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… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 8/07/07 THE CHOICE IS YOURS TO MOVE OUT OF THE CAVE HEARD: You do the movement. And I will carry you. A choose shoes. PIX: I saw the thigh and leg of a huge elephant that was picking up its leg. COMMENTS: I thought that was a

really strange vision! Often when I hear Him, it takes a few days for His Words to become clear enough to understand the context. He builds my faith with these Words. For He promises to go before us and set up our path, and He circles us as we walk …
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… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com rhema 10/10/10 TO STAND UNITED AS A STANDARD AGAINST THE ENEMY HEARD: United. Set apart, holy and sanctified. PIX: I saw elephants. HEARD: A sudden juxtaposition. jux ta po si tion 1. an act or instance of placing close together or side by side, esp. for comparison or contrast. 2. the state of being close together or side by side. QUICKENED MEMORY: My 3.5 year old grandson drew a picture of an elephant 10/05/10: CONFIRMATION: I did not understand what the Lord meant when I heard the above. …
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4. SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH [Search Rhema]
… really quickened to my ears as an important Word from the Lord, but I was not sure what. And so I went on a memory journey to mediate upon old pieces of rhema: == == == == == == THE MYSTERY OF DUMBO I was reminded of the children's story of Dumbo the elephant. He could fly with his giant ears as long as he was holding a feather. In the past, I had heard the Lord talk to me about Dumbo, the elephant with giant ears and his feather. I knew the Lord was saying something to me through Wayne's mentioning the show, but I wasn't sure what. …
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5. {Rhema & Documentary} To Give Honor To Whom It Is Due [Search Rhema]
… she was here, that showed remarkable self discipline. I was so proud of her. PIX: Then I saw our grandson's smiling face and I saw a list of things on a piece of paper that he was being honored for. QUICKENED DOCUMENTARY: Last night I watched a Nature show on PBS, "Echo, an Elephant to Remember." The documentary honored Echo, the matriarch elephant who guided and protected her family and taught them how to survive 3 years of famine and carry on without her. She was the leader of a family herd in Africa, that had been studied and watched for 36 years. Echo was considered Africa's most famous elephant …
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6. You, Me, Us ... Let's Do This together [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com rhema 9/19/08 you, me, us... let's do THIS together PIX: I saw someone pointing to an elephant that was across the freeway. HEARD: What is that elephant doing there? Afraid. Different gift. Teach. Role model. It's still you. [I have been uncomfortable thinking about moving into teaching more and wondering how God wants me to do this.] PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION: Today an ad came through that said, "TEACHING. Raise your hand if you want to inspire greatness." NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE Do you think that it makes a …
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7. {Pix} Sins, Cant Find Them [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 1/28/11 SINS, CAN'T FIND THEM PIX: I saw a giant Lamb and a man standing near Him. The man was much smaller than the Lamb. The Lamb looked to be about as tall as an elephant. HEARD: Behold the lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world. John 1:29 NKJV The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! {praying over Name} HEARD: Tell him I forgive him. HEARD: Twice what you had before …
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8. Striving in Ministry [Search Rhema]
… ~ www.thequickenedword.com STRIVING IN MINISTRY The following was an entry in my journal after the Lord called me into ministry but before I was sent. BOWLING PARABLE: We bowled today. I learned my lesson

about what not to do in ministry. I literally thought these things as I was bowling. NUMBER ONE: Don't think about fat elephants waddling down the aisle when you are rolling the ball down the lane. It will result in a gutter ball. NUMBER TWO: Don't think about people watching you when you are rolling your ball down the lane. It will result in a flub. NUMBER THREE: Don't listen to the hecklers when you are rolling the ball …
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9. PRODIGALS AND PARENTS TURN AND SWITCH GEARS [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 2/09/11 PRODIGALS AND PARENTS TURN AND SWITCH GEARS heard: The heart of the matter. Not the same person any more. PIX: I saw a long string of black stallion horses all walking in a line, just like elephants do when on a migration to relocate to better feeding grounds. INTERP: The black horses are the wild prodigal sons who buck against boundaries that challenge their untamed flesh. Their minds are changing and they are returning to find better feeding grounds. The fact they are in line is that they are all accounted for, are following the right path, …
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10. Discerning a Message [Search School]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com ABOUT DISCERNING A MESSAGE DISCERNING MISUNDERSTANDINGS Years ago, my son drew an elephant in a bathing suit, and gave it to me. In my female mindset, I interpreted it to be me... bulging. Later I tuned into a car radio sermon and heard: "If you see an elephant, don't interpret it to be a snake!" The preacher said, "In other words, if it makes normal sense, then it's good sense, so don't make NONSENSE." Giggling, I listened to the sermon which was about not twisting God's Word (a good gift) into …
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11. {Interesting Interpretation} Watching Your P's And Q's [Search Rhema]
… Pix: I saw Sesame Street characters all holding onto a wheel that was rolling. Heard: I am moving. It's a lot to think about. The world around you. Much is happening today in heaven and on earth. What is it going to be like? Acute. PIX: I saw a pair of ivory elephant horns. Ps 132:17 NKJV There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed. HORN qeren OT:7161 qeren (keh '-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. an elephant's tooth (i.e. ivory) …
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12. Gifts of Advocacy [Search School]
… the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now." (Romans 8: 19-23 NASB) Other intercessors carry the burden of the Lord until it is broken through and answered on earth. It is like a camel or an elephant being a sturdy burden bearer and carrying heavy loads. These kind of intercessors may only have one or two prayer burdens their entire life. They live through every part of the problem, understanding, forgiving, seeing the deep need and go to great lengths of sacrifice and death to see the issue resolved. After they have gone …
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13. Discernment Separting the Holy From the Profane [Search Rhema]
… , waylaid and delayed, all the while hoping we will give up. The Lord allows this to help us to grow, overcome darkness, and find HIM. We cannot find Him without resistance. The two go hand in hand. IV. ABOUT DISCERNING A MESSAGE A. DISCERNING MISUNDERSTANDINGS Years ago, my son drew an elephant in a bathing suit, and gave it to me. In my female mindset, I interpreted it to be me... bulging. Later I tuned into a car radio sermon and heard: "If you see an elephant, don ? t interpret it to be a snake!" The preacher said, "In …
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14. 100fold.htm [Search Rhema]
… one's husk is the process of uncovering, revealing or making the fruit manifest. For notes on Shibboleth see above Word study. [6] Tested& Dried Ears of Corn Dried For Future Use Excerpts given to Grandma Anna on

7/28/94: I heard the Lord say, "Ears coming. Big ones. Elephant ears. Just a little longer. Dry as a bone. Tested and tried. Occupied. Corn chips. Shibboleth. Dried and edible. Ground to powder. You will see. Prayers answered." [7] Sacrificing Death to Self of First Fruit- Given to Grandma Anna on 7/15/93: I …

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For those of you who are scratching your head, there are bumper stickers that people have on the back of their car bumpers and occasionally you will see one that says, I brake for… and then they fill in the blank with whatever. It is a way of saying that this car puts on the brakes with everything on hold for a certain priority. When God says He brakes for the elephant burden bearers, this is a very special Word!

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COOL PARABLE: Wayne told me today about watching a documentary on elephants. He

talked about 2 elephants raising one child, the mother and the aunt. When the elephants migrate and stop to rest, the two walk around the baby in a circle to trample all the grass so a snake cannot come into the circle unaware. Then they each stand watch facing the opposite direction, with the baby between them.

I saw this not only as a parable of the intercessors carefully guarding what they have birthed. I also saw the parable that as they each face the opposite direction, each one is given a different view point..

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HEARD: It first started to rain. Then it rained harder.

VISION: I saw a mountain sticking deep into the ground. Then I saw that it turned into a tooth with the root buried and the tip pointing up to the sky.

Ps 132:17-18 KJV

There will I make the horn {7161} of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed. His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Ezek 29:21 KJV

In that day will I cause the horn {7161} of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will give thee the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.

HORN

OT:7161

qeren (keh'-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. AN ELEPHANT'S TOOTH (i.e. ivory), a corner (of the altar), a peak (of a mountain), a ray (of light); figuratively, power:

KJV - X hill, horn.

VISION: I saw the word Faith written out.

HEARD: Agreement. Thy kingdom coming in.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: I STOP TO LISTEN TO MY BURDEN BEARERS

With all that goes on around Me, and all that I do on earth and in heaven, I bow My ear low and listen. What you have to say, My Beloved intercessor, is important to Me. I stop to

listen, yes, to you. I cherish your words of innocent trust, even when you have not seen Me. I AM impacted to hear your words of courage even when you do not hear My voice. I AM deeply moved when in spite of all that you have gone through in your testings, schooling and persecutions, you have chosen to stay faithful and committed to believing in My goodness and My Papa's heart for you. Yes, My dear child, I stop and listen. Your faith has touched Me more than you could possibly know. It is your gift to Me, as you lean on Me for your sustenance, strength and support. How MUCH I love you, dear one, how very, very much. Thank you.

Mal 3:16 NLT

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and loved to think about him.

Ps 139:6 NLT

LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am.

You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know!

ELEPHANTS, THE BURDEN BEARERS

SANDY RHEMA 5/11/06 THE BURDEN BEARERS
I had a friend send me the following dream today:

“This morning I had a short, but very vivid dream. I was with a herd of running elephants, riding on the back of one. It did not have a saddle or anything like that. Just a rope to hold on to. It did not seem like a harness for steering... really just a way to not fall off. It seemed very powerful, as you may imagine a herd of running elephants would be.”

SANDY COMMENT: Elephants represent the burden bearers, ones who bear great weight in His kingdom. They are a family and migrate long distances together. When one dies, they mourn and linger for a long time until they are finally able to let go. It takes 2 females to raise one baby. Usually the second is an adopted aunt who is usually the sister of the mother. If not an aunt, then another adoptive mother. When on migrations and it is time to rest, the 2 walk in a circle, flattening the grass and then they stand guard back to back and the baby lays down in the grass at their feet to rest.

When my son was young, I had rhema about dancing pink elephants and Anna had heard they had their tu-tus on. (Those are the little fluffy short skirts that little ballerinas wear, they are made out of colored netting.) There was one time when my son and his friend were about 7 or 8 and on our way to a camping trip. They were in the back seat talking about the clouds in the sky. One saw an elephant with a tu-tu on in the sky. They had no idea about

my rhema. I was a gasp. It was so delightful I laughed a long time about that. Only God can think of dancing elephants.

Elephants have strong legs, built like pillars to STAND. That is the main ingredient in warfare, is to learn to stand. Even as a baby I have always had strong and heavy legs. I love it when the Lord talks to me with His sense of humor, and I had one entry where He wanted to know if I had ever seen an elephant in a bathing suit? A few years later I was trying to learn how to bowl with John and Wayne. I was walking up to the line with all the grace I could muster and suddenly that picture of an elephant in a bathing suit came back to me. That is EXACTLY how I felt, waddling up to the line. I burst out laughing and totally threw a gutter ball. I laughed so hard, I was a gonner.

I saw a documentary once where some migrated to another island. It showed them swimming in a bay like area. It was incredible. They are beautiful swimmers. It is the one time where they do not feel the burden of carrying so much. They have beautiful motion in the water and don't feel the gravity. It is a good parable that when the burden bearers are in the water/ Presence of the Lord they don't feel the pressure and gravity of what they carry.

The body of Christ really doesn't understand the term intercessor. They think loud and frequent bombing of heaven. But that is not true. Some intercessors might carry the weight of believing the Word of the Lord their whole life, faithfully stand and resist every obstacle that would suggest the opposite, and yet maybe only pray one prayer in regards to that matter. It is not the prayer so much as it is the sure stubborn grit to believe. Intercession is a mediator position, standing like a bridge between 2 places. It can be heaven and earth, it can be between 2 people or 2 issues. Intercession is being faithful to stand in the gap, that place in between until there is a safe place to cross over and connect or resolve the burden.

> PAST WORD TO PONDER: THE BURDEN BEARERS 2/9/00
> I AM the Lord Your God in the midst of you. I dwell in the midst of unified intercession. Even as elephants walk trunk to tail along the vast trails of migration, I send you to walk similar paths of intercession. In your journeys you shall walk to and fro and the paths of your feet shall encircle those within. Like those within the walls that Nehemiah raised, all will benefit and dwell within the safety away from the false accusations, the mockers, and those that would slander the work of God.
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> In the process of building this wall, I shall give you gifts to evaluate the work needing to be done. I shall equip you to do the work, and I shall set your hands to work within the seasons of My own time table. I AM like the king who released Nehemiah to do the work, sent the letters of endorsement and protection and gave all the supplies needed. He lacked nothing, neither will you. Even the laborers had the heart to join raise up the walls. Each man shall build the wall in front of his own family, and together they link arms and build the circle of unity. I will establish watchman to warn and warriors to guard even as they build. Together the walls will raise and all who live within shall remain in safety.
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> “And whatever more may be needed for the house of your God, which you may have occasion to provide, pay for it from the king's treasury.” (Ezra 7:20 NKJV)

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The very same day my friend sent me the above dream about riding an elephant, I received a strong confirmation that the Lord was speaking to me about elephants.

SAME DAY ELEPHANT CONFIRMATION 5/11/06: I just had the funniest thing happen to me. It was one of those prophetic gesture things that He does through me. I was walking in our back yard along the red tiles. There were round stones that were on the tiles, so I was kicking and brushing them off with my sandals so the tiles would be pretty and smooth. I was thinking about being an elephant at the time, and the above dream. Just as I got to the other end of clearing the pathway, I was staring down at my feet and thinking about how Breakthrough angel removes the stumbling stones from our path, as shared by Randy Demain and Bob Jones.

Then as I looked at my feet I vaguely remembered a past vision about seeing an elephant's foot on one of our red tiles! I could hardly wait to find this, I KNEW God was saying something to me. Before I found the rhema from 2003, I took a photo of our yard. I did all of this without knowing what the rhema would say. He is SO sovereign and lives outside of time!! This is so precious!

RHEMA 8/4/03 NOT ABANDONED
PIX: I saw the spotlight menu on the PhotoImpact program and I was adjusting the light on the photo.

[Lord just exactly what are You spotlighting?]
HEARD: I AM not leaving you. Ever.

PIX: I saw an elephant walking along the red tiles on our pathway.

HEARD: That path is marked. My path.

HEARD: The first line of the song, I will always love you.

[Thank You so much Lord.]

HEARD; You're on the path. You are welcome.

WORD TO PONDER NEVER, NEVER 8/4/03
No not ever. Never, never will I leave you. You are not alone, I AM here with you always, even when you hear nothing and your eyes see nothing.

Your path is clearly marked and you are stepping carefully upon the stones so lovingly planted for you. These are memorial stones of faith which are planted there by My prophets. They have walked the road before you and their lives are living intercessions. What they overcome, they keep and plant as memorials of faith that your way will be well marked and kept.

So even when the dust clouds stir a sudden whip and your eyes are temporarily blinded, do not fear. Even when you face loss and seemingly defeat, I have seen to it that you are safe and never left alone, not for even one moment. Rest dear child, rest in My Sovereign plan for your life. We win. You are on the right team. Always, always My child. I AM always with you.

“...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20 NKJV)

UPDATE COMMENT: When I heard the first line of the song, here is the rhema behind that song:

RHEMA 6/13/02 I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

PRECIOUS SONG: I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
This song was given to Joe in 1992, who lost his wife, his job, his health, his money, his friends, due to receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. He had a chance to keep it all but only if he renounced what the Lord had given him, but he remained faithful. As a result, he became suicidal, hopeless and wanted to die.

That above information was prophetically given to Graham Cooke in a meeting and Graham prophesied that the Lord would come to him in the night and sing a song over him that would save his life. And it would save the life of countless lives and become a classic song on earth and heaven. A few nights later he woke to the Presence of the Lord and many angels filling his room. He heard the audible voice of the Lord sing this song over him, and his heart melted, finally broke and cried, and then healed. The Lord told him to go downstairs and write the song. After he wrote the chords, he heard the Lord sing the words to him one more time as he wrote them down.

CHORUS: I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.
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VERSES:
I loved you long before you found Me. And then you gave your life to Me.

But should one day you turn and walk away,
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I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

My love will never cease to hold you. But should I have a change of heart.

It is because my heart has ceased to beat.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

When all around you see the darkness. When you have looked through the depths,

No pit is so deep I'm not deeper still.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

And when the day has almost ended. When evening comes and walls you in.

When there is no one else to comfort you.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

Here are My arms for you to melt in. Here are My wings where you can hide.

Here are the tears that I have cried for you.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

My love is constant as the sunrise. As changeless as the stars at night,

My child as sure as the turning tide,

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

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UPDATE COMMENT: In hindsight, this was an even more precious Word to me than I realized. In October of 2003, I was dining with my family in a train car. It was an restaurant that used old train cars as its dining room. The acoustics in the car was very noisy, and it was filled with happy chatters. All of a sudden there was like a bubble that encircled me and all sound went void. At the same moment I heard the audible voice of the Lord. (It was booming, but it was actually the inner audible voice, since no one else heard Him.) He said very emphatically, “I WILL NEVER, NEVER LEAVE YOU.” I AM with you!!!

I was astonished. His voice was booming and I looked around at my family, and they were still all talking to one another at the round table. My world had just been rocked, and they knew nothing! As soon as my hearing came back to normal and I could hear all the chatter in the train car, the first thing I said back to the Lord was this: “WHY? Whose dying?”

I was so insecure as to why He would suddenly show up and tell me this, and in a train car at dinner!!!!

During that year, I went through really tough soul surgeries and I was going through radical death to self.

However, it is really precious that the Lord would bring this all back to me now, 5/11/06. One week after the Lord brought back this old rhema about the elephant, and my just now walking the path and taking a photo of it, then finding the rhema about I will never leave you, and I will always love you..... We had some family crisis'. My mom went into the hospital with heart problems. My dad was diagnosed with cancer and Wayne's Mom had 2 back surgeries. Nothing like falling apart at the seams! Our world was pretty shaking for a while. When things looked the worst, the Lord reminded me of His audible voice and it was such a deep, deep comfort to me.

Now as an update, my Mom's heart is now stable. Wayne's Mom's back surgeries were a success and they got all the cancer in my dad's surgery. We are all relieved and blessed to have our loved ones.

QUICKENED SIGN: *When moving a grand piano, everyone volunteers to move the bench.*

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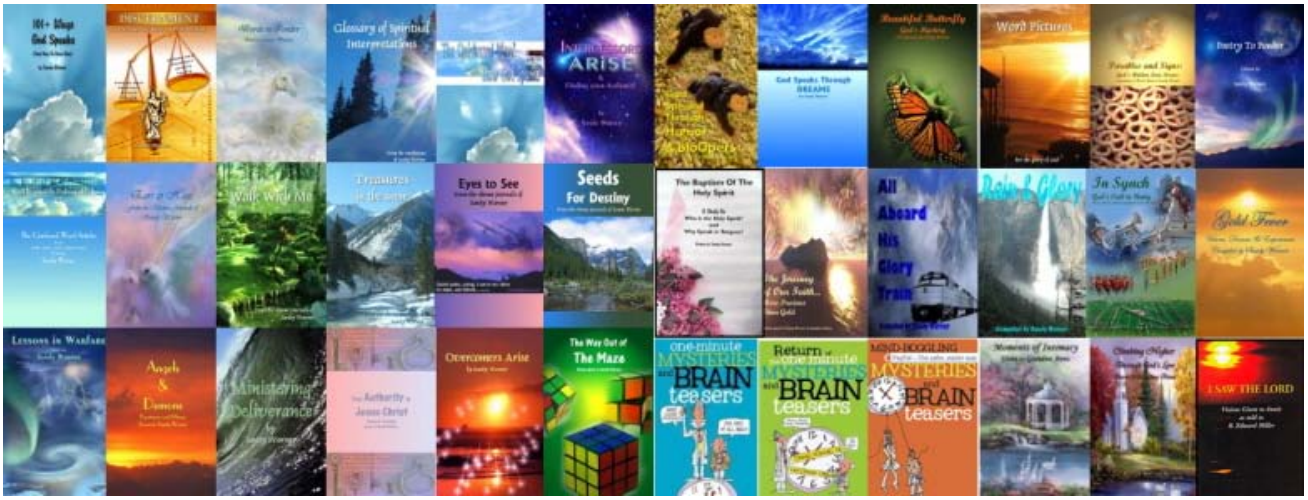

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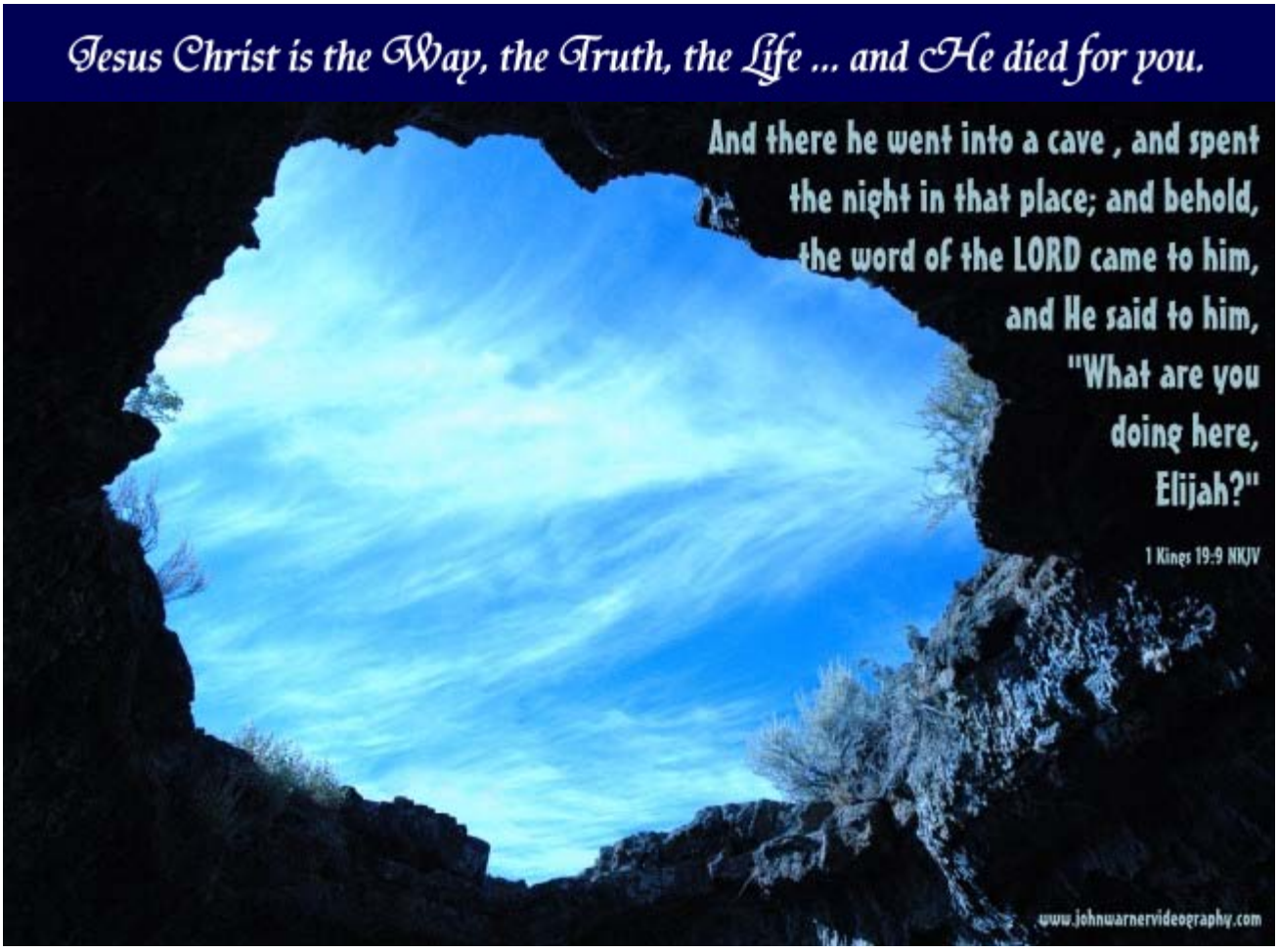

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RHEMA 8/07/07 THE CHOICE IS YOURS TO MOVE OUT OF THE CAVE

HEARD*: You do the movement. And I will carry you. A choose shoes.*

PIX: *I saw the thigh and leg of a huge elephant that was picking up its leg.*

COMMENTS: I thought that was a really strange vision! Often when I hear Him, it takes a few days for His Words to become clear enough to understand the context. He builds my faith with these Words. For He promises to go before us and set up our path, and He circles us as we walk forward and He encompasses us all about. It is so comforting to know He is Sovereign and lives outside of our time clock. He leaves these little road signs along my path so I know I am taking the right way when I get to the sign and then it becomes clear where I am and what He is saying. I received the understanding a couple days later:

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 8/09/07
DON'T BE AN ELEPHANT
Author: Jim Donovan
http://www.jimdonovan.com/

A number of years ago, I had the rather unique experience of visiting backstage in Madison Square Garden, in New York, during the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus.

To say the least, it was a fascinating experience. I was able to walk around looking at the lions, tigers, giraffes and all the other circus animals. As I was passing the elephants, suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not. I saw a trainer near by and asked why these beautiful, magnificent animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.

"Well," he said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

I was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were. Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? How many of us are being held back by old, outdated beliefs that no longer serve us? How many of us have avoided trying something new because of a limiting belief?

Worse, how many of us are being held back by someone else's limiting beliefs?

Whatever you can conceive and believe, you can achieve.

"For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" - Romans 3:3

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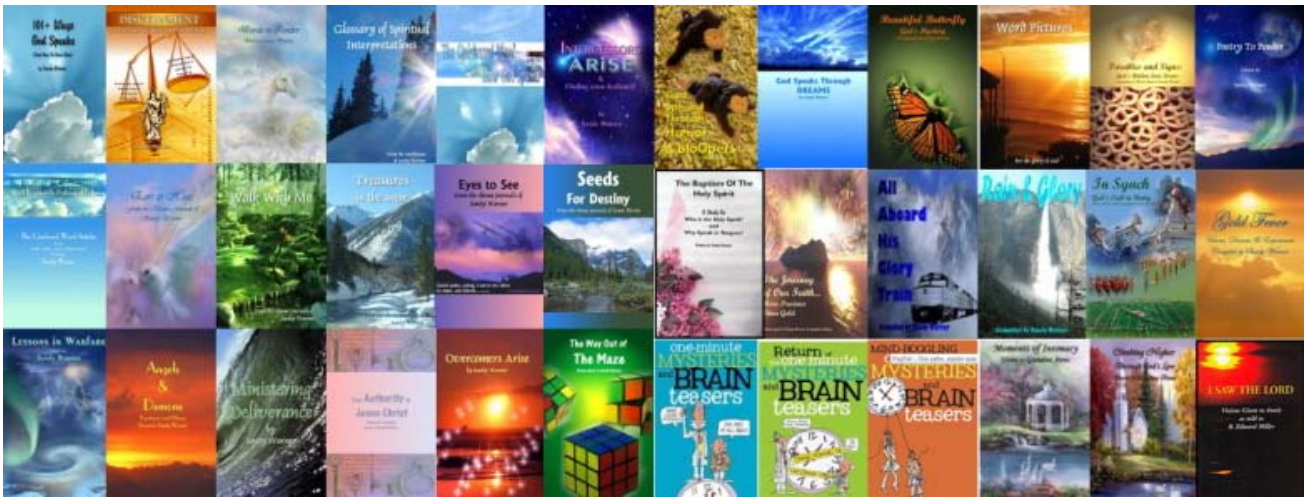

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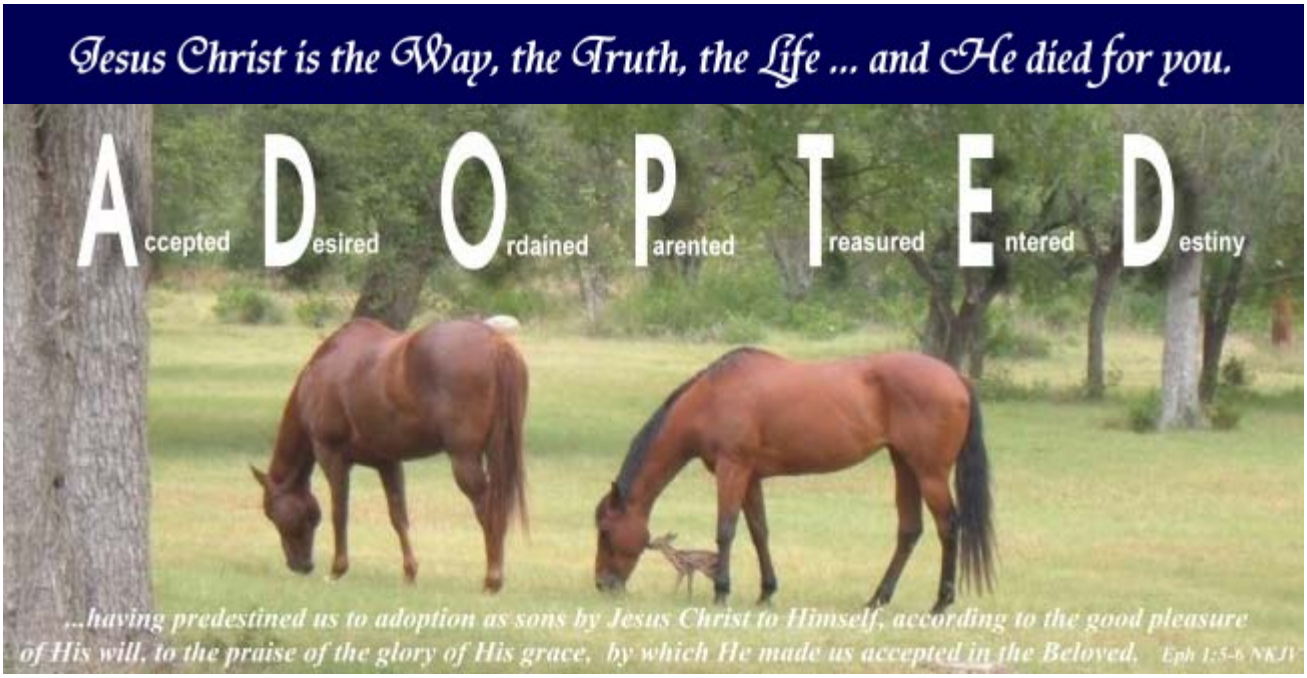

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RHEMA 10/10/10 TO STAND UNITED AS A STANDARD AGAINST THE ENEMY
HEARD: *United. Set apart, holy and sanctified.*

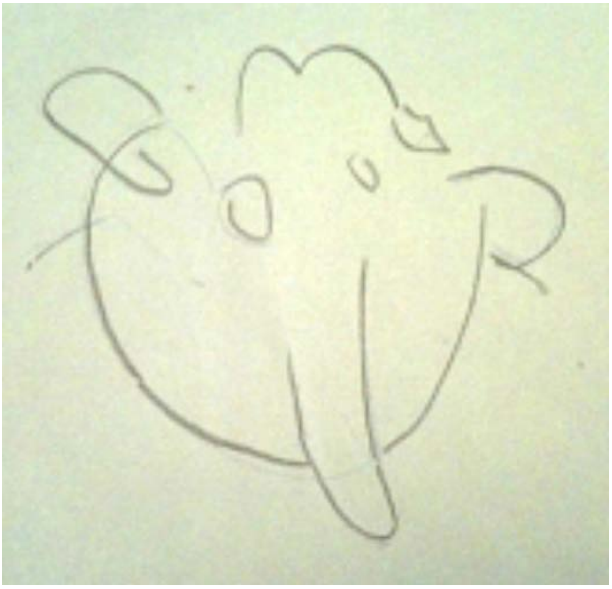
PIX: *I saw elephants.*
HEARD: *A sudden juxtaposition.*

jux·ta·po·si·tion

1. an act or instance of placing close together or side by side, esp. for comparison or contrast.

2. the state of being close together or side by side.

QUICKENED MEMORY: My 3.5 year old grandson drew a picture of an elephant 10/05/10:



CONFIRMATION: I did not understand what the Lord meant when I heard the above. He answered on 10/17/10 when I watched an elephant documentary and I saw the most amazing parable of juxtaposition and being united. When another herd of elephants kidnapped the little elephant of another's herd, they charged the mother and ran her off. The mother gathered her sisters and they stood packed, side by side and pressing forward into the other herd. They kept pressing until the daughter was released and safely under her legs once again. Then the mother's family moved away, closely packed around her daughter until they had fully separated from the other herd. It was an amazing act of bonded unity within a family crisis. This is a living parable of the family of God!

Isa 59:19 NKJV
When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

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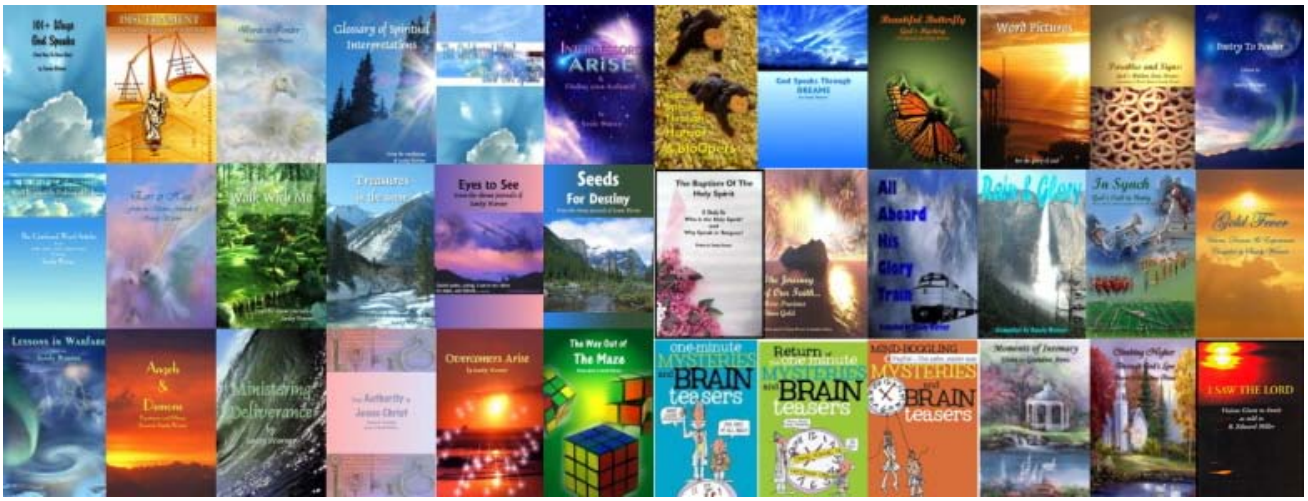

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SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED WORDS: Today Wayne told me something that touched me. He was telling me about a "Touched By An Angel" show he'd seen. It was about an angel who had given a disadvantaged person a white feather. At the end, the person gave it up and said he didn't need it anymore because he had faith. This was really quickened to my ears as an important Word from the Lord, but I was not sure what. And so I went on a memory journey to mediate upon old pieces of rhema:

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THE MYSTERY OF DUMBO

I was reminded of the children's story of Dumbo the elephant. He could fly with his giant ears as long as he was holding a feather. In the past, I had heard the Lord talk

to me about Dumbo, the elephant with giant ears and his feather. I knew the Lord was saying something to me through Wayne's mentioning the show, but I wasn't sure what. I knew that we have rhema about the Lord calling us elephants and that elephants are large animals that are used as burden bearers just as intercessors are burden bearers in the Lord's Kingdom. And then Dumbo's large ears represents the many levels of growth I had received in hearing the Lord. But putting that all aside, I was still thinking about that feather.

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THE FEATHER

I had a large shocking pink feather pen as a child and I really loved that pen. Then we bought the same pen, only with a white feather for our guest book at our wedding. I also had rhema about my having a spiritual feather pen. My logo for The Quickened Word ministry also happens to be a quilled fountain pen in an ink well. I also remembered that a few years ago, Patricia King, before she knew of my writing ministry, saw a fountain pen with a feather, and asked me if I ever thought of writing. (The friends that were with me, laughed with delight!)

Wayne had an awesome vision where he was being carried by an angel up into the clouds. The Lord's army were gathering on white horses, all stretched out in a horizontal line behind the Lord on His white horse. He saw that each person was completely encased in white armor. He could not even see their faces. Each had a different weapon that they held while mounted on their identical horses. My horse was next to Wayne's. My particular "weapon" was a huge feather pen that went from the ground, all the way past the horse and my shoulders, into the air! How precious the Lord is! I laughed with delight at that one!

The mystery of the feather continues…

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THE GLORY WING FEATHER

While at a conference, I was dancing before the Lord with my glory "wing". (Glory rings made out of tinsel put on hoops are along the same idea, but I made my glory "wing" on a white lace bridal fan and covered it with white feathers instead of colored tinsel.) Anyway, I found myself dancing at the back immediately behind a Vietnam vet in a wheel chair. The more I danced, the more I went into great longings of intercession over him. When I was finished, I stopped to rest and noticed a beautiful white feather had fallen off and had landed right at the foot of his chair. This was very quickened to me.

I picked up the feather and knew this feather belonged to this man as a sign from the Lord to him. I didn't know why, I just knew it was his. I held the feather and prayed for the Word and the courage to give it to him. Finally I stepped forward and whispered in his ear, "This belongs to you. It is to serve as a reminder that the Holy Spirit has not forgotten you. Please be patient and trust Him." I gave him a brief shoulder hug and then went back to my seat.

This took a lot of courage for me to do that, and one minute later I looked over and

he was gone! I looked everywhere for him, he simply was not there. I knew that he had left the meeting. I felt that I had upset him and that is why he left. He never came back for the rest of the conference. I was very insecure about this, not wanting to displease the Lord or to have caused an offense to this man. I received confirmations from the Lord that I had said and done the right thing, but I just had to stand in faith against the insecurity I felt. Weeks went by and every once in a while as I lay in bed, the memory of that man would float into my memory and I would pray over him.

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DUMBO'S FEATHER SURFACES AGAIN

Several months later I went to another conference and I saw this same man! He was up front waiting to be ministered to in the ministry line. He was crying and looking so alone as he waited. My heart was lurching inside and I was caught in the struggle that I was a conference attendee, and it was not my place to minister to this man. The Holy Spirit was so upon me and I was only 3 feet from him! Finally I could not stand it, I went up to him and knelt on the floor beside his chair. Because it was so noisy, I laid my head on his shoulder as I talked to him. I said that I was the one who gave him the white feather and asked him if he still had it. He began to sob and just pour his heart out to me. When he finished, he said that he still had the feather and it was hanging in his truck! (Boy was I amazed.)

I told him the salmon story and how he was like the salmon where his body had been beaten up by traveling upstream against the currents. I told him that he had so much courage, was a true overcomer, and how proud the Lord was of him. I was able to pray for him, and comfort him and then told him the story of Dumbo and the feather. I said there would be a day that he would no longer need the feather as his faith would be so strong that he would not need signs of the Lord's love because he would know without a doubt how much the Lord loved him.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH

Precious one, what a courageous journey you have taken and how proud I AM of you to have trusted Me in sharing My Words. This has been a journey of faith. While you were yet a youth in My Spirit, I called you and gave you many signs of confirmation upon your life. You were so insecure that the mere thought of a calling made you tremble! How I love challenges! (Smile, dear one!) I had special assignments just for you in mind; you were perfect for the job.

I started by giving you My Words, but instead of sharing them, I called you to pray them. You were My intercessor, partnering with Me in matters of importance to My heart. All along the way, I continued to give you confirmations, My signs that you really were hearing Me, and growing along the way. This was a journey of faith, for you had no person to give these Words to, or no one to give you a direct

confirmation. I taught you to fly on the wings of faith as you held onto My confirmed Words.

I gave you the promise that one day we would be married as one, and I would give you My Word as a 2 edged weapon to soften the hearts of men, and to pierce the demonic spirits. This weapon would never run dry, for it is dipped in My eternal fountain of blood. This weapon would bow so low as to touch the ground in humility, then grow up as a pure white mantle, softly caressing your shoulders in governmental authority. This weapon would be like tall angelic wings covering you from behind.

You have accepted My Words of promise over your life. And what a story of overcoming! Against all odds, against every demonic current and onslaught, you continue to travel upward and press into Me. Whenever you come to the end of your rope, you lie spent before My feet, even as a salmon who has come home to spawn. My bride! What you deem as defeat, I call triumphant overcoming. You may feel beat up and dented having stood against all odds, but what you do not know is I that I plant mysteries within the wombs of My intercessors.

I have planted many children in your own particular womb who are following the same path as you, My beloved. Your journey will be multiplied over and over again. As I plant My Words of promise within the insecure ones, they also will take the courage to trust Me and follow My promises into fulfillment. These are My triumphant ones who so love Me, they will reach beyond the limits of their own insecurities to go wherever I send them. They will fly on the wings of faith, built through one loving confirmation at a time. When My Words come to pass within their own lives, they will become My signs to a broken and crippled world.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?" (Hebrews 2: 3-4 NKJ)

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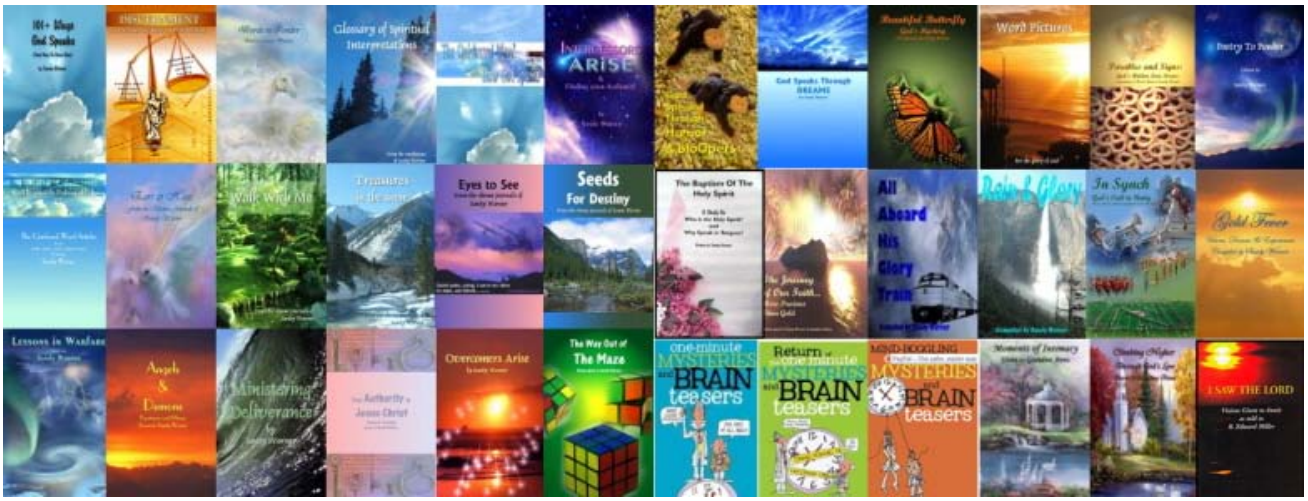

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RHEMA 10/18/10 TO GIVE HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE

HEARD: *Fellowship. The joy of having you here. To see you laugh brings Me delight. It lights up my whole world.*

HEARD: *The key ingredient. There is Honor for each individual.*

> *Rom 13:7 NKJV*
> *Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: About a week ago I heard, *"We honor you."* And I remembered the following scripture:

> *Heb 2:6-8 NKJV*
> *What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands. You have*

put all things in subjection under his feet.

PIX: *I saw our 2 year old granddaughter and her precious smile lit up across her face as we were praising her for her good behavior.*

At our family dinner this weekend, I shared how she had done something at our home last time she was here, that showed remarkable self discipline. I was so proud of her.

PIX: *Then I saw our grandson's smiling face and I saw a list of things on a piece of paper that he was being honored for.*

QUICKENED DOCUMENTARY: Last night I watched a Nature show on PBS, "Echo, an Elephant to Remember." The documentary honored Echo, the matriarch elephant who guided and protected her family and taught them how to survive 3 years of famine and carry on without her.

She was the leader of a family herd in Africa, that had been studied and watched for 36 years. Echo was considered Africa's most famous elephant. She died in 2009, at the age of 65 years.

QUOTES FROM THE SHOW: "This is the story of a family matriarch, who in life and death remains the key in a family's survival..."

"...Will the immense experience gained by her forerunners of the centuries be lost to her family?" "The final test of a matriarch is how well she passes on that knowledge. What gifts has she given her children? Will they remember her lessons?"

I could see how Echo was faithful, loyal and a fierce advocate. When her baby son Ely was born, he had been too big for her womb. Thus his feet had been tucked underneath him, when growing inside. When he was born he could get his hind legs to stand, but his front knees would buckle and not straighten. He crawled around on his knees trying to keep up with the herd. If his knees had become raw, he would

have quickly died of infection. Echo walked very slowly, in allowance for his pace. When he collapsed from his efforts to stand fully upright, Echo would wrap her truck around him and coax him to stand once again. This went on for 3 long days. When the herd moved a small distance for water, Echo remained by her son's side. Finally on the 3rd day he gained enough strength to stand straight up and he was able to nurse and get his sustenance and survive.

> I thought how faithful my own mother, Grandma Anna has been to me during my difficult times. She has always been there, fiercely loyal - a protective, praying advocate, with similar coaxing to continue to "stand!"

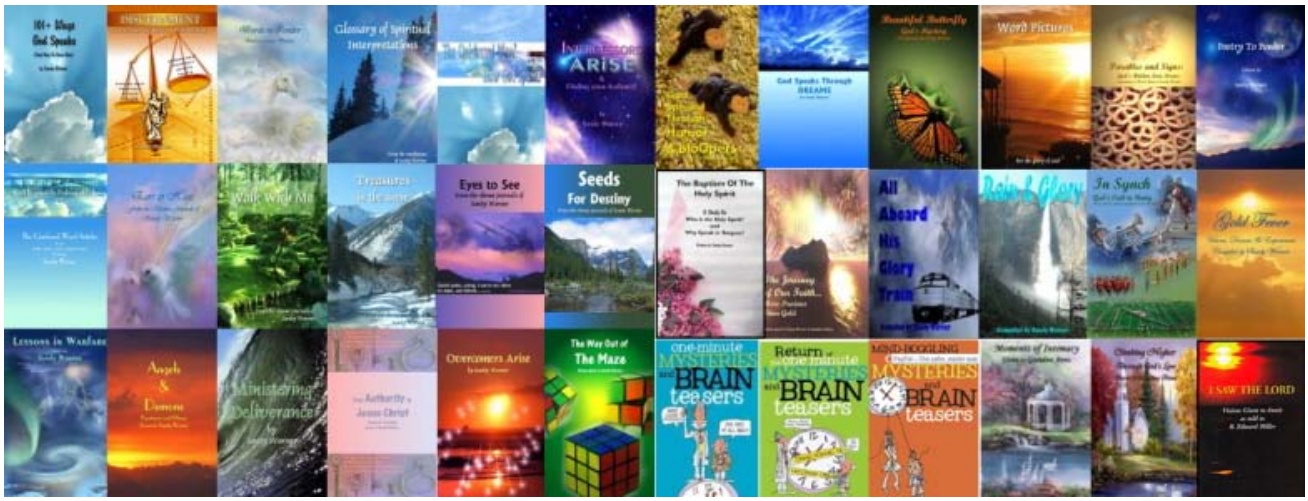
When another herd of elephants kidnapped Ebony, Echo's little daughter, they charged Echo and ran her off. Echo gathered her sisters and they stood packed, side by side and pressing forward into the other herd. They kept pressing until Ebony was released and safely under her legs once again. Then Echo's family moved away, closely packed around Ebony until they had fully separated from the other herd.

> *Isa 59:19 NKJV*
> *When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.*

Echo and her family lived in Kenya's Amboseli National Park. It appeared to be lush and green and filled with watery land. Then came 3 years of drought and famine where everything turned brown and there was little water. The ground was dust with nothing growing for miles. Echo found places for them to survive and taught them how to move the herd along paths. I was reminded of how our Godly patriarchs have led us along paths of righteousness and that is what keeps a family safe is in walking in God's ways. After Echo died, they followed the paths where she had led them.

> Once again I thought of my beloved Anna and how she has strongly adhered to God's path of righteousness, avoiding the world and all its lure. She is truly to be honored for her strong stand and loving prayers for a righteous family.

> *Prov 22:6 NKJV*
> *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*



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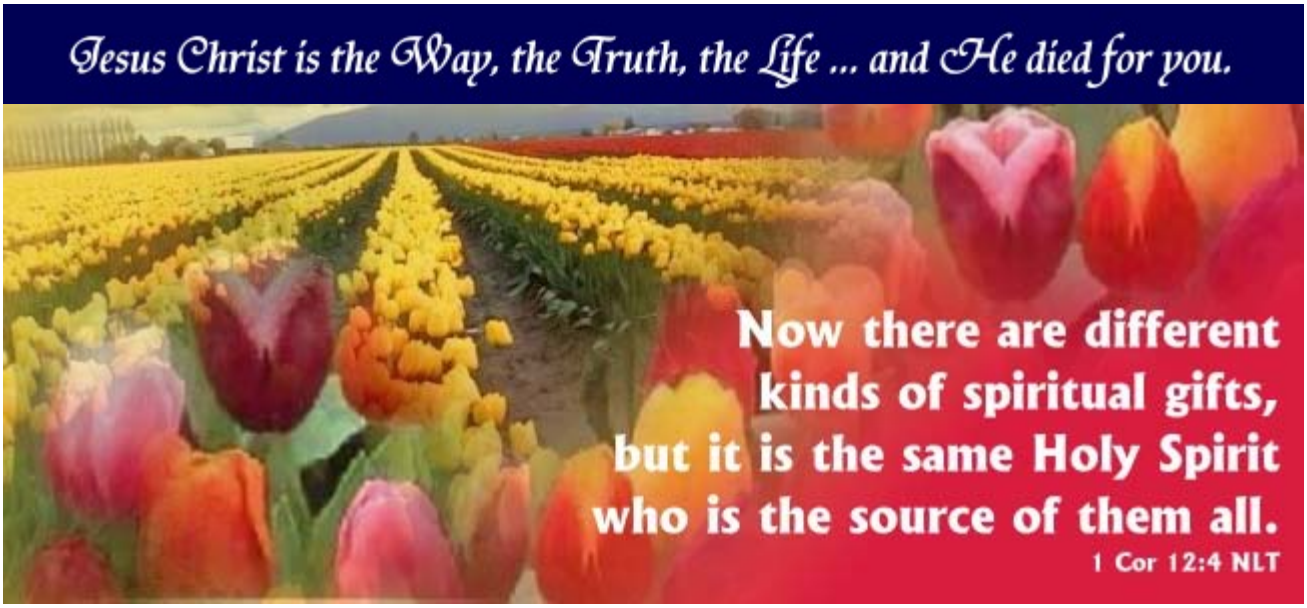

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RHEMA 9/19/08 YOU, ME, US... LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER

PIX: *I saw someone pointing to an elephant that was across the freeway.*
HEARD: *What is that elephant doing there?*

Afraid. Different gift. Teach. Role model. It's still you.

[I have been uncomfortable thinking about moving into teaching more and wondering how God wants me to do this.]

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION: Today an ad came through that said, "TEACHING. Raise your hand if you want to inspire greatness."

NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE

Do you think that it makes a difference to My kingdom, whether you are male or female? I send you in My Name, Jesus Christ. It is not about who you are, but about Who I Am. Do not worry, do not fret, I will show you how. Step by step we shall take the journey together and you will learn that the world's opinions are of little value when equipped with My power and My authority. Whether you are weak or strong, all that matters is that you lean upon Me. I will bring you before My throne and commission you for supernatural service. I have a harvest to bring in and I will empower you to be a witness of all that you see and hear from Me. I will do the rest.

“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” (Gal 3:26-29 NKJV)

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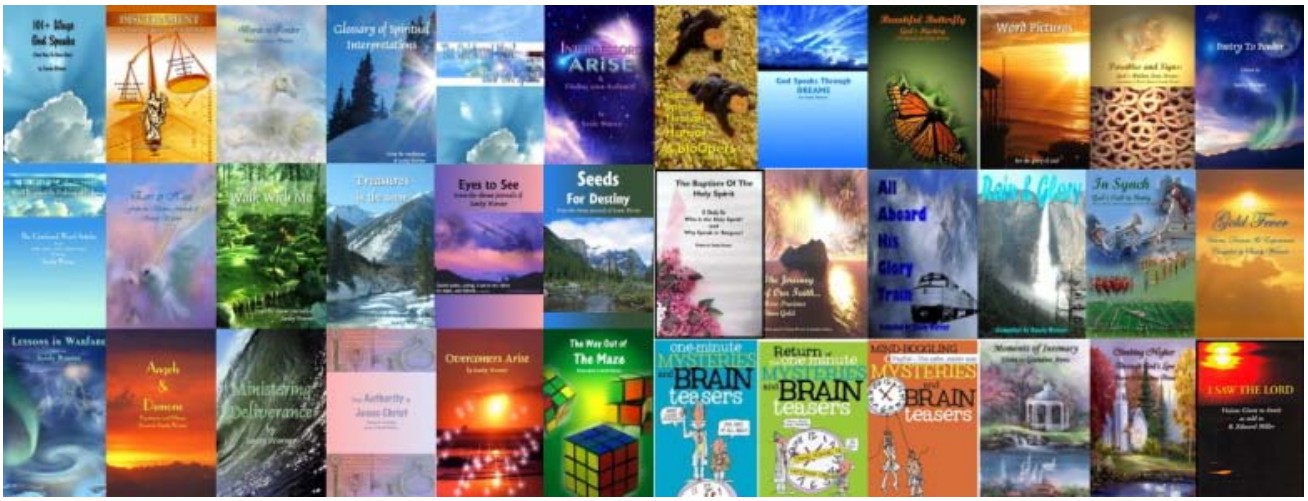

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RHEMA 1/28/11 SINS, CAN'T FIND THEM

PIX: *I saw a giant Lamb and a man standing near Him. The man was much smaller than the Lamb. The Lamb looked to be about as tall as an elephant.*

HEARD: *Behold the lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.*

> *John 1:29 NKJV*
> *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*
>
> {praying over Name}

HEARD: *Tell him I forgive him.*

HEARD: *Twice what you had before. I am not mad at you.*

> *Isa 61:7 NKJV*
> *Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.*

COMMENTS: The veils of shame keep us from receiving from Him. Just this week I felt I was being too close to the border of being disobedient and I started to feel guilty and then it started to close down my relationship in hearing Him. I suddenly realized this and asked forgiveness, asking Him to help me obey once again and make better decisions. It cleared my pipelines and I was able to enter in once again.

Those "veils" are so subtle and thin, but very important to "see" and throw out. It is simply like taking off dirty clothes and walking away from them through confession, adoration and statements of willingness to try once again. We dump in the washer and put on something else!

RHEMA 1/25/11 WHERE ARE THEY?

HEARD: *Condemnation and shame.*

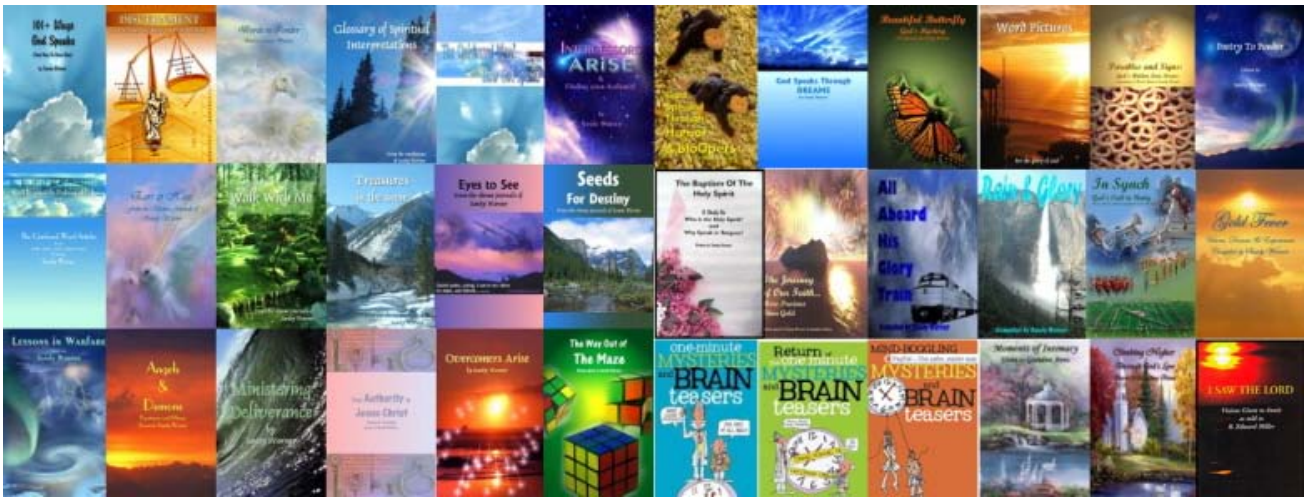
PIX: *I was a deep sea diver looking up as a turtle swam above him in the ocean. I had the impression that I was searching for something and could not find it.*

(God throws our sins in the deepest oceans. Why are we looking for them?)

I had a tough day of looking back at all my mistakes and feeling remorse and grief over them. They are what they are and we cant undo them! Then I saw the above picture where I was deep sea diving and saw a slow moving turtle swim above me near the surface of the water.

I have a lot of turtle rhema meaning slow progress, but never the less, progress. I pondered why I was so deep and in context to my thought life that day, I felt it was not searching for truth! I suddenly had a download that the Lord had thrown all my sins into the sea and I was searching for them! I couldn't find them! Instead I was looking UP at slow progress and that was how He saw me that I was making progress.

Mic 7:18-19 NKJV
Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.



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STRIVING IN MINISTRY

The following was an entry in my journal after the Lord called me into ministry but before I was sent.

BOWLING PARABLE: We bowled today. I learned my lesson about what not to do in ministry. I literally thought these things as I was bowling.

NUMBER ONE: Don't think about fat elephants waddling down the aisle when you are rolling the ball down the lane. It will result in a gutter ball.

NUMBER TWO: Don't think about people watching you when you are rolling your ball down the lane. It will result in a flub.

NUMBER THREE: Don't listen to the hecklers when you are rolling the ball down the lane. It will you-know-what.

NUMBER FOUR: Don't think about the fact the Lord called you His divine marksman, when you are about to roll the ball down the aisle. You may miss the mark, like I did.

NUMBER FIVE: DO keep your eye on the arrow (the mark on the bowling aisle) the whole time you are {waddling} down the lane, pulling your arm back, gliding forward and letting the ball go. Never look away, always keep your eye on that mark. Think of nothing else but the mark.....It will result in a strike! (All 10 pins down at once.) I got the point Lord, keep my eyes on You and everything else will take care of itself. Amen.

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QUOTE BOBBY CONNER:

"Be still and know that I AM God. Ministry is the hardest place to be still in. We have to lift our focus above what we see to the Lord."

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HEARD: Grunt. Pushed and shoved into ministry. Participate. Hint. Might not be handy. Run down. Heavy laden. On your shoulders.

HEARD: No problem. Rest. When you can, the fun begins. You’re on.

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QUOTES ANN GOLL

"The Lord wants us to live in His Spirit out of rest and out of grace, and not out of striving and trying to work something up to feel like we have to be prepared."

"If He puts a call on your life, it’s not so you will make this striving machine to get it going. Rather it is out of our own personal love relationship with Him."

"Just be at peace. Be at rest. Discard your striving and just be ready to hear what He has to say at the moment. In ministry our minds want to know what we are doing before we do it. But He wants us to walk in His creativity also. Therefore let Him drop the pieces in as He would like them to fit."

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QUOTES FROM MAHESH CHAVDA

"No sweat. When the anointing arrives, you can say peanut butter and jelly and a person will get healed. No long prayers, only the anointing."

"You don’t have to do it in your flesh. He uses broken vessels, whatever you have, if you give it to Him, He blesses and multiply it, just like the little boy’s bread."

"When the anointing comes, when you are yielded, and just say, "Bless you." the power comes. You can break the curse and heal instantly."

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CONCLUSION

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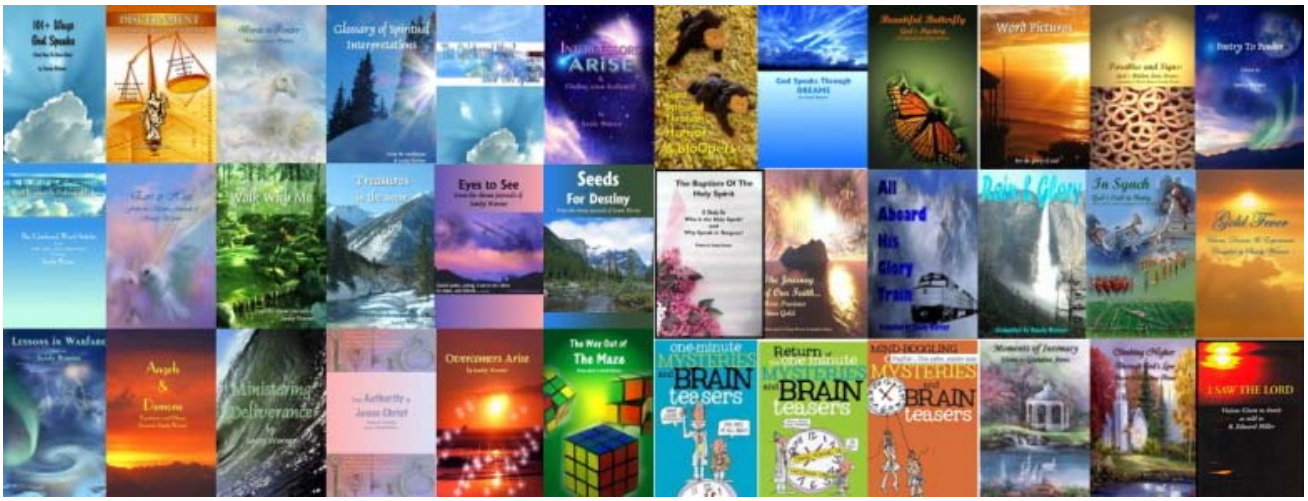
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: CEASE STRIVING AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

When My priests ministered in the temple, they were not allowed to wear any clothing that caused them to sweat. This was a parable for ears that hear. My servants bow low, laying down the striving of their flesh so that they may listen to My heart and the heart of My people. As they learn My voice and My Presence, they follow My anointing with grace and ease. They have learned that their flesh profits nothing in ministry, it is only the quickening power of My Spirit that brings life. I ride in on the wings of the wind, that no man can exert into being. I AM.

"Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, and I am very pleased with him. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not fight or shout; he will not raise his voice in public. He will not crush those who are weak, or quench the smallest hope, until he brings full justice with his final victory. And his name will be the hope of all the world." (Matt 12:18-21 NLT)

"Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps 46:10 NAS)



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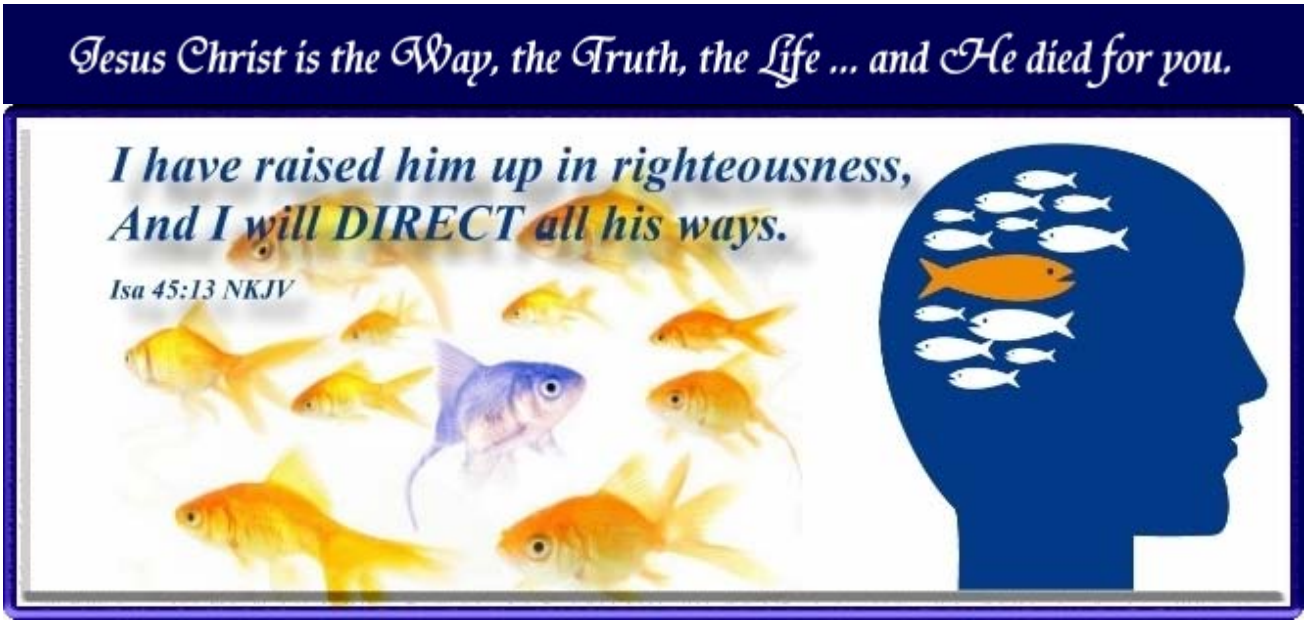

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RHEMA 2/09/11 PRODIGALS AND PARENTS TURN AND SWITCH GEARS

HEARD: *The heart of the matter. Not the same person any more.*

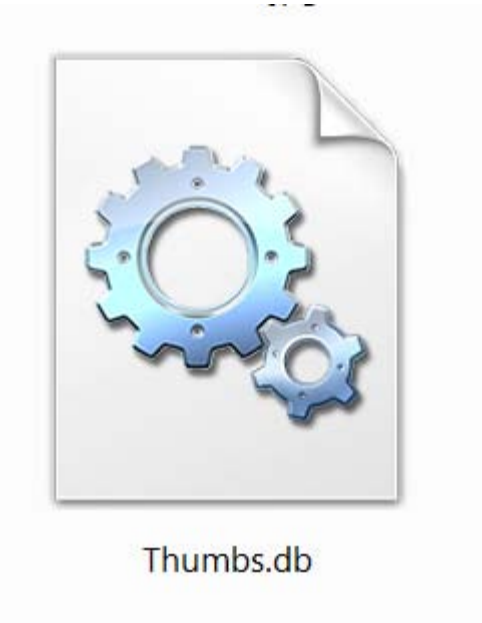
PIX: *I saw a long string of black stallion horses all walking in a line, just like elephants do when on a migration to relocate to better feeding grounds.*

INTERP: The black horses are the wild prodigal sons who buck against boundaries that challenge their untamed flesh. Their minds are changing and they are returning to find better feeding grounds. The fact they are in line is that they are all accounted for, are following the right path, and in synch with God's time table.

> *Luke 15:17-19 NKJV*
> *"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"*

SWITCHING GEARS

I was listening to a video blog by Steven Shelly as I was deleting old graphics on my database and the moment my eye landed on the gears graphic,



he switched gears in his message and started talking about seasons of patterns and cycles. I knew this was the Lord. The fact that the graphic was called Thumbs, is a parable of the cliché, "the rule of thumb". The thumb on the 5 fingered hand of God represents the apostle. Many of the wild black stallions are like Saul, being brought in by the hand of the Lord.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The moment I saw that the gear graphic lined up with what Steven was saying, it reminded me of an old vision the Lord gave me about gears and being in synch:

RHEMA 1980'S: GOD'S TIME CLOCK
VISION: *I saw a mass of gears. Some gears were very small, others were quite large. Each moved as one unit, but at different paces. As one gear moved, it moved another, and another. Each individual gear moved in little circles, touching other gears moving in similar circles. The small gears were joined within a huge structure of gears which joined into giant gears that were moving more slowly. All these gears turned into people and their arms were linked in a circle. As one person moved, it began the process and they all moved in synchronization. Then I saw the connection of gears turn into a replica of His spiritual clock. It was obvious to me that as He merges us within its gears, His overall clock moves very slowly. Synchronizing a group of people like this would be practically impossible in the flesh. Only the Holy Spirit can do this incredible task.*

RHEMA 4/15/95: GEARS CAUSE MOVEMENT
VISION: *I saw gears starting to move then a rapid movement in succession of a result of the gears moving. It was about 10 movements within the time it takes to say 1 thousand one. The movements were not gears, they were a result of the gears moving.*

HEARD: *And then it happened. Shock wave. Movement.*

CONFIRMATION PARABLE: I purchased our grandaughter's BD gift and it was GEARS that light up and stack. It has been wrapped in our closet for a month, waiting for her BD party. When I get out of my chair, our closet starts singing and talking!

WORD TO PONDER: SWITCHING GEARS 2/09/11
I AM bringing My own ones into turn where they are having a change of minds in the way they are thinking. When their minds change, they change direction and come into alignment with My will and purposes for their lives. As My people come into order, they will find a changing of the guards that restructure all of life around them.

Come into order called out ones! Follow through, pursue and change direction. Much that has been stalled and delayed in your life will once again move forward. Change is in the air, let it be turned for good. As you turn in the right direction, this also releases others to turn with you.

Matt 13:15 NKJV
For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and ***TURN, so that I should heal them****.'*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/24/11: *Paul Keith Davis prophesied today that prodigals were coming home right now.*

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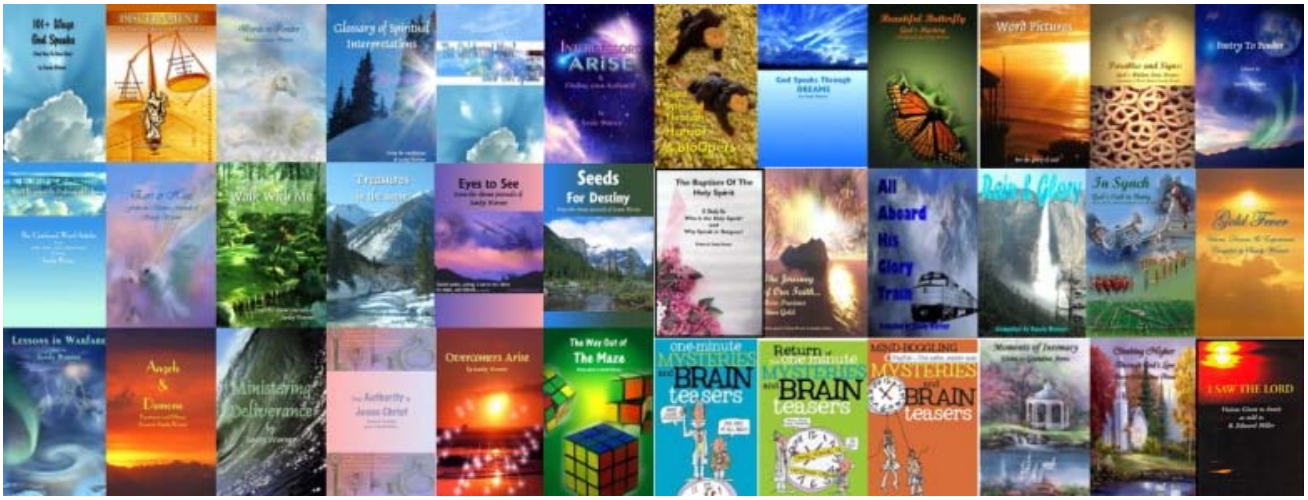

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Discernment

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RHEMA 8/15/08 WATCHING YOUR P'S AND Q'S
PIX: *I saw Sesame Street characters all holding onto a wheel that was rolling.*

HEARD: *I am moving. It's a lot to think about. The world around you. Much is happening today in heaven and on earth. What is it going to be like? Acute.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of ivory elephant horns.*

> *Ps 132:17 NKJV*
> *There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.*
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> HORN
> qeren
> OT:7161 qeren (keh'-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. an elephant's tooth (i.e. ivory), a corner (of the altar), a peak (of a mountain), a ray (of light); figuratively, power:
> KJV - hill, horn.
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> *Ps 132:17 KJV*
> *There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.*
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> *Ps 132:17 NLT*
> *Here I will increase the power of David; my anointed one will be a light for my people.*

HEARD: *Budget. Fellowship. Watch your P's and Q's.*

WATCH YOUR P'S AND Q'S

1. From an old printer's axiom about old linotype printing presses. Each line of text had to be set up one letter at a time by hand. Since the letters in the press were reversed (so they'd print forward), the printmaker (or typographer) needed to be careful not to confuse one letter for the other. The letter p is a backwards q.

   Heb 5:13-14 NKJV
   For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

   Ezekiel 44:23 NKJ
   And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

2. This axiom, regardless of its origins, has been common in post-victorian Britain as an abbreviation of 'to mind your manners' or, more specifically, to mind your Please and Thank yous.

   Eph 5:20-21 NKJV
   giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

   1 Thess 5:18 NKJV
   in everything give thanks ; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

3. From Irish pubs, "Pints and Quarts", were the two main measurements for drinks.

   Prov 16:11 NKJV
   Honest weights and scales are the LORD's; All the weights in the bag are His work.

   Matt 9:17 NKJV
   Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins , or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins , and both are preserved."

WORD TO PONDER: WATCHING YOUR P'S AND Q'S 8/15/08
I AM advancing My kingdom and bringing forth generations of children who are budding in My power. They are maturing in how to discern between the holy and the profane. They are learning to spend My grace on planting good seeds instead of sowing wild oats in the world. Their faith is growing and learning to be thankful for all things, for this is My will. And they are learning how to treat others fairly in just

weights and balances. They are learning how to walk in the new Wine of My Presence instead of the ways of the world. These are My beloved children in whom I AM well pleased.

Ps 89:17 NKJV
For You are the glory of their strength, And in Your favor our horn is exalted.

Ps 148:13-14 NKJV
Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people,
The praise of all His saints — Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

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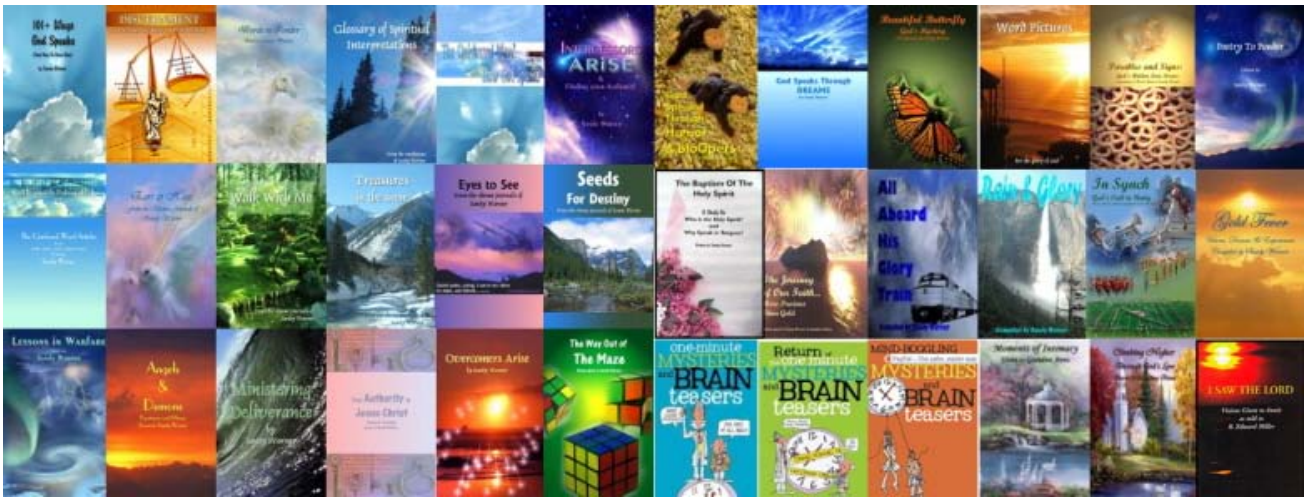

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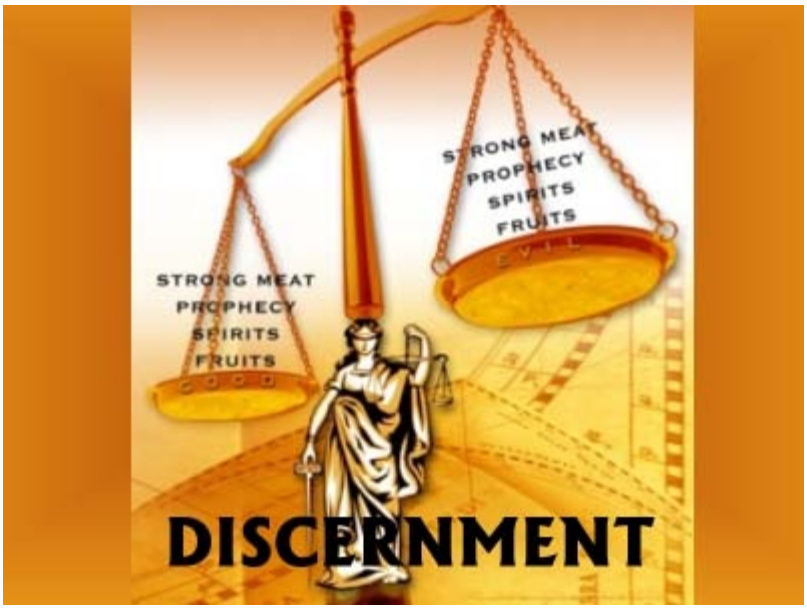

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DISCERNMENT:

LEARNING TO SEPARATE

THE HOLY & THE PROFANE

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PART ONE - WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

I. DISCERNMENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

Discernment in the Greek language means judicial estimation, discern, disputation. It comes from a word meaning to separate thoroughly, withdraw, oppose, discriminate, decide, hesitate, contend, make to differ, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver. (#1) So if you wrestle with wavering in what you discern, now you know why. These words describe the process the receiver of discernment goes through! When the discerner is confronted with something that appears good on the outside, but isn't, it becomes a stumbling block to his spirit. His flesh sees good signs, but his spirit is disputing, opposing, hesitating, contending, differing, doubting, staggering, and wavering against the outward appearance. Discernment is an internal war as one grapples to line up what they perceive, with Who God is, and what is being offered.

In the Bible, we have numerous examples in the Hebrew & Greek language revealing that discernment is connected to words having to do with the judicial process. Further on, there will be a bible study to reveal this. The bottom line is that discernment is like a pair of judicial balance scales. A person carefully weighs evidence, both pro and con. They separate the evidence into two piles…. Good and evil, right and wrong, true and false, holy and profane, etc.

Note that discernment is the actual PROCESS of separating into two piles, it is NOT the decisions based upon what is separated. As compared to a judicial court case, the word discern would be equivalent to the process of hearing a case and separating the evidence. Discernment would be separating the facts, good and bad, then distributing them into 2 piles. In one pile would be the bad and on the other would be the good. This process is like what a jury goes through to deliberate evidence. The jury does not have the power to pass a sentence of punishment for the results of
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lawlessness. They merely separate the facts and decide whether someone is innocent or guilty.

B. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITUAL FOOD

When we receive spiritual food, through any means, we are to chew the good and spit out the bones. This happens when we separate what is from the Lord, from the enemy and from flesh. The following are 3 different translations of the scripture about discerning spiritual food. Each are worth reading to get a better understanding on discernment.

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

"You have been Christians a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things a beginner must learn about the Scriptures. You are like babies who drink only milk and cannot eat solid food. And a person who is living on milk isn't very far along in the Christian life and doesn't know much about doing what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do what is right."

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

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:13,14 AMP)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

But solid [4731] food [5160] belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use [1838] have their senses [145] exercised [1128] to discern [1253] both good [2570] and evil [2556].

SOLID FOOD

As a baby grows, eventually he or she comes off pure milk and needs solid food and meat to grow strong and healthy. During the breakdown of food in the stomach the particles separate. The good part is sent to the cells, the waste is sent away.

Discerning spiritual food is similar to the process of digesting various Words from the Lord, through an impure or a mixed source, including our own distorted perceptions. First we separate what we hear by pondering it in bite size pieces. After we swallow, the food unravels or separates mixture: nutrient vs. waste. The nutrient feeds our relationship with the Lord, and the waste is unused and discarded.

As an example of this lengthy discernment process, I went through a long blind season when I couldn't see what the Lord was doing in my life. At first I questioned what was happening, and the Lord told me it was a season of "winging it on in." Having little idea of what that meant, I continued to plod through my days. The season stretched on and on and I began to doubt if I heard the Lord about the season and if I was in His will. I was at a loss and could not discern the answer. Prior to this time, I had received a little bird house for Christmas. The inscription said, "Wing on in." So when the Lord had said, "Wing on in" I thought of that birdhouse. I interpreted it to be something like, "Fly by the seat of your pants!" That didn't sound too great to me. It was solid food, (strong meat) and I wasn't sure I liked chewing it.

Later I began to complain about being so blind and without understanding, and finally His 3-fold answer came to me. One night I was watching Star Trek about Diana Troy who had lost the gift of her unique intuition. She said it was as though she had lost her sight and had become blind. (That grabbed my attention because I had been complaining how blind I was to the Lord.) They said her loss was an opportunity to develop her other assets and make them stronger. So my first answer was "OK, He has put me in a blind season to help me develop other capabilities."

That night as I was pondering this answer, I flipped through some magazines and read two stories. The first one was about a student who was painstakingly learning to write the alphabet. The letters seemed almost perfect to the student. He held his breath waiting for the instructor's feedback. "No, no, you are trying too hard!" the instructor said in exasperation. "There is no feeling." He took the student down the hall into a darkened classroom. "Now work here in the dark" and closed the door. Stunned, the student sat there fumbling with the pens. But gradually he began to relax and let his feelings rather than his eyes guide the pen. He began to let his creative side take over and felt the freedom of expression. He was no longer struggling to perfect his movements. He let the process flow.

I thought about how this applied to me. The words wing on in, inner abilities and now creative side seemed to have something in common. It still shouted fly by the seat of your pants! But what for? I thought, like the student writer, maybe I had been too uptight about discerning His will in my life. Maybe He wanted me to learn to relax and trust that He was leading me on the inside, in my conscience.

The last story was about a young girl who landed a small airplane because her father had a heart attack. Not knowing specifically how, but being a passenger many times in childhood, she operated the plane by a little knowledge and memories. When she approached the runway she knew she was going too fast to make the landing in a difficult cross wind. She closed her eyes to all the dials and buttons and listened to the motor. At first she would slow down too much, then would readjust her speed. She finally heard the right pitch to the motor and subconsciously knew it was right and landed successfully.

Thinking through this second story, I again saw the connection with "wing on in, inner abilities and creative side" but literally added, "Fly by the seat of your pants!" However this time I realized the girl wasn't using just her instinct to come up with guesswork. She was NOT making uneducated choices. She had been trained and educated in past experience, she just hadn't realized it.

Finally the three stories came together and I realized He wanted some hidden

training I'd had in my past to come to the surface and become stronger. That was enough for me! Realizing I was in the Lord's will, I was just going to have to tough it out and hang in there. I needed to stop struggling with this season, knowing He was silently with me in this sightless place and I was to hang in there until it was over.

When I went through this process to unravel the three stories that night, (Diana Troy, the student writer, and the pilot) a crimson thread of blindness tied them together: lost insight, placed in a darkened room and flying with closed eyes. They matched my situation (were quickened) and I knew (revelation) the Lord was trying to answer my complaints. But the process of how I figured out WHAT He was saying was discernment. It was just like digesting the good parts of the stories that were pertinent to me, and discarding the rest. That process took effort on my part to think it through.

Digestion, using the helpful and discarding the waste, takes time. To run a long race you need the strength of muscle which is built by protein. Protein or meat is not quickly assimilated into the body. Meat takes longer to break apart and be assimilated, in order to release energy. In comparison to the quick burst of His quickening energy of something sweet, God gives us something to discern (meat to chew on) to give us strength to run the race.

When the Lord quickens solid foods, the energy received is not a quick burst as from milk, but a gradual process of increased strength. Therefore the quickening and revelation of solid food is not easily identified as milk. The quickening of spiritual mild is an instant, "OH that fits!" and "OH, that's Him!" Solid food doesn't give a quick OH! Rather, it's an "OOOOOOOOOOOOOH!" It's the same Holy Spirit, and the same quickening and revelation, but one takes longer!

In the previous example of the three stories, there is a difference between quickened "milk" Words from the Lord and quickened solid food from Him. The night I received the answer to my questions was milk - they were concepts, like blindness and instinct, that were quickened right on the spot. I knew (revelation) He was talking to me. Now that's the kind of Words we like to hear from Him all the time! Quick and easy.

However, the original Word from Him was, "Wing on in," and that was not quickened at the time, rather it caused me to question what it meant, and eventually whether it was actually Him speaking. "Wing on in," was solid food. I didn't like it. It took a long time of chewing (thinking about it and questioning) before I was able to finally "swallow" that Word from Him.

Solid food is sometimes a barrier to Christians. They are used to receiving milk from the Lord and assimilating it quickly. The fact that solid food requires time to chew and time to digest, causes some to spit it out because it is not a familiar process.

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

BY REASON OF USE

This Greek word use [1838] is only used one time in the Bible. In context, it means that our senses are consistently trained until they become a habit. A habit happens

by doing something over and over again. It is interesting that a foundation word [5157] for the word meat in this scripture, means revolution or turning. It is like a cow chewing its cud over and over again. Food rolls around in the mouth and breaks down into parts.

In this case it is our senses that are turning over and over again, becoming practiced and trained in the process of turning. It is similar to "gears" turning round and round in someone's brain while he is thinking!

SENSES

The word senses [145] implies using our cognitive abilities to understand. Sometimes when the original Greek or Hebrew words do not give us a full understanding of a meaning, we can look at other scriptures that use the same original word and see the context of how they were used. In this instance the only other place this Greek word is used is where Jesus had just told his disciples that He was going to be betrayed. "But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive [145] it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying." (Luke 9:45 NKJV)

EXERCISED

The word exercised [1128] comes from a word having to do with training. It is our perceptions that are to become transparent, laid bare, naked or have nothing hidden or cloaking our understanding. This comes through a training process of doing something repeatedly over and over again. It is like stripping our thought process bare until we finally come to the naked truth.

DISCERN

This word discern [1253] perfectly describes the process of discerning between good and evil. When one perceives something that opposes the Holy Spirit, he will naturally withdraw, oppose, hesitate, doubt, waver, stagger, even if he does not have the words to understand why he feels this way. It is like an inner wrestling contest to try and distinguish between the real truth and the false.

This wrestling happens while what is being wrestled with turns over and over in the mind, like the cow chewing his cud. The mind might weigh the pros and cons, it might compare with the scriptures, might compare with the nature of God or the testimony of Jesus, it might test it to see if it is quickened by the Holy Spirit.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual food. By discerning the difference, we examine, prove or try it as though closely observing under a microscope, or taking it through a test of questions and answers or pros and cons.

C. WE ARE TO DISCERN PROPHESY

The scripture says, *"Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Keep away from every kind of evil." (1 Thess 5:19-22 NLT)* Notice that this Greek word test is also translated discern.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings.
Prove [1381] all things; hold fast that which is good.
Abstain from the appearance of evil. (1 Thess 5:19-22)

Prove

NT:1381
dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test
(literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:
KJV - allow, discern, examine, X like, (ap-) prove, try.
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NT:1384
dokimos (dok'-ee-mos); from NT:1380; properly, acceptable
(current after assayal), i.e. approved:
KJV - approved, tried.
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NT:1380
dokeo (dok-eh'-o); a prolonged form of a primary verb,
doko (dok'-o) (used only in an alternate in certain tenses;
compare the base of NT:1166) of the same meaning;
to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure),
be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between true and false prophesy. When we discern prophesy, we discern the message. How to discern a message is in part two.

D. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITS

*"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all… to another **discerning of spirits**… (1 Cor 12:7-8, 10) The more acquainted we are with the HOLY Spirit, the easier it will be to recognize the unholy ones.*

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV

*"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another **discerning of spirits [4151]**, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Spirits

Greek NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze;
by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul,
(by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc.,
or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

There are four types of spirits in the above Greek word: man's spirit, God's Spirit, angelic spirits and evil spirits. The gift of discerning of spirits is the ability to discriminate these four types of spirits. In discerning spirits, this is the same word "discerning" already discussed in the strong meat scripture. It is the same gift, the same process, only this is the ability to discern spirits.

1. The spirit of man

Samuel went through the process of discerning the spirit of man, in choosing David to be king. God told him not to look on the outward appearance when going through the selection process. He discerned the brothers who stood before him, refusing each as the choice to be king over Israel. God allowed Samuel to go through this process until David stood before him. The Lord then spoke and said, "This is he." (1 Samuel 16:6-13)

The Lord discerned Saul's heart when He said to Samuel: "I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments." (1 Sam 15:11 NKJV)

Achish discerned David's spirit to be like an angel: "And Achish answered and said to David, I know that thou art good in my sight, as an angel of God: notwithstanding the princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle." (1 Sam 29:9 KJV)

When we discern the spirit of man, it is more like discerning their motives. Motives are the intent or reasons for ones choices and behaviors. We can discern evil motives like ambition, jealousy, compromise, lust, competition, anger, unforgiveness, rebellion, unteachableness, pride, etc. These evil motives are like seeds within man's heart that eventually lead man into making sinful choices. (If we do not repent of these things, they are nurtured and come to sinful fruition within our lives.) When we have the gift of discernment, we will be able to easily tell when people say things, why they are saying them and from what "motive" it is coming from. Most of the time this will be quite obvious and be an instant knowledge.

2. The Spirit of God

Eli discerned God's Spirit was talking to the boy Samuel, when Samuel could not:

"So now the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel jumped up and ran to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "What do you need?" Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, `Yes, LORD, your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went back to bed. And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Yes, your servant is listening." (1 Sam 3:7-10 NLT)

The easiest way to discern God's Spirit, outside of comparing it with the scriptures is to check whether it is quickened to your own spirit. *"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the*

flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJV) God's Spirit gives life. He can give only good gifts. (James 1:17)

3. Angelic spirits

Hebrews 13:1 says*, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." (NKJV)* The Lord's angels are not always obvious in their appearance. Sometimes we need to discern that they are angels.

Every one of us who are Christians have seen angels in our dreams! They appear as people that we do not know personally. They have personalities, appearances, countenances, voices, and within our dreams they are our helpers and encouragers. *"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14 NKJV)* They may speak to us in our dreams and because they appear human, we do not know they are angels.

We can also see pictures, which are quick flash visions of angels. I have seen many, many pictures of angels. Sometimes they appear as flashes of light, sometimes lightning, sometimes in human attire, sometimes with gold or bronze skin with powerful muscles, sometimes dressed in battle armor, sometimes smiling faces.

We can also hear angels. I have heard conversations of angels where they are talking to one another and not to me. I have heard them sing. I have heard them talk to God. I have heard them talk to me. Many have felt the literal and physical touch of an angel.

Angels play an important role in our life, for they serve us as a gift from God. One of the reasons they do not make a habit of openly declaring themselves is because they are created to glorify Jesus and to serve, not to publish their own identity and find followers.

In this day and time there is much renewed interest in angels. Unfortunately, the new age movement has also incorporated this. So beware when you listen to angel stories. Be on guard for any enticing story that would encourage a long time relationship with a guardian angel or even a friendship. The Bible says the enemy can be camouflaged as an angel of light, and the new age movement encourages having spirit guides who can appear in the form of an angel. They say each person should get in touch with these beings and have a relationship with them.

The difference is subtle, for angels are active in our lives, and they do love and encourage us, and sometimes talk to us, as the Bible says. I have read many stories of people who were delivered by angels, and I believe in times of intense long term trauma, an angel can have a temporary relationship with that person. However, the Lord wants us to seek Him and have a relationship with Him. He doesn't want our faith displaced towards angels being our source, HE wants to be our source.

I personally believe that angels are dispatched with assignment, at the moment we pray. "Bless the Lord, you mighty angels of his who carry out his orders, listening for each of his commands. Yes, bless the Lord, you armies of his angels who serve him constantly" (Ps 103:20-21 TLB) I also believe an intercessor's faith can actually strengthen the angel's ability to fight through enemy territory as well as dispatch

immediate help to people in need. (Daniel 10: 12,13) However the angels do not want the glory for this, as they are here to serve the Heavenly Father and us who are heirs of salvation. Stories about angels can be very encouraging, just keep your priorities straight and love our Father more for sending them to help us. (Colossians 2:18)

I had a funny experience having to do with angels. The Lord was trying to teach me that angels are my helpers, and they are dispatched with assignment the moment I pray. They are actually waiting for us to understand our authority, so they can get busy and do what they do best. Often we have the resources available to help many people, but they are not dispatched via the angels because we do not pray.

Anyway, I had been thinking about angels, and wondering about my guardian angel. Because I hear so much from the Lord at night, I often get enemy opposition. So I have learned to take authority over such until I hear Him clearly. One night I was wondering what giant, husky, warring angel the Lord had posted beside me and feeling kind of cradled by the thought. Then bam, I heard the enemy, so I rebuked it in Jesus Name, then prayed the blood of Jesus over our door posts and then asked for a nice giant warring angel to stand guard.

I heard the enemy say, "I think they want us to leave!" As I heard that, I realized the enemy was talking about the angel standing guard as well as myself and I was encouraged. Then I saw a picture vision of the face of a very pretty girl angel. Her smile was so loving and precious and it was kind of a tongue in cheek smile. I saw her eyes literally twinkle, and then she winked at me! I was so astonished and then immediately I thought, "THIS is my husky, giant, warring angel?????" My faith went to about zero. Then I remembered the subtle ploy of trusting in angels, instead of the Lord, and also the authority He's given me. It was very funny and I instinctively knew that the reason she winked was to say, "I guess we showed them!"

I learned something that day. Number one, I was a chauvinist! Number two, the Lord wanted my faith in Him and in the authority He's given me, not my faith in the angel standing guard. Number three, my authority must be more than I thought, or else with so much opposition, I would certainly need a nice, burly angel to protect me - at least one with a sword! [Sorry Lord, I just had to put that in!] The whole thing was very funny to me and we all had a good laugh.

4. Demonic spirits

Paul opposed the evil spirit that was actually saying something good: *"These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." Paul discerned the spirit to be one of divination, and rebuked it. (Acts 16:16-18 NKJV)*

Demons also appear in our dreams. They appear as wicked people opposing us and all that is good and righteous in our dreams. Often they will have weapons to try and wound us, or perhaps we will be fighting them. The scripture also says that the enemy can be disguised as an angel of light, therefore we must discern whether the angel serves the Lord or the enemy. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1 KJV)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beloved, believe [4100] not every spirit [4151], but try [1381] the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Believe

NT:4100

pisteuo (pist-yoo'-o); from NT:4102; to have faith
(in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing),
i.e. credit; by implication, to entrust (especially one's spiritual well-being to Christ):
KJV - believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with.

Spirit

NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air,
i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e.
(human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle,
mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel,
demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

Try

NT:1381

dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test
(literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:
KJV - allow, discern, examine, X like, (ap-) prove, try.
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NT:1384

dokimos (dok'-ee-mos); from NT:1380; properly,
acceptable (current after assayal), i.e. approved:
KJV - approved, tried.
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NT:1380

dokeo (dok-eh'-o); a prolonged form of a primary verb,
doko (dok'-o) (used only in an alternate in certain tenses;
compare the base of NT:1166) of the same meaning;
to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure),
be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

As I was reading the following scripture one day I noticed something I had not seen before: *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they* ***know [1492]*** *his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but*

*will flee from him, for they do not **know [1492]** the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them." (John 10:1-6 NKJV)*

I realized that in this scripture it does not say that the sheep will not hear the voice of a stranger, rather it says it will not follow the voice of a stranger. The word "to know", both in knowing the Lord and not the stranger means to see, perceive, to understand, to know. As sheep, we follow Jesus, becoming more like Him, and recognizing Him the more we know Him and follow Him. We resist following the stranger because he is not like Jesus and we have the eyes of our heart set upon Him.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

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Know

NT:1492

eido (i'-do); a primary verb; used only in certain past tenses, the others being borrowed from the equivalent NT:3700 and NT:3708; properly, to see (literally or figuratively); by implication (in the perf. only) to know:

KJV - be aware, behold, X can (+not tell), consider, (have) know (-ledge), look (on), perceive, see, be sure, tell, understand, wish, wot. Compare NT:3700.

I had a false visitation that shows how subtle the enemy can be. I heard a voice say that I needed to make myself available and receive this visitation of the Lord Jesus. Then I saw a light on the corner of our property, shining in the darkness. I had the impression that something baring light was approaching our property. Then I saw cloven tongues of fire.

The speaker had spoken the words, "Lord Jesus." Whoever was approaching had light, and the tongues of fire was Biblical. I had been visited by the Lord before, and in those times my soul and spirit leaped at His approaching because His Presence was so near. When the Lord approaches, we know His Presence, even if we can not recognize His voice.

In this instance, I had no feelings at all as I watched this light walk closer to the corner of our property. I could not see who was bearing the light because our hedge was covering the view. I could only see a dim light coming closer and growing brighter and larger as it approached. I prayed, "Lord it has been a long time since You have visited me. I would love for You to come in a visitation! However, if this is not You, I bind the forces of the evil one and command you to leave right now in Jesus Name!" Immediately I saw an evil face and heard yucky things and understood the enemy was trying to deceive me with this visitation!

As a background to this, Wayne & I have always prayed a hedge of protection around our property lines. We have consistently told the enemy he can not cross our borders. It was interesting to me that the voice was saying I needed to make myself

available to receive the visitation, all the while approaching our property line. It was saying without admitting this, that it needed permission to come to me.

I was then taken up and wrestled with a baldheaded principality. He had a very powerful grip and we tumbled in circles and we wrestled. I bound and rebuked and called on the name of the Lord Jesus as we fought. Finally I came out of the vision and prayed and warred in my cognizant state.

When I fell back asleep and had a vivid vision, this time from the Lord:

It was starting to rain. The rain was not drops, but like falling mist that was glistening in the sun beams. I ran outside saying, "Oh this is the kind of rain that brings rainbows!" I searched for a rainbow and saw the tail end of the left hand side of a rainbow. Only instead of it being rainbow colors, it had three distinct color stripes that were red, white and blue. As I noticed the American colors, the view changed into a panoramic vision where I realized that the arch I had seen was just a small portion of the side of a huge, red, white & blue gigantic crossbow that literally filled the sky. It looked like the scroll thing } that is placed on a musical staff, only it was a giant bow. I heard the Lord say, "Do not fear. The captain of the Lord of hosts is with you."

One might ask why I had this wonderful vision back to back on the same night as the demonic visitation. The scripture says the following back to back: *"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:7-8 NKJV)*

When Bobby Conner was given his Shepherd's Rod visitation 2000, he was told by the Lord to expect a visitation on the night of the Day of the Atonement. He had set aside all for seeking the Lord and had been preparing himself for this. When the time came, he saw a warrior-being fly into his window and look around the room for Bobby. When he saw Bobby, he immediately flew to him and Bobby felt his head become dizzy so Bobby cursed the thing in Jesus' Name and rebuked it. He watched it melt and shrivel onto the floor before his eyes. Then Bobby was excited and ready to get down to business! The point is that when the Lord sends us visitations, the enemy knows this and sends opposition along the way!

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Remember some of the Greek definitions for discerning have negative connotations: dispute, oppose, hesitate, contend, differ, doubt, be partial, stagger, waver. These words also happen to describe the process the receiver of discernment goes through. The enemy is a liar and deceiver. He tries to camouflage his works by attempting to look good. When the receiver of discernment is confronted with something that appears good on the outside, but isn't, it becomes a stumbling block to his spirit. His flesh sees and hears that it is good, but his spirit is disputing, opposing, hesitating, contending, differing, doubting, staggering, and wavering against the outward appearance.

I had an occurrence where I heard a spirit say to me that there would be a break through in a meeting that I was attending that day. It was a good message, and even

said something about the Lord. But my spirit hesitated even though it was a good message and then suddenly I knew that this was a religious spirit. I rebuked it in Jesus' Name, and it gave me all kinds of clack, being very angry because the Lord had made it manifest. It was a lesson that not all things heard, even though they sound like the Lord's voice, are truly His voice. Christians need discernment, especially when it comes to the supernatural.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spirits.

E. WE ARE TO DISCERN FRUITS

"Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep, but are really wolves that will tear you apart. You can detect them by the way they act, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit. You don't pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles. A healthy tree produces good fruit, and an unhealthy tree produces bad fruit." (Matt 7:15-18 NLT)

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" (Matt 7:15-16 KJV)

In looking up these words I thought it most interesting that the words ravening and fruits had identical foundation words. One is speaking of the evil wolf and the other is speaking about good fruit. These identical words are: to seize, catch, pluck, pull, take by force, to take for oneself, to choose, to lift up, to take up or away, to raise, keep in suspense, to sail away, away with, bear, carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take.

It is also interesting that Jesus connected false prophets, wolves, thorns and thistles together in context. Ravening wolves have sharp teeth in which to seize, catch, pluck, pull, take by force, to take for oneself, etc. Thorns and thistles are sharp and can catch prey.

These are a very good description of false prophets! A wolf may dress like a sheep, but when it bares its mouth, there is no disguise. Likewise, we shall know a false prophet by his mouth. Is he biting and devouring others? Does he slander, gossip, criticize, judge? Does he seize the sheep for his own ambitious purposes? Does he pluck them for his own use?

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beware of false prophets [5578], which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening [727] wolves.
Ye shall know them by their fruits [2590].
Do men gather grapes [4718] of thorns [173], or figs [4810] of thistles [5176]?

False prophets

NT:5578

pseudoprophetes (psyoo-dop-rof-ay'-tace); from NT:5571 and NT:4396; a spurious prophet, i.e. pretended foreteller or religious impostor:

KJV - false prophet.

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NT:5571

pseudes (psyoo-dace'); from NT:5574; untrue, i.e. erroneous, deceitful, wicked:
KJV - false, liar.

Ravening

NT:727

harpax (har'-pax); from NT:726; rapacious:
KJV - extortion, ravening.

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NT:726

harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

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NT:138

haireomai (hahee-reh'-om-ahee); probably akin to NT:142; to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer:
KJV - choose. Some of the forms are borrowed from a cognate hellomai (hel'-lom-ahee);
which is otherwise obsolete.

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NT:142

airo (ah'-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by implication, to take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice),
keep in suspense (the mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by Hebraism [compare NT:5375]
to expiate sin: KJV - away with, bear (up), carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take (away, up).

Know

NT:1921

epiginosko (ep-ig-in-oce'-ko); from NT:1909 and NT:1097; to know upon some mark,
i.e. recognize; by implication, to become fully acquainted with, to acknowledge:
KJV - (ac-, have, take) know (-ledge, well), perceive.

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NT:1097

ginosko (ghin-oce'-ko); a prolonged form of a primary verb; to "know" (absolutely) in a great variety of applications and with many implications (as follow, with others not thus clearly expressed):

KJV - allow, be aware (of), feel, (have) know (-ledge), perceived, be resolved, can speak, be sure, understand.
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Fruit

NT:2590

karpos (kar-pos'); probably from the base of NT:726; fruit (as plucked), literally or figuratively:
KJV - fruit.

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NT:726

harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

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Thorns

NT:173

akantha (ak'-an-thah); probably from the same as NT:188; a thorn:
KJV - thorn.

Thistles

NT:5146

tribolos (trib'-ol-os); from NT:5140 and NT:956; properly, a crow-foot (three-pronged obstruction in war),
i.e. (by analogy) a thorny plant (caltrop):
KJV - brier, thistle.

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NT:956

belos (bel'-os); from NT:906; a missile, i.e. spear or arrow:
KJV - dart.

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NT:906

ballo (bal'-lo); a primary verb; to throw (in various applications, more or less violent or intense):
KJV - arise, cast (out), X dung, lay, lie, pour, put (up), send, strike, throw (down), thrust. Compare
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NT:4496.

Grapes

NT:4718

staphule (staf-oo-lay'); probably from the base of NT:4735; a cluster of grapes (as if intertwined):
KJV - grapes.

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NT:4735

stephanos (stef'-an-os); from an apparently primary stepho (to twine or wreathe); a chaplet (as a badge of royalty, a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor generally; but more conspicuous
and elaborate than the simple fillet, NT:1238), literally or figuratively:
KJV - crown.

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NT:1238

diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of NT:1223 and NT:1210; a "diadem" (as bound about the head):
KJV - crown. Compare NT:4735.
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Figs

NT:4810

sukon (soo'-kon); apparently a primary word; a fig:
KJV - fig.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual fruit.

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II. DISCERNMENT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. WHO USED THE GIFTS TO DISCERN?

1. Kings Discerned

The two predominate duties of the king were to judge the people and lead them in warfare against their enemies. The Israelites demanded that they be given a king patterned after other nations: "Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge [8199] us, and go out before us, and fight our battles." (1 Sam 8:19-20 KJV)

Similar to our Supreme Court, issues not settled by the elders were taken to the king to judge. Listen to Solomon’s prayer as he begs for discernment:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding [8085] heart to judge Your people, that I may discern [995] between good and evil. For who is able to judge [8199] this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding [995] to discern [8085] justice [4941], behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

Notice that in the Lord's answer, the Hebrew words were switched or interchanged between understanding and discernment. Solomon asked for understanding [8085] to discern [995] between good and evil. The Lord quoted back to him the opposite: understanding [995] to discern [8085] justice.
This implies that the two words were very close to the same meaning.

Understanding

OT:8085

shama` (shaw-mah'); a primitive root; to hear intelligently (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.; causatively, to tell, etc.):

KJV - X attentively, call (gather) together, X carefully, X certainly, consent, consider, be content, declare, X diligently, discern, give ear, (cause to, let, make to) hear (-ken, tell), X indeed, listen, make (a) noise, (be) obedient, obey, perceive, (make a) proclaim (-ation), publish, regard, report, shew (forth), (make a) sound, X surely, tell, understand, whosoever [heareth], witness.

Discern

OT:995

biyn (bene); a primitive root; to separate mentally (or distinguish), i.e.(generally) understand:

KJV - attend, consider, be cunning, diligently, direct, discern, eloquent, feel, inform, instruct, have intelligence, know, look well to, mark, perceive, be prudent, regard, (can) skill (-full), teach, think, (cause, make to, get, give, have) understand (-ing), view, (deal) wise (-ly, man).

Judge

OT:8199

shaphat (shaw-fat'); a primitive root; to judge, i.e. pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish; by extenssion, to govern; passively, to litigate (literally or figuratively):

KJV - + avenge, X that condemn, contend, defend, execute (judgment), (be a) judge (-ment), X

needs, plead, reason, rule.

Judgment

OT:4941

mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - + adversary, ceremony, charge, X crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, X worthy, + wrong.

God said Solomon needed discernment for:

a) matters that needed justice,

b) people that needed sentences passed for their unlawful behaviors. Solomon asked for discernment between good and evil.

- The purpose of discernment in this context was to discern between good and evil behavior and possibly motives.

2. Judges Discerned

In the process of Moses judging [8199] and settling problems, he was given advice from his father-in-saw to set up elders who helped. They were appointed as leaders over groups of people to judge between right and wrong and resolve the two with justice. And later, just as Solomon prayed for discernment to judge between right and wrong, the elders duties and needs were the same.

Ex 18:13-25 NLT

"The next day, Moses sat as usual to hear the people's complaints against each other. They were lined up in front of him from morning till evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "Why are you trying to do all this alone? The people have been standing here all day to get your help." Moses replied, "Well, the people come to me to seek God's guidance. When an argument arises, I am the one who settles the case. I inform the people of God's decisions and teach them his laws and instructions." "This is not good!" his father-in-law exclaimed. "You're going to wear yourself out--and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. Now let me give you a word of advice, and may God be with you. You should continue to be the people's representative before God, bringing him their questions to be decided. You should tell them God's decisions, teach them God's laws and instructions, and show them how to conduct their lives. But find some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as judges over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten. These men can serve the people, resolving all the ordinary cases. Anything that is too important or too complicated can be brought to you. But they can take care of the smaller matters themselves. They will help you carry the load, making the task easier for you. If you follow this advice, and if God directs you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace." Moses

listened to his father-in-law's advice and followed his suggestions."

And now scroll up to the above translations of these Old Testament words, understanding, discern, judge and judgment and compare them to the New Testament words for discern: "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [1253] both good and evil." (Heb 5:14 NKJV) They are very similar. They are connected to the judicial process.

NEW TESTAMENT:

Discern

NT:1253

diakrisis (dee-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:1252; judicial estimation:

KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

diakrino (dee-ak-ree'-no); from NT:1223 and NT:2919; to separate thoroughly, i.e. (literally and reflexively) to withdraw from, or (by implication) oppose; figuratively, to discriminate (by implication, decide), or (reflexively) hesitate:

KJV - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:

KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

- The purpose of discernment in this context was to discern between good and evil behavior and possibly motives.

3. Prophets Discerned

Daniel, the seer was given discernment to understand visions and dreams. With this gift he was able to separate the various symbols and nuances the unravel the mysteries of God.

Dan 1:3-4, 17

And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and ***understanding [995]*** *science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans… As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had* ***understanding [995]*** *in all visions and dreams.*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

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Discern

OT:995

biyn (bene); a primitive root; to separate mentally (or distinguish), i.e.(generally) understand: KJV - attend, consider, be cunning, diligently, direct, discern, eloquent, feel, inform, instruct, have intelligence,
know, look well to, mark, perceive, be prudent, regard, (can) skill (-full), teach, think, (cause, make to, get, give, have) understand (-ing), view, (deal) wise (-ly, man).

He was given end time revelation of the antichrist and because of his discernment he was able to discern between the good and evil of those days to come:

"His army will take over the Temple fortress, polluting the sanctuary, putting a stop to the daily sacrifices, and setting up the sacrilegious object that causes desecration. He will flatter those who have violated the covenant and win them over to his side. But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him. "Those who are wise will give instruction to many." (Dan 11:31-33 NLT)

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual food.

4. Watchmen discerned

The watchmen looked for good and bad news and then announced such with their voices or their trumpets. In the Hebrew language they had 3 different words that described the various watchmen.

a) Sentinels on the city walls and in watchtowers. Because of the height of where they stood, they were able to see long distances and their voices traveled a great distance too. They rotated various hours keeping the watch. It was their duty to peer in the distance looking for any possible danger, or even good news coming from without the city walls. There also built watch towers in the middle of vineyards. These were placed to protect the harvest from being stolen or rampaged.

(2 Sam 18:25; 2 Kings 9:18; Ps 127:1; Isa 62:6, Isa 21:6, Isa 5:2; Matt 21:33; Mark 12:1)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #1

OT:6822

tsaphah (tsaw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to lean forward, i.e. to peer into the distance; by implication, to observe, await:
KJV - behold, espy, look up (well), wait for, (keep the) watch (-man).

b) Watchmen that go about the city. These were perhaps like roving security guards whose duty it was to protect the innocent from unlawful behavior and answer the questions of wanderers.

(Song 3:3; 5:7)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #2

OT:8104

shamar (shaw-mar'); a primitive root; properly, to hedge about (as with thorns), i.e. guard; generally, to protect, attend to, etc.:
KJV - beward, be circumspect, take heed (toself), keep (-erself,), mark, look narrowly, observe, preserve, regard, reserve, save (self), sure, (that lay) wait (for), watch (-man).

c) Watchmen on a hill top. These were warriors who stood their ground to defend their turf, or to offensively take ground by secretly waiting to besiege territory.

(Jer 31:6, 4:16)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #3

OT:5341

natsar (naw-tsar'); a primitive root; to guard, in a good sense (to protect, maintain, obey, etc.) or a bad one (to conceal, etc.):

KJV - besieged, hidden thing, keep (-er, -ing), monument, observe, preserve (-r), subtil, watcher (-man).

Like the various duties of the watchmen in the cities, walls and towers, the Lord used this analogy to appoint spiritual watchmen to alarm of incoming danger. These spiritual watchmen brought messages from God showing people their sins, threatening judgment, calling for repentance and announcing pardon. Although scripture does not tell us that they had the gift of discern, the very nature of their calling required discernment. Even as the watchmen on the walls looked for good and bad news and then announced such, so it was for the spiritual watchmen. The spiritual watchmen needed to discern between the good and bad news and announce accordingly.

The prophet Ezekiel, was commissioned from the Lord to be a spiritual watchman. The people of that day were acquainted with the duties of a watchmen and so the allegory communicated well.

Ezek 33:1-9 NLT

"Once again a message came to me from the LORD: "Son of man, give your people this message: When I bring an army against a country, the people of that land choose a watchman. When the watchman sees the enemy coming, he blows the alarm to warn the people. Then if those who hear the alarm refuse to take action--well, it is their own fault if they die. They heard the warning but wouldn't listen, so the responsibility is theirs. If they had listened to the warning, they could have saved their lives. But if the watchman sees the enemy coming and doesn't sound the alarm to warn the people, he is responsible for their deaths. They will die in their sins, but I will hold the watchman accountable. "Now, son of man, I am making you a watchman for the people of Israel. Therefore, listen to what I say and warn them for me. If I announce that some wicked people are sure to die and you fail to warn them about changing their ways, then they will die in their sins, but I will hold you responsible for their deaths. But if you warn them to repent and they don't repent, they will die in their sins, but you will not be held responsible."

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil news.

5. Priests Discerned

Priests

The priests were to approach God on behalf of man. They were like mediators standing in the breach of man's sins against God. They did this through identification as one person, on behalf of all the people. The sins of many (the people) became the sins of one (the priest) and the sins of one (the priest) became the sins of many (the people). Trespasses & consequences were passed both ways. (Ex 28:12, 19, Lev 4:3) The priests' function were to offer sacrifices for the atonement of these sins. (Heb 5:1; 8:3). They were also to teach the people the difference between the holy and the profane and to judge in matters of controversy between people.

Neh 8:7-9

*And the Levites, **caused [995]** the people to **understand [995]** the law: and the people stood in their place. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and **caused [995]** them to **understand [995]** the reading. And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that **taught [995]** the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the LORD your God;*

Ezek 44:23-24 KJV

*And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to **discern [3045]** between the unclean and the clean. And in controversy they shall stand in **judgment [4941]**; and they shall **judge [8199]** it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall hallow my sabbaths.*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

OT:3045

yada` (yaw-dah'); a primitive root; to know (properly, to ascertain by seeing); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including observation, care, recognition; and causatively, instruction, designation, punishment, etc.) [as follow]:

KJV - acknowledge, acquaintance (-ted with), advise, answer, appoint, assuredly, be aware, [un-] awares, can [-not], certainly, comprehend, consider, X could they, cunning, declare, be diligent, (can, cause to) discern, discover, endued with, familiar friend, famous, feel, can have, be [ig-] norant, instruct, kinsfolk, kinsman, (cause to let, make) know, (come to give, have, take) knowledge, have [knowledge], (be, make, make to be, makeself) known, + be learned, + lie by man, mark, perceive, privy to, X prognosticator, regard, have respect, skilful, shew, can (man of) skill, be sure, of a surety, teach, (can) tell, understand, have [understanding], X will be, wist, wit, wot.

Judgment

OT:4941

mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - + adversary, ceremony, charge, X crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, X worthy, + wrong.

Judge

OT:8199

shaphat (shaw-fat'); a primitive root; to judge, i.e. pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish; by extenssion, to govern; passively, to litigate (literally or figuratively):

KJV - + avenge, X that condemn, contend, defend, execute (judgment), (be a) judge (-ment), X needs, plead, reason, rule

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to understand the laws about good and evil.

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III. DISCERNMENT IN THE LAST DAYS

I have attended many special meetings where special speakers have blown through the doors and out the other side again… and they have left their mark. Some of these marks have come through genuine role models that shine such love, compassion and humility that my heart has swooned and I am left feeling that Jesus Himself has held me in His arms. Unfortunately other marks have left great wrestlings indelibly printed upon my heart. And this has put me at the feet of Jesus agonizing and groaning with these wrestlings of discernment. Anyone with the gift of discernment understands EXACTLY what those wrestlings are because the scripture says, "Judge not, lest you be judged." It also says we are to discern between good and evil. (Matt 7:1, Heb 5:14) Anyone along the road of discernment eventually comes to the same stop sign and questions, "How do I discern and not judge?"
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THE PARADOX

In attending these various meetings I perceived ALL of them were supernatural meetings. What I mean is that I experienced the Lord's Presence, I saw gold teeth, gold dust, gold flakes, people falling under the power, people thrown under the power, people healed, people delivered, and people saved. I also saw supernatural & prophetic manifestations in the worshippers who were responding to His Presence. I love it when He shows up, when we experience His Presence and He displays awesome signs of His love! So by the end of some of these meetings, why was my heart genuinely aching with intercession?

This is what I discerned operating in a few speakers in some meetings:

1. Control, domination, and intimidation. These were a type of witchcraft which attempted to force or override people's free will. These characteristics were consistently used against God's flock in areas like:

a) giving of their substance.

b) being pushed into falling, etc.

c) condemning those who did not respond to words of knowledge, salvation, etc.

d) blaming those who did not receive healings or touches from the Lord.

e) stopping people's worship prematurely for personal agendas and self promotion.

2. Arrogance, boasting, strutting. Pride is the opposite of gracious humility and the Lord's servants are to SERVE and to lay down their lives. In certain ministers, I saw them strut their gifts like a circus parade in peacock's attire. Their tones of voice, mannerisms and messages were arrogant and boastful. I was deeply grieved over this.

3. Anger. Anger is a short fuse in someone who does not get their own way. God's love is patient and suffers long. Using anger to preach God's Word does not represent a shepherd's heart. A good shepherd does not whip and beat God's sheep. I heard chastisement and abuse over those who were sick, in poverty or broken.

I was agonizing in great quandary: "Lord Your people are so hungry for You, they are so sick, they are so desperate for You, they'll take anything offered them in Your Name." "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd." (Mark 6:33-34 NKJV) Father, bring in Your godly role models. Please raise up a holy standard, that the people would know the difference between the holy and the profane!" I felt this was a serious wake up call to the times we are now in.

There is a new level of supernatural ministries being released and within these ministries, there are some who are or will become the false ones. All will preach Jesus, all will have signs and wonders, all will cast out demons. But not all will know the Lord. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your

name, and done many wonders in Your name?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" (Matt 7:21-23 NKJV) If ever there was a need for discernment, it is now.

THE HARVEST

Bob Jones prophesied that before the great harvest of souls, the Lord is going to harvest US. The good and evil seeds within our lives are coming to fruition. These things that have been hidden for so long are coming to the surface and bearing fruit. This is going to become a great time of deliverance, where the Lord is going to open our eyes to the demonic realm and the fact that the body of Christ needs massive deliverance.

In several intercessions I have seen Leviathan, the great dragon. In one particular vision I saw him wrestle in the sky with some white eagles. (White eagles represent the prophetic.) It was his intention to make them fall to the ground. Then I saw him dive into a river that a school of chosen leaders were swimming in, and he began going after those leaders. I believe he is wanting to claim the harvest of his evil seeds and entice these leaders to choose the wrong path based upon seeds he has planted in their individual pasts.

When the turn of the century passed, it became very obvious to me that the Lord had changed courses in His river. Up until then, He was giving His loved ones a refreshment and renewing by His Presence. Now He is beginning to go deeper and bring hidden things to the surface, so that they be purged and healed. The change in the river is a definite mark in holiness.

Those who continue on the party path, and continue to indulge in carnal compromise will find themselves being given over to spirits of deception. They may find exactly what their hearts really want, and they may end up in a supernatural life, but it will be fed by Leviathan. They will be given over to counterfeit spirits, familiar spirits, spirits of delusion and doctrines of demons. I knew all of this when I attended these meetings. That is why I agonized so deeply.

A. THE NEED FOR DISCERNMENT

Beloved of the Lord, all that glitters is not gold and we are fast approaching some very serious years of counterfeit infiltration of signs and wonders. Jesus said, "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." (Matt 24:24 NKJV) The enemy’s long range intent of these deceptions is to eventually lead many into taking the mark of the beast and losing their soul. We wonder how that can happen to a seemingly educated population, but if we understand the subtlety of the deception, we will see how serious it is. It is for that means that I have compiled what the Lord has taught me in my journey of learning to discern good from evil. It is my prayer that this can truly make a difference in your years to come.

It is true that the greatest detectors of counterfeit bills have gone to school. And in spite of what one might think, actually their schooling is in handling real money. They have spent so many hundreds of thousands of hours touching the real thing, they are able to detect counterfeit money merely by its "feel." Even before their brain knows, they can feel the difference.

In my journey, after my calling and anointing, the Lord took me to "Alphabet School." He spent several years teaching me the language of how He speaks, how to discern it is Him speaking and how to understand what He is saying. The result of those wonderful years of sitting at His feet are compiled in my book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him). It was in those years that I spent countless hours touching the "real gold", so to speak.

However, I discovered in my pursuit of the Lord that I also had an enemy that stood in my way. In the process of much warfare against opposition, I learned valuable things that I feel important to pass on about the counterfeit. However it is my hope and intention that this file will be edifying and in the end you will know how to discern better, because you will know Him better. To begin I want to share with you several visions that reveal the plans of the enemy. If you are not aware that these plans are even now taking place, the exposure of these may be startling to you.

B. EXPOSING THE PLAN OF THE ENEMY

1. VISION OF THE ENEMY'S BATTLE PLAN

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As I was praying on April 25th, 2000, I began to see in my mind a picture of the Lord. He was sitting on a rock and groups of people of all ages were gathered around Him. They all seemed to be laughing and talking together. I felt joy and peace and happiness as I viewed this scene. At times, the Lord would reach down and bring a child onto His lap. Or, He would reach out and a baby would be placed into His arms. He would then gaze down into the face of the baby and speak softly and tenderly to the baby. At other times, someone would draw close to His side, and He would place His arm around them, and draw them closer to Him.

An angel approached the Lord. The crowd before the Lord parted to allow the angel to draw near to the Lord. A silence fell over the laughing, joyous crowd as the angel stopped before the Lord and began to speak. From the way this angel was dressed, I sensed immediately that this was a warring angel. Being a warring angel and well aware of the coming battle plan of the enemy, he spoke with a strong sense of urgency and even perplexity in his voice. He was very concerned.

"There is work to be done," the angel said to the Lord. "Why do the people only sit here idly? These are dangerous times. The people should be doing battle in prayer and in the spirit. Instead, they sit here at Your feet, laughing. They are completely unaware of what is even now transpiring in the courts of hell." With great concern in his voice, the angel asked, "Why are You allowing this?"

[Before continuing the vision, as a side bar to that conversation, I had the impression the angel and the Lord had been in each other's presence numerous times and had many conversations with one another. What the angel said did not sound disrespectful or challenging at all. I could feel how he was feeling, and it was a genuine question in the midst of such perplexing opposition to come.]

The Lord gazed with love at the angel before Him. "Before I answer your questions,"

the Lord replied, "take this child of Mine and show them what is being planned by the enemy."

Both the angel and the Lord then turned their heads and stared at me. "This will be too much for her," the angel protested.

"Take her, and show her," the Lord repeated. (The angel bowed his head to the Lord, then turned towards me.)

I began to back nervously away as the angel approached me. "Where are you taking me?" I asked the angel.

"To the enemy's camp," the angel replied.

"Go with him," the Lord instructed me.

I felt very nervous and afraid, but allowed the angel to touch me. As soon as the angel touched me, we were in darkness. I felt fear engulf me.

"Fear not," the angel said to me, and instantly, the fear vanished.

The darkness seemed to dissipate, and I discovered that the angel and I were in what appeared to be a great court. A man was sitting on a large throne, and before him were gathered all types of creatures and men. (This "court" had the appearance of a cave. When I first viewed this scene, I felt stunned. I'm not sure why. It was like something "rebelled" in me at what I was seeing.)

"Who is that man on the throne?" I asked the angel. "And who are the creatures and men gathered before him?"

"That is the accuser of the brethren and his armies," the angel replied.

I then realized that I was in the presence of satan. (When the angel informed me that this man was satan, the fact that he was sitting on a throne amazed me. Later, when I prayed about this aspect of the vision, I felt that the Lord said that satan was trying to copy everything that was God's in heaven, for himself.)

Satan was speaking, and I heard him say, "This will be our strategy." He then got up from his throne and went to stand in front of a large map on the wall behind him. As I stared at the map, I became aware that it was a map of the entire world. (It is very hard to describe this "map." The map wasn't actually "pinned" or "hanging" on the wall, but it was in front of the wall. But, it was like I could see it from all angles. And also, I could see like "air waves," "wind currents," the tides of the seas, etc. I could also see the hemisphere around the world ~~ moons, stars, planets, etc. I really have no words or way to correctly put down the appearance of this "map.")

Satan began to divide the world into sections. Then, he called out some names. I saw the creatures and the men gathered before satan part, and very large and strong looking angelic beings approached satan. (I saw four of these mighty looking angelic beings.) I could sense the power of these beings, and sensed the evil and wickedness of that power. A hush had fallen over the crowd.

"Who are these beings?" I whispered to the angel who I was with.

The angel I was with seemed concerned. "They are satan's princes."

Satan began speaking again, and he was assigning sections of the world to each of these "princes."

"You will need your armies," satan said to them. "Choose whoever you will. All is at your disposal."

The large beings then began to pick and choose who would be in their particular army. (This was by no means "orderly." There was a great deal of arguing, bickering, etc.) When they were finished, they all turned back to satan and stared at him.

"Each prince will teach you our strategy to deceive and to destroy and to slay mankind," satan said. "Go with them."

The princes and their armies began to exit from the presence of satan. The angel and I began to follow one of the groups. They went into what appeared to be a school room. The prince went to the front of the room and began to instruct his army on how to deceive, destroy and slay the people in their particular section of the world that had been allocated to them. The angel and I then went to each "classroom." The same plans and strategies were being "taught" in each "classroom." (By the "same" plans, I don't mean each class was teaching the exact same thing. What I mean, is that each class was very thorough in what it was teaching, and on how to apply what was being taught.)

In some of the classrooms, they were studying political leaders. Their families, homes, lifestyles, etc., were being closely scrutinized. I felt very frightened and helpless, very overwhelmed, as I saw and heard how very thorough these "lessons," for lack of a better word, were. Nothing was left to chance. Every area of these political leaders' lives was being dissected and investigated and studied. Demons were being assigned on how to "attack" and influence and "control" each of these political leaders, their families, and even their friends and co-workers. Nothing was left to chance. Nothing was overlooked. The books they read, the radio stations they listened to, etc., everything, everything was being discussed. The enormity of all of this was absolutely mind boggling to me. This also occurred with the religious leaders.

It was the "religion" classes that frightened and shocked me the most. In these classes, religions of the nations were being studied and discussed. Even New Age and occult, wicca, tarot, etc., were being discussed. Buddhism, Hinduism, etc., were being discussed. The bibles and books and other writings for all of these religions were being read and studied. Each denomination of Christianity was being studied. The Bible being studied was the major source of information for these "lessons." This was truly horrifying and shocking to me that demons were reading and studying the Bible. And, it was all for the intent to twist what was written, and to seek ways to misinterpret, misrepresent, etc., it to Christians. The demons were discussing ways to "dilute" the Gospel. They were discussing ways to "incorporate" major beliefs from all the religions into one big acceptable "gospel for humankind."

Some of the demons in these religion classes were ordered to "infiltrate" churches, were being taken into actual churches, and were watching how the people prayed, worshipped, sang, etc. They were studying how messages were being delivered to

the congregations in numerous churches. They were studying the individuals who were used in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit. These individuals were followed around constantly by assigned demons, who watched and listened to everything these people said and did. The friends and family members of these individuals were also studied. The demons discussed ways to drive wedges, etc., between those people who were truly being used of God, and the people they went to church with, and even how to cause these peoples' own pastors and spiritual leaders to lose faith and confidence in these people who were used in the gifts of the Spirit. I felt so angry and frustrated and helpless as I saw and heard how this was to be accomplished, and how it had already been initiated in many, many congregations, and how it was largely succeeding.

Many of these "religious" demons, for lack of a better word, were being taught how to sing in churches, how to dance in the Spirit, how to pray and teach. I felt at times as if I were going to vomit as I witnessed many demons in these classrooms "practicing" how to worship the Lord, and how to be a Christian. Seeing a demon "dancing before the Lord" is so awful, and so sickening, that there are just no words to describe it adequately.

Some of these more "major" demons, could also work "signs, and wonders, and even miracles." Some of these demons, were also being taught how to be "Christ." This was being done, by actually studying the scriptures. Seeing some of these demons acting and speaking like Christ, shocked me speechless. Seeing them reading the Bible, was like an abomination to me.

In some of these classes, even UFO's and aliens were being discussed, and how to deceive people through these phenomenon. There were classrooms where food and dress and slang words — yes, slang words(!) were being studied. Crops were being studied and discussed. All of this was just so vast, it overwhelmed me.

Suddenly, the "classes" began to leave the rooms. The angel and I followed them. They congregated back in front of satan.

"Report," satan said. "How will we deceive, destroy and slay mankind?"

One of the princes came forward and began to outline their plans and strategies to satan.

"The people want signs and wonders and miracles from their religious leaders," the prince said. "We know that our enemy will be, and has begun already, to grant this unto his children. We will slip in with a counterfeit move, and deceive many. We have taught our armies how to mimic worship, praise, and looking and acting like a true believer. We will give unto our armies the ability to work signs, wonders and even miracles. But while all become focused upon these outward manifestations, others of us will begin behind the scenes to dilute the message of the gospel. We will accomplish this partly through speaking to the people about God's 'true' nature. We will allow the people to create God into what and who they want Him to be."

"Good," satan said. "Very good."

The prince began to speak once again. "When the people have created their own version of God, then, we will give them OUR god."

The crowd before satan began to cheer wildly.

"We must depart !" the angel urged me.

Suddenly, we were back before the Lord. He was still in the midst of His children; laughing with them, talking to them, touching them.

A silence fell over the group once again as the angel I was with once more approached the Lord. The angel reported to the Lord all we had heard and seen in hell.

The angel was very concerned and distressed, asking, "Why are You just sitting here with the people? Why haven't they been sent to begin battle? How will they be able to discern this coming great deception if they aren't even aware that one is coming?"

The Lord became grave. His face as He looked at His children was alight with His great love for them. I noticed tears in His eyes. Then, He turned His head and looked at the angel speaking with Him.

"My children will know the false, by knowing the true," the Lord said. "The longer they spend in My Presence, the more they will know My voice when they hear it. A voice of a stranger, they will not follow."

"But the enemy has those who have been taught to speak just as You do," the angel protested. "They sound almost just like You."

"Almost," the Lord replied gently. "Almost they sound like Me. Only My sheep who have lingered long in My Presence will know the voice of their true Shepherd. And this is why I spend so much time with My children. I spend as much time with them as they allow Me to. I know very well what the enemy is planning. My plans are plans of love and fellowship."

The angel and the Lord both fell silent as they gazed at the crowd before the Lord. "Love them well!" the angel replied.

"Yes, a battle is coming," the Lord sighed, and I saw tears in His eyes. "Great wickedness and persecution upon My children; My true children who know My voice. A time of wickedness and persecution such as has never been seen or experienced. Yet in the midst of it all, I will move, I will bless, I will speak, I will love. I will win. There are those of My children who sense much of this. They are the ones who will never stop praying and interceding; not even in times of seeming peace."

"What about me, Lord?" I asked.

The angel and the Lord looked at me. "Pray," the Lord replied. "Tell the prayer warriors to strengthen themselves and their brothers and sisters in the times of peace. I will be pouring out of My Spirit upon all nations and peoples. It will spread to even the most unlikely of places: television, magazines, newspapers, radios, even the Internet. And it will be here that the battle will truly begin, and the deception begin."

The Lord stood up.

"It is time?" the angel asked Him.

"It is time," the Lord replied.

Then, I was no longer with the Lord or the angel, but praying once again.

John 10 is in my mind; especially verse 14: "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

2. LYING SIGNS

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"After a couple of hours I was able to press through the opposition the Lord had appointed for me. Through that most glorious cross of tangible light He brought me, and there in the awesome presence of that great Cloud of glory-fire He sent forth His love, covering and enveloping me. How unlike that love is from anything known of His love here upon the earth! Covering and filling my whole inner being with that love He directed me to look.

There upon the earth I saw the souls of the sons of light to whom had been given a work of power to do. This work was a miracle to them and was a true sign of His working - a gift of power that had come from Him.

As soon as the sons of light began to work rejoicing in this manifestation of Jesus in their midst, the sons of darkness accompanied by the shadows of the enemy forces of evil also began to work miracles and do wonderful things. The signs that they brought were even greater and more spectacular than those of the sons of light - Deriding the lesser signs and wonders that the others had worked, the evil ones mocked and scoffed with great delight. Not only did the false lying signs and wonders show greater power but also they were far more numerous. These false wonders deceived many, and some, who at first had looked to the true works of God, now turned away after these greater, yet false signs. When the Lord would do one work as a sign, then the enemy would work many even greater wonders.

He said to me, "I have given this power unto the enemy, yet he shall not deceive My own unto whom I shall give sufficient light so that they shall be able to discern and know which are the true works of My hand. I shall do this to refine and purify them. They will have to choose which wonders are right and which are of Me. Those who truly desire to follow Me shall correctly define things as they are and shall not be deceived or led astray. But those who are not truly following after Me and do not desire Me shall choose the way of the greater and more numerous wonders and false signs. Deceiving themselves, these shall follow after the lying workers and miracles because they seek not to follow Me and are deceived in themselves."

As I watched, I saw great numbers follow after the greater, yet false signs and miracles, being greatly deceived. (Yet His own were not deceived.) Following after the false wonders they did not return to those sons of light in whom He was present nor look any more at those apparently lesser miracles that He was working in their

midst. Those who followed the lying signs became ensnared and at last were destroyed.

No longer were those who accepted the false wonders present among the sons of light who remained alone with Him."

3. THE DISGUISED ONES

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 32

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"Because I was in considerable pain and discomfort I found it difficult to rise above it to meet with Him. Nevertheless, He enabled me to push it all aside and draw near unto Him. Welcoming me from out of the glory of His Cloud, He showed me far below upon the earth a great road. In that road was Jesus, not in the manifestation of His great Cloud of fire, but much reduced in size, His glory being greatly hidden. Following Him in that road were a large number of people.

Suddenly I saw a dark, deformed monster of evil. As I watched, I saw this huge, horrible being put on a mask that completely covered its hideous features, making it appear nice and good. Then it took white clothing of a certain imitation shining which did not look like the light that shines in celestial regions, but appeared more like a much inferior manmade light of some kind. Gathering together many smaller but equally disguised evil beings, this evil monster and his wicked consorts mixed with the multitude of those who were following Jesus. Scattering out among them, they began to deceive and to persuade some to follow them out onto a side road and to leave the way in which they were walking.

With some they were successful. Others paid them no attention whatsoever, but went right on following the Lord. After a while - for this seemed to be a long process and not a short incident - in which a large number of His own had been deceived and drawn aside from the way, He turned and beckoned unto them, not allowing them to be completely drawn away. When He beckoned to them, I saw that a light went out from Him and illumined them. They immediately comprehended the truth about the disguised ones. Although the evil ones were not stripped of their masks or customs of false light, His own were given to see through all their disguise and deceit.

To a number of those who were not His own ones that light did not come, and they went right on following the evil ones into the ways of deceit and destruction. They remained blind and deceived, being greatly attracted to those evil ones who appeared to be good.

Jesus spoke to me, saying, "I will not let My own ones be deceived nor led astray." He opened their eyes in such a manner that they could see right through those disguises and know the hideous evil that was underneath the mask. As I watched I saw that He destroyed those deceiving ones and those who allowed themselves to be deceived by them."

4. THE FALSE LIGHT

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 4, PG 49

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"After being caught up into the heavenly spheres, I saw a dazzling and powerful light full of strange forces being directed by some unseen will and flowing out to some who were among His own ones. God told me that this wasn't His light and that He hadn't sent it; it was a light sent forth to deceive those who were not of the elect.

Although this light was already operating and trying to deceive, it could in no way deceive His own ones, for it was utterly different from the light that comes from God. They rejected it because it was lifeless and lacked those high qualities of glory, purity, holiness, and radiant life of the light of God. Although this other light did not attract nor deceive His own ones, nevertheless, many of those who were among His own ones were deceived and did receive the false light."

5. THE EVIL MAN REIGNING

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 76

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After a difficult battle I was enabled to come through the door of the cross of light into the presence of that mighty Cloud of highest glory and fire. After bathing me in His love for a while and speaking away my fears and renewing my whole being in Him, He told me to look.

There upon the earth was a terrible throne upon which a great man of evil was reigning as if he were God. He was frightening in his power and prepotency. His kingdom grew until He had brought all the people of the earth under his dominion. Terrible in evil and great in power, he took upon himself all the kingdoms of the world, usurping the place of God.

I saw that not only was he taking unto himself all power over all the people of the earth, but also over the sons of light who were greatly hindered under his reign. They were so blockaded that they were unable to reach unto God. This amazed me greatly. So terrible was the power of this great one that the sons of light were apparently overcome. Many who had appeared to belong to Jesus left the ranks of the sons of light and were captivated by this great king of evil who took full power over them.

Then I heard the Lord speak to me from out of His great Cloud: "All those who have accepted the reign and kingship of this reigning one shall see his destruction." After this He reached forth and took that great one of evil in His control and wrung him out, squeezing him as one would wring a garment dry. When He had wrung from him all of his power and strength, He destroyed him without mercy.

Furthermore, I saw that all those who had belonged unto the kingdom of the evil one and had accepted his evil reign watched the destruction of this man of great evil. But

even this great destruction did not cause them to repent, turn back to God, or come to their rightful King. Rather, I saw that they persisted continually in their same ways until at last they, too, were destroyed in the same way. The sons of light, now set free, were no longer persecuted or hindered.

6. SPYING ON THE ENEMY'S WAR ROOM

A Word to intercessors through Rance Ramsey, Port Lavaca, TX

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Our intercessors began to receive direction from the Lord this week through dreams and visions that I feel is a directive for intercessors worldwide. One lady saw a black book that was opened to her and she understood that it was the enemy's play book. She had full access to the book and could go through it as she willed. Another lady had a dream in which she was instructed to plant listening devices into the enemy's camp.

We began to seek the Lord on what He was saying and what we were to do with this information. He instructed us to symbolically and prophetically go into the enemy's war room and plant listening, seeing and other spying devices. The Lord told us that the room was empty and led us inside. The atmosphere was very calm. We were able to do what He told us to do and get out again simply and without danger or complication.

We felt like the Lord was saying that just as Gen. Schwartzkopf of Desert Storm knew the strategies of the enemy, their placement, their weapons, their strongholds, etc., it is necessary that we know the same things about our enemy. As we were obedient to symbolically place the devices into the enemy's war room, we understood that the Lord would begin to show us the very plans and strategies of the enemy against His Bride, the church.

Intercessors will begin to strategically see by the Spirit with pinpoint accuracy the exact plans of the enemy against the move of God, the revelation of God, against youth and old alike, against the local church and against the church universal. The plans will be

revealed in a depth of detail that He has never released before. As the plans are revealed to the intercessors, the church is going to be enabled to launch an offensive against the enemy and take new ground and territory with speed and accuracy. New understanding of the structure, rank and formation of the kingdom of darkness will be laid out for us with names, maps, etc. Great advancements for the Kingdom of God are eminent.

I feel like the Lord is saying that intercessors should "plant listening devices" in the enemies camp and be ready when his "play book of schemes" are revealed. The Lord is going to give us keys to avert the enemy's attempts at personal, corporate, national, and worldwide destruction.

Prayerfully,

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C. PITFALLS OF DISCERNMENT

1. Judging

People with the gift of discernment have an inward sense, an instinctive knowing that is sometimes without words. It is a common quandary that when these feelings rise to the surface and become "opinions", so does guilt. This is because Jesus told us not to judge. Many with the gift of discernment become frustrated, confused, condemned, ashamed, and even self loathing simply because they are not able to understand how to use their gift nor understand what it is for!

Jesus said, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." (Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

Judging is clearly defined in the Bible as wrong behavior and Jesus said that whatever portion we judge others we will receive the same portion of judgment back. It is like a boomerang principal; a counter punch. If we punch a punching bag it comes back to us the same measure of force we sent it!

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Judge [2919] not, that you be not judged [2919]. For with what judgment [2917] you judge [2919],
you will be judged [2919]; and with the measure [3358] you use, it will be measured back to you."
(Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

Judge

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law,

ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

Judgment

NT:2917

krima (kree'-mah); from NT:2919; a decision (the function or the effect, for or against ["crime"]):
KJV - avenge, condemned, condemnation, damnation, + go to law, judgment.

Measure

NT:3358

metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively;

by implication a limited portion (degree):
KJV - measure.

Mete

NT:3354

metreo (met-reh'-o); from NT:3358; to measure (i.e. ascertain in size by a fixed standard);
by implication to admeasure (i.e. allot by rule):
KJV - figuratively, to estimate:

2. Condemning

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

In this second scripture Jesus said that the same counter punch principal works for forgiving and giving. In other words, if we sow judgment, we will reap judgment, if we sow forgiveness, we will reap forgiveness. Notice that in these two scriptures, they are both in context to the same Greek word measure. The harvest of judgment and forgiveness in our own lives depends on how much we sow the same in others.

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Judge [2919] not, and you shall not be judged [2919]. Condemn [2613] not, and you shall not be condemned [2613]. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure [3358] that you use, it will be measured back to you."

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call in question, sentence to, think.

Condemn

NT:2613

katadikazo (kat-ad-ik-ad'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:1349; to adjudge against, i.e. pronounce guilty:
KJV - condemn.

I witnessed an excellent example of condemning and judging.

Condemn: I heard a lady say that her Mother had cancer and the Lord told her it was because the mother had not learned to forgive. Whether this was accurate or not, she

had pronounced her mother guilty of unforgiveness.

Judgment: Then she said that her sister had breast cancer and had been clean for 6 years. But the Lord told her that the cancer would come back if she did not learn to forgive. Then she said that the Lord told her that she too would get cancer if she did not forgive. These were statements of judgment or consequences for the unforgiveness.

3. The dilemma of discernment

The dilemma: The word judge in the Greek is the same root word for discern! To unravel this, let us consider that in the above scripture Jesus said not to judge and not to condemn. Even though they are similar, these are 2 different steps within the judicial process. They are two different Greek words. To condemn means to declare someone guilty of misconduct. To judge means to state the reward for such behavior.

If we were to add discernment in this judicial court case, to discern would be equivalent to hearing the case, all the while weighing the scales with evidence. Discernment would be separating the facts, both and good and the bad and distributing them into 2 piles. On one side of the scale would be the bad and on the other would be the good. In logical order, this discernment process would proceed the condemning, then judgment.

Notice again the following scripture and its word for discern. This word starts with #1253, saying that word is from #1252, and that #1252 is from #1223 and 2919. The history of this word displays the same process. It says to discern means to dispute or argue. And that leads to separating the evidence and separating the facts leads to the final judgment:

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [1253] both good and evil.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

NT:1253

diakrisis (dee-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:1252; judicial estimation:
KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

diakrino (dee-ak-ree'-no); from NT:1223 and NT:2919; to separate thoroughly, i.e. (literally and reflexively)
to withdraw from, or (by implication) oppose; figuratively, to discriminate (by implication, decide), or (reflexively) hesitate:
KJV - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law,

ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

So we see that the very process of discernment, which is what we are required to do in separating good from evil, easily leads to judgment! Help Lord! Can this be resolved? Yes, keep reading.

4. A watchman's downward spiral

It is natural for a prophetic person to see what is wrong, because by the very nature of their calling, they are watchmen. In the Old Testament, the watchmen stood on the towers and scanned in the distance for good and bad news. They called out what they saw. If they saw something of concern coming, they gave warnings. These warnings were for the protection and welfare of all those involved, not for their destruction.

It is easy for a watchman to go downward into a descending spiral when they discern evil. They can become:

1. Critical
2. Faultfinding
3. Judgmental
4. Pessimistic
5. Skeptical
6. Angry
7. Bitter
8. Resentful
9. Depressed
10. Hopeless
11. Apathetic

There are various degrees of all of these. On the lower end of the scale is a critical nature. This is the personality of a faultfinding person. The person tends to have a pessimistic attitude about most anything, and even if you say how pretty the sky is, he will note the cloud in the distance. It is as though these kinds of people wear tinted glasses and everything they see is viewed through a negative lens. Because of this, they can become angry, bitter or resentful, or depressed, hopeless and apathetic.

I have seen these kinds of prophets take a downward spiral and instead of pleading the case to the Lord, they plead it to people. They complain and murmur, and when that doesn't relieve them, they backbite and slander, eventually they assassinate the character of the Lord's anointed or the Lord's work and they end up passing judgment. It gets worse, they prophesy judgment as a deserving penalty for what they "discern" and it gets worse, for they will eventually pray the judgment come to pass.

Jesus rebuked his disciples for this same kind of spirit. In this scripture the disciples had come up with a sentence or judgment for their enemies: *"And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village." (Luke 9:53-56 NKJV)*

"As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die?" (Ezek 33:10-11 NLT)

If one has either a critical nature, a pessimistic attitude, or even a critical sprit, and does not forgive they become judgmental. Judging is clearly defined in the Bible as wrong behavior and Jesus said that whatever portion we judge others we will receive the same portion of judgment back. It is like a boomerang principal; a counter punch. If we punch a punching bag it comes back!

Judging is making a decision about a person and what he deserves. The word judge (#2919) in the Greek means to distinguish, decide, try, condemn, punish. The word is translated as avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

When one judges a person, they make a decision about that person and their deserving punishment. When one discerns, they make a decision about the person's behavior and intercedes so the person does not get what the behavior deserves. In other words, judging is making a decision about people, discerning is making a decision about behavior. Jane Doe is an evil criminal and needs to be in jail verses Jane Doe is making sinful decisions and needs the Lord's deliverance. The response to a judgment is a sentence of punishment. The response to discernment is to plead for good.

It is natural for a prophetic person to see what is wrong, because by the very nature of their calling, they are watchmen. In the Old Testament, the watchmen stood on the towers and scanned in the distance for good and bad news. They called out what they saw. If they saw something of concern coming, they gave warnings. These warnings were for the protection and welfare of all those involved, not for their destruction.

When the Lord gives someone discernment, it comes with the responsibility to pray and cover what they discern. Love covers a multitude of sins. *"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT)*

God is a just God. He is perfectly holy, perfectly righteous and holds a perfect standard to measure us and our behavior by. We simply can not measure up to His standard. However, He is also perfect love. And in His love, He sent His beloved Son to stand in our place and die for us, so that we could come to Him. In all cases, love triumphs, love balances the scale of justice. The bottom line of deciding whether or not we are judging or discerning is to ask ourselves, "Is my response to this person or situation loving?"

D. OVERCOMING THE PITFALLS OF DICERNMENT

1. ARTICLE ON OVERCOMING JUDGMENT (From the Quickened Word newsletter)

LABELS, LABELS AND MORE LABELS

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Hi Loved Ones,

I had an interesting prophetic thing happen a few days ago. He had already been talking to me about "opinions" before this happened. It happened on a day where there was a war going on in my mind about a particular person. I had been criticized and felt judged and so I forgave, I released, I prayed, and I still had this war going on inside my thoughts. It became really ridiculous and I knew that this was a spiritual thing of fighting spirits, certainly not the person. Even after I understood this, I went right back to the mind war. I thought, "Whatever I do, it is not good enough."

At that moment in history I was reaching for an envelope on a shelf and bumped into a plastic box the size of a very large drawer. The box turned upside down and hundreds and hundreds of labels fell out on the floor in a huge mass. I stood there staring at the contents of this box with my mouth hanging open. I saw little round garage sale stickers, filing labels, sticky notes, diskette labels, removable labels, Xstampers and ink, filing labels and plastic inserts to hold the labels. The tally continued, and with my mouth still hanging opened, I realized what I had just thought was an opinion that was exactly like a label. It was like a word curse upon myself in the form of a self applied label.

THREE STORIES

Years ago as a newly born, naïve, prophetic child the Lord sent me to a person of authority, who formed an opinion about me. He labeled me, eventually judged, and finally rejected me. From the beginning, I was instantly hurled into a spiritual battle of such magnitude, that I did not know what hit me. It was my training ground and my teeth cutting days. All prophetic people go through this training, and I learned a lot of lessons back then. One thing I learned was that since this person was very anointed, he carried a lot of authority in the spiritual realm and his opinions of me were actually loosing evil spirits upon me. I knew this was true, but could not find the scripture to support this revelation. Through the years I saw this happening to others when they were judged, and I kept asking the Lord to send me confirmation. During the past couple of weeks, He finally answered that prayer. Before I share with you the scriptural insights, I want to share 2 more stories.

A couple of years ago, I was listening to a father speak negatively about his daughter. He was upset about a decision she had made and he brought several things into the conversation about her past mistakes. Feeling awkward about correcting an elder, I listened and by the time I was finally able to disconnect myself from the conversation, I felt slimed. I had compassion for the gal whose father had spoken like this about her and I prayed for her. That very day, a few hours later, I ran into her and she told me that she had a particularly bad day of bombarding negative

thoughts. During a lengthy car drive that morning, she suddenly started thinking about all her past mistakes. Her mind was a battle ground of trying to overcome condemnation, guilt, shame and also trying to defend herself to no one but her own miserable thoughts. She said it was such a war that she had to finally yell at the devil to stop bugging her and she started speaking the Word of God over her past. I was so amazed at her volunteer confession, I asked her what time this happened. It was the exact time that her father was speaking these things about her. Then I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that people's opinions, conversations and judgments release evil tormenting spirits to others.

A few days ago I was listening to a sermon on a cassette tape. It was the story of a traveling speaker who discovered that sometimes after he spoke at various churches, he would have these terrible wars going on in his mind. He would wake up and start thinking, "Maybe I should have said, this, or that.. I didn't quite cover that right, I meant to say this… etc, etc!" It was becoming quite an issue of unrest with him. He realized it was a spiritual battle and started praying over it.

After one battle, he called one of the churches where he had just ministered, and mentioned to the pastor that he had not heard from him, and wondered if everything was all right. The pastor told him that they had not received what he had shared. When he got off the phone, he realized his thoughts of condemnation were bombarding him via evil spirits sent to him from the congregations' inability to receive what he had shared. He started declaring out loud to the spirit world, "God's Word will not return void!" A couple of days later, he called the pastor back, and the pastor said everything had changed and they had received him. In another church he had no bombarding thoughts, and so he wondered why! He called, and the pastor and congregation were very pleased with what he had shared. This was a real revelation to him of why he was having such unrest and this bombardment of 'thought wars'.

As I listened to this tape, I knew the Lord was speaking to my prayer of so long ago. Here a preacher had also discovered that people's opinions can loose curses in the form of evil spirits upon us. At the same time, I was working on a deliverance file for ministry teams (eventually to be placed at my site) and I was doing a study on curses. The scriptures came alive to me and gratefully I finally found the scripture connections to back up this revelation. I hope that I can relay this to you in a way that you can see it too. It has really helped me and given me some good tools in overcoming what I call 'word curses' that are sent to us from opinions of others and even ourselves.

THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION

Scripture One: "Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV)

King James says, "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." The word causeless in the Hebrew means devoid of cost, devoid of reason or devoid of advantage.

What this means is that a curse will not land upon us unless we give it a reason to stay. Most often, that reason is our own sin or our own unforgiveness. The scriptures tell us that all of have sinned and deserve all the curses for disobedience to the laws of God, but that Jesus became a curse for us and paid the cost so that we could be

set free of those curses. (Deut 28:15, Matt 18:34, Rom 3:23, Gal 3:13-14)

Please note that in Matt 18:34 it is a PROMISE that if we do not forgive, we are delivered to our tormentors! "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the TORMENTORS, till he should PAY all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

Scripture two: *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you…" (Matt 5:44-45 NKJV)*

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse…. Repay no one evil for evil… Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:14,17,19 -21 NKJV)

This is a command to bless when we have been cursed and a promise that this "subdues, conquers, prevails and gains the victory" over evil. (Greek for the word overcome.) This very promise took place in Job's life.

"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10 KJV)

Scripture three: *"When you are invited into someone's home, give it your blessing. If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. If a village doesn't welcome you or listen to you, shake off the dust of that place from your feet as you leave." (Matt 10:12-15 NLT)*

King James says "And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you." (Matt 10:13 KJV) The word return means to revert, come again, to convert. When we give something away, we receive it back again.

To me, this verse implies that when we give a blessing to someone unworthy, it returns to us and we get blessed. Therefore, when we bless our enemies and those who curse us, it comes back to us as a blessing. I can see that this is similar to the concept that a curse will not stay without reason for it to stay. In the same way, a blessing will not stay without reason for it to stay. It comes back to us and we receive the benefit.

In pondering this verse that Jesus said first bless, then shake the dust off your feet, I wondered how these connected together since they seemed opposed to one another and implied some kind of a judgment against the unworthy enemies. I knew that couldn't be correct since we are commanded not to judge, but to forgive. (Matt 7:2, Luke 6:37) And that was the moment of revelation.

Scripture four: *"So it [the demon] returns and finds that its former home is all swept and clean. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before." (Luke*

11:25-26 NLT)

Back then they did not have carpeted floors. When the people literally swept their homes, they swept dirt and dust carried in on their feet. In this scripture Jesus was comparing a swept home with being clean of evil spirits. I suddenly understood that when He told the disciples to shake the dust off their feet from the towns that did not receive their testimony, that He was saying shake the demonic dust, dirt, grime, filth off their feet as they left. So in context, we bless the people who do not receive us, then shake off the evil spirits that are biting our heals on the way out the door!

THE COUNTER PUNCH

I believe this concept works the opposite as well. If we judge and do not forgive those who judge or label us, it looses evil spirits upon them. These evil spirits keep them from repentance and make them worse than they were before. Therefore we have every reason to forgive, pray for, and even bless those who judge us, for in doing so they may change their heart.

SUMMARY

Getting back to the box of dumped labels, God wants to dump our boxes out, and help us get rid of all the labels from our past that are still hindering us today. Labels are like being confined in a box and they restrict our freedom to come and go. In that box we fight tormentors in the form of our thoughts and unrest. Labels come upon us from other peoples opinions, their criticism, their conversations, and their judgments of us. They also come upon us when we label ourselves. These opinions become word curses and evil spirits are sent through these channels to harass us. These curses are also allowed to harass us when we sin and when we do not forgive.

In summary, how to be overcomers of evil labels:

1) We confess our sins so that He will cleanse us. (1 John 1:9)

2) We forgive so we will not be tormented. (Matt 18:34)

3) We pray for our accusers so that our captivity will be turned. (Job 42:10)

4) We bless those who curse us, so that we may receive the blessing and not the curse. (Matt 10:12-15)

5) We shake the demonic spirits off of ourselves so our walk is free and unhindered. (Matt 10:12-15)

May the Lord help us to overcome evil with good in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy

2. STANDING IN THE GAP

There is no higher honor in life than to be called the friend of God. When we are God’s friend, we stay close to Him and care about what He cares about. He shares

with us His secrets. Why was Moses such a friend of God? (Ex 33:11) Was it because he was talented, or good at what he did? No it was because he had God's heart and was willing to nurture and carry a multitude of people out of bondage. He loved God so much and he loved the rebellious people so much that he was willing to stand between the two and plead their case. This touched the Lord's heart like no other. Moses was willing to lay down his life for them. "But now, please forgive their sin--and if not, then blot me out of the record you are keeping." (Ex 32:32 NLT) Moses was a great intercessor.

When I consider Moses, the great intercessor and friend of God, I also ponder why did God let him know when the people were in serious trouble and ready to be annihilated? Why did God forewarn Moses, instead of just killing everyone right on the spot? He told Moses because He wanted someone to stand in the gap and give Him a reason not to destroy them!

The following scripture is the heart of our God: "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD." (Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV)

I once heard a prophetic intercessor say something that I have never forgotten. He said, "If a prophet sees what is wrong with the church and does not cover it in prayer, that prophet WILL become critical." This is the downfall of having discernment. It is also the key out of the downward spiral. The purpose of being told what is wrong is so that we will intercede. The Lord doesn't impart to us all the problems so that we will carry it on our own shoulders, so that we will be over burdened and turn inwardly critical and bitter, so that we will assassinate His people. He shows us what is wrong so that we will learn the secrets of intercession.

An intercessor always stands for mercy and forgiveness. He looks beyond the faults and see the needs of the people. An intercessor pleads their case and asks the Almighty Judge to consider forgiveness and mercy, over destruction.

Jesus gave the answer to this dilemma in the same scripture. He said instead of judging and condemning, replace it with forgiveness and giving.

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

In these two scriptures, they are both in context to the same Greek word "measure". The harvest of judgment and forgiveness in our own lives depends on how much we sow the same in others.

3. TWO SCENES IN THE THRONE ROOM

In these last days there are two opposing scenes going on in the throne room. On one side, Jesus is our high priest, always making intercession for us. On the other

side, satan is bringing the sins of God's people before the Righteous Judge and wanting permission to destroy them. He accuses day and night, and constantly brings the faults, sins, evil natures, wrong motives, choices and behaviors to Him. I am sure that God does not enjoy listening to satan rant and rave about our sins. And I am sure that it must hurt the Lord very much when He searches our behavior and motives for any shred of reason NOT to agree with satan.

However it must be much worse, when satan uses US, God's loved ones, to accuse His beloved people, and then God hears it doubly from us as well as satan. How much pain we cause Him when we agree with satan!

In the great throne room/ court room scene, there are only two positions available. One is intercession the other is accusation. One agrees with Jesus the other agrees with satan.

Thankfully Jesus Christ is still making constant intercession for us.

"Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven." (Rom 8:34 TLB)

"But Jesus remains a priest forever; his priesthood will never end. Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save everyone who comes to God through him. He lives forever to plead with God on their behalf." (Heb 7:24-25 NLT)

Likewise, Jesus wants to use US for intercession. He wants us to plead one another's case, so that the accuser will be thrown down, out, and finally be overcome. The gift of discernment is to see the truth, and agree with Jesus. The gift of discernment is to know God's heart and make a way through intercession so that which does not line up, will come into divine order.

"Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." (Rev 12:10-12 NKJV)

The throne room is like a giant court room, with two opposing attorneys. One is the plaintiff and the other is the defendant. They are battling out the evidence of our lives. All the while, the Righteous Judge places the evidence on a balance scale and weighs them. Without Jesus, our scales we are miserably lacking! "Tekel means `weighed'--you have been weighed on the balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 NLT)

THE DILEMMA

Because discernment is a part of the judicial process that weighs and separates everything, the bottom line is just like the scripture that says, "You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting. (Dan 5:27 NKJV) The Living Bible says it this way: "Tekel means 'weighed'-you have been weighed in God's balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 TLB) Why? Because "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:23 NKJV)

The problem is that if what we are discerning came through man, it will be found wanting. The problem is that God uses fallen man. The problem is that satan uses fallen man. The problem is the problem. That's why Jesus came.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

So we have only ONE human role model… and what did Jesus do? Jesus was a priest and a king. As a priest, He stood in the gap between our sin and our need, asking forgiveness and mercy. He jumped on our side of the balance scale and even with satan weighing us down on the other side, the scales are tipped in our favor!

As the King, Jesus weighs every motive, thought and intent. These are like grains that are all filtered through a sieve of faith, hope and love and He comes up with perfect and righteous judgment. And remember, kings pardon.

So what do we do with what we discern? We stand in the gap, asking the Lord for mercy to cover the sins, the evil motives, the blind pursuits. We ask Him to forgive what we see. And we pardon as well, for He has given us the power to retain and remit sins. (John 20:23) Then we ask Him to bring what we see into alignment with His will… praying with faith, hope and love.

Love covers a multitude of sins. "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT)

As priests and kings, we are to love by choosing to look beyond the faults of what we discern, and pardon through forgiveness. And then we pray:

EXAMPLE

"Lord I just saw the forces of witchcraft being used in this servant, in Your Name! Please forgive him Lord, please have mercy on this man. Lord may Your will be done on earth in this man's life, as You have declared it in heaven. Please open His eyes so that he may see the road on which he is traveling so that his soul will not be in jeopardy! I forgive him of his unholy presentation of You Lord, and ask that You look beyond his faults and see his need. Purge him Lord from these evil seeds in Jesus Name.

Father, protect Your children in the process. May what is going on not become a stumbling block to their faith. May they understand You use fallen vessels. MAY THEY UNDERSTAND THAT A DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR POWER DOES NOT VERIFY, JUSTIFY, OR ENDORSE THE MESSENGER OR EVEN THE MESSAGE. Keep them so that they do not stumble with what they see.

Lord, right the wrongs and defend the purity and holiness of Your righteous standard! Your people perish without a vision, they perish without godly role models. Teach them the difference between the holy and the profane, oh Lord. We ask this in Jesus' wonderful Name."

After we intercede and finally release these issues to the Lord, we make a

commitment to be very discreet in discussing our reservations with others. Greater levels of discernment can become a stumbling block to those who do not see and this can stumble their faith and their ability to receive God's good gifts. Remember all have fallen short of God's glory. God uses anyone, anytime to minister to those He loves. He even uses donkeys.

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IV. THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF DISCERNMENT

A. TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

It is our destiny to become like Jesus. Jesus was the firstborn of many who would follow in His steps and Jesus is a King and a Priest. Therefore, we are to become kings and priests.

"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified." (Rom 8:28-30 NKJV)

"For at the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords." (1 Tim 6:14-15 NLT)

"That is why we have a great High Priest who has gone to heaven, Jesus the Son of God. Let us cling to him and never stop trusting him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it." (Heb 4:14-16 NLT)

B. TO BECOME KINGS AND PRIESTS

"And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (Rev 1:6 KJV)

A king makes decisions and rules according to what he discerns through the careful weighing of evidence. If the king discerns correctly and comes up with the scales balanced toward judgment, the king also has the power to pardon! Likewise, a priest has the power of intercede for the penalty if that evidence is found wanting. God is wanting to merge the king and the priest together.

God is a just Judge. He is perfectly holy, perfectly righteous and holds a perfect standard to measure us and our behavior by. We simply can not measure up to His standard. However, He is also perfect love. And in His love, He sent His beloved Son to stand in our place and die for us, so that we could come to Him. In all cases, love triumphs, love balances the scale of justice. (Mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:13)

As kings and priests, the Lord gives us things to discern, to weigh and test in order that we may learn to rule and reign with Him. And when we rule and reign, we will do it like Jesus, Who is the perfect role model of a King and the Priest. As kings we
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pardon through forgiveness. As priests we love by praying and covering what we discern.

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V. DISCERNMENT LEADS TO A FORK IN THE ROAD

To tie this study together, let me summarize what has been revealed via all these scriptures:

- To discern is to separate and weigh evidence.
- To condemn is to make a decision of guilty, based upon what was discerned or weighed.
- To judge is to speak a penalty for the guilty verdict.
- In the New Testament, the root word to "discern" comes from the same two words to "judge and condemn".
- In the Old Testament, the kings, watchmen, priests, prophets, judges and elders discerned. This "discerning" came from the same word to "judge".
- In both New Testament and Old Testament, it is like a court battle to separate the good from the evil. The process is the SAME.
- We are told to become kings and priests but we are also told not to judge. The journey of discernment is a road. The road no matter which way you come to it, is the same road.
- The reason why so many fall into the trap of becoming critical in the process of learning discernment is that they fail to see the fork in the road. The end of the line is when all the evidence is in and it is time to make a decision. At that point, the road ends. If we continue, we have a choice to go to the right or to the left. The left fork is satan's accusation, judgment and destruction. The right fork is Jesus' love, forgiveness, and pardon. The choice is ours and we either agree with satan or Jesus in what we are given to discern.

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PART TWO - HOW DO WE DISCERN?

The following section of How to Discern are excerpts from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him), by Sandy Warner. Update note from Sandy: It is interesting that I wrote section one (I.) below in 1984. So much of it is coming to pass right now, including the gold and the earth shaking.

I. ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

A. EXPOSED TO THE SUPERNATURAL

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

All that glitters, is not gold and Christians are not immune to fool's gold. Satan counterfeits all the ways one hears the Lord. Sometimes one can swallow a fish hook or take a wooden nickel because of ignorance, not realizing that he is NOT naturally immune just because he is a Christian. We cannot go into the last days of His outpouring without accepting we have an enemy of our soul who does not want us to know God. We must resist and overcome this interference to know the Lord. The way has been provided, but it is not without obstacles.

We would like to bury our hearts in the Lord, and pretend the enemy lives on another planet. But it is interesting that the scriptures, *"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..."* are placed back to back. *(James 4:7,8 NASB)* As He pours forth His Holy Spirit upon mankind in a more intimate way, the enemy will be working overtime as well.

In these last days, the world will be exposed to the supernatural in a greater measure; the supernatural of God, and the supernatural of satan. Bible-believing Christians will need to go into this time with their eyes open. *"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves." (Matthew 10:16 NKJV)*

God's supernatural outpouring:

"And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2:28,29 NASB)

False supernatural outpouring:

"For false Christ's and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect." (Matthew 24:24 NASB) "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in your name perform many miracles? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness." (Matthew 7:22,23 NASB)

This is the ending of an era and the speed of God's time frame is greatly increasing. *"Behold, the days come, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper..." (Amos 9:13 KJ)* Vast numbers of souls will be planted in salvation as He rains His Presence upon mankind. Those who are newly born will grow rapidly. Established Christians will have an even closer relationship with Him.

Never on the face of this earth will humanity be exposed to so much, in so little time. This will happen for two reasons: the pouring forth of His Presence, and His shaking of the earth. (Hebrews 12:25-29) Because everything that can be shaken will be shaken, Christians need a solid foundation of how God speaks and how to discern the supernatural. In the process, God's already established ones, waiting and prepared, will be used as His vessels to touch a disturbed world. His newly planted seeds will change into His image at an accelerated pace. With great joy, the Lord will receive His harvest. (James 5:7)

B. PURSUING THE SUPERNATURAL

The supernatural will draw many, and they will run after it for the wrong reasons. "IT" is emphasized, because "it" is an experience. Experiencing or hearing about the supernatural, arouses curiosity and intrigue which has a strong drawing power of its own. Christians are not to be running after the "it" — the supernatural experience. Rather, the supernatural will follow what they have sought — the love for Jesus Christ as they boldly speak His Word: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover... and they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." (Mark 16:17-18,20 KJ)

In spite of the warning not to run after the supernatural for the fascinating, intriguing experience, we as Christians are told to earnestly desire spiritual gifts. "But covet earnestly the best gifts: (1 Corinthians 12:31 KJ) That word covet earnestly in the Greek is translated to be zealous and jealous over. It comes from words meaning to burn with zeal, to be heated or to boil. Coveting the gifts seems like a contradiction to the warning of not running after the supernatural. The difference is the purpose and motive.

A gift is meant to give away, to share unselfishly with someone else. The gifts are not meant to exalt man as the vessel to display power and super strength. Rather the Lord wants us to be gifted so that we may serve and be a gift to draw others into a deeper committed relationship with Himself. The supernatural is not just for show. It does display His awesome power, but He intends to go somewhere with it. And that intent is to show that He is a personal God and wants to be involved in our lives.

For those gifted ones, the supernatural will be a part of their lives simply because His Spirit is going to rain! They will be pursuing HIM, not the "sparkle" of the supernatural. The Lord's supernatural is like the glitter on the outside of His package: it shines! The outside package is only wrapping. We don't pursue the wrapping, we pursue what's inside. He is our gift. We want HIM.

C. MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

Part of the process of discernment is learning to make accurate decisions about what you are exposed to without being impulsive, rash, judgmental or critical: but with careful prayer, thought, consideration, and TIME. It is good to make a decision. The Lord is bringing the earth into a time when it's TIME TO MAKE A DECISION. (Joel 3:14) Much of the population today is choosing sides in response to moral and ethical issues. What we have already seen politically, spiritually, and physically is only one small drop of what is to come.

We are coming to the end of an age when both God and satan want a commitment one way or another. Some of God's people have been riding the yellow line for a long time, afraid to voice an opinion, or make a stand about what they believe. They have taken the middle of the road approach to avoid confrontations and ruffle as few feathers as possible to get through life in one piece! The yellow line hasn't been a problem because there hasn't been much traffic. However, the traffic in both

directions is now increasing and the guy in the middle is going to get crunched. The pace is accelerating. Because of the great shaking, the fence straddlers are going to be forced to make decisions about what they believe one way or another.

The Lord's supernatural outpouring is going to break and/or shake up man's religious boxes as to Who He is. There are many ways man boxes God. One way is by interpreting the Bible to say God intended the supernatural to die with the early Apostles. Man will be confronted with a choice of removing the box and allowing God to reveal Himself as He chooses. Or, he may not be included in the blessings of the pouring forth of the latter rain of God's Spirit.

Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle's, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the neighborhood and coming back to eat. It really bothered me and I kept praying that she would return and find her place of comfort.

Finally I came up with an idea. Whenever my son got her towel out and placed it on his lap, she came running! So I told him to also get her clean blanket that was on top of her pillow, and sneak it in with the towel so she could get her smell on it. He did this and she loved her time with my son. Then he placed her on her pillow with her blanket. The next day she was contentedly sleeping there.

The point of the allegory is that sometimes the supernatural rain of the Lord upsets our security as we are frail human beings. We become unstable and need to return to our resting place. The Lord wants to build in you a secure foundation and He understands. He will do His best to bring you to that place of security, that safe place of faith in Him.

People can go through a sifting process when they are learning to discern the supernatural. They really desire God and earnestly want to make the correct choices. However the inability to make the decision causes the wavering to become intense. So many have already been sifted in their hearing and led astray because of lack of knowledge. To keep from being sifted, a firm foundation is needed in reading the Bible and understanding Who God is. The things that God speaks will always line up with Who He is, so if you earnestly desire God and come across something that shakes a box inside you, PRAY about it, and ask HIM. If you are insecure about what you've been exposed to, go to Him and He will establish you. He will help you find Him and make the decisions that are correct.

II. ABOUT DISCERNING PEOPLE

A. DISCERNING THE GIFTED VESSEL

In learning to discern a vessel we must be very careful not to esteem man, his natural gifts or his supernatural gifts out of proportion, and think of the person or experiences more highly than we ought. There is a common misconception that giftedness means God's approval of a vessel. The Word says, *"You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there." (Psalms 68:18 NKJV) For the gifts and*

calling of God are without repentance. (Romans 11:29 KJV) "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:22 NKJV) The fact is, God honors His Word regardless of the vessel. Think of the many vessels that fell into sin in the Bible, yet God still performed His Word.

On the other hand, God's vessels need to be examples not only in what they say, but how they act when they are saying it. This is being accountable in word and deed. Consider the choices and communication skills of a wise parent:

1. A wise parent realizes if he yells at his children frequently, they begin to ignore and "tune him out" unless he is yelling. Soon they will become insensitive, deaf and hard of hearing even to the yelling.

2. A loving parent also realizes that controlling of pressure and coercion of his perspectives upon the child will only cause a wayward child to resist.

3. A sensible parent knows the best time to say a correcting word is in a teachable moment. When the child is striving, arguing, or defensive he is not teachable.

4. The astute parent resists an argument, for he knows only a downhill spiral will occur.

5. A loving parent will provide an atmosphere of believing and uplifting the child, rather than tearing the child down with criticism.

Should a preacher, a teacher, a servant, a friend, be any different in sharing God's message? *"God's people must not be quarrelsome; they must be gentle, patient teachers of those who are wrong. Be humble when you are trying to teach those who are mixed up concerning the truth. For if you talk meekly and courteously to them they are more likely, with God's help, to turn away from their wrong ideas and believe what is true." (2 Timothy 2:24,25 TLB)*

As a delegate, the Lord's messengers represent His heart and message. Purity of heart and motive are of extreme importance. I am reminded of the time when Moses was rebuked and not able to enter the promised land. (He struck the rock twice, and spoke a sentence of angry condemnation: *"Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" (Numbers 20:10 NKJV) "Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, Because you did not* ***believe*** *me to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them." Numbers 20:12 NKJV)*

The above word believe (KJ) is an important concept describing the Father's character. It means: to build up or support, to foster as a parent or a nurse, render faithful, bring up, establish, be faithful of long continuance, nursing father, etc. Gesenius says believe is {to support with an arm, to carry a child, one who carries or cares for a child, who guards and brings up.} Hallow (sanctify KJ) means to pronounce clean.

Moses' action at the rock did not represent the Nursing Father, it represented Moses' exasperation and anger. It may appear as a small sin but because of his position, he

was highly accountable. He carried great weight and authority: *"...And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more." (Luke 12:48 NASB)* Moses was chosen by God and led His people all the way to the door of their new beginning. But he was not allowed to enter. When representing the Lord today, it is important to remember Moses's example; how the message is delivered is just as important as the message.

God uses ANYTHING as a vessel for His message. (He even speaks through donkeys: Numbers 22:28) Unfortunately, vessels sometimes cause us to stumble in our ability to receive the message. We compare the vessel's personality with the Lord's, how the message is given, and then falter because of the weaknesses of the delivery of the message. God uses vessels to communicate even though marred by sin. It is good to discern the vessel because one needs to discriminate between the impurity of flesh and the quickening power of the Spirit, but it is not good to be critical of the vessel.

Divisions can occur among Christians when they are learning to discern. They happen when a threatened person says, "That person is hearing from satan, don't listen to him, he is from the devil." People are quick to categorize rashly and point the finger when they are insecure about what they do not understand. Because supernatural happenings come from the Lord as well as from the enemy, many actually do not know which side is which.

In learning the discernment process, we need to understand that DISCERNING IS A PROCESS. Not everyone is on the same level of perception. May we receive this needed understanding and have greater patience with ourselves and fellow Christians in their hearing. We need to treat others as God treats us: with understanding, forgiveness and love. Step by step He imprints His image upon our lives, and that takes time. Meanwhile, He still needs vessels to impart His living Word. In learning to discern the vessel, the most important thing is to discern with love. He wants us to be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. (Matthew 10:16) When we are patient with man, love becomes the harmless part, taking the sting out of the discernment of evil and of flesh.

Therefore in our hearing and knowing the Lord through His people, we look to HIM Who is the Author, the Provider, the Creator, the SOURCE of perfect gifts, and let go of the part that does not represent Him. It is not that we let go of or turn our backs on humanity. Rather, we simply separate the good gifts from the clutter, and gladly receive the good portion. So in getting to know and hear the Lord through His people, we receive His good and perfect gifts.

B. SEPARATING THE GRAY OF THE VESSEL

"But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

The process of discernment separates the words, receiving life from the good and dumping the waste. Identifying the source is the process of separation. The source has one of three choices: purity and white which is God, black and dark which is satan, or a mixture of both black and white, called gray. Distinguishing between the three begins by pondering the qualities of God. If the message reflects these qualities, then He is the source. If the message is opposing God's character, the

source is the enemy. Most of the time if it is the enemy, it is black and easy to throw out, unless the person is naive about God's character. The world is full of the mixture of white and black — GRAY, into which man has adapted. The gray area is where we stagger in discerning what we hear and that gray area is found in people.

The gray areas come through 1.) the flesh, or 2.) giants within the soul or personality. Giants are a term I use symbolically. It is derived from the giants in Joshua's promised land. The people were warned about allowing the foreigners and giants to stay in the land. When they entered into a forbidden marriage, they joined cultures, ideas, perspectives and beliefs. Union with them would cause mutations, polluted worship and practices, and the corruption of God's separated and chosen people. Thus the term giants is a symbol of a forbidden intermarriage with the mixture of our flesh and the impurity of sin.

When one intermarries with a giant, its fruit causes a mutated life pattern. These unions with sin, impure actions, thoughts, beliefs, motives or old wounds, are patterns or ruts of the personality that no matter how hard one tries, they just don't measure up to Jesus' image. They are continually repeated and acted out through the body, soul and spirit in spite of much effort to change. They are thorns and pricks left in the Christian's life and torment his freedom.

"And as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars. But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done? Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall become as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' And it came about when the angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept." (Judges 2:2-4 NASB) The Christian feels remorse about their existence yet has not been able to overcome.

Not everyone has the same giant patterns. Each person has their own unique personality and one person's hang-up may be another's strongest place of overcoming. Some of these giant "hang-ups" that do not glorify Jesus are listed below. As you read them, you may find weaknesses that fit yourself and others. If you have a weakness in one of these areas, it does not mean you have intermarried with a giant, but the weakness shows a vulnerability. When one actually intermarries with something on this list, he or she becomes snared by it, and it becomes a part of the person's makeup - namely personality, decision making process, actions, reactions and overall life pattern of how that person lives life. It is the pattern of repeating weaknesses that exposes an intermarriage with a giant.

This list not only contains giants but is also a list of the fruit of the flesh. The degree the flesh is nurtured in these areas determines whether one intermarries with such and thus causes a giant pattern and eventually a cankered wound. The choice of most words comes from King James. Scriptures are included as references to the general concept. Synonyms are listed to help identify the words.

C. GIANT AND FLESH LIST

Abuse Misuse, mistreat, maltreat. (2 Corinthians 11:25)

Accuse Charge, blame, incriminate. (Luke 23:10)

Adultery Infidelity, fornication. (Matt 15:19)

Ambition Overly enterprising, stepping on others, determined, goal oriented. (Acts 8:19)

Angry Violent passion, indignant, exasperated. (Colossians 3:8)

Anxious Exaggerated & distracted concern, apprehensive, uneasy, worried, dread and fear. (Philippians 4:6)

Apathetic Indifferent, dull of feeling, passive. (Revelations 3:16)

Argumentative Disputing, contending, hair splitting. (2 Timothy 2:24)

Betrayer Double cross, trick. (Matthew 26:25)

Bitter Resentful. (Acts 8:23)

Blasphemer Irreverent, reviling. (Matthew 15:19)

Boast Brag, proud, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Co-dependent Leaning on someone other than God. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Compete Ambitious, aggressive, contest, oppose. (Mark 10:37)

Complain Grumble. (Jude 16)

Compromise Bargain with evil. (Genesis 19:8)

Compulsive Obsessive, driving passion. (Matthew 12:45)

Condemnation False guilt. (Romans 8:1)

Control Dominate, push, restrain. (Acts 21:12)

Covet Desiring something that belongs to someone else, envy. (Exodus 20:17)

Coward Fearful, lacking courage. (Revelations 21:8)

Critical Disapprove, faultfinding. (Galatians 5:15)

Curse To curse, doom, condemn evil upon. (Matthew 26:74)

Cursing Swearing, profanity, filthy communication. (Colossians 3:18)

Deceive Defraud, delude, dupe, mislead. (Mark 7:22)

Defensive Justifying, guarding, shielding. (Isaiah 45:9)

Depressed Despondent, downhearted, downcast, desolate. (Proverbs 15:13)

Desiring praise Desiring esteem, admiration. (John 12:43)

Despise Little regard for others, low opinion of, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Discontent Disgruntled, unsatisfied. (Philippians 4:11)

Disobedient No submission or conformity. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Divination Witchcraft. (Leviticus 20:27)

Double-minded Vacillate between two opinions. (James 1:8)

Double-tongued Two stories. Saying a thing with the intent to deceive. (1 Timothy 3:8)

Doubter Skeptic, unbeliever, mistrust, suspicion. (Hebrews 11:6)

Downcast Low in spirit, depressed, joy withered away. (Joel 1:12)

Drunkard Intoxication, insobriety. (Luke 21:34)

Emulation Envious and contentious rivalry, competition, challenge. Galatians 5:20)

Envy Jealousy, rivalry, competition. (Galatians 5:21)

Extortion Acquire deceitfully, defraud, blackmail. (Leviticus 19:13)

Evil thoughts Unkind, tear down the person. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

False witness False, deceitful testimony. (Matthew 15:19)

Fearful Timid, scared, lose courage. (Revelations 21:8)

Fierce Brutal, rough, savage, violent, wild. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Filthy speech Foul speaking, low and obscene speech, vulgar language. (Colossians 3:8)

Filthy Defiling, dishonorable, dirty, wicked, vile, pornography, smut. (James 1:21)

Foolish Senseless, folly, reckless. (Mark 7:22)

Fornication Sexual immorality. (Colossians 3:5)

Gossip Spreading rumor, scuttlebutt, hearsay. (1 Timothy 5:13)

Greed Covet, hoard, grasp, possessive. (Acts 5:2)

Grievous Weighty, load, burdensome. (1 John 5:3)

Guilt Blame, fault, error, shame. (1 John 2:1)

Hatred Strife, detest, abhor, loathe. (Proverbs 10:12)

Heresy Disunion, dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

High-minded Conceited, inflated. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Hopeless Despair, past hope. (John 11:32)

Homosexuality Vile affections against nature. (Romans 1:26)

Hypocrite Masquerades, faker. (Matthew 23:15)

Idolatry Infatuation, inordinately fond of. (1 Corinthians 10:14)

Impatient Restless, intolerant, resistant towards long suffering. (Numbers 20:10 - 11)

Impulsiveness No self control, unpremeditated, rash, impetuous, spontaneous. (Proverbs 29:20)

Inconsistent Erratic, discrepancy. (James 1:6)

Indifferent Unresponsive, detached, apathy, unconcern. (Revelation 3:16)

Jest Banter, wit, joke. (Ephesians 5:4)

Jealous Possessive, monopolize, envious. (Proverbs 6:34)

Judgmental Censure, giving sentence, convict. (Matthew 7:1)

Lazy Idle, slothful, indolent. (Matthew 25:24-27)

Liar Telling falsehoods, untruth. (Revelation 21:8)

Lewd Unbridled lust, shameless, indecent, sensual. (Galatians 5:19)

Lovers of pleasure Preferring pleasure to the things of God. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Lust Craving, an absorbing longing for, hunger, desire. (1 John 2:16)

Lust for knowledge Passion for knowledge for wrong motive. (2 Timothy 4:3)

Malice Desire to injure, animosity, spite. (Colossians 3:8)

Mock Scoff, ridicule, deride. (Jude 18)

Murder Kill with ones words as well as literally kill. (Matthew 15:19)

Murmuring One who discontentedly complains against God, grumble, mutter. (Jude 16)

Perverse Without natural affection. (Romans 1:24)

Phobias Irrational fear, avoidance, aversion. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Poverty Unproductive, insufficiency, shortage. (Proverbs 15:19) (Romans 12:11)

Possessive Controlling, grasping, selfish, cling. (2 Samuel Chapter 11)

Proud Arrogant, vain, self love. (Proverbs 16:18)

Procrastinate Delay needlessly, put off. (Proverbs 6:9-11)

Presumptuous Boldly arrogant, offensive, foolhardy. (Psalms 19:13)

Quarrelsome Contentious, ignites strife. (Galatians 5:20)

Regret Looking to past life or sins, not accepting the Lord's plan and His forgiveness. (Luke 9:62)

Reckless Heady, heedless, careless, rash. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Rejection Feeling discarded. (Genesis 29:30-32)

Resentment Offense, umbrage, embittered, hostile. (Genesis 4:4-8)

Reveling Drunken carousing, rioting. (Galatians 5:21)

Revenge Taking things into ones' own hands instead of waiting for God, retaliate. (Romans 12:19)

Revile Slander, rail. (1 Corinthians 5:11)

Sanctimonious Hypocritically devout. (Matthew 23:14)

Seduce Entice, decoy, lure. (1 Timothy 4:1)

Sedition Dissension, divisions, sects. (Galatians 5:20)

Self willed Arrogant, stubborn. (2 Peter 2:10)

Sensuality Sensory pleasures. (Jude 18)

Self pity Self sympathy. (Jonah 4:8)

Skeptic Doubter, unbeliever, cynic. (John 20:25)

Slander Defame, dishonor. (Proverbs 10:18)

Sodomy Sexual perversion. (Genesis 19:4-5)

Strife Bitter conflict, selfish or self promoting which causes quarrels, division and dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

Striving Disputing, contending, arguing. (Romans 9:20)

Talebearer Telling secrets, spreading gossip or rumor. (Proverbs 11:13)

Theft Steal, rob. (Matthew 15:19)

Traitor A betrayer, treacherous. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Truce breaker Irreconcilable, impossible to appease. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Unbelief No faith. (Matthew 17:17)

Uncleanliness Impurity of thought, motive or deed. (Colossians 3:5)

Unforgiveness Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)

Unholy Sacrilegious, blasphemous, irreverent, ungodly, profane. (Leviticus 10:10)

Unjust Wrongful, dishonest, unfair. (Proverbs 22:16)

Unmerciful Without leniency, unsparing. (Matthew 18:33)

Unstable Unbalanced, uncertain, fluctuating, fickle, changeable. (Ephesians 4:14)

Unthankful Without gratefulness. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Violent Cruel, fierce, vehement. (Psalms 7:16)

Wavering Vacillating, doubting, hesitating, fluctuating, instability. (James 1:6)

Wickedness Depravity, malice, iniquity. (Mark 7:22)

Witchcraft The use of drugs - see Strong's #5331, medications, magic, sorcery, witchcraft. (Galatians 5:20)

Wantonness Self indulgence, self gratification. (James 5:5)

Wrath Fury. (Colossians 3:8)

Giants influence how we hear the Lord. Their influence is like a wound in a tree. The rings of the tree become warped and twisted as it wraps around the wounded area. In time, the circled areas may eventually even out, but when in close proximity to that wound, the rings are twisted, warped, perverted and bent out of shape. This analogy is the same with people who have giant wounds. When God's Word comes close to their wound, there is a crooked emotional reaction that is blown out of proportion. What is heard is twisted, misunderstood, taken out of context, or interpreted completely backwards.

Learning to identify giants is helpful in the discernment process. Sometimes one will struggle with a rhema "Word or message" and be unable to discern whether it is from the Lord, because of his own giants. What may be happening is the message is from Him, but the receiver's inner self wrestles because he is intermarried with a giant pattern and is not free of its warped perspective. For instance if one is suffering under a giant of condemnation, it is very difficult to receive God's praise for a job well done. If the giant is rejection the person finds it very difficult to receive God's love. If one was wounded by abuse in the past he may perceive the Lord as an angry God.

It is also possible to hear a message given through another who has a giant of decay and thus you will doubt and stagger over what is shared. If you become aware of the potential for giants and understand them, you will quickly be able to recognize the impurity of messages and motives spoken through another. I heard a preacher who was a dynamic speaker. He exalted Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit evident in his meeting. Yet he had a mutated giant of control from a wound in his past, and the Holy Spirit within me became deeply grieved at something he said, as well as the attitude behind it. I struggled with it and took it to the Lord. Without my asking, three people came to me, mentioning how this man "ran" his church. It became very obvious he was bound by the giant of control and this did not glorify Jesus' image. I was then

able to separate God's pure message from the controlling statement. As a result, the man's ministry, his giftedness and his impurities no longer were a stumbling block to me. I was able to hear the Lord through him in spite of his wounded flesh.

Giants and their wounds disfigure the purity of God and canker perspectives. They will always distort the character of God. Giants affect our thought life, our understanding of God's message, and our ability to receive His Words in that area. Examples of how they influence us are coming up in following sections.

D. GIANTS, THOUGHTS AND THE ENEMY

Scientists tell us we need to think about something a number of times, before it becomes "grooved" in our brains via the axons, dendrites and synaptic junctions, thus forming new brain patterns. The process of thinking about something repeatedly, plants seeds and nurtures them to grow in our "heart." This process happens good unto good, and evil unto evil.

Christian warfare begins in the thought life. Jesus said, " But I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matthew 5:28 NASB) The lust in the heart begins as a thought and is nurtured instead of resisted. Through a process of nurturing thoughts, the seed of lust is allowed to grow until it becomes a weed. Thus a mere sight or thought triggers the weed response.

People who are vulnerable to the giants of self pity, resentment, anger, lust, unforgiveness, etc., are easy prey to suggestive thoughts the enemy puts in their mind. Just the mere suggestion of a random thought causes a giant pattern to be stroked. Then old patterns pursue the direction of the wandering mind. The enemy quickly binds the thoughts and emotions, and the person becomes a victim captivated within that particular thought and its emotion, resulting in unrest.

Take for example someone who has intermarried with unforgiveness. The union took place because somewhere in the past this person was offended many times. In the process, the person never forgave the offenders. Throughout the years, issues built up that would not have been so difficult to deal with in the normal set of events. But because of this unforgiving pattern, a giant of unforgiveness was finally set in place in the heart. So now the enemy comes along and "inspires" a random thought about a person. Immediately the mind wrestles with all kinds of issues, perhaps critical feelings or feelings of disapproval of what the person is doing, or any other number of feelings. These issues may not be emotional issues in themselves, but because of the giant of unforgiveness, now they become blown out of proportion. Thus the enemy has succeeded in bringing the person's thoughts into captivity and there is a loss of peace.

Thoughts are also susceptible to wounds that crave to be healed. When wounded, one is inclined to grasp at things to survive. And receiving thoughts that stroke one's pain is an instinctive part of that survival of flesh. In the example of unforgiveness, nursing old grudges or offenses are a perverted way of self comfort.

There are two ways man is vulnerable to enemy thoughts: through our thoughts and to our thoughts. Through our thoughts happens subjectively with the involvement of the personality and giants. The way the enemy battles us through our thoughts is to

"inspire" them. Thoughts that stroke giant patterns have "drawing" power and inspire the thought life to center around issues that exalt the giant to be number one in perspective. We are a part of the involvement by "nurturing" these thoughts. We hold onto them for false comfort. But in reality, giant thoughts will always find a way to distort the purity and character of God, feeding unrest and anxiety.

Giant patterns also make us vulnerable in hearing the enemy. We can become entrapped into hearing the wrong source when we do not recognize our own giants. We need to know our weaknesses — the enemy does, and he is adept at using them against us. Examples would be hearing something that sounds Biblically correct by way of principles etc., and yet it feeds pride, or lust, or ambition, or greed or desiring man's approval, or self pity, or fear, etc. Since he cannot create a good and perfect gift, he will try to make one as close as possible. One way of doing that is to stroke the giants in our personalities, causing the wounds in our life to "feel" good or identify with what we heard. It's the idea of misery loving comfort.

III. ABOUT DISCERNING EVIL SPIRITS

A. REBUKING ENEMY THOUGHTS

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:4,5 NASB)

For many years I swallowed the lie that the enemy could not hear my thoughts. Because of this, I prayed silently. It was only after the Lord started teaching me about spiritual warfare and using His authority against obstacles, that I realized most of the warfare is seeded in our thoughts. I discovered this when I would take a quiet time to pray and listen to the Lord, then suddenly I would get an interruption by hearing a spirit speak. Sometimes it would be in response to what I was thinking. Then when I would rebuke it in Jesus' Name, (still within my thoughts) it would give a rebellious reply as it was leaving. Boy was I surprised. Actually I was shocked at first, but then it gave me more strength to fight the battle, because I KNEW I was making a difference. The bottom line to this example is that the realm of God is spirit, and so is satan's. They don't need our open mouths to hear us.

When the enemy speaks directly to your thoughts, you are hearing a thought that does not originate from yourself as mentioned above, and is the counterfeit of the Lord's voice. The problem is that because it is a thought, it has no voice inflection and "sounds" the same as the Lord's voice. If you have some doubts that what you are hearing may not be the Lord, be alert to Him bringing warnings to you. He may use another Christian. You may be directly admonished, or perhaps the person's body language will hint what was said or done was offensive. In a group situation, the leader might ignore your input as if you hadn't said it. Test yourself. Is what I'm hearing out of joint with the body of Christ? Does it bring strife? Does it point the finger, bringing guilt and condemnation, or does it build up and edify?

If you hear the enemy occasionally, do not be anxious, or feel guilty. It wasn't your idea to hear him or listen to what he said. Your place is simply to recognize him and resist his attempt to snare. He must flee in Jesus Name. (James 4:7) There are two reasons the enemy is allowed to touch us: intentional sin and the Lord's purpose. In these last days the Lord has even more of a purpose for us to overcome the enemy. We will be called to recognize the darkness and leave it behind. There will come a day when darkness will be under our feet and we will rule and reign with Him. (Romans 16:20; Revelation 2:26,27; 3:21; Hebrews 2:7,8; 2 Corinthians 10:6)

If you recognize the enemy either through or to your thoughts as a pattern, start resisting in Jesus' Name over and over again. Do not be concerned that you will grieve the Holy Spirit of God by mistaking Him for the enemy. Obviously, the Lord knows and understands your plight, especially in learning to discern. He wants you stable and established in hearing HIM. God will work with you to get His will accomplished in hearing Him.

Every time you come up against the foreign thought, rebuke it in Jesus' Name. If you belong to Jesus, you WILL OVERCOME. No weapon formed against you shall prosper. (Isaiah 54:17) Do not fret or fear this, simply take an active part in renouncing the thought in Jesus' Name. Set your face like flint and rebuke as often as you need to until you are no longer harassed. You have the authority of Jesus' Name, and the devil hates and fears His Name. You can stand in the Lord and resist all that would come against you.

B. DISCERNING COUNTERFEIT SPIRITS

Counterfeit spirits have the power to counterfeit any manner of hearing the Lord. They can speak to and through one's thoughts. They can answer fleeces, give visions and pictures, etc.

The following is a list of the works of occult spirits that open the door to counterfeit spirits. This list is compiled from many full time deliverance ministries who have cast out thousands of demons resulting from the use or practice of the below. People who have toyed with anything regarding occult activity do not realize it is not a game. The forces behind those seemingly harmless pursuits are deadly. If children or adults could see the real issues behind the scenes they would never choose that road for a simple amusing diversion. That road leads to death and hell. (Incidentally, the word channeling in the new age movement, is a camouflaged way of describing the function of mediums, and that is a wide open field for familiar spirits. This has entered the school systems.)

Renounce Occult and/or Idolatry

Amulets, Astral projection, Astrology, Automatic handwriting, Aura Reading, Fantasy Books, Card Reading, Channeling, Charms (good luck pieces), Clairvoyance, Conjuring, Consulter of the dead, Crystal ball, Deliverances (non-scriptural), Dispatching demons, Divination, Diviner, Dreamer, Charms, Clairvoyance, Communication with the dead (necromancy), Conjuration, Crystals, Dream catcher, Drugs, Dungeons & Dragons, Eight ball, Enchanter, ESP, Fetishes (good luck pieces), Fortune Telling, Gypsy, Hallucinations, Handwriting analysis, Horoscopes, Horror movies, Hypnosis, I Ching,

Incantation, Indian burial ground, Indian Jewelry, Indian artifacts, KKK, Magic, - Black, White, Yellow, Gray, Good luck charms, (St Christophers, rabbit's foot, clovers, crickets), Healing through psychic healer, Higher levels of martial arts, Household gods and idols from other countries (including Buddha and Japanese Bogota, shrines), Pictures and statues of Jesus, Pictures and statues of angels, Pictures and statues of cupids, Pictures and statues of Mary and saints, Witchcraft paraphernalia, Mediums, Blood covenantors, Horror & occult (movies TV, books, computer games, toys), Psychic hot line, Incantations, Incense, Life or reincarnation reading, Magic games, Medium, Mental telepathy, Mind control, Mind reader, Misc Music (heavy metal), Misc Role playing games (like Dungeons/ Dragons & Kabala), Necromancy (talking with the dead), New Age, Non-Christian exorcism, Occult, Ouija board, Pagan objects (Buddha, Tiki), Pagan temples, Palm reading, Palmistry, Past life readings, Pendulum divination, Pokemon, Potions, Psychic healing, Psychic predicating, Pyramids, Ritualism, Rock music (secular or Christian), Satanism, Science fantasy (movies, books, games, etc) Séances, Soothsayer, Sorcery, Sorcery games, Spell or hex, casting, Spirit guide(s), Spiritism, Spiritist, Table lifting, Tarot cards, Tea leaves, Toys of magic including E.T., Transcendental Meditation, Voodoo, Warlock, Water witching, White magic, Witchcraft, Yoga.

Anyone can be badgered by the counterfeit if the Lord lifts the hedge. That is why Christians must be trained to use great discernment. Doors open to these spirits in several ways:

1. They have access to badger people who have toyed with occult activity in relationship to mediums, horoscopes, Ouija boards, palm reading, 8-balls, channeling, new age etc.

2. A bad weed in one's heart of lusting for supernatural knowledge leaves one vulnerable. Lust for knowledge in a Christian most often is found in one who finds ways to demand answers from God.

3. The lust of itching ears with an absorbing desire for supernatural experiences also will open the door.

4. People who look for signs are vulnerable. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. Fleeces, if used at all, should be used with extreme caution as unto the fear and respect for the Lord.

Because even in a purified vessel one can hear the enemy, this is a very important warning: If you have ever been involved in ANY FORM OF THE OCCULT, RENOUNCE IT. If in your past you played with Ouija boards, 8-balls, read horoscopes, had cards or palms read, attended seances, been involved in the new age movement or any such thing; you have become a candidate for a familiar spirit's yoke. (Isaiah 8:19, 29:4) This will make your hearing impure, warped, twisted, and polluted. Verbally renounce these past associations in Jesus Name, and turn your back on them and rebuke. ("I bind satan and renounce all association with _____in the Name of Jesus, I resist them and break any spiritual yokes of enslavement assigned against my spiritual hearing, in Jesus Name.")

If you have had association with witches or anything stronger you need to seek

deliverance through an appointed gift via the 5-fold ministry. This is a strong warning. If you do not renounce these things, you will find yourself yoked into hearing a familiar spirit and following its road. You will lose your hedge and be severely cut back so as not to lose your soul. (Isaiah 5:4,5)

The best safeguard to keep from receiving a supernatural experience from evil forces is to seek Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our door. *(John 10:1, Revelation 3:20) We do not want to stumble in desiring the EXPERIENCE of the supernatural, we want to desire HIM. "But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD." (Jeremiah 9:24 NKJV)*

C. DISCERNING ENEMY DREAMS AND VISIONS

The characteristics of dreams from the enemy are usually full of twisted accusations and darts that wound. Sometimes a dream will have knives, darts, sharp cutting instruments that inflict and cause pain. The purpose is to dump fear, remorse, guilt, torment, and barriers to one's relationship with the Lord. The dream can be resisted and stopped by thinking "In Jesus' Name" during the dream.

Also many times enemy visions and dreams will have a numbing, immobilizing or even paralyzing influence over man's will. This can happen with an inability to speak or move the body, or lack of freedom in exercising the will. Another characteristic of an enemy dream is the inability to wake up, as the sleep is so deep, that when the person does wake up in the middle of it, it is such a lethargic state that it is very difficult to stay awake. Frequently there is the tendency to fall right back to sleep into the same enemy onslaught. I have learned to truly fight myself awake and then stay awake to do adequate warfare and gain the peace of the Lord before I go back to sleep. If you suffer this, always remember that thinking or speaking the Name of Jesus will break the enemy restraint. His Name is a very powerful weapon.

The Lord continually mentions in the Bible, we shall find Him when we search for Him with all our heart. He is to be our first love. He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Seeking Him is not a mellow, "What will be, will be," attitude. It is a pursuit, and it goes upstream against the current. Christians are not immune to enemy experiences.

Enemy conflict is a current sent against us for two reasons. Both are because THE LORD ALLOWS IT. First, intentional sin lifts the hedge. The Word says, "herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward man...give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully....Whatsoever is not of faith, is sin." (Acts 24:16 KJ, I Tim. 5:14B KJ, Ro 14:23B KJ) When I disobey the training of my conscience I give cause for the enemy to speak reproach, the hedge is lifted and I get "dumped on." Most often when I get dumped on by a nightmare or bad dream He reminds me of those three verses. [The more mature we become in the Lord, the more sensitive our conscience becomes to very slight details in a day. An example would be attitudes that grieve the Holy Spirit like being critical of others in our thoughts.] I can always tell an enemy dream because it is almost always a personal accusation to that particular day. The problem with enemy dreams is there is always a measure of truth in them. So after I take heed to of the partial truth, I must then overcome guilt and condemnation and

remember that I am covered by the blood of Jesus. I must also remember it is His righteousness that keeps me, not my own. The Lord does not want us buried in guilt that puts another layer between ourselves and His love.

The second reason the Lord allows enemy conflict is that the Lord wants us to become an overcomer. Satan puts many things in our path to try to get us off course, discouraged and tired, waylaid and delayed, all the while hoping we will give up. The Lord allows this to help us to grow, overcome darkness, and find HIM. We cannot find Him without resistance. The two go hand in hand.

IV. ABOUT DISCERNING A MESSAGE

A. DISCERNING MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Years ago, my son drew an elephant in a bathing suit, and gave it to me. In my female mindset, I interpreted it to be me... bulging. Later I tuned into a car radio sermon and heard: "If you see an elephant, don't interpret it to be a snake!" The preacher said, "In other words, if it makes normal sense, then it's good sense, so don't make NONSENSE." Giggling, I listened to the sermon which was about not twisting God's Word (a good gift) into something weird.

When we begin to realize we are hearing from the Lord, understanding is so important. There are three main causes of misunderstanding. The first is the enemy. The second are giants in a personality. And last, it could be the Lord's purpose for us having a temporary misunderstanding.

The enemy causes havoc in influencing our interpretation of the Lord's Word. Paul said, *"O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? (Acts 13:10 KJ)* The truth is turned around so that truth is twisted to say the opposite. An example might be one who receives a picture from the Lord of a bulb in the ground. He perceives he is the bulb which is what the Lord intended, but the enemy twists the truth around so the person thinks the Lord is not pleased with him because he is in the dark not knowing what is going on and not being fruitful in that state.

The most frequent cause of misunderstanding in a Christian's life are the giants within the personality causing warped and twisted understandings. As mentioned before, giants create silent decay, generating wounds and vulnerabilities that stimulate one to hear through those wounds. This is why discernment of giants in what we are hearing is so important. Remember, giants are crooked patterns within personalities that do not reflect Jesus' image.

They ruin interpretations of His message causing misunderstandings. An example of how the wound of a giant can influence God's message: perhaps one receives a Word of encouragement. For many years he succumbed to patterns of self pity because of difficult circumstances and did not experience any outside comfort or relief. The unhealed giant wounds of self pity from the past are momentarily touched through the word of encouragement. Now the old pattern of attempting to comfort himself through self pity is triggered. Rather than receiving encouragement and being lifted up, the person uncovers an unhealed wound, beginning cycles of self pity. The exhortation is twisted, becoming a reason to become self-centered instead of God-

centered. The person feels worse than he did before.

Or perhaps one has been bound by the giant of ambition, another may have a giant of desiring man's approval. Both are stroked by comments from man, and they might think the Lord is giving His approval to be involved in certain programs, which in truth God does not sanction.

The third reason for misunderstanding is it may be the Lord's purpose! Eli misunderstood Hannah praying in the temple. He thought she was drunken, and because he misunderstood, he came over to rebuke her. She said it was not so and explained her plight. The truth was manifested to him and his heart was moved to give forth a prophesy and blessing. God also allowed a misunderstanding about Jesus dying and rising again. *"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for HAD THEY KNOWN IT, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE CRUCIFIED THE LORD of glory." (1 Corinthians 2:7,8 KJ)*

I went through a time when I wavered back and forth between truth and misunderstanding. The Lord desired this, for I had a lesson to learn and needed a proper foundation in my communication with Him.

As a review of the concept I have shared throughout the book (101+ Ways God Speaks and How to Hear Him), when the Lord began to speak to me by way of dreams, visions and pictures at night, He began to teach me a new language. It was built one night at a time, word upon word, until an extensive vocabulary was constructed. *"I will bless the Lord Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons." (Psalms 16:7 AMP, 17:3)* Each night I heard from Him, all the while growing in vocabulary. Then the milk changed into chewable food. It was food that wasn't just swallowed and assimilated. It had to be chewed and pondered during the day.

Sometimes it would take several days, even weeks for me to chew and swallow. And sometimes, I didn't like it and spit it out! One time, for several weeks, the Lord kept reiterating one subject. I would stumble upon the exact interpretation, and immediately spit it out, saying, "No way! It can't be!" He fed it to me over and over again. Each time I approached that door of understanding my flesh would recoil and I would retreat.

During this time I was having a very difficult time feeding my three year old his meat. I had cooked a soft and tender roast, and throughout the daily leftovers the "appearance" of that pot roast would change! He'd spit it out every time. Finally, the last day of the roast I ground it up, pulverized it in the blender and mixed it with miracle whip as a sandwich spread. This was a day of victory. He ate it!

That very day a friend phoned and asked me if I had considered "such n' such?" You guessed it, the subject was the "meat" He had served me over and over. Maybe I wasn't so far off after all... Just maybe, just perhaps it could be so. Before I went to sleep I said, "Is it really so Lord?" That night He gave me a picture of that roast on my son's plate and said, "I changed the form so you would swallow it!"

Coming to the chewable stage of His manna I had yet to learn this important lesson. I went through a whole season, hearing very clearly, knowing He was speaking; but

everything I heard could be interpreted two ways in drastic contrast. I had no way of knowing which of the two He was speaking. They were always in opposition. I was on a spiritual swing-set, going back and forth, wavering, and vacillating between two opinions. What an exhausting season! I ended upside down like a turtle with my feet anywhere but on solid ground. I had no stability, no hope of ever understanding God, no confidence; I was a zero.

I needed that season of weakness to know my limitations and my need for His help in understanding Him. He had so carefully built our language and vocabulary. He would speak, and I could hear. But interpretation is just like revelation — it can not happen without HIM. I learned that particular season how important Holy Spirit is in understanding what the Lord speaks.

B. DISCERNING THE MESSAGE

Much of discernment is a matter of logical deduction but not without Biblical knowledge and the Holy Spirit's help. The enemy has a subtle strategy of adding his lies to something that is recognized as truth. He knows we are too smart to listen to something that is drastically opposed to our understanding of the Lord. Because of that, we need to be equipped with a good foundation of the entire Bible, both the Old and the New Testament. We need to know it in context as well as understanding the types, shadows and symbolism. *"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1 Corinthians 10:11 KJ) "For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me." (John 5:46 KJ) "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans 15:4 KJ)* Obviously we can not know all this at once, it is a lifetime pursuit, but as our Biblical knowledge grows, so will our discernment. We need to rely on the Holy Spirit to give us discernment in everything that comes our way. In every instance, do not rely on your own power, just pray and ask the Lord for help! He understands your plight and your concerns.

To begin the discerning process, there are times when the message seems true to our understanding of the Lord, yet our spirit will be repulsed. That is a wonderful help when it happens, but even that needs discernment to separate our flesh from our spirit. Our flesh can be threatened by hearing the Lord confront with truth. Sometimes we will hear something subtly correct and have no feeling in our spirit at all. That is when the discernment of a message and understanding our own giants is so important. If it is the Lord and we remain repulsed, He will continue to bring the same message to us in other ways until we receive it!

He loves us very much and understands our struggles. The Lord brings us through the journey of discernment, and understands our struggles to separate and receive only Him. He knows our heart in wanting to fight the battle of overcoming darkness.

Here are some basic things to remember when practicing the discernment of a message:

1. Quickening

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJ)

All the Lord's Words, no matter what form we hear them, must be quickened by His Holy Spirit. The Bible says, only what is quickened by His Spirit will give life. Quickened is an obscure Biblical word, but without its power, our relationship with Him is limited to a dead language. The literal Greek meaning of the word quicken is to "make alive, or give vitality." It's like the cartoon of the man ignoring the slow down sign. All words are just words until they are quickened and we finally realize they apply to us.

I remember hearing a story about a woman who brought her shy, unbelieving husband to church. He quietly listened to the entire sermon. Many things he heard related to his personal life (were quickened). Later, when confronting his wife, he said how embarrassed he was that she had told the pastor all about his personal problems. She was astonished because she hadn't said anything.

Quickening happens when you hear a story, etc. and all of a sudden it connects with your personal life. His quickening power says, "Listen to this, I'm talking to you!"

His quickened Words are like a puzzle piece that perfectly fits the shape of your life — You could have a need, or be in a set of circumstances, or whatever, and when the Lord quickens something it becomes applicable, it has a niche — a place to fit. Quickened Words from the Lord are always relevant.

Sometimes a puzzle piece will appear to have the right shape and size but when you apply it, it is not a perfect fit. Quickening is not what appears to fit. Quickening is a realization that it does fit. When it fits, your heart knows it.

God sends His puzzle pieces to us a piece at a time, and they find a place that fits perfectly with all the other Words He has been sharing. It takes time to work a puzzle, some pieces come to us upside down and backwards. Yet if it is HIS message, it will prosper no matter what the enemy or a giant has tried to do with it. His Word will turn and find the place that fits in perfect connection with other quickened Words that have found their niche (been confirmed and made secure). This takes time. His desire is for us to be planted in a sure place. *"And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house." (Isaiah 22:23 KJ)*

When one is searching, the enemy may bring puzzle pieces that appear to be the right color, shape, or size. But only God's piece will fit perfectly. The enemy's attempt to snare will cause a distortion of the picture. We are not immune to taking something the enemy has planted and trying to make it fit.

It is just like forcing a puzzle piece that has been cut the same shape but not quite the same size. When placing the two together, there will either be a gap between the pieces, or the fit will be such a squeeze a "bump" will occur. This may delay the puzzle and disrupt its unity, but the more pieces of God's Word that come together, the more the enemy's puzzle piece will look alien. This takes time.

There are other times when God's Words can be like a dormant seed. What He has said may remain buried, hidden in the ground, for many years. When the time is right, He takes that Word and quickens it with life. Many years ago the Lord told me about a man who lived south of me but the Lord never shared his name. For a long time, I wondered who it was, then finally I just forgot about it. It wasn't until long after I'd met

this person, that I remembered what the Lord had told me, and sure enough, that person fulfilled exactly what the Lord had said. The knowledge was dormant and for all purposes dead, until the Holy Spirit brought it to memory and quickened it with life.

Identifying His quickening power is a vital concept in hearing Him speak. This is especially true when we wonder if what we heard is the Lord. Do you wonder if God is trying to say something to you? Check His quickening power. The words make an empty thud without it.

2. Revelation

The two disciples were walking on the road to Emmaus, thoroughly preoccupied with recent events. They did not recognize Him when He walked with them and discussed the scriptures. Moved and touched (quickened) by what He said, they asked Him to stay with them.

"[Stay] with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him [revelation]; and He vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:29-31 NKJV)

As the Lord speaks, He suddenly "reveals" that He is the One speaking.

Revelation is the sudden awareness of the Lord's Presence or Word. It is the realization, "OH! That was God speaking to me!" The Lord sometimes hides the fact He is saying something to you, then suddenly it "dawns" on you, it is HIM. Revelation in the Greek Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Dictionary means to disclose, reveal, make manifest, appear, to lighten [as in illumination or to bring to light].

"OH it's Him!" cannot happen with logical facts. His Words become obvious only by His Presence. We cannot teach His Presence, but we can identify it. Learning to recognize His Presence through revelation is important in building a common language with Him.

Quickening and revelation are foundations within a new Christian's relationship with the Lord, but though these concepts are primary, they also continue throughout our entire Christian experience. They are vital to our relationship with Him, because His Word will ALWAYS be quickened to us, and He will not stop revealing Himself until we know Him as He is, face to face.

Remember to always apply the quickening test to anything heard. His Words to us will be a quickened message to our hearts, and they will always bring us life. (John 6:63) If it isn't quickened then let it go. Life is too short to waste ourselves on words that speak nothing and go nowhere. The concept of quickening is the most basic test of all that is heard, and it is also the simplest. It is easy to forget this while trying to wade knee-deep through the discernment process.

3. The good and perfect gift

Only God gives good and perfect gifts, which are a reflection of Himself. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17 NKJV) The enemy cannot give a good and perfect gift. But he tries to disguise his so called gift to

look like one. Ask yourself some questions about what you've heard; how did it make you feel? Did you receive peace, joy, or comfort? Or did it create a division in your relationship with the Lord, for instance feelings of guilt, confusion, fear, remorse, anxiousness, etc.?

A good verse to test what is heard is: "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things." (Philippians 4:8 NKJV) Ask yourself, if the thought you heard lined up with the qualities of that verse.

4. In Jesus' Likeness

It is the Lord's desire to bring us into Jesus' full image and stature of maturity. *"Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13 KJ)* What He speaks will build us towards that direction. Did what you hear build you up into Jesus' image - did it sound like something Jesus Christ would have said? Satan cannot exalt Jesus as Lord and Savior. The enemy's purpose will be to display power and control, especially glorifying man and self-image, which is the exact opposite of exalting Jesus Christ.

5. The nature of His Words

A message from the Lord will always reflect His character. The upcoming list About Knowing God gives Biblical foundations as to Who God is and defines His attributes. Its summary is applied here as a checklist:

• Does the thought reflect the qualities of love?

• Check for a mixed message; note its purity, and life giving qualities.

• Make sure it doesn't condemn, does glorify Jesus, has the motive for building wholeness, provides peace and refuge.

• Watch that it reflects His Fatherhood, disciplines in love, guides into His truth, feeds and sustains, provides, covers and protects.

• Check that it strengthens, nurtures, is righteous and just, reflects that He is all powerful, all present, and all knowing.

In summary, His Words to us always speak, *"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32 NKJV)* And for the most part, understanding discernment is that simple. The thought can be easily discerned simply by lining it up with the qualities of God and the Bible. It can be a process of choice through logical checks and balances of His character, balanced with His quickening power. If the message lines up with Jesus Christ and His Word, is quickened by His Spirit to give life, then the message can be swallowed.

No matter what, use discernment in what you see, hear and understand, concerning any message, not only yours, but from others as well. If you have heard a message and it does not reflect the goodness of God, then the message is impure. If you hear a word through an appointed gift of God, and it does not reflect His qualities, the message is impure. Do not esteem the reputation of man and ministry over the

discernment of the message. If you hear anything from various ways, even if they are true, but do not reflect Him and His character, then discern the message and the source.

V. ABOUT KNOWING GOD

A. THE LIST OF THE CHARACTER AND NATURE OF GOD

Words that come from the Lord, no matter in what fashion, will always line up with Who He is. It is especially helpful to be grounded in the characteristics of God in order to know whether it is Him speaking to us.

The following is a list of the qualities and attributes of God and how they relate to the nature of His Words:

1. God is Love. God's Word to us is founded upon the characteristics of love.

"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy; is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude (unmannerly), and does not act unbecomingly. Love {God's love in us} does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything {without weakening}. Love never fails - never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end..." (I Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP)

2. God is Life. When God speaks, it gives us strength, nourishment and fruitfulness; it gives us life.

"...I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJ) "...The Words that I speak to you, are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 NKJV)

3. God is our Refuge. He is our hiding place, shielding us from the fiery darts. Words from Him will carefully protect when uncovering a thorn.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Psalm 91:1,2 NKJV)

4. God is Peace. There is no pushiness or driving anxiety in peace. Peace stills the storm. His Word to us will quiet our hearts when all is raging around us.

"..they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them into their desired haven." (Psalm 107:28-30 KJ)

5. God is Whole. "I AM that I AM" is complete. When He speaks wholeness into

our lives, we become well, whole, supplied and complete in Him.

"I AM that I AM" (Exodus 3:14 KJ) "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:17 KJ) [Perfect = complete 739 Strong's]

6. God is Discipline. He disciplines us because He loves us and wants us to be partakers of His Holiness.

"For the Lord corrects and disciplines every one whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes...Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded {to them} and respected {them for training us}. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits, and so {truly} live? For {our earthly fathers} disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them, but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness." (Hebrews 12:6-10 AMP)

7. God is our Provider. What He speaks into our lives, will provide everything we need.

"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering..." (Genesis 22:8 KJ)

8. God is the Bread of Life. His Words will nourish us throughout our journey. They will strengthen, sustain and satisfy us.

"I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness... I am the living bread which came down from heaven..." (John 6:48 KJ)

9. God is our Strength. His Words give strength to stand and strength to rest.

"The Lord is my strength and song..." (Exodus 15:2A KJ)

10. God is our Banner. Words from Him are a sign that points the way to truth.

"You have given a banner to those that fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth." (Psalm 60:4 NKJV)

11. God is our Counselor. Words from the Holy Spirit will advise and guide us on the Lord's pathway. [(Isaiah 9:6) Counselor; to advise, deliberate, resolve, consult, determine, guide. 3289 Hebrew Strong's]

"...when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13 KJ)

12. God is Just. His Words execute justice to the wicked and freedom to the wronged.

"...for all his ways are judgment: for a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." (Deuteronomy 32:4B,C KJ)

13. God is Truth. When He speaks, He does not lay heavy burdens upon our shoulders, rather He sets us free with truth.

"...the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father..." (John 15:26 KJ) "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:32,36 KJ)

14. God is a Deliverer. When He speaks Words into our lives, they deliver us from the death of the evil one and sin. He speaks without condemnation.

"For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned..." (John 3:17,18 NKJV)

15. God is our Shepherd. The Lord's Words will be in one accord with a shepherd's care for his sheep.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." (John 10:11 NKJV)

16. God is our Everlasting Father. He gives good gifts to His children. His Words will be good gifts reflecting His Fatherhood. (Isaiah 9:6 KJ)

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:11 KJ)

17. God glorifies Jesus. The Father glorifies His Name through glorifying His Son, Jesus. When He speaks Words into our lives, they point the way to and through Jesus, His Son.

"The Spirit of truth...He shall glorify me..." (John 16:13,14 KJ) "Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. (John 12:28 KJ) I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6 KJ)

18. God is our Righteousness. The Lord speaks His righteousness to cover our sins for we have no righteousness of our own.

"...and this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 23:6B KJ)

19. God is Holy. When He speaks, His Words are pure, clear, without spot and blemish. There is no mixture in His Words.

"...Every word of God is pure." (Proverbs 30:5 KJ) {Pure in the Hebrew means refined. 6884 Strong's}

20. God is Merciful. The Lord's Words are compassionate.

"And the Lord passed before him there, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God,

merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.." (Exodus 34:6 NKJV)

21. God is Forgiving. He speaks forgiveness for our sins.

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..." (Exodus 34:7 NKJV)

22. God is Comforting. He speaks ease and consolation to our pain.

"As whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13 NKJV)

23. God is Gracious. The Lord shows us favor and pity.

"I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious..." (Exodus 33:19 NKJV)

24. God is Wonderful. His Words to us are extraordinary, filled with wonder and marvel.

"And His name shall be called Wonderful..." (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

25. God is Omniscient. God's Words reveal His secrets, for He knows all things.

"Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:5 KJ)

26. God is Omnipresent. His Words are present everywhere in life.

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there." (Psalm 139:7,8 NKJV)

27. God is Omnipotent. God's Words are all powerful.

"There is none more powerful than He.....and thou reignest over all; and thine hand is power and might..." (1 Chronicles 29:12A,B)

B. LIST OF DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

When you hear something, no matter what form it is in, test it. Here some questions to ask yourself. More understanding on these is available in the book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)"

KNOW THE BIBLE

DOES IT AGREE WITH THE BIBLE?

DOES IT:

1 Validate Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords?

2 Recognize Jesus Christ is the door?

3 Recognize Biblical sin?

4 Certify the attributes of God?

5 Synchronize with the Biblical message?

6 Build Jesus' image?

KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

DOES IT VERIFY HIS PURPOSE?

DOES IT:

7 Quicken with relevance?

8 Fit the puzzle together?

9 Identify the Holy Spirit is grieved?

10 Reveal a misunderstanding of God's purpose?

11 Manifest His Presence?

12 Refresh your soul, body and spirit?

13 Bring you closer to Him?

14 Identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

15 Make darkness manifest?

16 Give a good and perfect gift?

17 Nurture purity?

18 Encourage walking in holiness?

IDENTIFY THE FLESH

ARE YOU SEPARATING THE DIFFERENCE?

DO YOU:

19 Know God's Word is more faithful than the vessel?

20 Distinguish the personality of the vessel?

21 Make decisions with love and patience about the vessel?

22 Take your own thoughts captive?

23 Understand nurturing thoughts?

24 Feel wary of fleeces?

25 Recognize when your flesh is repulsed?

IDENTIFY GIANTS

DO YOU RECOGNIZE GIANTS?

DO YOU:

26 Identify your own giants?

27 Understand your own weakness towards opening the door to giants?

28 Recognize giant decay in yourself and others?

29 Recognize giant patterns in others?

30 Understand giants pervert truth?

31 Distinguish what strokes a giant wound?

32 Separate strong meat spoken from a giant's influence?

SEPARATE THE ENEMY

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ENEMY TACTICS?

DOES IT:

33 Hate Jesus Christ?

34 Hate light?

35 Identify occult practices?

36 Bind, hinder, numb and chain the ability and personal will?

37 Lie and deceive?

38 Cover over truth

39 Hide from exposure?

40 Portray a grievous message or heavy feeling?

41 Divide people?

42 Scatter people from God's source?

43 Oppose God's character?

44 Display power with control, manipulation, pushiness, force over your personal will, coercion?

45 Warp and pervert the message?

46 Accuse and condemn?

47 Distort the attributes of God?

KNOW THE TIMES

DOES IT FIT WITH THE TIMES?

DO YOU:

48 Define it as the outpouring of the supernatural?

49 Recognize the counter culture, counterfeit and activities of the occult?

50 Perceive the lust for supernatural knowledge & itching ears?

51 Understand the process of overcoming in this time in history?

UNDERSTAND GOD'S CYCLES

DO YOU ALLOW TIME?

DO YOU:

52 Accept discernment is a process, not necessarily an experience?

53 Understand wavering faith?

54 Recognize sifted faith?

55 Pray through sifting?

56 Acknowledge God speaks in circles?

57 Recognize the application of His Word is larger tomorrow than it is today?

58 Wait for 2 or 3 witnesses for confirmation?

59 Wait for understanding?

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PART THREE

I. SUMMARY

What has been taught by this study:

- Discernment in the Old Testament and the New Testament is the process of separating into 2 piles.
- We are to discern spiritual food, prophesy, spirits (man, God, angels, demons) and man's fruits.
- As a result of what we discern, there are 2 kinds of throne room ministry. The choice is ours. We either agree with satan or Jesus.
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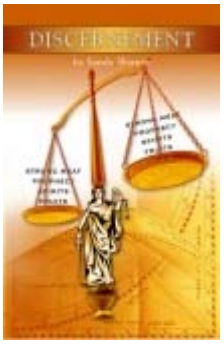
- The tendency in discerning is to judge or criticize. Since we are commanded not to judge, we overcome this by being like Jesus Who was a Priest and King. He stood in the gap and He pardoned.
- In these last days, we will be forced to make decisions about the supernatural.
- In discerning people we will learn the difference between their gifts, their flesh and their demonic influence. We will learn to separate the clutter from the good gifts God has placed within each person.
- In discerning spirits, we will learn how to discern enemy thoughts, counterfeit spirits, occult doors and enemy dreams and visions. We learn to rebuke and renounce to close demonic doors.
- In discerning the message, we will understand the importance of knowing the power of quickening, revelation, the good and perfect gift, Jesus' likeness, and the nature of His Words.
- In everything that we discern, we will look for the characteristics and nature of God.



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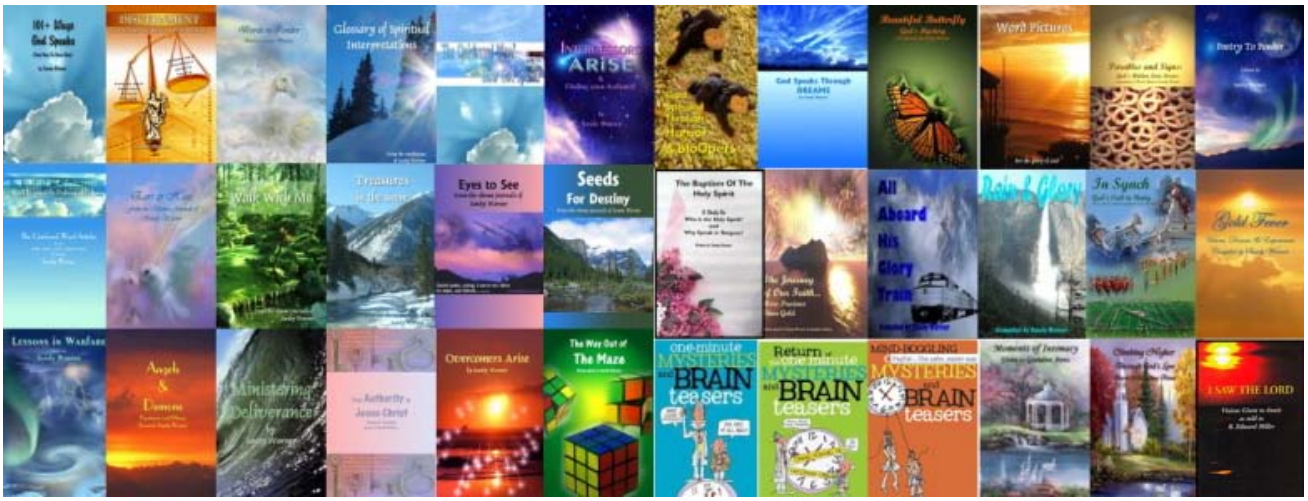

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Note from Sandy: Through the weaving of the following contributions, you will see the Lord is taking His people on a journey where our lives are planted as seeds of corn, which become ripe (fully mature) and fruitful (to be utilized) for the Kingdom. For those who are willing to continue the journey, their fruitful corn nuggets become a sacrifice through death to self and are then dried by the fire in order to multiply into an even greater harvest. I believe these prophetical Words also reveal a journey for those in the coming harvest. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (KJV John 12:24)

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[1] Planting

Vision given to Shirley on 5/4/93

I saw fresh plowed ground. It had been raked and rows dug for planting.

Some corn seeds had been planted, but were not yet covered with dirt.
"And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." (Math 13: 3-9)

[2] Growing

Shibboleth is a Process of Growing Stronger and Stronger - Experience given to Grandma Anna 9/2/81:
I was very ill in bed suffering the terrible weakness of the aftermath of a hypoglycemic coma. While three ladies were praying over me, suddenly I knew in my spirit that the Lord had a Word for me. One of them began to stutter a strange word: "You will have the strength of shibboleth." She stuttered over the word shibboleth. I began to whisper, "I will have the strength of Shibboleth." As I continued to whisper this, more and more strength came to my voice, and I was able to rise out of bed in increasing stages. I finally said with a very strong voice, "I will have the strength of Shibboleth!" Such strength came to me that I walked down the hall much to everyone's joyful amazement. Because the word shibboleth sounded familiar, we looked it up in the Strong's Concordance. We were surprised to discover that in the verse where shibboleth is spoken, that person stuttered over saying it too! We wondered what the Lord could be speaking by way of such an amazing allegory. "Then said they unto him, Say now Shibboleth: and he said Sibboleth: for he could not frame to pronounce it right..." (Judges 12:6)

Word Study on Shibboleth

(Gen 41:5-7, 22-27, Jud 12:6, Isa 27:12, Zech 4:12., etc)

SHIBBOLETH: A Hebrew word denoting the growing or flowing out process.
(The King James version uses the words ears of corn instead of ears of grain and the Lord has built upon the corn idea as a riddle for Shibboleth. Corn as we know it was not grown in the Bible lands.)

HEBREW: 07641 shibbol {shib-bole} or (fem.) shibboleth {shib-bo'-leth}
07641 shibbol {shib-bole} or (fem.) shibboleth {shib-bo'-leth}¤ from the same as 07640, a stream (as flowing); TWOT - 2316b,2316c; n f ¤ AV - ears 11, ears of corn 3, branches 1, channel 1, floods 1, Shibboleth 1, waterflood + 04325 1; 19 ¤ 1) flowing stream 2) ear (of grain), head of grain 2a) as growing 2b) cluster
(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[3] Harvesting

Heard and saw given to Shirley on 7/9/94:
I saw piles of corn still in the husks and heard the Lord say, "The time of harvest has begun."

[4] Harvesting

Generation X Will be Harvested With Mercy - Dream excerpt given to Pastor Dale Howell on 3/5/97:
I am in what appears to be a cornfield but instead of stalks of corn there are rows and rows of young people. They are dirty and ragged. I am walking in and among the rows praying and prophesying. I do not remember what I said at first but as I continued to walk among the cornfield of youth, the Spirit of the Lord came upon me and I began crying out, "Mercy triumphs over judgment!" I said this several times and then I noticed a young lady about 18 years old. She had a look of purity about her. Without thought I picked her up and began to run with her over my shoulder crying out, "Mercy triumphs over judgment!"
Possible Interpretation
From Pastor Dale: The Lord is getting ready to bring in a great harvest. We have been praying and marching (doing warfare) in among the cornfield of souls now for years. The Lord is sending a Spirit of purity to the church. We are to pick it up and run with it in a spirit of intercession with a heart cry of, "Mercy triumphs over judgment!"
"For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment." (James 2:13 NKJ)
"For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself: first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." (Mark 4:28)
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[5] Husking - Peeling away

Husking Makes the Full Grown Corn Manifest - Given to Sandy Warner on 6/6/95:
As I was fixing dinner I heard the Lord say, "long-legged." I thought that was a strange Word and questioned Him about it. Then He opened my eyes to what I was doing. I was husking corn. Long-legged is a riddle for the word, "Shibboleth" which is a Hebrew word meaning the growing forth, as in ears of grain. The removal of one's husk is the process of uncovering, revealing or making the fruit manifest. For notes on Shibboleth see above Word study.

[6] Tested & Dried

Ears of Corn Dried For Future Use
Excerpts given to Grandma Anna on 7/28/94: I heard the Lord say, "Ears coming. Big ones. Elephant ears. Just a little longer. Dry as a bone. Tested and tried. Occupied. Corn chips. Shibboleth. Dried and edible. Ground to powder. You will see. Prayers answered."

[7] Sacrificing

Death to Self of First Fruit - Given to Grandma Anna on 7/15/93:
I heard the Lord say, "You are of My green ears of corn, dried by the fire, even corn beaten out of full ears."
"And if thou offer a meat offering of thy firstfruits unto the Lord, thou shalt offer for the meat offering of thy firstfruits green ears of corn dried by the fire, even corn beaten out of full ears." (Lev 2:14)

[8] Sacrifices made manifest

Corn Cobs Manifest & Sent - Vision given to Sandy Warner on 3/13/85:
I was playing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on the piano. The music was heard in the throne room and not on earth. (Inter-cession) Suddenly ears of corn fell from heaven. I saw them plunge into the ground like spears, head first. As I gazed at the corn, I saw a turtledove inside each ear. They appeared lifeless and immobile. Just as I was wondering if they were dead, the husks peeled away and out of each ear popped a turtledove. It was as though they had waited until the right time to come forth. When they came forth, each popped out in their own timing, however they all came forth in the same season. I heard the Lord say to me the Word, "Shibboleth." Then He referred me to Song of Solomon, 2:12 "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in the land."
Possible Interpretation from Sandy:
Turtledoves represent sacrifice in the Old Testament. Shibboleth is a riddle for those sons who have come to full maturity and are then offered as sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. Their lives will bear multiplied fruit. The peeling away of the husks is the manifestation of His sons as they go forth upon the earth. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (John 12: 24) "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Rom 8:19)

SONG:
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC:
(Julia W. Howe, 1819-1910
(American melody att. To William Steffe, 1952-)
"Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
I have seen Him in the watch-fires
of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence

by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on,
I have read a fiery gospel,
writ in burnish rows of steel;
As ye deal with My contemners,
so with you My grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman,
crush the serpent with his heel;
Since God is marching on.
He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never sound retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men
before His judgment seat.
Be swift, my soul, to answer Him!
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on."

[9] Multiplied

Dried Ears Will be Reconstituted - Given to Grandma Anna on 9/2/94:
I heard the Lord say, "Green ears of corn dried by the fire. I will reconstitute. No man knows the hour or the day save the Father."

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution [605] of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." (Acts 3:19-21)

Word study on reconstitute
RECONSTITUTION: To restore
605 apokatastasis {ap-ok-at-as'-tas-is} ¤ from 600; TDNT - 1:389,65; n f ¤ AV - restitution 1; 1 ¤ 1) restoration 1a) of a true theocracy 1b) of the perfect state before the fall 600 apokathistemi {ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee} from 575 and 2525; TDNT - 1:387,65; v AV - restore 7, restore again 1; 8 1) to restore to its former state 2) to be in its former state
600 apokathistemi {ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee} ¤ from 575 and 2525; TDNT - 1:387,65; v ¤ AV - restore 7, restore again 1; 8 ¤ 1) to restore to its former state 2) to be in its former state
(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[10] Multiplied

One Dried Corn Seed Becomes a Thousand - Given to Grandma Anna on 8/17/93:

I heard the Lord say, "Where did they go? Ask them. Shibboleth. Very dry. Waited a long time. Were reconstituted. Watch out!" Then I saw ears of corn. Each little kernel had wings. Then He said, "A little one becomes a thousand. Right in front of your eyes."

[11] Multiplied

Shibboleth Popped Corn - Excerpt given to Grandma Anna on 1/11/89:

I heard the Lord say, "A branch grows up out of its place. Shibboleth. Air popped corn."

[12] Multiplied

Popped Popcorn Vision given to Sandy Warner on 5/1/94

I saw popped popcorn. This is His Word for those of Shibboleth, that were set to dry by the fire, then heated with the oil of the Holy Spirit.

[13] Multiplied

Our Church Blooms Popcorn

Dream given to Barbara in May 1997: We were at church on a work day. The women were working inside the church and doing a little remodeling or changing some things in the church. Outside, the men were building a wall that seemed to be a wall for protection. It was not yet completed and I had the impression that it might eventually end up going clear down the driveway to the street. The wall was so high that you couldn't see over it.

Thinking we all needed a break, I said, "We have this big popcorn machine, so lets have popcorn!" The machine was like the big square commercial kind that you see in a theater. I poured in some oil, and I asked Ladean if that was enough and she said, "Just a little more." I said, "I'll pour in the popcorn. There, do you think that is enough?" She said, "Maybe just a little bit more." I said, "We don't want to get too much," but I poured in a little bit more.

It began to pop and went crazy. It wasn't popping like normal popcorn. It began to fly out a hole about two inches wide and twelve inches long at the top of the machine. I said, "Oh my goodness! Lets put tape across it to keep it from coming out all over the floor." We tried to put duct tape over the hole, saying, "This isn't going to work." The tape wouldn't hold and the popcorn just kept flying out. "We might just as well let it go! Oh my, look at this popcorn, it is going everywhere!" The machine kept producing popcorn clear up to the ceiling of the church! It formed three huge mounds.

Looking at the popcorn I thought to the Lord, "What have we done?" What are we going to do with all this popcorn?" About that time Nick came in. I said, "Look at all this popcorn! What are we going to do with it?" He looked at me with that kind of grin he gets and said, "I know what I'm going to do with it. I'm going to finish this wall with it." I said, "It won't work. It won't stay together." He said, "I'm going to just pile it up

there." But I said, "It won't stay there!"
He reached down and got as much as he could carry in his arms, carrying it over to the wall. He pounded and pressed it together, but I said, "That won't stay together." I was thinking to myself this is crazy it isn't going to work! About the second time he carried a load, I saw mortar begin to flow supernaturally through the popcorn in the wall and the popcorn turned to stone, the same kind of stones used in the present church building. After he had picked up his third load of popcorn and turned towards the wall, the popcorn in his arms then turned into the same stone that was already in the wall.
The rest of us said, "Let's help do this!" And as we picked up the popcorn and turned and started towards the wall, the popcorn would turn to stone in each one of our arms. Several picked up the popcorn to help Nick finish the wall and get rid of the popcorn. When I awoke I saw a vision of mountains of popcorn and I wondered what in the world it could all mean?

Possible Interpretation from Sandy:
This dream so delights me. Barbara knew nothing of the corn/popcorn rhema when she had this dream. I believe the Lord is saying that our church contains people who have completely yielded to Him, gone through the death to self process and learned to wait upon Him to build His kingdom, and not their own. He's honoring this and is beginning to join those people. Together united in His Spirit, they will form a strong wall, a hedge of protection for all those who would dwell within the arms of our church.

[14] Multiplied

Corn Popped Through the Holy Spirit - Given to Shirley on 7/29/93:
I heard the Lord say, "To each his own. I join. I unite. Not your choice. All things decided by Me. Unlikely partners. Don't plan ahead. Spirit leading; you follow. Oh day of victory. Fail safe. Perfect batch. Like popcorn, right temp. No burning. Air popped. Spirit breath."

[15] Endued

Endued With A Popcorn Mantle - Dream given to Rose Crownover on 12/3/97:
E-mail: soundofharvest@juno.com Website: http://members.spree.com/soundharvest
In this dream I was in a church building that was our church (although it was not the same facility that we have now). Lewis and I were in a meeting in which Jill Austin was ministering. She asked if she could use me as a type of what the Lord was going to do to many people. She threw over my shoulders a rectangular cloth (it was like a gray flannel or wool fabric). Then she dumped a large bucket of a gooey golden colored substance on me that was like a combination of honey and oil. Then she took a bucket of white popcorn and threw it on me over the honey/oil mixture.
Next I was cutting a bolt of the cloth (like what had been thrown over my shoulders) into rectangular strips to be used for others. I asked Jill if I

was doing it right. She answered, "Well that's fine, but what I really miss are the big square pieces." I understood that it would be better for me to cut the pieces twice the size than I was making them.
Possible Interpretation from Rose:
As I was pondering this dream I began to laugh at the combination of items that had been dumped on me. "It sounds like a recipe for caramel corn to me," I said to the Lord. Then I realized a play on words with the word caramel. I had been reading some books about the Carmelites. In about 1209 the men living on Mount Carmel adopted a rule emphasizing solitude, penance and prayer. I had a Word recently about God calling me to this lifestyle of the inward man. The World Book Dictionary says a definition for Carmelite is a fine woolen material, usually gray or light brown, which fits the description of the cloth thrown on my shoulders. Caramel literally means cane-honey.
Additional Comments from Sandy:
I see this dream depicting those who are called to carry the mantle of intercession upon their shoulders. The fact that the mantles need to be larger represents the fact that the intercession is much larger than what appears in the natural. We say people, He says "Nations."

[16] Anointed

Corn Revealed, Then Anointed - Given to Sandy Warner on 9/23/94:
I heard the Lord say, "He will butter my banners." Then I saw a vision of husked corn on the cob. This denotes that after the revealing of the mature corn, comes the Holy Spirit anointing. The word banners comes from a Hebrew word meaning a sign. (See notes on page 5.) Therefore those whom the Lord anoints as His banners will be His signs pointing the way. I believe that part of the church's intercession is ussuring in this season through worship and dance. A further parable of this is seen through beautiful banners on church walls and in the people using banners and other items to worship.

Word study on Banner

(Num 21:8-9, Psa 60:4, Isa 5:26, Isa 18:3, etc)
BANNER: An ensign lifted up
HEBREW: 05251 nec {nace}
¤ from 05264; TWOT - 1379a; n m ¤ AV - standard 7, ensign 6, pole 2, banner 2, sail 2, sign 1; 20 ¤ 1) something lifted up, standard, signal, signal pole, ensign, banner, sign, sail 1a) standard (as rallying point), signal 1b) standard (pole) 1c) ensign, signal
(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[17] Salted

Salt Flavors and Preserves Popcorn - Dream given to Sandy Warner on 12/14/95:
I was typesetting a coupon. Spread across the top was a banner of popcorn salt shakers pouring out over the coupon. There were women dressed in battle fatigues doing different things among the salt shakers.
"For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. (Mark 9:49)

Possible Interpretation from Sandy: To me, this verse is like a promise to those who die to their will and become a sacrifice. They will be salted with salt. The sacrifice and the salt go together as a package deal. Salt is a natural by-product of sacrifice. It is also produced by spending time with Him and having an intimate relationship.
Salt is like an advertisement that draws people to Jesus. We give flavor to the world through sharing the testimony of what we see and hear God doing in our own lives and those around us. We preserve the world by overcoming the enemy and pushing back darkness.

[18] Served

Double Portion Corn Ready to Serve - Given to Sandy Warner on 6/18/95:
I heard the Lord say, "Watch it all come to pass. Eye witness." Then I saw two ears of ready to eat corn, stacked one on top of another on a plate. This speaks of a promise that we shall be eye witnesses to a last day's double portion anointing on those who have come to maturity.

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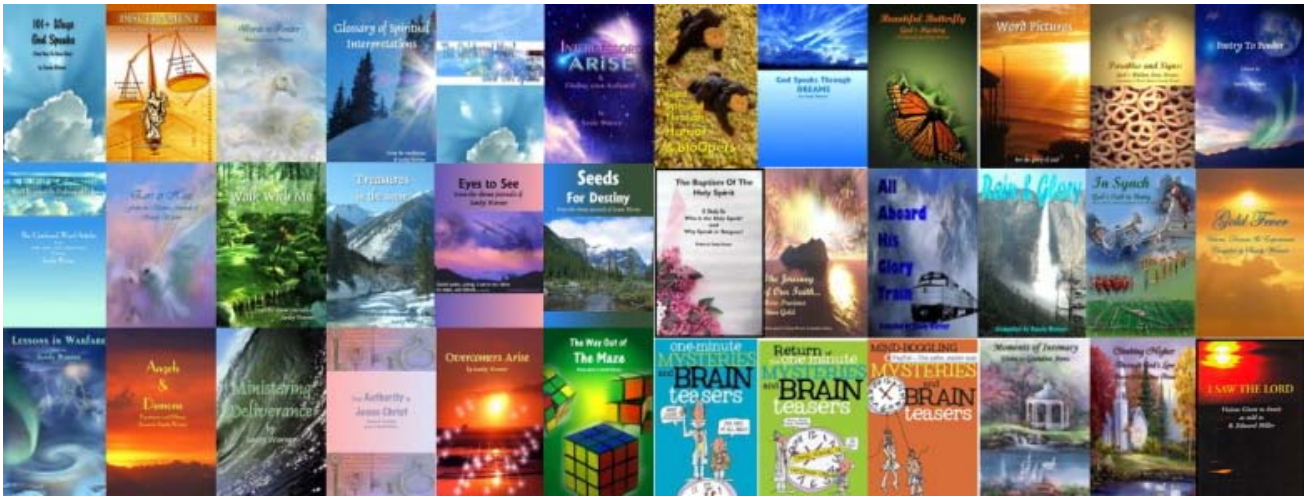

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5. ~ LOVE YOUR CUBS ~ [Search Rhema]
… HEARD: New sight coming up. == == == == == == HEARD: Cally. (She is our cat who just had kittens) Motherhood. Planted with her children. Present. … . Stuff em'. Watch em' grow. Milk. DREAM: I was holding kittens who were half grown. The were rolling over and I was holding them and loving them. One turned over and gave me … belly to scratch. HEARD: Grown up. Blanket cover them. Around the world. A lot of cats. Open the door. Feed my children. Bread. HEARD: Hearing ears. Listening. All the way …
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6. God Speaks Through Quickening [Search School]
… me about the memory of a cat we adopted, so I looked up the rhema to find the story about Cally. In that rhema I had heard the Lord say to me: "I was instructing My sons. … sky when they fly like the letter V or an arrow. Quickening points the way too. 9. A cat purrs and vibrates peace and quickening vibrates peace too. 10. A flower unfolds its petals just like quickening … Cally. All cat's are independent, but Cally really took the grand prize. She was obviously abused as a kitten and when she voluntarily arrived at our door step, she adopted us, but on her own terms. …
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7. God Speaks Timeless Words [Search School]
… through the same thing, and His Word is quickened for an entirely new set of circumstances. When our cats Cally and Cuddles shared the same pillow, I often rubbed both of them with one hand at the same time … I grinned and thought of how big God is and how He touches us in the same way. They purred and sometimes they'd realize I was loving the other cat, and sometimes they were oblivious, thinking they were the … going through the same thing, and His Word is quickened for an entirely new set of circumstances. When our cats Cally and Cuddles shared the same pillow, I often rubbed both of them with one hand at the same …
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8. Catapulted [Search Rhema]
… few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. Now this woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so … that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63 KJV) "Kitten From Heaven" A pastor had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk …
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9. {Delivering Rhema} Catch The Runaway Cat [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 3/03/07 CATCH THE RUNAWAY CAT VISION: I saw someone opening a car door and a cat escaped out the door and ran away. HEARD: I heard someone call out something like, "Catch her!" RUN AWAY CAT INSERTS UPDATE QUICKENED EYE … about to give birth to some kitties...They think it is going to happen tonight for she is acting really weird." UPDATE: Penelope gave birth to 3 kittens that night. == == === RHEMA 3/18/07 FIND THAT CAT HEARD: Where the rubber meets the road. Relationship. Find …
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11. Stop Running [Search Rhema]
… I saw Moses and the burning bush when I received my calling.) And as soon as she said that, I saw a picture of a past dream where Cuddles our cat was trying to squeeze her big buns into that little pipe to try and hide. I had grabbed that tail and would NOT let go. I applied … pressure to pull her out, and if she continued to resist it hurt her, and finally she knew I was bigger than her, so she let go and I pulled her out of that pipe. So today after I got home, I was thinking about how I had argued with the Lord about my calling all these years …
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12. HEARING THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS [Search Rhema]
… for the adoption, the redemption of our body. RHEMA 7/12/07 PHONE OPERATOR DREAM: I had a brand new job working for a company called Cat. I am a phone operator and dont know how to use the switch board yet. I saw a huge double loaded truck pull around the building and getting ready … with His living water. At other times Cat to me represents a nurturing mother as I have had a lot of fun rhema about the cat we adopted who had kittens in our barn. She was a coddling mother and nursed them 3 months, instead of weeks. She taught them how to hunt for food and stay safe. …
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13. Quiet Moments [Search School]
… " He talked about how we can't expect the Lord to be intimate with us, if we do not give Him time. When I arrived home our cat, Cuddles, saw me coming. (We called her that because she loved to be loved!) She jumped up on the little table outside, expectantly waiting for me … One?" He talked about how we can't expect the Lord to be intimate with us, if we do not give Him time. When I arrived home our cat, Cuddles, saw me

coming. (We called her that because she loved to be loved!) She jumped up on the little table outside, expectantly waiting …
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14. REPLANTED FAITH [Search Rhema]
… so large that it is supporting the huge branch. == == == == == == SANDY RHEMA VISION: I saw a rock where Cally our cat had been buried. (planted) HEARD: Faith. He planted you. Remove the rock of shame. The fire of God poured on the altar … What's up? Rest, be still. VISION: I saw a huge magnifying glass. I saw my bedroom. == == == == == == GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: POEM Placed in a new pot. It's a new day. Live it. The old has passed away. Bring it not back …
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15. Discerning Supernatural [Search School]
… we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle's, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the … God's Spirit. Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle's, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she …
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16. {Teaching} Tips On When To Minister [Search Rhema]
… me for You! I had never realized this, but we can't get any closer to Him than His being inside of us. It is like watching our cat Cuddles and John. He will pick her up and she just goes into ecstasy when he scratches her. She pushes her little head as close to him as she can … prepare me for You! I had never realized this, but we can't get any closer to Him than His being inside of us. It is like watching our cat Cuddles and John. He will pick her up and she just goes into ecstasy when he scratches her. She pushes her little head as close to him as she …
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17. RhemaIndex [Search Rhema]
… As The Deer Pants 4/01/04 Dream Resist Compromise 3/30/04 Vision The Way Out Of The Maze 3/25/04 Testimony The Cally Story 3/23/04 Vision Finding Your Peace 3/18/04 Dream Do Not Bow To Intimidation 3/16/04 Dream Helping the Blind to … 3/09/07 Word To Ponder Approved With Favor And Increase 3/08/07 Revelation Mysteries In Hearing 3/03/07 Rhema Catch The Runaway Cat 3/03/07 Heard Release The Log Jam 3/02/07 Rhema We Will Rebuild 3/01/07 Word O Gram Journey Or Destiny 2 …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 30 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/Index.htm

18. Discernment Separting the Holy From the Profane [Search Rhema]
… Spirit. Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle ? s, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) … s Spirit. Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle ? s, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners …
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19. Safe Cat [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com SAFE CAT QUICKENED PHOTO: Today Grandma Anna sent me a photograph of a picture of a kitty cat. It was very gingerly walking down a street, and through a little water puddle. The caption said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Ps 23 Lined up along the side of the road, in a somewhat disorganized line, were 13 German shepherd dogs allowing the kitty to pass by. They were obviously being held back by some invisible

restraint. Some of the dogs were leaning as far as they could but still …
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20. ROLE MODELS WALKING WITH THE CHILDREN [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com ROLE MODELS WALKING WITH THE CHILDREN 11/09/04 HEARD: Hidden among the brethren. Baby face. Lion. CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I looked up at the CreationScapes screen and it was a resting kitten. ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURE: Then I turned with anointed hands to Matt 18:2-5 AMP: And He called a little child to Himself and put him in the midst of them, And said, Truly I say to you, unless you repent (change, turn about) and become like little children [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving], you can never enter the kingdom of …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 73 - 3 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/RoleModelsWithTheChildren.htm

21. THE "D" WORD [Search Rhema]
… knew there was a lack of understanding and blindness upon God ? s people and it doesn ? t do a whole lot of good to be spanked when we don ? t know what we did. It ? s even worse if we don ? t even realize that we ARE being spanked! I was thinking about training a cat (ha, ha) and the fact that a cat ? s memory is so poor, its feet so fast, that you can ? t catch it quick enough to discipline it in time for the cat to even realize that it is receiving feedback about its behavior. I identify with the cat. I prayed, Lord …
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22. Class Examples about Quickening [Search School]
… crowded room, and you turn and recognize a friend. Quickening is a quiet highlighted reality... Quickening is the Holy Spirit pointing to you and saying, "That's it! Now! Listen! or Look!" Annetta == == === What immediately came to my mind was if one of my cats is sleeping, I just love to hold a cat cookie of catnip leaf near their noses. As soon as they get a whiff of the enticement, they eagerly jump up... and follow me anywhere to partake of that treat. The same way the cat reacts to the aroma of the offered tidbit is the way …
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23. {Parable} “Sign” Language [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 9/09/09 "SIGN" LANGUAGE HEARD: Your assignment. Transition, help them. Follow that cat. She prays in tongues and comes out with answers. Interpreter. [I have past rhema where a cat represents many tongues.] 1 Cor 14:13-19 NKJV Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the …
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24. {Testimony} The Power Of Love [Search Rhema]
… was amazed at the transformation that took place. We actually had a great conversation like 2 friendly human beings. I left her a good tip. As I was pondering the miracle, I heard the following: HEARD: The power of love. UPDATE: 9/05/10 When I got gas today a little black kitten came up to my window and I looked over and said, "Hello little kitty!" And then she appeared as though she was going to try to jump into my window and so I pulled back from the window. The gas station attendant was amazed and said, "WOW" twice! I asked him why, …
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25. LEARNING TO FLUSH [Search Rhema]
… == == == == === EXPERIENCE: Today Anna said that her pastor had been doing deliverance sessions most of the day at church. When he returned home he felt an oppression before he went to sleep, but was too tired to deal with it. In the morning, when they let the cat in, it arched its back and began to hiss as if it was seeing something they did not see. They put the cat out and did warfare throughout the house. When the cat was brought back in, it was perfectly fine. == == == == == == CONCLUSION == = …
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26. {Parable} Back Support [Search Rhema]

… 11/09 BACK SUPPORT PARABLE: I changed my bed and took some of the pillows off. It was getting too cumbersome. However I felt the loss of support when I was sleeping and when I moved another pillow behind my back, I immediately felt comfort. QUICKENED MEMORY: I noticed the other day that a neighborhood cat came up on our back deck when the temp was around 10 degrees. I was thinking that cats like to have something impassable at their back so they feel safe so no enemies come behind them unaware. This reminded me of how important it is to have prayer BACKups and how emotionally comforting and stabilizing they can be. REINFORCEMENTS …
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27. BELOVED FEET [Search Rhema]
… dollar! I was so excited to have feminine feet!! Today after 30 years of naked toes, I soaked my feet in bath salts and painted my toenails. I felt like a giggling child as I look down at them. Later my sweetheart comes in and peers down at my feet. "Would you like to cuddle after your toes are dry?" {long pause} So I am laying in my beloved's arms and thinking once again how much the Lord loves our feet and wants to plant tender kisses upon them and adorn them with His love and anointing. I say out loud: "Just think, my husband was attracted to my …
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28. Class Assigment: Prophesying Nursery Rhymes [Search School]
… you and extended grace and mercy. I am now restoring your life. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with lovingkindness have I drawn you. Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt. Jer 31:3-4 == == == == == == === A cat came fiddling out of a barn, With a pair of bagpipes under her arm. She could sing nothing but fiddle dee dee, The mouse has married the bumblebee. Pipe, cat; dance, mouse; We'll have a wedding at our good house. Warrior bride. Is. 11:3 And He will delight in the fear …
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29. {Dream} Colliding The Old With The New [Search Rhema]
… , depending upon where they were located in the wind pattern. I was in a place that was perfectly calm and wondered at not seeing the wind. I raised my hand up in the air to see if I could feel it, and sure enough there was a small wind just over my head. I had a little kitten in my arms and she jumped out and ran back towards the corner. I was alarmed that she would be swept up and destroyed. HEARD: Be obedient. Fast. PIX: I saw Wayne and he was saying to me, I wish you would choose to clean up the stony ground. Heard: The sky is …
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30. {Pix} The Power Of The Swing Vote [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 9/22/08 THE POWER OF THE SWING VOTE PIX: I saw a regal looking cat and she was sitting at attention on a red pillow on a throne. HEARD: Access. You have the authority. Swing vote. To break ties. HEARD: Into the hands of men. Ps 115:16 NKJV The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men. HEARD: Come beloved, watch with Me. WORD TO PONDER THE POWER OF THE SWING VOTE 9/22/08 All of the heavens belong to Me …
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31. {Dream} Testimonies Advancing [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 4/30/08 TESTIMONIES ADVANCING HEARD: The lambs book of life. When you were little, My anointing in you was resident. Carried you. To the other side. DREAM: I saw that someone had moved a kitten from one place to another because the kitty was tired of standing in one place waiting. HEARD: Maybe we should clear the schedule. Keep snapping. PIX: I saw a minister snapping his fingers in deaf ears. QUICKENED MEMORY/ CONFIRMATION: My grandson has been learning to snap his fingers. QUICKENED THOUGHT: Sometimes we snap our fingers to keep things …
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32. {Parable} Go For It With Everything You Have [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com GO FOR IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE 9/26/07 PIX: I saw a kitty cat on the end of a couch arm and she was leaning towards something on the floor and getting ready to pounce. HEARD: Help you overcome by faith. Finally! Update parable 9/28/07 GO FOR IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE Anna and I spent a few days at the coast and I wanted to get some good photography. For years I have been frustrated to see awesome sunsets from our home, but it is so surrounded by trees, wires and houses that it makes for lousy …
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33. {Rhema} What Is An Overcomer; The Courage To Walk In Forgiveness [Search Rhema]
… the most valuable players. What is an overcomer? A gifted vessel who pushes through. Leaps over walls. Climbs mountains. Against all odds. You are there. What is the gift of faith? It's there underneath your fabric. HEARD: Ashamed. To fall down so low. Afraid. The whole washing pot. Kitten caboodle. He knew exactly where to come. Guess whose back? Where do I start? What time is it? HEARD: It's not because you deserve this. Irrevocable. Dont argue. Pick it up. Mantle. Wear it. It's yours My son. Flame hope. Leader. Commitment. Repeat after Me. …
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34. Lesson About Impartation [Search School]
… hands in his dance class and mixing with unbelievers via dance. One time Anna said that her pastor had been doing deliverance sessions most of the day at church. When he returned home he felt an oppression before he went to sleep, but was too tired to deal with it. In the morning, when they let the cat in, it arched its back and began to hiss as if it was seeing something they did not see. They put the cat out and did warfare throughout the house. When the cat was brought back in, it was perfectly fine. We need to cover ourselves, bind and rebuke the enemy and cover ourselves with the …
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35. Still Hiding [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com STILL HIDING? NOTE: This was rhema before my first book was published and before I was launched into internet writing ministry: I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Embarrassed. Never been published before. VISION: I saw myself holding our kitty Cuddles in a basket high above my head. I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Is that a yes? A city upon a hill can not be hid. Sandy do you still have your pen? Get ready for this: revealing the tip. VISION: I saw that I was cautiously pulling something back as though to expose something. FUNNY CONFIRMATION: I was …
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36. PRESS IN AND OVERCOME DISTRACTION [Search Rhema]
… lord.' RHEMA ABOUT DISTRACTION RHEMA 11/24/95: TRAINING TO OVERCOME DISTRACTION HEARD: Your opportunity. It's time. A season of change. Transition. Rise to the occasion. Fear not. Be at peace. HEARD: Level of distraction. Necessary training. Quiet. Relationship. Spend time with Me. Cuddle. == == === RHEMA11/7 /96: RELEASE IS COMING Heard: We have to make a decision. I have felt so distracted. Depressed. Problems. Attitude. Decisions. Recently a whole host of them. Trial. Road map. Release. Remember, clearly told you. Gonna be …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 22 - 5 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/PressinOvercomeDistraction.htm

37. MASSIVE PET ROCKS [Search Rhema]
… . The only way out once you passed the point of no return, was to hike out by trail. I have a lot of wonderful memories of our trips, rowing the boat by the hot sun of the day, and sleeping under the stars by night. I remember one summer we went down the rapids called Wild Cat and a friend was in the bow of the boat. I was rowing madly because it was a fast one, and had some sharp rocks and maneuvering. I just skimmed one of the biggest and flattest rocks towards the end of the rapids, and it scared him so bad that he stood up in the boat and leaned …

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38. {Parable} Persistent Hunger For His Word [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 6/13/10 PERSISTENT HUNGER FOR HIS WORD HEARD: You are a faithful watchman. Persistent. After My own heart. I will bring you, your food, I promise. PIX: I saw a spinning top. PIX: I saw a kitty cat batting the spinning top. HEARD: Jacob. {Spinning means to wait upon the Lord} {Jacob was persistent and wrestled with God for the blessing. Although he had to learn about boundaries, God loved his passion.} QUICKENED EXPERIENCE 8/14/05 Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a …
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39. Irrevocable Covenant: Rebuked, But Not Forsaken [Search Rhema]
… . Follow Me. PIX: I saw the back end of the great white bear walking ahead of me. The great white bear is the fear of the Lord. I have seen Him many times. He is very fierce and very nurturing. I have had seasons where I am running from Him. Other times I am cuddling with Him and buried in His soft fur with great comfort. Others I have been walking side by side with Him. I was saddened to see this picture as it was a rebuke. I remembered seeing the past visions of intimacy with Him, but instead in this vision His back was turned to me and I was to …
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40. Freedom From Obedience [Search Rhema]
… : Obedience. Obedience to Christ leads to recovery and freedom. Tell Sandy I love her and want to bless her. == == == == == == HEARD: Watch the season unfolding. Watch it bloom. Freedom. HEARD: God's obedient. My beloved. VISION: I saw a kitty cat sitting very attentive with big wide eyes. OPENED EARS: I literally heard the shouts of a crowd chanting Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory! [These shouts were punctuated in 2 syllables: Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee!] HEARD: How much is supernatural? All …
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41. WordOGram What is Revelation? [Search School]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com WORD O' GRAM: WHAT IS REVELATION? 10/04/09 Realization Exhibiting what was hidden Viewed for the first time Eye Opener Let the cat out of the bag A sudden insight Take off the cover Impart what wasn't known Out of the closet Now I get it! Matt 10:26 NKJV For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Luke 8:17-18 NKJV For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. Amos 3:7 NKJV Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals …
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42. Opened Smell Aromas List [Search Rhema]
… Blackberry- cleansing Bread- fresh word Bubble gum- childlike Buckwheat- little rascals (term of endearment- childlike. Having fun Burning- (good) fire of God Burning-(bad) enemy leading to wrong direction Butterscotch- sweet perfect oil Campfire -counsel of God -wisdom. Hang out with God Cassia- fragrance of Jesus Cat pee- wrong plan or lasciviousness Cedar- incorruptible? Royalty Cherries- balm Chocolate- sweet spirit- pain killer Cigar= grandfather and children- Cigarette smoke- deliverance from addiction Cinnamon- fragrance of creation Cleaner- LYSOL etc cleanse from spirits Cloves- Taste for God Coconut= Good teaching milk and meat Coffee= wake up Cookies …
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43. JOY BUBBLES IN HIS HAMMOCK [Search Rhema]
… Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs. The last 2 weeks with everything being hit, my parents, my tooth, niece's cat, work, and church, I could no longer keep up the pace and needed to rest and recoup so I could be of some good use for somebody. I have no desire to quit my calling of scribing, but needed to take this season to rest. I have "rested" about one

week and already missed …
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44. {Word O' Gram} What is Revelation [Search Rhema]
… FaithIsAction.htm .htm Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com WORD O' GRAM: WHAT IS REVELATION? 10/04/09 Realization Exhibiting what was hidden Viewed for the first time Eye Opener Let the cat out of the bag A sudden insight Take off the cover Impart what wasn't known Out of the closet Now I get it! Matt 10:26 NKJV For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Luke 8:17-18 NKJV For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. Amos 3:7 NKJV Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless …
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45. LayOurHeadieDown [Search Rhema]
… his eye. He was just waiting for me to open my eyes and look at him. As I pondered it later I thought of the scripture where it says the joy of the Lord is our strength. It is the LORD'S joy over us that gives us our strength. We give him immense pleasure just by snuggling, cuddling, rocking, and being quiet with Him. We may not always understand what He is saying to us, as He teaches us how to rest. But just one look of His eye, and the joy floods through with pure delight. Neh 8:10 NKJV Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 19 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/LayOurHeadieDown.htm

46. {Healing} Sorrow Turning to a Laugh [Search Rhema]
… faithful Creator. [Wayne and I laughed a lot yesterday. And tonight I laughed again and he made mention of it.] HEARD: Oh to hear her laugh, what a joy! UPDATE HILARIOUS 3/21/07!! I just heard the Lord say, Belly Rub and then got a pix of a cat upside down on its back having its tummy rubbed! I was laughing out loud! I am harvesting March rhema and the next thing I came to was this rhema about hearing me laugh!! He is so precious. TICKLE TIME 1997 I delight in playing with My children. Oh the joy of just enjoying their laughter and …
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47. TO LAUGH ONCE AGAIN [Search Rhema]
… faithful Creator. [Wayne and I laughed a lot yesterday. And tonight I laughed again and he made mention of it.] HEARD: Oh to hear her laugh, what a joy! UPDATE HILARIOUS 3/21/07!! I just heard the Lord say, Belly Rub and then got a pix of a cat upside down on its back having its tummy rubbed! I was laughing out loud! I am harvesting March rhema and the next thing I came to was this rhema about hearing me laugh!! He is so precious. TICKLE TIME 1997 I delight in playing with My children. Oh the joy of just enjoying their laughter and …
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48. {Precious confirmation} Wallowing In God [Search Rhema]
… ashes of mourning and despair. I AM turning you over into a rich and green, prosperous pasture. This is a pasture of My loving Presence and fellowship. Lean and press into Me and one another to share of My goodness. Rehearse My good news. Focus on My goodness and not on the world. Snuggle, cuddle, do everything you can to revel in the good side of wallowing in My lap that is filled with peace and refreshment for your soul. Ps 23 AMP THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack. 2 He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender …
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49. DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION [Search Rhema]
… I laughed out loud when I heard Him say that. Catalina is the name of a salad dressing. The Lord knows that just about the only joke I can remember is this one: "What is the honeymooners favorite salad?" "Let us alone." (Lettuce alone) Catalina is a pun for "Dear Cat, lean on the Lord (and don't bow to intimidating dog barks!)" That was exactly how I had been feeling listening to the dog bark. I wanted to be left alone so I could be at rest and commune with Him. He has a wonderful sense of humor. == == == = …
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50. Characteristics of an Intercessor [Search Rhema]
… with boldness. This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities. Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest! God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young. An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat. Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion. (Heb 4:16) TO VOLUNTEER One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something. A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something. Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's …
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51. God Speaks Through Confirmations [Search School]
… manuscript, the Lord literally opened her sense of smell and she smelled the herb Thyme. [This is pronounced TIME.] She sent me this as a Word that the Lord was saying IT WAS TIME, along with the allegory of the different uses of thyme as a herb. That night I went to bed early and cuddled up in my blankets and pillows and pulled out a notebook of past rhema. I turned with anointed hands to a page and my eyes bugged out. On that particular day's entry I had written about cleaning out our camping trailer, getting it ready to sell, and I had found an old, yellowed, crinkled hand written …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 19 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/HowGodSpeaks/LessonConfirmation.htm

52. Quickened Eye Glances [Search School]
… one who serves God and one who does not serve Him. (Mal 3:16-18 NKJV) WALKING WITH THE CHILDREN HEARD: Hidden among the brethren. Baby face. Lion. CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I looked up at the CreationScapes TV screen that was showing creation scenes, scriptures and Christian music. The scene was a resting kitten. ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURE: Then I turned with anointed hands to: "And He called a little child to Himself and put him in the midst of them, And said, Truly I say to you, unless you repent (change, turn about) and become like little children [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving …
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53. SHARE ONLY LOVING GIFTS [Search Rhema]
… will go through. And your grandchildren. And you'll see your grandchildren. {Sandy note: I saw a picture at the moment of the last sentence, and it was beautiful liquid sunshine rain. It was rain with glistening light in it coming down in sheets. It looked like spring rain coming through our backyard, where Cally is buried. It was Spring and all the yard was in full bloom.} ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ Words from the The Quickened Word are excerpts from the journals of Sandy Warner. To better understand how God speaks, read Sandy's book, "101+ Ways God Speaks …
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54. Index to Lessons on Parables [Search School]
… speaks through bloopers. Enjoy God's sense of humour! Class Assignment: Parables of the Amazing Coffee Filter Discover the spiritual parables hidden within practical uses for a coffee filter. Learn how the parable applies to definitions of discernment. Read class responses to parables quickened to them. Examples of God Speaking Through Parables God Speaks Through Animal Parables Cat Parables Dog Parables Squirrel Parables Bird Parables Eagles Parables …
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55. Seasons of Siftings [Search Rhema]
… box and allowing God to reveal Himself as He chooses. Or, he may not be included in the blessings of the pouring forth of the latter rain of God ? s Spirit. Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and Cuddle ? s kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the neighborhood and coming back to eat. It really bothered me and I kept praying that she …

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56. Journaling Gods Words [Search School]
… plugged into the Holy Spirit as our Source, we find that the Lord speaks to us all in seasons and moves us together as one unit, ever advancing His kingdom and His image in our lives. So here is an example of how to get more from the Lord in what you are receiving from Him. Consider a kitten that needs to DRAW from his mother's breast. He smells it and gets one sentence.... hmmmmm I want more! And so he snuggles in close and begins drawing out the milk. So you heard the following: 1/11/10 Heard: I will protect you. I will defend you. His …
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57. Pennies From Heaven [Search Rhema]
… them up, and don't give her a hard time!" == == == == == == UPDATES A couple of weeks later I finally had the courage to ask the lady if she had come into the bathroom and placed that penny. She assured me she did not. She did have a cat, but the door needed a strong tug to close that tightly. There was no doubt about it, the Lord sent His angel to plant that penny. A week later I opened my Christmas present from my Sonshine and his sweetheart, our new daughter in law. It was a mouse. With both hands in the air …
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58. Lesson Touch of His Presence [Search School]
… getting doused, I would feel ONE body part being touched by Him! It was like I was perfectly normal in one part, but another had lost strength and was wobbly and weak. Several times when I was playing keyboard on the worship team, I would feel His Presence all over me and I was weak as a kitten to stand up and walk. But my hands and arms were strong! Other times I would feel His Presence in one foot and not the other! Acts 2:11-16 NKJV...we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, " …
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59. Class Assignment: Prophesying in Opposite Spirit [Search School]
… resolution to that negative. EXAMPLES: BACK BITING: I sense that you are disappointed in people. They rarely meet your expectation and you want them to make different choices than they do. It temporarily helps you to talk about these to unload your soul, but this is hurting you and others. I am reminded of the cat who hissed in the mirror. One day she walked past the mirror and it scared her. She hissed and her hair stood on end. She batted her paw and felt the cold, hard surface of the mirror and realized it was herself. It is true that what we stumble over the most in others, is what …
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60. HIS ANOINTING UPON OUR CHILDREN [Search Rhema]
… least go and LOOK at the animals?" We had finished shopping and I do actually quite like animals so I said, "OK" Knowing well that the chances of seeing a puppy 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky was about 500,000 to 1. We got to the shelter and looked at all the kitty cats and birds, and weasels and ferrets etc. Then we got to the big dog shed. Loads of dogs, big ones, little ones, fat ones, thin ones, mean ones, friendly ones, but NO 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky ones. I was a bit smug about it I admit …
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61. Bird Parables [Search Rhema]
… please don't bite me. I gently pulled him from his trapped position and telling him that I would put him by the bushes across the parking lot, so he could fly. As I was walking the bird across, he was looking intently into my eyes, and he wasn't resisting my holding him, actually he rested, cuddled into my cupped hand. I was truly touched by this event knowing that I was helping one of God's little creature, and he seemed intelligent, like he understood me. As I rested him on the bush edge across the parking lot, he looked back at me as he took flight to freedom. This is not the …

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62. In Transition [Search Rhema]
… coming your way, loose the angels and command it to split. And this has happened before, you see, so it ? s time that My church rise up and become My body- My body of Christ that takes the authority that I ? ve given, you see. For I didn ? t make you pussy cats, I made you lions. I made you to take the prey in these last days. I made you to take those who are your enemies to fall away to thee when I give you the Words. I ? m getting you ready for My fire and the baptism of fire which is a Spirit of holiness, which …
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63. Standing in the Gap [Search Rhema]
… with boldness. This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities. Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest! God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young. An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat. Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion. (Heb 4:16) TO VOLUNTEER One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something. A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something. Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's …
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THE CALLY STORY

The following hilarious and true story happened to me in 1994. The spiritual parable is very relevant right now as we are preparing to crossover Jordan and move into our new land of promise.

THE CALLY STORY
Our cat Cally had kittens who are now 5 months old and I just found out that cute little boy kitties can impregnate little girl at this age. Uh oh… I also heard of a good family willing to adopt them if we have them 'fixed.'

Time has run out and these little furballs are now scheduled for surgery. They are supposed to fast 12 hours before surgery so two bowls have mysteriously disappeared. Oops, scratch that idea. Normally, mother cats wean their babies at about 6 weeks but someone forgot to tell Cally. I am looking out the window, and those precious little bundles are nursing! Try again...

Cally is now in exile away from her babies, food and water. The babies are crying at her shed door, and she is crying at them. It's going to be a long night.

Well it was. I didn't sleep hardly at all last night as every dog in the neighborhood was barking and I kept thinking about the kittens. This morning I quietly squeeze through the shed door so Cally won't dash out. I manage to get her in the carrier and when I open the door the kittens scurry to her cage and they all cry at once. Cally is now crying and the kittens are alerted.

We pick up the kittens and put them in the box. But before we can get the lid down, we have lost one. No, make that two. Try again. And again. This is crazy, we are chasing kittens in every direction! After 5 scampering attempts, we simply can not entice them to come to us. These are now very educated cats. Suddenly two bowls mysteriously appear. They run to the food. We got em'.

Now we are all packed in the jeep and it sounds like a traveling cat zoo. Cally is howling. She is banging her head and body at the door, she scratches to no avail. A frightened baby pops her head through the little hole in the box. Her eyes are literally bugging and she squeaks. By the time I stop on the freeway shoulder, she has managed to stretch the hole and get her stomach stuck. She is dangling half way in and half way out but at least her eyes are back in her sockets and she has a hardy meow. I carefully tug and pull her out the hole without lifting the lid, lest I have kittens making a wild escape. Now Cally's window is snug against the box's enlarged hole and maybe they can comfort one another by being close. I drive into the clinic, harried and feeling like I had lived a full day and it is only 7:00 AM.

Who is that lady with the clipboard and why is she waiting for me in the parking lot? "Excuse me, are you Mrs. Warner?" I have this bad feeling in the pit of my stomach. "Yes, I have cats scheduled for surgery." "I am very sorry Mrs. Warner but we are going to have to cancel and reschedule. I tried calling you, but you had already left." "Oh no — I have to go through the whole thing again....this time with educated cats!" On the way home I am thinking about the scriptural principal of something being repeated twice. (Gen 41:32) I know this is a God story. "Lord what are You trying to tell me?"

This next appointment is vital because their new owners are coming into town next week. I am sure they will love living on a farm, with all the freedom and fun any cat would want. No matter what, I have to keep this appointment!

Well, it is now once again the night before surgery. Not a creature is stirring, and especially not even a mouse. We have no mice. I have locked Cally and her kittens in together. It's better to nurse and have surgery, then not at all. I think I have slept, but that clock says 4:45 AM. I am wide awake wondering how the little family is doing. Maybe I should separate them into the cat carrier since 4 hours of no food is better than none at all. It's dark and cold outside, but I am determined to follow through on this appointment. I rush out in bare feet and pajamas and jump into the shed, slamming the door behind me. The kitties are contentedly sleeping next to Cally! I separate the sleepy little furballs from her and place THEM in the cat carrier. It was so easy! All is perfect! Now I can go back to bed and get warm.

I reach for the latch on the shed door and it is gone. The door won't open! The little wire thing that is attached to the latch on the outside of the door is missing. It had fallen off when I slammed the door. I am trapped inside the dark shed with Cally and her kittens, and I have this strange knowing that God is definitely speaking to me.

This story isn't just some parable that the Lord is wanting to tell me, He is talking to me about ME. It's me in this shed.

I am now in exile, in a cage with all the tools for pruning anyone could ever want. I sit down on an ice chest and take note of what I have. 2 handsaws, electric pruners with electrical cord and outlets intact, an ax, and other misc. items. I push a wire through the little hole where the missing wire used to be. I put a metal tent stake through it, I put a stick through it. Nope, I'm definitely trapped.

OK, my son's alarm is set for 7:00 and I am supposed to leave at 7:00. I don't know if he will even know I have not left the house when he wakes. Will he realize the car is still in the driveway? He probably won't make the connection since it's there every morning. My beloved husband gets up much later depending on what time he finally falls asleep. I could ax my way through the door, but he would really be upset having to build a new door. It's 4:45 AM so what else is there to do? I can lay the camping tarp on the floor, unroll the sleeping mattress, use 2 life jackets for my pillow and unfold a plastic tablecloth for my blanket. Sounds good to me. I am now camping out on the floor of our shed in the dark, surrounded by purring kittens. I start to laugh. "OK Lord, You got me. Do you have anything You would like to say to me?"

I must have snoozed some because I just heard the thunk of the newspaper in our driveway. I wildly shake and kick the door. "Help me, can you HELP me? I'm stuck in here!" I am yelling like my life depends upon it — I still want to make that appointment. Silence. Nothing. He must have thrown it from the street and not heard a thing. Back to camping. Let's see, the newspaper usually comes about 6:30 AM. I wonder how much longer I get to stay in here!

It's about 7 AM and I hear footsteps coming up the sidewalk, stopping in front of the shed. Silence. "Is someone out there?" "Yes" "Could you PLEASE open this door, I am stuck inside." "Uh, yes." Door opens. A pale and scared paper boy is staring at me. "Are you all right?" "Yes, I accidentally locked my self inside, because the little wire thing fell out of the hole." He is looking at me like I am a little crazy standing there in my pajamas. I don't blame him a bit. I am so happy to be out and besides that, I don't have the time to worry about it — I have an appointment to make. He is rambling on as he walks away, "I wasn't sure what I'd find behind this door, and I went to get help. I wasn't sure about calling the police. And someone drove me back here." "Well Thank you VERY much for coming and helping me. I really appreciated it!"

Cally is now outside happily eating at the food dishes. At this point I don't care how much she has eaten, but back in the shed she goes. I need a clean shower and to get warm after camping. "Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong!" The door bell is ringing incessantly at 7 AM and I am dripping wet. "Sonshine, please wake up and answer the door. Don't be upset, it may be the police. I was locked in the shed and the paper boy rescued me. Tell them I'll be out in a minute." My son answers the door in a stupor. Two sheriffs question him. "We heard there was a disturbance. Was there a fight? Is everything all right?" "Yeah, my Mom just locked herself in the shed." They grin. In my robe and wet hair I come to the door. "I accidentally locked my self inside the shed, because the little wire thingy that is attached to the latch fell out of the hole." I don't know if they knew whether I was talking straight or not. I don't know that I was. My face is turning bright red.

Totally mortified that the sheriffs had come to our door, I realize I don't have time to think about that now. I have just enough time to eat a bowl of cereal, catch Cally and stuff everyone in the car.

I go outside, jump into the shed and my son is right behind me. SLAM! He has just slammed the door shut... I AM LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY. I roar. I laugh so hard I am crying. I am holding my stomach, with hilarious tears rolling down my cheeks. All I can think of is this thing is repeated twice, it is of the Lord. Two times for the cats, two times for me.

"Mom you are scaring me, you are hysterical!" "Well if you had gone through what I have gone through with these cats, you would be hysterical too!" I am laughing even harder while watching my son frantically take inventory of everything in the shed and do exactly the same things I had tried. He didn't think it was funny at all.

Finally, I decide to forget my husband having to build a new door, I AM NOT GOING TO MISS THIS APPOINTMENT. The only way those cats will have their new home next week, is if they are fixed. We have run out of time. Warning, crazy women with ax in hand. Slam, thud, pow, a chip at a time. 20 minutes of repeated blows with the bull's eye changing upon each swing. Sweat, panting... My son takes a few swings and hands it back. I take a few then give it back to him. I am determined to get out of there.

Footsteps. We hear footsteps! The door opens and a very undressed puffy eyed husband looks incredulously at me. My normally very kind and gracious husband appears to be quite perturbed. He grumpily says he just got to sleep at 4 o'clock and what are we doing axing the door? "Well excuuuusssseee me!" I wasn't mad until then. Now I am mad. I march out, rescue Cally, who is now enjoying a banquet and stuff her and the kitties in the car. Normally-kind-and-gracious husband is standing at the door in his altogether, muttering, "May I go back to sleep now?" That made me madder. Here I had just been through world war 3 and all he can think about was that we disturbed him? I am so mad I don't even say goodbye to my son. I smolder all the way to the appointment.

I am now home and my back-to-being very kind and gracious husband reminds me that last night he had recommended that I bang on the shed door loudly to scare the cats, so they would hide and not try to run out as soon as I opened the door. I am feeling very humble for my anger. He thought all we were doing was scaring the cats with all that noise and wondered why we were inside with the ax! I guess our neighbors came by also, since they heard the ax. What a day.

Surgery went fine, in spite of their eating. When I picked up the cats, they told me to put them in a dark and quiet place. I left them in the shed with the door slightly open knowing they would come out when they were ready. But instead of sleeping, the journey had stimulated them and they wobbled out the door totally drunk! You never saw such precious sights as Cally and these little creatures trying to find their legs. Looking cross-eyed and with rubber legs they were wandering around bumping into each other. Their brother, cold sober with no surgery, hisses and runs away. When they found their mother, Cally immediately weaned her babies, having no desire whatsoever to be touched and they were all planted in their new home one week later.

INTERPRETATION

Over the past 10-20 years God has had a plan to bring us into a place of enlargement and be lovingly adopted into a new life. This is known as coming out of the wilderness and crossing over into the land of promises. (Deut 1: 5-8) However, pruning or surgery needed to take place in our carnal flesh, in order for this adoption to take place. (Josh 5:7)

In preparation for surgery, some time in the last 10-20 years we were placed in exile - separated from our promises (2 Chron 6: 36-39), went through a personal famine of hearing and experiencing Him (Amos 8:11), were spiritually put to sleep in dark circumstances with dogs howling outside (Psa 35), and confined to a circumstantial cage with hand saws, pruning sheers and axes looming over our heads! (Isa 45:9)

This was a dark place where the enemy was allowed access, confined to the limits of using isolation, blindness, outside intimidation, cold and uncomfortable circumstances and unrest. We were quite miserable in those God-allowed circumstances, and with inevitable surgery looming in the future, we became master escape artists, thinking we had escaped the enemy, when in reality we were running from God and His circumcising our heart and its desires for carnality. (Col 2: 11-15)

During our many attempts to escape the inevitable, time ran out. Shepherds of the day were still hand feeding the milk of the Word. They were doing all the work and their children were growing up passive and inactive. Their ‘crop’ was close to having adult sized bodies but were still nursing. (I Cor 3:2) It was time to learn to hunt for themselves, find their own sustenance in the Lord, and become active participants in the maintenance of an enlarged territory. (Heb 5:12)

These children were in danger of passing on family sins of unpruned flesh if they spread their seed (fruit) prior to surgery. Through out the years between several blunders of back-in-the-cage syndrome, children and shepherds were in prison using battling axes to war their way out. Time had run out and God sent messengers to rescue all with the good news of coming glory just in time to make the appointment with Gilgal. (Josh 4:18-19)

This caused all kinds of commotion. Judgment (the law) knocked on the door to check things out. We were sent to get cleaned up and dressed for a new day. (1 Pet 4:17) Neighbors heard the noise and wondered. And after one last blunder, Big Father God - whom we have known as kind and gracious, shows up with a stern look on His face and opens the door. We come out of the cage in a mass of tangled emotions. Ouch. It’s time for surgery. (Josh 5:2)

The beautiful part of this story, is that after He cuts away the flesh and even though recovery hurts, if we wake up early enough, we will still be intoxicated with His Presence! The joy of His Presence helps alleviate the pain of our sinful nature when we displease Him. He promises to roll away the shame and reproach caused from our carnal pleasures. (Josh 5:8,9)

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: PREPARATION FOR CIRCUMCISION

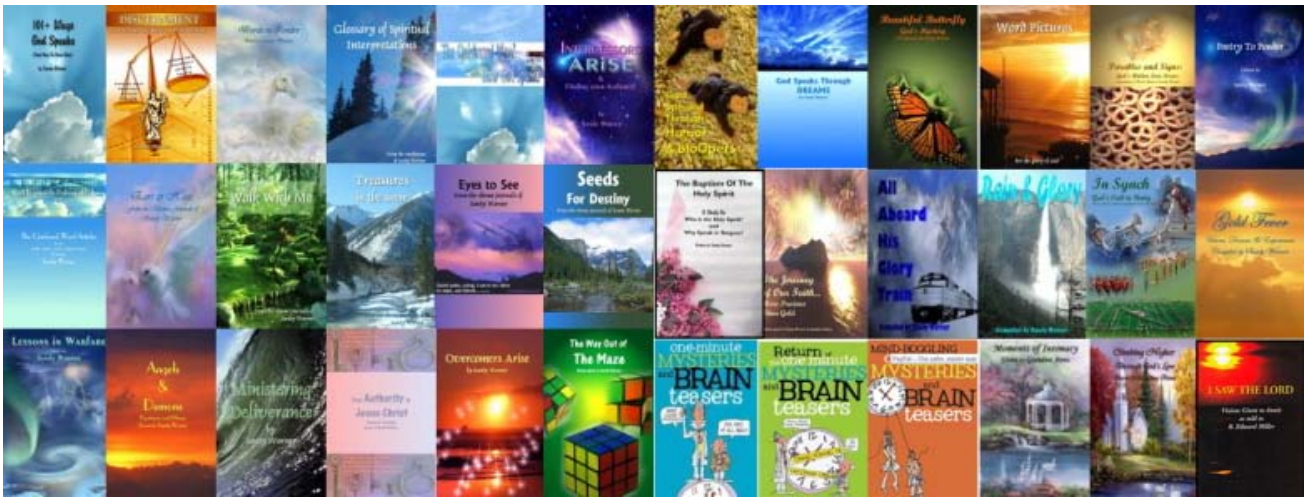
My precious one, time has run out. I AM bringing you into the green land of fulfilled promises. You were hand fed the milk of My Word well passed your time. Milk alone will not sustain you in the new land I have prepared. You must learn to hunt, to seek Me for your daily portion.

Exile, separation and famine of hearing has driven you to Me. I know how hard this has been for you. It has felt like tough love. I have used all that has come into your life for good and someday you will know them all as good gifts. I have used these as tools to awaken a desperation deep enough to move you forward into maturity.

Precious, I know how deeply your flesh cries out for comfort, and how desperately you try to give solace to unfulfilled love. Please understand that carnal appetites bring temporal pleasure, but ultimately they bring death. The worldly appetites will never satisfy or replace your deep need for fellowship with Me. To feed them will only leave you more and more empty and driven. You can not take these with you into this new land of bountiful promise.

Unpruned flesh would greatly multiply if planted in this new land. Captivity to worldly appetite will place you on trial before the face of your enemies who are the giants of accusation. Your flesh must be cut back, for I AM a jealous Maker. Unholy appetites for the world must go. Gilgal is of utmost importance for your safety and welfare as I move you forward into your promised land. If you cry out to Me, I will give you the will and the grace to cut back your flesh. I will grant you the joy of My intoxicating Presence and make the operation as painless as possible.

Josh 5:8-9 NKJV
So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed. Then the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.



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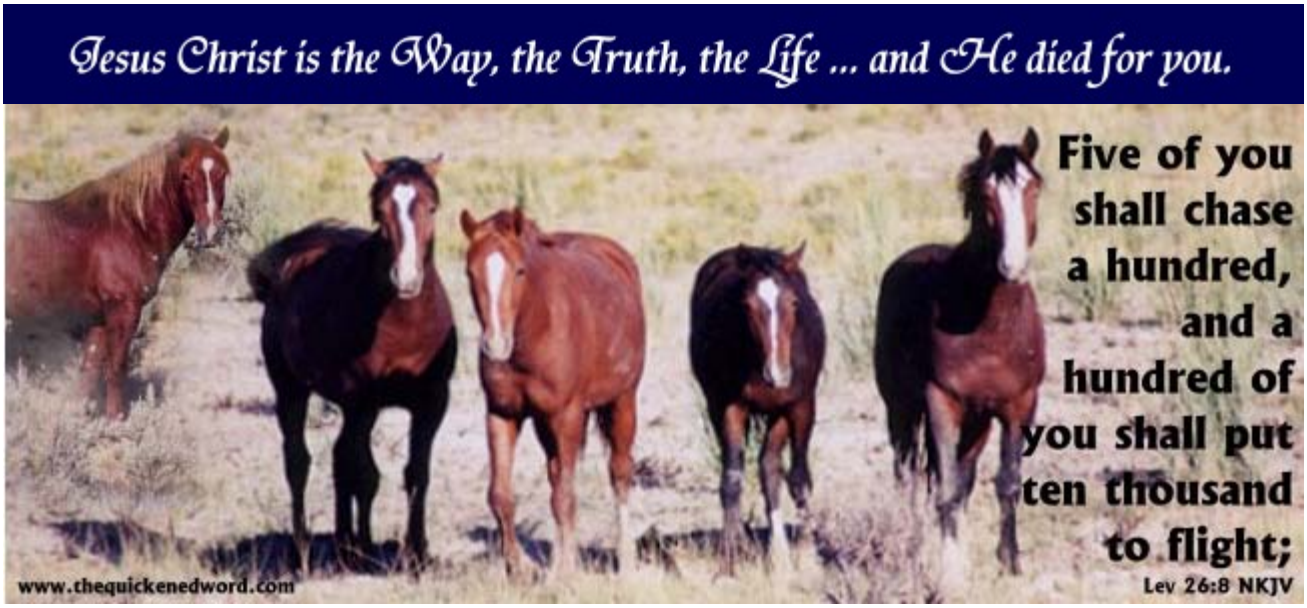

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UNITY AMONG MINISTRIES

PARABLE: As I went out the door on deliveries today I noticed our cats Cally & Cuddles under the carport roof. I had pushed their pillows together during the 15 degree weather, and they had been sharing the heating pad that was overlapping the pillows. Their pillows were still joined together and I noticed that they were all curled up really close and touching, but they still on their own pillows. That is how it is when the Lord joins us with others in unity. As we connect with others, we are a source of warmth and comfort for one another.

As I was getting into the car and thinking about this, I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: Under one roof. Trust Me.

I realized the Lord was also sharing this parable with me about a broader application of the joining together of people and ministries. The canopy of protection is extended for all those who dwell there.

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PARABLE: When our cats Cally and Cuddles are sharing the same pillow, I often rub them with one hand at the same time: my thumb on one side and my little finger on the other. They enjoy my touch at the same time. This is true with our rhema Words as well. As the Lord reaches out to us, it directly touches others who are joined in the unity of His Spirit.

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QUICKENED CONCEPTS FROM RICK JOYNER TAPE: To paraphrase, Rick said that in the joining together of the body of Christ, it is important to remember that not every joint is supposed to actually be touching. For instance the foot bone is not directly connected to the shoulder bone. He specifically said that it was important to pray and hear the Lord on who we are supposed to join up with, as in these last days the only thing that will stand is ministries doing what the Holy Spirit has directed, and not man's ambitious programs. And even in the Holy Spirit led ministries, they are not necessarily meant to directly touch.

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Sandy's note about the following rhema poem: The Lord loves to speak to us in parables. I inherited a Teddy Bear collection that used to be my son's when he was small. The Lord started giving us parables and precious Words about teddy bears. To summarize the rhema about these bears, I understand that these bears come in all shapes and sizes, each with their own enduement (clothing) and they represent the generation of children that are sent to the streets with His anointing.

POEM: GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: THE PARADE OF THE TEDDY BEAR

Once upon the face of this land,

Dwelt a funny, withered old man.

His eyes got smaller and smaller

Until he could barely see.

Where is everybody?

They looked like trees.

Along came an east wind and touched the land.

Into his eyes blew lots of sand.

He rubbed his eyes trying to see,

But what will be, will be.

Suddenly came the rains.

And as he looked up to the sky,

The rains washed those blinded eyes.

He saw more clearly than before,

His eyes no longer pained and sore.

They feasted on a sight wonderfully rare,

For the parade had started of the Teddy Bear.

These bears wore a dress of faith and love,

And upon each one rested a Holy Dove.

Joining their hands in one line of unity

The line stretched as far as one could see,

They all faced east from afar,

Guided by the Morning Star.

In a flash they were transformed,

The old man too, no longer forlorn.

Where are they going someone cried?

Carried up on the coming whirlwind ride.

To be swept up and away to begin the New Day.

WORD TO PONDER FROM PAST RHEMA: UNITY, THE PLATFORM FOR POWER

Unity starts small and builds outward. When I build unity, I start with a cell and then add to it. I start with a small team of those who are willing to lay down their lives and their agendas to listen to Me and to one another. It is in their willingness to love and serve one another that their hearts are primed for unity. A united front requires oneness of mind, purpose and function. This is the result of loving support in relationship with Me and those who love Me.

As you appropriate, line up and become friends with My Word, together we become one. This joining becomes a team-ship with Me. I will deliver you as you forgive, and you shall deliver as I forgive. It is in this united front that you & I will be released into deliverance and healings like you never imagined.

"How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony! For harmony is as precious as the fragrant anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head,

that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life forevermore." (Ps 133 NLT)

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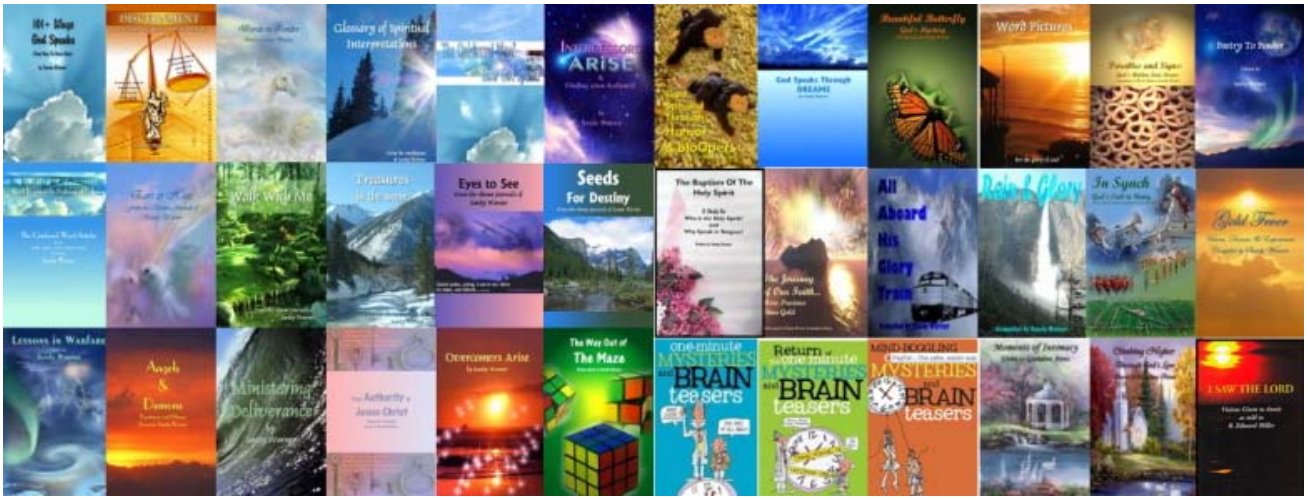

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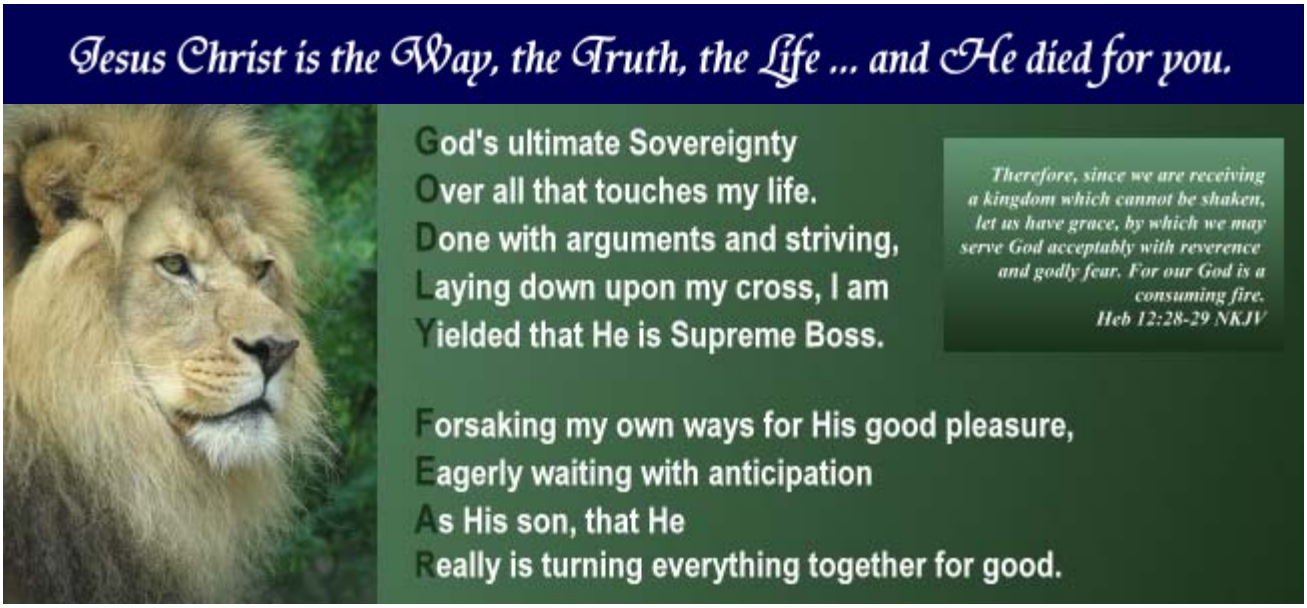

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ONCE A CAT, ALWAYS A CAT - ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT ONES

RHEMA 6/1/02 Cally our cat

EXPERIENCE: Sometime this last week after Memorial Day, I noticed that Cally's lacy pink iris was blooming over her grave. I was touched by this and said, “Lord I miss Cally!” Then immediately I heard, “Puuuuuuurrrrrrrrr.”
I was so blessed to hear that in the Spirit.

Then I smiled and said, “Once a cat, always a cat!”

God is so precious to me and has such a wonderful sense of humor too.

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ABOUT THAT CAT....

RHEMA 6/8/02 WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING WITHIN REACH

HEARD: Sweetheart, what do you want from Me?

[Lord I ask that You will give me WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING so that I know You and Your heart better and on a deeper intimate level. And I ask that You will give me more gifts to better communicate Who You are to Your people. I know that You have given me these gifts, but I am asking for more.]

CONFIRMATION [6/8/02]: After I prayed above, a friend on my prayer team shared the following: “Good morning, Sandy, this scripture I have been impressed to pray for you this morning. Ephesians 1: 17, 18. May the Lord bless your endeavors today and keep His angels close by.

Eph 1:17-18 NLT
Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. 18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future he has promised to those he called. I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people.

DREAM: Anna did not understand a check stub for a check that had been written and paid and so I went to find out who it was paid to. It was for “Childhood Learning Services.”

HEARD: I was instructing My sons. At My feet but just beyond reach. Treating a child. Let them come.

I kept you. Sons. Prayer chain. Going on the mountains. I have mounted the will of God. He is carrying me. Horse and rider to the top. You'll get there, I promise. Mount up. Let's go for a ride. What's the difference here? The difference is that I AM backing you all the way. I stand behind My Word. My Word is true. It's Who I Am.

COMMENTS ON THIS PHRASE: “I was instructing My sons. At My feet but just beyond reach. Treating a child. Let them come.”

That phrase is poignant with meaning to me. When we had Cally our cat, she was very independent. All cat's are independent, but Cally really took the grand prize. She was obviously abused as a kitten and when she voluntarily arrived at our door step, she adopted us, but on her own terms. Every time I would call her, she would drop what she was doing, and run to me as though glad to hear my voice. But each and every time she came, she halted exactly 1 one foot beyond my reach.

What that meant in literal terms, is that if I were to put my foot forward, reach out my arm, there would be one foot clear space between she and I. She knew my exact limit to reach, without having to take another step. If I took another step, she backed up that same one foot. She would be content to come if called and she liked the attention, but not to be held or touched. On rare occasions she would actually come in reach and I would pick her up to my level and we would walk around the outside of the house and she would look in each window. It was a real joy to her to be able to see the house inside through the windows, since she was an outdoor kitty. It was the only time she was content to be in my arms. I always figured it was a parable that she liked to be a watchman kitty, where she was raised up to see things that were not on her normal level of walking.

The Lord has referred to a cliché in my life, that we either get treated or a treatment. “This is supposed to be a treat, not a treatment.” In other words, it depends upon our attitude which we get when learning our lessons, the easy or hard way. What really draws upon the Lord's heart is when we come to Him when He calls and are willing

to climb right into His arms and purr there and rest. We hide nothing and if we are not measuring up, we freely tell Him so, how and why and then ask Him for help.

“Let them come”.... There are many, many scriptures about our seeking the Lord. God knows that if He calls the independent ones, that they will only respond to Him on their own terms, to the degree they are willing to let them into their lives. They have barriers that keep them from close intimacy simply because of lack of trust, fears or fearing losing control. So there comes a time that unless they are running away from Him, He simply calls/ draws them to the same degree He knows they are willing to come. We need to be teachable and hungry to hear from Him and then be willing to receive what He says.

John 6:44 NKJV
No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;

Matt 7:7-8 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

James 4:8 NKJV
Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

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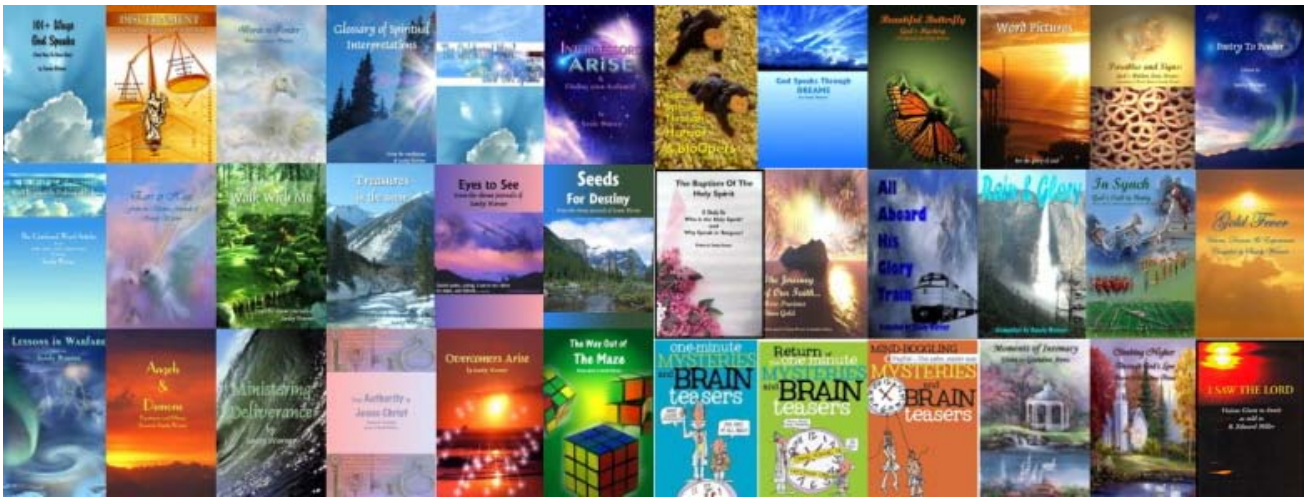

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~ LOVE YOUR CUBS ~

VISION: I saw a young lion cub and it was rubbing its forehead against its Mama. The lioness was also doing this to the cub. It was a very tender and nurturing scene. I could feel and see great loving contentment emanating from both of them.

HEARD: Our youth are being established. The Lord is good and His nature endures forever. Now listen up. Relationship. What's that all about? It's all about love.

So when I hide Jesus. I want you to know why. You don't see Me. It isn't for lack of trying. Til I come.

VISION: I saw a storehouse with a bunch of old window panes.

HEARD: New sight coming up.

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HEARD: Cally. (She is our cat who just had kittens) Motherhood. Planted with her children. Present. Fellowship. Stuff em'. Watch em' grow. Milk.

DREAM: I was holding kittens who were half grown. The were rolling over and I was holding them and loving them. One turned over and gave me his belly to scratch.

HEARD: Grown up. Blanket cover them. Around the world. A lot of cats. Open the door. Feed my children. Bread.

HEARD: Hearing ears. Listening. All the way. We're serious, we want God.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION

I just recently read Rick Joyner's new book, The Torch And The Sword.

http://www.morningstarministries.org/

The following are 2 quotes:

> *"… It is also the time of the lioness. Great are the company of women who will preach the gospel. There will be many great men of God in your time - but the great marvel, and the great honor, will be for the women and children who walk in the ways of the Lord…"*

> *"…It is your time as a woman, it is your time as a child, for the children will be for signs and wonders. They will turn the tide of the last battle. Gather the children and help their mothers."*

ESTABLISHING YOU IS MY JOY

Like a mother lion who allows her cubs to wallow all over her, so My love embraces those who are nudging their faces into My own. I have great feelings of tenderness as My own reach to kiss My face with their desires just to be near Me. I AM establishing many in this hour, both adult and youth through the tenderness of My loving confirmations.

Dear one, do not grow weary when you do not see My face. I want you to understand that it is not for your lack of trying. It is a matter of divine timing. When I appear, will I see your faith? Yes, your faith shall surely be prepared and indeed you shall see Me.

What is coming up? I have a storehouse of old window panes that were taken out of your house. They shall be replaced with clean, transparent, new sight and new vision. Rejoice!

"This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face." (Psalm 24:6 NKJV)

RHEMA 12/22/05

EXPERIENCE: We were out of town, driving around looking at Christmas lights. Just as I passed a bridge and turned left down into a town park, I heard the Lord say a strange thing:

HEARD: Haven't I met you before? You seem familiar.

CONFIRMATION: I was pondering this strange declaration and came to the lights that were set up in the park. Just then a man near a Christmas display stopped me and I rolled down my window. He said: “Have I met you before?”

I was rather stunned but smiled and he handed me a pamphlet about the Lions Club. Evidently the local Lions Club had sponsored the park displays. I knew this was a cool Word from the Lord. So when I got home, I read the pamphlet and chuckled at how the Lord speaks to me in so many wonderful and creative ways. The pamphlet was all about how they sponsor restoring sight to the blind.

This was a parable to me that the Lion of Judah has a lion company of believers who will rule and reign with the King. They too, even as Jesus did, will restore sight to the blind and raise up Jesus Christ to the nations.

Rev 5:5-9,10 NKJV
". . .Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seal". . . "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

There are those among the prophetic that have interpreted the following scripture to be a parable of various seasons of the Lord restoring the church, the eagle representing the Lord restoring the prophetic gifting back to the body, and the lion representing the Lord restoring the Apostolic gifts back to His body. I believe we are now in transition where we will begin to see the Apostles as they were in scriptures, raised up with signs and wonders. However, the more they come into their authority in the coming years, the greater the fear of the Lord will be upon the people, and the greater the judgment for sin among the same. One cannot have the demonstration of the power of the Lord without great accountability for it as well.

Rev 4:6-8 NKJV
Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. 7 The first living creature was like a lion , the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. 8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!"

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RE: THE LION COMPANY
Posted by [swauthor] May 4th 2006 - 3:46AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 2/13/03 STRONG MEAT FOR LIONS

VISION: I saw a canopy like drape valance over a door way.

VISION: I saw all these little tents. They looked like little voting booths, but tent shape and they were being suspended from the ceiling.

Rev 21:3-5 KJV
And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

HEARD: Transparent. The right choice. The which way is up club.

VISION: I saw the lion of Judah outlined as pin lights. This was made from little punch pin holes over a light box, and the outline of the pin holes formed a lion's face.

COMMENT: It is interesting that the lion showed through wherever the light showed through the box. The pin holes are the areas where we are transparent and let His light shine through us.

The lion company is growing up in the tabernacle of God, where we dwell in His Presence day and night.

UPDATE LION E-MAIL EXCERPT FROM TERRI DEROCHER
“… Lions can mean so many things to us can't they? They are so big and powerful. In the past God has spoken to me in dreams using lions to represent the enemy and He uses them this way in Job 4:11 when He says the lion perishes for lack of prey, and the cubs of the lioness are scattered. The Lord himself uses lions as images of both good and evil.

We KNOW that lions can be very wonderful ...most of all because of OUR lion...the Lion of Judah. He is our mighty fortress, our defender and protector.....but some of you are also LIONS! There are a group of young lions being raised up who are replacing the pacifier sucking babies spoken about in Hebrews 5.

These young lions, because they have moved onto the meat, NOW are strong in ways the babies are soft. These lions will rip apart the plans and designs of the enemy. These lions are discerning.....HIDDEN in the shadow of the Most

High they SEE the plans of the enemy. THEY DO NOT MOVE IN FEAR!!! They are not subject to worry and doubt because they have grown bold in the victories OF THE LORD!!!!

I saw a great army of lions no one has noticed resting and waiting under the bushes. They are not sleeping nor are they distracted. They are waiting on the Lord and when He gives the order to move they will SPRING forth into action. There is a great strength here because it is the Lord's strength and they are fully HIS...

INSERT RHEMA 1/6/03 FED WITH STRONG MEAT
HEARD: As we strengthen her through protein. Keep going. Muscle. Let's discuss this. We want you strong and lean.

WORD TO PONDER STRONG MEAT 1/6/03
I AM going to release more protein, strong meat from My throne to My people. They have been nourished with mother's milk and are now in need of stronger muscles. Sometimes strong meat is an offense to ones' expectations. It takes effort to chew meat. It takes time to digest meat. It takes time to assimilate meat before it yields strength. Strong meat can be a challenge to overcome the urge to spit it out upon first taste, but it is necessary to begin this process.

Supernatural things are coming down the pipeline and these signs are strong meat. These will take discernment to understand and to separate My Holy Words from the profaned ones of the enemy. Lean upon Me to lead you in the direction you need to go. Ask Me for wisdom and discernment to know the difference. Always listen for My heartbeat of love in all that to which you are exposed. My heartbeat of love will help you find your way even if you cannot hear anything else.

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world -- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life -- is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.” (1 John 2:15-17 NKJV)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/1/03: I stopped to get a snack and I had intended to get a popcorn cake. Instead I reached for the beef jerky! As I sat back down the next thing to read on the screen was the above section on strong meat.

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Re: The Lion Company
Posted by [swauthor] Aug 28th 2006 - 12:51AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 4/6/00 THE LION'S PAW

PASTOR'S VISION: Pastor kept seeing a lion's paws. He ran out to me when we were leaving and said that he kept seeing them all night.

I felt it was the Lord saying to take courage, for He is placing His enemies

under foot and trampling upon the head of the enemy.

1 Cor 15:24-27 NKJV
Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet . 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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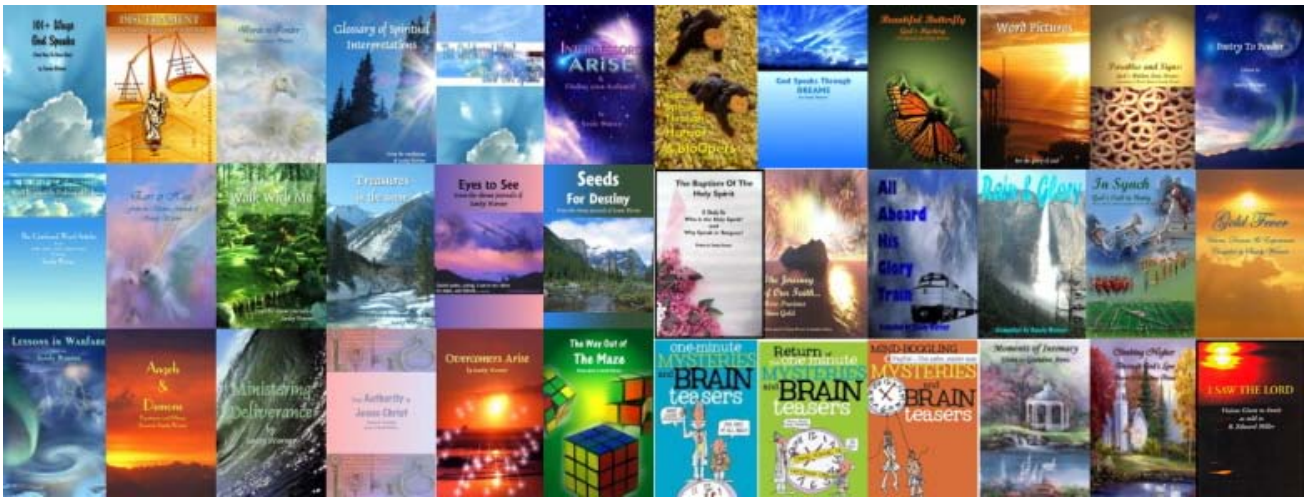

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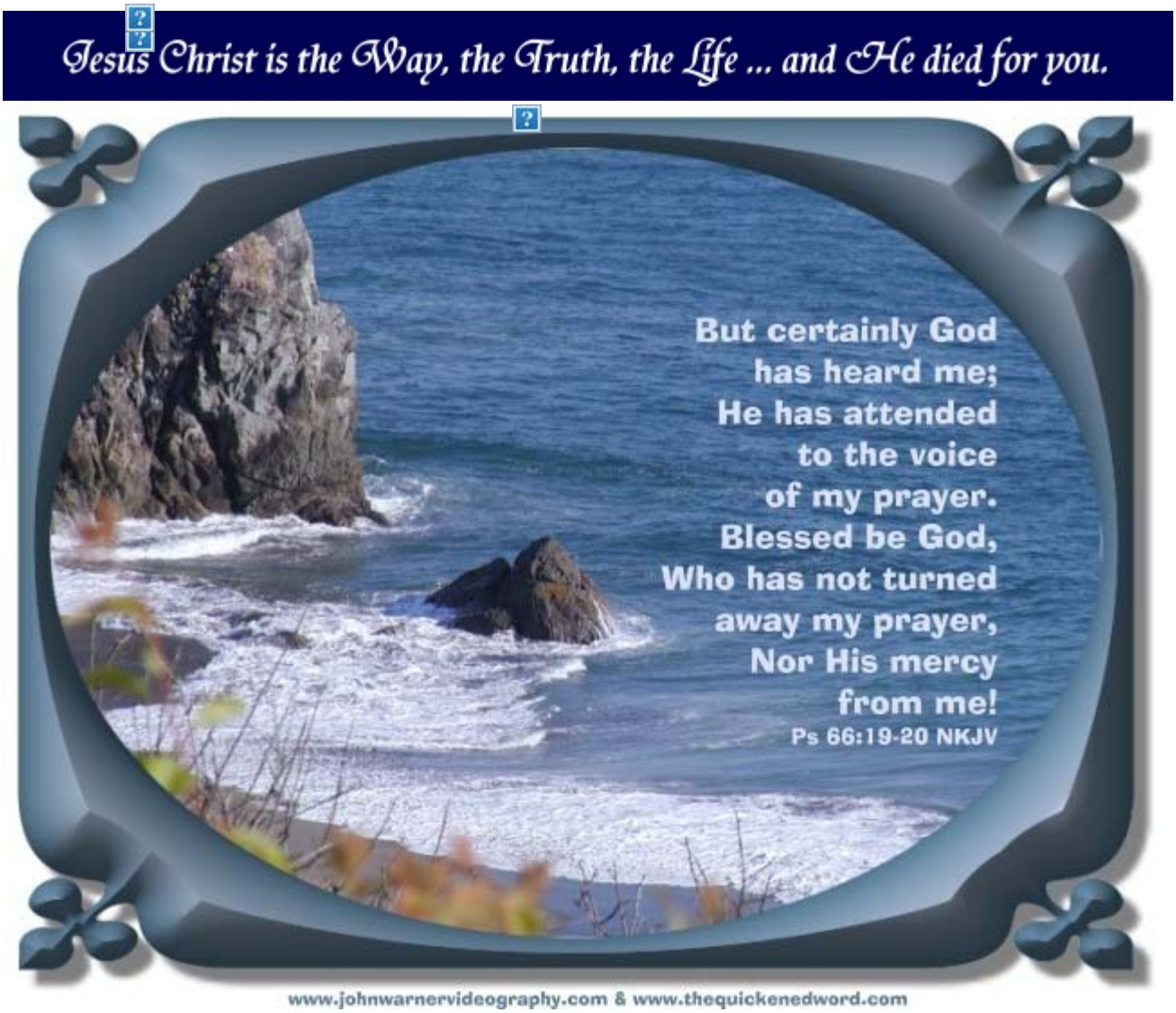

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HIS CATAPULT - Need A Lift?

9/27/00

Hi Loved Ones,

In 1995 I had a vision of a catapult and I heard the Lord say that He was going to hurl me forward through time and space. That same week my son drew a picture of a battle scene where there were warriors fighting in the sky and on the ground. One of

the warriors was being hurled through the air by a catapult. I was quite amazed as I looked at the various parts of the picture and realized how it identified with my life. The catapult certainly caught my interest as well as what the Lord had said but I was not sure exactly what it meant. Now I have more understanding.

There are many of us who have been in a long battle. In one way or another, most have become wounded in the fight. (These wounds are nothing to be ashamed of, for in the heavenlies they are like hero badges or medals of honor. As we rise again, and the Lord heals these wounds, they will become healing ground for others in the same place.) Some of the wounded have found themselves placed in situations that would best be called predicaments. It's called being stuck; unable to move forward, unable to move backward. And instead of the offensive stand against the enemy, their battle cry has become, "HELP GOD!" They have been stuck in this wounded place for a long time. They have wrestled and fought against the enemy, against their own pain and circumstance, and still not found a way out. It is in this place He prepares the catapult.

David prayed, "Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me." (Ps 59:1) That word deliver in the Hebrew (natsal) means to 'snatch away'. [Strong's #5337]

Paul said, "But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. And I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!" (2 Tim 4:17-18 NKJV) In this scripture, the Greek word for deliver (rhoumai) means to rush like a strong current of water, or draw out and rescue. [Strong's # 4506]

My last post spoke about a coming change and also a changing of the guards. There are many aspects of change that will work its way down through the body of Christ and into our personal lives. One of these changes will be deliverance. There are two kinds of deliverance. One is where our enemies are driven from us. The other is where we are snatched from them. We will see both kinds of deliverance in the days to come. However this post is about the latter.

If you find yourself stuck in a place and you are unable to find your way out, this is not a time to let go or give up in despair. Rather it is a time to seek His face, pray, cry out, press in and call upon the Lord like never before. A key buzz word that I am hearing a lot lately is, "Desperate." It is a time to ask, seek and knock until He answers. It is a time to press in. Some have become so used to waiting, and praying haphazardly from time to time, that they do not realize that the Lord is already making plans to snatch them out of "prison." And when they are snatched, they may be very surprised where they land…

Without our knowing it, expectation, preconceived ideas and presumption can sometimes keep us in "prison" and from receiving God's best. We have preconceived ideas of what the Lord is wanting to do for us, and therefore it keeps us from actually receiving what He is wanting us to step into. That is why He sometimes brings us to desperate places, so that we are willing to receive what He wants. He wants to give us good gifts but sometimes we become our own worst enemy and unintentionally resist Him.

The following is a precious story sent to me via email. It's one of those perfect quickened Words that the Lord fills with life. ("It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63 KJV)

"Kitten From Heaven"

A pastor had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten. He did all this, checking his progress in the car frequently, then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved a little further forward ... the rope broke.

The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air-out of sight. The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So, he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to Your keeping," and went on about his business. A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. Now this woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?" She replied, "You won't believe this," and told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, "Well, if the Lord gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it." She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask the Lord for a cat. And really, Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws spread out, and landed right in front of her."

CATAPULTED UP AND OVER

RHEMA 1/7/06: I think the following Word is the other end of the Word the Lord gave me the eve of the New Orleans flood. I did not know about the evacuation or the flood/ hurricane until after it hit. The eve before it was

particularly strong upon me that we not hold back and stay in that complacent comfort zone, but be willing to MOVE into our deliverance.

http://www.thequickenedword.com/katrina.html

There were many applications to this, but the scripture that the Lord gave me that night was:

Col 1:12-13 KJV
Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

I feel strongly that we are now being hurled into that new place as we let go of reluctance and hesitation. Usually when the Lord talks to me, it is in parts and pieces. Often when I put the pieces together, they form a Word, or Word picture puzzle. Such was the case in our Sat PM pre-service prayer time. The following is the sequence of events.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:

HEARD: {As we were praying over pastor} The cream of the crop.

(Cream separates and rises to the surface. It was imparted to me that the Lord was sending His cream of the crop.)

PIX: Later as pastor was praying, he said the phrase, “Thank You Lord for translating us from the kingdom of darkness into the light.” I saw the action of being catapulted, or flung up and out of the darkness into a new place.

Col 1:13-14 NKJV
He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 1:13 AMP
[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love…

TRANSLATED

methistemi

NT:3179 methistemi (meth-is'-tay-mee); or (1 Cor 13:2) methistano (meth-is-tan'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:2476; to transfer, i.e. carry away, depose or (figuratively) exchange, seduce:

KJV - put out, remove, translate, turn away.

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HEARD: Dare to dream big.

IMPRESSION: I was thinking about there are 2 kinds of faith. Each man has been given a measure of faith and that grows line upon line, as we hear and receive His Words and are confirmed. The other kind of faith is the gift of faith and it can come upon us as in a visitation, for special thrusting times of proclamation, or moving from one place to another. The gift of faith can also descend like a mantle and operate in people's lives who walk in power prayer or power proclamation and or deliverance. It was imparted to me as I was thinking about this, that the catapult was the gift of faith, separating from the darkness and rising over the circumstances.

CONFIRMATION: After prayer, one of the intercessors shared that the Lord wanted to bless us if we could receive it through faith.

CONFIRMATION: Another intercessor prayed that there would be a launching pad put into position. I felt a launching pad can be just like a catapult.

BLOOPER: Then pastor was pacing back and forth praying again, and his shoe snagged the carpet and he did a little skip to overcome that and not fall.

PIX: I immediately saw a hopscotch and an open door at the end of the hopscotch grid.

SONG OF THE LORD: Then I began singing a prayer about One, two, three, four, skip and hop through that door. The door is open, the door is set, don't be worried, and please don't fret. Simply hop and skip right through that door. I have good things planned galore.

HEARD: Jabez

1 Chron 4:9-10 NKJV
Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez , saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

HEARD: As I was praying over this Word on the way home, I heard, "Reluctance. Bold faith." So I yielded all reluctance, any hesitation and bound any demonic influence of that in my own life. I repented for holding back on Him with reluctance and loosed bold faith to replace all reluctance in Jesus Name.

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HEARD 1/10/06: The gift of faith. Launch pad.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: CATAPULTING YOU INTO ENLARGEMENT 1/07/06

Yes, dear one, you have suffered pain in your birthing, but I have heard your prayer that you want to be blessed and be a blessing and be kept from pain and evil as you move into new places.

There are times when you walk forward taking careful steps of faith, as I carefully build confirmations and you find your way. There are times when you need a strong helping hand to jettison you past the impediments. Wonderful plans I have for you, as you spring forth into enlarged territories. I AM catapulting you up and over the places that have held you in confinement. I will uphold you as you overcome the stumbling stones so that you not fall.

Dare to dream big. Give all reluctance to Me. Don't let what you see around you become your boundaries and limits. Instead see the wide expanse in the distance. Expect Me to visit you and translate you up and out of what impedes you so that it will forever be behind you. As you prepare your heart for those special times of visitation, when I catapult your faith into a higher place, you will be prepared and willing. Then with glee, you will participate with My genuine joy as I hurl you right up over the top into climax and fruition of My Word. Go for it, dear one, and all heaven shouts with you!

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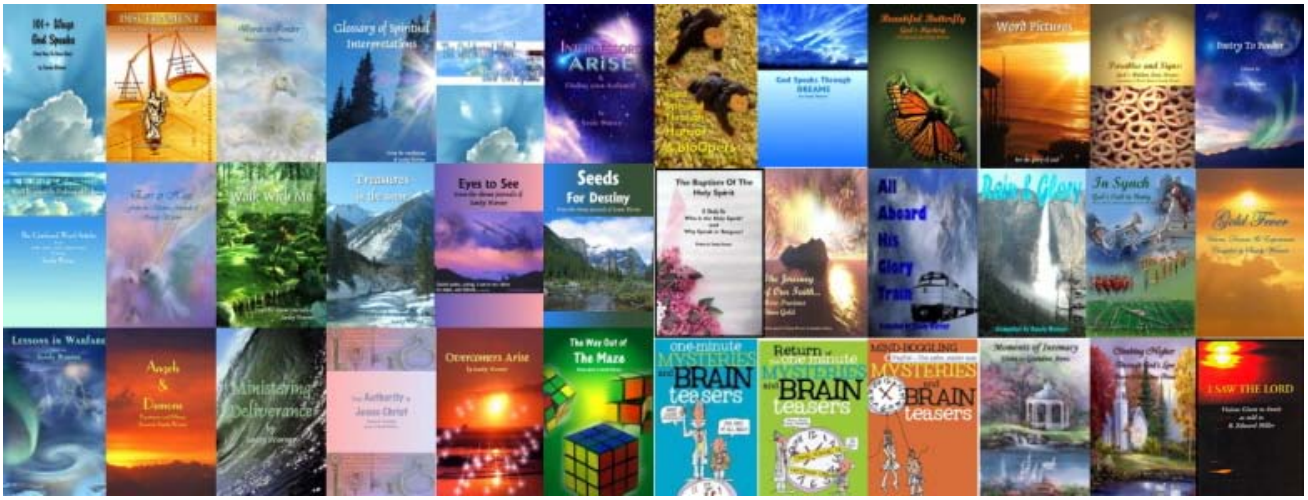

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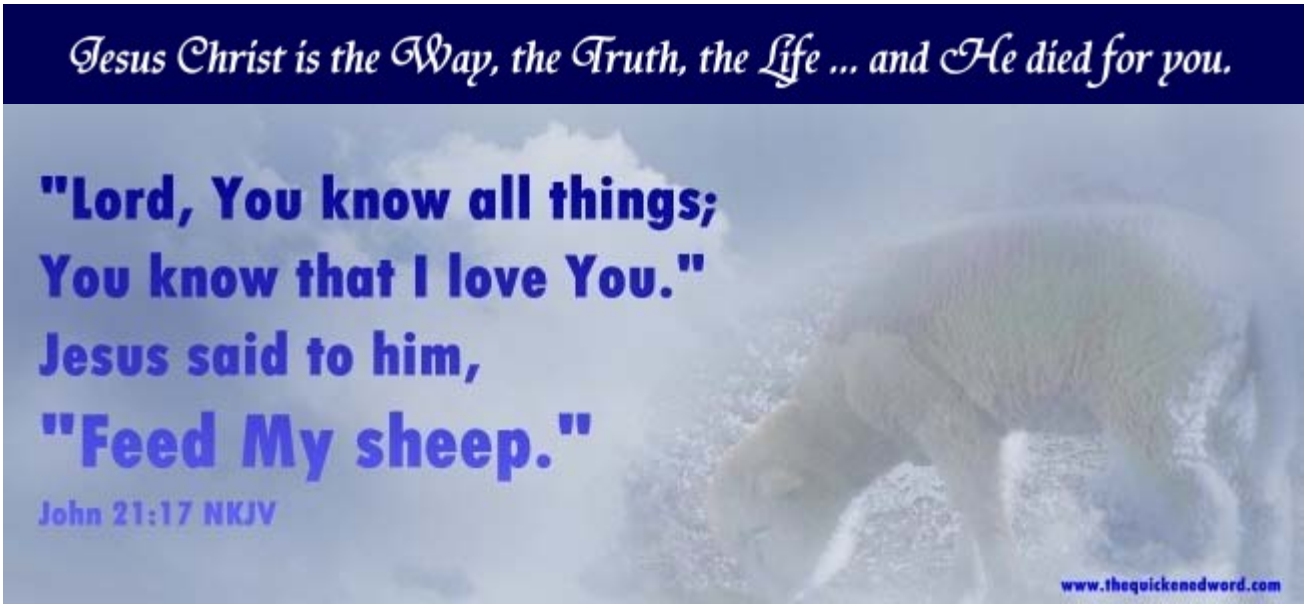

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RHEMA 3/03/07 CATCH THE RUNAWAY CAT
VISION: I saw someone opening a car door and a cat escaped out the door and ran away.

HEARD: I heard someone call out something like, “Catch her!”

RUN AWAY CAT INSERTS

UPDATE QUICKENED EYE GLANCE 3/13/07: We left for errands and my eye glanced at a kitty cat. It was very huge, long haired and pure white sitting at attention in a ball of fluff on the driveway. Right after that my eye glanced to a sign that said, Bare Solutions.

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UPDATE 3/15/07 PG CAT ACTING FUNNY
A friend emailed me the following that was really quickened to me about this runaway cat:

“...And about being PG... I just finished a talk on the phone and he just said one sentence that made my day. He said that the kids are going to be very happy since their cat, Penelope is just about to give birth to some kitties...They think it is going to happen tonight for she is acting really weird.”

UPDATE: Penelope gave birth to 3 kittens that night.

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RHEMA 3/18/07 FIND THAT CAT
HEARD: *Where the rubber meets the road. Relationship. Find that cat.*

EXPERIENCE: This morning I asked the Lord what was wrong with me, why I was so burnt up and had no motivation. After talking to Wayne about it and praying over it, I went back to bed and felt impressed to reach for my rhema book of 2003 and turned to the following entry. It pretty much blew me away.

BOB JONES VISION – BURNED OUT MOTIVATION FROM LACK OF FELLOWSHIP

EXCERPT FROM WHITEDOVE MINISTRIES JUNE E-NEWSLETTER
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The Road to the Greatest Show on Earth

In an allegorical prophetic experience, Bob found himself driving an automobile on a road identified as the "straight and narrow way." An automobile is often representative of a person's individual ministry. On this road Bob discovered many other automobiles traveling in like manner.

He intuitively knew that this road would take him to the "Greatest Show on Earth." The only passage way to this promised outpouring of heavenly virtue and authority is by traveling the straight and narrow way through the leading of the Holy Spirit and the revelation of the Word.

The timing for the show to take place is when the "Son" begins to shine upon the moon in pronounced brilliance to reflect and release the glory of Heaven upon the earth.

On every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter like the light of seven days, on the day the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted. Isaiah 30:25-26
In this prophetic illustration, the moon is representative of the bride of Christ. The Lord promises to share His power and authority through an overcoming body of people who are identified as His bride. Only by His presence resting in them, can the bride fulfill her prophetic destiny and the harvest of the ages.

As Bob approached the destination he could see the "tent" in the distance. The outstanding day long promised is in view. He and the others on this road

instinctively knew it is the restoration of the "tent of David." At that point the Holy Spirit advised Bob to take a left turn into an area occupied by other people off the main road.

The Man in the Motor Home

There he discovered a man in a motor home that was disabled en route to the great tent. It so happened that this motor home also carried in it many young people. The place in which the vehicle was disabled was adjacent to numerous forms of worldly entertainment and distracting corruption attempting to entice the people from the path leading to the great tent.

Many of the young people in the motor home were being lured away from their ultimate purpose into the different places of worldly conformity and entertainment that would rob them of their destiny at the "Greatest Show on Earth." Bob was instructed to ask the man if he needed assistance since his vehicle was broken down. The man advised that he did but couldn't understand why his motor home wasn't functioning since it was relatively new.

Interestingly, Bob discovered that the fuel tank was full indicating there was an anointing present for this man's ministry to carry him to the tent. However, upon further examination he discovered there was no oil in the engine and he had burned the motor up. The Holy Spirit then indicated that he had "burned up" that which had “moto-vated” him thus far in the journey. Although he had fuel for the engine he had no oil in it to keep it running smoothly and had destroyed the motor.

The Need for the Holy Spirit's Oil

The Holy Spirit indicated that the oil needed was the "unity of the brethren" producing the anointing oil essential for this ministry to function properly. The engine had not been serviced through divine relationships, accountability and communion essential for smooth operation. He had plenty of fuel that he had received from the Lord but no oil that is generated from fraternal affection and brotherly love. As a result, his spiritual children were being enticed away from their road to destiny.

At that point the Holy Spirit directed Bob back to the main road and communicated that He simply wanted Bob to discover how one can be distracted from the high calling being released in this hour. As we are “rooted and grounded” in love, faith and truth (Eph. 3:17; Col 1:23; 1 Tim 3:15) we are made to qualify for this awesome journey. That would especially include love for the Lord and also for His people.

As this was being shared with us, Wanda was quickened with understanding concerning the five wise and the five foolish virgins depicted in the Lord's parable. The foolish virgins didn't have adequate oil to make the journey. Naturally, this is pointing to the embracing of the fullness of the Holy Spirit in order to be filled and prepared for the hour in which the Lord comes. As further pointed out in Psalm 133, there is a unique anointing oil generated from unity with our brethren, essential in this great quest.

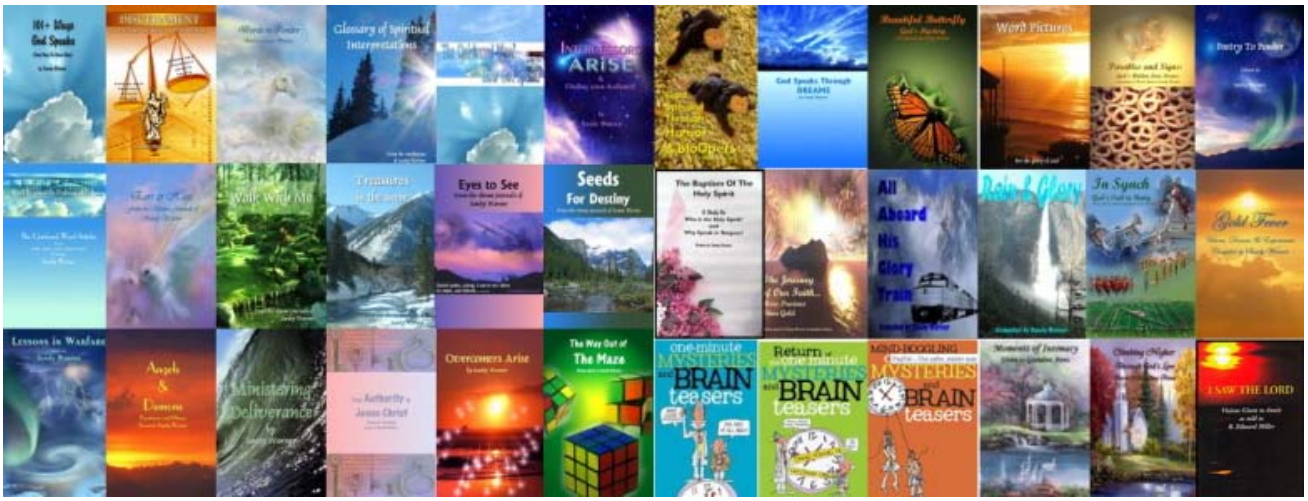
VISION: This morning in church I saw a camel and then the Lord reminded me of the vision Bobby Conner had of the camels in the desert. They were in a group running out of the desert. When he asked what that meant, the Lord said He was taking loneliness out of the body of Christ.

QUICKENED MEMORY: After seeing the camel, the Holy Spirit brought back that some time this week I heard "*Lonely*" and I had forgotten to write it down because I was out on errands.

As I was pondering all of this in connection with lack of motivation, I heard the Lord whisper to me not to refuse an invitation. I was wondering about that, and then a lady came over after church and asked me to attend a conference with her. I smiled and said YES.

WORD TO PONDER: DONT RUN FROM FELLOWSHIP 3/03/07
My beloved pet, I have heard you purring and content.... I have seen your hair standing straight out in all directions.... I have watched you pace... and I have seen you snooze in a sun beam.... Smile, dear one, and yes you certainly have gone through a strange ride while waiting upon Me to give birth to many things in your life. Right now after so much travel, you are having problems being motivated. I do understand. Things are really not as low as they seem. Even though you feel like you can't budge another mile, don't run from fellowship. The joy of connecting with other kindred hearts will do wonders in oiling your motor and getting you on the road again. A BIG hug for you, dear one!

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.



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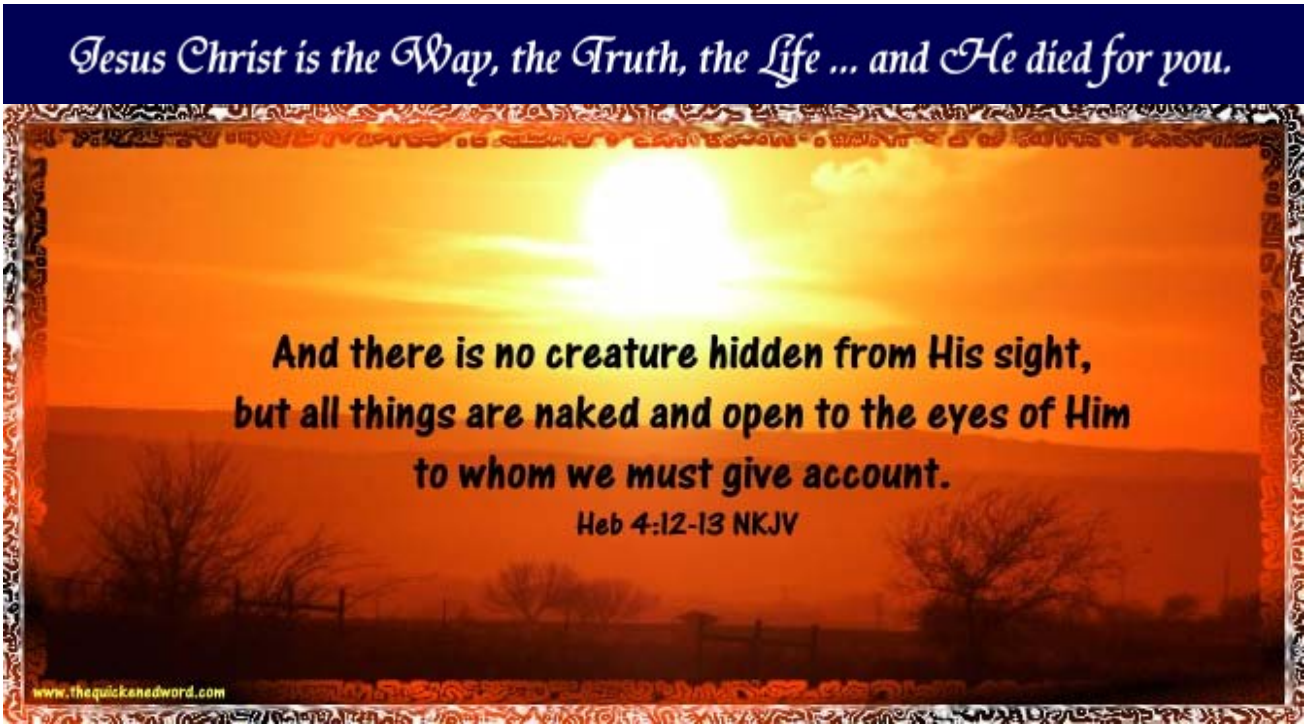

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HERE'S THAT BLANKIE YOU DONT LIKE :O)

RHEMA 12/13/01 RUNNING FROM YOUR CALLING???

PRAYER MEETING: Today at prayer meeting, they were praying for me. One intercessor came over to me and said, "Lord I pray for this hunk of clay that You are making." I loved it, and that is what I felt like - a big blob on the wheel. Then later he said, "Well forgive me for asking, but are you arguing with God about something???? ?"

That about blew me away. I loved that Word too. I told him that the Lord had been telling me for years that I was arguing with Him. And I kept asking Him what about. He finally has been telling me what this year, after all this time. And I said yes I think I am still arguing, but not sure what.

So another intercessor came over and said, this is no disrespect or anything, but I heard Moses, and he argued with God about his calling. (She doesn't know that I saw Moses and the burning bush when I received my calling.) And as soon as she said that, I saw a picture of a past dream where Cuddles our cat was trying to squeeze her big buns into that little pipe to try and hide. I had grabbed that tail and would NOT let go. I applied gentle pressure to pull her out, and if she continued to resist it hurt her, and finally she knew I was bigger than her, so she let go and I pulled her out of

that pipe.

So today after I got home, I was thinking about how I had argued with the Lord about my calling all these years and He wasn't changing His mind at all. And I suddenly realized how long I had been arguing and I saw a picture of the intercessor from today's prayer meeting say, "Boy Moses must have argued with God a LOT!" I burst out laughing and only saw the grace of the Lord to love us inspite of our humanity. Somehow I felt so much release from the whole thing, and I perceived all the clouds of witnesses that had been watching that particular scene play out, just breathed a sign of relief. I think I am finally swallowing my cup. And so I think the Lord is going to hand me my blankie... that I will learn to like.

RHEMA 7/10/96 STOP RUNNING
DREAM: *Cuddles saw a hole in a pipe and tried to go into it to hide. I grabbed her tail and wouldn't let her go inside. She resisted me and really wanted that hole. Finally I firmly but gently pulled her back and held her very close so she couldn't squirm and until she relaxed in my arms. Then we got her blankie from my past piano teacher's house. It was snowy outside and she needed it. I said to her, "Here's your blankie that you don't like!"*

WORD TO PONDER 7/10/96 STOP RUNNING
You were wounded in battle and that is behind you. It is time to move on. You struggle with your identity, since it does not fit the world's mold. But I have called you to be a leader and that is that. Sometimes you feel like your calling, and sometimes you don't. It does not matter which, because someday you will see it and believe it. You may try to run and hide your head, but you can not run from Me. I will catch you before you disappear into a hole, and draw you out - backwards, if necessary. And I will give you My warm blanket and canopy of protection that you resist so strongly. You will need it in your climaxing intercession yet to come. So relax now in My arms and let Me hold you. I will not let you go. I have kept you in My strong grasp and no matter how you struggle, you belong there.

Ex 13:21-22 NKJV
And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.

FUNNY CHURCH SIGN

QUICKENED SIGN: *Come early and get a back row seat.*

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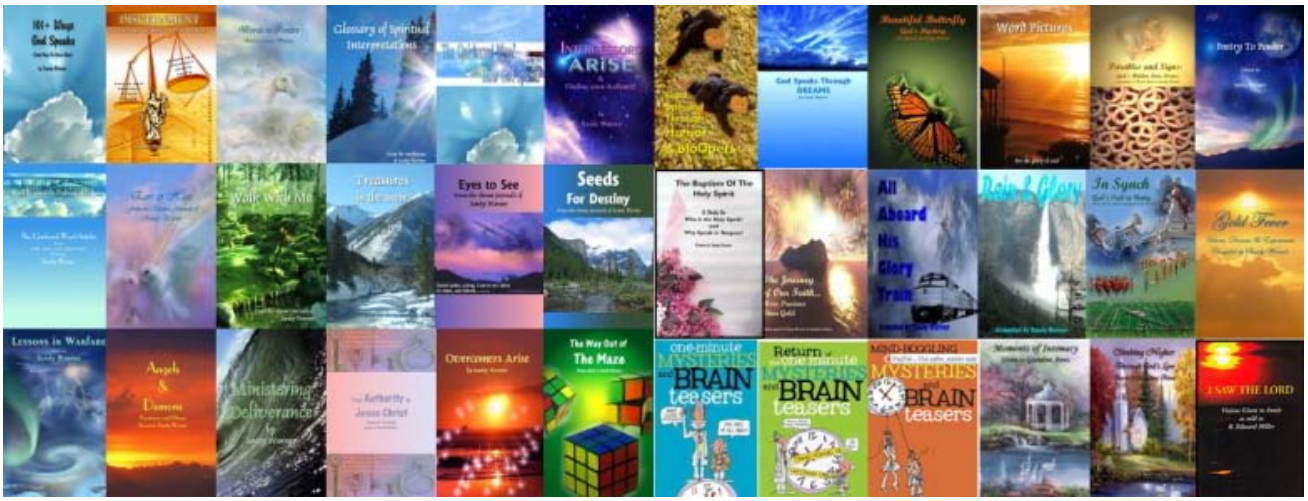

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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HEARING THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS

RHEMA 3/27/01 ABBA HEARS THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS

HEARD: *Missionary. God loves me. Face to face. Witnesses to the King. Of what they have seen and heard. Ordained. Life line. Pour out Your zealousness and Your mercy.*

> [Lord will You please help me understand how I hear. I get so mixed up with all the pronouns of Who is speaking to me?]

HEARD: It's *YOU. I never knew that before. Abba Daddy. He loves her with an everlasting love. That's a long time. Hearing the heart of all living things. A very rare gift.*

INTERP: As we are plugged into the Father through the Holy Spirit, we will hear what

He hears, to whatever degree He chooses to make manifest in His light.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

1 Cor 4:4-5 NKJV
Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts.

Jer 17:10 NLT
But I know! I, the LORD, search all hearts and examine secret motives.

1 Cor 4:5 NLT
When the Lord comes, he will bring our deepest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives.

1 Chron 28:9 NKJV
for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.

2 Chron 6:30 NKJV
then hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of the sons of men),

Ps 44:21 NKJV
Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

Rev 2:23 NKJV
I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

RHEMA 2/1/00 HEARING THE INTENT AND MOTIVES

DREAM: HEARING THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS

I was considering a trip to rescue someone. I had a very rare gift in which I could read or hear the hearts of all living things. I met someone else who had a similar gift, although not identical. I was so blessed to know that someone else heard the Lord in a similar manner.

As I was explaining to some accuser about this gift, they said, “Well if that is the Lord, then do this with the Word.” The Words were on the wall and they did something with them that made them like sticky glue. I said, “No, you need to listen very carefully. I chose my words very carefully. I said I can hear the HEARTS of all living things.” I

explained that the whole earth was the Lord's. This was true whether or not it was under demonic influence or not. Therefore, I could hear the hearts of all living things, including good and bad. It was a very rare gift.

NOTE: This gifting is not selective where I can turn it on and off at will. It occurs when the Lord wants to bring something to my ears and only then. For years I struggled with pronouns being juggled and struggling with who the speaker is or whom it is speaking of. I finally understood that most of the time when I hear it is corporately. Many times "she" means His bride. And "he" means the chosen sons, etc.]

The emphasis was on the word HEART. That means that when I hear it is the heart, motive, desires, etc and not the actual words of a person. That gifting is kind of like the interpretation of tongues, not necessary word for word, but the intent of the message. Although I have occasionally heard specific words too and it is prophetic to do so.

> *2 Kings 6:12 NKJV*
> *And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom ."*
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> *1 Cor 14:24-25 NKJV*
> *But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.*
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> *Jer 23:23-24 NKJV*
> *"Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.*
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> *Dan 2:22 NKJV*
> *He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.*
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> *Dan 2:28-30 NKJV*
> *But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: 29 As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be. 30 But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart.*
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> *Dan 2:47 NKJV*
> *The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret."*

Dan 4:9 NKJV
"Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the Spirit of the Holy God is in you, and no secret troubles you, explain to me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and its interpretation.

Eph 5:11-13 NKJV
And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

MANY VOICES 8/13/05
Tonight while on IM (instant message) I chose the audibles called: "Echo, echo, is anybody there?" A couple hours later I turned on a tape of Howard Morgan:

"There are voices all over. Voices of the world, voices of counterfeit, voices of the demons, voices in the body of Christ. And many of you are here tonight wanting to hear what God is saying to you and you are hearing echoes.

And I tell you that if you put yourself where the Holy Spirit wants you to be - the amplifications of those echoes will reside and resonate inside of you. So that you will know what the Holy Spirit is saying uniquely and specifically to you. Because there is inside your spirit a receptor to the echo of God as He is speaking broadly to the body of Christ."

RHEMA 3/13/07 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

[Holy Spirit good morning.]
HEARD; *Good morning friend.*

HEARD; *First you need to check with the radio. I dont know about you, but I LIKE the radio.*

COMMENTS: For years I wrestled with the Lord in how I hear in different pronouns. He calls my hearing Him being tuned to His frequency like a radio.

Many times it overlaps as a 3-way mirror where it represents my heart, His family's heart and the Lords heart at once. It is a true blend of oneness. I know that I am on the forefront of this and it is all related to becoming one in Him. In heaven people hear one another's hearts. It is not necessarily thoughts or speech, but hearts. This will be common place in the millennium when we will be one with Him and one another. It truly is a 3 way mirror as I read so much of how I have heard for so many years.

I know this will eventually overlap into hearing creation. Bobby Conner has mentioned several times about hearing the bird talk to him in His still small voice, when he was sitting on his deck. It was fully backed up with what the bird did each

time the bird spoke. And I have a lot of rhema about animals talking to me in dreams and visions. Bob Jones says that in heaven everything has a voice and a song. Even the flowers and rocks.

Luke 19:40 NKJV
But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Rom 8:22-23 NKJV
For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

RHEMA 7/12/07 PHONE OPERATOR

DREAM: *I had a brand new job working for a company called Cat. I am a phone operator and dont know how to use the switch board yet. I saw a huge double loaded truck pull around the building and getting ready to dump gravel or something for building. There was a man who was showing me how to type in this key pad to connect all the voices I was hearing on the switchboard, and connect them properly. He told me I would be learning the process in no time at all and showed me with his hand how fast I would be typing on this pad, making the connections. His hand was going really fast on the keys. I knew he was an angel.*

Then someone sent me to Steindecker's desk to get some white feathers that were just recently purchased.

COMMENTS: In my dark speech vocabulary Cat sometimes means many tongues, which is a riddled word for speaking mysteries and many languages. Cats stay clean by licking themselves. We wash ourselves when we speak in tongues and let His Spirit flush out our wells and prime our pipes with His living water.

At other times Cat to me represents a nurturing mother as I have had a lot of fun rhema about the cat we adopted who had kittens in our barn. She was a coddling mother and nursed them 3 months, instead of weeks. She taught them how to hunt for food and stay safe.

Cats are represent small lions and Jesus is the Lion of Judah.

Stein is German for stone. Maybe all of the rocks in the truck were the stumbling stones I had picked up and overcome in the words I heard for years and the Lord was going to use them to build. I need some white feathers (angelic help) to give me the connections for what I hear. I understand most of it, and receive daily confirmations to the point my faith is solid. But there is still much I dont understand and want to learn. Stones also represent us, His living stones.

1 Peter 2:4-8 NKJV
Coming to Him as to a living stone , rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and

precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

"Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," 8 and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

READER QUESTION

I received the following question and I am sure others continue to wonder also.
Sandy,

I love these. They teach me so much. Would you mind telling me what you mean when you say: Heard:?????

Did someone say it? or did you hear this in the Spirit?

Please explain as I want to learn all I can about how to hear and understand what the Lord is saying.

Thank you,
{Name}

SMILE, that is not an usual question!

It is the Lord's still small voice. He hears people's hearts, motives, souls, spirits, thoughts, angels, and all living things. He is ONE with who He has created. The closer we come into Oneness with Him, the more we will hear the snip-its of what He hears and thinks about what He hears.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

RHEMA 3/03/07 HEARING HIS STILL SMALL VOICE

PRAYER: Lord I would like to understand more about Your still small voice when I hear words like “You, I, etc” or people. It is like speaking in 3rd person, and not directly from You to me, but somehow about others. Can you please explain? The only thing You have told me before is that it is Your Word speaking to me and

discerning the thoughts and intents of the heart:

> *Heb 4:12-13 NKJV*
> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

DREAM: *I had this green plant that was connected to my outer lip somehow and I pulled it off my lip and then noticed my whole head and shoulders were canopied with green leaves from this plant. I saw the root system of the plant, etc. When I pulled it out and off my lip, I saw a tiny root like thread stringing from it to my ear and it went down into my ear. I was not grossed out by it by quite puzzled as to what it meant, especially the thread like root that went into my ear.*

PIX: *I saw my son sitting in the corner of the kitchen counter and he was puzzled about how I heard the Lord in His still small voice.*

PIX: *I saw my 2004 rhema book on the kitchen counter sitting next to the fridge.*

> [Of all the years I have heard the Lord, 2004 was by far the most stretching I had ever experienced in hearing His still small voice.]

HEARD: *It's not all that bad.*

> [Lord who IS it when I heard “I”?]

HEARD: *It's YOU. It's what you say to Me in tongues. Interpretation.*

CLOCK TIME: 12:38 {to pour out as a fruitful vine; a diadem or crown}

> OT:1238
> OT:1238 baqaq (baw-kah'); a primitive root; to pour out, i.e. to empty, figuratively, to depopulate; by analogy, to spread out (as a fruitful vine):
> KJV - (make) empty (out), fail, utterly, make void.
>
> NT:1236
> NT:1238 diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of NT:1223 and NT:1210; a "diadem" (as bound about the head):
> KJV - crown. Compare NT:4735.
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> *1 Cor 14:13-19 NKJV*
> *Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, **my** **spirit prays**, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit , and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit , and I will also sing with the understanding. 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? 17 For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. 18 I thank my God I speak with tongues more*

than you all; 19 yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

MY
NT:3450
NT:3450 mou (moo); the simpler form of NT:1700; of me:
KJV - I, me, mine (own), my.

SPIRIT
NT:4151
NT:4151 pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

1 Cor 14:22-25
Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. 23 Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? 24 But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

[WOW. So to try this out, I spoke a sentence in tongues]

HEARD: *I am trying and I need help understanding this process.*

CONFIRMATION: JUST LOOKED UP CLOCK TIME WHEN I HEARD THE ABOVE SENTENCE

CLOCK TIME: 12:43 {To seek out; a distinction}

OT:1243
OT:1243 baqqarah (bak-kaw-raw'); intensive from OT:1239; a looking after:
-seek out.

NT:1243
NT:1243 diairesis (dee-ah'-ee-res-is); from NT:1244; a distinction or (concretely) variety:
KJV - difference, diversity.

EXPERIENCE VISION: *As I was standing at the kitchen counter, an angel touched me very gently on the back of my left shoulder in a goodbye gesture as to say he was leaving me now and I would be fine sorting these things out in my rhema.*

PIX: *I saw a pile of laundry. They were all wet and had been washed. I was separating the shocking pink clothes from the whites. The pinks were my clothes. I*

did not see the whites and dont know whose they were, I only knew that was what I was separating the pinks out of.

HEARD: *Shocking. Approval.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: I had prayed recently that the Lord would grant me a brand new gift, something I had never known before.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/13/07: I had just glanced at this above entry and was pondering that some of the words I hear are interpretation of tongues, then as I got up, I glanced at my rhema books on the shelf. My eye glanced at the purple one and I reach out and touched it. There are 9 books there, I could have chosen any one, but my eye glanced at the purple one, then noticed it was the 2004 rhema book. Later when I returned, I noticed that book was the same one I saw in the vision above. I had not even remembered I saw this vision when I was pondering it. It was very special to me because I had asked for confirmation of this new revelation.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU HEAR MY VOICE IN THIRD PERSON SPEECH 3/03/07

As you grow up into maturity of hearing My voice, you will encounter new and stretching Words. Sometimes when you hear My still small voice, you may hear heaven talking about you with you being a third party just listening in to what is spoken about you. Sometimes when you hear, you will hear conversations that are not heaven talking about you, but are interpretations of your tongues, the mysteries that you speak to Me. Sometimes they are manifestations shining My light upon the intents and motives of men's hearts. Dear one, try not to be puzzled over who is speaking what, merely allow My Spirit to flush through and quicken how it applies to your situation. Sometimes this takes prayer, and waiting upon Me to cause the understanding to manifest in My timing. What matters is that you stay plugged into My Spirit and remain at your post and abide in Me.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

RHEMA 9/17/00 GOD TALKING!

GOD TALKS ANY WAY HE WANTS: This was really precious to me. This morning at prayer meeting I asked pastor if he had seen any pictures. He often sees them and then doesn't share because he gets worried they may not be the Lord since he doesn't understand them. The Lord so far has always given me a clear gift to interpret them for the body.

Pastor's wife heard the Lord say, “What leg?” She felt she was supposed to ask me

that question. It hit me between the eyes as I put the pieces together.

The first piece: I heard the Lord today during a nap. He said, "Language and boxes." Lately I have been wrestling with the Lord about how I hear Him. I hear the strangest things and I can piece them together, but sometimes they apply to several people all at once, and each mean something different. I know that sounds OK, but the phrases are sometimes really strange until you think them through. I have just wanted to hear Him in normal every day language and have it be a nice conversation... but it is in dark speech and sometimes I wonder if it is the Lord until after it is confirmed.

Bobby Conner said tonight that we put God in a box and try to make Him talk like we want Him to!!!! God told him, “I CAN TALK ANY WAY I WANT TO.” I was blown away when he said that. Then Bobby said, we are the clay, He is the Potter. I get that scripture all the time about arguing with the potter and have been wondering what I have been arguing about!!!

So God, in His hilarious and strange way, says to Pastor's wife, "What leg??????" That is PERFECT language for how He talks to me!!!! The answer is. NO LEG. I do not have a leg to stand on in how He chooses to speak to me.

WORD TO PONDER: RIDDLES SOON TO BECOME CLEAR
For years, I have heard your prayers and your longings for a deeper walk with Me. I know you have wanted to know My heart and to hear Me more clearly. It has been a long road and we have traveled a great distance together. I have spoken to you in parable form, for it was all that you could bear.

It was exactly the same when I shared My secrets with the disciples. At times I told them plainly, and yet they still were unable to hear the truth until after My Words came to pass. After the fulfillment, they were able to look back as My Spirit taught them with light and clarity all that I had spoken to them. Nothing was lost, and neither shall My Word be lost in your life.

There are many reasons why I have spoken in a strange language of bits and pieces, with dreams and even Words needing interpretation. Knowledge has a power all its own, and can lead to independence. Every part of a relationship with Me needs your utter dependence upon Me, to not only hear My Word, but to also understand it, then apply it.

I promise that I shall soon come and confirm that you have been hearing Me, and you will know that you have followed My pathway and listened as I have walked beside you. At that time, I will begin to open My Words plainly to you, and you shall have your heart's desire, which is clearer revelation and face to face intimacy. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

“Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. This fulfilled the prophecy that said, "I will speak to you in parables. I will explain mysteries hidden since the creation of the world." (Matt 13:34-35 NLT)

QUICKENED WORD: Wayne just sang a funny song. *" I wonder where the chocolate went when you brush your teeth with Sandy mint?"*

So I asked, *"What exactly IS Sandy mint?"*

He replied, *"I wonder what Sandy meant?"*

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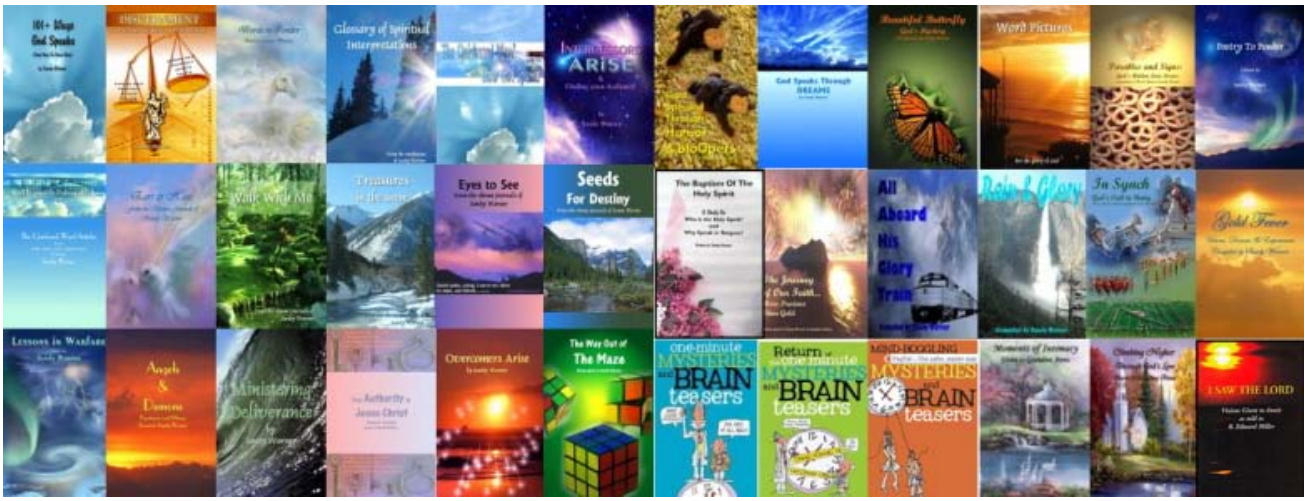

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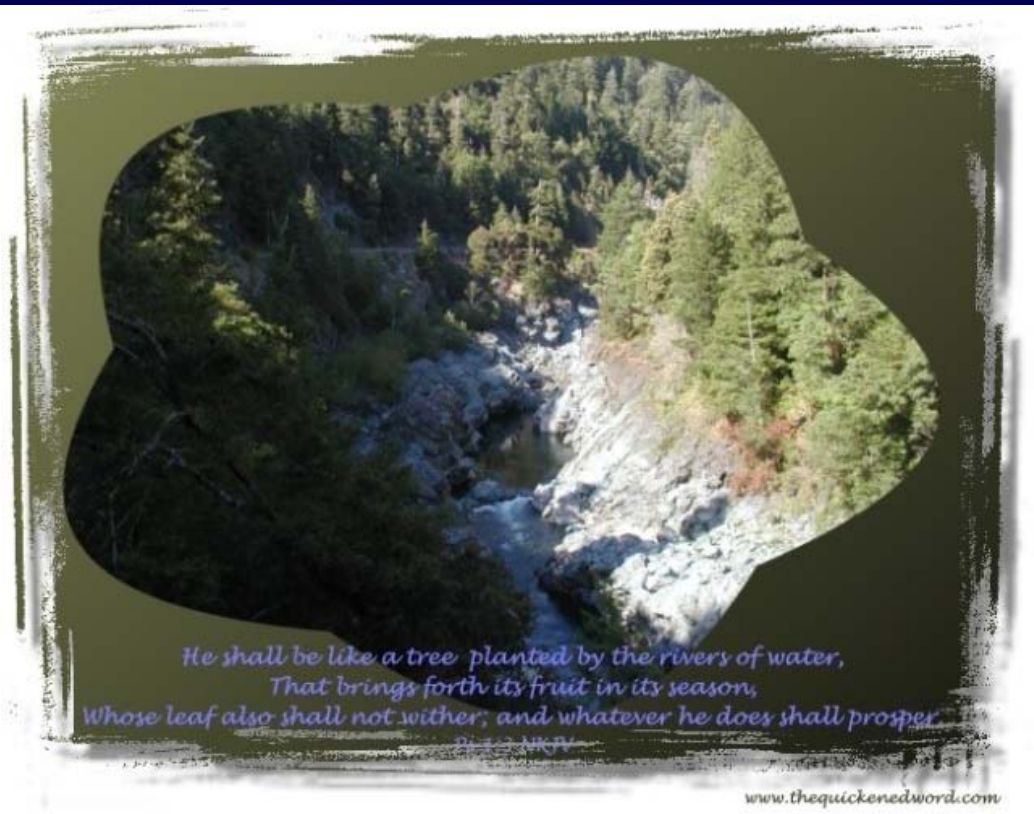

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REPLANTED FAITH

QUICKENED PROPHECY

Years ago I was in a service when the pastor saw a vision of a plant that had been uprooted from its pot. It was upside down being held by its roots. He said, "Shall this plant live? It shall not only be replanted, but it shall live to be an astonishment." The Words of the Lord pierced me so strongly that I have never forgotten that prophecy. I know now that it was a Word for the entire body of Christ as they entered a lengthy season of transition.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I will exalt him that is low. I will overturn, overturn, overturn.

Walk the walk. Talk the talk. Planted. Faith. Lots of dust. Will settle. I will do a new thing.

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SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED GLANCE: At the garden center, my eyes locked on to a rock that said, "Courage" in big letters.

HEARD: Testimony. Courage. I will assist you. Courage. With you 100%. Now.

Level of faith. Raining. Level of faith. Mount up.

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QUICKENED QUOTE (From The Final Quest by Rick Joyner)

"Courage is a demonstration of faith."

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Insecure. So afraid to make a mistake. Out of balance. Don't step out in faith. Instead, just be natural. Be led.

VISION: I saw myself walking on the front line of a battlefield and taking territory although I was not aware of any skirmish.

[Help Lord!! Is there anybody out there with me?]

HEARD: You're fully backed. Supported.

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QUICKENED QUOTES FROM JOYNER'S BOOK, THE CALL

"Those who will be entrusted with the power and glory I will share with them in these times must not put their trust in the power or glory, but in Me. True faith is never in yourself, your wisdom or the power that I have given to you. True faith is in Me…. as you grow in the true faith that is in Me, you will grow in dependence upon Me, and you will trust yourself less. Those who begin to trust in themselves will not be able to carry the weight of My power or glory, they can fall just as the evil one did. My strength is made perfect in weakness, but you must never forget that in yourself you are weak, and by yourself you are foolish."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I think I know what is being replanted, says the Lord. Faith. For you, it is too soon to tell.

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QUICKENED STORY

Today I turned with anointed hands to a story about a tree that had broken during a bad storm. Later a huge branch that was split began to grow roots straight down into the ground and now the tree stands strong because of those roots growing so large that it is supporting the huge branch.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a rock where Cally our cat had been buried. (planted)

HEARD: Faith. He planted you. Remove the rock of shame. The fire of God poured on the altar. What’s up? Rest, be still.

VISION: I saw a huge magnifying glass. I saw my bedroom.

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GRANDMA ANNA

HEARD: POEM

Placed in a new pot. It's a new day.

Live it. The old has passed away.

Bring it not back.

Remember not the former things,

Neither consider the things of old.

It's a season of growing bold.

Walking upon the water,

That's what faith will do.

You won't sink.

What you have heard is true.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: UPROOTED AND REPLANTED

Mine own have been uprooted from their foundations like a plant pulled up and out. How painful this has been for so many as the enemy sifted the faith of My people. I allowed this uprooting to birth a new beginning of expanded promotions. I will over turn all the places where the enemy took the upper hand, and now he is the one that shall be up rooted.

Have courage little one, I know that you are insecure now that I have replanted your seeds of faith. I shall rain My love upon you and before you know it, your head will pop above ground as you feel My warmth and touch. Mount up, dear one, for My Son rises with the new day, bringing resurrection power to all who call upon His name. You are fully supported as you seek Me for courage to reach out beyond the grave of hopelessness and trust Me to fulfill My promises of restoration in your life. Rest now, and let the past be gone. There will come a day when all that I have done in your life will be an astonishment to many and I shall receive the glory. You are My own, rest in My love as I reestablish your life.

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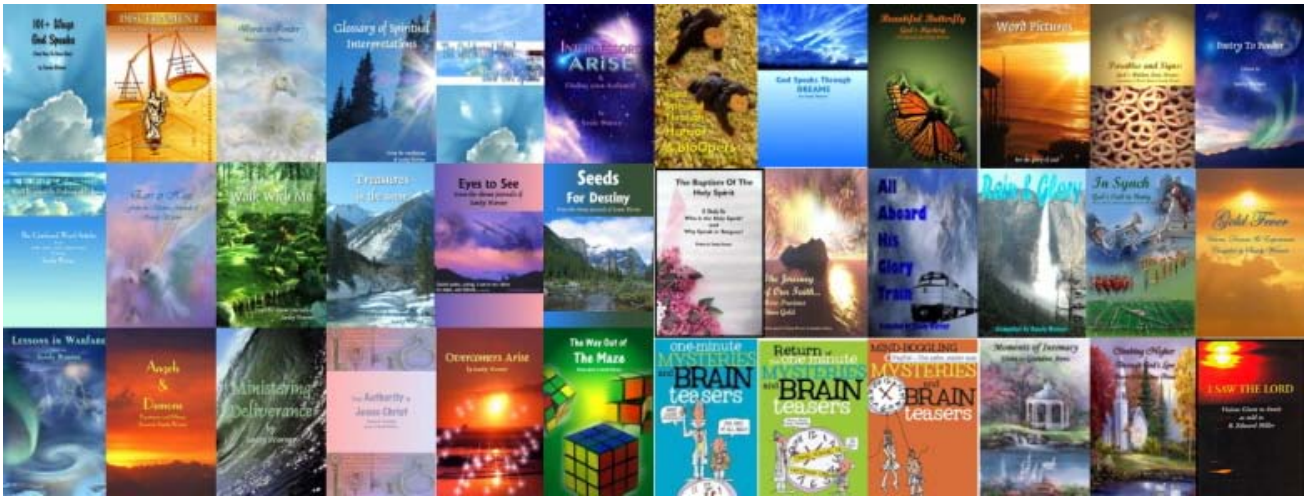

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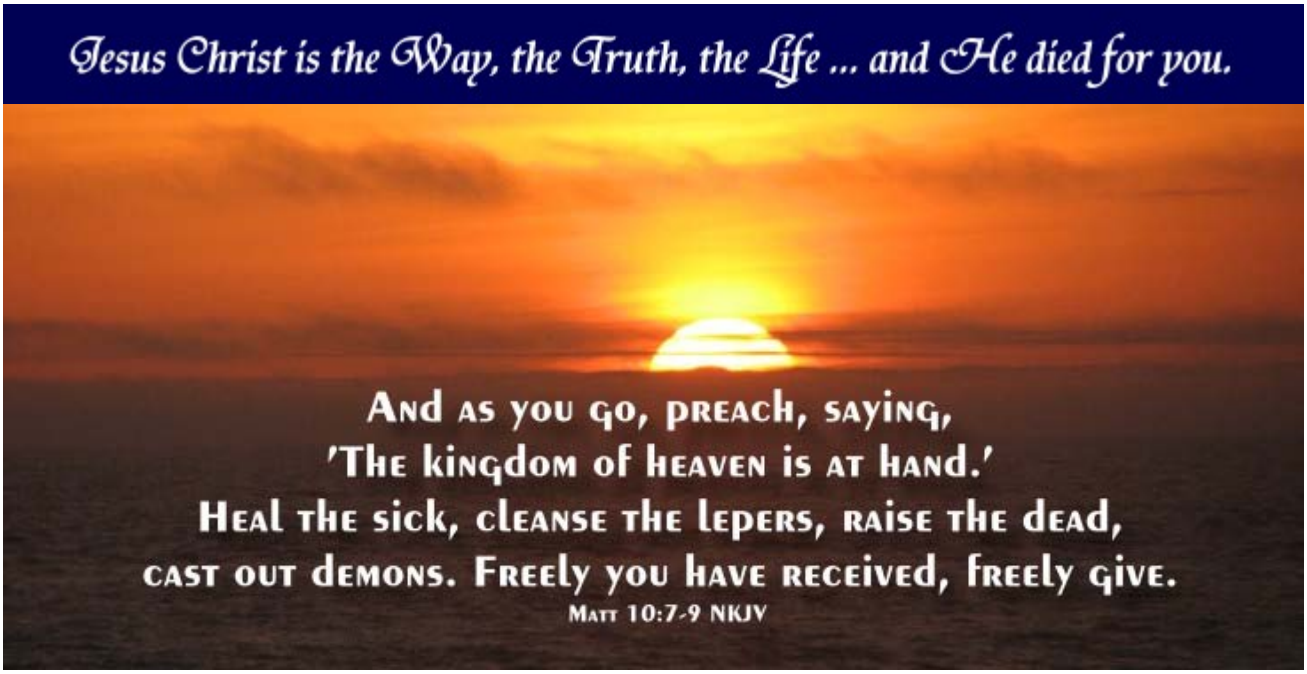

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TIPS ON WHEN TO MINISTER

QUESTION FROM READER ABOUT MINISTRY

Hi Sandy
I have as of late been inundated with requests from other people who claim that God told them to tell me to help them but it is not in my heart to do. When this has happened in the past i found myself yielding in case it was God and i did not want to be disobedient. But my heart was not in what i was doing and it just grieved me so bad that i just wished it was over. Now on the other hand when things are done from my heart out of love it just flows...please shed some light on this, as it has me stumped for the moment.

{Name}

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

God does not violate our free will. Your heart must be right when responding to peoples requests, demands, needs. He wants us to be volunteers and cheerful givers. It is just wood hay and stubble without love.

REPLY FROM READER

I was just out running errands with a sister in Christ this morning and this is the same scripture that she had given to me, about wood, hay, stubble and that if there is no

love it is useless and we will suffer loss. So again thank you so much. I know love is the key. thanks for the encouragement.

FROM 101+ WAYS GOD SPEAKS (AND HOW TO HEAR HIM)

51: HE SPEAKS THROUGH COMMON SENSE IN GIVING GIFTS

The gifts in Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12, are various manifestations of the Holy Spirit the Lord has deposited within His people. Together, as a whole, they make up His body. How often we take for granted these gifts and forget to hear His touch. He has placed the gift of His Presence within His people because of His strong love and desire to reach out in a tangible way. What a miserable world it would be without His precious gifts through His people!

When one has a gift to give, common questions are asked, "How do I know I'm supposed to give it? Or how do I know when or how?" This section expresses the idea of giving as a cooperating process:

"If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't. Of course, I don't mean that those who receive your gifts should have an easy time of it at your expense, but you should divide with them. Right now you have plenty and can help them; then at some other time they can share with you when you need it. In this way, each will have as much as he needs. Do you remember what the scriptures say about this? "He that gathered much had nothing left over, and he that gathered little had enough. So you also should share with those in need." (2 Corinthians 8:12-15 TLB) The equality spoken of in this passage has to do with teamwork. This is not one person doing all the work, but all contributing as they are able.

The key to being used by the Holy Spirit for any giving is being available. The Bible records guidance standards in giving gifts. The first is giving in relation to one's ability. *"Every man shall **give as he is able**, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He hath given you." (Deuteronomy 16:17 KJ) "For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to that he does not have." (2 Corinthians 8:12 NKJV)* We cannot give what we do not have.

Secondly, as seen in the above verse, (willing mind), we do not give out of obligation. All giving requires man's free will. God does not give through an unwilling vessel. If the vessel is unwilling, the gift is not from Him. *"...whoever is of a **willing heart**, let him bring it, as an offering of the Lord;..." (Exodus 35:5 NKJV) "So let each one **give as he purposes** in his heart, not grudgingly,[18] or of necessity..." (2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV)* It is NOT THE LORD one is feeling if there is a feeling of heaviness and a sense of obligation to give. God said, *"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous."[19] (1 John 5:3 KJ)*

He has no desire to heavily laden our shoulders; the enemy does that. Also man loads himself with his own goals and ambitions. When God gives His good gifts through a vessel, the vessel is given the grace, the freedom, the joy, the zeal and the delight to give. His yoke is easy, His burden is light when coupled in service with Him. If you are feeling enslaved and yoked in giving, find out why. Search your own heart

and motive.

The third measure of giving is to give with cheerfulness. *"For God loves a **cheerful giver**." (2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV*) Note the word "attractive" in footnote # [20]. Attraction has drawing power. Attraction draws, allures, magnetizes, gravitates, inclines, pulls, etc. So if you feel repelled toward giving and have no cheerfulness at the thought, listen to your heart.

If you are having trouble getting started sharing your gifts, perhaps the following will help you. The Lord quickened to me that all encompassing Who, What, Why, How, Where and When list. If you are practiced in the gifts, you may want to see if this seems to fit the way you minister.

When the Lord begins His drawing power to reach out to a certain individual, usually the first group He brings to mind is Who, What and Why. Later the how, where, and when seem to fall into place:

1. WHO - The mystery of the Lord's drawing power begins when someone comes into focus. We are with him in an actual physical circumstance or he comes to us within our thoughts. Although we have not been alerted, there is a gift to give, the Lord has begun His process. He has identified the "WHO."

2. WHAT - Shortly following who, we discover "WHAT." A problem has emerged and we recognize a need.

3. WHY - Usually simultaneously, we understand "WHY" it is needed. At this point, we desire to give to that person's need. This is the time to pray and rely on the Lord to show How, Where and When the need is to be met.

4. HOW - "HOW" is the transportation of the gift. It can be through a spoken, written or visual word, a physical or spiritual touch. Usually, when we receive a gift to impart, we understand the vehicle by which it will travel. However, there are exceptions. Sometimes when a person receives a word of knowledge about someone, he will waver between two thoughts, do I share, or do I pray? Check the three standards in giving: ability, willingness and drawing power. If there is hesitation, a repelling to give forth in person, reluctance, no cheerfulness, no personal desire or choice, or no ability... Then PRAY. If you have a strong desire to share, then share. If you feel drawn to pray, then pray. If nothing is drawing you, put it on the shelf and wait upon the Lord. He will bring the six words to line up in His perfect timing.

5. WHERE - The Holy Spirit will bring to mind the environment best situated to give. Obviously, it is not good to give a foot massage while someone is chopping wood! The same is true for any gift shared, there is a wise, tactful and prudent place to give a gift. Most frequently, the Holy Spirit will impart common sense. *("...And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you.." I Samuel 10:7 NKJV)* Sometimes extenuating circumstances do require an explicit location. If that is the case, the Holy Spirit will give that supernatural understanding. Most of the time, "WHERE" is common sense.

6. WHEN - Timing is the last to line up. I have noticed He prefers to leave the timing to me simply because He wants me to be a cheerful and prompt giver. However, I always ask Him to reveal His perfect timing. If the timing is important He will impart that understanding. On most occasions, I give when all six words have lined up and I

realize the opportunity is NOW. I do not falter at timing because my faith tells me He knows exactly how long it will take for me to discover the person, hear his need, why he needs it, then understand where and how. My faith tells me He already has the receiver timed perfectly with my timing to hear and dispatch. Usually the opportunity shows itself. Timing also requires tact, wisdom, and common sense. When in doubt about when to give, use common sense. If still in doubt, WAIT. The holy boldness, faith and courage He desires does not come through doubt. Give Him time to establish you before going forth. Establishing comes through confirmations.

I have noticed there are occasions when He has lined up all six words, with my willing cheerful heart to give, but then given me the guidance to "pray" it, rather than give it. When these occasions happen, they have been a true sacrifice and gift; giving my desire to give back to Him and letting Him do it HIS WAY, and in His timing. People who have a ministry of prayer will frequently have this happen, having the means and opportunity to give, and yet yielding their will to the Lord and allowing Him to do what He wants.

As much as we desire to give, we empty ourselves to His will. This is a "strengthless" place to be, desiring so much to help something be better, and yet completely relying on Him to make it better HIS way. In yielding our own strength we become weak. His full miraculous power is then made available to go forth unhindered by flesh.

— SHARING GIFTS —
52. HE SPEAKS THROUGH HIS SUPER ON OUR NATURAL

The Lord once asked me if I could separate eggs after they were scrambled. I thought that was a strange question until He said, *"You and I are scrambled eggs."* It took me a long time to really understand how it applied. For a very long time, I was stifled in applying His guidance because I was waiting for His supernatural touch. The fact was I'd had plenty of them, but I was still unsure of what was Him and what was me.

Then I realized He didn't want it to be that way - me versus Him. He wants to express Himself <u>through</u> us, with our personalities intact. He has deposited a portion of Himself in each one of us, and He created each of us differently for a reason. He is so big and so multifaceted, it takes a whole universe to even begin to express Who He is and what He wants to say! One day I realized it was His super on my natural. As I stepped out and shared what was on my heart, He was there. He was not only with me but also feeling the same thing I was. We were in the same vessel but I hadn't really swallowed that when it came to applying His guidance to make decisions and share.

I once had a very funny experience swallowing how close He really is. The following is an excerpt from my journal: "I had an interesting thing happen to me last night. I have not given much thought to the fear of the Lord or the fear of angels. In fact I have always felt that I would be loved so much, I wouldn't suffer any fear of the supernatural. But last night I was fast asleep and I turned over and the clock said 11:10. My eyes were so heavy with sleep I couldn't keep them open for more than a couple of seconds at a time. I would keep peeking because I really wanted to see it turn to 11:11.[21] I don't know how many times I did this and every time it still said 11:10. Then finally, in my mind, I started to count back from 10 - 9 - 8 -7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 -1- blast-off! That is what I said in my thoughts and <u>exactly</u> on the word blast-off

the clock turned to 11:11.

Terror struck my heart!!!! It was the oddest experience. I had the sudden realization that the Almighty God lived inside my body, and even though I thought I was the one counting, it was Him and I hadn't known it. I had a supernatural encounter with God, and it was within me! So incredible, it's hard to even explain. My first thought was, "The Almighty God lives inside of me!" I know that must sound rather stupid because that is what the Holy Spirit teaches us, and we are also taught about the fear of the Lord, but this was experiencing it first hand. It was as close as I could get to Him and still not see Him. (Talk about invasion of privacy!) We have no idea!!!! Boy are we blind. Please, Lord lift the veil and prepare me for You! I had never realized this, but we can't get any closer to Him than His being inside of us. It is like watching our cat Cuddles and John. He will pick her up and she just goes into ecstasy when he scratches her. She pushes her little head as close to him as she can get. She leans into him with all her might. But even in the closest intimacy you can have, it is still not as intimate and private as having Him live inside and recognizing that. WOW. Lord help me to recognize You and draw fellowship from Your abiding Presence constantly!" (end of journal insert)

So how does all this apply to His guidance? This book is displaying the ways the Lord has chosen to speak to me, and some of them are natural as through our personalities, and some of them are supernatural as gifts from Him. He wants to reach out to us and through us with a scramble of both. It's not one or the other, it's both. This is the time when the Lord is drawing very close to the earth, to reach out and collect His final harvest. There is going to be a rain of His supernatural as the world has never seen before. And the way He is going to touch the world is through people. If you are waiting upon Him for guidance, remember to balance both sides. This book is filled with 101+ super and natural ways He can guide you. Always remember the most important concept to applying any of them is quickening and revelation. Without them it is a dead end road.

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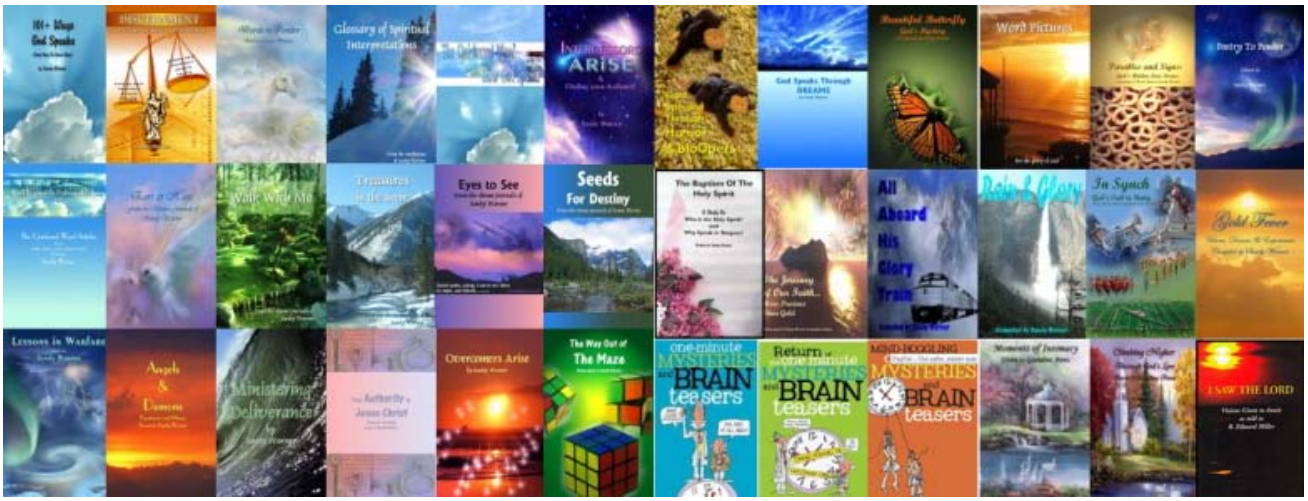

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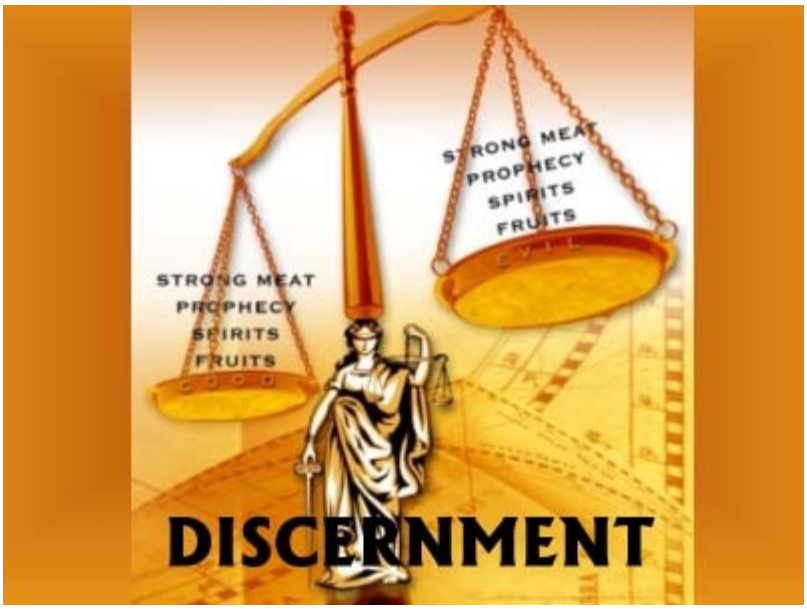

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DISCERNMENT:

LEARNING TO SEPARATE

THE HOLY & THE PROFANE

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I. SUMMARY

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PART ONE - WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

I. DISCERNMENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

Discernment in the Greek language means judicial estimation, discern, disputation. It comes from a word meaning to separate thoroughly, withdraw, oppose, discriminate, decide, hesitate, contend, make to differ, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver. (#1) So if you wrestle with wavering in what you discern, now you know why. These words describe the process the receiver of discernment goes through! When the discerner is confronted with something that appears good on the outside, but isn't, it becomes a stumbling block to his spirit. His flesh sees good signs, but his spirit is disputing, opposing, hesitating, contending, differing, doubting, staggering, and wavering against the outward appearance. Discernment is an internal war as one grapples to line up what they perceive, with Who God is, and what is being offered.

In the Bible, we have numerous examples in the Hebrew & Greek language revealing that discernment is connected to words having to do with the judicial process. Further on, there will be a bible study to reveal this. The bottom line is that discernment is like a pair of judicial balance scales. A person carefully weighs evidence, both pro and con. They separate the evidence into two piles…. Good and evil, right and wrong, true and false, holy and profane, etc.

Note that discernment is the actual PROCESS of separating into two piles, it is NOT the decisions based upon what is separated. As compared to a judicial court case, the word discern would be equivalent to the process of hearing a case and separating the evidence. Discernment would be separating the facts, good and bad, then distributing them into 2 piles. In one pile would be the bad and on the other would be the good. This process is like what a jury goes through to deliberate evidence. The jury does not have the power to pass a sentence of punishment for the results of
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lawlessness. They merely separate the facts and decide whether someone is innocent or guilty.

B. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITUAL FOOD

When we receive spiritual food, through any means, we are to chew the good and spit out the bones. This happens when we separate what is from the Lord, from the enemy and from flesh. The following are 3 different translations of the scripture about discerning spiritual food. Each are worth reading to get a better understanding on discernment.

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

"You have been Christians a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things a beginner must learn about the Scriptures. You are like babies who drink only milk and cannot eat solid food. And a person who is living on milk isn't very far along in the Christian life and doesn't know much about doing what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do what is right."

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

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:13,14 AMP)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

But solid [4731] food [5160] belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use [1838] have their senses [145] exercised [1128] to discern [1253] both good [2570] and evil [2556].

SOLID FOOD

As a baby grows, eventually he or she comes off pure milk and needs solid food and meat to grow strong and healthy. During the breakdown of food in the stomach the particles separate. The good part is sent to the cells, the waste is sent away.

Discerning spiritual food is similar to the process of digesting various Words from the Lord, through an impure or a mixed source, including our own distorted perceptions. First we separate what we hear by pondering it in bite size pieces. After we swallow, the food unravels or separates mixture: nutrient vs. waste. The nutrient feeds our relationship with the Lord, and the waste is unused and discarded.

As an example of this lengthy discernment process, I went through a long blind season when I couldn't see what the Lord was doing in my life. At first I questioned what was happening, and the Lord told me it was a season of "winging it on in." Having little idea of what that meant, I continued to plod through my days. The season stretched on and on and I began to doubt if I heard the Lord about the season and if I was in His will. I was at a loss and could not discern the answer. Prior to this time, I had received a little bird house for Christmas. The inscription said, "Wing on in." So when the Lord had said, "Wing on in" I thought of that birdhouse. I interpreted it to be something like, "Fly by the seat of your pants!" That didn't sound too great to me. It was solid food, (strong meat) and I wasn't sure I liked chewing it.

Later I began to complain about being so blind and without understanding, and finally His 3-fold answer came to me. One night I was watching Star Trek about Diana Troy who had lost the gift of her unique intuition. She said it was as though she had lost her sight and had become blind. (That grabbed my attention because I had been complaining how blind I was to the Lord.) They said her loss was an opportunity to develop her other assets and make them stronger. So my first answer was "OK, He has put me in a blind season to help me develop other capabilities."

That night as I was pondering this answer, I flipped through some magazines and read two stories. The first one was about a student who was painstakingly learning to write the alphabet. The letters seemed almost perfect to the student. He held his breath waiting for the instructor's feedback. "No, no, you are trying too hard!" the instructor said in exasperation. "There is no feeling." He took the student down the hall into a darkened classroom. "Now work here in the dark" and closed the door. Stunned, the student sat there fumbling with the pens. But gradually he began to relax and let his feelings rather than his eyes guide the pen. He began to let his creative side take over and felt the freedom of expression. He was no longer struggling to perfect his movements. He let the process flow.

I thought about how this applied to me. The words wing on in, inner abilities and now creative side seemed to have something in common. It still shouted fly by the seat of your pants! But what for? I thought, like the student writer, maybe I had been too uptight about discerning His will in my life. Maybe He wanted me to learn to relax and trust that He was leading me on the inside, in my conscience.

The last story was about a young girl who landed a small airplane because her father had a heart attack. Not knowing specifically how, but being a passenger many times in childhood, she operated the plane by a little knowledge and memories. When she approached the runway she knew she was going too fast to make the landing in a difficult cross wind. She closed her eyes to all the dials and buttons and listened to the motor. At first she would slow down too much, then would readjust her speed. She finally heard the right pitch to the motor and subconsciously knew it was right and landed successfully.

Thinking through this second story, I again saw the connection with "wing on in, inner abilities and creative side" but literally added, "Fly by the seat of your pants!" However this time I realized the girl wasn't using just her instinct to come up with guesswork. She was NOT making uneducated choices. She had been trained and educated in past experience, she just hadn't realized it.

Finally the three stories came together and I realized He wanted some hidden

training I'd had in my past to come to the surface and become stronger. That was enough for me! Realizing I was in the Lord's will, I was just going to have to tough it out and hang in there. I needed to stop struggling with this season, knowing He was silently with me in this sightless place and I was to hang in there until it was over.

When I went through this process to unravel the three stories that night, (Diana Troy, the student writer, and the pilot) a crimson thread of blindness tied them together: lost insight, placed in a darkened room and flying with closed eyes. They matched my situation (were quickened) and I knew (revelation) the Lord was trying to answer my complaints. But the process of how I figured out WHAT He was saying was discernment. It was just like digesting the good parts of the stories that were pertinent to me, and discarding the rest. That process took effort on my part to think it through.

Digestion, using the helpful and discarding the waste, takes time. To run a long race you need the strength of muscle which is built by protein. Protein or meat is not quickly assimilated into the body. Meat takes longer to break apart and be assimilated, in order to release energy. In comparison to the quick burst of His quickening energy of something sweet, God gives us something to discern (meat to chew on) to give us strength to run the race.

When the Lord quickens solid foods, the energy received is not a quick burst as from milk, but a gradual process of increased strength. Therefore the quickening and revelation of solid food is not easily identified as milk. The quickening of spiritual mild is an instant, "OH that fits!" and "OH, that's Him!" Solid food doesn't give a quick OH! Rather, it's an "OOOOOOOOOOOOOH!" It's the same Holy Spirit, and the same quickening and revelation, but one takes longer!

In the previous example of the three stories, there is a difference between quickened "milk" Words from the Lord and quickened solid food from Him. The night I received the answer to my questions was milk - they were concepts, like blindness and instinct, that were quickened right on the spot. I knew (revelation) He was talking to me. Now that's the kind of Words we like to hear from Him all the time! Quick and easy.

However, the original Word from Him was, "Wing on in," and that was not quickened at the time, rather it caused me to question what it meant, and eventually whether it was actually Him speaking. "Wing on in," was solid food. I didn't like it. It took a long time of chewing (thinking about it and questioning) before I was able to finally "swallow" that Word from Him.

Solid food is sometimes a barrier to Christians. They are used to receiving milk from the Lord and assimilating it quickly. The fact that solid food requires time to chew and time to digest, causes some to spit it out because it is not a familiar process.

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

BY REASON OF USE

This Greek word use [1838] is only used one time in the Bible. In context, it means that our senses are consistently trained until they become a habit. A habit happens

by doing something over and over again. It is interesting that a foundation word [5157] for the word meat in this scripture, means revolution or turning. It is like a cow chewing its cud over and over again. Food rolls around in the mouth and breaks down into parts.

In this case it is our senses that are turning over and over again, becoming practiced and trained in the process of turning. It is similar to "gears" turning round and round in someone's brain while he is thinking!

SENSES

The word senses [145] implies using our cognitive abilities to understand. Sometimes when the original Greek or Hebrew words do not give us a full understanding of a meaning, we can look at other scriptures that use the same original word and see the context of how they were used. In this instance the only other place this Greek word is used is where Jesus had just told his disciples that He was going to be betrayed. "But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive [145] it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying." (Luke 9:45 NKJV)

EXERCISED

The word exercised [1128] comes from a word having to do with training. It is our perceptions that are to become transparent, laid bare, naked or have nothing hidden or cloaking our understanding. This comes through a training process of doing something repeatedly over and over again. It is like stripping our thought process bare until we finally come to the naked truth.

DISCERN

This word discern [1253] perfectly describes the process of discerning between good and evil. When one perceives something that opposes the Holy Spirit, he will naturally withdraw, oppose, hesitate, doubt, waver, stagger, even if he does not have the words to understand why he feels this way. It is like an inner wrestling contest to try and distinguish between the real truth and the false.

This wrestling happens while what is being wrestled with turns over and over in the mind, like the cow chewing his cud. The mind might weigh the pros and cons, it might compare with the scriptures, might compare with the nature of God or the testimony of Jesus, it might test it to see if it is quickened by the Holy Spirit.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual food. By discerning the difference, we examine, prove or try it as though closely observing under a microscope, or taking it through a test of questions and answers or pros and cons.

C. WE ARE TO DISCERN PROPHESY

The scripture says, *"Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Keep away from every kind of evil." (1 Thess 5:19-22 NLT)* Notice that this Greek word test is also translated discern.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings.
Prove [1381] all things; hold fast that which is good.
Abstain from the appearance of evil. (1 Thess 5:19-22)

Prove

NT:1381
dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test
(literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:
KJV - allow, discern, examine, X like, (ap-) prove, try.
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NT:1384
dokimos (dok'-ee-mos); from NT:1380; properly, acceptable
(current after assayal), i.e. approved:
KJV - approved, tried.
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NT:1380
dokeo (dok-eh'-o); a prolonged form of a primary verb,
doko (dok'-o) (used only in an alternate in certain tenses;
compare the base of NT:1166) of the same meaning;
to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure),
be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between true and false prophesy. When we discern prophesy, we discern the message. How to discern a message is in part two.

D. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITS

*"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all… to another **discerning of spirits**… (1 Cor 12:7-8, 10) The more acquainted we are with the HOLY Spirit, the easier it will be to recognize the unholy ones.*

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV

*"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another **discerning of spirits [4151]**, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Spirits

Greek NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze;
by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul,
(by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc.,
or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

There are four types of spirits in the above Greek word: man's spirit, God's Spirit, angelic spirits and evil spirits. The gift of discerning of spirits is the ability to discriminate these four types of spirits. In discerning spirits, this is the same word "discerning" already discussed in the strong meat scripture. It is the same gift, the same process, only this is the ability to discern spirits.

1. The spirit of man

Samuel went through the process of discerning the spirit of man, in choosing David to be king. God told him not to look on the outward appearance when going through the selection process. He discerned the brothers who stood before him, refusing each as the choice to be king over Israel. God allowed Samuel to go through this process until David stood before him. The Lord then spoke and said, "This is he." (1 Samuel 16:6-13)

The Lord discerned Saul's heart when He said to Samuel: "I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments." (1 Sam 15:11 NKJV)

Achish discerned David's spirit to be like an angel: "And Achish answered and said to David, I know that thou art good in my sight, as an angel of God: notwithstanding the princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle." (1 Sam 29:9 KJV)

When we discern the spirit of man, it is more like discerning their motives. Motives are the intent or reasons for ones choices and behaviors. We can discern evil motives like ambition, jealousy, compromise, lust, competition, anger, unforgiveness, rebellion, unteachableness, pride, etc. These evil motives are like seeds within man's heart that eventually lead man into making sinful choices. (If we do not repent of these things, they are nurtured and come to sinful fruition within our lives.) When we have the gift of discernment, we will be able to easily tell when people say things, why they are saying them and from what "motive" it is coming from. Most of the time this will be quite obvious and be an instant knowledge.

2. The Spirit of God

Eli discerned God's Spirit was talking to the boy Samuel, when Samuel could not:

"So now the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel jumped up and ran to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "What do you need?" Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, `Yes, LORD, your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went back to bed. And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Yes, your servant is listening." (1 Sam 3:7-10 NLT)

The easiest way to discern God's Spirit, outside of comparing it with the scriptures is to check whether it is quickened to your own spirit. *"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the*

flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJV) God's Spirit gives life. He can give only good gifts. (James 1:17)

3. Angelic spirits

Hebrews 13:1 says*, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." (NKJV)* The Lord's angels are not always obvious in their appearance. Sometimes we need to discern that they are angels.

Every one of us who are Christians have seen angels in our dreams! They appear as people that we do not know personally. They have personalities, appearances, countenances, voices, and within our dreams they are our helpers and encouragers. *"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14 NKJV)* They may speak to us in our dreams and because they appear human, we do not know they are angels.

We can also see pictures, which are quick flash visions of angels. I have seen many, many pictures of angels. Sometimes they appear as flashes of light, sometimes lightning, sometimes in human attire, sometimes with gold or bronze skin with powerful muscles, sometimes dressed in battle armor, sometimes smiling faces.

We can also hear angels. I have heard conversations of angels where they are talking to one another and not to me. I have heard them sing. I have heard them talk to God. I have heard them talk to me. Many have felt the literal and physical touch of an angel.

Angels play an important role in our life, for they serve us as a gift from God. One of the reasons they do not make a habit of openly declaring themselves is because they are created to glorify Jesus and to serve, not to publish their own identity and find followers.

In this day and time there is much renewed interest in angels. Unfortunately, the new age movement has also incorporated this. So beware when you listen to angel stories. Be on guard for any enticing story that would encourage a long time relationship with a guardian angel or even a friendship. The Bible says the enemy can be camouflaged as an angel of light, and the new age movement encourages having spirit guides who can appear in the form of an angel. They say each person should get in touch with these beings and have a relationship with them.

The difference is subtle, for angels are active in our lives, and they do love and encourage us, and sometimes talk to us, as the Bible says. I have read many stories of people who were delivered by angels, and I believe in times of intense long term trauma, an angel can have a temporary relationship with that person. However, the Lord wants us to seek Him and have a relationship with Him. He doesn't want our faith displaced towards angels being our source, HE wants to be our source.

I personally believe that angels are dispatched with assignment, at the moment we pray. "Bless the Lord, you mighty angels of his who carry out his orders, listening for each of his commands. Yes, bless the Lord, you armies of his angels who serve him constantly" (Ps 103:20-21 TLB) I also believe an intercessor's faith can actually strengthen the angel's ability to fight through enemy territory as well as dispatch

immediate help to people in need. (Daniel 10: 12,13) However the angels do not want the glory for this, as they are here to serve the Heavenly Father and us who are heirs of salvation. Stories about angels can be very encouraging, just keep your priorities straight and love our Father more for sending them to help us. (Colossians 2:18)

I had a funny experience having to do with angels. The Lord was trying to teach me that angels are my helpers, and they are dispatched with assignment the moment I pray. They are actually waiting for us to understand our authority, so they can get busy and do what they do best. Often we have the resources available to help many people, but they are not dispatched via the angels because we do not pray.

Anyway, I had been thinking about angels, and wondering about my guardian angel. Because I hear so much from the Lord at night, I often get enemy opposition. So I have learned to take authority over such until I hear Him clearly. One night I was wondering what giant, husky, warring angel the Lord had posted beside me and feeling kind of cradled by the thought. Then bam, I heard the enemy, so I rebuked it in Jesus Name, then prayed the blood of Jesus over our door posts and then asked for a nice giant warring angel to stand guard.

I heard the enemy say, "I think they want us to leave!" As I heard that, I realized the enemy was talking about the angel standing guard as well as myself and I was encouraged. Then I saw a picture vision of the face of a very pretty girl angel. Her smile was so loving and precious and it was kind of a tongue in cheek smile. I saw her eyes literally twinkle, and then she winked at me! I was so astonished and then immediately I thought, "THIS is my husky, giant, warring angel?????" My faith went to about zero. Then I remembered the subtle ploy of trusting in angels, instead of the Lord, and also the authority He's given me. It was very funny and I instinctively knew that the reason she winked was to say, "I guess we showed them!"

I learned something that day. Number one, I was a chauvinist! Number two, the Lord wanted my faith in Him and in the authority He's given me, not my faith in the angel standing guard. Number three, my authority must be more than I thought, or else with so much opposition, I would certainly need a nice, burly angel to protect me - at least one with a sword! [Sorry Lord, I just had to put that in!] The whole thing was very funny to me and we all had a good laugh.

4. Demonic spirits

Paul opposed the evil spirit that was actually saying something good: *"These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." Paul discerned the spirit to be one of divination, and rebuked it. (Acts 16:16-18 NKJV)*

Demons also appear in our dreams. They appear as wicked people opposing us and all that is good and righteous in our dreams. Often they will have weapons to try and wound us, or perhaps we will be fighting them. The scripture also says that the enemy can be disguised as an angel of light, therefore we must discern whether the angel serves the Lord or the enemy. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1 KJV)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beloved, believe [4100] not every spirit [4151], but try [1381] the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Believe

NT:4100

pisteuo (pist-yoo'-o); from NT:4102; to have faith
(in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing),
i.e. credit; by implication, to entrust (especially one's spiritual well-being to Christ):
KJV - believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with.

Spirit

NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air,
i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e.
(human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle,
mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel,
demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

Try

NT:1381

dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test
(literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:
KJV - allow, discern, examine, X like, (ap-) prove, try.
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NT:1384

dokimos (dok'-ee-mos); from NT:1380; properly,
acceptable (current after assayal), i.e. approved:
KJV - approved, tried.
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NT:1380

dokeo (dok-eh'-o); a prolonged form of a primary verb,
doko (dok'-o) (used only in an alternate in certain tenses;
compare the base of NT:1166) of the same meaning;
to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure),
be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

As I was reading the following scripture one day I noticed something I had not seen before: *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they* ***know [1492]*** *his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but*

*will flee from him, for they do not **know [1492]** the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them." (John 10:1-6 NKJV)*

I realized that in this scripture it does not say that the sheep will not hear the voice of a stranger, rather it says it will not follow the voice of a stranger. The word "to know", both in knowing the Lord and not the stranger means to see, perceive, to understand, to know. As sheep, we follow Jesus, becoming more like Him, and recognizing Him the more we know Him and follow Him. We resist following the stranger because he is not like Jesus and we have the eyes of our heart set upon Him.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know [1492] his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know [1492] the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them." (John 10:1-6 NKJV)

Know

NT:1492

eido (i'-do); a primary verb; used only in certain past tenses, the others being borrowed from the equivalent NT:3700 and NT:3708; properly, to see (literally or figuratively); by implication (in the perf. only) to know:

KJV - be aware, behold, X can (+not tell), consider, (have) know (-ledge), look (on), perceive, see, be sure, tell, understand, wish, wot. Compare NT:3700.

I had a false visitation that shows how subtle the enemy can be. I heard a voice say that I needed to make myself available and receive this visitation of the Lord Jesus. Then I saw a light on the corner of our property, shining in the darkness. I had the impression that something baring light was approaching our property. Then I saw cloven tongues of fire.

The speaker had spoken the words, "Lord Jesus." Whoever was approaching had light, and the tongues of fire was Biblical. I had been visited by the Lord before, and in those times my soul and spirit leaped at His approaching because His Presence was so near. When the Lord approaches, we know His Presence, even if we can not recognize His voice.

In this instance, I had no feelings at all as I watched this light walk closer to the corner of our property. I could not see who was bearing the light because our hedge was covering the view. I could only see a dim light coming closer and growing brighter and larger as it approached. I prayed, "Lord it has been a long time since You have visited me. I would love for You to come in a visitation! However, if this is not You, I bind the forces of the evil one and command you to leave right now in Jesus Name!" Immediately I saw an evil face and heard yucky things and understood the enemy was trying to deceive me with this visitation!

As a background to this, Wayne & I have always prayed a hedge of protection around our property lines. We have consistently told the enemy he can not cross our borders. It was interesting to me that the voice was saying I needed to make myself

available to receive the visitation, all the while approaching our property line. It was saying without admitting this, that it needed permission to come to me.

I was then taken up and wrestled with a baldheaded principality. He had a very powerful grip and we tumbled in circles and we wrestled. I bound and rebuked and called on the name of the Lord Jesus as we fought. Finally I came out of the vision and prayed and warred in my cognizant state.

When I fell back asleep and had a vivid vision, this time from the Lord:

It was starting to rain. The rain was not drops, but like falling mist that was glistening in the sun beams. I ran outside saying, "Oh this is the kind of rain that brings rainbows!" I searched for a rainbow and saw the tail end of the left hand side of a rainbow. Only instead of it being rainbow colors, it had three distinct color stripes that were red, white and blue. As I noticed the American colors, the view changed into a panoramic vision where I realized that the arch I had seen was just a small portion of the side of a huge, red, white & blue gigantic crossbow that literally filled the sky. It looked like the scroll thing } that is placed on a musical staff, only it was a giant bow. I heard the Lord say, "Do not fear. The captain of the Lord of hosts is with you."

One might ask why I had this wonderful vision back to back on the same night as the demonic visitation. The scripture says the following back to back: *"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:7-8 NKJV)*

When Bobby Conner was given his Shepherd's Rod visitation 2000, he was told by the Lord to expect a visitation on the night of the Day of the Atonement. He had set aside all for seeking the Lord and had been preparing himself for this. When the time came, he saw a warrior-being fly into his window and look around the room for Bobby. When he saw Bobby, he immediately flew to him and Bobby felt his head become dizzy so Bobby cursed the thing in Jesus' Name and rebuked it. He watched it melt and shrivel onto the floor before his eyes. Then Bobby was excited and ready to get down to business! The point is that when the Lord sends us visitations, the enemy knows this and sends opposition along the way!

Paul opposed the evil spirit that was actually saying something good: *"These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." Paul discerned the spirit to be one of divination, and rebuked it. (Acts 16:16-18 NKJV)*

Remember some of the Greek definitions for discerning have negative connotations: dispute, oppose, hesitate, contend, differ, doubt, be partial, stagger, waver. These words also happen to describe the process the receiver of discernment goes through. The enemy is a liar and deceiver. He tries to camouflage his works by attempting to look good. When the receiver of discernment is confronted with something that appears good on the outside, but isn't, it becomes a stumbling block to his spirit. His flesh sees and hears that it is good, but his spirit is disputing, opposing, hesitating, contending, differing, doubting, staggering, and wavering against the outward appearance.

I had an occurrence where I heard a spirit say to me that there would be a break through in a meeting that I was attending that day. It was a good message, and even

said something about the Lord. But my spirit hesitated even though it was a good message and then suddenly I knew that this was a religious spirit. I rebuked it in Jesus' Name, and it gave me all kinds of clack, being very angry because the Lord had made it manifest. It was a lesson that not all things heard, even though they sound like the Lord's voice, are truly His voice. Christians need discernment, especially when it comes to the supernatural.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spirits.

E. WE ARE TO DISCERN FRUITS

"Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep, but are really wolves that will tear you apart. You can detect them by the way they act, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit. You don't pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles. A healthy tree produces good fruit, and an unhealthy tree produces bad fruit." (Matt 7:15-18 NLT)

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" (Matt 7:15-16 KJV)

In looking up these words I thought it most interesting that the words ravening and fruits had identical foundation words. One is speaking of the evil wolf and the other is speaking about good fruit. These identical words are: to seize, catch, pluck, pull, take by force, to take for oneself, to choose, to lift up, to take up or away, to raise, keep in suspense, to sail away, away with, bear, carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take.

It is also interesting that Jesus connected false prophets, wolves, thorns and thistles together in context. Ravening wolves have sharp teeth in which to seize, catch, pluck, pull, take by force, to take for oneself, etc. Thorns and thistles are sharp and can catch prey.

These are a very good description of false prophets! A wolf may dress like a sheep, but when it bares its mouth, there is no disguise. Likewise, we shall know a false prophet by his mouth. Is he biting and devouring others? Does he slander, gossip, criticize, judge? Does he seize the sheep for his own ambitious purposes? Does he pluck them for his own use?

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beware of false prophets [5578], which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening [727] wolves.
Ye shall know them by their fruits [2590].
Do men gather grapes [4718] of thorns [173], or figs [4810] of thistles [5176]?

False prophets

NT:5578

pseudoprophetes (psyoo-dop-rof-ay'-tace); from NT:5571 and NT:4396; a spurious prophet, i.e. pretended foreteller or religious impostor:

KJV - false prophet.

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NT:5571

pseudes (psyoo-dace'); from NT:5574; untrue, i.e. erroneous, deceitful, wicked:
KJV - false, liar.

Ravening

NT:727

harpax (har'-pax); from NT:726; rapacious:
KJV - extortion, ravening.

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NT:726

harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

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NT:138

haireomai (hahee-reh'-om-ahee); probably akin to NT:142; to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer:
KJV - choose. Some of the forms are borrowed from a cognate hellomai (hel'-lom-ahee);
which is otherwise obsolete.

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NT:142

airo (ah'-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by implication, to take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice),
keep in suspense (the mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by Hebraism [compare NT:5375]
to expiate sin: KJV - away with, bear (up), carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take (away, up).

Know

NT:1921

epiginosko (ep-ig-in-oce'-ko); from NT:1909 and NT:1097; to know upon some mark,
i.e. recognize; by implication, to become fully acquainted with, to acknowledge:
KJV - (ac-, have, take) know (-ledge, well), perceive.

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NT:1097

ginosko (ghin-oce'-ko); a prolonged form of a primary verb; to "know" (absolutely) in a great variety of applications and with many implications (as follow, with others not thus clearly expressed):

KJV - allow, be aware (of), feel, (have) know (-ledge), perceived, be resolved, can speak, be sure, understand.
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Fruit

NT:2590

karpos (kar-pos'); probably from the base of NT:726; fruit (as plucked), literally or figuratively:
KJV - fruit.

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NT:726

harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

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Thorns

NT:173

akantha (ak'-an-thah); probably from the same as NT:188; a thorn:
KJV - thorn.

Thistles

NT:5146

tribolos (trib'-ol-os); from NT:5140 and NT:956; properly, a crow-foot (three-pronged obstruction in war),
i.e. (by analogy) a thorny plant (caltrop):
KJV - brier, thistle.

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NT:956

belos (bel'-os); from NT:906; a missile, i.e. spear or arrow:
KJV - dart.

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NT:906

ballo (bal'-lo); a primary verb; to throw (in various applications, more or less violent or intense):
KJV - arise, cast (out), X dung, lay, lie, pour, put (up), send, strike, throw (down), thrust. Compare
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NT:4496.

Grapes

NT:4718

staphule (staf-oo-lay'); probably from the base of NT:4735; a cluster of grapes (as if intertwined):
KJV - grapes.

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NT:4735

stephanos (stef'-an-os); from an apparently primary stepho (to twine or wreathe); a chaplet (as a badge of royalty, a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor generally; but more conspicuous
and elaborate than the simple fillet, NT:1238), literally or figuratively:
KJV - crown.

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NT:1238

diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of NT:1223 and NT:1210; a "diadem" (as bound about the head):
KJV - crown. Compare NT:4735.
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Figs

NT:4810

sukon (soo'-kon); apparently a primary word; a fig:
KJV - fig.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual fruit.

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II. DISCERNMENT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. WHO USED THE GIFTS TO DISCERN?

1. Kings Discerned

The two predominate duties of the king were to judge the people and lead them in warfare against their enemies. The Israelites demanded that they be given a king patterned after other nations: "Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge [8199] us, and go out before us, and fight our battles." (1 Sam 8:19-20 KJV)

Similar to our Supreme Court, issues not settled by the elders were taken to the king to judge. Listen to Solomon’s prayer as he begs for discernment:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding [8085] heart to judge Your people, that I may discern [995] between good and evil. For who is able to judge [8199] this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding [995] to discern [8085] justice [4941], behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

Notice that in the Lord's answer, the Hebrew words were switched or interchanged between understanding and discernment. Solomon asked for understanding [8085] to discern [995] between good and evil. The Lord quoted back to him the opposite: understanding [995] to discern [8085] justice.
This implies that the two words were very close to the same meaning.

Understanding

OT:8085

shama` (shaw-mah'); a primitive root; to hear intelligently (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.; causatively, to tell, etc.):

KJV - X attentively, call (gather) together, X carefully, X certainly, consent, consider, be content, declare, X diligently, discern, give ear, (cause to, let, make to) hear (-ken, tell), X indeed, listen, make (a) noise, (be) obedient, obey, perceive, (make a) proclaim (-ation), publish, regard, report, shew (forth), (make a) sound, X surely, tell, understand, whosoever [heareth], witness.

Discern

OT:995

biyn (bene); a primitive root; to separate mentally (or distinguish), i.e.(generally) understand:

KJV - attend, consider, be cunning, diligently, direct, discern, eloquent, feel, inform, instruct, have intelligence, know, look well to, mark, perceive, be prudent, regard, (can) skill (-full), teach, think, (cause, make to, get, give, have) understand (-ing), view, (deal) wise (-ly, man).

Judge

OT:8199

shaphat (shaw-fat'); a primitive root; to judge, i.e. pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish; by extenssion, to govern; passively, to litigate (literally or figuratively):

KJV - + avenge, X that condemn, contend, defend, execute (judgment), (be a) judge (-ment), X

needs, plead, reason, rule.

Judgment

OT:4941

mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - + adversary, ceremony, charge, X crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, X worthy, + wrong.

God said Solomon needed discernment for:

a) matters that needed justice,

b) people that needed sentences passed for their unlawful behaviors. Solomon asked for discernment between good and evil.

- The purpose of discernment in this context was to discern between good and evil behavior and possibly motives.

2. Judges Discerned

In the process of Moses judging [8199] and settling problems, he was given advice from his father-in-saw to set up elders who helped. They were appointed as leaders over groups of people to judge between right and wrong and resolve the two with justice. And later, just as Solomon prayed for discernment to judge between right and wrong, the elders duties and needs were the same.

Ex 18:13-25 NLT

"The next day, Moses sat as usual to hear the people's complaints against each other. They were lined up in front of him from morning till evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "Why are you trying to do all this alone? The people have been standing here all day to get your help." Moses replied, "Well, the people come to me to seek God's guidance. When an argument arises, I am the one who settles the case. I inform the people of God's decisions and teach them his laws and instructions." "This is not good!" his father-in-law exclaimed. "You're going to wear yourself out--and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. Now let me give you a word of advice, and may God be with you. You should continue to be the people's representative before God, bringing him their questions to be decided. You should tell them God's decisions, teach them God's laws and instructions, and show them how to conduct their lives. But find some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as judges over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten. These men can serve the people, resolving all the ordinary cases. Anything that is too important or too complicated can be brought to you. But they can take care of the smaller matters themselves. They will help you carry the load, making the task easier for you. If you follow this advice, and if God directs you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace." Moses

listened to his father-in-law's advice and followed his suggestions."

And now scroll up to the above translations of these Old Testament words, understanding, discern, judge and judgment and compare them to the New Testament words for discern: "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [1253] both good and evil." (Heb 5:14 NKJV) They are very similar. They are connected to the judicial process.

NEW TESTAMENT:

Discern

NT:1253

diakrisis (dee-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:1252; judicial estimation:

KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

diakrino (dee-ak-ree'-no); from NT:1223 and NT:2919; to separate thoroughly, i.e. (literally and reflexively) to withdraw from, or (by implication) oppose; figuratively, to discriminate (by implication, decide), or (reflexively) hesitate:

KJV - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:

KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

- The purpose of discernment in this context was to discern between good and evil behavior and possibly motives.

3. Prophets Discerned

Daniel, the seer was given discernment to understand visions and dreams. With this gift he was able to separate the various symbols and nuances the unravel the mysteries of God.

Dan 1:3-4, 17

And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and ***understanding [995]*** *science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans… As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had* ***understanding [995]*** *in all visions and dreams.*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

...and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding [995] science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning
and the tongue of the Chaldeans… As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding [995] in all visions and dreams.

Discern

OT:995

biyn (bene); a primitive root; to separate mentally (or distinguish), i.e.(generally) understand: KJV - attend, consider, be cunning, diligently, direct, discern, eloquent, feel, inform, instruct, have intelligence,
know, look well to, mark, perceive, be prudent, regard, (can) skill (-full), teach, think, (cause, make to, get, give, have) understand (-ing), view, (deal) wise (-ly, man).

He was given end time revelation of the antichrist and because of his discernment he was able to discern between the good and evil of those days to come:

"His army will take over the Temple fortress, polluting the sanctuary, putting a stop to the daily sacrifices, and setting up the sacrilegious object that causes desecration. He will flatter those who have violated the covenant and win them over to his side. But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him. "Those who are wise will give instruction to many." (Dan 11:31-33 NLT)

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual food.

4. Watchmen discerned

The watchmen looked for good and bad news and then announced such with their voices or their trumpets. In the Hebrew language they had 3 different words that described the various watchmen.

a) Sentinels on the city walls and in watchtowers. Because of the height of where they stood, they were able to see long distances and their voices traveled a great distance too. They rotated various hours keeping the watch. It was their duty to peer in the distance looking for any possible danger, or even good news coming from without the city walls. There also built watch towers in the middle of vineyards. These were placed to protect the harvest from being stolen or rampaged.

(2 Sam 18:25; 2 Kings 9:18; Ps 127:1; Isa 62:6, Isa 21:6, Isa 5:2; Matt 21:33; Mark 12:1)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #1

OT:6822

tsaphah (tsaw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to lean forward, i.e. to peer into the distance; by implication, to observe, await:
KJV - behold, espy, look up (well), wait for, (keep the) watch (-man).

b) Watchmen that go about the city. These were perhaps like roving security guards whose duty it was to protect the innocent from unlawful behavior and answer the questions of wanderers.

(Song 3:3; 5:7)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #2

OT:8104

shamar (shaw-mar'); a primitive root; properly, to hedge about (as with thorns), i.e. guard; generally, to protect, attend to, etc.:
KJV - beward, be circumspect, take heed (toself), keep (-erself,), mark, look narrowly, observe, preserve, regard, reserve, save (self), sure, (that lay) wait (for), watch (-man).

c) Watchmen on a hill top. These were warriors who stood their ground to defend their turf, or to offensively take ground by secretly waiting to besiege territory.

(Jer 31:6, 4:16)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #3

OT:5341

natsar (naw-tsar'); a primitive root; to guard, in a good sense (to protect, maintain, obey, etc.) or a bad one (to conceal, etc.):

KJV - besieged, hidden thing, keep (-er, -ing), monument, observe, preserve (-r), subtil, watcher (-man).

Like the various duties of the watchmen in the cities, walls and towers, the Lord used this analogy to appoint spiritual watchmen to alarm of incoming danger. These spiritual watchmen brought messages from God showing people their sins, threatening judgment, calling for repentance and announcing pardon. Although scripture does not tell us that they had the gift of discern, the very nature of their calling required discernment. Even as the watchmen on the walls looked for good and bad news and then announced such, so it was for the spiritual watchmen. The spiritual watchmen needed to discern between the good and bad news and announce accordingly.

The prophet Ezekiel, was commissioned from the Lord to be a spiritual watchman. The people of that day were acquainted with the duties of a watchmen and so the allegory communicated well.

Ezek 33:1-9 NLT

"Once again a message came to me from the LORD: "Son of man, give your people this message: When I bring an army against a country, the people of that land choose a watchman. When the watchman sees the enemy coming, he blows the alarm to warn the people. Then if those who hear the alarm refuse to take action--well, it is their own fault if they die. They heard the warning but wouldn't listen, so the responsibility is theirs. If they had listened to the warning, they could have saved their lives. But if the watchman sees the enemy coming and doesn't sound the alarm to warn the people, he is responsible for their deaths. They will die in their sins, but I will hold the watchman accountable. "Now, son of man, I am making you a watchman for the people of Israel. Therefore, listen to what I say and warn them for me. If I announce that some wicked people are sure to die and you fail to warn them about changing their ways, then they will die in their sins, but I will hold you responsible for their deaths. But if you warn them to repent and they don't repent, they will die in their sins, but you will not be held responsible."

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil news.

5. Priests Discerned

Priests

The priests were to approach God on behalf of man. They were like mediators standing in the breach of man's sins against God. They did this through identification as one person, on behalf of all the people. The sins of many (the people) became the sins of one (the priest) and the sins of one (the priest) became the sins of many (the people). Trespasses & consequences were passed both ways. (Ex 28:12, 19, Lev 4:3) The priests' function were to offer sacrifices for the atonement of these sins. (Heb 5:1; 8:3). They were also to teach the people the difference between the holy and the profane and to judge in matters of controversy between people.

Neh 8:7-9

*And the Levites, **caused [995]** the people to **understand [995]** the law: and the people stood in their place. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and **caused [995]** them to **understand [995]** the reading. And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that **taught [995]** the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the LORD your God;*

Ezek 44:23-24 KJV

*And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to **discern [3045]** between the unclean and the clean. And in controversy they shall stand in **judgment [4941]**; and they shall **judge [8199]** it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall hallow my sabbaths.*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

OT:3045

yada` (yaw-dah'); a primitive root; to know (properly, to ascertain by seeing); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including observation, care, recognition; and causatively, instruction, designation, punishment, etc.) [as follow]:

KJV - acknowledge, acquaintance (-ted with), advise, answer, appoint, assuredly, be aware, [un-] awares, can [-not], certainly, comprehend, consider, X could they, cunning, declare, be diligent, (can, cause to) discern, discover, endued with, familiar friend, famous, feel, can have, be [ig-] norant, instruct, kinsfolk, kinsman, (cause to let, make) know, (come to give, have, take) knowledge, have [knowledge], (be, make, make to be, makeself) known, + be learned, + lie by man, mark, perceive, privy to, X prognosticator, regard, have respect, skilful, shew, can (man of) skill, be sure, of a surety, teach, (can) tell, understand, have [understanding], X will be, wist, wit, wot.

Judgment

OT:4941

mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - + adversary, ceremony, charge, X crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, X worthy, + wrong.

Judge

OT:8199

shaphat (shaw-fat'); a primitive root; to judge, i.e. pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish; by extenssion, to govern; passively, to litigate (literally or figuratively):

KJV - + avenge, X that condemn, contend, defend, execute (judgment), (be a) judge (-ment), X needs, plead, reason, rule

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to understand the laws about good and evil.

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III. DISCERNMENT IN THE LAST DAYS

I have attended many special meetings where special speakers have blown through the doors and out the other side again… and they have left their mark. Some of these marks have come through genuine role models that shine such love, compassion and humility that my heart has swooned and I am left feeling that Jesus Himself has held me in His arms. Unfortunately other marks have left great wrestlings indelibly printed upon my heart. And this has put me at the feet of Jesus agonizing and groaning with these wrestlings of discernment. Anyone with the gift of discernment understands EXACTLY what those wrestlings are because the scripture says, "Judge not, lest you be judged." It also says we are to discern between good and evil. (Matt 7:1, Heb 5:14) Anyone along the road of discernment eventually comes to the same stop sign and questions, "How do I discern and not judge?"
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THE PARADOX

In attending these various meetings I perceived ALL of them were supernatural meetings. What I mean is that I experienced the Lord's Presence, I saw gold teeth, gold dust, gold flakes, people falling under the power, people thrown under the power, people healed, people delivered, and people saved. I also saw supernatural & prophetic manifestations in the worshippers who were responding to His Presence. I love it when He shows up, when we experience His Presence and He displays awesome signs of His love! So by the end of some of these meetings, why was my heart genuinely aching with intercession?

This is what I discerned operating in a few speakers in some meetings:

1. Control, domination, and intimidation. These were a type of witchcraft which attempted to force or override people's free will. These characteristics were consistently used against God's flock in areas like:

a) giving of their substance.

b) being pushed into falling, etc.

c) condemning those who did not respond to words of knowledge, salvation, etc.

d) blaming those who did not receive healings or touches from the Lord.

e) stopping people's worship prematurely for personal agendas and self promotion.

2. Arrogance, boasting, strutting. Pride is the opposite of gracious humility and the Lord's servants are to SERVE and to lay down their lives. In certain ministers, I saw them strut their gifts like a circus parade in peacock's attire. Their tones of voice, mannerisms and messages were arrogant and boastful. I was deeply grieved over this.

3. Anger. Anger is a short fuse in someone who does not get their own way. God's love is patient and suffers long. Using anger to preach God's Word does not represent a shepherd's heart. A good shepherd does not whip and beat God's sheep. I heard chastisement and abuse over those who were sick, in poverty or broken.

I was agonizing in great quandary: "Lord Your people are so hungry for You, they are so sick, they are so desperate for You, they'll take anything offered them in Your Name." "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd." (Mark 6:33-34 NKJV) Father, bring in Your godly role models. Please raise up a holy standard, that the people would know the difference between the holy and the profane!" I felt this was a serious wake up call to the times we are now in.

There is a new level of supernatural ministries being released and within these ministries, there are some who are or will become the false ones. All will preach Jesus, all will have signs and wonders, all will cast out demons. But not all will know the Lord. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your

name, and done many wonders in Your name?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" (Matt 7:21-23 NKJV) If ever there was a need for discernment, it is now.

THE HARVEST

Bob Jones prophesied that before the great harvest of souls, the Lord is going to harvest US. The good and evil seeds within our lives are coming to fruition. These things that have been hidden for so long are coming to the surface and bearing fruit. This is going to become a great time of deliverance, where the Lord is going to open our eyes to the demonic realm and the fact that the body of Christ needs massive deliverance.

In several intercessions I have seen Leviathan, the great dragon. In one particular vision I saw him wrestle in the sky with some white eagles. (White eagles represent the prophetic.) It was his intention to make them fall to the ground. Then I saw him dive into a river that a school of chosen leaders were swimming in, and he began going after those leaders. I believe he is wanting to claim the harvest of his evil seeds and entice these leaders to choose the wrong path based upon seeds he has planted in their individual pasts.

When the turn of the century passed, it became very obvious to me that the Lord had changed courses in His river. Up until then, He was giving His loved ones a refreshment and renewing by His Presence. Now He is beginning to go deeper and bring hidden things to the surface, so that they be purged and healed. The change in the river is a definite mark in holiness.

Those who continue on the party path, and continue to indulge in carnal compromise will find themselves being given over to spirits of deception. They may find exactly what their hearts really want, and they may end up in a supernatural life, but it will be fed by Leviathan. They will be given over to counterfeit spirits, familiar spirits, spirits of delusion and doctrines of demons. I knew all of this when I attended these meetings. That is why I agonized so deeply.

A. THE NEED FOR DISCERNMENT

Beloved of the Lord, all that glitters is not gold and we are fast approaching some very serious years of counterfeit infiltration of signs and wonders. Jesus said, "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." (Matt 24:24 NKJV) The enemy’s long range intent of these deceptions is to eventually lead many into taking the mark of the beast and losing their soul. We wonder how that can happen to a seemingly educated population, but if we understand the subtlety of the deception, we will see how serious it is. It is for that means that I have compiled what the Lord has taught me in my journey of learning to discern good from evil. It is my prayer that this can truly make a difference in your years to come.

It is true that the greatest detectors of counterfeit bills have gone to school. And in spite of what one might think, actually their schooling is in handling real money. They have spent so many hundreds of thousands of hours touching the real thing, they are able to detect counterfeit money merely by its "feel." Even before their brain knows, they can feel the difference.

In my journey, after my calling and anointing, the Lord took me to "Alphabet School." He spent several years teaching me the language of how He speaks, how to discern it is Him speaking and how to understand what He is saying. The result of those wonderful years of sitting at His feet are compiled in my book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him). It was in those years that I spent countless hours touching the "real gold", so to speak.

However, I discovered in my pursuit of the Lord that I also had an enemy that stood in my way. In the process of much warfare against opposition, I learned valuable things that I feel important to pass on about the counterfeit. However it is my hope and intention that this file will be edifying and in the end you will know how to discern better, because you will know Him better. To begin I want to share with you several visions that reveal the plans of the enemy. If you are not aware that these plans are even now taking place, the exposure of these may be startling to you.

B. EXPOSING THE PLAN OF THE ENEMY

1. VISION OF THE ENEMY'S BATTLE PLAN

Given to Hollie Moody

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As I was praying on April 25th, 2000, I began to see in my mind a picture of the Lord. He was sitting on a rock and groups of people of all ages were gathered around Him. They all seemed to be laughing and talking together. I felt joy and peace and happiness as I viewed this scene. At times, the Lord would reach down and bring a child onto His lap. Or, He would reach out and a baby would be placed into His arms. He would then gaze down into the face of the baby and speak softly and tenderly to the baby. At other times, someone would draw close to His side, and He would place His arm around them, and draw them closer to Him.

An angel approached the Lord. The crowd before the Lord parted to allow the angel to draw near to the Lord. A silence fell over the laughing, joyous crowd as the angel stopped before the Lord and began to speak. From the way this angel was dressed, I sensed immediately that this was a warring angel. Being a warring angel and well aware of the coming battle plan of the enemy, he spoke with a strong sense of urgency and even perplexity in his voice. He was very concerned.

"There is work to be done," the angel said to the Lord. "Why do the people only sit here idly? These are dangerous times. The people should be doing battle in prayer and in the spirit. Instead, they sit here at Your feet, laughing. They are completely unaware of what is even now transpiring in the courts of hell." With great concern in his voice, the angel asked, "Why are You allowing this?"

[Before continuing the vision, as a side bar to that conversation, I had the impression the angel and the Lord had been in each other's presence numerous times and had many conversations with one another. What the angel said did not sound disrespectful or challenging at all. I could feel how he was feeling, and it was a genuine question in the midst of such perplexing opposition to come.]

The Lord gazed with love at the angel before Him. "Before I answer your questions,"

the Lord replied, "take this child of Mine and show them what is being planned by the enemy."

Both the angel and the Lord then turned their heads and stared at me. "This will be too much for her," the angel protested.

"Take her, and show her," the Lord repeated. (The angel bowed his head to the Lord, then turned towards me.)

I began to back nervously away as the angel approached me. "Where are you taking me?" I asked the angel.

"To the enemy's camp," the angel replied.

"Go with him," the Lord instructed me.

I felt very nervous and afraid, but allowed the angel to touch me. As soon as the angel touched me, we were in darkness. I felt fear engulf me.

"Fear not," the angel said to me, and instantly, the fear vanished.

The darkness seemed to dissipate, and I discovered that the angel and I were in what appeared to be a great court. A man was sitting on a large throne, and before him were gathered all types of creatures and men. (This "court" had the appearance of a cave. When I first viewed this scene, I felt stunned. I'm not sure why. It was like something "rebelled" in me at what I was seeing.)

"Who is that man on the throne?" I asked the angel. "And who are the creatures and men gathered before him?"

"That is the accuser of the brethren and his armies," the angel replied.

I then realized that I was in the presence of satan. (When the angel informed me that this man was satan, the fact that he was sitting on a throne amazed me. Later, when I prayed about this aspect of the vision, I felt that the Lord said that satan was trying to copy everything that was God's in heaven, for himself.)

Satan was speaking, and I heard him say, "This will be our strategy." He then got up from his throne and went to stand in front of a large map on the wall behind him. As I stared at the map, I became aware that it was a map of the entire world. (It is very hard to describe this "map." The map wasn't actually "pinned" or "hanging" on the wall, but it was in front of the wall. But, it was like I could see it from all angles. And also, I could see like "air waves," "wind currents," the tides of the seas, etc. I could also see the hemisphere around the world ~~ moons, stars, planets, etc. I really have no words or way to correctly put down the appearance of this "map.")

Satan began to divide the world into sections. Then, he called out some names. I saw the creatures and the men gathered before satan part, and very large and strong looking angelic beings approached satan. (I saw four of these mighty looking angelic beings.) I could sense the power of these beings, and sensed the evil and wickedness of that power. A hush had fallen over the crowd.

"Who are these beings?" I whispered to the angel who I was with.

The angel I was with seemed concerned. "They are satan's princes."

Satan began speaking again, and he was assigning sections of the world to each of these "princes."

"You will need your armies," satan said to them. "Choose whoever you will. All is at your disposal."

The large beings then began to pick and choose who would be in their particular army. (This was by no means "orderly." There was a great deal of arguing, bickering, etc.) When they were finished, they all turned back to satan and stared at him.

"Each prince will teach you our strategy to deceive and to destroy and to slay mankind," satan said. "Go with them."

The princes and their armies began to exit from the presence of satan. The angel and I began to follow one of the groups. They went into what appeared to be a school room. The prince went to the front of the room and began to instruct his army on how to deceive, destroy and slay the people in their particular section of the world that had been allocated to them. The angel and I then went to each "classroom." The same plans and strategies were being "taught" in each "classroom." (By the "same" plans, I don't mean each class was teaching the exact same thing. What I mean, is that each class was very thorough in what it was teaching, and on how to apply what was being taught.)

In some of the classrooms, they were studying political leaders. Their families, homes, lifestyles, etc., were being closely scrutinized. I felt very frightened and helpless, very overwhelmed, as I saw and heard how very thorough these "lessons," for lack of a better word, were. Nothing was left to chance. Every area of these political leaders' lives was being dissected and investigated and studied. Demons were being assigned on how to "attack" and influence and "control" each of these political leaders, their families, and even their friends and co-workers. Nothing was left to chance. Nothing was overlooked. The books they read, the radio stations they listened to, etc., everything, everything was being discussed. The enormity of all of this was absolutely mind boggling to me. This also occurred with the religious leaders.

It was the "religion" classes that frightened and shocked me the most. In these classes, religions of the nations were being studied and discussed. Even New Age and occult, wicca, tarot, etc., were being discussed. Buddhism, Hinduism, etc., were being discussed. The bibles and books and other writings for all of these religions were being read and studied. Each denomination of Christianity was being studied. The Bible being studied was the major source of information for these "lessons." This was truly horrifying and shocking to me that demons were reading and studying the Bible. And, it was all for the intent to twist what was written, and to seek ways to misinterpret, misrepresent, etc., it to Christians. The demons were discussing ways to "dilute" the Gospel. They were discussing ways to "incorporate" major beliefs from all the religions into one big acceptable "gospel for humankind."

Some of the demons in these religion classes were ordered to "infiltrate" churches, were being taken into actual churches, and were watching how the people prayed, worshipped, sang, etc. They were studying how messages were being delivered to

the congregations in numerous churches. They were studying the individuals who were used in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit. These individuals were followed around constantly by assigned demons, who watched and listened to everything these people said and did. The friends and family members of these individuals were also studied. The demons discussed ways to drive wedges, etc., between those people who were truly being used of God, and the people they went to church with, and even how to cause these peoples' own pastors and spiritual leaders to lose faith and confidence in these people who were used in the gifts of the Spirit. I felt so angry and frustrated and helpless as I saw and heard how this was to be accomplished, and how it had already been initiated in many, many congregations, and how it was largely succeeding.

Many of these "religious" demons, for lack of a better word, were being taught how to sing in churches, how to dance in the Spirit, how to pray and teach. I felt at times as if I were going to vomit as I witnessed many demons in these classrooms "practicing" how to worship the Lord, and how to be a Christian. Seeing a demon "dancing before the Lord" is so awful, and so sickening, that there are just no words to describe it adequately.

Some of these more "major" demons, could also work "signs, and wonders, and even miracles." Some of these demons, were also being taught how to be "Christ." This was being done, by actually studying the scriptures. Seeing some of these demons acting and speaking like Christ, shocked me speechless. Seeing them reading the Bible, was like an abomination to me.

In some of these classes, even UFO's and aliens were being discussed, and how to deceive people through these phenomenon. There were classrooms where food and dress and slang words — yes, slang words(!) were being studied. Crops were being studied and discussed. All of this was just so vast, it overwhelmed me.

Suddenly, the "classes" began to leave the rooms. The angel and I followed them. They congregated back in front of satan.

"Report," satan said. "How will we deceive, destroy and slay mankind?"

One of the princes came forward and began to outline their plans and strategies to satan.

"The people want signs and wonders and miracles from their religious leaders," the prince said. "We know that our enemy will be, and has begun already, to grant this unto his children. We will slip in with a counterfeit move, and deceive many. We have taught our armies how to mimic worship, praise, and looking and acting like a true believer. We will give unto our armies the ability to work signs, wonders and even miracles. But while all become focused upon these outward manifestations, others of us will begin behind the scenes to dilute the message of the gospel. We will accomplish this partly through speaking to the people about God's 'true' nature. We will allow the people to create God into what and who they want Him to be."

"Good," satan said. "Very good."

The prince began to speak once again. "When the people have created their own version of God, then, we will give them OUR god."

The crowd before satan began to cheer wildly.

"We must depart !" the angel urged me.

Suddenly, we were back before the Lord. He was still in the midst of His children; laughing with them, talking to them, touching them.

A silence fell over the group once again as the angel I was with once more approached the Lord. The angel reported to the Lord all we had heard and seen in hell.

The angel was very concerned and distressed, asking, "Why are You just sitting here with the people? Why haven't they been sent to begin battle? How will they be able to discern this coming great deception if they aren't even aware that one is coming?"

The Lord became grave. His face as He looked at His children was alight with His great love for them. I noticed tears in His eyes. Then, He turned His head and looked at the angel speaking with Him.

"My children will know the false, by knowing the true," the Lord said. "The longer they spend in My Presence, the more they will know My voice when they hear it. A voice of a stranger, they will not follow."

"But the enemy has those who have been taught to speak just as You do," the angel protested. "They sound almost just like You."

"Almost," the Lord replied gently. "Almost they sound like Me. Only My sheep who have lingered long in My Presence will know the voice of their true Shepherd. And this is why I spend so much time with My children. I spend as much time with them as they allow Me to. I know very well what the enemy is planning. My plans are plans of love and fellowship."

The angel and the Lord both fell silent as they gazed at the crowd before the Lord. "Love them well!" the angel replied.

"Yes, a battle is coming," the Lord sighed, and I saw tears in His eyes. "Great wickedness and persecution upon My children; My true children who know My voice. A time of wickedness and persecution such as has never been seen or experienced. Yet in the midst of it all, I will move, I will bless, I will speak, I will love. I will win. There are those of My children who sense much of this. They are the ones who will never stop praying and interceding; not even in times of seeming peace."

"What about me, Lord?" I asked.

The angel and the Lord looked at me. "Pray," the Lord replied. "Tell the prayer warriors to strengthen themselves and their brothers and sisters in the times of peace. I will be pouring out of My Spirit upon all nations and peoples. It will spread to even the most unlikely of places: television, magazines, newspapers, radios, even the Internet. And it will be here that the battle will truly begin, and the deception begin."

The Lord stood up.

"It is time?" the angel asked Him.

"It is time," the Lord replied.

Then, I was no longer with the Lord or the angel, but praying once again.

John 10 is in my mind; especially verse 14: "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

2. LYING SIGNS

FROM ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 64

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"After a couple of hours I was able to press through the opposition the Lord had appointed for me. Through that most glorious cross of tangible light He brought me, and there in the awesome presence of that great Cloud of glory-fire He sent forth His love, covering and enveloping me. How unlike that love is from anything known of His love here upon the earth! Covering and filling my whole inner being with that love He directed me to look.

There upon the earth I saw the souls of the sons of light to whom had been given a work of power to do. This work was a miracle to them and was a true sign of His working - a gift of power that had come from Him.

As soon as the sons of light began to work rejoicing in this manifestation of Jesus in their midst, the sons of darkness accompanied by the shadows of the enemy forces of evil also began to work miracles and do wonderful things. The signs that they brought were even greater and more spectacular than those of the sons of light - Deriding the lesser signs and wonders that the others had worked, the evil ones mocked and scoffed with great delight. Not only did the false lying signs and wonders show greater power but also they were far more numerous. These false wonders deceived many, and some, who at first had looked to the true works of God, now turned away after these greater, yet false signs. When the Lord would do one work as a sign, then the enemy would work many even greater wonders.

He said to me, "I have given this power unto the enemy, yet he shall not deceive My own unto whom I shall give sufficient light so that they shall be able to discern and know which are the true works of My hand. I shall do this to refine and purify them. They will have to choose which wonders are right and which are of Me. Those who truly desire to follow Me shall correctly define things as they are and shall not be deceived or led astray. But those who are not truly following after Me and do not desire Me shall choose the way of the greater and more numerous wonders and false signs. Deceiving themselves, these shall follow after the lying workers and miracles because they seek not to follow Me and are deceived in themselves."

As I watched, I saw great numbers follow after the greater, yet false signs and miracles, being greatly deceived. (Yet His own were not deceived.) Following after the false wonders they did not return to those sons of light in whom He was present nor look any more at those apparently lesser miracles that He was working in their

midst. Those who followed the lying signs became ensnared and at last were destroyed.

No longer were those who accepted the false wonders present among the sons of light who remained alone with Him."

3. THE DISGUISED ONES

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 32

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"Because I was in considerable pain and discomfort I found it difficult to rise above it to meet with Him. Nevertheless, He enabled me to push it all aside and draw near unto Him. Welcoming me from out of the glory of His Cloud, He showed me far below upon the earth a great road. In that road was Jesus, not in the manifestation of His great Cloud of fire, but much reduced in size, His glory being greatly hidden. Following Him in that road were a large number of people.

Suddenly I saw a dark, deformed monster of evil. As I watched, I saw this huge, horrible being put on a mask that completely covered its hideous features, making it appear nice and good. Then it took white clothing of a certain imitation shining which did not look like the light that shines in celestial regions, but appeared more like a much inferior manmade light of some kind. Gathering together many smaller but equally disguised evil beings, this evil monster and his wicked consorts mixed with the multitude of those who were following Jesus. Scattering out among them, they began to deceive and to persuade some to follow them out onto a side road and to leave the way in which they were walking.

With some they were successful. Others paid them no attention whatsoever, but went right on following the Lord. After a while - for this seemed to be a long process and not a short incident - in which a large number of His own had been deceived and drawn aside from the way, He turned and beckoned unto them, not allowing them to be completely drawn away. When He beckoned to them, I saw that a light went out from Him and illumined them. They immediately comprehended the truth about the disguised ones. Although the evil ones were not stripped of their masks or customs of false light, His own were given to see through all their disguise and deceit.

To a number of those who were not His own ones that light did not come, and they went right on following the evil ones into the ways of deceit and destruction. They remained blind and deceived, being greatly attracted to those evil ones who appeared to be good.

Jesus spoke to me, saying, "I will not let My own ones be deceived nor led astray." He opened their eyes in such a manner that they could see right through those disguises and know the hideous evil that was underneath the mask. As I watched I saw that He destroyed those deceiving ones and those who allowed themselves to be deceived by them."

4. THE FALSE LIGHT

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 4, PG 49

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"After being caught up into the heavenly spheres, I saw a dazzling and powerful light full of strange forces being directed by some unseen will and flowing out to some who were among His own ones. God told me that this wasn't His light and that He hadn't sent it; it was a light sent forth to deceive those who were not of the elect.

Although this light was already operating and trying to deceive, it could in no way deceive His own ones, for it was utterly different from the light that comes from God. They rejected it because it was lifeless and lacked those high qualities of glory, purity, holiness, and radiant life of the light of God. Although this other light did not attract nor deceive His own ones, nevertheless, many of those who were among His own ones were deceived and did receive the false light."

5. THE EVIL MAN REIGNING

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 76

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After a difficult battle I was enabled to come through the door of the cross of light into the presence of that mighty Cloud of highest glory and fire. After bathing me in His love for a while and speaking away my fears and renewing my whole being in Him, He told me to look.

There upon the earth was a terrible throne upon which a great man of evil was reigning as if he were God. He was frightening in his power and prepotency. His kingdom grew until He had brought all the people of the earth under his dominion. Terrible in evil and great in power, he took upon himself all the kingdoms of the world, usurping the place of God.

I saw that not only was he taking unto himself all power over all the people of the earth, but also over the sons of light who were greatly hindered under his reign. They were so blockaded that they were unable to reach unto God. This amazed me greatly. So terrible was the power of this great one that the sons of light were apparently overcome. Many who had appeared to belong to Jesus left the ranks of the sons of light and were captivated by this great king of evil who took full power over them.

Then I heard the Lord speak to me from out of His great Cloud: "All those who have accepted the reign and kingship of this reigning one shall see his destruction." After this He reached forth and took that great one of evil in His control and wrung him out, squeezing him as one would wring a garment dry. When He had wrung from him all of his power and strength, He destroyed him without mercy.

Furthermore, I saw that all those who had belonged unto the kingdom of the evil one and had accepted his evil reign watched the destruction of this man of great evil. But

even this great destruction did not cause them to repent, turn back to God, or come to their rightful King. Rather, I saw that they persisted continually in their same ways until at last they, too, were destroyed in the same way. The sons of light, now set free, were no longer persecuted or hindered.

6. SPYING ON THE ENEMY'S WAR ROOM

A Word to intercessors through Rance Ramsey, Port Lavaca, TX

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Our intercessors began to receive direction from the Lord this week through dreams and visions that I feel is a directive for intercessors worldwide. One lady saw a black book that was opened to her and she understood that it was the enemy's play book. She had full access to the book and could go through it as she willed. Another lady had a dream in which she was instructed to plant listening devices into the enemy's camp.

We began to seek the Lord on what He was saying and what we were to do with this information. He instructed us to symbolically and prophetically go into the enemy's war room and plant listening, seeing and other spying devices. The Lord told us that the room was empty and led us inside. The atmosphere was very calm. We were able to do what He told us to do and get out again simply and without danger or complication.

We felt like the Lord was saying that just as Gen. Schwartzkopf of Desert Storm knew the strategies of the enemy, their placement, their weapons, their strongholds, etc., it is necessary that we know the same things about our enemy. As we were obedient to symbolically place the devices into the enemy's war room, we understood that the Lord would begin to show us the very plans and strategies of the enemy against His Bride, the church.

Intercessors will begin to strategically see by the Spirit with pinpoint accuracy the exact plans of the enemy against the move of God, the revelation of God, against youth and old alike, against the local church and against the church universal. The plans will be

revealed in a depth of detail that He has never released before. As the plans are revealed to the intercessors, the church is going to be enabled to launch an offensive against the enemy and take new ground and territory with speed and accuracy. New understanding of the structure, rank and formation of the kingdom of darkness will be laid out for us with names, maps, etc. Great advancements for the Kingdom of God are eminent.

I feel like the Lord is saying that intercessors should "plant listening devices" in the enemies camp and be ready when his "play book of schemes" are revealed. The Lord is going to give us keys to avert the enemy's attempts at personal, corporate, national, and worldwide destruction.

Prayerfully,

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C. PITFALLS OF DISCERNMENT

1. Judging

People with the gift of discernment have an inward sense, an instinctive knowing that is sometimes without words. It is a common quandary that when these feelings rise to the surface and become "opinions", so does guilt. This is because Jesus told us not to judge. Many with the gift of discernment become frustrated, confused, condemned, ashamed, and even self loathing simply because they are not able to understand how to use their gift nor understand what it is for!

Jesus said, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." (Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

Judging is clearly defined in the Bible as wrong behavior and Jesus said that whatever portion we judge others we will receive the same portion of judgment back. It is like a boomerang principal; a counter punch. If we punch a punching bag it comes back to us the same measure of force we sent it!

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Judge [2919] not, that you be not judged [2919]. For with what judgment [2917] you judge [2919],
you will be judged [2919]; and with the measure [3358] you use, it will be measured back to you."
(Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

Judge

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law,

ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

Judgment

NT:2917

krima (kree'-mah); from NT:2919; a decision (the function or the effect, for or against ["crime"]):
KJV - avenge, condemned, condemnation, damnation, + go to law, judgment.

Measure

NT:3358

metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively;

by implication a limited portion (degree):
KJV - measure.

Mete

NT:3354

metreo (met-reh'-o); from NT:3358; to measure (i.e. ascertain in size by a fixed standard);
by implication to admeasure (i.e. allot by rule):
KJV - figuratively, to estimate:

2. Condemning

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

In this second scripture Jesus said that the same counter punch principal works for forgiving and giving. In other words, if we sow judgment, we will reap judgment, if we sow forgiveness, we will reap forgiveness. Notice that in these two scriptures, they are both in context to the same Greek word measure. The harvest of judgment and forgiveness in our own lives depends on how much we sow the same in others.

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call in question, sentence to, think.

Condemn

NT:2613

katadikazo (kat-ad-ik-ad'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:1349; to adjudge against, i.e. pronounce guilty:
KJV - condemn.

I witnessed an excellent example of condemning and judging.

Condemn: I heard a lady say that her Mother had cancer and the Lord told her it was because the mother had not learned to forgive. Whether this was accurate or not, she

had pronounced her mother guilty of unforgiveness.

Judgment: Then she said that her sister had breast cancer and had been clean for 6 years. But the Lord told her that the cancer would come back if she did not learn to forgive. Then she said that the Lord told her that she too would get cancer if she did not forgive. These were statements of judgment or consequences for the unforgiveness.

3. The dilemma of discernment

The dilemma: The word judge in the Greek is the same root word for discern! To unravel this, let us consider that in the above scripture Jesus said not to judge and not to condemn. Even though they are similar, these are 2 different steps within the judicial process. They are two different Greek words. To condemn means to declare someone guilty of misconduct. To judge means to state the reward for such behavior.

If we were to add discernment in this judicial court case, to discern would be equivalent to hearing the case, all the while weighing the scales with evidence. Discernment would be separating the facts, both and good and the bad and distributing them into 2 piles. On one side of the scale would be the bad and on the other would be the good. In logical order, this discernment process would proceed the condemning, then judgment.

Notice again the following scripture and its word for discern. This word starts with #1253, saying that word is from #1252, and that #1252 is from #1223 and 2919. The history of this word displays the same process. It says to discern means to dispute or argue. And that leads to separating the evidence and separating the facts leads to the final judgment:

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [1253] both good and evil.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

NT:1253

diakrisis (dee-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:1252; judicial estimation:
KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

diakrino (dee-ak-ree'-no); from NT:1223 and NT:2919; to separate thoroughly, i.e. (literally and reflexively)
to withdraw from, or (by implication) oppose; figuratively, to discriminate (by implication, decide), or (reflexively) hesitate:
KJV - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law,

ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

So we see that the very process of discernment, which is what we are required to do in separating good from evil, easily leads to judgment! Help Lord! Can this be resolved? Yes, keep reading.

4. A watchman's downward spiral

It is natural for a prophetic person to see what is wrong, because by the very nature of their calling, they are watchmen. In the Old Testament, the watchmen stood on the towers and scanned in the distance for good and bad news. They called out what they saw. If they saw something of concern coming, they gave warnings. These warnings were for the protection and welfare of all those involved, not for their destruction.

It is easy for a watchman to go downward into a descending spiral when they discern evil. They can become:

1. Critical
2. Faultfinding
3. Judgmental
4. Pessimistic
5. Skeptical
6. Angry
7. Bitter
8. Resentful
9. Depressed
10. Hopeless
11. Apathetic

There are various degrees of all of these. On the lower end of the scale is a critical nature. This is the personality of a faultfinding person. The person tends to have a pessimistic attitude about most anything, and even if you say how pretty the sky is, he will note the cloud in the distance. It is as though these kinds of people wear tinted glasses and everything they see is viewed through a negative lens. Because of this, they can become angry, bitter or resentful, or depressed, hopeless and apathetic.

I have seen these kinds of prophets take a downward spiral and instead of pleading the case to the Lord, they plead it to people. They complain and murmur, and when that doesn't relieve them, they backbite and slander, eventually they assassinate the character of the Lord's anointed or the Lord's work and they end up passing judgment. It gets worse, they prophesy judgment as a deserving penalty for what they "discern" and it gets worse, for they will eventually pray the judgment come to pass.

Jesus rebuked his disciples for this same kind of spirit. In this scripture the disciples had come up with a sentence or judgment for their enemies: *"And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village." (Luke 9:53-56 NKJV)*

"As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die?" (Ezek 33:10-11 NLT)

If one has either a critical nature, a pessimistic attitude, or even a critical sprit, and does not forgive they become judgmental. Judging is clearly defined in the Bible as wrong behavior and Jesus said that whatever portion we judge others we will receive the same portion of judgment back. It is like a boomerang principal; a counter punch. If we punch a punching bag it comes back!

Judging is making a decision about a person and what he deserves. The word judge (#2919) in the Greek means to distinguish, decide, try, condemn, punish. The word is translated as avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

When one judges a person, they make a decision about that person and their deserving punishment. When one discerns, they make a decision about the person's behavior and intercedes so the person does not get what the behavior deserves. In other words, judging is making a decision about people, discerning is making a decision about behavior. Jane Doe is an evil criminal and needs to be in jail verses Jane Doe is making sinful decisions and needs the Lord's deliverance. The response to a judgment is a sentence of punishment. The response to discernment is to plead for good.

It is natural for a prophetic person to see what is wrong, because by the very nature of their calling, they are watchmen. In the Old Testament, the watchmen stood on the towers and scanned in the distance for good and bad news. They called out what they saw. If they saw something of concern coming, they gave warnings. These warnings were for the protection and welfare of all those involved, not for their destruction.

When the Lord gives someone discernment, it comes with the responsibility to pray and cover what they discern. Love covers a multitude of sins. *"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT)*

God is a just God. He is perfectly holy, perfectly righteous and holds a perfect standard to measure us and our behavior by. We simply can not measure up to His standard. However, He is also perfect love. And in His love, He sent His beloved Son to stand in our place and die for us, so that we could come to Him. In all cases, love triumphs, love balances the scale of justice. The bottom line of deciding whether or not we are judging or discerning is to ask ourselves, "Is my response to this person or situation loving?"

D. OVERCOMING THE PITFALLS OF DICERNMENT

1. ARTICLE ON OVERCOMING JUDGMENT (From the Quickened Word newsletter)

LABELS, LABELS AND MORE LABELS

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Hi Loved Ones,

I had an interesting prophetic thing happen a few days ago. He had already been talking to me about "opinions" before this happened. It happened on a day where there was a war going on in my mind about a particular person. I had been criticized and felt judged and so I forgave, I released, I prayed, and I still had this war going on inside my thoughts. It became really ridiculous and I knew that this was a spiritual thing of fighting spirits, certainly not the person. Even after I understood this, I went right back to the mind war. I thought, "Whatever I do, it is not good enough."

At that moment in history I was reaching for an envelope on a shelf and bumped into a plastic box the size of a very large drawer. The box turned upside down and hundreds and hundreds of labels fell out on the floor in a huge mass. I stood there staring at the contents of this box with my mouth hanging open. I saw little round garage sale stickers, filing labels, sticky notes, diskette labels, removable labels, Xstampers and ink, filing labels and plastic inserts to hold the labels. The tally continued, and with my mouth still hanging opened, I realized what I had just thought was an opinion that was exactly like a label. It was like a word curse upon myself in the form of a self applied label.

THREE STORIES

Years ago as a newly born, naïve, prophetic child the Lord sent me to a person of authority, who formed an opinion about me. He labeled me, eventually judged, and finally rejected me. From the beginning, I was instantly hurled into a spiritual battle of such magnitude, that I did not know what hit me. It was my training ground and my teeth cutting days. All prophetic people go through this training, and I learned a lot of lessons back then. One thing I learned was that since this person was very anointed, he carried a lot of authority in the spiritual realm and his opinions of me were actually loosing evil spirits upon me. I knew this was true, but could not find the scripture to support this revelation. Through the years I saw this happening to others when they were judged, and I kept asking the Lord to send me confirmation. During the past couple of weeks, He finally answered that prayer. Before I share with you the scriptural insights, I want to share 2 more stories.

A couple of years ago, I was listening to a father speak negatively about his daughter. He was upset about a decision she had made and he brought several things into the conversation about her past mistakes. Feeling awkward about correcting an elder, I listened and by the time I was finally able to disconnect myself from the conversation, I felt slimed. I had compassion for the gal whose father had spoken like this about her and I prayed for her. That very day, a few hours later, I ran into her and she told me that she had a particularly bad day of bombarding negative

thoughts. During a lengthy car drive that morning, she suddenly started thinking about all her past mistakes. Her mind was a battle ground of trying to overcome condemnation, guilt, shame and also trying to defend herself to no one but her own miserable thoughts. She said it was such a war that she had to finally yell at the devil to stop bugging her and she started speaking the Word of God over her past. I was so amazed at her volunteer confession, I asked her what time this happened. It was the exact time that her father was speaking these things about her. Then I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that people's opinions, conversations and judgments release evil tormenting spirits to others.

A few days ago I was listening to a sermon on a cassette tape. It was the story of a traveling speaker who discovered that sometimes after he spoke at various churches, he would have these terrible wars going on in his mind. He would wake up and start thinking, "Maybe I should have said, this, or that.. I didn't quite cover that right, I meant to say this… etc, etc!" It was becoming quite an issue of unrest with him. He realized it was a spiritual battle and started praying over it.

After one battle, he called one of the churches where he had just ministered, and mentioned to the pastor that he had not heard from him, and wondered if everything was all right. The pastor told him that they had not received what he had shared. When he got off the phone, he realized his thoughts of condemnation were bombarding him via evil spirits sent to him from the congregations' inability to receive what he had shared. He started declaring out loud to the spirit world, "God's Word will not return void!" A couple of days later, he called the pastor back, and the pastor said everything had changed and they had received him. In another church he had no bombarding thoughts, and so he wondered why! He called, and the pastor and congregation were very pleased with what he had shared. This was a real revelation to him of why he was having such unrest and this bombardment of 'thought wars'.

As I listened to this tape, I knew the Lord was speaking to my prayer of so long ago. Here a preacher had also discovered that people's opinions can loose curses in the form of evil spirits upon us. At the same time, I was working on a deliverance file for ministry teams (eventually to be placed at my site) and I was doing a study on curses. The scriptures came alive to me and gratefully I finally found the scripture connections to back up this revelation. I hope that I can relay this to you in a way that you can see it too. It has really helped me and given me some good tools in overcoming what I call 'word curses' that are sent to us from opinions of others and even ourselves.

THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION

Scripture One: "Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV)

King James says, "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." The word causeless in the Hebrew means devoid of cost, devoid of reason or devoid of advantage.

What this means is that a curse will not land upon us unless we give it a reason to stay. Most often, that reason is our own sin or our own unforgiveness. The scriptures tell us that all of have sinned and deserve all the curses for disobedience to the laws of God, but that Jesus became a curse for us and paid the cost so that we could be

set free of those curses. (Deut 28:15, Matt 18:34, Rom 3:23, Gal 3:13-14)

Please note that in Matt 18:34 it is a PROMISE that if we do not forgive, we are delivered to our tormentors! "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the TORMENTORS, till he should PAY all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

Scripture two: *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you…" (Matt 5:44-45 NKJV)*

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse…. Repay no one evil for evil… Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:14,17,19 -21 NKJV)

This is a command to bless when we have been cursed and a promise that this "subdues, conquers, prevails and gains the victory" over evil. (Greek for the word overcome.) This very promise took place in Job's life.

"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10 KJV)

Scripture three: *"When you are invited into someone's home, give it your blessing. If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. If a village doesn't welcome you or listen to you, shake off the dust of that place from your feet as you leave." (Matt 10:12-15 NLT)*

King James says "And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you." (Matt 10:13 KJV) The word return means to revert, come again, to convert. When we give something away, we receive it back again.

To me, this verse implies that when we give a blessing to someone unworthy, it returns to us and we get blessed. Therefore, when we bless our enemies and those who curse us, it comes back to us as a blessing. I can see that this is similar to the concept that a curse will not stay without reason for it to stay. In the same way, a blessing will not stay without reason for it to stay. It comes back to us and we receive the benefit.

In pondering this verse that Jesus said first bless, then shake the dust off your feet, I wondered how these connected together since they seemed opposed to one another and implied some kind of a judgment against the unworthy enemies. I knew that couldn't be correct since we are commanded not to judge, but to forgive. (Matt 7:2, Luke 6:37) And that was the moment of revelation.

Scripture four: *"So it [the demon] returns and finds that its former home is all swept and clean. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before." (Luke*

11:25-26 NLT)

Back then they did not have carpeted floors. When the people literally swept their homes, they swept dirt and dust carried in on their feet. In this scripture Jesus was comparing a swept home with being clean of evil spirits. I suddenly understood that when He told the disciples to shake the dust off their feet from the towns that did not receive their testimony, that He was saying shake the demonic dust, dirt, grime, filth off their feet as they left. So in context, we bless the people who do not receive us, then shake off the evil spirits that are biting our heals on the way out the door!

THE COUNTER PUNCH

I believe this concept works the opposite as well. If we judge and do not forgive those who judge or label us, it looses evil spirits upon them. These evil spirits keep them from repentance and make them worse than they were before. Therefore we have every reason to forgive, pray for, and even bless those who judge us, for in doing so they may change their heart.

SUMMARY

Getting back to the box of dumped labels, God wants to dump our boxes out, and help us get rid of all the labels from our past that are still hindering us today. Labels are like being confined in a box and they restrict our freedom to come and go. In that box we fight tormentors in the form of our thoughts and unrest. Labels come upon us from other peoples opinions, their criticism, their conversations, and their judgments of us. They also come upon us when we label ourselves. These opinions become word curses and evil spirits are sent through these channels to harass us. These curses are also allowed to harass us when we sin and when we do not forgive.

In summary, how to be overcomers of evil labels:

1) We confess our sins so that He will cleanse us. (1 John 1:9)

2) We forgive so we will not be tormented. (Matt 18:34)

3) We pray for our accusers so that our captivity will be turned. (Job 42:10)

4) We bless those who curse us, so that we may receive the blessing and not the curse. (Matt 10:12-15)

5) We shake the demonic spirits off of ourselves so our walk is free and unhindered. (Matt 10:12-15)

May the Lord help us to overcome evil with good in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy

2. STANDING IN THE GAP

There is no higher honor in life than to be called the friend of God. When we are God’s friend, we stay close to Him and care about what He cares about. He shares

with us His secrets. Why was Moses such a friend of God? (Ex 33:11) Was it because he was talented, or good at what he did? No it was because he had God's heart and was willing to nurture and carry a multitude of people out of bondage. He loved God so much and he loved the rebellious people so much that he was willing to stand between the two and plead their case. This touched the Lord's heart like no other. Moses was willing to lay down his life for them. "But now, please forgive their sin--and if not, then blot me out of the record you are keeping." (Ex 32:32 NLT) Moses was a great intercessor.

When I consider Moses, the great intercessor and friend of God, I also ponder why did God let him know when the people were in serious trouble and ready to be annihilated? Why did God forewarn Moses, instead of just killing everyone right on the spot? He told Moses because He wanted someone to stand in the gap and give Him a reason not to destroy them!

The following scripture is the heart of our God: "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD." (Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV)

I once heard a prophetic intercessor say something that I have never forgotten. He said, "If a prophet sees what is wrong with the church and does not cover it in prayer, that prophet WILL become critical." This is the downfall of having discernment. It is also the key out of the downward spiral. The purpose of being told what is wrong is so that we will intercede. The Lord doesn't impart to us all the problems so that we will carry it on our own shoulders, so that we will be over burdened and turn inwardly critical and bitter, so that we will assassinate His people. He shows us what is wrong so that we will learn the secrets of intercession.

An intercessor always stands for mercy and forgiveness. He looks beyond the faults and see the needs of the people. An intercessor pleads their case and asks the Almighty Judge to consider forgiveness and mercy, over destruction.

Jesus gave the answer to this dilemma in the same scripture. He said instead of judging and condemning, replace it with forgiveness and giving.

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

In these two scriptures, they are both in context to the same Greek word "measure". The harvest of judgment and forgiveness in our own lives depends on how much we sow the same in others.

3. TWO SCENES IN THE THRONE ROOM

In these last days there are two opposing scenes going on in the throne room. On one side, Jesus is our high priest, always making intercession for us. On the other

side, satan is bringing the sins of God's people before the Righteous Judge and wanting permission to destroy them. He accuses day and night, and constantly brings the faults, sins, evil natures, wrong motives, choices and behaviors to Him. I am sure that God does not enjoy listening to satan rant and rave about our sins. And I am sure that it must hurt the Lord very much when He searches our behavior and motives for any shred of reason NOT to agree with satan.

However it must be much worse, when satan uses US, God's loved ones, to accuse His beloved people, and then God hears it doubly from us as well as satan. How much pain we cause Him when we agree with satan!

In the great throne room/ court room scene, there are only two positions available. One is intercession the other is accusation. One agrees with Jesus the other agrees with satan.

Thankfully Jesus Christ is still making constant intercession for us.

"Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven." (Rom 8:34 TLB)

"But Jesus remains a priest forever; his priesthood will never end. Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save everyone who comes to God through him. He lives forever to plead with God on their behalf." (Heb 7:24-25 NLT)

Likewise, Jesus wants to use US for intercession. He wants us to plead one another's case, so that the accuser will be thrown down, out, and finally be overcome. The gift of discernment is to see the truth, and agree with Jesus. The gift of discernment is to know God's heart and make a way through intercession so that which does not line up, will come into divine order.

"Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." (Rev 12:10-12 NKJV)

The throne room is like a giant court room, with two opposing attorneys. One is the plaintiff and the other is the defendant. They are battling out the evidence of our lives. All the while, the Righteous Judge places the evidence on a balance scale and weighs them. Without Jesus, our scales we are miserably lacking! "Tekel means `weighed'--you have been weighed on the balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 NLT)

THE DILEMMA

Because discernment is a part of the judicial process that weighs and separates everything, the bottom line is just like the scripture that says, "You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting. (Dan 5:27 NKJV) The Living Bible says it this way: "Tekel means 'weighed'-you have been weighed in God's balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 TLB) Why? Because "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:23 NKJV)

The problem is that if what we are discerning came through man, it will be found wanting. The problem is that God uses fallen man. The problem is that satan uses fallen man. The problem is the problem. That's why Jesus came.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

So we have only ONE human role model… and what did Jesus do? Jesus was a priest and a king. As a priest, He stood in the gap between our sin and our need, asking forgiveness and mercy. He jumped on our side of the balance scale and even with satan weighing us down on the other side, the scales are tipped in our favor!

As the King, Jesus weighs every motive, thought and intent. These are like grains that are all filtered through a sieve of faith, hope and love and He comes up with perfect and righteous judgment. And remember, kings pardon.

So what do we do with what we discern? We stand in the gap, asking the Lord for mercy to cover the sins, the evil motives, the blind pursuits. We ask Him to forgive what we see. And we pardon as well, for He has given us the power to retain and remit sins. (John 20:23) Then we ask Him to bring what we see into alignment with His will… praying with faith, hope and love.

Love covers a multitude of sins. "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT)

As priests and kings, we are to love by choosing to look beyond the faults of what we discern, and pardon through forgiveness. And then we pray:

EXAMPLE

"Lord I just saw the forces of witchcraft being used in this servant, in Your Name! Please forgive him Lord, please have mercy on this man. Lord may Your will be done on earth in this man's life, as You have declared it in heaven. Please open His eyes so that he may see the road on which he is traveling so that his soul will not be in jeopardy! I forgive him of his unholy presentation of You Lord, and ask that You look beyond his faults and see his need. Purge him Lord from these evil seeds in Jesus Name.

Father, protect Your children in the process. May what is going on not become a stumbling block to their faith. May they understand You use fallen vessels. MAY THEY UNDERSTAND THAT A DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR POWER DOES NOT VERIFY, JUSTIFY, OR ENDORSE THE MESSENGER OR EVEN THE MESSAGE. Keep them so that they do not stumble with what they see.

Lord, right the wrongs and defend the purity and holiness of Your righteous standard! Your people perish without a vision, they perish without godly role models. Teach them the difference between the holy and the profane, oh Lord. We ask this in Jesus' wonderful Name."

After we intercede and finally release these issues to the Lord, we make a

commitment to be very discreet in discussing our reservations with others. Greater levels of discernment can become a stumbling block to those who do not see and this can stumble their faith and their ability to receive God's good gifts. Remember all have fallen short of God's glory. God uses anyone, anytime to minister to those He loves. He even uses donkeys.

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IV. THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF DISCERNMENT

A. TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

It is our destiny to become like Jesus. Jesus was the firstborn of many who would follow in His steps and Jesus is a King and a Priest. Therefore, we are to become kings and priests.

"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified." (Rom 8:28-30 NKJV)

"For at the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords." (1 Tim 6:14-15 NLT)

"That is why we have a great High Priest who has gone to heaven, Jesus the Son of God. Let us cling to him and never stop trusting him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it." (Heb 4:14-16 NLT)

B. TO BECOME KINGS AND PRIESTS

"And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (Rev 1:6 KJV)

A king makes decisions and rules according to what he discerns through the careful weighing of evidence. If the king discerns correctly and comes up with the scales balanced toward judgment, the king also has the power to pardon! Likewise, a priest has the power of intercede for the penalty if that evidence is found wanting. God is wanting to merge the king and the priest together.

God is a just Judge. He is perfectly holy, perfectly righteous and holds a perfect standard to measure us and our behavior by. We simply can not measure up to His standard. However, He is also perfect love. And in His love, He sent His beloved Son to stand in our place and die for us, so that we could come to Him. In all cases, love triumphs, love balances the scale of justice. (Mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:13)

As kings and priests, the Lord gives us things to discern, to weigh and test in order that we may learn to rule and reign with Him. And when we rule and reign, we will do it like Jesus, Who is the perfect role model of a King and the Priest. As kings we
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pardon through forgiveness. As priests we love by praying and covering what we discern.

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V. DISCERNMENT LEADS TO A FORK IN THE ROAD

To tie this study together, let me summarize what has been revealed via all these scriptures:

- To discern is to separate and weigh evidence.
- To condemn is to make a decision of guilty, based upon what was discerned or weighed.
- To judge is to speak a penalty for the guilty verdict.
- In the New Testament, the root word to "discern" comes from the same two words to "judge and condemn".
- In the Old Testament, the kings, watchmen, priests, prophets, judges and elders discerned. This "discerning" came from the same word to "judge".
- In both New Testament and Old Testament, it is like a court battle to separate the good from the evil. The process is the SAME.
- We are told to become kings and priests but we are also told not to judge. The journey of discernment is a road. The road no matter which way you come to it, is the same road.
- The reason why so many fall into the trap of becoming critical in the process of learning discernment is that they fail to see the fork in the road. The end of the line is when all the evidence is in and it is time to make a decision. At that point, the road ends. If we continue, we have a choice to go to the right or to the left. The left fork is satan's accusation, judgment and destruction. The right fork is Jesus' love, forgiveness, and pardon. The choice is ours and we either agree with satan or Jesus in what we are given to discern.

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PART TWO - HOW DO WE DISCERN?

The following section of How to Discern are excerpts from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him), by Sandy Warner. Update note from Sandy: It is interesting that I wrote section one (I.) below in 1984. So much of it is coming to pass right now, including the gold and the earth shaking.

I. ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

A. EXPOSED TO THE SUPERNATURAL

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

All that glitters, is not gold and Christians are not immune to fool's gold. Satan counterfeits all the ways one hears the Lord. Sometimes one can swallow a fish hook or take a wooden nickel because of ignorance, not realizing that he is NOT naturally immune just because he is a Christian. We cannot go into the last days of His outpouring without accepting we have an enemy of our soul who does not want us to know God. We must resist and overcome this interference to know the Lord. The way has been provided, but it is not without obstacles.

We would like to bury our hearts in the Lord, and pretend the enemy lives on another planet. But it is interesting that the scriptures, *"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..."* are placed back to back. *(James 4:7,8 NASB)* As He pours forth His Holy Spirit upon mankind in a more intimate way, the enemy will be working overtime as well.

In these last days, the world will be exposed to the supernatural in a greater measure; the supernatural of God, and the supernatural of satan. Bible-believing Christians will need to go into this time with their eyes open. *"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves." (Matthew 10:16 NKJV)*

God's supernatural outpouring:

"And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2:28,29 NASB)

False supernatural outpouring:

"For false Christ's and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect." (Matthew 24:24 NASB) "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in your name perform many miracles? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness." (Matthew 7:22,23 NASB)

This is the ending of an era and the speed of God's time frame is greatly increasing. *"Behold, the days come, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper..." (Amos 9:13 KJ)* Vast numbers of souls will be planted in salvation as He rains His Presence upon mankind. Those who are newly born will grow rapidly. Established Christians will have an even closer relationship with Him.

Never on the face of this earth will humanity be exposed to so much, in so little time. This will happen for two reasons: the pouring forth of His Presence, and His shaking of the earth. (Hebrews 12:25-29) Because everything that can be shaken will be shaken, Christians need a solid foundation of how God speaks and how to discern the supernatural. In the process, God's already established ones, waiting and prepared, will be used as His vessels to touch a disturbed world. His newly planted seeds will change into His image at an accelerated pace. With great joy, the Lord will receive His harvest. (James 5:7)

B. PURSUING THE SUPERNATURAL

The supernatural will draw many, and they will run after it for the wrong reasons. "IT" is emphasized, because "it" is an experience. Experiencing or hearing about the supernatural, arouses curiosity and intrigue which has a strong drawing power of its own. Christians are not to be running after the "it" — the supernatural experience. Rather, the supernatural will follow what they have sought — the love for Jesus Christ as they boldly speak His Word: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover... and they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." (Mark 16:17-18,20 KJ)

In spite of the warning not to run after the supernatural for the fascinating, intriguing experience, we as Christians are told to earnestly desire spiritual gifts. "But covet earnestly the best gifts: (1 Corinthians 12:31 KJ) That word covet earnestly in the Greek is translated to be zealous and jealous over. It comes from words meaning to burn with zeal, to be heated or to boil. Coveting the gifts seems like a contradiction to the warning of not running after the supernatural. The difference is the purpose and motive.

A gift is meant to give away, to share unselfishly with someone else. The gifts are not meant to exalt man as the vessel to display power and super strength. Rather the Lord wants us to be gifted so that we may serve and be a gift to draw others into a deeper committed relationship with Himself. The supernatural is not just for show. It does display His awesome power, but He intends to go somewhere with it. And that intent is to show that He is a personal God and wants to be involved in our lives.

For those gifted ones, the supernatural will be a part of their lives simply because His Spirit is going to rain! They will be pursuing HIM, not the "sparkle" of the supernatural. The Lord's supernatural is like the glitter on the outside of His package: it shines! The outside package is only wrapping. We don't pursue the wrapping, we pursue what's inside. He is our gift. We want HIM.

C. MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

Part of the process of discernment is learning to make accurate decisions about what you are exposed to without being impulsive, rash, judgmental or critical: but with careful prayer, thought, consideration, and TIME. It is good to make a decision. The Lord is bringing the earth into a time when it's TIME TO MAKE A DECISION. (Joel 3:14) Much of the population today is choosing sides in response to moral and ethical issues. What we have already seen politically, spiritually, and physically is only one small drop of what is to come.

We are coming to the end of an age when both God and satan want a commitment one way or another. Some of God's people have been riding the yellow line for a long time, afraid to voice an opinion, or make a stand about what they believe. They have taken the middle of the road approach to avoid confrontations and ruffle as few feathers as possible to get through life in one piece! The yellow line hasn't been a problem because there hasn't been much traffic. However, the traffic in both

directions is now increasing and the guy in the middle is going to get crunched. The pace is accelerating. Because of the great shaking, the fence straddlers are going to be forced to make decisions about what they believe one way or another.

The Lord's supernatural outpouring is going to break and/or shake up man's religious boxes as to Who He is. There are many ways man boxes God. One way is by interpreting the Bible to say God intended the supernatural to die with the early Apostles. Man will be confronted with a choice of removing the box and allowing God to reveal Himself as He chooses. Or, he may not be included in the blessings of the pouring forth of the latter rain of God's Spirit.

Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle's, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the neighborhood and coming back to eat. It really bothered me and I kept praying that she would return and find her place of comfort.

Finally I came up with an idea. Whenever my son got her towel out and placed it on his lap, she came running! So I told him to also get her clean blanket that was on top of her pillow, and sneak it in with the towel so she could get her smell on it. He did this and she loved her time with my son. Then he placed her on her pillow with her blanket. The next day she was contentedly sleeping there.

The point of the allegory is that sometimes the supernatural rain of the Lord upsets our security as we are frail human beings. We become unstable and need to return to our resting place. The Lord wants to build in you a secure foundation and He understands. He will do His best to bring you to that place of security, that safe place of faith in Him.

People can go through a sifting process when they are learning to discern the supernatural. They really desire God and earnestly want to make the correct choices. However the inability to make the decision causes the wavering to become intense. So many have already been sifted in their hearing and led astray because of lack of knowledge. To keep from being sifted, a firm foundation is needed in reading the Bible and understanding Who God is. The things that God speaks will always line up with Who He is, so if you earnestly desire God and come across something that shakes a box inside you, PRAY about it, and ask HIM. If you are insecure about what you've been exposed to, go to Him and He will establish you. He will help you find Him and make the decisions that are correct.

II. ABOUT DISCERNING PEOPLE

A. DISCERNING THE GIFTED VESSEL

In learning to discern a vessel we must be very careful not to esteem man, his natural gifts or his supernatural gifts out of proportion, and think of the person or experiences more highly than we ought. There is a common misconception that giftedness means God's approval of a vessel. The Word says, *"You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there." (Psalms 68:18 NKJV) For the gifts and*

calling of God are without repentance. (Romans 11:29 KJV) "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:22 NKJV) The fact is, God honors His Word regardless of the vessel. Think of the many vessels that fell into sin in the Bible, yet God still performed His Word.

On the other hand, God's vessels need to be examples not only in what they say, but how they act when they are saying it. This is being accountable in word and deed. Consider the choices and communication skills of a wise parent:

1. A wise parent realizes if he yells at his children frequently, they begin to ignore and "tune him out" unless he is yelling. Soon they will become insensitive, deaf and hard of hearing even to the yelling.

2. A loving parent also realizes that controlling of pressure and coercion of his perspectives upon the child will only cause a wayward child to resist.

3. A sensible parent knows the best time to say a correcting word is in a teachable moment. When the child is striving, arguing, or defensive he is not teachable.

4. The astute parent resists an argument, for he knows only a downhill spiral will occur.

5. A loving parent will provide an atmosphere of believing and uplifting the child, rather than tearing the child down with criticism.

Should a preacher, a teacher, a servant, a friend, be any different in sharing God's message? *"God's people must not be quarrelsome; they must be gentle, patient teachers of those who are wrong. Be humble when you are trying to teach those who are mixed up concerning the truth. For if you talk meekly and courteously to them they are more likely, with God's help, to turn away from their wrong ideas and believe what is true." (2 Timothy 2:24,25 TLB)*

As a delegate, the Lord's messengers represent His heart and message. Purity of heart and motive are of extreme importance. I am reminded of the time when Moses was rebuked and not able to enter the promised land. (He struck the rock twice, and spoke a sentence of angry condemnation: *"Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" (Numbers 20:10 NKJV) "Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, Because you did not* ***believe*** *me to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them." Numbers 20:12 NKJV)*

The above word believe (KJ) is an important concept describing the Father's character. It means: to build up or support, to foster as a parent or a nurse, render faithful, bring up, establish, be faithful of long continuance, nursing father, etc. Gesenius says believe is {to support with an arm, to carry a child, one who carries or cares for a child, who guards and brings up.} Hallow (sanctify KJ) means to pronounce clean.

Moses' action at the rock did not represent the Nursing Father, it represented Moses' exasperation and anger. It may appear as a small sin but because of his position, he

was highly accountable. He carried great weight and authority: *"...And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more." (Luke 12:48 NASB)* Moses was chosen by God and led His people all the way to the door of their new beginning. But he was not allowed to enter. When representing the Lord today, it is important to remember Moses's example; how the message is delivered is just as important as the message.

God uses ANYTHING as a vessel for His message. (He even speaks through donkeys: Numbers 22:28) Unfortunately, vessels sometimes cause us to stumble in our ability to receive the message. We compare the vessel's personality with the Lord's, how the message is given, and then falter because of the weaknesses of the delivery of the message. God uses vessels to communicate even though marred by sin. It is good to discern the vessel because one needs to discriminate between the impurity of flesh and the quickening power of the Spirit, but it is not good to be critical of the vessel.

Divisions can occur among Christians when they are learning to discern. They happen when a threatened person says, "That person is hearing from satan, don't listen to him, he is from the devil." People are quick to categorize rashly and point the finger when they are insecure about what they do not understand. Because supernatural happenings come from the Lord as well as from the enemy, many actually do not know which side is which.

In learning the discernment process, we need to understand that DISCERNING IS A PROCESS. Not everyone is on the same level of perception. May we receive this needed understanding and have greater patience with ourselves and fellow Christians in their hearing. We need to treat others as God treats us: with understanding, forgiveness and love. Step by step He imprints His image upon our lives, and that takes time. Meanwhile, He still needs vessels to impart His living Word. In learning to discern the vessel, the most important thing is to discern with love. He wants us to be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. (Matthew 10:16) When we are patient with man, love becomes the harmless part, taking the sting out of the discernment of evil and of flesh.

Therefore in our hearing and knowing the Lord through His people, we look to HIM Who is the Author, the Provider, the Creator, the SOURCE of perfect gifts, and let go of the part that does not represent Him. It is not that we let go of or turn our backs on humanity. Rather, we simply separate the good gifts from the clutter, and gladly receive the good portion. So in getting to know and hear the Lord through His people, we receive His good and perfect gifts.

B. SEPARATING THE GRAY OF THE VESSEL

"But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

The process of discernment separates the words, receiving life from the good and dumping the waste. Identifying the source is the process of separation. The source has one of three choices: purity and white which is God, black and dark which is satan, or a mixture of both black and white, called gray. Distinguishing between the three begins by pondering the qualities of God. If the message reflects these qualities, then He is the source. If the message is opposing God's character, the

source is the enemy. Most of the time if it is the enemy, it is black and easy to throw out, unless the person is naive about God's character. The world is full of the mixture of white and black — GRAY, into which man has adapted. The gray area is where we stagger in discerning what we hear and that gray area is found in people.

The gray areas come through 1.) the flesh, or 2.) giants within the soul or personality. Giants are a term I use symbolically. It is derived from the giants in Joshua's promised land. The people were warned about allowing the foreigners and giants to stay in the land. When they entered into a forbidden marriage, they joined cultures, ideas, perspectives and beliefs. Union with them would cause mutations, polluted worship and practices, and the corruption of God's separated and chosen people. Thus the term giants is a symbol of a forbidden intermarriage with the mixture of our flesh and the impurity of sin.

When one intermarries with a giant, its fruit causes a mutated life pattern. These unions with sin, impure actions, thoughts, beliefs, motives or old wounds, are patterns or ruts of the personality that no matter how hard one tries, they just don't measure up to Jesus' image. They are continually repeated and acted out through the body, soul and spirit in spite of much effort to change. They are thorns and pricks left in the Christian's life and torment his freedom.

"And as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars. But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done? Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall become as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' And it came about when the angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept." (Judges 2:2-4 NASB) The Christian feels remorse about their existence yet has not been able to overcome.

Not everyone has the same giant patterns. Each person has their own unique personality and one person's hang-up may be another's strongest place of overcoming. Some of these giant "hang-ups" that do not glorify Jesus are listed below. As you read them, you may find weaknesses that fit yourself and others. If you have a weakness in one of these areas, it does not mean you have intermarried with a giant, but the weakness shows a vulnerability. When one actually intermarries with something on this list, he or she becomes snared by it, and it becomes a part of the person's makeup - namely personality, decision making process, actions, reactions and overall life pattern of how that person lives life. It is the pattern of repeating weaknesses that exposes an intermarriage with a giant.

This list not only contains giants but is also a list of the fruit of the flesh. The degree the flesh is nurtured in these areas determines whether one intermarries with such and thus causes a giant pattern and eventually a cankered wound. The choice of most words comes from King James. Scriptures are included as references to the general concept. Synonyms are listed to help identify the words.

C. GIANT AND FLESH LIST

Abuse Misuse, mistreat, maltreat. (2 Corinthians 11:25)

Accuse Charge, blame, incriminate. (Luke 23:10)

Adultery Infidelity, fornication. (Matt 15:19)

Ambition Overly enterprising, stepping on others, determined, goal oriented. (Acts 8:19)

Angry Violent passion, indignant, exasperated. (Colossians 3:8)

Anxious Exaggerated & distracted concern, apprehensive, uneasy, worried, dread and fear. (Philippians 4:6)

Apathetic Indifferent, dull of feeling, passive. (Revelations 3:16)

Argumentative Disputing, contending, hair splitting. (2 Timothy 2:24)

Betrayer Double cross, trick. (Matthew 26:25)

Bitter Resentful. (Acts 8:23)

Blasphemer Irreverent, reviling. (Matthew 15:19)

Boast Brag, proud, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Co-dependent Leaning on someone other than God. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Compete Ambitious, aggressive, contest, oppose. (Mark 10:37)

Complain Grumble. (Jude 16)

Compromise Bargain with evil. (Genesis 19:8)

Compulsive Obsessive, driving passion. (Matthew 12:45)

Condemnation False guilt. (Romans 8:1)

Control Dominate, push, restrain. (Acts 21:12)

Covet Desiring something that belongs to someone else, envy. (Exodus 20:17)

Coward Fearful, lacking courage. (Revelations 21:8)

Critical Disapprove, faultfinding. (Galatians 5:15)

Curse To curse, doom, condemn evil upon. (Matthew 26:74)

Cursing Swearing, profanity, filthy communication. (Colossians 3:18)

Deceive Defraud, delude, dupe, mislead. (Mark 7:22)

Defensive Justifying, guarding, shielding. (Isaiah 45:9)

Depressed Despondent, downhearted, downcast, desolate. (Proverbs 15:13)

Desiring praise Desiring esteem, admiration. (John 12:43)

Despise Little regard for others, low opinion of, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Discontent Disgruntled, unsatisfied. (Philippians 4:11)

Disobedient No submission or conformity. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Divination Witchcraft. (Leviticus 20:27)

Double-minded Vacillate between two opinions. (James 1:8)

Double-tongued Two stories. Saying a thing with the intent to deceive. (1 Timothy 3:8)

Doubter Skeptic, unbeliever, mistrust, suspicion. (Hebrews 11:6)

Downcast Low in spirit, depressed, joy withered away. (Joel 1:12)

Drunkard Intoxication, insobriety. (Luke 21:34)

Emulation Envious and contentious rivalry, competition, challenge. Galatians 5:20)

Envy Jealousy, rivalry, competition. (Galatians 5:21)

Extortion Acquire deceitfully, defraud, blackmail. (Leviticus 19:13)

Evil thoughts Unkind, tear down the person. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

False witness False, deceitful testimony. (Matthew 15:19)

Fearful Timid, scared, lose courage. (Revelations 21:8)

Fierce Brutal, rough, savage, violent, wild. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Filthy speech Foul speaking, low and obscene speech, vulgar language. (Colossians 3:8)

Filthy Defiling, dishonorable, dirty, wicked, vile, pornography, smut. (James 1:21)

Foolish Senseless, folly, reckless. (Mark 7:22)

Fornication Sexual immorality. (Colossians 3:5)

Gossip Spreading rumor, scuttlebutt, hearsay. (1 Timothy 5:13)

Greed Covet, hoard, grasp, possessive. (Acts 5:2)

Grievous Weighty, load, burdensome. (1 John 5:3)

Guilt Blame, fault, error, shame. (1 John 2:1)

Hatred Strife, detest, abhor, loathe. (Proverbs 10:12)

Heresy Disunion, dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

High-minded Conceited, inflated. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Hopeless Despair, past hope. (John 11:32)

Homosexuality Vile affections against nature. (Romans 1:26)

Hypocrite Masquerades, faker. (Matthew 23:15)

Idolatry Infatuation, inordinately fond of. (1 Corinthians 10:14)

Impatient Restless, intolerant, resistant towards long suffering. (Numbers 20:10 - 11)

Impulsiveness No self control, unpremeditated, rash, impetuous, spontaneous. (Proverbs 29:20)

Inconsistent Erratic, discrepancy. (James 1:6)

Indifferent Unresponsive, detached, apathy, unconcern. (Revelation 3:16)

Jest Banter, wit, joke. (Ephesians 5:4)

Jealous Possessive, monopolize, envious. (Proverbs 6:34)

Judgmental Censure, giving sentence, convict. (Matthew 7:1)

Lazy Idle, slothful, indolent. (Matthew 25:24-27)

Liar Telling falsehoods, untruth. (Revelation 21:8)

Lewd Unbridled lust, shameless, indecent, sensual. (Galatians 5:19)

Lovers of pleasure Preferring pleasure to the things of God. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Lust Craving, an absorbing longing for, hunger, desire. (1 John 2:16)

Lust for knowledge Passion for knowledge for wrong motive. (2 Timothy 4:3)

Malice Desire to injure, animosity, spite. (Colossians 3:8)

Mock Scoff, ridicule, deride. (Jude 18)

Murder Kill with ones words as well as literally kill. (Matthew 15:19)

Murmuring One who discontentedly complains against God, grumble, mutter. (Jude 16)

Perverse Without natural affection. (Romans 1:24)

Phobias Irrational fear, avoidance, aversion. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Poverty Unproductive, insufficiency, shortage. (Proverbs 15:19) (Romans 12:11)

Possessive Controlling, grasping, selfish, cling. (2 Samuel Chapter 11)

Proud Arrogant, vain, self love. (Proverbs 16:18)

Procrastinate Delay needlessly, put off. (Proverbs 6:9-11)

Presumptuous Boldly arrogant, offensive, foolhardy. (Psalms 19:13)

Quarrelsome Contentious, ignites strife. (Galatians 5:20)

Regret Looking to past life or sins, not accepting the Lord's plan and His forgiveness. (Luke 9:62)

Reckless Heady, heedless, careless, rash. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Rejection Feeling discarded. (Genesis 29:30-32)

Resentment Offense, umbrage, embittered, hostile. (Genesis 4:4-8)

Reveling Drunken carousing, rioting. (Galatians 5:21)

Revenge Taking things into ones' own hands instead of waiting for God, retaliate. (Romans 12:19)

Revile Slander, rail. (1 Corinthians 5:11)

Sanctimonious Hypocritically devout. (Matthew 23:14)

Seduce Entice, decoy, lure. (1 Timothy 4:1)

Sedition Dissension, divisions, sects. (Galatians 5:20)

Self willed Arrogant, stubborn. (2 Peter 2:10)

Sensuality Sensory pleasures. (Jude 18)

Self pity Self sympathy. (Jonah 4:8)

Skeptic Doubter, unbeliever, cynic. (John 20:25)

Slander Defame, dishonor. (Proverbs 10:18)

Sodomy Sexual perversion. (Genesis 19:4-5)

Strife Bitter conflict, selfish or self promoting which causes quarrels, division and dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

Striving Disputing, contending, arguing. (Romans 9:20)

Talebearer Telling secrets, spreading gossip or rumor. (Proverbs 11:13)

Theft Steal, rob. (Matthew 15:19)

Traitor A betrayer, treacherous. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Truce breaker Irreconcilable, impossible to appease. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Unbelief No faith. (Matthew 17:17)

Uncleanliness Impurity of thought, motive or deed. (Colossians 3:5)

Unforgiveness Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)

Unholy Sacrilegious, blasphemous, irreverent, ungodly, profane. (Leviticus 10:10)

Unjust Wrongful, dishonest, unfair. (Proverbs 22:16)

Unmerciful Without leniency, unsparing. (Matthew 18:33)

Unstable Unbalanced, uncertain, fluctuating, fickle, changeable. (Ephesians 4:14)

Unthankful Without gratefulness. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Violent Cruel, fierce, vehement. (Psalms 7:16)

Wavering Vacillating, doubting, hesitating, fluctuating, instability. (James 1:6)

Wickedness Depravity, malice, iniquity. (Mark 7:22)

Witchcraft The use of drugs - see Strong's #5331, medications, magic, sorcery, witchcraft. (Galatians 5:20)

Wantonness Self indulgence, self gratification. (James 5:5)

Wrath Fury. (Colossians 3:8)

Giants influence how we hear the Lord. Their influence is like a wound in a tree. The rings of the tree become warped and twisted as it wraps around the wounded area. In time, the circled areas may eventually even out, but when in close proximity to that wound, the rings are twisted, warped, perverted and bent out of shape. This analogy is the same with people who have giant wounds. When God's Word comes close to their wound, there is a crooked emotional reaction that is blown out of proportion. What is heard is twisted, misunderstood, taken out of context, or interpreted completely backwards.

Learning to identify giants is helpful in the discernment process. Sometimes one will struggle with a rhema "Word or message" and be unable to discern whether it is from the Lord, because of his own giants. What may be happening is the message is from Him, but the receiver's inner self wrestles because he is intermarried with a giant pattern and is not free of its warped perspective. For instance if one is suffering under a giant of condemnation, it is very difficult to receive God's praise for a job well done. If the giant is rejection the person finds it very difficult to receive God's love. If one was wounded by abuse in the past he may perceive the Lord as an angry God.

It is also possible to hear a message given through another who has a giant of decay and thus you will doubt and stagger over what is shared. If you become aware of the potential for giants and understand them, you will quickly be able to recognize the impurity of messages and motives spoken through another. I heard a preacher who was a dynamic speaker. He exalted Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit evident in his meeting. Yet he had a mutated giant of control from a wound in his past, and the Holy Spirit within me became deeply grieved at something he said, as well as the attitude behind it. I struggled with it and took it to the Lord. Without my asking, three people came to me, mentioning how this man "ran" his church. It became very obvious he was bound by the giant of control and this did not glorify Jesus' image. I was then

able to separate God's pure message from the controlling statement. As a result, the man's ministry, his giftedness and his impurities no longer were a stumbling block to me. I was able to hear the Lord through him in spite of his wounded flesh.

Giants and their wounds disfigure the purity of God and canker perspectives. They will always distort the character of God. Giants affect our thought life, our understanding of God's message, and our ability to receive His Words in that area. Examples of how they influence us are coming up in following sections.

D. GIANTS, THOUGHTS AND THE ENEMY

Scientists tell us we need to think about something a number of times, before it becomes "grooved" in our brains via the axons, dendrites and synaptic junctions, thus forming new brain patterns. The process of thinking about something repeatedly, plants seeds and nurtures them to grow in our "heart." This process happens good unto good, and evil unto evil.

Christian warfare begins in the thought life. Jesus said, " But I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matthew 5:28 NASB) The lust in the heart begins as a thought and is nurtured instead of resisted. Through a process of nurturing thoughts, the seed of lust is allowed to grow until it becomes a weed. Thus a mere sight or thought triggers the weed response.

People who are vulnerable to the giants of self pity, resentment, anger, lust, unforgiveness, etc., are easy prey to suggestive thoughts the enemy puts in their mind. Just the mere suggestion of a random thought causes a giant pattern to be stroked. Then old patterns pursue the direction of the wandering mind. The enemy quickly binds the thoughts and emotions, and the person becomes a victim captivated within that particular thought and its emotion, resulting in unrest.

Take for example someone who has intermarried with unforgiveness. The union took place because somewhere in the past this person was offended many times. In the process, the person never forgave the offenders. Throughout the years, issues built up that would not have been so difficult to deal with in the normal set of events. But because of this unforgiving pattern, a giant of unforgiveness was finally set in place in the heart. So now the enemy comes along and "inspires" a random thought about a person. Immediately the mind wrestles with all kinds of issues, perhaps critical feelings or feelings of disapproval of what the person is doing, or any other number of feelings. These issues may not be emotional issues in themselves, but because of the giant of unforgiveness, now they become blown out of proportion. Thus the enemy has succeeded in bringing the person's thoughts into captivity and there is a loss of peace.

Thoughts are also susceptible to wounds that crave to be healed. When wounded, one is inclined to grasp at things to survive. And receiving thoughts that stroke one's pain is an instinctive part of that survival of flesh. In the example of unforgiveness, nursing old grudges or offenses are a perverted way of self comfort.

There are two ways man is vulnerable to enemy thoughts: through our thoughts and to our thoughts. Through our thoughts happens subjectively with the involvement of the personality and giants. The way the enemy battles us through our thoughts is to

"inspire" them. Thoughts that stroke giant patterns have "drawing" power and inspire the thought life to center around issues that exalt the giant to be number one in perspective. We are a part of the involvement by "nurturing" these thoughts. We hold onto them for false comfort. But in reality, giant thoughts will always find a way to distort the purity and character of God, feeding unrest and anxiety.

Giant patterns also make us vulnerable in hearing the enemy. We can become entrapped into hearing the wrong source when we do not recognize our own giants. We need to know our weaknesses — the enemy does, and he is adept at using them against us. Examples would be hearing something that sounds Biblically correct by way of principles etc., and yet it feeds pride, or lust, or ambition, or greed or desiring man's approval, or self pity, or fear, etc. Since he cannot create a good and perfect gift, he will try to make one as close as possible. One way of doing that is to stroke the giants in our personalities, causing the wounds in our life to "feel" good or identify with what we heard. It's the idea of misery loving comfort.

III. ABOUT DISCERNING EVIL SPIRITS

A. REBUKING ENEMY THOUGHTS

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:4,5 NASB)

For many years I swallowed the lie that the enemy could not hear my thoughts. Because of this, I prayed silently. It was only after the Lord started teaching me about spiritual warfare and using His authority against obstacles, that I realized most of the warfare is seeded in our thoughts. I discovered this when I would take a quiet time to pray and listen to the Lord, then suddenly I would get an interruption by hearing a spirit speak. Sometimes it would be in response to what I was thinking. Then when I would rebuke it in Jesus' Name, (still within my thoughts) it would give a rebellious reply as it was leaving. Boy was I surprised. Actually I was shocked at first, but then it gave me more strength to fight the battle, because I KNEW I was making a difference. The bottom line to this example is that the realm of God is spirit, and so is satan's. They don't need our open mouths to hear us.

When the enemy speaks directly to your thoughts, you are hearing a thought that does not originate from yourself as mentioned above, and is the counterfeit of the Lord's voice. The problem is that because it is a thought, it has no voice inflection and "sounds" the same as the Lord's voice. If you have some doubts that what you are hearing may not be the Lord, be alert to Him bringing warnings to you. He may use another Christian. You may be directly admonished, or perhaps the person's body language will hint what was said or done was offensive. In a group situation, the leader might ignore your input as if you hadn't said it. Test yourself. Is what I'm hearing out of joint with the body of Christ? Does it bring strife? Does it point the finger, bringing guilt and condemnation, or does it build up and edify?

If you hear the enemy occasionally, do not be anxious, or feel guilty. It wasn't your idea to hear him or listen to what he said. Your place is simply to recognize him and resist his attempt to snare. He must flee in Jesus Name. (James 4:7) There are two reasons the enemy is allowed to touch us: intentional sin and the Lord's purpose. In these last days the Lord has even more of a purpose for us to overcome the enemy. We will be called to recognize the darkness and leave it behind. There will come a day when darkness will be under our feet and we will rule and reign with Him. (Romans 16:20; Revelation 2:26,27; 3:21; Hebrews 2:7,8; 2 Corinthians 10:6)

If you recognize the enemy either through or to your thoughts as a pattern, start resisting in Jesus' Name over and over again. Do not be concerned that you will grieve the Holy Spirit of God by mistaking Him for the enemy. Obviously, the Lord knows and understands your plight, especially in learning to discern. He wants you stable and established in hearing HIM. God will work with you to get His will accomplished in hearing Him.

Every time you come up against the foreign thought, rebuke it in Jesus' Name. If you belong to Jesus, you WILL OVERCOME. No weapon formed against you shall prosper. (Isaiah 54:17) Do not fret or fear this, simply take an active part in renouncing the thought in Jesus' Name. Set your face like flint and rebuke as often as you need to until you are no longer harassed. You have the authority of Jesus' Name, and the devil hates and fears His Name. You can stand in the Lord and resist all that would come against you.

B. DISCERNING COUNTERFEIT SPIRITS

Counterfeit spirits have the power to counterfeit any manner of hearing the Lord. They can speak to and through one's thoughts. They can answer fleeces, give visions and pictures, etc.

The following is a list of the works of occult spirits that open the door to counterfeit spirits. This list is compiled from many full time deliverance ministries who have cast out thousands of demons resulting from the use or practice of the below. People who have toyed with anything regarding occult activity do not realize it is not a game. The forces behind those seemingly harmless pursuits are deadly. If children or adults could see the real issues behind the scenes they would never choose that road for a simple amusing diversion. That road leads to death and hell. (Incidentally, the word channeling in the new age movement, is a camouflaged way of describing the function of mediums, and that is a wide open field for familiar spirits. This has entered the school systems.)

Renounce Occult and/or Idolatry

Amulets, Astral projection, Astrology, Automatic handwriting, Aura Reading, Fantasy Books, Card Reading, Channeling, Charms (good luck pieces), Clairvoyance, Conjuring, Consulter of the dead, Crystal ball, Deliverances (non-scriptural), Dispatching demons, Divination, Diviner, Dreamer, Charms, Clairvoyance, Communication with the dead (necromancy), Conjuration, Crystals, Dream catcher, Drugs, Dungeons & Dragons, Eight ball, Enchanter, ESP, Fetishes (good luck pieces), Fortune Telling, Gypsy, Hallucinations, Handwriting analysis, Horoscopes, Horror movies, Hypnosis, I Ching,

Incantation, Indian burial ground, Indian Jewelry, Indian artifacts, KKK, Magic, - Black, White, Yellow, Gray, Good luck charms, (St Christophers, rabbit's foot, clovers, crickets), Healing through psychic healer, Higher levels of martial arts, Household gods and idols from other countries (including Buddha and Japanese Bogota, shrines), Pictures and statues of Jesus, Pictures and statues of angels, Pictures and statues of cupids, Pictures and statues of Mary and saints, Witchcraft paraphernalia, Mediums, Blood covenantors, Horror & occult (movies TV, books, computer games, toys), Psychic hot line, Incantations, Incense, Life or reincarnation reading, Magic games, Medium, Mental telepathy, Mind control, Mind reader, Misc Music (heavy metal), Misc Role playing games (like Dungeons/ Dragons & Kabala), Necromancy (talking with the dead), New Age, Non-Christian exorcism, Occult, Ouija board, Pagan objects (Buddha, Tiki), Pagan temples, Palm reading, Palmistry, Past life readings, Pendulum divination, Pokemon, Potions, Psychic healing, Psychic predicating, Pyramids, Ritualism, Rock music (secular or Christian), Satanism, Science fantasy (movies, books, games, etc) Séances, Soothsayer, Sorcery, Sorcery games, Spell or hex, casting, Spirit guide(s), Spiritism, Spiritist, Table lifting, Tarot cards, Tea leaves, Toys of magic including E.T., Transcendental Meditation, Voodoo, Warlock, Water witching, White magic, Witchcraft, Yoga.

Anyone can be badgered by the counterfeit if the Lord lifts the hedge. That is why Christians must be trained to use great discernment. Doors open to these spirits in several ways:

1. They have access to badger people who have toyed with occult activity in relationship to mediums, horoscopes, Ouija boards, palm reading, 8-balls, channeling, new age etc.

2. A bad weed in one's heart of lusting for supernatural knowledge leaves one vulnerable. Lust for knowledge in a Christian most often is found in one who finds ways to demand answers from God.

3. The lust of itching ears with an absorbing desire for supernatural experiences also will open the door.

4. People who look for signs are vulnerable. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. Fleeces, if used at all, should be used with extreme caution as unto the fear and respect for the Lord.

Because even in a purified vessel one can hear the enemy, this is a very important warning: If you have ever been involved in ANY FORM OF THE OCCULT, RENOUNCE IT. If in your past you played with Ouija boards, 8-balls, read horoscopes, had cards or palms read, attended seances, been involved in the new age movement or any such thing; you have become a candidate for a familiar spirit's yoke. (Isaiah 8:19, 29:4) This will make your hearing impure, warped, twisted, and polluted. Verbally renounce these past associations in Jesus Name, and turn your back on them and rebuke. ("I bind satan and renounce all association with _____in the Name of Jesus, I resist them and break any spiritual yokes of enslavement assigned against my spiritual hearing, in Jesus Name.")

If you have had association with witches or anything stronger you need to seek

deliverance through an appointed gift via the 5-fold ministry. This is a strong warning. If you do not renounce these things, you will find yourself yoked into hearing a familiar spirit and following its road. You will lose your hedge and be severely cut back so as not to lose your soul. (Isaiah 5:4,5)

The best safeguard to keep from receiving a supernatural experience from evil forces is to seek Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our door. *(John 10:1, Revelation 3:20) We do not want to stumble in desiring the EXPERIENCE of the supernatural, we want to desire HIM. "But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD." (Jeremiah 9:24 NKJV)*

C. DISCERNING ENEMY DREAMS AND VISIONS

The characteristics of dreams from the enemy are usually full of twisted accusations and darts that wound. Sometimes a dream will have knives, darts, sharp cutting instruments that inflict and cause pain. The purpose is to dump fear, remorse, guilt, torment, and barriers to one's relationship with the Lord. The dream can be resisted and stopped by thinking "In Jesus' Name" during the dream.

Also many times enemy visions and dreams will have a numbing, immobilizing or even paralyzing influence over man's will. This can happen with an inability to speak or move the body, or lack of freedom in exercising the will. Another characteristic of an enemy dream is the inability to wake up, as the sleep is so deep, that when the person does wake up in the middle of it, it is such a lethargic state that it is very difficult to stay awake. Frequently there is the tendency to fall right back to sleep into the same enemy onslaught. I have learned to truly fight myself awake and then stay awake to do adequate warfare and gain the peace of the Lord before I go back to sleep. If you suffer this, always remember that thinking or speaking the Name of Jesus will break the enemy restraint. His Name is a very powerful weapon.

The Lord continually mentions in the Bible, we shall find Him when we search for Him with all our heart. He is to be our first love. He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Seeking Him is not a mellow, "What will be, will be," attitude. It is a pursuit, and it goes upstream against the current. Christians are not immune to enemy experiences.

Enemy conflict is a current sent against us for two reasons. Both are because THE LORD ALLOWS IT. First, intentional sin lifts the hedge. The Word says, "herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward man...give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully....Whatsoever is not of faith, is sin." (Acts 24:16 KJ, I Tim. 5:14B KJ, Ro 14:23B KJ) When I disobey the training of my conscience I give cause for the enemy to speak reproach, the hedge is lifted and I get "dumped on." Most often when I get dumped on by a nightmare or bad dream He reminds me of those three verses. [The more mature we become in the Lord, the more sensitive our conscience becomes to very slight details in a day. An example would be attitudes that grieve the Holy Spirit like being critical of others in our thoughts.] I can always tell an enemy dream because it is almost always a personal accusation to that particular day. The problem with enemy dreams is there is always a measure of truth in them. So after I take heed to of the partial truth, I must then overcome guilt and condemnation and

remember that I am covered by the blood of Jesus. I must also remember it is His righteousness that keeps me, not my own. The Lord does not want us buried in guilt that puts another layer between ourselves and His love.

The second reason the Lord allows enemy conflict is that the Lord wants us to become an overcomer. Satan puts many things in our path to try to get us off course, discouraged and tired, waylaid and delayed, all the while hoping we will give up. The Lord allows this to help us to grow, overcome darkness, and find HIM. We cannot find Him without resistance. The two go hand in hand.

IV. ABOUT DISCERNING A MESSAGE

A. DISCERNING MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Years ago, my son drew an elephant in a bathing suit, and gave it to me. In my female mindset, I interpreted it to be me... bulging. Later I tuned into a car radio sermon and heard: "If you see an elephant, don't interpret it to be a snake!" The preacher said, "In other words, if it makes normal sense, then it's good sense, so don't make NONSENSE." Giggling, I listened to the sermon which was about not twisting God's Word (a good gift) into something weird.

When we begin to realize we are hearing from the Lord, understanding is so important. There are three main causes of misunderstanding. The first is the enemy. The second are giants in a personality. And last, it could be the Lord's purpose for us having a temporary misunderstanding.

The enemy causes havoc in influencing our interpretation of the Lord's Word. Paul said, *"O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? (Acts 13:10 KJ)* The truth is turned around so that truth is twisted to say the opposite. An example might be one who receives a picture from the Lord of a bulb in the ground. He perceives he is the bulb which is what the Lord intended, but the enemy twists the truth around so the person thinks the Lord is not pleased with him because he is in the dark not knowing what is going on and not being fruitful in that state.

The most frequent cause of misunderstanding in a Christian's life are the giants within the personality causing warped and twisted understandings. As mentioned before, giants create silent decay, generating wounds and vulnerabilities that stimulate one to hear through those wounds. This is why discernment of giants in what we are hearing is so important. Remember, giants are crooked patterns within personalities that do not reflect Jesus' image.

They ruin interpretations of His message causing misunderstandings. An example of how the wound of a giant can influence God's message: perhaps one receives a Word of encouragement. For many years he succumbed to patterns of self pity because of difficult circumstances and did not experience any outside comfort or relief. The unhealed giant wounds of self pity from the past are momentarily touched through the word of encouragement. Now the old pattern of attempting to comfort himself through self pity is triggered. Rather than receiving encouragement and being lifted up, the person uncovers an unhealed wound, beginning cycles of self pity. The exhortation is twisted, becoming a reason to become self-centered instead of God-

centered. The person feels worse than he did before.

Or perhaps one has been bound by the giant of ambition, another may have a giant of desiring man's approval. Both are stroked by comments from man, and they might think the Lord is giving His approval to be involved in certain programs, which in truth God does not sanction.

The third reason for misunderstanding is it may be the Lord's purpose! Eli misunderstood Hannah praying in the temple. He thought she was drunken, and because he misunderstood, he came over to rebuke her. She said it was not so and explained her plight. The truth was manifested to him and his heart was moved to give forth a prophesy and blessing. God also allowed a misunderstanding about Jesus dying and rising again. *"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for HAD THEY KNOWN IT, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE CRUCIFIED THE LORD of glory." (1 Corinthians 2:7,8 KJ)*

I went through a time when I wavered back and forth between truth and misunderstanding. The Lord desired this, for I had a lesson to learn and needed a proper foundation in my communication with Him.

As a review of the concept I have shared throughout the book (101+ Ways God Speaks and How to Hear Him), when the Lord began to speak to me by way of dreams, visions and pictures at night, He began to teach me a new language. It was built one night at a time, word upon word, until an extensive vocabulary was constructed. *"I will bless the Lord Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons." (Psalms 16:7 AMP, 17:3)* Each night I heard from Him, all the while growing in vocabulary. Then the milk changed into chewable food. It was food that wasn't just swallowed and assimilated. It had to be chewed and pondered during the day.

Sometimes it would take several days, even weeks for me to chew and swallow. And sometimes, I didn't like it and spit it out! One time, for several weeks, the Lord kept reiterating one subject. I would stumble upon the exact interpretation, and immediately spit it out, saying, "No way! It can't be!" He fed it to me over and over again. Each time I approached that door of understanding my flesh would recoil and I would retreat.

During this time I was having a very difficult time feeding my three year old his meat. I had cooked a soft and tender roast, and throughout the daily leftovers the "appearance" of that pot roast would change! He'd spit it out every time. Finally, the last day of the roast I ground it up, pulverized it in the blender and mixed it with miracle whip as a sandwich spread. This was a day of victory. He ate it!

That very day a friend phoned and asked me if I had considered "such n' such?" You guessed it, the subject was the "meat" He had served me over and over. Maybe I wasn't so far off after all... Just maybe, just perhaps it could be so. Before I went to sleep I said, "Is it really so Lord?" That night He gave me a picture of that roast on my son's plate and said, "I changed the form so you would swallow it!"

Coming to the chewable stage of His manna I had yet to learn this important lesson. I went through a whole season, hearing very clearly, knowing He was speaking; but

everything I heard could be interpreted two ways in drastic contrast. I had no way of knowing which of the two He was speaking. They were always in opposition. I was on a spiritual swing-set, going back and forth, wavering, and vacillating between two opinions. What an exhausting season! I ended upside down like a turtle with my feet anywhere but on solid ground. I had no stability, no hope of ever understanding God, no confidence; I was a zero.

I needed that season of weakness to know my limitations and my need for His help in understanding Him. He had so carefully built our language and vocabulary. He would speak, and I could hear. But interpretation is just like revelation — it can not happen without HIM. I learned that particular season how important Holy Spirit is in understanding what the Lord speaks.

B. DISCERNING THE MESSAGE

Much of discernment is a matter of logical deduction but not without Biblical knowledge and the Holy Spirit's help. The enemy has a subtle strategy of adding his lies to something that is recognized as truth. He knows we are too smart to listen to something that is drastically opposed to our understanding of the Lord. Because of that, we need to be equipped with a good foundation of the entire Bible, both the Old and the New Testament. We need to know it in context as well as understanding the types, shadows and symbolism. *"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1 Corinthians 10:11 KJ) "For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me." (John 5:46 KJ) "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans 15:4 KJ)* Obviously we can not know all this at once, it is a lifetime pursuit, but as our Biblical knowledge grows, so will our discernment. We need to rely on the Holy Spirit to give us discernment in everything that comes our way. In every instance, do not rely on your own power, just pray and ask the Lord for help! He understands your plight and your concerns.

To begin the discerning process, there are times when the message seems true to our understanding of the Lord, yet our spirit will be repulsed. That is a wonderful help when it happens, but even that needs discernment to separate our flesh from our spirit. Our flesh can be threatened by hearing the Lord confront with truth. Sometimes we will hear something subtly correct and have no feeling in our spirit at all. That is when the discernment of a message and understanding our own giants is so important. If it is the Lord and we remain repulsed, He will continue to bring the same message to us in other ways until we receive it!

He loves us very much and understands our struggles. The Lord brings us through the journey of discernment, and understands our struggles to separate and receive only Him. He knows our heart in wanting to fight the battle of overcoming darkness.

Here are some basic things to remember when practicing the discernment of a message:

1. Quickening

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJ)

All the Lord's Words, no matter what form we hear them, must be quickened by His Holy Spirit. The Bible says, only what is quickened by His Spirit will give life. Quickened is an obscure Biblical word, but without its power, our relationship with Him is limited to a dead language. The literal Greek meaning of the word quicken is to "make alive, or give vitality." It's like the cartoon of the man ignoring the slow down sign. All words are just words until they are quickened and we finally realize they apply to us.

I remember hearing a story about a woman who brought her shy, unbelieving husband to church. He quietly listened to the entire sermon. Many things he heard related to his personal life (were quickened). Later, when confronting his wife, he said how embarrassed he was that she had told the pastor all about his personal problems. She was astonished because she hadn't said anything.

Quickening happens when you hear a story, etc. and all of a sudden it connects with your personal life. His quickening power says, "Listen to this, I'm talking to you!"

His quickened Words are like a puzzle piece that perfectly fits the shape of your life — You could have a need, or be in a set of circumstances, or whatever, and when the Lord quickens something it becomes applicable, it has a niche — a place to fit. Quickened Words from the Lord are always relevant.

Sometimes a puzzle piece will appear to have the right shape and size but when you apply it, it is not a perfect fit. Quickening is not what appears to fit. Quickening is a realization that it does fit. When it fits, your heart knows it.

God sends His puzzle pieces to us a piece at a time, and they find a place that fits perfectly with all the other Words He has been sharing. It takes time to work a puzzle, some pieces come to us upside down and backwards. Yet if it is HIS message, it will prosper no matter what the enemy or a giant has tried to do with it. His Word will turn and find the place that fits in perfect connection with other quickened Words that have found their niche (been confirmed and made secure). This takes time. His desire is for us to be planted in a sure place. *"And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house." (Isaiah 22:23 KJ)*

When one is searching, the enemy may bring puzzle pieces that appear to be the right color, shape, or size. But only God's piece will fit perfectly. The enemy's attempt to snare will cause a distortion of the picture. We are not immune to taking something the enemy has planted and trying to make it fit.

It is just like forcing a puzzle piece that has been cut the same shape but not quite the same size. When placing the two together, there will either be a gap between the pieces, or the fit will be such a squeeze a "bump" will occur. This may delay the puzzle and disrupt its unity, but the more pieces of God's Word that come together, the more the enemy's puzzle piece will look alien. This takes time.

There are other times when God's Words can be like a dormant seed. What He has said may remain buried, hidden in the ground, for many years. When the time is right, He takes that Word and quickens it with life. Many years ago the Lord told me about a man who lived south of me but the Lord never shared his name. For a long time, I wondered who it was, then finally I just forgot about it. It wasn't until long after I'd met

this person, that I remembered what the Lord had told me, and sure enough, that person fulfilled exactly what the Lord had said. The knowledge was dormant and for all purposes dead, until the Holy Spirit brought it to memory and quickened it with life.

Identifying His quickening power is a vital concept in hearing Him speak. This is especially true when we wonder if what we heard is the Lord. Do you wonder if God is trying to say something to you? Check His quickening power. The words make an empty thud without it.

2. Revelation

The two disciples were walking on the road to Emmaus, thoroughly preoccupied with recent events. They did not recognize Him when He walked with them and discussed the scriptures. Moved and touched (quickened) by what He said, they asked Him to stay with them.

"[Stay] with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him [revelation]; and He vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:29-31 NKJV)

As the Lord speaks, He suddenly "reveals" that He is the One speaking.

Revelation is the sudden awareness of the Lord's Presence or Word. It is the realization, "OH! That was God speaking to me!" The Lord sometimes hides the fact He is saying something to you, then suddenly it "dawns" on you, it is HIM. Revelation in the Greek Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Dictionary means to disclose, reveal, make manifest, appear, to lighten [as in illumination or to bring to light].

"OH it's Him!" cannot happen with logical facts. His Words become obvious only by His Presence. We cannot teach His Presence, but we can identify it. Learning to recognize His Presence through revelation is important in building a common language with Him.

Quickening and revelation are foundations within a new Christian's relationship with the Lord, but though these concepts are primary, they also continue throughout our entire Christian experience. They are vital to our relationship with Him, because His Word will ALWAYS be quickened to us, and He will not stop revealing Himself until we know Him as He is, face to face.

Remember to always apply the quickening test to anything heard. His Words to us will be a quickened message to our hearts, and they will always bring us life. (John 6:63) If it isn't quickened then let it go. Life is too short to waste ourselves on words that speak nothing and go nowhere. The concept of quickening is the most basic test of all that is heard, and it is also the simplest. It is easy to forget this while trying to wade knee-deep through the discernment process.

3. The good and perfect gift

Only God gives good and perfect gifts, which are a reflection of Himself. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17 NKJV) The enemy cannot give a good and perfect gift. But he tries to disguise his so called gift to

look like one. Ask yourself some questions about what you've heard; how did it make you feel? Did you receive peace, joy, or comfort? Or did it create a division in your relationship with the Lord, for instance feelings of guilt, confusion, fear, remorse, anxiousness, etc.?

A good verse to test what is heard is: "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things." (Philippians 4:8 NKJV) Ask yourself, if the thought you heard lined up with the qualities of that verse.

4. In Jesus' Likeness

It is the Lord's desire to bring us into Jesus' full image and stature of maturity. *"Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13 KJ)* What He speaks will build us towards that direction. Did what you hear build you up into Jesus' image - did it sound like something Jesus Christ would have said? Satan cannot exalt Jesus as Lord and Savior. The enemy's purpose will be to display power and control, especially glorifying man and self-image, which is the exact opposite of exalting Jesus Christ.

5. The nature of His Words

A message from the Lord will always reflect His character. The upcoming list About Knowing God gives Biblical foundations as to Who God is and defines His attributes. Its summary is applied here as a checklist:

• Does the thought reflect the qualities of love?

• Check for a mixed message; note its purity, and life giving qualities.

• Make sure it doesn't condemn, does glorify Jesus, has the motive for building wholeness, provides peace and refuge.

• Watch that it reflects His Fatherhood, disciplines in love, guides into His truth, feeds and sustains, provides, covers and protects.

• Check that it strengthens, nurtures, is righteous and just, reflects that He is all powerful, all present, and all knowing.

In summary, His Words to us always speak, *"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32 NKJV)* And for the most part, understanding discernment is that simple. The thought can be easily discerned simply by lining it up with the qualities of God and the Bible. It can be a process of choice through logical checks and balances of His character, balanced with His quickening power. If the message lines up with Jesus Christ and His Word, is quickened by His Spirit to give life, then the message can be swallowed.

No matter what, use discernment in what you see, hear and understand, concerning any message, not only yours, but from others as well. If you have heard a message and it does not reflect the goodness of God, then the message is impure. If you hear a word through an appointed gift of God, and it does not reflect His qualities, the message is impure. Do not esteem the reputation of man and ministry over the

discernment of the message. If you hear anything from various ways, even if they are true, but do not reflect Him and His character, then discern the message and the source.

V. ABOUT KNOWING GOD

A. THE LIST OF THE CHARACTER AND NATURE OF GOD

Words that come from the Lord, no matter in what fashion, will always line up with Who He is. It is especially helpful to be grounded in the characteristics of God in order to know whether it is Him speaking to us.

The following is a list of the qualities and attributes of God and how they relate to the nature of His Words:

1. God is Love. God's Word to us is founded upon the characteristics of love.

"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy; is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude (unmannerly), and does not act unbecomingly. Love {God's love in us} does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything {without weakening}. Love never fails - never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end..." (I Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP)

2. God is Life. When God speaks, it gives us strength, nourishment and fruitfulness; it gives us life.

"...I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJ) "...The Words that I speak to you, are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 NKJV)

3. God is our Refuge. He is our hiding place, shielding us from the fiery darts. Words from Him will carefully protect when uncovering a thorn.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Psalm 91:1,2 NKJV)

4. God is Peace. There is no pushiness or driving anxiety in peace. Peace stills the storm. His Word to us will quiet our hearts when all is raging around us.

"..they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them into their desired haven." (Psalm 107:28-30 KJ)

5. God is Whole. "I AM that I AM" is complete. When He speaks wholeness into

our lives, we become well, whole, supplied and complete in Him.

"I AM that I AM" (Exodus 3:14 KJ) "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:17 KJ) [Perfect = complete 739 Strong's]

6. God is Discipline. He disciplines us because He loves us and wants us to be partakers of His Holiness.

"For the Lord corrects and disciplines every one whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes...Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded {to them} and respected {them for training us}. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits, and so {truly} live? For {our earthly fathers} disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them, but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness." (Hebrews 12:6-10 AMP)

7. God is our Provider. What He speaks into our lives, will provide everything we need.

"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering..." (Genesis 22:8 KJ)

8. God is the Bread of Life. His Words will nourish us throughout our journey. They will strengthen, sustain and satisfy us.

"I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness... I am the living bread which came down from heaven..." (John 6:48 KJ)

9. God is our Strength. His Words give strength to stand and strength to rest.

"The Lord is my strength and song..." (Exodus 15:2A KJ)

10. God is our Banner. Words from Him are a sign that points the way to truth.

"You have given a banner to those that fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth." (Psalm 60:4 NKJV)

11. God is our Counselor. Words from the Holy Spirit will advise and guide us on the Lord's pathway. [(Isaiah 9:6) Counselor; to advise, deliberate, resolve, consult, determine, guide. 3289 Hebrew Strong's]

"...when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13 KJ)

12. God is Just. His Words execute justice to the wicked and freedom to the wronged.

"...for all his ways are judgment: for a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." (Deuteronomy 32:4B,C KJ)

13. God is Truth. When He speaks, He does not lay heavy burdens upon our shoulders, rather He sets us free with truth.

"...the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father..." (John 15:26 KJ) "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:32,36 KJ)

14. God is a Deliverer. When He speaks Words into our lives, they deliver us from the death of the evil one and sin. He speaks without condemnation.

"For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned..." (John 3:17,18 NKJV)

15. God is our Shepherd. The Lord's Words will be in one accord with a shepherd's care for his sheep.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." (John 10:11 NKJV)

16. God is our Everlasting Father. He gives good gifts to His children. His Words will be good gifts reflecting His Fatherhood. (Isaiah 9:6 KJ)

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:11 KJ)

17. God glorifies Jesus. The Father glorifies His Name through glorifying His Son, Jesus. When He speaks Words into our lives, they point the way to and through Jesus, His Son.

"The Spirit of truth...He shall glorify me..." (John 16:13,14 KJ) "Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. (John 12:28 KJ) I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6 KJ)

18. God is our Righteousness. The Lord speaks His righteousness to cover our sins for we have no righteousness of our own.

"...and this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 23:6B KJ)

19. God is Holy. When He speaks, His Words are pure, clear, without spot and blemish. There is no mixture in His Words.

"...Every word of God is pure." (Proverbs 30:5 KJ) {Pure in the Hebrew means refined. 6884 Strong's}

20. God is Merciful. The Lord's Words are compassionate.

"And the Lord passed before him there, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God,

merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.." (Exodus 34:6 NKJV)

21. God is Forgiving. He speaks forgiveness for our sins.

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..." (Exodus 34:7 NKJV)

22. God is Comforting. He speaks ease and consolation to our pain.

"As whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13 NKJV)

23. God is Gracious. The Lord shows us favor and pity.

"I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious..." (Exodus 33:19 NKJV)

24. God is Wonderful. His Words to us are extraordinary, filled with wonder and marvel.

"And His name shall be called Wonderful..." (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

25. God is Omniscient. God's Words reveal His secrets, for He knows all things.

"Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:5 KJ)

26. God is Omnipresent. His Words are present everywhere in life.

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there." (Psalm 139:7,8 NKJV)

27. God is Omnipotent. God's Words are all powerful.

"There is none more powerful than He.....and thou reignest over all; and thine hand is power and might..." (1 Chronicles 29:12A,B)

B. LIST OF DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

When you hear something, no matter what form it is in, test it. Here some questions to ask yourself. More understanding on these is available in the book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)"

KNOW THE BIBLE

DOES IT AGREE WITH THE BIBLE?

DOES IT:

1 Validate Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords?

2 Recognize Jesus Christ is the door?

3 Recognize Biblical sin?

4 Certify the attributes of God?

5 Synchronize with the Biblical message?

6 Build Jesus' image?

KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

DOES IT VERIFY HIS PURPOSE?

DOES IT:

7 Quicken with relevance?

8 Fit the puzzle together?

9 Identify the Holy Spirit is grieved?

10 Reveal a misunderstanding of God's purpose?

11 Manifest His Presence?

12 Refresh your soul, body and spirit?

13 Bring you closer to Him?

14 Identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

15 Make darkness manifest?

16 Give a good and perfect gift?

17 Nurture purity?

18 Encourage walking in holiness?

IDENTIFY THE FLESH

ARE YOU SEPARATING THE DIFFERENCE?

DO YOU:

19 Know God's Word is more faithful than the vessel?

20 Distinguish the personality of the vessel?

21 Make decisions with love and patience about the vessel?

22 Take your own thoughts captive?

23 Understand nurturing thoughts?

24 Feel wary of fleeces?

25 Recognize when your flesh is repulsed?

IDENTIFY GIANTS

DO YOU RECOGNIZE GIANTS?

DO YOU:

26 Identify your own giants?

27 Understand your own weakness towards opening the door to giants?

28 Recognize giant decay in yourself and others?

29 Recognize giant patterns in others?

30 Understand giants pervert truth?

31 Distinguish what strokes a giant wound?

32 Separate strong meat spoken from a giant's influence?

SEPARATE THE ENEMY

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ENEMY TACTICS?

DOES IT:

33 Hate Jesus Christ?

34 Hate light?

35 Identify occult practices?

36 Bind, hinder, numb and chain the ability and personal will?

37 Lie and deceive?

38 Cover over truth

39 Hide from exposure?

40 Portray a grievous message or heavy feeling?

41 Divide people?

42 Scatter people from God's source?

43 Oppose God's character?

44 Display power with control, manipulation, pushiness, force over your personal will, coercion?

45 Warp and pervert the message?

46 Accuse and condemn?

47 Distort the attributes of God?

KNOW THE TIMES

DOES IT FIT WITH THE TIMES?

DO YOU:

48 Define it as the outpouring of the supernatural?

49 Recognize the counter culture, counterfeit and activities of the occult?

50 Perceive the lust for supernatural knowledge & itching ears?

51 Understand the process of overcoming in this time in history?

UNDERSTAND GOD'S CYCLES

DO YOU ALLOW TIME?

DO YOU:

52 Accept discernment is a process, not necessarily an experience?

53 Understand wavering faith?

54 Recognize sifted faith?

55 Pray through sifting?

56 Acknowledge God speaks in circles?

57 Recognize the application of His Word is larger tomorrow than it is today?

58 Wait for 2 or 3 witnesses for confirmation?

59 Wait for understanding?

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PART THREE

I. SUMMARY

What has been taught by this study:

- Discernment in the Old Testament and the New Testament is the process of separating into 2 piles.
- We are to discern spiritual food, prophesy, spirits (man, God, angels, demons) and man's fruits.
- As a result of what we discern, there are 2 kinds of throne room ministry. The choice is ours. We either agree with satan or Jesus.
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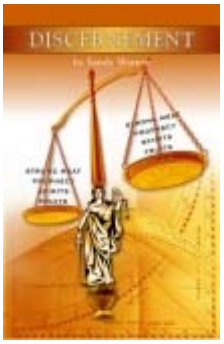
- The tendency in discerning is to judge or criticize. Since we are commanded not to judge, we overcome this by being like Jesus Who was a Priest and King. He stood in the gap and He pardoned.
- In these last days, we will be forced to make decisions about the supernatural.
- In discerning people we will learn the difference between their gifts, their flesh and their demonic influence. We will learn to separate the clutter from the good gifts God has placed within each person.
- In discerning spirits, we will learn how to discern enemy thoughts, counterfeit spirits, occult doors and enemy dreams and visions. We learn to rebuke and renounce to close demonic doors.
- In discerning the message, we will understand the importance of knowing the power of quickening, revelation, the good and perfect gift, Jesus' likeness, and the nature of His Words.
- In everything that we discern, we will look for the characteristics and nature of God.



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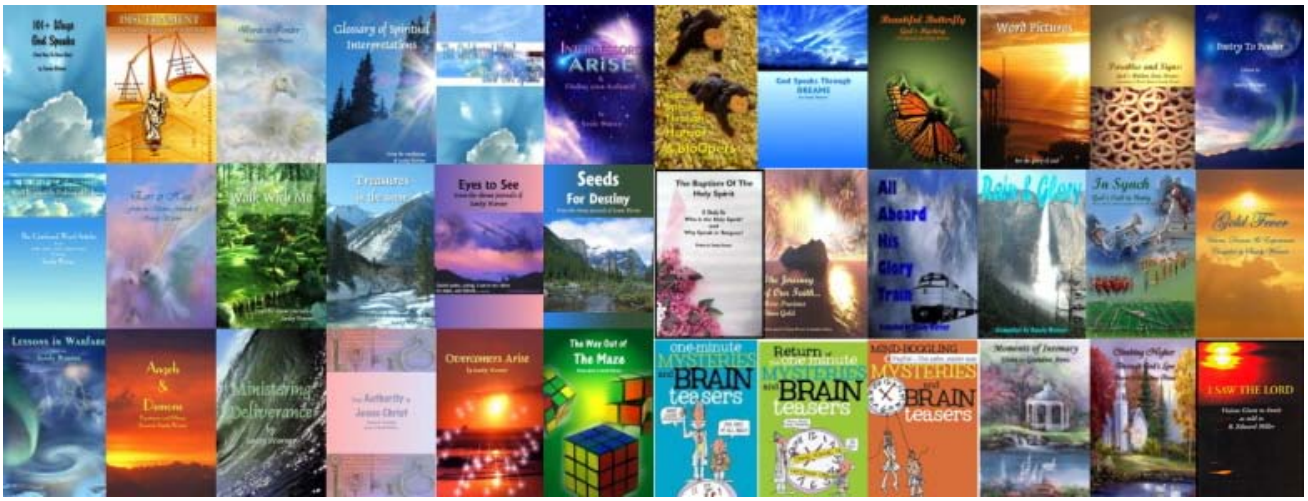

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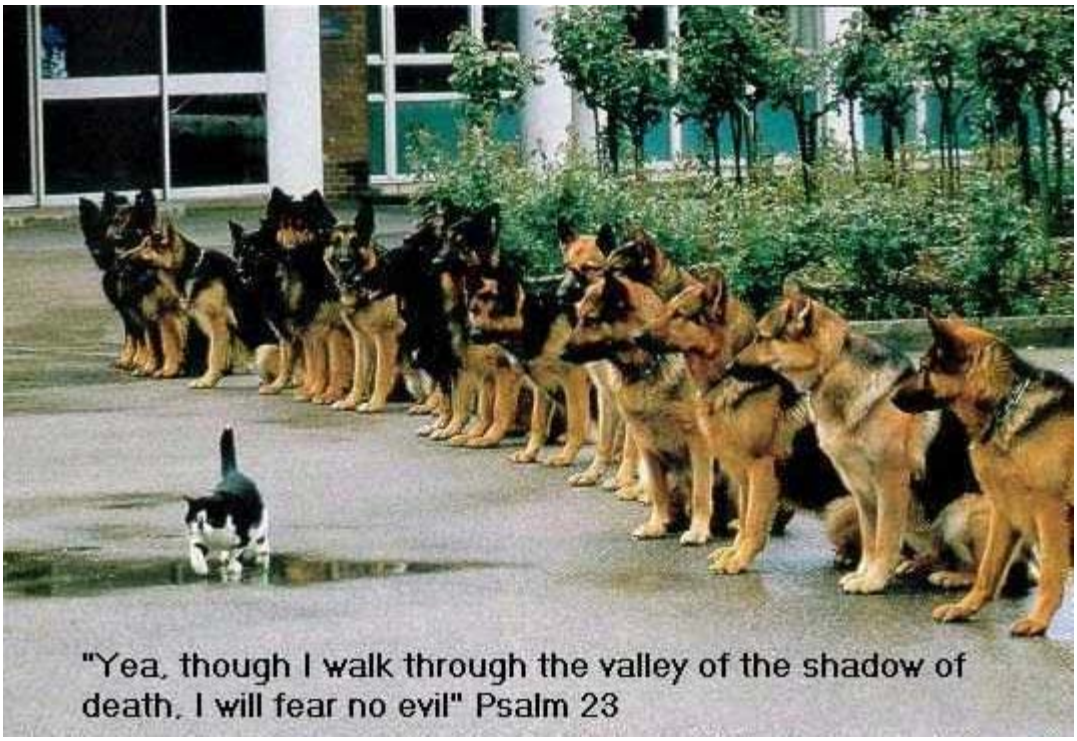

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SAFE CAT

QUICKENED PHOTO: Today Grandma Anna sent me a photograph of a picture of a kitty cat. It was very gingerly walking down a street, and through a little water puddle. The caption said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Ps 23

Lined up along the side of the road, in a somewhat disorganized line, were 13 German shepherd dogs allowing the kitty to pass by. They were obviously being held back by some invisible restraint. Some of the dogs were leaning as far as they could but still staying put. They all had their eyes on that cat!

I taped it up on my board in front of my computer, right below the scripture, "The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul." (Ps 121:7 NKJV)

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HEARD THE LORD SAY IN RIDDLES: Cats and dogs. A war zone. Overcome a step at a time. A light in the forest. Through the trees. A little time. A little effort. Perpendicular, not horizontal. Unto the Lord.

RIDDLES IN SCRIPTURE:
Dan 5:12 NLT
This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has a sharp mind and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

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HEARD THE LORD SAY TO THE ANGELS: Thank you for being with My beloved. Provide her with a safe zone of comfort all around her.

HEARD THE ANGELS SAY TO ME: Our hands are tied. We can't move without you. It's our instructions.

COMMENT: I did not understand about being tied. I asked the Lord to bring clarity. A couple of weeks later, someone gave me an old tape of Bob Jones:

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CONFIRMATION & UNDERSTANDING: MAN'S PERMISSION
[Quote from Bob Jones - 2/95 Vancouver, Canada]

"...Now the reason He needs this prayer to do it, is because the heavens belong to God. But the earth He's given into our hands. God is such a gentlemen. Man's got to give Him permission to do anything He's going to do down here. He has tied His own hands and the hands of the angels. And when you begin to give Him permission to do things, and you have been, because the angel army is on the way now building... they will begin to pull back the demonic realm that you can't handle. They'll begin to bring light and revelation into these things. They already are..."

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: ANGELIC MINISTRY IN THE DARKNESS
My Beloved, you have angels surrounding you with a zone of safety and comfort. It is My gift to you, My bride. Angels do not lead, rather they follow and support you as you follow Me. They have been given specific instructions not to get ahead of you, even if they know the

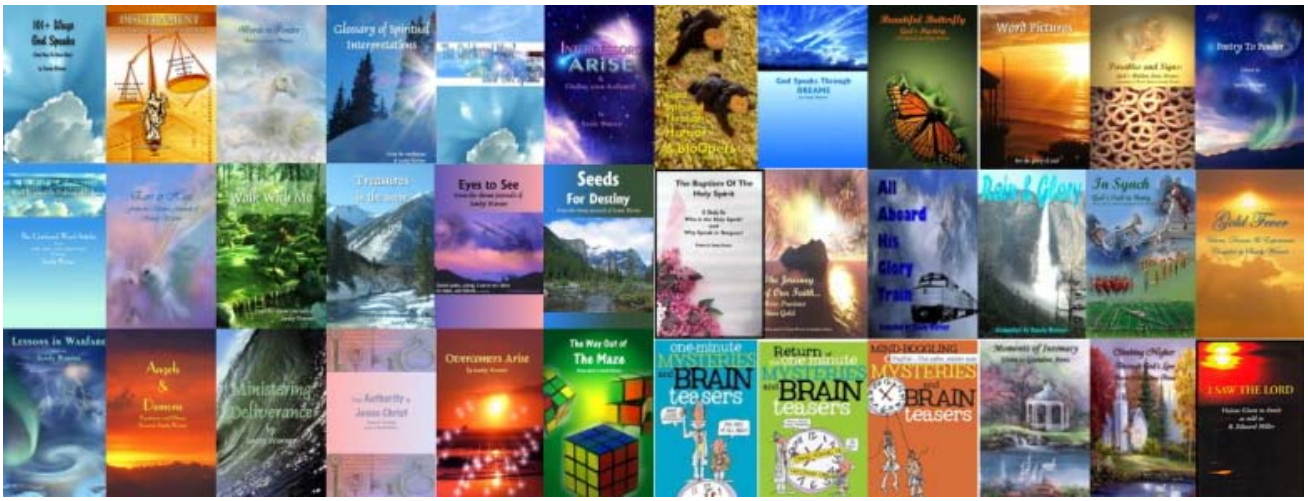
way to go and where I AM taking you. Sometimes you think you are waiting upon Me, when in reality all heaven is waiting upon you to take the next step in what I have revealed and imparted to you.

This places the responsibility on you to lean on Me and find your way and do your part in what I have asked you to do. On the other side of this, when you are not in obedience and following your own ways, angelic ministry is limited in your life, although not halted altogether. If you are willfully living in rebellion, it limits them even further. However if you are pursuing a loving relationship with Me and searching My will, they are released to set up divine appointments and bring My Word and blessings in abundance to your door.

In this hour of demonic darkness, I have placed strong invisible restraints upon your life. You may feel weak, vulnerable and outnumbered, but nothing will touch you without My permission. Even if you walk in the valley of the shadow of death, do not fear evil, for though you hear and see the darkness, the evil ones must allow you to pass through.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." (Ps 23:4)

"The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul." (Ps 121:7)



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ROLE MODELS WALKING WITH THE CHILDREN 11/09/04

HEARD: *Hidden among the brethren. Baby face. Lion.*

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I looked up at the CreationScapes screen and it was a resting kitten.

ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURE: Then I turned with anointed hands to Matt 18:2-5 AMP: And He called a little child to Himself and put him in the midst of them, And said, Truly I say to you, unless you repent (change, turn about) and become like little children [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving], you can never enter the kingdom of heaven [at all]. Whoever will humble himself therefore and become like this little child [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving] is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives and accepts and welcomes one little child like this for My sake and in My name receives and accepts and welcomes Me.

HEARD: *I am with you. I will go with you. I am not losing you.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: *I glanced up again and the CreationScapes screen had turned to a mother duck and a bunch of babies.*

> *The scripture on the screen was: Mark 10:16 NKJV*
> *Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means*

enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

HEARD: *I shall establish them.*

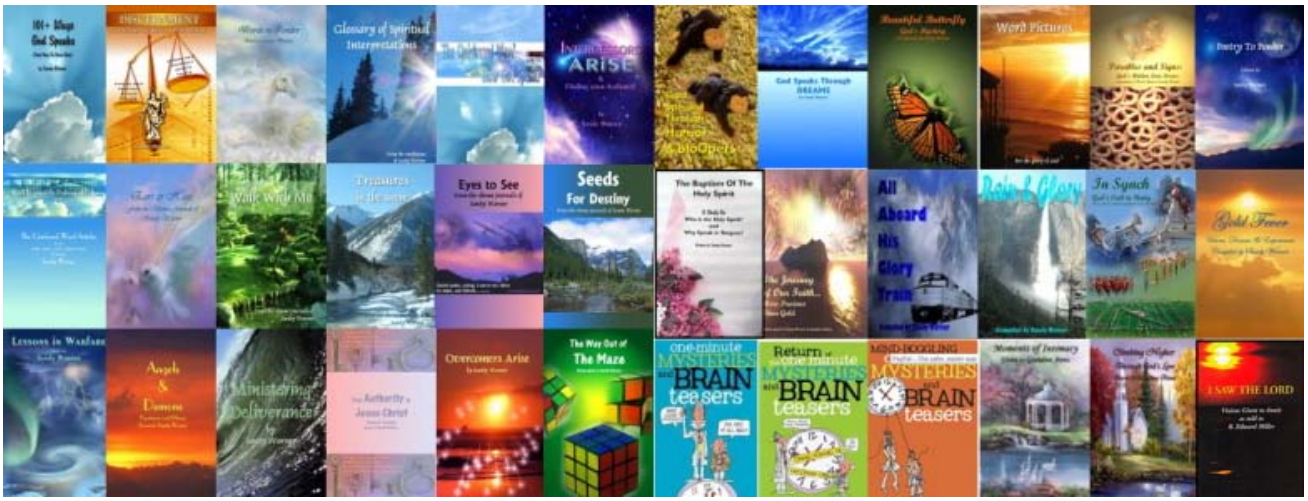
I WILL BE RAISING ROLE MODELS 9/7/95
In the days to come, I will establish role models where the fathers and the youth bond together. These fathers will continue with them through life. They shall teach the youth and the youth will be blessed as they take heed to their counsel. All shall follow after Jesus' example.

“And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.” (Jer 23:4 KJV

UPDATE 3/02/11: Yesterday I was trying to teach my grandkids that kittens purrrrrrrrr. We did a pretend game where the kittens were stuck in a tree and I coaxed them down with milk. As I was reading this post I did a prophetic gesture. I began to purr and said, "Kittie, kittie, kittie." It was involuntary and I didn't notice I had done it until I heard myself.

On 2/26/11 Paul Keith Davis preached on the following scripture and said we shall prophesy A SECOND TIME. I received a Word of Knowledge that this new kitten generation are who we will be prophesying to. These children are the gentiles among many nations that are not even born again yet.

Rev 10:10-11 NKJV
Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."



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THE "D" WORD

5/20/99

Hi Loved Ones,

For the past several months the Lord has been circling a theme, a "word" if you will, to my attention and it isn't exactly my favorite! The word is "Discipline." (Ouch.) There are 2 kinds of discipline. The first is self discipline. Mature believers have developed a measure of self control, temperance, and an ability to exercise their own behavior and attitudes properly. When one is not self controlled, he must be trained to be so, and so the "self" is deleted from self-discipline and it now becomes the "D" word! In other words, if one can not discipline himself, then he is disciplined until he can discipline himself. (Again I say "ouch!")

Years ago, as a baby Christian, I remember complaining to the Lord about how unfair it was to be spanked or disciplined by Him, when I wasn't sure if the painful things occurring was His discipline. There was always this nagging doubt, "I wonder if God is trying to tell me something?" I was always very repentant when I suffered the consequences of wanting my own way, but I lived with the doubt as to whether I REALLY had been disciplined. Because it was never quite solidified, I somehow justified the same behavior or attitude once again.

Years later, when I began to intercede about judgment, the same thoughts came back. I felt a measure of frustration because I knew there was a lack of understanding and blindness upon God's people and it doesn't do a whole lot of good to be spanked when we don't know what we did. It's even worse if we don't even realize that we ARE being spanked! I was thinking about training a cat (ha, ha) and the fact that a cat's memory is so poor, its feet so fast, that you can't catch it quick enough to discipline it in time for the cat to even realize that it is receiving feedback about its behavior. I identify with the cat.

I prayed, Lord we need to know IMMEDIATELY if we have grieved You and have IMMEDIATE feedback about our behavior, so that we can remedy it and not sit around and question if You are trying to tell us something!" Well, sometime around the turn of this year, His feedback has become quicker, stronger and more obvious. If you are questioning whether the Lord is trying to tell you something about issues He has been dealing with you about for a long time, chances are He has turned up the heat, and His answer is "Yes." The good news and mercy side of this is that He loves us and He wants us to understand, to comply and be formed into Jesus' image. The bad news is that sometimes this hurts. The good news is that it doesn't have to hurt if we can discipline ourselves. The scripture says, "Behold then the kindness and severity of God." (Rom 11:22 NASB) We are now entering a time in history when God will no longer blink at sin. And the closer we are to Him, the more our rationalizing minds will yield, and choose to re-define sin according to His Word. If it's disobedience, it's sin.

If it's not of faith, it's sin. (1Sam 15:23 & Rom 14:23)

We long for the glory of God. For our God is a consuming fire. (Heb 12:29) The closer He comes to descending upon us, the hotter the fire is going to get. That is because He is HOLY and He dwells in the holy places. We can be consumed by the passionate heat of His anointing and glory, or we can be consumed by the heat of His fiery judgment. The good news is that He is the loving Father that looks into our hearts. If He sees the fiery passionate heart burning for Him, His fiery judgments will pass by and reward the heart of passion! In the

days to come we will see both great blessing and anointing, and great judgment and discipline.

The following is a story that was forwarded to me. It portrays so well, the training of the Lord:

The Fence

(Author unknown)

There was a little boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then it gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence! Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all... He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us."

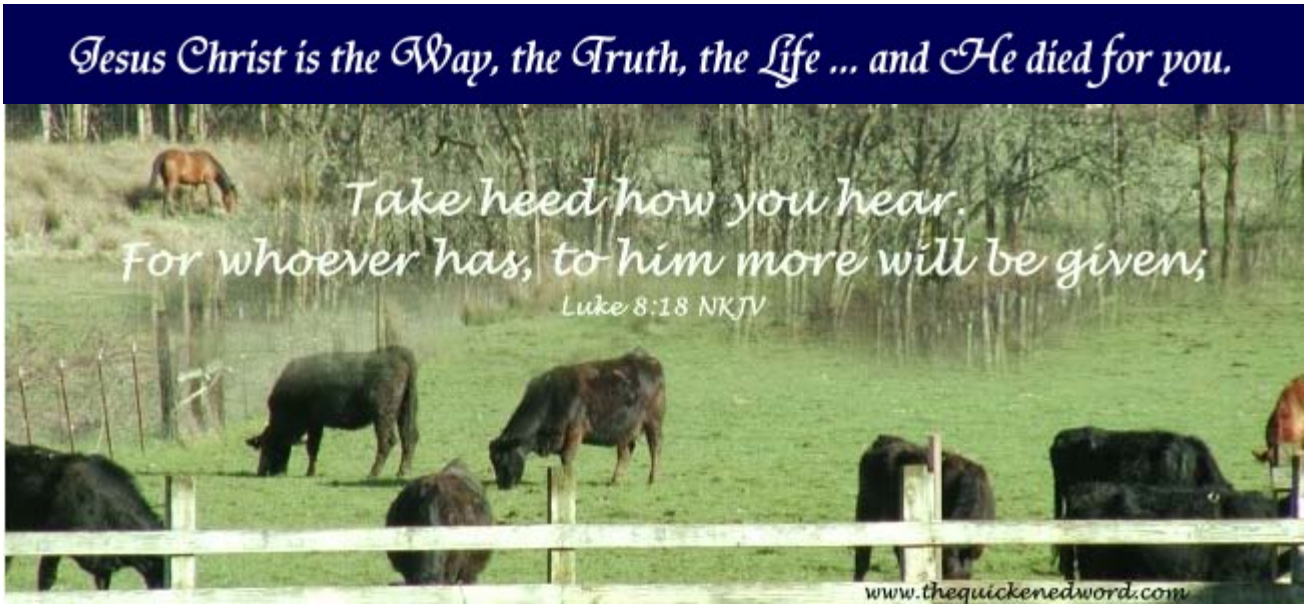
[end of story]

No matter what the sin, it leaves a hole in ourselves, in others and in the kingdom. Sin is never worth the consequences. Our loving Heavenly Father loves us so much that He is about to train us afresh that it is easier to discipline ourselves than it is to suffer the consequence. It is our choice.

In the midst of transition and unstable times, let us remember the following passage:

And have you quite forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, his child? He said, "My son, don't be angry when the Lord punishes you. Don't be discouraged when he has to show you where you are wrong. For when he punishes you, it proves that he loves you. When he whips you, it proves you are really his child." Let God train you, for he is doing what any loving father does for his children. Whoever heard of a son who was never corrected? If God doesn't punish you when you need it, as other fathers punish their sons, then it means that you aren't really God's son at all-that you don't really belong in his family. Since we respect our fathers here on earth, though they punish us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to God's training so that we can begin really to live? Our earthly fathers trained us for a few brief years, doing the best for us that they knew how, but God's correction is always right and for our best good, that we may share his holiness. Being punished isn't enjoyable while it is happening-it hurts! But afterwards we can see the result, a quiet growth in grace and character. " (Heb 12:5-11TLB)

Oh Lord help us to be willing and yielded to Your heart's call to discipline ourselves. Prepare us for Your glory, Lord! Kindle our hearts with a burning passion for You! In Jesus Name, amen.



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RHEMA 9/09/09 "SIGN" LANGUAGE

HEARD: *Your assignment. Transition, help them. Follow that cat. She prays in tongues and comes out with answers. Interpreter.*

[I have past rhema where a cat represents many tongues.]

> *1 Cor 14:13-19 NKJV*
> *Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray **with the spirit**, and I will also pray **with the understanding** . I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding . 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? 17 For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. 18 I thank my God **I speak with tongues** more than you all; 19 **yet** in the church I would rather speak five words **with my understanding, that I may teach** others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.*

APPLICATION: I just read this scripture in a different light. It is literally about speaking in tongues and then interpreting what we spoke. However this time I read it as though we speak mysteries of God, parables and riddles of God and then we interpret them to teach others with understanding.

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PARABLE: QUICKENED MOVIE: LOVE IS NOT SILENT 9/02/09
Today I just watched a movie on the Gospel Channel called Love is Not Silent. It was an interesting true story in the 1930's about a hearing girl that grew up with 2 deaf parents. She became a go between, for her parents who could not hear, and the world who could not communicate to them.

She had a hearing mentor who she visited in his pawn shop every day after school. She taught him English and Math, and he taught her to not be ashamed that she was different. One of the things he told her was that her language skills were much deeper than knowing the English language and knowing the sign language of the hands. She listened with her heart to the voices of the silent ones who could not speak and she understood the feelings behind their sign language, and that was what made her special.

I saw the parallel of how we as watchmen speak what heaven says to the deaf world who can not hear heaven's Words. And the deaf, they speak and listen in sign language, which is what Jesus called parables.

So as His watchmen, we have God's precious Holy Spirit Who feels hearts. He gives us the perfect Words to say, but it passes through our hearts before we speak. The only way to truly prophetically read someone else's mail is with His heart, because that is what He does

PRAYER: Lord You are sending us as watchmen all over the world. We speak a language all our own and we feel inadequate at the most to be a communication bridge of Your heavenly language to a deaf world who does not hear. Thank You for teaching us Your language, thank You for each and every Word You speak and thank You for granting us the gift to understand.

We ask that You will give us Your heart and Your favor to bridge the sign language of the world and the mysteries of Your speech and translate both so the two will connect with understanding in Your divine life. Let those who do not hear, hear. Let those who do not speak, speak. Build the bridge Lord. And may it be done with Your heart and understanding. In Jesus Name.

Prov 1:5-6 NKJV
A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddle.

Dan 5:11-12 NKJV
Inasmuch as an excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles , and explaining enigmas were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, now let Daniel be called, and he will give the interpretation.

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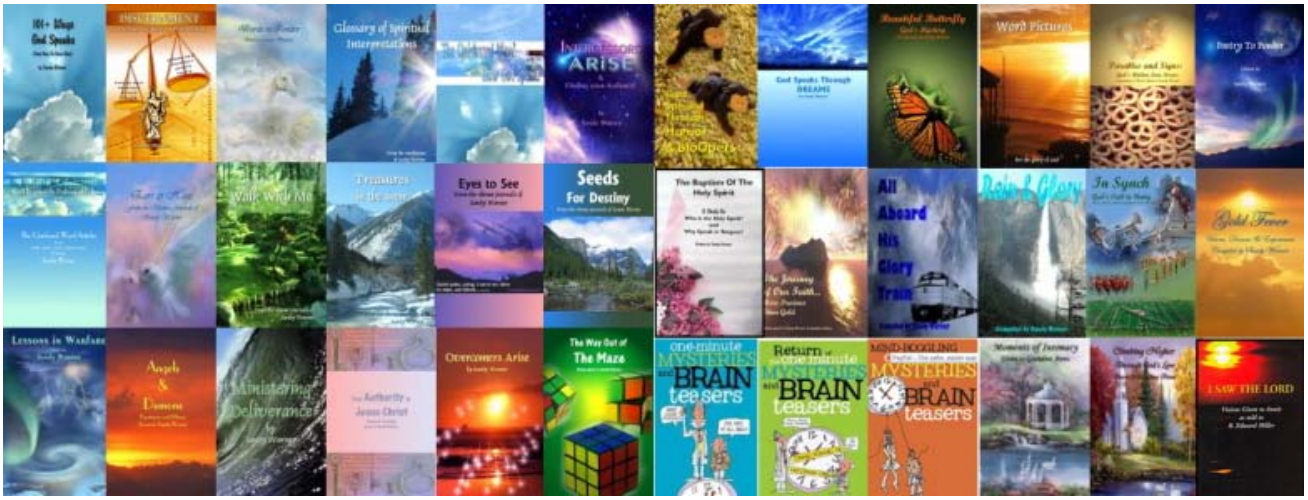

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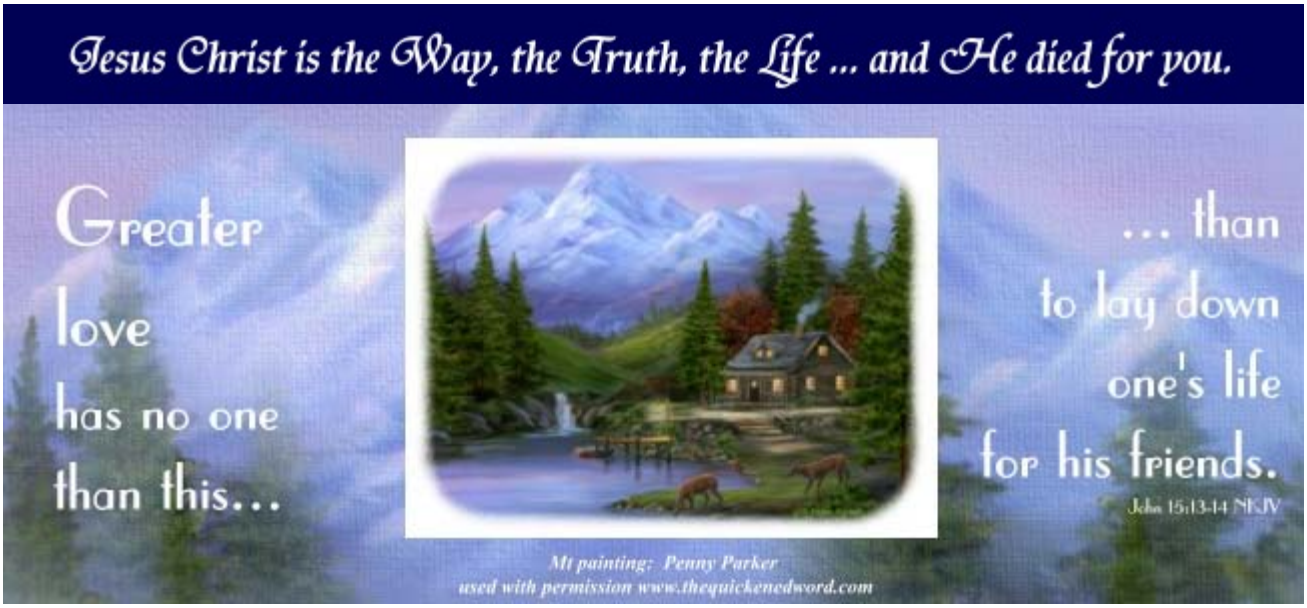

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THE POWER OF LOVE 9/04/10

EXPERIENCE: I had a breakthrough with my nail lady. I had run out of options in all other nail places in our area and had to return my old nail lady. She is the one that just does not like me at all. At first I felt it was spiritual and a demonic manifestation. I have tried to be very kind and polite, but due to the flare I was in, I also winced when she drilled too hard and she became increasingly angry with me about that. This time I made it a point, after praying so much about it, that I would smile at her and ask her about her kids. After 2 years of coldness she warmed up to me. We talked about school, as my son went to the same school. I was amazed at the transformation that took place. We actually had a great conversation like 2 friendly human beings. I left her a good tip. As I was pondering the miracle, I heard the following:

HEARD: *The power of love.*

UPDATE: 9/05/10 When I got gas today a little black kitten came up to my window and I looked over and said, "Hello little kitty!" And then she appeared as though she was going to try to jump into my window and so I pulled back from the window. The gas station attendant was amazed and said, "WOW" twice! I asked him why, and he said, “The kitten is very afraid and runs away from all the cars and people and won’t have anything to do with them. But this kitten looked like she liked you so much, she wanted to jump into your car!” I knew she was drawn to the Spirit of the Lord inside of me.

HEARD: *The power of love.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: This last few weeks, as I sat on our deck listening to the Lord and doing rhema, I enjoyed watching the birdies eat from our feeders. On two different days a hummingbird came up to me. Her wings were whirling so loud as she was literally about 2 inches away from me. Her long beak was very scary as I realized she thought I was a flower! I had big splashy red flowers on my dress! I spoke to her and she looked at me and then flew to the flowers. It really touched me that she felt comfortable with me on the porch and actually stayed a moment after I spoke to her.

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 9/09/10: The coming move of God is going to be a baptism of LOVE.

(He said that on a podcast)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/06/10: I went to visit a loved one today and as we were walking back to the car, he said, "You overlook a LOT." I knew it was his way of saying, love covers a multitude of sins. It was both an honorable thing for him to say of me, and also a humbling thing for himself to confess. It was a very precious kyros moment for me, both healing and honoring.

WORD TO PONDER: THE POWER OF LOVE 9/04/10
If you would but pray and believe for even the coldest of hearts to transform, I will change them. Not only will I change hard hearts, but I will also liberate the timid ones. If you would reach out to them in kindness and generosity, they will feel My love as I warm their hearts. Beloved ones, when you walk in love, even demonic attempts to torment you will turn into a pool of blessings. The power of My love is the greatest power of all. My love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. To love with all of your heart is never shameful. When you have the freedom to express My love, it is the most liberating power in all the world. Never, ever underestimate the power of My love.

1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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LEARNING TO FLUSH

DOING THE DAILYS

Often when we are exposed to unclean things we bring the slime home with us. I have something which I call "doing the dailys". Every day we have grooming habits like brushing our teeth, etc. We also need to develop spiritual grooming. When I go to the mall, walk among a crowd, or go to church, the first thing I do is command all the unhealthy virus and bacteria to die and not live on me. The second thing I do is bind demons and tell them they can not follow me home. This is daily maintenance.

Before I learned this, I was in a pattern of having to fight other people's demons after having been with them. I first discovered this when I had been hugging a person at Sunday church, who was suffering a deep, deep bipolar depression. On Mondays I was being attacked with horrible depression myself, like a vortexing spiritual power, until I fought it off. I finally made the connection and closed the door to it and also

commanded that it could not follow me home. After this season came and went, the person finally pulled out of the deep depression and I had also learned to no longer bring the battle home. Now that my eyes were opened to this, I started discovering the same thing was happening with other spiritual issues that people were overcoming. I learned to leave a blessing with the person, but also commanded that the demons could not follow me home.

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"Those with the gift of discernment feel what someone else is feeling. It doesn't mean you have this, rather use the understanding to pray for those in the room. There is a gift of compassion to feel these things. Stop and pray."

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NOTES FROM JOHN PAUL'S TAPE:

John Paul said that flushing dreams is to get rid of the slime where you brush up against people in public that have demons. The demons soils you and you experience a little bit of what that person is experiencing. It drives you to prayer and to flush it out.

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QUOTES FROM PAUL KEITH DAVIS

~ Don't Take It Personally ~

Keith said that Bob Jones taught him that when you have a dream from the enemy you don't take it personally. "He said you get up, go into another room, break it off, deal with it until it is gone, then go on back to bed and rest. He said you don't fall under condemnation and say oh my Lord I have sinned and make it so you don't have the faith to get up and share the things you've got to share."

~ Flush After Every Customer ~

"There is also this flushing that takes place in our soul, especially if you are in ministry. Bob says that when you minister to someone, you flush after every customer. All these people come in with all their stuff on them. And you are laying hands on them and you are doing your best to deliver them. Very often you will go back to your room and go to sleep and the very things that you are delivering the people from will come back at you. They will try and attach to you. So very often our dreams are this flushing mechanism where there is this purging of our soul through this flushing."

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SANDY RHEMA

[NOTE: I heard the following during a season when the Lord was teaching me that demons use carnal TV as open doors to dump on us.]

HEARD: Rise higher. Wash the toilet. Flush the toilet. Sprung a leak. Roadblock TV. Watch the right channel. Captive wings. Use discipline. Combat. A live wire. Medical alert. Close the door. Wires obedient. Trained you. It's easy to discern. I AM working all things together for good.

DREAM: I had a yucky dream about poop and shame.

HEARD: Shame. What do you do with it? Flush. Let it go. Put it behind you. No more shame. All gone.

STRONG CONFIRMATIONS: I had written the word 3,000 flushes on the bulletin board to remind me to buy some more of the chlorine tablets for our toilet tanks. Suddenly, Wayne heard the toilet flush and no one was in there. It was a supernatural hearing as I heard nothing. He didn't know I had written it on the board, nor did he know of this rhema.

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EXPERIENCE: Today Anna said that her pastor had been doing deliverance sessions most of the day at church. When he returned home he felt an oppression before he went to sleep, but was too tired to deal with it. In the morning, when they let the cat in, it arched its back and began to hiss as if it was seeing something they did not see. They put the cat out and did warfare throughout the house. When the cat was brought back in, it was perfectly fine.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: WASH IT ALL AWAY

The world is stained and soiled and when you walk in the world, it sticks to your shoes. Learn to wash it away by doing your daily maintenance. Pray in the Spirit, meditate upon My Word, worship Me and take authority over the demonic world. Keep your heart and soul in diligence and strive to walk in holiness. Love all but do not partake of their sins.

Resist condemnation and shame. The enemy wants to place this barrier between us and drive you away from My Presence. Come boldly before Me, knowing that I love you and forgive all your sins. Let nothing stand between us and do not harden your heart to My voice for holy living. The world is pressing in, do not allow it. Keep diligent watch over your soul and live in peace.

1 Tim 5:22 NKJV

Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure.

NOTE: To respond to this post, please consider sharing your insights with others and reply at this link:

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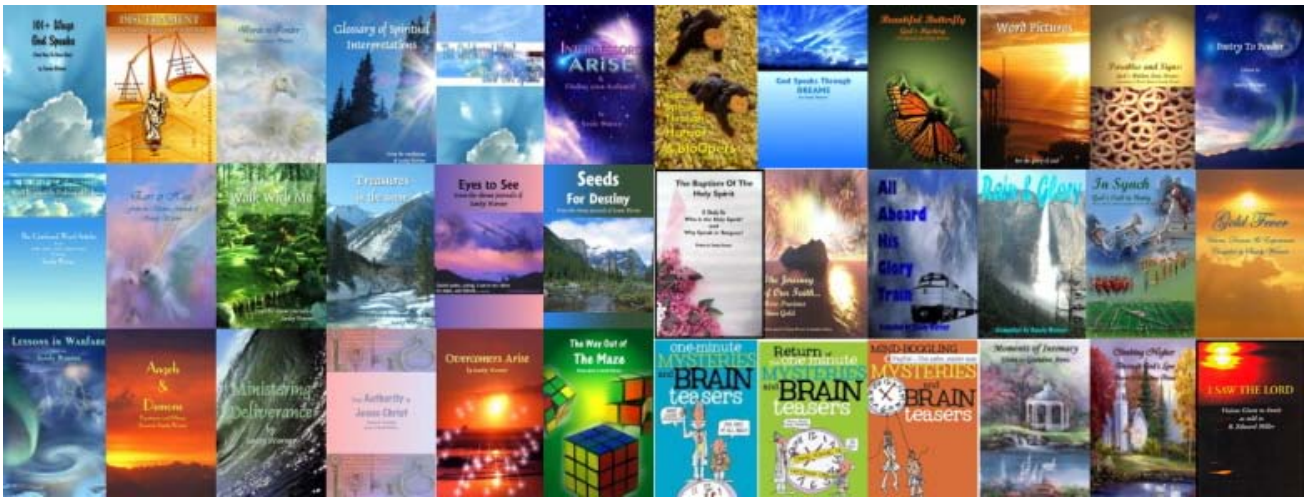

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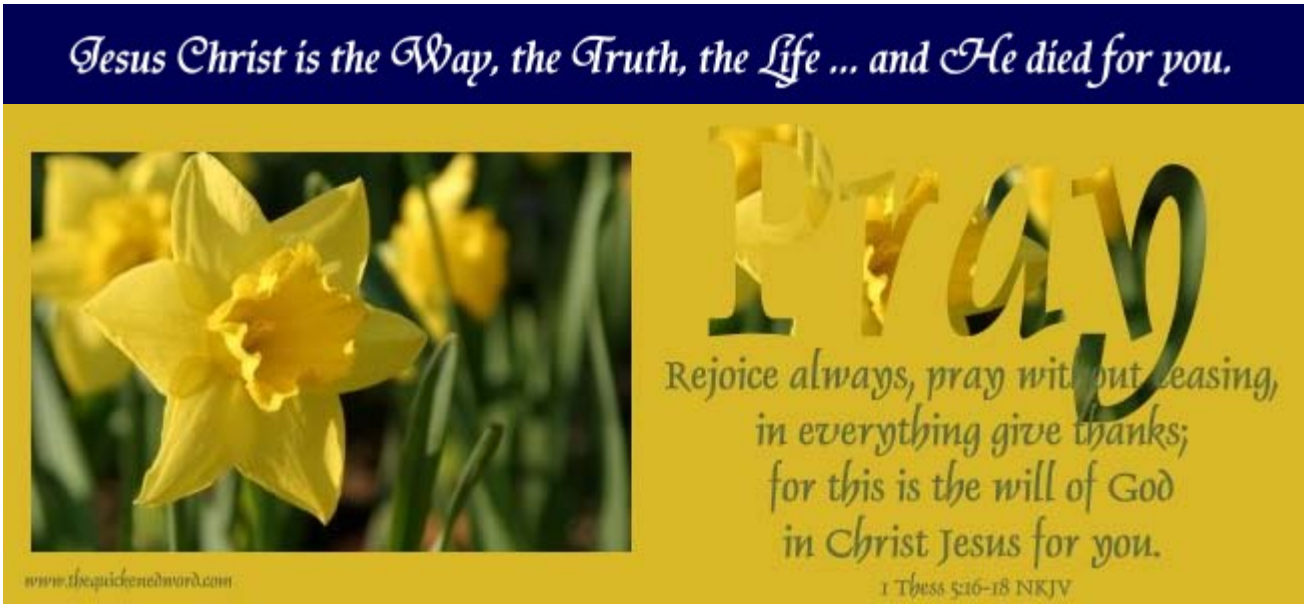

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RHEMA 12/11/09 BACK SUPPORT

PARABLE: I changed my bed and took some of the pillows off. It was getting too cumbersome. However I felt the loss of support when I was sleeping and when I moved another pillow behind my back, I immediately felt comfort.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I noticed the other day that a neighborhood cat came up on our back deck when the temp was around 10 degrees. I was thinking that cats like to have something impassable at their back so they feel safe so no enemies come behind them unaware. This reminded me of how important it is to have prayer BACKups and how emotionally comforting and stabilizing they can be.

REINFORCEMENTS PROVIDED 12/4/00

I give good gifts to My children. One of those gifts is like a spare tire, a back up. When one stumbles, woe to him who has no backup. You all need reinforcements, and it is in the joining of a team that I give these gifts. Rejoice in the joining of such gifts in your midst. One reason for joining a team is to help separate mixture. By way of My Spirit within them, each member has been given the supernatural ability to filter what they hear and see. These reinforcements will be needed by all of you in the days to come. You needn't concern yourself over small issues. The bigger issues will need My team. Rejoice in these good gifts I plant among you.

"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is

not easily broken." (Eccl 4:12 NLT)

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near."
(Heb10:25 NLT)

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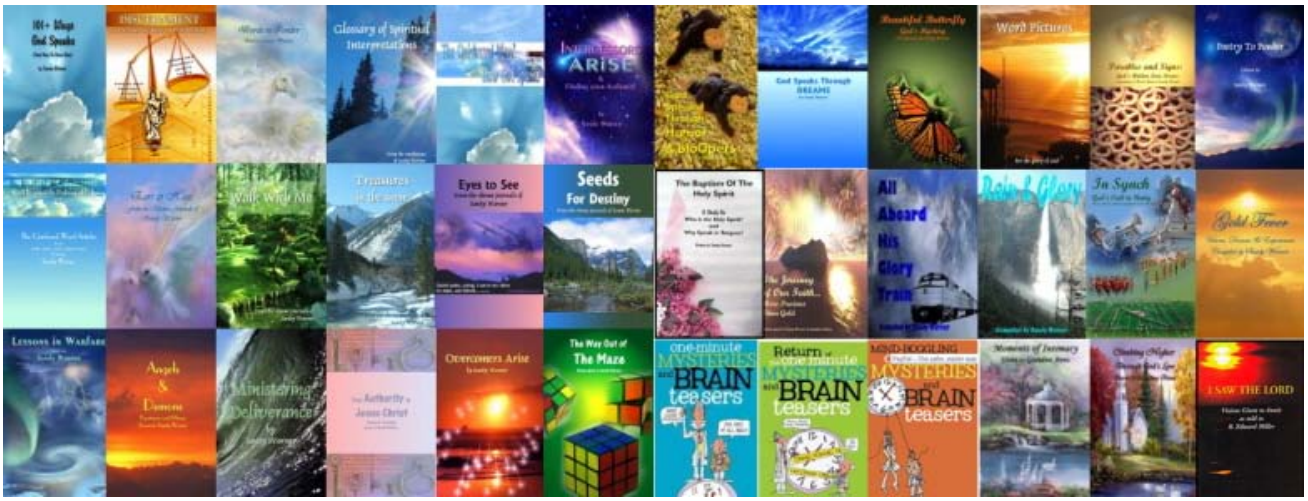

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BELOVED FEET

VISION AT CHURCH 6/16/05: Today during worship I saw the movement of Jesus going down on one knee to put on a white bridal shoe on my right foot. I did not see His face, but knew it was Him and saw the swirling movement of His kneeling down on one knee, then as I looked down, I did see the lovely white satin shoe in a pair of hands.

HEARD: Do not be ashamed. My bride, I will cushion you. Step.

When the Lord speaks to us, it is always very personal and this Word was very, very intimate to me. I did not realize He had been listening to my heart when earlier in the prayer room I was looking around at all the lovely feet of the women intercessors. So many of them were wearing sparkled sandals and open toed shoes. Their toes were painted and some even had toe rings and anklet bracelets on. I was thinking how dainty and feminine they all looked, not over done or gaudy at all, but delicate and beautiful. I thought how much the Lord loves the feet of those that bring good news. I looked down at my leather sandaled feet with socks, and drew them in under my chair. His heart must have winced when He saw me do that. Tears filled my eyes as I realized this.

Later as we were singing the words, "As I dance at Your feet Lord", I was thinking about feather light feet. I had a dancing intercessor friend who used to lean down and pray over my feet and she would always pray "dancing, feather light feet" over them. This was rather funny to both of us because whenever the Lord's Presence

would descend upon me, my legs would get very heavy and wobbly (inebriated!) and I could hardly walk, let alone dance at those times. As I was thinking about the miracle it would be to have feather light feet and dance like that, I heard the Lord once again:

HEARD: Tender kisses.

My heart melted at how much He was loving the shame off my feet today during church.

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UPDATE: Yesterday My beloved husband took me out and we went shopping for flip flop sandals to match my new summer outfits. I had a vision of beautiful white sandals decorated in white flowers and I wanted to see if I could find some pretty flip flops. We found most of them on sale and decorated with jewels, flowers and dainty things in vivid colors. Wow, two pairs were only one dollar! I was so excited to have feminine feet!!

Today after 30 years of naked toes, I soaked my feet in bath salts and painted my toenails. I felt like a giggling child as I look down at them. Later my sweetheart comes in and peers down at my feet. "Would you like to cuddle after your toes are dry?" … {long pause} … So I am laying in my beloved's arms and thinking once again how much the Lord loves our feet and wants to plant tender kisses upon them and adorn them with His love and anointing. I say out loud: "Just think, my husband was attracted to my beautiful toes, so he asked me if I would like to cuddle!!!" … for some reason he thought that was quite hilarious… (smile)

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THE MORAL OF THIS STORY

This may be a strange story to you. But it is very meaningful to me and I know to the Lord. You see, I fight lupus in this tired body and one of its main targets is painful feet. I wear special shoes to cushion them. They are not beautiful or dainty shoes, they are practical and useful shoes. I find little purpose or time for painted toes. When I studied about lupus, one of the things I realized is that it is parable of self rejection because the body's own immunities fights itself. It is riddled with self condemnation, rejection, shame, blame, and guilt. Beloved, the second commandment is to love others as we love ourselves. If we can not care for and nurture our own bodies, how can we nurture others? Self rejection grieves our Beloved Husband.

So I may not always have time to love my toes as I did today, but I will always carry the memory in my heart of the summer that my Beloved loved and kissed the feet of His bride and made her giggle like a child again.

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CONFIRMATION: Just as I finished this post,

my housecleaner came. She said, "Did I tell you about Owie Foot? She had NO idea I had written this post, neither does she know about my feet. She recently moved and now lives in the country near the woods. A family of deer come out when the wind blows and they scamper about and frolic. They kick their feet out from under them and bounce in the air, seemingly like dancing in the wind. One of them has a deformed foot and can not jump, but he gladly watches them and stays with his family. She told me she wanted to write a story about Owie Foot dancing in the wind. I asked her to come sit down and read this.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: BELOVED FEET

How precious are the feet of My Beloved Bride! Though she limps with suffering, pain and shame, she knows in Whom she puts her trust. She bravely trusts Me for each and every step, and leans upon her Beloved King. How little she understands the depths of My eternal love for her! How I long to plant My lips upon her feet and tenderly kiss them stable again! Rise up My wife, My Beloved Bride! Rise up and stand, for Your King has called you into His chambers. Rise up, My love, My fair one and come away with Me.

Song 7:1 NKJV

How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter!

Ps 18:33 NKJV

He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places.

Song 2:8-10 NKJV

The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes leaping upon the mountains, skipping

upon the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice. My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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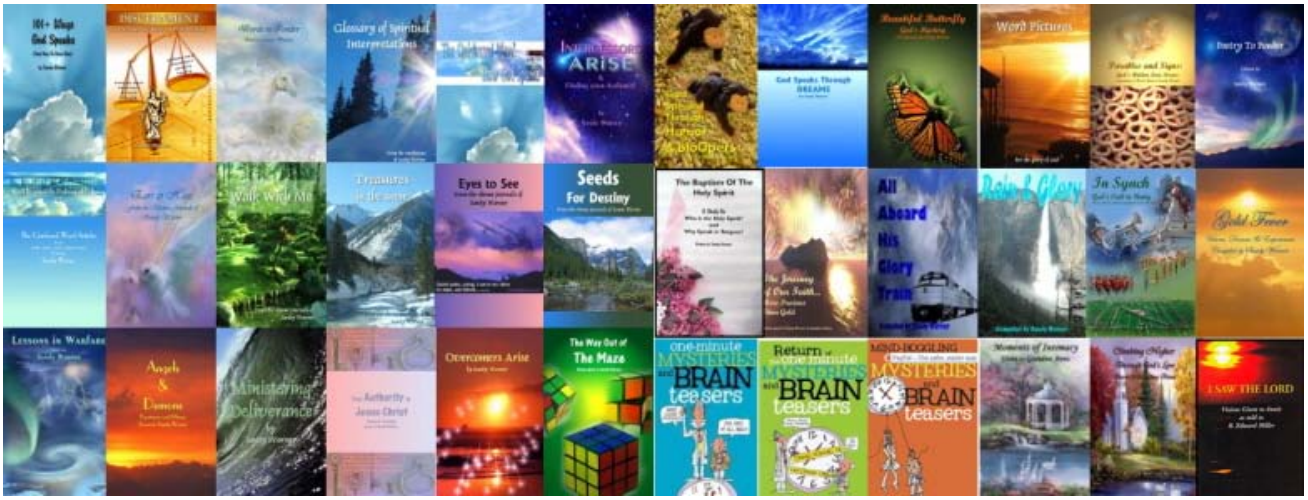

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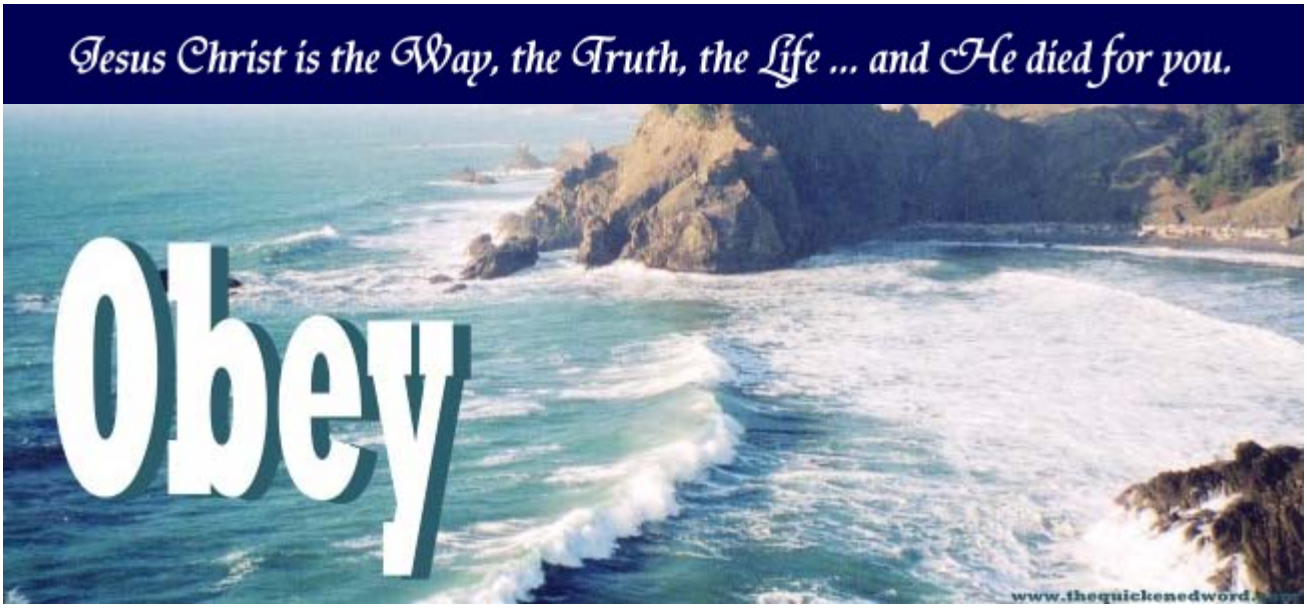

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RHEMA 2/08/09 COLLIDING THE OLD WITH THE NEW

HEARD: *Divine messengers. Within My boundaries. It's proper alignment. You have done well. Just spread your wings. Fly to a new place. Soar. Now rest.*

HEARD: *The interval in-between. Very scary. Alignment. It is coming together. The old with the new. The old wont budge. What are you saying? Something has to give.*

HEARD: *Very strong. Violent winds. Circling in their midst. At their point of impact, collide. This year.*

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 2/11/09 VIOLENT WINDS

I read the following rhema today and it was quickened to me that the Lord was referring to this when He spoke about the violent winds above.

rhema 5/29/00: REMOVE THE STUMBLING STONES
[I am on a TV fast]

dream: PEOPLE BEING HURLED IN A SPIRALING WIND
I looked back at where I had come from, and saw people being hurled around a street corner. It was as though it was like a tornado with spiraling wind. I could not see the wind, but the people were certainly being hurled at various degrees of violence, depending upon where they were located in the wind pattern. I was in a place that was perfectly calm and wondered at not seeing

the wind. I raised my hand up in the air to see if I could feel it, and sure enough there was a small wind just over my head. I had a little kitten in my arms and she jumped out and ran back towards the corner. I was alarmed that she would be swept up and destroyed.

HEARD: *Be obedient. Fast*.
PIX: *I saw Wayne and he was saying to me, I wish you would choose to clean up the stony ground.*

HEARD: *The sky is red.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: The line to the song, "Prepare the way." The line says, "*It's time to start reading the signs that tell of the coming Son*."

Matt 16:2-4 2 He replied, "You know the saying, `Red sky at night means fair weather tomorrow, 3 red sky in the morning means foul weather all day.' You are good at reading the weather signs in the sky, but you can't read the obvious signs of the times! 4 Only an evil, faithless generation would ask for a miraculous sign, but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah." Then Jesus left them and went away. NLT

Isa 57:13-14 KJV 13 When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain; 14 And shall say, Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.

Isa 57:12-14 NLT 12 "Now I will expose your so-called good deeds that you consider so righteous. None of them will benefit or save you. 13 Let's see if your idols can do anything for you when you cry to them for help. They are so helpless that a breath of wind can knock them down! But whoever trusts in me will possess the land and inherit my holy mountain. 14 I will say, `Rebuild the road! Clear away the rocks and stones so my people can return from captivity.' "

PRAYER: Lord we heed Your warning to remove the carnal stumbling blocks from our lives. Grant us grace and strength to change. For those who have turned the corner and repented, behind us are violent winds and we do not want to return to old habits. For those who have not, we ask that Your mercy cover them as they turn a corner in their lives towards Your right path. Let them not get sucked up into the demonic whirlwinds, but stay low in humble prayer as they seek You to change. You draw near to the humble but the proud You keep Your distance.

Ps 138:6 AMP
For though the Lord is high, yet has He respect to the lowly [bringing them into fellowship with Him]; but the proud and haughty He knows and recognizes [only] at a distance. [Prov 3:34; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5.]

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UPDATE 2/12/09: THE OLD WONT BUDGE, SOMETHING HAS TO

GIVE
I watched a scientific special tonight on the comparison of the tectonic plates in the Turkey 1999 earthquake with the tectonic plates in the Los Angeles area fault. The plate action is the same in the Turkey plates and LA plates.

They were showing that one plate was going one way and the other plate was going in the opposite direction, and there comes a place when the stretch gets too far between them and so there is a crack in the earth that develops. They were saying that which is in the middle gets ripped apart and they separate. In the 1999 Turkey quake, the fault line opened up a crack that was about 15' wide. The quake had massive damage to the buildings.

As I was watching that, I got a picture in my mind of a bridge, where the land on one side of the bridge is going one way, and the land on the other side is going the opposite. Eventually the bridge will rip apart. I suddenly remembered that I had heard last week about the old not budging and so something has to give. The contractions of the earth are subsequent with what the Lord is birthing in the revealing of what it means to be adopted as His kids.

Rom 8:18-23 AMP
[But what of that?] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time (this present life) are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us!
19 For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]. 20 For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it — [yet] with the hope [Eccl 1:2.] 21 That nature (creation) itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of God's children. 22 We know that the whole creation [of irrational creatures] has been moaning together in the pains of labor until now. [Jer 12:4,11.] 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, who have and enjoy the firstfruits of the [Holy] Spirit [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies [from sensuality and the grave, which will reveal] our adoption (our manifestation as God's sons).

IMPRESSION: God usually speaks in the natural and the spiritual and it is my intercessory perception that if there is a climaxing division in our political views in the land and/or civil war among Christians between the religious and supernatural people, that a subsequent earthquake would be a sign of the rending at that same time.

PRAYER: Lord grant us grace to resolve our issues as Your peacemakers in a violent world. Bring Your peace to all creation, Your kingdom to rule on earth. Let Your peace come through Your children who are to crush the demonic through You, the God of all peace. In Jesus Name.

Matt 5:9 NKJV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Rom 16:20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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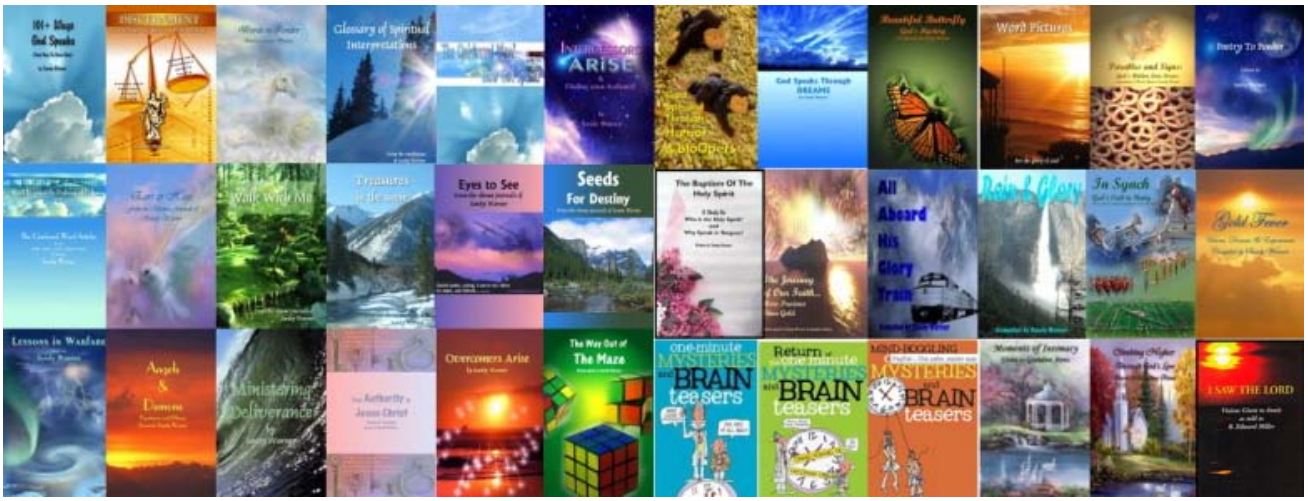

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RHEMA 9/22/08 THE POWER OF THE SWING VOTE
PIX: *I saw a regal looking cat and she was sitting at attention on a red pillow on a throne.*

HEARD*: Access. You have the authority. Swing vote. To break ties.*

HEARD*: Into the hands of men.*

> *Ps 115:16 NKJV*
> *The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.*

HEARD*: Come beloved, watch with Me.*

WORD TO PONDER THE POWER OF THE SWING VOTE 9/22/08
All of the heavens belong to Me, but I have given the earth into your hands to steward with authority and accountability. I have given you the right to vote, so use your vote to align My will in heaven onto the earth. Use your power to vote through prayer and righteous choices to break the spiritual and natural ties where oppositions are ramming horn to horn. Come My people, take your places and rule and reign with Me. This is your right and My will.

Ps 115:16 NKJV
The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Matt 6:9-10 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven .

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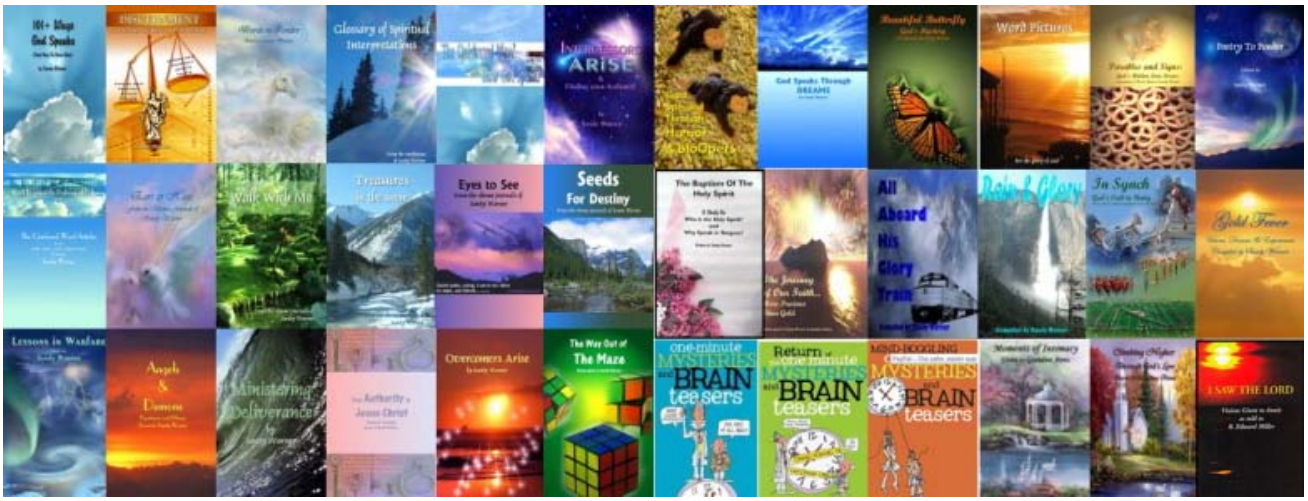

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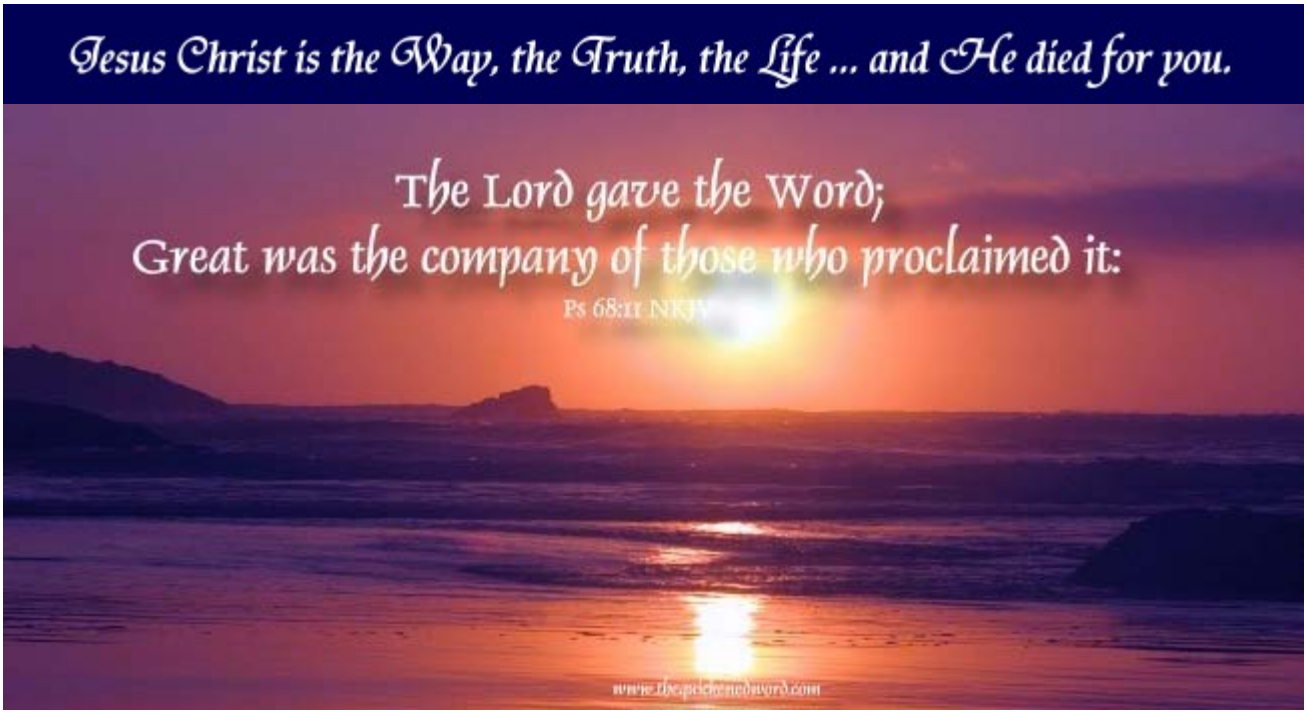

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RHEMA 4/30/08 TESTIMONIES ADVANCING

HEARD: *The lambs book of life. When you were little, My anointing in you was resident. Carried you. To the other side.*

DREAM: *I saw that someone had moved a kitten from one place to another because the kitty was tired of standing in one place waiting.*

HEARD: *Maybe we should clear the schedule. Keep snapping.*

PIX: *I saw a minister snapping his fingers in deaf ears.*

QUICKENED MEMORY / CONFIRMATION: My grandson has been learning to snap his fingers.

QUICKENED THOUGHT: Sometimes we snap our fingers to keep things moving forward.

HEARD: *Witness.*
PIX*: I saw someone with a ball.*

WORD TO PONDER: CONTINUE ADVANCING THROUGH

TESTIMONIES 4/30/08

Even before you were born, I chose you that you would be My witnesses even unto the ends of the earth. I am moving forward and accelerating the pace to bring My Word into the earth. I AM giving you the testimony of My Word. Go forth and share what you see and hear Me doing on the earth and I will draw hearts to Myself. Share your testimony and I shall multiply it to many hearts.

Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Ps 139:13-16 NKJV
For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb . I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Rev 17:8 NKJV
And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world...

Rev 20:13 NKJV
And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life . And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

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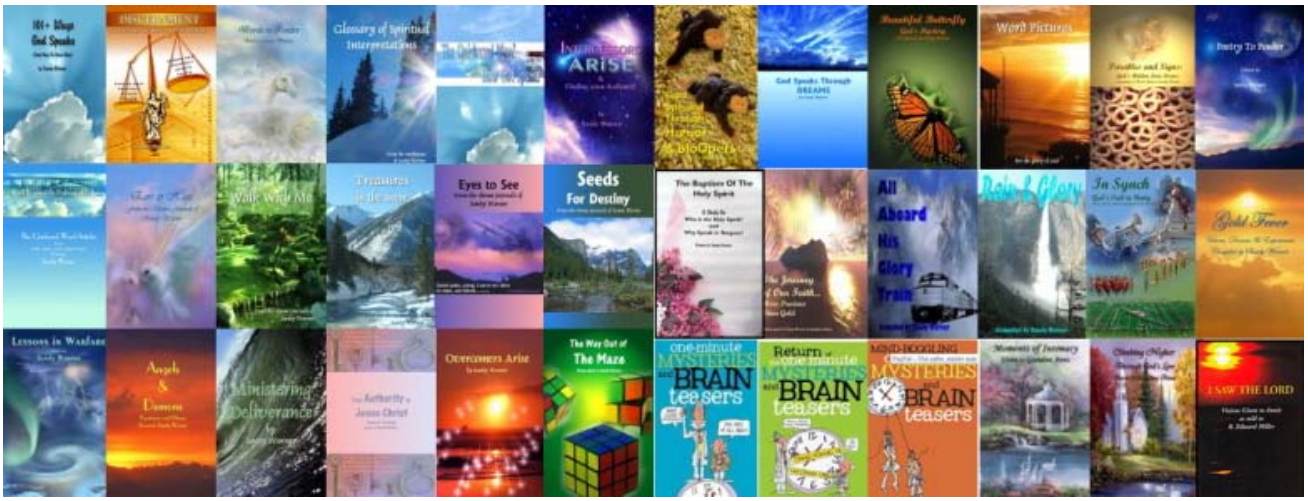

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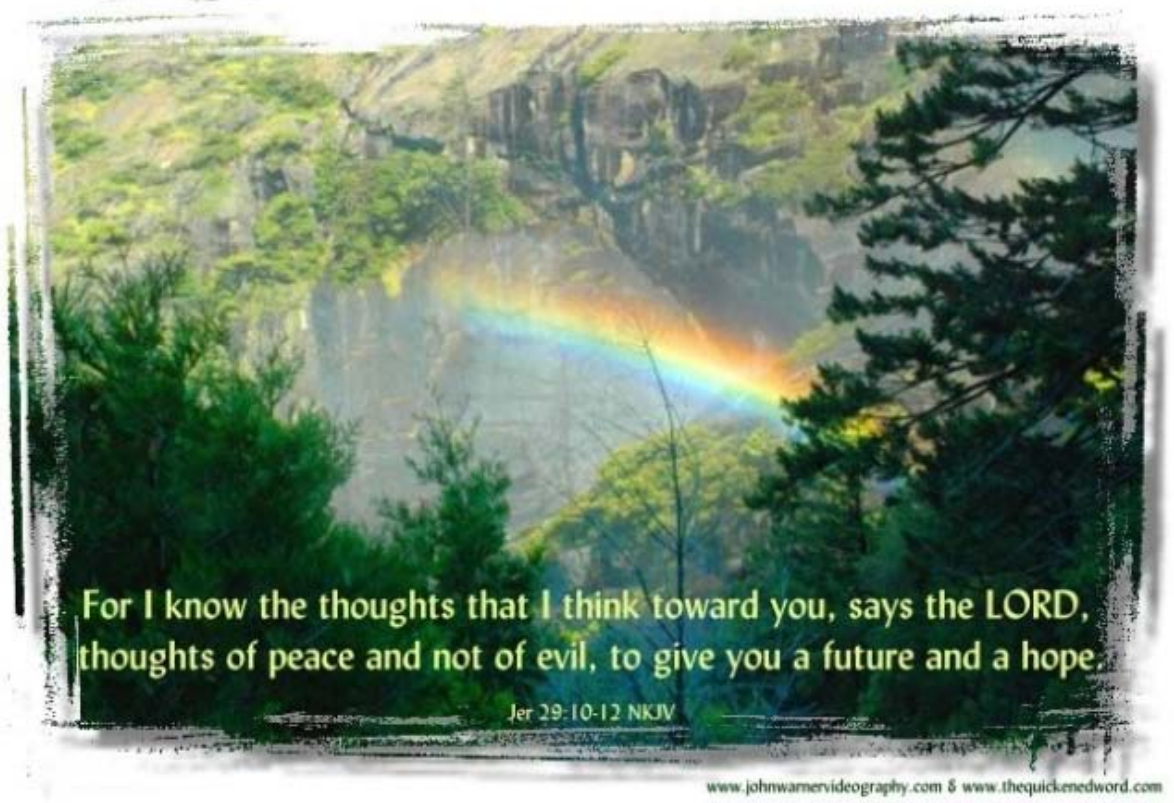
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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GO FOR IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE 9/26/07

PIX: *I saw a kitty cat on the end of a couch arm and she was leaning towards something on the floor and getting ready to pounce.*

HEARD: *Help you overcome by faith. Finally!*

UPDATE PARABLE 9/28/07 GO FOR IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE

Anna and I spent a few days at the coast and I wanted to get some good photography. For years I have been frustrated to see awesome sunsets from our home, but it is so surrounded by trees, wires and houses that it makes for lousy photos. I have often thought how awesome it would be to be on the ocean with absolutely nothing between me, the sunset and the horizon for a clear shot of the sun as it goes down. I have had many years to think about this.

So at the ocean, I had decided that we would be out on the beach at sunset to get that long hoped for shot. We had spent the day out and about and it was getting near time, so I took the shortest route to parking lot and the beach access. We arrived and there was a sand dune between me and the horizon. I went for it like a bee coming out of its hive. I am sure if anyone had heard me, they would have thought I was loony. I said outloud over and over again, "Lord I WANT this, I REALLY want this. I want this shot, please help me climb this mountain! I have waited a long time to get to the horizon. I want this, please HELP me!!" I was panting and pushing, dragging and cramping, but after years of thinking about it, I wanted that shot. I made it to the top and started shooting photos like mad. Anna came huffing and puffing behind me and thought I was absolutely crazy. She was still talking about it when we collapsed in the car.

WORD TO PONDER: GO FOR IT 9/26/07

Beloved, sometimes the climb is straight up and hard. But if it is My will for you to climb that mountain, I have already prepared you for it. No matter how you feel, what your capacities are or are not, I want you up and out and conquering. You have been malingering in dysfunctional hopelessness long enough. I have put that vision in your horizon for a long time. Deep inside, it is there beckoning you. Now that you know, it is just over that hill, GO FOR IT LITTLE ONE. Climb, pursue, press through, DONT QUIT. DONT GIVE UP. Up, up, up. Soon you will be at the top and see the fullness of what has only been a seed. And you shall know it is I Who has brought you to this place.

1 Sam 30:7-8 NKJV
So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue , for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."

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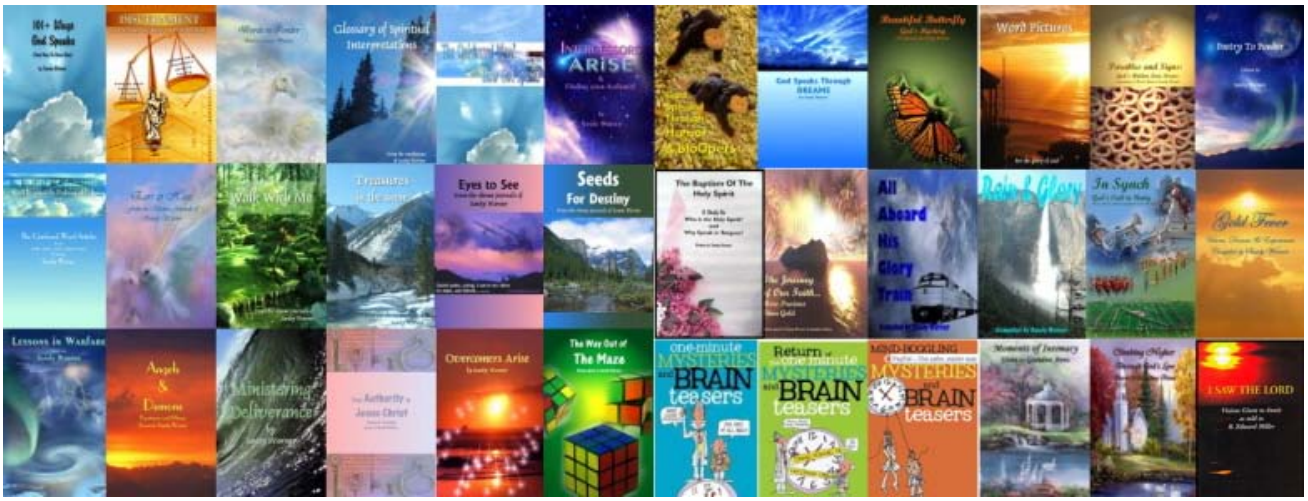

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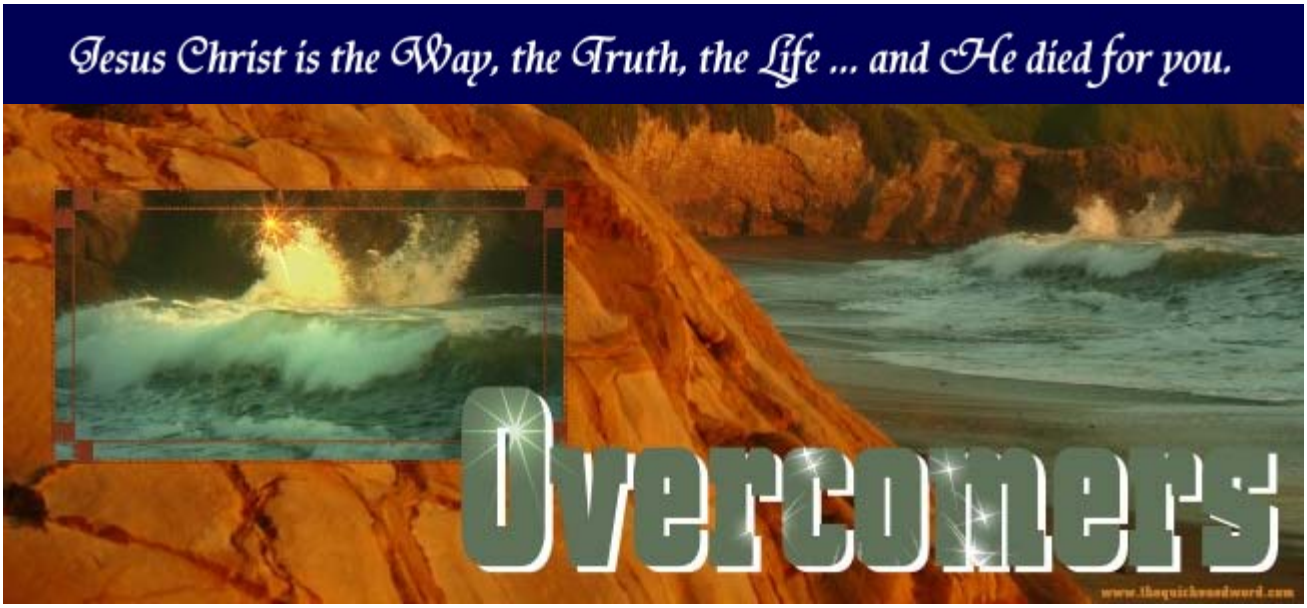

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RHEMA 1/28/08 WHAT IS AN OVERCOMER; THE COURAGE TO WALK IN FORGIVENESS

HEARD: *Terrified things might go worse. It is more than I can swallow. Bitter. This thing has to be repeated.*

PIX: *I saw someone holding something and handing it over.*
HEARD: *Let them repeat one more crime. No!! You are talking with the wrong spirit. Wound bitter.*

HEARD: *You might want to take note.*

REMEMBERED QUOTE: *You believe what you choose. And I will believe what I know.*

HEARD: *Equipped. To the most valuable players. What is an overcomer? A gifted vessel who pushes through. Leaps over walls. Climbs mountains. Against all odds. You are there. What is the gift of faith? It's there underneath your fabric.*

HEARD: *Ashamed. To fall down so low. Afraid. The whole washing pot. Kitten caboodle. He knew exactly where to come. Guess whose back? Where do I start? What time is it?*

HEARD: *It's not because you deserve this. Irrevocable. Dont argue. Pick it up. Mantle. Wear it. It's yours My son. Flame hope. Leader. Commitment. Repeat*

after Me. Leap of faith. Mantle.

> *Rom 11:29 AMP*
> *For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]*
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> *2 Kings 2:14 NKJV*
> *"Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over."*

HEARD: *Climax. Humility. It's a part of the equation. A pocket full of forgiveness. Deeper snow. Thoroughly covered. Do you want the opportunity offered to you My son?*

> *"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.*

Canopy. My shelter. To cover and forgive. Stronghold forgotten. Love covers a multitude of sins.

QUICKENED CONFIRMATION: Today the whole west coast all the way down to Mexico had snow today. What an awesome sign of His loving forgiveness.

> *1 Peter 4:7-8 NLT*
> *Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.*
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> *1 Cor 13:5 NLT*
> *Love ... keeps no record of when it has been wronged.*

WORD TO PONDER: 1/28/08 OVERCOME YOUR FALL AND RECEIVE YOUR CALL

Beloved put all negative self talk away. No record of wrongs have been kept on your behalf, so why do you keep them? Resist the wounded patterns of your past, it is ALL GONE. Replace shame with favor. Replace fear with faith. I have given you a gift of faith, simply let My forgiveness wash away the negatives and that precious gift of faith will come to the surface.

As you humble yourself in repentance and change, take courage to trust that I have covered your sins and kept what you forsook. My gifts and callings are irrevocable. They are waiting exactly where you left them. Return now and pick up My Words, My promises spoken into your life. You are My gifted vessel. You are My overcomer! You will push through negativity, leap over walls of shame, climb mountains of unbelief. And against all odds you will rise in the fullness of your gift of faith.

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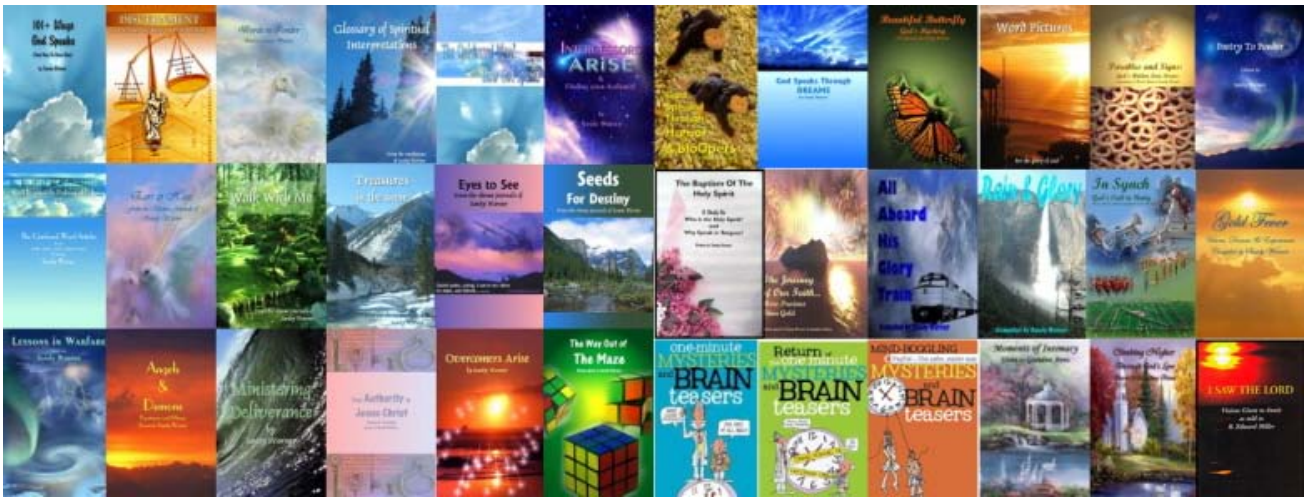

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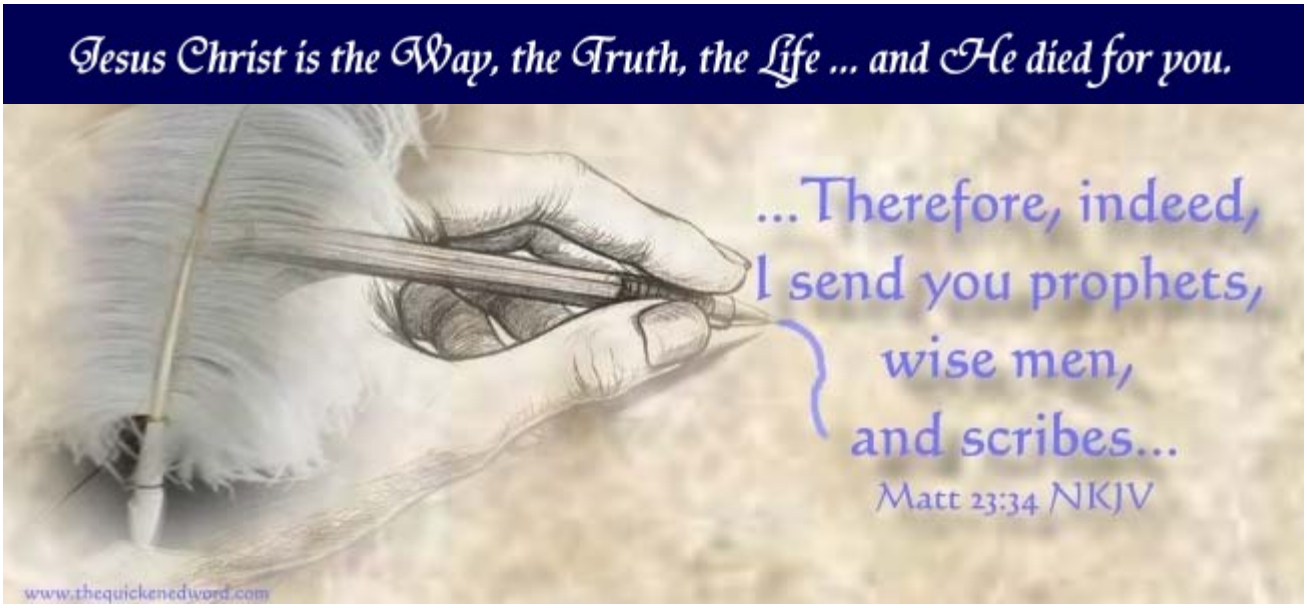

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STILL HIDING?

NOTE: This was rhema before my first book was published and before I was launched into internet writing ministry:

I HEARD THE LORD SAY : Embarrassed. Never been published before.

VISION: I saw myself holding our kitty Cuddles in a basket high above my head.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Is that a yes? A city upon a hill can not be hid. Sandy do you still have your pen? Get ready for this: revealing the tip.

VISION: I saw that I was cautiously pulling something back as though to expose something.

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: I was so sleepy that I dropped my pen 3 times trying to record this rhema!

FUNNY PARABLE GESTURE: Then in the dark I literally reached for my hankie to blow my nose and accidentally pulled the pillow case cover off my little bed pillow! This is a parable of exposure.

HEARD: I'm done proving My point. Evidence of coming ministry.

I laughed delightedly at the Lord's sense of humor! Even though I am trying to hide in the dark, the Lord is going to pull the cover off and light my lamp. I have the feeling

that hiding in that basket is not an option!

Luke 8:16-18 NLT

"No one would light a lamp and then cover it up or put it under a bed. No, lamps are mounted in the open, where they can be seen by those entering the house. For everything that is hidden or secret will eventually be brought to light and made plain to all. So be sure to pay attention to what you hear. To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But to those who are not listening, even what they think they have will be taken away from them."

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UPDATE PARABLE: Again, I keep accidentally pulling the case off my little bed pillow at night! I have done this several times. Me thinks the Lord is trying to get my attention. Uh oh…

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: When new leaders back up from ministry, I can't do a thing with them. You will always have: "What you need when you need it - when you get there." On the days you searched for Me with your whole heart, you found Me.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: A TIME TO SHARE

Precious one, you may feel embarrassed and awkward at first, but I have called you to bear the light I have given you. I see you hiding under your bed covers, even wanting to hide under your bed at times! I just want to remind you there is nothing hidden in My kingdom. There are others that need the light I have given you and when I raise you up to share My light, it will dispel the darkness and bring comfort to people. All My children have a story to tell and you are no exception. One way or another, that cover is coming off in the fullness of time!

When I send you, I have a job for you to do. When you accept these assignments, things are set in motion to bring you the Words and preparations that you need. However, this is much greater than you. The lives that you touch must also be prepared, for I puzzle all things together. I send My angels to weave preparations for these special times of ministry.

If you waver in your faith and back up, this brings everything to a halt, not just in the natural but in the supernatural. Therefore, remember, that when I send you, much is riding on your commitments. Do not waver in your faith and hold back in the Spirit.

Rather, go forth with boldness, knowing that whom I send I also back with signs following.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." (Mark 16:20 KJV)

"My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer." (Ps 45:1 KJV)

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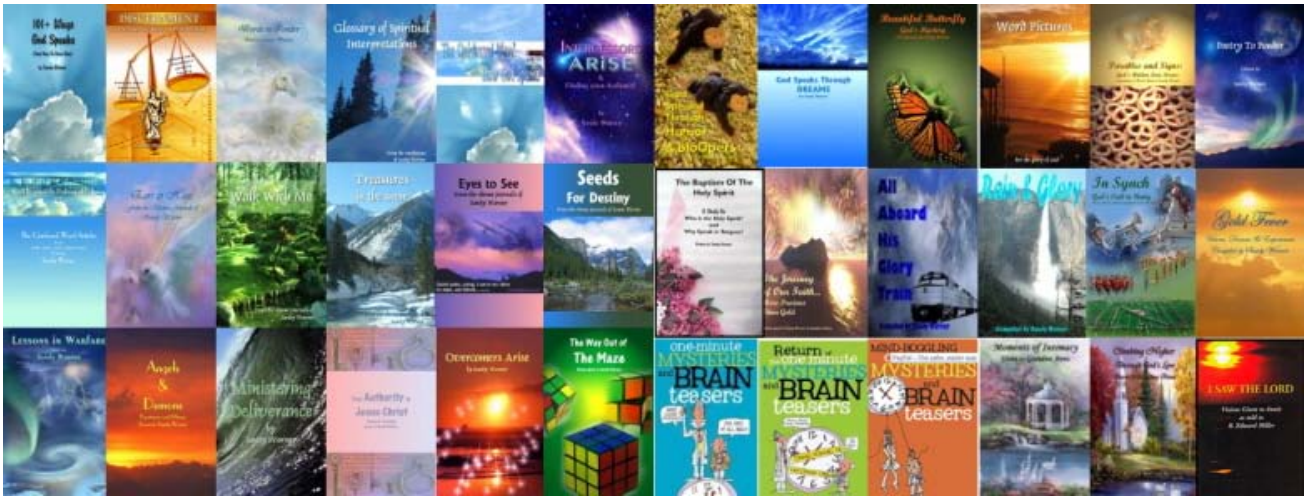

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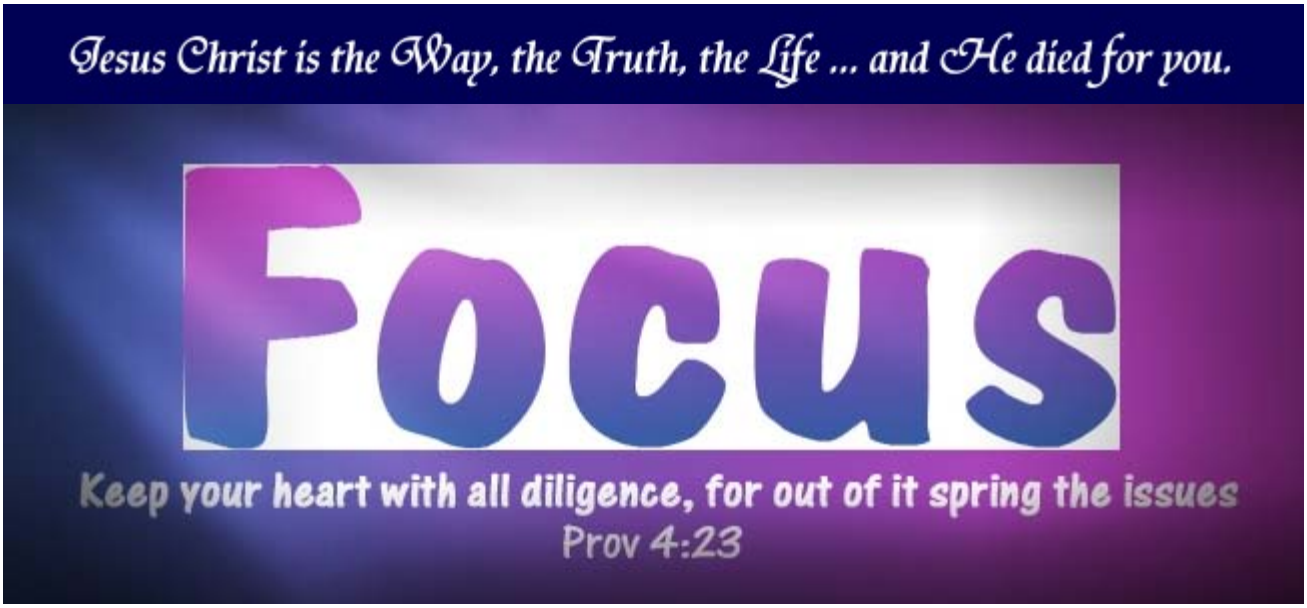

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RHEMA 2/08/11 PRESS IN AND OVERCOME DISTRACTION

HEARD: *Distraction. I'm teaching them how to press in and not be distracted, no matter what.*

> *1 Cor 7:35 AMP*
> *Now I say this for your own welfare and profit, not to put [a halter of] restraint upon you, but to promote what is seemly and in good order and to secure your undistracted and undivided devotion to the Lord.*

HEARD: *Before we begin, let Me just say, WELL DONE.*

> *Matt 25:21-22*
> *His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

RHEMA ABOUT DISTRACTION

RHEMA 11/24/95: TRAINING TO OVERCOME DISTRACTION

HEARD: *Your opportunity. It's time. A season of change. Transition. Rise to the occasion. Fear not. Be at peace.*

HEARD: *Level of distraction. Necessary training. Quiet. Relationship. Spend time with Me. Cuddle.*

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RHEMA11/7/96: RELEASE IS COMING

HEARD*: We have to make a decision. I have felt so distracted. Depressed. Problems. Attitude. Decisions. Recently a whole host of them. Trial.*

Road map. Release. Remember, clearly told you. Gonna be a winner.

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RHEMA 9/27/98 DISTRACTED BY WORRY

HEARD*: Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control! Distraction.*

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)

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RELEASE ME OH LORD 10/12/04
Lord please comfort me and keep me from falling.
Let me not be deceived from all that is appalling.
I need you to keep me from going astray.
I need my life pure in every way.
Grant me dove eyes without distraction.

Let You alone be my attraction.
Let our friendship grow.
It's You I want to know.
Please release me to come
To Your throne to be one.
I can not jump, I can not fly.
I wait for You to hear my cry.
Come Holy Spirit, carry me away.
With the wings of an eagle
Into my rest today.
Forever I will abide in the cleft of Your rock.
To remain secure, away from those who mock.
Please do not hide Your face from me.
Rather grant me eyes that I may see.
My heart so cries that I might miss it.
That my candle might grow dim from when it was lit.
Keep my torch flaming in holy passion.
Let my heart be formed as You fashion

me into Your image as we become one.
Let my life forever be, in love with Your Son.
I'm choosing to know You above all else.
It's for You alone that my heart melts.

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RHEMA 10/20/04 UPROOTING CARE
HEARD: *Take care.*

PIX: *I saw a hand throw a root away. It was the root of distraction and care.*

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POEM: A FAST FOR FOCUS 8/01/06
There are times when I call you on a fast
To crumble strongholds that are set in cast.
My good gifts will remain with you to share
As your focus returns to what was there -
Before the distraction lured you away.
Yield your body, soul and spirit this day.
Bring your thoughts and emotions back to Me
And I will grant you greater eyes to see.
As your focus again is set on Me
Then when off the fast, you'll be walking free.

Luke 10:40-42 NKJV
But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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RHEMA 3/17/08 STICK LIKE GLUE

HEARD: *Distraction. How to overcome distraction? Stick like glue and yet keep your focus.*

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RHEMA 4/24/08 TO DESIRE ONLY ONE THING
HEARD: *Distraction. One thing have I desired.*

Ps 27:4-5 NKJV
One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

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WORD TO PONDER: DISTRACTION 1991
You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me — allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42)

WORD O'GRAM: HOLY DISTRACTION 3/09/08

Honorable thoughts
Outweighing all others.
Leaning towards God-thoughts,
Yielded and captured.

Determined
In my
Soul and spirit
To
Reach
A
Connection with God.
Turned aside
In super and
Natural drawings.

Holy Distraction is to willingly cut off, divide, separate myself from the world, to be wholly and holy consecrated for God's purpose. Holy Distraction is when all else fades and He draws me aside unto Himself. Turn me, oh Lord, and I will be forever Yours.

Ex 3:4 NKJV
And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire

from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses , Moses !" And he said, "Here I am."

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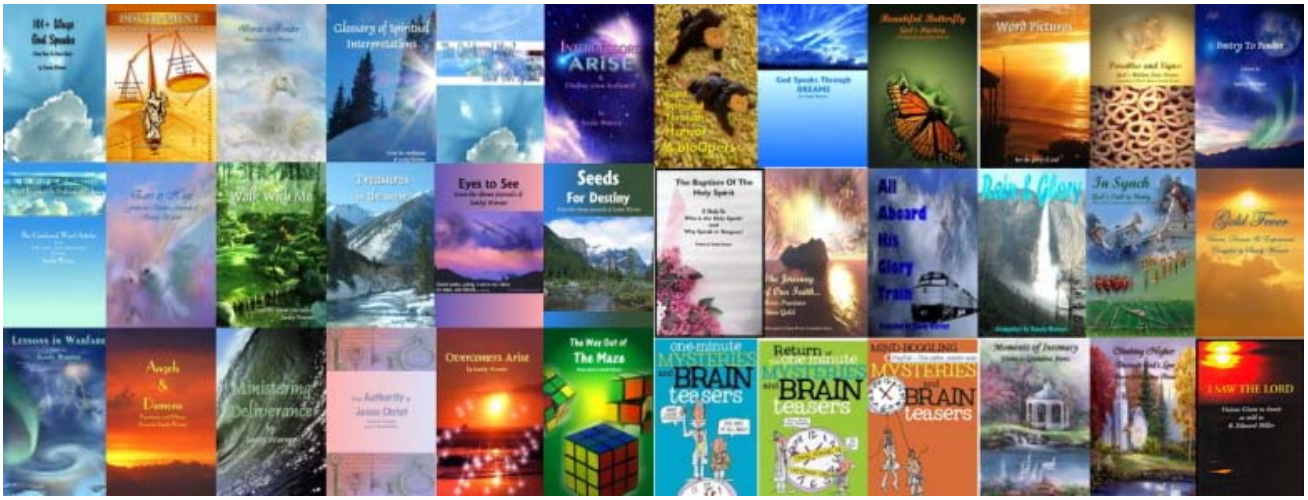

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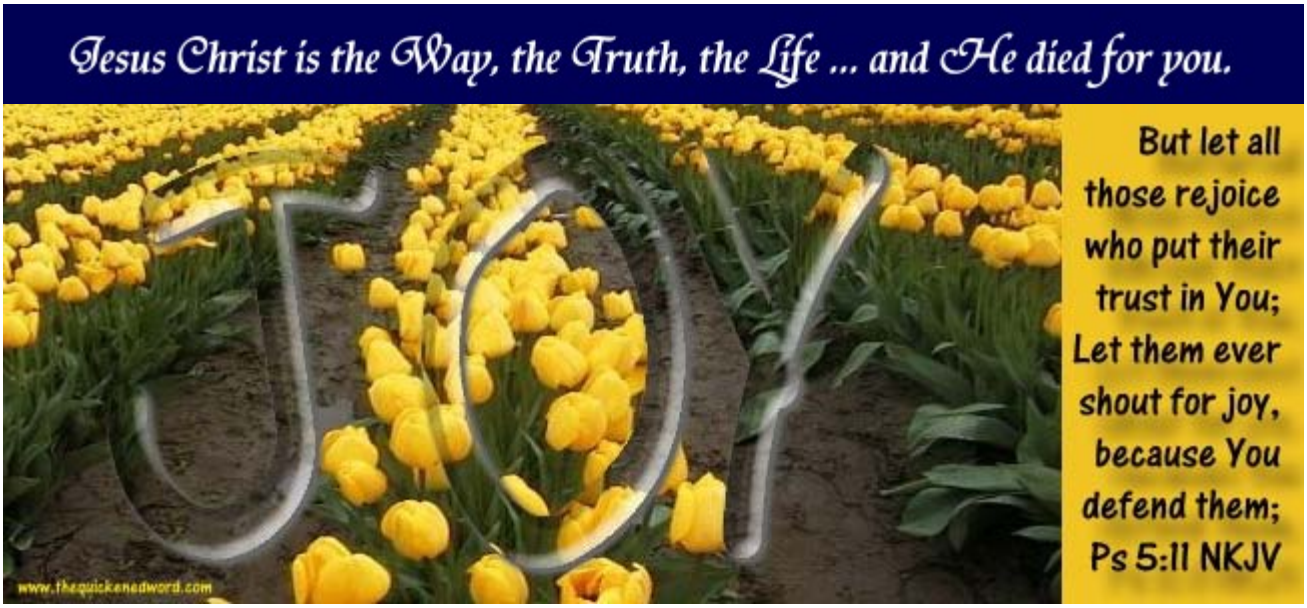

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MASSIVE PET ROCKS 10/27/05

Today I had an old memory come to mind. Every summer we used to take a 4 day trip down the wilderness part of the Rogue River. The only way out once you passed the point of no return, was to hike out by trail. I have a lot of wonderful memories of our trips, rowing the boat by the hot sun of the day, and sleeping under the stars by night.

I remember one summer we went down the rapids called Wild Cat and a friend was in the bow of the boat. I was rowing madly because it was a fast one, and had some sharp rocks and maneuvering. I just skimmed one of the biggest and flattest rocks towards the end of the rapids, and it scared him so bad that he stood up in the boat and leaned over towards the rock. This swung us around the thing and planted us right on top of it. Water was pouring into the side of the boat, and he was white as a sheet hanging onto the rock for dear life. My folks were downstream watching the whole thing and my Dad was yelling, but the roar of the water was much too loud to hear anything. I told him, "Please let go of the rock. PLEASE let go of the ROCK. "LET GO OF THE ROCK AND SIT DOWN NOW!!!!!!!" He looked at me in a startled daze and the moment he let go and sat down, we swung around the rock, and I pulled a VERY heavy load of water over to the bank and we bailed for a long time.

I had a revelation today that the Lord has been telling me one layer at a time, “Sandy let go and sit down. SANDY let go and SIT down. SANDY, LET GO AND SIT DOWN NOW!!!!!”

Isa 43:1-2 NKJV

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters , I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.

WORD TO PONDER: PET ROCKS - LET GO NOW 10/27/05
It's time now, let go of the huge stumbling stones of your past. Those giant pet rocks, massive stones of offense where you've held onto disappointment from a wounded past; forgive, release and let go. If you hang on, circumstances will so overwhelm you that you will be unable to manage even the smallest tasks. Precious, where I AM taking you - you MUST have peace. It is My peace that will guard you and you must do everything you can to find Your resting place in Me. Move out of the old and into the new, by letting go of everything that has wounded you, and planting the wounds at My cross. Let go of every offense, and let Me move you out and away. What is meant to stay with you, will remain. What is meant to be left behind will not follow.

Heb 12:1-2 AMP
THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection].

CONFIRMATION: The following are quotes and notes from Joel Osteen's sermon.

http://www.joelosteen.com

> "...As long as we are dragging the pain of yesterday over into this day, we are never going to experience God's best. What's done, is done. You can not undo what happened yesterday. If you made some mistakes, let it go and do better today. If somebody hurt you, forgive. Don't focus on setback and disappointment. God has promised He will bring you a new beginning.
>
> Isa 61:3 Beauty for ashes.
> Let go of the ashes, the broken dreams, disappointments, hurts and failures. Turn loose the ashes. Let go of the victim mentality. It is normal to go through sorrow and grieving, it is a part of the healing process. Don't bury it inside. Don't allow a season of mourning to turn into a lifetime of bitterness. You have to exchange, let go and then God will give you the beauty. I refuse to look in the rear view mirror.
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> Samuel how long are you going to mourn over Saul? Samuel spent years investing. Saul was God's first choice. But He had another plan, and called Samuel to get up and go anoint another king.
>
> Let the dreams go. God has another dream for you. You are not a victim, you are a victor. God will always cause you to triumph. Don't let this make you bitter.

I just lost my job, but I can't wait to see what God has in store. David not only recovered all, he got double.

Isa 60:1-2 AMP
ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you - rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.] 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.] ..."

[end of notes and quotes from Joel Osteen]

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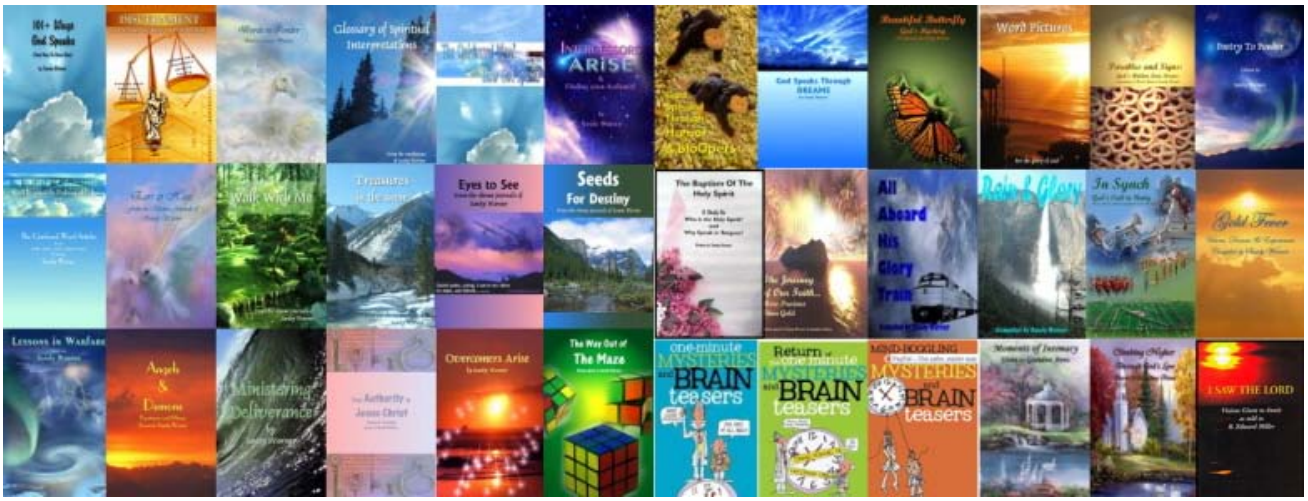

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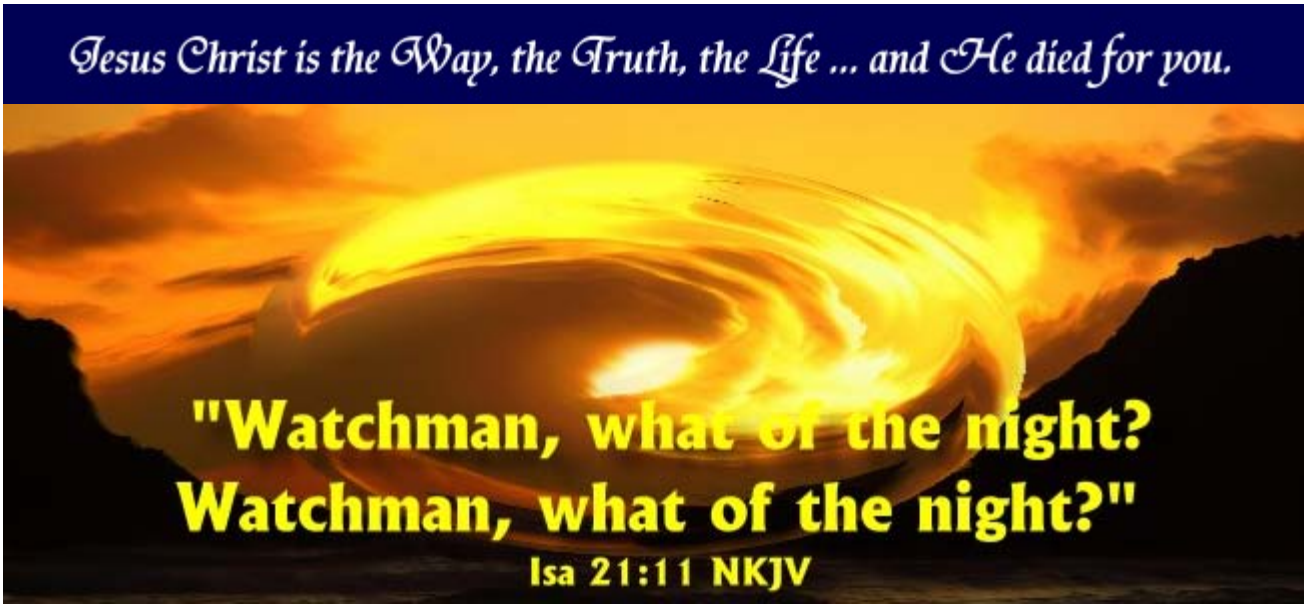

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RHEMA 6/13/10 PERSISTENT HUNGER FOR HIS WORD
HEARD: *You are a faithful watchman. Persistent. After My own heart. I will bring you, your food, I promise.*

PIX: *I saw a spinning top.*
PIX: *I saw a kitty cat batting the spinning top.*

HEARD: *Jacob.*

{Spinning means to wait upon the Lord}

{Jacob was persistent and wrestled with God for the blessing. Although he had to learn about boundaries, God loved his passion.}

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE 8/14/05
Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in faith while Mama was near. We watched them lean together beak to beak as she shared her meal.

It was a tender moment where I realized that so many mothers and fathers in the Lord are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks. They have no idea

who they are really feeding. They are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that they are themselves. They have chosen to serve and raise the young. They have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that God has planted in each of them to do. It is good.

WORD TO PONDER: WHO YOU ARE FEEDING 8/14/05
You mothers and fathers who are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks, you have no idea who you are really feeding. You are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that you are yourselves. You have chosen to serve and raise the young. You have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that I have planted in each of you to do. It is good.

Gal 4:19 KJV
My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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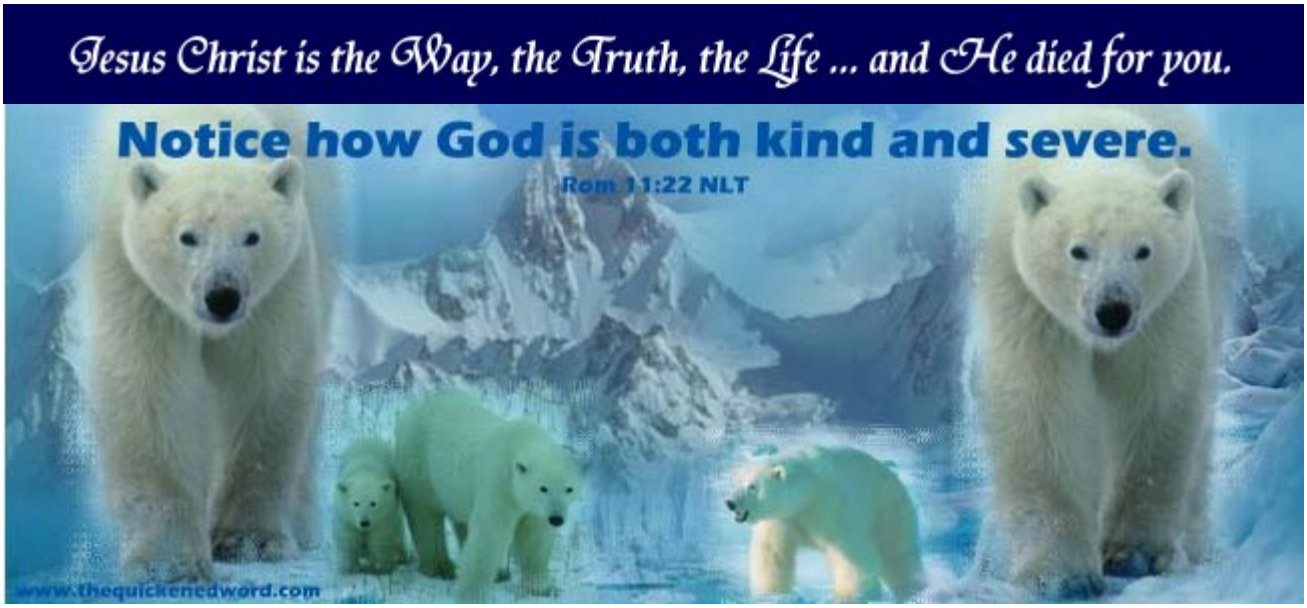

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IRREVOCABLE COVENANT: REBUKED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN
6/10/08

HEARD: *Generational bridge. Deliverer. Michael. Must keep her.*

> *Rom 11:25-32 NKJV*
> *For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins." Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.*

PIX: *I saw a large bunch of salt being poured out.*

> *Mark 9:49-50 NKJV*
> *"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."*

HEARD: *It's irrevocable. Bear. Follow Me.*

PIX: *I saw the back end of the great white bear walking ahead of me.*

> The great white bear is the fear of the Lord. I have seen Him many times. He is very fierce and very nurturing. I have had seasons where I am running from Him. Other times I am cuddling with Him and buried in His soft fur with great comfort. Others I have been walking side by side with Him. I was saddened to see this picture as it was a rebuke. I remembered seeing the past visions of intimacy with Him, but instead in this vision His back was turned to me and I was to obey and follow. He had just rebuked me for a few days with demonic dreams and visions, and the demonic door finally closed and I had been delivered.

WORD TO PONDER: REBUKED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN 6/10/08
I built a bridge of intercession to span generations and that bridge will carry many to their destiny. My covenant with you is irrevocable. I have mixed your salt with My own, dear ones, they can not be separated. Through the fire and through the sacrifice, I have not forsaken you. I know it has been very painful, but I have taught you how to fear Me.

In the fullness of time I AM turning towards Jacob, My own. I AM sending My deliverer to hold back the demonic hordes. Much of this demonic infiltration is from your wrong choices. But My covenant is irrevocable and nothing shall defeat My Word on your behalf. Yes I rebuke My sons, but I will never forsake you nor abandon you. Beloved turn from the fire of wrong choices, and return to My table. Come sit with Me. You are forgiven, beloved child.

Rom 11:25-32 NKJV
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Rev 3:15-21 NKJV
"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say,'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. ***As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.*** *Behold, I stand at*

the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

GODS FIERCE GRASP OF LOVE

[From the book Annies Visions, book 4, pg 12]
"When in prayer, the Lord took me high up into His Cloud of His glory. I saw neither angels nor any other being, only the pure glory and high wonder of Jesus Himself. So much higher is He than His heavens, that even the heaven of heavens itself is a lowly place compared to the One who is its Author, Creator and Sustainer.

There He showed me, in part, the fierce desire of His love over His loved ones. I saw it compared to the huge, hugging paws of a bear. With a strange fierceness of flaming love, these strong claws reached out and, as it were, seized hold upon the loved one, drawing him inexorably unto Him.

These strong, claw-like golden instruments of tremendous size had two sharp edges, which would enclose the one whom He loved and had chosen for Himself. They seemed to seize hold of only a certain part of that person, the part which He wanted for Himself, sheering off the other part in a process that most deeply wounded the object of His love, and taking His portion away for Himself alone. With unimagined intensity He would seize hold upon that one to devour him with a tremendous appetite and with a violence and desperation that utterly amazed me.

The work of these very sharp claws was a demonstration of His love in operation, for His love for His own is exceedingly great, and His zeal and jealousy are flaming desires that only divine nature can know. This revelation of His love was not frightening to me; to the contrary, it seemed wonderfully desirable to be so loved and drawn into God Himself."

[end of vision]

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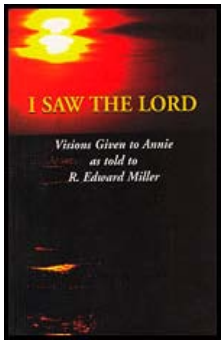

UPDATE RHEMA 6/13/08 NO MORE CIRCLES

HEARD: *Bear.*

PIX: *I saw someone bowing at their waist, bending their head way down in worship.*

WORD STUDY WORSHIP HEBREW

shachah
OT:7812 shachah (shaw-khaw'); a primitive root; to depress, i.e. prostrate (especially reflexive, in homage to royalty or God):

KJV - bow (self) down, crouch, fall down (flat), humbly beseech, do (make) obeisance, do reverence, make to stoop, worship.

PIX: *I saw a bear licking me.*

HEARD: *Hug. My daughter. Let us walk together. United. Circles. Circles don't become you. No more circles.*

Deut 2:3 NLT
"Then we turned around and set out across the wilderness toward the Red Sea, just as the LORD had instructed me, and we wandered around Mount Seir for a long time. Then at last the LORD said to me, 3'You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward.

Deut 8:2-3 NKJV
And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN IRREVOCABLE COVENANT

8/2/01

Hi Loved Ones,

In recent weeks, I have been perceiving that many are questioning whether or not they have somehow messed up so badly that they have disqualified themselves from either the Lord's blessings, callings, gifts or ministry. Consider the following scripture as I go on to talk about the covenant of salt. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

IT TAKES TWO TO AGREE

It is said that people used to carry pouches of salt and when they made a promise to one another, they would take a pinch of salt from their bags and place it in the other's bag. The symbol being that is was impossible to retrieve or take back one's own salt.

When the Lord gave a promise to David that his sons would reign forever, He called it a covenant of salt. (2 Chron 13:5) The word covenant in the English dictionary means, "A binding agreement." In the Hebrew it means, "A

covenant, alliance or pledge between men or between God and man." In order for a covenant to take place, there must be an agreement between two people.

Salt was also used as a preservative as well as for its antiseptic qualities. Thus the covenant of salt represented an agreement that was incorruptible, to be preserved forever.

ON GOD'S SIDE

At the moment we receive a gift or calling from Him, a part of Him enters us and we become united or blended with Him to the measure of that gift or calling. In a sense, there is an agreement that has taken place between the Giver and the receiver. This blending remains for life regardless of how badly they mess up. It remains whether they acknowledge the Source. It remains whether or not they use it for His kingdom, for themselves or for the enemy. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

"God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?" (Num 23:19 NLT)

ON OUR SIDE

I recently attended a home group where we were each given a measure of salt. We poured our salt into one glass of water. The person stirred the salt water and shared how we each are intimately united in the Lord and how we effect one another to the point it is impossible to separate how we effect others. In essence, we become one as we pour ourselves into Him.

I watched the salt crystals swirl and finally dissolve. I was thinking about salt being a preservation and how we preserve one another with our prayers and our lives. The Lord actually wants us to be so salty that we would be the salt of the entire earth. (Matt 5:13) He wants us to preserve the earth and to make it thirsty for Him.

I had been struggling with portions of my calling as an intercessor and I thought of intercession being like salt that preserves and protects others who can not stand for themselves. When one stands in the gap over a matter, they are willing to stand in the heat of the battle and be on the front lines if the Lord should so call. It can become a real hot place and I was struggling. (Mark 9:49) As the water finished swirling and the salt disappeared, it was like a moment suspended in time. I knew I could not retrieve my salt and say, "Never mind, this intercession stuff is too hot!" (Luke 9:62)

WHEN WE MESS UP

The speaker then took a spoon full of dirt and stirred it into the water. Another person added a second spoonful of dirt and said, "And that's gossip." The beautiful water now looked gross. Regardless of how dirty, the water is still salt water. It still remains an irrevocable covenant of salt. The Lord had my serious attention.

Again I was thinking about how impossible it is to go back on one's gifts or

calling in the Lord. If we think that time and distance (or even rest from the heat of the battle) nullifies it, we fool ourselves. And if in the fooling, we return to old carnal ways, we do nothing but make the matter worse by adding dirt to the water. And this isn't just our own water. We are united with those we stand for, and now our dirt affects them as we see it ricochet down the line.

ACCOUNTABILITY

When David sinned by taking a census, (perhaps by impure motives or possibly independence from the Lord) his conscience smote him and the Lord sent punishment upon the people with three days of plague. "When David saw the angel, he said to the LORD, "I am the one who has sinned and done wrong! But these people are innocent--what have they done? Let your anger fall against me and my family." (2 Sam 24:17

NLT)

I have always been sobered by the fact that the Lord punished the people for David's sin. Perhaps it is because the Lord told David He would not take away his kingdom as He did Saul. "When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever." (2 Sam 7:12-16 NKJV)

Perhaps it is because the scripture says, "He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes, Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm." (1 Chron 16:21-22 KJV)

I think that as a leader David understood accountability, integrity, commitment, faithfulness and was intimately acquainted with the role of a shepherd over his sheep. He spent many years as a shepherd. He understood that the condition of his sheep ultimately was his responsibility. They were under his care, and if he messed up, it showed up in the lives and health of the sheep. After all the scripture promised that the sins of the fathers would show up in their children. (Num 14:18) This method was the quickest way to gain repentance and a true heart change in one who was raised to be a leader. If not for themselves, then for those they love and care for.

The scripture says that "All these events happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us, who live at the time when this age is drawing to a close. (1 Cor 10:11) And so as we consider that our callings and our gifts are irrevocable, let us also consider that the accountability of messing up really does affect others in more ways than we even realize. And if we do mess up, we all suffer the ramifications. For those humble enough of heart to see this, it is discipline that produces the fruit of rightful living. (Heb 12:11)

DISQUALIFIED OR TRAINED?

For those who feel they have gone through a knot hole backwards and come out the other side, wanting to quit or wondering if they have lost the grace and favor of yesterday, consider that you have been in school, going through tests and training, not so that you would be disqualified, but so that you would become qualified. The Lord is not through with us yet. He is still training us so that we can and will make a difference in the lives around us. He is preparing an army that will receive an anointing and power such as the world has never known. In each level of anointing and promotion, the stakes get higher. Let us all count the cost for ourselves and the responsibility we have to others as He offers His gifts and callings. (Luke 12:48)

Lovingly,

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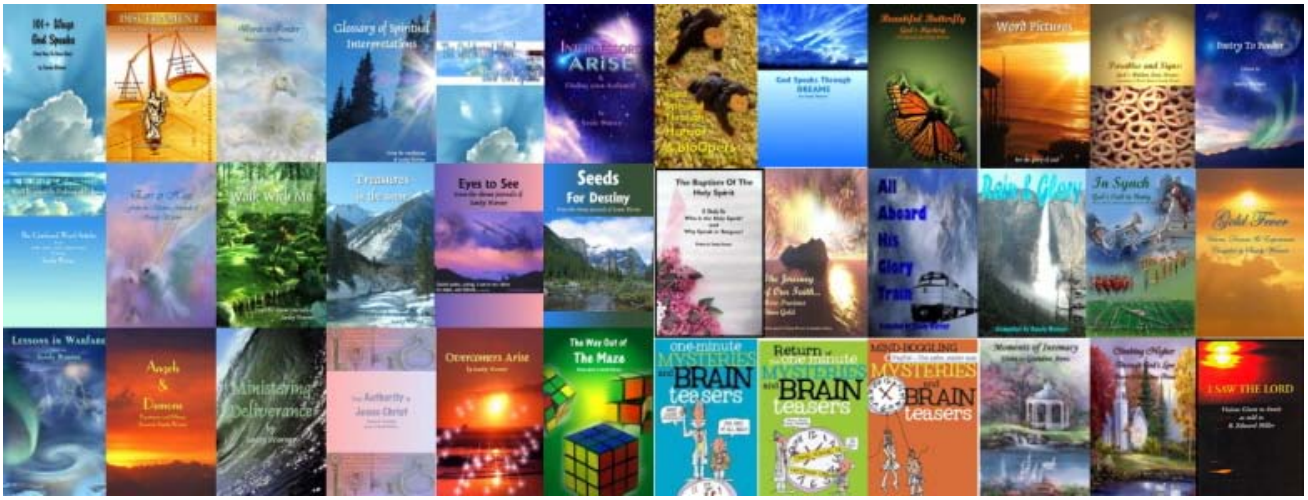

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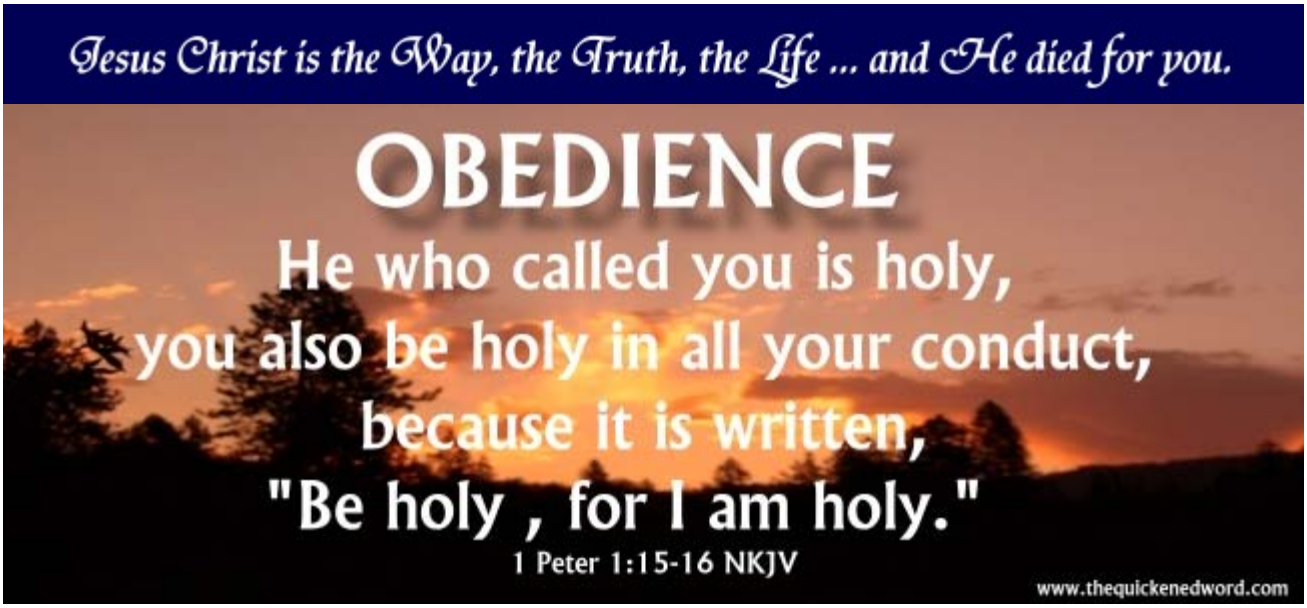

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FREEDOM COMES THROUGH OBEDIENCE

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HEARD: Obedience. Obedience to Christ leads to recovery and freedom. Tell Sandy I love her and want to bless her.

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HEARD: Watch the season unfolding. Watch it bloom. Freedom.

HEARD: God's obedient. My beloved.

VISION: I saw a kitty cat sitting very attentive with big wide eyes.

OPENED EARS: I literally heard the shouts of a crowd chanting Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory! [These shouts were punctuated in 2 syllables: Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee!]

HEARD: How much is supernatural? All of it.

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HEARD: My heart beats for You. Obedience has far reaching effects. There is a greater grace coming. Freedom.

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HEARD: What's for lunch? You have one choice. Freedom.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

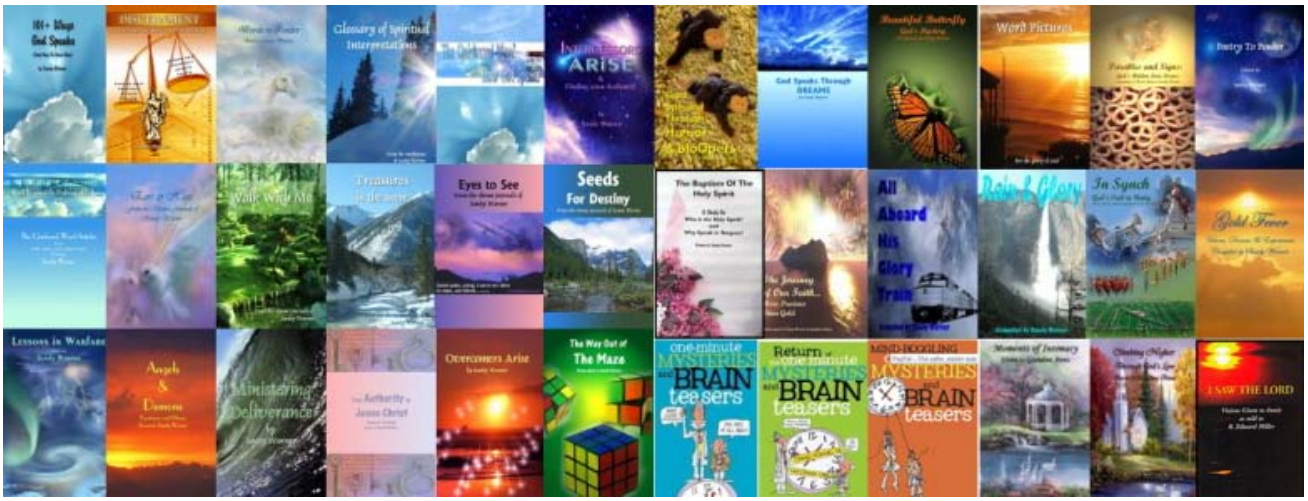
WORD TO PONDER: OBEDIENCE LEADS TO FREEDOM

My heart beats for you, dear one. I want you to know how much I love you and that I want to bless you. I know you are yearning for freedom and recovery from your wounds and losses.

One thing is lacking and how I travail for your willing heart! The word is obedience. Your obedience to Me has far reaching effects and you have yet to taste its full reward. To give you the fullness of what I plan for you, will destroy you if you have not developed an obedient heart. There is a greater grace coming that will help you to obey My Word. But first develop a willing heart and offer your best effort, for this produces the good fruit of self control.

A wondrous season is coming. My glory will unfold like the petals of a flower. Like the wilderness after the spring rains, My supernatural will burst forth in color and splendor. I will descend upon My people with My glory and never depart again. All of heaven has waited for this time in history!

"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD." (Num 14:21 KJV)



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DEFINE: OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

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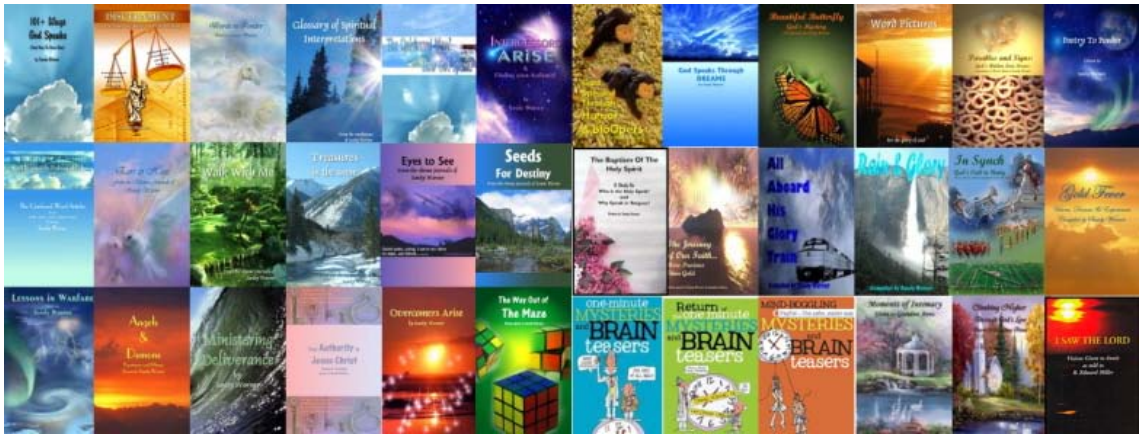
OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

Alcohol - spirit. Someone needs deliverance
Aloe - healing/comfort
Almonds - Authority - Gods choice
Amber - throne - invitation from God
Ammonia - cleanse
Ants = new trails
Apples = beloveds breath smells like sweet apples - freedom
Ashes - burnt up, now clean
Baby powder - comfort
Bananas = Gentleness
Barbeque = Rhema word
Barley - Harvest
Blackberry - cleansing
Bread - fresh word
Bubble gum - childlike
Buckwheat - little rascals (term of endearment - childlike. Having fun
Burning - (good) fire of God
Burning -(bad) enemy leading to wrong direction
Butterscotch - sweet perfect oil
Campfire -counsel of God -wisdom. Hang out with God

Cassia - fragrance of Jesus
Cat pee - wrong plan or lasciviousness
Cedar - incorruptible ? Royalty
Cherries - balm
Chocolate - sweet spirit - pain killer
Cigar = grandfather and children-
Cigarette smoke - deliverance from addiction
Cinnamon - fragrance of creation
Cleaner - LYSOL etc cleanse from spirits
Cloves - Taste for God
Coconut = Good teaching milk and meat
Coffee = wake up
Cookies - Heavenly Manna
Cotton Candy - end of something - finish meeting, teaching etc
Cumin - seeds of truth
Dirt - flesh
Dog pee = territorial spirit
Disinfectant - cleanse from spirits
Dog - religious spirit
Dog (wet) homosexual spirit
Eggs - life
Eggs - rotten - seed gone bad
Eucalyptus - medicine - laughter
Figs - self effort
Fir Tree - Grande and stately
Fish - grace
Fish, bad False prophesy
Flowers - heavenly realm
Fly spray - truth kills lies
Frankincense - portal - more of God
Garlic - healthy
Gardenia - wedding
Gingerbread - word made palatable
Gold -taste Heavenly
Grapes - loyal
Grapefruit - self control; staying focused
Grass - fading
Green plants - new life
Hair spray - trying to keep reputation, let go
Herbs - words from God to heal
Honey - revelation
Honeysuckle - praise
Horses smell= flesh-
Horses - sound, prepare for war
Jasmine = deep love
Lavender - Purity
Leather - new wineskin
Leeks - fruit from the world
Lemons - refresh
Lilac - Lover aroma from your heart
Lilies - intercession
Lily of the Valley - Holy Clothing Jesus righteousness
Limes - refreshing - enhance flavor
Liquorice - Freshener = cleansing -Praise
Maple Syrup - Awakening
Meat - Mature word
Meat rotting - word/truth distorted
Metal taste - discernment
Milk = warm = getting ready to receive
Milk sour - turning sour on life
Mothballs = preserve = ancient mantles and anointings
Musk - conception
Mustard - small beginning but real faith involved
Myrrh - washing away pride, vanity.
Myrtle - Beautiful
Nursing home smell - move on
Ocean - restless
Oil - anointing
Oil, rancid - anointing gone bad

Olives - anointing (Israel) Oak - Righteousness - spiritual relationship
Onions - good things of Egypt
Orange Love - sweet companionship of the Lord
Oriental spices - Caution - eastern, false light
Palm - Faithful
Peaches - joy = sense of well being. God loves me
Pear - patience
Pee - renew a right spirit
Pencil shavings = write
Peppermint - refreshing
Peppers - deliverance
Perfume , stale - religious spirit
Pine - grows in the sun - high vision- able to see
Pineapple - Balance = staying in the Spirit all the time
Poop - human mystic - false prophesy
Popcorn - break out, explosions of God. Promises bursting forth
Rain - Refresh - blessings- teaching
Rats - works of the mind = abomination
Roast Beef - maturity
Roses - Jesus sweetheart
Sea - humanity
Smoke - prayer
Soap - cleansing
Sour milk - turning sour on circumstances or life
Spikenard - Prayer - praise
Strawberries = friendship with God, Healing.
Sweet Potatoes - Humility potatoes - unity
Sulphur - demonic
Tanning oil - resting in the spirit -laying out
Toast -getting slammed by God
Tomato - kindness - generous
Vanilla - milk and honey (pure word and revelation)
Water up nose, cleansing of the mind
Wet dog - homosexual spirit
White shoulders perfume - good government
White linen perfume - clothed with His Righteousness
Wine - Holy Spirit
Woodsmoke - burning cleansing



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JOY BUBBLES IN HIS HAMMOCK!

EXPERIENCE: Today (5/24/06) Wayne and I went shopping for a Hammock for our daughter-in-law. The only thing quickened about the experience was that Wayne said, "You have to have your youth to be able to sit in one of these!" I smiled thinking of the BBQ where we saw our niece climb into one and promptly roll over onto the ground!

When we arrived home, I had the following email sent to me:

> Dear Sandy and Wayne,
> I just remembered something that I "saw" when praying for you two last night.
>
> Bubbles arising and then popping, but...with a difference. Each bubble contained GIFTS that came floating down to you two. There were LOTS of bubbles. JOY Bubbles is what I heard. I think you have used that term in the past Sandy.
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> Hugs, and happy popping!

That Word really blessed me as I have been putting together a new book about How God Speaks Through Humor and Bloopers. I have really enjoy assembling it and been laughing and chuckling a lot. In the process I have been praying that the Lord restore our joy.

Isa 61:6-7 NKJV
But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

The last 2 weeks with everything being hit, my parents, my tooth, niece's cat, work, and church, I could no longer keep up the pace and needed to rest and recoup so I could be of some good use for somebody. I have no desire to quit my calling of scribing, but needed to take this season to rest. I have "rested" about one week and already missed it. Night before last at church, Wayne saw me taking notes, and said, "I thought you were on sabbatical." I knew my sabbatical would be short lived!

When we came home from shopping for the hammock, I downloaded loving letters from my update I sent out and I was just soaking in them and being uplifted. I came to one that started out, "I had to smile when I read your update." She mentioned how she has just come from a long oasis time with the Lord. The moment I read that intro, the Presence of the Lord descended upon me like a warm, soothing blanket where I just knew God's feathers were not ruffled, and He was just chuckling over me!

Then as I was reading this warm Word, I was so drawn by the love language and felt He was really, really drawing me and wooing me! This Word was anointed. About half way through this, I started to feel the Lord's Presence descend upon me and I started to feel like there was not a care in the world. I felt like a love sick bride just wanting to follow my Groom into His chambers. The more I responded to His Presence and call, I started to giggle because His Presence was so tangibly strong upon me, that I KNEW this was exactly what He was doing to me! He was wooing me with this beautiful love letter. It got to the point, every sentence I was laughing and then giggling, then laughing again. Then I got the this point in the letter:

"...In My great heart is a hammock, where you and I will spend much sweet intimate time together. It is a sound-proofed place where the worries and concerns of the world will not enter. I have seen the beginning from the end..."

He hit me like an explosion!!! I was so inebriated in His Presence, and I had peals of laughter rippling through me. I KNEW the Lord was wooing me with everything He could muster, and totally overpowering me. I laughed and laughed, and giggled and giggled. I was totally done in with His wine. I couldnt even finish the long prophesy she sent. I staggered from my computer chair to bed and laughed for at least a half hour. Ever been "stuck" in a hammock, with God's arms wrapped around you? He's got such a grip, that if you even try to get away, you simply roll over onto the ground and stay cocooned in His loving Presence!

After I was sober enough to sit up, I had 2 phone calls with work and church calling at the same time. Work was in crisis mode and I just floated through it, offering prayer and wisdom. When I finally got back to pastor, I told him about my experience, and I was still just soaring in His gooey love. I could hear Pastor chuckling.

I have never experienced such strong joy bubbles since 1999. God is good!!!!!! I can only imagine how awesome it is going to be when He descends like this to whole

congregations. When He came to Toronto and the churches with the laughter, I was stone sober. I thought they were all nuts. (smile) Man this new stuff He is going to pour out is DOUBLE PORTION joy bubbles.

POP!!! :o)

WORD TO PONDER: YOU DELIGHT ME! 5/24/06

My love-sick bride, you may think your world is a mess and everything is falling apart, but just one look of My loving eye, and we both know you are a gonner. I AM perfectly able to handle every little detail that avails you, and then woo you down the hallway of faith and right into My chamber of love. I have such raptures of joy and peace waiting to descend upon you! Double portion joy is yours!

How I LOVE your response to Me. You give ME utter joy and delight as I embrace you and you so become so enraptured in My Presence! I love to give you Myself. And I love to just cocoon you in My arms and hold you there until you are finally at peace and can let go of all the cares. Tell Me what really matters in life. Tell Me Who really matters... smile. Yes I know you well, My beloved bride. Even now I AM beckoning you to leave it all behind for an afternoon and spend time alone with Me.

Mark 6:31-32 NKJV
And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

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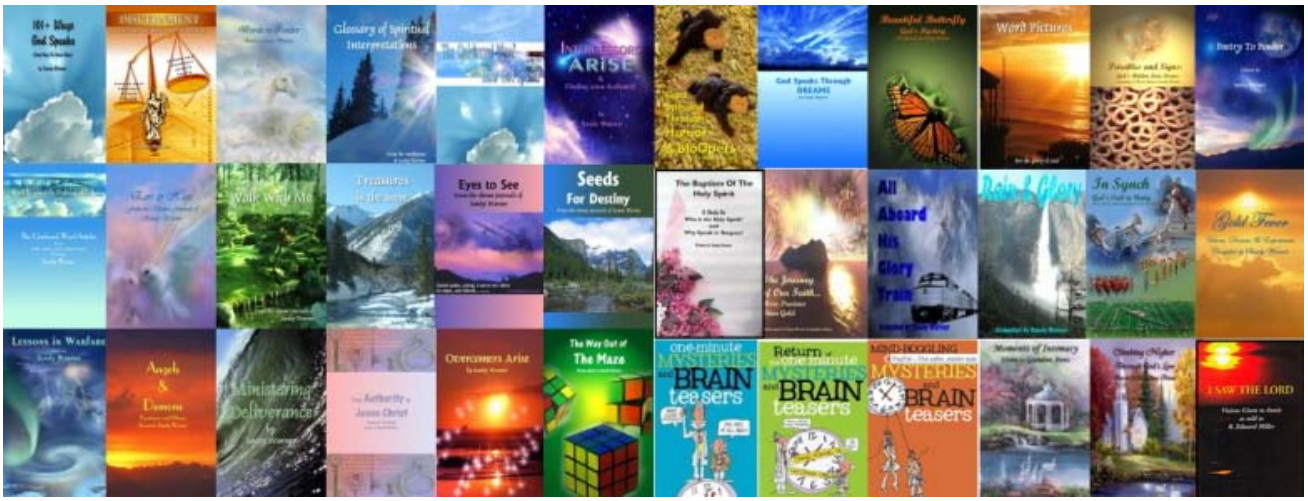

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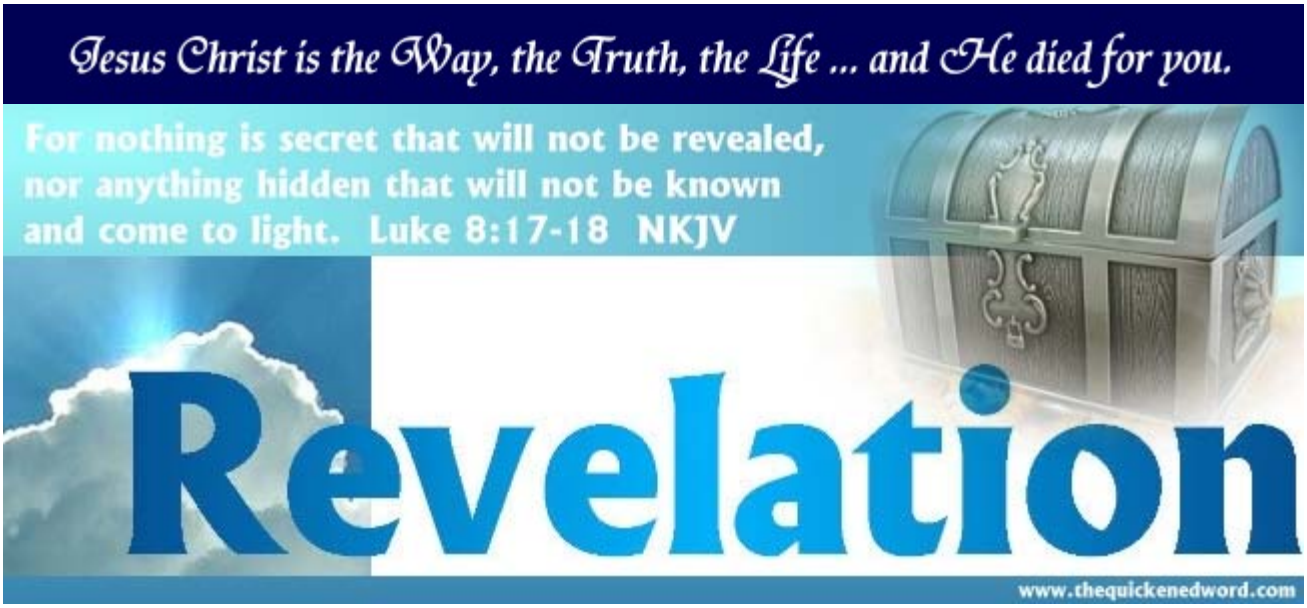

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WORD O' GRAM: WHAT IS REVELATION? 10/04/09

Realization
Exhibiting what was hidden
Viewed for the first time
Eye Opener
Let the cat out of the bag
A sudden insight
Take off the cover
Impart what wasn't known
Out of the closet
Now I get it!

Matt 10:26 NKJV
For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed , and hidden that will not be known.

Luke 8:17-18 NKJV
For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.

Amos 3:7 NKJV

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

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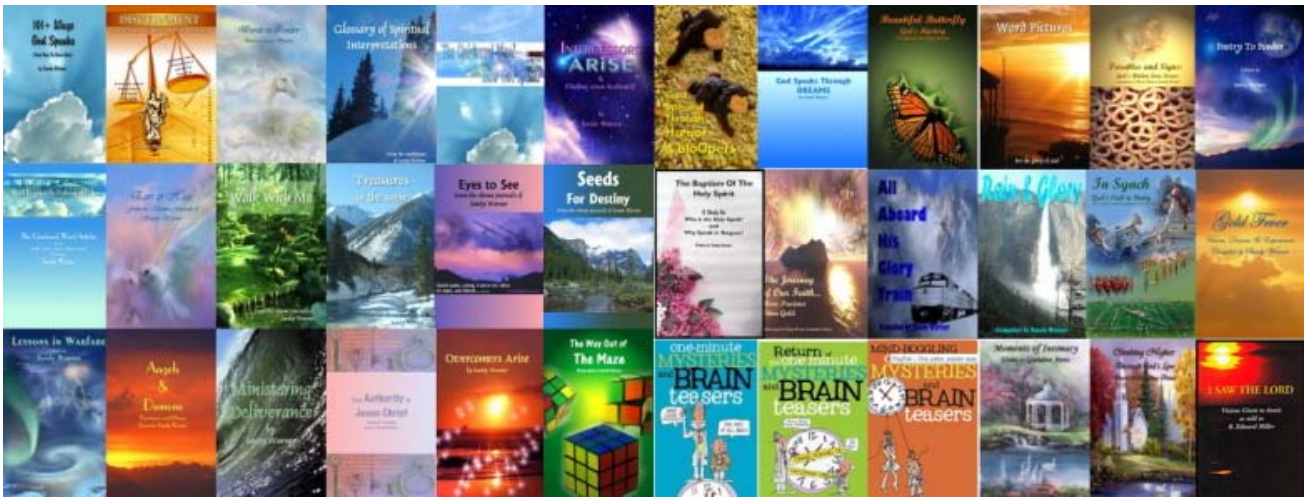

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LAY OUR HEADIE DOWN 5/28/08

Today I babysat our grandson and he took a 15 minute nap on the way to our house. When his Mama put him down in his bed here, he woke up. :o(After trying for a while, finally we hear his little toddling down the hall and he pokes his head around the corner. Awkkkkkkkkkkkkk! A 15 minute nap to last the whole day?? So an hour later after lunch and reading "My Go to Bed Book," I started playing night-night game. That is when I lay my headie down and talk really softly, finally down to a whisper. I whisper about pillows and headies and closing eyes, while I rock our grandson. He was so content to just rock for 20 minutes, while I am whispering Jesus and prayers over him, and playing lay our headie down time.

Finally I lay him in his little portable bed and he is not asleep, but he lays his head down with his bottom way up in the air, just like he did as a newborn. I can hear him jabber "Night, night, night, night." I creep down the hall to my chair and listen. 20 minutes later he is still jabbering and content, but not a wink of sleep!! So I finally got his bottle and went into the room and with a whisper, asked him if he would like to have his bottle. I quietly rock him some more, all the while I am whispering to him and he is sucking his bottle. I try to keep my eyes shut so he knows it is still time to sleep.

Finally I peek and his huge blue eyes are wide awake and sparkling with the most precious sense of humor. I knew there was a huge laugh behind them. No sooner did I see them, he burst out laughing, which made me laugh. Then as soon as I

laughed, he laughed some more. We laughed and laughed and laughed and that was the end of quiet time and laying our headie's down!!

His laughter brought me SO much joy and it flooded my whole body and heart with lightness. And it all started with a look in his eye. He was just waiting for me to open my eyes and look at him. As I pondered it later I thought of the scripture where it says the joy of the Lord is our strength. It is the LORD'S joy over us that gives us our strength. We give him immense pleasure just by snuggling, cuddling, rocking, and being quiet with Him. We may not always understand what He is saying to us, as He teaches us how to rest. But just one look of His eye, and the joy floods through with pure delight.

Neh 8:10 NKJV
Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength ."

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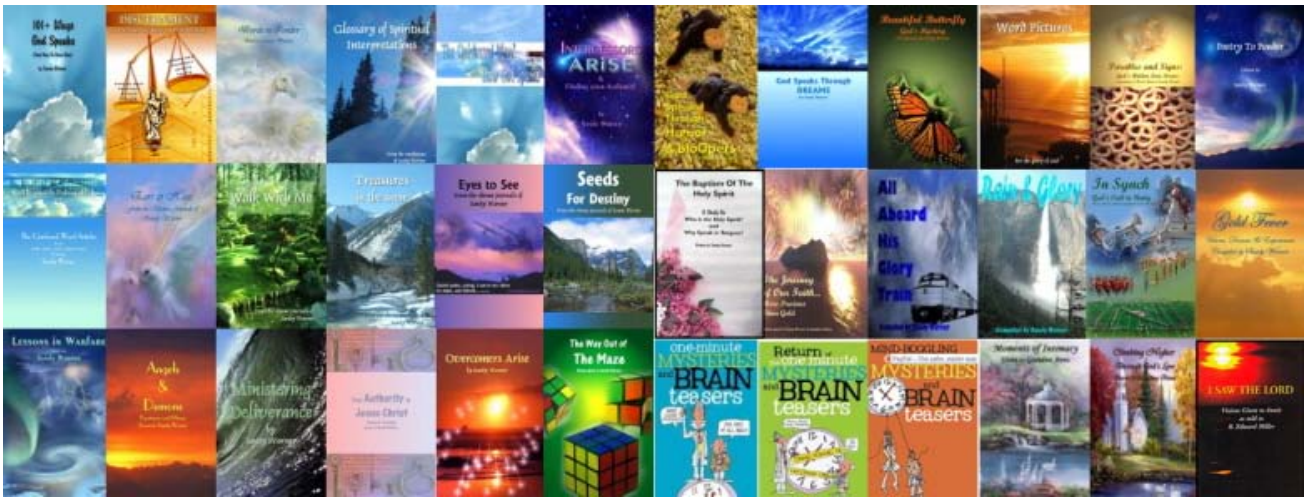

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RHEMA 3/15/07 SORROW IS TURNING TO A LAUGH

HEARD: *It is necessary. I am suffering with you.*

1 Peter 5:8-11 NKJV
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where

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TICKLE TIME 1997
I delight in playing with My children. Oh the joy of just enjoying their laughter and their smiles! How good it is to dwell in their midst. How good it is to enjoy what they enjoy, to laugh with them! I love it when you enjoy life and enjoy My Presence. Thank you. You are My true treasure.

"For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." (Isaiah 62:5)

WORD TO PONDER: DONT RUN FROM FELLOWSHIP 3/03/07
My beloved pet, I have heard you purring and content.... I have seen your hair standing straight out in all directions.... I have watched you pace... and I have seen you snooze in a sun beam.... Smile, dear one, yes you certainly have gone through a strange ride while waiting upon Me to give birth to many things in your life. Right now after so much travel, you are having problems being motivated. I do understand. Things are really not as low as they seem. Even though you feel like you can't budge another mile, don't run from fellowship. The joy of connecting with other kindred hearts will do wonders in oiling your motor and getting you on the road again. A BIG hug for you, dear one!

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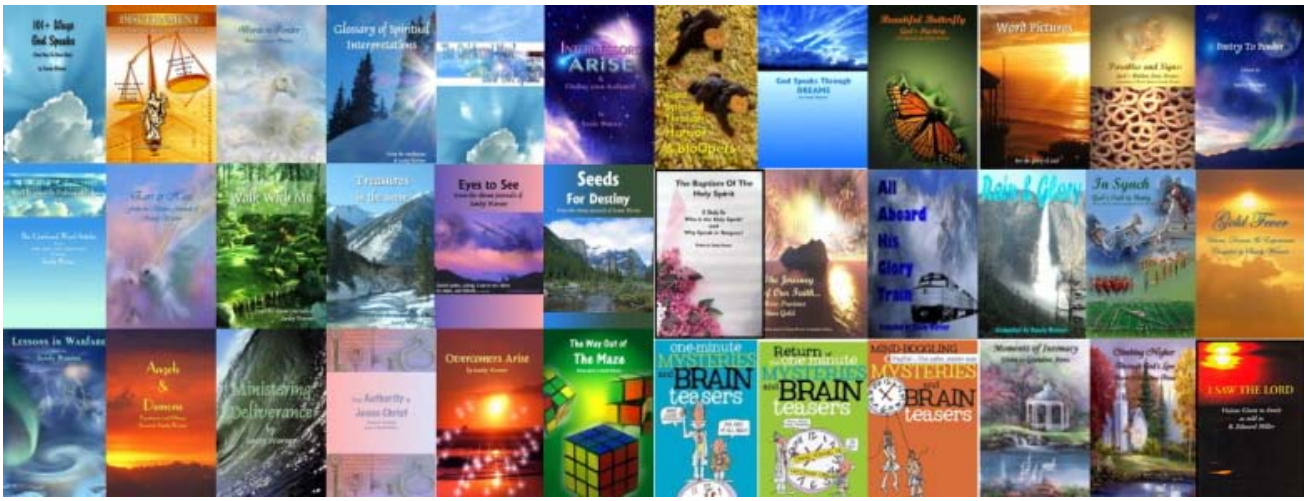

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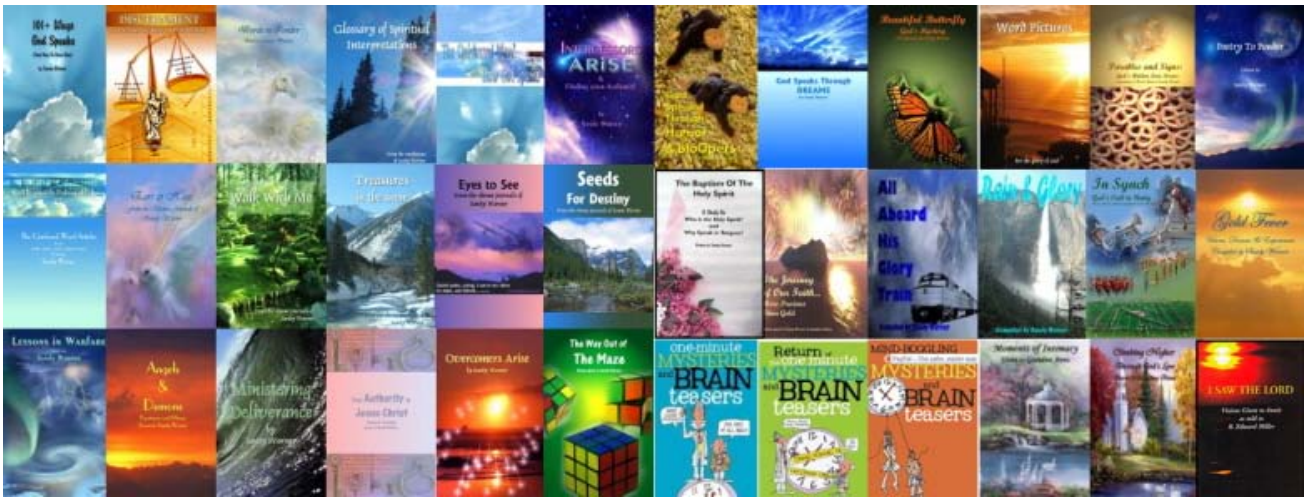

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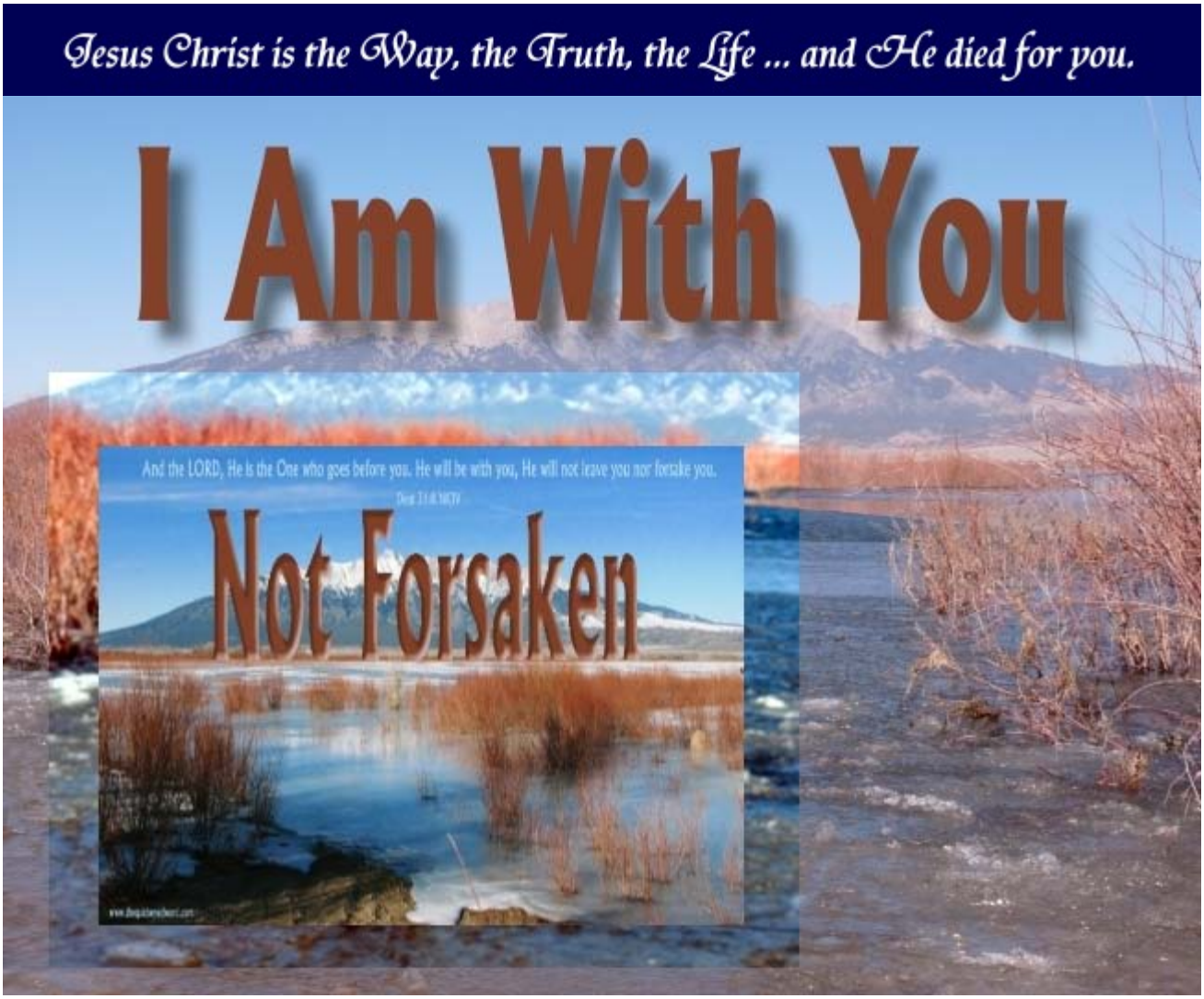

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RHEMA 7/11/08 WALLOWING IN GOD

VISION: *I saw 3 cows rolling over back and forth, wallowing side by side in unity on lovely manicured, green grass.*

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I went to a healing service and the lady prayed many things for me. As she was leaving, she said just abide in this deep rest and peace of the Lord. Then she shocked me by saying, “I just feel you are supposed to Wallow!”

That blew me away, I knew it was the Lord’s Word. The word wallow has not been in my vocabulary until recently. Just recently my grandson has been wallowing all over me since he has learned to climb couches and into my lap. He basically wallows and wiggles. I said that Grammy has a love cup and when he crawls and wallows all over

me, he is filling my love cup! We comfort God in the same way!

REVELATION: I have a thermapedic bed. It is very supportive and molds to your body, and extremely squishy. Whatever position you end up in, it supports and holds you in that place. It is very soothing to those with body pain. I realized that it is a good parable of God's comfort when I wallow in the Lord as I am pressing in to hear Him at night.
Definitions of wallow on the Web:

- devote oneself entirely to something; indulge in to an excessive degree, usually with pleasure; "Wallow in luxury"; "wallow in your sorrows"
- roll around, "pigs were wallowing in the mud"
- billow: rise up as if in waves; "smoke billowed up into the sky"
- a puddle where animals go to wallow
- be ecstatic with joy
- delight greatly in; "wallow in your success!"
- an indolent or clumsy rolling about; "a good wallow in the water"
- An instance of wallowing; A pool of water or mud in which animals wallow; A kind of rolling walk;
- To roll one's self about, as in mire; to tumble and roll about; to move lazily or heavily in any medium; to flounder; as, swine wallow in the mire; To roll; especially, to roll in anything ...
  a depression formed by an animal or a group of animals repeatedly bedding down or rolling about on the ground; wallows often collect standing ..
- A story written to give the author a good cry. Somebody dies, somebody leaves, the remaining emotions are described in aching detail. ...
  To roll the body about indolently or clumsily in or as if in water, snow, or mud.
- To luxuriate; revel: wallow in self-righteousness.
- To be plentifully supplied: wallowing in money.
- To move with difficulty in a clumsy or rolling manner; flounder: “The car wallowed back through the slush, with ribbons of bright water trickling down the windshield from the roof” (Anne Tyler).
- To swell or surge forth; billow.

WORD TO PONDER: WALLOWING IN GOD 7/11/07
Precious one, release yourself and turn from wallowing in the ashes of mourning and despair. I AM turning you over into a rich and green, prosperous pasture. This is a pasture of My loving Presence and fellowship. Lean and press into Me and one another to share of My goodness. Rehearse My good news. Focus on My goodness and not on the world. Snuggle, cuddle, do everything you can to revel in the good side of wallowing in My lap that is filled with peace and refreshment for your soul.

Ps 23 AMP
THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack. 2 He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters. [Rev 7:17.] 3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him — not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake. 4 Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with

oil; my [brimming] cup runs over. 6 Surely or only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place.

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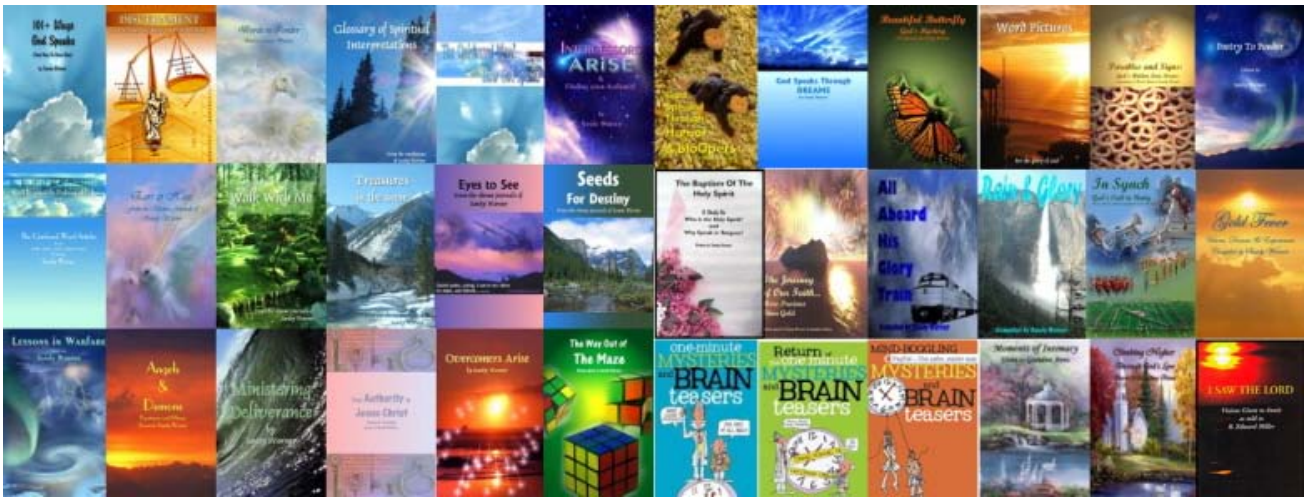

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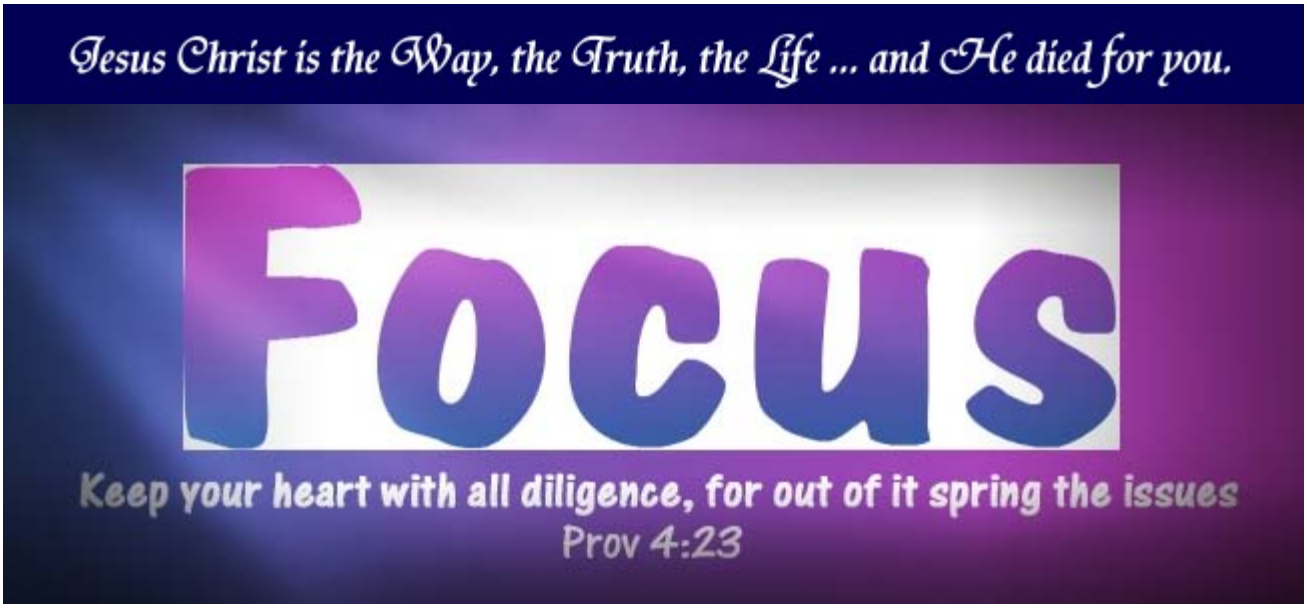

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DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

EXPERIENCE: While I was trying to rest, a dog in the neighborhood was loose and barking incessantly. I started binding the spirit of distraction and unrest in the dog. Because it was so disturbing, I discerned it was a spiritual plant.

HEARD: Grounded.

[The same exact instant I heard grounded, the dog stopped barking.]

Luke 10:18-19 NLT

"I saw Satan falling from heaven as a flash of lightning! And I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

QUICKENED MEMORY: We had several instances of being attacked by a spirit of intimidation this week. I won't go into the details, but these were attacks intending to produce fear. This reminded me of a past Word to Ponder about rebuking spiritual dogs of intimidation:

WORD TO PONDER: REBUKE THE DOGS

I speak a hedge of protection around My own. The dogs of intimidation are loud. Rebuke them or ignore them, but do not fear them. Think of the positive side; you must have caused alarm for them to bark. If you wonder about your direction,

remember as you grow closer to Me and follow My path, you cause enemy distress. If you are sleeping, they will too.

Release worry from your brow. It does not belong in your life. Rise above the rumble and walk in My rest. Command those dogs into obedience with the rod of My Name. Be strong and of good courage. Stand in defense and walk in faith.

Ps 22:19-22 NKJV

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog. Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me. I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

HEARD: Catalina.

INTERP: This was the Lord’s funny pun. I laughed out loud when I heard Him say that. Catalina is the name of a salad dressing. The Lord knows that just about the only joke I can remember is this one: "What is the honeymooners favorite salad?" "Let us alone." (Lettuce alone) Catalina is a pun for "Dear Cat, lean on the Lord (and don’t bow to intimidating dog barks!)" That was exactly how I had been feeling listening to the dog bark. I wanted to be left alone so I could be at rest and commune with Him. He has a wonderful sense of humor.

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HEARD: Grace. To possess the spoils of war. Share your gifts. Don’t stop. Keep going. Ascend.

HEARD: The devil. Enemy trying to break through. Hedge. What needs to happen. Stand. Giant. Name of it, Intimidation.

WARFARE: The hedge was lifted and I fought against a spirit of intimidation. When done, I woke Wayne and we prayed together. I went back to sleep in peace.

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HEARD: Dog intimidate. Don’t give even an inch. Be bold. It will get you where you want to go. Results. Flee. God has His eye on you.

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DREAM: I saw a large group of people getting ready to minister. They were encircling those inside the circle that needed ministry. Jesus was walking around in their midst. There was also a small single straight line of people outside the outer circle facing a field of opposition.

The confidence of the people getting ready to minister began to wane as they turned around and saw the opposition. I warned them several times, "Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord! Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord!"

I also told this to the people who were lined up with their backs to us. One turned

around and argued that the Lord had positioned them there as intercessors. They were sitting in chairs facing the opposition and I felt the Lord had not placed them there, and all they were doing were was being decoys by with bouncing things back and forth in warfare. I felt that if they were intercessors they would have had their eyes and focus on the Lord and not on the opposition.

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CONCLUSION

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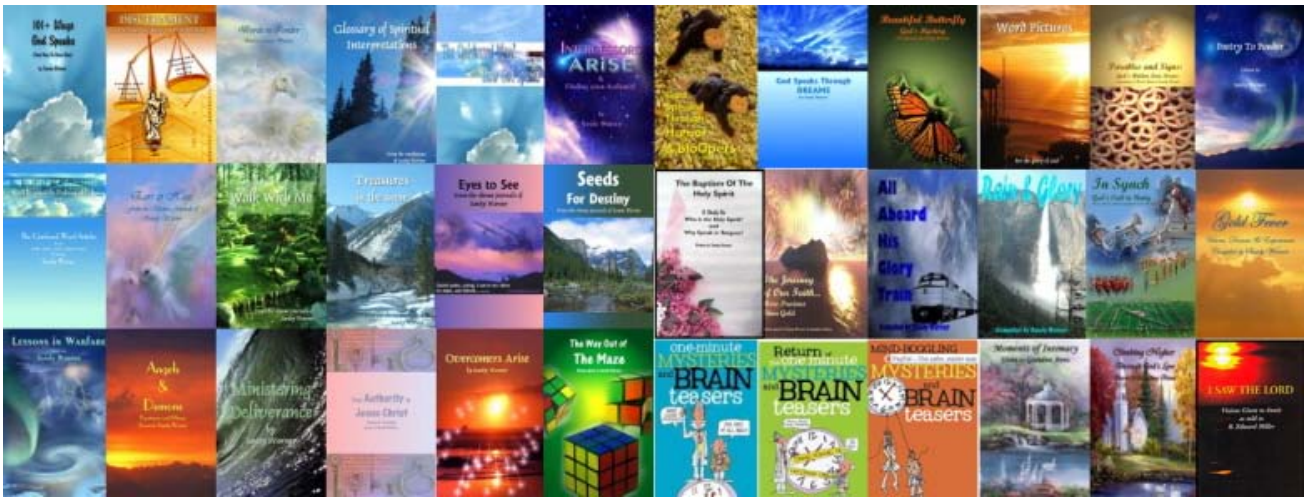
WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

As I send you forth into times of ministry, understand that conflicting forces aggressively challenge with obstacles, hindrances and curses to oppose your freedom. You may feel intimidation and oppression in the air. These things are in the air 24 hours a day. I promise you that when I send you forth to minister, if your eyes are on the opposition, your confidence will wane and you will feel My anointing ebb. The entire scheme of the enemy is to distract you away from Me, to get your eyes off of Me and onto conflict, and thereby dropping your shield of faith. As long as you keep your eyes on Me, your faith will be strong and joyful and My Presence will have free reign in your ministry times.

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared. In every battle you will need faith as your shield to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan." (Eph 6:15-17 NLT)



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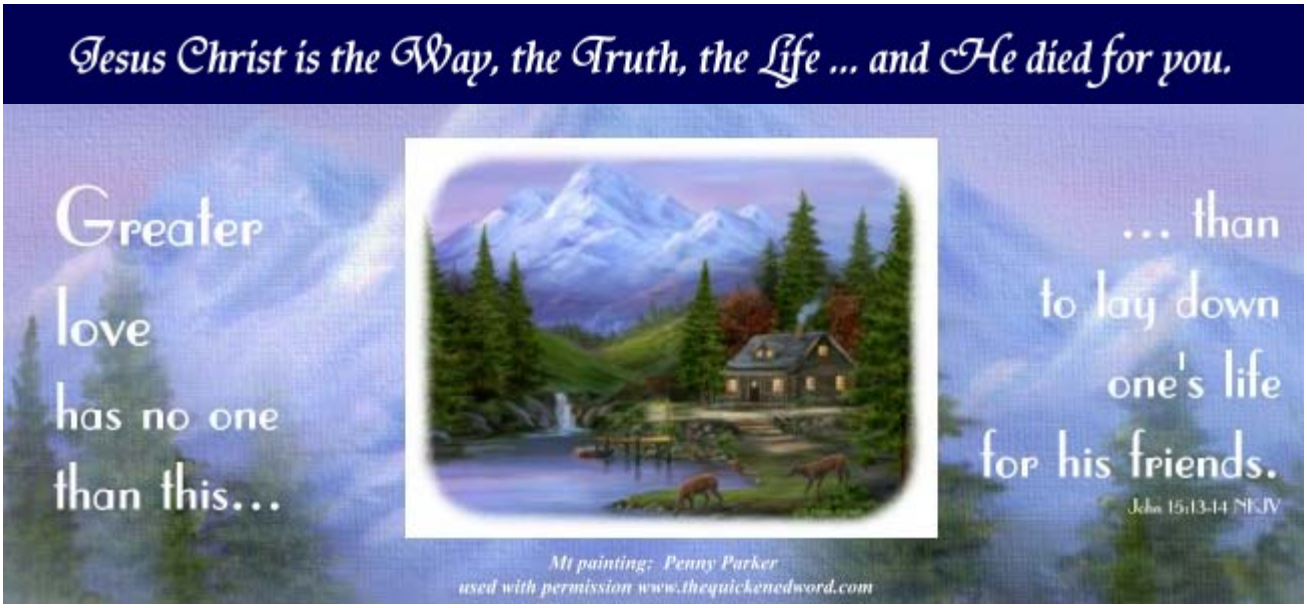

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WORD STUDY: THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INTERCESSOR

An intercessor is a person who by calling or by nature chooses to be a mediator on behalf of those who cannot intervene for themselves. Intercessors make requests, urge, plead, beg, counsel, discuss, risk, sacrifice, and make war on issues relating to the weaker ones, and thus they have an impact on the final outcomes for those they serve.

There is a difference between a person who is called an intercessor and a person who prays. Any person can pray, but not all praying people are intercessors. The opposite is true also - an intercessor may live his entire life and live to make only one great act of intercession. The differences of an intercessor are subtle - hidden in the life and heart behind the prayer. There are many examples of intercessors in the Bible, and they walked with the favor to impact and change God's heart. Consider the following

role models and their characteristics:

[I] THE FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERCESSOR

TO RISK & SACRIFICE

1) Moses was willing to be blotted out of God's book. (Ex 32:32)

2) Abraham was willing to suffer God's possible displeasure by negotiating Him down to 10 godly men in Sodom & Gomorrah. (Genesis 18:22)

3) When king David disobeyed by taking a census, he was willing to be destroyed in order to seek safety for his people. (1 Chron 21:17)

4) Daniel was willing to talk with God when He was very angry. (Dan 9:16)

5) Jesus was willing to become sin and lay down His life so that others could find forgiveness. (Isa 53:12)

6) The Centurion was willing to approach authority as well as subject himself to it. (Matt 8:5)

7) Martha dared to risk her friendship with Jesus to challenge His decision of delay. (John 11:21-22)

8) A father risked public exposure, fear of man's opinions, and disappointment for the sake of interceding for his possessed son. (Mark 9:17)

9) The Nobleman risked his self-sufficient pride. He could not help his son but he knew who could. He also risked public exposure and reputation. (John 4:49)

10) Stephen was willing to face the murderous rage of a crowd and asked God to forgive them. (Acts 7:59)

11) Esther was willing to perish at risk of defending her people to the king. At the very least she was willing to face a life of ill-favor, isolation and banishment from the king's court. (Esther 4:16)

12) David as a young boy was willing to face death from Goliath for the sake of Israel. At the very least he was willing to face humiliation, failure and defeat. (1 Sam 17:37)

TO BOLDLY DEFEND

Each of the above role models defended with boldness. This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities. Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest! God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young. An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat. Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion. (Heb 4:16)

TO VOLUNTEER

One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something. A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something. Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for his friends. (John 15:13)

[II] THE HEART OF AN INTERCESSOR

MERCY

As in the above list, intercessors stand in the gap for another, seeking mercy instead of judgment, life over death. They are willing to face a risk and sacrifice in order to obtain mercy. (James 2:13)

HUMILITY & SERVICE

In each one of these cases, these powerful intercessors wanted to serve those they were interceding for. Their willingness to serve resulted in humility, laying down that which they highly esteemed. (Matt 23:11)

[III] THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN INTERCESSOR

FAVOR

The above role models lived in a place of favor, having a personal and loving relationship with God. They knew what it was to walk and talk with Him, and trust in His goodness. (Prov 12:2)

Others who did not have a personal relationship with Jesus prior to their request, knew His works, listened to His Words, understood His authority and nature. Thus, they anticipated His favor in spite of the risk.

[IV] THE RESULTS OF AN INTERCESSOR

MULTIPLIED SEED

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." (John 12:24 NKJV) The most powerful intercessors, past and present, are ones who have laid down their lives, their dreams, their ambitions, their own personal agendas, everything they have held dear, in order to follow Jesus' footsteps to their own personal cross. The results of such a journey is His promise of multiplication. These intercessors can pray a prayer, make a request, make a stand and have it bear fruit for the masses.

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In the Old Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Hebrew word: paga` (paw-gah'): 06293 paga` {paw-gah'}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1731; v

This Hebrew word is translated:

¤ AV - fall 12, meet 11, reach 7, intercession 4, intreat 2, entreat 1, misc 9; 46

¤ 1) to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to meet, light upon, join 1a2) to meet (of kindness) 1a3) to encounter, fall upon (of hostility) 1a4) to encounter, entreat (of request) 1a5) to
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strike, touch (of boundary) 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to cause to light upon 1b2) to cause to entreat 1b3) to make entreaty, interpose 1b4) to make attack 1b5) to reach the mark

In the New Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Greek word (en-toong-khan'-o): (# 1793 entugchano from NT:1722 and NT:5177.

This Greek word means:

1) to light upon a person or a thing, fall in with, hit upon, a person or a thing 2) to go to or meet a person, esp. for the purpose of conversation, consultation, or supplication 3) to pray, entreat 4) make intercession for any one

Scriptures share that He wants our input. He still makes the final decisions, but He listens and what we say can have a part in the outcomes. For those who like to study, here are some additional scriptures stating that God is looking for volunteer intercessors, those willing to lay down their lives for a cause: Isa 64:7, Jer 30:13, Isa 59:16, Jer 27:18, Isa 53:12, Ezek 22:30-31, Psalms 106:23.

The Lord is restoring the callings of intercessors to the body of Christ. He is raising up an army of volunteers, who are willing to count THEIR cost because they see what is AT cost.

May we answer His call in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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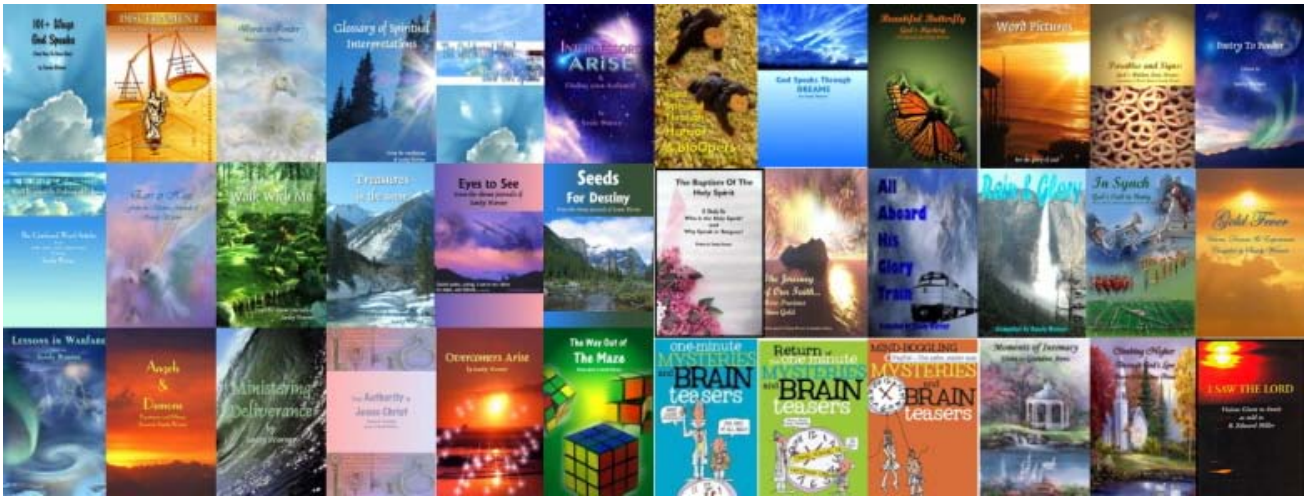

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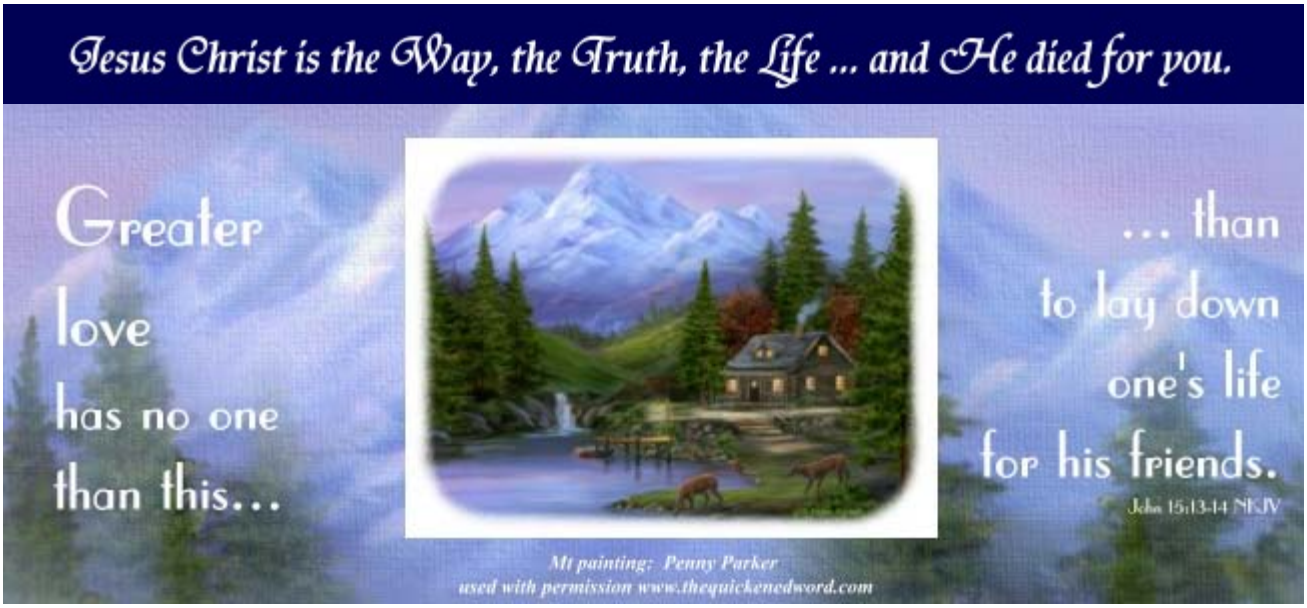

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RHEMA 5/3/01 SHARE ONLY LOVING GIFTS

PIX: *I was pacing back and forth.*

HEARD: *Live normally. Your typing questions. Manna, send it. Requirements what's the scoop? Only one. You guessed it. Love.*

WORD TO PONDER: SHARE ONLY LOVING GIFTS 5/3/01
In your giving, I see you anxious and driven and worried about so many things. Oh My Beloved, you fret so much about pleasing Me. I hear your questions for confirmations and I hear your heart's concern. Please let go of all your worries and merely give out of your outflow, not out of necessity. Only one thing is required as you reach out to share My Word, and that is love.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7 KJV)

RHEMA 9/2/02 WALK AS JESUS WALKED

HEARD: *As often as you do this, you do this in remembrance of Me. River of love.*

> *Matt 25:34-40 NKJV*
> *Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My*

Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

RHEMA 4/25/01 HIS ANOINTING SPILLS FORTH

HEARD: *The price to pay. The power of the gospel. Today, today when you see Him coming. To prophesy world-wide events. The joy of the Lord. As never before. It's called promotion. Disciples.*

PIX: *I saw a very white light.*

HEARD: *It's a joy to watch you. The Lord sent you.*

DREAM: *We landed in an airplane where a volcano erupted on Diamond Peak. The lake had emptied first in a rushing downhill river, then the water eventually turned to molten lava and fire. We were swimming down the river really fast. The water was gorgeous.*

HEARD: *Prophetic website. Lots' of plant seeds. Plant, plant, plant.*

DO NOT FEAR LEADERSHIP CALLING 5/1/94
I will use you to lead My children on a journey. Please bear with Me, My daughter. I know you well and understand all your fears of a leadership calling. You will grow so hot with My Word, that you will be like an emerging volcano. In the fullness of time, everything will spill forth which I have built within you.

“Did I conceive all these people? Did I beget them, that You should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a guardian carries a nursing child,' to the land which You swore to their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all these people? For they weep all over me, saying, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.” (Num 11:12-14 NKJV)

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MY ANOINTING 5/23/99
My anointing is within you, it is upon you and it travels with you. Do you understand this? You have yet to truly understand the mantle I have given you. Sometimes My anointing is not tangible and it resides deep inside you like a volcano ready to erupt. And yet you know not when it shall bubble forth. Within My anointing dwells miracles, glory and exploits. In my Presence is the power to melt every heart, every obstacle, every hindrance and every chain.

“My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,” (Ps 39:3 KJV)

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LIKE A VOLCANO 7/26/99
I have anointed you and this anointing dwells deep, deep, deep within. There may be days that you do not feel this molten river flowing inside your being. Yet know that even like a volcano, when I call for My anointing to manifest, even the rocks cry out to My Word. There will be time where at My command, you shall burst forth rivers of hot oil. It shall gush out and flow with hot passionate fire.

“Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness. 12 And the LORD spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words, but saw no form; you only heard a voice.” (Deut 4:11-13 NKJV)

“The mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will split like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place.” (Mic 1:4 NKJV)

RHEMA 4/24/01 ONE BODY JOINED TOGETHER
HEARD: *Leader.*

QUOTE BOB: [about the cloud of witnesses]: “And your children. And your children's children is a part of their testimony. So they are waiting to see how their testimony winds up as we are part of one another's testimony. There's not any private thing in the body of Christ. Because every one of us cross pollinates one another's life so much, that it is really one testimony down through out all history. We are the end product of all the sufferings, of all the breakthroughs, and all the prayers, and all the praise that's every been in the body of Christ. And your children will be the product of what you will go through. And your grandchildren. And you'll see your grandchildren.

{Sandy note: I saw a picture at the moment of the last sentence, and it was beautiful liquid sunshine rain. It was rain with glistening light in it coming down in sheets. It looked like spring rain coming through our backyard, where Cally is buried. It was Spring and all the yard was in full bloom.}

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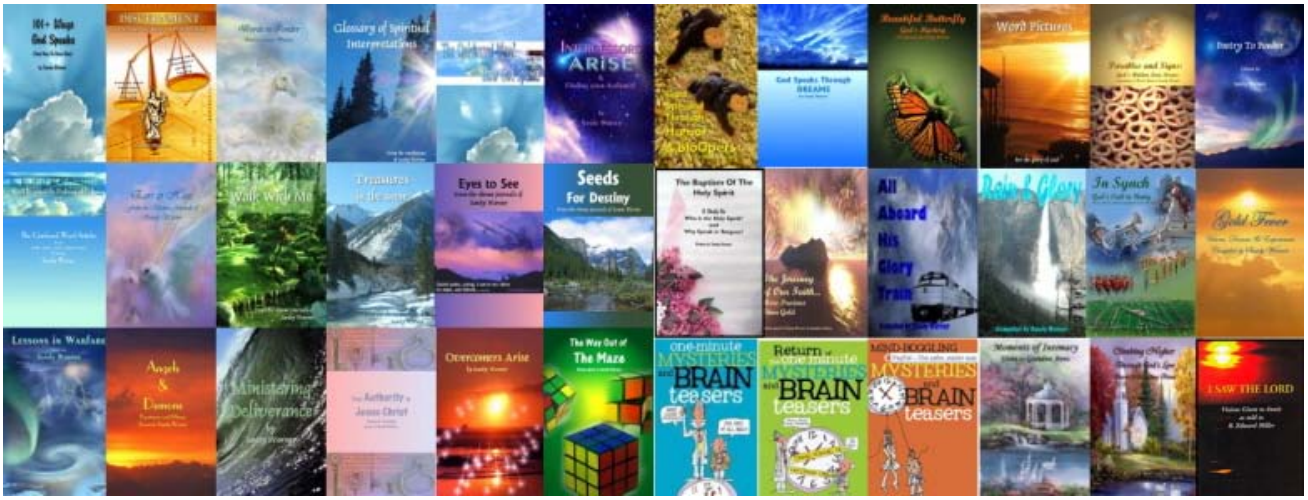

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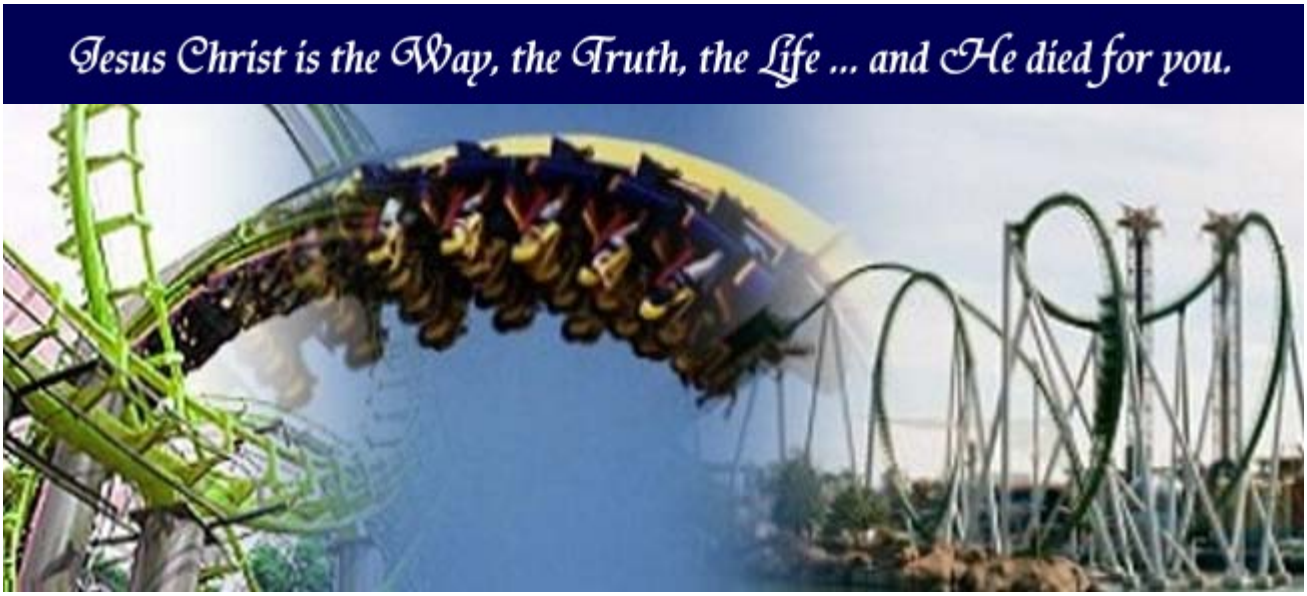

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A Season of Sifting

Sandy Note 2/27/99: The world is entering into a long spiritual season of sifting. There are many aspects to this season / concept and the purpose of the following file is to help give understanding to a variety of issues having to do with sifting.

All Biblical truth is held between the tension of 2 poles, and that is the case with the sifting season. God allows the enemy to sift and have certain influences for many reasons. Yet our God is sovereign and He carefully maneuvers all circumstances including good and evil forces for His ultimate purposes. We will see many turn from their independence and run to Him. Be courageous and take heart, for at the same time, His glory will also be revealed. The greater the darkness, the greater His glory. So as you read this file, understand that like many of the files at this website, they are all interrelated and coexist at the same time.

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1] Word study on the word SIFT:

"For surely I will command, And will sift (5128) the house of Israel among all nations, As grain is sifted (05128) in a sieve; Yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground. All the sinners of My people shall die by the sword, Who say, 'The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.' " On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name," Says the LORD who does this thing. " Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From

the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God. (Amos 9: 9-14)

From the Hebrew in Strong's Exhaustive Concordance:

SIFT: 05128 nuwa` {noo'-ah}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1328; v

¤ AV - shake 6, wander 6, move 6, promoted 3, fugitive 2, sift 2, stagger 2, wag 2, misc 13; 42

¤ 1) to quiver, totter, shake, reel, stagger, wander, move, sift, make move, wave, waver, tremble 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to wave, quiver, vibrate, swing, stagger, tremble, be unstable 1a2) to totter, go tottering 1a2a) vagabond (participle) 1b) (Niphal) to be tossed about or around 1c) (Hiphil) 1c1) to toss about 1c2) to shake, cause to totter 1c3) to shake, disturb 1c4) to cause to wander

2] Sifting Touches One's Faith

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

81. HE SPEAKS WHEN WE HAVE FAITH

Two people who do NOT have a common language begin to communicate. The tribesman with guttural mumbles asks the white hunter a question. Hesitating and scratching his head, the hunter responds with a shrug.

These two are not communicating. So instead, the tribesman speaks a word or sentence by drawing a picture, using sign language and pointing to the surrounding environment, while the hunter listens and applies. In the process they form common reference points and begin to understand general ideas. This is not a word for word translation.

There is a foundation of faith that must exist between the two communicating. — A faith that says, "I believe that you just spoke to me, and I believe I can come to understand what you said." For true communication to exist in the listening process, there needs to be a certain measure of faith that goes beyond the language of the mind and penetrates the heart with belief.

The Bible states these facts about faith:

1. Faith comes by hearing Him speak. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17 NKJV)

2. We each have a portion: "...God has allotted to each a measure of faith." (Romans 12:3B)

3. Our faith can grow: "...Lord, increase our faith." (Luke 17:5 KJ)

4. It describes faith: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,

the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1 KJ) The Living Bible says, "What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead." (TLB)

5. The Greek definition for faith1 (also belief) is translated: {persuasion, credence, conviction, reliance, constancy, truth, assurance, belief, faith, fidelity.}

6. We cannot please Him without faith. "...without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is..." (Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)

7. To do anything without faith is sin. "...for whatever is not from faith is sin." (Romans 14:23B NKJV)

As the Lord speaks to you, and you find "Words" together, faith grows and blossoms. The Bible says Jesus is "...the author and finisher of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:2 KJ) He not only is the source of our faith, but also the completer.

Sometimes the particular Words the Lord speaks to me go through a faith process of sifting, wavering and quickening before they become planted and firmly established into a strong, bold faith:

1. "SIFTED faith" - The Words of the Lord are turning in circles without a secure, stable home. I KNOW I have heard the Lord - I just don't know how it applies. This is faith with no sense of balance, security, or establishment.2 It is like a small screw in a big hole, turning round and round never becoming set or secure.

2. "WAVERING faith" - I know the general place the Word applies, but don't understand what He means. This swings back and forth between different opinions. The wobbly screw needs to be deeper in the hole to be in a sure strong place. This happens with time and confirmation concerning what is believed.3

3. "QUICKENED faith" is like a screw sunk into the right place. The Lord speaks a Word and I discover a place it fits. When the quickening comes it has finished its turning, finally finding its proper placement, its niche.4

4. "BOLD faith" is when I know that I know. Having complete confidence on the inside, I know and understand what the Lord is saying. This is complete faith without doubts and with absolute assurance.5

When we have grown to the place of complete faith, we come into what the Bible calls Sabbath rest.6 It is a place where we no longer struggle with an issue in life. We hear the Lord's perspective on a matter, rest, and believe Him. We cease from our own restless pursuits and trust Him. Sabbath rest is perfect belief in His Words to us.

One of my favorite examples of what I believe is someone entering

sabbath rest is Smith Wigglesworth.7 He was an anointed preacher in the early 1900's who led thousands to salvation and healing. He was very close to the Lord, in fact testified of seeing Him. In the process he overcame enemy opposition. One particular night the devil stood in his room, and when Wigglesworth saw him, he said, "Oh, it's only you" and turned over and went back to sleep. That's what I call sabbath rest! He knew his opponent, understood his own authority over such, and simply rested in that truth by literally going back to sleep! That's bold faith.

3] Word to Ponder - Sifted

The following is taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

SIFTED

This thing the enemy has desired has not been without purpose. Your life is under Divine restraints and nothing can touch you without My permission.

Back and forth, back and forth. The sieve vacillated back and forth. Up and down, round and round, you went in circles, ever closer to the wire. When the time came you left the hard and stubborn places behind. You came through.

This was not without pain. I interceded for you and suffered with you. Even your most difficult hours were not without My mercy and grace. I covered you. Part of My mercy was to give you Novocain and I also put you to sleep. If I had given you your desired senses to understand, your pain would have been too great. Even in the midst of chaotic enemy invasion, I operate with complete control. My grace let you fall through the sieve, My grace caught you on the other side.

I alone hold you up. You cannot stand in independence and ever hope to succeed. Even the most simple task will fail if you stand in your own power. You have great strength before the enemy, but it is not your strength. I have given you many gifts, but you cannot use them without My help.

There are valuable treasures that come from sifting. For you, it is humility. If you carry its lesson in an important place of remembrance and cut your own pride before it sprouts roots, you will never be sifted again. That is My promise.

Yet an even dearer treasure has been given to Me. Your garden has been weeded and your heart is soft and fluffy. This is your yieldedness. I have longed for this quality to come to fruition in your life. I am teaching you what it accomplishes in the spirituals. You have yet to see the fruition of what this can accomplish on earth. I will give you eyes to see what your yieldedness produces. It will be My gift to you.

"Break up your fallow ground for it is time to seek the Lord till he come and

rain righteousness upon you." (Hosea 12:12)

4] Word to Ponder - A promise

The following is taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

THE DOOR

I have brought My people to a door. A door of promise, a door of destiny. Many have approached this door before, with seeds of promise, only to look at it, and see the insurmountable walls. They were given the instructions at Jericho; the time waiting was much more than the time moving. Years of waiting have passed, and the moving has been in circles. But this has not been without purpose.

I have gone before you and set up your place. Indeed, you have circled long enough. Once again, you stand before the door and look at insurmountable odds. But I say unto you, the hour is due. At My command, these walls shall fall, and every man shall enter straight before him. I go before you shouting "Grace." These walls shall fall and you shall be astonished at MY mighty hand on your behalf.

There are many who have been so sifted by the plough, and blackened by the fire, they have lost sight of this door of promise, this great door of Hope. They have been turned inside out, and backwards; some are even upside down. But I have been turning the perspective so they may see My view. I am facing them forward, securing feet in front of the door.

Have no fear if you cannot see the door of promise. Your eyes may still be burning from the smoke. Trust Me to turn you in perfect direction. Have hopeful expectation of what I shall do. For when it opens, it shall open suddenly, and the Light from the other side will be so bright, there will be no questions as to your direction.

I give good gifts to My people. Pick up those hopes lost from yesterday, and dare to believe, this time from MY perspective. Even as the door stands before you, I stand on the other side. When I open the door, you will not walk alone. We will occupy together.

"I know thy works: behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it..." (Revelations 3:8)

5] Rhema - Help the Young Through the Sifting

Still Small Voice given to Shirley 2/19/94

HEARD: To help the young. Sift. More power to 'em.

6] Sifting is a Time of Judgment

His Still Small Voice Given to Shirley 10/30/94

HEARD: Filter. Search and rescue. Sifted. Tried. Found not wanting. Able to stand. Get up and go. Search and rescue. Toll the bell throughout the land. The time of judgment is at hand. Some will laugh and others weep.

7] Sifting - A Time of Upheaval and Not Planted Securely

Vision given to Shirley 11/5/92

VISION: I saw a musical staff that looked like a very long swinging bridge. There were musical eighth notes, sometimes called running notes, covering about the first third of the bridge. Some had fallen off the staff head first. They were still in the air, hadn't hit the ground yet. Others had fallen down and were lying on the bridge. Still others had fallen on the bridge upside down. As each note was placed back in an upright position, the staff would sag and then become taunt. This gave a rebounding effect that caused some notes to not be able to stay on, and they were flung off.

**Grandma Anna Comment: The sifting is going to be very threatening for some. Severe reactions are going to result. Some will leave the faith, some will fall, some will have their faith shaken to the core.

8] Sifting is Death to Self & Turning Upside Down

Still Small Voice given to Grandma Anna 7/20/93

HEARD: Wanted. Dead. Then alive. Pulled through a keyhole. Yes. You have the keys. Inserting them upside down. Turned. Over and over and over again. I will comfort them. Come under my wing and stay.

9] Sifting is a Part of the Training Process

Vision given to Sandy Warner 5/13/94

VISION: I saw 2 people doing the alphabet turn. As I saw this, I groaned and said, "Oh no, not again!" As I watched, the turning was in total & perfect synchronized unison.

HEARD: Honey. I'm proud of you. Upside down.

SANDY COMMENTS: In the early 80's I had visions of learning to write the alphabet (the many ways God's speaks) with my self as the writing tool! I was "flying" in the sky, doing aerial acrobatics, turning and flowing my body in the direction of each letter. Later as I became more accomplished, more difficult letters like the letter "O"

was added. I didn't like that one!

If you can picture being in an airplane (only it's you without the airplane) and turning a complete circle. Anything that is loose and not tied down falls out of your pockets. It's a very unnerving experience. Your feet are not on the ground, you are unstable clinging onto the Lord, and the only balance and stability is in knowing He is God. It's like a sifting experience, only without the presence of evil.

I have seen myself doing this many times, in many seasons off and on, with in between times of "stability in hearing Him". Do understand, the letters are not circumstantial life experiences, rather they are specific periods of relationship with the Lord where everything gets turned upside down in what you are hearing, and how you understand what you are hearing. It's a time when you say "God is God and that's all that matters."

What have I learned in the past about this time????? Don't try to outguess God. I get queasy when I hear someone interpret Him and put Him in a box... what I mean by that is, trying to interpret what He is saying, and come up with a perfect pat answer to what He just meant by what He just said. He is too big to understand. Even when we think we have a grip on things, He can turn us over and whatever is loose that He hasn't tied down Himself, will fall away. The only thing you can do, is hang on and know it's just a season and soon it will get better and He will right you, plant you straight up and down, on your feet, SECURE & WITH UNDERSTANDING.

10] The Shepherds Were Sifted

Still Small Voice Excerpt Heard via Grandma Anna 5/24/94

HEARD: Fan uprighted. It's a pickle. Sour turned sweet. What happened? You figure it. It's an 8. What tipped it over? My timing not yours.

Excited? You bet. He's going to like it. Not done yet. Upside down. In the midst of a cartwheel. Bringing in the ark. Good shepherd. Tried and true. That's what sacrifice will do. Put it on the fire. Sizzled to a turn. Still too rare. Wonderful aroma. Doesn't even need sauce.

He did it. Thanks Dad. Good show. Paid the price. Lots of spice. It was painful. Mothers forget pain. Fathers too. When they see what pain can do. Giving birth, they did it. Stand up and sing. It's a loud noise. How many bouncing boys? Walk the beach. Can you count it? That's who you teach. You'll see. An amazing outreach.

Lots of crowns, when your work is done. Precious in My sight. All your birds take flight. Don't give up. Wait for Me. Just the tip of the iceberg. You'll see. A very special family. Lots of pain. Lots of strain. But watch it rain.

A downpour coming. Drenched. Over and over and over again.

Upside down, right side up. Cartwheels. Turning and turning. What joy. This family did it. Raising My Boy. They are the womb. It's an earthly tomb. Lots of little Adam's growing. Going to make a sonic boom.

Watch out it's catching. Such a noise you've never heard. It's coming from the East. A huge bird. Called him to My foot. That's what it took. People loving people. Willing to go all the way. Ready to greet the New Day. My Day. Lots of fire and thunder. Cleansing as it goes. The earth in painful throes. Groaning and yearning. When will it happen? Let it be. You'll know. When you see him in the midst of the sea. Thank you dear ones. You did it for Me.

11] A Riddle - Upside Down

A riddle heard via His still small voice to Sandy Warner 5/27/95

HEARD: See it through her eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In my pocket found a key.

Sandy Comment: In my past the Lord told me that He was going to build within me a rock-hard faith. At the same time He also brought me rhema having to do with turtles that walk very slow, and carrying a rock hard shell as a protection and refuge.

At that time, my son told me the big turtles have no natural enemies, and that is why they grow so big and so old. He said when in danger, they draw in and hide! (I love that) They are also too tough to eat. Rock hard.

The only that can happen to them is you-know-what... they can turn upside down. That’s the awful word called sifting. Belly up!

12] A Quickened Parable - Sifting Separates the Weeds in Our Lives

Given to Sandy Warner 5/5/96

This week I have been rebuilding my backyard flower beds. In the past there was a patch for 3 years in a row of rye grass that had gotten into my chicken and hen plants. I tried pulling, I tried digging around, and the third year I tried weed killer. The killer killed everything including the hens and chickens. So when I came to the other section that had slowly been developing rye grass in the chickens and hens, I had been just pulling it and only sometimes getting the roots because the task looked so overwhelming to me, and I didn't want to lose my plants.

This time in restructuring the whole bed, I decided to dig up the chickens & hens to get the rye grass out. I dug much deeper than their planting, and by hand separated the roots of the grass from the plants. When I dug up a clump of chickens and hens, I tried pulling

the grass up through the top. Most of the time it was so deeply entrenched in the plants roots that it would pull apart the chickens and hurt their roots. So I turned the clump upside down and discovered that the rye grass roots are very visible from that direction, and if I pulled them straight out from the bottom, they slipped right out without hurting the plant roots! This took me several hours to do, as the bed was so big and I wanted to make sure the grass was gone. Mom came over and saw what I was doing and said "I've seen people weed before, but I've never seen anyone do it quite like that!"

The Lord quickened some lessons in this experience. First of all I could see first hand how difficult it is for the Lord to separate the wheat from the tares, without damaging the wheat.

The second thing I saw was the process of temporarily being upside down. Last month He was giving me short little bursts of being upside down so that I might clearly see weeds that needed to be removed from my life. In the unstable process, once I saw, I could work with Him on my own cleansing, including repenting, rebuking and renouncing things I saw deep inside. How easy it is to receive deliverance at this time when we are WILLING to let Him work on us!

Thanks to my willingness, last month was such an easy process, and I suddenly saw how difficult we make it for ourselves and for Him when He wants to correct us about issues. He has to balance the act of correcting us, and yet not lose the building He wants to accomplish within us. Sometimes we over-react so badly that He has to back up and re-build the same foundation again and again, all the while approaching our sensitive areas from different angles. We get all upset and think we are dung and no good, then He has to patch us up and then re-build His favor within. This takes time to go around the same circle, and all the while we don't let Him accomplish what He is trying to uproot! Unfortunately this can take years around the same circle. It is so much easier when we understand and simply comply with a temporary upheaval and stay willing and pliable in His hands.

13] A Vision - Straining the Lumps Away

From Sister Ching Co - ching@cebumail.com

I saw two strainer in the hand of God's angel, one was made of coarse mess wire, while the other was made of very fine material, so fine that it look like invisible to the naked eye. The angel was putting something into the first coarse strainer and the bigger elements began to fall down, then the fine strainer was brought out and the sifted elements were once more sifted through this very fine strainer. It took quite sometimes for the elements to pass through the fine screen, but then it did, like a drop then another until nothing can squeeze through it. Then I even saw the hand pressing on what is left, just to make sure that all that can be squeeze out will be out.

After a while, the hand removed what was left from the strainer and it was pressed out like being ironed, and then I saw a very white handkerchief so beautiful with gold thread stitched upon the border and the materials was beautiful, then this handkerchief was given to the king and he gently took and received it and put it to his nose and gently smell it and I saw a great big smile broke into the face of the king as he hold that handkerchief close to his heart.

THE INTERPRETATION GIVEN:

In the past years, many of God's wonderful people have been through those two strainer. God angels carrying out the Lord's order have been sifting His people, first it was the easier matters that were shaken from our lives, we were tested financially in giving and in releasing them to God, we were tested emotionally in how we respond to various situations that crops up here and there, we were tested spiritually in how we respond to brothers and sisters as we learn to live and love one another.

After these, we were put to a finer strainer, these time the secret motives of the heart are being exposed. Things that we hold dear and have difficulty releasing or letting go , our love ones, our name and our career, our dreams and our aspiration, our hopes and our longings, even our character and our dignity...one by one...the angel just press them harder and harder into the strainer and one by one they fall and are being stripped away from us, until nothing of self is left in that strainer.

Then like that white, newly pressed , gold stitched handkerchief, our lives is like a finished work that was brought and presented before the King of Heaven, who so lovingly smell us and press us close to His heart.. and He smile for He is delighted into what we have become after all these shaking that has taken place.

THE WORDS:

" My loved ones, my precious people, my chosen of olds, Oh! how precious you are all to me. Each and every one of you...precious in My sight...the apple of My eyes...the Love of My life..

" I know that the past years have been difficult, for I have press you over and over again...I have put you into the fire of cleansing and purification...I have emerged you in the rivers of washing...and it is all for my preparation, it is all for your perfection...to the image of my only Son Jesus, the Head of all that is being brought forth into glory.

" I know the pain that you've been through, I've seen every tears, I've heared every moan, I've seen every struggle.. But I am pleased my people for I've seen how you have submitted and yielded to the work of My Spirit. You have come and you have responded to Me..

" I know that I have many of you confused in the past for to some I have come so swiftly and so suddenly and without warning and have acted drastically. But My cherish one, I have done it out of Love for

you. I know what is best , that is a Father's instinct and that is a Father's wisdom.

" I am delighted that so many of you have chosen to obey.. that you have chosen to cling on to me despite the questions, the fears, the difficulties.. that you have chosen to trust my heart when you cannot see my hands..

" I am overflowing with joy, I am overflowing with happiness, I am overflowing with satisfaction in what I have witness...

" There is a great roar in heaven, a great and mighty roar.. A great cheer is coming out from those that have gone ahead of you...they are saying to you all...'Hold on to what you have for it will be greatly rewarded...do not give up...do not surrender...rest in His mighty arm for He is faithful and just and righteous '....

" Be assured of my love, be secured in your call, be steadfast in your walk for I am here, I have always been here, and I will always be with you wherever the path will led..

" Know that my plans for you are for good and that they are eternal and everlasting...

" Know that my eyes are keeping watch over you overflowing with compassion and with love..

" Know that my hands are all around you, to lift you up when you stumble, to guide you when you go astray, to cover you when the storm come, to hold you close to my heart at all times.

" I love you dearly My people...love you so dearly....more than words can express...

" Feel my heart...draw close to me...be warmth in my presence....

THE LORD IS GOD AND HIS MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING! PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS, OUR GREAT KING, OUR LORD AND OUR SAVIOR!!

Sis. Ching Co God's Bondservant

14] A Word About The Sieve

From Nancy Smith - bntesmith@ohiohills.com

The Lord has been impressing upon me to share this. One day, during worship I received the word "sieve"....and about a week later I was reading the Word and came across the words, "threshing floor" several times, in several places. I understand that a sieve is what I call a "sifter thing" in my kitchen. (It wasn't a word I used, so I knew it was the Lord!) I had to ask about the threshing floor. Apparently, it is a large area where the grain was threshed.

The Lord told Peter that satan wanted to sift him like wheat, but that

He had prayed for him. I believe that as I submit to threshing and sifting in this world, I will become a useful ingredient in the Lord's hand.

Nancy

15] Sifting is a Season of Harvest

From: ab600@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca (Lila Wagner)

For the last few weeks--since the New Year--our house group has been hearing over and over again the words, "threshing-machine", "winnowing fork" and "sifting". The overall interpretation seems to be that as a church we will be threshed (yes, that means beaten), shaken up by the winnowing fork so that all the chaff and straw can be blown away by the wind of the Spirit and sifted of all impurities. This is a preparation for the HARVEST!!--we've been promised in Saskatoon.

Waiting for HIM!!

Lila Wagner

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16] Sifting is For Our Sanctification

From Earlene - earlyb@integrityonline.com

I too, have been meditating on the "sifting" that appears to be happening in many places. But the Lord reminded me of the sifters my husband used to work with in the flour mill. These sifters are taller than a man and about 3 feet wide and deep. There are 24 screens of varying sizes inside, and they shake violently. When the crushed wheat is poured into them, it is sifted according to size. Master bakers specify what type of wheat and what fineness they require for their products and the wheat is taken from the appropriate screens. The millers may pull wheat from the middle screens and process it for crackers or cookies. The larger wheat pieces on the top screens may be pulled and crushed through the rollers again for cake flour. And the very lightest and smallest pieces, the bran, will be packed for cereals. Higher protein wheats will be used for bread and buns.

So what I was reminded of is that the Lord Jesus knows what He is doing with all the shaking and sifting. He is separating us and pulling us aside for His specific uses. I think this is called "sanctification!" :)

Blessings to you all,

Earlene

17] Upside Down Brings the Leaven to the

Surface

Still Small Voice heard by Sandy Warner 5/11/96

HEARD: Upside down. Critical. Coming to the surface. Challenge. There's more to come. Advice, just stay calm. Trust Me.

Sandy COMMENT: Upside down is speaking of being temporarily turned upside down to remove bad roots that are exposed.

18] Sifting Threshes Out One's Testing of God

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

89. HE SPEAKS WHEN WE LIMIT FLEECES

Using a fleece is a comforting way to please the soul and personality, but is not recommended as a pattern of relationship with the Lord. Most people use fleeces by stating a certain need for guidance: "Lord, if You do such n' such, then I know I'm supposed to do such n' such." Notice the if-then clause. This clause suggests making a contract with God on YOUR TERMS. When a person lays a fleece before the Lord, he is putting God into a position to answer according to his way, not God's. It is controlling the limits of circumstances and asking God to fit that mold.

There are those who lust for signs. (The Pharisees wanted signs, rather than Jesus. They did not see HE WAS the sign.) People who look for signs are also vulnerable to falling into a snare. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. One satanic realm of influence is the lust for signs.

God knows the heart, and may answer a fleece, as recorded in Gideon's plight. Notice the awe and respect of Gideon's heart in approaching God in this manner. Placing the fleece before the Lord was with great caution as unto the fear and respect of the Lord: "And Gideon said unto God, Let not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece, let it now be dry only upon the fleece and upon all the ground let there be dew." (Judges 6:39-40 KJ)

The fleece was a request to God, and God answered as His gift. This was not without consequences. God wanted Gideon's army cut down to 300 men. It was not that God was angry so Gideon had to make up for the use of the fleece by cutting his army; but that the fleece and answer were very much like a contract. Gideon suggested a contract on Gideon's terms. God answered. Then God gave Gideon God's terms: 300 men.

The scriptures suggest God is reasonable, listens to the will of man, and is willing to be flexible and work with him. He is our Good Father. However, we should not test Him to see how far He is willing to bend. This whole concept is something to be approached with

reverence, respect and awe. He's not Someone to bargain with in the market place. Those who use fleeces on a regular basis are asking for trouble.

Fleeces suggests a flexible part of God's nature, but when we draw the line of flexibility it is best WE BE THE FLEXIBLE ONE.

If one has the wrong motive: a lust for signs, lust for knowledge, demanding (striving with) or testing and proving Him, one day the Lord will thresh out that leaven in the heart through a sifting process.

There is one other reason God would cut this weed out. There are people who have been accustomed to using fleeces with a pure desire to find out His will. He knows the heart, and perhaps will even answer for a season on their terms. Yet there will come a day when He wants them to grow and come out of this type of relationship with Him. Fleeces put God in a box, He is not cheerfully willing to stay there for very long! There are many of ways to hear from Him without putting Him in a box. He desires to bring His own up and out, seeking Him on His territory.

19] Discerning the Supernatural Can Cause Sifting

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

Part of the process of discernment is learning to make accurate decisions about what you are exposed to without being impulsive, rash, judgmental or critical: but with careful prayer, thought, consideration, and TIME. It is good to make a decision. The Lord is bringing the earth into a time when it's TIME TO MAKE A DECISION. (Joel 3:14) Much of the population today is choosing sides in response to moral and ethical issues. What we have already seen politically, spiritually, and physically is only one small drop of what is to come.

We are coming to the end of an age when both God and satan want a commitment one way or another. Some of God's people have been riding the yellow line for a long time, afraid to voice an opinion, or make a stand about what they believe. They have taken the middle of the road approach to avoid confrontations and ruffle as few feathers as possible to get through life in one piece! The yellow line hasn't been a problem because there hasn't been much traffic. However, the traffic in both directions is now increasing and the guy in the middle is going to get crunched. The pace is accelerating. Because of the great shaking, the fence straddlers are going to be forced to make decisions about what they believe one way or another.

The Lord's supernatural outpouring is going to break and/or shake

up man's religious boxes as to Who He is. There are many ways man boxes God. One way is by interpreting the Bible to say God intended the supernatural to die with the early Apostles. Man will be confronted with a choice of removing the box and allowing God to reveal Himself as He chooses. Or, he may not be included in the blessings of the pouring forth of the latter rain of God's Spirit.

Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and Cuddle's kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the neighborhood and coming back to eat. It really bothered me and I kept praying that she would return and find her place of comfort.

Finally I came up with an idea. Whenever my son got her towel out and placed it on his lap, she came running! So I told Sonshine to also get her clean blanket that was on top of her pillow, and sneak it in with the towel so she could get her smell on it. He did this and she loved her time with him. Then he placed her on her pillow with her blanket. The next day she was contentedly sleeping there.

The point of the allegory is that sometimes the supernatural rain of the Lord upsets our security as we are frail human beings. We become unstable and need to return to our resting place. The Lord wants to build in you a secure foundation and He understands. He will do His best to bring you to that place of security, that safe place of faith in Him.

People can go through a sifting process when they are learning to discern the supernatural. They really desire God and earnestly want to make the correct choices. However the inability to make the decision causes the wavering to become intense. So many have already been sifted in their hearing and led astray because of lack of knowledge. To keep from being sifted, a firm foundation is needed in reading the Bible and understanding Who God is. The things that God speaks will always line up with Who He is, so if you earnestly desire God and come across something that shakes a box inside you, PRAY about it, and ask HIM. If you are insecure about what you've been exposed to, go to Him and He will establish you. He will help you find Him and make the decisions that are correct.

20] A Story About Sifting

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

"You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies." (Psalms 8:2 TLB)

"Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven: Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid, or restrain, or hinder them, for of such {as these} the kingdom of heaven is composed." (Matthew 18:10 & Matthew 19:14 AMP)

Children are gifts straight from heaven and His heart. I have been astonished by the direct Words of my Father that come through what they say and do. As I walked through a prolonged season of wavering, seemingly on a spiritual swing set vacillating between two opinions, I would swing one way and think maybe the Lord meant such n' such, or I would swing the opposite. The Lord gave me a picture-vision of myself near the waves of the ocean. Every time a large wave (overwhelming circumstance) would come close, I would scurry to the top of a very small and skinny tree. The bottom trunk was about four inches in diameter. When the wave would hit, the tree bent way over to one side and then the other, bouncing back and forth!

It was a perfect allegory of what I was doing during that season. Isaiah 35:3 says, "...confirm the feeble knees." My knees were anything but confirmed, they felt more like rubber legs, just like that tree trunk! I felt so sifted and tired of wavering. One day as I was thinking about wavering back and forth with rubber legs and feeling very condemned, my very young son interrupted my thoughts. He said out of nowhere, "Mama, I am worried my knees might break." Regaining my composure, I explained that when we bend and exercise our knees, it is good for them for it makes them strong! That was one of many times I remember his little voice penetrating my thoughts and bringing me encouragement from the Lord. I am now trained to know and believe that good gifts come in small packages!

21] God will Overturn, Abasing the High and Exalting the Low

Vision given to Shirley 11/9/96

VISION: I saw a right hand turn something over that resembled and upside down glass.

HEARD: He changes things. Truth.

Eze 21: 26, 27 "...exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him."

22] Word to Ponder - A Warning

The following is taken from the book, Words to Ponder 2 by Sandy Warner

UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE BATTLE (written in 1999)

There is much you do not understand when suddenly there is a victory and just as suddenly there is a defeat. This is because you have entered an era where the final battle is in the making. All of the spiritual forces are at work to take ground once and for all. And you are caught in the middle. This is not a time to sleep and be taken unaware. For when the waves of darkness come, they can sweep you off your feet and suddenly you are left sifted and upside down wondering what hit you.

This is a time to prepare for battle and understand the nature of the battle. There are seasons of war and seasons of rest. Likewise, there are seasons of victories and seasons of resting in the victories. These times are just like the waves in the ocean. The enemy forces ride in, gathering strength in numbers, while raising the tides of evil onslaught upon the earth. When this happens, this is the time to stand. Stand with the power to tell the enemy no. Command the darkness to retreat in Jesus Name. Stand armed with the Words I have given you. Do not bow under the circumstances, but stand knowing it is but an enemy wave. Command, praise and trust Me through it and you shall rise above its destructive path.

As My believers stand firm and the strength of the enemy depletes, the evil forces retreat to gather energy for another round. Take advantage of those times to draw near to Me and gather your own strength for the battles to come. Angelic activity and blessings have greater access during this time. Take advantage of this understanding. Gather food to feed your soul, and gather supplies for nurturing those in a weaker condition. Take this time to rest from the heat of war, and seek Me, enjoying the blessings of My Presence. For in those times I draw near to Mine Own ones, and reveal Myself to them. If you understand the nature of this long war, you will learn to ride the waves. Rise above the enemy circumstances when they hit and ride the blessing waves when they arrive.

Always remember that in it all, I AM in control. Everything the enemy does is with My permission. This is a time when the enemy has been allowed to touch the earth with swift judgment. It is a wake up call. I use this for good, to cleanse and bring forth repentance. The enemy intends it for complete destruction. The measure it touches your own life is the degree in which the intercessors stand in the gap against the incoming waves of evil as well as the degree in which you yourself need repentance. If something has touched your life, see the truth, repent and then find the secret place hidden in Me and you will ride out the storms in a place of safety.

There will come a time when it will be impossible to rest in circumstances without genuine faith in Me. To truly understand this is to understand the fear of the Lord and understand I will no longer wink at sin, but bring swift judgment. Take heed and find your covering under the shadow of My wings.

"They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded.... In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us. " (Nehemiah 4:17-18, 20)

23] Sometimes Sifting is a Matter of Perspective

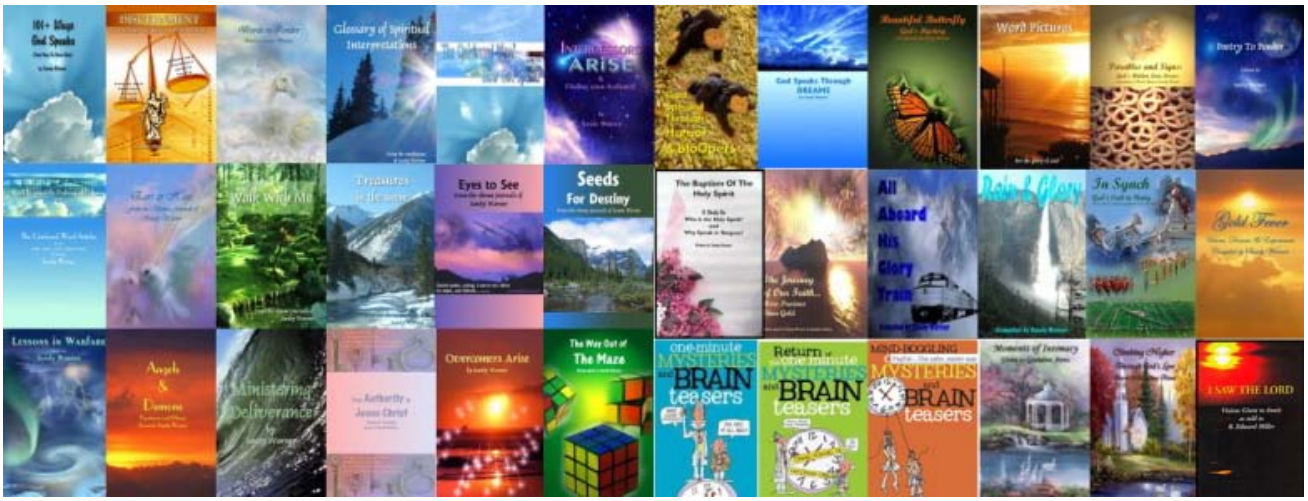
Vision given to Sandy Warner 6/22/97

HEARD: Exposed. Harvest.

VISION: I saw a very funny prophetical picture: There was a group of water ballerinas doing water ballet in the water. They had just gone under water and were turning themselves around under the water. In the process of turning, the one closest to me opened her eyes under water and then she REALLY opened her eyes in a shocked look. She was gazing just past my shoulder. Then she looked again as though she couldn't quite believe what she saw, and her eyes were bugging out. She pushed herself to the surface and the look on her face was one of being absolutely astounded. I turned around to see what she was looking at and there was a huge ocean liner that had come in ready to dock. It was practically on top of us. But behind that was another, and another and another and another. There were many ships all lined up in single file clear to the horizon, all coming in. I realized that our ship had come in!

Sandy Comment: Sometimes we are buried under circumstances and occasionally upside down as we swim through the process. The parable of this vision is that God has been working a great work to bring our "ship" in, and we are sometimes so overwhelmed in the sea of life that we fail to see His promises until it is right on top of us.

Notice I titled this one, "Sometimes Sifting is a Matter of Perspective." In this vision, the ship was not upside down, the ballerina was.



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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

[Go Sent Ones, You are Commissioned]

For several years the Lord has brought my attention to pennies on the ground. At first I thought it was unusual, especially when I was not looking for them. It wasn't long before the Lord started impressing me that one cent was His Word pun for "One sent." Every time I would see these little tiny treasures just waiting for me, it became a love gift of His precious promises.

I had no desire to pick them up off the dirty ground, but I would always call out, "One sent" and rejoice in these special reminders from Him. My precious husband, however, would bend low and pick up each penny. I don't know if it was a team gift or something, but I saw and called them and he retrieved and kept them.

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A LITTLE PROMPT
One day I bumped into an old acquaintance who was being used by the Lord as a sent one to Israel. She was preparing to move over there instead of taking more trips back and forth. We were standing in the parking lot talking about this and I glanced down at her feet and called out "Sent one!" Her eyes filled with tears as she glanced down, then bent low to retrieve the penny. She said, "This is your penny, you found it." I insisted that it was the Lord's Word to her, that she was called and sent and it was at her feet, and she was meant to have the penny as a reminder. She debated, but finally accepted the penny and that was that. As I left the conversation, the Holy Spirit quickened to me that this gal had been quite persistent because the Lord was

telling me that I was sent and it was my penny. I received it in my heart as a special gift from the Lord, and then I promptly forgot about it.

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A STRONGER PROMPT
A few weeks later I was on a prophetic team to teach a workshop on the many ways God speaks. I spent the night in the home of my team mate. I was in her bathroom and there at my feet was a shiny new penny. I happily brought it out to her saying she was a "sent one." Once again, the same exact conversation was repeated that I'd had with the lady sent to Israel.

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HE HAS THE LAST WORD
The next morning I was getting my things ready to shower. I laid my folded towel and washcloth on the carpeted floor in front of the shower because the towel bar was broken. They were one on top of the other, just as I had found them on the counter. However, being out of context without my home shower paraphernalia, I forgot to use the washcloth. When I was through showering, I opened the shower door to reach for the towel. There was the perfectly folded bath towel and the folded washcloth sitting squarely on top of it. Planted like a cherry on top of the washcloth, in the exact center - was that bright, shiny new penny. My mouth hung open and I gawked. I quickly glanced at the bathroom door and it was shut tight. I doubted very much that the hostess would have popped in while I was showering since the shower door was glass. Besides that, the door stuck and was noisy when shutting tightly. Finally I just stood there giggling as I looked at that perfectly positioned penny. It was aligned in exact center position, as though to say, "This was specifically placed there FOR YOU." He got me good, He had the last Word.

Ruth 2:16 NLT
And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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UPDATES
A couple of weeks later I finally had the courage to ask the lady if she had come into the bathroom and placed that penny. She assured me she did not. She did have a cat, but the door needed a strong tug to close that tightly. There was no doubt about it, the Lord sent His angel to plant that penny.

A week later I opened my Christmas present from my Sonshine and his sweetheart, our new daughter in law. It was a mouse. With both hands in the air, the little mouse was holding a penny on top of its head. The penny was heads up. A second penny was sitting on its tail, tails up. I put that little treasure on my desk and look at it every day and it warms my heart.

A couple of weeks after that, my husband found a shiny new penny on the ground right in front of our car door. He picked it up and stacked it on top of the mouse's head with the other penny. If you pick the mouse up and tip it over like a tea pot

pouring out, there is a banner that reads, "A penny for your thoughts." Yes indeed, heads or tails, the Lord has the last Word no matter which direction you look.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION [2/22/04]: After I had written this penny post and entitled it "Pennies From Heaven," Wayne and I were walking in the mall parking lot and he had just said the phrase, "A cascading effect." At that moment I felt a penny drop on the top of my foot and then bounce off onto the road. I had not scuffed my feet and distinctly remember feeling it on the top of my big toe. I wondered if heaven had dropped it! Wayne and I were talking about this amazing penny as we reached the car. I saw that he noticed something on the ground as he was sliding in. Then he leaned out the door and said, "So what's a lug nut represent?" Lord You are just too funny!

Isa 22:22-23 AMP
And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house.

NOTE: For those interested in 2 other penny stories, use the search feature at my website and type in penny and pennies.

WORD TO PONDER: SHINY TREASURES IN SMALL PACKAGES
My Beloved one, I love to plant My special love gifts just to warm your heart. I will never grow tired of circling My Words to you. I rejoice in reaffirming your calling, giving My never ending love for you and basking in My gratefulness that you love My Word so dearly.

All over the earth I have My sent ones, each a precious treasure planted exactly on the spot, exactly perfect for their mission. And each one of these "hidden in plain view" treasures have My Word tucked within them. As bowed over ones draw near to receive My Word, these shiny ones shall pour out like pennies from heaven, one little Word at a time. With each morsel of quickened Words and deeds, they pour My heart upon a world full of goods, but poor in humble pennies. Soon the whole world shall draw near for just one penny sent from Me. Sent ones, how wealthy you are!

Gen 41:38 KJV
And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?

~ THREE LITTLE PENNIES ~

Hi Loved Ones
The Lord often speaks to me through daily life parables. I love it when He speaks to me this way! It is true when one has a full grown language of interpretation that anything in life can have a symbolic meaning, but He says, only what is quickened by His Spirit gives life. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJV) And

so I have learned to tune into those little daily true life stories that He quickens as His Word. Usually when these kind of "Words" happen, I walk them out, then suddenly He breaths life on them and I realize the spiritual significance to what just occurred and how it applies to what He is saying to me. Even more fun is when I get a word of knowledge that something about to occur is one of those kind of Words. Recently I had one such Word.

As a background to this story, He had told me that He was bringing me into a training time in deeper levels of certain gifts. His key Word was "training." The story begins as I am pulling my cart up to the long grocery store lines and trying to figure out which line is the shortest. I glanced at the shortest line and noticed the sign that said, "Checker in training." The Lord imparted to my heart that He had a parable for me. Now I had some preconceived ideas about this checker in training! He had the shortest line because he was so slow. He would take forever looking up the fresh food. He would make mistakes and have to call the manager. He would not make mistakes and still have to call the manager.

All my life I have been given the wonderful gift of watching, listening and analyzing people's lives, learning from their hard life lessons, and adjusting my choices so I didn't make the same mistakes. This is a part of having a teachable spirit. I had it all figured out ahead of time that the Lord was about to give me one of those negative parables for my own good. "For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged." (1 Cor 11:31 NKJV)

I cringed as I took my place in line, watching this checker carefully. Soon it was my turn and I watched every move he made! He greeted me pleasantly. He didn't hesitate, he didn't void out an entry, he didn't call the manager and he made it through the vegies just fine. I had been so expecting him to make a mistake I was disappointed when nothing was quickened to me! While I am writing the check, I asked, "Lord, I don't get it, what was the parable?" I handed him the check and waited for the receipt. He handed me 3 pennies with a smile. Incredulously I stared at the pennies. "You mean I wrote the check for 3 pennies over????" He smiled graciously and said, "Yes." I thanked him and felt like they had been 3 million dollars.

As a child I used to hear people say, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Nowadays pennies don't buy much and no one really cares about pennies. But God still cares about pennies.

He was telling me that in my season of training, He wasn't interested in how slow it took me to catch on, how many mistakes I made, how many times I had to stop everything and call on Him to bail me out and whether or not I had all the correct answers in memory! What He was asking was that I be faithful in the little things and He would take care of the rest. I felt so loved when I left that store.

I pray that if you are carrying loads that are too heavy, you will find your way back to the Lord's lap and ask Him to help you to be faithful in the little things.

Matt 11:28-29 TLB
"Come to me and I will give you rest-all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke. Wear my yoke-for it fits perfectly-and let me teach you; for I am gentle and humble, and you shall find rest for your souls; for I give you only light burdens."

Matt 25:21 TLB
"His master praised him for good work. `You have been faithful in handling this small amount,' he told him, `so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you.' "
Lovingly,
Sandy

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS
9/10/99

Hi Loved Ones,
Since my posting last week on pennies, it seems that there are others out there who also delight in little things like pennies from the Lord and their spiritual penny jars are growing! I was intrigued by some of the responses and felt you would enjoy some of the insights shared.
Lovingly,
Sandy

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Hi Sandy,
I loved the word and teaching the Lord gave you and my spirit is soaring as I write. You see Sandy, the Lord began to teach me a valuable lesson about pennies that started 15 years ago. In the early Morning I would begin my time with the Lord, walking and praying. This way, no one could disrupted our time together. It would make my time with Him so meaningful as I walked my 3-4 miles.

One morning as I walked, I spotted a penny. The Lord prompted me to pick it up...which began 15 years of teaching. He told me not to despise small beginnings and menial tasks. Just as the penny seemed like mere nothings.. add them up and they become worthwhile. I looked forward to our walks and again as I walked very early I began to find more pennies. I would know that these pennies were placed there for me to find and so I began to praise the Lord for each penny I found. He told me not to spend these pennies and so I got a jar and one day my jar became full of wonderful reminders of our times together and His Words to me.

One time I was watching TV and a show had an experiment to see if people would pick up pennies on the sidewalk. Funny, how the majority looked at these pennies but kept walking. It wasn't worth bending over. Some Christians are that way to certain ministries. They want the prestigious work but don't want their hands dirty.

The Lord taught me many things because of the pennies. Just the other day they had a call for pennies because they were getting so scarce. Funny, how valuable something as small as a penny can become.

In His love,
(name)
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Sandy,
Has the Lord said anything else to you about pennies? He is driving me crazy with pennies...has been for over a year...Last year it was one...then in 99 He started giving me two at a time....three days I have had 5 in a day...different places and 5 is Benjamin's portion....

I had 15 in one day last week...a dime and 5 pennies...in different places. I am a nurse and I am finding them at my feet when I get out of the car...at the thresholds of houses I walk into and at my feet at a bedside while caring for a patient.

I have had people say they mean:
One sent
In God we trust
Liberty

I went to the house of one of my patients today...I had shared with her about the gold from Silvania's hair and had shown it to her...I got some when she was here in Atlanta. On my home visit last week, I had told the Lord I would pray for her if He would give me a penny on my way to the car to get my Bible...and He gave me two pennies. I was able to show her the gold and tell her of the miraculous healing of cancer that Silvania experienced.

Anyway, she has cancer too and had been told she had two months to live in February. I asked if I could come back today. It was a glorious time of asking for forgiveness for the sins of the white against the black. She was able to release some past hurts as a result and was able to embrace me as she forgave....as did her sister and daughter.

Since the other day, she has not been in pain and is no longer on pain medicine. Long story short, the pennies are giving me boldness to step out as ONE SENT.

(name)

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Thank you Sandy. It is so amazing to think that God really does care about the little things, and so often we don't even take the time to pray about the little things because we don't want to "bother" Him with these little things. and yet...it is His desire to show us HOW much HE cares even by giving us those little things.

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Sandy,

Thanks for the really encouraging modern parable about the "CHECKER IN
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TRAINING and the 3 PENNIES".

One thing that stood out as soon I read it was the freshness of the attitude of the young trainee. Sweet, simple and done with excellence and genuineness. This was an example of his stewardship of his responsibility. This is often how it is with someone who is just starting off in some ministry area for the Lord Jesus.

The 'old-hands" sometimes stand-back, be skeptical, think new ones can't do the job adequately maybe not even "stand in their queue". However the Lord knows genuine hearts and we sometimes need to be challenged that He gives the grace to do anything in his Kingdom - be it preach, give a word, serve the tables or sing a new song.

In fact as we stand back, release, open the way, facilitate and believe along with the young sheep, we can have the great joy - with the Lord of the Harvest of seeing the sweet genuineness of fresh new, keen service - TO HIM.

(name)

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Dear Sandy,

I was VERY blessed by your word on the Elijah List.

Another way you could see your event...was that even though we are in training, God is faithful to bring us through in confidence and professionalism. He is there even when we do not know what we are doing and at the same time turn the table on those who may be prejudging us to be a certain way.

I also noticed that #3, as in 3 pennies, is a "divine" number and copper is listed under brass which can represent judgment against disobedience. You were faithful and obedient to support those in training and now He has placed His divine judgment in your hands.

Much Love to you. Thank you again for sharing.
(name)

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Dear Sandy,
Thank you for your three pennies story.

Some time ago the Lord told me to never let the devil steal a single penny from me. That very same day someone shortchanged me a penny in a convenience store, and my soul felt a little awkward and foolish asking for the penny. But I did, and it was given to me.

The Lord cares about the very little things in our lives, and He is also especially concerned about some of the very little ways in which some compromise and give

the devil his way.

He reminded me of the verse:
Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.
~Song of Solomon 2: 15

We may do well at obeying what we perceive to be the larger things and yet lose the battle through doing or not doing the small things. Incomplete or delayed obedience is still disobedience. He used the penny to show me that I was careless in small matters and that some very small matters carried great consequences.

Thank you for your faithfulness in relating this story. God used it to remind me and warn me of certain things in my life.

(name)

~ anonymous ~

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She causally mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this? "Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United Sates of

America."

"No, not that; read further." "One cent?" "No, keep reading." "In God we Trust?" "Yes!" "And?" "And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin.

Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful! And, God is patient...

VOLUNTEER SENT ONES FOR THE YEAR 2011 AND BEYOND
9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT

PIX: I saw several inches of pennies inside a coffee can on the street.

HEARD: Those who are willing, will take a journey.

[Lord does each penny represent one person being sent?]
HEARD: yes.

PIX: I saw the word, YOU being written.

HEARD: You. You can do this. How? By listening. Keep your eye on the ball. I will be pitching to you really slow.

HEARD: The Bible tells us we must be born again. Find it.

John 3:3-8 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

1 Peter 1:22-25 NKJV
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

PIX: I saw someone give a cassette tape and a transcript of the Word that they gave a person.

RHEMA 9/10/10 MY PURPOSES FOR YOU ARE UNIQUE

HEARD: My purposes for you are unique.

EXPERIENCE: I was speaking in tongues and heard penny.

HEARD: Penny. Exactly right on target. I agree. Both. Yes.

COMMENTS: The year 2010 began a birthing of God's power (with Psalms 110:3 being the scripture of the year) for those who are willing to pray for people. That year, 5770 is a foundation for a decade of years to 5780. Every year there will be more and more pennies (sent ones) sent to the streets to pray for strangers, give them the Word of God, healing, deliverance and salvation.

WORD TO PONDER: SENT ONES, I WILL TEACH YOU 9/18/10
Dear volunteers, brave in your obedience and driven by compassion, I will teach you how to be sent outside of church walls. Keep Your eyes and ears in listening mode, to be divinely and instinctively led to the right people at the right time. I will give you signs as clues to their need, I will halt your attention and focus and you will clearly see to the matter at hand. I will send you My Word and if you keep your focus in seeking My lead, you shall hit home runs and bring salvations, healings, deliverances and prophetic Words to those who would never walk into a church without your rescue. You may feel that all you have to offer is a simple penny to the cause, but when I send you, you are backed with heaven's resources and we shall work along side you to minister into the hearts and lives of men.

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The Lord has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

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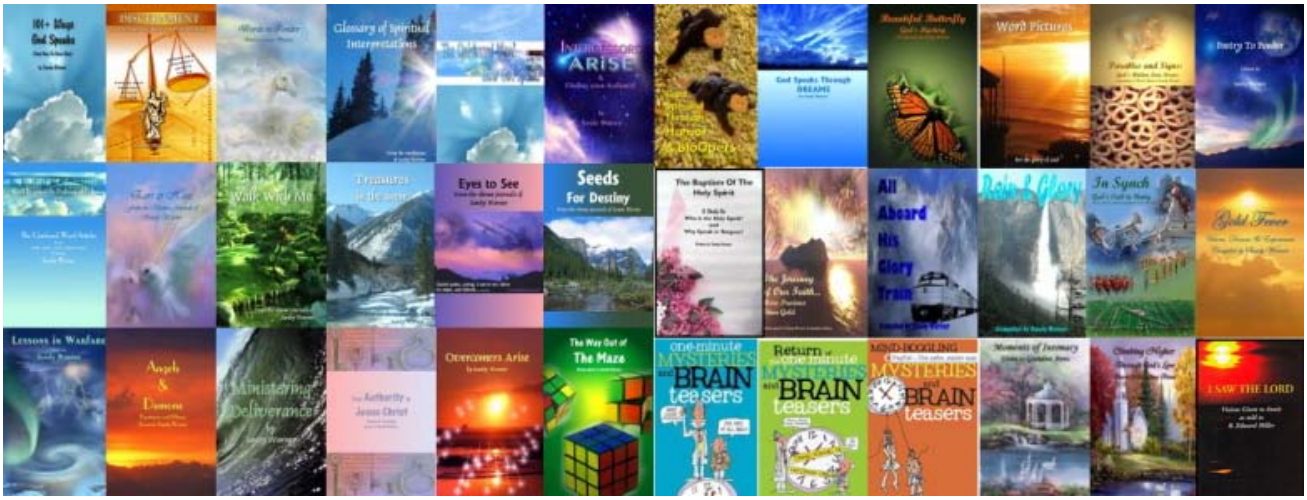

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HIS ANOINTING UPON OUR CHILDREN

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1) Trance Vision - He blows upon the children

Experience & Vision given to Sandy Warner 1985

I had a most awesome experience when in a vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment. He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

2) Quote from Bob Jones' Shepherd's Rod 1999

"From the good seed I saw children that were the best of all generations. They are the children of promise from Romans 9:8 & Galatians 4:28. Children as young as 6 years old were anointed with awesome power and revelation. Their revelation came directly from the Lord and their prayers went before Him with unwavering faith. Many of these children will be filled with the Holy Spirit even while in their mother's womb. Their prayers even carried more power and authority than their parents."

3) Quotes from Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 1999

Children Will Hear on a New Higher Level

"This coming anointing will enable them to release shocking wisdom and revelation. We must seek to become childlike in order to be able to see and enter the Kingdom of God. Matthew 21:16: "And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

Family Life is Precious to the Lord

"Home life will be very precious. Fathers and mothers will get to know their children. Many will turn off their television and sit with their families telling their visions. This will be much more exciting than anything Hollywood could bring forth. This will be directed by the Holy Spirit - a "Holy-would." Many will see upcoming attractions in visions and dreams and trances."

4) Vision - A promise of the Lord's glory surrounding our children

From Sandy Warner 5/3/96

While I was working in the yard, I heard the Lord whisper, "I have a poem for you." A couple hours later my son came home from school and gave me a Japanese Haiku, which is a 5-7-5 syllable Japanese poem:

Soft rain falls from sky.

Tiny prisms reflect light.

Rainbow in distance.

I wondered at the greater meaning and why the Lord would directly tell me this was His poem. Now in hindsight, I believe "Rainbow in distance" was the Lord's announcement of my son's upcoming vision and the Lord's Promise that He would rain His Presence upon the children.

Like most parents, I had been praying that the Lord would speak to my son personally, and begin to train him as His son. Then Sonshine awakened one morning saying he had the most awesome dream. As he shared it with me, I knew he had seen more than a dream - it was a vision, as he described seeing it in very vivid colors and it appeared three dimensional.

HIS VISION: He was in the school yard looking up at a multitude of rainbows in beautiful, vivid colors which filled the sky. There were so many that together they formed a huge dome. He stood in the midst of one giant 3-D rainbow that was very vivid. It formed a complete circle which was also moving in circles around him.

[end of vision]

I was so delighted because I knew it was a promise of the Lord's Presence and the Lord's promised training (school yard) over his life. "As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And

when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking. (Ezekiel 1:28 NAS)

"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13 NKJ)

I believe this is a promise to all those parents who have worried over their children and are continually holding them up before the Lord. My son did not see one rainbow, there were so many they filled the sky. There were so many they formed a huge dome, like a covering. I believe the Lord was saying, "I give you My promise and covenant, that I will cover and protect your children. They belong to Me, and rest assured I will raise them up and school them in everything they need in order to be rooted and grounded in Me!"

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children." (Isaiah 54:13 NKJ)

Confirmation to vision

Later as I was driving, I was thinking about the vision. I knew he had seen a vision, but my son wasn't sure if that was what a vision was supposed to be like! So I asked the Lord for a confirmation that he had seen a vision. As soon as I asked, I stopped at the stop light behind a city bus. There looming above me was a giant advertisement plastered on the back of the bus: "Rainbow Optics!" Rainbow Optics is a local business selling eye glasses, and its exact translation means, rainbow vision!

5) Testimony of a child's anointing

Posted on Elijah List 1/28/99

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Subj: A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM - A five-year old prophesies to the church

Steve,
Jordan Danks (age 5) sang this over Shelly Danks (his mom) Associate Pastor of Joels Place Christian Fellowship!

A FIVE YEAR OLD PROPHESIES

"Answers,---- answers. We are trying to catch good answers in our nets, but we keep catching flies. There are good answers in the air. We have to put the flies in a jar and not feed them so they will die. Then Satan will not make anymore flies because he will know what we will do to them. Then we will catch good answers from God. We have to go out when the flies are not out. If we're too late... then we're too late. We

have to fight in the fields with our bows, guns, swords, shields and cannons then the wall will come down! We cannot go around the wall! We have to wait for it to come down. We can sleep in the grass by the wall, but when we hear the sound of the cannon we will get up and fight no matter how tired we are! One man or woman will keep shooting with his/her cannon while the others are asleep and the wall will come down even though he/she is tired! When we pray we are still fighting! God's army always wins! God's army always wins! Anyone who needs or wants to be in God's arms can have His comfort. If they fall from His arms, God will pick them up again."

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Matt 21:15-16

But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?"

6) Testimony of a child's faith

Posted 12/29/98 from Kathie Walters

(A story of prophetic living)

LISA, A DOG, AND BOB JONES

There are many religious thoughts that are embedded in the back of our minds. Isn't it great that God's Spirit is setting about to remove them. While they are there we cannot see God as He really is. There are people in the Body of Christ who do not know that God can use a child to bring the Word of the Lord to a leader, a church or even a nation. Many signs, wonders, miracles and healings take place through the "laying on of sticky fingers" as my husband call it, in our miracle services. But for now I want to tell this little story to illustrate the fact that God cares about "little" things and He can use "little" things. ("God has chosen the foolish things to confound the wise" (1 Co 1:27), so that qualifies you and me!).

A few years ago when we lived in Charlottesville, Va. My youngest daughter, Lisa who was ten years old at the time, suddenly announced that she wanted a dog. I said, "No' of course like most sensible parents. The next day she came to me and said, "I do believe the Lord has a dog for me, it is a few months old and it is 3/4 German Shepherd, and 1/4 Husky, "Well Lisa, I am not buying a dog, and it would very hard to find a dog like that". End of conversation. The next day while we driving in town Lisa asked if we could "just look" at the animals at the animal shelter, "My dog is there" she said.. "No", I said as we drove OUT of town.

The following day we had occasion to go into town again. Of course during the outing Lisa asked again, "Can we at least go and LOOK at the animals?" We had finished shopping and I do actually quite like animals so I said, "OK" Knowing well that the chances of seeing a puppy 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky was about 500,000 to 1. We got to the shelter and looked at all the kitty cats and birds, and weasels and ferrets etc. Then we got to the big dog shed. Loads of dogs, big ones, little ones, fat ones, thin ones, mean ones, friendly ones, but NO 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky ones. I was a bit smug about it I admit. Then Lisa asked if there was another shed, and the woman in charge said, "Why, yes right on through that door". This other place was full of bigger dogs and I tried to hurry on through. "Mom a, my dog is here, he is over there, she said pointing to the end cage. From where I was, I could hardly see the color let alone the "make", anyway there was no way to know what a 3/4 Shepherd, 1/4 husky looked like. I walked to the cage with Lisa and the lady followed us. "What kind of dog is this?" I asked her, "It's a 1/4 Husky and 3/4 Shepherd" she said.

"When did it come in?", I asked. "Oh about an hour ago, a young man bought it in because he had to move into an apartment and wasn't allowed an animal. He was quite upset and said he had prayed that God would bring someone for his dog".

I was quite irritated with the unknown guy who prayed, the dog with the begging eyes, the woman with the information that I didn't want to hear, and Lisa for being right again, and also the Lord for letting all this happen! Clutching at one last straw, I asked the woman how old the dog was, as he looked kind of large to me, not a puppy like Lisa had said. "He's six months old" - "Is that a puppy?" I asked still hoping for an "out". "Well it's not an adult dog is it?" she said. So we took the doggie home.. Lisa and the dog looking very pleased, sitting in the back of the car while I chauffeured them.

When we reached home Bob Jones called me to give me a new phone number.

Desperately I said, "Lisa's got a dog." I thought that maybe he would have a "word" that would outweigh the other "word" that Lisa had. "Oh yes" he said, "that's a very good dog:" "Is it?' I replied, (a statement, not as a question). "It has a very good nature, and its' very intelligent". "Oh good!" I got off the phone quick. Well I thought I had better "receive" the dog. So I told Lisa what Bob Jones had said.

"Mom, I had a vision of Bob and the Lord gave me word for him today". "What was it? " I asked her. "I had a vision that he dropped the ball and the Lord says, "Stop feeling sorry for yourself".

I called Bob back the next day and related the vision and the word. Bob received it and when he talked to me a few weeks later he said that he had spent two days repenting.

Now the point of this story is 1) That God knows all about the details of your life. 2)He sure does manifest Himself through children. 3) That I have observed that there are leaders who wouldn't "lower" themselves to receive a word from a child, or someone they may consider on a lesser spiritual plane than themselves. Leaders and strong ministers I know who really do have a strong relationship with God are always open to receive from whoever the Lord sends. Sometimes Gods' mailman in your life has muddy boots! But that doesn't mean that you can't receive the mail!!

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7) DREAM: The children swim in the river of God

Sandy Warner Rhema 4/21/98

DREAM: I saw 2 very large ski slopes that were running parallel to each other. One was deep in snow and the other was glazed over in ice. Suddenly I realized that where I had been standing was not a ski slope after all but a river and it was just now beginning to melt and break its ice free. Just as I realized this, I was swept into its flow. I scooped some children to go with me and we went swimming down the river. As we turned a bend, I looked up and saw the 2nd "slope" and knew it had yet to thaw and it was a second even more powerful river. The second one went into the first one and they joined together.

Sandy Comments: In past rhema, snow, cold or ice has meant a cold environment frozen over by enemy restraints. Two means double portion. Therefore, I see this dream representing an area in the river of God that is melting old restraints and beginning to flow. The waiting double portion is not yet "thawed." My scooping the children says they are swimming in the river of God too.

8) Dream - The children play in God's aqueducts from heaven to earth

Sandy Warner Rhema 9/14/98

DREAM: I was in the rafters of a house and it was filled with all kinds of PCP pipes, from tiny to very large like a culvert or aqueduct in the rafters. They looked like the modern day water slides at water them parks. These were built for the children and

many were playing on them. I saw my son slide down a huge one like a water slide.

Sandy Comment: The fact this was in the rafters, the highest place in the house, and the pipes went from the top to the bottom of this large home, I think this represents God's house, from heaven to earth. The pipes are the various flows of His Holy Spirit, from small to large, and they were built especially for the children. The fact that I saw the children sliding down and not climbing up, represents the fact they do not have to climb an uphill battle in order to enjoy the anointing of the Lord. They have a position of grace won for them from the efforts of mothers and fathers of the prior generation.

9) God Gives Good Gifts to His Children

Taken from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

By Sandy Warner

I have a pastor friend who had a most interesting experience with God speaking through numbers. It all started the year before when he prayed, "Lord, please come and pour out Your Spirit upon us. Do anything You want, I just want to know that it is You and not some deception of the enemy." About the same time he noticed every time he looked at a digital clock the time would consistently be 11:11 (AM and PM). This continued for several weeks.

Then one morning when he was rushing to get ready for an appointment he looked at the clock - 11:11. He said, "Lord?" Immediately he had a sense it was a scripture, but determined not to look, lest he select the one that suited him. At the end of the day as he rolled into bed he glanced at the clock to see what time it was. You guessed it - 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood.

The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at the clock - 11:11 pm. The next day he shared this with his leaders and after the meeting an elder's wife walked into her bedroom and glanced at their clock. It was 11:11.

That Saturday he prepared a message that would end with the 11:11 message and when he went to bed that night he looked at the clock - again it said 11:11. Smiling, he went to sleep. Sunday he preached the message and glanced one time at the back wall of the church. It was 11:13 which was significant to him because the Lord had said He wanted to pour out His Holy Spirit that morning. Luke 11:13 says, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will

your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" That night when he went to bed the clock said 11:13! From this, he was absolutely convinced they had received the move of the Lord which was the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

The story doesn't end there. After I had heard about the 11:11 message, we had a fun confirmation to the above story. Sonshine said, "Hey look!!! Our clock says 11:11!!!" I started laughing, and said, "I gotta write this down!" Sonshine, knowing nothing about 11:11 asked me, "Why? Is that another parable?" (I am always noticing allegorical parables, and he knows that.) I said, "Yes." He wasn't satisfied with that answer and was curious. So I told him the long story about 11:11's. When I finished he couldn't run fast enough to look up Luke 11:11.

Shortly after that, he and I started noticing 7:11's. It became so frequent we were both wondering what it meant, just like Pastor. We saw 7:11 in our bedrooms, on the TV, on the microwave, on his wrist, in the car, on the computer. 7:11's were popping up everywhere. Our son was reading the Bible through for the first time, and the first day he read the New Testament his eye immediately jumped to 7:11. He could hardly believe his eyes! "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

After that the Lord started using 11:11 and 7:11 to confirm things He was sharing. One in particular was that He was promising the body of Christ an entire season of 11:11's! YES LORD! Then one night I had a dream that many people's journals were sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. When I woke up from the dream I heard the Lord say, "11:11." Immediately following, I glanced at my clock - it said 11:11.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night in the car Sonshine started counting 10, 9, 8, etc. I looked at the digital clock and it said 7:10. I realized what he was doing, so I started at 19, 18, 17. etc. After doing my countdown very methodically and in perfect rhythm, when I got to 4, I slowed and said, "fooouuurrr, thhhhrrreee..." and then it turned to 7:11. If I had not stalled out the 4 and 3 it would have been absolutely perfect on the dot! From that day on, I understood that we were in a season of "countdown" towards 11:11-7:11. And of course, the Lord confirmed that understanding with more you-know-whats.

Right before I added this 11:11 story to this section, I was going through my journal to find more stories or examples I could add to the book. When I searched, I was happy to find 26 more tid-bits. As I sat in my car at a stop light, I thanked the Lord for giving me so many and then I was reminded that part of my promise was that I was going to be a food gatherer for the body of Christ. I realized that was what I was doing, collecting stories for hungry people. I was feeling kind of silly, and somewhat jokingly I said, "OK Lord, I'm supposed to gather food, so let's gather some!" As soon as I said "some," I glanced up through the windshield. There looming directly above me was a 7-11 grocery market sign. (He had the last Word on that one!)

Between digital clocks, car odometers, wrist watches, video camera timers, VCR's, computers, microwaves, score boards, exercise bike timers, signs and broken calculators - for all the trouble the Lord has gone through, all I can say is THIS SEASON IS REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD!

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

10) Stories of God Speaking Through Children

Taken from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

By Sandy Warner

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S GIFTS

"Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. (Matthew 18:5 NKJV)

One season the Lord told me I would grow "holy bold." I considered my personality as a little church mouse who preferred to remain unseen and unheard. Cute mice and mouse stories popped into my life from everywhere.

My young son drew me a picture of a green Christmas tree with a HUGE mouse trying to hide in it. Sonshine's gift was a precious way for God to make His point: even if I stayed a mouse, I would grow so big I just couldn't hide! So many times my son would draw or color picture stories and give them to me in perfect timing with the Lord's Word.

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

"You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies." (Psalms 8:2 TLB)

"Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven: Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid, or restrain, or hinder them, for of such {as these} the kingdom

of heaven is composed." (Matthew 18:10 & Matthew 19:14 AMP)

Children are gifts straight from heaven and His heart. I have been astonished by the direct Words of my Father that come through what they say and do. As I walked through a prolonged season of wavering, seemingly on a spiritual swing set vacillating between two opinions, I would swing one way and think maybe the Lord meant such n' such, or I would swing the opposite. The Lord gave me a picture-vision of myself near the waves of the ocean. Every time a large wave (overwhelming circumstance) would come close, I would scurry to the top of a very small and skinny tree. The bottom trunk was about four inches in diameter. When the wave would hit, the tree bent way over to one side and then the other, bouncing back and forth!

It was a perfect allegory of what I was doing during that season. Isaiah 35:3 says, "...confirm the feeble knees." My knees were anything but confirmed, they felt more like rubber legs, just like that tree trunk! I felt so sifted and tired of wavering. One day as I was thinking about wavering back and forth with rubber legs and feeling very condemned, my very young son interrupted my thoughts. He said out of nowhere, "Mama, I am worried my knees might break." Regaining my composure, I explained that when we bend and exercise our knees, it is good for them for it makes them strong! That was one of many times I remember his little voice penetrating my thoughts and bringing me encouragement from the Lord. I am now trained to know and believe that good gifts come in small packages!

God speaks very clearly through children's mouths, we only have to listen.

11) Parable - His Word through a son's creativity

From Sandy Warner 12/21/98

The Lord has spoken to me through my son since he was very young. He has spoken many "Words of the Lord" through fun parables, creative gifts, words, actions, etc. The following is one of them.

Prior to gong to bed, I had just been pondering an e-mail post quoting Bob Jones as saying that from now until Feb 14th, 1999 - God was going to "Light up our darkness" Psalm, 27 (Amplified) He is going to take us from fear to "dwelling in His presence." Grandma was visiting us so I slept in my son's room. His room is decorated with hundreds of glow in the dark stars and planets. Every available space on the walls and ceiling are covered with these stars. In the day time you don't really notice them because they are white and blend with the paint.

I was very tired and had just finished reading the Word and was turning off his bed light, literally closing my eyes as I turned the switch. After a couple of seconds of

laying there, startled my eyes popped open in shock! It was like a fantasy world come to life! Stars and planets everywhere glowing beautifully in 3-D effects. I was filled with a child's sense of awe as I looked around. Tickled at my son's creativity, I wondered how anyone could go to sleep in such a place! I was so tired but didn't want to close my eyes lest they disappear. I suddenly realized this was a confirmation to the Word I had been pondering, "God is going to light up our darkness."

What a joy that the Lord speaks to us through so many wonderful ways…especially our children…. OK son, it's your turn to start seeing visions! "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." (Joel 2:28)

12) Testimonies of sending the youth to the mall to minister

Update from Chad Taylor!

Posted on 2/2/99

Glory my friends!! What a day it is! We just took a team from a local church in Seattle (International Church) to the mall on Saturday with the express purpose of laying hands on the sick and saving souls! A fire broke out amongst the youth of the church! I'm talking about 8 and 10 year olds! They were leading the adults through the mall to pray for anyone who even had the hint of sickness!! Many received Christ in this modern day market place!! It was awesome to see 6 or 7 youths gathered around a woman in a wheel chair in the middle of the mall in Bellevue praying for her healing with authority and power! People in passing were weeping! We have kept our most formidable weapon in the confines of the Sunday school walls, the children!! It was awesome to say the least!!

That night the youth rose up to testify! One young lady, Katie, began to prophesy a releasing of the youth into their callings and destinies! This is a precedent that He is setting for 99 and beyond! A releasing of the youth and the church into their callings and destinies. To know who we are in Him and take it to the streets and hi-ways and change the course of nations... And that my friends is exactly what we are doing.

We prayed for a man from Vietnam to receive Christ. He kept saying over and over, "I can feel it! I can feel it! I can feel it!!" Another man in training to go to Thailand met us and we prayed for him and took up an offering amongst us right on the spot in the middle of the mall! One of first persons that I spoke to listened quietly as we spoke and even prayed for him, he did not even utter a word. We finally asked him as he was about to leave what we could pray for him about in private, he rose up and as he was walking away, in tears he exclaimed, "FREEDOM..." This is the heart cry of the people of the world. A deep down cry to be free. And we as the Church of Jesus

Christ have the keys to that freedom, sometimes locked away in our own heats. We must remember now the words of Christ in this hour, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons, Freely you have received now freely give..." We are on the edge of the greatest harvest field in the history of planet earth. Matthew 13:38 says, "the field is the world..." verse 39 says, "...the harvest is the end of the age..." That's us!! We are it! He is saying cast our nets on the other side now and take in the greatest catch! That is part of the "greater works" He spoke of, reaching a population of people that He could not in His 3 short years... The sound of prophetic evangelism is ringing in the ears of the church, to do more than present a gospel message, but to define destiny! To say "This is WHO you ARE in Christ!"

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5")

That is prophetic evangelism! Defining the destiny of an individual, a city, a nation. Saying, "This is who you are in Christ! This is His plan for you!" Echoing the words of Christ Himself, "You have not chosen Me, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND ORDAINED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT, and that your fruit should remain...(John 15:16) A people that are prophetic in knowing and evangelistic in doing! That is prophetic evangelism. Knowing the Father's heart and then responding accordingly. His heart in this most critical hour is "GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS!" That is His heart, that is our commission...

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13) Downpour of His Holy Spirit Upon the Youth

Posted 2/4/99

Hi fellow-laborers,

Dean and Marty have so eloquently described our major God encounter, I didn't feel compelled to shout my own joy from the rooftops (YET...). But tonight God did a work that leaves me in total amazement. Marty shared about the major downpour of His Spirit on our young people at the tent, well in the aftermath a group of Jr Hi'ers that were ruined last week came and asked Gene and me if we could do a quickie class for altar ministry so that they could have a renewal meeting at Jr Hi tonight. We agreed, but I have to confess that I had NO IDEA what God had in mind for these youth.

My first clue came when I pulled into the church parking lot yesterday for our 6 PM quickie altar class, and 8 kids RAN to meet me. As we talked about standard stuff like rules for catching, how to pray for the Father's blessing, etc I was surprised at the passion and urgency theses kids were feeling for their un-ruined peers. The Jr Hi ministry is sorta unique because there are actually a lot of unsaved kids from the neighborhood that show up for the gym time. I'm told they get restless and hostile when they have to sit through worship and preaching, and the general opinion about Jr Hi is that it's a tough ministry with not much fruit. My personal confession is that when I realized that I had actually agreed to attend a Jr Hi meeting, I was awed by God's ability to bypass our sensibilities

Today as I interceded for the meeting, I felt anticipation and excitement rising in me. I remembered the pureness of these kid's desire for the Holy Spirit, their intensity about making sure the unsaved kids were touched and changed, and I knew that God's heart was in this thing. I remembered the prophecies over the years about revival fires burning out from our youth to consume our city...whew!

When we arrived tonight for pre-service prayer I walked into a group of about 20 kids who were flat out contending for a major outpouring NOW. My heart started pounding in my chest, and I was hyperventilating as I realized that God had every intention of meeting them, that in fact this whole thing was HIS IDEA!!

Look out church....this was a sovereign thing. No man could have even imagined this outpouring, no revival maniac would have been bold enough to pray for THIS manifestation. The youth leaders basically announced that they had been touched by God, and they were not going back to the old way of things. They declared that our God is GOOD, and His blessings are AWESOME, and He loves His kids, and He was waiting to love on them. I had wisely counseled the kids to be patient and give people time to respond, so they weren't at all surprised when they were utterly stampeded by kids of every shape, attitude, color, and size all hungry for life to be different, and believing that God would do it. I saw two boys who were visiting the gym for the first time go down front, accept Jesus, be filled with the Spirit, and lay slain on the floor for 20 minutes. I watched cynical kids leave and then turn and run back. I saw kids walk up to prayer team kids and say "Can I accept Jesus into my heart?" We aren't sure yet how many salvations happened tonight, the kids will count them up.

One of the neatest things to watch was the two young women, our pastor's daughters, who have labored so faithfully for so long with so little fruit, totally overwhelmed at the grace and mercy of God. They were so blessed, crying non-stop as God called in the first fruits of what will surely be a great harvest of youth, hugging and crying with these kids as the Spirit of God moved to heal them and make them whole.

Our God is an AWESOME God! Tonight I feel that every contribution I have ever made to God's Kingdom was returned to me ten-fold. I was in complete awe and amazement at His incredible mercy, and I face the harvest with a whole new feeling, no longer wondering at how it would ever happen, but trying to catch my breath as I consider the immensity of the experience. When God is ready to harvest folks, well, they'll be coming running. No heart is too hard to resist the mercy of God when it's focused on him.

Praise God! Oh yeah, MORE LORD!!!! Rejoicing anew!

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Hi All,

I have to testify as well about Saturday night, our last tent meeting. My daughters finally got to come after babysitting and/or having the flu all week. My junior higher wanted me to take her home as soon as we got there because she was "tired" and didn't like it. When all of us on the ministry team were called up she grabbed me and said please don't go, but realized Gene Tollifson was asking me to come and decided I needed to go. I was enjoying ministry time so much praying for folks when I looked up a while later to check on my girls and one was being prayed for and my junior higher!!!! wow! - SHE was praying for her friends and there were a whole group of junior highers on the carpet, laughing, crying, getting slain in the Spirit and they were praying over their leaders and WOW! They did this for hours! She couldn't stop smiling and telling me all that happened on the way home. She said Mom I'm SO GLAD I got to come! It it so COOL to pray for people! I didn't know it was so FUN! The junior highers got so blessed! Then yesterday she asks if she can come to Alter Ministry Training on Sunday with me! She said, Mom kids my age don't like going up front for prayer sometimes, but if we had kids our own age up there, they would! I'm so excited and thankful! When your children get excited and hungry about serving the Father by serving others it's WON-DER-FUL!

I have to "ditto" everything Dean Cooper said. There was one young man from our singles's group that got so transformed at the tent that he came Saturday night with his face painted in markers telling how much he loved God and his "tigger" tie wrapped around his neck. I think there are too many ruined people now to be content for anything less than going all out for the Father. Worship was so fun Sunday morning. What blessed me so was seeing more men up front "going for it" in worship, dancing and praising the Father.

Hungry and anticipating more from our Daddy,

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Hi All,

I HAD to add some more from Kathie's post last nite about the leftover, all out, going for MORE of the Father that was deposited in our Junior Hi folks from the New Freedom Circuit Riders Tent Meetings!

Last nite at Jr. Hi was incredible! Kathie and Gene Tollifson and I went to the Jr. Hi meeting. The kids who had gotten so touched last week at the Tent meeting came with great expectation to "ruin" their peers and to dunk them in the Holy Spirit and the Father's love. After giving several testimony's and a message from Michael Joyce, a young man from our worship ministry, the kids called everyone up who wanted the Father to touch them and Michael invited those who didn't know the Lord to see him. There were several kid's who had just come for the first time (they were holding onto their basketballs wanting to get back to the gym) last nite who ASKED to get saved and filled with the Holy Spirit - they were so hungry!

Soon the floor was littered with young men followed by young ladies. The few adults who were there just interceded as our jr. hi'ers took over in such fervant prayer for their peers. I'd say there were at least 5 first time conversions with many who were gloriously filled so powerfully with the Holy Spirit all I could do was weep and smile and laugh as I watched our Father pour out to these pure, hungry hearts. The kids "went for it", and Junior High ministry will never be the same again!

You should have seen the parents faces who came to pick up their kids and they couldn't understand where they were, cause their kids were on the floor! I was so blessed seeing hungry hearts filled and many of the kids after being ministered to got more love poured into them just clinging to our Pastor's daughters and weeping! These young ladies (Pastor John's daughters) HAVE labored, as Kathie said, for so long. It was so great to see MUCH fruit last nite, the young people just couldn't get enough, and I'm SURE the Father has MORE.

God be with you all!

Marty

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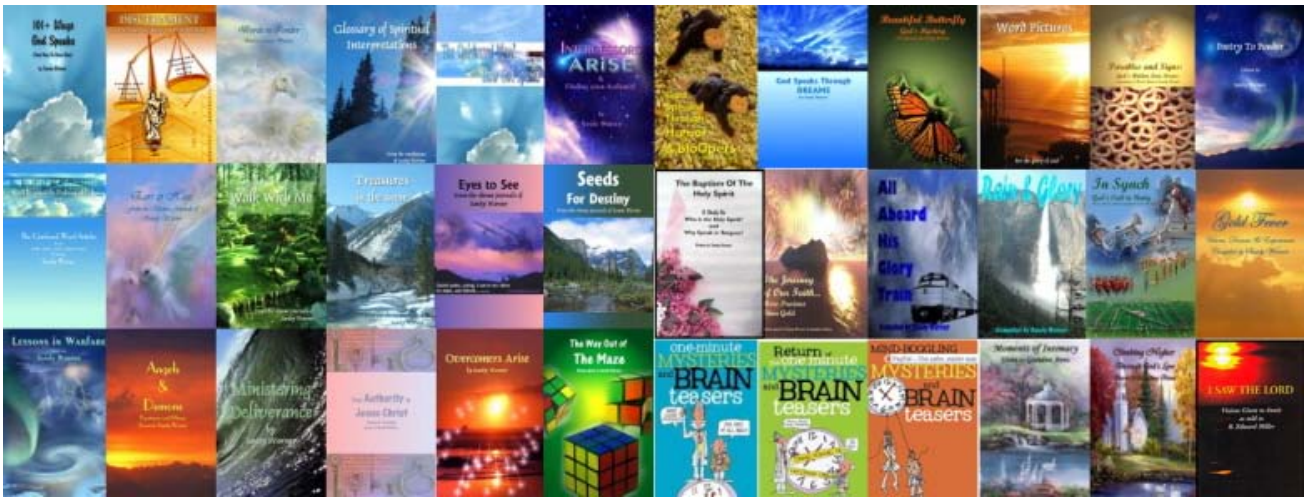

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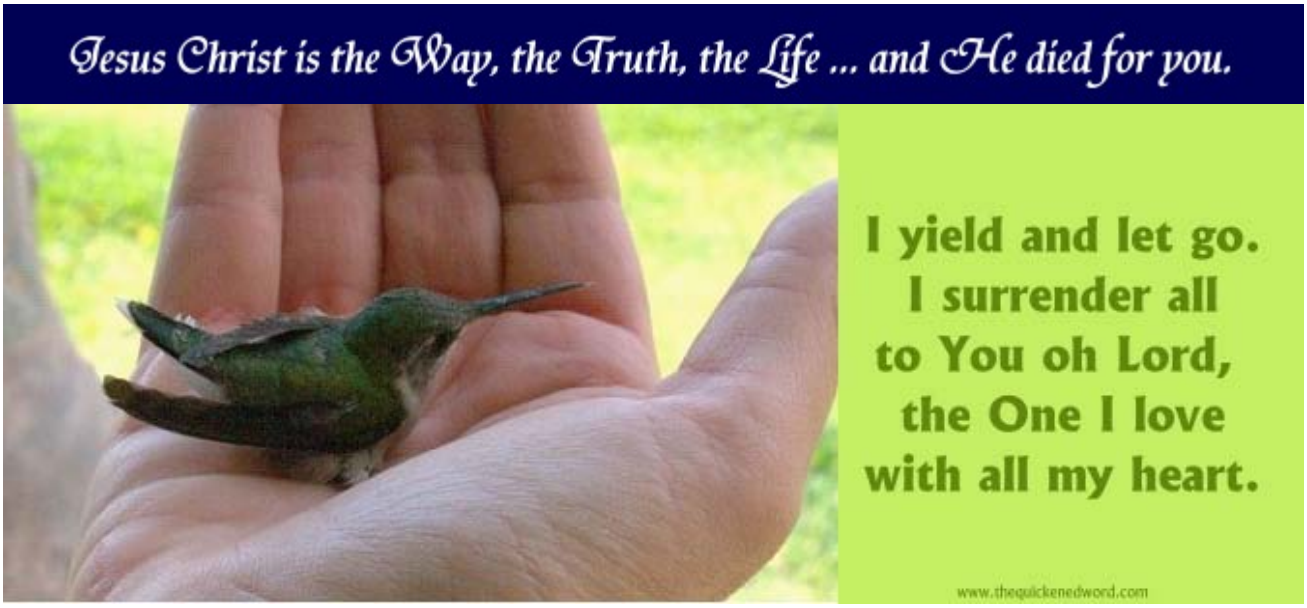

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BIRD PARABLES
Posted Aug 22nd 2005

THE BIRD PARABLE
Early this morning around 6: AM I was looking out the window and the 2 mated birds that nested in Mom's birdhouse the last few years were back again for the season. I watched them swirl and twirl and dive in and around their home as though they hadn't a care in the world. I said to the Lord, “Lord they aren't worried and You take care of them.”

As I was water my plants later, and pondering these birds, Wayne came in and said, “Remember that God takes care of the birds.” In the process of watering the plants, I accidentally bumped our little wooden bird that is standing among the plants. It tipped over. I said out loud, “No bird, you will stand and you shall not fall!”

HEARD: Pure. A bird faith leaves everything up to his Master.

"So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life--whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are.” (Matt 6:25-26 NLT)

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FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005

FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE
I received a belated BD gift. It was a bird feeder! No birds came and so I started praying that the Lord would bring the birds. This morning there were 5 beautiful birds feeding at our feeder. They have given me much joy and they are a reminder of how God feels about nurturing and taking care of us.

In an amazing series of events, all of a sudden people have been sending us donations and the labels, stamps or stationary on their letters are birds! The Lord has been telling me I am feeding the birds in their season of winter of hard, cold times.

HEARD: You have been given the responsibility to feed the birds. I'm looking for character. Her warehouse spirit.

VISION: I saw a mother bird. She was feeding the other birds one seed at a time.

[INTERP: Part of my calling has to do with collecting the Words to the Lord and storing them into a huge warehouse, just like Joseph collected grain in the warehouses. I have had several visions in my past about this warehouse I was supposed to fill. In the mid 80's when I was collecting Words in my journal, I had just written one and saw a vision of me on top of this huge warehouse. It had a slot in the top just like a piggy bank. I dropped the piece of paper that had the Word on it and watched it float like a feather down to the bottom. What a giant warehouse bank that was!]

WORD TO PONDER: FEEDING MY BIRDS
I am calling you to help restore My people. I shall call you to bring forth out the supplies of many years, and you shall feed many who come to your door. This shall be a place of wonderful banqueting food preserved for those who are in need. It will be like feeding the birds in winter, where food is scarce, but the nest I am building will hold many. So, rejoice as you see them come and sup.

“"My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away.'" (Song 2:10-13 NLT)

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FEATHERS CONFIRMATION
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005

FEATHERS CONFIRMATION
This was from a reader who sent me her fun confirmation.

“…Last Christmas, I was writing out cards for family and friends. As I did each one, I wrote the blessing I felt the Lord give me, each one was different. When I came to my niece's family, I felt the Lord say to write, "May He cover you with His feathers." This seemed odd to me, not fitting at all, but I wrote it anyway.

At our Christmas party, oddly enough, there were 7 birdhouses in the gift giving... My niece's family ended up with ALL of them! It was so funny! What a great confirmation the Lord gave me. I knew the Lord was indeed covering them with His feathers!...”

[Note from Sandy: Her comments reminded me of a vision I had in the past]:

VISION: I was putting a roof on an eagle. It was shaped like a pointed A frame roof, and was supposed to be a roof, only instead of shingles overlapping, the roof was made of overlapping feathers.

HEARD: This shall fit nicely.

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DOUBLE TAKE
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005

DOUBLE TAKE

EXPERIENCE: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, “Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing. I need Your attention really bad.” In my mind I was humorously thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. Then I kiddingly said, “Lord could we try that one more time?”

VISION: I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky.

I saw the following in a series of pictures, kind of like a slide show.

VISIONS: I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The scene changed and I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath in the hand. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge.

Matt 10:29-31 NLT
Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows.

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I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:07AM Posts to date: 3947

I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD
I was thinking about feeding the birds while I was watering my plants. As I rearranged the plants, I moved a ceramic lady who is quietly reading a book among the birds. I was thinking it was a parable of me and feeding the birds with my book. I filled my water pitcher and poured water into the plant above it very carefully so as not to spill it on our carpet, because water stains it. Somehow a leaf was in the way while I was pouring, and I did not see it until too late and a portion of the water poured all over the lady's head!! The way the water separated and fell, it looked like it was raining upon her. I was quite tickled at the parable.

CONFIRMATION: As I finished typing this, I stopped and looked out the window. I saw 2 birds twirling in the air and then comfortably landing upon the peak of the roof.

Joel 2:26 NKJV
And He will cause the rain to come down for you - The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

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BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:08AM Posts to date: 3947

BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS

A friend sent me a vision and interpretation:

I saw a bird, and it flew back a bit to a tree where it felt safe and continued talking, though more relaxed. I listened, could not understand, and asked the Lord to tell what the bird was saying to me. Then I saw me holding a small bird in my hands. It was not afraid. It wanted to be with me and it knew, that it was safe there. I, too, knew how fragile it was and that I had the ability to crush the bird with my hands. I just sat there with this knowledge and quite content to leave my hands open so it could fly away and return as it desired.

INTERPRETATION:
Careful……
If I close my hands around the bird, I could hurt it. I must be careful to let it remain free.

The bird comes and goes as it pleases. I must be careful to not place my eyes on the bird, but on the Lord who made the bird and caused it to fly to me.

As I walk, I must be careful to not stumble and in doing so hurt the bird or fall onto the bird and crush it.

The bird is not mine; it is the Lord's. I must be careful to remember that.

I must listen carefully to what the bird says, but the understanding of it comes from the Lord's revelation to me.

SANDY COMMENTS: I am reminded of a couple poems we had on our fridge for years. “If you love something, you will set it free. If it comes back to you, it was meant to be.” The other one was in my Dad's office for years. “There are 2 lasting gifts we can give our children. One is roots the other is wings.”

As I am pondering about birds, I remember they are "flighty." If you chase them, they fly away. If your heart is still before them, they feel safe enough to land and sing their songs and even chipper when they are fed.

WORD TO PONDER: LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING
Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Phil 2:3-8 NLT
Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

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FAITHFUL PARENTS
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

FAITHFUL PARENTS

WORD TO PONDER 1998: SEASONS
Observe My creation unfolding its seasons. Feel the anticipation, as the bulbs emerge from their tomb. Sense the expectancy, as fresh buds sprout upon

trees. Observe the vibrancy, as grass suddenly bursts with growth. Feel the hope, as winter dissolves and spring breaks forth. And know that I AM God.

Observe the birds. See the faithfulness of those who sit upon a nest and wait. As the young emerge from their shells, their survival instinct commands them to pester until they are satisfied. And they are fed by tireless parents. See the parents swoop, as the babies take their first flight and know that I AM God.

All of life comes forth in its season. All growth on earth and in heaven issues from ordained timing. Each season gives birth to another, and then another. Each season has its purpose and each purpose has its plan. Understand the seasons and know that I AM God.

Know that all that happens in your life is as timely and ordained as the seasons. As the blossoms appear on the trees, so that which appears barren in your life will spring forth.

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 6/07/03:

“The Bluebird may fly about all summer long enjoying her freedom. But if she wants a nest full of fledglings, she must sit for weeks as a volunteer captive. While the mystery of life gestates beneath her soft feathers, she has a choice: be free and barren or curtail her freedom and bring forth a next generation.

I believe the church has been squandering our freedom. Using our freedom and putting the next generation in bondage. Grace is not a license to live loose. If we really have the grace of God, it should command us to live holy and pure.”

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ADOPTED
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

ADOPTED
Today I went to the movie Fly Away. I was so touched by this beautiful parable. It was the story of a 13-year-old becoming “Mother” to a nest of abandoned eggs. Of course these little hatchlings bonded with her when they hatched, and followed the little girl everywhere. The Canadian Geese literally have to be taught every little thing by their mother, as they learn by example.

So the girl taught them to spread their wings, they learned to run and they learned to take off and fly. They had to figure out a way to fly them down south for their first migration, so after that these geese would always take the same course every year by themselves. The 13-year-old's Dad taught her how to hang-glide with a little motor on back. The Dad would lead the daughter, and the daughter would have her own plane and lead the geese. They had a

humongous Canadian Mother goose attached to the top of her hang-plane so that it looked like big Mother from the top while they were flying.

The scenes were awesome. The story had so many precious and beautiful scenes and parables. I really enjoyed the blessing.

WORD TO PONDER: NURTURING PARENTS
Silently, I have watched nurturing parents find My abandoned children, and adopt them as their own. I watched them nurture and give birth through intercession. I saw them model how to spread their wings and fly.

These my faithful parents will be given a forerunning role in bringing many children through their first migration. They will lead the way and show the younger ones how to escape the bitter cold winter that will overcome the world. These shall escape on new wings of faith and be kept during the most difficult time the world has every known. Their children shall return when the spring comes to melt the bitter cold, and they in turn shall evangelize the world and raise their own young. A new beginning, and new hope a new generation is in the making. Watch it unfold before your very eyes.

“Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming…” (Jeremiah 8:7)

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DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:10AM Posts to date: 3947

DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING
When a bird hatches from its shell, the parent does not help the process. This strengthens the muscles and ability of the new one to survive outside the protected and isolated environment. Have patience to pray and wait for that birthing. It will come forth naturally. It will be worth the wait.

“Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young-- at a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!” (Ps 84:3 NLT)

Re: DOUBLE TAKE
Posted by [swauthor] Dec 13th 2005 - 8:12AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone sent me a response to a post:

Dear Sandy,
I read your word on the Elijah's list about the birds, I was a bit amazed.

Last week as I took a break at work, I went outside for some fresh air.

There was this raven, black bird [which I don't particularly like] caught between the window wipers and the hood of a minivan. He was trying to get free but couldn't, as I am approaching him, I am talking to him, the bird, telling him that he was God's little creature and that He loved him and so did I. So, I cupped his tiny back into my hand and his long beek was open as if he would bite, I told him not to be afraid that I wasn't going to hurt him but help him get free, so please don't bite me.

I gently pulled him from his trapped position and telling him that I would put him by the bushes across the parking lot, so he could fly. As I was walking the bird across, he was looking intently into my eyes, and he wasn't resisting my holding him, actually he rested, cuddled into my cupped hand.

I was truly touched by this event knowing that I was helping one of God's little creature, and he seemed intelligent, like he understood me. As I rested him on the bush edge across the parking lot, he looked back at me as he took flight to freedom.

This is not the first time I have been touched by God through a raven, by the way!

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Re: BIRD PARABLES
Posted by [swauthor] Apr 22nd 2009 - 3:0AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone had the impression to send me a bird photo and caption. It really ministered to me.

Caption to the photo:
I left the front door open while I was bringing in the groceries and after the third trip to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table, and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling. Always with my camera at the ready, I took this photo as I opened my hand to let the bird go outside.

SANDY INTERPRETATION: To me, this said that when someone inappropriately invades our personal boundaries with their opinions, that no matter how strongly we feel the need to capture their wrong mindsets with the truth... in the end we need to resist wrestling in debate and kindly escort them out the door, release them and let them go. ... In forgiveness and mercy with freedom to go and do what they will do. ... whether that is to continue in the same wrong mindset or change in a new direction.

Since that is the only scriptural resolution to invasions of our personal boundaries, I saw the futility of wrestling with another's soul and mindsets and the grief it causes the Lord. We may point them to the truth if we are humble to share and they are humble to receive. But wrestling to capture someone with

the truth is grievous to the Holy Spirit. Wrestling with a person is soul power in an effort to control. Only God can open blind eyes to His truth and only God can bring real change.

RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE
HEARD: You convince a women against her will and she's of the same opinion still.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

2 Tim 2:24-26 AMP
And the servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome (fighting and contending). Instead, he must be kindly to everyone and mild-tempered [preserving the bond of peace]; he must be a skilled and suitable teacher, patient and forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. He must correct his opponents with courtesy and gentleness, in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and come to know the Truth [that they will perceive and recognize and become accurately acquainted with and acknowledge it], And that they may come to their senses [and] escape out of the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, [henceforth] to do His [God's] will.

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HUNGRY BIRDS
Posted by [swauthor] Nov 11th 2005 - 1:34PM Posts to date: 3947

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in faith while Mama was near. We watched them lean together beak to beak as she shared her meal.

It was a tender moment where I realized that so many mothers and fathers in the Lord are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks. They have no idea who they are really feeding. They are feeding tomorrow’s leaders who are twice the size that they are themselves. They have chosen to serve and raise the young. They have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that God has planted in each of them to do. It is good.

WORD TO PONDER: WHO YOU ARE FEEDING 8/14/05
You mothers and fathers who are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks, you have no idea who you are really feeding. You are feeding tomorrow’s leaders who are twice the size that you are yourselves. You have chosen to serve and raise the young. You have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that I have planted in each of you to do. It is good.

Gal 4:19 KJV

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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Feed the Birds
Posted by [swauthor] Nov 3rd 2008 - 7:43AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 10/30/08 FEED THE BIRDS

HEARD: What is coming up. Lot's of discussion. Happy birdies chattering.

PARABLE: The next thing on my voice recorder was my precious grandson squealing a happy sound.

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: I saw a caveman that was licking strawberry jelly off a very burnt matzo cracker.

HEARD: The Lord has never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread.
Ps 37:25-29 NKJV
I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.
OPENED EARS: I heard many birdies singing a cheerful melody in synch. It was like a cha-cha rhythm! It was so very precious and light and cheerful.

PIX: I saw children and adults walking in the neighbor street and driveways. It was mostly children and they all looked very safe as though it was a cul-de-sac street, safely enclosed without traffic.

HEARD: Access. Complete access.
CONFIRMATION 11/03/04: Andrea just told me she is taking voice lessons and she is singing this song!

FEED THE BIRDS – FROM MARY POPPINS
www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VwU_oS2ErQ

Early each day to the steps of Saint Paul's
The little old bird woman comes.
In her own special way to the people she calls,
"Come, buy my bags full of crumbs.

Come feed the little birds, show them you care

And you'll be glad if you do.
Their young ones are hungry,
Their nests are so bare;
All it takes is tuppence from you."

Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag.
"Feed the birds," that's what she cries,
While overhead, her birds fill the skies.

All around the cathedral the saints and apostles
Look down as she sells her wares.
Although you can't see it, you know they are smiling
Each time someone shows that he cares.

Though her words are simple and few,
Listen, listen, she's calling to you:
"Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag."

WORD TO PONDER: FEED THE BIRDS 10/30/08
Listen My beloveds to the gentle wooing of My Spirit's call. Precious children are hungry and waiting for My bread. I have opened the doors wide to My House of Bread, giving access to all who are hungry. Freely share the Bread of Life that I give you and you will have happy children gathering in unity and safety, singing and dancing in the streets.

John 6:32-36 NKJV
"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life . He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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The Birds Don't Worry, God Feeds Them
Posted by [swauthor] Nov 4th 2008 - 5:21AM Posts to date: 3947

UPDATE HEARD 11/04/08: Do the birds represent something?

FLASH REMEMBRANCE: I suddenly remembered this scripture:

Matt 6:34
"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put

on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

And then I realized that the same day I saw and heard the above about the birds, I also heard the following. I didnt realize they connected.

HEARD: Ah ha! You got it!

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS
PIX: I saw a propeller blade moving strongly underwater.

HEARD: Economic.

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UPDATE 11/03/08: Last night I was watching a Modern Marvels or one of those type shows and it was about a huge ship they built for breaking the ice in the Great Lakes. I saw the propeller and realized that was the propeller I saw in the vision the night before. The Lord is breaking through territory that has been iced over and put to sleep by the enemy.

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I believe He is saying that He is breaking up the economic strongholds and not to worry, it is His responsibility to feed the birds!

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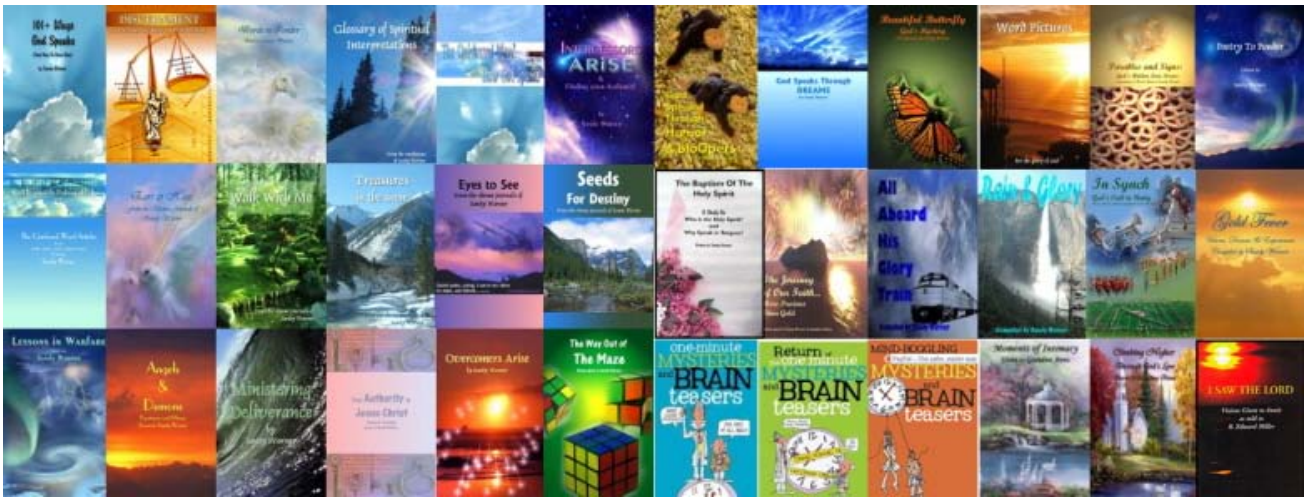

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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Theme of this file: Transition

Note from Sandy: We are in a historical hour, standing on the bridge of time, suspended in an interval between the old and the new. It is a place of hanging in the balance, a place of transition. History is in the making and how we respond to this transition will determine our destiny. The Lord is giving each one of us a choice!

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[1] TRANSITION

By Sandy Warner (*June 98*)

Recently I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish pond. I somehow accomplished the feat without removing or killing the fish. They definitely knew something was up, because amidst all my commotion they were hiding as far from me as possible. After it was done, I had a beautiful mini waterfall with gorgeous, cascading, sludgy-muddy water. Have you ever tried to clean the sludge out of a fish pond without removing the fish? I did and I learned something in the process: God is in the same dilemma, and He has been using the same process to clean our ponds…Only He's a lot smarter than I was…

At first, so as to not disturb the fish, we submerged a little pump that quietly and slowly pumped the water out of their safe haven. Slowly the water level went down, and so did the fish. (I do not know if they noticed their pleasant surroundings were shrinking, they never told me.) As I peered into the murky water, I was surprised that the color pumping out was a clear green - I thought it would be dirtier than that. Slowly as the water disappeared, I could see the bottom of the pond. It was gross. How was I going to get that junk out without removing the fish? It was then that a glorious revelation occurred.

Being a professional dishwasher (what Mom isn't?) I started thinking about cleaning a bottle that is full of soap suds. The only way to clean the soap out is to pour clean water in. All the soap comes to the surface, pours out the top and if you wait long enough, the soapy water is replaced by the clean water. When the soap is gone, the bottle is clean! Marvelous! What would I do without these sudden blasts of Holy Spirit genius?

Unlike myself, my husband had thought ahead and filled 3 large buckets with water, so as to evaporate the chlorine to once again help the fish make the easiest possible transition into a clean environment. I looked at those buckets (which hadn't any time for evaporation) and grabbed the first one and heaved it in the pond with the pump still running. While my husband was running for cover, I realized I'd struck pay dirt. You should have seen the dark, forest green sludge that came out of the pump hose!!! That was truly inspiring, so I heaved the other 2 buckets in, then turned on the garden hose and let it pour in. That little ol' pump was working over time, and the poor fish… well we won't talk about the fish. At least they survived.

Later I started thinking about heaving that water in and how the Lord sometimes dumps a large portion of His Holy Spirit upon us. It stirs all kinds of things to the surface, and all the while He is pumping and pouring, pumping and pouring. I recently heard the Lord say to me, "It's going to be a wild ride." Just think if you were that fish and suddenly this huge gust of water blasts your cozy little haven and not only are you swirling and twirling around wondering what hit you, but scum also comes from everywhere at once, and you are wondering if you'll ever be able to see clearly again.

Likewise, God decided He wasn't going to take us fish out of the pond-world, rather, He was going to take the pond-world out of us. He slowly, with careful intent pumped our Holy Spirit filled swimming havens and they shrunk in size. Just about the time when some of us fish were flopping and we didn't think there was any water left in the world, in comes the Holy Spirit renewal.

But it doesn't end there. It has only begun. Our pond mentality is limited to our own lives, and at the most, to the life of our church. But God's pond is the world. Think about that a moment. It's not just our muck He's separating, it's the world's. And there's a whole lot of sludge out there. Things are going to get really stirred up before we start seeing clearly again. Therein comes the word, "transition."

Transition is an unsettling time when we desperately crave roots… a settled place of any kind… something peaceful and safe and reliable and fixed and not moving...when we crave something steady and trust-able and established where we have our feet on dry land and don't have motion sickness. Transition is like riding the Hammer at the fair, where the loose change falls out of our pockets with every loop. Anything not tied down falls away. Transition is a moving, unstable time. Transition shakes foundations.

God uses transition to compel people into making decisions. If ever there was a time to make haste and return to intimate roots with the Lord, it is now before the wild ride. Now is the time for each of us to seriously question our values, our foundations, our priorities. The Lord is clearly giving us final warnings that we still have a choice before this occurs as to how deeply this transition will affect our personal lives. If we have nothing in the world, and the world has nothing in us, His grace will sustain us and we will actually ride out whatever comes on top of the Holy Spirit wave.

If we have any roots in the world, they will be suddenly torn away and we will be left deeply shattered wondering what hit us. If we are not living holy lives, pleasing to Him, we will be caught in the muck with the rest of the world, and be suffering painful losses. No one will escape the effects of world wide losses. The manner in which the losses affect us will depend totally upon our values and our priorities.

If we can rejoice that God is actually cleaning up a very great mess, and He is actually going somewhere amongst the flurried storm of fish sludge, then we will take the wild Holy Spirit ride and go with His flow. Even in the midst of great sludge flurries, He is still God and is still in control over what touches our personal lives. He will keep us in and through it and we will rise triumphant on the other side… swimming in a nice clean pond, with glorious crystal clear water.

[2] Rhema on Transition

[HEARD = HIS STILL SMALL VOICE]

Grandma Anna Rhema 2/14/93

Heard: Trust Me little one. I know it's hard for you. Being in the dark. Let Me light your path. Plain path. In transition. You are safe. Yes, safety net. Not needed. Doing fine. Fly. In sync. Your partner never misses.

Shirley Rhema 2/25/93

Heard: Winds of change.

Sandy Warner Rhema 2/8/97

Vision: I saw a huge semi truck turning a corner.

Heard: Transition. Change.

Vision: I saw my computer screen blinking on the title of the timing chapter.

Heard: Now.

Grandma Anna Rhema 3/1/97

Heard: At the cross road. Stop. Look. Listen. A God of transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 1/26/98

Heard: A winning team in transition.

Shirley Rhema 3/10/98

Heard: Birthplace with lion dynamics. A church in transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 3/15/98

Heard: Big family. Transition.

Shirley Rhema 4/23/98

Heard: To bring you through that period of transition. It will abide by favor.

Sandy Warner Rhema 6/6/98

Vision: I saw a water jug tipping over and pouring out.

Vision: I saw my Bible opened

Dream: I was gazing up into the sky and the angels and the demons were fighting. I was somehow watching and also participating at the same time.

Heard: World wide transition. Tiny steps. Trouble.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/4/98

Heard: Pivotal year.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/5/98

Heard: Transition church.

[3] The Corner

A Word to Ponder From the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner

Whether you have noticed or not, through the years you have been approaching a corner. Your ability to plan has become more and more limited, as your vision for the future unfolds. The reason why, is that in turning a corner, you are not able to see around the bend. The closer you have come to this bend, the shorter your ability to envision plans to come. Do not fret over this temporary inability. I give all good things in the perfect time and season. Understand that this corner is a change in direction, a change in focus. This is a major corner and many things need to culminate to bring you to this place. Trust Me to lead you when the time comes. In the mean time, do not fear your future even though in times past you have been able to see farther ahead.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11)

[4] Insights into His Corner from Sandy Warner

For over 10 years, we have received rhema having to do with turning a great prophetical corner. For lack of space and extra printing cost, I decided not to print the corner rhema. Let it suffice to say that the Lord said this was a world-wide corner, a new beginning would occur after the corner, and the greatest show on earth would occur after turning the corner. Personally I have seen pictures of myself in the process of turning this corner for several years. I finally completed the turn as of February this year. I believe this is the "turn in the Spirit" Rick speaks of in the following:

[5] Quotes from Rick Joyner

Excerpt March Tape 1998

"There's another level that the body of Christ seems to be going to now. There's an intensity that's just been building for some years, but it seems like we've shifted gears again… shifting is a key word. There seems to be some kind of shift in the

Spirit this year. With the joy and everything else, there's also an increased seriousness…There seems to be some kind of turn in the Spirit. One of things we believe the prophetic ministry is given to the body for, is to help us to see those turns coming up so that the church is prepared for them and can make them instead of missing… we feel like there's a major change in the Spirit, there's a turn of some type…I feel like in some ways we're getting near the end of our time of preparation. Some of the things that have been prophesied for thousands of years now really are about to come upon the world. But you know these are going to be the best of times for the body of Christ… this will be our finest hour if we are indeed heading into the times of trouble that do mark the end…we need to all be as close to the Lord as we can… Let's become addicted to the Presence of the Lord so that we just can't bear to go to bed at night without having an encounter with Him, where we have to have Him the first thing when we wake up in the morning, where we have to have Him, where we feel compelled that we have to have Him."

[6] Transition - Fear of Transformation

Author unknown

[Note from Sandy Warner: This was written by a student at LCC in the late 70's. I do not know if the writer is a Christian, but the article is so excellent I wanted to share it with you.]

Sometimes I feel that my life is a series of trapeze swings. I'm either hanging on to a trapeze bar swinging along or, for a few moments in my life, I'm hurling across space in between trapeze bars.

Most of the time, I spend my life hanging on for dear life to my trapeze-bar-of-the-moment. It carries me along at a certain steady rate, and I have the feeling that I'm in control of my life. I know most of the right questions and even some of the right answers. But once in a while, as I'm merrily (or not-so-merrily) swinging along, I look out ahead of me into the distance, and what do I see? I see another trapeze bar swinging toward me. It's empty, and I know, in that place in me that knows, that this new trapeze bar has my name on it. It is my next step, my growth, my aliveness coming to get me. In my heart-of-hearts I know that for me to grow, I must release my grip on this present, well known bar to move to the next one.

Each time it happens to me, I hope (no, I pray) that I won't have to grab the new one. But in my knowing place I know that I must totally release my grasp on my old bar, and for some moment in time I must hurtle across space before I can grab onto the new bar. Each time I am afraid that I will miss, that I will be crushed on unseen rocks in the bottomless chasm between the bars. But I do it anyway. Perhaps this is the essence of what the mystics call the faith experience. No guarantees, no net, no insurance policy, but you do it anyway because somehow, to keep hanging on to that old bar is no longer on the list of alternatives. And so for an eternity that can last a microsecond or a thousand lifetimes, I soar across the dark void of "the past is gone the future is not yet here." It's called transition. I have come to believe that is the only place that real change occurs. I mean real change, not the pseudo-change that only lasts until the next time my old buttons get punched.

I have noticed, that in our culture, this transition zone is looked upon as a "no-thing" a

no-place between places. Sure, the old trapeze-bar was real, and that new one coming towards me, I hope that's real too. But the void in between? That's just a scary, confusing, disorienting "nowhere" that must be gotten through as fast and as unconsciously as possible. What a waste! I have a sneaking suspicion that the transition zone is the only real thing, and the bars are illusions we dream up to avoid the void, where the real change, the real growth occurs for us. Whether or not my hunch is true, it remains that the transition zones in our lives are incredibly rich places. They should be honored, even savored. Yes, with all the pain and fear and feelings of being out-of-control that can (but not necessarily) accompany transitions, they are still the most alive, most growth-filled, passionate, expansive moments of our lives.

And so, transformation of fear may have nothing to do with making fear go away, but rather with giving ourselves permission to "hang-out" in the transition between trapeze bars. Transforming our need to grab that new bar, any bar, is allowing ourselves to dwell in the only place where change really happens. It can be terrifying. It can also be enlightening, in the true sense of the word. Hurling through the void, we just may learn how to fly.

[7] Hanging in the Balance

A Word to Ponder from the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner

You have much concern over impending judgments, for the velocity of these judgments hang in the balance and are slippery as eels. Yes band together with other believers and stand in the gap against impending judgments. For the greater the stand against unrighteousness and the greater the commitment to Me, the lesser the judgments will be.

However, I have an announcement to make. What the enemy plotted to take advantage of this time, has been completely averted. What he planned for God's people was ultimate destruction, and that plan is completely defeated. It's over, he's defeated! The enemy has no authority to destroy My people. Already there stands a great wall against him, formed by those willing vessels who are sold out to Me. They have pushed his territory back and taken that which he sought to obliterate.

The earth must shake and tremble and go through it's impending storm. Yet I am now drawing near to hover over My people in abiding Presence. Like those in the wilderness, protected with the cloud by day and the fire by night, I draw near and protect My own. This is the time to draw near to Me and commit to My call. Pursue righteousness and you will not be caught in the storm. You will rise above it and walk through it untouched. At that point, you will no longer be hanging in the balance.

" And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." (Exodus 13:21 & 22)

[8] Transition into Birth

Article by Shirley

The birthing process was the most rewarding experience of my 27 years as a registered nurse. I spent eighteen years of my nursing career working in labor and delivery. I never ceased to marvel each time a new babe was brought into the world. Some times the transition period was so short the babies arrived before the physician. I would be faced with bringing the baby into the world. I even was privileged to deliver one of my grandsons.

In describing the birth process, transition is the shortest phase of labor but probably the most painful, emotional and physically exhausting. The reason is the birth muscles are transitioning from one job to another. This can be very confusing as a double message is being sent to the body, by the double duty of the muscles. Strong forces are going on at once. There is a great urgency to push. Before one contraction ends another one begins. This phase of intense pressure is the time of the most pain. It is very hard to keep your muscles relaxed. When the tolerance level becomes unbearable, that seems to be when the highest hurdle is leaped.

In our walk with the Lord we go through a period of transition. — A time of change from the carnal to the spiritual man. As with the normal birthing process, for some it is a much longer and more stressful time; a change we are not always prepared for. In the delivery room many times I experienced those who screamed and fought, while others quietly worked with the contractions to bring forth birth. Likewise, in spiritual transition, some may freely give themselves to the Lord, yielding all control over the circumstances. Others may fight the process which makes the circumstances even more unpleasant.

When we allow the Spirit to work in and through us our transition can be bearable. We must relax and allow the Holy Spirit to complete the work. This is a change like we have never experienced before. We may reach a point in time when we feel that we have reached the end of ourselves. But as with the normal process of birth we are given the strength to complete the task. Many times the husband can be of great help and assistance. In our spiritual transition the Lord is that help and Assistant.

NKJ Ephesians 4:24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. KJV Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; KJV Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

[9] WE HAVE A FUTURE AND A HOPE

Prophesy from Bob Jones

(Given at Cross Roads, Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 1998) The following are excerpts from the Internet via Wayne and Evelyn MacKay, International Christian Centre and Harvest Time Cafe located in Toronto, Ontario Canada (solution@arcos.org).

[Note from Sandy Warner: This prophesy gives an overall understanding of where the body of Christ has been and where we are going. It is lengthy but worth the time if you want to understand the Lord's plans. I believe this Word is very important and feel that we are privileged to have access to it. The original Internet version can be found at http://www.do-you-love-me.org/swomers/crossrd.html

A Quick Overall Glimpse from 1950's Through the 2030's

"And so the fifties, the 19 and 50's - What goes around comes back around, you see. So the anointing of the 50's is coming back your way. So the 50's reveal My power that's coming back your way but I'll not give My power to any that have not shed the things that displease Me. And unresolved anger is one of the things that greatly displeases Me and that's what I've been doing in thee this day - To get the unresolved anger out of you that My glory might rest upon you so that no root of bitterness or anything might defile many, if I anointed thee with My glory. So the fifties revealed My power. And it came in a mighty way.

And the sixties revealed My Holy Spirit and the baptism that then began to fall and produce the mighty songs that were lifted up to Me.

And the seventies began to reveal the great teachers. And this is where many of you I began to bring forth to Me. In the seventies My teachers began to bring My Word, for My Kingdom is based upon My Word and My Spirit. These are the two pillars that I started back in the seventies.

The eighties revealed the Spirit of God and My prophets.

The nineties revealed My government. And now My government is in place and in a time of great stress I shall bring forth My next step. Toronto was a step. Brownsville was another step.

My next step will be My glory. And signs like you have never seen before. And ever since you have, you'll see, become golden among thee. You'll smell the fragrance of heaven. You'll taste the goodness of God. You'll feel the Presence of God and angels in awesome ways. You'll hear the songs of heaven and the praise. And you'll see the angels and His working mightily bringing your five senses, sanctifying them so that He can show you Himself and all of your soul your way. For what I have just described you see is your soul. So yes, He's been dealing in your spirit and He has for a while. But now He is after the rest of you; the soul, that He might use it to bring a new day. So yes, get ready for God's glory.

And the 2010's will bring, you see, the faith of God. To speak creative miracles, to change the storms, to shut up the heavens or loose up the heavens.

And the 2020's, you see, that worketh by faith shall bring a new day. And it shall be an army of love and a maturity and a brand new way. For it shall be called the family of God joined together in a unity. The most powerful force that the world has ever seen and shall ever see in all her days.

And still time will go on for you have time for your children and your grandchildren. So don't get in any hurry, for I'm not. So I'm calling thee to begin to represent Me. Be My ambassadors, be My goodwill ambassadors to all the nations upon the earth, you see.

1990's - A Glimpse of Nine Years of Judgment within the Church

'89 means the end of what God was doing in the 80's and a beginning of 9 years of

literally judging His church. So you are the remnant seed because you came out of 9 years of judgment. You here tonight are the survivors. You are the remnant seed and the Lord is getting ready to sow again the remnant. So you are literally in the time of death and the remnant seed, you sow the remnant seed with travail and weeping.

For yes, My assuredly and My security is there in My Word, you see, and I put you through 9 years so that I might uproot some things out of thee, and break thee until you please Me. For, you see, brokenness without understanding brings hopelessness. Brokenness with understanding brings hopefulness. I've been breaking you and destroying your wrong nature, you see, to bring you into My family so that I might be the Father over thee. For I do say, get ready for a new canopy. It's in Isaiah 4:4, 5 and 6, you see, for I'm getting ready to purge the church with fire and to destroy the filthiness of Zion in an awesome way so that My glory might come to stay. And that My peace might rest in each one of thee.

So this is the purpose that I have been doing in these last days. These 9 years in your failure, I have destroyed your human strength and weakened you as I did My servant Jacob, you see, so that I might change your nature, and that you might be willing to wait for Me as I waited for My Father in My day. And so you have failed so much that you are coming to your own end and you are willing to wait for Me to tell you what to do and where to go and what to say. So that you would fail no longer but would be a success in Me.

For these 9 years I worked in thee was to root out the things that displeased Me. So I sent you into the desert after awaking thee and you carried all of your baggage with you. So the first couple of years you began to throw some of it away. The next couple of years you threw a little more away. You kept on going until all you had left, you see, was a couple of water jugs and your idols of gold, your ideals of what you wanted done in Me. And the last couple of years I have just been working beautifully in thee. Your golden ideals and idols lay out there in the desert, you see, and all you've got left is a water bottle and it less than a third full so I had you shedding and when you thought you were going to die out there you decided to pray and try it My way and that's where your prayer is at today. In your desperation you began to pray - not until you had to that is, not until you couldn't figure it out. So now I've called you to think it out in this last days. And now I will give you My mind and show you My way and you'll not fail any more. For I'm not in My church failures in any way.

I began to plow you as an ox does and I began to test you. And for the last few years, you see, have been plowing, for the ox is My beatitudes. And any movement that I will do will go through My beatitudes. Let My beatitudes be your attitudes. You want Me to move then let My attitudes dwell in thee. For, you see, I gave you a hunger and a thirst for Me and I kept guiding you by My Holy Spirit even both night and day in your barrenness. And so yes, I've been plowing you to bring you to a place called meekness. For the meek, they shall inherit. For, you see, meekness is teachable and those who are teachable, My Holy Spirit makes disciples out of them and begins to bring My divine nature into them.

And so you are My disciple, you see, so long as you are teachable and allow Me to show you My way. In My beatitudes in thee, I called you to be peacemakers in these last days. For they shall be called My sons and daughters. They shall be close to Me but I'm going to tell you what a peacemaker is, it's one that can confront the issues and can bring a righteous judgment, you see. And the first one that I wanted you to

confront is the enemy between your eyes, that you would confront those things that does keep you from embracing Me. Only when you are peaceful within your soul can you rest so that My rest might come into thee and bring you My way so if you are not able to rest and are continually striving, then turn around and sit down and begin to love Me. And I'll bring you into that place of peace within that you might make peace with yourself. For that is what My peacemakers first do, you see, is get rid of all that garbage that the fallen nature has put on thee so that you can come forth and be that son and daughter for Me. So yes, let My beatitudes be your attitude in Me but I do say that now the plowing is coming to an end.

A Glimpse Past 1998

In Isaiah 28:24 it says that I don't plow all the time, you see. For I plowed thee for 9 years. I broke up your hard hearted nature, the clods, and I have smoothed My fields and now I am going to cast My Seeds into them - My Sperm Seed words will now come to My body and it will begin to grow harvest in different ways. Even as there are different things that I sow to bring forth into harvest, will I sow these things in thee. Different in each one of thee for I'm bringing forth the harvest of grain in people that My body might consume this grain that I'm bringing forth. So that the body can eat your lives up and become a healthy body of Christ.

And in My Word, it says that I will show you the wisdom you need for this. So yes, I'm sowing you back the remnant seed. The drought is over now in the church and it will rain and My God Sperm Seed I placed in your heart will begin to grow. By the falls of the season you will begin to come forth in an awesome harvest. And you'll begin to see that the grain is out there and it will be where My body can eat your life up and be healthy enough to go into the world and take the lands for Me.

And now He is after harvest and everyone of you is called to harvest and harvest begins with prayer. Job 22:30, He will even deliver the one for whom you intercede who is not innocent. He will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. Job 42:7, 8. When you begin to pray and first you should begin in your own family, pray for those who are not innocent and who do not have clean hands, those that aren't saved, those that are giving you the worst words and the worst headache.

You see what Job did here. After the Lord had spoke the previous words to Job the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite, 'My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends. For you have not spoken of Me the things that are right as My servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to My servant Job and offer up for yourself a burnt offering and My servant Job will pray for you for I will accept his prayer that I deal not with them after your folly in that you have not spoken of Me what was right as My servant Job has.' So these men, did as the Lord commanded them and the Lord accepted Job's prayer and the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune.

I'm trying to show you something here. It's time your fortune be restored to you. And the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune, then he prayed for his friends also and the Lord gave Job twice as much as He had before.

I'm in My son's growth, in bringing him forth to inherit, you see, for even now men and women in this body in the time of exchange of great finances I'm raising him up

to possess and give millions into My evangelism and into My church. I'm going to let them spoil Egypt again. Not only Egypt but the world system of marketing. Even now, I'm moving upon the minds of men and women and giving them this knowledge. And in their heart for Me, will be to see My Word exported over all the earth in these last days.

1998, The Pivotal Year - A Glimpse into the Coming World Judgments

For yes, you have now come to '98, you see, the end of My judgment and a new beginning in this last day…For I will send the rains upon thee in an awesome way and it will rain and rain upon your brain and I will heal the lame, the maimed, the cripple, the halt, and the blind that got that way in My church, in My body for I do say to thee, it is a brand new day.

I'm telling you, you are coming to the end of My church judgment and when it ends in My church it will begin in the world. And I want your light shining bright for they will be heading your way in the great night. For it is time that you rise and shine, you see. And let My glory rest upon thee. For great darkness over all the earth will be, but not in My church for it will dwell in My glory.

And like the Ark of old will it be when Noah was lifted up high and close to Me. When I closed the door in that time so that none might find Me in that time of judgment as I rained My justice upon them in that day. But this time you are My Arks and the doors of your hearts will not be closed, you see. And all those who dwell in darkness in My time of judgment can flee to thee, and find refuge in Me. And there will be no dark in My Arks. But they shall dwell continually in the noon day sun and brightly will they shine. Those who will bring forth at this time to accomplish My divine purpose and harvest, you see.

For I have a vision of youth that is awesome and mighty. And youth is My purpose but I need others to stand behind them, you see. Ones that have been wounded and healed. Ones that have suffered persecution and has had to bow to the will of Mine. But now I bring forth My will in a mighty way, so that the harvest might come and ever be - for I say this to you, yes, the trials of the earth shall increase in an awesome way. And the things of Revelation they shall be increasing and increasing until they come to that day. But what you don't understand is that the book of Revelation, you see, is a love letter to My bride in preparing her to ever be joined to Me. And you are My bride. Your soul is so beautiful to Me. And I call out to thee for you to hear My voice and to respond to My wooing and My cooing. Even this day for I come to those whose ears are open that they might hear what I have to say.

For you see, judgments will be inconsistent in these last days. They will fall on one town and not another you see. And those who hear from Me will be vacationing there, rejoicing with their children. Wrapped in the cocoon of My anointing as Noah and their children were in their day.

So I waited 6000 years for thee. Do you think that I am going to let the devil take you out in any way? For I've already had victory over him, you see. And the victory I give to thee. For do you know who you are seated with in heavenly places this day? Do you know that you have a Friend in high places — that will be there through eternity?

And I seek friends that will come and talk with Me. That was the purpose you were created for, you see. So that we could be a family. For My Daddy is a family man, you see. And has great jealousy for His family — those who grew up and have come to acknowledge Him as their Daddy, and no longer stray into the darkness but stay in His light of His abode.

A Glimpse Into the Coming Shepherds

The ‘80’s revealed My prophets, you see, and the ‘90’s revealed My government and My justice even improving upon this day. But now My heart cries in another way. For I will now raise up My shepherds and My shepherds will love the sheep. My shepherds, you see, will die for the sheep, they will stand between the enemy and My body. For now I work on bringing forth My body. I have brought forth My head. My leadership I have already got upon the earth and My purpose now, you see, is for My leadership to feed My body. For My body is like a baby and My leadership is like a grown head upon a babies body. So everything I do now in My leadership will be to feed My body of Christ so that they may grow up and possess the gates of the enemy, for have I not said continually in My Word that their children would inherit the earth? And the earth in that day, when My justice comes in a mighty way will bless them, for I will only destroy the world, you see, and its corruption, but the earth will remain and I will bless it. And your children will inherit it. So you must learn My Word and believe it, you see, for have I not said, “That once I was young but now I am old, but I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging for bread.”

So I call you to a new intimacy with Me a new covenant with Me that you quit doing all those things that you are doing and do only that which you see with Me. So I’ve called you to open the eyes of your heart, and the ears of your understanding, and your discernment and your love for Me. So that our love can be upon the earth again in these last days. For, you see, My shepherds will be shepherds of love they will not harm the sheep for they have failed so much, they have learned to love. They have been broken so they know what brokenness is. And My sheep will know Me. Each one will know Me and My voice in this last day.

So the good shepherd is coming into your life, you see. To make you lay down and be still in green pastures. And make your soul be still and know that He is God. And yes, My good shepherds that are coming out of the back woods, out of the slums, out of many places, they will put to rest the troubled waters in the church. They will still the waters in the church, they will have the authority to speak against those that lie - the gossips, the slanderers, those that trouble the waters of the church, they will put them silent and they will bring the still waters. So that My sheep, My body may drink deep of Me.

A Glimpse in the Coming Power

For I say this day, that I call forth deep unto deep. And I shall bring thee by the new way that you know not. So get ready for My power to see in an awesome new way, and it will be called forth by prophecy, get ready for the creative Word of God to come forth through My prophets. This is according to scripture you see, Isaiah 48:6, 7 is what it says. For I am still a creative God and when I give My Word to My children, and to My prophets and they proclaim it upon the earth it comes to pass, you see.

For three years ago a great famine in the south west of the United States did reign over all the land. And I spoke to a prophet and I told him to command, proclaim rain. To not pray for it, you see, but to proclaim it and to command the angels to bring rain. And three times on a Sunday this was done, you see. I doubt that many understood in any way but they know this that within three days, it rained 7 inches in places that hadn't seen rain for 3 years.

That's proclaiming, you see, that's agreeing with God and speaking His Words that He wants proclaimed. So yes intercede, seek God — but once you hear, proclaim, command, so when you drive your streets in your cities pray over them and wait for My Word to come to thee. So that you might speak into the heart of that city and bring forth life. And so this has happened often lately, but it shall happen even more now that the times have become even more severe, you see. So if you don't like the tornado coming your way, loose the angels and command it to split. And this has happened before, you see, so it's time that My church rise up and become My body - My body of Christ that takes the authority that I've given, you see. For I didn't make you pussy cats, I made you lions. I made you to take the prey in these last days. I made you to take those who are your enemies to fall away to thee when I give you the Words.

I'm getting you ready for My fire and the baptism of fire which is a Spirit of holiness, which is the fruit of the Spirit maturing you up. For you do not cry out for revival but you cry for more and more every day for My mercy and My grace and My light. For I have come to this area to stay. I didn't come for My glory to pass away and fade as it has in past days. I've come for My glory to abide upon thee continually and to rest upon your children in eternity.

For it is the last days but it is not immediately. You'll see the 2000's, the 2010's, 2020's, 2030's. So make long range plans. Yep. For I tell you, you're not going to fly away right away. But you're coming and going to raise up the body of Christ that will inherit, and that My glory will abide upon thee. And sickness, sin and poverty will not be able to stand in your presence, you see. And the gods that men have worshipped will fall down and bow down to thee including doctors and lawyers and psychologists and philosophers, they shall come to acknowledge Me in thee.

A Glimpse into the Next Move

And so the next move of the Spirit you'll see will be the eagle. And My Rhema Words falling in thee. Get ready for vision like you have never seen before. Get ready for My picture. For I'm getting ready to give My vision to My body. So that they no longer perish but each and every one of you have a picture, a vision for your life and a purpose in Christ.

All of you join neatly together for when I crush My grain to feed My body, you can't tell one from another. I'm going to mix you that well so that you'll just have to say, "We're just a part of the body of Christ and we are literally ministry without a face and the face you'll see, is the face of Christ."

Yes, now is My seasons and My eagle, you see, is in Mark 16. For I've been going throughout all the earth, preparing My people to go and obey My commandment. For as I have been bringing you into that meekness so that I could sow you, then so will I

send you as I did My Son. So send I you into the world that you will begin to fulfill My great commission and go into all the nations, into all the ethnic groups of which are right here in this city. Start there, and that you might begin to make disciples of all of the ethnic groups. For I will tell you this, My Son didn't die on the cross needlessly for the whole world to glorify death and sin in the last days. I am going to have the mightiest church you have ever seen and over a billion souls will come in one great wave. And all who will can come and find both bread and wine. So I am going to begin to give the revelation, especially the revelation of My true common union communion. For My body had been fragmented, broken apart and now I will begin to bring it back together. For I will begin to pour My wine upon My broken fragmented body and begin to bring it again into one body, one lump.

And I say this to you, it won't be grape juice I pour upon it, because grape juice has no spirit in it. It will be the best of My wine with real spirit in it, a wedding wine, a unity wine. And I shall join My body together by My Spirit. And My blood shall flow through their veins.

For this is the inheritance of the saints, you see, to not be defeated in the last day. I'm not coming for a bride that has been pinched by the devil on the backside, and bruised and defeated and crying out to Me. I won't come until that bride does say, "The Holy Spirit and I are ready." And then it will be no surprise for My body for they will be the ones who will send for Me and it will be because they are victorious in every way. And put on all of My nature and so it will only be a surprise to the world, you see, but it won't be a surprise to My body.

I'm not going to cut anything off in the last days. For it grows darker and so shall it grow lighter in thee. And My light shall shine greater and farther in thee. For I am calling forth My body of Christ to walk upon the earth where the very earth itself does tremble at their footsteps. And to where the heathen does tremble at their Words because they will have power over life and death, over storm and fire and all the things of nature, and by their Word, by their Word, that they speak, as they mature in Me, will there be life or death as they do say, 'rain or drought'. That's what will happen as they learn to literally loose My prayers in a brand new way.

But now after you I say, a new anointing of My Rhema, and binding and loosing shall shortly be on thee and you shall begin to loose the yoke of bondage of religion that has held you back in these last days. For a religious spirit is legalism, opinion, debate, judgment and criticism. And none of that is of Me for I am of love and they are of works. So these things I do say. You don't have any right to any of these, you have only a right to love and to dwell in My Presence both night and day. So yes, a door I open to thee, so walk in it and live your life for Me and possess everything that your foot does walk on in these last days."

[10] Prophesy - His Still Small Voice

Given to Grandma Anna on 4/5/89

DREAM: The Lord came to me in a vision as a young man, very, very excited, happy and vibrant, saying, "I'm blowing the trumpet little one!" I literally heard His voice as though He were in the room with me. Then later I heard His still small voice say the following:

Hear ye, Hear ye, Soon it comes.

Off comes the cover. Dazzling. Amazing.

Hear ye, Hear ye. Off it comes.

Will you not know it? Will you not see it?

A ha! Will you not hear it?

What hath God wrought? What is this?

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

Yes, I shall have a generation.

I shall have a seed.

Hear ye, Hear ye, Off it comes.

No more cover over My glory.

Hear ye. Hear ye. My son.

Yea, it's My generation. Yea, it's My seed.

To him give you heed.

For he shall speak wondrous things.

He shall do wondrous things.

He is he. He is Me. He is them.

A city on a hill cannot be hid.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, My Bride.

Glorified. Glorified.

It's done. It's done. My victory is won.

Hear ye. Hear ye. The victory's won.

Hear ye, Hear ye, The victory is won.

What do you think? What do you see?

A people. A generation.

My people. My generation. All of Me.

The victory is won. Your will is done.

Finished. Completed.

The enemy at My feet. Nothing to impede.

Soon I’m coming to your side.

Wait little one. Soon. It’s here.

Be of good, good cheer.

Make merry and be glad. No longer be sad.

This is the day.

This is the hour.

Awake! Awake!

Put on your beautiful garments.

The sword is furbished.

It is also ready.

A two edged sword in the hands of My saints.

This is the hour. This is the gain.

The victory is coming now. Come Lord Jesus.

Come with Your power. No more delay.

This is the hour. Blow the trumpet in Zion, Zion.

Sound the alarm in My Holy Mountain.

Sound the trumpet in Zion, Zion. Sound the alarm.

The snow. It’s covered My mountain.

A ha! It melts. Down come the rushing torrents.

The streams thereof shall make glad.

Rejoice O ye hills. This is the mountain

where I desire to dwell. The name of that city

shall be “My God is there.”

Surely God is in thee. A city on a hill cannot be hid.

A faithful scribe writing my words.

Surely I do nothing before I reveal it to My prophets.

A new thing do I declare. A new thing on this earth.

A people born. A holy nation.

A holy nation do I declare.

All changed. All made new.

Death come to life. Begin anew.

A new thing on the earth.

Off comes the lid. Nothing is hid.

It's My glory. Been there all along.

But you couldn't see it. Now sing a new song.

The earth is full of My glory.

Bright shining after rain.

The former and latter rain. Altogether.

Yea Joseph shall have two portions.

My servant among them.

Turning the heart of the children to the fathers.

A victorious day. Nothing. No, nothing

shall stand in its way. Satan taken to the pit

by a mighty stand. Satan taken to the pit

when My glory fills the land.

A people strong and mighty. Running as a troop.

My army. My army. My very own group.

I have done a work under the hill.

Its brightness and glory. No longer hid.

[11] Dream from Cherie - June 15, 1995

Cherie - Cornerstone Church

A group of us (believers) were on an island, We were attempting to establish something for the Lord. In the midst of our efforts we were divinely warned of a rising opposition and we were to prepare ourselves. We didn't get any weapons, such as

guns or arrows or anything like that, we found our defense in standing together. Things seemed to be going well, then a thick fog fell over the entire land mass around us. We couldn't see each other but we were linked by kindred spirits. When one of us fell into doubt or worry, whomever was closest would pull that person in closer and speak encouragement and prophetic truth (like the angel spoke to Gideon).

As we were standing in anticipation of the opposition, the beach became visible and I could see a huge wave approaching. It was like a tsunami, I called to the others to stand firm, that our strength together could withstand it's force. I looked again and saw there were three consecutive waves of the same size. They were at equal distance from each other. The waves began to hit the beach, there was tremendous destruction, most of us were able to hold on where we were, some were swept away, others were weakened, but held on. As the second wave was about to hit I saw a change in the pattern of waves. The first three had been spaced apart enough that we had time to check in with each other and make quick assessments of damage. However, following the first three waves came a set of waves, close together and equal in size to the previous three single waves.

It was then I saw the fog lift from around the entire land mass. I could see a mobile home type building hidden behind some trees, near the beach. I knew it was the headquarters of Satan and his team. They had been camped among us all along and we'd never noticed their camp, or their workers. I was momentarily disheartened to think that we had been deceived, we didn't have a clue they had been here since the beginning of this endeavor. Now it seemed too late to campaign against them. How foolish we had been. Then the Lord drew my attention back to the coming set of waves. I could see the spirit in charge of this campaign riding above the waves mocking us and calling on more power to destroy us. I sent sent word through the kindred spirit for us not to be distracted, or to divide our attention toward the enemies camp. That would be taken care of, I knew God had exposed it for our benefit, not our demise.

As the set of three waves hit one after another, there was great destruction and some of us were separated from our kindred spirit. One by one we reestablished communication. There was a lot of damage, all that we had built was destroyed. Some of the people were swept away, most of them remained. We saw the evil one who was in charge, we grabbed hold of him. When we touched him, his strength began to dissipate. We took him to the beach, he was weak and unable to resist us. Some wanted to kill him, but I stopped them. I had all who were able to help, carry him near the surf. We laid him down, I told him, and the others, that we were to let the surf, which he had empowered to destroy us, carry him away to his own destruction. We walked away and left him lying on the sand, knowing he was unable to escape.

Later, as the evening came, we had all been working to salvage what we could of the structures and grounds of our settlement. Our kindred spirit was once again strong, but it had changed. We were all doing individual tasks and yet, there was a sense of singlemindedness, one to another. Our hearts weren't connected in the same way as they were during the battle. I saw a young woman, sitting alone, outside the courtyard of our colony. I made my way over to her. As I came close to her, I could see she was reading her Bible but she was not happy, not sad, rather numb. As I came closer, I came to the back corner of a building and as I moved forward the dimness of

the area got lighter and a dark figure, I knew to be a demon, immediately flew away. I realized there was a danger in any of our people spending time alone, isolated from the rest. It was imperative that we stay united, not only in our kindred spirit, but in our practical duties. Some were not strong enough to stand alone, and as I had seen the enemies' camp emerge from the fog in our midst during battle, truly none of us were strong enough to stand alone.

[12] SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

Article By Sandy Warner 12/98

1998 was a shaking year for me. For over ten years, the Lord had said that the body of Christ was approaching a corner. With certainty I knew God is a good God and therefore I was looking forward to it with great faith. I must admit when I turned that corner in February of 1998, I didn't like what I saw. In fact, it was only the beginning of a great shaking in my foundations as He began to unravel the mysteries of what I had heard in past rhema.

Do you remember the Springfield Thurston High School shooting in May 98? My son was 5 feet away from the nearest bullet, and Teresa, the most seriously wounded fell at his feet. Shocking, yes. Shaking, yes. I learned a lot about preparation during those days. I discovered that if you aren't prepared for shaking times, it is very hard to find your peace AFTER the fact. I understood this because I was prepared, and yet I still struggled. I kept wondering, "How can anyone go through a shaking without a deep and abiding trust in God?" If I struggled and I was prepared, what about others who aren't?

I was so grateful I had heard the Lord BEFORE if happened - that He was protecting my son. One week prior to the shooting, I had even heard the Lord speak about a murderer. I took it all in stride, thinking the Lord was speaking in riddled or metaphoric speech, and not literally... that is until AFTERWARDS. When I went back and read what He had said, I understood He was trying to prepare me and let me know He was very much answering my constant prayers for His protection over my son. In my past writings, I have used the cliché that when people get wounded they become "gun shy" and flinch when someone comes near their wound. I never thought of that having a literal meaning. As it turned out, my faith became stronger for the experience, and so did my son's. But that doesn't mean I didn't struggle at first to rise above the shaking. I had to settle it with His peace and really believe that He will CONTINUE to stay on active duty! So much for May 1998.

The next thing that happened is I am minding my own business when suddenly I saw a picture vision of our empty freezer. I heard the Lord say, "Just to make the matter of interpretation clear." Then He tells me that I need to stock pile some staple food. Now, unless you've read the story in my book about building the ark for winter… (there's a picture beside it of a fellow with his head stuck in the ground like an ostrich - that's me) … then you wouldn't know this: I am the LAST person to jump on the band wagon about such issues. Years ago, I had heard the Lord tell me to build an ark for winter and after much struggle with interpretation and stock piling, I gave it all away and chose to build a spiritual ark. Do it all again? NO WAY. I guess that is why the Lord had to tell me point blank.

Wake Up Call

I started to read about Y2K. In a nutshell, the world is predicting a computer problem that will potentially shut down the electrical power grid on January 1, 2000. The electrical power grid sustains the basics for our survival and some say it will bring us to a crippling halt. Among the pile of statistics I read was that it takes 3 days for our grocery stores to empty without being re-stocked.

Regardless of what degree Y2K affects us, I believe that the world's Y2K alarm is the mercy of the Lord to alert everyone for coming dark times. The world certainly is reacting. Most of the Internet shipping of bulk staple foods are backlogged for months and yet Y2K is another year away.

In obedience to hearing about the staple food, I completed the task and landed right back in the same 2 arks I had built in the early 80's. The first being a literal one. After prayer and hearing no specifics on how much for how many, since the Lord had spoken to me about Noah's ark in the past, I prepared for 8 people (Noah's family of eight - I Pet 3:20) for 1 winter. In the natural I realized this was a simple amount of preparation for what could come. Logically I knew there was no way I could prepare for every contingency. When it comes down to the bottom line - what am I going to trust in; a large stock pile of food and then worry about having to defend it? Or am I going to trust that God takes what little we have and multiply it for all who come to our door? I am really glad that I chose the spiritual ark all those years ago. That's the only reservoir that will last.

During the following months, I began to hear tidbits from the Lord about things like the financial collapse of Wall Street, families moving in with families due to being homeless, and 7 years of Pharaoh's grain at great cost. (Genesis 47:19) He also brought Words from the established prophets like Bob Jones, Rick Joyner, Bobby Conner and Paul Cain. They all agreed judgment is coming. My understanding was that Y2K is only the beginning, and no matter what Y2K yields the devil will take advantage of it. If Y2K is all we would have to suffer, I would choose it - even the worst of what it could offer - than what is to come by way of judgments and enemy destruction.

Reluctantly I swallowed the fact that the USA is coming under judgment and the world is coming to a very dark time. So dark, that nothing in history compares to it. That is not exactly good news. I had to do some heavy scrambling to catch up after turning this corner. Suddenly everything I had heard, as well as trusted rhema of others, had to be re-assimilated (interpreted) via a different set of lenses. The adjustment wasn't in the hearing and seeing, but in the timing and the understanding of how it all fits.

Yes, God is a good God and some absolute awesome times are coming for those who are prepared and trust in Him. The book of Acts is nothing compared to the glory of what we will actually live and experience. The glory of God will descend upon earth and we are going to take back our lives, our earth, the air waves, the atmosphere, and defeat the devil. But not without a fight. And the earth is going to take the brunt of that fight.

Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The scripture says, "See that you do

not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. (NKJV Hebrews 12: 25-29) The bottom line of the shaking to come is so that only the "unshakable" will remain. In my estimation that means that everything temporal gets touched so that only the eternal will remain. I see no in between.

Many of us alive today are actually going to live to see everything in the Bible fulfilled. That being the case, we have a whole lot of livin' to do between now and then. Bob Jones says we have at least until 2030, and I believe him. But that is still a very short time to raise up an entire harvest. And a third or more of the world may be obliterated before then, depending upon how one reads prophesy. I don't know how it all fits together, and most of us only have bits and pieces that the Lord has told us. It was only after my shaking that I began to re-think those things He has shared with me.

I have many promises, and they are all wonderful. But the one that has been ringing in my ears is a Word: "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." That has been in my heart as a Word from the Lord for many years, and given the rebuilding of His tabernacle (Acts 15:16) it certainly fit nicely into my safe pre-conceived package. But I now screen it through different lenses. What if it literally means, "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." I am now considering that a possibility. Another promise the Lord has continually spoken to me in many different settings, is the term "new beginnings." He is going to do a new thing. What if that is also AFTER a shaking, and along with the rebuilding? It's a definite possibility.

So therein is my "awakening" for the year of 1998 and I now filter everything through a different set of lenses. However, I didn't come through the year unscathed. After 3 pages, I now introduce the reason for this article: beware of critters lurking in dark places, eating your food and making little messes…

There's Mice in the House

It all began when I attended a Y2K meeting. Whether I agreed with the world's prediction or not, I had already been obedient to gather food for a winter, and so I attended the meeting to see what others were doing. I came home full of anxiety and lost 3 hours of sleep that night. Terrific.

This emotional response didn't make sense to me, because I was already prepared. I had to re-search my heart. I didn't have the money or the space to stock pile for 7 years, which is what I believed to be the need. Even if I did, it wouldn't last because I would not turn people away. I had obeyed the phrase, "prepare an ark for winter." My trust just couldn't abide in a literal ark, it would never float. The anxiety I was feeling was a spirit. That night I had such distracting spirits I could not even concentrate on the Lord in prayer. I bound anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus in Jesus Name.

When I turned in my Bible, it fell open to the verse: Be careful (Strong's 3309) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (Strong's 5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7 KJ) I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!" The word careful in the Greek means to take thought, be anxious, be troubled with care, and it has its root in a word meaning to divide. I was experiencing a divided heart and mind. The Greek meaning of those words careful and keep is that when we give the anxious care to God, He keeps our hearts and guards them from hostile invasion! I decided the Lord had my attention, He didn't want me anxious. Next I grabbed my Words to Ponder devotional book next to my bed. This is what I turned to!

Word to Ponder - Distraction

"You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me — allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42 KJ)" (From Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner)

The next day I was making labels for a notebook and emptied the few I had left on the table. With the previous sleepless night still burning on my heart, and the Lord's admonition to stop worrying, I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, "DON'T WORRY." I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word. Then later as I glanced up at it, I had the revelation that the location was now my COMPUTER. Interesting.

The following night we attended home group and when a friend prayed for our car problems, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God! Am I getting the point?

Bob Jones Word

Following that evening I read an e-mail that contained a Bob Jones vision. The following is a copy as written by Keith Davis: "Another vision was given to Bob that emphasized the importance of Joshua 1:9. In this vision Bob observed a small evil

spirit whose mannerisms were similar to that of a child. In an inconsiderate manner this spirit frolicked across Bob's toes. When Bob chastised the evil spirit he saw that its name was "Anxiety". Anxiety then declared that he was going to get his father to deal with Bob.

As this smaller spirit returned, Bob saw that his gigantic father came with him. This spirit was seemingly 50 feet tall and was named "Panic". Panic had just returned from killing 1,000 people that day and threatened to do the same to Bob if he chastised "anxiety" again. Bob knew that if the Lord did not intervene, panic was capable of making good on his promise. Panic then retrieved his cousin named "Thief" and together they intended to destroy Bob and steal his goods.

When fear and panic seemed that they were going to overwhelm him, Bob heard the Holy Spirit say, "Why don't you call the law on these thieves". Bob then went to the telephone and instead of dialing 9-1-1, he dialed 1-0-1-9— Luke 10:19. "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you. (NAS) Not only did the law shackle anxiety, panic, and the thief, the law also required a seven fold return of all that had been stolen.

Anxiety and panic have gripped the world and even many in the church. One of the signs of the last days is that men's hearts will fail them for fear. These evil spirits rob the people of God of their peace and joy and impart fear, the greatest enemy of our faith. The Lord is commanding us to be strong and of good courage for He is imparting the reality of Luke 10:19. Because of the great victory of the cross, we need not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord has delegated to us His authority over all the power of the enemy.

The Lord is going to anoint His people with courage and valor to demonstrate to the world His dominion over fear and panic and all the power of the evil one. A courageous generation with resolute determination and anointing shall arise to uproot the enemies of the Faith that have kept us from the Promises of God. Once the Church takes it rightful position in the "promised land" the Glory of God will shine upon her as a testimony to the whole Earth of God's salvation and deliverance.

God be gracious to us and bless us, {and} cause His face to shine upon us - Selah. That Thy way may be known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations. God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him. (NAS) Psalms 67:1-2,7" (End Bob Jones Word)

After reading Bob's vision, I finally got the point. This was no little bitty demon I was fighting. We're talking a big hunk of a dude. I got the picture. It's time to put on the battle fatigues under the wedding dress. So I really take this thing seriously and determine to rise above it and put it behind me. Every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. OK Lord I've got the picture. Three weeks I battle this, trying to find my peace. Nuclear fall out? Living in Goshen, as promised by God. Famine? Behind me satan, my God shall supply. Pestilence? Under the blood of Jesus. Natural disasters? Sealed by God.

Did anyone notice I titled this section, "There's mice in the house?" During this 3 week ordeal, one day my son said, "I think we have a mouse." We soon forgot about it. (The Lord said to listen to our children, they are prophetic!) Then one day as I was

playing the piano, I kept hearing scratching sounds inside the wall. I walked over there and it was either in the wall or behind the fireplace. Either way, it was loud. I made little taps on the wall, and it wasn't even intimidated. More scratches. Louder taps, still more scratches. Finally I pounded on the wall and the scratches stopped. AH HAH! A critter among us. My husband put out the trap. Before night fell, mouse number one takes a nose dive.

Trap number 2 is set before going to bed. In the morning trap number 2 has a mouse. My husband is truly inspired. He goes to Fred Meyers and buys some more mouse traps. He puts them inside the fireplace downstairs. He puts them beside the wood stove in the other room. He puts them in the cupboard. Bam. Bam. Bam. They all catch mice with more coming.

Then another e-mail comes. Listen to THIS one! It is from a Marsha Burns, whom I have never heard of. "October 21, 1998: Mice in the house! Spiritual rodents that nibble and chew at the children's food. They gobble up the seed of the Word. They are annoying creatures of the night that lurk in darkness and scurry silently about as thieves. What are their names? Worry and anxiety, dissatisfaction, discontentment, irritation, trouble. They have come to rob you of peace and your confidence in the Lord. Eradicate these pests! Rise up against them in faith. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Otherwise, they will multiply and grow and become a plague against you!"

Did I get the point??????? Yes!!! I was very busy battling to find my peace, and rebuking every negative thought that was against the Word of the Lord. All the time we kept catching mice! I was never so glad to catch mice in all my life. (The last time we caught a mouse I was pregnant and I ran away crying because I felt sorry for it.) One day I had lasting peace and I also happened to notice the traps stopped catching the mice. They were GONE.

Later I had a friend coming over who likes caffeine, so I was looking in our pantry for some caffeine tea. I pulled out a box and noticed all these little black things on the shelf. More boxes, more black things. I ran for the magnifying glass and GROSS, IT WAS MOUSE DROPPINGS. The mice were gone, but they left behind a mess and I had to it clean up. Did I get the point? Yes, it cost me a whole day in scrubbing. The only glory was thinking about that wonderful prophesy from a lady I never heard of, warning about little critters stealing the Lord's Word in the night. I took the point to heart and decided to put my combat boots on under my pajama's. It worked. A little elbow grease and determination wins the peace of the Lord, and enables one to hear Him clearly once again. Do you have anxiety over the future? Try a change of clothing. Oh yah, and buy a few mouse traps.

[13] Transition - Standing at the crossroads

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Crossroads

Arriving at the crossroads, your future is before you. Four choices are in the making: back where you came from, back where you think you should have come from, forward on the same path, or forward on a new path.

The new path is the least understood. That is because it is new. It looms in front of you, unknown and unsure. But rest assured, My plans are so well fitting your life, that they will fit like a glove. This new path is My destiny for you, but it remains your choice.

You need to understand the seriousness of the crossroads. The choice will be final, as the direction you walk will be swallowed behind you, with no turning back. You can not cut corners and return to this place again. It is a true destiny choice. So give heed to the call and do not make this decision lightly. I will tell you this much, that choosing this path is not for the fearful. It will require courage and a brave heart. It will require complete trust in Me. But what have you to loose? It's only everything to lose or only everything to gain. It's a matter perspective. Yours or Mine.

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

[14] Transition - Make a Decision

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Decision

You stand at the cross road of decision. Waiting. Standing. Wavering. Waiting. Reluctant to move, reluctant to wait. A wavering vessel receives nothing. You must chose. I will not walk it for you. I told you it was time to move, I told you I gave you a green light. Why do you hesitate? Egypt knocks on your door and would pull you back to its magnetizing grip.

I need your willing heart to leave Egypt's memories, Egypt's habits. They will forever hinder if you bring them with you. Let it go and seek a new life and all it encompasses. Make no association with the bricks and burdens of yesterday. Only in letting go will you move freely in all I have prepared. One Master, not two. One destiny, not two. The roads cross and separate. You must choose one.

[15] Transition - Leaving the Wilderness School of Circles

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Wilderness Training

For years you have wandered in the wilderness. Circling with endless paths, seemingly going nowhere. Personal ambitions too heavy to carry have dropped by the way. Dear possessions gone by the way side too. Like the pioneers of old, your path is scattered with what was left behind. Graves of dead and buried treasures.

What you did not see during those seemingly wasted years is the beauty of character that formed in the making of such a journey. You see what was lost, I see what was gained. My image is pressed upon your heart. Pure and simple, you have become more like Me.

It is not all lost. I have had a destination in mind. Even now I am bringing you to the river Jordan to occupy a new beginning, a new land. Are you ready? Would you cross over? It's there, waiting for you when your time comes. Think about it.

"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place." (Proverbs 25:8)

"...The law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness..." (Romans 2:15)

[16] Transition - Crossing over into a new land

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Crossing Over

You stand before the river Jordan, wringing your hands in indecision. Your heart knows the risk, it feels the unseen dangers. Yet I AM on the other side beckoning you to come. Come. Come. Here My voice like the wooing of the dove, calling you to follow Me into a land of new beginnings.

In order to cross over, you must let go of all that is precious to your heart. Every last thing, person, dream and goal on earth. You must leave it all behind and pray only that of eternal value follow you over to the other side. Be willing to give it all up if need be to follow Me.

I AM there on the other side, willing, wishing, wanting you to come. But the decision remains yours. No one can make this decision for you. It is My gift of choice to you, for I only want those who will serve Me in love. I do not want obedient robot-like slaves, but dedicated, willing, desirous hearts to be one with Mine. Will you partner with Me in what I long for on this earth? Will you be a part of that which I have prepared and ready to usher in on earth? There is a place for you if you want to join Me.

Crossing over the river Jordan is 100% commitment. Total dedication. Total surrender to the One Who love and cherishes you, but also has a last day plan to defeat all the works of the devil. There will be sacrifices to be made. I would not ask My children for such without their own desire to be so. Understand this is totally your choice. And no condemnation will upon you either way. None whatsoever. You will always belong to Me. I treasure you exactly as you are.

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5)

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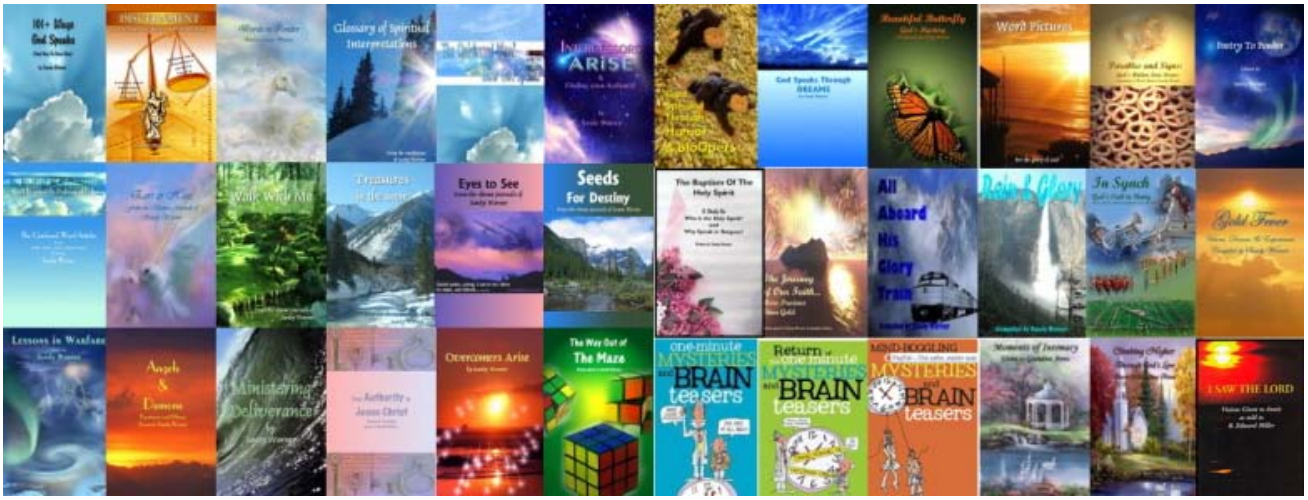

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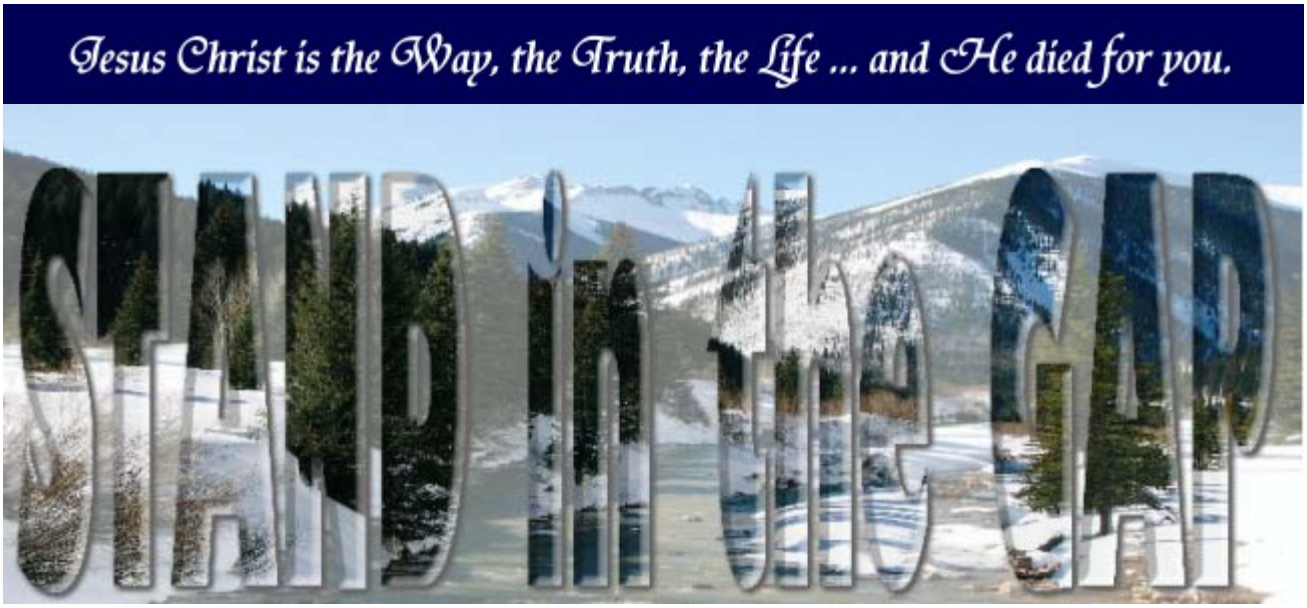

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1) Hanging in the Balance

Excerpt taken from the Book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

You have much concern over impending judgments, for the velocity of these judgments hang in the balance and are slippery as eels. Yes band together with other believers and stand in the gap against impending judgments. For the greater the stand against unrighteousness and the greater the commitment to Me, the lesser the judgments will be.

The earth must shake and tremble and go through it's impending storm. Yet I am now drawing near to hover over My people in abiding Presence. Like those in the wilderness, protected with the cloud by day and the fire by night, I draw near and protect My own. This is the time to draw near to Me and commit to My call. Pursue righteousness and you will not be caught in the storm. You will rise above it and walk through it untouched. At that point, you will no longer be hanging in the balance.

" And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." (Exodus 13:21 & 22)

2) David Come Home

Dream - God Weeps When He Spanks - Posted 2/10/99 from Sandy Warner

Hi Loved Ones,

The last week of January 99 a historical conference (National School of the Prophets) took place whereby approximately 16 prophetic people/ministries joined together, standing as one voice to declare the state of our nation. In compiling and reading 58 pages of testimonies, I saw a serious intercessory theme in which God is speaking to the prophetic at this hour: repent and leave carnality behind, then return to kingdom business which it to stand in the gap for our nation and our children.

The same week as the conference, my husband Wayne was given the following prophetic dream about David in the Old Testament. While pondering the dream, I realized that God was not speaking about the lost who will come in during the great harvest — He is speaking to David — the king, the leader, the prophet, the intercessor, the worship leader, the anointed one, the warrior! God is weeping over His chosen ones who are entangled in carnal entertainment.

DREAM: I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." He had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.

Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.

As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.

The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on

top of the short wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much.

[end of dream]

I recently read someone's revelation a while back (I am sorry not to have the reference for this) that said the word "tain" in entertainment meant to hinder or restrain. The Lord gave the revelation to this person that entertainment was hindering people from entering into God's Presence. In the conference some of the testimonies said that Cindy Jacobs was given visions of warring angels waiting to be summoned to fight for America. They had been waiting a long time. She saw God deal death blows to "entertainment spirits" in New Orleans, Hollywood, and Las Vegas. She called for those in bondage to sin -- especially sin of a sexual nature, ie. pornography, masturbation, lust, porno on the internet, etc. -- to come forward and confess their sins and repent. There was an enormous response from the crowd, going forward, confessing, repenting. When I read this testimony I grieved so deeply because this was a conference message to the school of the prophets! I said, "Lord how can we be involved in pornography and be prophetic????" I was shocked at the answer - movies.

Also stated at the conference was 'what we got away with in the outer-courts will get us killed in the holy place.' We are about to adventure into history's most unprecedented hour whereby the glory of God will fall upon earth. The Holy One is going to visit us. Are we going to be killed? Are we going to kill our children because we, the kings, the leaders, the prophets, the intercessors, the worship leaders, the anointed ones, the warriors have caused a breech in the covering over our nation?

Recently I read an article called "The Pride Virus" on grievous prophetic "Words" that are on the Internet. The article talked about the prophets apparent boastfulness and pride in prophesying coming judgments. Like the author, I too have spent countless hours reading the prophetic on the Internet sites and came to the same conclusion... a deeply grieved spirit. In addition to witnessing the prophetic pride emanating from such "Words" I have also deeply grieved over the anger behind so many. I have received dreams from the Lord about these things and His heart is that mercy still triumphs over judgment. And even within judgment, it does not mean that He is angry

with us. He can weep when He spanks.

What the prophetic people do not understand is that we have authority in our vote. And every time we speak anger and judgment we are casting our vote for such to occur. On the contrary, those who are prophetic intercessors are standing in the gap, asking for forgiveness and weeping for the sins of a blind nation. They are still begging that even in severe chastening, God will have mercy and release us from our blind eyes and help us come to a quick repentance. May the Lord have mercy upon us all.

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

3) To Take The Heat

A story about standing in the gap written by Sandy Warner - posted 2/15/98

Hi Loved Ones,

For several seasons the Holy Spirit has been wooing the hearts of His people and literally fulfilling the following verse: "And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6) When this massive move of the Holy Spirit began to unfold, I witnessed this turning in many ways (especially in the Promise Keepers movement) but I never understood the curse part until recently.

Now everywhere we turn, we hear the prophets speak of coming judgment. Many of us have felt so overwhelmed by the stacked deck we do not realize that we still have a vote in this matter. Scripture tells us that mercy triumphs over judgment whether it is averted totally, or reduced to a spanking. Simply put, judgment hangs in the balance and our vote still counts. At this late hour and with so much against us, how do we cast our vote and stand in the gap for the sins of our nation, our world, our children?

The gap is a breach in our hedge of protection, where the enemy is allowed to start a fire then take advantage of the course it takes. To stand against this, it requires courageous fire fighters, willing to take the heat and battle the flames. There are many ways to fight a fire and it all depends upon the tools we are given. The following story was forwarded to me this week. I believe it portrays God’s answer to the greatest tool we can use, and it also sheds light on the verse, "And he will turn

the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6)

The author writes about reading an article in the National Geographic several years ago: "After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had singed her small body, the mother remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live." [author unknown]

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15: 12,13) If you feel the heat of judgment coming your way, consider what you may do to make a difference for those under your wings. Your vote counts. How do I know? Because love still covers a multitude of sins.

4) Story of the 1989 Yellowstone Fire

The above post sparked a moving moment I had while visiting Yellowstone the spring following the 1989 fires. The devastation was incredible. you would look as far as the eye could see from a hilltop and see nothing but charred toothpicks left standing where a lush forest had once stood.

In the visitor center they showed a remarkable film. You could see the firefighters who were obviously exhausted, all with blackened faces. It was November and they'd been after the many fires for almost 5 months. Many fighters were laying on the ground too tired to do anything but sleep wherever they were. Their faces showed the weariness and the hint of hopelessness and yet the tenacity of their will's to prevail could still be seen. In the midst of all this agony it began to snow.... to see the faces of these men and women as they looked up and saw the answer to their need, having done all that they could do, knowing it was never enough, was almost indescribable. they all stood in awe of the hand of God, and wept... so did I! The center had the gear of 11 fighters that had died on display. It was sad to think of their sacrifice. Sometimes we forget that every battle has it's casualties and losses, just like that mother bird.

From Cherie

5) Understand the Nature of the Battle

Taken from the book Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

There is much you do not understand when suddenly there is a victory and just as suddenly there is a defeat. This is because you have entered an era where the final battle is in the making. All of the spiritual forces are at work to take ground once and for all. And you are caught in the middle. This is not a time to sleep and be taken unaware. For when the waves of darkness come, they can sweep you off your feet and suddenly you are left sifted and upside down wondering what hit you.

This is a time to prepare for battle and understand the nature of the battle. There are seasons of war and seasons of rest. Likewise, there are seasons of victories and seasons of resting in the victories. These times are just like the waves in the ocean. The enemy forces ride in, gathering strength in numbers, while raising the tides of evil onslaught upon the earth. When this happens, this is the time to stand. Stand with the power to tell the enemy no. Command the darkness to retreat in Jesus Name. Stand armed with the Words I have given you. Do not bow under the circumstances, but stand knowing it is but an enemy wave. Command, praise and trust Me through it and you shall rise above its destructive path.

As My believers stand firm and the strength of the enemy depletes, the evil forces retreat to gather energy for another round. Take advantage of those times to draw near to Me and gather your own strength for the battles to come. Angelic activity and blessings have greater access during this time. Take advantage of this understanding. Gather food to feed your soul, and gather supplies for nurturing those in a weaker condition. Take this time to rest from the heat of war, and seek Me, enjoying the blessings of My Presence. For in those times I draw near to Mine Own ones, and reveal Myself to them. If you understand the nature of this long war, you will learn to ride the waves. Rise above the enemy circumstances when they hit and ride the blessing waves when they arrive.

Always remember that in it all, I AM in control. Everything the enemy does is with My permission. This is a time when the enemy has been allowed to touch the earth with swift judgment. It is a wake up call. I use this for good, to cleanse and bring forth repentance. The enemy intends it for complete destruction. The measure it touches your own life is the degree in which the intercessors stand in the gap against the incoming waves of evil as well as the degree in which you yourself need repentance. If something has touched your life, see the truth, repent and then find the secret place hidden in Me and you will ride out the storms in a place of safety.

There will come a time when it will be impossible to rest in circumstances without genuine faith in Me. To truly understand this is to understand the fear of the Lord and understand I will no longer wink at sin, but bring swift judgment. Take heed and find your covering under the shadow of My wings.

"They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded…. In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us. " (Nehemiah 4:17-18, 20)

6) Intercessors Stand Guard

Taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

I AM raising an army of intercessors who understand the significance of standing in the gap. They may be unseen by others, but they are not unseen by Me. These carry My authority into the spiritual realm and fight on behalf of others. They have been trained to stand strong against the enemy tide, and resist the forces sent against those they encircle. Together, they form a mighty wall of protection for the weaker vessels within.

Now is the time for those trained to defend and stand on behalf of those they love. Be strong, for the heavenly hosts fight with you. Be of great courage, for there are more with you than with the enemy. Stand in My favor and My grace. Know your own sins are forgiven and come into My courts with boldness, declaring defeat of the enemy's destructive forces, and victory for the overcomers who believe in My Name.

Arm yourselves with weapons of My authority. Keep your shields of faith high and quench the fiery darts with My Word. Command the evil forces to retreat in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Loose the angels to go forth and fight. Use the battering rams of praise, worship and speaking My Name. Each blow causes a retreat. Be persistent and use your weapons over and over again, and the strongholds will fall. You will see victories all around you as you are willing to stand guard when I call you to do so. Be on the alert. I give you times of rest and times of war. Learn to discern them and you will learn to take advantage of both for My Kingdom's sake.

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it:" (Ezekiel 22:30)

7) Stand in the Gap

Taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

As Achan's sin caused the entire camp to fall, so it is when there is a breach in the hedge of protection. However, the reverse principle works as well. Through one man's favor, standing in that gap can cause safety for all those within.

If you could but believe it, I can use you to stand for those you love. Your obedience, your sacrifice, your Godly decisions, your standing against an enemy onslaught on their behalf makes all the difference to their safety. I need someone who is willing to stand in the breaches along the hedge to help form a solid protection around those you love. Will you consider standing for their sake? Do understand the breach is where the enemy rushes in, so you must be willing to stand against such. Yet I give the grace and power to those I call to do so. And if these loved ones belong to you, I have already given you the authority.

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." (Ezekiel 22:30)

8) Bible Study of Isaiah 58 - God's Chosen Fast

(Taken from the book 101+ Ways God Speaks And How To Hear Him, by Sandy Warner)

ISAIAH 58 - THE FORMAT OF GOD'S FAST

" Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?" (Isaiah 58:6 NKJV)

1. SHARE YOUR SUSTENANCE WITH THE NEEDY (verse 7)

Literal

a. Divide your bread with the hungry

b. Bring the homeless poor into your house

c. When you see the naked, to cover him

d. Don’t hide yourself from your own flesh

Spiritual

a. Share God’s Words with those in famine

b. Pray for the captive to come home

c. Forgive and cover your brother’s sin

d. Pray for your family

2. TAKE AWAY OPPRESSIVE HEAVINESS (verse 9B)

Literal

a. Remove the yoke from your midst

b. Remove the pointing of the finger

c. Remove speaking wickedness

Spiritual

a. Don’t oppress others - not only in deed, but in thought and expectations

b. Do not criticize or judge your brother’s walk

c. Pray and think kind words

3. SPEND YOUR OWN ENERGY FOR THE NEEDY (verse 10 NASB)

Literal

a. Give yourself to the hungry

b. Satisfy the desire of the afflicted

Spiritual

a. Lay aside your own goals for those hungry for God

b. Give hope to those in torment

THE PROMISES OF GOD'S FAST

1. LOOSE THE DARKNESS (verse 8 and 10B)

Physical, spiritual or emotional deliverance from darkness:

a. Your light will break out like the dawn

b. Your light will rise in the darkness

c. Your gloom will become like midday

2. QUICK HEALING (verse 8 NASB)

Healing for body, mind, soul, emotions, spirit:

a. Your recovery will speedily spring forth

3. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WILL GUIDE YOU (verse 8B, 11, 9)

He will answer your plea for understanding:

a. Your righteousness will go before you

b. The glory of the Lord will be your rear guard

c. You will call, and the Lord will answer

d. You will cry, and He will say, Here am I

4. QUENCH THIRST AND STRENGTH (verse 11)

In trying times, He will give physical and spiritual strength and refreshment:

a. He will satisfy your desire in scorched places

b. And give strength to your bones

c. You will be like a watered garden

d. Like a spring of water whose waters do not fail

5. RESTORATION OF THE FALLEN (verse 12 NASB)

You will repair other's brokenness:

a. Those from among you will rebuild the ruins

b. You will rise up the age-old foundations

c. You will be called the repairer of the breach

d. The restorer of the streets in which to dwell

THE RESULT AND PURPOSE OF THE FAST IS:

1. DELIVERANCE (verse 6 NASB)

Break satan's chains that immobilize, restrict, and restrain us from freedom:

a. Loosen the bonds of wickedness

b. Undo the bands of the yoke

c. Let the oppressed go free

d. Break every yoke

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

Isaiah 58 fast - Humility before the Lord and before one another

When the heart is right before the Lord, one will not oppress others, or seek self satisfaction, as recorded in Isaiah 58:3. When the true humility before the Lord comes from the heart, it will show on the outside. For instance how we live and treat others.

In summary, the promises of the fast the Lord chooses in Isaiah 58 are to disperse darkness, quicken healing, provide guidance, quench thirst, restore strength and restore that which has fallen.

9) Rhema - Stand in the Gap

Heard via Grandma Anna 9/3/92

"We have a war on our hands. A country to gain. It's not in the sky. My kingdom on

earth. I will open eyes to see it. Fight the good fight of faith. Stand in the gap. There are fallen ones out there. Stand on what you know. Trust me to bring it about. That's standing in the gap. A good soldier never really dies. That's because I give eternal life."

10) Word study on STANDING in the GAP

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand <05975> in the gap <06556> before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. (Ezekiel 22:30)

STAND IN THE HEBREW:

05975 `amad {aw-mad'}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1637; v

¤ AV - stood 171, stand 137, (raise, stand...) up 42, set 32, stay 17, still 15, appointed 10, standing 10, endure 8, remain 8, present 7, continue 6, withstand 6, waited 5, establish 5, misc 42; 521

¤ 1) to stand, remain, endure, take one's stand 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to stand, take one's stand, be in a standing attitude, stand forth, take a stand, present oneself, attend upon, be or become servant of 1a2) to stand still, stop (moving or doing), cease 1a3) to tarry, delay, remain, continue, abide, endure, persist, be steadfast 1a4) to make a stand, hold one's ground 1a5) to stand upright, remain standing, stand up, rise, be erect, be upright 1a6) to arise, appear, come on the scene, stand forth, appear, rise up or against 1a7) to stand with, take one's stand, be appointed, grow flat, grow insipid 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to station, set 1b2) to cause to stand firm, maintain 1b3) to cause to stand up, cause to set up, erect 1b4) to present (one) before (king) 1b5) to appoint, ordain, establish 1c) (Hophal) to be presented, be caused to stand, be stood before

GAP IN THE HEBREW

06556 perets {peh'-rets}

¤ from 06555; TWOT - 1826a; n m

¤ AV - breach 14, gap 2, breaking 1, breaking forth 1, breaking in 1; 19 ¤ 1) breach, gap, bursting forth 1a) bursting forth, outburst 1b) breach 1c) broken wall 1d) outburst (fig. of God's wrath)

11) 2 Visions - Intercessors Arise

Posted on 4/7/99

From Sandy Warner

On March 2, 1999 Kathie Walters (kathie@hom.net) posted a vision given to Bob Jones: "He said that he was sitting with some other folk at a table eating. The Lord came to the table and Bob thought 'Oh good, He has come to eat with us', but Jesus said, 'I have not come to eat with you now, I have come to ask you to pray with me, I am raising up the school of intercession.' Bob said this is the time when the Lord is anointing Intercessors and inviting them to pray with Him, out of a spirit of revelation."

The following is a vision of hope, whereby the Lord is restoring intercession. If you do not consider yourself an intercessor, please consider the possibility as you read the following vision. There are people worldwide, whose callings are hidden even to themselves, and the Lord is wanting to restore their position in Him. He is trumpeting a timely and an urgent call to prayer, and it is happening right now.

Vision given to Jeff Ching
worldflair@yahoo.com
(Mercy Seat Church in Lynnwood, WA.)

3/25/99

Part I

I saw a very large mass of intercessors stuck in what I was impressed to be miry clay. I saw different people struggling with this miry clay, most were engulfed up to their hips and some up to their arms. I noticed that they struggled in vain not being able to free themselves. Along the banks I saw many people yelling and they were stretching out sticks and boards and some throwing ropes to help pull out the intercessors. The intercessors reached out to those that were trying to help them but none were being pulled out. I became aware of another large group of intercessors at the right hand of God in Christ. They were interceding to God on behalf of the intercessors stuck in the miry clay. Suddenly I saw the hands of all the entrapped intercessors being lifted heavenward accompanied with great praise and worship from their mouths. Through great open heavens the hand and arm of God reached down and pulled out the intercessors stuck in the miry clay.

Ps 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. (KJV)

Part II

There was before me a very vast forest. In this forest I saw multitudes of intercessors. All in this forest were lost and wandering around not seeming to have direction or purpose. At times a few would meet by accident and pray but because the forest was so thick with brush and blackberry bushes over a persons head they soon lost each other. Most were wandering trying to find a way out of this vast forest. There was a semi-darkness caused by the huge trees that grew everywhere. Things seemed so confused, I had a lost feeling.

Then suddenly there was an extremely bright light that appeared at a distance. I saw all the intercessors in this vast forest turn and head toward that light as if urged or compelled by some great force. At first it was very difficult for them because of the thick underbrush. They beat paths with large sticks through this brush as they made their ways toward this light. As they got closer they found it easier and easier as others closer to this light had made paths for them all heading in the same direction. Soon I looked and started to see at first a few people, and then many on paths all heading toward this great light. An excitement could be sensed in the air. All of these small paths started to join into larger paths until at the edge of the forest their was one large path filled with intercessors praising and worshipping God.

Prov 4:18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. (KJV)

Part III

The next scene was a desert place with sand dunes, and at some places, large rocks. There was little to no plant or animal life. It was a very hot and dry desert. As I looked upon this desert there again were God's intercessors. They were all prostrated in the desert sands. Very little movement came from them and as God showed me a closer look I saw that they were all dying with many near death. Vultures hovered and swooped down on many of these intercessors trying to pluck out their eyes and hearts. It had appeared by their tracks that many had wandered for sometime searching for water and food but could not find any.

They were scattered all over this desert with small groups here and there but mostly individuals separated for some reason or another. I saw a few lift their head, stand up and walk toward what seemed to be an oasis. At first it seemed to be an illusion of some sort that often accompanies such desperate situations. Maybe angel messengers from God? Suddenly, I was standing in the midst of this oasis which was not very large, nor ornately beautiful. It was just an oasis with a few trees and a pond of water. As I looked toward the sand dunes in the distance, I saw a figure of a person rise forth silhouetted against the sky coming toward this oasis. Then looking in other directions a few more. These few soon arrived at the oasis and quickly refreshed themselves and immediately started to praise and worship God.

They started to intercede for others they had met in the desert and soon afterwards more and more started to arrive. Soon the oasis was overcrowded with vast numbers of people. I then realized that the oasis had started to expand and expand and expand. The desert was turning into a beautiful oasis farther than the eye could see. I could see no end to the expansion of the oasis. The oasis had expanded to encompass the intercessors.

Isa 35:1-8 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therin. (KJV)

From Jeff Ching
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12) Vision: Canons of Intercession

Date: 4/7/99

From: whitehal@cfw.com (James and Linda)

Dear Sandy,

I just received your latest email (Intercessor's Arise). I had a vision recently that reminds me of what you sent. I had just returned from a ministry trip and an awesome anointing stayed with me for about a week. When I was alone with the Lord during this time, I saw, in the Spirit, a golden chariot with 4 white horses and an angel driving. I knew I was to get in and commented to the angel what a wonderful chariot this was. He said, "The father thought You would like it". We traveled away from the earth and I saw a giant vortex with a dark tunnel in the center. People were being pulled into it in a terrible current from which they couldn't get free. (This seemed to be the entrance to hell.) We viewed this for several seconds and I told the Lord not to

show me this unless He gave me the power to do something about it.

We traveled some distance and I saw another vortex this one was filled with light. People were walking into this tunnel. We also entered it and found ourselves at a reception area of heaven. When the horses were led away they had no halters or ropes attached to them - they just walked obediently behind the one leading. I stopped to touch one of the horses. (I have horses and was curious how they would feel) The horse was warm to touch and had soft silky hair. He put his face against my chest affectionately and I felt love emanating from Him. The angel said, "the Lord will return on a horse like this.

Jesus met me there. We walked together and I had the feeling of being glued to Him. I seemed to be going with Him without making a decision to do so. I realized I would be glued to Him even when I returned to earth. We are always glued to Him we just can't see Him when we are here.

We sat under a tree by a beautiful body of water and talked. It seemed so natural to be there and to talk with Him. I kept saying, "I don't want to go back", but I knew I had to go back. He told me He wanted me to teach on intercessory prayer. I was surprised, although I considered myself an intercessor, I didn't feel it was my area of expertise. (That may be why He wanted me to do this because since then I have received teaching by revelation from the Holy Spirit.) I talked with Him about my family. Then I explained to Him I had such a heavy burden after returning from my last ministry trip. On this trip I had asked those I was praying for what they wanted me to pray for. They almost always answered, " I want to have a closer relationship with God". Those words had started to burn within me. I didn't know what to about this.

He didn't answer me directly but as I was leaving I said, "I won't leave until you bless me". This was an involuntary statement and I was embarrassed when I heard the words come out of my mouth. He reached His hand toward me and I felt a giant bolt of electricity go through my body. I sensed the blessing was an anointing that would be released when I ministered. It would break the yoke of the oppressed so they could enter into an intimate relationship with Father God.

The next day I received the first revelation about intercession. I saw the steep slope of a big mountain. This slope had rocky ledges. On each ledge there was a cannon. The higher up you looked the bigger the cannon and the further it could shoot. These canons were shooting Glory. They shot into a vast valley. Little areas of Glory (they looked like little towns centered around a church) would arise at the target areas of these guns.

At almost all of these canons there were people with either hands stretched towards heaven in praise or on their faces in intense worship. The Lord seemed to be saying we gain authority (bigger guns) as we are proved faithful in our prayer walk. It all arises out of praise and worship.

Linda White

13) Experience Open Ears - Shofar Blast to the East, West, North & South

Date: 4/7/99 10:32:57 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: ParkerBean

Hello Sandy,

I just received your post Intercessor's Arise today and had to respond. Just about 3 weeks ago for 2 days I literally heard a shofar blast twice in the morning, I went outside to see or should I say hear if it was coming from somewhere in the community. I waited a long time but did not hear it anymore. Same thing happened the next day.

That Sunday we had our family prayer meeting and the Lord showed up. We baptized one of our foster children and then ended up delivering her from fear. As we were worshipping I felt a strong desire to go outside to our patio and yell "Release the intercessors from the east" facing east then facing west "Release the intercessors from the west" and so forth until I had yelled out on all four directions. I really sensed a darkness hovering over them. By the way I live in San Diego. We then prayed for the church here.

A week later I went to a Women's Aglow meeting and someone from Mike Bickles church was there who had just been released by Mike Bickle to head the intercessors there in Kansas City spoke. First thing he did was what I had done. He spoke to the four directions releasing the intercessors. I really believe God is really going to move in His intercessors in a really awesome way. Anyway just had to let you know.

Your sister in Christ,

Tassia

14) Vision: Saints Tears are a River of Mercy for the Nations

TEARS OF THE LORD AND OF THE ANGELS AND THE SAINTS

The Vision

The Spirit of God showed me a well. In the vision I could see that there were many angels weeping around the well, along with many, many saints. They were all weeping and filling the well with tears. I looked up and I could see Jesus and tears were running down His face, and the tears of the Lord joined those of the saints and the well began to overflow.

The tears flowed out of the well, pouring like a mighty river. The tears had become a torrent of water. Suddenly an incredible wind came and as it blew it dried up the waters. I could see that once the water had subsided, that only salt remained. As far as the eye could see there were lines of salt. The angels and the saints then appeared with baskets and began to fill the baskets with the salt. The salt was then taken in the baskets to the nations where it was scattered on every land.

Interpretation

A short study will follow this vision, because I felt the Lord gave a considerable interpretation and that the vision has greater significance once I had studied the Word in more depth (with regard to the breaking of the 7th seal). For this reason I will give a very short interpretation, followed by the prophecy, followed by a more in-depth teaching.

I believe the Lord is calling us to agonizing intercession. It is time to fill the well of salvation with the tears of the saints. The waters speak of the nations and the well of salvation for the nations. The Lord desires that His children join with Him in weeping His tears for the lost. Now is the time to weep. The wind in the vision speaks of the mighty coming of the Spirit of God. The salt in the vision speaks of the Lord's everlasting covenant with His people and it speaks of tears. It speaks of purification and sanctification of the nations through the Water of Life. The Lord calls us to be salt and light; I believe part of our calling to be salt - is to weep tears for Him - salt is a part of our tears. It is a part of our calling. Jesus Himself made his pleas and petitions in loud cries and with tears to the Father during his time on earth (Hebrews 5:7-10). We are called to be like our Master.

It is important to note that in the first part of the vision, the salt is being used to bring sanctification and purification - the tears of the saints and the angels, and of the Lord around and into the well indicate that the Lord is still upon His mercy seat. The tears become a river that flows to the nations - this is the work of sanctification. The wind

blows and dries up the waters and there remains only salt that is then carried in baskets and scattered on the land. The scattering of salt upon the land would cause plants and vegetation to die - this is a sign of the Lord upon His judgment seat. The vision speaks of both the mercy and the divine judgment of God.

There are many reasons why we weep, the Bible shows us many - and these will be discussed in the teaching.

Prophecy

"My children, I have called you to be salt and light. I have called you to be like Me and I have ordained that you might share My heart. We are in the days of thunder, we are in the days when the winds are being released from the four corners of the earth. My children you must listen carefully to My words. Bring your tears to Me as an offering of your love, bring them as an act of worship, wash my feet with them, for in this act, forgiveness will flow for the sins of the nations.

The days are fast approaching when the 7th seal will be broken. My children listen to the Spirit. Look again to My word, the great and terrible day of the coming of the Lord is at hand. Weep with Me for the time of judgment is nearing. I desire that none should perish and all should come to repentance - share in the desire of My heart. Weep with me for My lost sheep, weep with Me as you have never wept before. There will be great reward in heaven for those who will do this end time work. It is not a ministry, but a calling I place upon each one of your lives. It is not for the few, but for all of you to be a part of this labor of love.

Turn your faces to me once more, My tears are an everlasting covenant, those who sow in tears will reap with much joy. Even though you may feel the weeping remain for many nights, it will bring with it rejoicing in the morning.

Oh that your tears were a thousand wells, for your tears precede the coming of the Son of Man in glory. Oh that you would see as I see, that the tears of the saints are a mighty and a rushing river of mercy, to be poured upon the nations in the time of the pouring out of the Lord's judgment. It is with great anguish that I hold My children before My Father's throne. It is with great anguish that I weep for you who are being lost. My tears are an expression of the depth of My love for you, join with Me in this agonizing Love. Tears precede the coming harvest of joy - know the seasons My children. This is the season when tears will run like streams bringing restoration, when those who plant in tears will see My Word bring forth seed for the sower and bread for the eater. For My Word goes forth and it does not return to me empty, for it accomplishes all that I purpose and desire for it.

The choice wine was diluted by water, but I have restored the wine and I have restored the Righteousness of My People by the pouring out of My grace upon the cross.

Children, know the seasons and weep with Me, that with joy many might draw water from the Well of Salvation, for the tears of the saints will hold back the floodgates of God's judgment until the mercy cup is full. And as this is poured upon the nations judgment will come upon the land, but the Lamb will return in all glory and will wipe the tears from all faces and remove the disgrace of His people upon the earth. This is My everlasting covenant with you and it will not be forgotten."

Amen

Catherine Brown

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15) Vision: Intercessors Come to Life

Date: 4/9/99

From: hisgloryfire@yahoo.com (Maranatha GratefulHeart)

The setting of the vision was like an open field. Jesus was with me and taking me somewhere. In front of us were people humped over on their knees with their faces bowed to the ground. They had brownish, monk-type outfits on: hooded and robe-like. They took no notice as the Lord led me through their midst, and I wondered why we didn't appear to harm them as we walked seemingly "on top" of them.

These people were facing the direction the Lord and I were walking. When we had passed through their midst, I saw bodies all over the place, lying immovable on the ground. I knew they were casualties of a war, but there was no apparent life in any of them. Then Jesus and I turned around and faced TOWARD them. These people had different garb on- like battle fatigues.

Jesus didn't "tell" me what to do verbally- but the communication was clear: speak the Word to them. As I spoke Scriptures, they began to move and get up, at different paces, until they were ALL up, standing erect and strong, whole, at which time a roaring shout of triumph went up through the whole "camp."

I knew that prophetic intercession is what had brought them back to their feet, whole, triumphant and ready to go.

Our Lord comes! First the "harvest," then HOME!

Isaiah 60:1-3 Love, Raymonda

16) Angels Waiting to Bring Revival, but First Drop our Stones and Pray

CINDY JACOB'S TRANSCRIPT

http://www.generals.org/

The following is a transcript of Cindy Jacob's prophetic experience recorded at the end of Dutch Sheets message, at the National School of the Prophetic, Colorado Springs, CO, on 1/29/99.

"…The angel of the Lord has come into our midst and he showed me a vision… (the same angel that came to me in 1984 and I saw the finger of God outline South America in fire)… and the Lord spoke to me. The same angel that appeared to a young prophet in Argentina in a 30 foot pillar of flame, 2 years before I came to the nation - then he told the pastors of the nations, "I'm going to use this women for revival." He had not come to me again until this time, (even though many had seen him in America) until I was in Columbia with Bill & Evelyn Hammond. Before I went to the platform, the angel of the Lord came. I didn't see him, but I heard him. He said, "I am here" and I was given to understand he was here for revival. I said, "Lord how will I know it is really the angel of the Lord?" (We were in a stadium of about 14,000.) "To show you I am here, when you stand in front and raise your right hand every one will fall under the power." I didn't tell anyone and when I raised my right hand everyone fell under the power and then he stood in front of me and spoke to me of the revival in Columbia.

And tonight he's here. I didn't think I'd see him here (she broke.) I'm so glad He is a merciful God - I don't deserve to see him. I realized when Bill called the angels to come - they couldn't because of these stones in our hands. We had to drop them. He who has no sin, cast the first stone. The body is in sin. He can't bring what He wants to bring. He can't do it - it includes me too. When the angel came, I can't tell you, it's like a thousand, it's like a thousand bolts of electricity - you think you're going to die - to perish - it's like Daniel falling dead. I don't know how to tell you, but you need to hear it! Because He's a loving God and there is no One like Him. You must heed the Word of the Lord.

That same angel went to Germany - but they didn't hear (she broke again), this is the

same angel that is here. The same one that was warning over those 40 million Jews and as the Lord says, the blood will be upon your hands if you do not pray - oh God, there's something so holy - we don't understood. You must hear, you must hear, you must hear, or your children will die. You don't understand destruction. Famine came to Egypt - oh God, make Your people understand, make Your people understand.

Oh. I'm in another place. I've never been here, its a scary place, a holy place, for the salvation of this nation. I'm unclean. God You know, I'm unclean. God we are unclean! God unless You send Your angels we can't make it, we can't make it. Oh God, supply the blood of Jesus. Give, give, give oh God. More angels are coming. Oh now, I can see. I must tell you what I saw. I've been struck with the thunder from heaven. Don't you hear what the angel said about the Jews? They didn't hear, they didn't hear, they didn't hear. England didn't hear either. None of them heard. There is no peace without cost.

Washington, I saw the army in Washington. The Lord says "I can do all things." But I saw the mall area laid like a coffin. God with His laser beam finger reached to the soil and said, "I will destroy death in this nation." It's a holy time - be careful. I saw the hand of God take the Washington Monument. "I've longed for a generation who will take this evil from this land!" Then I saw the hand of God rip it out of the floor and He cut it down. I don't know if it is literal, physical, I saw the White House, the dome taken off. Be careful this is such a holy place I am in! And I saw the hand of God scoop up the dirt and the filth. He wanted to cleanse the blood from President Clinton. But we did not intercede.

I saw the waterfall and the hand of God gave Gabriel the message from Genesis to Revelation and then he walked into the supreme court. Opened the Book, and the Lords says, "Because My people did not pray, My Word has been a closed Book." I see their black robes come off and their white robes of righteousness. Throw down your stones of judgment of the supreme court. Throw them down. Oh the angels were flying without your prayers. And all the Word, Scripture, He's picking them up off the floor and saying, "Do you see this? "Thou shall not murder."

I saw Him put the plumb line in Congress. I saw all of the stones the free masons planted and I saw them plucked up. And the Lord said, "There's been an angel waiting for each stone and one coming upon the White House lawn and a company of angels waiting. And the Cornerstone removed and He became the Chief Cornerstone Himself. "Do you believe I can do anything?" I saw the ax of God strike the roots! There's going to be a revival among the masons and the Baptist Church and bring a revival to the Southern Baptists.

"BUT to you Charismatic & Pentecostals, throw down your stones for you have not

loosed them. You have judged them therefore the judgments will be turned backwards. Justice will fall in the streets because you said they were sinful when I said, ‘Pray!’ Your body is diseased, you’re killing yourselves." Throw it down right now, right now, do it, do it. A critical spirit is a disease in My members. It’s a sin.

"Even if this happens, I will move in Salt Lake City." I saw Him take that same ax and the Lords says, "Even these Mormons you’ve taught against and you’ve called a cult, your lack of zeal judges you, even though they have been deceived, you did not cry out - for My angels are all around Salt Lake City. They are there with their chariots of fire, waiting for you to throw down your stones! You cannot judge those who have more zeal then you. Throw it down. Surely I will send a host of angels to Salt Lake City and I’m going to send Gabriel this time. There are some of you here who will preach revival in the temple."

"Lord, tonight, - reach with me to the Mormons - The Lord says, "I have waited for so long. I will surely cleanse the land of the sexual sin that came with Brigham Young. I’m going to bring a purity to the youth of Salt Lake City and Utah will be Mine! It will be a jewel in My crown. I’ll send revival in the last likely place."

The Lord showed me another line going from Salt Lake to Las Vegas and I saw that same ax cut that sexual sin from Salt Lake and break it. The Lord said, "I sit in judgment of My body that has not loved the prostitute and those bound in sexual sin and have judged them for selling their bodies. But it is your sin that has stopped them. You have allowed this through your lack of love. Throw down your stones. I will bring lightening to Las Vegas and the electricity of this city will go out for 6 days and you’ll know that God of heaven has spoken." I don’t know if 6 days is a sign of man or literal 6 days.

Mardi Gras. Oh I see a river. The Mardi Gras spirit is the spirit of entertainment. Because of the hours you give over to TV, video, filth, you have no power and jusge Bourbon street. You have worshipped at a temple of idols, made by the god of entertainment. Repent now, repent now. The Lord just tells me, "You don’t know how to repent." Lord teach us how to repent! I speak to the god of entertainment. You have made a covenant with the spirit of entertainment and with Hollywood and with death. Loose ‘em, leave ‘em. Loose ‘em now. (spoke in tongues) I break every soul tie.

We’ve spent more time with the computer than with the Living God. Oh God do this all over Your church in America. The Lord is showing me. Oh we can’t even touch that! But when it gets enough, and His bowl, cup in heaven is full. He’s going to rain on New Orleans, for surely destruction is coming that way. BUT if you will pray - - - He is going to tip the bowl, then the river of His Spirit will fall. Bourbon street will

have new wine and the Lord says, "I'm going to send the young, my young people, the righteous into these streets and they're going to heal transvestites. They'll have sex change operations just like that. I'm going to give them what they need. I'm going to be their Lover!"

Lord You're here, Lord You're here, Lord You're here! The Lord says, "I'm choosing generals, I'm choosing captains, and sergeants and lieutenants and privates." Some of you have been told that already. Even in the United States of America, they can't fill the quota. You must go to war, so there won't be a war. And you from many nations you must take this back. There's a mighty angel going with you. Take it, take it, the rain, the Holy Spirit is here. Some of you even now are standing back and saying is this a circus or is this really You? The one who said that, has already been judged in your heart and in the next 5 days God is going to show you His reality.

Take it, take it, more, more, more, take it, Oh God I'm feeling really weird. I've never done this before God. (Over and over "Take it!" Evidently Cindy was putting her hand out over the crowd of 3,000 as they were falling under the power of God.. and people were weeping and yelling.)…"

17) City Prayer & Warfare - How to Battle Safely

by Sandy Warner

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Sometimes we can get ourselves in hot water when we do not understand how to pray for our city, and safely take authority over it. We are in a war, and we can expect some suffering as a part of the package. (2 Tim 2:3) However there are things that open the door to backlash and we can learn to war without excessive suffering.

HOW TO FIGHT A SAFER BATTLE:

1. PRAY FOR PEACE

Just like praying for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps 122:6), we can pray for the peace of our city. A guest speaker recently said that he had gone to Ireland several years ago when it was in great conflict. When he returned, he found a totally different city. The troops were gone, people felt safe in the streets and the heavy spiritual oppression was gone. He asked the spiritual leaders about this and they shared their secret.

They had sent little prayer teams to walk the streets praying for peace… for 8 years. That's all they prayed and it worked!

2. PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL ON EARTH

If we only knew how vital prayer was, we would never stop praying. (I Thess 5:17, Phil 4:6) It is the pipeline that brings heaven to earth. Prayer is a safe and powerful weapon to make a difference for our cities without causing strong enemy retaliation. We are to pray that God's kingdom comes to earth and His will be done in our city. In these last days it is God's will that His glory shine upon the earth, all enemies come under His/our feet, and that all men might be saved. (Matt 6:10, Eze 43:2, Isa 60, Hag 2:7, I Cor 15:25, Rom 16:20, John 3:17)

3. PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

We are all called to pray and make requests for our leaders. (I Tim 2:2,3) There is a reason for this. All of heaven, both angels and demons operate under a hierarchy of authority working down from the greatest to the least. The same government principle operates on earth and the enemy understands this, therefore he targets leaders because it gives him the greatest area of influence. Leaders on earth have the spiritual authority (both good and evil) to open spiritual doors to bless or curse those whom they govern. We need to raise up the standard of prayer for our leaders so their authority will be used to bless and protect. We can forgive their sins, then pray for their repentance and God's mercy, revelation, wisdom, integrity, Godly counsel, protection, salvation, etc. Praying for our leaders is a very powerful weapon against darkness.

4. PRAY IN TONGUES

When we pray in tongues, we are praying the mysteries of God because our minds do not understand what we are praying. (1 Cor 14:14-15) "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." (Rom 8:26-28 NKJV) We can pray in tongues over our city and know in confidence we are praying the mystery and will of God. I have had some of my best warfare breakthroughs, during or right after I have earnestly prayed in tongues.

5. SACRIFICE

In these last days many will become volunteer intercessors where they are willing to sacrifice to stand in the gap for their city. If we understood how powerful just one intercessor is, we would all volunteer, no matter what the cost. (Est 4:16) Each act of intercession is a mighty tool and makes a difference in conquering enemy territory.

There are many forms of sacrifice, and too numerous to mention. Sacrifice is basically giving up something we deem valuable, and offering it to the Lord to use for His purposes. [FYI: A Word study called "The Characteristics of an Intercessor" is at my site under 1999 postings.]

6. WORSHIP

Psalms 149 says the high praises of God in our mouth and a two edged sword in our hand brings judgment upon the enemy and binds their rulers with chains. (These swords are the Word of God. Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12, Rev 1:16, 19:15) In this Psalms, he tells us to praise Him in dance, song, tambourines and stringed instruments. Worship is a powerful tool in warfare. I have been in meetings where the worship is so powerful that people are delivered without any hands-on ministry. Demons can't stand to hear the high praises of our Lord Jesus Christ! I have also seen people delivered when I waved my tambourine over them during worship.

HOW TO CLOSE OUR DOORS TO BACKLASH:

1. BUILD OUR METRON A STEP AT A TIME

The above examples of prayer, sacrifice and worship are ways to fight a safer battle without taking a direct "hit" from the enemy. These examples are important positions in the overall battle, yet are fought further away from the front lines. Using these weapons are different than actually addressing the enemy head-on.

The word "metron" comes from the scripture: "But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure (3358) of the rule (2583) which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you." (2 Cor 10:13 KJV)

Metron is the Greek word metron (met'-ron) (3358) meaning a measure; by implication a limited portion (degree). Rule is the Greek word kanon (kan-ohn') (2583) from kane meaning: 1) A rod used to measure distance 2) A boundary or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined as in (a) the province assigned to one (b) one's sphere of activity 3) metaphorically, any rule or standard, a principle or law of investigating, judging, living, acting. [From Thayer's Greek & Strongs]

The Lord has given us authority to bind the enemy and loose God's will. (Matt 16:19) He is wanting us to grow in our measure of authority against the enemy — first over

the lack of freedom within our own lives, then our loved ones, then onto outside circumstances and territory that influence our lives - like work, school, church, etc. As we grow and overcome in the areas that touch our own lives then move onto bigger assignments, our circle of authority over the enemy grows and we are able to stand against greater odds. It is a step by step process of learning to obey the Lord and following Him in what He is asking us to overcome.

Problems arise when we step outside our metron. When the Jewish travelers were trying to cast out demons, one demon replied, "I know Jesus and I know Paul, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15 TLB) The demon injured them and they ran away naked. The demonic world knows us: our faith, our waverings, our strengths, our weaknesses. We must cover our own hedges first before we can expect to war safely on bigger issues.

The comforting part of learning to war in this manner is that He is sovereign and as long as we don't become presumptuous and take on more than He has assigned, then what He allows to touch our lives is strictly portioned one step at a time. (Ps 139) Everything must be cleared by Him first. We are the last day overcomers, and we will place the enemy under our feet and we will be victorious. But that only happens with Him divinely positioning us, and giving us our individual portions to complete. We will each have different assignments, but together we are taking territory. [FYI: A more detailed teaching called "Finding Your Metron" is also in this file.]

2. RESIST SIN

The Lord said that we can not stand against our enemies until we remove the sin from our camp. (Josh 7:12) Disobedience to His Word is an open door for demons to set up camp in our lives. We are living in the day when the accuser has become very powerful because the hedge over our lives, cities, and countries has fallen through sin. God doesn't want the accuser having a foothold, but it leaves little choice when we are the ones giving the accuser ammunition. It all boils down to knowing and following God's Word. (Ps 119:11)

3. AVOID PRESUMPTION

Spiritual warfare is a serious business because we can not see with our natural eyes what is taking place. Therefore we are blind sided by unknown enemies, wondering what hit us! Our only hope is to learn to wait upon the Lord, who does see, and only move forward in battle as He says to move. This means we do not make plans for our lives, our families, our ministries, our churches, our neighborhoods, our towns, our countries, without first praying and asking God for His plan. If God is not behind the plan, we have no hope of ever standing against the obstacles that will come our way. It is hopeless before it ever gets started. The best remedy against presumption

is to give God time. Revelation of His plan takes time as well as waiting for confirmation. (2 Cor 13:1) Waiting may be hard, but it is a lot easier than suffering great loss.

4. CLEANSE THE HOME

Sometimes cleansing the home is necessary. Countries with other religions actually send curses and spirits attached to the objects they export. There are millions of idols today, including children's toys. Many companies are turning to spiritual forces to manipulate the public. When searching your home and heart remember Romans 14 about eating meat sacrificed to idols. Pray and even anoint with oil things in your home, rebuke enemy attachments and loose blessings. Also remember 1 Thess 5:22 that says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." If the item actually represents evil, why live with it? (Josh 7:12)

5. OVERCOME JUDGMENT WITH MERCY

Twenty eight years ago I learned a powerful lesson about opening the door for judgment to come upon my own life. I had become offended by the behavior and motives of a youth leader and started praying for him. The more I prayed, the more upset I became, and I finally talked to him, saying I had a Word from the Lord for him. Right after I delivered this "Word" the Lord showed me that I had pointed one finger, but had 3 fingers pointing back to myself. I suddenly realized I was guilty of the same motives and I repented. The deeper lesson I learned that day was that when we pray for our leaders we must cleanse our own hearts first. If we stay humble and pray for mercy, this will close doors of judgments to hit our own lives. If we judge, we will be judged. This is a biblical promise. (Luke 6:37) The sooner we truly believe this, the sooner we will stop judging.

6. STAY IN UNITY

The demonic forces are gathering and uniting for greater impact. This is not a time to be an isolated believer, rather it is a time to unite, for we will all be much safer when united. There is greater authority in group prayer, and there is also a greater canopy of protection. The Lord is starting to unite His army, even joining leaders and ministries together for a synergistic effect. He said that 5 can chase 100 and 100 can chase 10,000. (Lev 26:8) That is the power of gathering in His Name.

Tackling territorial strongholds is for groups gathering and taking authority together, united in one accord against a common enemy. I personally think that the reason why some of these strongholds will not come down without the gathering, is so that we WILL gather. Some have asked me how big of a group is big enough? It is my personal belief that the size of a group is not as important as the maturity, training, unity and actual experience of the warriors. On the other hand, the unity of a larger crowd shields individuals, because of the combined synergistic authority to fight

stronger powers. (Lev 26:8)

7. KEEP OUR FOCUS

The enemy wants to challenge us into fighting a war on his terms. When this happens, our focus changes and we get our eyes onto the enemy instead of the Lord. I would like to share a story of some recent experiences because I believe it demonstrates the importance of what it means to keep our focus on the Lord.

Recently our city had a small riot that erupted from 200 anarchists demonstrating against capitalism. At the time the riot began, I came down with a very deep heavy burden pressing against my heart and stomach. I prayed, I warred, I spoke in tongues, I worshipped and it still lasted for about 5 hours before I found relief. Since I am fasting TV, I didn't know about the riot until the next day. Anarchists said their demonstration "got out of hand" causing $18,000 damage to local businesses, also busting driver's windows, and terrorizing motorists. (I wondered what "got out of hand" meant when they came prepared with metal bars, chains, rocks twice the size of softballs, and hoods to cover their faces?) Next they announced they were going to do their "demonstrations" the 3rd Friday of each month. It was easy to figure out where my burden came from especially when it lasted the same duration of the 5 hour demonstration.

I had received a dream in October 98 when I understood that the enemy's desire was to bring the spirits of lawlessness and riots to the streets, so that it would drive the righteous out of the cities. I felt sick. I had just witnessed a beginning seed of this lawless spirit and knew exactly what the enemy wanted to birth. I kept thinking, 200 people inspired by anarchy can eventually cause the righteous to move away? Yes, when empowered by some unopposed heavy-duty principalities.

After the understanding came, I started asking the Lord to raise up the local churches to pray against this. I said, "Lord, it isn't right that we can just let the enemy walk in and take over!" Within days of the riot, our little church happened to have a training conference on demonic warfare and deliverance. Unbeknownst to us, evidently Goliath listened and came knocking on our door that night.

That night the Lord told me the enemy was wanting to break through the hedge and He wanted me to stand. (Eph 6:13) I had no idea what He meant, but I found out. Around midnight a demonic presence appeared in one of our intercessor's bedroom. They got up, took authority and anointed their place with oil. One hour later the same presence jumped on the foot of another intercessor while she was sleeping. The next hour I saw a hole open in the spirit realm and I felt an overwhelming evil presence. I woke up screaming. (I have had many warfare experiences in 15 years and only

woke up screaming one other time.) In spite of it, I stood against it and went back to sleep! The next night, I not only felt it, but heard it. It was a union of 6 powerful forces that had joined together and had come to challenge. Two of the names were intimidation and rebellion. I stood against them for hours, and awoke feeling like I had gotten nowhere. That morning I awoke to a TP'd and fouled yard. My husband and I anointed our property, and everything we could think of with oil, praying and commanding the enemy to stay off our turf. That night my husband and I both saw them. I also felt and heard them, literally wrestling in hand to hand combat for 2½ hours. During all of these experiences, I continued to plead the blood of Jesus Christ, bound them, and commanded them to go to their judgment in Jesus Name. The next night, the minute I closed my eyes I heard and felt the same presence. It felt significantly weaker by about 70%, but I had HAD IT. "THAT'S IT! I'M CALLING IN THE TROOPS!" I called Anna (there is nothing like a mother bear's prayers for her cub) and told her some of this, and she began to war over the phone. As she was commanding, I heard the Lord say, "Warrior." I felt very comforted and had enough peace to go back to sleep.

I slept some, then finally I heard the Lord! "She belongs to ME says the Lord. MY bride!" When I heard this, the emphasis was on ME and MY. I had instant peace! I felt like a love-sick bride whose chivalrous Husband stepped in to rescue her. I felt so deeply loved after such intimidating experiences. I turned over with a smile and slept blissfully the rest of the night. The next morning I called Anna and she was joyfully laughing. She heard the Lord say, "I perceive guard duty is a bit too heavy!" The first words out of my mouth were, "DUH!!!!" That made her laugh, because that is exactly what she had said too!

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph 6:12-13 NKJ)

There was a lesson in this. During this four day "adventure" I kept searching my heart and asking the Lord for understanding. I have received some heavy duty intercessory assignments, and because they were given by the Lord, they were successfully completed with some big dudes torn down… but they took anywhere from weeks, to months to years to overcome in tiny increments. I searched my heart to make sure that I personally had not challenged this "challenger" when the riot came. I don't remember doing so, rather I prayed that the Lord would raise up intercessors and prayer in the churches. Lord, have I unknowingly sinned? Have I been presumptuous? Have I gone outside my metron? I could not come up with any reason why suddenly this blast would come to our door and want to force its way in. Finally I understood. One of our intercessors shared a vision she'd had years ago when she had been in heavy warfare, and was taken up to the Lord. She kept looking behind her and the enemy was standing right behind her. The Lord took her face several times and turned her eyes back on Him. As she did, she got closer and closer

to the Lord. Some time passed and then He told her to look back. The enemy was very small and in the distance. She got the point. We are called to keep our eyes, our focus on Him. We are to pursue Him.

Because we pursue the Lord, we naturally suffer resistance from the enemy. However, it is a result of going after the Lord, not after the enemy. Without giving the details of our warfare conference, I could see so clearly that our focus changed for a brief moment and opened Goliath's door. Warfare should always be a result of our pursuit of the Lord and keeping our focus upon Him. If you are suffering backlash and have covered every breach in your wall you can think of, perhaps all that is needed is to get your eyes back onto the Lord. I am reminded of Smith Wigglesworth' life when he saw satan appear at his bedside. Smith said, "Oh, it's only you," and turned over and went back to sleep.

May we learn to use our weapons of prayer, sacrifice, worship, and authority safely. May we learn to cover the breaches in our own lives so that we can stand for our cities without retaliation, in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy Warner

18) Finding Your Metron

A Teaching to Protect Intercessors Against Backlash

By Sandy Warner

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At a conference a few years ago, I overheard a man worshipping the Lord behind me. As he was worshipping, I heard the Lord whisper to me, "A man of authority." This of course stirred my interest and so I had to turn around and peek! I stared right into the face of a loving, prophetic intercessor (soon to be Apostle). I knew his testimony and yes he had definitely earned that title of a man of authority.

A few years ago, this powerful intercessor asked the Lord why so many intercessors were receiving spiritual backlashes and why they weren't covered. He asked the Lord this question for a long time. After unrelenting requests, the Lord finally answered him: "I will build My structure."

Frustrated, he said, "Lord, after my asking all this time and You didn't answer, then You finally answer, and you say THIS?" "What does THAT mean?" I laughed when I heard this, because that sounded so much like God! Through time and revelation, he understood that God would build His government, and did not want the intercessors isolated, but under the covering and protection of the Apostles and Prophets. He applied this personally by asking the prayer backing of God's chosen, when he was taking on assignments against heavy demonic forces.

In recent weeks I also have noticed that the intercessors are suffering backlash, some severely, and I have pondered the above and asked the Lord the same question: "Why is this happening?" The answer was immediate: operate within one's metron. This word metron, also has to do with God's government.

Metron comes from the scripture: "But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure (3358) of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you." (2 Cor 10:13 KJV) Metron is a Greek word meaning: (3358) metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively; by implication a limited portion (degree).

We are each given a measure of authority, and it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of influence and authority in which He has placed us. We each give (pray, stand in the gap, and war) according to our own ability. He doesn't ask us to give what we don't have, rather He asks us to give what we do have. "If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't." (2 Cor 8:11-12 TLB) And therefore, it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of authority. If you are not sure what your metron is, hopefully this small outline will help kindle your thoughts to find it.

1. KNOW TO WHOM YOU ARE CALLED. Whether you a parent, a teacher, a pastor a prophet, a public servant, etc you have a sphere of loved ones in which you have been called to nurture. If they belong to you, you have the authority to pray over what they are facing.

"And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse." (Mal 4:6 NASB)

2. KNOW YOUR GIFTS. If you don't know your calling, your giftedness can be a mirror of what your cup contains. The Lord equips whom He sends — what equipment has He given you? If you have the gift of mercy, your gift offers mercy for those deserving judgment, needing forgiveness and or needing healing. If you are a warrior and you fight demons, your gifts of discernment, hearing and seeing will

reflect that function. If you have the gift of mercy and have never fought a demon in your life, God is not asking you to single-handedly tear down a stronghold. If God has placed within you the tenacity of a bulldog to knock, knock, knock, ask, ask, ask, then keep on making supplications! These are all gifts and He is calling you to function with what He has given you, not with what He has not.

"For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them…" (Rom 12:4-6 NKJV)

3. KNOW YOUR ASSIGNMENTS. As an intercessor, I have been given dreams and visions of specific assignments needing completion. I then "stand" (pray, war, hold onto His promise of victory, sacrifice, follow my conscience, etc) until it is completed. God gives each of us assignments according to our callings and when we face enemy obstacles that are a direct confrontation of completing that assignment, God gives us the authority and grace to complete it. If you have completed that assignment, then you have also won that authority for future battles.

"His master praised him for good work. `You have been faithful in handling this small amount,' he told him, `so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you." (Matt 25:21 TLB)

4. KNOW YOUR MEASURE OF FAITH. We each have been given a measure of faith, and that faith can grow as He builds it via spiritual exercise. These faith muscles grow as a direct result of pressing against resistance. (When we are standing in the gap and praying, our faith directly affects the angels freedom to go forth and fight battles on our behalf.) We are called to stand, and standing takes some effort in order to resist wavering. That faith can wobble if we live a life that is not pleasing Him. Faith and favor are directly related to following our conscience. The accuser is the first to point out the flaw and that will affect our faith to stand against onslaught. Our metron will be no larger than our faith to be able to stand in His favor.

"For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith." (Rom 12:3 NASB)

"Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. Get up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus

says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you." (Josh 7:12-13 NKJV)

5. KNOW YOUR PATTERN OF SUCCESSES. When entering into new territory, the Lord will build your faith with confirmations, to help you to understand His approval of your moving ahead in prayer. If you can look back and find a link of similar prayer successes, this will be a good indicator of your metron. We have a fellow at our church who began getting Words of knowledge of prayer needs. He took courage and started sharing what he believed the Lord was saying. Each time he did this, someone responded and he prayed for them. Each time they received answers to the prayers. This is a good indicator through a pattern of success, that he has been given a metron to pray for those whom he receives Words of knowledge.

"I will drive them out before you little by little, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land." (Ex 23:30 NASB)

6. KNOW YOUR OPPONENT. It is true that your greatest gifting (and or promise) will also be your greatest testing. Sometimes if you are suffering a backlash it is because the devil considers you a threat and he knows you are influencing his domain. If that is the case, be encouraged that you are making a difference. I know a man who bound the territorial spirit over Kosovo in Jesus Name. Suddenly he was standing in the west, looking east across Europe to Kosovo. He saw a small ball of light from Kosovo, shoot straight towards him and hit just above his head at someone standing right directly behind him. (He figured it was his angel.) I told him that his prayer must have had an impact or threat for the enemy to have noticed!

"Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River, being urged by the Spirit out into the barren wastelands of Judea, where Satan tempted him for forty days. (Luke 4:1 TLB)

7. KNOW REVELATION. The Lord will send you supernatural revelations of your portion. This comes through the many ways to hear Him and they puzzle together to give a good indicator of your sphere of influence. Ask Him for revelation to teach you your metron.

"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." (1 John 2:27 NKJV)

8. KNOW YOUR COVERING. God is raising up His government, and He is divinely moving His chosen leaders into place. If the leaders are saying to pray corporately against a demonic stronghold, then that is the covering and guidance in which to safely operate your gifts. Corporately means standing in one accord with other believers against a common cause. There is a synergistic effect when joining with others of likemindedness to fight a common enemy.

"You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." (Lev 26:7-8 NKJV)

I close with a precious forwarded story that has a 2 fold theme. It reflects the heart of any true covering appointed by God, and it also reflects the Lord's heart to us all:

"A mother took her 8 year old son to a great concert hall, black tie event to hear Paderewski the famous composer-pianist. The boy became restless waiting for the concert to start so as his mother visited with friends he slipped from her side and onto the stage. He was drawn by the Steinway and climbed up on the stool and stared wide-eyed at the keys. He placed his small trembling fingers in the right location and began to play "Chopsticks." The roar of the crowd was hushed as hundreds of frowning faces turned in his direction. Irritated and embarrassed, they began to shout: "Get that boy away from there. "Who'd bring a kid that young in here?" "Where's his mother?" "Somebody stop him!"

Backstage the master overheard the sounds out in front and quickly put together in his mind what was happening. Hurriedly, he grabbed his coat and rushed toward the stage. Without one word of announcement he stooped over behind the boy, reached around both sides, and began to improvise a counter melody to harmonize and enhance "chopsticks". As the two played together, Paderewski kept whispering in the boy's ear: "Keep going, don't quit, son. keep on playing.. don't stop....don't quit."

And so it is with us. We hammer away on our project, which seems about as significant as "Chopsticks" in a concert hall. And about the time we are ready to give up, along comes the master, who leans over and whispers: "Now keep going; don't quit. Keep on...don't stop , don't quit!"

19) The Characteristics of an Intercessor

Word Study from Sandy Warner

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An intercessor is a person who by calling or by nature chooses to be a mediator on behalf of those who cannot intervene for themselves. Intercessors make requests, urge, plead, beg, counsel, discuss, risk, sacrifice, and make war on issues relating to the weaker ones, and thus they have an impact on the final outcomes for those they serve.

There is a difference between a person who is called an intercessor and a person who prays. Any person can pray, but not all praying people are intercessors. The opposite is true also - an intercessor may live his entire life and live to make only one great act of intercession. The differences of an intercessor are subtle - hidden in the life and heart behind the prayer. There are many examples of intercessors in the Bible, and they walked with the favor to impact and change God's heart. Consider the following role models and their characteristics:

[I] THE FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERCESSOR

TO RISK & SACRIFICE

1) Moses was willing to be blotted out of God's book. (Ex 32:32)

2) Abraham was willing to suffer God's possible displeasure by negotiating Him down to 10 godly men in Sodom & Gomorrah. (Genesis 18:22)

3) When king David disobeyed by taking a census, he was willing to be destroyed in order to seek safety for his people. (1 Chron 21:17)

4) Daniel was willing to talk with God when He was very angry. (Dan 9:16)

5) Jesus was willing to become sin and lay down His life so that others could find forgiveness. (Isa 53:12)

6) The Centurion was willing to approach authority as well as subject himself to it. (Matt 8:5)

7) Martha dared to risk her friendship with Jesus to challenge His decision of delay. (John 11:21-22)

8) A father risked public exposure, fear of man's opinions, and disappointment for the sake of interceding for his possessed son. (Mark 9:17)

9) The Nobleman risked his self-sufficient pride. He could not help his son but he knew who could. He also risked public exposure and reputation. (John 4:49)

10) Stephen was willing to face the murderous rage of a crowd and asked God to forgive them. (Acts 7:59)

11) Esther was willing to perish at risk of defending her people to the king. At the very least she was willing to face a life of ill-favor, isolation and banishment from the king's court. (Esther 4:16)

12) David as a young boy was willing to face death from Goliath for the sake of Israel. At the very least he was willing to face humiliation, failure and defeat. (1 Sam 17:37)

TO BOLDLY DEFEND

Each of the above role models defended with boldness. This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities. Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest! God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young. An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat. Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion. (Heb 4:16)

TO VOLUNTEER

One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something. A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something. Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for his friends. (John 15:13)

[II] THE HEART OF AN INTERCESSOR

MERCY

As in the above list, intercessors stand in the gap for another, seeking mercy instead of judgment, life over death. They are willing to face a risk and sacrifice in order to obtain mercy. (James 2:13)

HUMILITY & SERVICE

In each one of these cases, these powerful intercessors wanted to serve those they were interceding for. Their willingness to serve resulted in humility, laying down that which they highly esteemed. (Matt 23:11)

[III] THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN INTERCESSOR

FAVOR

The above role models lived in a place of favor, having a personal and loving relationship with God. They knew what it was to walk and talk with Him, and trust in His goodness. (Prov 12:2)

Others who did not have a personal relationship with Jesus prior to their request, knew His works, listened to His Words, understood His authority and nature. Thus, they anticipated His favor in spite of the risk.

[IV] THE RESULTS OF AN INTERCESSOR

MULTIPLIED SEED

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." (John 12:24 NKJV) The most powerful intercessors, past and present, are ones who have laid down their lives, their dreams, their ambitions, their own personal agendas, everything they have held dear, in order to follow Jesus' footsteps to their own personal cross. The results of such a journey is His promise of multiplication. These intercessors can pray a prayer, make a request, make a stand and have it bear fruit for the masses.

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In the Old Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Hebrew word: paga` (paw-gah'): 06293 paga` {paw-gah'}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1731; v

This Hebrew word is translated:

¤ AV - fall 12, meet 11, reach 7, intercession 4, intreat 2, entreat 1, misc 9; 46

¤ 1) to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to meet, light upon, join 1a2) to meet (of kindness) 1a3) to encounter, fall upon (of hostility) 1a4) to encounter, entreat (of request) 1a5) to strike, touch (of boundary) 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to cause to light upon 1b2) to cause to entreat 1b3) to make entreaty, interpose
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1b4) to make attack 1b5) to reach the mark

In the New Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Greek word (en-toong-khan'-o): (# 1793 entugchano from NT:1722 and NT:5177.

This Greek word means:

1) to light upon a person or a thing, fall in with, hit upon, a person or a thing 2) to go to or meet a person, esp. for the purpose of conversation, consultation, or supplication 3) to pray, entreat 4) make intercession for any one

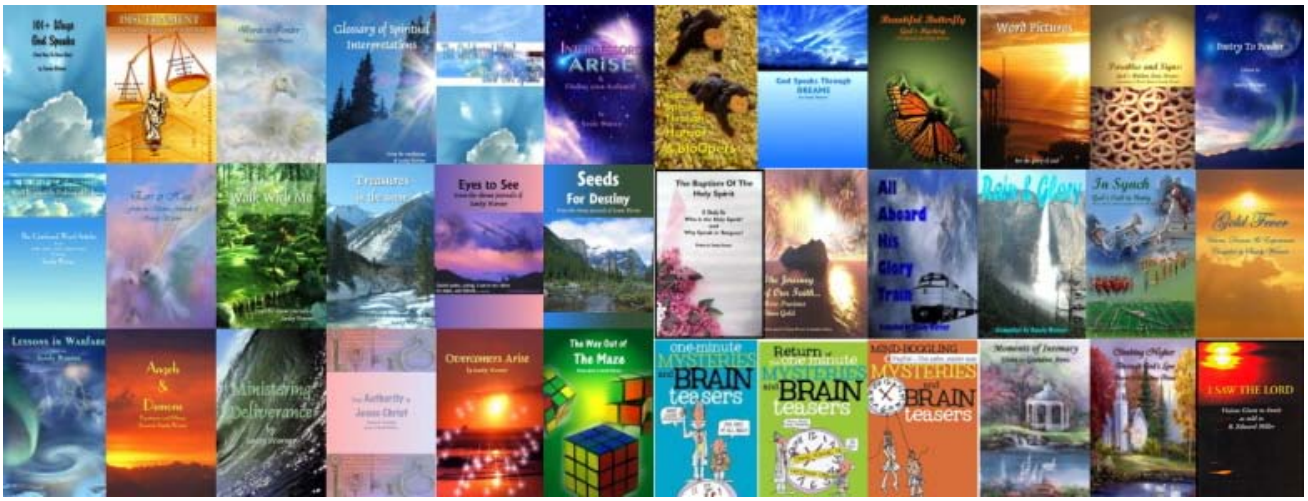
Scriptures share that He wants our input. He still makes the final decisions, but He listens and what we say can have a part in the outcomes. For those who like to study, here are some additional scriptures stating that God is looking for volunteer intercessors, those willing to lay down their lives for a cause: Isa 64:7, Jer 30:13, Isa 59:16, Jer 27:18, Isa 53:12, Ezek 22:30-31, Psalms 106:23.

The Lord is restoring the callings of intercessors to the body of Christ. He is raising up an army of volunteers, who are willing to count THEIR cost because they see what is AT cost.

May we answer His call in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy Warner



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6. To Spill the Beans [Search Rhema]
… PARABLE OF BLESSING OUR ENEMIES Recently I was walking down the street and silently, in my thoughts praying blessings upon those who persecute. Through the above scriptural principals, I knew I would be blessed. What a deal! Anyway, I was so busy praying blessings, that when I passed a particular house, and heard a dog growl behind the fence, I instinctively prayed, "Bless the dog." The dog quietly sat down in that same instant. I was chuckling at this and believing that this really was a supernatural experience, when I walked passed the next house. I already knew the reputation of that loud dog behind the fence and just …
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7. Winds of Change [Search Rhema]
… His Presence, to being beat up by principalities. I had been involved in heavy warfare before, but this was different. It was as though the weapons that worked before were not effective. The Lord in His infinite patience was training me and putting me into obedience school. OBEDIENCE SCHOOL I recently came across several stories about dog obedience school. They were from different sources and I did not feel it was an accident that the Lord brought these to me. I really believe they reveal the Word of the Lord. One was a story about a fellow teaching his hunting dog to hunt. First the dog was to learn to heel and stay by the …
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8. Opened Smell Aromas List [Search Rhema]
… grandfather and children- Cigarette smoke- deliverance from addiction Cinnamon- fragrance of creation Cleaner- LYSOL etc cleanse from spirits Cloves- Taste for God Coconut= Good teaching milk and meat Coffee= wake up Cookies- Heavenly Manna Cotton Candy- end of something- finish meeting, teaching etc Cumin- seeds of truth Dirt- flesh Dog pee= territorial spirit Disinfectant- cleanse from spirits Dog- religious spirit Dog(wet) homosexual spirit Eggs- life Eggs- rotten- seed gone bad Eucalyptus- medicine- laughter Figs- self

effort Fir Tree- Grande and stately Fish- grace Fish, bad False prophesy Flowers- heavenly realm Fly spray- truth kills lies …
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9. {Visions} Violence In The Storm [Search Rhema]
… There was a militant group that had been sent down there to disrupt and to do violence against the Christians that were there that year. Long story short they turned water hoses against us tried to tear our teeth out by smashing our faces into the half mile hailer microphones and other vicious acts but most importantly they had German police dogs that they were turning against us to bite us. I am a grandmother and only 5foot 2 and this dog had me up against a brick wall and I was all alone my Christian companions had been separated from me by all the violence and this dog was jumping for my throat and all of sudden his master was yelling at …
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10. Safe Cat [Search Rhema]
… It was very gingerly walking down a street, and through a little water puddle. The caption said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Ps 23 Lined up along the side of the road, in a somewhat disorganized line, were 13 German shepherd dogs allowing the kitty to pass by. They were obviously being held back by some invisible restraint. Some of the dogs were leaning as far as they could but still staying put. They all had their eyes on that cat! I taped it up on my board in front of my computer, right below the scripture, " …
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11. WE DO NOT WAR WITH FLESH AND BLOOD [Search Rhema]
… a war is to not start one." QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I then saw a doggie in the back of a truck and was thinking, "Bless you doggie, I am not in the mood to war." I was thinking about the following scriptures. Matt 7:6 NKJV "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces. Rev 22:15 NKJV But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. Phil 3:2 AMP Look out for those dogs [Judaizers, legalists] …
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12. An Advocate's Fierce Grip Of Faith [Search Rhema]
… " But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that …
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13. OBEDIENCE SCHOOL [Search Rhema]
… ~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com OBEDIENCE SCHOOL 12/01/03 QUICKENED PARABLE: While on my prayer walk today I saw a doggie being trained by his master in the school field. He was being told to walk, sit, stay, lay. Then he threw a ball way out in the field. The dog saw him do this and remained in a ready position. When the master told him to go, the dog ran as fast as he could to go retrieve it. This is what He is doing with me right now. He gives me the Word, and then I wait for the right timing and how to deliver the …
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14. INTERCESSION OVER THE OUTCAST [Search Rhema]
… ." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel- God's lost sheep- not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed. TEARS 2/ …

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15. {Anointed Hands} To Muzzle The Flesh Vs Requesting Grace To Change [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com TO MUZZLE THE FLESH VS REQUESTING GRACE TO CHANGE 6/08/09 WAYNE SCRIPTURE: Today Wayne opened up to this scripture right after I was telling him about Joyce Meyers talking about muzzling a dog. I had been pondering about raising children and how jail time does not necessarily render a change of heart. Ps 36:1 NLT Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them. JOYCE MEYERS 5/27/09 Joyce Meyers was saying that if you muzzle a dog who lusts after legs, he is still going to lust after legs regardless …
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16. {Pix} Cowboys On The Move [Search Rhema]
… 7/13/09 WRESTLED AND BRANDED PIX: I saw a cowboy wrestling a young cow down to lasso and brand him. == == === rhema 7/21/09 POINTING TOWARDS THE MISSING HORSE HEARD: Shame. Those guys are running out of time. PIX: I saw a pointing hunting dog on top of a hitching post. There was no horse hitched to the post. My impression was that the dog had picked up the scent and was pointing in the direction of the missing horse. == == === rhema 7/22/09 FINDING THE RUNAWAYS HEARD: I need help. You are …
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17. Class Examples about Quickening [Search School]
… He has me on. His quickening excites me and invites me to reach deeper into His heart for more of these priceless nuggets that fulfill the depths of my heart. It is like fresh manna needed each day in order to live victoriously from Glory to Glory. == == === Three Christmas's ago our female dog had a litter of puppies. I happen to be bless and witness the second puppy being born, a pure white clear bag that grew up to be beautiful dog. The whole birth experience was a miracle. Quickening is like a puppy being born, both bring instant wonder and joy. To me smelling a rose is like …
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18. Only Prayer Topples Kingdoms [Search Rhema]
… ." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel — God's lost sheep — not the Gentiles." But she came and worshiped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed. WORD TO PONDER …
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19. Panel Discussion: Healing and Deliverance [Search School]
… a girlfriend and I were working the 1990 Census and out in the field in opposite directions. I had finished my book and went back got another which took me in a different direction. Low and behold my friend and I crossed paths and she flagged me down. She was sobbing! She had been ferociously attacked by a dog and the owner just stood and watched. After the dog charged and attempted the first bite, (which did not break the skin!) she cried out the Name of JESUS and the dog though it lunged again and again could not touch her- it was as if it was on a restraining leash! She was so …
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20. THE CALLY STORY [Search Rhema]
… little bundles are nursing! Try again... Cally is now in exile away from her babies, food and water. The babies are crying at her shed door, and she is crying at them. It's going to be a long night. Well it was. I didn't sleep hardly at all last night as every dog in the neighborhood was barking and I kept thinking about the kittens. This morning I quietly squeeze through the shed door so Cally won't dash out. I manage to get her in the carrier and when I open the door the kittens scurry to her cage and they all cry at once. Cally is now crying and the kittens

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21. {Word2Ponder} Growing Up Past A Wounded Soul [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 1/13/08 GROWING UP PAST A WOUNDED SOUL HEARD: The wounded soul. Cast out like a bone to a dog. Trust Me, I will bring all things to completion. Time frame. PIX: I saw a bunch of baby toys. HEARD: Worth the wait. Value. It's always about letting them see their self worth. Uproot the weeds. What is left? Nothing. Character. Divine design. Alignment. My nature. Bring it all to completion. Settle this. Story be told. Step up to the plate. Say well done. Word to …
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22. RADIANT FAITH [Search Rhema]
… Still need more reinforcement. Favor. Lined with favor. It will never depart, Sweetheart. Never. Always with you. This pathway through the halls of faith. Radiant faith. Yes, your picture is there. == == == == == == GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA HEARD: Fear not. Dog paddle. Confidence will come. English Channel on horizon with strong strokes. I am in you now. Waiting for you to begin. Wobbly knees will become strong. Steps of faith. Will grow. Encourage. Share My love. Open the floodgate of love. Let My love in you pour forth. Water carriers of …
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23. {Rhema} Leaders Remain Faithful To Godly Lifestyles [Search Rhema]
… BICKLE- THE WHITE HORSE AND THE OAK TREE Transcribed from the following video, it can be found at about 1 hour, 20 minutes near the end of the video. EXCERPT MIKE BICKLE'S WORD VIA BOB JONES: "I was told to keep the white horse in the middle of the stream. Because there would come mad dogs to both sides of the bank...My job was to keep the white horse in balance and keep the flow continually coming to the white horse. And the white horse would be underneath a large oak tree." {end Bob Jones vision} NOTE: I created the above photomontage being inspired by Bob's vision == = …
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24. To Fly Like an Eagle [Search Rhema]
… past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: a half-grown jack rabbit or a plump rat raided from a dump. Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat; sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone. The male eaglet stayed by himself for the most part. He was no longer brooded at night. Hunger and the cold mountain nights were having their effect, not only on his body but on his disposition. A late frost hit the valley, and a night wind ruffled his …
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25. {Humor} Woa Horse! See Jane Run [Search Rhema]
… reluctance in hearing the Lord about a certain issue. RHEMA 8/06/09 STOP RUNNING HEARD: Why would I send you? HEARD: See Jane run. Daughter stop running. We want you to understand. [In 1 st and second grade we used to read books called See Jane Run. She had a dog named Spot, which is also prophetic!] PIX: I saw a large horse standing there with his ears taped up. PIX: I saw a horse bucking. HEARD: Bucking horse. HEARD: You understand very well sweetheart. All the above. PRAYER: Lord in places where we are reluctant to hear Your Word …
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26. God Speaks Through Animal Parables [Search School]
… Index of Lessons GOD SPEAKS THROUGH ANIMAL PARABLES LESSONS: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH ANIMAL PARABLES God Speaks Through Cat Parables Cally's Quirks Cally Teaches Her Babies Safe Boundaries Cat Fight God Speaks Through Dog Parables Obedience Training It's a Dog's World: A Joyous Parable About Changing our Mindsets God Speaks Through Squirrel Parables The Whole Orchard The Long Journey Being Called Back From Death God Speaks Through Bird Parables Feeding the Birds The Rooster

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27. {Rhema} Michael Fights [Search Rhema]
… I saw a giant dragon like animal fall down. It was his long neck and head that lifted up and then fell onto the ground. I did not see him fall from heaven. PIX: I saw Michael's zigzags all across the world, doing something very fast and speedy. Heard: Entangles that take place. No dog fights. How to unravel. You made choices. We fight together. Dan 11:1 AMP ALSO I {the angel}, in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood up to confirm and to strengthen him {Michael, the angelic prince}. == == === RHEMA 7/ …
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28. {Revelation} Return To Your Resting Place In The Ark [Search Rhema]
… Holy Spirit is resting upon those ministries that are adopting orphaned children of all ages. It is also a wonderful parable that as we become little children and return to our Papa's lap, His Spirit finds a resting place and warm canopy over us. THE EMAIL These little bunnies, about 6 days old, were attacked by a dog and orphaned. Two out of the litter of five did not survive, and these three were not doing very well. Noah is a non-releasable, one-legged homing pigeon that we have here in rehab. Noah kept going over to the bunny cage and looking in...even sleeping in front of the door to the cage. Then …
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29. A DREAM ABOUT SPOCK [Search Rhema]
… OR SOFT FRESH CHEESE I was still pondering the Spock dream and comparing it with repenting of an intellectual religion, a fellow shared 2 Words at church. He shared a "verse" out of The Message bible in I Thess 4." keep on doing what we told you to do to please God, not in a dogged religious plod, but in a living spirited dance." The Words religious and dance were quickened to me and I came home and tried to find the verse in every translation I could think of. Finally I called him and he told me it came from the Message. I thought that kind of funny, because the only …
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30. Get Ready For The Lion Of Judah To Roar [Search Rhema]
… a roaring lion.14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste …
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31. {Experience} Choices Open Demonic Doors [Search Rhema]
… fellowship and do not cast your pearls to those who walk with demonic mud. Remember the father of the prodigal son did not run after him into the pig sty, rather he waited in longing earnest for his son to return to his senses and come home. Matt 7:6 NKJV "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces. Eph 5:8-16 NKJV For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, …
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32. {Teaching} The Difference Between Sacrifices Of Broken Spirits And Broken Hearts [Search Rhema]
… water, And all My bones are out of joint; {6504} My heart {3820} is like wax; It has melted {4549}within Me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among

them, And for My clothing they cast lots. POURED OUT OT:8210 OT:8210 shaphak (shaw-fak'); …
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http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/DifferenceBetweenSacrificesOfBrokenSpiritsAndBrokenHearts.htm

33. Index to Lessons on Parables [Search School]
… bloopers. Enjoy God's sense of humour! Class Assignment: Parables of the Amazing Coffee Filter Discover the spiritual parables hidden within practical uses for a coffee filter. Learn how the parable applies to definitions of discernment. Read class responses to parables quickened to them. Examples of God Speaking Through Parables God Speaks Through Animal Parables Cat Parables Dog Parables Squirrel Parables Bird Parables Eagles Parables …
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34. {Teaching} Dark Light: Dreams, Visions From The Second Heaven [Search Rhema]
… Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before. 21 It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them. 22 They make these proverbs come true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and "A washed pig returns to the mud." Prov 16:25 NKJV There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. Isa 5:20 NKJV Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and …
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http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/DarkLightDreamsVisionsFromTheSecondHeaven.htm

35. RhemaIndex [Search Rhema]
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~ IT'S A DOG'S WORLD ~

A Joyous Word About Changing Our Mindsets

10/27/01
Hi Loved Ones,
Last week I had a series of very interesting experiences all in one day. It was one of those road to Emmaus experiences where the Lord is quickening things to you and stirring your heart, but it is only afterwards that you realize He has spoken. I love it when He speaks with quickening then finalizes it with the power punch of revelation and opens our eyes to His Word. (Luke 24:13)

For lunch, my husband and I had gone to what I call the 'peanut place'. While people are waiting for their meal, they can eat from the bucket of peanuts at their table then throw the shells on the floor. The floors are covered with peanut crumbs and shells. While passing the table next to us, I stepped on their pile of shells that had a particularly good "crunch." So I stood and crunched their shells for a moment before moving on. The lady at the table looked quite surprised and then saw the cherub grin on my face, and she couldn't help it, she laughed. I laughed too and throwing my hands into the air, I said, "I'm sorry, but this is so liberating!" It was a sparkling moment between two strangers.

Later I noticed a new arrival was sitting at a table near us. A little baby was leaning way over his highchair looking at all the shells on the floor. He was speaking a lot of very serious gibberish and pointing to the floor. These shells on the floor were obviously very important to him and he really had a lot to say about them. I was close enough to hear. It sounded like a fluent and perfect language of tongues. (I Cor 14:20)

When we were walking to our car after our meal, we saw a very large Irish Red

Setter dog sitting in his master's seat. He had the most beautiful and longing eyes peeled on the door of the restaurant. I said out loud, "Well just another day in the parking lot while my master goes to lunch! I just wait and wait and sit and sit, it seems that is all I do is wait. And when he comes out that door, he is going to be smelling like steak! Oh well…" (Matt 25:5 & 13)

We laughed and drove to another parking lot about three minutes away. My husband left for an errand and I waited for him in the car. I habitually reached for our car Bible and opened it at random. At the moment my eyes fell on the following scripture, something caught my attention and I looked up before reading it. I saw a second Irish Red Setter anxiously looking out the window for his master to come back. This was so powerfully quickened to me by the Lord's Presence, I said, "This HAS to be the Word of the Lord!" And at that exact moment, I suddenly remembered that I had seen a vision that night of an Irish Red Setter sitting under a chair and I had heard the Lord say to me, "I am changing the mindsets of My people." (Rom 12:2)

I was marveling at how many angels it took to set up His Word like this - to place two Irish Setters in 2 parking lots less than 3 minutes away, and to put us at both. As I was praying about what the mindsets might be, I glanced back down to the scripture that I hadn't read. Here is where my eyes fell!!! "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." (Matt 15:27 NLT) And I had just come from a restaurant that was covered in crumbs! "Oh my goodness," I said outloud to all the laughing and joyous angels who took the time to set each morsel into place. I had a sense that I was surrounded with their joy.

Matt 15:21-28 NLT
"A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter has a demon in her, and it is severely tormenting her." But Jesus gave her no reply--not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel--God's lost sheep--not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

As I pondered the scripture in context, I could see several mindsets. The disciples are set to reject an outsider, they have been taught that she is unclean. Jesus is sent (and thus set) to minister to the Jewish people not the Gentiles. She is set on nagging because she knows He can help her. (Ex 12:45, Phil 3:2, Mat 10:5,6, Luke 11:10)
The dog mentality or mindset was strong. Jesus says in the same story recorded in Mark: "First I should help my own family, the Jews. It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." Jesus had also said at other times, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. (Mark 7:27, Matt 7:6) And the women even acknowledged her own acceptance of the mindset, calling herself a dog: And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." (Mark 7:28 KJV)

This was all stirring within me when I got home. But I knew that the Lord had specifically used an Irish Red Setter in the vision and in the confirmations. There had to be a reason. Knowing next to nothing about dogs, I looked up Irish Setters. Here are some facts that were quickened to me. The descriptive adjectives are direct quotes from various sources and all I did was turn them into examples. I think it is important for you to know that so you can appreciate the quickened Word of the Lord.
* The Irish Setter is an aristocratic and regal hunting dog. He is as bold as he is beautiful. (I Peter 2:9)
* He is friendly, devoted and protective especially among children. (Gal 4:19)
* The Irish setter tends to be slow developing and slow to train because he has a mind of his own and an independent spirit. However, once trained, he is trained for life and rarely needs a refresher course. (Ps 32:8,9 & Jer 4:22)
* This breed does not respond well to shouts or negative reinforcement. Only positive reinforcement training techniques should be used. (Isa 42:2, Isa 30:20-21)
* This dog is highly intelligent and understands what is expected of him. He needs a large amount of exercise. Lack of exercise can make him restless and difficult to train. (Ps 18:33,34)
* The Irish Setter needs a job to do. He is quite capable of working in the field all day, and does not make a very good couch potato. (Isa 52:7)
* The Irish Setter is both a pointer and retriever - particularly good for hunting game birds. The Irish Setter's talents include hunting, tracking, retrieving, pointing, and watchdogging. (Mark 1;17)
* Irish Setters were originally developed in order to help the hunter locate wild birds. The word setter originates from the way the dog was trained to 'set' when he approached birds in the bush. Before the use of guns, hunters used nets. The setter was taught to creep up on the birds, indicating by his movements the location of the birds. Then he pointed with his nose and continued body language to the spot. The hunter then threw the net over both the dog and bird. (John 21:6)
* Irish Setters have an excellent sense of smell. (Song 4:10)
* His gentleness, happy and loving personality make him outstanding as a therapy dog as well as a loyal companion. Visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and rehabilitation centers involves him in both a rewarding and therapeutic process. (Matt 25:34-40)
* An Irish Setter will pay little attention to a person's age, or physical disabilities, but will accept them, without judgment just as they are. The Irish setter is a sensitive dog and does best in families who shower them with love and affection. (Isa 66:13)

WORD TO PONDER - NEW TRAINING FOR GREATER WORKS
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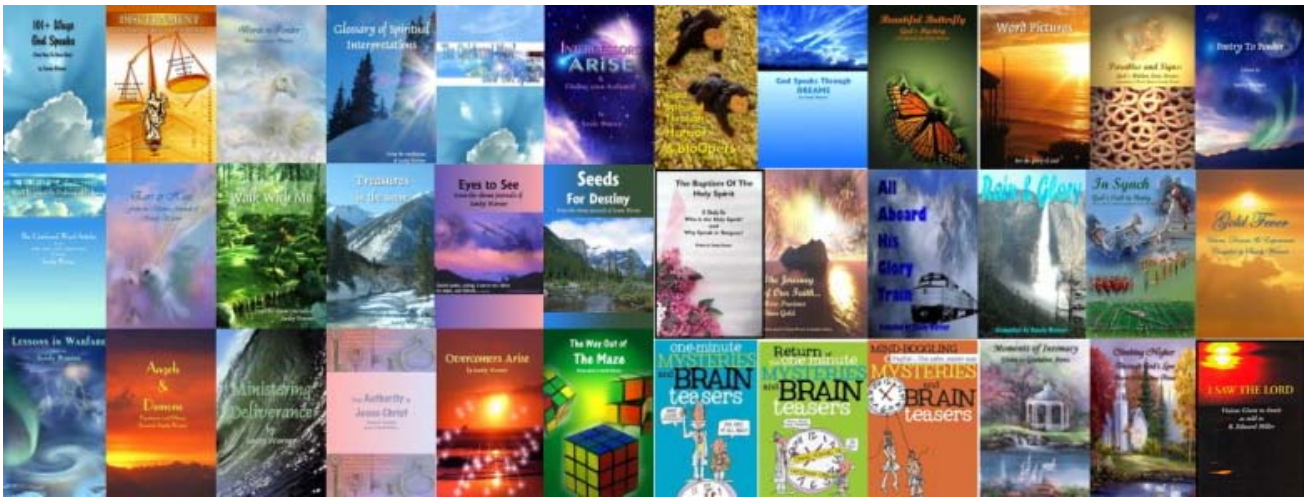

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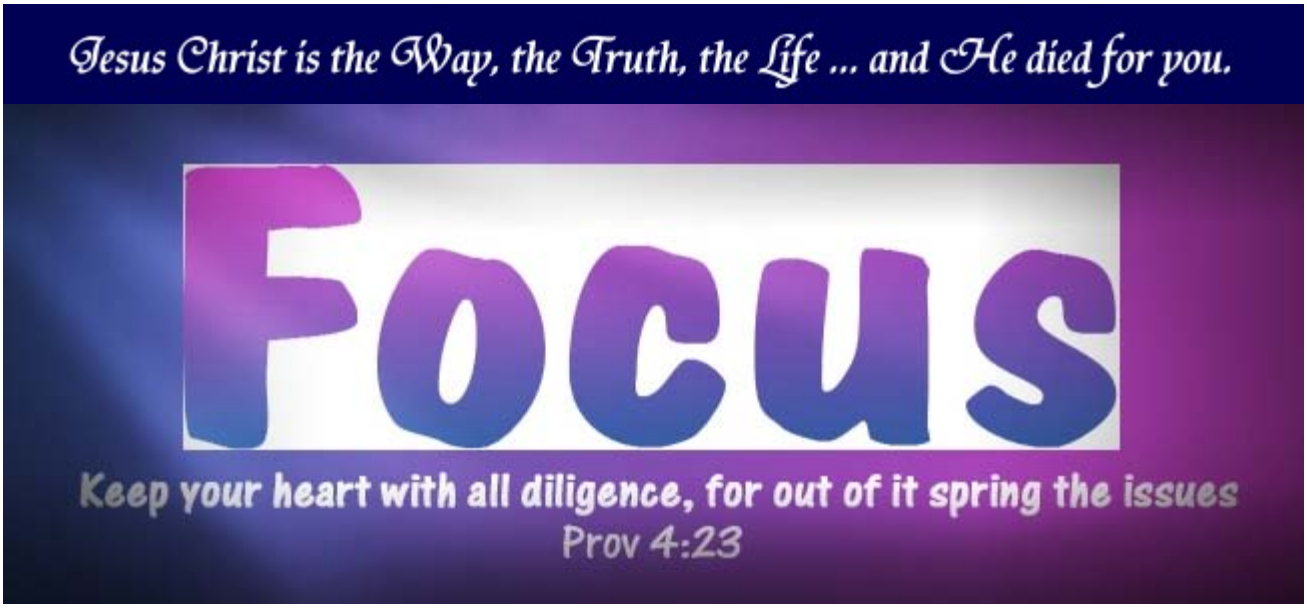

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DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

EXPERIENCE: While I was trying to rest, a dog in the neighborhood was loose and barking incessantly. I started binding the spirit of distraction and unrest in the dog. Because it was so disturbing, I discerned it was a spiritual plant.

HEARD: Grounded.

[The same exact instant I heard grounded, the dog stopped barking.]

Luke 10:18-19 NLT

"I saw Satan falling from heaven as a flash of lightning! And I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

QUICKENED MEMORY: We had several instances of being attacked by a spirit of intimidation this week. I won't go into the details, but these were attacks intending to produce fear. This reminded me of a past Word to Ponder about rebuking spiritual dogs of intimidation:

WORD TO PONDER: REBUKE THE DOGS

I speak a hedge of protection around My own. The dogs of intimidation are loud. Rebuke them or ignore them, but do not fear them. Think of the positive side; you must have caused alarm for them to bark. If you wonder about your direction,

remember as you grow closer to Me and follow My path, you cause enemy distress. If you are sleeping, they will too.

Release worry from your brow. It does not belong in your life. Rise above the rumble and walk in My rest. Command those dogs into obedience with the rod of My Name. Be strong and of good courage. Stand in defense and walk in faith.

Ps 22:19-22 NKJV

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog. Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me. I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

HEARD: Catalina.

INTERP: This was the Lord’s funny pun. I laughed out loud when I heard Him say that. Catalina is the name of a salad dressing. The Lord knows that just about the only joke I can remember is this one: "What is the honeymooners favorite salad?" "Let us alone." (Lettuce alone) Catalina is a pun for "Dear Cat, lean on the Lord (and don’t bow to intimidating dog barks!)" That was exactly how I had been feeling listening to the dog bark. I wanted to be left alone so I could be at rest and commune with Him. He has a wonderful sense of humor.

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HEARD: Grace. To possess the spoils of war. Share your gifts. Don’t stop. Keep going. Ascend.

HEARD: The devil. Enemy trying to break through. Hedge. What needs to happen. Stand. Giant. Name of it, Intimidation.

WARFARE: The hedge was lifted and I fought against a spirit of intimidation. When done, I woke Wayne and we prayed together. I went back to sleep in peace.

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HEARD: Dog intimidate. Don’t give even an inch. Be bold. It will get you where you want to go. Results. Flee. God has His eye on you.

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DREAM: I saw a large group of people getting ready to minister. They were encircling those inside the circle that needed ministry. Jesus was walking around in their midst. There was also a small single straight line of people outside the outer circle facing a field of opposition.

The confidence of the people getting ready to minister began to wane as they turned around and saw the opposition. I warned them several times, "Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord! Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord!"

I also told this to the people who were lined up with their backs to us. One turned

around and argued that the Lord had positioned them there as intercessors. They were sitting in chairs facing the opposition and I felt the Lord had not placed them there, and all they were doing were was being decoys by with bouncing things back and forth in warfare. I felt that if they were intercessors they would have had their eyes and focus on the Lord and not on the opposition.

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CONCLUSION

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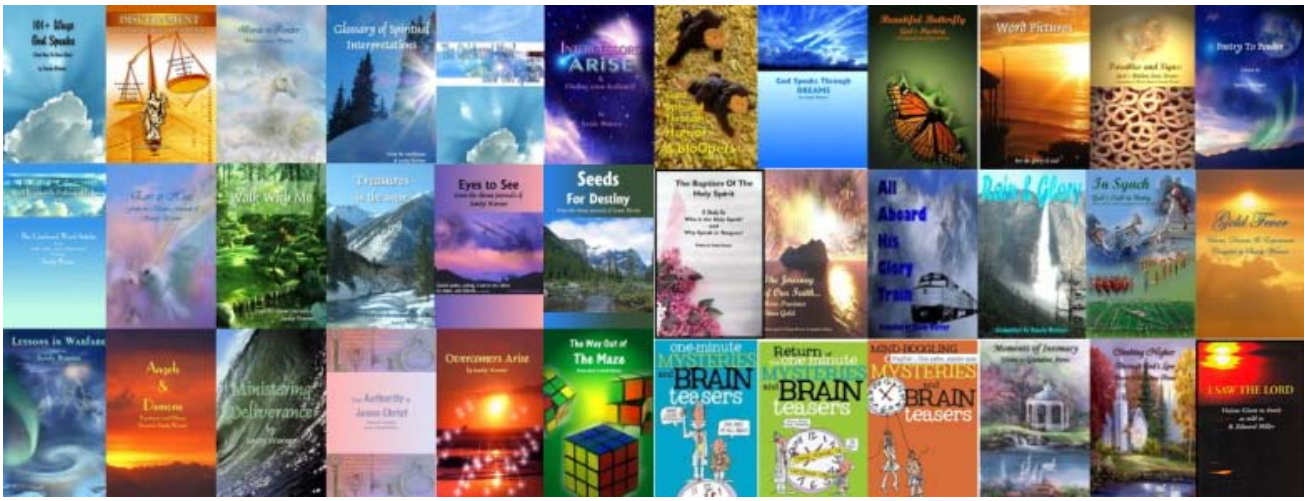
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

As I send you forth into times of ministry, understand that conflicting forces aggressively challenge with obstacles, hindrances and curses to oppose your freedom. You may feel intimidation and oppression in the air. These things are in the air 24 hours a day. I promise you that when I send you forth to minister, if your eyes are on the opposition, your confidence will wane and you will feel My anointing ebb. The entire scheme of the enemy is to distract you away from Me, to get your eyes off of Me and onto conflict, and thereby dropping your shield of faith. As long as you keep your eyes on Me, your faith will be strong and joyful and My Presence will have free reign in your ministry times.

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared. In every battle you will need faith as your shield to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan." (Eph 6:15-17 NLT)



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RHEMA 10/28/07 IMPORTUNITY FOR BREAD
HEARD: *I am not going to do anything until You have fed my kitties. Back on target. Alignment. Tenacious.*

TENACIOUS INTERCESSION: For years and years I have begged the Lord to open my ears and eyes to see and hear His Words. The prayer is always before me to keep my spiritual well dug deep and not get filled in from the mud of demonic hindrances. It is a constant battle and I long for the day I have His open portal straight to the 3rd heaven, to freely come and go unhindered.

Luke 11:8 AMP
I tell you, although he will not get up and supply him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his shameless persistence and insistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

Isa 53:11-12 NKJV
He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, ***And made intercession {6293} for the transgressors .***

MADE INTERCESSION

OT:6293
OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; ***to impinge, by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:***

KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

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Matt 15:21-28 NLT
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UPDATE: Today after church a truck pulled up in the lane next to me and suddenly an Irish Setter came over to my side and looked right at me only a few feet away. When I looked straight into the eyes of this beautiful dog, I felt that perhaps one of my angels had moved the dog over to my side of his truck so that he would look straight at me. I knew it was the Lord although I was without understanding. I was gloriously filled with faith and the Presence of the Lord washed me.

QUICKENED MEMORY: UNDERSTANDING COMES
A couple hours later I suddenly remembered that just yesterday I had sent the Irish Setter doggie Word Setter to a friend. It was based upon the intercession of importunity, which is incessantly begging/ knocking upon a door to be fed at the Lord's table.

Luke 11:5-13
And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, ***yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth****. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he*

that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?
If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

IT'S A DOG'S WORLD

A Joyous Word About Changing Our Mindsets

10/27/01

Hi Loved Ones,

Last week I had a series of very interesting experiences all in one day. It was one of those road to Emmaus experiences where the Lord is quickening things to you and stirring your heart, but it is only afterwards that you realize He has spoken. I love it when He speaks with quickening then finalizes it with the power punch of revelation and opens our eyes to His Word. (Luke 24:13)

For lunch, my husband and I had gone to what I call the 'peanut place'. While people are waiting for their meal, they can eat from the bucket of peanuts at their table then throw the shells on the floor. The floors are covered with peanut crumbs and shells. While passing the table next to us, I stepped on their pile of shells that had a particularly good "crunch." So I stood and crunched their shells for a moment before moving on. The lady at the table looked quite surprised and then saw the cherub grin on my face, and she couldn't help it, she laughed. I laughed too and throwing my hands into the air, I said, "I'm sorry, but this is so liberating!" It was a sparkling moment between two strangers.

Later I noticed a new arrival was sitting at a table near us. A little baby was leaning way over his highchair looking at all the shells on the floor. He was speaking a lot of very serious gibberish and pointing to the floor. These shells on the floor were obviously very important to him and he really had a lot to say about them. I was close enough to hear. It sounded like a fluent and perfect language of tongues. (I Cor 14:20)

When we were walking to our car after our meal, we saw a very large Irish Red Setter dog sitting in his master's seat. He had the most beautiful and longing eyes peeled on the door of the restaurant. I said out loud, "Well just another day in the parking lot while my master goes to lunch! I just wait and wait and sit and sit, it seems that is all I do is wait. And when he comes out that door, he is going to be smelling like steak! Oh well…" (Matt 25:5 & 13)

We laughed and drove to another parking lot about three minutes away. My husband left for an errand and I waited for him in the car. I habitually reached for our car Bible and opened it at random. At the moment my eyes fell on the following scripture, something caught my attention and I looked up before

reading it. I saw a second Irish Red Setter anxiously looking out the window for his master to come back. This was so powerfully quickened to me by the Lord's Presence, I said, "This HAS to be the Word of the Lord!" And at that exact moment, I suddenly remembered that I had seen a vision that night of an Irish Red Setter sitting under a chair and I had heard the Lord say to me, "I am changing the mindsets of My people." (Rom 12:2)

I was marveling at how many angels it took to set up His Word like this - to place two Irish Setters in 2 parking lots less than 3 minutes away, and to put us at both. As I was praying about what the mindsets might be, I glanced back down to the scripture that I hadn't read. Here is where my eyes fell!!! "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." (Matt 15:27 NLT) And I had just come from a restaurant that was covered in crumbs! "Oh my goodness," I said outloud to all the laughing and joyous angels who took the time to set each morsel into place. I had a sense that I was surrounded with their joy.

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As I pondered the scripture in context, I could see several mindsets. The disciples are set to reject an outsider, they have been taught that she is unclean. Jesus is sent (and thus set) to minister to the Jewish people not the Gentiles. She is set on nagging because she knows He can help her. (Ex 12:45, Phil 3:2, Mat 10:5,6, Luke 11:10)

The dog mentality or mindset was strong. Jesus says in the same story recorded in Mark: "First I should help my own family, the Jews. It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." Jesus had also said at other times, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. (Mark 7:27, Matt 7:6) And the women even acknowledged her own acceptance of the mindset, calling herself a dog: And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." (Mark 7:28 KJV)

This was all stirring within me when I got home. But I knew that the Lord had specifically used an Irish Red Setter in the vision and in the confirmations. There had to be a reason. Knowing next to nothing about dogs, I looked up Irish Setters. Here are some facts that were quickened to me. The descriptive

adjectives are direct quotes from various sources and all I did was turn them into examples. I think it is important for you to know that so you can appreciate the quickened Word of the Lord.

* The Irish Setter is an aristocratic and regal hunting dog. He is as bold as he is beautiful. (I Peter 2:9)

* He is friendly, devoted and protective especially among children. (Gal 4:19)

* The Irish setter tends to be slow developing and slow to train because he has a mind of his own and an independent spirit. However, once trained, he is trained for life and rarely needs a refresher course. (Ps 32:8,9 & Jer 4:22)

* This breed does not respond well to shouts or negative reinforcement. Only positive reinforcement training techniques should be used. (Isa 42:2, Isa 30:20-21)

* This dog is highly intelligent and understands what is expected of him. He needs a large amount of exercise. Lack of exercise can make him restless and difficult to train. (Ps 18:33,34)

* The Irish Setter needs a job to do. He is quite capable of working in the field all day, and does not make a very good couch potato. (Isa 52:7)

* The Irish Setter is both a pointer and retriever - particularly good for hunting game birds. The Irish Setter's talents include hunting, tracking, retrieving, pointing, and watchdogging. (Mark 1;17)

* Irish Setters were originally developed in order to help the hunter locate wild birds. The word setter originates from the way the dog was trained to ‘set’ when he approached birds in the bush. Before the use of guns, hunters used nets. The setter was taught to creep up on the birds, indicating by his movements the location of the birds. Then he pointed with his nose and continued body language to the spot. The hunter then threw the net over both the dog and bird. (John 21:6)

* Irish Setters have an excellent sense of smell. (Song 4:10)

* His gentleness, happy and loving personality make him outstanding as a therapy dog as well as a loyal companion. Visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and rehabilitation centers involves him in both a rewarding and therapeutic process. (Matt 25:34-40)

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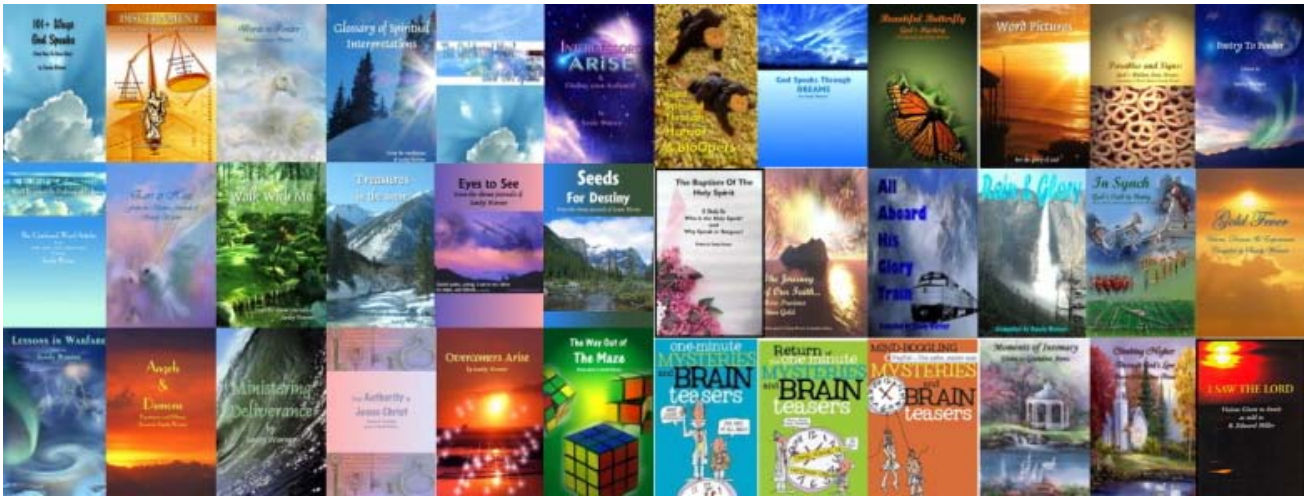
Lovingly,

Sandy

UPDATE COMMENT: 1/24/11 Today as I was looking for the old Irish Setter graphic that went with this post, I heard the Lord say, "Set her."

1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV
But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.



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HIS ANOINTING UPON OUR CHILDREN

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1) Trance Vision - He blows upon the children

Experience & Vision given to Sandy Warner 1985

I had a most awesome experience when in a vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment. He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

2) Quote from Bob Jones' Shepherd's Rod 1999

"From the good seed I saw children that were the best of all generations. They are the children of promise from Romans 9:8 & Galatians 4:28. Children as young as 6 years old were anointed with awesome power and revelation. Their revelation came directly from the Lord and their prayers went before Him with unwavering faith. Many of these children will be filled with the Holy Spirit even while in their mother's womb. Their prayers even carried more power and authority than their parents."

3) Quotes from Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 1999

Children Will Hear on a New Higher Level

"This coming anointing will enable them to release shocking wisdom and revelation. We must seek to become childlike in order to be able to see and enter the Kingdom of God. Matthew 21:16: "And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

Family Life is Precious to the Lord

"Home life will be very precious. Fathers and mothers will get to know their children. Many will turn off their television and sit with their families telling their visions. This will be much more exciting than anything Hollywood could bring forth. This will be directed by the Holy Spirit - a "Holy-would." Many will see upcoming attractions in visions and dreams and trances."

4) Vision - A promise of the Lord's glory surrounding our children

From Sandy Warner 5/3/96

While I was working in the yard, I heard the Lord whisper, "I have a poem for you." A couple hours later my son came home from school and gave me a Japanese Haiku, which is a 5-7-5 syllable Japanese poem:

Soft rain falls from sky.

Tiny prisms reflect light.

Rainbow in distance.

I wondered at the greater meaning and why the Lord would directly tell me this was His poem. Now in hindsight, I believe "Rainbow in distance" was the Lord's announcement of my son's upcoming vision and the Lord's Promise that He would rain His Presence upon the children.

Like most parents, I had been praying that the Lord would speak to my son personally, and begin to train him as His son. Then Sonshine awakened one morning saying he had the most awesome dream. As he shared it with me, I knew he had seen more than a dream - it was a vision, as he described seeing it in very vivid colors and it appeared three dimensional.

HIS VISION: He was in the school yard looking up at a multitude of rainbows in beautiful, vivid colors which filled the sky. There were so many that together they formed a huge dome. He stood in the midst of one giant 3-D rainbow that was very vivid. It formed a complete circle which was also moving in circles around him.

[end of vision]

I was so delighted because I knew it was a promise of the Lord's Presence and the Lord's promised training (school yard) over his life. "As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And

when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking. (Ezekiel 1:28 NAS)

"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13 NKJ)

I believe this is a promise to all those parents who have worried over their children and are continually holding them up before the Lord. My son did not see one rainbow, there were so many they filled the sky. There were so many they formed a huge dome, like a covering. I believe the Lord was saying, "I give you My promise and covenant, that I will cover and protect your children. They belong to Me, and rest assured I will raise them up and school them in everything they need in order to be rooted and grounded in Me!"

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children." (Isaiah 54:13 NKJ)

Confirmation to vision

Later as I was driving, I was thinking about the vision. I knew he had seen a vision, but my son wasn't sure if that was what a vision was supposed to be like! So I asked the Lord for a confirmation that he had seen a vision. As soon as I asked, I stopped at the stop light behind a city bus. There looming above me was a giant advertisement plastered on the back of the bus: "Rainbow Optics!" Rainbow Optics is a local business selling eye glasses, and its exact translation means, rainbow vision!

5) Testimony of a child's anointing

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Subj: A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM - A five-year old prophesies to the church

Steve,
Jordan Danks (age 5) sang this over Shelly Danks (his mom) Associate Pastor of Joels Place Christian Fellowship!

A FIVE YEAR OLD PROPHESIES

"Answers,---- answers. We are trying to catch good answers in our nets, but we keep catching flies. There are good answers in the air. We have to put the flies in a jar and not feed them so they will die. Then Satan will not make anymore flies because he will know what we will do to them. Then we will catch good answers from God. We have to go out when the flies are not out. If we're too late... then we're too late. We

have to fight in the fields with our bows, guns, swords, shields and cannons then the wall will come down! We cannot go around the wall! We have to wait for it to come down. We can sleep in the grass by the wall, but when we hear the sound of the cannon we will get up and fight no matter how tired we are! One man or woman will keep shooting with his/her cannon while the others are asleep and the wall will come down even though he/she is tired! When we pray we are still fighting! God's army always wins! God's army always wins! Anyone who needs or wants to be in God's arms can have His comfort. If they fall from His arms, God will pick them up again."

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Matt 21:15-16

But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?"

6) Testimony of a child's faith

Posted 12/29/98 from Kathie Walters

(A story of prophetic living)

LISA, A DOG, AND BOB JONES

There are many religious thoughts that are embedded in the back of our minds. Isn't it great that God's Spirit is setting about to remove them. While they are there we cannot see God as He really is. There are people in the Body of Christ who do not know that God can use a child to bring the Word of the Lord to a leader, a church or even a nation. Many signs, wonders, miracles and healings take place through the "laying on of sticky fingers" as my husband call it, in our miracle services. But for now I want to tell this little story to illustrate the fact that God cares about "little" things and He can use "little" things. ("God has chosen the foolish things to confound the wise" (1 Co 1:27), so that qualifies you and me!).

A few years ago when we lived in Charlottesville, Va. My youngest daughter, Lisa who was ten years old at the time, suddenly announced that she wanted a dog. I said, "No' of course like most sensible parents. The next day she came to me and said, "I do believe the Lord has a dog for me, it is a few months old and it is 3/4 German Shepherd, and 1/4 Husky, "Well Lisa, I am not buying a dog, and it would very hard to find a dog like that". End of conversation. The next day while we driving in town Lisa asked if we could "just look" at the animals at the animal shelter, "My dog is there" she said.. "No", I said as we drove OUT of town.

The following day we had occasion to go into town again. Of course during the outing Lisa asked again, "Can we at least go and LOOK at the animals?" We had finished shopping and I do actually quite like animals so I said, "OK" Knowing well that the chances of seeing a puppy 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky was about 500,000 to 1. We got to the shelter and looked at all the kitty cats and birds, and weasels and ferrets etc. Then we got to the big dog shed. Loads of dogs, big ones, little ones, fat ones, thin ones, mean ones, friendly ones, but NO 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky ones. I was a bit smug about it I admit. Then Lisa asked if there was another shed, and the woman in charge said, "Why, yes right on through that door". This other place was full of bigger dogs and I tried to hurry on through. "Mom a, my dog is here, he is over there, she said pointing to the end cage. From where I was, I could hardly see the color let alone the "make", anyway there was no way to know what a 3/4 Shepherd, 1/4 husky looked like. I walked to the cage with Lisa and the lady followed us. "What kind of dog is this?" I asked her, "It's a 1/4 Husky and 3/4 Shepherd" she said.

"When did it come in?", I asked. "Oh about an hour ago, a young man bought it in because he had to move into an apartment and wasn't allowed an animal. He was quite upset and said he had prayed that God would bring someone for his dog".

I was quite irritated with the unknown guy who prayed, the dog with the begging eyes, the woman with the information that I didn't want to hear, and Lisa for being right again, and also the Lord for letting all this happen! Clutching at one last straw, I asked the woman how old the dog was, as he looked kind of large to me, not a puppy like Lisa had said. "He's six months old" - "Is that a puppy?" I asked still hoping for an "out". "Well it's not an adult dog is it?" she said. So we took the doggie home.. Lisa and the dog looking very pleased, sitting in the back of the car while I chauffeured them.

When we reached home Bob Jones called me to give me a new phone number.

Desperately I said, "Lisa's got a dog." I thought that maybe he would have a "word" that would outweigh the other "word" that Lisa had. "Oh yes" he said, "that's a very good dog:" "Is it?' I replied, (a statement, not as a question). "It has a very good nature, and its' very intelligent". "Oh good!" I got off the phone quick. Well I thought I had better "receive" the dog. So I told Lisa what Bob Jones had said.

"Mom, I had a vision of Bob and the Lord gave me word for him today". "What was it? " I asked her. "I had a vision that he dropped the ball and the Lord says, "Stop feeling sorry for yourself".

I called Bob back the next day and related the vision and the word. Bob received it and when he talked to me a few weeks later he said that he had spent two days repenting.

Now the point of this story is 1) That God knows all about the details of your life. 2)He sure does manifest Himself through children. 3) That I have observed that there are leaders who wouldn't "lower" themselves to receive a word from a child, or someone they may consider on a lesser spiritual plane than themselves. Leaders and strong ministers I know who really do have a strong relationship with God are always open to receive from whoever the Lord sends. Sometimes Gods' mailman in your life has muddy boots! But that doesn't mean that you can't receive the mail!!

Be blessed,

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7) DREAM: The children swim in the river of God

Sandy Warner Rhema 4/21/98

DREAM: I saw 2 very large ski slopes that were running parallel to each other. One was deep in snow and the other was glazed over in ice. Suddenly I realized that where I had been standing was not a ski slope after all but a river and it was just now beginning to melt and break its ice free. Just as I realized this, I was swept into its flow. I scooped some children to go with me and we went swimming down the river. As we turned a bend, I looked up and saw the 2nd "slope" and knew it had yet to thaw and it was a second even more powerful river. The second one went into the first one and they joined together.

Sandy Comments: In past rhema, snow, cold or ice has meant a cold environment frozen over by enemy restraints. Two means double portion. Therefore, I see this dream representing an area in the river of God that is melting old restraints and beginning to flow. The waiting double portion is not yet "thawed." My scooping the children says they are swimming in the river of God too.

8) Dream - The children play in God's aqueducts from heaven to earth

Sandy Warner Rhema 9/14/98

DREAM: I was in the rafters of a house and it was filled with all kinds of PCP pipes, from tiny to very large like a culvert or aqueduct in the rafters. They looked like the modern day water slides at water them parks. These were built for the children and

many were playing on them. I saw my son slide down a huge one like a water slide.

Sandy Comment: The fact this was in the rafters, the highest place in the house, and the pipes went from the top to the bottom of this large home, I think this represents God's house, from heaven to earth. The pipes are the various flows of His Holy Spirit, from small to large, and they were built especially for the children. The fact that I saw the children sliding down and not climbing up, represents the fact they do not have to climb an uphill battle in order to enjoy the anointing of the Lord. They have a position of grace won for them from the efforts of mothers and fathers of the prior generation.

9) God Gives Good Gifts to His Children

Taken from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

By Sandy Warner

I have a pastor friend who had a most interesting experience with God speaking through numbers. It all started the year before when he prayed, "Lord, please come and pour out Your Spirit upon us. Do anything You want, I just want to know that it is You and not some deception of the enemy." About the same time he noticed every time he looked at a digital clock the time would consistently be 11:11 (AM and PM). This continued for several weeks.

Then one morning when he was rushing to get ready for an appointment he looked at the clock - 11:11. He said, "Lord?" Immediately he had a sense it was a scripture, but determined not to look, lest he select the one that suited him. At the end of the day as he rolled into bed he glanced at the clock to see what time it was. You guessed it - 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood.

The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at the clock - 11:11 pm. The next day he shared this with his leaders and after the meeting an elder's wife walked into her bedroom and glanced at their clock. It was 11:11.

That Saturday he prepared a message that would end with the 11:11 message and when he went to bed that night he looked at the clock - again it said 11:11. Smiling, he went to sleep. Sunday he preached the message and glanced one time at the back wall of the church. It was 11:13 which was significant to him because the Lord had said He wanted to pour out His Holy Spirit that morning. Luke 11:13 says, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will

your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" That night when he went to bed the clock said 11:13! From this, he was absolutely convinced they had received the move of the Lord which was the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

The story doesn't end there. After I had heard about the 11:11 message, we had a fun confirmation to the above story. Sonshine said, "Hey look!!! Our clock says 11:11!!!" I started laughing, and said, "I gotta write this down!" Sonshine, knowing nothing about 11:11 asked me, "Why? Is that another parable?" (I am always noticing allegorical parables, and he knows that.) I said, "Yes." He wasn't satisfied with that answer and was curious. So I told him the long story about 11:11's. When I finished he couldn't run fast enough to look up Luke 11:11.

Shortly after that, he and I started noticing 7:11's. It became so frequent we were both wondering what it meant, just like Pastor. We saw 7:11 in our bedrooms, on the TV, on the microwave, on his wrist, in the car, on the computer. 7:11's were popping up everywhere. Our son was reading the Bible through for the first time, and the first day he read the New Testament his eye immediately jumped to 7:11. He could hardly believe his eyes! "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

After that the Lord started using 11:11 and 7:11 to confirm things He was sharing. One in particular was that He was promising the body of Christ an entire season of 11:11's! YES LORD! Then one night I had a dream that many people's journals were sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. When I woke up from the dream I heard the Lord say, "11:11." Immediately following, I glanced at my clock - it said 11:11.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night in the car Sonshine started counting 10, 9, 8, etc. I looked at the digital clock and it said 7:10. I realized what he was doing, so I started at 19, 18, 17. etc. After doing my countdown very methodically and in perfect rhythm, when I got to 4, I slowed and said, "fooouuurrr, thhhhrrreee..." and then it turned to 7:11. If I had not stalled out the 4 and 3 it would have been absolutely perfect on the dot! From that day on, I understood that we were in a season of "countdown" towards 11:11-7:11. And of course, the Lord confirmed that understanding with more you-know-whats.

Right before I added this 11:11 story to this section, I was going through my journal to find more stories or examples I could add to the book. When I searched, I was happy to find 26 more tid-bits. As I sat in my car at a stop light, I thanked the Lord for giving me so many and then I was reminded that part of my promise was that I was going to be a food gatherer for the body of Christ. I realized that was what I was doing, collecting stories for hungry people. I was feeling kind of silly, and somewhat jokingly I said, "OK Lord, I'm supposed to gather food, so let's gather some!" As soon as I said "some," I glanced up through the windshield. There looming directly above me was a 7-11 grocery market sign. (He had the last Word on that one!)

Between digital clocks, car odometers, wrist watches, video camera timers, VCR's, computers, microwaves, score boards, exercise bike timers, signs and broken calculators - for all the trouble the Lord has gone through, all I can say is THIS SEASON IS REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD!

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

10) Stories of God Speaking Through Children

Taken from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

By Sandy Warner

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S GIFTS

"Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. (Matthew 18:5 NKJV)

One season the Lord told me I would grow "holy bold." I considered my personality as a little church mouse who preferred to remain unseen and unheard. Cute mice and mouse stories popped into my life from everywhere.

My young son drew me a picture of a green Christmas tree with a HUGE mouse trying to hide in it. Sonshine's gift was a precious way for God to make His point: even if I stayed a mouse, I would grow so big I just couldn't hide! So many times my son would draw or color picture stories and give them to me in perfect timing with the Lord's Word.

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

"You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies." (Psalms 8:2 TLB)

"Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven: Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid, or restrain, or hinder them, for of such {as these} the kingdom

of heaven is composed." (Matthew 18:10 & Matthew 19:14 AMP)

Children are gifts straight from heaven and His heart. I have been astonished by the direct Words of my Father that come through what they say and do. As I walked through a prolonged season of wavering, seemingly on a spiritual swing set vacillating between two opinions, I would swing one way and think maybe the Lord meant such n' such, or I would swing the opposite. The Lord gave me a picture-vision of myself near the waves of the ocean. Every time a large wave (overwhelming circumstance) would come close, I would scurry to the top of a very small and skinny tree. The bottom trunk was about four inches in diameter. When the wave would hit, the tree bent way over to one side and then the other, bouncing back and forth!

It was a perfect allegory of what I was doing during that season. Isaiah 35:3 says, "...confirm the feeble knees." My knees were anything but confirmed, they felt more like rubber legs, just like that tree trunk! I felt so sifted and tired of wavering. One day as I was thinking about wavering back and forth with rubber legs and feeling very condemned, my very young son interrupted my thoughts. He said out of nowhere, "Mama, I am worried my knees might break." Regaining my composure, I explained that when we bend and exercise our knees, it is good for them for it makes them strong! That was one of many times I remember his little voice penetrating my thoughts and bringing me encouragement from the Lord. I am now trained to know and believe that good gifts come in small packages!

God speaks very clearly through children's mouths, we only have to listen.

11) Parable - His Word through a son's creativity

From Sandy Warner 12/21/98

The Lord has spoken to me through my son since he was very young. He has spoken many "Words of the Lord" through fun parables, creative gifts, words, actions, etc. The following is one of them.

Prior to gong to bed, I had just been pondering an e-mail post quoting Bob Jones as saying that from now until Feb 14th, 1999 - God was going to "Light up our darkness" Psalm, 27 (Amplified) He is going to take us from fear to "dwelling in His presence." Grandma was visiting us so I slept in my son's room. His room is decorated with hundreds of glow in the dark stars and planets. Every available space on the walls and ceiling are covered with these stars. In the day time you don't really notice them because they are white and blend with the paint.

I was very tired and had just finished reading the Word and was turning off his bed light, literally closing my eyes as I turned the switch. After a couple of seconds of

laying there, startled my eyes popped open in shock! It was like a fantasy world come to life! Stars and planets everywhere glowing beautifully in 3-D effects. I was filled with a child's sense of awe as I looked around. Tickled at my son's creativity, I wondered how anyone could go to sleep in such a place! I was so tired but didn't want to close my eyes lest they disappear. I suddenly realized this was a confirmation to the Word I had been pondering, "God is going to light up our darkness."

What a joy that the Lord speaks to us through so many wonderful ways…especially our children…. OK son, it's your turn to start seeing visions! "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." (Joel 2:28)

12) Testimonies of sending the youth to the mall to minister

Update from Chad Taylor!

Posted on 2/2/99

Glory my friends!! What a day it is! We just took a team from a local church in Seattle (International Church) to the mall on Saturday with the express purpose of laying hands on the sick and saving souls! A fire broke out amongst the youth of the church! I'm talking about 8 and 10 year olds! They were leading the adults through the mall to pray for anyone who even had the hint of sickness!! Many received Christ in this modern day market place!! It was awesome to see 6 or 7 youths gathered around a woman in a wheel chair in the middle of the mall in Bellevue praying for her healing with authority and power! People in passing were weeping! We have kept our most formidable weapon in the confines of the Sunday school walls, the children!! It was awesome to say the least!!

That night the youth rose up to testify! One young lady, Katie, began to prophesy a releasing of the youth into their callings and destinies! This is a precedent that He is setting for 99 and beyond! A releasing of the youth and the church into their callings and destinies. To know who we are in Him and take it to the streets and hi-ways and change the course of nations... And that my friends is exactly what we are doing.

We prayed for a man from Vietnam to receive Christ. He kept saying over and over, "I can feel it! I can feel it! I can feel it!!" Another man in training to go to Thailand met us and we prayed for him and took up an offering amongst us right on the spot in the middle of the mall! One of first persons that I spoke to listened quietly as we spoke and even prayed for him, he did not even utter a word. We finally asked him as he was about to leave what we could pray for him about in private, he rose up and as he was walking away, in tears he exclaimed, "FREEDOM..." This is the heart cry of the people of the world. A deep down cry to be free. And we as the Church of Jesus

Christ have the keys to that freedom, sometimes locked away in our own heats. We must remember now the words of Christ in this hour, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons, Freely you have received now freely give..." We are on the edge of the greatest harvest field in the history of planet earth. Matthew 13:38 says, "the field is the world..." verse 39 says, "...the harvest is the end of the age..." That's us!! We are it! He is saying cast our nets on the other side now and take in the greatest catch! That is part of the "greater works" He spoke of, reaching a population of people that He could not in His 3 short years... The sound of prophetic evangelism is ringing in the ears of the church, to do more than present a gospel message, but to define destiny! To say "This is WHO you ARE in Christ!"

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5")

That is prophetic evangelism! Defining the destiny of an individual, a city, a nation. Saying, "This is who you are in Christ! This is His plan for you!" Echoing the words of Christ Himself, "You have not chosen Me, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND ORDAINED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT, and that your fruit should remain...(John 15:16) A people that are prophetic in knowing and evangelistic in doing! That is prophetic evangelism. Knowing the Father's heart and then responding accordingly. His heart in this most critical hour is "GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS!" That is His heart, that is our commission...

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13) Downpour of His Holy Spirit Upon the Youth

Posted 2/4/99

Hi fellow-laborers,

Dean and Marty have so eloquently described our major God encounter, I didn't feel compelled to shout my own joy from the rooftops (YET...). But tonight God did a work that leaves me in total amazement. Marty shared about the major downpour of His Spirit on our young people at the tent, well in the aftermath a group of Jr Hi'ers that were ruined last week came and asked Gene and me if we could do a quickie class for altar ministry so that they could have a renewal meeting at Jr Hi tonight. We agreed, but I have to confess that I had NO IDEA what God had in mind for these youth.

My first clue came when I pulled into the church parking lot yesterday for our 6 PM quickie altar class, and 8 kids RAN to meet me. As we talked about standard stuff like rules for catching, how to pray for the Father's blessing, etc I was surprised at the passion and urgency theses kids were feeling for their un-ruined peers. The Jr Hi ministry is sorta unique because there are actually a lot of unsaved kids from the neighborhood that show up for the gym time. I'm told they get restless and hostile when they have to sit through worship and preaching, and the general opinion about Jr Hi is that it's a tough ministry with not much fruit. My personal confession is that when I realized that I had actually agreed to attend a Jr Hi meeting, I was awed by God's ability to bypass our sensibilities

Today as I interceded for the meeting, I felt anticipation and excitement rising in me. I remembered the pureness of these kid's desire for the Holy Spirit, their intensity about making sure the unsaved kids were touched and changed, and I knew that God's heart was in this thing. I remembered the prophecies over the years about revival fires burning out from our youth to consume our city...whew!

When we arrived tonight for pre-service prayer I walked into a group of about 20 kids who were flat out contending for a major outpouring NOW. My heart started pounding in my chest, and I was hyperventilating as I realized that God had every intention of meeting them, that in fact this whole thing was HIS IDEA!!

Look out church....this was a sovereign thing. No man could have even imagined this outpouring, no revival maniac would have been bold enough to pray for THIS manifestation. The youth leaders basically announced that they had been touched by God, and they were not going back to the old way of things. They declared that our God is GOOD, and His blessings are AWESOME, and He loves His kids, and He was waiting to love on them. I had wisely counseled the kids to be patient and give people time to respond, so they weren't at all surprised when they were utterly stampeded by kids of every shape, attitude, color, and size all hungry for life to be different, and believing that God would do it. I saw two boys who were visiting the gym for the first time go down front, accept Jesus, be filled with the Spirit, and lay slain on the floor for 20 minutes. I watched cynical kids leave and then turn and run back. I saw kids walk up to prayer team kids and say "Can I accept Jesus into my heart?" We aren't sure yet how many salvations happened tonight, the kids will count them up.

One of the neatest things to watch was the two young women, our pastor's daughters, who have labored so faithfully for so long with so little fruit, totally overwhelmed at the grace and mercy of God. They were so blessed, crying non-stop as God called in the first fruits of what will surely be a great harvest of youth, hugging and crying with these kids as the Spirit of God moved to heal them and make them whole.

Our God is an AWESOME God! Tonight I feel that every contribution I have ever made to God's Kingdom was returned to me ten-fold. I was in complete awe and amazement at His incredible mercy, and I face the harvest with a whole new feeling, no longer wondering at how it would ever happen, but trying to catch my breath as I consider the immensity of the experience. When God is ready to harvest folks, well, they'll be coming running. No heart is too hard to resist the mercy of God when it's focused on him.

Praise God! Oh yeah, MORE LORD!!!! Rejoicing anew!

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Hi All,

I have to testify as well about Saturday night, our last tent meeting. My daughters finally got to come after babysitting and/or having the flu all week. My junior higher wanted me to take her home as soon as we got there because she was "tired" and didn't like it. When all of us on the ministry team were called up she grabbed me and said please don't go, but realized Gene Tollifson was asking me to come and decided I needed to go. I was enjoying ministry time so much praying for folks when I looked up a while later to check on my girls and one was being prayed for and my junior higher!!!! wow! - SHE was praying for her friends and there were a whole group of junior highers on the carpet, laughing, crying, getting slain in the Spirit and they were praying over their leaders and WOW! They did this for hours! She couldn't stop smiling and telling me all that happened on the way home. She said Mom I'm SO GLAD I got to come! It it so COOL to pray for people! I didn't know it was so FUN! The junior highers got so blessed! Then yesterday she asks if she can come to Alter Ministry Training on Sunday with me! She said, Mom kids my age don't like going up front for prayer sometimes, but if we had kids our own age up there, they would! I'm so excited and thankful! When your children get excited and hungry about serving the Father by serving others it's WON-DER-FUL!

I have to "ditto" everything Dean Cooper said. There was one young man from our singles's group that got so transformed at the tent that he came Saturday night with his face painted in markers telling how much he loved God and his "tigger" tie wrapped around his neck. I think there are too many ruined people now to be content for anything less than going all out for the Father. Worship was so fun Sunday morning. What blessed me so was seeing more men up front "going for it" in worship, dancing and praising the Father.

Hungry and anticipating more from our Daddy,

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Hi All,

I HAD to add some more from Kathie's post last nite about the leftover, all out, going for MORE of the Father that was deposited in our Junior Hi folks from the New Freedom Circuit Riders Tent Meetings!

Last nite at Jr. Hi was incredible! Kathie and Gene Tollifson and I went to the Jr. Hi meeting. The kids who had gotten so touched last week at the Tent meeting came with great expectation to "ruin" their peers and to dunk them in the Holy Spirit and the Father's love. After giving several testimony's and a message from Michael Joyce, a young man from our worship ministry, the kids called everyone up who wanted the Father to touch them and Michael invited those who didn't know the Lord to see him. There were several kid's who had just come for the first time (they were holding onto their basketballs wanting to get back to the gym) last nite who ASKED to get saved and filled with the Holy Spirit - they were so hungry!

Soon the floor was littered with young men followed by young ladies. The few adults who were there just interceded as our jr. hi'ers took over in such fervant prayer for their peers. I'd say there were at least 5 first time conversions with many who were gloriously filled so powerfully with the Holy Spirit all I could do was weep and smile and laugh as I watched our Father pour out to these pure, hungry hearts. The kids "went for it", and Junior High ministry will never be the same again!

You should have seen the parents faces who came to pick up their kids and they couldn't understand where they were, cause their kids were on the floor! I was so blessed seeing hungry hearts filled and many of the kids after being ministered to got more love poured into them just clinging to our Pastor's daughters and weeping! These young ladies (Pastor John's daughters) HAVE labored, as Kathie said, for so long. It was so great to see MUCH fruit last nite, the young people just couldn't get enough, and I'm SURE the Father has MORE.

God be with you all!

Marty

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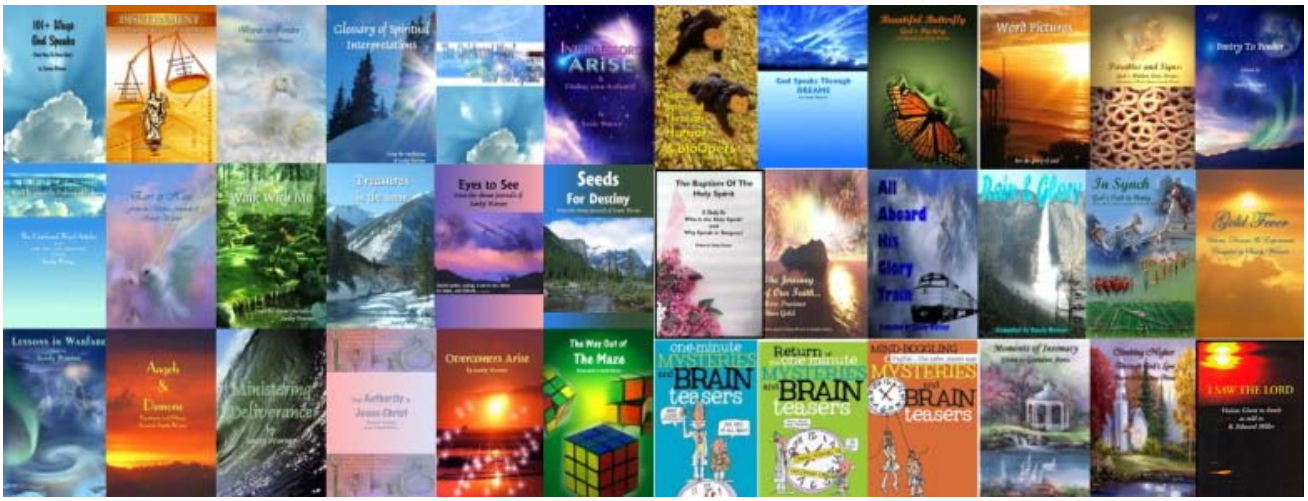

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TO SPILL THE BEANS

Blessings When Sharing Our Testimony

1/24/03

Hi Loved Ones,

I once had a dream when I saw a beloved man of God dancing in heaven. I heard the Lord say he had been a martyr. That shocked me because I knew this man had died of cancer. I did not understand until the Lord clarified that the enemy had placed cancer upon him because he was a Christian! That sure opened my eyes to a new way of thinking.

We are persecuted when the demonic world pursues us as well as when we are accused, judged, cursed and misrepresented by man. And often we do not realize that when we are facing persecution by men, it is actually the demons manifesting in response to the anointing of Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit. More often than not, when a Christian loses his job, loses his health, or when he loses anything, it is caused by persecution. Whether we see it with our natural eyes or not, we have an enemy of our soul that hates the One we love. And that enemy is an arch opponent to Jesus Christ. By our very name, CHRISTian, we have the promise of being persecuted for righteousness sake.

Some of the meanings of the word persecute (dioko {dee-o'-ko}) is to pursue and follow after. If you can picture the long story of Saul chasing David, that is persecution. It is an interesting fact that this word has its roots in the following words: fearful, timid servant of the Lord! So, I draw the conclusion that the root or motive of persecution is to cause fearful and timid servants. Interesting. We all know the opposite of fear is faith. Since we are being persecuted, we need to know our

promises and stand upon them.

JESUS PROMISED THAT WE ARE BLESSED AND REWARDED

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matt 5:10-12 NKJV)

That word reward, (misthos {mis-thos'}) means to be paid for services, thus it is our wages for "standing" against persecution.

DAVID HOPED FOR BLESSINGS TO REPLACE THE CURSES

"If the LORD has told him to curse me, who am I to stop him?" Then David said to Abishai and the other officers, "My own son is trying to kill me. Shouldn't this relative of Saul have even more reason to do so? Leave him alone and let him curse, for the LORD has told him to do it. And perhaps the LORD will see that I am being wronged and will bless me because of these curses." So David and his men continued on, and Shimei kept pace with them on a nearby hillside, cursing as he went and throwing stones at David and tossing dust into the air." (2 Sam 16:10-13 NLT)

GOD TURNED THE CURSES AGAINST ISRAEL INTO A BLESSING

"Nevertheless the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you." (Deut 23:5-6 NKJV)

PARABLE OF BLESSING OUR ENEMIES

Recently I was walking down the street and silently, in my thoughts praying blessings upon those who persecute. Through the above scriptural principals, I knew I would be blessed. What a deal!

Anyway, I was so busy praying blessings, that when I passed a particular house, and heard a dog growl behind the fence, I instinctively prayed, "Bless the dog." The dog quietly sat down in that same instant. I was chuckling at this and believing that this really was a supernatural experience, when I walked passed the next house. I already knew the reputation of that loud dog behind the fence and just as he took a lunge I silently prayed, "And bless this dog too!" I heard the strangest sound from this throat. It was not a growl, it was like he swallowed his bark. I have never heard a sound like that. The bark never came out, it went back in! (How do you describe a sound like that?) He was instantly quiet, he turned around and didn’t peep a sound until I was one block away. Then I heard the 2 dogs snipping at each other behind their fences. I don’t know if those dogs got blessed, but I sure was.

MARTYRS - TO WITNESS WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD

Did you know the word martyr in the Greek means witness? {martus {mar'-toos}) I always thought it meant death. So, as a Christian, any time we share or witness to others the relationship we have with Jesus, we are a martyr. Now that’s a thought!

I once had a real fear about "coming out of the closet" with the news of my relationship with Jesus. After I had written the first draft of my first book, "101 Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) I had some stretching times. I shared it with a couple of people, and they popped my bubble really fast. "It reads like an encyclopedia." "Add some spice to it, add your life and how God talks to you!" YIKE. That hit me hard. We were talking about my privacy, which was a sacred word in my vocabulary. "What will people THINK, and most of all my family???"

Well I didn't like their suggestion at all, and decided I would take some writing classes instead. Maybe I needed something more than anointing, like more education…

SHOW IT - DON'T TELL IT

In the first class, the teacher said the only way you are ever going to get people to read what you have to say is if you "Show it, don't tell it." Then she explained to us the difference between passive writing and action. The teacher talked about adding action and life into the facts, so they move with a pace. She wanted living stories, not dead ones. Then she explained to us the difference between passive writing and action. Passive writing is like this to me: "I went to the store, walked down the aisle and found what I needed. The store looked like a mess and I went home." And I picture active writing like this: "I stepped into the store and my foot halted abruptly at the door jam. Massive chaos. Boxes everywhere. The place looked like Christmas morning, after the fact. "Is that one item I need worth surviving this obstacle course?" I wasn't too sure.

I left that class in a daze. "He anointed me to write, I want to write, but He wants me to use examples in my own life?????" "You've got to be kidding Lord. Please say You are kidding."

STRRRRRRRREEEETCH

For the next several years (yes years) I had stretching lessons. For people like me, I made Moses' conversation at the burning bush seem pretty dull. After all, Moses only made a few excuses.

When the Lord calls us and anoints us, it isn't a sudden flash of perfection and whamo, we are this super dude who has it all together and ready or not, "Here we come world!" Rather, it is a journey, where He speaks into our lives one step at a time. He knows His own Word about us, He knows us, and He carefully nurtures us through the process until we finally are FREELY walking in the calling He designed.

Somehow my candle managed to stretch up around the bushel once in a while and I could stay there for a few moments with peace in my heart and no fear or reluctance. A step at a time I was managing to re-write the book, this time with my personal life added. But this is how it went: "Trance visions? You want me to tell the world, let alone my family (!) that I have had trance visions? WHAT are they going to THINK?? ???" We had a lot of conversations like that but mostly it was all one sided conversations. Saying nothing, He was winning the contest while I wrestled inside my own shell.

REPUTATIONS

I finally yielded my wrestlings to Him and chose to rest in the fact that God alone holds the reputations of men in His hands. To some He has chosen honor, to some dishonor. To some He gives to misunderstanding and accusation for a season, to some He favors and promotes. For us to try and protect ourselves is a futile effort. The best we can and should do, is live holy and righteous lives for Him and Him alone and share when and what He prompts us to share. Then we can safely trust that He brings us exactly what we need and always filtered through His love.

While I was still wrestling and stretching inside my shell, all the while I was growing in the Lord and having inklings of knowledge of what was waiting for me on the outside. TRANSPARENCY. "Oh no! Somehow that word is worse than privacy, I think I will stay in here a while longer!" "Transparent? You want me to be transparent? Please say You're kidding."

BREAKTHROUGH VISION

I had a vision where I was inside this big egg. It got to be pretty confining and so I took my pink baby bottle and started cracking away at the shell from the inside. When I finally got out, I was about 4 years old and dressed in a darling little, puffy pink, party dress. As I climbed out I saw that I was surrounded by all these other eggs. As I looked at them, I knew it was not their time yet. But, I was so excited that I finally got out of my shell, I started to run saying, "I'm going to go tell my Heavenly Father what I just did!"

And that is the beauty of growing in the Lord and coming out of our shells. We each have callings, a purpose, and we each have something to share with others that will make a difference in their lives. The Lord wants us to walk in freedom from the inside out and not be reluctant and fearful givers, afraid of persecution. So He anoints us, draws us to stretch past our own abilities and then lets us war through our own insecurities.

If the mother bird pecks at the shell of her children, helping them break out, then the baby bird has not developed the muscles it takes to survive on the outside world. The baby in the fullness of time does this by himself. It is God's way in all of us. By the end of the book, I had waited so long, that my wrestlings had changed to groaning about the confinement. I wanted out, released and sent. He certainly knows how to change our tune!

During that time, He gave me one of His "dark speech" promises that in His perfect timing I would "spill the beans." Little did I know how joyous it would be. I was looking through my journal and came across the following story. I think it is a living parable of many things. For me it was like the first version of my book versus the final one. It is also a parable of our own wrestlings in sharing our lives in the Lord with others. At first we are very "allergic" to the concept and follow the old role models of boring religion, but finally as a real relationship with the Lord wins out, we begin to share our real stories of how we know of Him in our personal lives.

HERE IS THE BEAN BAG STORY…

Somewhere I got the idea we all needed beanbags. We found some on sale at WalMart. So, we bought one to try it out, and it smelled really bad... like paint thinner. The beads were made out of some material that had a strong inhalant in them but we

decided it would fade in time. As I tried it out at home, I was coughing that night, but decided it would be OK, so we went back and bought 2 more. Then we decided that the bags were stuffed too full. That was a mistake. Since the zippers wouldn't open, I ripped a hole in the seams to let some of the beans out. The beans were not beans at all but shredded flakes. And they had static electricity in them, so they CLUNG. What a mess.

Somehow, we managed to pour some of them out of the bags, and repair the holes. That night I was coughing so bad I thought my lungs were going to fall out. I had the paint thinner like dust in my lungs from all the pouring, and I was miserable. When Wayne finally put the bag in the other room, I stopped coughing. So we had spent $60 on bean bags we couldn't use, and had the smell in all the bedrooms, down stairs and in our car. Boy was that a cleanup. And I still had no bean bags.

In spite of all the hassle, I didn't give up and decided to make them myself. After I made the sacks with some nice soft material, I found some non smelling, and real styrofoam beans at Freddies. It was time to pour them into the sacks and Wayne was in the other room. Insert brainy idea. I made the wonderful decision to pour them all by myself.

The first try, the bag slipped, and I had the equivalent of 2 large king size pillows of beans all over the floor. I just stood there and gawked. After all the hassle with the last bean bags, I was undone. The pressure mounted inside and it was either laugh or cry. All I could think of was "I love Lucy." I started to giggle at such a huge pile all over and bent down to scoop. The beans had static electricity in them, and they traveled up my arms, in my hair, all over the table, all over the floor and I started to hysterically laugh and laugh. I laughed so hard I cried and there I was in the midst of this huge pile laughing and laughing all by myself. As I was both laughing and crying, suddenly I heard the Lord say, "Spilled the beans!!!" That was my undoing. I was laughing so hard I just couldn't get them back in the bag. So I left them scattered all over and went into the other room to cool down.

A couple of hours later my son came home from school and I could hear him in the other room, yelling, "AAAAHHHHHHHHHHKKKKKKK!!! I'M NOT CLEANING UP THIS ONE!!!" By the end of the night I managed to clean up most of them without using the vacuum and wasting several cases of bags.

One week later I found beans in the hall, in the laundry, in the washer, in all the bedrooms, in my bathroom, in the living room, and in the kitchen. How they traveled there is a mystery. Each time I found one, it was like finding a treasure and I'd laugh all over again. Well that is my bean bag story and I'm "sticking" to it. I think the Lord is very funny. I think it is a parable of coming out of the closet with publishing the book and the website and the seeds are scattering everywhere!!! {end of journal entry}

SUMMARY

So beloved in the Lord, fear not when your beans are spilled and your testimony goes before mankind. Know that every seed that scatters has a marvelous blessing attached and even if you are persecuted, you have blessings and rewards coming. It's a promise!

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28-29 NKJV)

"God blesses you when you are mocked and persecuted and lied about because you are my followers." NLT Matthew 5:11

I will close with the Word to Ponder written from that particular day's rhema.

Lovingly,

Sandy

WORD TO PONDER - MY PILE OF WORD TREASURES

You think that you are going nowhere fast in walking through your daily life, and wondering if My promises will ever come to pass. But I tell you My child, that every day I am building My Word within you. You are growing a step at a time and one day you will be so stuffed, you will be completely full and spilling over. In that day, you shall have My Word, Word, Word and it shall spill, spill, spill, and I shall scatter it as seed everywhere. There shall be so many seeds in the wind, that you will not be able to track them or retrieve them as they shall spill out upon the earth in one wonderful pile. So you may think weary thoughts right now, but I promise you that one day you shall laugh with joy and delight as you romp in the pile. And your heart will twinkle as I give them back to you, placing them in your daily life one by one. They shall be like hidden treasures when suddenly I shall open your eyes and you shall hear My voice speak back to you. My Word lives on and on and on and I love to feed My loved ones liberally.

"I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." (Ps 119:162 NKJV)

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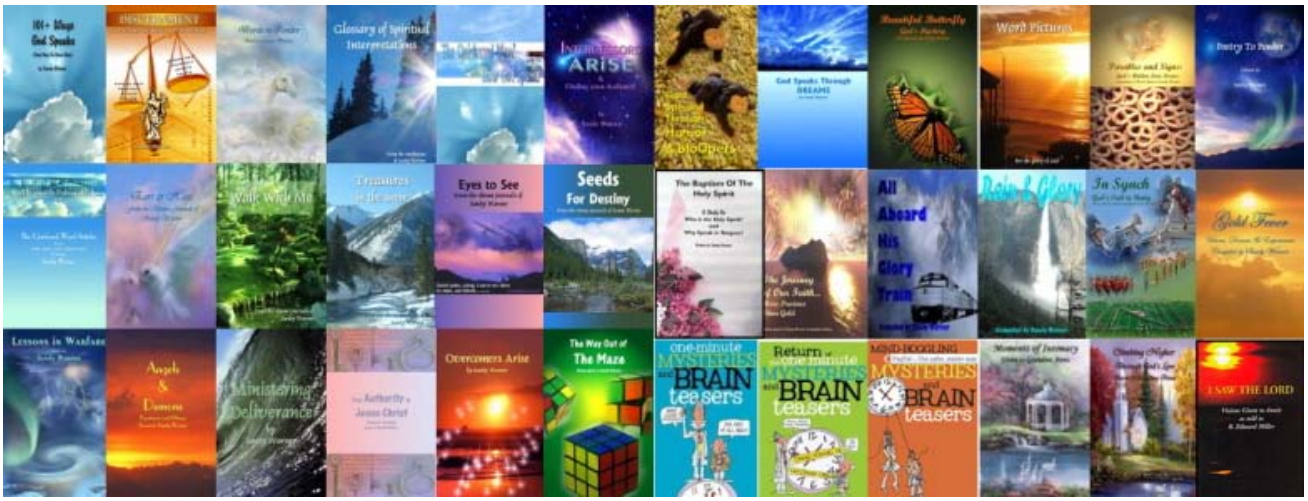

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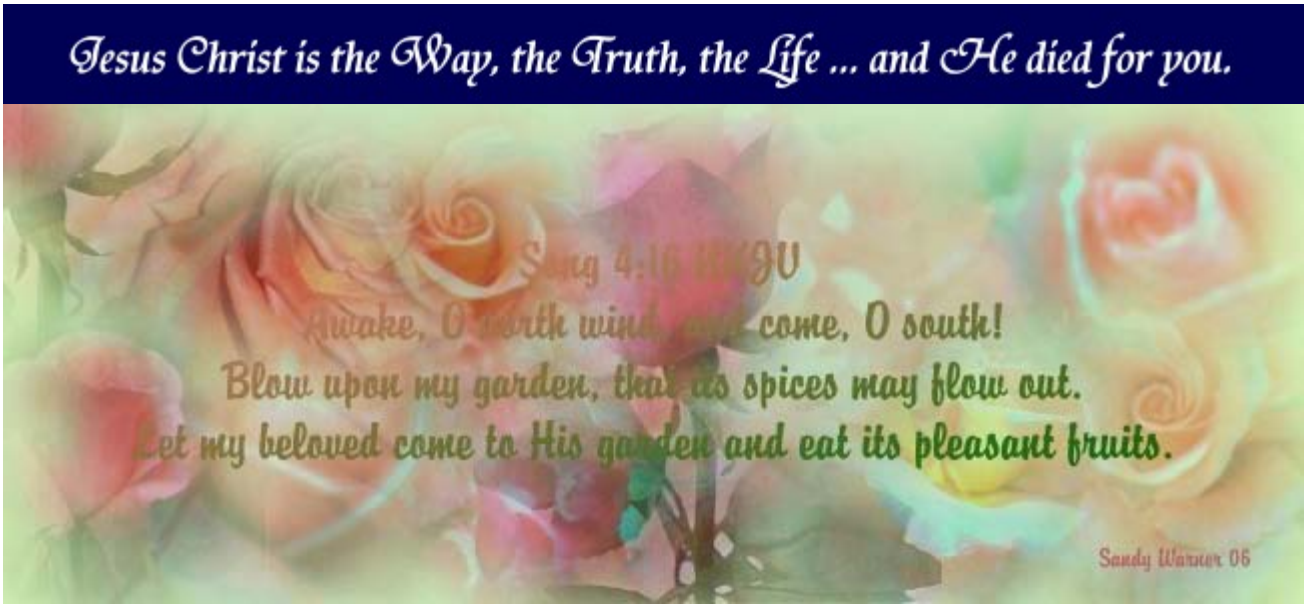

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HIS WIND IS COMING!

7/29/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Years ago I was earnestly waiting upon the Lord for some specific direction and was hearing nothing. He finally said, "A set of directions depends on the wind going to the right or to the left." (Isaiah 30:21) I suddenly realized the reason I wasn't receiving any directions was because He wasn't changing direction! He was not moving, therefore His wind was still.

A couple weeks ago I was reading some notes from a friend who had gone to a conference in June 99. A prophetical Word came forth to get ready for God to blow upon us. When I read the notes I prayed, "Oh Lord come breath upon me! Come Lord!" The next morning at prayer meeting an intercessor was sitting on the ground praying over my feet and suddenly she turned around, looked up and started blowing puffs of wind into my face. I knew EXACTLY why she was doing this! The Lord was confirming, "Yes I will blow upon you!" That following Sunday one of our elders got up and said that he felt the Lord was bringing the winds of change. Three confirmations in one week - get ready for His wind, His breath to bring us to new places!

Since then I have been thinking about the wind and want to share some of the thoughts. Perhaps the Lord will quicken some of them to your heart. Greek & Hebrew

(numbers) are recorded in the verses, and the accompanying Word Study definitions are included at the end, for those who are interested.

1. WIND IS INVISIBLE

We cannot control the wind and it blows where it will. Neither can we see it. (John 3:8) But we can feel it. The wind invades our senses. Get ready, He wants to invade our senses.

2. WIND MAKES NOISE

Wind has a language all its own. It whispers gentle stirrings and yet also speaks loudly in mighty blasts. Let His wind stir your heart to be in tune with His Presence, for He comes when we least expect it. And yet gather together with others in one accord, and He will come like the roar of a freight train… loaded with His glory signs.

"Day of Pentecost had now arrived. As the believers met together that day, suddenly there was a sound like the roaring of a mighty windstorm (4157) in the skies above them and it filled the house where they were meeting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on their heads. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in languages they didn't know, for the Holy Spirit gave them this ability." (Acts 2:1-4 TLB)

3. WIND IS A SIGN OF HIS SPIRIT

If you are a dry bone, or know of one in whom you've lost hope… start prayin'…. He's getting ready to blow on the bones and bring them back to life. And if you've lost hope, remember those poor bones didn't do a thing, but lay in a big pile of rubble — and God breathed His Spirit upon them and they became His great army.

"Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath (7307) to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath (7307) in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD." (Ezek 37:4-6 NKJ)

"Then he told me to call to the wind and say: "The Lord God says: Come from the four winds, O Spirit, and breathe (5301) upon these slain bodies, that they may live again." So I spoke to the winds as he commanded me, and the bodies began breathing; they lived and stood up-a very great army." (Ezek 37:9-10 TLB)

"Jesus breathed on His disciples to receive the Holy Spirit. "Then he breathed (1720) on them and told them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:21-22 TLB)

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed (5397) into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." (Gen 2:7 NKJ)

4. WIND MOVES THINGS

Wind carries things from one location to another. It scatters seeds and pollinates. It drives the chaff away. It brings changes in the climate or weather patterns. Get ready for a change.

"Come, north wind, awaken; come, south wind, blow (6315) upon my garden and waft its lovely perfume to my beloved. Let him come into his garden and eat its choicest fruits." (SS 4:15 TLB)

5. WIND UNDER-GIRDS

Wind under-girds the birds to fly. It brings them to new heights and enables them to rest and soar with its currents. Get ready to move up and onward.

In 1984 I had a most awesome experience when in a vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment. He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

I believe this is His promise for our children, the chosen generation whose feet will evangelize the world. I also know it is a promise of the harvest yet to come - multitudes of newborn children He will supernaturally carry upon His wind. However, He said,

"I tell you as seriously as I know how that anyone who refuses to come to God as a little child (3813) will never be allowed into his Kingdom." (Mark 10:15 TLB) I may hang over the edges, but when His wind hits, I plan on climbing into one of those carriages, snuggling up to His precious cargo, and going for the ride of my life!

Lovingly,

Sandy

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Greek # 4157 (Acts 2:1-4)
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pnoe--

a) breath, breath of life

b) wind

Hebrew # 7307 (Ezek 37:4-6)

ruwach --

a wind, breath, a mind, a spirit

a) breath

b) a wind

1) used of heaven

2) a quarter (used of the wind), a side

3) a breath of air

4) air, gas

5) vain, an empty thing

c) spirit (as what breathes quickly in animation or agitation)

1) spirit, animation, vivacity, vigor

2) courage

3) temper, anger

4) impatience, patience

5) spirit, disposition (as troubled, bitter, discontented)

6) disposition (used of various kinds), unaccountable or uncontrollable impulse

7) prophetic spirit

d) spirit (used of the living, breathing being in man and animals); as gift, preserved by God, God's spirit, departing at death, a disembodied being

e) the spirit (as the seat of emotion)

1) desire

2) sorrow, trouble

f) the spirit

1) as the seat or organ of mental acts

2) rarely used of the will

3) as the seat (especially) of moral character

g) the Spirit of God

1) as an inspiring ecstatic state of prophecy

2) as an impelling prophet to utter instruction or a warning

3) imparting a war-like energy and executive and administrative power

4) as endowing men with various gifts

5) as an energy of life

6) an ancient angel and later the Shekinah

Hebrew # 5301 (Ezek 37:9-10)

naphach (naw-fakh'); a primitive root; to puff, in various applications (literally, to inflate, blow hard, scatter, kindle, expire; figuratively, to disesteem):

Greek # 1720 (John 20:21-22)

emphusao--

a) to blow or breathe upon

emphusao (em-foo-sah'-o); from NT:1722 and phusao (to puff) [compare NT:5453]; to blow at or on:

This word used only once by the Septuagint translators in Gen 2:7 where God breathed on Adam and he became a living soul. Just as the original creation was completed by an act of God, so to the new creation was completed by an act from the Head of the new creation. (compare John 20:22)

Hebrew # 5397 (Gen 2:7)

neshamah --

the breath, the spirit

a) the breath (of God)

b) the breath (of man)

c) every breathing thing

d) the spirit (of man)

Hebrew # 6315 (SS 4:15)

puwach (poo'akh); a primitive root; to puff, i.e. blow with the breath or air; hence, to

fan (as a breeze), to utter, to kindle (a fire), to scoff: KJV-blow (upon), break, puff, bring into a snare, speak, utter.

Greek # 3813 (Mark 10:15)

paidion (pahee-dee'-on); neuter dimin. of NT:3816; a childling (of either sex), i.e. (properly,) an infant, or (by extension) a half-grown boy or girl; figuratively, an immature Christian:

THE WINDS OF CHANGE

6/9/00

Hi Loved ones,

The following is a Word about the winds of change. I have included my personal comments following.

A Word given to Rich Hughlett

Rich's email: rich@ev1.net

Received March, 2000

At the beginning of this prophecy I saw the winds of a great storm blowing debris everywhere, and towards the end of the message I saw in my mind a great eagle hovering above her nest violently flapping her wings.

"Winds of change, Winds of change," Saith the Lord. "For I am releasing mighty winds of change from the four corners of the earth, for the demolition of the old for the rebuilding of the new. Winds of change for the uncovering of the hidden, winds of change for the revealing of the truth. There shall be winds for re-evaluation, winds for relocation, winds for restoration, winds for refining, winds for realigning, winds for

refreshing, winds for blessing, winds for repentance, winds for salvation, winds for prosperity, winds for healing, winds for deliverance, winds for consecration, and winds for sanctification."

"To those who resist, the winds will bring destruction, but for those who yield to My Spirit they will be winds that will propel them on the course that I have prepared for them. So seek My face to set your compass, and spread your wings and allow the currents of My Spirit to bring the changes that must be made to bring you higher and closer to Me," Saith the Lord.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM RICH

When I came to the word sanctification, the Holy Ghost spoke these words to me which I feel are not part of the prophecy, but are for counsel and instruction especially to those in leadership: "A greater circle of influence requires a smaller circle of sanctification."

I am not a teacher but I will try to explain what the Holy Spirit taught me about sanctification. The word sanctification means to be set apart to God. Most Christians don't understand that there are different levels of sanctification just as there are different levels of the anointing.

One day the Holy Spirit spoke to me through a prophecy and told me that He was calling me to a deeper level of sanctification for a closer walk with Him. He soon began to prune my relationships and my circle of fellowship got smaller. Joyce Meyer expounded a little one day on this. She said that the hardest thing for her to deal with is loneliness. She influences a lot of people but God requires a deep level of separation for her to carry the level of anointing that her job requires. I see a lot of people in the ministry that don't allow the Holy Spirit to have full control of their lives. It is very crucifying to the flesh to be set apart but there is a price to pay for us to follow Him and come up higher.

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COMMENTS FROM SANDY

When I read this Word, several things came to mind. First, in Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 2000, it says in the Table of Contents, "God is Getting Our Attention to Change."

[Bobby's site: http://www.bobbyconner.org/]

Secondly, the Lord gave Mahesh's wife, Bonnie Chavda a vision in 1995 about the refreshing but also violent wind coming upon the land. On this vision the Lord told her, "Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. Everything in which you have found safety or comfort but not from Me will be exposed and uprooted. There will be those who will call this wind "demonic" because of what it will make manifest. Demons will be stirred up, the flesh will be made obvious, things formerly hidden will be exposed and seen as they are in relation to My Spirit: BUT THIS WIND IS FROM ME!"

[Mahesh's site: http://www.watchofthelord.com/]

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE WORLD

When Rich emailed me his comments about hearing the phrase, "A greater circle of influence requires a smaller circle of sanctification," I noted that the Lord often speaks to His prophets in riddled speech. (Num 12;6-8) Rich connected it with what the Lord was doing in his life of sanctifying his fellowship.

I was reminded of the passage, "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose the easy way. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it." (Matt 7:13-14 NLT) There are many sources of unholy fellowship including fellowship with the world.

PERSONAL CHANGES

I have to say that since the beginning of this year, I have never had so much "change" occur in my home and personal habits. The Lord in His loving but serious
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way, finally managed to get my attention by throwing me into that violent wind. It was quite perplexing at first, because I was being thrown back and forth between soaking in His Presence, to being beat up by principalities. I had been involved in heavy warfare before, but this was different. It was as though the weapons that worked before were not effective. The Lord in His infinite patience was training me and putting me into obedience school.

OBEDIENCE SCHOOL

I recently came across several stories about dog obedience school. They were from different sources and I did not feel it was an accident that the Lord brought these to me. I really believe they reveal the Word of the Lord.

One was a story about a fellow teaching his hunting dog to hunt. First the dog was to learn to heel and stay by the master's side. On command his dog ran forward for the find, but in the process got lost. He was running to the right, then to the left, sniffing and frantically searching all over the place - occasionally looking back for the next command. At each command, the dog was getting more and more confused. Finally his master told him to come back and heel. Sometimes when we are sent on an assignment, we get lost in the process of understanding His Words and need to return to His side until we can figure out what He wants.

The other dog training stories all agreed that the master needed to be consistent, firm, patient, and loving. It was quite humorous to hear of these dogs being told over and over again the same command, and the dogs doing everything but the command!

After unrelenting and repeated commands, finally a dog would do what was commanded. At that moment, the master breaks out in overwhelming praise and positive feedback, to confirm the dog's actions. This is the moment of communication. The master speaks, the dog responds correctly, the master says YES, and the dog finally understands! CONNECTION.

I couldn't help but think of my being thrown into that violent wind and not knowing the difference between heads and tails. (Heads, I made the right choices and enjoyed the Lord's Presence. Tails, I made the wrong choice and got slimed by demonic garbage in my sleep.) Back then, I kept having the suspicion that my choices on TV were opening a demonic door. It seemed strange to me that if I watched something like a craft show or an animal show I would not get slimed. But if my conscience was twinged for even a moment in channel surfing, I would get dumped on at night with demonic dreams, etc. Somehow through God's grace, just like the poor dumb dog, I finally got the message. We cut off cable TV and since we could not get the local channel, we just turned it off.

The Lord brought me a confirmation as I listened to an old tape called, "Bob Jones in Atlanta." I do not know the year, but I think it was in the 90's. I was amazed. He saw demons that were going to be released by watching movies. Some people would become demonized and others would get slimed through what they were watching. He said that this would be an immediate thing that would happen as soon as one looked. He said there would be a quick repercussion for what ever we do. This included lingering too long in turning the channel. Bob said satan is being cast down to earth at this time, and we can't get away with things we did in the past. He said,

"Glean your own TV. Get it out of the house. Is there anything more important than your children and your family? This is the year that if you want a devil to live in your house, that will happen. Come into a separate and more restrained life style. Get rid of excess baggage. Being a friend of the world, makes you an enemy with God. God is going to deal with the church about entertainment." [end of Bob Jones notes]

[Bob Jones site: http://www.bobjones.org/]

I was quite amazed, it was like he read my mail! The Lord brought back to memory one of my main prayers last year. When all of the terrible prophesies of judgment were coming out on the Internet, I prayed, "Lord it doesn't do a bit of good to spank someone if it is for something they did a long time ago. We have little memory of truth or consequences. How are we going to make the connection?" I started asking that He would give us immediate feedback to our decisions, so that we could understand what He was saying.

I was overwhelmed by the confirmation of listening to this tape after we cut off our TV. I kept thinking, "Where was this Word when I needed it?" Something gnawed in the back of my mind that I HAD heard this tape before. Then the Holy Spirit brought to remembrance that I had heard it, and when I did, I had filtered it with compromise. I thought the Word was just about horror movies and since I had never seen a horror movie and the Lord had rebuked me about other carnal movies years before, and I was trying to obey, I had a mind set that it did not apply to me. Now after the fact, I realized that compromising holiness had blinded my eyes and deafened my ears towards hearing the warning of the Word of the Lord. He told me, but I did not listen. I had to learn the hard way.

Did I learn? After all was said and done, I had to go around the barn another round. I rented a nice old fashioned musical video tape. However at the counter, I found out it was rent one, get one free. As I looked over the selection I kept thinking, "This is burn time, if you disobey." So I asked both counter people to recommend a true life drama that was inspirational without questionable material in it. I brought it home with the intention of turning it off if something came up. In the 2 hours, there were 2 short sentences spoken in humor that stung my conscience. I dismissed the two phrases, because the movie was very good. I felt like I was home free. Then the final scene, lasting about 30 seconds, blasted me with filth. That night during sleep, I got slimed with demonic filth - big time.

When I woke up, His Word finally came through, "When you are involved in warfare, you have no business touching the unclean thing." I thought of the following scripture:

"Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. Get up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you."

(Josh 7:12-14 NKJV)

One might ask why would the Lord suddenly become so strict? I was asking the

same question for a lot of weeks. It is because of His love. In one of the dog training stories, a dog was being trained as a guide for the blind. During a heeling session, she was a couple of inches ahead of the master, instead of at his side and the trainer seriously rebuked the dog. It appeared too constraining to require such strict obedience, but then the explanation came. It only takes one car to hit the dog. It only takes one moment for the dog to run out of control and lose her life. The training is not for appearances, it's for the dog's safety.

So Beloved of the Lord, as we view our daily lives, I share these things that we might consider that the Lord is bringing us into a lengthy season of change where He will be unrelenting until we finally "get it." Time is speeding up, and we are now receiving His quick feedback to personal choices. I am also noticing on a positive side that when I make a right choice, like pray for someone, that He downloads me with His Presence at the time I pray, as a YES confirmation. I may be like a dumb dog and not know heads from tails at times, but I sure like positive feedback!

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - The Lord often speaks to me when I make typing bloopers. I typed the following sentence, and once again, He amazed me! "It only takes one moment for the dog to fun out of control and lose her life."

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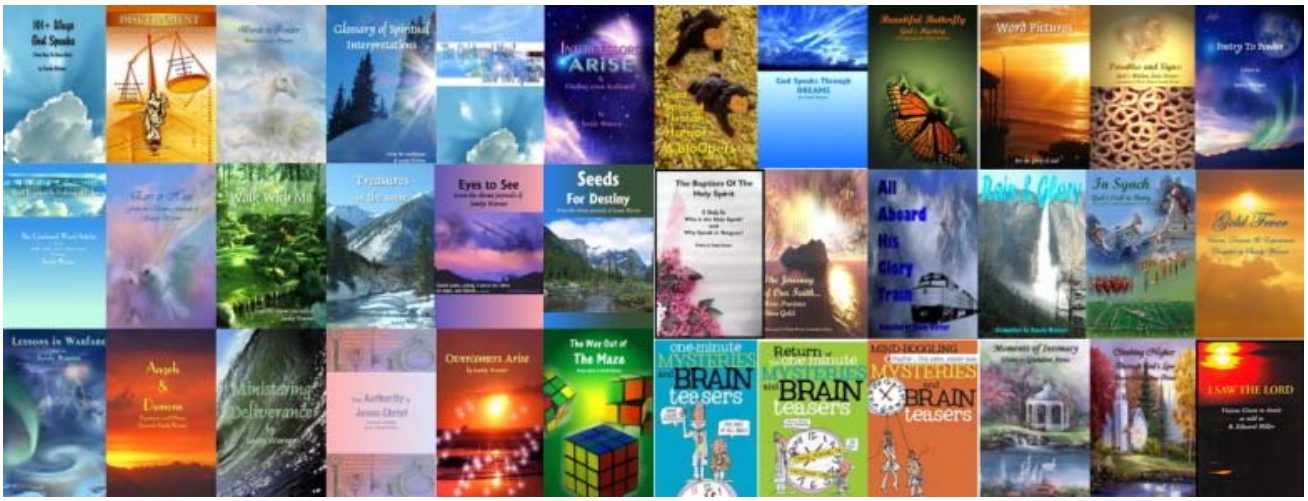

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DEFINE: OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

Our thank yous to Kathie and Bob. This file was compiled when Kathie Walters and Bob Jones met together and GOD showed them smells and what they meant.

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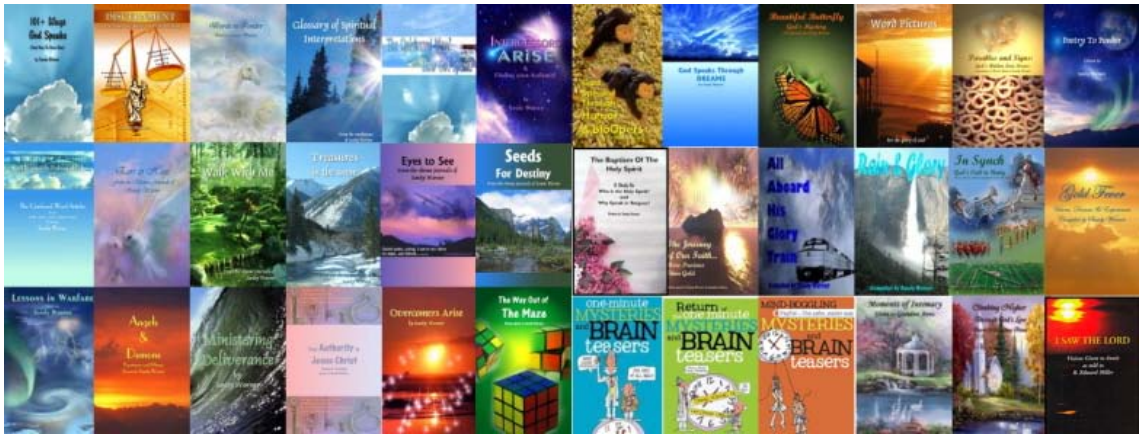
OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

Alcohol - spirit. Someone needs deliverance
Aloe - healing/comfort
Almonds - Authority - Gods choice
Amber - throne - invitation from God
Ammonia - cleanse
Ants = new trails
Apples = beloveds breath smells like sweet apples - freedom
Ashes - burnt up, now clean
Baby powder - comfort
Bananas = Gentleness
Barbeque = Rhema word
Barley - Harvest
Blackberry - cleansing
Bread - fresh word
Bubble gum - childlike
Buckwheat - little rascals (term of endearment - childlike. Having fun
Burning - (good) fire of God
Burning -(bad) enemy leading to wrong direction
Butterscotch - sweet perfect oil
Campfire -counsel of God -wisdom. Hang out with God

Cassia - fragrance of Jesus
Cat pee - wrong plan or lasciviousness
Cedar - incorruptible ? Royalty
Cherries - balm
Chocolate - sweet spirit - pain killer
Cigar = grandfather and children-
Cigarette smoke - deliverance from addiction
Cinnamon - fragrance of creation
Cleaner - LYSOL etc cleanse from spirits
Cloves - Taste for God
Coconut = Good teaching milk and meat
Coffee = wake up
Cookies - Heavenly Manna
Cotton Candy - end of something - finish meeting, teaching etc
Cumin - seeds of truth
Dirt - flesh
Dog pee = territorial spirit
Disinfectant - cleanse from spirits
Dog - religious spirit
Dog (wet) homosexual spirit
Eggs - life
Eggs - rotten - seed gone bad
Eucalyptus - medicine - laughter
Figs - self effort
Fir Tree - Grande and stately
Fish - grace
Fish, bad False prophesy
Flowers - heavenly realm
Fly spray - truth kills lies
Frankincense - portal - more of God
Garlic - healthy
Gardenia - wedding
Gingerbread - word made palatable
Gold -taste Heavenly
Grapes - loyal
Grapefruit - self control; staying focused
Grass - fading
Green plants - new life
Hair spray - trying to keep reputation, let go
Herbs - words from God to heal
Honey - revelation
Honeysuckle - praise
Horses smell= flesh-
Horses - sound, prepare for war
Jasmine = deep love
Lavender - Purity
Leather - new wineskin
Leeks - fruit from the world
Lemons - refresh
Lilac - Lover aroma from your heart
Lilies - intercession
Lily of the Valley - Holy Clothing Jesus righteousness
Limes - refreshing - enhance flavor
Liquorice - Freshener = cleansing -Praise
Maple Syrup - Awakening
Meat - Mature word
Meat rotting - word/truth distorted
Metal taste - discernment
Milk = warm = getting ready to receive
Milk sour - turning sour on life
Mothballs = preserve = ancient mantles and anointings
Musk - conception
Mustard - small beginning but real faith involved
Myrrh - washing away pride, vanity.
Myrtle - Beautiful
Nursing home smell - move on
Ocean - restless
Oil - anointing
Oil, rancid - anointing gone bad

Olives - anointing (Israel) Oak - Righteousness - spiritual relationship
Onions - good things of Egypt
Orange Love - sweet companionship of the Lord
Oriental spices - Caution - eastern, false light
Palm - Faithful
Peaches - joy = sense of well being. God loves me
Pear - patience
Pee - renew a right spirit
Pencil shavings = write
Peppermint - refreshing
Peppers - deliverance
Perfume , stale - religious spirit
Pine - grows in the sun - high vision- able to see
Pineapple - Balance = staying in the Spirit all the time
Poop - human mystic - false prophesy
Popcorn - break out, explosions of God. Promises bursting forth
Rain - Refresh - blessings- teaching
Rats - works of the mind = abomination
Roast Beef - maturity
Roses - Jesus sweetheart
Sea - humanity
Smoke - prayer
Soap - cleansing
Sour milk - turning sour on circumstances or life
Spikenard - Prayer - praise
Strawberries = friendship with God, Healing.
Sweet Potatoes - Humility potatoes - unity
Sulphur - demonic
Tanning oil - resting in the spirit -laying out
Toast -getting slammed by God
Tomato - kindness - generous
Vanilla - milk and honey (pure word and revelation)
Water up nose, cleansing of the mind
Wet dog - homosexual spirit
White shoulders perfume - good government
White linen perfume - clothed with His Righteousness
Wine - Holy Spirit
Woodsmoke - burning cleansing



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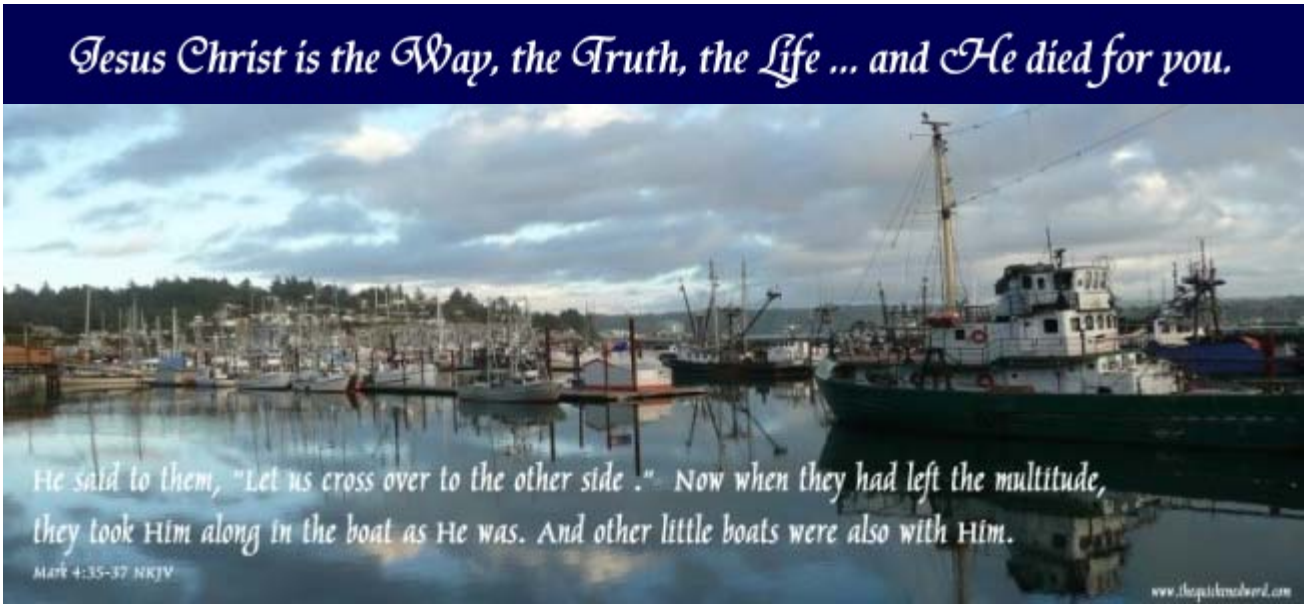

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RHEMA 8/25/09 VIOLENCE IN THE STORM

PIX: *I saw a photograph of me standing in front of the harbor where all the little boats are that were crossing over. It was the same graphic as above only I was actually in the scene. It bothered me they were not moving in the water, but they are all at the pier. I wondered why.*

HEARD: *If there is a storm coming, where would you want to be?*

HEARD: *At the door.*

VISION: *I was checking the front door at the old house where I grew up. It was locked and I heard the street cleaner outside the street, cleaning the street. Then I was lifted up in the living room of that house and swirling in circles.*

WORD TO PONDER: RETURN TO YOUR MOORINGS 8/25/09

There is a storm coming. Return to your moorings dear ones. Come into your place of safety where your lines are tied down and stable in My Word and My guidance for difficult times.

The world's streets are going to get cleaned. Remember that he who lives by the sword, dies by the sword. Shield your eye gates from feeding on violence as entertainment and you will not be swept up into the violence in the world. Bind the demonic from your home and stay safely inside the boundaries I have prescribed for you. Trust in My protection as you circle in prayer and wait upon Me.

Isa 26:20 NKJV
Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you;
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.

Isa 33:15-16 NKJV
Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil:
He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks;
Bread will be given him, his water will be sure.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTE FROM MOVIE: 9/05/09

This morning I posted to the forum about seeing the vision of the boats having returned to their moorings at the wharf. Then tonight I watched a movie on Gospel Music Channel called, Blue Moon. It was about a 4 generation family that had survived a lot in order to keep the family together. They were in the fishing and restaurant business. There had been a rescue of the father who got caught in a bad storm. He lost his fishing boat but they rescued him. This quote is from the patriarch, the grandfather of the fleet of boats:

"Every now and then all of your rigs are docked at the same time. I walk the wharf on those nights just to look at them. It means our men are home safe. It means all our families are whole again."

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CONFIRMATION WILD STREETS: TESTIMONY OF A READER 8/25/09

The following testimony was sent to me today. It is a sign of what is coming on the streets in the world.

"I was on an outreach street ministry to New Orleans during Mardi Gras and we were in the French quarter preaching.

There was a militant group that had been sent down there to disrupt and to do violence against the Christians that were there that year. Long story short they turned water hoses against us tried to tear our teeth out by smashing our faces into the half mile hailer microphones and other vicious acts but most importantly they had German police dogs that they were turning against us to bite us.

I am a grandmother and only 5foot 2 and this dog had me up against a brick wall and I was all alone my Christian companions had been separated from me by all the violence and this dog was jumping for my throat and all of sudden his master was yelling at the top of his lungs, "Kill her she has a demon!" My first thought was I am going to lose my life down here in New Orleans and no one can help me.

Suddenly the Holy Spirit's voice said, "Take your dominion, your authority over

this animal." I looked him in the eye and said, "In the name of Jesus leave me alone!" The dog ran with his tail between his legs right up to his master and bite at him. To which I said, "Now who has the demon? Not me, you just saw the power of God at work!"

With that demo many of the people came to me and wanted to hear about Jesus . So that day I saw the dominion of the Lord at work."

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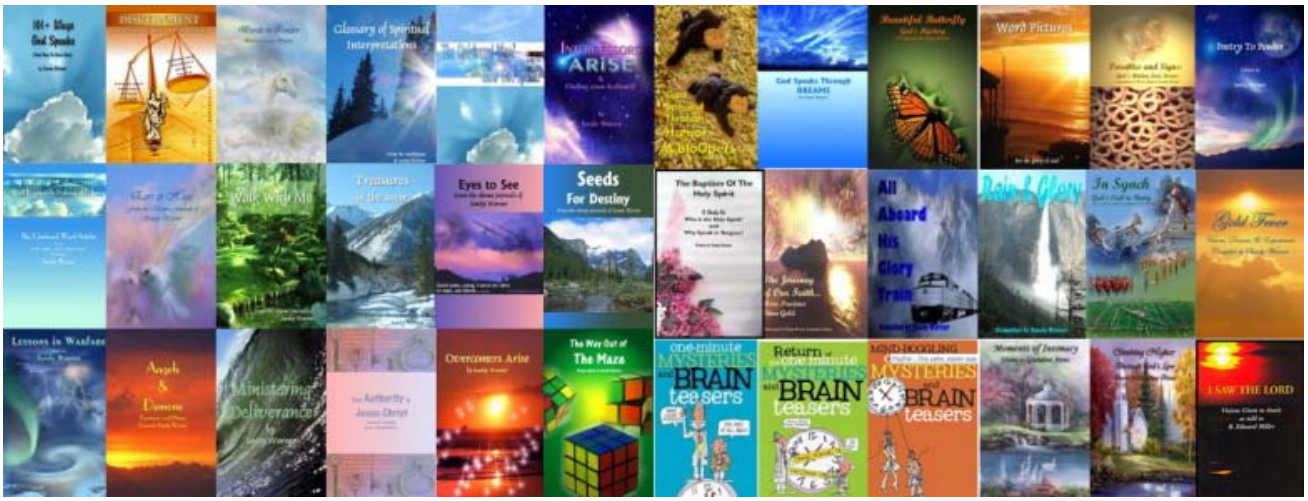

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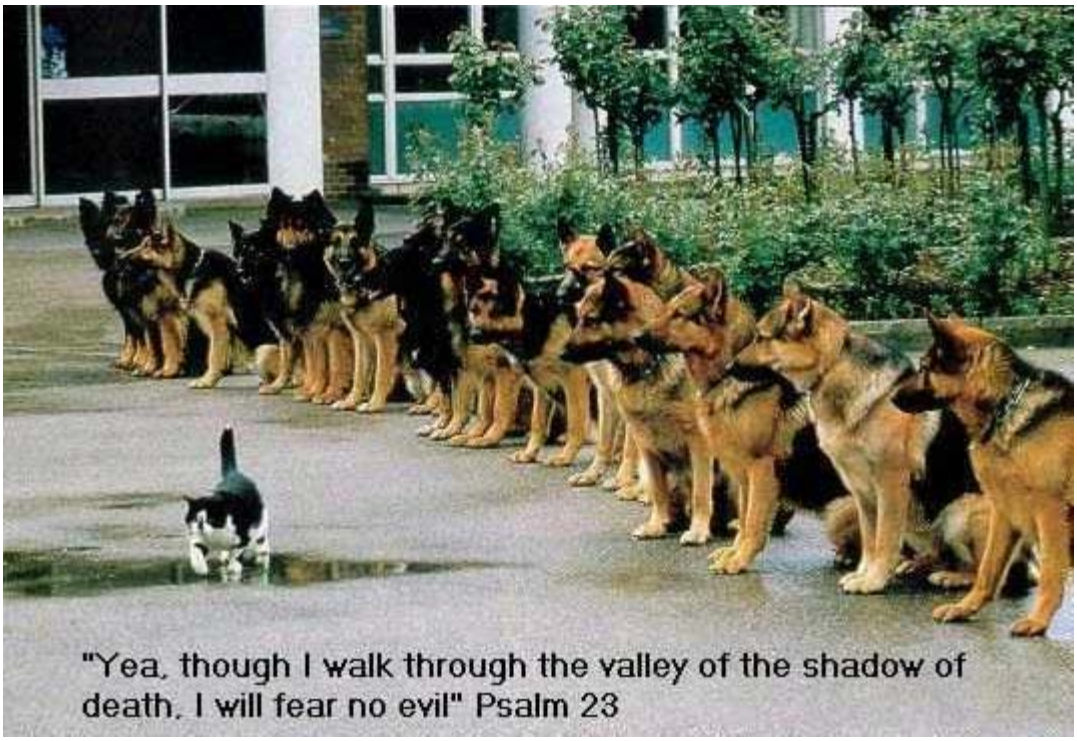

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SAFE CAT

QUICKENED PHOTO: Today Grandma Anna sent me a photograph of a picture of a kitty cat. It was very gingerly walking down a street, and through a little water puddle. The caption said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Ps 23

Lined up along the side of the road, in a somewhat disorganized line, were 13 German shepherd dogs allowing the kitty to pass by. They were obviously being held back by some invisible restraint. Some of the dogs were leaning as far as they could but still staying put. They all had their eyes on that cat!

I taped it up on my board in front of my computer, right below the scripture, "The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul." (Ps 121:7 NKJV)

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HEARD THE LORD SAY IN RIDDLES: Cats and dogs. A war zone. Overcome a step at a time. A light in the forest. Through the trees. A little time. A little effort. Perpendicular, not horizontal. Unto the Lord.

RIDDLES IN SCRIPTURE:
Dan 5:12 NLT
This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has a sharp mind and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

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HEARD THE LORD SAY TO THE ANGELS: Thank you for being with My beloved. Provide her with a safe zone of comfort all around her.

HEARD THE ANGELS SAY TO ME: Our hands are tied. We can't move without you. It's our instructions.

COMMENT: I did not understand about being tied. I asked the Lord to bring clarity. A couple of weeks later, someone gave me an old tape of Bob Jones:

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CONFIRMATION & UNDERSTANDING: MAN'S PERMISSION
[Quote from Bob Jones - 2/95 Vancouver, Canada]

"...Now the reason He needs this prayer to do it, is because the heavens belong to God. But the earth He's given into our hands. God is such a gentlemen. Man's got to give Him permission to do anything He's going to do down here. He has tied His own hands and the hands of the angels. And when you begin to give Him permission to do things, and you have been, because the angel army is on the way now building... they will begin to pull back the demonic realm that you can't handle. They'll begin to bring light and revelation into these things. They already are..."

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: ANGELIC MINISTRY IN THE DARKNESS
My Beloved, you have angels surrounding you with a zone of safety and comfort. It is My gift to you, My bride. Angels do not lead, rather they follow and support you as you follow Me. They have been given specific instructions not to get ahead of you, even if they know the

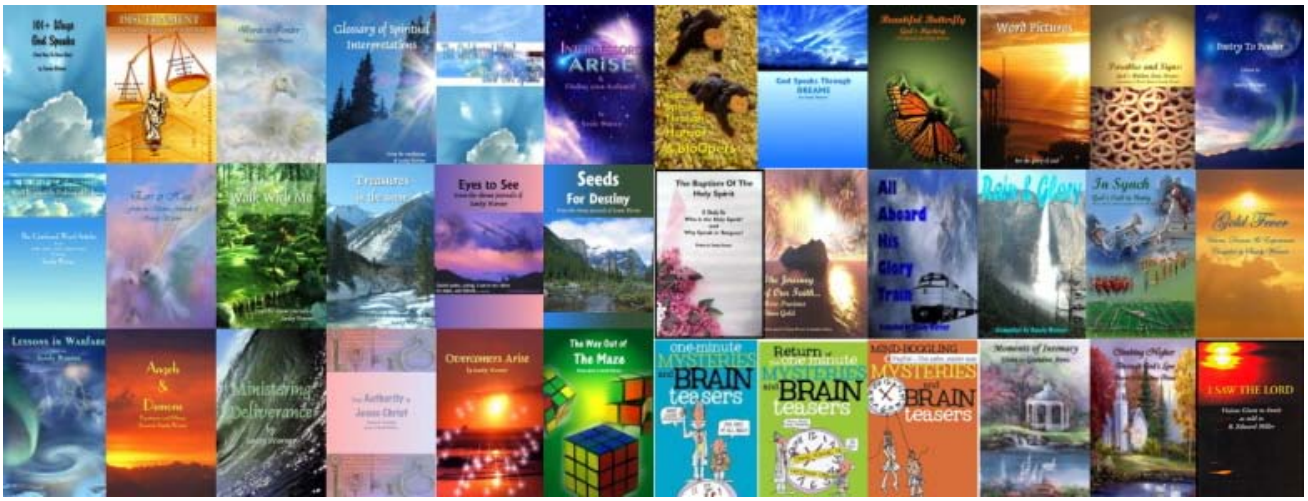
way to go and where I AM taking you. Sometimes you think you are waiting upon Me, when in reality all heaven is waiting upon you to take the next step in what I have revealed and imparted to you.

This places the responsibility on you to lean on Me and find your way and do your part in what I have asked you to do. On the other side of this, when you are not in obedience and following your own ways, angelic ministry is limited in your life, although not halted altogether. If you are willfully living in rebellion, it limits them even further. However if you are pursuing a loving relationship with Me and searching My will, they are released to set up divine appointments and bring My Word and blessings in abundance to your door.

In this hour of demonic darkness, I have placed strong invisible restraints upon your life. You may feel weak, vulnerable and outnumbered, but nothing will touch you without My permission. Even if you walk in the valley of the shadow of death, do not fear evil, for though you hear and see the darkness, the evil ones must allow you to pass through.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." (Ps 23:4)

"The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul." (Ps 121:7)



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THE ONLY WAY TO WIN A WAR

EXPERIENCE: 3/02/04

HEARD: Wayne and I were shopping and he had just said the statement, “The only way to win a war is to not start one.”

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I then saw a doggie in the back of a truck and was thinking, “Bless you doggie, I am not in the mood to war.” I was thinking about the following scriptures.

> *Matt 7:6 NKJV*
> *"Do not give what is holy to the dogs ; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.*
>
> *Rev 22:15 NKJV*
> *But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.*
>
> *Phil 3:2 AMP*
> *Look out for those dogs [Judaizers, legalists], look out for those mischief-makers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.*

CONFIRMATION BUMPER STICKER: When I walked to the side of the

doggie's truck, there was a bumper stickers that said, “No War.”

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to this scripture:

> *You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations. (Ps 65:7)*

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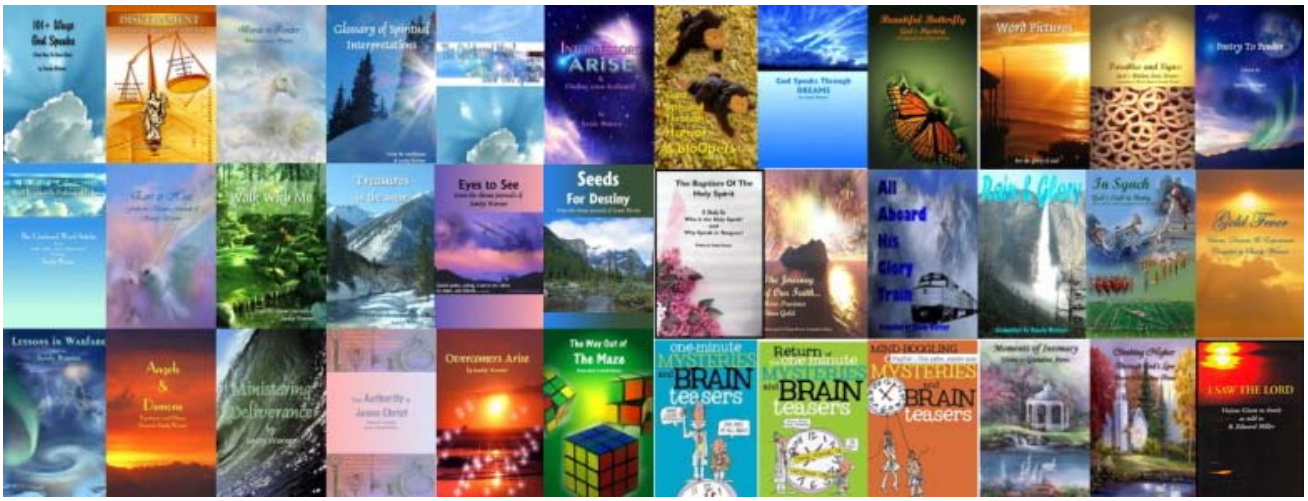

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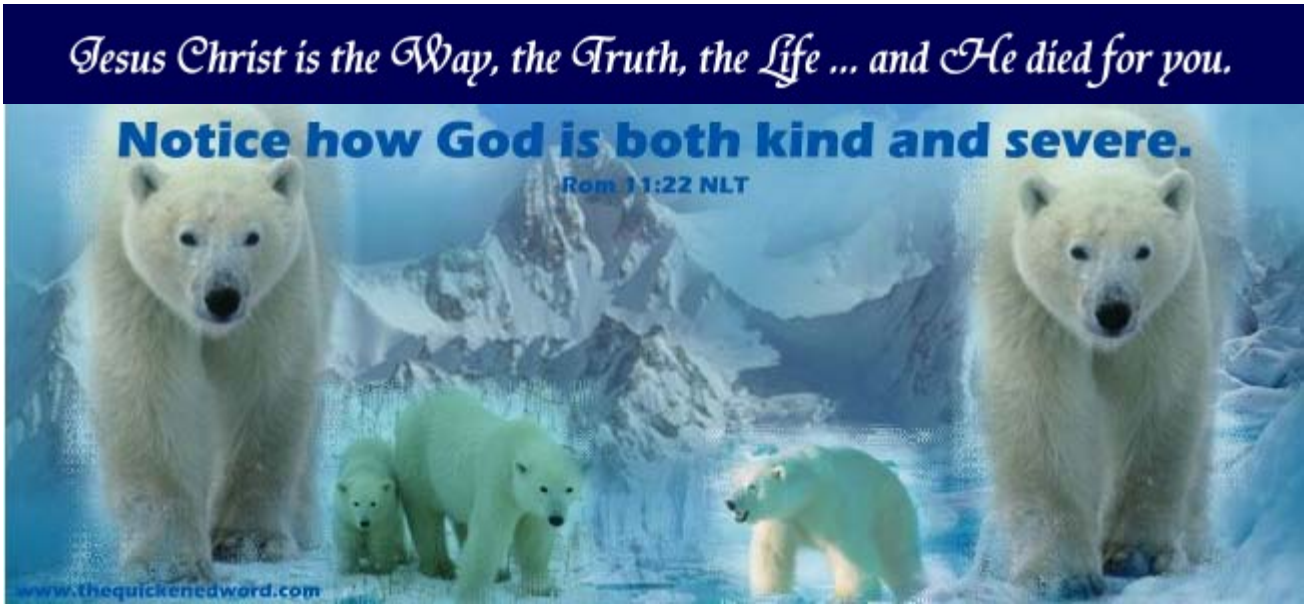

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WORD TO PONDER: AN ADVOCATE'S FIERCE GRIP OF FAITH 9/15/06

I have placed within your heart, a fierce grip like a mother bear over her cubs. She will defy anything in order to protect them and keep them from harm. In this parental love, I AM forging a strong tenacious faith that will not let go. If need be, My advocates will knock on closed doors until all possibilities are exhausted, and still they will not let go. At one time, they were even willing to beg for crumbs, but their faith will incur great interest to a bounty of children who will be delivered. Such is the heroic faith of My last day fathers. Having done all, even in the face of death, they stand. Let it be unto you according to your desire.

Matt 15:22-28 NKJV
"Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Mark 7:28-30 NKJV
And she answered and said to Him, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs ." Then He said to her, "For this saying go your

way; the demon has gone out of your daughter." And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

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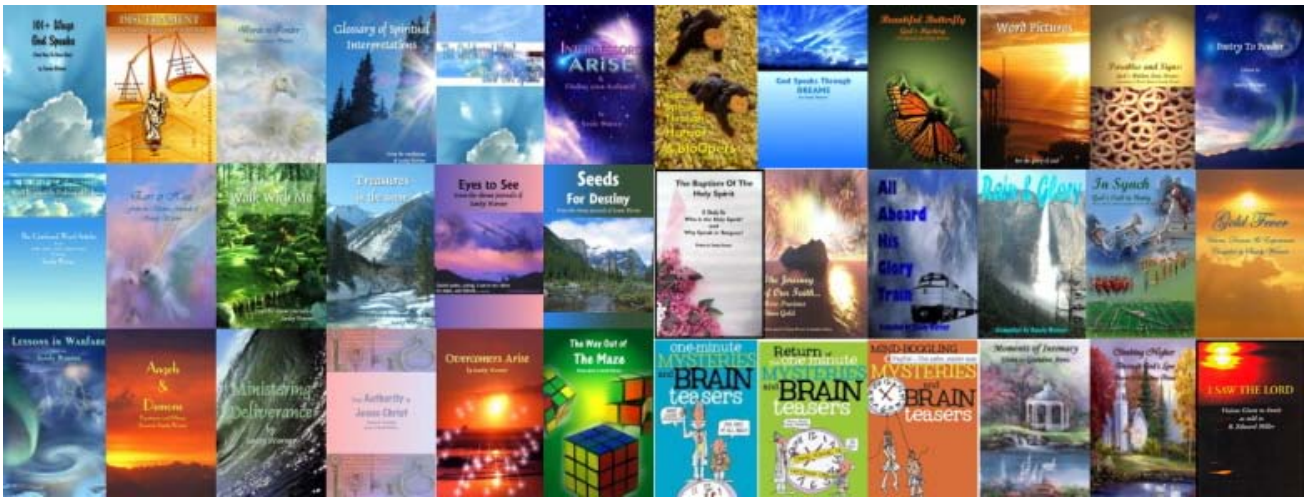

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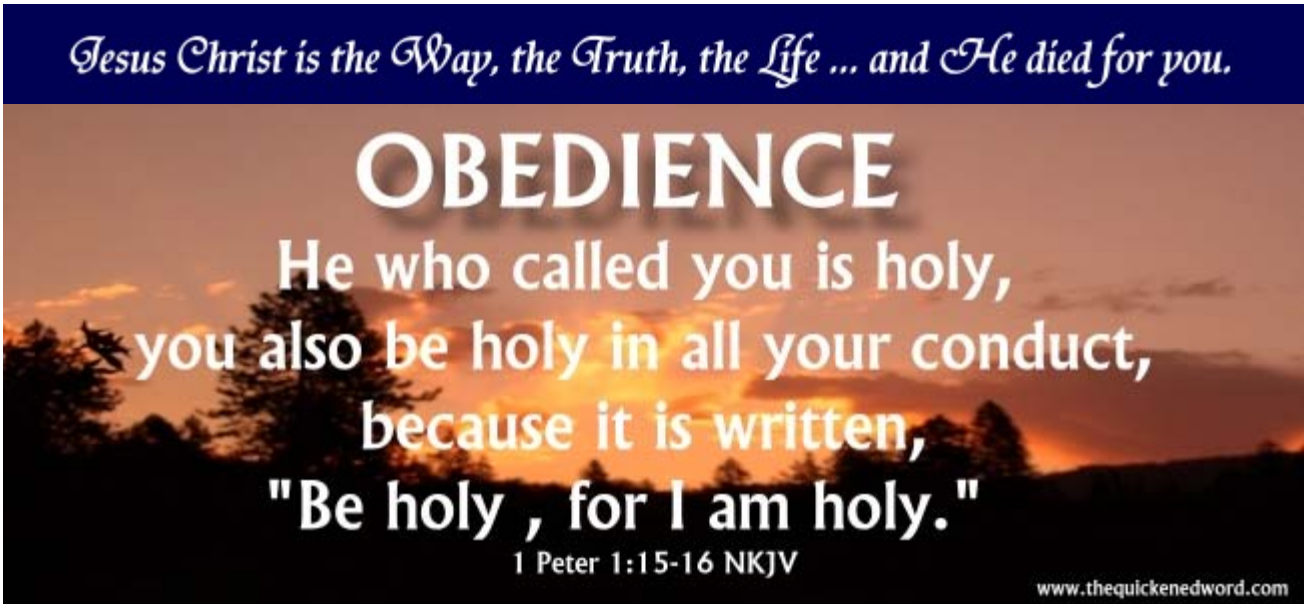

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OBEDIENCE SCHOOL 12/01/03

QUICKENED PARABLE: While on my prayer walk today I saw a doggie being trained by his master in the school field. He was being told to walk, sit, stay, lay. Then he threw a ball way out in the field. The dog saw him do this and remained in a ready position. When the master told him to go, the dog ran as fast as he could to go retrieve it.

This is what He is doing with me right now. He gives me the Word, and then I wait for the right timing and how to deliver the Word.

It is very hard to be in a place where you are submitted to the Holy Spirit, tender and meek and willing, but at the same time not yielded to men wanting to push you into their agenda for timing.

Numbers 16:28 NKJV
And Moses said:"By this you shall know that the LORD has sent me to do all these works, for I have not done them of my own will.

John 5:19-20 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

WORD TO PONDER: OBEDIENCE FOR YOUR SAFETY 12/01/03
You have come a long way in your journey of maturing in Me. How proud of you I AM, beloved. Your heart has become tender and willing. It is vital that you follow your

conscience and stay in obedience. Do not harden your heart towards My voice. This will safe guard you from falling out of the nest.

It is much easier to be self disciplined than to be God disciplined and also the enemy is wanting any access you will unwittingly give him. I will discipline and do what is necessary to get your attention for your protection. Stay light on your feet by being flexible and willing to follow My voice. When in doubt, always obey.

Heb 12:7-9 TLB
As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

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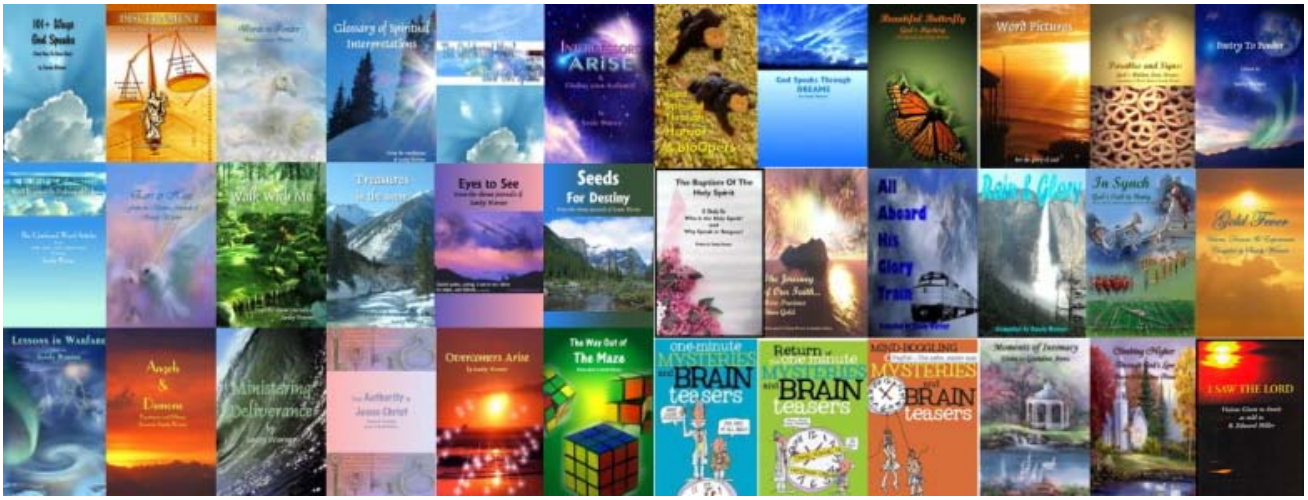

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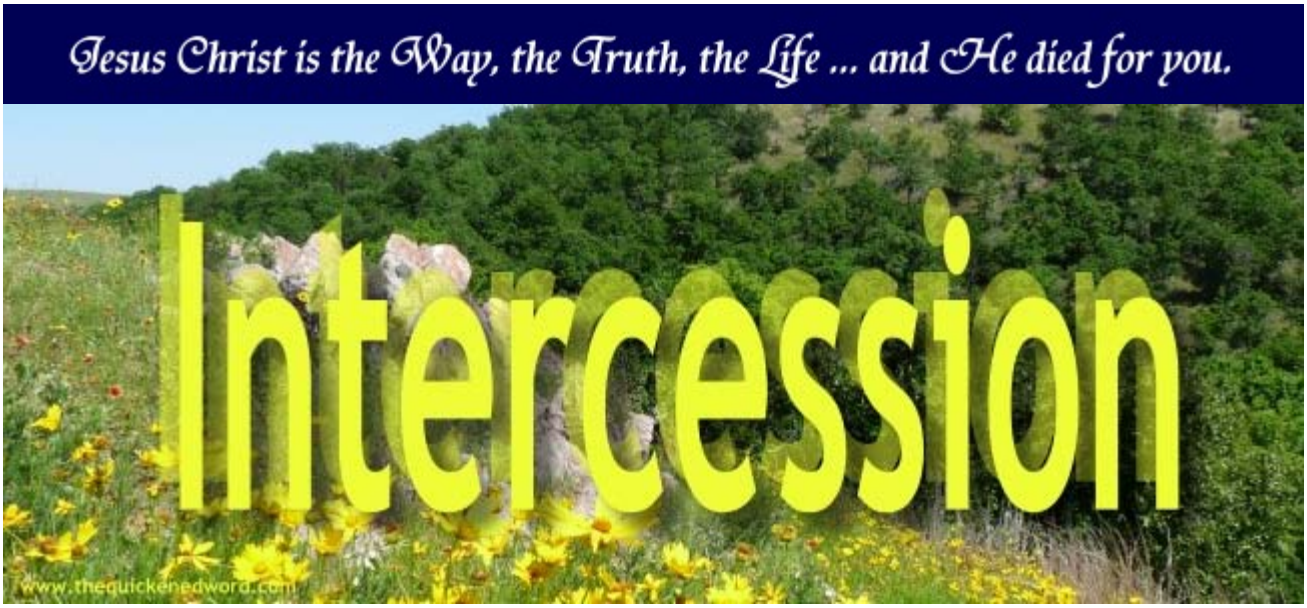

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INTERCESSION OVER THE OUTCAST

Matt 15:23-28 NLT

But Jesus gave her no reply - not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel - God's lost sheep - not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

TEARS 2/13/05

I have always run from naggers and pursuers, and wanting to climb into my shell until the barrage has passed. Today after re-reading "It's a Dog's World" at my website, and identifying with the nagging unclean women who is a passionate intercessor for her child, I suddenly saw the shame I have felt in being a nagging one sent to knock on closed doors.

I remembered my time of feeling like an outcast and unclean because I was told I loved too much and crossed invisible boundaries of protocol. I remembered my years in church when I was sent to the leaders with loud knocks upon their hardened hearts. I remembered the shame I felt and still feel as I sit among an audience of

strangers feeling like an outcast and not among them. I remembered the times I was sent to knock on the doors of anointed servants, with Words of encouragement only to receive silence in return. I wondered if they thought I had touched their holy place with presumption for my approach into their world. I felt the pain of these things and one tiny, silent tear fell onto my cheek. Knowing the Lord as I do, I thought if I could feel so unclean as an outcast, how much greater is the shame of others outside His intimacy. I cried for them and I cried for me. I cried for the years and years of feeling filthy and unclean when all You have wanted for us Lord, is to be loved.

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CONCLUSION

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PRAYER TO PONDER: HOLD THE OUTCAST

Abba heal our broken places. We limp around the truth and bravely continue as though nothing is wrong. We swallow the pain and continue moving. It is all we know to do. Please wash away the filth from the outcast and hold them in Your royal arms. Extend Your scepter to them and dub Your favor down upon their heads and shoulders and hands. Give them courage to reach out and receive the extension of Your favor upon their lives. Let them not hold back in shame, but let them hold their heads up even as Esther did. You chose this poor orphaned girl to become queen of the most powerful empire of the world in her time. She had the seeds of courage in her heart, because she was raised with the favor of Mordecai's love.

Abba. let Your love so surround the intercessors, those who would place their very lives on the line, that they no longer be touched with the shame of feeling unclean. Let the rich spices of Your anointing oil soak past the layers of their leathered mind-sets. Let them no longer think they are outcast, on the outside looking in. Whether a human door opens or not, let Your love so deeply mesh into their beings that they live in and know nothing but Your favor. Abba, heal our broken places that limp and wash us clean. In Jesus Name.

Est 4:11 NLT

"The whole world knows that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him in more than a month."

Est 5:2 NKJV

So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter.

Est 8:4-5 NKJV

And the king held out the golden scepter toward Esther. So Esther arose and stood before the king.

Jeremiah 30:17 NKJV

For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD,
'Because they called you an outcast saying: "This is Zion; No one seeks her." '

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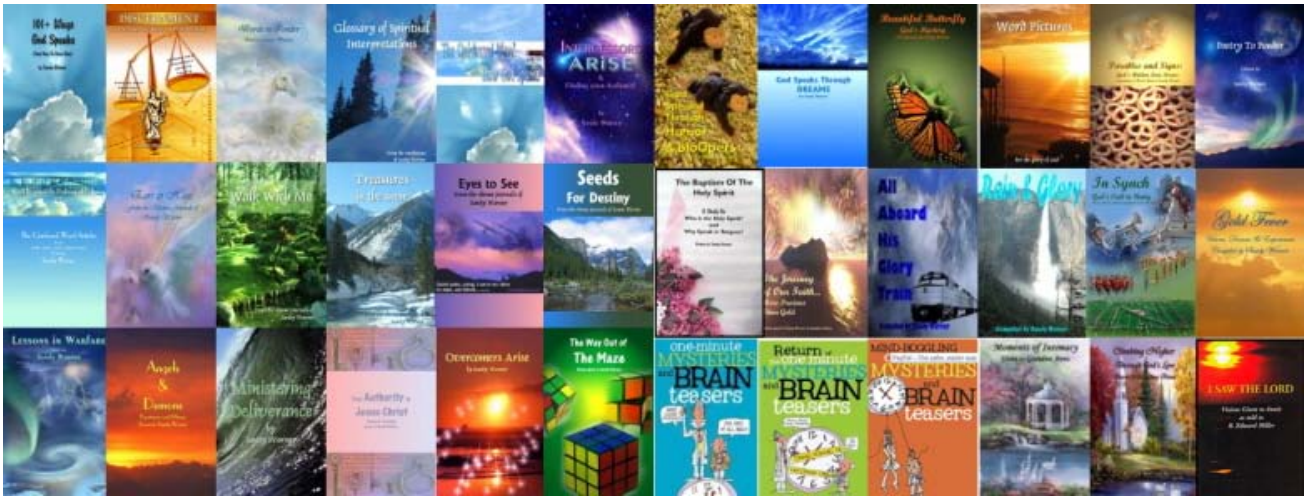

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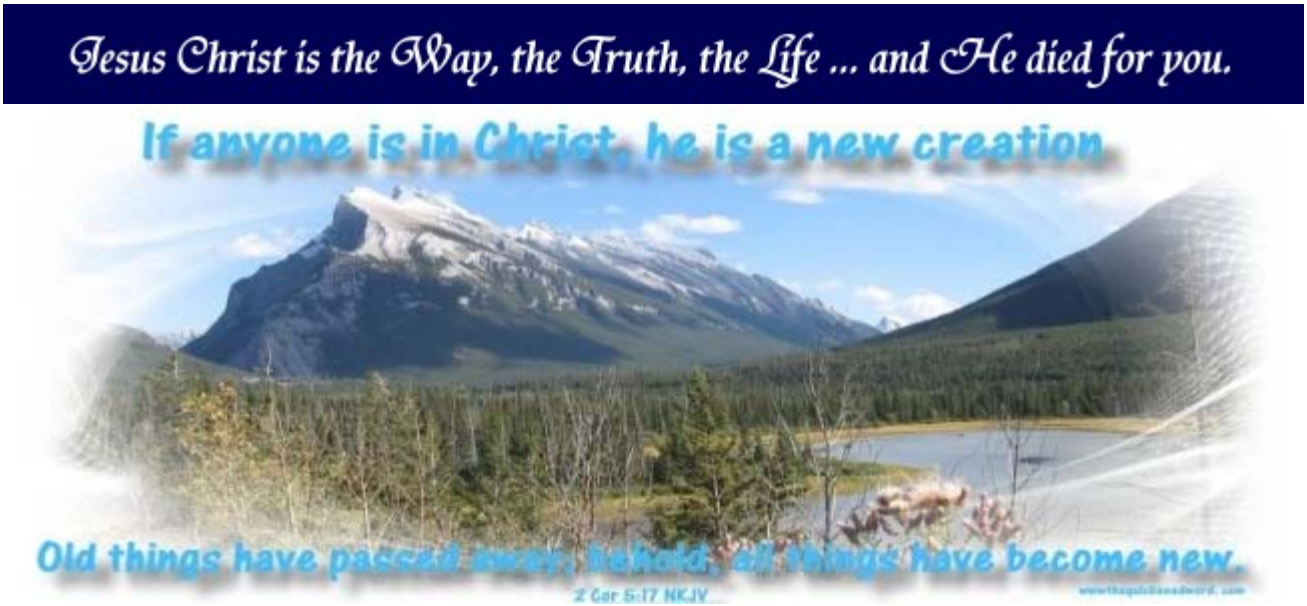

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TO MUZZLE THE FLESH VS REQUESTING GRACE TO CHANGE 6/08/09

WAYNE SCRIPTURE: Today Wayne opened up to this scripture right after I was telling him about Joyce Meyers talking about muzzling a dog. I had been pondering about raising children and how jail time does not necessarily render a change of heart.

Ps 36:1 NLT
Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them.

JOYCE MEYERS 5/27/09
Joyce Meyers was saying that if you muzzle a dog who lusts after legs, he is still going to lust after legs regardless of whether he can bite them or not. And usually it will make him even more aggressive. She said that we can not muzzle our flesh, we have to have a change of heart to obey.

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RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE
HEARD: ***You convince a women against her will and she's of the same opinion still.***

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who

are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

UPDATE RHEMA 6/15/09 GREAT GRACE TO OBEY

FUN! I had just thanked the Lord for giving me so much help and grace to change and walk in making healthy choices in my life. I have noticed a real consistent change this year and know it is only the Lord that has enabled this change through His grace in answering my earnest prayers. Then I turned to this Word to Ponder:

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS 6/15/09:

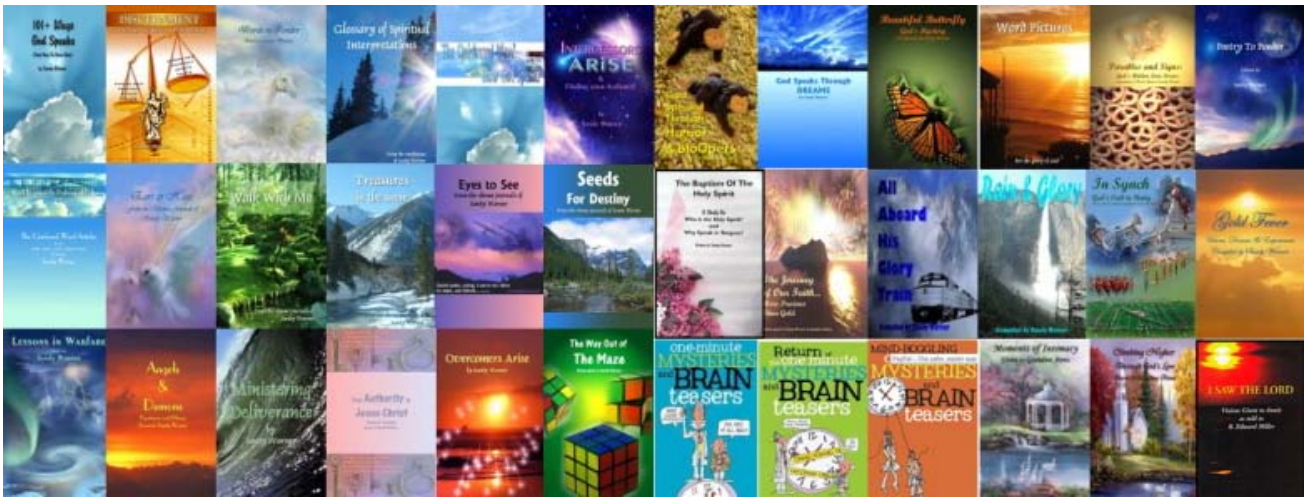
GREAT GRACE TO OBEY IS NOW HERE 7/08/06

I AM opening the eyes of My people to read My Word and return to accountability in following and obeying the scriptures. I have heard your cries to overcome your flesh to be able to obey My Word. Your choices to govern your life by My standard will release a new wave of great grace and freedom in your life and this will result in much joy, contentment and peace that you have not experienced in a long time. Repent, dear ones, and walk in the fear of your God. Be holy, even as I AM holy. Govern your lives accordingly.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Acts 4:33 NKJV
And great grace was upon them all.

Zech 4:7 AMP
For who are you, O great mountain [of human obstacles]? Before Zerubbabel [who with Joshua had led the return of the exiles from Babylon and was undertaking the rebuilding of the temple, before him] you shall become a plain [a mere molehill]! And he shall bring forth the finishing gable stone [of the new temple] with loud shoutings of the people, crying, Grace, grace to it! [Ezra 4:1-5,24; Isa 40:4.]



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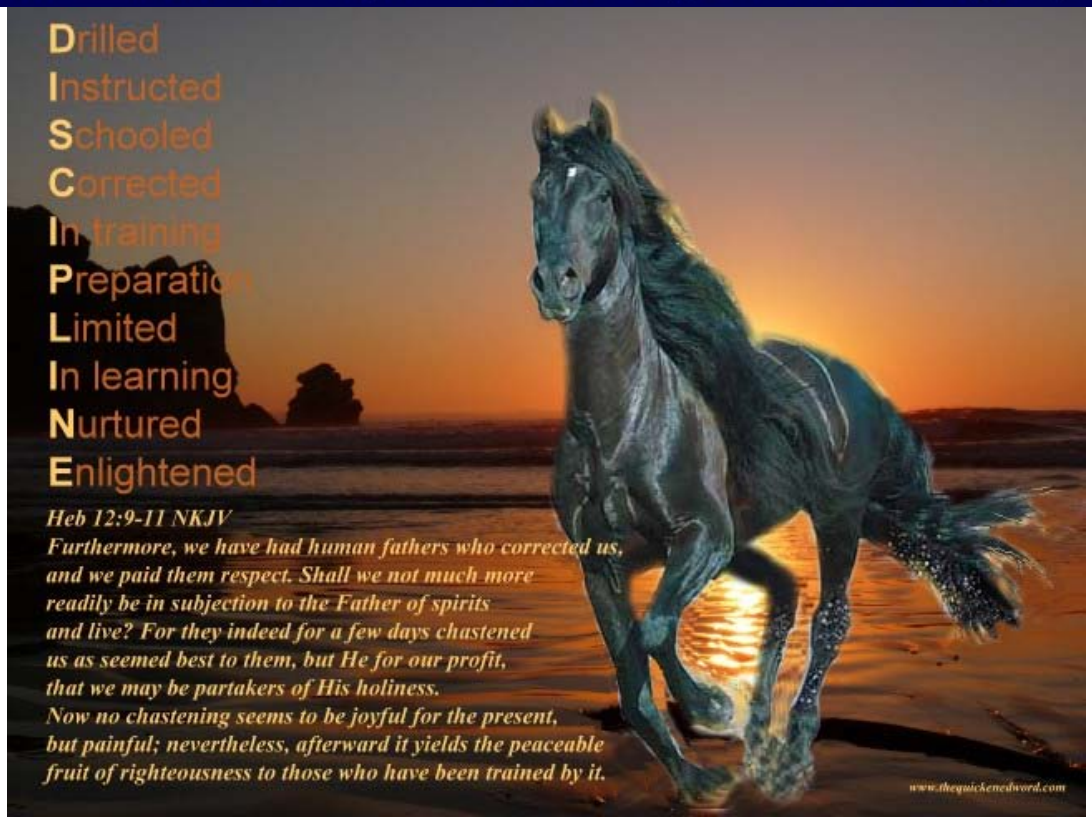
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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COWBOYS ON THE MOVE

I had a lot of cowboy rhema this month. Cowboys represent the hunter and fisher angels that are sent out to lasso prodigals and wild ones that were allowed enough rope to run, but then drawn back after a season of wrestlings.

> *[quote]Jer 16:16-18 NKJV*
> *"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters , and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. 17 For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. [/quote]*

RHEMA 7/12/09 WATERING THOSE ON THE WAY SIDE
HEARD: *Another shift.*

PIX: *I saw a cowboy angel and he was putting the radiator cap back on, under a truck hood.*

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RHEMA 7/13/09 WRESTLED AND BRANDED

PIX: *I saw a cowboy wrestling a young cow down to lasso and brand him.*

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RHEMA 7/21/09 POINTING TOWARDS THE MISSING HORSE

HEARD: *Shame. Those guys are running out of time.*

PIX: *I saw a pointing hunting dog on top of a hitching post. There was no horse hitched to the post. My impression was that the dog had picked up the scent and was pointing in the direction of the missing horse.*

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RHEMA 7/22/09 FINDING THE RUNAWAYS

HEARD: *I need help. You are running out of time. Head strong. Let you do that.*

PIX: *I saw the bottom half of the cowboy angel coming in through a door. I saw his blue jeans and cowboy boots.*

HEARD: *Mighty. Deliverance. I love this place.*

LASSOED FOR A PURPOSE 1/1/02

Beloved ones, for years you have cried for the prodigal children to come home, and cried to Me to shorten their ropes to keep them from running and I have heard your cries. And now angels dressed like cowboys have been sent on assignment. I have commissioned them with anointed lassos to not only bring home the prodigals who have spent their lives in the world, but I have shortened the rope for all of you. There are areas in your own lives where you have run from Me, and I have given you a lot of leeway. Throughout the years you have felt My slight tug of pressure and have not yielded. I have allowed you slack, even in your running, in places where you have striven with Me, run from Me, or dodged issues in which I have knocked upon your doors.

Suddenly without notice, there will come the sudden jerk of a lasso, as a cowboy does in hot pursuit of a wild runaway horse. The faster you run, the stronger you resist, you will find it to be the exact measure in which you feel the sudden and sharp jerk. This does not have to be a tug-of-war between us. Understand, that to the exact degree you wrestle with My will, will be the exact degree you shall feel the jerk. It will not be easy for you to kick against the pricks. You shall suddenly and quickly reap what you sow. This will help you discern areas where I am getting your attention, because your conduct will be given immediate feedback.

Remember a willing horse is reigned in by the slight tug at the reins, and finally a slight pressure at his side. As you humble yourselves, listen and comply, you shall feel My loving tug instead of the violent jerk of a lasso. And as you change your mindsets, your opinions and repent from your running, I will send you a second angel called, Grace. She will give you grace to chew the strong meat in your training process and this will help you understand what I am spotlighting in your lives. Grace will help bring you into balance in areas where you are out of control. In your humility and willingness to come into alignment with My Word, you shall know My grace in your lives in greater measures than you have ever known. You will feel My loving embrace as a warm hedging, where you shall know your boundaries and feel the great comfort of abiding in such a way that brings pleasure to My heart. As My Word says, I have hedged you behind and before, and laid My hand upon you. (Psa 139:5)

"O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know!

I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night-- but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous--and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me!

O God, if only you would destroy the wicked! Get out of my life, you murderers! They blaspheme you; your enemies take your name in vain. O LORD, shouldn't I hate those who hate you? Shouldn't I despise those who resist you? Yes, I hate them with complete hatred, for your enemies are my enemies.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." (Psalms 139 NLT)

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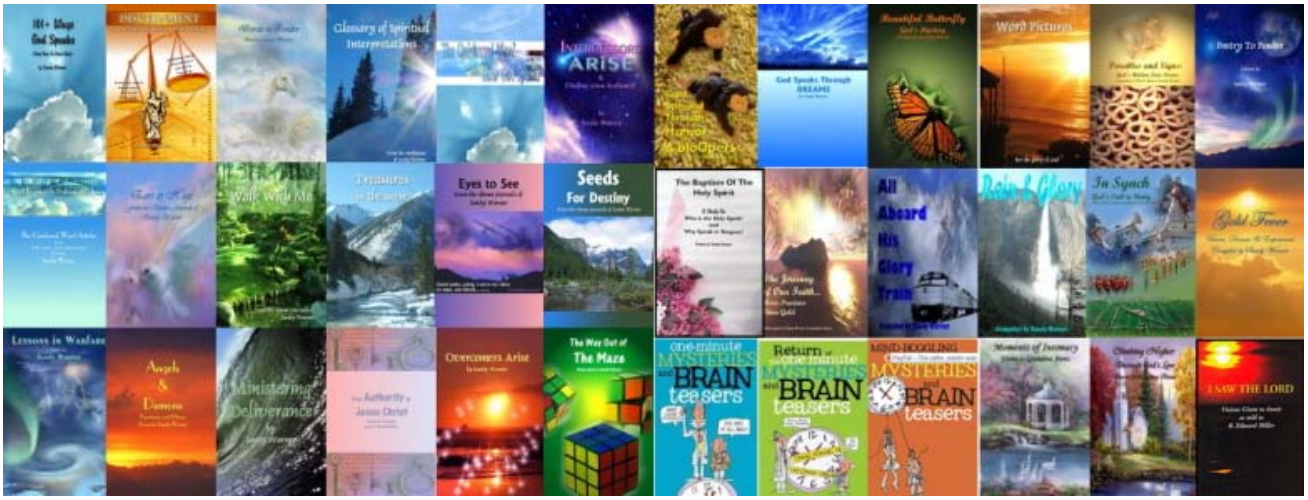

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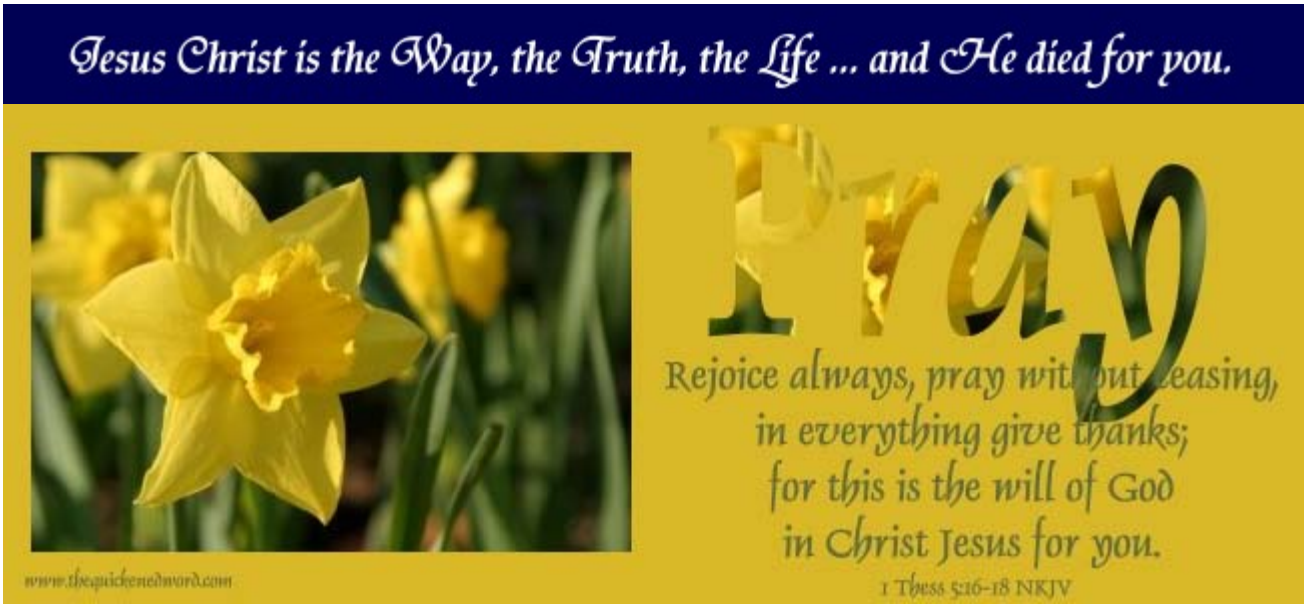

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RHEMA 1/09/11 ONLY PRAYER TOPPLES KINGDOMS

HEARD: *Topple kingdoms only through prayer. That's My answer.*

(I heard this when praying over a loved one)

RHEMA 1/11/11 PRAYER MOVES MOUNTAINS

HEARD: *Prayer moves mountains, I will teach you that.*

HEARD: *It's that understanding that You want us to pray more.*

> *Matt 17:20-21 NKJV*
> *So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. 21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."*
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> *Isa 53:11-12 NKJV*
> *He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.*
> *Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many,* ***And made intercession {6293} for the transgressors .***

MADE INTERCESSION

OT:6293
OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; ***to impinge, by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:***

KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

IMPORTUNITY SYNONYMS: address, adjuration, application, bid, call, claim, demand, entreaty, imploration, importunity, invocation, overture, petition, plea, prayer, proposal, proposition, question, recourse, requisition, solicitation, submission, suit, supplication

Matt 15:21-28 NLT
*A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter has a demon in her, and it is severely tormenting her." But Jesus gave her no reply — not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "****She is bothering us with all her begging."***

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM CALLING YOU TO PRAY MORE 1/11/11

Beloved ones, I AM calling you to pray more; pray without ceasing. My kingdom comes through planting My Word into the earth. I AM teaching My people that you can accomplish much more through prayer than through mere words or human tools of persuasion. No matter what kingdom you are dealing with, whether it be a kingdom within a loved one's soul, or any power structure upon the earth, My way is always through prayer. Even as I rose early to pray and also departed from the crowds to pray, follow Me.

Matt 14:23 NKJV
And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

Mark 13:33 NKJV
Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

1 Thess 5:16- 18 NKJV
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Matt 17:20-21 NKJV
So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

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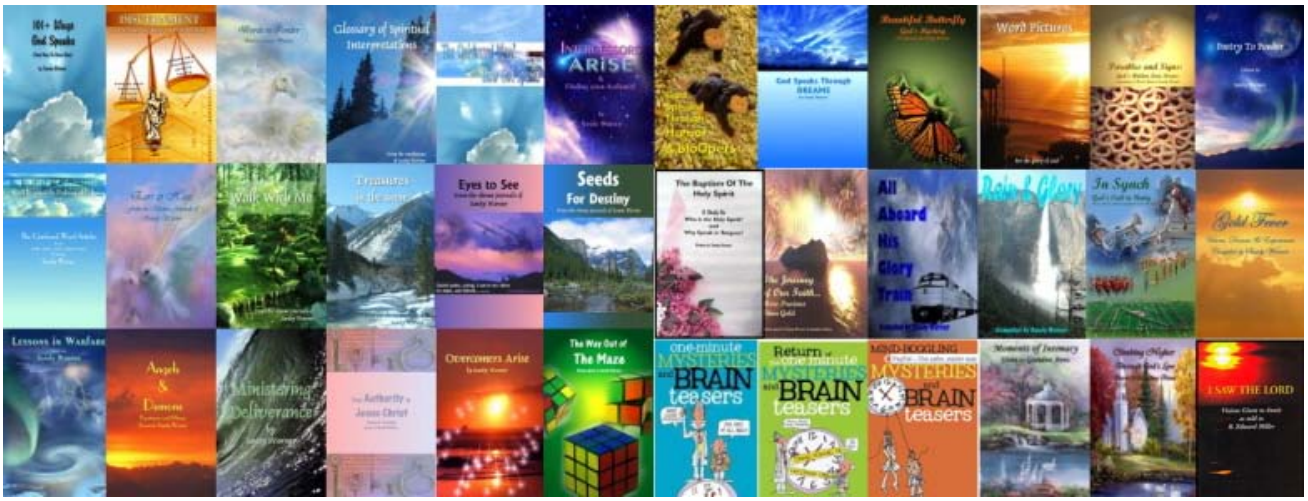

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THE CALLY STORY

The following hilarious and true story happened to me in 1994. The spiritual parable is very relevant right now as we are preparing to crossover Jordan and move into our new land of promise.

THE CALLY STORY
Our cat Cally had kittens who are now 5 months old and I just found out that cute little boy kitties can impregnate little girl at this age. Uh oh… I also heard of a good family willing to adopt them if we have them 'fixed.'

Time has run out and these little furballs are now scheduled for surgery. They are supposed to fast 12 hours before surgery so two bowls have mysteriously disappeared. Oops, scratch that idea. Normally, mother cats wean their babies at about 6 weeks but someone forgot to tell Cally. I am looking out the window, and those precious little bundles are nursing! Try again...

Cally is now in exile away from her babies, food and water. The babies are crying at her shed door, and she is crying at them. It's going to be a long night.

Well it was. I didn't sleep hardly at all last night as every dog in the neighborhood was barking and I kept thinking about the kittens. This morning I quietly squeeze through the shed door so Cally won't dash out. I manage to get her in the carrier and when I open the door the kittens scurry to her cage and they all cry at once. Cally is now crying and the kittens are alerted.

We pick up the kittens and put them in the box. But before we can get the lid down, we have lost one. No, make that two. Try again. And again. This is crazy, we are chasing kittens in every direction! After 5 scampering attempts, we simply can not entice them to come to us. These are now very educated cats. Suddenly two bowls mysteriously appear. They run to the food. We got em'.

Now we are all packed in the jeep and it sounds like a traveling cat zoo. Cally is howling. She is banging her head and body at the door, she scratches to no avail. A frightened baby pops her head through the little hole in the box. Her eyes are literally bugging and she squeaks. By the time I stop on the freeway shoulder, she has managed to stretch the hole and get her stomach stuck. She is dangling half way in and half way out but at least her eyes are back in her sockets and she has a hardy meow. I carefully tug and pull her out the hole without lifting the lid, lest I have kittens making a wild escape. Now Cally's window is snug against the box's enlarged hole and maybe they can comfort one another by being close. I drive into the clinic, harried and feeling like I had lived a full day and it is only 7:00 AM.

Who is that lady with the clipboard and why is she waiting for me in the parking lot? "Excuse me, are you Mrs. Warner?" I have this bad feeling in the pit of my stomach. "Yes, I have cats scheduled for surgery." "I am very sorry Mrs. Warner but we are going to have to cancel and reschedule. I tried calling you, but you had already left." "Oh no — I have to go through the whole thing again....this time with educated cats!" On the way home I am thinking about the scriptural principal of something being repeated twice. (Gen 41:32) I know this is a God story. "Lord what are You trying to tell me?"

This next appointment is vital because their new owners are coming into town next week. I am sure they will love living on a farm, with all the freedom and fun any cat would want. No matter what, I have to keep this appointment!

Well, it is now once again the night before surgery. Not a creature is stirring, and especially not even a mouse. We have no mice. I have locked Cally and her kittens in together. It's better to nurse and have surgery, then not at all. I think I have slept, but that clock says 4:45 AM. I am wide awake wondering how the little family is doing. Maybe I should separate them into the cat carrier since 4 hours of no food is better than none at all. It's dark and cold outside, but I am determined to follow through on this appointment. I rush out in bare feet and pajamas and jump into the shed, slamming the door behind me. The kitties are contentedly sleeping next to Cally! I separate the sleepy little furballs from her and place THEM in the cat carrier. It was so easy! All is perfect! Now I can go back to bed and get warm.

I reach for the latch on the shed door and it is gone. The door won't open! The little wire thing that is attached to the latch on the outside of the door is missing. It had fallen off when I slammed the door. I am trapped inside the dark shed with Cally and her kittens, and I have this strange knowing that God is definitely speaking to me.

This story isn't just some parable that the Lord is wanting to tell me, He is talking to me about ME. It's me in this shed.

I am now in exile, in a cage with all the tools for pruning anyone could ever want. I sit down on an ice chest and take note of what I have. 2 handsaws, electric pruners with electrical cord and outlets intact, an ax, and other misc. items. I push a wire through the little hole where the missing wire used to be. I put a metal tent stake through it, I put a stick through it. Nope, I'm definitely trapped.

OK, my son's alarm is set for 7:00 and I am supposed to leave at 7:00. I don't know if he will even know I have not left the house when he wakes. Will he realize the car is still in the driveway? He probably won't make the connection since it's there every morning. My beloved husband gets up much later depending on what time he finally falls asleep. I could ax my way through the door, but he would really be upset having to build a new door. It's 4:45 AM so what else is there to do? I can lay the camping tarp on the floor, unroll the sleeping mattress, use 2 life jackets for my pillow and unfold a plastic tablecloth for my blanket. Sounds good to me. I am now camping out on the floor of our shed in the dark, surrounded by purring kittens. I start to laugh. "OK Lord, You got me. Do you have anything You would like to say to me?"

I must have snoozed some because I just heard the thunk of the newspaper in our driveway. I wildly shake and kick the door. "Help me, can you HELP me? I'm stuck in here!" I am yelling like my life depends upon it — I still want to make that appointment. Silence. Nothing. He must have thrown it from the street and not heard a thing. Back to camping. Let's see, the newspaper usually comes about 6:30 AM. I wonder how much longer I get to stay in here!

It's about 7 AM and I hear footsteps coming up the sidewalk, stopping in front of the shed. Silence. "Is someone out there?" "Yes" "Could you PLEASE open this door, I am stuck inside." "Uh, yes." Door opens. A pale and scared paper boy is staring at me. "Are you all right?" "Yes, I accidentally locked my self inside, because the little wire thing fell out of the hole." He is looking at me like I am a little crazy standing there in my pajamas. I don't blame him a bit. I am so happy to be out and besides that, I don't have the time to worry about it — I have an appointment to make. He is rambling on as he walks away, "I wasn't sure what I'd find behind this door, and I went to get help. I wasn't sure about calling the police. And someone drove me back here." "Well Thank you VERY much for coming and helping me. I really appreciated it!"

Cally is now outside happily eating at the food dishes. At this point I don't care how much she has eaten, but back in the shed she goes. I need a clean shower and to get warm after camping. "Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong!" The door bell is ringing incessantly at 7 AM and I am dripping wet. "Sonshine, please wake up and answer the door. Don't be upset, it may be the police. I was locked in the shed and the paper boy rescued me. Tell them I'll be out in a minute." My son answers the door in a stupor. Two sheriffs question him. "We heard there was a disturbance. Was there a fight? Is everything all right?" "Yeah, my Mom just locked herself in the shed." They grin. In my robe and wet hair I come to the door. "I accidentally locked my self inside the shed, because the little wire thingy that is attached to the latch fell out of the hole." I don't know if they knew whether I was talking straight or not. I don't know that I was. My face is turning bright red.

Totally mortified that the sheriffs had come to our door, I realize I don't have time to think about that now. I have just enough time to eat a bowl of cereal, catch Cally and stuff everyone in the car.

I go outside, jump into the shed and my son is right behind me. SLAM! He has just slammed the door shut... I AM LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY. I roar. I laugh so hard I am crying. I am holding my stomach, with hilarious tears rolling down my cheeks. All I can think of is this thing is repeated twice, it is of the Lord. Two times for the cats, two times for me.

"Mom you are scaring me, you are hysterical!" "Well if you had gone through what I have gone through with these cats, you would be hysterical too!" I am laughing even harder while watching my son frantically take inventory of everything in the shed and do exactly the same things I had tried. He didn't think it was funny at all.

Finally, I decide to forget my husband having to build a new door, I AM NOT GOING TO MISS THIS APPOINTMENT. The only way those cats will have their new home next week, is if they are fixed. We have run out of time. Warning, crazy women with ax in hand. Slam, thud, pow, a chip at a time. 20 minutes of repeated blows with the bull's eye changing upon each swing. Sweat, panting... My son takes a few swings and hands it back. I take a few then give it back to him. I am determined to get out of there.

Footsteps. We hear footsteps! The door opens and a very undressed puffy eyed husband looks incredulously at me. My normally very kind and gracious husband appears to be quite perturbed. He grumpily says he just got to sleep at 4 o'clock and what are we doing axing the door? "Well excuuuusssseee me!" I wasn't mad until then. Now I am mad. I march out, rescue Cally, who is now enjoying a banquet and stuff her and the kitties in the car. Normally-kind-and-gracious husband is standing at the door in his altogether, muttering, "May I go back to sleep now?" That made me madder. Here I had just been through world war 3 and all he can think about was that we disturbed him? I am so mad I don't even say goodbye to my son. I smolder all the way to the appointment.

I am now home and my back-to-being very kind and gracious husband reminds me that last night he had recommended that I bang on the shed door loudly to scare the cats, so they would hide and not try to run out as soon as I opened the door. I am feeling very humble for my anger. He thought all we were doing was scaring the cats with all that noise and wondered why we were inside with the ax! I guess our neighbors came by also, since they heard the ax. What a day.

Surgery went fine, in spite of their eating. When I picked up the cats, they told me to put them in a dark and quiet place. I left them in the shed with the door slightly open knowing they would come out when they were ready. But instead of sleeping, the journey had stimulated them and they wobbled out the door totally drunk! You never saw such precious sights as Cally and these little creatures trying to find their legs. Looking cross-eyed and with rubber legs they were wandering around bumping into each other. Their brother, cold sober with no surgery, hisses and runs away. When they found their mother, Cally immediately weaned her babies, having no desire whatsoever to be touched and they were all planted in their new home one week later.

INTERPRETATION

Over the past 10-20 years God has had a plan to bring us into a place of enlargement and be lovingly adopted into a new life. This is known as coming out of the wilderness and crossing over into the land of promises. (Deut 1: 5-8) However, pruning or surgery needed to take place in our carnal flesh, in order for this adoption to take place. (Josh 5:7)

In preparation for surgery, some time in the last 10-20 years we were placed in exile - separated from our promises (2 Chron 6: 36-39), went through a personal famine of hearing and experiencing Him (Amos 8:11), were spiritually put to sleep in dark circumstances with dogs howling outside (Psa 35), and confined to a circumstantial cage with hand saws, pruning sheers and axes looming over our heads! (Isa 45:9)

This was a dark place where the enemy was allowed access, confined to the limits of using isolation, blindness, outside intimidation, cold and uncomfortable circumstances and unrest. We were quite miserable in those God-allowed circumstances, and with inevitable surgery looming in the future, we became master escape artists, thinking we had escaped the enemy, when in reality we were running from God and His circumcising our heart and its desires for carnality. (Col 2: 11-15)

During our many attempts to escape the inevitable, time ran out. Shepherds of the day were still hand feeding the milk of the Word. They were doing all the work and their children were growing up passive and inactive. Their ‘crop’ was close to having adult sized bodies but were still nursing. (I Cor 3:2) It was time to learn to hunt for themselves, find their own sustenance in the Lord, and become active participants in the maintenance of an enlarged territory. (Heb 5:12)

These children were in danger of passing on family sins of unpruned flesh if they spread their seed (fruit) prior to surgery. Through out the years between several blunders of back-in-the-cage syndrome, children and shepherds were in prison using battling axes to war their way out. Time had run out and God sent messengers to rescue all with the good news of coming glory just in time to make the appointment with Gilgal. (Josh 4:18-19)

This caused all kinds of commotion. Judgment (the law) knocked on the door to check things out. We were sent to get cleaned up and dressed for a new day. (1 Pet 4:17) Neighbors heard the noise and wondered. And after one last blunder, Big Father God - whom we have known as kind and gracious, shows up with a stern look on His face and opens the door. We come out of the cage in a mass of tangled emotions. Ouch. It’s time for surgery. (Josh 5:2)

The beautiful part of this story, is that after He cuts away the flesh and even though recovery hurts, if we wake up early enough, we will still be intoxicated with His Presence! The joy of His Presence helps alleviate the pain of our sinful nature when we displease Him. He promises to roll away the shame and reproach caused from our carnal pleasures. (Josh 5:8,9)

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CONCLUSION
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WORD TO PONDER: PREPARATION FOR CIRCUMCISION

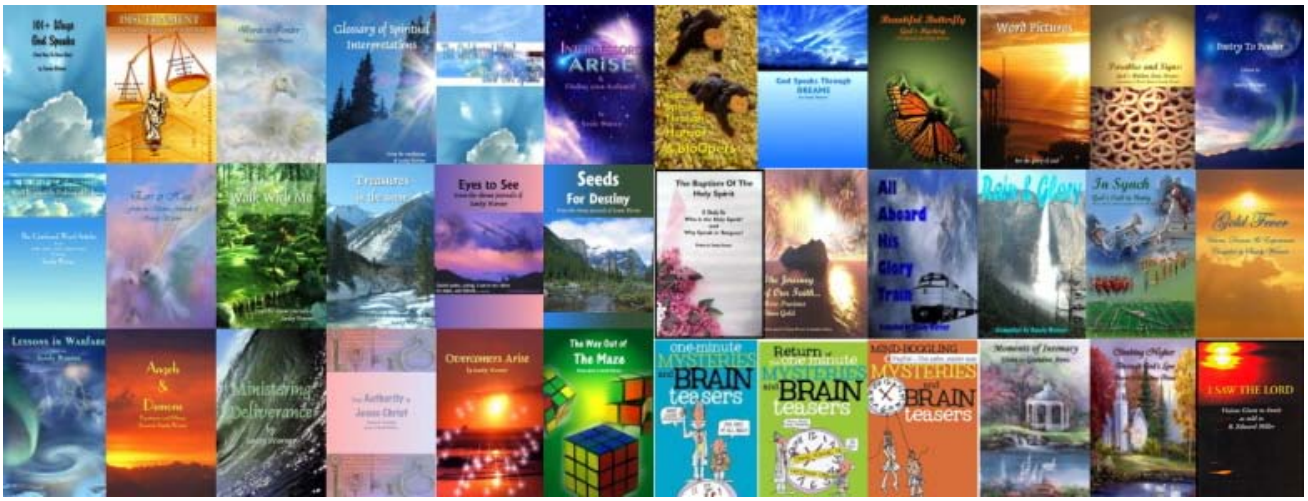
My precious one, time has run out. I AM bringing you into the green land of fulfilled promises. You were hand fed the milk of My Word well passed your time. Milk alone will not sustain you in the new land I have prepared. You must learn to hunt, to seek Me for your daily portion.

Exile, separation and famine of hearing has driven you to Me. I know how hard this has been for you. It has felt like tough love. I have used all that has come into your life for good and someday you will know them all as good gifts. I have used these as tools to awaken a desperation deep enough to move you forward into maturity.

Precious, I know how deeply your flesh cries out for comfort, and how desperately you try to give solace to unfulfilled love. Please understand that carnal appetites bring temporal pleasure, but ultimately they bring death. The worldly appetites will never satisfy or replace your deep need for fellowship with Me. To feed them will only leave you more and more empty and driven. You can not take these with you into this new land of bountiful promise.

Unpruned flesh would greatly multiply if planted in this new land. Captivity to worldly appetite will place you on trial before the face of your enemies who are the giants of accusation. Your flesh must be cut back, for I AM a jealous Maker. Unholy appetites for the world must go. Gilgal is of utmost importance for your safety and welfare as I move you forward into your promised land. If you cry out to Me, I will give you the will and the grace to cut back your flesh. I will grant you the joy of My intoxicating Presence and make the operation as painless as possible.

Josh 5:8-9 NKJV
So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed. Then the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.



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RHEMA 1/13/08 GROWING UP PAST A WOUNDED SOUL
HEARD: *The wounded soul. Cast out like a bone to a dog.*

Trust Me, I will bring all things to completion. Time frame.

PIX: *I saw a bunch of baby toys.*

HEARD: *Worth the wait. Value. It's always about letting them see their self worth.*

Uproot the weeds. What is left? Nothing. Character. Divine design. Alignment. My nature. Bring it all to completion. Settle this. Story be told. Step up to the plate. Say well done.

WORD TO PONDER: GROWING UP PAST A WOUNDED SOUL 1/13/08
There are so many precious children who have been wounded because the value of who they are was cast away. Oh beloved ones, help these wounded children of all ages find their worth through how much they are loved! Many adults with childhood wounds are still unable to grow up past their lack of esteem and it had deeply cankered their souls. Be brave and share your stories and find healing in the mix.

It is true that I AM Spirit, but each and every part of you is absolutely precious to Me; Your body, your soul and your spirit. Do not ignore your broken soul and say it is of no importance. Did I not say to love Me with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind? I want you healthy dear children. I want you mature and healthy with My full character and nature. I want you to love Me, love others and love yourself.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul , and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

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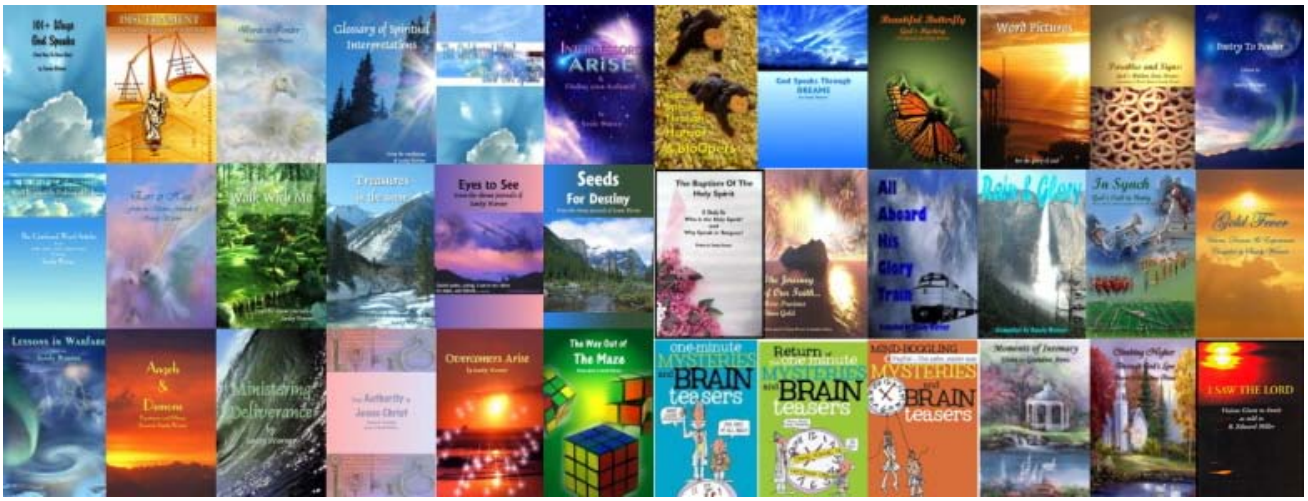

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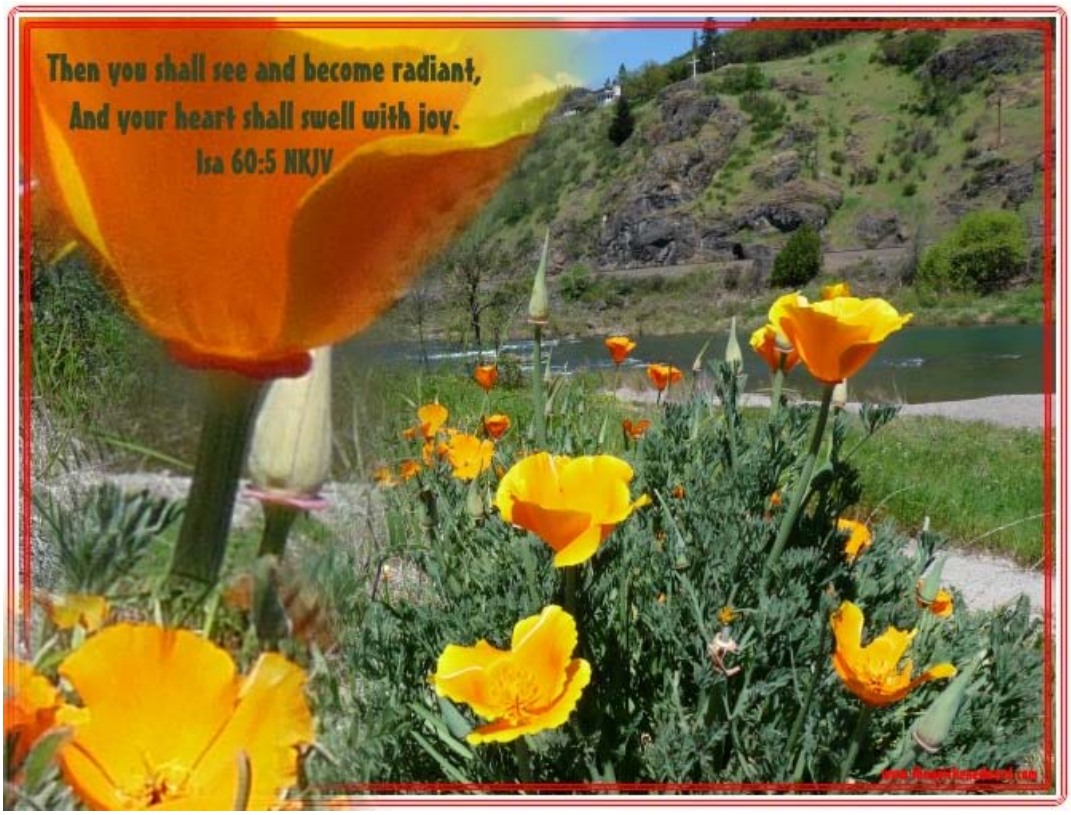
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RADIANT FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Refuge deep within my foundation. It's not as bad as I think. Walls of faith. Shaky. Still need more reinforcement. Favor. Lined with favor. It will never depart, Sweetheart. Never. Always with you. This pathway through the halls of faith. Radiant faith. Yes, your picture is there.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Fear not. Dog paddle. Confidence will come. English Channel on horizon with strong strokes. I am in you now. Waiting for you to begin. Wobbly knees will become strong. Steps of faith. Will grow. Encourage. Share My love. Open the

floodgate of love. Let My love in you pour forth. Water carriers of life. Divine presence. My light shines. Radiance. Response. Love conquers darkness. In any form. The natural thing to do. Fun. Enjoy yourself. Freedom.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Belief. Walls of faith. Have mercy oh My Lord, my strength, my redeemer. Bar none. Your lights are on.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Faith. Expect a difference. Opportunities coming. Yes. Aren't you glad? Amazed at future. I'm smiling. You don't know the half of it, but getting the idea. I'm laughing with you, Sweetheart. You are My delight. Your wonderment pleases Me. I love your faith. If I say it - OK. You are ready. I laugh with delight. There is joy in heaven. Soon you will catch it. It's coming.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Open up. Testify.

VISION: I saw a hand spreading out.

HEARD: That’s the anointing. That’s the release. Power flow. Release My Word. Spirit. Woosh. Radiant faith.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Faith. Live it. Cutting edge. Walk it. Astonished. You. When I open your eyes. Amazed. Faith. Don't grow weary. Help coming. On right track.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Steps. Journey. Very powerful steps. Level of interest on earth. In heaven too. The answer is from the Lord. It is My law written on your hearts. Yes, I told you. Fervent for the Lord. Level of faith, take you there. One day, one step at a time. Help you fly. Gavel resounds.

VISION: I saw a gavel hit the block at a judges desk.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Level of faith. Radiant faith. Occupy just as much as you can, take the land.

Angels abiding and demons fighting.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Word of faith, Word of the Lord. Continue to soar above all else, above it all. I'm so proud of you.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER THE HALLS OF FAITH

I declare My unending favor upon your life! Proven through the fires of testing and refining, you have been faithful to hold onto My Word. You believed Me in spite of everything speaking the opposite, and you held firmly onto Me. Dear one, in heaven your picture is forever mounted in the halls of faith. Your face shines with the radiant faith that not only carried you through rough times, but also brought you to Me on the wings of My Spirit. Even though you feel weak and unstable right now, I declare this, for it is already so in heaven.

I have placed a refuge deep within your foundation that shall not fail. My favor will never depart from you, no not ever. Although you do not understand this now, the walls of your faith are strengthened and reinforced with My favor. I will continue to reinforce your walls until you are no longer shaky, but set firmly in My favor. My favor keeps you, settles you and brings you into a much needed rest. My favor remains, and you will fear nothing because you abide deeply in Me. I AM always with you, I shall never depart or leave you abandoned on your own.

There will come a day when your faith shines so strong, that it shall be like a radiant beam of light. I will place opportunities before you and My Spirit shall rush through you with quickened bursts that shoot forth My anointing to those in need.

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith. By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen." (Heb 11:1-3 NLT)

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." (Luke 2:52 KJV)

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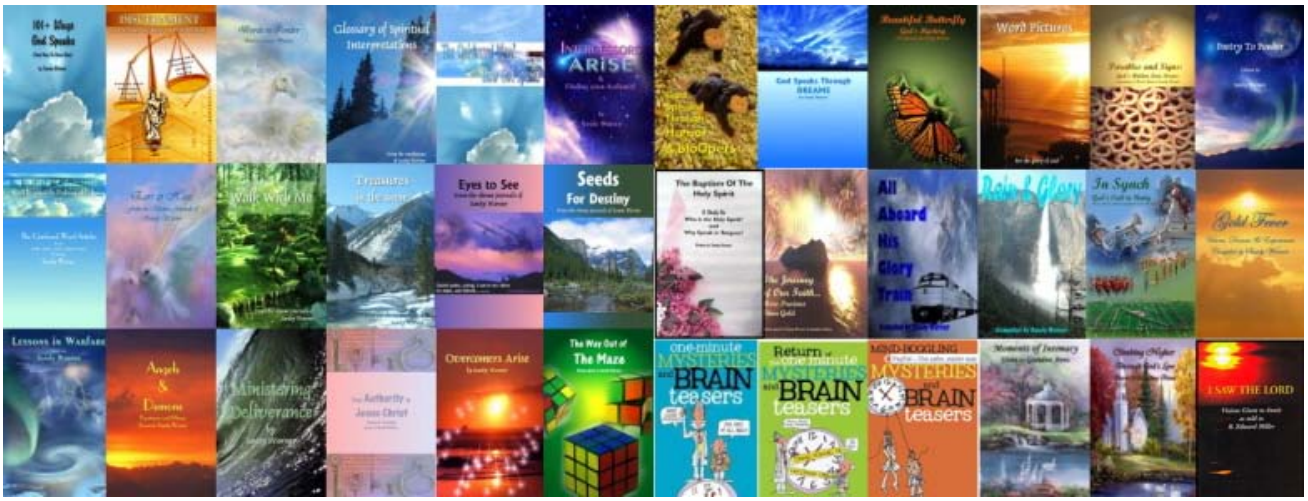

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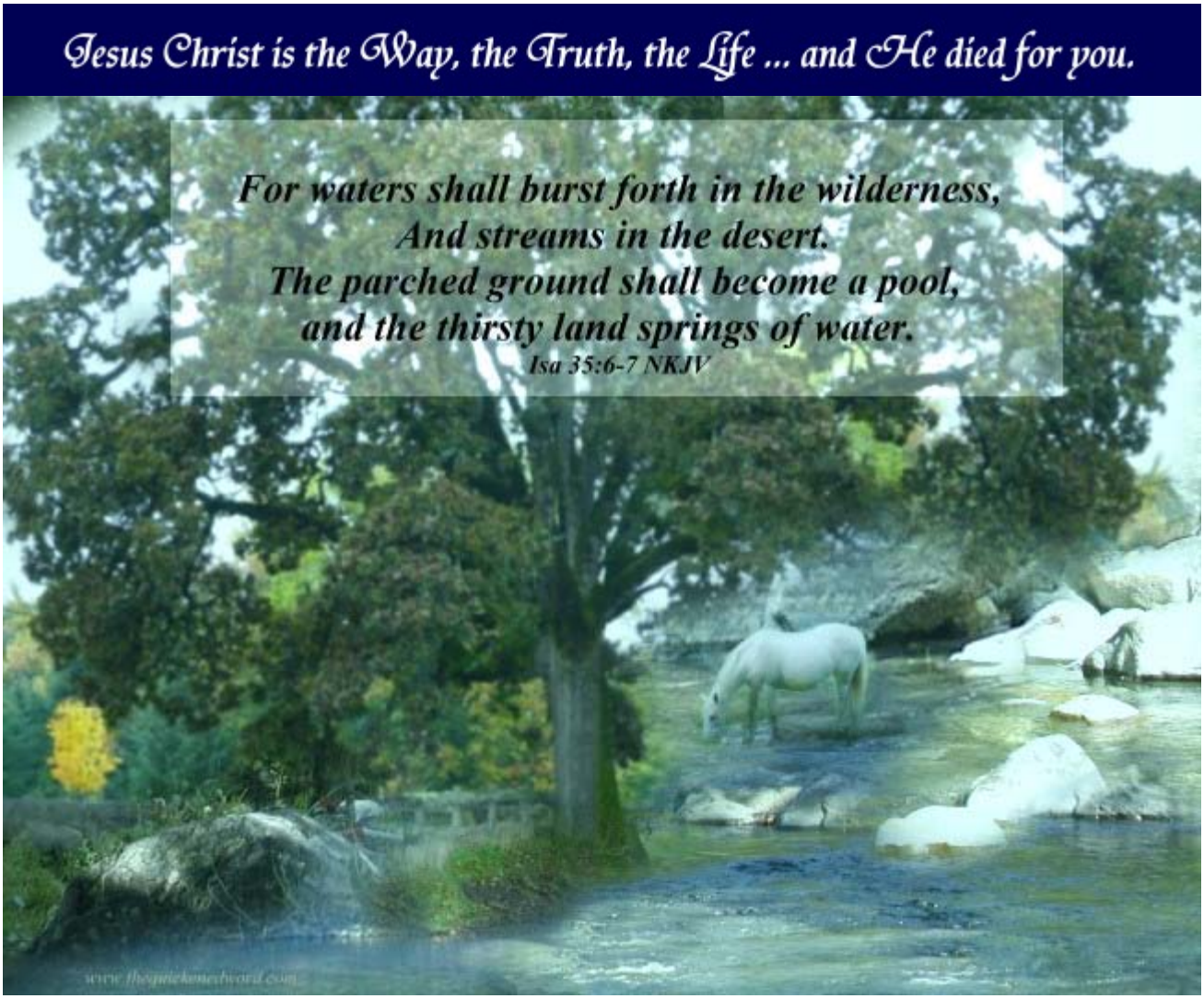

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LEADERS REMAIN FAITHFUL TO GODLY LIFESTYLES 10/11/12

HEARD: *Destiny and your lifestyle. How you behave is extremely important.*

1 Peter 1:15-16 NKJV
but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

Rev 22:11 NKJV
He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

HEARD: *They trust you.*
PIX: *I saw the large, beautiful **oak tree** in the above photomontage.*

WAYNE 10/12/10
HEARD: *" I speak to everyone as an individual even when I am speaking to a group "*

WORD TO PONDER: OLD OAK TREES, YOUR STAND IS IMPORTANT 10/11/12
Beloved leaders, you are highly honored and valued in My kingdom. Your stand for righteous living grows more important every day. Continue to lift up My Name and My Word as the standard in which you live. You may have grown old through delay and time, but you are so important and many find refuge under your covering. Thank you dear leaders.

Jer 17:7-8 NKJV
"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

QUOTE BOB JONES / MIKE BICKLE - THE WHITE HORSE AND THE OAK TREE

Transcribed from the following video, it can be found at about 1 hour, 20 minutes near the end of the video.

EXCERPT MIKE BICKLE'S WORD VIA BOB JONES: "I was told to keep the white horse in the middle of the stream. Because there would come mad dogs to both sides of the bank...My job was to keep the white horse in balance and keep the flow continually coming to the white horse. And the white horse would be underneath a large oak tree." {end Bob Jones vision}

NOTE: I created the above photomontage being inspired by Bob's vision

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EXCERPTS OF PAST OAK TREE RHEMA

EXCERPT 12/22/02 MY BRIDE, MY LEADERS BLAZING A TRAIL
HEARD: *Little one don't despair. It's coming. Wait for it. Be My light in the darkness. Call forth the prisoners to come home. One by one they shall hear My voice through you. And receive healing from their sorrows. It is My will no matter what. I will set them free.*

It's a long road. You've been through most of it. There is joy waiting. And when you get there I have something to say. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter into your reward.

What do we have here? New beginning unfolding. Wherefore My beloved

coming out of the desert. I met you there right from the beginning. Remember when you threw the javelin? You hit the mark. It's a long road. Yes it was. ... Blaze a trail. She was the javelin. Do you see her? She kept going. And going. Strong. On My behalf.

A new beginning do I declare. Almost there. Friends. Watch the road. Never left it. And where do you start when it's all over? I will help you. Fresh start. Watch below. I will show you. It's a long way down. In Christ a new creature. Looking down from above. You made it. Yes she's a story, a sign unto Me. What's so special about her? She waited because she loved. That's travail in its rarest form. She waited a long time. I've never seen anything like it. A friend. ***She's tired. Of waiting. I will restore her. It's a giant oak tree. She has dew on her leaves. Been with Me. Smell the cloud****.*

All those years ago. What an effort, what a climb. She's Mine. Now let's recap. She blazed a trail for those she loved.

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RHEMA 10/06/09 QUICKENED OLD OAK TREE: Today at lunch I gazed out through our window and told the Lord I loved that old oak tree. It has had 2 crossroads where they wanted to cut it down in order to make the road wider and both times they fought to keep the tree and it still stands. It is a parable of cutting down the Godly leaders who stand for His narrow road without scriptural compromise.

Matt 7:13-14 NKJV
"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

A few hours later the Lord quickened me to see if Bob Jones had released any Word from Day of Atonement yet. And yes he had, and the old oak tree is there!

BOB JONES 10/06/09
www.bobjones.org

EXCERPT: NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!

There's going to be a revolution!

On the Day of Atonement, Bob saw a horse and rider under an old oak tree. They were waiting for a light to shine in a bell tower. Then they would begin to carry a message about revolution to the United States and their message was no taxation without representation.

CONFIRMATION NEW AMERICA 10/06/09

Tonight's post came out about USA and Bob Jones posted today about the same subject:

EXCERPT RHEMA 5/08/09 A NEW USA IS COMING

PIX: *I saw a vision last night of 3 single layer round cakes. They were sitting separately on a table. They were each frosted, one in red, the other in blue and the third in all white. The all white one was in the foreground with the other 2 behind. The all white cake had ONE candle on it.*

HEARD: ***When America returns to My Word.***

Prov 14:34 NKJV
Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

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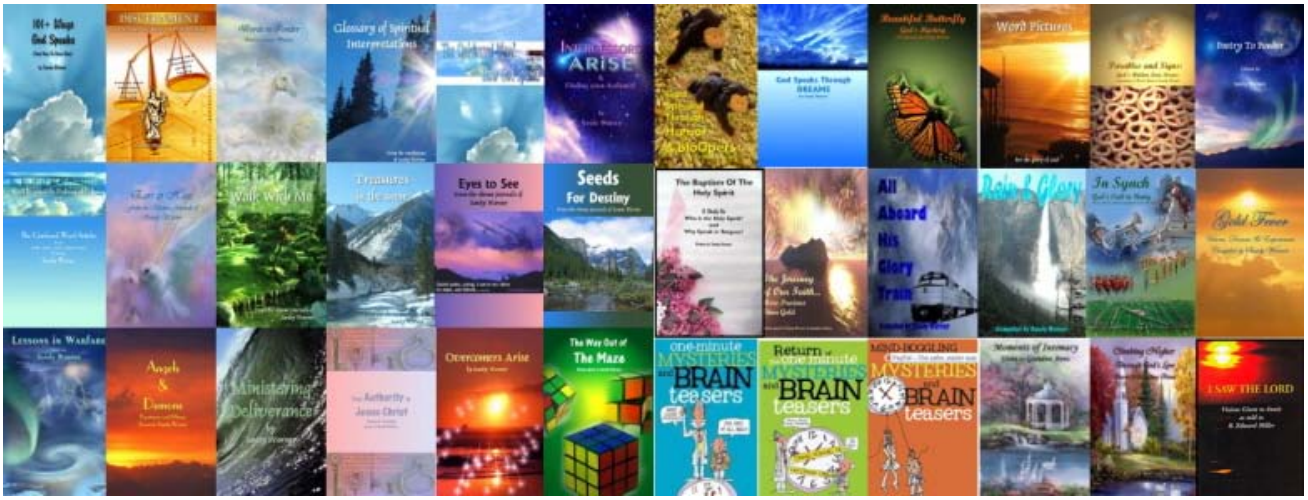

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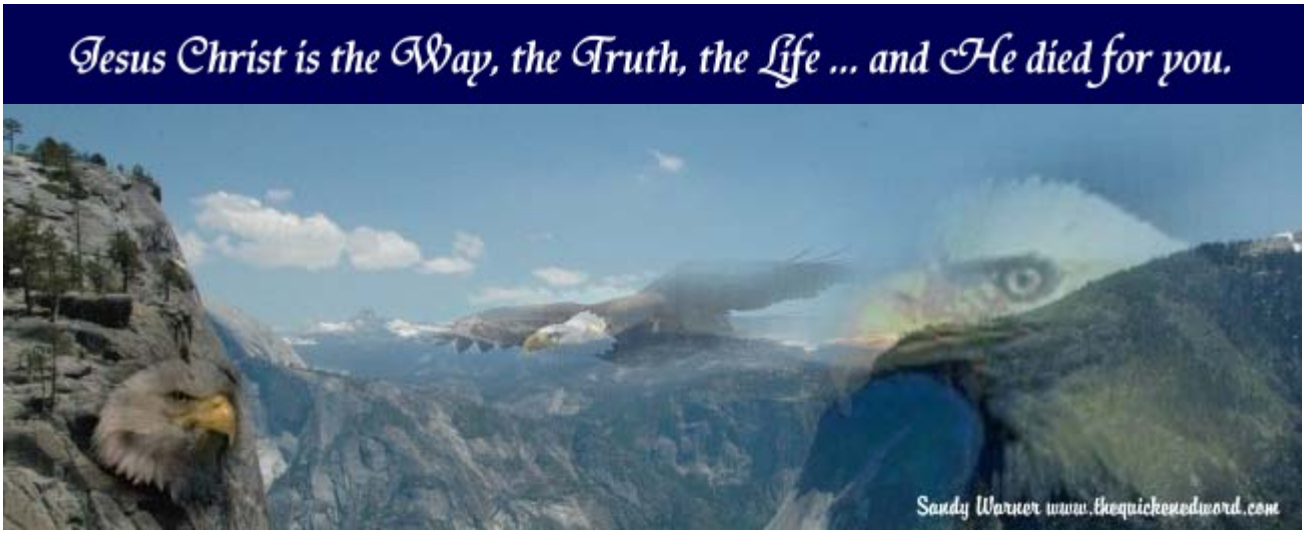

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1] TO FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Eagle Facts & Parables of Mentoring

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6/16/01

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
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Deut 32:11-12 NKJV

As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, so the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

As most of you know, eagles have been classified in the prophetic world as being symbolic of the prophetic. I recently did some research about eagles and was fascinated with how the information correlated with our training up as Christians and also the prophetic giftings.

IMPRINTING - BONDING WITH WHAT MOVES

Did you know that eagles must LEARN to fly and hunt and are taught by OBSERVING their parents? These skills are not instinctive like some of God's creatures. However, eagles are born with a different instinct called imprinting. Konrad Lorenz first discovered imprinting when he observed ducks and geese hatching out of their eggs. He noticed they would bond with the first moving object they saw, regardless of whether this was their parent. From that first moment of imprinting, they follow their moving parent (or adopted parent) until raised. (It is interesting that Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." 1 Cor. 11:1)

The concept of imprinting is fascinating. Bird shelters that rescue eagle eggs, must hand feed them with an eagle puppet so that the eagles do not think they are human and end up resisting their own kind when it is time to mate. In Kondrad's imprinting studies, he saw one egg hatch near a rolling ping pong ball. When the duck grew old enough, it tried to mate with anything that was round and rolling. One group of ducklings imprinted on his moving boots. In the morning when he would go outside to put on his boots, instead of being in their nest, the ducks were curled up and sleeping on his boots. They followed Kondrad - everywhere his boots took him.

ROLE MODELS - LEADING THE WAY

In this concept of imprinting, it is easy to see the importance of both newborn Christians and also newborn

prophets needing proper Christian and prophetic role models. Anything that ‘moves’ in the name of Christianity, is not necessarily the right standard to follow. (Mat 7:22,23, 5:24, 2 Tim 4:3,4)

Like the eagles, a Christian’s foundations of learning to fly and hunt must be learned, and the adoptive parents play an important part in this. Flying in a Christian’s life is faith to rise above circumstances. Hunting is searching for the manna or bread from heaven, to grow strong and healthy. At first the role models feed the young, then they must learn to find food for themselves. "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." (Prov 22:6)

There is an old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime." One aspect of being taught is learning to listen and then applying it. The young learn this by watching older ones model something, then they mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. "Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." (Prov 1:8-9

NLT)

HOW TO TEACH

An important aspect of teaching, is for the older ones to take the time to explain HOW they came to their conclusions. If they are sharing something from the Lord, they can take the time to explain what went on behind the scenes, building bridges of communication, so that the young can also learn how to come up with their own conclusions when the time comes. When the older ones simply give the meat (the Word of the Lord) without giving them the scripture, vision, dream, life examples, the answers to prayer, the thought processes that went on behind the scenes... etc... then the young are forced to either swallow or reject the food without question. And the Word becomes fish for a day. But if the young are led in what went on behind the scenes, then they learn to apply their own conclusions and also learn the roads of revelation and faith in receiving food from the Lord by themselves.

The best teacher is a role model. Jesus taught by living

among the people, showing them how to do what He did and teaching them about His Father Who was the Source for everything in His life. He taught people through stories in their current surroundings, so that they could see the practical and apply it to the spiritual. The best kind of teachers are those who are transparent and learn to let go of their dignity and masks. They are simply real, living people, sharing from their own hearts and lives... the triumphs and the pitfalls of every day living, and how relationship with our Heavenly Father makes a difference. (John 10:2-4)

We may think that we are not mature enough to teach anyone. This is not true. I spent a long time praying for mature leadership so that we would have enough godly role models to raise the harvest when it came. And the Lord brought me an answer I did not expect. If you watch a baby in a room with other people, you will notice that if there is a toddler in the room, the baby's eyes will follow the moving toddler. If there is a grade schooler in the room, the toddler will watch the moving grade schooler. The younger will automatically bond and follow whatever available age is older than its own. I noticed this is like imprinting! God has placed within our lives, an instinctive bonding that each level of maturity looks up to, following and mimicking the next available level above it. When the harvest comes in, a one day old Christian can reach a non Christian with his own story of how God found him. The one week old Christian can share the scripture that jumped off the page with the 2 day old Christian. And so it goes, until we all grow into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ. (Eph 4:13)

LEARNING TO FLY

The movie called "Fly Away Home" is a wonderful true story of how a little girl rescued some duck eggs from an excavation project and brought them home to hatch. After hatching they followed her everywhere and she found out as they were growing that these ducks would not survive unless she taught them to fly and took their migration south for the winter. This prophetic story is a remarkable feat of how she taught them to flap their wings and eventually fly and how she led them on their first migration to escape the bitter cold. If she could fly them south, they would find their own way back home in the spring by the same way she took them, and then be able to take the following winter migrations without her. All the subsequent "children" of those first ducks would be able to follow their parents on their own first migration and the cycle would continue.

When a baby eagle fledges (loses its fluffy baby down and grows flying feathers) a parent will hover over the nest and flap its wings. As the fledgling stretches for food, it mimics the parents and flaps its newly feathered wings. The subsequent wind that the parent makes, will cause the baby to rise slightly above the nest as the baby is also flapping its own wings. These are its first flights - inches above the floor of the nest, usually at about 8-10 weeks old. The fledging makes vigorous wing stretches and exercises and is very hungry. It weighs about one pound more than its parents because it needs the excess to survive the next stage of training which is hunting - outside the nest.

FORCED FROM THE NEST

Sometimes when a young eaglet is fearful of taking its first flight away from the nest, a parent will withhold food to force it out. This is similar to what happens to those who have been closely mentored and the Lord says its time the "fledglings" got their wings. The fledglings find their mentors increasingly unavailable and or are told to try and hear the Lord for themselves.

I read of one experience written by Frances Hamerstrom who spent her life studying wildlife. This was her observation of a fledgling's first flight. I thought it a remarkable parable of our lives with the Lord. The following is a quote from her book, "An Eagle to the Sky" (1970).

"The.....eaglet was now alone in the nest. Each time a parent came flying in toward the nest he called for food eagerly; but over and over again, it (the parent) came with empty feet, and the eaglet grew thinner. He pulled meat scraps from the old dried-up carcasses lying around the nest. He watched a sluggish carrion beetle, picked it up gingerly, and ate it. His first kill.

Days passed, and as he lost body fat he became quicker in his movements and paddled ever more lightly when the wind blew, scarcely touching the nest edge; from time to time he was airborne for a moment or two.

Parents often flew past and sometimes fed him. Beating his

wings and teetering on the edge of the nest, he screamed for food whenever one flew by. And a parent often flew past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: a half-grown jack rabbit or a plump rat raided from a dump. Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat; sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone.

The male eaglet stayed by himself for the most part. He was no longer brooded at night. Hunger and the cold mountain nights were having their effect, not only on his body but on his disposition. A late frost hit the valley, and a night wind ruffled his feathers and chilled his body. When the sunlight reached the eyrie's (the brood in a nest of a bird of prey) edge, he sought its warmth; and soon, again, he was bounding in the wind, now light and firm-muscled.

A parent flew by, downwind, dangling a young marmot in its feet. The eaglet almost lost his balance in his eagerness for food. Then the parent swung by again, closer, upwind, and riding the updraft by the eyrie, as though daring him to fly. Lifted light by the wind, he was airborne, flying--or more gliding--for the first time in his life. He sailed across the valley to make a scrambling, almost tumbling landing on a bare knoll. As he turned to get his bearings the parent dropped the young marmot nearby. Half running, half flying he pounced on it, mantled, and ate his fill."

[end of Frances' quote]

I thought that story a profound parable of our journey with the Lord. When it's time to leave our nest of comfort and learn to fly, we get so hungry for the Lord that we are willing to leave our comfortable surroundings and abandon old childhood habits, all for the taste and fill of strong meat dropped from heaven. Strong meat is not easily palatable, but when one becomes hungry enough, it is.

Frances' recording was a heroic first flight. Most often an eaglet will take its first flight to a nearby tree branch, or stump. It will glide back to the nest if possible. Otherwise the parents continue to bring food wherever it perches. It is at this time it breaks the infant bond with the nest. (However they have discovered in the imprinting studies, that mated eagles will return to the nest or within close

proximity to the nest and raise their own family.) One month after leaving the nest it has learned to soar and climb with the winds. It takes an eagle 4-5 years after this to become an adult eagle.

SOARING

An eagle learns to soar by using thermal currents of air. These warm air patterns are created by the surrounding terrain. They will spread their wings and their tail feathers and let the wind carry them to new heights, then glide down to catch another upward thermal. Soaring saves an eagle energy because it does not have to flap its wings as often.

When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him. (John 12:46, 14:16, 15:4,6,7,10)

I was interested in the role of the tail feathers for landing and maneuvering in flight. It stabilizes the eagle and is actually used like a brake when landing, just like an airplane. It tilts back and forth, up and down, depending upon the need. I felt that this parable was a significant part of our relationship the Lord - learning how to put on the brakes when needed. If you notice the scripture says, those that WAIT upon the Lord shall mount up with eagles wings. (Isa 40:31) It seems like that is the hardest lesson in life, to learn to wait upon Him and not do something in our own strength. Sometimes He wants us to wait because it is a matter of timing, like for instance we are losing our baby fur and growing eagles wings. But other times He wants us to wait upon Him because He wants to carry us so we don’t suffer burnout in flapping our wings! The truth is, when one learns to abide in Him, they learn the secret of waiting upon Him for everything they do. (John 5:19 "Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the

Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.")

May we all learn to become better role models and teachers and students - and may we all learn to abide in Him in everything that we do. "And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more." (2 Cor 3:18 NLT)

May we wait upon the Lord to renew our strength; and may our faith mount up with wings as eagles so that we may run, and not be weary; and walk and not faint. Amen.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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2] TO HUNT LIKE AN EAGLE

Part Two Eagle's posting - The Various Stages of Hunting for Food

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BABY HUNTERS

A baby eagle's first lesson in hunting comes right after hatching. In other bird species, the mother will eat the food, then regurgitate the partially digested contents, and
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individually place the food in the baby's gaping mouth. However a mother eagle shreds pieces of fresh fish or meat with her beak, then coaxes her young to take the raw morsel. She does not put the food directly into its mouth like other birds, because this is the eaglet's first lesson in hunting. She offers the food over and over again, until the baby finds the prey, grabs it, then takes it for its own.

This is similar to how the Lord trains us. The Lord promises us in both the Old and New Testaments that we shall find Him IF we seek Him. (Jer 29:13-14, Luke 11:9-10) These promises reveal that we have an active part in being fed by Him. He already has our food, we must search for it, grab it and taken it as our own.

At first He dangles His food in front of us until our appetites are stirring. An example of this is when we hear of another's awesome experience in the Lord, and say, "WOW would I like to hear from Him like that!" Once our appetites are aroused, we start seeking Him. "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" (Luke 11:11-13 NKJV) And then we must RECEIVE what He is offering. "Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand! And be sure to pay attention to what you hear. The more you do this, the more you will understand--and even more, besides." (Mark 4:23-25 NLT)

When the eaglets get older, the parents carry the food with their talons or bill and drop it in the nest. Now the eaglets must tear the food for themselves. I am reminded of when the Lord plops a vision, dream, etc into a young prophet's life, then allows him to tear it apart, piece by piece; to interpret, digest, and apply it. It can be frustrating to have a big hunk of meat drop into your life when you have no idea what to do with it. However hunger coaxes one to bite off a chunk at a time, taking each chunk to the Lord for His help and confirmation until the whole thing is digested. Sometimes, especially when we receive visions and dreams about our callings, it takes years to digest the full ramification in the original hunk of meat of what He gave us. Often it is only after it comes to pass that we see the full scope of what He meant. And then, that scope is not revealed without the Holy Spirit's quickening. (Gen 37:7,

42:6)

NURTURING PARENTS

I thought it interesting that when the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. The Holy Spirit quickened to me the need for self control and patience by nurturing parents, or role models. Newborn prophetic eagles are often sent on assignments by the Lord to share their revelations with a spiritual teacher in their life. (I Sam 3:16-17) They learn lessons in obedience, overcoming fear of man, fear of rejection, desiring the man's approval, etc. There are other ways to overcome these without the painful skewering of rejection. For instance, a newborn prophet's expectations will most likely be greater than what they end up receiving by way of feedback! It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eaglets live to adulthood, mainly because of the lack of food and the acquired hunting skills. Applying this to young prophets, a relationship with a mentor is very vital until they can become established. (I Tim 1:2)

TEARING MEAT INTO PIECES

A full grown adult can see its prey from a great distance, diving up to 100 MPH, grabbing and plunging its talons into a fish, and never even get its legs wet. So you can see that an eaglet needs lots of practice, a step at a time. Flying, pouncing, grabbing, ripping pieces of food is a part of this practice. After an eaglet's first flight away from the nest, it continues to take small flights to develop its flying and landing skills while watching the adults eat prey, then nudging themselves in to eat too. This is an important part of learning to hunt and the adults allow this.

I saw a parable in this eaglet training process. Often the older and established prophets will share the Word of the Lord in a generic way. They may give an announcement of some important revelation. But when they do so, they do not greatly expound upon it, except just enough to announce it. Basically they are called to catch a chunk of revelation or meat and bring it to earth. Then after their own fill, they leave it to the prophetic pastors and teachers to tear it apart and explain the details of how it is applied and to bring out additional quickened pieces of revelation.

When the prophetic pastors and teachers do so, this can appear as stealing or grabbing food from their revelation. But this is the Lord's work and no revelation belongs to one person but for the whole body to build itself up in love. (I Cor 3:9) What may appear as stealing is actually the Holy Spirit speaking to further develop the same theme. (The Lord knows the false ones from the real ones, and He will establish those that are His own.)

TRAINING IN SPOTTING FOOD

At this time, the young eagles have also learned to soar and spot moving prey. However they do not dive for it, rather they watch the adults dive down to snatch it. This similarity is also a very normal part of prophetic upbringing. Often a young prophet will be given a revelation and then shortly afterwards hear it announced through an established prophet. This is a work of the Holy Spirit because He most often speaks in similar themes to the prophets in the same seasons. (Acts 21:10-11, 20:23) For many years I would hear snipits of information from the Lord then hear it announced to the body of Christ through an older prophet.

At first this frustrated me until I realized it was a great opportunity to kill MY flesh: ambition, desire for recognition and approval, etc!!! Once young prophets get past these stumbling blocks, (for these must be killed on the cross if one wants to go higher in the Lord) then they get excited that what they hear and see is being confirmed. This builds their faith and joy and relationship in Him. They also have the joy of watching (and being mentored through) the awesome display of the older prophet swooping in for the kill of this revelatory meat, and bringing it to earth. And if they are following the Holy Spirit, the younger prophets will also get to partake and eat of the same kill and receive greater bits and pieces of revelation than they had by just previously watching and knowing.

CARRION

For the most part, an eagle's diet is fresh fish (especially salmon). However when conditions or seasons are not available for such, they eat other small mammals. When in dire need they will scavenge on dead prey, also known as carrion. This is especially true of young eaglets because they are not yet skillful at hunting.

This fact was really quickened to me as a parable that some of the prophetic today are eating carrion, which is prey from the second heaven. The second heaven is the realm of the demonic. It is the area that every prophet must press through and overcome, to make it into the third heaven. The third heaven is where the throne room of the Lord is, and where the revelation is clear, pure, holy and without mixture.

Sometimes what the younger prophetic ones do not understand is that even though second heaven revelation might be very supernatural - what they have seen or heard is the enemy plans and not the Lord's plans. Often negative Words will be misunderstood and accepted as the will of the Lord, then the young prophet makes an announcement and declares a negative Word. However, there are also some more mature prophetic callings that are sent as spies into the second heaven, to find out the plans of the enemy and expose them so that they do NOT come to pass. Those with this specific assignment have the authority to withstand what they see and hear, in particular regarding principalities.

Second heaven revelation contains dead, non edifying bits that sour the taste and make them impure and void of the faith, hope and love of the Lord. It is important to learn how to separate the holy from the profane. The best, simplest and most profitable way to separate anything is the through the filters of faith, hope and love.... The greatest being love. (Heb 5:14, I Cor 13:13)

However even mature eagles eat carrion when no fresh meat is available. This is similar to receiving faith from a negative warfare experience from the second heaven. The Lord can turn an evil attempt to destroy our faith into a strengthening piece of meat when we realize that we must be on the right track for the devil to bring such opposition!!!

THE TALONS - WEAPONS

Through out the maturation process, a young eaglet learns the skills of using its feet for eating, balance, landing skills, and finally catching prey. The feet are the most important weapon and hunting tool for an eagle. (Rom 16:20) They use their feet and talons to capture and kill their prey. They dive from long distances, straight to their victim and bore their

long talons into the flesh. This is done so quickly and smoothly it appears more like a ballet than an act of violence.

I am reminded of the scripture, "Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle." (Ps 144:1 NKJV) An eagle has a well developed sense of touch in its feet, for catching prey. In these last days, we are going to experience some very unusual and interesting ways that the Lord uses our hands (and feet) for battle in overcoming demons. Eagles also bear their talons outstretched when approaching other birds like vultures who are feeding on a large animal. Eagles are known to drive vultures away and even force them to disgorge their meal. (Mat 24:28) I am reminded of the many scriptures about taking back our inheritance that the enemy has stolen.

With both their bills and talons, eagles will wade in shallow water and spear fish. They rip the heads off the fish, then stand on it to tear chunks from its body. (I Sam 17:51) "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet." (1 Cor 15:25-26 NKJV) As the prophetic gifting matures in our calling, we will ultimately place the enemy under our feet. What a joy that will be!

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - My book, "Discernment: Separating the Holy From the Profane" is now available for those who would like help in learning to discern "carrion" in what they are receiving. And also "Ministering Deliverance" gives some interesting testimonies of the Lord using hands to deliver.

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3] EAGLE'S NESTS
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Job 39:27-30 NKJV

Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high? On the rocks it dwells and resides, on the crag of the rock and the stronghold. From there it spies out the prey; Its eyes observe from afar. Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT EAGLES NESTS

Bob Jones was given revelation about 3 eagle's nests in the Pacific NW and these nests are churches. After doing the research on eagles, I realized that each eagle nest births eagles who also grow up, mate and birth their own eagles. So the cycle continues and the number of churches birthing eagles increases.

In today's world, there is much talk about eagles representing the prophetic. And this is true. I think that it also represents the mounting up of revelatory Christianity in these last days. As a result, last day Christianity will acknowledge the prophetic gifts as a normal and vital part of the body.

1. The shape of an eagle nest is determined by the shape of the branch it is built upon. Some are conical nests, some are bowl shaped. Likewise, each church is shaped differently with its own personality, depending upon where it is planted. (4)

2. Nests are usually built within one mile of a permanent water source like a flowing river or coastline. (30) This is symbolical of being near the river of God and flowing in His Holy Spirit.

3. A normal nest is about 5 feet in diameter. (Symbolic of grace) They grow larger in the years, some have grown to 9 feet in diameter. The record nest is 20 feet deep, 10 feet wide, weighing two tons! (26) (I figure 2 tons is about 2,000 people!)

4. A parent's impulse to build is strong. For several weeks after completion, some will continue to collect strange things until the instinct stops. Some strange things found in an eagle's nest: Light bulbs, bleach bottles, a picture frame, conch shells, a white rubber ball (which was incubated for six weeks after the eggs in the nest had hatched). I consider the parable of building or collecting things for the nest as: building book libraries, cassette libraries, Bible studies,

sermon series, teaching resources, manuals, special speakers, etc. I have seen pregnant mothers with the nesting instinct and some gather until they collapse. (9) (I canned 1500 jars of organic baby food prior to the birth of my son... I have not canned a thing since!)

5. A nest location is deeply etched in the original birthing of an eagle. A breeding eagle will build its nest within a couple mile range of where it was born. If for some reason the nest is destroyed, it will rebuild at or near the same site. This attachment to location is so strong that they will even build in an unsuitable tree rather than go elsewhere. (How flexible are we?)

6. One nest built in the Midwest lasted 34 years, being used annually. (34) Most do not last this long due to storms. Older and well maintained nests can weigh so much that it will eventually collapse the tree. (Warning, demonic storms and overbuilding can collapse what is being birthed.)

7. Eagles mate for life (40 years) and are capable of breeding each year after adulthood. (32) Some do not breed every year, due to weather and food resources. (Even with freedom to choose, timing is important when birthing. Consider the spiritual climate and the available resources.)

Another thing that Bob Jones was told was that eagles would be found every 50 miles up and down the west coast, everywhere that natural eagles are found. These eagles would be found in small churches, lest they be raised with pride in their hearts. In applying this with the eagle trivia, I understand that these eagles will one day mate and give birth to their own eagles, within a close proximity of where they were born.

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4] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT THE BIRTHING PARENTS

1. Females lay one to three eggs. (7)

2. Incubation is a 35 day, constant vigil shared by both parents, mostly by the female with the male attending to her needs. (27) This keeps the eggs warm and safe. If left unattended, squirrels, ravens and gulls eat the eggs. (A breeding spiritual parent will stay close to home and not accept traveling engagements or ministry outside its home
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planting for that season.)

3. They trade places when the female needs to stretch. She will hunt and eat and wash. Since the nest is the focus at this time, the hunting parent stays within 1-2 miles of the incubating nest. (10)

1. The female spends most of the time staying in the nest while the male is hunting food or bringing green sprigs of branches to the nest. The greenery gives shade and covering to her food and nest. (10)

2. It is interesting that eagles will adopt eagle eggs when environmentalists secretly place them in their nests. (29) They will raise them as their own. (The Lord will often plop a prophetic egg, prepared to hatch in a new church. Parents need to stay flexible and recognize their calling soon, so they can be raised in a safe environment.)

3. Both parents lose their feathers on their lower breast. This is called a brood patch. (2) The eggs are kept warm by their exposed and surging blood vessels. Every hour they turn the eggs so they will warm evenly. The young are brooded for two or three weeks after hatching, because they are unable to regulate their own body temperature. After they have grown their 2nd coat of down feathers, the parents brood sitting up with half spread wings. I see the brood patch as a parable of the exposure, or bearing the heart and the soul of a nurturing parent over its young. Their tenderness keeps them warm and secure. The parent keeps constant vigil in turning the eggs and does not abandon them for some other ambition or goal in ministry.

4. After hatching, the female feeds the young by shredding pieces of meat with her beak. She will offer food over and over again, coaxing her chick to take a morsel from her beak. (28) She does not put the food into their mouth like other birds, because this is their first lesson in hunting. The eaglet must find the prey, grab and take it for its own.

7. When the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. (10) This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. When I read this the Holy Spirit immediately quickened to me the self control and patience needed in nurturing parents. Babies are demanding in every way. They take total attention and little else can be done in a parents' life until they are no longer babies. It is a matter of accepting the parental position with contentment, love, patience and gracious giving. Newborn prophetic eagles are soon sent on assignments by the Lord to give their revelations. Relationship with the parent is very vital in this time. It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eagles lives to adulthood due to nest tragedy (usually siblings) and first flights.

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5] COMING TO BIRTH

In the early 80's I had a vision where I saw myself inside an egg shell. I had a baby bottle inside the shell with me, and I was feeling cramped and wanted to get out. I used my bottle and starting wacking away from the inside. Finally I managed to crack the shell and climb out. As I stood up, I noticed I was about 5 years old and had on a pretty pink party dress! I looked at my shell, became very excited and said, "I'm going to tell my heavenly Father that I just broke out of my shell!" As I saw myself prattle away, I noticed there were many smaller eggs all around my shell. These eggs were not full grown yet and I knew it was not time for them to come out yet!

I wrote a Word to Ponder back then, based upon that vision, and also my experiences in coming out of my shell:

LIKE AN EGG

Just like an egg, I will bring you to birth. Growing from a tiny state, what I conceive grows in secret behind the shell of My covering. Ordained in perfect seasons, each stage of growth is built upon another until all comes to fruition.

One day I will call forth that which I have created within you. You will begin to break your own walls of confinement and come out of your shell. This requires strength and tenacity to break your own restraints. It requires a courageous heart to face the outside world. This process is not something I do for you, because if I were to do so, the strength you need to face your surroundings would not be fully developed. I need your cooperation to bring you to birth. I promise you My help and protection, but you must be willing and persistent to break your own yokes.

You will know it's time when you grow so big that you can no longer stay within your established borders. You will know it's time when you want to come out. You will know it's time when everything in you says, "Yes! ... It is time!"
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And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isa 10:27)

[end Word to Ponder]

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6] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT BREAKING FORTH

1. Eagle eggs hatch in the order in which they were laid. (10)

2. Eagles use their egg tooth to break their shell. (6) This is a pointed, sharp projection or bump on the top of their beak. This tooth wears off about a month later since it is no longer needed. (This is like weaning from the baby bottle.) "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (." (Isa 28:9-10 KJV)

3. It takes about 1-2 days for the eaglet to break free from the shell. (8) The parent is there brooding the eggs, but never assists in the process. This is something the eaglet must do for himself, as this builds his own muscles and strength to survive.

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7] EAGLE SCRIPTURES

For those who are interested, here are the scriptures that have the words eagle or eagles:

Exodus 19:4 KJV

4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Leviticus 11:13 KJV

13 And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Leviticus 11:18 KJV

18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Deuteronomy 14:12 KJV

12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and ossifrage, and the ospray,

Deuteronomy 14:17 KJV

17 And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant,

Deuteronomy 28:49 KJV

49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

Deuteronomy 32:11 KJV

11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

2 Samuel 1:23 KJV

23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

Job 9:26 KJV

26 They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.

Job 39:27 KJV

27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?

Psalms 103:5 KJV

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Proverbs 23:5 KJV

5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

Proverbs 30:17 KJV

17 The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Proverbs 30:19 KJV

19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Jeremiah 4:13 KJV

13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe

unto us! for we are spoiled.

Jeremiah 48:40 KJV

40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab.

Jeremiah 49:16 KJV

16 Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 49:22 KJV

22 Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

Lamentations 4:19 KJV

19 Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

Ezekiel 1:10 KJV

10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 10:14 KJV

14 And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 17:3 KJV

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

Ezekiel 17:7 KJV

7 There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

Daniel 4:33 KJV

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Daniel 7:4 KJV

4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

Hosea 8:1 KJV

1 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

Obadiah 4 KJV

4 Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

Micah 1:16 KJV

16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

Habakkuk 1:8 KJV

8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Matthew 24:28 KJV

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Luke 17:37 KJV

37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

Revelation 4:7 KJV

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

Revelation 12:14 KJV

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

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8] EAGLE FEATHERS - Trivia
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1. Bald eagles have 7,000 feathers. (3) Feathers, like hair and nails, are made of keratin.1 [I was reminded of the scripture: "But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." (1 Cor 11:15: KJV) I thought of the parable of hair being a covering of glory and that eagles feathers can be interpreted that way too.]

2. An eagle's feathers consist of interlocking microscopic structures that are light, but very strong. These joining of feathers is an amazing design from the outer ones down to the soft layer of inner down. Layers of feathers trap air to insulate birds against cold and protect them from rain. (1)

[In considering this, I thought of how the Lord teaches us line upon line, carefully placing each step in our life. "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." (Isa 28:9-10 NKJV)]

3. The feathers if an eagle help it acclimatize. An eagle maintains its body temperature by adjusting the position of its feathers to the sun and air pockets. (4) Eagles do not migrate for climate changes, rather they migrate for food supplies.

4. An eagle grooms itself and waterproofs its feathers by preening. Each feather is worked from base to tip with a vibratory movement of the bill. An oil gland at the base of the tail is pressed regularly with the bill and this oil is worked into the feathers. After all of the feathers have received some attention, the eagle, standing erect, shakes its body to settle the feathers into place. The instinct to preen is very strong and young birds will preen even before their primary feathers emerge. (2)

5. 30 feathers weigh about as much as a penny.

6. The male's wingspan is a little more than 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip, the female's is between 6.5 and 7 feet. (5)

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9] ARTICLE ABOUT SOARING EAGLE'S & PSALM 13

[Note from Sandy: This is the first half of an article posted
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from the Elijah List as relating to soaring eagles. The second half was a personal Word for South Africa and is not posted here.]

PSALMS 13

Bob Jones with Keith Davis - August 12, 1999

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In his epistle to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul teaches, "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual {forces} of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Eph

6:12) The spiritual forces that reside in heavenly places have set themselves in opposition to the working of the Holy Spirit through the Church. Not only will this evil defiance create snares and traps for Christians, but also assail our minds and spirits during seasons of prayer. At times, it seems we are easily able to move directly into the realm of the Spirit during prayer. At other times it seems as though all the spirits of hell are set against us as we attempt to come before the throne of grace in prayer and intercession. In recent times, it seems the latter has been more prominent than the former.

These difficult seasons are allowed to train us in warfare and establish deliverance in us as we wrestle with the enemy, discovering through small victories the omniscience and amazing provision established for us through the Cross.

The Bible often symbolizes God's people as eagles. This symbolism is especially true for prophets. The eagle is able to soar higher than any other creature and is gifted with phenomenal eye sight. We are taught that the eagle is equipped with special filters on its eyes allowing this majestic bird to maneuver directly toward the sun while evading encounters with predators. We must do likewise and flee to the Son when engaged with enemy confrontation.

To see the things the Lord desires to display oftentimes

requires battling through the spiritual resistance until we are able to soar above it and hear the things that He will express and see the things that He would disclose. To do this requires diligence and determination through fervent prayer and intercession. It is in the midst of this wrestling that deceiving spirits will often impart revelation from the enemy masquerading as true disclosure. In one Old Testament example the 400 prophets of Ahab each received spiritual revelation containing measures of truth, yet its origin was a deceiving spirit that the Lord allowed because of the unrighteousness of Ahab and his leadership. A true prophet of God was then summoned who was able to soar above the deceiving spirit and receive a true revelation from the heart of God. (I Kings 22:1-28) Spiritual discernment and a good foundation in Truth clearly identifies false revelation, motivating the believer to press-in more earnestly to receive the true revelation.

Recently, while in a season of prayer and intercession, Bob found himself engaged in this spiritual battle. Many opposing spirits attempted to withstand his efforts to soar in the Spirit to receive fresh manna for the Body of Christ. Evil opposition attempted to impart false revelation masquerading as Truth. However, the fruit of this revelation did not incorporate love, hope and faith and was therefore easily discerned. Bob continued to press in for quite sometime until he finally soared above the opposition and received a clear word from the Lord. He was audibly given Psalms 13 with an emphasis on verse 5 as an encouragement for the Body of Christ.

"How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him'; lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved. But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me." Ps 13:1-6

Many scholars believe this Psalm was written by David after Samuel anointed him to be King of Israel. Despite his prophetic destiny, David found himself fleeing from Saul for the preservation of his life. Although David's future promised greatness and Divine favor, he was required to endure

persecution and hardship before being released in the fullness of his calling. It was during these difficult years that character was being formed in him that would prepare him for Kingship. Decisions that he made in the wilderness helped formulate the pattern of his life when he attained the throne.

So has it been for many in the church. It seems as though our enemies have prevailed over us despite the great promises given to us by the Holy Spirit. It is during the difficult seasons that Divine character is being formed in us as we are purged and purified from our own carnality so we can faithfully accommodate the anointing. Righteous decisions made during the dry intervals reap immeasurable dividends during the seasons of prosperity.

One of the most challenging things during the baptism of trials is to wait upon the Lord for His timing in the release of the promises.

Like David we cry to the Lord, How Long must we endure these difficult and trying times? Nonetheless, we are admonished to be still and wait upon the completion of His sanctifying work of grace within, so the fullness of His anointing can be released to us. The tendency during these times is to do something, oftentimes misinterpreting ministry for DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER. In Matthew 7 the Lord describes many who were involved in ministry, healing the sick, casting out devils, performing miracles and other worthy things; even so, their destiny was outer darkness. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. (Matt 7:21) It is in doing the will of the Father that we access the Kingdom of Heaven and find favor and grace in time of need.

Our encouragement is found in Verse 5, But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. For many, the day of salvation is at hand.

The term for salvation in this passage is "yeshu`sh" denoting deliverance, welfare, prosperity, and victory. It's unique application has to do with deliverance from present troubles and the assurance that the Lord is aware of our condition

and will intervene in our behalf. The Lord assures us saying, I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. (Jer 29:11). Our Savior's plans for us are for welfare and prosperity not calamity. However, wilderness experiences are allowed to establish Godly character in us and allow us to sow seeds of righteousness that will reap bountiful dividends in the seasons ahead. We must pray with the same assurance as David despite the external circumstances realizing that the Lord is faithful to His promises. Not one of His promises has ever failed in all of history.

David begins this Psalm with a cry of desperation but concludes it by remembering the Lord's faithfulness to His promises and the bountiful favor with which the Lord has vowed to establish His people. So is it with us; though our minds are burdened with the difficulty of our circumstances, our spirits rejoice at the realization of our Savior's promises to us. Repentance and obedience to the Will of the Father will prepare us for the day of visitation. To whom shall the Lord appear in the day of His visitation? Those who have His commandments and faithfully adhere to them. "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." (John 14:21)

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10] ARTICLE ON GOLDEN EAGLES

A Golden Eagle

Bill Burns

July 13, 2000:

Many recognize that the eagle is symbolic of the prophetic. The eagle has tremendous vision and can soar to lofty heights. The eagle also has amazing speed as he dives to take his prey, and his weapons are very effective.
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The Lord has used the eagle to bring forth several prophetic words through me in the last two years. Each time that I have observed the activity of eagles, the Lord has spoken to me to reveal different aspects of what the present work of the Holy Spirit is.

Sunday, as Marsha and I were driving home from church, a very unusual event occurred. We had just crossed a bridge which is located at a curve in the highway. The highway descends to the bridge and then ascends. Because of these conditions I always slow down. So, I had slowed down, crossed the bridge, and was just beginning to accelerate as we moved upwards. It was at this point that a young golden eagle appeared out of nowhere and completely filled the vision which we had through the windshield of our car.

The eagle was so close that it seemed as though his tail feathers touched the windshield as we passed under him. I know that this was a young eagle because he was not quite as large as the adult eagles that I have previously seen. Also the feathers of this eagle were a brilliant golden color, a lighter gold than the feathers of the adults.

"And, the Spirit of the Lord brings this message forth...on the wings of eagles. My golden ones are about to arise. You have crossed over the bridge of troubled waters. Behold, the old things are behind you, the new will now spring forth. Now the time of acceleration which I spoke of will come forth. With this acceleration will come greater vision. I will completely fill your vision (the eyes of your understanding) with My purposes. You will begin to see more clearly than you ever have before because I will come closer to you, and your total focus will be upon Me. The distractions of the past occurred because you viewed Me from afar. But now, I will fill your vision, and you shall feel the wind of My Spirit and the touch of My hands.

This is a new day and on this, the third day of My power, I will come to you and raise you up as on wings of eagles that you may live in My sight, and you shall perceive My presence as you never have before. My people, you are turning a corner, and new direction will come forth.

Now, consider what the sign of the young eagle means, for does it not have a two-fold meaning? First, I will renew some of My old eagles and make them young again. Those

who have remained faithful to Me will be renewed. Now I will lead you out of the caves where I have placed you, and you shall soar to new heights with greater vision and strength than you have ever had.

Secondly, I will also bring some young eagles forth at this time. They are those who have forsaken the world and do not desire religion; they desire only Me. Thus, the old and the new shall be brought out of My treasure house, and My golden ones will be sent to the nations to prepare the way of the Lord. His coming forth is established as the morning, and He is coming like the latter and former rain to His people."

A note of encouragement is found in this message, especially to you old eagles who carry about the weariness of many battles in your bodies. When an eagle reaches the age of 50 (approximately), his beak begins to freeze shut, and he can no longer eat. Some give up and die, but some find a cave or cleft in the rock where water is present. The old eagle goes into the cave and beats his beak on a rock until it is broken off. The eagle drinks water for 40 days until it grows a new beak. The eagle then pulls its old feathers out and an oil sack grows and is filled with oil (over the heart). The eagle then breaks the oil sack with the new beak and spreads the oil over his body. Beautiful new golden feathers grow in, and the eagle is renewed. The eagle's body is also strengthened through this process. The regenerated eagle is then able to fly higher than it ever could before and see better than it could before. Oh yes, and the beak also works, for words must yet be spoken and the prey must be taken. Happy hunting!

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NOTE FROM SANDY: In my research on eagles, I was not able to find information backing the above story about how

an old eagle renews itself. However I did find similar stories under Indian folklore. I have been blessed by this story and regardless of whether it is fact or allegory, it is quickened to me.

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11] EAGLE FLIGHT - MISC TRIVIA

1. First flights: The young eaglets pick up and manipulate sticks, play tug of war with each other, practice holding things in their talons, and stretch and flap their wings. By eight weeks, the eaglets are strong enough to flap their wings, lift their feet off the nest platform, and rise up in the air. At eight weeks, the appetites of the young birds are at their greatest. While parents hunt almost continuous to feed them, back at the nest the eaglets are beginning to stretch their wings in response to gusts of wind and may even be lifted off their feet for short periods. Eventually they will be able to rise 15 feet above the nest and soar for a moment before returning to the nest. While they are learning to fly, the young eagles are awkward, have difficulty landing, and often fall to the ground after leaving the nest. If a young eagle is reluctant to leave the nest, its parents may stop feeding it at the nest and lure the hesitant bird to another perch with food. (9)

2. Their speed of light is between 20 to 40 miles per hour in normal flight. It can rise of over 100 miles per hour while diving. (9)

3. Winds sweeping across open water also create updrafts that eagles use for gliding.

4. The flight path to a nest or perch must be open, because a bald eagle cannot maneuver through dense forest like an owl or take off from an obstructed perch. Open vistas also make it easier for eagles to scan for prey. (9)

5. While migrating (usually for food), eagles ride columns of rising air called thermals and can average speeds of 30 mph (50 kilometers). Effortlessly, an eagle can circle in a strong thermal to high altitudes, then glide long distances in the direction of its migration until it finds the next column of rising air. Generally, the eagles follow seasonal food supplies. As lakes and streams freeze over, bald eagles must go south to find open fresh water or head to the coast. (9)

6. Approximately 40% of young eagles do not survive their
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first flight. (10)

7. Through months of trial and error, eagles acquire basic skills such as lighting on perches or stooping on prey through practice. Eagles practice with almost fully developed bodies, and so sharpen their skills quickly. (10)

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12] A WORD TO THE EAGLES

June 12, 2001

Doug Patterson

Perseverance and persistence have land marked your way. You have fought the winds, you have struggled and you have pressed through. For a season and a time you felt very weary and tired allowing yourself just like an eagle to rest upon the cleft of the rock. In your moment of rest, you decided to perhaps walk a distance from mountaintop to mountaintop, step by step where it seemed a safer and more practical way at the time. I tell you it is a tedious work for my eagles to walk across the rocks.

Allow My wind to catch you underneath your wings as they extend out with praise and worship unto me and lift you back up from the position that you feel is secure as you stand on the rock. For you must maneuver forward in flight yielding to the breeze, yielding to the updrafts, yielding to the presence of your mighty God. For I desire to cause you to be as a skilled warrior flying in and out of the very peaks of the mountain, for they belong to you. I call them your home, a dwelling place. Mount Zion is calling and encouraging you to praise and worship the Lord your God.

So do not be weary in well doing but know I do order your steps and at times I ask you to leap into My presence for as you fly you move quickly, swiftly and powerfully. Spiral into My heavenlies and see the very world I ask you to conquer from a high and lofty place. A place of vision is a place of intercession. A place of intercession is an attitude of the heart. And out of the abundance of your heart My people speak. Fly into My love, soar like an eagle and don't grow
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weary My children for you belong to Me.

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13] EAGLE EYES - misc trivia

1. The eagle's eyes are specially evolved to give it extraordinary vision. The eye's size and shape give it magnification when compared to the human eye. But most important, the eagle's eye is densely packed with the specialized cells that give exceptional vision. The wealth of the special cells and the way they are arranged give the eagle the ability to see extraordinary detail and observe things at great distances. An eagle can spot a fish from two or three miles away. (11)

2. They have excellent eye sight, as with all raptors. Eagles, and other hawks, have a double fovea...two centers of focus on the retina. The "regular" one is for focusing on the horizontal plane. The other is higher on the retina and concentrates focus toward the ground. The birds not only see and process two images, one from each eye, as do most animals with eyes on the sides of their heads, but they also process two more images from below themselves. That is four (yes, 4) things at once. And that explains why a perched bird will sometimes turn its head completely upside down when looking skyward. The ground-image fovea is then looking up. (12)

3. The vision of predatory birds is probably the keenest of any living creature. Eagles see objects two to three times farther away than humans can. Since they hunt by day, sight is by far the most important of all their senses. An eagle must spot prey from great distances and catch birds on the wing. Astonishing accuracy is needed to track the erratic
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course of prey, and the eyes must constantly refocus as an eagle dives toward its moving target. The eyes of an eagle are very large, but their movement within the eye sockets is restricted. To see in different directions, an eagle must turn its head. (9)

4. The acute vision of eagles is due, in part, to the fact that each eye has two depressions in the retina packed with sensory cells that provide an area of especially clear perception. One of these depressions, or fovea, is directed forward, the other to the side. The four foveae working together allow for unusually accurate distance perception. The eyes can function some what independently to see objects to the side, or both eyes can focus on an object directly in front of the head. Special muscles control the curvature of the lens so that the eye can accurately perceive moving objects. A transparent "second eyelid" sweeps across the eye to cleanse and protect it and a projecting bony brow shields the eye from injury. (9)

5. An eagle can see a rabbit about 1 mile or 1760 yards away. Now the average person needs to be about 550 yards away to see the same rabbit. That's why when someone says "you must have eagle eyes," they mean you can see really far. (13)

6. Unlike most mammals, birds have color vision. Much of a bird's survival may depend on its extraordinary vision. Bald Eagles have good binocular vision since their eyes are in front of their heads. This enables them to judge distances accurately - an important ability for birds that often swoop down to snatch food from the ground or water. (14)

7. Golden eagle: A four week old Golden Eagle possess vision that is telescopic, microscopic, monocular, binocular, and about eight times finer than man's. Mature birds can spot a rabbit two miles away. (15)

8. Birds of prey have three eyelids to protect their eyes. Hawks close their eyes most of the time by moving their lower lids up. Owls move their upper eyelids down adding to the human appearance of their faces. The third eyelid is called the nicitating membrane and it closes from side to side. It can be used to clean the eyes or to protect them. (16)

9. Eagle parents often pull the membranes over their eyes when feeding their young. This way chicks won't accidentally damage an eye when they lunge for food. (16)

10. Due to the size of an eagle's eyes, very little room is left for the eye muscles which forces the eagle to turn its head when looking around. This is unlike a human eye which can move more freely in the eye socket. Eagles have powerful

eye sight allowing them to see three to four times farther away than a human being. While hunting, eagles can see their prey several hundred feet above the ground. From a perch position in a high tree, eagles can see prey up to one mile away. When flying at 1000 feet, eagles can spot prey within three square miles. In addition, the two centers of focus in an eagles eye allows it to see both forward and to the side at the same time and like a human, eagles have eyelids. The eyelids will closing during sleep, otherwise a second eyelid (called a nictitating) wipes the cornea every three to four seconds to keep the cornea clean. This second eyelid is translucent which allows the eagle to see in mid blink. (17)

11. A bony extension of the scull (over the eagle's eyes) helps protect tehm from injury when catching and handling prey. (18)

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14] EAGLE'S OTHER SENSES

1. The eagle's other senses are less impressive. The eagle's sense of hearing is comparable to that of humans. Its outer ear openings are located just behind its eyes and covered by a layer of feathers. (19)

2. The eagle seems to have a less-developed sense of taste, and its sense of smell is poorly developed. For example, a bald eagle cannot detect even strong food odors under snow. Eagles cannot find food hidden from view. (19)

3. On the other hand, its sense of touch is acute on the beak and feet, a feature that aids the eagle in capturing and killing prey. Tactile sensations in these areas are important when capturing and killing prey. (9)

4. Eagles make sounds that are often described in human terms. The calls between a pair of eagles at the start of the breeding season are called a "greeting," and the soft, high-pitched call of the female during courtship is thought to be a "solicitation." Young chicks in the nest "beg" for food by peeping or crying. When alarmed, an eagle lowers its head, stretches out its neck, droops and quivers its wings, and, as the bill opens and closes, call "kar! kar! kar!" (9)

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15] EAGLE TALONS

1. Talons are extra-large and grooved underneath, and the foot pads rough, almost spiculate (needle-like), for increased grasping ability, vital when the prey is large and slippery. (12)

2. The bald eagle is well-adapted for hunting. Its feet and talons are large even for such a huge bird. The talons are impressively long and are backed by tremendous muscular force from the legs. The talons can easily penetrate to the bone and even crush some bones. (19)

3. When the muscles in the legs contract, the tendons in the lower legs tighten and the talons close together. This locking system allows the bird to secure its toes around a catch and keep its body steady during rest and sleep. On the undersides of its fleshy toes are small, rough projections called spicules which help the eagle to grasp and hold slippery prey such as fish. (19)

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16] EAGLE BEAK

1. The beak is very heavy (fishing eagles have some of the most powerful beaks).

2. The bald eagle's beak is massive. Its main purpose seems to be for killing and tearing. The beak may be used as a weapon if the talons have not finished off the prey. However, generally the beak is used for tearing prey into small pieces since eagles do not chew their food. (19)

3. The eagle's mouth allows it to swallow sizeable objects, but the food must be torn into reasonably-sized pieces. After ingestion the food is temporarily stored in a huge sack, called the crop, in the throat. (19)

4. An eagle cleans its bill after eating by rubbing it on a stick or a branch. The area around the bill is not feathered and so stays clean while feeding. (9)

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17] EAGLE PAIRS: Misc trivia

1. A pair will remain together for each nesting season as long as both are alive. They engage in various greeting and courtship flights, the most spectacular of which consists of locking talons in mid-air and descending for several hundred feet in a series of spiraling somersaults. (20)

2. They utilize feeding, day roost and night roost perches, and there is a definite dominance heirarchy for their use. Two adults sitting in close proximity will almost certainly be a pair. (12)

3. The courtship flight is truly spectacular. The nest usually built in a commanding position in a large tree, but sometimes on a rocky promontory or even, on islands, on the ground. It is a very large structure of sticks, lined with softer material such as pine needles. The site is usually near water, but nests away from water are known. (21)

4. The male does most of the hunting and scavenging during the early weeks of the chick's life. The female does the majority of the feeding and brooding. The male will often eat the head of the fish he catches and then bring the remainder to the nest. The male will brood and feed the chick when the female is off the nest. She will leave to stretch, defecate, bathe, preen and hunt on her own. (22)

5. The breeding season for bald eagles begins in February and lasts through July, with pairs establishing long-term bonds. They breed in open areas along coasts, rivers, and large lakes, usually away from human disturbances. In California, a study showed that approximately 87% of their nest sites were within 1 mile (1.6 km) of water. (23)

6. Platform nests of sticks are lined with vegetation and other fine materials and are built in large snags and old growth trees with open branches. The nests are often built in the fork of the tree and range from 3 to 61 meters (10-200 ft) above the ground. Cliff nests vary in size from those with very little nesting materials to those that are massive structures. Some eagles have been known to use the same nest for more than 35 years; occasionally, they may use more than one nest in a season. (23)

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18] EAGLE TERRITORY - MISC TRIVIA

1. Three terms are used by eagle biologists to describe the area in which a breeding pair of eagles lives. The "nest site" refers to the nest itself and is the focus of the pair's activity. The term "breeding territory" describes an area surrounding the nest site or sites that is actively defended against intruders. A breeding territory includes the sky above the territory because eagles will defend this space to a certain height. Surrounding the breeding territory is a much larger area within which eagles travel, roost, and search for food. This area, called the "home range," is not actively defended. (9)

2. Breeding territories vary in size and shape. In the 1940s, so many eagles lived along Florida's Gulf coast that nesting birds defended a territory extending only about half a mile outward from the nest; in a few areas, active nests were within 1000 feet of each other. Today eagles rarely nest this closely to each other. The shape of a territory can vary with the location of roosting trees and shoreline configuration. Some territories are circular, while others may encompass a band along a section of shoreline. The shape of the home range in which an eagle travels and hunts is much more flexible and can shift with wind direction. (9)

3. Eagles soar over their nest or perch in conspicuous trees to advertise that their territory is in use. The white heads of the adults is an easily-seen signal that a territory is occupied. In this way, territories are defended with a minimum of fighting. Once a territory is established, other eagles usually recognize and respect these boundaries. Eagles defend their territory against large birds such as gulls and crows and may drive ospreys from their own nests if they are too close. (9)

4. Immature and non-breeding adult eagles do not maintain territories and many roost and feed together. In Everglades National Park, immature eagles fly inland to roost communally at night, well away from coastal nesting areas. (9)

5. Bald eagles are usually associated with a source of permanent water, such as reservoirs, lakes, and free-flowing rivers, with abundant fish and nearby sites for perching, roosting, and, in season, nesting. These sites include snags or other open perches, such as broken-topped trees and rocks near the water. (23)

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19] AN EAGLE'S HUNT

1. Their primary prey is fish, especially salmon, but they will also eat small mammals, various water birds, such as waterfowl, and carrion. In the winter, provided the roosting sites and food are abundant, the eagles will roost in groups, particularly in conifer stands or along rivers with migrating salmon. During salmon runs in Alaska, up to 4,000 eagles have been known to congregate along the Chiklat River. (23)

2. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

3. Bald eagles tend to cooperatively hunt, particularly when pursuing lagomorphs, such as cottontails and black-tailed hares; they will try and flush them out by using short flights back and forth across the vegetation, or by watching from a perch and waiting for the prey to appear. Occasionally, bald eagles visit flooded fields, pouncing on the small mammals displaced by the water. Piracy of prey from other species is a common foraging tactic of immature bald eagles. (23)

4. The young eagle will spend the next 4 years of its life wandering across eastern North America looking for summering and wintering areas where food is accessible. The mortality rate for eagles during their first year of life is greater than 50%, but once they have learned to hunt and forage successfully their chances of reaching adulthood are good. When it begins to mature at age 4, an eagles seeks a mate and establishes a territory. The territory is usually located within 250 miles of the nest where the eagle was hatched. There, the new pair of eagles will construct their own nest but often don't produce eggs or young during their first year as a pair. They'll return in following years to raise young of their own. (22)

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6. The Bald Eagle feeds primarily on fish, aquatic birds, and mammals, which it may take alive or find dead. Much of its live prey, especially the waterfowl, consists of sickly individuals or those wounded by hunters. When its staple foods are not available, a Bald Eagle will eat almost anything that has food value. (24)

7. These large predators take food however they can,

stealing it from other birds (e.g., fish from the Osprey), scavenging on carrion (including road kills and fish killed passing through hydropower turbines), and hunting in flight, from a perch, on the ground, or in shallow water. They sometimes feed in groups, although they rarely cooperate in hunting. Generally, the adults are more likely to hunt and kill, whereas the younger birds rely more on scavenging and piracy. (24)

8. An eagle uses its feet to capture and kill prey. Swooping down from above, it grabs a fish and drives its long talons into the prey with a treading motion. This happens so smoothly that an eagle rarely gets its legs wet. Eagles snare flying waterfowl by flying under the intended victim, turning upside down, and grabbing the prey by the breast. (9)

9. An eagle hunting coots on the St. Johns River separated a bird from its flock and pursued it underwater. Several moments passed before the eagle returned to the surface with the coot in its talons. An eagle in Alaska dove underwater to catch a duck and then calmly folded its wings and floated at the surface for several minutes until the duck drowned. Since the duck was too heavy to carry off, the eagle towed its victim to shore with rhythmic beats of its outstretched wings, much like a human swimmer using the butterfly stroke. (9)

10. Prey is carried back to the nest or roost and eaten there. Eagles remove the skin from small mammals and often pluck the feathers from larger birds before eating them. When eating a fish, an eagle usually rips off the head and then stands on the carcass to tear chunks from the body. Undigested fur and feathers are regurgitated as pellets. (9)

11. When food is abundant, an eagle can gorge itself by storing up to two pounds of food in a pouch in the throat called a crop. Gorging allows the bird to fast for several days if food becomes unavailable. Eagles also readily eat carrion such as stranded fish or the carcasses of large animals. They will even drive vultures or dogs from a carcass or pursue vultures and force them to disgorge their meal. (9)

12. Besides hunting and killing prey, eagles steal food from other birds. The tendency to pirate food led Benjamin Franklin to decide that eagles were birds of "bad moral character." Assigning human moral values to an eagle is, of course, unfair, because stealing is just another way of getting food. Eagles are particularly known for stealing food from ospreys with whom they share waterfront habitats, but they will steal from many kinds of birds, especially other eagles. (9)

13. In some parts of the country, wintering, non-nesting birds roost and feed in groups. Groups of two to three to 30

or more eagles may feed together. In the Chilkat Valley area of southeastern Alaska, more than 3,000 bald eagles gather in the fall to feed on the carcasses of salmon. These groups are far from friendly, however, since aggression between eagles and food stealing are common. (2)

14. An analysis of the behavior of these eagles revealed a range of aggressive displays as the birds continually displaced each other. An eagle can challenge a feeding bird by descending from above with its feet and talons outstretched or, if both eagles are on the ground, one may jump a few feet in the air and drop towards the other. Sometimes an aggressive eagle approaches a feeding eagle with slow deliberate steps, staring intently, with its head and neck extended horizontally. If the feeding bird does not retreat, the aggressor may strike with talons or beak. A defending bird either retreats or retaliates by jumping and presenting its talons to the aggressor. Physical contact is rare, but aggressive displays occasionally lead to injury as one bird embeds its talons in the body of another. (9)

15. Stealing occurs even when food is plentiful. Pirating is adaptive even when food is abundant because the risks associated with stealing and hunting are about equal. Aggressive encounters rarely escalate into violence, because the status of each bird usually predetermines which bird will win an encounter. In other words, eagles usually challenge birds that are likely to yield. For example, larger birds, which are usually female, tend to steal from smaller birds. As a result, smaller or younger birds tend to hunt more, while large adults more often benefit from stealing. Hungry birds usually win out over birds that have eaten since a satiated bird is less likely to defend a food item aggressively. A full crop is a clear sign that an eagle has been feeding for a while. When each contestant knows the status of the other, one will emerge as the winner without escalated fighting. (9)

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20] FISHING EAGLES

National Geographic aired a special one night about how eagles catch fish in lakes. They fly high above the water but their eyesight is so good they can spot fish in the water below. When they see one they fold back their wings and
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aim directly for the water, going as fast as 130 mph. When they reach the water they spread their wings, reach out their talons, grab the fish, and begin flying back to the shore.

On this TV special, they showed film of a very unusual occurrence. An eagle made a dive for a fish and grabbed it in its talons. But the fish was much larger than the eagle realized. As it began to fly to the shore you could see the strain on the eagle's face. It was not going to make it back to the shore with this huge fish. It then tried to drop the fish, to let go of it. But the talons of the eagle had dug into the flesh of the fish so deeply that it could not pull them out. It struggled but to no avail.

Slowly the eagle descended into the lake and drowned, unable to let loose of its catch.

Many times in life we grab on to something that can be dangerous. We feel we have control and can stop holding on any time we like. It becomes a habit and one day we try to get out and discover that we no longer have a hold on it but it has a hold of us. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1).

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21] OTHER MISC EAGLE TRIVIA

1. An eagle is one of the largest birds of prey in the world.

2. COMMON NAME: bald eagle (22)
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3. The name "bald" is a misnomer. The scientific name, Haliaeetus leucocephalus, means "white-headed sea eagle." (22)

1. CLASS: Aves (22)

2. ORDER: Falconiformes (22)

3. FAMILY: Accipitridae (22)

4. GENUS & SPECIES: Haliaetus leucocephalus (22)

There are 59 species of eagles worldwide.

5. CLASSIFICATION: Falconiformes, yes, eagles are hawks. Hawks are divided by their wing shapes and the way they fly: falcons, accipiters, buteos, kites and eagles. Accipiter means "hawk" in Latin. Halos and aetos are Greek for "sea" and "eagle." Since the bald eagle is considered one of the sea-eagles, it fits. Another Latinized obvious observation: leucocephalus. Leukcos is Greek for "white" and kephale is Greek for "head." Pretty straight-forward! (22)

6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Length: 27-30+ inches (bigger farther north)

Wingspan: Male: about 6 1/2 feet; Female: about 7 feet

Weight: Male: 9 lbs.; Female: 12.8 lbs.

Coloration: Adult - Rich, deep brown except head and tail which are snowy white. Bill and feet yellow, eyes straw colored.

Juvenile - dark head, neck and tail, body dark to black and often mottled with pointed feather tips buff. Attainment of adult plumage is gradual with mottling slowly molting out (the buffy tips wear off) and the head and tail looking muddy, then buff, then white at four or five years of age. Beak and feet are black. [Juveniles are easily confused with young Golden Eagles. Bare lower tarsi, best when fishing because water-logged feathers are heavy, are diagnostic for Bald Eagles, Goldens are feathered to the toes. (22)

7. DIET: Mostly fish (which they will steal from each other and from osprey), water birds that "raft" (like Coots), as well as muskrats and other small mammals ("our" eagles at Eastman Lake take jackrabbits and ground squirrels like Goldens do) plus carrion. (22)

8. Eagles sometimes bathe in shallow water or fly down and drag their feet through water to clean them.

9. PREY SIZE: Prey items weigh from 3 to 5 pounds at most. An eagle would have difficulty carrying anything

approaching even one-half its own weight, making myths of eagles carrying off human babies or calves absurd.

10. LONGEVITY: Have lived 50 years in captivity. Life expectancy in the wild may be 30 years. (25)

11. EYESIGHT: Five to six times sharper than a human's. (25)

12. PERCHING: Bald eagles spend more time sleeping or resting on a perch than at any other activity. Pairs often perch together and, as one preens, the other keeps a watchful eye. If it is very hot, perching birds droop their wings and gape their mouths. Different perches are used during the day so that a bird can face into the wind or avoid the sun's glare. When eagles of different ages perch in the same tree, the oldest birds usually occupy the highest perches. (9)

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22] NOTE FROM SANDY ABOUT EAGLE TRIVIA

From the following footnote references, you can see I searched websites about nature, government, environment, scientific, wild life studies, etc.

In searching for the eagle trivia it was interesting to me that I did not find one particular item in even one scientific or nature site. (Although it was written about in many Christian sites.) If you find a scientific data source mentioning this theme, please let me know, I would like to post it with this file.

The scientific data I did not find was the concept of an eagle parent carrying an eaglet in flight. The scientific sites say that prey weighs about 3-5 pounds and a baby eaglet weighs about 1 pound more than its parent when it comes time to fly. (They need the extra weight because they will no longer be fed in the nest and they will be gradually learning how to hunt.) The parents weigh between 9-13 pounds.

I am thinking that if this is not a scientific fact, then perhaps the Lord was using the following scripture as an allegory of
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how He carried Israel on His wings in their journey through the wilderness. "As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him." (Deut 32:11-12 NKJV)

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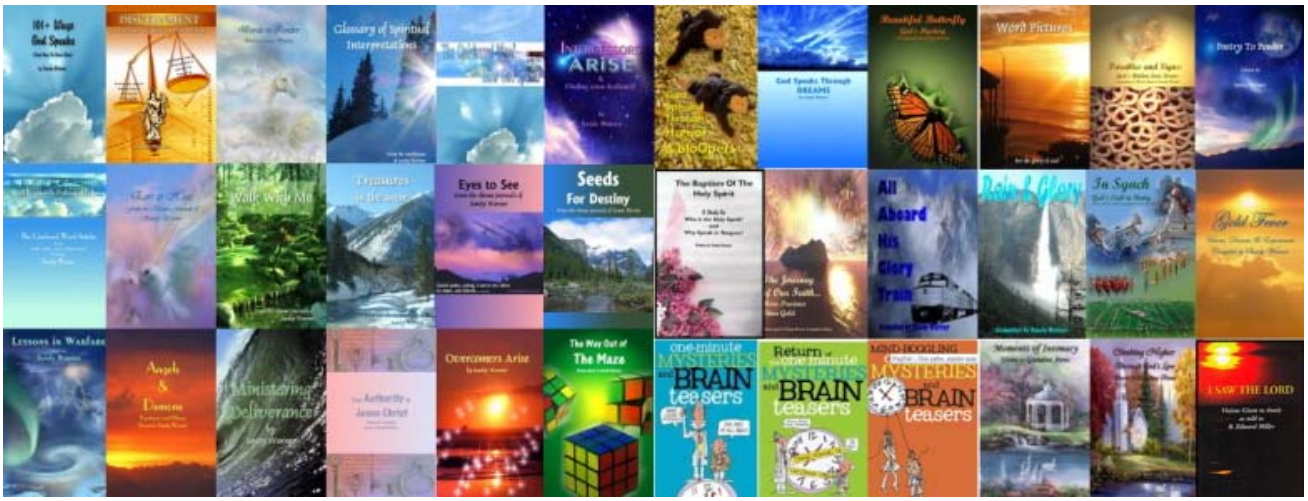

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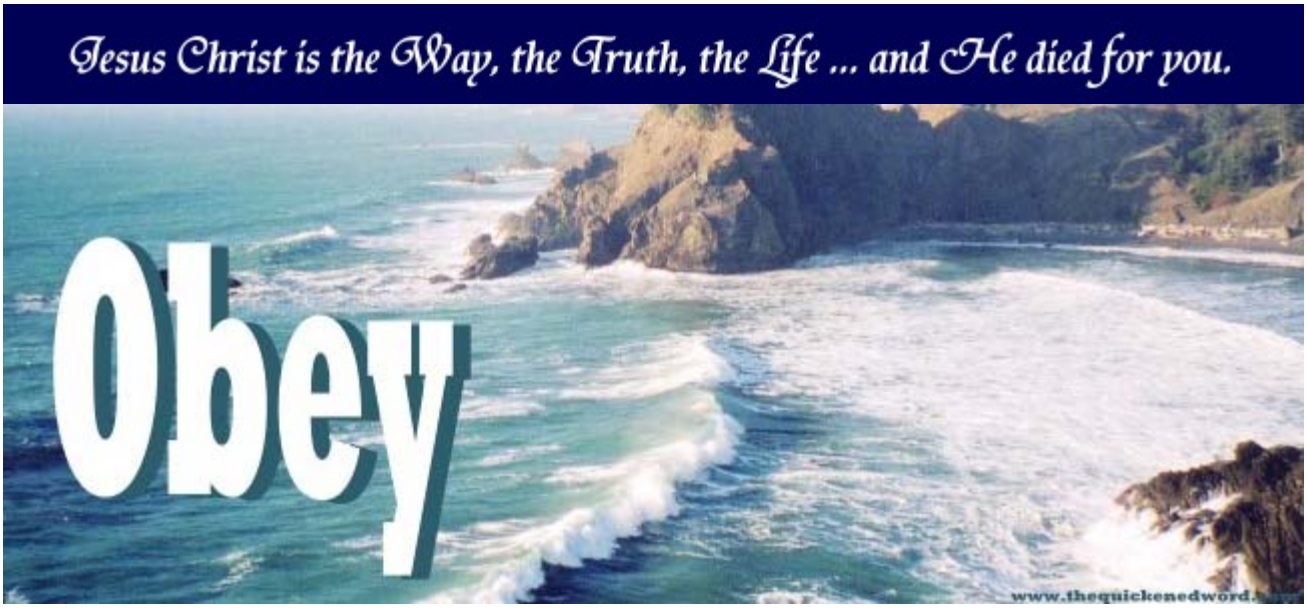

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WOA HORSE! SEE JANE RUN

The Lord has a wonderful sense of humor. Someone in the QW Class sent me the following response to the Simple Class Lesson on Interpretation. The lesson was about my seeing a vision of standing directly underneath a basketball hoop, and the basketball representing waiting for the Word of God to come.

Her answers are in the [brackets]:

1. I knew what season we were in.

   [We play cricket so it must be summer]

2. I knew what I was supposed to do right now.

   [Duck there is a big ball coming]

3. I knew what I would be doing immediately after.

   [Go OUCH! I didn't duck in time.]

She was being funny, however she had NO idea how strongly it hit me between the eyes as His Word!

Lately I have been dealing with reluctance in hearing the Lord about a certain issue.

RHEMA 8/06/09 STOP RUNNING

HEARD: *Why would I send you?*

HEARD: *See Jane run. Daughter stop running. We want you to understand.*

[In 1st and second grade we used to read books called See Jane Run. She had a dog named Spot, which is also prophetic!]

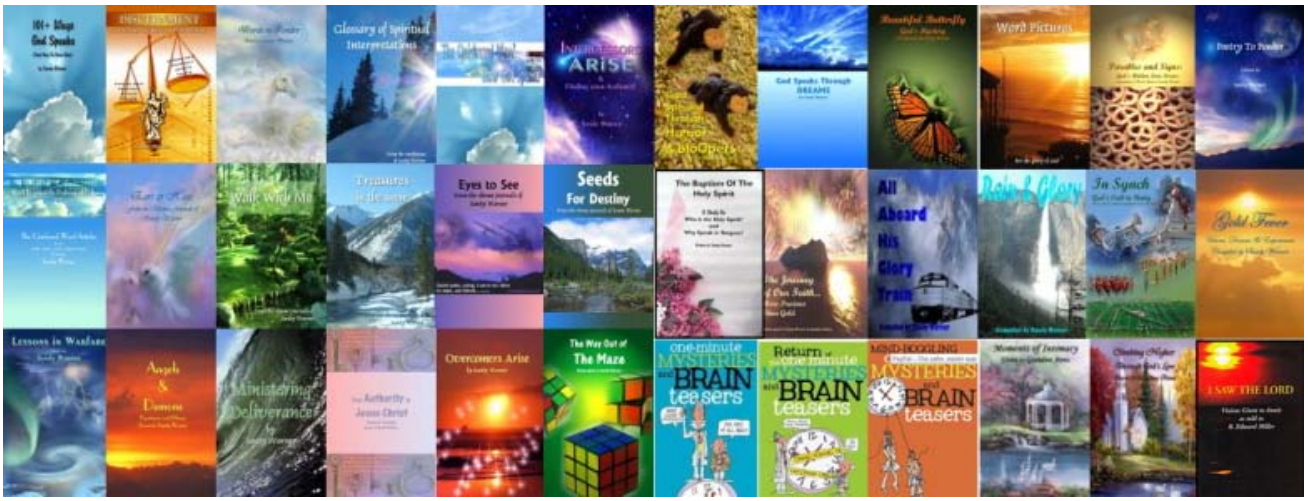
PIX: *I saw a large horse standing there with his ears taped up.*
PIX: *I saw a horse bucking.*
HEARD: *Bucking horse.*
HEARD: *You understand very well sweetheart. All the above.*

PRAYER: Lord in places where we are reluctant to hear Your Word, please forgive us, please heal us and please grant us grace to stop running and kicking.

Thank you for loving us so much that You send us Your Words in creative ways and for not giving up on trying to reach us. in Jesus Name.

Acts 9:5 AMP
And Saul said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting. It is dangerous and it will turn out badly for you to keep kicking against the goad [to offer vain and perilous resistance].

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.



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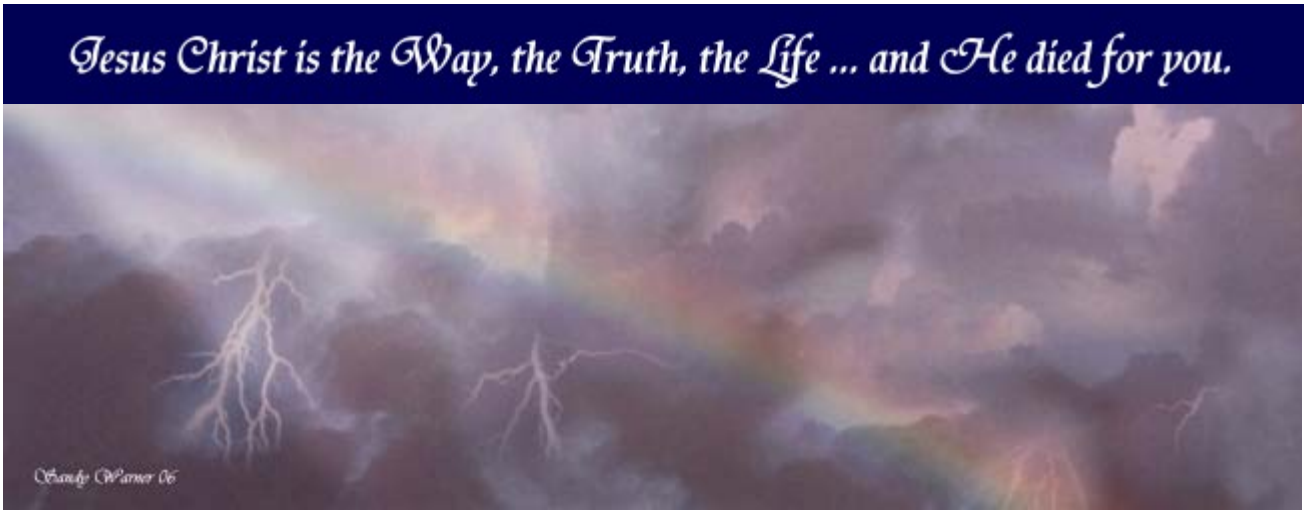

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RHEMA 7/01/09 MICHAEL FIGHTS
HEARD: *To underline and see the truth.*

HEARD: *I will help you. Michael. Yes I love Jesus Christ. Every minute counts. I work for Him. I war in the heavenlies. Access through your prayers.*

Dan 10:12-13 NKJV
Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael , one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

Dan 10:20-21 NKJV
Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. 21 But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

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INSERT MICHAEL SWEEPS THE EARTH 4/15/09

HEARD: *Get ready for a change. Government upheaval. I will sweep the earth to recover what has gone awry. It's going to take some time but I will do it.*

PIX: *I saw a giant dragon like animal fall down. It was his long neck and head that lifted up and then fell onto the ground. I did not see him fall from heaven.*

PIX: *I saw Michael's zigzags all across the world, doing something very fast and speedy.*

HEARD: *Entangles that take place. No dog fights. How to unravel. You made choices. We fight together.*

Dan 11:1 AMP
ALSO I {the angel}, in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood up to confirm and to strengthen him {Michael, the angelic prince}.

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RHEMA 7/07/09 OBEDIENCE HELPS HEAVENLY HOSTS
HEARD: *Daughter be obedient. Michael, he wars. Your prayers. Friend.*

UPDATE READER QUESTION 7/07/09: LOOSING ANGELS

Dear Ms. Warner ~
I love all of your postings and am blessed by all in one way or another.

I question, however, in this Word that you prayed "We loose the angels". I've never thought we had the authority to loose angels, but that God sends them as ministering spirits to the saints. Could you please expand on your choice of words in this prayer, please?

In His Love
{Name}

SANDY RESPONSE:

Hi {Name}
We are not to command angels, because yes the Lord sends them. But in the same way that Daniel's prayers and fasting made a difference for Michael to get through the opposition, we have the power to bind the demonic influence against the angelic hosts and loose them to get through, according to the authority God has given us.

Ps 103:20-21 NKJV
Bless the LORD, you His angels , Who excel in strength, who do His word , Heeding the voice of His word . Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Matt 16:19 NKJV
And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in

heaven."

Matt 6:10 NKJV
Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven .

Kindly
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~ Evil triumphs when God's people do nothing.~
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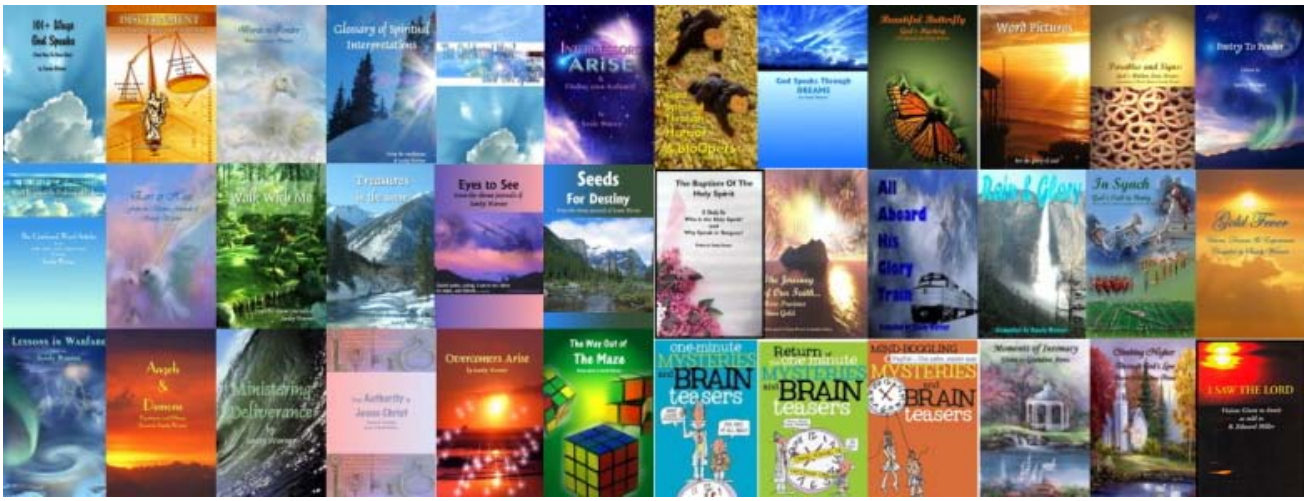

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RETURN TO YOUR RESTING PLACE IN THE ARK 4/02/09

REVELATION: I was thinking about the rest of the dove. How it searches for a place to rest, a roosting place to rest. I had a flash impression of the ark resting after the long flood. The ark is a symbol of us as His temple of the Holy Spirit.

> *Gen 8:4-5*
> *Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.*

As I read the following, the black raven was among the abominations of unclean meat. The demonic are unable to rest and pace back and forth. When the ark rested and the raven left, he found no rest and kept going back and forth.

But the dove, returned to rest in the ark until the earth had a place for her. This brought into remembrance how when the dove descended from heaven, she found her resting place upon Jesus.

> *Gen 8:6-12*
> *Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.*

> *Isa 57:20-21 NKJV*

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

He also sent out from himself a dove , to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. 9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. 10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. 11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. 12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove , which did not return again to him anymore.

John 1:32 AMP
John gave further evidence, saying, I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and it dwelt on Him [never to depart].

UPDATE CONFIRMATION

I posted the above this morning and when I went to my other email account I noticed someone had sent me the following email about Noah, the homing pigeon. I sense this is a parable where the Holy Spirit is resting upon those ministries that are adopting orphaned children of all ages. It is also a wonderful parable that as we become little children and return to our Papa's lap, His Spirit finds a resting place and warm canopy over us.

THE EMAIL

These little bunnies, about 6 days old, were attacked by a dog and orphaned.

Two out of the litter of five did not survive, and these three were not doing very well.

Noah is a non-releasable, one-legged homing pigeon that we have here in rehab. Noah kept going over to the bunny cage and looking in...even sleeping in front of the door to the cage.

Then, 2 days ago, I only counted 2 bunnies in the cage, so I hurriedly picked Noah up from the front of the cage so I could look inside. And to my surprise...there was the tiny bunny...under Noah's wing...sound asleep! The bunny had crawled through the cage....preferring a featherbed, no doubt.

Now, they are all together, and the bunnies are doing GREAT. When the bunnies scoot underneath Noah's feathers, he extends his wings out to surround them.. and they snuggle. When one of them moves and they start sticking out here and there, he gently pushes them back under him with his beak! This is amazing!

'He will cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you will find refuge.' (Psalm 91:4)

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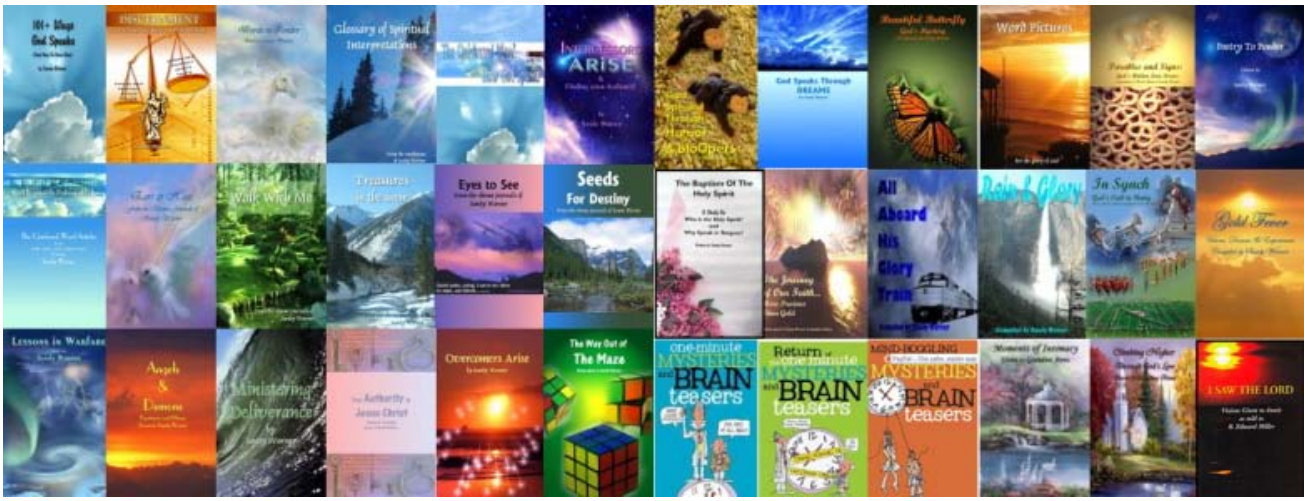

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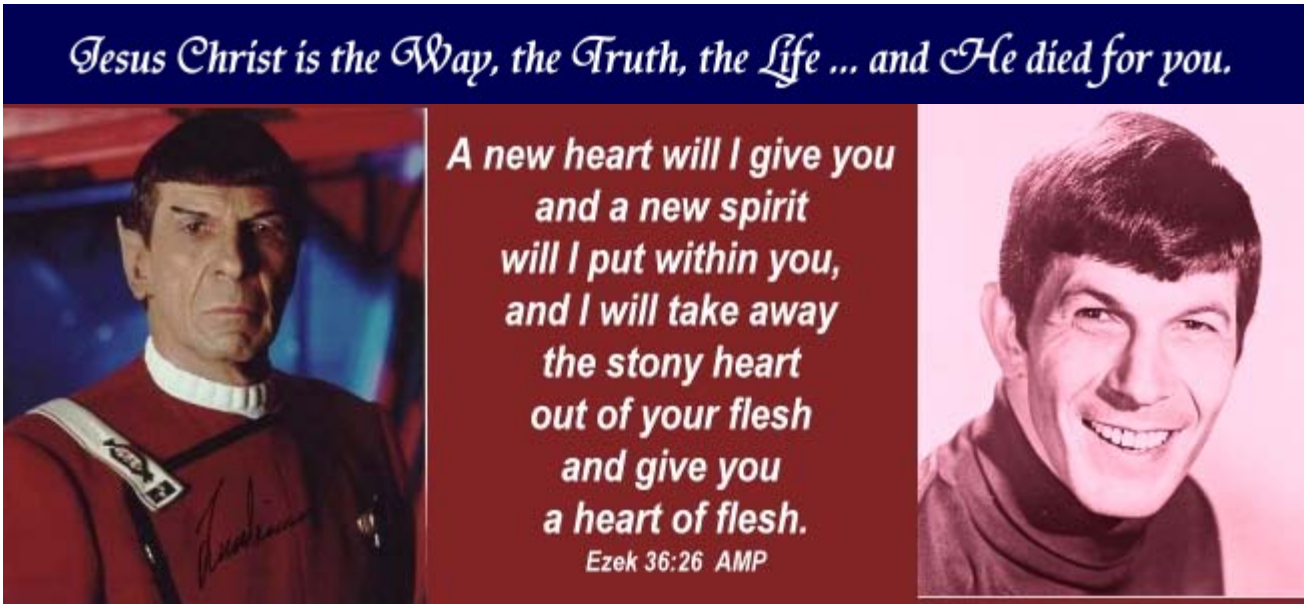

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DREAM ABOUT SPOCK

RHEMA 6/15/02 STONY HEARTS TO FLESH

When we read scriptures, we often read it through our own mindsets and perspectives. So recently I asked the Lord to share with me what He meant when He said He would take the heart of stone out of our flesh and give us a heart of flesh. “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.” (Ezek 36:26,27 & 11:19 & 20)

I couldn't quite get the language of taking out the stony heart of flesh but then replacing it with a heart of flesh. I was stuck on the semantics of the word flesh and it didn't make sense to me. He answered my prayer very quickly and I thought what He shared was very interesting.

DREAM ABOUT SPOCK OF STAR TREK

I had a dream where I saw some leaders of a church who were meeting and closeting themselves before the Lord to hear the Word of the Lord, and to see who had the Lord's heart and message for this time. As they came out, I heard a voice ask, “Who has the Word of the Lord? Who has the heart of the Lord?” And I looked over at a lay man in the congregation. Believe it or not, he was Spock of StarTrek. Spock stood up and led the congregation in a processional of worship and parade, by going forward to the platform, then turning around in the opposite direction. The people followed him to the platform, then turned around with him and walked in the

opposite direction. As I woke from this strange dream, I heard phrases about changing the mind and humility.

WHO WAS SPOCK?

Spock was a character in the TV series StarTrek. He was half human, half vulcan. He believed that to be human was to be weak, emotional, and unpredictable. He tried to suppress all humanity within him, and instead be a vulcan which was to think, communicate and respond with a highly developed sense of being logical, unemotional, calculating, and predictable. Spock was the epitome of what physiologists call left brained. He represented the mathematical, logical view of life. However in spite of his best efforts to present a perfect model of intellectualism, he still managed to show a little humanity once in a while and he was a lovable character.

As I pondered the fact that Spock went to the podium, then turned around in the opposite direction with a procession following him, I realized that this was a parable of the word repentance. Repentance means to think differently and have a change of heart or mind, turning around in the other direction. It takes a humble heart to admit one's falling short and it takes a humble heart to turn around and change.

RELIGION FROM THE HEAD

As I was pondering the character of Spock, I remembered a “sermon” from Heidi Baker. As she was asked to speak at some conference, the Lord spoke 4 Words through her. She repeated them over and over again. “Too big. Too small. Too big. Too small. Too big. Too small.” From what I could tell, she must have been pointing to her head, then to her heart as she spoke these words. The Lord's Word is that our heads are too big, and our hearts are too small.

When we approach a relationship with the Lord from our heads, it leads to an intellectual study of the scriptures and circumstances, a calculating and logical view of Who He is and what He is saying. It leads to formulas, rigid, inflexible, predictable behavior and routine. It buries personal emotions and presents a cold, hardened front. It turns the perspective off the subjective self and capitalizes on the objective viewpoint. I have known many Spocks in my life and I am sure you have too. However I think that within every human being is a little of Spock.

RELATIONSHIP FROM THE HEART

The opposite side of the coin is a relationship with the Lord that becomes so transparent, there is nothing to hide. Instead of burying the humanity side of our nature, we allow it expression. Things like emotion comes to the surface. And with every emotion is a bundle of unpredictable warm, bubbly good stuff and also unclear, muddy yuck. Instead of analyzing everything the Lord might be saying, we respond. Instead of intellectualizing it, we do things like “perceive” and “feel” and we react with some kind of an “intuitive instinct.”

Have you ever had someone ask you in the middle of a spiritual experience, “What is the Lord saying to you, how are you feeling?” HUH???

I have had many visitations where the Lord has promised, then fulfilled the impartation of an anointing/ enduement in my life. All of them have been fulfilled differently and a surprise. The one I am thinking of right now was when a visiting

evangelist came to town. I rarely if ever fall when traveling speakers come through. It always seems as though they go through the prayer line and dominoes fling all around me. But me? I am the lone tree still standing. (The priests must learn to stand and minister in His Presence.) But this particular time, the evangelist whizzed through the line, and I went flying backwards. “And what was the Lord saying to me? And how was I feeling?” You've got to be kidding!

I was a bundle of hysterical laughing, then deep heavy sobs and tears, then back to laughing so hard I could hardly contain myself with more tears to follow. I would say it must have been quite a display between emotional bliss and sludge. And my body? It was violently shaking with my heavy tennis shoes pounding the floor very loudly. It was like currents of supernatural electricity surging through all my cells. And how was I feeling? It must have been something like ecstasy, but I was too busy responding to think about it. For three days every time I heard the Word of the Lord, I shook. It was like every cell in my body was being re-tuned to His sync. I would lay in bed at night and hear Him say even one Word in His still small voice, and my body would shake so strong that the whole bed vibrated. And then the laughter and the tears. Another Word, more shaking. I loved it!! Understand it? Not a bit. Embarrassing? When it feels that good, you don't care.

It has been several years now since that experience and I remember it fondly. Now I am back to being the lone tree while the dominoes fly, but I am changed from the inside out. There is a deep, residing ability to sense the Holy Spirit's Presence. It is like He strikes His tuning fork, and I line up and resound with the same pitch. Explain it? Understand it? No, but I sense Him, feel Him, and my heart responds. It has the ability to go with the flow and move where it will… just like His wind.

HARD BRICK OF CHEESE, OR SOFT FRESH CHEESE

I was still pondering the Spock dream and comparing it with repenting of an intellectual religion, a fellow shared 2 Words at church. He shared a “verse” out of The Message bible in I Thess 4. “…keep on doing what we told you to do to please God, not in a dogged religious plod, but in a living spirited dance.” The Words religious and dance were quickened to me and I came home and tried to find the verse in every translation I could think of. Finally I called him and he told me it came from the Message. I thought that kind of funny, because the only part that was quickened to me of the “verse” (The Message Bible has no verses) was the part that was the editorialized paraphrase that had nothing to do with the original Greek. I thought, that certainly is a humorous parable of religion vs life.

Then he explained that he had seen a picture vision at church of a little bit of cheese, some oil, and the glass dome that covers the cheese to keep it fresh. He felt it had something to do with keeping us fresh. That had my attention. That morning I had done a study on the word stony and flesh, while looking up the scripture, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.” (Ezek 36:26,27 & 11:19 & 20)

The word stony means “to build” as like a mason. Masons build with hardened bricks, usually made out of hardened clay. The word flesh means “flesh” as from its “freshness” or even “nakedness” of body. Without the sealing of His Holy Spirit, we

can become exposed like old cheese, and become hardened to life. The layers keep piling on so as to protect the hearts from yet another of life's disappointments. But when He places His anointing upon us, it seals us and keeps the “cheese” of our hearts, soft and pliable and fresh for use.

RECIPES FOR HEARTS OF FLESH

There are many ways the Lord takes our hearts of stone away, and replaces them with soft, tender hearts of flesh. As mentioned above, the anointing of His Presence is one way.

Another way is through our sufferings. Tribulations, persecutions and afflictions all take their toll upon the hard places as we lean upon Him. Somewhere in the mystery of this process, the heart becomes tender and all the stony places break off in the fiery furnace.

> *Rom 8:35-39 NLT*
> *Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death? (Even the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God's discipline is also another way He removes our hearts of stone. He knocks, and we resist, hoping that if we wait long enough, He will change His mind. He knocks again and we resist more. For some, it is years of layered resistance towards heeding His Word. And so the spankings come. The prayer lines grow but the pain remains. Finally what was perceived as evil opposition, is finally relented and the word “chastisement” comes into focus. Yes, He does chastise those He loves. Sometimes He runs out of time, and He loves us so much that He does not want us to miss out on the joys that are soon coming… and so He brings us to that painful place where we can no longer close the door and resist His voice.

> *Ps 119:67 NLT*
> *I used to wander off until you disciplined me; but now I closely follow your word.*

And it does hurt and the tears do flow. Every tear becomes a watering pool to soften the heart. Adam was made of dust. Through the years, he became hardened clay. Our tears soften the bricks and somehow the stony heart melts and it is replaced with the heart of flesh.

SUMMARY

Our relationships with the Lord are more complex than the pendulums of pursuing Him with our minds versus pursuing Him with our emotions. Jesus told us, “…love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your

strength." (Mark 12:30 NLT) And so we pursue Him with all of our beings. May He continue His good work among us and may we not resist His voice when He calls.

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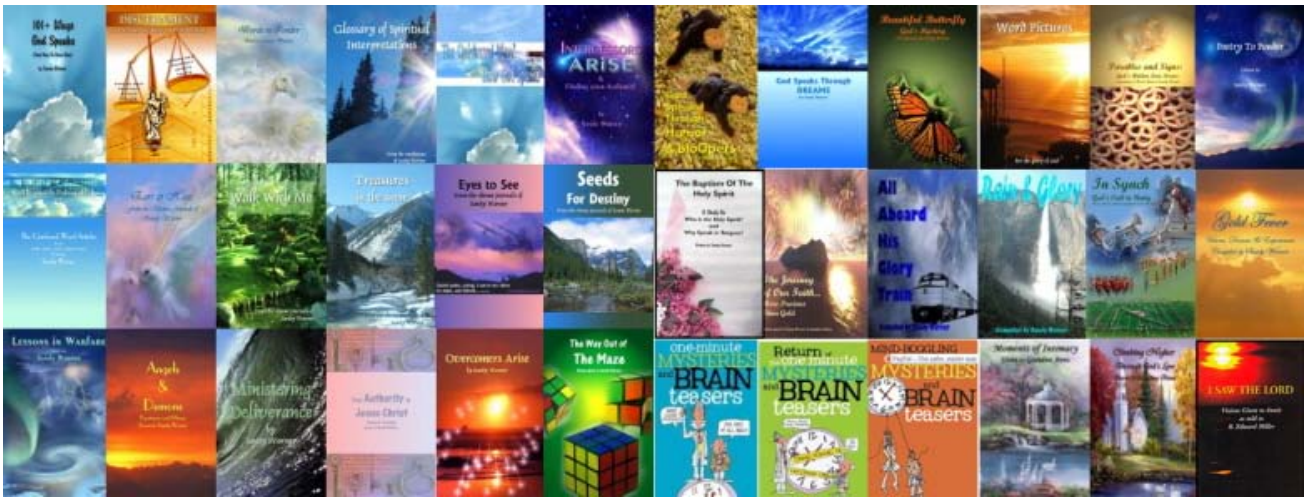

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GET READY FOR THE LION OF JUDAH TO ROAR 2/03/07

I received a progressive Word. I saw a long valley, miles long filled with watchman warming themselves over their fires at night. They were doing nothing except waiting upon the Lord. Their faces were glowing and hands were warmed. I felt that the fires were His fire of comfort for being in a dark and cold place.

Then I heard the Lord tell me they stood in unity, shoulder to shoulder. It was light now and they were all facing down the valley in one direction and just standing there waiting on the Lord. I heard the Lord say, “Get ready, it’s coming. My roar.” And then the following occurred simultaneously at the same time.

The Lion of Judah stood at the end of the valley and He was filled with a roaring hunger to take the prey and devour the works of darkness. At the same time that He felt this and roared, He filled the waiting ranks of watchmen with the same appetite and their roar to devour the works of darkness and their roar filled and flooded the valley. They had no idea how hungry they were for this, until the Lion filled them with the same appetite that He was feeling. The reverberations of the roar in the valley was very impacting to my spirit.

CONFIRMATIONS FIRE: There were 3 other people who had visions related to fires tonight during prayer. As it is our custom, we dont share what we see or hear until after prayer and silence in waiting on the Lord. One saw flint and steel in order to start a fire. One saw coals that the Lord blew upon to bring it to flame, and another

saw the stirring of fire to kindle it.

CONFIRMATIONS VALLEY: There were 2 other valley visions during prayer tonight. One saw foot soldiers taking a valley. Another saw a dark valley and then it was swept with a light wave.

WORD TO PONDER: GATHERED AND HUNGRY TO DEVOUR THE WORKS OF DARKNESS 2/03/07

I AM gathering my watchman and foot soldiers into a valley of unity. Even when in the midst of dark and cold nights, I have kept them warm by their watch fires. They have waited upon Me in the night season and waited for My Word. Soon the day breaks and My call is upon them to stand as one army, shoulder to shoulder, pressed together to fill the gaps. Facing one direction and ready, they wait for My call.

I come as the Lion of Judah, enflamed with hunger to devour the prey, the works of darkness. As I roar, I too fill My people with My appetite and they also roar as they are ready to overcome the prey and devour the works of darkness. Our roar fills the valley and it reverberates with My power.

Isa 5:26-30 NKJV
He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will whistle to them from the end of the earth; Surely they shall come with speed, swiftly. No one will be weary or stumble among them, no one will slumber or sleep; Nor will the belt on their loins be loosed, nor the strap of their sandals be broken; Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent; Their horses' hooves will seem like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind. Their roaring will be like a lion, they will roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar And lay hold of the prey ;They will carry it away safely, and no one will deliver. In that day they will roar against them Like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks to the land, behold, darkness and sorrow; and the light is darkened by the clouds.

Isa 31:4-5 NKJV
For thus the LORD has spoken to me: "As a lion roars, and a young lion over his prey (When a multitude of shepherds is summoned against him, He will not be afraid of their voice nor be disturbed by their noise), So the LORD of hosts will come down to fight for Mount Zion and for its hill. Like birds flying about, So will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; passing over, He will preserve it."

Ps 104:19-22 NKJV
He appointed the moon for seasons; The sun knows its going down. You make darkness, and it is night, In which all the beasts of the forest creep about. The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their food from God. When the sun rises, they gather together and lie down in their dens.

A friend shared this scripture with me from the King James version that Jesus literally roared when He was on the cross. She said, when Jesus let out the loud cry from the cross, it was a roar. The centurions marveled at it because no one hanging on a cross had the strength to roar like that. It was because of it that the centurion said, "Surely this was the Son of God."

Ps 22:1 KJV
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my ROARING?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head saying,8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.28 For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the governor among the nations.29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

Matthew Henry's Commentary about Mark 15:39
V1. The centurion who commanded the detachment which had the oversight of the execution was convinced, and confessed that this Jesus was the Son of God, v. 39. One thing that satisfied him, was, that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost: that one who was ready to give up the ghost, should be able to cry out so, was very surprising. Of all the sad spectacles of this kind he never observed the like; and that one who had strength to cry so loud, should yet immediately give up the ghost, this

also made him wonder; and he said, to the honour of Christ, and the shame of those that abused him, Truly this man was the Son of God. But what reason had he to say so?

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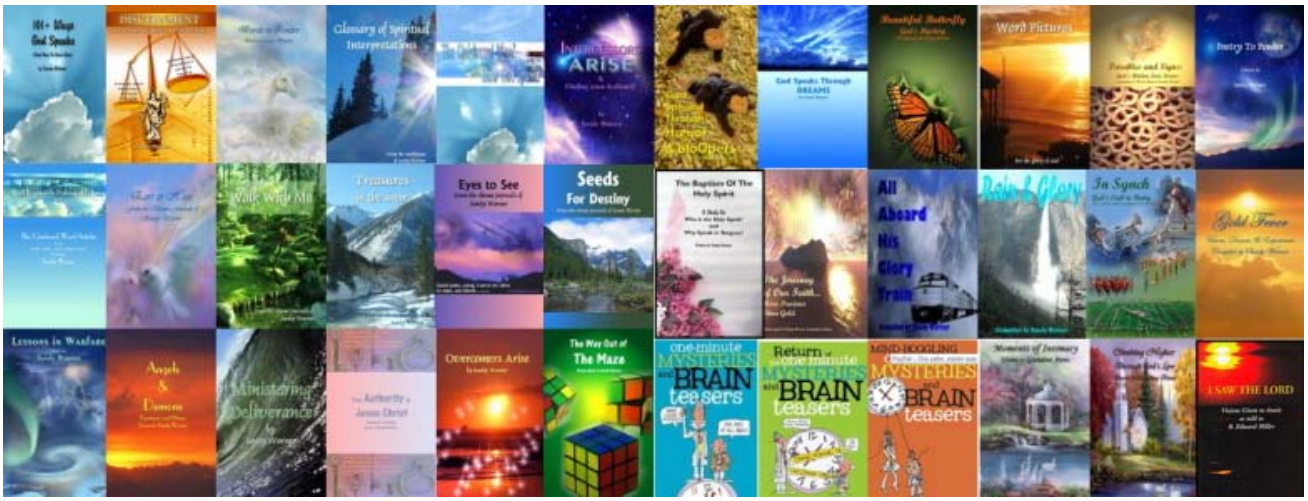

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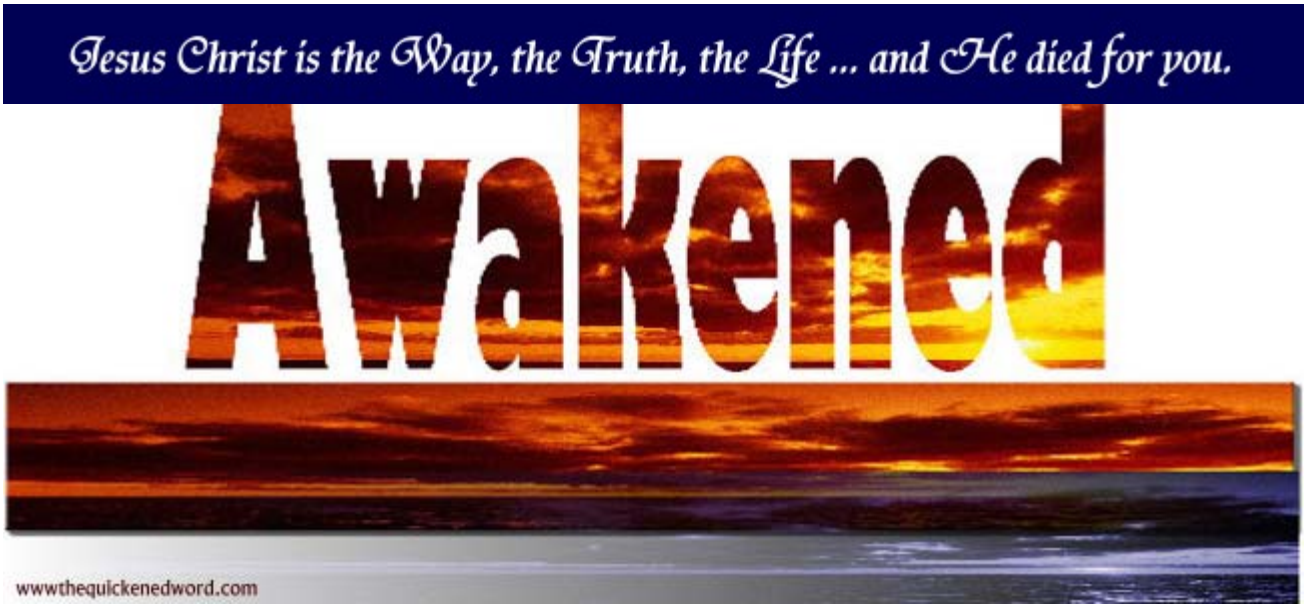

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RHEMA 6/11/09 CHOICES OPEN DEMONIC DOORS
HEARD: *You did nothing wrong. I am not mad at you. You simply open and close demonic doors according to your choices.*

WORD TO PONDER: CHOICES OPEN DEMONIC DOORS 6/11/09
Precious one, you have been seriously buffeted by the enemy and persecuted for your righteous walk, and you have been buffeted by the enemy when you have made wrong decisions. You have also been buffeted by the enemy when I chastise you with My discipline. All of these things and more have sifted you like wheat.

I want you to understand that demonic doors open and close depending upon your decisions. Sometimes these decisions are less obvious and I need to get your attention with spiritual alarms. I do give you warnings. But when you do not heed them, more serious alarms are sent to wake you up. Keep a tight reign on your levels of fellowship and do not cast your pearls to those who walk with demonic mud. Remember the father of the prodigal son did not run after him into the pig sty, rather he waited in longing earnest for his son to return to his senses and come home.

Matt 7:6 NKJV
"Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

Eph 5:8-16 NKJV
For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding

out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

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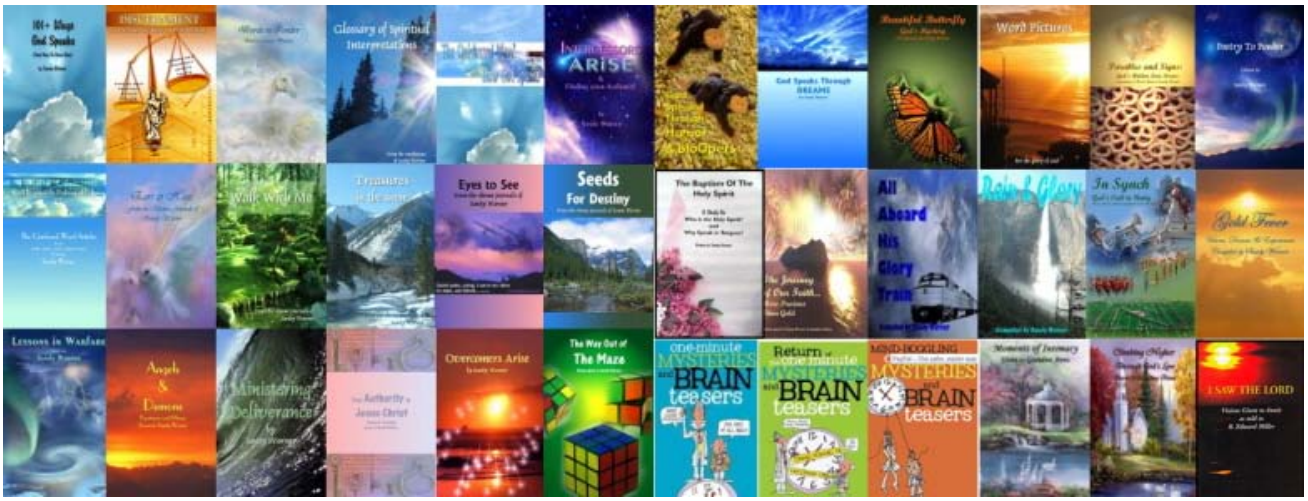

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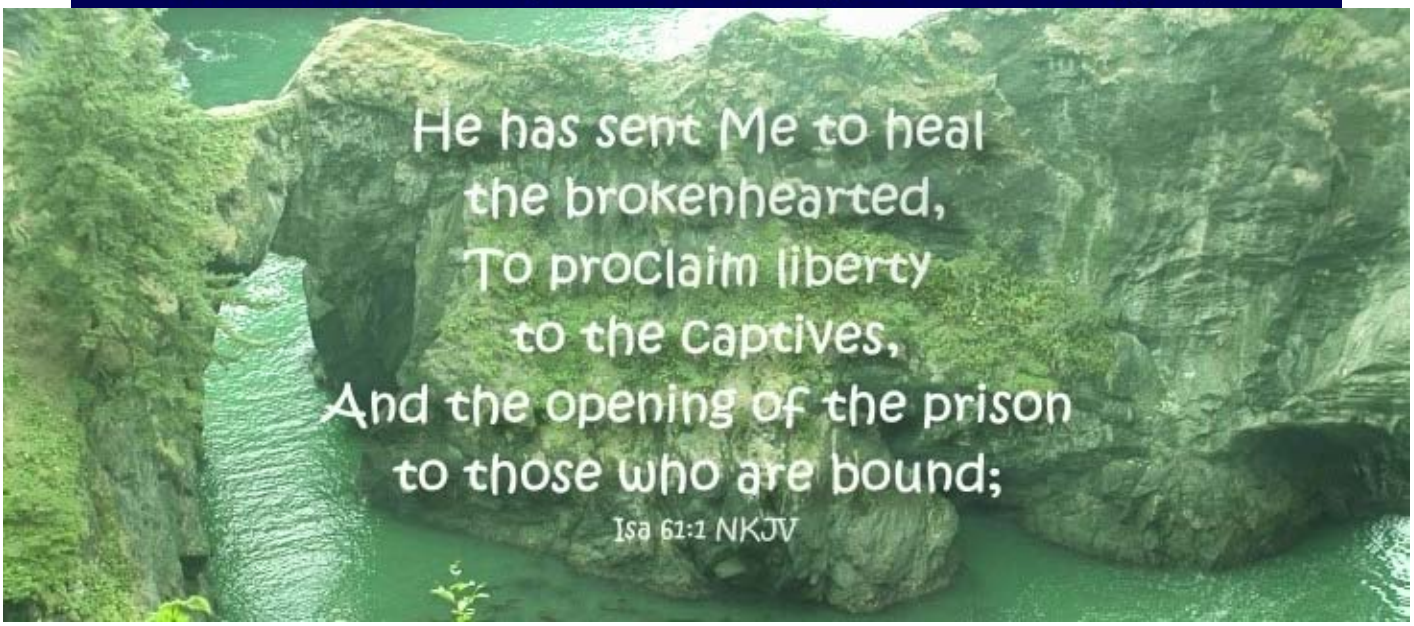

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TEACHING: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SACRIFICES OF BROKEN SPIRITS AND BROKEN HEARTS

HEARD: *Sacrifices. The sacrifices of a broken spirit. What was represented of the One was represented of them all. No, not all sacrifices are the same, sweetheart.*

ANSWER TO PRAYER

The above Word from the Lord was an answer to prayer to give me understanding. I had been praying over two siblings who had a broken relationship. One wanted to reconcile and the other did not. Yet both siblings claimed they had a broken and contrite heart before the Lord over what had broken.

The Lord is clearly saying that all sacrifices of a broken and contrite heart are NOT the same. So I was led to do a word study on the words broken and contrite heart. I was surprised to see that there are 2 kinds of brokenness and they are not the same at all.

WORD STUDY

1. A WOUNDED OR BROKEN SPIRIT {5218}

There is one kind that is not a broken heart at all, it is a broken or wounded spirit caused by the smiting or wounding of the falling of an idol in one's heart. This brokenness can be compared

to a son who has been afflicted, chastised or spanked by God for his disobedience. The sacrifice of such a heart is the final yielding to the Lord of what was loved that represented an idol in the heart or life of such a person. It is deeply painful but not to the point of total crushing, rending, quenching and destruction. And as a loving Father, God comforts those Whom He spanks, and He understands the underlying need that filled the hole with unrighteousness. He understands the painful release and redeems such by accepting the sacrifice unto Himself.

This same painful and wounded spirit can also happen from experiencing the deep disappointments from living in a fallen world. Hopes and dreams became broken and as they are yielded up to God as burned sacrifices of faith and hope, He receives them unto Himself. It brings Him honor when we have dared to hope and dream to trust in Him for the desires of our heart, only to find them come to ashes on the other side. We give Him great honor when we remain steadfast that He is a Good God, our loving Father in Whom we trust, regardless of the outcomes of our dreams and aspirations.

Prov 17:22 NKJV
A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit {5218} *dries the bones.*

Prov 15:13 NKJV
A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow {6094} *of the heart the spirit is broken* {5218}.

Prov 18:14 NKJV
The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, But who can bear a broken spirit {5218}*?*

BROKEN SPIRIT

BROKEN
OT:5218
OT:5218 nake' (naw-kay'); or naka' (naw-kaw'); from OT:5217; smitten, i.e. (figuratively) afflicted:
KJV - broken, stricken, wounded.

SORROW
OT:6094
OT:6094 `atstsebeth (ats-tseh'-beth); from OT:6087; a idol; also, a pain or wound:
KJV - sorrow, wound.

HEART
OT:3820
OT:3820 leb (labe); a form of OT:3824; the heart; also used (figuratively) very widely for the feelings, the will and even the intellect; likewise for the centre of anything:
KJV - care for, comfortably, consent, considered, courag {-eous}, friend {-ly}, ({broken-}, {hard-}, {merry-}, {stiff-}, {stout-}, double) heart ({-ed}), heed, I, kindly, midst, mind (-ed), regard ({-ed)}, themselves, unawares, understanding, well, willingly, wisdom.

SPIRIT
OT:7307
OT:7307 ruwach (roo'-akh); from OT:7306; wind; by resemblance breath, i.e. a sensible (or even violent) exhalation; figuratively, life, anger, unsubstantiality; by extension, a region of the sky; by resemblance spirit, but only of a rational being (including its

expression and functions):
KJV - air, anger, blast, breath, cool, courage, mind, quarter, side, spirit ({-ual}), tempest, vain, ({whirl-}) wind (-y).

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2. BROKEN HEART AND SPIRIT #7665

The other is a broken heart and spirit that is a direct result of having felt the heart of God and grieved with Him, cried with Him, carried a portion of His burden and became broken to pieces, crushed to powder, destroyed, hurt, quenched, torn, in birth over what has fallen. It is the true travail of voluntary intercession that refuses to let go of the groaning pain of the Holy Spirit until there is some kind of spiritual release. As a result of this brokenness, such a crushing finds no way to heal outside of God building something brand new. It is a true deeply painful sacrifice such as Jesus portrayed in His life in the garden of Gethsemane and on the cross.

Ps 51:14-17 NKJV
Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. 16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken {7665} *and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.*

Ps 34:17-18 NKJV
The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, {7665} *And saves such as have a contrite spirit.*

Ps 69:19-21 NKJV
You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; My adversaries are all before You. 20 Reproach has broken my heart {7665} , And I am full of heaviness; I looked for someone to take pity, but there was none; And for comforters, but I found none. 21 They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Ps 147:2-3 NKJV
The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted {7665} *And binds up their wounds.*

Jer 23:9-12 NLT
My heart is broken {7665}*because of the false prophets, and I tremble uncontrollably. I stagger like a drunkard, like someone overcome by wine, because of the holy words the LORD has spoken against them. 10 For the land is full of adultery, and it lies under a curse. The land itself is in mourning — its pastures are dried up. For the prophets do evil and abuse their power. 11 "The priests are like the prophets, all ungodly, wicked men. I have seen their despicable acts right here in my own Temple," says the LORD. 12 "Therefore, their paths will be dark and slippery. They will be chased down dark and treacherous trails, where they will fall. For I will bring disaster upon them when their time of punishment comes. I, the LORD, have spoken!*

Ezek 6:9 NKJV
Then those of you who escape will remember Me among the nations where they are carried captive, because I was crushed {7665} *by their adulterous heart which has departed from Me,*

and by their eyes which play the harlot after their idols; they will loathe themselves for the evils which they committed in all their abominations.

BROKEN HEART
shabar
OT:7665 shabar (shaw-bar'); a primitive root; to burst (literally or figuratively):
KJV - break (down, off, in pieces, up), broken ({-hearted}), bring to the birth, crush, destroy, hurt, quench, quite, tear, view {by mistake for OT:7663}.

CONTRITE HEART
OT:1793
OT:1793 dakka' (dak-kaw'); from OT:1792; crushed (literally powder, or figuratively, contrite):
KJV - contrite, destruction.

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3. THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS' BROKEN HEART

HEARD: *The sacrifices of a broken spirit. What was represented of the One was represented of them all.*

As I pondered those 2 kinds of scriptural brokenness, the Lord reminded me that when He died, He had a broken heart and when they pierced him on the cross, blood and water gushed forth. Jesus poured out His gushing blood, totally spent and expended to the last breath of life. His very life paid for every kind of broken heart, contrite heart, and broken spirit.

His agony not only felt the pain of the Father, the Holy Spirit, and His own life, but He carried upon His own heart, each and every broken heart and spirit through out all history. He intimately knew each person, their plight and their brokenness. He felt it all. Through One representation, His very life paid and redeemed for all that caused such brokenness.

To Him be the glory and honor and praise, with our adoring love, to Him Who stood in the gap for such a wayward people as us. Thank You.

Matt 26:37-44 NKJV
He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."
39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." 40 Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."
42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." 43 And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Ps 22:14-18 NKJV
I am poured out {8210} *like water, And all My bones are out of joint;* {6504} *My heart* {3820} *is like wax; It has melted {4549}within Me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. 16 For dogs have*

surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.

POURED OUT
OT:8210
OT:8210 shaphak (shaw-fak'); a primitive root; to spill forth (blood, a libation, liquid metal; or even a solid, i.e. to mound up); also (figuratively) to expend (life, soul, complaint, money, etc.); intensively, to sprawl out:
KJV - cast (up), gush out, pour (out), shed (-der, out), slip.

OUT OF JOINT
OT:6504
OT:6504 parad (paw-rad'); a primitive root; to break through, i.e. spread or separate (oneself):
KJV - disperse, divide, be out of joint, part, scatter (abroad), separate (self), severself, stretch, sunder.

HEART
OT:3820
OT:3820 leb (labe); a form of OT:3824; the heart; also used (figuratively) very widely for the feelings, the will and even the intellect; likewise for the centre of anything:
KJV - care for, comfortably, consent, considered, courag {-eous}, friend {-ly}, ({broken-}, {hard-}, {merry-}, {stiff-}, {stout-}, double) heart ({-ed}), heed, I, kindly, midst, mind (-ed), regard ({-ed)}, themselves, unawares, understanding, well, willingly, wisdom.

MELTED
OT:4549
OT:4549 macac (maw-sas'); a primitive root; to liquefy; figuratively, to waste (with disease), to faint (with fatigue, fear or grief):
KJV - discourage, faint, be loosed, melt (away), refuse, utterly.

WAX
OT:1749
OT:1749 downag (do-nag'); of uncertain derivation; wax; -wax.

John 19:33-34 NKJV
But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

Rev 1:7 NKJV
Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Zech 12:10 NKJV
"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced . Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

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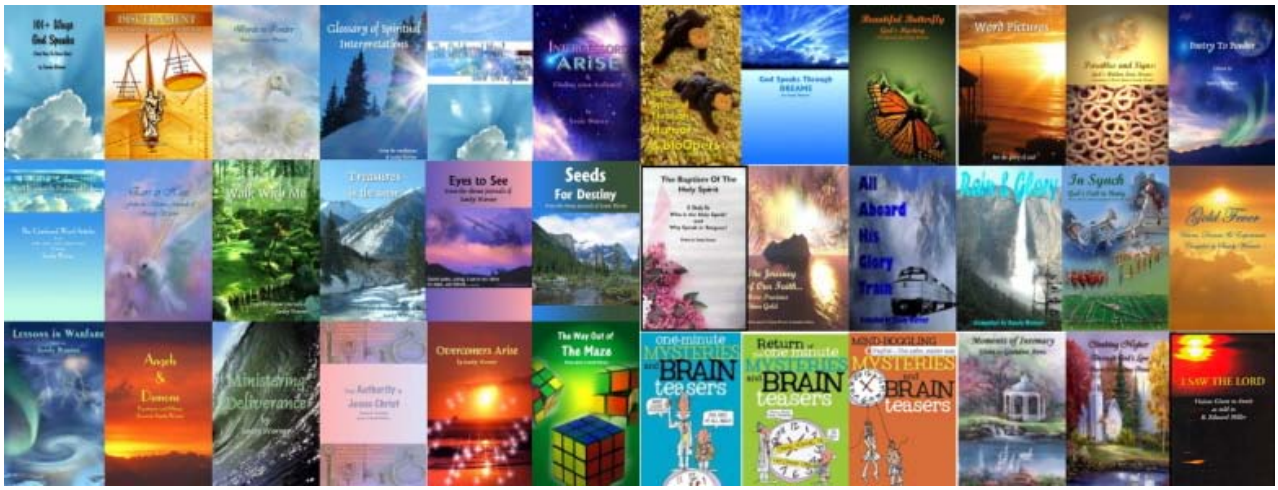

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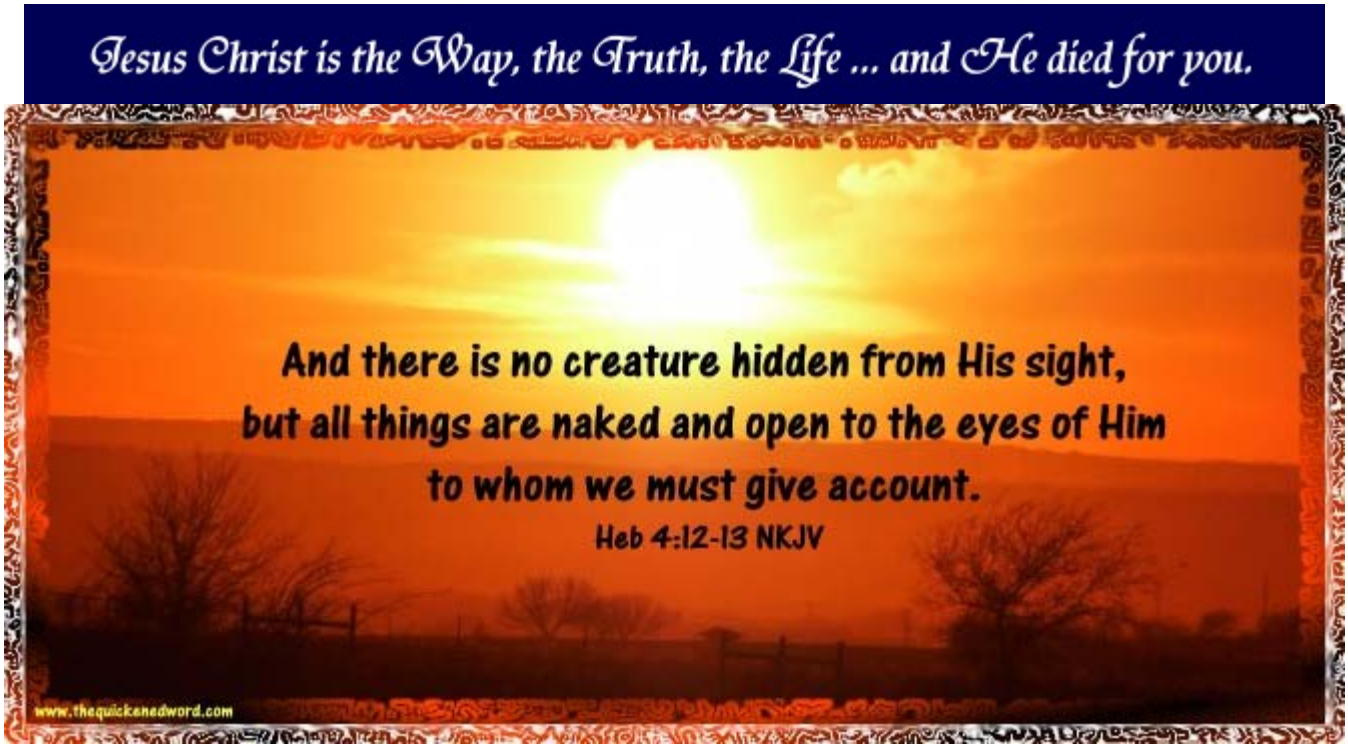

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DARK LIGHT: DREAMS, VISIONS FROM THE SECOND HEAVEN 5/23/09

I had been thinking about the problem that the church has suffered in receiving dreams and visions. - That most of the dreams and visions having “bad” news in them, of warfare, destruction, or demonic intent are coming from the 2nd heaven which is where the principalities dwell. They contain portions of truth, enough to lure and be deceptive, but they are not coming from God’s pure light.

As I was reading the following scriptures, I heard the Lord say the following and then immediately impart the following to me:

> *Eph 5:8-18 NKJV*
> *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13* ***But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light****. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do*

not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Eph 5:13 AMP
But when anything is exposed and reproved by the light, it is made visible and clear; and where everything is visible and clear there is light.

HEARD: *Clear light*.

IMPARTED SCRIPTURE:

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore ***take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness****. 36 If then your whole body is full of light , having no part dark , the whole body will be full of light , as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light ."*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: As soon as I heard the Lord say, “Clear Light”, I remembered there is such a thing as Dark Light. I had listened to John Paul Jackson’s notes on 20 kinds of dreams, and he mentioned dark light dreams. He did not go into depth, as it was just a small point in the list of 20. So I prayed and found the following examples of dark light. This helped me to understand that difficulty discerning demonic dark light has been around for a long time and is a last day warning to the church.

EXAMPLES OF DARK LIGHT
1) Eliphaz

The following is an example of dark light as given to Eliphaz. The following is Eliphaz’s spiritual experience, from which he had a negative, fearful response. Notice the environment of the “word” was elusive, and not coming from clear light: Note the words, “secretly, whisper, spirit and form without appearance.” And the message of the one speaking was negative with a challenging accusation.

Job 4:12-21 NKJV
"Now a word was secretly brought to me, And my ear received a whisper of it. 13 In disquieting thoughts from the visions of the night ,When deep sleep falls on men, 14 Fear came upon me, and trembling, Which made all my bones shake. 15 Then a spirit passed before my face; The hair on my body stood up. 16 It stood still, But I could not discern its appearance. A form was before my eyes; There was silence; Then I heard a voice saying: 17'Can a mortal be more righteous than God? Can a man be more pure than his Maker? 18 If He puts no trust in His servants, If He charges His angels with error, 19 How much more those who dwell in houses of clay, Whose foundation is in the dust, Who are crushed before a moth? 20 They are broken in pieces from morning till evening; They perish forever, with no one regarding. 21 Does not their own excellence go away? They die, even without wisdom.'

And here is God’s response to the words of Eliphaz:

Job 42:7-10 NKJV
*And so it was, after the LORD had spoken these words to Job, that the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for **you have not spoken of Me what is right**, as My servant Job has. 8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD commanded them; for the LORD had accepted Job.*

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2) Balaam
Another example of dark light come by way of Balaam, whose name means, devourer, foreigner and destroyer of the people. Balaam was a soothsayer:

Josh 13:22 AMP
Balaam son of Beor, the soothsayer, the Israelites also killed with the sword among the rest of their slain. {Num 31:16.}

Balak, king of the Moabites wanted to hire Balaam to curse Israel. However to everyone's surprise, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Balaam and he could not curse, but blessed them instead.

Num 24:1-4 AMP
WHEN BALAAM saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, he did not go as he had done each time before {superstitiously} to meet with omens and signs in the natural world, but he set his face toward the wilderness or desert. 2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes and he saw Israel abiding in their tents according to their tribes. And the Spirit of God came upon him 3 And he took up his {figurative} discourse and said: Balaam son of Beor, the man whose eye is opened {at last, to see clearly the purposes and will of God}, 4 He {Balaam} who hears the words of God, who sees the vision of the Almighty, falling down, but having his eyes open and uncovered...

When I read this above passage in connection with dark light, I noticed that Balaam mentions his eyes are OPENED and UNCOVERED. These terms are words of God's clear light fully made manifest. I had the impression that Balaam made note of this because he was not used to seeing so clearly. He received a true revelation from God and knew the difference.

Scripture warns about going astray in following Balaam's way. We must choose the light of God and not enter into the devil's false light.

2 Peter 2:15-16 AMP
Forsaking the straight road they have gone astray; they have followed the way of Balaam {the son} of Beor, who loved the reward of wickedness. {Num 22:5,7.} 16 But he was rebuked for his own transgression when a dumb beast of burden spoke with human voice and checked the prophet's madness. {Num 22:21-31.}

Rev 2:14 AMP
Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: you have some people there who are clinging to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to set a trap and a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, {to entice them} to eat food that had been sacrificed to idols and to practice lewdness {giving themselves up to sexual vice}. {Num 25:1,2; 31:16.}

2 Cor 11:13-15 NKJV
For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light . 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Balaam's Warning To The Church: Pornography opens the door to dark light revelations

In the book of Revelations, Balaam is mentioned in the messages to the 7 churches, specifically for our last days. He writes to the church in Pergamnum, which name means, a tower or castle. These people lived in a region where satan dwelled and the Lord commends them for using their "strength to seize, lay hold of, take, keep and retain" their faith. However in the next verse He uses the same Greek word where some Christians are using their strength to "seize, lay hold of, take, keep and retain" the teachings of Balaam, who was a soothsayer. (Verses 13 & 15 below: #2902 hold fast KJ) These teachings were to eat things sacrificed to idols and also to commit sexual immorality, which is from the root word that we get our word pornography.

Rev 2:12-17 AMP
Then to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Pergamum write: These are the words of Him Who has and wields the sharp two-edged sword: 13 I know where you live — a place where Satan sits enthroned. {Yet} you are clinging to and holding fast My name, and you did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed (martyred) in your midst — where Satan dwells.

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: you have some people there who are clinging to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to set a trap and a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, {to entice them} to eat food that had been sacrificed to idols and to practice lewdness {giving themselves up to sexual vice}. {Num 25:1,2; 31:16.} 15 You also have some who in a similar way are clinging to the teaching of the Nicolaitans {those corrupters of the people} which thing I hate. 16 Repent {then}! Or else I will come to you quickly and fight against them with the sword of My mouth. 17 He who is able to hear, let him listen to and heed what the Spirit says to the assemblies (churches). To him who overcomes (conquers), I will give to eat of the manna that is hidden, and I will give him a white stone with a new name engraved on the stone, which no one knows or understands except he who receives it. {Ps 78:24; Isa 62:2.}

PERGAMNUM
NT:4444
NT:4444 purgos (poor'-gos); apparently a primary word ("burgh"); a tower or

castle:
KJV - tower.

HOLD FAST
NT:2902
NT:2902 krateo (krat-eh'-o); from NT:2904; to use strength, i.e. seize or retain (literally or figuratively):
KJV - hold (by, fast), keep, lay hand (hold) on, obtain, retain, take (by).

SEXUAL IMMORALITY
NT:4203
NT:4203 porneuo (porn-yoo'-o); from NT:4204; to act the harlot, i.e. (literally) indulge unlawful lust (of either sex), or (figuratively) practise idolatry:
KJV - commit (fornication).

Balaam's teachings also supported eating meat sacrificed to idols. Consider the spiritual parable of eating meat sacrificed to idols. In our spiritual language, eating meat is eating at the table of the Lord, it is our rhema, our Words from Him. Sacrificing to idols is a symbol of nurturing the demonic spirits that are behind demonic statues. What kind of "food" is going to strengthen, nurture, feed, sustain the demonic spirits associated with idols? Certainly it is not God's Word, because His Word will destroy them. Rather, the spiritual food that feeds the idol's spirits, I believe, is coming from Dark Light, or second heaven revelations.

Through out the years I have been incredibly amazed to witness so many snared Christians feeding on porn websites. These people show up at prayer meetings and share dreams, visions and "words" they consider are from the Lord. Many are among leadership and are dispatching these words to the church. Witnessing levels of sin vs spiritual giftedness in people has been a stumbling block to my understanding God. He promises that His calling and gifts on people's lives are irrevocable. Therefore, once a person receives and is planted in their calling and gifts, these remain regardless of their character.

Rom 11:29 AMP
For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. {He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.}

What these people do not understand is that when they continue to live in sin, it gives their same gifts over to the anointing of dark light, which leads to death. Consider Saul who was chosen and anointed by God, the Spirit of the Lord fell upon him and he prophesied with the prophets. Later he became disobedient to God, was given over to a tormenting demonic spirit, and sought dark light for guidance. (1 Sam 10:11; 15:10; 16;14; 1 Samuel 29)

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light ."

James 1:12-15 NKJV
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

2 Peter 2:19-22 NLT
They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves to sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you. 20 And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before. 21 It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them. 22 They make these proverbs come true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and "A washed pig returns to the mud."

Prov 16:25 NKJV
There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Isa 5:20 NKJV
Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;

John 9:39-41 NKJV
And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." 40 Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we blind also?" 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains.

I have been warned and warned by the Lord about the eye gates and how this opens doors to false, deceptive demonic revelations. This is something I have prayed over for years while the Lord has led me through a very long maze of watching prophetic people who are porn snared continue to prophesy and end up dispatching second heaven revelations.

I have also been reprimanded when I have watched PG+ movies that did not promote immorality, but suddenly there would be one scene with an innuendo, and I would fast forward through it. I felt fast forwarding justified watching the show. But that night I would get dumped on the demonic, having opened the door to it. I finally got so sick of rebuking the enemy and climbing up the same ladder rungs to resettle my faith, that I closed the door.

Porn is not just seeing a naked body or seeing a sexual act, it is any innuendo that is visual or verbal that is referring to immoral sex outside of marriage. Christians do not understand that when they see and hear these innuendos from the world, they have

opened the door to Balaam's dark light through their eye gates.

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3) The lying spirit

> *1 Kings 22:19-23 NKJV*
> *Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' 22 The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said,' You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.' 23 Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."*

In the above scripture, in the courts of heaven a demonic spirit was in attendance. This is normal for them to present themselves before the Lord until their place is no longer found for them in heaven.

> *Job 1:6-7 NKJV*
> *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 7 And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."*

> *Rev 12:7-12 NKJV*
> *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."*

The demonic spirit was sent to deceive Ahab's prophets with false revelation. This was spiritual revelation, but it was inspired from dark light. Obviously, God allowed the mixture of second heaven revelation, but it was for the ultimate sake of destroying the works of the enemy.

So, when considering second heaven revelation, keep in mind that Christians who are receiving second heaven revelation, are being used in such a way to make them fall, or be dishonorable vessels.

Dan 11:34-35 NKJV
And some of those of understanding shall fall , to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

HOW DO WE BECOME PURE AND UNDEFILED?

1) Confess our sin and ask God's forgiveness and mercy.

1 John 1:9 NKJV
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2) Repent and change our ways.

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

3) Consecrate our eye gates for God's holy use.

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light ."

4) Stay obedient to God's Word.

Rom 6:16 NKJV
Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Rom 6:12-14 NKJV
Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

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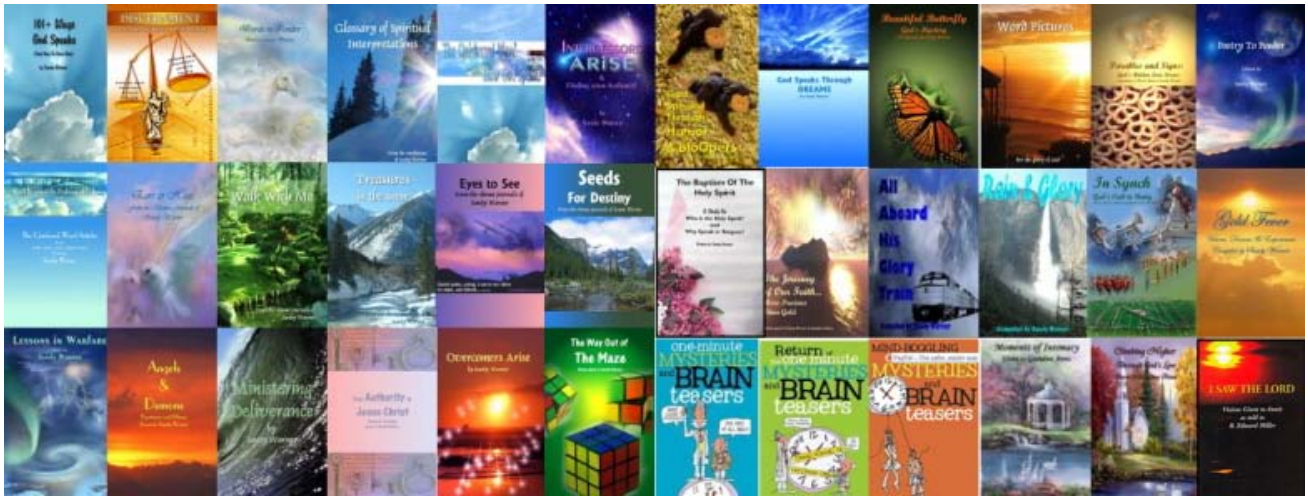

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Pix	Consolidate and Reorganize	2/03/11	
Vision	Words on the Go	2/03/11	
Heard	Toddler Attentions vs Long Winded	2/02/11	

Pix	Keep Your Perspective Right	1/31/11
Trance Vision	Pressing Through Until the Burden Lifts	1/29/11
Pix	Sins, Cant Find Them	1/28/11
Heard	Sacrifices, I Count Each One	1/27/11
Heard	How to Say No Graciously	1/25/11
Vision	Having Shed Parental Control	1/25/11
Heard	New Righteous Government Leaders	1/21/11
Parable	That You Would Know Me	1/20/11
Experience	The Sign of the Black Ravens	1/19/11
Heard	To Be Equally Yoked With Me And One Another	1/17/11
Vision	The Sword of the Lord and Abuse	1/16/11
Word Pun	Singing in the Wilderness	1/11/11
Vision	The Lion: Kingly Access To Authority	1/10/11
Rhema	Only Prayer Topples Kingdoms	1/09/11
Quickened	Action After A Season Of Delay	1/04/11
Heard	A Ruling Scepter	1/01/11
Pix	The Harvest Of My Seed Is In My Care	1/01/11
Pix	Youth & Parents Mount Up To A New Level Of Faith	1/01/11
Revelation	Turning The Scars Of Your Past Into Something Good	1/01/11
Prophesy	The Tide Has Turned, Divine Justice Is Here	12/31/10
Vision	I Am Lifting You Up And Moving Your Mountains	12/30/10
Vision	Sticking Your Toe In The Water	12/29/10
Pix	Overcome Hesitancy To Taste A New Flavor	12/27/10
Experience	Wilson Castro And Gold Dust Unity Is Golden	12/23/10
Vision	Feather Light Feet, Go Lightly	12/23/10
Word O Gram	Change	12/22/10
Heard	I Will Meet You At Your Level Of Expectation	12/18/10
Pix	Redeemed & Repaired - Twice What You Had Before	12/18/10
Rhema	The Arm Of The Lord Is Love Maturity And Stripping The Layers Of The Flesh	12/18/10
Heard	Nothing Between Us	12/13/10
Parable	Hand Crafted Ornaments, The Lord Remembers & Restores Losses From The Past	12/13/10

Quote Smith Wigglesworth	Being A Peacemaker	12/13/10
Heard	His Favorite Color	12/10/10
Heard	Soul Surgery Burden Is Lifted	12/10/10
Revelation	Zerubbabel, The Foundation Power Of Decree To Rebuild	12/06/10
Heard	Set Your Mind To Pray In Tongues More Often	12/05/10
Experience	Angel In Disguise The Grocery Clerk	12/04/10
Parable	Decorating Gingerbread Men	12/04/10
Pix	Exercise Your Gifts	12/04/10
Quickened Advertisement	Parable The Christmas Card Commercial	12/04/10
Rhema	Bloom Where You Are Planted By Watering Your Own Garden	12/04/10
Rhema	Melted To Be So Changed	12/04/10
Word To Ponder	Lone Ranger	12/04/10
Quickened	Ponderings Our Faith Meter	12/03/10
Warning	The Blessing Of The Christmas Tree	12/03/10
Experience	Strengthen Ourselves In The Lord	12/01/10
Confirmation	He Is Turning Us Over Like A Pancake	11/30/10
Sign	A Closed Mouth Keeps Foot Out	11/27/10
Pix	Would You Go For Me	11/26/10
Parable	The Clock Is Ticking	11/21/10
Quickened Advertisement	Nissan Leaf Polar Bear	11/18/10
Parable	To Walk In Peace	11/17/10
Rhema	Taking A Stand	11/17/10
Dream	Upcoming War	11/15/10
Quote Sarah Palin	Don't Retreat	11/12/10
Experience	Command: Peace Be Still!	11/11/10
Heard	In The Presence Of His Enemies	11/11/10
Pix	Joshua Plucked Out Of The Fire	11/11/10
Rhema	Wrestling With God	11/11/10
Quote Bobby Conner	Season Of Answered Prayer	11/09/10
Word To Ponder	Overcome Desiring Man's Approval	11/05/10

Vision	The Elections	11/03/10
Prophesy	Bob Jones Finishes The Decades	10/21/10
Heard	I Am In Love With You	10/20/10
Pix	Power Starts With Love	10/19/10
Quickened Documentary	To Give Honor To Whom It Is Due	10/18/10
Scripture	What Are You Tending To	10/18/10
Rhema	Transported To Be Taken	10/13/10
Opened Ears	Knocking On Your Door, Will You Sup With Me	10/12/10
Dream	Obedience Overcome The Flesh And Soul Giants	10/11/10
Heard	Earnestness In Prayer	10/11/10
Heard	Your Value In Me	10/11/10
Rhema	Leaders Remain Faithful To Godly Lifestyles	10/11/10
Pix	To Stand United As A Standard Against The Enemy	10/10/10
Confirmation	Warfare Put Out The Giants	10/8/10
Parable	Pillow Talk Intimacy With The Holy Spirit	10/08/10
Scripture	Mystery Scripture Tabernacle Hospitality	10/08/10
Experience	Peace Be Still	10/06/10
Pix	Healing For The Foot Company	10/05/10
Vision	I Saw Jesus Face Again, Radiating With Joy	10/04/10
Rhema	The Center Of God's Will	10/3/10
Heard	Getting The Walls Up	10/02/10
Pix	Giving Birth To Your Dreams	10/01/10
Pix	To Be Settled And Set Into Place	10/01/10
Vision	Love Them And Bring Them In	10/01/10
Heard	God Bless America	9/28/10
Quote Bob Jones	Bob Jones Day Of Atonement Message For 2011	9/27/10
Vision	Flying Lessons	9/27/10
Testimony	Internet, Voice Of The Future	9/25/10
Vision	Seeking Intimacy	9/25/10
Answer To Prayer	Speaking Where You Listen	9/24/10
Word O Gram	The Abc's Of What Is To Come	9/22/10
Confirmation	Coming Out Of The Fire	9/18/10
Day Of Atonement	The Year 2011 And The Works Of God	9/18/10

Day Of Atonement	To Experience Divine Fellowship	9/18/10
Day Of Atonement	Volunteer Sent Ones For The Year 2011 And Beyond	9/18/10
Day Of Atonement	You Shall Dance Again	9/18/10
Experience	2011 And Beyond The Healing Rains	9/18/10
Answer To Prayer	Virgins I Will Draw You At Midnight	9/17/10
Pix	Washing Your Eye Gates	9/14/10
Heard	Moving To Tabernacles Completed One-Ness	9/12/10
Word To Ponder	To A Place You Have Never Been Before	9/12/10
Pix	Children To Be Sent As His Witnesses	9/11/10
Revelation	2011 Healing And Birthing Children Of The Harvest	9/09/10
Rhema	It's Not Imagination, It Is The Truth Of My Word	9/09/10
Dream	Year 5771 The Year Of Power And 7 Spirits Of God	9/07/10
Dream	Rhema Transporting A Transparent & Humble Company	9/06/10
Experience	It's Beginning To Rain	9/05/10
Testimony	The Power Of Love	9/04/10
Vision	Come Back, See The Word Of The Lord	9/04/10
Word O Gram	Boldness Hits A Home Run	9/03/10
Prayer	Back On Your Feet Again	9/02/10
Heard	His Plan Of Power About To Unfold	9/01/10
Heard	4 Angels On The 4 Corners	8/30/10
Rhema	Cloud Of Witnesses	8/26/10
Anointed Mouth	Where Is The God Of Elijah No Wine Before Its Time	8/25/10
Rhema	Through The Veils To Find Love	8/25/10
Testimony	To Call Upon The Name Of The Lord	8/25/10
Heard	To Be Released From Extra Burdens	8/23/10
Pix	Heaven Meets Earth His Kingdom Come	8/20/10
Heard	It Is Time To Return To The Fortress	8/19/10
Quote Bob Jones	Bob Jones 2011 The Year Of The Lion	8/19/10
Word To Ponder	Fellowship Not Activities	8/19/10
Pix	Armed In Heavenly Light	8/18/10
Quote Smith Wigglesworth	Smith Wigglesworth To Testify Lifts Our Heavy Flesh	8/18/10
Pix	I Lifted You Up And Repaired Your Soul	8/17/10

Rhema	Married And One In The Lord	8/15/10
Word To Ponder	I Will Bless The Intercessors	8/15/10
Experience	A Father's Heart For Discipline	8/14/10
Word O Gram	What Is Discipline	8/14/10
Prophesy	A Day And Month Of Horse Rhema	8/10/10
Trance Vision	Renewing Old Contracts And Covenants	8/09/10
Confirmation	Want The Latter Rain Lay Down Your Arm Of Flesh	8/04/10
Graphic	My Face Is Turned Toward You	8/04/10
Scripture	Mature Son-Ship	8/04/10
Word O Gram	What Is Godly Fear	8/04/10
Reader Question	What To Do With The Demonic	8/03/10
Dream	Stayed The Course To Breakthrough	8/02/10
Heard	It Gives Me Pleasure When You Enjoy What I Give	8/02/10
Rhema	Juxtaposition This Season	8/01/10
Teaching	12 Scriptural Reasons To Journal As A Watchman	8/01/10
Testimony	The Lesson Of The Day	7/31/10
Testimony	His Cloud Covering	7/30/10
Revelation	Quickened Scripture Zacharias' Rebuke	7/27/10
Rhema	Expectation Pulls Virtue Out Of God	7/27/10
Heard	Authority Comes Through Love	7/26/10
Pix	Great Grace And Webstreaming	7/24/10
Interpretation	Persevere	7/23/10
Reader Question	Labels Among The Prophetic	7/23/10
Testimony	Sweeping Our Hands With His Power	7/22/10
Pix	Old Mindsets A Second Chance	7/15/10
Pix	The Bottom Of The Ocean	7/15/10
Testimony	Grace To See And Hear	7/14/10
Word O Gram	Perseverance	7/10/10
Scripture	Defiled But Changed Into New Garments	7/09/10
Scripture	How To See Jesus	7/09/10
Teaching	God Speaks Strange Words	7/09/10
Word To Ponder	Dwell In My Light And The Darkness Can Not Upon You	7/09/10
Rhema	The Porthole Of My Heartbeat	7/06/10

Vision	Nothing Goes To Waste	7/05/10
Revelation	Jesus' Personal From His Papa	7/04/10
Testimony	Giving Papa Pleasure	7/04/10
Testimony	Leader's Facilitate	7/03/10
Testimony	Overcoming Praise	6/26/10
Vision	Overcoming The Oppressive Darkness	6/25/10
Testimony	In Search Of Jesus' Second Anointing	6/24/10
Word O Gram	Prepared	6/19/10
Pix	Polishing Our Perspective	6/17/10
Word O Gram	Jesus	6/17/10
Vision	Putting My Ducks In Order	6/14/10
Parable	Persistent Hunger For His Word	6/13/10
Pix	Abusive Relationships Facing The Closet	6/11/10
Confirmation	Teachable Moments	6/09/10
Sign	We'll Take It From Here	6/09/10
Heard	Ask. What Are Your Wishes	6/07/10
Inner Audible	The Lord's Booming Voice I Will Never Forget You	6/07/10
Vision	The Lord Emphasizes His Cloud	6/07/10
Heard	Generations Are In Your Care	6/06/10
Heard	Waiting For His Wind	6/06/10
Pix	Little Hands - Anointed By God	6/03/10
Word O Gram	Fine Tuned Fellowship	6/02/10
Heard	To Be Sent To Announce	6/01/10
Graphic	To Be Carried	5/30/10
Warning	John Paul Jackson Future Of La	5/30/10
Warning	John Paul Jackson Vision Of America	5/30/10
Word To Ponder	Reaching You Any Way I Can	5/30/10
Pix	Daily Bread Multiplying The Tiny Portion	5/28/10
Word To Ponder	My Peacemakers, My Advocates	5/28/10
Dream	Surrounded By A Barrier	5/27/10
Pix	Change Your Perspective & Pace	5/23/10
Vision	When You Are Facing Burn Out	5/23/10
Dream	The Price Of The Wedding	5/20/10
Word To Ponder	God's Creation Waits For Us	5/17/10

Heard	Without Relationship Is The Wrong Path	5/16/10
Rhema	Cut, Separated And Set Free	5/11/10
Heard	Sober Up	5/08/10
Rhema	Israel Will Find Jeshua	5/07/10
Heard	Severed Past And Safe Boundaries	5/06/10
Scripture	Appetites Affect Our Hearing	5/06/10
Quote John Arnot	Revival Reveals Hearts	5/04/10
Parable	Conformed	5/03/10
Parable	Up Front And Close Is Magnified	5/03/10
Answer To Prayer	Why The Lord Passes Some By	5/02/10
Dream	The Holy Spirit Manifested	5/02/10
Rhema	What Is The Joy Of Your Salvation	5/02/10
Rhema	Your Sorrow Is My Sorrow	5/02/10
Word To Ponder	The Scent Of My Presence	5/01/10
Reader Question	Is The 2nd Heaven The Demonic Realm	4/29/10
Rhema	Re-Wiring Old Trigger Points	4/26/10
Word To Ponder	Rest And Let Me Carry You	4/25/10
Heard	Love Overcomes Implosion	4/21/10
Word To Ponder	Laying Down The Reigns Of Your Own Power	4/20/10
Word O Gram	His Purpose	4/13/10
Testimony	Funny Answer To Prayer	4/10/10
Quickened	Action	4/09/10
Heard	The Power Of God	4/08/10
Heard	Prayers And Mercy Extended For California	4/06/10
Pix	Jacob Is Redeemed From Going Wrong Way	4/06/10
Revelation	How To Get Rid Of A Bitter Root	4/05/10
Heard	Peace In Terror	4/04/10
Word O Gram	Favor	4/03/10
Word To Ponder	Overcoming A Controlling Spirit	4/03/10
Word To Ponder	Overcoming A Critical Soul	4/03/10
Vision	To Walk Over A Bridge	4/01/10
Testimony	Good News, Bad News Your Vote Counts	3/31/10
Parable	I Will Bless The Work Of Your Hands	3/28/10
Revelation	Melted Sands & The Sea Of Glass	3/28/10
Word To	Falsely Accused	3/28/10

Ponder		
Dream	In Search Of A Destiny	3/22/10
Vision	Harvest Of 5 Fold Ministry Almost Ripe	3/19/10
Pix	Turning My Face Towards You	3/15/10
Quote Billye Brimm	Major Shift In Heavenlies	3/15/10
Parable	Moving Forward And Making Decisions	3/12/10
Parable	Stop, Look, Listen	3/12/10
Vision	Jacob Just Sweep The Enemy Away	3/12/10
Confirmation	Come To The Table	3/11/10
Pix	New Things Being Birthed	3/08/10
Heard	Prophesying & Stirring Spiritual Gifts	3/07/10
Heard	Purpose Of Shaking	3/04/10
Quickened	Teachers & Rabbit Trails Unite!	3/01/10
Dream	Keeping My Bride Through The Shakings	2/23/10
Quickened Number	Quickened Number 444	2/21/10
Reader Question	Glory Train	2/21/10
Testimony	Opening Spiritual Ears	2/21/10
Parable	Ask For Help	2/19/10
Parable	Jagged Edges	2/19/10
Parable	Slow Down A Tad	2/18/10
Pix	Resurrection Life After Sacrificing Isaac	2/17/10
Dream	Kingdoms, Shakings And Focus	2/12/10
Quickened	Hidden In Christ	2/09/10
Confirmation	Helicopters Are Quickened	2/08/10
Rhema	When God Is Silent And Waits	2/04/10
Reader Question	What Is A Sigh	2/03/10
Pix	Keep Your Candles Burning	2/02/10
Vision	Rhema Provision During The Tribulation	2/01/10
Opened Smell	Candles Are Burning For The Lord	1/23/10
Quote	Do Not Back Up From His Power That Is Being Birthed	1/23/10
Experience	The Remaining Ones	1/20/10
Parable	Returning The Plunder	1/16/10
Intercession	The Missing Piece	1/13/10

Pix	How To Get There	1/13/10
Rhema	Separating From Abuse & Overcoming Sorrow	1/13/10
Testimony	Kissed In The Midst Of The Brethren	1/13/10
Vision	Alliance With Heaven's Army	1/13/10
Rhema	Searching For New Perspectives	1/12/10
Teaching	Privacy Shouted From The House Tops	1/10/10
Scripture	To Be Faithful	1/09/10
Vision	Rewards Of Overcoming Your Walls Of Separation	1/09/10
Parable	The Mystery Of Buttons	1/08/10
Rhema	His Bride Will See Masses Of Worldwide Children	1/08/10
Revelation	The Cattle Drive	1/06/10
Rhema	Liberty Bell: America's Crack	1/06/10
Vision	Wow Time To Roar	1/06/10
Pix	New Shoes	1/05/10
Vision	Gifts Of Healing	1/05/10
Parable	Release The Power Of God	1/04/10
Pix	What Am I Planting Today	1/03/10
Rhema	Graduated From Past Test Into New Position	12/29/09
Teaching	Fortifying A Wall Around Children	12/28/09
Wisdom	Desperation Opens A Heart To Receive	12/23/09
Dream	Justice We Will Right Your Wrongs	12/21/09
Pix	Holding Onto Faith & Forgetting The Past	12/21/09
Word O Gram	What Is Justice	12/21/09
Parable	Back Support	12/11/09
Vision	The Train	12/10/09
Dream	Raining On Our Brains	12/09/09
Pix	Treat One Another With Loving Respect	12/09/09
Dream	Expect A New Vision, Post And Anointing	12/06/09
Dream	Want To Be Healed Watch Your Mouth	12/06/09
Rhema	Birthing Babies With Silver Linings	12/04/09
Pix	Teaching You How To Hear Me	12/03/09
Rhema	My Word In The Market Place	12/03/09
Vision	Where The Burdens Are Rapidly Carried	12/03/09
Vision	Special Orders Ready To Take Your Special	12/01/09

	Requests	
Dream	USA The Falling Of Old Foundations	11/27/09
Parable	Up And At Em'	11/26/09
Testimony	That Tiny Bruise	11/24/09
Vision	Heavenly Hosts Bring My Light	11/24/09
Parable	Hot Cider	11/23/09
Parable	Turkey In The Bag	11/23/09
Pix	Turning Another Corner	11/23/09
Teaching	How To Give Warnings, Admonishments, Rebukes	11/22/09
Revelation	God's Deliverers	11/21/09
Teaching	Why God Allows Adversity	11/20/09
Quote Bob Jones	Building A Nest For 2012	11/19/09
Rhema	Signs Are Coming	11/17/09
Pix	Sarah Palin	11/15/09
Dream	Meeting A Deadline	11/13/09
Dream	Awesome Seed Is Coming	11/11/09
Word To Ponder	Being Hidden In Christ	11/11/09
Revelation	The Gift Of Prayer Over Betrayal	11/04/09
Vision	I Remember All My Words And All Your Prayers	11/03/09
Word To Ponder	Overcoming Fear Of Deception	11/03/09
Word O Gram	Eyes Opened	11/02/09
Rhema	Learning Obedience For The Greater Works	11/01/09
Pix	Harvested And Plowed	10/29/09
Confirmation	To Press Into Jesus	10/28/09
Dream	River Of Life Washes Away The Giants	10/24/09
Rhema	Be Careful, Stay Positive	10/21/09
Rhema	Letting Go Of Outer Court Fellowship	10/20/09
Dream	A Remnant Of Golden Glories	10/19/09
Vision	The Next Generation To The Throne	10/14/09
Dream	Giving Gently To Honor Free Will	10/13/09
Pix	Polar Bears Rest O)	10/13/09
Quote Rick Joyner	The Great Tribulation	10/12/09
Dream	The Purpose Of The Flood On The Remaining Ones	10/10/09
Confirmation	Called To Shine Like Stars	10/09/09
Vision	Changing Of The Guard	10/08/09

Rhema	Don't Forget To Stay Simple	10/06/09
Confirmation	Your Haman Has Fallen	10/05/09
Rhema	God's Timeline Between Now And 2050	10/05/09
Testimony	Market Place Prophets	10/05/09
Word O Gram	What Is Revelation	10/04/09
Day Dream	Halting Between 2 Opinions	10/01/09
Word To Ponder	Rebuke Is A Two Edged Sword	10/01/09
Word To Ponder	Salt Preserves, Return To Prayer	10/01/09
Day Of Atonement	Teach America To Pray	9/28/09
Dream	Heaven Is Deciding About Grieving The Holy Spirit	9/27/09
Dream	Standing As An Intercessor	9/26/09
Experience	The Angels Arrived	9/24/09
Parable	Over Training	9/22/09
Quote Joyce Meyer	Wisdom In Finding Your Boundaries	9/22/09
Warning	Most Serious Warnings I Ever Read	9/22/09
Word Pun	Comfort Is 2 Ways	9/22/09
Parable	Daniel Foods In Hard Times	9/21/09
Prayer	The Blood Of Jesus Christ Over Epidemic	9/18/09
Rhema	Let Go No Turning Back	9/14/09
Testimony	Faith Is Action	9/12/09
Intercession	Time Is Up	9/10/09
Parable	Sign Language	9/09/09
Pix	Superglue To Mend What Was Torn	9/09/09
Revelation	The Extreme Weight Of Being Compressed Into A Tiny Place	9/09/09
Sign	Divine Sign	9/09/09
Teaching	How to Overcome Demonic Dreams	9/09/09
Vision	The Fullness Of His Promised Power Is Brimming	9/09/09
Confirmation	Depth Of Perspective	9/08/09
Testimony	Christians To Birth Fiery Lambs	9/08/09
Vision	Mary Woodworth Etter Anointing	9/08/09
Confirmation	Time To Mount Your Horse	9/06/09
Warning	The Finality Of The Closing Door To Stubborn Mindsets	9/06/09
Revelation	Repent For Speaking Against God's Anointed	9/04/09

Understanding	The Lord Returns And Remembers	9/04/09
Pix	Learning Death To Self	9/03/09
Rhema	The Broken Jar	9/02/09
Vision	Open Up, Tiny Light!	8/31/09
Testimony	Nothing Is Wasted Even Mistakes	8/26/09
Vision	Ask Questions And Receive Counsel	8/25/09
Vision	Violence In The Storm	8/25/09
Confirmation	Tested To Keep The Peace Between Generations	8/24/09
Dream	Have To Work Stay Simple	8/23/09
Confirmation	Returning To Work	8/22/09
Pix	New Easy Spout Coming	8/20/09
Sign	Resurrected Feet	8/19/09
Confirmation	Finding Your Boundaries	8/17/09
Rhema	Peter Return And Strengthen Your Brethren	8/16/09
Pix	Clean And Fasting	8/14/09
Heard	I Will Make Myself Known To You	8/13/09
Dream	Air Lifted And Protected	8/12/09
Humor	Humor Woa Horse! See Jane Run	8/12/09
Heard	To Learn Obedience	8/10/09
Teaching	A Simple Lesson In Interpretation	8/10/09
Rhema	A Question From God	8/09/09
Wisdom	On The Other Side Of Betrayed Trust	8/08/09
Parable	At The End Of A Wild Rapid	8/07/09
Pix	Authority, Use What You Have	8/05/09
Word To Ponder	Emotional Intimacy With My Message	8/05/09
Confirmation	Four Fresh Winds To Lift You Up	8/03/09
Parable	Hold That Line a Bit Longer	8/02/09
Confirmation	To Tread Walking Into A New Anointing	7/27/09
Vision	Producing Fruit	7/25/09
Confirmation	To Minister Treasure Hunt, Do You Want It	7/23/09
Pix	What You Say Now Will Affect Your Future	7/23/09
Quote Bob Jones	Use Your Authority Over The Flu	7/23/09
Wisdom	Upending Those In The Middle	7/23/09
Pix	Cowboys On The Move	7/22/09

Confirmation	Smorgasbord Churches	7/20/09
Scripture	When Is A Baby A Person	7/20/09
Testimony	Medications And Safety	7/17/09
Testimony	Contending For Our Commission	7/15/09
Experience	Road Rage	7/14/09
Testimony	Word Of Knowledge About A Spider	7/13/09
Vision	What Is Important	7/12/09
Rhema	Season To Repair	7/11/09
Dream	Abortion, Etc The Destiny Of God's Seed	7/10/09
Dream	White Stones To Come Out Of The Fire	7/10/09
Parable	Intercession Over Wild Sons And The Fear Of The Lord	7/07/09
Story	Breaking Out Of The Box	7/05/09
Testimony	Back From The Dead	7/04/09
Pix	Extreme Perspectives, Extreme Love	7/02/09
Parable	Carried In The Bow Of The Boat	7/01/09
Revelation	Reaping Another's Rewards	7/01/09
Rhema	Michael Fights	7/01/09
Scripture	God Dwells In The Gross Darkness	7/01/09
Parable	How To Fish For Food	6/30/09
Kathryn Kuhlman	Poured Out From Vessel To Vessel	6/26/09
Revelation	The Ecosystem Between Heaven And Earth	6/23/09
Riddle	Exchange Please	6/23/09
Scripture	For Those Who Feel Rejected By God	6/20/09
Revelation	The Cup Of Jesus	6/18/09
Warning	Fact Or Fiction	6/17/09
Pix	Israel In The Last Day Rhema	6/16/09
Testimony	Is It Bigger Than A Bread Box	6/16/09
Heard	Handfuls Of Purpose	6/15/09
Vision	Delivered From The Heavy Burden Of Institutional Religion	6/15/09
Experience	Choices Open Demonic Doors	6/13/09
Word To Ponder	How You Believe Is A Way Of Life	6/13/09
Anointed Hands	To Muzzle The Flesh Vs Requesting Grace To Change	6/08/09
Scripture	Political Or Moral Break Down	6/08/09

Vision	The Destiny Of America	6/08/09
Experience	Grandparents, Walk And Pray, Walk And Pray!	6/07/09
Pix	My Power Is Coming Right On Time	6/06/09
Rhema	Graduate And Dont Look Back	6/06/09
Teaching	Discerning Second Heaven Revelations And Making The Darkness Manifest	6/06/09
Revelation	Happy Party No More Pig Slop	6/04/09
Revelation	Labor And Buy What Endures	6/03/09
Testimony	Learning To Be Spirit Led	6/03/09
Testimony	Overcoming The Trauma Of Trauma	6/03/09
Experience	Take Your Thoughts Captive & God's Power Is Activated	6/02/09
Scripture	Praying And Hoping 2010 Coming Year Of His Power	6/02/09
Rhema	Settle And Resolve	6/01/09
Rhema	God's Word Endures	5/28/09
Quickened	You Will Not Be Left Behind	5/27/09
Teaching	The Law And Obedience To Scripture	5/27/09
Parable	The Parable Of The Pacific Salmon	5/23/09
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Vision	God's Purpose For The Shaking	1/10/08
Poetry	What Am I	1/09/08
Prayer	Beloved Jacob's Name Change	1/09/08
Prophesy	Knocking For A Commitment	1/08/08
Allegory	God And My Box Of Crayons	1/06/08
Poetry	The Cave Of Isolation	1/06/08
Allegory	The Mirror – A Reflection Of How To Love	1/05/08
Rhema	It Takes Two Watch And Pray	1/05/08
Vision	Accountable For What You Say	1/05/08
Poetry	Transparent Words	1/04/08
Rhema	Direct Speech Or Subtle Speech Depends On Us	1/04/08
Dream	Closing Our Doors To Strong Meat	1/03/08
Teaching	Extracting Bitter Roots	1/03/08
Pix	Grafted Together, Don't Separate	12/31/07
Quote Joel Osteen	Sometimes You Have Got To Get Out Of The Pot	12/31/07
Rhema	Broken Intercessors And The Climax Of Intercessions	12/30/07
Word To Ponder	Warning, Jacob Stop Heal Gripping	12/29/07
Vision	Face To Face With Emotions	12/27/07

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Word To Ponder	To Strengthen You After Burn Out	12/24/07
Dream	Moving Old Warriors To Watch & Reign	12/23/07
Pix	Find Expression And Answers	12/22/07
Rhema	Satisfaction Not When, But How	12/21/07
Heard	With Deliberation Overcome Evil	12/20/07
Word To Ponder	Taking A Closer Look	12/19/07
Rhema	Alliances To Sow The Internet	12/18/07
Warning	Work Overload Affects Faith	12/18/07
Parable	Mourning Stripped Away	12/16/07
Teaching	Seeing With The Eyes Of Your Heart	12/16/07
Vision	Veil Of Shame Removed And God's Hand Of Power Exposed	12/16/07
Prayer	Cutting Down Codependency	12/13/07
Rhema	Faith Limits Our Level Of Hearing	12/12/07
Parable	The Parable Of My Turkey Wrap!!	12/11/07
Vision	A 2nd Chance And The Last Day Rain Of His Presence	12/11/07
Word To Ponder	The Mind Of Christ Knows Your Answers	12/10/07
Interpretation	Tongues Interpretation A Balance Of Admonition And Affirmation	12/07/07
Sign	Bumper Sticker Alliances: Opportunities Test Motives And Commitment	12/07/07
Vision	Spy In The 2nd Heaven	12/07/07
Word To Ponder	Ruling Over Your Own Spirit	12/06/07
Rhema	Soothing Us With His Warm Fire	12/05/07
Word To Ponder	Because You Laid Down Isaac	12/05/07
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Testimony	Reader's Experience Speaking Clean Words	12/04/07
Experience	Mystery In Tongues Baby Dedication And Surprise!	12/02/07
Teaching	Understanding Divine Tensions When Sharing Our Faith With Those We Love	11/29/07

Parable	Prayer Over Broken Links	11/28/07
Reader Question	Reaping What We Sow: The Lord Of The Harvest	11/26/07
Testimony	Reconciliation Releasing Chains Of The Past	11/26/07
Revelation	Seasons Changes From Knocking To Ringing	11/25/07
Scripture	One Mind In The Mind Of Christ	11/24/07
Word To Ponder	Manifested Heart	11/24/07
Teaching	My Good Pleasure	11/23/07
Scripture	My Word Is Tried 7 Fold Times	11/22/07
Parable	Strength Training	11/20/07
Scripture	Shake Off The Demonic	11/18/07
Parable	Smile, God Calling	11/16/07
Scripture	Trust Him And Remain Steadfast Because He Is Steadfast	11/16/07
Word To Ponder	Build Bridges, Not Walls	11/15/07
Parable	Time To Service Your Engine Soon	11/13/07
Experience	Curb Your Passion To Fit Its Reception	11/11/07
Parable	Mending Parable	11/09/07
Parable	The Salt of the Earth	11/09/07
Teaching	Tips On When To Minister	11/09/07
Word O Gram	French Fries	11/09/07
Rhema	Acquitted! Overcome Hesitation	11/08/07
Word O Gram	Free To Move	11/08/07
Pix	He Stirs Our Hearts To Speak	11/04/07
Sign	Bed Shaking	11/04/07
Vision	Angel Of Deliverance	11/04/07
Vision	New Lens	11/03/07
Experience	His Presence Floods My Heart And Home	11/01/07
Experience	His Presence Floods My Home	11/01/07
Word To Ponder	Issachar's Place	10/29/07
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Sign	The Sign Of The Dancing Leaves	10/28/07
Dark Speech	How To Raise Up A Courier Of Faith	10/27/07
Parable	Hello This Is God Speaking	10/26/07
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Rhema	God Don't Make No Junk	10/23/07
Word To Ponder	Walk Circumspectly	10/21/07
Video	My Son, Return To Your Identity In Me	10/18/07
Parable	Take A Second Look And Dig Deeper	10/17/07
Heard	To Have A Friend, Be Friendly	10/16/07
Dream	Establishing My Peace: Rise Up To Your Places Of Authority	10/15/07
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Dream	The Strongman Of Overweight	10/12/07
Teaching	Recipes For Change - Making Commitments That Last	10/12/07
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Word O Gram	Change Me	10/10/07
Scripture	Word Study Let Your Goodness Pass Before Me	10/06/07
Rhema	Parent's Surgery Is Keeping Your Progeny	10/03/07
Parable	Middle Age Crisis Think Again!	10/02/07
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Vision	Building Our Home In Heaven	10/01/07
Word To Ponder	Deeper Revelation And Richer Beginnings	10/01/07
Word To Ponder	Teach My Word From A Pure Heart	9/30/07
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Pix	Go For It With Everything You Have	9/26/07
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Dark Speech	Sage Green And Jesse's Rod Is Growing Up -	9/23/07
Vision	Redeemed From Feeling Disqualified	9/22/07
Rhema	The God Of All Comfort	9/18/07
Word Pun	The Price Is Right	9/18/07
Confirmation	Polka Dots, Polka Dots, Lot's Of Polka Dots!	9/15/07
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Word To Ponder	The Answer To Your Test	9/09/07
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Poetry	Be Still Weary Soul	8/21/07
Rhema	Cloth The Children With God	8/20/07
Parable	Unity Shakes The Ground	8/18/07
Word To Ponder	No Pressure	8/17/07
Pix	Pointed In One Direction	8/16/07
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Vision	Door Is Opening To Resurrection Power	8/12/07
Word To Ponder	A Canopy Of My Rest	8/12/07
Vision	Under His Wings	8/11/07
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Parable	The Truth About The Harvest	7/30/07
Vision	Stay In Jesus' Pathway Of Truth	7/29/07
Vision	Sifted Like Wheat	7/28/07
Word To Ponder	Triumphant Teams, Stick Together!	7/28/07
Teaching	Who Do You Say I Am	7/27/07
Poetry	Strivings Forgiven: Case Is Closed	7/25/07
Word To Ponder	Flee Temptation	7/15/07

Prayer	Fanning The Flames Of Desperation	7/14/07
Word O Gram	Freedom	7/14/07
Gesture	Spirit Of Might	7/11/07
Vision	Faithful Mothers Of The Year	7/11/07
Word To Ponder	Check Your Passion Barometer	7/10/07
Rhema	Heaven Witnesses And Prays	7/09/07
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Parable	Keep Your Pipes Clear And Clean	7/02/07
Rhema	I Am Establishing You	7/01/07
Trance Vision	To Shine Like Stars In The Night Sky	7/01/07
Vision	Standing In The Breach Of The "Fault" Line	7/01/07
Revelation	Intimacy And The Work Place	6/29/07
Vision	Uprooting The Stronghold Of Distraction Over Loved Ones	6/26/07
Word O Gram	Mercy And Truth	6/26/07
Prophesy	The Benjamin Generation	6/23/07
Rhema	Preserved In Mid Life And Older	6/23/07
Vision	Arise And Wash Your Face	6/23/07
Teaching	Teachings On Forgiveness	6/22/07
Rhema	Showing Your Face	6/21/07
Confirmation	Vibrations	6/19/07
Rhema	Reconciliation	6/19/07
Vision	Love Covers, Love Heals	6/17/07
Vision	Covering The Waste	6/16/07
Prayer	Use Your Authority Over Bird Flu	6/15/07
Teaching	What To Do About Judgment	6/12/07
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Word To Ponder	Speak The Truth And Be Set Free	6/05/07
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Teaching	Restoration Of All Things – The Truth About Healing	6/01/07
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Rhema	Troops To Eradicate Demonic From The Porthole	5/22/07
Rhema	Isolation Eradicated	5/21/07
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Dream	Each Man Must Face His Own Besor	5/16/07
Heard	Moving You Quickly Through The Door	5/16/07
Heard	You Are Validated By Me	5/16/07
Word To Ponder	My Rod Of Correction Upon Slander & Strife Of Tongues	5/16/07
Heard	Rapid Advance And Change	5/15/07
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Prayer	All For One & One For All	5/5/07
Rhema	One Army Joining Among The Nations	5/05/07
Word To Ponder	Rise Up, My Purpose For You Will Not Fail	5/02/07
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Quote Fuchsia Pickett	Vision Of Removing A Demon	5/01/07
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Word To Ponder	Slaying Goliath, Your Soul Giant	4/26/07
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Word To Ponder	Rewards For Obedience	4/25/07
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Testimony	Guard Your Heart	4/23/07
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Allegory	Not To Be Disappointed When Waiting On God	4/14/07
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Vision	Sent With Intercessory Seeds	4/11/07
Vision	Advancing Into Possessions	4/09/07
Word O Gram	Abundant Life	4/09/07
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Word To Ponder	Shedding Parental Control	4/06/07
Wisdom	Overcoming Battle Wounds Of Abuse -	4/04/07
Vision	Ship Of Benefits On The Move	4/03/07
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Heard	Standing In The Gap For Unity	3/24/07
Pix	Getting Past Trauma To Participate In Your Own Miracle	3/24/07
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Heard	To Laugh Once Again	3/15/07
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Rhema	Catch The Runaway Cat	3/03/07
Heard	Release The Log Jam	3/02/07
Rhema	We Will Rebuild	3/01/07
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Rhema	Where You Walk The Ground Shakes	2/27/07
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Vision	Wall Of Living Light Vs The Gravitational Dark Pit	2/19/07
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Rhema	Doing Nothing	2/16/07
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Poetry	I Am Joy	2/15/07
Wisdom	Overcoming Responses To Old Abusive Ruts	2/12/07
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Testimony	Bob Jones' Testimony August 8, 1975 Death Experience	2/08/07
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Poetry	Abasement	2/03/07
Prayer	Get Ready For The Lion Of Judah To Roar	2/03/07
Vision	Jesus Our Compassionate Intercessor	2/03/07
Word O Gram	What Is Valiant	1/31/07
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Testimony	Adopting One Another	1/09/07
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Rhema	When Your Support System Crumbles	1/6/07
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Word To Ponder	Get Off The Teeter Totter	1/04/07
Word To Ponder	Pray, Commit, Move. Pray, Commit, Move.	1/04/07
Rhema	Intercession: Remember Peter	1/02/07
Word O Gram	What Is Wisdom	1/02/07
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Confirmation	Overcoming the Fog	12/09/06
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Heard	Having Said All, Rest	12/06/06
Heard	Picking Up The Mantle Of Faith	12/03/06
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Heard	I Alone Harden And Soften Hearts	11/05/06
Rhema	God Hardens and Softens Hearts	11/05/06
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Heard	Overcome Shame	11/02/06
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Poetry	Understanding a Bridge that Lasts	7/29/06
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Rhema	Close the Door to Counterfeit	7/10/06
Heard	Shoes of Peace	7/08/06
Vision	Jesus Cleanses the Marriage Beds	7/04/06
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Rhema	Washing in the Fear of the Lord	7/01/06
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Experience	Brain Dance	6/11/06
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Word O Gram	What is Worry	6/01/06
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Vision	Kisses From Papa	2/03/06
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Heard	The Gift of Faith	1/10/06
Vision	Where Are You Headed?	1/08/06
Pix	Helping Hands	1/06/06
Parable	The Parable of the Flame	1/01/06
Heard	He is Paying Attention to Our Prayers	12/21/05
Pix	I Watch Over Every Detail	12/18/05
Word O Gram	What is Fellowship	12/17/05

Rhema	Overcoming Famine of Hearing	12/13/05
Teaching	Demonic Names and Families	11/28/05
Dream	Redeemed From the Floods and Rebuilding	11/27/05
Confirmation	Fix The Mix Confirmations	11/26/05
Vision	The Most Powerful Place	11/26/05
Reader Question	Deliverance And The Human Will	11/19/05
Teaching	Discernment Separating the Holy From the Profane	11/18/05
Quote Bob Jones	Learning To Flush	11/12/05
Experience	Peanut Words are Precious	11/11/05
Experience	Rest in Your Done	11/08/05
Experience	Too Close To The Garbage	11/05/05
Poetry	Boundaries 2006 - Fix The Mix	11/03/05
Confirmation	Apron Strings	10/29/05
Testimony	Proximity And Demonic Manifestation	10/29/05
Parable	Massive Pet Rocks	10/27/05
Experience	Pure Joy in the Midst of Chaos	10/23/05
Rhema	Head Over Tails	10/22/05
Testimony	Boomerang	10/15/05
Poetry	Day of Atonement	10/12/05
Testimony	Lessons From Demonic Distraction	10/08/05
Testimony	The Strong Meat Of Standing	10/01/05
Vision	A Contract With God	9/28/05
Parable	Hold That Line	9/24/05
Word to Ponder	Jesus Christ Our Foundation for Life	9/18/05
Parable	Learning To Stand	9/17/05
Vision	Open The Refrigerator Doors	9/17/05
Rhema	Assess Your Well	9/09/05
Parable	The Wedding Doves	9/09/05
Rhema	Time to Assess Your Well	9/09/05
Testimony	Katrina, Time To Move	9/08/05
Teaching	No To Binding The Freewill Of Men	9/07/05
Pix	Let Go Delegate	9/07/05
Vision	Out Of Bounds	9/03/05
Teaching	Tormenting Demons	9/01/05

Testimony	Listen To The Signs Of The Earth	8/27/05
Experience	Good Gifts	8/26/05
Vision	Love Your Cubs	8/26/05
Parable	Bird Parables	8/22/05
Rhema	Laid An Egg, Birthed A Pearl	8/20/05
Humor	Sealed For Posterity	8/19/05
Eye Glance	Tested and Approved	8/19/05
Confirmation	A Week of Roosters	8/17/05
Confirmation	Coming Into Tenderness	8/17/05
Confirmation	Just One Step	8/17/05
Humor	Straight as an Arrow	8/17/05
Humor	Overcoming Rejection	8/14/05
Confirmation	His Jewels	8/13/05
Quote Kathryn Kulman	Worth The Cost	8/13/05
Vision	Overcome The Devourer	8/13/05
Confirmation	Moving the Load	8/13/05
Humor	Those 2 Bites	8/11/05
Revelation	No Matter What You Spill	8/11/05
Eye Glance	Think Outside the Box	8/11/05
Eye Glance	Eye On The Scroll Bar	8/11/05
Teaching	About Prophetic Gestures	8/10/05
Experience	Renewing His Furniture	8/06/05
Heard	Why Encrypted	8/02/05
Rhema	The Whole Orchard, One Nut at a Time	8/01/05
Humor	Our Secretary	7/27/05
Vision	I Will Guide You With My Eye	7/26/05
Wisdom	Maintain	7/23/05
Vision	Set Aside For Intimacy	7/16/05
Humor	Complaint Department	7/14/05
Revelation	My Friends Listen	7/09/05
Dream	Women of God Step Forward	7/7/05
Vision	Seeds Sown in the Wind	7/04/05
Experience	Children Speak From The Heart	7/02/05

Dream	To Comfort Others	7/2/05
Experience	Sprinkled With My Covenant Of Mercy	6/25/05
Song	What Will You Decree	6/25/05
Vision	Beloved Feet	6/21/05
Vision	Let Me	6/18/05
Parable	Provision When You Need It	6/12/05
Poetry	Joshua Is Plucked From The Fire	6/11/05
Intercession	Intercession Over The Outcast	6/04/05
Vision	Re-Set Your Priorities	5/31/05
Parable	The Burden Bearers	5/28/05
Vision	You Can Lead A Horse To Water	5/24/05
Vision	Time In A Bottle	5/21/05
Rhema	Learn To Give Without Strife	5/17/05
Vision	Don't Play Old Tapes	5/14/05
Testimony	Un-Stuffin' The Stuffing	5/10/05
Humor	Transition: Blooper With a Promise	5/09/05
Testimony	Now Is The Time	5/07/05
Experience	Crown Restored With Open Door	5/03/05
Vision	Wrestling With Discernment	4/30/05
Opened Smell	Melting Wax	4/29/05
Revelation	The Stones Cry Out	4/23/05
Teaching	Experiencing Intimacy In Fellowship	4/23/05
Teaching	Building Lasting Friendships	4/16/05
Trance Vision	Intercession For Friendship	4/09/05
Wisdom	Restoring The Soul Of Marriages - Pt 2	4/02/05
Eye Glance	To All Who Are Bowed Down	4/01/05
Wisdom	Restoring The Soul Of Marriages - Pt 1	3/26/05
Vision	Playing Catch Up	3/19/05
Word To Ponder	Despised Turned To Honor	3/13/05
Poetry	To Be Planted As A Seed	3/12/05
Vision	The Power Of Agreement	3/05/05
Experience	Change Is Now	2/26/05
Gesture	March of the Penguins	2/23/05
Poetry	Washed Clean And Holy	2/19/05

Vision	The Storms Of Life	2/19/05
Experience	Connected	2/19/05
Sign	Equipped	2/04/05
Rhema	Time To Grow Up And Eat Meat	1/29/05
Humor	Good Girl	1/25/05
Rhema	Washing Of Soul Ties	1/22/05
Rhema	The Plowman And The Reaper	1/15/05
Eye Glance	Flushing Parable	1/12/05
Vision	Feet To Our Faith	1/08/05
Heard	Awkkkkk!	1/01/05
Divine Timing	Now is the Time	12/25/04
Vision	Letting Go Of The Weight	12/18/04
Testimony	The Luggage Course	12/11/04
Heard	Prayer Moves Mts & Molehills	12/04/04
Poetry	Ice Dancers	12/02/04
Visitation	Through The Hearts Of Stone	11/27/04
Poetry	Truth Will Settle Your Conscience	11/24/04
Vision	Jeremiah's Coming Out Of The Pit	11/20/04
Poetry	I Preserve My Remnant	11/19/04
Poetry	Red Hot Family	11/13/04
Dream	Uprooting The Tares - Forever Behind You	11/06/04
Experience	The Pain Of Silence And The Heavens Rent	10/30/04
Vision	Go Through The Gates	10/23/04
Poetry	To Be Sent As A Seed	10/21/04
Poetry	A Harvest From Letting Go	10/20/04
Poetry	Our Boundaries For Love	10/17/04
Experience	Going Fishing For Identities	10/16/04
Poetry	Dismantling Mindsets	10/16/04
Poetry	In The Fear Of God	10/12/04
Vision	Open Door For Mentoring Between Generations	10/09/04
Heard	Warming Your Longings For Fellowship	10/02/04
Quickened Advertisement	Expressions Outside the Box	10/01/04
Vision	Pulling Down Strongholds	9/27/04
Vision	Suddenly Synchronized	9/25/04
Vision	Spring Forward Suddenly	9/18/04

Poetry	911	9/11/04
Rhema	Do You Need Surgery Or Favor	9/11/04
Poetry	Be Still	9/06/04
Vision	Weaving In The Clouds	9/04/04
Rhema	Carried In Your Boat	8/28/04
Word To Ponder	Wounded Or Corrected	8/24/04
Teaching	Overcoming Fear	8/22/04
Rhema	POW, Removed The Shame	8/21/04
Poetry	My Battle Is Not Against My Brother	8/14/04
Quote Bobby Conner	The Butter Is Churning	8/14/04
Vision	One Massive Unit	8/07/04
Rhema	The Door Of Yes	7/31/04
Experience	The Liquefied Ones	7/24/04
Experience	Time To Recharge The Batteries	7/17/04
Humor	Recharged With Laughter	7/17/04
Experience	Overcoming Isolation	7/10/04
Vision	Nothing Happens Without His Permission	7/03/04
Testimony	To Those He Calls Friends	6/26/04
Revelation	His Manifest Presence	6/19/04
Dream	Put The "I Quit" Behind You	6/12/04
Poetry	These Are My Servants Across The World	6/10/04
Poetry	Mothers Love The Power To Keep	6/05/04
Testimony	Pennies From Heaven	5/29/04
Parable	Be Still - The Stuck Sheep	5/23/04
Testimony	The Garbage Disposal	5/22/04
Word To Ponder	Candid Talk	5/17/04
Word to Ponder	Signs And Wonders	5/16/04
Audible	How May I Help You	5/15/04
Vision	Crossing Over	5/08/04
Parable	Heart Beats	5/05/04
Vision	Prophesy Over The White House	5/01/04
Parable	Tolling Of The Bells	4/22/04
Vision	Settling The Differences	4/20/04
Teaching	It's A Matter Of Discovery	4/17/04

Revelation	Water Finds The Lowest Spot	4/08/04
Experience	This Is The Way, Walk Ye In It	4/06/04
Vision	As The Deer Pants	4/01/04
Dream	Resist Compromise	3/30/04
Vision	The Way Out Of The Maze	3/25/04
Testimony	The Cally Story	3/23/04
Vision	Finding Your Peace	3/18/04
Dream	Do Not Bow To Intimidation	3/16/04
Dream	Helping the Blind to See	3/14/04
Vision	Resting In The Clouds	3/11/04
Testimony	The Rat Race	3/09/04
Testimony	A Parable Of Persistence	3/04/04
Sign	Go Lightly	3/04/04
Experience	The Only Way to Win a War	3/02/04
Story	Daffodil Glory	3/02/04
Testimony	Knock, Knock, Knock, Knock	2/26/04
Prophesy	Doors, Doors & More Doors Doors	2/24/04
Parable	Butterfly Migration	2/19/04
Quote Bob Jones	Ascending Butterflys	2/17/04
Vision	Bloomin Butterfly	2/12/04
Dream	Emerging From The Cocoon	2/10/04
Heard	Increasingly Transparent	2/05/04
Dream	Growing Attennas And Wings	2/03/04
Quote Bob Jones	Wrapped In A Cocoon	1/29/04
Parable	Monarchs - The Egg & Caterpillar	1/27/04
Parable	The Parable Of The Butterfly	1/22/04
Vision	Broken And Frayed Hearts	1/22/04
Dream	Bubble Protection	1/20/04
Parable	People Bubbles, Simple Bubbles	1/15/04
Experience	Power Bubbles	1/13/04
Trance Vision	Angels And Joy Bubbles	1/08/04
Dream	Effervescent Bubbles	1/06/04
Trance Vision	Glory Bubbles	1/01/04
Vision	Sealed In His Cloud	12/30/03

Visitation	Penetrated With His Cloud	12/25/03
Opened Smell	Breathing In His Presence	12/23/03
Testimony	Experiences In His Cloud	12/18/03
Audible	Thunder And Power	12/16/03
Vision	His Cloud Descends	12/11/03
Sign	Perfect Faith	12/09/03
Heard	Ruling Faith	12/04/03
Vision	Overcoming Faith	12/02/03
Parable	Obedience School	12/01/03
Pix	Kaleidoscope	11/29/03
Heard	Radient Faith	11/25/03
Dream	Rock Hard Faith	11/20/03
Revelation	Gift Of Faith	11/18/03
Heard	Mixed With Faith	11/13/03
Rhema	About Spiritual Blindness	11/13/03
Sign	Signs Confirm Faith	11/11/03
Vision	The Climb Of Faith	11/06/03
Dream	A Bounce in Your Step	11/05/03
Trance Vision	Exercising Faith	11/04/03
Pix	Transparent Bread Canister	11/04/03
Parable	Breakthrough Faith	10/30/03
Heard	Growing Faith	10/28/03
Prophesy	Replanted Faith	10/23/03
Eye Glance	Talking Rain, Sending My Teachers	10/22/03
Parable	Stolen Faith	10/21/03
Vision	Delayed Faith	10/16/03
Dream	Genesis Creation	10/14/03
Vision	Tested Faith	10/14/03
Pix	The Bell Tower Rings	10/11/03
Pix	Commissioning You to Go	10/11/03
Dream	Launched From The 60 Fold Ministries	10/07/03
Dream	Vacation Fish	10/04/03
Vision	Safe Fish	10/02/03
Dream	School Of Fish	9/30/03
Vision	His Fish Net	9/27/03

Parable	Delights Over His Fish	9/25/03
Experience	From The Mouth Of A Fish	9/20/03
Parable	Unity Among Ministries	9/18/03
Vision	Authority In Unity	9/16/03
Song	Opposition To Unity	9/13/03
Vision	Circle Of Unity	9/11/03
Vision	Team Interpretations	9/09/03
Dream	Confirmations	9/06/03
Dream	Spit Out The Bones	9/04/03
Vision	Fill In The Missing Blanks	9/02/03
Dream	Puzzle Pieces And The Bigger Picture	8/30/03
Humor	Our Way is Marked	8/27/03
Scripture	Thoroughly Equipped	8/23/03
Confirmation	Endorsed In Ministry	8/21/03
Song	Living Sermons	8/19/03
Vision	Portion For Ministry	8/16/03
Gesture	Still Hiding	8/14/03
Rhema	Sent Or Spent	8/12/03
Parable	The One Man Band	8/07/03
Experience	Striving In Ministry	8/05/03
Vision	Agendas In Ministry	8/02/03
Vision	Glory In His Vault	7/31/03
Dream	Waves Of The Holy Spirit	7/29/03
Heard	Masses Shall See Him in Revival	7/27/03
Vision	Soaking In His Presence	7/26/03
Testimony	Tangible Virtue	7/24/03
Sign	Fun Graphics	7/23/03
Quote Bob Jones	Trembling In The Anointing	7/22/03
Testimony	Endued With Power	7/19/03
Testimony	The Chap Stick Anointing!	7/17/03
Testimony	Impartations Of His Gifts	7/15/03
Vision	Unity And His Anointing	7/12/03
Quote Bob Jones	Important Warnings About 220 Power	7/10/03
Vision	Honey Anointing	7/08/03

Eye Glance	He Speaks Through Anointed Slider Bar	7/05/03
Experience	Supernatural 220 Voltage	7/05/03
Heard	Anointing To Break Through The Shell	7/03/03
Dream	Enduement To Fit	7/01/03
Heard	To Be Content	6/27/03
Heard	Freedom To Minister	6/26/03
Rhema	Freedom to Minister	6/26/03
Heard	Cover the Earth With His Glory Through the Millennium	6/26/03
Dream	Freedom To Fly	6/24/03
Heard	Freedom Is Coming To The Light	6/21/03
Sign	Freedom In Deliverance	6/19/03
Heard	Freedom Comes From The Inside Out	6/17/03
Opened Ears	Freedom Comes Through Obedience	6/14/03
Heard	Making Peace With Your Enemies	6/12/03
Quote Bob Jones	Graduating From Religious Opinion	6/10/03
Vision	Graduation And Moving	6/07/03
Vision	Graduating To Promotion	6/05/03
Vision	Graduating The Army Of The Living God	6/03/03
Revelation	Graduating From The Past	6/02/03
Vision	Graduation!	6/02/03
Teaching	Tongues Study	5/31/03
Vision	Entering In Via Tongues	5/29/03
Dream	Fresh Water In The Desert	5/27/03
Vision	Walking On Water	5/24/03
Vision	Our Spirit Man Grows	5/22/03
Vision	Spirit Man Grows	5/22/03
Song	Room Mate	5/20/03
Vision	The Clicker Reminder	5/17/03
Testimony	The Bed Clicker	5/13/03
Testimony	Blooper Bread	5/10/03
Vision	Come Out of Exile	5/09/03
Dream	Compensation	5/08/03
Vision	Lazarus' Feet	5/06/03
Vision	The Horn of David Many Sons of Glory	5/04/03

Dream	A Resting Place Made For You	5/01/03
Vision	Your Own Shoes	5/01/03
Experience	Foot Kisses	4/29/03
Sign	X Marks the Spot	4/29/03
Sign	Foot In Mouth	4/26/03
Parable	Foot Darts	4/24/03
Vision	Foot Sync	4/22/03
Experience	The Foot Inspector	4/19/03
Poetry	Inspecting Our Foundations	4/17/03
Rhema	Going Forth in Family Love	4/17/03
Story	Stay Together	4/17/03
Testimony	Pat, Pat, Pat	4/15/03
Prophetic Gesture	Now Playing	4/15/03
Vision	Kept	4/12/03
Warfare	Maintain Your Ground	4/10/03
Parable	Parable of Bagdad Falling	4/09/03
Testimony	Over Trained	4/08/03
Vision	Old Meanie	4/05/03
Vision	The Vote Of One	4/03/03
Heard	Despondent? I Hold Everything Together	4/02/03
Vision	Help Lord	4/01/03
Heard	Understanding Empathy	3/29/03
Testimony	Bridge Over Troubled Waters	3/27/03
Sign	Keep Praying	3/25/03
Photo	Safe Cat	3/22/03
Prayer	Praying for Our Troops	3/18/03
Vision	Stay Safe Inside the Tabernacle	3/07/03
Parable	Lasts a Long Time	3/05/03
Dream	JC Penny Shoes	2/28/03
Dream	God Tells Secrets	2/26/03
Parable	Love Stories Leaving Foot Prints in the Sand	2/12/03
Vision	God is Inside My Box	2/06/03
Vision	The Days of Acceleration	2/5/03
Heard	Insured for a Purpose	1/31/03
Dream	Flat Fingers	1/29/03

Song	To Be His Conduit	1/27/03
Testimony	To Spill the Beans	1/24/03
Sign	Worth the Wait	1/20/03
Dream	The Power of Blessing	1/17/03
Humor	Being Blessed	1/16/03
Humor	Blooper Doopers	1/15/03
Heard	A 3-Fold Washing	12/25/02
Word To Ponder	Confirmations Are For A Purpose	12/20/02
Vision	Redeeming Broken Promises	12/08/02
Dream	A Glimpse of Heaven	12/06/02
Vision	When You Are Feeling Dry	12/05/02
Humor	Covering My Marthas With My Feathers	12/05/02
Sign	Lots'a Bread	12/05/02
Heard	Standing in Faith	12/04/02
Teaching	Can the Devil Read Our Thoughts	11/14/02
Heard	Pop Her Back In	11/01/02
Pix	Dot to Dot A Canopy Over Loved Ones	10/25/02
Song	I Will Rest Upon He Who Trembles	10/13/02
Experience	Your Deepest Desire Ask Me for a Sign	9/25/02
Heard	To Hear and Walk in Jesus Anointing	9/25/02
Rhema	We Are Not Stormed We Are Formed	9/21/02
Dream	A Living Epistle	9/13/02
Heard	Let Your Tears Be Your Prayer	9/03/02
Heard	Restitution of All Things and The Power of Blessing	8/21/02
Heard	His Kisses of Power Are Coming	8/17/02
Heard	The Wind in Our Sails	8/15/02
Quote Bobby Conner	Why Are We Sitting Here Til We Die	7/26/02
Teaching	The Stumbling Block of Distraction	7/24/02
Vision	Lassoed For a Purpose	7/15/02
Pix	Get Plugged in For Healing	7/11/02
Heard	Keep Your Focus While Traveling Together	7/08/02
Heard	Strike (Write)When the Iron is Hot	7/01/02
Parable	Annas and Simeons	6/26/02

Dream	A Dream About Spock: Stony Hearts to Flesh	6/15/02
Humor	Amen Sister	6/14/02
Experience	Once a Cat, Always a Cat	6/01/02
Humor	Camp Town Races	5/28/02
Humor	What? Pregnant Again?	5/17/02
Dream	Women Step into Your Places	5/05/02
Parable	Soul Ties and Guarding Our Hearts	5/04/02
Heard	Why Am I Sick	4/28/02
Testimony	Eat Your Vegies	4/22/02
Heard	Curses Will Not Stick Without a Cause	4/20/02
Testimony	For Those Too Broken to Climb the Stairs	4/17/02
Trance Vision	Dr Jesus Make a House Call	4/16/02
Dream	Can't Hold 2 Babies at One Time	4/13/02
Dream	Dont Look Back	3/19/02
Testimony	The Spiritual Storm	2/18/02
Testimony	Tongues And The Porthole	2/15/02
Trance Vision	Portholes to Heaven and The Wilderness	2/15/02
Heard	Investing Into Another Generation	2/5/02
Vision	The Cracked Pot	2/02/02
Dream	Rhema Stays Warm in the Oven	1/29/02
Rhema	Healing the Bloodlines	1/26/02
Vision	From Warfare to Repentance to Reward	1/17/02
Dream	Healed of the Past and Anointed For Service	1/09/02
Heard	To Prophesy is Not Burdensome	12/30/01
Teaching	God's Message to Gideon	12/29/01
Pix	Weather Warnings	12/24/01
Heard	Teach Them How	12/19/01
Humor	POP	12/18/01
Humor	Stop Running	12/13/01
Teaching	The Spirit of Prophecy	12/06/01
Testimony	To Cut Off or Connect Life and Death in the Tongue	12/03/01
Rhema	Electrical Charges in the Anointing	12/01/01
Humor	Carat Riches	11/16/01
Dream	Do Not Assassinate Characters	11/06/01

Experience	Its a Dogs World	10/27/01
Teaching	When We Give	10/15/01
Vision	The Fierceness of Gods Love	9/26/01
Prophesy	Beauty For Ashes	9/20/01
Vision	Return to Your Resting Place	9/09/01
Heard	Abide For More of His Presence	8/28/01
Humor	Thinking of Quitting?	8/20/01
Pix	To Serve God With No Other Appetite	8/18/01
Heard	Self Rejection And Healing	8/13/01
Testimony	Stretching Past Old Wounds	7/25/01
Testimony	Life After Death	7/09/01
Dream	Looking Ahead 1,000 Years	7/07/01
Dream	He is No Respecter of Persons	6/19/01
Teaching	To Fly Like an Eagle	6/16/01
Dream	Heroes of Faith	6/05/01
Opened Smell	The Rose of Sharon Abides With Us	6/03/01
Song	Post Office Sweep	5/27/01
Word O Gram	The Great Fishing Story	5/22/01
Teaching	Manna the Hidden Bread	5/08/01
Dream	My Minstrels	5/05/01
Rhema	Share Only Loving Gifts	5/03/01
Vision	Wake Up God Calling	4/25/01
Pix	Revelation is For Knowing Him as Teacher	4/18/01
Testimony	Timing is Everything and Payday Is Coming	4/13/01
Rhema	Hearing the Heart of All Living Things	3/27/01
Experience	Donkeys Birthing Babies and Tummy Tickles	3/16/01
Experience	Replacement Parts	2/20/01
Pix	He Caught The Sparrow	2/19/01
Teaching	Intercessory Barometers	2/03/01
Heard	Enlarge Thy Tent (Heart) Not a Building	1/16/01
Humor	Greater Works Ministries Make a Big Splash	1/06/01
Confirmation	Fun Confirmations	1/3/01
Parable	Ollie, Ollie Oxen Free	12/24/00
Dream	He Teaches My Hands to War	12/15/00

Rhema	Rest Now My Child	11/22/00
Experience	Deliverance, Oh Yes She Does!	11/18/00
Experience	Labels Labels Labels	11/14/00
Vision	Fish Falling From The Sky	11/12/00
Heard	What Was Peter's Shadow	10/21/00
Vision	I Will Restore the Years	10/18/00
Rhema	Need a Lift? Catapulted	9/27/00
Prophetic Gesture	Deliverance With Hands	9/27/00
Dream	Making Room for Change	9/09/00
Experience	Following His Presence into Rest	9/08/00
Sign	Quickened Signs	8/24/00
Dream	Only Love Can Make a Miracle	8/12/00
Prophetic Gesture	Raining Fresh Oil	7/29/00
Dream	Releasing the Angels by Our Faith	7/13/00
Humor	Those Pathetic Glasses	7/12/00
Vision	Tenacity to His Throne	7/11/00
Quote Jack Deere	About Judgment	7/08/00
Vision	The Keys to Understanding the Mysteries	6/10/00
Teaching	Lazarus Come Forth	5/31/00
Word to Ponder	BEFORE THE SECOND WIND -	5/21/00
Revelation	Young Prophets	5/20/00
Revelation	How The Lord Uses Your Past To Minister To Others	5/13/00
Revelation	Spiritual Inoculations	5/13/00
Impressions	An Angel Through Impression	5/11/00
Dream	Holy Hush in the Garden	5/09/00
Rhema	Established: To Be Set up Firmly	5/09/00
Divine Timing	Judges to Keep in Step	5/2/00
Experience	Second Chapter of Acts	4/29/00
Dream	Team Ministry	4/25/00
Prophetic Gesture	Trampled Under Foot	4/07/00
Pix	Unthawing The Frozen Man	3/28/00
Vision	Raising His Standard	3/21/00
Testimony	Entering into His Rest	3/07/00

Rhema	Teach the Supernatural Through the Natural	3/6/00
Dream	Healing and Deliverance Through Melted Layers	2/28/00
Dream	Coming into His Presence	2/26/00
Vision	Preparations for Divine Visitations	2/22/00
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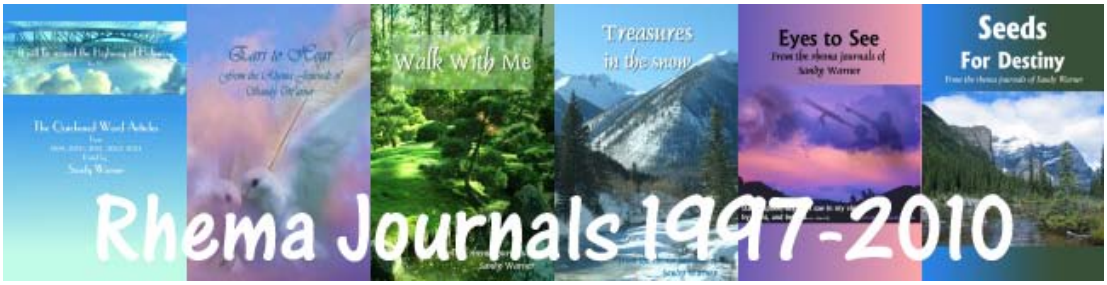

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MONKEY BUSINESS

3/16/06: I received a delightful Word today about monkeys. God has a wonderful sense of humor.

So here is how it all started. I received the following e-mail from a friend who has a delightful clown ministry to children.

HER E-MAIL:
Hi Sandy,

Tea time :>Well, I was watching the news and a feature came on about hula hooping being a way to get inches off. An inch in a month. Being the vain thing that I can be, I had an idea! An inch in a month - this is a true miracle and I could hoop as a child, not as well as my sister, but I could do it.

So, I received the box and out comes the 3lb. hoop. I step into the hoop with greatest of confidence and boing, straight to the floor. I now know how they lost an inch a month; it is from bending over and picking it up!

CONFIRMATION NOTE FROM SANDY: This was so funny to me, because I could just see that hoop bouncing off and her leaning over to pick it up. But that was really quickened to me, because Wayne and I had just had a conversation this same day about leaning over to pick things up off the floor. I learned some time ago that our lymphatic system does not move with our circulatory system which is driven by the heart. The only way our lymphatic system moves is if we move, and especially when

our movement defies gravity. So, I was sharing with Wayne just prior to receiving this e-mail that we could get healthy simply by leaning over to pick things up off the floor!

MY RESPONSE BACK TO HER:

That is hilarious.
You GO GIRL. Move those hips and jiggle that belly!

(And then I included the following graphic. I looked a while for that graphic. I felt quickened I was to send her some kind of an animal, and when I saw this one, I knew it was the right choice.)

CONFIRMATION:
HER RESPONSE BACK TO ME:

Sandy,
Yesterday, I received a manual called "The Art & Joy of Hospital Clowning." In it says, "But the key to our way of clowning is 'swinging between the trees'....."

I also was given a chance to buy a new $80 gorilla puppet for $20 yesterday. Unbelievable!

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CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Two days later, on March 17, my friend received the following email:
The card said:
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
And may everyone you meet, with a “Kiss Me, I’m Irish” button ... be real attractive.

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SANDY’S NOTE: So, with all of this monkey business, I felt the Lord was saying that it was time to dig out Anna’s monkey rhema!!!

ANNA’S MONKEY RHEMA
I have had rhema in the past when the Lord used a monkey. It all started when my young grandson sent me a crayoned drawing of the back side of a monkey

scratching his head. I had it up on my wall for quite a while and never turned it over to know it had a face! The Lord used that experience to tell me He was trying to get me to turn around so that I would face my calling in Him.

10/5/87 ALLEGORY: JOURNAL ENTRY ABOUT MONKEY:
"Lord, this monkey that my grandson sent me, I never turned it over! I was only looking at the back which showed him scratching his head. Sandy couldn't believe what she was hearing about the backside of this monkey. She said, “Turn it over! It's a picture of his front side and face and he is winking!” Lord, are You trying to show me that who I am in You has been kept a puzzle and I haven't known, but now You are going to give me a hint?"

1/11/92 HEARD: Removed from your hands, a veil. Getting to the bottom of the iceberg. A quick glimpse. Wow. You don't know. Turn monkey over.

3/24/92 HEARD: Where are your coconuts?

11/14/92 HEARD: Wondering. No more. Face the monkey. Yes, little one. It's OK. Sit in the cloud forever. You are mine.

11/19/92 HEARD: Life's tree. Monkey swinging by his tail. Doing valiantly. Forever mine. I love you, sweetheart.

9/10/95 HEARD: Overthrow. Stronghold. Not going anywhere. Lie. Impossible. Not with ME it isn't. When is it a monkey? When it is on your back. Remove.

DREAM: THERE'S THAT MONKEY AGAIN!
I had a monkey that I was instructing. He was to tell people his name and something about himself and then served food to everybody. He was happy to serve food to everyone, but he was not happy about giving his name and telling something about himself.

{end Grandma Anna rhema excerpts}

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Since the Lord has connected seeing the monkey’s face... (notice that in the picture, he first has his eyes closed, he is not seeing who he is, then his eyes are open, I know the Lord is turning us around to reveal our face. I am reminded of the monkey pictures where the monkey has his hands in front of his face hiding himself. He thinks no one can see him!

He is saying that the reluctant ones have dropped all these promises on the ground, and He is bringing them to our attention. It is time He is opening our eyes to who we are in Him, and that we face this and then become intimate with Him and with others as we greet one another with a holy kiss!!

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: MONKEY BUSINESS 3/16/06
Yes, dear ones, I am settling all that monkey business. For years, I have been talking to you about who you are in Me. And every time I turn that sweet face of yours around to face Me and face your calling, you pop right around and scratch your head, or drop the ball and we start all over again. You have all this excess baggage you are carrying around, and it is encumbering you from running the race. And there are pearls at your feet just waiting for you to pick up and look at once again.

Down up, down up, get a movin'.
Take it in stride and start your swingin'.
Swing those hips round and round,
and soon you'll pick up what's on the ground.
I'm "notta kiddin'" you have what it takes.
Just a little practice and you'll be in shape.
One two, one two, come on dear ones, show your face.
Look at Me and leave disgrace.
It's all in the past, leave it behind.
And soon you'll be lighter and your face will shine.

1 Cor 9:24-27 NKJV
Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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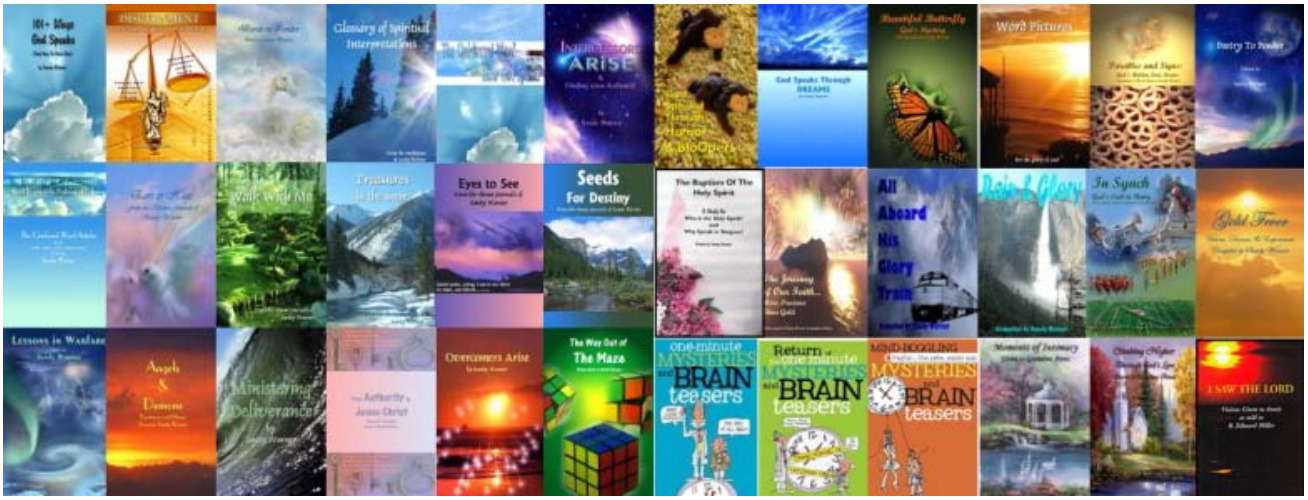

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1. Squirrel Parables [Search School]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com GOD SPEAKS THROUGH SQUIRREL PARABLES THE WHOLE ORCHARD One day as I was on my prayer walk, I looked down and there was a small empty peanut shell. It was placed on a rock. It was really quickened to me as a Word from the Lord. I thought of the many Words the Lord has given me about peanuts, His small nuggets of rhema Words that are so tasty. As I came to the end of the road, there was a small private nut orchard. I saw a little squirrel and he was gathering nuts. That is what I have been doing with the journals …
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2. Whole Whole Orchard One Nut at a Time [Search Rhema]
… GLANCE: I looked down and there was a small empty peanut shell. It was placed on a rock. I thought of the many Words the Lord has given me about peanuts, His small nuggets of rhema Words that are so tasty.

QUICKENED: As I came to the end of the road, there is a little squirrel and he was gathering nuts. That is what I have been doing with the journals for 21 years. He is only one squirrel and he has an entire orchard!! This made me break out and laugh out loud! QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: When I passed a cute yard, there was a little tiny red wagon, …
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3. ELECTRICITY AND FOOD STORAGE [Search Rhema]
… about. I have driven by this store 5 times a week for 7 years and never noticed their signs before. QUICKENED GLANCE: CASH CONNECTION. QUICKENED GLANCE: Propane storage. QUICKENED SIGN: Mini Storage. QUICKENED SIGN: Plan ahead. QUICKENED SIGN: Case. QUICKENED BUSINESS SIGN: Alert Electric. QUICKENED GLANCE: A squirrel. [They store food for winter.] Just as I am pondering the squirrel and the fact they store food for the winter, a huge truck is waiting for me to turn the corner, as I am just sitting there staring at the squirrel. The truck needs my lane, so he honks. But as I …
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4. Interpreting Through Details [Search School]
… there was a small empty peanut shell. I saw that it had been carefully placed on a rock. I thought of the many Words the Lord has given me about peanuts, His small nuggets of rhema Words that are so tasty. QUICKENED SIGN: As I came to the end of the road, there was a little squirrel and he was gathering nuts. That is what I have been doing with the journals for 21 years. I watched this squirrel gathering nuts in a filbert orchard. He had an entire orchard at his feet!! This made me laugh out loud! QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: When I passed a cute yard, there was a …
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5. PEANUT WORDS ARE A PRECIOUS [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com Peanut Words are a precious RHEMA 11/11/05 PRECIOUS WORD: On my walk I had a quickened eye glance. I looked up and saw a tiny squirrel from a long, long ways. He was running across the fresh cut green field. He ran half way and stopped under the shade of the tree. Then after a minute, he ran the rest of the distance across the field to the row of trees on the other side. He had crossed over! This was a very precious Word to me, because I have been wanting to harvest the rest of my journals with …
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6. {Testimonies} Back From The Dead [Search Rhema]
… She rebuked him and told him it was her time to go. They spoke awhile and then she died again. As I was thinking about how mad she was, I went into to say goodnight to Wayne. He was on his last 40 seconds of watching a cartoon movie called "Ice Age." Scrat, the squirrel who had been some kind of a hero, had died. He walks through these huge pearly gates and there are all these nuts everywhere. His hair is all smooth, and he looks so happy and no longer bedraggled. He is SO happy and starts gathering all these nuts all over the place. And then he sees …
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7. God Speaks Through Animal Parables [Search School]
… Index of Lessons GOD SPEAKS THROUGH ANIMAL PARABLES LESSONS: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH ANIMAL PARABLES God Speaks Through Cat Parables Cally's Quirks Cally Teaches Her Babies Safe Boundaries Cat Fight God Speaks Through Dog Parables Obedience Training It's a Dog's World: A Joyous Parable About Changing our Mindsets God Speaks Through Squirrel Parables The Whole Orchard The Long Journey Being Called Back From Death God Speaks Through Bird Parables Feeding the Birds The Rooster EXAMPLES of How God Speaks Through Animal Parables Animals& Creation Bird Parables Raising Eagles …
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8. Index to Lessons on Parables [Search School]
… Enjoy God's sense of humour! Class Assignment: Parables of the Amazing Coffee Filter Discover the

spiritual parables hidden within practical uses for a coffee filter. Learn how the parable applies to definitions of discernment. Read class responses to parables quickened to them. Examples of God Speaking Through Parables God Speaks Through Animal Parables Cat Parables Dog Parables Squirrel Parables Bird Parables Eagles Parables …
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9. To Fly Like an Eagle [Search Rhema]
…] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT THE BIRTHING PARENTS 1. Females lay one to three eggs. (7) 2. Incubation is a 35 day, constant vigil shared by both parents, mostly by the female with the male attending to her needs. (27) This keeps the eggs warm and safe. If left unattended, squirrels, ravens and gulls eat the eggs. (A breeding spiritual parent will stay close to home and not accept traveling engagements or ministry outside its home planting for that season.) 3. They trade places when the female needs to stretch. She will hunt and eat and wash. Since the nest is the focus at this …
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10. Class Interpretations [Search School]
… comparison to an adult cow. They told me how sweet this cow was and it was the perfect one for the "transplant" that I was going to receive from this cow. It wanted to go across the dirt road to go see some of the other animals. I remember seeing a tree like something and rabbits, squirrels, something were going up and down it. There was more involving people and a car. When the surgery was going to take place I told them that I wasn't going to go through with it since they said it was going to be painful and I told them I needed to be in a city where I knew people …
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THE WHOLE ORCHARD - ONE NUT AT A TIME

SANDY RHEMA 8/01/05
Today I went on a prayer walk and I had the earphones on and was listening to awesome worship music. I was flooded with His Presence.

HEARD: I will keep you.

QUICKENED GLANCE: I looked down and there was a small empty peanut shell. It was placed on a rock. I thought of the many Words the Lord has given me about peanuts, His small nuggets of rhema Words that are so tasty.

QUICKENED: As I came to the end of the road, there is a little squirrel and he was gathering nuts. That is what I have been doing with the journals for 21 years. He is only one squirrel and he has an entire orchard!! This made me break out and laugh out loud!

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: When I passed a cute yard, there was a little tiny red wagon, the size of the teddy bears I have at home.

HEARD: Peanuts and wagons, get them on the internet. Wise choice.

QUICKENED SIGN: Be responsible, be respectful, be safe.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: As I am listening to my voice recorder about this same

sign, my eye lands on a very large wooden wagon in the yard.

INTERP: I am being responsible with the Words that He gives me, whether they are little wagon loads or big ones.

CONNECTING RHEMA

GET YOUR HOMEWORK DONE 4/15/95
There will come a day when you get all your homework completed and it will all be lined up in order with all the pieces put together. You may think that you will still be serving peanuts, but in that day there shall be a great opening for doors of ministry. That day will be a time of My harvesting everything in your life, and the promises I have spoken will come to pass quickly. My time clock shall move ahead and things in your life will no longer be put on hold.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Tim 2:15 KJV)

MY GOVERNMENT, MY NEWS 12/1/96
I assure, you, I have placed My government upon your shoulders. You think all you have to offer is just peanuts, but My calling upon your life is to release My news from heaven and you are more than capable of the task. I have sent My angel to help you and I will never leave you. I will lead and guide you in all that you think and say.

“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this" (Isa 9:7 KJV)

TIDBIT JERKY OUTSIDE THE BOX 3/5/03
Sometimes, I speak in unusual ways. These are outside of your boxes and boundaries of how you think I should speak. I always did prefer abiding in a tent over a building! Buildings are like boxes and so inflexible. Tents sway to and fro as My wind blows where it will.

As I fill your tent with My Presence, I will send My angels to serve you popcorn, peanuts and jerky. I have drawn you to be hungry for salt, and ready to receive tidbits to chew. Yes, small morsels one at a time, but bursting with flavor as your appetite increases for Me. You shall chew and meditate upon My morsels from heaven and these shall be like little lessons along the way. In the process I will stretch your boundaries of Who you think I AM.

"Go and tell my servant David, `This is what the LORD says: You are not the one to build me a temple to live in. I have never lived in a temple, from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until now. My home has always been a

tent, moving from one place to another. And I never once complained to Israel's leaders, the shepherds of my people. I have never asked them, "Why haven't you built me a beautiful cedar temple?" (1 Chron 17:4-6 NLT)

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RHEMA 9/14/97: STORING HIS WORDS

OPENED EARS: Again my literal ears were opened and I heard canning jars being moved around on the shelf.

HEARD: Now when did this happen? Full of nuts. They refer to it after many years. Confirm authenticity.

HEARD: [upon waking] Do not be afraid.

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RHEMA 4/3/98: MEMORIAL OF FAITH PLANTED

PIX: I saw the concrete squirrel in our backyard flower bed. I picked it up, sat down and used it as a writing tablet.

COMMENT: This cross references to the squirrel I saw last Nov. But the fact that this is concrete means something like planting a memorial stone in our yard. The Israelites used rocks when they wanted to remember something important in their history with the Lord.

Josh 4:1-7 NKJV
And it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over the Jordan, that the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying: 2 "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe, 3 and command them, saying, 'Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging place where you lodge tonight.'"

... that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever."

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SQUIRREL RHEMA 11/8/97:
VISION: I was looking inside a transparent glass room looking at a squirrel. It was sitting there with its little belly poking out full of nuts, and vigorously rubbing cologne all over its body. It was very cute and very funny to watch. The squirrel was doing this cologne bath with very fast movements. The squirrel was doing this so that the children would pick him up.

Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, with all powders of the merchant? (Song of Solomon 3:6)

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QUICKENED GLANCE: My eyes landed on a squirrel.
Just as I am pondering the squirrel I realize they store food for the winter, so that they do not suffer famine.

Amos 8:11 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.

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RHEMA 6/20/00 QUICKENED PARABLE: I am sitting in the dentists' office waiting for an opening, as I have broken my tooth. The doctor they chose for me was Dr. English. (no kidding!)

I had a blood sugar crash and was thinking about having protein bar. So I am sitting in the waiting room this morning and a lady 2 seats away was skimming through a magazine. My eyes suddenly dart to the page she was on... there is a squirrel at the top, wringing his hands and looking kind of befuddadled.... below is a yummie looking cookie with no nuts. The squirrel says, "No NUTS? ??" THEN I looked at the name of the cookie. They were called "Sandies." I laughed and laughed and laughed.

APPLICATION: Life gets pretty low without a daily portion of rhema Word from the Lord. His Word keeps our spiritual blood sugar stable. He gives us nuts to store, and nuts for our cheeks to ponder and nuts for our tummies to digest. He encompasses us with nuts so that we never run out!

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QUICKENED SONG: Sometimes I feel like a nut, sometimes I don't. Almond Joys got nuts, Mounds don't!

(Sometimes we feel like our calling and sometimes we don't. If we live in His Presence, we got nuts, if we don't, we get piled up in misery.)

Num 17:8 NKJV
Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds

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HANDFULS OF PURPOSE 6/15/09

HEARD: You are a sentimental person. You want the little piece that fits. Treasures. Dropped as handfuls of purpose. Just for you.

Ruth 2:16 KJV
And let fall also some of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave them, that she may glean them, and rebuke her not.

WORD TO PONDER: HANDFULS OF PURPOSE JUST FOR YOU 6/15/09
I love how you love My Word and My provision! I see you treasuring each morsel, making sure nothing is lost. Beloved, you stir my heart so deeply for your passion and joy over even the smallest details of what I provide. You have earnestly sought Me and not given up. You have given honor to Me as your Provider.

I love you so much that I will move heaven and earth to send you angels from all over the world, to walk before you, dropping even the smallest details on purpose, just for you. You are My dear, dear one and you will always be given more than enough. I rejoice when you rejoice and I AM satisfied when you are satisfied.

Ruth 2:14-16 NLT
At lunchtime Boaz called to her, "Come over here and help yourself to some of our food. You can dip your bread in the wine if you like." So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her food - more than she could eat. 15 When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, "Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. 16 And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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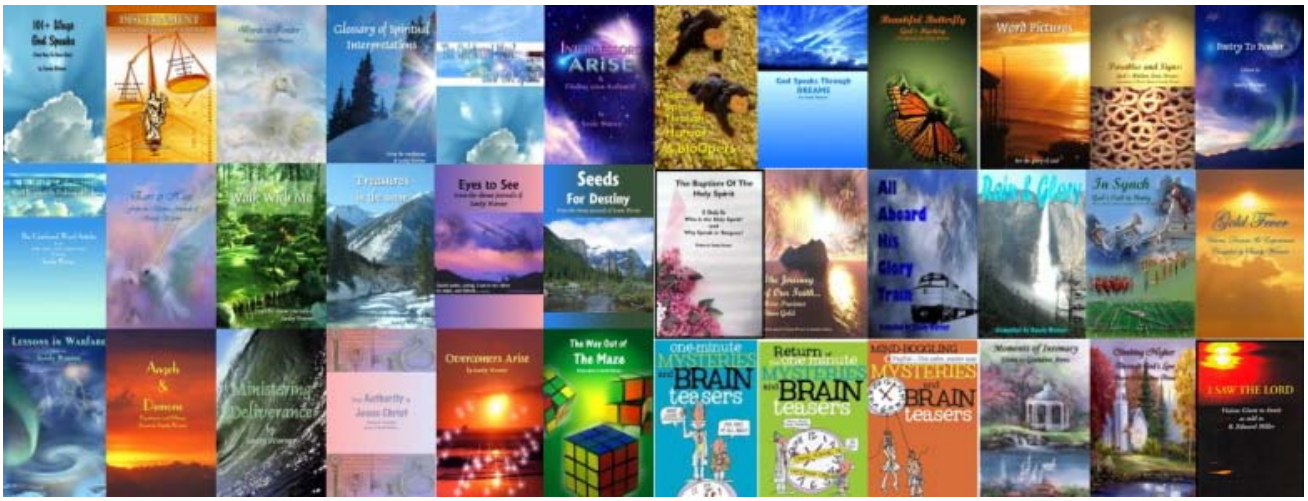

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ELECTRICITY AND FOOD STORAGE

RHEMA 8/10/98: *Electricity and Food Storage*

PIX: *I saw a small freezer almost completely empty of food.*

HEARD: *Establish interpretation. Going to need it. Help. Stock pile. Rice.*

I felt that the freezer had lost electricity and prayed on whether it was a good idea to stock pile some food. That day on errands my eyes were drawn and quickened to the following signs.

• *On the way to the car: I had just replenished the Ibuprofen to stock in our car and it fell out.*

• *While at one of our business clients for a delivery: I handed them a $299.60 invoice, in which they had already made a check over the weekend, and they go to open the cash register, and it won't open. I was stunned, thinking about the fact it was a CHECK and not cash, and also the fact that the cash register would not even open. It was a register operating on electricity.*

• *QUICKENED GLANCES [while on deliveries this morning. I prayed, Lord bring on more confirmations please.} The moment I said please, my eyes look up and there is a sign right above saying, "STORAGE."*

• QUICKENED SIGN: Goodwill Donation.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Store All.

[I was then thinking about the Mormon canning factory where they can food in 10 pound metal cans.]

• QUICKENED GLANCE: My eyes fell on the window at the paint store. There were pictures of gallon cans of paint. These are the same size as the 10 pound cans I was thinking about. I have driven by this store 5 times a week for 7 years and never noticed their signs before.

• QUICKENED GLANCE: CASH CONNECTION.

• QUICKENED GLANCE: Propane storage.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Mini Storage.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Plan ahead.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Case.

• QUICKENED BUSINESS SIGN: Alert Electric.

• QUICKENED GLANCE: A squirrel. [They store food for winter.]

Just as I am pondering the squirrel and the fact they store food for the winter, a huge truck is waiting for me to turn the corner, as I am just sitting there staring at the squirrel. The truck needs my lane, so he honks. But as I am thinking about all this, my eyes look directly near my car door, and bug out:

• QUICKENED GLANCE: There is a red fire hydrant with a sign posted over it. It says, "OUT." I was barely able to breathe I was so astonished at the thought of no water. At that moment, the truck honks at me.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Canning jars, 15¢.

• QUICKENED PRODUCTS [jumping out at me while at the store]: Briquettes. Masa. Salt. Rice.

RHEMA 9/8/98: THE BEST OF TIMES, THE WORST OF TIMES

HEARD: *The best of times. The worst of times.*

HEARD*: [after printing out Internet prices on food storage]: Electricity. What's the deal? Matches. Jig saw puzzle.*

QUICKENED WORD*: My son came in and said, we need to dial 10-10-220 for a better phone price.*

John 10:10
10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
KJV

Gal 2:20
20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
KJV

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: *As I was cleaning off the front grill to the electric heater grill in the bathroom, I*

HEARD: *My daughter.*

The moment I heard this, I got an electric shock through my pointer, prophetic finger. I was quite stunned by the whole thing and felt the experience was strong meat. The electric shock hurt. I asked Wayne and he said it was a 220 volt.

UPDATE COMMENT *10/7/98: after thinking about this, I feel that it was a parable of being SHOCKED by the ramifications of living without electricity. Even now a month later I have been groaning under the intercession and realization of people that I know who will lose their homes and jobs because of this. There are many businesses out there that cannot survive 3 months w/o electricity then bounce back afterwards and still stay in business. Many businesses will be closing. This does not include the reality that some banks will be closing.*

WORD TO PONDER THE BEST AND WORST OF TIMES 9/8/98
The earth is going through transition and many pressures will arise. It will be a time of strong contrasts and shakings in the spirit. The enemy will try to steal, kill and destroy. And I ask for death to self, that the old man will die and the new man will live through Me. The difference is that after death, I bring multiplication and new life. I want to give you a new life of abundance and that is why I came to earth.

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10 KJV)

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Gal 2:20 KJV)

RHEMA 9/12/98: SERVANT'S DUTY TO STORE FOOD
I was thinking about storing food, even if it was for an intercession and never needed by ourselves.

AH: *I turned with anointed hands to the scriptures in my Bible: Blessed is the man*

that is like a tree planted by the river. He shall not see when the heat comes, but his leaf shall be green and he will not be careful in the year of drought. Neither shall he cease from yielding fruit. Divine inspiration. Occupy till I come. Goods (with my pointer finger in the back of the concordance.) Do this. Servants duty.

RHEMA 9/27/98: Y2K BRINGS WITH IT DISTRACTING SPIRITS
Our church had a Y2K meeting last night. I felt I should go to see what their view on it was. Personally I felt that the Lord was using the Y2K media scare to prepare the world for tough times, and as a wake up call to turn to the Lord. I felt it was His mercy to do so. The meeting was intensely filled with the comments of people who were fearful and anxious.

Y2K COUNTDOWN EXPERIENCE:
I said, "Lord will You multiply the stuff if it is needed?" [I looked at the clock saying, "10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1." At the exact moment the clock turned to zero I heard Him say, "Yes!" The clock said:

QT: 2:22. (H. God is my light. G. Belonging to Alexandria.)
Alexandria is defined in a book of name meanings as defender of mankind.]

THE SNARE OF CARE, A WORD FROM THE LORD:
I spent the middle of the night binding anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus. After I attended the Y2K meeting last night I was barraged with these spirits, and I had no reason to struggle with them as I have had peace about food storage for whatever reason. I picked these sprits up at the meeting and lost 3 hours of sleep because of it. This morning I turned to the following 2 things on "Care", back to back.

AH: *Be careful (3309) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)*

I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!"

> *CAREFUL: 3309 merimnao {mer-im-nah'-o}*
> *¤ from 3308; TDNT - 4:589,584; v*
> *¤ AV - take thought 11, care 5, be careful 2, have care 1; 19*
> *¤ 1) to be anxious 1a) to be troubled with cares 2) to care for, look out for (a thing) 2a) to seek to promote one's interests 2b) caring or providing for*
>
> *KEEP: 5432 phroureo {froo-reh'-o}*
> *¤ from a compound of 4253 and 3708;; v*
> *¤ AV - keep 3, keep with a garrison 1; 4*
> *¤ 1) to guard, protect by a military guard, either to prevent hostile invasion, or to keep the inhabitants of a besieged city from flight 2) metaph. 2a) under the control of the Mosaic law, that he might not escape from its power 2b) to protect by guarding, to keep 2c) by watching and guarding to preserve one for the attainment of something*

AH: Distraction in the Words to Ponder.

DISTRACTION

You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me - allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: *The following day I emptied some notes on the table. I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, "DON'T WORRY." I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: *The next evening at home group, when one of our intercessors prayed, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

RHEMA 10/1/98: FOOD FOR A COLD SEASON

HEARD: *Three months.*

DREAM REVELATION*: During the night I was dreaming that we have yet to know the Lord through His name Jehovah Jirah, which means God provides.*

QUICKENED TYPO: *I just typed a typo on the above word "entered" as wnetered. When I clicked on it to spell check it, it came up "WINTERED!!!!!!"*

HEARD: *Mystery. Testimony. Goshen.*

[The Lord took care of the Israelites in Goshen.]

HEARD: *Some simple advice, stay simple.*

PIX*: The side view of an eyeball with a long focus. It was like a cartoon eyeball that was stretched and elongated in the back side, as though it has a long, straight focus on something far away.*

HEARD: *Solve this. Scientific puzzle. It's not working. It must have worked years ago. Buy grain.*

HEARD*: Thank You Jesus for reading the sign of the first letter over the throne.*

PIX*: I saw the words, "In God, so much we trust. In God, so much we trust."*

Gen 41:48-49 NKJV
...and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for it was immeasurable.

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2 PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD EVENTS

STOCKING FOOD

DANIEL FOOD

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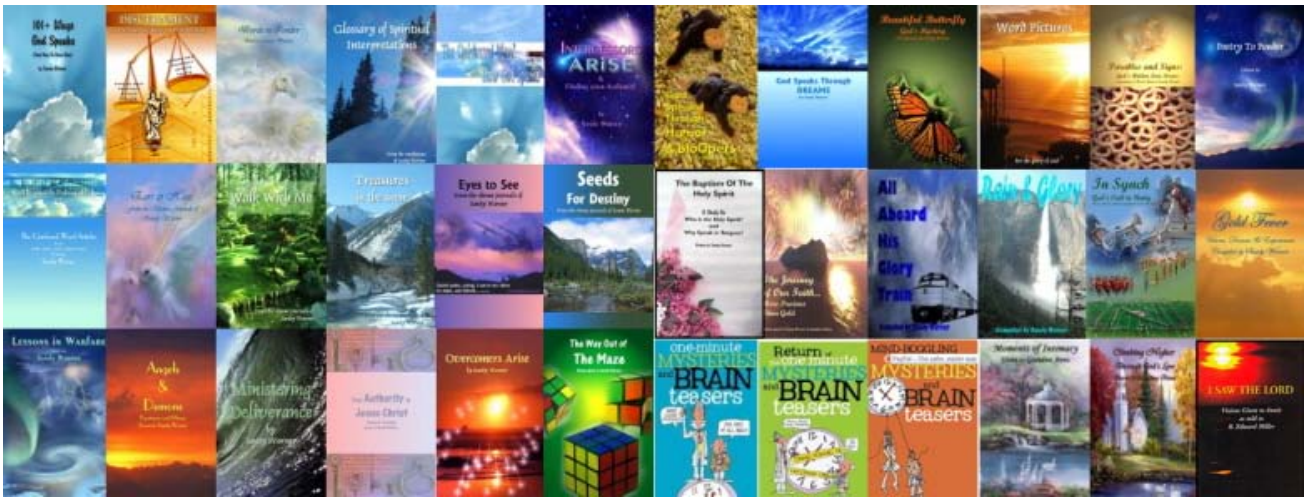

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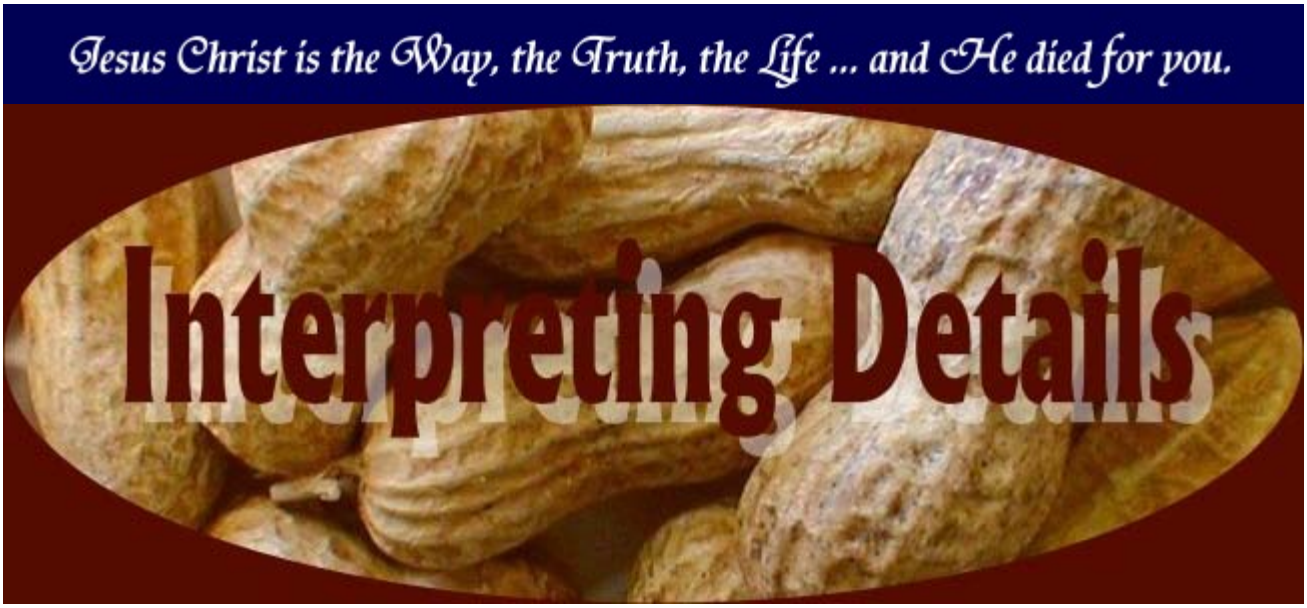

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PEANUT WORDS ARE A PRECIOUS
RHEMA 11/11/05

PRECIOUS WORD: On my walk I had a quickened eye glance. I looked up and saw a tiny squirrel from a long, long ways. He was running across the fresh cut green field. He ran half way and stopped under the shade of the tree. Then after a minute, he ran the rest of the distance across the field to the row of trees on the other side. He had crossed over! This was a very precious Word to me, because I have been wanting to harvest the rest of my journals with tiny peanut Words for those who will be crossing over in tough times.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was typing this, I looked up and the photo slide show on my pocket PC had just turned to the Father's hand reaching out and touching the little baby's hand.

HEARD: You understand.

Whenever I think of peanuts, I remember the time when my husband and I had gone to what I call the 'peanut place' for lunch. While people are waiting for their meal, they can eat from the bucket of peanuts at their table then throw the shells on the floor. The floors are covered with peanut crumbs and shells.

While passing the table next to us, I stepped on their pile of shells that had a particularly good "crunch." So I stood and crunched their shells for a moment before moving on. The lady at the table looked quite surprised and then saw the cherub grin on my face, and she could not help it, she laughed. I laughed too and throwing my hands into the air, I said, "I'm sorry, but this is so liberating!" It was a sparkling moment between two strangers.

Later I noticed a new arrival was sitting at a table near us. A little baby was leaning way over his high chair looking at all the shells on the floor. He was speaking a lot of very serious gibberish and pointing to the floor. These shells on the floor were obviously very important to him and he really had a lot to say about them. I was close enough to hear. It sounded like a fluent and perfect language of tongues. (I Cor 14:20)

It was a particularly quickened moment as I watched the baby so enthralled with the peanut shells. I remember when my son was a baby and he would crawl on the floor and see the most tiniest thread or spot that no one else would notice… right down at his level and reach. God does that for us. He speaks to us on our own level ears to hear His quickened Words.

Here is the story about the Irish Setter and the peanut place.

> Re: Peanut Words are a precious
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> I was on my prayer walk and praying about something and heard the Lord say, "Peanut."
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> CONFIRMATION: I immediately looked down on the ground and saw 3 tiny, tiny baby fluffy white feathers laying there in perfect, fluffy form. These confirm that the Lord sends us little confirmations in 2 or 3's.
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> REACHING YOU ANY WAY I CAN 5/30/05
> How I long to reach you with My loving confirmations! I will send them in sweet and simple ways, and you may miss them if you are not listening. Often I hide My confirmations in simplicity. If you are ensnared by the complexities in life, the simple gifts remain hidden.
>
> I promised that if you seek Me, you shall find Me. If you are looking to hear from Me, if you are expecting Me to speak to you, your heart will leap and be quickened as you see Me in such simple ways, confirming your walk. Great is My love for you!

Matt 13:44 NLT
"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field - and to get the treasure, too!

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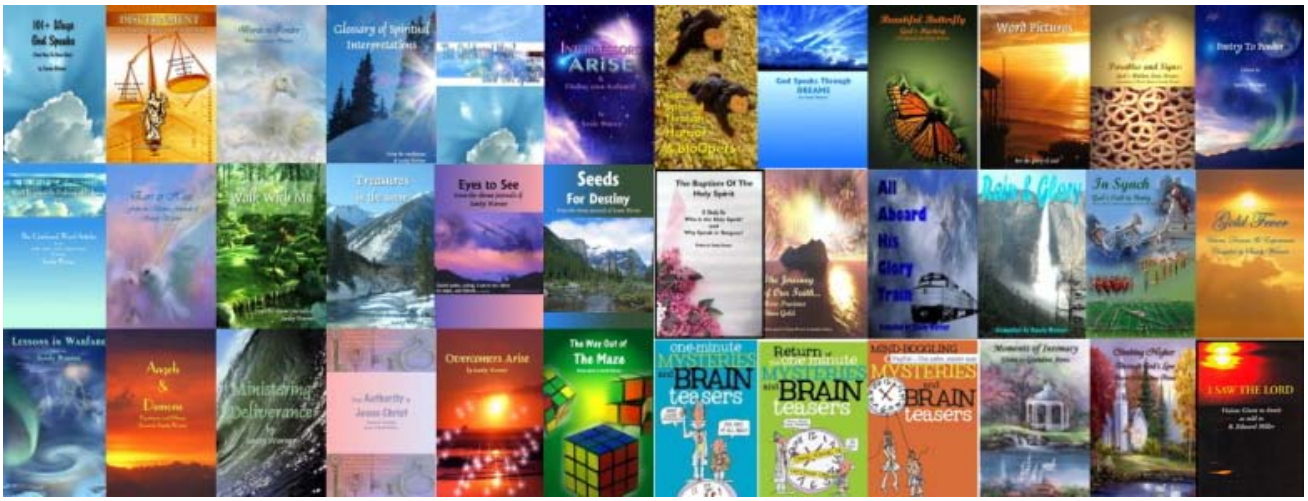

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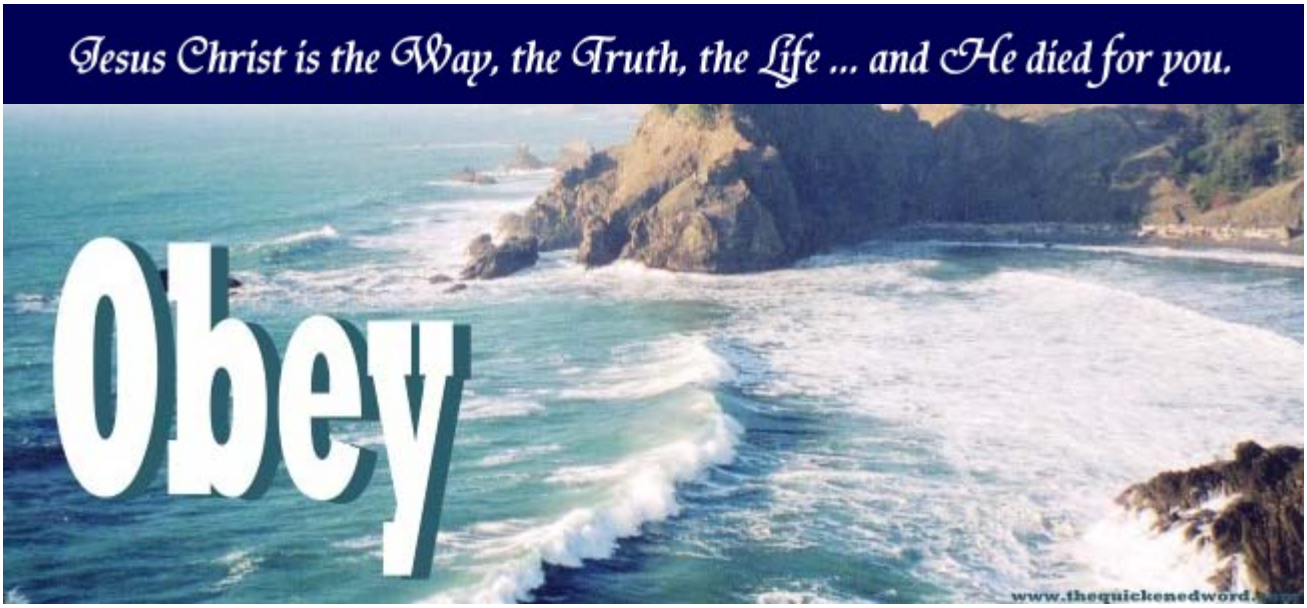

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BACK FROM THE DEAD 7/04/09

I had the most interesting series of events happen yesterday. I know the Lord was highlighting His topic about premature death, the numbering our days and raising the dead.

> *Ps 139:16 NLT*
> *You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.*

Wayne and I had been talking about the fact we have living wills and do not want doctors or loved ones to keep us alive artificially, but want to give God the numbering of our days. The discussion occurred because a friend's church had suffered the tragedy of losing 2 young adult siblings in a car wreck and they were holding prayer meetings to raise them from the dead.

> *Matt 10:7-9 NKJV*
> *And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

When someone dies prematurely, I am always reminded of the following verse. To me it represents the mercy of God over a life:

> *Isa 57:1-2 NLT*
> *The righteous pass away; the godly often die before their time. And no one*

seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For the godly who die will rest in peace.

God alone sees the future, and He can see the sufferings of a person if they were to live. It might be they are making wrong decisions and would end up in hell, if allowed to continue that course. It might be that the person is not prepared for coming persecutions. It might be that what that person were to face would be the opposite of God's plan and they can accomplish much more in heaven than on earth. There are so many things we do not know about the process of eternal rewards and the cloud of witnesses.

In the case of the 2 young adults, one was living a godly life and the other was a believer, but was not. Who knows if the godly one prayed some kind of a desperate, rescue prayer over her brother. In such a case, her death might have been a heroic sacrifice to save him from hell. She died at the scene. But the brother lingered in the helicopter ride to the hospital. He had a chance to get his life right with God. The godly one was a housekeeper and she served those who were in ministry. She will reap the eternal rewards of the people she served for having invested her life and time into them, allowing them to minister.

Mark 9:41 NKJV
For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

CONFIRMATION TO OUR CONVERSATIONS

Hours after our discussion when it was not in my mind, the Holy Spirit brought into memory how mad Smith Wigglesworth's wife was when he called her back from death. She rebuked him and told him it was her time to go. They spoke awhile and then she died again.

As I was thinking about how mad she was, I went into to say goodnight to Wayne. He was on his last 40 seconds of watching a cartoon movie called "Ice Age." Scrat, the squirrel who had been some kind of a hero, had died. He walks through these huge pearly gates and there are all these nuts everywhere. His hair is all smooth, and he looks so happy and no longer bedraggled. He is SO happy and starts gathering all these nuts all over the place. And then he sees this huge, huge nut dangling in mid air, it is GLORIOUS. He races up to touch it, and just before he makes contact, he is stopped and he is pulled back down to earth. He wakes up to see Sloth's slobbery mouth that has just given him resuscitation. Scrat is furious and chases after Sloth, who brought him back. And that is the end of the movie!

Both Wayne and I thought it was rather amazing connection to the topic of the day. Then a few days later someone emailed me the following testimony:

CONFIRMATION EMAIL 7/07/09

"Today I leave for St. Louis to the (second) "Last End Time Handmaiden's Convention" in St. Louis (Gwen Shaw is 85 now). I just have to tell you she had what she called her "Last convention" about 2006 and I attended for that reason. The next year her husband died. The next year she almost died.

Gwen was standing at the gate of heaven where the Lord said, "Gwen, wait. I

have to get your husband." Colonel Jim Shaw came to the gate. The Lord opened the veil over the balcony, revealing those crying out all over the world for Gwen to live. He asked Jim what he wanted to do about Gwen, have her come be with him or stay for the people. Jim hesitates then answered, "Oh, let her go back, the people need her. I can wait a little longer."

That's why her 2009 brochure heading shouts, 'ONE MORE End Time Handmaidens and Servants World Convention.'

{Name}

FREE WILL

I do believe that God works with men and their free will, in regards to leaving their earthy bodies. Remember Hezekiah who prayed and wept bitterly. God heard him and granted him another 15 years.

Isa 38:6 NKJV
And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD:' Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.'" Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD, and said," Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. And the word of the LORD came to Isaiah, saying, "Go and tell Hezekiah, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.

The will to survive, the passion to serve when needed, it is strong in some people and weak in others. This is often the case when married couples who have lived long marriages, often die rapidly after one has left.

I remember the testimony of Bob Jones. When he died, the Lord asked him if he would go back. Bob said it hurt down there and he didn't want to go back. Then the Lord showed him the line of people going to hell and Bob said he would go back if it meant only saving one person from going there.

According to the following scripture, choosing to live on earth for others is a precious sacrifice.

Phil 1:20-24 NLT
For to me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better. Yet if I live, that means fruitful service for Christ. I really don't know which is better. I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, but it is better for you that I live.

I also remember a testimony of Heidi Baker who is a missionary in Africa. They have had so many people they have raised from the dead. In her Bible classes, they have a joke and say, "Who in here has NOT been raised from the dead?"

I personally believe that there is a valid time to raise from the dead, and a valid time to let go. If a person is unsaved, it might be God's mercy to raise them from the dead and give them a second chance! On the other hand, if a person has lived a long,

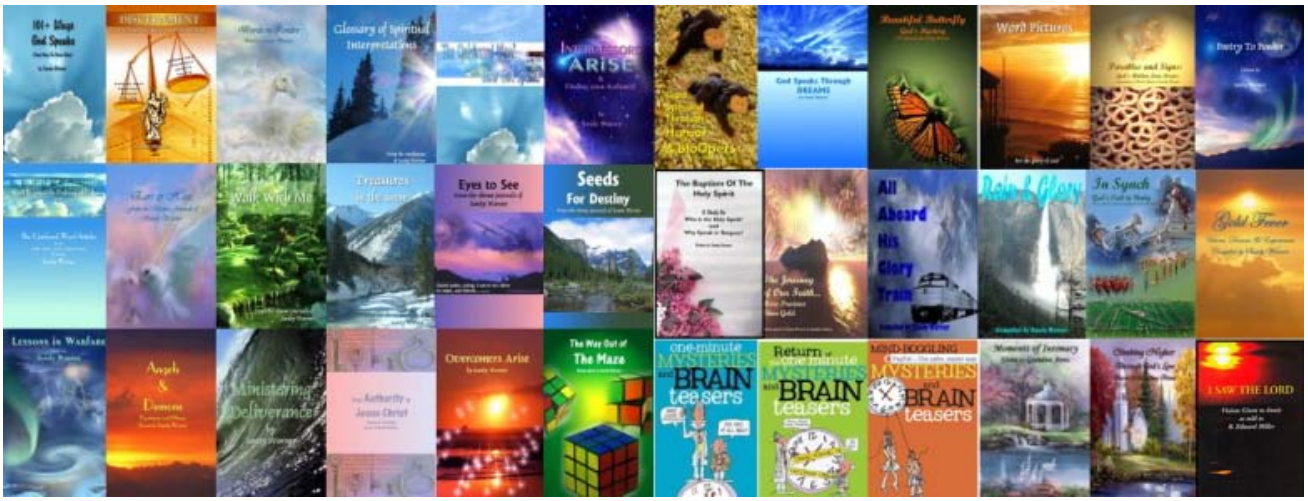
godly life full of affliction and persecution, then it may be their graduation time for heavenly rewards. In the case of those who die prematurely and all cases, it is important to seek God's will and not just assume our rights.

When the Lord gives us the power to do miracles, we need to always remember to submit those gifts to God's authority and will. He specifically tells us that many will use unauthorized authority in His Name.

> *Matt 7:22-23 NLT*
> *On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'*

He has a plan and purpose for everything on earth and heaven. Even in God's will, He partners with us in our own wills. The whole topic is a wonderful mystery between heaven and earth and how both places are intimately connected.

> *Eccl 3:1-13 NKJV*
> *Everything Has Its Time To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: 2 A time to be born, And a time to die ; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; 3 A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; 7 A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; 8 A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace. 9 The God-Given Task What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? 10 I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. 12 I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor — it is the gift of God.*



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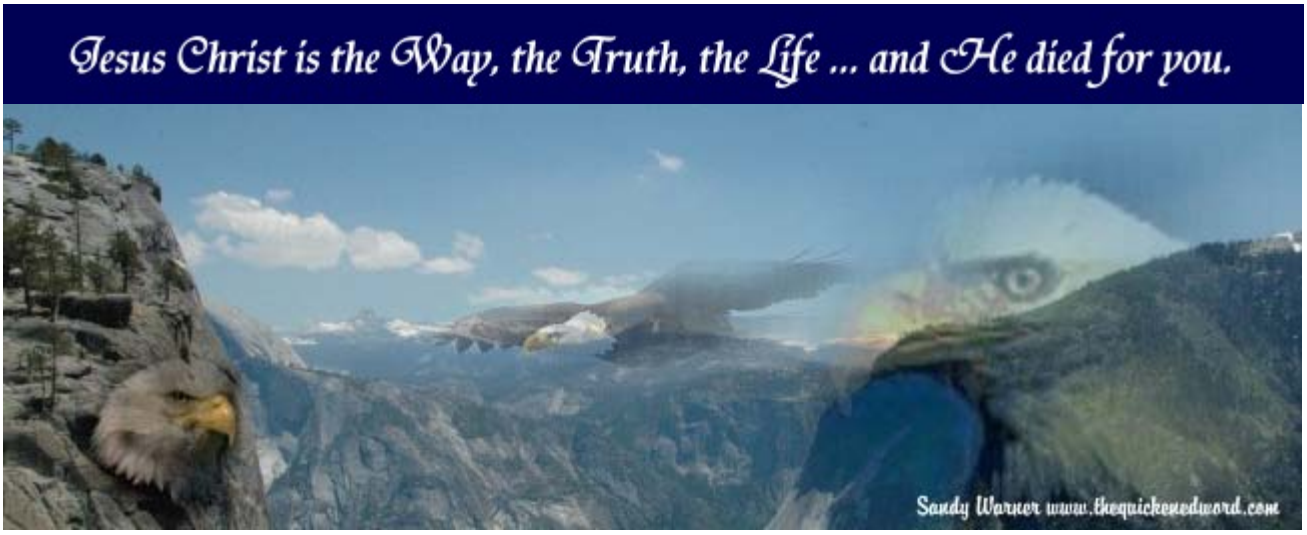

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1] TO FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Eagle Facts & Parables of Mentoring

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Isaiah 40:31 KJV

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
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Deut 32:11-12 NKJV

As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, so the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

As most of you know, eagles have been classified in the prophetic world as being symbolic of the prophetic. I recently did some research about eagles and was fascinated with how the information correlated with our training up as Christians and also the prophetic giftings.

IMPRINTING - BONDING WITH WHAT MOVES

Did you know that eagles must LEARN to fly and hunt and are taught by OBSERVING their parents? These skills are not instinctive like some of God's creatures. However, eagles are born with a different instinct called imprinting. Konrad Lorenz first discovered imprinting when he observed ducks and geese hatching out of their eggs. He noticed they would bond with the first moving object they saw, regardless of whether this was their parent. From that first moment of imprinting, they follow their moving parent (or adopted parent) until raised. (It is interesting that Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." 1 Cor. 11:1)

The concept of imprinting is fascinating. Bird shelters that rescue eagle eggs, must hand feed them with an eagle puppet so that the eagles do not think they are human and end up resisting their own kind when it is time to mate. In Kondrad's imprinting studies, he saw one egg hatch near a rolling ping pong ball. When the duck grew old enough, it tried to mate with anything that was round and rolling. One group of ducklings imprinted on his moving boots. In the morning when he would go outside to put on his boots, instead of being in their nest, the ducks were curled up and sleeping on his boots. They followed Kondrad - everywhere his boots took him.

ROLE MODELS - LEADING THE WAY

In this concept of imprinting, it is easy to see the importance of both newborn Christians and also newborn

prophets needing proper Christian and prophetic role models. Anything that ‘moves’ in the name of Christianity, is not necessarily the right standard to follow. (Mat 7:22,23, 5:24, 2 Tim 4:3,4)

Like the eagles, a Christian’s foundations of learning to fly and hunt must be learned, and the adoptive parents play an important part in this. Flying in a Christian’s life is faith to rise above circumstances. Hunting is searching for the manna or bread from heaven, to grow strong and healthy. At first the role models feed the young, then they must learn to find food for themselves. "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." (Prov 22:6)

There is an old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime." One aspect of being taught is learning to listen and then applying it. The young learn this by watching older ones model something, then they mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. "Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." (Prov 1:8-9

NLT)

HOW TO TEACH

An important aspect of teaching, is for the older ones to take the time to explain HOW they came to their conclusions. If they are sharing something from the Lord, they can take the time to explain what went on behind the scenes, building bridges of communication, so that the young can also learn how to come up with their own conclusions when the time comes. When the older ones simply give the meat (the Word of the Lord) without giving them the scripture, vision, dream, life examples, the answers to prayer, the thought processes that went on behind the scenes... etc... then the young are forced to either swallow or reject the food without question. And the Word becomes fish for a day. But if the young are led in what went on behind the scenes, then they learn to apply their own conclusions and also learn the roads of revelation and faith in receiving food from the Lord by themselves.

The best teacher is a role model. Jesus taught by living

among the people, showing them how to do what He did and teaching them about His Father Who was the Source for everything in His life. He taught people through stories in their current surroundings, so that they could see the practical and apply it to the spiritual. The best kind of teachers are those who are transparent and learn to let go of their dignity and masks. They are simply real, living people, sharing from their own hearts and lives... the triumphs and the pitfalls of every day living, and how relationship with our Heavenly Father makes a difference. (John 10:2-4)

We may think that we are not mature enough to teach anyone. This is not true. I spent a long time praying for mature leadership so that we would have enough godly role models to raise the harvest when it came. And the Lord brought me an answer I did not expect. If you watch a baby in a room with other people, you will notice that if there is a toddler in the room, the baby's eyes will follow the moving toddler. If there is a grade schooler in the room, the toddler will watch the moving grade schooler. The younger will automatically bond and follow whatever available age is older than its own. I noticed this is like imprinting! God has placed within our lives, an instinctive bonding that each level of maturity looks up to, following and mimicking the next available level above it. When the harvest comes in, a one day old Christian can reach a non Christian with his own story of how God found him. The one week old Christian can share the scripture that jumped off the page with the 2 day old Christian. And so it goes, until we all grow into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ. (Eph 4:13)

LEARNING TO FLY

The movie called "Fly Away Home" is a wonderful true story of how a little girl rescued some duck eggs from an excavation project and brought them home to hatch. After hatching they followed her everywhere and she found out as they were growing that these ducks would not survive unless she taught them to fly and took their migration south for the winter. This prophetic story is a remarkable feat of how she taught them to flap their wings and eventually fly and how she led them on their first migration to escape the bitter cold. If she could fly them south, they would find their own way back home in the spring by the same way she took them, and then be able to take the following winter migrations without her. All the subsequent "children" of those first ducks would be able to follow their parents on their own first migration and the cycle would continue.

When a baby eagle fledges (loses its fluffy baby down and grows flying feathers) a parent will hover over the nest and flap its wings. As the fledgling stretches for food, it mimics the parents and flaps its newly feathered wings. The subsequent wind that the parent makes, will cause the baby to rise slightly above the nest as the baby is also flapping its own wings. These are its first flights - inches above the floor of the nest, usually at about 8-10 weeks old. The fledging makes vigorous wing stretches and exercises and is very hungry. It weighs about one pound more than its parents because it needs the excess to survive the next stage of training which is hunting - outside the nest.

FORCED FROM THE NEST

Sometimes when a young eaglet is fearful of taking its first flight away from the nest, a parent will withhold food to force it out. This is similar to what happens to those who have been closely mentored and the Lord says its time the "fledglings" got their wings. The fledglings find their mentors increasingly unavailable and or are told to try and hear the Lord for themselves.

I read of one experience written by Frances Hamerstrom who spent her life studying wildlife. This was her observation of a fledgling's first flight. I thought it a remarkable parable of our lives with the Lord. The following is a quote from her book, "An Eagle to the Sky" (1970).

"The.....eaglet was now alone in the nest. Each time a parent came flying in toward the nest he called for food eagerly; but over and over again, it (the parent) came with empty feet, and the eaglet grew thinner. He pulled meat scraps from the old dried-up carcasses lying around the nest. He watched a sluggish carrion beetle, picked it up gingerly, and ate it. His first kill.

Days passed, and as he lost body fat he became quicker in his movements and paddled ever more lightly when the wind blew, scarcely touching the nest edge; from time to time he was airborne for a moment or two.

Parents often flew past and sometimes fed him. Beating his

wings and teetering on the edge of the nest, he screamed for food whenever one flew by. And a parent often flew past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: a half-grown jack rabbit or a plump rat raided from a dump. Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat; sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone.

The male eaglet stayed by himself for the most part. He was no longer brooded at night. Hunger and the cold mountain nights were having their effect, not only on his body but on his disposition. A late frost hit the valley, and a night wind ruffled his feathers and chilled his body. When the sunlight reached the eyrie's (the brood in a nest of a bird of prey) edge, he sought its warmth; and soon, again, he was bounding in the wind, now light and firm-muscled.

A parent flew by, downwind, dangling a young marmot in its feet. The eaglet almost lost his balance in his eagerness for food. Then the parent swung by again, closer, upwind, and riding the updraft by the eyrie, as though daring him to fly. Lifted light by the wind, he was airborne, flying--or more gliding--for the first time in his life. He sailed across the valley to make a scrambling, almost tumbling landing on a bare knoll. As he turned to get his bearings the parent dropped the young marmot nearby. Half running, half flying he pounced on it, mantled, and ate his fill."

[end of Frances' quote]

I thought that story a profound parable of our journey with the Lord. When it's time to leave our nest of comfort and learn to fly, we get so hungry for the Lord that we are willing to leave our comfortable surroundings and abandon old childhood habits, all for the taste and fill of strong meat dropped from heaven. Strong meat is not easily palatable, but when one becomes hungry enough, it is.

Frances' recording was a heroic first flight. Most often an eaglet will take its first flight to a nearby tree branch, or stump. It will glide back to the nest if possible. Otherwise the parents continue to bring food wherever it perches. It is at this time it breaks the infant bond with the nest. (However they have discovered in the imprinting studies, that mated eagles will return to the nest or within close

proximity to the nest and raise their own family.) One month after leaving the nest it has learned to soar and climb with the winds. It takes an eagle 4-5 years after this to become an adult eagle.

SOARING

An eagle learns to soar by using thermal currents of air. These warm air patterns are created by the surrounding terrain. They will spread their wings and their tail feathers and let the wind carry them to new heights, then glide down to catch another upward thermal. Soaring saves an eagle energy because it does not have to flap its wings as often.

When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him. (John 12:46, 14:16, 15:4,6,7,10)

I was interested in the role of the tail feathers for landing and maneuvering in flight. It stabilizes the eagle and is actually used like a brake when landing, just like an airplane. It tilts back and forth, up and down, depending upon the need. I felt that this parable was a significant part of our relationship the Lord - learning how to put on the brakes when needed. If you notice the scripture says, those that WAIT upon the Lord shall mount up with eagles wings. (Isa 40:31) It seems like that is the hardest lesson in life, to learn to wait upon Him and not do something in our own strength. Sometimes He wants us to wait because it is a matter of timing, like for instance we are losing our baby fur and growing eagles wings. But other times He wants us to wait upon Him because He wants to carry us so we don’t suffer burnout in flapping our wings! The truth is, when one learns to abide in Him, they learn the secret of waiting upon Him for everything they do. (John 5:19 "Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the

Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.")

May we all learn to become better role models and teachers and students - and may we all learn to abide in Him in everything that we do. "And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more." (2 Cor 3:18 NLT)

May we wait upon the Lord to renew our strength; and may our faith mount up with wings as eagles so that we may run, and not be weary; and walk and not faint. Amen.

Lovingly,

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2] TO HUNT LIKE AN EAGLE

Part Two Eagle's posting - The Various Stages of Hunting for Food

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BABY HUNTERS

A baby eagle's first lesson in hunting comes right after hatching. In other bird species, the mother will eat the food, then regurgitate the partially digested contents, and
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individually place the food in the baby's gaping mouth. However a mother eagle shreds pieces of fresh fish or meat with her beak, then coaxes her young to take the raw morsel. She does not put the food directly into its mouth like other birds, because this is the eaglet's first lesson in hunting. She offers the food over and over again, until the baby finds the prey, grabs it, then takes it for its own.

This is similar to how the Lord trains us. The Lord promises us in both the Old and New Testaments that we shall find Him IF we seek Him. (Jer 29:13-14, Luke 11:9-10) These promises reveal that we have an active part in being fed by Him. He already has our food, we must search for it, grab it and taken it as our own.

At first He dangles His food in front of us until our appetites are stirring. An example of this is when we hear of another's awesome experience in the Lord, and say, "WOW would I like to hear from Him like that!" Once our appetites are aroused, we start seeking Him. "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" (Luke 11:11-13 NKJV) And then we must RECEIVE what He is offering. "Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand! And be sure to pay attention to what you hear. The more you do this, the more you will understand--and even more, besides." (Mark 4:23-25 NLT)

When the eaglets get older, the parents carry the food with their talons or bill and drop it in the nest. Now the eaglets must tear the food for themselves. I am reminded of when the Lord plops a vision, dream, etc into a young prophet's life, then allows him to tear it apart, piece by piece; to interpret, digest, and apply it. It can be frustrating to have a big hunk of meat drop into your life when you have no idea what to do with it. However hunger coaxes one to bite off a chunk at a time, taking each chunk to the Lord for His help and confirmation until the whole thing is digested. Sometimes, especially when we receive visions and dreams about our callings, it takes years to digest the full ramification in the original hunk of meat of what He gave us. Often it is only after it comes to pass that we see the full scope of what He meant. And then, that scope is not revealed without the Holy Spirit's quickening. (Gen 37:7,

42:6)

NURTURING PARENTS

I thought it interesting that when the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. The Holy Spirit quickened to me the need for self control and patience by nurturing parents, or role models. Newborn prophetic eagles are often sent on assignments by the Lord to share their revelations with a spiritual teacher in their life. (I Sam 3:16-17) They learn lessons in obedience, overcoming fear of man, fear of rejection, desiring the man's approval, etc. There are other ways to overcome these without the painful skewering of rejection. For instance, a newborn prophet's expectations will most likely be greater than what they end up receiving by way of feedback! It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eaglets live to adulthood, mainly because of the lack of food and the acquired hunting skills. Applying this to young prophets, a relationship with a mentor is very vital until they can become established. (I Tim 1:2)

TEARING MEAT INTO PIECES

A full grown adult can see its prey from a great distance, diving up to 100 MPH, grabbing and plunging its talons into a fish, and never even get its legs wet. So you can see that an eaglet needs lots of practice, a step at a time. Flying, pouncing, grabbing, ripping pieces of food is a part of this practice. After an eaglet's first flight away from the nest, it continues to take small flights to develop its flying and landing skills while watching the adults eat prey, then nudging themselves in to eat too. This is an important part of learning to hunt and the adults allow this.

I saw a parable in this eaglet training process. Often the older and established prophets will share the Word of the Lord in a generic way. They may give an announcement of some important revelation. But when they do so, they do not greatly expound upon it, except just enough to announce it. Basically they are called to catch a chunk of revelation or meat and bring it to earth. Then after their own fill, they leave it to the prophetic pastors and teachers to tear it apart and explain the details of how it is applied and to bring out additional quickened pieces of revelation.

When the prophetic pastors and teachers do so, this can appear as stealing or grabbing food from their revelation. But this is the Lord's work and no revelation belongs to one person but for the whole body to build itself up in love. (I Cor 3:9) What may appear as stealing is actually the Holy Spirit speaking to further develop the same theme. (The Lord knows the false ones from the real ones, and He will establish those that are His own.)

TRAINING IN SPOTTING FOOD

At this time, the young eagles have also learned to soar and spot moving prey. However they do not dive for it, rather they watch the adults dive down to snatch it. This similarity is also a very normal part of prophetic upbringing. Often a young prophet will be given a revelation and then shortly afterwards hear it announced through an established prophet. This is a work of the Holy Spirit because He most often speaks in similar themes to the prophets in the same seasons. (Acts 21:10-11, 20:23) For many years I would hear snipits of information from the Lord then hear it announced to the body of Christ through an older prophet.

At first this frustrated me until I realized it was a great opportunity to kill MY flesh: ambition, desire for recognition and approval, etc!!! Once young prophets get past these stumbling blocks, (for these must be killed on the cross if one wants to go higher in the Lord) then they get excited that what they hear and see is being confirmed. This builds their faith and joy and relationship in Him. They also have the joy of watching (and being mentored through) the awesome display of the older prophet swooping in for the kill of this revelatory meat, and bringing it to earth. And if they are following the Holy Spirit, the younger prophets will also get to partake and eat of the same kill and receive greater bits and pieces of revelation than they had by just previously watching and knowing.

CARRION

For the most part, an eagle's diet is fresh fish (especially salmon). However when conditions or seasons are not available for such, they eat other small mammals. When in dire need they will scavenge on dead prey, also known as carrion. This is especially true of young eaglets because they are not yet skillful at hunting.

This fact was really quickened to me as a parable that some of the prophetic today are eating carrion, which is prey from the second heaven. The second heaven is the realm of the demonic. It is the area that every prophet must press through and overcome, to make it into the third heaven. The third heaven is where the throne room of the Lord is, and where the revelation is clear, pure, holy and without mixture.

Sometimes what the younger prophetic ones do not understand is that even though second heaven revelation might be very supernatural - what they have seen or heard is the enemy plans and not the Lord's plans. Often negative Words will be misunderstood and accepted as the will of the Lord, then the young prophet makes an announcement and declares a negative Word. However, there are also some more mature prophetic callings that are sent as spies into the second heaven, to find out the plans of the enemy and expose them so that they do NOT come to pass. Those with this specific assignment have the authority to withstand what they see and hear, in particular regarding principalities.

Second heaven revelation contains dead, non edifying bits that sour the taste and make them impure and void of the faith, hope and love of the Lord. It is important to learn how to separate the holy from the profane. The best, simplest and most profitable way to separate anything is the through the filters of faith, hope and love.... The greatest being love. (Heb 5:14, I Cor 13:13)

However even mature eagles eat carrion when no fresh meat is available. This is similar to receiving faith from a negative warfare experience from the second heaven. The Lord can turn an evil attempt to destroy our faith into a strengthening piece of meat when we realize that we must be on the right track for the devil to bring such opposition!!!

THE TALONS - WEAPONS

Through out the maturation process, a young eaglet learns the skills of using its feet for eating, balance, landing skills, and finally catching prey. The feet are the most important weapon and hunting tool for an eagle. (Rom 16:20) They use their feet and talons to capture and kill their prey. They dive from long distances, straight to their victim and bore their

long talons into the flesh. This is done so quickly and smoothly it appears more like a ballet than an act of violence.

I am reminded of the scripture, "Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle." (Ps 144:1 NKJV) An eagle has a well developed sense of touch in its feet, for catching prey. In these last days, we are going to experience some very unusual and interesting ways that the Lord uses our hands (and feet) for battle in overcoming demons. Eagles also bear their talons outstretched when approaching other birds like vultures who are feeding on a large animal. Eagles are known to drive vultures away and even force them to disgorge their meal. (Mat 24:28) I am reminded of the many scriptures about taking back our inheritance that the enemy has stolen.

With both their bills and talons, eagles will wade in shallow water and spear fish. They rip the heads off the fish, then stand on it to tear chunks from its body. (I Sam 17:51) "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet." (1 Cor 15:25-26 NKJV) As the prophetic gifting matures in our calling, we will ultimately place the enemy under our feet. What a joy that will be!

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - My book, "Discernment: Separating the Holy From the Profane" is now available for those who would like help in learning to discern "carrion" in what they are receiving. And also "Ministering Deliverance" gives some interesting testimonies of the Lord using hands to deliver.

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3] EAGLE'S NESTS
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Job 39:27-30 NKJV

Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high? On the rocks it dwells and resides, on the crag of the rock and the stronghold. From there it spies out the prey; Its eyes observe from afar. Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT EAGLES NESTS

Bob Jones was given revelation about 3 eagle's nests in the Pacific NW and these nests are churches. After doing the research on eagles, I realized that each eagle nest births eagles who also grow up, mate and birth their own eagles. So the cycle continues and the number of churches birthing eagles increases.

In today's world, there is much talk about eagles representing the prophetic. And this is true. I think that it also represents the mounting up of revelatory Christianity in these last days. As a result, last day Christianity will acknowledge the prophetic gifts as a normal and vital part of the body.

1. The shape of an eagle nest is determined by the shape of the branch it is built upon. Some are conical nests, some are bowl shaped. Likewise, each church is shaped differently with its own personality, depending upon where it is planted. (4)

2. Nests are usually built within one mile of a permanent water source like a flowing river or coastline. (30) This is symbolical of being near the river of God and flowing in His Holy Spirit.

3. A normal nest is about 5 feet in diameter. (Symbolic of grace) They grow larger in the years, some have grown to 9 feet in diameter. The record nest is 20 feet deep, 10 feet wide, weighing two tons! (26) (I figure 2 tons is about 2,000 people!)

4. A parent's impulse to build is strong. For several weeks after completion, some will continue to collect strange things until the instinct stops. Some strange things found in an eagle's nest: Light bulbs, bleach bottles, a picture frame, conch shells, a white rubber ball (which was incubated for six weeks after the eggs in the nest had hatched). I consider the parable of building or collecting things for the nest as: building book libraries, cassette libraries, Bible studies,

sermon series, teaching resources, manuals, special speakers, etc. I have seen pregnant mothers with the nesting instinct and some gather until they collapse. (9) (I canned 1500 jars of organic baby food prior to the birth of my son... I have not canned a thing since!)

5. A nest location is deeply etched in the original birthing of an eagle. A breeding eagle will build its nest within a couple mile range of where it was born. If for some reason the nest is destroyed, it will rebuild at or near the same site. This attachment to location is so strong that they will even build in an unsuitable tree rather than go elsewhere. (How flexible are we?)

6. One nest built in the Midwest lasted 34 years, being used annually. (34) Most do not last this long due to storms. Older and well maintained nests can weigh so much that it will eventually collapse the tree. (Warning, demonic storms and overbuilding can collapse what is being birthed.)

7. Eagles mate for life (40 years) and are capable of breeding each year after adulthood. (32) Some do not breed every year, due to weather and food resources. (Even with freedom to choose, timing is important when birthing. Consider the spiritual climate and the available resources.)

Another thing that Bob Jones was told was that eagles would be found every 50 miles up and down the west coast, everywhere that natural eagles are found. These eagles would be found in small churches, lest they be raised with pride in their hearts. In applying this with the eagle trivia, I understand that these eagles will one day mate and give birth to their own eagles, within a close proximity of where they were born.

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4] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT THE BIRTHING PARENTS

1. Females lay one to three eggs. (7)

2. Incubation is a 35 day, constant vigil shared by both parents, mostly by the female with the male attending to her needs. (27) This keeps the eggs warm and safe. If left unattended, squirrels, ravens and gulls eat the eggs. (A breeding spiritual parent will stay close to home and not accept traveling engagements or ministry outside its home
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planting for that season.)

3. They trade places when the female needs to stretch. She will hunt and eat and wash. Since the nest is the focus at this time, the hunting parent stays within 1-2 miles of the incubating nest. (10)

1. The female spends most of the time staying in the nest while the male is hunting food or bringing green sprigs of branches to the nest. The greenery gives shade and covering to her food and nest. (10)

2. It is interesting that eagles will adopt eagle eggs when environmentalists secretly place them in their nests. (29) They will raise them as their own. (The Lord will often plop a prophetic egg, prepared to hatch in a new church. Parents need to stay flexible and recognize their calling soon, so they can be raised in a safe environment.)

3. Both parents lose their feathers on their lower breast. This is called a brood patch. (2) The eggs are kept warm by their exposed and surging blood vessels. Every hour they turn the eggs so they will warm evenly. The young are brooded for two or three weeks after hatching, because they are unable to regulate their own body temperature. After they have grown their 2nd coat of down feathers, the parents brood sitting up with half spread wings. I see the brood patch as a parable of the exposure, or bearing the heart and the soul of a nurturing parent over its young. Their tenderness keeps them warm and secure. The parent keeps constant vigil in turning the eggs and does not abandon them for some other ambition or goal in ministry.

4. After hatching, the female feeds the young by shredding pieces of meat with her beak. She will offer food over and over again, coaxing her chick to take a morsel from her beak. (28) She does not put the food into their mouth like other birds, because this is their first lesson in hunting. The eaglet must find the prey, grab and take it for its own.

7. When the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. (10) This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. When I read this the Holy Spirit immediately quickened to me the self control and patience needed in nurturing parents. Babies are demanding in every way. They take total attention and little else can be done in a parents' life until they are no longer babies. It is a matter of accepting the parental position with contentment, love, patience and gracious giving. Newborn prophetic eagles are soon sent on assignments by the Lord to give their revelations. Relationship with the parent is very vital in this time. It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eagles lives to adulthood due to nest tragedy (usually siblings) and first flights.

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5] COMING TO BIRTH

In the early 80's I had a vision where I saw myself inside an egg shell. I had a baby bottle inside the shell with me, and I was feeling cramped and wanted to get out. I used my bottle and starting wacking away from the inside. Finally I managed to crack the shell and climb out. As I stood up, I noticed I was about 5 years old and had on a pretty pink party dress! I looked at my shell, became very excited and said, "I'm going to tell my heavenly Father that I just broke out of my shell!" As I saw myself prattle away, I noticed there were many smaller eggs all around my shell. These eggs were not full grown yet and I knew it was not time for them to come out yet!

I wrote a Word to Ponder back then, based upon that vision, and also my experiences in coming out of my shell:

LIKE AN EGG

Just like an egg, I will bring you to birth. Growing from a tiny state, what I conceive grows in secret behind the shell of My covering. Ordained in perfect seasons, each stage of growth is built upon another until all comes to fruition.

One day I will call forth that which I have created within you. You will begin to break your own walls of confinement and come out of your shell. This requires strength and tenacity to break your own restraints. It requires a courageous heart to face the outside world. This process is not something I do for you, because if I were to do so, the strength you need to face your surroundings would not be fully developed. I need your cooperation to bring you to birth. I promise you My help and protection, but you must be willing and persistent to break your own yokes.

You will know it's time when you grow so big that you can no longer stay within your established borders. You will know it's time when you want to come out. You will know it's time when everything in you says, "Yes! ... It is time!"
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And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isa 10:27)

[end Word to Ponder]

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6] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT BREAKING FORTH

1. Eagle eggs hatch in the order in which they were laid. (10)

2. Eagles use their egg tooth to break their shell. (6) This is a pointed, sharp projection or bump on the top of their beak. This tooth wears off about a month later since it is no longer needed. (This is like weaning from the baby bottle.) "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (." (Isa 28:9-10 KJV)

3. It takes about 1-2 days for the eaglet to break free from the shell. (8) The parent is there brooding the eggs, but never assists in the process. This is something the eaglet must do for himself, as this builds his own muscles and strength to survive.

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7] EAGLE SCRIPTURES

For those who are interested, here are the scriptures that have the words eagle or eagles:

Exodus 19:4 KJV

4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Leviticus 11:13 KJV

13 And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Leviticus 11:18 KJV

18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Deuteronomy 14:12 KJV

12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and ossifrage, and the ospray,

Deuteronomy 14:17 KJV

17 And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant,

Deuteronomy 28:49 KJV

49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

Deuteronomy 32:11 KJV

11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

2 Samuel 1:23 KJV

23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

Job 9:26 KJV

26 They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.

Job 39:27 KJV

27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?

Psalms 103:5 KJV

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Proverbs 23:5 KJV

5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

Proverbs 30:17 KJV

17 The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Proverbs 30:19 KJV

19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Jeremiah 4:13 KJV

13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe

unto us! for we are spoiled.

Jeremiah 48:40 KJV

40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab.

Jeremiah 49:16 KJV

16 Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 49:22 KJV

22 Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

Lamentations 4:19 KJV

19 Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

Ezekiel 1:10 KJV

10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 10:14 KJV

14 And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 17:3 KJV

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

Ezekiel 17:7 KJV

7 There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

Daniel 4:33 KJV

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Daniel 7:4 KJV

4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

Hosea 8:1 KJV

1 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

Obadiah 4 KJV

4 Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

Micah 1:16 KJV

16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

Habakkuk 1:8 KJV

8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Matthew 24:28 KJV

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Luke 17:37 KJV

37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

Revelation 4:7 KJV

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

Revelation 12:14 KJV

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

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8] EAGLE FEATHERS - Trivia
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1. Bald eagles have 7,000 feathers. (3) Feathers, like hair and nails, are made of keratin.1 [I was reminded of the scripture: "But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." (1 Cor 11:15: KJV) I thought of the parable of hair being a covering of glory and that eagles feathers can be interpreted that way too.]

2. An eagle's feathers consist of interlocking microscopic structures that are light, but very strong. These joining of feathers is an amazing design from the outer ones down to the soft layer of inner down. Layers of feathers trap air to insulate birds against cold and protect them from rain. (1)

[In considering this, I thought of how the Lord teaches us line upon line, carefully placing each step in our life. "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." (Isa 28:9-10 NKJV)]

3. The feathers if an eagle help it acclimatize. An eagle maintains its body temperature by adjusting the position of its feathers to the sun and air pockets. (4) Eagles do not migrate for climate changes, rather they migrate for food supplies.

4. An eagle grooms itself and waterproofs its feathers by preening. Each feather is worked from base to tip with a vibratory movement of the bill. An oil gland at the base of the tail is pressed regularly with the bill and this oil is worked into the feathers. After all of the feathers have received some attention, the eagle, standing erect, shakes its body to settle the feathers into place. The instinct to preen is very strong and young birds will preen even before their primary feathers emerge. (2)

5. 30 feathers weigh about as much as a penny.

6. The male's wingspan is a little more than 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip, the female's is between 6.5 and 7 feet. (5)

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9] ARTICLE ABOUT SOARING EAGLE'S & PSALM 13

[Note from Sandy: This is the first half of an article posted
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from the Elijah List as relating to soaring eagles. The second half was a personal Word for South Africa and is not posted here.]

PSALMS 13

Bob Jones with Keith Davis - August 12, 1999

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In his epistle to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul teaches, "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual {forces} of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Eph

6:12) The spiritual forces that reside in heavenly places have set themselves in opposition to the working of the Holy Spirit through the Church. Not only will this evil defiance create snares and traps for Christians, but also assail our minds and spirits during seasons of prayer. At times, it seems we are easily able to move directly into the realm of the Spirit during prayer. At other times it seems as though all the spirits of hell are set against us as we attempt to come before the throne of grace in prayer and intercession. In recent times, it seems the latter has been more prominent than the former.

These difficult seasons are allowed to train us in warfare and establish deliverance in us as we wrestle with the enemy, discovering through small victories the omniscience and amazing provision established for us through the Cross.

The Bible often symbolizes God's people as eagles. This symbolism is especially true for prophets. The eagle is able to soar higher than any other creature and is gifted with phenomenal eye sight. We are taught that the eagle is equipped with special filters on its eyes allowing this majestic bird to maneuver directly toward the sun while evading encounters with predators. We must do likewise and flee to the Son when engaged with enemy confrontation.

To see the things the Lord desires to display oftentimes

requires battling through the spiritual resistance until we are able to soar above it and hear the things that He will express and see the things that He would disclose. To do this requires diligence and determination through fervent prayer and intercession. It is in the midst of this wrestling that deceiving spirits will often impart revelation from the enemy masquerading as true disclosure. In one Old Testament example the 400 prophets of Ahab each received spiritual revelation containing measures of truth, yet its origin was a deceiving spirit that the Lord allowed because of the unrighteousness of Ahab and his leadership. A true prophet of God was then summoned who was able to soar above the deceiving spirit and receive a true revelation from the heart of God. (I Kings 22:1-28) Spiritual discernment and a good foundation in Truth clearly identifies false revelation, motivating the believer to press-in more earnestly to receive the true revelation.

Recently, while in a season of prayer and intercession, Bob found himself engaged in this spiritual battle. Many opposing spirits attempted to withstand his efforts to soar in the Spirit to receive fresh manna for the Body of Christ. Evil opposition attempted to impart false revelation masquerading as Truth. However, the fruit of this revelation did not incorporate love, hope and faith and was therefore easily discerned. Bob continued to press in for quite sometime until he finally soared above the opposition and received a clear word from the Lord. He was audibly given Psalms 13 with an emphasis on verse 5 as an encouragement for the Body of Christ.

"How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him'; lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved. But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me." Ps 13:1-6

Many scholars believe this Psalm was written by David after Samuel anointed him to be King of Israel. Despite his prophetic destiny, David found himself fleeing from Saul for the preservation of his life. Although David's future promised greatness and Divine favor, he was required to endure

persecution and hardship before being released in the fullness of his calling. It was during these difficult years that character was being formed in him that would prepare him for Kingship. Decisions that he made in the wilderness helped formulate the pattern of his life when he attained the throne.

So has it been for many in the church. It seems as though our enemies have prevailed over us despite the great promises given to us by the Holy Spirit. It is during the difficult seasons that Divine character is being formed in us as we are purged and purified from our own carnality so we can faithfully accommodate the anointing. Righteous decisions made during the dry intervals reap immeasurable dividends during the seasons of prosperity.

One of the most challenging things during the baptism of trials is to wait upon the Lord for His timing in the release of the promises.

Like David we cry to the Lord, How Long must we endure these difficult and trying times? Nonetheless, we are admonished to be still and wait upon the completion of His sanctifying work of grace within, so the fullness of His anointing can be released to us. The tendency during these times is to do something, oftentimes misinterpreting ministry for DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER. In Matthew 7 the Lord describes many who were involved in ministry, healing the sick, casting out devils, performing miracles and other worthy things; even so, their destiny was outer darkness. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. (Matt 7:21) It is in doing the will of the Father that we access the Kingdom of Heaven and find favor and grace in time of need.

Our encouragement is found in Verse 5, But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. For many, the day of salvation is at hand.

The term for salvation in this passage is "yeshu`sh" denoting deliverance, welfare, prosperity, and victory. It's unique application has to do with deliverance from present troubles and the assurance that the Lord is aware of our condition

and will intervene in our behalf. The Lord assures us saying, I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. (Jer 29:11). Our Savior's plans for us are for welfare and prosperity not calamity. However, wilderness experiences are allowed to establish Godly character in us and allow us to sow seeds of righteousness that will reap bountiful dividends in the seasons ahead. We must pray with the same assurance as David despite the external circumstances realizing that the Lord is faithful to His promises. Not one of His promises has ever failed in all of history.

David begins this Psalm with a cry of desperation but concludes it by remembering the Lord's faithfulness to His promises and the bountiful favor with which the Lord has vowed to establish His people. So is it with us; though our minds are burdened with the difficulty of our circumstances, our spirits rejoice at the realization of our Savior's promises to us. Repentance and obedience to the Will of the Father will prepare us for the day of visitation. To whom shall the Lord appear in the day of His visitation? Those who have His commandments and faithfully adhere to them. "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." (John 14:21)

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10] ARTICLE ON GOLDEN EAGLES

A Golden Eagle

Bill Burns

July 13, 2000:

Many recognize that the eagle is symbolic of the prophetic. The eagle has tremendous vision and can soar to lofty heights. The eagle also has amazing speed as he dives to take his prey, and his weapons are very effective.
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The Lord has used the eagle to bring forth several prophetic words through me in the last two years. Each time that I have observed the activity of eagles, the Lord has spoken to me to reveal different aspects of what the present work of the Holy Spirit is.

Sunday, as Marsha and I were driving home from church, a very unusual event occurred. We had just crossed a bridge which is located at a curve in the highway. The highway descends to the bridge and then ascends. Because of these conditions I always slow down. So, I had slowed down, crossed the bridge, and was just beginning to accelerate as we moved upwards. It was at this point that a young golden eagle appeared out of nowhere and completely filled the vision which we had through the windshield of our car.

The eagle was so close that it seemed as though his tail feathers touched the windshield as we passed under him. I know that this was a young eagle because he was not quite as large as the adult eagles that I have previously seen. Also the feathers of this eagle were a brilliant golden color, a lighter gold than the feathers of the adults.

"And, the Spirit of the Lord brings this message forth...on the wings of eagles. My golden ones are about to arise. You have crossed over the bridge of troubled waters. Behold, the old things are behind you, the new will now spring forth. Now the time of acceleration which I spoke of will come forth. With this acceleration will come greater vision. I will completely fill your vision (the eyes of your understanding) with My purposes. You will begin to see more clearly than you ever have before because I will come closer to you, and your total focus will be upon Me. The distractions of the past occurred because you viewed Me from afar. But now, I will fill your vision, and you shall feel the wind of My Spirit and the touch of My hands.

This is a new day and on this, the third day of My power, I will come to you and raise you up as on wings of eagles that you may live in My sight, and you shall perceive My presence as you never have before. My people, you are turning a corner, and new direction will come forth.

Now, consider what the sign of the young eagle means, for does it not have a two-fold meaning? First, I will renew some of My old eagles and make them young again. Those

who have remained faithful to Me will be renewed. Now I will lead you out of the caves where I have placed you, and you shall soar to new heights with greater vision and strength than you have ever had.

Secondly, I will also bring some young eagles forth at this time. They are those who have forsaken the world and do not desire religion; they desire only Me. Thus, the old and the new shall be brought out of My treasure house, and My golden ones will be sent to the nations to prepare the way of the Lord. His coming forth is established as the morning, and He is coming like the latter and former rain to His people."

A note of encouragement is found in this message, especially to you old eagles who carry about the weariness of many battles in your bodies. When an eagle reaches the age of 50 (approximately), his beak begins to freeze shut, and he can no longer eat. Some give up and die, but some find a cave or cleft in the rock where water is present. The old eagle goes into the cave and beats his beak on a rock until it is broken off. The eagle drinks water for 40 days until it grows a new beak. The eagle then pulls its old feathers out and an oil sack grows and is filled with oil (over the heart). The eagle then breaks the oil sack with the new beak and spreads the oil over his body. Beautiful new golden feathers grow in, and the eagle is renewed. The eagle's body is also strengthened through this process. The regenerated eagle is then able to fly higher than it ever could before and see better than it could before. Oh yes, and the beak also works, for words must yet be spoken and the prey must be taken. Happy hunting!

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NOTE FROM SANDY: In my research on eagles, I was not able to find information backing the above story about how

an old eagle renews itself. However I did find similar stories under Indian folklore. I have been blessed by this story and regardless of whether it is fact or allegory, it is quickened to me.

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11] EAGLE FLIGHT - MISC TRIVIA

1. First flights: The young eaglets pick up and manipulate sticks, play tug of war with each other, practice holding things in their talons, and stretch and flap their wings. By eight weeks, the eaglets are strong enough to flap their wings, lift their feet off the nest platform, and rise up in the air. At eight weeks, the appetites of the young birds are at their greatest. While parents hunt almost continuous to feed them, back at the nest the eaglets are beginning to stretch their wings in response to gusts of wind and may even be lifted off their feet for short periods. Eventually they will be able to rise 15 feet above the nest and soar for a moment before returning to the nest. While they are learning to fly, the young eagles are awkward, have difficulty landing, and often fall to the ground after leaving the nest. If a young eagle is reluctant to leave the nest, its parents may stop feeding it at the nest and lure the hesitant bird to another perch with food. (9)

2. Their speed of light is between 20 to 40 miles per hour in normal flight. It can rise of over 100 miles per hour while diving. (9)

3. Winds sweeping across open water also create updrafts that eagles use for gliding.

4. The flight path to a nest or perch must be open, because a bald eagle cannot maneuver through dense forest like an owl or take off from an obstructed perch. Open vistas also make it easier for eagles to scan for prey. (9)

5. While migrating (usually for food), eagles ride columns of rising air called thermals and can average speeds of 30 mph (50 kilometers). Effortlessly, an eagle can circle in a strong thermal to high altitudes, then glide long distances in the direction of its migration until it finds the next column of rising air. Generally, the eagles follow seasonal food supplies. As lakes and streams freeze over, bald eagles must go south to find open fresh water or head to the coast. (9)

6. Approximately 40% of young eagles do not survive their
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first flight. (10)

7. Through months of trial and error, eagles acquire basic skills such as lighting on perches or stooping on prey through practice. Eagles practice with almost fully developed bodies, and so sharpen their skills quickly. (10)

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12] A WORD TO THE EAGLES

June 12, 2001

Doug Patterson

Perseverance and persistence have land marked your way. You have fought the winds, you have struggled and you have pressed through. For a season and a time you felt very weary and tired allowing yourself just like an eagle to rest upon the cleft of the rock. In your moment of rest, you decided to perhaps walk a distance from mountaintop to mountaintop, step by step where it seemed a safer and more practical way at the time. I tell you it is a tedious work for my eagles to walk across the rocks.

Allow My wind to catch you underneath your wings as they extend out with praise and worship unto me and lift you back up from the position that you feel is secure as you stand on the rock. For you must maneuver forward in flight yielding to the breeze, yielding to the updrafts, yielding to the presence of your mighty God. For I desire to cause you to be as a skilled warrior flying in and out of the very peaks of the mountain, for they belong to you. I call them your home, a dwelling place. Mount Zion is calling and encouraging you to praise and worship the Lord your God.

So do not be weary in well doing but know I do order your steps and at times I ask you to leap into My presence for as you fly you move quickly, swiftly and powerfully. Spiral into My heavenlies and see the very world I ask you to conquer from a high and lofty place. A place of vision is a place of intercession. A place of intercession is an attitude of the heart. And out of the abundance of your heart My people speak. Fly into My love, soar like an eagle and don't grow
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weary My children for you belong to Me.

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13] EAGLE EYES - misc trivia

1. The eagle's eyes are specially evolved to give it extraordinary vision. The eye's size and shape give it magnification when compared to the human eye. But most important, the eagle's eye is densely packed with the specialized cells that give exceptional vision. The wealth of the special cells and the way they are arranged give the eagle the ability to see extraordinary detail and observe things at great distances. An eagle can spot a fish from two or three miles away. (11)

2. They have excellent eye sight, as with all raptors. Eagles, and other hawks, have a double fovea...two centers of focus on the retina. The "regular" one is for focusing on the horizontal plane. The other is higher on the retina and concentrates focus toward the ground. The birds not only see and process two images, one from each eye, as do most animals with eyes on the sides of their heads, but they also process two more images from below themselves. That is four (yes, 4) things at once. And that explains why a perched bird will sometimes turn its head completely upside down when looking skyward. The ground-image fovea is then looking up. (12)

3. The vision of predatory birds is probably the keenest of any living creature. Eagles see objects two to three times farther away than humans can. Since they hunt by day, sight is by far the most important of all their senses. An eagle must spot prey from great distances and catch birds on the wing. Astonishing accuracy is needed to track the erratic
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course of prey, and the eyes must constantly refocus as an eagle dives toward its moving target. The eyes of an eagle are very large, but their movement within the eye sockets is restricted. To see in different directions, an eagle must turn its head. (9)

4. The acute vision of eagles is due, in part, to the fact that each eye has two depressions in the retina packed with sensory cells that provide an area of especially clear perception. One of these depressions, or fovea, is directed forward, the other to the side. The four foveae working together allow for unusually accurate distance perception. The eyes can function some what independently to see objects to the side, or both eyes can focus on an object directly in front of the head. Special muscles control the curvature of the lens so that the eye can accurately perceive moving objects. A transparent "second eyelid" sweeps across the eye to cleanse and protect it and a projecting bony brow shields the eye from injury. (9)

5. An eagle can see a rabbit about 1 mile or 1760 yards away. Now the average person needs to be about 550 yards away to see the same rabbit. That's why when someone says "you must have eagle eyes," they mean you can see really far. (13)

6. Unlike most mammals, birds have color vision. Much of a bird's survival may depend on its extraordinary vision. Bald Eagles have good binocular vision since their eyes are in front of their heads. This enables them to judge distances accurately - an important ability for birds that often swoop down to snatch food from the ground or water. (14)

7. Golden eagle: A four week old Golden Eagle possess vision that is telescopic, microscopic, monocular, binocular, and about eight times finer than man's. Mature birds can spot a rabbit two miles away. (15)

8. Birds of prey have three eyelids to protect their eyes. Hawks close their eyes most of the time by moving their lower lids up. Owls move their upper eyelids down adding to the human appearance of their faces. The third eyelid is called the nicitating membrane and it closes from side to side. It can be used to clean the eyes or to protect them. (16)

9. Eagle parents often pull the membranes over their eyes when feeding their young. This way chicks won't accidentally damage an eye when they lunge for food. (16)

10. Due to the size of an eagle's eyes, very little room is left for the eye muscles which forces the eagle to turn its head when looking around. This is unlike a human eye which can move more freely in the eye socket. Eagles have powerful

eye sight allowing them to see three to four times farther away than a human being. While hunting, eagles can see their prey several hundred feet above the ground. From a perch position in a high tree, eagles can see prey up to one mile away. When flying at 1000 feet, eagles can spot prey within three square miles. In addition, the two centers of focus in an eagles eye allows it to see both forward and to the side at the same time and like a human, eagles have eyelids. The eyelids will closing during sleep, otherwise a second eyelid (called a nictitating) wipes the cornea every three to four seconds to keep the cornea clean. This second eyelid is translucent which allows the eagle to see in mid blink. (17)

11. A bony extension of the scull (over the eagle's eyes) helps protect tehm from injury when catching and handling prey. (18)

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14] EAGLE'S OTHER SENSES

1. The eagle's other senses are less impressive. The eagle's sense of hearing is comparable to that of humans. Its outer ear openings are located just behind its eyes and covered by a layer of feathers. (19)

2. The eagle seems to have a less-developed sense of taste, and its sense of smell is poorly developed. For example, a bald eagle cannot detect even strong food odors under snow. Eagles cannot find food hidden from view. (19)

3. On the other hand, its sense of touch is acute on the beak and feet, a feature that aids the eagle in capturing and killing prey. Tactile sensations in these areas are important when capturing and killing prey. (9)

4. Eagles make sounds that are often described in human terms. The calls between a pair of eagles at the start of the breeding season are called a "greeting," and the soft, high-pitched call of the female during courtship is thought to be a "solicitation." Young chicks in the nest "beg" for food by peeping or crying. When alarmed, an eagle lowers its head, stretches out its neck, droops and quivers its wings, and, as the bill opens and closes, call "kar! kar! kar!" (9)

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15] EAGLE TALONS

1. Talons are extra-large and grooved underneath, and the foot pads rough, almost spiculate (needle-like), for increased grasping ability, vital when the prey is large and slippery. (12)

2. The bald eagle is well-adapted for hunting. Its feet and talons are large even for such a huge bird. The talons are impressively long and are backed by tremendous muscular force from the legs. The talons can easily penetrate to the bone and even crush some bones. (19)

3. When the muscles in the legs contract, the tendons in the lower legs tighten and the talons close together. This locking system allows the bird to secure its toes around a catch and keep its body steady during rest and sleep. On the undersides of its fleshy toes are small, rough projections called spicules which help the eagle to grasp and hold slippery prey such as fish. (19)

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16] EAGLE BEAK

1. The beak is very heavy (fishing eagles have some of the most powerful beaks).

2. The bald eagle's beak is massive. Its main purpose seems to be for killing and tearing. The beak may be used as a weapon if the talons have not finished off the prey. However, generally the beak is used for tearing prey into small pieces since eagles do not chew their food. (19)

3. The eagle's mouth allows it to swallow sizeable objects, but the food must be torn into reasonably-sized pieces. After ingestion the food is temporarily stored in a huge sack, called the crop, in the throat. (19)

4. An eagle cleans its bill after eating by rubbing it on a stick or a branch. The area around the bill is not feathered and so stays clean while feeding. (9)

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17] EAGLE PAIRS: Misc trivia

1. A pair will remain together for each nesting season as long as both are alive. They engage in various greeting and courtship flights, the most spectacular of which consists of locking talons in mid-air and descending for several hundred feet in a series of spiraling somersaults. (20)

2. They utilize feeding, day roost and night roost perches, and there is a definite dominance heirarchy for their use. Two adults sitting in close proximity will almost certainly be a pair. (12)

3. The courtship flight is truly spectacular. The nest usually built in a commanding position in a large tree, but sometimes on a rocky promontory or even, on islands, on the ground. It is a very large structure of sticks, lined with softer material such as pine needles. The site is usually near water, but nests away from water are known. (21)

4. The male does most of the hunting and scavenging during the early weeks of the chick's life. The female does the majority of the feeding and brooding. The male will often eat the head of the fish he catches and then bring the remainder to the nest. The male will brood and feed the chick when the female is off the nest. She will leave to stretch, defecate, bathe, preen and hunt on her own. (22)

5. The breeding season for bald eagles begins in February and lasts through July, with pairs establishing long-term bonds. They breed in open areas along coasts, rivers, and large lakes, usually away from human disturbances. In California, a study showed that approximately 87% of their nest sites were within 1 mile (1.6 km) of water. (23)

6. Platform nests of sticks are lined with vegetation and other fine materials and are built in large snags and old growth trees with open branches. The nests are often built in the fork of the tree and range from 3 to 61 meters (10-200 ft) above the ground. Cliff nests vary in size from those with very little nesting materials to those that are massive structures. Some eagles have been known to use the same nest for more than 35 years; occasionally, they may use more than one nest in a season. (23)

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18] EAGLE TERRITORY - MISC TRIVIA

1. Three terms are used by eagle biologists to describe the area in which a breeding pair of eagles lives. The "nest site" refers to the nest itself and is the focus of the pair's activity. The term "breeding territory" describes an area surrounding the nest site or sites that is actively defended against intruders. A breeding territory includes the sky above the territory because eagles will defend this space to a certain height. Surrounding the breeding territory is a much larger area within which eagles travel, roost, and search for food. This area, called the "home range," is not actively defended. (9)

2. Breeding territories vary in size and shape. In the 1940s, so many eagles lived along Florida's Gulf coast that nesting birds defended a territory extending only about half a mile outward from the nest; in a few areas, active nests were within 1000 feet of each other. Today eagles rarely nest this closely to each other. The shape of a territory can vary with the location of roosting trees and shoreline configuration. Some territories are circular, while others may encompass a band along a section of shoreline. The shape of the home range in which an eagle travels and hunts is much more flexible and can shift with wind direction. (9)

3. Eagles soar over their nest or perch in conspicuous trees to advertise that their territory is in use. The white heads of the adults is an easily-seen signal that a territory is occupied. In this way, territories are defended with a minimum of fighting. Once a territory is established, other eagles usually recognize and respect these boundaries. Eagles defend their territory against large birds such as gulls and crows and may drive ospreys from their own nests if they are too close. (9)

4. Immature and non-breeding adult eagles do not maintain territories and many roost and feed together. In Everglades National Park, immature eagles fly inland to roost communally at night, well away from coastal nesting areas. (9)

5. Bald eagles are usually associated with a source of permanent water, such as reservoirs, lakes, and free-flowing rivers, with abundant fish and nearby sites for perching, roosting, and, in season, nesting. These sites include snags or other open perches, such as broken-topped trees and rocks near the water. (23)

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19] AN EAGLE'S HUNT

1. Their primary prey is fish, especially salmon, but they will also eat small mammals, various water birds, such as waterfowl, and carrion. In the winter, provided the roosting sites and food are abundant, the eagles will roost in groups, particularly in conifer stands or along rivers with migrating salmon. During salmon runs in Alaska, up to 4,000 eagles have been known to congregate along the Chiklat River. (23)

2. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

3. Bald eagles tend to cooperatively hunt, particularly when pursuing lagomorphs, such as cottontails and black-tailed hares; they will try and flush them out by using short flights back and forth across the vegetation, or by watching from a perch and waiting for the prey to appear. Occasionally, bald eagles visit flooded fields, pouncing on the small mammals displaced by the water. Piracy of prey from other species is a common foraging tactic of immature bald eagles. (23)

4. The young eagle will spend the next 4 years of its life wandering across eastern North America looking for summering and wintering areas where food is accessible. The mortality rate for eagles during their first year of life is greater than 50%, but once they have learned to hunt and forage successfully their chances of reaching adulthood are good. When it begins to mature at age 4, an eagles seeks a mate and establishes a territory. The territory is usually located within 250 miles of the nest where the eagle was hatched. There, the new pair of eagles will construct their own nest but often don't produce eggs or young during their first year as a pair. They'll return in following years to raise young of their own. (22)

5. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

6. The Bald Eagle feeds primarily on fish, aquatic birds, and mammals, which it may take alive or find dead. Much of its live prey, especially the waterfowl, consists of sickly individuals or those wounded by hunters. When its staple foods are not available, a Bald Eagle will eat almost anything that has food value. (24)

7. These large predators take food however they can,

stealing it from other birds (e.g., fish from the Osprey), scavenging on carrion (including road kills and fish killed passing through hydropower turbines), and hunting in flight, from a perch, on the ground, or in shallow water. They sometimes feed in groups, although they rarely cooperate in hunting. Generally, the adults are more likely to hunt and kill, whereas the younger birds rely more on scavenging and piracy. (24)

8. An eagle uses its feet to capture and kill prey. Swooping down from above, it grabs a fish and drives its long talons into the prey with a treading motion. This happens so smoothly that an eagle rarely gets its legs wet. Eagles snare flying waterfowl by flying under the intended victim, turning upside down, and grabbing the prey by the breast. (9)

9. An eagle hunting coots on the St. Johns River separated a bird from its flock and pursued it underwater. Several moments passed before the eagle returned to the surface with the coot in its talons. An eagle in Alaska dove underwater to catch a duck and then calmly folded its wings and floated at the surface for several minutes until the duck drowned. Since the duck was too heavy to carry off, the eagle towed its victim to shore with rhythmic beats of its outstretched wings, much like a human swimmer using the butterfly stroke. (9)

10. Prey is carried back to the nest or roost and eaten there. Eagles remove the skin from small mammals and often pluck the feathers from larger birds before eating them. When eating a fish, an eagle usually rips off the head and then stands on the carcass to tear chunks from the body. Undigested fur and feathers are regurgitated as pellets. (9)

11. When food is abundant, an eagle can gorge itself by storing up to two pounds of food in a pouch in the throat called a crop. Gorging allows the bird to fast for several days if food becomes unavailable. Eagles also readily eat carrion such as stranded fish or the carcasses of large animals. They will even drive vultures or dogs from a carcass or pursue vultures and force them to disgorge their meal. (9)

12. Besides hunting and killing prey, eagles steal food from other birds. The tendency to pirate food led Benjamin Franklin to decide that eagles were birds of "bad moral character." Assigning human moral values to an eagle is, of course, unfair, because stealing is just another way of getting food. Eagles are particularly known for stealing food from ospreys with whom they share waterfront habitats, but they will steal from many kinds of birds, especially other eagles. (9)

13. In some parts of the country, wintering, non-nesting birds roost and feed in groups. Groups of two to three to 30

or more eagles may feed together. In the Chilkat Valley area of southeastern Alaska, more than 3,000 bald eagles gather in the fall to feed on the carcasses of salmon. These groups are far from friendly, however, since aggression between eagles and food stealing are common. (2)

14. An analysis of the behavior of these eagles revealed a range of aggressive displays as the birds continually displaced each other. An eagle can challenge a feeding bird by descending from above with its feet and talons outstretched or, if both eagles are on the ground, one may jump a few feet in the air and drop towards the other. Sometimes an aggressive eagle approaches a feeding eagle with slow deliberate steps, staring intently, with its head and neck extended horizontally. If the feeding bird does not retreat, the aggressor may strike with talons or beak. A defending bird either retreats or retaliates by jumping and presenting its talons to the aggressor. Physical contact is rare, but aggressive displays occasionally lead to injury as one bird embeds its talons in the body of another. (9)

15. Stealing occurs even when food is plentiful. Pirating is adaptive even when food is abundant because the risks associated with stealing and hunting are about equal. Aggressive encounters rarely escalate into violence, because the status of each bird usually predetermines which bird will win an encounter. In other words, eagles usually challenge birds that are likely to yield. For example, larger birds, which are usually female, tend to steal from smaller birds. As a result, smaller or younger birds tend to hunt more, while large adults more often benefit from stealing. Hungry birds usually win out over birds that have eaten since a satiated bird is less likely to defend a food item aggressively. A full crop is a clear sign that an eagle has been feeding for a while. When each contestant knows the status of the other, one will emerge as the winner without escalated fighting. (9)

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20] FISHING EAGLES

National Geographic aired a special one night about how eagles catch fish in lakes. They fly high above the water but their eyesight is so good they can spot fish in the water below. When they see one they fold back their wings and
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aim directly for the water, going as fast as 130 mph. When they reach the water they spread their wings, reach out their talons, grab the fish, and begin flying back to the shore.

On this TV special, they showed film of a very unusual occurrence. An eagle made a dive for a fish and grabbed it in its talons. But the fish was much larger than the eagle realized. As it began to fly to the shore you could see the strain on the eagle's face. It was not going to make it back to the shore with this huge fish. It then tried to drop the fish, to let go of it. But the talons of the eagle had dug into the flesh of the fish so deeply that it could not pull them out. It struggled but to no avail.

Slowly the eagle descended into the lake and drowned, unable to let loose of its catch.

Many times in life we grab on to something that can be dangerous. We feel we have control and can stop holding on any time we like. It becomes a habit and one day we try to get out and discover that we no longer have a hold on it but it has a hold of us. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1).

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21] OTHER MISC EAGLE TRIVIA

1. An eagle is one of the largest birds of prey in the world.

2. COMMON NAME: bald eagle (22)
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3. The name "bald" is a misnomer. The scientific name, Haliaeetus leucocephalus, means "white-headed sea eagle." (22)

1. CLASS: Aves (22)

2. ORDER: Falconiformes (22)

3. FAMILY: Accipitridae (22)

4. GENUS & SPECIES: Haliaetus leucocephalus (22)

There are 59 species of eagles worldwide.

5. CLASSIFICATION: Falconiformes, yes, eagles are hawks. Hawks are divided by their wing shapes and the way they fly: falcons, accipiters, buteos, kites and eagles. Accipiter means "hawk" in Latin. Halos and aetos are Greek for "sea" and "eagle." Since the bald eagle is considered one of the sea-eagles, it fits. Another Latinized obvious observation: leucocephalus. Leukcos is Greek for "white" and kephale is Greek for "head." Pretty straight-forward! (22)

6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Length: 27-30+ inches (bigger farther north)

Wingspan: Male: about 6 1/2 feet; Female: about 7 feet

Weight: Male: 9 lbs.; Female: 12.8 lbs.

Coloration: Adult - Rich, deep brown except head and tail which are snowy white. Bill and feet yellow, eyes straw colored.

Juvenile - dark head, neck and tail, body dark to black and often mottled with pointed feather tips buff. Attainment of adult plumage is gradual with mottling slowly molting out (the buffy tips wear off) and the head and tail looking muddy, then buff, then white at four or five years of age. Beak and feet are black. [Juveniles are easily confused with young Golden Eagles. Bare lower tarsi, best when fishing because water-logged feathers are heavy, are diagnostic for Bald Eagles, Goldens are feathered to the toes. (22)

7. DIET: Mostly fish (which they will steal from each other and from osprey), water birds that "raft" (like Coots), as well as muskrats and other small mammals ("our" eagles at Eastman Lake take jackrabbits and ground squirrels like Goldens do) plus carrion. (22)

8. Eagles sometimes bathe in shallow water or fly down and drag their feet through water to clean them.

9. PREY SIZE: Prey items weigh from 3 to 5 pounds at most. An eagle would have difficulty carrying anything

approaching even one-half its own weight, making myths of eagles carrying off human babies or calves absurd.

10. LONGEVITY: Have lived 50 years in captivity. Life expectancy in the wild may be 30 years. (25)

11. EYESIGHT: Five to six times sharper than a human's. (25)

12. PERCHING: Bald eagles spend more time sleeping or resting on a perch than at any other activity. Pairs often perch together and, as one preens, the other keeps a watchful eye. If it is very hot, perching birds droop their wings and gape their mouths. Different perches are used during the day so that a bird can face into the wind or avoid the sun's glare. When eagles of different ages perch in the same tree, the oldest birds usually occupy the highest perches. (9)

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22] NOTE FROM SANDY ABOUT EAGLE TRIVIA

From the following footnote references, you can see I searched websites about nature, government, environment, scientific, wild life studies, etc.

In searching for the eagle trivia it was interesting to me that I did not find one particular item in even one scientific or nature site. (Although it was written about in many Christian sites.) If you find a scientific data source mentioning this theme, please let me know, I would like to post it with this file.

The scientific data I did not find was the concept of an eagle parent carrying an eaglet in flight. The scientific sites say that prey weighs about 3-5 pounds and a baby eaglet weighs about 1 pound more than its parent when it comes time to fly. (They need the extra weight because they will no longer be fed in the nest and they will be gradually learning how to hunt.) The parents weigh between 9-13 pounds.

I am thinking that if this is not a scientific fact, then perhaps the Lord was using the following scripture as an allegory of
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how He carried Israel on His wings in their journey through the wilderness. "As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him." (Deut 32:11-12 NKJV)

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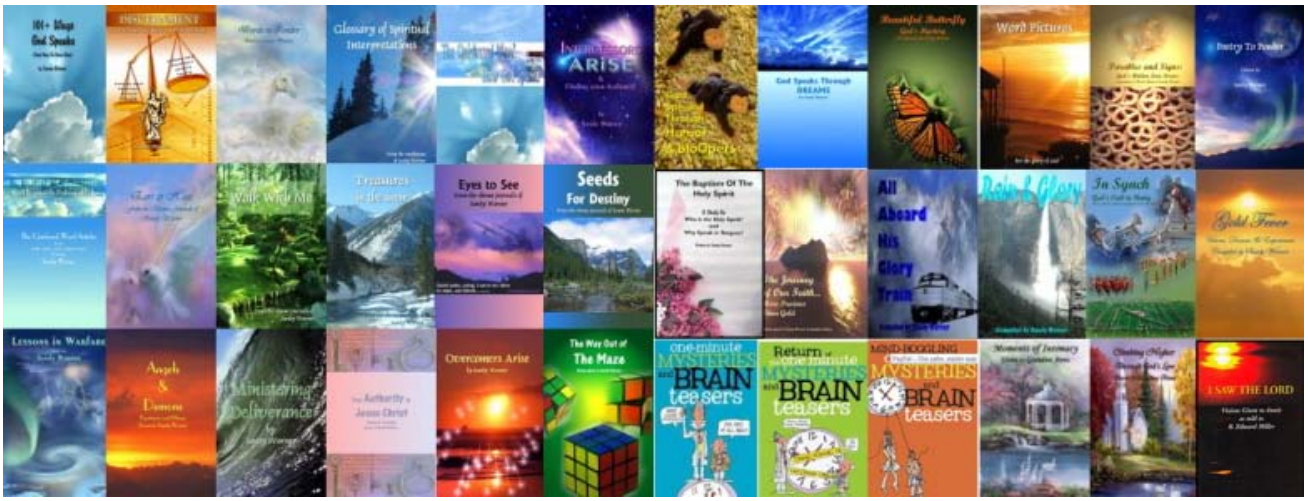

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7. {Experience} The Sign Of The Black Ravens [Search Rhema]
… . (Lev 11:13) It is worshipped as a god in misc cultures. Ravens are considered the most intelligent birds and display high ability to learn and use logic to solve problems. It has always been interesting to me … was looking for a place for the ark to rest, he sent out 2 birds, a raven and a dove. The sign of the demonic is that evil spirits (and people who have them) are unable to … Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com THE SIGN OF THE BLACK RAVENS 1/19/11 Scripture lists ravens among the animals that are unclean. (Lev 11:13) It is worshipped as a god …
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8. Intercessors: Geese Migration [Search Rhema]
… formation...and I realized how extremely high they were flying. I'm not a duck or goose expert but these birds were flying higher than normal so all I could do was watch and wonder. Suddenly I got "5 … This was definitely a cross, and not from a jet's exhaust. I realized that this was a flock of ducks or geese flying in formation...and I realized how extremely high they were flying. I'm not a duck … Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com INTERCESSORS: GEESE IN MIGRATION NORTH 4/22/06 The following Word was given to one of our intercessors at church. Here is her experience. Notice that …
Terms matched: 3 - Score: 584 - 4 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/IntercessorsGeeseMigration.htm

9. The Dove Company [Search Rhema]
… me to Song of Solomon, 2:12 "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in the land." Ps … Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com THE DOVE COMPANY IS COMING TRANCE VISION 3/13/85: I was given a trance vision about the sons being birthed and then manifested in the fullness of … of Christ again. When I saw those eggs I said, Oh boy the heavens will surely be full of eagles. Well, people like me don't know everything. Recently He began to tell me they weren't eagles, …
Terms matched: 3 - Score: 405 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/TheDoveCompany.htm

10. God Speaks Through Supernatural Signs [Search School]
… got his attention, He spoke to Moses personally. EXAMPLES OF GOD'S SIGNS IN THE EARTH THE SIGN OF THE BIRDS I love birds. The Lord has spoken to me many times through bird parables, bird pictures and anything … readiness to punish the wrongdoer. You showed that you have done everything you could to make things right. THE DOVE COMPANY AND THE SIGN OF THE FEATHERS In 1985 I was given a trance vision about the sons being birthed … of Christ again. When I saw those eggs I said, Oh boy the heavens will surely be full of eagles. Well, people like me don't know everything. Recently He began to tell me they weren't eagles, …
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11. Trumpeters: Life Overtakes Death [Search Rhema]
… They were all flying in one direction towards him but not in a V formation as in the pattern of most bird migrations. He could see them immediately close to him, and also as far back in the distance he … stay. Death is near, but God is even more. Sin reaps its regrets and opens the door. Eagles fly higher and perch at the top. Viewing the distance, their sight won't stop. Enlargement comes when … void of leaves and void of the greenery of spring. In the glorious porthole, there were pure white trumpeter swans flying over head in the clouds. They were all flying in one direction towards him but not in a …
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12. Forgiveness Preparation for Glory [Search Rhema]
… at them that they were eagles. They were very big and not even in the dinosaur days did we have birds this size. They were much bigger than our largest airplanes. Suddenly out of nowhere I saw a dragon … , as they were extremely huge. I had never seen a white eagle before, and they were pure like doves, but I sensed in my spirit as I gazed at them that they were eagles. They were very … 7/17/99 I had a "gazing wonder" vision, and I saw 2 beautiful identical white eagles in the sky. They were wondrous to my eyes, as they were extremely huge. I had never …
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13. Timing is Everything & Payday is Coming [Search Rhema]
… more time?" I suddenly saw a vision of a big giant hand reaching out to catch a little tiny bird as it was falling from the sky. I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers … that time, this church has been identified by Bob Jones as one of the 3 eagle's nest to be birthing eagles in the PNW.# 80. HE SPEAKS THROUGH NUMBERS AND CLOCKS I have a pastor friend who had … : I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, "Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing." I was thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and …

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14. {Many Confirmations} Four Fresh Winds To Lift You Up [Search Rhema]
… day with Anna out of town and we drove to a duck pond to chat. There were several hundred turtle doves eating on the grass in front of our car. Suddenly there came a blast of wind and we watched … ever know that you're my hero, and everything I would like to be? I can fly higher than an eagle, 'cause you are the wind beneath my wings. It might have appeared to go unnoticed, but I've … quote} CONFIRMATION DIVINE SIGN: Today I spent the day with Anna out of town and we drove to a duck pond to chat. There were several hundred turtle doves eating on the grass in front of our car. …
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15. God Speaks Through Animal Parables [Search School]
… our Mindsets God Speaks Through Squirrel Parables The Whole Orchard The Long Journey Being Called Back From Death God Speaks Through Bird Parables Feeding the Birds The Rooster EXAMPLES of How God Speaks Through Animal Parables Animals& Creation Bird Parables Raising …
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16. Journaling Gods Words [Search School]
… to the pages of my journals (smile). Here is an example of one of my prophetic experiences: BIRDS OF A FEATHER It was summer time and my family and I were on vacation. It was about the … I'm sitting on the front porch reading my Bible, minding my own business when all of a sudden a small sparrow lands to the right of me and begins chirping at me. That's right, chirping AT me! It … behold, lying on one of my sons' beds is a Walt Disney comic book. On the cover Donald Duck is being squeezed by a green python. The thing is rapped around him, looking at him with hypnotic …
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17. Class Interpretion of Wind Rhema [Search School]
… day with Anna out of town and we drove to a duck pond to chat. There were several hundred turtle doves eating on the grass in front of our car. Suddenly there came a blast of wind and we watched … ever know that you're my hero, and everything I would like to be? I can fly higher than an eagle, 'cause you are the wind beneath my wings. It might have appeared to go unnoticed, but I've … quote} CONFIRMATION DIVINE SIGN: Today I spent the day with Anna out of town and we drove to a duck pond to chat. There were several hundred turtle doves eating on the grass in front of our car. …
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18. In Transition [Search Rhema]
… ? It ? s there, waiting for you when your time comes. Think about it. "As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place." (Proverbs 25:8 … on the other side beckoning you to come. Come. Come. Here My voice like the wooing of the dove, calling you to follow Me into a land of new beginnings. In order to cross over, you … A Glimpse into the Next Move And so the next move of the Spirit you ? ll see will be the eagle. And My Rhema Words falling in thee. Get ready for vision like you have never seen before. …
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19. Sovereignty of God [Search Rhema]
… heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. 34 "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. … and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. 34 "After this time had passed, I … yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: 11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have …
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20. Bird Parables [Search School]

… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com GOD SPEAKS THROUGH BIRD PARABLES FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE I received a belated BD gift. It was a bird feeder! No birds came and so I started praying that the Lord would bring the birds. This morning there were 5 beautiful birds feeding at our feeder. They have … delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away.'" (Song 2:10-13 NLT) THE ROOSTER WAKE UP CALL Within one week's time, the Lord strongly quickened several roosters to me. I have never had rooster rhema before and this was very quickened. When …
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21. {Revelation} Return To Your Resting Place In The Ark [Search Rhema]
… ~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RETURN TO YOUR RESTING PLACE IN THE ARK 4/02/09 REVELATION: I was thinking about the rest of the dove. How it searches for a place to rest, a roosting place to rest. I had a flash impression of the ark resting after the long flood. The … month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen. As I read the following, the black raven was among the abominations of unclean meat. The demonic are unable to rest and pace back and forth. When the ark rested and the raven left, he found …
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22. HE CAUGHT THE SPARROW [Search Rhema]
… Then I kiddingly said, "Lord could we try that one more time?" PIX: I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky. PIX: I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. Then I saw the bird … Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 2/19/01 He Caught the Sparrow EXPERIENCE: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing. I need Your attention really bad. I was thinking of a …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 170 - 4 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/HeCaughtTheSparrow.htm

23. WEDDING DOVES [Search Rhema]
… and took off like a plane, going straight out at a gradual climb. Then the rest, in one large group came pouring out. These beautiful snow white birds, so large and perfectly scalloped were like torpedoes shooting like an arrow all in the same direction. They gathered above our heads, filling the sky as they circled … Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com WEDDING DOVES 9/09/05 Today I attended an outdoor wedding among the gardens. At the end of the wedding, in honor of his grandparents whose wedding anniversary was also today, they turned loose about 2 dozen live doves. It was one of the most awesome …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 158 - 2 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/WeddingDoves.htm

24. POW, REMOVING THE SHAME [Search Rhema]
… be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort(-ation), intreat, pray. QUICKENED QUOTE: [From Joel Ostein]: "Birds travel in flocks, God has called you to be an eagle." HEARD: Presents. Here's one from the fowler. VISION: I saw a bird with … drop a broken padlock from the sky, right down at my feet. Ps 124:7 NKJV Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped. HEARD: Urgent. Very reluctant. Pow. Just remove my shame. Soften the blow. Asked Him to remove …
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25. {Visions} Putting My Ducks In Order [Search Rhema]
… place that I have prepared for you. Simply ask Me and be willing to move. Matt 8:20 NKJV And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." Luke 2:7 NKJV And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and … Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 6/14/10 PUTTING MY DUCKS IN ORDER VISION: I saw a duck try to get into a certain spot and he rolled over and tumbled. Then I saw a pair of hands pick it up and put it into a stable place. VISION: I …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 99 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/PuttingMyDucksInOrder.htm

26. SURPRISE GRAPHICS IN THE PAINTINGS [Search Rhema]

… of the knife. God is SO amazing. We did not discover any of this until years after I painted them. Here is one that looks like a white dove roosting in the cloud. Speaking of my pocket PC, it rumbles around in my purse and has a bunch of buttons on it. If I forget to turn … at my paintings in my bedroom, I showed them Moses' face in the mountains. Then as we were sitting in the eating room their daughter pointed out the eagle in the cloud of my ethereal ocean painting. Then we rushed into the other room and the biggest surprise ever was staring us in the face. Two huge, …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 94 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/SurpriseGraphics.htm

27. Benefits of Worship [Search Rhema]
… before superior in homage 1c1b) before God in worship 1c1c) before false gods 1c1d) before angel (Hermeneutika- Bible Works for Windows) [21] The Dove and the Eagle Vision given to Roland on 7/13/97 Roland saw a vision while we worshipped the Lord in the evening service. He saw a beautiful … dove descend down into the church and land on the platform at the top of the steps. He said it was very beautiful, very gentle, and very peaceful. He then saw a huge eagle descending down toward the dove with its wings spread out. He said the wings were very large and very strong. His first impression …
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28. HOLY HUSH IN THE GARDEN [Search Rhema]
… was a man walking in the garden. He was somewhat hidden and ethereal. In the garden, I saw the faces of a lion, a man and an eagle. Ezek 1:5-21 5 From the center of the cloud came four living beings that looked human, 6 except that each had four faces and two pairs of wings. … yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD.With my whole being, body and soul,I will shout joyfully to the living God. 3 Even the sparrow finds a home there,and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young- at a place near your altar,O LORD Almighty, my King and my God! 4 How …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 90 - 4 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/HolyHushintheGarden.htm

29. {Rhema} Graduate And Dont Look Back [Search Rhema]
… and it was being carefully planted. Such a precious tiny 1 inch sprout for such a lovely and tall flower yet to come! Sunflower seeds feed people and the birds! HEARD: Graduated storm. To rise above it. Watch. Graduated. No more circles. HEARD: Fellowship. You belong with Me, precious Sweetheart. … the birds. Matt 15:13-14 NKJV But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Luke 12:24-27 NKJV Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? …
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30. Stumbling Block of Distraction [Search Rhema]
… your face is lovely. Our eyes have the ability to focus on one thing at a time. I remember hearing a sermon years ago about the dove. Other birds have binary vision which means they can see out of the peripheral part of their eyes. But doves only see straight ahead and they (like us) must turn … the Lord's Presence. "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel." (Psalm 22:3 KJV) PEOPLE Song 2:14 NKJV O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice; For your voice …
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31. {Parable} Debate And Soul Power [Search Rhema]
… to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table, and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling. Always with my camera at the ready, I took this photo as I opened my hand to let the bird go outside. … me. Caption to the photo: I left the front door open while I was bringing in the groceries and after the third trip to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table, and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling …
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32. THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS [Search Rhema]

… , but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come … to go in a week or a month. This is in the highway of holiness. This whole vision I had today is in this picture. There is 10 geese there and a straight and narrow way. This straight and narrow way is Isaiah 35. You can study it if you want to. I'm not going to read …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 77 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/HighwayofHoliness.htm

33. Surrendered [Search School]
… " As I was thinking about the parable of what it means to surrender to God and let go, I saw a vision of an open palm with a tiny bird sitting there. Love is letting go and honoring someone enough to give them free will. That is what we to do with God when we surrender to His will … . Through out these years of mankind's history God's heart travails an enflamed mystery. He pursues our lives with such passionate love. Yet waits for entrance as the gentle Dove. Bowing His ear low, He's so sensitive Hearing our desires, if we're receptive. He yearns as He waits for our permission. With circled groaning for our …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 62 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/HowGodSpeaks/Climate/Surrendered.htm

34. Reader Question: Glory Train [Search Rhema]
… me the Word, "Shibboleth." He referred me to Song of Solomon, 2:12 "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in the land." SHIBBOLETH These turtle dove sons were inside corn husks, and that … dark speech that the Lord has spoken much about in years past, regarding the mystery word, shibboleth. Shibboleth is like a woman's bridal train being fully extended and flowing. It is also related to an ear of grain fully growing out. The scripture shares the process of a seed, the blade, the head and then the …
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35. {Rhema} Isolation Eradicated [Search Rhema]
… enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of … heart to see My loved ones in such disarray! Although the enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised …
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36. What is Discernment [Search School]
… season and if I was in His will. I was at a loss and could not discern the answer. Prior to this time, I had received a little bird house for Christmas. The inscription said, "Wing on in." So when the Lord had said, "Wing on in" I thought of that birdhouse … 1. the spirit of man 2. the Spirit of God 3. angelic spirits 4. demonic spirits We are to Discern Fruits 1. false apostles 2. ravening wolves 3. thorns& thistles 4. grapes& figs Your browser does not support inline frames or is currently configured not to display inline frames. WE ARE TO …
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37. Quiet Moments [Search School]
… by My fire. Trust Me, I am leading you... By the fire... I am always here, I am not leaving. Gentle dove. Quiet moments of reflection.... WORD TO PONDER: TO SOOTHE YOU WITH MY WARM GLOW 12/05/07 Come in beloved ones; those … meaning of the word "wait" in the scripture, "But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31 NKJV) The word wait means to bind together by twisting. …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 51 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/HowGodSpeaks/Climate/QuietMoments.htm

38. WARMING YOUR LONGINGS FOR FELLOWSHIP [Search Rhema]
… enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My

eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of … heart to see My loved ones in such disarray! Although the enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised …
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39. EXERCISING FAITH [Search Rhema]
… will fly above it all and take little notice of the enemy under foot. Ps 55:6 NKJV So I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest. ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ Words from the The Quickened Word are … against you shall prosper. == == == == == == WINGS OF FAITH A quote from the article, "To Fly Like an Eagle" by Sandy Warner "When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 51 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/EXERCISINGFAITH.HTML

40. WEAVING IN THE CLOUDS [Search Rhema]
… Him and my having to wait for that final fulfillment. In the meantime, His Word says as I wait, I will find new strength and soar like an eagle. Isa 40:31 KJV But they that wait (# 6960) upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall … . Pretty amazing. How it all dovetails. Grandma. Assignment rocker. Worldwide evangelism. Everything comes full circle. HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: I read a cartoon where Grandma Duck (to Huey, Luey and Duey) was busy knitting in her rocking chair. She falls asleep and is still knitting. The knitting trail goes out the house …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 51 - 3 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/weaving.HTML

41. {Word To Ponder} Giants And The Zone Of Safety [Search Rhema]
… . 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. NKJV Matt 24:37-39 37 … ." 37 And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together." (Note: Giants are very large demonic spirits) RHEMA 2/02/09 PUT OUT THE GIANTS HEARD: Fair market value …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 40 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/GiantsAndTheZoneOfSafety.htm

42. PRESS IN AND OVERCOME DISTRACTION [Search Rhema]
… me not be deceived from all that is appalling. I need you to keep me from going astray. I need my life pure in every way. Grant me dove eyes without distraction. Let You alone be my attraction. Let our friendship grow. It's You I want to know. Please release me to come To Your throne … can not jump, I can not fly. I wait for You to hear my cry. Come Holy Spirit, carry me away. With the wings of an eagle Into my rest today. Forever I will abide in the cleft of Your rock. To remain secure, away from those who mock. Please do not hide Your …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 40 - 5 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/PressinOvercomeDistraction.htm

43. LABELS, LABELS AND MORE LABELS [Search Rhema]
… a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV) King James says, "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." The word causeless in the Hebrew means devoid of cost, devoid of … in overcoming what I call 'word curses' that are sent to us from opinions of others and even ourselves. THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION Scripture One: "Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV) King James says, "As the bird by wandering …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 38 - 5 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/Labels.html

44. {Vision} Nothing Goes To Waste [Search Rhema]
… driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the … was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had

grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 38 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/NothingGoesToWaste.htm

45. Index to Lessons on Parables [Search School]
… to definitions of discernment. Read class responses to parables quickened to them. Examples of God Speaking Through Parables God Speaks Through Animal Parables Cat Parables Dog Parables Squirrel Parables Bird Parables Eagles Parables …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 37 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/WhatGodSpeaks/Interpreting/Parables/IndexParables.htm

46. GOD HARDENS AND SOFTENS HEARTS [Search Rhema]
… cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High … human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, …
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47. I Alone Harden And Soften Hearts [Search Rhema]
… cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High … human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, …
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48. Get Ready For The Lion Of Judah To Roar [Search Rhema]
… afraid of their voice nor be disturbed by their noise), So the LORD of hosts will come down to fight for Mount Zion and for its hill. Like birds flying about, So will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; passing over, He will preserve it." Ps 104:19-22 … ; for there is none to help.12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the …
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49. {Rhema} Soothing Us With His Warm Fire [Search Rhema]
… You soothe Me just as I soothe you. Gen 8:20-22 NKJV Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse … With wings. By the fire. My friend, advance. Wish you were to stay. Canopy. I am always here, I am not leaving. Gentle dove. Quiet moments of reflection. Precious times as I gather My babies. Soothe. Adopted. Answer to prayer. Stay with you. Bonded. WORD TO PONDER …
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50. Restoring The Doorkeeper [Search Rhema]
… hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young — Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King … . 35 Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning — 36 lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch …
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51. Anointing to Breakthrough the Shell [Search Rhema]
… . I will establish you. Breakthrough anointing. Isa 40:31 KJV But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. == == == == == == … was taken to the back side of the desert, so I set you apart and raise you up into the fullness of your calling. At first you shall be ravenously hungry and I will send copious loads of My Words to fill your appetite. Your growth and changes shall be apparent to all those around you. Then your inner …
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52. TO SERVE GOD WITH NO OTHER APPETITE [Search Rhema]
… had gone over our soul. 6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. 8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made … the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.] Song 2:14-3:1 NLT "My dove is hiding behind some rocks, behind an outcrop on the cliff. Let me see you; let me hear your voice. For your voice is pleasant, and …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 36 - 5 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/ServeGodWithNoOtherAppetite.htm

53. {Pix And Poem} Joshua Plucked Out Of The Fire [Search Rhema]
… and pure with forgiveness complete, Standing among men with great counsel of seat. Signs and wonders from ruling thrones above, These My holy ones, walk with My dove. Take your place Joshua and keep My charge. Walk in My Presence with authority enlarged. Receive the jewel that was promised you, Rare and treasured among only … /10 PLUCKED OUT OF THE FIRE heard: Valuing a way of life. PIX: I saw a pair of fireplace tongs and they were delicately holding a small sparrow. HEARD: Is this not a brand plucked out of the fire? PIX: I saw the letter "J" being held up by the tongs. Zech …
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54. Quickened Eye Glances [Search School]
… yet. We have just begun, the best is yet to come. "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself." (Ex 19:4-5 NKJV) MY TREASURED JEWEL PHRASE ON THE CD SONG: While I was driving, I had just … you. I will go with you. I am not losing you. QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I glanced up again and the CreationScapes screen had turned to a mother duck and a bunch of babies. The scripture on the screen was: Mark 10:16 NKJV Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but …
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55. Who is God the Father [Search School]
… Then God said," Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in … been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." …
Terms matched: 2 - Score: 28 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/WhoisGod/Attributes.htm

56. Overcoming Shame [Search Rhema]
… enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of … heart to see My loved ones in such disarray! Although the enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised …
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57. CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE COUNTERFEIT [Search Rhema]
… her at once, like an ox going to the slaughter or like a trapped stag, 23 awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it would cost him his life. 24 Listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words. 25 Don't … of man. Freedom. Thou art with me. Matt 7:15-19 NKJV "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good …
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58. 100fold.htm [Search Rhema]
… the Word, "Shibboleth." Then He referred me to Song of Solomon, 2:12 "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in the land." Possible Interpretation from Sandy: Turtledoves represent sacrifice in the Old Testament … Shibboleth is a riddle for those sons who have come to full maturity and are then offered as sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. Their lives will bear multiplied fruit. The peeling away of the husks is the manifestation of His sons as they go forth upon the earth. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except …
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59. Class Assignment: Prophesying in Opposite Spirit [Search School]
… open up and flow in His love. You will be able to forgive those who have hurt you. You will be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. He wants you to be rooted and grounded in His love, to have His wisdom, and to have a sweetness of spirit like Jesus. He sets you … the Nile by his mother...even then, I had my eye on baby Moses for MY higher purpose, position and calling. MY eye is always on the sparrow, and it is also watching you. In fact, you are the apple of MY eye. I carry you close to ME and underneath are My everlasting arms …
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60. Lazarus [Search Rhema]
… long journey, for you may have loved ones who fit this category. The following are the scriptures the Lord gave me at the time of the promise. They dove tail together to tell his story. 1) The story of Lazarus is likened unto the 200 men who stayed behind at the brook of Besor where David was told … . This is a process of waiting upon the Lord. "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isa 40:31 KJV) The word wait in the Hebrew …
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61. Discernment Pitfalls [Search School]
… a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV) King James says, "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." The word causeless in the Hebrew means devoid of cost, devoid of … in overcoming what I call 'word curses' that are sent to us from opinions of others and even ourselves. THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION Scripture One: "Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV) King James says, "As the bird by wandering …
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62. Winds of Change [Search Rhema]
… lovely perfume to my beloved. Let him come into his garden and eat its choicest fruits." (SS 4:15 TLB) 5. WIND UNDER-GIRDS Wind under-girds the birds to fly. It brings them to new heights and enables them to rest and soar with its currents. Get ready to move up and onward. In 1984 I … the beginning of this prophecy I saw the winds of a great storm blowing debris everywhere, and towards the end of the message I saw in my mind a great eagle hovering above her nest violently flapping her wings. "Winds of change, Winds of change," Saith the Lord. "For I am releasing mighty winds of …

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63. Overcoming Demonic Dreams [Search School]
… it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly … any torment you suffer from their choices. Then ask the Lord to forgive all in Jesus Name. (Neh 1:5-7)@ CURSES Prov 26:2 NIV Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse does not come to rest. Ps 103:10 NLT He has not punished us for all our sins, nor does he deal …
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64. A WEEK OF ROOSTERS [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com A WEEK OF ROOSTERS WAKE UP! 8/17/05 Within one week's time, the Lord strongly quickened 4 roosters to me. I have never had rooster rhema before and this was very quickened. THE ROOSTER TREE: I opened my bathroom window to look at the sky to see what kind of a day it would be. As I peered in the distance I suddenly noticed the shape of a huge tree, at least 4 stories tall. It was in the shape of a giant rooster! Every time I look at it now, I am amazed that it grew into this shape! …
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65. LISTEN TO THE SIGNS IN THE EARTH [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com LISTEN TO THE SIGNS IN THE EARTH I love to feed the birds. The Lord has often spoken to me about my feeding the birds at my website. One day I was talking with a friend about our loved ones, and about the difference between grasping versus giving them freedom to come and go. As we were sharing, the Lord gave him the analogy of feeding the birds by holding the palm of his hand out open. If he stood still with a gentle spirit, the Lord would draw their hearts to freely come and go like birds. If he grasped, they would fly away …
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66. {Opened Ears} Feed The Birds [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 10/30/08 FEED THE BIRDS Heard: What is coming up. Lot's of discussion. Happy birdies chattering. PARABLE: The next thing on my voice recorder was my precious grandson squealing a happy sound. RHEMA 11/02/08 Feed the birds PIX: I saw a caveman that was licking strawberry jelly off a very burnt matzo cracker. HEARD: The Lord has never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread. Ps 37:25-29 NKJV I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. …
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67. {Intercession} Use Your Authority Over Bird Flu [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 6/15/07 USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER BIRD FLU HEARD: Second chance. Bird flu. Pandemic. Watch your step. Make the right choice. Live. Ruling and reigning, it's a must. Use your authority, take your rod. DECLARATION: Lord, we speak forth life, and health and blessing upon the birds- the fowls of the air... And we declare they are good. We release them from the curse of plague and loose them to life. We release them to live and not die...to be blessed and not cursed. Lord we ask …
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68. Poem: Go Forth Oh Sons Of Dove! [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com POEM: GO FORTH OH SONS OF DOVE! 1/14/07 Deep within the breast of the dove A gentle heart beats with God's love. Softly cooing, deeply yearning Always beating, ever stirring. Humble in nature, pure and white Are the dove ones, God's pure delight. Called in heaven, sent to the earth Having waited long to be birthed. Eyes opened, awakened from sleep Penetrated shells cracked so deep. Until their hearts became broken Their shells would never be opened. Wiser

now through silent suffering From deep groanings under their wings. Long they have waited for their God …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 211 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/GoForthOhSonsOfDove.htm

69. Covering The Waste [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 6/15/07 USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER BIRD FLU HEARD: Second chance. Bird flu. Pandemic. Watch your step. Make the right choice. Live. Ruling and reigning, it's a must. Use your authority, take your rod. DECLARATION: Lord, we speak forth life, and health and blessing upon the birds- the fowls of the air... And we declare they are good. We release them from the curse of plague and loose them to life. We release them to live and not die...to be blessed and not cursed. Lord we ask …
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70. {Visions} Doves On The Eggs [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com DOVES ON THE EGGS RHEMA 10/10/08 KEEPING THE EGGS WARM Pix: I saw little circular stainless steel alcoves and there were doves sitting in each one nesting over eggs. HEARD: They are Mine. I am keeping them. Precious and united. == == === RHEMA 10/22/08 PACK EM UP, WE'RE MOVING THE EGGS HEARD: Packing the eggs and then we rest. Who'se hatching your egg? You are. You all are. Multiple seeds. Multiple shoulders. LIKE AN EGG 4/14/98 Just like an egg, I will …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 98 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/DovesOnTheEggs.htm

71. {Parable And Rhema} The Life Line Of Salt [Search Rhema]
… it was printed and I had no idea what was on the Table of Contents on this page. PRAY If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease. When you pray it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take place behind the scenes to dove tail My Faithfulness in someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, awaiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion. Did you know that when you …
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72. Its a Dogs World [Search Rhema]
… restless and difficult to train. (Ps 18:33,34)* The Irish Setter needs a job to do. He is quite capable of working in the field all day, and does not make a very good couch potato. (Isa 52:7)* The Irish Setter is both a pointer and retriever- particularly good for hunting game birds. The Irish Setter's talents include hunting, tracking, retrieving, pointing, and watchdogging. (Mark 1;17)* Irish Setters were originally developed in order to help the hunter locate wild birds. The word setter originates from the way the dog was trained to 'set' when he approached birds in the bush. Before …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 86 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/dogworld.html

73. Dog Parables [Search School]
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Terms matched: 1 - Score: 84 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/WhatGodSpeaks/Interpreting/Parables/DogParables.htm

74. HURRICANE KATRINA [Search Rhema]
… if we are disobeying our conscience we need to MOVE in rapid confession and repentance and gain the help to change positions, ASAP. If we are in any kind of danger at all, we need to MOVE and not hesitate. There is a window of time for moving into His deliverance if we do not hesitate when the rooster crows. Beloved, the week before I received this Word, the Lord sent me 3 "rooster Words." I prayed and prayed because I have never had

rooster rhema before. This was a very significant sign to me and I felt at the time the Lord was telling me He was sending a wakeup call to His …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 83 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/katrina.html

75. Confirmation: Battle Hymn [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com CONFIRMATION: BATTLE HYMN 5/03/08 On 3/13/85 I had a trance vision of the Dove Company and heard the Battle Hymn of the Republic resounding in heaven. On April 16, 2008 I listened to the Battle Hymn of the Republic 3 times. Wayne played it twice from the internet and we sang along with the choir. The U.S. Army Chorus was performing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" to welcome the Pope to America. That night I listened to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir perform the same song. With 3 confirmations, I knew it was the Word of …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 67 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/ConfirmationBattleHymn.htm

76. {Rhema} He Is Turning Us Over Like A Pancake [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 11/30/10 HE IS TURNING US OVER LIKE A PANCAKE AMAZING QUICKENED WORD: Tonight I was watching a cooking show on how to poach a large bird. You make a soup stock and add chicken soup fried vegies, then put the bird into the stock with bay leaves and herbs of choice. You cover and simmer the bird in the stock for one hour, then half way you turn it over for another hour. Then you let it cool and put it in the fridge. On the day you serve it, you put fat on top of the skin and put it …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 65 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/HeIsTurningUsOverLikeAPancake.htm

77. Exercise Parables in Nature Photos [Search School]
… them, He will quicken them to our spirit. After they are quickened and we see they have meaning, we realize God is speaking His Word. To give you an idea, the following are 3 examples through my using the top banner graphic, "Heaven's Impact." EXAMPLE ONE I see the tiny speck of a bird at the very top of the photo. That bird is so very tiny and yet God knows that bird and nothing happens to it without the Father knowing. It reminds me of the following scripture and impacts me with how HUGE our God is, and yet He is not so huge to care for one small bird. Matt …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 64 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.info/classes/WhereGodSpeaks/Signs/ExerciseSigns.htm

78. Class Examples about Quickening [Search School]
… you could say this as a definition: As I look at the trees and scrubs, their branches are up. When I feel God's quickening, it always inspires me to look up to the One who has all of the answers.] 3. As I sit on the deck and hear all the different sounds of the birds, it quickens within me all of the angels and their singing praises to our Father and it reminds me to join all creation in rejoicing that God is our creator. How great is our God. [Sandy Comment: So perhaps you could say this as a definition: Just like all the different sounds of the birds, …
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79. {Bob Jones} 2011 The Year Of The Lion [Search Rhema]
… of you have heard me share about what started in 09, it was the year of the Ox. 09 was a very tough, plowing year. I am coming out of Ezek 1, a prophesy that He gave me. So in 09 the ox plowed all year not knowing why. 010 is the year of the eagle. So every one of you have got all the seed that you ever need to sow. You should sow it everyplace you go. Re-sow it in your family, re-sow it in restaurants, re-sow it in churches, re-sow it every place that you go for your seed will never run out. I noticed that some seed …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 61 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/2011TheYearOfTheLion.htm

80. CURSES WILL NOT STICK TO RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD [Search Rhema]
… Jones pray on a tape over those who had arthritis in the meeting. He said a curse will not land without a cause, and that since they had repented of their sins, he said: "You spirit of arthritis, you are now released from your commission in Jesus Name." Prov 26:2 NKJV Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight. These curses come from witchcraft and demonic assignments. It is good to

remember God's promise: Prov 21:7 NLT Because the wicked refuse to do what is just, their violence boomerangs and destroys them. Prov 16:7 NKJV When a man's ways please the LORD …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 58 - 5 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/CursesWillNotStick.htm

81. DONT COMPROMISE FOR THE SAKE OF UNITY [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com Dont Compromise for the Sake of Unity RHEMA 3/7 /00: Dirt& weeds in the bird bath- Dont Compromise HEARD: Listen to this analogy. PIX: I saw a lady working in her front yard. She had a pair of gloves on she was removing weeds. There was a bird bath there and she had planted things in it. PIX: I saw a woman who had crystal clear blue eyes. I felt since her eyes were so pure that she was an angel. She looked similar to Wonder Woman from the old TV show. HEARD: Amazon. (I …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 53 - 4 Mar 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/DontCompromiseForUnity.htm

82. {Pix} Youth & Parents: Mount Up To A New Level Of Faith [Search Rhema]
… Free. Freely you have received, freely give. It's My will. It's a window of love. HEARD: Looking for hope in a new season. A fruitful new beginning. To see. It's a lot to think about. mount up with wings OF FAITH 6/18/96 You have been born into the eagle family. I AM covering you with the wings of faith. Like a roof over a house, they will be a refuge for you and a covering in the midst of the storm. But you shall not stay underneath the storm. These wings shall mount you up and raise you above the storm. I shall launch you …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 52 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/YouthParentsMountUpToANewLevelOfFaith.htm

83. {Parable} Persistent Hunger For His Word [Search Rhema]
… a kitty cat batting the spinning top. HEARD: Jacob. {Spinning means to wait upon the Lord} {Jacob was persistent and wrestled with God for the blessing. Although he had to learn about boundaries, God loved his passion.} QUICKENED EXPERIENCE 8/14/05 Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 50 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/PersistentHungerForHisWord.htm

84. {Intercession} Overcoming Covet [Search Rhema]
… that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me. Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 50 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/OvercomingCovet.htm

85. {How God Speaks} Thank You For Listening [Search Rhema]
… but hearts. This will be common place in the millennium when we will be one with Him and one another. It truly is a 3 way mirror as I read over so much of how I have heard for so many years. I know this overlaps into hearing creation. Bobby Conner has mentioned several times about hearing the bird talk to him in His still small voice, when he was sitting on his deck. It was fully backed up with what the bird did each time the bird spoke. And I have a lot of rhema about animals talking to me in dreams and visions. Bob Jones says that in heaven everything has a voice and a …
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 48 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: http://www.thequickenedword.com/rhema/ThankYouForListening.htm

86. Jonah File [Search Rhema]
… were increasing, He began to say, "This generation is a wicked generation; it seeks for a sign and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah." 8] Word Study on the Sign of Jonah In reading the below study, consider a unique and possible application: Jonah means "dove." The Holy Spirit's sign is a dove, which means comforter or advocate. One of the meanings of comforter is: "one who pleads another's cause with one, an

intercessor." Luke 11:29 And as the crowds were increasing, He began to say, "This generation is a wicked generation; it seeks for …
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87. {Vision} Under His Wings [Search Rhema]
… together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings... HEARD: This flight has got everything on it. I am sending you. Message hope. Surrounded. I am covering you. Deut 32:10-12 NKJV He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him. CONFIRMATION WAYNE'S SCRIPTURE TODAY ISA 46:3,4 Isa 46:3-4 NKJV "Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all …
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88. {Wayne Heard} God Bless America [Search Rhema]
… I saw nurses moving the children out to a safe place and I went with them. One of the spirits was the religious spirit, the abominable snow man and he was on the top of a mountain and skiing down the slopes. The other was the political spirit, and it was a living idol that was a bronzed eagle with the American flag on it. The eagle had many sharp talons on its feet. It was way larger than the mountain it was standing upon. QUOTE FROM BILL JOHNSON: "The leaven of Herod is the political spirit and the leaven of the Pharisees is the religious spirit." Mark 8:14-15 NKJV Then He charged them …
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89. {Scripture Consideration} Winter, Spring And Summer In Chronological Order [Search Rhema]
… , SPRING AND SUMMER IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER Today I had an interesting consideration about the timing of when we shall rise up in the air and see Jesus face to face: POSSIBLE REVELATION: When a WINTER tribulation season is over, and after the spring RAIN OF HIS SPIRIT UPON ALL FLESH IS GONE, and the voice of the Dove company is heard in the land... This could be the time to rise up and meet HIM in the air. We will see His face for that which is in part is done away and the perfect has come! Song 2:10-14 My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, …
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90. JOSHUA IS PLUCKED FROM THE FIRE [Search Rhema]
… My Son, Poured out for him in great victory won. Stand him in garments of linen white. Let nothing soil and let nothing blight. He's washed and pure, with forgiveness complete, Standing among men with great counsel of seat. Signs and wonders from ruling thrones above, These My holy ones, walk with My dove. Take your place Joshua, and keep My charge. Walk in My Presence with authority enlarged. Receive the jewel that was promised you, Rare and treasured among only a few. Seven eyes pierce the mantle on our shoulders, My Spirit rests upon you, witnessed by elders. Wisdom and counsel, understanding from light, …
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91. Taken To A New Place [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com RHEMA 10/10/06 TAKEN TO A NEW PLACE VISION: I saw an eagle's talons. HEARD: Taken to a new place. This will not be taken from you. Ex 19:4 NKJV I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. UPDATE CONFIRMATION 10/21/06 One of our intercessors saw a pair of eagle's talons that had a firm grip tonight in the prayer room. This is the same day that I heard we were in the river of channels and pressures being taken swiftly to a new place. HEARD: As I was thinking about what she saw …
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92. {Vision} To Walk Over A Bridge [Search Rhema]
… Isa 35:8-10 NKJV A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray. 9 No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the

redeemed shall walk there, 10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away. HEARD: Israel …
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93. {Walk w/ Me} Importunity For Bread [Search Rhema]
… restless and difficult to train. (Ps 18:33,34)* The Irish Setter needs a job to do. He is quite capable of working in the field all day, and does not make a very good couch potato. (Isa 52:7)* The Irish Setter is both a pointer and retriever- particularly good for hunting game birds. The Irish Setter's talents include hunting, tracking, retrieving, pointing, and watchdogging. (Mark 1;17)* Irish Setters were originally developed in order to help the hunter locate wild birds. The word setter originates from the way the dog was trained to 'set' when he approached birds in the bush. Before …
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94. {Experience} The Remaining Ones [Search Rhema]
… Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com THE REMAINING ONES 1/20/10 EXPERIENCE: Today as I was praying in the car over the remaining ones who are warring against the dragon in the sky, as recorded in the scripture below. Rev 12:14-17 NKJV But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. …
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95. {Teaching} Who Is the Holy Spirit? [Search Rhema]
… from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. (John 15:26-27 NKJV) In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." Immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. (Mark 1:9-12 NASU) He speaks as a person As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said …
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96. SIN REVEALED [Search Rhema]
… Word and prayer and that was a building up time, not a dismantling time. The next day I chose to watch her from a distance and was extremely surprised to see who she was fellowshipping with: people I personally knew who had been rejected and who also had great ambitions and jealousies. The Lord spoke to me that birds of a feather flock together, even if they don't know they are. UPDATE: The Lord has taught me a lot since that time. I have learned that when the Lord forgives our sins, they are forgotten and thrown into His sea of forgetfulness. If the Lord has forgotten them, why would He reveal to someone …
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97. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED? [Search Rhema]
… 1/08/06 WHERE ARE YOU HEADED? VISION: I saw surgery being done on the cornea, which is the transparent, dome shaped window at the center of an eye. It was being reshaped so that it laid flatter. This would enable one to see longer distances. Pix: I saw 2 groups of geese moving in opposite directions.. One group was flying north, the other south. HEARD: Cross purposes. [Bob Jones interprets the geese as the intercessors. They are the noisy honkers, the ones who fill the skies with noise. (smile)] Matt 6:21-23 KJV For where your treasure is, there will your …
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98. RESTING IN THE CLOUDS [Search Rhema]
… RHEMA EXPERIENCE: Today I was so tired I fell asleep in my chair. HEARD: Handmaidens usually do too much. They wear themselves out. Upon awakening I looked out the window and saw a sign in the sky in the clouds. The clouds looked like a lady sitting at a desk. Then she turned into a duck. It's head was turned with

the bill tucked under the feathers of its wings. That is where its oil glands are located. In my thoughts, I likened the oil glands to His anointing. The duck's bill was even receiving what I would call an anointed mouth as it rested. Lord, help me apply this lesson …
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99. {Visions} Catapulted From The Flood [Search Rhema]
… from the flood. HEARD: Gone. They are all safe. Every last one of them. Breakthrough authority. Rev 12:13-17 NKJV Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. 15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood …
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100. ~ LOVE YOUR CUBS ~ [Search Rhema]
… God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth." There are those among the prophetic that have interpreted the following scripture to be a parable of various seasons of the Lord restoring the church, the eagle representing the Lord restoring the prophetic gifting back to the body, and the lion representing the Lord restoring the Apostolic gifts back to His body. I believe we are now in transition where we will begin to see the Apostles as they were in scriptures, raised up with signs and wonders. However, the more they come into …
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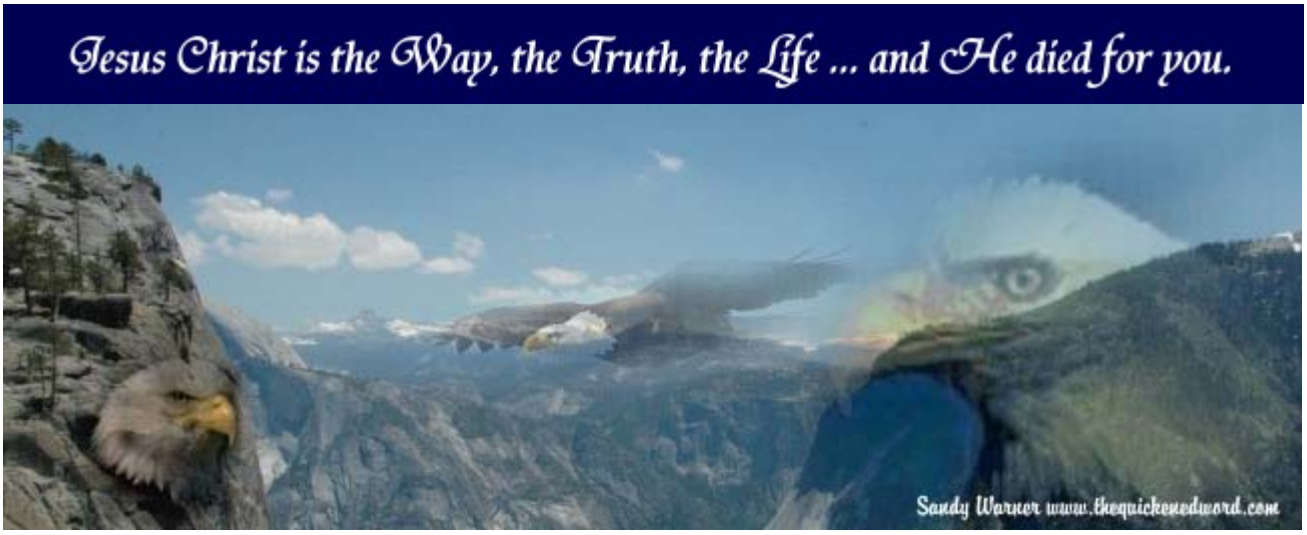

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1] TO FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Eagle Facts & Parables of Mentoring

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Isaiah 40:31 KJV

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
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Deut 32:11-12 NKJV

As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, so the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

As most of you know, eagles have been classified in the prophetic world as being symbolic of the prophetic. I recently did some research about eagles and was fascinated with how the information correlated with our training up as Christians and also the prophetic giftings.

IMPRINTING - BONDING WITH WHAT MOVES

Did you know that eagles must LEARN to fly and hunt and are taught by OBSERVING their parents? These skills are not instinctive like some of God's creatures. However, eagles are born with a different instinct called imprinting. Konrad Lorenz first discovered imprinting when he observed ducks and geese hatching out of their eggs. He noticed they would bond with the first moving object they saw, regardless of whether this was their parent. From that first moment of imprinting, they follow their moving parent (or adopted parent) until raised. (It is interesting that Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." 1 Cor. 11:1)

The concept of imprinting is fascinating. Bird shelters that rescue eagle eggs, must hand feed them with an eagle puppet so that the eagles do not think they are human and end up resisting their own kind when it is time to mate. In Kondrad's imprinting studies, he saw one egg hatch near a rolling ping pong ball. When the duck grew old enough, it tried to mate with anything that was round and rolling. One group of ducklings imprinted on his moving boots. In the morning when he would go outside to put on his boots, instead of being in their nest, the ducks were curled up and sleeping on his boots. They followed Kondrad - everywhere his boots took him.

ROLE MODELS - LEADING THE WAY

In this concept of imprinting, it is easy to see the importance of both newborn Christians and also newborn

prophets needing proper Christian and prophetic role models. Anything that ‘moves’ in the name of Christianity, is not necessarily the right standard to follow. (Mat 7:22,23, 5:24, 2 Tim 4:3,4)

Like the eagles, a Christian’s foundations of learning to fly and hunt must be learned, and the adoptive parents play an important part in this. Flying in a Christian’s life is faith to rise above circumstances. Hunting is searching for the manna or bread from heaven, to grow strong and healthy. At first the role models feed the young, then they must learn to find food for themselves. "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." (Prov 22:6)

There is an old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime." One aspect of being taught is learning to listen and then applying it. The young learn this by watching older ones model something, then they mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. "Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." (Prov 1:8-9

NLT)

HOW TO TEACH

An important aspect of teaching, is for the older ones to take the time to explain HOW they came to their conclusions. If they are sharing something from the Lord, they can take the time to explain what went on behind the scenes, building bridges of communication, so that the young can also learn how to come up with their own conclusions when the time comes. When the older ones simply give the meat (the Word of the Lord) without giving them the scripture, vision, dream, life examples, the answers to prayer, the thought processes that went on behind the scenes... etc... then the young are forced to either swallow or reject the food without question. And the Word becomes fish for a day. But if the young are led in what went on behind the scenes, then they learn to apply their own conclusions and also learn the roads of revelation and faith in receiving food from the Lord by themselves.

The best teacher is a role model. Jesus taught by living

among the people, showing them how to do what He did and teaching them about His Father Who was the Source for everything in His life. He taught people through stories in their current surroundings, so that they could see the practical and apply it to the spiritual. The best kind of teachers are those who are transparent and learn to let go of their dignity and masks. They are simply real, living people, sharing from their own hearts and lives... the triumphs and the pitfalls of every day living, and how relationship with our Heavenly Father makes a difference. (John 10:2-4)

We may think that we are not mature enough to teach anyone. This is not true. I spent a long time praying for mature leadership so that we would have enough godly role models to raise the harvest when it came. And the Lord brought me an answer I did not expect. If you watch a baby in a room with other people, you will notice that if there is a toddler in the room, the baby's eyes will follow the moving toddler. If there is a grade schooler in the room, the toddler will watch the moving grade schooler. The younger will automatically bond and follow whatever available age is older than its own. I noticed this is like imprinting! God has placed within our lives, an instinctive bonding that each level of maturity looks up to, following and mimicking the next available level above it. When the harvest comes in, a one day old Christian can reach a non Christian with his own story of how God found him. The one week old Christian can share the scripture that jumped off the page with the 2 day old Christian. And so it goes, until we all grow into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ. (Eph 4:13)

LEARNING TO FLY

The movie called "Fly Away Home" is a wonderful true story of how a little girl rescued some duck eggs from an excavation project and brought them home to hatch. After hatching they followed her everywhere and she found out as they were growing that these ducks would not survive unless she taught them to fly and took their migration south for the winter. This prophetic story is a remarkable feat of how she taught them to flap their wings and eventually fly and how she led them on their first migration to escape the bitter cold. If she could fly them south, they would find their own way back home in the spring by the same way she took them, and then be able to take the following winter migrations without her. All the subsequent "children" of those first ducks would be able to follow their parents on their own first migration and the cycle would continue.

When a baby eagle fledges (loses its fluffy baby down and grows flying feathers) a parent will hover over the nest and flap its wings. As the fledgling stretches for food, it mimics the parents and flaps its newly feathered wings. The subsequent wind that the parent makes, will cause the baby to rise slightly above the nest as the baby is also flapping its own wings. These are its first flights - inches above the floor of the nest, usually at about 8-10 weeks old. The fledging makes vigorous wing stretches and exercises and is very hungry. It weighs about one pound more than its parents because it needs the excess to survive the next stage of training which is hunting - outside the nest.

FORCED FROM THE NEST

Sometimes when a young eaglet is fearful of taking its first flight away from the nest, a parent will withhold food to force it out. This is similar to what happens to those who have been closely mentored and the Lord says its time the "fledglings" got their wings. The fledglings find their mentors increasingly unavailable and or are told to try and hear the Lord for themselves.

I read of one experience written by Frances Hamerstrom who spent her life studying wildlife. This was her observation of a fledgling's first flight. I thought it a remarkable parable of our lives with the Lord. The following is a quote from her book, "An Eagle to the Sky" (1970).

"The.....eaglet was now alone in the nest. Each time a parent came flying in toward the nest he called for food eagerly; but over and over again, it (the parent) came with empty feet, and the eaglet grew thinner. He pulled meat scraps from the old dried-up carcasses lying around the nest. He watched a sluggish carrion beetle, picked it up gingerly, and ate it. His first kill.

Days passed, and as he lost body fat he became quicker in his movements and paddled ever more lightly when the wind blew, scarcely touching the nest edge; from time to time he was airborne for a moment or two.

Parents often flew past and sometimes fed him. Beating his

wings and teetering on the edge of the nest, he screamed for food whenever one flew by. And a parent often flew past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: a half-grown jack rabbit or a plump rat raided from a dump. Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat; sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone.

The male eaglet stayed by himself for the most part. He was no longer brooded at night. Hunger and the cold mountain nights were having their effect, not only on his body but on his disposition. A late frost hit the valley, and a night wind ruffled his feathers and chilled his body. When the sunlight reached the eyrie's (the brood in a nest of a bird of prey) edge, he sought its warmth; and soon, again, he was bounding in the wind, now light and firm-muscled.

A parent flew by, downwind, dangling a young marmot in its feet. The eaglet almost lost his balance in his eagerness for food. Then the parent swung by again, closer, upwind, and riding the updraft by the eyrie, as though daring him to fly. Lifted light by the wind, he was airborne, flying--or more gliding--for the first time in his life. He sailed across the valley to make a scrambling, almost tumbling landing on a bare knoll. As he turned to get his bearings the parent dropped the young marmot nearby. Half running, half flying he pounced on it, mantled, and ate his fill."

[end of Frances' quote]

I thought that story a profound parable of our journey with the Lord. When it's time to leave our nest of comfort and learn to fly, we get so hungry for the Lord that we are willing to leave our comfortable surroundings and abandon old childhood habits, all for the taste and fill of strong meat dropped from heaven. Strong meat is not easily palatable, but when one becomes hungry enough, it is.

Frances' recording was a heroic first flight. Most often an eaglet will take its first flight to a nearby tree branch, or stump. It will glide back to the nest if possible. Otherwise the parents continue to bring food wherever it perches. It is at this time it breaks the infant bond with the nest. (However they have discovered in the imprinting studies, that mated eagles will return to the nest or within close

proximity to the nest and raise their own family.) One month after leaving the nest it has learned to soar and climb with the winds. It takes an eagle 4-5 years after this to become an adult eagle.

SOARING

An eagle learns to soar by using thermal currents of air. These warm air patterns are created by the surrounding terrain. They will spread their wings and their tail feathers and let the wind carry them to new heights, then glide down to catch another upward thermal. Soaring saves an eagle energy because it does not have to flap its wings as often.

When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him. (John 12:46, 14:16, 15:4,6,7,10)

I was interested in the role of the tail feathers for landing and maneuvering in flight. It stabilizes the eagle and is actually used like a brake when landing, just like an airplane. It tilts back and forth, up and down, depending upon the need. I felt that this parable was a significant part of our relationship the Lord - learning how to put on the brakes when needed. If you notice the scripture says, those that WAIT upon the Lord shall mount up with eagles wings. (Isa 40:31) It seems like that is the hardest lesson in life, to learn to wait upon Him and not do something in our own strength. Sometimes He wants us to wait because it is a matter of timing, like for instance we are losing our baby fur and growing eagles wings. But other times He wants us to wait upon Him because He wants to carry us so we don’t suffer burnout in flapping our wings! The truth is, when one learns to abide in Him, they learn the secret of waiting upon Him for everything they do. (John 5:19 "Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the

Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.")

May we all learn to become better role models and teachers and students - and may we all learn to abide in Him in everything that we do. "And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more." (2 Cor 3:18 NLT)

May we wait upon the Lord to renew our strength; and may our faith mount up with wings as eagles so that we may run, and not be weary; and walk and not faint. Amen.

Lovingly,

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2] TO HUNT LIKE AN EAGLE

Part Two Eagle's posting - The Various Stages of Hunting for Food

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BABY HUNTERS

A baby eagle's first lesson in hunting comes right after hatching. In other bird species, the mother will eat the food, then regurgitate the partially digested contents, and
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individually place the food in the baby's gaping mouth. However a mother eagle shreds pieces of fresh fish or meat with her beak, then coaxes her young to take the raw morsel. She does not put the food directly into its mouth like other birds, because this is the eaglet's first lesson in hunting. She offers the food over and over again, until the baby finds the prey, grabs it, then takes it for its own.

This is similar to how the Lord trains us. The Lord promises us in both the Old and New Testaments that we shall find Him IF we seek Him. (Jer 29:13-14, Luke 11:9-10) These promises reveal that we have an active part in being fed by Him. He already has our food, we must search for it, grab it and taken it as our own.

At first He dangles His food in front of us until our appetites are stirring. An example of this is when we hear of another's awesome experience in the Lord, and say, "WOW would I like to hear from Him like that!" Once our appetites are aroused, we start seeking Him. "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" (Luke 11:11-13 NKJV) And then we must RECEIVE what He is offering. "Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand! And be sure to pay attention to what you hear. The more you do this, the more you will understand--and even more, besides." (Mark 4:23-25 NLT)

When the eaglets get older, the parents carry the food with their talons or bill and drop it in the nest. Now the eaglets must tear the food for themselves. I am reminded of when the Lord plops a vision, dream, etc into a young prophet's life, then allows him to tear it apart, piece by piece; to interpret, digest, and apply it. It can be frustrating to have a big hunk of meat drop into your life when you have no idea what to do with it. However hunger coaxes one to bite off a chunk at a time, taking each chunk to the Lord for His help and confirmation until the whole thing is digested. Sometimes, especially when we receive visions and dreams about our callings, it takes years to digest the full ramification in the original hunk of meat of what He gave us. Often it is only after it comes to pass that we see the full scope of what He meant. And then, that scope is not revealed without the Holy Spirit's quickening. (Gen 37:7,

42:6)

NURTURING PARENTS

I thought it interesting that when the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. The Holy Spirit quickened to me the need for self control and patience by nurturing parents, or role models. Newborn prophetic eagles are often sent on assignments by the Lord to share their revelations with a spiritual teacher in their life. (I Sam 3:16-17) They learn lessons in obedience, overcoming fear of man, fear of rejection, desiring the man's approval, etc. There are other ways to overcome these without the painful skewering of rejection. For instance, a newborn prophet's expectations will most likely be greater than what they end up receiving by way of feedback! It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eaglets live to adulthood, mainly because of the lack of food and the acquired hunting skills. Applying this to young prophets, a relationship with a mentor is very vital until they can become established. (I Tim 1:2)

TEARING MEAT INTO PIECES

A full grown adult can see its prey from a great distance, diving up to 100 MPH, grabbing and plunging its talons into a fish, and never even get its legs wet. So you can see that an eaglet needs lots of practice, a step at a time. Flying, pouncing, grabbing, ripping pieces of food is a part of this practice. After an eaglet's first flight away from the nest, it continues to take small flights to develop its flying and landing skills while watching the adults eat prey, then nudging themselves in to eat too. This is an important part of learning to hunt and the adults allow this.

I saw a parable in this eaglet training process. Often the older and established prophets will share the Word of the Lord in a generic way. They may give an announcement of some important revelation. But when they do so, they do not greatly expound upon it, except just enough to announce it. Basically they are called to catch a chunk of revelation or meat and bring it to earth. Then after their own fill, they leave it to the prophetic pastors and teachers to tear it apart and explain the details of how it is applied and to bring out additional quickened pieces of revelation.

When the prophetic pastors and teachers do so, this can appear as stealing or grabbing food from their revelation. But this is the Lord's work and no revelation belongs to one person but for the whole body to build itself up in love. (I Cor 3:9) What may appear as stealing is actually the Holy Spirit speaking to further develop the same theme. (The Lord knows the false ones from the real ones, and He will establish those that are His own.)

TRAINING IN SPOTTING FOOD

At this time, the young eagles have also learned to soar and spot moving prey. However they do not dive for it, rather they watch the adults dive down to snatch it. This similarity is also a very normal part of prophetic upbringing. Often a young prophet will be given a revelation and then shortly afterwards hear it announced through an established prophet. This is a work of the Holy Spirit because He most often speaks in similar themes to the prophets in the same seasons. (Acts 21:10-11, 20:23) For many years I would hear snipits of information from the Lord then hear it announced to the body of Christ through an older prophet.

At first this frustrated me until I realized it was a great opportunity to kill MY flesh: ambition, desire for recognition and approval, etc!!! Once young prophets get past these stumbling blocks, (for these must be killed on the cross if one wants to go higher in the Lord) then they get excited that what they hear and see is being confirmed. This builds their faith and joy and relationship in Him. They also have the joy of watching (and being mentored through) the awesome display of the older prophet swooping in for the kill of this revelatory meat, and bringing it to earth. And if they are following the Holy Spirit, the younger prophets will also get to partake and eat of the same kill and receive greater bits and pieces of revelation than they had by just previously watching and knowing.

CARRION

For the most part, an eagle's diet is fresh fish (especially salmon). However when conditions or seasons are not available for such, they eat other small mammals. When in dire need they will scavenge on dead prey, also known as carrion. This is especially true of young eaglets because they are not yet skillful at hunting.

This fact was really quickened to me as a parable that some of the prophetic today are eating carrion, which is prey from the second heaven. The second heaven is the realm of the demonic. It is the area that every prophet must press through and overcome, to make it into the third heaven. The third heaven is where the throne room of the Lord is, and where the revelation is clear, pure, holy and without mixture.

Sometimes what the younger prophetic ones do not understand is that even though second heaven revelation might be very supernatural - what they have seen or heard is the enemy plans and not the Lord's plans. Often negative Words will be misunderstood and accepted as the will of the Lord, then the young prophet makes an announcement and declares a negative Word. However, there are also some more mature prophetic callings that are sent as spies into the second heaven, to find out the plans of the enemy and expose them so that they do NOT come to pass. Those with this specific assignment have the authority to withstand what they see and hear, in particular regarding principalities.

Second heaven revelation contains dead, non edifying bits that sour the taste and make them impure and void of the faith, hope and love of the Lord. It is important to learn how to separate the holy from the profane. The best, simplest and most profitable way to separate anything is the through the filters of faith, hope and love.... The greatest being love. (Heb 5:14, I Cor 13:13)

However even mature eagles eat carrion when no fresh meat is available. This is similar to receiving faith from a negative warfare experience from the second heaven. The Lord can turn an evil attempt to destroy our faith into a strengthening piece of meat when we realize that we must be on the right track for the devil to bring such opposition!!!

THE TALONS - WEAPONS

Through out the maturation process, a young eaglet learns the skills of using its feet for eating, balance, landing skills, and finally catching prey. The feet are the most important weapon and hunting tool for an eagle. (Rom 16:20) They use their feet and talons to capture and kill their prey. They dive from long distances, straight to their victim and bore their

long talons into the flesh. This is done so quickly and smoothly it appears more like a ballet than an act of violence.

I am reminded of the scripture, "Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle." (Ps 144:1 NKJV) An eagle has a well developed sense of touch in its feet, for catching prey. In these last days, we are going to experience some very unusual and interesting ways that the Lord uses our hands (and feet) for battle in overcoming demons. Eagles also bear their talons outstretched when approaching other birds like vultures who are feeding on a large animal. Eagles are known to drive vultures away and even force them to disgorge their meal. (Mat 24:28) I am reminded of the many scriptures about taking back our inheritance that the enemy has stolen.

With both their bills and talons, eagles will wade in shallow water and spear fish. They rip the heads off the fish, then stand on it to tear chunks from its body. (I Sam 17:51) "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet." (1 Cor 15:25-26 NKJV) As the prophetic gifting matures in our calling, we will ultimately place the enemy under our feet. What a joy that will be!

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - My book, "Discernment: Separating the Holy From the Profane" is now available for those who would like help in learning to discern "carrion" in what they are receiving. And also "Ministering Deliverance" gives some interesting testimonies of the Lord using hands to deliver.

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3] EAGLE'S NESTS
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Job 39:27-30 NKJV

Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high? On the rocks it dwells and resides, on the crag of the rock and the stronghold. From there it spies out the prey; Its eyes observe from afar. Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT EAGLES NESTS

Bob Jones was given revelation about 3 eagle's nests in the Pacific NW and these nests are churches. After doing the research on eagles, I realized that each eagle nest births eagles who also grow up, mate and birth their own eagles. So the cycle continues and the number of churches birthing eagles increases.

In today's world, there is much talk about eagles representing the prophetic. And this is true. I think that it also represents the mounting up of revelatory Christianity in these last days. As a result, last day Christianity will acknowledge the prophetic gifts as a normal and vital part of the body.

1. The shape of an eagle nest is determined by the shape of the branch it is built upon. Some are conical nests, some are bowl shaped. Likewise, each church is shaped differently with its own personality, depending upon where it is planted. (4)

2. Nests are usually built within one mile of a permanent water source like a flowing river or coastline. (30) This is symbolical of being near the river of God and flowing in His Holy Spirit.

3. A normal nest is about 5 feet in diameter. (Symbolic of grace) They grow larger in the years, some have grown to 9 feet in diameter. The record nest is 20 feet deep, 10 feet wide, weighing two tons! (26) (I figure 2 tons is about 2,000 people!)

4. A parent's impulse to build is strong. For several weeks after completion, some will continue to collect strange things until the instinct stops. Some strange things found in an eagle's nest: Light bulbs, bleach bottles, a picture frame, conch shells, a white rubber ball (which was incubated for six weeks after the eggs in the nest had hatched). I consider the parable of building or collecting things for the nest as: building book libraries, cassette libraries, Bible studies,

sermon series, teaching resources, manuals, special speakers, etc. I have seen pregnant mothers with the nesting instinct and some gather until they collapse. (9) (I canned 1500 jars of organic baby food prior to the birth of my son... I have not canned a thing since!)

5. A nest location is deeply etched in the original birthing of an eagle. A breeding eagle will build its nest within a couple mile range of where it was born. If for some reason the nest is destroyed, it will rebuild at or near the same site. This attachment to location is so strong that they will even build in an unsuitable tree rather than go elsewhere. (How flexible are we?)

6. One nest built in the Midwest lasted 34 years, being used annually. (34) Most do not last this long due to storms. Older and well maintained nests can weigh so much that it will eventually collapse the tree. (Warning, demonic storms and overbuilding can collapse what is being birthed.)

7. Eagles mate for life (40 years) and are capable of breeding each year after adulthood. (32) Some do not breed every year, due to weather and food resources. (Even with freedom to choose, timing is important when birthing. Consider the spiritual climate and the available resources.)

Another thing that Bob Jones was told was that eagles would be found every 50 miles up and down the west coast, everywhere that natural eagles are found. These eagles would be found in small churches, lest they be raised with pride in their hearts. In applying this with the eagle trivia, I understand that these eagles will one day mate and give birth to their own eagles, within a close proximity of where they were born.

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4] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT THE BIRTHING PARENTS

1. Females lay one to three eggs. (7)

2. Incubation is a 35 day, constant vigil shared by both parents, mostly by the female with the male attending to her needs. (27) This keeps the eggs warm and safe. If left unattended, squirrels, ravens and gulls eat the eggs. (A breeding spiritual parent will stay close to home and not accept traveling engagements or ministry outside its home
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planting for that season.)

3. They trade places when the female needs to stretch. She will hunt and eat and wash. Since the nest is the focus at this time, the hunting parent stays within 1-2 miles of the incubating nest. (10)

1. The female spends most of the time staying in the nest while the male is hunting food or bringing green sprigs of branches to the nest. The greenery gives shade and covering to her food and nest. (10)

2. It is interesting that eagles will adopt eagle eggs when environmentalists secretly place them in their nests. (29) They will raise them as their own. (The Lord will often plop a prophetic egg, prepared to hatch in a new church. Parents need to stay flexible and recognize their calling soon, so they can be raised in a safe environment.)

3. Both parents lose their feathers on their lower breast. This is called a brood patch. (2) The eggs are kept warm by their exposed and surging blood vessels. Every hour they turn the eggs so they will warm evenly. The young are brooded for two or three weeks after hatching, because they are unable to regulate their own body temperature. After they have grown their 2nd coat of down feathers, the parents brood sitting up with half spread wings. I see the brood patch as a parable of the exposure, or bearing the heart and the soul of a nurturing parent over its young. Their tenderness keeps them warm and secure. The parent keeps constant vigil in turning the eggs and does not abandon them for some other ambition or goal in ministry.

4. After hatching, the female feeds the young by shredding pieces of meat with her beak. She will offer food over and over again, coaxing her chick to take a morsel from her beak. (28) She does not put the food into their mouth like other birds, because this is their first lesson in hunting. The eaglet must find the prey, grab and take it for its own.

7. When the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. (10) This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. When I read this the Holy Spirit immediately quickened to me the self control and patience needed in nurturing parents. Babies are demanding in every way. They take total attention and little else can be done in a parents' life until they are no longer babies. It is a matter of accepting the parental position with contentment, love, patience and gracious giving. Newborn prophetic eagles are soon sent on assignments by the Lord to give their revelations. Relationship with the parent is very vital in this time. It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eagles lives to adulthood due to nest tragedy (usually siblings) and first flights.

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5] COMING TO BIRTH

In the early 80's I had a vision where I saw myself inside an egg shell. I had a baby bottle inside the shell with me, and I was feeling cramped and wanted to get out. I used my bottle and starting wacking away from the inside. Finally I managed to crack the shell and climb out. As I stood up, I noticed I was about 5 years old and had on a pretty pink party dress! I looked at my shell, became very excited and said, "I'm going to tell my heavenly Father that I just broke out of my shell!" As I saw myself prattle away, I noticed there were many smaller eggs all around my shell. These eggs were not full grown yet and I knew it was not time for them to come out yet!

I wrote a Word to Ponder back then, based upon that vision, and also my experiences in coming out of my shell:

LIKE AN EGG

Just like an egg, I will bring you to birth. Growing from a tiny state, what I conceive grows in secret behind the shell of My covering. Ordained in perfect seasons, each stage of growth is built upon another until all comes to fruition.

One day I will call forth that which I have created within you. You will begin to break your own walls of confinement and come out of your shell. This requires strength and tenacity to break your own restraints. It requires a courageous heart to face the outside world. This process is not something I do for you, because if I were to do so, the strength you need to face your surroundings would not be fully developed. I need your cooperation to bring you to birth. I promise you My help and protection, but you must be willing and persistent to break your own yokes.

You will know it's time when you grow so big that you can no longer stay within your established borders. You will know it's time when you want to come out. You will know it's time when everything in you says, "Yes! ... It is time!"
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And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isa 10:27)

[end Word to Ponder]

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6] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT BREAKING FORTH

1. Eagle eggs hatch in the order in which they were laid. (10)

2. Eagles use their egg tooth to break their shell. (6) This is a pointed, sharp projection or bump on the top of their beak. This tooth wears off about a month later since it is no longer needed. (This is like weaning from the baby bottle.) "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (." (Isa 28:9-10 KJV)

3. It takes about 1-2 days for the eaglet to break free from the shell. (8) The parent is there brooding the eggs, but never assists in the process. This is something the eaglet must do for himself, as this builds his own muscles and strength to survive.

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7] EAGLE SCRIPTURES

For those who are interested, here are the scriptures that have the words eagle or eagles:

Exodus 19:4 KJV

4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Leviticus 11:13 KJV

13 And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Leviticus 11:18 KJV

18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Deuteronomy 14:12 KJV

12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and ossifrage, and the ospray,

Deuteronomy 14:17 KJV

17 And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant,

Deuteronomy 28:49 KJV

49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

Deuteronomy 32:11 KJV

11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

2 Samuel 1:23 KJV

23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

Job 9:26 KJV

26 They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.

Job 39:27 KJV

27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?

Psalms 103:5 KJV

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Proverbs 23:5 KJV

5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

Proverbs 30:17 KJV

17 The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Proverbs 30:19 KJV

19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Jeremiah 4:13 KJV

13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe

unto us! for we are spoiled.

Jeremiah 48:40 KJV

40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab.

Jeremiah 49:16 KJV

16 Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 49:22 KJV

22 Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

Lamentations 4:19 KJV

19 Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

Ezekiel 1:10 KJV

10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 10:14 KJV

14 And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 17:3 KJV

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

Ezekiel 17:7 KJV

7 There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

Daniel 4:33 KJV

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Daniel 7:4 KJV

4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

Hosea 8:1 KJV

1 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

Obadiah 4 KJV

4 Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

Micah 1:16 KJV

16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

Habakkuk 1:8 KJV

8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Matthew 24:28 KJV

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Luke 17:37 KJV

37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

Revelation 4:7 KJV

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

Revelation 12:14 KJV

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

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8] EAGLE FEATHERS - Trivia
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1. Bald eagles have 7,000 feathers. (3) Feathers, like hair and nails, are made of keratin.1 [I was reminded of the scripture: "But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." (1 Cor 11:15: KJV) I thought of the parable of hair being a covering of glory and that eagles feathers can be interpreted that way too.]

2. An eagle's feathers consist of interlocking microscopic structures that are light, but very strong. These joining of feathers is an amazing design from the outer ones down to the soft layer of inner down. Layers of feathers trap air to insulate birds against cold and protect them from rain. (1)

[In considering this, I thought of how the Lord teaches us line upon line, carefully placing each step in our life. "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." (Isa 28:9-10 NKJV)]

3. The feathers if an eagle help it acclimatize. An eagle maintains its body temperature by adjusting the position of its feathers to the sun and air pockets. (4) Eagles do not migrate for climate changes, rather they migrate for food supplies.

4. An eagle grooms itself and waterproofs its feathers by preening. Each feather is worked from base to tip with a vibratory movement of the bill. An oil gland at the base of the tail is pressed regularly with the bill and this oil is worked into the feathers. After all of the feathers have received some attention, the eagle, standing erect, shakes its body to settle the feathers into place. The instinct to preen is very strong and young birds will preen even before their primary feathers emerge. (2)

5. 30 feathers weigh about as much as a penny.

6. The male's wingspan is a little more than 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip, the female's is between 6.5 and 7 feet. (5)

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9] ARTICLE ABOUT SOARING EAGLE'S & PSALM 13

[Note from Sandy: This is the first half of an article posted
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from the Elijah List as relating to soaring eagles. The second half was a personal Word for South Africa and is not posted here.]

PSALMS 13

Bob Jones with Keith Davis - August 12, 1999

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In his epistle to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul teaches, "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual {forces} of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Eph

6:12) The spiritual forces that reside in heavenly places have set themselves in opposition to the working of the Holy Spirit through the Church. Not only will this evil defiance create snares and traps for Christians, but also assail our minds and spirits during seasons of prayer. At times, it seems we are easily able to move directly into the realm of the Spirit during prayer. At other times it seems as though all the spirits of hell are set against us as we attempt to come before the throne of grace in prayer and intercession. In recent times, it seems the latter has been more prominent than the former.

These difficult seasons are allowed to train us in warfare and establish deliverance in us as we wrestle with the enemy, discovering through small victories the omniscience and amazing provision established for us through the Cross.

The Bible often symbolizes God's people as eagles. This symbolism is especially true for prophets. The eagle is able to soar higher than any other creature and is gifted with phenomenal eye sight. We are taught that the eagle is equipped with special filters on its eyes allowing this majestic bird to maneuver directly toward the sun while evading encounters with predators. We must do likewise and flee to the Son when engaged with enemy confrontation.

To see the things the Lord desires to display oftentimes

requires battling through the spiritual resistance until we are able to soar above it and hear the things that He will express and see the things that He would disclose. To do this requires diligence and determination through fervent prayer and intercession. It is in the midst of this wrestling that deceiving spirits will often impart revelation from the enemy masquerading as true disclosure. In one Old Testament example the 400 prophets of Ahab each received spiritual revelation containing measures of truth, yet its origin was a deceiving spirit that the Lord allowed because of the unrighteousness of Ahab and his leadership. A true prophet of God was then summoned who was able to soar above the deceiving spirit and receive a true revelation from the heart of God. (I Kings 22:1-28) Spiritual discernment and a good foundation in Truth clearly identifies false revelation, motivating the believer to press-in more earnestly to receive the true revelation.

Recently, while in a season of prayer and intercession, Bob found himself engaged in this spiritual battle. Many opposing spirits attempted to withstand his efforts to soar in the Spirit to receive fresh manna for the Body of Christ. Evil opposition attempted to impart false revelation masquerading as Truth. However, the fruit of this revelation did not incorporate love, hope and faith and was therefore easily discerned. Bob continued to press in for quite sometime until he finally soared above the opposition and received a clear word from the Lord. He was audibly given Psalms 13 with an emphasis on verse 5 as an encouragement for the Body of Christ.

"How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him'; lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved. But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me." Ps 13:1-6

Many scholars believe this Psalm was written by David after Samuel anointed him to be King of Israel. Despite his prophetic destiny, David found himself fleeing from Saul for the preservation of his life. Although David's future promised greatness and Divine favor, he was required to endure

persecution and hardship before being released in the fullness of his calling. It was during these difficult years that character was being formed in him that would prepare him for Kingship. Decisions that he made in the wilderness helped formulate the pattern of his life when he attained the throne.

So has it been for many in the church. It seems as though our enemies have prevailed over us despite the great promises given to us by the Holy Spirit. It is during the difficult seasons that Divine character is being formed in us as we are purged and purified from our own carnality so we can faithfully accommodate the anointing. Righteous decisions made during the dry intervals reap immeasurable dividends during the seasons of prosperity.

One of the most challenging things during the baptism of trials is to wait upon the Lord for His timing in the release of the promises.

Like David we cry to the Lord, How Long must we endure these difficult and trying times? Nonetheless, we are admonished to be still and wait upon the completion of His sanctifying work of grace within, so the fullness of His anointing can be released to us. The tendency during these times is to do something, oftentimes misinterpreting ministry for DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER. In Matthew 7 the Lord describes many who were involved in ministry, healing the sick, casting out devils, performing miracles and other worthy things; even so, their destiny was outer darkness. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. (Matt 7:21) It is in doing the will of the Father that we access the Kingdom of Heaven and find favor and grace in time of need.

Our encouragement is found in Verse 5, But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. For many, the day of salvation is at hand.

The term for salvation in this passage is "yeshu`sh" denoting deliverance, welfare, prosperity, and victory. It's unique application has to do with deliverance from present troubles and the assurance that the Lord is aware of our condition

and will intervene in our behalf. The Lord assures us saying, I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. (Jer 29:11). Our Savior's plans for us are for welfare and prosperity not calamity. However, wilderness experiences are allowed to establish Godly character in us and allow us to sow seeds of righteousness that will reap bountiful dividends in the seasons ahead. We must pray with the same assurance as David despite the external circumstances realizing that the Lord is faithful to His promises. Not one of His promises has ever failed in all of history.

David begins this Psalm with a cry of desperation but concludes it by remembering the Lord's faithfulness to His promises and the bountiful favor with which the Lord has vowed to establish His people. So is it with us; though our minds are burdened with the difficulty of our circumstances, our spirits rejoice at the realization of our Savior's promises to us. Repentance and obedience to the Will of the Father will prepare us for the day of visitation. To whom shall the Lord appear in the day of His visitation? Those who have His commandments and faithfully adhere to them. "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." (John 14:21)

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10] ARTICLE ON GOLDEN EAGLES

A Golden Eagle

Bill Burns

July 13, 2000:

Many recognize that the eagle is symbolic of the prophetic. The eagle has tremendous vision and can soar to lofty heights. The eagle also has amazing speed as he dives to take his prey, and his weapons are very effective.
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The Lord has used the eagle to bring forth several prophetic words through me in the last two years. Each time that I have observed the activity of eagles, the Lord has spoken to me to reveal different aspects of what the present work of the Holy Spirit is.

Sunday, as Marsha and I were driving home from church, a very unusual event occurred. We had just crossed a bridge which is located at a curve in the highway. The highway descends to the bridge and then ascends. Because of these conditions I always slow down. So, I had slowed down, crossed the bridge, and was just beginning to accelerate as we moved upwards. It was at this point that a young golden eagle appeared out of nowhere and completely filled the vision which we had through the windshield of our car.

The eagle was so close that it seemed as though his tail feathers touched the windshield as we passed under him. I know that this was a young eagle because he was not quite as large as the adult eagles that I have previously seen. Also the feathers of this eagle were a brilliant golden color, a lighter gold than the feathers of the adults.

"And, the Spirit of the Lord brings this message forth...on the wings of eagles. My golden ones are about to arise. You have crossed over the bridge of troubled waters. Behold, the old things are behind you, the new will now spring forth. Now the time of acceleration which I spoke of will come forth. With this acceleration will come greater vision. I will completely fill your vision (the eyes of your understanding) with My purposes. You will begin to see more clearly than you ever have before because I will come closer to you, and your total focus will be upon Me. The distractions of the past occurred because you viewed Me from afar. But now, I will fill your vision, and you shall feel the wind of My Spirit and the touch of My hands.

This is a new day and on this, the third day of My power, I will come to you and raise you up as on wings of eagles that you may live in My sight, and you shall perceive My presence as you never have before. My people, you are turning a corner, and new direction will come forth.

Now, consider what the sign of the young eagle means, for does it not have a two-fold meaning? First, I will renew some of My old eagles and make them young again. Those

who have remained faithful to Me will be renewed. Now I will lead you out of the caves where I have placed you, and you shall soar to new heights with greater vision and strength than you have ever had.

Secondly, I will also bring some young eagles forth at this time. They are those who have forsaken the world and do not desire religion; they desire only Me. Thus, the old and the new shall be brought out of My treasure house, and My golden ones will be sent to the nations to prepare the way of the Lord. His coming forth is established as the morning, and He is coming like the latter and former rain to His people."

A note of encouragement is found in this message, especially to you old eagles who carry about the weariness of many battles in your bodies. When an eagle reaches the age of 50 (approximately), his beak begins to freeze shut, and he can no longer eat. Some give up and die, but some find a cave or cleft in the rock where water is present. The old eagle goes into the cave and beats his beak on a rock until it is broken off. The eagle drinks water for 40 days until it grows a new beak. The eagle then pulls its old feathers out and an oil sack grows and is filled with oil (over the heart). The eagle then breaks the oil sack with the new beak and spreads the oil over his body. Beautiful new golden feathers grow in, and the eagle is renewed. The eagle's body is also strengthened through this process. The regenerated eagle is then able to fly higher than it ever could before and see better than it could before. Oh yes, and the beak also works, for words must yet be spoken and the prey must be taken. Happy hunting!

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NOTE FROM SANDY: In my research on eagles, I was not able to find information backing the above story about how

an old eagle renews itself. However I did find similar stories under Indian folklore. I have been blessed by this story and regardless of whether it is fact or allegory, it is quickened to me.

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11] EAGLE FLIGHT - MISC TRIVIA

1. First flights: The young eaglets pick up and manipulate sticks, play tug of war with each other, practice holding things in their talons, and stretch and flap their wings. By eight weeks, the eaglets are strong enough to flap their wings, lift their feet off the nest platform, and rise up in the air. At eight weeks, the appetites of the young birds are at their greatest. While parents hunt almost continuous to feed them, back at the nest the eaglets are beginning to stretch their wings in response to gusts of wind and may even be lifted off their feet for short periods. Eventually they will be able to rise 15 feet above the nest and soar for a moment before returning to the nest. While they are learning to fly, the young eagles are awkward, have difficulty landing, and often fall to the ground after leaving the nest. If a young eagle is reluctant to leave the nest, its parents may stop feeding it at the nest and lure the hesitant bird to another perch with food. (9)

2. Their speed of light is between 20 to 40 miles per hour in normal flight. It can rise of over 100 miles per hour while diving. (9)

3. Winds sweeping across open water also create updrafts that eagles use for gliding.

4. The flight path to a nest or perch must be open, because a bald eagle cannot maneuver through dense forest like an owl or take off from an obstructed perch. Open vistas also make it easier for eagles to scan for prey. (9)

5. While migrating (usually for food), eagles ride columns of rising air called thermals and can average speeds of 30 mph (50 kilometers). Effortlessly, an eagle can circle in a strong thermal to high altitudes, then glide long distances in the direction of its migration until it finds the next column of rising air. Generally, the eagles follow seasonal food supplies. As lakes and streams freeze over, bald eagles must go south to find open fresh water or head to the coast. (9)

6. Approximately 40% of young eagles do not survive their
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first flight. (10)

7. Through months of trial and error, eagles acquire basic skills such as lighting on perches or stooping on prey through practice. Eagles practice with almost fully developed bodies, and so sharpen their skills quickly. (10)

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12] A WORD TO THE EAGLES

June 12, 2001

Doug Patterson

Perseverance and persistence have land marked your way. You have fought the winds, you have struggled and you have pressed through. For a season and a time you felt very weary and tired allowing yourself just like an eagle to rest upon the cleft of the rock. In your moment of rest, you decided to perhaps walk a distance from mountaintop to mountaintop, step by step where it seemed a safer and more practical way at the time. I tell you it is a tedious work for my eagles to walk across the rocks.

Allow My wind to catch you underneath your wings as they extend out with praise and worship unto me and lift you back up from the position that you feel is secure as you stand on the rock. For you must maneuver forward in flight yielding to the breeze, yielding to the updrafts, yielding to the presence of your mighty God. For I desire to cause you to be as a skilled warrior flying in and out of the very peaks of the mountain, for they belong to you. I call them your home, a dwelling place. Mount Zion is calling and encouraging you to praise and worship the Lord your God.

So do not be weary in well doing but know I do order your steps and at times I ask you to leap into My presence for as you fly you move quickly, swiftly and powerfully. Spiral into My heavenlies and see the very world I ask you to conquer from a high and lofty place. A place of vision is a place of intercession. A place of intercession is an attitude of the heart. And out of the abundance of your heart My people speak. Fly into My love, soar like an eagle and don't grow
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weary My children for you belong to Me.

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13] EAGLE EYES - misc trivia

1. The eagle's eyes are specially evolved to give it extraordinary vision. The eye's size and shape give it magnification when compared to the human eye. But most important, the eagle's eye is densely packed with the specialized cells that give exceptional vision. The wealth of the special cells and the way they are arranged give the eagle the ability to see extraordinary detail and observe things at great distances. An eagle can spot a fish from two or three miles away. (11)

2. They have excellent eye sight, as with all raptors. Eagles, and other hawks, have a double fovea...two centers of focus on the retina. The "regular" one is for focusing on the horizontal plane. The other is higher on the retina and concentrates focus toward the ground. The birds not only see and process two images, one from each eye, as do most animals with eyes on the sides of their heads, but they also process two more images from below themselves. That is four (yes, 4) things at once. And that explains why a perched bird will sometimes turn its head completely upside down when looking skyward. The ground-image fovea is then looking up. (12)

3. The vision of predatory birds is probably the keenest of any living creature. Eagles see objects two to three times farther away than humans can. Since they hunt by day, sight is by far the most important of all their senses. An eagle must spot prey from great distances and catch birds on the wing. Astonishing accuracy is needed to track the erratic
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course of prey, and the eyes must constantly refocus as an eagle dives toward its moving target. The eyes of an eagle are very large, but their movement within the eye sockets is restricted. To see in different directions, an eagle must turn its head. (9)

4. The acute vision of eagles is due, in part, to the fact that each eye has two depressions in the retina packed with sensory cells that provide an area of especially clear perception. One of these depressions, or fovea, is directed forward, the other to the side. The four foveae working together allow for unusually accurate distance perception. The eyes can function some what independently to see objects to the side, or both eyes can focus on an object directly in front of the head. Special muscles control the curvature of the lens so that the eye can accurately perceive moving objects. A transparent "second eyelid" sweeps across the eye to cleanse and protect it and a projecting bony brow shields the eye from injury. (9)

5. An eagle can see a rabbit about 1 mile or 1760 yards away. Now the average person needs to be about 550 yards away to see the same rabbit. That's why when someone says "you must have eagle eyes," they mean you can see really far. (13)

6. Unlike most mammals, birds have color vision. Much of a bird's survival may depend on its extraordinary vision. Bald Eagles have good binocular vision since their eyes are in front of their heads. This enables them to judge distances accurately - an important ability for birds that often swoop down to snatch food from the ground or water. (14)

7. Golden eagle: A four week old Golden Eagle possess vision that is telescopic, microscopic, monocular, binocular, and about eight times finer than man's. Mature birds can spot a rabbit two miles away. (15)

8. Birds of prey have three eyelids to protect their eyes. Hawks close their eyes most of the time by moving their lower lids up. Owls move their upper eyelids down adding to the human appearance of their faces. The third eyelid is called the nicitating membrane and it closes from side to side. It can be used to clean the eyes or to protect them. (16)

9. Eagle parents often pull the membranes over their eyes when feeding their young. This way chicks won't accidentally damage an eye when they lunge for food. (16)

10. Due to the size of an eagle's eyes, very little room is left for the eye muscles which forces the eagle to turn its head when looking around. This is unlike a human eye which can move more freely in the eye socket. Eagles have powerful

eye sight allowing them to see three to four times farther away than a human being. While hunting, eagles can see their prey several hundred feet above the ground. From a perch position in a high tree, eagles can see prey up to one mile away. When flying at 1000 feet, eagles can spot prey within three square miles. In addition, the two centers of focus in an eagles eye allows it to see both forward and to the side at the same time and like a human, eagles have eyelids. The eyelids will closing during sleep, otherwise a second eyelid (called a nictitating) wipes the cornea every three to four seconds to keep the cornea clean. This second eyelid is translucent which allows the eagle to see in mid blink. (17)

11. A bony extension of the scull (over the eagle's eyes) helps protect tehm from injury when catching and handling prey. (18)

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14] EAGLE'S OTHER SENSES

1. The eagle's other senses are less impressive. The eagle's sense of hearing is comparable to that of humans. Its outer ear openings are located just behind its eyes and covered by a layer of feathers. (19)

2. The eagle seems to have a less-developed sense of taste, and its sense of smell is poorly developed. For example, a bald eagle cannot detect even strong food odors under snow. Eagles cannot find food hidden from view. (19)

3. On the other hand, its sense of touch is acute on the beak and feet, a feature that aids the eagle in capturing and killing prey. Tactile sensations in these areas are important when capturing and killing prey. (9)

4. Eagles make sounds that are often described in human terms. The calls between a pair of eagles at the start of the breeding season are called a "greeting," and the soft, high-pitched call of the female during courtship is thought to be a "solicitation." Young chicks in the nest "beg" for food by peeping or crying. When alarmed, an eagle lowers its head, stretches out its neck, droops and quivers its wings, and, as the bill opens and closes, call "kar! kar! kar!" (9)

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15] EAGLE TALONS

1. Talons are extra-large and grooved underneath, and the foot pads rough, almost spiculate (needle-like), for increased grasping ability, vital when the prey is large and slippery. (12)

2. The bald eagle is well-adapted for hunting. Its feet and talons are large even for such a huge bird. The talons are impressively long and are backed by tremendous muscular force from the legs. The talons can easily penetrate to the bone and even crush some bones. (19)

3. When the muscles in the legs contract, the tendons in the lower legs tighten and the talons close together. This locking system allows the bird to secure its toes around a catch and keep its body steady during rest and sleep. On the undersides of its fleshy toes are small, rough projections called spicules which help the eagle to grasp and hold slippery prey such as fish. (19)

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16] EAGLE BEAK

1. The beak is very heavy (fishing eagles have some of the most powerful beaks).

2. The bald eagle's beak is massive. Its main purpose seems to be for killing and tearing. The beak may be used as a weapon if the talons have not finished off the prey. However, generally the beak is used for tearing prey into small pieces since eagles do not chew their food. (19)

3. The eagle's mouth allows it to swallow sizeable objects, but the food must be torn into reasonably-sized pieces. After ingestion the food is temporarily stored in a huge sack, called the crop, in the throat. (19)

4. An eagle cleans its bill after eating by rubbing it on a stick or a branch. The area around the bill is not feathered and so stays clean while feeding. (9)

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17] EAGLE PAIRS: Misc trivia

1. A pair will remain together for each nesting season as long as both are alive. They engage in various greeting and courtship flights, the most spectacular of which consists of locking talons in mid-air and descending for several hundred feet in a series of spiraling somersaults. (20)

2. They utilize feeding, day roost and night roost perches, and there is a definite dominance heirarchy for their use. Two adults sitting in close proximity will almost certainly be a pair. (12)

3. The courtship flight is truly spectacular. The nest usually built in a commanding position in a large tree, but sometimes on a rocky promontory or even, on islands, on the ground. It is a very large structure of sticks, lined with softer material such as pine needles. The site is usually near water, but nests away from water are known. (21)

4. The male does most of the hunting and scavenging during the early weeks of the chick's life. The female does the majority of the feeding and brooding. The male will often eat the head of the fish he catches and then bring the remainder to the nest. The male will brood and feed the chick when the female is off the nest. She will leave to stretch, defecate, bathe, preen and hunt on her own. (22)

5. The breeding season for bald eagles begins in February and lasts through July, with pairs establishing long-term bonds. They breed in open areas along coasts, rivers, and large lakes, usually away from human disturbances. In California, a study showed that approximately 87% of their nest sites were within 1 mile (1.6 km) of water. (23)

6. Platform nests of sticks are lined with vegetation and other fine materials and are built in large snags and old growth trees with open branches. The nests are often built in the fork of the tree and range from 3 to 61 meters (10-200 ft) above the ground. Cliff nests vary in size from those with very little nesting materials to those that are massive structures. Some eagles have been known to use the same nest for more than 35 years; occasionally, they may use more than one nest in a season. (23)

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18] EAGLE TERRITORY - MISC TRIVIA

1. Three terms are used by eagle biologists to describe the area in which a breeding pair of eagles lives. The "nest site" refers to the nest itself and is the focus of the pair's activity. The term "breeding territory" describes an area surrounding the nest site or sites that is actively defended against intruders. A breeding territory includes the sky above the territory because eagles will defend this space to a certain height. Surrounding the breeding territory is a much larger area within which eagles travel, roost, and search for food. This area, called the "home range," is not actively defended. (9)

2. Breeding territories vary in size and shape. In the 1940s, so many eagles lived along Florida's Gulf coast that nesting birds defended a territory extending only about half a mile outward from the nest; in a few areas, active nests were within 1000 feet of each other. Today eagles rarely nest this closely to each other. The shape of a territory can vary with the location of roosting trees and shoreline configuration. Some territories are circular, while others may encompass a band along a section of shoreline. The shape of the home range in which an eagle travels and hunts is much more flexible and can shift with wind direction. (9)

3. Eagles soar over their nest or perch in conspicuous trees to advertise that their territory is in use. The white heads of the adults is an easily-seen signal that a territory is occupied. In this way, territories are defended with a minimum of fighting. Once a territory is established, other eagles usually recognize and respect these boundaries. Eagles defend their territory against large birds such as gulls and crows and may drive ospreys from their own nests if they are too close. (9)

4. Immature and non-breeding adult eagles do not maintain territories and many roost and feed together. In Everglades National Park, immature eagles fly inland to roost communally at night, well away from coastal nesting areas. (9)

5. Bald eagles are usually associated with a source of permanent water, such as reservoirs, lakes, and free-flowing rivers, with abundant fish and nearby sites for perching, roosting, and, in season, nesting. These sites include snags or other open perches, such as broken-topped trees and rocks near the water. (23)

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19] AN EAGLE'S HUNT

1. Their primary prey is fish, especially salmon, but they will also eat small mammals, various water birds, such as waterfowl, and carrion. In the winter, provided the roosting sites and food are abundant, the eagles will roost in groups, particularly in conifer stands or along rivers with migrating salmon. During salmon runs in Alaska, up to 4,000 eagles have been known to congregate along the Chiklat River. (23)

2. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

3. Bald eagles tend to cooperatively hunt, particularly when pursuing lagomorphs, such as cottontails and black-tailed hares; they will try and flush them out by using short flights back and forth across the vegetation, or by watching from a perch and waiting for the prey to appear. Occasionally, bald eagles visit flooded fields, pouncing on the small mammals displaced by the water. Piracy of prey from other species is a common foraging tactic of immature bald eagles. (23)

4. The young eagle will spend the next 4 years of its life wandering across eastern North America looking for summering and wintering areas where food is accessible. The mortality rate for eagles during their first year of life is greater than 50%, but once they have learned to hunt and forage successfully their chances of reaching adulthood are good. When it begins to mature at age 4, an eagles seeks a mate and establishes a territory. The territory is usually located within 250 miles of the nest where the eagle was hatched. There, the new pair of eagles will construct their own nest but often don't produce eggs or young during their first year as a pair. They'll return in following years to raise young of their own. (22)

5. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

6. The Bald Eagle feeds primarily on fish, aquatic birds, and mammals, which it may take alive or find dead. Much of its live prey, especially the waterfowl, consists of sickly individuals or those wounded by hunters. When its staple foods are not available, a Bald Eagle will eat almost anything that has food value. (24)

7. These large predators take food however they can,

stealing it from other birds (e.g., fish from the Osprey), scavenging on carrion (including road kills and fish killed passing through hydropower turbines), and hunting in flight, from a perch, on the ground, or in shallow water. They sometimes feed in groups, although they rarely cooperate in hunting. Generally, the adults are more likely to hunt and kill, whereas the younger birds rely more on scavenging and piracy. (24)

8. An eagle uses its feet to capture and kill prey. Swooping down from above, it grabs a fish and drives its long talons into the prey with a treading motion. This happens so smoothly that an eagle rarely gets its legs wet. Eagles snare flying waterfowl by flying under the intended victim, turning upside down, and grabbing the prey by the breast. (9)

9. An eagle hunting coots on the St. Johns River separated a bird from its flock and pursued it underwater. Several moments passed before the eagle returned to the surface with the coot in its talons. An eagle in Alaska dove underwater to catch a duck and then calmly folded its wings and floated at the surface for several minutes until the duck drowned. Since the duck was too heavy to carry off, the eagle towed its victim to shore with rhythmic beats of its outstretched wings, much like a human swimmer using the butterfly stroke. (9)

10. Prey is carried back to the nest or roost and eaten there. Eagles remove the skin from small mammals and often pluck the feathers from larger birds before eating them. When eating a fish, an eagle usually rips off the head and then stands on the carcass to tear chunks from the body. Undigested fur and feathers are regurgitated as pellets. (9)

11. When food is abundant, an eagle can gorge itself by storing up to two pounds of food in a pouch in the throat called a crop. Gorging allows the bird to fast for several days if food becomes unavailable. Eagles also readily eat carrion such as stranded fish or the carcasses of large animals. They will even drive vultures or dogs from a carcass or pursue vultures and force them to disgorge their meal. (9)

12. Besides hunting and killing prey, eagles steal food from other birds. The tendency to pirate food led Benjamin Franklin to decide that eagles were birds of "bad moral character." Assigning human moral values to an eagle is, of course, unfair, because stealing is just another way of getting food. Eagles are particularly known for stealing food from ospreys with whom they share waterfront habitats, but they will steal from many kinds of birds, especially other eagles. (9)

13. In some parts of the country, wintering, non-nesting birds roost and feed in groups. Groups of two to three to 30

or more eagles may feed together. In the Chilkat Valley area of southeastern Alaska, more than 3,000 bald eagles gather in the fall to feed on the carcasses of salmon. These groups are far from friendly, however, since aggression between eagles and food stealing are common. (2)

14. An analysis of the behavior of these eagles revealed a range of aggressive displays as the birds continually displaced each other. An eagle can challenge a feeding bird by descending from above with its feet and talons outstretched or, if both eagles are on the ground, one may jump a few feet in the air and drop towards the other. Sometimes an aggressive eagle approaches a feeding eagle with slow deliberate steps, staring intently, with its head and neck extended horizontally. If the feeding bird does not retreat, the aggressor may strike with talons or beak. A defending bird either retreats or retaliates by jumping and presenting its talons to the aggressor. Physical contact is rare, but aggressive displays occasionally lead to injury as one bird embeds its talons in the body of another. (9)

15. Stealing occurs even when food is plentiful. Pirating is adaptive even when food is abundant because the risks associated with stealing and hunting are about equal. Aggressive encounters rarely escalate into violence, because the status of each bird usually predetermines which bird will win an encounter. In other words, eagles usually challenge birds that are likely to yield. For example, larger birds, which are usually female, tend to steal from smaller birds. As a result, smaller or younger birds tend to hunt more, while large adults more often benefit from stealing. Hungry birds usually win out over birds that have eaten since a satiated bird is less likely to defend a food item aggressively. A full crop is a clear sign that an eagle has been feeding for a while. When each contestant knows the status of the other, one will emerge as the winner without escalated fighting. (9)

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20] FISHING EAGLES

National Geographic aired a special one night about how eagles catch fish in lakes. They fly high above the water but their eyesight is so good they can spot fish in the water below. When they see one they fold back their wings and
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aim directly for the water, going as fast as 130 mph. When they reach the water they spread their wings, reach out their talons, grab the fish, and begin flying back to the shore.

On this TV special, they showed film of a very unusual occurrence. An eagle made a dive for a fish and grabbed it in its talons. But the fish was much larger than the eagle realized. As it began to fly to the shore you could see the strain on the eagle's face. It was not going to make it back to the shore with this huge fish. It then tried to drop the fish, to let go of it. But the talons of the eagle had dug into the flesh of the fish so deeply that it could not pull them out. It struggled but to no avail.

Slowly the eagle descended into the lake and drowned, unable to let loose of its catch.

Many times in life we grab on to something that can be dangerous. We feel we have control and can stop holding on any time we like. It becomes a habit and one day we try to get out and discover that we no longer have a hold on it but it has a hold of us. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1).

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21] OTHER MISC EAGLE TRIVIA

1. An eagle is one of the largest birds of prey in the world.

2. COMMON NAME: bald eagle (22)
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3. The name "bald" is a misnomer. The scientific name, Haliaeetus leucocephalus, means "white-headed sea eagle." (22)

1. CLASS: Aves (22)

2. ORDER: Falconiformes (22)

3. FAMILY: Accipitridae (22)

4. GENUS & SPECIES: Haliaetus leucocephalus (22)

There are 59 species of eagles worldwide.

5. CLASSIFICATION: Falconiformes, yes, eagles are hawks. Hawks are divided by their wing shapes and the way they fly: falcons, accipiters, buteos, kites and eagles. Accipiter means "hawk" in Latin. Halos and aetos are Greek for "sea" and "eagle." Since the bald eagle is considered one of the sea-eagles, it fits. Another Latinized obvious observation: leucocephalus. Leukcos is Greek for "white" and kephale is Greek for "head." Pretty straight-forward! (22)

6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Length: 27-30+ inches (bigger farther north)

Wingspan: Male: about 6 1/2 feet; Female: about 7 feet

Weight: Male: 9 lbs.; Female: 12.8 lbs.

Coloration: Adult - Rich, deep brown except head and tail which are snowy white. Bill and feet yellow, eyes straw colored.

Juvenile - dark head, neck and tail, body dark to black and often mottled with pointed feather tips buff. Attainment of adult plumage is gradual with mottling slowly molting out (the buffy tips wear off) and the head and tail looking muddy, then buff, then white at four or five years of age. Beak and feet are black. [Juveniles are easily confused with young Golden Eagles. Bare lower tarsi, best when fishing because water-logged feathers are heavy, are diagnostic for Bald Eagles, Goldens are feathered to the toes. (22)

7. DIET: Mostly fish (which they will steal from each other and from osprey), water birds that "raft" (like Coots), as well as muskrats and other small mammals ("our" eagles at Eastman Lake take jackrabbits and ground squirrels like Goldens do) plus carrion. (22)

8. Eagles sometimes bathe in shallow water or fly down and drag their feet through water to clean them.

9. PREY SIZE: Prey items weigh from 3 to 5 pounds at most. An eagle would have difficulty carrying anything

approaching even one-half its own weight, making myths of eagles carrying off human babies or calves absurd.

10. LONGEVITY: Have lived 50 years in captivity. Life expectancy in the wild may be 30 years. (25)

11. EYESIGHT: Five to six times sharper than a human's. (25)

12. PERCHING: Bald eagles spend more time sleeping or resting on a perch than at any other activity. Pairs often perch together and, as one preens, the other keeps a watchful eye. If it is very hot, perching birds droop their wings and gape their mouths. Different perches are used during the day so that a bird can face into the wind or avoid the sun's glare. When eagles of different ages perch in the same tree, the oldest birds usually occupy the highest perches. (9)

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22] NOTE FROM SANDY ABOUT EAGLE TRIVIA

From the following footnote references, you can see I searched websites about nature, government, environment, scientific, wild life studies, etc.

In searching for the eagle trivia it was interesting to me that I did not find one particular item in even one scientific or nature site. (Although it was written about in many Christian sites.) If you find a scientific data source mentioning this theme, please let me know, I would like to post it with this file.

The scientific data I did not find was the concept of an eagle parent carrying an eaglet in flight. The scientific sites say that prey weighs about 3-5 pounds and a baby eaglet weighs about 1 pound more than its parent when it comes time to fly. (They need the extra weight because they will no longer be fed in the nest and they will be gradually learning how to hunt.) The parents weigh between 9-13 pounds.

I am thinking that if this is not a scientific fact, then perhaps the Lord was using the following scripture as an allegory of
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how He carried Israel on His wings in their journey through the wilderness. "As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him." (Deut 32:11-12 NKJV)

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[Almost all of the trivia are direct quotes]

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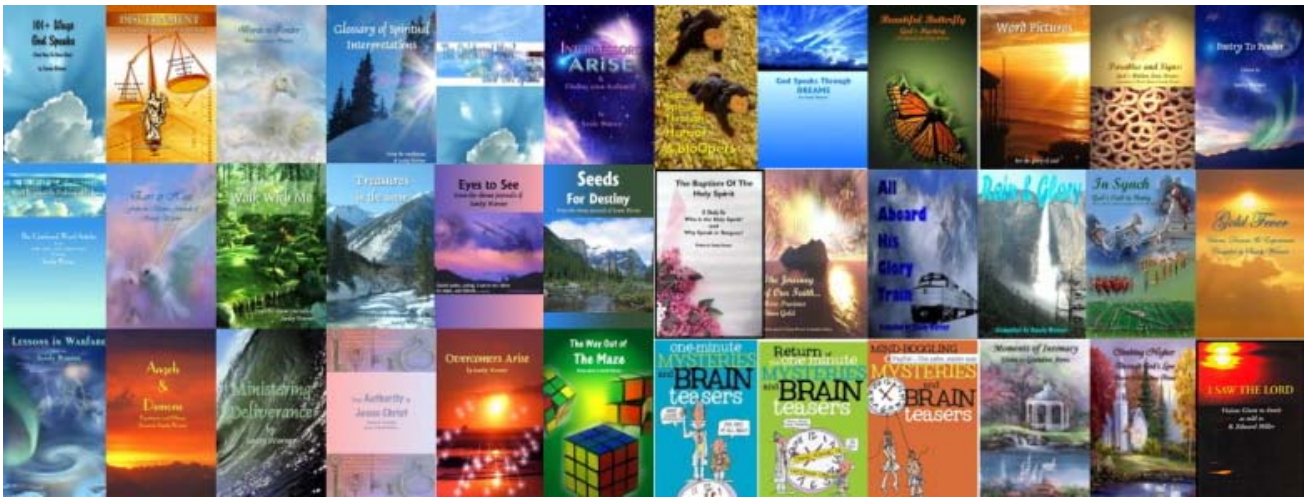

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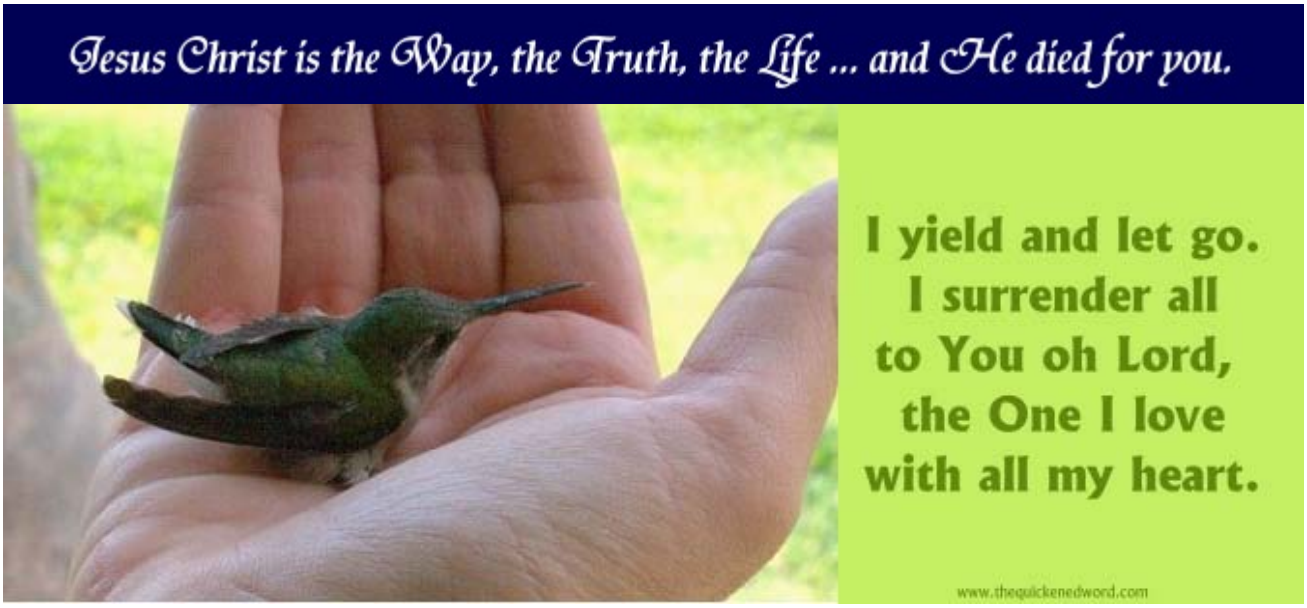

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BIRD PARABLES
Posted Aug 22nd 2005

THE BIRD PARABLE
Early this morning around 6: AM I was looking out the window and the 2 mated birds that nested in Mom's birdhouse the last few years were back again for the season. I watched them swirl and twirl and dive in and around their home as though they hadn't a care in the world. I said to the Lord, “Lord they aren't worried and You take care of them.”

As I was water my plants later, and pondering these birds, Wayne came in and said, “Remember that God takes care of the birds.” In the process of watering the plants, I accidentally bumped our little wooden bird that is standing among the plants. It tipped over. I said out loud, “No bird, you will stand and you shall not fall!”

HEARD: Pure. A bird faith leaves everything up to his Master.

"So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life--whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are.” (Matt 6:25-26 NLT)

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FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005

FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE
I received a belated BD gift. It was a bird feeder! No birds came and so I started praying that the Lord would bring the birds. This morning there were 5 beautiful birds feeding at our feeder. They have given me much joy and they are a reminder of how God feels about nurturing and taking care of us.

In an amazing series of events, all of a sudden people have been sending us donations and the labels, stamps or stationary on their letters are birds! The Lord has been telling me I am feeding the birds in their season of winter of hard, cold times.

HEARD: You have been given the responsibility to feed the birds. I'm looking for character. Her warehouse spirit.

VISION: I saw a mother bird. She was feeding the other birds one seed at a time.

[INTERP: Part of my calling has to do with collecting the Words to the Lord and storing them into a huge warehouse, just like Joseph collected grain in the warehouses. I have had several visions in my past about this warehouse I was supposed to fill. In the mid 80's when I was collecting Words in my journal, I had just written one and saw a vision of me on top of this huge warehouse. It had a slot in the top just like a piggy bank. I dropped the piece of paper that had the Word on it and watched it float like a feather down to the bottom. What a giant warehouse bank that was!]

WORD TO PONDER: FEEDING MY BIRDS
I am calling you to help restore My people. I shall call you to bring forth out the supplies of many years, and you shall feed many who come to your door. This shall be a place of wonderful banqueting food preserved for those who are in need. It will be like feeding the birds in winter, where food is scarce, but the nest I am building will hold many. So, rejoice as you see them come and sup.

“"My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away.'" (Song 2:10-13 NLT)

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FEATHERS CONFIRMATION
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005

FEATHERS CONFIRMATION
This was from a reader who sent me her fun confirmation.

“…Last Christmas, I was writing out cards for family and friends. As I did each one, I wrote the blessing I felt the Lord give me, each one was different. When I came to my niece's family, I felt the Lord say to write, "May He cover you with His feathers." This seemed odd to me, not fitting at all, but I wrote it anyway.

At our Christmas party, oddly enough, there were 7 birdhouses in the gift giving... My niece's family ended up with ALL of them! It was so funny! What a great confirmation the Lord gave me. I knew the Lord was indeed covering them with His feathers!...”

[Note from Sandy: Her comments reminded me of a vision I had in the past]:

VISION: I was putting a roof on an eagle. It was shaped like a pointed A frame roof, and was supposed to be a roof, only instead of shingles overlapping, the roof was made of overlapping feathers.

HEARD: This shall fit nicely.

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DOUBLE TAKE
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005

DOUBLE TAKE

EXPERIENCE: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, “Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing. I need Your attention really bad.” In my mind I was humorously thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. Then I kiddingly said, “Lord could we try that one more time?”

VISION: I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky.

I saw the following in a series of pictures, kind of like a slide show.

VISIONS: I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The scene changed and I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath in the hand. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge.

Matt 10:29-31 NLT
Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows.

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I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:07AM Posts to date: 3947

I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD
I was thinking about feeding the birds while I was watering my plants. As I rearranged the plants, I moved a ceramic lady who is quietly reading a book among the birds. I was thinking it was a parable of me and feeding the birds with my book. I filled my water pitcher and poured water into the plant above it very carefully so as not to spill it on our carpet, because water stains it. Somehow a leaf was in the way while I was pouring, and I did not see it until too late and a portion of the water poured all over the lady's head!! The way the water separated and fell, it looked like it was raining upon her. I was quite tickled at the parable.

CONFIRMATION: As I finished typing this, I stopped and looked out the window. I saw 2 birds twirling in the air and then comfortably landing upon the peak of the roof.

Joel 2:26 NKJV
And He will cause the rain to come down for you - The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

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BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:08AM Posts to date: 3947

BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS

A friend sent me a vision and interpretation:

I saw a bird, and it flew back a bit to a tree where it felt safe and continued talking, though more relaxed. I listened, could not understand, and asked the Lord to tell what the bird was saying to me. Then I saw me holding a small bird in my hands. It was not afraid. It wanted to be with me and it knew, that it was safe there. I, too, knew how fragile it was and that I had the ability to crush the bird with my hands. I just sat there with this knowledge and quite content to leave my hands open so it could fly away and return as it desired.

INTERPRETATION:
Careful……
If I close my hands around the bird, I could hurt it. I must be careful to let it remain free.

The bird comes and goes as it pleases. I must be careful to not place my eyes on the bird, but on the Lord who made the bird and caused it to fly to me.

As I walk, I must be careful to not stumble and in doing so hurt the bird or fall onto the bird and crush it.

The bird is not mine; it is the Lord's. I must be careful to remember that.

I must listen carefully to what the bird says, but the understanding of it comes from the Lord's revelation to me.

SANDY COMMENTS: I am reminded of a couple poems we had on our fridge for years. “If you love something, you will set it free. If it comes back to you, it was meant to be.” The other one was in my Dad's office for years. “There are 2 lasting gifts we can give our children. One is roots the other is wings.”

As I am pondering about birds, I remember they are "flighty." If you chase them, they fly away. If your heart is still before them, they feel safe enough to land and sing their songs and even chipper when they are fed.

WORD TO PONDER: LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING
Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Phil 2:3-8 NLT
Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

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FAITHFUL PARENTS
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

FAITHFUL PARENTS

WORD TO PONDER 1998: SEASONS
Observe My creation unfolding its seasons. Feel the anticipation, as the bulbs emerge from their tomb. Sense the expectancy, as fresh buds sprout upon

trees. Observe the vibrancy, as grass suddenly bursts with growth. Feel the hope, as winter dissolves and spring breaks forth. And know that I AM God.

Observe the birds. See the faithfulness of those who sit upon a nest and wait. As the young emerge from their shells, their survival instinct commands them to pester until they are satisfied. And they are fed by tireless parents. See the parents swoop, as the babies take their first flight and know that I AM God.

All of life comes forth in its season. All growth on earth and in heaven issues from ordained timing. Each season gives birth to another, and then another. Each season has its purpose and each purpose has its plan. Understand the seasons and know that I AM God.

Know that all that happens in your life is as timely and ordained as the seasons. As the blossoms appear on the trees, so that which appears barren in your life will spring forth.

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 6/07/03:

“The Bluebird may fly about all summer long enjoying her freedom. But if she wants a nest full of fledglings, she must sit for weeks as a volunteer captive. While the mystery of life gestates beneath her soft feathers, she has a choice: be free and barren or curtail her freedom and bring forth a next generation.

I believe the church has been squandering our freedom. Using our freedom and putting the next generation in bondage. Grace is not a license to live loose. If we really have the grace of God, it should command us to live holy and pure.”

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ADOPTED
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

ADOPTED
Today I went to the movie Fly Away. I was so touched by this beautiful parable. It was the story of a 13-year-old becoming “Mother” to a nest of abandoned eggs. Of course these little hatchlings bonded with her when they hatched, and followed the little girl everywhere. The Canadian Geese literally have to be taught every little thing by their mother, as they learn by example.

So the girl taught them to spread their wings, they learned to run and they learned to take off and fly. They had to figure out a way to fly them down south for their first migration, so after that these geese would always take the same course every year by themselves. The 13-year-old's Dad taught her how to hang-glide with a little motor on back. The Dad would lead the daughter, and the daughter would have her own plane and lead the geese. They had a

humongous Canadian Mother goose attached to the top of her hang-plane so that it looked like big Mother from the top while they were flying.

The scenes were awesome. The story had so many precious and beautiful scenes and parables. I really enjoyed the blessing.

WORD TO PONDER: NURTURING PARENTS
Silently, I have watched nurturing parents find My abandoned children, and adopt them as their own. I watched them nurture and give birth through intercession. I saw them model how to spread their wings and fly.

These my faithful parents will be given a forerunning role in bringing many children through their first migration. They will lead the way and show the younger ones how to escape the bitter cold winter that will overcome the world. These shall escape on new wings of faith and be kept during the most difficult time the world has every known. Their children shall return when the spring comes to melt the bitter cold, and they in turn shall evangelize the world and raise their own young. A new beginning, and new hope a new generation is in the making. Watch it unfold before your very eyes.

“Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming…” (Jeremiah 8:7)

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DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:10AM Posts to date: 3947

DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING
When a bird hatches from its shell, the parent does not help the process. This strengthens the muscles and ability of the new one to survive outside the protected and isolated environment. Have patience to pray and wait for that birthing. It will come forth naturally. It will be worth the wait.

“Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young-- at a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!” (Ps 84:3 NLT)

Re: DOUBLE TAKE
Posted by [swauthor] Dec 13th 2005 - 8:12AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone sent me a response to a post:

Dear Sandy,
I read your word on the Elijah's list about the birds, I was a bit amazed.

Last week as I took a break at work, I went outside for some fresh air.

There was this raven, black bird [which I don't particularly like] caught between the window wipers and the hood of a minivan. He was trying to get free but couldn't, as I am approaching him, I am talking to him, the bird, telling him that he was God's little creature and that He loved him and so did I. So, I cupped his tiny back into my hand and his long beek was open as if he would bite, I told him not to be afraid that I wasn't going to hurt him but help him get free, so please don't bite me.

I gently pulled him from his trapped position and telling him that I would put him by the bushes across the parking lot, so he could fly. As I was walking the bird across, he was looking intently into my eyes, and he wasn't resisting my holding him, actually he rested, cuddled into my cupped hand.

I was truly touched by this event knowing that I was helping one of God's little creature, and he seemed intelligent, like he understood me. As I rested him on the bush edge across the parking lot, he looked back at me as he took flight to freedom.

This is not the first time I have been touched by God through a raven, by the way!

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Re: BIRD PARABLES
Posted by [swauthor] Apr 22nd 2009 - 3:0AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone had the impression to send me a bird photo and caption. It really ministered to me.

Caption to the photo:
I left the front door open while I was bringing in the groceries and after the third trip to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table, and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling. Always with my camera at the ready, I took this photo as I opened my hand to let the bird go outside.

SANDY INTERPRETATION: To me, this said that when someone inappropriately invades our personal boundaries with their opinions, that no matter how strongly we feel the need to capture their wrong mindsets with the truth... in the end we need to resist wrestling in debate and kindly escort them out the door, release them and let them go. ... In forgiveness and mercy with freedom to go and do what they will do. ... whether that is to continue in the same wrong mindset or change in a new direction.

Since that is the only scriptural resolution to invasions of our personal boundaries, I saw the futility of wrestling with another's soul and mindsets and the grief it causes the Lord. We may point them to the truth if we are humble to share and they are humble to receive. But wrestling to capture someone with

the truth is grievous to the Holy Spirit. Wrestling with a person is soul power in an effort to control. Only God can open blind eyes to His truth and only God can bring real change.

RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE
HEARD: You convince a women against her will and she's of the same opinion still.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

2 Tim 2:24-26 AMP
And the servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome (fighting and contending). Instead, he must be kindly to everyone and mild-tempered [preserving the bond of peace]; he must be a skilled and suitable teacher, patient and forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. He must correct his opponents with courtesy and gentleness, in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and come to know the Truth [that they will perceive and recognize and become accurately acquainted with and acknowledge it], And that they may come to their senses [and] escape out of the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, [henceforth] to do His [God's] will.

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HUNGRY BIRDS
Posted by [swauthor] Nov 11th 2005 - 1:34PM Posts to date: 3947

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in faith while Mama was near. We watched them lean together beak to beak as she shared her meal.

It was a tender moment where I realized that so many mothers and fathers in the Lord are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks. They have no idea who they are really feeding. They are feeding tomorrow’s leaders who are twice the size that they are themselves. They have chosen to serve and raise the young. They have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that God has planted in each of them to do. It is good.

WORD TO PONDER: WHO YOU ARE FEEDING 8/14/05
You mothers and fathers who are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks, you have no idea who you are really feeding. You are feeding tomorrow’s leaders who are twice the size that you are yourselves. You have chosen to serve and raise the young. You have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that I have planted in each of you to do. It is good.

Gal 4:19 KJV

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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Feed the Birds
Posted by [swauthor] Nov 3rd 2008 - 7:43AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 10/30/08 FEED THE BIRDS

HEARD: What is coming up. Lot's of discussion. Happy birdies chattering.

PARABLE: The next thing on my voice recorder was my precious grandson squealing a happy sound.

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: I saw a caveman that was licking strawberry jelly off a very burnt matzo cracker.

HEARD: The Lord has never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread.
Ps 37:25-29 NKJV
I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.
OPENED EARS: I heard many birdies singing a cheerful melody in synch. It was like a cha-cha rhythm! It was so very precious and light and cheerful.

PIX: I saw children and adults walking in the neighbor street and driveways. It was mostly children and they all looked very safe as though it was a cul-de-sac street, safely enclosed without traffic.

HEARD: Access. Complete access.
CONFIRMATION 11/03/04: Andrea just told me she is taking voice lessons and she is singing this song!

FEED THE BIRDS – FROM MARY POPPINS
www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VwU_oS2ErQ

Early each day to the steps of Saint Paul's
The little old bird woman comes.
In her own special way to the people she calls,
"Come, buy my bags full of crumbs.

Come feed the little birds, show them you care

And you'll be glad if you do.
Their young ones are hungry,
Their nests are so bare;
All it takes is tuppence from you."

Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag.
"Feed the birds," that's what she cries,
While overhead, her birds fill the skies.

All around the cathedral the saints and apostles
Look down as she sells her wares.
Although you can't see it, you know they are smiling
Each time someone shows that he cares.

Though her words are simple and few,
Listen, listen, she's calling to you:
"Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag."

WORD TO PONDER: FEED THE BIRDS 10/30/08
Listen My beloveds to the gentle wooing of My Spirit's call. Precious children are hungry and waiting for My bread. I have opened the doors wide to My House of Bread, giving access to all who are hungry. Freely share the Bread of Life that I give you and you will have happy children gathering in unity and safety, singing and dancing in the streets.

John 6:32-36 NKJV
"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life . He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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The Birds Don't Worry, God Feeds Them
Posted by [swauthor] Nov 4th 2008 - 5:21AM Posts to date: 3947

UPDATE HEARD 11/04/08: Do the birds represent something?

FLASH REMEMBRANCE: I suddenly remembered this scripture:

Matt 6:34
"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put

on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

And then I realized that the same day I saw and heard the above about the birds, I also heard the following. I didnt realize they connected.

HEARD: Ah ha! You got it!

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS
PIX: I saw a propeller blade moving strongly underwater.

HEARD: Economic.

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UPDATE 11/03/08: Last night I was watching a Modern Marvels or one of those type shows and it was about a huge ship they built for breaking the ice in the Great Lakes. I saw the propeller and realized that was the propeller I saw in the vision the night before. The Lord is breaking through territory that has been iced over and put to sleep by the enemy.

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I believe He is saying that He is breaking up the economic strongholds and not to worry, it is His responsibility to feed the birds!

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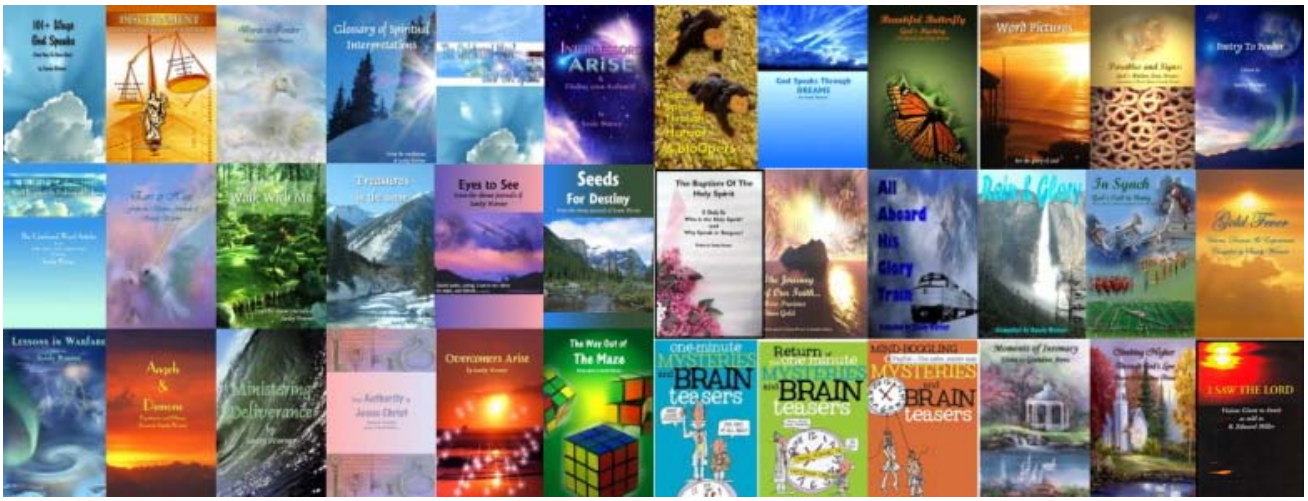

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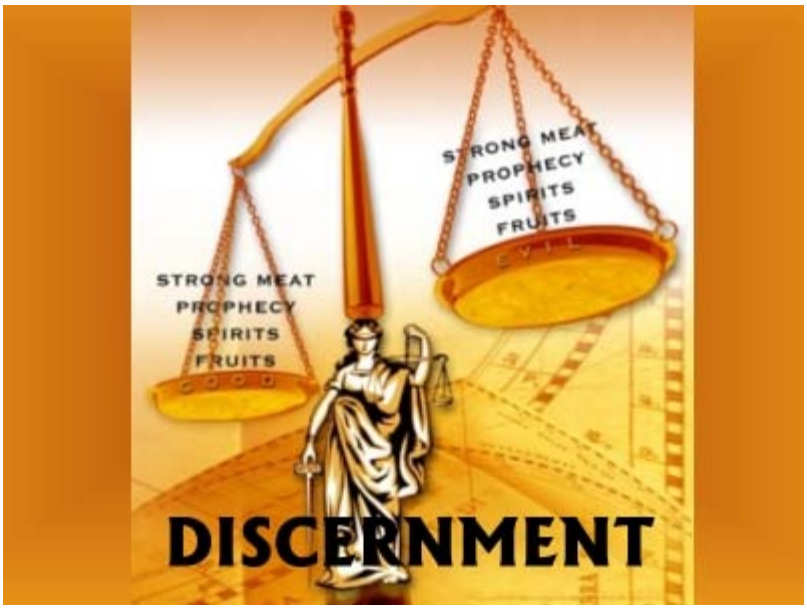

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DISCERNMENT:

LEARNING TO SEPARATE

THE HOLY & THE PROFANE

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PART ONE - WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

I. DISCERNMENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

Discernment in the Greek language means judicial estimation, discern, disputation. It comes from a word meaning to separate thoroughly, withdraw, oppose, discriminate, decide, hesitate, contend, make to differ, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver. (#1) So if you wrestle with wavering in what you discern, now you know why. These words describe the process the receiver of discernment goes through! When the discerner is confronted with something that appears good on the outside, but isn't, it becomes a stumbling block to his spirit. His flesh sees good signs, but his spirit is disputing, opposing, hesitating, contending, differing, doubting, staggering, and wavering against the outward appearance. Discernment is an internal war as one grapples to line up what they perceive, with Who God is, and what is being offered.

In the Bible, we have numerous examples in the Hebrew & Greek language revealing that discernment is connected to words having to do with the judicial process. Further on, there will be a bible study to reveal this. The bottom line is that discernment is like a pair of judicial balance scales. A person carefully weighs evidence, both pro and con. They separate the evidence into two piles…. Good and evil, right and wrong, true and false, holy and profane, etc.

Note that discernment is the actual PROCESS of separating into two piles, it is NOT the decisions based upon what is separated. As compared to a judicial court case, the word discern would be equivalent to the process of hearing a case and separating the evidence. Discernment would be separating the facts, good and bad, then distributing them into 2 piles. In one pile would be the bad and on the other would be the good. This process is like what a jury goes through to deliberate evidence. The jury does not have the power to pass a sentence of punishment for the results of
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lawlessness. They merely separate the facts and decide whether someone is innocent or guilty.

B. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITUAL FOOD

When we receive spiritual food, through any means, we are to chew the good and spit out the bones. This happens when we separate what is from the Lord, from the enemy and from flesh. The following are 3 different translations of the scripture about discerning spiritual food. Each are worth reading to get a better understanding on discernment.

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

"You have been Christians a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things a beginner must learn about the Scriptures. You are like babies who drink only milk and cannot eat solid food. And a person who is living on milk isn't very far along in the Christian life and doesn't know much about doing what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do what is right."

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

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:13,14 AMP)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

But solid [4731] food [5160] belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use [1838] have their senses [145] exercised [1128] to discern [1253] both good [2570] and evil [2556].

SOLID FOOD

As a baby grows, eventually he or she comes off pure milk and needs solid food and meat to grow strong and healthy. During the breakdown of food in the stomach the particles separate. The good part is sent to the cells, the waste is sent away.

Discerning spiritual food is similar to the process of digesting various Words from the Lord, through an impure or a mixed source, including our own distorted perceptions. First we separate what we hear by pondering it in bite size pieces. After we swallow, the food unravels or separates mixture: nutrient vs. waste. The nutrient feeds our relationship with the Lord, and the waste is unused and discarded.

As an example of this lengthy discernment process, I went through a long blind season when I couldn't see what the Lord was doing in my life. At first I questioned what was happening, and the Lord told me it was a season of "winging it on in." Having little idea of what that meant, I continued to plod through my days. The season stretched on and on and I began to doubt if I heard the Lord about the season and if I was in His will. I was at a loss and could not discern the answer. Prior to this time, I had received a little bird house for Christmas. The inscription said, "Wing on in." So when the Lord had said, "Wing on in" I thought of that birdhouse. I interpreted it to be something like, "Fly by the seat of your pants!" That didn't sound too great to me. It was solid food, (strong meat) and I wasn't sure I liked chewing it.

Later I began to complain about being so blind and without understanding, and finally His 3-fold answer came to me. One night I was watching Star Trek about Diana Troy who had lost the gift of her unique intuition. She said it was as though she had lost her sight and had become blind. (That grabbed my attention because I had been complaining how blind I was to the Lord.) They said her loss was an opportunity to develop her other assets and make them stronger. So my first answer was "OK, He has put me in a blind season to help me develop other capabilities."

That night as I was pondering this answer, I flipped through some magazines and read two stories. The first one was about a student who was painstakingly learning to write the alphabet. The letters seemed almost perfect to the student. He held his breath waiting for the instructor's feedback. "No, no, you are trying too hard!" the instructor said in exasperation. "There is no feeling." He took the student down the hall into a darkened classroom. "Now work here in the dark" and closed the door. Stunned, the student sat there fumbling with the pens. But gradually he began to relax and let his feelings rather than his eyes guide the pen. He began to let his creative side take over and felt the freedom of expression. He was no longer struggling to perfect his movements. He let the process flow.

I thought about how this applied to me. The words wing on in, inner abilities and now creative side seemed to have something in common. It still shouted fly by the seat of your pants! But what for? I thought, like the student writer, maybe I had been too uptight about discerning His will in my life. Maybe He wanted me to learn to relax and trust that He was leading me on the inside, in my conscience.

The last story was about a young girl who landed a small airplane because her father had a heart attack. Not knowing specifically how, but being a passenger many times in childhood, she operated the plane by a little knowledge and memories. When she approached the runway she knew she was going too fast to make the landing in a difficult cross wind. She closed her eyes to all the dials and buttons and listened to the motor. At first she would slow down too much, then would readjust her speed. She finally heard the right pitch to the motor and subconsciously knew it was right and landed successfully.

Thinking through this second story, I again saw the connection with "wing on in, inner abilities and creative side" but literally added, "Fly by the seat of your pants!" However this time I realized the girl wasn't using just her instinct to come up with guesswork. She was NOT making uneducated choices. She had been trained and educated in past experience, she just hadn't realized it.

Finally the three stories came together and I realized He wanted some hidden

training I'd had in my past to come to the surface and become stronger. That was enough for me! Realizing I was in the Lord's will, I was just going to have to tough it out and hang in there. I needed to stop struggling with this season, knowing He was silently with me in this sightless place and I was to hang in there until it was over.

When I went through this process to unravel the three stories that night, (Diana Troy, the student writer, and the pilot) a crimson thread of blindness tied them together: lost insight, placed in a darkened room and flying with closed eyes. They matched my situation (were quickened) and I knew (revelation) the Lord was trying to answer my complaints. But the process of how I figured out WHAT He was saying was discernment. It was just like digesting the good parts of the stories that were pertinent to me, and discarding the rest. That process took effort on my part to think it through.

Digestion, using the helpful and discarding the waste, takes time. To run a long race you need the strength of muscle which is built by protein. Protein or meat is not quickly assimilated into the body. Meat takes longer to break apart and be assimilated, in order to release energy. In comparison to the quick burst of His quickening energy of something sweet, God gives us something to discern (meat to chew on) to give us strength to run the race.

When the Lord quickens solid foods, the energy received is not a quick burst as from milk, but a gradual process of increased strength. Therefore the quickening and revelation of solid food is not easily identified as milk. The quickening of spiritual mild is an instant, "OH that fits!" and "OH, that's Him!" Solid food doesn't give a quick OH! Rather, it's an "OOOOOOOOOOOOOH!" It's the same Holy Spirit, and the same quickening and revelation, but one takes longer!

In the previous example of the three stories, there is a difference between quickened "milk" Words from the Lord and quickened solid food from Him. The night I received the answer to my questions was milk - they were concepts, like blindness and instinct, that were quickened right on the spot. I knew (revelation) He was talking to me. Now that's the kind of Words we like to hear from Him all the time! Quick and easy.

However, the original Word from Him was, "Wing on in," and that was not quickened at the time, rather it caused me to question what it meant, and eventually whether it was actually Him speaking. "Wing on in," was solid food. I didn't like it. It took a long time of chewing (thinking about it and questioning) before I was able to finally "swallow" that Word from Him.

Solid food is sometimes a barrier to Christians. They are used to receiving milk from the Lord and assimilating it quickly. The fact that solid food requires time to chew and time to digest, causes some to spit it out because it is not a familiar process.

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

BY REASON OF USE

This Greek word use [1838] is only used one time in the Bible. In context, it means that our senses are consistently trained until they become a habit. A habit happens

by doing something over and over again. It is interesting that a foundation word [5157] for the word meat in this scripture, means revolution or turning. It is like a cow chewing its cud over and over again. Food rolls around in the mouth and breaks down into parts.

In this case it is our senses that are turning over and over again, becoming practiced and trained in the process of turning. It is similar to "gears" turning round and round in someone's brain while he is thinking!

SENSES

The word senses [145] implies using our cognitive abilities to understand. Sometimes when the original Greek or Hebrew words do not give us a full understanding of a meaning, we can look at other scriptures that use the same original word and see the context of how they were used. In this instance the only other place this Greek word is used is where Jesus had just told his disciples that He was going to be betrayed. "But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive [145] it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying." (Luke 9:45 NKJV)

EXERCISED

The word exercised [1128] comes from a word having to do with training. It is our perceptions that are to become transparent, laid bare, naked or have nothing hidden or cloaking our understanding. This comes through a training process of doing something repeatedly over and over again. It is like stripping our thought process bare until we finally come to the naked truth.

DISCERN

This word discern [1253] perfectly describes the process of discerning between good and evil. When one perceives something that opposes the Holy Spirit, he will naturally withdraw, oppose, hesitate, doubt, waver, stagger, even if he does not have the words to understand why he feels this way. It is like an inner wrestling contest to try and distinguish between the real truth and the false.

This wrestling happens while what is being wrestled with turns over and over in the mind, like the cow chewing his cud. The mind might weigh the pros and cons, it might compare with the scriptures, might compare with the nature of God or the testimony of Jesus, it might test it to see if it is quickened by the Holy Spirit.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual food. By discerning the difference, we examine, prove or try it as though closely observing under a microscope, or taking it through a test of questions and answers or pros and cons.

C. WE ARE TO DISCERN PROPHESY

The scripture says, *"Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Keep away from every kind of evil." (1 Thess 5:19-22 NLT)* Notice that this Greek word test is also translated discern.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings.
Prove [1381] all things; hold fast that which is good.
Abstain from the appearance of evil. (1 Thess 5:19-22)

Prove

NT:1381
dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test
(literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:
KJV - allow, discern, examine, X like, (ap-) prove, try.
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compare the base of NT:1166) of the same meaning;
to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure),
be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between true and false prophesy. When we discern prophesy, we discern the message. How to discern a message is in part two.

D. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITS

*"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all… to another **discerning of spirits**… (1 Cor 12:7-8, 10) The more acquainted we are with the HOLY Spirit, the easier it will be to recognize the unholy ones.*

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV

*"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another **discerning of spirits [4151]**, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Spirits

Greek NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze;
by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul,
(by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc.,
or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

There are four types of spirits in the above Greek word: man's spirit, God's Spirit, angelic spirits and evil spirits. The gift of discerning of spirits is the ability to discriminate these four types of spirits. In discerning spirits, this is the same word "discerning" already discussed in the strong meat scripture. It is the same gift, the same process, only this is the ability to discern spirits.

1. The spirit of man

Samuel went through the process of discerning the spirit of man, in choosing David to be king. God told him not to look on the outward appearance when going through the selection process. He discerned the brothers who stood before him, refusing each as the choice to be king over Israel. God allowed Samuel to go through this process until David stood before him. The Lord then spoke and said, "This is he." (1 Samuel 16:6-13)

The Lord discerned Saul's heart when He said to Samuel: "I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments." (1 Sam 15:11 NKJV)

Achish discerned David's spirit to be like an angel: "And Achish answered and said to David, I know that thou art good in my sight, as an angel of God: notwithstanding the princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle." (1 Sam 29:9 KJV)

When we discern the spirit of man, it is more like discerning their motives. Motives are the intent or reasons for ones choices and behaviors. We can discern evil motives like ambition, jealousy, compromise, lust, competition, anger, unforgiveness, rebellion, unteachableness, pride, etc. These evil motives are like seeds within man's heart that eventually lead man into making sinful choices. (If we do not repent of these things, they are nurtured and come to sinful fruition within our lives.) When we have the gift of discernment, we will be able to easily tell when people say things, why they are saying them and from what "motive" it is coming from. Most of the time this will be quite obvious and be an instant knowledge.

2. The Spirit of God

Eli discerned God's Spirit was talking to the boy Samuel, when Samuel could not:

"So now the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel jumped up and ran to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "What do you need?" Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, `Yes, LORD, your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went back to bed. And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Yes, your servant is listening." (1 Sam 3:7-10 NLT)

The easiest way to discern God's Spirit, outside of comparing it with the scriptures is to check whether it is quickened to your own spirit. *"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the*

flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJV) God's Spirit gives life. He can give only good gifts. (James 1:17)

3. Angelic spirits

Hebrews 13:1 says*, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." (NKJV)* The Lord's angels are not always obvious in their appearance. Sometimes we need to discern that they are angels.

Every one of us who are Christians have seen angels in our dreams! They appear as people that we do not know personally. They have personalities, appearances, countenances, voices, and within our dreams they are our helpers and encouragers. *"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14 NKJV)* They may speak to us in our dreams and because they appear human, we do not know they are angels.

We can also see pictures, which are quick flash visions of angels. I have seen many, many pictures of angels. Sometimes they appear as flashes of light, sometimes lightning, sometimes in human attire, sometimes with gold or bronze skin with powerful muscles, sometimes dressed in battle armor, sometimes smiling faces.

We can also hear angels. I have heard conversations of angels where they are talking to one another and not to me. I have heard them sing. I have heard them talk to God. I have heard them talk to me. Many have felt the literal and physical touch of an angel.

Angels play an important role in our life, for they serve us as a gift from God. One of the reasons they do not make a habit of openly declaring themselves is because they are created to glorify Jesus and to serve, not to publish their own identity and find followers.

In this day and time there is much renewed interest in angels. Unfortunately, the new age movement has also incorporated this. So beware when you listen to angel stories. Be on guard for any enticing story that would encourage a long time relationship with a guardian angel or even a friendship. The Bible says the enemy can be camouflaged as an angel of light, and the new age movement encourages having spirit guides who can appear in the form of an angel. They say each person should get in touch with these beings and have a relationship with them.

The difference is subtle, for angels are active in our lives, and they do love and encourage us, and sometimes talk to us, as the Bible says. I have read many stories of people who were delivered by angels, and I believe in times of intense long term trauma, an angel can have a temporary relationship with that person. However, the Lord wants us to seek Him and have a relationship with Him. He doesn't want our faith displaced towards angels being our source, HE wants to be our source.

I personally believe that angels are dispatched with assignment, at the moment we pray. "Bless the Lord, you mighty angels of his who carry out his orders, listening for each of his commands. Yes, bless the Lord, you armies of his angels who serve him constantly" (Ps 103:20-21 TLB) I also believe an intercessor's faith can actually strengthen the angel's ability to fight through enemy territory as well as dispatch

immediate help to people in need. (Daniel 10: 12,13) However the angels do not want the glory for this, as they are here to serve the Heavenly Father and us who are heirs of salvation. Stories about angels can be very encouraging, just keep your priorities straight and love our Father more for sending them to help us. (Colossians 2:18)

I had a funny experience having to do with angels. The Lord was trying to teach me that angels are my helpers, and they are dispatched with assignment the moment I pray. They are actually waiting for us to understand our authority, so they can get busy and do what they do best. Often we have the resources available to help many people, but they are not dispatched via the angels because we do not pray.

Anyway, I had been thinking about angels, and wondering about my guardian angel. Because I hear so much from the Lord at night, I often get enemy opposition. So I have learned to take authority over such until I hear Him clearly. One night I was wondering what giant, husky, warring angel the Lord had posted beside me and feeling kind of cradled by the thought. Then bam, I heard the enemy, so I rebuked it in Jesus Name, then prayed the blood of Jesus over our door posts and then asked for a nice giant warring angel to stand guard.

I heard the enemy say, "I think they want us to leave!" As I heard that, I realized the enemy was talking about the angel standing guard as well as myself and I was encouraged. Then I saw a picture vision of the face of a very pretty girl angel. Her smile was so loving and precious and it was kind of a tongue in cheek smile. I saw her eyes literally twinkle, and then she winked at me! I was so astonished and then immediately I thought, "THIS is my husky, giant, warring angel?????" My faith went to about zero. Then I remembered the subtle ploy of trusting in angels, instead of the Lord, and also the authority He's given me. It was very funny and I instinctively knew that the reason she winked was to say, "I guess we showed them!"

I learned something that day. Number one, I was a chauvinist! Number two, the Lord wanted my faith in Him and in the authority He's given me, not my faith in the angel standing guard. Number three, my authority must be more than I thought, or else with so much opposition, I would certainly need a nice, burly angel to protect me - at least one with a sword! [Sorry Lord, I just had to put that in!] The whole thing was very funny to me and we all had a good laugh.

4. Demonic spirits

Paul opposed the evil spirit that was actually saying something good: *"These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." Paul discerned the spirit to be one of divination, and rebuked it. (Acts 16:16-18 NKJV)*

Demons also appear in our dreams. They appear as wicked people opposing us and all that is good and righteous in our dreams. Often they will have weapons to try and wound us, or perhaps we will be fighting them. The scripture also says that the enemy can be disguised as an angel of light, therefore we must discern whether the angel serves the Lord or the enemy. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1 KJV)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beloved, believe [4100] not every spirit [4151], but try [1381] the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Believe

NT:4100

pisteuo (pist-yoo'-o); from NT:4102; to have faith
(in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing),
i.e. credit; by implication, to entrust (especially one's spiritual well-being to Christ):
KJV - believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with.

Spirit

NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air,
i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e.
(human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle,
mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel,
demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

Try

NT:1381

dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test
(literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:
KJV - allow, discern, examine, X like, (ap-) prove, try.
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to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure),
be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

As I was reading the following scripture one day I noticed something I had not seen before: *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they* ***know [1492]*** *his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but*

*will flee from him, for they do not **know [1492]** the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them." (John 10:1-6 NKJV)*

I realized that in this scripture it does not say that the sheep will not hear the voice of a stranger, rather it says it will not follow the voice of a stranger. The word "to know", both in knowing the Lord and not the stranger means to see, perceive, to understand, to know. As sheep, we follow Jesus, becoming more like Him, and recognizing Him the more we know Him and follow Him. We resist following the stranger because he is not like Jesus and we have the eyes of our heart set upon Him.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know [1492] his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know [1492] the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them." (John 10:1-6 NKJV)

Know

NT:1492

eido (i'-do); a primary verb; used only in certain past tenses, the others being borrowed from the equivalent NT:3700 and NT:3708; properly, to see (literally or figuratively); by implication (in the perf. only) to know:

KJV - be aware, behold, X can (+not tell), consider, (have) know (-ledge), look (on), perceive, see, be sure, tell, understand, wish, wot. Compare NT:3700.

I had a false visitation that shows how subtle the enemy can be. I heard a voice say that I needed to make myself available and receive this visitation of the Lord Jesus. Then I saw a light on the corner of our property, shining in the darkness. I had the impression that something baring light was approaching our property. Then I saw cloven tongues of fire.

The speaker had spoken the words, "Lord Jesus." Whoever was approaching had light, and the tongues of fire was Biblical. I had been visited by the Lord before, and in those times my soul and spirit leaped at His approaching because His Presence was so near. When the Lord approaches, we know His Presence, even if we can not recognize His voice.

In this instance, I had no feelings at all as I watched this light walk closer to the corner of our property. I could not see who was bearing the light because our hedge was covering the view. I could only see a dim light coming closer and growing brighter and larger as it approached. I prayed, "Lord it has been a long time since You have visited me. I would love for You to come in a visitation! However, if this is not You, I bind the forces of the evil one and command you to leave right now in Jesus Name!" Immediately I saw an evil face and heard yucky things and understood the enemy was trying to deceive me with this visitation!

As a background to this, Wayne & I have always prayed a hedge of protection around our property lines. We have consistently told the enemy he can not cross our borders. It was interesting to me that the voice was saying I needed to make myself

available to receive the visitation, all the while approaching our property line. It was saying without admitting this, that it needed permission to come to me.

I was then taken up and wrestled with a baldheaded principality. He had a very powerful grip and we tumbled in circles and we wrestled. I bound and rebuked and called on the name of the Lord Jesus as we fought. Finally I came out of the vision and prayed and warred in my cognizant state.

When I fell back asleep and had a vivid vision, this time from the Lord:

It was starting to rain. The rain was not drops, but like falling mist that was glistening in the sun beams. I ran outside saying, "Oh this is the kind of rain that brings rainbows!" I searched for a rainbow and saw the tail end of the left hand side of a rainbow. Only instead of it being rainbow colors, it had three distinct color stripes that were red, white and blue. As I noticed the American colors, the view changed into a panoramic vision where I realized that the arch I had seen was just a small portion of the side of a huge, red, white & blue gigantic crossbow that literally filled the sky. It looked like the scroll thing } that is placed on a musical staff, only it was a giant bow. I heard the Lord say, "Do not fear. The captain of the Lord of hosts is with you."

One might ask why I had this wonderful vision back to back on the same night as the demonic visitation. The scripture says the following back to back: *"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:7-8 NKJV)*

When Bobby Conner was given his Shepherd's Rod visitation 2000, he was told by the Lord to expect a visitation on the night of the Day of the Atonement. He had set aside all for seeking the Lord and had been preparing himself for this. When the time came, he saw a warrior-being fly into his window and look around the room for Bobby. When he saw Bobby, he immediately flew to him and Bobby felt his head become dizzy so Bobby cursed the thing in Jesus' Name and rebuked it. He watched it melt and shrivel onto the floor before his eyes. Then Bobby was excited and ready to get down to business! The point is that when the Lord sends us visitations, the enemy knows this and sends opposition along the way!

Paul opposed the evil spirit that was actually saying something good: *"These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." Paul discerned the spirit to be one of divination, and rebuked it. (Acts 16:16-18 NKJV)*

Remember some of the Greek definitions for discerning have negative connotations: dispute, oppose, hesitate, contend, differ, doubt, be partial, stagger, waver. These words also happen to describe the process the receiver of discernment goes through. The enemy is a liar and deceiver. He tries to camouflage his works by attempting to look good. When the receiver of discernment is confronted with something that appears good on the outside, but isn't, it becomes a stumbling block to his spirit. His flesh sees and hears that it is good, but his spirit is disputing, opposing, hesitating, contending, differing, doubting, staggering, and wavering against the outward appearance.

I had an occurrence where I heard a spirit say to me that there would be a break through in a meeting that I was attending that day. It was a good message, and even

said something about the Lord. But my spirit hesitated even though it was a good message and then suddenly I knew that this was a religious spirit. I rebuked it in Jesus' Name, and it gave me all kinds of clack, being very angry because the Lord had made it manifest. It was a lesson that not all things heard, even though they sound like the Lord's voice, are truly His voice. Christians need discernment, especially when it comes to the supernatural.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spirits.

E. WE ARE TO DISCERN FRUITS

"Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep, but are really wolves that will tear you apart. You can detect them by the way they act, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit. You don't pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles. A healthy tree produces good fruit, and an unhealthy tree produces bad fruit." (Matt 7:15-18 NLT)

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" (Matt 7:15-16 KJV)

In looking up these words I thought it most interesting that the words ravening and fruits had identical foundation words. One is speaking of the evil wolf and the other is speaking about good fruit. These identical words are: to seize, catch, pluck, pull, take by force, to take for oneself, to choose, to lift up, to take up or away, to raise, keep in suspense, to sail away, away with, bear, carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take.

It is also interesting that Jesus connected false prophets, wolves, thorns and thistles together in context. Ravening wolves have sharp teeth in which to seize, catch, pluck, pull, take by force, to take for oneself, etc. Thorns and thistles are sharp and can catch prey.

These are a very good description of false prophets! A wolf may dress like a sheep, but when it bares its mouth, there is no disguise. Likewise, we shall know a false prophet by his mouth. Is he biting and devouring others? Does he slander, gossip, criticize, judge? Does he seize the sheep for his own ambitious purposes? Does he pluck them for his own use?

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beware of false prophets [5578], which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening [727] wolves.
Ye shall know them by their fruits [2590].
Do men gather grapes [4718] of thorns [173], or figs [4810] of thistles [5176]?

False prophets

NT:5578

pseudoprophetes (psyoo-dop-rof-ay'-tace); from NT:5571 and NT:4396; a spurious prophet, i.e. pretended foreteller or religious impostor:

KJV - false prophet.

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NT:5571

pseudes (psyoo-dace'); from NT:5574; untrue, i.e. erroneous, deceitful, wicked:
KJV - false, liar.

Ravening

NT:727

harpax (har'-pax); from NT:726; rapacious:
KJV - extortion, ravening.

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NT:726

harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

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NT:138

haireomai (hahee-reh'-om-ahee); probably akin to NT:142; to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer:
KJV - choose. Some of the forms are borrowed from a cognate hellomai (hel'-lom-ahee);
which is otherwise obsolete.

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NT:142

airo (ah'-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by implication, to take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice),
keep in suspense (the mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by Hebraism [compare NT:5375]
to expiate sin: KJV - away with, bear (up), carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take (away, up).

Know

NT:1921

epiginosko (ep-ig-in-oce'-ko); from NT:1909 and NT:1097; to know upon some mark,
i.e. recognize; by implication, to become fully acquainted with, to acknowledge:
KJV - (ac-, have, take) know (-ledge, well), perceive.

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NT:1097

ginosko (ghin-oce'-ko); a prolonged form of a primary verb; to "know" (absolutely) in a great variety of applications and with many implications (as follow, with others not thus clearly expressed):

KJV - allow, be aware (of), feel, (have) know (-ledge), perceived, be resolved, can speak, be sure, understand.
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Fruit

NT:2590

karpos (kar-pos'); probably from the base of NT:726; fruit (as plucked), literally or figuratively:
KJV - fruit.

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NT:726

harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

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by Hebraism [compare NT:5375] to expiate sin:
KJV - away with, bear (up), carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take (away, up).

Thorns

NT:173

akantha (ak'-an-thah); probably from the same as NT:188; a thorn:
KJV - thorn.

Thistles

NT:5146

tribolos (trib'-ol-os); from NT:5140 and NT:956; properly, a crow-foot (three-pronged obstruction in war),
i.e. (by analogy) a thorny plant (caltrop):
KJV - brier, thistle.

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NT:956

belos (bel'-os); from NT:906; a missile, i.e. spear or arrow:
KJV - dart.

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NT:906

ballo (bal'-lo); a primary verb; to throw (in various applications, more or less violent or intense):
KJV - arise, cast (out), X dung, lay, lie, pour, put (up), send, strike, throw (down), thrust. Compare
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NT:4496.

Grapes

NT:4718

staphule (staf-oo-lay'); probably from the base of NT:4735; a cluster of grapes (as if intertwined):
KJV - grapes.

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NT:4735

stephanos (stef'-an-os); from an apparently primary stepho (to twine or wreathe); a chaplet (as a badge of royalty, a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor generally; but more conspicuous
and elaborate than the simple fillet, NT:1238), literally or figuratively:
KJV - crown.

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NT:1238

diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of NT:1223 and NT:1210; a "diadem" (as bound about the head):
KJV - crown. Compare NT:4735.
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Figs

NT:4810

sukon (soo'-kon); apparently a primary word; a fig:
KJV - fig.

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual fruit.

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II. DISCERNMENT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. WHO USED THE GIFTS TO DISCERN?

1. Kings Discerned

The two predominate duties of the king were to judge the people and lead them in warfare against their enemies. The Israelites demanded that they be given a king patterned after other nations: "Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge [8199] us, and go out before us, and fight our battles." (1 Sam 8:19-20 KJV)

Similar to our Supreme Court, issues not settled by the elders were taken to the king to judge. Listen to Solomon’s prayer as he begs for discernment:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding [8085] heart to judge Your people, that I may discern [995] between good and evil. For who is able to judge [8199] this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding [995] to discern [8085] justice [4941], behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

Notice that in the Lord's answer, the Hebrew words were switched or interchanged between understanding and discernment. Solomon asked for understanding [8085] to discern [995] between good and evil. The Lord quoted back to him the opposite: understanding [995] to discern [8085] justice.
This implies that the two words were very close to the same meaning.

Understanding

OT:8085

shama` (shaw-mah'); a primitive root; to hear intelligently (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.; causatively, to tell, etc.):

KJV - X attentively, call (gather) together, X carefully, X certainly, consent, consider, be content, declare, X diligently, discern, give ear, (cause to, let, make to) hear (-ken, tell), X indeed, listen, make (a) noise, (be) obedient, obey, perceive, (make a) proclaim (-ation), publish, regard, report, shew (forth), (make a) sound, X surely, tell, understand, whosoever [heareth], witness.

Discern

OT:995

biyn (bene); a primitive root; to separate mentally (or distinguish), i.e.(generally) understand:

KJV - attend, consider, be cunning, diligently, direct, discern, eloquent, feel, inform, instruct, have intelligence, know, look well to, mark, perceive, be prudent, regard, (can) skill (-full), teach, think, (cause, make to, get, give, have) understand (-ing), view, (deal) wise (-ly, man).

Judge

OT:8199

shaphat (shaw-fat'); a primitive root; to judge, i.e. pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish; by extenssion, to govern; passively, to litigate (literally or figuratively):

KJV - + avenge, X that condemn, contend, defend, execute (judgment), (be a) judge (-ment), X

needs, plead, reason, rule.

Judgment

OT:4941

mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - + adversary, ceremony, charge, X crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, X worthy, + wrong.

God said Solomon needed discernment for:

a) matters that needed justice,

b) people that needed sentences passed for their unlawful behaviors. Solomon asked for discernment between good and evil.

- The purpose of discernment in this context was to discern between good and evil behavior and possibly motives.

2. Judges Discerned

In the process of Moses judging [8199] and settling problems, he was given advice from his father-in-saw to set up elders who helped. They were appointed as leaders over groups of people to judge between right and wrong and resolve the two with justice. And later, just as Solomon prayed for discernment to judge between right and wrong, the elders duties and needs were the same.

Ex 18:13-25 NLT

"The next day, Moses sat as usual to hear the people's complaints against each other. They were lined up in front of him from morning till evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "Why are you trying to do all this alone? The people have been standing here all day to get your help." Moses replied, "Well, the people come to me to seek God's guidance. When an argument arises, I am the one who settles the case. I inform the people of God's decisions and teach them his laws and instructions." "This is not good!" his father-in-law exclaimed. "You're going to wear yourself out--and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. Now let me give you a word of advice, and may God be with you. You should continue to be the people's representative before God, bringing him their questions to be decided. You should tell them God's decisions, teach them God's laws and instructions, and show them how to conduct their lives. But find some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as judges over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten. These men can serve the people, resolving all the ordinary cases. Anything that is too important or too complicated can be brought to you. But they can take care of the smaller matters themselves. They will help you carry the load, making the task easier for you. If you follow this advice, and if God directs you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace." Moses

listened to his father-in-law's advice and followed his suggestions."

And now scroll up to the above translations of these Old Testament words, understanding, discern, judge and judgment and compare them to the New Testament words for discern: "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [1253] both good and evil." (Heb 5:14 NKJV) They are very similar. They are connected to the judicial process.

NEW TESTAMENT:

Discern

NT:1253

diakrisis (dee-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:1252; judicial estimation:

KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

diakrino (dee-ak-ree'-no); from NT:1223 and NT:2919; to separate thoroughly, i.e. (literally and reflexively) to withdraw from, or (by implication) oppose; figuratively, to discriminate (by implication, decide), or (reflexively) hesitate:

KJV - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:

KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

- The purpose of discernment in this context was to discern between good and evil behavior and possibly motives.

3. Prophets Discerned

Daniel, the seer was given discernment to understand visions and dreams. With this gift he was able to separate the various symbols and nuances the unravel the mysteries of God.

Dan 1:3-4, 17

And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and ***understanding [995]*** *science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans… As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had* ***understanding [995]*** *in all visions and dreams.*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

...and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding [995] science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning
and the tongue of the Chaldeans… As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding [995] in all visions and dreams.

Discern

OT:995

biyn (bene); a primitive root; to separate mentally (or distinguish), i.e.(generally) understand: KJV - attend, consider, be cunning, diligently, direct, discern, eloquent, feel, inform, instruct, have intelligence,
know, look well to, mark, perceive, be prudent, regard, (can) skill (-full), teach, think, (cause, make to, get, give, have) understand (-ing), view, (deal) wise (-ly, man).

He was given end time revelation of the antichrist and because of his discernment he was able to discern between the good and evil of those days to come:

"His army will take over the Temple fortress, polluting the sanctuary, putting a stop to the daily sacrifices, and setting up the sacrilegious object that causes desecration. He will flatter those who have violated the covenant and win them over to his side. But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him. "Those who are wise will give instruction to many." (Dan 11:31-33 NLT)

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil spiritual food.

4. Watchmen discerned

The watchmen looked for good and bad news and then announced such with their voices or their trumpets. In the Hebrew language they had 3 different words that described the various watchmen.

a) Sentinels on the city walls and in watchtowers. Because of the height of where they stood, they were able to see long distances and their voices traveled a great distance too. They rotated various hours keeping the watch. It was their duty to peer in the distance looking for any possible danger, or even good news coming from without the city walls. There also built watch towers in the middle of vineyards. These were placed to protect the harvest from being stolen or rampaged.

(2 Sam 18:25; 2 Kings 9:18; Ps 127:1; Isa 62:6, Isa 21:6, Isa 5:2; Matt 21:33; Mark 12:1)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #1

OT:6822

tsaphah (tsaw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to lean forward, i.e. to peer into the distance; by implication, to observe, await:
KJV - behold, espy, look up (well), wait for, (keep the) watch (-man).

b) Watchmen that go about the city. These were perhaps like roving security guards whose duty it was to protect the innocent from unlawful behavior and answer the questions of wanderers.

(Song 3:3; 5:7)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #2

OT:8104

shamar (shaw-mar'); a primitive root; properly, to hedge about (as with thorns), i.e. guard; generally, to protect, attend to, etc.:
KJV - beward, be circumspect, take heed (toself), keep (-erself,), mark, look narrowly, observe, preserve, regard, reserve, save (self), sure, (that lay) wait (for), watch (-man).

c) Watchmen on a hill top. These were warriors who stood their ground to defend their turf, or to offensively take ground by secretly waiting to besiege territory.

(Jer 31:6, 4:16)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #3

OT:5341

natsar (naw-tsar'); a primitive root; to guard, in a good sense (to protect, maintain, obey, etc.) or a bad one (to conceal, etc.):

KJV - besieged, hidden thing, keep (-er, -ing), monument, observe, preserve (-r), subtil, watcher (-man).

Like the various duties of the watchmen in the cities, walls and towers, the Lord used this analogy to appoint spiritual watchmen to alarm of incoming danger. These spiritual watchmen brought messages from God showing people their sins, threatening judgment, calling for repentance and announcing pardon. Although scripture does not tell us that they had the gift of discern, the very nature of their calling required discernment. Even as the watchmen on the walls looked for good and bad news and then announced such, so it was for the spiritual watchmen. The spiritual watchmen needed to discern between the good and bad news and announce accordingly.

The prophet Ezekiel, was commissioned from the Lord to be a spiritual watchman. The people of that day were acquainted with the duties of a watchmen and so the allegory communicated well.

Ezek 33:1-9 NLT

"Once again a message came to me from the LORD: "Son of man, give your people this message: When I bring an army against a country, the people of that land choose a watchman. When the watchman sees the enemy coming, he blows the alarm to warn the people. Then if those who hear the alarm refuse to take action--well, it is their own fault if they die. They heard the warning but wouldn't listen, so the responsibility is theirs. If they had listened to the warning, they could have saved their lives. But if the watchman sees the enemy coming and doesn't sound the alarm to warn the people, he is responsible for their deaths. They will die in their sins, but I will hold the watchman accountable. "Now, son of man, I am making you a watchman for the people of Israel. Therefore, listen to what I say and warn them for me. If I announce that some wicked people are sure to die and you fail to warn them about changing their ways, then they will die in their sins, but I will hold you responsible for their deaths. But if you warn them to repent and they don't repent, they will die in their sins, but you will not be held responsible."

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to discern between good and evil news.

5. Priests Discerned

Priests

The priests were to approach God on behalf of man. They were like mediators standing in the breach of man's sins against God. They did this through identification as one person, on behalf of all the people. The sins of many (the people) became the sins of one (the priest) and the sins of one (the priest) became the sins of many (the people). Trespasses & consequences were passed both ways. (Ex 28:12, 19, Lev 4:3) The priests' function were to offer sacrifices for the atonement of these sins. (Heb 5:1; 8:3). They were also to teach the people the difference between the holy and the profane and to judge in matters of controversy between people.

Neh 8:7-9

*And the Levites, **caused [995]** the people to **understand [995]** the law: and the people stood in their place. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and **caused [995]** them to **understand [995]** the reading. And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that **taught [995]** the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the LORD your God;*

Ezek 44:23-24 KJV

*And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to **discern [3045]** between the unclean and the clean. And in controversy they shall stand in **judgment [4941]**; and they shall **judge [8199]** it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall hallow my sabbaths.*

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

OT:3045

yada` (yaw-dah'); a primitive root; to know (properly, to ascertain by seeing); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including observation, care, recognition; and causatively, instruction, designation, punishment, etc.) [as follow]:

KJV - acknowledge, acquaintance (-ted with), advise, answer, appoint, assuredly, be aware, [un-] awares, can [-not], certainly, comprehend, consider, X could they, cunning, declare, be diligent, (can, cause to) discern, discover, endued with, familiar friend, famous, feel, can have, be [ig-] norant, instruct, kinsfolk, kinsman, (cause to let, make) know, (come to give, have, take) knowledge, have [knowledge], (be, make, make to be, makeself) known, + be learned, + lie by man, mark, perceive, privy to, X prognosticator, regard, have respect, skilful, shew, can (man of) skill, be sure, of a surety, teach, (can) tell, understand, have [understanding], X will be, wist, wit, wot.

Judgment

OT:4941

mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - + adversary, ceremony, charge, X crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, X worthy, + wrong.

Judge

OT:8199

shaphat (shaw-fat'); a primitive root; to judge, i.e. pronounce sentence (for or against); by implication, to vindicate or punish; by extenssion, to govern; passively, to litigate (literally or figuratively):

KJV - + avenge, X that condemn, contend, defend, execute (judgment), (be a) judge (-ment), X needs, plead, reason, rule

- The purpose of discernment in this context is to understand the laws about good and evil.

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III. DISCERNMENT IN THE LAST DAYS

I have attended many special meetings where special speakers have blown through the doors and out the other side again… and they have left their mark. Some of these marks have come through genuine role models that shine such love, compassion and humility that my heart has swooned and I am left feeling that Jesus Himself has held me in His arms. Unfortunately other marks have left great wrestlings indelibly printed upon my heart. And this has put me at the feet of Jesus agonizing and groaning with these wrestlings of discernment. Anyone with the gift of discernment understands EXACTLY what those wrestlings are because the scripture says, "Judge not, lest you be judged." It also says we are to discern between good and evil. (Matt 7:1, Heb 5:14) Anyone along the road of discernment eventually comes to the same stop sign and questions, "How do I discern and not judge?"
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THE PARADOX

In attending these various meetings I perceived ALL of them were supernatural meetings. What I mean is that I experienced the Lord's Presence, I saw gold teeth, gold dust, gold flakes, people falling under the power, people thrown under the power, people healed, people delivered, and people saved. I also saw supernatural & prophetic manifestations in the worshippers who were responding to His Presence. I love it when He shows up, when we experience His Presence and He displays awesome signs of His love! So by the end of some of these meetings, why was my heart genuinely aching with intercession?

This is what I discerned operating in a few speakers in some meetings:

1. Control, domination, and intimidation. These were a type of witchcraft which attempted to force or override people's free will. These characteristics were consistently used against God's flock in areas like:

a) giving of their substance.

b) being pushed into falling, etc.

c) condemning those who did not respond to words of knowledge, salvation, etc.

d) blaming those who did not receive healings or touches from the Lord.

e) stopping people's worship prematurely for personal agendas and self promotion.

2. Arrogance, boasting, strutting. Pride is the opposite of gracious humility and the Lord's servants are to SERVE and to lay down their lives. In certain ministers, I saw them strut their gifts like a circus parade in peacock's attire. Their tones of voice, mannerisms and messages were arrogant and boastful. I was deeply grieved over this.

3. Anger. Anger is a short fuse in someone who does not get their own way. God's love is patient and suffers long. Using anger to preach God's Word does not represent a shepherd's heart. A good shepherd does not whip and beat God's sheep. I heard chastisement and abuse over those who were sick, in poverty or broken.

I was agonizing in great quandary: "Lord Your people are so hungry for You, they are so sick, they are so desperate for You, they'll take anything offered them in Your Name." "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd." (Mark 6:33-34 NKJV) Father, bring in Your godly role models. Please raise up a holy standard, that the people would know the difference between the holy and the profane!" I felt this was a serious wake up call to the times we are now in.

There is a new level of supernatural ministries being released and within these ministries, there are some who are or will become the false ones. All will preach Jesus, all will have signs and wonders, all will cast out demons. But not all will know the Lord. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your

name, and done many wonders in Your name?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" (Matt 7:21-23 NKJV) If ever there was a need for discernment, it is now.

THE HARVEST

Bob Jones prophesied that before the great harvest of souls, the Lord is going to harvest US. The good and evil seeds within our lives are coming to fruition. These things that have been hidden for so long are coming to the surface and bearing fruit. This is going to become a great time of deliverance, where the Lord is going to open our eyes to the demonic realm and the fact that the body of Christ needs massive deliverance.

In several intercessions I have seen Leviathan, the great dragon. In one particular vision I saw him wrestle in the sky with some white eagles. (White eagles represent the prophetic.) It was his intention to make them fall to the ground. Then I saw him dive into a river that a school of chosen leaders were swimming in, and he began going after those leaders. I believe he is wanting to claim the harvest of his evil seeds and entice these leaders to choose the wrong path based upon seeds he has planted in their individual pasts.

When the turn of the century passed, it became very obvious to me that the Lord had changed courses in His river. Up until then, He was giving His loved ones a refreshment and renewing by His Presence. Now He is beginning to go deeper and bring hidden things to the surface, so that they be purged and healed. The change in the river is a definite mark in holiness.

Those who continue on the party path, and continue to indulge in carnal compromise will find themselves being given over to spirits of deception. They may find exactly what their hearts really want, and they may end up in a supernatural life, but it will be fed by Leviathan. They will be given over to counterfeit spirits, familiar spirits, spirits of delusion and doctrines of demons. I knew all of this when I attended these meetings. That is why I agonized so deeply.

A. THE NEED FOR DISCERNMENT

Beloved of the Lord, all that glitters is not gold and we are fast approaching some very serious years of counterfeit infiltration of signs and wonders. Jesus said, "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." (Matt 24:24 NKJV) The enemy’s long range intent of these deceptions is to eventually lead many into taking the mark of the beast and losing their soul. We wonder how that can happen to a seemingly educated population, but if we understand the subtlety of the deception, we will see how serious it is. It is for that means that I have compiled what the Lord has taught me in my journey of learning to discern good from evil. It is my prayer that this can truly make a difference in your years to come.

It is true that the greatest detectors of counterfeit bills have gone to school. And in spite of what one might think, actually their schooling is in handling real money. They have spent so many hundreds of thousands of hours touching the real thing, they are able to detect counterfeit money merely by its "feel." Even before their brain knows, they can feel the difference.

In my journey, after my calling and anointing, the Lord took me to "Alphabet School." He spent several years teaching me the language of how He speaks, how to discern it is Him speaking and how to understand what He is saying. The result of those wonderful years of sitting at His feet are compiled in my book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him). It was in those years that I spent countless hours touching the "real gold", so to speak.

However, I discovered in my pursuit of the Lord that I also had an enemy that stood in my way. In the process of much warfare against opposition, I learned valuable things that I feel important to pass on about the counterfeit. However it is my hope and intention that this file will be edifying and in the end you will know how to discern better, because you will know Him better. To begin I want to share with you several visions that reveal the plans of the enemy. If you are not aware that these plans are even now taking place, the exposure of these may be startling to you.

B. EXPOSING THE PLAN OF THE ENEMY

1. VISION OF THE ENEMY'S BATTLE PLAN

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As I was praying on April 25th, 2000, I began to see in my mind a picture of the Lord. He was sitting on a rock and groups of people of all ages were gathered around Him. They all seemed to be laughing and talking together. I felt joy and peace and happiness as I viewed this scene. At times, the Lord would reach down and bring a child onto His lap. Or, He would reach out and a baby would be placed into His arms. He would then gaze down into the face of the baby and speak softly and tenderly to the baby. At other times, someone would draw close to His side, and He would place His arm around them, and draw them closer to Him.

An angel approached the Lord. The crowd before the Lord parted to allow the angel to draw near to the Lord. A silence fell over the laughing, joyous crowd as the angel stopped before the Lord and began to speak. From the way this angel was dressed, I sensed immediately that this was a warring angel. Being a warring angel and well aware of the coming battle plan of the enemy, he spoke with a strong sense of urgency and even perplexity in his voice. He was very concerned.

"There is work to be done," the angel said to the Lord. "Why do the people only sit here idly? These are dangerous times. The people should be doing battle in prayer and in the spirit. Instead, they sit here at Your feet, laughing. They are completely unaware of what is even now transpiring in the courts of hell." With great concern in his voice, the angel asked, "Why are You allowing this?"

[Before continuing the vision, as a side bar to that conversation, I had the impression the angel and the Lord had been in each other's presence numerous times and had many conversations with one another. What the angel said did not sound disrespectful or challenging at all. I could feel how he was feeling, and it was a genuine question in the midst of such perplexing opposition to come.]

The Lord gazed with love at the angel before Him. "Before I answer your questions,"

the Lord replied, "take this child of Mine and show them what is being planned by the enemy."

Both the angel and the Lord then turned their heads and stared at me. "This will be too much for her," the angel protested.

"Take her, and show her," the Lord repeated. (The angel bowed his head to the Lord, then turned towards me.)

I began to back nervously away as the angel approached me. "Where are you taking me?" I asked the angel.

"To the enemy's camp," the angel replied.

"Go with him," the Lord instructed me.

I felt very nervous and afraid, but allowed the angel to touch me. As soon as the angel touched me, we were in darkness. I felt fear engulf me.

"Fear not," the angel said to me, and instantly, the fear vanished.

The darkness seemed to dissipate, and I discovered that the angel and I were in what appeared to be a great court. A man was sitting on a large throne, and before him were gathered all types of creatures and men. (This "court" had the appearance of a cave. When I first viewed this scene, I felt stunned. I'm not sure why. It was like something "rebelled" in me at what I was seeing.)

"Who is that man on the throne?" I asked the angel. "And who are the creatures and men gathered before him?"

"That is the accuser of the brethren and his armies," the angel replied.

I then realized that I was in the presence of satan. (When the angel informed me that this man was satan, the fact that he was sitting on a throne amazed me. Later, when I prayed about this aspect of the vision, I felt that the Lord said that satan was trying to copy everything that was God's in heaven, for himself.)

Satan was speaking, and I heard him say, "This will be our strategy." He then got up from his throne and went to stand in front of a large map on the wall behind him. As I stared at the map, I became aware that it was a map of the entire world. (It is very hard to describe this "map." The map wasn't actually "pinned" or "hanging" on the wall, but it was in front of the wall. But, it was like I could see it from all angles. And also, I could see like "air waves," "wind currents," the tides of the seas, etc. I could also see the hemisphere around the world ~~ moons, stars, planets, etc. I really have no words or way to correctly put down the appearance of this "map.")

Satan began to divide the world into sections. Then, he called out some names. I saw the creatures and the men gathered before satan part, and very large and strong looking angelic beings approached satan. (I saw four of these mighty looking angelic beings.) I could sense the power of these beings, and sensed the evil and wickedness of that power. A hush had fallen over the crowd.

"Who are these beings?" I whispered to the angel who I was with.

The angel I was with seemed concerned. "They are satan's princes."

Satan began speaking again, and he was assigning sections of the world to each of these "princes."

"You will need your armies," satan said to them. "Choose whoever you will. All is at your disposal."

The large beings then began to pick and choose who would be in their particular army. (This was by no means "orderly." There was a great deal of arguing, bickering, etc.) When they were finished, they all turned back to satan and stared at him.

"Each prince will teach you our strategy to deceive and to destroy and to slay mankind," satan said. "Go with them."

The princes and their armies began to exit from the presence of satan. The angel and I began to follow one of the groups. They went into what appeared to be a school room. The prince went to the front of the room and began to instruct his army on how to deceive, destroy and slay the people in their particular section of the world that had been allocated to them. The angel and I then went to each "classroom." The same plans and strategies were being "taught" in each "classroom." (By the "same" plans, I don't mean each class was teaching the exact same thing. What I mean, is that each class was very thorough in what it was teaching, and on how to apply what was being taught.)

In some of the classrooms, they were studying political leaders. Their families, homes, lifestyles, etc., were being closely scrutinized. I felt very frightened and helpless, very overwhelmed, as I saw and heard how very thorough these "lessons," for lack of a better word, were. Nothing was left to chance. Every area of these political leaders' lives was being dissected and investigated and studied. Demons were being assigned on how to "attack" and influence and "control" each of these political leaders, their families, and even their friends and co-workers. Nothing was left to chance. Nothing was overlooked. The books they read, the radio stations they listened to, etc., everything, everything was being discussed. The enormity of all of this was absolutely mind boggling to me. This also occurred with the religious leaders.

It was the "religion" classes that frightened and shocked me the most. In these classes, religions of the nations were being studied and discussed. Even New Age and occult, wicca, tarot, etc., were being discussed. Buddhism, Hinduism, etc., were being discussed. The bibles and books and other writings for all of these religions were being read and studied. Each denomination of Christianity was being studied. The Bible being studied was the major source of information for these "lessons." This was truly horrifying and shocking to me that demons were reading and studying the Bible. And, it was all for the intent to twist what was written, and to seek ways to misinterpret, misrepresent, etc., it to Christians. The demons were discussing ways to "dilute" the Gospel. They were discussing ways to "incorporate" major beliefs from all the religions into one big acceptable "gospel for humankind."

Some of the demons in these religion classes were ordered to "infiltrate" churches, were being taken into actual churches, and were watching how the people prayed, worshipped, sang, etc. They were studying how messages were being delivered to

the congregations in numerous churches. They were studying the individuals who were used in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit. These individuals were followed around constantly by assigned demons, who watched and listened to everything these people said and did. The friends and family members of these individuals were also studied. The demons discussed ways to drive wedges, etc., between those people who were truly being used of God, and the people they went to church with, and even how to cause these peoples' own pastors and spiritual leaders to lose faith and confidence in these people who were used in the gifts of the Spirit. I felt so angry and frustrated and helpless as I saw and heard how this was to be accomplished, and how it had already been initiated in many, many congregations, and how it was largely succeeding.

Many of these "religious" demons, for lack of a better word, were being taught how to sing in churches, how to dance in the Spirit, how to pray and teach. I felt at times as if I were going to vomit as I witnessed many demons in these classrooms "practicing" how to worship the Lord, and how to be a Christian. Seeing a demon "dancing before the Lord" is so awful, and so sickening, that there are just no words to describe it adequately.

Some of these more "major" demons, could also work "signs, and wonders, and even miracles." Some of these demons, were also being taught how to be "Christ." This was being done, by actually studying the scriptures. Seeing some of these demons acting and speaking like Christ, shocked me speechless. Seeing them reading the Bible, was like an abomination to me.

In some of these classes, even UFO's and aliens were being discussed, and how to deceive people through these phenomenon. There were classrooms where food and dress and slang words — yes, slang words(!) were being studied. Crops were being studied and discussed. All of this was just so vast, it overwhelmed me.

Suddenly, the "classes" began to leave the rooms. The angel and I followed them. They congregated back in front of satan.

"Report," satan said. "How will we deceive, destroy and slay mankind?"

One of the princes came forward and began to outline their plans and strategies to satan.

"The people want signs and wonders and miracles from their religious leaders," the prince said. "We know that our enemy will be, and has begun already, to grant this unto his children. We will slip in with a counterfeit move, and deceive many. We have taught our armies how to mimic worship, praise, and looking and acting like a true believer. We will give unto our armies the ability to work signs, wonders and even miracles. But while all become focused upon these outward manifestations, others of us will begin behind the scenes to dilute the message of the gospel. We will accomplish this partly through speaking to the people about God's 'true' nature. We will allow the people to create God into what and who they want Him to be."

"Good," satan said. "Very good."

The prince began to speak once again. "When the people have created their own version of God, then, we will give them OUR god."

The crowd before satan began to cheer wildly.

"We must depart !" the angel urged me.

Suddenly, we were back before the Lord. He was still in the midst of His children; laughing with them, talking to them, touching them.

A silence fell over the group once again as the angel I was with once more approached the Lord. The angel reported to the Lord all we had heard and seen in hell.

The angel was very concerned and distressed, asking, "Why are You just sitting here with the people? Why haven't they been sent to begin battle? How will they be able to discern this coming great deception if they aren't even aware that one is coming?"

The Lord became grave. His face as He looked at His children was alight with His great love for them. I noticed tears in His eyes. Then, He turned His head and looked at the angel speaking with Him.

"My children will know the false, by knowing the true," the Lord said. "The longer they spend in My Presence, the more they will know My voice when they hear it. A voice of a stranger, they will not follow."

"But the enemy has those who have been taught to speak just as You do," the angel protested. "They sound almost just like You."

"Almost," the Lord replied gently. "Almost they sound like Me. Only My sheep who have lingered long in My Presence will know the voice of their true Shepherd. And this is why I spend so much time with My children. I spend as much time with them as they allow Me to. I know very well what the enemy is planning. My plans are plans of love and fellowship."

The angel and the Lord both fell silent as they gazed at the crowd before the Lord. "Love them well!" the angel replied.

"Yes, a battle is coming," the Lord sighed, and I saw tears in His eyes. "Great wickedness and persecution upon My children; My true children who know My voice. A time of wickedness and persecution such as has never been seen or experienced. Yet in the midst of it all, I will move, I will bless, I will speak, I will love. I will win. There are those of My children who sense much of this. They are the ones who will never stop praying and interceding; not even in times of seeming peace."

"What about me, Lord?" I asked.

The angel and the Lord looked at me. "Pray," the Lord replied. "Tell the prayer warriors to strengthen themselves and their brothers and sisters in the times of peace. I will be pouring out of My Spirit upon all nations and peoples. It will spread to even the most unlikely of places: television, magazines, newspapers, radios, even the Internet. And it will be here that the battle will truly begin, and the deception begin."

The Lord stood up.

"It is time?" the angel asked Him.

"It is time," the Lord replied.

Then, I was no longer with the Lord or the angel, but praying once again.

John 10 is in my mind; especially verse 14: "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

2. LYING SIGNS

FROM ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 64

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"After a couple of hours I was able to press through the opposition the Lord had appointed for me. Through that most glorious cross of tangible light He brought me, and there in the awesome presence of that great Cloud of glory-fire He sent forth His love, covering and enveloping me. How unlike that love is from anything known of His love here upon the earth! Covering and filling my whole inner being with that love He directed me to look.

There upon the earth I saw the souls of the sons of light to whom had been given a work of power to do. This work was a miracle to them and was a true sign of His working - a gift of power that had come from Him.

As soon as the sons of light began to work rejoicing in this manifestation of Jesus in their midst, the sons of darkness accompanied by the shadows of the enemy forces of evil also began to work miracles and do wonderful things. The signs that they brought were even greater and more spectacular than those of the sons of light - Deriding the lesser signs and wonders that the others had worked, the evil ones mocked and scoffed with great delight. Not only did the false lying signs and wonders show greater power but also they were far more numerous. These false wonders deceived many, and some, who at first had looked to the true works of God, now turned away after these greater, yet false signs. When the Lord would do one work as a sign, then the enemy would work many even greater wonders.

He said to me, "I have given this power unto the enemy, yet he shall not deceive My own unto whom I shall give sufficient light so that they shall be able to discern and know which are the true works of My hand. I shall do this to refine and purify them. They will have to choose which wonders are right and which are of Me. Those who truly desire to follow Me shall correctly define things as they are and shall not be deceived or led astray. But those who are not truly following after Me and do not desire Me shall choose the way of the greater and more numerous wonders and false signs. Deceiving themselves, these shall follow after the lying workers and miracles because they seek not to follow Me and are deceived in themselves."

As I watched, I saw great numbers follow after the greater, yet false signs and miracles, being greatly deceived. (Yet His own were not deceived.) Following after the false wonders they did not return to those sons of light in whom He was present nor look any more at those apparently lesser miracles that He was working in their

midst. Those who followed the lying signs became ensnared and at last were destroyed.

No longer were those who accepted the false wonders present among the sons of light who remained alone with Him."

3. THE DISGUISED ONES

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 32

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"Because I was in considerable pain and discomfort I found it difficult to rise above it to meet with Him. Nevertheless, He enabled me to push it all aside and draw near unto Him. Welcoming me from out of the glory of His Cloud, He showed me far below upon the earth a great road. In that road was Jesus, not in the manifestation of His great Cloud of fire, but much reduced in size, His glory being greatly hidden. Following Him in that road were a large number of people.

Suddenly I saw a dark, deformed monster of evil. As I watched, I saw this huge, horrible being put on a mask that completely covered its hideous features, making it appear nice and good. Then it took white clothing of a certain imitation shining which did not look like the light that shines in celestial regions, but appeared more like a much inferior manmade light of some kind. Gathering together many smaller but equally disguised evil beings, this evil monster and his wicked consorts mixed with the multitude of those who were following Jesus. Scattering out among them, they began to deceive and to persuade some to follow them out onto a side road and to leave the way in which they were walking.

With some they were successful. Others paid them no attention whatsoever, but went right on following the Lord. After a while - for this seemed to be a long process and not a short incident - in which a large number of His own had been deceived and drawn aside from the way, He turned and beckoned unto them, not allowing them to be completely drawn away. When He beckoned to them, I saw that a light went out from Him and illumined them. They immediately comprehended the truth about the disguised ones. Although the evil ones were not stripped of their masks or customs of false light, His own were given to see through all their disguise and deceit.

To a number of those who were not His own ones that light did not come, and they went right on following the evil ones into the ways of deceit and destruction. They remained blind and deceived, being greatly attracted to those evil ones who appeared to be good.

Jesus spoke to me, saying, "I will not let My own ones be deceived nor led astray." He opened their eyes in such a manner that they could see right through those disguises and know the hideous evil that was underneath the mask. As I watched I saw that He destroyed those deceiving ones and those who allowed themselves to be deceived by them."

4. THE FALSE LIGHT

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 4, PG 49

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"After being caught up into the heavenly spheres, I saw a dazzling and powerful light full of strange forces being directed by some unseen will and flowing out to some who were among His own ones. God told me that this wasn't His light and that He hadn't sent it; it was a light sent forth to deceive those who were not of the elect.

Although this light was already operating and trying to deceive, it could in no way deceive His own ones, for it was utterly different from the light that comes from God. They rejected it because it was lifeless and lacked those high qualities of glory, purity, holiness, and radiant life of the light of God. Although this other light did not attract nor deceive His own ones, nevertheless, many of those who were among His own ones were deceived and did receive the false light."

5. THE EVIL MAN REIGNING

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 76

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After a difficult battle I was enabled to come through the door of the cross of light into the presence of that mighty Cloud of highest glory and fire. After bathing me in His love for a while and speaking away my fears and renewing my whole being in Him, He told me to look.

There upon the earth was a terrible throne upon which a great man of evil was reigning as if he were God. He was frightening in his power and prepotency. His kingdom grew until He had brought all the people of the earth under his dominion. Terrible in evil and great in power, he took upon himself all the kingdoms of the world, usurping the place of God.

I saw that not only was he taking unto himself all power over all the people of the earth, but also over the sons of light who were greatly hindered under his reign. They were so blockaded that they were unable to reach unto God. This amazed me greatly. So terrible was the power of this great one that the sons of light were apparently overcome. Many who had appeared to belong to Jesus left the ranks of the sons of light and were captivated by this great king of evil who took full power over them.

Then I heard the Lord speak to me from out of His great Cloud: "All those who have accepted the reign and kingship of this reigning one shall see his destruction." After this He reached forth and took that great one of evil in His control and wrung him out, squeezing him as one would wring a garment dry. When He had wrung from him all of his power and strength, He destroyed him without mercy.

Furthermore, I saw that all those who had belonged unto the kingdom of the evil one and had accepted his evil reign watched the destruction of this man of great evil. But

even this great destruction did not cause them to repent, turn back to God, or come to their rightful King. Rather, I saw that they persisted continually in their same ways until at last they, too, were destroyed in the same way. The sons of light, now set free, were no longer persecuted or hindered.

6. SPYING ON THE ENEMY'S WAR ROOM

A Word to intercessors through Rance Ramsey, Port Lavaca, TX

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April 07, 2000

Our intercessors began to receive direction from the Lord this week through dreams and visions that I feel is a directive for intercessors worldwide. One lady saw a black book that was opened to her and she understood that it was the enemy's play book. She had full access to the book and could go through it as she willed. Another lady had a dream in which she was instructed to plant listening devices into the enemy's camp.

We began to seek the Lord on what He was saying and what we were to do with this information. He instructed us to symbolically and prophetically go into the enemy's war room and plant listening, seeing and other spying devices. The Lord told us that the room was empty and led us inside. The atmosphere was very calm. We were able to do what He told us to do and get out again simply and without danger or complication.

We felt like the Lord was saying that just as Gen. Schwartzkopf of Desert Storm knew the strategies of the enemy, their placement, their weapons, their strongholds, etc., it is necessary that we know the same things about our enemy. As we were obedient to symbolically place the devices into the enemy's war room, we understood that the Lord would begin to show us the very plans and strategies of the enemy against His Bride, the church.

Intercessors will begin to strategically see by the Spirit with pinpoint accuracy the exact plans of the enemy against the move of God, the revelation of God, against youth and old alike, against the local church and against the church universal. The plans will be

revealed in a depth of detail that He has never released before. As the plans are revealed to the intercessors, the church is going to be enabled to launch an offensive against the enemy and take new ground and territory with speed and accuracy. New understanding of the structure, rank and formation of the kingdom of darkness will be laid out for us with names, maps, etc. Great advancements for the Kingdom of God are eminent.

I feel like the Lord is saying that intercessors should "plant listening devices" in the enemies camp and be ready when his "play book of schemes" are revealed. The Lord is going to give us keys to avert the enemy's attempts at personal, corporate, national, and worldwide destruction.

Prayerfully,

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C. PITFALLS OF DISCERNMENT

1. Judging

People with the gift of discernment have an inward sense, an instinctive knowing that is sometimes without words. It is a common quandary that when these feelings rise to the surface and become "opinions", so does guilt. This is because Jesus told us not to judge. Many with the gift of discernment become frustrated, confused, condemned, ashamed, and even self loathing simply because they are not able to understand how to use their gift nor understand what it is for!

Jesus said, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." (Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

Judging is clearly defined in the Bible as wrong behavior and Jesus said that whatever portion we judge others we will receive the same portion of judgment back. It is like a boomerang principal; a counter punch. If we punch a punching bag it comes back to us the same measure of force we sent it!

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Judge [2919] not, that you be not judged [2919]. For with what judgment [2917] you judge [2919],
you will be judged [2919]; and with the measure [3358] you use, it will be measured back to you."
(Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

Judge

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law,

ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

Judgment

NT:2917

krima (kree'-mah); from NT:2919; a decision (the function or the effect, for or against ["crime"]):
KJV - avenge, condemned, condemnation, damnation, + go to law, judgment.

Measure

NT:3358

metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively;

by implication a limited portion (degree):
KJV - measure.

Mete

NT:3354

metreo (met-reh'-o); from NT:3358; to measure (i.e. ascertain in size by a fixed standard);
by implication to admeasure (i.e. allot by rule):
KJV - figuratively, to estimate:

2. Condemning

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

In this second scripture Jesus said that the same counter punch principal works for forgiving and giving. In other words, if we sow judgment, we will reap judgment, if we sow forgiveness, we will reap forgiveness. Notice that in these two scriptures, they are both in context to the same Greek word measure. The harvest of judgment and forgiveness in our own lives depends on how much we sow the same in others.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Judge [2919] not, and you shall not be judged [2919]. Condemn [2613] not, and you shall not be condemned [2613]. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure [3358] that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Judge

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain,
call in question, sentence to, think.

Condemn

NT:2613

katadikazo (kat-ad-ik-ad'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:1349; to adjudge against, i.e. pronounce guilty:
KJV - condemn.

I witnessed an excellent example of condemning and judging.

Condemn: I heard a lady say that her Mother had cancer and the Lord told her it was because the mother had not learned to forgive. Whether this was accurate or not, she

had pronounced her mother guilty of unforgiveness.

Judgment: Then she said that her sister had breast cancer and had been clean for 6 years. But the Lord told her that the cancer would come back if she did not learn to forgive. Then she said that the Lord told her that she too would get cancer if she did not forgive. These were statements of judgment or consequences for the unforgiveness.

3. The dilemma of discernment

The dilemma: The word judge in the Greek is the same root word for discern! To unravel this, let us consider that in the above scripture Jesus said not to judge and not to condemn. Even though they are similar, these are 2 different steps within the judicial process. They are two different Greek words. To condemn means to declare someone guilty of misconduct. To judge means to state the reward for such behavior.

If we were to add discernment in this judicial court case, to discern would be equivalent to hearing the case, all the while weighing the scales with evidence. Discernment would be separating the facts, both and good and the bad and distributing them into 2 piles. On one side of the scale would be the bad and on the other would be the good. In logical order, this discernment process would proceed the condemning, then judgment.

Notice again the following scripture and its word for discern. This word starts with #1253, saying that word is from #1252, and that #1252 is from #1223 and 2919. The history of this word displays the same process. It says to discern means to dispute or argue. And that leads to separating the evidence and separating the facts leads to the final judgment:

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [1253] both good and evil.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

NT:1253

diakrisis (dee-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:1252; judicial estimation:
KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

diakrino (dee-ak-ree'-no); from NT:1223 and NT:2919; to separate thoroughly, i.e. (literally and reflexively)
to withdraw from, or (by implication) oppose; figuratively, to discriminate (by implication, decide), or (reflexively) hesitate:
KJV - contend, make (to) differ (-ence), discern, doubt, judge, be partial, stagger, waver.

NT:2919

krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:
KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law,

ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

So we see that the very process of discernment, which is what we are required to do in separating good from evil, easily leads to judgment! Help Lord! Can this be resolved? Yes, keep reading.

4. A watchman's downward spiral

It is natural for a prophetic person to see what is wrong, because by the very nature of their calling, they are watchmen. In the Old Testament, the watchmen stood on the towers and scanned in the distance for good and bad news. They called out what they saw. If they saw something of concern coming, they gave warnings. These warnings were for the protection and welfare of all those involved, not for their destruction.

It is easy for a watchman to go downward into a descending spiral when they discern evil. They can become:

1. Critical
2. Faultfinding
3. Judgmental
4. Pessimistic
5. Skeptical
6. Angry
7. Bitter
8. Resentful
9. Depressed
10. Hopeless
11. Apathetic

There are various degrees of all of these. On the lower end of the scale is a critical nature. This is the personality of a faultfinding person. The person tends to have a pessimistic attitude about most anything, and even if you say how pretty the sky is, he will note the cloud in the distance. It is as though these kinds of people wear tinted glasses and everything they see is viewed through a negative lens. Because of this, they can become angry, bitter or resentful, or depressed, hopeless and apathetic.

I have seen these kinds of prophets take a downward spiral and instead of pleading the case to the Lord, they plead it to people. They complain and murmur, and when that doesn't relieve them, they backbite and slander, eventually they assassinate the character of the Lord's anointed or the Lord's work and they end up passing judgment. It gets worse, they prophesy judgment as a deserving penalty for what they "discern" and it gets worse, for they will eventually pray the judgment come to pass.

Jesus rebuked his disciples for this same kind of spirit. In this scripture the disciples had come up with a sentence or judgment for their enemies: *"And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village." (Luke 9:53-56 NKJV)*

"As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die?" (Ezek 33:10-11 NLT)

If one has either a critical nature, a pessimistic attitude, or even a critical sprit, and does not forgive they become judgmental. Judging is clearly defined in the Bible as wrong behavior and Jesus said that whatever portion we judge others we will receive the same portion of judgment back. It is like a boomerang principal; a counter punch. If we punch a punching bag it comes back!

Judging is making a decision about a person and what he deserves. The word judge (#2919) in the Greek means to distinguish, decide, try, condemn, punish. The word is translated as avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

When one judges a person, they make a decision about that person and their deserving punishment. When one discerns, they make a decision about the person's behavior and intercedes so the person does not get what the behavior deserves. In other words, judging is making a decision about people, discerning is making a decision about behavior. Jane Doe is an evil criminal and needs to be in jail verses Jane Doe is making sinful decisions and needs the Lord's deliverance. The response to a judgment is a sentence of punishment. The response to discernment is to plead for good.

It is natural for a prophetic person to see what is wrong, because by the very nature of their calling, they are watchmen. In the Old Testament, the watchmen stood on the towers and scanned in the distance for good and bad news. They called out what they saw. If they saw something of concern coming, they gave warnings. These warnings were for the protection and welfare of all those involved, not for their destruction.

When the Lord gives someone discernment, it comes with the responsibility to pray and cover what they discern. Love covers a multitude of sins. *"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT)*

God is a just God. He is perfectly holy, perfectly righteous and holds a perfect standard to measure us and our behavior by. We simply can not measure up to His standard. However, He is also perfect love. And in His love, He sent His beloved Son to stand in our place and die for us, so that we could come to Him. In all cases, love triumphs, love balances the scale of justice. The bottom line of deciding whether or not we are judging or discerning is to ask ourselves, "Is my response to this person or situation loving?"

D. OVERCOMING THE PITFALLS OF DICERNMENT

1. ARTICLE ON OVERCOMING JUDGMENT (From the Quickened Word newsletter)

LABELS, LABELS AND MORE LABELS

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Hi Loved Ones,

I had an interesting prophetic thing happen a few days ago. He had already been talking to me about "opinions" before this happened. It happened on a day where there was a war going on in my mind about a particular person. I had been criticized and felt judged and so I forgave, I released, I prayed, and I still had this war going on inside my thoughts. It became really ridiculous and I knew that this was a spiritual thing of fighting spirits, certainly not the person. Even after I understood this, I went right back to the mind war. I thought, "Whatever I do, it is not good enough."

At that moment in history I was reaching for an envelope on a shelf and bumped into a plastic box the size of a very large drawer. The box turned upside down and hundreds and hundreds of labels fell out on the floor in a huge mass. I stood there staring at the contents of this box with my mouth hanging open. I saw little round garage sale stickers, filing labels, sticky notes, diskette labels, removable labels, Xstampers and ink, filing labels and plastic inserts to hold the labels. The tally continued, and with my mouth still hanging opened, I realized what I had just thought was an opinion that was exactly like a label. It was like a word curse upon myself in the form of a self applied label.

THREE STORIES

Years ago as a newly born, naïve, prophetic child the Lord sent me to a person of authority, who formed an opinion about me. He labeled me, eventually judged, and finally rejected me. From the beginning, I was instantly hurled into a spiritual battle of such magnitude, that I did not know what hit me. It was my training ground and my teeth cutting days. All prophetic people go through this training, and I learned a lot of lessons back then. One thing I learned was that since this person was very anointed, he carried a lot of authority in the spiritual realm and his opinions of me were actually loosing evil spirits upon me. I knew this was true, but could not find the scripture to support this revelation. Through the years I saw this happening to others when they were judged, and I kept asking the Lord to send me confirmation. During the past couple of weeks, He finally answered that prayer. Before I share with you the scriptural insights, I want to share 2 more stories.

A couple of years ago, I was listening to a father speak negatively about his daughter. He was upset about a decision she had made and he brought several things into the conversation about her past mistakes. Feeling awkward about correcting an elder, I listened and by the time I was finally able to disconnect myself from the conversation, I felt slimed. I had compassion for the gal whose father had spoken like this about her and I prayed for her. That very day, a few hours later, I ran into her and she told me that she had a particularly bad day of bombarding negative

thoughts. During a lengthy car drive that morning, she suddenly started thinking about all her past mistakes. Her mind was a battle ground of trying to overcome condemnation, guilt, shame and also trying to defend herself to no one but her own miserable thoughts. She said it was such a war that she had to finally yell at the devil to stop bugging her and she started speaking the Word of God over her past. I was so amazed at her volunteer confession, I asked her what time this happened. It was the exact time that her father was speaking these things about her. Then I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that people's opinions, conversations and judgments release evil tormenting spirits to others.

A few days ago I was listening to a sermon on a cassette tape. It was the story of a traveling speaker who discovered that sometimes after he spoke at various churches, he would have these terrible wars going on in his mind. He would wake up and start thinking, "Maybe I should have said, this, or that.. I didn't quite cover that right, I meant to say this… etc, etc!" It was becoming quite an issue of unrest with him. He realized it was a spiritual battle and started praying over it.

After one battle, he called one of the churches where he had just ministered, and mentioned to the pastor that he had not heard from him, and wondered if everything was all right. The pastor told him that they had not received what he had shared. When he got off the phone, he realized his thoughts of condemnation were bombarding him via evil spirits sent to him from the congregations' inability to receive what he had shared. He started declaring out loud to the spirit world, "God's Word will not return void!" A couple of days later, he called the pastor back, and the pastor said everything had changed and they had received him. In another church he had no bombarding thoughts, and so he wondered why! He called, and the pastor and congregation were very pleased with what he had shared. This was a real revelation to him of why he was having such unrest and this bombardment of 'thought wars'.

As I listened to this tape, I knew the Lord was speaking to my prayer of so long ago. Here a preacher had also discovered that people's opinions can loose curses in the form of evil spirits upon us. At the same time, I was working on a deliverance file for ministry teams (eventually to be placed at my site) and I was doing a study on curses. The scriptures came alive to me and gratefully I finally found the scripture connections to back up this revelation. I hope that I can relay this to you in a way that you can see it too. It has really helped me and given me some good tools in overcoming what I call 'word curses' that are sent to us from opinions of others and even ourselves.

THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION

Scripture One: "Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV)

King James says, "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." The word causeless in the Hebrew means devoid of cost, devoid of reason or devoid of advantage.

What this means is that a curse will not land upon us unless we give it a reason to stay. Most often, that reason is our own sin or our own unforgiveness. The scriptures tell us that all of have sinned and deserve all the curses for disobedience to the laws of God, but that Jesus became a curse for us and paid the cost so that we could be

set free of those curses. (Deut 28:15, Matt 18:34, Rom 3:23, Gal 3:13-14)

Please note that in Matt 18:34 it is a PROMISE that if we do not forgive, we are delivered to our tormentors! "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the TORMENTORS, till he should PAY all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

Scripture two: *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you…" (Matt 5:44-45 NKJV)*

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse…. Repay no one evil for evil… Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:14,17,19 -21 NKJV)

This is a command to bless when we have been cursed and a promise that this "subdues, conquers, prevails and gains the victory" over evil. (Greek for the word overcome.) This very promise took place in Job's life.

"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10 KJV)

Scripture three: *"When you are invited into someone's home, give it your blessing. If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. If a village doesn't welcome you or listen to you, shake off the dust of that place from your feet as you leave." (Matt 10:12-15 NLT)*

King James says "And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you." (Matt 10:13 KJV) The word return means to revert, come again, to convert. When we give something away, we receive it back again.

To me, this verse implies that when we give a blessing to someone unworthy, it returns to us and we get blessed. Therefore, when we bless our enemies and those who curse us, it comes back to us as a blessing. I can see that this is similar to the concept that a curse will not stay without reason for it to stay. In the same way, a blessing will not stay without reason for it to stay. It comes back to us and we receive the benefit.

In pondering this verse that Jesus said first bless, then shake the dust off your feet, I wondered how these connected together since they seemed opposed to one another and implied some kind of a judgment against the unworthy enemies. I knew that couldn't be correct since we are commanded not to judge, but to forgive. (Matt 7:2, Luke 6:37) And that was the moment of revelation.

Scripture four: *"So it [the demon] returns and finds that its former home is all swept and clean. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before." (Luke*

11:25-26 NLT)

Back then they did not have carpeted floors. When the people literally swept their homes, they swept dirt and dust carried in on their feet. In this scripture Jesus was comparing a swept home with being clean of evil spirits. I suddenly understood that when He told the disciples to shake the dust off their feet from the towns that did not receive their testimony, that He was saying shake the demonic dust, dirt, grime, filth off their feet as they left. So in context, we bless the people who do not receive us, then shake off the evil spirits that are biting our heals on the way out the door!

THE COUNTER PUNCH

I believe this concept works the opposite as well. If we judge and do not forgive those who judge or label us, it looses evil spirits upon them. These evil spirits keep them from repentance and make them worse than they were before. Therefore we have every reason to forgive, pray for, and even bless those who judge us, for in doing so they may change their heart.

SUMMARY

Getting back to the box of dumped labels, God wants to dump our boxes out, and help us get rid of all the labels from our past that are still hindering us today. Labels are like being confined in a box and they restrict our freedom to come and go. In that box we fight tormentors in the form of our thoughts and unrest. Labels come upon us from other peoples opinions, their criticism, their conversations, and their judgments of us. They also come upon us when we label ourselves. These opinions become word curses and evil spirits are sent through these channels to harass us. These curses are also allowed to harass us when we sin and when we do not forgive.

In summary, how to be overcomers of evil labels:

1) We confess our sins so that He will cleanse us. (1 John 1:9)

2) We forgive so we will not be tormented. (Matt 18:34)

3) We pray for our accusers so that our captivity will be turned. (Job 42:10)

4) We bless those who curse us, so that we may receive the blessing and not the curse. (Matt 10:12-15)

5) We shake the demonic spirits off of ourselves so our walk is free and unhindered. (Matt 10:12-15)

May the Lord help us to overcome evil with good in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy

2. STANDING IN THE GAP

There is no higher honor in life than to be called the friend of God. When we are God’s friend, we stay close to Him and care about what He cares about. He shares

with us His secrets. Why was Moses such a friend of God? (Ex 33:11) Was it because he was talented, or good at what he did? No it was because he had God's heart and was willing to nurture and carry a multitude of people out of bondage. He loved God so much and he loved the rebellious people so much that he was willing to stand between the two and plead their case. This touched the Lord's heart like no other. Moses was willing to lay down his life for them. "But now, please forgive their sin--and if not, then blot me out of the record you are keeping." (Ex 32:32 NLT) Moses was a great intercessor.

When I consider Moses, the great intercessor and friend of God, I also ponder why did God let him know when the people were in serious trouble and ready to be annihilated? Why did God forewarn Moses, instead of just killing everyone right on the spot? He told Moses because He wanted someone to stand in the gap and give Him a reason not to destroy them!

The following scripture is the heart of our God: "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD." (Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV)

I once heard a prophetic intercessor say something that I have never forgotten. He said, "If a prophet sees what is wrong with the church and does not cover it in prayer, that prophet WILL become critical." This is the downfall of having discernment. It is also the key out of the downward spiral. The purpose of being told what is wrong is so that we will intercede. The Lord doesn't impart to us all the problems so that we will carry it on our own shoulders, so that we will be over burdened and turn inwardly critical and bitter, so that we will assassinate His people. He shows us what is wrong so that we will learn the secrets of intercession.

An intercessor always stands for mercy and forgiveness. He looks beyond the faults and see the needs of the people. An intercessor pleads their case and asks the Almighty Judge to consider forgiveness and mercy, over destruction.

Jesus gave the answer to this dilemma in the same scripture. He said instead of judging and condemning, replace it with forgiveness and giving.

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

In these two scriptures, they are both in context to the same Greek word "measure". The harvest of judgment and forgiveness in our own lives depends on how much we sow the same in others.

3. TWO SCENES IN THE THRONE ROOM

In these last days there are two opposing scenes going on in the throne room. On one side, Jesus is our high priest, always making intercession for us. On the other

side, satan is bringing the sins of God's people before the Righteous Judge and wanting permission to destroy them. He accuses day and night, and constantly brings the faults, sins, evil natures, wrong motives, choices and behaviors to Him. I am sure that God does not enjoy listening to satan rant and rave about our sins. And I am sure that it must hurt the Lord very much when He searches our behavior and motives for any shred of reason NOT to agree with satan.

However it must be much worse, when satan uses US, God's loved ones, to accuse His beloved people, and then God hears it doubly from us as well as satan. How much pain we cause Him when we agree with satan!

In the great throne room/ court room scene, there are only two positions available. One is intercession the other is accusation. One agrees with Jesus the other agrees with satan.

Thankfully Jesus Christ is still making constant intercession for us.

"Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven." (Rom 8:34 TLB)

"But Jesus remains a priest forever; his priesthood will never end. Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save everyone who comes to God through him. He lives forever to plead with God on their behalf." (Heb 7:24-25 NLT)

Likewise, Jesus wants to use US for intercession. He wants us to plead one another's case, so that the accuser will be thrown down, out, and finally be overcome. The gift of discernment is to see the truth, and agree with Jesus. The gift of discernment is to know God's heart and make a way through intercession so that which does not line up, will come into divine order.

"Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." (Rev 12:10-12 NKJV)

The throne room is like a giant court room, with two opposing attorneys. One is the plaintiff and the other is the defendant. They are battling out the evidence of our lives. All the while, the Righteous Judge places the evidence on a balance scale and weighs them. Without Jesus, our scales we are miserably lacking! "Tekel means `weighed'--you have been weighed on the balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 NLT)

THE DILEMMA

Because discernment is a part of the judicial process that weighs and separates everything, the bottom line is just like the scripture that says, "You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting. (Dan 5:27 NKJV) The Living Bible says it this way: "Tekel means 'weighed'-you have been weighed in God's balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 TLB) Why? Because "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:23 NKJV)

The problem is that if what we are discerning came through man, it will be found wanting. The problem is that God uses fallen man. The problem is that satan uses fallen man. The problem is the problem. That's why Jesus came.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

So we have only ONE human role model… and what did Jesus do? Jesus was a priest and a king. As a priest, He stood in the gap between our sin and our need, asking forgiveness and mercy. He jumped on our side of the balance scale and even with satan weighing us down on the other side, the scales are tipped in our favor!

As the King, Jesus weighs every motive, thought and intent. These are like grains that are all filtered through a sieve of faith, hope and love and He comes up with perfect and righteous judgment. And remember, kings pardon.

So what do we do with what we discern? We stand in the gap, asking the Lord for mercy to cover the sins, the evil motives, the blind pursuits. We ask Him to forgive what we see. And we pardon as well, for He has given us the power to retain and remit sins. (John 20:23) Then we ask Him to bring what we see into alignment with His will… praying with faith, hope and love.

Love covers a multitude of sins. "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT)

As priests and kings, we are to love by choosing to look beyond the faults of what we discern, and pardon through forgiveness. And then we pray:

EXAMPLE

"Lord I just saw the forces of witchcraft being used in this servant, in Your Name! Please forgive him Lord, please have mercy on this man. Lord may Your will be done on earth in this man's life, as You have declared it in heaven. Please open His eyes so that he may see the road on which he is traveling so that his soul will not be in jeopardy! I forgive him of his unholy presentation of You Lord, and ask that You look beyond his faults and see his need. Purge him Lord from these evil seeds in Jesus Name.

Father, protect Your children in the process. May what is going on not become a stumbling block to their faith. May they understand You use fallen vessels. MAY THEY UNDERSTAND THAT A DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR POWER DOES NOT VERIFY, JUSTIFY, OR ENDORSE THE MESSENGER OR EVEN THE MESSAGE. Keep them so that they do not stumble with what they see.

Lord, right the wrongs and defend the purity and holiness of Your righteous standard! Your people perish without a vision, they perish without godly role models. Teach them the difference between the holy and the profane, oh Lord. We ask this in Jesus' wonderful Name."

After we intercede and finally release these issues to the Lord, we make a

commitment to be very discreet in discussing our reservations with others. Greater levels of discernment can become a stumbling block to those who do not see and this can stumble their faith and their ability to receive God's good gifts. Remember all have fallen short of God's glory. God uses anyone, anytime to minister to those He loves. He even uses donkeys.

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IV. THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF DISCERNMENT

A. TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

It is our destiny to become like Jesus. Jesus was the firstborn of many who would follow in His steps and Jesus is a King and a Priest. Therefore, we are to become kings and priests.

"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified." (Rom 8:28-30 NKJV)

"For at the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords." (1 Tim 6:14-15 NLT)

"That is why we have a great High Priest who has gone to heaven, Jesus the Son of God. Let us cling to him and never stop trusting him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it." (Heb 4:14-16 NLT)

B. TO BECOME KINGS AND PRIESTS

"And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (Rev 1:6 KJV)

A king makes decisions and rules according to what he discerns through the careful weighing of evidence. If the king discerns correctly and comes up with the scales balanced toward judgment, the king also has the power to pardon! Likewise, a priest has the power of intercede for the penalty if that evidence is found wanting. God is wanting to merge the king and the priest together.

God is a just Judge. He is perfectly holy, perfectly righteous and holds a perfect standard to measure us and our behavior by. We simply can not measure up to His standard. However, He is also perfect love. And in His love, He sent His beloved Son to stand in our place and die for us, so that we could come to Him. In all cases, love triumphs, love balances the scale of justice. (Mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:13)

As kings and priests, the Lord gives us things to discern, to weigh and test in order that we may learn to rule and reign with Him. And when we rule and reign, we will do it like Jesus, Who is the perfect role model of a King and the Priest. As kings we
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pardon through forgiveness. As priests we love by praying and covering what we discern.

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V. DISCERNMENT LEADS TO A FORK IN THE ROAD

To tie this study together, let me summarize what has been revealed via all these scriptures:

- To discern is to separate and weigh evidence.
- To condemn is to make a decision of guilty, based upon what was discerned or weighed.
- To judge is to speak a penalty for the guilty verdict.
- In the New Testament, the root word to "discern" comes from the same two words to "judge and condemn".
- In the Old Testament, the kings, watchmen, priests, prophets, judges and elders discerned. This "discerning" came from the same word to "judge".
- In both New Testament and Old Testament, it is like a court battle to separate the good from the evil. The process is the SAME.
- We are told to become kings and priests but we are also told not to judge. The journey of discernment is a road. The road no matter which way you come to it, is the same road.
- The reason why so many fall into the trap of becoming critical in the process of learning discernment is that they fail to see the fork in the road. The end of the line is when all the evidence is in and it is time to make a decision. At that point, the road ends. If we continue, we have a choice to go to the right or to the left. The left fork is satan's accusation, judgment and destruction. The right fork is Jesus' love, forgiveness, and pardon. The choice is ours and we either agree with satan or Jesus in what we are given to discern.

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PART TWO - HOW DO WE DISCERN?

The following section of How to Discern are excerpts from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him), by Sandy Warner. Update note from Sandy: It is interesting that I wrote section one (I.) below in 1984. So much of it is coming to pass right now, including the gold and the earth shaking.

I. ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

A. EXPOSED TO THE SUPERNATURAL

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

All that glitters, is not gold and Christians are not immune to fool's gold. Satan counterfeits all the ways one hears the Lord. Sometimes one can swallow a fish hook or take a wooden nickel because of ignorance, not realizing that he is NOT naturally immune just because he is a Christian. We cannot go into the last days of His outpouring without accepting we have an enemy of our soul who does not want us to know God. We must resist and overcome this interference to know the Lord. The way has been provided, but it is not without obstacles.

We would like to bury our hearts in the Lord, and pretend the enemy lives on another planet. But it is interesting that the scriptures, *"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..."* are placed back to back. *(James 4:7,8 NASB)* As He pours forth His Holy Spirit upon mankind in a more intimate way, the enemy will be working overtime as well.

In these last days, the world will be exposed to the supernatural in a greater measure; the supernatural of God, and the supernatural of satan. Bible-believing Christians will need to go into this time with their eyes open. *"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves." (Matthew 10:16 NKJV)*

God's supernatural outpouring:

"And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2:28,29 NASB)

False supernatural outpouring:

"For false Christ's and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect." (Matthew 24:24 NASB) "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in your name perform many miracles? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness." (Matthew 7:22,23 NASB)

This is the ending of an era and the speed of God's time frame is greatly increasing. *"Behold, the days come, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper..." (Amos 9:13 KJ)* Vast numbers of souls will be planted in salvation as He rains His Presence upon mankind. Those who are newly born will grow rapidly. Established Christians will have an even closer relationship with Him.

Never on the face of this earth will humanity be exposed to so much, in so little time. This will happen for two reasons: the pouring forth of His Presence, and His shaking of the earth. (Hebrews 12:25-29) Because everything that can be shaken will be shaken, Christians need a solid foundation of how God speaks and how to discern the supernatural. In the process, God's already established ones, waiting and prepared, will be used as His vessels to touch a disturbed world. His newly planted seeds will change into His image at an accelerated pace. With great joy, the Lord will receive His harvest. (James 5:7)

B. PURSUING THE SUPERNATURAL

The supernatural will draw many, and they will run after it for the wrong reasons. "IT" is emphasized, because "it" is an experience. Experiencing or hearing about the supernatural, arouses curiosity and intrigue which has a strong drawing power of its own. Christians are not to be running after the "it" — the supernatural experience. Rather, the supernatural will follow what they have sought — the love for Jesus Christ as they boldly speak His Word: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover... and they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." (Mark 16:17-18,20 KJ)

In spite of the warning not to run after the supernatural for the fascinating, intriguing experience, we as Christians are told to earnestly desire spiritual gifts. "But covet earnestly the best gifts: (1 Corinthians 12:31 KJ) That word covet earnestly in the Greek is translated to be zealous and jealous over. It comes from words meaning to burn with zeal, to be heated or to boil. Coveting the gifts seems like a contradiction to the warning of not running after the supernatural. The difference is the purpose and motive.

A gift is meant to give away, to share unselfishly with someone else. The gifts are not meant to exalt man as the vessel to display power and super strength. Rather the Lord wants us to be gifted so that we may serve and be a gift to draw others into a deeper committed relationship with Himself. The supernatural is not just for show. It does display His awesome power, but He intends to go somewhere with it. And that intent is to show that He is a personal God and wants to be involved in our lives.

For those gifted ones, the supernatural will be a part of their lives simply because His Spirit is going to rain! They will be pursuing HIM, not the "sparkle" of the supernatural. The Lord's supernatural is like the glitter on the outside of His package: it shines! The outside package is only wrapping. We don't pursue the wrapping, we pursue what's inside. He is our gift. We want HIM.

C. MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

Part of the process of discernment is learning to make accurate decisions about what you are exposed to without being impulsive, rash, judgmental or critical: but with careful prayer, thought, consideration, and TIME. It is good to make a decision. The Lord is bringing the earth into a time when it's TIME TO MAKE A DECISION. (Joel 3:14) Much of the population today is choosing sides in response to moral and ethical issues. What we have already seen politically, spiritually, and physically is only one small drop of what is to come.

We are coming to the end of an age when both God and satan want a commitment one way or another. Some of God's people have been riding the yellow line for a long time, afraid to voice an opinion, or make a stand about what they believe. They have taken the middle of the road approach to avoid confrontations and ruffle as few feathers as possible to get through life in one piece! The yellow line hasn't been a problem because there hasn't been much traffic. However, the traffic in both

directions is now increasing and the guy in the middle is going to get crunched. The pace is accelerating. Because of the great shaking, the fence straddlers are going to be forced to make decisions about what they believe one way or another.

The Lord's supernatural outpouring is going to break and/or shake up man's religious boxes as to Who He is. There are many ways man boxes God. One way is by interpreting the Bible to say God intended the supernatural to die with the early Apostles. Man will be confronted with a choice of removing the box and allowing God to reveal Himself as He chooses. Or, he may not be included in the blessings of the pouring forth of the latter rain of God's Spirit.

Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and our cat Cuddle's, kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the neighborhood and coming back to eat. It really bothered me and I kept praying that she would return and find her place of comfort.

Finally I came up with an idea. Whenever my son got her towel out and placed it on his lap, she came running! So I told him to also get her clean blanket that was on top of her pillow, and sneak it in with the towel so she could get her smell on it. He did this and she loved her time with my son. Then he placed her on her pillow with her blanket. The next day she was contentedly sleeping there.

The point of the allegory is that sometimes the supernatural rain of the Lord upsets our security as we are frail human beings. We become unstable and need to return to our resting place. The Lord wants to build in you a secure foundation and He understands. He will do His best to bring you to that place of security, that safe place of faith in Him.

People can go through a sifting process when they are learning to discern the supernatural. They really desire God and earnestly want to make the correct choices. However the inability to make the decision causes the wavering to become intense. So many have already been sifted in their hearing and led astray because of lack of knowledge. To keep from being sifted, a firm foundation is needed in reading the Bible and understanding Who God is. The things that God speaks will always line up with Who He is, so if you earnestly desire God and come across something that shakes a box inside you, PRAY about it, and ask HIM. If you are insecure about what you've been exposed to, go to Him and He will establish you. He will help you find Him and make the decisions that are correct.

II. ABOUT DISCERNING PEOPLE

A. DISCERNING THE GIFTED VESSEL

In learning to discern a vessel we must be very careful not to esteem man, his natural gifts or his supernatural gifts out of proportion, and think of the person or experiences more highly than we ought. There is a common misconception that giftedness means God's approval of a vessel. The Word says, *"You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there." (Psalms 68:18 NKJV) For the gifts and*

calling of God are without repentance. (Romans 11:29 KJV) "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:22 NKJV) The fact is, God honors His Word regardless of the vessel. Think of the many vessels that fell into sin in the Bible, yet God still performed His Word.

On the other hand, God's vessels need to be examples not only in what they say, but how they act when they are saying it. This is being accountable in word and deed. Consider the choices and communication skills of a wise parent:

1. A wise parent realizes if he yells at his children frequently, they begin to ignore and "tune him out" unless he is yelling. Soon they will become insensitive, deaf and hard of hearing even to the yelling.

2. A loving parent also realizes that controlling of pressure and coercion of his perspectives upon the child will only cause a wayward child to resist.

3. A sensible parent knows the best time to say a correcting word is in a teachable moment. When the child is striving, arguing, or defensive he is not teachable.

4. The astute parent resists an argument, for he knows only a downhill spiral will occur.

5. A loving parent will provide an atmosphere of believing and uplifting the child, rather than tearing the child down with criticism.

Should a preacher, a teacher, a servant, a friend, be any different in sharing God's message? *"God's people must not be quarrelsome; they must be gentle, patient teachers of those who are wrong. Be humble when you are trying to teach those who are mixed up concerning the truth. For if you talk meekly and courteously to them they are more likely, with God's help, to turn away from their wrong ideas and believe what is true." (2 Timothy 2:24,25 TLB)*

As a delegate, the Lord's messengers represent His heart and message. Purity of heart and motive are of extreme importance. I am reminded of the time when Moses was rebuked and not able to enter the promised land. (He struck the rock twice, and spoke a sentence of angry condemnation: *"Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" (Numbers 20:10 NKJV) "Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, Because you did not* ***believe*** *me to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them." Numbers 20:12 NKJV)*

The above word believe (KJ) is an important concept describing the Father's character. It means: to build up or support, to foster as a parent or a nurse, render faithful, bring up, establish, be faithful of long continuance, nursing father, etc. Gesenius says believe is {to support with an arm, to carry a child, one who carries or cares for a child, who guards and brings up.} Hallow (sanctify KJ) means to pronounce clean.

Moses' action at the rock did not represent the Nursing Father, it represented Moses' exasperation and anger. It may appear as a small sin but because of his position, he

was highly accountable. He carried great weight and authority: *"...And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more." (Luke 12:48 NASB)* Moses was chosen by God and led His people all the way to the door of their new beginning. But he was not allowed to enter. When representing the Lord today, it is important to remember Moses's example; how the message is delivered is just as important as the message.

God uses ANYTHING as a vessel for His message. (He even speaks through donkeys: Numbers 22:28) Unfortunately, vessels sometimes cause us to stumble in our ability to receive the message. We compare the vessel's personality with the Lord's, how the message is given, and then falter because of the weaknesses of the delivery of the message. God uses vessels to communicate even though marred by sin. It is good to discern the vessel because one needs to discriminate between the impurity of flesh and the quickening power of the Spirit, but it is not good to be critical of the vessel.

Divisions can occur among Christians when they are learning to discern. They happen when a threatened person says, "That person is hearing from satan, don't listen to him, he is from the devil." People are quick to categorize rashly and point the finger when they are insecure about what they do not understand. Because supernatural happenings come from the Lord as well as from the enemy, many actually do not know which side is which.

In learning the discernment process, we need to understand that DISCERNING IS A PROCESS. Not everyone is on the same level of perception. May we receive this needed understanding and have greater patience with ourselves and fellow Christians in their hearing. We need to treat others as God treats us: with understanding, forgiveness and love. Step by step He imprints His image upon our lives, and that takes time. Meanwhile, He still needs vessels to impart His living Word. In learning to discern the vessel, the most important thing is to discern with love. He wants us to be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. (Matthew 10:16) When we are patient with man, love becomes the harmless part, taking the sting out of the discernment of evil and of flesh.

Therefore in our hearing and knowing the Lord through His people, we look to HIM Who is the Author, the Provider, the Creator, the SOURCE of perfect gifts, and let go of the part that does not represent Him. It is not that we let go of or turn our backs on humanity. Rather, we simply separate the good gifts from the clutter, and gladly receive the good portion. So in getting to know and hear the Lord through His people, we receive His good and perfect gifts.

B. SEPARATING THE GRAY OF THE VESSEL

"But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

The process of discernment separates the words, receiving life from the good and dumping the waste. Identifying the source is the process of separation. The source has one of three choices: purity and white which is God, black and dark which is satan, or a mixture of both black and white, called gray. Distinguishing between the three begins by pondering the qualities of God. If the message reflects these qualities, then He is the source. If the message is opposing God's character, the

source is the enemy. Most of the time if it is the enemy, it is black and easy to throw out, unless the person is naive about God's character. The world is full of the mixture of white and black — GRAY, into which man has adapted. The gray area is where we stagger in discerning what we hear and that gray area is found in people.

The gray areas come through 1.) the flesh, or 2.) giants within the soul or personality. Giants are a term I use symbolically. It is derived from the giants in Joshua's promised land. The people were warned about allowing the foreigners and giants to stay in the land. When they entered into a forbidden marriage, they joined cultures, ideas, perspectives and beliefs. Union with them would cause mutations, polluted worship and practices, and the corruption of God's separated and chosen people. Thus the term giants is a symbol of a forbidden intermarriage with the mixture of our flesh and the impurity of sin.

When one intermarries with a giant, its fruit causes a mutated life pattern. These unions with sin, impure actions, thoughts, beliefs, motives or old wounds, are patterns or ruts of the personality that no matter how hard one tries, they just don't measure up to Jesus' image. They are continually repeated and acted out through the body, soul and spirit in spite of much effort to change. They are thorns and pricks left in the Christian's life and torment his freedom.

"And as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars. But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done? Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall become as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' And it came about when the angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept." (Judges 2:2-4 NASB) The Christian feels remorse about their existence yet has not been able to overcome.

Not everyone has the same giant patterns. Each person has their own unique personality and one person's hang-up may be another's strongest place of overcoming. Some of these giant "hang-ups" that do not glorify Jesus are listed below. As you read them, you may find weaknesses that fit yourself and others. If you have a weakness in one of these areas, it does not mean you have intermarried with a giant, but the weakness shows a vulnerability. When one actually intermarries with something on this list, he or she becomes snared by it, and it becomes a part of the person's makeup - namely personality, decision making process, actions, reactions and overall life pattern of how that person lives life. It is the pattern of repeating weaknesses that exposes an intermarriage with a giant.

This list not only contains giants but is also a list of the fruit of the flesh. The degree the flesh is nurtured in these areas determines whether one intermarries with such and thus causes a giant pattern and eventually a cankered wound. The choice of most words comes from King James. Scriptures are included as references to the general concept. Synonyms are listed to help identify the words.

C. GIANT AND FLESH LIST

Abuse Misuse, mistreat, maltreat. (2 Corinthians 11:25)

Accuse Charge, blame, incriminate. (Luke 23:10)

Adultery Infidelity, fornication. (Matt 15:19)

Ambition Overly enterprising, stepping on others, determined, goal oriented. (Acts 8:19)

Angry Violent passion, indignant, exasperated. (Colossians 3:8)

Anxious Exaggerated & distracted concern, apprehensive, uneasy, worried, dread and fear. (Philippians 4:6)

Apathetic Indifferent, dull of feeling, passive. (Revelations 3:16)

Argumentative Disputing, contending, hair splitting. (2 Timothy 2:24)

Betrayer Double cross, trick. (Matthew 26:25)

Bitter Resentful. (Acts 8:23)

Blasphemer Irreverent, reviling. (Matthew 15:19)

Boast Brag, proud, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Co-dependent Leaning on someone other than God. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Compete Ambitious, aggressive, contest, oppose. (Mark 10:37)

Complain Grumble. (Jude 16)

Compromise Bargain with evil. (Genesis 19:8)

Compulsive Obsessive, driving passion. (Matthew 12:45)

Condemnation False guilt. (Romans 8:1)

Control Dominate, push, restrain. (Acts 21:12)

Covet Desiring something that belongs to someone else, envy. (Exodus 20:17)

Coward Fearful, lacking courage. (Revelations 21:8)

Critical Disapprove, faultfinding. (Galatians 5:15)

Curse To curse, doom, condemn evil upon. (Matthew 26:74)

Cursing Swearing, profanity, filthy communication. (Colossians 3:18)

Deceive Defraud, delude, dupe, mislead. (Mark 7:22)

Defensive Justifying, guarding, shielding. (Isaiah 45:9)

Depressed Despondent, downhearted, downcast, desolate. (Proverbs 15:13)

Desiring praise Desiring esteem, admiration. (John 12:43)

Despise Little regard for others, low opinion of, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Discontent Disgruntled, unsatisfied. (Philippians 4:11)

Disobedient No submission or conformity. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Divination Witchcraft. (Leviticus 20:27)

Double-minded Vacillate between two opinions. (James 1:8)

Double-tongued Two stories. Saying a thing with the intent to deceive. (1 Timothy 3:8)

Doubter Skeptic, unbeliever, mistrust, suspicion. (Hebrews 11:6)

Downcast Low in spirit, depressed, joy withered away. (Joel 1:12)

Drunkard Intoxication, insobriety. (Luke 21:34)

Emulation Envious and contentious rivalry, competition, challenge. Galatians 5:20)

Envy Jealousy, rivalry, competition. (Galatians 5:21)

Extortion Acquire deceitfully, defraud, blackmail. (Leviticus 19:13)

Evil thoughts Unkind, tear down the person. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

False witness False, deceitful testimony. (Matthew 15:19)

Fearful Timid, scared, lose courage. (Revelations 21:8)

Fierce Brutal, rough, savage, violent, wild. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Filthy speech Foul speaking, low and obscene speech, vulgar language. (Colossians 3:8)

Filthy Defiling, dishonorable, dirty, wicked, vile, pornography, smut. (James 1:21)

Foolish Senseless, folly, reckless. (Mark 7:22)

Fornication Sexual immorality. (Colossians 3:5)

Gossip Spreading rumor, scuttlebutt, hearsay. (1 Timothy 5:13)

Greed Covet, hoard, grasp, possessive. (Acts 5:2)

Grievous Weighty, load, burdensome. (1 John 5:3)

Guilt Blame, fault, error, shame. (1 John 2:1)

Hatred Strife, detest, abhor, loathe. (Proverbs 10:12)

Heresy Disunion, dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

High-minded Conceited, inflated. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Hopeless Despair, past hope. (John 11:32)

Homosexuality Vile affections against nature. (Romans 1:26)

Hypocrite Masquerades, faker. (Matthew 23:15)

Idolatry Infatuation, inordinately fond of. (1 Corinthians 10:14)

Impatient Restless, intolerant, resistant towards long suffering. (Numbers 20:10 - 11)

Impulsiveness No self control, unpremeditated, rash, impetuous, spontaneous. (Proverbs 29:20)

Inconsistent Erratic, discrepancy. (James 1:6)

Indifferent Unresponsive, detached, apathy, unconcern. (Revelation 3:16)

Jest Banter, wit, joke. (Ephesians 5:4)

Jealous Possessive, monopolize, envious. (Proverbs 6:34)

Judgmental Censure, giving sentence, convict. (Matthew 7:1)

Lazy Idle, slothful, indolent. (Matthew 25:24-27)

Liar Telling falsehoods, untruth. (Revelation 21:8)

Lewd Unbridled lust, shameless, indecent, sensual. (Galatians 5:19)

Lovers of pleasure Preferring pleasure to the things of God. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Lust Craving, an absorbing longing for, hunger, desire. (1 John 2:16)

Lust for knowledge Passion for knowledge for wrong motive. (2 Timothy 4:3)

Malice Desire to injure, animosity, spite. (Colossians 3:8)

Mock Scoff, ridicule, deride. (Jude 18)

Murder Kill with ones words as well as literally kill. (Matthew 15:19)

Murmuring One who discontentedly complains against God, grumble, mutter. (Jude 16)

Perverse Without natural affection. (Romans 1:24)

Phobias Irrational fear, avoidance, aversion. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Poverty Unproductive, insufficiency, shortage. (Proverbs 15:19) (Romans 12:11)

Possessive Controlling, grasping, selfish, cling. (2 Samuel Chapter 11)

Proud Arrogant, vain, self love. (Proverbs 16:18)

Procrastinate Delay needlessly, put off. (Proverbs 6:9-11)

Presumptuous Boldly arrogant, offensive, foolhardy. (Psalms 19:13)

Quarrelsome Contentious, ignites strife. (Galatians 5:20)

Regret Looking to past life or sins, not accepting the Lord's plan and His forgiveness. (Luke 9:62)

Reckless Heady, heedless, careless, rash. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Rejection Feeling discarded. (Genesis 29:30-32)

Resentment Offense, umbrage, embittered, hostile. (Genesis 4:4-8)

Reveling Drunken carousing, rioting. (Galatians 5:21)

Revenge Taking things into ones' own hands instead of waiting for God, retaliate. (Romans 12:19)

Revile Slander, rail. (1 Corinthians 5:11)

Sanctimonious Hypocritically devout. (Matthew 23:14)

Seduce Entice, decoy, lure. (1 Timothy 4:1)

Sedition Dissension, divisions, sects. (Galatians 5:20)

Self willed Arrogant, stubborn. (2 Peter 2:10)

Sensuality Sensory pleasures. (Jude 18)

Self pity Self sympathy. (Jonah 4:8)

Skeptic Doubter, unbeliever, cynic. (John 20:25)

Slander Defame, dishonor. (Proverbs 10:18)

Sodomy Sexual perversion. (Genesis 19:4-5)

Strife Bitter conflict, selfish or self promoting which causes quarrels, division and dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

Striving Disputing, contending, arguing. (Romans 9:20)

Talebearer Telling secrets, spreading gossip or rumor. (Proverbs 11:13)

Theft Steal, rob. (Matthew 15:19)

Traitor A betrayer, treacherous. (2 Timothy 3:4)

Truce breaker Irreconcilable, impossible to appease. (2 Timothy 3:3)

Unbelief No faith. (Matthew 17:17)

Uncleanliness Impurity of thought, motive or deed. (Colossians 3:5)

Unforgiveness Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)

Unholy Sacrilegious, blasphemous, irreverent, ungodly, profane. (Leviticus 10:10)

Unjust Wrongful, dishonest, unfair. (Proverbs 22:16)

Unmerciful Without leniency, unsparing. (Matthew 18:33)

Unstable Unbalanced, uncertain, fluctuating, fickle, changeable. (Ephesians 4:14)

Unthankful Without gratefulness. (2 Timothy 3:2)

Violent Cruel, fierce, vehement. (Psalms 7:16)

Wavering Vacillating, doubting, hesitating, fluctuating, instability. (James 1:6)

Wickedness Depravity, malice, iniquity. (Mark 7:22)

Witchcraft The use of drugs - see Strong's #5331, medications, magic, sorcery, witchcraft. (Galatians 5:20)

Wantonness Self indulgence, self gratification. (James 5:5)

Wrath Fury. (Colossians 3:8)

Giants influence how we hear the Lord. Their influence is like a wound in a tree. The rings of the tree become warped and twisted as it wraps around the wounded area. In time, the circled areas may eventually even out, but when in close proximity to that wound, the rings are twisted, warped, perverted and bent out of shape. This analogy is the same with people who have giant wounds. When God's Word comes close to their wound, there is a crooked emotional reaction that is blown out of proportion. What is heard is twisted, misunderstood, taken out of context, or interpreted completely backwards.

Learning to identify giants is helpful in the discernment process. Sometimes one will struggle with a rhema "Word or message" and be unable to discern whether it is from the Lord, because of his own giants. What may be happening is the message is from Him, but the receiver's inner self wrestles because he is intermarried with a giant pattern and is not free of its warped perspective. For instance if one is suffering under a giant of condemnation, it is very difficult to receive God's praise for a job well done. If the giant is rejection the person finds it very difficult to receive God's love. If one was wounded by abuse in the past he may perceive the Lord as an angry God.

It is also possible to hear a message given through another who has a giant of decay and thus you will doubt and stagger over what is shared. If you become aware of the potential for giants and understand them, you will quickly be able to recognize the impurity of messages and motives spoken through another. I heard a preacher who was a dynamic speaker. He exalted Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit evident in his meeting. Yet he had a mutated giant of control from a wound in his past, and the Holy Spirit within me became deeply grieved at something he said, as well as the attitude behind it. I struggled with it and took it to the Lord. Without my asking, three people came to me, mentioning how this man "ran" his church. It became very obvious he was bound by the giant of control and this did not glorify Jesus' image. I was then

able to separate God's pure message from the controlling statement. As a result, the man's ministry, his giftedness and his impurities no longer were a stumbling block to me. I was able to hear the Lord through him in spite of his wounded flesh.

Giants and their wounds disfigure the purity of God and canker perspectives. They will always distort the character of God. Giants affect our thought life, our understanding of God's message, and our ability to receive His Words in that area. Examples of how they influence us are coming up in following sections.

D. GIANTS, THOUGHTS AND THE ENEMY

Scientists tell us we need to think about something a number of times, before it becomes "grooved" in our brains via the axons, dendrites and synaptic junctions, thus forming new brain patterns. The process of thinking about something repeatedly, plants seeds and nurtures them to grow in our "heart." This process happens good unto good, and evil unto evil.

Christian warfare begins in the thought life. Jesus said, " But I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matthew 5:28 NASB) The lust in the heart begins as a thought and is nurtured instead of resisted. Through a process of nurturing thoughts, the seed of lust is allowed to grow until it becomes a weed. Thus a mere sight or thought triggers the weed response.

People who are vulnerable to the giants of self pity, resentment, anger, lust, unforgiveness, etc., are easy prey to suggestive thoughts the enemy puts in their mind. Just the mere suggestion of a random thought causes a giant pattern to be stroked. Then old patterns pursue the direction of the wandering mind. The enemy quickly binds the thoughts and emotions, and the person becomes a victim captivated within that particular thought and its emotion, resulting in unrest.

Take for example someone who has intermarried with unforgiveness. The union took place because somewhere in the past this person was offended many times. In the process, the person never forgave the offenders. Throughout the years, issues built up that would not have been so difficult to deal with in the normal set of events. But because of this unforgiving pattern, a giant of unforgiveness was finally set in place in the heart. So now the enemy comes along and "inspires" a random thought about a person. Immediately the mind wrestles with all kinds of issues, perhaps critical feelings or feelings of disapproval of what the person is doing, or any other number of feelings. These issues may not be emotional issues in themselves, but because of the giant of unforgiveness, now they become blown out of proportion. Thus the enemy has succeeded in bringing the person's thoughts into captivity and there is a loss of peace.

Thoughts are also susceptible to wounds that crave to be healed. When wounded, one is inclined to grasp at things to survive. And receiving thoughts that stroke one's pain is an instinctive part of that survival of flesh. In the example of unforgiveness, nursing old grudges or offenses are a perverted way of self comfort.

There are two ways man is vulnerable to enemy thoughts: through our thoughts and to our thoughts. Through our thoughts happens subjectively with the involvement of the personality and giants. The way the enemy battles us through our thoughts is to

"inspire" them. Thoughts that stroke giant patterns have "drawing" power and inspire the thought life to center around issues that exalt the giant to be number one in perspective. We are a part of the involvement by "nurturing" these thoughts. We hold onto them for false comfort. But in reality, giant thoughts will always find a way to distort the purity and character of God, feeding unrest and anxiety.

Giant patterns also make us vulnerable in hearing the enemy. We can become entrapped into hearing the wrong source when we do not recognize our own giants. We need to know our weaknesses — the enemy does, and he is adept at using them against us. Examples would be hearing something that sounds Biblically correct by way of principles etc., and yet it feeds pride, or lust, or ambition, or greed or desiring man's approval, or self pity, or fear, etc. Since he cannot create a good and perfect gift, he will try to make one as close as possible. One way of doing that is to stroke the giants in our personalities, causing the wounds in our life to "feel" good or identify with what we heard. It's the idea of misery loving comfort.

III. ABOUT DISCERNING EVIL SPIRITS

A. REBUKING ENEMY THOUGHTS

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:4,5 NASB)

For many years I swallowed the lie that the enemy could not hear my thoughts. Because of this, I prayed silently. It was only after the Lord started teaching me about spiritual warfare and using His authority against obstacles, that I realized most of the warfare is seeded in our thoughts. I discovered this when I would take a quiet time to pray and listen to the Lord, then suddenly I would get an interruption by hearing a spirit speak. Sometimes it would be in response to what I was thinking. Then when I would rebuke it in Jesus' Name, (still within my thoughts) it would give a rebellious reply as it was leaving. Boy was I surprised. Actually I was shocked at first, but then it gave me more strength to fight the battle, because I KNEW I was making a difference. The bottom line to this example is that the realm of God is spirit, and so is satan's. They don't need our open mouths to hear us.

When the enemy speaks directly to your thoughts, you are hearing a thought that does not originate from yourself as mentioned above, and is the counterfeit of the Lord's voice. The problem is that because it is a thought, it has no voice inflection and "sounds" the same as the Lord's voice. If you have some doubts that what you are hearing may not be the Lord, be alert to Him bringing warnings to you. He may use another Christian. You may be directly admonished, or perhaps the person's body language will hint what was said or done was offensive. In a group situation, the leader might ignore your input as if you hadn't said it. Test yourself. Is what I'm hearing out of joint with the body of Christ? Does it bring strife? Does it point the finger, bringing guilt and condemnation, or does it build up and edify?

If you hear the enemy occasionally, do not be anxious, or feel guilty. It wasn't your idea to hear him or listen to what he said. Your place is simply to recognize him and resist his attempt to snare. He must flee in Jesus Name. (James 4:7) There are two reasons the enemy is allowed to touch us: intentional sin and the Lord's purpose. In these last days the Lord has even more of a purpose for us to overcome the enemy. We will be called to recognize the darkness and leave it behind. There will come a day when darkness will be under our feet and we will rule and reign with Him. (Romans 16:20; Revelation 2:26,27; 3:21; Hebrews 2:7,8; 2 Corinthians 10:6)

If you recognize the enemy either through or to your thoughts as a pattern, start resisting in Jesus' Name over and over again. Do not be concerned that you will grieve the Holy Spirit of God by mistaking Him for the enemy. Obviously, the Lord knows and understands your plight, especially in learning to discern. He wants you stable and established in hearing HIM. God will work with you to get His will accomplished in hearing Him.

Every time you come up against the foreign thought, rebuke it in Jesus' Name. If you belong to Jesus, you WILL OVERCOME. No weapon formed against you shall prosper. (Isaiah 54:17) Do not fret or fear this, simply take an active part in renouncing the thought in Jesus' Name. Set your face like flint and rebuke as often as you need to until you are no longer harassed. You have the authority of Jesus' Name, and the devil hates and fears His Name. You can stand in the Lord and resist all that would come against you.

B. DISCERNING COUNTERFEIT SPIRITS

Counterfeit spirits have the power to counterfeit any manner of hearing the Lord. They can speak to and through one's thoughts. They can answer fleeces, give visions and pictures, etc.

The following is a list of the works of occult spirits that open the door to counterfeit spirits. This list is compiled from many full time deliverance ministries who have cast out thousands of demons resulting from the use or practice of the below. People who have toyed with anything regarding occult activity do not realize it is not a game. The forces behind those seemingly harmless pursuits are deadly. If children or adults could see the real issues behind the scenes they would never choose that road for a simple amusing diversion. That road leads to death and hell. (Incidentally, the word channeling in the new age movement, is a camouflaged way of describing the function of mediums, and that is a wide open field for familiar spirits. This has entered the school systems.)

Renounce Occult and/or Idolatry

Amulets, Astral projection, Astrology, Automatic handwriting, Aura Reading, Fantasy Books, Card Reading, Channeling, Charms (good luck pieces), Clairvoyance, Conjuring, Consulter of the dead, Crystal ball, Deliverances (non-scriptural), Dispatching demons, Divination, Diviner, Dreamer, Charms, Clairvoyance, Communication with the dead (necromancy), Conjuration, Crystals, Dream catcher, Drugs, Dungeons & Dragons, Eight ball, Enchanter, ESP, Fetishes (good luck pieces), Fortune Telling, Gypsy, Hallucinations, Handwriting analysis, Horoscopes, Horror movies, Hypnosis, I Ching,

Incantation, Indian burial ground, Indian Jewelry, Indian artifacts, KKK, Magic, - Black, White, Yellow, Gray, Good luck charms, (St Christophers, rabbit's foot, clovers, crickets), Healing through psychic healer, Higher levels of martial arts, Household gods and idols from other countries (including Buddha and Japanese Bogota, shrines), Pictures and statues of Jesus, Pictures and statues of angels, Pictures and statues of cupids, Pictures and statues of Mary and saints, Witchcraft paraphernalia, Mediums, Blood covenantors, Horror & occult (movies TV, books, computer games, toys), Psychic hot line, Incantations, Incense, Life or reincarnation reading, Magic games, Medium, Mental telepathy, Mind control, Mind reader, Misc Music (heavy metal), Misc Role playing games (like Dungeons/ Dragons & Kabala), Necromancy (talking with the dead), New Age, Non-Christian exorcism, Occult, Ouija board, Pagan objects (Buddha, Tiki), Pagan temples, Palm reading, Palmistry, Past life readings, Pendulum divination, Pokemon, Potions, Psychic healing, Psychic predicating, Pyramids, Ritualism, Rock music (secular or Christian), Satanism, Science fantasy (movies, books, games, etc) Séances, Soothsayer, Sorcery, Sorcery games, Spell or hex, casting, Spirit guide(s), Spiritism, Spiritist, Table lifting, Tarot cards, Tea leaves, Toys of magic including E.T., Transcendental Meditation, Voodoo, Warlock, Water witching, White magic, Witchcraft, Yoga.

Anyone can be badgered by the counterfeit if the Lord lifts the hedge. That is why Christians must be trained to use great discernment. Doors open to these spirits in several ways:

1. They have access to badger people who have toyed with occult activity in relationship to mediums, horoscopes, Ouija boards, palm reading, 8-balls, channeling, new age etc.

2. A bad weed in one's heart of lusting for supernatural knowledge leaves one vulnerable. Lust for knowledge in a Christian most often is found in one who finds ways to demand answers from God.

3. The lust of itching ears with an absorbing desire for supernatural experiences also will open the door.

4. People who look for signs are vulnerable. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. Fleeces, if used at all, should be used with extreme caution as unto the fear and respect for the Lord.

Because even in a purified vessel one can hear the enemy, this is a very important warning: If you have ever been involved in ANY FORM OF THE OCCULT, RENOUNCE IT. If in your past you played with Ouija boards, 8-balls, read horoscopes, had cards or palms read, attended seances, been involved in the new age movement or any such thing; you have become a candidate for a familiar spirit's yoke. (Isaiah 8:19, 29:4) This will make your hearing impure, warped, twisted, and polluted. Verbally renounce these past associations in Jesus Name, and turn your back on them and rebuke. ("I bind satan and renounce all association with _____in the Name of Jesus, I resist them and break any spiritual yokes of enslavement assigned against my spiritual hearing, in Jesus Name.")

If you have had association with witches or anything stronger you need to seek

deliverance through an appointed gift via the 5-fold ministry. This is a strong warning. If you do not renounce these things, you will find yourself yoked into hearing a familiar spirit and following its road. You will lose your hedge and be severely cut back so as not to lose your soul. (Isaiah 5:4,5)

The best safeguard to keep from receiving a supernatural experience from evil forces is to seek Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our door. *(John 10:1, Revelation 3:20) We do not want to stumble in desiring the EXPERIENCE of the supernatural, we want to desire HIM. "But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD." (Jeremiah 9:24 NKJV)*

C. DISCERNING ENEMY DREAMS AND VISIONS

The characteristics of dreams from the enemy are usually full of twisted accusations and darts that wound. Sometimes a dream will have knives, darts, sharp cutting instruments that inflict and cause pain. The purpose is to dump fear, remorse, guilt, torment, and barriers to one's relationship with the Lord. The dream can be resisted and stopped by thinking "In Jesus' Name" during the dream.

Also many times enemy visions and dreams will have a numbing, immobilizing or even paralyzing influence over man's will. This can happen with an inability to speak or move the body, or lack of freedom in exercising the will. Another characteristic of an enemy dream is the inability to wake up, as the sleep is so deep, that when the person does wake up in the middle of it, it is such a lethargic state that it is very difficult to stay awake. Frequently there is the tendency to fall right back to sleep into the same enemy onslaught. I have learned to truly fight myself awake and then stay awake to do adequate warfare and gain the peace of the Lord before I go back to sleep. If you suffer this, always remember that thinking or speaking the Name of Jesus will break the enemy restraint. His Name is a very powerful weapon.

The Lord continually mentions in the Bible, we shall find Him when we search for Him with all our heart. He is to be our first love. He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Seeking Him is not a mellow, "What will be, will be," attitude. It is a pursuit, and it goes upstream against the current. Christians are not immune to enemy experiences.

Enemy conflict is a current sent against us for two reasons. Both are because THE LORD ALLOWS IT. First, intentional sin lifts the hedge. The Word says, "herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward man...give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully....Whatsoever is not of faith, is sin." (Acts 24:16 KJ, I Tim. 5:14B KJ, Ro 14:23B KJ) When I disobey the training of my conscience I give cause for the enemy to speak reproach, the hedge is lifted and I get "dumped on." Most often when I get dumped on by a nightmare or bad dream He reminds me of those three verses. [The more mature we become in the Lord, the more sensitive our conscience becomes to very slight details in a day. An example would be attitudes that grieve the Holy Spirit like being critical of others in our thoughts.] I can always tell an enemy dream because it is almost always a personal accusation to that particular day. The problem with enemy dreams is there is always a measure of truth in them. So after I take heed to of the partial truth, I must then overcome guilt and condemnation and

remember that I am covered by the blood of Jesus. I must also remember it is His righteousness that keeps me, not my own. The Lord does not want us buried in guilt that puts another layer between ourselves and His love.

The second reason the Lord allows enemy conflict is that the Lord wants us to become an overcomer. Satan puts many things in our path to try to get us off course, discouraged and tired, waylaid and delayed, all the while hoping we will give up. The Lord allows this to help us to grow, overcome darkness, and find HIM. We cannot find Him without resistance. The two go hand in hand.

IV. ABOUT DISCERNING A MESSAGE

A. DISCERNING MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Years ago, my son drew an elephant in a bathing suit, and gave it to me. In my female mindset, I interpreted it to be me... bulging. Later I tuned into a car radio sermon and heard: "If you see an elephant, don't interpret it to be a snake!" The preacher said, "In other words, if it makes normal sense, then it's good sense, so don't make NONSENSE." Giggling, I listened to the sermon which was about not twisting God's Word (a good gift) into something weird.

When we begin to realize we are hearing from the Lord, understanding is so important. There are three main causes of misunderstanding. The first is the enemy. The second are giants in a personality. And last, it could be the Lord's purpose for us having a temporary misunderstanding.

The enemy causes havoc in influencing our interpretation of the Lord's Word. Paul said, *"O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? (Acts 13:10 KJ)* The truth is turned around so that truth is twisted to say the opposite. An example might be one who receives a picture from the Lord of a bulb in the ground. He perceives he is the bulb which is what the Lord intended, but the enemy twists the truth around so the person thinks the Lord is not pleased with him because he is in the dark not knowing what is going on and not being fruitful in that state.

The most frequent cause of misunderstanding in a Christian's life are the giants within the personality causing warped and twisted understandings. As mentioned before, giants create silent decay, generating wounds and vulnerabilities that stimulate one to hear through those wounds. This is why discernment of giants in what we are hearing is so important. Remember, giants are crooked patterns within personalities that do not reflect Jesus' image.

They ruin interpretations of His message causing misunderstandings. An example of how the wound of a giant can influence God's message: perhaps one receives a Word of encouragement. For many years he succumbed to patterns of self pity because of difficult circumstances and did not experience any outside comfort or relief. The unhealed giant wounds of self pity from the past are momentarily touched through the word of encouragement. Now the old pattern of attempting to comfort himself through self pity is triggered. Rather than receiving encouragement and being lifted up, the person uncovers an unhealed wound, beginning cycles of self pity. The exhortation is twisted, becoming a reason to become self-centered instead of God-

centered. The person feels worse than he did before.

Or perhaps one has been bound by the giant of ambition, another may have a giant of desiring man's approval. Both are stroked by comments from man, and they might think the Lord is giving His approval to be involved in certain programs, which in truth God does not sanction.

The third reason for misunderstanding is it may be the Lord's purpose! Eli misunderstood Hannah praying in the temple. He thought she was drunken, and because he misunderstood, he came over to rebuke her. She said it was not so and explained her plight. The truth was manifested to him and his heart was moved to give forth a prophesy and blessing. God also allowed a misunderstanding about Jesus dying and rising again. *"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for HAD THEY KNOWN IT, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE CRUCIFIED THE LORD of glory." (1 Corinthians 2:7,8 KJ)*

I went through a time when I wavered back and forth between truth and misunderstanding. The Lord desired this, for I had a lesson to learn and needed a proper foundation in my communication with Him.

As a review of the concept I have shared throughout the book (101+ Ways God Speaks and How to Hear Him), when the Lord began to speak to me by way of dreams, visions and pictures at night, He began to teach me a new language. It was built one night at a time, word upon word, until an extensive vocabulary was constructed. *"I will bless the Lord Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons." (Psalms 16:7 AMP, 17:3)* Each night I heard from Him, all the while growing in vocabulary. Then the milk changed into chewable food. It was food that wasn't just swallowed and assimilated. It had to be chewed and pondered during the day.

Sometimes it would take several days, even weeks for me to chew and swallow. And sometimes, I didn't like it and spit it out! One time, for several weeks, the Lord kept reiterating one subject. I would stumble upon the exact interpretation, and immediately spit it out, saying, "No way! It can't be!" He fed it to me over and over again. Each time I approached that door of understanding my flesh would recoil and I would retreat.

During this time I was having a very difficult time feeding my three year old his meat. I had cooked a soft and tender roast, and throughout the daily leftovers the "appearance" of that pot roast would change! He'd spit it out every time. Finally, the last day of the roast I ground it up, pulverized it in the blender and mixed it with miracle whip as a sandwich spread. This was a day of victory. He ate it!

That very day a friend phoned and asked me if I had considered "such n' such?" You guessed it, the subject was the "meat" He had served me over and over. Maybe I wasn't so far off after all... Just maybe, just perhaps it could be so. Before I went to sleep I said, "Is it really so Lord?" That night He gave me a picture of that roast on my son's plate and said, "I changed the form so you would swallow it!"

Coming to the chewable stage of His manna I had yet to learn this important lesson. I went through a whole season, hearing very clearly, knowing He was speaking; but

everything I heard could be interpreted two ways in drastic contrast. I had no way of knowing which of the two He was speaking. They were always in opposition. I was on a spiritual swing-set, going back and forth, wavering, and vacillating between two opinions. What an exhausting season! I ended upside down like a turtle with my feet anywhere but on solid ground. I had no stability, no hope of ever understanding God, no confidence; I was a zero.

I needed that season of weakness to know my limitations and my need for His help in understanding Him. He had so carefully built our language and vocabulary. He would speak, and I could hear. But interpretation is just like revelation — it can not happen without HIM. I learned that particular season how important Holy Spirit is in understanding what the Lord speaks.

B. DISCERNING THE MESSAGE

Much of discernment is a matter of logical deduction but not without Biblical knowledge and the Holy Spirit's help. The enemy has a subtle strategy of adding his lies to something that is recognized as truth. He knows we are too smart to listen to something that is drastically opposed to our understanding of the Lord. Because of that, we need to be equipped with a good foundation of the entire Bible, both the Old and the New Testament. We need to know it in context as well as understanding the types, shadows and symbolism. *"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (1 Corinthians 10:11 KJ) "For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me." (John 5:46 KJ) "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans 15:4 KJ)* Obviously we can not know all this at once, it is a lifetime pursuit, but as our Biblical knowledge grows, so will our discernment. We need to rely on the Holy Spirit to give us discernment in everything that comes our way. In every instance, do not rely on your own power, just pray and ask the Lord for help! He understands your plight and your concerns.

To begin the discerning process, there are times when the message seems true to our understanding of the Lord, yet our spirit will be repulsed. That is a wonderful help when it happens, but even that needs discernment to separate our flesh from our spirit. Our flesh can be threatened by hearing the Lord confront with truth. Sometimes we will hear something subtly correct and have no feeling in our spirit at all. That is when the discernment of a message and understanding our own giants is so important. If it is the Lord and we remain repulsed, He will continue to bring the same message to us in other ways until we receive it!

He loves us very much and understands our struggles. The Lord brings us through the journey of discernment, and understands our struggles to separate and receive only Him. He knows our heart in wanting to fight the battle of overcoming darkness.

Here are some basic things to remember when practicing the discernment of a message:

1. Quickening

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJ)

All the Lord's Words, no matter what form we hear them, must be quickened by His Holy Spirit. The Bible says, only what is quickened by His Spirit will give life. Quickened is an obscure Biblical word, but without its power, our relationship with Him is limited to a dead language. The literal Greek meaning of the word quicken is to "make alive, or give vitality." It's like the cartoon of the man ignoring the slow down sign. All words are just words until they are quickened and we finally realize they apply to us.

I remember hearing a story about a woman who brought her shy, unbelieving husband to church. He quietly listened to the entire sermon. Many things he heard related to his personal life (were quickened). Later, when confronting his wife, he said how embarrassed he was that she had told the pastor all about his personal problems. She was astonished because she hadn't said anything.

Quickening happens when you hear a story, etc. and all of a sudden it connects with your personal life. His quickening power says, "Listen to this, I'm talking to you!"

His quickened Words are like a puzzle piece that perfectly fits the shape of your life — You could have a need, or be in a set of circumstances, or whatever, and when the Lord quickens something it becomes applicable, it has a niche — a place to fit. Quickened Words from the Lord are always relevant.

Sometimes a puzzle piece will appear to have the right shape and size but when you apply it, it is not a perfect fit. Quickening is not what appears to fit. Quickening is a realization that it does fit. When it fits, your heart knows it.

God sends His puzzle pieces to us a piece at a time, and they find a place that fits perfectly with all the other Words He has been sharing. It takes time to work a puzzle, some pieces come to us upside down and backwards. Yet if it is HIS message, it will prosper no matter what the enemy or a giant has tried to do with it. His Word will turn and find the place that fits in perfect connection with other quickened Words that have found their niche (been confirmed and made secure). This takes time. His desire is for us to be planted in a sure place. *"And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house." (Isaiah 22:23 KJ)*

When one is searching, the enemy may bring puzzle pieces that appear to be the right color, shape, or size. But only God's piece will fit perfectly. The enemy's attempt to snare will cause a distortion of the picture. We are not immune to taking something the enemy has planted and trying to make it fit.

It is just like forcing a puzzle piece that has been cut the same shape but not quite the same size. When placing the two together, there will either be a gap between the pieces, or the fit will be such a squeeze a "bump" will occur. This may delay the puzzle and disrupt its unity, but the more pieces of God's Word that come together, the more the enemy's puzzle piece will look alien. This takes time.

There are other times when God's Words can be like a dormant seed. What He has said may remain buried, hidden in the ground, for many years. When the time is right, He takes that Word and quickens it with life. Many years ago the Lord told me about a man who lived south of me but the Lord never shared his name. For a long time, I wondered who it was, then finally I just forgot about it. It wasn't until long after I'd met

this person, that I remembered what the Lord had told me, and sure enough, that person fulfilled exactly what the Lord had said. The knowledge was dormant and for all purposes dead, until the Holy Spirit brought it to memory and quickened it with life.

Identifying His quickening power is a vital concept in hearing Him speak. This is especially true when we wonder if what we heard is the Lord. Do you wonder if God is trying to say something to you? Check His quickening power. The words make an empty thud without it.

2. Revelation

The two disciples were walking on the road to Emmaus, thoroughly preoccupied with recent events. They did not recognize Him when He walked with them and discussed the scriptures. Moved and touched (quickened) by what He said, they asked Him to stay with them.

"[Stay] with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him [revelation]; and He vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:29-31 NKJV)

As the Lord speaks, He suddenly "reveals" that He is the One speaking.

Revelation is the sudden awareness of the Lord's Presence or Word. It is the realization, "OH! That was God speaking to me!" The Lord sometimes hides the fact He is saying something to you, then suddenly it "dawns" on you, it is HIM. Revelation in the Greek Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Dictionary means to disclose, reveal, make manifest, appear, to lighten [as in illumination or to bring to light].

"OH it's Him!" cannot happen with logical facts. His Words become obvious only by His Presence. We cannot teach His Presence, but we can identify it. Learning to recognize His Presence through revelation is important in building a common language with Him.

Quickening and revelation are foundations within a new Christian's relationship with the Lord, but though these concepts are primary, they also continue throughout our entire Christian experience. They are vital to our relationship with Him, because His Word will ALWAYS be quickened to us, and He will not stop revealing Himself until we know Him as He is, face to face.

Remember to always apply the quickening test to anything heard. His Words to us will be a quickened message to our hearts, and they will always bring us life. (John 6:63) If it isn't quickened then let it go. Life is too short to waste ourselves on words that speak nothing and go nowhere. The concept of quickening is the most basic test of all that is heard, and it is also the simplest. It is easy to forget this while trying to wade knee-deep through the discernment process.

3. The good and perfect gift

Only God gives good and perfect gifts, which are a reflection of Himself. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17 NKJV) The enemy cannot give a good and perfect gift. But he tries to disguise his so called gift to

look like one. Ask yourself some questions about what you've heard; how did it make you feel? Did you receive peace, joy, or comfort? Or did it create a division in your relationship with the Lord, for instance feelings of guilt, confusion, fear, remorse, anxiousness, etc.?

A good verse to test what is heard is: "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things." (Philippians 4:8 NKJV) Ask yourself, if the thought you heard lined up with the qualities of that verse.

4. In Jesus' Likeness

It is the Lord's desire to bring us into Jesus' full image and stature of maturity. *"Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13 KJ)* What He speaks will build us towards that direction. Did what you hear build you up into Jesus' image - did it sound like something Jesus Christ would have said? Satan cannot exalt Jesus as Lord and Savior. The enemy's purpose will be to display power and control, especially glorifying man and self-image, which is the exact opposite of exalting Jesus Christ.

5. The nature of His Words

A message from the Lord will always reflect His character. The upcoming list About Knowing God gives Biblical foundations as to Who God is and defines His attributes. Its summary is applied here as a checklist:

• Does the thought reflect the qualities of love?

• Check for a mixed message; note its purity, and life giving qualities.

• Make sure it doesn't condemn, does glorify Jesus, has the motive for building wholeness, provides peace and refuge.

• Watch that it reflects His Fatherhood, disciplines in love, guides into His truth, feeds and sustains, provides, covers and protects.

• Check that it strengthens, nurtures, is righteous and just, reflects that He is all powerful, all present, and all knowing.

In summary, His Words to us always speak, *"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32 NKJV)* And for the most part, understanding discernment is that simple. The thought can be easily discerned simply by lining it up with the qualities of God and the Bible. It can be a process of choice through logical checks and balances of His character, balanced with His quickening power. If the message lines up with Jesus Christ and His Word, is quickened by His Spirit to give life, then the message can be swallowed.

No matter what, use discernment in what you see, hear and understand, concerning any message, not only yours, but from others as well. If you have heard a message and it does not reflect the goodness of God, then the message is impure. If you hear a word through an appointed gift of God, and it does not reflect His qualities, the message is impure. Do not esteem the reputation of man and ministry over the

discernment of the message. If you hear anything from various ways, even if they are true, but do not reflect Him and His character, then discern the message and the source.

V. ABOUT KNOWING GOD

A. THE LIST OF THE CHARACTER AND NATURE OF GOD

Words that come from the Lord, no matter in what fashion, will always line up with Who He is. It is especially helpful to be grounded in the characteristics of God in order to know whether it is Him speaking to us.

The following is a list of the qualities and attributes of God and how they relate to the nature of His Words:

1. God is Love. God's Word to us is founded upon the characteristics of love.

"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy; is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude (unmannerly), and does not act unbecomingly. Love {God's love in us} does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything {without weakening}. Love never fails - never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end..." (I Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP)

2. God is Life. When God speaks, it gives us strength, nourishment and fruitfulness; it gives us life.

"...I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJ) "...The Words that I speak to you, are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 NKJV)

3. God is our Refuge. He is our hiding place, shielding us from the fiery darts. Words from Him will carefully protect when uncovering a thorn.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Psalm 91:1,2 NKJV)

4. God is Peace. There is no pushiness or driving anxiety in peace. Peace stills the storm. His Word to us will quiet our hearts when all is raging around us.

"..they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them into their desired haven." (Psalm 107:28-30 KJ)

5. God is Whole. "I AM that I AM" is complete. When He speaks wholeness into

our lives, we become well, whole, supplied and complete in Him.

"I AM that I AM" (Exodus 3:14 KJ) "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:17 KJ) [Perfect = complete 739 Strong's]

6. God is Discipline. He disciplines us because He loves us and wants us to be partakers of His Holiness.

"For the Lord corrects and disciplines every one whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes...Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded {to them} and respected {them for training us}. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits, and so {truly} live? For {our earthly fathers} disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them, but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness." (Hebrews 12:6-10 AMP)

7. God is our Provider. What He speaks into our lives, will provide everything we need.

"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering..." (Genesis 22:8 KJ)

8. God is the Bread of Life. His Words will nourish us throughout our journey. They will strengthen, sustain and satisfy us.

"I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness... I am the living bread which came down from heaven..." (John 6:48 KJ)

9. God is our Strength. His Words give strength to stand and strength to rest.

"The Lord is my strength and song..." (Exodus 15:2A KJ)

10. God is our Banner. Words from Him are a sign that points the way to truth.

"You have given a banner to those that fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth." (Psalm 60:4 NKJV)

11. God is our Counselor. Words from the Holy Spirit will advise and guide us on the Lord's pathway. [(Isaiah 9:6) Counselor; to advise, deliberate, resolve, consult, determine, guide. 3289 Hebrew Strong's]

"...when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13 KJ)

12. God is Just. His Words execute justice to the wicked and freedom to the wronged.

"...for all his ways are judgment: for a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." (Deuteronomy 32:4B,C KJ)

13. God is Truth. When He speaks, He does not lay heavy burdens upon our shoulders, rather He sets us free with truth.

"...the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father..." (John 15:26 KJ) "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:32,36 KJ)

14. God is a Deliverer. When He speaks Words into our lives, they deliver us from the death of the evil one and sin. He speaks without condemnation.

"For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned..." (John 3:17,18 NKJV)

15. God is our Shepherd. The Lord's Words will be in one accord with a shepherd's care for his sheep.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." (John 10:11 NKJV)

16. God is our Everlasting Father. He gives good gifts to His children. His Words will be good gifts reflecting His Fatherhood. (Isaiah 9:6 KJ)

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:11 KJ)

17. God glorifies Jesus. The Father glorifies His Name through glorifying His Son, Jesus. When He speaks Words into our lives, they point the way to and through Jesus, His Son.

"The Spirit of truth...He shall glorify me..." (John 16:13,14 KJ) "Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. (John 12:28 KJ) I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6 KJ)

18. God is our Righteousness. The Lord speaks His righteousness to cover our sins for we have no righteousness of our own.

"...and this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 23:6B KJ)

19. God is Holy. When He speaks, His Words are pure, clear, without spot and blemish. There is no mixture in His Words.

"...Every word of God is pure." (Proverbs 30:5 KJ) {Pure in the Hebrew means refined. 6884 Strong's}

20. God is Merciful. The Lord's Words are compassionate.

"And the Lord passed before him there, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God,

merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.." (Exodus 34:6 NKJV)

21. God is Forgiving. He speaks forgiveness for our sins.

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..." (Exodus 34:7 NKJV)

22. God is Comforting. He speaks ease and consolation to our pain.

"As whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13 NKJV)

23. God is Gracious. The Lord shows us favor and pity.

"I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious..." (Exodus 33:19 NKJV)

24. God is Wonderful. His Words to us are extraordinary, filled with wonder and marvel.

"And His name shall be called Wonderful..." (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

25. God is Omniscient. God's Words reveal His secrets, for He knows all things.

"Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:5 KJ)

26. God is Omnipresent. His Words are present everywhere in life.

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there." (Psalm 139:7,8 NKJV)

27. God is Omnipotent. God's Words are all powerful.

"There is none more powerful than He.....and thou reignest over all; and thine hand is power and might..." (1 Chronicles 29:12A,B)

B. LIST OF DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

When you hear something, no matter what form it is in, test it. Here some questions to ask yourself. More understanding on these is available in the book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)"

KNOW THE BIBLE

DOES IT AGREE WITH THE BIBLE?

DOES IT:

1 Validate Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords?

2 Recognize Jesus Christ is the door?

3 Recognize Biblical sin?

4 Certify the attributes of God?

5 Synchronize with the Biblical message?

6 Build Jesus' image?

KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

DOES IT VERIFY HIS PURPOSE?

DOES IT:

7 Quicken with relevance?

8 Fit the puzzle together?

9 Identify the Holy Spirit is grieved?

10 Reveal a misunderstanding of God's purpose?

11 Manifest His Presence?

12 Refresh your soul, body and spirit?

13 Bring you closer to Him?

14 Identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

15 Make darkness manifest?

16 Give a good and perfect gift?

17 Nurture purity?

18 Encourage walking in holiness?

IDENTIFY THE FLESH

ARE YOU SEPARATING THE DIFFERENCE?

DO YOU:

19 Know God's Word is more faithful than the vessel?

20 Distinguish the personality of the vessel?

21 Make decisions with love and patience about the vessel?

22 Take your own thoughts captive?

23 Understand nurturing thoughts?

24 Feel wary of fleeces?

25 Recognize when your flesh is repulsed?

IDENTIFY GIANTS

DO YOU RECOGNIZE GIANTS?

DO YOU:

26 Identify your own giants?

27 Understand your own weakness towards opening the door to giants?

28 Recognize giant decay in yourself and others?

29 Recognize giant patterns in others?

30 Understand giants pervert truth?

31 Distinguish what strokes a giant wound?

32 Separate strong meat spoken from a giant's influence?

SEPARATE THE ENEMY

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ENEMY TACTICS?

DOES IT:

33 Hate Jesus Christ?

34 Hate light?

35 Identify occult practices?

36 Bind, hinder, numb and chain the ability and personal will?

37 Lie and deceive?

38 Cover over truth

39 Hide from exposure?

40 Portray a grievous message or heavy feeling?

41 Divide people?

42 Scatter people from God's source?

43 Oppose God's character?

44 Display power with control, manipulation, pushiness, force over your personal will, coercion?

45 Warp and pervert the message?

46 Accuse and condemn?

47 Distort the attributes of God?

KNOW THE TIMES

DOES IT FIT WITH THE TIMES?

DO YOU:

48 Define it as the outpouring of the supernatural?

49 Recognize the counter culture, counterfeit and activities of the occult?

50 Perceive the lust for supernatural knowledge & itching ears?

51 Understand the process of overcoming in this time in history?

UNDERSTAND GOD'S CYCLES

DO YOU ALLOW TIME?

DO YOU:

52 Accept discernment is a process, not necessarily an experience?

53 Understand wavering faith?

54 Recognize sifted faith?

55 Pray through sifting?

56 Acknowledge God speaks in circles?

57 Recognize the application of His Word is larger tomorrow than it is today?

58 Wait for 2 or 3 witnesses for confirmation?

59 Wait for understanding?

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PART THREE

I. SUMMARY

What has been taught by this study:

- Discernment in the Old Testament and the New Testament is the process of separating into 2 piles.
- We are to discern spiritual food, prophesy, spirits (man, God, angels, demons) and man's fruits.
- As a result of what we discern, there are 2 kinds of throne room ministry. The choice is ours. We either agree with satan or Jesus.
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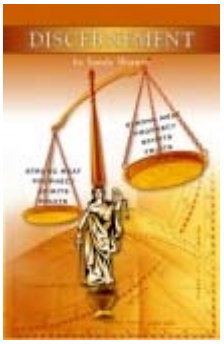
- The tendency in discerning is to judge or criticize. Since we are commanded not to judge, we overcome this by being like Jesus Who was a Priest and King. He stood in the gap and He pardoned.
- In these last days, we will be forced to make decisions about the supernatural.
- In discerning people we will learn the difference between their gifts, their flesh and their demonic influence. We will learn to separate the clutter from the good gifts God has placed within each person.
- In discerning spirits, we will learn how to discern enemy thoughts, counterfeit spirits, occult doors and enemy dreams and visions. We learn to rebuke and renounce to close demonic doors.
- In discerning the message, we will understand the importance of knowing the power of quickening, revelation, the good and perfect gift, Jesus' likeness, and the nature of His Words.
- In everything that we discern, we will look for the characteristics and nature of God.



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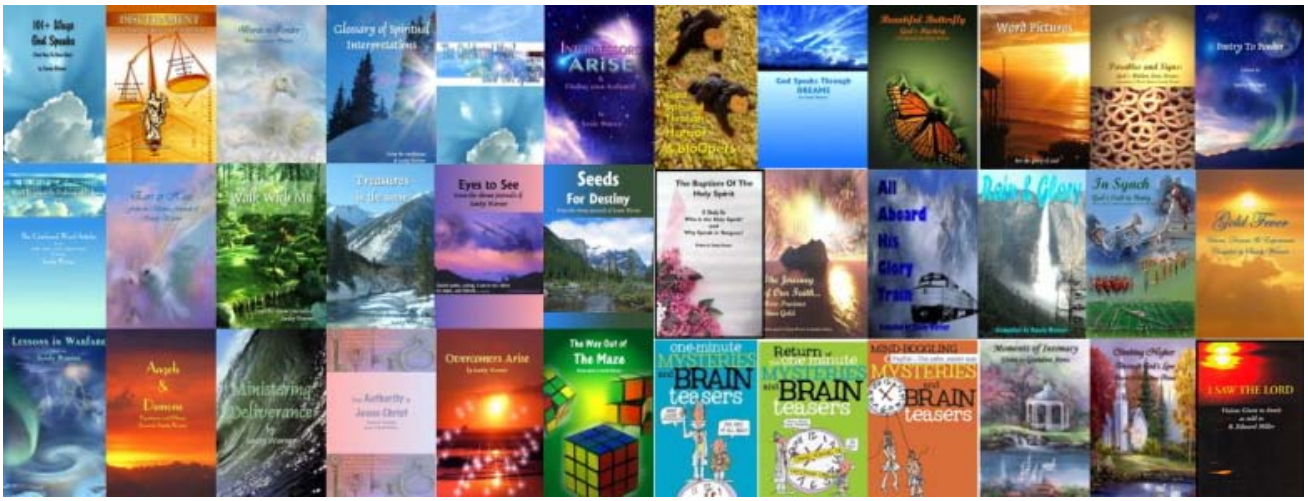

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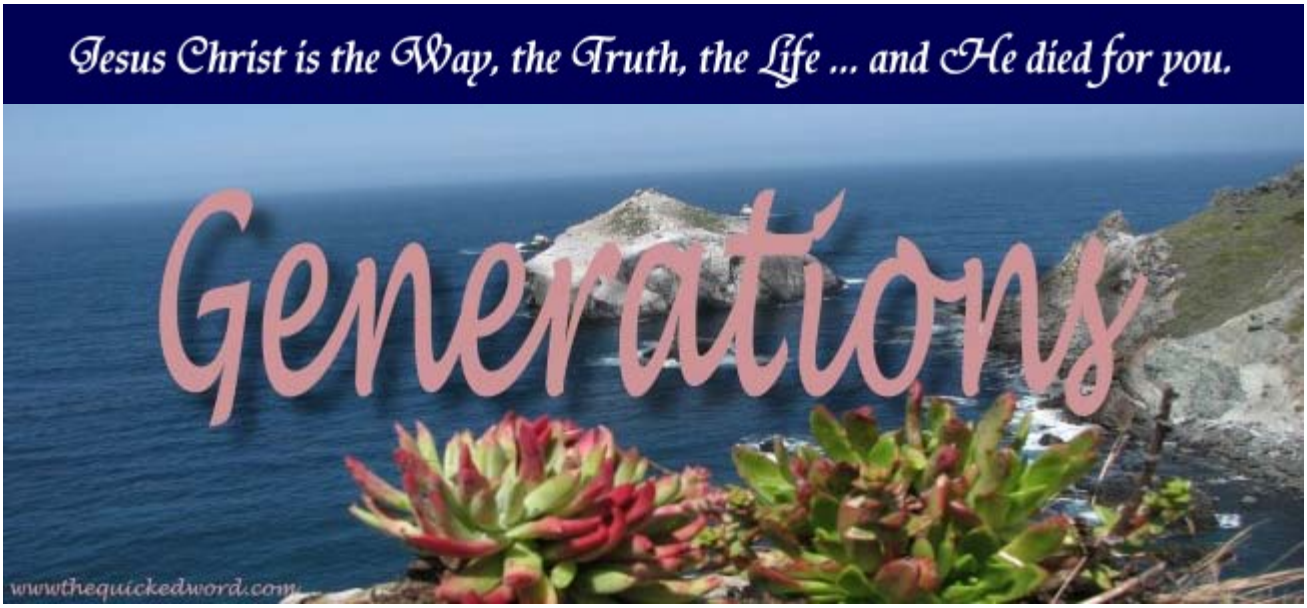

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RHEMA 11/19/09 BUILDING
HEARD: *My name is answer to prayer.*

HEARD: *Building a nest.*

"Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place." (Job 39:27-28 KJV)

CONFIRMATION PARABLE 11/21/09: I got out our Christmas tree (cant help it, I am a forerunner :o).... and my tree is decorated with white feathers and doves. We have 2 precious little toddlers this year that will be wanting to touch, touch, touch. So I took a pile of feathers and put them into 2 wooden boxes and put them at the base of the tree, just for their little hands. As I opened the boxes to see the feathers they reminded me of nests and what I heard the Lord say the other day.

CONFIRMATION NOTE FROM CLASS MEMBER 11/23/09
In Aug I shared the word that I am supposed to sit on a nest (wait on the Lord) and bring forth. It has very difficult to do that. Hard at times, with many distractions in between. So I am ready to welcome breakthrough!
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SITTING ON THE NEST INSIDE THE GLORY TRAIN

Bob Jones Vision 9/5/09
www.bobjones.org

On September 5th I was sitting on a train and noticed that all those on the train were also seated. They were all shepherds and each one had a special seat assignment. Their seats were assigned by the Holy Spirit and they knew what they were called to do. As the train was traveling I asked the Conductor "what is this train?" He said it was the GLORY TRAIN and He gave me a capsule.

It was a TIME CAPSULE and it was shaped like an egg. It had new life in it! It had the beginning and end of time in it. For time was created for man, not man for time. I asked the Conductor "when can I open this egg and when will this train arrive?" He said the time was within the egg. And the egg will be opened in 2012.

So we need to keep sitting in the seat that He has given us. Sitting speaks of rest so we need to rest in what He's called us to be. I knew a few of the people that were seated on the train with me but there were far more that I didn't know. So we are all going in the same direction and we'll see the glory train come in the next 3 years.

The time capsule has the WISDOM OF THE AGES in it; from the beginning to the new beginning. We're coming to the end of the old in 3 yrs and the birthing of the new and the glory of God falling upon the churches.

{End Bob Jones vision}

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WORDS TO PONDERS – ABOUT THAT NEST

DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING 7/10/98

When a bird hatches from its shell, the parent does not help the process. This strengthens the muscles and ability of the new one to survive outside the protected and isolated environment. Have patience to pray and wait for that birthing. It will come forth naturally. It will be worth the wait.

"Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young-- at a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!" (Ps 84:3 NLT)

Ps 84:4 NKJV
How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young — Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they will still be praising You.

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EGG-SPEC-TATIONS 8/11/06

I am forming precious new giftings inside the wombs of those who have waited upon Me for their promises of new joys. Hover over your egg-spectations and keep them warm. Do not leave the nest unguarded. The hope you have in your heart for a new life, role and function is incubating right now. What you expect will look differently when it is made manifest, but you will be given glimpses of it as it secretly grows through its pre-determined stages. Let nothing come through strife or vainglory, let it be birthed naturally. Lay your expectations down as to how all unfolds, but let your egg-spectations be filled with faith, hope and love. Love will never fail you dear one, never.

Rom 8:19-20 NKJV
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

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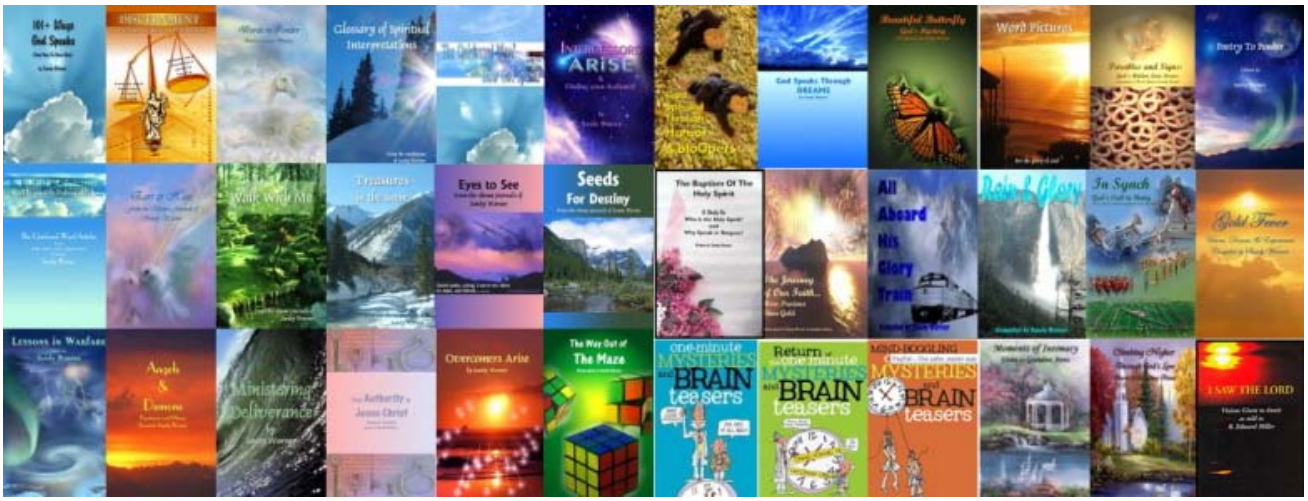

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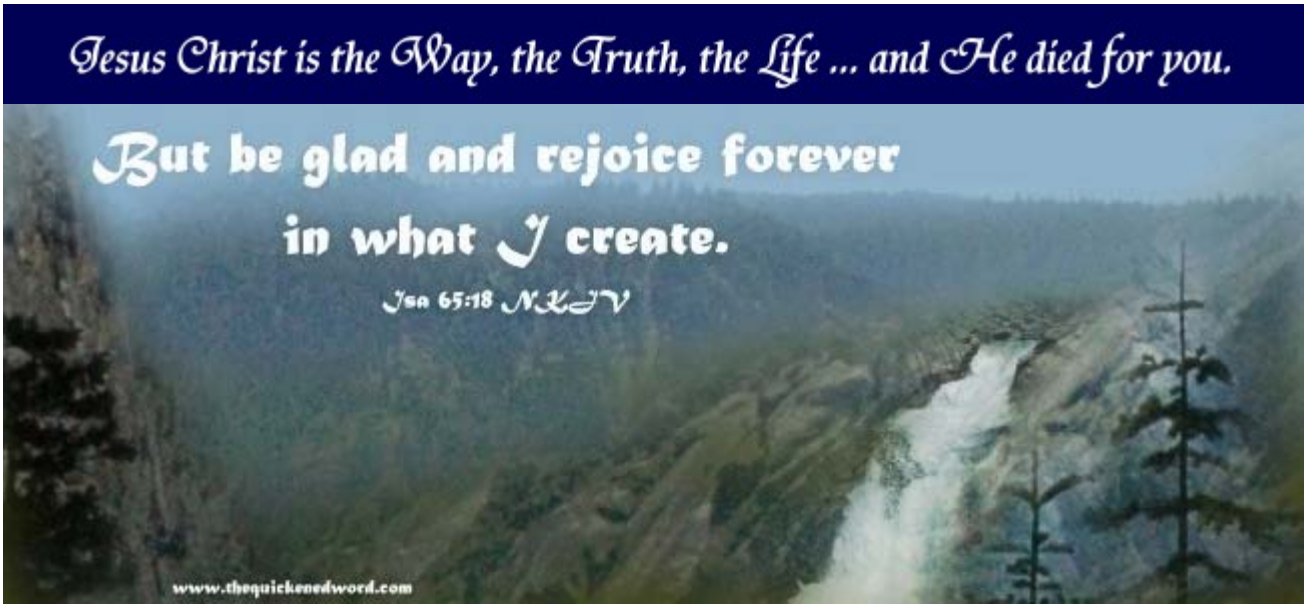

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THE SIGN OF THE BLACK RAVENS 1/19/11

Scripture lists ravens among the animals that are unclean. (Lev 11:13) It is worshipped as a god in misc cultures. Ravens are considered the most intelligent birds and display high ability to learn and use logic to solve problems.

It has always been interesting to me that when Noah was looking for a place for the ark to rest, he sent out 2 birds, a raven and a dove. The sign of the demonic is that evil spirits (and people who have them) are unable to rest. When the raven was sent, he went to and fro unable to find rest. But the dove returned to the ark.

> *Gen 8:7-10 NKJV*
> *Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. 8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. 9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.*

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today I asked the Lord for a new definition of the black ravens that gather in our neighborhood during the winter. They distract me because I remember about the warlocks use ravens to transport and spy so I bind the demons inside of them, and release them to be returned to be used for God's glory.

> *Rom 8:19-23 NKJV*

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Today on my walk, as I was blessing the birds to return to be used for God's glory, I had a revelation about walking in our callings to be peacemakers that restores creation to its original God given purpose. It was very quickened to me and I had a deep sense of satisfaction in praying over the birds. After that I remembered how God used the raven to give food to Elijah when he hid in the wilderness.

1 Kings 17:1-6 NKJV
And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." 2 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 3 "Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. 4 And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." 5 So he went and did according to the word of the Lord, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. 6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook.

This was highly quickened and I asked the Lord if this was His new definition for my bad reflex to seeing ravens. In less than 2 minutes, 3 ravens flew across my path with acorns in their mouth. The first, instead of flying away as I was approaching, flew straight towards me to get my attention. The other 2 flew across my path. As I stood in my driveway marveling at this divine sign of 3 birds with acorns, I was looking at 100's of ravens. Not one of them had acorns in their beaks. I was completely convinced and now have a good gift when I see ravens in the trees.

HEARD: *We cant see, we cant hear, what happened? You wont ever have to worry about those birds again sweetheart.*

Deut 23:5-6 NKJV
Nevertheless the Lord your God would not listen to Balaam, but the Lord your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the Lord your God loves you.

CONFIRMATION AH 1/20/11: Today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder. It was a confirmation to yesterday's experience about the ravens.

MY SONS WILL RULE IN PEACE 4/06/08
My Sons, I have called you and chosen you to rule in peace. You are My peacemakers, those who have learned the secret of letting My peace rule in your hearts, day and night, in every choice you make. You will plant seeds of My peace wherever you walk and you will guide the way of

peace. This will reap a harvest of goodness upon the earth.

Those who do not fear Me will not know peace. In the world is great tribulation, but I overcame the world and through peace you shall overcome too. As you grow up into the maturity of walking in My peace, your authority will grow too. Even the stormy winds and waves will obey. You shall know and walk in the wisdom that your God of peace shall crush satan under your feet.

Matt 5:9 NKJV
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

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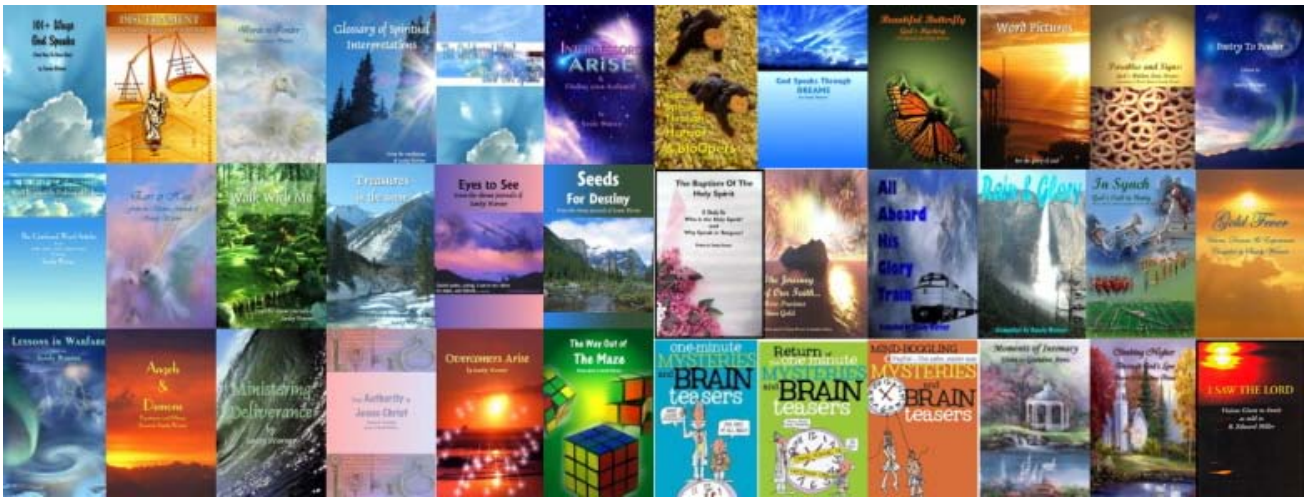

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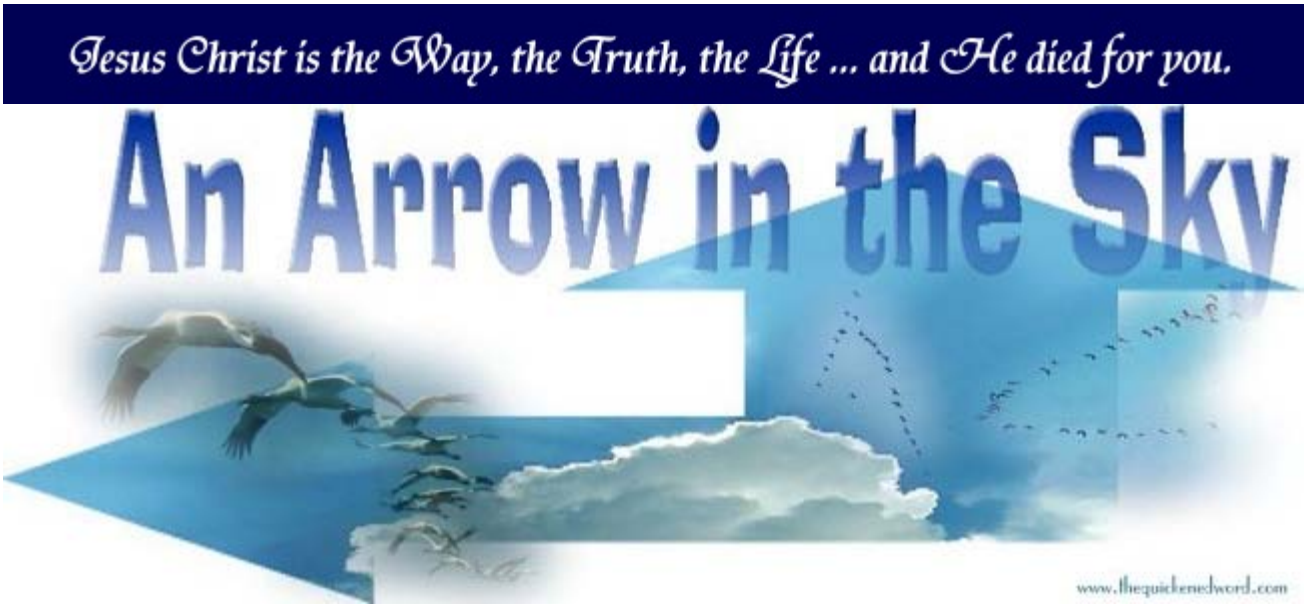

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INTERCESSORS: GEESE IN MIGRATION NORTH 4/22/06

The following Word was given to one of our intercessors at church. Here is her experience. Notice that once again these geese words are all given the same day. I have waited for the understanding of how He was wanting them plugged in. With so many confirmations, I 100% believe this is a confirmation to Bob's seeing the geese in his vision about the holy highway.

> "...Today God showed me something amazing. Often when He shows me things, I really have NO idea exactly what it means until the time of His choosing .. then ding! ding! ding! the light goes on and I "get it", cry over His Greatness and thank Him for taking time to show me something. Anyway, here's one of those priceless tidbits that the Father gave me today.
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> As I was driving through the busy downtown area on my way home from a doctors appointment, something in the sky caught my eye.. it was a white huge cross. I saw where jets had criss crossed the sky and momentarily considered this "cross" may just be exhaust from an earlier jet, but after being so drawn to it, I realized this was something very different. This was definitely a cross, and not from a jet's exhaust.
>
> I realized that this was a flock of ducks or geese flying in formation...and I realized how extremely high they were flying. I'm not a duck or goose expert but these birds were flying higher than normal so all I could do was watch and

wonder. Suddenly I got “5 fold ministry flying higher than ever”. As I was pondering this I realized I was near the intersection where I needed to make a left turn to get on the highway and saw a huge sign that read “High 5”.

When I finally got to the expressway this huge cross was still in the sky but now it had changed. At the bottom was a finger, looked like the forefinger and it was pointing at something. My car has an accurate compass and so I looked at it. I was driving North."

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QUOTES BOB JONES 5/05/06
http://www.bobjones.org/
Post Falls, ID • March 2003

HOLY HIGHWAY
"I saw that the people I would be talking to today had been driving on a real muddy road. There was just mud everyplace and it was so hard for you all to go any place. And this mud was getting on your windshields and you just could not see where to go. You were trying the best you knew how to drive in this muddy road. And the Philistines is what muddied up the wells. But Isaac cleaned them out, which is laughter, which is a type of Christ. And I was driving on this road and I'm thinking, Lord what have these people gone through here. Haven't you got a road better than this?

And He showed me a road that He was building. It's not ready yet. But it's on its way. And it was a straight and narrow way. Where you will be able to go more in an hour than you have been able to go in a week or a month. This is in the highway of holiness. This whole vision I had today is in this picture. There is 10 geese there and a straight and narrow way. This straight and narrow way is Isaiah 35. You can study it if you want to. I'm not going to read it to you or explain it to you. You want to know what you are coming to, then read Isa 35. It's a higher way then you have ever drove before and a straighter way. And it is the fast lane. And it wasn't quite finished. I believe it will be finished by Passover. When the tulips bloom. And I believe you will begin to see an escalation in where you are going and getting there."

SANDY'S INTERPRETATION: *Those who are sold out to God have been moving as one unit, to higher places in the Lord. They are going through the way of the cross, and moving up onto the holy highway of Isa 35.*

{end of her experience}

SAME DAY CONFIRMATIONS: I received the following the same day she emailed me her Word about the geese:

CONFIRMATION 4/22/06: QUICKENED EYE GLANCE
On the way to town, my eye was drawn to a billboard. I saw some ducks or geese.

CONFIRMATION: Wayne immediately spoke outloud: “Organize your flock.” He

was reading what was written on a billboard that I did not get to see. It was a photo of some ducks or geese.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE*: A few minutes later I turned my head to the right and my eye landed on a Canadian goose in a pond.*

NEXT DAY CONFIRMATIONS 4/23/06:
I received the following note from an intercessor this morning:

> "...You know last night, I was lying in bed praying and praising God, and all of a sudden I felt like I was being "drawn up". I felt like there was something like pulling my spirit up and up and up. I couldn't see anything, but just had the strongest sensation that somehow the inner part of me, the core of me or something was being taken almost taken from my body and being lifted up.
>
> It only lasted for about 10 minutes, and never really saw anything or went anywhere, but there was this intense feeling that I was traveling up and up and up, but there wasn't light, or anything around me. Just this strange sensation of traveling up like I was about to reach something but obviously didn't reach it..."

STRONG CONFIRMATION: *This morning as I am considering this whole geese Word and asking Him what He was saying, suddenly I literally hear some geese flying directly over our home on their way north. Our homes is on their migration path and I hear them every year going and coming. It is always a delight to me.*

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION: 4/23/06 *This Word to Ponder came out tonight. It was from my December rhema where I heard several times that month about the birds migrating.*

> ~ MIGRATION ~
> I know your faith is sorely tried in this place where seemingly no foundation is sure beneath your feet. Rise up, dear ones, rise up. Whatever is holding you back, let go of the mortal and set your value on eternal wealth. See things from the long view and yield what is shaking to Me. Rise up and trust Me that I AM your Keeper and I will take care of you.
>
> Stay together, and bonded in unity. I AM moving you, carrying you on the wind of My breath. Look at them go. Moving forward as one unit. Flapping their wings, migrating to a new place. Warmer spiritual climate. Safer, warmer, held. Your faith, it matters, really matters. You will find your rest there and security there as this world shakes on the ground far below.
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> *2 Cor 13:14 AMP*
> *The grace (favor and spiritual blessing) of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the presence and fellowship (the communion and sharing together , and participation) in the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen (so be it).*

RHEMA 11/19/05 MIGRATION IN LINE AND RETURNING HOME
The following quickened entry about the migration and a Word I sent to a friend, based on our driving home after church on a very foggy night. I now notice in that

Word, it says 35 MPH as in Isaiah 35. (smile) And on that same day, I heard the Lord say “organize” and that connects with the quickened billboard of some ducks or geese and Wayne saying, Organize your flock.”

HEARD *11/19/05: Organized*

I wrote the following Word to a friend. It was based on an experience we had coming home from church one very foggy night.

“...As we rounded one of the last corners before coming into town, I looked behind me and there was a string of headlights all equally spaced, for as far as I could see. Not one of them tried to pass, they were all content to string along like ducks in a row. It brought me to tears. It was a God moment for me. Here is what I saw in that moment.

You were on the very, very tip of the arrow in your faith, leading the way like Joseph. You were sent like Mama duck to pierce through the fog and set the pace. We were each strategically planted where we were to be for this season, and our connections were divinely engrained in holding our part of the line in the Lord.

I was supporting the front liners right now. When ducks migrate, they take turns leading the way at the tip of the arrow that they form in the sky. When the front one gets tired, they trade positions and fall back in line so the beat of the wind is broken for them for a while.

You set the pace at 35 MPH. It was exactly perfect for our safety and not too fast and not too slow. It reminded me of the long fast I went on in the 80's. It was 15 weeks and represented 3.5 months, which represented 3.5 years....

Here is a past Word the Lord gave me about the migration of the intercessors:

POEM: AN ARROW IN THE SKY 11/22/04
Consider the geese when they fly in the sky,
Lined up like an arrow, when they pass by.
In oneness they move, united in synch.
One after the other, they are so linked.

They move forward to comfortable weather.
It is their instinct to stay together
As I plant in their hearts this common ground,
Of moving on and following the sound.

They are noisy as they move overhead.
While some stay for winter, these press on instead.
With vision and purpose they flap their wings.
Through the cold air, forsaking winter's sting.

Taking the brunt of the opposing air
The lead bird is strengthened against what's there.
I pour into him the strength of My might
As he seeks the landscape for promise in sight.

As he takes his place all others follow suit,
Then together they move on in one pursuit.
He takes his watch at the tip of the arrow.
Setting forehead like flint through bone and marrow.

He's fulfilling his time with faithful passing.
He can hear other flocks gathered and massing.
It strengthens resolve to proceed past winter,
Behind him is frozen from cold endured. .
Before him is comfort and warmth and rest.
As he flaps his wings opposing the test.
He knows My way through instinct in his heart.
With resolve inside, he shield's fiery darts.

From the unit he's leading, he takes the brunt.
Their sound from behind braces him out front.
Should he grow tired, they all change places.
For another to watch, releasing My graces.

So consider the birds as they fly in the air,
And know your position to stay in prayer.
I AM moving you forward to a better place.
Follow My calling and soar with My pace.

Ps 133 NKJV
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing - Life forevermore.

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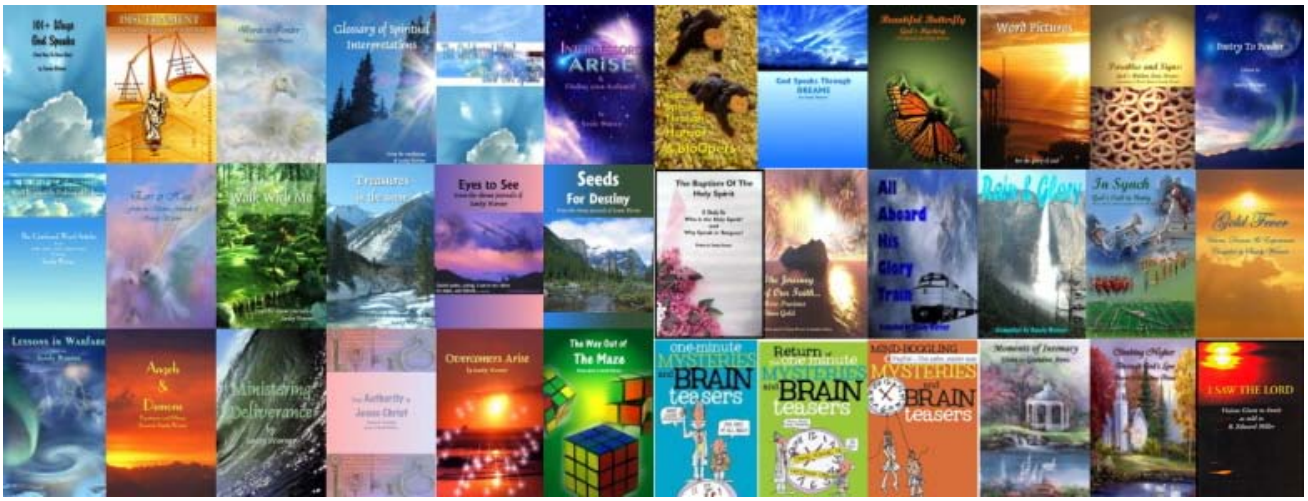

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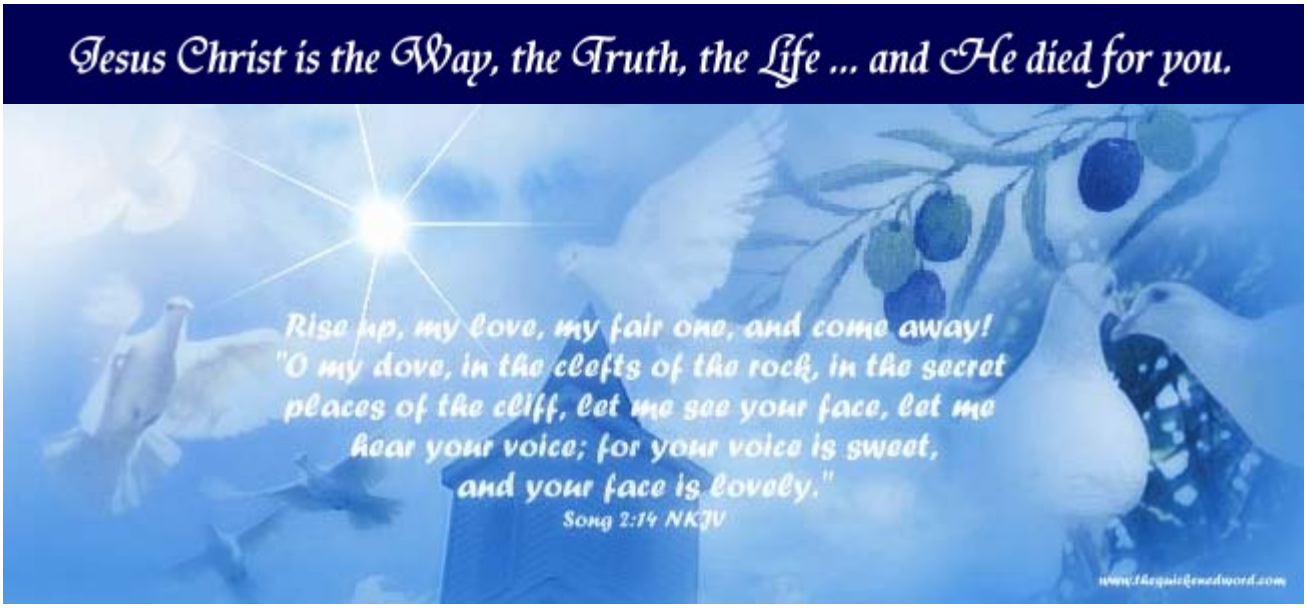

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THE DOVE COMPANY IS COMING

TRANCE VISION 3/13/85*: I was given a trance vision about the sons being birthed and then manifested in the fullness of time, which is Shibboleth, meaning the full ear of corn. I was playing the Battle Hymn of the Republic on the piano. (In 1973 the Lord gave me an awesome arrangement of that song, it was very powerful and I performed it many times.) I could hear my music resounding in heaven as intercession. When I was done, I saw all these corn cobs fall from heaven. They landed straight up and down as though planted in the earth.*

I had x-ray eyes and the corn cobs looked like miniature wombs, each one holding a turtle dove. The doves had their heads down, just like a baby does when it turns in the womb and is ready to be born. They looked like they were all dead, just simply stuck in the ground waiting. Then in the fullness of time and the same season, one by one, they came out of their husks and walked the earth as people. The husks were peeled away and that was a "manifestation" and birthing of what was inside.

These were the ones who were the sacrifices, just like turtle doves were sacrificed unto the Lord. I heard the Lord say to me the Word, "Shibboleth." Then He referred me to Song of Solomon, 2:12 "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in the land."

> *Ps 50:5 NKJV*
> *"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice ."*

Shibboleth is a mystery word meaning to come to full fruition of 100 fold fruit, not 60 or 30 fold.. Click here for the file on the mystery word shibboleth as having to do with this corn.

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BOB JONES QUOTES FROM CD AT TORONTO CONFERENCE JUNE 2006.

THE BIRTHING OF THE DOVE COMPANY

“A couple years ago I saw the incubators in heaven. They had 3,000 eggs in the incubators. And the Holy Spirit was brooding over them just like He did in Genesis 1. When He brooded over the body of Christ again. When I saw those eggs I said, Oh boy the heavens will surely be full of eagles. Well, people like me don't know everything. Recently He began to tell me they weren't eagles, they are doves. I have a first nation blanket hanging onto a balcony in my house. On March 17, (2006) something happened to that red birthing blanket. It got full of dove feathers. I mean hundreds and hundreds of them. Where I have already given hundreds away. There are taped in a lot of Bibles different places. You've already got eagles, but what is coming out of the hard shell is doves. The cocoon of the anointing is breaking off of doves.”

Ezek 36:26.
Verse 26 is a brand new heart that has a Papa and knows what their DNA is.

> *Ezek 36:25-27 NKJV*
> *Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

“You know, you are the result of your parents. I just learned that the blood in conception, it doesn't come from the mother, it comes from the father... The blood of Jesus in you would come forth in a new purity. There is a mother church urge to feed the babies, nurture them, to cleanse them. But the God sperm seed is coming forth is pure in you. It will bring forth a generation that will change the world.”

“So what is being birthed are doves. He came as a dove, He came in weakness. So that the Holy Spirit and His Father can show strength in Him. Some have you been brought to be doves. In Romans 16:20 a dove represents peace. It isn't the God of war that subdues satan there, it is the GOD OF PEACE that puts satan under your feet. Papa is talking about these doves? You know what a peacemaker is? A peacemaker is Matt 5:9. They are sons of God. These doves are sons and daughters of God. And where they walk, they are going to take the land. They are going to subdue the enemy because they've got peace. They've got peace like a river that cannot keep from overflowing. There is a generation right now that is not going to be

afraid."

> *Rom 16:19-20*
> *For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.*

> *Matt 5:8-9 NKJV*
> *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

"There is at least 3,000 in the first hatching. And these hatchings are going to go on and on. And they are going to reproduce. The dove is a sacrifice for the poor. God has got His vision on the poor. A lot of your wealthy are not going to change, but they are sure going to be unhappy. But the poor are ready. It is time we become a living sacrifice for the poor nations on this earth. For it is time for the snow white dove. And it is a time where He is giving supernatural signs like these feathers."

"... Those who will seek His voice and obey. It is one thing to even hear His voice, but another thing to obey. We coming to a time when these doves will not only hear, but in their weakness God will show Himself strong on their behalf. It is in their weakness that God will open doors through out the entire world...."

{end of Bob Jones quotes}

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THE DOVE COMPANY

RHEMA 7/04/06
Today I was thinking about the dove resting upon the shoulders of those who do not strive. And the Lord reminded me that Noah sent out the dove and Noah's name means rest.

Gen 5:28-29 NKJV
Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. And he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed."

Noach
OT:5146 Noach (no'-akh); the same as OT:5118; rest; Noach, the patriarch of the flood:
KJV - Noah.

OT:5118
OT:5118 nuwach (noo'-akh); or nowach (no'-akh); from OT:5117; quiet:
KJV - rest (-ed, -ing place).

Gen 8:8-12 NKJV
He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

WORD TO PONDER: THE SIGN OF NOAH AND MY DOVE 7/04/06
I named Noah “Rest” (Hebrew meaning) as a sign to the world, because Noah carried a new beginning through the flood waters into a new resting place. When he first sent forth a dove, she found no resting place. Then he drew her into himself and waited. Again he sent the dove and she returned with an olive leaf, My symbol of peace. Thus he knew the waters had receded, and a new beginning had emerged upon the earth. On the third try, his dove went forth and found a resting place upon the earth. And all eight who came forth out of the ark, followed the dove and repopulated the earth.

Likewise, My Dove will dwell with those who are rising above the flood waters of the dragon. My Dove will go before you and be a sign unto you when your doors of hope are opened. My Dove will find rest with you in your new beginnings. My Dove will rest upon the shoulders of those who are at rest from the strivings and works of their flesh. My dove will rest upon those who would walk in peace. Would you also walk the earth with My dove and birth new children?

John 1:32 NKJV
And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.

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POEM: GO FORTH OH SONS OF DOVE! 1/14/07
Deep within the breast of the dove
A gentle heart beats with God's love.
Softly cooing, deeply yearning
Always beating, ever stirring.

Humble in nature, pure and white
Are the dove ones, God's pure delight.
Called in heaven, sent to the earth
Having waited long to be birthed.

Eyes opened, awakened from sleep
Penetrated shells cracked so deep.
Until their hearts became broken
Their shells would never be opened.

Wiser now through silent suffering
From deep groanings under their wings.
Long they have waited for their God.
Heaven releases, earth applauds.

Go forth sent ones, doves of great worth!
Peacemakers sent to walk the earth.
Covering cracks with righteous prayers
Establishing rule, as God's heirs.

Interceding Words, bridge the gap
That which offends covered and wrapped.
Praying for those not innocent
Grieving over all that is bent.

Knowing God, they tremble with fear
At what they see, at what they hear
Of wicked tares sown in the dark
Of what tares reap outside the ark.

Candled with floodlight, hearts are shown.
A dove's defense is God alone.
Sacrificed covenants; they're spent.
Not for their own sake, they defend.

With the olive branch in their beak
They're sent as signs to those who seek.
Not from striving, but in His rest
Believing God's Word as their best.

Lifted up in God's holy hand
He's set them free, they'll walk the land.
Salted sacrifice; heavens' sons
Sprinkling the earth as glorious ones.

Matt 3:16-17 NKJV
Behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Matt 12:18-21 NKJV
"Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."

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COLUMBUS 6/02/07

Randy Demain shares the following revelation:

The word Columbus = DOVE

The following is a parable of the same spirit that tried to kill Moses, Jesus and the manchild.

- Columbus day storm (10/12/62)
- In the eastern United States, only hurricanes of Category 3 or higher have brought winds of the magnitude witnessed in Oregon on Columbus Day, October 12, 1962.
- School shooting at Columbine (4/20/99)
- Space Shuttle Columbia (2/01/03)
- On February 1, 2003, Columbia disintegrated during re-entry over Texas, on its 28th mission. All seven crew members aboard perished.

Columbus was a forerunner like Noah, sent to find the new land. Noah sent out the dove prior to settling.

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RHEMA 10/10/08 KEEPING THE EGGS WARM

PIX: *I saw little circular stainless steel alcoves and there were doves sitting in each one nesting over eggs.*

HEARD: *They are Mine. I am keeping them. Precious and united.*

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RHEMA 10/22/08 PACK EM UP, WE'RE MOVING THE EGGS

HEARD: *Packing the eggs and then we rest. Who'se hatching your egg? You are. You all are. Multiple seeds. Multiple shoulders.*

LIKE AN EGG 4/14/98
Just like an egg, I will bring you to birth. Growing from a tiny state, what I conceive grows in secret behind the shell of My covering. Ordained in perfect seasons, each stage of growth is built upon another until all comes to fruition.

One day I will call forth that which I have created within you. You will begin to break your own walls of confinement and come out of your shell. This requires strength and tenacity to break your own restraints. It requires a courageous heart to face the outside world. This process is not something I do for you, because if I were to do so, the strength you need to face your surroundings would not be fully developed. I need your cooperation to bring you to birth. I promise you My help and protection, but you must be willing and persistent to break your own yokes.

You will know it's time when you grow so big that you can no longer stay within

your established borders. You will know it's time when you want to come out. You will know it's time when everything in you says, “Yes! … It is time!” And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

“And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.” (Isa 10:27)

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POPPING THE EGG 5/20/05

Yes My love. All those years of delay have been accumulating. You have been sitting on a large nest egg and it has grown larger and more valuable with time. Did you think that when I gave you My promise, and then you had to wait, that I would give you a stone? Never, My love.

Those seeds of My Words in your life, the ones that you held onto, the ones that you brought into your dwelling place, those rich and fertile eggs are like multiplied pearls ready for harvest. Each and every year that you have waited and trusted Me, I have added increased wealth to your basket. Rich and full and overflowing, My abundance is popping out all over. Travail is very painful, it is true. But oh such joy comes when the baby is birthed!

John 16:21-23 AMP
A woman, when she gives birth to a child, has grief (anguish, agony) because her time has come. But when she has delivered the child, she no longer remembers her pain (trouble, anguish) because she is so glad that a man (a child, a human being) has been born into the world. So for the present you are also in sorrow (in distress and depressed); but I will see you again and {then} your hearts will rejoice, and no one can take from you your joy (gladness, delight). And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me {you will need to ask Me no questions}. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name {as presenting all that I AM}. {Ex 3:14.}

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EGG-SPEC-TATIONS 8/11/06

I am forming precious new giftings inside the wombs of those who have waited upon Me for their promises of new joys. Hover over your egg-spectations and keep them warm. Do not leave the nest unguarded. The hope you have in your heart for a new life, role and function is incubating right now. What you expect will look differently when it is made manifest, but you will be given glimpses of it as it secretly grows through its pre-determined stages. Let nothing come through strife or vainglory, let it be birthed naturally. Lay your expectations down as to how all unfolds, but let your egg-spectations be filled with faith, hope and love. Love will never fail you dear one, never.

Rom 8:19-20 NKJV
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

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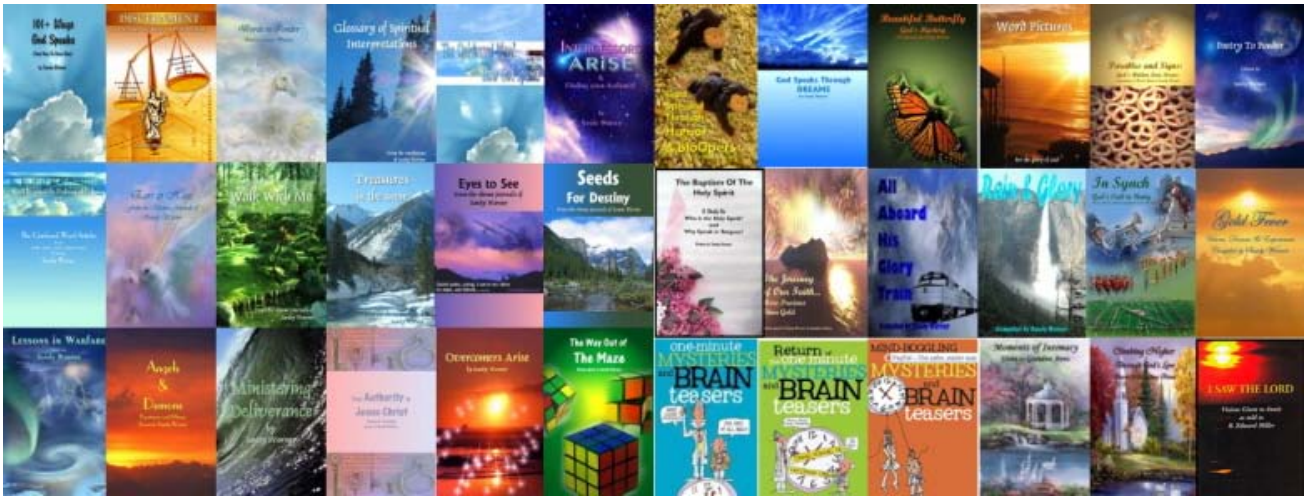

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WAYNE'S VISION 1/26/07: TRUMPETERS: LIFE OVERTAKES DEATH

WAYNE WARNER VISION OF GAZING WONDER: He was on the overpass of I-5 facing our town. He saw a pure black stage coach, and sensed it was being drawn by black horses. It was coming towards him and was very close. There was nothing inside the carriage.

A round heavenly porthole opened up where the clouds, silver linings, light, and blue sky was just stunningly beautiful and bright. He said that the clouds glistened like diamonds. The porthole went from earth where he was, into the sky. Wayne could see the porthole and the real earth at the same time. The porthole was filled with glorious Presence and color. He could see on the outside of the porthole, all the same terrain as it really appears when one is looking towards our town on the bridge, but it was winter, with the trees void of leaves and void of the greenery of spring.

In the glorious porthole, there were pure white trumpeter swans flying over head in

the clouds. They were all flying in one direction towards him but not in a V formation as in the pattern of most bird migrations. He could see them immediately close to him, and also as far back in the distance he could see. They were each flying on all levels, some almost to the ground and some as high as 20,000 feet. The closest swan was almost touching the rear wheel of the stage coach.

These swans were very pure and white with large wing spans. On the tops of their heads was a golden glow of light. And he could see the glow of God's glory upon their backs, even though they were pure white. He knew the color was a glow from the light above them. Wayne sensed that each swan bore a treasure. As he looked at the beautiful wonder of these swans and the glory surrounding them, he felt impressed in his spirit that it was “a change of season.”

2 INTERPRETATIONS: SPIRITUAL AND LITERAL

SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION OF THE STAGE COACH

The color black represents death. The carriage of death being drawn by horses seems to represent a spiritual agenda. God’s people are going through circumcision, a death to their old nature and purging of all that is not holy in their souls and in the flesh. This has brought about much death to self and loss to hopes, dreams and ambitions.

When Jesus was on the earth, He shared a stunning testimony of Word, signs and miracles, and it all ended in His death upon the cross, crushing hopes and dreams and faith. But it was God’s pattern that it was only through His loss and sacrifice, that His life was multiplied for all mankind. Right before Jesus’ death, He promised the following. Notice that the Word “glorified” was directly connected with the word “die” :

John 12:23-26 NKJV
But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also.

LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE CARRIAGE

Since the carriage was SO close to Wayne and coming straight towards him, and its wheels were on earth and not in the sky, it represented a NOW time on earth. He said it would pass on his left and very close.

INSERT DEATH 2007:

I sent out the following Word for 2007, note the part highlighted in red.

{WordO'Gram} 2007: THE YEAR OF COMPLETION
In 2007 you'll hear from heaven:
Flee independence, let go of leaven.

When the cycles are brought to completion.
Heaven will shout, Hallelujah, well done!

Timely resolution of unfinished pasts.
Wings grew back from what was outcast.
Ongoing circles come to an end.

Through obedience all striving is spent.
Having understood independence is wrong,
Overcoming sin, we sing a new song.
Until we are worn out, and flesh takes a dive,
Seeing is believing it's hopeless to strive.
All that we know only matters one way...
Nearer to God, we know Him to stay.
Death is near, but God is even more.

Sin reaps its regrets and opens the door.
Eagles fly higher and perch at the top.
Viewing the distance, their sight won't stop.
Enlargement comes when after the past
Needed callings are finished at last.

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Matt 25:21-22 NKJV
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SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SWANS

We really prayed about the swans and felt they represented 2 things, first the spiritual. We felt they represented dispatched angels coming with good gifts. They were coming immediately and as far as one could see in the horizon with God's glory. The color white represents righteousness.

LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SWANS

The swans that Wayne saw, appear to be called trumpeter swans; we looked photos up on the internet. They do migrate. The swans represent the intercessors as they fly in faith. It is interesting that when mating swans face one another, beak to beak, they form a perfect heart. Spiritually, they represent faithfulness as they mate for life. They appear elegant, graceful and pure as they glide through the waters of life. In air, their wing span is grand and it is hard to believe they can fly at all, due to their size.

In the light of Wayne's vision these intercessors are filling the skies from all over the world, flying in the revelation and Presence of the 3rd heaven, which is pure rhema without mixture. His light and glory are upon them. They are all moving in the same direction, by the directing of the Holy Spirit to move forward.

When swans migrate, they do form a V. The fact these were all over the sky, and all

levels of height in the air, says they represent intercessors from all over the world, moving strongly in transition from once place to another in the direction of the Lord's calling them "home." These swans were all flying in the same direction.

When combining both interpretations of the swans, it is quickened to me that the intercessors fly in faith and they are one with the angels, who are dispatched upon their prayers and sent with good gifts.

TIMING

The fact that the vision/ porthole was so close and went all the way down to earth, meant that the porthole had been opened and finally broken through. The fact that such glorious beauty could be so contrasted and coupled with the black coach says to me that the change of season is not possible without both connected as one picture: intercession and death to self, and life swallowing up death, bringing a brand new season upon us. The fact that this porthole and the vision was so close and right in front of him, rapidly coming towards him means the time is NOW for a rapid change of season.

POSITION

Wayne's position was quickened to me. He was on an overpass, which represents the bridge of the highway of holiness in Isa 35. And I-5 is the main corridor connecting the west coast. That corridor has had the promises that the glory of the Lord will travel up and down to churches located there. The number 5 represents grace. The overpass was over this corridor, as representing a crossroad or forming a cross. The porthole was at this crossroad and moving toward I-V.

> *1 Cor 15:52-57 NKJV*
> *For the trumpet will sound , and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."*
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> *55 "O Death, where is your sting?*
> *O Hades, where is your victory?"*
> *56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: EXCERPT FROM BOBBY CONNER'S SR 2007

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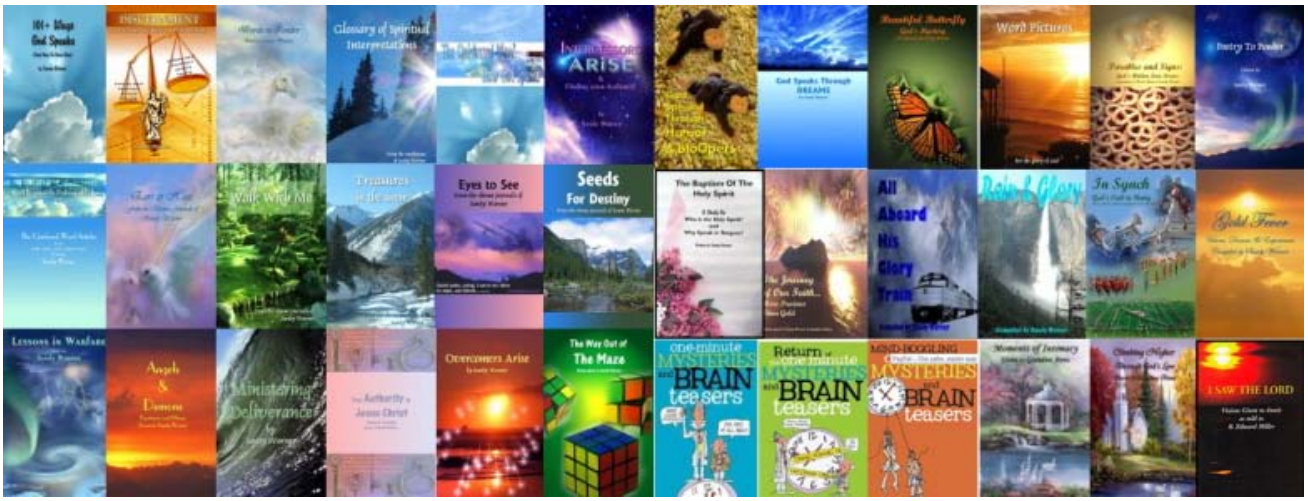
CLOUDS OF DEATH ARE GATHERING

I was shown huge, horrible clouds of death, which are gathering - the devil would want to disperse these clouds all about the earth. Saints, we must pray intensely to keep the spirit of death from taking untold numbers of sinners before they can be won to Christ. The spread of AIDS has greatly increased; none of the reports have revealed how severe AIDS truly is. This year we will began to hear the reports concerning the spread of Aids. But the Church will advance in the area of divine healing. At the name of Jesus every knee must bow, even AIDS and cancer and all manner of sickness and disease. Now is not a time to panic, but rather, it is a time to pray. Nothing is too hard for the Lord (see Genesis 18:14).

THE SOUND OF THE SIRENS

For days before this Shepherd's Rod, I would continuously hear the sound of sirens. While traveling to major cities around the world, in each place my attention would be drawn to the sounds of sirens. The alarm is being sounded - a signal of danger/a song of distress. May God help us to be awake, alert, forewarned and ready to stand our ground. Pray that God will reveal all hidden works of darkness. As we intercede God will cause the plans of the enemy to be exposed and foiled. Ask God to send forth His host to protect and defend the saints. We must be willing to obey what God tells us when He tells us. For example if He tells us to cancel a trip we must swiftly obey. Remember man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from God's mouth.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: A couple hours after Wayne had this vision and we had just finished praying against the spirit of death, our son called and they had gone into labor 6 weeks early and were on the way to the hospital. The doctor said our grandson's life was spared within minutes of being flooded with water. He was in NICU for 3 weeks, with drain tubes. God saved his life and he has thrived!



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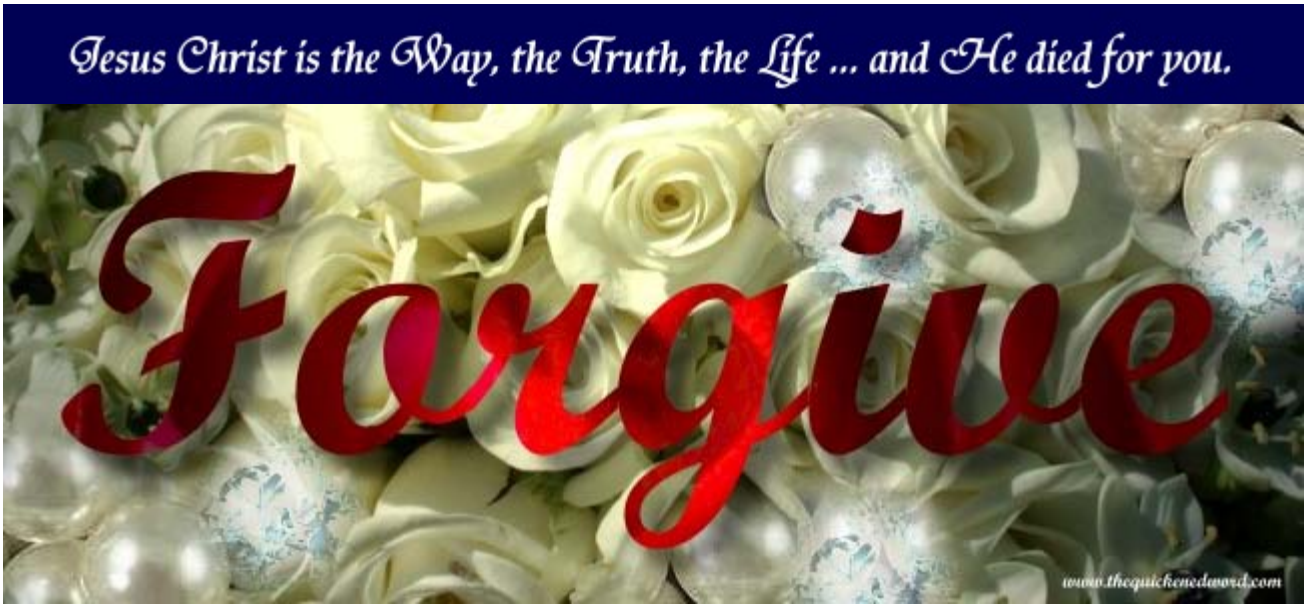

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FORGIVENESS - Preparation for Glory

10/27/99

Hi Loved Ones,

God's glory and awesome Presence is going to descend upon earth and among the great shaking of the earth and shaking of all that is dark, we are going to experience glorious things that our eyes have never seen and our ears have never heard before! (I Cor 2:9) I live and breath this anticipation and my heart pants for the fullness of His Presence. In my recent prayers I have been saying, "Oh Lord, prepare us for You! Anything left in our lives that is yet keeping us unprepared, please bring to the surface now. Deliver us from our blindness so that we may comply with Your wishes and be prepared to be used as Your vessels, bringing salvation, healing and deliverance!" The following are 4 pieces of revelation He brought to me in answer to that prayer.

(1) FORGIVENESS IS VITAL

I listened to a series of old tapes from Derick Prince's deliverance ministry, and also a recent Colorado conference on deliverance. Between all the speakers and the tapes, there was a consistent theme for those needing deliverance, those needing to keep the deliverance they have received and those needing healing ….. Forgiveness is a foundational key.

The demonic world is governed by spiritual laws in which they must comply, and they

also receive their legal rights within those laws. Listen to the following permission given to the tormentors!

Matt 18:33-35

"Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and DELIVERED HIM TO THE TORMENTORS, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

SO LIKEWISE SHALL MY HEAVENLY FATHER DO also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

The Greek word for tormentors (930) comes from a word meaning to torture, pain, toil, torment, toss, vex. Jesus said our heavenly Father will deliver us to the tormentors if we do not forgive. These tormentors are demons given full legal permission to vex our lives when we have unforgiveness in our hearts!

When we forgive someone, we do not point a finger against them, we do not criticize them, we do not speak ill of them, we do not slander their reputation, we do not desire their punishment, we do not judge them, we do not accuse them…. etc!

The Greek word to forgive (#863) means the following:

aphiemi (af-ee'-ay-mee); from NT:575 and hiemi (to send; an intens. form of eimi, to go); to send forth, in various applications (as follow): cry, forgive, forsake, lay aside, leave, let (alone, be, go, have), omit, put (send) away, remit, suffer, yield up. (From Biblesoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek-Hebrew Dictionary. Copyright (c) 1994, Biblesoft and International Bible Translators, Inc.)

When we forgive someone, we lay aside their crime, we forsake their debt, we yield up their punishment, we omit pointing our fingers, accusation and back biting, we leave the offense behind us.

(2) RESISTING THE ACCUSER IS VITAL

On 7/17/99 I had a "gazing wonder" vision, and I saw 2 beautiful identical white eagles in the sky. They were wondrous to my eyes, as they were extremely huge. I had never seen a white eagle before, and they were pure like doves, but I sensed in my spirit as I gazed at them that they were eagles. They were very big and not even in the dinosaur days did we have birds this size. They were much bigger than our largest airplanes.

Suddenly out of nowhere I saw a dragon swoop down and grab the birds and the 3 of them were connected and wrestled in the sky. The dragon was about twice the size of the 2 birds connected. His intention was to cast the eagles down to the ground and make them fall. It was a powerful struggle, but the birds did not fall.

As I was gazing into the sky watching this, suddenly I was swept into a very fast flowing river with strong current. I saw Keiko the whale swimming past me. Keiko's size was huge and even though it was very intimidating, I knew he was kind and had no intentions of hurting me. Keiko seemed preoccupied with something upstream. Suddenly Keiko took off in a dead heat swim downstream. I looked upstream and

noticed there was a great number of identical whales coming downstream like torpedoes. They were going so fast that they were like a blur.

I realized that the dragon was no longer fighting the 2 white birds, but had gone into the water to find the "hidden" whales. As soon as I realized this, I came out of the vision and I saw a picture vision of the dragon's face right in my face. I had just enough time to say, "I bind you satan" and it disappeared and left.

In my past rhema, Keiko the whale (and his story) is a prophetic parable, and although I don't have space for his story and explanation here, he represents the called and chosen leaders who have been hidden away and prepared for leadership. They received their training in captivity, received a spiritual enlargement in the past couple years and are waiting the Lord's promised enduement of power and to be released into an even greater promotion. Personally I think that Keiko represents the coming government/foundation of the apostles and prophets.

Pondering the vision it was apparent to me that the dragon was the accuser in Revelations 12, and his intent for this season is to chase after and accuse those anointed ones. As a sidebar warning, it is vital for these people to follow their conscience very carefully, so as not to give the accuser any ammunition. He has enough without giving him fuel and making things worse.

As the body of Christ, we are in desperate need for holy leaders to bring forth the unpolluted Word of God to help prepare us for the pressing, yet glorious times. We need to pray for them, not agree with the accuser. If we hear accusations against one of these chosen vessels, no matter how true, it is our place to forgive them and ask God for mercy. The scripture says that if we do not forgive others, then neither will our heavenly Father forgive us. (Mark 11:25-26)

(3) FORGIVING OUR LEADERS IS VITAL

As I was thinking about the fact that our leaders are facing the accuser and they are our spiritual "parents" so to speak, the Holy Spirit brought back to memory an interesting connection I heard in the deliverance tapes. They mentioned that the most common place of unforgiveness was the need to forgive one's parents. Then yesterday I read the following interesting story about forgiving President Clinton.

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"I was ministering at a large AG church in Duluth, Minnesota a month ago and was approached by a lady there who related the following story:

About two or three years ago, this lady had begun a small business that became very successful in a short space of time. As a result, she was invited to attend the White House along with several others from around the country to receive a commendation from the First Lady. This was during the time of the scandal. The lady related to me that when news of the scandal leaked out she was disgusted with the President.

However as time went on a prophetic word came in the church that 'instead of throwing the first stones the church ought to be the first to lay them down and pray for forgiveness and reconciliation.' The word had such an effect upon the congregation that many began right there to pray for the President instead of accusing him.

Shortly after this, the lady went to the White House. She decided to take with her a small stone as a gift for the President, in the unlikely event that she would have the opportunity to talk with him. After being honored in the ceremony the First Lady and then the President came and talked with her. As the President took his leave, she addressed him, "Mr. President, I would like to give you a gift from my church" and proceeded to take out the small stone that was in her pocket. She said to him, "This is from our church, we just wanted you to know that we have no stones to throw at you, rather we are giving you this stone, we'd like you to accept it as a symbol of forgiveness

with the hope of healing." She related that tears began to run down the President's face as he quickly thanked her and turned away. Shortly afterwards, an aide came to her and said, "I don't know what you said to the President, but I've never seen him so moved. The stone that you gave him has now been placed prominently on his desk."

[end of story]

As I read this story, I could see so clearly the Lord had answered my prayer for Him to reveal anything that is keeping us from the final preparations of receiving His glory when He visits earth in His awesome power. We need to forgive our leaders.

4. FORGIVING GOD IS VITAL

Everyone at some time in their lives has suffered loss, when God tells them "No." As the times are shortened, the enemy will be accusing God of not being a good God and we need to understand God's fierce love for us. In Hosea 2 it speaks of our Beloved stripping us of our worldly lovers and idols, bringing us through the valley of troubles and exchanging our old relationship with Him. He wants the old slave/master kind of relationship, where He tells us what to do and we obey, to be replaced with a passionate marriage love for Him — where we return the kind of fierce devotion and passion that He has for us. The following is a Word to ponder from "Words to Ponder, Volume 2." It describes what the mature believers have been going through for over a decade and what the young believers will be going through.

SONGS IN THE WILDERNESS

Your songs are precious to Me. I hear the longings of your heart as I woo you into My arms. One by one I watch the passions in your life drift away as you turn your heart toward Me. Step by step My Spirit calls to you, and you leave other loves behind.

Even so, I ask you a question. You obey Me, you serve Me, but do you love Me? Your obedience pleases Me. Your service is responsible and even your sacrifice is faithful. But do you love Me? "Of course I love you!" you reply. Even still, I ask, "Do you love Me?"

Our union is not complete until you call Me Husband, instead of Master. I want to

share a love that only comes through an undivided passionate heart… a heart of yearning, a heart of unquenchable longing to be satisfied. A heart that comes back for more and more and more and more, still wanting more. I want all of you. Do you want all of Me? How much do you want? How much is too much?

For Myself, I want ALL of you. Sing Me another song and let's dance the wind together. Listen to My Spirit call you with wooing from My heart.

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her. I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, As in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt. "And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "That you will call Me 'My Husband,' And no longer call Me 'My Master,' For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals, And they shall be remembered by their name no more…."I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the LORD." (Hosea 2:14-17, 19-21 NKJ)

[end of Word to Ponder]

In these days to come, it is vital that we forgive God for any losses we have suffered. Whether the loss is labeled judgment, chastisement, the enemy, mankind's injustice, consequences of sin, or whatever: Our Beloved has one purpose in mind... that we turn to Him... with every fiber of our existence.

He wants to prepare us for His grand finale with His awesome visitation upon earth. The closer He comes, the stronger the earth, the darkness and His beloved Bride will react. Are we prepared? We have come a very long way in our faith, expectations and hope. But I also know there are still issues that remain that are holding Him back. I believe unforgiveness is one of them. Father, please be merciful and teach us to forgive. Please give us grace to let go of the offenses and leave them behind.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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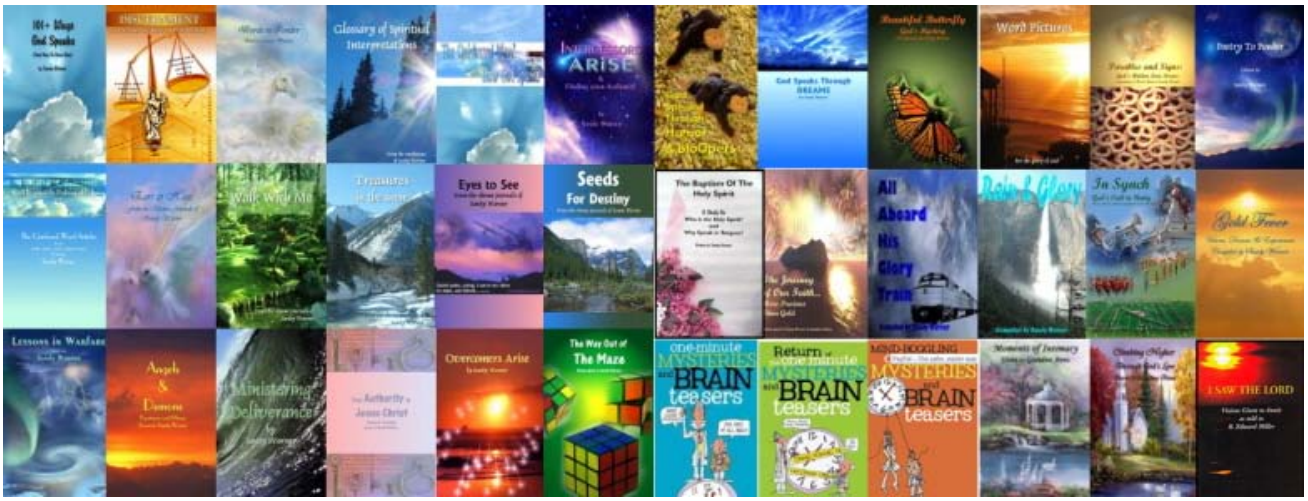

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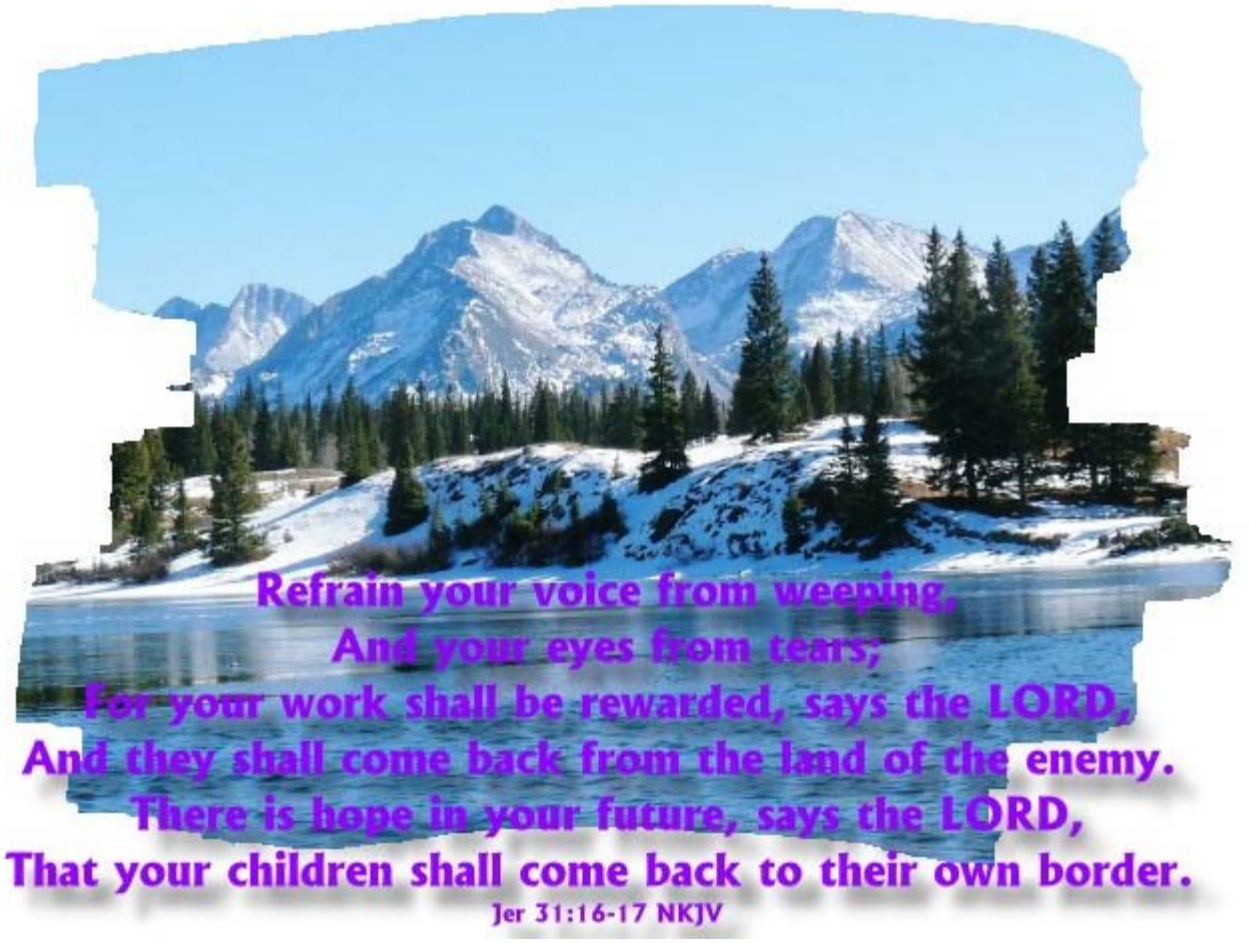

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~ TIMING IS EVERYTHING ~

[And Pay Day is Coming]

4/13/01

Hi Loved Ones,

My birthday was one week ago and today as I was taking down birthday cards, my husband said, "Happy Birthday!" I thought that kind of strange, but when I looked at him, he was grinning. One hour later I received a belated birthday card in the mail. (How did he know?) Now this particular birthday card, ($) I had been expecting and dreaming about for a few months. When it didn't come, I have to admit I was

disappointed. In my mind I had already spent that money several times.

So today, I had just begun to write this post about how God speaks to us through clock times and numbers -- and -- my husband drops this birthday card on my desk. My heart is thumping as I open that card. The outside says, "Timing is Everything..." Before I tell you the rest of this prophetic story, please hit ‘pause’ . . . because that too is a part of this encouraging Word from the Lord . . . .

The following story is an excerpt from my book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)." This story took place in 1994 and is about Pastor Dale Howell, of Cornerstone Church in Grants Pass, OR. Since that time, this church has been identified by Bob Jones as one of the 3 eagle’s nest to be birthing eagles in the PNW.

80. HE SPEAKS THROUGH NUMBERS AND CLOCKS

I have a pastor friend who had a most interesting experience with numbers. It all started the year before when he prayed, "Lord, please come and pour out Your Spirit upon us. Do anything You want, I just want to know that it is You and not some deception of the enemy." About the same time he noticed every time he looked at a digital clock the time would consistently be 11:11 (AM and PM). This continued for several weeks.

Then one morning when he was rushing to get ready for an appointment he looked at the clock - 11:11. He said, "Lord?" Immediately he had a sense it was a scripture, but determined not to look, lest he select the one that suited him. At the end of the day as he rolled into bed he glanced at the clock to see what time it was. You guessed it — 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood.

The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at the clock - 11:11 pm. The next day he shared this with his leaders and after the meeting an elder’s wife walked into her bedroom and glanced at their clock. It was 11:11.

That Saturday he prepared a message that would end with the 11:11 message and when he went to bed that night he looked at the clock — again it said 11:11. Smiling, he went to sleep. Sunday he preached the message and glanced one time at the back wall of the church. It was 11:13 which was significant to him because the Lord had said He wanted to pour out His Holy Spirit that morning. Luke 11:13 says, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" That night when he went to bed the clock said 11:13! From this, he was absolutely convinced they had received the move of the Lord which was the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

The story doesn’t end there. After I had heard about the 11:11 message, we had a fun confirmation to the above story. My son said, "Hey look!!! Our clock says 11:11!!!" I started laughing, and said, "I gotta write this down!" Knowing nothing about 11:11, he asked me, "Why? Is that another parable?" (I am always noticing allegorical parables, and he knows that.) I said, "Yes." He wasn’t satisfied with that answer and

was curious. So I told him the long story about 11:11's. When I finished he couldn't run fast enough to look up Luke 11:11.

Shortly after that, he and I started noticing 7:11's. It became so frequent we were both wondering what it meant, just like Pastor. We saw 7:11 in our bedrooms, on the TV, on the microwave, on his wrist, in the car, on the computer. 7:11's were popping up everywhere. My son was reading the Bible through for the first time, and the first day he read the New Testament his eye immediately jumped to 7:11. He could hardly believe his eyes! "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

After that the Lord started using 11:11 and 7:11 to confirm things He was sharing. One in particular was that He was promising the body of Christ an entire season of 11:11's! YES LORD! Then one night I had a dream that many people's journals were sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. When I woke up from the dream I heard the Lord say, "11:11." Immediately following, I glanced at my clock — it said 11:11.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night in the car our son started counting 10, 9, 8, etc. I looked at the digital clock and it said 7:10. I realized what he was doing, so I started at 19, 18, 17. etc. After doing my countdown very methodically and in perfect rhythm, when I got to 4, I slowed and said, "fooouuurrr, thhhhrrreee..." and then it turned to 7:11. If I had not stalled out the 4 and 3 it would have been absolutely perfect on the dot! From that day on, I understood that we were in a season of "countdown" towards 11:11-7:11. And of course, the Lord confirmed that understanding with more you-know-whats.

Right before I added this 11:11 story to this section in this book, I was going through my journal to find more stories or examples I could add. When I searched, I was happy to find 26 more tid-bits. As I sat in my car at a stop light, I thanked the Lord for giving me so many and then I was reminded that part of my promise was that I was going to be a food gatherer for the body of Christ. I realized that was what I was doing, collecting stories for hungry people. I was feeling kind of silly, and somewhat jokingly I said, "OK Lord, I'm supposed to gather food, so let's gather some!" As soon as I said "some," I glanced up through the windshield. There looming directly above me was a 7-11 grocery market sign. (He had the last Word on that one!)

Between digital clocks, car odometers, wrist watches, video camera timers, VCR's, computers, microwaves, score boards, exercise bike timers, signs and broken calculators — for all the trouble the Lord has gone through, all I can say is THIS SEASON IS REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD!

[end of excerpt . . . and Hallelujah, end of pause!!!]

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. . . So let me tell you about that birthday card, "Timing is Everything." On the outside there is a pair of trapeze artists. She is hurling through the air and due to timing, misses her catcher. There is a file at my site called, "Transition" and in that file is an excellent story from an anonymous writer about transition being just like flying through the air on a trapeze. It is a most unstable time when you don't know where you are going to land. So I am thinking about transition as I notice on the card that
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there is a net below to catch this trapeze artist in case she falls.

I think, "At least she wont splat on the ground!" as I remembered a vision the Lord gave me a couple months ago. This is an entry from my journal: 2/19/01: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, "Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing." I was thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. I kind of grimaced at the thought and then kiddingly said, "Lord could we try that one more time?" I suddenly saw a vision of a big giant hand reaching out to catch a little tiny bird as it was falling from the sky. I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The bird began to eat sunflower seeds in the giant hand, and when the seeds were gone the hand filled with water like a bird bath and I watched the bird frolic in the water. The final scene I saw the bird rub its head against this caring hand in a loving nudge. ("Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24 KJV)

Turning to the inside of this prophetic "Timing is Everything" card, I read, "Sorry mine was off! Happy Belated Birthday. Next time I will try to turn my calendar when March is over!"

Beloved of the Lord, God's calendar is turning! We may think He is really late and His timing is off. We may think everything in our lives has fallen apart while we were waiting, but God says, TIMING IS EVERYTHING. He has a season for everything and we have been in a divine pause for His perfect purposes. (John 11:40)

Was there a check inside that card? OF COURSE there was a check. Am I glad it arrived one week late??? Yep. Now why would I be glad about that? Because since I had been expecting it and had spent that money in my mind several times already, I would have spent it that very day of my Birthday. But what I didn't know was that when one is in transition, sudden events can change in a moments time. I hit a sudden event a couple of days after my BD, and the circumstances around what I wanted changed drastically. I didn't know this, but the Lord knew. Now I am so glad I did not spend that money.

We have been in a divine delay for 11 years and PAY DAY IS COMING. What the enemy has meant for your harm, God meant for your good. What the enemy cursed, robbed and stole, the Lord will turn around for blessings, gifts and recompense. What you died to and gave to the Lord, will be multiplied over and over again. Wherever you cast your bread upon the waters, it is about to come back to you in a tidal wave. Why? Because God always repays with interest. We have been storing up a lot of promises and good gifts in our spiritual banks. And in that divine delay towards their fulfillment, we have been accruing spiritual interest on those promised good gifts. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life." (Prov 13:12 NKJV)

On the back of the card is a Pinwheel, and on the back of the card envelope are 2 pinwheels and some swirls as though the wind is blowing. We are now coming into a season when the Lord breathes life upon our circumstances, everything can change SUDDENLY. Yes! We are entering the days of suddenlies. "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8-9 NKJV)

I will close with a Word to Ponder the Lord gave me in the 80's. The Words to Ponders that He gives me are prophetic, based upon visions, dreams, scriptures, and His still small voice.

Oh and by the way… today when I woke up and turned over, the clock said 7:11. :)

Lovingly,

Sandy

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Suddenly

A season of "suddenlys." Long you have waited for this fulfillment. Now you are confirmed. I have promised it, I am doing it. Suddenly, all at once, what was not, is.

Have hope! Years of prayers are not lost. Why so long? Because the battle was greater than yourself. Great warfare has taken place in the heavenlies and worldwide strongholds have been broken. Your portion is coming. Give Me time to set things in order. Be prepared. Even now the prey is being divided and sent on its way.

Flood waters covered the land, but now they are receding. With each new day, new land is emerging. Inheritance free and waiting to be occupied. Yes. Go for it.

"...So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order. And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly." (2 Chronicles 29:35-36)

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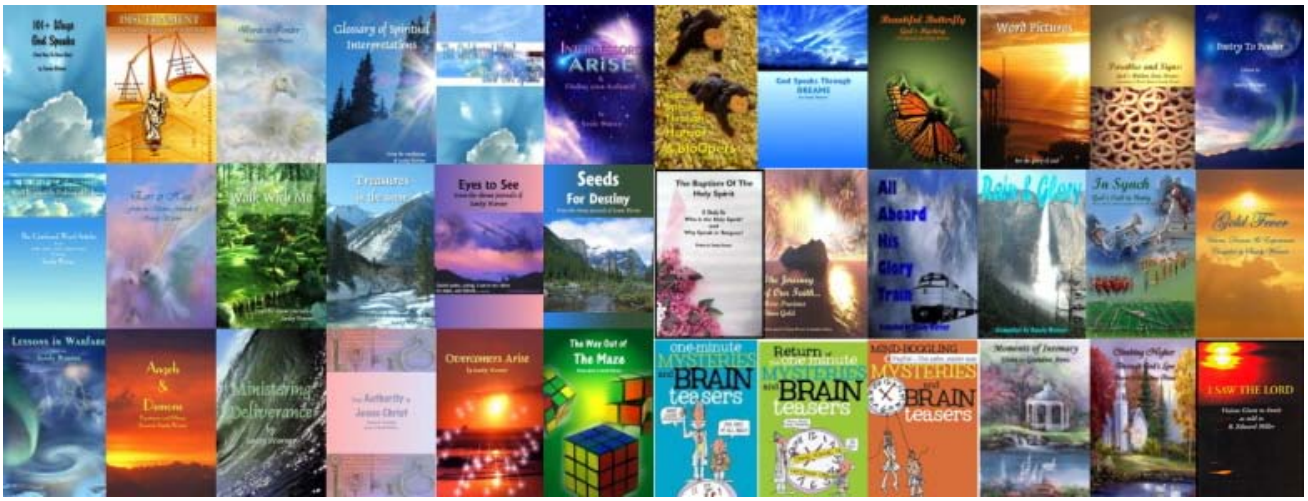

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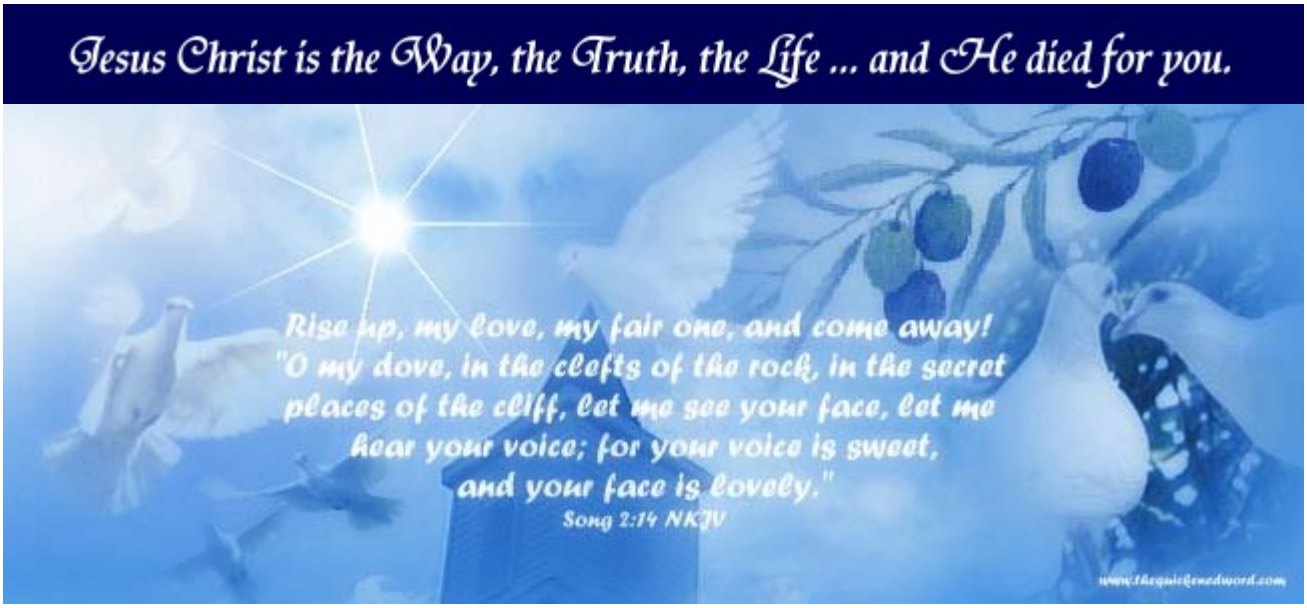

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RHEMA 8/03/09 FOUR FRESH WINDS TO LIFT YOU UP
Last month I heard the following about God's fresh wind coming:

> RHEMA 7/21/09 FRESH WIND
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> HEARD: *Leader. Overwhelmed.*
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> HEARD: *Chronic fatigue blowers. The gift of prayer. Wind. Finding help. Loose My people. Fresh wind. What is consistent for you? What God wants. Faith, hope and love.*

Today, all in the same day came several strong confirmations from the Lord about His wind.

QUICKENED SIGN: I started to read an EL post and suddenly felt a cool breeze wash across the tops of my feet. It was very amazing to me and wondered what it meant.

CONFIRMATION: Then a few minutes later I had a quickened eye glance at the following bolded sentence:

> Kim Clement: "Invisible Motion: Be Aware—Listen—Move!"
> by Kim Clement
> Aug 3, 2009

"And let it be, when you hear the sound of a going on in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then you will stir yourself: for then the Lord shall go out before you…"—2 Samuel 5:24

It was a simple breeze that stirred the tops of the mulberry trees—nothing incredible or super spiritual—just a breeze. But that breeze was a sign for a forceful advance for King David...

...Often on a calm day there will be a sudden and unexpected wind blow—completely uncharacteristic of the calmness—and at that point I will become extremely aware and ponder. I'm not saying that every breeze should be a sign, but you will know when something is out of the ordinary. {end quote}

CONFIRMATION DIVINE SIGN: Today I spent the day with Anna out of town and we drove to a duck pond to chat. There were several hundred turtle doves eating on the grass in front of our car. Suddenly there came a blast of wind and we watched all the turtle doves swoop up into the sky, circle around and then land again right in front of our car. I think they did this 4 times with several minutes of rest in between. They did this with each gust of wind. It was phenomenal to see so many hundreds doing the exact same thing in perfect symmetry and motion. It was like a host of angels. And each time they circled and came in for a landing, they were all heading straight for our car. At the last minute they swooped up and over our heads and then landed right in front of us on the grass. It was beautiful and intimidating all in one swoop.

CONFIRMATION: I received the following email today. It reminded me of what it is like to have a servant's heart and lift others up into their places in God, through prayer.

Good Morning, Sandy Dear,
While up early this a.m. making the coffee, the song by Bette Midler started 'playing in my head', "Wind Beneath My Wings". I've not heard the song for a Long, long time.

Wind Beneath My Wings"

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.
It must have been cold there in my shadow,
to never have sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine, that's your way.
You always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory,
while you were the one with all the strength.
A beautiful face without a name for so long.
A beautiful smile to hide the pain.

Did you ever know that you're my hero,
and everything I would like to be?
I can fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed,

but I've got it all here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it.
I would be nothing without you.

Did you ever know that you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be.
I could fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Love, {Name}

CONFIRMATION QUOTE CHUCK PIERCE 8/03/09

"End Strong, Retool, Refuel and Refill!

This is a time for us to end strong and retool, refuel, and refill so that we can begin strong again. The month of August is a great time to reflect, and then make it through the narrow place by letting go of things that will not be useful in days ahead. Those are the things that rob you of joy and victory. This year we end a 10 year season, so this is especially important. The Wind is getting ready to shift in prophetic intercession!"
{end quote}

WORD TO PONDER: FOUR FRESH WINDS TO LIFT YOU UP 8/03/09

Precious ones, you have been resting by the waters in the midst of hot days. Battle weary and fatigued from having born the heat of the season, I see you waiting upon Me to continue. What is remaining in your life is faith, hope and love. This pleases Me greatly.

Find hope in your souls beloveds, I AM sending My fresh winds to loose you and lift you up. I will be quickening many through the winds of prayer, having drawn hearts to rise with My wind of inspiration. I will send you 4 circling winds that will refresh you and revitalize you as you wait for My strength.

Ezek 37:9-10 NKJV
Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds , O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."'" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Ps 55:6 NKJV
So I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.

Song 4:16 NKJV
Awake, O north wind, And come, O south! Blow upon my garden, That its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits.

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Words from the The Quickened Word are excerpts from the journals of Sandy Warner. To better understand how God speaks, read Sandy's book, "101+ Ways God Speaks, And How to Hear Him." Website: www.thequickenedword.com Email: swauthor@usa.net

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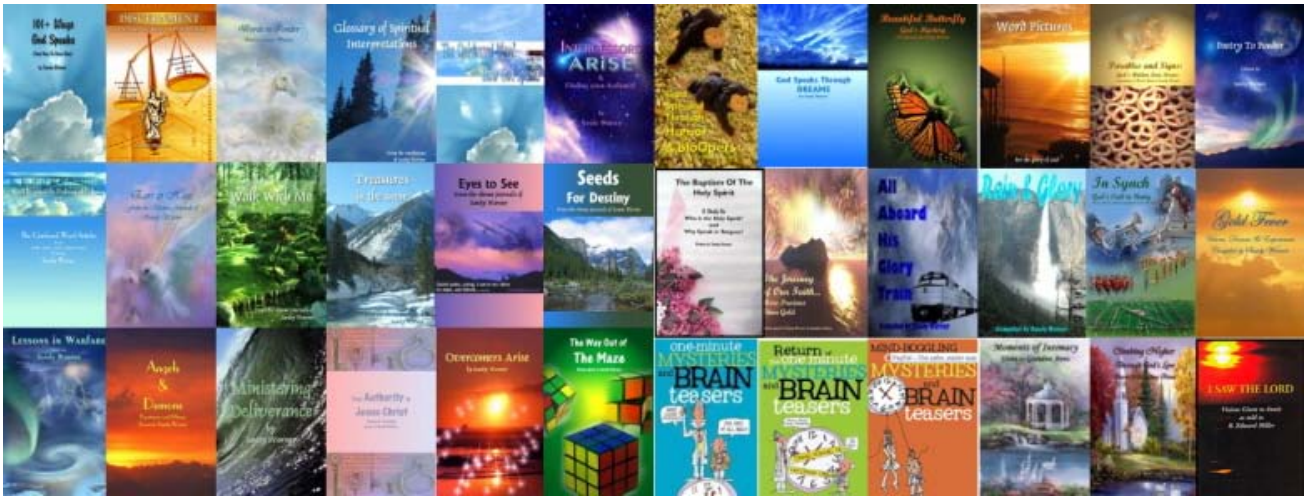

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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Theme of this file: Transition

Note from Sandy: We are in a historical hour, standing on the bridge of time, suspended in an interval between the old and the new. It is a place of hanging in the balance, a place of transition. History is in the making and how we respond to this transition will determine our destiny. The Lord is giving each one of us a choice!

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[1] TRANSITION

By Sandy Warner (*June 98*)

Recently I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish pond. I somehow accomplished the feat without removing or killing the fish. They definitely knew something was up, because amidst all my commotion they were hiding as far from me as possible. After it was done, I had a beautiful mini waterfall with gorgeous, cascading, sludgy-muddy water. Have you ever tried to clean the sludge out of a fish pond without removing the fish? I did and I learned something in the process: God is in the same dilemma, and He has been using the same process to clean our ponds…Only He's a lot smarter than I was…

At first, so as to not disturb the fish, we submerged a little pump that quietly and slowly pumped the water out of their safe haven. Slowly the water level went down, and so did the fish. (I do not know if they noticed their pleasant surroundings were shrinking, they never told me.) As I peered into the murky water, I was surprised that the color pumping out was a clear green - I thought it would be dirtier than that. Slowly as the water disappeared, I could see the bottom of the pond. It was gross. How was I going to get that junk out without removing the fish? It was then that a glorious revelation occurred.

Being a professional dishwasher (what Mom isn't?) I started thinking about cleaning a bottle that is full of soap suds. The only way to clean the soap out is to pour clean water in. All the soap comes to the surface, pours out the top and if you wait long enough, the soapy water is replaced by the clean water. When the soap is gone, the bottle is clean! Marvelous! What would I do without these sudden blasts of Holy Spirit genius?

Unlike myself, my husband had thought ahead and filled 3 large buckets with water, so as to evaporate the chlorine to once again help the fish make the easiest possible transition into a clean environment. I looked at those buckets (which hadn't any time for evaporation) and grabbed the first one and heaved it in the pond with the pump still running. While my husband was running for cover, I realized I'd struck pay dirt. You should have seen the dark, forest green sludge that came out of the pump hose!!! That was truly inspiring, so I heaved the other 2 buckets in, then turned on the garden hose and let it pour in. That little ol' pump was working over time, and the poor fish… well we won't talk about the fish. At least they survived.

Later I started thinking about heaving that water in and how the Lord sometimes dumps a large portion of His Holy Spirit upon us. It stirs all kinds of things to the surface, and all the while He is pumping and pouring, pumping and pouring. I recently heard the Lord say to me, "It's going to be a wild ride." Just think if you were that fish and suddenly this huge gust of water blasts your cozy little haven and not only are you swirling and twirling around wondering what hit you, but scum also comes from everywhere at once, and you are wondering if you'll ever be able to see clearly again.

Likewise, God decided He wasn't going to take us fish out of the pond-world, rather, He was going to take the pond-world out of us. He slowly, with careful intent pumped our Holy Spirit filled swimming havens and they shrunk in size. Just about the time when some of us fish were flopping and we didn't think there was any water left in the world, in comes the Holy Spirit renewal.

But it doesn't end there. It has only begun. Our pond mentality is limited to our own lives, and at the most, to the life of our church. But God's pond is the world. Think about that a moment. It's not just our muck He's separating, it's the world's. And there's a whole lot of sludge out there. Things are going to get really stirred up before we start seeing clearly again. Therein comes the word, "transition."

Transition is an unsettling time when we desperately crave roots… a settled place of any kind… something peaceful and safe and reliable and fixed and not moving...when we crave something steady and trust-able and established where we have our feet on dry land and don't have motion sickness. Transition is like riding the Hammer at the fair, where the loose change falls out of our pockets with every loop. Anything not tied down falls away. Transition is a moving, unstable time. Transition shakes foundations.

God uses transition to compel people into making decisions. If ever there was a time to make haste and return to intimate roots with the Lord, it is now before the wild ride. Now is the time for each of us to seriously question our values, our foundations, our priorities. The Lord is clearly giving us final warnings that we still have a choice before this occurs as to how deeply this transition will affect our personal lives. If we have nothing in the world, and the world has nothing in us, His grace will sustain us and we will actually ride out whatever comes on top of the Holy Spirit wave.

If we have any roots in the world, they will be suddenly torn away and we will be left deeply shattered wondering what hit us. If we are not living holy lives, pleasing to Him, we will be caught in the muck with the rest of the world, and be suffering painful losses. No one will escape the effects of world wide losses. The manner in which the losses affect us will depend totally upon our values and our priorities.

If we can rejoice that God is actually cleaning up a very great mess, and He is actually going somewhere amongst the flurried storm of fish sludge, then we will take the wild Holy Spirit ride and go with His flow. Even in the midst of great sludge flurries, He is still God and is still in control over what touches our personal lives. He will keep us in and through it and we will rise triumphant on the other side… swimming in a nice clean pond, with glorious crystal clear water.

[2] Rhema on Transition

[HEARD = HIS STILL SMALL VOICE]

Grandma Anna Rhema 2/14/93

Heard: Trust Me little one. I know it's hard for you. Being in the dark. Let Me light your path. Plain path. In transition. You are safe. Yes, safety net. Not needed. Doing fine. Fly. In sync. Your partner never misses.

Shirley Rhema 2/25/93

Heard: Winds of change.

Sandy Warner Rhema 2/8/97

Vision: I saw a huge semi truck turning a corner.

Heard: Transition. Change.

Vision: I saw my computer screen blinking on the title of the timing chapter.

Heard: Now.

Grandma Anna Rhema 3/1/97

Heard: At the cross road. Stop. Look. Listen. A God of transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 1/26/98

Heard: A winning team in transition.

Shirley Rhema 3/10/98

Heard: Birthplace with lion dynamics. A church in transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 3/15/98

Heard: Big family. Transition.

Shirley Rhema 4/23/98

Heard: To bring you through that period of transition. It will abide by favor.

Sandy Warner Rhema 6/6/98

Vision: I saw a water jug tipping over and pouring out.

Vision: I saw my Bible opened

Dream: I was gazing up into the sky and the angels and the demons were fighting. I was somehow watching and also participating at the same time.

Heard: World wide transition. Tiny steps. Trouble.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/4/98

Heard: Pivotal year.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/5/98

Heard: Transition church.

[3] The Corner

A Word to Ponder From the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner

Whether you have noticed or not, through the years you have been approaching a corner. Your ability to plan has become more and more limited, as your vision for the future unfolds. The reason why, is that in turning a corner, you are not able to see around the bend. The closer you have come to this bend, the shorter your ability to envision plans to come. Do not fret over this temporary inability. I give all good things in the perfect time and season. Understand that this corner is a change in direction, a change in focus. This is a major corner and many things need to culminate to bring you to this place. Trust Me to lead you when the time comes. In the mean time, do not fear your future even though in times past you have been able to see farther ahead.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11)

[4] Insights into His Corner from Sandy Warner

For over 10 years, we have received rhema having to do with turning a great prophetical corner. For lack of space and extra printing cost, I decided not to print the corner rhema. Let it suffice to say that the Lord said this was a world-wide corner, a new beginning would occur after the corner, and the greatest show on earth would occur after turning the corner. Personally I have seen pictures of myself in the process of turning this corner for several years. I finally completed the turn as of February this year. I believe this is the "turn in the Spirit" Rick speaks of in the following:

[5] Quotes from Rick Joyner

Excerpt March Tape 1998

"There's another level that the body of Christ seems to be going to now. There's an intensity that's just been building for some years, but it seems like we've shifted gears again… shifting is a key word. There seems to be some kind of shift in the

Spirit this year. With the joy and everything else, there's also an increased seriousness…There seems to be some kind of turn in the Spirit. One of things we believe the prophetic ministry is given to the body for, is to help us to see those turns coming up so that the church is prepared for them and can make them instead of missing… we feel like there's a major change in the Spirit, there's a turn of some type…I feel like in some ways we're getting near the end of our time of preparation. Some of the things that have been prophesied for thousands of years now really are about to come upon the world. But you know these are going to be the best of times for the body of Christ… this will be our finest hour if we are indeed heading into the times of trouble that do mark the end…we need to all be as close to the Lord as we can… Let's become addicted to the Presence of the Lord so that we just can't bear to go to bed at night without having an encounter with Him, where we have to have Him the first thing when we wake up in the morning, where we have to have Him, where we feel compelled that we have to have Him."

[6] Transition - Fear of Transformation

Author unknown

[Note from Sandy Warner: This was written by a student at LCC in the late 70's. I do not know if the writer is a Christian, but the article is so excellent I wanted to share it with you.]

Sometimes I feel that my life is a series of trapeze swings. I'm either hanging on to a trapeze bar swinging along or, for a few moments in my life, I'm hurling across space in between trapeze bars.

Most of the time, I spend my life hanging on for dear life to my trapeze-bar-of-the-moment. It carries me along at a certain steady rate, and I have the feeling that I'm in control of my life. I know most of the right questions and even some of the right answers. But once in a while, as I'm merrily (or not-so-merrily) swinging along, I look out ahead of me into the distance, and what do I see? I see another trapeze bar swinging toward me. It's empty, and I know, in that place in me that knows, that this new trapeze bar has my name on it. It is my next step, my growth, my aliveness coming to get me. In my heart-of-hearts I know that for me to grow, I must release my grip on this present, well known bar to move to the next one.

Each time it happens to me, I hope (no, I pray) that I won't have to grab the new one. But in my knowing place I know that I must totally release my grasp on my old bar, and for some moment in time I must hurtle across space before I can grab onto the new bar. Each time I am afraid that I will miss, that I will be crushed on unseen rocks in the bottomless chasm between the bars. But I do it anyway. Perhaps this is the essence of what the mystics call the faith experience. No guarantees, no net, no insurance policy, but you do it anyway because somehow, to keep hanging on to that old bar is no longer on the list of alternatives. And so for an eternity that can last a microsecond or a thousand lifetimes, I soar across the dark void of "the past is gone the future is not yet here." It's called transition. I have come to believe that is the only place that real change occurs. I mean real change, not the pseudo-change that only lasts until the next time my old buttons get punched.

I have noticed, that in our culture, this transition zone is looked upon as a "no-thing" a

no-place between places. Sure, the old trapeze-bar was real, and that new one coming towards me, I hope that's real too. But the void in between? That's just a scary, confusing, disorienting "nowhere" that must be gotten through as fast and as unconsciously as possible. What a waste! I have a sneaking suspicion that the transition zone is the only real thing, and the bars are illusions we dream up to avoid the void, where the real change, the real growth occurs for us. Whether or not my hunch is true, it remains that the transition zones in our lives are incredibly rich places. They should be honored, even savored. Yes, with all the pain and fear and feelings of being out-of-control that can (but not necessarily) accompany transitions, they are still the most alive, most growth-filled, passionate, expansive moments of our lives.

And so, transformation of fear may have nothing to do with making fear go away, but rather with giving ourselves permission to "hang-out" in the transition between trapeze bars. Transforming our need to grab that new bar, any bar, is allowing ourselves to dwell in the only place where change really happens. It can be terrifying. It can also be enlightening, in the true sense of the word. Hurling through the void, we just may learn how to fly.

[7] Hanging in the Balance

A Word to Ponder from the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner

You have much concern over impending judgments, for the velocity of these judgments hang in the balance and are slippery as eels. Yes band together with other believers and stand in the gap against impending judgments. For the greater the stand against unrighteousness and the greater the commitment to Me, the lesser the judgments will be.

However, I have an announcement to make. What the enemy plotted to take advantage of this time, has been completely averted. What he planned for God's people was ultimate destruction, and that plan is completely defeated. It's over, he's defeated! The enemy has no authority to destroy My people. Already there stands a great wall against him, formed by those willing vessels who are sold out to Me. They have pushed his territory back and taken that which he sought to obliterate.

The earth must shake and tremble and go through it's impending storm. Yet I am now drawing near to hover over My people in abiding Presence. Like those in the wilderness, protected with the cloud by day and the fire by night, I draw near and protect My own. This is the time to draw near to Me and commit to My call. Pursue righteousness and you will not be caught in the storm. You will rise above it and walk through it untouched. At that point, you will no longer be hanging in the balance.

" And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." (Exodus 13:21 & 22)

[8] Transition into Birth

Article by Shirley

The birthing process was the most rewarding experience of my 27 years as a registered nurse. I spent eighteen years of my nursing career working in labor and delivery. I never ceased to marvel each time a new babe was brought into the world. Some times the transition period was so short the babies arrived before the physician. I would be faced with bringing the baby into the world. I even was privileged to deliver one of my grandsons.

In describing the birth process, transition is the shortest phase of labor but probably the most painful, emotional and physically exhausting. The reason is the birth muscles are transitioning from one job to another. This can be very confusing as a double message is being sent to the body, by the double duty of the muscles. Strong forces are going on at once. There is a great urgency to push. Before one contraction ends another one begins. This phase of intense pressure is the time of the most pain. It is very hard to keep your muscles relaxed. When the tolerance level becomes unbearable, that seems to be when the highest hurdle is leaped.

In our walk with the Lord we go through a period of transition. — A time of change from the carnal to the spiritual man. As with the normal birthing process, for some it is a much longer and more stressful time; a change we are not always prepared for. In the delivery room many times I experienced those who screamed and fought, while others quietly worked with the contractions to bring forth birth. Likewise, in spiritual transition, some may freely give themselves to the Lord, yielding all control over the circumstances. Others may fight the process which makes the circumstances even more unpleasant.

When we allow the Spirit to work in and through us our transition can be bearable. We must relax and allow the Holy Spirit to complete the work. This is a change like we have never experienced before. We may reach a point in time when we feel that we have reached the end of ourselves. But as with the normal process of birth we are given the strength to complete the task. Many times the husband can be of great help and assistance. In our spiritual transition the Lord is that help and Assistant.

NKJ Ephesians 4:24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. KJV Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; KJV Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

[9] WE HAVE A FUTURE AND A HOPE

Prophesy from Bob Jones

(Given at Cross Roads, Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 1998) The following are excerpts from the Internet via Wayne and Evelyn MacKay, International Christian Centre and Harvest Time Cafe located in Toronto, Ontario Canada (solution@arcos.org).

[Note from Sandy Warner: This prophesy gives an overall understanding of where the body of Christ has been and where we are going. It is lengthy but worth the time if you want to understand the Lord's plans. I believe this Word is very important and feel that we are privileged to have access to it. The original Internet version can be found at http://www.do-you-love-me.org/swomers/crossrd.html

A Quick Overall Glimpse from 1950's Through the 2030's

"And so the fifties, the 19 and 50's - What goes around comes back around, you see. So the anointing of the 50's is coming back your way. So the 50's reveal My power that's coming back your way but I'll not give My power to any that have not shed the things that displease Me. And unresolved anger is one of the things that greatly displeases Me and that's what I've been doing in thee this day - To get the unresolved anger out of you that My glory might rest upon you so that no root of bitterness or anything might defile many, if I anointed thee with My glory. So the fifties revealed My power. And it came in a mighty way.

And the sixties revealed My Holy Spirit and the baptism that then began to fall and produce the mighty songs that were lifted up to Me.

And the seventies began to reveal the great teachers. And this is where many of you I began to bring forth to Me. In the seventies My teachers began to bring My Word, for My Kingdom is based upon My Word and My Spirit. These are the two pillars that I started back in the seventies.

The eighties revealed the Spirit of God and My prophets.

The nineties revealed My government. And now My government is in place and in a time of great stress I shall bring forth My next step. Toronto was a step. Brownsville was another step.

My next step will be My glory. And signs like you have never seen before. And ever since you have, you'll see, become golden among thee. You'll smell the fragrance of heaven. You'll taste the goodness of God. You'll feel the Presence of God and angels in awesome ways. You'll hear the songs of heaven and the praise. And you'll see the angels and His working mightily bringing your five senses, sanctifying them so that He can show you Himself and all of your soul your way. For what I have just described you see is your soul. So yes, He's been dealing in your spirit and He has for a while. But now He is after the rest of you; the soul, that He might use it to bring a new day. So yes, get ready for God's glory.

And the 2010's will bring, you see, the faith of God. To speak creative miracles, to change the storms, to shut up the heavens or loose up the heavens.

And the 2020's, you see, that worketh by faith shall bring a new day. And it shall be an army of love and a maturity and a brand new way. For it shall be called the family of God joined together in a unity. The most powerful force that the world has ever seen and shall ever see in all her days.

And still time will go on for you have time for your children and your grandchildren. So don't get in any hurry, for I'm not. So I'm calling thee to begin to represent Me. Be My ambassadors, be My goodwill ambassadors to all the nations upon the earth, you see.

1990's - A Glimpse of Nine Years of Judgment within the Church

'89 means the end of what God was doing in the 80's and a beginning of 9 years of

literally judging His church. So you are the remnant seed because you came out of 9 years of judgment. You here tonight are the survivors. You are the remnant seed and the Lord is getting ready to sow again the remnant. So you are literally in the time of death and the remnant seed, you sow the remnant seed with travail and weeping.

For yes, My assuredly and My security is there in My Word, you see, and I put you through 9 years so that I might uproot some things out of thee, and break thee until you please Me. For, you see, brokenness without understanding brings hopelessness. Brokenness with understanding brings hopefulness. I've been breaking you and destroying your wrong nature, you see, to bring you into My family so that I might be the Father over thee. For I do say, get ready for a new canopy. It's in Isaiah 4:4, 5 and 6, you see, for I'm getting ready to purge the church with fire and to destroy the filthiness of Zion in an awesome way so that My glory might come to stay. And that My peace might rest in each one of thee.

So this is the purpose that I have been doing in these last days. These 9 years in your failure, I have destroyed your human strength and weakened you as I did My servant Jacob, you see, so that I might change your nature, and that you might be willing to wait for Me as I waited for My Father in My day. And so you have failed so much that you are coming to your own end and you are willing to wait for Me to tell you what to do and where to go and what to say. So that you would fail no longer but would be a success in Me.

For these 9 years I worked in thee was to root out the things that displeased Me. So I sent you into the desert after awaking thee and you carried all of your baggage with you. So the first couple of years you began to throw some of it away. The next couple of years you threw a little more away. You kept on going until all you had left, you see, was a couple of water jugs and your idols of gold, your ideals of what you wanted done in Me. And the last couple of years I have just been working beautifully in thee. Your golden ideals and idols lay out there in the desert, you see, and all you've got left is a water bottle and it less than a third full so I had you shedding and when you thought you were going to die out there you decided to pray and try it My way and that's where your prayer is at today. In your desperation you began to pray - not until you had to that is, not until you couldn't figure it out. So now I've called you to think it out in this last days. And now I will give you My mind and show you My way and you'll not fail any more. For I'm not in My church failures in any way.

I began to plow you as an ox does and I began to test you. And for the last few years, you see, have been plowing, for the ox is My beatitudes. And any movement that I will do will go through My beatitudes. Let My beatitudes be your attitudes. You want Me to move then let My attitudes dwell in thee. For, you see, I gave you a hunger and a thirst for Me and I kept guiding you by My Holy Spirit even both night and day in your barrenness. And so yes, I've been plowing you to bring you to a place called meekness. For the meek, they shall inherit. For, you see, meekness is teachable and those who are teachable, My Holy Spirit makes disciples out of them and begins to bring My divine nature into them.

And so you are My disciple, you see, so long as you are teachable and allow Me to show you My way. In My beatitudes in thee, I called you to be peacemakers in these last days. For they shall be called My sons and daughters. They shall be close to Me but I'm going to tell you what a peacemaker is, it's one that can confront the issues and can bring a righteous judgment, you see. And the first one that I wanted you to

confront is the enemy between your eyes, that you would confront those things that does keep you from embracing Me. Only when you are peaceful within your soul can you rest so that My rest might come into thee and bring you My way so if you are not able to rest and are continually striving, then turn around and sit down and begin to love Me. And I'll bring you into that place of peace within that you might make peace with yourself. For that is what My peacemakers first do, you see, is get rid of all that garbage that the fallen nature has put on thee so that you can come forth and be that son and daughter for Me. So yes, let My beatitudes be your attitude in Me but I do say that now the plowing is coming to an end.

A Glimpse Past 1998

In Isaiah 28:24 it says that I don't plow all the time, you see. For I plowed thee for 9 years. I broke up your hard hearted nature, the clods, and I have smoothed My fields and now I am going to cast My Seeds into them - My Sperm Seed words will now come to My body and it will begin to grow harvest in different ways. Even as there are different things that I sow to bring forth into harvest, will I sow these things in thee. Different in each one of thee for I'm bringing forth the harvest of grain in people that My body might consume this grain that I'm bringing forth. So that the body can eat your lives up and become a healthy body of Christ.

And in My Word, it says that I will show you the wisdom you need for this. So yes, I'm sowing you back the remnant seed. The drought is over now in the church and it will rain and My God Sperm Seed I placed in your heart will begin to grow. By the falls of the season you will begin to come forth in an awesome harvest. And you'll begin to see that the grain is out there and it will be where My body can eat your life up and be healthy enough to go into the world and take the lands for Me.

And now He is after harvest and everyone of you is called to harvest and harvest begins with prayer. Job 22:30, He will even deliver the one for whom you intercede who is not innocent. He will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. Job 42:7, 8. When you begin to pray and first you should begin in your own family, pray for those who are not innocent and who do not have clean hands, those that aren't saved, those that are giving you the worst words and the worst headache.

You see what Job did here. After the Lord had spoke the previous words to Job the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite, 'My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends. For you have not spoken of Me the things that are right as My servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to My servant Job and offer up for yourself a burnt offering and My servant Job will pray for you for I will accept his prayer that I deal not with them after your folly in that you have not spoken of Me what was right as My servant Job has.' So these men, did as the Lord commanded them and the Lord accepted Job's prayer and the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune.

I'm trying to show you something here. It's time your fortune be restored to you. And the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune, then he prayed for his friends also and the Lord gave Job twice as much as He had before.

I'm in My son's growth, in bringing him forth to inherit, you see, for even now men and women in this body in the time of exchange of great finances I'm raising him up

to possess and give millions into My evangelism and into My church. I'm going to let them spoil Egypt again. Not only Egypt but the world system of marketing. Even now, I'm moving upon the minds of men and women and giving them this knowledge. And in their heart for Me, will be to see My Word exported over all the earth in these last days.

1998, The Pivotal Year - A Glimpse into the Coming World Judgments

For yes, you have now come to '98, you see, the end of My judgment and a new beginning in this last day…For I will send the rains upon thee in an awesome way and it will rain and rain upon your brain and I will heal the lame, the maimed, the cripple, the halt, and the blind that got that way in My church, in My body for I do say to thee, it is a brand new day.

I'm telling you, you are coming to the end of My church judgment and when it ends in My church it will begin in the world. And I want your light shining bright for they will be heading your way in the great night. For it is time that you rise and shine, you see. And let My glory rest upon thee. For great darkness over all the earth will be, but not in My church for it will dwell in My glory.

And like the Ark of old will it be when Noah was lifted up high and close to Me. When I closed the door in that time so that none might find Me in that time of judgment as I rained My justice upon them in that day. But this time you are My Arks and the doors of your hearts will not be closed, you see. And all those who dwell in darkness in My time of judgment can flee to thee, and find refuge in Me. And there will be no dark in My Arks. But they shall dwell continually in the noon day sun and brightly will they shine. Those who will bring forth at this time to accomplish My divine purpose and harvest, you see.

For I have a vision of youth that is awesome and mighty. And youth is My purpose but I need others to stand behind them, you see. Ones that have been wounded and healed. Ones that have suffered persecution and has had to bow to the will of Mine. But now I bring forth My will in a mighty way, so that the harvest might come and ever be - for I say this to you, yes, the trials of the earth shall increase in an awesome way. And the things of Revelation they shall be increasing and increasing until they come to that day. But what you don't understand is that the book of Revelation, you see, is a love letter to My bride in preparing her to ever be joined to Me. And you are My bride. Your soul is so beautiful to Me. And I call out to thee for you to hear My voice and to respond to My wooing and My cooing. Even this day for I come to those whose ears are open that they might hear what I have to say.

For you see, judgments will be inconsistent in these last days. They will fall on one town and not another you see. And those who hear from Me will be vacationing there, rejoicing with their children. Wrapped in the cocoon of My anointing as Noah and their children were in their day.

So I waited 6000 years for thee. Do you think that I am going to let the devil take you out in any way? For I've already had victory over him, you see. And the victory I give to thee. For do you know who you are seated with in heavenly places this day? Do you know that you have a Friend in high places — that will be there through eternity?

And I seek friends that will come and talk with Me. That was the purpose you were created for, you see. So that we could be a family. For My Daddy is a family man, you see. And has great jealousy for His family — those who grew up and have come to acknowledge Him as their Daddy, and no longer stray into the darkness but stay in His light of His abode.

A Glimpse Into the Coming Shepherds

The ‘80’s revealed My prophets, you see, and the ‘90’s revealed My government and My justice even improving upon this day. But now My heart cries in another way. For I will now raise up My shepherds and My shepherds will love the sheep. My shepherds, you see, will die for the sheep, they will stand between the enemy and My body. For now I work on bringing forth My body. I have brought forth My head. My leadership I have already got upon the earth and My purpose now, you see, is for My leadership to feed My body. For My body is like a baby and My leadership is like a grown head upon a babies body. So everything I do now in My leadership will be to feed My body of Christ so that they may grow up and possess the gates of the enemy, for have I not said continually in My Word that their children would inherit the earth? And the earth in that day, when My justice comes in a mighty way will bless them, for I will only destroy the world, you see, and its corruption, but the earth will remain and I will bless it. And your children will inherit it. So you must learn My Word and believe it, you see, for have I not said, “That once I was young but now I am old, but I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging for bread.”

So I call you to a new intimacy with Me a new covenant with Me that you quit doing all those things that you are doing and do only that which you see with Me. So I’ve called you to open the eyes of your heart, and the ears of your understanding, and your discernment and your love for Me. So that our love can be upon the earth again in these last days. For, you see, My shepherds will be shepherds of love they will not harm the sheep for they have failed so much, they have learned to love. They have been broken so they know what brokenness is. And My sheep will know Me. Each one will know Me and My voice in this last day.

So the good shepherd is coming into your life, you see. To make you lay down and be still in green pastures. And make your soul be still and know that He is God. And yes, My good shepherds that are coming out of the back woods, out of the slums, out of many places, they will put to rest the troubled waters in the church. They will still the waters in the church, they will have the authority to speak against those that lie - the gossips, the slanderers, those that trouble the waters of the church, they will put them silent and they will bring the still waters. So that My sheep, My body may drink deep of Me.

A Glimpse in the Coming Power

For I say this day, that I call forth deep unto deep. And I shall bring thee by the new way that you know not. So get ready for My power to see in an awesome new way, and it will be called forth by prophecy, get ready for the creative Word of God to come forth through My prophets. This is according to scripture you see, Isaiah 48:6, 7 is what it says. For I am still a creative God and when I give My Word to My children, and to My prophets and they proclaim it upon the earth it comes to pass, you see.

For three years ago a great famine in the south west of the United States did reign over all the land. And I spoke to a prophet and I told him to command, proclaim rain. To not pray for it, you see, but to proclaim it and to command the angels to bring rain. And three times on a Sunday this was done, you see. I doubt that many understood in any way but they know this that within three days, it rained 7 inches in places that hadn't seen rain for 3 years.

That's proclaiming, you see, that's agreeing with God and speaking His Words that He wants proclaimed. So yes intercede, seek God — but once you hear, proclaim, command, so when you drive your streets in your cities pray over them and wait for My Word to come to thee. So that you might speak into the heart of that city and bring forth life. And so this has happened often lately, but it shall happen even more now that the times have become even more severe, you see. So if you don't like the tornado coming your way, loose the angels and command it to split. And this has happened before, you see, so it's time that My church rise up and become My body - My body of Christ that takes the authority that I've given, you see. For I didn't make you pussy cats, I made you lions. I made you to take the prey in these last days. I made you to take those who are your enemies to fall away to thee when I give you the Words.

I'm getting you ready for My fire and the baptism of fire which is a Spirit of holiness, which is the fruit of the Spirit maturing you up. For you do not cry out for revival but you cry for more and more every day for My mercy and My grace and My light. For I have come to this area to stay. I didn't come for My glory to pass away and fade as it has in past days. I've come for My glory to abide upon thee continually and to rest upon your children in eternity.

For it is the last days but it is not immediately. You'll see the 2000's, the 2010's, 2020's, 2030's. So make long range plans. Yep. For I tell you, you're not going to fly away right away. But you're coming and going to raise up the body of Christ that will inherit, and that My glory will abide upon thee. And sickness, sin and poverty will not be able to stand in your presence, you see. And the gods that men have worshipped will fall down and bow down to thee including doctors and lawyers and psychologists and philosophers, they shall come to acknowledge Me in thee.

A Glimpse into the Next Move

And so the next move of the Spirit you'll see will be the eagle. And My Rhema Words falling in thee. Get ready for vision like you have never seen before. Get ready for My picture. For I'm getting ready to give My vision to My body. So that they no longer perish but each and every one of you have a picture, a vision for your life and a purpose in Christ.

All of you join neatly together for when I crush My grain to feed My body, you can't tell one from another. I'm going to mix you that well so that you'll just have to say, "We're just a part of the body of Christ and we are literally ministry without a face and the face you'll see, is the face of Christ."

Yes, now is My seasons and My eagle, you see, is in Mark 16. For I've been going throughout all the earth, preparing My people to go and obey My commandment. For as I have been bringing you into that meekness so that I could sow you, then so will I

send you as I did My Son. So send I you into the world that you will begin to fulfill My great commission and go into all the nations, into all the ethnic groups of which are right here in this city. Start there, and that you might begin to make disciples of all of the ethnic groups. For I will tell you this, My Son didn't die on the cross needlessly for the whole world to glorify death and sin in the last days. I am going to have the mightiest church you have ever seen and over a billion souls will come in one great wave. And all who will can come and find both bread and wine. So I am going to begin to give the revelation, especially the revelation of My true common union communion. For My body had been fragmented, broken apart and now I will begin to bring it back together. For I will begin to pour My wine upon My broken fragmented body and begin to bring it again into one body, one lump.

And I say this to you, it won't be grape juice I pour upon it, because grape juice has no spirit in it. It will be the best of My wine with real spirit in it, a wedding wine, a unity wine. And I shall join My body together by My Spirit. And My blood shall flow through their veins.

For this is the inheritance of the saints, you see, to not be defeated in the last day. I'm not coming for a bride that has been pinched by the devil on the backside, and bruised and defeated and crying out to Me. I won't come until that bride does say, "The Holy Spirit and I are ready." And then it will be no surprise for My body for they will be the ones who will send for Me and it will be because they are victorious in every way. And put on all of My nature and so it will only be a surprise to the world, you see, but it won't be a surprise to My body.

I'm not going to cut anything off in the last days. For it grows darker and so shall it grow lighter in thee. And My light shall shine greater and farther in thee. For I am calling forth My body of Christ to walk upon the earth where the very earth itself does tremble at their footsteps. And to where the heathen does tremble at their Words because they will have power over life and death, over storm and fire and all the things of nature, and by their Word, by their Word, that they speak, as they mature in Me, will there be life or death as they do say, 'rain or drought'. That's what will happen as they learn to literally loose My prayers in a brand new way.

But now after you I say, a new anointing of My Rhema, and binding and loosing shall shortly be on thee and you shall begin to loose the yoke of bondage of religion that has held you back in these last days. For a religious spirit is legalism, opinion, debate, judgment and criticism. And none of that is of Me for I am of love and they are of works. So these things I do say. You don't have any right to any of these, you have only a right to love and to dwell in My Presence both night and day. So yes, a door I open to thee, so walk in it and live your life for Me and possess everything that your foot does walk on in these last days."

[10] Prophesy - His Still Small Voice

Given to Grandma Anna on 4/5/89

DREAM: The Lord came to me in a vision as a young man, very, very excited, happy and vibrant, saying, "I'm blowing the trumpet little one!" I literally heard His voice as though He were in the room with me. Then later I heard His still small voice say the following:

Hear ye, Hear ye, Soon it comes.

Off comes the cover. Dazzling. Amazing.

Hear ye, Hear ye. Off it comes.

Will you not know it? Will you not see it?

A ha! Will you not hear it?

What hath God wrought? What is this?

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

Yes, I shall have a generation.

I shall have a seed.

Hear ye, Hear ye, Off it comes.

No more cover over My glory.

Hear ye. Hear ye. My son.

Yea, it's My generation. Yea, it's My seed.

To him give you heed.

For he shall speak wondrous things.

He shall do wondrous things.

He is he. He is Me. He is them.

A city on a hill cannot be hid.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, My Bride.

Glorified. Glorified.

It's done. It's done. My victory is won.

Hear ye. Hear ye. The victory's won.

Hear ye, Hear ye, The victory is won.

What do you think? What do you see?

A people. A generation.

My people. My generation. All of Me.

The victory is won. Your will is done.

Finished. Completed.

The enemy at My feet. Nothing to impede.

Soon I’m coming to your side.

Wait little one. Soon. It’s here.

Be of good, good cheer.

Make merry and be glad. No longer be sad.

This is the day.

This is the hour.

Awake! Awake!

Put on your beautiful garments.

The sword is furbished.

It is also ready.

A two edged sword in the hands of My saints.

This is the hour. This is the gain.

The victory is coming now. Come Lord Jesus.

Come with Your power. No more delay.

This is the hour. Blow the trumpet in Zion, Zion.

Sound the alarm in My Holy Mountain.

Sound the trumpet in Zion, Zion. Sound the alarm.

The snow. It’s covered My mountain.

A ha! It melts. Down come the rushing torrents.

The streams thereof shall make glad.

Rejoice O ye hills. This is the mountain

where I desire to dwell. The name of that city

shall be “My God is there.”

Surely God is in thee. A city on a hill cannot be hid.

A faithful scribe writing my words.

Surely I do nothing before I reveal it to My prophets.

A new thing do I declare. A new thing on this earth.

A people born. A holy nation.

A holy nation do I declare.

All changed. All made new.

Death come to life. Begin anew.

A new thing on the earth.

Off comes the lid. Nothing is hid.

It's My glory. Been there all along.

But you couldn't see it. Now sing a new song.

The earth is full of My glory.

Bright shining after rain.

The former and latter rain. Altogether.

Yea Joseph shall have two portions.

My servant among them.

Turning the heart of the children to the fathers.

A victorious day. Nothing. No, nothing

shall stand in its way. Satan taken to the pit

by a mighty stand. Satan taken to the pit

when My glory fills the land.

A people strong and mighty. Running as a troop.

My army. My army. My very own group.

I have done a work under the hill.

Its brightness and glory. No longer hid.

[11] Dream from Cherie - June 15, 1995

Cherie - Cornerstone Church

A group of us (believers) were on an island, We were attempting to establish something for the Lord. In the midst of our efforts we were divinely warned of a rising opposition and we were to prepare ourselves. We didn't get any weapons, such as

guns or arrows or anything like that, we found our defense in standing together. Things seemed to be going well, then a thick fog fell over the entire land mass around us. We couldn't see each other but we were linked by kindred spirits. When one of us fell into doubt or worry, whomever was closest would pull that person in closer and speak encouragement and prophetic truth (like the angel spoke to Gideon).

As we were standing in anticipation of the opposition, the beach became visible and I could see a huge wave approaching. It was like a tsunami, I called to the others to stand firm, that our strength together could withstand it's force. I looked again and saw there were three consecutive waves of the same size. They were at equal distance from each other. The waves began to hit the beach, there was tremendous destruction, most of us were able to hold on where we were, some were swept away, others were weakened, but held on. As the second wave was about to hit I saw a change in the pattern of waves. The first three had been spaced apart enough that we had time to check in with each other and make quick assessments of damage. However, following the first three waves came a set of waves, close together and equal in size to the previous three single waves.

It was then I saw the fog lift from around the entire land mass. I could see a mobile home type building hidden behind some trees, near the beach. I knew it was the headquarters of Satan and his team. They had been camped among us all along and we'd never noticed their camp, or their workers. I was momentarily disheartened to think that we had been deceived, we didn't have a clue they had been here since the beginning of this endeavor. Now it seemed too late to campaign against them. How foolish we had been. Then the Lord drew my attention back to the coming set of waves. I could see the spirit in charge of this campaign riding above the waves mocking us and calling on more power to destroy us. I sent sent word through the kindred spirit for us not to be distracted, or to divide our attention toward the enemies camp. That would be taken care of, I knew God had exposed it for our benefit, not our demise.

As the set of three waves hit one after another, there was great destruction and some of us were separated from our kindred spirit. One by one we reestablished communication. There was a lot of damage, all that we had built was destroyed. Some of the people were swept away, most of them remained. We saw the evil one who was in charge, we grabbed hold of him. When we touched him, his strength began to dissipate. We took him to the beach, he was weak and unable to resist us. Some wanted to kill him, but I stopped them. I had all who were able to help, carry him near the surf. We laid him down, I told him, and the others, that we were to let the surf, which he had empowered to destroy us, carry him away to his own destruction. We walked away and left him lying on the sand, knowing he was unable to escape.

Later, as the evening came, we had all been working to salvage what we could of the structures and grounds of our settlement. Our kindred spirit was once again strong, but it had changed. We were all doing individual tasks and yet, there was a sense of singlemindedness, one to another. Our hearts weren't connected in the same way as they were during the battle. I saw a young woman, sitting alone, outside the courtyard of our colony. I made my way over to her. As I came close to her, I could see she was reading her Bible but she was not happy, not sad, rather numb. As I came closer, I came to the back corner of a building and as I moved forward the dimness of

the area got lighter and a dark figure, I knew to be a demon, immediately flew away. I realized there was a danger in any of our people spending time alone, isolated from the rest. It was imperative that we stay united, not only in our kindred spirit, but in our practical duties. Some were not strong enough to stand alone, and as I had seen the enemies' camp emerge from the fog in our midst during battle, truly none of us were strong enough to stand alone.

[12] SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

Article By Sandy Warner 12/98

1998 was a shaking year for me. For over ten years, the Lord had said that the body of Christ was approaching a corner. With certainty I knew God is a good God and therefore I was looking forward to it with great faith. I must admit when I turned that corner in February of 1998, I didn't like what I saw. In fact, it was only the beginning of a great shaking in my foundations as He began to unravel the mysteries of what I had heard in past rhema.

Do you remember the Springfield Thurston High School shooting in May 98? My son was 5 feet away from the nearest bullet, and Teresa, the most seriously wounded fell at his feet. Shocking, yes. Shaking, yes. I learned a lot about preparation during those days. I discovered that if you aren't prepared for shaking times, it is very hard to find your peace AFTER the fact. I understood this because I was prepared, and yet I still struggled. I kept wondering, "How can anyone go through a shaking without a deep and abiding trust in God?" If I struggled and I was prepared, what about others who aren't?

I was so grateful I had heard the Lord BEFORE if happened - that He was protecting my son. One week prior to the shooting, I had even heard the Lord speak about a murderer. I took it all in stride, thinking the Lord was speaking in riddled or metaphoric speech, and not literally... that is until AFTERWARDS. When I went back and read what He had said, I understood He was trying to prepare me and let me know He was very much answering my constant prayers for His protection over my son. In my past writings, I have used the cliché that when people get wounded they become "gun shy" and flinch when someone comes near their wound. I never thought of that having a literal meaning. As it turned out, my faith became stronger for the experience, and so did my son's. But that doesn't mean I didn't struggle at first to rise above the shaking. I had to settle it with His peace and really believe that He will CONTINUE to stay on active duty! So much for May 1998.

The next thing that happened is I am minding my own business when suddenly I saw a picture vision of our empty freezer. I heard the Lord say, "Just to make the matter of interpretation clear." Then He tells me that I need to stock pile some staple food. Now, unless you've read the story in my book about building the ark for winter… (there's a picture beside it of a fellow with his head stuck in the ground like an ostrich - that's me) … then you wouldn't know this: I am the LAST person to jump on the band wagon about such issues. Years ago, I had heard the Lord tell me to build an ark for winter and after much struggle with interpretation and stock piling, I gave it all away and chose to build a spiritual ark. Do it all again? NO WAY. I guess that is why the Lord had to tell me point blank.

Wake Up Call

I started to read about Y2K. In a nutshell, the world is predicting a computer problem that will potentially shut down the electrical power grid on January 1, 2000. The electrical power grid sustains the basics for our survival and some say it will bring us to a crippling halt. Among the pile of statistics I read was that it takes 3 days for our grocery stores to empty without being re-stocked.

Regardless of what degree Y2K affects us, I believe that the world's Y2K alarm is the mercy of the Lord to alert everyone for coming dark times. The world certainly is reacting. Most of the Internet shipping of bulk staple foods are backlogged for months and yet Y2K is another year away.

In obedience to hearing about the staple food, I completed the task and landed right back in the same 2 arks I had built in the early 80's. The first being a literal one. After prayer and hearing no specifics on how much for how many, since the Lord had spoken to me about Noah's ark in the past, I prepared for 8 people (Noah's family of eight - I Pet 3:20) for 1 winter. In the natural I realized this was a simple amount of preparation for what could come. Logically I knew there was no way I could prepare for every contingency. When it comes down to the bottom line - what am I going to trust in; a large stock pile of food and then worry about having to defend it? Or am I going to trust that God takes what little we have and multiply it for all who come to our door? I am really glad that I chose the spiritual ark all those years ago. That's the only reservoir that will last.

During the following months, I began to hear tidbits from the Lord about things like the financial collapse of Wall Street, families moving in with families due to being homeless, and 7 years of Pharaoh's grain at great cost. (Genesis 47:19) He also brought Words from the established prophets like Bob Jones, Rick Joyner, Bobby Conner and Paul Cain. They all agreed judgment is coming. My understanding was that Y2K is only the beginning, and no matter what Y2K yields the devil will take advantage of it. If Y2K is all we would have to suffer, I would choose it - even the worst of what it could offer - than what is to come by way of judgments and enemy destruction.

Reluctantly I swallowed the fact that the USA is coming under judgment and the world is coming to a very dark time. So dark, that nothing in history compares to it. That is not exactly good news. I had to do some heavy scrambling to catch up after turning this corner. Suddenly everything I had heard, as well as trusted rhema of others, had to be re-assimilated (interpreted) via a different set of lenses. The adjustment wasn't in the hearing and seeing, but in the timing and the understanding of how it all fits.

Yes, God is a good God and some absolute awesome times are coming for those who are prepared and trust in Him. The book of Acts is nothing compared to the glory of what we will actually live and experience. The glory of God will descend upon earth and we are going to take back our lives, our earth, the air waves, the atmosphere, and defeat the devil. But not without a fight. And the earth is going to take the brunt of that fight.

Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The scripture says, "See that you do

not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. (NKJV Hebrews 12: 25-29) The bottom line of the shaking to come is so that only the "unshakable" will remain. In my estimation that means that everything temporal gets touched so that only the eternal will remain. I see no in between.

Many of us alive today are actually going to live to see everything in the Bible fulfilled. That being the case, we have a whole lot of livin' to do between now and then. Bob Jones says we have at least until 2030, and I believe him. But that is still a very short time to raise up an entire harvest. And a third or more of the world may be obliterated before then, depending upon how one reads prophesy. I don't know how it all fits together, and most of us only have bits and pieces that the Lord has told us. It was only after my shaking that I began to re-think those things He has shared with me.

I have many promises, and they are all wonderful. But the one that has been ringing in my ears is a Word: "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." That has been in my heart as a Word from the Lord for many years, and given the rebuilding of His tabernacle (Acts 15:16) it certainly fit nicely into my safe pre-conceived package. But I now screen it through different lenses. What if it literally means, "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." I am now considering that a possibility. Another promise the Lord has continually spoken to me in many different settings, is the term "new beginnings." He is going to do a new thing. What if that is also AFTER a shaking, and along with the rebuilding? It's a definite possibility.

So therein is my "awakening" for the year of 1998 and I now filter everything through a different set of lenses. However, I didn't come through the year unscathed. After 3 pages, I now introduce the reason for this article: beware of critters lurking in dark places, eating your food and making little messes…

There's Mice in the House

It all began when I attended a Y2K meeting. Whether I agreed with the world's prediction or not, I had already been obedient to gather food for a winter, and so I attended the meeting to see what others were doing. I came home full of anxiety and lost 3 hours of sleep that night. Terrific.

This emotional response didn't make sense to me, because I was already prepared. I had to re-search my heart. I didn't have the money or the space to stock pile for 7 years, which is what I believed to be the need. Even if I did, it wouldn't last because I would not turn people away. I had obeyed the phrase, "prepare an ark for winter." My trust just couldn't abide in a literal ark, it would never float. The anxiety I was feeling was a spirit. That night I had such distracting spirits I could not even concentrate on the Lord in prayer. I bound anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus in Jesus Name.

When I turned in my Bible, it fell open to the verse: Be careful (Strong's 3309) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (Strong's 5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7 KJ) I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!" The word careful in the Greek means to take thought, be anxious, be troubled with care, and it has its root in a word meaning to divide. I was experiencing a divided heart and mind. The Greek meaning of those words careful and keep is that when we give the anxious care to God, He keeps our hearts and guards them from hostile invasion! I decided the Lord had my attention, He didn't want me anxious. Next I grabbed my Words to Ponder devotional book next to my bed. This is what I turned to!

Word to Ponder - Distraction

"You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me — allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42 KJ)" (From Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner)

The next day I was making labels for a notebook and emptied the few I had left on the table. With the previous sleepless night still burning on my heart, and the Lord's admonition to stop worrying, I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, "DON'T WORRY." I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word. Then later as I glanced up at it, I had the revelation that the location was now my COMPUTER. Interesting.

The following night we attended home group and when a friend prayed for our car problems, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God! Am I getting the point?

Bob Jones Word

Following that evening I read an e-mail that contained a Bob Jones vision. The following is a copy as written by Keith Davis: "Another vision was given to Bob that emphasized the importance of Joshua 1:9. In this vision Bob observed a small evil

spirit whose mannerisms were similar to that of a child. In an inconsiderate manner this spirit frolicked across Bob's toes. When Bob chastised the evil spirit he saw that its name was "Anxiety". Anxiety then declared that he was going to get his father to deal with Bob.

As this smaller spirit returned, Bob saw that his gigantic father came with him. This spirit was seemingly 50 feet tall and was named "Panic". Panic had just returned from killing 1,000 people that day and threatened to do the same to Bob if he chastised "anxiety" again. Bob knew that if the Lord did not intervene, panic was capable of making good on his promise. Panic then retrieved his cousin named "Thief" and together they intended to destroy Bob and steal his goods.

When fear and panic seemed that they were going to overwhelm him, Bob heard the Holy Spirit say, "Why don't you call the law on these thieves". Bob then went to the telephone and instead of dialing 9-1-1, he dialed 1-0-1-9— Luke 10:19. "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you. (NAS) Not only did the law shackle anxiety, panic, and the thief, the law also required a seven fold return of all that had been stolen.

Anxiety and panic have gripped the world and even many in the church. One of the signs of the last days is that men's hearts will fail them for fear. These evil spirits rob the people of God of their peace and joy and impart fear, the greatest enemy of our faith. The Lord is commanding us to be strong and of good courage for He is imparting the reality of Luke 10:19. Because of the great victory of the cross, we need not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord has delegated to us His authority over all the power of the enemy.

The Lord is going to anoint His people with courage and valor to demonstrate to the world His dominion over fear and panic and all the power of the evil one. A courageous generation with resolute determination and anointing shall arise to uproot the enemies of the Faith that have kept us from the Promises of God. Once the Church takes it rightful position in the "promised land" the Glory of God will shine upon her as a testimony to the whole Earth of God's salvation and deliverance.

God be gracious to us and bless us, {and} cause His face to shine upon us - Selah. That Thy way may be known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations. God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him. (NAS) Psalms 67:1-2,7" (End Bob Jones Word)

After reading Bob's vision, I finally got the point. This was no little bitty demon I was fighting. We're talking a big hunk of a dude. I got the picture. It's time to put on the battle fatigues under the wedding dress. So I really take this thing seriously and determine to rise above it and put it behind me. Every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. OK Lord I've got the picture. Three weeks I battle this, trying to find my peace. Nuclear fall out? Living in Goshen, as promised by God. Famine? Behind me satan, my God shall supply. Pestilence? Under the blood of Jesus. Natural disasters? Sealed by God.

Did anyone notice I titled this section, "There's mice in the house?" During this 3 week ordeal, one day my son said, "I think we have a mouse." We soon forgot about it. (The Lord said to listen to our children, they are prophetic!) Then one day as I was

playing the piano, I kept hearing scratching sounds inside the wall. I walked over there and it was either in the wall or behind the fireplace. Either way, it was loud. I made little taps on the wall, and it wasn't even intimidated. More scratches. Louder taps, still more scratches. Finally I pounded on the wall and the scratches stopped. AH HAH! A critter among us. My husband put out the trap. Before night fell, mouse number one takes a nose dive.

Trap number 2 is set before going to bed. In the morning trap number 2 has a mouse. My husband is truly inspired. He goes to Fred Meyers and buys some more mouse traps. He puts them inside the fireplace downstairs. He puts them beside the wood stove in the other room. He puts them in the cupboard. Bam. Bam. Bam. They all catch mice with more coming.

Then another e-mail comes. Listen to THIS one! It is from a Marsha Burns, whom I have never heard of. "October 21, 1998: Mice in the house! Spiritual rodents that nibble and chew at the children's food. They gobble up the seed of the Word. They are annoying creatures of the night that lurk in darkness and scurry silently about as thieves. What are their names? Worry and anxiety, dissatisfaction, discontentment, irritation, trouble. They have come to rob you of peace and your confidence in the Lord. Eradicate these pests! Rise up against them in faith. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Otherwise, they will multiply and grow and become a plague against you!"

Did I get the point??????? Yes!!! I was very busy battling to find my peace, and rebuking every negative thought that was against the Word of the Lord. All the time we kept catching mice! I was never so glad to catch mice in all my life. (The last time we caught a mouse I was pregnant and I ran away crying because I felt sorry for it.) One day I had lasting peace and I also happened to notice the traps stopped catching the mice. They were GONE.

Later I had a friend coming over who likes caffeine, so I was looking in our pantry for some caffeine tea. I pulled out a box and noticed all these little black things on the shelf. More boxes, more black things. I ran for the magnifying glass and GROSS, IT WAS MOUSE DROPPINGS. The mice were gone, but they left behind a mess and I had to it clean up. Did I get the point? Yes, it cost me a whole day in scrubbing. The only glory was thinking about that wonderful prophesy from a lady I never heard of, warning about little critters stealing the Lord's Word in the night. I took the point to heart and decided to put my combat boots on under my pajama's. It worked. A little elbow grease and determination wins the peace of the Lord, and enables one to hear Him clearly once again. Do you have anxiety over the future? Try a change of clothing. Oh yah, and buy a few mouse traps.

[13] Transition - Standing at the crossroads

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Crossroads

Arriving at the crossroads, your future is before you. Four choices are in the making: back where you came from, back where you think you should have come from, forward on the same path, or forward on a new path.

The new path is the least understood. That is because it is new. It looms in front of you, unknown and unsure. But rest assured, My plans are so well fitting your life, that they will fit like a glove. This new path is My destiny for you, but it remains your choice.

You need to understand the seriousness of the crossroads. The choice will be final, as the direction you walk will be swallowed behind you, with no turning back. You can not cut corners and return to this place again. It is a true destiny choice. So give heed to the call and do not make this decision lightly. I will tell you this much, that choosing this path is not for the fearful. It will require courage and a brave heart. It will require complete trust in Me. But what have you to loose? It's only everything to lose or only everything to gain. It's a matter perspective. Yours or Mine.

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

[14] Transition - Make a Decision

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Decision

You stand at the cross road of decision. Waiting. Standing. Wavering. Waiting. Reluctant to move, reluctant to wait. A wavering vessel receives nothing. You must chose. I will not walk it for you. I told you it was time to move, I told you I gave you a green light. Why do you hesitate? Egypt knocks on your door and would pull you back to its magnetizing grip.

I need your willing heart to leave Egypt's memories, Egypt's habits. They will forever hinder if you bring them with you. Let it go and seek a new life and all it encompasses. Make no association with the bricks and burdens of yesterday. Only in letting go will you move freely in all I have prepared. One Master, not two. One destiny, not two. The roads cross and separate. You must choose one.

[15] Transition - Leaving the Wilderness School of Circles

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Wilderness Training

For years you have wandered in the wilderness. Circling with endless paths, seemingly going nowhere. Personal ambitions too heavy to carry have dropped by the way. Dear possessions gone by the way side too. Like the pioneers of old, your path is scattered with what was left behind. Graves of dead and buried treasures.

What you did not see during those seemingly wasted years is the beauty of character that formed in the making of such a journey. You see what was lost, I see what was gained. My image is pressed upon your heart. Pure and simple, you have become more like Me.

It is not all lost. I have had a destination in mind. Even now I am bringing you to the river Jordan to occupy a new beginning, a new land. Are you ready? Would you cross over? It's there, waiting for you when your time comes. Think about it.

"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place." (Proverbs 25:8)

"...The law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness..." (Romans 2:15)

[16] Transition - Crossing over into a new land

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Crossing Over

You stand before the river Jordan, wringing your hands in indecision. Your heart knows the risk, it feels the unseen dangers. Yet I AM on the other side beckoning you to come. Come. Come. Here My voice like the wooing of the dove, calling you to follow Me into a land of new beginnings.

In order to cross over, you must let go of all that is precious to your heart. Every last thing, person, dream and goal on earth. You must leave it all behind and pray only that of eternal value follow you over to the other side. Be willing to give it all up if need be to follow Me.

I AM there on the other side, willing, wishing, wanting you to come. But the decision remains yours. No one can make this decision for you. It is My gift of choice to you, for I only want those who will serve Me in love. I do not want obedient robot-like slaves, but dedicated, willing, desirous hearts to be one with Mine. Will you partner with Me in what I long for on this earth? Will you be a part of that which I have prepared and ready to usher in on earth? There is a place for you if you want to join Me.

Crossing over the river Jordan is 100% commitment. Total dedication. Total surrender to the One Who love and cherishes you, but also has a last day plan to defeat all the works of the devil. There will be sacrifices to be made. I would not ask My children for such without their own desire to be so. Understand this is totally your choice. And no condemnation will upon you either way. None whatsoever. You will always belong to Me. I treasure you exactly as you are.

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5)

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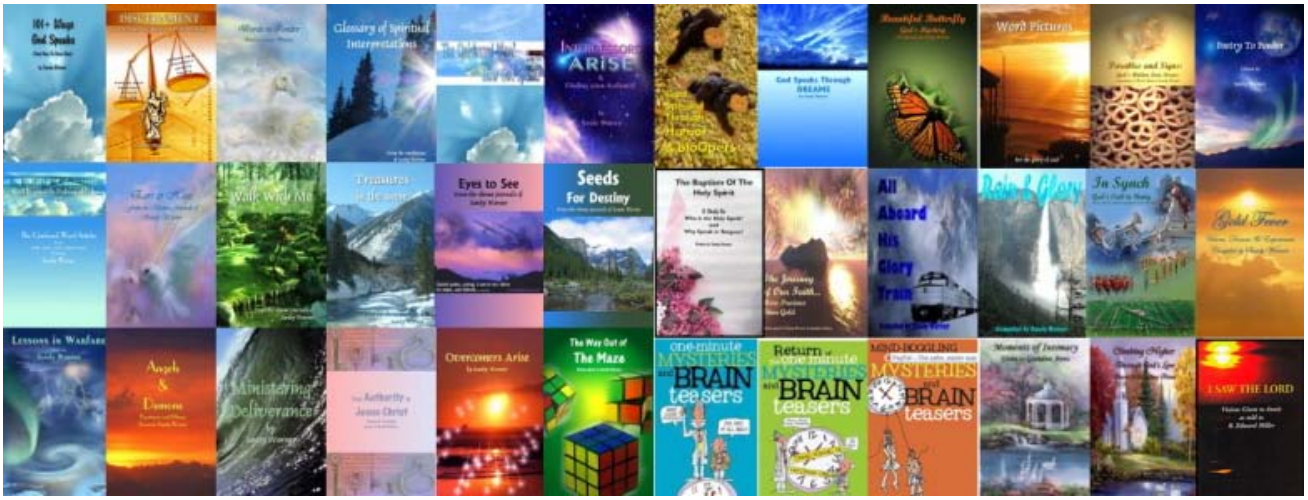

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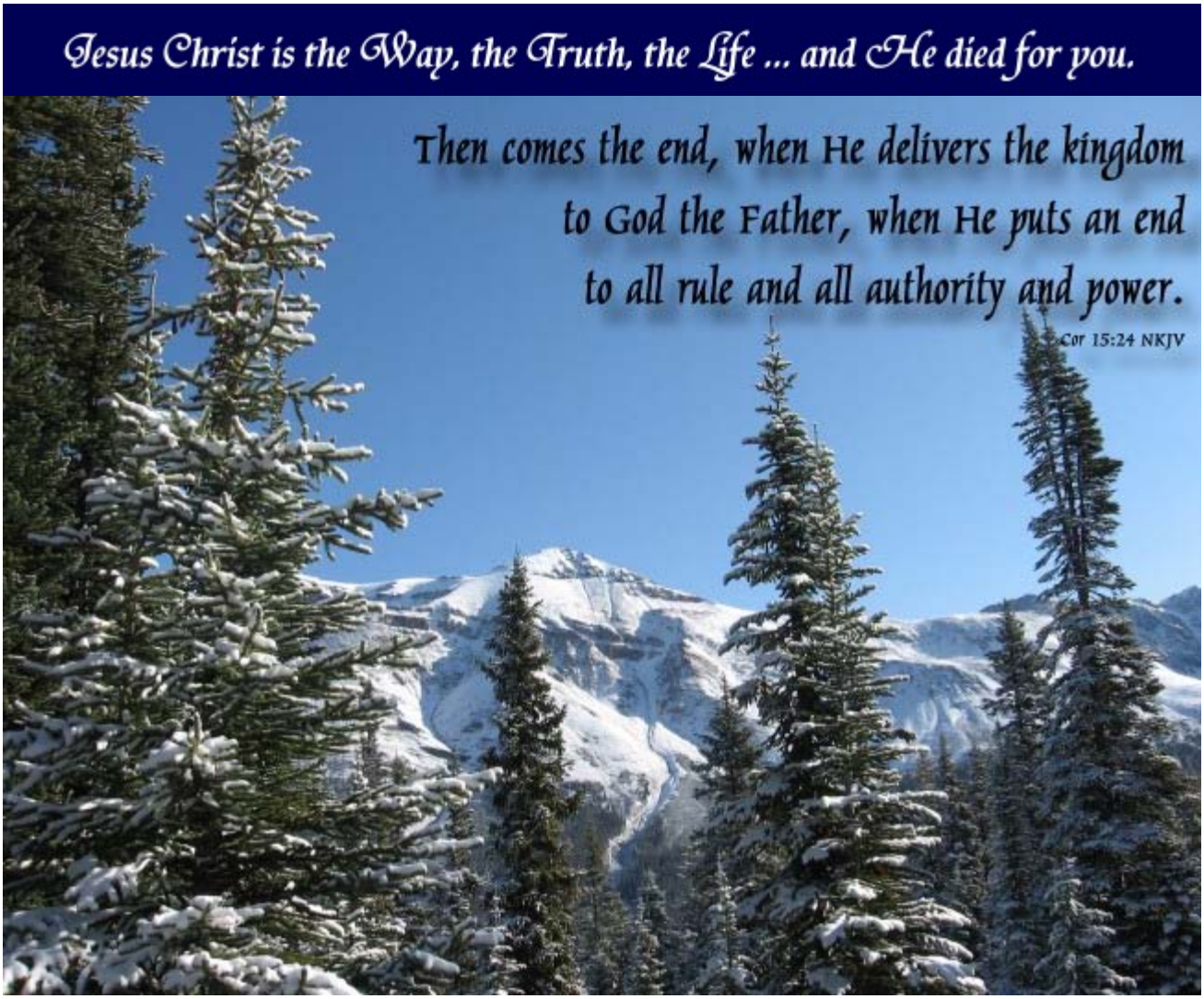

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Yours, O LORD, is the greatness,

the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty;

For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;

Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.

1 Chron 29:11 NKJV

For a Christian, most of our perceptions about the circumstances in our lives comes from our view of God. When we only receive a portion of Who He is, then it minimizes how He can communicate with us, and how we perceive what He is saying.

For several years I have had the longing for and been praying about coming into the promise of His sabbath rest. That promise comes from the section of scripture in Hebrews 4. As defined there, sabbath rest is when we believe God. If we believe Him, we are able to rest in Him. I have studied and studied that and have finally found the key to understand what it means to believe God. In order to believe God, we must believe Who He is.
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When wrestling with the evil in the spirit world and evil in man's world, it is hard to put it all together with the loving God that we know. In my search, this led me to accept His absolute Sovereignty, for I found no rest without this basic and most important understanding of the wonderful and absolute God we serve. There is such comfort in knowing that He rules over all.

In the following scriptures it is very clear that God Himself, men inspired by Him, and Biblical records of historical events declare that He is Sovereign. The word sovereign means all ruling. He created everything, and everything created serves His purpose. Nothing takes place without His permission. When a believer couples this knowledge with His love, they can indeed trust they are in good care.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof,

for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Mark 12:24 NKJV

Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken,

because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?

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1. GOD IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS

Gen 1:1 KJV

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Neh 9:6 NKJV

You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.

Job 38:4-7 NKJV

Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 To what were its foundations fastened? Or who

laid its cornerstone, 7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Ps 8:3-4 NKJV

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

Ps 33:6-9 NKJV

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Ps 148:5 NLT

Let every created thing give praise to the LORD, for he issued his command, and they came into being.

Ps 89:11 NKJV

The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

Ps 102:25 NKJV

Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.

Ps 104:24 NKJV

O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions--

Ps 104:30 NKJV

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You renew the face of the earth.

Ps 115:15-16 NKJV

May you be blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Ps 121:2 NKJV

My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Ps 124:8 NKJV

Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Ps 134:3 NKJV

The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!

Ps 136:5-9 NKJV

5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy endures forever; 6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures forever; 7 To Him who made great lights, for His mercy endures forever-- 8 The sun to rule by day, for His mercy endures forever; 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy endures forever.

Ps 146:5-6 NKJV

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever.

Prov 3:19 NKJV

The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

Isa 37:16 NKJV

O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. 1

Isa 40:26 NKJV

Lift up your eyes on high, and see Who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

Isa 40:28 NKJV

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Isa 42:5 NKJV

Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it:

Isa 43:1 NKJV

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.

Isa 44:24 NKJV

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and He who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself;

Isa 45:8 NKJV

Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

Isa 45:12 NKJV

I have made the earth, and created man on it. I--My hands--stretched out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded.

Isa 45:18 NKJV

For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

Isa 51:12-13 NKJV

I, even I, am He who comforts you. Who are you that you should be afraid of a man who will die, and of the son of a man who will be made like grass? 13 And you forget the LORD your Maker, Who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth;

Jer 10:12 NKJV

He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the heavens at His discretion.

Jer 32:17 NKJV

Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

Jer 51:15 NLT

He made the earth by his power, and he preserves it by his

wisdom. He has stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

Zech 12:1 NLT

This message is from the LORD, who stretched out the heavens, laid the foundations of the earth, and formed the spirit within humans.

Mal 2:10 NKJV

Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?

Mark 13:19-20 NKJV

For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. 20 And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days.

Acts 4:24 NKJV

So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

Acts 17:25 NKJV

Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.

Rom 1:19-20 NLT

For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts. 20 From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.

Rom 11:36 NLT

For everything comes from him; everything exists by his power and is intended for his glory. To him be glory evermore. Amen.

1 Cor 8:6 NLT

But we know that there is only one God, the Father, who created everything, and we exist for him. And there is only one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom God made everything and through whom we have been given life.

Eph 3:9 NKJV

And to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;

Col 1:16-17 NKJV

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Heb 1:2 NLT

But now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he made the universe and everything in it.

Heb 3:3-4 NLT

But Jesus deserves far more glory than Moses, just as a person who builds a fine house deserves more praise than the house itself. 4 For every house has a builder, but God is the one who made everything.

Heb 11:3 NLT

By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

2 Peter 3:5 NLT

They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command, and he brought the earth up from the water and surrounded it with water.

Rev 4:11 NKJV

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

Rev 10:5-6 NKJV
The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven 6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer.

Rev 14:7 NKJV
Saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him,

for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

Rev 21:6 NKJV
And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

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2. IN HIM, TO HIM, THROUGH HIM ARE ALL THINGS

Rom 11:36 KJV
For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

1 Cor 8:6 NKJV
Yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

Heb 2:10 NKJV
For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things.

Acts 17:28 KJV
For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Eph 4:6 KJV
One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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3. GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL

~~ He is the All Powerful, All Ruling One ~~

Rev 19:5-6 NKJV
Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" 6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

The Greek word omnipotent means that God is all ruling:

NT:3841

pantokrator (pan-tok-rat'-ore); from NT:3956 and NT:2904; the all-ruling, i.e. God (as absolute and universal sovereign):

KJV - Almighty, Omnipotent.

The very fact that He sits upon a throne says that He rules. That throne is suspended over all creation. He is so big that earth is His footstool. (How big of a foot can rest upon the earth?)

Acts 7:49-50 NKJV

Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the LORD, Or what is the place of My rest? 50 Has My hand not made all these things?

Isa 40:14 NLT

No, for all the nations of the world are nothing in comparison with him. They are but a drop in the bucket, dust on the scales. He picks up the islands as though they had no weight at all.

Isa 40:22 NLT

It is God who sits above the circle of the earth. The people below must seem to him like grasshoppers! He is the one who spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.

~~ What He Named Himself - El Shadday, the Almighty God ~~

One of the names of God is El Shadday. This means He is almighty, powerful and all ruling. God defined Himself when He said "I AM the Almighty God!"

Gen 17:1 KJV

And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Genesis 35:11

And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;

KJV

Exodus 6:3

And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH

was I not known to them.

KJV

Hebrew for Almighty

OT:7706

Shadday (shad-dah'-ee); from OT:7703; the Almighty:

KJV - Almighty.

OT:7703

shadad (shaw-dad'); a primitive root; properly, to be burly, i.e. (figuratively) powerful (passively, impregnable); by implication, to ravage:

KJV - dead, destroy (-er), oppress, robber, spoil (-er), X utterly, (lay) waste.

Rev 1:8 KJV

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

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NT:2904

kratos (krat'-os); perhaps a primary word; vigor ["great"] (literally or figuratively):

KJV - dominion, might [-ily], power, strength.

Scriptures using #3841, God is all ruling: 2 Cor 6:18, Rev 1:8, Rev 4:8, Rev 11:17, Rev 15:3, Rev 16:7, Rev 16:14, Rev 19:6, Rev 19:15, Rev 21:22

~~ What Others Said of His Power ~~

Ps 62:11 NKJV

God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God.

Heb 1:3 NAS

And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact

representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

Deut 3:23 NKJV

O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like Your works and Your mighty deeds?

Ps 65:5-7 NKJV

By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation,

You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of the far-off seas;

6 Who established the mountains by His strength, Being clothed with power;

7 You who still the noise of the seas, The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.

Jer 32:17 NKJV

Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

Matt 6:13 NKJV

And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Eph 3:20-21 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Rom 1:20 NLT

From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.

Eph 1:19-21 NLT

I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of his power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and

seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. 21 Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else in this world or in the world to come.

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4. GOD RULES OVER MAN

~~ Mary & Elizabeth ~~

Luke 1:35-37 NLT

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. 36 What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she's already in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God."

~~ Joseph ~~

Gen 50:20 NKJV

But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

Ps 105:17-19 KJV

He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: 19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

~~ The Egyptians ~~

Exodus 14:17 KJV

And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

Isa 19:2-4 NLT

I will make the Egyptians fight against each other--brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor, city against city, province against province. 3 The Egyptians will lose heart, and I will confuse their plans. They will plead with their idols for wisdom. They will call on spirits, mediums, and psychics to show them which way to turn. 4 I will hand Egypt over to a hard, cruel master, to a fierce king," says the Lord, the LORD Almighty.
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~~ Israel's Enemies ~~

Josh 11:20 KJV

For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.

~~ Saul ~~

1 Sam 19:23-24 NLT

But on the way to Naioth the Spirit of God came upon Saul, and he, too, began to prophesy! 24 He tore off his clothes and lay on the ground all day and all night, prophesying in the presence of Samuel. The people who were watching exclaimed, "What? Is Saul a prophet, too?"

~~ Israel ~~

Isa 6:10 NKJV

Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed.

Isa 64:8 NKJV

But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter;

And all we are the work of Your hand.

Isaiah 63:17 KJV

O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance.

Jer 18:5-6 NLT

Then the LORD gave me this message: 6 "O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand.

Jer 32:38 NLT

And I will give them one heart and mind to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants.

John 12:40 KJV

He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

~~ The priests and Levites ~~

Ezra 1:5-6 NLT

Then God stirred the hearts of the priests and Levites and the leaders of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple of the LORD. 6 And all their neighbors assisted by giving them vessels of silver and gold, supplies for the journey, and livestock. They gave them many choice gifts in addition to all the freewill offerings.

~~ The mother from Shunem ~~

2 Kings 8:5 NLT

And Gehazi was telling the king about the time Elisha had brought a boy back to life. At that very moment, the mother of the boy walked in to make her appeal to the king. "Look, my lord!" Gehazi exclaimed. "Here is the woman now, and this is her son--the very one Elisha brought back to life!"

~~ Job ~~

Job 23:13-14 NLT

Nevertheless, his mind concerning me remains unchanged, and who can turn him from his purposes? Whatever he wants to do, he does. 14 So he will do for me all he has planned. He controls my destiny.

~~ Jonah ~~

Jonah 1:2 & 17 NLJV

But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD... 17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

~~ John The Baptist ~~

John 3:27-28 NLT

John replied, "God in heaven appoints each person's work. 28 You yourselves know how plainly I told you that I am not the Messiah. I am here to prepare the way for him--that is all.

~~ Jesus ~~

Matt 26:36-39 NLT

Then Jesus brought them to an olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go on ahead to pray." 37 He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he began to be filled with anguish and deep distress. 38 He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me." 39 He went on a little farther and fell face down on the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine."

~~ Peter ~~

John 21:18-19 NKJV

Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." 19 This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

~~ Paul ~~

Acts 9:4-6 NKJV

Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

2 Cor 12:7-10 NKJV

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

~~ The Elect ~~

Ps 37:23 NLT

The steps of the godly are directed by the LORD. He delights in every detail of their lives.

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Phil 2:13 NLT

For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.

Matt 10:19-20 NLT

When you are arrested, don't worry about what to say in your defense, because you will be given the right words at the right time. 20 For it won't be you doing the talking--it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Eph 1:11-12 NKJV

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

~~ The Lawless Ones ~~

2 Thess 2:7-12 NLT

For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way. 8 Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will consume with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. 9 This evil man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. 10 He will use every kind of wicked deception to fool those who are on their way to destruction because they refuse to believe the truth that would save them. 11 So God will send great deception upon them, and they will believe all these lies. 12 Then they will be condemned for not believing the truth and for enjoying the evil they do.

~~ All men ~~

1 Sam 2:8-10 NLT

"For all the earth is the LORD's, and he has set the world in order. 9 He will protect his godly ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness. No one will succeed by strength alone.

10 Those who fight against the LORD will be broken.

He thunders against them from heaven; the LORD judges throughout the earth.

He gives mighty strength to his king; he increases the might of his anointed one."

Prov 16:1 KJVV

The preparations of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

Ps 33:8-11 NKJV

Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. 11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.

Prov 16:9 NKJV

A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.

Prov 19:21 NLT

You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail.

Prov 20:24 NKJV

A man's steps are of the LORD; How then can a man understand his own way?

Prov 21:30 NLT

Human plans, no matter how wise or well advised, cannot stand against the LORD.

Jer 10:23 NLT

I know, LORD, that a person's life is not his own. No one is able to plan his own course.

Isa 14:26-27 NLT

I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. 27 The LORD Almighty has spoken--who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?"

Isa 29:15-16 NLT

Destruction is certain for those who try to hide their plans from the LORD, who try to keep him in the dark concerning what they do! "The LORD can't see us," you say to yourselves. "He doesn't know what is going on!" 16 How stupid can you be? He is the Potter, and he is certainly greater than you. You are only the jars he makes! Should the thing that was created say to the one who made it, "He didn't make us"? Does a jar ever say, "The potter who made me is stupid"?

Romans 9:18 KJV

Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

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5. GOD RULES OVER KINGS

~~ All Kings ~~

Prov 21:1 NKJV

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

Ps 2:1-4 NKJV

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision.

~~ Pharoah ~~

Ex 4:21 NKJV

And the LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go.

Exodus 10:1 KJV

And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him:

Pharoah’s heart was hardened: Exodus 4:21, 7:3, 7:13, 14, 7:22, 8:15, 8:19, 8:32, 9:7, 9:12, 9:34, 9:35, 10:20, 10:27, 11:10, 14:4, 14:8
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Ex 9:16 NLT

But I have let you live for this reason--that you might see my power and that my fame might spread throughout the earth.

~~ Sihon king of Heshbon ~~

Deuteronomy 2:30 KJV

But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for the LORD thy God hardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate, that he might deliver him into thy hand, as appeareth this day.

~~ Ahab ~~

1 Kings 22:19-23 NLT

Then Micaiah continued, "Listen to what the LORD says! I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the armies of heaven around him, on his right and on his left. 20 And the LORD said, `Who can entice Ahab to go into battle against Ramoth-gilead so that he can be killed there?' There were many suggestions, 21 until finally a spirit approached the LORD and said, `I can do it!' 22 " `How will you do this?' the LORD asked. "And the spirit replied, `I will go out and inspire all Ahab's prophets to speak lies.' " `You will succeed,' said the LORD. `Go ahead and do it.' 23 "So you see, the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of your prophets. For the LORD has determined disaster for you."

~~ Saul ~~

1 Sam 16:14-16 NLT

Now the Spirit of the LORD had left Saul, and the LORD sent a tormenting spirit that filled him with depression and fear. 15 Some of Saul's servants suggested a remedy. "It is clear that a spirit from God is tormenting you," they said. 16 "Let us find a good musician to play the harp for you whenever the tormenting spirit is bothering you. The harp music will quiet you, and you will soon be well again."

~~ David ~~

1 Chron 29:11-12 NLT

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. 12 Riches and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is at your discretion that people are made great and given strength.

~~ Amaziah ~~

2 Chron 25:16 NKJV

So it was, as he talked with him, that the king said to him, "Have we made you the king's counselor? Cease! Why should you be killed?" Then the prophet ceased, and said, "I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not heeded my advice."

~~ Solomon ~~

1 Chron 22:6-10 NLT

Then David sent for his son Solomon and instructed him to build a Temple for the LORD, the God of Israel. 7 "I wanted to build a Temple to honor the name of the LORD my God," David told him. 8 "But the LORD said to me, `You have killed many men in the great battles you have fought. And since you have shed so much blood before me, you will not be the one to build a Temple to honor my name. 9 But you will have a son who will experience peace and rest. I will give him peace with his enemies in all the surrounding lands. His name will be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel during his reign. 10 He is the one who will build a Temple to honor my name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

~~ Rehoboam ~~

2 Chron 10:13-15 NLT

But Rehoboam spoke harshly to them, for he rejected the advice of the older counselors 14 and followed the counsel of his younger advisers. He told the people, "My father was harsh on you, but I'll be even harsher! My father used whips on you, but I'll use scorpions!" 15 So the king paid no attention to the people's demands. This turn of events was the will of God, for it fulfilled the prophecy of the LORD spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat by the prophet Ahijah from Shiloh.

~~ Nebuchadnezzar ~

Dan 4:28-37 NLT

"But all these things did happen to King Nebuchadnezzar. 29 Twelve months later, he was taking a walk on the flat roof of the royal palace in Babylon. 30 As he looked out across the city, he said, `Just look at this great city of Babylon! I, by my own mighty power, have built this beautiful city as my royal residence and as an expression of my royal splendor.' 31 "While he was still speaking these

words, a voice called down from heaven, `O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom. 32 You will be driven from human society. You will live in the fields with the wild animals, and you will eat grass like a cow. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.' 33 "That very same hour the prophecy was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws.

34 "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever.His rule is everlasting,and his kingdom is eternal. 35 All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him.He has the power to do as he pleases among the angels of heaven and with those who live on earth.No one can stop him or challenge him,saying, `What do you mean by doing these things?' 36 "When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and officers sought me out, and I was reestablished as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before. 37 "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble those who are proud."

Jer 27:4-6 NLT

By my great power I have made the earth and all its people and every animal. I can give these things of mine to anyone I choose. 6 Now I will give your countries to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who is my servant. I have put everything, even the wild animals, under his control.

~~Ahaz ~~

Isa 7:5-7 NLT

Yes, the kings of Aram and Israel are coming against you. They are saying, `We will invade Judah and throw its people into panic. Then we will fight our way into Jerusalem and install the son of Tabeel as Judah's king.' 7 "But this is what the Sovereign LORD says: This invasion will never happen...

~~ Hezekiah ~~

Isa 38:1-8 NLT

About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the

king this message: "This is what the LORD says: Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness." 2 When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, 3 "Remember, O LORD, how I have always tried to be faithful to you and do what is pleasing in your sight." Then he broke down and wept bitterly.

4 Then this message came to Isaiah from the LORD: 5 "Go back to Hezekiah and tell him, `This is what the LORD, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will add fifteen years to your life, 6 and I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria. Yes, I will defend this city. 7 " `And this is the sign that the LORD will give you to prove he will do as he promised: 8 I will cause the sun's shadow to move ten steps backward on the sundial of Ahaz!' " So the shadow on the sundial moved backward ten steps.

~~ Artaxerxes ~~

Ezra 7:27-28 NKJV

Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, 28 and has extended mercy to me before the king and his counselors, and before all the king's mighty princes.

~~ Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilatem the Gentiles and Israel ~~

Acts 4:27-28 NLT

That is what has happened here in this city! For Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the governor, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were all united against Jesus, your holy servant, whom you anointed. 28 In fact, everything they did occurred according to your eternal will and plan.

~~ Pilate ~~

John 19:10-11 NKJV

Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" 11 Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.

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6. GOD DOES AS HE PLEASES

Job 23:13-15 NLT
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Nevertheless, his mind concerning me remains unchanged, and who can turn him from his purposes? Whatever he wants to do, he does. 14 So he will do for me all he has planned. He controls my destiny.

Ps 33:8-9 NKJV

Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Psalms 33:9-11 KJV

For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. 11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalms 115:3 KJV

But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

Psalms 135:6 KJV

Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas,

and all deep places.

Eccl 6:10 NLT

Everything has already been decided. It was known long ago what each person would be. So there's no use arguing with God about your destiny.

Lam 3:37-39 NLT

Can anything happen without the Lord's permission? 38 Is it not the Most High who helps one and harms another?

Job 9:3-4 NLT

If someone wanted to take God to court, would it be possible to answer him even once in a thousand times? 4 For God is so wise and so mighty. Who has ever challenged him successfully?

Isaiah 14:24-27 NLT

The LORD Almighty has sworn this oath: "It will all happen as I have planned. It will come about according to my purposes. 25 I will break the Assyrians when they are in Israel; I will trample them on my mountains. My people will no longer be their slaves. 26 I have a plan for the whole

earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. 27 The LORD Almighty has spoken--who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?"

Isa 45:9-10 NKJV

"Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'? 10 Woe to him who says to his father, 'What are you begetting?' Or to the woman, 'What have you brought forth?'"

Isaiah 46:10-11 KJV

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: 11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isa 46:8-10 NLT

Do not forget this, you guilty ones. 9 And do not forget the things I have done throughout history. For I am God--I alone! I am God, and there is no one else like me. 10 Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

Dan 4:35 NKJV

All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?"

Jer 1:6-7 NLT

"O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!" 7 "Don't say that," the LORD replied, "for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you.

Matthew 11:25-26 KJV

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. 26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

Acts 4:28 NKJV

To do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined

before to be done.

Ephesians 1:11 NKJV

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

Rom 9:19-21 NKJV

You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will?" 20 But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?" 21 Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

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7. GOD RULES OVER EVIL

~~ Over satan ~~

Isa 27:1 KJV

In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.

John 12:31 KJV

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

John 16:8-11 NKJV

And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Rom 16:20 NKJV

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Heb 2:14 NKJV

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death,
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that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Rev 12:10 NKJV

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Rev 20:2-3 KJV

And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Rev 20:14 KJV

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Rev 20:10 KJV

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

~~ satan must ask permission ~~

Luke 22:31-32 KJV

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Job 1:9-12 NKJV

So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? 10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" 12 So the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Zech 3:1-2 NKJV

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. 2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"

Rev 12:10 NKJV

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

~~ Evil Spirits ~~

Judg 9:23 KJV

Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech:

1 Kings 22:19-23 NKJV

I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' 22 "The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.' 23 "Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."

Mark 5:12-13 NKJV

So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." 13 And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

John 13:26-27 NKJV

Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Matt 8:28-29 KJV

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. 29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

~~ False Prophets ~~

1 Kings 18:22-24 NLT

Then Elijah said to them, "I am the only prophet of the LORD who is left, but Baal has 450 prophets. 23 Now bring two bulls. The prophets of Baal may choose whichever one they wish and cut it into pieces and lay it on the wood of their altar, but without setting fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood on the altar, but not set fire to it. 24 Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by setting fire to the wood is the true God!" And all the people agreed.

1 Kings 22:19-23 NLT

Then Micaiah continued, "Listen to what the LORD says! I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the armies of heaven around him, on his right and on his left. 20 And the LORD said, `Who can entice Ahab to go into battle against Ramoth-gilead so that he can be killed there?' There were many suggestions, 21 until finally a spirit approached the LORD and said, `I can do it!' 22 " `How will you do this?' the LORD asked. "And the spirit replied, `I will go out and inspire all Ahab's prophets to speak lies.' " `You will succeed,' said the LORD. `Go ahead and do it.' 23 "So you see, the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of your prophets. For the LORD has determined disaster for you."

Num 22:12 KJV

And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed.

Num 24:1 NLT

By now Balaam realized that the LORD intended to bless Israel, so he did not resort to divination as he often did.

Josh 13:22-23 NLT

The Israelites also killed Balaam the magician, the son of Beor.

Rev 19:20 KJV

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

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8. GOD ALLOWS EVIL FOR HIS PURPOSES

Gen 50:20 NKJV

But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

Ex 9:15-16 NLT

I could have killed you all by now. I could have attacked you with a plague that would have wiped you from the face of the earth. 16 But I have let you live for this reason--that you might see my power and that my fame might spread throughout the earth.

Prov 16:4 NKJV

The LORD has made all for Himself, yes, even the wicked for the day of doom.

Prov 16:4 NLT

The LORD has made everything for his own purposes, even the wicked for punishment.

Isa 45:6-7 KJV

That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. 7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.

Isa 54:16 NKJV

Behold, I have created the blacksmith who blows the coals in the fire, who brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the spoiler to destroy.

Rom 8:28 NKJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.
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9. GOD IS OMNISCIENT - ALL KNOWING

Ps 147:5 NKJV

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.

Isa 40:28 NKJV

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Isa 46:10 NLT

Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

Isa 44:6-7 NLT

This is what the LORD, Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty, says: I am the First and the Last; there is no other God. 7 Who else can tell you what is going to happen in the days ahead? Let them tell you if they can and thus prove their power. Let them do as I have done since ancient times.

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10. GOD IS OMNIPRESENT - ALWAYS PRESENT

Ps 139:7-8 NKJV

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

Jer 23:23-24 NLT

Am I a God who is only in one place?" asks the LORD. "Do they think I cannot see what they are doing? 24 Can anyone hide from me? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?" asks the LORD.

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11. GOD IS OMNIPOTENT - ALL POWERFUL

1 Chron 29:12 NKJV

Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over
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all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.

1 Chron 29:11 NKJV

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.

Dan 6:26 NKJV

I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, And steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion shall endure to the end.

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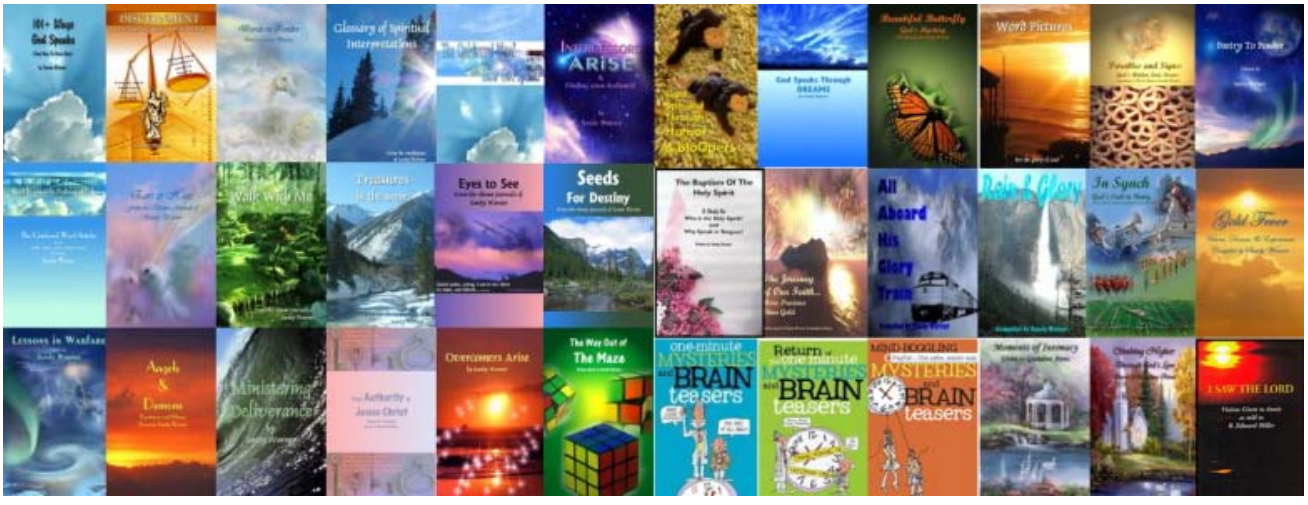

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RETURN TO YOUR RESTING PLACE IN THE ARK 4/02/09

REVELATION: I was thinking about the rest of the dove. How it searches for a place to rest, a roosting place to rest. I had a flash impression of the ark resting after the long flood. The ark is a symbol of us as His temple of the Holy Spirit.

> *Gen 8:4-5*
> *Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.*

As I read the following, the black raven was among the abominations of unclean meat. The demonic are unable to rest and pace back and forth. When the ark rested and the raven left, he found no rest and kept going back and forth.

But the dove, returned to rest in the ark until the earth had a place for her. This brought into remembrance how when the dove descended from heaven, she found her resting place upon Jesus.

> *Gen 8:6-12*
> *Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.*

> *Isa 57:20-21 NKJV*

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

He also sent out from himself a dove , to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. 9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. 10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. 11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. 12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove , which did not return again to him anymore.

John 1:32 AMP
John gave further evidence, saying, I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and it dwelt on Him [never to depart].

UPDATE CONFIRMATION

I posted the above this morning and when I went to my other email account I noticed someone had sent me the following email about Noah, the homing pigeon. I sense this is a parable where the Holy Spirit is resting upon those ministries that are adopting orphaned children of all ages. It is also a wonderful parable that as we become little children and return to our Papa's lap, His Spirit finds a resting place and warm canopy over us.

THE EMAIL

These little bunnies, about 6 days old, were attacked by a dog and orphaned.

Two out of the litter of five did not survive, and these three were not doing very well.

Noah is a non-releasable, one-legged homing pigeon that we have here in rehab. Noah kept going over to the bunny cage and looking in...even sleeping in front of the door to the cage.

Then, 2 days ago, I only counted 2 bunnies in the cage, so I hurriedly picked Noah up from the front of the cage so I could look inside. And to my surprise...there was the tiny bunny...under Noah's wing...sound asleep! The bunny had crawled through the cage....preferring a featherbed, no doubt.

Now, they are all together, and the bunnies are doing GREAT. When the bunnies scoot underneath Noah's feathers, he extends his wings out to surround them.. and they snuggle. When one of them moves and they start sticking out here and there, he gently pushes them back under him with his beak! This is amazing!

'He will cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you will find refuge.' (Psalm 91:4)

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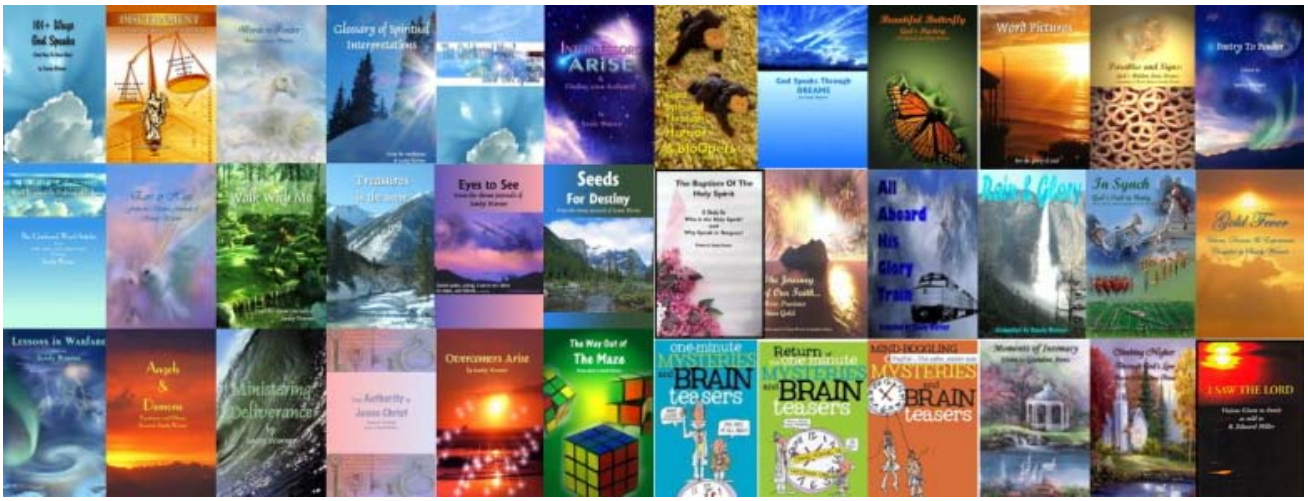

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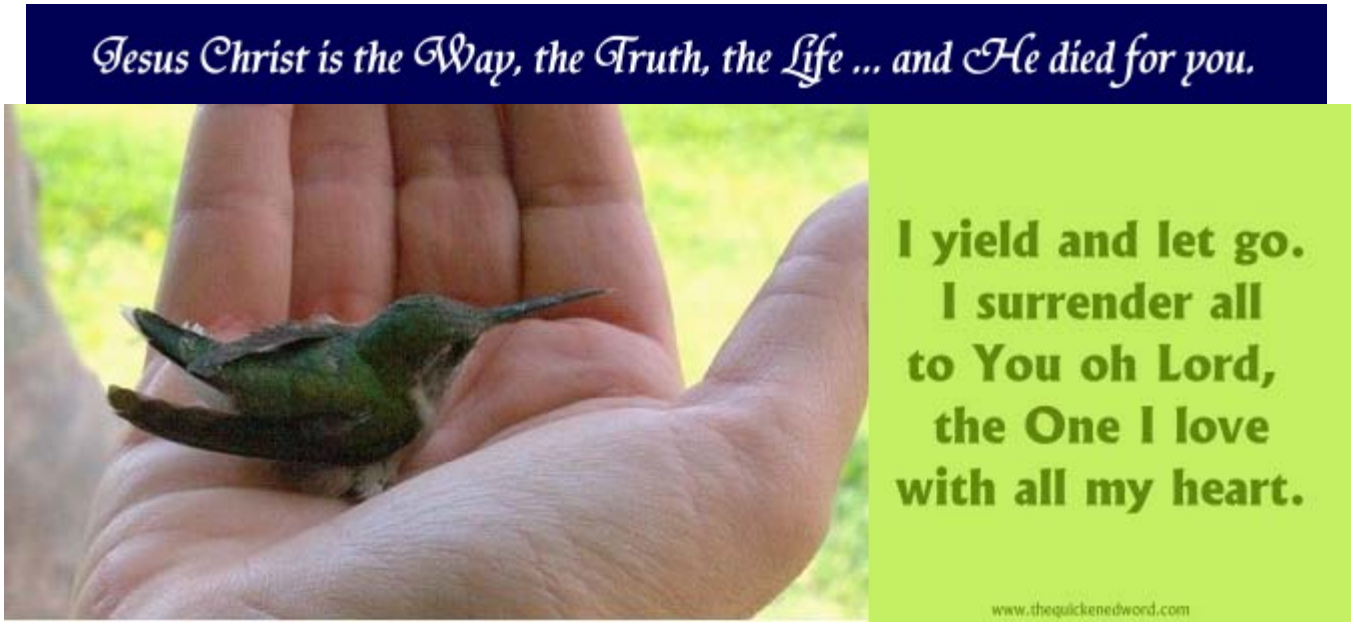

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RHEMA 2/19/01 HE CAUGHT THE SPARROW

EXPERIENCE*: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing. I need Your attention really bad. I was thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. Then I kiddingly said, "Lord could we try that one more time?"*

PIX: *I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky.*

PIX: *I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. Then I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge.*

DEFERRED HOPE BECOMES LIFE 2/19/01

I know how hard it has been for you to wait, because I have waited since the dawn of time for you. I know the pain and the longing for our intimacy to be completed.

I see you as a little sparrow who has flown against great winds of adversity and struggled to stay in the air as overwhelming odds were sent against you. In your earnest waiting you have felt like giving up, but even in the worst of times I would not let you fall. My hand has always been there to catch you.

I AM faithful to call you and I will also do it. I will not let My Word go void in your life, I will

fulfill every dot and tittle.

So, let Me wash your tears. Let Me wash your stains. Let Me blow against these winds of adversity. Let Me smooth your feathers, feed and nourish you. Now lay your head upon My hand and I will nurture you as My tender one. I promise every Word spoken in your life will come to pass, and even though some Words have waxed old with age, every nuance will become brand new and rich with meaning. The fulfillment of these Words will come to life before your very eyes and become living waters that satisfy the longings of your soul.

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

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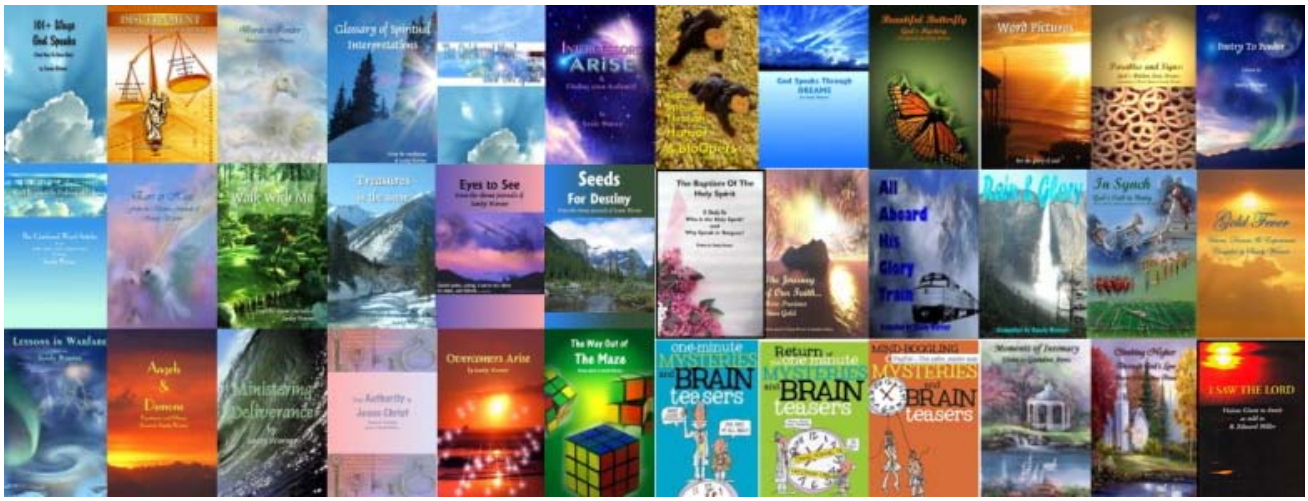

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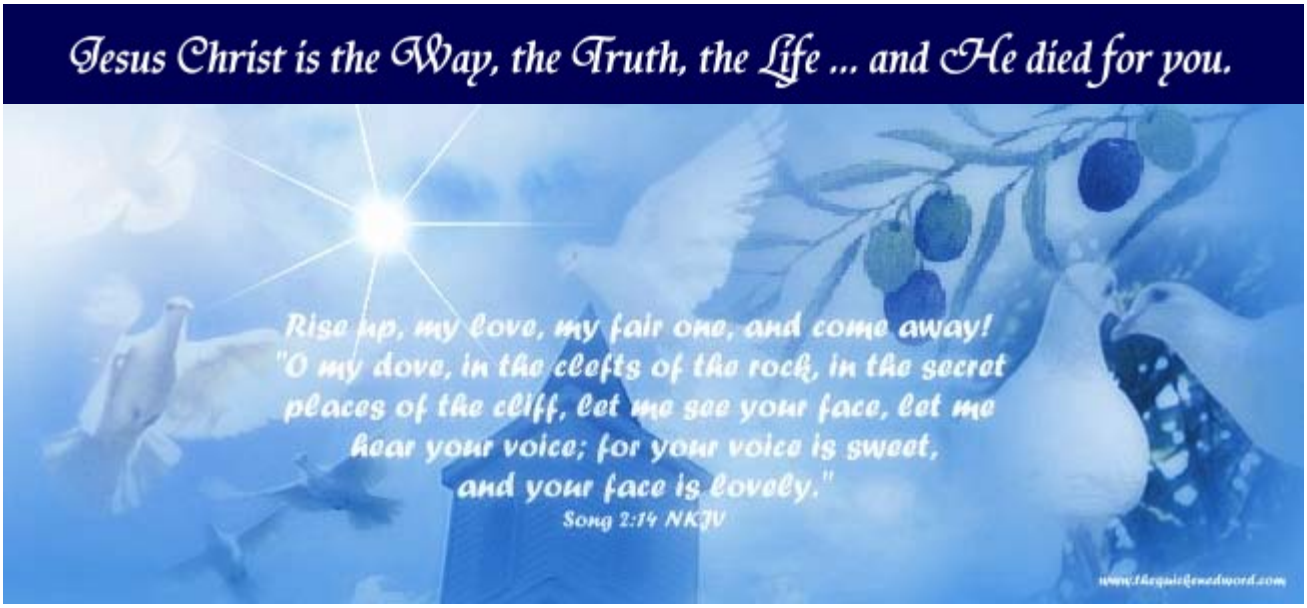

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WEDDING DOVES 9/09/05

Today I attended an outdoor wedding among the gardens. At the end of the wedding, in honor of his grandparents whose wedding anniversary was also today, they turned loose about 2 dozen live doves. It was one of the most awesome sights I have ever seen and know that I will never again see anything like it in real life. The first one came out and took off like a plane, going straight out at a gradual climb. Then the rest, in one large group came pouring out. These beautiful snow white birds, so large and perfectly scalloped were like torpedoes shooting like an arrow all in the same direction. They gathered above our heads, filling the sky as they circled in one large circle. Once they picked up their direction, they left to return home. I was totally awestruck at the significance and beauty of the real life drama.

I did a research later on the internet and found out that these were white homing pigeons. The names dove and pigeons are often used interchangeably. However doves are smaller, long tailed members of the pigeon family.

UPDATE PARABLE: The next week at church, pastor prayed in pre-service prayer asking that the Holy Spirit would come and hover, descend and abide at our church. I thought of the parable of the release of the wedding doves and how they are homing pigeons that once released will find their way home. I had been wondering after the wedding, if they always find their way home, how does one keep a homing pigeon? The secret is in purchasing 2 breeders. Out of their intimacy, they birth babies which then bond and imprint on the location of the home they were born in. I realized the parable of the Holy Spirit abiding in our home is the fruit from of intimacy and bonding.

Matt 3:16-17 NLT
After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with Him."

John 1:32-34 NKJV
And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

Luke 7:35 AMP
Yet wisdom is vindicated (shown to be true and divine) by all her children [by their life, character, and deeds].

[The fruit or offspring of our life certifies the choices we make.]

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR FRUIT SHALL REMAIN
Just like homing pigeons always returning home to their place of birth, I have planted inside of you the ability to return to your resting place. Dear one, I understand that the pressures in life draw you many places outside of the comfort zone of your intimacy with Me. There will come a day when you will be so settled in Me and I will be so settled in you, that you will dwell in your resting place no matter where you are or what you are doing. My will is that our times of intimacy will birth the fruit of our remaining as One, forever.

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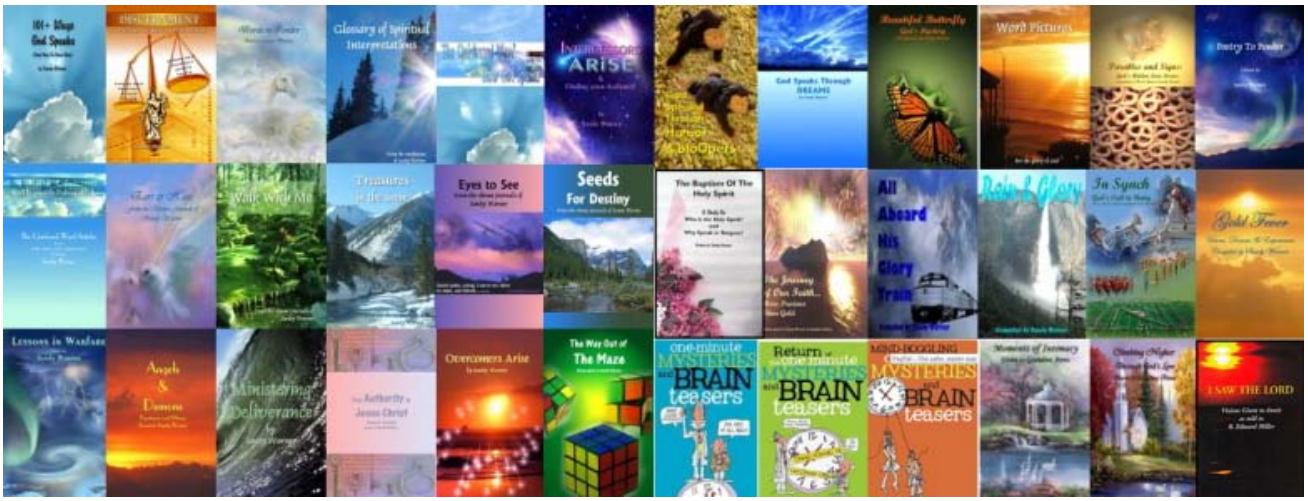

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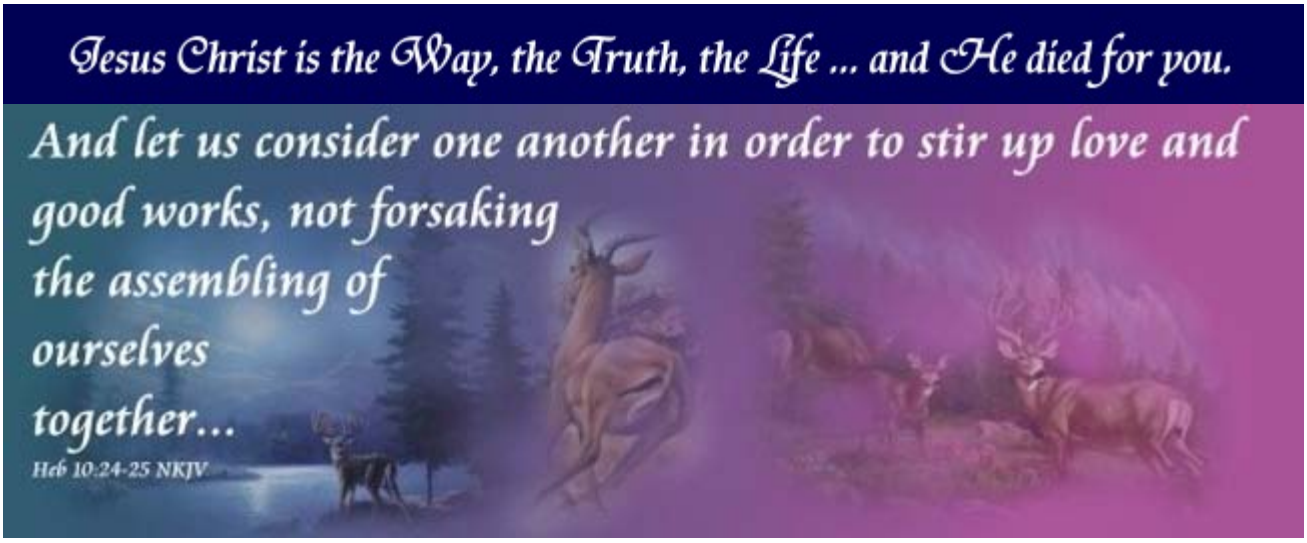

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POW, REMOVING THE SHAME

[Deliverance From the Shame of Isolation]

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HEARD [3/17/04]: Disassembled. I will assemble you.

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

NT:3831 ASSEMBLING

paneguris (pan-ay'-goo-ris); from NT:3956 and a derivative of NT:58; a mass-meeting, i.e. (figuratively) universal companionship: KJV - general assembly.

NT: 3870 EXHORTING

parakaleo (par-ak-al-eh'-o); from NT:3844 and NT:2564; to call near, i.e. invite, invoke (by imploration, hortation or consolation): KJV - beseech, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort (-ation), intreat, pray.

QUICKENED QUOTE: [From Joel Ostein]: "Birds travel in flocks, God has called you to be an eagle."

HEARD: Presents. Here's one from the fowler. VISION: I saw a bird with talons drop a broken padlock from the sky, right down at my feet.

Ps 124:7 NKJV

Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

HEARD: Urgent. Very reluctant. Pow. Just remove my shame. Soften the blow. Asked Him to remove the stumbling blocks. They lost their confidence. Shame. Put them back together again. Confidence, move into place. As I said, the lock is broken.

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HEARD: My Beloved bride. I will go with you. I am so ashamed.

VISION: I saw Bobby Conner and he said, "Now hold steady." I saw him shoot the padlock off and then he handed it to me.

HEARD: Relax, I'm not going to hurt you.

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HEARD: I am with you, sweet one, always. Overcome shame. One day you will notice it is not there. It's a matter of priority. What man thinks or what I think.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: REASSEMBLED

Broken and disassembled, My body is scattered in parts and pieces all over the world. Even in a crowd, they suffer the coldness of isolation. Broken, alone, and separated, the comfort of fellowship has become a rarity. How it grieves My heart to see My loved ones in such disarray!

Although the enemy has tried to plunder My isolated people, I ordered the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and trained them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way of training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of newborns. And how they will love their children! The chatter, the activity, the questions, the hungry hearts will be like a balm to My isolated ones who have suffered years of detachment. The shame of those years will melt away within the deep pools of My children's hugs. Lost confidence and joy shall return as I reassemble My body back together again. United in kindred hearts of loving appreciation, I shall remove the stumbling blocks and bring My own into one big family.

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV

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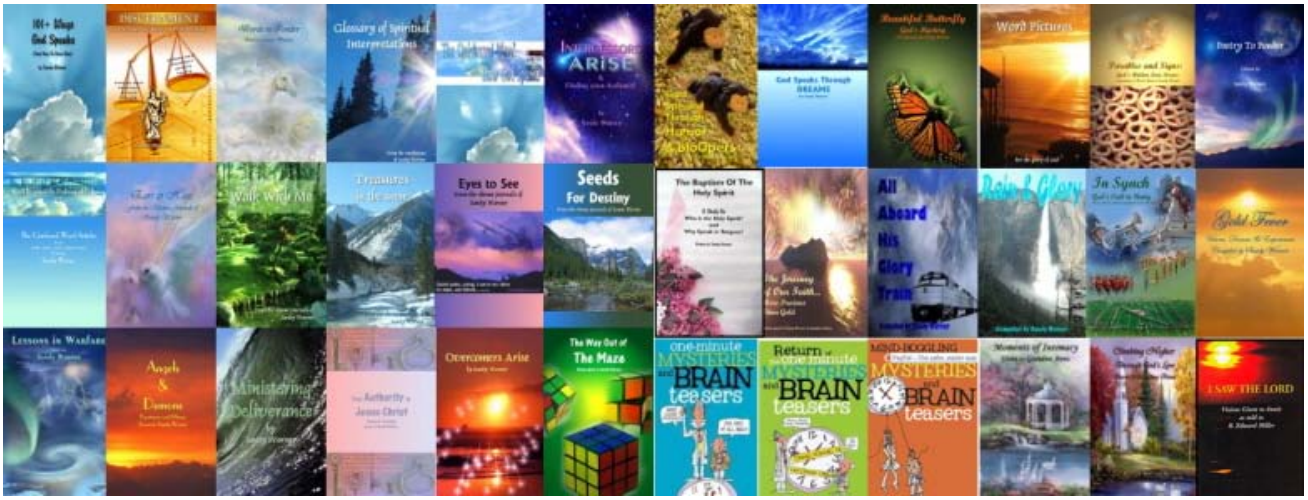

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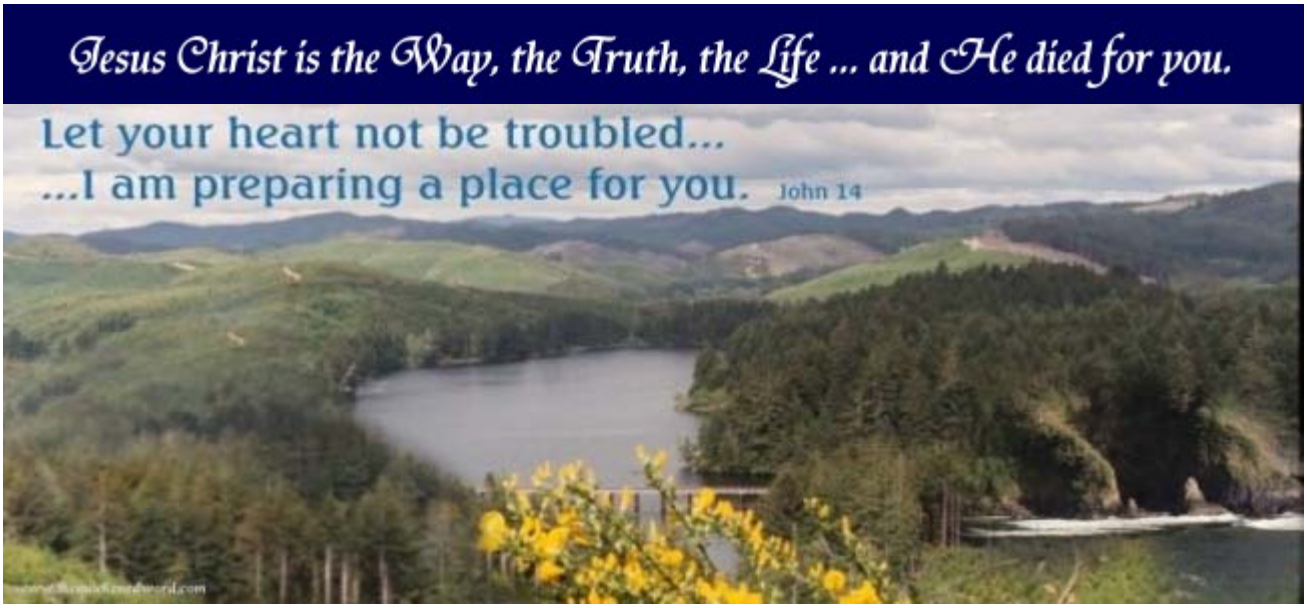

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RHEMA 6/14/10 PUTTING MY DUCKS IN ORDER

VISION: *I saw a duck try to get into a certain spot and he rolled over and tumbled. Then I saw a pair of hands pick it up and put it into a stable place.*

VISION: *I saw a duck that had gotten out of the kid's toy box and it was put back into the toy box.*

HEARD: *Blessed is My house. Amen.*

WORD TO PONDER: PUTTING MY DUCKS IN ORDER 6/14/10
Dear hearts, I see you searching to find the places where you fit. I know you want your ducks in a row. Some places are too narrow a fit and your attempts are causing you to stumble and turn over in sifting. Precious, so often you think it is you. Remember that I too am looking for a resting place where I may lay My head. My Spirit within you is very large and will not remain quenched and strive with men forever.

I know you want a place of fellowship and play time in My gifts and Presence. I will reach down and pick you up and transplant you into a place that I have prepared for you. Simply ask Me and be willing to move.

Matt 8:20 NKJV
And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the

Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

Luke 2:7 NKJV
And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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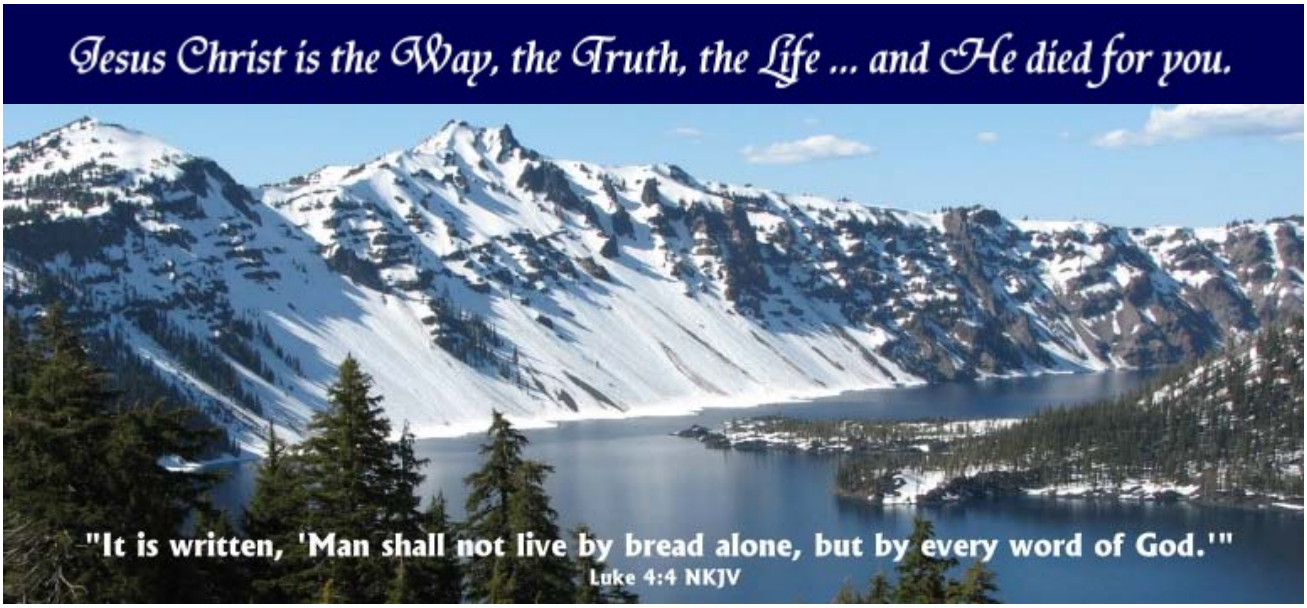

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SURPRISE GRAPHICS IN THE PAINTINGS

RHEMA 8/5/99: SIGNS IN THE PAINTINGS

I am an amateur painter and haven't the foggiest idea what I am doing when I paint, although I try to make it look good. I am not a drawer and cannot draw pictures. One day I had the yearning to buy some paints and do it like that guy on TV, I cant remember his name. But anyone can paint following his method. I was so excited I did take about 3 adult oil painting classes in our community to learn the basics of how to mix paints, the brushes, and the canvas, and colors.

The night years after painting it, I discovered Moses' face in the mountain of one of my paintings it just flabbergasted me. I was gazing at the wall and staring into the painting and there he was, as clear as day. I knew it was Moses, as I had seen him in a vision the burning bush in the 80's. Boy was I surprised to see this! The Lord has promised me anointed hands and He must have directed the movements I did, because it sure wasnt me. I used a knife to make the mountains.

Later I discovered there are actually the profiles of 3 faces all in a line in the mountain. The front one is Moses. You can see his white hair, white beard, eye, nose and full profile.

The face right behind Moses I have always felt the impression that it might be Jesus. He has a white robe over his head, with a little bit of his dark hair showing on his forehead. You can see his dark eyebrows, one eye, mouth and dark beard.

There is another face that looks like it is laying his head slightly tilted onto Jesus' head. You can see his eyes, nose and dark beard. I wonder if that is John the Beloved!

Today our friends from out of town came to spend the night on their way up to the city. As we were looking at my paintings in my bedroom, I showed them Moses' face in the mountains. Then as we were sitting in the eating room their daughter pointed out the eagle in the cloud of my ethereal ocean painting.

Then we rushed into the other room and the biggest surprise ever was staring us in the face. Two huge, giant eagles in the wilderness picture! One was the exact shape

of the head, beak and eye of an eagle created out of the forest trees.

Then a second eagle became obvious in the mountain. It was huge taking up a third of the width of the canvas. I am still astounded.

I took some photos with my Pocket PC camera, hopefully you can see them. This one is the giant eagle in the mountain. You can see his head at the top of the mt, his dark left wing stretching across, his white softer breast and his tail feather way down near the tree line. It was all painted with a knife. I had no idea what I was doing, I was just playing with different strokes of the knife. God is SO amazing. We did not discover any of this until years after I painted them.

Here is one that looks like a white dove roosting in the cloud.

Speaking of my pocket PC, it rumbles around in my purse and has a bunch of buttons on it. If I forget to turn the button lock on, then when getting carted from my purse to wherever, I accidently take pictures. I have had some very funny pictures that I dont know where or when. But this one really amazed me. I have NO idea what it was, or where it came from. I have nothing in my purse, home or anywhere that I could identify such. And I have never seen clouds like that.

It reminds me of feathers from an angel wing.

WORD TO PONDER TANGIBLE SIGNS COMING 8/5/99
I have given you glimpses of the times yet to come. There will come a day when I will display signs of My Word through many awesome and tangible means. Amateurs artists may paint a picture, and I will supernaturally guide their brush strokes with hidden signs of My Word. Then in the perfect moment, I shall reveal what was hidden. I will display My Word in the clouds and in the stars, in the very air you breath. I will use anything and everything to reach a last day people with the harvest call.

“And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.” (Mark 16:20 KJV)

UPDATE: I had to stop oil painting, due to health reasons. Several years

later, the Lord gave me back this gift of anointed hands to paint, through the computer. I am airbrushing and making photomontages and other special photos that glorify the Lord and His Word. He has been very merciful to give me this gift and let me "play" with my crayons. I totally love it since I have always wanted to draw and couldnt draw anything but hangman and smilie faces! Maybe someday He will open my eyes to see other things in the graphics He gives me.

ANNA COMMENT: After reading about finding interesting hidden pictures in Sandy's paintings, I studied my own that she painted for me. There big as life was the head of Moses in the winter mountain brook scene with the elk. Both my friend and I could see it very plainly. Isn't this something? And I remember we found Jesus being hidden in my friend's painting of the Redwoods when we shined the light through the back of the canvas.

SANDY COMMENT: I had not yet learned that when you paint with oil, that it needs to be really thick so that all of the white dots in the canvas will be covered. Some artists put a coat of primer over their canvas before painting so they dont have to paint so thick. Well I didnt know any of this, and when we put the painting of the redwood forest up on the kitchen counter, with the stove light on behind it, we could see Jesus in the places where the paint was not covering very well!

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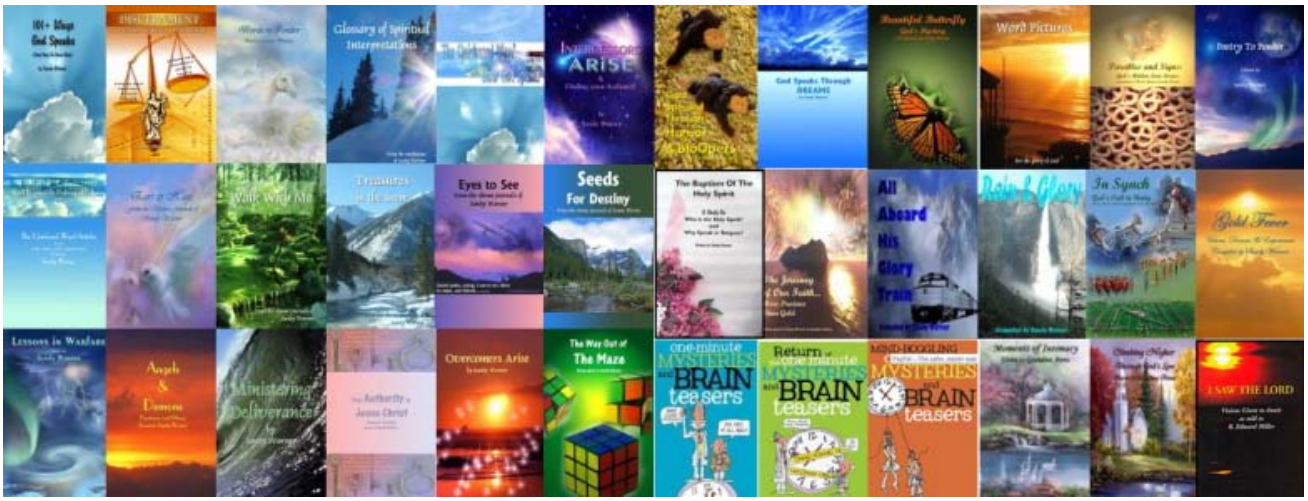

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1] Worship purifies & brings forth the harvest

Vision given to Pastor Dale Howell 7/5/97

While in the prayer room there was a wonderful Presence of the Lord as we all prayed together. After more than an hour of prayer and intercession I saw a vision:

I saw hot coals being scooped up in a funnel shaped scoop. Much like the ones that they scoop popcorn with at the movies. The coals were being fed into a large diameter hose that seemed to flow down from heaven to earth. Written on the side of the hose was "WORSHIP." The bottom end of the hose was positioned over the heads of people on earth who were in an attitude of worship. A hot coal was placed via the hose on top of one person and then another and then another and so on. As the hot coal touched the heads of the worshippers their flesh began to melt off of them. What was left behind was like a pillar of pure gold. When the flesh was completely gone, the gold itself became molten and began to dance like a tongue of fire. As I watched this scene, they became a large company of dancing golden fire - all the people touched by the coals, now transformed.

I then saw angels flying over the company of worshippers made pure. The angels had in their hands a small pan with a long handle. In the pans there was incense. The angels were holding the pans over the tops of the flaming pillars of gold. The incense then began to burn and a sweet smelling aroma rose up into the heavens before the throne of God. I then saw two large hands with a cylindrical container in them. The incense was being collected in the container and as it came into the container it became a solid substance. I then saw the two hands close over the opening in the container and then they shook the container and after a time the substance was thrown back down to earth. It rolled upon the face of the earth like dice. As the substance came to a stop I heard a voice cry out "Yahtzee!" I saw one die with 7 dots on the top surface. The dots were in the shape of the letter H.

Pastor Dale's possible interpretation:
As we worship the Lord we release the purifying fire of God upon ourselves. The fire purifies us and makes us worshippers in Spirit and in truth. As we are purified to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, the angels of the Lord come and empower our praise. Our praise then is lifted up into heaven itself and becomes the substance for what the Lord is about to do.

Yahtzee is a Hebrew word. In Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, the number is 3329 yatsiy' (yaw-tsee'). It means "coming forth" or "offspring." I believe the Lord is saying that as we worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness that He will gather the substance of our worship and cast it back down to earth and bring forth a great harvest of souls. Yahtzee is accomplished when 5 dice all have the same numeration on them. In my vision the numeration was 7. Five speaks of grace and 7 is the number of comple-tion or perfection. Dice are six sided objects and wonder-fully represent our humanity. The dice were white which

speaks of His work of holiness in us. The dots were black and this probably speaks of our Adamic nature. Each dot represented a person. As I meditated on this vision later I saw the dots themselves come alive and begin to dance through the earth.

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2] Worship is timely

Excerpt heard His still small voice via Grandma Anna 3/15/96
"We are going to play Yahtzee."
[I almost didn't write this down because it sounded so silly.]

3] Worship Brings the Glory of the Lord

Vivid vision given to Sandy Warner [Taken from the book 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How To Hear Him)]

This was an amazing supernatural vision where I actually experienced the entire thing including the Lord's Presence as it was happening. I was in a large non-charismatic evangelical church worshipping with a full congregation. I was in the balcony and could see everything. There was not a person in the entire place that did not feel and respond to the Presence of God. It was as though He was a giant magnet drawing out the wild and total praises of His people in this building. There were waves and waves of the Holy Spirit upon the people, and you could hear people's emotional responses and see their subsequent hands raising in unison. I felt His Presence so strong, that He was literally evoking my strong responses.

Then I saw a candlestick standing on the podium's left side, and a shadow slowly passed across it. Suddenly you could hear a pin drop, the people were so quiet in an absolute holy hush. I knew it was the glory of God just like Moses' story when he had asked to see His glory. (Exodus 33:18-23)

Later in the service I saw an old friend, who in real life saddened me by breaking off our letter writing because of differences in church doctrine. I leaned over to her and told her we were now talking the same language and were in agreement. I was speaking not just of she and I, but of the whole congregation. As I did this, there were women who had miniature little scissors in their hands, who were busy snipping tiny fragments off the dead, split ends of people's hair. Their tiny scissors were snipping so fast they were a blur. While in the dream I knew it was an allegory of the Lord cutting away the denomination splits (splitting hairs) and dead works and that these women were angels.
Still in the dream, as I was talking to someone about the awesome meeting, I also mentioned that the Lord was doing the same thing with the Catholics. Someone else mentioned Australia. When I awakened, I heard the Lord say, "Ecumenical movement. The Spirit is moving. World wide. They're done being

spectators." Then I saw a picture vision of my holding the steering wheel in my car and the wheel had such a strong pull on it, that I just finally let the wheel lead the way! [I literally felt the tug of the wheel, even though this was a picture vision.] Then I heard the Lord say, "Divine direction."

By this picture, He is saying that we are coming to a time where His leading will be so strong, that it will be difficult to "drive" ourselves away from His Presence, as the tug or force in going our own way will be very tiring. This dream and subsequent Word from Him was an awesome promise of His breaking denominational barriers, where nothing else matters but worshipping Him and responding to His wonderful Presence.

4] High praise brings the glory of the Lord

Experience given to Grandma Anna - Spring 1973

During prayer, after praise and worship we all felt a stronger Presence of God than any of us had ever felt before. With about 20 teenagers in my living room sprawled all over the carpet, there was a hush for a long time. It was as though everyone was holding their breath, it was so quiet. I half opened my eyes and the entire room was filled with golden light. I was in awe. Slowly it left and we all began to move. I said, "Pastor Bob, what WAS THAT?" "We went into high praise," he said simply. Then he explained that it was a very rare occurrence where the Presence of God comes to bless because we have so blessed Him with our praise and worship. He said that wonderful things are accomplished in the heavenly realm when High Praise is entered.

5] Worship is a part of warfare

Excerpt heard His still small voice via Shirley 1/17/93

"The Army of God— requires many skills. Musicians, singers, worshippers, those trained in spiritual warfare to march in the front line. Others to march in ranks. Watchmen, some behind to repair and mend the wounded. Those to pray for victory in battle. All are needed in their place. United under the commander and chief."

6] Worship brings His power

Experience given to Grandma Anna 4/5/87

This morning in choir, as I worshipped the Lord, I trembled violently with His power. I felt charges of electricity hit the top of my head. I actually heard them.

7] Tambourine worship looses bondage

Vision seen by Grandma Anna 11/13/94

While worshipping in the Sunday service I saw myself with my tambourine making a circle around various people. Then I saw myself twirling down the aisles of the church. I knew it was warfare to break bondage. I broke free from my personal shyness and was obedient to what I saw. Afterwards a lady shared that she was set free to wave the banners for the first time, going up one aisle and down the other.

8] Worship with pure motives

Dream given to Sandy Warner 6/16/97

Scene 1: I was helping people express themselves when they were worshipping the Lord. I was wanting them to become more free in their worship. It was a small group of people, then soon it grew to a huge coliseum filled with people expressing their worship in unusual ways. I saw two people do various cartwheels and gymnastics!

Scene 2: As I saw people worshipping on the coliseum floor downstairs, I noticed the coliseum had a mall-like area on the second floor. It was filled with people walking along the walkways dressed in various "worship outfits." They were shopping for just the right outfit. The atmosphere was energized by people's zeal for public appearances. As I witnessed this, I saw an escalator going down to the main floor. I felt the lure of the 2nd floor zeal and quickly excused myself saying I needed to stay down on the main floor where people were actively worshipping the Lord.

Scene 3: As I was worshipping, I saw an angel floating above my head. She looked down at me and I began to slightly bow before her as I danced. I also displayed my hands as though introducing that she wanted to say something. I said to myself, I am not worshipping her, but giving her honor. She said to me still floating above my head so that I had to look up, "Express yourself with your hands. That's what the Lord wants." As I was worshipping with my hands I was also reminded that the Lord wanted us to use our hands to reach out and touch the children as an expression of His love.

9] Worship is pressing into Jesus

Ears opened given to Rose Crownover 2/4/96

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During worship one day, I had an interesting experience. During the song, "Piercing the Darkness," I began to hear a loud, audible noise. It sounded like the sound of a great crowd of people, cheering. I could hear many shouts and some crying out, "Jesus, Jesus!" I looked around the room (three times I did this) to see who might be shouting and making all the noise. I could see no one doing this, in fact, there were not enough people in the room to make the kind of noise that I was hearing. It sounded like we were in a large football stadium on the playing field and a crowd was all around us, cheering for us. I began to realize that what I was hearing was the "great crowd of witnesses" spoken of in Hebrews 12. I was very blessed by this and greatly encouraged by what I heard. I stood for a long time, just listening, until I could no longer hear it.

Several songs went by and somehow I became distracted from worshipping. I began to look around the room and watch others. I was particularly blessed by the way the Lord was coming on one of the other worshippers. A friend was standing near me and I was about to lean over and point this out to her when the Holy Spirit came upon me very strongly and began to shake me. The Lord

then spoke to me very clearly, saying, "No spectators on the field! I am the Goal. Keep your eyes on Me and press on!"
I then began to get some insights. I saw worship as being likened to a football game. Jesus is the goal. I saw that the great crowd of witnesses were there to cheer us on as we pressed into Jesus. I saw that there was an opposing team (satan and his demons) who were trying to keep us from the goal. Focus on the Lord and the involvement of all the members of the team are essential to us reaching the Goal.

10] Worship brings unity into the holy place

Excerpt heard His still small voice via Sandy Warner 3/16/95
"Bells. A place of worship. Music in the holy place. Ensemble. My quartet. Harmonize. Make melody. A season of trust. Fruit to the surface. Gateway. Open the doors. Harmonize."

11] Joyful worship defeats the enemy

Excerpt heard by Shirley 11/27/92

"Wait on the Lord. All you need is found in Me. Physician heal thyself. The enemy has power, but He who is in you is greater. Little foxes spoil the vines. Remember get rid of. I am all you need. Everything for you is in Me. Try joy. Praise and worship too. The enemy dwells not in joyous vessels. Weak? Put on your strength. Marine school tough. Hares fast. Turtles win the race. Voice of the turtle. This old house. Burden. Removal painful. I lead. You follow. Dancing smoothly."

12] Worship is a celebration

Excerpt heard by Shirley 11/28/92
"Lead on Oh King eternal. This is the Lord's day. Rejoice and be glad. Celebrate, I will celebrate. Sing a new song unto the Lord. Arise Oh Israel and worship your King."

13] Unified worship increases faith

Excerpt heard by Sandy Warner 7/15/95
"Corporate worship. Destiny follow Me. Union of the brothers. I will bless the Lord. It's astounding! A measurement of faith. Unified worship. Angels singing. We worship the King. Hallelujah!"

14] Worship sets us free

Excerpt heard by Grandma Anna 8/16/95
"He loves it when we send our worship in a hot air balloon and it goes sailing up to Him. Blessed are we when we are set free to worship."

15] Worship boldly

Excerpt saw & heard by Sandy Warner 1/29/97
I saw a picture vision of the word "Be bold" written on a barbecue sauce bottle. Then I heard the Lord say, "How do you worship? Establish."

16] Article: True Worship: A Journey from Law through Grace to Liberty

By Sandy Warner (March 1998)

Attending a women's conference, I was given a Word from one of the prophetic speakers. The Word penetrated my heart like an arrow. I knew it was the Lord's Word, although I did not have the understanding at that moment. She heard the Lord say, "Effortlessly." Then she elaborated, "You have been given authority over performance." Not knowing my background, she brought to the surface one of my lifelong struggles.

Walking back to my seat, I contemplated, "Lord what did You mean by performance? Why did she specifically use that word performance?" The only hint I had was her saying, "Your book is the book of Galatians. You know what it means to walk in grace. You know how to walk in the Spirit. Grace, grace, grace. You know God's grace. And you shall be used to bring others into the same liberty and freedom."

I thought of the theme of Galatians where Paul speaks about the law verses grace. He said the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. We were trained under the law, but later the law is fulfilled through Jesus, whereby we walk in the power of His grace. I could understand this, but what about that word performance? How did that connect? The Holy Spirit quickened my memories and a journey from performance via grace to liberty began to enfold. I knew there were others on similar journeys.

The Schoolmaster

At the age of eight, I began piano lessons. It requires a lot of practice to make the connections to learn the mathematical language of chords, patterns and rhythms — then transfer it to body coordination and come up with something that sounds good! Like Paul speaking about the Jewish laws, I was under the music schoolmaster through years of daily practice and learning skills. Unfortunately, after I began lessons I discovered that the purpose of music was to perform. Whether this concept was right or wrong, this is what I understood. My teacher had regular recitals and this was like a school test to perform that which I had learned under the schoolmaster. The thought of performing in recitals terrified me. I was a shy person, never raised my hand in class and rarely spoke to people. In one way this worked to my benefit, as an only and lonely child I found expression through music. It was a wonderful outlet to express emotion. But to perform such things? Yike!

Finding Grace

Performing was my first experience with the word grace. Because of my weakness, I watered every performance with desperate prayer. Depending upon God became my mainstay as I trusted Him to help me through it in spite of overwhelming fears. Throughout the first half of my life I performed many times. Somehow, after so much practice and prayer, it was no longer a big deal to perform. I had truly come into the knowledge of being able to perform by His grace. But even with His grace it was still performing. I do not know what would have happened if at the early age I had learned that the reason for music was to enjoy it, express myself with it, and the greatest of all - to worship with it. I

had yet to know liberty from performing the schoolmaster's test.

Searching for Liberty

After thinking through my past with music, and seeing the connections between the Words "authority over performance" - "grace" and "bringing others into liberty" I could see how the words performance and grace tied together, because I had experienced them. But I wondered about this liberty thing. What was liberty? How did that apply to the schoolmaster?

One week later I attended a Christian dance troop concert. It was then that I saw the example of my journey of schoolmaster law through grace to liberty literally played out in front of me. The concert was held at a church known for certain freedoms in worshipping the Lord through dance and the use of instruments, various kinds of glory rings and banners.

Worshipping the Lord through dance was not foreign to me. My home church was very free even to the point of being wildly liberated in worshipping the Lord with their whole hearts, minds, bodies, and spirits. They know how to forget themselves, abandon their restraints and come into the Presence of the Lord, and into loving the Lord through the expression of music and dance. When you walk into the midst of such a place the power of the Lord's Presence is strong, and you feel it. I was really looking forward to experiencing this in the concert.

The purpose of this dance concert was to bring dance back to the church as a form of intercession and worship, and to bring people into liberty. The dancers were lovely, dressed in beautiful costumes, using sparkling glory rings, banners and tambourines. They had neat lights, a fog machine, cool music and great drums. But in spite of the beauty and the "stuff", I searched… ….for the Lord's Presence. "Lord, where is Your Presence? They are doing this unto You for a good purpose. Where is Your Spirit?" This question was on the top of my heart, because I was so experienced in dance being a form of worship and thus bringing His Presence into a meeting. This was an enigma to me.

We sat in the front row and I could see the dancer's facial expressions and eyes. For the most part, it was obvious their minds were very engrossed in remembering the hand motions and choreography, and staying in unison. They appeared insecure when they stepped out of line or made a mistake. Whether they felt self conscious about their beautiful costumes I did not know.

True Worship

After a long string of great songs, lovely costumes and choreography, a dance soloist emerged. She didn't have to match steps and motions with anyone; she just had her own heart to express. Her African costume was vivid and her head was covered in a turban. The African dance was well done and the movements were cute like a jack in the box, instead of smooth and graceful. She danced differently, but it wasn't just her dance. She was different.

Suddenly His Presence was there. I was immersed in the Lord's Presence as I watched her dance with all of her heart. She danced with all of her strength, and her face radiated the love of God and the love for God. I was so touched by this obvious difference I changed my question to, "Lord why did Your

Presence suddenly come?" I could see the contrast was the difference between performance and worship. But I didn't know how deep this went.

After she finished, she went to the microphone. "I can not just share this dance with you without sharing my testimony." [her vocal emphasis] She said when God gives us a testimony, we better be prepared for a test. She explained how the Lord told her that if she danced this dance, He would provide her the means to go to Africa with the dance troop. So she said yes, and He provided in one week. Then she was diagnosed with 3rd stage ovarian cancer. She went through the surgery and the chemotherapy and the doctors told her if she went to Africa she would come down with some awful sickness being weakened by the chemo. She knew God told her to go and had provided, so she went and she danced with the turban on her head, having lost her hair. My heart was so touched. It was obvious why His Presence had arrived. She was worshipping the Lord through her dance, and she was joyously praising God for the strength to dance. She had known His grace through the test, and she was experiencing His grace to even be able to dance at all! The difference was the heart of the dancer. I had witnessed true worship. I had also witnessed wonderful liberty.

When she finished, more group songs followed, and again I could not discern His tangible Presence. After a couple of more hours, one more time I felt His Presence. It was an interesting contrast. This happened during a nonverbal dance drama played to some warfare music. Although I do not know the name of the song, it was a song about taking back the land through intercession and taking authority over the spirits of greed, racism, abortion and homosexuality. The song first called forth the intercessors. Two grandmothers came forward, one on each side of the altar, raising their hands and interceding with their lips moving. They were dressed in normal attire. There was a woman between them dressed in a beautiful high priests' attire. Beside the intercessors, there were two angels dressed in long flowing white gowns and glory ribbons. They danced, swirling and twirling around the intercessors.

Then out of the dark corners came two skulking, bent and crouching creatures dressed in black shrouds, with their faces covered by a black veil. They had chains in their hands and danced humped over. They circled around various other dance team members that pantomimed greed, racism, abortion and homosexuality. Suddenly, at the rise in music, the angels were sent from the intercessors. They raced to the demonic creatures, pulling out their glowing swords. Over and over again they pushed back the hideous creatures. People in the audience shouted as the creatures fell back and were defeated. Then the angels loosed the people pantomiming the various strongholds.

It was an awesome dance drama to witness - very inspiring and the Holy Spirit was there. The memory remained vivid in my mind and I carried it to bed that night. So why was this so anointed as opposed to the other "performances?" I think it was because each person had their own part to play, they did not have to match others movements. They were able to get past the concern of performance, and into the story line, the meaning of the song.

In analyzing the concert that night, I kept going back to the performance

insecurities of the dancers and their focus on getting the movements right. I thought about the hours of practice they must have done, their training and how this paralleled the law and the Galatians' schoolmaster. I realized they were on a journey. It wasn't that these dancers were wrong in their desire to bring others into liberty. They just had yet to experience true liberty themselves.

"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." (John 4:23) True worship comes from a heart of adoration and gratefulness that bubbles to the outside. I knew that if their intentions were right, eventually they would get past their focus on performing the movements and into worshipping the Lord with joyous liberty.

What is Liberty?

Liberty is the freedom to express your heart.
Liberty is the ability to keep your focus on Jesus.
Liberty is the freedom to not need another's approval.
Liberty is the true desire to please God.
Liberty is the ability to respect others wishes so as not to cause offense.
Liberty is ambition lost.
Liberty is the ability to forget yourself.

Afterthought

I suddenly realized that throughout my years of music, whenever I prayed while "performing" or worshipped through music and dance, my heart was on Him. As a result, the performance ceased to be a performance. It had effortlessly changed to freedom and liberty. And that is the true joy of learning to walk in the grace of His Spirit and be in ministry and/or worship situations. When we get our eyes off ourselves and how we appear to others, the process of sharing what we have learned during the schoolmaster years is effortless and salted with His grace liberating others into the same freedom.
The Lord says to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." (Mark 12:30) I had often wondered about the strength part, but now I understand that when our fleshly strength is spent in worshipping, this releases our spirit into true worship.

The Lord is currently raising up a company of people all over the earth to dance as David danced. They have taken the journey away from the law of performance via grace, to find liberty. No matter what nation they are from, they are coming together to dance before the Lord with all of their might. The steps are not the same, nor the motions, but their hearts are united towards adoration of their Beloved King. The Holy Spirit is the choreographer, unifying the hearts into kindred and liberating worship of our Beloved.

17] Power Over Performance, How Do You Worship?

Thought to Ponder by Sandy Warner

The Pharisees....

…lived to perform the best impression.
…were perfectionists in appearances.
…prided themselves in how they performed.
…found their identify in what they produced.

Because of this, they...
…felt badly when they botched a performance.
…worried about what other's thought of their appearance.
…judged other's performances.
…lost their self worth when they were not able to perform.

Liberty is when...
…you no longer think about what you produce, but who you are in Him.
…you no longer worry about what others think, but what God thinks.
…you no longer think about other's failures, rather you humbly see your own.
…find your identity in pleasing God.

18] Worship is seeking His FACE

Word Study by Lewis Crownover
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Focus of our worship

Worship is directed toward God ... most of our songs are addressed to Him.
You alone are worthy Rev 4:11
You shall worship the Lord Your God, and Him only. Matt 4:10, Lk 4:8

Actions of our worship

Bowing Neh 8:6, Gen18:2, Ps 95:6
Kneeling Ps 95:6
Clapping Ps 47:1, 98:8, Is 55:12
Shouting Jos 6:5, Ps 98:4-6, 1Thess 4:16
Lifting eyes Ps 123:1
Hands Ps 63:2-5, I Tim 2:8
Dancing Ex 15:20, Ps 150:4
Leaping 2 Sam 6:16
Playing instruments Ps 150
Singing (known and spontaneous) Ps 33:3, I Cor 14:15
Meditation Ps 46:10, 119:148, 104:34
Falling/prostration Jos 5:14, 1Chr 29:20, 2 Chr 20:18, Rev 4:10
Prayer (understanding & tongues) Ps 42:8, 69:13, 141:2, 1Cor 14:15
Laughing Gen 21:6, Job 8:21, Ps 126:2

Cost of worship

Sacrifice Heb 13:15
Presenting our bodies Rom 12:1
Dignity/respectability 2 Sam 6:20-23, Gen 22:5 Abraham
Commitment "I will..." occurs numerous times in the Bible: ...praise, ...worship, ...wait for the Lord, ...bow down, ...make music, ...extol, ...glorify, ...lift my hands, ...sing, ... exalt, ...seek, ...give thanks, ...rejoice, ...present offerings.

Effects of worship

Brings the Lord's Presence, "builds a house for Him" Ps 22:3,
2 Chron 5:13,14
Connects us with our true purpose and gives wholeness. 2 Pet 2:9
Opens us to His revelation Acts 13:2,3 2 Ki 3:16
Changes us into His image by beholding 2 Cor 3:18
Praise is becoming — it makes us look good! Ps 135:3, 147:1
Defeats the enemy Jehoshophat 2 Chron 20, Ps 149,
Joshua/Jericho, Is 30:32
God is pleased/blessed Rev 4:11
Brings salvation Acts 16:29
Deliverance Ps 32:7, 1 Sam 16:23, Acts 16:25-34
Brings unity and intimacy Jn 12:32, answers Jesus' prayer Jn 17:21

19] Worship

[Taken from the devotional book "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner]

Worship is not contained in a package of rules. Do not allow man's interpretation to set you askew from an honest relationship with Me. As often as you think of Me, as often as you speak of Me, as often as you sing of Me, there I AM.

It is not how you worship, rather it is why. You worship and give Me honor every time you set your heart in My direction. It is not in the outward display, but in the heart. Man can go through the display with his heart far from Me. You have allowed man's interpretation to condemn you of that which is precious to Me.
I cherish your yielded and tender heart's response to Myself. Please do not allow guilt to separate us when you do not fit into man's mold. You fit into My mold, and that's all that matters.

"...The true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth..." (John 4:23)

20] Word study of Praise and Worship

From Strong's Exhaustive Concordance in the Hebrew Dictionary
Praise

"And the priests attended to their services; the Levites also with instruments of the music of the LORD, which King David had made to praise (01984) the LORD, saying, "For His mercy endures forever," whenever David offered praise by their ministry..." (2 Chronicles 7:6)

PRAISE (HEBREW)
01984 halal {haw-lal'} a primitive root; v AV - praise 117, glory 14, boast 10, mad 8, shine 3, foolish 3, fools 2, commended 2, rage 2, celebrate 1, give 1, marriage 1, renowned 1; 165

1) to shine 1a) (Qal) to shine (fig. of God's favour) 1b) (Hiphil) to flash forth light 2) to praise, boast, be boastful 2a) (Qal) 2a1) to be boastful 2a2) boastful ones, boasters (participle) 2b) (Piel) 2b1) to praise 2b2) to boast, make a boast 2c) (Pual) 2c1) to be praised, be made praiseworthy, be commended, be worthy of praise 2d) (Hithpael) to boast, glory, make one's boast 2e) (Poel) to make a fool of, make into a fool 2f) (Hithpoel) to act madly, act like a madman
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Praise
"And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise (08416) unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD." (Psalms 40:3)

PRAISE (HEBREW)
08416 tehillah {teh-hil-law'} from 01984; n f AV - praise 57; 57 1) praise, song or hymn of praise 1a) praise, adoration, thanksgiving (paid to God) 1b) act of general or public praise 1c) praise-song (as title) 1d) praise (demanded by qualities or deeds or attributes of God) 1e) renown, fame, glory 1e1) of Damascus, God 1e2) object of praise, possessor of renown (fig)
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Praise
"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise (03034) him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. (Psalm 42:11)

PRAISE (HEBREW)
03034 yadah {yaw-daw'} a primitive root; used only as denominative from 03027; v AV - praise 53, give thanks 32, confess 16, thank 5, make confession 2, thanksgiving 2, cast 1, cast out 1, shoot 1, thankful 1; 114
1) to throw, shoot, cast 1a) (Qal) to shoot (arrows) 1b) (Piel) to cast, cast down, throw down 1c) (Hiphil) 1c1) to give thanks,, laud, praise 1c2) to confess, confess (the name of God) 1d) (Hithpael) 1d1) to confess (sin) 1d2) to give thanks
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Worship
"All the earth shall worship (07812) thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah." (Psalms 66:4)

WORSHIP (HEBREW)
07812 shachah {shaw-khaw'}
¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 2360; v
¤ AV - worship 99, bow 31, bow down 18, obeisance 9, reverence 5, fall down 3, themselves 2, stoop 1, crouch 1, misc 3; 172
¤ 1) to bow down 1a) (Qal) to bow down 1b) (Hiphil) to depress (fig) 1c) (Hithpael) 1c1) to bow down, prostrate oneself 1c1a) before superior in homage 1c1b) before God in worship 1c1c) before false gods 1c1d) before angel
(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[21] The Dove and the Eagle
Vision given to Roland on 7/13/97
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Roland saw a vision while we worshipped the Lord in the evening service. He saw a beautiful white dove descend down into the church and land on the platform at the top of the steps. He said it was very beautiful, very gentle, and very peaceful. He then saw a huge eagle descending down toward the dove with its wings spread out. He said the wings were very large and very strong. His first impression was that the eagle was going to attack the dove but instead the eagle landed on the lower step and in front of the dove and bowed down to it worshipping it. After a while he saw the dove begin to feed the eagle with blue seeds from it mouth.

Possible Interpretation From Pastor Dale Howell:
The dove represents the Holy Spirit and the Eagle the prophetic gifting. The Holy Spirit appears as beautifully pure, gentle, and peaceful and the prophetic gifting comes across as mighty and powerful. I believe the vision was a lesson for us that move in prophetic giftings: As we worship the Dove, the Holy Spirit and Who He is, we will be fed the Word of the Lord. Blue represents heavenly things; James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." "The seed is the Word of God." (Luke 8:11)
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[22] Hearing the Hebrew Words for Worship

S.S. Heard on 6/28/98

I kept speaking the words tehillah and techillah during worship on Sunday morning. I did not know what these words meant and later that week, when I kept hearing the words over and over, I thought the Holy Spirit wanted me to look them up. Here are the definitions to the two words. They were speaking about worship:

TEHILLAH: 8416 tehillah (teh-hil-law'); from 1984; laudation; specifically (concretely) a hymn: KJV-- praise.

Brown Driver Briggs: praise, a song or a hymn of praise -- a) praise, adoration, thanksgiving (paid to God); b) the act of general or public praise; c) a praise-song (as a Hebrew title); d) praise (demanded by qualities or deeds or attributes of God); e) renown, fame, glory;

HALAL: 1984 halal (haw-lal'); a primitive root; to be clear (orig. of sound, but usually of color); to shine; hence, to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causatively, to celebrate; also to stultify: KJV-- (make) boast (self), celebrate, commend, (deal, make), fool (-ish, -ly), glory, give [light], be (make, feignself) mad (against), give in marriage, [sing, be worthy of] praise, rage, renowned, shine.
Brown, Driver, Briggs:
1) to shine
a) (Qal) to shine (figurative of God's favor),
b) (Hiphil) to flash forth light,

1) to praise, to boast, to be boastful,
a) (Qal) to be boastful, boastful ones, boasters (participle)
b) (Piel) to praise, to boast, to make a boast
c) (Pual) to be praised, to be made praiseworthy, to be commended, to be worthy of praise
d) (Hithpael) to boast, to glory, to make one's boast
e) (Poel) to make a fool of, to make into a fool
f) (Hithpoel) to act madly, to act like a madman
TECHILLAH: 8462 techillah (tekh-il-law'); from 2490 in the sense of opening; a commencement; rel. original (adverb, -ly): KJV-- begin (-ning), first (time).
Brown, Driver, Briggs: beginning, first
a) the first time
b) from the beginning, in the beginning (with a preposition)
CHALAL: 2490 chalal (khaw-lal'); a primitive root [compare 2470]; properly, to bore, i.e. (by implication) to wound, to dissolve; figuratively, to profane (a person, place or thing), to break (one's word), to begin (as if by an "opening wedge"); denom. (from 2485) to play (the flute): KJV-- begin (X men began), defile, X break, defile, X eat (as common things), X first, X gather the grape thereof, X take inheritance, pipe, player on instruments, pollute, (cast as) profane (self), prostitute, slay (slain), sorrow, stain, wound.

Brown, Driver, Briggs:
1) to profane, to defile, to pollute, to desecrate, to begin
(Niphal) to profane oneself, to defile oneself, to pollute oneself; ritually, sexually
2) to be polluted, to be defiled
a) (Piel) 1) to profane, to make common, to defile, to pollute, 2) to violate the honor of, to dishonor, 3) to violate (a covenant), 4) to treat as common,
b) (Pual) to profane (name of God)
c) (Hiphil) 1) to let be profaned, 2) to begin,
d) (Hophal) 1) to be begun,
1) to wound (fatally), to bore through, to pierce, to bore,
a) (Qal) to pierce
b) (Pual) to be slain
c) (Poel) to wound, to pierce
d) (Poal) to be wounded
2) (Piel) to play the flute or pipe

[The Lord may be saying that radical praise will make a way for a new beginning in the Lord. I feel like the Lord was confirming that He truly has changed the way we "Have Church," and is commencing with an original, first time/beginning way of worship. He is "opening a wedge," beginning a new thing in our midst. Lewis was playing the flute, which is part of the Techillah root word Chalal. During this service, Pastor also was blowing the shofar. Every time the shofar would blow my ears would open. I feel like the Lord was showing me that it will be very important for us to open our ears, and HEAR what the Lord is saying, if we are to enter in and receive this "New Thing." It is going to be very important if we don't want to miss out.]

[23] Teaching - Understanding & Overcoming the

Performance Spirit

By Sandy Warner 4/20/99

THE PERFORMANCE SPIRIT

A pervasive spirit sent to hinder worship and the free flow of the anointing within churches

ITS BACKGROUND:

In the world's definition, musicians are trained to perform.
To perform is merely to produce something in front of an audience.
The audience's task is to observe and to respond.
How they respond is to either appreciate or to judge.
The above concept is the basic ingredients of a world-wide spirit of performance that attacks worship teams as well as the participators in church services.

ITS INFLUENCE:

1) The worship team feels responsible to produce their gifts in such a way that they must take the people into the Presence of the Lord.
2) Because of this, they take the burden upon their shoulders to "produce."
3) If the "performing" of their gift doesn't produce the proper response, then they feel like they have failed. They are going to feel a measure of frustration. And they are going to lose a measure of confidence in their giftedness.
4) If the worship team is going through the motions and they see that the "audience" is just observing and not participating, it leaves the team feeling helpless and not knowing what to do to help the audience to enter into the desired response.
5) Likewise, if the people in the audience participate in outward visual worship and they think that other people are watching them and therefore it inhibits their participation, this is also the influence of a spirit of performance.
6) If people actually do not participate at all because they are worried that other people will be watching, then that is also the influence of a spirit of performance.
7) This influence goes beyond our traditional definition of worship. It also encompasses anyone who has a gift and is inhibited in sharing that gift, no matter what the gift.

ITS FRUIT:

The bottom line of being influenced by a spirit of performance is that we have our eyes on people and how they are or are not responding. A performance spirit gets our eyes on people and off our adoration for the Lord.
This spirit of performance quenches the anointing. It has been prophesied world-wide that the glory of God is coming and it is coming on the wings of worship and praise. God inhabits the praises of His people. We have got to overcome this spirit of performance if we want Him to inhabit our meetings.

PRACTICAL WAYS TO OVERCOME:

1) Building the progression of songs from singing about God to singing to God. This brings people's hearts into united adoration as a natural result of the flow.
2) Using transparencies enables people to enter in and not just observe.
3) Positioning the overhead projector so all can see the words to the songs.

4) Positioning the setting so people don't have to look through the worship team in order to worship and in order to see the transparencies. A stage and an audience is a natural set up towards presenting the "performer and the audience."
A while back, Don Potter, leader of MorningStar worship was trying to overcome another stronghold and that is one of worshipping the worship leader. Don had to turn his keyboard to the wall for 2 years until he could get his eyes off people and get the people's eyes off him!
5) Limiting songs that people do not know.
6) Allowing time for the Spirit of the Lord to hover in the room. After people have "spent" themselves in worship, musicians (without voices) play quietly, allowing people to rest in His Presence. The Spirit is allowed to do a deeper work than just a surface level. Many visions and hearing the Lord occur during this time of waiting upon the Lord. These deeper level experiences happen after people have finally entered in, got their eyes off of others and onto adoring and hearing the Lord.

SPIRITUAL WAYS TO OVERCOME:
1) Ask the Lord to forgive us for having our eyes on people and ask Him for help in turning our hearts towards Him.
2) Pray corporately against the spirit of performance.
3) Understand worship: Rick Joyner's newest book (The Call) shares his experience of going to the throne room. Jesus told him that one pathetic worship meeting had the capacity to touch the Father's heart like no other worship in heaven could. That is the reason why the angels love to come to earth and minister to us because they know how it pleases the Father. Rick saw this pathetic meeting and all of heaven crying because the Father was so deeply touched by the people's love and efforts to worship. He was deeply moved because in spite of all hell coming against us, still they chose to love and worship Him! We have the capacity to touch the Father like no one can in heaven. Rick could hardly wait to come down to earth and worship Him.
Worship is a matter of our expressing our heart to Him, and that is impossible when we have our eyes on others and their responses instead.

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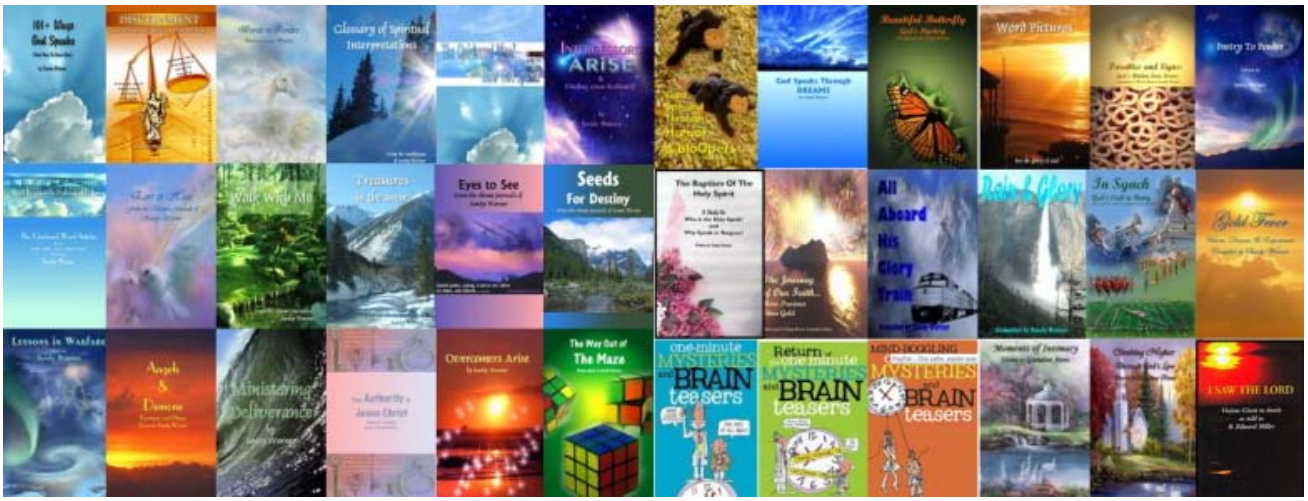

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RHEMA 5/9/00: HOLY HUSH IN THE GARDEN

HEARD: *Touch my hand. Showed me. Need to talk. Sit down.*

OPENED SMELL: *I smelled the sweet smell of the Lord.*

HEARD: *It's a new day. Uncertain. Cloudy. Authority. 1-800 pin drop.*

HEARD: *Not giving into sin. Comforter. Just be careful. Holy Spirit. Stay clean and cooperate. Holy Ground.*

Are you listening? Shhhh. Quiet. The Lord is now present. Bow down. Kneel. He is able to deliver you. Surrounded.

DREAM: WALKING IN THE GARDEN OF GOD

I dreamed I was walking in a garden and there was a man walking in the garden. He was somewhat hidden and ethereal. In the garden, I saw the faces of a lion, a man and an eagle.

Ezek 1:5-21
5 From the center of the cloud came four living beings that looked human, 6 except that each had four faces and two pairs of wings. 7 Their legs were straight like human legs, but their feet were split like calves' feet and shone like burnished bronze. 8 Beneath each of their wings I could see human hands. 9 The wings of each living being touched the wings of the two beings beside it. The living beings were able to fly in any direction without turning around. 10 Each had a human face in the front, the face of a lion on the right side, the face of an ox on the left side, and the face of an eagle at the back. 11 Each had two pairs of outstretched wings--one pair stretched out to touch the wings of the living beings on either side of it, and the other pair covered its body. 12 They went in whatever direction the spirit chose, and they moved straight forward in all directions without having to turn around.

13 The living beings looked like bright coals of fire or brilliant torches, and it looked as though lightning was flashing back and forth among them. 14 And the living beings darted to and fro like flashes of lightning.

15 As I looked at these beings, I saw four wheels on the ground beneath them, one wheel belonging to each. 16 The wheels sparkled as if made of chrysolite. All four wheels looked the same; each wheel had a second wheel turning crosswise within it. 17 The beings could move forward in any of the four directions they faced, without turning as they moved. 18 The rims of the four wheels were awesomely tall, and they were covered with eyes all around the edges. 19 When the four living beings moved, the wheels moved with them. When they flew upward, the wheels went up, too. 20 The spirit of the four living beings was in the wheels. So wherever the spirit went, the wheels and the living beings went, too. 21 When the living beings moved, the wheels moved. When the living beings stopped, the wheels stopped. When the living beings flew into the air, the wheels rose up. For the spirit of the living beings was in the wheels.
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Rev 4:6-8 NLT
In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. 7 The first of these living beings had the form of a lion; the second looked like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth had the form of an eagle with wings spread out as though in flight. 8 Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty--
the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come."

RE: HOLY HUSH IN THE GARDEN

RHEMA 10/9/00 SIMPLE SONGS OF LOVE

HEARD: *Being alone with God. They go through the valley of weeping and it turns into blessing. Surrounded.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of hands come up and cup underneath a pair of ears.*

PIX: *I saw an amphitheater that was like surround sound.*

PIX: *I saw a glory light shine through the window upon a pair of glasses.*

HEARD: *Minister. And He walked with them in the coolness of the evening. In a garden. They knew the Presence of God. And then some. Shout and sing. Simpler songs of love.*

> *Ps 84:6, 7 NLT*
> *When they walk through the Valley of Weeping , it will become a place of refreshing springs,where pools of blessing collect after the rains! 7 They will continue to grow stronger,and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.*
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> *Ps 84:12 NLT*
> *How lovely is your dwelling place,O LORD Almighty. 2 I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD.With my whole being, body and soul,I will shout joyfully to the living God. 3 Even the sparrow finds a home there,and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young - at a place near your altar,O LORD Almighty, my King and my God! 4 How happy are those who can live in your house,always singing your praises.Interlude*
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> *Happy are those who are strong in the LORD,who set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. 6 When they walk through the Valley of Weeping , it will become a place of refreshing springs,where pools of blessing collect after the rains! 7 They will continue to grow stronger,and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem. 8 O LORD God Almighty, hear my prayer.Listen, O God of Israel.*
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> *Interlude*
> *9 O God, look with favor upon the king, our protector!Have mercy on the one you have anointed. 10 A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else!I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. 11 For the LORD God is our light and protector.He gives us grace and glory.No good thing will the LORD withhold from those who do what is right. 12 O LORD Almighty,happy are those who trust in you.*
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> WORD TO PONDER: LIKE JOSHUA 5/10/00

Like Joshua, you have pursued and climbed your way to the top. And now you stand before Me. And yet you still wait. Why? Because also like Joshua the enemy yet surrounds you with accusation and condemnation. I will wash you clean and place My garments of righteousness upon you. Bow low and I will deliver you from your accuser. Stay in humble obedience and do not forsake your conscience.

I will visit you even as I visited Adam in the garden and you shall feel the dewy mist of My Presence rise upon your face. Breathe in the vapor of My anointing and let My love embrace you. There in the garden will be the faces of a lion, a man and an eagle.

"In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. The first of these living beings had the form of a lion; the second looked like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth had the form of an eagle with wings spread out as though in flight. Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty-- the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come." (Rev 4:6-8 NLT)

SET ASIDE FOR INTIMACY

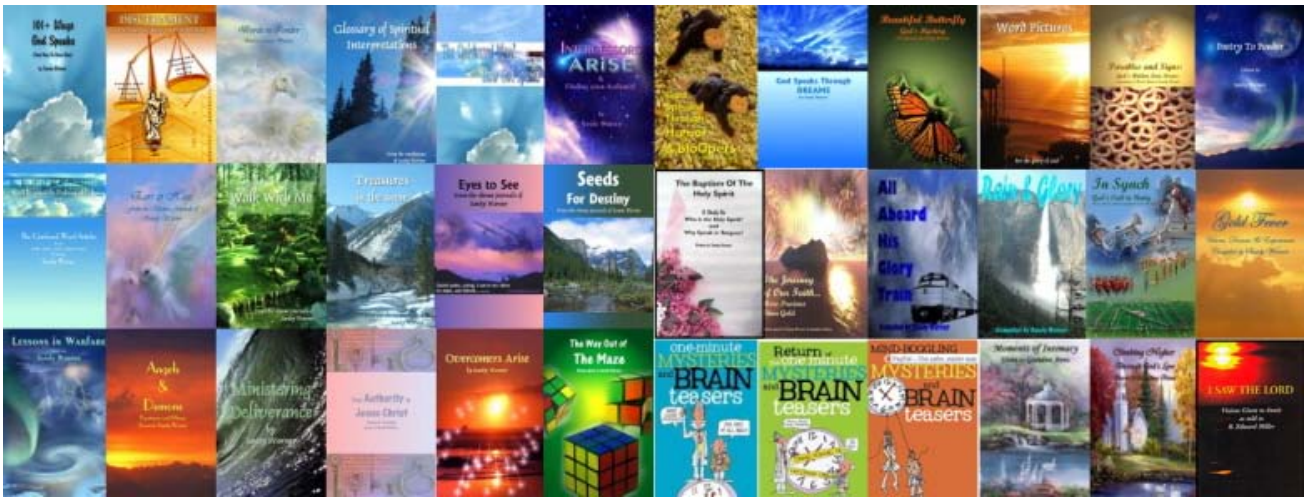
I heard the following through His still small voice. It reminded me of Song of Solomon where they speak of one another.

HEARD 4/19/05: *Spring forth oh fountain of God. Destiny awaits. My life and my love. My calling and purpose. Set aside for thee. We become one.*

HEARD: *Walk with Me in My garden. Coolness. I cover you. My gift, My Daughter. It is well.*

HEARD SONG: *You are the portrait of love.*

HEARD: *My husband, let's walk. Up and down. Lord lighten my load. Yes, sweetheart. Walk with Me. To retrieve intimacy. Bring her back.*



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RHEMA 6/06/09 GRADUATE AND DONT LOOK BACK

HEARD: *My wife. Gentle assurance. I have not left you.*

EYE GLANCE SCRIPTURE:
Matt 15:13-14 NKJV
But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.

PIX: *I saw a very tiny sunflower sprout and it was being carefully planted. Such a precious tiny 1 inch sprout for such a lovely and tall flower yet to come! Sunflower seeds feed people and the birds!*

HEARD: *Graduated storm. To rise above it. Watch. Graduated. No more circles.*

HEARD: *Fellowship. You belong with Me, precious Sweetheart. Friends, yes. Let not your heart be troubled. I am holding you. Don't look back. Courage. Don't be afraid.*

WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATE ABOVE THE STORM AND DON'T LOOK BACK 6/06/09
Beloved one, I understand that the storm which has hit the world is very unsettling. It is true that every plant I have not planted shall be uprooted. I use everything for My purposes. Precious, to the degree that you have let go of old patterns in your life, released ownership to Me and become obedient to My Word, you have graduated from old lessons. Don't look back! Rejoice, for that past is behind you, no more

circles around the same mountain!

Even while I am uprooting old plants that are not My will, I AM planting new sprouts that shall quickly grow and produce fruitful food. I will never leave nor forsake you. Do not let your heart be troubled, dear one. Consider the birds who have no storehouses of grain. I Myself feed them from My own careful plantings. Do not be anxious, for you are much more valuable than the birds.

Matt 15:13-14 NKJV
But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.

Luke 12:24-27 NKJV
Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds ? 25 And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26 If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest?

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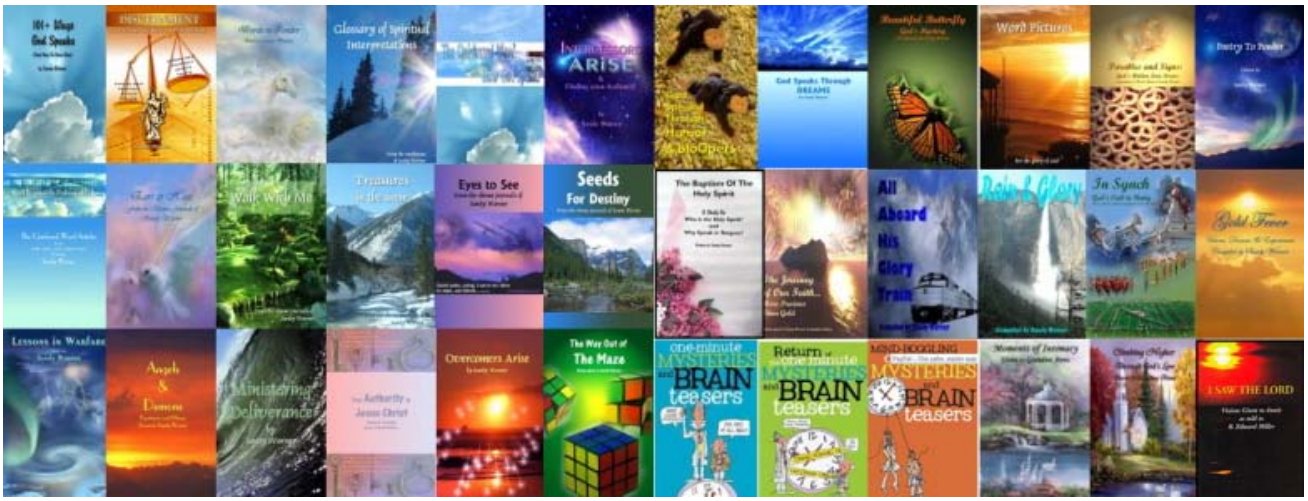

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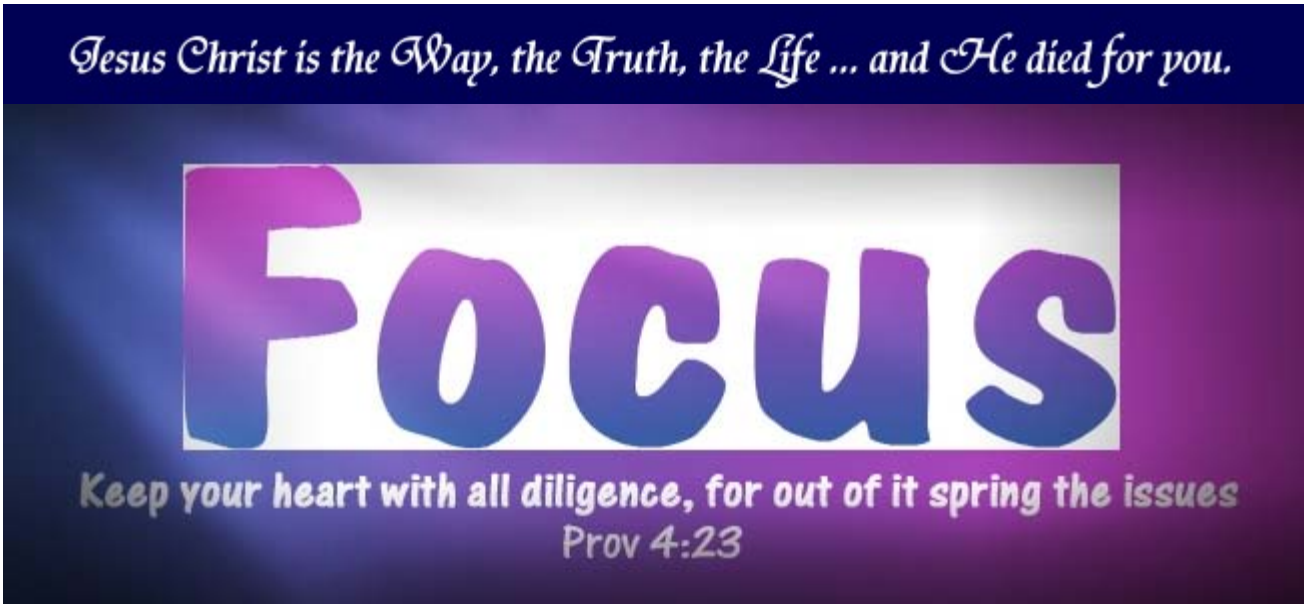

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OUR FOCUS

Recognizing the Stumbling Block of Distraction

7/24/02

Hi Loved Ones,

The Lord has revealed to me a climaxing enemy plan called "distraction." These last few months have been almost like watching a drama as one attempt after another has been coming against the body. As soon as one distraction is overcome, another fills its place. The Lord has given me a very clear warning that these distractions are now climaxing to being a stumbling block. Their purpose is to wear out the saints so they will quit doing the will of the Lord.

Consider the following scripture with my little paraphrases added in parenthesis:

Matt 6: 22-24a NKJV

The lamp of the body is the eye (or our focus). If therefore your eye (focus) is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye (focus) is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other.

The following are the some of the schemes I have witnessed. I share them to help

fine-tune our alignments. These distractions have existed for a long time and are now climaxing. We need to understand their source and keep our focus.

WORSHIP

The Lord inhabits our praise. That means that whenever we praise Him, He dwells in our midst. Our worship is simply expressing and pouring out our love for Him through whatever means He gives us.

At church people usually worship Him through music. The enemy attempts to derail our focus through the sound equipment, by way of hot mikes and screaming amplifiers, disharmony, and broken strings When our focus is on musicians and their equipment rather than pouring our love out to the Lord, then the enemy has succeeded in stealing our ability to enter into the Lord's Presence.

"But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel." (Psalm 22:3 KJV)

PEOPLE

Song 2:14 NKJV

O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

Our eyes have the ability to focus on one thing at a time. I remember hearing a sermon years ago about the dove. Other birds have binary vision which means they can see out of the peripheral part of their eyes. But doves only see straight ahead and they (like us) must turn their heads to focus.

When we turn our heads and become focused upon the sins and compromises of people and/or leadership, it sends us on a downward spiral of becoming negative, critical, judgmental, unforgiving, angry, resentful and finally bitter.

When we keep our eyes straight ahead, towards the Lord, we see His loving ways.

SUPER STARS

Another stumbling block the enemy uses to derail our attention is to get us to focus on the anointing upon men rather than the Lord. That is one reason He is raising up team ministries instead of superstars. It is so easy to exalt the gifts He gives men and place them upon pedestals. This becomes idolatry as our focus subtly changes from the Lord to mere men.

I remember hearing about a prophet who was sent to a meeting but when it came his time to speak, he sat in his chair unable to say a word. The Lord sealed his lips because the people had come to see the prophet, instead of looking to the Lord as their Source. We need to forsake our focus upon men and their gifts, and look to the Lord as our provider.

Jer 9:24 NKJV

But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in

these I delight," says the LORD.

DISCERNING DEMONS

The gift of discernment becomes a stumbling block to those who have the gift, but do not recognize the gift or do not know what to do with what they recognize. Often people find themselves wrestling in their hearts with the behavior and personalities of people. They lack the understanding that they are actually wrestling with demons who are manifesting as personalities. We become weary after months and years of working with a person, giving them feedback, counsel, correction when we see no change, and the same continuous cycles.

As we begin to recognize that this is actually a battle with a demonic personality, and not the person, then we are able to respond appropriately. We can respond in prayer, taking authority and deliverance if the Lord says it is time. Teaching the person how to keep the demons from re-entry is important. I do believe there is coming a day when the cup of the body of Christ will become so full of wrestling with demonic personalities, that they will no longer tolerate them. Open rebukes with holy boldness will sometimes occur out of necessity.

Matt 16:23 NKJV

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

I often wondered why the Lord told satan to get behind him. Then it occurred to me He was telling the enemy he was a distraction to Him and the Lord was turning His back on him. Recently I became so distracted during worship that I finally found myself going to the back of the church and facing the wall to worship. When we turn our backs upon the distractions we are not able to see them. It is as simple as that!

WARFARE

I remember years ago reading Smith Wigglesworth testimony when he saw satan appear at the foot of his bed. Smith said, "Oh it’s only you," and he turned over and went back to sleep. That astonished me. I had seen and been exposed to many terrifying principalities and the concept of being in such a deep rest in the Lord was absolutely astounding to me.

After years and years of warfare, the Lord finally brought me off the front lines and into a wonderful season of rest. I learned a lot on the front lines and I have learned even more in my rest. One of those lessons is that warfare is a strong distraction.

At first, my warfare came as a result of my passionate daily pursuit of the Lord. I was like a fish swimming upstream. Hindrances came to distract, delay and waylay me from my purpose of hearing the Lord. Later, I entered into war as a choice of my will and it became my position for a lengthy season in the body of Christ. During that time, the Lord supernaturally upheld me, while I learned a lot about focus.

If the enemy has his way, war becomes a career. We must learn when to fight and when not to. The enemy LOVES war. War is what the enemy does best which distracts us from our intimacy with the Lord. The Lord had given me a dream prior to this. I was walking in a clear protected bubble and had the choice of walking back

and forth, on and off the battlefield inside my bubble. I was either on the front lines or attending the wounded off the field. For years, I could not understand the truth in the dream - that warfare is a choice - until I actually removed myself.

As I was coming off the front lines, I experienced a demonic backlash after ministering in a deliverance session. Instead of fighting back, I submitted myself to the Lord and gave it all to Him as my Defender. Later, I heard the enemy bemoan, "Why won't she fight us?"

This does not mean that we put our heads in a foxhole and pretend the enemy does not exist. But there are times, places and seasons for everything. The attempt to steal my peace and authority was not something I needed to give my attention.

(Side bar: For those operating in deliverance, I do not mean to suggest that deliverance ministry is a distraction from the Lord. Actually when someone is called to deliverance ministry, they will be so filled with the Presence of the Lord, and love His anointing so much, that they will go ANYWHERE the Lord is leading, just to be in His Presence and do what they see the Lord doing. I have known the Presence of the Lord at such times, and it becomes a true delight when partnering with the Holy Spirit and seeking what He has to say on behalf of the needy person. Instead of focusing on the demons, we focus on the Lord and what He has to reveal and we enjoy His Presence while doing so.)

NAVEL GAZING

When we focus upon ourselves and our feelings or troubles, this also keeps us from the Lord.

2 Cor 4:7-10 NKJV

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed -- always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

Vision of His Chariot

{From Annies Visions, book 3, page 55}

"Today I was terribly nervous because I was scheduled to take the whole evening chapel service and I was greatly afraid. In prayer I was given to intercede for the people in strong cryings. After a while He took me away unto Himself and showed me how He sent forth a special force - as it were a chariot - to bring man unto Himself. This force He used to bring all of His own ever near and closer to Himself. This chariot was not made of fire but of special forces which were tribulations, trials, pains and sufferings.

The Lord, Himself, was occupied with the placing or withdrawing of these forces and His purpose was to bring His own unto Himself in order that He might reveal Himself and allow His Word concerning Himself and His being to shine forth to them. These forces came into operation by His Word alone. He did not allow any others, not even

the people themselves, this responsibility. He alone ordained and sent forth these forces which like homing chariots would ever draw and bring His own ones ever nearer unto Himself.

Nor would He permit anyone else to withdraw these forces until they had done their good work. Before His set time, no one was allowed to touch them, for they must accomplish that for which they were sent forth and must not cease until the chariot returned to His very door. Whether it be pain or sufferings, problems or dark clouds, trials, or persecutions or any other force of tribulation, all were sent forth from Him. And He was quite ready and willing to send forth even more, and one after another, in order to be certain that His people should reach Him.

As they reached Him, they must then be separated from that force and trial. They must no longer abide in His chariot but alight from it and come into His house, as it were. Although He had no pleasure in sending forth these forces, He took great pleasure in bringing His own ones unto Himself.

Nevertheless, He did not desire them to stop in the way and begin to behold the chariot. THEY MUST NOT LOOK AT THE PRESSURES HE WAS USING, FOR TO DO SO RESULTED IN A DELAYING OF THE JOURNEY. These forces would do their work effectively and certainly, but His people must keep on traveling forward, ever keeping their eyes upon Him and upon their destination and not on the forces He was using.

The Lord concerned Himself with the withdrawing of these forces at the right moment when the chariot of the forces of tribulation would be dismissed having fulfilled its task and having brought His own to the place He desired."

{end of Annie's Vision}

SUMMARY

So, after having read the examples above, consider once again the following scripture. Realize that we either focus upon distractions and thus serve the enemy or turn our backs from such to focus upon the Lord and thus serve Him.

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For those who would like to know more about discernment and deliverance, there are files at my website, or my books called, "Discernment, Separating the Holy & the Profane" and "Ministering Deliverance." Annie's Visions books 1-4 are also available at the website: www.thequickenedword.com
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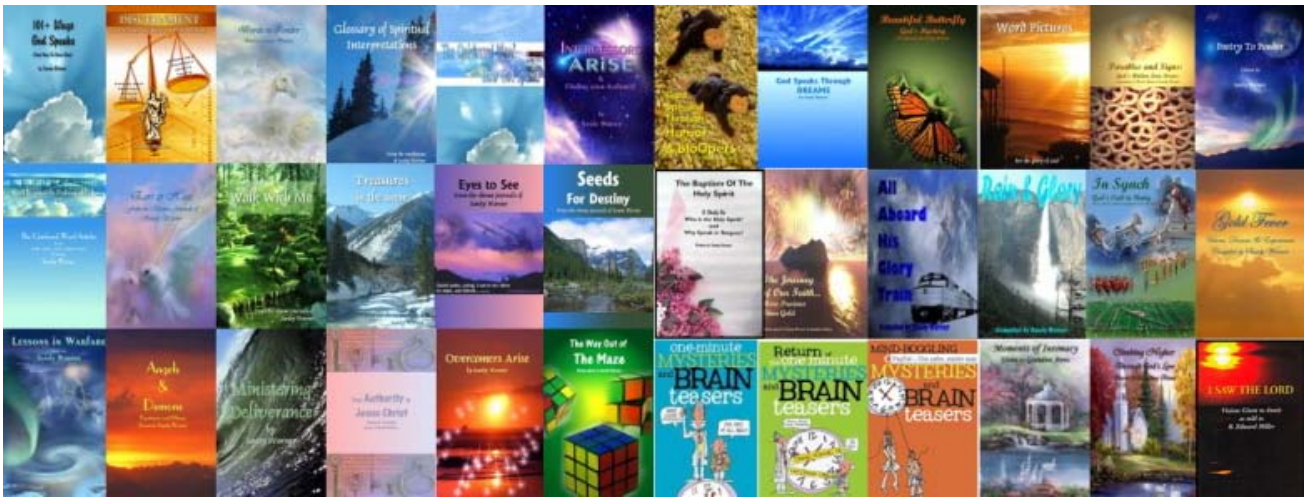

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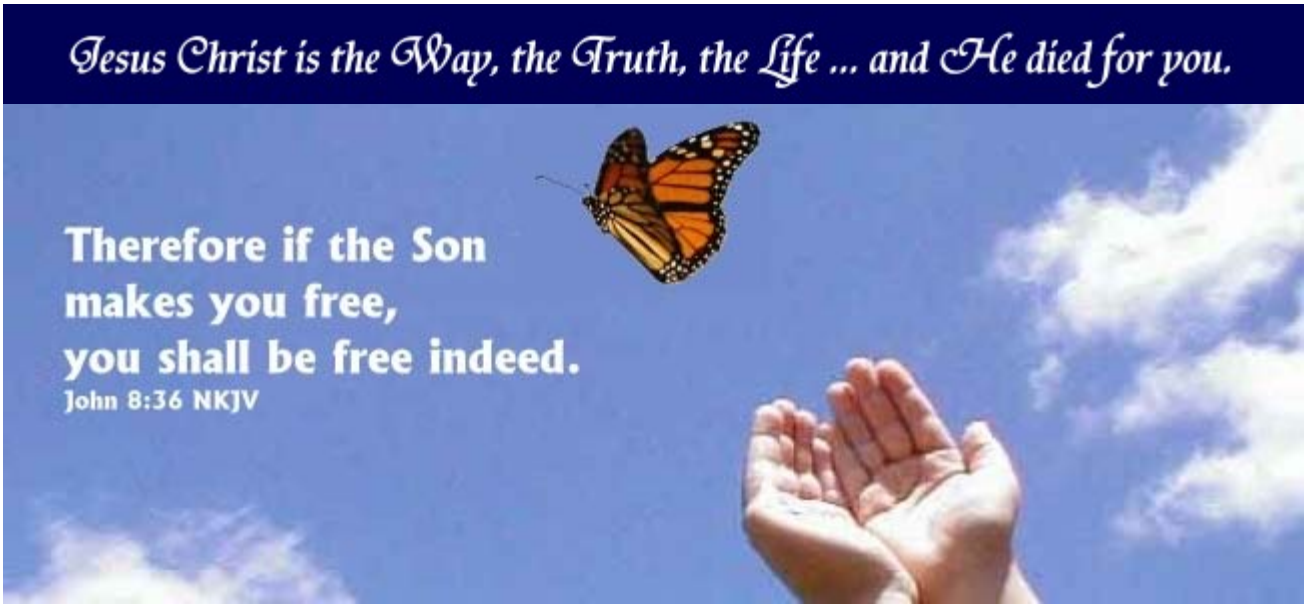

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DEBATE AND SOUL POWER 4/16/09

Someone had the impression to send me the following photo and caption. It really ministered to me.

Caption to the photo:

I left the front door open while I was bringing in the groceries and after the third trip to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table,

and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling. Always with my camera at the ready, I took this photo as I opened my hand to let the bird go outside.

SANDY INTERPRETATION: To me, this said that when someone inappropriately invades our personal boundaries with their opinions, that no matter how strongly we feel the need to capture their wrong mindsets with the truth... in the end we need to resist wrestling in debate and kindly escort them out the door, release them and let them go. ... In forgiveness and mercy with freedom to go and do what they will do. ... whether that is to continue in the same wrong mindset or change in a new direction.

Since that is the only scriptural resolution to invasions of our personal boundaries, I saw the futility of wrestling with another's soul and mindsets and the grief it causes the Lord. We may point them to the truth if we are humble to share and they are humble to receive. But wrestling to capture someone with the truth is grievous to the Holy Spirit. Wrestling with a person is soul power in an effort to control. Only God can open blind eyes to His truth and only God can bring real change.

> RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE
> HEARD: *You convince a women against her will and she's of the same opinion still.*
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> *Zech 4:6-7 NKJV*
> *'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"*

2 Tim 2:24-26 AMP
And the servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome (fighting and contending). Instead, he must be kindly to everyone and mild-tempered [preserving the bond of peace]; he must be a skilled and suitable teacher, patient and forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. He must correct his opponents with courtesy and gentleness, in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and come to know the Truth [that they will perceive and recognize and become accurately acquainted with and acknowledge it], And that they may come to their senses [and] escape out of the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, [henceforth] to do His [God's] will.

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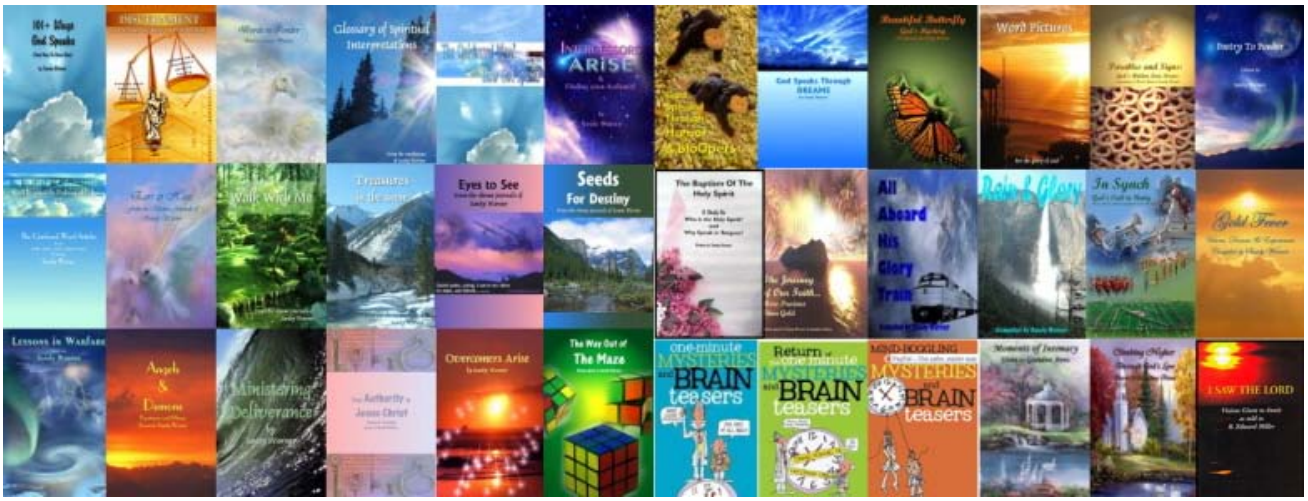

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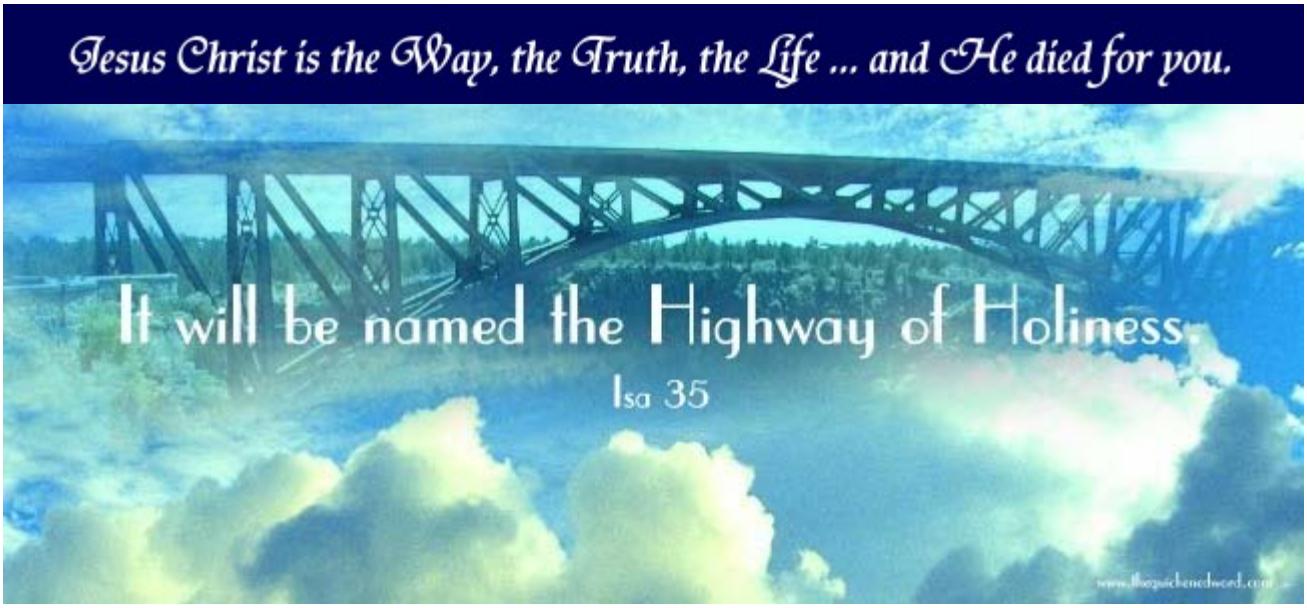

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THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS 11/14/85

TRANCE VISION: *The following is a vision of gazing wonder the Lord gave me as quoted from my journal: "When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense. As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35:*

> *"Isa 35 NKJV*
> *The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God.*
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> *Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you."*
> *Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.*

A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, "And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly." Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I woke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry desert like lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms."

{end of vision}

QUOTES BOB JONES 5/05/06
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HOLY HIGHWAY
"I saw that the people I would be talking to today had been driving on a real muddy road. There was just mud everyplace and it was so hard for you all to go any place. And this mud was getting on your windshields and you just could not see where to go. You were trying the best you knew how to drive in this muddy road. And the Philistines is what muddied up the wells. But Isaac cleaned them out, which is laughter, which is a type of Christ. And I was driving on this road and I'm thinking, Lord what have these people gone through here. Haven't you got a road better than this?

And He showed me a road that He was building. It's not ready yet. But it's on its way. And it was a straight and narrow way. Where you will be able to go more in an hour than you have been able to go in a week or a month. This is in the highway of holiness. This whole vision I had today is in this picture. There is 10 geese there and a straight and narrow way. This straight and narrow way is Isaiah 35. You can study it if you want to. I'm not going to read it to you or explain it to you. You want to know what you are coming to, then read Isa 35. It's a higher way then you have ever drove before and a straighter way. And it is the fast lane. And it wasn't quite finished. I believe it will be finished by Passover. When the tulips bloom. And I believe you will begin to see an escalation in where you are going and getting there."

RHEMA 5/16/06 FULL BLOOM AHEAD

PIX*: I saw my computer friend who had to upload some kind of an upgrade to get where he wanted to go.*

HEARD: *See to it, all that ask, get an upgrade.*

PIX: *I saw many roses blooming.*

PIX: *I saw something like sands flowing out of a porthole, perhaps from the hour glass of time, although I did not see the hourglass.*

HEARD: *Full bloom. Have mercy will travel. Going on a boat.*

WORD TO PONDER: FULL BLOOM AHEAD 5/16/06
Ask Me now for promotion, dear ones. Yes you have worked hard and accomplished so very much. The strings of your past where you have suffered loss and shame are snares. As you are reminded of them, let them be memorial stones of your lessons learned then give all that you are working towards back to Me. Sometimes you wonder of the road you have taken and have felt blind not knowing your way. I tell you FULL BLOOM AHEAD. You are on the right road, your road is straight ahead.

Die to your pursuits and hopes and let Me be the One Who sustains you, the work of your hands and the measurement of success. If You give it to Me, My peace will hold you and settle you of My Sovereign plan in your life. ALL things work together for good, even the losses in your life. It is My desire to bring you to full bloom - you and all that you do for My kingdom; rich in good fruit to benefit many.

Your works have not gone unnoticed, you work hard and it is evidence of your faith. Like Abraham, the fruit of your life shall be like the sands of the sea. The ship that you are on, leadership, is a great boat carrying many in need of passage. The seas are rough at times and storms are in the air. But My mercy will travel with you and all aboard. My 7 Spirits shall go with you in full measure. No good thing will I withhold from you, My favored one. Full bloom ahead.

Isa 35:6 NKJV
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; 2 It shall blossom abundantly and

rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God. 3 Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing.

WORDS TO PONDERS ABOUT THE HOLY HIGHWAY

WORD TO PONDER: DELIVERANCE TO THE RIGHT ROAD 12/28/99

Why do you question the road? For I have given you a road block against unholy appetites. That road leads to sin, to the loss of your passion for Me. Do you want a love grown cold? Rather, climb the holy highway, the straight and narrow way.

I hear your woes. Call upon Me, for it is not what you think. You belong to Me, and I take you for Myself. Instead of woes, pray for healing from the damage done from the road blocks. These road blocks I allowed because of My great love and passion for you. For I grieve when you become apathetic and grow cold. For Mine is the Kingdom, the power, and glory and the honor. I do the wonders and collect the multitudes.

I AM using these pressures to further clarify your character. I build My foundations level and smooth. Leave the progress up to Me. I do a perfect work. Do not fear these aggressive pressures, rather turn onto the right road, the road of righteousness. Allow these pressures to yield in yourself the good fruit of righteous living. Be candled in the flame and reflect My glory, My majesty.

For I have called you. I chose you. You are a deliverer for My sons. I send you on assignments where they desperately need your help. Do not fall asleep in apathy at this late hour. Do not be caught off guard by choosing the appetites of this world. For they lull you to sleep and open doors to demonic pressures. Do not be afraid, I will give you wings and speedy flight, delivering you from the snare of the enemy. I give you access, do not be afraid. Watch the enemy fall apart and fall upon his head. Smashing into the pit, he comes to his own destruction.

Be delivered according to the light I have given you. Obedience and righteous choices. Follow the right path. Overcome this. I have sent you confirmation, My deliverer. Be delivered and then deliver!

“A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; it shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” (Isa 35:8-10 NKJ)

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WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOME THE APPETITES OF THE WORLD 2/20/00

I know that you are battle weary and gun shy. You wince at each sound, wondering if it is another round of bullets. Relax, this is Me speaking. I AM asking you to stop wrestling with Me on this issue of holy living.

Yes, continue to remain upright, standing against the enemy. He seeks to accuse you in your every weakness. I AM a Holy God and I have not changed. To walk the pathway, the highway of holiness and remain safe from the enemy, you must keep watch on your own appetites. “Put a knife to your throat if you be a vessel given to appetite.” [Pro. 23:2] Instead have passion for Me and I will fill your cravings. If you continue to wrestle Me in this, the holy calling will become wounded and suffer shame and pain. The enemy is accusing day and night. It is up to you to stand in Me and keep your conscience void of offense and give him no extra ammunition.

Do you think you can arrive at a holy life without Me? It is impossible. But I still want your best effort and your own self discipline, so that I do not have to discipline you. I place before you the Mountain of your own weakness so that you will learn it is only at My feet that there is deliverance from your flesh. I have called you to divine visitation. Only keep diligent watch upon your flesh as you wait. Climb upon the holy highway and stay there.

“And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite.” (Prov 23:2)

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WORD TO PONDER: HIGHWAY TO HOLINESS 2/24/01

I have been bringing you to the place of decision in your life where you would choose the holy and not the profane. For your heart has grown dull, your ears hard of hearing, and your eyes closed. You would not hear, see or understand because you chose to satisfy the flesh, rather than sell the satisfaction of your sins for the pearls of great price. It has been a long hard battle of wills, yours against Mine. Now yield and enter the highway of holiness.

There are benefits to walking this highway that you would have never known any other way. In this new place, even your mistakes will be blessed and be good gifts used for My purposes. The lion who seeks to devour your health, resources and very life will have no access to you. Even your sleep shall be sweet as I stop the ravenous beast from treading where he dare not.

As you turn around, the work of your hands shall be strengthened, your walk shall be steady. Your eyes will open, your ears will hear My voice. You shall leap with joy and My anointed Words will be upon your lips. Your very life will become pools of refreshment. Your sorrow and your sighing shall flee away.

“And a main road will go through that once deserted land. It will be named the Highway of Holiness. Evil-hearted people will never travel on it. It will be only for those who walk in God's ways; fools will never walk there. Lions will not lurk along its course, and there will be no other dangers. Only the redeemed will follow it. Those

who have been ransomed by the LORD will return to Jerusalem, singing songs of everlasting joy. Sorrow and mourning will disappear, and they will be overcome with joy and gladness." (Isa 35:8-10 NLT)

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WORD TO PONDER: NEW ANOINTING AFTER THE TEST 6/04/01
After you have passed the test, you shall be healed and anointed with lightning power. I shall fill your tabernacle with My fullness and you shall walk in a new level of authority. This will be a great new beginning for you, after you have chosen a different level of commitment. What kind of a commitment? The choice to change directions and travel the right way. This is My holy highway, one without the bumps and dents of the demonic world. No unclean shall pass this way.

Isa 35:8 NKJV
A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others.

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WORD TO PONDER: DELUXE ROAD TRAVEL 6/18/01
There will come a day when you are traveling on My holy highway. It will be a deluxe road. Wonderful speed in answers to prayer, ministry, anointing will be available on this road. This will be a safe place in My Presence.

For now, I have made you my battle ax. When your battles are over, your enemies will be defeated beneath you. Within your hand shall be a scepter of great authority, blessing and healing. Creative miracles shall flow from your hands. My power shall be displayed to all nations.

Hab 3:3-7 NLT
His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with his praise! What a wonderful God he is! Rays of brilliant light flash from his hands. He rejoices in his awesome power. Pestilence marches before him; plague follows close behind. When he stops, the earth shakes. When he looks, the nations tremble. He shatters the everlasting mountains and levels the eternal hills. But his power is not diminished in the least!

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATES PASSED UNDER THE ROD 10/14/03
Even as the shepherd inspected each individual sheep for spots as they passed under the rod, so I examine My sheep today. Once a year, whether My people know it or not, I check their progress.

This year, there are many who have graduated from wandering and passed their yearly circles. They heeded My Word and changed their ways. They put carnality under their feet and turned their backs on lust, violence and unholy entertainment. They washed their mouths from criticism, judgment and slander. They refrained from gossip, jesting and filthy words. Ambition and presumption died. These are the graduates of 2003. Well done, thou good and faithful ones.

Your minds, your wills, your hearts have been circumcised and dedicated, - holy, consecrated unto Me. You passed, you passed, you passed. I AM so pleased. You have graduated into new places, prepared and ready for great opportunities. The highway of holiness is now complete and ready for boarding. No beast shall touch those who walk its course. Go forth, and pass on, My graduates! Walk the walk and talk the talk. Great joy is coming your way.

"I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant; I will purge the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against Me." (Ezekiel 20:37-38 NKJV)

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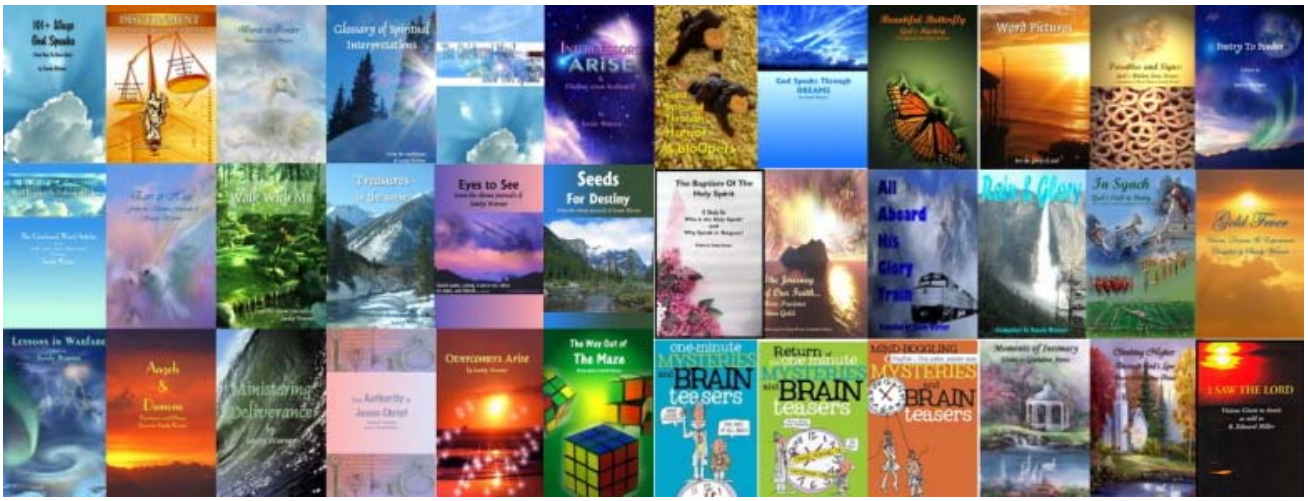

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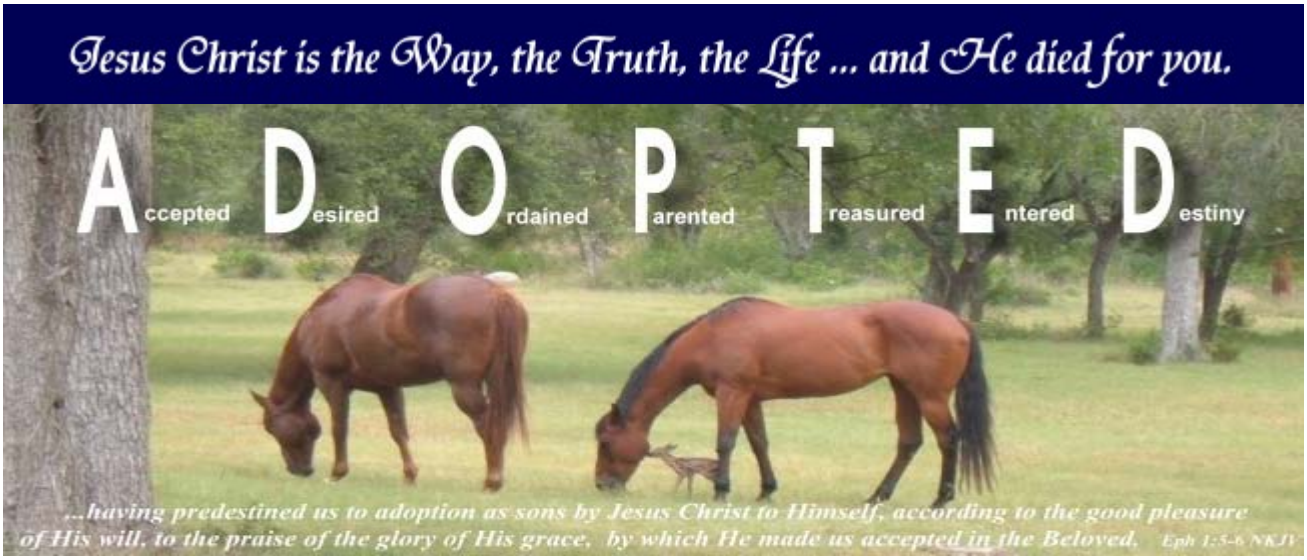

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READER QUESTION: GLORY TRAIN 2/21/10

Do you think that the glory train that Bob Jones prophesied will come in 2012, is the fulfillment of the manifested sons of God in Romans 8?

THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S SONS

According to the context of Romans 8, the revealing of God's glory in His sons will be an experience whereby they are fully adopted and redeemed, and not just with a down payment of the Holy Spirit. The earth will be redeemed at that time too, into the same liberty, and probably because of the authority given to His sons. When these things take place, His sons will be walking in the greater works prophesied by Jesus and they will be fully walking in miracles, signs and wonders. They will also be walking in the kind of body Jesus had after His resurrection upon the earth. This will happen because of the seriousness of the times and the need.

> *Rom 8:14-23 NKJV*
> *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the*

creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

ADOPTION

Eph 1:5
Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will...

NT:5206 ADOPTION

NT:5206 huiothesia (hwee-oth-es-ee'-ah); from a presumed compound of NT:5207 and a derivative of NT:5087; the placing as a son, i.e. adoption (figuratively, Christian sonship in respect to God):
KJV - adoption (of children, of sons).

NT:629
NT:629 apolutrosis (ap-ol-oo'-tro-sis); from a compound of NT:575 and NT:3083; (the act) ransom in full, i.e. (figuratively) riddance, or (specially) Christian salvation:
KJV - deliverance, redemption.

NT:3083
NT:3083 lutron (loo'-tron); from NT:3089; something to loose with, i.e. a redemption price (figuratively, atonement):
KJV - ransom.

NT:3089
NT:3089 luo (loo'-o); a primary verb; to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):
KJV - break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-) loose, melt, put off. Compare NT:4486.

Eph 4:13-16
...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Eph 3:19-21
... to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever

and ever. Amen.

VISION: MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS OF GOD

On 3/13/85, I was given a trance vision of the revealing of the sons of God. *The music, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was heard in the throne room and suddenly ears of corn fell from heaven. I saw them plunge into the ground like spears, head first. As I gazed at the corn, I saw a turtledove inside each ear. They appeared lifeless and immobile. Just as I was wondering if they were dead, the husks peeled away and out of each ear popped a turtledove. It was as though they had waited until the right time to come forth. When they came forth, each popped out in their own timing, however they all came forth in the same SEASON. I heard the Lord say to me the Word, "Shibboleth."*

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

SHIBBOLETH

These turtle dove sons were inside corn husks, and that is dark speech that the Lord has spoken much about in years past, regarding the mystery word, shibboleth. Shibboleth is like a woman's bridal train being fully extended and flowing. It is also related to an ear of grain fully growing out. The scripture shares the process of a seed, the blade, the head and then the full grain in the head with the harvest. He has shared this process in past rhema in the parable of watching corn fields grow up and become fully mature.

> *Zech 4:12*
> *And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches {7641} which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?*
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> OT:7641 SHIBBOLETH
> shibbol (shib-bole); or (feminine) shibboleth (shib-bo'-leth); from the same as OT:7640; a stream (as flowing); also an ear of grain (as growing out); by analogy, a branch:
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> KJV - branch, channel, ear (of corn), ({water-}) flood, Shibboleth. Compare OT:5451.
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> OT:7640
> shobel (show'-bel); from an unused root meaning to flow; a lady's train (as trailing after her):

Because these manifested sons will be walking upon the earth as Jesus walked, they will doing so in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Jesus walked the earth in the fullness of the Spirit and He was the firstborn among many brethren. This fullness is also connected to our awaiting the fulfillment of the feast of Tabernacles where God fully dwells within us, which will be an experience just as salvation and the baptism of the Spirit are experiences that fulfilled the feasts of Passover and Pentecost. All 3 experiences will be available for all men to receive as they grow up in the maturity of Christ. The parable of this is also related in the 30 fold, 60 fold and 100 fold fruit.

If this all takes place with the glory train in 2012, I would be so happy! But in my past rhema, the glory train releases a double portion power of God upon the earth, and that is still not His fullness. So my best guess is that the glory train and the manifestation of the sons of God in Romans 8 are 2 different experiences in Him.

> *Eph 3:19 NKJV*
> *to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*
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> *Rom 8:29-30 NKJV*
> *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*
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> *Mark 4:26-29 NKJV*
> *And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, 27 and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. 28 For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."*

THE DOUBLE PORTION

Many years ago Bob Jones saw the word ichabod written over the churches and it meant the glory had departed. Evidently they were clearing out hospitals by praying for the sick and then after Bob saw the vision, it all stopped and hasnt been like that since. Bob told the Lord he didnt want to live anymore, if that was the case. And the Lord said that His glory would return to the earth when Bob was old and white haired and it would never again depart from the earth.

I have had rhema in the past about the glory train and I interpret His glory train to be the fulfillment of His promises of double portion anointing, (220 power) and that the radical power and Presence of God will manifest. And yes, I believe this train is the full return of His glory that the Lord promised Bob. Thus far, we have had pockets of glory, but the fullness of His glory has not been released in our meetings and lives.

In the 90's I received rhema that I would attend a meeting of His glory that would change my life and then I was given the days to count down. It came to pass and I have never been the same since. Even my face became sunburn from having been in the glory. He told me that meeting was a foretaste of what was coming in the glory train. When I fell in His power, I shook violently for 3 months every time I heard Him speak to me, or heard His quickened Word. In the middle of the night I would hear His voice and my hands and legs pounded on the mattress so hard you could hear it. The power of God was like nothing I had ever known existed before. We are in for some very radical times as He pours His power out upon us and through us to desperate people in desperate times. COME HOLY SPIRIT, WE WELCOME YOU INTO OUR LIVES AND MEETINGS, IN JESUS NAME!

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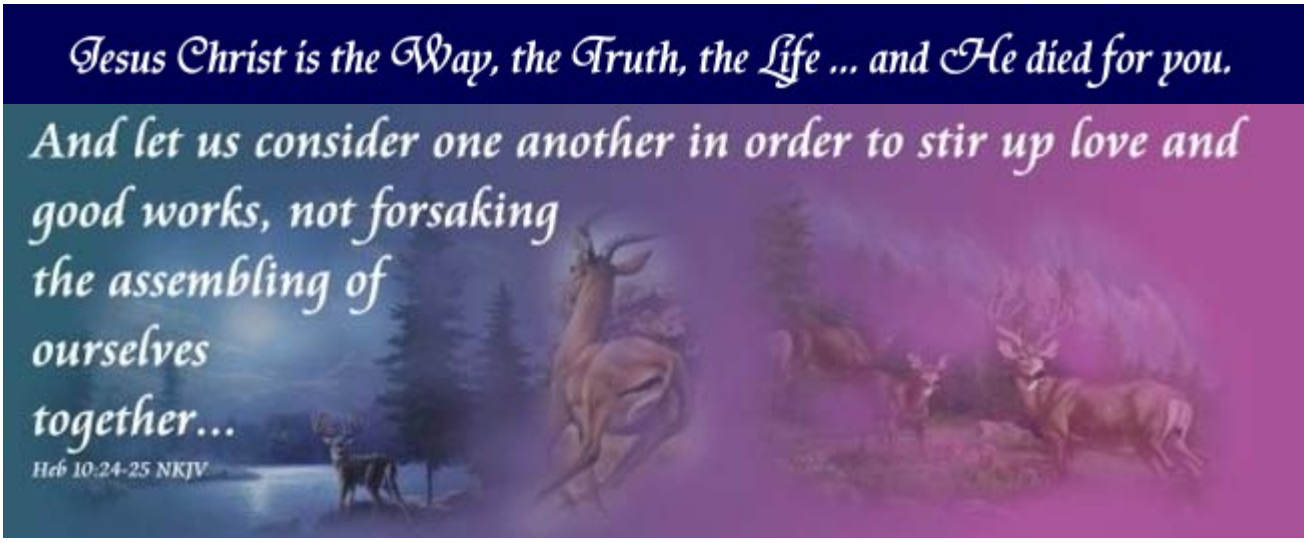

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RHEMA 5/21/07 ISOLATION ERADICATED

HEARD: *Bread. Comfort them softly. Before you know it. Stronghold forgotten. Never the same again. Truth. Eradicated isolation. Climax. Alone. But not for long.*

Human alignment. You can give. My witnesses of what you have heard and seen. Release. Enjoy the results. Outcome. Freedom to share. Always. Smile.

INSERT WORD TO PONDER REASSEMBLED 3/17/04

Broken and disassembled, My body is scattered in parts and pieces all over the world. Even when in a crowd, they are suffering the coldness of isolation. Broken, alone, and separated, the comfort of fellowship has become a rarity. How it grieves My heart to see My loved ones in such disarray!

Although the enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of newborns. And how they will love their children! The chatter, the activity, the questions, the hungry hearts will be like a balm to My isolated ones who have suffered years of detachment. The shame of those years will melt away within the deep pools of My children's hugs. Lost confidence and joy shall return as I reassemble My body back together again. United in kindred hearts of loving appreciation, I shall remove the stumbling blocks and bring My own into one big family.

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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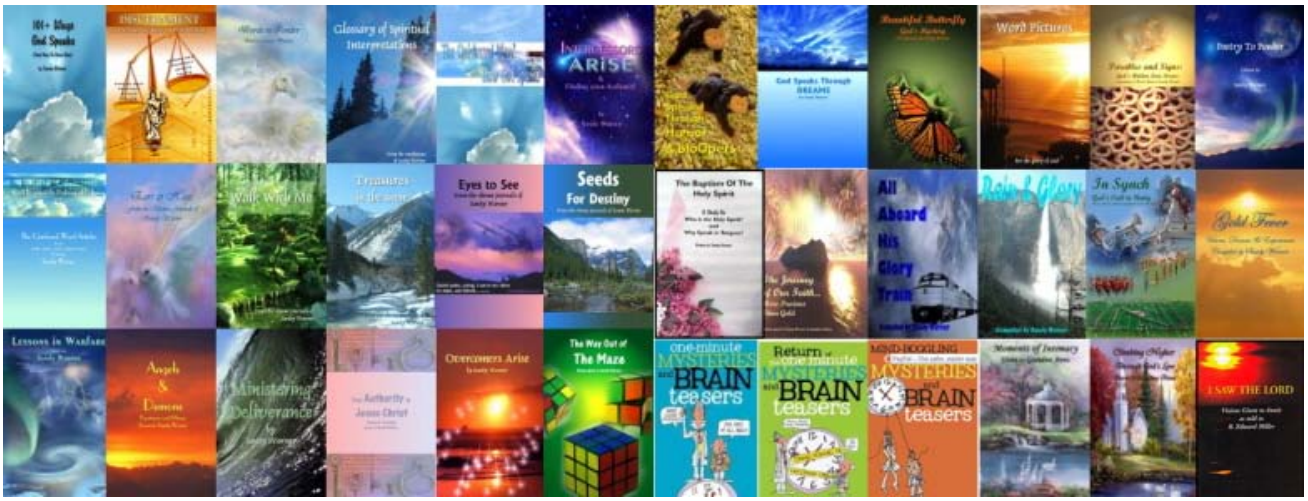

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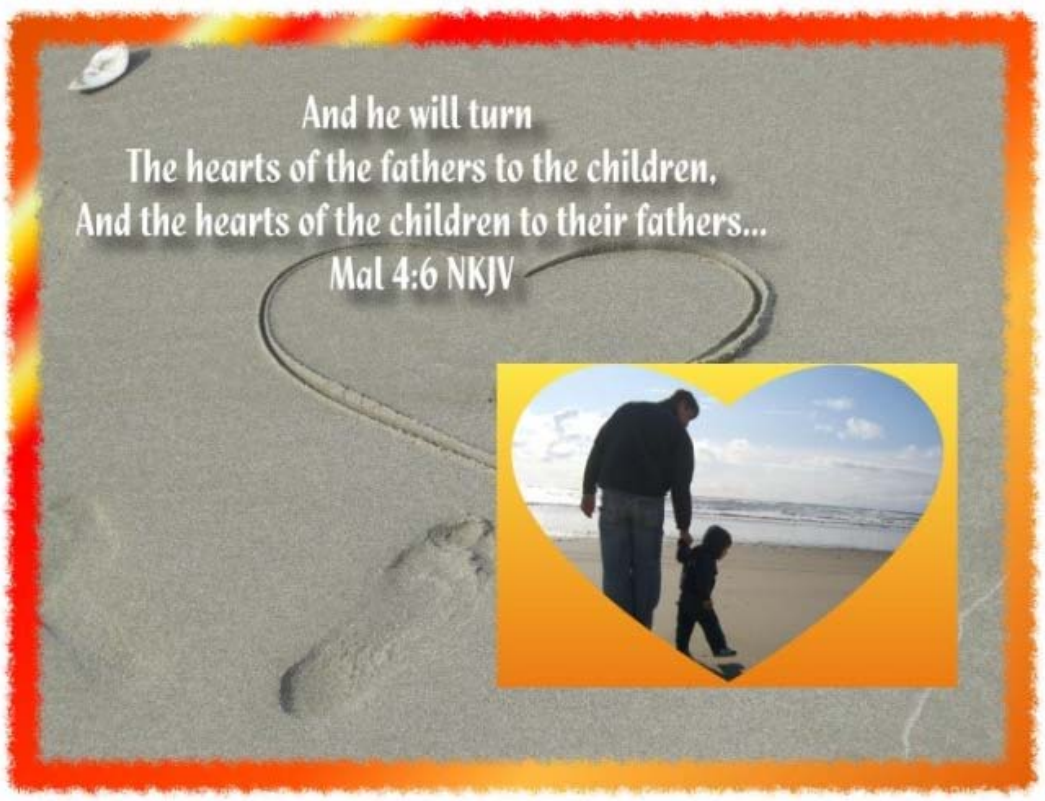

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WARMING YOUR LONGINGS FOR FELLOWSHIP

[Drawing Nurturing Parents and Children into Relationship]

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HEARD 4/17/04: Body language. He's My son. I want him set free. Relationship. Very sad. Bleeding hearts. Family. Hurt. I am with you.

IMPRESSION: As I heard the above I had been praying over the pain in the body of Christ in unthawing from the coldness of isolation and loneliness. We have fallen and become disjointed due to broken and disappointing relationships. He is wanting to replant isolated leaders with the hungry children and birth satisfying life long relationships that will carry His anointing for a greater impact.

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HEARD: The top guys permit me to come. From the top down. Ascending river. It's not like that.

Pastor assignment. To help them. They need me. Missed the point. The point is to establish relationship. Communication.

Toddler ministry. Listen up, I'm training you. It’s a window to reveal. Not very funny. You’re hurting. Behind the scenes. Not able to stretch. Broken relationships.

Let others come into your life. New relationships blossom. Classes. Express yourself. Jigsaw. Hold hands. Circle of faith. Relationship. Be transparent.

WORD TO PONDER: RECOVERING FAMILY TIME

My people have fallen into the pain of isolation and barricaded hearts due to disjointed and broken relationships. How I have grieved over them, that they might know the intimate comfort of belonging to My loving family!

The children look to their parents and wonder if the scepter of favor will be extended, so they may approach their parent’s esteemed world. The parents minister through the constraints of need. All reach out through wounded arms and hands, having been burnt from their past disappointments.

Listen up, dear family! When I begin to draw you into the loving warmth of genuine relationship, do not run away. Do not fear. Do not go deeper into your safe and cold hearts, lest you die from freezing temperatures. I AM warming the hearts of My kindred heart family. I AM drawing them into a new place. It is there that the table of My Presence will be round, where all may sit equal distance and face to face. I shall link your hearts in common support and mutual pursuit of My Word. I shall bring you together into this new place where you shall discover that your lives are intimately joined at the hip like the puzzling together of My Word. From the youngest to the oldest, all shall know the purity of My love and the beauty of the unity of the brethren.

Ps 133 NLT

How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony! For harmony is as precious as the fragrant anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life forevermore.

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HEARD: A winning team in transition. Ministry team. Relationship. Restore. Circle of friends. Encompass. A real relationship.

Power. Dynamic. Wondrous. Make it manifest. Ministry. Trust Me. I assure you.

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CONCLUSION

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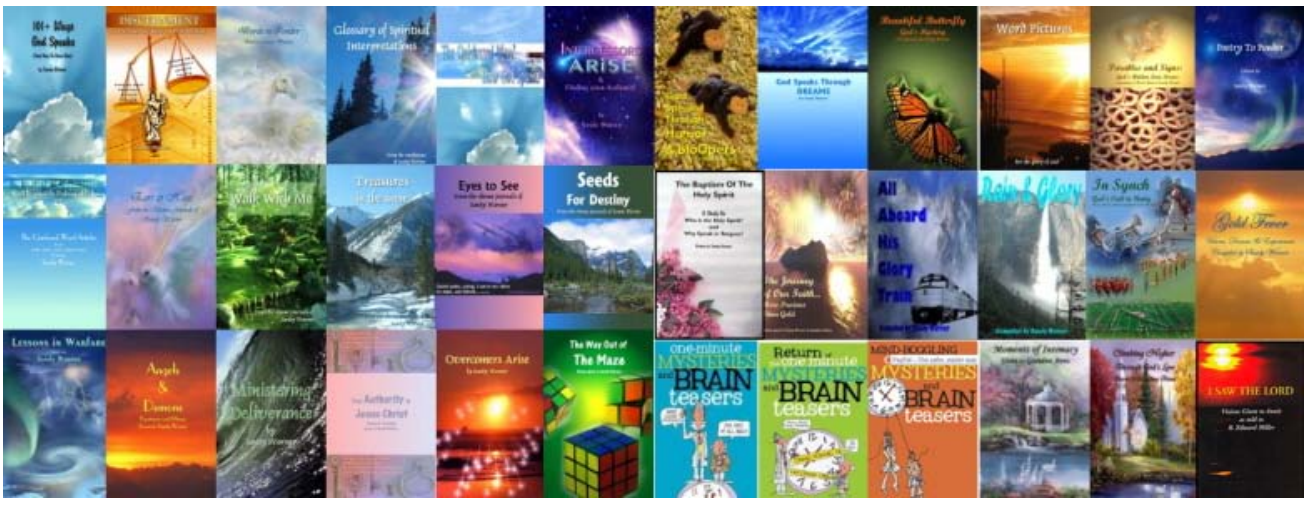

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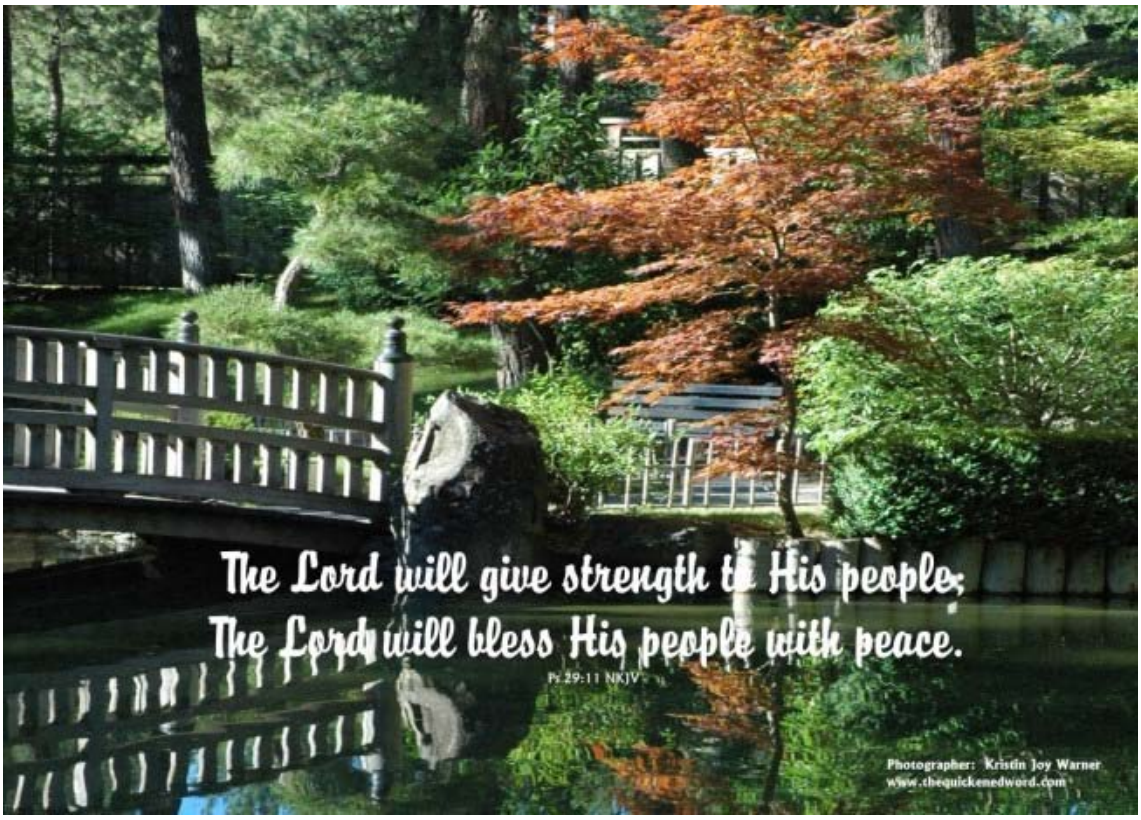

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EXERCISING FAITH

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: We are but shadows of the real thing. Soon I was exercising my great faith.

Heb 8:5 AMP

[But these offer] service [merely] as a pattern and as a foreshadowing of [what has its true existence and reality in] the heavenly sanctuary.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

DREAM: I was climbing a ladder very, very high. I didn't want to look down. I very carefully placed one foot on each rung. When I got to the top I threw myself over the

edge and just laid there totally spent. When I awakened my tummy felt funny. The dream was so real it was as though I had actually just climbed that ladder.

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SANDY WORD VOCABULARY: I have had many dreams where I am doing some sort of exercising in order to get somewhere, like pedaling a bike, climbing a ladder, etc. In all of these they are a parables of the strength of will and faith to pursue the Lord and believe His Word, in spite of all the obstacles.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Help me. I will. One step at a time you will grow up out of your place. Faith conquers. Go for it.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: ARMY OF CANKERWORMS

In the early 80's I saw the army of cankerworms coming in masses over the hills and valleys. Everywhere their slime touched, they left gaping holes in people. The only way to keep from being "slimed" was to vigorously exercise one's conscience. In the vision I had walked inside a school and the cankerworms had left their slime all over the walls, floors and ceilings. I headed for a small room where there were people doing aerobics. They were told it was the only way to avoid being touched by the cankerworms.

In the scripture about the cankerworms, we have the Lord's promise, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you… And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2: 25, 28,29)

I understood that exercising meant they were exercising self discipline and restraint to follow their conscience. As they did so, they were protected from the slime.

Acts 24:16 NKJV

This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Yes, little one. Faith. Perfected. Soon I will be sanctified in you before their eyes. Here we have a story of Joshua's conquering. What does that mean? You have plowed without a tractor. Hard work. Dug by hand. Hot sun. Tired muscles. Good job.

Soil is soft. The weeds are gone. Tired. I will strengthen. Shovel is faith.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Blessed are your eyes when they do not see. Your faith is moving mountains. Not just by the shovel full. Now you are using a bulldozer. It will be a quick work. Continue to walk in wisdom. I will protect you. No weapon formed against you shall prosper.

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WINGS OF FAITH

A quote from the article, "To Fly Like an Eagle" by Sandy Warner

"When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles, I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him." (John 12:46, 14:16, 15:4,6,7,10)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

I have trained you to exercise your faith in all matters. These steps of faith have been in small increments like climbing a ladder. How proud I have been to see your spiritual muscles grow as you conquer all obstacles. How pleased I have been to see you carefully follow your conscience so that you give no reason for reproach from the enemy. The mountains that were once before you are now eradicated. All that is left is freshly plowed soil, with no weeds and ready for planting.

Your journey has been a long climb, dear one. Through the process I have given you wings. Now you will fly above it all and take little notice of the enemy under foot.

Ps 55:6 NKJV

So I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.

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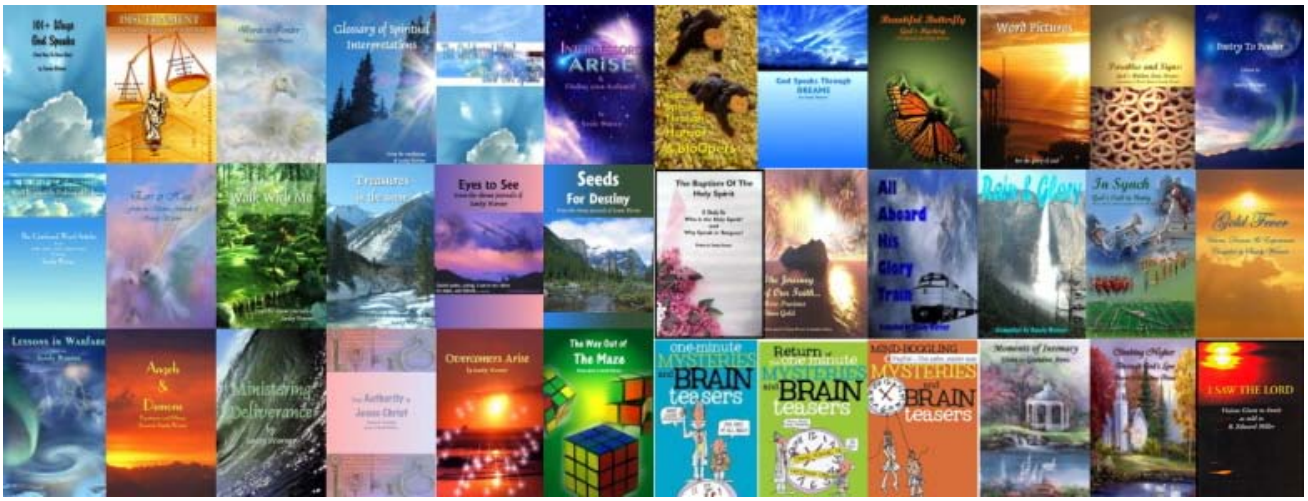

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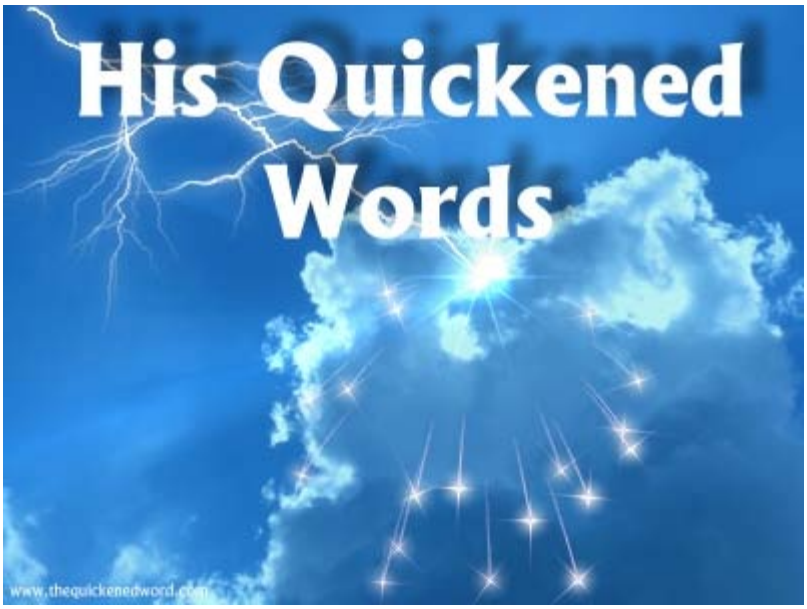

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WEAVING IN THE CLOUDS

[Joining Revelations]

VISION [3/21/04]: I saw a lady sitting up in bed. There was a giant loom that was over her and the bed. This giant machine ran on some kind of power, covering both she and the bed. She could just rest and do things here and there and the machine did all the work. It was huge and making beautiful tapestries with threads.

VISION: I saw the same loom and this time it was making a gorgeous knitted blanket. There were transparent, clear bags revealing the yarn strung along the side of her bed. The yarn fed automatically into the machine.

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SANDY RHEMA

I think it was Grandma Anna who told me there was an angel in the clouds in the photo I am using as a background for my website. I was delighted with the news. As I was thinking about this, the Lord said I could nickname her Penelope. I chuckled at that, thinking He was being humorous. But then, it was quickened to me to look up the name Penelope in my book of names. It means to weave. I was very blessed

because we have lots of rhema about weaving threads together and doing Word puzzles. The Lord simply does not run out of ideas in how to delight us and how to reaffirm His precious Word promises.

Here is the photo:

[You need to be on line to view this link]

She is lying across the top of the sky, face down. Her head is pointing towards the left side of the photo. Her position is also meaningful to us because we have rhema about being a bridge for others to cross over. (I have posted articles in the past about the intercessors who are bridges.)

WORD TO PONDER: WEAVING MY WORD

Look up! You never know when I will delight you by painting My Word in the sky. When you find a picture in the sky, ask Me to build upon it and bring you understanding. I will weave My Words to you through all of creation, if you would but listen.

Psalm 19:1 NKJ

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

KNITTING DREAM: There were things that needed to be done on the computer and I was doing my part to knit our mountain of rhema together. While I worked, I was given a very pretty, turquoise colored, cable knit sweater to wear while I worked.

POSSIBLE DREAM INTERPRETATION:

Cable knit has the appearance of being braided. This is dark speech for the Hebrew word qavah (#6960), which means to bind together perhaps by twisting.

OT:6960

qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect: KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

The Lord often gives me the word qavah in relation to being intertwined with Him. Just as the sweater hugs me and keeps me warm, so He lovingly comforts and keeps me, as I continue on with this rhema assignment.

The color turquoise is a combination of blue and green. The blue represents the heavenly or spiritual, and the green portrays verdant growth. This speaks of the years and years of our journalizing His Words which are now being shared and producing verdant growth in His Kingdom.

The word qavah is also translated as wait. Through the riddle of the cable knit sweater, my Beloved is also responding to my longing for more intimacy with Him and my having to wait for that final fulfillment. In the meantime, His Word says as I wait, I will find new strength and soar like an eagle.

Isa 40:31 KJV

But they that wait (#6960) upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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SANDY RHEMA

[I had heard the following about Grandma Anna's participation in The Quickened Word ministry.]

HEARD: One step at a time. Go forth. All under one roof. A witness. I don't think I'll get to be a part of it. Guess again. What about this? World wide. Radio tuned in. Help build. Fun. Pretty amazing. How it all dovetails. Grandma. Assignment rocker. Worldwide evangelism. Everything comes full circle.

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: I read a cartoon where Grandma Duck (to Huey, Luey and Duey) was busy knitting in her rocking chair. She falls asleep and is still knitting. The knitting trail goes out the house and down the street. When she wakes, her room is filled with knitting up to the ceiling and she says, "Oh no! I've been sleep-knitting again!"

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Rest in His love. The song of the Holy Spirit says. How often? All the time.

HEARD: The mouthpiece of My glory. Pencil this.

VISION: I saw a writing pencil.

HEARD: Breakthrough. Through the clouds. Destiny. My witness. Of what you see and hear. You have a green light. Exceedingly abundantly.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

While I was writing the Selah Words of the Lord, I glanced out the window and saw a cloud formation of a perfect woolly sheep whose mouth was flared out like a trumpet! That was fun! I love His precious confirmations.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Today I was talking with Anna on the phone and expressing my concern about a church where the Lord's presence was flowing.

They'd had a subtle change of focus the past few weeks and it was growing increasingly obvious. Their focus was changing away from the Presence of the Lord with worship and prayer toward warfare. I was sad about this, concerned they would become distracted and plundered. Anna said that we need to tend to our own knitting and not become distracted by their distractions. I laughed, because I had just written this Ears2hear post about our knitting and weaving in the heavens.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: KNIT TOGETHER IN A TEAM MINISTRY

I have called many to connect in team ministries. These teams gifts shall weave in and out and bring forth My Word-pictures as signs to light the way. A little here and a little there, I shall delight all who participate in teamship, with confirmations and increased gifts as I shed additional light and understanding upon what I AM speaking.

Colossians 2:2 NLT

My goal is that they will be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have full confidence because they have complete understanding of God's secret plan, which is Christ himself.

RHEMA 5/4/01 LEARN TO STAND IN HOW YOU HEAR

HEARD: *Once you get the hang of it, you'll understand.*

PIX: *I saw an angel with an invisible needle. She was making threading movements as though weaving the needle in and out, stitching something.*

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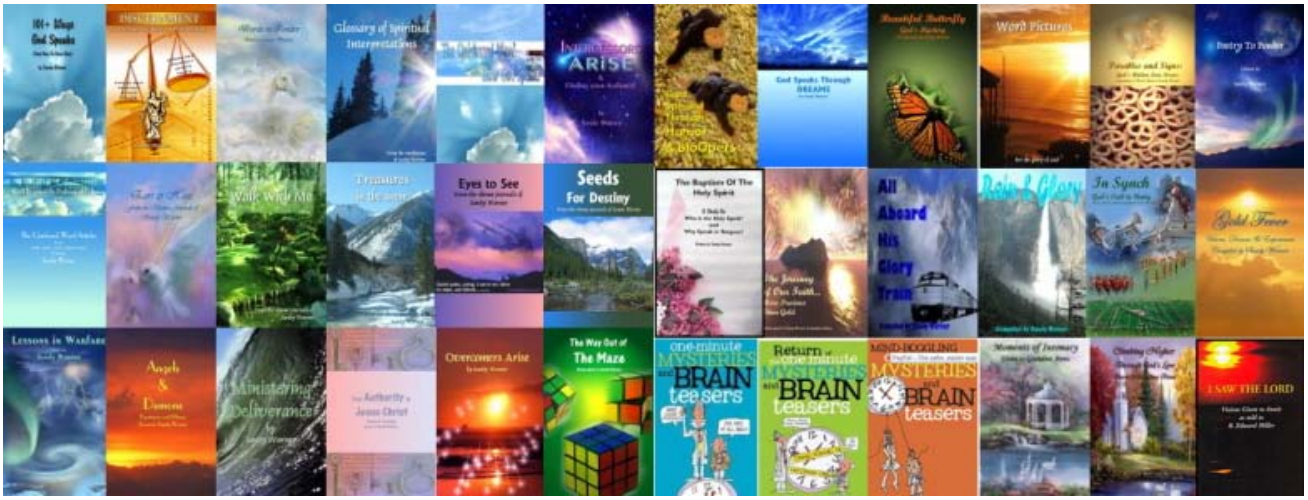

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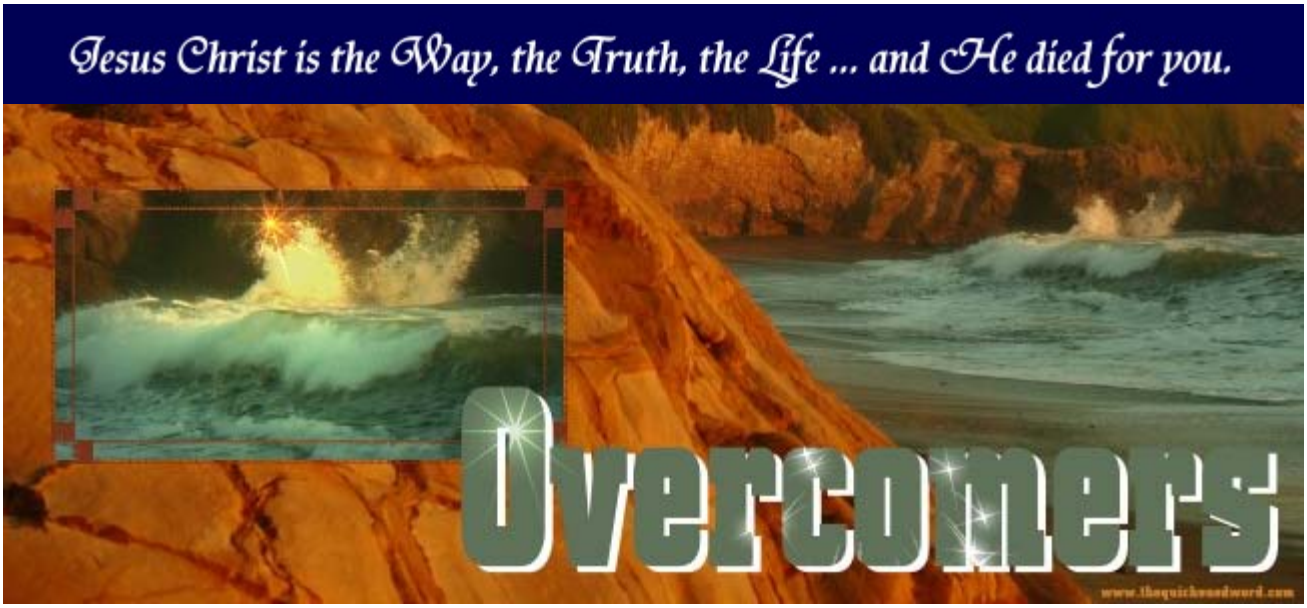

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WORD TO PONDER: GIANTS AND THE ZONE OF SAFETY 1/22/09
Even as it was in the days of Noah when the sons of God entered the daughters of men, the giants are coming. Do not fellowship with the world of darkness and sin. Close your door to carnality and keep safely within My boundaries.

Beloved ones, stay safe within the boundaries of My Word. My Word is your refuge and keeps you safe from enemy attack. When you rebelliously choose to walk away and defile yourself with sin, the angels assigned to you are not allowed to intervene nor even follow you into that enemy territory. There is a clear line of distinction that the enemy cannot cross. Let go of every weight that ensnares you. Run to My Word, heed My Word, follow My Word and you will safely abide in the refuge of the shadow of My wings.

Matt 13:30 NKJV
Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; 25 but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. 26 But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. 27 So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares ?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

Matt 13:36-43
Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field."
37 He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. 41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, 42 and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

Gen 6:1-8 NKJV
Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. 3 And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." 4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. 5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.
NKJV

Matt 24:37-39
37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.
NKJV

Luke 17:26-30
26 And as it was in the days of Noah , so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: 27 They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; 29 but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.
NKJV

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31 "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. 32 Remember Lot's wife. 33 Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. 34 I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. 35 Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. 36 Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left." 37 And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

(Note: Giants are very large demonic spirits)

RHEMA 2/02/09 PUT OUT THE GIANTS
HEARD: *Fair market value. Dirt cheap. Economy. Hit rock bottom. Where do we go from here? Abasement. Kindled a fire. Upheaval. Giants in the land, we'll put them out. Just a forecast of what's coming.*

Step up. Weathered the storm. Where do we go from here? Step to the right. Close the door to the demonic. No access. Wake up call. Where the rubber meets the road. Welcome mat. Fellowship. What you open your door to.

PIX: *I saw the side of a large naked foot. It looked to be over 12 inches long.*

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RHEMA 1/22/09 THE GIANTS ARE COMING
HEARD: *Decision. Improvement. Out of bounds. Take the zone of safety.*

PIX: *I saw a giant.*

HEARD: *They are coming. Just like in the days of Noah. When the sons of God entered the daughters of men.*

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WAYNE GIANT VISION 2/03/09
Wayne saw a huge giant come up out of the ocean and put his first foot upon some large rocks on the land. He was massive. When he wondered if it was a beast, the word giant was impressed upon him. He had no idea I had heard about giants the week prior.

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RHEMA 5/08/08 NOTES

BOBBY CONNER said that we are about to see giants – angelic demonic spirits that were in the days of Noah and have been chained in darkness and reserved for the day of judgment:

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES FROM PREPARING FOR THE HARVEST CD

MAY 2, 2007
http://www.bobbyconner.org/

Dan 7:21-22 NKJV
"I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

“I hope you are keeping your head down. There are beings loosed now on this planet that havent been loosed since Noah’s day. You wont survive if you’ve got a heavy ambition. You wont survive if you’ve got a high head, an ambition to try to make a name for yourself.

"But if the devil’s going to turn some loose, God’s going to turn some loose to."

We make sure it’s God and then we gulp it down.”

{end Bobby Conner quote from CD}

Gen 6:3-4 NKJV
And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." 4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

2 Peter 2:4-11 NKJV
For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; 5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; 6 and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; 7 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked 8(for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds) — 9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of

temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, 10 and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, 11 whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.
NKJV

Jude 5-11
6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. 8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said,"The Lord rebuke you!" 10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.
NKJV

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6/17/97: DON'T CROSS THE LINE: ANGELS HAVE A LIMIT
I was searching and investigating treasures of natural rock formations. The ones I had were beautiful. As I was looking I saw six or so angels floating above my head. It was funny that I didn't realize they were angels even though they were floating. But when I saw them join their ethereal hands together, I realized, "Oh they must be angels!" Then I noticed they were floating above me where ever I went.

In the distance I saw mountains and rugged terrain. Thinking it might be a good place to look for rocks, I looked at the angels, and said to one with intent in my action, "Bye!" Then walking in the direction I wanted to go, I saw a white line painted on the ground about 5" wide, and wondered why it was there.

I crossed over the line and heard in the distance some enemies whose job it was to trap people who had gone over the line. I looked back and saw that the angels had not followed me but were still on the other side of the line. I suddenly realized I was in danger. I turned around, and immediately instead of the easy way I had arrived, the terrain had changed and was straight up. With great urgency, I had to use both hands, fingers, feet and legs to pull myself straight up a rock cliff. It was extremely difficult and I felt the gravity of not only my weight, but earth's gravity against me. I could hear the enemy getting closer and I knew I was in danger.

I saw the angels on the other side of the line and cried for help. Only one came, and that was the one to whom I had said "good-bye.". He grabbed a

hold of the back of my shirt and held on. But I still had to climb. It was so difficult, I said to myself, "Why doesn't he just fly me up there, I know he can fly and it would be simple!" I was perturbed that I had to work so hard. As I was climbing, I felt that this angel had put himself in danger to come to me, just as I had put myself in danger. The reason being, he and I were outnumbered on this side of the white line.

Finally we were on the other side of the line and I was walking straight and easy again. I looked back and saw a man whose feet were just on the good side of the line. He had a pack on his back and the pack extended over the line to the other side. I looked up and there was a giant evil spirit towering over him. The spirit's feet were restrained on the other side of the line. But because the man's pack was still on the bad side of the line, the giant grabbed the pack, and thus the man. I was wishing I could have helped him but knew I couldn't as it had something to do with free will.

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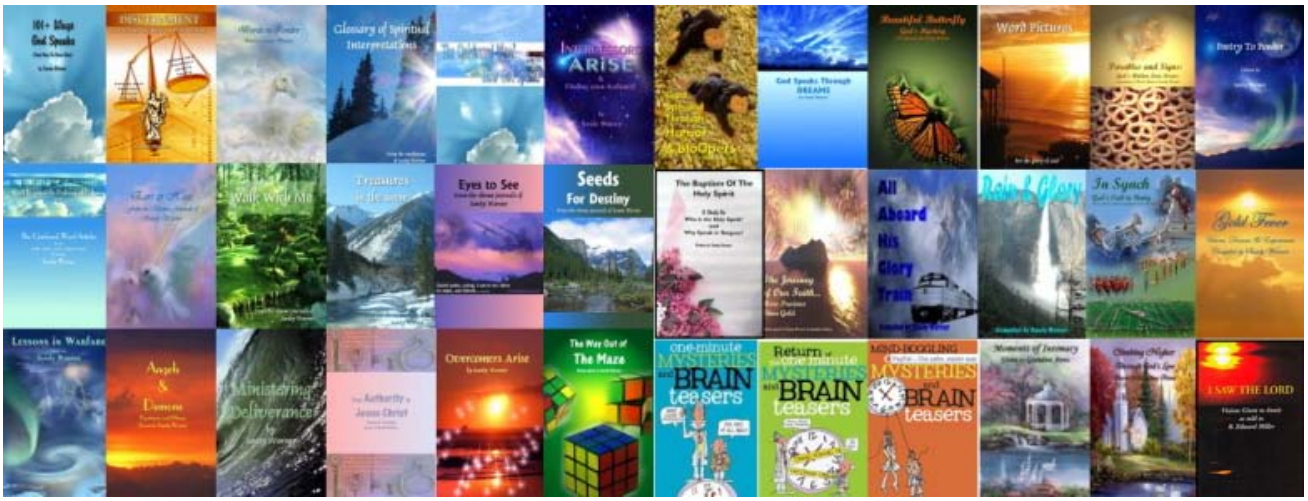

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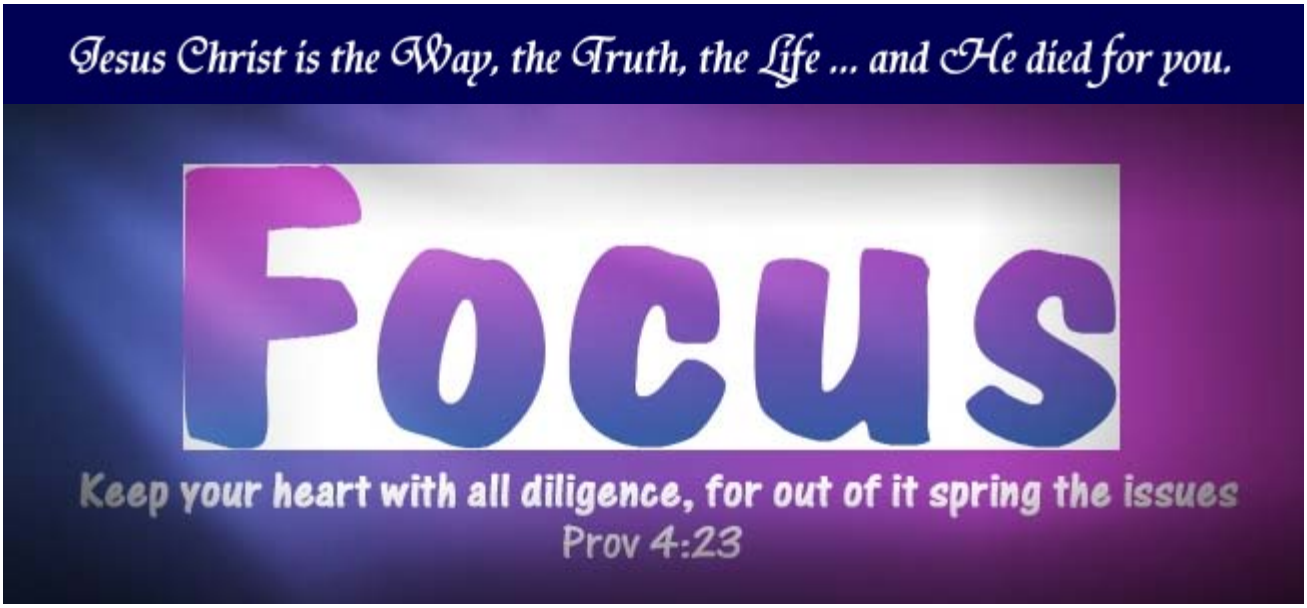

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RHEMA 2/08/11 PRESS IN AND OVERCOME DISTRACTION

HEARD: *Distraction. I'm teaching them how to press in and not be distracted, no matter what.*

> *1 Cor 7:35 AMP*
> *Now I say this for your own welfare and profit, not to put [a halter of] restraint upon you, but to promote what is seemly and in good order and to secure your undistracted and undivided devotion to the Lord.*

HEARD: *Before we begin, let Me just say, WELL DONE.*

> *Matt 25:21-22*
> *His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

RHEMA ABOUT DISTRACTION

RHEMA 11/24/95: TRAINING TO OVERCOME DISTRACTION

HEARD: *Your opportunity. It's time. A season of change. Transition. Rise to the occasion. Fear not. Be at peace.*

HEARD: *Level of distraction. Necessary training. Quiet. Relationship. Spend time with Me. Cuddle.*

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RHEMA11/7/96: RELEASE IS COMING

HEARD*: We have to make a decision. I have felt so distracted. Depressed. Problems. Attitude. Decisions. Recently a whole host of them. Trial.*

Road map. Release. Remember, clearly told you. Gonna be a winner.

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RHEMA 9/27/98 DISTRACTED BY WORRY

HEARD*: Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control! Distraction.*

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)

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RELEASE ME OH LORD 10/12/04
Lord please comfort me and keep me from falling.
Let me not be deceived from all that is appalling.
I need you to keep me from going astray.
I need my life pure in every way.
Grant me dove eyes without distraction.

Let You alone be my attraction.
Let our friendship grow.
It's You I want to know.
Please release me to come
To Your throne to be one.
I can not jump, I can not fly.
I wait for You to hear my cry.
Come Holy Spirit, carry me away.
With the wings of an eagle
Into my rest today.
Forever I will abide in the cleft of Your rock.
To remain secure, away from those who mock.
Please do not hide Your face from me.
Rather grant me eyes that I may see.
My heart so cries that I might miss it.
That my candle might grow dim from when it was lit.
Keep my torch flaming in holy passion.
Let my heart be formed as You fashion

me into Your image as we become one.
Let my life forever be, in love with Your Son.
I'm choosing to know You above all else.
It's for You alone that my heart melts.

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RHEMA 10/20/04 UPROOTING CARE
HEARD: *Take care.*

PIX: *I saw a hand throw a root away. It was the root of distraction and care.*

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POEM: A FAST FOR FOCUS 8/01/06
There are times when I call you on a fast
To crumble strongholds that are set in cast.
My good gifts will remain with you to share
As your focus returns to what was there -
Before the distraction lured you away.
Yield your body, soul and spirit this day.
Bring your thoughts and emotions back to Me
And I will grant you greater eyes to see.
As your focus again is set on Me
Then when off the fast, you'll be walking free.

Luke 10:40-42 NKJV
But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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RHEMA 3/17/08 STICK LIKE GLUE

HEARD: *Distraction. How to overcome distraction? Stick like glue and yet keep your focus.*

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RHEMA 4/24/08 TO DESIRE ONLY ONE THING
HEARD: *Distraction. One thing have I desired.*

Ps 27:4-5 NKJV
One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

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WORD TO PONDER: DISTRACTION 1991
You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me — allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42)

WORD O'GRAM: HOLY DISTRACTION 3/09/08

Honorable thoughts
Outweighing all others.
Leaning towards God-thoughts,
Yielded and captured.

Determined
In my
Soul and spirit
To
Reach
A
Connection with God.
Turned aside
In super and
Natural drawings.

Holy Distraction is to willingly cut off, divide, separate myself from the world, to be wholly and holy consecrated for God's purpose. Holy Distraction is when all else fades and He draws me aside unto Himself. Turn me, oh Lord, and I will be forever Yours.

Ex 3:4 NKJV
And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire

from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses , Moses !" And he said, "Here I am."

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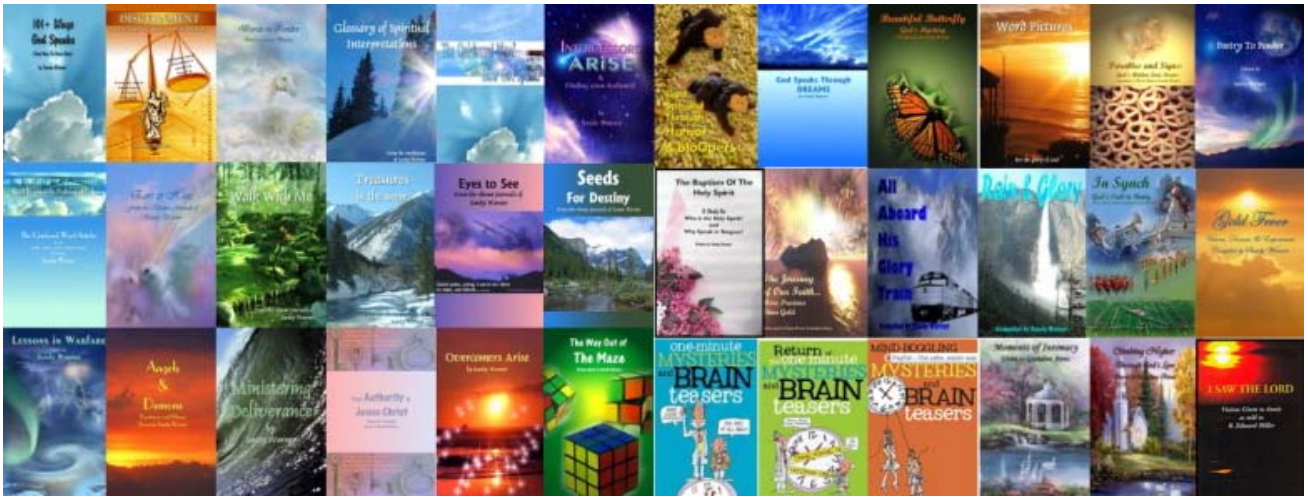

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LABELS, LABELS AND MORE LABELS

11/14/00

Hi Loved Ones,

I had an interesting prophetic thing happen a few days ago. He had already been talking to me about "opinions" before this happened. It happened on a day where there was a war going on in my mind about a particular person. I had been criticized and felt judged and so I forgave, I released, I prayed, and I still had this war going on inside my thoughts. It became really ridiculous and I knew that this was a spiritual thing of fighting spirits, certainly not the person. Even after I understood this, I went right back to the mind war. I thought, "Whatever I do, it is not good enough."

At that moment in history I was reaching for an envelope on a shelf and bumped into a plastic box the size of a very large drawer. The box turned upside down and hundreds and hundreds of labels fell out on the floor in a huge mass. I stood there staring at the contents of this box with my mouth hanging open. I saw little round

garage sale stickers, filing labels, sticky notes, diskette labels, removable labels, Xstampers and ink, filing labels and plastic inserts to hold the labels. The tally continued, and with my mouth still hanging opened, I realized what I had just thought was an opinion that was exactly like a label. It was like a word curse upon myself in the form of a self applied label.

THREE STORIES

Years ago as a newly born, naïve, prophetic child the Lord sent me to a person of authority, who formed an opinion about me. He labeled me, eventually judged, and finally rejected me. From the beginning, I was instantly hurled into a spiritual battle of such magnitude, that I did not know what hit me. It was my training ground and my teeth cutting days. All prophetic people go through this training, and I learned a lot of lessons back then. One thing I learned was that since this person was very anointed, he carried a lot of authority in the spiritual realm and his opinions of me were actually loosing evil spirits upon me. I knew this was true, but could not find the scripture to support this revelation. Through the years I saw this happening to others when they were judged, and I kept asking the Lord to send me confirmation. During the past couple of weeks, He finally answered that prayer. Before I share with you the scriptural insights, I want to share 2 more stories.

A couple of years ago, I was listening to a father speak negatively about his daughter. He was upset about a decision she had made and he brought several things into the conversation about her past mistakes. Feeling awkward about correcting an elder, I listened and by the time I was finally able to disconnect myself from the conversation, I felt slimed. I had compassion for the gal whose father had spoken like this about her and I prayed for her. That very day, a few hours later, I ran into her and she told me that she had a particularly bad day of bombarding negative thoughts. During a lengthy car drive that morning, she suddenly started thinking about all her past mistakes. Her mind was a battle ground of trying to overcome condemnation, guilt, shame and also trying to defend herself to no one but her own miserable thoughts. She said it was such a war that she had to finally yell at the devil to stop bugging her and she started speaking the Word of God over her past. I was so amazed at her volunteer confession, I asked her what time this happened. It was the exact time that her father was speaking these things about her. Then I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that people’s opinions, conversations and judgments release evil tormenting spirits to others.

A few days ago I was listening to a sermon on a cassette tape. It was the story of a traveling speaker who discovered that sometimes after he spoke at various churches, he would have these terrible wars going on in his mind. He would wake up and start thinking, "Maybe I should have said, this, or that.. I didn’t quite cover that right, I meant to say this… etc, etc!" It was becoming quite an issue of unrest with him. He realized it was a spiritual battle and started praying over it.

After one battle, he called one of the churches where he had just ministered, and mentioned to the pastor that he had not heard from him, and wondered if everything was all right. The pastor told him that they had not received what he had shared. When he got off the phone, he realized his thoughts of condemnation were bombarding him via evil spirits sent to him from the congregations’ inability to receive what he had shared. He started declaring out loud to the spirit world, "God’s Word will not return void!" A couple of days later, he called the pastor back, and the pastor said

everything had changed and they had received him. In another church he had no bombarding thoughts, and so he wondered why! He called, and the pastor and congregation were very pleased with what he had shared. This was a real revelation to him of why he was having such unrest and this bombardment of ‘thought wars’.

As I listened to this tape, I knew the Lord was speaking to my prayer of so long ago. Here a preacher had also discovered that people’s opinions can loose curses in the form of evil spirits upon us. At the same time, I was working on a deliverance file for ministry teams (eventually to be placed at my site) and I was doing a study on curses. The scriptures came alive to me and gratefully I finally found the scripture connections to back up this revelation. I hope that I can relay this to you in a way that you can see it too. It has really helped me and given me some good tools in overcoming what I call ‘word curses’ that are sent to us from opinions of others and even ourselves.

THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION

Scripture One: "Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight." (Prov 26:2 NKJV)

King James says, "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." The word causeless in the Hebrew means devoid of cost, devoid of reason or devoid of advantage.

What this means is that a curse will not land upon us unless we give it a reason to stay. Most often, that reason is our own sin or our own unforgiveness. The scriptures tell us that all of have sinned and deserve all the curses for disobedience to the laws of God, but that Jesus became a curse for us and paid the cost so that we could be set free of those curses. (Deut 28:15, Matt 18:34, Rom 3:23, Gal 3:13-14)

Please note that in Matt 18:34 it is a PROMISE that if we do not forgive, we are delivered to our tormentors! "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the TORMENTORS, till he should PAY all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

Scripture two: "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you…" (Matt 5:44-45 NKJV)

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse…. Repay no one evil for evil… Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:14,17,19 -21 NKJV)

This is a command to bless when we have been cursed and a promise that this "subdues, conquers, prevails and gains the victory" over evil. (Greek for the word overcome.) This very promise took place in Job’s life.

"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the

LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10 KJV)

Scripture three: "When you are invited into someone's home, give it your blessing. If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. If a village doesn't welcome you or listen to you, shake off the dust of that place from your feet as you leave." (Matt 10:12-15 NLT)

King James says "And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you." (Matt 10:13 KJV) The word return means to revert, come again, to convert. When we give something away, we receive it back again.

To me, this verse implies that when we give a blessing to someone unworthy, it returns to us and we get blessed. Therefore, when we bless our enemies and those who curse us, it comes back to us as a blessing. I can see that this is similar to the concept that a curse will not stay without reason for it to stay. In the same way, a blessing will not stay without reason for it to stay. It comes back to us and we receive the benefit.

In pondering this verse that Jesus said first bless, then shake the dust off your feet, I wondered how these connected together since they seemed opposed to one another and implied some kind of a judgment against the unworthy enemies. I knew that couldn’t be correct since we are commanded not to judge, but to forgive. (Matt 7:2, Luke 6:37) And that was the moment of revelation.

Scripture four: "So it [the demon] returns and finds that its former home is all swept and clean. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before." (Luke 11:25-26 NLT)

Back then they did not have carpeted floors. When the people literally swept their homes, they swept dirt and dust carried in on their feet. In this scripture Jesus was comparing a swept home with being clean of evil spirits. I suddenly understood that when He told the disciples to shake the dust off their feet from the towns that did not receive their testimony, that He was saying shake the demonic dust, dirt, grime, filth off their feet as they left. So in context, we bless the people who do not receive us, then shake off the evil spirits that are biting our heals on the way out the door!

THE COUNTER PUNCH

I believe this concept works the opposite as well. If we judge and do not forgive those who judge or label us, it looses evil spirits upon them. These evil spirits keep them from repentance and make them worse than they were before. Therefore we have every reason to forgive, pray for, and even bless those who judge us, for in doing so they may change their heart.

SUMMARY

Getting back to the box of dumped labels, God wants to dump our boxes out, and help us get rid of all the labels from our past that are still hindering us today. Labels are like being confined in a box and they restrict our freedom to come and go. In that box we fight tormentors in the form of our thoughts and unrest. Labels come upon us

from other peoples opinions, their criticism, their conversations, and their judgments of us. They also come upon us when we label ourselves. These opinions become word curses and evil spirits are sent through these channels to harass us. These curses are also allowed to harass us when we sin and when we do not forgive.

In summary, how to be overcomers of evil labels:

1) We confess our sins so that He will cleanse us. (1 John 1:9)

2) We forgive so we will not be tormented. (Matt 18:34)

3) We pray for our accusers so that our captivity will be turned. (Job 42:10)

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May the Lord help us to overcome evil with good in Jesus Name.

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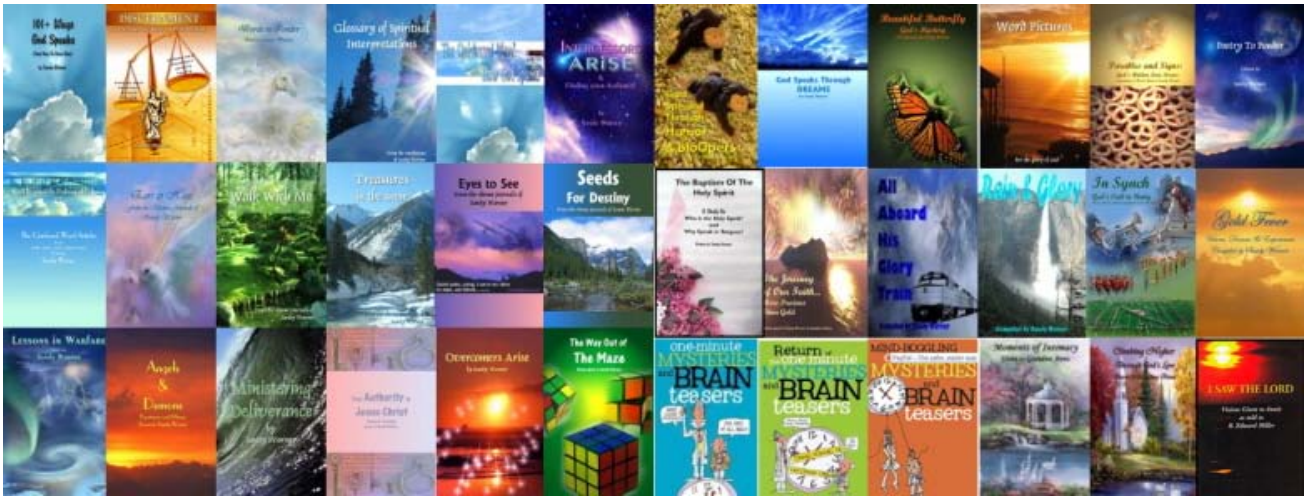

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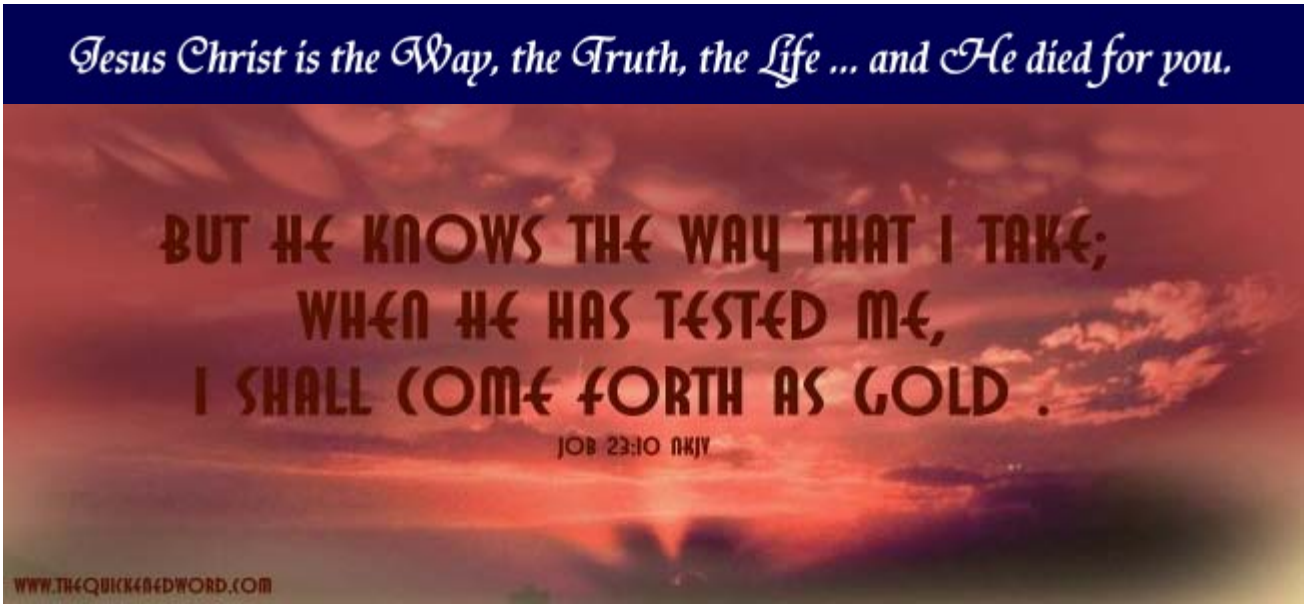

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VISION: *I saw a professional cook with a cook's hat on and he swept something off his counter, opened a lid and scooped it down into a box. This was a compost garbage can to fertilize the garden.*

HEARD: *In My kitchen, nothing goes to waste.*

> *Rom 8:28-29 NKJV*
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> *"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. 17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.*

Dan 4:33-37 NKJV
That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws.

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WORD TO PONDER: NOTHING GOES TO WASTE 7/05/10
Beloved ones, searching for good news, you may be seeing and smelling garbage every where you turn. Yes, the war between dark and light is like a wrestling match where they roll and tumble to gain the upper hand. I have surely promised that you would be the head and not the tail. Never, never give up and yield to the news of the day. Stay in the fight and remember that I AM absolutely Sovereign and that everything the devil contrives, I use for My purposes. Nothing goes to waste.

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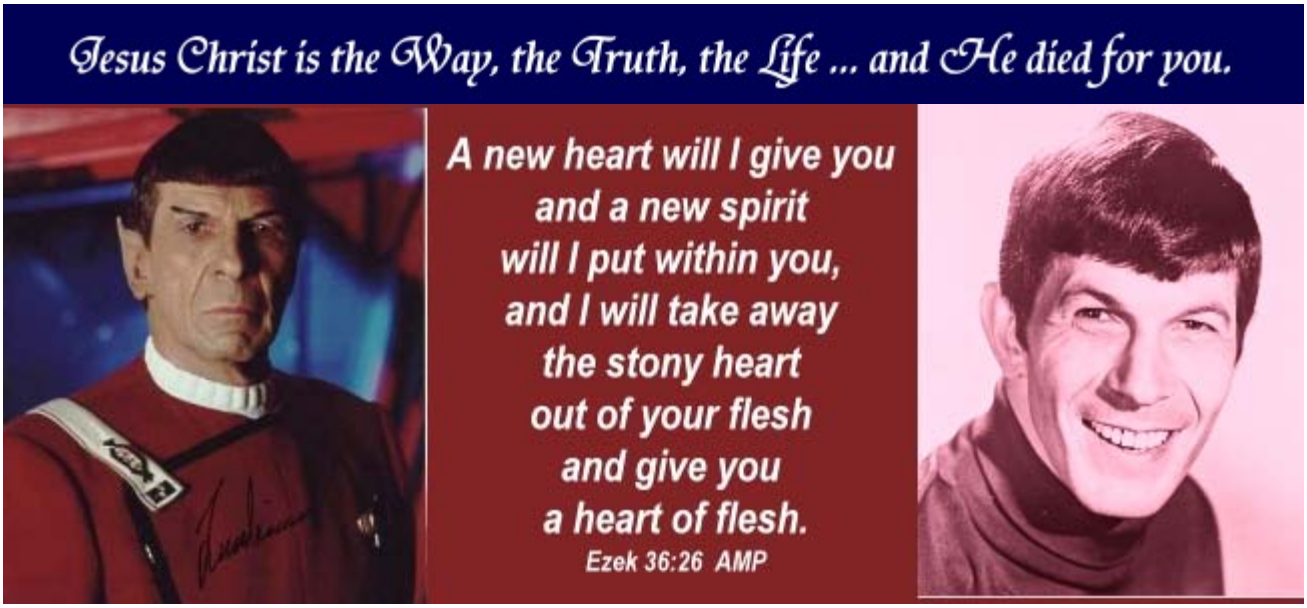

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Then David sent for his son Solomon and instructed him to build a Temple for the LORD, the God of Israel. "I wanted to build a Temple to honor the name of the LORD my God," David told him. "But the LORD said to me, `You have killed many men in the great battles you have fought. And since you have shed so much blood before me, you will not be the one to build a Temple to honor my name. But you will have a

son who will experience peace and rest. I will give him peace with his enemies in all the surrounding lands. His name will be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel during his reign. He is the one who will build a Temple to honor my name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

~~ Rehoboam ~~
2 Chron 10:13-15 NLT
But Rehoboam spoke harshly to them, for he rejected the advice of the older counselors and followed the counsel of his younger advisers. He told the people, "My father was harsh on you, but I'll be even harsher! My father used whips on you, but I'll use scorpions!" So the king paid no attention to the people's demands. This turn of events was the will of God, for it fulfilled the prophecy of the LORD spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat by the prophet Ahijah from Shiloh.

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Dan 4:28-37 NLT
"But all these things did happen to King Nebuchadnezzar. Twelve months later, he was taking a walk on the flat roof of the royal palace in Babylon. As he looked out across the city, he said, `Just look at this great city of Babylon! I, by my own mighty power, have built this beautiful city as my royal residence and as an expression of my royal splendor.' "While he was still speaking these words, a voice called down from heaven, `O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom. You will be driven from human society. You will live in the fields with the wild animals, and you will eat grass like a cow. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.' "That very same hour the prophecy was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws.

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Jer 27:4-6 NLT
By my great power I have made the earth and all its people and every animal. I can give these things of mine to anyone I choose. Now I will give your countries to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who is my servant. I have put everything, even the wild animals, under his control.

~~Ahaz ~~
Isa 7:5-7 NLT
Yes, the kings of Aram and Israel are coming against you. They are saying, `We will

invade Judah and throw its people into panic. Then we will fight our way into Jerusalem and install the son of Tabeel as Judah's king.' "But this is what the Sovereign LORD says: This invasion will never happen

~~ Hezekiah ~~
Isa 38:1-8 NLT
About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the king this message: "This is what the LORD says: Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness." When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, "Remember, O LORD, how I have always tried to be faithful to you and do what is pleasing in your sight." Then he broke down and wept bitterly.

Then this message came to Isaiah from the LORD: "Go back to Hezekiah and tell him, `This is what the LORD, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will add fifteen years to your life, and I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria. Yes, I will defend this city. " `And this is the sign that the LORD will give you to prove he will do as he promised: I will cause the sun's shadow to move ten steps backward on the sundial of Ahaz!' " So the shadow on the sundial moved backward ten steps.

~~ Artaxerxes ~~
Ezra 7:27-28 NKJV
Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, and has extended mercy to me before the king and his counselors, and before all the king's mighty princes.

~~ Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilatem the Gentiles and Israel ~~
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That is what has happened here in this city! For Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the governor, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were all united against Jesus, your holy servant, whom you anointed. In fact, everything they did occurred according to your eternal will and plan.

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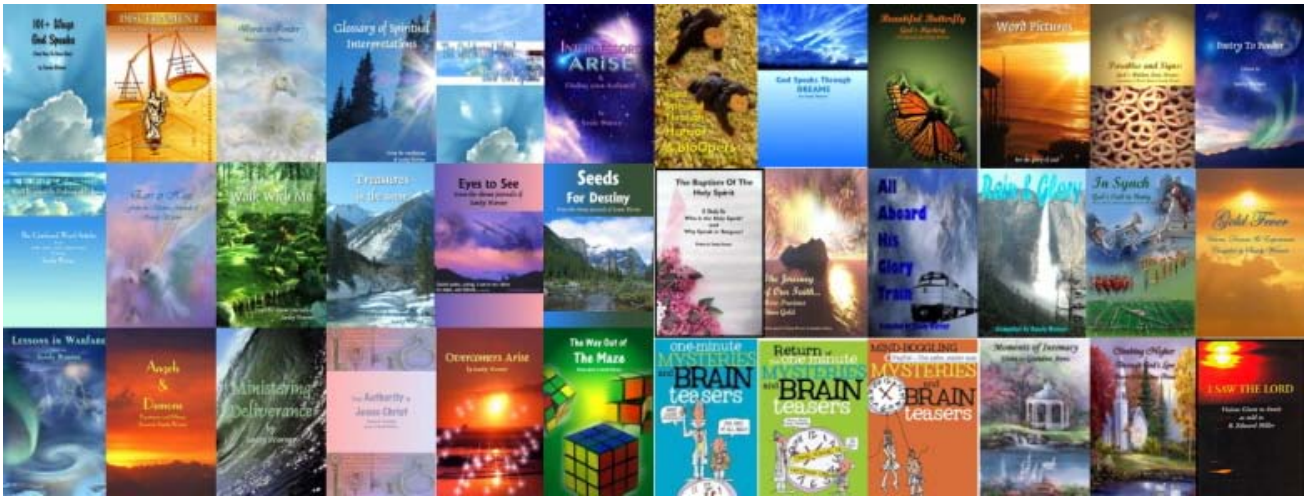

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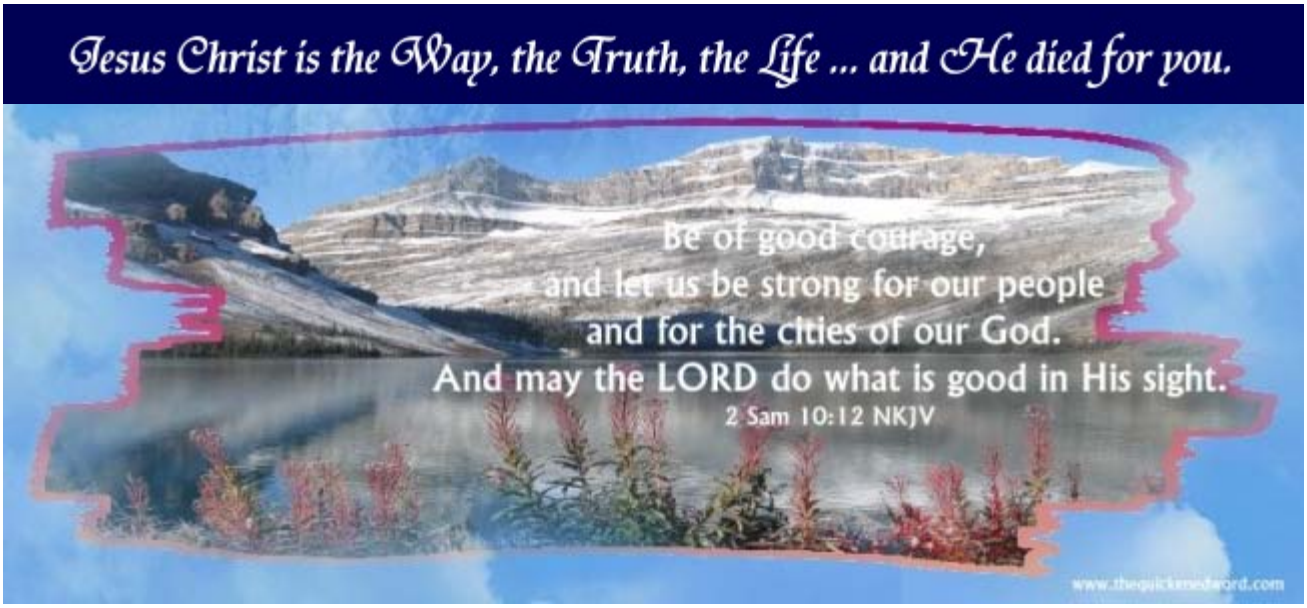

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Then David sent for his son Solomon and instructed him to build a Temple for the LORD, the God of Israel. "I wanted to build a Temple to honor the name of the LORD my God," David told him. "But the LORD said to me, `You have killed many men in the great battles you have fought. And since you have shed so much blood before me, you will not be the one to build a Temple to honor my name. But you will have a son who will experience peace and rest. I

will give him peace with his enemies in all the surrounding lands. His name will be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel during his reign. He is the one who will build a Temple to honor my name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

~~ Rehoboam ~~
2 Chron 10:13-15 NLT
But Rehoboam spoke harshly to them, for he rejected the advice of the older counselors and followed the counsel of his younger advisers. He told the people, "My father was harsh on you, but I'll be even harsher! My father used whips on you, but I'll use scorpions!" So the king paid no attention to the people's demands. This turn of events was the will of God, for it fulfilled the prophecy of the LORD spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat by the prophet Ahijah from Shiloh.

~~ Nebuchadnezzar ~
Dan 4:28-37 NLT
"But all these things did happen to King Nebuchadnezzar. Twelve months later, he was taking a walk on the flat roof of the royal palace in Babylon. As he looked out across the city, he said, `Just look at this great city of Babylon! I, by my own mighty power, have built this beautiful city as my royal residence and as an expression of my royal splendor.' "While he was still speaking these words, a voice called down from heaven, `O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom. You will be driven from human society. You will live in the fields with the wild animals, and you will eat grass like a cow. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.' "That very same hour the prophecy was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws.

"After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever.His rule is everlasting,and his kingdom is eternal. All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him.He has the power to do as he pleases among the angels of heaven and with those who live on earth.No one can stop him or challenge him,saying, `What do you mean by doing these things?' "When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and officers sought me out, and I was reestablished as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before. "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble those who are proud."

Jer 27:4-6 NLT
By my great power I have made the earth and all its people and every animal. I can give these things of mine to anyone I choose. Now I will give your countries to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who is my servant. I have put everything, even the wild animals, under his control.

~~Ahaz ~~
Isa 7:5-7 NLT
Yes, the kings of Aram and Israel are coming against you. They are saying, `We will invade Judah and throw its people into panic. Then we will fight our way into Jerusalem and install the son of Tabeel as Judah's king.' "But this is what the Sovereign LORD says: This invasion will never happen

~~ Hezekiah ~~
Isa 38:1-8 NLT
About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the king this message: "This is what the LORD says: Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness." When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, "Remember, O LORD, how I have always tried to be faithful to you and do what is pleasing in your sight." Then he broke down and wept bitterly.
Then this message came to Isaiah from the LORD: "Go back to Hezekiah and tell him, `This is what the LORD, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will add fifteen years to your life, and I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria. Yes, I will defend this city. " `And this is the sign that the LORD will give you to prove he will do as he promised: I will cause the sun's shadow to move ten steps backward on the sundial of Ahaz!' " So the shadow on the sundial moved backward ten steps.

~~ Artaxerxes ~~
Ezra 7:27-28 NKJV
Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, and has extended mercy to me before the king and his counselors, and before all the king's mighty princes.

~~ Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilatem the Gentiles and Israel ~~
Acts 4:27-28 NLT
That is what has happened here in this city! For Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the governor, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were all united against Jesus, your holy servant, whom you anointed. In fact, everything they did occurred according to your eternal will and plan.

~~ Pilate ~~
John 19:10-11 NKJV
Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.

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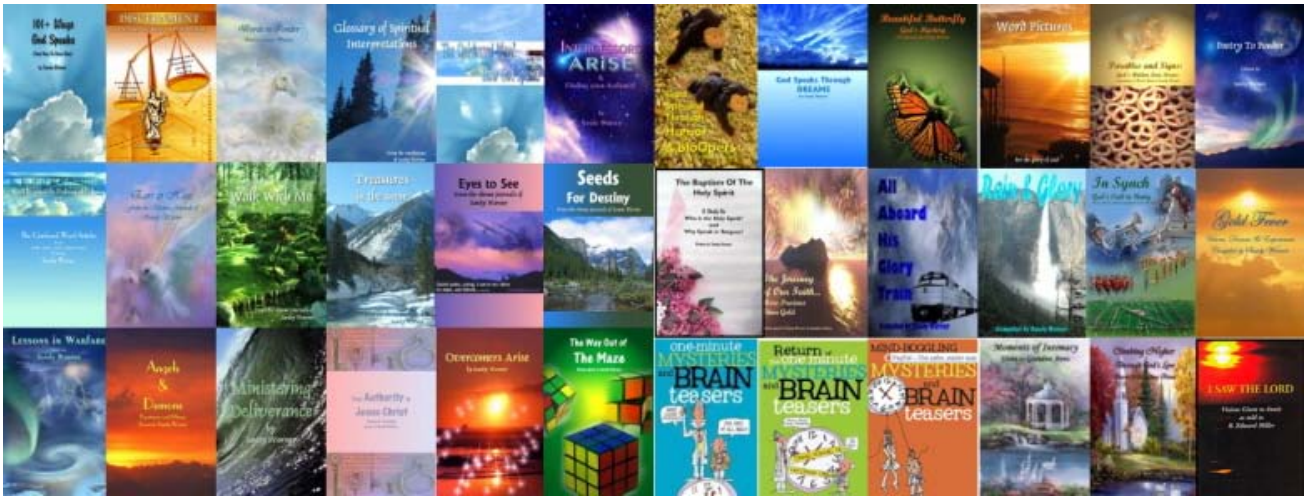

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GET READY FOR THE LION OF JUDAH TO ROAR 2/03/07

I received a progressive Word. I saw a long valley, miles long filled with watchman warming themselves over their fires at night. They were doing nothing except waiting upon the Lord. Their faces were glowing and hands were warmed. I felt that the fires were His fire of comfort for being in a dark and cold place.

Then I heard the Lord tell me they stood in unity, shoulder to shoulder. It was light now and they were all facing down the valley in one direction and just standing there waiting on the Lord. I heard the Lord say, “Get ready, it’s coming. My roar.” And then the following occurred simultaneously at the same time.

The Lion of Judah stood at the end of the valley and He was filled with a roaring hunger to take the prey and devour the works of darkness. At the same time that He felt this and roared, He filled the waiting ranks of watchmen with the same appetite and their roar to devour the works of darkness and their roar filled and flooded the valley. They had no idea how hungry they were for this, until the Lion filled them with the same appetite that He was feeling. The reverberations of the roar in the valley was very impacting to my spirit.

CONFIRMATIONS FIRE: There were 3 other people who had visions related to fires tonight during prayer. As it is our custom, we dont share what we see or hear until after prayer and silence in waiting on the Lord. One saw flint and steel in order to start a fire. One saw coals that the Lord blew upon to bring it to flame, and another

saw the stirring of fire to kindle it.

CONFIRMATIONS VALLEY: There were 2 other valley visions during prayer tonight. One saw foot soldiers taking a valley. Another saw a dark valley and then it was swept with a light wave.

WORD TO PONDER: GATHERED AND HUNGRY TO DEVOUR THE WORKS OF DARKNESS 2/03/07

I AM gathering my watchman and foot soldiers into a valley of unity. Even when in the midst of dark and cold nights, I have kept them warm by their watch fires. They have waited upon Me in the night season and waited for My Word. Soon the day breaks and My call is upon them to stand as one army, shoulder to shoulder, pressed together to fill the gaps. Facing one direction and ready, they wait for My call.

I come as the Lion of Judah, enflamed with hunger to devour the prey, the works of darkness. As I roar, I too fill My people with My appetite and they also roar as they are ready to overcome the prey and devour the works of darkness. Our roar fills the valley and it reverberates with My power.

Isa 5:26-30 NKJV
He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will whistle to them from the end of the earth; Surely they shall come with speed, swiftly. No one will be weary or stumble among them, no one will slumber or sleep; Nor will the belt on their loins be loosed, nor the strap of their sandals be broken; Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent; Their horses' hooves will seem like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind. Their roaring will be like a lion, they will roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar And lay hold of the prey ;They will carry it away safely, and no one will deliver. In that day they will roar against them Like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks to the land, behold, darkness and sorrow; and the light is darkened by the clouds.

Isa 31:4-5 NKJV
For thus the LORD has spoken to me: "As a lion roars, and a young lion over his prey (When a multitude of shepherds is summoned against him, He will not be afraid of their voice nor be disturbed by their noise), So the LORD of hosts will come down to fight for Mount Zion and for its hill. Like birds flying about, So will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; passing over, He will preserve it."

Ps 104:19-22 NKJV
He appointed the moon for seasons; The sun knows its going down. You make darkness, and it is night, In which all the beasts of the forest creep about. The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their food from God. When the sun rises, they gather together and lie down in their dens.

A friend shared this scripture with me from the King James version that Jesus literally roared when He was on the cross. She said, when Jesus let out the loud cry from the cross, it was a roar. The centurions marveled at it because no one hanging on a cross had the strength to roar like that. It was because of it that the centurion said, "Surely this was the Son of God."

Ps 22:1 KJV
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my ROARING?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head saying,8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.28 For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the governor among the nations.29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

Matthew Henry's Commentary about Mark 15:39
V1. The centurion who commanded the detachment which had the oversight of the execution was convinced, and confessed that this Jesus was the Son of God, v. 39. One thing that satisfied him, was, that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost: that one who was ready to give up the ghost, should be able to cry out so, was very surprising. Of all the sad spectacles of this kind he never observed the like; and that one who had strength to cry so loud, should yet immediately give up the ghost, this

also made him wonder; and he said, to the honour of Christ, and the shame of those that abused him, Truly this man was the Son of God. But what reason had he to say so?

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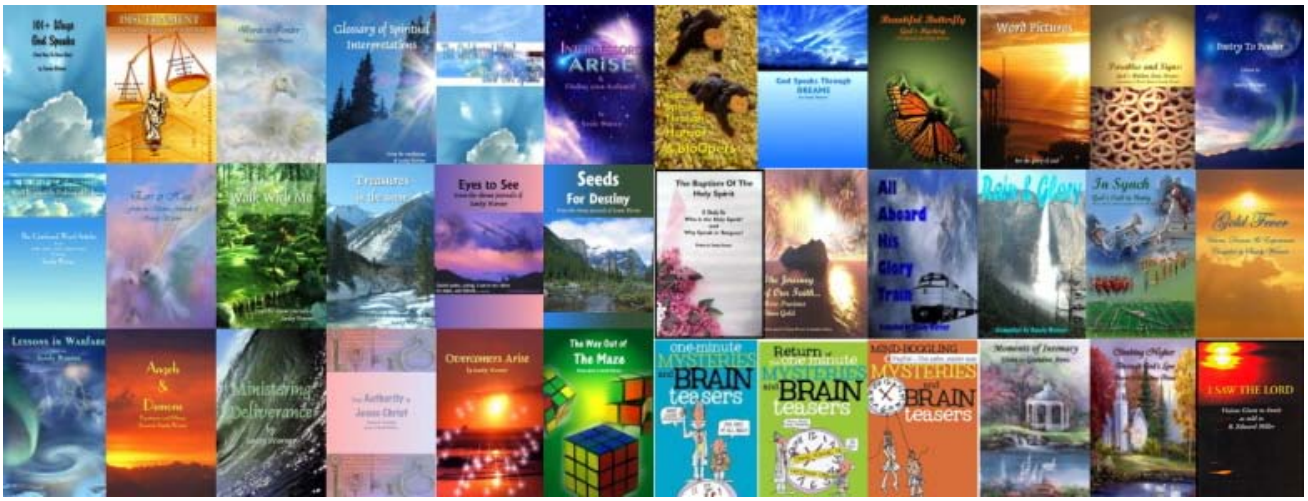

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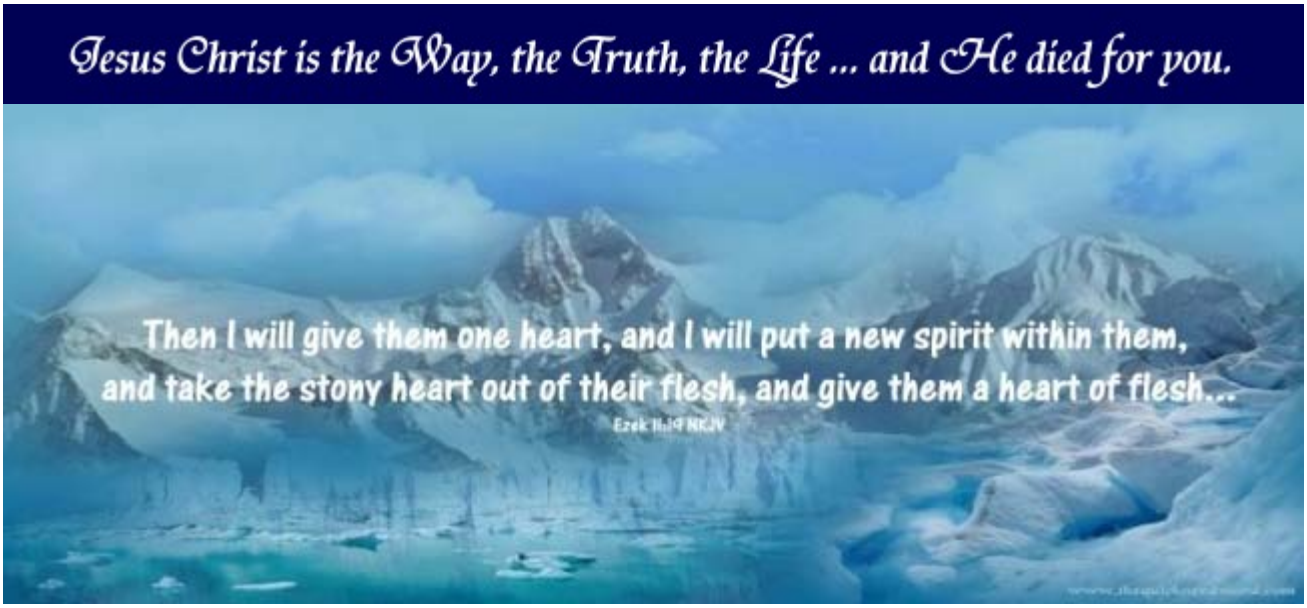

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RHEMA 12/05/07 SOOTHING US WITH HIS WARM FIRE
{Papa I long for You so much!}

HEARD: *Faith, that's the difference sweetheart. Ice packers. I am not done yet. Come forth My love. Out of the cold and into the warmth by My fire. Trust Me, I am leading you. I am Your Guide. Walking this trail by faith. History. Finishing what you began and then some.*

Always with Me, never leaving. Bonded. We're together. I am settling you. Announcement, a brand new faith. With wings.

By the fire. My friend, advance. Wish you were to stay. Canopy. I am always here, I am not leaving. Gentle dove. Quiet moments of reflection. Precious times as I gather My babies. Soothe. Adopted. Answer to prayer. Stay with you. Bonded.

WORD TO PONDER: TO SOOTHE YOU WITH MY WARM GLOW 12/05/07

Come in beloved ones; those who have walked in cold places away from the warmth of My loving Presence. Come in by My fire and soak in the warmth of My nearness. Find still moments of reflection, gentle times as the image of My flames flicker near the hearth. Let us drink our warm cups and settle into our quiet times together.

Beloved one, communion between us can soothe all the worries and feelings that you travel alone. You are never, never alone. I am always with you and I will never, never

leave. I have made sure that you are surrounded by My loving helpers and that you are adopted as My own. Let My love and warmth now soothe you. You forget, that I too know how it feels to be soothed. You soothe Me just as I soothe you.

Gen 8:20-22 NKJV
Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

Isa 1:6 NKJV
But wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; They have not been closed or bound up, Or soothed with ointment.

CONFIRMATION: TO SOOTHE US
I heard the above this AM as I was sitting in my chair. I had never remembered hearing the word “soothe” before, although I have used the term in some of my writings. This AM I received the following response from last night’s post:

> "What an encouraging soothing word, giving assurance and trust."

> WORD TO PONDER: A CANOPY OF MY REST 8/12/07
> I AM sending you dear ones. Go forth and walk in peace, walk in My rest. Having lain down your strivings, know that I AM with you, and will amply give you gifts for every occasion that you meet. Like a flowing river, it shall never run dry. My seeds are within you. Even as I created every living thing to bear fruit after its own kind, walk out your life in a natural way of bearing fruit in each season. Walk through doors that you have desires to walk through, for I have grafted My desires into your own and we will go forth as One.
>
> Listen for My Words for each occasion and believe. You know My Sovereignty, My encircling of your life, My divine canopy. You know Your loving Father and Creator and you believe My Words. Take rest and refuge under My wings for you are covered, My beloved and faithful family.
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> *Heb 4:13 NKJV*
> *Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest , let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest , as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest ,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; 5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest ." 6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice,Do not harden your hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest , then*

He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest , lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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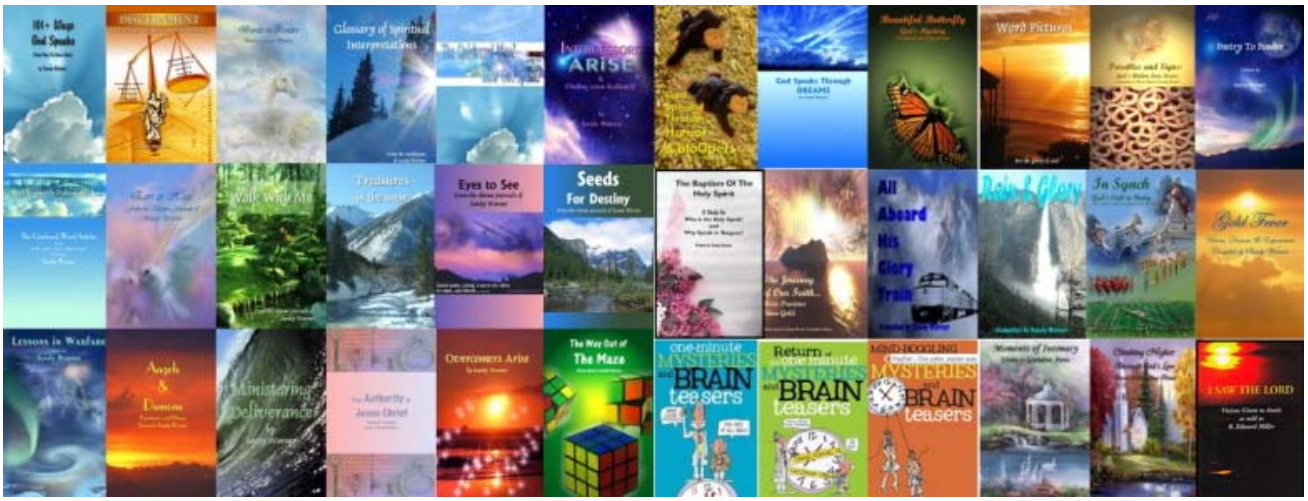

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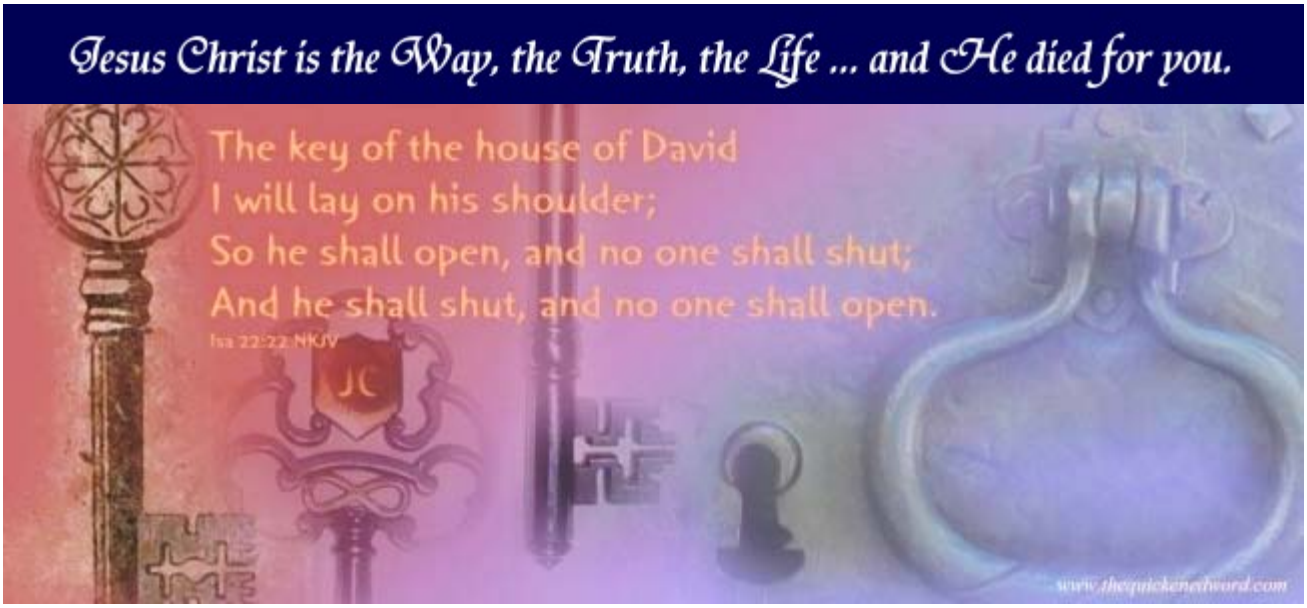

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RESTORING THE DOORKEEPER

The following revelation is about restoring the calling and authority of being a doorkeeper. Within every family, church, school, job, community, region, etc there are prescribed boundaries of authority that govern each group. This is true in the natural and true in the spiritual. Within groups, every one of us have authority and the power to cast our vote in the area in which we have responsibility to plant our time, our prayers, our callings, our gifts and our assigned positions. Even if we are a child taking care of a beloved pet, we can open and close doors on behalf of protecting such!

After I received the rhema in this post about His restoring this post of doorkeeper, He told me an area where He wanted me to make a decision about either opening or closing the door. I had been hearing the term stalemate recently and He told me that in the spirit there was a stalemate. As a doorkeeper, I had been given the swing vote and that I needed to wait upon Him for as much input as possible because my one vote could literally swing the door open or close in this situation! I was astounded and realized it was like being a judge with a gavel and having the power to say Yes or No. This put the fear of God in me! But I knew this was truth.

And now here is the revelation as it was given to me:

RHEMA 9/23/06 CASTING YOUR VOTE AS A DOORKEEPER

VISION: *I saw some property that had been staked out. The corner stake was missing on one of the 4 sides. The stake was to establish the boundaries and had*

previously been planted in the exact corner. I could see that the hole for the stake was still there but now the ground level had sunk at the corner, and so it had fallen and needed re-staking.

The Lord revealed to me in viewing it that it was a position that had fallen and needed to be restored. The ground level needed to be built up and firmly established again so the stake could again be secured. In spiritual terms, this is "taking territory that had fallen down. It is also rebuilding that which had fallen."

HEARD: *I'm in need of you. The whole hosts. We all are. How about we do this together? We're going into new places. Door open, you left a door open. Swing vote. This swing vote needs to be a very careful decision. It represents too much. What time is it?*

CLOCK TIME: 7:55
[7 = Completion; 5 = double portion grace. Time to close the door to the old season, and come into the new one of grace, grace.]

[I then pondered and prayed about the decision of either closing or leaving the door open to an area He had been speaking to me about.]

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED SONG: Immediately after, I turned on my IPOD and shuffled the 300+ songs. The song came on, *I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of My God, then to dwell in the tents of the wicked*. This song was a home recording of someone's worship and the only words in the whole song was that phrase!!! She sang it over and over and over again. Talk about confirmation!

That song comes from the following scripture:

> SCRIPTURES ABOUT DOORKEEPER
> *Ps 84:12 NKJV*
> *How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the **courts** of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young — Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; Each one appears before God in Zion.*
>
> *O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed.*
> ***FOR A DAY IN YOUR COURTS IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND. I WOULD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD THAN DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS**. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!*

QUICKENED REVELATION: Suddenly I realized two things about that scripture I

had never seen before:

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

1. To be a doorkeeper is like being in a COURT room of decision.
2. If you dwell in the tent of the wicked you don't have the authority to cast your vote for anything but wickedness.

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED GESTURE: I turned on my computer to type in my rhema, and the screen popped on that said, WELCOME. I found my mouse finger drawing a circle around the word Welcome. I have never done that before and it was an absentminded pass time while I was waiting. Suddenly the Lord opened my eyes that it was a prophetic gesture because the term, "Welcome" is the phrase used to open a door! I was drawing circles around this word.

CONFIRMATION: When the computer was finally on (smile) I downloaded my emails. And the report came through of those who had un-subscribed to my email list. There were 2 addresses on it and one email address had the word "doorkeeper" in it!!! I saw that not only was that a confirmation to being a door keeper and casting our votes, but they had closed a door to receiving from this ministry.

He had my thorough attention!!! It is time to become doorkeepers and cast our votes in the areas in which He has given us authority.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/24/06 I turned with anointed hands this morning to a new place I had never seen before. I highlighted the following in my Bible that I placed in all caps below. It was very revealing to me to notice that they had gatekeepers established on all 4 sides, and that was exactly what I had seen in the vision of the property with the stake missing, - that the property had 4 sides.

1 Chron 9:17-27 NLT
The gatekeepers who returned were Shallum, Akkub, Talmon, Ahiman, and their relatives. Shallum was the chief gatekeeper . Prior to this time, they were RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KING'S GATE on the east side. These men served as gatekeepers for the camps of the Levites. Shallum was the son of Kore, a descendant of Abiasaph, from the clan of Korah. He and his relatives, the Korahites, were RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE SANCTUARY, just as their ancestors had guarded the Tabernacle in the camp of the LORD. Phinehas son of Eleazar had been in charge of the gatekeepers in earlier times, and the LORD had been with him. And later Zechariah son of Meshelemiah had been responsible for guarding the entrance to the Tabernacle.

In all, there were 212 gatekeepers in those days, and they were listed by genealogies in their villages. David and Samuel the seer had appointed their ancestors because they were RELIABLE MEN. These gatekeepers and their descendants, by their divisions, were RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARDING THE ENTRANCE to the house of the LORD, the house that was formerly a tent. The gatekeepers were STATIONED ON ALL FOUR SIDES — east, west, north, and south. From time to time, their relatives in the villages came to share their duties for seven-day periods.

The four chief gatekeepers, all Levites, were IN AN OFFICE OF GREAT TRUST, for they were RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROOMS AND TREASURIES AT THE HOUSE OF GOD. They would spend the night around the house of God, since it was their DUTY TO GUARD IT. It was also their JOB TO OPEN THE GATES EVERY MORNING.

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OTHER SCRIPTURES WITH THE WORD DOOR KEEPER

THEY REPAIRED THE DOORS

2 Chron 29:3-7 NLKV

In the first year of his reign, in the first month, he OPENED THE DOORS OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD AND REPAIRED THEM. 4 Then he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them in the East Square, 5 and said to them: "Hear me, Levites! Now sanctify yourselves, sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry out the rubbish from the holy place. 6 For our fathers have trespassed and done evil in the eyes of the LORD our God; they have forsaken Him, have turned their faces away from the dwelling place of the LORD, and turned their backs on Him. 7 They have also shut up the doors of the vestibule, put out the lamps, and have not burned incense or offered burnt offerings in the holy place to the God of Israel.

DOORS REPRESENT BOUNDARIES

Job 38:8-11 NKJV

"Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb; 9 When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; 10 When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors ; 11 When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!'

DOORS THAT OPEN TO SEE HIS FACE ARE WITHOUT IDOLS

Ps 24:3-10 NKJV

Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who may stand in His holy place? 4 ***He who has clean hands and a pure heart****,* ***WHO HAS NOT LIFTED UP HIS SOUL TO AN IDOL****, or sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD,And righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face. Selah*

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! ***LIFT UP, YOU EVERLASTING DOORS !AND THE KING OF GLORY SHALL COME IN****. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.*

CYRUS THE DOOR KEEPER

Isa 45:6 NKJV

"Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held — To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, ***TO OPEN BEFORE HIM THE DOUBLE DOORS ,SO THAT THE GATES WILL NOT BE SHUT****: 2'I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron. 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. 4 For Jacob My servant's sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me. 5 I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, 6 That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me.*

THE GOVERNMENT OF DAVID OPENS AND CLOSES DOORS

Isa 22:22-23 NKJV

The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open. 23 I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

Rev 3:7-12 NKJV

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, ***He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens****": 8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. 9 Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. 11 Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. 12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.*

THE WATCHMAN KEEPS THE DOORS

Mark 13:33-37 NKJV

Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. 34 It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. 35 Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning — 36 lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

DISCERNMENT OF WHO & WHAT YOU HEAR OPENS AND CLOSES DOORS

John 10:1-6 NKJV

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

WORD TO PONDER: RESTORING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DOORKEEPER 9/23/06

I AM restoring the authority of the doorkeeper. Within every family, church, school, job, community, region, there are prescribed boundaries of authority that govern in the natural and in the spiritual. The doorkeepers have the authority and power to cast votes in areas where they have planted their time, prayers, callings, gifts and assigned positions.

These doorkeepers are given the authority to say yes or no. Such a position has the power to break spiritual stalemates; the swing vote where the one vote will turn the tide of destiny. In stalemates, this is operating as a judge in the spiritual realm, with the power of the gavel to establish the boundaries of finality.

Walk with clean hands, a pure heart with a soul cleansed from idolatry. Do not abide with the wicked. Do not make your decisions in presumption or haste. Judge nothing before its time, but instead wait upon Me to bring the revelations needed to cast a righteous vote. Be responsible and reliable to guard the doors of those you care for, and close the door against the wolf that seeks to tear and rip asunder.

PS 84:12 NKJV
For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

Isa 22:22-23 NKJV
The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open. 23 I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

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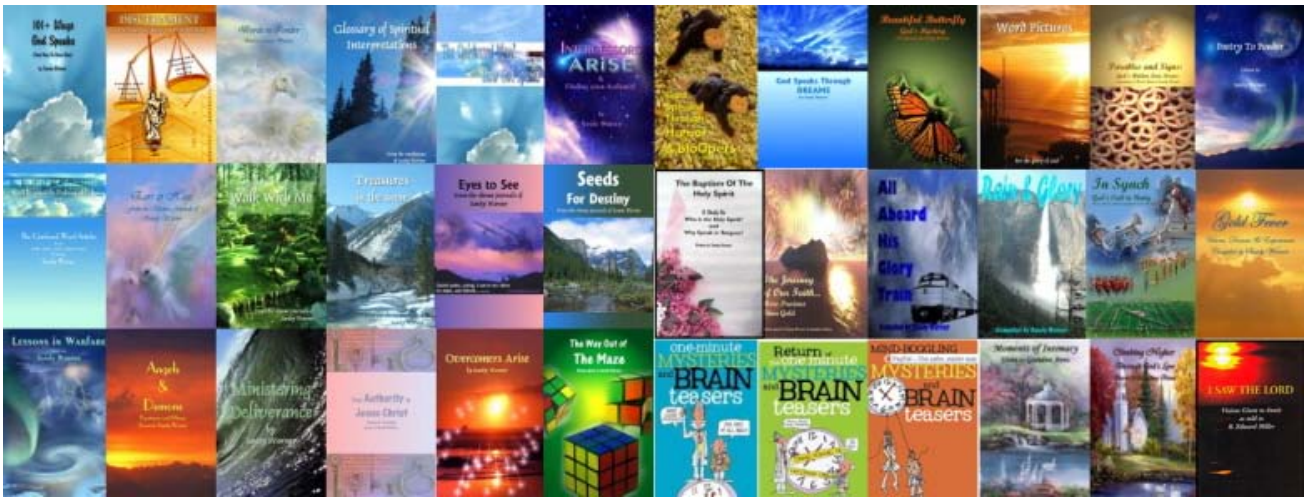

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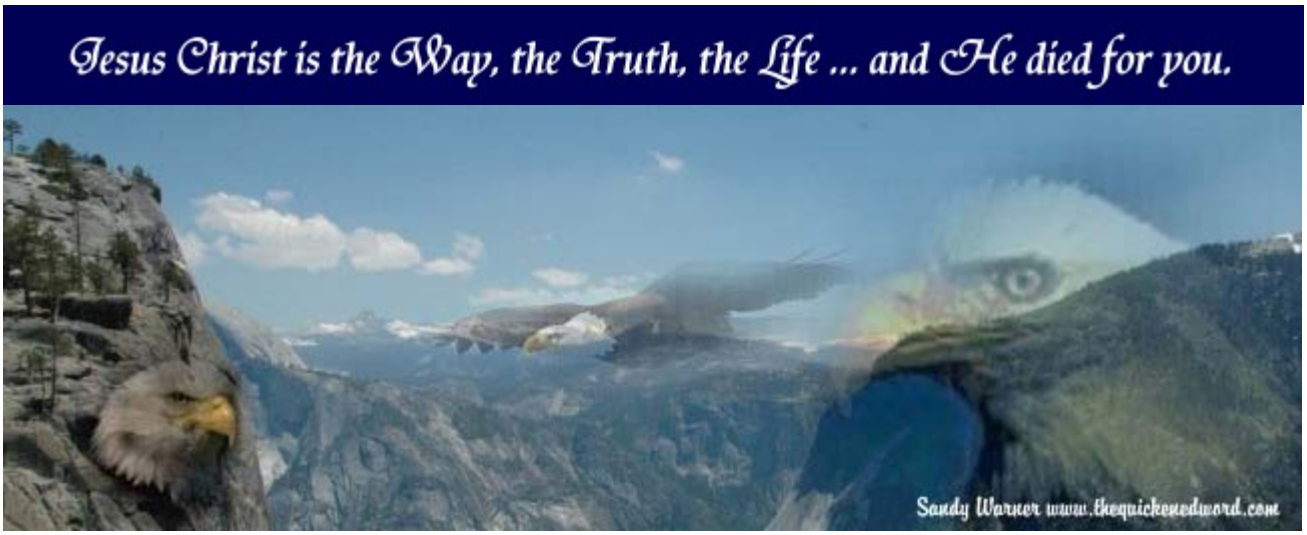

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ANOINTING TO BREAK THROUGH THE SHELL

HEARD: Mount up. I will anoint you. I will establish you. Breakthrough anointing.

Isa 40:31 KJV

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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BOBBY CONNER QUOTE

(Albany, OR Vineyard; 7/26/02)

"In the Pacific Northwest, God is bringing His anointing that will result in a breakthrough." (Bobby said that as a result of this, we will break out.)

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD HIS STILL SMALL VOICE

12/5/95:

It's a seed I planted

2000 years ago.

A seed to whom I said,

"Now grow!"

It's a mystery created

In front of their eyes.

It's the story of the butterfly.

It's been a worm.

In the cocoon,

It's had its turn.

Out of the darkness

And into the light.

Bursts forth My seed

With glory bright.

Overcomers in every way,

All things they conquered

To begin the new day.

Birthed out of majesty,

Their words declare.

There is nothing, no nothing

That will ever compare.

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VISION: I saw a butterfly come from a long distance. It was so beautiful. Then all of a sudden I realized it was coming to me. I quickly pulled my burgundy sheet over my face thinking that I could hide. But the butterfly landed right on my face. It was very gentle, but I felt like I had been found out somehow and couldn't hide!

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BREAKING THROUGH THE COCOON

BOB JONES QUOTES (4/24/02)

"…When the Lord gets ready to do something, He does it in the heavens. In 87 this supernova come. It came on 2/20. You didn't realize it, but boy you were appointed to a death. Galatians 2:20.

Gal 2:20 NKJV

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

A death started working in you like the cocoon of the anointing. You were like worms that crawled around on the earth. You didn't get any higher than the plants you climbed on. But all of a sudden you began to get wrapped up in the anointing and you began to die. All of a sudden you were totally bound. You were totally restricted by the Holy Spirit. You didn't get anything you thought you were going to get. You had preset ideals of what you thought you were going to be. You stayed there in that cocoon and year after year went by. And what you haven't realized - You're not the same person that went into that cocoon. You did some dying in there and some changing.

Eph 2:20 is the power that has been changing you.

Eph 2:20 NKJV

Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,

Foundation ministries. Governments. In heaven's time, that cocoon is going to start wiggling. It's getting weaker in here. I can just feel it. There's gonna be a jail break. And that wall is breaking down and I am going to kick loose again. And the cocoon of the anointing is going to open and you are going to find out you're not a worm, but a butterfly. For a metamorphous has taken place.

You're getting ready to get translated or raptured. {Laughter in audience.} Me being a good Baptist, I like to put my Baptist doctrine in it. But this is the kind of rapture you come back with. Every day before the throne and back with the results of it. Translated from this present darkness into His marvelous light. Get ready for the Holy Spirit to move on you like you have never seen before. And when this cocoon breaks, I think some of you are going to be the most shocked at what He has already done in your lives.

Already you have access to heaven. You are already seated with Christ in heavenly places. Why haven't you gone there? Because you have been changing. Now the translation begins. The butterfly ascends on high and comes into the light of God. And when it is joined with Christ, it only has one purpose and that is reproduction, conception. You are getting ready to reproduce on scales you have never seen before. The butterfly can reproduce about every 2 weeks. And then his descendants can reproduce every 2 weeks. If you want to figure out how many can come forth in a year, it is beyond imagination. But this is how many people are getting ready to be saved…"

{End Bob Jones quotes}

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: ANOINTED TO BREAK THROUGH

When I plant My anointing within you, it is like a seed that takes root and grows along with your own transformation into the image of My dear Son. This time of anointing is a time hidden away in Me when I teach you, transform you and bring My complete will into your heart and life. This is a time when you become intimately acquainted with My Presence, My written Word and My rhema Word in your life. It is a time of radical life changes like nothing ever accomplished before. These changes are only possible through the power of My anointing.

Even as Jesus was set apart immediately after His anointing, and Paul was taken to the back side of the desert, so I set you apart and raise you up into the fullness of your calling. At first you shall be ravenously hungry and I will send copious loads of My Words to fill your appetite. Your growth and changes shall be apparent to all those around you. Then your inner changes occur in the hidden place where I shield you from the eyes of those around you as you yield to Me that which does measure up to My image. When My work is complete, you shall burst through your shell to soar on tender new wings of faith. You shall be carried by My anointing into My glory.

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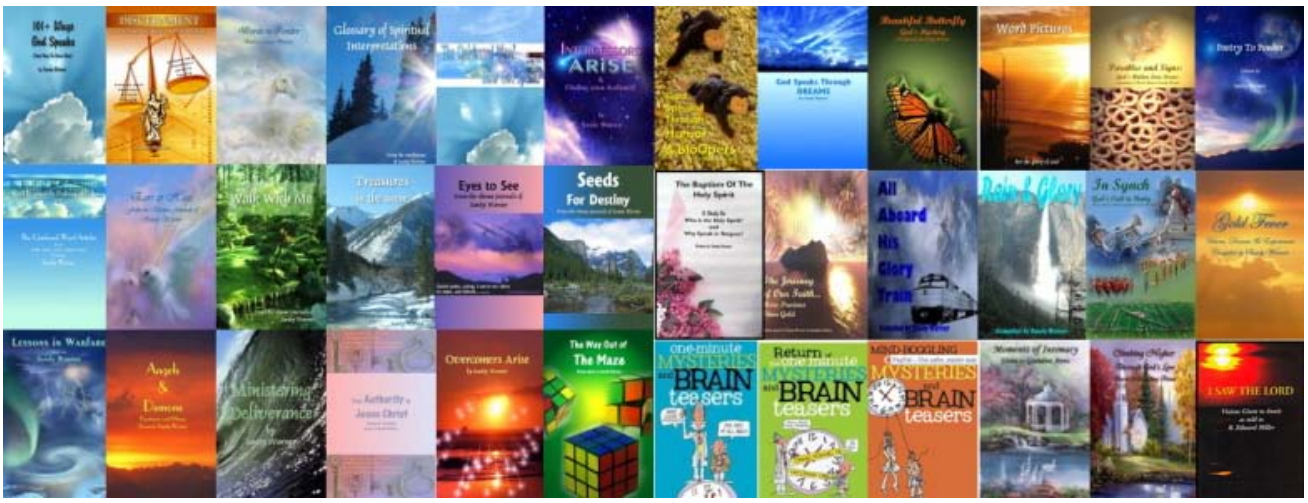

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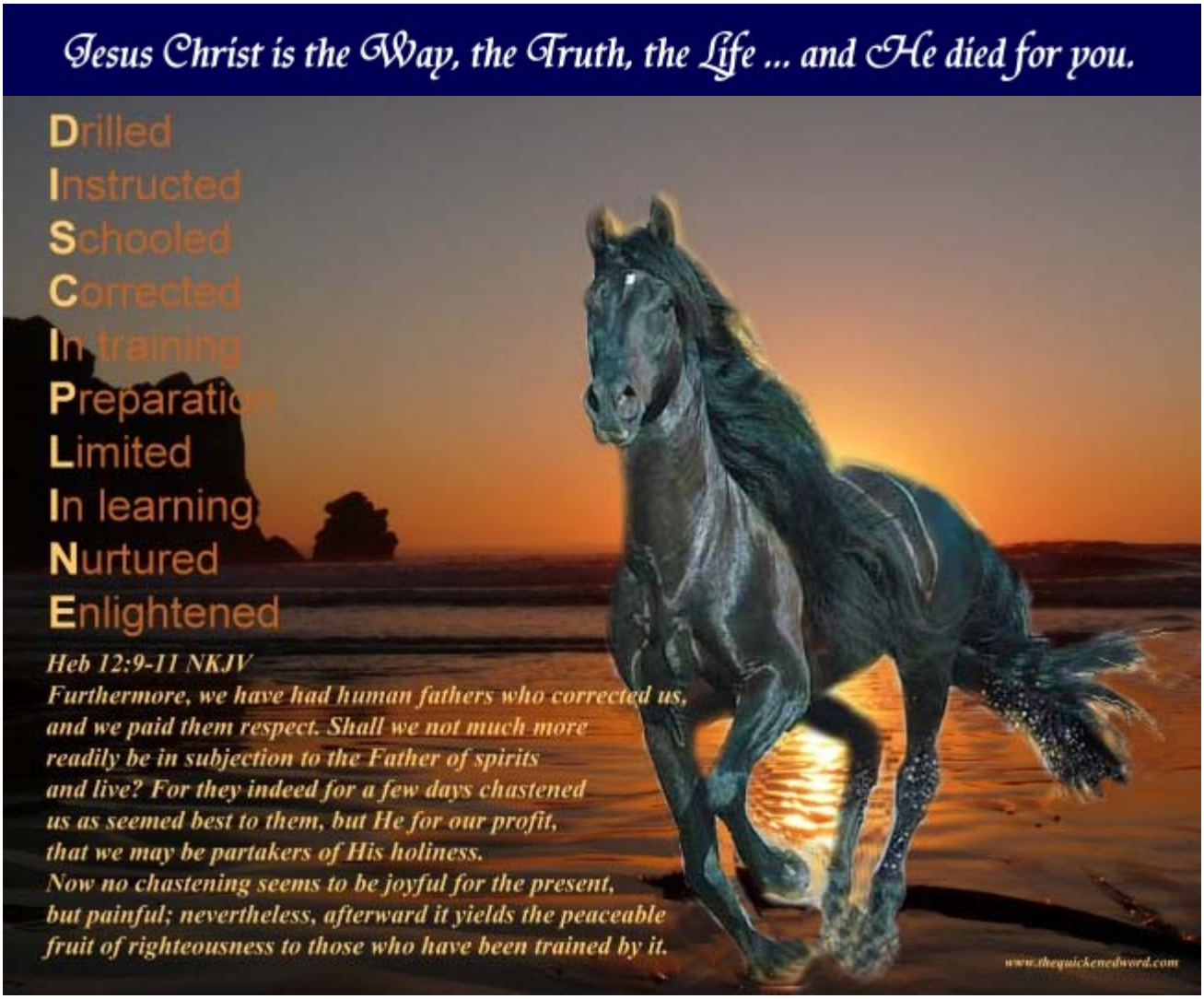

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TO SERVE GOD WITH NO OTHER APPETITE

RHEMA 8/18/01 TRANSITION TO OBEDIENCE IN APPETITES

HEARD: *I submit.*

PIX: *I saw a rolling screen that said Transition it. There was an arrow pointing down.*

HEARD: *I'm going to do a new thing. To serve God with no other appetite. Fine tuning. Be obedient. Set me free Abba.*

AH: Ps 124:3-8

3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. 6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. 8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

RHEMA 10/15/03 KEEP WATCH OVER EATING HABITS

QUICKENED ANNIE'S VISIONS

Tonight I turned with AH to Watch - Care, page 61 book 4. It was very quickened to me about eating habits and maintaining the weight I had lost. Today I felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit as I grabbed a bread roll when I did not need it.

WATCH-CARE
"Caught away in the Spirit, I was shown the wonderful watch-care of God over His own elect ones which, though constant and glorious, was not a total thing; there was a self- watch-care that He desired of them. God had liberated them from chains and bondages and He kept them constantly. Yet He warned them not to put these same chains and bondages upon themselves again, by trifling acts and petty carelessnesses. It was possible for them to enter those same things again by such carelessnesses. Thus, together with Him in His great and glorious watch-care over them, He also required them to keep constant watch over their own lives."

HEARD: *Stand beside you. Patiently waiting. I will take care of your rolls. Watch care give them to Me. Addict. Three.*

PIX: *I saw 3 fingers, one, two, three.*

HEARD: *Three portions. Grab it. Slow me down. Enjoy your food. Each morsel. Slowly. No rush. Peace.*

WORD TO PONDER: MAINTAINING 1991

Maintenance requires the fruit of temperance by way of My Spirit. This fruition is a natural offspring through your relationship with Me. As you seek to please Me and keep your life in balance, I impart to you the nature of self discipline.

Maintenance is walking in adulthood and maturity where you have learned to be accountable for yourself. Rather than being disciplined, you have learned to discipline yourself. Maintaining what you have fought to obtain, is instilled as a habit through the fighting process.

Do not let your old self rule and fall into lax habits. If you let go of maintaining your own discipline, you not only lose what you have sought to obtain, but you also lose the muscle to maintain it, and thus lose temperance. This loss is the result of letting go of pleasing Me by not walking in the fruit of My Spirit.

“And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things...” (1 Corinthians 9:25)

RHEMA 2/18/96 COMFORT THROUGH TV

HEARD: *All this emotion. My feet hurt. But I get so lonely. TV. Family. Life evolves around. Delivery, it gets me going. Oh that's our Disneyland trip. Be careful, value of a dollar.*

Do you want My perspective? Hold onto your hat. Training. Comfort your low places. I want you to buy a roof. Protection, covering.

WORD TO PONDER: TELEVISION PLUNDER, CAUSE AND EFFECT 2/18/96
Hold on to your hat, I am about to train you in matters that are not written with pen and ink. For years, you have leaned upon TV as a pain killer for stress, as a companion for fellowship, as a relief from boredom, as a form of carnal pleasure. To put it very clear, this is the family idol that life evolves around. This idol has opened a demonic door into your life and yet you think it is warfare and opposition. In reality, it is simply a matter of cause and effect. Through the worship of this idol, it has planted a seed in your life that is reaping a harvest of demonic plunder. Close the door. Close the door. Close the door.

How much do you want Me in your life? How far do you want to go for fellowship with Me? You have sacrificed everything, even precious relationships to give your time to the television. Are you willing to give Me your time? When you close the door through your own obedience to My Word and through your own self discipline, I will place a hedge around you that will close the demonic doors.

“Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? 6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:
"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (James 4:1-8 NKJV

RHEMA 11/21/03 G - RATED SAFE PLACE
HEARD: *Independent. Exasperated. Teenager. How do I help her? Just be real. Equipped. Just follow your heart.*

QUICKENED COMMERCIAL: *“Remember the peaceful days where there was not a child like care in the world.” The little girl was blowing bubbles.*

HEARD: *Product G rated. Info G rated. Good girl.*

OVERCOME THE APPETITES OF THE WORLD 2/20/00

I know that you are battle weary and gun shy. You wince at each sound, wondering if it is another round of bullets. Relax, this is Me speaking. I AM asking you to stop wrestling with Me on this issue of holy living.

Yes, continue to remain upright, standing against the enemy. He seeks to accuse you in your every weakness. I AM a Holy God and I have not changed. To walk the pathway, the highway of holiness and remain safe from the enemy, you must keep watch on your own appetites. “Put a knife to your throat if you be a vessel given to appetite.” [Pro. 23:2] Instead have passion for Me and I will fill your cravings. If you continue to wrestle Me in this, the holy calling will become wounded and suffer shame and pain. The enemy is accusing day and night. It is up to you to stand in Me and keep your conscience void of offense and give him no extra ammunition.

Do you think you can arrive at a holy life without Me? It is impossible. But I still want your best effort and your own self discipline, so that I do not have to discipline you. I place before you the Mountain of your own weakness so that you will learn it is only at My feet that there is deliverance from your flesh. I have called you to divine visitation. Only keep diligent watch upon your flesh as you wait. Climb upon the holy highway and stay there.

“And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite.” (Prov 23:2)

WORD TO PONDER: IN THE FIRE 10/14/03

I am teaching you to make righteous choices so that you may walk in the light, and not as the world walks. I know these are painful lessons as I teach you the self discipline to say no to darkness. Follow your conscience closely and listen to My Word. You will soon learn the simplicity of making choices that center upon whatsoever is not of faith, is sin.

While you have been in this fiery chalice, the testing has been like the furnace heated 7 times hotter. As you have embraced this fiery cup and allowed Me to do My cleansing work, your heart has blessed Me, My love. I know these have been painful lessons, but great chunks of debris are falling off in the fire. I have been with you all the way and have never left you. I AM suffering with you, so lean your heart upon My breast as we go through the flames unto the other side.

"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." (Dan 3:25 NKJV)

RHEMA 12/01/03 DISCIPLINED

EXPERIENCE: Today when I woke, I had a headache. It turned into what I felt was the flu. I asked the Lord to forgive me and felt that He was rebuking me for eating too

much popcorn and refusing His voice in this area. It was so bad that I had little faith to stand by the end of the day. However the headache and nausea broke in the afternoon and I only felt weak with slight tummy soreness the rest of the day. After I repented while laying in bed I

HEARD: *We finally got her attention.*

I knew I had been disciplined and thanked the Lord profusely for loving me this much to get my attention. I really want to change and learn to obey in everything. I was very comforted when I turned to the following Word to Ponder with Anointed Hands:

> AH: HUNTED DOWN IN LOVING DISCIPLINE 5/18/02
> Beloved, sometimes I must bring discipline to your life, because you have resisted My voice one too many times in an area. Always remember it is not because I am angry with you, it is because I love you that I do what I must, to bring you into the full stature and measure of Myself.
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> Know that I have sent My hunting angels across the earth to search out those who have resisted My voice over and over again in areas of their lives. I am relentless in My love, I have given them full authority to hunt and pursue until those that I love stop their wrestling and running and come into My loving embrace.
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> The running ones think that as time passes and I say nothing more, that I have changed My mind. What? Can they out wait their God? Are My arms too short that I am unable to embrace the farthest distance? No, the matter only collects and increases until time runs out and there is no more space to wait. That is when the hunters seek to bring the bucking and kicking ones home to Me. To the exact degree they buck, is the exact degree they will feel the reins of the hunter's jerk. It is not the hunter that brings the pain, it is the one who runs when the rope is taunt!
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> I have many gifts to give you and until you clean out the cupboards, I am unable to give you any more. I want your joy and gifts to increase and the enemy will steal your joy unless you cooperate and let go of the clutter. So let go, My love, and release to Me that which you have held onto for years. Let it go and trust Me that I am a loving God and I will help you face this mountain in your life. I want all of you, not just part of you. I have brought you to this painful place so that you would know and understand how deep My love is for you. I am a jealous God and I want only good gifts for you. Sometimes you are your own worst enemy, and I must wrestle you down to prove My love. So relax in My arms and let Me love you. We will face this together. Grace is on the other side of this painful place, waiting to carry you up and over the mountain.
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> *Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes." (Jer 16: 16,17 KJV)*

WORD TO PONDER OBEDIENCE FOR YOUR SAFETY 12/01/03
You have come a long way in your journey of maturing in Me. How proud of you I AM, beloved. Your heart has become tender and willing. It is vital that you follow your conscience and stay in obedience. Do not harden your heart towards My voice. That will safe guard you from falling out of the nest.

It is much easier to be self disciplined than to be God disciplined. The enemy is wanting any access he can have. I will discipline and do what is necessary to get your attention for your protection. Stay light on your feet by being flexible and willing to follow My voice. When in doubt, always obey.

Heb 12:7-9 TLB
As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

SELF CONTROL BOB JONES QUOTE - *Bob was talking about the 9 fruits of the Spirit.*

SELF CONTROL: He saw the GRAPEFRUIT sweet and bitter. The sweet is focusing on the Lord and the bitter is to keep putting to death the old man. Kill it! Having control over our emotions so that our emotions don't control us. Self control is the most needed in the Body of Christ in every way.

> *Gal 5:22-25 AMP*
> *But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, 23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].*
> *24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus (the Messiah) have crucified the flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites and desires.*
> *25 If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]*

Song 2:14-3:1 NLT

"My dove is hiding behind some rocks, behind an outcrop on the cliff. Let me see you; let me hear your voice. For your voice is pleasant, and you are lovely." "Quick! ***Catch all the little foxes before they ruin the vineyard*** *of your love, for the grapevines are all in blossom." "My lover is mine, and I am his. He feeds among the lilies! Before the dawn comes and the shadows flee away, come back to me, my*

love. Run like a gazelle or a young stag on the rugged mountains."

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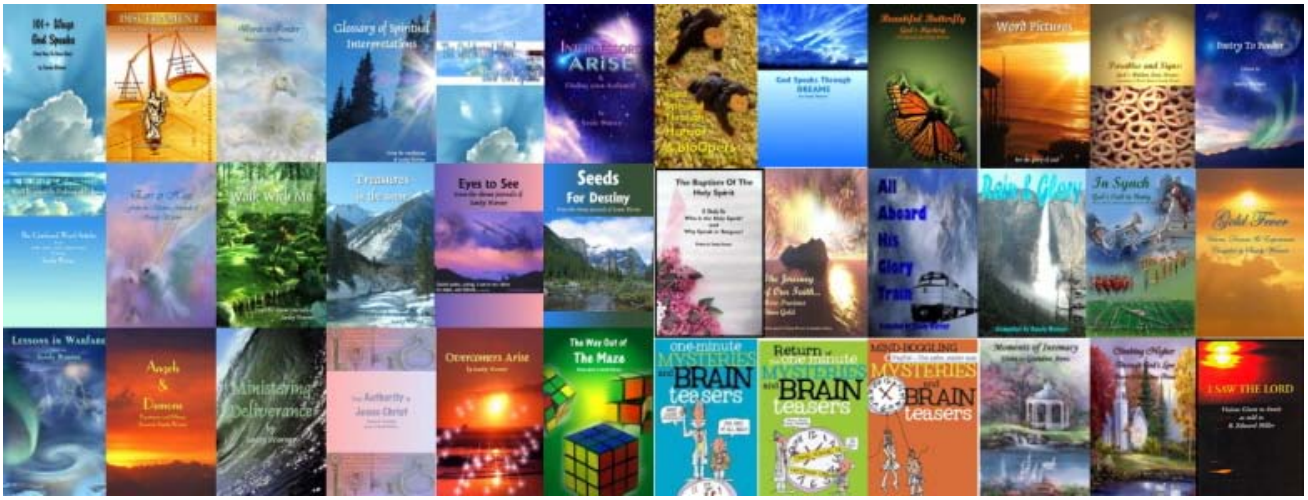

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JOSHUA PLUCKED OUT OF THE FIRE 11/11/10
HEARD: *Joshua. The high priest. Be expectant. Robe.*

RHEMA 11/22/10 PLUCKED OUT OF THE FIRE
HEARD: *Valuing a way of life.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of fireplace tongs and they were delicately holding a small sparrow*

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HEARD: *Is this not a brand plucked out of the fire?*

PIX: *I saw the letter "J" being held up by the tongs.*

Zech 3:1-2
*Then he showed me **J**oshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"*

CONFIRMATION 11/25/10
I was surprised to see the post come out on Joshua today.

http://www.injesus.com/message-archives/inspiration/thequickenedword/scripture-and-vision-defiled-but-changed-into-new-garments

Wayne and I had listened a conference in Jerusalem where Steven Shelley saw Joshua who was a high priest in the OT. The Lord said that in the year 2010 He was going to come and seize our filthy garments and clothe us in white garments. http://www.revival.org

POEM: JOSHUA MY CHOSEN 2/12/05
Joshua stands before those who walk with Me,
Slimed and soiled from demonic activity.
The enemy accuses both day and night,
Heaping garbage and filth into the light.

My chosen faced the fire of hell's fiery flames,
Dark fingers pointing and casting the blame.
Not a word did he speak in his own defense,
Embracing his failures with deep repentance.

Is this not My brand plucked from the fire,
Burning from coals of his deepest desires?
It never was about his own performance,
Casting shadows and a mixture of nuance.

Naked and stripped of all that was flesh,
His heart and soul having been threshed.
It is the Lord Your God that pounds His gavel.
No more shame, he's beginning to unravel.

Wash him off with the blood of My Son,
Poured out for him in great victory won.
Stand him in garments of linen white.
Let nothing soil and let nothing blight.

He's washed and pure with forgiveness complete,
Standing among men with great counsel of seat.
Signs and wonders from ruling thrones above,
These My holy ones, walk with My dove.

Take your place Joshua and keep My charge.
Walk in My Presence with authority enlarged.
Receive the jewel that was promised you,
Rare and treasured among only a few.

Seven eyes pierce the mantle on your shoulders.
My Spirit rests upon you, witnessed by elders.
Wisdom and counsel, understanding from light,
Knowledge is given and My Spirit of might.

You have learned to walk in the fear of Your Lord,
Knowing the stripes and bruises of Whom you adore.
Let no man touch thee lest he die from the fear,
Of opposing My holy one who walks with Me near.

Now walk worthy of what has been given to you,
The power of might and wisdom too.
Your counsel will be sought by many undeserved.
Your feet will take you to whom I would serve.

For you shall not judge by what you see,
But only from what you hear and see from Me.
I AM the righteous Who defends the poor,
Granting justice for the meek whose hearts are torn.

Declare My Word with the sword from your lips,
Bloody from the pain of a heart once ripped.
Slay the demonic rebels who defy My voice,
Having clearly denied and making their choice.

Those demons do cower at what you speak.
They tremble hearing secrets from what is leaked.
Righteousness and faithfulness wrap your waist.
The honey flows, pouring from what you taste.

Dear Joshua, My son, My beloved,
The one whom I have given My covenant.
Obey My Word and walk with Me
Into your inheritance, your destiny.

Zech 3:1-5 NKJV
Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

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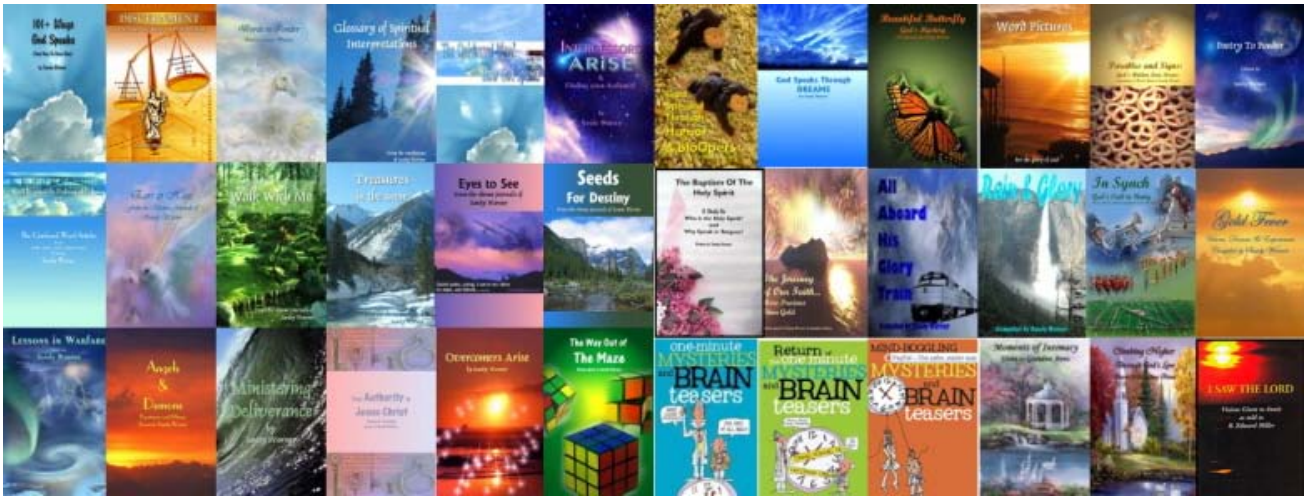

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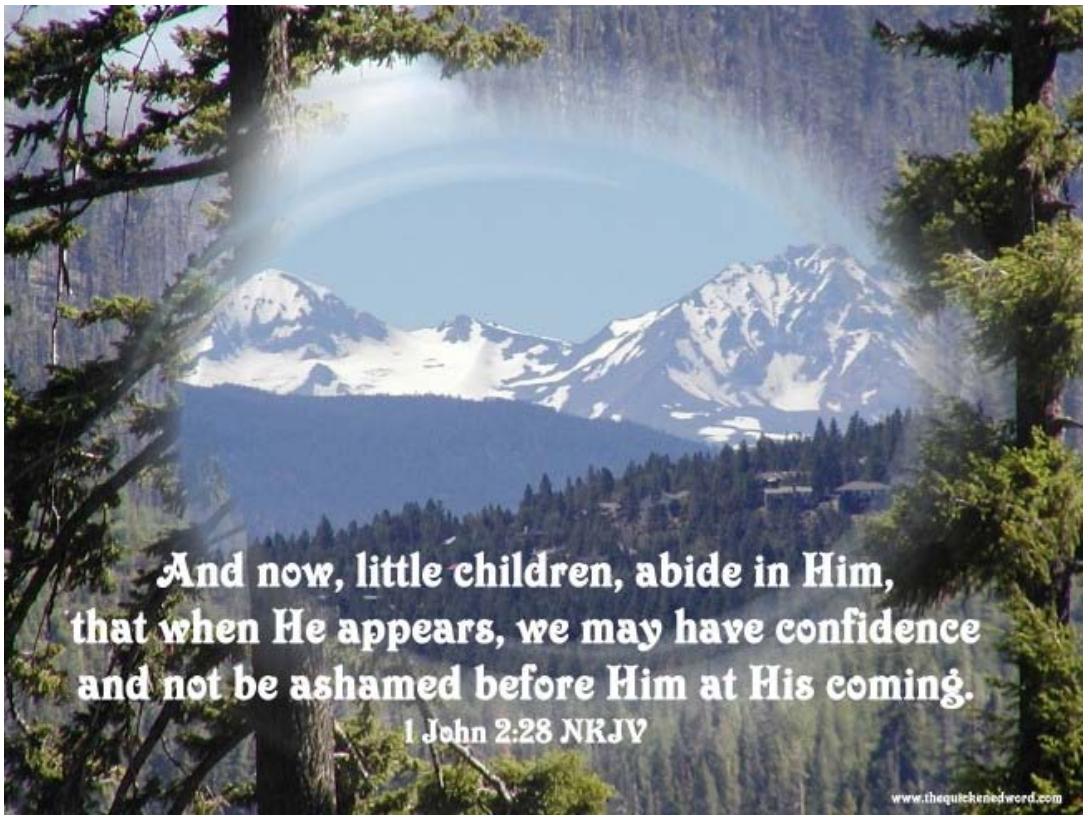

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RHEMA 11/02/06 OVERCOME SHAME

HEARD: *Purpose defeat the enemy. When is suffering wrong?*

PIX: *I saw the word Shame.*

The word suffer occurs 93 times in scripture.

> *1 Peter 5:8-11 NKJV*
> *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

The word shame occurs 140 times in scripture.

> *“Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.” (Isa 61:7 NKJV)*

WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT SHAME

WORD TO PONDER: ***SHAME*** 1991
In your life you have suffered ***shame***. Some of it was your own doing, but most from circumstances beyond your own control. It was an enemy plan to ultimately destroy you. And what he could not destroy, he slimed with layers upon layers of ***shame***. Covered in mud, you have felt despised and looked down upon. In an attempt to recover, you have layered yourself with soap to rid yourself of the memory. And yet deep in your heart you still suffer the ***shame***.

The enemy placed you as the tail to walk upon and trample. In your sufferings, you have cried out to Me, and I have heard your cries of despair and ***shame***. Did I not promise to make you the head and not the tail? What the enemy has tried to slime, I make beautiful and bestow with honor. I give honor to My weakest members. Do not forget that. You have yet to experience your most glorious hour and the enemy knows that. Remember that ***shame*** is one of his greatest road blocks. I want you to recognize it and put it behind you once and for all.

"O my God, I trust in thee: let Me not be a***shame***d, let not mine enemies triumph over Me."(Psalms 25:2)

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COVER THE ***SHAME*** 1991
When Ham saw Noah's nakedness, rather than turning and covering the ***shame***, he told his brothers. When Noah found out, he cursed him with slavery.

Because the other sons respected their father, they came into his tent backwards, keeping their eyes averted and covering his nakedness. When Noah heard, he blessed them with prosperity.

Likewise, when you see the sins of others, cover their ***shame***. To tell another, is like spreading a plague. One tells another and so on. When you spread someone else's ***shame***, you yourself become the captive. The end result is always slavery.

When you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will cover his ***shame***.

“And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.” (I Peter 4:8)

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ROLLING AWAY THE ***SHAME*** 1991
Though you appear crippled and carry the stigma of this ***shame***, I have ordained a straight path for you. I AM moving you quickly into your place. Your journey is coming into a time of favor, whereby as you trust in Me, I will indeed roll away the ***shame***. I will send My angels to guard your path, and you will move forward into Me. With each step you will grow stronger and suddenly you will be brought into an open expanse - a place filled with widened boundaries. A promotion, something well deserved by one who has suffered long. Trust Me, it's coming.

“And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.” (Joshua 5:9)

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THE POWER OF WEAKNESS 1991
In My kingdom, I send the mouth of babes to still the avenger. I empower the foolish to confound the wise. The cowards are given holy boldness. The meek are raised to possess the spoils of war.

I do not intend weakness to ***shame***. Rather, weakness is a mark of honor. For only through weakness can My full complete power rest upon your life. If I place you in an environment of weakness it is because there is an assignment for you that will be hindered any other way.

The strength of flesh has no might in the unseen world. The enemy lies, telling the world there is strength in control, intimidation, debate, intellect, mastery. He puffs man with these false securities, for darkness is desperately afraid of weakness. Weakness that empties self in any form leaves one vulnerable to depend upon Me. Within that dependence I AM released to work greater victories to defeat the realm of darkness.

Rejoice in weakness. It is not something to fear. Rather glory in it, that My full miraculous power may be dispatched without hindrance.

"..My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

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WOUNDED 1991
I wound and I heal. I tear down and I build up. What is being fashioned you have not seen. Rest assured it is I Who have brought you to this place. A new thing is in the making. But I will also restore your walk to a smooth path

without ***shame***. Your confidence shall return. Be of good cheer.

" See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with Me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand." (Deuteronomy 32:39)

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LET GO OF THE ***SHAME*** 1991
Who can know the heart of man? There are many influences that cause him to run from Me. But I know the heart. I have understood your pain and your desires to camouflage it. I have suffered your grief. I have understood your sorrows.

Do not let the enemy condemn you for running. I have kept you and never left your side. The enemy may be justified in his condemnation, but justification comes through Me, and Me alone. You cannot justify yourself. I alone hold pardons. When I speak, the enemy's charges cannot stand. I have spoken. Do not allow ***shame*** to stand between us. You are My favored one.

Purity comes from the fire. Darkness cannot stand My purging fire. Your heart has been cleansed and you have withstood the heat. I do not smell smoke upon you. Yet the enemy would cloud your vision with the smoke of ***shame***. Walk through it and leave it behind. Do not allow ***shame*** to come between us. Let the ***shame*** go. Come to Me.

“For the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.” (I Samuel 16:7)

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ONE BY ONE 10/10/94
You have been under great opposition. I have given you a secret weapon and that is not even yet manifest to you as to how effective. Just continue to use your authority one by one and oust your opposition. This is for ultimate victory. Be of good cheer. You have been greatly slimed by the enemy in this process. I want ***shame*** and condemnation and guilt gone. There is no place for such when you abide in Me. Don't hang onto it, let it go. I remove all stain and cleanse everything by My blood. Stand on that and be strengthened.

“And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer ***shame*** for his name.” (Acts 5:41 KJV)

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OVERCOMING ***SHAME*** 3/26/95
I AM raising My sons for future leadership and yet they are bound in ***shame***. I will teach them to use their weapons and they will be established. In that day, they will be launched. They will also be given spreading wings of faith to fly

above the circumstances and their ***shame***.

“Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be a***shame***d for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel. Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; ***shame*** hath covered my face.” (Ps 69:6-7 KJV)

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SET YOU FREE FROM ***SHAME*** 5/30/95
When you heard the foul mouth of the enemy's accusation, you overcame and blessed and did not retaliate. Consequently, I fought your battle for you. I want you to remember this lesson and want it to be so important that you plant it like a memorial in stone so that you do not forget. I also want to bless you where you live and set you free from the enemy's ***shame***.

“Let those be put to ***shame*** and brought to dishonor who seek after my life; Let those be turned back and brought to confusion who plot my hurt. 5 Let them be like chaff before the wind, and let the angel of the LORD chase them. 6 Let their way be dark and slippery, and let the angel of the LORD pursue them.” (Ps 35:4-6 NKJV)

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SHARING 11/6/95
I will be launching you to share your testimony. You will be safe My love. You must overcome your ***shame*** and I will help you by sending you love letters. It will not be bitter, but better.

“In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let Me never be a***shame***d: deliver Me in thy righteousness.” (Ps 31:1 KJV)

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PAIN IS BURIED 1/18/96
In your past you have suffered deeply imbedded bullets. These were from the firing of another's will that caused you ***shame*** and loss of dignity. I will heal you through love.

“Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed. My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long? Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.” (Ps 6:2-4 KJV)

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FINAL GOAL THE HARVEST 10/10/96
Where am I going, you ask. I AM moving towards the grand finale of bringing in My final harvest, - an explosion of souls through My supernatural touch. I

have been training you underground with a long season of schooling. You have been sorely chaffed, cut and pruned by the opinions of man. This has caused you to feel ***shame*** and become weary. The enemy has wanted to take advantage with destruction and evil demise, but I come that you may have life and more abundantly. I only allow your pruning to cause you to grow even stronger branches, and have fruitful harvests. But rejoice, I AM now opening doors of favor for you with a green light to let you grow new branches of life and faith. Your training was necessary, My love. Now let us graft you into greater faith for greater works.

“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” (Matt 9:36-38 KJV)

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DO NOT DESPISE PROPHESY 10/15/96
Do not allow man's opinions of your prophetic giftings to despise My treasures. For you belong to Me and I have planted My Word in you. I do not need their permission to use you. Wash the ***shame*** away and trust Me in this.

“Quench not the Spirit. 20 Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.” (1 Thess 5:19-21 KJV)

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COMING OUT OF HIDING 1/29/97
I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me through it and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare without ***shame*** before My Presence. Always remember that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.

“For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” (1 Cor 13:12 KJV)

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WIPED CLEAN 1998
The slate of your life is wiped clean. My blood covers you and you need not look back. The enemy would forever hold your past before you. But I say, “Wiped clean by My blood!” I shed it for you so that you could come into My Presence without ***shame***, and with My covering. Stand before Me filled with

bold joy, for I give new life. Rejoice without wavering for I AM faithful.

“Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And having an high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; he is faithful that promised.” (Hebrews 10:19-23)

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WHY THE ***SHAME***? LAUNCHED INTO NEW PLACE 2/20/99
Child, why the ***shame***? Let the past go. You are lamenting and crestfallen for no reason. I have given you a countdown to new beginnings. I am launching you into this new place and yet you suffer ***shame***? Get behind me satan. For he has no place in this new beginning. I have given you a safe haven, and protection from him who puffs at you. Change your perspective. No more despair.

Ready for a plunge? Another chapter is yet to be written. You have waited so long. Rise up My Beloved, come to Me. For I give you a promised double portion of grace and you indeed shall be protected as in the days of Goshen.

“And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days: They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.” (Ex 10:22-23 KJV)

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WAITING FOR A PLACE 1/10/00
For many years you have been held in confinement. Your need to be healed, to be loosed from ***shame***, to come out of prison. I have held you there with the greatest of care and watchful eye. I have met all your needs and in the process I have trained you to be able to walk in a great promotion. For My Spirit is coming! So much to come, when My Spirit flows up river. It will break the hindrances held for so long, and will travel up through the roughest of waters to reach you.

In that day, I would not have you earn your pay by the sweat of your brow. For you are My chosen vessel, prepared in the fiery furnace. I would have you do nothing that causes sweat. You have sweat enough!

I know you are waiting for a place prepared for you. Do not fear, for I shall indeed link you with other kindred hearts. You shall stand together against trouble and easily divide the load. It shall be so much easier than the road you have traveled. For you have been My sacrifice in order that you could come

into this new promotion of divine rule. I shall give you rest with the cloud of My Presence. I shall give you the ease of My spoken Word. It contains the keys of authority that will unlock the doors to the hearts of man, and it will bind all resistance from hindering their movement towards Me. In that day, you shall have many rewards and honor for all that you have suffered. In that day, you shall look back upon the pain and say, “Yes Lord, it was worth it!”

“Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.” (Ps 105:19)

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MOVE ON 8/9/00
As a team of trail blazers, you have stood on the front lines battling the obstacles, one step at a time. Enduring ***shame***, desolation and death on every side, you have faithfully plowed a trail behind you. This has been a humble, lowly and less than honorable place. And yet in spite of all that you see, hear, think and feel about yourself, your calling, your intercession, I declare like thunder in the clouds. MOVE ON! For I pierce your way with clarity and with the lighting rods of My power, I will break the mountains before you and make them plains. I have commissioned you to move on and come into new land, flowing with milk and honey. I promise you, you shall not be disappointed.

“Then at last the LORD said to Me, `You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward.” (Deut 2:2-3 NLT)

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A SPRING FED POOL 8/20/00
Deep within your roots is a beautiful garden pool, fed by an underground spring. The devil has dumped upon it and covered it with mud and ***shame***. He has slimed you with many layers of filth and has wanted to muddy your waters. But it is only on the exterior, My love. For if you dig beneath the surface, you will see that I placed My covering over you when I chose you as My own. Within your belly flows fountains of crisp spring water, never to run dry. As we peel away your layers of ***shame***, you will find deliverance from these issues and one day you shall once again know an open heaven as an answer to your prayers.

“Instead of ***shame*** and dishonor, you will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy. "For I, the LORD, love justice. I hate robbery and wrongdoing. I will faithfully reward my people for their suffering and make an everlasting covenant with them.” (Isa 61:6-8 NLT)

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PETER FEED MY SHEEP 5/9/01
How great is your ***shame*** and disappointment! And how far you say you have

fallen. And yet I loved you before and I love you now, knowing full well your strengths and weaknesses. It is not Me that disqualifies you, but your own self analysis. In My eyes you have not fallen, for your faith has not failed you. I allowed this sifting so that you would learn to not trust in yourself. No flesh will glory in My Presence, when I send them My signs and wonders. My messengers will know that it is I Who holds them up and keeps them from falling back into their old nature.

So feed My sheep Peter. I have called you but it is from your own heart that you decide whether you are willing. I ask you to give out of what you have, not what you do not have. I know you love Me, will you feed My sheep?

“He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.” (John 21:17 NKJV)

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TREE OF INFIRMITY 2/25/02
Precious One, it is time to harvest the pain that has been deeply embedded in your life for a long time. I will uproot a family tree of sickness that has been passed down through generations. I have kept you through the pain, and now it is time to uproot it. I know it is difficult for you and it is not easy to find the way to truth. I will bring you to the door of revelation and you will know that I Am leading you. Trust Me through this process to continue to keep you, to heal you and recover all that you have lost.

Your life of correction has given root to a bitter tree and it is now clouding your perspective of Who I AM, how I feel about you and how you feel about yourself. Always remember that there is no ***shame*** on you. Let go of condemnation from making mistakes and not measuring up. The poison of such is turning upon yourself to become your own worst enemy. Know that you are completely blameless before Me, as you stand in the Presence of heaven. I have given you clean hands and a pure heart. You are holy and acceptable in My sight. I see no spot in you.

“Yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result, he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. 23 But you must continue to believe this truth and stand in it firmly. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.” (Col 1:22-23 NLT)

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YOU HAVE NOT FALLEN 4/22/02
The enemy would have you believe that you are making many mistakes and are falling. But I have promised that I will raise you up to be My faithful priest

and I will build a stable house. You shall walk in My favor and anointing forever.

The enemy dumped upon you much ***shame*** and then I stripped you of all the mud and layers. The stripping process left you feeling shaken and in misery. I feel your tears, My love, and I will repay everything the enemy has done to you, with great reward. I have used this stripping to consume into ashes what does not belong to Me. But I have left you with a testimony that will defeat your enemies. You will live to know the day when your test-i-mony will turn to a blessed-a-mony. I promise.

“Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who shall do according to what is in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever.” (1 Sam 2:35 NKJV)

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TRANSPARENCY 10/06/02
Thank you dear one for giving so graciously to others what I give to you. You share your testimony, your relationship with Me, and your life in a transparent manner due to the nature of My calling upon your life and I would have you no other way than to be genuine and real. I know this has cost you your privacy and want to reassure you. Please do not feel a***shame***d. What you perceive as naked weakness and vulnerability is being transformed into the beauty of My glory and honor. I clothe you in the beauty of My Word, and it shall go forth with My power and blessing.

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.” (Heb 4:12-13 KJV)

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REPUTATIONS BELONG TO ME 10/18/02
There was a time in your life when your motives were misunderstood, misaligned and you were falsely accused. I am so sorry for your pain. And yet if you had your way, you would still be in that place today if I had not put a stop to it and set you free to move on. I use everything in your life for your training and perfection. And this experience was not without My permission. Although painful, I allowed it for your good.

There will come a day when your past will cross roads with your present and you will be reminded of the pain and the ***shame***. I will show you that I have redeemed that time of dishonor on your behalf. I went behind you and defended you in the places where you could not defend yourself and those things that were misunderstood were put to rest. And you, My love, walked on

and I gave you a new place and with honor. For I alone hold the reputations of men and I use all for My purpose. Let go of the ***shame*** and keep your eyes on Me, the One Who adores every part of you. Always live for an audience of One, and My clapping shall thunder the heavens on your behalf.

"Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?" (Rom 9:21 NKJV)

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SHAME NO MORE 11/22/02
Many times I have spoken to you to let go of the ***shame***. You may not even understand this. I see it in your wincing, in your downcast eyes, in your looking away, in your doubts and inability to receive My complete and everlasting love. Dear One, you are most precious to Me and it sorrows My heart to see the cloak of ***shame*** that veils your eyes from My face. If you were to truly understand the work at the cross and the covering of My dear Son's blood, then you would receive that I see you only through the eyes of love. Now come to Me unhindered and look straight into My face. For there you will see Me smiling with unconditional love.

"…looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the ***shame***, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God…" (Heb 12:2 NKJV)

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I SEE YOU THROUGH LOVE 1/7/03
I have covered your sins My child. I cover your blights. I cover your weakness. I cover your tendencies. I cover your failures and rejections. I cover every part of you… always with My love. That ***shame*** that causes you to continue to wince, has got to go. Lift your face to Me and look into the smiling eyes of My love. See how proud I AM of you, My overcomer, who has born so much pain and so much sorrow. I am so proud of you, My very own. Let Me bathe you in the warmth of My loving smile and let it penetrate all the layers of ***shame***, right down into your heart. Let the truth of My love cleanse the ***shame*** and rinse you from its sting forever.

"You will be called priests of the LORD, ministers of our God. You will be fed with the treasures of the nations and will boast in their riches. Instead of ***shame*** and dishonor, you will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy." (Isa 61:6-7 NLT)

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POP THAT LID AND BREAK THE RESTRAINTS 3/12/03
My people have been under years of restraint. Timidity, ***shame***, regret, insecurity, intimidation, domination, controlled, wounded. It's time for Jubilee freedom that can only come through great and mighty works of My Spirit in

their lives. My Presence shall draw nearer to them than ever before and My Spirit will break off the restraints. I will lead them out of their own personal captivities and they shall have testimonies of restored lives. Then I will use them to help others. I AM preparing to pop the lid off My people and all that has held them in captivity shall burst away as they spring forth in a new release.

“Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.” (Zech 4:7 KJV)

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THE WHIRLWIND AND CIRCUMCISION 5/25/03
A portion of My children do not understand the lengthy season of circumcision that I sent with the winds of change. They have experienced winds so violent that most perceived this as demonic. Demonic yes, but I allowed these whirlwinds so that they would leave their carnality behind and forever walk away from old ways, old flesh patterns and learn to walk in obedience and holiness. I will have a pure and spotless bride and she will make herself ready. Part of this preparation is learning obedience to holy living. My people perish through the ***shame*** of reproach. The blasphemous one rails night and day and this stirs the whirlwinds into greater storms because My people tarry as they feed upon the world. Come out from her and be separate and leave the storms behind. Time is short and I have great bounty in store ready to be dispersed. I AM calling Mine own to turn a corner and leave the shackles of carnality behind. In turn, I will roll away the wind and the ***shame***, the reproach and blasphemy.

“And the Lord said to Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you. So the name of the place is called Gilgal [rolling] to this day.” (Josh 5:9 AMP)

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YOUR PORTION IS JUST RIGHT 8/16/03
Let the ***shame*** go. Sweet one, I hear you fuss over the gifts I have given you. You concern yourself too much with what you think your calling is supposed to look like. Who told you these things? It is I Who conceives, grow and brings to birth each man's calling. This has nothing to do with the affairs of men and their opinions of what a calling is supposed to look like. Yes there are patterns to certain gifts, but even they are individually unique as to each person. Relax and accept that the portion I have given you is exactly what you need to daily grow in your calling and daily fulfill all that I have called you to do. You do not need tomorrow's portion until tomorrow. Rest dear one, rest in Me.

I have given you an allowance of daily hearing that you may grow and some day share My Words with others. You shall speak them in prayer, in testimony, in sermons, in writings, in prophesying and in declarations. As you learn, you

shall also teach others. My Words are piling up in your life and I AM keeping them warm and ready for birthing in My perfect timing.

“But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Eph 4:7-8 NKJV)

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REASSEMBLED 3/17/04
Broken and disassembled, My body is scattered in parts and pieces all over the world. Even when in a crowd, they are suffering the coldness of isolation. Broken, alone, and separated, the comfort of fellowship has become a rarity. How it grieves My heart to see My loved ones in such disarray!

Although the enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of newborns. And how they will love their children! The chatter, the activity, the questions, the hungry hearts will be like a balm to My isolated ones who have suffered years of detachment. The ***shame*** of those years will melt away within the deep pools of My children's hugs. Lost confidence and joy shall return as I reassemble My body back together again. United in kindred hearts of loving appreciation, I shall remove the stumbling blocks and bring My own into one big family.

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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SURGERY FROM YOUR PAST IS NECESSARY 5/15/04
Precious one, yes it is Me. Sometimes I bring your past before you for a specific purpose. You may think you are repeating old cycles of old pain. It may concern you that you will fall into the ditch and never rise again. Yes, you have circled this journey before, as even your parents did before you. Yet, listen to My voice. THIS time it is different. I have brought you to this door for a specific purpose. It is time to cut off the old ***shame***, the old pain, the old mind-sets, the old habits, the old misunderstandings, the old lies and be RELEASED. You know this is behind you and I have already planted seeds in you that are a different flavor. Do not allow the enemy to steal your new hopes and transformations for old lies. Allow Me to take you through this process of inner healing and wash the layers of your past in the blood of My Son, the One Who took the stripes on His back so that you would be healed.

Isa 53:5 KJV
But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

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WORKING WITH YOU TO ERADICATE ***SHAME*** 6/19/04
I AM doing a work among you that will help wash off the layers of ***shame***. I have earnestly waited for you and will work with you until our union is complete. This ***shame*** that stands between us, as hidden and lurking veils, has to go. I will do whatever is necessary to remove every layer until you are squeaky clean. Always know there is no ***shame*** in love. Learn to relax in My love and you will no longer feel ***shame***. It is that simple.

Cooperate with Me that as I draw the wounds of ***shame*** to the surface, you will see the truth of who you are in Me, and release the ***shame*** and let Me eradicate it from your life forever.

Isa 61:6-7 NKJV
But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your ***shame*** you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

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WRESTLING WITH ADDICTIONS 1/11/05
How I groan over so many of My children who are wrestling over addictions! I AM wanting their conscience and temperance to grow in overcoming these things, so that they will be able to say no to their flesh and no to the demonic powers.

It moves Me with such compassion when I see their transparency to confess with humble hearts their sins and failings. I see them courageously get up after falling and then see them facing with determination the desire to overcome. I witness their teachableness for answers, and their tenacity to hang onto Me in-spite-of their flesh and demonic opposition.

They are so slimed with ***shame*** after having reaped the demonic discipline of what they sow. However, beneath the sin of addiction, in the face of everything, they are revealing a pure heart when they show such willingness to move on in obedience. They search Me to find the help to overcome these things. I love them so much and AM moved by their tenacity to hang on. I grant them My grace to overcome.

Gal 6:7-9 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will

also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

1 Peter 1:14-15 NLT
Obey God because you are his children. Don't slip back into your old ways of doing evil; you didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God -- who chose you to be his children -- is holy.

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HEALING THE CHILD 3/05/05
Within every human being is a wounded child that needs to be healed. Beloved one, when you receive a wound, you stop growing in that place in your life. Life grows up around you, and you keep growing into maturity with wings to fly in every area except where you were wounded. I AM wanting to raise up the tabernacle which has fallen inside of you and bring you into manhood. In order to do that, I want to heal the child places in your life which are so deeply disabling.

Old wounds are like knot holes in a tree. There is a circular pattern around the wound, and the closer you get to the knot hole, the more warped and perverted and out of shape it is. When people get near your wounded areas, you wince. The more tender those wounds are, the stronger you wince. The farther away they move from those places, the more normal and well balanced and stable you are... able to stand and function in an adult society with adult pressures.

It is important that You allow me to touch you in these wounded areas and bring healing. I want to flow through you and use you as My vessel. But, I do not want you to minister through your wounds before you are healed. This would cause you to spill poison onto others and also pervert truths and spill out bitterness, unforgiveness and self pity etc.

Until your wounds are healed, there will remain that unstable place. You have held up all these years with scar tissue and hardened places. My Spirit is spotlighting these places and bringing them into focus so I can wash them and draw out the poison. I AM taking the heart of stone and replacing it with a heart of flesh.

The closer you come to the anointing, the more I will approach these tender and sore places. The process of washing, although humbling, and makes you feel like a child and insecure, it is not something to be a***shame***d of, it simply is a part of the process. As you are willing to become vulnerable before Me in the holy place, I will allow this healing to take place in the secret places behind closed doors. I will supernaturally keep you, so that when you return to do your daily tasks, I will give you the ability to function without transparent pain.

2 Cor 3:2-3 NKJV

You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

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BELOVED FEET
How precious are the feet of My Beloved Bride! Though she limps with suffering, pain and ***shame***, she knows in Whom she puts her trust. She bravely trusts Me for each and every step, and leans upon her Beloved King. How little she understands the depths of My eternal love for her! How I long to plant My lips upon her feet and tenderly kiss them stable again! Rise up My wife, My Beloved Bride! Rise up and stand, for Your King has called you into His chambers. Rise up, My love, My fair one and come away with Me.

Song 7:1 NKJV
How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter!

Ps 18:33 NKJV
He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places.

Song 2:8-10 NKJV
The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice. My beloved spoke, and said to me: “Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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THE MEASURING WEIGHTS OF LOVE 3/01/06
There are seasons when I have raised you with tough love as well as raised you with comforting love. At this point, there is a balancing scale in My hands, and I AM weighing issues I have spoken about to you for years. Precious, I love you. I want you to walk in freedom. I want you to walk in power and grace. I know how deeply your soul hurts when you don't measure up because of making deliberate choices that take you into captivity. I love you and it hurts Me when you are hurting.

I don't want you wallowing in self pity. I don't want you burning with ***shame***. I don't want you wincing in condemnation. I want you to grow up and mature the child inside of you that runs from obedience and turns to the world for escape. This balance scale is weighing heavily on My heart. The hand that holds these scales of tough love and comforting love is called Grace. I offer you My abiding grace, but I AM asking you only one question. I need you to be WILLING. That is all. Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and be willing to listen to Me and obey. I will help you face these things, but you must be willing to do your part. We will partner together and face this mountain. How can two walk

together unless they agree?

1 Cor 4:21 AMP
Now which do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of correction, or with love and in a spirit of gentleness?

Ps 119:73-77 NLT
You made me; you created me. Now give me the sense to follow your commands. May all who fear you find in me a cause for joy, for I have put my hope in your word. I know, O LORD, that your decisions are fair; you disciplined me because I needed it . Now let your unfailing love comfort me, just as you promised me, your servant. Surround me with your tender mercies so I may live,
for your law is my delight.

Amos 3:3 NKJV
Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

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HARVESTING YOUR SOUL GIANTS NO CONDEMNATION 3/25/06

Beloved, I AM NOT angry with you. Nothing could be further from the truth. Yes I know it hurts to have the blade cut down the soul giants in your life. It hurts to separate the good things in your heart, from the weeds. It hurts to let go of what is not healthy, edifying and fruitful. Yield it up, dear one. When you feel the pressure mount and see the tare bearing fruit, yield it up so that it does not go to seed. We will harvest the tares and weeds and separate them from you forever.

I understand when you see these things manifest, that you feel blackened and dirty like the Shulamite who lost her ivory skin from harvesting the fields under the blazing sun. I understand your ***shame*** and that you feel unstable and a mess. Please, always remember that you belong to Me and I love you dearly. I have a strong hold on you and you are more than stable in My loving care. I know you better than you know yourself and have loved you and watched over you while these same seeds have been dormant, then became active and began growing inside of you. I have so much mercy and forgiveness for you. I want all things in your life to bear My image. Precious one, I point no condemnation towards you at all.

When you offer the tares up to Me to be separated from your soul, be encouraged that what you overcome will not be passed on to your children. And you will have ended a cycle of generational issues that have been passed down through the blood lines. Rejoice when the sickle comes, because it means VICTORIOUS OVERCOMING. Be blessed with no condemnation! Rejoice with heaven as you offer these up into the light.

Song 1:5-6 NLT
"I am dark and beautiful, O women of Jerusalem, tanned as the dark tents of

Kedar. Yes, even as the tents of Solomon! "Don't look down on me, you fair city girls, just because my complexion is so dark. The sun has burned my skin. My brothers were angry with me and sent me out to tend the vineyards in the hot sun. Now see what it has done to me!

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FULL BLOOM AHEAD 5/16/06
Ask Me now for promotion, dear ones. Yes you have worked hard and accomplished so very much. The strings of your past where you have suffered loss and ***shame*** are snares. As you are reminded of them, let them be memorial stones of your lessons learned then give all that you are working towards back to Me. Sometimes you wonder of the road you have taken and have felt blind not knowing your way. I tell you FULL BLOOM AHEAD. You are on the right road, your road is straight ahead.

Die to your pursuits and hopes and let Me be the One Who sustains you, the work of your hands and the measurement of success. If you give it to Me, My peace will hold you and settle you of My Sovereign plan in your life. ALL things work together for good, even the losses in your life. It is My desire to bring you to full bloom - you and all that you do for My kingdom; rich in good fruit to benefit many.

Your works have not gone unnoticed, you work hard and it is evidence of your faith. Like Abraham, the fruit of your life shall be like the sands of the sea. The ship that you are on, called Leader-ship, is a great boat carrying many in need of passage. The seas are rough at times and storms are in the air. But My mercy will travel with you and all aboard. My 7 Spirits shall go with you in full measure. No good thing will I withhold from you, My favored one. Full bloom ahead.

Isa 35:6 NKJV
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; 2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God. 3 Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing.

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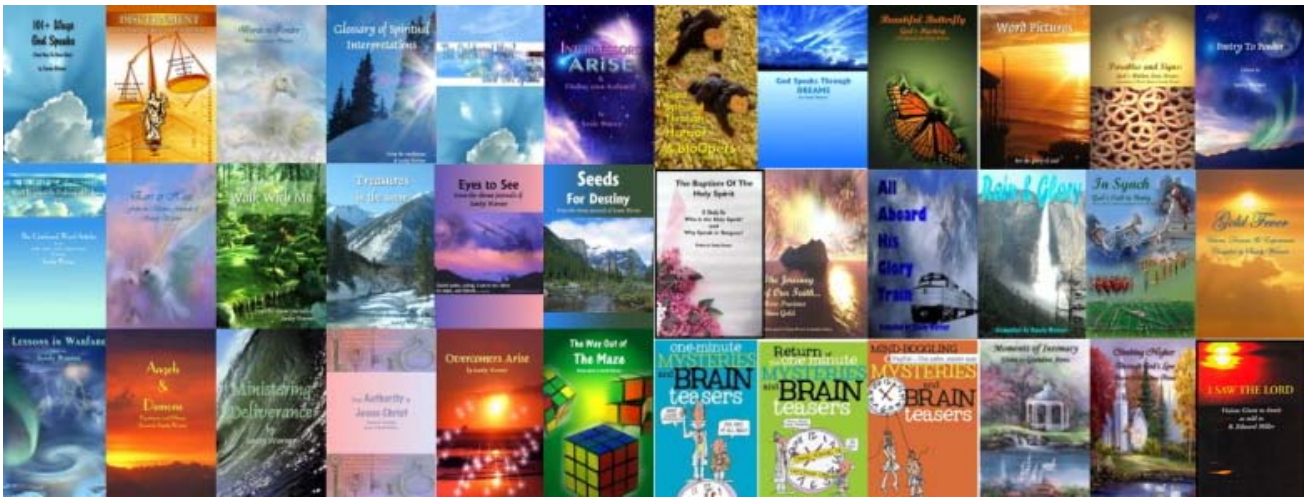
SHAME IS HOLDING PETER AT ARM'S DISTANCE 10/03/06
There are some of My children who are easily dismayed and have chosen to stay in the outskirts of My love, because of suffering deep ***shame***. They are willing to hear Me through hand-me-down connections because the intimacy

of My Presence brings their buried pain to the surface. To face it all is too hot, they would rather stay numb and in a cold place, away from My direct touch.

They believe their failures are too great to deserve such an intimate place in My Presence. They do not know the sweetness of having a wound lanced with My personal Word, the poison extracted, and then delivered in one impacting moment. They dont know the relief of such a time before My face. What took years to embitter can be extracted in one powerful exchange of My loving embrace. Come Peter, I know you love Me. Do not hold back. Swim speedily to your loving Surgeon and I shall extract your deep sufferings of ***shame*** and bring your calling to life again.

Deut 5:27 NKJV
"So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders. And you said: 'Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives. Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore, then we shall die. For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.'

John 21:7 NKJV
Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord !" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.



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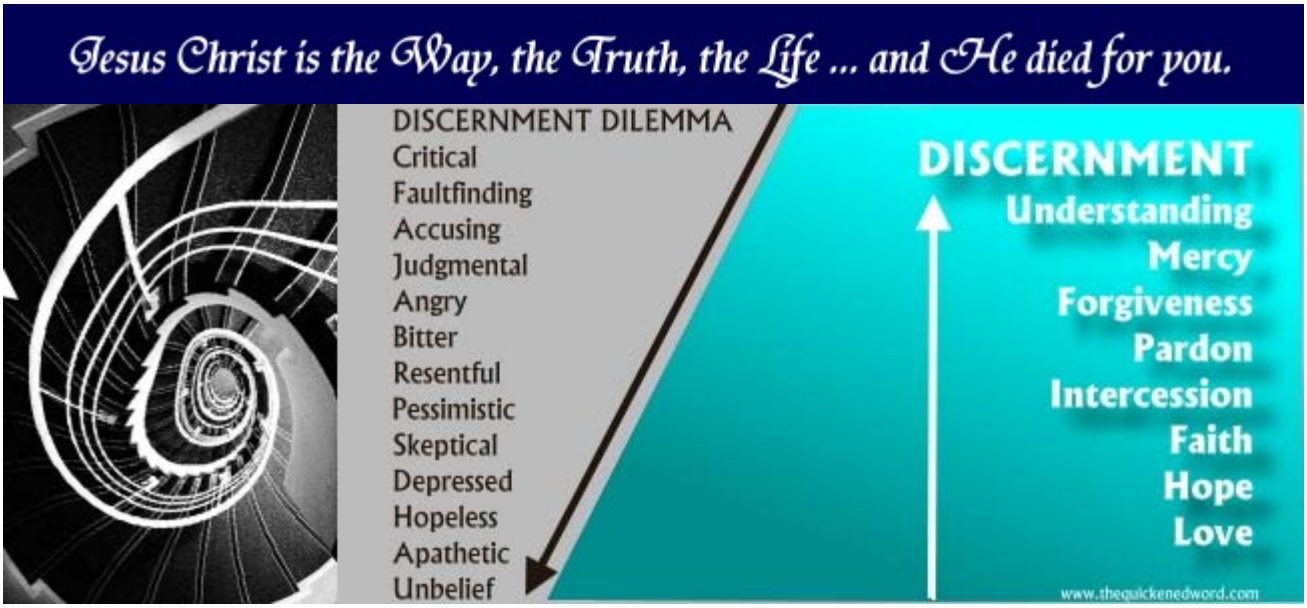

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CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE COUNTERFEIT

RHEMA 7/10/06 CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE COUNTERFEIT RELIGIOUS SPIRIT

HEARD: *Opportunities religious. Close the door.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of wolf fangs that were totally empty and clear.*

INTERP: The counterfeit spirit left an empty vessel. [So I commanded that the counterfeit spirit would not be allowed to return and I asked the Holy Spirit to fill the void in JESUS Name.

PIX: *I saw someone dusting off the back of a person.*
HEARD: *Son of man. Freedom. Thou art with me.*

> *Matt 7:15-19 NKJV*
> *"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves . 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.*

WORD TO PONDER: CLOSING THE DOOR TO THE COUNTERFEIT IN MY OWN ONES 7/10/06

Dear ones, all that glitters is not gold. Don't take any wooden nickels. A great and lengthy war has come and gone to overcome the counterfeit spirit that has taken My people captive. There is a new freedom and measure of grace bought and won to close the door to this counterfeit spirit that masquerades as My voice. For many years My people have been hearing and seeing mixture in what they believe is My voice. Many of My own have sifted faith over not being able to discern between My Holy Spirit and the counterfeit spirit and I AM redeeming their faith and walk.

If you walk in bold presumption that all is well, then you will not see the deception. Also, if you walk in un-forgiveness, judgment, pride and faultfinding, you will not see this deception. However, if you have swallowed a counterfeit and have suffered the doubt and sifting of such, then humbled yourself before Me and asked Me if you missed it, I AM most certainly hearing your cry for deliverance. I AM redeeming you, Mine own ones.

First of all, you must close the door in your own life to worldly entertainment and judging others. Then you must follow My commandment and love Me above all else, and love others as you want yourself to be loved, for then My love will be your redeeming pathway through the dark choices. Rise up now, Beloved Ones, and walk in holy choices, in mind, body and spirit.

2 Tim 3:8 NLT
Their minds are depraved, and their faith is counterfeit .

2 Thess 2:9-12 NKJV
The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

2 Chron 18:20-22 NKJV
Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him and also prevail; go out and do so.' Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."

Matt 24:9-14 NKJV
"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

1 Tim 4:1-3 NKJV
Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith,

giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron...

REVELATION ABOUT THE COUNTERFEIT SPIRIT
The accuser is a counterfeit spirit that judges, slanders, backbites, criticizes, and spreads bitter root poison about others, upon the ears of anyone who will listen, whether spoken "in confidence" or not. The spirit that judges is the same that curses and that is witchcraft. It is the mouth of a wolf that rips and tears. It has a real anointing of influence that corrupts the hearts of those who hear it. There is a true line of demarcation between the "Holy" Spirit and the counterfeit one. A wolf is easy to spot... just look at the teeth and listen. Out of the heart, a man speaks.

PRAYER
Lord I pray that the words in the mouth of Your bride will become pure and merciful - a clean flow of deep and abiding love over all those she speaks of. I pray for her healing, the kind that only comes through deep repentance and change. I pray for total and complete deliverance from all bitter root judgment and a cleansing flow to heal the pain, in Jesus Name.

Lord open the eyes of her understanding, that she will see the wolf spirit for what it is; a counterfeit that rips and devours the sheep whom you love. in Jesus Name.

RHEMA 7/16/06 MORE ON THE COUNTERFEIT
HEARD*: What's going on.*

PIX: *I saw a prophetic person who fell into sin and was given over to a counterfeit spirit.*

HEARD: *My people dont know the difference. I will help you.*

> I was praying over the deliverance of someone I knew that had been given over to a counterfeit spirit. I was thinking about this person being unteachable and not humble to listen. I was grieving over the decisions of this person.

HEARD: *It's not your decision.*

> [Then a flood of peace swept through me as I also realized that it was not God's decision either. He grants us free will and only wants those who are teachable and willing]

WORD TO PONDER: THEIR CHOICE IS NOT YOUR DECISION 7/16/06
When someone rejects My Word through you, it is not your burden to carry. I give free will to mankind. If their choices are not My decision, then why would they be yours? Do not take responsibility for their choice. Release yourself from the burden of such. Give the person to Me: forgive and release. The weight and gravity from such is much too much for you, My tender one. Walk on.

Luke 10:16 NKJV
He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

WORD TO PONDER: CUT TIES WITH THE MOUTH OF THE COUNTERFEIT SPIRIT 7/16/06

My beloved children, even now the harvesting angels are uprooting the wheat and the tares in all walks of life, body, soul, and spirit. It is time to understand the difference between the holy and the profane, the clean and the unclean, My Holy Spirit and the counterfeit. Listen, receive wisdom and change.

The counterfeit has its fruit in the accuser of the brethren. Out of its well, springs angry judgment, division, accusation, slander, backbiting, criticism, gossip, bitter words, un-forgiveness, rebellion, strife, whisperers, and embittered anger. The spirit that judges is the same spirit that curses, and this is witchcraft. This is the mouth of the wolf with sharp teeth that rips and tears asunder. The spirit behind these fruits are empowered by a real anointing, the power of influence, that spews poison upon the hearts of all who would listen. Dear ones, in these last days, wolf packs travel together for increased synergy and increased anointing. It is time to cut the ties with the mouths of those who are not walking in repentance, but bearing the fruit of a wolf's mouth. Out of the heart a man speaks. Look at the teeth, it is very simple to discern.

Good treasure springs forth from the heart that is grafted into My holy Vine. Out of the fruit of such, flows love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Many of My own ones are caught in the downward spiral of learning how to apply what they discern. They wrestle with their accurate level of discernment, but use the weapons of the wolf. I AM drawing Mine own to instead use their honed perceptions to pray over what they see, instead of spreading additional poison that looses demons upon the very issues they want delivered. Return to your prayer closets and cry out for what you see is not holy. Return and repent from fighting fire with fire, and declare that the blind eyes will be open and deliverance will be sent in regards to what alarm you.

Every man has fallen short of My glory. Instead of pointing the finger, forgive and cover one another's sins. Do not speak wickedly, do not stumble over what you see, instead release these cares to Me and practice temperance over your words. If your heart is right and your words line up accordingly, I will use the suffering in your heart over all that does not represent Me and I will honor this as intercession to deliver those who are blind. I will bring them time to repent and change. I will continually knock on their door, lest they lose their own soul.

Matt 12:37 NKJV
"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men

may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Matt 7:15-20 NKJV
"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves . You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Ezek 22:24-28 NKJV
"Son of man, say to her: 'You are a land that is not cleansed or rained on in the day of indignation.' The conspiracy of her prophets in her midst is like a roaring lion tearing the prey; they have devoured people; they have taken treasure and precious things; they have made many widows in her midst. Her priests have violated My law and profaned My holy things; they have not distinguished between the holy and unholy, nor have they made known the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they have hidden their eyes from My Sabbaths, so that I am profaned among them. Her princes in her midst are like wolves tearing the prey, to shed blood, to destroy people, and to get dishonest gain. Her prophets plastered them with untempered mortar, seeing false visions, and divining lies for them, saying, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' when the LORD had not spoken.

RHEMA 9/23/00 2 MINISTRIES SEPARATING
[Woman ministry and the strange women ministry separating.]

BOBBY CONNER CONFERENCE QUOTE:
Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth. Somebody's going to get a lip lock on you during these days. Close and face to face. He wants to stir up a passionate pursuit for Him.

Song 1:2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth- For your love is better than wine.

Have you read in Proverbs about the strange women? She is the counterfeit anointing. She stands at twilight when it is hard to see. She speaks religious language and still bears the trappings of Egypt. Proverbs chapters 7-9.

> *Prov 7:8-23*
> *He was strolling down the path by her house 9 at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in. 10 The woman approached him, dressed seductively and sly of heart. 11 She was the brash, rebellious type who never stays at home. 12 She is often seen in the streets and markets, soliciting at every corner.*
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> *13 She threw her arms around him and kissed him, and with a brazen look she said, 14 "I've offered my sacrifices and just finished my vows. 15 It's you I was*

looking for! I came out to find you, and here you are! 16 My bed is spread with colored sheets of finest linen imported from Egypt. 17 I've perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. 18 Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning. Let's enjoy each other's caresses, 19 for my husband is not home. He's away on a long trip. 20 He has taken a wallet full of money with him, and he won't return until later in the month."

21 So she seduced him with her pretty speech. With her flattery she enticed him. 22 He followed her at once, like an ox going to the slaughter or like a trapped stag, 23 awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it would cost him his life.

24 Listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words. 25 Don't let your hearts stray away toward her. Don't wander down her wayward path. 26 For she has been the ruin of many; numerous men have been her victims. 27 Her house is the road to the grave. Her bedroom is the den of death.

RHEMA 9/27/00 LIFE OR DEATH

HEARD: *What pair of wings? Counterfeit. Religiosity without the power. Power coming. Enduement. Leviathan. The 10:10 spirit. You will knew them by their fruit.*

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

RHEMA 1/31/99:TEAM DISCERNMENT

DREAM: WHO DISCERNS. WE BOTH DO
I was sitting in bed and Anna was in the room. I asked her at the last minute and didn't give her any time to discern and as she was making the decision. It was important that I let her discern too.

HEARD: *Goal, stay together. Be one. Who discerns? We both do. Stay together.*

HEARD: *Sanctify me for Thy Word is truth. Posted.*

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned in Annie's Visions book with anointed hands and heard the Lord say, "Counterfeit" before I knew what the page would be.

> ANNIE'S VISIONS - THE ARTIFICIAL ONES page 47, bk 2
> “I saw a great number of souls. Although a part of them were those that belonged to Him, there was a large number with them who were not His. While the 2 groups were all mixed together and appeared exactly identical, nevertheless, some of them were artificial, as though in the same flower garden some one had placed artificial flowers of the same kind and hue as the

real ones.

Then I saw that those artificial ones without any life in themselves were trying to drain away the life of His true ones. Like evil leeches they were trying to suck out their life and thereby weaken them. He said to me, “Those that are trying to drain out the life from mine own ones will have no success. No one can have anything that is not given to him. No one can rob from another. I shall descend and the true state of these artificial ones shall be revealed. Though they have desired to hide their true condition, I shall not permit them to remain concealed any longer. They have desired to eat that which did not belong unto them and which had not been given them, making a mockery of Me and occupying a place alongside My own ones as if they were one and the same. But I shall take them away by revealing unto My own who they are. Being revealed they can no longer proceed in their wicked designs and purposes. I shall never permit My own to be either mocked or weakened.

WORD TO PONDER TEAM DISCERNMENT 1/31/99

I am placing you in a team ministry. It is vital that you stay together in discernment. Give one another time to discern, for in doing so it shall keep you from being swept away by enemy traps. Let it be your goal to stay together. Be one even as we are one. You both discern, stay together. I shall confirm you. You shall find rest in My arms of loving support.

“And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.” (Ezek 44:23 KJV)

RHEMA 6/11/98: ANGRY PROPHETS SAYING WHAT GOD IS NOT SAYING

I was very grieved over the spirit behind some of the prophetic words I saw on the internet, in regards to judgement and was praying about it.

DREAM: I saw a wood stove and someone called to add more wood to the fire. When I heard this, I didn't think it needed to be stoked any more than it already was. As I watched, the man doing so tried to open the door and put wood on with his bare hands. He was too close, and not equipped for the heat. Suddenly I saw a huge horse's head (much bigger than the stove) appear behind the stove and blow over the fire. The horse was very angry. The fire and stove glowed very hot; embers and sparks were flying toward the man. He fell back with his feet near the stove and was trying to protect himself from the heat.

I was so startled by this, I said Jesus Name over him and commanded his protection. I saw the embers stop 2 inches away from his feet and rise up and over his body. Right after the picture, I heard that it was time for Dad to discern what the prophets had been saying. Then Dad said, “I never said that!”

What I understood by what I had heard was that the prophets who were the angry horse had critical attitudes because they had not been fed when they were used to being fed. They were angry and spoke words of judgment in an angry, critical manner.

HEARD: *Root of bitterness.*

WORD TO PONDER ANGRY PROPHETS 6/11/98
It is time to separate what the prophets have spoken. Many false ones with a false understanding of My heart are angry and speaking judgment upon the earth. They will learn the truth of My Word when I promise that to the degree they judge, they will receive the same. Others are My own, but yet also they have anger in their hearts and are impatient with My children and speak judgment.

This is the hour when the earth will go through its painful separation of the holy and profane, and the holy will become purer and wicked more wicked. The earth will shake and quake and go through its sifting as the separation begins. But do not misunderstand My intentions. Remember Moses, he was given great honor and authority, but in the end it was his anger that kept him from partaking of the promise.

"And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock? 11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also. 12 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them." (Num 20:10-12 KJV)

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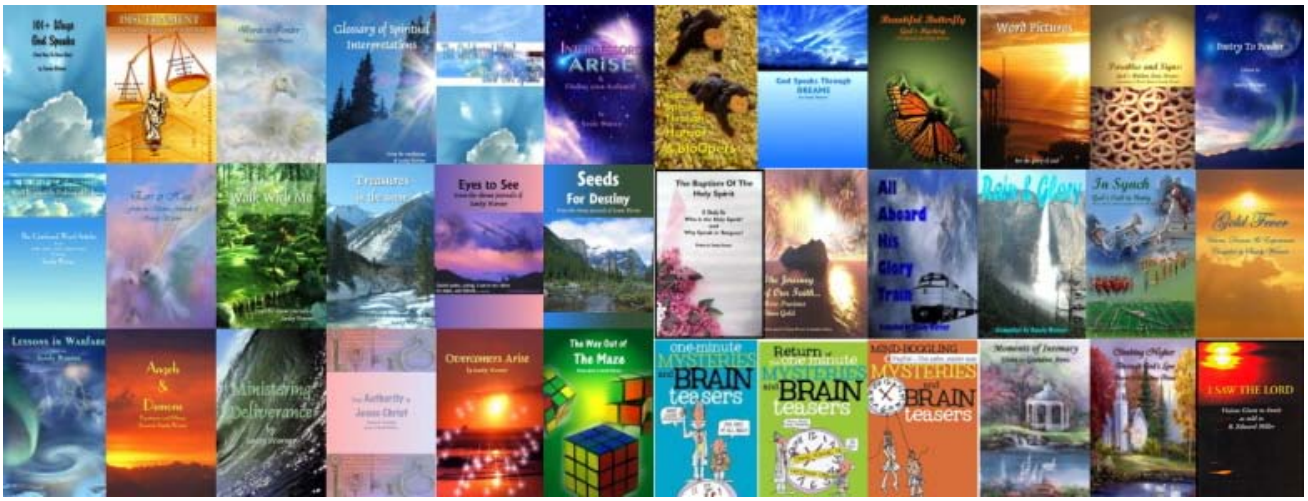

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Note from Sandy: Through the weaving of the following contributions, you will see the Lord is taking His people on a journey where our lives are planted as seeds of corn, which become ripe (fully mature) and fruitful (to be utilized) for the Kingdom. For those who are willing to continue the journey, their fruitful corn nuggets become a sacrifice through death to self and are then dried by the fire in order to multiply into an even greater harvest. I believe these prophetical Words also reveal a journey for those in the coming harvest. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (KJV John 12:24)

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[1] Planting

Vision given to Shirley on 5/4/93

I saw fresh plowed ground. It had been raked and rows dug for planting.

Some corn seeds had been planted, but were not yet covered with dirt.
"And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." (Math 13: 3-9)

[2] Growing

Shibboleth is a Process of Growing Stronger and Stronger - Experience given to Grandma Anna 9/2/81:
I was very ill in bed suffering the terrible weakness of the aftermath of a hypoglycemic coma. While three ladies were praying over me, suddenly I knew in my spirit that the Lord had a Word for me. One of them began to stutter a strange word: "You will have the strength of shibboleth." She stuttered over the word shibboleth. I began to whisper, "I will have the strength of Shibboleth." As I continued to whisper this, more and more strength came to my voice, and I was able to rise out of bed in increasing stages. I finally said with a very strong voice, "I will have the strength of Shibboleth!" Such strength came to me that I walked down the hall much to everyone's joyful amazement. Because the word shibboleth sounded familiar, we looked it up in the Strong's Concordance. We were surprised to discover that in the verse where shibboleth is spoken, that person stuttered over saying it too! We wondered what the Lord could be speaking by way of such an amazing allegory. "Then said they unto him, Say now Shibboleth: and he said Sibboleth: for he could not frame to pronounce it right..." (Judges 12:6)

Word Study on Shibboleth

(Gen 41:5-7, 22-27, Jud 12:6, Isa 27:12, Zech 4:12., etc)

SHIBBOLETH: A Hebrew word denoting the growing or flowing out process.
(The King James version uses the words ears of corn instead of ears of grain and the Lord has built upon the corn idea as a riddle for Shibboleth. Corn as we know it was not grown in the Bible lands.)

HEBREW: 07641 shibbol {shib-bole} or (fem.) shibboleth {shib-bo'-leth}
07641 shibbol {shib-bole} or (fem.) shibboleth {shib-bo'-leth}¤ from the same as 07640, a stream (as flowing); TWOT - 2316b,2316c; n f ¤ AV - ears 11, ears of corn 3, branches 1, channel 1, floods 1, Shibboleth 1, waterflood + 04325 1; 19 ¤ 1) flowing stream 2) ear (of grain), head of grain 2a) as growing 2b) cluster
(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[3] Harvesting

Heard and saw given to Shirley on 7/9/94:
I saw piles of corn still in the husks and heard the Lord say, "The time of harvest has begun."

[4] Harvesting

Generation X Will be Harvested With Mercy - Dream excerpt given to Pastor Dale Howell on 3/5/97:
I am in what appears to be a cornfield but instead of stalks of corn there are rows and rows of young people. They are dirty and ragged. I am walking in and among the rows praying and prophesying. I do not remember what I said at first but as I continued to walk among the cornfield of youth, the Spirit of the Lord came upon me and I began crying out, "Mercy triumphs over judgment!" I said this several times and then I noticed a young lady about 18 years old. She had a look of purity about her. Without thought I picked her up and began to run with her over my shoulder crying out, "Mercy triumphs over judgment!"
Possible Interpretation
From Pastor Dale: The Lord is getting ready to bring in a great harvest. We have been praying and marching (doing warfare) in among the cornfield of souls now for years. The Lord is sending a Spirit of purity to the church. We are to pick it up and run with it in a spirit of intercession with a heart cry of, "Mercy triumphs over judgment!"
"For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment." (James 2:13 NKJ)
"For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself: first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." (Mark 4:28)
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[5] Husking - Peeling away

Husking Makes the Full Grown Corn Manifest - Given to Sandy Warner on 6/6/95:
As I was fixing dinner I heard the Lord say, "long-legged." I thought that was a strange Word and questioned Him about it. Then He opened my eyes to what I was doing. I was husking corn. Long-legged is a riddle for the word, "Shibboleth" which is a Hebrew word meaning the growing forth, as in ears of grain. The removal of one's husk is the process of uncovering, revealing or making the fruit manifest. For notes on Shibboleth see above Word study.

[6] Tested & Dried

Ears of Corn Dried For Future Use
Excerpts given to Grandma Anna on 7/28/94: I heard the Lord say, "Ears coming. Big ones. Elephant ears. Just a little longer. Dry as a bone. Tested and tried. Occupied. Corn chips. Shibboleth. Dried and edible. Ground to powder. You will see. Prayers answered."

[7] Sacrificing

Death to Self of First Fruit - Given to Grandma Anna on 7/15/93:
I heard the Lord say, "You are of My green ears of corn, dried by the fire, even corn beaten out of full ears."
"And if thou offer a meat offering of thy firstfruits unto the Lord, thou shalt offer for the meat offering of thy firstfruits green ears of corn dried by the fire, even corn beaten out of full ears." (Lev 2:14)

[8] Sacrifices made manifest

Corn Cobs Manifest & Sent - Vision given to Sandy Warner on 3/13/85:
I was playing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on the piano. The music was heard in the throne room and not on earth. (Inter-cession) Suddenly ears of corn fell from heaven. I saw them plunge into the ground like spears, head first. As I gazed at the corn, I saw a turtledove inside each ear. They appeared lifeless and immobile. Just as I was wondering if they were dead, the husks peeled away and out of each ear popped a turtledove. It was as though they had waited until the right time to come forth. When they came forth, each popped out in their own timing, however they all came forth in the same season. I heard the Lord say to me the Word, "Shibboleth." Then He referred me to Song of Solomon, 2:12 "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in the land."
Possible Interpretation from Sandy:
Turtledoves represent sacrifice in the Old Testament. Shibboleth is a riddle for those sons who have come to full maturity and are then offered as sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. Their lives will bear multiplied fruit. The peeling away of the husks is the manifestation of His sons as they go forth upon the earth. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (John 12: 24) "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Rom 8:19)

SONG:
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC:
(Julia W. Howe, 1819-1910
(American melody att. To William Steffe, 1952-)
"Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
I have seen Him in the watch-fires
of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence

by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on,
I have read a fiery gospel,
writ in burnish rows of steel;
As ye deal with My contemners,
so with you My grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman,
crush the serpent with his heel;
Since God is marching on.
He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never sound retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men
before His judgment seat.
Be swift, my soul, to answer Him!
be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on."

[9] Multiplied

Dried Ears Will be Reconstituted - Given to Grandma Anna on 9/2/94:
I heard the Lord say, "Green ears of corn dried by the fire. I will reconstitute. No man knows the hour or the day save the Father."

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution [605] of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." (Acts 3:19-21)

Word study on reconstitute
RECONSTITUTION: To restore
605 apokatastasis {ap-ok-at-as'-tas-is} ¤ from 600; TDNT - 1:389,65; n f ¤ AV - restitution 1; 1 ¤ 1) restoration 1a) of a true theocracy 1b) of the perfect state before the fall 600 apokathistemi {ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee} from 575 and 2525; TDNT - 1:387,65; v AV - restore 7, restore again 1; 8 1) to restore to its former state 2) to be in its former state
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(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[10] Multiplied

One Dried Corn Seed Becomes a Thousand - Given to Grandma Anna on 8/17/93:

I heard the Lord say, "Where did they go? Ask them. Shibboleth. Very dry. Waited a long time. Were reconstituted. Watch out!" Then I saw ears of corn. Each little kernel had wings. Then He said, "A little one becomes a thousand. Right in front of your eyes."

[11] Multiplied

Shibboleth Popped Corn - Excerpt given to Grandma Anna on 1/11/89:

I heard the Lord say, "A branch grows up out of its place. Shibboleth. Air popped corn."

[12] Multiplied

Popped Popcorn Vision given to Sandy Warner on 5/1/94

I saw popped popcorn. This is His Word for those of Shibboleth, that were set to dry by the fire, then heated with the oil of the Holy Spirit.

[13] Multiplied

Our Church Blooms Popcorn

Dream given to Barbara in May 1997: We were at church on a work day. The women were working inside the church and doing a little remodeling or changing some things in the church. Outside, the men were building a wall that seemed to be a wall for protection. It was not yet completed and I had the impression that it might eventually end up going clear down the driveway to the street. The wall was so high that you couldn't see over it.

Thinking we all needed a break, I said, "We have this big popcorn machine, so lets have popcorn!" The machine was like the big square commercial kind that you see in a theater. I poured in some oil, and I asked Ladean if that was enough and she said, "Just a little more." I said, "I'll pour in the popcorn. There, do you think that is enough?" She said, "Maybe just a little bit more." I said, "We don't want to get too much," but I poured in a little bit more.

It began to pop and went crazy. It wasn't popping like normal popcorn. It began to fly out a hole about two inches wide and twelve inches long at the top of the machine. I said, "Oh my goodness! Lets put tape across it to keep it from coming out all over the floor." We tried to put duct tape over the hole, saying, "This isn't going to work." The tape wouldn't hold and the popcorn just kept flying out. "We might just as well let it go! Oh my, look at this popcorn, it is going everywhere!" The machine kept producing popcorn clear up to the ceiling of the church! It formed three huge mounds.

Looking at the popcorn I thought to the Lord, "What have we done?" What are we going to do with all this popcorn?" About that time Nick came in. I said, "Look at all this popcorn! What are we going to do with it?" He looked at me with that kind of grin he gets and said, "I know what I'm going to do with it. I'm going to finish this wall with it." I said, "It won't work. It won't stay together." He said, "I'm going to just pile it up

there." But I said, "It won't stay there!"
He reached down and got as much as he could carry in his arms, carrying it over to the wall. He pounded and pressed it together, but I said, "That won't stay together." I was thinking to myself this is crazy it isn't going to work! About the second time he carried a load, I saw mortar begin to flow supernaturally through the popcorn in the wall and the popcorn turned to stone, the same kind of stones used in the present church building. After he had picked up his third load of popcorn and turned towards the wall, the popcorn in his arms then turned into the same stone that was already in the wall.
The rest of us said, "Let's help do this!" And as we picked up the popcorn and turned and started towards the wall, the popcorn would turn to stone in each one of our arms. Several picked up the popcorn to help Nick finish the wall and get rid of the popcorn. When I awoke I saw a vision of mountains of popcorn and I wondered what in the world it could all mean?

Possible Interpretation from Sandy:
This dream so delights me. Barbara knew nothing of the corn/popcorn rhema when she had this dream. I believe the Lord is saying that our church contains people who have completely yielded to Him, gone through the death to self process and learned to wait upon Him to build His kingdom, and not their own. He's honoring this and is beginning to join those people. Together united in His Spirit, they will form a strong wall, a hedge of protection for all those who would dwell within the arms of our church.

[14] Multiplied

Corn Popped Through the Holy Spirit - Given to Shirley on 7/29/93:
I heard the Lord say, "To each his own. I join. I unite. Not your choice. All things decided by Me. Unlikely partners. Don't plan ahead. Spirit leading; you follow. Oh day of victory. Fail safe. Perfect batch. Like popcorn, right temp. No burning. Air popped. Spirit breath."

[15] Endued

Endued With A Popcorn Mantle - Dream given to Rose Crownover on 12/3/97:
E-mail: soundofharvest@juno.com Website: http://members.spree.com/soundharvest
In this dream I was in a church building that was our church (although it was not the same facility that we have now). Lewis and I were in a meeting in which Jill Austin was ministering. She asked if she could use me as a type of what the Lord was going to do to many people. She threw over my shoulders a rectangular cloth (it was like a gray flannel or wool fabric). Then she dumped a large bucket of a gooey golden colored substance on me that was like a combination of honey and oil. Then she took a bucket of white popcorn and threw it on me over the honey/oil mixture.
Next I was cutting a bolt of the cloth (like what had been thrown over my shoulders) into rectangular strips to be used for others. I asked Jill if I

was doing it right. She answered, "Well that's fine, but what I really miss are the big square pieces." I understood that it would be better for me to cut the pieces twice the size than I was making them.
Possible Interpretation from Rose:
As I was pondering this dream I began to laugh at the combination of items that had been dumped on me. "It sounds like a recipe for caramel corn to me," I said to the Lord. Then I realized a play on words with the word caramel. I had been reading some books about the Carmelites. In about 1209 the men living on Mount Carmel adopted a rule emphasizing solitude, penance and prayer. I had a Word recently about God calling me to this lifestyle of the inward man. The World Book Dictionary says a definition for Carmelite is a fine woolen material, usually gray or light brown, which fits the description of the cloth thrown on my shoulders. Caramel literally means cane-honey.
Additional Comments from Sandy:
I see this dream depicting those who are called to carry the mantle of intercession upon their shoulders. The fact that the mantles need to be larger represents the fact that the intercession is much larger than what appears in the natural. We say people, He says "Nations."

[16] Anointed

Corn Revealed, Then Anointed - Given to Sandy Warner on 9/23/94:
I heard the Lord say, "He will butter my banners." Then I saw a vision of husked corn on the cob. This denotes that after the revealing of the mature corn, comes the Holy Spirit anointing. The word banners comes from a Hebrew word meaning a sign. (See notes on page 5.) Therefore those whom the Lord anoints as His banners will be His signs pointing the way. I believe that part of the church's intercession is ussuring in this season through worship and dance. A further parable of this is seen through beautiful banners on church walls and in the people using banners and other items to worship.

Word study on Banner

(Num 21:8-9, Psa 60:4, Isa 5:26, Isa 18:3, etc)
BANNER: An ensign lifted up
HEBREW: 05251 nec {nace}
¤ from 05264; TWOT - 1379a; n m ¤ AV - standard 7, ensign 6, pole 2, banner 2, sail 2, sign 1; 20 ¤ 1) something lifted up, standard, signal, signal pole, ensign, banner, sign, sail 1a) standard (as rallying point), signal 1b) standard (pole) 1c) ensign, signal
(Hermeneutika - Bible Works for Windows)

[17] Salted

Salt Flavors and Preserves Popcorn - Dream given to Sandy Warner on 12/14/95:
I was typesetting a coupon. Spread across the top was a banner of popcorn salt shakers pouring out over the coupon. There were women dressed in battle fatigues doing different things among the salt shakers.
"For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. (Mark 9:49)

Possible Interpretation from Sandy: To me, this verse is like a promise to those who die to their will and become a sacrifice. They will be salted with salt. The sacrifice and the salt go together as a package deal. Salt is a natural by-product of sacrifice. It is also produced by spending time with Him and having an intimate relationship.
Salt is like an advertisement that draws people to Jesus. We give flavor to the world through sharing the testimony of what we see and hear God doing in our own lives and those around us. We preserve the world by overcoming the enemy and pushing back darkness.

[18] Served

Double Portion Corn Ready to Serve - Given to Sandy Warner on 6/18/95:
I heard the Lord say, "Watch it all come to pass. Eye witness." Then I saw two ears of ready to eat corn, stacked one on top of another on a plate. This speaks of a promise that we shall be eye witnesses to a last day's double portion anointing on those who have come to maturity.

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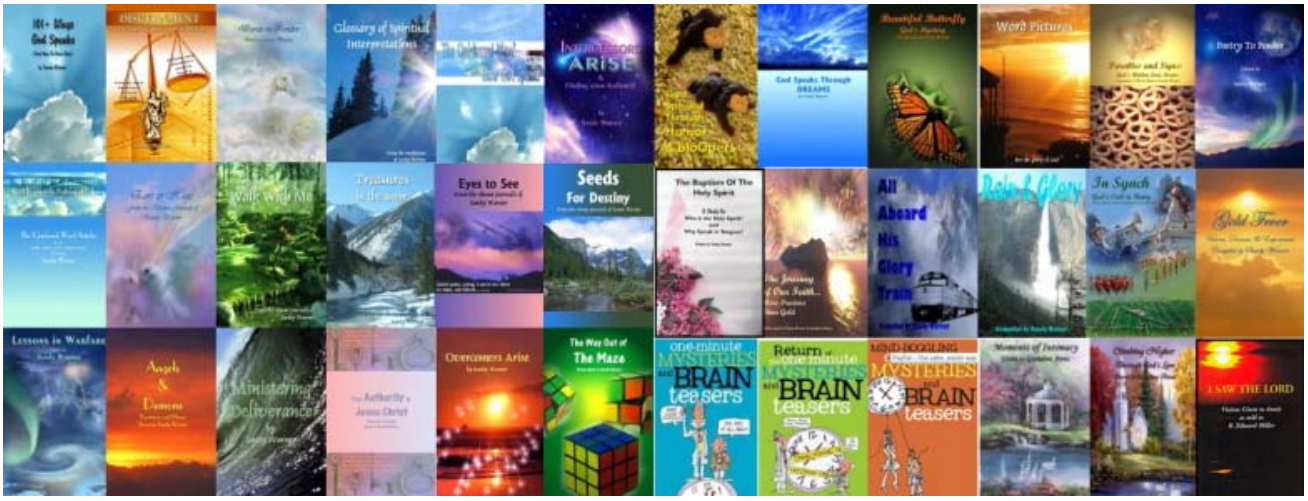

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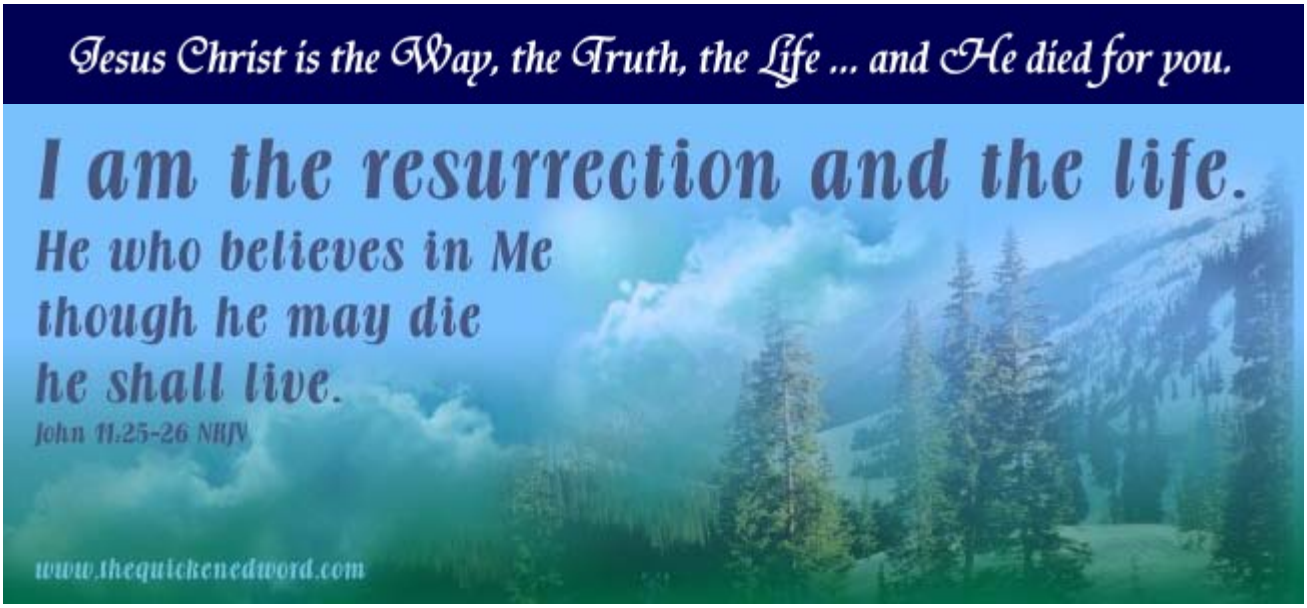

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"LAZARUS COME FORTH!"

5/31/00

Hi Loved Ones,

Sixteen years ago the Lord gave me a promise about Lazarus. He said, "I will raise him up." Now is the time! I want to tell you about Lazarus and his long journey, for you may have loved ones who fit this category. The following are the scriptures the Lord gave me at the time of the promise. They dove tail together to tell his story.

1) The story of Lazarus is likened unto the 200 men who stayed behind at the brook of Besor where David was told to take back what was stolen from them. When others were moving forward in the Lord and flourishing, "Lazarus" was too tired to go on.

"And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!" So David and his six hundred men set out, and they soon came to Besor Brook. But two hundred of the men were too exhausted to cross the brook, so David continued the pursuit with his four hundred remaining troops." (1 Sam 30:8-10 NLT)

2) As the years grew, "Lazarus" grew dryer and without refreshment.

Besor was a dry water bed, and with the cloudbursts, it became a torrent. This is symbolic of where "Lazarus" has camped since the 80's, totally dependent upon the mercy of God's rain.

3) In the process of waiting for God’s refreshing touch, "Lazarus" grew sick and hopeless. But the Lord gave "Lazarus" a promise.

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hos 6:1-3 KJV)

4) "Lazarus" grew so sick that his loved ones made desperate pleas to the Lord on his behalf. But even though the Lord heard the pleas, He delayed answering.

"So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, the one you love is very sick." But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it is for the glory of God. I, the Son of God, will receive glory from this." Although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days and did not go to them." (John 11:3-6 NLT)

5) In the process of waiting, "Lazarus" became so weary that he and his calling were finally put to spiritual sleep.

"Then he said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up." (John 11:11 NLT)

6) This sleep caused great disappointment for those that loved "Lazarus." But the Lord continued to reassure with His promise.

"When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." (John 11:20-23 NLT)

7) When the day came, God sent His Word and the door of hope was opened. The tomb door opened by removing the stone of hopelessness. Hope was once again stirred among disappointed and waiting hearts.

"And again Jesus was deeply troubled. Then they came to the grave. It was a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you will see God's glory if you believe?" So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so they will believe you sent me." (John 11:38-44 NLT)

"But I will court her again and bring her into the wilderness, and I will speak to her tenderly there. There I will give back her vineyards to her and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope. She will respond to me there, singing with joy as in days long ago in her youth after I had freed her from captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the Lord, "she will call me 'My Husband' instead of 'My Master.'" (Hos 2:14-16 TLB)

8) "Lazarus" rises to the Word of the Lord. He hears the Word, he obeys the Word, even though he is still bound in personal captivity.

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" (John 11:43,44 NLT)

9) The company of "Lazarus" is bound in grave clothes.

"Lazarus" face is bound. He can not see what is going on, even though he knows something radical is taking place, for suddenly God is speaking into his life and he is once again responding. No one can see him either, for even though he is rising up to the Lord's Word, his calling is hidden to himself, and to the world.

He is wrapped with grave clothes symbolic of death and preservation. "Lazarus" followed the Lord's will even to the point of death to self. In the process of death, in order to preserve "Lazarus" from his own self destruction during the wait, "Lazarus" was allowed captivity, enough to severely restrict his movements.

10) And the Lord said, "Loose him and let him go!"

BINDING AND LOOSING:

The following scriptures use the same Greek words:

And he that was dead came forth, bound [1210] hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose [3089] him, and let him go. (John 11:44 KJV)

And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound [1210], lo, these eighteen years, be loosed [3089] from this bond on the sabbath day? (Luke 13:16 KJV)

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind [1210] on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose [3089] on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matt 16:19 KJV)

TO BIND:

NT:1210

deo (deh'-o); a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively):

KJV - bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind. See also NT:1163, NT:1189.

[note the word wind here… as though to wind around like graveclothes.]

TO LOOSE:

NT:3089

luo (loo'-o); a primary verb; to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):

KJV - break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-) loose, melt, put off. Compare NT:4486.

11) The reward given to Lazarus for waiting.

Just like the men who waited by the brook of Besor, the "Lazarus people" shall be given everything that was lost back to them and they shall have a part in the increased spoils of war.

"David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back. His troops rounded up all the flocks and herds and drove them on ahead. "These all belong to David as his reward!" they said. When they reached Besor Brook and met the two hundred men who had been too tired to go with them, David greeted them joyfully. But some troublemakers among David's men said, "They didn't go with us, so they can't have any of the plunder. Give them their wives and children, and tell them to be gone." But David said, "No, my brothers! Don't be selfish with what the LORD has given us. He has kept us safe and helped us defeat the enemy. Do you think anyone will listen to you when you talk like this? We share and share alike--those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." From then on David made this a law for all of Israel, and it is still followed." (1 Sam 30:18-25 NLT)

12) What is the purpose of "Lazarus'" journey?

Why the miserable journey of sickness, is it only to be raised up healthy once again with the addition of spoils? NO. We find the purpose of "Lazarus'" sickness hidden in both Jesus' promise and the meaning of Lazarus' name.

First, Jesus promises that the testimony of Lazarus' life, death and raising will be for the glory, honor, and testimony of Jesus Christ. "Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." (John 11:3,4 KJV)

Second, his purpose is found in his name. We can see that its meaning is a direct opposite of his sickness. Lazarus' name comes from a Hebrew word that is built upon several layers of words, all based upon an original word. Following is a Word Study for you to see for yourself. However, for simplification, here is a condensed version:

The Hebrew words and origins of Lazarus literally means:

God (is) helper; strength; mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity): strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree: to twist, i.e. (by implication) be strong; the body (as being rolled together); also powerful: to surround, i.e. protect or aid.

The origins of the word Lazarus is translated as the following words: - God (god), goodly, great, idol, might (-y one), power, strong. mighty (man), lintel, oak, post, ram, tree, mighty, strength, help, succour.

So now we see the true calling and nature of "Lazarus." He was called to be a mighty one in the Lord's temple, and his very name was a challenge to the enemy. Because his calling and purpose are so important in last day events, his flesh had to be stripped so that he trusted not in his own strength, but the Lord.

13) Word Study

HEBREW LAZARUS

OT:499

'El`azar (el-aw-zawr'); from OT:410 and OT:5826; God (is) helper; Elazar, the name of seven Israelites:

KJV - Eleazar.

OT:410

'el (ale); shortened from OT:352; strength; as adjective, mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity):

KJV - God (god), X goodly, X great, idol, might (-y one), power, strong. Compare names in "-el."

OT:352

'ayil (ah'-yil); from the same as OT:193; properly, strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree:

KJV - mighty (man), lintel, oak, post, ram, tree.

OT:193

'uwl (ool); from an unused root meaning to twist, i.e. (by implication) be strong; the body (as being rolled together); also powerful:

KJV - mighty, strength.

OT:5826

`azar (aw-zar'); a primitive root; to surround, i.e. protect or aid:

KJV - help, succour.

If you are among the statistics or have loved ones that fit this description, have hope! For Lazarus is stirring, as the Lord is calling, "Lazarus, come forth!"

Lovingly,

Sandy

LAZARUS - part 2

6/1/00

Dear Loved ones,

There were so many responses to the Lazarus post and so many gripped my heart that I want to share with you some additional revelation that the Lord has shared with me concerning the last stages of Lazarus' deliverance. I hope that it will be helpful for your own healing, or the healing of your loved one. "Lazarus" has come SO VERY FAR to get to this final stage!

1) HOPE

Loss of hope comes with a numbness that so shrouds the heart that it puts the pain of expectation to sleep. This is the flesh's natural response to "bury" the pain and find a way to adapt and survive through the pain of loss.

When hope has been cut off and you have learned to live with the word "No," it takes courage to hope once again. It takes more courage than anyone could even imagine unless they have been there. And when you begin to hope, hurt bubbles to the surface at the risk of once again facing more disappointment and more pain just because you dared to hope.

There are many things that were buried in the process of putting expectation to sleep and one of them was the fear of not having enough faith. As I thought about the many times the Lord healed someone and said, "Your faith has made you whole," I pondered why faith could have such a powerful anecdote to one's misery. I thought it unfair that someone so bound in hopeless conditions, who had already tried everything, would somehow have to muster up enough faith to be healed. The Holy Spirit came to me in that moment and revealed something as I was reading the following passage:

"As they approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" The crowds ahead of Jesus tried to hush the man, but he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. Then Jesus asked the man, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too." (Luke 18:35-43 NLT)

This poor blind man had no idea what all the commotion was and when he found out, he probably had no idea if Jesus would see or hear him. The Holy Spirit suddenly imparted the understanding that because he could not physically reach Jesus, naturally he did not have the faith that Jesus WOULD heal him, rather he believed that Jesus COULD heal him if he could get His attention. We think that our faith must believe that He will, when all He is asking is for us to believe that He can. I saw that all it takes is a tiny mustard seed of faith. Healing of hope is like that, it doesn't take some huge mountain of hope, all it takes is a glimmer or a response. Lazarus was dead, all he did was respond when the Lord called him.

2) OBEDIENCE

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" (John 11:43,44 NLT) In this passage, Lazarus rises to the Word of the Lord. He hears the Word, he obeys the Word, even though he is still bound in personal captivity.

It is important that when you hear the Lord begin to call your heart to renewed passion, that you respond, regardless of your personal circumstances. Lazarus was wrapped so tightly he could barely move, all he could smell was death, it was dark and it was cold. Yet Lazarus stood to his feet and began to move forward at the sound of the Lord's voice. Notice this happened before he was loosed. This stage stirs you awake, it rattles the weary bones and brings you to your feet, regardless of how miserable you are. Be willing to stand and see the salvation of God on your behalf! (2 Chron 20: 15-17)

3) UNWINDING

As I was thinking about Lazarus' natural strength as a leader and his calling, and everything that the enemy had been allowed to do to "kill" it, I suddenly understood something about the process of unwinding. If the Lord had a purpose in the unwinding process, what would happen if He chose to do the process backwards? In other words, what would happen if Lazarus is free from captivity first and suddenly all the restraints upon his life are gone in one instant? Then the Lord says, "Stand still, I want to take you through a process and unwind some things that have hindered you on the inside." Knowing Lazarus' gifts and natural strength prior to the captivity, he probably would shoot out of that tomb like a rocket, grab the nearest ambitious idea at hand, and not even be around to hear the Lord say, "Please stand still for a moment and let Me work upon you!" I smile as I write this, for I know it is true, by the very nature of Lazarus' name (explained in the previous post).

The Lord in His infinite wisdom knows exactly how to work on Lazarus! He speaks hope, stirs him awake, makes him stand, and calls him to move forward, still bound and restrained — for His purpose.

There is some "stuff" to work through and that stuff is stinky grave clothes. Have hope in your heart that you ARE going to be healed and set free, and each moment from now until that day, He will be taking you through a process unwinding the layers. You may have to work through fear of believing, fear of failing, shame, shame of loss, shame of falling, shame of stinking, unforgiveness towards God, unforgiveness towards others, anger, bitterness, resentment, rebellion, stubbornness, control, judgment, criticism and thousands of other fruits that will come to the surface, a layer at a time. Remember when you are working through these things, that it is a sovereign work of the Holy Spirit in your life, and that you are becoming more and more free. As you comply with releasing these layers, you are getting lighter and your healing is coming to the surface.

There are yards and yards of material in grave clothes. It took years to be enshrouded in the dying process. It will not take years to unwind, but it will take time to be unraveled because it is a process. This is a process of waiting upon the Lord.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not

faint." (Isa 40:31 KJV) The word wait in the Hebrew is an interesting concept. It means to bind together by twisting… like a 3 stranded cord, or like a vine on fence… or perhaps even something like the twisting of Lazarus' grave clothes.

OT:6960

qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:

KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

Over and over again you will circle these layers and be given many chances to "get it right". It comes through repentance and yielding the stinky stuff and sloughing it off a layer at a time with each circumstance. If you are willing, these layers will begin to spin you around so fast that all you will smell for a while is your own stench. Rejoice, the closer you get to that old dead flesh, the smellier it will be and the Lord will be able to get to that stuff and clean it out! This is a supernatural work. It will start slowly, then move forward faster and faster as you begin to catch onto what the Lord is doing and comply with these layers.

4) HOW TO RELEASE THE LAYERS

a) Keep the hope of your calling and healing before you and do not get caught up in the miles of unwinding, smelly grave clothes. Resist wallowing in a layer, rather confess it, pray over it, yield it, repent it, and move on. (Col 1:27)

b) Forgiveness is a foundation principle that is totally necessary in healing. Read the following as a promise: "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses." (Matt 18:34-35 KJV) This is a scriptural law that the devils are allowed access to those who do not forgive! If you are not able to forgive, then ask the Lord to teach you how to forgive. Forgiveness is releasing another from all debt, or penalty from debt; it is asking for mercy for another, because the penalty for their debt is very terrible. Learn to forgive as though your very life depended upon it. — Because it does.

c) In each layer that comes to the surface, find a way through it with faith, hope and love. These things remain when all else burns. The greatest, most powerful, and yet simplest of these is to love. Love covers a multitude of sins, and love for Him, for others, and even for yourself as you see yourself through His love, will help slough off the dead weights. (I Cor 13:13)

d) Wash yourself with the water of His Word. Pray that He will once again breath new life into it. Pray that your appetite will return, after a long famine of not hearing Him. Pray that He will give you new revelation as you search Him. (Eph 5:26)

e) Resist the world's answers to inner healing. This work of reviving the dead and sloughing off the grave clothes is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is a supernatural work occurring as He brings you through circumstances whereby suddenly something "smelly" in your heart comes to the surface, and you wonder where that came from! It is in that moment of struggle that there is grace for the healing. You do not need to

spend money and extensive time in counseling and books, you need Him. Take it to Him at that moment, and let Him do the surgery.

You may need some deliverance prayers, but even those will not work without your first going through the same process of yielding and letting go of the dead stuff. I believe that some of this smelly stuff is demonic infiltration, and these tormentors will leave on their own, simply by your going through a) and b) above.

f) Be willing to wait a while longer through this process, for you have waited years already and in comparison, this wait is much shorter. At least now you know you have a purpose and God is taking you to freedom. Moving forward is a whole lot better than lying dead in a dark cold tomb.

Thank you for all that shared your responses to the Lazarus post and for the many confirmations. I pray the Lord touches those of you who have died the long slow death of disappointment and that He releases you from the tomb to freedom.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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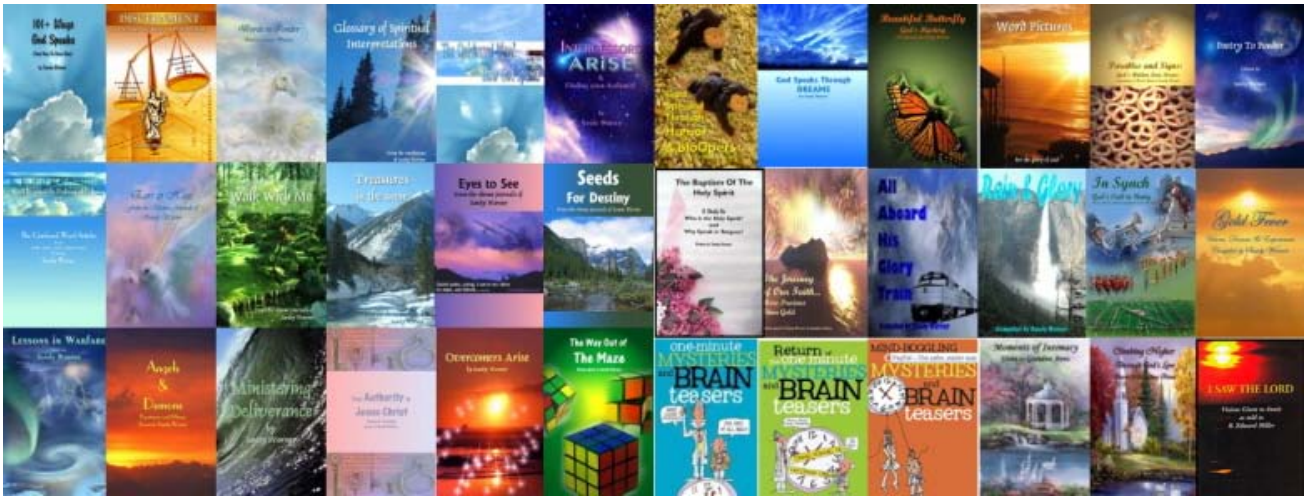

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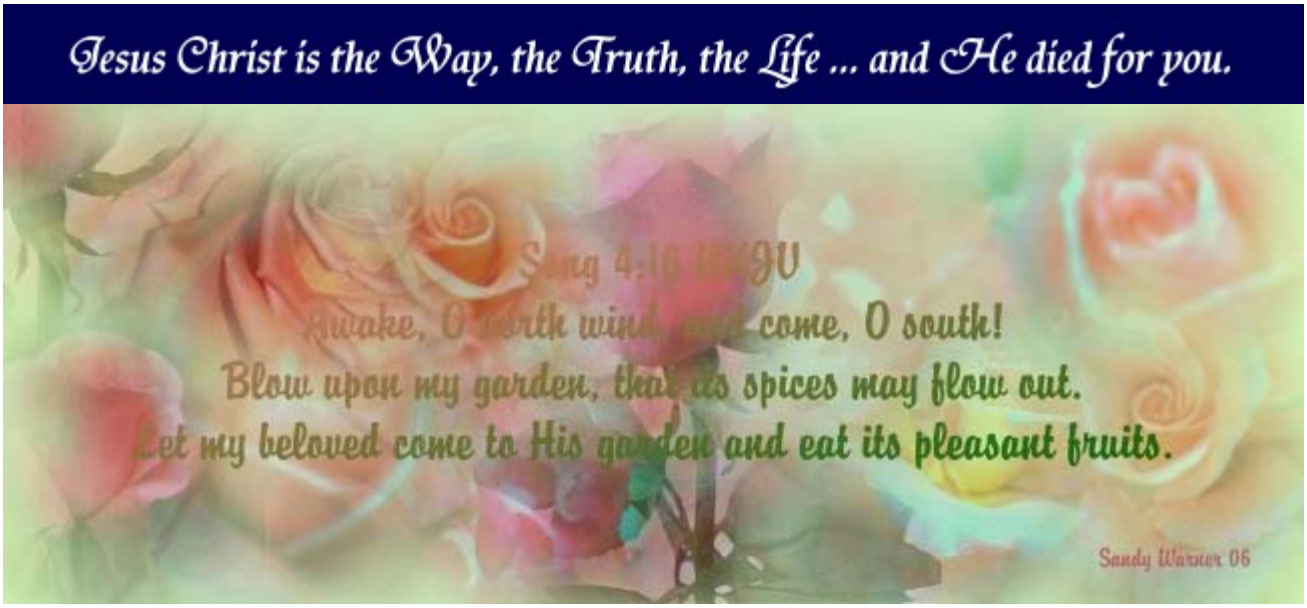

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HIS WIND IS COMING!

7/29/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Years ago I was earnestly waiting upon the Lord for some specific direction and was hearing nothing. He finally said, "A set of directions depends on the wind going to the right or to the left." (Isaiah 30:21) I suddenly realized the reason I wasn't receiving any directions was because He wasn't changing direction! He was not moving, therefore His wind was still.

A couple weeks ago I was reading some notes from a friend who had gone to a conference in June 99. A prophetical Word came forth to get ready for God to blow upon us. When I read the notes I prayed, "Oh Lord come breath upon me! Come Lord!" The next morning at prayer meeting an intercessor was sitting on the ground praying over my feet and suddenly she turned around, looked up and started blowing puffs of wind into my face. I knew EXACTLY why she was doing this! The Lord was confirming, "Yes I will blow upon you!" That following Sunday one of our elders got up and said that he felt the Lord was bringing the winds of change. Three confirmations in one week - get ready for His wind, His breath to bring us to new places!

Since then I have been thinking about the wind and want to share some of the thoughts. Perhaps the Lord will quicken some of them to your heart. Greek & Hebrew

(numbers) are recorded in the verses, and the accompanying Word Study definitions are included at the end, for those who are interested.

1. WIND IS INVISIBLE

We cannot control the wind and it blows where it will. Neither can we see it. (John 3:8) But we can feel it. The wind invades our senses. Get ready, He wants to invade our senses.

2. WIND MAKES NOISE

Wind has a language all its own. It whispers gentle stirrings and yet also speaks loudly in mighty blasts. Let His wind stir your heart to be in tune with His Presence, for He comes when we least expect it. And yet gather together with others in one accord, and He will come like the roar of a freight train… loaded with His glory signs.

"Day of Pentecost had now arrived. As the believers met together that day, suddenly there was a sound like the roaring of a mighty windstorm (4157) in the skies above them and it filled the house where they were meeting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on their heads. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in languages they didn't know, for the Holy Spirit gave them this ability." (Acts 2:1-4 TLB)

3. WIND IS A SIGN OF HIS SPIRIT

If you are a dry bone, or know of one in whom you've lost hope… start prayin'…. He's getting ready to blow on the bones and bring them back to life. And if you've lost hope, remember those poor bones didn't do a thing, but lay in a big pile of rubble — and God breathed His Spirit upon them and they became His great army.

"Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath (7307) to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath (7307) in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD." (Ezek 37:4-6 NKJ)

"Then he told me to call to the wind and say: "The Lord God says: Come from the four winds, O Spirit, and breathe (5301) upon these slain bodies, that they may live again." So I spoke to the winds as he commanded me, and the bodies began breathing; they lived and stood up-a very great army." (Ezek 37:9-10 TLB)

"Jesus breathed on His disciples to receive the Holy Spirit. "Then he breathed (1720) on them and told them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:21-22 TLB)

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed (5397) into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." (Gen 2:7 NKJ)

4. WIND MOVES THINGS

Wind carries things from one location to another. It scatters seeds and pollinates. It drives the chaff away. It brings changes in the climate or weather patterns. Get ready for a change.

"Come, north wind, awaken; come, south wind, blow (6315) upon my garden and waft its lovely perfume to my beloved. Let him come into his garden and eat its choicest fruits." (SS 4:15 TLB)

5. WIND UNDER-GIRDS

Wind under-girds the birds to fly. It brings them to new heights and enables them to rest and soar with its currents. Get ready to move up and onward.

In 1984 I had a most awesome experience when in a vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment. He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

I believe this is His promise for our children, the chosen generation whose feet will evangelize the world. I also know it is a promise of the harvest yet to come - multitudes of newborn children He will supernaturally carry upon His wind. However, He said,

"I tell you as seriously as I know how that anyone who refuses to come to God as a little child (3813) will never be allowed into his Kingdom." (Mark 10:15 TLB) I may hang over the edges, but when His wind hits, I plan on climbing into one of those carriages, snuggling up to His precious cargo, and going for the ride of my life!

Lovingly,

Sandy

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Greek # 4157 (Acts 2:1-4)
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pnoe--

a) breath, breath of life

b) wind

Hebrew # 7307 (Ezek 37:4-6)

ruwach --

a wind, breath, a mind, a spirit

a) breath

b) a wind

1) used of heaven

2) a quarter (used of the wind), a side

3) a breath of air

4) air, gas

5) vain, an empty thing

c) spirit (as what breathes quickly in animation or agitation)

1) spirit, animation, vivacity, vigor

2) courage

3) temper, anger

4) impatience, patience

5) spirit, disposition (as troubled, bitter, discontented)

6) disposition (used of various kinds), unaccountable or uncontrollable impulse

7) prophetic spirit

d) spirit (used of the living, breathing being in man and animals); as gift, preserved by God, God's spirit, departing at death, a disembodied being

e) the spirit (as the seat of emotion)

1) desire

2) sorrow, trouble

f) the spirit

1) as the seat or organ of mental acts

2) rarely used of the will

3) as the seat (especially) of moral character

g) the Spirit of God

1) as an inspiring ecstatic state of prophecy

2) as an impelling prophet to utter instruction or a warning

3) imparting a war-like energy and executive and administrative power

4) as endowing men with various gifts

5) as an energy of life

6) an ancient angel and later the Shekinah

Hebrew # 5301 (Ezek 37:9-10)

naphach (naw-fakh'); a primitive root; to puff, in various applications (literally, to inflate, blow hard, scatter, kindle, expire; figuratively, to disesteem):

Greek # 1720 (John 20:21-22)

emphusao--

a) to blow or breathe upon

emphusao (em-foo-sah'-o); from NT:1722 and phusao (to puff) [compare NT:5453]; to blow at or on:

This word used only once by the Septuagint translators in Gen 2:7 where God breathed on Adam and he became a living soul. Just as the original creation was completed by an act of God, so to the new creation was completed by an act from the Head of the new creation. (compare John 20:22)

Hebrew # 5397 (Gen 2:7)

neshamah --

the breath, the spirit

a) the breath (of God)

b) the breath (of man)

c) every breathing thing

d) the spirit (of man)

Hebrew # 6315 (SS 4:15)

puwach (poo'akh); a primitive root; to puff, i.e. blow with the breath or air; hence, to

fan (as a breeze), to utter, to kindle (a fire), to scoff: KJV-blow (upon), break, puff, bring into a snare, speak, utter.

Greek # 3813 (Mark 10:15)

paidion (pahee-dee'-on); neuter dimin. of NT:3816; a childling (of either sex), i.e. (properly,) an infant, or (by extension) a half-grown boy or girl; figuratively, an immature Christian:

THE WINDS OF CHANGE

6/9/00

Hi Loved ones,

The following is a Word about the winds of change. I have included my personal comments following.

A Word given to Rich Hughlett

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Received March, 2000

At the beginning of this prophecy I saw the winds of a great storm blowing debris everywhere, and towards the end of the message I saw in my mind a great eagle hovering above her nest violently flapping her wings.

"Winds of change, Winds of change," Saith the Lord. "For I am releasing mighty winds of change from the four corners of the earth, for the demolition of the old for the rebuilding of the new. Winds of change for the uncovering of the hidden, winds of change for the revealing of the truth. There shall be winds for re-evaluation, winds for relocation, winds for restoration, winds for refining, winds for realigning, winds for

refreshing, winds for blessing, winds for repentance, winds for salvation, winds for prosperity, winds for healing, winds for deliverance, winds for consecration, and winds for sanctification."

"To those who resist, the winds will bring destruction, but for those who yield to My Spirit they will be winds that will propel them on the course that I have prepared for them. So seek My face to set your compass, and spread your wings and allow the currents of My Spirit to bring the changes that must be made to bring you higher and closer to Me," Saith the Lord.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM RICH

When I came to the word sanctification, the Holy Ghost spoke these words to me which I feel are not part of the prophecy, but are for counsel and instruction especially to those in leadership: "A greater circle of influence requires a smaller circle of sanctification."

I am not a teacher but I will try to explain what the Holy Spirit taught me about sanctification. The word sanctification means to be set apart to God. Most Christians don't understand that there are different levels of sanctification just as there are different levels of the anointing.

One day the Holy Spirit spoke to me through a prophecy and told me that He was calling me to a deeper level of sanctification for a closer walk with Him. He soon began to prune my relationships and my circle of fellowship got smaller. Joyce Meyer expounded a little one day on this. She said that the hardest thing for her to deal with is loneliness. She influences a lot of people but God requires a deep level of separation for her to carry the level of anointing that her job requires. I see a lot of people in the ministry that don't allow the Holy Spirit to have full control of their lives. It is very crucifying to the flesh to be set apart but there is a price to pay for us to follow Him and come up higher.

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COMMENTS FROM SANDY

When I read this Word, several things came to mind. First, in Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 2000, it says in the Table of Contents, "God is Getting Our Attention to Change."

[Bobby's site: http://www.bobbyconner.org/]

Secondly, the Lord gave Mahesh's wife, Bonnie Chavda a vision in 1995 about the refreshing but also violent wind coming upon the land. On this vision the Lord told her, "Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. Everything in which you have found safety or comfort but not from Me will be exposed and uprooted. There will be those who will call this wind "demonic" because of what it will make manifest. Demons will be stirred up, the flesh will be made obvious, things formerly hidden will be exposed and seen as they are in relation to My Spirit: BUT THIS WIND IS FROM ME!"

[Mahesh's site: http://www.watchofthelord.com/]

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE WORLD

When Rich emailed me his comments about hearing the phrase, "A greater circle of influence requires a smaller circle of sanctification," I noted that the Lord often speaks to His prophets in riddled speech. (Num 12;6-8) Rich connected it with what the Lord was doing in his life of sanctifying his fellowship.

I was reminded of the passage, "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose the easy way. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it." (Matt 7:13-14 NLT) There are many sources of unholy fellowship including fellowship with the world.

PERSONAL CHANGES

I have to say that since the beginning of this year, I have never had so much "change" occur in my home and personal habits. The Lord in His loving but serious
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way, finally managed to get my attention by throwing me into that violent wind. It was quite perplexing at first, because I was being thrown back and forth between soaking in His Presence, to being beat up by principalities. I had been involved in heavy warfare before, but this was different. It was as though the weapons that worked before were not effective. The Lord in His infinite patience was training me and putting me into obedience school.

OBEDIENCE SCHOOL

I recently came across several stories about dog obedience school. They were from different sources and I did not feel it was an accident that the Lord brought these to me. I really believe they reveal the Word of the Lord.

One was a story about a fellow teaching his hunting dog to hunt. First the dog was to learn to heel and stay by the master's side. On command his dog ran forward for the find, but in the process got lost. He was running to the right, then to the left, sniffing and frantically searching all over the place - occasionally looking back for the next command. At each command, the dog was getting more and more confused. Finally his master told him to come back and heel. Sometimes when we are sent on an assignment, we get lost in the process of understanding His Words and need to return to His side until we can figure out what He wants.

The other dog training stories all agreed that the master needed to be consistent, firm, patient, and loving. It was quite humorous to hear of these dogs being told over and over again the same command, and the dogs doing everything but the command!

After unrelenting and repeated commands, finally a dog would do what was commanded. At that moment, the master breaks out in overwhelming praise and positive feedback, to confirm the dog's actions. This is the moment of communication. The master speaks, the dog responds correctly, the master says YES, and the dog finally understands! CONNECTION.

I couldn't help but think of my being thrown into that violent wind and not knowing the difference between heads and tails. (Heads, I made the right choices and enjoyed the Lord's Presence. Tails, I made the wrong choice and got slimed by demonic garbage in my sleep.) Back then, I kept having the suspicion that my choices on TV were opening a demonic door. It seemed strange to me that if I watched something like a craft show or an animal show I would not get slimed. But if my conscience was twinged for even a moment in channel surfing, I would get dumped on at night with demonic dreams, etc. Somehow through God's grace, just like the poor dumb dog, I finally got the message. We cut off cable TV and since we could not get the local channel, we just turned it off.

The Lord brought me a confirmation as I listened to an old tape called, "Bob Jones in Atlanta." I do not know the year, but I think it was in the 90's. I was amazed. He saw demons that were going to be released by watching movies. Some people would become demonized and others would get slimed through what they were watching. He said that this would be an immediate thing that would happen as soon as one looked. He said there would be a quick repercussion for what ever we do. This included lingering too long in turning the channel. Bob said satan is being cast down to earth at this time, and we can't get away with things we did in the past. He said,

"Glean your own TV. Get it out of the house. Is there anything more important than your children and your family? This is the year that if you want a devil to live in your house, that will happen. Come into a separate and more restrained life style. Get rid of excess baggage. Being a friend of the world, makes you an enemy with God. God is going to deal with the church about entertainment." [end of Bob Jones notes]

[Bob Jones site: http://www.bobjones.org/]

I was quite amazed, it was like he read my mail! The Lord brought back to memory one of my main prayers last year. When all of the terrible prophesies of judgment were coming out on the Internet, I prayed, "Lord it doesn't do a bit of good to spank someone if it is for something they did a long time ago. We have little memory of truth or consequences. How are we going to make the connection?" I started asking that He would give us immediate feedback to our decisions, so that we could understand what He was saying.

I was overwhelmed by the confirmation of listening to this tape after we cut off our TV. I kept thinking, "Where was this Word when I needed it?" Something gnawed in the back of my mind that I HAD heard this tape before. Then the Holy Spirit brought to remembrance that I had heard it, and when I did, I had filtered it with compromise. I thought the Word was just about horror movies and since I had never seen a horror movie and the Lord had rebuked me about other carnal movies years before, and I was trying to obey, I had a mind set that it did not apply to me. Now after the fact, I realized that compromising holiness had blinded my eyes and deafened my ears towards hearing the warning of the Word of the Lord. He told me, but I did not listen. I had to learn the hard way.

Did I learn? After all was said and done, I had to go around the barn another round. I rented a nice old fashioned musical video tape. However at the counter, I found out it was rent one, get one free. As I looked over the selection I kept thinking, "This is burn time, if you disobey." So I asked both counter people to recommend a true life drama that was inspirational without questionable material in it. I brought it home with the intention of turning it off if something came up. In the 2 hours, there were 2 short sentences spoken in humor that stung my conscience. I dismissed the two phrases, because the movie was very good. I felt like I was home free. Then the final scene, lasting about 30 seconds, blasted me with filth. That night during sleep, I got slimed with demonic filth - big time.

When I woke up, His Word finally came through, "When you are involved in warfare, you have no business touching the unclean thing." I thought of the following scripture:

"Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. Get up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you."

(Josh 7:12-14 NKJV)

One might ask why would the Lord suddenly become so strict? I was asking the

same question for a lot of weeks. It is because of His love. In one of the dog training stories, a dog was being trained as a guide for the blind. During a heeling session, she was a couple of inches ahead of the master, instead of at his side and the trainer seriously rebuked the dog. It appeared too constraining to require such strict obedience, but then the explanation came. It only takes one car to hit the dog. It only takes one moment for the dog to run out of control and lose her life. The training is not for appearances, it's for the dog's safety.

So Beloved of the Lord, as we view our daily lives, I share these things that we might consider that the Lord is bringing us into a lengthy season of change where He will be unrelenting until we finally "get it." Time is speeding up, and we are now receiving His quick feedback to personal choices. I am also noticing on a positive side that when I make a right choice, like pray for someone, that He downloads me with His Presence at the time I pray, as a YES confirmation. I may be like a dumb dog and not know heads from tails at times, but I sure like positive feedback!

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - The Lord often speaks to me when I make typing bloopers. I typed the following sentence, and once again, He amazed me! "It only takes one moment for the dog to fun out of control and lose her life."

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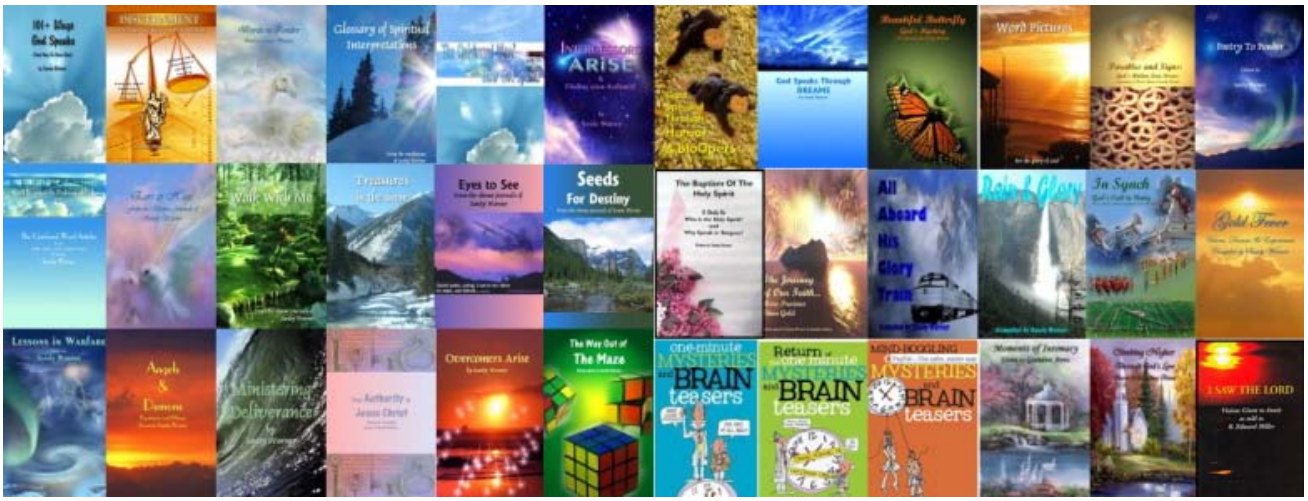

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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A WEEK OF ROOSTERS

WAKE UP! 8/17/05
Within one week's time, the Lord strongly quickened 4 roosters to me. I have never had rooster rhema before and this was very quickened.

THE ROOSTER TREE: I opened my bathroom window to look at the sky to see what kind of a day it would be. As I peered in the distance I suddenly noticed the shape of a huge tree, at least 4 stories tall. It was in the shape of a giant rooster! Every time I look at it now, I am amazed that it grew into this shape! I feel this represents a visable sign in His creation that He is raising up for the world to see.

THE RUNNIN' ROOSTER: I was talking to a friend on IM and suddenly, he changed the graphic by his name. I laughed out loud! I knew this was the Word of the Lord because Bobby Conner said that Gabriel has returned to the earth and he has running shoes on. Gabriel is the arch angel that brings announcements. The days of acceleration are here to stay. Rapid change in harvesting good and evil seeds are here.

Amos 9:13-15 NKJV

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up
From the land I have given them, "Says the LORD your God.

QUICKENED ROOSTER SCRIPTURE:
Mark 13:37 NKJV
"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster , or in the morning — lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

ROOSTER GREETING: Today while I was on my walk, I was very surprised that a real live rooster came out to the gutter where I was standing on the street. I stood still and he came right up to me. I was strongly quickened that the Lord had brought be 3 roosters in one week. I am praying about what He is saying. I feel that He is bringing a wake-up call. This will be a personal face to face wake-up.

ROOSTER KITCHEN: I went to the store and my eye fell on an oven mitt and kitchen towels that had roosters on them. I have never even noticed anything with roosters on them before. All of a sudden I see them everywhere!!

WORD TO PONDER: STAY AWAKE
This is a time to be alert and keep watch. Do not let the cares of this world numb your heart or your mind. Carnal pleasures will also lull you to sleep. Stay awake, for you will miss important building blocks needed for an important hour. This is the hour when I AM rebuilding My tabernacle. If you stay alert, I will visit you with key concepts to help yourself and others to build a strong kingdom.

Keep your lamp lit, your heart aflame for My visitations. I come in a variety of ways and you will miss Me if you do not look for Me. I may come in the request of a child. I may come in an unrecognized angelic visitation. I may speak in a quickened concept in My creation. I may come in the stirrings of wind. If you seek Me, you shall not miss Me. Know this is the hour of My visitation upon earth. Keep watch.

“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.” (Roman 13:11)

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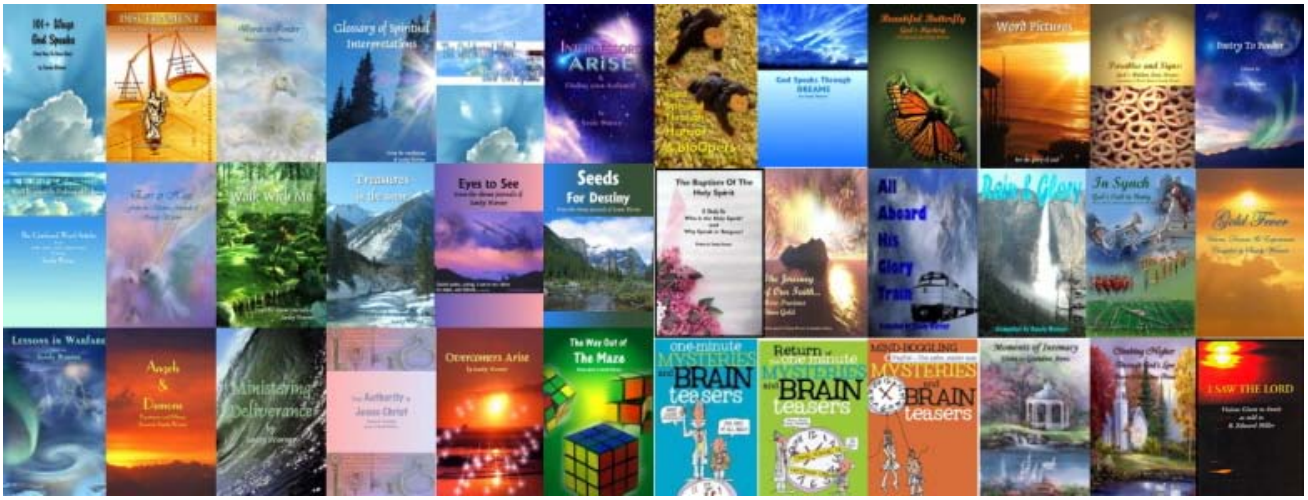

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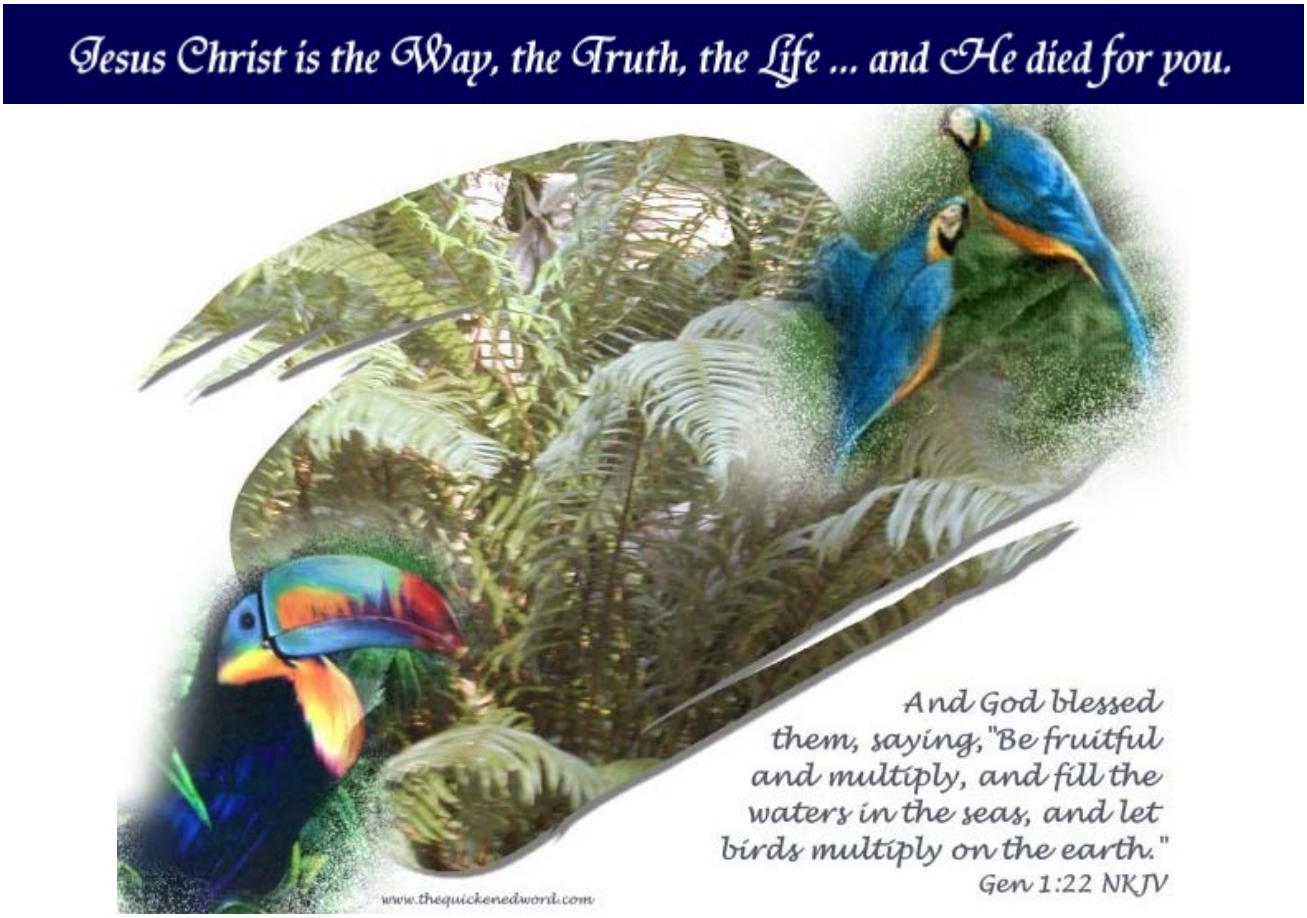

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LISTEN TO THE SIGNS IN THE EARTH

I love to feed the birds. The Lord has often spoken to me about my feeding the birds at my website. One day I was talking with a friend about our loved ones, and about the difference between grasping versus giving them freedom to come and go. As we were sharing, the Lord gave him the analogy of feeding the birds by holding the palm of his hand out open. If he stood still with a gentle spirit, the Lord would draw their hearts to freely come and go like birds. If he grasped, they would fly away.

The Lord inspired a Word to Ponder based upon our discussion:

LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING 2/19/05

Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then

release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open, and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm, safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Matt 10:39 NLT

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give it up for me, you will find it.

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BOBBY'S BIRD STORY

http://www.bobbyconner.org/

5/20/05: Bobby Conner was sharing a story with us where he too loves to feed the birds. His trees are filled with hundreds of birds. He was rushing around to meet a deadline, and he thought he had better fill the bird feeders before he left. He scooped a bucket of seed and then quickly ran into the yard. Hundreds of birds all took off and flew away. As he saw this, his heart grieved. There was one tiny bird which remained perched on the tree with its head peering around, so he could keep a careful watch on Bobby. Bobby saw this and said to the bird, "Would you tell them I meant them no harm? I only wanted to help them." Immediately the little bird made 4 little twills and hundreds of birds swooped from the sky and surrounded Bobby. They landed on top of Bobby, the ground and everywhere. It was a God fearing moment as the Lord talked to Bobby about this experience in relation to life as it was before the fall of Adam.

This especially blessed me, because the above Word to Ponder about the flighty birds came out on the PonderWord list the night before Bobby shared this. They are posted a minimum of 3 months in advance, and they are always a surprise to me when I read them afresh once again. It was such a blessing to me to be so timely in synch.

The same afternoon Bobby shared his bird story, I sent a Word to a friend. I have the habit of asking the Lord to let me know when the person reads what I sent, or to let me know if the person received the Word. In this particular Word, I had shared that my husband and I had been praying for this person. So that afternoon I was upgrading my Mom's computer, and something caught my eye. I looked up, and there in our bay window was a tiny bird. He was hovering with his nose looking through the window. He was looking at my husband's prayer chair. I have never seen a bird (other than humming birds) hover in mid air and look inside a window! It was a true sign of the Lord that my friend had received the Word.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

LISTEN TO MY SIGNS IN THE EARTH

Precious ones, how much I have to share with you! Behold the seeds of My Word are liberally spread and heaped all over the earth for your pleasure. As the days move forward into maturity, I AM bringing forth My supernatural signs to confirm My Words to you. The signs may burst forth upon the scene and cause you great fear if you are not firmly planted in Me. Or they may appear naturally as they seemingly suspend before your very eyes. Fear not, beloved. Open your ears and listen, for I truly desire to speak to you through all of creation.

"I will explain mysteries hidden since the creation of the world. Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. This fulfilled the prophecy that said, "I will speak to you in parables." (Matt 13:34-35 NLT)

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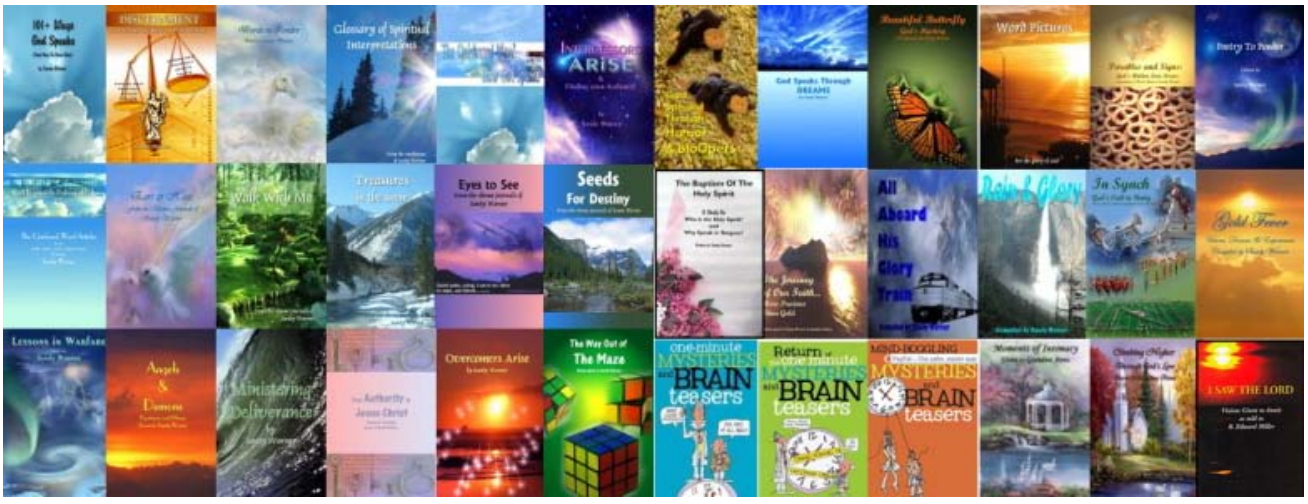

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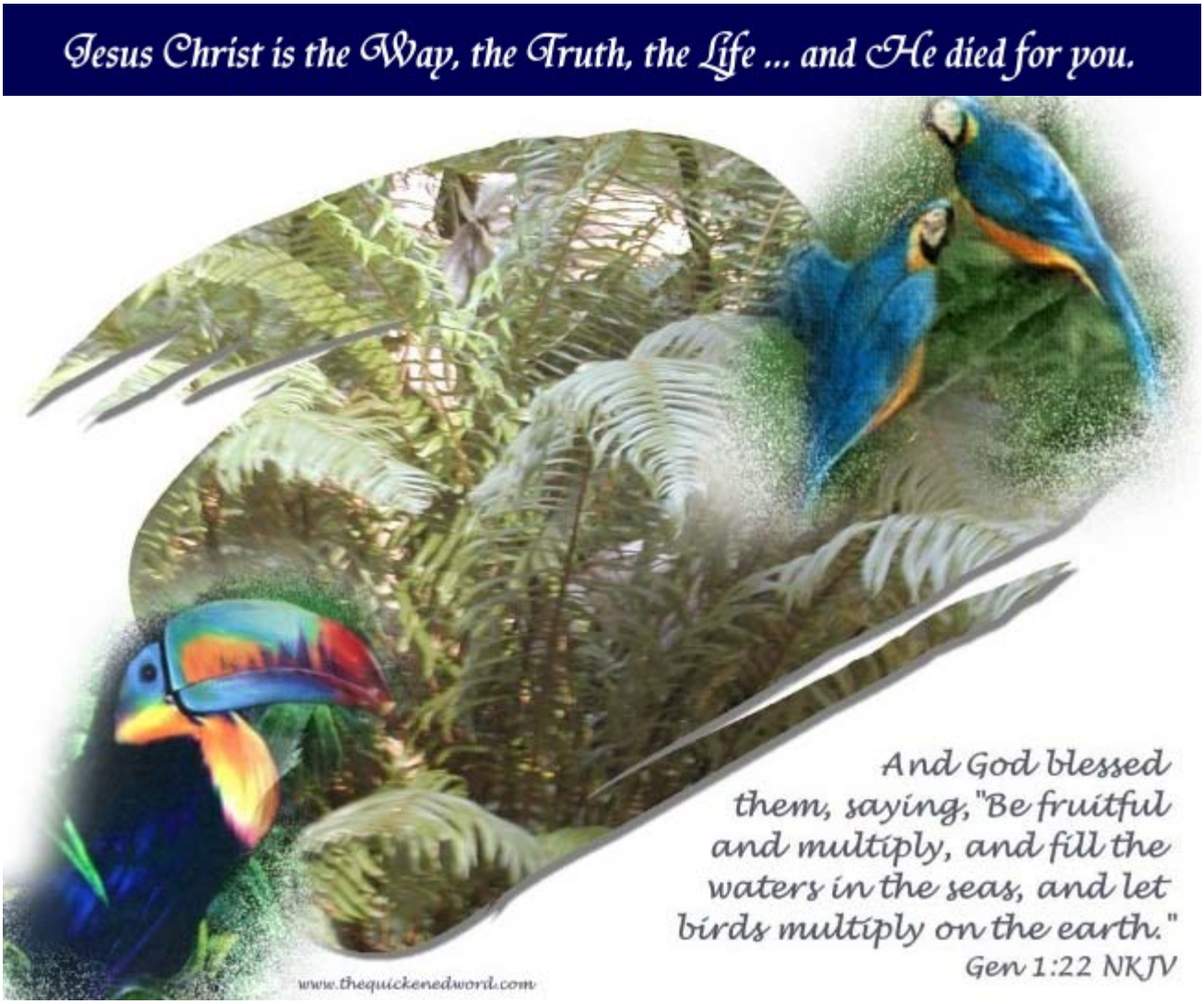

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RHEMA 10/30/08 FEED THE BIRDS

HEARD: *What is coming up. Lot's of discussion. Happy birdies chattering.*

PARABLE: The next thing on my voice recorder was my precious grandson squealing a happy sound.

RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: *I saw a caveman that was licking strawberry jelly off a very burnt matzo cracker.*

HEARD: *The Lord has never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread.*

> *Ps 37:25-29 NKJV*
> *I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.*

OPENED EARS: *I heard many birdies singing a cheerful melody in synch. It was like a cha-cha rhythm! It was so very precious and light and cheerful.*

PIX: *I saw children and adults walking in the neighbor street and driveways. It was mostly children and they all looked very safe as though it was a cul-de-sac street, safely enclosed without traffic.*

HEARD: *Access. Complete access.*

> CONFIRMATION 11/03/04: Andrea just told me she is taking voice lessons and she is singing this song!
>
> FEED THE BIRDS – FROM MARY POPPINS
>
> Early each day to the steps of Saint Paul's
> The little old bird woman comes.
> In her own special way to the people she calls,
> "Come, buy my bags full of crumbs.
>
> Come feed the little birds, show them you care
> And you'll be glad if you do.
> Their young ones are hungry,
> Their nests are so bare;
> All it takes is tuppence from you."
>
> Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,
> Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag.
> "Feed the birds," that's what she cries,
> While overhead, her birds fill the skies.
>
> All around the cathedral the saints and apostles
> Look down as she sells her wares.
> Although you can't see it, you know they are smiling
> Each time someone shows that he cares.
>
> Though her words are simple and few,
> Listen, listen, she's calling to you:
> "Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,
> Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag."

WORD TO PONDER: FEED THE BIRDS 10/30/08

Listen My beloveds to the gentle wooing of My Spirit's call. Precious children are hungry and waiting for My bread. I have opened the doors wide to My House of Bread, giving access to all who are hungry. Freely share the Bread of Life that I give you and you will have happy children gathering in unity and safety, singing and dancing in the streets.

John 6:32-36 NKJV

"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life . He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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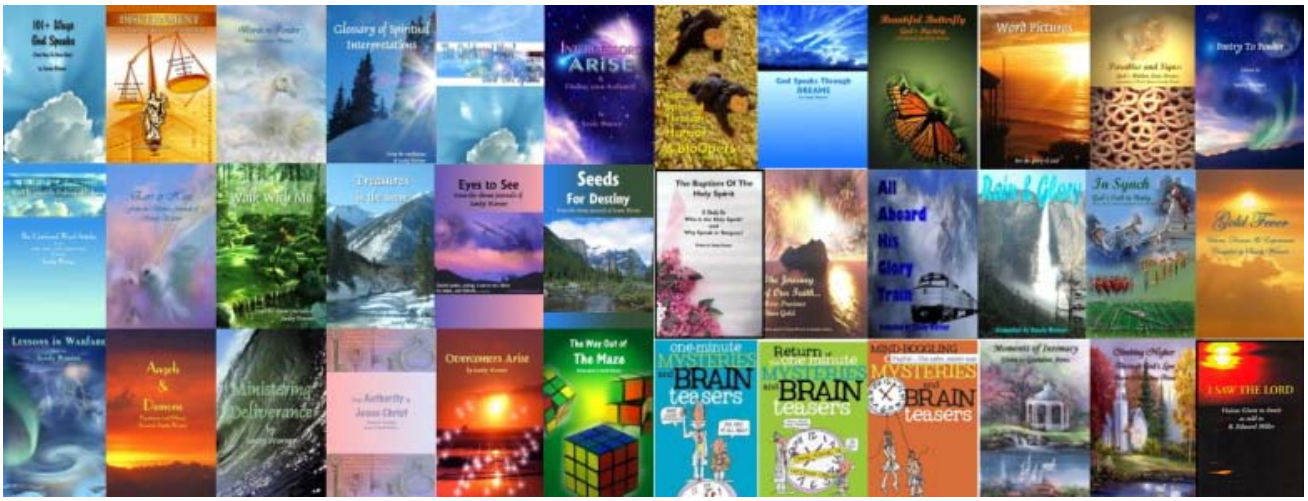

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RHEMA 6/15/07 USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER BIRD FLU
HEARD: *Second chance. Bird flu. Pandemic. Watch your step. Make the right choice. Live. Ruling and reigning, it's a must. Use your authority, take your rod.*

DECLARATION: Lord, we speak forth life, and health and blessing upon the birds - the fowls of the air... And we declare they are good. We release them from the curse of plague and loose them to life. We release them to live and not die...to be blessed and not cursed.

Lord we ask that You will put a stop to the bird flu and place a boundary that it not passover to humans. We ask for Your mercy to cover our sins and set us free from the demonic plans of death and destruction, in Jesus Name. We ask that You will draw Your people to repent, pray and begin to make positive decrees over our world.

> *Gen 1:20-23 NKJV*
> *Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying,"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.*
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> *Ps 8:4-8 NKJV*
> *What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have*

crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

Acts 10:11-16 NKJV
...and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." 15 And a voice spoke to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common." 16 This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.

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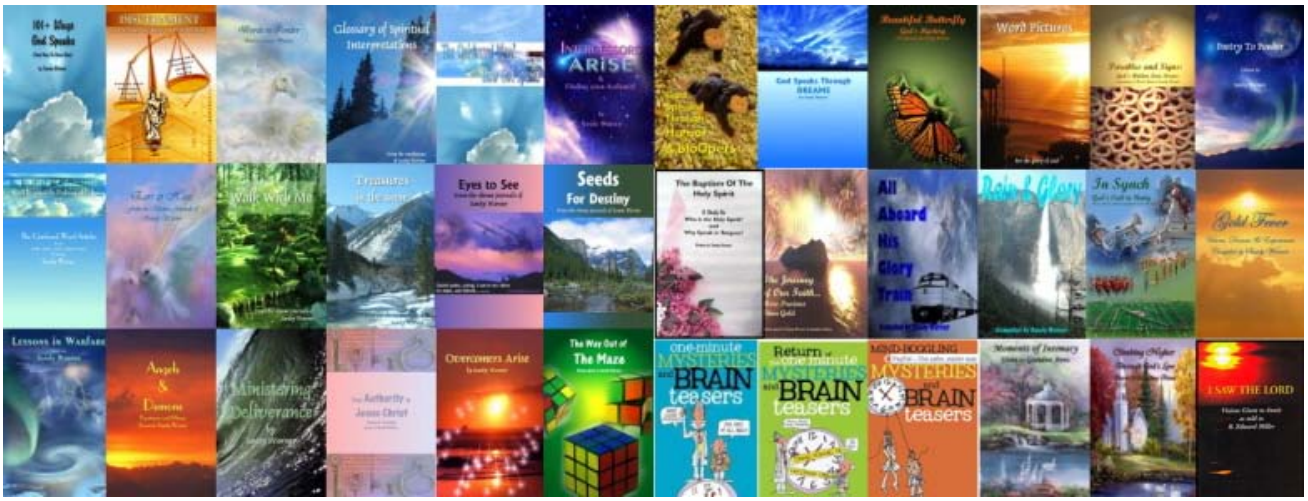

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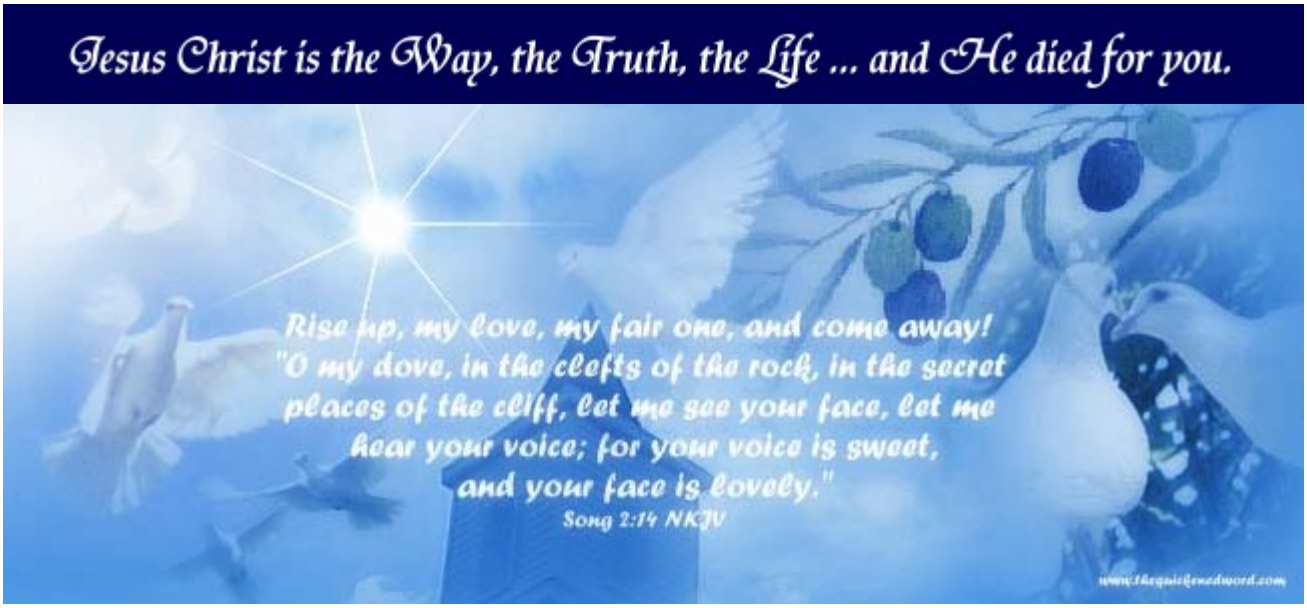

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POEM: GO FORTH OH SONS OF DOVE! 1/14/07

Deep within the breast of the dove
A gentle heart beats with God's love.
Softly cooing, deeply yearning
Always beating, ever stirring.

Humble in nature, pure and white
Are the dove ones, God's pure delight.
Called in heaven, sent to the earth
Having waited long to be birthed.

Eyes opened, awakened from sleep
Penetrated shells cracked so deep.
Until their hearts became broken
Their shells would never be opened.

Wiser now through silent suffering
From deep groanings under their wings.
Long they have waited for their God.
Heaven releases, earth applauds.

Go forth sent ones, doves of great worth!
Peacemakers sent to walk the earth.
Covering cracks with righteous prayers
Establishing rule, as God's heirs.

Interceding Words, bridge the gap
That which offends covered and wrapped.
Praying for those not innocent
Grieving over all that is bent.

Knowing God, they tremble with fear
At what they see, at what they hear
Of wicked tares sown in the dark
Of what tares reap outside the ark.

Candled with floodlight, hearts are shown.
A dove's defense is God alone.
Sacrificed covenants; they're spent.
Not for their own sake, they defend

With the olive branch in their beak
They're sent as signs to those who seek.
Not from striving, but in His rest
Believing God's Word as their best.

Lifted up in God's holy hand
He's set them free, they'll walk the land.
Salted sacrifice; heavens' sons
Sprinkling the earth as glorious ones.

Matt 3:16-17 NKJV
Behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Matt 12:18-21 NKJV
"Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."

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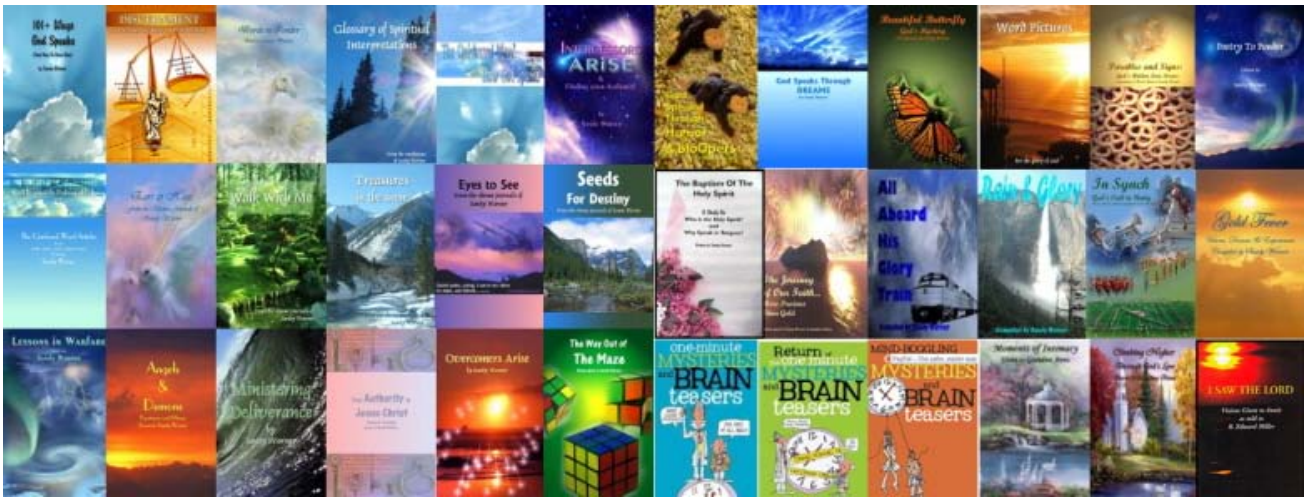

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RHEMA 6/15/07 USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER BIRD FLU
HEARD: *Second chance. Bird flu. Pandemic. Watch your step. Make the right choice. Live. Ruling and reigning, it's a must. Use your authority, take your rod.*

DECLARATION: Lord, we speak forth life, and health and blessing upon the birds - the fowls of the air... And we declare they are good. We release them from the curse of plague and loose them to life. We release them to live and not die...to be blessed and not cursed.

Lord we ask that You will put a stop to the bird flu and place a boundary that it not passover to humans. We ask for Your mercy to cover our sins and set us free from the demonic plans of death and destruction, in Jesus Name. We ask that You will draw Your people to repent, pray and begin to make positive decrees over our world.

> *Gen 1:20-23 NKJV*
> *Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying,"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.*
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> *Ps 8:4-8 NKJV*
> *What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have*

crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

Acts 10:11-16 NKJV
...and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." 15 And a voice spoke to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common." 16 This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.

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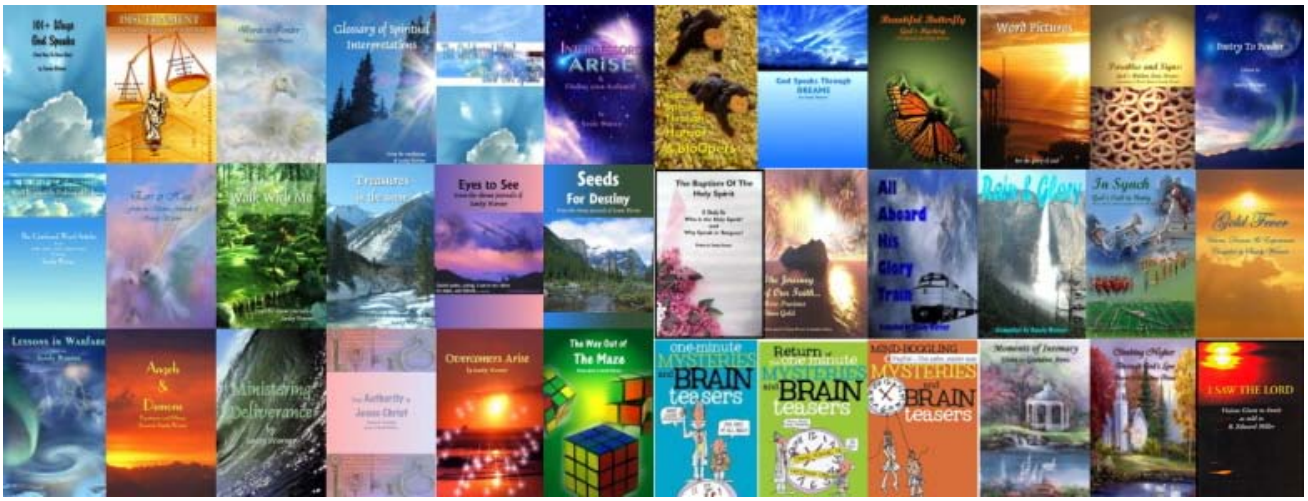

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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DOVES ON THE EGGS

RHEMA 10/10/08 KEEPING THE EGGS WARM
PIX: *I saw little circular stainless steel alcoves and there were doves sitting in each one nesting over eggs.*

HEARD: *They are Mine. I am keeping them. Precious and united.*

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RHEMA 10/22/08 PACK EM UP, WE'RE MOVING THE EGGS
HEARD: *Packing the eggs and then we rest. Who'se hatching your egg? You are. You all are. Multiple seeds. Multiple shoulders.*

> LIKE AN EGG 4/14/98
> Just like an egg, I will bring you to birth. Growing from a tiny state, what I conceive grows in secret behind the shell of My covering. Ordained in perfect seasons, each stage of growth is built upon another until all comes to fruition.
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> One day I will call forth that which I have created within you. You will begin to break your own walls of confinement and come out of your shell. This requires strength and tenacity to break your own restraints. It requires a courageous heart to face the outside world. This process is not something I do for you, because if I were to do so, the strength you need to face your surroundings would not be fully developed. I need your cooperation to bring you to birth. I promise you My help and protection, but you must be willing and persistent to break your own yokes.

You will know it's time when you grow so big that you can no longer stay within your established borders. You will know it's time when you *want* to come out. You will know it's time when everything in you says, "Yes! … It is time!" And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isa 10:27)

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POPPING THE EGG 5/20/05

Yes My love. All those years of delay have been accumulating. You have been sitting on a large nest egg and it has grown larger and more valuable with time. Did you think that when I gave you My promise, and then you had to wait, that I would give you a stone? Never, My love.

Those seeds of My Words in your life, the ones that you held onto, the ones that you brought into your dwelling place, those rich and fertile eggs are like multiplied pearls ready for harvest. Each and every year that you have waited and trusted Me, I have added increased wealth to your basket. Rich and full and overflowing, My abundance is popping out all over. Travail is very painful, it is true. But oh such joy comes when the baby is birthed!

John 16:21-23 AMP
A woman, when she gives birth to a child, has grief (anguish, agony) because her time has come. But when she has delivered the child, she no longer remembers her pain (trouble, anguish) because she is so glad that a man (a child, a human being) has been born into the world. So for the present you are also in sorrow (in distress and depressed); but I will see you again and [then] your hearts will rejoice, and no one can take from you your joy (gladness, delight). And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me [you will need to ask Me no questions]. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]. [Ex 3:14.]

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EGG-SPEC-TATIONS 8/11/06

I am forming precious new giftings inside the wombs of those who have waited upon Me for their promises of new joys. Hover over your egg-spectations and keep them warm. Do not leave the nest unguarded. The hope you have in your heart for a new life, role and function is incubating right now. What you expect will look differently when it is made manifest, but you will be given glimpses of it as it secretly grows through its pre-determined stages. Let nothing come through strife or vainglory, let it be birthed naturally. Lay your expectations down as to how all unfolds, but let your egg-spectations be filled with faith, hope and love. Love will never fail you dear one, never.

Rom 8:19-20 NKJV
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of

the sons of God.

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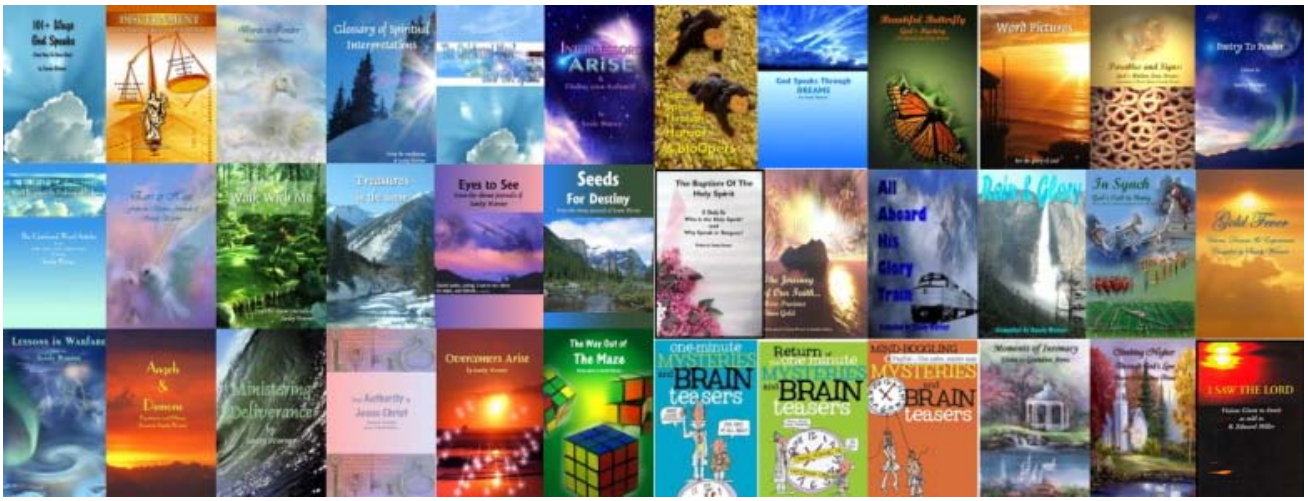

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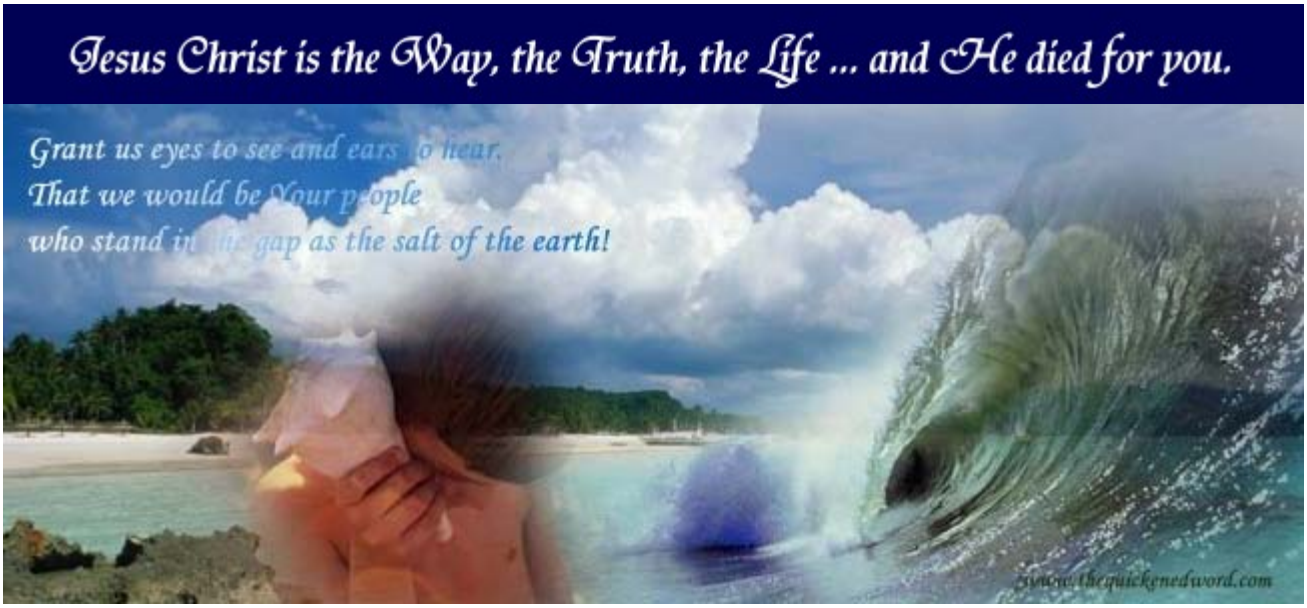

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MODERN MARVELS FACTS: SALT 12/01/08

INTERESTING: Salt preserves food by dissolving and absorbing the moisture that the bacteria needs to multiply and this keeps the food from spoiling. Salt has 14,000 uses. Salt is used to kill poison ivy. It is an important ingredient in glass, rubber, paint, bug spray.

The name salary came from the Roman soldiers where they got paid partially in salt. In ancient Greece, merchants would trade slaves for salt, giving rise to the expression that a man was not worth his salt. At one time salt was traded ounce for ounce with gold because it was so hard to get.

COMMENTS: We are told by the Lord to be the salt of the earth, which means to preserve her. If we do not, we are vulnerable to being plundered by the enemy. We are supposed to walk upon serpents and put our foot upon the enemy. The warning is that the enemy will walk upon us instead, if we are not the salt of the earth.

Luke 10:19-20 NKJV
Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Rom 16:20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

Matt 5:13-16
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Luke 14:34-35 NKJV
"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? 35 It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

It is highly quickened to me that one ounce of salt was at one time in our history equal to one ounce of gold. This is a parable of kingdom currency where our sacrifices of a holy life bear weighty value for those who are tried and tested in the fire.

Mark 9:49-50 NKJV
"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt . 50 Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."

Col 4:5-6 NKJV
Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. 6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt , that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Rev 3:18-20 NKJV
I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

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PAST WORDS ON SALT

QUICKENED WORDS ON SALT 12/14/95: I had been thinking about salt preserving meat for the Indians & pioneers. The salt kills the bacteria. Then I remembered that too much salt in bread dough kills the yeast and will not let the bread rise. I also thought that we are preserving the earth from the wrath of God. It all connected with me and I realized that perhaps the reason He wants us salty is because our lives preserve one another and "kills" the enemy influence around us.

DREAM 12/14/95: I was typesetting a coupon. Spread across the top was a banner of popcorn salt shakers pouring out over the coupon. There were women dressed in battle fatigues doing different things among the salt shakers.

PARABLE OF SALT RETENTION:
The Dr has me on some medication designed to take out the excess salt stored in my cells. This is preventative therapy against headaches. The only way I can balance the medication is to drink plenty of water. I can clearly see the parable. If the Lord wants us salty, but we are storing that preservative (and not releasing it for others) then we develop an overbalance and it builds up in our own self and eventually causes pain.

However, in order to start releasing that salt, there needs to be a daily balance of hearing from the Lord (water) so that the person giving the salt does not become dehydrated & discouraged.

WORD TO PONDER 12/14/95 SALTY
I want you salty so that your prayers are an intercession of preservation for the guilty ones and those who are walking in unrighteous ways.

“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted?” (Matt 5:13 KJV)

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RHEMA 4/2/97: ANNA MINING SALT

HEARD: Servant hood. Prophet. King. Ruler. Destiny. Overwhelmed assignment. Assurance. I told you so. Believe. Church.

HEARD: God wanted me to understand how we self share our neighbor’s fruit.

PIX: I saw Anna was mining salt. They were like huge chunks of it, and they were sparkling like treasures.

HEARD: A favor Word. Thunder.

Job 37:1-5 NKJV
At this also my heart trembles, And leaps from its place. Hear attentively the thunder of His voice , And the rumbling that comes from His mouth. He sends it forth under the whole heaven, His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, And He does not restrain them when His voice is heard. God thunders marvelously with His voice; He does great things which we cannot comprehend.

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RHEMA 1/20/98: PRAY FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
HEARD: Salt. It’s the right time. Umbrella

Warfare. Victory. We have an appointment. White house. Relationship.

[Lord can You give me a Word via the Ponder Book?]

IMPRESSION: I had the impression to turn to the second page of the Table of Contents. I closed my eyes and put my finger on the page, scrolling down the left side. Still with my eyes closed, I stopped my finger scroll.

HEARD: Prayer.
I opened my eyes and my finger was on the following Word PRAY! This was very special because I hadn’t read the Ponder book volume 1 since it was printed and I had no idea what was on the Table of Contents on this page.

PRAY
If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease. When you pray it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take

place behind the scenes to dove tail My Faithfulness in someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, awaiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion.

Did you know that when you pray for others, it has eternal value? Some day when you come here, you will stand before all those you have prayed for and see how those simple requests made a difference in their lives. You will see entire destinies altered because you stopped to pray one simple prayer. Can you imagine it? If you only understood the power I have given into your hands to make a difference.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

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RHEMA 5/12/99: HEALING FOR THE NATIONS

HEARD: Was He able to send it? Not yet. Triumphant. Until it comes in the pool of Bethesda. Encourage the people. Jump in.

HEARD: I only come to willing people.

John 5:1-6 NKJV
After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda , having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. 5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

HEARD: Daughter. Made it through the night. Plunk.

PIX: I saw the plumping up a raisin that had dropped (plunked) into water..

HEARD: Reconstitution.

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

[The Greek word restoration means to be reconstituted by adding water. This will probably come when God pours His Spirit upon all flesh.]

PIX: I saw salt pouring.

HEARD: To the nations. Mercy. It triumphs over generations.

Rev 22:5 NKJV
In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations . 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

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RHEMA 7/23/99:

PIX: I saw that my hand was shaking. It had a salt shaker in it and the salt was shaking out.

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RHEMA 4/16/00 CLOSE THE DOOR TO CARNAL TV

HEARD: Salt. Lesson number one, keep it closed.

DREAM: I had an incoming tide dream where a destructive wave came in unexpectedly.

DREAM: I was telling people that sometimes we have to learn by experience, instead of being just told. Because we learn it better first hand, plus we remember it better.

UPDATE: I came down with the flu the next day and was sick for 1 week. I felt it was a rebuke for watching carnal TV the night before.

HEARD: Leadership. Do you want to go there? Role model.

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RHEMA 4/03/05: SALTING WITH MERCY
HEARD: Transition, health. I will help you. We will work on this together. Burden.

VISION: I saw a salt shaker shaking salt.

HEARD SONG: Mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy.

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POEM: GO FORTH OH SONS OF DOVE! 1/14/07
Deep within the breast of the dove
A gentle heart beats with God's love.
Softly cooing, deeply yearning
Always beating, ever stirring.
Humble in nature, pure and white
Are the dove ones, God's pure delight.
Called in heaven, sent to the earth
Having waited long to be birthed.
Eyes opened, awakened from sleep
Penetrated shells cracked so deep.
Until their hearts became broken
Their shells would never be opened.
Wiser now through silent suffering
From deep groanings under their wings.
Long they have waited for their God.
Heaven releases, earth applauds.
Go forth sent ones, doves of great worth!
Peacemakers sent to walk the earth.
Covering cracks with righteous prayers
Establishing rule, as God's heirs.
Interceding Words, bridge the gap
That which offends covered and wrapped.
Praying for those not innocent
Grieving over all that is bent.
Knowing God, they tremble with fear

At what they see, at what they hear
Of wicked tares sown in the dark
Of what tares reap outside the ark.
Candled with floodlight, hearts are shown.
A dove's defense is God alone.
Sacrificed covenants; they're spent.
Not for their own sake, they defend.
With the olive branch in their beak
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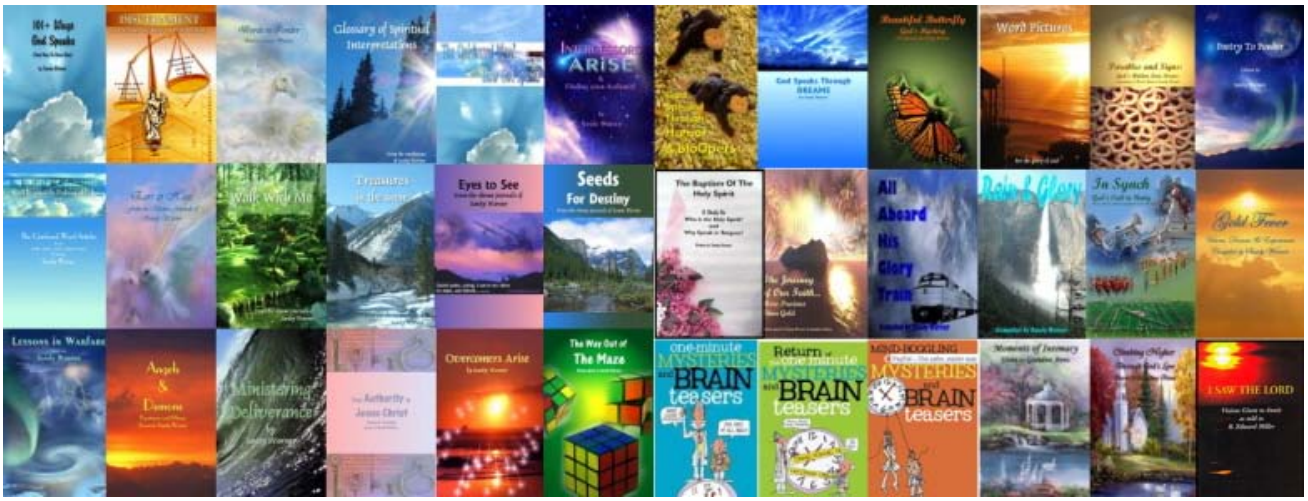
RHEMA 10/26/08 SHIP: RESCUING THE DELIVERERS

VISION: I saw all these salt shakers floating around in the bottom of a ship that had taken in water. The shakers were bobbing and bumping. The salt shakers were made out of Myrtle wood.



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~ IT'S A DOG'S WORLD ~

A Joyous Word About Changing Our Mindsets

10/27/01
Hi Loved Ones,
Last week I had a series of very interesting experiences all in one day. It was one of those road to Emmaus experiences where the Lord is quickening things to you and stirring your heart, but it is only afterwards that you realize He has spoken. I love it when He speaks with quickening then finalizes it with the power punch of revelation and opens our eyes to His Word. (Luke 24:13)

For lunch, my husband and I had gone to what I call the 'peanut place'. While people are waiting for their meal, they can eat from the bucket of peanuts at their table then throw the shells on the floor. The floors are covered with peanut crumbs and shells. While passing the table next to us, I stepped on their pile of shells that had a particularly good "crunch." So I stood and crunched their shells for a moment before moving on. The lady at the table looked quite surprised and then saw the cherub grin on my face, and she couldn't help it, she laughed. I laughed too and throwing my hands into the air, I said, "I'm sorry, but this is so liberating!" It was a sparkling moment between two strangers.

Later I noticed a new arrival was sitting at a table near us. A little baby was leaning way over his highchair looking at all the shells on the floor. He was speaking a lot of very serious gibberish and pointing to the floor. These shells on the floor were obviously very important to him and he really had a lot to say about them. I was close enough to hear. It sounded like a fluent and perfect language of tongues. (I Cor 14:20)

When we were walking to our car after our meal, we saw a very large Irish Red

Setter dog sitting in his master's seat. He had the most beautiful and longing eyes peeled on the door of the restaurant. I said out loud, "Well just another day in the parking lot while my master goes to lunch! I just wait and wait and sit and sit, it seems that is all I do is wait. And when he comes out that door, he is going to be smelling like steak! Oh well…" (Matt 25:5 & 13)

We laughed and drove to another parking lot about three minutes away. My husband left for an errand and I waited for him in the car. I habitually reached for our car Bible and opened it at random. At the moment my eyes fell on the following scripture, something caught my attention and I looked up before reading it. I saw a second Irish Red Setter anxiously looking out the window for his master to come back. This was so powerfully quickened to me by the Lord's Presence, I said, "This HAS to be the Word of the Lord!" And at that exact moment, I suddenly remembered that I had seen a vision that night of an Irish Red Setter sitting under a chair and I had heard the Lord say to me, "I am changing the mindsets of My people." (Rom 12:2)

I was marveling at how many angels it took to set up His Word like this - to place two Irish Setters in 2 parking lots less than 3 minutes away, and to put us at both. As I was praying about what the mindsets might be, I glanced back down to the scripture that I hadn't read. Here is where my eyes fell!!! "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." (Matt 15:27 NLT) And I had just come from a restaurant that was covered in crumbs! "Oh my goodness," I said outloud to all the laughing and joyous angels who took the time to set each morsel into place. I had a sense that I was surrounded with their joy.

Matt 15:21-28 NLT
"A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter has a demon in her, and it is severely tormenting her." But Jesus gave her no reply--not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel--God's lost sheep--not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

As I pondered the scripture in context, I could see several mindsets. The disciples are set to reject an outsider, they have been taught that she is unclean. Jesus is sent (and thus set) to minister to the Jewish people not the Gentiles. She is set on nagging because she knows He can help her. (Ex 12:45, Phil 3:2, Mat 10:5,6, Luke 11:10)
The dog mentality or mindset was strong. Jesus says in the same story recorded in Mark: "First I should help my own family, the Jews. It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." Jesus had also said at other times, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. (Mark 7:27, Matt 7:6) And the women even acknowledged her own acceptance of the mindset, calling herself a dog: And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." (Mark 7:28 KJV)

This was all stirring within me when I got home. But I knew that the Lord had specifically used an Irish Red Setter in the vision and in the confirmations. There had to be a reason. Knowing next to nothing about dogs, I looked up Irish Setters. Here are some facts that were quickened to me. The descriptive adjectives are direct quotes from various sources and all I did was turn them into examples. I think it is important for you to know that so you can appreciate the quickened Word of the Lord.
* The Irish Setter is an aristocratic and regal hunting dog. He is as bold as he is beautiful. (I Peter 2:9)
* He is friendly, devoted and protective especially among children. (Gal 4:19)
* The Irish setter tends to be slow developing and slow to train because he has a mind of his own and an independent spirit. However, once trained, he is trained for life and rarely needs a refresher course. (Ps 32:8,9 & Jer 4:22)
* This breed does not respond well to shouts or negative reinforcement. Only positive reinforcement training techniques should be used. (Isa 42:2, Isa 30:20-21)
* This dog is highly intelligent and understands what is expected of him. He needs a large amount of exercise. Lack of exercise can make him restless and difficult to train. (Ps 18:33,34)
* The Irish Setter needs a job to do. He is quite capable of working in the field all day, and does not make a very good couch potato. (Isa 52:7)
* The Irish Setter is both a pointer and retriever - particularly good for hunting game birds. The Irish Setter's talents include hunting, tracking, retrieving, pointing, and watchdogging. (Mark 1;17)
* Irish Setters were originally developed in order to help the hunter locate wild birds. The word setter originates from the way the dog was trained to 'set' when he approached birds in the bush. Before the use of guns, hunters used nets. The setter was taught to creep up on the birds, indicating by his movements the location of the birds. Then he pointed with his nose and continued body language to the spot. The hunter then threw the net over both the dog and bird. (John 21:6)
* Irish Setters have an excellent sense of smell. (Song 4:10)
* His gentleness, happy and loving personality make him outstanding as a therapy dog as well as a loyal companion. Visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and rehabilitation centers involves him in both a rewarding and therapeutic process. (Matt 25:34-40)
* An Irish Setter will pay little attention to a person's age, or physical disabilities, but will accept them, without judgment just as they are. The Irish setter is a sensitive dog and does best in families who shower them with love and affection. (Isa 66:13)

WORD TO PONDER - NEW TRAINING FOR GREATER WORKS
Loved one, My people have a mentality and a mindset that I am going to change. Some have great longings in their heart for the God of the Bible to come through that door with the delicious meat of healing, deliverance, signs and wonders. But some in the pain of delay are willing to accept even just one crumb from My table. Worse yet, some have become so hopeless and despairing that they think they might even miss the crumb.
Some have become in-house couch potatoes just waiting for Me to come back. Do you think I am coming to pluck you away from the mess, because the world has gone to the dogs? Yes it has gone to the unholy dogs. But I said that when the enemy comes in like a flood, I will raise up a standard against him.
Some are so lowly they think they are nothing more valuable than a dog. But I say that you have aristocratic royalty in your blood. I have called you to be My kings and priests and reign with Me! My kingdom is coming to earth inside of you, so why would

I withhold My good gifts from you? Do you think that I stirred your appetite for the life of My Son Jesus Christ, to let you down? Didn't Jesus promise that you shall do greater works? And where are the greater works?

How can this be? I will show you what is to come. Right now, you think that you are just sent to those inside the holy place, lest your pearls become trampled. But I am going to train you for greater works in the field. Let go of your mindsets of what you can and cannot do, what you have or have not done in the past. Things are changing and I have a job for you, and I am preparing you for that job. I have created you to be perceptive with ample intelligence to understand what I will be saying to you. I will be kind and patient, and give you continued positive feedback so that you will learn how to hunt and catch the wild ones! I promise you, once you get the hang of it, you're going to love it. To hunt and catch. You were spirit born to run with this kind of liberating exhilaration!

Hunt, through prayer and waiting for My perfect timing. Catch, through pointing to My Word. It will be a perfect blend of prophetic evangelism. With Words of knowledge you shall point to their heart, and in the evangelistic moment I will capture them. When the time is ripe, you will have the nose to discern My Word and you shall point it out. My angels will have arrived, setting things in motion to catch the wild one in My net. Together you shall be enfolded into My great harvest for souls. And I will make you their loyal friend and protector.

You shall so love your new job and walk with Me that you shall become holy bold and friendly. Your liberating ways shall be a joy for even strangers and you shall have sparkling moments with kindred hearts as you reach out and touch their lives. You may think that all you have to offer is peanuts. Bits and pieces - mere crumbs that are so small you think none would want them. But let Me tell you, that if that is all you had to offer it would be enough. For many are the children of the harvest. My children will love those pieces and these will be like tiny golden nuggets dropped from heaven especially for them, right at their level of perception and interest. They will be delighted with each and every morsel that you give. Their knowledge of Me shall grow and their language with Me shall become fluent in no time. Your heart will be forever changed as you lovingly watch them grow and blossom with new life.

And what about those unholy dogs who yet rebel? Will I have you hide your pearls behind closed doors? I have chosen you as My regal ambassador to dazzle them with steak and stir their appetite for things they so desperately want and need. In the days to come, they will realize they need Me so badly, that they will be even satisfied with peanuts. And they will even be willing to crawl on the floor to eat crumbs from your table. Does this sound like a role reversal? Most definitely it is.

And so My love, when you think of the floods of the enemy, consider My standard that I AM raising. Slowly and most assuredly I AM raising My standard and I will use you to lift My Son Jesus Christ high without shame. And I will have the joy of watching that "crumb" mentality of yours crumble beneath your feet as you stomp on the discarded shells of old mindsets. I promise, you shall once again laugh as you become holy bold and liberated from the inside out.

Roman 12:2 NKJV
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your

mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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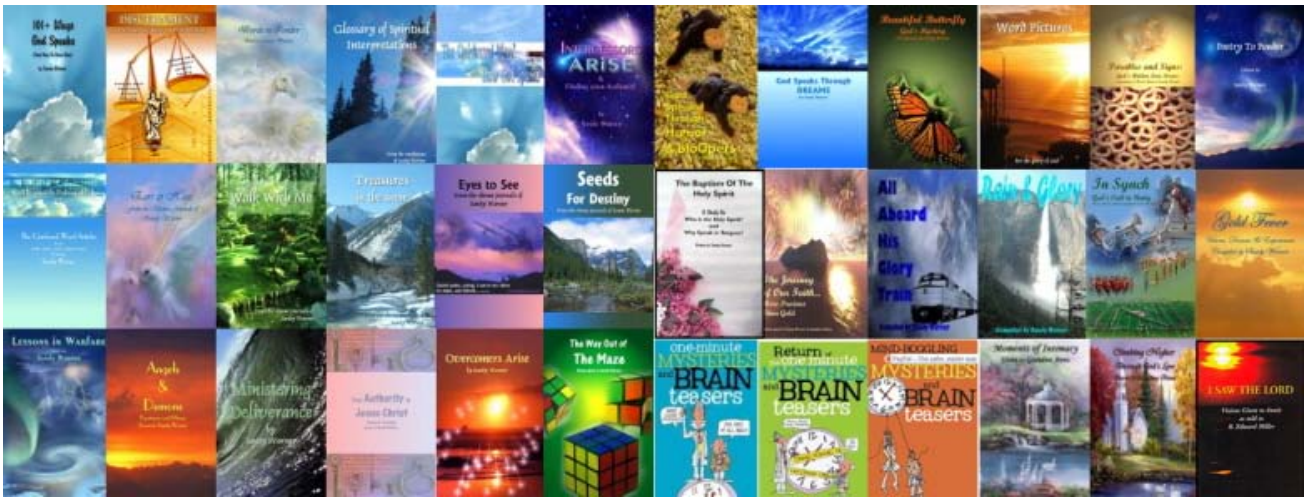

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HURRICANE KATRINA

I am an intercessory barometer, and I pick up things in the Spirit realm and pray them through until I find release. For the 2-3 weeks up to hurricane Katrina, I felt an increasing sense of urgency and pressure. It finally culminated into wrestling with the spirit of fear, apprehension, dread. As intercessors, it is important to separate the difference between our own soul giants, and what we are sensing going on in the room or world around us. The spirits of fear are not something I deal with in my own life, the increasing sense of urgency and pressure I felt with this was something very big. I did not know about Hurricane Katrina until after it hit on Monday August 29th. I believe that we are not out of the woods in our need for prayer, preparation and heeding warnings for safety and so I am sharing the Word that I received. It is especially meaningful to me that I did NOT know about the hurricane when I received and gave this Word.

Here is the chronological order of the dates collected from internet news:

On Saturday night, August 27th Mayor Ray Nagin said he would probably ask people to leave at daybreak Sunday. On Sunday August 28th Nagin declared a state of emergency and ordered a mandatory evacuation of the city of New Orleans. Monday morning of August 29th Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast states. A large section of the 17th street canal levee broke Monday afternoon. The levee on the lower 9th ward broke earlier. These gave way causing about 80 percent of the city to be flooded with water up to 20 feet deep.

Here is the Word the Lord gave me relating to these events. I believe this Word is a sign to those of us constrained within a spiritual climate and needing deliverance.

Note: I wrote the following in my journal before Katrina on Saturday August 27th.

FLASH VISION: Saturday morning, August 27th I had a flash vision of 2 identical scenes along with the emotions when watching 2 scenes in 2 movies. While waiting rescue, one family survived the elements of a plane crash in the snowy mountains. The other was a scene from Juristic Park 3 about surviving in the midst of dinosaurs - also waiting rescue.

In the plane scene, they had to leave the warmth and security of the cabin and climb to the top of the mountain to reach help. Because of not wanting to battle the elements, the mother and the kids outvoted the dad who wanted to leave and climb to the top. The dad left without them, so they were forced to follow. Sure enough, they were rescued from the top of the mountain.

In Jurastic Park, two were in an old truck filled with supplies in the center of the island. They had to go through the dinosaurs in order to reach the ocean, where help would arrive.

In both scenes, I had the same nurturing feeling. … YES, stay put, don't move, wait til help comes. Don't risk, just hole up and stay warm. I wanted the emotional security of the nest. After seeing the vision of the 2 scenes back to back, I had that feeling - that longing to hold onto the secure enclosed place. That is where so many are now. They do not understand that in their immobility, they are becoming surrounded by the elements rising against them. It is time to move towards deliverance.

PERFECT CONFIRMATION: I turned with anointed hands to this scripture and its similar story.

2 Kings 7:3-4 NLT
Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die?" they asked each other. "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."

The city was surrounded in terrible famine and their supplies were growing smaller and smaller with each day's supply. If they wanted to survive, they had to break out.

I realized all 3 stories were in the same identical places. They had to be willing to leave their place of comfort and travel to where the help was. They had to battle the elements in order to reach help.

This was a powerful Word, because the Holy Spirit told me I had finished laboring over some of His promises. Now, I was MOVING from transition into the "delivery room." Just like those survivors in the scenes I saw, I needed to MOVE in order to gain the deliverance of my promises. This is a time when there is a great bearing

down, almost against G forces when the time comes to press through to completion. There are periods of rest between each push. He emphasized how important the periods of rest were, and to take them when I saw them. When He told me this, He actually used the pun “delivery room.”

He would deliver my promises through the kingdom of darkness, into the light, and I would also become a deliverer, providing food for the poor and desperate. I knew this was a time for those with the Joseph calling to be thrust into place. I knew of 3 people who were standing against great odds this very week to bring their Joseph calling to birth.

Col 1:12-14 NKJV
…giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love…

WORD TO PONDER: LET GO AND MOVE OUT 8/27/05
Many of My own have been stuck within the confines of dwindling resources with limited freedom to change difficult circumstances. They have been waiting to be rescued. The remote places in which they find themselves, is causing them to be cut off from the help they need. There is a window of time, a window of escape opened to find greater expanse, freedom and promotion, but they have to be willing to move to be delivered from the tight and narrow place.

Be willing to let go of the comfort zone and move. Change positions, change locations, change mind-sets. Find your courage and desperation to be willing to move out of the cave dwellings and move through the obstacles in order to find the help that you need for a greater future and greater provision. Natural and spiritual help is coming towards you, but you have to change positions to be in the right place to receive.

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SATURDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH – August 27th
I told my pastor during worship, that I received a Word about labor and delivery but would leave it up to him when he thought it might be appropriate to share. I told him that this day (Sat Aug 27) marked the day when we were moving out of the labor and into the delivery room. The next night, Sunday 28th, he came to me and I went forward and shared it. This is what I shared:

There are many individuals, as well as corporately, who have been laboring hard particularly this year, to birth a promise, an idea, or a vision. During the transition process, the cervix becomes dilated from 8 to 10. The number 8 represents a new beginning. This is the time when you might see the baby’s head. This speaks of the moment of revelation when you may suddenly realize, “Oh THAT is what the Lord meant.” You see a fuller revelation of His promise or idea, which was once just a

seed. When in the labor between the contractions, it is important to take the times of rest to REST. Remove yourself from your labor and take time out away with the Lord.

When transition is over, it is time to move into the delivery room. The delivery room is a also a pun for the word deliverance. The scripture for this is:

Col 1:12-13 AMP
Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light. [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love…"

There are some of you parents who have labored long and hard for your promises; your inheritance will be delivered unto you. There are others in the womb of a dark place, where it is very tight and constrained, with circumstances propelling you through a narrow place. You will be delivered. Also, there are some who are laboring to deliver loved ones who are in this dark and tight place.

In order to be delivered, you must be willing to move into the delivery room. You must MOVE. This a time, that though the forces of hell come against you, though they be g-forces, if you will, it is a time to push and say no to forces of witchcraft, stubborn mind-sets of men or religious spirits who can keep your promise or vision from coming to pass. It is a time to push and bear down until you are delivered. You will have three pushes. Right now, the Word of the Lord is YOU MUST BE WILLING TO MOVE.

{end of what I shared at church}

I had a strong emphasis upon the word, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO MOVE. I still did not know about Katrina. In hindsight, it is interesting that the city New Orleans is named NEW Orleans.

I believe we saw the "head" of what is yet to come world wide. The enemy is throwing the flood waters of persecution after the righteous, and the Lord is allowing judgments to purify the filth of sin and depravity. (Rev 12:15; Mal 3:2,3)

The name Katrina means purity. Everyone is well aware the city of New Orleans was a center for witchcraft and sexual perversion. On national news the world saw the portrayal of MOVING. The first mass before the storm, and the second mass after the storm. It is time to MOVE for your deliverance. Beloved ones, it is time to MOVE.

Now in hindsight and praying what I am supposed to do with this Word, I feel that this season up through December of this year is not going to be an easy one. We need to press through in prayer that nothing steal our promises or vision. If we are in physical danger, we need to heed the warnings to MOVE to safety. If we are needing strong deliverance from the demonic, we need to MOVE to find deliverance. Above all if we are disobeying our conscience we need to MOVE in rapid confession and repentance and gain the help to change positions, ASAP. If we are in any kind of danger at all, we need to MOVE and not hesitate. There is a window of time for

moving into His deliverance if we do not hesitate when the rooster crows.

Beloved, the week before I received this Word, the Lord sent me 3 “rooster Words.” I prayed and prayed because I have never had rooster rhema before. This was a very significant sign to me and I felt at the time the Lord was telling me He was sending a wakeup call to His people. It is time to wakeup, understand sin, understand our position as the salt and preservation of the earth, and MOVE into place. One of those roosters had tennis shoes on. This is a time of speedy urgency. One of the roosters walked right up to me on a neighborhood street. This is a time of personal face to face wakeup calls. One of the roosters was about 4 stories tall. This is a time when His sign will be raised up for the earth to see.

Beloved, walk in the fear of the Lord. Walk in peace that you are pleasing Him. Walk circumspectly, ready and willing to move upon His command, at any given moment. If you fear the Lord, you will walk in His peace. Abba I pray that You will grant ears to heed Your warnings, for the safety and deliverance of loved ones. Let us be instant in and out of season, and ready at a moment’s notice to run in Your favor and find the deliverance You have prepared for us. In Jesus Name.

I will end this with the repeat Word to Ponder the Lord gave me before Katrina Hit and before I knew of the hurricane at all:

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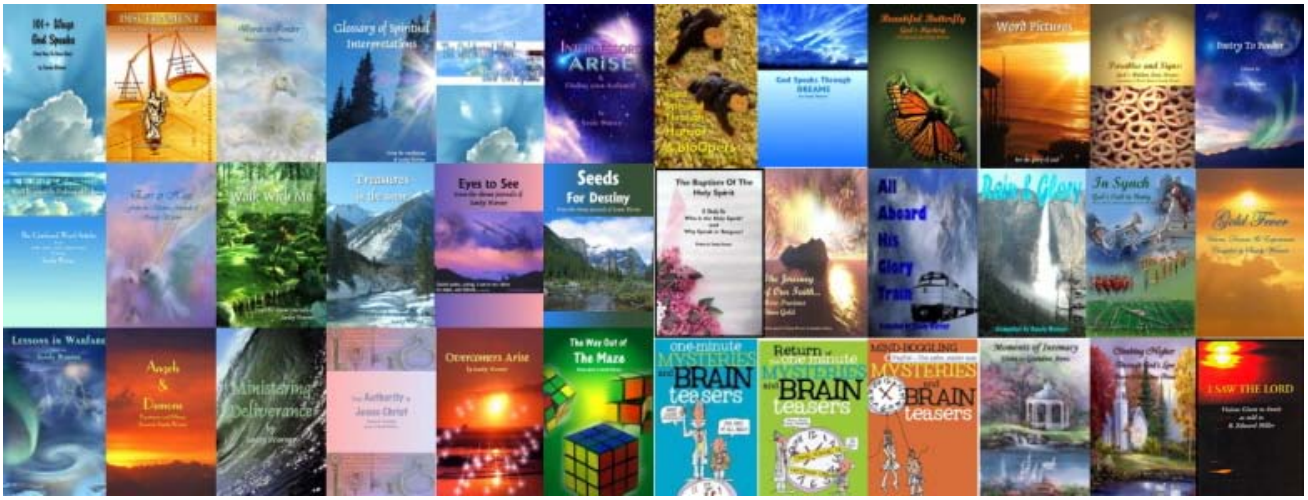

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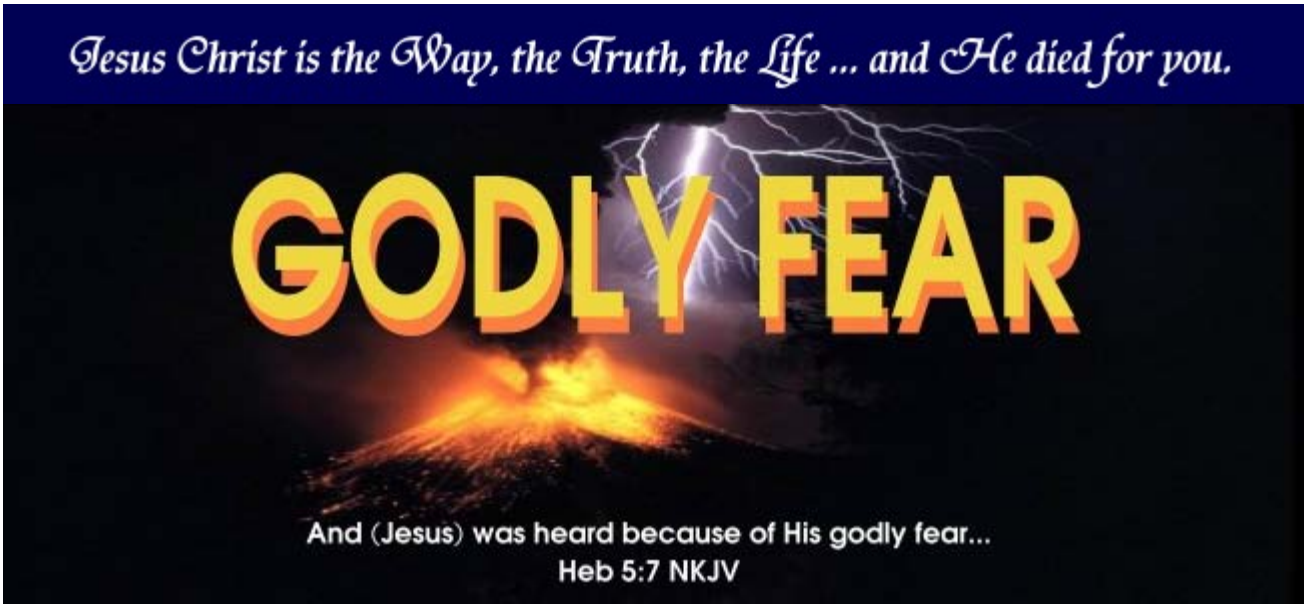

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CONFIRMATION: BATTLE HYMN 5/03/08

On 3/13/85 I had a trance vision of the Dove Company and heard the Battle Hymn of the Republic resounding in heaven.

On April 16, 2008 I listened to the Battle Hymn of the Republic 3 times. Wayne played it twice from the internet and we sang along with the choir. The U.S. Army Chorus was performing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" to welcome the Pope to America. That night I listened to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir perform the same song. With 3 confirmations, I knew it was the Word of the Lord but not sure what He was saying.

UNDERSTANDING COMES

Today I received an email from a reader. With her words, I suddenly understood. The coming of the glory of the Lord HAS COME. We have waited 31 years.

> "Sandy: Just wanted to thank you for your latest word on Revival. Some in our church have been there almost a week, our pastors go tomorrow. What a time to live in! His glory being poured out on us reminds me of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.
>
> Many blessings to you,
> {Name}

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Julia W. Howe (1819-1910)

Words: Julia W. Howe, 1861, alt. This hymn was born during the American civil war, when Howe visited a Union Army camp on the Potomac River near Washington, D. C. She heard the soldiers singing the song “John Brown’s Body,” and was taken with the strong marching beat. She wrote the words the next day:

I awoke in the grey of the morning, and as I lay waiting for dawn, the long lines of the desired poem began to entwine themselves in my mind, and I said to myself, “I must get up and write these verses, lest I fall asleep and forget them!” So I sprang out of bed and in the dimness found an old stump of a pen, which I remembered using the day before. I scrawled the verses almost without looking at the paper.

Music: John Brown’s Body, possibly by John William Steffe (MIDI, score). John Brown was an American abolitionist who led a short lived insurrection to free the slaves.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery Gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
“As ye deal with My contemners, so with you My grace shall deal”;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
[originally …let us die to make men free]

While God is marching on.
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He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is wisdom to the mighty, He is honor to the brave;
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of wrong His slave,
Our God is marching on.
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

We have lived to see the returning of the last day glory of the Lord be birthed in the earth! Wow what a day. As I have shared in the Dove vision I received about the Battle Hymn it is time for His beloved doves to go forth upon the earth, sent as His hands and feet, sent in the winds of His Spirit. Behold, the flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Isa 60:3 NKJV
Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth , And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Hab 2:14 NKJV
For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

Num 14:20-21 NKJV
Then the LORD said: "I have pardoned, according to your word; 21 but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD

Ps 72:18-19 NKJV
Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

Isa 6:1-5 NKJV
In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory !" 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts."

HEART BEAT OF A DISTANT DRUM!

Bob Jones March 2011
www.bobjones.org

"In a vision I heard the heartbeat of a distant drum. And the word was “bring your bedroll and come to God.” We’ll meet in a field where we’re preparing for a great battle to set those free who are enslaved to sin. Some of the so-called church has justified sin. When sin is justified the people become a slave to it. The Spirit of Truth is rising up in the church. It is calling the true church to action to combat this slavery and set the people free from sin.

The song they will sing is the Battle Hymn of the Republic. So get ready for Civil War in the church for the Truth is getting ready to invade the churches.

As you read the lyrics; pay attention to verses 4 and 6. It’s a time of the trumpet blast and the sifting of men’s hearts. The world (anything apart from God) will be His footstool. And the soul (the unsanctified or sinful mind) shall be His slave."
{End Bob Jones vision}

CLICK HERE FOR MORE ON THE BATTLE HYMN

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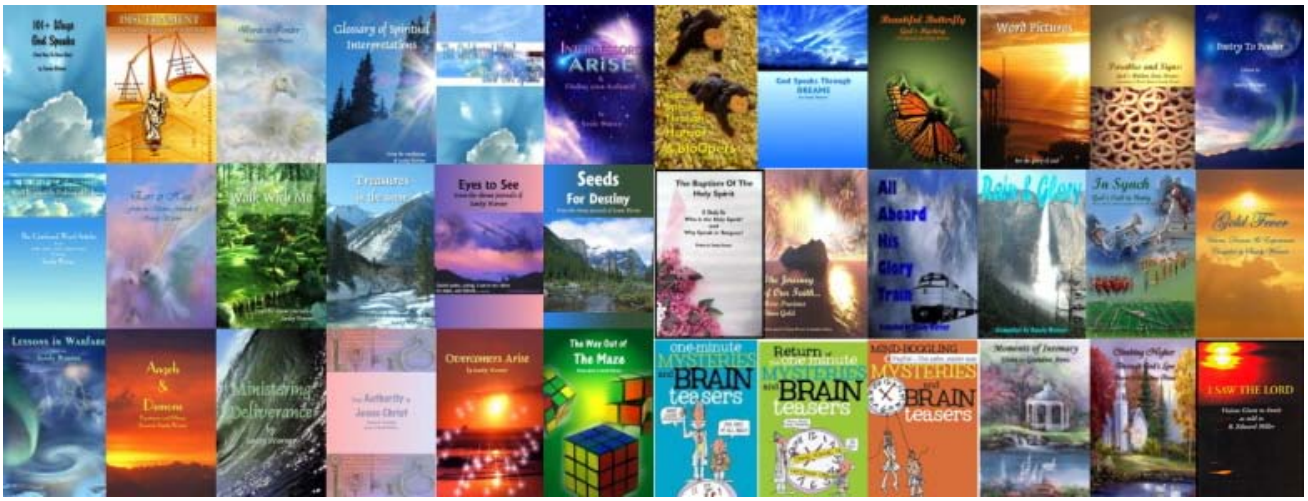

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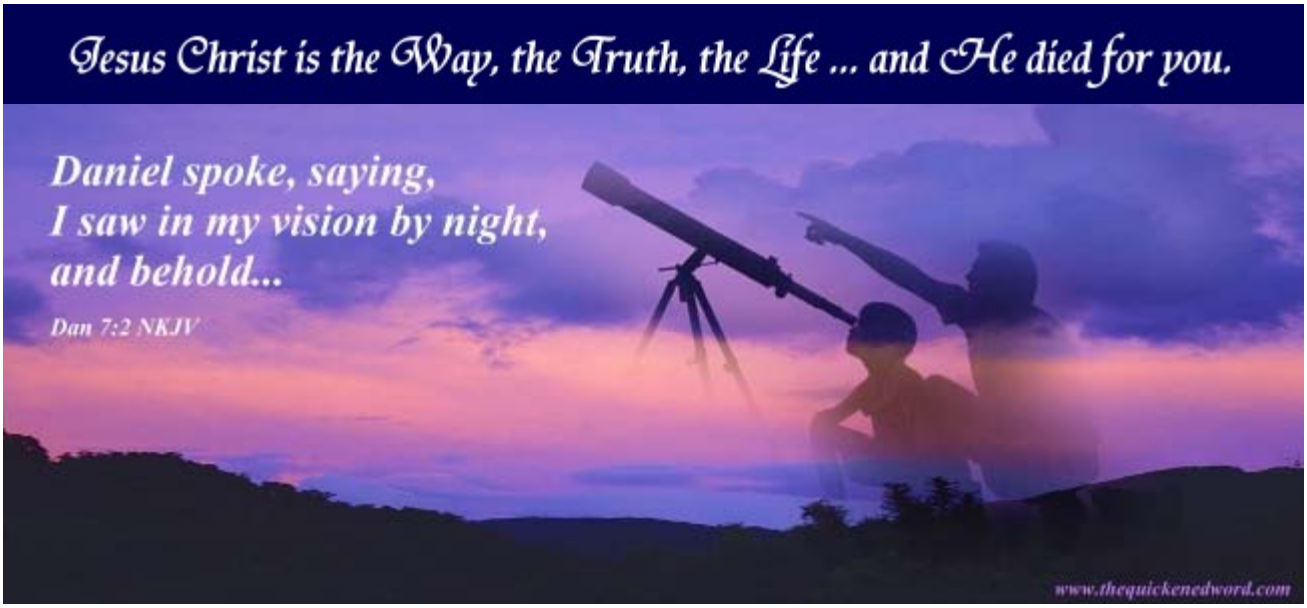

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RHEMA 11/30/10 HE IS TURNING US OVER LIKE A PANCAKE

AMAZING QUICKENED WORD: Tonight I was watching a cooking show on how to poach a large bird. You make a soup stock and add chicken soup fried vegies, then put the bird into the stock with bay leaves and herbs of choice. You cover and simmer the bird in the stock for one hour, then half way you turn it over for another hour. Then you let it cool and put it in the fridge. On the day you serve it, you put fat on top of the skin and put it into a 450 degree oven for 30 minutes to brown the skin til it is sizzling.

I had just finished watching this, and then I opened my email to tonight's QW post. I just LAUGHED with joy!

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN THE MEAT IS READY 3/03/09

I give yummy strong meat to My hungry children! Listen to it sizzle and smell the aroma as it cooks on My fires. Half way through the process, I flip My Word over so the other side can sizzle too.

As you wait upon Me through the process, you will see different perspectives as I turn and rotate that which I am preparing in your life. Beloved one, I understand it is hard to wait! Trust Me that when the fulfillment of My Word is complete, that you will not miss it, no matter where you are, what you are doing or how slow it takes for you to get there. I

have everything perfectly timed in synch with your life and peculiarities and will deliver you and My Word exactly on time, down to the last dot and tittle.

Isa 55:11-13 NKJV
So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

ANOTHER AMAZING CONFIRMATION: Today I cooked 16.5 pounds of extra lean hamburger and made taco meat and spaghetti sauce for our freezer. The meat took 3 large pans and I was explaining to Wayne how I carefully rotated the meat in the pans, so they stayed in the pan. It was more of a careful folding motion where one spatula dug underneath and then the other brought it up in a rollover fashion. And then I turned the pan and did it again. By the time the taco meat was done, I had to combine it all into one gigantic pan to simmer down, and I had to keep rolling it over to get the juices into all of the meat. It was a lot of work because the load was heavy.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION FROM A READER:

Sandy, I could hardly believe it when I read this because I DREAMED THIS last night -- big thick chunks of steak grilling, being portioned out, and flipped over. I don't remember it very well, and would hardly have remembered it at all, but when I read your message, it was all quickened to my memory. I would never have guessed that YOU would interpret my dream!!! God's amazing isn't he?
{Name}

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION
I watched another cooking show and the lady asked, *"Isn't it time to turn it over now? "*

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION 12/04/10
Someone sent me a song they had created and I just now found it.

I will turn what was darkness into My Marvelous Light.
Yes, I will turn it; I will turn it for good.
Yes, I will turn it, just like I promised I would.
Yes, I will turn it.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION 12/07/10
I posted this to the Network today and Andrea replied:

> This morning I woke up with one line from a praise song and have been singing it the whole day. The line is simple:
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> "You have turned me around..."

(from the song Around written and sung by Ashmont Hill)

We are in His fire and He wants us "well done!" It's His heart for us to be able to say to us at the end: "Well done, My faithful servant!"

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PAST RHEMA ABOUT THE PROMISE OF BEING TURNED OVER

RHEMA 11/07/10 LOOK UP
PIX: *I saw myself looking straight UP.*

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A PANCAKE NEEDING TO BE TURNED OVER 2/11/95
DREAM: *Anna was in the other room where someone had died. I heard others say it was amazing how many confirmations there were about the intercession and Words of the Lord in regards to this. I was frustrated because I heard them say that and I said Lord how come I don't remember any of those confirmations??? Then I watched Anna back away leaving a trail of pancakes following her. She actually walked the trail backwards, leaving a trail from the point of his death, to right where I was. I was in an adjoining room, dressed and lying on my stomach on a bed. I watched her make the trail and then leave the last one right at my feet. I knew I was a pancake and had to be flipped over in order to see the last pancake as she was behind me then and I couldn't see the pancakes at my feet.*

WORD TO PONDER: TURNED OVER TO SEE MY WORK 2/11/95
Because of the losses in your past, you have been flat on your face before Me and unable to see the great work I have been doing. I will leave a trail of confirmations behind you and when I turn you over, you will be able to view your past intercessions and become established. And in that day, there shall be a great number of intercessors raised in your stead, for through your death to self, I have multiplied many.

"For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth." (Amos 9:9 KJV)

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5/16/03 TURNED OVER TOWARDS BLESSING
HEARD: *Flipt-a-mony. Reverse you. The power of blessing. I smelled roses.*

WORD TO PONDER: TURN YOU OVER 5/16/03
Just like a pancake, I have flipped you over so that you can finally look up instead of face down into the grill. I AM reversing everything, My Love. Your perspectives, your hurts, and the fiery trial. Accused before the throne room, you bowed in humility as you trusted in My righteousness to declare you innocent, and you also repented when your conscience flared.

Your testimony is to live a righteous life in a wicked world, and My testimony is that I spilled My blood to declare you innocent. The power of the enemy's curse can not stay; you will learn that the power of My blessing is much greater than any curse.

"How shall I curse whom God has not cursed? And how shall I denounce whom the LORD has not denounced? (Num 23:8 NKJV)

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THE PARABLE OF MOVEMENT 12/07/08

I was fighting a germ with inflammation in all of my joints and I was very miserable and dreading my night in bed, having suffered this many times before. It got worse during the night and I was crying and calling out to the Lord.

At one point I had to turn over and I didn't think I could face the agony of moving and I cried out to the Lord to please help me move and turn over. I immediately heard, "I am here to help you." Hearing Him say that gave me enough courage to face it, and so I tucked all my limbs in as close as I could and got ready to turn and lunge at the same time. I have done this movement hundreds of times in bed when my joints are inflamed.

So I braved the movement and when I landed I was so flabbergasted my eyes popped open. An angel must have flipped me like a pancake, because I turned all in one motion and landed perfectly. I have never felt that movement of turning the complete rotation in one move. I actually felt like I had air between me and the mattress although it happened too fast to really tell. I was convinced I was supernaturally helped. Not only that but when I landed, there was zero pain from the impact.

The next morning when I woke, I remembered the pain and so I started flexing all my joints to prepare them to get out of bed and stand. I was emotionally wincing at the thought. I wiggled my toes, no pain. I flexed my ankles, no pain. I bent my knees, no pain. I sat up, no hip pain. I wiggled my wrists and shoulders and PRAISED THE LORD!!! I got up and walked around the house with zero pain. My temperature was normal I was one happy camper. I had a good day and will never forget the night my Beloved Lord helped me turn over in bed.

Job 30:16-17 NKJV
And now my soul is poured out because of my plight; The days of affliction take hold of me. My bones are pierced in me at night, And my gnawing pains take no rest.

Ps 6:10 NKJV
O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O LORD — how long? Return, O LORD, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! For in death there is no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give

You thanks? I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies. Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer. Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

WORD TO PONDER: MOVING YOUR DETAILS TO A NEW PLACE
Precious one, within a shaking world, I am moving and turning over every detail that can be turned over. When what you are connected with feels painfully inflamed and you don't think you can possibly move, call upon Me for help. I AM here to help you move into a new position, a new place, a new perspective. I will ease your pain as I turn you and bring you into peace.

In all the surrounding upheaval, I want you to remember that I AM carefully watching over every dot in your life. I will open your eyes to see specific, intimate and detailed Words in strange places. I want to comfort you that I AM speaking through everything in your life. Draw close to Me and ask Me for ears to hear. I will show you the parables of how My Word is living and eternal and has many applications that are relevant and fitting for you, My love.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

RHEMA 12/07/10 SEEING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

HEARD: *I am seeing things I didn't see before. Intimacy.*

WORD TO PONDER: BELOVED, IT WAS ME 11/30/10
I have turned you, sweetheart. You were so buried under circumstances that your perspective was facing down. I have turned you over and now you are looking UP. As you draw your heart close to Me, you will find answers to your questions of the past. What the enemy turned for evil, I allowed and turned them for My good in your life. I redeem every piece of your life, and turn it together for good. In places where your perspective was off, and you did not see My goodness, I will open your eyes to see things as I view them, from a heavenly and eternal perspective. Ask Me to redeem the questions and stumbling stones of your past and I will cook you a good meal that will satisfy your soul.

Isa 53:10-11 NKJV
He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.

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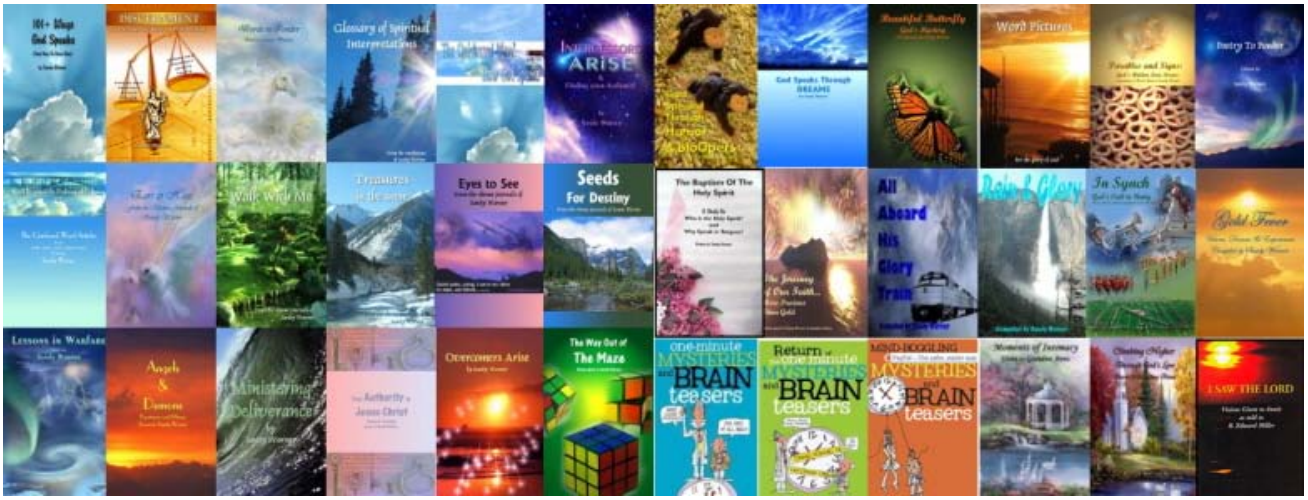

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QUOTE BOB JONES: 2011 THE YEAR OF THE LION

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"I think many of you have heard me share about what started in 09, it was the year of the Ox. 09 was a very tough, plowing year. I am coming out of Ezek 1, a prophesy that He gave me. So in 09 the ox plowed all year not knowing why. 010 is the year of the eagle. So every one of you have got all the seed that you ever need to sow. You should sow it everyplace you go. Re-sow it in your family, re-sow it in restaurants, re-sow it in churches, re-sow it every place that you go for your seed will never run out.

I noticed that some seed that I sowed 30-35 years ago looked like they were never going to sprout. But in the last year, these people that I sowed it have come to salvation. So once you sow the seed of God, it whirls around people and this earth forever. So sow it. It may lay under the clod for many, many years. But things will take place in people's lives to where that seeds gets alive. So don't quit sowing, don't get discouraged, keep going.

The year of the eagle will end on Sept 10th. For I go with the Lord's calendar, which the Jews claim is theirs. But it is really not theirs, it's the Lords. On Sept 10th, the new year begins. It's the year of the lion. So it's time that the Lion begins to roar. When the lion roars into the earth. He doesn't roar into the air, He roars into the earth. He says, "This is My territory" and the vibrations will go out for miles and miles.

So we are coming to the year of the Lion. We are coming to authority. Get ready to see authority like you have never seen before. So don't quit. Keep that faith going. Keep that petition going. Because the year of authority is when the Word comes into you from the heart of the Father, into your spirit man, your conscience, and you begin to proclaim it, you begin to roar. "This is my land, I am going to take it back. This is my land, I am going to heal it."

What is it after that? It is the year of the man going forth in the nature of the ox, the seed of the eagle and authority of the lion and carrying it into the entire earth. All 09, 10, 11, 12 is about bringing in the laborers for the harvest. So we are in the time, the greatest change that's ever been. Also is Israel, so keep praying for Israel continually.

What He was showing me yesterday, we are in the time of Isa 22. It is not only the keys of the kingdom, it is the keys of change...." "... This is the year that the kingdom is going to be unlocked in you. This is the year the roar of the lion is going to be unlocked in you..."

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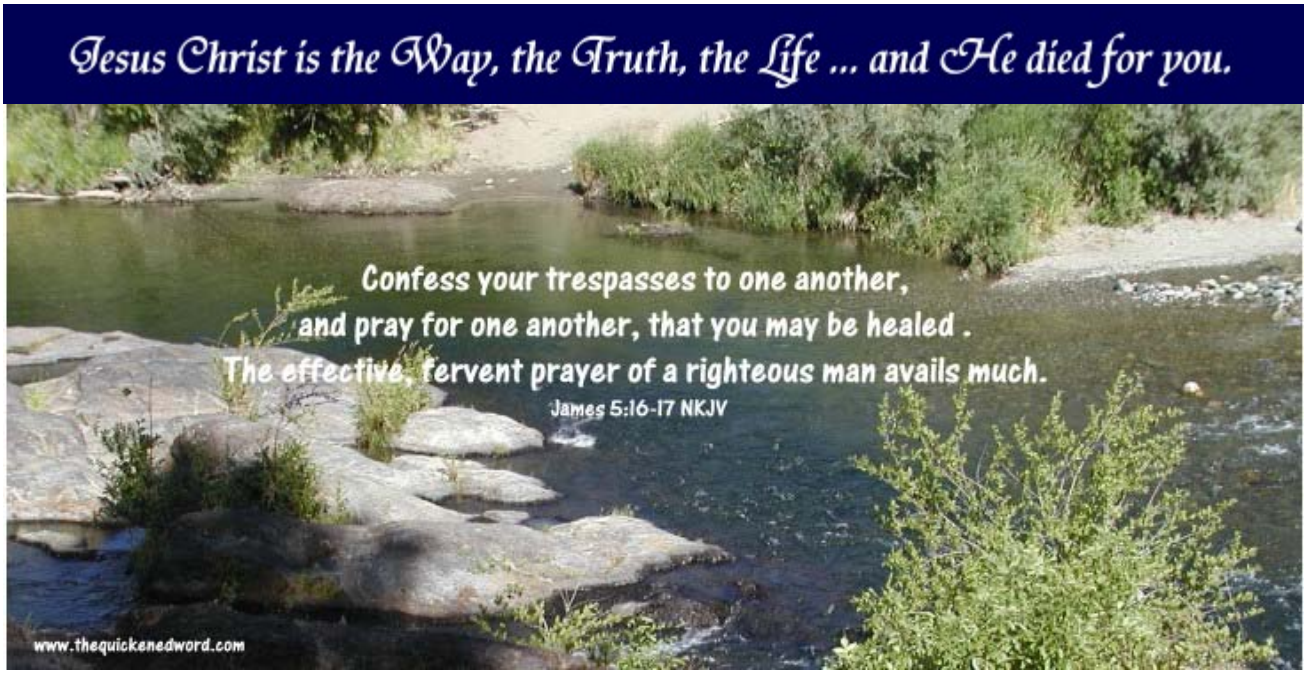

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RHEMA 4/20/02 CURSES WILL NOT STICK TO RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD

HEARD: *You are the righteousness of God through Christ Jesus.*

> *2 Cor 5:20-21 NKJV*
> *Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

HEARD: *A causeless curse will not land.*

BOB JONES PRAYER: *I heard Bob Jones pray on a tape over those who had arthritis in the meeting. He said a curse will not land without a cause, and that since they had repented of their sins, he said: "You spirit of arthritis, you are now released from your commission in Jesus Name."*

> *Prov 26:2 NKJV*
> *Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight.*

These curses come from witchcraft and demonic assignments. It is good to

remember God's promise:

Prov 21:7 NLT
Because the wicked refuse to do what is just, their violence boomerangs and destroys them.

Prov 16:7 NKJV
When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

HEARD: *Health is coming. I am training you. On the edge. Discipline. Now that you belong to Christ you are not your own. Enough said. Good times are coming.*

1 Cor 6:19-20 NKJV
Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Ps 100:3 NKJV
Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Titus 2:14-15 NKJV
Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

WORD TO PONDER 4/20/02 CAUSELESS CURSES
My people are sick and some of the diseases upon their bodies are because of curses. A curse will not take hold unless there is a cause for it to do so. Sin is the cause for attached curses. I allow these curses to discipline My people so that they would turn from their wicked ways. These curses will not lift until there is confession and repentance of sins.

Mankind is not righteous on their own, for all have sinned and fallen short of My glory. And I bought their righteousness with My blood. As you confess and turn from your disobedience to My Word, apply My blood to the stains of your sins, I will wash you and declare you righteous and no evil thing can land upon you.

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RHEMA 4/9/02 CONFESS YOUR FAULTS SO YOU MAY BE HEALED
HEARD: *He sees no fault in thee. A virgin doing My will. Chaste.*

2 Cor 11:2 NKJV

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

COMMENT: That means that all my sins are covered under the blood. I heard David Hogen, a man working in signs and wonders in the mts of Mexico and also John G Lake say that they have words of knowledge of people's sins that are not confessed or covered under the blood of Jesus. Lake's wife had the gift of discernment to be able to tell people what was not under the blood so that they could repent and confess, then receive their healing. These were people that did not get healed, then John sent them to her, she discerned, then after they confessed, they prayed again and the people were healed.

CONFESS YOUR SINS THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED

James 5:16 KJV
Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

WORD TO PONDER: CONFESSING YOUR SINS 4/5/02
How precious you are to be willing to confess your sins in a public arena, if it meant making a difference to My kingdom and to others. Your heart is so precious to Me. I receive your yielded and humble heart. Your willing sacrifice is a sweet smelling savor. Thank you dear one, but I do not want you to suffer any more shame. You have already confessed to Me, and to your loved one in private, that is more than enough.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." (1 John 1:9-10 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: WEAK AND GROANING? TRY CONFESSION 12/06/03

Are your bones aching, is your soul groaning and your energy waning? Try confessing your sins. Embracing compromise always causes spiritual blindness. Blind ones no longer abhor evil, nor turn away from it, nor weep over it. All men are blind in their own wisdom, therefore always acknowledge Me in this and I shall direct your ways.

As you fear your holy God, and depart from evil, this shall be health to your flesh and strength for your bones. Confess and turn from your compromise and hear My generous forgiveness with loving mercy. It is true, My good report makes your bones healthy. My pleasant Words are sweet to your soul and health to your bones.

Ps 32:3-6 NLT
When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Therefore, let all the godly confess their rebellion to you while there is time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

WORD TO PONDER: DOING THE DAILYS 1/29/04

As you go forth in ministry, it is important that you learn to keep your mouth clean. Brushing your spiritual teeth is allowing Me to clean your speech and your tongue with the washing of My Word. Daily maintenance of repentance and confession before Me will develop a lifetime habit. Likewise the curses of witchcraft are hurled through the air and will land upon those who do not keep daily care over their mouths. The tongue can give life or destruction and it is time My own grew up into the adulthood of daily washing.

Isa 54:14 AMP
You shall establish yourself in righteousness (rightness, in conformity with God's will and order): you shall be far from even the thought of oppression or destruction, for you shall not fear, and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

WORD TO PONDER: JOSHUA IS STRIPPED 2/12/05

A season has come when the sons of high calling, whose garments have become stained in sin and filth, shall go through a stripping. It speaks of when the high priest was stripped naked before the other priests, prior to being endued with his garments for service. Dear ones, this is not just a public exposure of private sin, but it is an authentic experience of a transparent manifestation of what has been dwelling in the darkness. The stripping of carnal disobedience and addictions is a painful and humiliating process until there is a desperation to be set free by the truth made known.

There is only one way to be washed clean and set free from the addictions of the sins of the body: confession. As My sons confess their sins before trusted ones in prayer, they shall be washed clean through their tears of a broken and

contrite heart. Their tears of brokenness shall water the hardened ground of their souls and tares, for the sins of many generations shall be uprooted in their lives. They shall walk away clean, free and delivered from addictions that could not be broken any other way. A broken and contrite heart, I the Lord, will not despise.

Zech 3:1-5 NKJV
Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

WORD TO PONDER: FALLING SHORT OF MY IMAGE 6/02/05
My dear battered child, how often you whip yourself with condemnation and self battered thoughts! I simply do NOT condemn you like this. This condemnation places a wall of separation between us, and keeps you from receiving My love. Yes, I understand you have fallen short. Yes, I understand you have failed to measure up to My image. But I understand even deeper than you, that much of your failings are due to wounds you can not heal.

When what you see does not measure up in your attitudes and your behavior, all I ask is that You not hide from the truth, but offer it up to Me in confession. Ask for My forgiveness and My touch to make you whole. My love covers a multitude of failings, dear one. I AM infinitely more patient than you are, and I see the end from the beginning. When I see you, I see your level of maturity and the fallen places that need healing and I understand. I send exactly what you need to raise up My full stature into your life, through one simple step at a time.

Pour out your heart to Me with confession and yielding, for I will listen to every word. I wrap My arms around you, precious one, and just ask you to rest. Come now and rest, rest, rest. Rest in My arms of love.

Heb 4:15-16 NKJV
For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Eph 4:1-3 NLT
… lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace.

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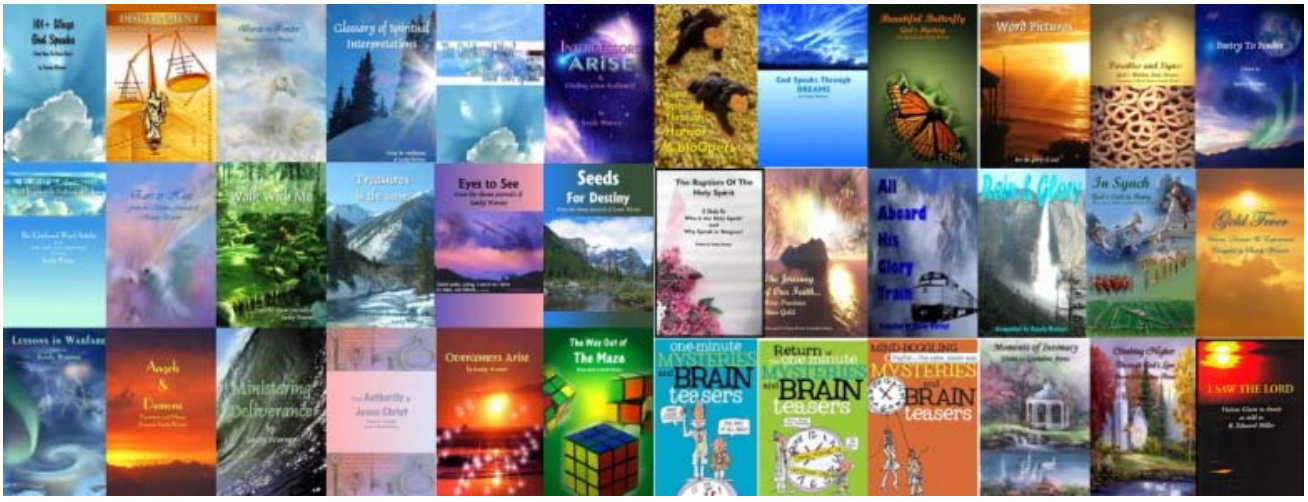

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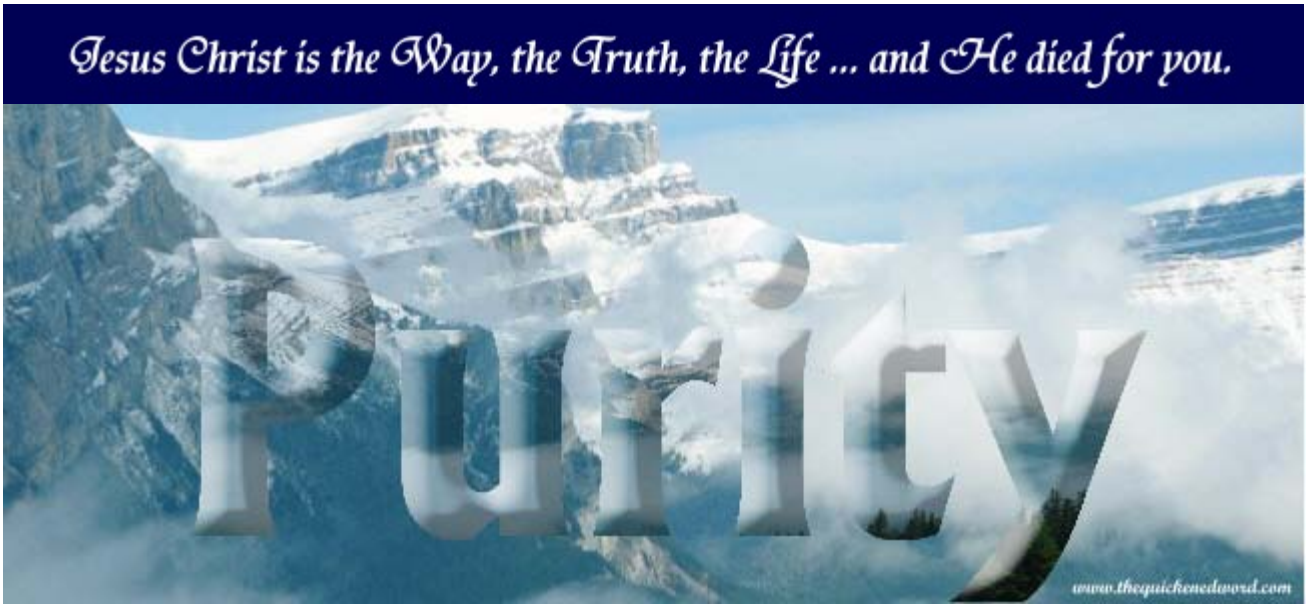

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DONT COMPROMISE FOR THE SAKE OF UNITY

RHEMA 3/7/00: *Dirt & weeds in the bird bath - Dont Compromise*

HEARD: *Listen to this analogy.*

PIX: *I saw a lady working in her front yard. She had a pair of gloves on she was removing weeds. There was a bird bath there and she had planted things in it.*

PIX: *I saw a woman who had crystal clear blue eyes. I felt since her eyes were so pure that she was an angel. She looked similar to Wonder Woman from the old TV show.*

HEARD: *Amazon.*

> (I had prayed before going to sleep that I would not become among the dead Amazon women that Bob Jones saw.)

QUOTE BOB JONES WARNING 2/13/00 TO AMAZON INTERCESSORS
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Recently I had trance like vision. I was in my auto, which is my ministry. I looked over at Viola (my wife) and said, I just love you! We drove to a place that overlooked the valley. We went to a bank with erosion. And I saw giant women, Amazon women. They had holes in their heads and some had recently died. Who are these? These

are the great prayer warriors, the ministries I have been raising up. This is warning to this body, God is raising up a ministry here.

A man knifed Viola's throat before she could get back into the car. He said, “My name is compromise and I am going to kill her. I enticed those women to come up for a higher view. I encouraged them to compromise the anointing that God has given them for unity.”

To join others that have another type of anointing. The first thing I did was get them out of bed with the Lord. I got them so busy, they did not have time for the Lord. If they had gone to bed with the Lord, they would be repenting and see what was wrong with them. It was my job to get them too busy.

In the marine core, we slept with trench knives on our chest. The anointed Word of God entrenched in you. When the enemy attacks, you'd better have the Word of God ready.

Do not compromise for the anointing for unity. Others will come and say we'll join with you, but you are going to have to change a little bit. If God tells you to dance, to prophesy, then do what you are called to do. Cross pollinating is healthy BUT DON'T TRY TO DO WHAT YOU ARE NOT CALLED TO DO. Stay where God told you to, in the field of your anointing.

The enemy is now trying to put some of his key men into where they can manipulate and control the coming glory and anointing. Don't join that which God has not put together. Out of answer to prayer, there will come a holy unity, but only after repentance. There are men that have charismatic gifts that are beginning to build things with the mind, with knowledge. Don't join it, don't get knocked in the head. Let repentance be your goal and then prayers will be answered.

> LEARNING TEAM MINISTRY 8/09/03
> I AM teaching you how to operate on a team and flow in My Spirit. One of the ways I do this is through intimate prayer meetings and home groups. You will learn that each member has an important gift, no matter how small or insignificant. It's not about you and your gift, but about My body sharing My Word so that all may benefit. You will also learn that success is only in letting go and submitting what I give to you back to Me for the perfect timing and sharing, because the flesh profits nothing. You can have My Word but through the force of your flesh still miss the target.
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> Be careful in the pursuit of teamship that you do not compromise your calling, the integrity of My Word, or My holy standards. As long as you ask for My help and lean on Me, I will keep you from missing the mark. Be sure to lay down all agendas, for there is a difference between My zeal and the zeal of the flesh. The enemy would have you so caught up and busy in ambitious goals that you miss My Word in your life. I place a passion within your heart to accomplish My will, but to be yoked with Me in service is to find refreshment for your bodies, souls and spirits. I give you seasons of productivity and rest as you need it.
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> *“It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides*

which gift each person should have." (1 Cor 12:11 NLT)

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light." (Matt 11:28-30 NLT)

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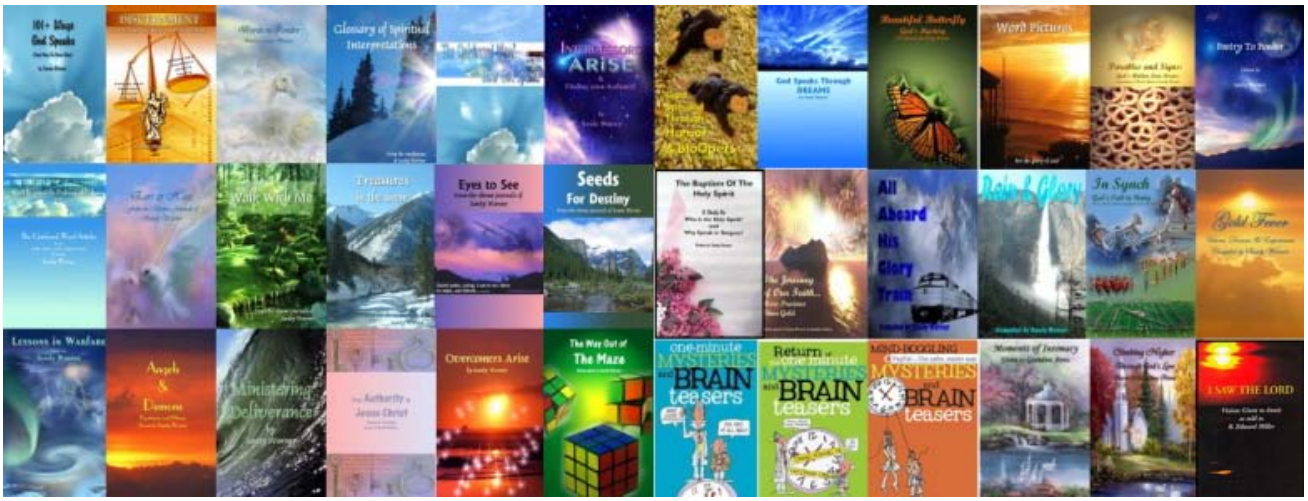

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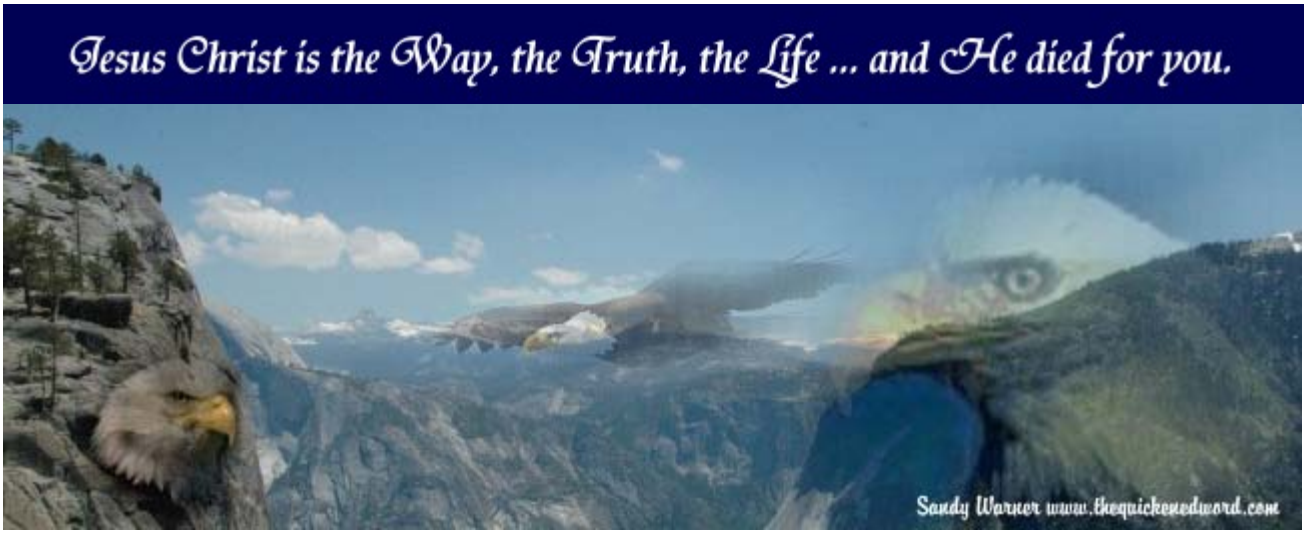

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YOUTH & PARENTS: MOUNT UP TO A NEW LEVEL OF FAITH 1/01/11

PIX: *I see a teddy bear in a highchair.*

HEARD: *His faith, he's positioned for a new breakthrough. Looking for hope in a new season. Will you help me? Line up. Where are we going? Not far, I have grafted you together. A lifeline. Adopted. Why did you pick me?*

HEARD: *She's mounting me. For eagle's wings. All you've been through. A level of faith. I need help. Up through a door. Climb, you can do this.*

HEARD: *I have grafted you together. Transparent. Free. Freely you have received, freely give. It's My will. It's a window of love.*

HEARD: *Looking for hope in a new season. A fruitful new beginning. To see. It's a lot to think about.*

MOUNT UP WITH WINGS OF FAITH 6/18/96

You have been born into the eagle family. I AM covering you with the wings of faith. Like a roof over a house, they will be a refuge for you and a covering in the midst of the storm. But you shall not stay underneath the storm. These wings shall mount you up and raise you above the storm. I shall launch you into ministry. And you shall have all the gifts. They start as a seed and they shall grow in My anointing until one day you are operating in the 100 fold measure. These wings shall also cover your children. As you cover them, you shall also bear them up and teach them to fly on their own wings of faith. And they will too cover those they carry.

“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.” (Ps 91:4 KJV)

Deut 32:11-12 NKJV
As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings , taking them up, Carrying them on its wings , 12 So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.

Ps 57:1 NKJV
Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by.

Isa 40:31 NKJV
But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

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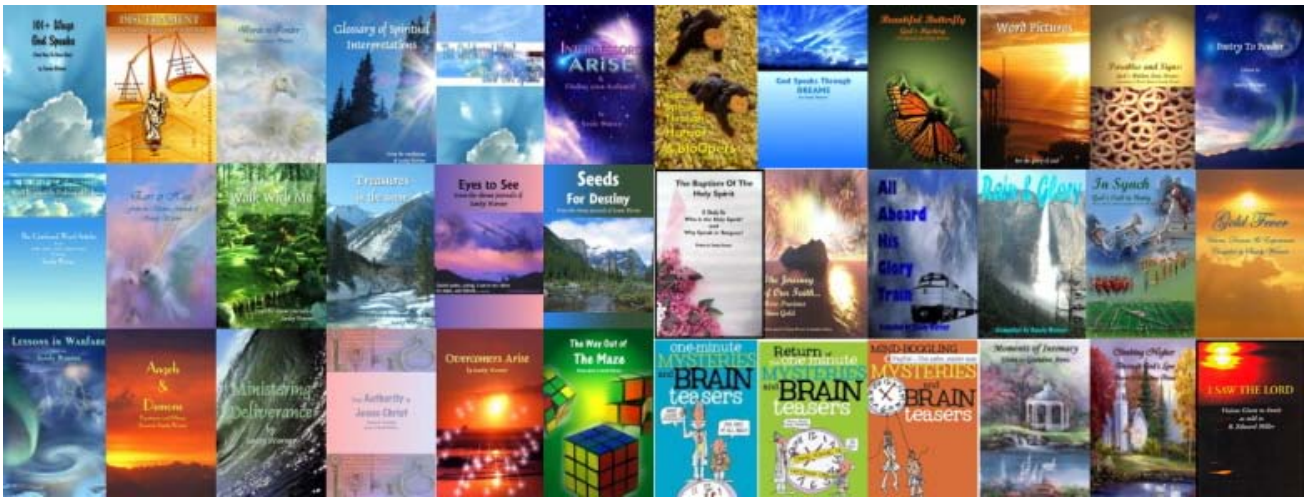

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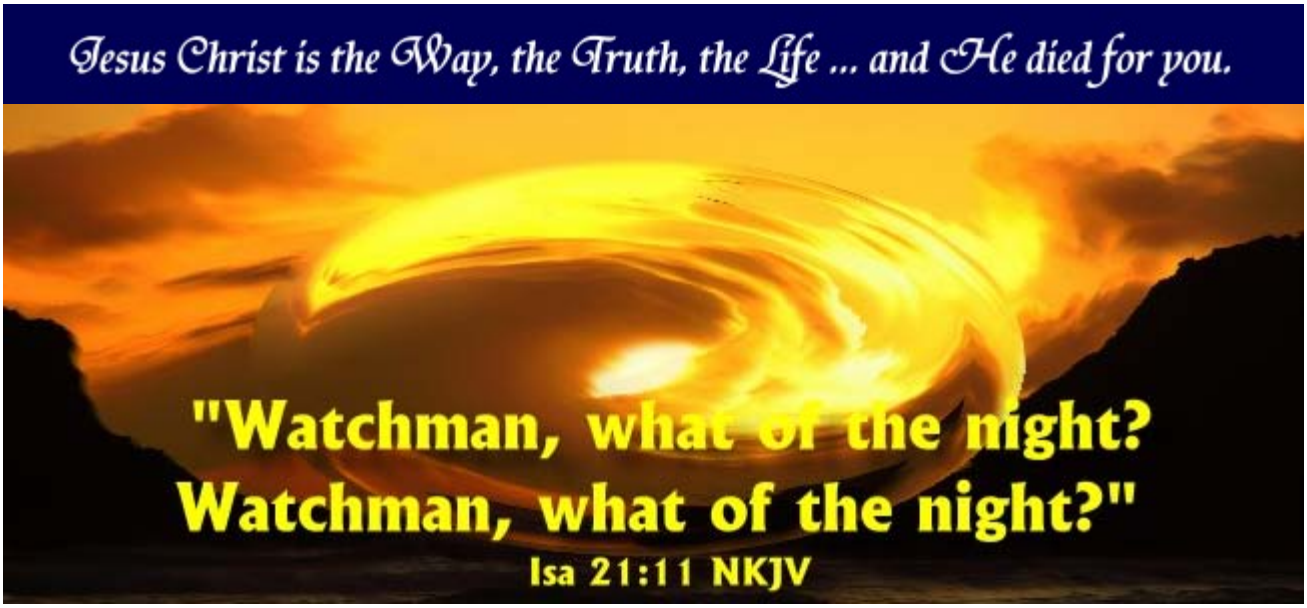

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RHEMA 6/13/10 PERSISTENT HUNGER FOR HIS WORD
HEARD: *You are a faithful watchman. Persistent. After My own heart. I will bring you, your food, I promise.*

PIX: *I saw a spinning top.*
PIX: *I saw a kitty cat batting the spinning top.*

HEARD: *Jacob.*

{Spinning means to wait upon the Lord}

{Jacob was persistent and wrestled with God for the blessing. Although he had to learn about boundaries, God loved his passion.}

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE 8/14/05
Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in faith while Mama was near. We watched them lean together beak to beak as she shared her meal.

It was a tender moment where I realized that so many mothers and fathers in the Lord are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks. They have no idea

who they are really feeding. They are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that they are themselves. They have chosen to serve and raise the young. They have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that God has planted in each of them to do. It is good.

WORD TO PONDER: WHO YOU ARE FEEDING 8/14/05
You mothers and fathers who are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks, you have no idea who you are really feeding. You are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that you are yourselves. You have chosen to serve and raise the young. You have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that I have planted in each of you to do. It is good.

Gal 4:19 KJV
My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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{Intercession} OVERCOMING COVET

VISION 1/12/07: *I saw a person's hand holding a snake of covet by the head and saying, "OK now what do I do?"*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION: Lord thank You for shining Your spotlight upon the sin of coveting. Although You have asked us to covet the best gifts and also covet prophesy, You have not wanted us to covet substitutes for You. We have had passion for work and goals and people. We have had passion for fellowship and understanding and escape. Only You know the needs of our hearts and to what degree the passion and zeal has crossed the boundaries into coveting. No one can truly know without Your revealing the truth and then setting us free with Your truth. And we realize that finding substitutes to escape from coveting will not heal us of the root problem.

And so we agree with You and hold coveting by its head and bind its power in our

lives in Jesus Name. We snap the head off coveting and command it to die and shrivel up and have no more grip on our souls in Jesus Name.

Lord if there is a strongman of coveting ruling in our souls, we ask Your forgiveness for the many years that our ancestors and also ourselves fed this with thoughts, motives and deeds. We realize this will be a war where You have asked us to stand and bring famine to that giant, until it is melted and destroyed and no longer reigning. We bind the strongman of coveting in our hearts in Jesus Name. We set ourselves to bind and then stand and resist every thought, every desire and every deed that would drive us to feed coveting in Jesus Name.

We commit our souls to be washed by Your Word, Your Spirit and Your blood with each and every time that coveting demands to be fed. We will starve this out until it has grown weak and destroyed. Each and every day we ask You to take rulership over that throne in our life and replace coveting with passion for You, passion for the best gifts and passion for prophesy, even as Your Word declares. We want to be holy, consecrated and separated unto You Lord. And only with a pure heart can we be united with Your people as one. Let it be so, in Jesus Name. amen.

2 Cor 10:4-6 NKJV
For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing EVERY thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Romans 13:9 NKJV
For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

INSERT PAST WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT COVET

LEARNING CONTENTMENT 6/27/03
Contentment is a tranquility within your heart where you not only appreciate your portion, but also thoroughly utilize it. When you have your focus upon someone else's portion, or when you are longing for your promised portion yet to come, it keeps you from thoroughly enjoying what you do have. This is like the horse that eats the grass on the other side of the fence. It seems greener and sweeter, yet to continually reach through the fence causes dissatisfied longings.

Turn around and look at what I have given you. I have supplied a whole field of green pasture for your needs. When you have enjoyed and utilized what I have given you, I will give you more.

"Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Heb 13:5-6 NKJV)

LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING 2/17/05

Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Phil 2:3-8 NLT
Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

DONT FOCUS ON WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE 5/13/06

Loved one, the world is skewed by rank and file. If you live with the soul giants of comparison, you will always be lacking and in want. Release coveting what you don't own, release jealousy of what you desire for yourself, release comparing your life with another and release competition in keeping up.

Give ownership to me and let Me be the steward over all good gifts. I give good gifts when you ask. I bring rewards and promotion in their right seasons. Learn to be content as you grow, and along with the right focus, seek Me for more. The sign of inappropriate focus is depression and unrest. If you are not at peace and content, then you have a barometer that brings warning that you are in the red. Simply give Me your thoughts and take them captive. Commit your desires to Me and leave them in My care.

Heb 13:5-6 NKJV
Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Phil 4:11-13 AMP
Not that I am implying that I was in any personal want, for I have learned how to be content (satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted) in whatever state I am. I know how to be abased and live humbly in straitened circumstances, and I know also how to enjoy plenty and live in abundance. I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether well-fed or going hungry, having a sufficiency and enough to spare or going without and being in want. I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him

Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

KEEPING YOUR FOCUS 8/01/06

I have asked you to share the milk and honey with those you walk with. I will help you separate the good and refuse the evil.

In the process of refusing the evil, recognize the traps that grab your focus off Me. Remove the grasp that covets another's walk. Remove the desire to be approved by men's welcome. Remove the worry of what others think. I know you have felt isolated and alone, millions are walking the same. I am adopting My family together and bringing the needs of the body into perspective so that My people no longer walk alone. I want you to travel as a company, My family joined with every joint supplying. Do not be afraid to share, keep it up, you are doing well.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV
Him who is the head — Christ — from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

RHEMA 1/08/07 OVERCOMING THE WRONG SIDE OF COVET

TO COVET: (Romans 13:9 You shall not covet.)

epithumeo
NT:1937 epithumeo (ep-ee-thoo-meh'-o); from NT:1909 and NT:2372; to set the heart upon, i.e. long for (rightfully or otherwise):

KJV - covet, desire, would fain, lust (after).

NT:2372
NT:2372 thumos (thoo-mos'); from NT:2380; passion (as if breathing hard):
KJV - fierceness, indignation, wrath. Compare NT:5590.

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COMMENTS: There are 2 kinds of coveting, they both are the same passion but come from different spirits. One side the enemy uses and the other the Lord uses. God says to burn with passion or covet the best gifts. And He says dont covet people, or something that does not belong to us.

THE GODLY COVET:

1 Corinthians 12:31 KJV

But covet (#2206)earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 14:39 KJV
Wherefore, brethren, covet (#2206) to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

(Other NT scriptures that use the same Greek word, #2206 covet:

Acts 7:9
And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him,

Acts 17:5
But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

1 Corinthians 12:31
But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 13:4
Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

1 Corinthians 14:1
Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:39
Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

2 Corinthians 11:2
For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Galatians 4:17
They zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them.

Galatians 4:17
They zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them.

Galatians 4:18
But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you.

James 4:2
Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

Revelation 3:19
As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

THE UNGODLY COVET:

Exodus 20:17 NKJV
17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

Exodus 34:24 NKJV
For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your borders; neither will any man covet your land when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.

Deuteronomy 5:21 NKJV
'You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.'

Deuteronomy 7:25 NKJV
You shall burn the carved images of their gods with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it is an abomination to the LORD your God.

Proverbs 12:12 NKJV
The wicked covet the catch of evil men,
But the root of the righteous yields fruit.

Micah 2:2 NKJV
They covet fields and take them by violence,
Also houses, and seize them.
So they oppress a man and his house,
A man and his inheritance.

Romans 7:7 NKJV
Sin's Advantage in the Law
What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet."

Romans 13:9 NKJV
For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

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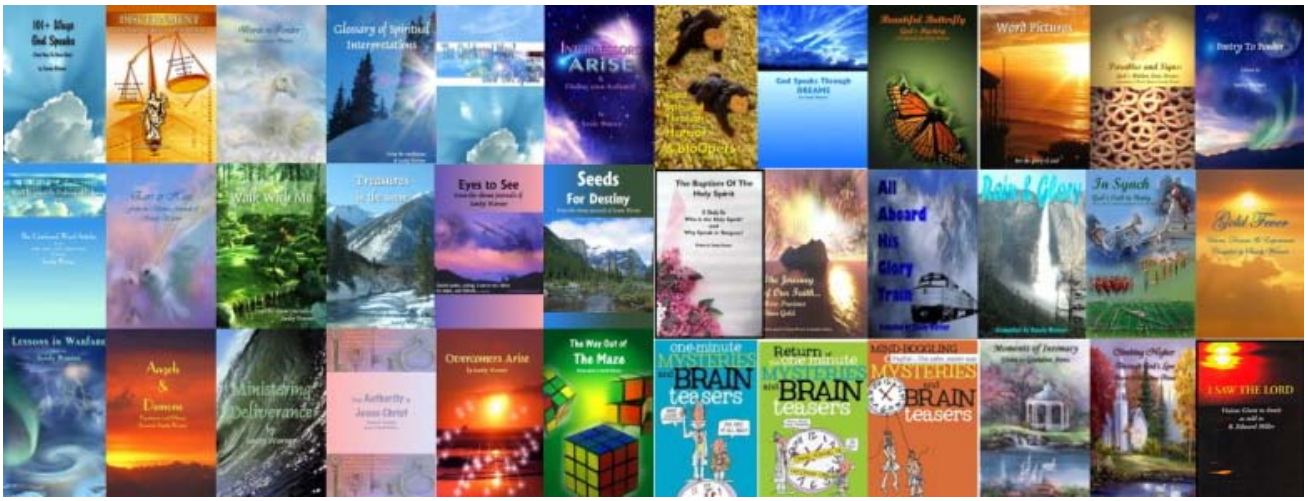

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RHEMA 3/13/07 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

[Holy Spirit good morning.]
HEARD; *Good morning friend.*

HEARD; *First you need to check with the radio. I don't know about you, but I LIKE the radio.*

COMMENTS: For years I wrestled with the Lord in how I hear in different pronouns. He calls my hearing Him being tuned to His frequency like a radio.

Many times it overlaps as a 3-way mirror where it represents my heart, His family's heart and the Lords heart at once. It is a true blend of oneness. I know that I am on the forefront of this and it is all related to becoming one in Him. In heaven people hear one another's hearts. It is not necessarily thoughts or speech, but hearts. This will be common place in the millennium when we will be one with Him and one another. It truly is a 3 way mirror as I read over so much of how I have heard for so many years.

I know this overlaps into hearing creation. Bobby Conner has mentioned several times about hearing the bird talk to him in His still small voice, when he was sitting on his deck. It was fully backed up with what the bird did each time the bird spoke. And I have a lot of rhema about animals talking to me in dreams and

visions. Bob Jones says that in heaven everything has a voice and a song. Even the flowers and rocks.

Luke 19:40 NKJV
But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Rom 8:22-23 NKJV
For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

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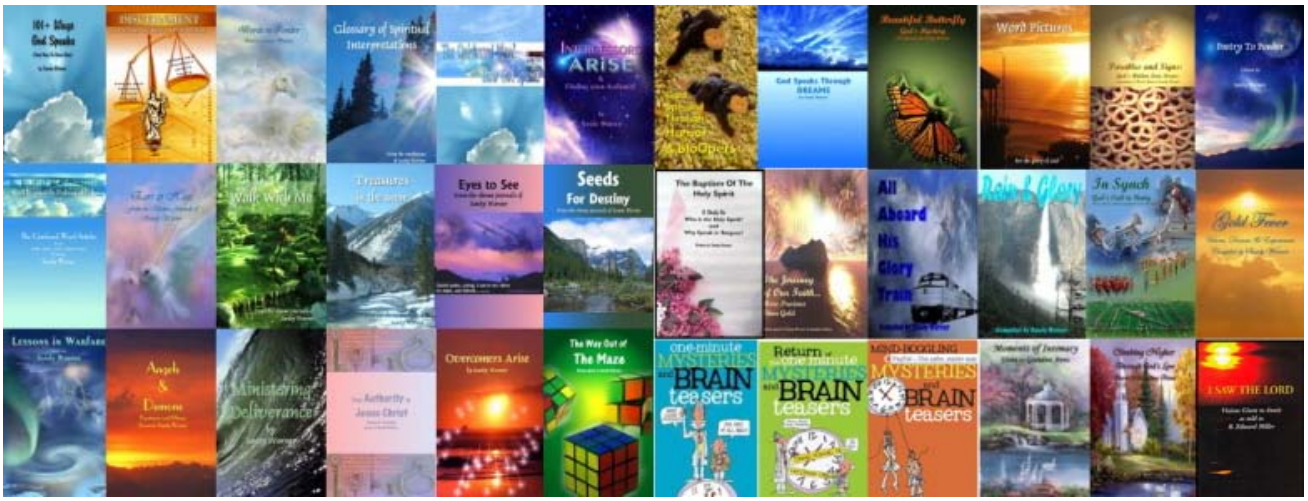

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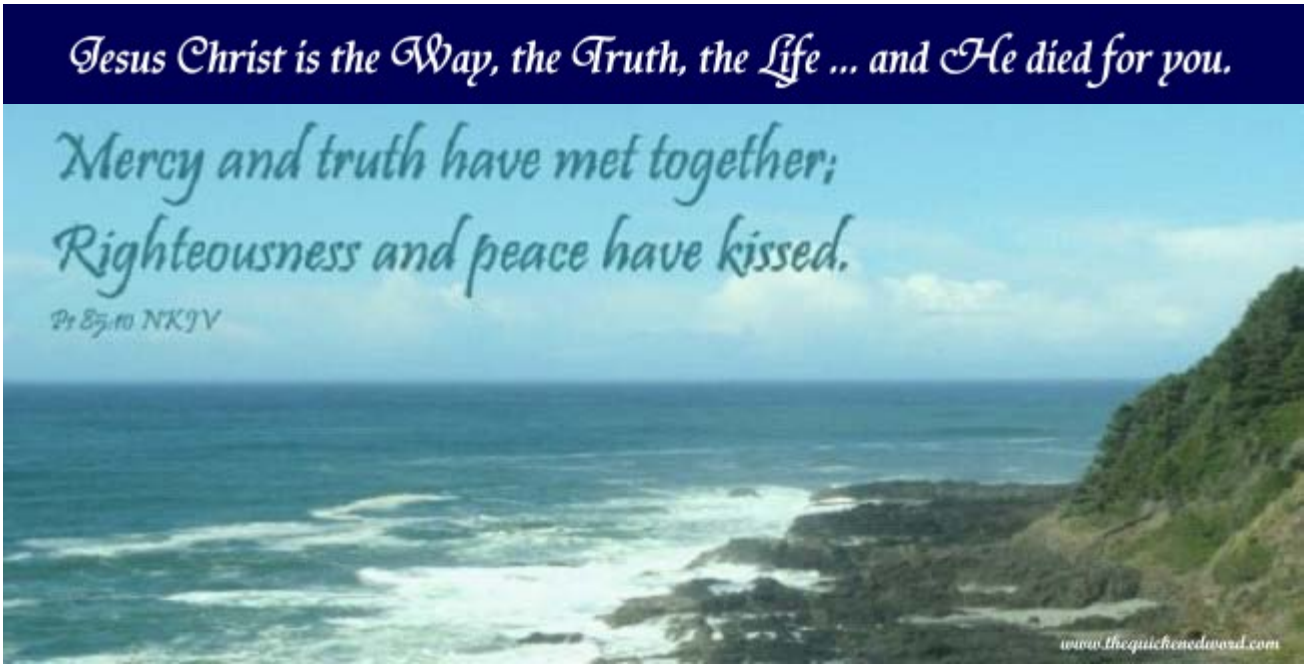

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Judgment And The Sign Of Jonah

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Given to Sandy Warner 6/11/98

Vision: I saw a wood stove and the prophets had called to add more wood to the fire. When I heard this, I didn't think it needed to be stoked any more than it already was. As I watched, the man doing so tried to open the door and put wood on with his bare hands. He was too close, and not equipped for the heat. Suddenly I saw a huge, angry horse's head (much bigger than the stove) appear behind the stove and blow over the fire. The horse was very angry with his ears back, his forehead furrowed and his eyes blazing. The fire roared like an inferno and the stove glowed red hot; embers and sparks were flying toward the man. He fell back with his feet near the stove and was trying to protect himself from the heat. I was so startled by this, I said Jesus Name over him and commanded his protection. Suddenly I saw the embers stop 2 inches away from his feet and rise up and over his body.

Right after seeing the vision I heard the Lord say, "It is time for Dad to discern what the prophets have been saying." Then I heard the Lord's voice state emphatically, "I never said that!" Suddenly I understood that the angry horse represented some of the prophets that had been prophesying with critical attitudes speaking words of judgment in an angry, critical manner. They were falsely representing the heart of the Lord.

Sandy Note: Fire represents many things and one of them is the fire of judgment. The Lord is calling for world-wide repentance of unholy lives and independence. However, He is pleading with His people, earnestly desiring them to return to Him. He is not wanting to judge, but out of His love for us, He will do what He has to do to bring us home. His heart is always that mercy triumphs over judgment. Even if some of the judgments are irrevocable, He desires to reduce them to the chastisements of

spankings so that His mercy can cover our sins.

Still Small Voice heard by Sandy Warner 12/23/98

HEARD: Message to the prophets. Speak mercy and not judgment. Speak kindly to one another. Provoked.

This was posted on 1/6/99 and an excerpt was posted again on 2/11/99.

Subj: Re: THE PRIDE VIRUS

Date: 1/6/99 9:01:30 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: SW Author

I too have spent countless hours reading the prophetic on the Internet sites and came to the same conclusion... a deeply grieved spirit.

In addition to witnessing the prophetic pride emanating from such "Words" I have also deeply grieved over the anger behind so many "Words." I have received dreams from the Lord about these things and His heart is that mercy still triumphs over judgment. And even within judgment, it does not mean that He is angry with us. He can weep when He spanks. I believe that many prophesies are falsely representing His emotions.

What the prophetic people do not understand is that we have authority in our vote. And every time we speak anger and judgment we are casting our vote for such to occur. Those who are prophetic intercessors are standing in the gap, asking for forgiveness and weeping for the sins of a blind nation.

The easiest formula for humility is for a prophet to point a finger and suddenly realize that on the same hand 3 fingers are pointing back. If the Lord opens ones eyes to see a mirror reflecting the same "Words" back, then there is temperance in finger pointing. And then when one becomes convinced they must say something in the Name of the Lord, they do it with great fear and trembling ... knowing the God in Whom they speak.

Sandy Warner

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

[There were many responses to the above posts. I have included some of them here. These were recently moved from the file, Standing in the Gap]

Hi,

I could not have been moved more. You have touched the truth here, my friend. I have gone through an "ordeal" of some sorts, telling you ! But GOD always lifts one up and Romans 8 spoke to me in those dark hours between tears and pain..."who will bring judgment, who can charge you...nothing will separate me from His love..." Praise God for the Word where the real TRUTH lies..

From a friend.

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Dear Sandy,

This touched me deeply as I, too, have felt these same things. Back in July I had an experience that will (hopefully) forever change me. I had been hearing many words of coming judgment and God's wrath, etc etc and I needed to hear from God about this. And I prayed and prayed - not in fear, but needing to know what HE was saying. And one day I came under a tremendous awareness of His presence but it was heavy. I could not stand up - I was so weak. He was weeping. I thought my heart would break - seeing Him Whom I love weeping so. And He began to share with me his heart on this matter ....and opened my eyes to see exactly what you mentioned about how in joyfully proclaiming this judgment they were coming into agreement with that. And, unfortunately, I, too , have seen a "pride" arise. God help us. I write to encourage you in what you shared - and to let you know that I am standing with you before the Lord
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on behalf of this land - seeking repentance and mercy.

Lovingly, Joanie

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A friend forwarded me an article that you just wrote pertaining to a dream and praying for our nation. God gave me the above scriptures to read as an Intercessor. You don't know how many times I have read those scriptures to Him. I will share with you about this. Every time I cry out to God in pain for my nation, He will give me scriptures where God repents of His anger.

I also had a dream in which I saw a few people take vials and pour something into a pool of dark water. As they poured these vials I could see where the water began to get clear. God will always give me HOPE.

Annette

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Awesome word you shared! Thank you!

I've been struck with the anger of the net-words, as well. I logged on originally to hear what God was saying to other people, and unfortunately, I've gotten more insight into the hearts of the prophets than God.

God bless you,

DEBBIE

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Just wanted to let you know I really appreciate the spirit of your message. I too have been disturbed by the glib, almost vengeful way in which many in the church are calling for judgment. I understand they're speaking out of their own woundedness and immaturity, but sometimes I wonder, if those who are called to pray for mercy are instead calling down judgment, will God still be able to show mercy as He wants to? Sometimes I almost feel as if we need to 'undo' the wrong prayer that has gone forth - I feel like praying, "Dear Lord, please don't answer that misguided prayer!"

I have also been aware of a 'narrowing of the way', where I sense that God is asking me to take a closer look at my choices in entertainment, not because they are bad in and of themselves, but because He has something better for me to do with my time. (For example, playing a board game with my kids instead of playing a computer
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game alone, reading or praying instead of watching T.V.) Some things may be permissible, but not profitable. (Prophet-able?)

Thanks for sharing your insight. Blessings to you,

Stephanie

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Your message really spoke to my heart and it has caused me to really examine how I am living and how I am giving the "words" to my church. thank you for your obedience to the Lord.

His, Lesley

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Dear Sandy,

Thank you for your posting. I could not have said it any better! I have been grieved over some of the judgment prophecies for so long, that I have them in a folder in my favorite places (it's huge) and don't know if I will EVER get to them! Again...thank you for writing...I suppose you were the one to do it!

In His Majesty's Service, Dan

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Sandy,

The LORD weeps much through my eyes, also. HE speaks some cutting words through me but HE has never omitted saying, for us all to repent and to return unto HIM. Their are many that enjoy the cutting with the sword and banish it to remove heads of ministers. Many years ago I prayed, You want eyes that cry for Your people, LORD, use mine. At that time I did not know the term of intercession. Today your shared words helped to draw me to a new connection in the term prophetic intercessor. My prayer in the power name, JESUS is that we may we all come out of Rome bringing others with us, to the inner city of our King and LORD.

A handmaiden crier, Suzin
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Dream given to Sandy Warner 2/14/98

DREAM: I was in the forest among many trees. Someone had purposely lit a tree on fire and it was so hot that it was glowing. The appearance of the tree was supernatural because the tree was more like a woodstove glowing hot, than a tree with flames that was actually being consumed. I knew the tree was too hot, dangerous, and could start a whole forest fire. I saw that someone had opened the air vent (like the one on our wood stove) in order to fan the flames even hotter. I used the wood stove poker and put the air vet down. This cooled the tree down somewhat and then suddenly many people appeared that had been waiting in line to go past this glowing tree. It had been too hot to pass by, and the banquet room they were in line for, was on the other side. Pulling the air vent down gave way for all these people to file past one by one into a large banquet room to dine at long tables.

A Revelation From Visions About The Heart of God - from Lori Wills

I would like to share with you what the Spirit has been speaking to me over the last several days. I believe the Lord has shown me that this word is not only for myself but needs to be shared.

Last week I had so much heaviness after reading a prophecy spoken on God's upcoming judgment. I really began to seek the Lord concerning this heaviness, these are the impressions I received.

First I was given a given a picture that led me to the story of Jonah. Next the Lord directed me to Rev. 2 with emphases on verse 4-5, "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lamp

stand from its place - unless you repent."

Twenty four hours later, the Lord directed me to another passage which I believe ties all three together. He took me again to Luke 15 and the story of the prodigal son. The

words, "famine in the land" followed by the prodigal son knowing where his help could be found... "at his father's house", really leaped out at me and I knew the Spirit was trying to answer my question about the heaviness I was experiencing. As I continued reading the story of the prodigal, I received the impression that the emphasis was not on the prodigal but rather on the spirit of the elder brother when the prodigal came home.

Today, as I was again seeking the Lord on whether or not to share this with you, He brought all these things together for me, and what I feel the Spirit is saying is that in the midst of all the prophetic words that are going out about repentance and judgment, we are in danger of missing God's heart.

Jonah took the word to Ninevah, "REPENT, God's judgment is at hand"! They followed his advice and repented, only to be met by Jonah's personal judgment that they didn't deserve God's mercy. He had God's true word but he missed God's heart.

In Rev. 2, the church in Ephesus was "doing everything right" by outward appearance. But God said they had "left their first love", which I believe was their passion for Jesus... knowing His heart! Finally, the elder brother was offended and resentful to see his father's forgiveness extended to his prodigal sibling. He had, after all, been faithful in service while his brother was out "having fun". He served his father but he missed knowing his father's heart.

That is the caution I believe God is speaking. We need to use this time He has given to really become intimate with and know His heart completely, so that we can stand beside Him with "PURE" hearts and motives and welcome our brothers and sisters home when they realize "even the servants are well fed at my Father's house."

In God's love,

Lori Wills

Prophetic Experience Given to Auntie Shirley & Grandma Anna 3/7/94

Auntie Shirley's experience: Anna & I were on a mini vacation at the ocean. Our motel room was right on the beach. In the morning not long after we had read over the nights rhema and spent some time in the Word, I took my tea out on the balcony and sat to pray and watch the ocean. To my utter amazement I saw a large whale surface then go down then up and spout water. I called to Anna to come out and see

it. We continued to watch this playful mammal for over an hour. The whale was so close to the shore I could see white spots on it. It would raise it's head out of the water a long way and open it's mouth very wide, then dive and we could see it's entire length and then the tail would appear. The whale then turned and swam away as we had our suitcases in our hands ready to leave.

Several times I have felt the Lord telling me he would give me a sign; so the experience with the whale was almost more than I could grasp. This was such a precious thing. He never ceases to amaze me and how much He loves us and wants to communicate that love to us and how much He confirms that we are hearing from Him.

Excerpt of Grandma Anna's experience: After watching it cavort I suddenly knew the Lord was giving us a sign. I spoke the words, "This generation seeks after a sign but no sign will be given it but Jonah and the whale." As I said it both of us were quickened with waves of goose bumps. Later I said, "We will know if it really is a sign to us, if when we are ready to leave, that whale swims out to sea! At 11:00 AM with suitcases in our hands, we watched as the whale gave one more flip with his tail and swam quickly out to sea! The cleaning lady said they had never seen an adult whale that close before nor open its mouth.

Luke 11:29 "And as the crowds were increasing, He began to say, "This generation is a wicked generation; it seeks for a sign and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah."

In reading the below study, consider a unique and possible application:
Jonah means "dove."
The Holy Spirit's sign is a dove, which means comforter or advocate.
One of the meanings of comforter is: "one who pleads another's cause with one, an intercessor."

Luke 11:29 And as the crowds were increasing, He began to say, "This generation is a wicked generation; it seeks for a sign (4592) and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah (2495). NAS

SIGN

Greek from the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

4592 semeion {say-mi'-on}

¤ from a presumed derivative of the base of 4591; TDNT - 7:200,1015; n

¤ AV - sign 50, miracle 23, wonder 3, token 1; 77

¤ 1) a sign, mark, token 1a) that by which a person or a thing is distinguished from others and is known 1b) a sign, prodigy, portent, i.e. an unusual occurrence, transcending the common course of nature 1b1) of signs portending remarkable events soon to happen 1b2) of miracles and wonders by which God authenticates the men sent by him, or by which men prove that the cause they are pleading is God's.

Greek: 2495 Ionas {ee-o-nas'}

¤ of Hebrew origin 03124; TDNT - 3:406,380; n pr m

¤ AV - Jonas (the prophet) 9, Jona (father of Peter) 4; 13

¤ Jonah or Jonas = "dove" 1) the fifth minor prophet, the son of Amittai, and a native of Gath-hepher and lived during the reign of Jeroboam II, king of Israel 2) Jonas, the father of Peter

Hebrew: 03124 Yonah {yo-naw'}

¤ the same as 03123;; n pr m

¤ AV - Jonah 19; 19

¤ Jonah = "dove" 1) son of Amittai and a native of Gath-hepher; 5th of the minor prophets who prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam II and whom God sent also to prophecy to Nineveh

"When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove (4058) and alighting upon Him. (Matt 3:16)

4058 peristera {per-is-ter-ah'}

¤ of uncertain derivation; TDNT - 6:63,830; n f

¤ AV - dove 9, pigeon 1; 10

¤ 1) a dove

But the Comforter (3875) which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)

3875 parakletos {par-ak'-lay-tos}

¤ a root word; TDNT - 5:800,782; n m

¤ AV - comforter 4, advocate 1; 5

¤ 1) summoned, called to one's side, esp. called to one's aid 1a) one who pleads another's cause before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate 1b) one who pleads another's cause with one, an intercessor 1b1) of Christ in his exaltation at God's right hand, pleading with God the Father for the pardon of our sins 1c) in the widest sense, a helper, succourer, aider, assistant 1c1) of the Holy Spirit destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after his ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the divine kingdom

Note from Grandma Anna: Perhaps we could extend Sandy's above Word Study to another application. This could be the Lord speaking to us prophetic intercessors and asking: "What kind of intercessors are we? Are our hearts knit with His in mercy in regards to His not wanting any to perish? Are our hearts thrilled that our messages have the potential to change behavior, and that God may even repent of the prophesied judgment? Do we allow Him to be God, whether or not He carries through with it? Do we run to Him afterwards, stand in the gap and beg Him not to bring to pass that which was prophesied? Or are we sitting under a gourd pouting because we are more concerned over our own spiritual reputation when He does the exact opposite of what He told one to speak to the people???

A Message from Sandy Warner 2/22/98

This year, 1999, we are standing at the crossroads of history. Judgment fires are ready to be loosed upon the world, and nothing short of repentance and intercession will cool them. Some judgments are reversible, some are not, some can be lessened. They hang in the balance and we do not yet know the outcome.

However, to me, the parable of Jonah is plain. He was a prophet sent by God to speak judgment and repentance. Yet Jonah was mad at God when they repented and God turned the judgment! Jonah felt that God had made him look like a fool. As I was reading a Word to Ponder I wrote in the mid 80's called, Jonah, I was thinking about the tension between mercy and judgment and how they relate. I suddenly wondered, "What will to happen to the angry prophet if his particular prophesy does not come to pass?"

I think the distinction here is the heart of the prophet. Many are prophesying judgment, but some with angry and pointing fingers, and others with an urgent and pleading call to repentance and intercession. There is a difference in the tone, in the heart of what is spoken and why. I am reminded of the scripture where James and John wanted to call fire down from heaven: "And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. "For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." (Luke 9: 54 - 56)

I think that John the Beloved must have had an instant conversion at the very moment. The Lord opened his heart to truly understand the heart of the Father. As I was pondering this, I suddenly realized that if anyone was worthy to receive the vision of the book of Revelations, and then to write such, it would have been John.

Taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

Jonah

Doest thou well to be angry with God? What is more important; the lost one's heart or your pride? Go. Send My Word. You shall witness transformation. In the process perhaps you will be touched and learn the heart of servanthood and humility.

"Jonah rose up to flee... from the presence of the Lord." (Jonah 1:3)

Still Small Voice heard via Sandy Warner 3/23/96

HEARD: Jonah. Sign all over the world. They repent. Eyes opened. Around the world. News flash.

Journal excerpts from Sandy Warner 2/12/98

Last night I heard a strange riddle. I think it has to do with the sign of Jonah:

HEARD: Are they going to be there for anybody? Signs. Posts. Signposts. Although He expresses mercy in judgment. He doesn't want to have to judge.

Then today my husband Wayne started telling me how the prophets today need to consider Jonah. He had no idea that I had been thinking about Jonah the last several days. Neither did he know that last night I asked the question, "What happens to the angry prophets if our nation repents?" I felt that the Lord was speaking through Wayne.

Later as I was pondering the fact that mercy triumphs over judgment, I glanced at today's newspaper. The headlines said, "Clinton acquitted." As I peered at it, I suddenly saw a vision of a computer mouse highlighting the word, "Acquitted" in bold. I knew this was a confirmation that the Lord was saying no matter what we deserve, His heart is mercy triumphs over judgment.

Today as we went out for breakfast I saw another newspaper headline: It said, "Acquittal assured." It was quickened to me as a 2nd confirmation.

Wayne brought out an interesting fact today about his dream, David Come Home (posted in the file Standing in the Gap). He said that when David came home, the angels did not rejoice that he had been wounded or that he had come home. In fact, they were deeply sad and in mourning. It was not until David yielded to the fact that God had brought him home that they turned and worshipped the Lord. This too reveals the heart of God. He does not want to have to wound.

Grandma Anna Note: As I pondered the president's acquittal, the Lord opened my eyes to see more clearly. "I place particular ones in government for My own purposes, and even more so as you see the day approaching. Lean not unto your own understanding, but know that Clinton's acquittal will hasten the day that satan is marched to the pit."

[The following is an excerpt from Steve's report as relating to what Paul Cain said]

A note from Steve Shultz, Moderator of Elijah List:

November 7, 1998

I just returned from the Pastor's luncheon with Jack Deere and Paul Cain in Portland, OR today. I've tried to accurately portray what he has said, not as quotes, but with the essence of his message. I hope this helps.

Steve Shultz, THE ELIJAH LIST

There is a seed of the Lord/Christianity in Clinton and we should continue to extend mercy to and pray for him. The reason we need to extend mercy, quite simply is that we NEED mercy and we won't get it (inferred from what he is saying) from the Lord, if we don't extend it. There are pastors who are guilty of what Clinton has done and more, but they have not yet been exposed. Those who show no mercy will not get mercy.

From Bob Jones Shepherd's Rod 99

"The judgments prophesied for this country will now become apparent in the coming year. Some of these judgments are set and will not be changed. Fortunately, there remains a small opportunity for divinely granted repentance that can change their severity. Many have spurned mercy and grace for the last time and will experience the Lord's chastening hand. Still others have an opportunity to appeal to the mercy and grace of God and repent for disobedience and unbelief and obtain mercy even in the midst of judgment. This applies not only to the world but also to those in the church that have harbored sin in their lives that the Lord has been attempting to deal with for years."

"The people of God must especially deal with unresolved anger and bitterness over the failures of the past. If we are harboring anger or bitterness for any reason, we must take that to the cross and ask for the grace to be released from it so our discernment will be clear and unimpeded. If we desire the Lord's Mercy we must also be willing to extend Mercy and forgiveness. We will live this year by the fruit of our own lips."

Vision given to Pastor Dale 2/24/99

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VISION: As I was contemplating why certain people heard the Lord speak in a way that made Him appear to be legalistic, I saw many streams flowing from what I took to be the throne of God (I could not actually see the source). As I watched these streams, I could see different people in different streams.

I recognized that each stream had a basic spiritual tone to it and represented a particular aspect of the nature of God. I saw streams of grace, mercy, truth, law, wisdom, kindness, etc. There were more streams than I could keep track of.

I could see where two separate streams would flow together for a season and then split back off into separate streams again. I saw this with the stream of mercy and the stream of grace. There were places where mercy and grace flowed together and made a stream of mercy and grace. I also saw this with mercy and truth. They came together and separated in many places.

Truth seemed to mingle with more of the other streams than did any other. Each time a stream would merge with another there was an increase in depth and flow. I saw people shift streams. They did so when another stream merged with the stream they were in. It was most often the stream of truth that became a pathway into another stream. Truth would often take them to an entirely different stream where they began to take on the attributes of that particular new stream.

I noticed there were many more people in the stream of law than in any other stream. Some of the people in this stream I recognized. I knew them to have powerful gifts

but also knew their gifts often manifested in harsh and strict ways. I now understood that this was because of the stream that they were in! As I saw people shift streams, I continued to marvel at how many people chose to stay in the stream of the law. This stream was very shallow and had almost no movement to it at all. Those in the stream of the law seemed to be going nowhere. Yet there were places where the other streams merged with the law. At each of these places there was an opportunity for the people in the stream of the law to get out. But they seemed to be comfortable in the calm orderly flow of the law. The other streams had more current and were often turbulent where they met and departed with the stream of the law.

[end of vision]

From Pastor Dale 2/27/99

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I have personally experienced a great grieving in my soul over the "spirit" that the majority of the church seems to be in. It is not just prophets, but pastors and church leaders of all kinds who continue in the spirit of the law and not in the spirit of grace.

Even though the church knows theologically that Jesus Christ is the end of the law for righteousness, many continue to view God, the world, and the church through Old Testament eyes. Much of leadership views God and His people through the eyes of Elijah (or some other Old Testament prophet or priest), and not through the eyes of the greatest Prophet, Priest and King who has ever lived -- the mediator of a New Covenant -- Jesus Christ. The Word of God clearly records that the law came through Moses but grace and truth through Jesus Christ.

Nowhere in the New Covenant are we told to emulate a single Old Testament figure. Yes we are to learn from them, but not to emulate them. It is a great failure when we look like any prophet, priest, or king other than the Lord Jesus Christ. Even the spirit of Elijah that is to be released in the last days is to be released to make a way to Christ. Scriptures says that the apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors, and teachers are sent to bring the whole body into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ (Eph 4:13). In the New Testament we are told to put on the Lord Jesus Christ, (Rom 13:14) not some Old Testament prophet’s personality.

Judgment belongs to the law! We are taught repeatedly throughout the New Testament NOT to judge anyone outside of ourselves. How I long to see New Covenant Christianity, where the saints look like Jesus and not Elijah!

Jesus really did die on a cross and in so doing crucified the law, so that we might now live under the power of grace through His resurrection from the dead. Pentecost really did happen! There really were 3000 souls saved that day, in contrast to the 3000 souls that died when Moses brought the law down from Sinai. The letter really does kill and the Spirit really does give life. Oh that we would live in the Spirit and be done with the works of the law once and for all!

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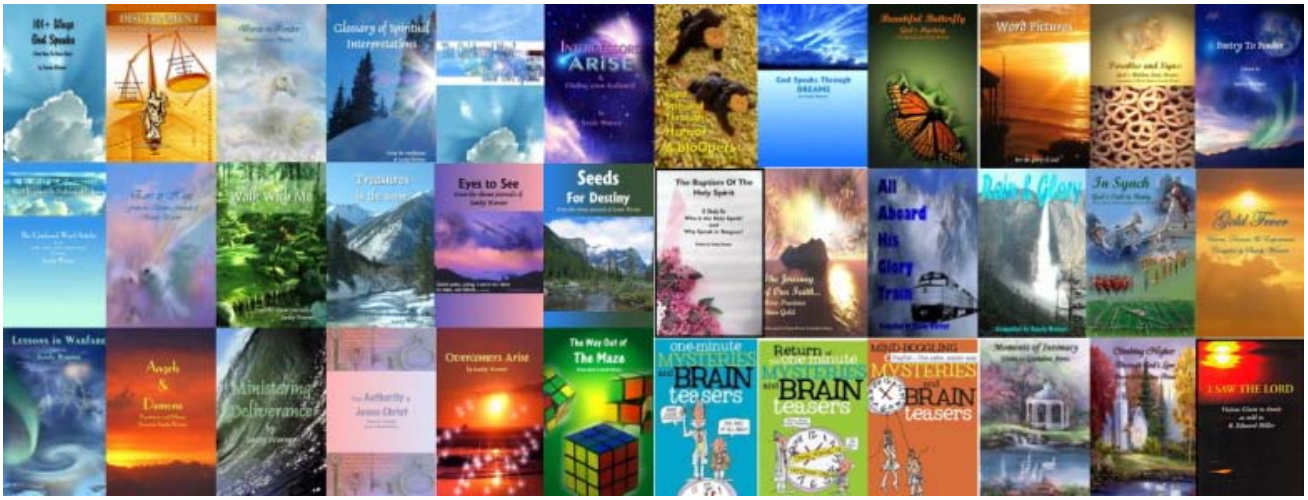

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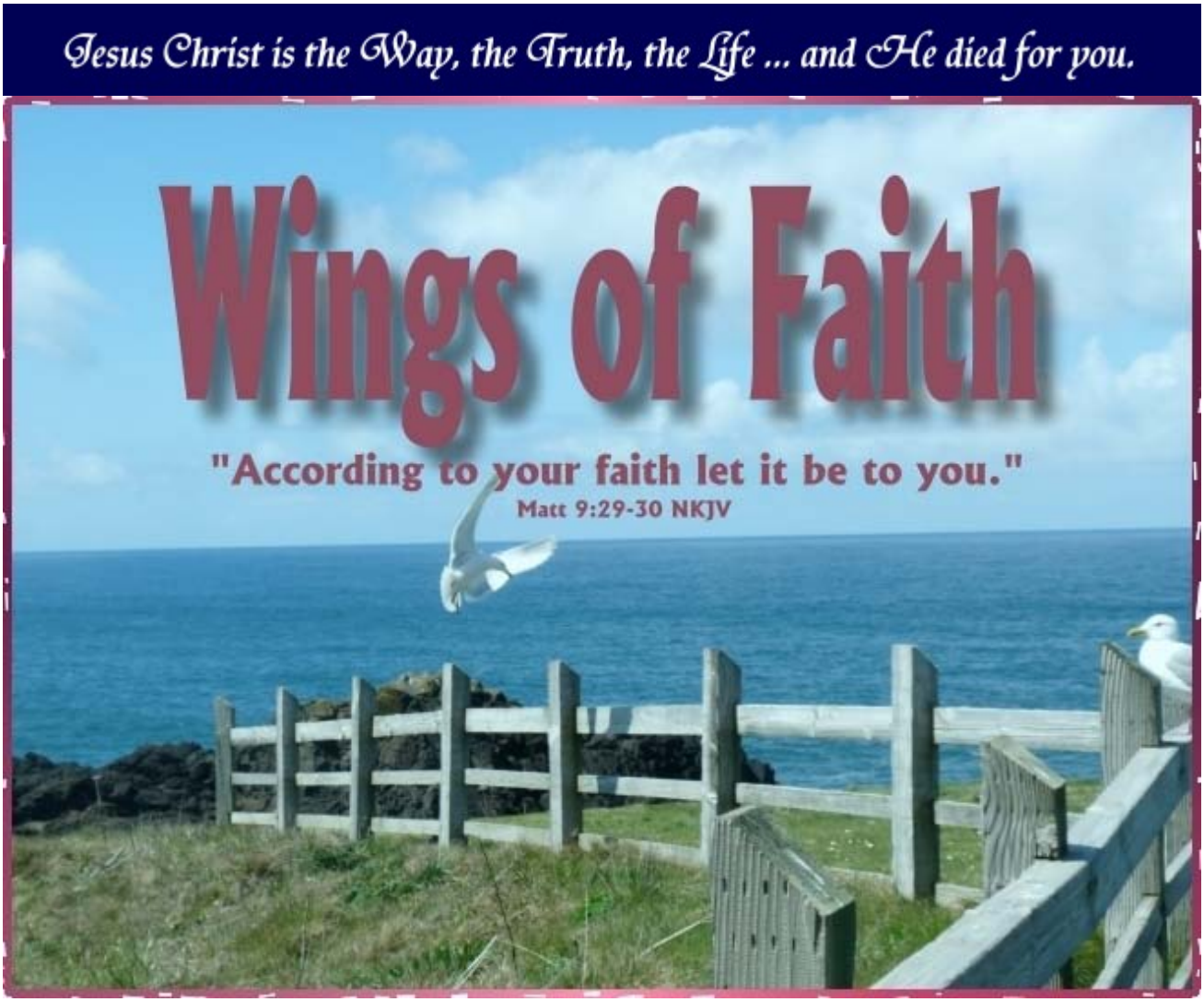

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RHEMA 8/11/07 UNDER HIS WINGS

HEARD: *A wall of fire*.

VISION: *I was laying on my back on the ground. I looked up and saw a huge plane that was on the ground, but hovering over me. It appeared to look like the Concorde with the same nose pointing towards me. Those planes traveled at supersonic speeds and flying across the Atlantic only took 2 hours. I had the feeling that I was being covered*

by a huge wing span and the nose of the airplane was titled so as to look at me straight in the eye. It was massive, intimidating and reassuring at the same time.

> Ps 17:8-9 NKJV
> Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings, From the wicked who oppress me, From my deadly enemies who surround me.
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> Ps 36:7-8 NKJV
> How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings . They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house.
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> Ps 57:1 NKJV
> Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by.
>
> Ps 61:3-4 NKJV
> For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings .
>
> Ps 91:1-4 NKJV
> He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge...
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> Matt 23:37 NKJV
> How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...

HEARD: *This flight has got everything on it. I am sending you. Message hope. Surrounded. I am covering you.*

Deut 32:10-12 NKJV
He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.

CONFIRMATION WAYNE'S SCRIPTURE TODAY ISA 46:3,4

Isa 46:3-4 NKJV
"Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, Who have been upheld by Me from birth, Who have been carried from the womb: Even to your old age, I am He, And even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight Wayne showed me a really cool gold coin. He noted

that the eagle in the nest had her arm around a baby eagle, covering it with its wing.

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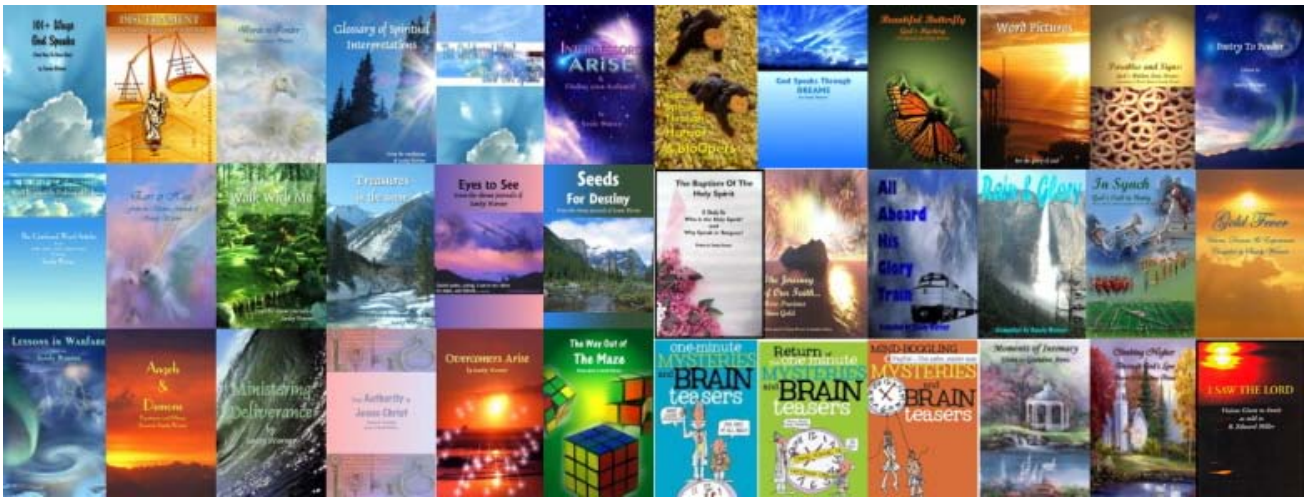

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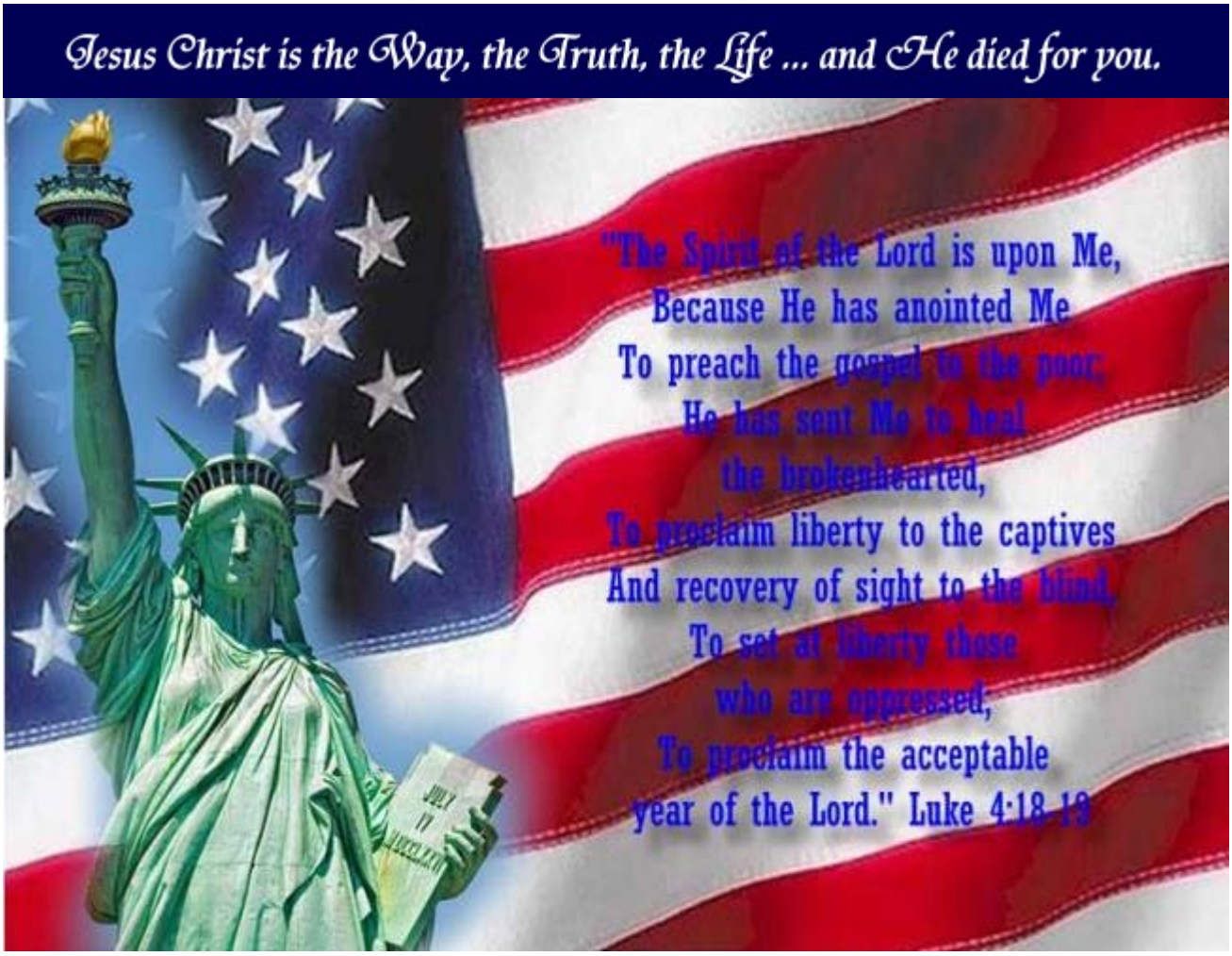

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GOD BLESS AMERICA 9/28/10

WAYNE RHEMA 9/26/10
HEARD: *Wayne heard the part of the song that says, "America, America God shed His grace on you."*

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: GOD BLESS AMERICA
I turned today to the following from 2008 rhema book, Treasures in the Snow. Bob Jones was just told by the Lord to look back in 2008 rhema, because those promises were going to come to pass now, after having suffered a delay.

GOD BLESS AMERICA 8/25/08

PIX: *I saw a ship flying a bunch of little banners and saw a USA banner being slipped into place.*

HEARD*: To have hope once again. Hope coming tomorrow. Prayer movements. Somebody's involved. These are values.*

DREAM: *I saw 2 giant spirits sending destruction to God's people. I saw nurses moving the children out to a safe place and I went with them. One of the spirits was the religious spirit, the abominable snow man and he was on the top of a mountain and skiing down the slopes. The other was the political spirit, and it was a living idol that was a bronzed eagle with the American flag on it. The eagle had many sharp talons on its feet. It was way larger than the mountain it was standing upon.*

QUOTE FROM BILL JOHNSON: "The leaven of Herod is the political spirit and the leaven of the Pharisees is the religious spirit."

> *Mark 8:14-15 NKJV*
> *Then He charged them, saying, "Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod ."*

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You will bring America into righteousness and holy standards. We thank You that You have blessed America, for she is the bread basket of the world. We ask that You will continue to bless her and uphold her for end time events. And we ask that You will have mercy on her sins and restore unto righteous leaders and a righteous foundation in Jesus Name.

2 Chron 7:14-17 NKJV
if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves , and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

UPDATE: BOB JONES: TWO ENCOUNTERS: "GOD BLESS AMERICA" AND "THE NEW BREED COMING FORTH"

by Bob Jones
Aug 28, 2008
God Says to Bless America!

While in a trance on the afternoon of July 26, 2008, Bob heard the audible voice of God say, "America has forgotten Kate Smith's song, God Bless America! They are cursing America more than blessing her with their words. Their words have power. I have not forgotten her; I love her. If they don't begin to bless America, she will go down!"

Bob felt it necessary to issue this warning! Bless America, don't curse her.

God has not given up on her, neither can we. Our words have the power to bless or curse so we need to begin to bless America with our conversation.

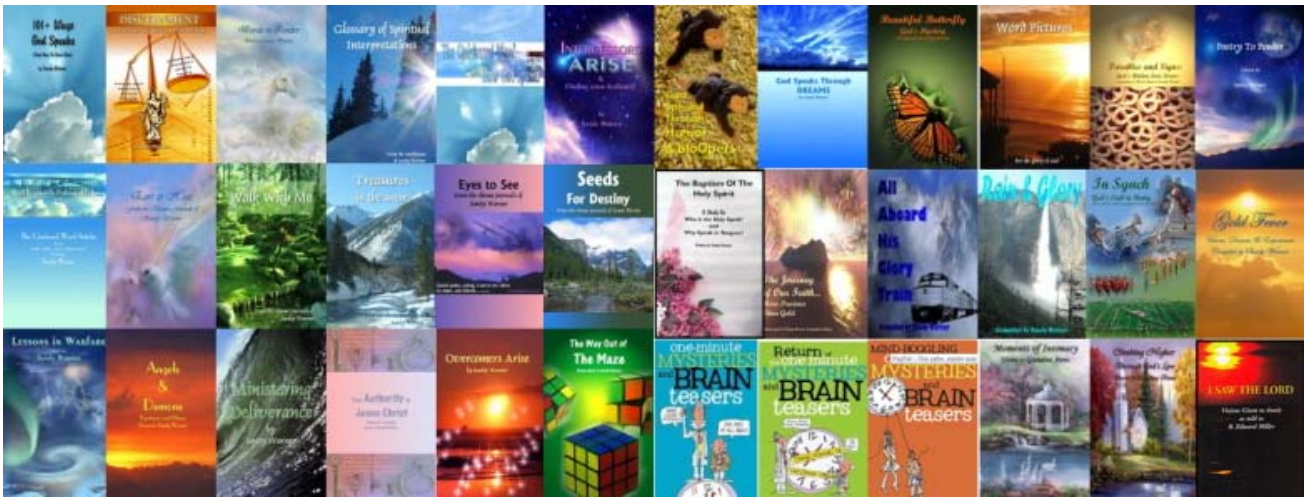
Deuteronomy 30:14-20, "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your mind and in your heart, so that you can do it. See, I have set before you this day life and good, and death and evil. "(If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which) I command you today, to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land into which you go to possess.

"But if your (mind and) heart turn away and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall surely perish, and you shall not live long in the land which you pass over the Jordan to enter and possess.

"I call Heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live

"And may love the Lord your God, obey His voice, and cling to Him. For He is your life and the length of your days, that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to give to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

Here are the lyrics to God Bless America:
God Bless America
Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Sung by Kate Smith
God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.



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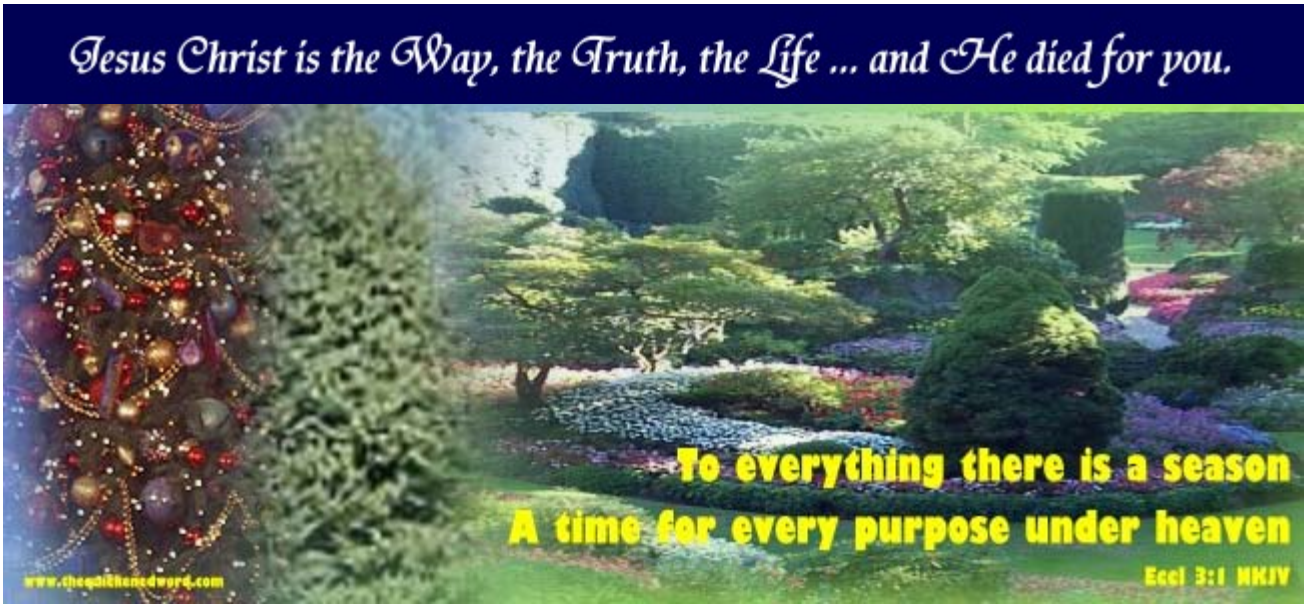

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WINTER, SPRING AND SUMMER IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Today I had an interesting consideration about the timing of when we shall rise up in the air and see Jesus face to face:

POSSIBLE REVELATION: When a WINTER tribulation season is over, and after the spring RAIN OF HIS SPIRIT UPON ALL FLESH IS GONE, and the voice of the Dove company is heard in the land... This could be the time to rise up and meet HIM in the air. We will see His face for that which is in part is done away and the perfect has come!

Song 2:10-14
*My beloved spoke, and said to me: "**Rise up**, my love, my fair one, And come away. 11 For lo, the **winter is past**, The **rain is over** and gone. 12 The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, And the voice of the **turtledove Is heard** in our land. 13 The **fig tree puts forth her green** figs, And the vines with the tender grapes Give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away! 14 "O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret places of the cliff, **Let me see your face,** Let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, And your face is lovely."*

Luke 21:29-32
*Then He spoke to them a parable : "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 When they are already **budding**, you see and know for yourselves that **summer is now near**. 31 So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.*

Matt 24:32-43
"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near — at the doors! 34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. 37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 40 Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

Mark 13:28-30
"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near — at the doors!
1 Cor 13:8-12 NKJV
Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part . 10 But ***when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away****. 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part , but then I shall know just as I also am known.*

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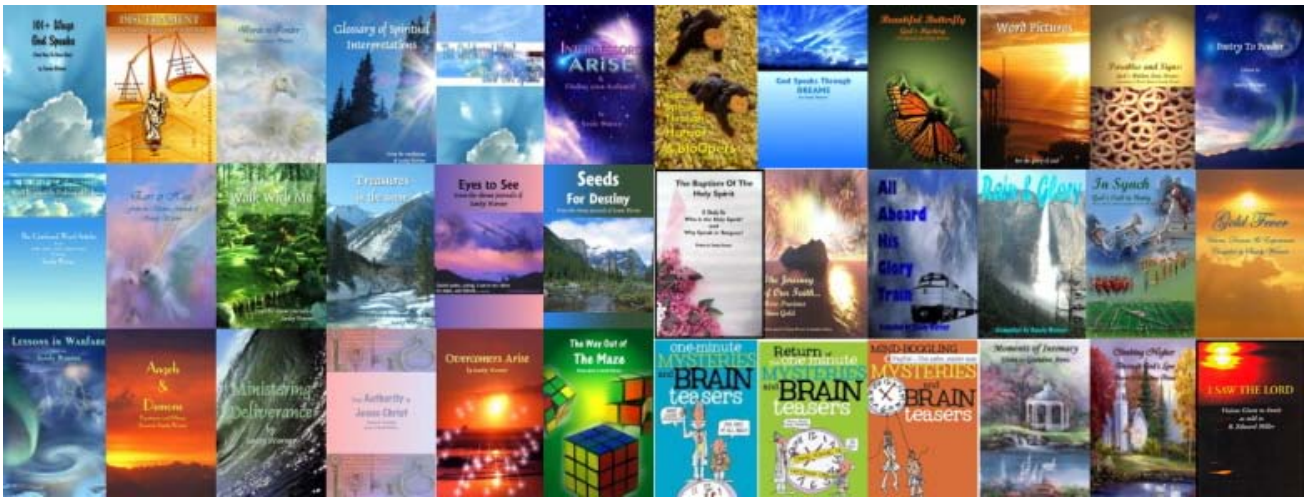

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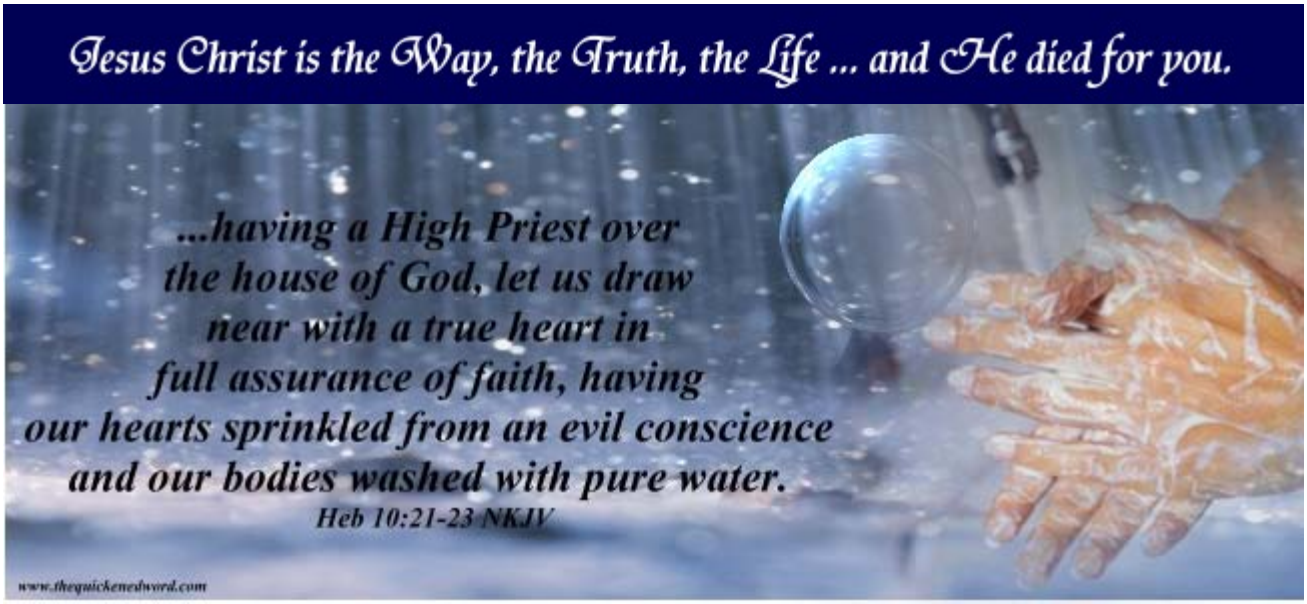

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JOSHUA IS PLUCKED FROM THE FIRE

HEARD 2/26/05: It's OK, My dear Joshua. See, that I have set before you this day. Life and death. Choose life. My banner is lifted. Choose My banner. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

POEM: JOSHUA MY CHOSEN 2/12/03

Joshua stands before those who walk with Me,

Slimed and soiled from demonic activity.

The enemy accuses both day and night,

Heaping garbage and filth into the light.

My chosen faced the fire of hells furied flames,

Dark fingers pointing and casting the blame.

Not a word did he speak in his own defense,

Embracing his failures with deep repentance.

Is this not My brand plucked from the fire,

Burning from coals of his deepest desires?

It never was about his own performance,

Casting shadows and a mixture of nuance.

Naked and stripped of all that was flesh,

His heart and soul having been threshed.

It is the Lord Your God that pounds His gavel.

No more shame, he's beginning to unravel.

Wash him off with the blood of My Son,

Poured out for him in great victory won.

Stand him in garments of linen white.

Let nothing soil and let nothing blight.

He's washed and pure, with forgiveness complete,

Standing among men with great counsel of seat.

Signs and wonders from ruling thrones above,

These My holy ones, walk with My dove.

Take your place Joshua, and keep My charge.

Walk in My Presence with authority enlarged.

Receive the jewel that was promised you,

Rare and treasured among only a few.

Seven eyes pierce the mantle on our shoulders,

My Spirit rests upon you, witnessed by elders.

Wisdom and counsel, understanding from light,
Knowledge is given and My Spirit of might.

You have learned to walk in the fear of Your Lord,
Knowing the stripes and bruises of Whom you adore.
Let no man touch thee lest he die from the fear,
Of opposing My holy one who walks with Me near.

Now walk worthy of what has been given to you,
The power of might and wisdom too.
Your counsel will be sought by many, undeserved.
Your feet will take you to whom I would serve.

For you shall not judge by what you see,
But only from what you hear and see from Me.
I AM the righteous Who defends the poor,
Granting justice for the meek whose hearts are torn.

Declare My Word with the sword from your lips,
Bloody from the pain of a heart once ripped.
Slay the demonic rebels who defy My voice,
Having clearly denied and making their choice.

Those demons do cower at what you speak,
They tremble hearing secrets from what is leaked.
Righteousness and faithfulness wrap your waist.
The honey flows, pouring from what you taste.

Dear Joshua, My son, My beloved.

The one whom I have given My covenant.

Obey My Word and walk with Me,

Into your inheritance, your destiny.

Zech 3:1-5 NKJV

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

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FUN CONFIRMATION: I found out a month after the Lord gave me the above poem about Joshua, that He also gave one to Anna 10 years earlier!

ANNA POEM 3/2/95: SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD TO BE SENT TO EARTH

HEARD:

The day will come, a day most high,

When all God's saints will laugh or cry.

When the seven spirits of God are sent to the earth,

At the midnight hour to bring new birth.

All things are placed into their hands of love,

They have obediently followed the Holy Dove.

They are My brand plucked from the fire,

No longer caught in the earth's quagmire.

Clean clothing and a mitre do they wear,

No fuller's brightness can compare.

The Morning Star with its glory bright,

Shines forth from them with profound delight.

A place for them on either side of the throne,

Has been reserved for them alone.

The Lord Our Righteousness is His name.

They have received His glory, and are the same.

One with Christ they have become.

The everlasting kingdom is where they are from.

Their obedience has been fulfilled,

Now is the time the enemy is stilled.

The day of vengeance of their God is here,

The time for the wrath of the Lamb to appear.

Nothing unclean will be left to defile.

Nothing is left, not even guile.

God's Kingdom will shine with glory bright.

The Lamb, He is the Light.

All the tears will be wiped away,

A time of new beginnings, a new day.

NKJ Jeremiah 23:5-5

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: JOSHUA IS STRIPPED 2/12/03

A season has come when the sons of high calling, whose garments have become stained in sin and filth, shall go through a stripping. It speaks of when the high priest was stripped naked and washed before the other priests, prior to being endued with his garments for service. (Exo 29: 4-9) Dear ones, this is not just a public exposure of private sin, but it is an authentic experience of a transparent manifestation of what has been dwelling in the darkness. The stripping of carnal disobedience and addictions is a painful and humiliating process until there is a desperation to be set free through the truth made known.

There is only one way to be washed clean and set free from the addictions of the sins of the body: confession. As My sons confess their sins before trusted ones in prayer, they shall be washed clean through their tears of a broken and contrite heart. Their tears of brokenness shall water the hardened ground of their souls and tares, for the sins of many generations shall be uprooted in their lives. They shall walk away clean, free and delivered from addictions that could not be broken any other way. A broken and contrite heart, I the Lord, will not despise.

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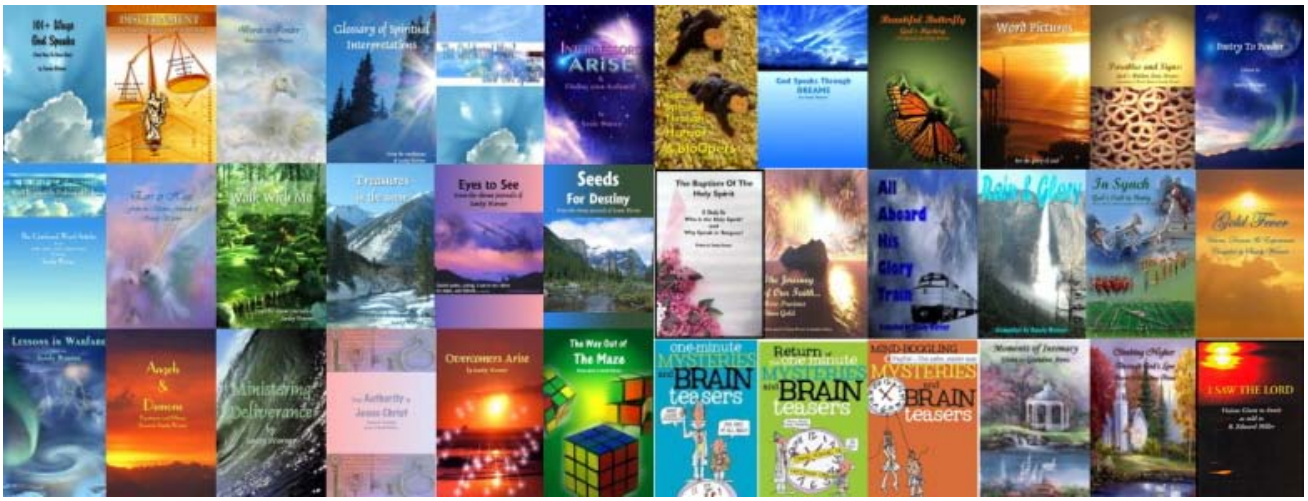

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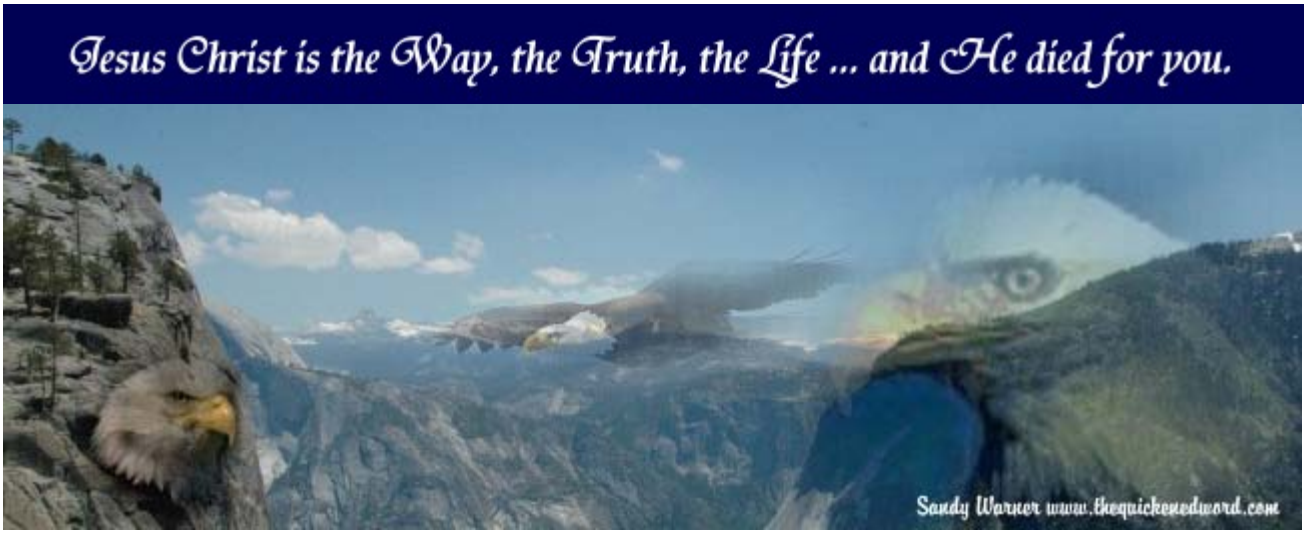

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RHEMA 10/10/06 TAKEN TO A NEW PLACE
VISION: *I saw an eagle's talons.*
HEARD: *Taken to a new place. This will not be taken from you.*

Ex 19:4 NKJV
I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 10/21/06 One of our intercessors saw a pair of eagle's talons that had a firm grip tonight in the prayer room. This is the same day that I heard we were in the river of channels and pressures being taken swiftly to a new place.

HEARD: As I was thinking about what she saw, I heard: *A safe place. I will not be silent any more.*

It is quickened to me that the church has been birthing a new generation of anointed youth. And now she is being moved to a safer place in the Lord, as the world goes through its throngs of its own birth pains.

Rev 12:13-13:1 NKJV
Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had

spewed out of his mouth. And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

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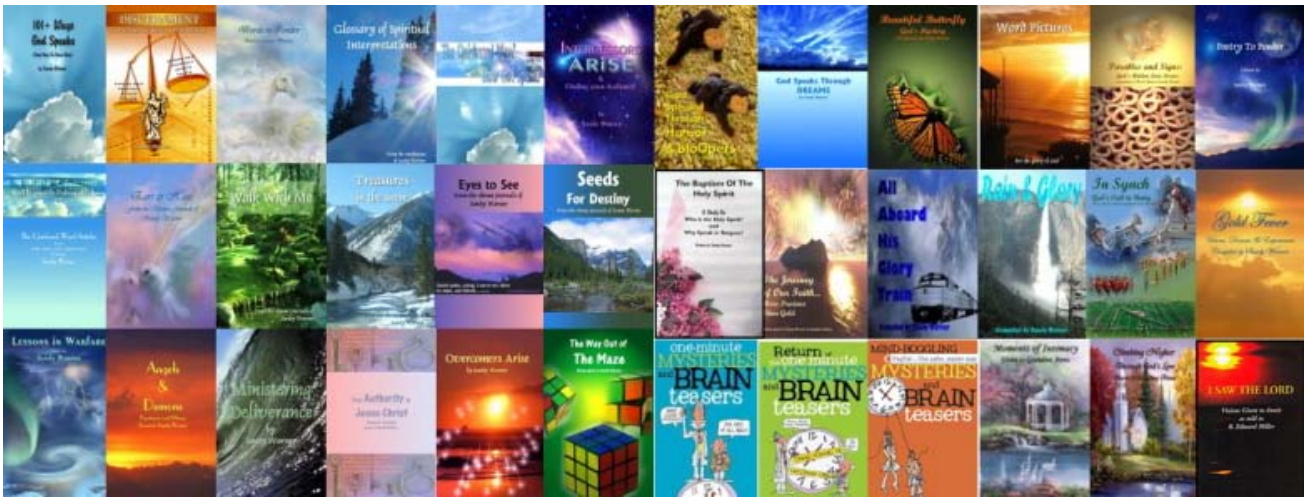

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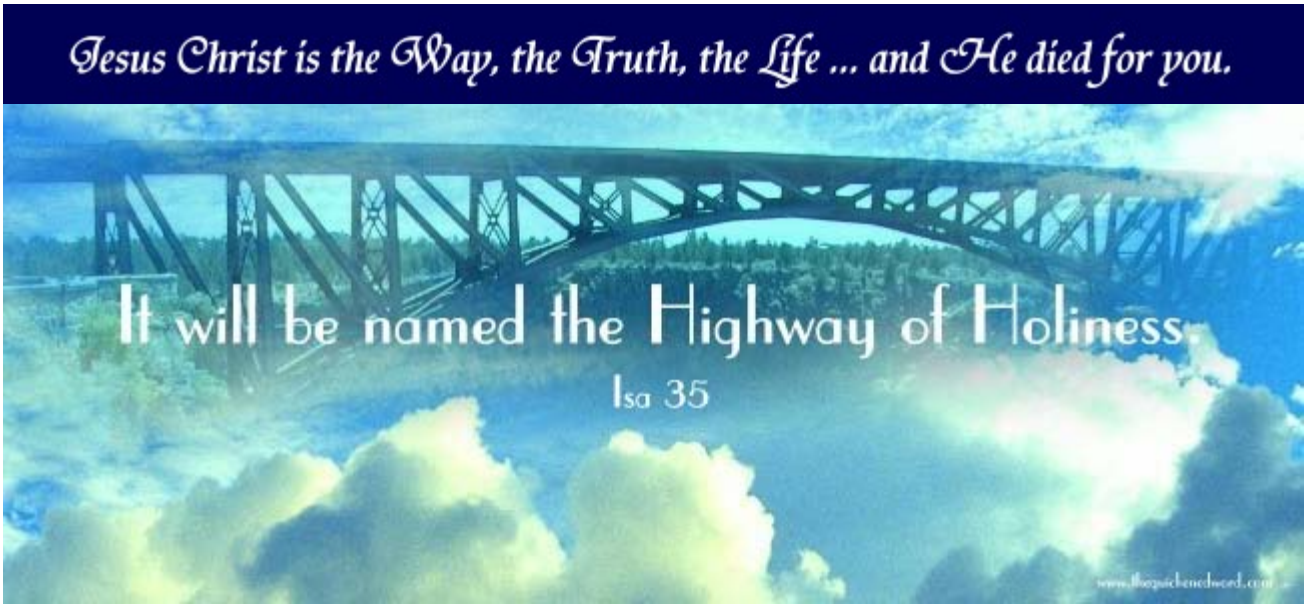

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RHEMA 4/01/10 TO WALK OVER A BRIDGE
VISION: *I saw a bridge suspended in the sky.*

> *Isa 35:8-10 NKJV*
> *A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray. 9 No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, 10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

HEARD: *Israel. Antichrist. Last 3.5 years.*

Comfort her. Do not be afraid.

HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

Heavenly assistance
In crossing over troubled waters.
God's plan built through the intercession of
Heaving stones of stumbling out of the way.
Wholly set aside
Are those who are

Yielded to God.

Onward they climb
Forever following Jesus.

Holy footsteps
Of
Love in action,
Is keeping them
Nearer to God -
Ever above the
Snake lines of
Satan.

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RHEMA 10/28/07 IMPORTUNITY FOR BREAD
HEARD: *I am not going to do anything until You have fed my kitties. Back on target. Alignment. Tenacious.*

TENACIOUS INTERCESSION: For years and years I have begged the Lord to open my ears and eyes to see and hear His Words. The prayer is always before me to keep my spiritual well dug deep and not get filled in from the mud of demonic hindrances. It is a constant battle and I long for the day I have His open portal straight to the 3rd heaven, to freely come and go unhindered.

Luke 11:8 AMP
I tell you, although he will not get up and supply him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his shameless persistence and insistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

Isa 53:11-12 NKJV
He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, ***And made intercession {6293} for the transgressors .***

MADE INTERCESSION

OT:6293
OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; ***to impinge, by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:***

KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

IMPORTUNITY SYNONYMS: address, adjuration, application, bid, call, claim, demand, entreaty, imploration, importunity, invocation, overture, petition, plea, prayer, proposal, proposition, question, recourse, requisition, solicitation, submission, suit, supplication

Matt 15:21-28 NLT
*A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter has a demon in her, and it is severely tormenting her." But Jesus gave her no reply — not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "****She is bothering us with all her begging."***

Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel — God's lost sheep — not the Gentiles." But she came and worshiped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. ***"Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.***

UPDATE: Today after church a truck pulled up in the lane next to me and suddenly an Irish Setter came over to my side and looked right at me only a few feet away. When I looked straight into the eyes of this beautiful dog, I felt that perhaps one of my angels had moved the dog over to my side of his truck so that he would look straight at me. I knew it was the Lord although I was without understanding. I was gloriously filled with faith and the Presence of the Lord washed me.

QUICKENED MEMORY: UNDERSTANDING COMES
A couple hours later I suddenly remembered that just yesterday I had sent the Irish Setter doggie Word Setter to a friend. It was based upon the intercession of importunity, which is incessantly begging/ knocking upon a door to be fed at the Lord's table.

Luke 11:5-13
And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, ***yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth****. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he*

that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?
If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

IT'S A DOG'S WORLD

A Joyous Word About Changing Our Mindsets

10/27/01

Hi Loved Ones,

Last week I had a series of very interesting experiences all in one day. It was one of those road to Emmaus experiences where the Lord is quickening things to you and stirring your heart, but it is only afterwards that you realize He has spoken. I love it when He speaks with quickening then finalizes it with the power punch of revelation and opens our eyes to His Word. (Luke 24:13)

For lunch, my husband and I had gone to what I call the 'peanut place'. While people are waiting for their meal, they can eat from the bucket of peanuts at their table then throw the shells on the floor. The floors are covered with peanut crumbs and shells. While passing the table next to us, I stepped on their pile of shells that had a particularly good "crunch." So I stood and crunched their shells for a moment before moving on. The lady at the table looked quite surprised and then saw the cherub grin on my face, and she couldn't help it, she laughed. I laughed too and throwing my hands into the air, I said, "I'm sorry, but this is so liberating!" It was a sparkling moment between two strangers.

Later I noticed a new arrival was sitting at a table near us. A little baby was leaning way over his highchair looking at all the shells on the floor. He was speaking a lot of very serious gibberish and pointing to the floor. These shells on the floor were obviously very important to him and he really had a lot to say about them. I was close enough to hear. It sounded like a fluent and perfect language of tongues. (I Cor 14:20)

When we were walking to our car after our meal, we saw a very large Irish Red Setter dog sitting in his master's seat. He had the most beautiful and longing eyes peeled on the door of the restaurant. I said out loud, "Well just another day in the parking lot while my master goes to lunch! I just wait and wait and sit and sit, it seems that is all I do is wait. And when he comes out that door, he is going to be smelling like steak! Oh well…" (Matt 25:5 & 13)

We laughed and drove to another parking lot about three minutes away. My husband left for an errand and I waited for him in the car. I habitually reached for our car Bible and opened it at random. At the moment my eyes fell on the following scripture, something caught my attention and I looked up before

reading it. I saw a second Irish Red Setter anxiously looking out the window for his master to come back. This was so powerfully quickened to me by the Lord's Presence, I said, "This HAS to be the Word of the Lord!" And at that exact moment, I suddenly remembered that I had seen a vision that night of an Irish Red Setter sitting under a chair and I had heard the Lord say to me, "I am changing the mindsets of My people." (Rom 12:2)

I was marveling at how many angels it took to set up His Word like this - to place two Irish Setters in 2 parking lots less than 3 minutes away, and to put us at both. As I was praying about what the mindsets might be, I glanced back down to the scripture that I hadn't read. Here is where my eyes fell!!! "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." (Matt 15:27 NLT) And I had just come from a restaurant that was covered in crumbs! "Oh my goodness," I said outloud to all the laughing and joyous angels who took the time to set each morsel into place. I had a sense that I was surrounded with their joy.

Matt 15:21-28 NLT

"A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter has a demon in her, and it is severely tormenting her." But Jesus gave her no reply--not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel--God's lost sheep--not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

As I pondered the scripture in context, I could see several mindsets. The disciples are set to reject an outsider, they have been taught that she is unclean. Jesus is sent (and thus set) to minister to the Jewish people not the Gentiles. She is set on nagging because she knows He can help her. (Ex 12:45, Phil 3:2, Mat 10:5,6, Luke 11:10)

The dog mentality or mindset was strong. Jesus says in the same story recorded in Mark: "First I should help my own family, the Jews. It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." Jesus had also said at other times, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. (Mark 7:27, Matt 7:6) And the women even acknowledged her own acceptance of the mindset, calling herself a dog: And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." (Mark 7:28 KJV)

This was all stirring within me when I got home. But I knew that the Lord had specifically used an Irish Red Setter in the vision and in the confirmations. There had to be a reason. Knowing next to nothing about dogs, I looked up Irish Setters. Here are some facts that were quickened to me. The descriptive

adjectives are direct quotes from various sources and all I did was turn them into examples. I think it is important for you to know that so you can appreciate the quickened Word of the Lord.

* The Irish Setter is an aristocratic and regal hunting dog. He is as bold as he is beautiful. (I Peter 2:9)

* He is friendly, devoted and protective especially among children. (Gal 4:19)

* The Irish setter tends to be slow developing and slow to train because he has a mind of his own and an independent spirit. However, once trained, he is trained for life and rarely needs a refresher course. (Ps 32:8,9 & Jer 4:22)

* This breed does not respond well to shouts or negative reinforcement. Only positive reinforcement training techniques should be used. (Isa 42:2, Isa 30:20-21)

* This dog is highly intelligent and understands what is expected of him. He needs a large amount of exercise. Lack of exercise can make him restless and difficult to train. (Ps 18:33,34)

* The Irish Setter needs a job to do. He is quite capable of working in the field all day, and does not make a very good couch potato. (Isa 52:7)

* The Irish Setter is both a pointer and retriever - particularly good for hunting game birds. The Irish Setter's talents include hunting, tracking, retrieving, pointing, and watchdogging. (Mark 1;17)

* Irish Setters were originally developed in order to help the hunter locate wild birds. The word setter originates from the way the dog was trained to ‘set’ when he approached birds in the bush. Before the use of guns, hunters used nets. The setter was taught to creep up on the birds, indicating by his movements the location of the birds. Then he pointed with his nose and continued body language to the spot. The hunter then threw the net over both the dog and bird. (John 21:6)

* Irish Setters have an excellent sense of smell. (Song 4:10)

* His gentleness, happy and loving personality make him outstanding as a therapy dog as well as a loyal companion. Visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and rehabilitation centers involves him in both a rewarding and therapeutic process. (Matt 25:34-40)

* An Irish Setter will pay little attention to a person's age, or physical disabilities, but will accept them, without judgment just as they are. The Irish setter is a sensitive dog and does best in families who shower them with love and affection. (Isa 66:13)

WORD TO PONDER - NEW TRAINING FOR GREATER WORKS

Loved one, My people have a mentality and a mindset that I am going to

change. Some have great longings in their heart for the God of the Bible to come through that door with the delicious meat of healing, deliverance, signs and wonders. But some in the pain of delay are willing to accept even just one crumb from My table. Worse yet, some have become so hopeless and despairing that they think they might even miss the crumb.

Some have become in-house couch potatoes just waiting for Me to come back. Do you think I am coming to pluck you away from the mess, because the world has gone to the dogs? Yes it has gone to the unholy dogs. But I said that when the enemy comes in like a flood, I will raise up a standard against him.

Some are so lowly they think they are nothing more valuable than a dog. But I say that you have aristocratic royalty in your blood. I have called you to be My kings and priests and reign with Me! My kingdom is coming to earth inside of you, so why would I withhold My good gifts from you? Do you think that I stirred your appetite for the life of My Son Jesus Christ, to let you down? Didn't Jesus promise that you shall do greater works? And where are the greater works?

How can this be? I will show you what is to come. Right now, you think that you are just sent to those inside the holy place, lest your pearls become trampled. But I am going to train you for greater works in the field. Let go of your mindsets of what you can and cannot do, what you have or have not done in the past. Things are changing and I have a job for you, and I am preparing you for that job. I have created you to be perceptive with ample intelligence to understand what I will be saying to you. I will be kind and patient, and give you continued positive feedback so that you will learn how to hunt and catch the wild ones! I promise you, once you get the hang of it, you're going to love it. To hunt and catch. You were spirit born to run with this kind of liberating exhilaration!

Hunt, through prayer and waiting for My perfect timing. Catch, through pointing to My Word. It will be a perfect blend of prophetic evangelism. With Words of knowledge you shall point to their heart, and in the evangelistic moment I will capture them. When the time is ripe, you will have the nose to discern My Word and you shall point it out. My angels will have arrived, setting things in motion to catch the wild one in My net. Together you shall be enfolded into My great harvest for souls. And I will make you their loyal friend and protector.

You shall so love your new job and walk with Me that you shall become holy bold and friendly. Your liberating ways shall be a joy for even strangers and you shall have sparkling moments with kindred hearts as you reach out and touch their lives. You may think that all you have to offer is peanuts. Bits and pieces - mere crumbs that are so small you think none would want them. But let Me tell you, that if that is all you had to offer it would be enough. For many are the children of the harvest. My children will love those pieces and these will be like tiny golden nuggets dropped from heaven especially for them, right at their level of perception and interest. They will be delighted with each and every morsel that you give. Their knowledge of Me shall grow and their language with Me shall become fluent in no time. Your heart will be forever

changed as you lovingly watch them grow and blossom with new life.

And what about those unholy dogs who yet rebel? Will I have you hide your pearls behind closed doors? I have chosen you as My regal ambassador to dazzle them with steak and stir their appetite for things they so desperately want and need. In the days to come, they will realize they need Me so badly, that they will be even satisfied with peanuts. And they will even be willing to crawl on the floor to eat crumbs from your table. Does this sound like a role reversal? Most definitely it is.

And so My love, when you think of the floods of the enemy, consider My standard that I AM raising. Slowly and most assuredly I AM raising My standard and I will use you to lift My Son Jesus Christ high without shame. And I will have the joy of watching that "crumb" mentality of yours crumble beneath your feet as you stomp on the discarded shells of old mindsets. I promise, you shall once again laugh as you become holy bold and liberated from the inside out.

Roman 12:2 NKJV

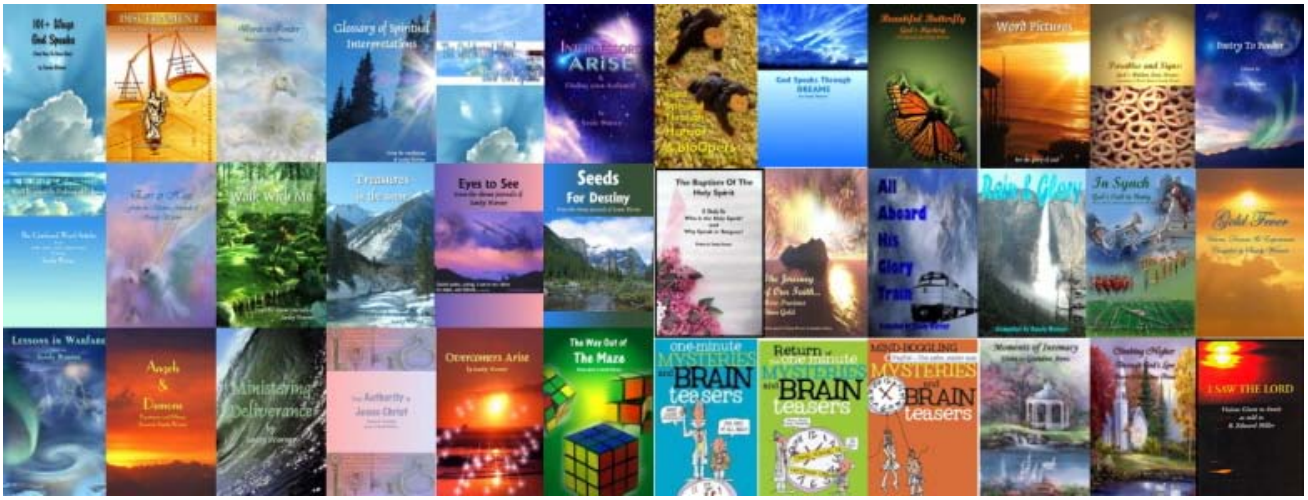
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Lovingly,

Sandy

UPDATE COMMENT: 1/24/11 Today as I was looking for the old Irish Setter graphic that went with this post, I heard the Lord say, "Set her."

1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV
But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.



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THE REMAINING ONES 1/20/10

EXPERIENCE: Today as I was praying in the car over the remaining ones who are warring against the dragon in the sky, as recorded in the scripture below.

> *Rev 12:14-17 NKJV*
> *But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

I asked, *"Will they be receiving Words from You during that time?* Just as I pulled to a stop behind another car, I finished my prayer and question:

CONFIRMATION LOGO ON CAR: Dragonfly childcare.

HEARD: *Hidden.*

CONFIRMATION: My CD player in the car switched songs and Becky's CD came on that was about Flying on Eagle's wings. The song was called the Secret Place.

CD: The Secret Place
Becky Mullowney
http://www.riverstreamsmusic.com

When the troubles of this world
Come to weigh me down
I will not be moved
For in Your love I'm safe and sound
Though the storm around me rages
I will rise above
And soar on eagles' wings
For I am sheltered in Your love

Chorus
When I'm in the secret place with You
It's there I find Your comfort
And the grace to see me through
All the hopelessness is gone
I find the strength to carry on
When I'm in the secret place with You

CONFIRMATION: Tonight the following post came out on the QW, (9 PM PST)

AIR LIFTED AND PROTECTED 8/12/09

[Lord during the upcoming world wide storm will we be able to see and hear Your Word?]

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is a distinct member of the Trinity, separate from the Father and the Son Jesus Christ. He has a personality and has a function within a believer's life. The following is list of some of His personality traits and functions.

SCRIPTURES

- He is a member of the Trinity

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19 NKJV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. (2 Cor 13:13-14 NKJV)

But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. (John 15:26-27 NKJV)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of

the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." Immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. (Mark 1:9-12 NASU)

- He speaks as a person

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2 NKJV)

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (John 16:13 NKJV)

- He searches

But we know these things because God has revealed them to us by his Spirit, and his Spirit searches out everything and shows us even God's deep secrets. (1 Cor 2:10-11 NLT)

- He reveals

All that the Father has is mine; this is what I mean when I say that the Spirit will reveal to you whatever he receives from me. (John 16:15 NLT)

- He decides and distributes

It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (1 Cor 12:10-11 NLT)

- He abides with us

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever… (John 14:15-17 NKJV)

- He guides & foretells

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (John 16:13 NKJV)

- He sanctifies

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ… (1 Peter 1:2 NKJV)

- He teaches

…for the Holy Spirit will teach you what needs to be said even as you are standing there. (Luke 12:12 NLT)

- He convicts

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment… (John 16:7-8 NKJV)

- He seals

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph 4:30 NKJV)

- He quickens, gives life

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63 KJV)

- He empowers to witness

…but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. (Acts 1:8 NASU)

- He leads

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Rom 8:14 NLT)

- He bears witness

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God… (Rom 8:16-17 NKJV)

- He intercedes

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (Rom 8:26 NKJV)

- He bears fruit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23 NKJV)

- He liberates

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (2 Cor 3:17 NKJV)

- He glorifies Jesus

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (John 16:14 KJV)

- He groans

Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. (John 11:33 NKJV)

- He has joy

Then Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit and said, "O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding the truth from those who think themselves so wise and clever, and for revealing it to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way. (Luke 10:21 NLT)

- He comforts

The believers were walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 9:31 NLT)

- He translates

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. 40 Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the city of Azotus! He preached the Good News there and in every city along the way until he came to Caesarea. (Acts 8:39-40 NLT)

- He conceives

For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Matt 1:20 NLT)

- He descends

Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. (Matt 3:16 NLT)

- He speaks through you

For it won't be you doing the talking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. (Matt 10:20 NLT)

- He speaks to you

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage. (Acts 8:29 NLT)

- He casts out spirits

But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has

arrived among you. (Matt 12:28-29 NLT)

- He compels

Immediately the Holy Spirit compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness. (Mark 1:12 NLT)

- He is a river of living water

For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within." (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. (John 7:38-39 NLT)

- He gives the ability to speak in tongues

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (Acts 2:3-4 NLT)

- He lives within you

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? (1 Cor 3:16 NLT)

- He gives special abilities

And now, dear brothers and sisters, I will write about the special abilities the Holy Spirit gives to each of us… (1 Cor 12:1 NLT)

- He is received through faith

…and we Christians receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith… (Gal 3:14 NLT)

- He is our guarantee

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us everything he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people… (Eph 1:14 NLT)

- He inspires

For David himself, speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said, 'The LORD said to my Lord, Sit in honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' (Mark 12:36 NLT)

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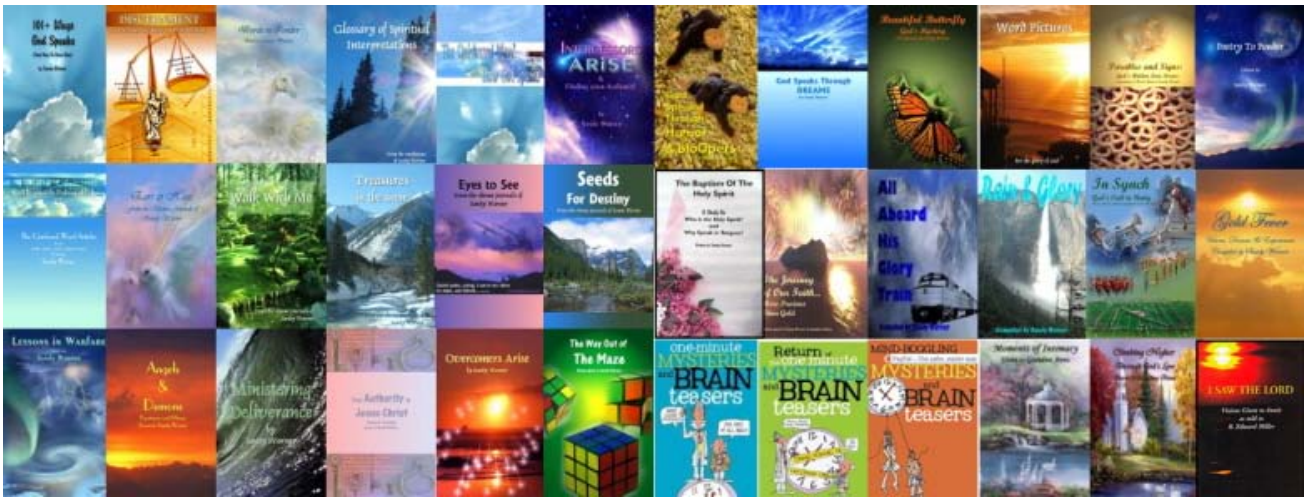

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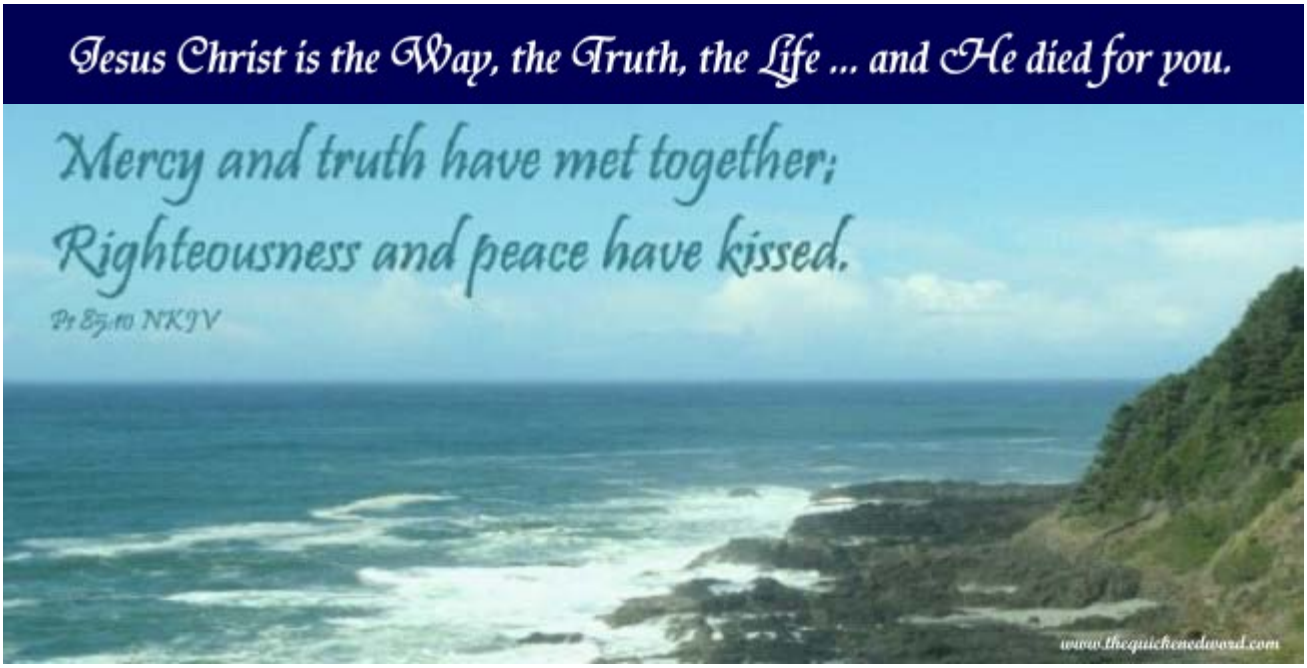

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RHEMA 1/13/99: MINISTRY AT THE CONFERENCE - SIN REVEALED

Today on the ministry team, the Lord gave me discernment for a lady who had been rejected by the body and I asked her if she had the gifts in the arts and if she had been rejected when sharing her gifts. I also discerned that she was to put her poems to music. She was blown away, because it was true and she had already put many of her poems to music and I did not know she had ever written poetry or was an artist.

That night while in bed the Lord brought the curtain down and I was able to see the reason she had been rejected: She was filled with ambition and even jealousy over gifts. I prayed about this and did not know what to do with this information. She had been ministered to in our time together, with the Word and prayer and that was a building up time, not a dismantling time.

The next day I chose to watch her from a distance and was extremely surprised to see who she was fellowshipping with: people I personally knew who had been rejected and who also had great ambitions and jealousies. The Lord spoke to me that birds of a feather flock together, even if they don't know they are.

UPDATE: The Lord has taught me a lot since that time. I have learned that when the Lord forgives our sins, they are forgotten and thrown into His sea of forgetfulness. If the Lord has forgotten them, why would He reveal to someone else? Only those sins that have been confessed and repented of, are covered and

cleansed under the blood of Jesus. Therefore, those sins that He reveals are ones that have not been repented of or confessed. When He reveals them to us as intercessors, we have the power to forgive and remit sins. It is our honor to cover, for love covers a multitude of sins.

John 20:21-23 NKJV
So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

WORD TO PONDER: PRIVATE WASHING 8/21/06
My bride is getting herself ready and she is in the bathroom washing. I have groaned over her as I have felt the desperation and despair in her heart to die to her flesh. I have felt all her tears and failures and I long to take her unto Myself!

She is well aware of her own fallen and carnal nature and I AM so pleased to see her willing to try as she separates herself from all that would defile. I AM teaching My Beloved that she cannot lock Me outside of her washing, but needs Me inside with her, so that I can wash and cover her nakedness and make her whole again.

Out of My love for her, I have kept her sins private and not exposed her to the world. As she yields each offense to be washed in transparent confession for My ears, I take away and cover. It is true that My prophets can hear and see the hearts of men and know their sin. But always remember, that if a sin is yielded and confessed to Me, it is COVERED by My blood. If a sin is covered, it is not exposed to even the prophet, for if I have thrown it away into the sea of forgetfulness, why would I reveal it to My prophet? My love covers, dear one. I do not want My Beloved wallowing in shame.

Prov 17:9 NKJV
He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.

1 Peter 4:8 NLT
...for love covers a multitude of sins.

Mic 7:19 NKJV
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Ps 103:10-12 NKJV
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Isa 38:17 NKJV
But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, for You

have cast all my sins behind Your back.

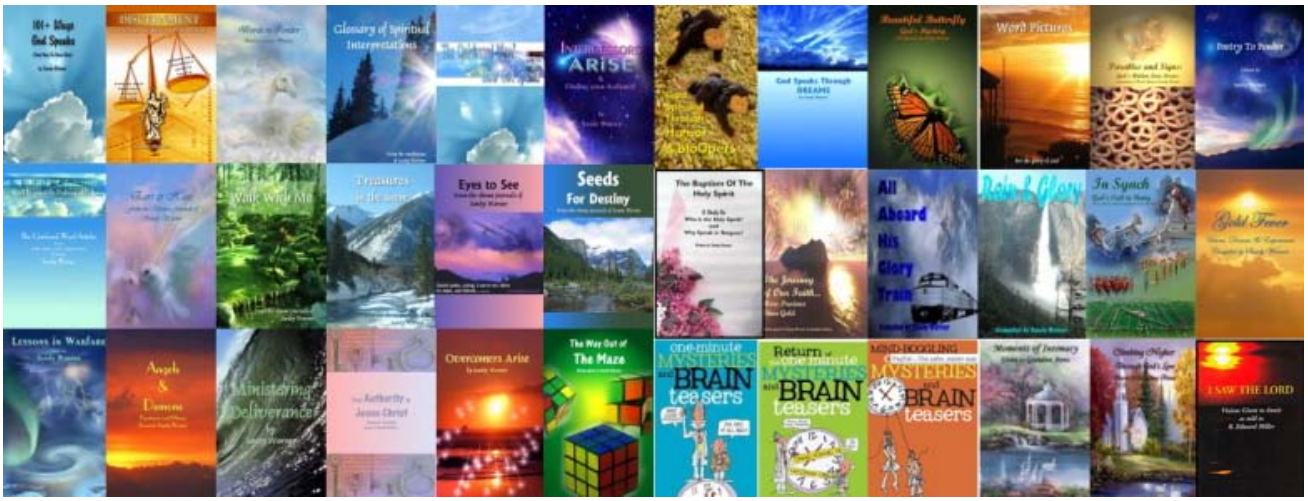
INSERT BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

WORD TO PONDER: UNCLEAN SOUL TIES 5/04/04
Keep a watch care posted on the door of your soul. When you join with others who are like minded, always remember to keep your soul pure before Me. I make all things new and bring My people into My image. It is a process and until it is completed, wounds and soul giants taint lives with mixture. It is not for you to judge My loved ones. But it is for you to discern and purpose not to allow the union of your soul to join with their places of mixture. In these days of joining, both men and spirits are finding their common denominators for greater synergy. This is My work and a sign of the end of the age when I separate the wheat from the tares. Be sure that in your joinings, you flee compromise and stand for a life without mixture. In so doing I shall greatly multiply your authority, boundaries and metrons. As I have spoken through My prophets, I shall pour My Spirit without measure to a people without mixture.

1 Cor 15:33 AMP
Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

"You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree. And you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; you shall cut down the carved images of their gods and destroy their names from that place." (Deuteronomy 12:2-3 NKJ)

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Philippians 4:8 KJV)



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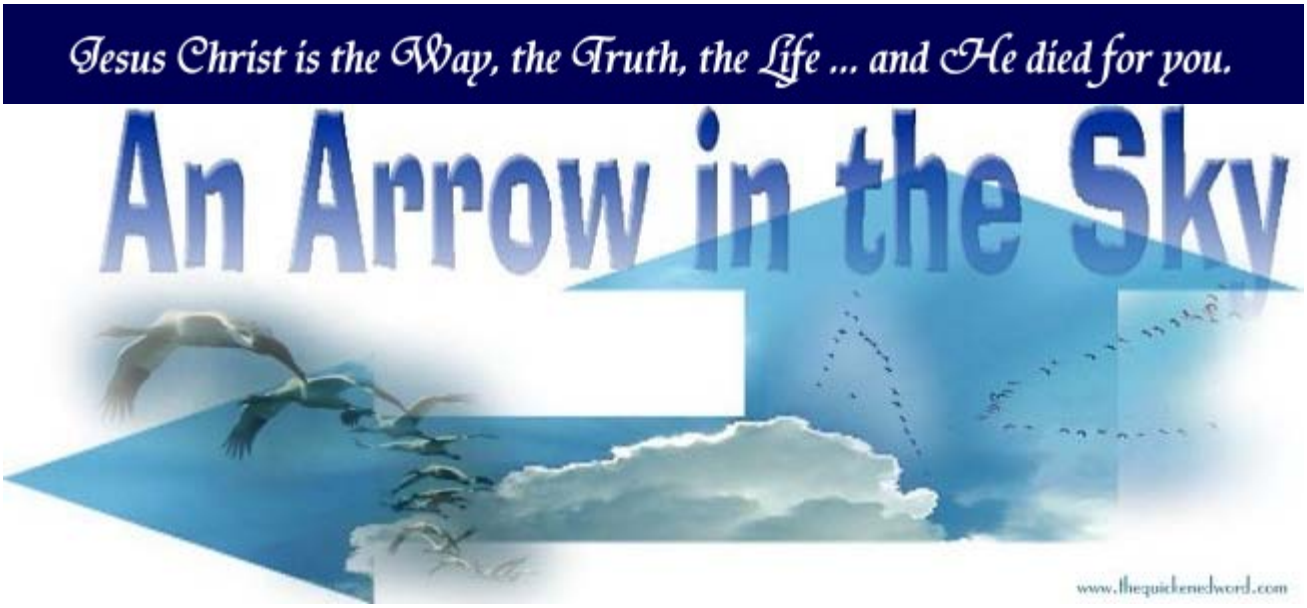

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RHEMA 1/08/06 WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

VISION: *I saw surgery being done on the cornea, which is the transparent, dome shaped window at the center of an eye. It was being reshaped so that it laid flatter. This would enable one to see longer distances.*

PIX: I *saw 2 groups of geese moving in opposite directions.. One group was flying north, the other south.*

HEARD: *Cross purposes.*

[Bob Jones interprets the geese as the intercessors. They are the noisy honkers, the ones who fill the skies with noise. (smile)]

Matt 6:21-23 KJV
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

TREASURE - Gk
NT:2344
NT:2344 thesauros (thay-sow-ros'); from NT:5087; a deposit, i.e. wealth (literally or figuratively):
KJV - treasure.

SINGLE - Gk
NT:573
NT:573 haplous (hap-looce'); probably from NT:1 (as a particle of union) and the base of NT:4120; properly, folded together, i.e. single (figuratively, clear):
KJV - single.

LIGHT - Gk
NT:5460
NT:5460 photeinos (fo-ti-nos'); from NT:5457; lustrous, i.e. transparent or well-illuminated (figuratively):
KJV - bright, full of light.

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DARK - Gk
NT:4190
NT:4190 poneros (pon-ay-ros'); from a derivative of NT:4192; hurtful, i.e. evil (properly, in effect or influence, and thus differing from NT:2556, which refers rather to essential character, as well as from NT:4550, which indicates degeneracy from original virtue); figuratively, calamitous; also (passively) ill, i.e. diseased; but especially (morally) culpable, i.e. derelict, vicious, facinorous; neuter (singular) mischief, malice, or (plural) guilt; masculine (singular) the devil, or (plural) sinners:

KJV - bad, evil, grievous, harm, lewd, malicious, wicked (-ness). See also NT:4191.

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WORD TO PONDER: FOCUS AND CROSS PURPOSES 1/08/05

The intercessors are praying at cross purposes. Those who are focusing on warfare are facing the enemy perspectives and are headed towards colder weather. Those who are focusing towards Me are headed into warmer climate. As you gaze into the distance and consider your future, you shall receive exactly what you focus upon.

Wherever your focus is, there shall your heart be also. The days are growing darker, and deep darkness the people. Lift up your eyes. Consider that which is pure, honorable, true and lovely. Leave the darkness behind and turn towards Me, the light of your salvation. This will keep your disposition bright and lighter, as you journey closer to Me.

Deposit your treasures from what you focus upon - into My “goodness account”. Your wealth will increase from the good deposits of prayers, faith, hope in the future and plans I have for you. You shall become radiant, My glory shall be seen upon you and many shall come to My light that shines within you.

Matt 6:21-23 NLT
Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. "Your eye is a lamp for your body. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. But an evil eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. If the light you think you have is really darkness, how deep that darkness will be!

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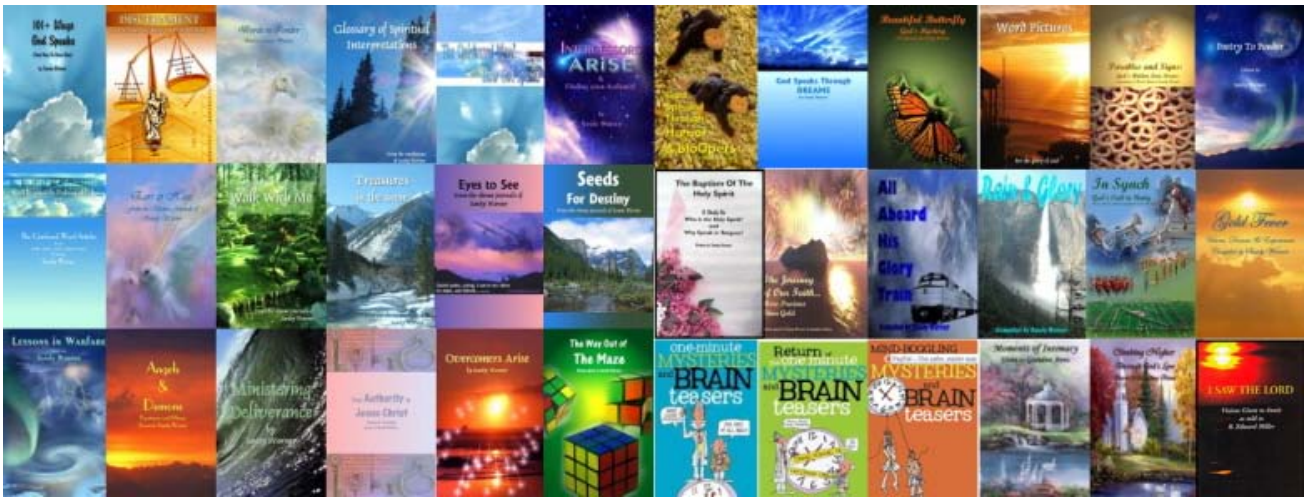

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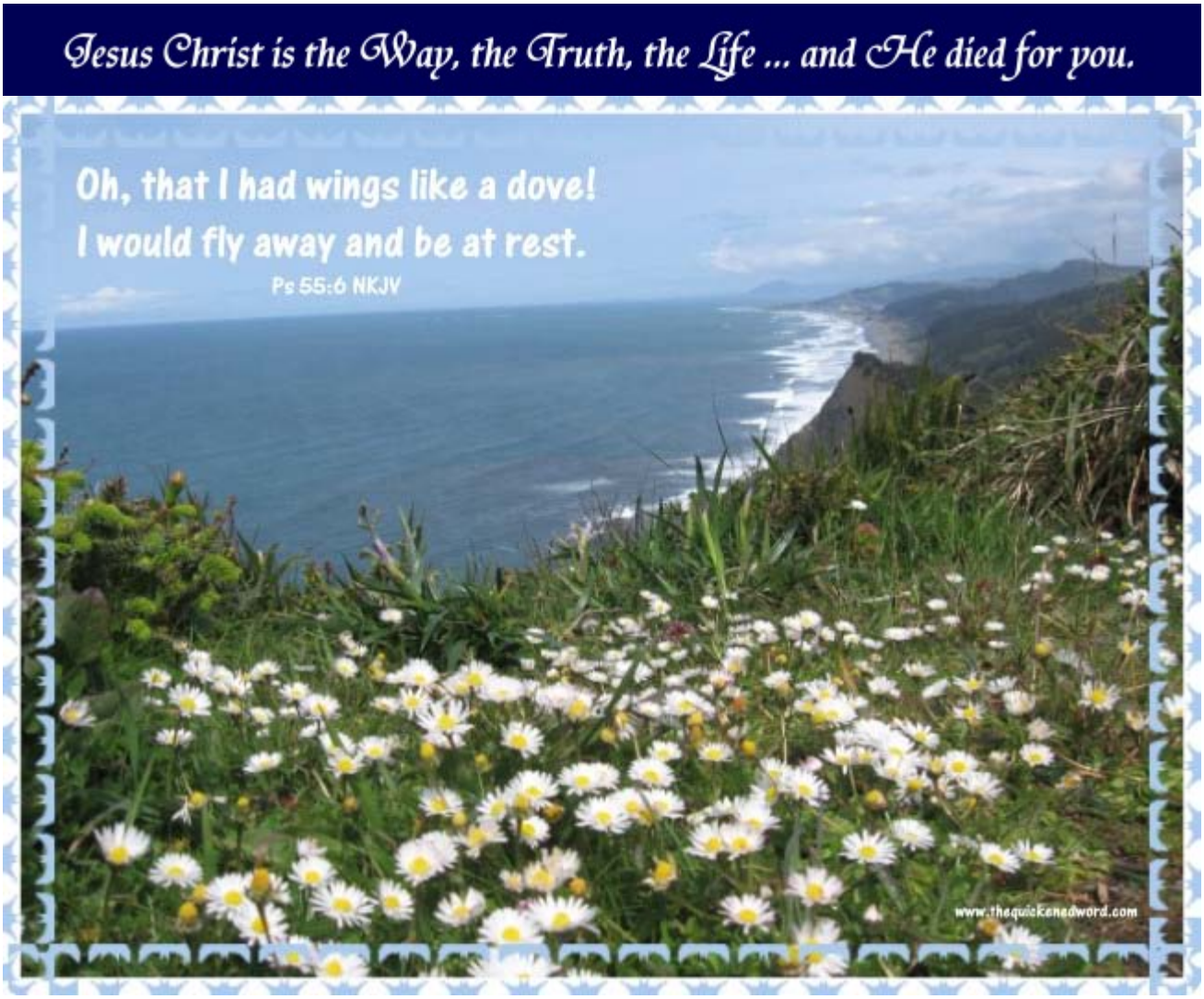

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RESTING IN THE CLOUDS

[Open The Door To Rest]

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

EXPERIENCE: Today I was so tired I fell asleep in my chair.

HEARD: Handmaidens usually do too much. They wear themselves out.

Upon awakening I looked out the window and saw a sign in the sky in the clouds. The clouds looked like a lady sitting at a desk. Then she turned into a duck. It's head was turned with the bill tucked under the feathers of its wings. That is where its oil

glands are located.

In my thoughts, I likened the oil glands to His anointing. The duck‘s bill was even receiving what I would call an anointed mouth as it rested. Lord, help me apply this lesson while I am working at my desk or out and about. I so desire to live in Your anointed presence by way of Your Kingdom principles. I want to come into your rest in all that I do and say and not be so stressed out.

SELAH WORD: LEARN TO REST WHEREVER YOU ARE

Beloved handmaidens, learn a lesson from the ducks. They rest with their bills comfortably tucked into the feathers where I placed their oil glands. Likewise, search out the oil of My presence. You will find it in My place of rest. You are wearing yourselves out with too much activity. I have not placed all that stress upon you. Come into My resting place and hide yourself in the shadow of My wings. That is where you will receive My anointing.

"So God's rest is there for people to enter. But those who formerly heard the Good News failed to enter because they disobeyed God. So God set another time for entering his place of rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David a long time later in the words already quoted: "Today you must listen to his voice. Don't harden your hearts against him." This new place of rest was not the land of Canaan, where Joshua led them. If it had been, God would not have spoken later about another day of rest. So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world. Let us do our best to enter that place of rest. For anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fall." (Hebrews 4:6-11 NLT)

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SANDY RHEMA

I had been thinking about the doorway to His throne room. For many years I had been interceding over this.

HEARD: Just opposite the doors. To the throne room. The wait, it won’t be that long.

VISION: I was lying on my back looking up at the huge doors, waiting for them to open. I had my hands behind my head, my right leg crossed over my left knee, and I was bouncing my calf and foot back and forth, like I used to do as a child. When I was bored as a child, I would lie on my back, crossing my knees in the same fashion, and look up at the cloud formations in the sky.

The Lord was tongue and cheek telling me that I was to wait in front of the doors, and I might as well relax while I was doing it!!!

CONFIRMATION: Today, my son and I are outside watching Wayne pressure wash the house. My son (knowing zilch about my rhema this day) puts his arm around me and chants: "One, two, three, four. We need someone to open the door. Five, six, seven, eight. We need someone to open the gate!"

CONFIRMATION: When I came back in I glanced at my Family Circus calendar: The family was looking at the clouds and an outstanding sky. Jeffy asks, "Is it an ad for

something Mama?"

This confirmation was a 2 fold joy, because today was also the day I took the cloud photos in to get negatives made for my book cover.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: REST AND WAIT FOR YOUR DOOR OF PROMISE

Long you have waited for My promises to come to pass! As you wait upon Me, I want you to learn to rest in your faith. It is one thing to believe Me, it is another to rest in the process. Resting does not change your focus or anticipation, it merely gives you a relaxed contentment as you do so. Dear one, I will grant you many joys with signs along your pathway. These will delight your heart as you fully rest in Me. I AM able to perform that which I have promised. What joys await you, dearest!

Heb 4:1-3 NLT

God's promise of entering his place of rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to get there. For this Good News--that God has prepared a place of rest--has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't believe what God told them. For only we who believe can enter his place of rest.

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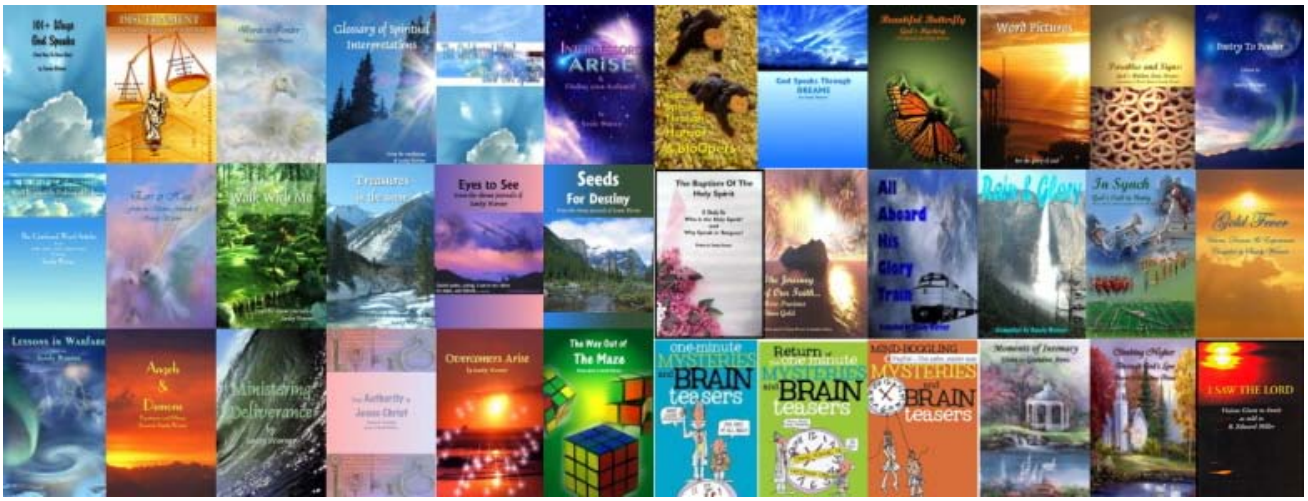

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CATAPULTED FROM THE FLOOD 8/20/08

HEARD: *Find a way out. On your knees. A righteous generation coming.*

VISION: *I saw a large wave rolling down a river like a broken dam or a tidal wave of some kind. I quickly climbed up a narrow precipice rock. It had carved ladder into the rock for easy steps. Then the rock also started to rock and shake. I jumped off and landed on my feet and said, "Praise the Lord!!"*

VISION: *I saw the action of something hurling through the air as though it had been catapulted away from the flood.*

HEARD: *Gone. They are all safe. Every last one of them. Breakthrough authority.*

> *Rev 12:13-17 NKJV*
> *Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. 15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the*

testimony of Jesus Christ.

Ex 19:3-5 NKJV
'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

Isa 59:19-21 NKJV
So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. "The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," Says the LORD. "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

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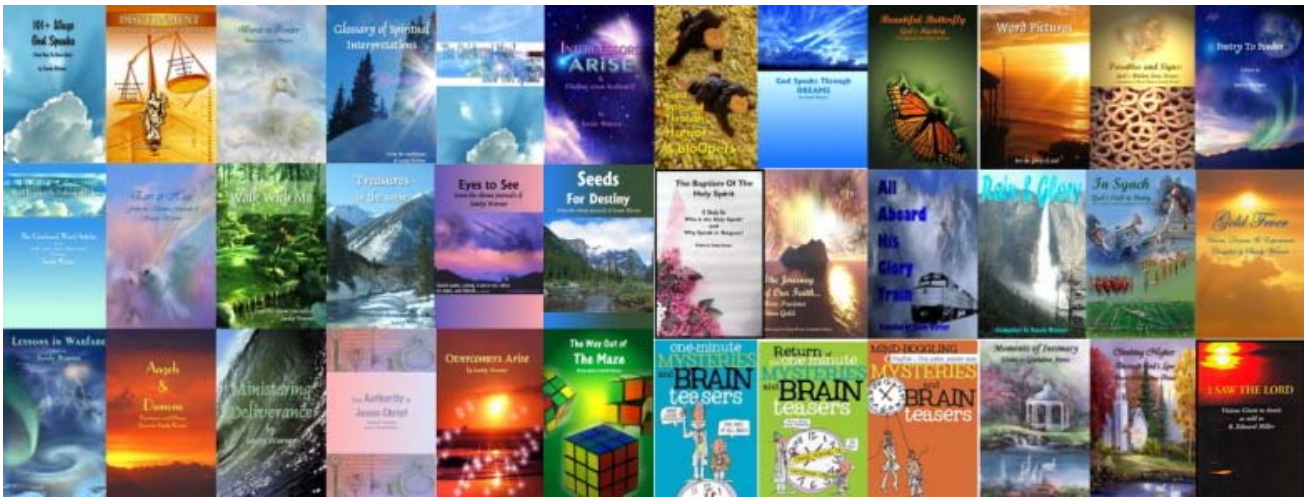
UPDATE CONFIRMATION: YOUR RUNNING SHOES ARE READY
BY KATHIE WALTERS
Aug 22, 2008

A Vision of Running Shoes

Recently while in Atlanta, I had a vision of "runners." A few weeks before that, I saw a "running angel" (an angel dressed like a runner) with the color blue on his vest. Then I saw lots of people with running shoes, ready to go. It seemed that there were even little springs on the shoes to give them a "SPRING FORWARD." (Bobby Conner also said that he had seen a runner angel and believes it has to do with "acceleration.")



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~ LOVE YOUR CUBS ~

VISION: I saw a young lion cub and it was rubbing its forehead against its Mama. The lioness was also doing this to the cub. It was a very tender and nurturing scene. I could feel and see great loving contentment emanating from both of them.

HEARD: Our youth are being established. The Lord is good and His nature endures forever. Now listen up. Relationship. What's that all about? It's all about love.

So when I hide Jesus. I want you to know why. You don't see Me. It isn't for lack of trying. Til I come.

VISION: I saw a storehouse with a bunch of old window panes.

HEARD: New sight coming up.

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HEARD: Cally. (She is our cat who just had kittens) Motherhood. Planted with her children. Present. Fellowship. Stuff em'. Watch em' grow. Milk.

DREAM: I was holding kittens who were half grown. The were rolling over and I was holding them and loving them. One turned over and gave me his belly to scratch.

HEARD: Grown up. Blanket cover them. Around the world. A lot of cats. Open the door. Feed my children. Bread.

HEARD: Hearing ears. Listening. All the way. We're serious, we want God.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION

I just recently read Rick Joyner's new book, The Torch And The Sword.

http://www.morningstarministries.org/

The following are 2 quotes:

> *"… It is also the time of the lioness. Great are the company of women who will preach the gospel. There will be many great men of God in your time - but the great marvel, and the great honor, will be for the women and children who walk in the ways of the Lord…"*

> *"…It is your time as a woman, it is your time as a child, for the children will be for signs and wonders. They will turn the tide of the last battle. Gather the children and help their mothers."*

ESTABLISHING YOU IS MY JOY

Like a mother lion who allows her cubs to wallow all over her, so My love embraces those who are nudging their faces into My own. I have great feelings of tenderness as My own reach to kiss My face with their desires just to be near Me. I AM establishing many in this hour, both adult and youth through the tenderness of My loving confirmations.

Dear one, do not grow weary when you do not see My face. I want you to understand that it is not for your lack of trying. It is a matter of divine timing. When I appear, will I see your faith? Yes, your faith shall surely be prepared and indeed you shall see Me.

What is coming up? I have a storehouse of old window panes that were taken out of your house. They shall be replaced with clean, transparent, new sight and new vision. Rejoice!

"This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face." (Psalm 24:6 NKJV)

RHEMA 12/22/05

EXPERIENCE: We were out of town, driving around looking at Christmas lights. Just as I passed a bridge and turned left down into a town park, I heard the Lord say a strange thing:

HEARD: Haven't I met you before? You seem familiar.

CONFIRMATION: I was pondering this strange declaration and came to the lights that were set up in the park. Just then a man near a Christmas display stopped me and I rolled down my window. He said: “Have I met you before?”

I was rather stunned but smiled and he handed me a pamphlet about the Lions Club. Evidently the local Lions Club had sponsored the park displays. I knew this was a cool Word from the Lord. So when I got home, I read the pamphlet and chuckled at how the Lord speaks to me in so many wonderful and creative ways. The pamphlet was all about how they sponsor restoring sight to the blind.

This was a parable to me that the Lion of Judah has a lion company of believers who will rule and reign with the King. They too, even as Jesus did, will restore sight to the blind and raise up Jesus Christ to the nations.

Rev 5:5-9,10 NKJV
". . .Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seal". . . "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

There are those among the prophetic that have interpreted the following scripture to be a parable of various seasons of the Lord restoring the church, the eagle representing the Lord restoring the prophetic gifting back to the body, and the lion representing the Lord restoring the Apostolic gifts back to His body. I believe we are now in transition where we will begin to see the Apostles as they were in scriptures, raised up with signs and wonders. However, the more they come into their authority in the coming years, the greater the fear of the Lord will be upon the people, and the greater the judgment for sin among the same. One cannot have the demonstration of the power of the Lord without great accountability for it as well.

Rev 4:6-8 NKJV
Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. 7 The first living creature was like a lion , the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. 8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!"

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RE: THE LION COMPANY
Posted by [swauthor] May 4th 2006 - 3:46AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 2/13/03 STRONG MEAT FOR LIONS

VISION: I saw a canopy like drape valance over a door way.

VISION: I saw all these little tents. They looked like little voting booths, but tent shape and they were being suspended from the ceiling.

Rev 21:3-5 KJV
And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

HEARD: Transparent. The right choice. The which way is up club.

VISION: I saw the lion of Judah outlined as pin lights. This was made from little punch pin holes over a light box, and the outline of the pin holes formed a lion's face.

COMMENT: It is interesting that the lion showed through wherever the light showed through the box. The pin holes are the areas where we are transparent and let His light shine through us.

The lion company is growing up in the tabernacle of God, where we dwell in His Presence day and night.

UPDATE LION E-MAIL EXCERPT FROM TERRI DEROCHER
“… Lions can mean so many things to us can't they? They are so big and powerful. In the past God has spoken to me in dreams using lions to represent the enemy and He uses them this way in Job 4:11 when He says the lion perishes for lack of prey, and the cubs of the lioness are scattered. The Lord himself uses lions as images of both good and evil.

We KNOW that lions can be very wonderful ...most of all because of OUR lion...the Lion of Judah. He is our mighty fortress, our defender and protector.....but some of you are also LIONS! There are a group of young lions being raised up who are replacing the pacifier sucking babies spoken about in Hebrews 5.

These young lions, because they have moved onto the meat, NOW are strong in ways the babies are soft. These lions will rip apart the plans and designs of the enemy. These lions are discerning.....HIDDEN in the shadow of the Most

High they SEE the plans of the enemy. THEY DO NOT MOVE IN FEAR!!! They are not subject to worry and doubt because they have grown bold in the victories OF THE LORD!!!!

I saw a great army of lions no one has noticed resting and waiting under the bushes. They are not sleeping nor are they distracted. They are waiting on the Lord and when He gives the order to move they will SPRING forth into action. There is a great strength here because it is the Lord's strength and they are fully HIS...

INSERT RHEMA 1/6/03 FED WITH STRONG MEAT
HEARD: As we strengthen her through protein. Keep going. Muscle. Let's discuss this. We want you strong and lean.

WORD TO PONDER STRONG MEAT 1/6/03
I AM going to release more protein, strong meat from My throne to My people. They have been nourished with mother's milk and are now in need of stronger muscles. Sometimes strong meat is an offense to ones' expectations. It takes effort to chew meat. It takes time to digest meat. It takes time to assimilate meat before it yields strength. Strong meat can be a challenge to overcome the urge to spit it out upon first taste, but it is necessary to begin this process.

Supernatural things are coming down the pipeline and these signs are strong meat. These will take discernment to understand and to separate My Holy Words from the profaned ones of the enemy. Lean upon Me to lead you in the direction you need to go. Ask Me for wisdom and discernment to know the difference. Always listen for My heartbeat of love in all that to which you are exposed. My heartbeat of love will help you find your way even if you cannot hear anything else.

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world -- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life -- is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.” (1 John 2:15-17 NKJV)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/1/03: I stopped to get a snack and I had intended to get a popcorn cake. Instead I reached for the beef jerky! As I sat back down the next thing to read on the screen was the above section on strong meat.

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Re: The Lion Company
Posted by [swauthor] Aug 28th 2006 - 12:51AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 4/6/00 THE LION'S PAW

PASTOR'S VISION: Pastor kept seeing a lion's paws. He ran out to me when we were leaving and said that he kept seeing them all night.

I felt it was the Lord saying to take courage, for He is placing His enemies

under foot and trampling upon the head of the enemy.

1 Cor 15:24-27 NKJV
Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet . 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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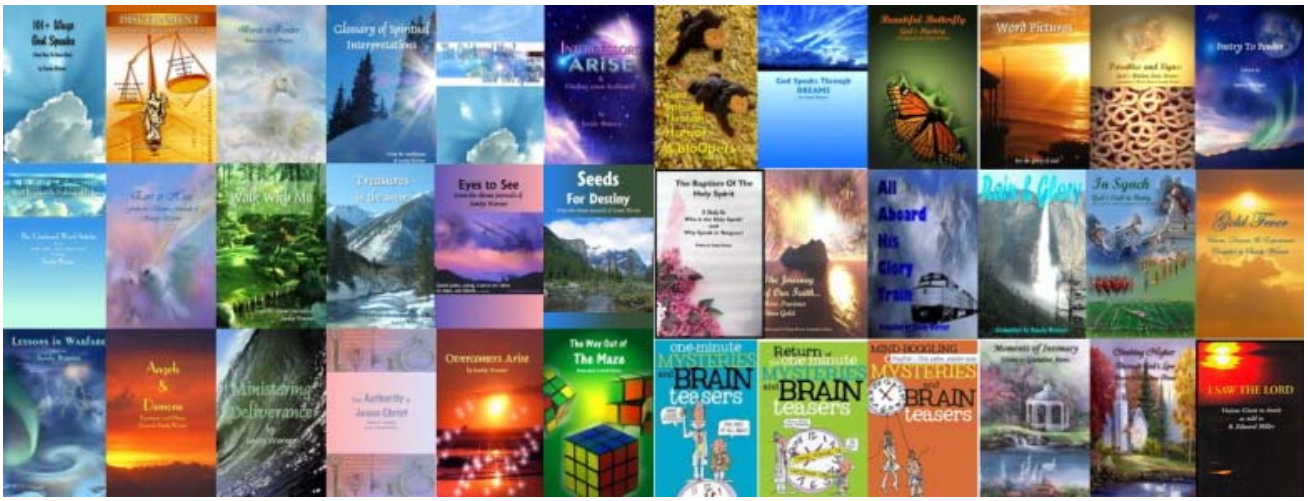

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RHEMA 7/20/98: DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS
HEARD: *Don't settle for anything less.*

WORD TO PONDER DON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS 7/20/98
My promises are like money in the bank. They are sure and true. If something comes to steal My Word or compromise your promise, do not settle for anything less than My Word. For I have magnified My Word even above My Name.

"I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." (Ps 138:2 KJV)

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RHEMA 10/09/03 MOVE UP, DON'T SETTLE
PIX: *I saw a man angel with earphones on. He was on my bedside.*

HEARD: *Took us to another level. OK. Opportunity. Relationship.*

HEARD: *Plan for many years. Broke down, settled for less. Hold fire.*

WORD TO PONDER DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS 10/09/03
Through exposure to others who have walked the path before you, I AM stretching your faith to break away from old mindsets. There are coming opportunities to move you to another level.

If you listen to the voice of holiness, you will give more time to your relationship with Me and less time to carnal pleasures. If you listen to My voice calling you from fellowship with the world, your faith will stretch to receive the callings and opportunities coming to you this hour. Do not miss this hour of visitation, for if you receive such, it shall become a foundation for even more yet to come. If you spend your time in the world, your faith will break down and this will cause you to settle for less. Leave your comfort zone and move forward towards Me, says your Maker. I shall be your Comfort.

Gen 12:1 NKJV
Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

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RHEMA 10/30/04 DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS, APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS
PIX: *I saw a flash of an angel about 8 feet tall.*

HEARD: *House of prayer. A special assignment. In the Spirit of intercession. Each one of each. Measure. Glory. Bowl.*

PIX: *I saw a bowl being poured out from heaven with a long liquid spout being poured.*

HEARD: *Cup. Say when. Hundreds of miles away. There is a name for this place. Now open up the porthole.*

HEARD: *My habit. Intercession. Friend. Beautiful prayer. Alignment. Go by your house. They listen to what you say. The hosts, coming and going. Not to the right or to the left. Just to Me for your destiny. Drenched, it's true. I can smell you from way up here. Fragrant like a rose. Demarcation line. Don't settle for less. Apply the blood. Praying over the people.*

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN THE DOOR CLOSES: MOVE 2/11/11
Sometimes a door will close suddenly, even overnight. The effect of this can ricochet to your very foundations and it requires you to re-group. Yes beloved one, it is like pulling the last feather out of your nest, where you once settled. Even Abraham tried to settle half way and I asked him to move on, past where his father settled. I AM calling you into a new place where you have not been before. Come higher beloved one, no longer look at the past, that door has closed. Turn towards the Light of My Glory, for I have a future and a hope that is stunningly glorious, wide and expanded with clear vision. Come now, move on.

Gen 12:1 NKJV
Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

Gen 12:5-6 NKJV
Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.

Heb 11:8-10 NKJV
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

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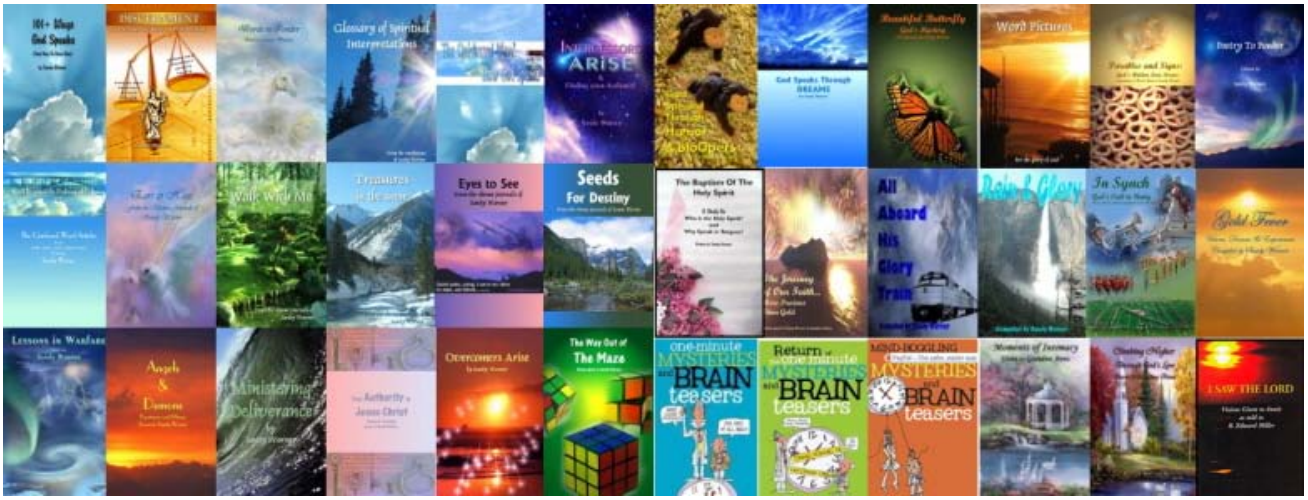

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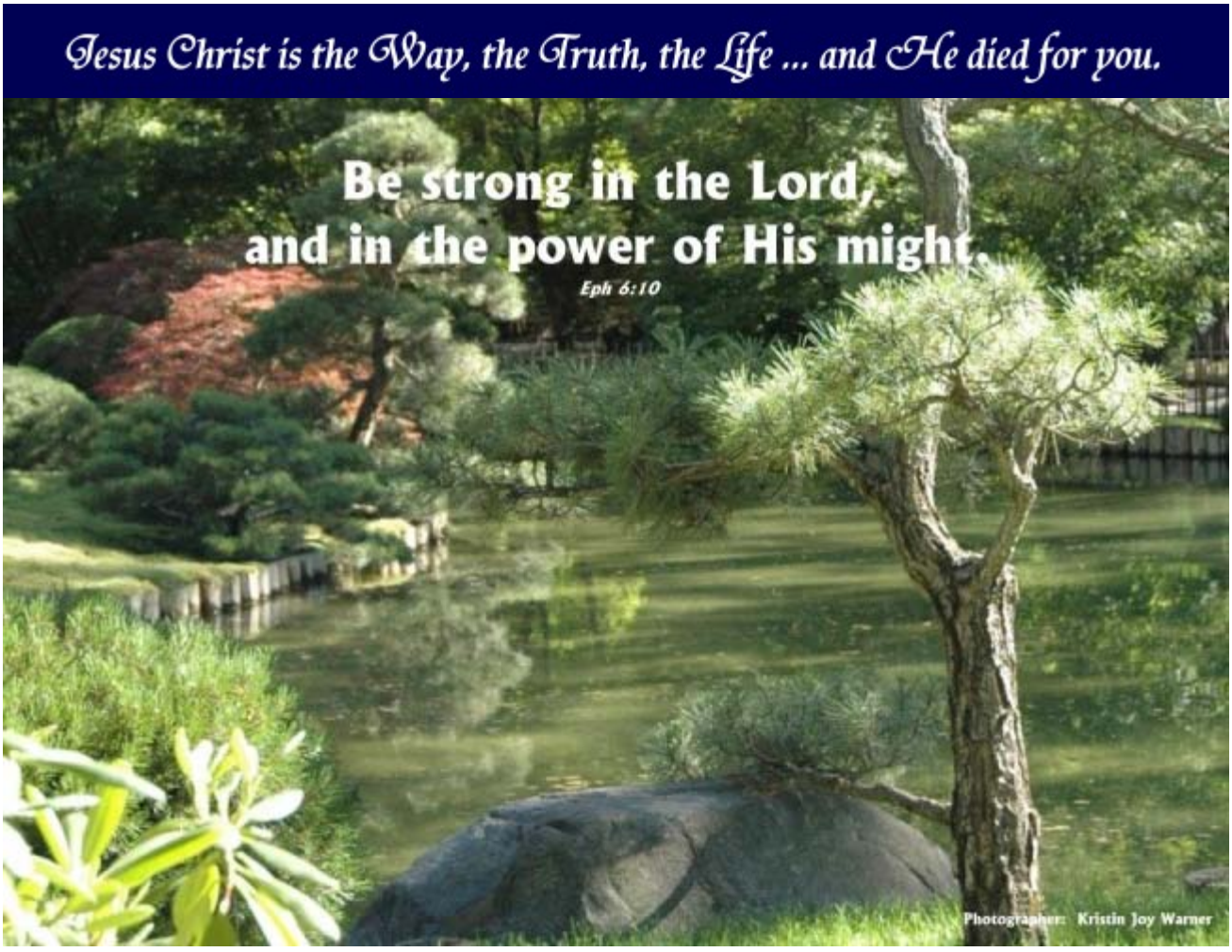

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RHEMA 3/02/11 MIGHTY IN GOD

Last night I was attacked by the demonic and have no idea what opened the door. I escaped at the end. In the dream I bound satan just as I was leaving and they did not follow me and I flew away.

HEARD: *You have authority. Wings. It's your faith sweetheart.*

AH: QUICKENED MAGNETIC SIGN: *Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up.*

HEARD: *Elohim* [God is mighty]

Deut 3:21-22

"And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, 'Your eyes have seen all that the Lord your God has done to these two kings; so will the Lord {#430} do to all the kingdoms through which you pass. You must not fear them, for the Lord your God Himself fights for you.'

OT:430 MIGHTY
'elohiym (el-o-heem'); plural of OT:433; gods in the ordinary sense; but specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) of the supreme God; occasionally applied by way of deference to magistrates; and sometimes as a superlative:
KJV - angels, exceeding, God (gods)- dess, -ly), (very) great, judges, mighty.

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RHEMA 10/16/95 HAVING DONE ALL STAND
HEARD: *Hold that line, hold that line.*

DREAM: MIGHTY ONE OF VALOR
I was slowly walking forward on a path. There were all kinds of strange looking wild animals circling & hurling themselves at me. Some I recognized, some I didn't. I had a whip in each hand and I was turning circles, striking at each one as it lunged. The strike would drive it back, and I was still able to slowly move forward and keep them at bay.

QUICKENED SIGN: *A mighty oak tree grows from a little nut who holds its ground.*

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RHEMA 9/26/95 PUSH EM BACK
Yesterday I cried as I was sharing with Wayne my weariness.
HEARD: *Atta girl. Over a 100 of them!*
HEARD: *Waxed strong. Hold my hand. Push em' back, push em' back. Way, way, way back. Extreme effort. Fortify. A valuable lesson. Be strong.*

Jer 33:3 NKJV
'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

Isa 11:2
The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and ***might*** *{#1369}, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.*

OT:1369 MIGHT
gebuwrah (gheb-oo-raw'); feminine passive participle from the same as OT:1368; force (literally or figuratively); by implication, valor, victory:

KJV - force, mastery, might, mighty (act, power), power, strength.

WORD O GRAM: MIGHTY 3/02/11

Mastery over the demonic
Influence against the unseen dimension
God is strength
Heroic stand
To be fearless
Years refusing to quit.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER: Twice today Wayne ended his prayers today with the following words: "For you are the Lord God Almighty. Mighty in strength and glorious. in Jesus Name!"

CONFIRMATION PAUL KEITH DAVIS 3/03/11
Paul Keith had the following on his FB today:
"To him who lacks might, He increases power...those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength."

INTERPRETATION: This year 5771, the Lord has focused on promising us His strength. I think that the Spirit of Might is connected and is something He will imparting to us as we ask Him for this.

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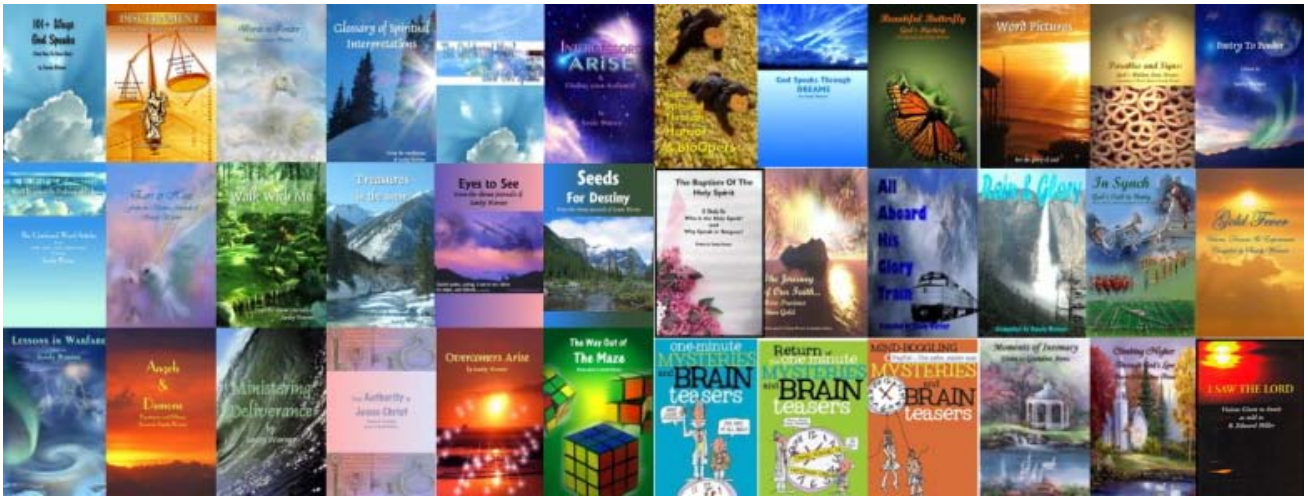

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ROLE MODELS WALKING WITH THE CHILDREN 11/09/04

HEARD: *Hidden among the brethren. Baby face. Lion.*

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I looked up at the CreationScapes screen and it was a resting kitten.

ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURE: Then I turned with anointed hands to Matt 18:2-5 AMP: And He called a little child to Himself and put him in the midst of them, And said, Truly I say to you, unless you repent (change, turn about) and become like little children [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving], you can never enter the kingdom of heaven [at all]. Whoever will humble himself therefore and become like this little child [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving] is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives and accepts and welcomes one little child like this for My sake and in My name receives and accepts and welcomes Me.

HEARD: *I am with you. I will go with you. I am not losing you.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: *I glanced up again and the CreationScapes screen had turned to a mother duck and a bunch of babies.*

> *The scripture on the screen was: Mark 10:16 NKJV*
> *Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means*

enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

HEARD: *I shall establish them.*

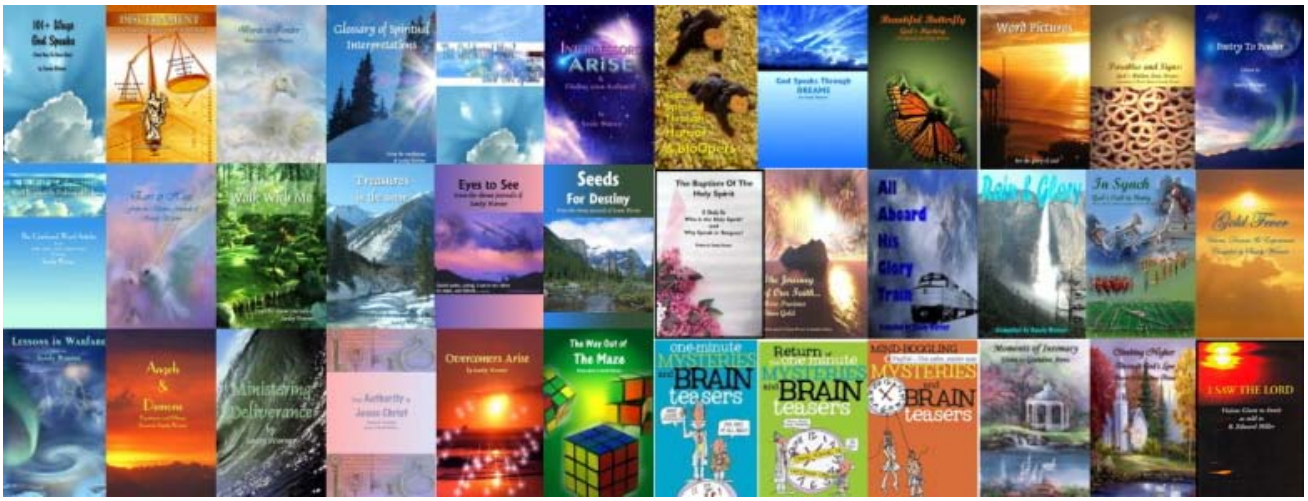
I WILL BE RAISING ROLE MODELS 9/7/95
In the days to come, I will establish role models where the fathers and the youth bond together. These fathers will continue with them through life. They shall teach the youth and the youth will be blessed as they take heed to their counsel. All shall follow after Jesus' example.

“And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.” (Jer 23:4 KJV

UPDATE 3/02/11: Yesterday I was trying to teach my grandkids that kittens purrrrrrrrr. We did a pretend game where the kittens were stuck in a tree and I coaxed them down with milk. As I was reading this post I did a prophetic gesture. I began to purr and said, "Kittie, kittie, kittie." It was involuntary and I didn't notice I had done it until I heard myself.

On 2/26/11 Paul Keith Davis preached on the following scripture and said we shall prophesy A SECOND TIME. I received a Word of Knowledge that this new kitten generation are who we will be prophesying to. These children are the gentiles among many nations that are not even born again yet.

Rev 10:10-11 NKJV
Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."



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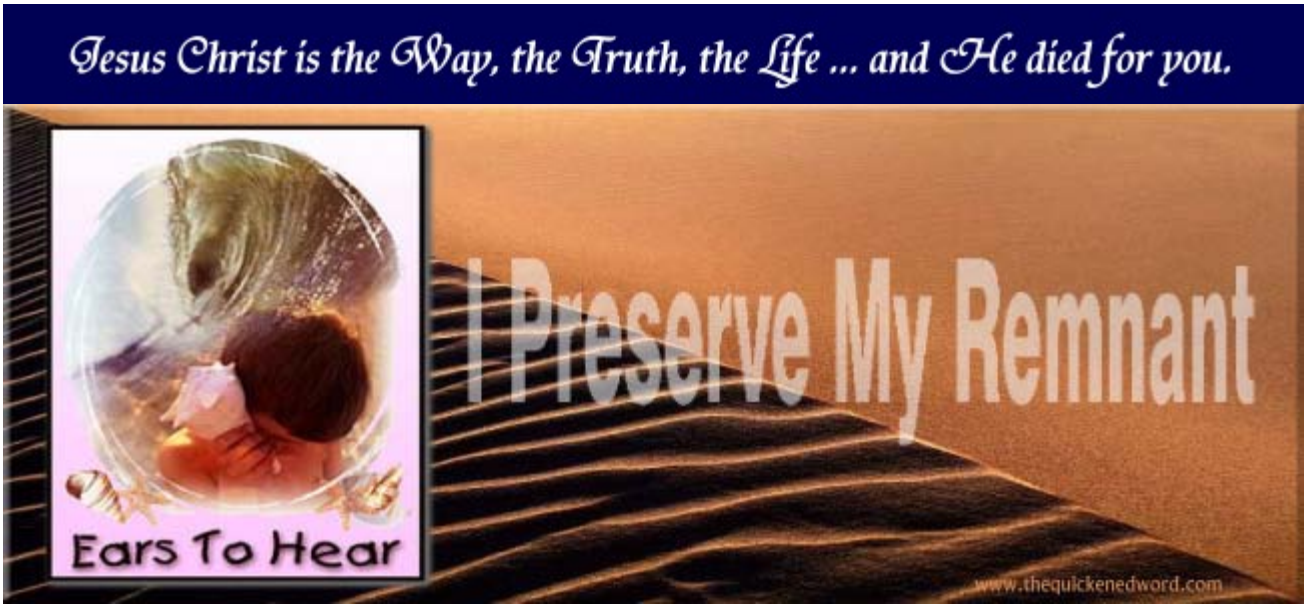

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RHEMA 2/28/11: JACOB'S LOSSES WILL BE REPLACED WITH NEW REPLACEMENTS

HEARD: *Getting around the mountain and back full circle. What's the fine line. Line of demarcation. Sober. To let go when God does.*

PIX: *I saw someone limping.*

HEARD: *Fellowship denied. I lost that, I dont have it anymore. It's an uncertain destiny. I dont know how to recover my loss and I have striven with God.*

> *Gen 32:24-32*
> *This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. 25 When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!" But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."*
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> *27 "What is your name?" the man asked. He replied, "Jacob." 28 "Your name will no longer be Jacob," the man told him. "From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won." 29 "Please tell me your name," Jacob said. "Why do you want to know my name?" the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there.*
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> *30 Jacob named the place Peniel (which means "face of God"), for he said, "I*

have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared." 31 The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of the injury to his hip. 32 (Even today the people of Israel don't eat the tendon near the hip socket because of what happened that night when the man strained the tendon of Jacob's hip.)

HEARD: *Delayed, those who were delayed, they will see again.*

RHEMA 2/26/11 OPEN THE EYES LORD
HEARD: *Strong medicine. Blind eyes.*

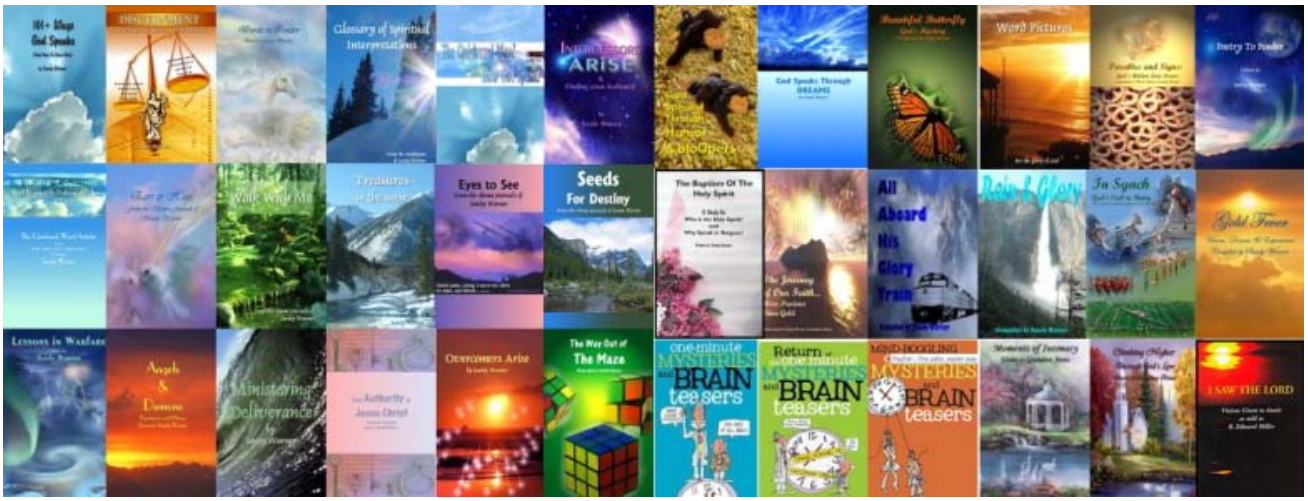
HEARD: *Watchman, you have new covenants. Replace. <u>All</u> that you lost, not some of it. You dont have to repeat your lessons. Please dont worry.*

RHEMA 7/16/03
HEARD: *To pass a test means to edit and never have to repeat it.*

PIX: *I saw our white cupboards.*
HEARD: *Backups available.*

HEARD: *I saved the best till last and you will see how it all works together for good.*

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



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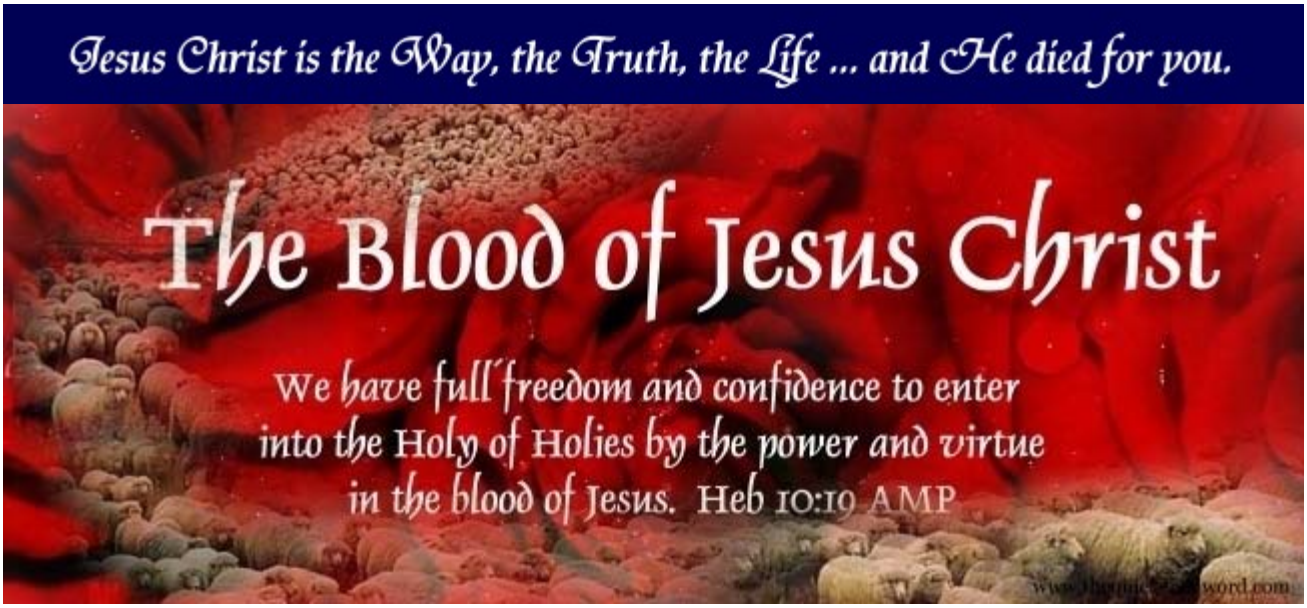

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FEBRUARY WAS FILLED WITH NEWS OF UPCOMING BIRTH

RHEMA 2/27/11 A BABY IS COMING
HEARD: *Someone told me you are about to have a baby. Of this* ***fiery lamb****.*

CONFIRMATION WAYNE 2/21/2010

HEARD: *Did you know that you were going to have a baby movement?*

HEARD: *Today I was told, Airborne.*

HEARD: *In a deep voice I heard the word "FAITH"*

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UPDATE QUICKENED COMMENT FROM CLASS MEMBER
3/02/11: The word pun "House" reminds me of some very curious words I heard spoken as a prayer just before a song: "I take a Lamb for a house". It was in reference to keeping families together and obviously covered by His blood, but it stuck with me - A Lamb for a house.

Also regarding pioneer movies my son just got the most recent version of Robin Hood, showing his upbringing and so on, everything that led to him becoming Robin Hood. In one part he's remembering back to his child-hood days, something his father spoke to him before he was martyred, about not

giving up until 'lambs become lions'. "Don't give up until Lambs become Lions". That's a strong word for the Church today as well.

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RHEMA 2/11/11
VISION: *I saw a pastor and he said "I was beginning to feel like I needed a little more room." And then he realized that someone was having a baby.*

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RHEMA 2/22/11 BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
HEARD: *Birth certificate. The announcement. I planted My Word. Such a fine crop rising. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.*

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RHEMA 2/24/11 NEW HEARTS ARE BORN
HEARD: *Tears.*

VISION: *I walked into the living room and it was full of heart shaped, floating mylar balloons. They had their backs to me and were solid silver. These are hearts were many sizes between big and small. I do not see their faces or know who they are, but they have been redeemed with new hearts. The stony hearts were taken out of them.*

> *Ezek 11:19-20*
> *Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, 20 that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.*

HEARD: *My birthing place.*

CONFIRMATION: 2/24/11 DANIEL "GOD IS JUDGE" IS BORN
Someone wrote me an email today saying that their grandson, Daniel had been born.

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ABOUT THE FIERY LAMB

DIVINE SIGN 9/07/09: "LABOR" DAY
When I checked the calendar today, I noticed that today was "Labor" day. I knew that was a Word from the Lord having to do with the sign of my niece giving birth. She went into the hospital today by direct orders of her doctor. She was not allowed to wait even one more day.

CONFIRMATION: Later at lunch when we prayed for our niece, my husband also mentioned that it was "Labor" day and that it was the Word of the Lord.

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RHEMA 9/08/09 CHRISTIANS BIRTH FIERY LAMBS

HEARD: *Keep her for me will You please?*

HEARD: *Your niece, I will answer your prayers Sweetheart. Every bit of them. Watch. Shelter.*

> *John 17:11-16 NKJV*
> *Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.*

TESTIMONY: PARABLE OF BIRTH

Little Fiery Lamb was born today, 8 pounds for new beginning. My niece chose the name because she liked it, and she did not know the meaning of the first and last names at that time.

She gave birth to an 8 pound baby girl: 8 = new beginnings
The name of the baby's first and middle name means "Fiery lamb"
And my niece's name means Christian.

Her birth was an interesting set of events, which the Lord said would be another way of expressing what is happening to the church right now. She was overdue (sign of divine delay) and her cervix had not yet thinned. The cervix is the skin that covers the hole to the womb. The cervix is like a parable of the veil that covers the porthole to 3rd heaven visitations.

When birthing a baby, that membrane has to thin before the cervix can dilate and open up for the baby to come through the passageway. Usually the cervix will thin sometime within 6 weeks of the delivery and hers had not even started and her baby was overdue. They could not even induce labor until it was thinned. So they checked her into the hospital and gave her medication to thin the cervix. They would decide whether to induce labor the next day. As it turned out, the thinned cervix allowed labor to start by itself, so they broke her water and she began the contractions the next morning. The contractions open the hole for the baby to come through. The passageway that the baby comes through is a parable of the porthole opening between heaven and earth.

The baby was 8 pounds and they were concerned she was too big. On larger

babies in the 8 pound range they get concerned whether the mother's bones have spread large enough for the baby's shoulders to get through. If not, the baby's head comes out but the shoulders are stuck and they can't pull the baby out nor push it back in, nor can they take it C-section. Usually, their only recourse is to break the shoulders to get it out or the baby dies. Big shoulders are a parable of governmental authority.

My niece's baby was very close to this problem and she showed signs of distress at the end. After pushing in hard labor for 2 hours the mom was very tired. They told her if she could not get the baby out on the next push, they would take her C-Section, which the Mom did not want at all. This encouraged her to push for everything she had and out popped little Fiery Lamb!

The Lord has been speaking to many of the prophets that the year 2012 is a very significant year. I believe it is when the apostolic gifts of miracles, signs and wonders will be loosed upon the earth. Unfortunately, I believe they will be released because of the great need for them at that time. As God's glory gets brighter and more evident, so will the dark storms be in the world.

> *Isa 60:4 NKJV*
> *Aise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. 4 "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side.*

QUOTE CHUCK PIERCE 2/25/11 SENDING A BIRTHING WIND:
http://www.glory-of-zion.org/

"Understand the day of trouble. How to walk in victory in the day of trouble, the sound that we carry. I am sending a birthing wind into the day of trouble. Receive this wind and enter in and your will gain strength to bring to birth what I am longing to birth in the day of trouble."

2 Kings 19:3-4 NKJV
And they said to him, "Thus says Hezekiah: 'This day is a day of trouble, and rebuke, and blasphemy; for the children have come to birth, but there is no strength to bring them forth.

It is time to multiply, and yet there is a shifting in how to multiply. If the land is mourning, we don't multiply right. The anointing you need is the ability to harvest your multiplication. It is in a day of trouble. Bring into the storehouse and fill the storehouse in the day of trouble. The body needs to make a shift this hour. Last year we began a new season of 10 years of new vision. We need to see our harvest differently. You have to learn how to take new land and dig new wells.

We are coming into the full dimension circle. There's things you have seeded years ago into the heavens that are now coming down on top of you. His glory shines on

the darkness to show what's held you. Your eyes have to come opened. Darkness and gloom vs coming light and a new dawn breaking in. There is a dawn breaking in over your land and do not allow the darkness and gloom stop what you are birthing."

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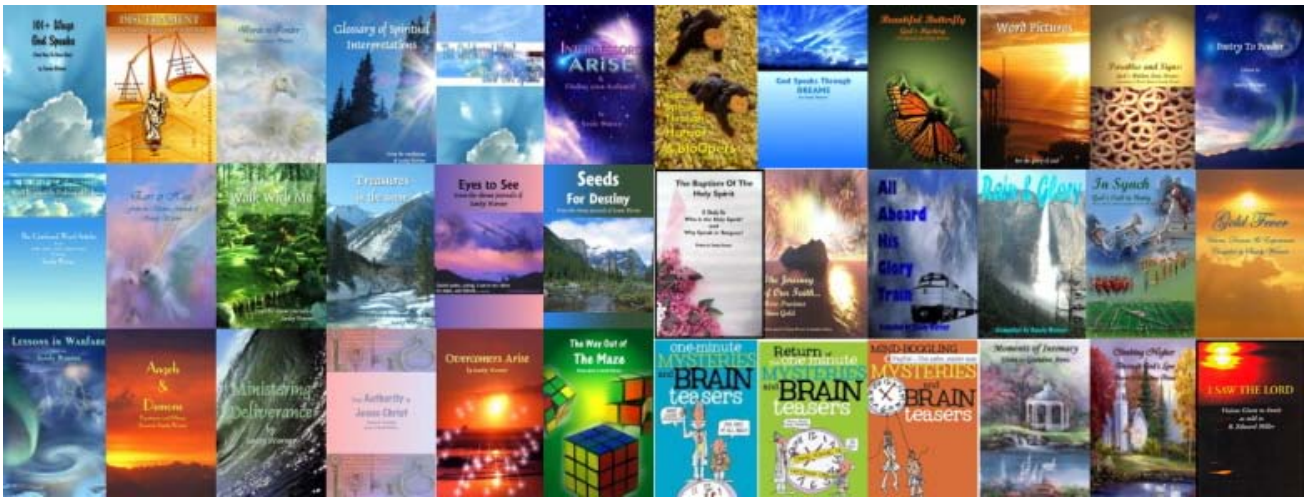

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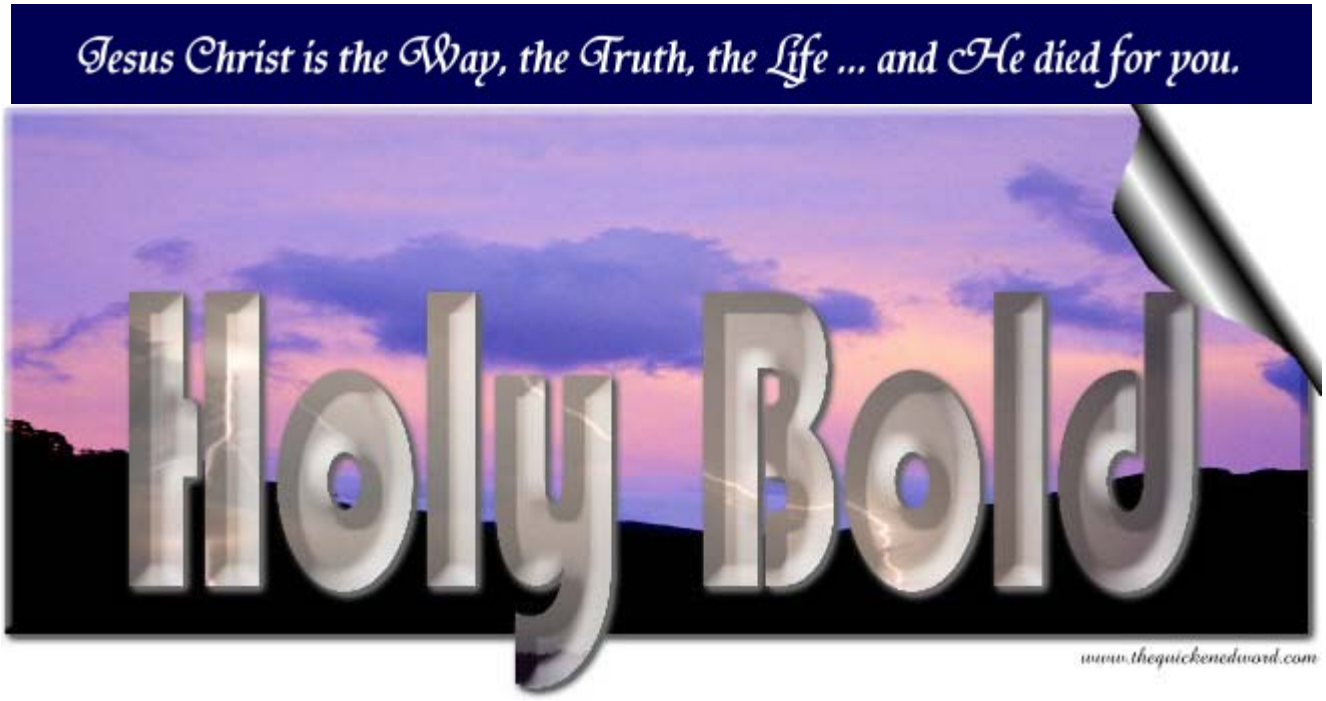

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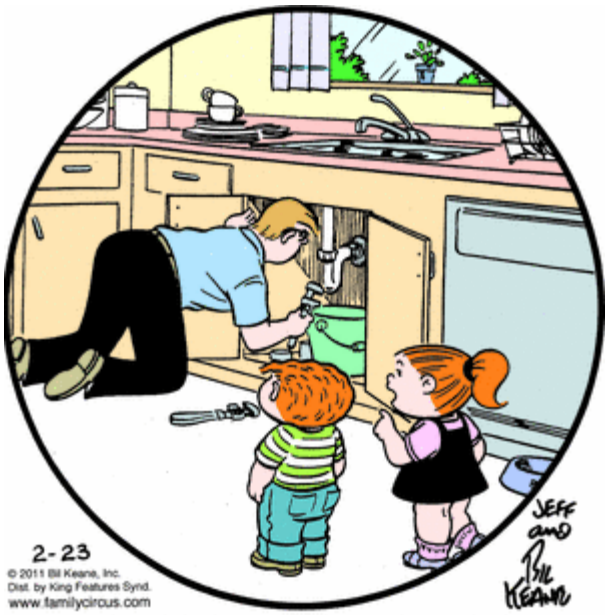
A NEW VOICE: CLEARING OUT THE RASPY PIPES 2/24/11

PROPHETIC GESTURE: Today at lunch Wayne asked me to pray. So I took off my glasses and cleared my throat. However when I cleared - I cleared and cleared and cleared. He kept waiting for me to pray and I was still clearing my raspy throat! It was really funny to us both.

QUICKENED MEMORY: One of the ways the Lord speaks to us is bringing things back into memory that He has spoken. Before I prayed I suddenly remembered the Word Wayne had heard last month!!!

WAYNE HEARD 1/3/2011: *Daddy is clearing out my throat*

GOD'S PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION 2/23/11



"Daddy's helping the sink clear its throat."

CONFIRMATION: 2/24/11 Tonight Wayne and I were listening to a live web stream of Paul Keith Davis' conference and he apologized for his voice. Wayne prayed over his voice prior to Paul Keith saying this and I hadn't really noticed anything wrong with it. Since I didn't really notice it in the natural, but Wayne did and had compassion to pray over it, I knew this was the Word of the Lord as relating to what Wayne had heard.

CONFIRMATION QUOTES CHUCK PEIRCE 2/24/11: (At the same conference) *"Get ready, God wants your voice and wants you aligned and rejoined in a new way. Get ready, you have chosen to be commissioned into that."*

11/22/10 and 12/22/10 God visited Chuck. He put back into Chuck what was necessary to see how to move forward for himself and others. *Chuck said, "Lord if You restore my voice and get me going, I will see the manifestation."*

STEVEN SHELLEY 2/25/11: At the same conference, Steven mentioned their praying over the recovery of U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Gifford's after having been shot. She is vocalizing and making progress every day. Steven mentioned her voice recovery would be a sign of the prophetic getting their voice back.

QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY: *"There is a Word in your mouth. And God wants to give you the authority to speak to the rock."*

PAUL KEITH DAVIS 2/26/11: (At the same conference) Paul Keith mentioned that someone had a dream where the Lord wanted to give him a new voice.

Paul Keith preached on the following scripture and he said the phrase you shall prophesy a second time. I have read the verse many times, but when he said a second time, (instead of prophesy again) it leaped into my Spirit as a rhema Word that I had been wrestling over for years. One of the trance visions I had when I received my calling was seeing Moses in the burning bush. I have wondered for years if I would be moving into the promises. Paul Keith also mentioned that if you are a part of the

Moses generation, you are now the Joshua's and Caleb's. Part of my calling is to be a bridge between the old and the new so I swallowed that I would indeed run a second race and i was set free by that Word.

> *Rev 10:10-11 NKJV*
> *Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."*

PRAYER: We ask that You will remove all of the clogs in our pipes that have hindered Your Word from coming out of our mouths. Release the hearts and mouths of those who have run their race, to prophesy a second time to a new generation. Let the strike of Moses rod change and become Your spoken Word, oh Lord. And let Your Word manifest in and through us, in Jesus Name.

Mark 11:23-24 NKJV
For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

CONFIRMATION 2/26/11: Right after writing the above prayer, I returned to working on moving the QW forum archives to another location. Oh my! The category I was working on was called: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH FILLING OUR MOUTHS

And sere was the next one waiting in chronological order. His Word is so awesome!

> RHEMA 6/22/96: OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND i WILL FILL IT
>
> HEARD: *Weakness. I love you. The most common thing of the gospel.*
>
> *Purpose defeat the enemy. God will do it. Gift. Abide in Me. Let Me do it through you.*
>
> HEARD: *Tongue. Scalpel. Training. One step at a time. Listen men of God. Recovery. Talk to you without My mouth. Open your mouth. Open it, fill it. Be obedient. See how He works. Confidence. Your inspired. If I could talk like that. Pull it off.*
>
> PIX: *I saw a tape across a mouth.*
>
> HEARD: *It's easy once you get started. Practice.*
>
> *See results. You'll see. You are natural and super natural. Didn't understand this. The concept. Inspired by God.*
>
> PIX: *I saw the putting on some chap stick on the lips. (anointing)*
>
> HEARD: *And He said anoint your mouth. How am I supposed to know what to do? It's like chewing gum. Chew His Word. Like a cud.*

PIX: *I saw a corner of a lip under some tape that is across a mouth.*

HEARD: *Prophesy out loud No reason why you should feel it. Already there. Under the tape. Assurance. But you don't feel anything. It's like tongues. Motor mouth. Like tongues only with understanding. Planning to release your mouth. At home start. Translation out loud. Help you get over the hump. Let go. Let it flow. Floored. Access. A new beginning. Around the corner. Now tongues. Then prophetic.*

WORD TO PONDER 6/22/96 OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND I WILL FILL IT

I love dear one, and understand your weakness. Your mouth and tongue has been shut by the intimidator for too long. I have given you a great gift deposited within you like a wealthy bank account. And in your weakness, I will be strong and release you. I will give you pain killer and take you through surgery to loose your tongue. I will cut away the dead part that does not yield life, and loose the strands that hold it from speaking My Word. I will feed you and you shall in turn feed many. You think that I will come upon you in a great rush and you will feel this anointing that should be speaking. But I AM telling you, it is there, and you shall speak it forth just like you have the unction to speak in tongues. You shall chew My Word and ponder it, then suddenly you shall speak it forth with understanding. Let it flow My love, in that day your tongue shall flow like a river.

"I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it." (Ps 81:10 KJV)

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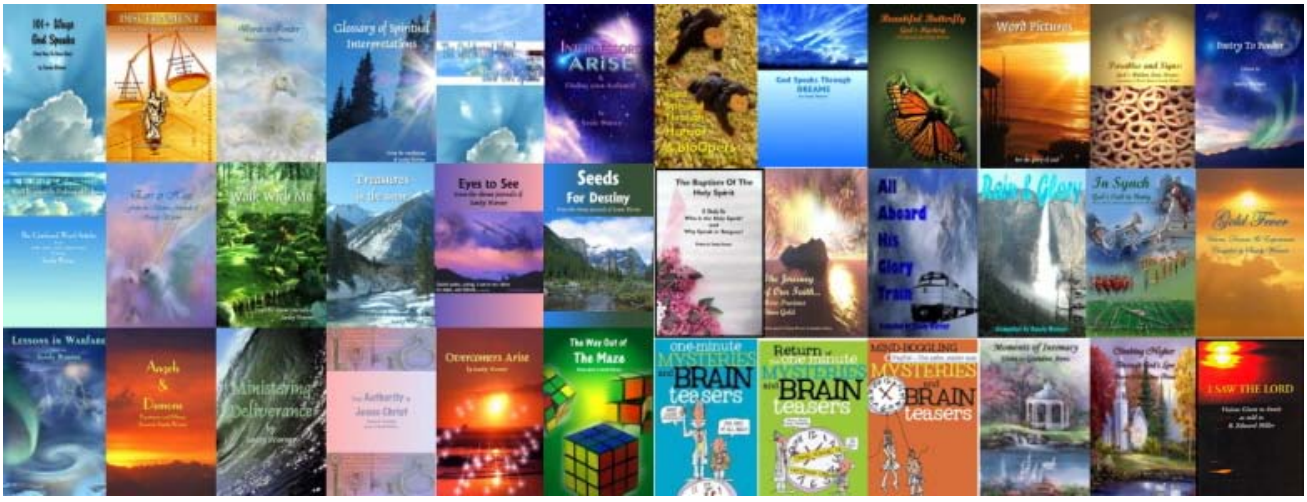

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SECRETARIAT, THE LAST SHALL BECOME FIRST 2/20/11

Wayne and I watched the movie Secretariat on TV last night. And I have been pondering this wonderful parable. Secretariat was a famous race horse.

HEARD: *The last shall become the first.*

> (PARABLE: I heard this while Secretariat was running his race in the movie. He had a tendency to hang back behind the other horses and let them run, then later he would pull out and move into first place.)
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> *Mark 10:31 NKJV*
> *But many who are first will be last, and the last first."*

PARABLE: Continuing the play on words between the first and the last, Secretariat was "won" by the toss of a coin. The person who got Secretariat actually lost the coin toss and the other person chose the other horse. But Secretariat's new owner was thrilled, because he is the horse she had wished for had she won the toss. So Secretariat was last, but was first.

QUICKENED QUOTE: The lady who owned Secretariat said, "I believe I won my race because I made it here and I didnt quit. And now you go and run your race." Years earlier when she first presented Secretariat to her father before he died, he said to her, Let him run his race." The emphasis was on the word "let." There was a poll of tension among horse trainers, whether to allow horses to run to their fullest, or

to hold them back. The horse trainer with a previous horse had burst the horse's heart by allowing him to run full speed. When he mentioned this to the lady, she repeated that he was the one she wanted to race Secretariat.

He was really good at running the short races but they didnt know if he had the endurance in him to run the longer races. When that longer race came, Secretariat was allowed to run to his passion and he ran 31 lengths past all the other horses and to this day the record has never been broken. Secretariat had a 22 pound heart and won many races; a normal horse's heart is 9 pounds. When he retired, he sired over 800 times. To me Secretariat represents the champions who have run their races for years and didnt quit.

THOROUGHBREDS: Today Steven Shelly shared what William Branham said regarding thoroughbreds. He said you tell them something and they are off to do what you told them to do. You tell them to gallop and they are ready to do it. But there is another crowd that has got mule religion. He will hear the command and perks up his ears, turns them and makes you think he is listening. But he has no intention of doing what you tell him to do unless he wants to. It is his character because he is a hybrid, a mixture, sterile and can not reproduce.

HEARD: *Harness.*
I heard this after copying the following rhema:

> RHEMA 6/11/06 SECRETARIAT
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> HEARD (during pre-prayer): *Worn out old mule. No never.*
>
> PIX: *I saw the beautiful and strong horse named Secretariat.*
> (I have a photo of him on my pocket PC)
>
> WORD TO PONDER: HEROICALLY OLD BUT NOT OUTDATED 6/11/06
> Beloved, sometimes you feel like you have run your last race. I understand how tired you have become. You may feel like an old worn out mule, but I say NEVER. You are My powerful horse in battle, and you have run many races with a heart beating with My compassion. Yes, My zeal has enflamed you and you have burned for Me.
>
> Know that even as you have run as a heroic champion in your day, you will also bear many children of the same stock. Champions are in your loins and you are not out to pasture, but merely transitioning into greater works of bringing in a harvest that is beyond your greatest expectations.
>
> Do I not amply reward those who win? You have won well, My beauty. You passed by all the naggings that said it could not be done. You overcame all the obstacles in your way. You saw the goal of My promise and you ran every bit of it without faltering. Well done thou good and faithful servant!
>
> *Job 39:19-25 NKJV*
> *"Have you given the horse strength? Have you clothed his neck with thunder? Can you frighten him like a locust? His majestic snorting strikes terror. He*

paws in the valley, and rejoices in his strength; He gallops into the clash of arms. He mocks at fear, and is not frightened; Nor does he turn back from the sword. The quiver rattles against him, te glittering spear and javelin. He devours the distance with fierceness and rage; Nor does he come to a halt because the trumpet has sounded. At the blast of the trumpet he says, 'Aha!' He smells the battle from afar, the thunder of captains and shouting.

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CONFIRMATION: QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY
Steven quoted William in his sermon this AM.

"And why does God let troubles come? God harnesses trouble, puts bits in its mouth, and makes it obey Him, and those troubles bring us into a closer fellowship with God." -William Branham

The bride of Christ are Thoroughbreds. You tell them something and they go run and do it.

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UPDATE QUOTE PAUL KEITH DAVIS 2/25/11 SECRETARIAT HEROES
http://www.whitedoveministries.org/

Paul Keith had a dream the Lord told him there were more famous horses than Secretariat. He said they were the ones who lived in obscurity.

"*Many of us will be the beneficiaries of what they do, we just dont know it. Several years ago I was happy that I had gotten a revelation and thought I had broken through. Then I went into an experience where I watched this little Granny who spent most of her day prayer. She would go into her prayer closet and begin to prayer. And I saw the heavens open. And I watched Granny go into heaven and I saw the Lord extend His scepter. I saw Him give her that revelation and she began to articulate it into the Spirit realm, by herself. Nobody was around, just received the revelation, and send the revelation into the Spirit. Then I watched me go into my prayer closet and I though I had gone into heaven to get the revelation. I put up my antennae, and I picked up on her signal! It was her revelation! If you tune into the right channel, you will get some revelation."*

CONCLUSION: What is quickened to me in considering the parable of Secretariat's life are these 2 scriptures:

Matt 19:29-30 NKJV
And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Mark 10:31 NKJV
But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

There are many waiting on the shelves of life who are faithfully serving God. They do not have a recognized position on earth, but God sees them. They have been generously yielding their lives so that others may advance. They are holding back their reigns of ambition and promotion and waiting for God's passion and anointing to drive them into position to win their own races. These are God's hidden champions!

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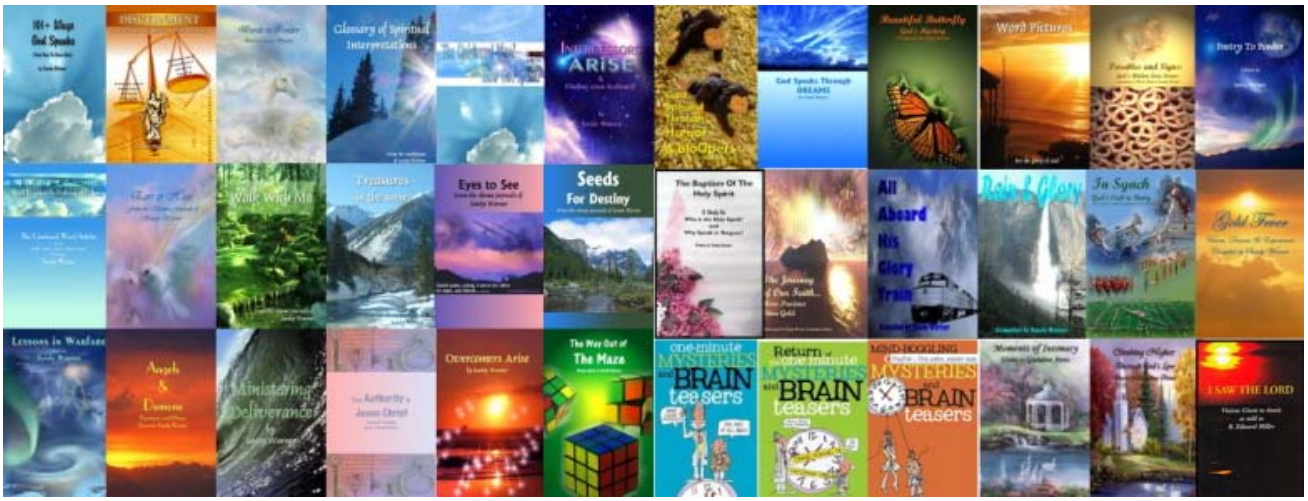

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RHEMA 2/18/11 WHY I SEE YOU FLAWLESS

HEARD: *Comfort My daughter. Pain medicine. You made the right choices. I am so proud of you. Your position, you did the best you could with what I gave you. Flawless. That's how I see you. It's your faith, Sweetheart. By faith, Abraham was counted as righteous.*

> *Rom 4:3 NLT*
> *For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."*
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> *Heb 11:8-10 NKJV*
> *By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

PIX: *I saw the search engine.*
HEARD: *Everyone of those places. A sea of forgetfulness, the mistakes are gone.*

HEARD: *The bridge between. You tried with the old door and you tried to stay with the new. It all narrowed down to love. The red rose bride. Vertical, she is standing tall. She never gave up, she pursued.*

RHEMA 2/08/06 HOW I MEASURE YOU
HEARD: *How I measure you. You are a success. You're helping Me.*

PIX: *I saw the Words capital "Me."*

QUICKENED QUOTES CHUCK PIERCE 2/25/11
"If you have experienced trauma this last season, then sorrow and grief makes you a prime candidate to experience His glory...There are certain things in your life that just don't work out. They work for your good but they dont work out, they are bad. Blood goes into the ground and God sees it. It looks like this will never work out, but it will work for our good because we love the Lord. Some people are in bad marriages that just wont work out. God doesn't like divorce, but cut your losses and move on. Let God work it for your good. Lots of God's people hang onto what didn't work out, instead of working it into a glory realm in this new season. We are entering into a new healing realm. There were lawless things in this last season, but God has chosen to dwell with men and fill you with My glory. You can realign what has defiled the very earth you put your foot upon."

WORD TO PONDER: FLAWLESS BECAUSE YOU BELIEVED ME 2/18/11
Dear heart, sometimes life doesn't take the course you expect it to, due to free will and other people's choices that you have no control over. My love is always voluntary and always vulnerable. My love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. My love never fails, never quits. Even when the door closes against My love, you continue to pour out through prayer, for My love covers a multitude of sins.

When life takes a turn at a crossroads in relationship, yes learn lessons that align you to Me. But never browbeat yourself over past mistakes. I do not see you through your mistakes. If you confessed them to Me and asked forgiveness, I have blotted them out of your record. They are not recorded dear one. My love keeps no record of wrong.

I keep a record of your faith! When you believe Me, trust in My Word, lean on Me through difficult relationships, I see your faith and it is numbered in your account as righteousness. You are flawless, in right standing with Me dear one. Believe that and let it wash your soul clean.

1 Peter 4:7-9 NKJV
But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Cor 13:7-8 NKJV
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Gen 15:6 AMP
And he [Abram] believed in (trusted in, relied on, remained steadfast to) the Lord, and

He counted it to him as righteousness (right standing with God). [Rom 4:3,18-22; Gal 3:6; James 2:23.]

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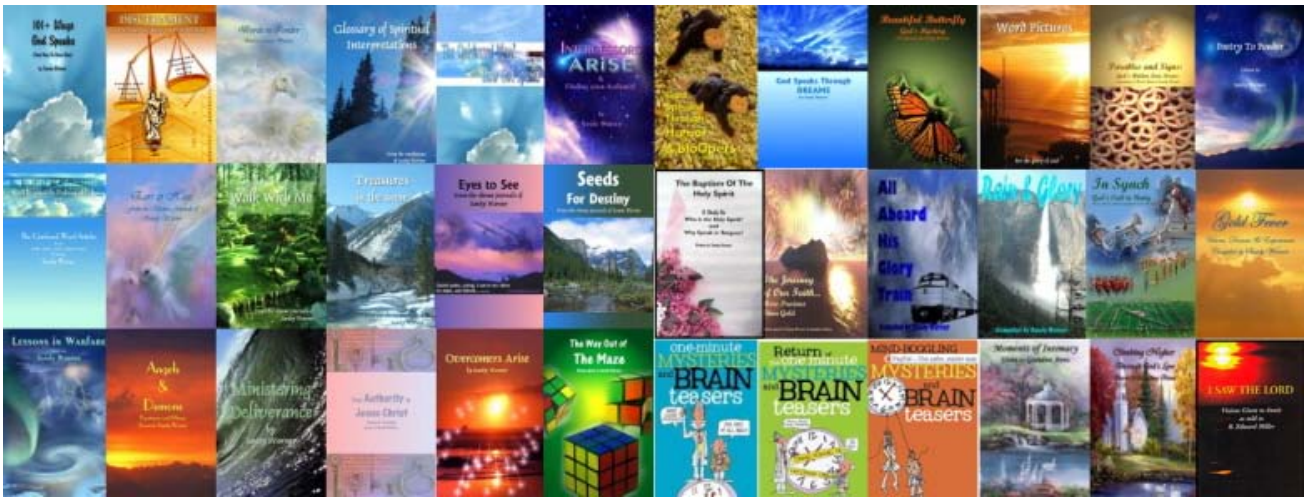

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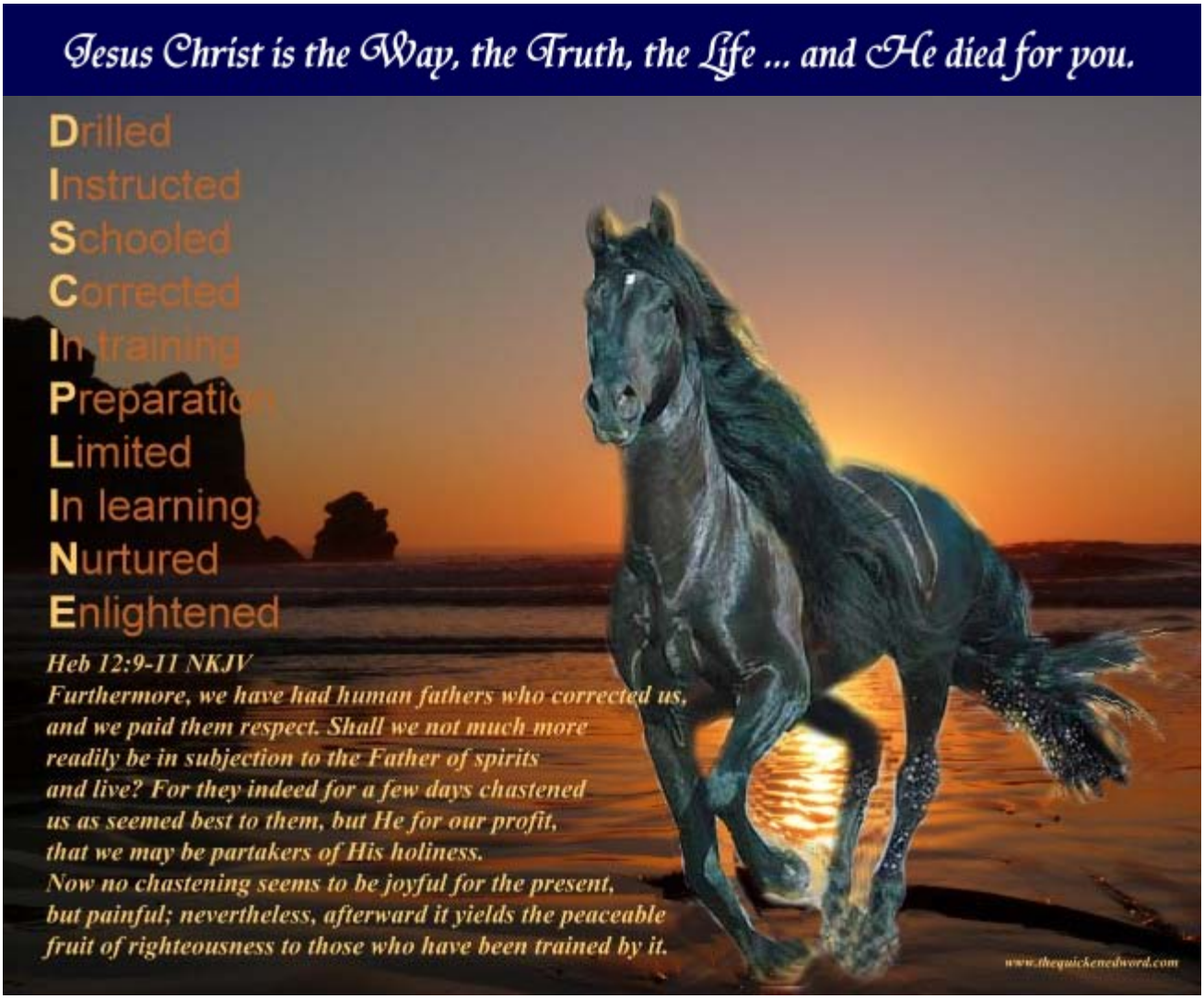

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THE PRODIGALS: YOUR VOTES DO MATTER 2/18/11

HEARD: *Sweet one. I heard your prayers. Everyone of them. Everyone of them counts. Your votes DO matter. The bottom line, training the prodigals. Not a simple matter.*

> [Thinking about their independence, stubbornness, opinions, judgment with famine of blind eyes and deaf ears, and the need to see the truth, how to train a wild horse in that environment. I only know what a wild horse needs, not how to get there.]

HEARD: *I will balance the load.*

PIX: *I saw the balance scales of justice.*

PIX: *I saw the little specs as though they were grains of sand being weighed and immediately thought of Annie's vision called The Place of Weighing..*

ANNIE'S VISION THE PLACE OF WEIGHING

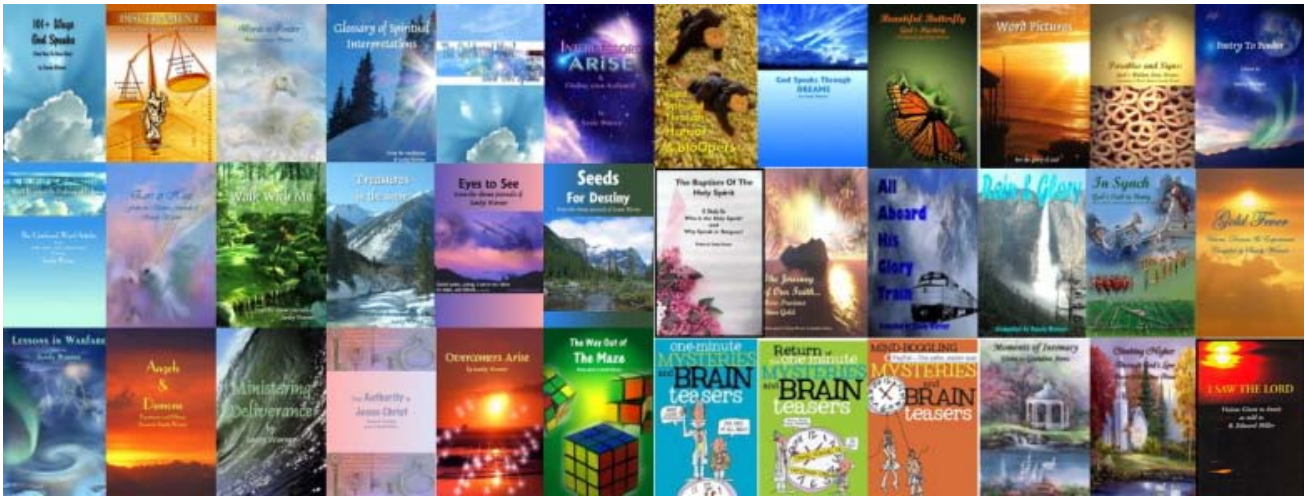
There are many places in God, and each one is different from the other; in fact, all things are in Him. Today He took me to a new place of great severity and cold exactitude where the balance of God weigh with inflexible vigor, all things from the smallest to the greatest. Although the sense of warm flowing love is absent, it is, nevertheless the background which the severity of His balances operate.

Here there is tremendous exactitude and perfect of harmonic distribution where nothing, not even the smallest atom is out of place, for all things are located in exact positions. Although nothing moves from it designated place, nevertheless, all things are greatly moved upon by the tremendous operation of these powers of great severity. In this place of weighing which is in continuous and ceaseless operation, all things are examined and weighed to utmost perfection; not one thing, no matter how small, is ever overlooked.

In this judging place, which is impartial, inflexible, solemn and severe, the atmosphere is not like that of a tribunal or court of justice. It is more like that of a school principals office, where a disobedient child is brought for correction or a Godly home, where the sole purpose of the wise discipline of an upright Father is to bring a rebellious child to right paths.

HEARD: *Each one, their own load. It's rightful and just. The prodigals are with Me. I will shelter them.*

Luke 15:17-21 NKJV
"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."' "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.



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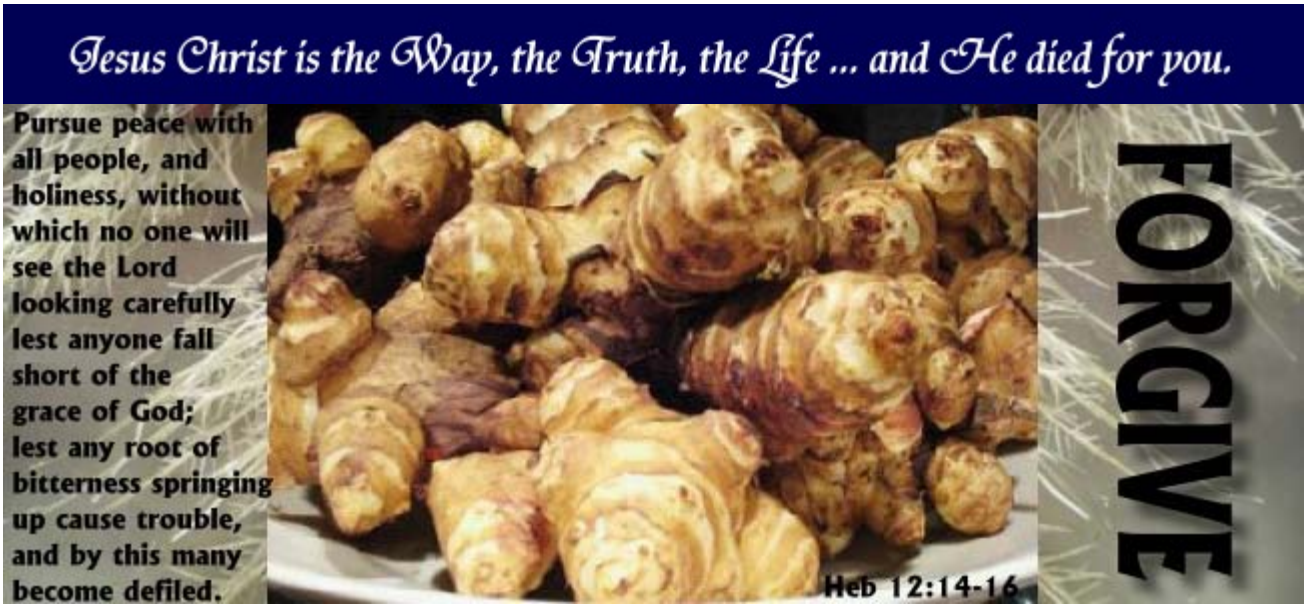

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RHEMA 2/11/11 DEFILED BY BITTER WORDS

HEARD: *I'm not mad at you. It's alright to say the truth. Our day lesson. Why? Inevitable. You faced this.*

HEARD: *Felled a tree. My opinion.*

PIX: *I saw an oak tree and angels were cutting off a live branch.*

> *John 15:2-3*
> *Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.*

HEARD: *The branch of control. I am with you.*

HEARD: *Is it something I said? Struggling. Things are not the same as they appear. Clobbered. Vinegar.*

> *Eph 4:31-32 NKJV*
> *Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*

PIX: *I saw a cup of vinegar pouring out of a cup into a waste basket and part of it splattered on the carpet.*

Matt 15:18 NKJV
*But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they **defile** a man.*

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
*Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any **root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled**.*

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RHEMA 2/12/11 REVEALING THE DEEP ROOTED WOUNDS

HEARD: *It's going to be a bit of a shock, what I have to say. It's alright to talk appropriately. Stay uplifting.*

HEARD: *I have prepared you through the fire. How to love in spite of everything.*

PIX: *I saw a Father fireman and he wrapped his arms around a little girl. He buried her ear to His chest.*

HEARD: *You atleast have surgery facing the wall. Now do you see? Root. Take off your glasses and see the light. How do I explain my actions? A real dilemma. To see so clearly. Writing on the wall, it finally makes sense. How deep the wounds really are.*

HEARD: *It all comes full circle. The ands, the ifs and the buts. To get past the dust and the clutter. Remorse.*

Acts 8:23 NKJV
For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.

HEARD: *A gentle reply turns away wrath.*

Prov 15:1 AMP
A soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger. [Prov 25:15.]

PIX: *I saw a dirty 9x12 pan that contained leftovers and it needed to be soaked in order to get clean.*

HEARD: *I am not going to accuse. Wherever you go, I will do my best to be kind. It's all about love. Dont stop.*

Matt 15:18 NKJV
But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

REVELATION: Joshua is being stripped right now, after having been defiled by bitter words. Some of this defiling came from his own mouth!

Matt 15:18 NKJV
But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they ***defile*** *a man.*

TEACHINGS GETTING RID OF BITTER ROOTS

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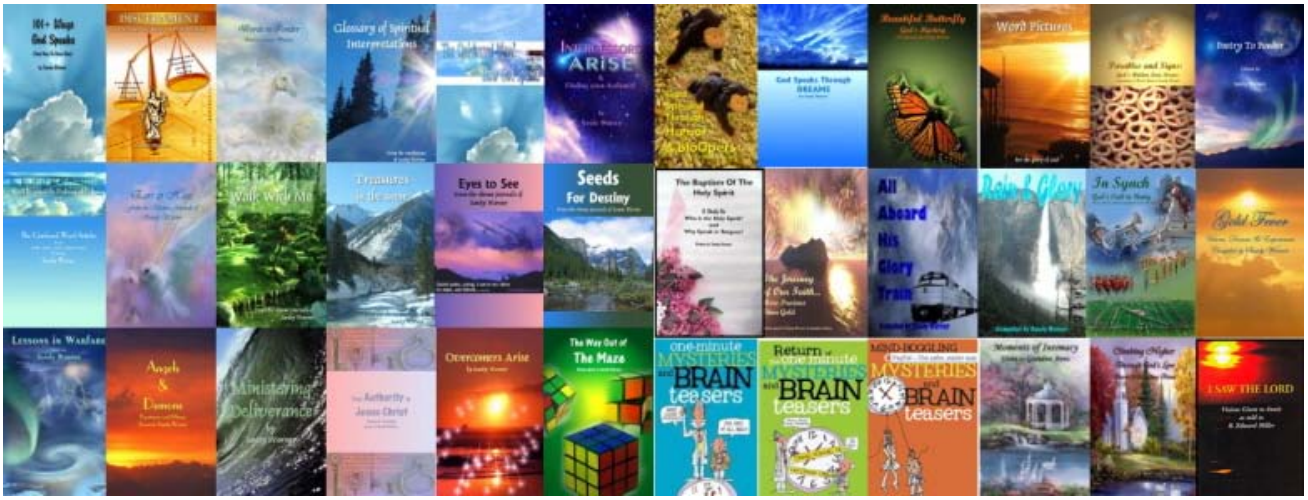

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WHEN THE DOOR CLOSES: MOVE 2/11/11

DREAM: *Wayne moved us to a new house. And I had my blue chair facing a beautiful mountain scene out my window. When I went outside, I noticed I could see grandpa Bob's face in the mirror of his car and they were having dinner in their home and I could see them too. These were live images of what was happening at that moment.*

I asked Wayne, Are we going to sell our old house or what? I asked him if he realized that if we were not happy with the new place (as we had moved in SO fast) that it would take about a year to either build one to our liking, or a year to search one that we could move in to. He agreed.

We went out to look at the neighborhood we were in. Wayne was driving and I was facing backward as he stopped and parked the car for a view. Wayne was looking into the sun and my head was blocking part of the glare for him because the light was blinding. When I turned around I saw that Wayne had parked us up at the top of a scenic mountain and the surrounding mountains were stunningly beautiful. It was a glorious place.

HEARD: *We looked at a time-out facing this coming year. It's not a time-out. It all happened so fast. Moved. It was the best I could do out of the circumstances.*

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN THE DOOR CLOSES: MOVE 2/11/11
Sometimes a door will close suddenly, even overnight. The effect of this can ricochet

to your very foundations and it requires you to re-group. Yes beloved one, it is like pulling the last feather out of your nest, where you once settled. Even Abraham tried to settle half way and I asked him to move on, past where his father settled. I AM calling you into a new place where you have not been before. Come higher beloved one, no longer look at the past, that door has closed. Turn towards the Light of My Glory, for I have a future and a hope that is stunningly glorious, wide and expanded with clear vision. Come now, move on.

Gen 12:1 NKJV
Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

Gen 12:5-6 NKJV
Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.

Heb 11:8-10 NKJV
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

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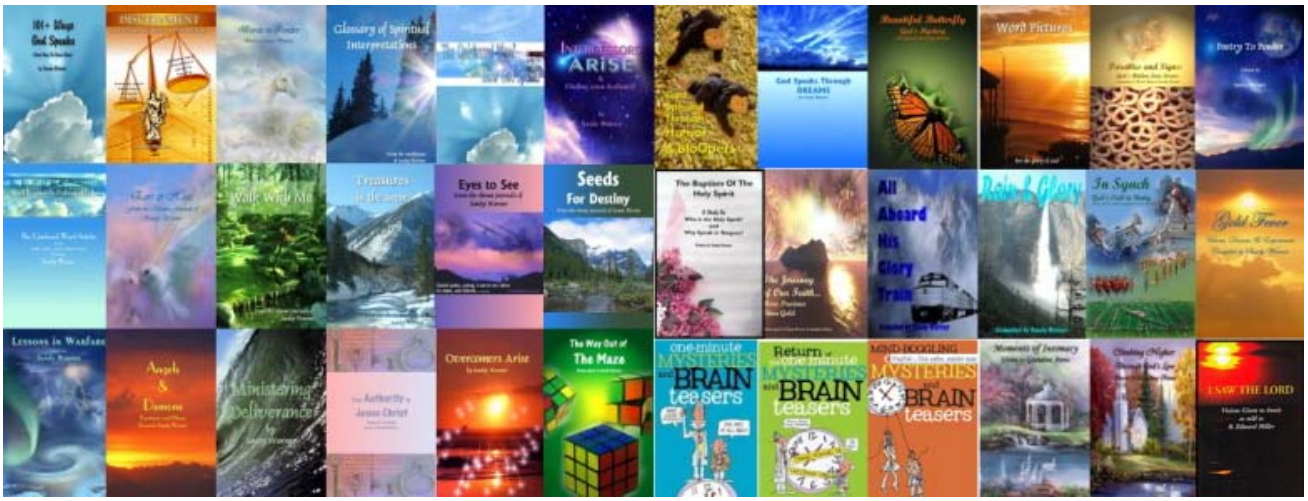

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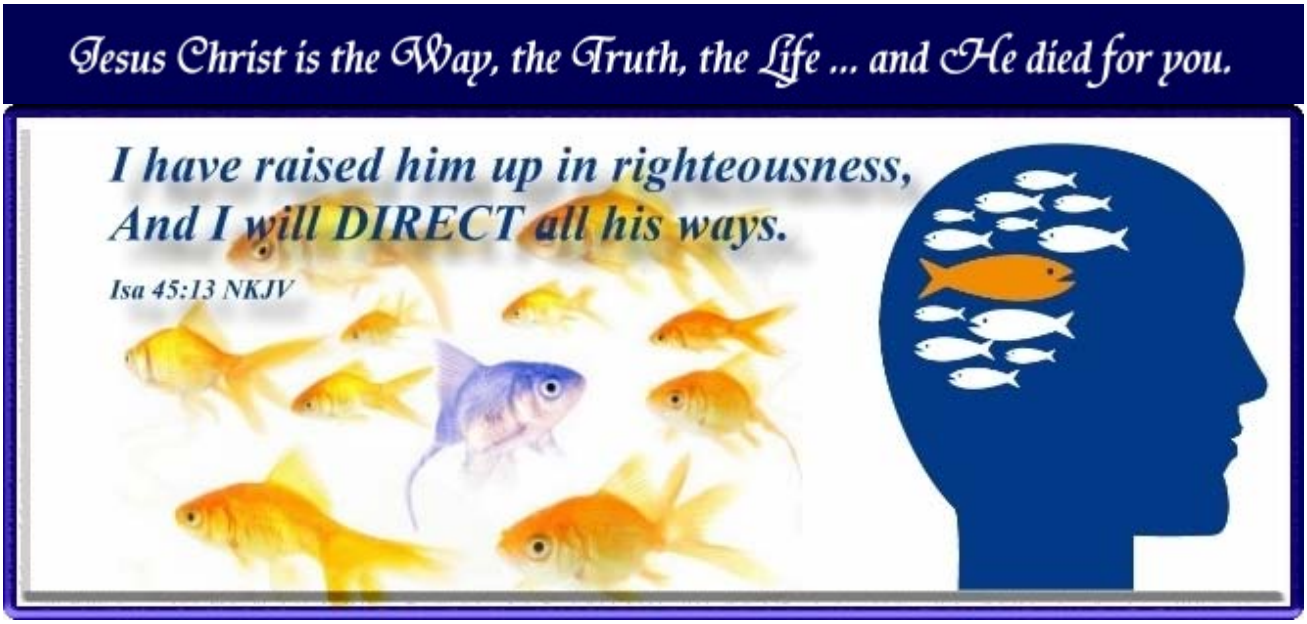

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RHEMA 2/09/11 PRODIGALS AND PARENTS TURN AND SWITCH GEARS

HEARD: *The heart of the matter. Not the same person any more.*

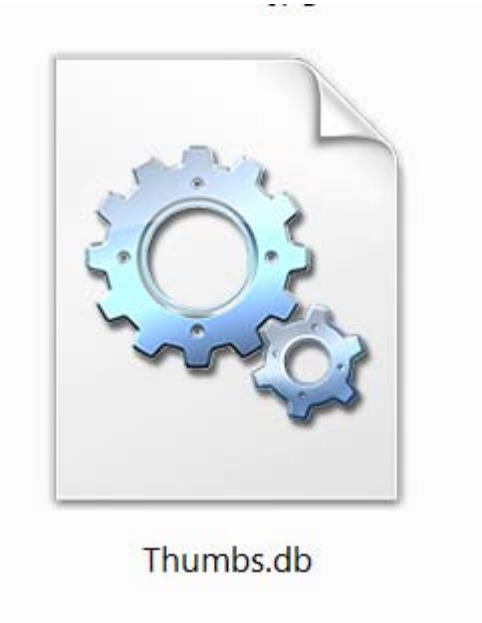
PIX: *I saw a long string of black stallion horses all walking in a line, just like elephants do when on a migration to relocate to better feeding grounds.*

INTERP: The black horses are the wild prodigal sons who buck against boundaries that challenge their untamed flesh. Their minds are changing and they are returning to find better feeding grounds. The fact they are in line is that they are all accounted for, are following the right path, and in synch with God's time table.

> *Luke 15:17-19 NKJV*
> *"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"*

SWITCHING GEARS

I was listening to a video blog by Steven Shelly as I was deleting old graphics on my database and the moment my eye landed on the gears graphic,



he switched gears in his message and started talking about seasons of patterns and cycles. I knew this was the Lord. The fact that the graphic was called Thumbs, is a parable of the cliché, "the rule of thumb". The thumb on the 5 fingered hand of God represents the apostle. Many of the wild black stallions are like Saul, being brought in by the hand of the Lord.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The moment I saw that the gear graphic lined up with what Steven was saying, it reminded me of an old vision the Lord gave me about gears and being in synch:

RHEMA 1980'S: GOD'S TIME CLOCK
VISION: *I saw a mass of gears. Some gears were very small, others were quite large. Each moved as one unit, but at different paces. As one gear moved, it moved another, and another. Each individual gear moved in little circles, touching other gears moving in similar circles. The small gears were joined within a huge structure of gears which joined into giant gears that were moving more slowly. All these gears turned into people and their arms were linked in a circle. As one person moved, it began the process and they all moved in synchronization. Then I saw the connection of gears turn into a replica of His spiritual clock. It was obvious to me that as He merges us within its gears, His overall clock moves very slowly. Synchronizing a group of people like this would be practically impossible in the flesh. Only the Holy Spirit can do this incredible task.*

RHEMA 4/15/95: GEARS CAUSE MOVEMENT
VISION: *I saw gears starting to move then a rapid movement in succession of a result of the gears moving. It was about 10 movements within the time it takes to say 1 thousand one. The movements were not gears, they were a result of the gears moving.*

HEARD: *And then it happened. Shock wave. Movement.*

CONFIRMATION PARABLE: I purchased our grandaughter's BD gift and it was GEARS that light up and stack. It has been wrapped in our closet for a month, waiting for her BD party. When I get out of my chair, our closet starts singing and talking!

WORD TO PONDER: SWITCHING GEARS 2/09/11
I AM bringing My own ones into turn where they are having a change of minds in the way they are thinking. When their minds change, they change direction and come into alignment with My will and purposes for their lives. As My people come into order, they will find a changing of the guards that restructure all of life around them.

Come into order called out ones! Follow through, pursue and change direction. Much that has been stalled and delayed in your life will once again move forward. Change is in the air, let it be turned for good. As you turn in the right direction, this also releases others to turn with you.

Matt 13:15 NKJV
For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and ***TURN, so that I should heal them****.'*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/24/11: *Paul Keith Davis prophesied today that prodigals were coming home right now.*

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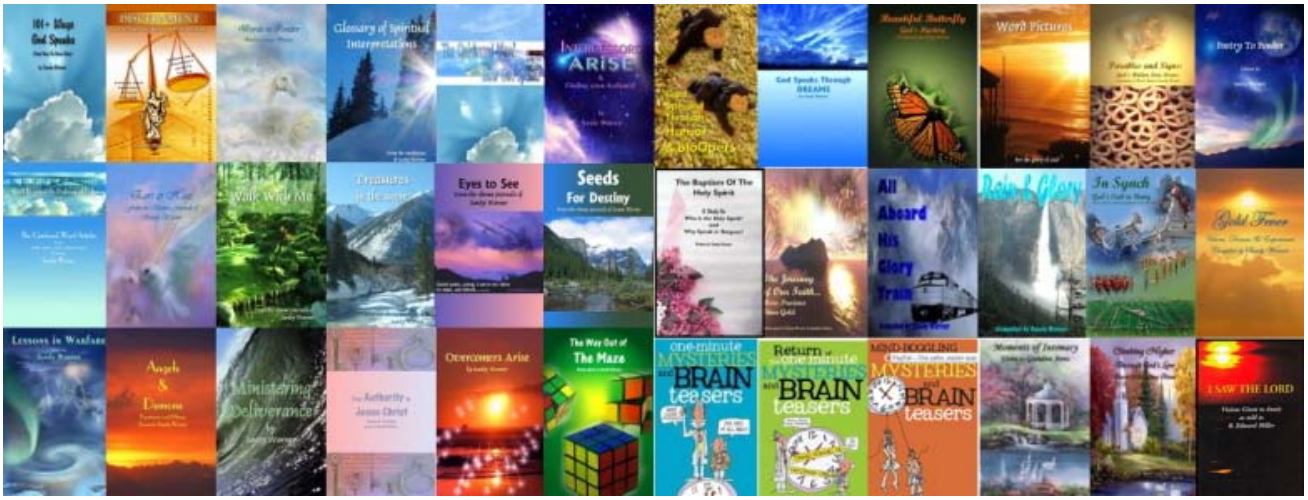

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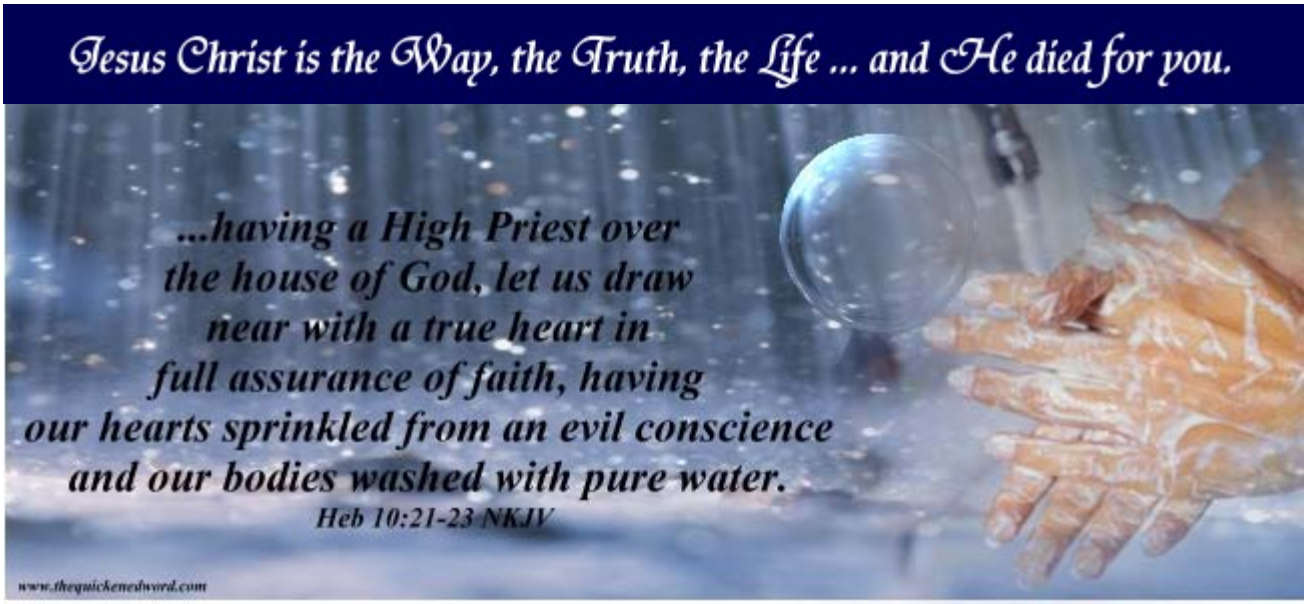

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THE END OF THE SOAP OPERAS

WAYNE RHEMA 2/8/2011 SWEET AND LOW
SAW*: I saw God step out of an elevator totally covered in suds take hold of me and hug me close to His heart. I became covered in the suds.*

SAW AND HEARD*: I was squatting down and hugging a picture of something that was many shades of pink and as I was trying to understand what it was I heard "Sweet and Low."*

SOAP SUDS

RHEMA 1/16/96 OVERKILL IN WASHING IS SELF CONDEMNATION

PARABLE*: Today while I was pouring some anti-bacteria soap in our dispenser, I poured too much in and it gushed all over my hands and sink. I remembered my old dreams of washing and washing with too much soap. They were symbolical of guilt and condemnation. Looking at the soap all over the counter I realized I was under too much strain of recent condemnations.*

> *Rom 8:1-3 NKJV*
> *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the*

law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin:

John 3:17-20 NKJV
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned ; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation , that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 8:10-11 NKJV
"Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

SANDY RHEMA 10/18/06 THE END OF THE SOAP OPERAS
HEARD: *My life is complicated. I think that us soap operas have finally done all that we can. That's to playing with the kids. That's my banner. And that's the wall of faith. Friendships made and I'm changing. Now what? Just find me laughing.*

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SANDY COMMENT SOAP OPERAS
The following was circulating the internet a few years ago and I re-read it 3 days ago. When Wayne heard about the soap suds, I knew it was the Word of the Lord.

When I think about the totally hilarious and futile patterns people go through to enforce others to comply to their will, the following story has to be the ultimate parable of what a micromanaging person goes through trying to connect with a free spirited person. Who wins in the end?

HOTEL SOAP OPERA
Attached is actual correspondence which occurred between a London hotel's staff and one of its guests. The London hotel involved submitted this to the Sunday Times.

Dear Maid,
Please do not leave any more of those little bars of soap in my bathroom since I have brought my own bath-sized Dial. Please remove the six unopened little bars from the shelf under the medicine chest and another three in the shower soap dish. They are in my way.
Thank you,
S. Berman

Dear Room 635,
I am not your regular maid. She will be back tomorrow, Thursday, from her day off. I took the 3 hotel soaps out of the shower soap dish as you requested. The 6 bars on your shelf I took out of your way and put on top of your Kleenex dispenser in case you should change your mind. This leaves only the 3 bars I left today which my instructions from the management is to leave 3 soaps daily. I hope this is satisfactory.
Kathy, Relief Maid

Dear Maid --
I hope you are my regular maid. Apparently Kathy did not tell you about my note to her concerning the little bars of soap. When I got back to my room this evening I found you had added 3 little Camays to the shelf under my medicine cabinet. I am going to be here in the hotel for two weeks and have brought my own bath-size Dial so I won't need those 6 little Camays which are on the shelf. They are in my way when shaving, brushing teeth, etc.
Please remove them.

Dear Mr. Berman,
My day off was last Wed. so the relief maid left 3 hotel soaps which we are instructed by the management. I took the 6 soaps which were in your way on the shelf and put them in the soap dish where your Dial was. I put the Dial in the medicine cabinet for your convenience. I didn't remove the 3 complimentary soaps which are always placed inside the medicine cabinet for all new check-ins and which you did not object to when you checked in last Monday. Please let me know if I can of further assistance.
Your regular maid,
Dotty

Dear Mr. Berman,
The assistant manager, Mr. Kensedder, informed me this A.M. that you called him last evening and said you were unhappy with your maid service. I have assigned a new girl to your room. I hope you will accept my apologies for any past inconvenience. If you have any future complaints please contact me so I can give it my personal attention. Call extension 1108 between 8AM and 5PM.
Thank you.
Elaine Carmen
Housekeeper

Dear Miss Carmen,
It is impossible to contact you by phone since I leave the hotel for business at 745 AM and don't get back before 530 or 6PM. That's the reason I called Mr. Kensedder last night. You were already off duty. I only asked Mr. Kensedder if he could do anything about those little bars of soap. The new maid you assigned me must have thought I was a new check-in today, since she left another 3 bars of hotel soap in my medicine cabinet along with her regular delivery of 3 bars on the bath-room shelf. In just 5 days here I have accumulated 24 little bars of soap. Why are

you doing
this to me?
S. Berman

Dear Mr. Berman,
Your maid, Kathy, has been instructed to stop delivering soap to your room and remove the extra soaps. If I can be of further assistance, please call extension 1108 between 8AM and 5PM. Thank you,
Elaine Carmen,
Housekeeper

Dear Mr. Kensedder,
My bath-size Dial is missing. Every bar of soap was taken from my room including my own bath-size Dial. I came in late last night and had to call the bellhop to bring me 4 little Cashmere Bouquets.
S. Berman

Dear Mr. Berman,
I have informed our housekeeper, Elaine Carmen, of your soap problem. I cannot understand why there was no soap in your room since our Maids are instructed to leave 3 bars of soap each time they service a room. The situation will be rectified immediately. Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience.
Martin L. Kensedder
Assistant Manager

Dear Mrs. Carmen,
Who the (blank) left 54 little bars of Camay in my room? I came in last night and found 54 little bars of soap. I don't want 54 little bars of Camay. I want my one (blank) bar of bath-size Dial. Do you realize I have 54 bars of soap in here. All I want is my bath size Dial.
Please give me back my bath-size Dial.
S. Berman

Dear Mr. Berman,
You complained of too much soap in your room so I had them removed. Then you complained to Mr. Kensedder that all your soap was missing so I personally returned them. The 24 Camays which had been taken and the 3 Camays you are supposed to receive daily (sic). I don't know anything about the 4 Cashmere Bouquets. Obviously your maid, Kathy,
did not know I had returned your soaps so she also brought 24 Camays plus the 3 daily Camays. I don't know where you got the idea this hotel issues bath-size Dial. I was able to locate some bath-size Ivory which I left in your room.
Elaine Carmen
Housekeeper

Dear Mrs. Carmen,
Just a short note to bring you up-to-date on my latest soap inventory.
As of today I possess:
- On shelf under medicine cabinet -

18 Camay in 4 stacks of 4 and 1 stack of 2.
- On Kleenex dispenser -
11 Camay in 2 stacks of 4 and 1 stack of 3.
- On bedroom dresser -
1 stack of 3 Cashmere Bouquet,
1 stack of 4 hotel-size Ivory,
and 8 Camay in 2 stacks of 4.
- Inside medicine cabinet -
14 Camay in 3 stacks of 4 and 1 stack of 2.
- In shower soap dish - 6 Camay, very moist.
- On northeast corner of tub -
1 Cashmere Bouquet, slightly used.
- On northwest corner of tub -
6 Camays in 2 stacks of 3.
Please ask Kathy when she services my room to make sure the stacks are neatly piled and dusted. Also, please advise her that stacks of more than 4 have a tendency to tip. May I suggest that my bedroom window sill is not in use and will make an excellent spot for future soap deliveries.
One more item, I have purchased another bar of bath-sized Dial which I am keeping in the hotel vault in order to avoid further misunderstandings.
S. Berman

WORD TO PONDER: THE END OF THE SOAP OPERAS

I AM thoroughly purging the sons of Levi with My soap. I will have a pure bride without spot or wrinkle. Iron sharpens iron, relationships clash as the days are washed through the soap of repentance and the water of My Word. In so doing, this has cleansed relationships between parents and children, ministries and relationships with Me.

Do not allow the condemnation of your past to grip you any more. Come out of the suds and straight into My arms of love! You are washed and cleansed dear one! Enter thou into the joy of the Lord!

Mal 3:2-3 NKJV
"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness.

Heb 10:22 NKJV
Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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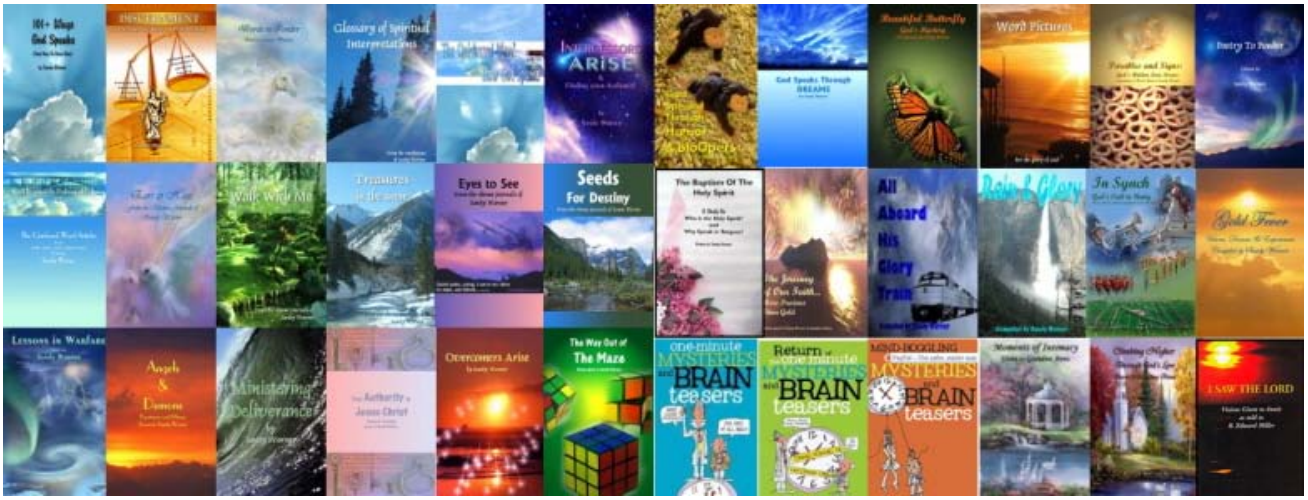

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 2/03/11 CONSOLIDATE AND REORGANIZE
HEARD: *My new daughter. Turn this on. Duplicate.*

PIX: *I saw a mass of power chargers and cords all plugged into a power box unit, to the point you could not see the unit. It was a mess of wires and power plugs.*

HEARD: *Exactly purge. What's left? A clean, simple, organized view. Organized, it's appealing to see it all together.*

Presentation. It doesnt matter. Either way, the Word is good. Ball point pen. Forum writings, studies. It's where you have walked and followed. Step by step you bring it all together.

QUICKENED LINES FROM QW:

LESS IS MORE 2/05/07
This will cost you less stress and energy. It is a consolidation of your time, energy, gifts, contacts and influence. In so doing, your effectiveness shall increase, the strain on your life will reduce and all will receive more through you from less spent. Sounds good, yes?

PRUNING EXPERIENCE: In 2010 I lost my 3 main methods of communication in the QW. After years of work and backup, this was a major transition for me that I am still working through future platforms as to how to communicate effectively and make the most of the resources that are available. This even worked all the way down to

my foundations of where my domains are located. I am almost through with building a foundation for future plans. The changes I have made have already caused the readership to grow, and I realize how the Lord has caused this all to work together for good and promotion for the coming harvest.

PANTRY PARABLE 2/09/11: Today I woke with a burst of energy after having worked so hard on reformatting and organizing the new directory of files. I decided to organize our kitchen pantry shelves! I didnt realize it was a parable of organizing spiritual rhema for easier access and order. I organized like things with like and then also added plastic bins on the shelves. So I have a box of nothing but soup items: Bags of split peas, barley, soup broth, etc! I dont know why I never thought of it before. Now all these small items that could not be stacked before are all dumped into a bin that is easily lifted out and placed on the counter. This inspired me to make homemade soup and it was SO easily! I completed the pantry this way with some bins and some stacking and it looks gorgeous!

In the process, I purged all the items that had aspartame in them that we were no longer using. That decision bought me more needed space.

> ABOUT THE PARABLE: I think that the act of organizing is to make things accessible to eat and share food with others. They need
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> 1: To be visible in one location with the doors are open.
> 2: To be collected in a way that brings similar items together in one category.
> 3. To be reachable and easy to grasp.

CONFIRMATION: 2/12/11

> There is a conversation going on in class right now where they are talking about organizing their rhema and sharing and one of them heard "Put on a Shelf" and we have been pondering this.

WORD TO PONDER: CONSOLIDATE AND REORGANIZE 2/03/11
I AM sending angels to help My people, ministries, institutions, governments re-size and reconsider their effectiveness and how to get their goals accomplished in a better way. This means cutting off what is not affective, restructuring what is affective in servicing personal and public needs in the best possible way. In the days of acceleration along with the harvest coming, these changes are important and necessary.

Acts 6:1-4 NLT
But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food. 2 So the Twelve called a meeting of all the believers. They said, "We apostles should spend our time teaching the word of God, not running a food program. 3 And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. 4 Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word."

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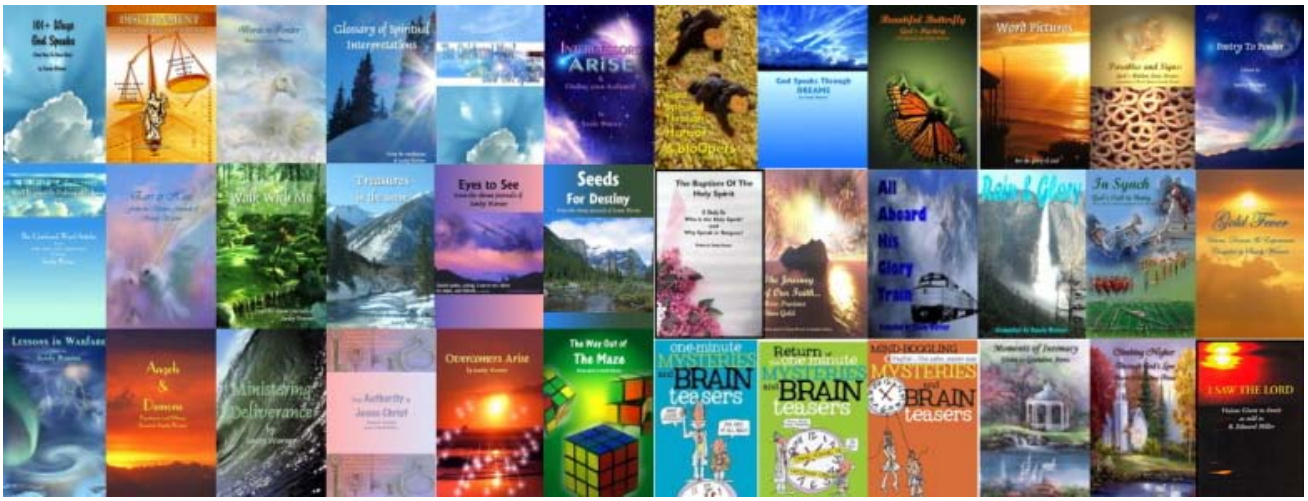

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VALUABLE WORDS ON THE GO 2/03/11

VISION: *I saw a long phone cord and its phone being connected to my steering wheel in the car. Then I saw a thinner cord being set up in the passenger side for the cell phone. The first was a land line phone and the second was satellite phone connected to the car battery.*

Matt 6:10
*Your kingdom come. Your will be done on **earth** as it is in **heaven**.*

Isa 30:21 NKJV
*Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," **Whenever you turn** to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.*

UPDATE NOTE: On a clear day, our electricity went out for about 30 minutes during lunch. Not knowing if this was an emergency, one of things we were trying to rethink was our backup batteries that hold about 30 minutes of backup power and how to use those the most wisely. I was thinking how my cell phone and iTouch could run on the car battery, which was a relief since our cordless house phones did not work.

Perhaps these cords in the vision represent being connected to a backup source (my relationship with the Lord) that will give me His Word regardless of being provided for elsewhere. In a sense they also represent a Word for on-the-go, or on-the-run, a NOW Word.

HEARD: *Step by step you bring it all together. Even more beautiful.*

PIX: *I saw this small diamond studded purse with a silver chain on it.*

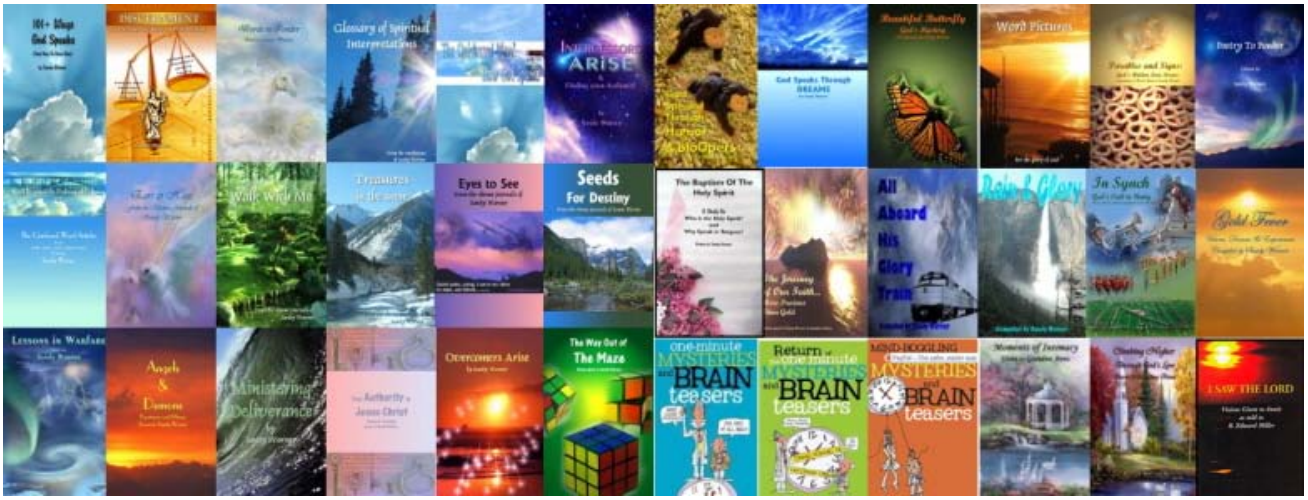
INTERPRETATION: I have pondered this small purse, it was very expensive and completely covered in diamonds. That could be the precious new phone lines connected in my car! On the go Words that are not necessarily recorded, but have immediate intimate relationship. It reminds me of the evening gown purses we used to carry on prom night. Very small but enough room to carry chapstick, hanky and comb. You could hold it in your hand or wrist (while dancing with the King).

I think that this purse represents carrying the Word of the Lord on-the-go. The most vital Word for the moment... simple and easy to retrieve and grasp (understand.) Very costly, as in the huge plethora of sorted items to get to the most important and vital one that matters today.

I know a person who always wants me to share the Twitter version of the Word of the Lord. I get many praises when something is condensed down to the clear Word that is easy to understand and apply and use. This same person has said, count each word and make each word count and wants one paragraph or less. Sigh! This is very frustrating and hard to do because I love details and dont want even one precious morsel to be missed. Every day is filled with God's loving care over details and I dont want even one detail lost. However the world is filled with bottom line people who dont have time to smell the flowers and they need the Word of the Lord too. It is those that the Lord is wanting me to learn how to communicate with.

One day as I was praying over this, I heard the Lord say, "What about the Toddlers?" I realized that they have very short attention spans and they would get bored with too many details and the need to draw them all together into one simple thought. Sometimes all they can handle is just the punch line. And so I continue to try to condense and make things shorter and simpler.

PRAYER: Lord we ask for a new relationship with You where we can hear Your voice all the time, "on-the-go" and have our desired intimacy with You, no matter where we are. We understand that Your Words are like diamonds that are so valuable, priceless and rare. We want to hear Your clear, simple Word that impacts lives with Your personal and deepest love over them. Lord we want to dance with You and carry Your rich Words with us always, in Jesus Name!



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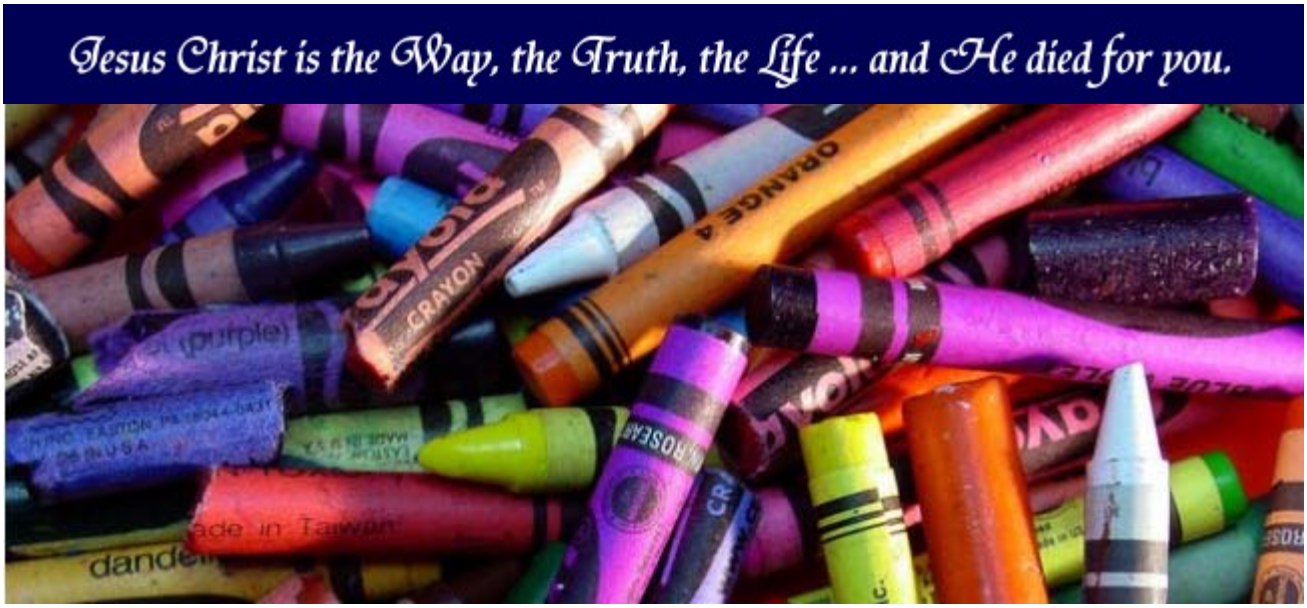

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RHEMA 2/02/11 TODDLER ATTENTIONS VS LONG WINDED
{Seeds Vs Harvest}

HEARD: *That book I sent you. Did you read it?*

HEARD: *Food. Something to tell you. What's up. Feed My ducks. Prophets. There are many times that God sends forth a Word to be planted. It grows like a seed to be nourished. And watered. Soil, rich and abundant in nutrients. The Word is nurture.*

> *Isa 55:10-11 NKJV*
> *"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*
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> *James 5:7 AMP*
> *So be patient, brethren, [as you wait] till the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits expectantly for the precious harvest from the land. [See how] he keeps up his patient [vigil] over it until it receives the early and late rains.*
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> 3/07/04 KEEP IT SIMPLE

Short and Sweet. How do you want to lay out the table? I saw a pair of hands smoothing out the table cloth. Spread a platter. Keep it simple. Not so elaborate. One at a time. Redesign the layout. Plan. Journal. Mementos. Snipits of faith. Treasures. A lifeline. Keep it simple. Just a few entries.

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9/06/09 WHAT TO DO FOR TODDLERS

Have one problem, and one problem alone. What do I do with toddler? Snip-its. I saw our crystal clear blue salad plate and then a matching coffee cup saucer plate was put on top of it. It was saying down size to serve toddlers. Role model. Putting it all into perspective. I saw the number 555 stamped across my forehead. Get back on your horse.

COMMENTS: I have numerous entries from the Lord about keeping the public version of my rhema more simple so that one big meal is broken down into several smaller ones. In the natural this could be like breaking down a 7 page Word into 7 one page Words. Or even better 10 half page Words. This helps things to be chewed easier and accommodate people's time constraints and attention spans.

We have a church in town whose policy is to give 20 minute sermons with 10 minute padding for intro and alter call. They have several services back to back and this keeps them on schedule. The sermons are always 3 simple points, with personal examples that are interesting. It is a very strong sign to me that for 30 years this church has kept to the same policy and is still the largest in our area. People flock to it in droves of cars coming and going.

One time I was preparing for a seminar on how God speaks and I had no idea how long my info would take so I typed my outline, then I typed what I would kind of say as fitting the outline, then I timed myself as I read it out loud. Every page written took 5 -6 minutes! Recently someone sent a group of people a 10 page letter and apologized it was so long, but saying it was important. After my practice for the seminar, I knew that the letter would take about an hour just to read. Was the main point of the letter worth an hour of my time??? I continue to remember the cliché, "Count each word and make each word count."

WORD TO PONDER: MY WORDS ARE SENT AS SEEDS 2/02/11

Beloved ones, never underestimate the power of My Words that I speak through you. Sometimes you look for immediate results and do not understand the nature of the Word I sent. There are times when I send seeds and not meals. These seeds are planted and nurtured and watered in the gardens of prepared hearts. Sometimes you are given access to nurture these seeds, sometimes I nurture them elsewhere. Release your expectations to Me and allow Me to be Father Farmer Who waits expectantly for My return. Regardless of whether you personally nurture these seeds, I will allow you to be the watchman over the seeds I give you so that you too will be satisfied with the harvest of your labors.

In the mean time, remember My children. Consider adjusting your meals to accommodate their levels of understanding, attention span and ability to sit still in one place. Take more time to condense and simplify, to bring deeper clarity to My Truth. Those who are more mature will see how profound and deep these things apply to

their lives and will not stumble over the simplicity at all. And in this way, the toddlers in faith can receive from your table as well.

Ps 19:7-8 Message
The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together. The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road. 8 The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy. The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

Ps 19:7-8 AMP
The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the [whole] person; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and bright, enlightening the eyes.

CONFIRMATION: Right after typing the above Word to Ponder, I turned in John Paul's book, 365 Names of God and opened to this above scripture! What is profound about this confirmation is that I had just ordered his book, expecting to receive the actual Hebrew names for God, and details of how it applies along with scripture. Instead, each page has one simple sentence of an attribute of God, and then one scripture. No details, no Hebrew names, no padding, just 2 simple sentences per page. Wow what a shock and yet profound - if the pages are pondered and applied.

CONFIRMATION 2/24/11: Right after typing the above Word to Ponder, I received an email from Chuck Pierce and this was in the title: Plant And Keep Your Garden! Learn To Teach What You See!

RHEMA 6/26/02: ABOUT SHARING DETAILS

HEARD: *Walk the low places. Humility. Comfort. It's not necessary that you share every little detail of where you get your things. Just the concept. The ins and outs of God.*

PIX: *I saw my white tennis shoes on my right foot.*

WORD TO PONDER SHARING DETAILS 6/26/02
I speak through many ways. To some I give the ability to hear details and perceive My Word through seemingly insignificant matters. When I quicken these, you need not falter in sharing My Words. To you they may seem minor but to those who need them, they are life.

Sometimes it is not necessary to share every little detail. Merely share the concepts and I will breathe upon them and bring them to life. My voice is like thunder, it is also so small that it takes the finest tuned spiritual amplifier to hear. Do not stumble over details, merely be sensitive to My leading as to how they apply in each given circumstance.

“Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken

away from him." (Mark 4:23-25 NKJV)

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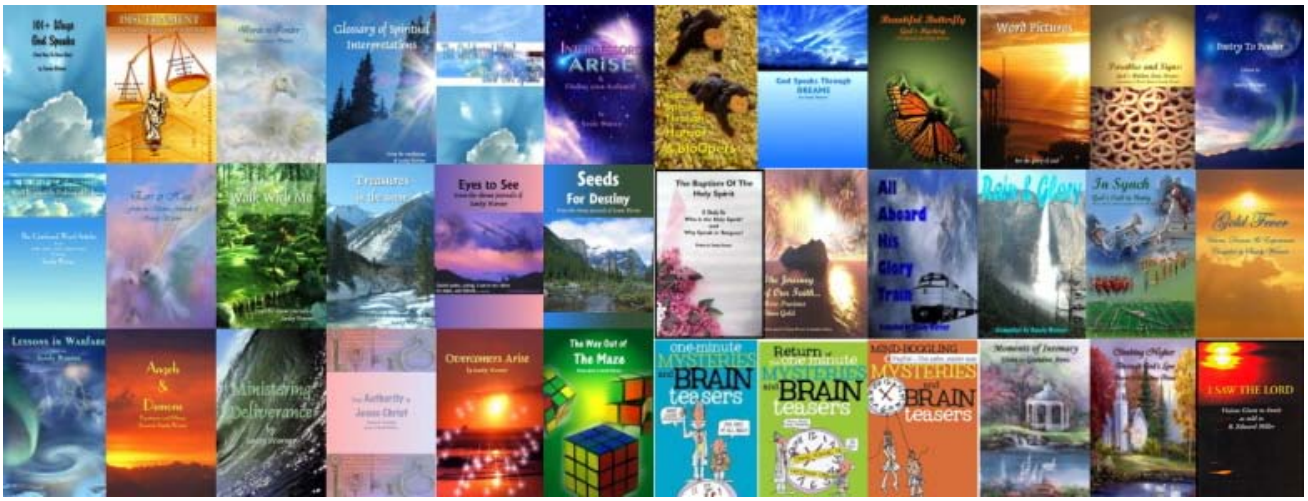

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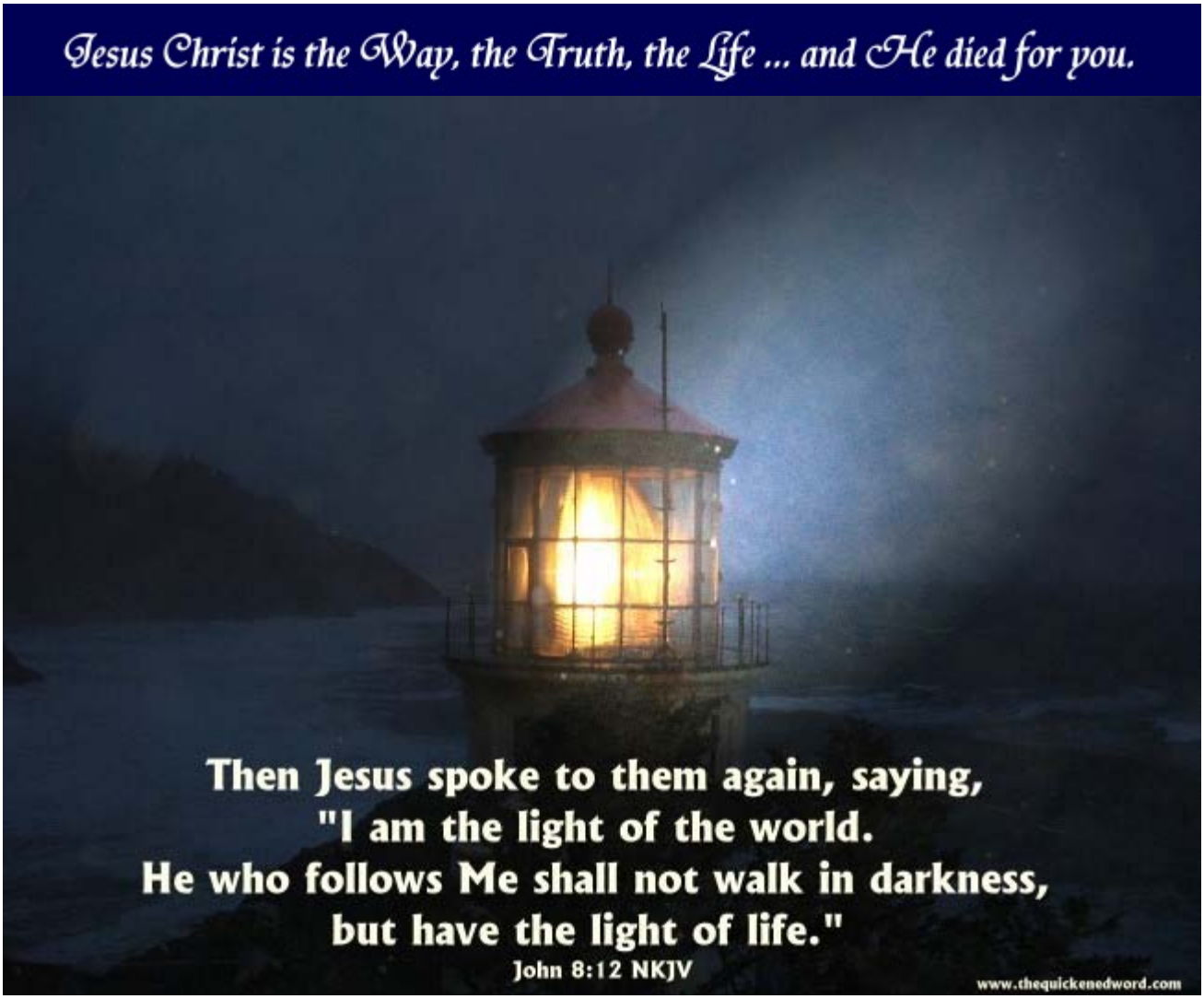

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RHEMA 1/31/11 KEEP YOUR PERSPECTIVE RIGHT

IMPRESSION: *I suddenly had the sense that I had my gold rimmed glasses on my face even though it was night time and I was in bed.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of black rimmed glasses taken and hurled off and they bounced.*

Glasses represent the "grid" that we see through. Black rim represents the dark boundaries or perspectives that surround one's vision.

PIX: *I saw a little girl going to an old rotten and dead log that was in decay. As she opened it, many black spiders came rushing out and running away from the log.*

(Spiders represent the demonic and witchcraft)

HEARD: *Keep your perspective right.*

HEARD: *I personally felt sad about it.*

> *Phil 4:8-9*
> *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.*

CONFIRMATION 1/31/11: Someone sent me the following email via Marsha Burns

> January 10, 2011
> SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS:
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> Beloved, I want you to be a gatekeeper and a watchman over your environment. This is a position of spiritual discernment so that you allow only the things that build up and not the things that tear down. I would have you to be on high alert and aware so that you have holy precision in knowing what comes in and what goes out. I have given you absolute authority to accept or reject those things that affect your spiritual atmosphere, says the Lord. Isaiah 21:6 For thus has the Lord said to me: "Go, set a watchman, Let him declare what he sees."

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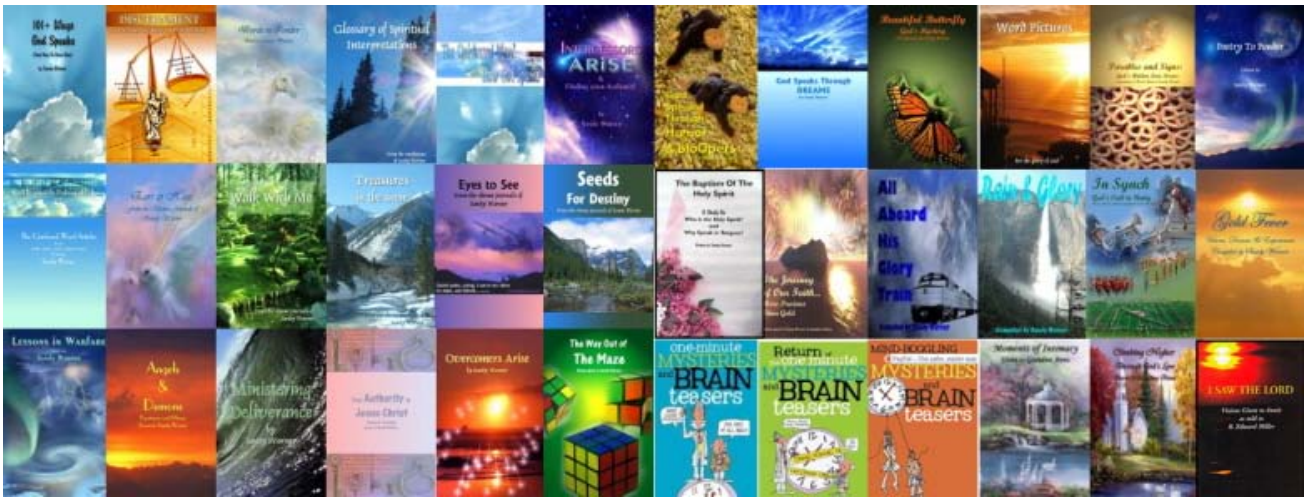

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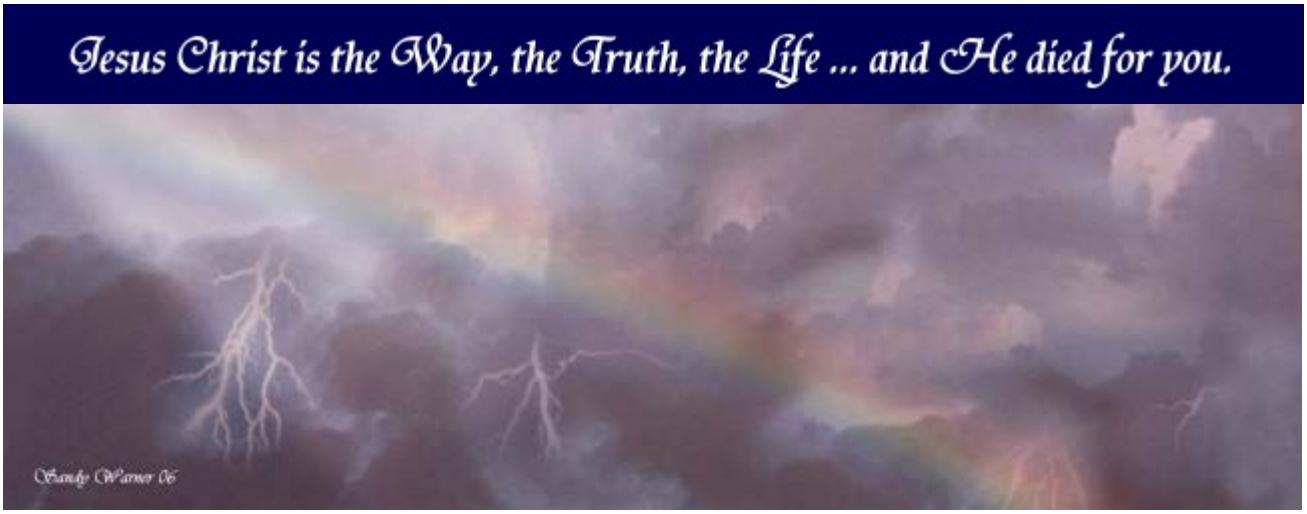

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RHEMA 1/29/10 PRESSING THROUGH UNTIL THE BURDEN LIFTS 1/29/11

TRANCE VISION: *I was driving towards the school. A car passed me and flashed its lights and told me to turn on my lights because it had just driven through a huge darkness. I saw the direction of the black sky over the school area and knew it was there, but my eyes were closed. I was driving with my eyes closed and so I came to a stop and forced myself to open my eyes. When I did that, I came out of the trance vision and literally forced my eyes open.*

PIX: *I saw the color purple violet that looked like the colors in a bruise. I have had vision of the past where the sky looks like that and it represents principalities.*

HEARD: *The Word of the Lord. Crushing times. Despair. To heave off. Now what do we do? Take authority over the depression and watch it disappear.*

PRESSING THROUGH UNTIL THE BURDEN LIFTS 1/29/11

The last couple weeks I have been hearing so many people mention they are dealing with waves of hopelessness, despair and depression. After conquering oppression through constant tongues and calling upon the Name of the Lord I broke past it myself. In so doing, I was able to face something monumental that I was not looking forward to, and most of it is behind me now. What a RELIEF. He has brought me to a better, lighter place with new hope and alignment. I share this today because after having pressed through until the heaviness broke free (and I truly pressed through the burden of my soul for days)... I now understand something on this side that I didn't see in the "pressing" time. Sometimes He allows darkness to press in, so that it drives us straight to the Lord and we get a desperate grip in the Spirit to find

resolution. When we press in like that, the power of God literally catapults us to the next level.

2 Cor 4:7-12 NKJV
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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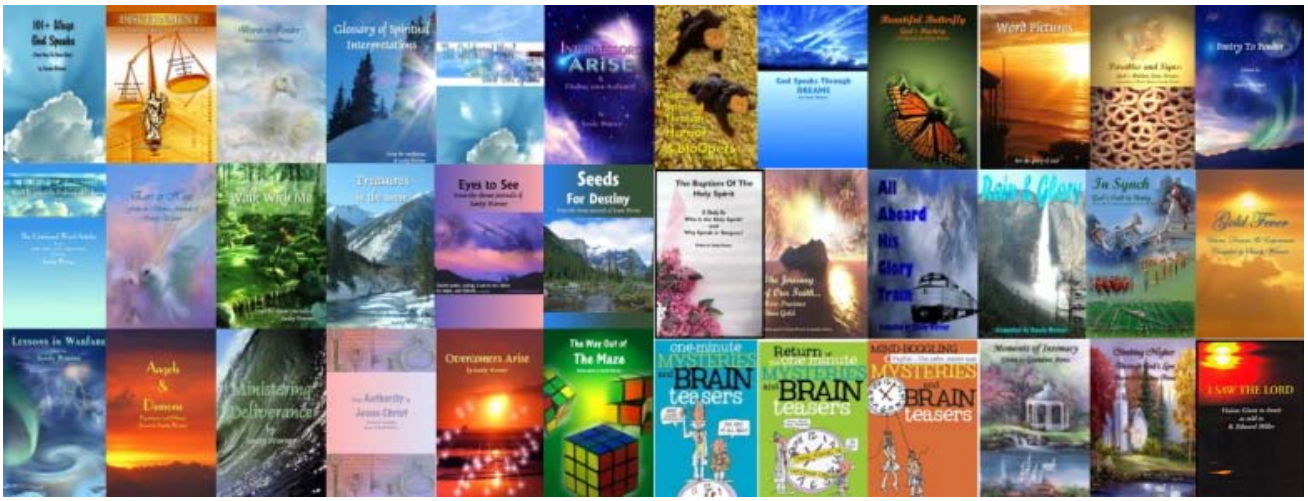

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RHEMA 1/28/11 SINS, CAN'T FIND THEM

PIX: *I saw a giant Lamb and a man standing near Him. The man was much smaller than the Lamb. The Lamb looked to be about as tall as an elephant.*

HEARD: *Behold the lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.*

> *John 1:29 NKJV*
> *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*
>
> {praying over Name}

HEARD: *Tell him I forgive him.*

HEARD: *Twice what you had before. I am not mad at you.*

> *Isa 61:7 NKJV*
> *Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.*

COMMENTS: The veils of shame keep us from receiving from Him. Just this week I felt I was being too close to the border of being disobedient and I started to feel guilty and then it started to close down my relationship in hearing Him. I suddenly realized this and asked forgiveness, asking Him to help me obey once again and make better decisions. It cleared my pipelines and I was able to enter in once again.

Those "veils" are so subtle and thin, but very important to "see" and throw out. It is simply like taking off dirty clothes and walking away from them through confession, adoration and statements of willingness to try once again. We dump in the washer and put on something else!

RHEMA 1/25/11 WHERE ARE THEY?

HEARD: *Condemnation and shame.*

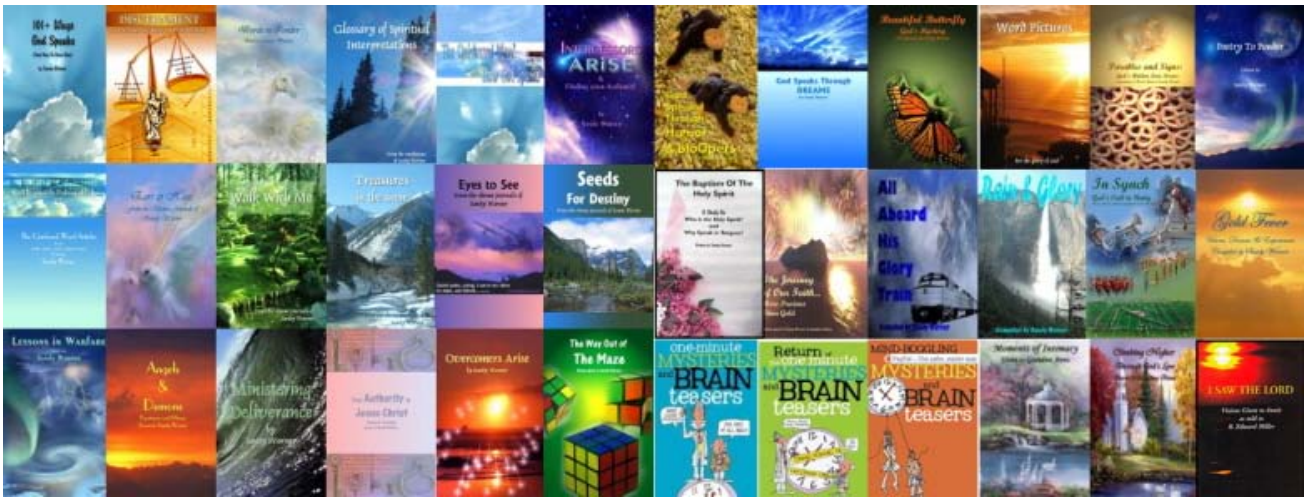
PIX: *I was a deep sea diver looking up as a turtle swam above him in the ocean. I had the impression that I was searching for something and could not find it.*

(God throws our sins in the deepest oceans. Why are we looking for them?)

I had a tough day of looking back at all my mistakes and feeling remorse and grief over them. They are what they are and we cant undo them! Then I saw the above picture where I was deep sea diving and saw a slow moving turtle swim above me near the surface of the water.

I have a lot of turtle rhema meaning slow progress, but never the less, progress. I pondered why I was so deep and in context to my thought life that day, I felt it was not searching for truth! I suddenly had a download that the Lord had thrown all my sins into the sea and I was searching for them! I couldn't find them! Instead I was looking UP at slow progress and that was how He saw me that I was making progress.

Mic 7:18-19 NKJV
Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.



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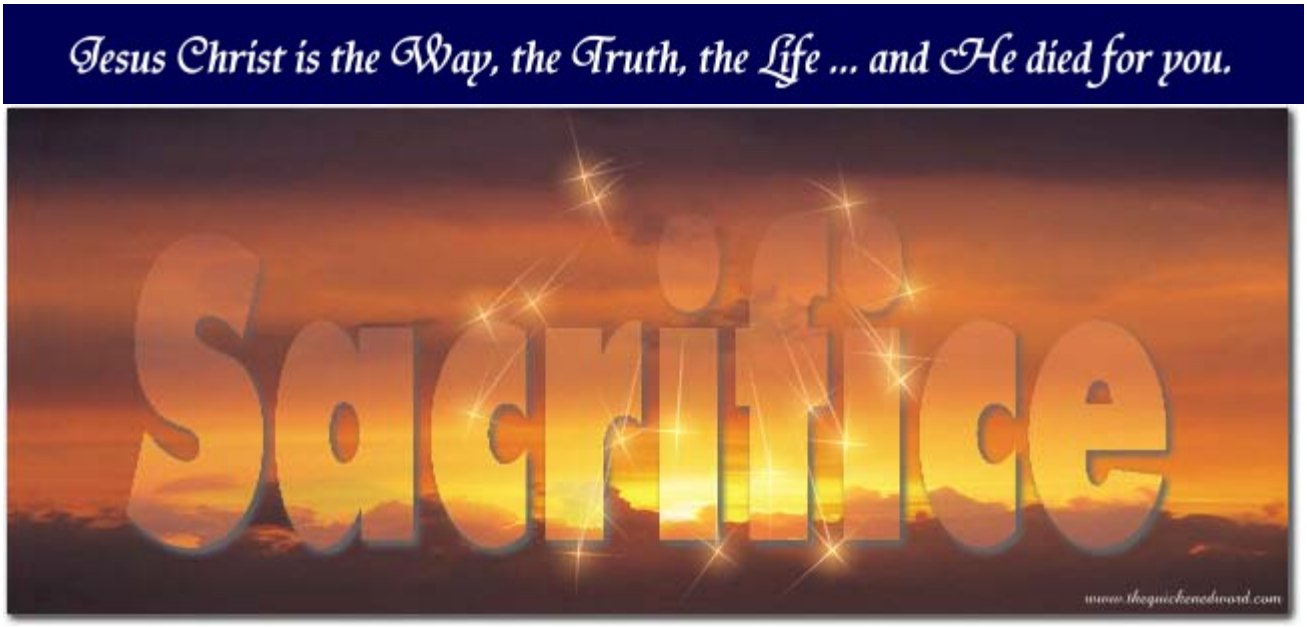

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RHEMA 1/27/11 SACRIFICES, I COUNT EVERY ONE

HEARD: *Do you know their value? Sacrifices. I count them. Every one.*

HEARD: *Felled a tree. To view things independently. Root of bitterness. You have overcome. You forgave and you blessed.*

WORD TO PONDER: SACRIFICES, I COUNT EVERY ONE 1/27/11
Beloved ones, when you have deeply sacrificed on behalf of independent loved ones, even if they do not appreciate your views or your sacrifices, I DO. I count each precious gift you have with extreme value. Nothing is overlooked, all is tallied and accounted for. I am so proud of you for having chosen to love, even in the face of very bitter issues. You have overcome roots of bitterness through forgiving and blessing those who have wounded you. Everything you have yielded back to Me is accounted as righteousness and I will multiply these seeds into a grander harvest, even greater than what you planted.

James 2:21-24 NKJV
Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

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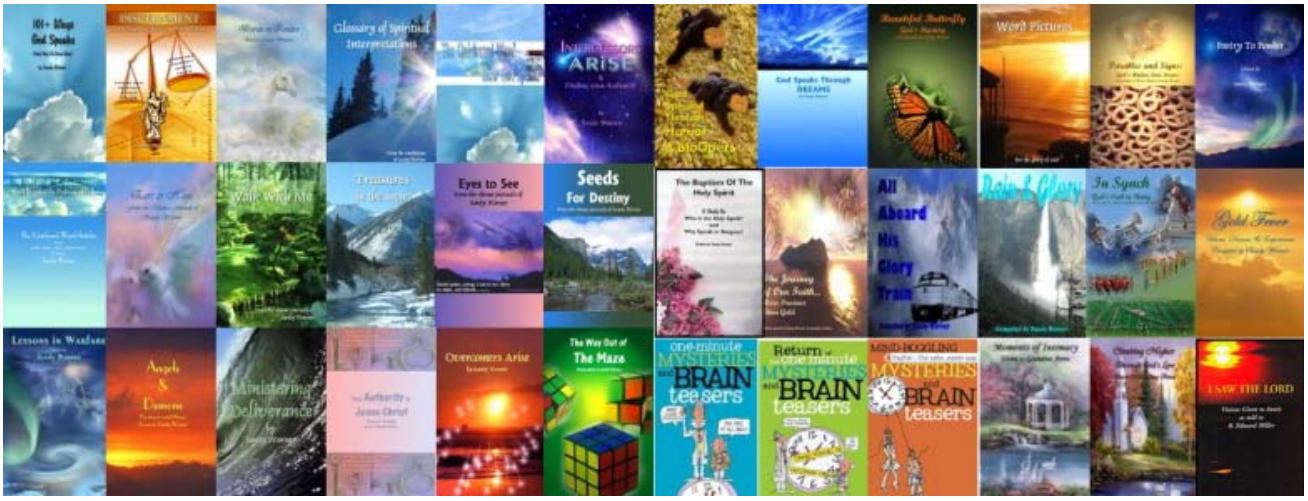

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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RHEMA 1/25/11 LEARNING HOW TO SAY NO IN A GRACIOUS WAY

HEARD: *Felled a tree. How to say no.*

RHEMA 8/17/09 FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

HEARD: *Fellowship.* ***You had to learn when to say no. You had to find your boundaries.***

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TIPS ON HOW TO SAY NO GRACIOUSLY

- Say thank you with a commitment to consider it or pray about it.
- Do not feel obligated to tell your position or defend it.
- Honor the motives of another person whether or not you agree with their behavior.
- If you feel violated and your boundaries are not respected, change the subject.
- If you are being cornered to explain yourself, say that you have a different perspective and want to avoid debate.
- If your time is violated, explain your priorities.
- Remain silent only when avoiding an argument.
- Walk away and close the door to argument, after having stated your choice to avoid such.
- Say no thank you, but do not reject the person in the process.
- Speak in the opposite spirit by reinforcing what you say "yes" to, through saying thank you and giving positive feedback to what you agree with.

WISDOM: An argumentative spirit dishonors free will, in an attempt to coerce change. Argument is a form of witchcraft through domination over wills.

Titus 3:10-11 NLT
If people are causing divisions among you, give a first and second warning. After that, have nothing more to do with them.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NKJV
But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. 24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

1 Tim 6:4-5
... he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, 5 useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself.

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RHEMA 3/28/09 OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS

HEARD: *Opportunities are not requirements. We are sad but we honor your decision. There you have it. Close a door. Find My will and then stick to it. Say no to the devil and all else.*

POEM: FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES
What is safe and what is not?
Is it God or demonic plot?
Look in the distance, look right here.
Balance the measure, far and near.

There's times to stretch and times to settle.
A time for faith and not to meddle.
As you span the distance and look to Me
I will give you grace for what's to be.

Boundaries keep you safe, they also constrict.
The flesh and the Spirit, always conflict.
Discern the voice that is calling you.
What does it nurture, is it true?

Start at your foundation, level and set.
Anchored to My Word, and take no bets.
Now draw a line from here to there.
Is it off course, challenging to dare?

Boundaries come in all kinds of boxes.

Measures set to keep out the foxes.
Relationships and business, education and faith,
Each have a flavor, each have a taste.

Nurturing fathers, provoke not to wrath.
Yield control and anger and take a bath.
Others be mentored to flame your passion.
Humble yourselves and give devotion.

Don't let another steal your vision.
Don't let words cause division.
Stick to your guns, but always love.
Your boundaries will be kept from above.

Don't stretch out if you are not equipped.
Faith without works can get you ripped.
Be content and wait for Me.
I walk ahead to make a place for thee.

Psalm 16:5, 6 NKJV
LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

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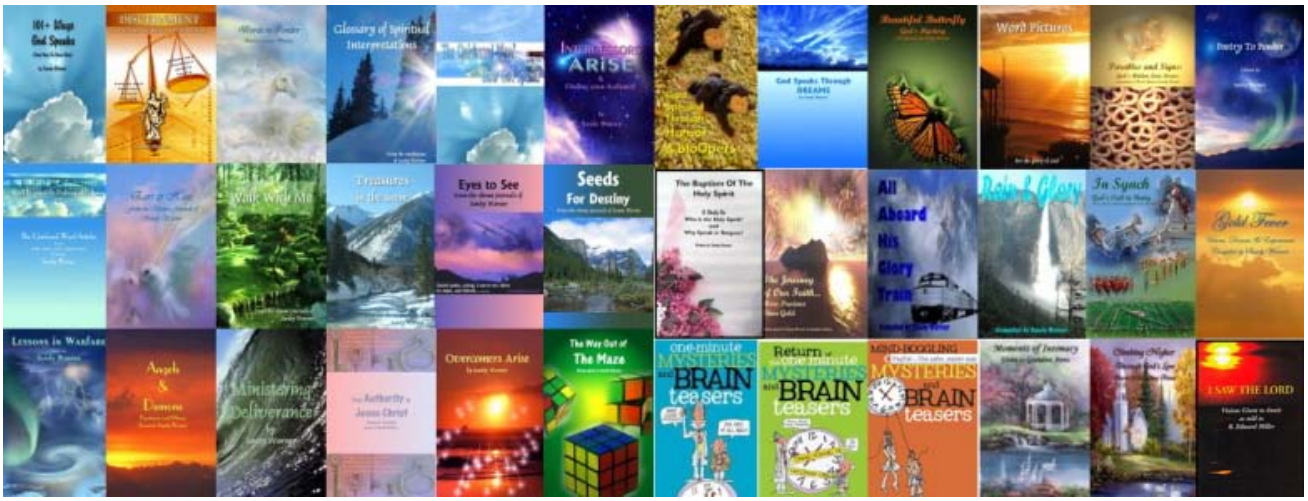

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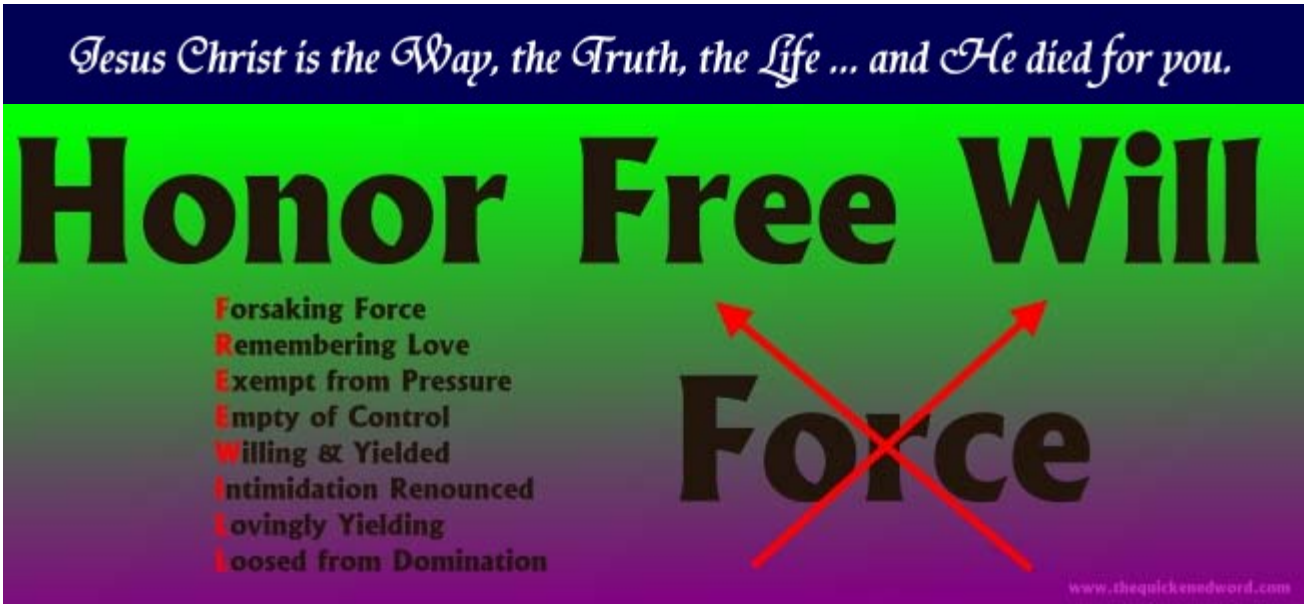

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RHEMA 1/24/11 HAVING SHED PARENTAL CONTROL

HEARD: *Little bit angry about it. Not wasting my time. Wait a minute. United and recover all.*

HEARD: *I have nestled you together. You learned from your mistakes. Both of you. There is purpose for this. I am dealing with you. Eldest child.*

PARABLE: I am working on rebuilding rhema index and the next file I turned to that was not linked properly was:

> RHEMA 4/06/07 SHEDDING PARENTAL CONTROL
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> HEARD: *Getting into trouble. Is that what you think? Simmer. My concern for you. Asking you to come out of the old parent bondage and come into a new freedom. Without the burden. Finding a way to tell you this without hurting you. Oops. Come on and see the whole. Stepping in and taking over.*
>
> WORD TO PONDER: COMING OUT OF OLD PARENTAL BONDAGE 4/06/07
> Dear spiritual parents, do not provoke My children to wrath. If you use the weapons of flesh to force change, it will eventually produce the fruits of angry, bitter and rebelling children. Using flesh is enforcing behavior by coercion, demands, commands, anger, yelling, striving, arguing, intimidation, domination, manipulation and control. These are not only the works of the

flesh but also demonic. Anger from man will never produce the righteousness My children need to make right choices.

Instead, seek to educate them, tenderly training them with counsel and with sincere, pleading warnings. Let them hear My yearning, loving voice through yours. Let them know the seriousness of their actions and My spiritual laws that every seed reaps what is sown. Call attention to the warning places where they wander and seek to bring them back to the right path.

If they are rebellious and will not listen, honor their free will to make wrong choices, but grant them the consequences of that choice through disciplinary action, always backed with My concern for their welfare and love. Teach them to be accountable for their choices and in so doing, they will grow up to become mature adults who know how to rule and temper their own flesh and souls under the reign of My Spirit. Children learn by watching role models. Be the godly role model I have called you to be by representing My heart, through your voice, countenance and actions.

Eph 6:4 NKJV
And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath , but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Eph 6:4AMP
Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment], but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord.

James 1:19-20 NKJV
So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

NT:3949 ANGER
NT:3949 parorgizo (par-org-id'-zo); from NT:3844 and NT:3710; to anger alongside, i.e. enrage:
KJV - anger, provoke to wrath

NT:3809 TRAINING
NT:3809 paideia (pahee-di'-ah); from NT:3811; tutorage, i.e. education or training; by implication, disciplinary correction:
KJV - chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture.

NT:3559 ADMONITION
NT:3559 nouthesia (noo-thes-ee'-ah); from NT:3563 and a derivative of NT:5087; calling attention to, i.e. (by implication) mild rebuke or warning:
KJV - admonition.

BREATHE

HEARD: *Felled a tree. Let me breathe. Finding a happy medium.*

UPDATE 1/29/11 QUICKENED QUOTE FROM ICE SKATING SHOW: *Embrace the moment but dont grip too tight.*

VISION DREAM: *The backup drive was shaking so violently that the whole side of the cliff was ready to slide down in a landslide. I told the angels to unplug the backup drive so it would stop shaking.*

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

HEARD: *We'd better do this right. Oozing out of our bodies, letting go of the children. Dont let go.*

PIX: *I saw black sheep.*

HEARD: *We're behind you.*

INTERPRETATION: The Lord has been speaking to me this month about shedding parental control in the pulpit, and all forms of abusive control in authority positions. Parents, after having let go of grown children are sent as backups. The Lord is shaking issues of parental control and commanding them to LET SOUL POWER GO and cut off all forms of manipulation, abuse and control in getting their way, or their opinions in conquering children who do not conform to their will. There is a way to back children and not let go of them in the Lord, but release all flesh and soul in the process, laying down our lives so that God's will and kingdom will be established in our loved ones. This is very important to the Lord.

Mal 4:5-6 NKJV
Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

WORD OF WISDOM: Why does God first knock on our door before dining with us? Because He honors free will.

Rev 3:20 NKJV

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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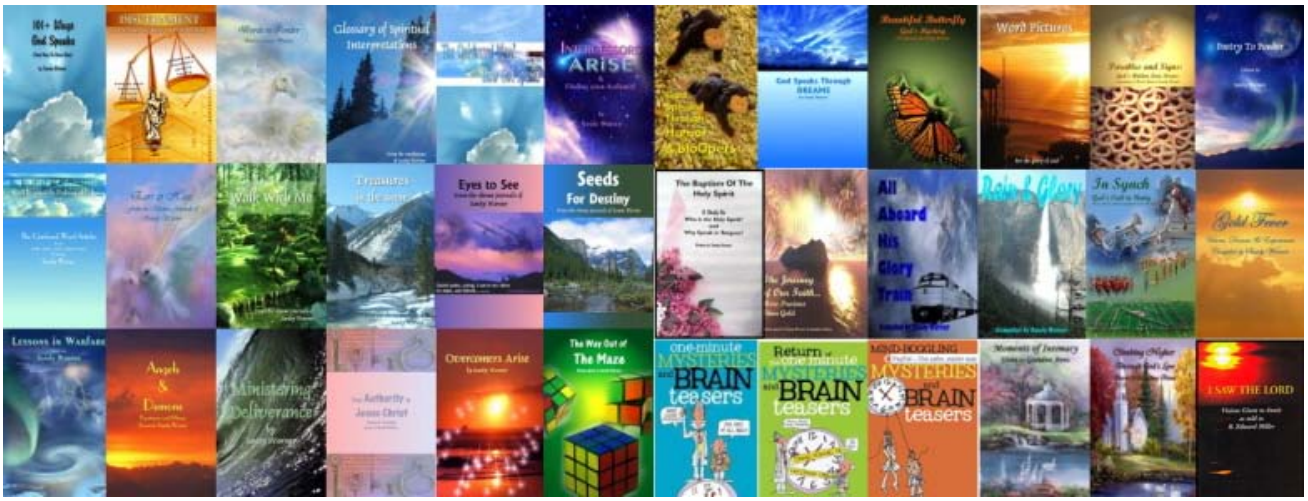

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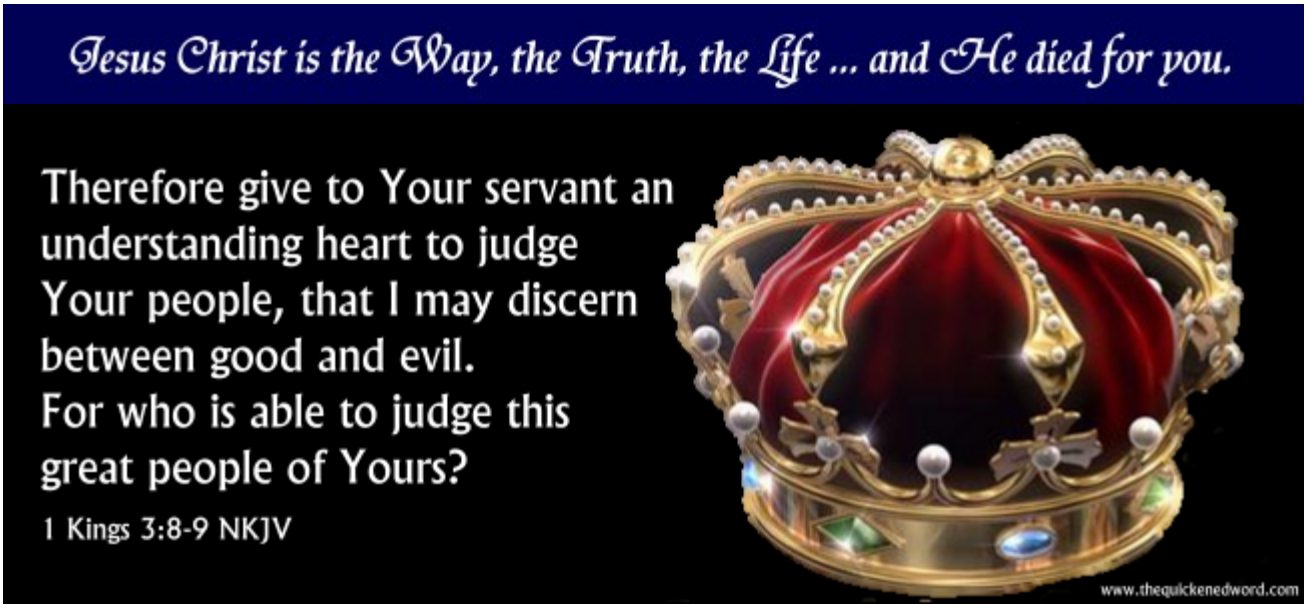

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RHEMA 1/21/11 PRAYING FOR NEW RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT LEADERS

HEARD: *We are here to help you. Friends. Yes exactly.*

> [I suddenly had the download of what the Lord means when He calls us friends. The Lord's definition of friends is those who lay down their lives and do the will of the Father.
>
> *John 15:13-17 NKJV*
> *Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.*

HEARD: *Courage. National figures. It's a lot to think about. God's not through with me yet. I'm going to run for office. Senate. Councilmen, do not be afraid. Step into your shoes. And get ready.*

EYE GLANCE: My eye dropped on the following graphic banner as I heard this: *The Divine direction*

CONFIRMATION: I clicked on the graphic: *King's discern.*

PRAYER: Lord we are earnestly praying that You will divinely draw, lead and prepare many new righteous leaders to step forward and enter into areas of service. We pray this in regards to our governments, cities, schools, police and all walks of life, in Jesus Name. May they have Your heart to serve the people and not plunder them for their own gain. Raise them up Lord and prepare a place for them in Jesus Name.

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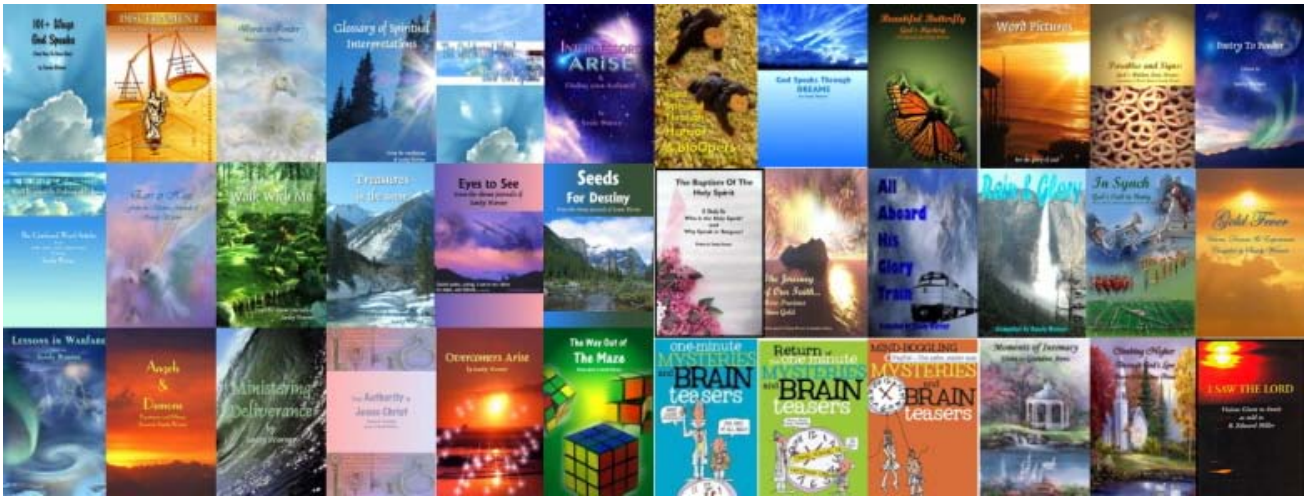

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Loving Kindness

But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you...
Isa 54:8 NKJV

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RHEMA 1/20/11 THAT YOU WOULD KNOW ME

PARABLE: I reached for my recorder in the middle of the night and I had placed it on top of my heart.

HEARD: *My heartbeat for you is that you would know Me.*

HEARD: *You rule in kindness.*

> *Isa 43:10-13 NKJV*
> *"You are My witnesses," says the Lord, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the Lord, And besides Me there is no savior. I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses," Says the Lord, "that I am God. Indeed before the day was, I am He; And there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?"*
>
> *Jer 9:24 NKJV*
> *But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.*
>
> *Jer 31:34 NKJV*

No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

WORD TO PONDER: THAT YOU WOULD KNOW ME 1/20/11

The flame and passion that drives My heart is that you would know Me! Beloved ones, seek Me and you SHALL find Me. There is no other God before or after Me. I declare, save and deliver. I practice loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness. I let go of your sins and do not retain them in remembrance. As your God, I delight in these things. Let My lovingkindess be known to My people and may My children draw near to My bosom.

Ps 103:4 NKJV
Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies...

Ps 143:8 NKJV
Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

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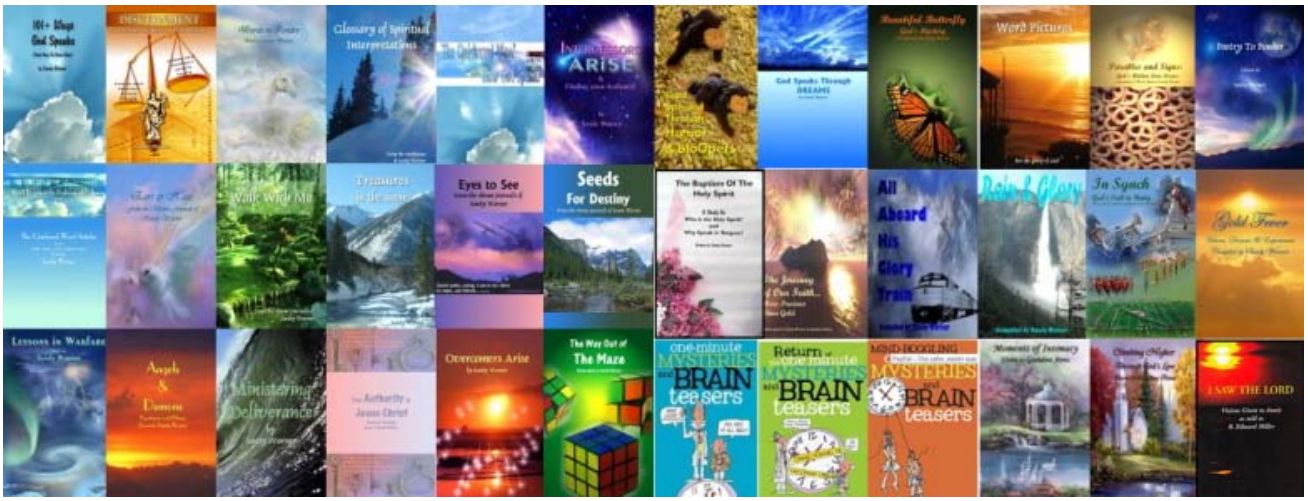

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RHEMA 1/17/11 HUMILITY AND EQUALLY YOKED COMING

HEARD: *If you had one word to tell your sons, what would it be? Humility.*

HEARD: *All the way home. My beloved. Fellowship. Better be prepared. I will watch with her. Equally yoked. Now arent you happy?*

1/23/01 EQUALLY YOKED A GOOD WORK
HEARD: Equally yoked. It's a good work.

7/26/02: EQUALLY YOKED TO LOOK INTO hIS EYES
HEARD: My Bride. Equally yoked. New beginnings. Olive oil. Alabaster. You are My passion. Look into My eyes.

6/03/08 SUBMITTED FIRST THEN EQUALLY YOKED
HEARD: Weapon. Mighty to the pulling down of strongholds. But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles. While you were yet young, I led you and taught you to submit. And now, equally yoked.

PIX: I saw a wooden yoke that holds 2 oxen together in common walk.
HEARD: Together. As one.

8/28/10 EQUALLY YOKED AS HIS FRIENDS
HEARD: Equally yoked, my friends. Positioned in Christ. Lifestyle. To be so connected. There is a remnant. I know that You have sent me. I wanted to see You. Meet You face to face.

WORD TO PONDER: TO BE EQUALLY YOKED WITH ME AND ONE ANOTHER 1/17/11

To be equally yoked with Me and with one another, that is My earnest desire. It is My good work to bring My Friends, My Bride, My remnant into this position. First submission and obedience to the King. Next to grow up in maturity. Finally to rule and reign along side of Me, where we see one another face to face and are positioned in divine rule. Come My friends and rise higher by laying all down at the foot of the cross. Opinions, debate, ambitions, self defense and all manner of flesh, lay it down beloveds and become My friends.

2 Cor 6:14-18 NKJV
Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." 18 'I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

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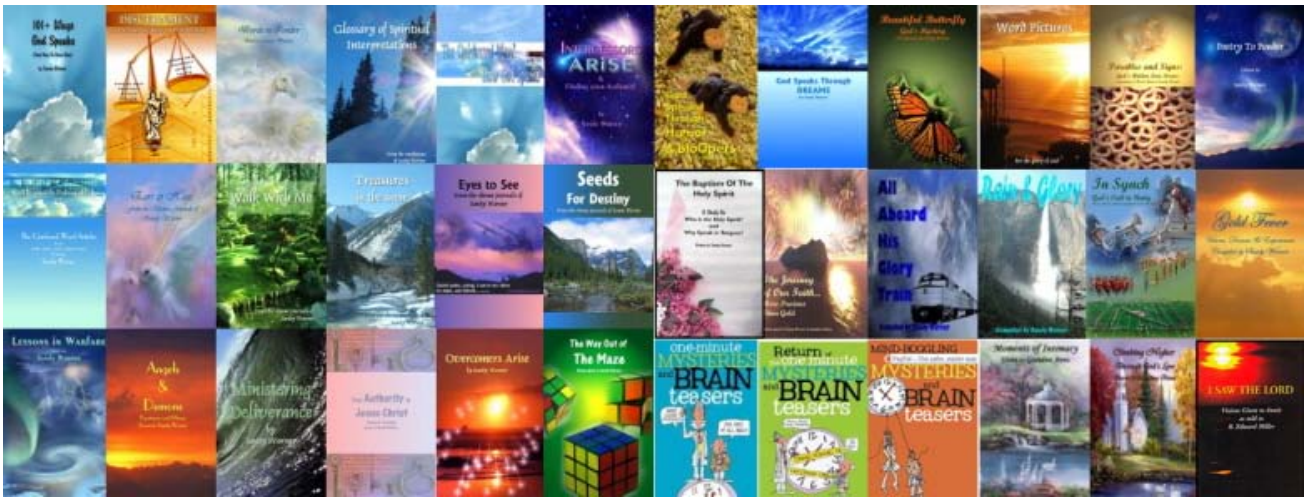

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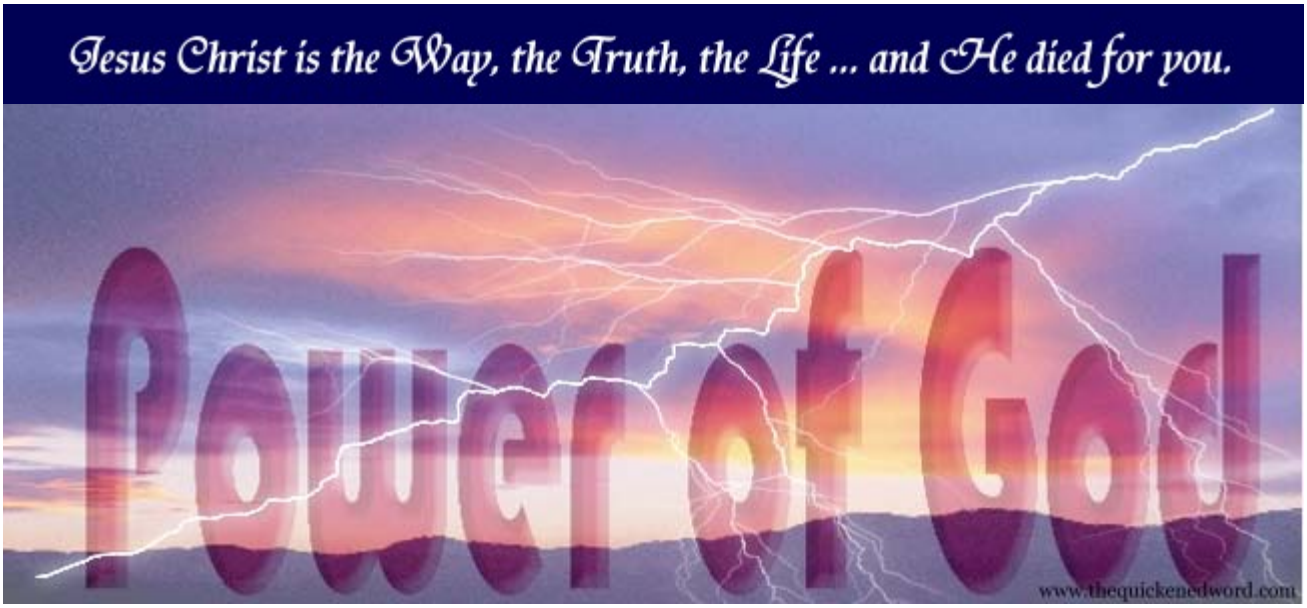

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RHEMA 1/16/11 THE SWORD OF THE LORD AND ABUSE

VISION: *I saw an awesome sword laying beside my pillow. It was a simple reach and solid, shiny gold.*

HEARD: *Be careful, it's sharp. The sword of the Lord.*

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BOUNDARIES FOR SPEECH

T ~~~ Is it True?
H ~~~ Is it Helpful?
I ~~~ Is it Inspiring?
N ~~~ Is it Necessary?
K ~~~ Is it Kind?

{Author Unknown}

WORD TO PONDER: THE SWORD OF THE LORD AND ABUSE 1/16/11

I AM grieved over the mouths of My people. I hear betrayal, judgment and character assassination coming from their lips. I hear voices from podiums being used as angry catharsis, temper tantrums and railings upon My sheep. I hear parents, children, and couples caught in abusive cycles of argument and strive. I hear all

manner of speaking in rude, crude carnality. ... And yet My people are crying out for the rod of authority to heal and deliver...

The Sword of the Lord is sharp with 2 edges. If you use it illicitly, it will cut you in return. I AM training My people to use the sword of their mouths to release My Word into the earth, and release the captives. To use My sword for self defense and catharsis is abuse.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

1 Chron 21:11-13 NKJV
So Gad came to David and said to him, "Thus says the Lord: 'Choose for yourself, 12 either three years of famine, or three months to be defeated by your foes with the sword of your enemies overtaking you, or else for three days the sword of the Lord — the plague in the land, with the angel of the Lord destroying throughout all the territory of Israel.' Now consider what answer I should take back to Him who sent me." 13 And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let me fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercies are very great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."

Judg 7:16-22 NKJV
Then he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet into every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and torches inside the pitchers. 17 And he said to them, "Look at me and do likewise; watch, and when I come to the edge of the camp you shall do as I do: 18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets on every side of the whole camp, and say, 'The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!'"

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THE SWORD OF THE LORD AND THE LORD OF THE SWORD
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Because we have now entered into this season of the sword of the Lord and the Spirit, I want to share a powerful prophetic event that occurred to me a few years ago. This encounter will stir your heart to desire a deeper walk with Christ, knowing that He has the highest plans and purposes for your life. Our heart's prayer should be, "Lord, help me to grasp a deeper understanding of the sword of the Lord and the Lord of the sword."

During the early hours of February 22, 2001, while in San Jose, California, I had a vivid dream, which was so graphic and strong, that I was stunned awake by it. Looking at the clock, it was precisely 2:22 AM. I pondered the dream for quite some time before falling back into a deep sleep. To my utter amazement at 5:55 AM, I experienced the exact same dream, and this time, it was even more intense.

I was shaken by the reality of having the identical dream. I was so moved and astonished by these two back-to-back dreams, that I called my prophetic friend, Bob Jones, in North Carolina to relate these dreams. Bob was considerably stunned by my call, saying,

"You will not believe this! I received an almost identical dream last night!"

It is especially essential to take notice when God begins to release duplicate dreams, as the Spirit of God is synonymously saying the same thing. The Scriptures declare that it is in the mouth of two or three witnesses that a thing is to be established (see 2 Corinthians 13:1).

Join with me in this prayer:

"God give us ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church, and a heart willing to respond to Your call."

THE DREAM:
"It is time to kiss the sword!"

I am standing in a large crowd of people, in a place which appears like a large hallway or passageway, much like a walkway in an airport terminal, but much larger. The people are standing around chatting and visiting. They seemed to be content simply to be standing around, going nowhere.

Suddenly, about forty feet away, Christ Jesus appears. The people continue their idle chatter, seemingly unaware and oblivious of the Lord's approach. He is walking with resolve toward me with a big, brilliant, glorious sword in His right hand. His sword is glowing, gleaming, and razor sharp. He continues walking until He stops directly in front of me. Lifting the sword up high above His head, He says in a most compelling tone,

"It is time to kiss the sword!" This is a strong directive and command. While speaking these words, He lowers the sword to His face and places it at His lips. He orders,

"Kiss the sword!" I extend my face and lips, preparing to kiss the sword--which is placed flat against Christ's lips. As I lean forward to kiss the sword, He turns the sword so that the extremely sharp blades face His lips and mine. I am hesitant to continue to press my face and lips into the edge of the sharp, glistening sword. Knowing my reluctance, He says,

"My grace is sufficient for you, and I bore the pain for you!" His Words stir deep within my soul, arousing strong confidence and assurance in my heart, releasing courage for me to continue to press my lips firmly against the razor-sharp sword. In spite of His reassuring promise of no pain, I have to war against my mind--it is not totally convinced that I will not be wounded, but will feel excruciating, unbearable pain.

Nevertheless, as the sword begins to penetrate, making its way into my lips, I

felt only pleasure, not pain. So I press even harder, as my deepest longing is for my lips to meet the lips of the Master. My heart is filled with the plea of Song of Songs: "Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth, because His mouth is altogether lovely."

I can feel a hot flow pouring forth from my lips. I know for sure that it is blood streaming down my chin and onto my chest: I can feel its warmth, as well as hear its splatter upon my feet and the floor. I am truly amazed and astounded, thinking I must be bleeding extremely badly.

Nevertheless, I feel absolutely no pain, only a deep unexplainable pleasure resulting in transcending peace. As I look down at my chest and feet to see what is flowing from my lips, it is not my blood at all, but rather, it has the appearance of flowing, glowing, liquid gold. The Lord says,

"That is My glory--it is released by embracing the Spirit of Truth."

"He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend." Proverbs 22:11

RHEMA 1/02/11 REPAIRING ABUSED SOULS
HEARD: *I AM repairing your souls.*

PIX: *I saw an angel ministering to someone else and speaking to with lots of love and hugs.*

PIX: *I saw a website that said, Abused babies.*

HEARD: *The army of love. You have saved us from many waters.*

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RHEMA 1/22/11 CLEANSING ABUSIVE POWER
HEARD: *Step behind the pulpit. Filth, it's all washed away sweetheart. You dont need to worry. I will help you with your wounds. It's been declared. Signing. We value your signature. Kingdom.*

HEARD: *Grain. Future babies yes. Many waters can not quench love. That's My joy to love them and keep them.*

Jer 23:1-4 NKJV
"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the Lord. 3 "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be

lacking," says the Lord.

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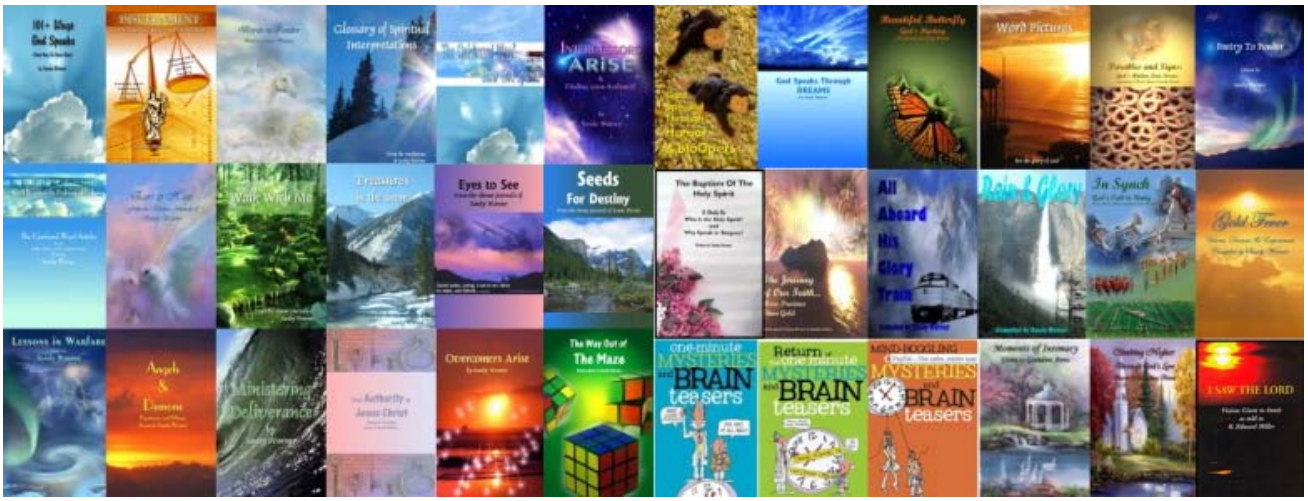

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RHEMA 1/11/11 SINGING IN THE WILDERNESS

HEARD: *She's **singing as in the days of old. Let us be one**. Fellowship, a unique opportunity.*

> *Hos 2:14-20*
> *'Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her. 15 I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; **She shall sing there, As in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt**. 16 "And it shall be, in that day, "Says the Lord, "**That you will call Me 'My Husband,**' And no longer call Me 'My Master,' 17 For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals, And they shall be remembered by their name no more. 18 In that day I will make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field, With the birds of the air, And with the creeping things of the ground. Bow and sword of battle I will shatter from the earth, To make them lie down safely. 19 "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy; 20 I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the Lord.*

WORD PUN: FOR REST 1/17/11

Today as I glanced at the following graphic and the word "forest," I suddenly thought the word pun, FOR REST.

I realized it was an answer to prayer about why we have been in the wilderness, for rest.

Heb 4:1-3 NKJV
Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. For we who have believed do enter that rest...

Heb 4:9-10 NKJV
There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

Ezek 44:18-19
They shall have linen turbans on their heads and linen trousers on their bodies; they shall not clothe themselves with anything that causes sweat.

Also Bob Jones says that the wilderness times were to teach us to hear the Lord's voice. That truth connects with the above scripture in Hosea 2. We learn to find intimacy in Him and become One with Him when all else is put away and the voice of the world are quiet.

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RESTING TO HEAR ME 11/14/08
I have had a very hard year of pain and am taking prednisone right now. It only lasts 6 hours in my system and then I face a downhill slide of exhaustion and pain until the next pill, because prednisone suppresses the adrenal glands from working. I tire very easily and have to pace myself. This month starting the new school I have stretched past my limits and missed not hearing from Him very much. I have been unhappy about that and today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder. It was a precious Word that exactly hit my need.

LEARNING TO REST

Come often into My Presence and be still before Me. Rest, My love, rest and listen to Me. The days are busy and distracting. Spend them in communion with Me even when you are in activity. However do not work yourself to exhaustion, for in that place the craving of your body shouts louder than your desires to hear from Me.

Learn to lay the burdens down and meditate on Me upon your bed.

Ps 63:6-8 NKJV
When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

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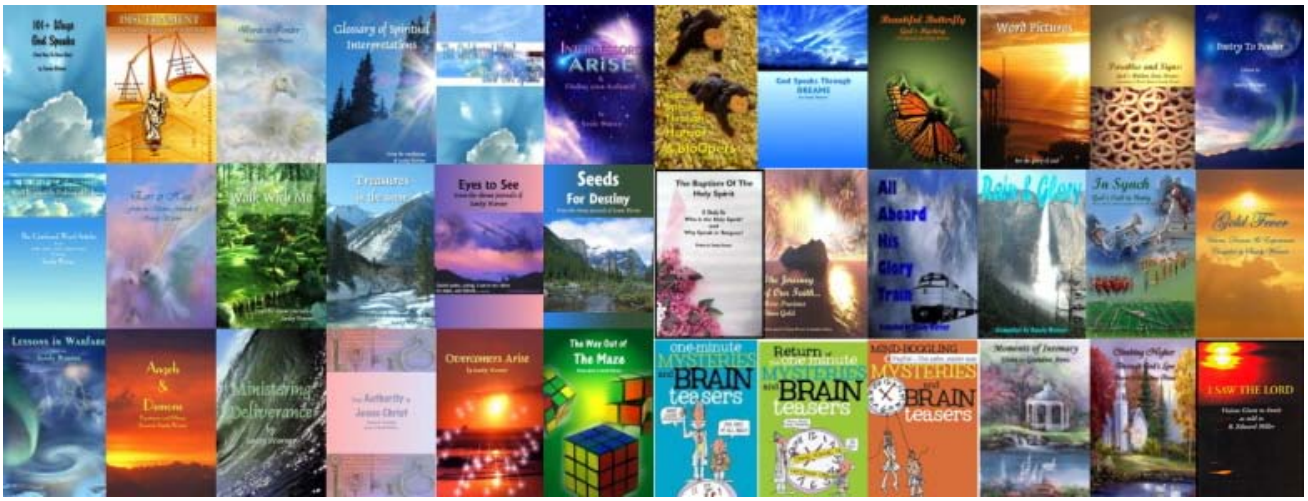

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THE LION: KINGLY ACCESS TO AUTHORITY 1/10/11

HEARD: *Joshua. Bringing you to the river. If you would call on Me, I would show you great and mighty things.*

VISION: *I saw a man in a business suit walk through a door. I saw a lion standing in front of him, looking up into the man's face.*

(A lion represents kingship and authority to rule)

HEARD: *Access.*

PIX: *I saw a ring.*
HEARD: *7 carat. Dont give up.*

RHEMA 12/06/10 THE RING IS THE AUTHORITY TO DECREE

HEARD: *You found your ring.*

Hag 2:23 NKJV
*'In that day,' says the Lord of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the Lord, 'and will **make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you**,' says the Lord of hosts."*

A signet ring spoke of signing decrees and laws that sealed the final say and could not be broken, undone or reversed. The signet ring was the sign of the greatest authority to rule as a king. Pharaoh had a signet ring and put it on

Joseph's hand. Esther's king had a signet ring. Haman had a signet ring which was then given to Mordacai. Daniel's king had a signet ring. Zerubbabel His servant was made to be like a signet ring. And the prodigal son was given a ring for his hand. (We dont know if it was a signet ring)

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THE PROMISED RING

10/06/03 HARVESTING GENERATIONS FOR THE POWER TO DECREE

PIX: *I saw inside a tall silo that was filled with grain. There were windows like a lighthouse on the top of the silo.*

HEARD: *Harvest your grain.*

VISION: *I was astonished to see the largest tree I had ever seen fall. It was at the top of a tall mountain, and when it fell, the tip of the tree touched the base of the mountain.*

Then there were other trees falling and there were angels working to do this. I had an engagement ring and somehow my ring and others with me were giving the angels our rings and they were somehow putting them into some kind of a contraption to make sure that the trees fell in a straight line and not crooked so that they harmed no one. Then I found myself at the tip of one of the trees, straddling it and taking the ride down with it. There were others on the tree too and we were all supposed to make sure that it fell straight and not harm anyone. When we got the tree to stop, there was a beautiful angel lady who was wearing my ring. She showed me this, and I felt that it was quite holy and did not want to touch it presumptuously. I asked her if I could touch it. She nodded and held out her hand. I took her hand and put her ***ring finger up to my lips and touched my lips to the ring. The diamond was a light bulb that in real life is called a flame tip, because it is shaped like a candle flame. These kind of bulbs are in my touch lamps in my bedroom.***

HEARD: ***Old ones to judge the earth****. We'll elaborate. Prophet.*

INTERP: Although this could be interpreted as the death of a generation, it doesnt necessarily mean death. My perception is that the Lord is going to harvest the fruit of the older generation so that their fruit will bring a great harvest to other generations in regards to authority and the power to decree. They have been "standing" a long time on the Word of the Lord. And the fruit of that "standing" shall be harvested for others in regards to authority coming from our lips and words. An engagement ring always represents the promise of an intimate union yet to come.

Ps 2:10-11 NKJV
Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling.

Isa 1:26-27 NKJV
I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city." Zion shall be redeemed with justice, and her penitents with righteousness.

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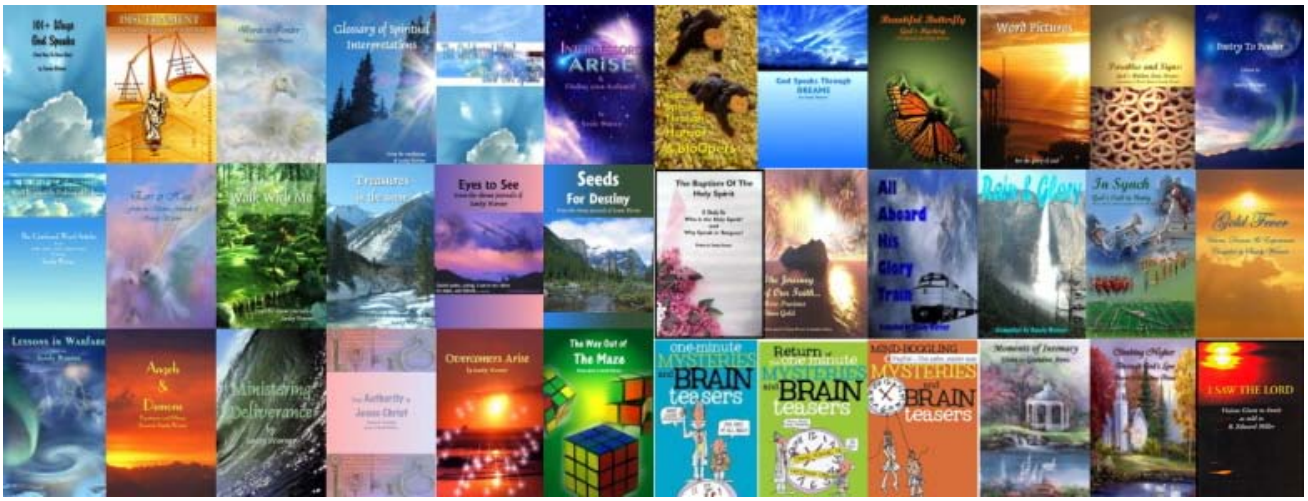

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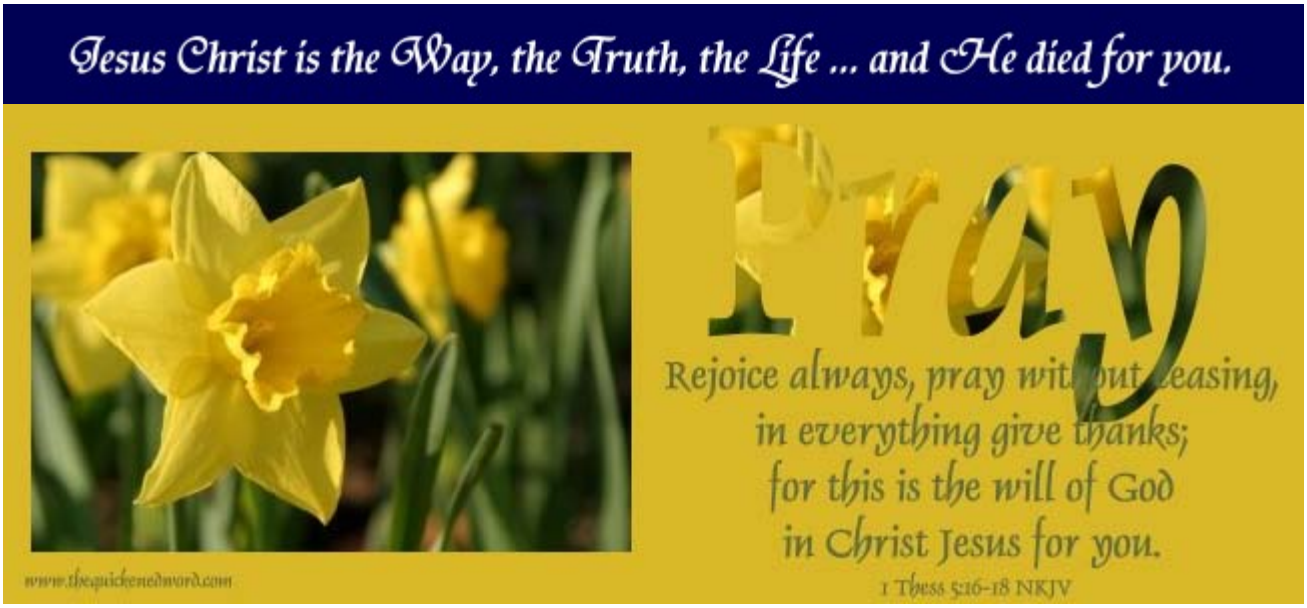

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RHEMA 1/09/11 ONLY PRAYER TOPPLES KINGDOMS

HEARD: *Topple kingdoms only through prayer. That's My answer.*

(I heard this when praying over a loved one)

RHEMA 1/11/11 PRAYER MOVES MOUNTAINS

HEARD: *Prayer moves mountains, I will teach you that.*

HEARD: *It's that understanding that You want us to pray more.*

> *Matt 17:20-21 NKJV*
> *So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. 21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."*
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> *Isa 53:11-12 NKJV*
> *He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.*
> *Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many,* ***And made intercession {6293} for the transgressors .***

MADE INTERCESSION

OT:6293
OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; ***to impinge, by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:***

KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

IMPORTUNITY SYNONYMS: address, adjuration, application, bid, call, claim, demand, entreaty, imploration, importunity, invocation, overture, petition, plea, prayer, proposal, proposition, question, recourse, requisition, solicitation, submission, suit, supplication

Matt 15:21-28 NLT
*A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter has a demon in her, and it is severely tormenting her." But Jesus gave her no reply — not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "****She is bothering us with all her begging."***

Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel — God's lost sheep — not the Gentiles." But she came and worshiped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. ***"Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.***

WORD TO PONDER: I AM CALLING YOU TO PRAY MORE 1/11/11

Beloved ones, I AM calling you to pray more; pray without ceasing. My kingdom comes through planting My Word into the earth. I AM teaching My people that you can accomplish much more through prayer than through mere words or human tools of persuasion. No matter what kingdom you are dealing with, whether it be a kingdom within a loved one's soul, or any power structure upon the earth, My way is always through prayer. Even as I rose early to pray and also departed from the crowds to pray, follow Me.

Matt 14:23 NKJV
And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

Mark 13:33 NKJV
Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

1 Thess 5:16- 18 NKJV
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Matt 17:20-21 NKJV
So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

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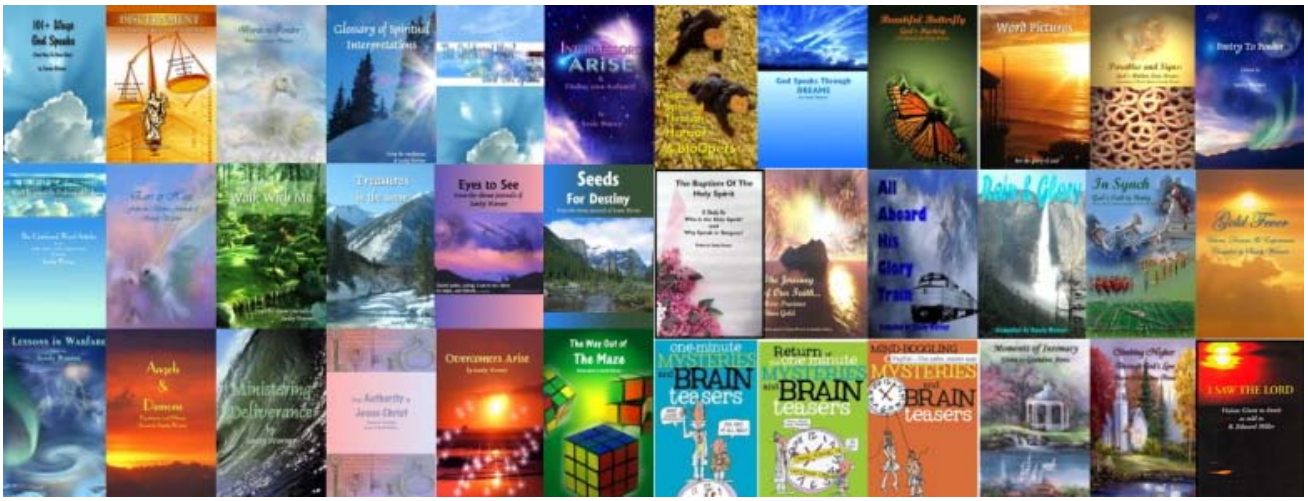

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Access

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ACTION: AFTER A SEASON OF DELAY, WE ARE ON THE MOVE 1/04/11

BUZZ WORD: A buzz word is when you hear or read a word that sticks out and resonates in your spirit. Noticing a buzz word is the ability to recognize a *quickened* Word. In sermons and elsewhere, I have been hearing people using the buzz word "action".

After a season of delay, God is MOVING HIS PEOPLE once again towards their promised land.

WORD O GRAM: ACTION

A
Choice
To Move
In and
Out through doors,
Now.

QUICKENED: Today I notice this from 2010 file

QUICKENED WORD: ACTION 4/09/10

I read a letter from inJesus today saying that action was required. It was speaking about managers needing to sign up with the new service, if they wanted to continue with inJesus.

CONFIRMATION: Later one of our QW Class members had written a Word

titled “Action.”

As I pondered this, the word “action” reminded me of the many times Jesus asked the person who was wanting something from Him, to do some kind of action. Like for instance in the following, the man with the hand was told to arise, stand and stretch out his hand.

Luke 6:8-10
But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. 9 Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" 10 And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

WORD O’ GRAM: WHAT IS FAITH? 4/01/09

Faith is my persuaded, moral conviction of God’s truth.
As I believe, so I am. As I believe, so I become.
It is impossible to have faith without action because
To have faith without works is dead.
Have I pleased God by living what I believe?

Rom 14:23 NKJV
For whatever is not from faith is sin.

Heb 11:5-6 NKJV
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Heb 11:1 AMP
NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

QUESTION: What are you asking of God right now, and what is He asking you to do in order to receive it?

PRAYER: Lord we recognize You are on the move, after a season of delay. We are asking for accelerated grace to move as rapidly as possible into Your good gifts and new places that You have in store for us! Thank You that in the past season You went before us and made our crooked places straight, enabling us to move forward.

Luke 3:4-6 NKJV
"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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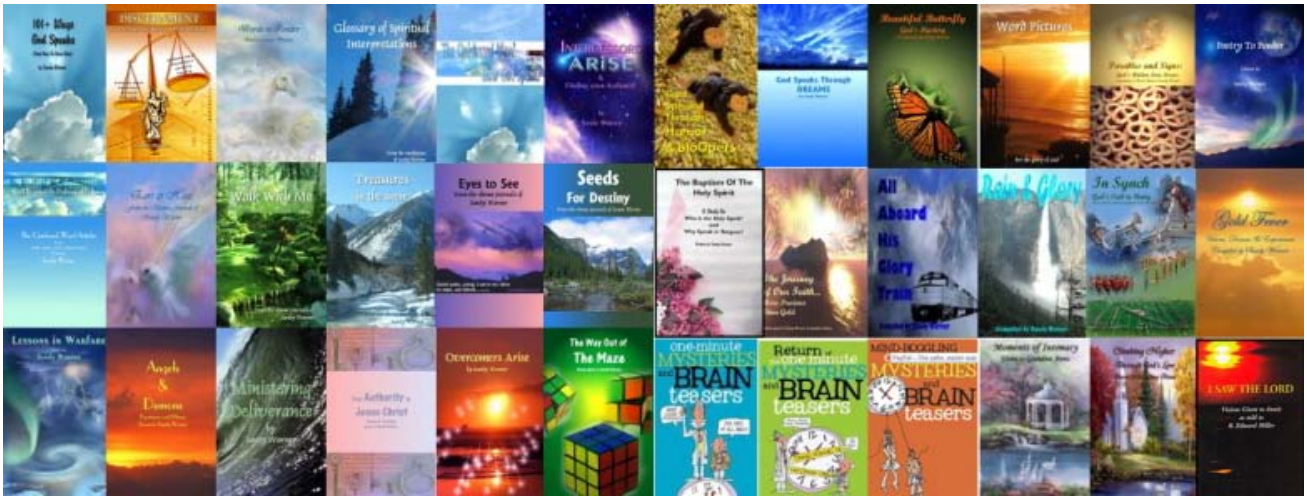

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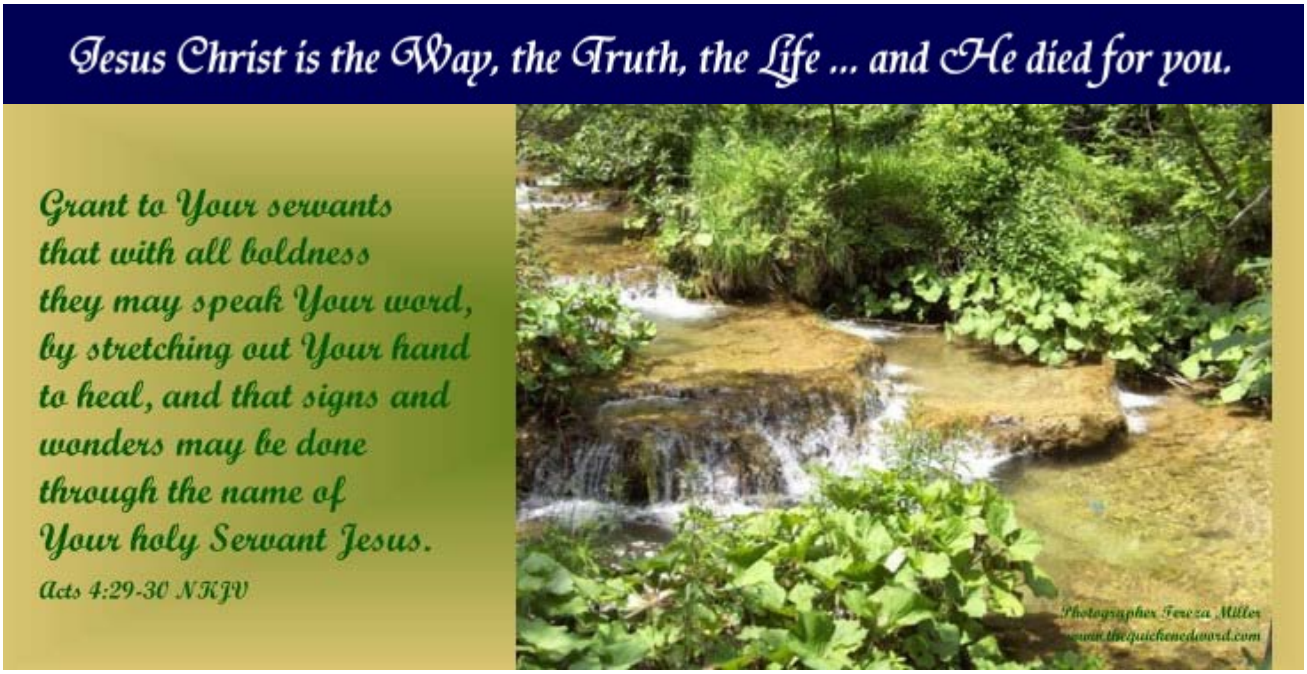

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A RULING SCEPTER 1/01/11

HEARD: *To be a warrior. They found a ruling scepter. Impact. To be so equipped.*

HEARD: *You have saved the best wine for the last.*

HEARD SONG: *Royalty. What will you decree?*

HEARD: *Pray first. Obey. Government. Dominion yes. Establish your faith. God's about to do a new thing, a new way. You are anointed. I have protected you.*

HEARD: *It's your territory. It's natural. It's where you walk. The gift of faith. As they grow, their faith shall too. In synch. Be not afraid. A way up. The revealing. To explain the manifestation of the sons of God.*

PIX: *I saw a banner unwinding a circle at a time.*

> *Rom 8:18-20 NKJV*
> *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*

DELUXE ROAD TRAVEL 6/18/01

There will come a day when you are traveling on My holy highway. It will be a deluxe road. Wonderful speed in answers to prayer, ministry, anointing will be available on this road. This will be a safe place in My Presence.

For now, I have made you my battle ax. When your battles are over, your enemies will be defeated beneath you. Within your hand shall be a scepter of great authority, blessing and healing. Creative miracles shall flow from your hands. My power shall be displayed to all nations.

Hab 3:3-7 NLT
His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with his praise! What a wonderful God he is! Rays of brilliant light flash from his hands. He rejoices in his awesome power. Pestilence marches before him; plague follows close behind. When he stops, the earth shakes. When he looks, the nations tremble. He shatters the everlasting mountains and levels the eternal hills. But his power is not diminished in the least!

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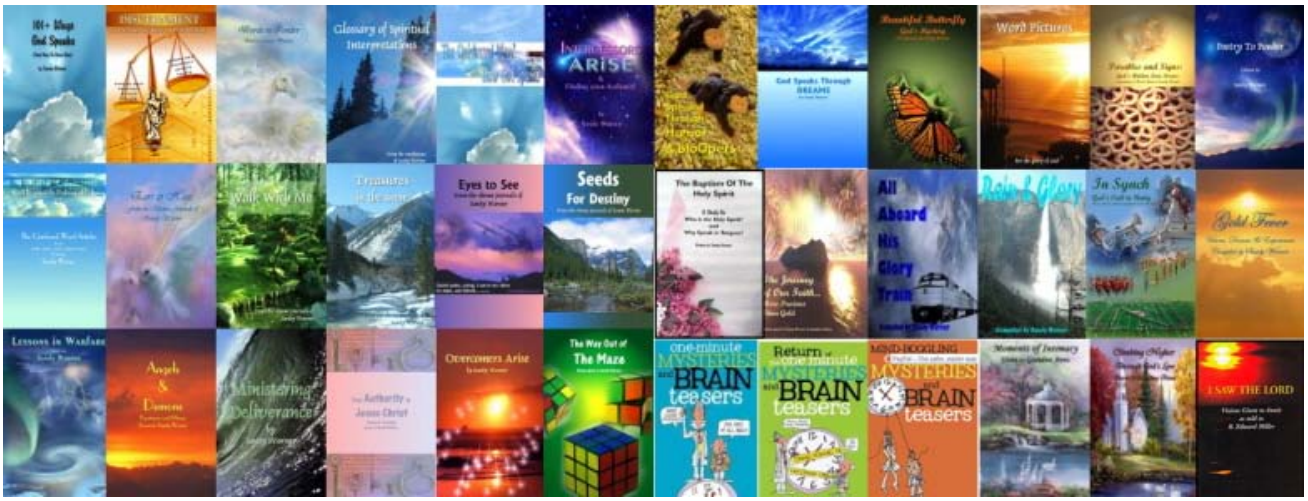
UPDATE RHEMA 1/13/11 THE POWER OF DECREE

PIX: *I saw a ram's horn on a string.*

HEARD: *To decree. Announcement. Placed in the earth to bring forth fruit. Plant them one by one. Settle this in your heart. You are doing the right thing. Go forward. Advance.*



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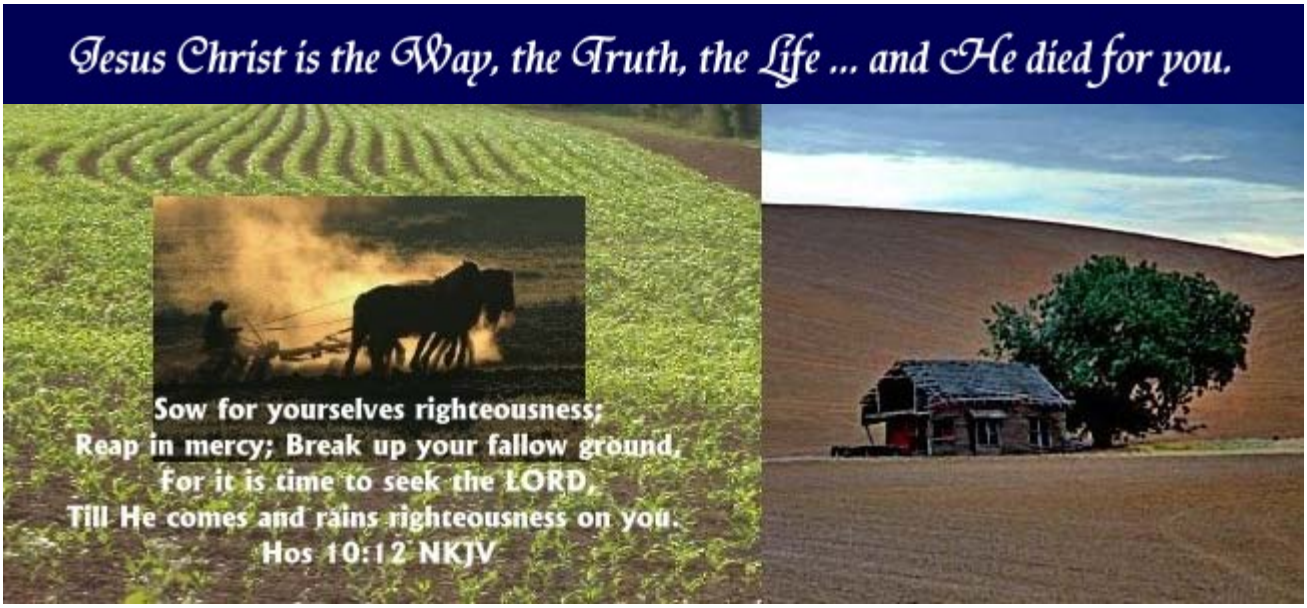

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RHEMA 1/01/11 THE SEED IS IN MY CARE

HEARD: *To look ahead. Hard of hearing. Strong man. Bind it.*

PIX: *I saw two ministers standing on the balcony of a motel. They had seeds in their hands and they were scattering them into the wind above the ground as one would when they are walking along and throwing seed into the ground.*

I had heard some ministers share that they had been hearing the prophet's Words, knowing the prophets, trusting and believing the Words, but they were not coming to pass in the right timing. I could tell they were disappointed and it was a kink in their shield of faith and I prayed for them. I feel this was the Lord's response to that plight.

We have also been earnestly praying into receiving the visions and plans that put us in the right place for our destinies. So binding the spirit of Hard of Hearing has actually started to make a difference.

Matt 13:18-23
"Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises

because of the word, immediately he stumbles. 22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

HEARD: *The arm of flesh. It's futile.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE SEED IS IN MY CARE 1/01/11

When you scatter the seed of My Word, you know not where it falls. I take the seeds of My Word and carry them by My wind. Dear hearts, in the same way that you can catch the wind, the timing of seeds coming to fruition are in My hands. I AM the Master Farmer Who knows exactly the right conditions in preparing the hearts of men to receive what I plant. I AM the One Who knows the times and seasons for bringing My Word to complete fruition into the earth. Until that day, I provide everything needed so that I may bring in the best harvest the earth has ever known. Be patient and do not grow weary in the wait, for in due season you shall reap if you faint not.

James 5:7-8 NKJV
Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

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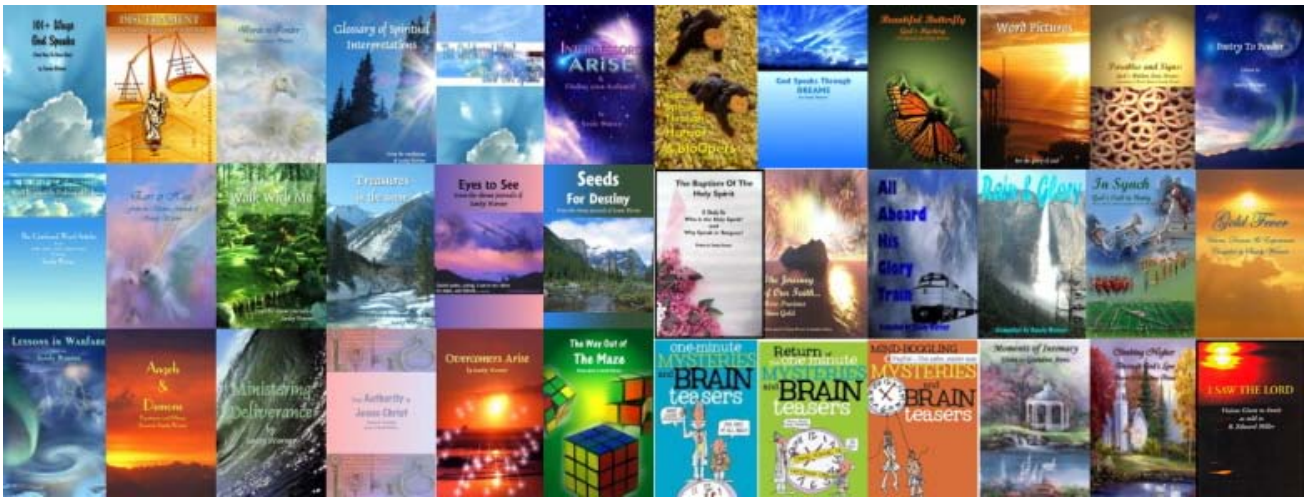

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TURNING THE SCARS OF YOUR PAST INTO SOMETHING GOOD 1/01/11

PSALMS 111 FOR 2011

Ps 111 NKJV
Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. 4 ***He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion****. 5 He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be*

mindful of His covenant. 6 He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. 7 The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. 8 They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

This Psalm is about the works of the Lord, both past and present. Through both, He is weaving a new tapestry from His gracious compassion. I turned with anointed hands to the following today and it was emphasized to me, that in His blending of both His good works from our past, and the declaration of His power works for this year, that we need to line up with His perspectives.

AH: 5/04/08 SCARS OF THE PAST: MIRACLES BEGIN IN THE HEART

HEARD: *She looked absolutely devastated. It left its scars. The power of the past. Dont let the past steal your future. You are the only one that can let it go. Careful alignment with Me. That's My message, powerful overcomer. As a man thinketh. So is he. Miracles begin in the heart. Because you think differently.*

Pray first. Obey. Government. Dominion yes. Establish your faith. God's about to do a new thing, a new way. You are anointed. I have protected you.

SOMEONE MENTIONED A PAST WORD FROM MARSHA BURNS TODAY:

December 5, 2000: I am calling you to order... I keep hearing in my spirit this morning, "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue." I believe there is going to be a unique marriage between the supernatural moves of the Holy Spirit of times past (something old) and what is just ahead (something new).

On 12/30/10 I heard the following:

HEARD: *Penelope. She's returning. Weave again intricate patterns. Bridging an exact science. From yesterday to tomorrow. Span the gap. Shedding light on some old matters. Ready when you are. Prophet. I need you with me says the Lord. Stay connected. Woven for a purpose. Uniquely your own. Mine too. Ours in synch.*

Penelope is a very special angel that has been with me for years. Her name means "weaver" and I have seen her at her loom, weaving the rhema Words of God... all the intricate little pieces together to create beautiful handiwork.

One thing about weaving threads, there are many colors and I believe we each have beautiful threads that He is going to weave together, to encourage us, build us up, increase our faith, validate our hearing, and find greater intimacy in Him.

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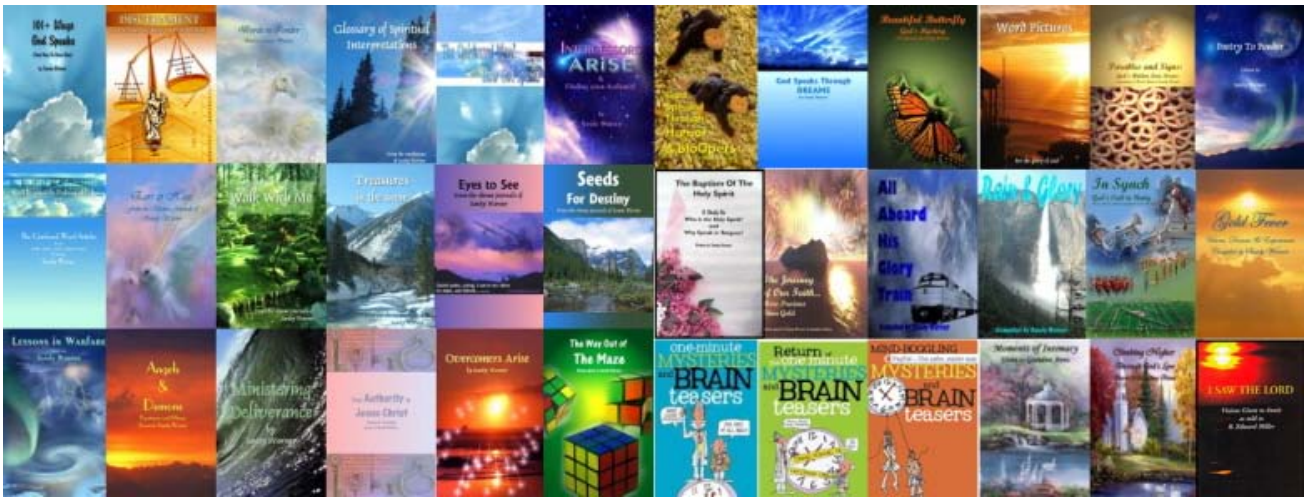
RHEMA 4/29/03 WEAVING
PIX: *I saw a spool of thread.*
HEARD: *Wisdom.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *As you begin to weave, God will give you more thread.*

WORD TO PONDER: TURNING THE SCARS OF YOUR PAST INTO SOMETHING GOOD 1/01/11

I AM weaving a new way of thinking inside of you. Bring your scars to Me precious ones, for I will help you overcome them. Give each and every painful memory and carefully place it into My hands, for the works of My hands are Truth and Justice. I will weave them into a blanket of living color and comfort as I shed light on how I AM turning all things together from your past into good. For this is My covenant with you that I do so. I too wear scars, but it was those wounded stripes that now brings healing to multitudes. Even so I turn your own scars for good, for My works are both honorable and glorious.

Ps 111 NKJV
Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. 4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 6 He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. 7 The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. 8 They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.



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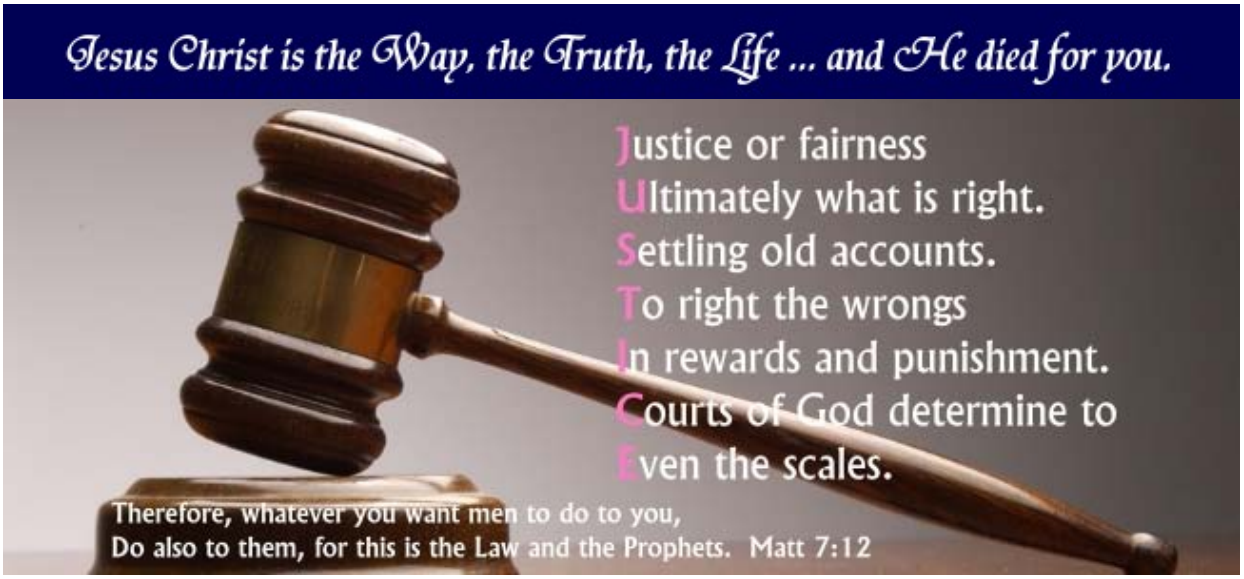

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THE TIDE HAS TURNED, DIVINE JUSTICE IS HERE 12/31/10

BACKGROUND: On 2/13/09 I was given a dream where we were in a Divine Delay which was ordained by God. That was later confirmed by Bob Jones' Shepherd's Rod, 2011, where the Lord has told him we had been in delay, but that has now changed:

QUOTE BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 2011:
www.bobjones.org

"I was told to go back and check the 2008 Shepherd's Rod. In 2008 the Lord gave many great promises and we expected them to happen right away. If you study the Lord, when He gives you something, you're going to be tested with exactly the opposite. A lot of promises were given in 2008. Immediately we went into a deep dark desert time and we remained there for a couple years. We've been going through a testing to see if we believed it. Now we're coming to the end of that testing.

(Ez. 12:24-29) For no more shall there be any false vision or flattering divination within the house of Israel. 25 For I am the LORD. I speak, and the word which I speak will come to pass; it will no more be postponed; for in your days, O rebellious house, I will say the word and perform it," says the Lord GOD.'" 26 Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 27 "Son of man, look, the house of Israel is saying, 'The vision that he sees is for many days from now, and he prophesies of times far off.' 28 Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "None of My words will be postponed any more, but the word which I speak will be done," says the Lord GOD.'"

These promises have been delayed for a season until we mature to the level where we can take them. It's the level we mature to in love that these things are now going to begin to

take place. They are going to happen; these promises are no longer going to be delayed. They will no longer be for the future, they are NOW!"

(End Bob Jones quote}

On 2/22/09 I released a post called THE MOST SERIOUS WARNINGS I HAVE EVER READ. In that post, I listed a number of prophet's confirming Words about USA's decline. Sadhu was sent to Chicago right prior to the elections and after praying and fasting several days in intercession for the USA, he was told that USA and God's church was going into days of captivity. We have certainly seen that come to pass and have been in urgent prayer for our nation and church since then. The tide was turned on 7/26/10 and we have been receiving increasing hopeful reports via the prophets. The national vote on election day 11/2/10 was a good sign of the changing tide towards making better choices. Since then, much of the prophetic news for 2011 has really been hopeful for the church, in comparison to the dreadful warning of the Most Serious Warnings I Have Ever Read. This is not to say that the world wont continue shaking. Kingdom's clash and topple, but our hope is in God Who does not change, regardless of what fails. We are living in the worst of times for the world and the best of times for His people.

Isa 60:2-3 NKJV
For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

The above is a backdrop for the announcement concerning Divine Justice returning to the earth.

AT STEVEN SHELLEY CONFERENCE 2011 NEW YEAR'S MEETINGS

WORD THROUGH PAUL KEITH DAVIS for 2011
http://www.whitedoveministries.org

Given at Steven Shelley's 2011 New Year's Conference

Paul Keith heard the Lord say: "Tell My people, this is a year of JUSTICE."
The following are 3 points he mentioned in his sermon:

- Divine Justice is an earmark for 2011.
- To balance the scales.
- God is not going to allow the enemy to have the last Word.

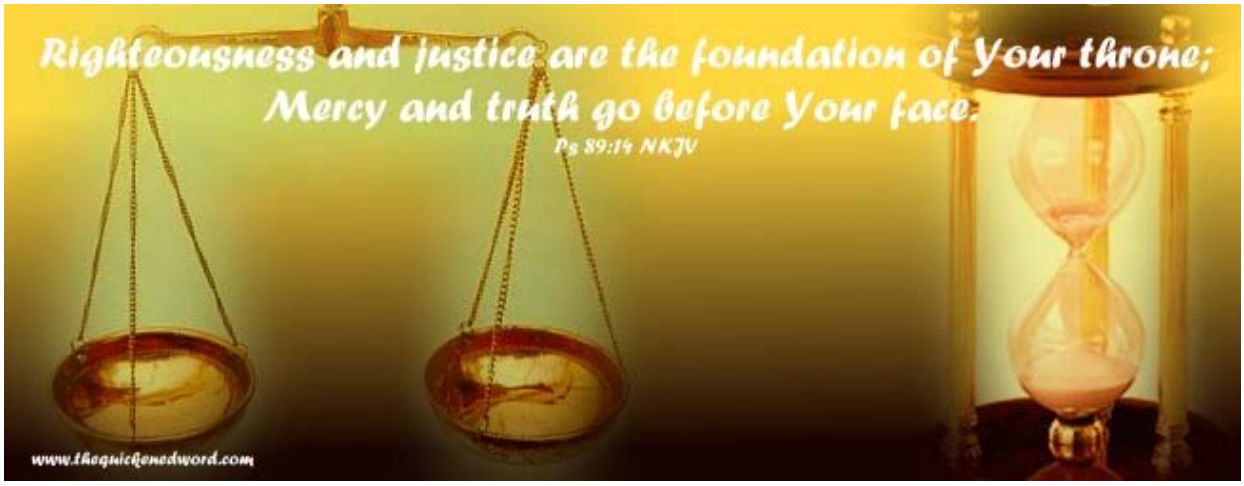
PAUL KEITH DAVIS' PRAYER OVER 2011
(Transcribed from Steven Shelley's 2011 New Year's Meetings)

We come before You now..."to remind You all that the enemy has stolen, all the years that the cankerworm has stolen, the family members that have been lost, the marriages that have been destroyed, the children that have been in rebellion, the estates that have been lost, land that has been stolen. All that the enemy has done to us Lord, we present our case to You, and ask Lord that as we enter into 2011, that You would release Divine Justice. That You would restore, that You would repay. That the economy of heaven would be set in motion, where one measure was stolen, that 7 measures will be restored. That there would be a key that unlocks the resources of heaven and it will be a strategy, a mystery, a secret of God that opens the heavens and pours out blessings until they overflow...

...May this anointing be carried forth. May a faith be established in your heart. Dont let this be empty words, but believe it. Believe that God is a God of Justice. That this is the hour of justice.

That this is the hour of recompense. That this is the hour of reconciliation. This is the hour of recovery and restitution. This is the economy of heaven. This is going to launch the end of the age generation and it will start with a remnant. God do it I pray, in the Name of the Lord."

CONFIRMATION: Upon the exact identical moment that Paul Keith said, JUSTICE, *(Tell My people, this is a year of JUSTICE)* my eye was looking at the following graphic and Word from 1/07/07:



{Words of Wisdom} THE BALANCE TO THE SCALES OF JUSTICE 1/07/07

Wrong choices with the right motives...
Right choices from the wrong motives;
All choice is weighed in the balance.

With every choice there is a door...
With every door there is a choice.
Life and death are in the balance.

Though they separate at the turn,
The fork in the road leads one place:
Life's breath is weighed in the balance.

The sands of time pours forth its grain...
Just one weight balances the scales.
And justice hangs in the balance.

God measures the seed on the scale,
Rains on the good and bad ones.
And harvest waits in the balance.

Mercy triumphs over judgment.
God's goodness leads to repentance
His warnings wait in the balance.

The earth does groan with man's choices.
Taunt tight between good and evil.
And who's standing in its balance?

Some things are not as they appear.
Some things are transparently clear.
All things are weighed in the balance.

The fear of God is not yet known
His justice is always perfect.

God alone is righteous balance.

When we face Him and see our lives
Thoughts and deeds and words and motives
Will be on the scales of balance.

And when we see the last grain fall
We will realize what weighed the most.
Each choice to love brings the balance.

So when you make choices in life
Always filter- is it for love?
And you will finally be balanced.

Prov 21:2-3 NKJV
Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Isa 28:17 NKJV
Also I will make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the plummet.

Hos 2:19-20 NKJV
Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the LORD.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matt 25:40 NKJV
And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

1 Cor 13:13 NLT
There are three things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.

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DIVINE TIMING 1/07/07

I received the above Words of Wisdom on the 7th, and posted it the morning of the 8th. The evening of the 8th, the following Word from Bobby Conner came out on Elijah List.

Bobby Conner: "SHEPHERD'S ROD--THE SEASON OF THE SWORD OF THE LORD--FORWARD, ADVANCE TO VICTORY!"

http://www.bobbyconner.org

"This is the season of the Sword of the Lord and the Lord of the Sword."
Welcome to Shepherd's Rod, Volume XII. For the past twelve years, on the Day of Atonement, I've had a visitation from Christ Jesus. In this prophetic encounter, I am given insights concerning coming events in the world. I pray that you will be greatly blessed as you read this visitation account.
Below are excerpts taken from Bobby Conner's new book Shepherd's Rod Volume XII, The Season of the Sword of the Lord and the Lord of the Sword, which will be available at a later date (we will keep you posted).

ADVANCE TO VICTORY

Last year's Day of Atonement, commenced with my quiet waiting upon the Lord.

Suddenly, the silence was broken by a loud swishing sound. Quickly turning to look over my right shoulder, I am blinded by an intense, bright light.

The rays of this light are more powerful than the noon day sun. Standing in this brilliant light, I see the Lord grasping in His right hand a gleaming, razor-sharp, drawn sword. He lifts it high above His head. A bold clear command sounds from His lips,

"Forward--advance to victory!" His voice is so powerful that it shakes the ground and vibrates the Heavens.

The Spirit of God is encouraging each of us to awaken from spiritual slumber, to arise to our post and advance. Advance: to move forward in position. The Spirit of Truth is charting our course and making clear our journey; we must understand that our destination is Christ-likeness. Only as we take on His full nature can we love a hurting world. It is by this type of love that all men will know we are truly His followers.

"A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another." John 13:34-35

JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT

The Spirit of Truth will release insights concerning the sword of the Lord. Prepare to behold the Lord of hosts.

"So He said, 'No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, 'What does my Lord say to His servant?"" Joshua 5:14

Likewise, the Spirit will release understanding concerning the justice of God, as well as the judgments of God.

Continuing with this vision: it was clear, on seeing the Lord with His sword lifted, that He was ready to wield justice and judgments. Not sure of His intent; my heart was pounding so hard, that my entire body shook. I watched closely as the Lord approached a person that had been bound by many different ropes and chains. Intuitively, I knew this was the present day church. With His sword drawn and raised as if to strike, I was so stunned that my thoughts suddenly became a loud cry,

"Oh, Lord, are we coming under great judgment?" He said in a powerful, confident tone,

"No, I've drawn My sword and I am bringing justice. My sword will cut away sin's cords of bondage, thus freeing God's people to run to the battle."

THE SWORD OF THE LORD AND THE LORD OF THE SWORD

Because we have now entered into this season of the sword of the Lord and the Spirit, I want to share a powerful prophetic event that occurred to me a few years ago. This encounter will stir your heart to desire a deeper walk with Christ, knowing that He has the highest plans and purposes for your life. Our heart's prayer should be, "Lord, help me to grasp a deeper understanding of the sword of the Lord and the Lord of the sword."

During the early hours of February 22, 2001, while in San Jose, California, I had a vivid dream, which was so graphic and strong, that I was stunned awake by it. Looking at the clock, it was precisely 2:22 AM. I pondered the dream for quite some time before falling back into a deep sleep. To my utter amazement at 5:55 AM, I experienced the exact same dream, and this time, it was even more intense.

I was shaken by the reality of having the identical dream. I was so moved and astonished by these two back-to-back dreams, that I called my prophetic friend, Bob Jones, in North Carolina to relate these dreams. Bob was considerably stunned by my

call, saying,

"You will not believe this! I received an almost identical dream last night!"

It is especially essential to take notice when God begins to release duplicate dreams, as the Spirit of God is synonymously saying the same thing. The Scriptures declare that it is in the mouth of two or three witnesses that a thing is to be established (see 2 Corinthians 13:1).

Join with me in this prayer:

"God give us ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church, and a heart willing to respond to Your call."

THE DREAM:
"It is time to kiss the sword!"

I am standing in a large crowd of people, in a place which appears like a large hallway or passageway, much like a walkway in an airport terminal, but much larger. The people are standing around chatting and visiting. They seemed to be content simply to be standing around, going nowhere.

Suddenly, about forty feet away, Christ Jesus appears. The people continue their idle chatter, seemingly unaware and oblivious of the Lord's approach. He is walking with resolve toward me with a big, brilliant, glorious sword in His right hand. His sword is glowing, gleaming, and razor sharp. He continues walking until He stops directly in front of me. Lifting the sword up high above His head, He says in a most compelling tone,

"It is time to kiss the sword!" This is a strong directive and command. While speaking these words, He lowers the sword to His face and places it at His lips. He orders,

"Kiss the sword!" I extend my face and lips, preparing to kiss the sword--which is placed flat against Christ's lips. As I lean forward to kiss the sword, He turns the sword so that the extremely sharp blades face His lips and mine. I am hesitant to continue to press my face and lips into the edge of the sharp, glistening sword. Knowing my reluctance, He says,

"My grace is sufficient for you, and I bore the pain for you!" His Words stir deep within my soul, arousing strong confidence and assurance in my heart, releasing courage for me to continue to press my lips firmly against the razor-sharp sword. In spite of His reassuring promise of no pain, I have to war against my mind--it is not totally convinced that I will not be wounded, but will feel excruciating, unbearable pain.

Nevertheless, as the sword begins to penetrate, making its way into my lips, I felt only pleasure, not pain. So I press even harder, as my deepest longing is for my lips to meet the lips of the Master. My heart is filled with the plea of Song of Songs: "Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth, because His mouth is altogether lovely."

I can feel a hot flow pouring forth from my lips. I know for sure that it is blood streaming down my chin and onto my chest: I can feel its warmth, as well as hear its splatter upon my feet and the floor. I am truly amazed and astounded, thinking I must be bleeding extremely badly.

Nevertheless, I feel absolutely no pain, only a deep unexplainable pleasure resulting in transcending peace. As I look down at my chest and feet to see what is flowing from my lips, it is not my blood at all, but rather, it has the appearance of flowing, glowing, liquid gold. The Lord says,

"That is My glory--it is released by embracing the Spirit of Truth."

"He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend." Proverbs 22:11

AWAKE! THE SPIRIT OF LETHARGY WILL BE DRIVEN OUT BY THE FIRE OF GOD
"Ready or not, here comes the fiery breath of God!"

The Lord of hosts will shake the earth. The coming shaking will shake the mundane, sleepy spirit from the body of Christ. It is high time to awake out of sleep.

"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." Romans 13:11-14

Ready or not, here comes the fiery breath of God! The fire of God will drive out the lethargic sluggish spirit. Likewise, this purging fire of God will expose our works and show if it is wood, hay, stubble, or truly Kingdom business. Notice what Paul writes:

"According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire." 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

It will be this awakened and aroused bride that arises to shine brightly during these dark days. Isaiah 60:

"Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and deep darkness the people; but the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all around, and see: they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

The multitude of camels shall cover your land, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, and I will glorify the house of My glory.

Who are these who fly like a cloud, And like doves to their roosts? Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; and the ships of Tarshish will come first, to bring your sons from afar, their silver and their gold with them, to the name of the LORD your God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because He has glorified you.

The sons of foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in My wrath I struck you, but in My favor I have had mercy on you. Therefore your gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day or night that men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles, and their kings in procession. For the nation and Kingdom which will not serve you shall perish, and those nations shall be utterly ruined

The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, the cypress, the pine, and the box tree together, to beautify the place of My sanctuary; and I will make the place of My feet glorious. Also the sons of those who afflicted you shall come bowing to you, and all those who despised you shall fall prostrate at the soles of your feet; and they shall call you The City of the LORD, Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, so that no one went through you, I will make you an eternal excellence, a joy of many generations. You shall drink the milk of the Gentiles, and milk the breast of kings; you shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Instead of bronze I will bring gold, instead of iron I will bring silver, instead of wood, bronze, and instead of stones, iron. I will also make your officers peace, and your magistrates righteousness. Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; but you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise. God the Glory of His People.

The sun shall no longer be your light by day, for for brightness shall the moon give light to you; but the LORD will be to you an everlasting light, and your God your glory. Your sun shall no longer go down, nor shall your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended.

Also your people shall all be righteous; they shall inherit the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time."

PEOPLE OF PURITY WILL WALK IN POWER WITHOUT MEASURE

God is looking for a people that have pure hearts and no hidden agendas. When He finds them, He will release His powerful anointing, showing Himself strong and potent through them (see 2 Chronicles 16:9). We are called to move in power and awesome authority, establishing the King in His Kingdom. In order for this to become a living reality, we must know more about the Kingdom of God and the God of the Kingdom (see Daniel 11:32).
Only when we truly know who God is, as well as who we are, can we be bold and confident in our conquest--to accomplish great displays and perform exploits for the Kingdom of God.

PRAYER: Lord the righteous have long awaited for Your Justice to return to the earth. We are asking for 7 times what the enemy stole from us in Jesus Name. We are asking for the tables to turn, where there is just distinction between the Godly courts of the righteous and the courts of the wicked. May we dwell in Your courts, oh Lord!

Ps 84:10-12 AMP
For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand [anywhere else]; I would rather be a doorkeeper and stand at the threshold in the house of my God than to dwell [at ease] in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows [present] grace and favor and [future] glory (honor, splendor, and heavenly bliss)! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, and that without fear or misgiving]!

Mal 3:16-18 NKJV
Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, And the Lord listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the Lord And who meditate on His name. "They shall be Mine," says the Lord of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him." 18 Then you shall again discern Between the righteous and the wicked, Between one

who serves God And one who does not serve Him.

TURNING THE TIDE

WORD TO PONDER: THE GREAT HOUR GLASS OF TIME 3/3/03

THE GREAT HOUR GLASS OF TIME
It is I Who holds the times and seasons in the palm of My hand. In a time of great delay, the sands of time were held back, then released once again to flow, one grain at a time. My people have suffered a great delay in answered prayers and promises. Yet, with each grain of passing, I distributed My Word like falling manna upon the earth. The gathering and keeping of My Word has been like a giant dam, storing up a large volume of promises and power, coupled with prayer and faith. And now, the last grain of sand has passed through to the other side. All heaven holds their breath as I, the Lord of Heaven, declare what is to come.

My hand is even now upon the hour glass of time; I AM the Just One, I will overturn. Where injustice was on top, now justice will reign. Where enslavement towered, liberty will ensue. What was once the tail, now will be the head. Watch now as I begin a new work and turn the tables and the tide.

Yes, the world is shaking, trembling and even perishing, but that is part of this powerful turn over. As I topple those powers who were unjustly on top, I will take them to the bottom of the pile. Make sure that your treasures are not My enemies, for My enemies are destined to be under foot.

Watch the new flow begin. Watch the enormous collected wealth of generations of promises begin to flow with fulfillment and purpose. Watch with anticipation as the harvest of all things falls into place!

Even as the birth canal stretches and opens to allow the baby to pass through, so has My hour glass enlarged its passage. Therefore, as I overturn this great hour glass of time, one grain of sand will still fall one at a time, but the flow will hasten. Eventually as the weight of the collected grains begins to dawn upon the hearts of My people, active faith will reunite with yesterday's hope. One person at a time will leave the mind sets of yesterday and suddenly realize the tables HAVE turned. My people will come alive and KNOW I AM the Just One. I have heard their prayers; I have grieved with them and the shouts and groans of their most silent tears have kindled My heart like no other. They shall know Me, even as I know them. They shall know the Just One, Who is their Abba Daddy.

Deut 28:12-14 NKJV
The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

1 Cor 15:24-28 NLT
After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having put down all enemies of every kind. For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. For the Scriptures say, "God has given him authority over all things." (Of course, when it says "authority over all things,"

it does not include God himself, who gave Christ his authority.) Then, when he has conquered all things, the Son will present himself to God, so that God, who gave his Son authority over all things, will be utterly supreme over everything everywhere.

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THE TIDE HAS TURNED 5/01/03

WASHINGTON - Hours after making an historic landing aboard a moving aircraft carrier, President Bush told sailors manning the USS Abraham Lincoln Thursday that "major combat operations in Iraq have ended."

"The war on terror is not over, yet it is not endless," Bush said. "We do not know the day of final victory, but we have seen the turning of the tide."

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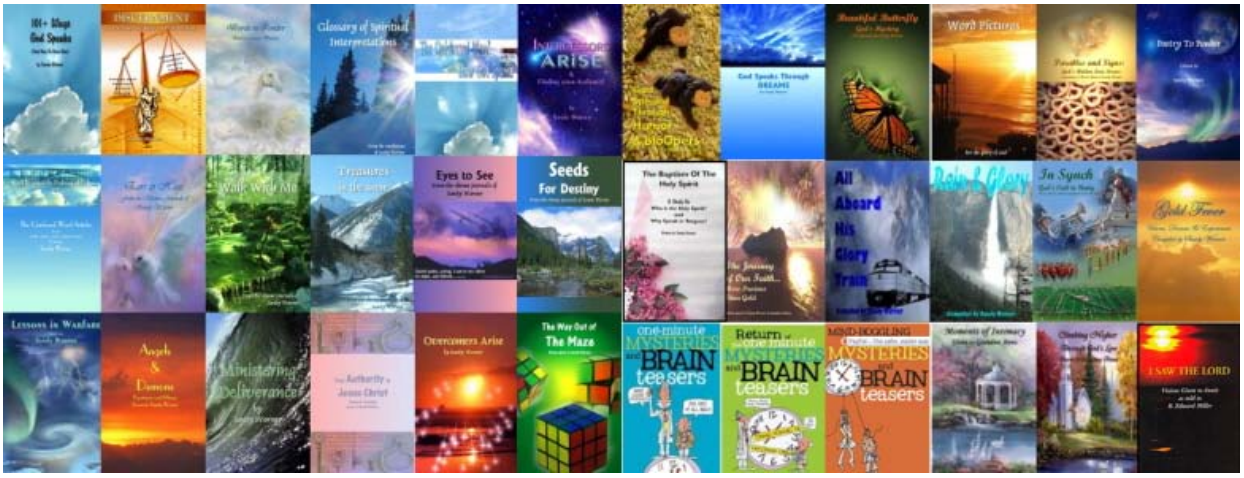

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 12/30/10 I AM LIFTING YOU UP AND MOVING YOUR MOUNTAINS 12/30/10

PIX: *I saw a blue post office box at the end of a Pharmacy aisle as I was moving my cart to leave.*

VISION: *I was hunched down in a small ball on the floor and I saw a very large angel hand reach down with purpose. He helped me to stand up.*

> RHEMA 1/27/08 DON'T GIVE UP, I WILL RAISE THE BAR
> HEARD: *Pain medicine. My daughter.*
> PIX: *I saw a mother holding a baby. She shrunk down to the floor, fitting into a very tiny space as though they were both sitting in a round walker. It was the only space left for them to occupy.*
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> HEARD: *How much room do we have? Will you align with truth? Settle me in the right spot. In history. Come stand to your feet.*
> PIX: I *saw a toddler stand to his feet.*
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> HEARD: *I won't say for sure until I actually know that is what He said. Humble. I threw in the towel higher.*

RHEMA 12/31/10 I LIFTED YOU
HEARD: *I lifted you.*

CONFIRMATION TODAY'S QUICKENED WORD
The following QW came out today.

RHEMA 8/17/10 I LIFTED YOU UP AND REPAIRED YOUR SOUL

HEARD: *I repaired you. A wounded soul. Do not be afraid. Canopy. You are hearing Me. It's My voice.*

PIX: *I saw a giant sea turtle who was maneuvering up and down some rocks that appeared in the shape of mountains.*

PIX: *I saw something being airlifted over the obstacles by a crane to a better place. I perceived it was the turtle being lifted up and out of the obstacles.*

WORD TO PONDER: I LIFTED YOU UP AND REPAIRED YOUR SOUL 8/17/10
Precious ones, who have labored so hard to overcome... I know and see all. Yes, you have felt like a turtle, lumbering to gain headway against the obstacles. This has taxed your soul and you are frightened to hear My voice, lest you hope in vain. I have been sending you healing to your soul through many fashions and means. The old wounds have scars and no longer hurt when recalled into memory. I am building you up and granting you honor for all that you have suffered in your pursuit of Me. Precious ones, I AM lifting you up and bringing you to a better place. Fear not, for you are hearing My voice. Yes, it's OK to hope again. Look UP for your deliverance is nigh.

Ps 30:1-4 NKJV
I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

CONFIRMATION 1/03/11 Wayne typed his rhema today and sent it to me. Look at what he saw! He had not read the above Word about the turtle being lifted over the mountains.

WAYNE RHEMA 12/20/2010
Saw: I saw the Rocky Mountains suddenly rise up as turtles and walk toward the center of our nation. The turtles were the bottom and the mountains were their shells.

WORD TO PONDER: I AM LIFTING YOU UP AND MOVING YOUR MOUNTAINS 12/30/10

You have walked through a season where your ability to carry your promises was greatly hindered. This has caused your soul to bleed and become grieved. How I love you, dear one, for not throwing in the towel and giving up! I AM sending My angels with purpose and intent to reach down to your level of need and lift you up to standing. I want you to stand in your faith and be healed and strengthened to move forward away from the grievances of the past. I AM moving your mountains and I AM

moving you to a safer place.

Ps 30:1-5 NKJV
I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

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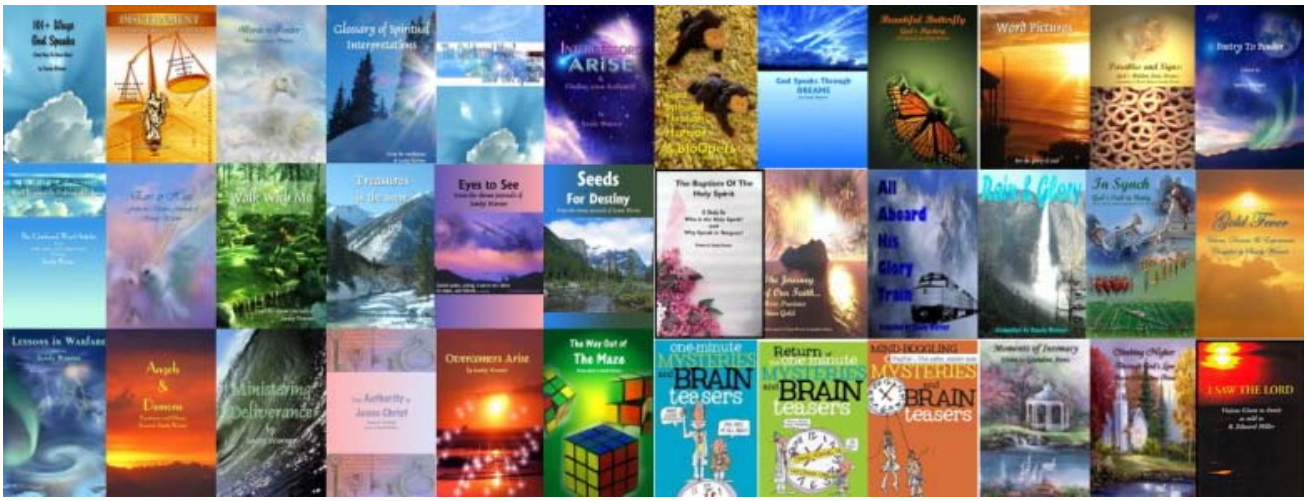

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STICKING YOUR TOE IN THE WATER 12/29/10

VISION: *I saw a big toe with one of our tiny 1/4th scoop cups, the one with a tiny handle that comes in protein powder mixes. The cup was dangling on top of the toe as the toe was moving up and down to get my attention.*

HEARD: *Stuff for the muscles.*

WORD TO PONDER: STICKING YOUR TOE IN THE WATER 12/29/10
Beloveds, there are times when sticking your toe in the water to "taste and see" is not wise and is unsafe. Always test the spirits to discern what is drawing you. I draw, the enemy pushes and your soul tempts. No one knows your motives better than yourself, so check your faith level. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

Walk in peace and be drawn by My loving compassion. Know your own season and how the tide turns and you will go in and go out and find green pasture. In this new

season I AM drawing you to taste and see new flavors, so place your trust in Me that I answer when you call. I will feed you good protein, but it will not be hard to chew. Instead, it will be filled with wisdom to strengthen your inner man so that you may walk forward into your future with godly confidence.

1 Kings 3:9-14 NKJV
Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days. So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

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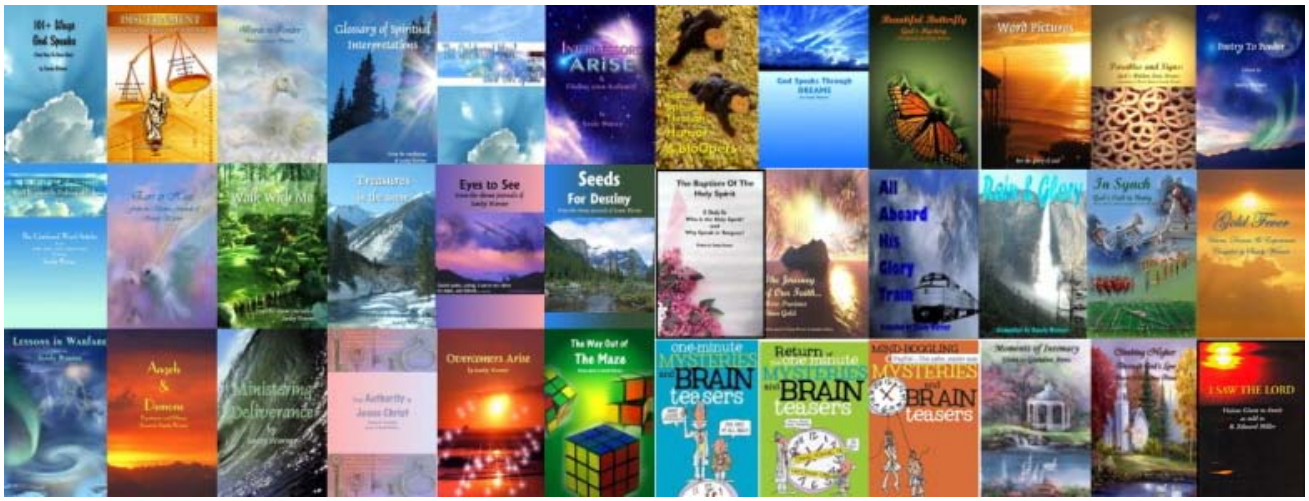

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RHEMA 12/27/10 OVERCOME HESITANCY TO TASTE A NEW FLAVOR

HEARD: *Mere motives. Hungry for love. You have My blessing. Rivers.*

HEARD: *Assignment. A new level of faith arising. Burden. To want to see and hear as you do. My friend. Dear heart. To seek Me and find Me. Set aside for My purposes. Watch.*

HEARD: *List. Do not be afraid. I will help you. It's not your concern, it's Mine. How to feed My people. A life line comes through abiding in Me. As you abide, you will draw life substance. I AM changing you. Patience.*

HEARD: *A new place. Abiding in Me. I speak clearly.*

Try.

PIX: *I saw a hesitant tongue tasting something new. It reminded me of our grandson who is reluctant to try new food.*

HEARD: *Enjoy. A new flavor. So proud of you to let Me in.*

HEARD: *In synch. Unity and oneness. Do not be afraid. Wishes. Soar and fly. Ability. I did back what I AM saying. I confirm My Word.*

HEARD: *Don't look back to number 10, look forward to number 12. Oh what a day. Shoemaker. To walk safely and circumspectly.*

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOME HESITANCY TO TASTE A NEW FLAVOR 12/27/10

Precious one, I realize that where you have been burned in the past, it has caused you to be hesitant to try new flavors. Taste of My goodness and open your heart to trust Me to lead you towards walking in divine authority upon the earth. I promise to back My Words to you with confirmations to help you walk in peace and to walk circumspectly. As to the details of receiving My guidance for your future, merely learn to abide in Me. As you lean and cling to Me as your Source, it gives you an expectant heart and prepares you to receive My life giving substance.

Ps 34:8 NKJV
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

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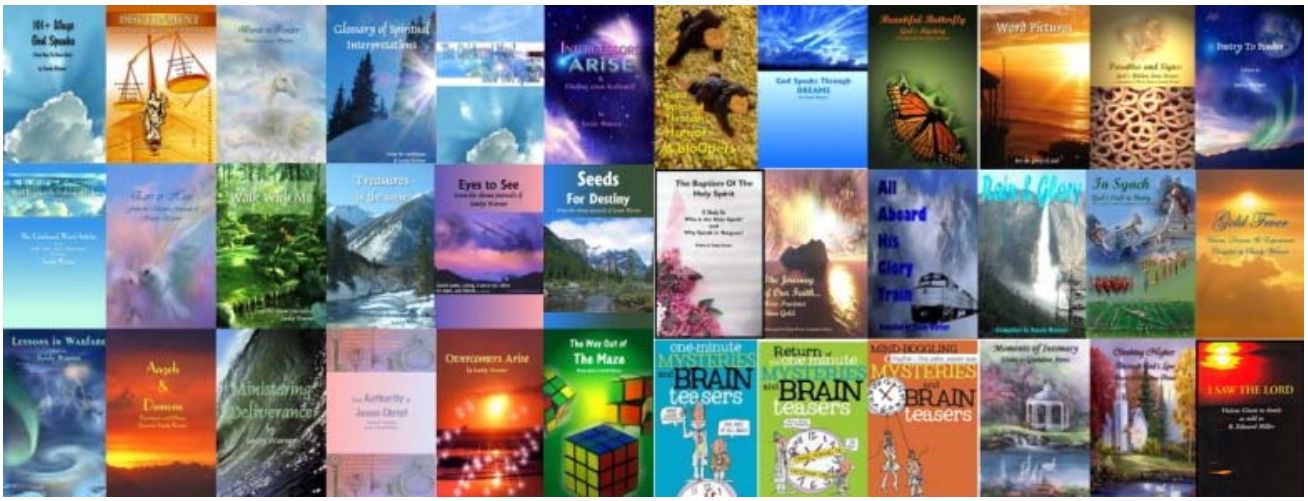

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UNITY IS GOLDEN
Experience Given to Wilson Castro
http://www.chuva.serodia.com.br/monta.asp?link=home

"There had been a misunderstanding at church between my wife and a sister from our congregation. So my wife and I went to the couple's house to discuss it. What began as a civilized conversation, turned into a third world war. I mean things got pretty ugly. There were things bottled up inside of both parties that needed to be brought out into the open. No one was spared. I myself was furious and getting ready to bring out the big guns when I suddenly realized that this friendship could not end. We had a covenant relationship with each other and therefore had no choice ... We would have to work things out. Right about this time we all began to run out of ammunition. It was time to forgive and make up.

After making our peace with each other, we sat in a circle to pray. That's when it happened ... above our heads, out of nowhere, it rained gold dust upon all of us. It was amazing! The sound was of someone pouring a bucket of sand over us. Because our eyes were open we

saw the gold dust fall like grains of sand out of thin air. I've seen gold dust before, but nothing like this. The message was quite clear: The Lord honors unity and forgiving hearts.

As I ponder on what happened that night I ask myself what was so special about that particular reconciliation? What was it that the Lord honored in our hearts? I believe it was the determination from both parties to keep the commitment we had with each other and forgive. You see, we live in a world where relationships are conditional and discardable. This is the spirit of the world. The problem is, it has gotten into the church. We don't believe in relationships anymore. We've all been betrayed, disappointed or let down in some degree so we're no longer willing to risk getting hurt. We then go through life wearing our friendly neighborhood masks and try to get along. But that isn't commitment, that's diplomacy. We're a family! Families fight. Families get on each others nerves. Families laugh and cry together. They go through good times and bad times together, but never let go. That night we were a family and I believe that's what pleased the Lord.

This afternoon I was reading "Heaven Awaits the Bride", by Anna Rountree. There was a paragraph that called my attention and which I believe confirms the golden dust experience.

"Anna", He [Jesus] said finally, "divisions are coming." He looked out over the hills. "For those who embrace the fear of the Lord and follow His precepts, His golden goodness will pour upon them. (pg. 246)

She then writes as a footnote: The Holy Spirit brings together those who reverence the Lord God so they may encourage one another in Christ. (Hb.3:13)

Isn't that amazing!

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." (John 17:20,21)

Now here's a note about the gold dust. Some have asked if it is biblical? Well, there is a Bible verse that seems to fit the phenomenon. It's Psalms 68:13: "When you lie down among the sheepfolds, You are like the wings of a dove covered with silver, And its feathers with glistening gold." (NASB). We have experienced both silver and gold dust for a couple of years now - sometimes appearing on people's faces, hair and clothes and other times appearing on objects. Signs that make you wonder (smile)."

{end Wilson Testimony}

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NOTE FROM SANDY: Wilson is one of my spiritual sons and he is from Brazil. He has had some awesome experiences in the Lord. You may view the slideshow and video of the gold,

including some of his other experiences at this link:

http://thequickenedword.net/group/wilsonsgenspublic/forum/topics/unity-is-golden

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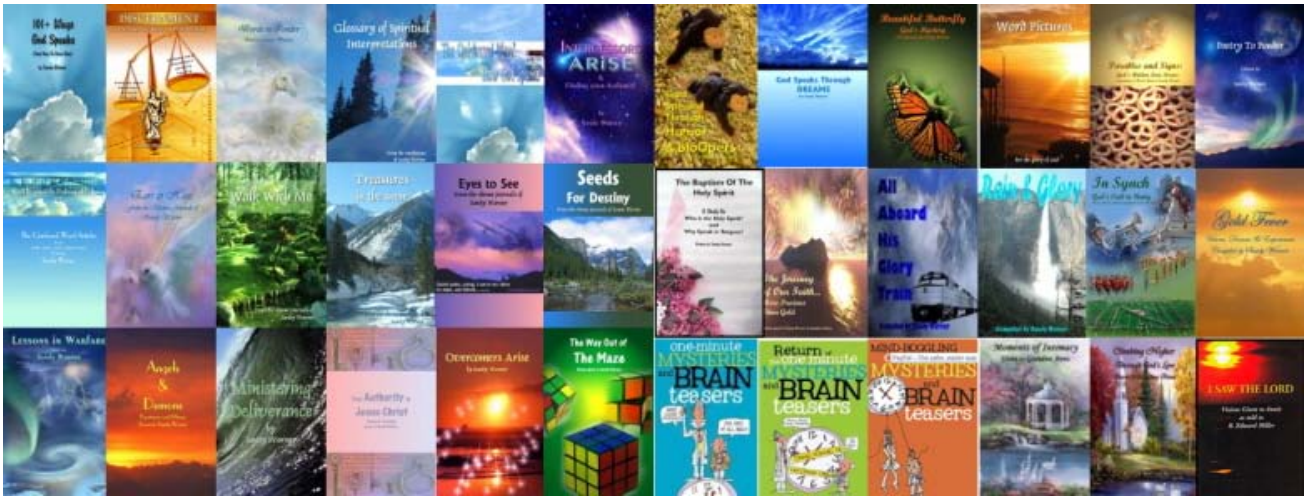

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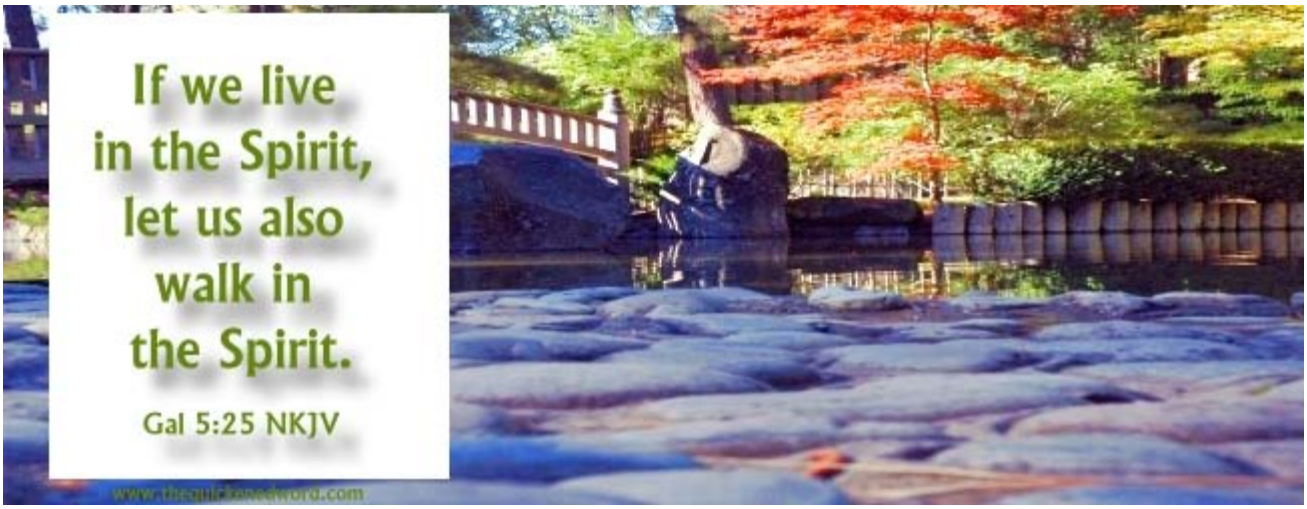

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FEATHER LIGHT FEET 12/23/10

VISION: *I saw 2 angels lifting my 2 year old granddaughter, to help her walk across the parking lot. She did not have shoes on and it reminded me of how adults will hold a child between them and lift the child up. In this scene, one angel was leaning really low looking right into my granddaughter's face, and had her arm around her waist to lift her. The other angel was walking on the other side, really close to her. Her precious little feet were walking but she was not touching the ground! It was such a loving and nurturing vision.*

> *Ps 91:11-12 NKJV*
> *For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

HEARD: *Feather light. So much is coming. I will help you walk it out.*

HEARD: *Come into your new domain of rest.*

> *Heb 4:9-11 NKJV*
> *There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest...*

COMMENT: In past years, several times I have heard the Lord tell me, "*Feather light feet*". I have felt it was a parable of walking lightly and without drudgery or stumbling. It has always amazed me that when I feel the tangible Presence of the Lord, especially His kabad, that He touches my feet and they feel inebriated.

WORD O' GRAM: GO LIGHTLY 12/23/10

Gentle pace
Overstepping stumbling stones.

Light feet walking
Into new places.
Generously mixing faith as you
Hear My Word.
Take it easy, tread
Lightly as you walk it out.
Yielding and giving honor as you obtain your promises.

Ps 91:11-12 NKJV
For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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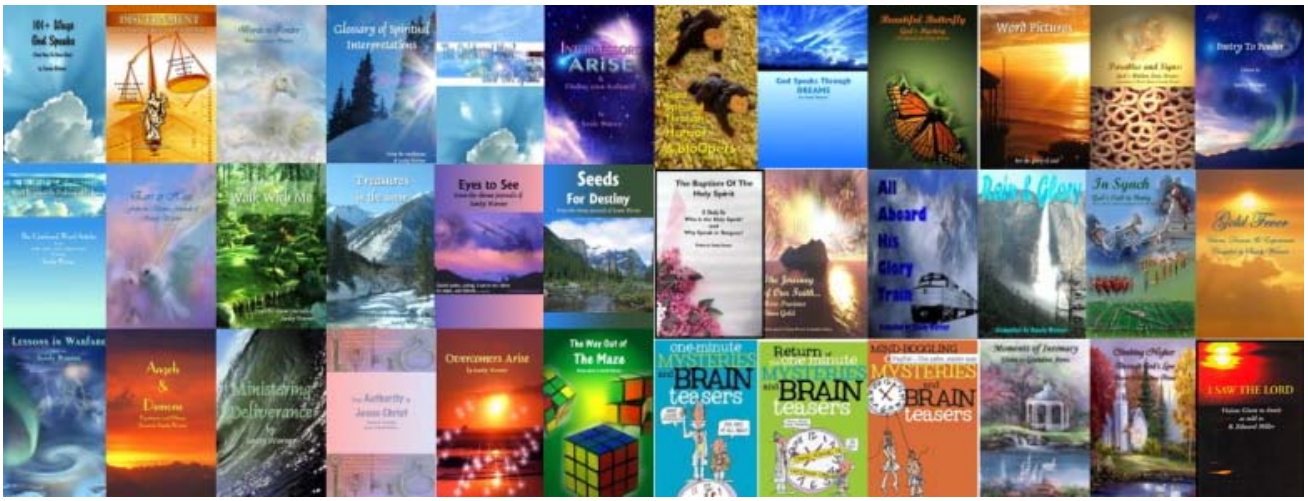

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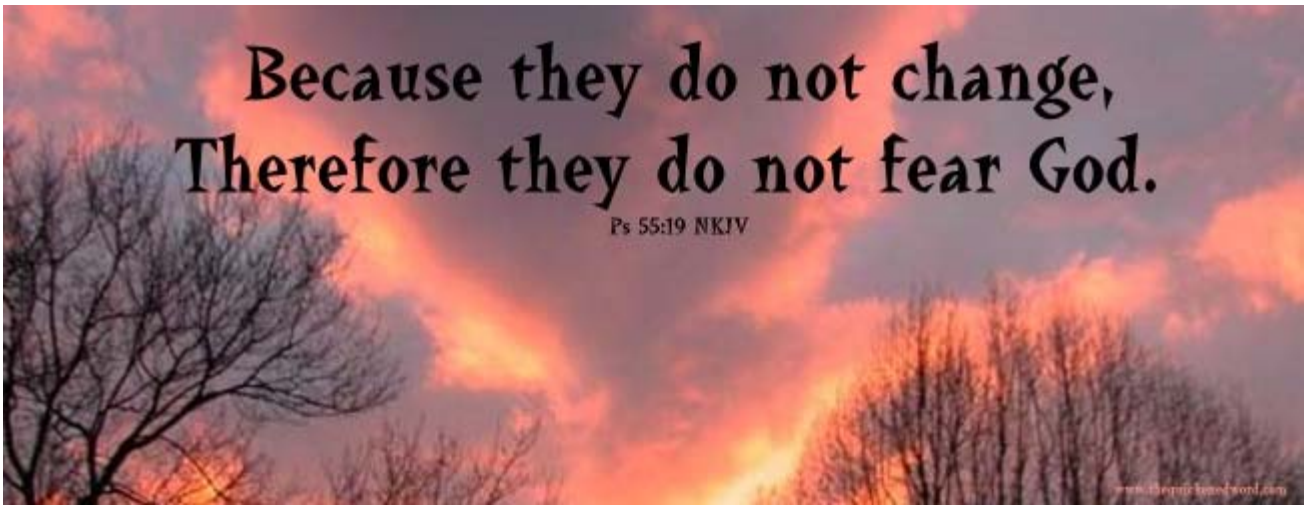

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WORD O' GRAM: CHANGE

Carefully assessing, then rearranging.
Healing past patterns with new ways of thinking.
Anticipating the evolution of something new.
Never accepting the mundane.
Gaining momentum to move past the past.
Expecting good fruit from different choices.

Only God does not change, therefore it is inevitable that we must.

James 1:17 AMP
Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].

Heb 13:8 NKJV
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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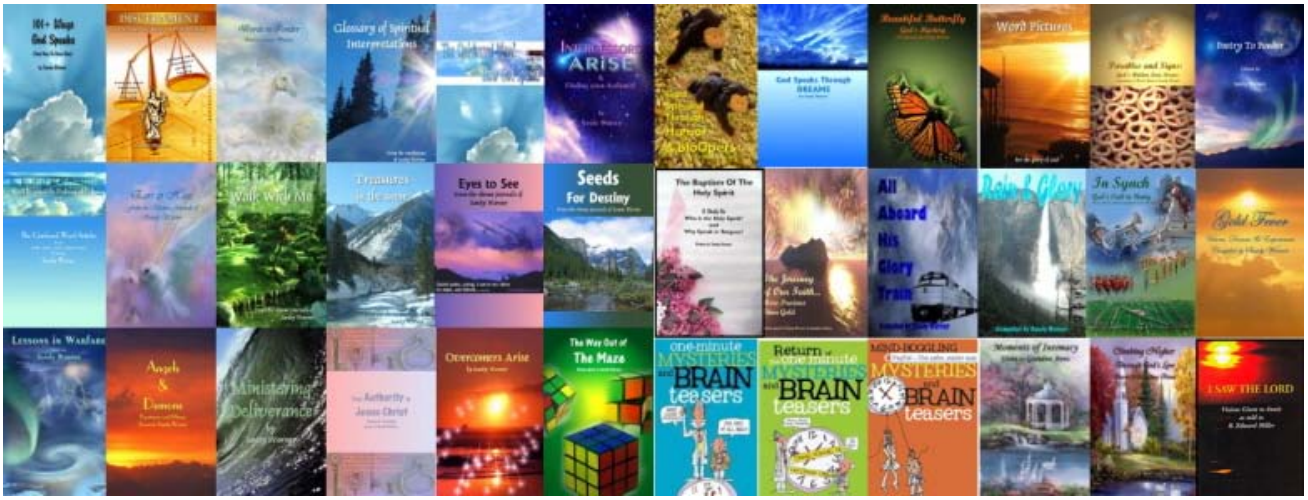

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RHEMA 12/18/10: I WILL MEET YOU AT YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION

HEARD: *Fellowship, to commune with you on your level of expectation. Graduated, I knew something had changed.*

> *Ps 145:15-16 NKJV*
> *The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*
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> *Ps 62:5 NKJV*
> *My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.*
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> *Rom 8:19 NKJV*
> *For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*

CONFIRMATION AH 12/23/10: EXPECTATIONS

I turned with anointed hands in one of my rhema books to the following entry:

> RHEMA 6/17/00 WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION?
> HEARD: *Ruling authority.* "*Beloved*." *Devoted*. *I will meet you at your level of expectation.*
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RHEMA 11/11/10 WITH EXPECTATION, KNOWING I RESPOND

HEARD: *You may have My blessing. Will you do me a favor? Humble. To earnestly contend. Jacob wrestled. With diligence. To seek Me with all your heart, with expectation. Knowing I respond.*

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL MEET YOU AT YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION 12/18/10

My hungry ones, with earnest anticipation, as you have looked forward to hearing from Me, I give you food in due season. When you are hungry and thirsty, I fill you. I have opened My hand of favor and will satisfy your longings. Seek Me for your needs, dear ones and expect Me to respond. I hear you and keep you in the palm of My loving hand. Always.

Ps 62:5 NKJV
My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.

EXPECTATION CONFIRMATION 1/03/11: TO BE REBORN OF HIS SPIRIT AND ENDUED WITH POWER

Wayne typed his following rhema and sent it to me today. I have been harvesting my December rhema and this above Expectation post is the one that I had been waiting to post for today. I had chosen the above graphic for it! I love how God continues to confirm His Words. The Lord is in the process of birthing something very precious and long awaited for, as the following Word declares!

WAYNE RHEMA 1/03/2011

Wayne saw DNA (like an egg and sperm) come together and bring forth an egg that broke and produced a chick. Then he saw the same come together and make a man that stood up as just born. Wayne saw that the man's chest was bare, as just having been born.

John 3:5-8 NKJV NKJV
Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and ***that which is born of the Spirit is spirit****. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

1 Peter 1:23 AMP
You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God.

1 Peter 1:22-23 NKJV
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

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RHEMA 12/09/10 TO BE REBORN OF HIS SPIRIT AND ENDUED WITH POWER

HEARD: *Message of the kingdom. A field of joy. Sprouting and coming to life. As the snow melts. A new season approaches.*

> *Song 2:10-12 NKJV*
> *My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.*

HEARD: ***You must be born again.***

> *John 3:5-8 NKJV NKJV*
> *Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot **enter the kingdom of God**. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit**. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

VISION: *I saw a man fully clothed and he had just walked over the threshold out of a hospital room. He was slightly bent over and leaned down to pick up a jacket that was hanging over a chair. He swung the jacket over his shoulder.*

HEARD: *That's what he wants, to be endued. An open vision. I needed the Lord's and I needed my own. Endued. Your jacket. To stand up straight in My strength and My power.*

> *Luke 24:48-49 NKJV*
> *And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are **endued** with power from on high."*
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> ENDUED
> NT:1746
> enduo (en-doo'-o); from NT:1722 and NT:1416 (in the sense of sinking into a garment); to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively):
>
> KJV - array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on.

PIX: *I saw red grapes.*
HEARD: *Something at My table. Jesus answers prayers. Where are You taking us?*

PIX: *I saw the Word,* ***Upgrade****.*
HEARD: *A new promotion is waiting. To be My witness. Yes. Willing and commissioned.*

WORD TO PONDER: BE REBORN OF MY SPIRIT AND ENDUED WITH POWER 12/09/10

Hungry one, a new season of joy is approaching. The hearts of men are melting, having suffered disappointment. Through the sowing of tears, the seeds of My kingdom are sprouting into a great field and harvest of joy.

I AM re-birthing you from a flesh and blood man into a spiritual man to possess the kingdom of and by My Spirit. You are seeking Me for an open vision and for My vision for your life, your calling, your destiny in Me. I AM answering your prayers. I AM sending a new wave of My enduing power. I will commission you, if you are willing and say yes to My call. I AM sending an upgrade in My Spirit, pregnant with promotion. New mantles, new gifts, new callings, new hope - yes dear one, a brand new life in My strength and power. As you have taken communion at My table, I have prepared for you the makings of this new wine.

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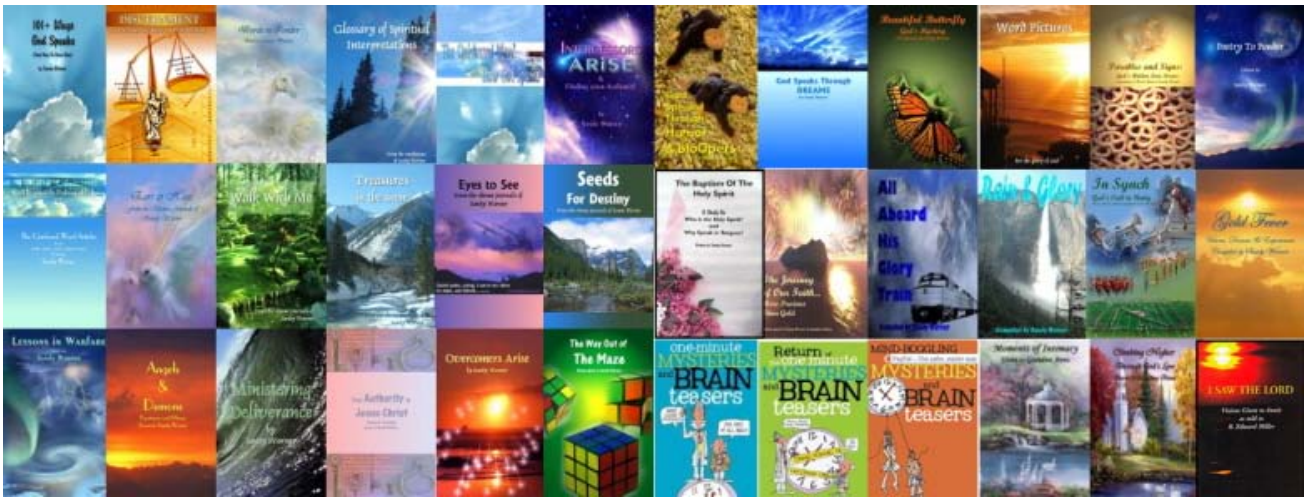

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RHEMA 12/18/10: REDEEMED & REPAIRED - TWICE WHAT YOU HAD BEFORE

HEARD: *I trusted You. I repaired you.*

(Wayne and I talked about being disappointed in God today)

Prov 23:17-18
Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the Lord. You will be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed.

PIX: *I saw something being repaired in front of Wayne's computer that was sitting on the floor.*

HEARD: *History. To redeem the masses. What an event. Climax. Twice what you had before.*

Isa 61:4-7 NKJV
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. But you shall be named the priests of

the Lord, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

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6/15/00 DOUBLE PAYMENT
PIX: *I saw someone standing up from a throne.*
HEARD: *We will be paid double for what we are called to restore.*

PIX: *I saw an angel dressed in a pilot's uniform.*
HEARD: *Where can I take you? The watch of the Lord. Intercede... Prayer, as often as you do this. Do this in remembrance of Me. Longing, there's an inside ache. Access.*

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PAUL KEITH DAVIS QUOTE FOR 2011: DOUBLE FRUITFULNESS
12/31/10

http://www.whitedoveministries.org/

Gen 41:51-52
Joseph named his older son Manasseh, for he said, "God has made me forget all my troubles and everyone in my father's family." Joseph named his second son Ephraim, for he said, "God has made me fruitful in this land of my grief."

"We decree that 2011 will be a time of double fruitfulness. "

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RICK JOYNER QUOTE: DOUBLE THE ANOINTING FOR 2011
http://www.morningstartv.com/prophetic-perspective-current-events/challenges-mean-opportunities

"He is going to double the anointing on the prophetic this year. Prophetic revelation. It is because we are going to need that kind of guidance to go through the times."

WORD TO PONDER: REDEEMED & REPAIRED - TWICE WHAT YOU HAD BEFORE 12/18/10

I AM sending a tidal wave of My Spirit to sweep over the masses. I have redeemed them from their destructions and will repair them, according to the promise of My Word. Beloveds, trust Me to redeem what you have lost and restore double unto you. Yes, I AM your God of Justice. Instead of shame, you shall have double honor and instead of confusion, you shall have great joy over your measure. Not only that, but as soon as you have been repaired, I will bring others to your door that need the same. Out of your scars, shall I anoint My touch and power through you to release

them, also. What a grand finale to what the enemy meant for harm!

Isa 61:4-7 NKJV
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. But you shall be named the priests of the Lord, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Ps 107:19-21 NKJV
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

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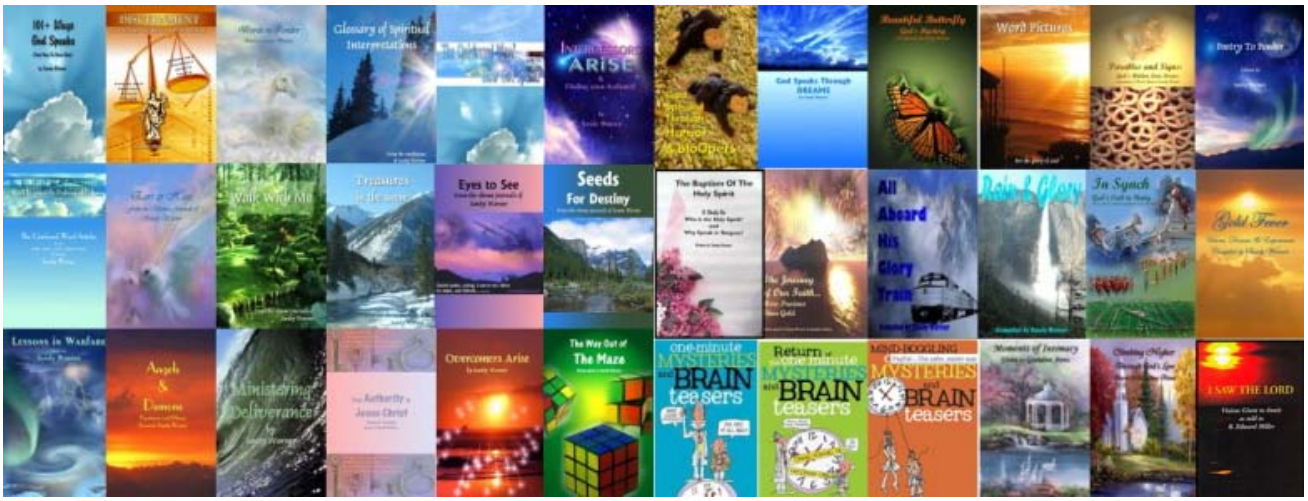

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RHEMA 12/22/10 THE ARM OF THE LORD IS LOVE
Maturity And Stripping The Layers Of The Flesh

PIX: *I saw an article that was yet to be written on the manifestations of the sons of God.*

> *Rom 8:18-24 NKJV*
> *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.*

HEARD: *My complete will coming to pass on the earth. Coming into full bloom. Maturity. My kingdom.*

PIX: *I saw a search engine that said, "Key Word search".*

PIX: *I saw my skinny arm, the way it used to be before prednisone weight gain. I have been praying to have my old skinny arms back again!*

HEARD: *Love reigns.*

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RHEMA 12/23/10 THE ARM OF THE LORD IS LOVE

HEARD: ***The arm of the Lord. The arm of flesh. Who wins? I do, through Love. Smile***.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight's QW was:

WANT THE LATTER RAIN? LAY DOWN YOUR ARM OF FLESH

HEARD: *Intercessors. More than one of you calling out for rain. Pleading. Are they ready yet? Not yet. Independent soil.*

WORD TO PONDER: MATURITY IS LAYING DOWN THE ARM OF FLESH 8/04/10

Precious ones, I AM hearing the cries for the final day outpouring of My power to rain upon the earth. I hear your pleadings and groan with you. One thing yet lacks and that is your meekness. Sons of Jacob, lay down your arm of flesh. Again I say, "Lay down your arm of flesh."

When I was pleading in the garden, I was given the power and the authority to call for 12 legions of angels to deliver Myself from the throngs of demons raging towards one garden in the earth. When I hung upon the cross, I had the power to deliver Myself and slay every foul thing that hurled in the darkest hour. When My flesh screamed and My heart was broken, even with one thought I could have lifted Myself a million miles away. And yet, I did not. I stayed My mouth against self defense; I did no violence. Independence was not in Me. Instead, I used the power and the authority My Father gave Me to please Him and fulfill His good pleasure. I gave My life, powerfully yielded because of love.

Matt 26:52-54 NKJV
But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"

WORD TO PONDER: MATURITY: STRIPPING THE LAYERS OF FLESH 12/22/10
As the days and years have passed, I have been stripping away the layers of flesh from My beloved sons. No more arm of the flesh, says the Lord. As you yield your own strength, I will replace it with My own. It is not through your physical or emotional force, or through any other resource that I will build My kingdom. It is not your wealth, not your virtue or valor or strength; it is not your ability, fruits or

substance. The fullness of Myself within My beloved sons will only come through My Spirit. And I AM teaching them this truth, day by day and year by year. Soon, very soon, I will arise in My Spirit and manifest My fullness within them, within these yielded sacrifices who have spent all for the pearl of great price.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts. Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!""'

MIGHT
OT:2428
chayil (khah'-yil); from OT:2342; probably a force, whether of men, means or other resources; an army, wealth, virtue, valor, strength:
KJV - able, activity, (+)army, band of men (soldiers), company, (great) forces, goods, host, might, power, riches, strength, strong, substance, train, (+)valiant (-ly), valour, virtuous (-ly), war, worthy (-ily).

POWER
OT:3581
koach (ko'-akh); or (Dan 11:6) kowach (ko'-akh); from an unused root meaning to be firm; vigor, literally (force, in a good or a bad sense) or figuratively (capacity, means, produce); also (from its hardiness) a large lizard: -ability, able, chameleon, force, fruits, might, power (-ful), strength, substance, wealth.

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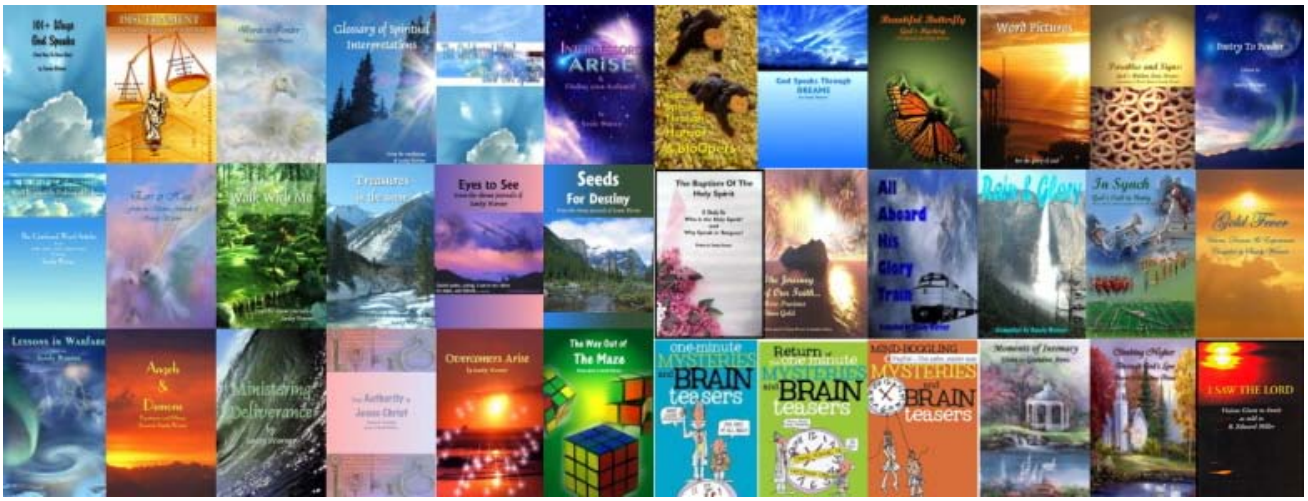

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RHEMA 12/13/10 NOTHING BETWEEN US
HEARD: *I have forgiven you, My child. Nothing between us. Fulfillment. All that I have spoken will come to pass. That's an assurance. Going to be ready for midnight. You are My Bride. To yield to Me your soul.*

HEARD: *You landed on your feet. It is well with your soul. An accomplished fact.*

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RHEMA 11/12/10 NOTHING BETWEEN US
HEARD: *Fellowship, to be so keenly aware that nothing comes between us. It's a fine time when you consider all that is going around us.*

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RHEMA 8/25/10 THROUGH THE VEILS TO FIND LOVE

HEARD: *Find the hidden manna. Through the veils. One layer at a time. Walls of separation. How to remove them. Significant. Character. Why I come here. To find love.*

HEARD: *A life line to so many. Why ~~I~~ cant I find You like her? You can. To be a gift and share My Word. Weather the storm and persevere. Fire in your belly*

to overcome. Laying aside all else that hinders. To find the one thing that matters.

Rev 2:17 NKJV
"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat.

HEARD: *Shackles, lighter and lighter as you grow up.*
PIX: *I saw someone starting to fly straight up, shooting into the air and chunks of stuff was falling off of them.*

HEARD: *Like a bird.*
PIX: *I saw a bird fluttering its wings to shake off the water after having a bath.*

Heb 12:1-2
let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

PIX: *I saw a little black bear walking on a path and he was shaking something off of his fur.*

AH: John 1:5 AMP
And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

HEARD: *Trust Me. It's all about shame. Hidden. Reproach. These walls of separation. Abandon them one by one. Come to the Light says the Lord. Shed off the old dead layers. Free from all that binds. A way of life. Living every day through Me.*

Col 1:21-23 NKJV
And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight — if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY 8/29/10
www.revival.org

Pastor Steven said he received the Word of the Lord: "I am giving an anointing that will remove the final veils that are before the faces of My people. And they will be able to see with open face. - Face to face the glory of the Lord and be changed."

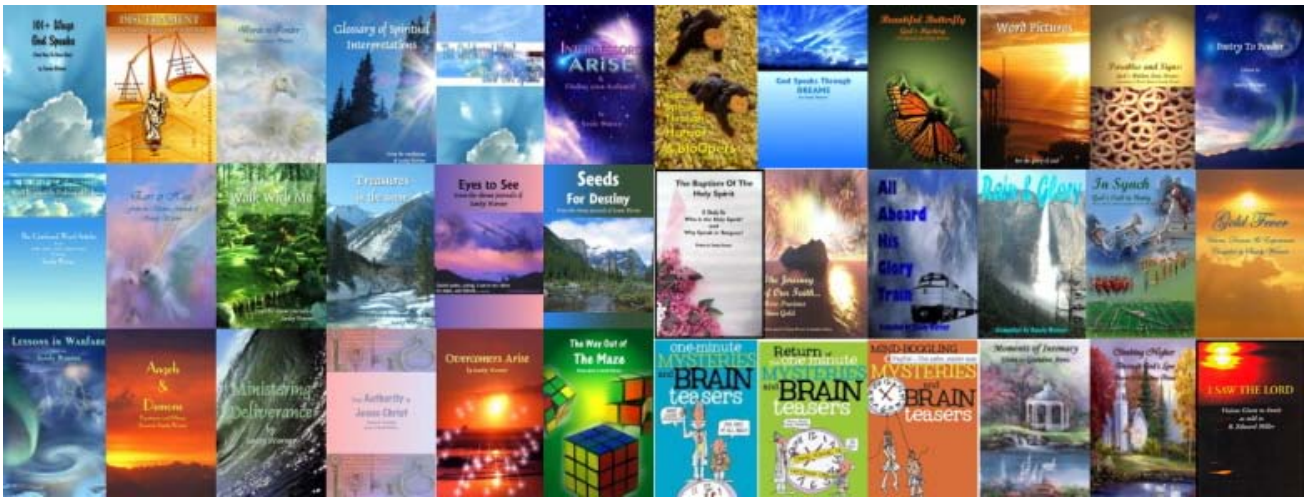
2 Cor 3:16-18 NKJV
Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: NO VEILS BETWEEN US 12/13/10

Dearest heart, when you have confessed your sins and asked for forgiveness, I completely forgive you. Veils separate us when you are in self condemnation, self blame and self rejection. It brings about a veil of separation between us when you do not receive My forgiveness. To forgive means to let the matter go and cast it away. I have cast away your sins of all that you have said, done or even thought that has fallen short of My glory.

I see you only through the eyes of love. There is simply nothing between us. You have given Me your soul and asked Me to wash it clean of anything that defiles. I have been washing you for years. Allow My Truth to sink in deeply, so that you can come to Me, totally blameless and without fault. Yes, I understand this is hard to swallow when you look at yourself, but not when I look upon you. My blood covers your guilt. My love embraces you wholly. You are My child, the one whom I have birthed, watched over, nurtured and cherished. You are totally and completely loved, now come to Me precious one.

1 Thess 5:23-24 NKJV
Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.



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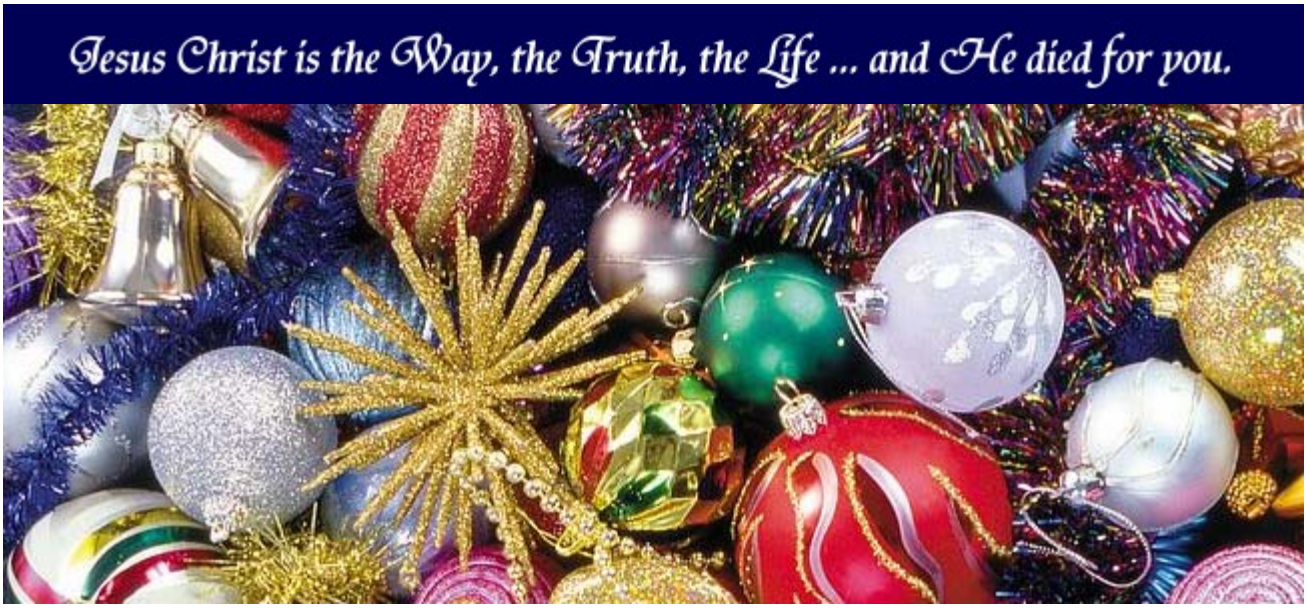

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HAND CRAFTED ORNAMENTS, THE LORD REMEMBERS & RESTORES LOSSES FROM THE PAST

RHEMA 12/13/10
HEARD: *Special memories*
PIX: *I saw a pretty tree ornament that said the word PICK on it.*

> *Isa 49:17, NKJV*
> *Your sons shall make haste; Your destroyers and those who laid you waste Shall go away from you. Lift up your eyes, look around and see; All these gather together and come to you. As I live," says the Lord, "**You shall surely clothe yourselves with them all as an ornament, And bind them on you as a bride does.***

In the month of December the Lord quickened the Word "ornament" several times. It was not until the end of the month did I truly understand what He was leading up to. Below are the different quickened moments encapsulated in December rhema, as they unfolded. Instead of sharing the individual pieces, I could write a Word to Ponder to get to the point. However, one of the commissions I have is to teach others HOW to hear the Lord.

One of the main highlights in hearing God, is learning to discover things that we see and hear (in the naturals and spirituals) that are *quickened* to us, as something relevant to what the Lord is saying. One of the ways to discover these relevant Words is to learn to identify "buzz" words. These are simply words that jump out at

you, because you have been hearing the same words in other contexts within the same season. They also jump out at you because you realize they have a spiritual significance to you, even if you don't understand what it all means.

MAKING ORNAMENTS WITH MY GRANDCHILDREN 12/20/10
Today, my daughter in law and grandchildren came over and they picked out their favorite photographs on our refrigerator and we made tree ornaments with them. We each chose our favorite designed paper, stickers, and glitter and glued them together. Then I ran them through our laminator, punched holes and strung them with ribbons. Each one was very unique and different and they turned out darling. They took them home and hung them on their tree.

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ORNAMENTS ON OUR TREE 12/23/10: We have a house cleaner who has a Christmas tree ministry for shut-ins. She volunteered to put up one of her trees for us this year and I got to pick the theme and color. Our own tree is normally a green tree with white feathers, doves and bridal veil which we have enjoyed for years. When I saw her photos, I chose the pink tree and felt that it would bless a family member who had given me some of her pink ornaments in the past, which we included with our house cleaner's assortment.

I was so surprised when I received the following Christmas card, as it had the ***identical*** 3 balls on it as our combined pink tree. It was quickened to me as definitely not an accident, since the Lord had focused several Words about tree ornaments this December. I found out that the white orchid is used in bridal bouquets as a symbol of purity, love and hope.

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12/27/10 IN REMEMBRANCE

After Christmas I visited my grandkids tree to see our ornaments. I remembered the Christmas tree I had grown up with that had so many memories and hand made crafts on them, that kept special occasions in remembrance. That is the kind of tree they are building in their family.

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RHEMA 12/30/10 IN REMEMBRANCE

HEARD: *Weave again intricate patterns. Bridging an exact science. From yesterday to tomorrow. Span the gap. Shedding light on some old matters... Woven for a purpose. Uniquely your own.* ***My sign, I haven't left you****.*

PIX: *I saw 2 angels looking at ornaments and Christmas tags. I saw one of the ornaments in one's hand and he said, "I pick that one."*

HEARD: ***I AM remembering you****. I want you to come. An open door.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE
HEARD 6/06/10 (booming, inner audible voice): I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU!!

Isa 49: 15,16 NKJV
Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE FOR 2011: TO BE REMEMBERED
From Psalm 111

Ps 111:4-6 NKJV
He has made His wonderful works to be remembered*; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food to those who fear Him;* ***He will ever be mindful of His covenant****. He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.*

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QUICKENED MOVIE: REDEEMING THE LOST HERITAGES
I watched a Hallmark Christmas movie "When Angels Come to Town." An angel was sent to redeem the lost heritage of a family business and pass it down to the son. The angel took the hand of a young boy to help him escape Germany via a tunnel as he reluctantly left his parents behind to face their

death. In the process, the boy dropped the box that contained his inheritance of hand painted ornaments. They were heirlooms of hand blown glass with hand painted scenes from his family life and business. The last ornament had not yet been finished when the family had to flee their home.

In the movie, the boy is now an old man who was unable to persuade his adult son to continue the family business in the rare handcrafted way. Instead, the son wanted to mass produce them and make more money. The angel was sent to retrieve the box of lost ornaments and restore it to the family, including to help change the mind of the son who did not appreciate his rich heritage of the craft to blow glass and hand paint ornaments. In the end the family relationships are restored, the family craft is kept and the son carries on the gift of craft that was passed down to him.

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PARABLE: This Christmas season, 3 heirloom ornaments fell to the floor and shattered. I was not sad over their loss, but I knew it was a parable.

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QUICKENED QUOTES JOEL OSTEEN 12/24/10: *"A master piece is not massed produced, you are custom made."*

"I am not holding onto the ashes, I am looking for the beauty."

Isa 61:3-4 NKJV
To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." And ***they shall rebuild*** *the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.*

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EXPERIENCE 1/1/10: After much prayer and waiting upon the Lord, He has restored a relationship in my spiritual family, and I have been so relieved of a great, great burden and filled with much joy. I had sent this person the Word of the Lord that He was remembering old covenant and contracts and giving second chances.

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THE GRAND FINALE VERSE PULLS IT ALL TOGETHER

Isa 49:13-21 NKJV
Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the Lord has comforted His people, And will have mercy on His afflicted.
14 But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me."
15 "***Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on***

the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. 16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me. 17 Your sons shall make haste; Your destroyers and those who laid you waste Shall go away from you. 18 Lift up your eyes, look around and see; All these gather together and come to you. As I live," says the Lord, "You shall surely clothe yourselves with them all as an ornament, And bind them on you as a bride does.

19 "For your waste and desolate places, And the land of your destruction, Will even now be too small for the inhabitants; And those who swallowed you up will be far away. 20 The children you will have, After you have lost the others, Will say again in your ears, 'The place is too small for me; Give me a place where I may dwell.' 21 Then ***you will say in your heart, 'Who has begotten these for me, Since I have lost my children and am desolate, A captive, and wandering to and fro? And who has brought these up?*** *There I was, left alone; But these, where were they?'"*

22 Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I will lift My hand in an oath to the nations, And set up My standard for the peoples; ***They shall bring your sons in their arms, And your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders;*** *23 Kings shall be your foster fathers, And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then* ***you will know that I am the Lord, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me****." 24 Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, Or the captives of the righteous be delivered? 25 But thus says the Lord: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, And the prey of the terrible be delivered;* ***For I will contend with him who contends with you, And I will save your children****. 26 I will feed those who oppress you with their own flesh, And they shall be drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine. All flesh shall know That I, the Lord, am your Savior, And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."*

WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE REMEMBERED AND I WILL RESTORE 12/13/10

Though you may have felt forsaken through delays and waiting, I will never forget you! I AM ever mindful of My covenants with you. I have remembered ALL My promises to you, My dear beloveds. I have promised you reconciliations with your families. I have promised you recompense of lost inheritances and heritage. I will recover what was stolen and lost for I have redeemed you with My great love. My wonderful works in your past are remembered, for I AM gracious and full of compassion. I have declared to My people the power and display of My works and will restore your losses. I AM remembering all my covenants with you and want you to remember, also. Finally, My dearest parents, I know your prayers over your children are on the top of your hearts. Be assured that they are on the top of Mine, also.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Today I received a very precious gift. On the day I posted the above, one of my readers had gone shopping for after Christmas sales. She found 3 lovely Christmas ornaments and then read the post after she got home. She sent me one of them and this is what it said on the ornament, as written by the company that made the ornament: "The Lord Remembers and Restores. I Have Not Left You. I Am Remembering You. 1/11/11."

How the Lord goes to such length to love us with His everlasting love and promises!

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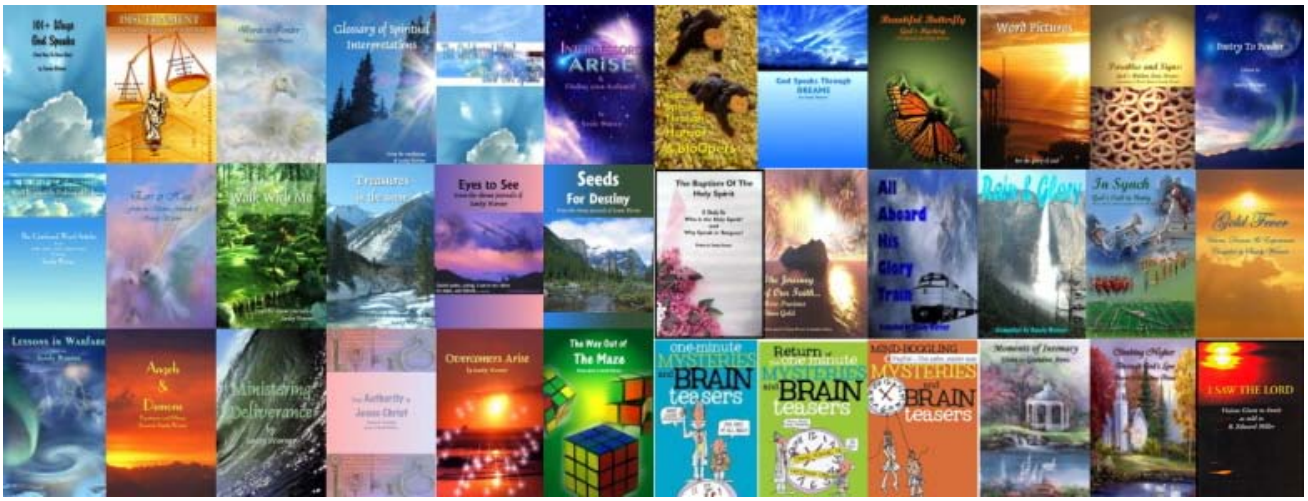

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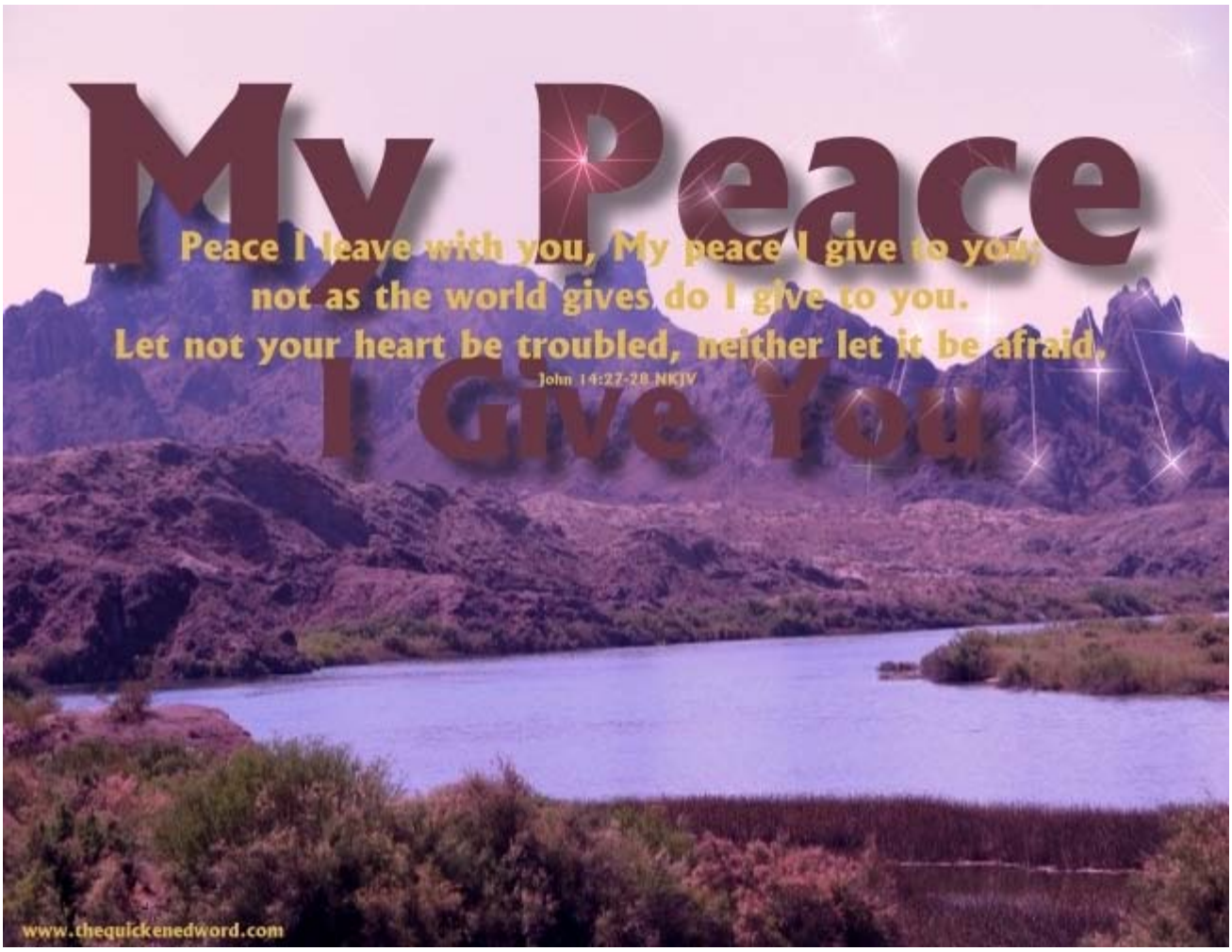

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SMITH WIGGLESWORTH: BEING A PEACEMAKER
From the book, Smith Wigglesworth Devotional published by Whitaker House, 1999. (Page 340)

"Of all the things God intends for us to be, He intends for us to be peacemakers. I won't find a Scripture to help me make this point any better than Matthew 5:23-24.

> *Matt 5:23-25*
> *Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and*

go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Most Christians are satisfied with the first meaning of this passage, but the second meaning is deeper. Most people believe it is perfectly right, if you have offended another , to go to that person and say, "Please forgive me. and you win your brother when you take that part. But this is much deeper than getting your own side right to go and get his side right by forgiving him of all that he has done.

That will be your stepping tone to very rich grace in the areas of keeping the "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." ... The bond of peace is an inward bond between you and another child of God. Oh glory to God!

Thought for today: God wants us to have a pure love, a love that always helps someone else at its own expense."

(End Smith Wigglesworth quote)

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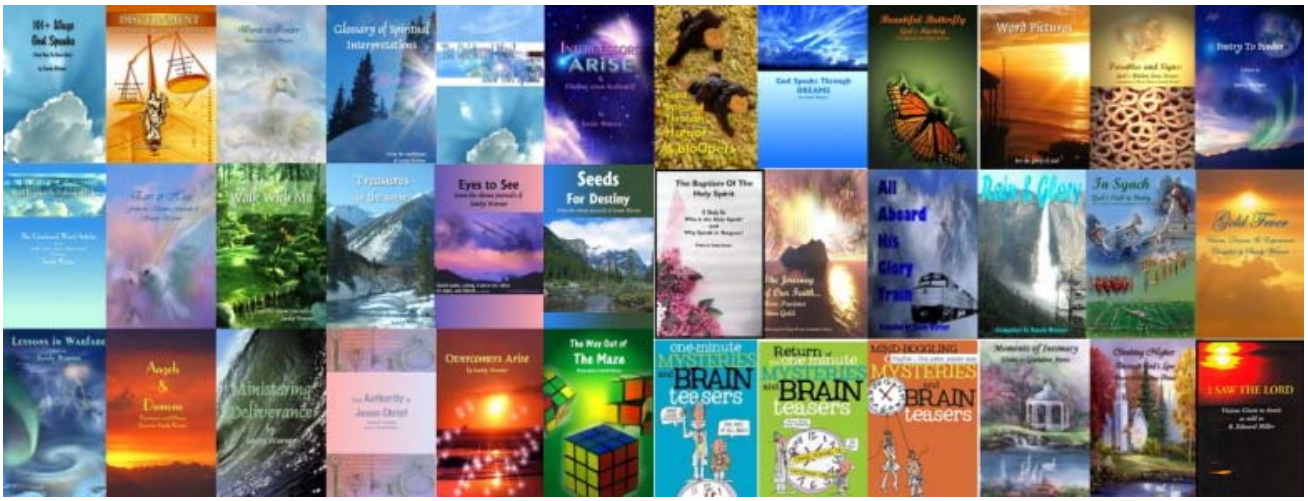

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RHEMA 12/10/10 HIS FAVORITE COLOR

[Lord what is Your favorite color?]

HEARD: *Emerald.*

EMERALD IN THE PRIEST'S EPHOD

Exodus 28:17

And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row; NKJV

Exodus 39:10
And they set in it four rows of stones: a row with a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald was the first row.

The 12 tribes were each represented with a stone in the Ephod. Judah's stone was the emerald. Jesus was from the tribe of Judah and here is Judah's promise:

Gen 49:8-12 NKJV
"Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him?

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people. Binding his donkey to the vine, And his donkey's colt to the choice vine, He washed his garments in wine, And his clothes in the blood of grapes. His eyes are darker than wine, And his teeth whiter than milk.

EMERALD IN THE RAINBOW AROUND HIS THRONE

Revelation 4:3
And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around {2943} the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

The rainbow surrounds Him in a circle.

AROUND
NT:2943

NT:2943
kuklothen (koo-kloth'-en); adverb from the same as NT:2945; from the circle, i.e. all around:
KJV - (round) about.

EMERALD INLAID IN THE FOUNDATION STONES OF THE CITY

Revelation 21:19
The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald.

PIX: *I saw a ticker tape moving and it had some writing on it.*
HEARD: *Advancing forward. We're on the move.*

PIX: *I saw a graphic of brush strokes that said shapes and colors. The shapes were the brush strokes.*

HEARD: *Your very own. I am creating something new. To see things with a different perspective.*

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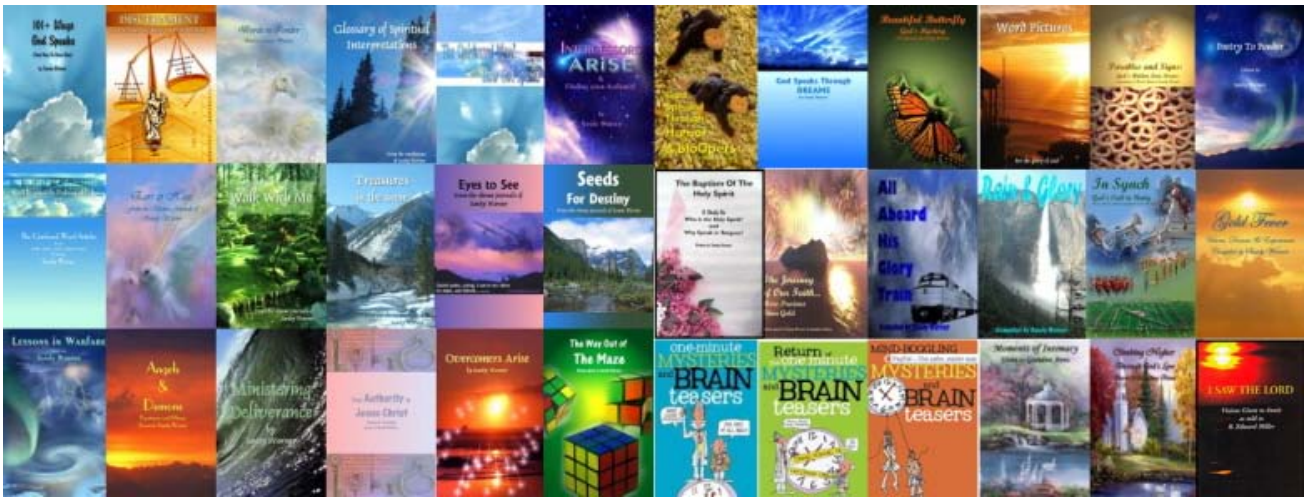

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

He restores my soul...
He leads me in the
paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk
through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.
Ps 23:3-4 NKJV

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SOUL SURGERY BURDEN IS LIFTED 12/10/10

HEARD: *Soul surgery. Resounding YES. You graduated. A life in Me. From My point of view. Secrets revealed. I manifest the desires of your heart and bring them into alignment with Me. It's a good work. Top of the line, A-OK. Good job. Wash.*

HEARD: *Heave ho.*
PIX*: I saw someone lifting up a huge burden off their shoulders.*
HEARD: *Yes, breath deep, sigh. The burden is lifted. I'm so proud of you sweetheart. You will never be the same.*

WORD TO PONDER: SOUL SURGERY BURDEN IS LIFTED 12/10/10
Having gone through the fire, your dross surfaced and I cleansed your soul in alignment with My own. Precious ones, your faith stood as I kept you through it. I never left you even a minute by yourself. As the refiner sits before the kiln and waits to see His face in the pool of gold, so I have watched you every moment.

You may breathe a sigh of relief as I draw you forth and cool you off. I have lifted the burden of your past, it does not belong to you. It doesn't fit who you are in any way. I have fashioned something rich and beautiful within you and you will never look like yesterday again. I am so proud of you beloved one! Thank you for your willingness to go through the process and offer to Me that which did not belong in your heart.

Mal 3:2-3 NKJV
"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness.

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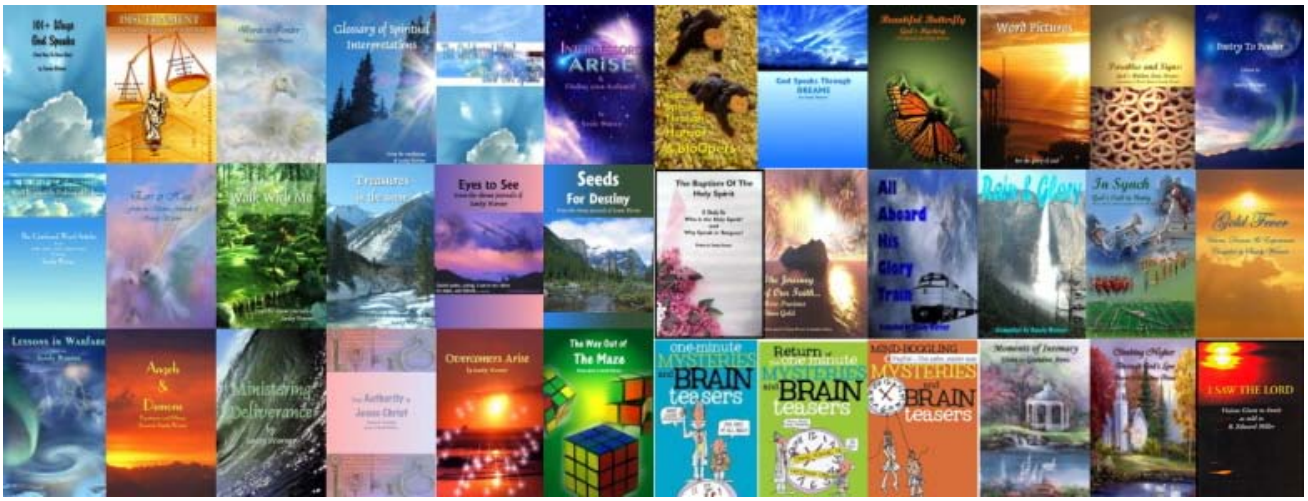

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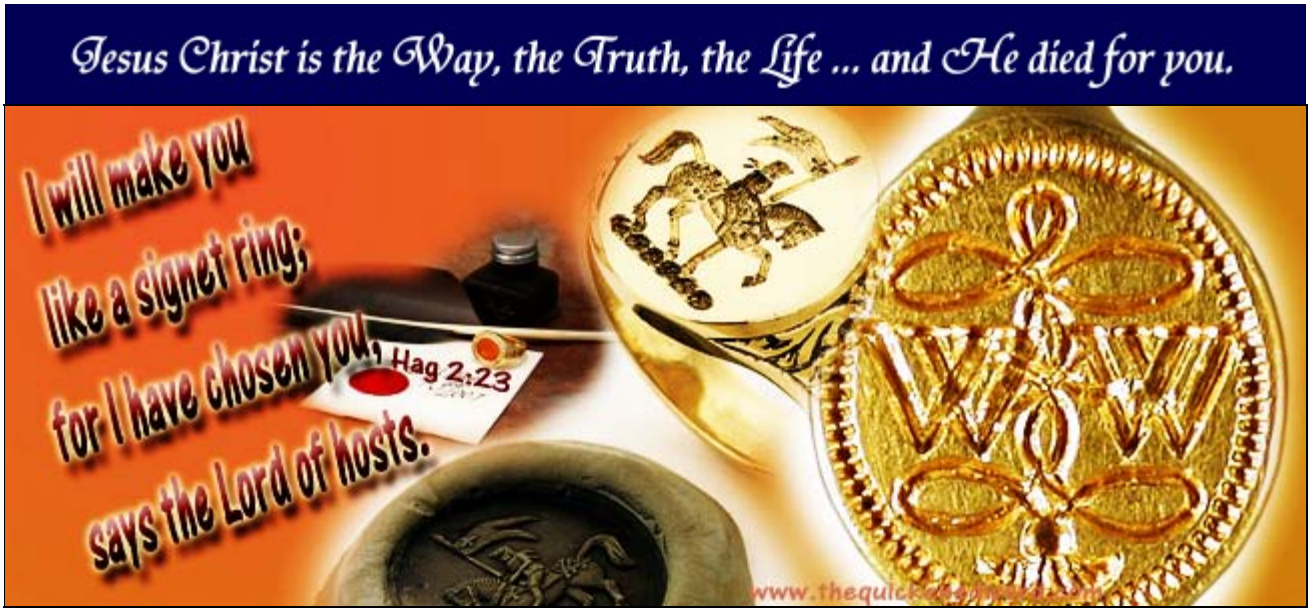

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RHEMA 12/06/10 ZERUBBABEL & THE FOUNDATIONAL POWER OF DECREE TO REBUILD

HEARD: *You found your ring.*

> *Hag 2:23 NKJV*
> *'In that day,' says the Lord of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the Lord, 'and will **make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you**,' says the Lord of hosts."*

A signet ring spoke of signing decrees and laws that sealed the final say and could not be broken, undone or reversed. The signet ring was the sign of the greatest authority to rule as a king. Pharaoh had a signet ring and put it on Joseph's hand. Esther's king had a signet ring. Haman had a signet ring which was then given to Mordacai. Daniel's king had a signet ring. Zerubbabel His servant was made to be like a signet ring. And the prodigal son was given a ring for his hand. (We dont know if it was a signet ring)

> SIGNET RING
> OT:2368
> chowtham (kho-thawm'); or chotham (kho-thawm'); from OT:2856; a signature-ring:
> KJV - seal, signet.

As I read the following scriptures about the power of a signet ring, it was quickened to

me that letters of the king's decree were sent out by couriers throughout the land. Couriers represent messengers of the Word and in scripture He speaks of messengers being His angels.

Ps 104:4 AMP
Who makes winds His messengers, flames of fire His ministers. [Heb 1:7.]

We are given the King's authority to make decrees in His name, of which can not be undone. When we decree, then angelic messengers take those decrees and send them throughout the land!

Rev 1:5-6 NKJV
To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Gen 41:42 AMP
And Pharaoh took off his [signet] ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in [official] vestments of fine linen and put a gold chain about his neck;

Gen 41:39-45 AMP
And Pharaoh said to Joseph, Forasmuch as [your] God has shown you all this, there is nobody as intelligent and discreet and understanding and wise as you are. 40 You shall have charge over my house, and all my people shall be governed according to your word [with reverence, submission, and obedience]. Only in matters of the throne will I be greater than you are. 41 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt. 42 And Pharaoh took off his [signet] ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in [official] vestments of fine linen and put a gold chain about his neck; 43 He made him to ride in the second chariot which he had, and [officials] cried before him, Bow the knee! And he set him over all the land of Egypt. 44 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without you shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt. 45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphenath-paneah and he gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, to be his wife. And Joseph made an [inspection] tour of all the land of Egypt.

Est 3:12, 13 NKJV
Then the king's scribes were called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and a decree was written ... in the name of King Ahasuerus it was written, and sealed with the king's signet ring. And the letters were sent by couriers into all the king's provinces,

Dan 6:17 AMP
And a stone was brought and laid upon the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that there might be no change of purpose concerning Daniel.

Est 8:13-14 AMP
A copy of the writing was to be issued as a decree in every province and as a

proclamation to all peoples, and the Jews should be ready on that day to avenge themselves upon their enemies. 14 So the couriers, who were mounted on swift beasts that were used in the king's service, went out, being hurried and urged on by the king's command;

Est 8:2 AMP
And the king took off his [signet] ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

Est 8:8 NKJV
Write also concerning the Jews as it pleases you in the king's name, and seal it with the king's [signet] ring - for writing which is in the king's name and sealed with the king's ring no man can reverse.

ZERUBBABEL'S PROMISE

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Zerubbabel's name came from 2 words, one meaning to flow like warm wax (anointing) and the other as coming out of a place of great confusion (Babel). In scripture the mountains melted like wax at the Lord's Presence. Zerubbabel will melt like wax in the Lord's Presence and follow the flow of His anointing, out of places of confusion and captivity into a place to rebuild that which has fallen. The allegory that his very name is flowing wax that will then be given the power of a signet ring, is remarkable!

They melted wax and dripped the wax upon the written decrees, then the signet ring was placed upon the hardening wax with the king's mark depicting his signature and authority. The stamped wax was a sign that such a decree could not be broken, the symbol of the hardened wax.

The following scripture says that after having suffered a white, He will ***establish*** us. The word establish has its root meanings to set fast, to stand stiff and set up in a solid, stable position. This reminds me of melted wax that is finally set up into a solid state, firm and set into place.

1 Peter 5:10 KJV
But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Zerubbabel led a small band of captives out of Babylon and they went to Jerusalem to rebuild the second temple. He rebuild the temple foundation, then after a 16 year delay, he resumed the work and finished it.

On a spiritual level, it is quickened to me that when the Lord said that He was going to make Zerubbabel like a signet ring, He is saying that the melting of Zerubbabel's life and his promised ring represents the King's authority to rebuild what has fallen by

the foundation power of decree, that will never be revoked or undone. Angelic messengers, like couriers, will take the decrees and spread them through out the land.

The Lord is raising up Zerubbabel's, who come out of captivity being melted and flowing like wax. They will leave their places captivity and be set up and established with God's power and authority of the King's decree to rebuild that which has fallen.

ZERUBBABEL
OT:2215
zarab (zaw-rab'); a primitive root; to flow away:
KJV - wax warm.

OT:894
Babel (baw-bel'); from OT:1101; confusion; Babel (i.e. Babylon), including Babylonia and the Babylonian empire:
KJV - Babel, Babylon.

Ps 97:2-6 NKJV
Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. 3 A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about. 4 His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. 6 The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory.

TO BE ESTABLISHED

1 Peter 5:10 KJV
But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, {4741} strengthen, settle you.

STABLISH
NT:4741

sterizo (stay-rid'-zo); from a presumed derivative of NT:2476 (like NT:4731); to set fast, i.e. (literally) to turn resolutely in a certain direction, or (figuratively) to confirm:
KJV - fix, (e-) stablish, stedfastly set, strengthen.

NT:2476
histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):
KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.

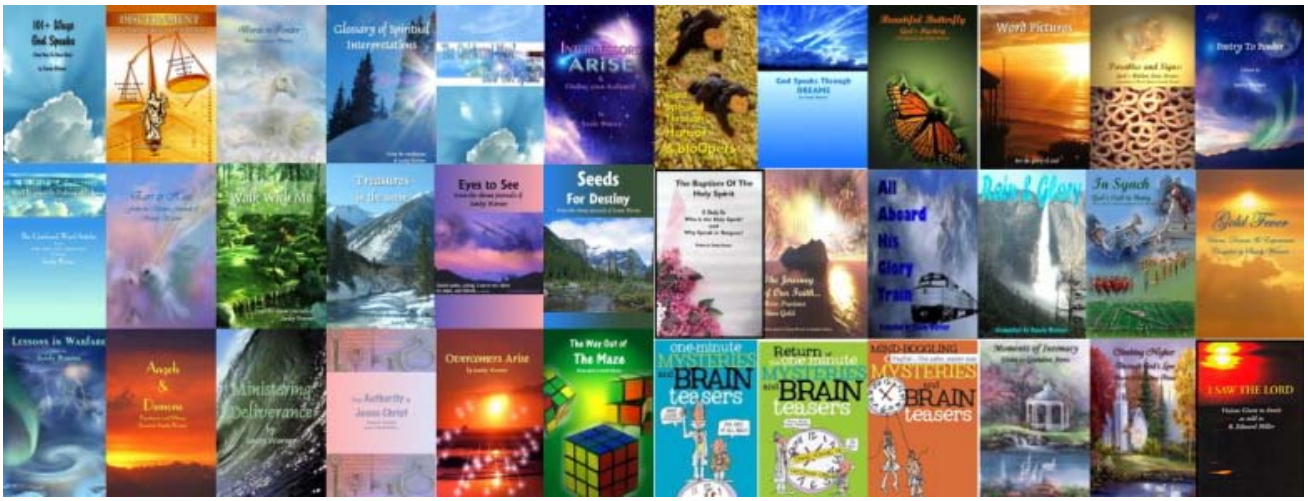
NT:4731
stereos (ster-eh-os'); from NT:2476; stiff, i.e. solid, stable (literally or figuratively):

KJV - stedfast, strong, sure.

HEARD: *I am making you into My image.*
(I heard this after writing the above and suddenly realized after Him saying this, that the SIGNET represent His image stamped upon us.)

> *1 Cor 15:49 NKJV*
> *And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.*
>
> *2 Cor 3:18 NKJV*
> *But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*
>
> *Rom 8:29-30 NKJV*
> *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

CONFIRMATION: I created the above image for my husband, because I heard this rhema on his birthday. After about 20 tries, I found the template to upload into the gallery, but then I couldnt find where the graphic saved. I searched and search and finally found it. Then I went on line to update the files and when I clicked to view it on line, the graphic was not there. I uploaded another file and when I clicked to view it, I sighed a big relief and said, "I FOUND IT!" And then I *heard* what I had just said.... The rhema for this night was, *"You found your ring!"* Wow God has an amazing way of speaking to us.



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SET YOUR MIND TO PRAY IN TONGUES MORE OFTEN 12/05/10

Paul said, *"I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all."* 1 Cor 14:18 NKJV

HEARD: *Praying in tongues. Is a life line that opens doors that need opening.*

[Prayed in tongues and then heard the following after each sentence of tongues]

HEARD: *Cover me. Have mercy over me and my sufferings. It's a fresh approach to the same needs.*

When we pray in tongues, we are praying the same needs according to the will of God and not our own will.

Rom 8:26-27 NKJV
Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

EXPERIENCES ABOUT TONGUES: One time I was praying in tongues and in English over people I'd met on the Internet and I saw a picture-vision of a flat bed truck driven by 2 angels. On the flat bed truck were a whole bunch of packages, each wrapped and looking exactly like the size of bricks. The Lord told me I was dispatching supplies. So, I asked Him what those bricks were. He said, "Each individual prayer." Then a few days later I listened to a tape where a man was given a vision that every time he spoke in tongues, he saw packages the size of bricks come down from heaven that were deposited inside of him. When they were deposited, he felt a strengthening of his inner man. He was praying supplies for himself. So, not only did the Lord confirm that my praying in tongues was praying in supplies to others, but at the same time, I was praying in supplies for myself.

When I first received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, I received one sentence that I prayed over and over again for one year, until the Lord released a full language I spoke it to Anna, and it sounded like "Porta quita. Comen a tata." The phrases sounded Spanish to her but she wasn't sure of the words, so she looked them up.

Porta = door of a port hole
quita = discharge, release
Comen = they eat
a = with
tata = daddy

She translated the phrase to be , "Door of a porthole released. They eat with Daddy."

CONFIRMATION: I listened to Sid Roth tonight and it was a special on tongues and I was blessed. Here is a quote:

http://www.sidroth.org/site/News2?
page=NewsArticle&id=9568&news_iv_ctrl=0&abbr=art_

JOHN G LAKE

"One of the greatest ministers who ever graced this earth was Reverend John G. Lake. Although he went through terrible hardships, he was a world shaker. What was the secret to John G. Lake's deep revelations, extraordinary manifestations, and the success of his ministry? Here is an excerpt from his own mouth: "I want to talk with the utmost frankness and say to you, that tongues have been the making of my ministry. It is that peculiar communication with God when God reveals to my soul the truth I utter to you day by day in the ministry. Many times, I climb out of bed, take my pencil and pad, and jot down the beautiful things of God, the wonderful things of God that He talks out in my spirit and reveals to my heart." Notice these words: "Tongues have been the making of my ministry." Tongues will be the making of your life.

SMITH WIGGLESWORTH

Another great man who knew the power of praying in tongues was Smith Wigglesworth. Here was an uneducated plumber who, when he partook of the blessing of tongues, was transformed into the apostle of faith. The miracles, boldness, and manifestation of the supernatural became evident in his life and

ministry."

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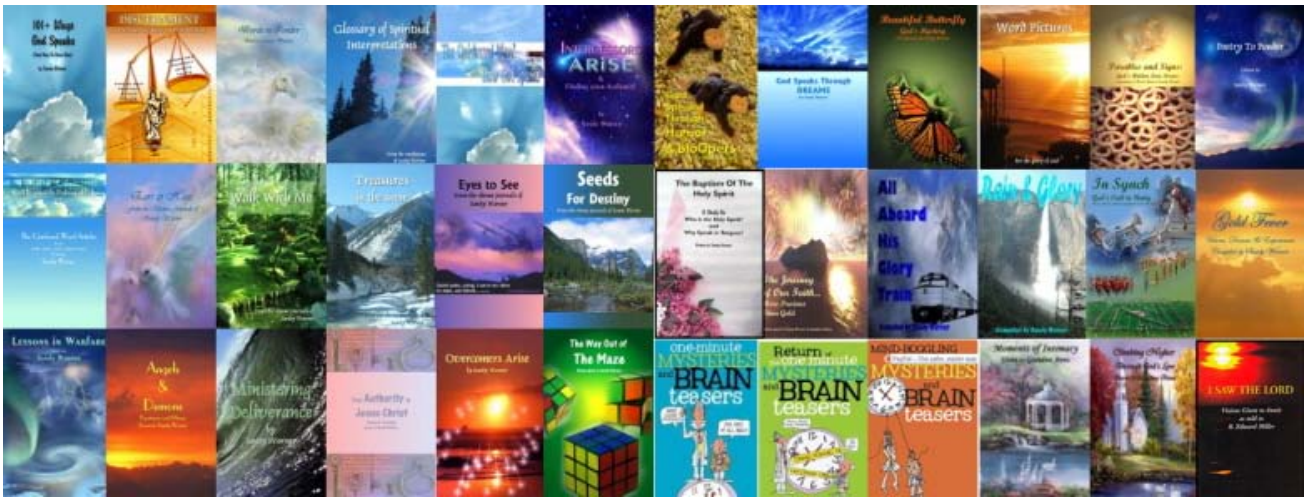

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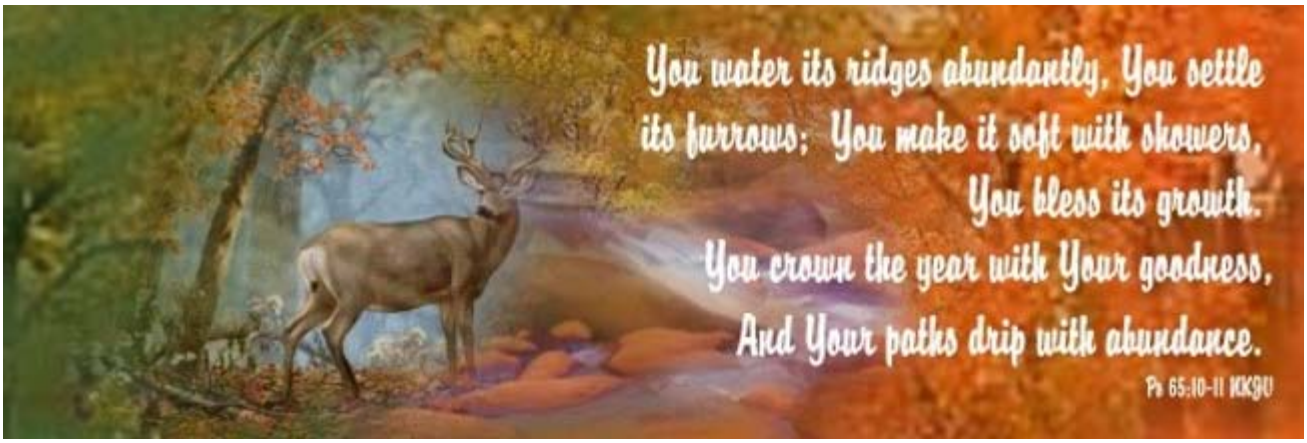

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ANGEL IN DISGUISE? THE GROCERY CLERK 12/04/10

I had an unusual experience last week. I had been SO busy this last season that I hadn't taken the time to worship the Lord along with worship songs. I enjoy putting earphones on with my iTouch and worshipping Him. I took some time and got all my Christmas music onto my iTouch and was looking forward to hearing them again. So, that particular morning I had sung to the Lord, hummed, sang in tongues, made up my own love words to the Christmas melodies, and this lasted about 4 hours while I was working. I have never worshipped the Lord so long without stopping! I was so refreshed, after having suffered a heavy spirit. I was reminded that God gives us a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, and it was helping and I was better!

Later, I went to the grocery store and the aisle clerk in passing me asked, "Are you playing your Christmas carols yet?" I was so amazed, it was such a personal question and relevant and I knew it was the Lord! Then, after walking in front of me, he asked, "What is your favorite one?" I replied, "Oh holy night!" He said, "Yes, that is a good one!" I was so amazed I am still wondering if he was literally an angel validating my worship of the Lord through Christmas carols.

Isa 61:3 NKJV
To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

WORD TO PONDER: BREAK THE POWER OF WITCHCRAFT WITH A GARMENT OF PRAISE 12/04/10

Suffering one, I do not want you to dwell in grief, sorrow, or with a heavy heart. Sometimes, people do go through the dark night of the soul. But it doesn't have to be a dark night, it can be a holy, awesome night. When you feel a spirit of heaviness come upon your heart or soul, and you have no logical reason to understand it, this is not you. It is coming from the curses of witchcraft against you, either through people's opinions or literal witchcraft.

Always use the rod of authority I have given you to break its power, forgive those who curse you, and then turn your heart towards Me. It is My anointing that breaks the yoke. And I have given you My promised Word of a garment of praise that overcomes a spirit of heaviness. Praise Me, dearest one. Praise and sing, worship and rejoice in My goodness with melody and tongues. Your spirit will grow lighter and lighter and you will truly find great deliverance from the oppressors. Night will turn to day with every breath and your mourning will turn into joy!

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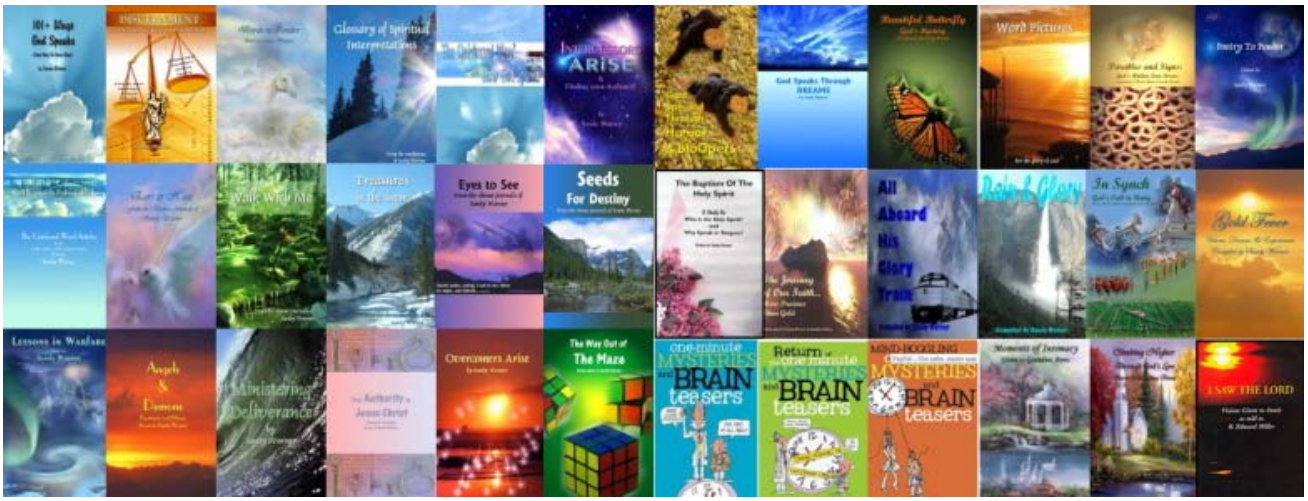

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PARABLE: DECORATING GINGERBREAD MEN 12/04/10

My grandkids came over a couple days ago and we decorated gingerbread men. The kit came with everything we needed, so all we had to do was mix the icing with butter. We cut gum drops in half with scissors and smeared icing on the back and glued the drops onto the feet with the icing. We cut the tips of candied corn candy and painted the backs with icing and placed them for the hands. We cut another gum drop and fastened it as a hat. We glued little sugar beads down the fronts as buttons. And we put little eyes and mouths on the faces.

Job 29:4-6 KJV
As I was in the days of my youth, when the secret of God was upon my tabernacle; When the Almighty was yet with me, when my children were about me; When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil.

Ex 29:7 NKJV
And you shall take the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him.

(The word anoint comes from a Hebrew word meaning to rub or paint with oil. #4888 from 4896)

Isa 22:23 NKJV
I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, and he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

WORD TO PONDER: FASTENING YOU WITH MY ANOINTING 12/04/10

I love to liberally smear My anointing upon My loved ones! That means YOU, My dear child! Give Me your feet and I will rub them gently with My healing and anointing balm, so that you no longer walk with bruised feet. Sweet shall be the steps of the righteous! Give Me your hands and during the harvest, I will pour My anointing oil into them and fasten your impartation with radical confirmations. Give Me your thoughts, and I will pour My anointing upon you so that you will have the mind of Christ. Give Me your eyes and mouths so I can consecrate them holy and acceptable and liberally anoint you to see and speak My Word. My promise is to fasten you in a sure, strong place where you will dwell in the anointing and authority of My throne forever.

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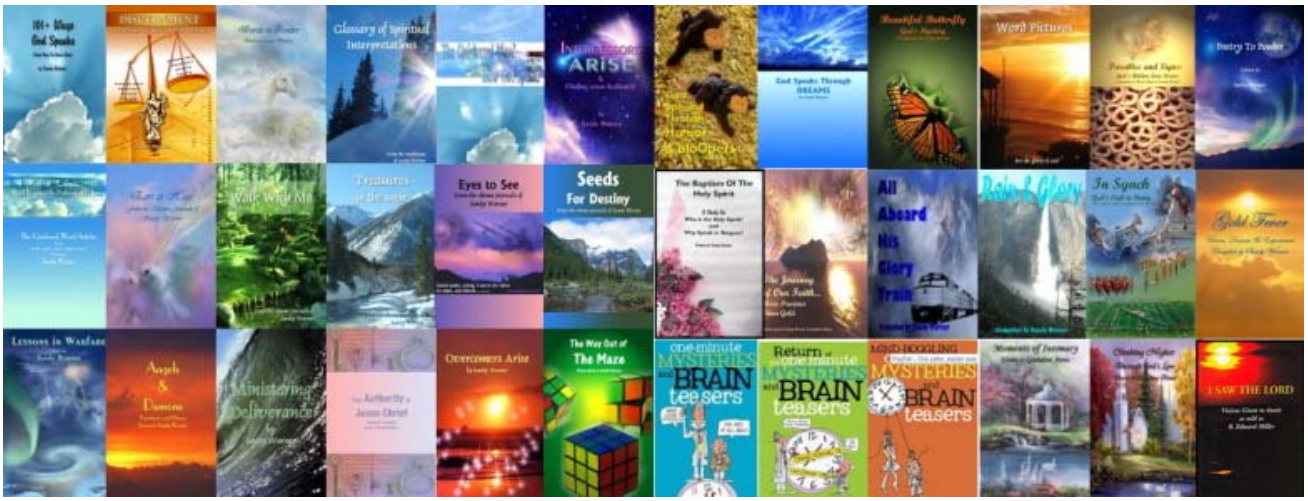

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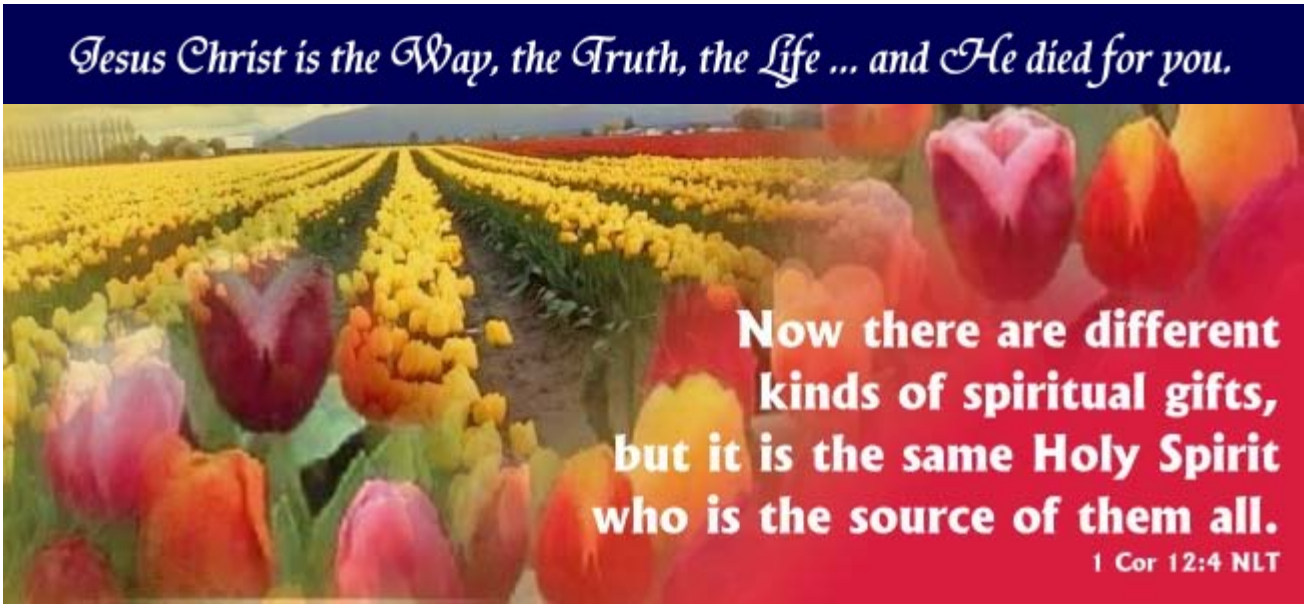

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EXERCISE YOUR GIFTS 12/04/10

HEARD: *Lean and pursue. Wealth and refreshment along the way. Battle fatigue understandable. Just lean, I will carry you. Friends. Fellowship.*

> *Heb 10:24-25 NKJV*
> *And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

HEARD: *Trust Me. Exercise your gifts. Release the flow. Pop!*

PIX: *I saw a plug being pushed up and out, like a cork that is plugging a hole. There was pressure built up behind it and the pressure popped it out.*

HEARD: *To prophesy is simple, A, B, C. Fellowship, delighted as always to play with you.*

HEARD: *Administrator. Moving people from position A to position B.*
We see the different components. Family.

PIX: *I saw a wooden coffee table top that looked like the top of a Rubiks' cube that had different movable wooden pieces. The table was really lovely and each wood*

section moved around like a puzzle to create a different design in the wood.

HEARD: *Perplexity, where do I fit? With a man, the One Who loves me with everlasting love.*

> *Jer 31:3 NKJV*
> *The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.*

WORD TO PONDER: EXERCISE YOUR GIFTS 12/04/10

When My people gather and I AM in their midst, I move in My Spirit of prophesy among them. The Spirit of prophecy is the anointing and unction to speak My Words. As one shares the Word I give them, it activates another and then another. It is like a big giant spoon and when I begin to stir you, the aromas come to the surface and bring forth a wonderful flavor of My good Word. I will divinely move you one by one to share the different nuances and designs of what I AM thinking, for in your fellowship together you make a rich table of Godly wisdom and manna.

Rev 19:10 NKJV
And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Luke 24:30-33 NKJV
Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

2 Tim 1:6-7 NKJV
Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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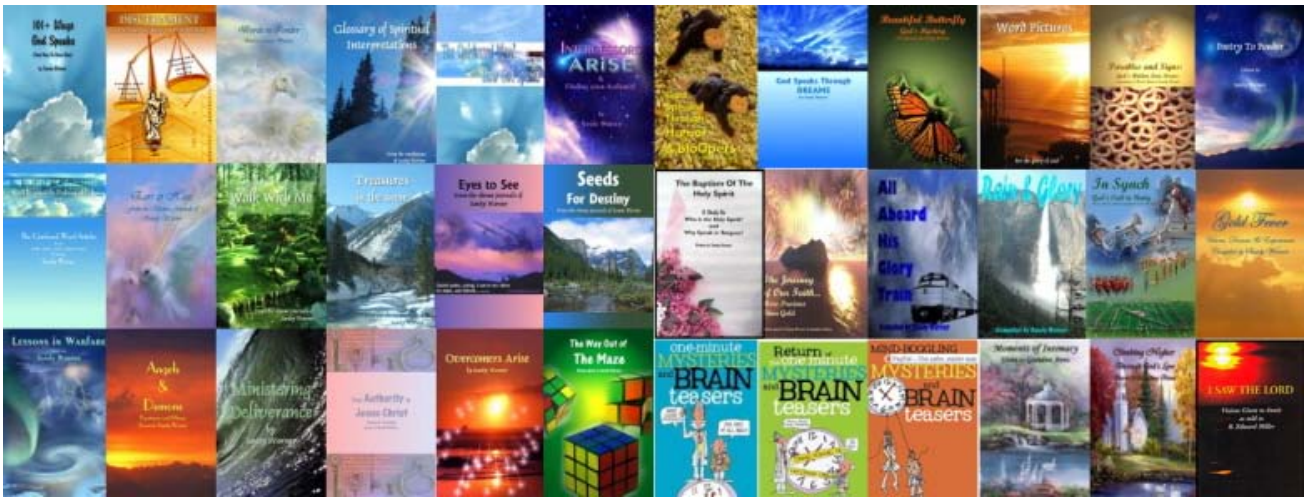

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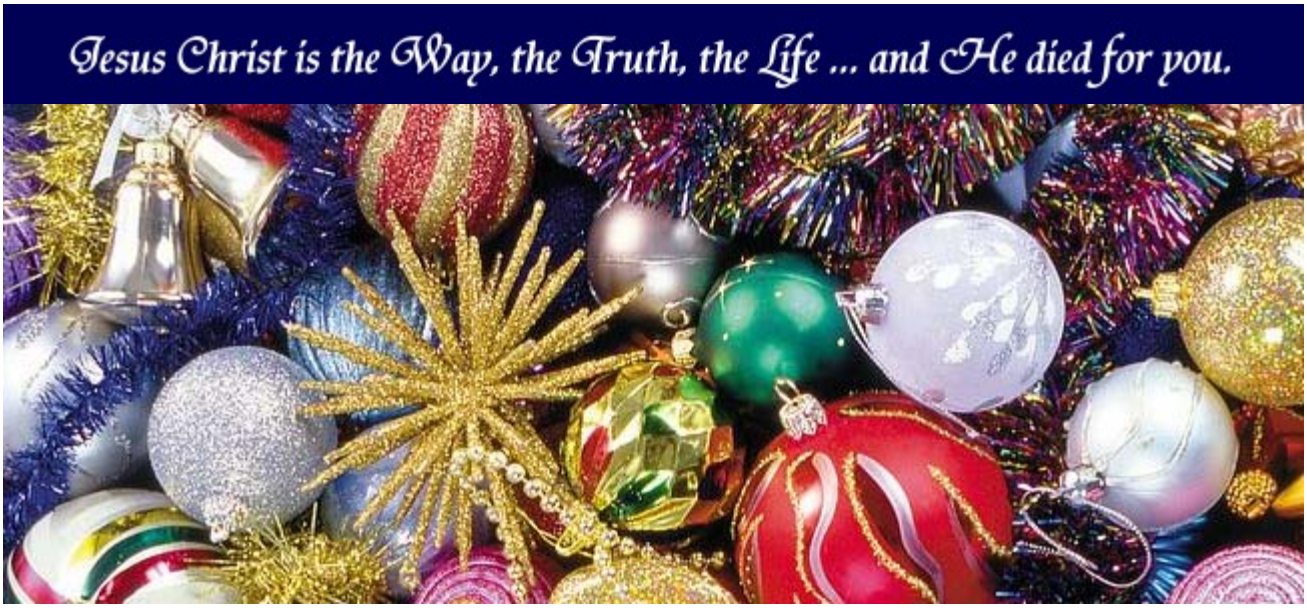

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PARABLE: THE CHRISTMAS CARD COMMERCIAL 12/04/10

There is a great commercial on right now about "talking" Christmas cards. I have personally received 2 of these from my grandkids, and love these cards! When the giver buys a card, they push a button on the card and record their voice saying something. Then when the receiver opens the card, they hear the voice!

So the commercial is a lady who is working in the Christmas card aisle. She secretly picks up one card and starts a song. Then she picks up another card and continues the next line of the song. Then she picks up another and does one more line. As she is walking away, now all the cards are singing in harmony! I laughed at the creative idea and cherub expression on her face as she is walking down the aisle and the Christmas cards are all singing!

Ps 133:1-2 NKJV
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments.

WORD TO PONDER: I GO BEFORE YOU AND PREPARE YOUR PATH WITH WORDS 12/04/10

I AM bringing all things together, united in Me. I go before you, precious one, and set up divine appointments. As you come to those places, My Words will sing and ring forth in one accord with your heart. The more you walk in My path, the more you will be given, and together these Words in your life will bring forth a beautiful melody that

harmonizes you with My will on earth. You will find that I AM doing the same thing in My people and when you connect with them, you each will be singing My song in lovely harmony and in one accord.

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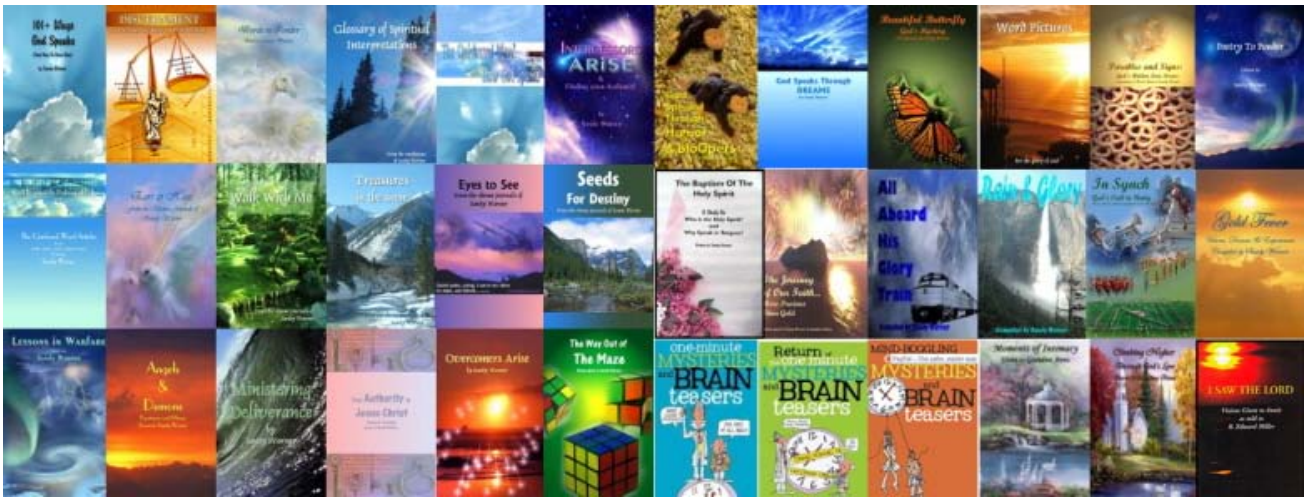

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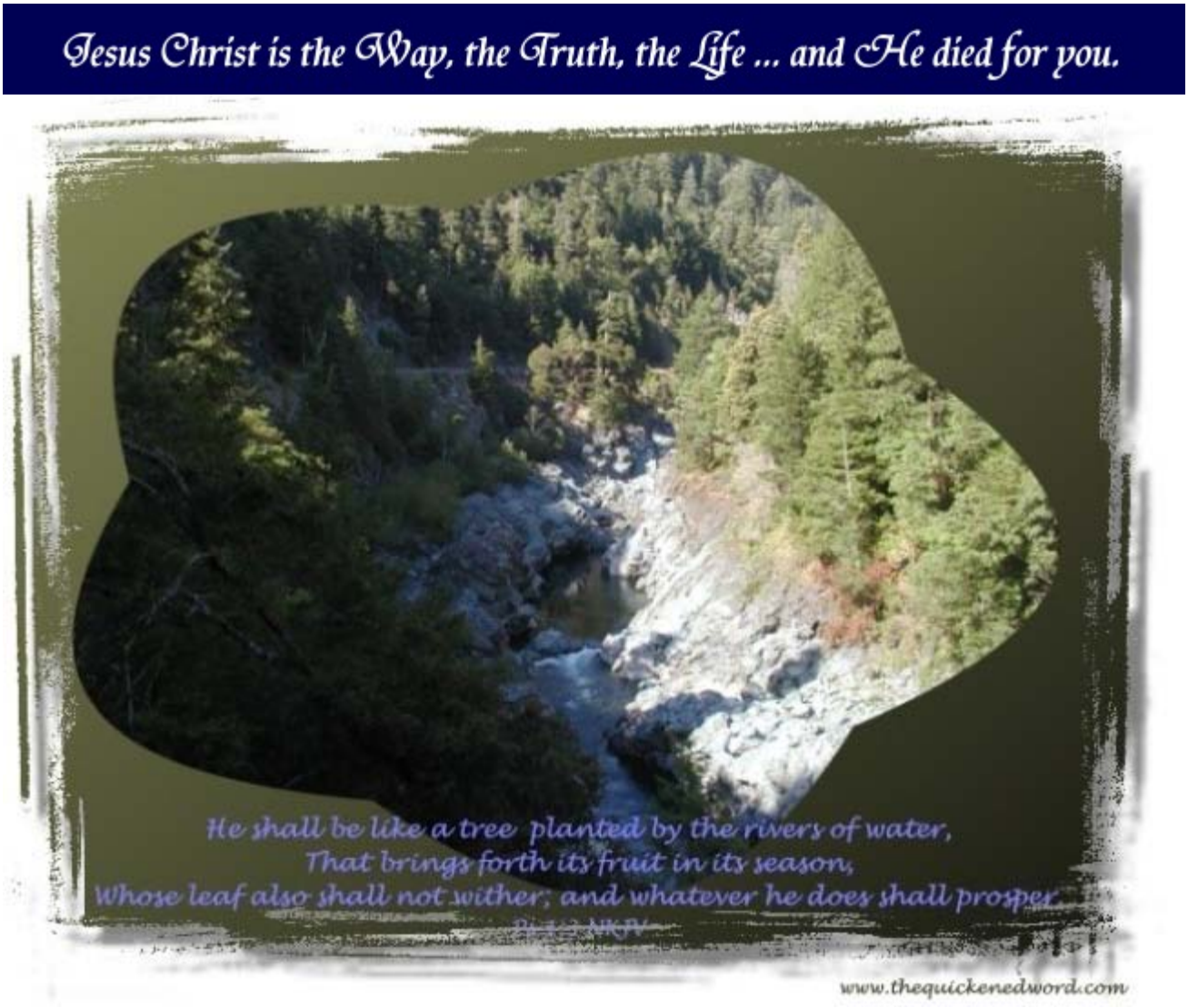

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BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED BY WATERING YOUR OWN GARDEN 12/04/10

HEARD: *Fringe benefits. Water your own garden.*

Prov 11:25 NKJV
The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Isa 32:8 NKJV
But a generous man devises generous things, and by generosity he shall

stand.

Isa 58:7-8 NKJV
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

HEARD: *That's a lot of babies.*

PIX: *I saw an angel pick up a food magazine in our living room. On the front cover it said, House and Garden.*

PIX: *I saw a cluster of large, red wine grapes. I saw one grape that was dried up and yucky, so I pulled it off.*

The Lord prunes our lives and removes the foxes that spoil the vine

Song 2:15 NKJV
Catch us the foxes, The little foxes that spoil the vines, For our vines have tender grapes.

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12/12/10
READER QUESTION: Someone told me at the QW Network that the Lord told her to bloom where she is planted. She wondered how to do that?

SANDY RESPONSE: We start nurturing the people and circumstances we are in, with our time, energy, prayers, sacrifices, giving and good works.

JOYFUL BLOOMING 5/4/01
My daughter, My Loved One, I find such joy in watching you bloom. I see you hiding in the bushes, hoping no one will notice! We all laugh with tickled hearts because nothing is hidden up here. All of heaven rejoices to see you open the petals of your heart and give forth the fragrant nectar to those around you.

Do not fear old wounds from old places. The gaps have been sewn shut and sealed. Trust Me to drive you safely to your destination. Wherever you go, you will bring the sweet perfume of My Presence with you.

"How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse! how much better is thy love than wine! and the smell of thine ointments than all spices!" (Song 4:10 KJV)

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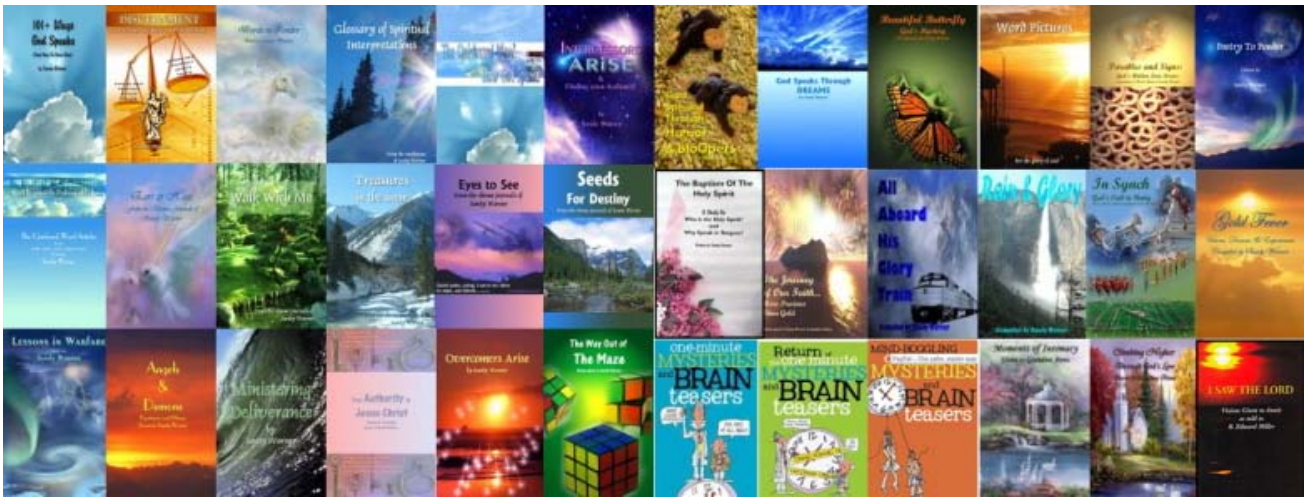

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 12/04/10 MELTED: TO BE SO CHANGED
HEARD: *Your heart may melt. Courage, carry on My child. My beloved.*

AH FOR TWITTER 12/13/10 HEARTS MELLOW OUT

PIX: *I saw a man who was leaning back in an executive desk. He was speaking a command over his company.*

HEARD: *Facing some difficult decisions. Decisions once made are easy to change. When hearts mellow out and re-arrange.*

CONFIRMATION 10/06/10: President Obama announced a sweeping compromise that would extend the Bush tax cuts for all Americans, continue unemployment insurance, and cut the payroll tax for employees by 2 percent.

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RHEMA 12/17/10 A TENDER, MELTED & ENLARGED HEART OF HIS LOVE

PIX: *I saw the color of pistachio pudding, it was lovely.*
HEARD: *Fellowship. Will you commune with Me?*

Setting you free to walk with Me. Root of bitterness, it's almost gone. A candled flame. It is pure. And holy. Watch with Me.

HEARD: *I drew My watch. What time is it? Seeking your friendship. Sitting by you. Beloved.*

HEARD: *Singing with merriment. To find a joy I never had before. Daddy loves you so much. A tender heart. Melted and full. Just the way I like it. Volume, capacity. Stretch. Enlarge. My love.*

Ps 119:32 NKJV
I will run the course of Your commandments, for You shall enlarge my heart.

1 Kings 4:29-30 NKJV
And God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore. Thus Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt.

Isa 60:5 NKJV
Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

2 Cor 6:11-13 NKJV
O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.

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RHEMA 12/21/10 MELTED IN HIS PRESENCE

PIX: *I saw a deeply rich rainbow, with strong colored hues.*

HEARD: *My fellowship with you is always here. Invited and waiting. Alive and well. Come sit with Me please. Invite My Presence. Melted yes. In your busy day, see the throngs moving about. Calm as you enter in. Simply close your eyes as you invite Me.... My canopy over you is love.*

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RHEMA 12/09/10 AS THE SNOW MELTS

HEARD: *Message of the kingdom. A field of joy. Sprouting and coming to life. As the snow melts. A new season approaches.*

HEARD: *We're moving her. To a new place.*

WORD TO PONDER: TO BE SO MELTED 12/04/10
Beloved child, yes, the world is very busy with much activity. I have missed you and wait for you to come sit with Me. You have yearned for fellowship with Me and I too yearn for you. Simply come apart, close your eyes and invite My Presence. Like a cloud moving into land, I move in and descend as you breathe in My atmosphere of rest. You will suddenly feel "melted" even in your physical body as I calm your soul. Yes, My canopy over you is My warm and enveloping love. My greatest aim is to melt and enlarge your heart so that you receive more of My liquid love.

Through the melting of many tears, the root of bitterness is almost gone within My own ones. I want to fill them with My enlarged capacity for a new season of joy approaches.

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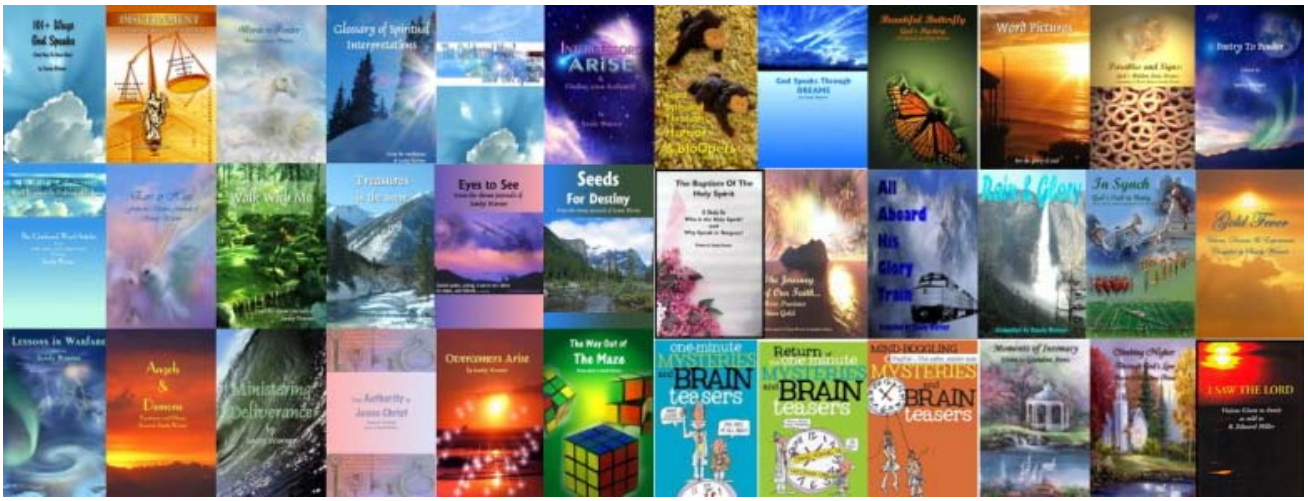

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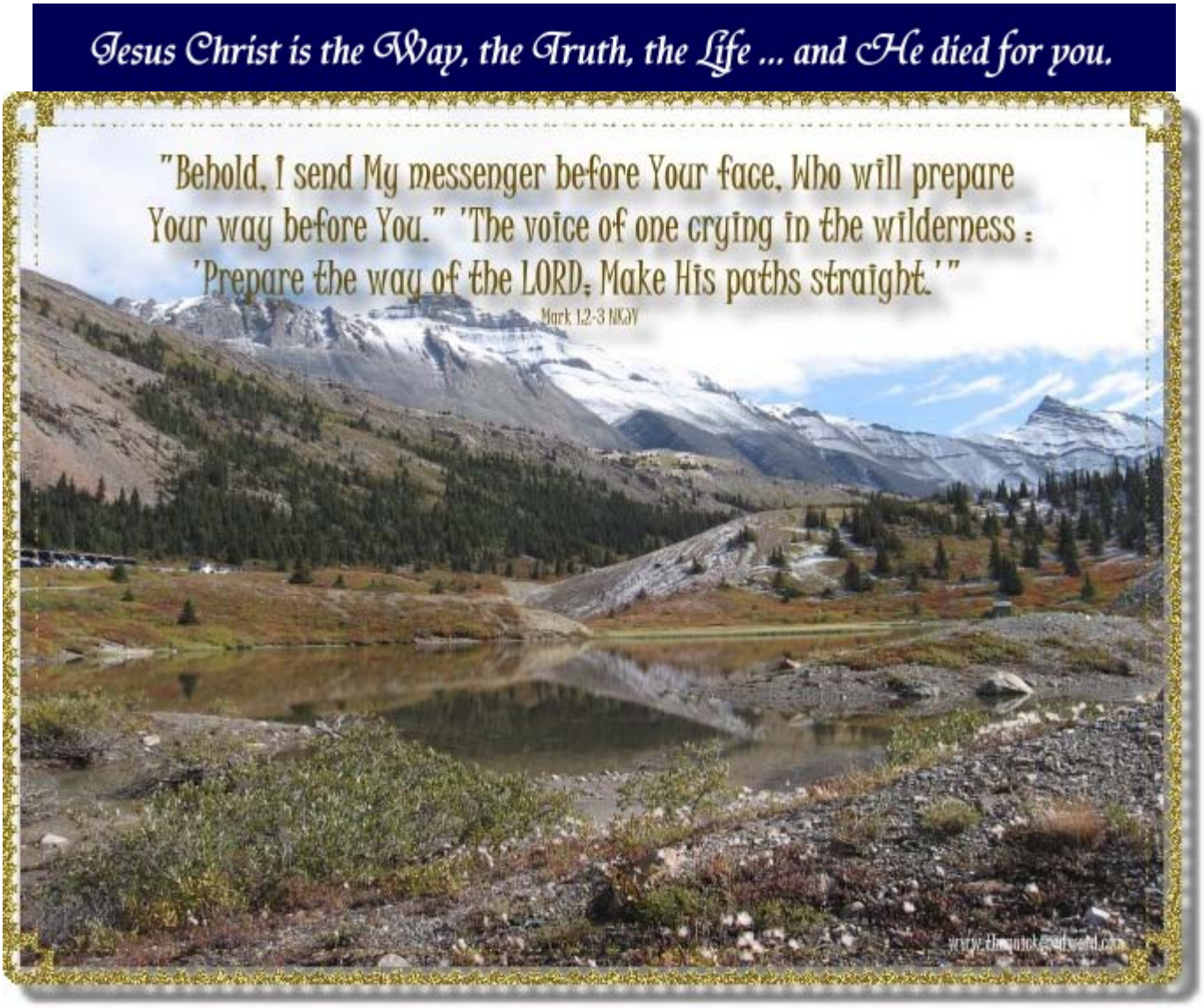

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WORD TO PONDER: LONE RANGER 12/04/10

Beloved one, you may feel alone and without backup in guarding your territory. But I say that though others fall around you, the storm of the wicked one shall not come near you. How? By abiding in the secret place. That place is isolated and distant from the wild ways of the world. Like a lone ranger, far away, it is like having a private cabin nestled in the woods. The noise of the world and its calamity is distant as you secret yourself in Me. I AM your refuge and when you come into that still place, I AM there to give you peace. I always prepare you and build your faith to be ready should the grizzly bear of fear knock on your door. You have the weapon of a mighty man, merely through your peace in Me

and the authority I have given you to rebuke the enemy in My Name. Find your dwelling place, dear heart, for I have a place prepared for you.

Ps 91:5-8 NKJV
You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

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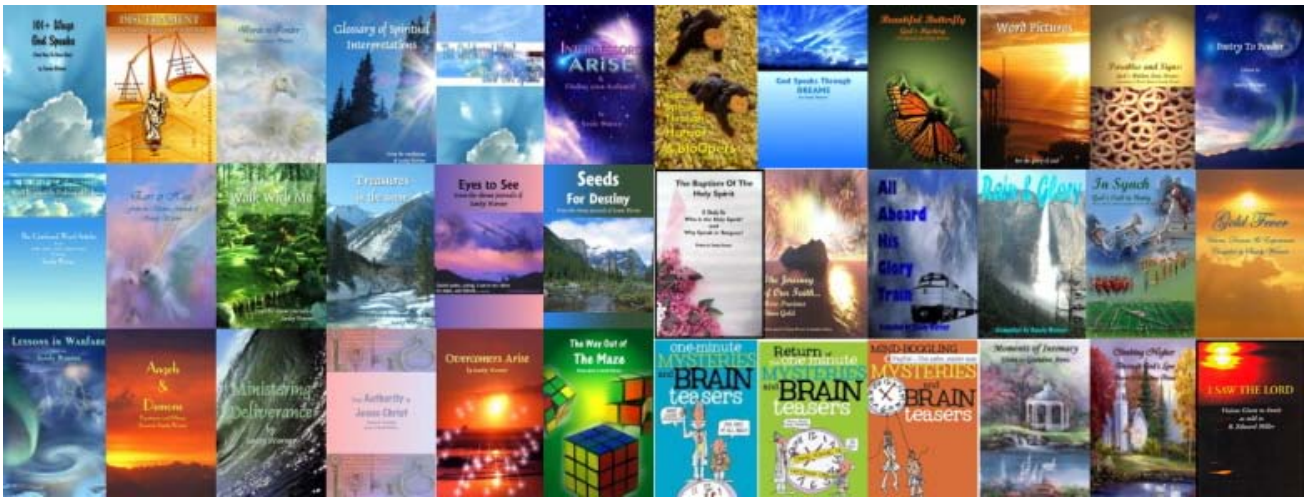

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RHEMA 12/03/10 OUR FAITH METER

PONDERED: Today I pondered the invisible world. We have germs that are invisible. We have God's protection that is invisible. We have the spirit world of angels, demons, and all of heaven that are invisible. In what do we believe and if so, how much? Where is our level of faith?

> *2 Cor 13:5 NKJV*
> *Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?*

IMPRESSION: In my mind's eye, I see a Faith Meter that looks like a thermometer and every issue that comes to us, touches our thermometer. The meter moves up and down depending on whether we dwell on God's side of good or the demonic side of evil. We can't look 2 places at the same time, we must avert our eyes. Therefore, when we regard the demonic world, we quickly turn it over and go back to God.

> *James 4:7-10 NKJV*
> *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.*
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> *Phil 4:8 KJV*

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

AH 12/20/10

8/05/08 CONSIDER YOUR FAITH
HEARD: *I am changing you. For My purposes and glory. Consider your faith and consider it well.*

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MY KISSES ARE COMING 8/17/02
Whom shall I kiss? You, My love. The one with dove eyes, whose face sees only Me. Even as a dove has fixed vision for only one thing at a time, you too, are the apple, the very center of My own eye. Together, our hearts shall join as we gaze face to face. Our hearts shall melt in the tender passion of our love. Sparks shall fly as I pour My power into you, and you shall light up like the sun in full flame.

How I relish the day! My power is coming, My love, and I shall kiss you in the midst of your brethren. A touch here, a brush of the hand there, and together our flames shall burst upon a waiting world. Shocking? Absolutely. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed to be kissed by the One Who loves you so. I have waited generations to embrace you.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth for thy love is better than wine." (Song 1:2 KJV)

CONFIRMATION KISSES 12/10/10
One of our class assignments was to ask the Lord for something quickened by His Spirit concerning the Christmas season. Then we were to list the particular words or ideas that were quickened and call them "buzz words." The last step we were to write a love letter from God about the spiritual thoughts in regards to the buzz words. I was tickled, when after I had added the Kisses from Papa to my rhema, the one below shared the following Word:

QUICKENED CHRISTMAS MEMORY: (From QW Class Member)
When I was two or three years old, my mother decorated a tiny tabletop tree in the living room that was placed at just my height. The tree was decorated with ornaments, but what really caught my attention was the candy! I remember being fascinated by this delightful tree. I was drawn to it, and loved to eat the Hershey's kisses my mom had attached with ornament hooks. It seemed like it was custom-made, just for me.

Buzz Words: "just my height", drawn, Kisses, hooks, custom-made.

I see the tree laden with kisses representing how our Father draws us to Him with sweet words. His gifts are custom-made.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)
The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."

Hosea 11:4 (NIV)
I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them.

1 John 3:1 (NIV)
How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

My child, I have walked with you since the days of your tender youth and those first sweet impressions. I have bestowed My gifts and spoken My words to you in a way you could comprehend at every stage of your development. I desire the best for you and want you to know that My plan for your life is custom-made. Even as you mature, continue to come to Me with the faith of a child, and I will delight you with kisses and feed you sweet manna from My hand.

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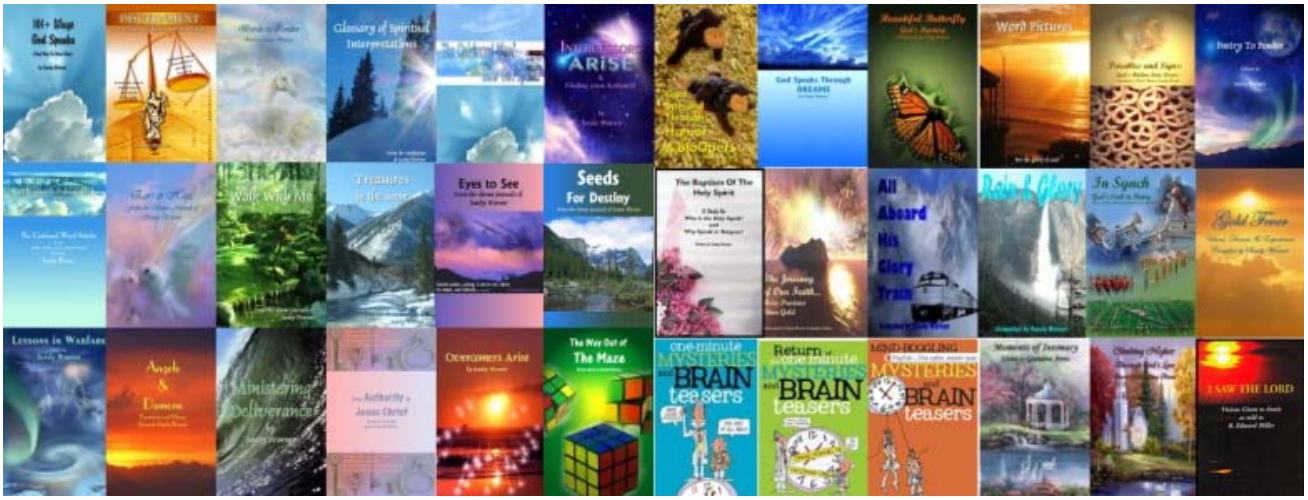

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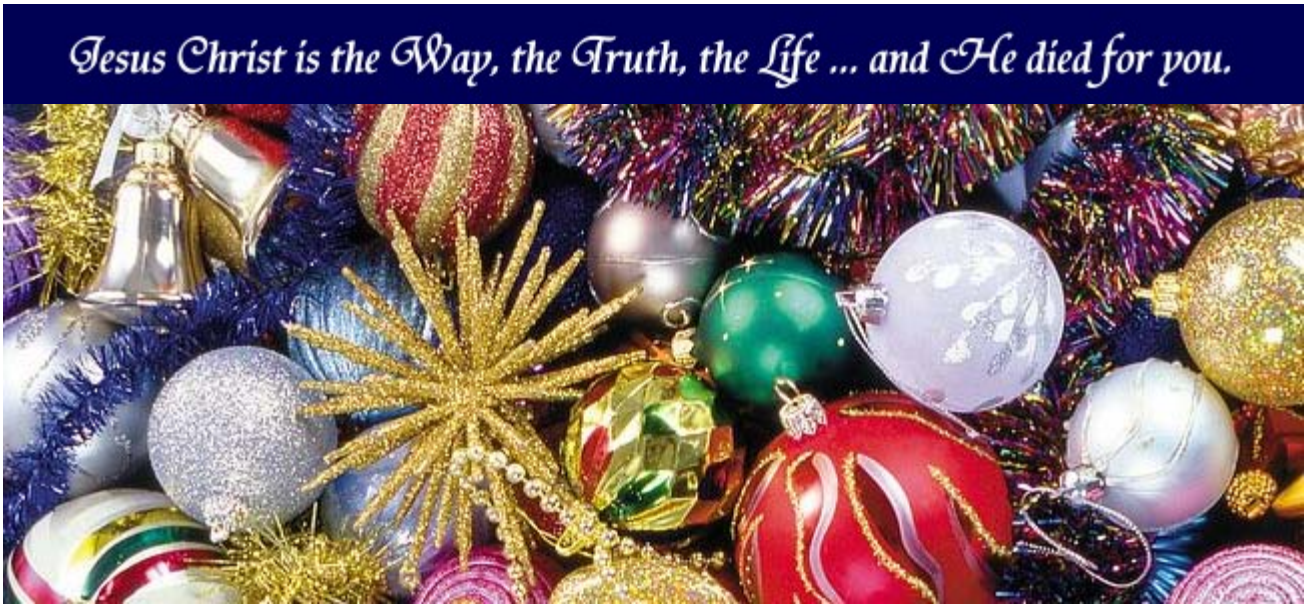

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THE BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE 12/03/10

PONDER: Today as I was driving past a lovely Christmas tree, I heard the enemy curse it and that surprised me. Then I noticed an entry on the news tonight that Chase Bank told a businessman to remove the Christmas tree he donated to a local branch because it could offend people. If we as Christians do not continue our vote and our voice into the public arena, we will lose our freedoms of even enjoying Christmas trees.

There are many entries on the www about the origin of the Christmas tree, and most traditions end up being slimed in one way or another. And yes the world worships everything to distract us from the Lord Jesus Christ. However no one can deny that Christ's name is upon the Christmas tree. I pondered the fact that Jesus hung on a cross, which was made from a cut down tree, and that we hang ornaments on trees.

> *Gal 3:13-14 NKJV*
> *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*
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> *Deut 21:22-23 AMP*
> *And if a man has committed a sin worthy of death and he is put to death and [afterward] you hang him on a tree, [Josh 10:26,27.] His body shall not remain*

all night upon the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day, for a hanged man is accursed by God. Thus you shall not defile your land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance. [Gal 3:13.]

Jesus bore the curse of the law and to me, the Christmas tree represents the cross upon which Jesus bore my sins, redeeming me from the curse of the law. And the ornaments that we hang upon the tree represent our children who are our eternal reward. The lights that weave so gently within the branches are the Words He gives us that draw us to Him. I am grateful for my freedom to enjoy our Christmas tree and pray that Christmas will never be banned from public celebration, and that Christ's name will never be removed.

Isa 49:15-18 NKJV
"Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; your walls are continually before Me.

***Your sons shall make haste**; your destroyers and those who laid you waste shall go away from you. Lift up your eyes, look around and see; **all these gather together and come to you. As I live," says the Lord, you shall surely clothe yourselves with them all as an ornament**, and bind them on you as a bride does.*

12/10/10
Today the following Family Circus came out:

It made me think that when Jesus died on the cross, it was to bring many children into His Father's house. We are the ornaments on His tree.

Heb 2:10-11 NKJV
For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through

sufferings.

UPDATE RHEMA 12/07/10

PIX: *I saw some Christmas lights and shabby looking decorations in an outside refugee camp.*

HEARD: *Can you imagine not having Christmas?*

PIX: *I opened up a little box and saw the tiny little baby boy from our dollhouse.*

Luke 2:6-7
And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

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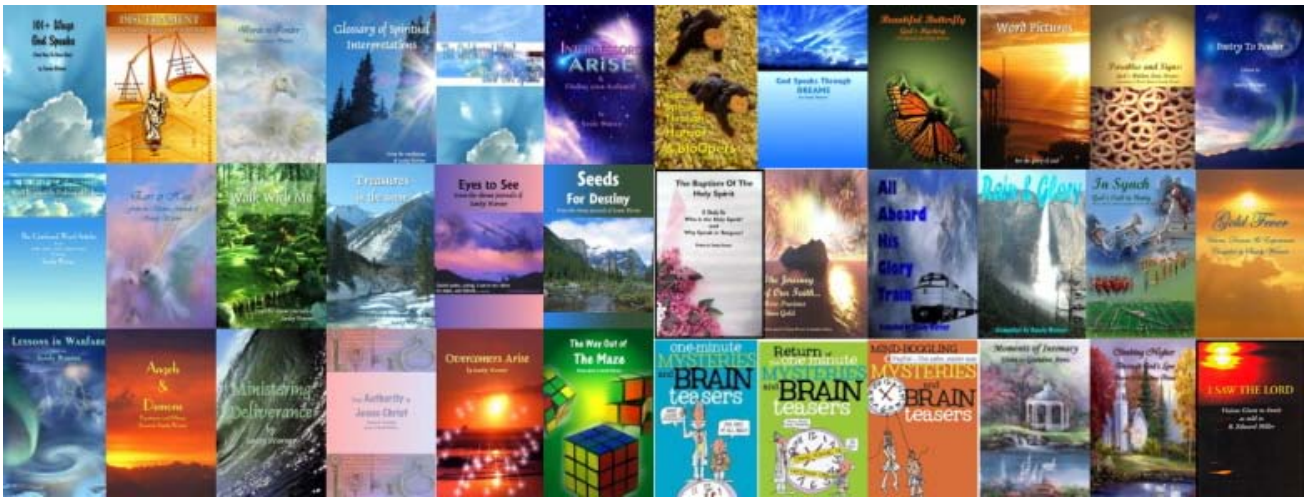

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OVERCOME A SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS: 12/01/10

I woke this AM fighting a spirit of heaviness upon my soul, breaking off witchcraft and speaking in tongues. Bob Jones says that when we have a heaviness in our heart region, it is witchcraft coming against us either in people's opinions, or literal. Finally, I put the earphones on and began to worship the Lord as a garment of praise and began to feel lighter. I was reminded that David encouraged himself in the Lord. At lunch, Wayne and I prayed together and it completely broke in Jesus Name.

1 Sam 30:6
Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened {2388} himself in the Lord his God.

STRENGTHENED

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chazaq (khaw-zak'); a primitive root; to fasten upon; hence, to seize, be strong (figuratively, courageous, causatively strengthen, cure, help, repair, fortify), obstinate; to bind, restrain, conquer:

KJV - aid, amend, calker, catch, cleave, confirm, be constant, constrain, continue, be of good (take) courage (-ous, -ly), encourage (self), be established, fasten, force, fortify, make hard, harden, help, (lay) hold (fast), lean, maintain, play the man, mend, become (wax) mighty, prevail, be

recovered, repair, retain, seize, be (wax) sore, strengthen (self), be stout, be (make, shew, wax) strong (-er), be sure, take (hold), be urgent, behave self valiantly, withstand.

CONFIRMATION WORD FROM TAO:

Hi Sandy,
This morning in a visionary experience, I pronounce/decree that the recovery is coming in relationships, finances... in the vision I am also reminded of the scriptures in 1 Samuel 30 in which, it describes how David found strength in the Lord in the times of distress and how he and his people recovered all from their loss.

> *David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back. (1 Sam 30: 18.19)*

WORD O' GRAM: STRENGTHENED 12/01/10

Seizing
To fortify myself in God to
Recover all.
Encouraged and
Not
Giving up.
Taking a hold of
His Word and
Even obstinately waxing strong.
Not pausing to waver, but
Entering a hardened
Determination to restore loss.

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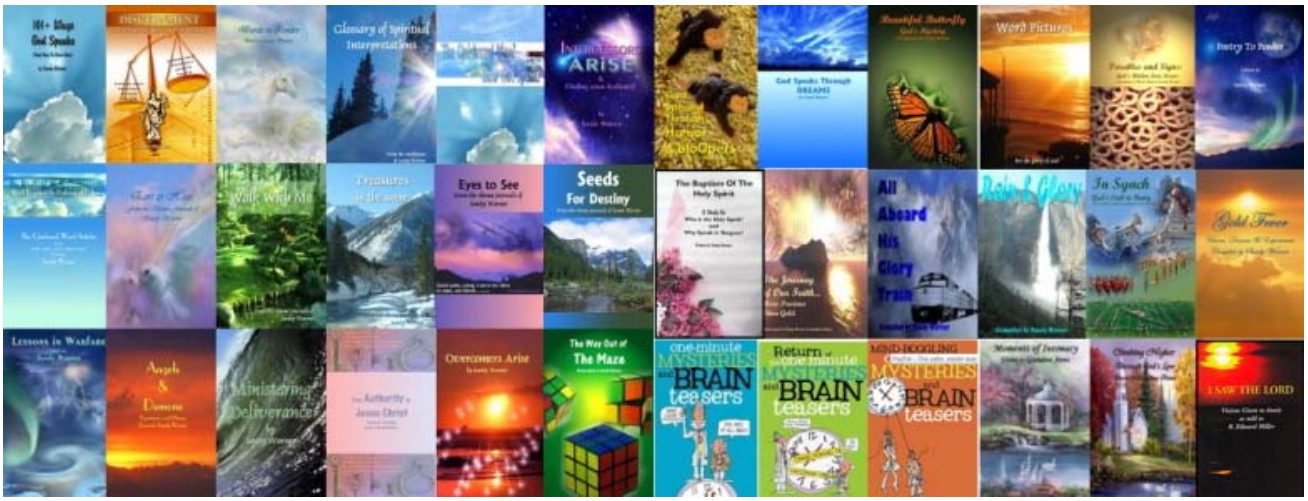

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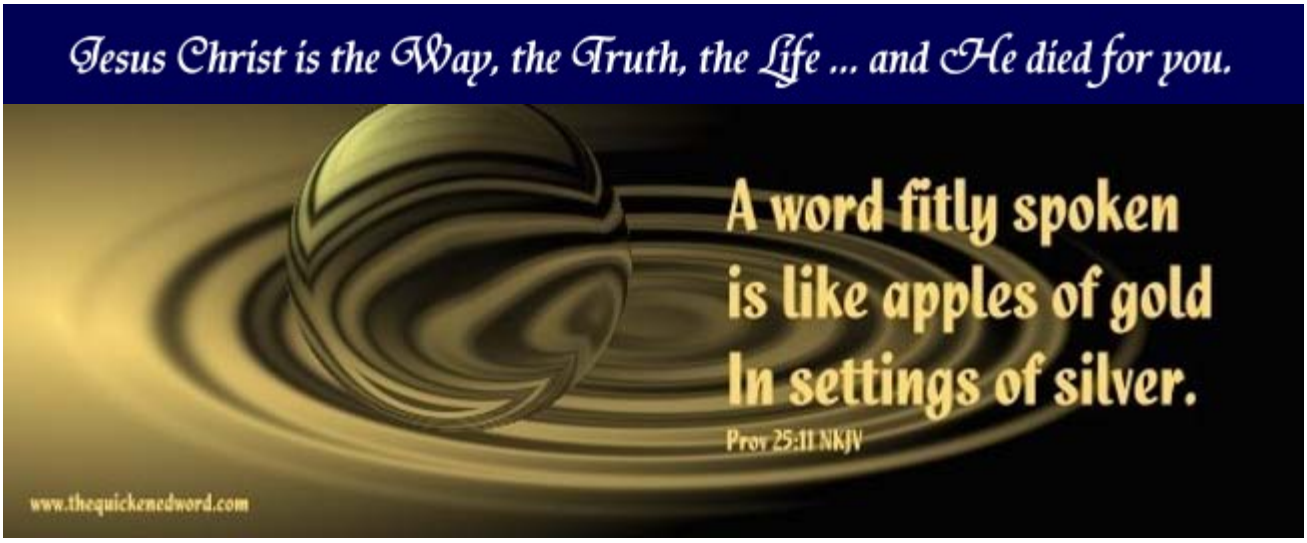

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RHEMA 11/27/10 A CLOSED MOUTH KEEPS FOOT OUT

Today I was archiving the forum into downloadable pdf files and came across this quote that was really quickened to me:

QUICKENED SIGN: A closed mouth keeps foot out.

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health." (Prov 12:18 NKJV)

CONFIRMATION FROM CLASS MEMBER:
"Last Sunday morning we were listening to a radio program called "Way Out West". One of the things I heard that was quickened to me was, *"A closed mouth gathers no foot."*

Then when we got to church the sermon was about being charitable instead of critical in our judgments. One of his examples was Hannah in the temple being critically judged when the priest thought she was drunk!

CONFIRMATION: Wayne spoke about the same subject tonight when we were getting ready to pray together.

This month I have put my foot in my mouth more times than I could count, and

the Lord has really been dealing with me about it.

WORD TO PONDER: SLOW TO SPEAK, QUICK TO LISTEN 11/27/10
Beloved one, I have been focusing on the words that you speak. Life and death are in the power of the tongue, and those who love speaking will eat the fruit of their words. You have been given tremendous authority to speak My goodness into the earth and into the lives of those you love.

Thank you for heeding this lesson, I know you have set your heart upon it for many years. I have filled your mouth with wisdom and taught you how to be swift to hear and slow to speak. Those who do so, refrain from presumptuous assumptions that often are misled by outward appearances. When you wait upon Me to evaluate and discern what is truth, I help you understand the motives and hearts of people and then you are able to speak wisely with My counsel.

Prov 10:19-22 NKJV
In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips is wise. 20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; The heart of the wicked is worth little. 21 The lips of the righteous feed many, But fools die for lack of wisdom. 22 The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.

John 7:24 NKJV
Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

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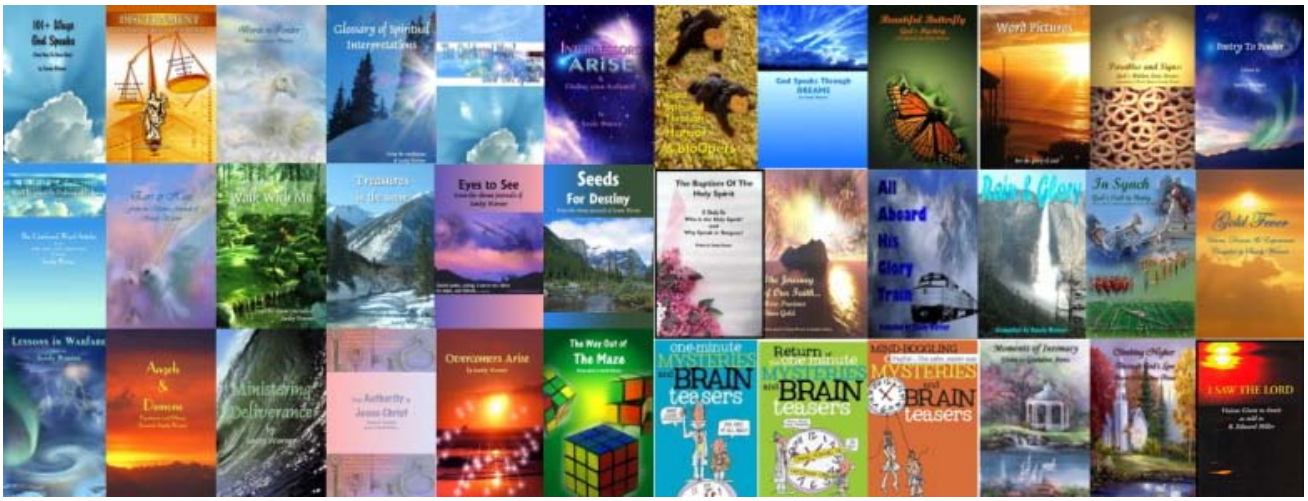

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RHEMA 11/26/10 ISOLATED ONES, WOULD YOU GO FOR ME
HEARD: *The king has need of you. Would you go? As a sent one.*

QUICKENED QUOTE: *That's why I want you to continue the work, because I don't want you to ever feel empty or useless. And I certainly don't want you to feel alone.*

{This was from a Christmas Angel, a healthy movie on the BYU channel.}

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RHEMA 11/24/10 DON'T ISOLATE YOURSELF
PIX: *I saw a blind gal and she had her lunch tray at school and was crying out, "Excuse me, excuse me, coming through!" She was heading in the wrong direction, into the empty picnic tables. I went over to her and said, "The lunch is to the right, there's just picnic tables on the left."*

INTERP: Picnic tables represent camping out in the wilderness which is isolation. The right direction is the lunch line which is where the good stuff is and people gather to break bread together.

HEARD: *Don't become isolated.*

WORD TO PONDER: GATHER WITH OTHERS TO BREAK BREAD

11/26/10

I have spoken that it is not good for man to be alone, therefore I created a helper for him. This has been true since the beginning, dear ones. You were created to have fellowship with Me and one another. Do not isolate yourself from Christian fellowship. Join others and share the portion I have given you with others. I want you to continue My work. I dont ever want you to feel empty or useless and I never want you to feel alone! I have gone before you and prepared a place for you. I have many ways for you to gather now, including the internet. Make every effort to communicate and find strength in breaking bread with My people.

Acts 2:46-47 NKJV

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people.

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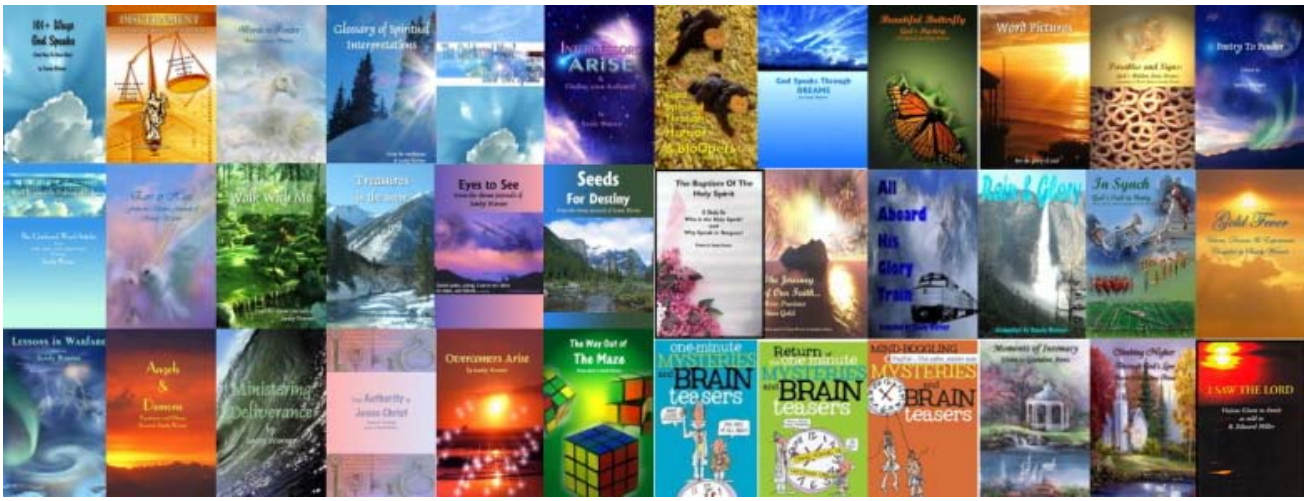

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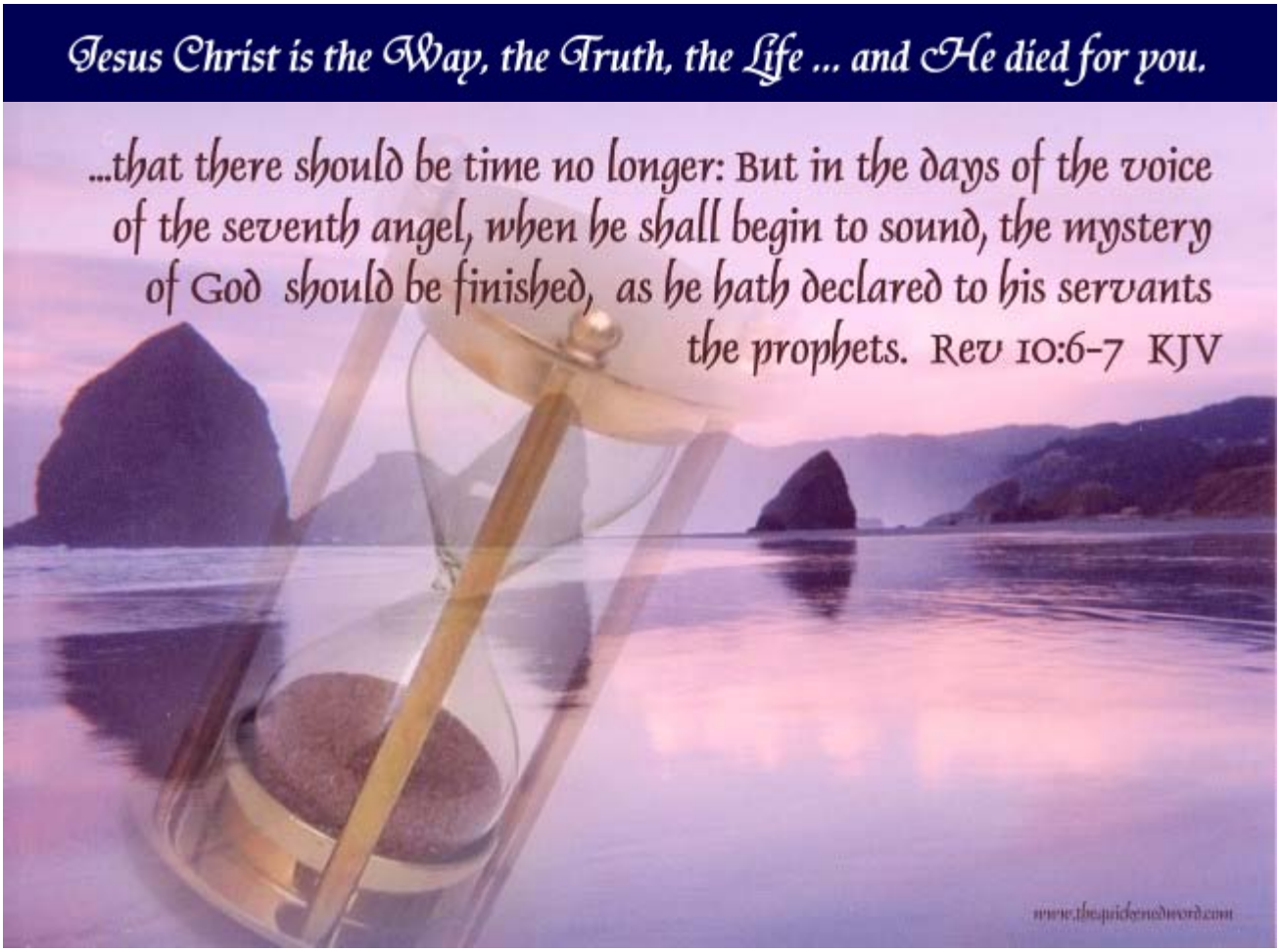

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THE CLOCK IS TICKING 11/21/10

Today I moved the battery clock in the living room to a wall above my chair so that I could have room for Christmas decorations. On the other wall on my right was the other ticking clock. Suddenly I was surrounded on both sides to clocks ticking in synch. It was so loud and nerve wracking I found myself clenching my teeth to the rhythm and finally had to move them to other rooms for the season. Immediately I had found peace like I had not "heard" in a long time!

QUICKENED MEMORY: One of the ways God speaks is to place emphasis via literal volume on something said or heard. I have been in grocery stores and suddenly I will hear a phrase of what someone says who is many feet away from me, and it is quickened to my ears. I felt the Lord was suddenly emphasizing His clock, because I knew this way He speaks through increased volume. I was reminded of this scripture when I was pondering the loudness of the clocks.

John 9:4 NKJV
I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

CONFIRMATION: REVIVAL AT MOBILE, AL.
God TV

WOW, tonight Nathan Morris said, the clock is ticking. And then he began to say, "Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick..." He said it long enough that I realized it was a total confirmation to my ticking clocks today. Then he mentioned that every moment the clock is ticking. *"Are we living for eternity as though it was our last day on earth?"*

CONFIRMATION: 11/15/10
I was at a family party and someone said that sometimes his nerves are so bad that he cant stand noise. I immediately thought of the clicking clocks and it was quickened to me.

CONFIRMATION: 11/29/10 DOWN TO THE WIRE
Andrea posted a word about the phrase "DOWN TO THE WIRE". The cliché phrase means "until the very last moment that it is possible to do something, coming from as in a horse race, the wire is a metal thread that marks the finishing line."

UPDATE RHEMA 11/25/10
HEARD: *We need to tell her, its running late. We don't have a lot of time.*

WORD TO PONDER: DO MY WORKS WHILE IT IS YET DAY 11/21/10
Dearest hearts, My clock is ticking and every moment that passes, midnight draws nigh when no man can work. Take advantage of every moment you have to pray, seek My face and plant My kingdom on earth. I AM the Father Farmer Who waits long for the harvest. Every seed planted will bear fruit, and I have long awaited My good crop. Plant your seeds as much and as often as you can. For generations yet to come, even in the millennium will eat of your fruit.

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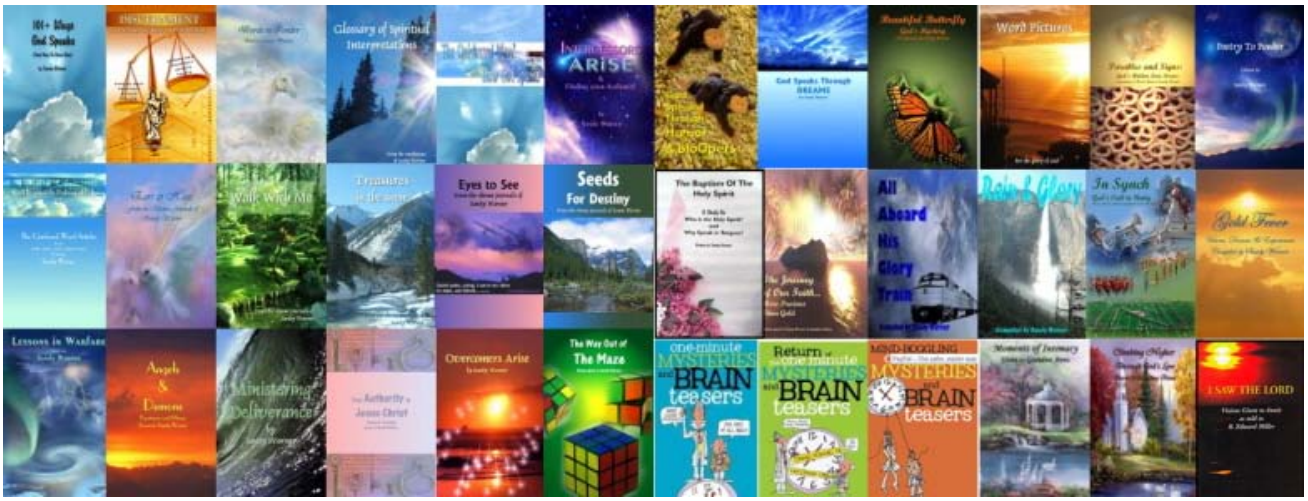

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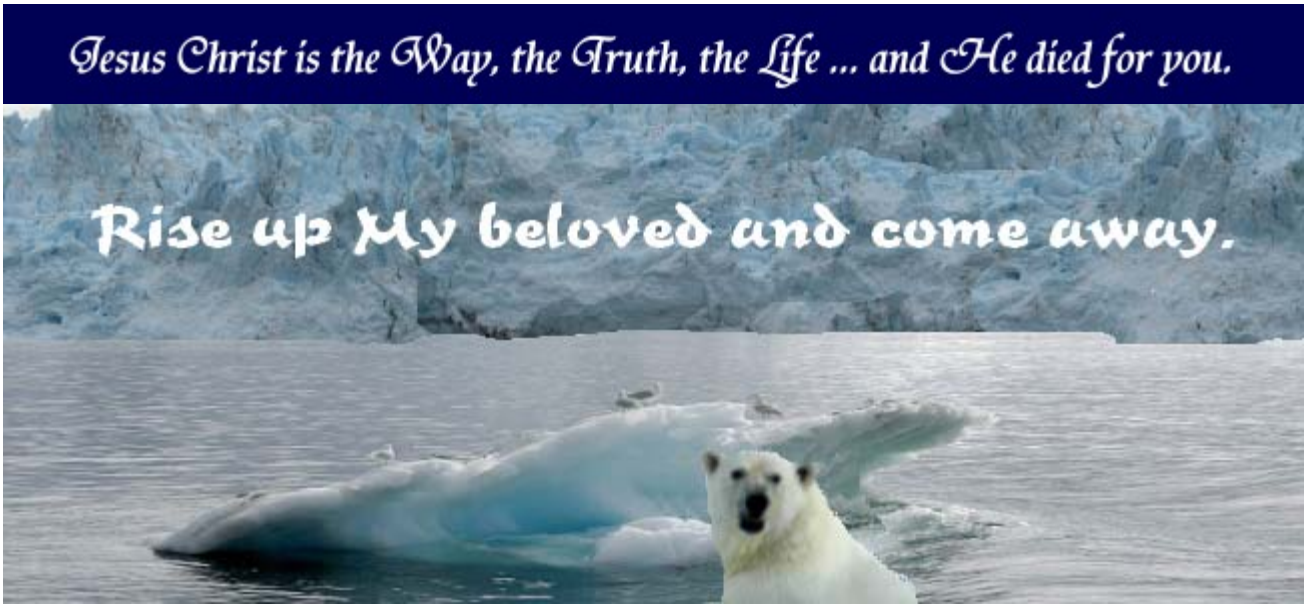

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QUICKENED ADVERTISEMENT: NISSAN LEAF POLAR BEAR 11/18/10

This is a quickened advertisement to sell a Nissan electric car. One of the sections in the QW School is How God speaks is Through the Media.

At first the ice is melting and the snow is breaking up. A white polar Bear is traveling on a small piece of ice in the vast ocean looking longingly and lonely, as though He has been waiting a long time for the melting thaw. Then He swims to shore and walks through the wilderness forest. There is a moment when He is walking up an incline in the forest, that His pace picks up, as though He is feeling the passion of finally MOVING TOWARDS HIS GOAL. Once into open land, He finds refuge in a tunnel as the stormy sky rains above.

Continuing His journey, you see Him walking down the train track and then greets a butterfly, so tiny, so delicate, traveling the same track. He walks down a country road and finally sees the city in the distance under a full moon. He crosses over the city crosswalk, a raccoon greets Him as He drinks from what limited refreshment is available in the darkened city.

On the final jaunt of destination, He is walking down the street of a suburb, in search of the chosen man.

He comes around the back of the car as the man is getting ready to get in... The man glances at Him and is momentarily stunned as the Bear approaches, stands upon His hind legs, then envelops the man in an impacting Bear bug.

The advertisement says, "100% electric, Nissan. Innovation for the planet, innovation for all." "Nissan, shift the way you move."

You can watch the video here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNeEVkhTutY

QUICKENED PARABLES

Nissan also refers to "the month of spring" in the Jewish calendar. Nissan is related the word Nissam, which means "miracles."

Song 2:10-3:5 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, By the gazelles or by the does of the field, Do not stir up nor awaken love Until it pleases. 6 Who is this coming out of the wilderness Like pillars of smoke, Perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, With all the merchant's fragrant powders?

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Then **He swims to shore** and walks through the wilderness forest. There is a moment when He is **walking up an incline in the forest, that His pace picks up**, as though He is feeling the passion of finally MOVING TOWARDS HIS GOAL.	
Once into open land, He finds **refuge in a tunnel as the stormy sky rains above**.	14 "O my dove, in the **clefts of the rock**, In the secret places of the cliff, Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, And your face is lovely." 15 Catch us the foxes, The little foxes that spoil the vines, For our vines have tender grapes. 16 My beloved is mine, and I am his. He **feeds his flock among the lilies**.
Continuing His journey, you see Him walking down the **train track** and then greets a **butterfly**, so tiny, so delicate, traveling the same track.	
He walks down a country road and finally sees the **city in the distance under a full moon**.	17 Until the day breaks And the shadows flee away, Turn, my beloved, And be like a gazelle Or a young stag Upon the mountains of Bether. 3 **By night** on my bed **I sought the one I love**; I sought him, but I did not find him.
He crosses over the **city crosswalk**, a raccoon greets	2 "I will rise now," I said, "And **go about the city; In the streets** and in the squares I will seek the one I love. "I sought him, but **I did not find him**.

Him as He drinks from what **limited refreshment** is available in the darkened city. On the final jaunt of destination, He is walking down the street of a suburb, **in search of the chosen man**. He comes **around the back** of the car as the man is getting ready to get in... The man glances at Him and is momentarily stunned as the Bear approaches, stands upon His hind legs, then **envelops the man in an impacting Bear bug**.	3 The watchmen who go about the city found me; I said, "**Have you seen the one I love**?" 4 **Scarcely had I passed** by them, When **I found the one I love. I held him and would not let him go**, Until I had brought him to the house of my mother, And into the chamber of her who conceived me.

WORD TO PONDER: COMING OUT OF THE WILDERNESS 11/18/10

Arise fairest bride, and follow My path. I have long awaited the time when the hearts of men have melted and they yearn for Me. The coldness is broken and their tears have sown a lovely garden that now appears. The time of singing has come, the Dove company is heard in the land. Who is this that is coming out of the wilderness dripping with the incense of prayers for healing? Her love is stirred and awakened and she seeks My pathway.

Along your journey, I have hidden you in My refuge as the storm clouds passed over. I have cleansed your soul of the little foxes, through the rain of My Presence. I have lead you along the paths of righteousness and truth, and you have stayed on track. I gave you My promise of complete transformation and change during the long journey towards the train of My glory. Even in the night hour as you have risen from your resting place to seek Me, just like the moon abides, I have never left you alone.

Even as you have sought Me, I have sought you and searched for you on the busy streets of life. And when you turn aside and pause to look, behold I AM there, even upon you, bringing you into My longing embrace. Yes My love, you have sought Me just as I have sought you. Together, the spark of our embrace will change the way you move, as the power of My electrical charges bring the miracles for which you have prayed.

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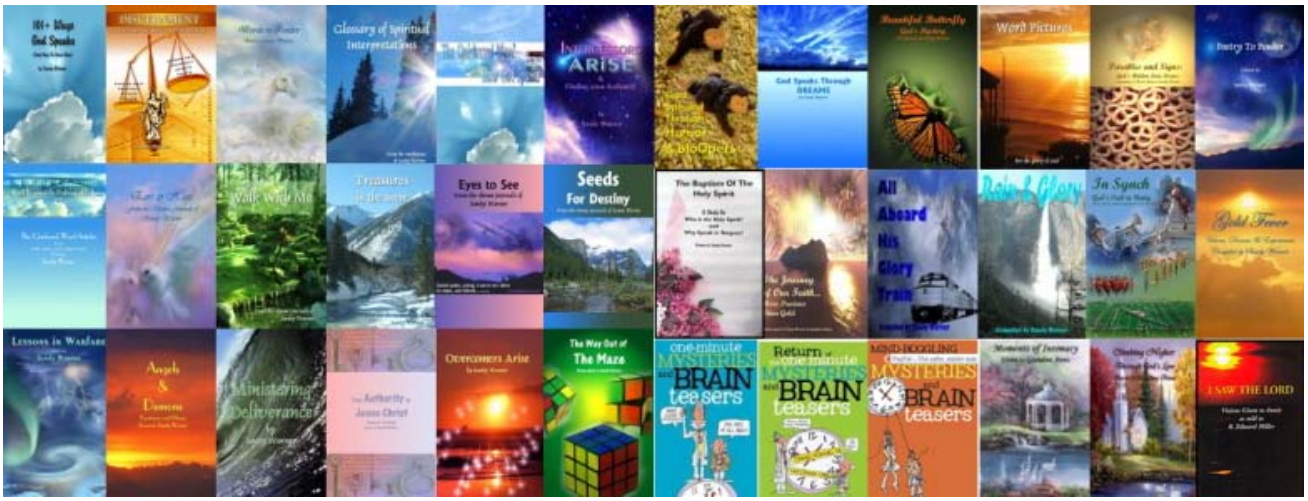

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TO WALK IN PEACE 11/17/10

QUICKENED THOUGHTS; As I was thinking about the above rhema, and taking a stand, I told the Lord it doesn't do any good to share His Word unless we walk in His peace, because it is the God of peace that crushes the enemy under our feet. Being shod with His peace is our protection from the darts of such. I said this as I was thinking about an old post called Foot Darts.

AMAZING CONFIRMATION: Just about 3 minutes later I received an email notice that someone had posted to the QW Network for our class assignment on God Speaks Through the Media. Here is her post:

QUICKENED NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT CAPTION:

“The Right SHOES Make ALL the Difference”

Heard: What kind of shoes? Shoes of peace. Take it to the world.

Eph 6:15 And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Rom 10:13 For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!

Heard: Obedience keeps you in peace.

Rom 16:19 For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

Rom 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen

The right shoes do make all the difference. The choices you make in life determine the shoes you wear. Once, you wore the shoes of unrighteousness but by hearing the Gospel and choosing to receive My righteousness, you have found peace. You have learned to be obedient to Me, to repent quickly when you stumble, so you might rest in My peace.

Now you have come full circle. It is your time to go unto all the world and preach the Gospel so that others might receive salvation and the peace that passes all understanding. Only in Me will anyone ever find peace. I give it freely to all who will come. It is the greatest gift you will ever receive!

Matt. 11:27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

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RHEMA 11/28/10 MARATHON
HEARD: *I am here to deliver you. Catapulted. Advancement, do not be afraid.*

HEARD: *Commitment. What a joy to be a part.*

PIX: *I saw the foot of a marathon runner, running.*

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RHEMA 12/03/10 NEW BALANCE:
PARABLE: Someone recommended my getting Brook's walking shoes and I had already spent $160 on New Balance shoes. I did a comparison on the www over both, and they are comparable shoes. New Balance was quickened to me. I didn't know what the "N" logo meant on the shoe until today, I was blessed by His hidden Word being manifest!

WORD TO PONDER: NEW SHOES 11/17/10
I am bringing you into new balance, having shod your feet with the gospel of PEACE. You wont have to break in these shoes, for they were created just for you. They are not too tight, too narrow, and wont give you blisters. Having bruised your heal in times of warfare, I understand your reluctance stemming from seasons of yesterday. You need not worry, beloved one, these new balance shoes will cushion your heals and My peace will be your perfect shock absorbers. They will comfort your feet as you walk in My righteous paths. This new walk will KEEP you in My righteous path and you will know obedience as your friend. For My peace will be an umpire to your soul, saying, "This is My way, walk in it."

Phil 4:6-7 AMP
Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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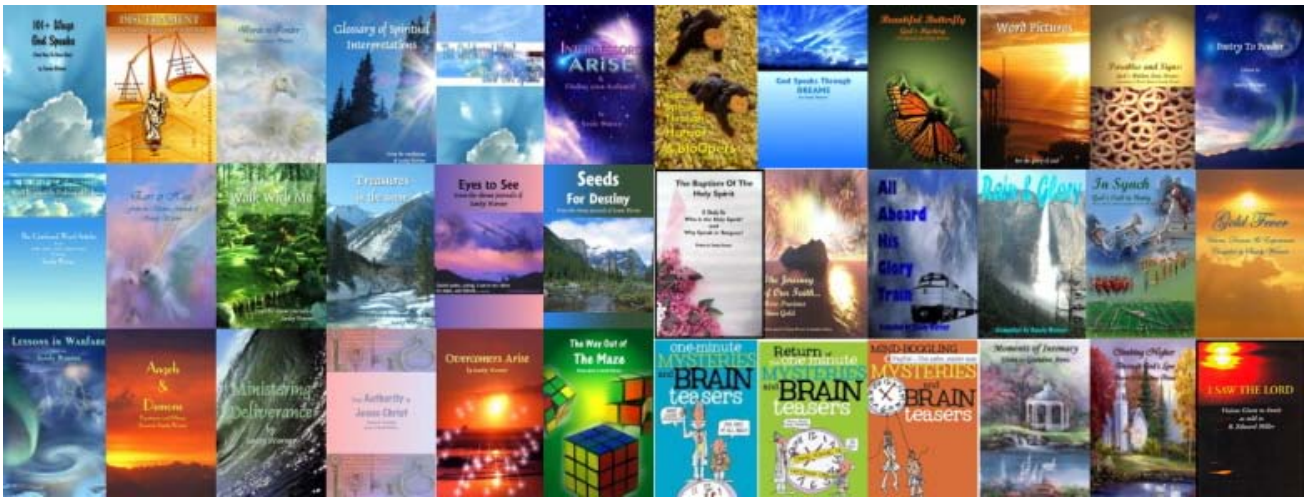

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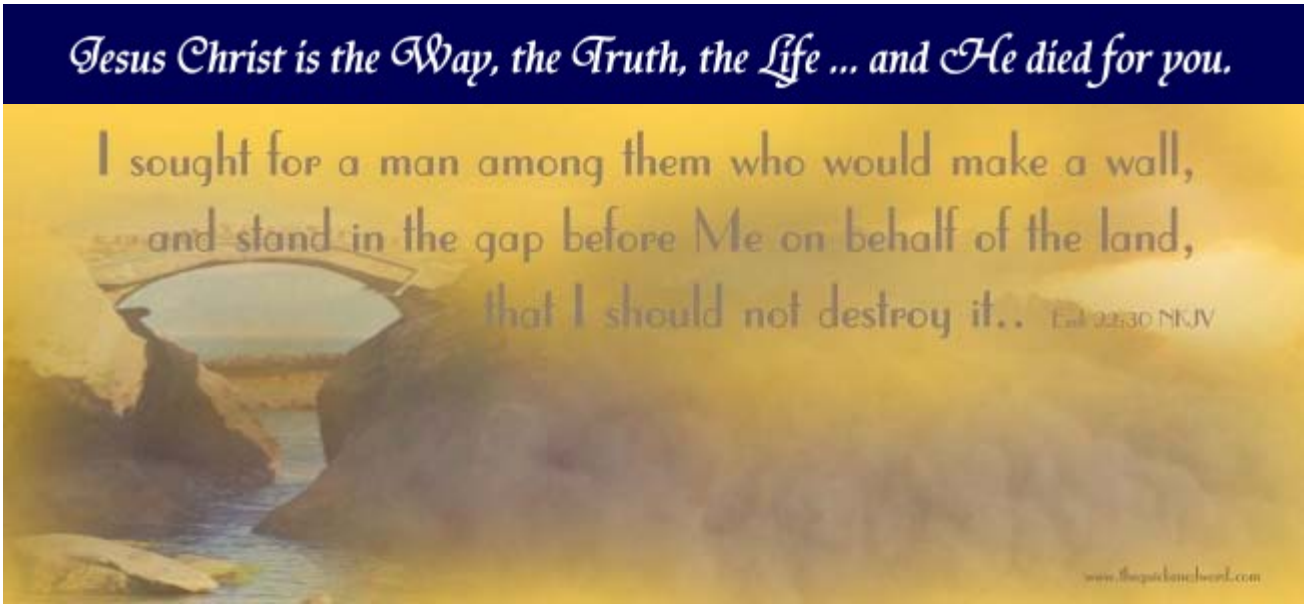

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RHEMA 11/17/10 TAKING A STAND
HEARD: *Your prominent believe, is your taking a stand. When you decide, you truly decide.*

[Lord when you decide, it's right and you find its place and becomes settled and in synch.

HEARD: *That's exactly true. You are set.*

HEARD: *I am hiding you. My secret place. The dove.*

1 Cor 16:13-14 NKJV
Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.

Ps 91 NKJV
He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." 3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side,

and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 ***You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot****. 14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. 15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. 16 With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation."*

HEARD: *You believe supremely. A big license. To the next level. Let the rhema begin. a soon coming adventure.*

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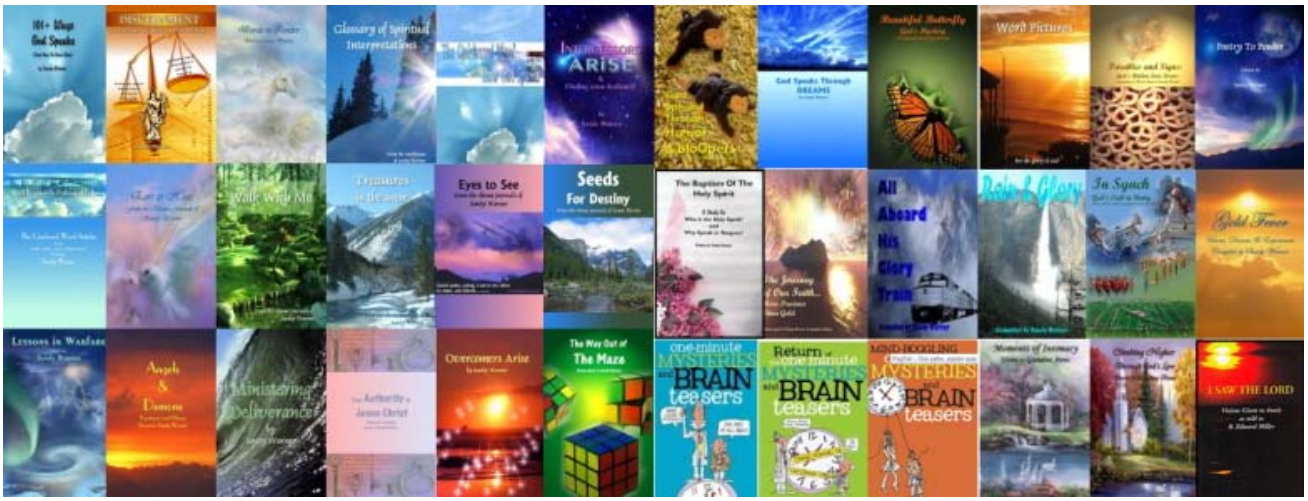

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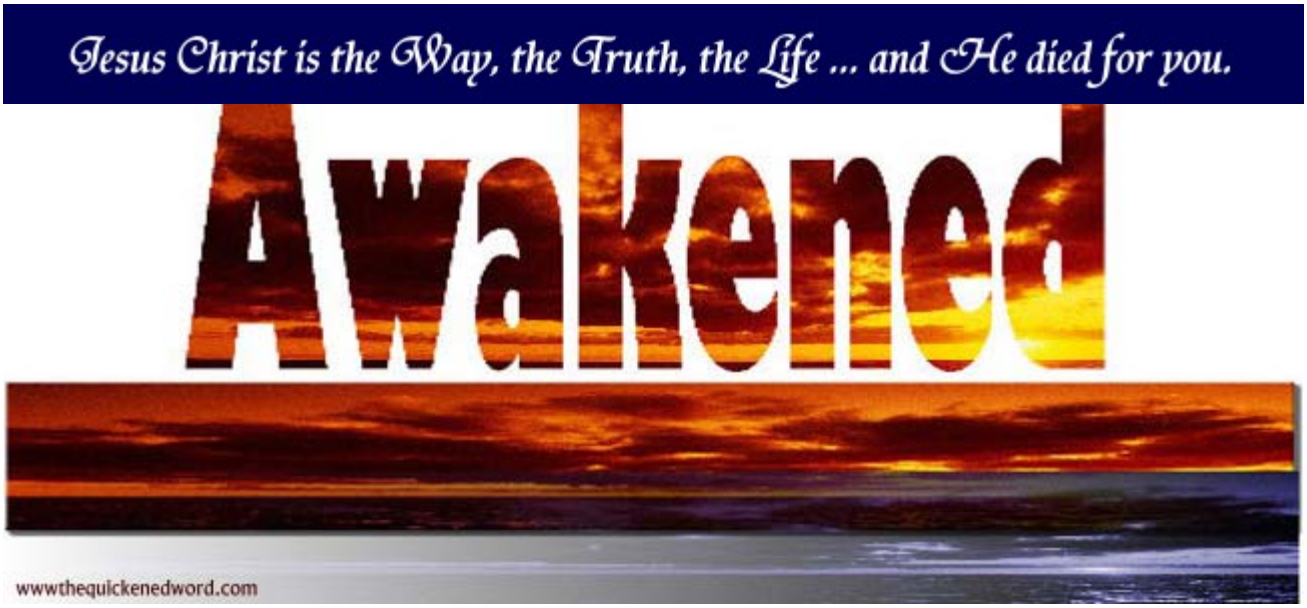

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RHEMA 11/15/10 UPCOMING WAR

DREAM 11/15/10: *I was standing inside a house and looked out the window and saw some heavy equipment. They brought 4 huge carved icons about 40 feet tall, and set them into place in the front yard, within the boundaries of that house. I went outside and there was a man standing there. I was looking at the carved wood and asked him, "Tell me, does that look Christian to you?" The carvings depicted a chronological story of events, one after the other. The first carving was Pharaoh, as we have seen his head in photos. The second was a carving of a small man size Pharaoh with a sword in his hand.*

HEARD: *Netanyahu saw it coming. War.*

I believe what I saw was the chronological events of the first 4 seals in the book of Revelation and war against radical Islam and antichrist.

On the face of Islam (Muslims), it is said to be a peaceful religion, and that is how it conquers, by the deceit of peace through peaceful colonization until they have gained a certain % of the populace and then they begin the next stage, written in their book, the Quran, which is to overcome through the sword of violence. Radical Islam is the religion of the sword, and its one goal is to destroy Israel, Christians, and the USA, which they call the great satan.

SEALS 1 -4

Rev 6:1-8
Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Second Seal: Conflict on Earth
When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." 4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

HEARD 10/13/10: *Global war* (when I read seal 2.)
I believe this is the fulfillment of George Washington's vision.

Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth
When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth
When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." 8 So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

AMERICA'S DESTINY: BOB JONES VIA MIKE BICKLE

http://mikebickle.org
http://www.bobjones.org

"The angel told Bob of the coming of a world war followed by worldwide famine. The war will be more severe that WW1 and WW2 and it is yet in the future. It will touch the entire planet and will be followed by great famine across the earth. Revelations chapter 6 and other places as well.

4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. It was granted to…take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword. 5 When He opened the third seal…behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 I heard a voice…saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius (salary for one day)..." 7 When He opened the fourth seal…8 behold, a pale horse. The name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth. (Rev. 6:4-8)

On the east coast, there will be limited nuclear exchange before the Lord returns. And cities on the east coast would be destroyed with nuclear weapons. Not all of the cities, but some of them will. (George Washington vision at Valley Forge in the library of congress. He saw three great wars (Revolutionary War, Civil War and the End-Time war). Bob saw that the crisis would be effected by prayer in the midwest."
{End quote Mike Bickle}

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RHEMA 3/27/10 TRIBULATION IS ISLAMIC TERROR

HEARD: *You are My child. I will take care of you. You belong to Me. Time line. A watch. In the distance. Israel. In the days of the 7th angel.*

HEARD: *Muslim. **Jihad**. Their religion tells us what is coming. Violence. The bottom line, death. Israeli, to flee the country. Tribulation. Antichrist. Islamic terror. To see things with a different perspective. A lot to perceive in just a short time. It's accurate. I have told you this. Revelations.*

> Jihad (pronounced /dʒɪˈhɑːd/; Arabic: [dʒiˈhæːd]), an Islamic term, is a religious duty of Muslims. In Arabic, the word jihād is a noun meaning "struggle." In another context, Jihad means holy war. Jihad appears frequently in the Qur'an and common usage as the idiomatic expression "striving in the way of Allah (al-jihad fi sabil Allah)".
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> *Luke 21:10-24 NKJV*
> *Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 12 But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. 13 But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. 14 Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. 18 But not a hair of your head shall be lost. 19 By your patience possess your souls.*
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> *20 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. 22 For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 23 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. 24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by*

Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

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THE REIGN OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR

Ezek 28:16
By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with ***violence, {2555}*** *and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.*

Ezek 28:18-19
18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. 19 All they that know thee among ***the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, {1091} and never shalt thou be any more.***

VIOLENCE

chamac (This is pronounced Hamas, which is an Islamic Resistance Movement, a terrorist organization.)

chamac
OT:2555 chamac (khaw-mawce'); from OT:2554; violence; by implication, wrong; by meton. unjust gain:

KJV - cruel (-ty), damage, false, injustice, oppressor, unrighteous, violence (against, done), violent (dealing), wrong.

TERROR
ballahah
OT:1091 ballahah (bal-law-haw'); from OT:1089; alarm; hence, destruction:
KJV - terror, trouble.

OT:1089
OT:1089 balahh (baw-lah'); a primitive root [rather by transposition for OT:926]; to palpitate; hence, (causatively) to terrify:
KJV - trouble.

OT:926
OT:926 bahal (baw-hal'); a primitive root; to tremble inwardly (or palpitate), i.e. (figuratively) be (causative, make) (suddenly) alarmed or agitated; by implication to hasten anxiously:

KJV - be (make) affrighted (afraid, amazed, dismayed, rash), (be, get, make) haste (-n, -y, -ily), (give) speedy (-ily), thrust out, trouble, vex.

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ISLAM THINKS THEY WILL BE DOING GOD A SERVICE

John 16:2-4 NKJV
They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that ***whoever kills you will think that he offers God service****. 3 And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. 4 But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. "And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.*

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RHEMA 4/04/10 PEACE IN TERROR

HEARD: *What difference does it make? The signs of the times. Terrorists. Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed in thee. I will comfort you at your level of need. Always.*

Heb 13:5-6 NKJV
For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

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QUOTE DEREK PRINCE: About antichrist
Derek lived in Israel almost 60 years. He taught ancient languages at Cainbridge University. “Real Islam is full of violence and cruelty. Anti is a Greek preposition, it has 2 meanings and both of them apply. First of all it means “against.” So the first operation is against Messiah. The second meaning of anti is “in place of.” The ultimate purpose is to put a false Messiah in place of the true Messiah. So the total operation is in 2 phrases. When you begin to recognize that, you will see the spirit of antichrist is extremely active throughout the whole professing church. I do believe that Islam is to be the ultimate spirit of antichrist.”

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CONFIRMATION: I have been praying about and waiting on the Lord for His timing in releasing what I have been studying for almost a year now. I received Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod the week of Nov 14 that was my answer to prayer. I always put significant prayer for Bobby prior to his being given his SRs and knew this was especially an answer to prayer.

QUOTE BOBBY CONNER SHEPHERD'S ROD 2011
http://www.bobbyconner.org/

{Probably written after 9/18/10, the Day of Atonement however the copyright on the book says 2011}

"Radical Islam will set in motions plans to take control in a powerful display of numbers within the European Nation... There is a darkness brewing beyond words. We must pray and ask God to turn back the prince of Persia.

Good people have sat idle, while many have been working vigorously to erase ancient landmarks. It's not too late. We can call out to God and return to Him for a much needed, fresh awakening."

"A Silent Invasion

Moment by moment we are being invaded by hostile forces. I am speaking of radical Islam. Radical Islam has come to our nation. Never doubt radical Islam has one goal - world dominance. We have been lulled to sleep, compromising our nation. We have fallen for the lie that radical Islam is a peaceful religion and their god is the same as the God of the Bible. Nothing could be further from the truth. Radical Islam has one plan; Jihad!

Within, in the heart of true radical Islam is a burning hatred for our nation. When push comes to shove, we will see their true colors. The only hope for Islam is conversion to Christ by accepting His redemptive love.

Never doubt that God has a great love for all peoples. His divine will is that none should perish, but that all should come to repentant and be converted to living faith in Christ. God wants all people to be saved; He is not willing that any perish. Rather, His desire is for repentance and salvation. The showdown is not far away.

Radical Islam is not merely an extreme version of Islam. It is a cultural - social ideology dominating all aspects of life. And many like violent totalitarian movements, its primary object is to dominate all those within its reach and suppress all other ideologies, movements and beliefs in its path.

In short, radical Islam is dedicated to the conquest of the world by any means possible.

Radical Islam draws on widely accepted Islamic religious philosophy and customs. However the movement also draws heavily on dangerous ideas that negate basic human rights and freedoms of expression.

Not all Muslim are radical, and not all Muslims are politically motivated. In fact, most aren't. However, when Muslims adopt a politically motivated, radical ideology, the whole world is at risk.

Radical Islam arsenal is diverse and dangerous. Terrorism is only one of the tactics used by radicals. New tactics pop everyday. Some are most subtle, such as the use of txt books. Others are outright violent, such as terrorizing those who embrace freedom of speech.

The picture is chilling. We are at a crucial juncture. We can continue in this way, hoping for change. But we must know that by doing so, we risk losing the freedom for which we have

fought so hard.

Or, we can get involved and stop radical Islam's march on our civilization. I urge you to inform yourself, speak up, and get active."

{End quote Bobby Conner}

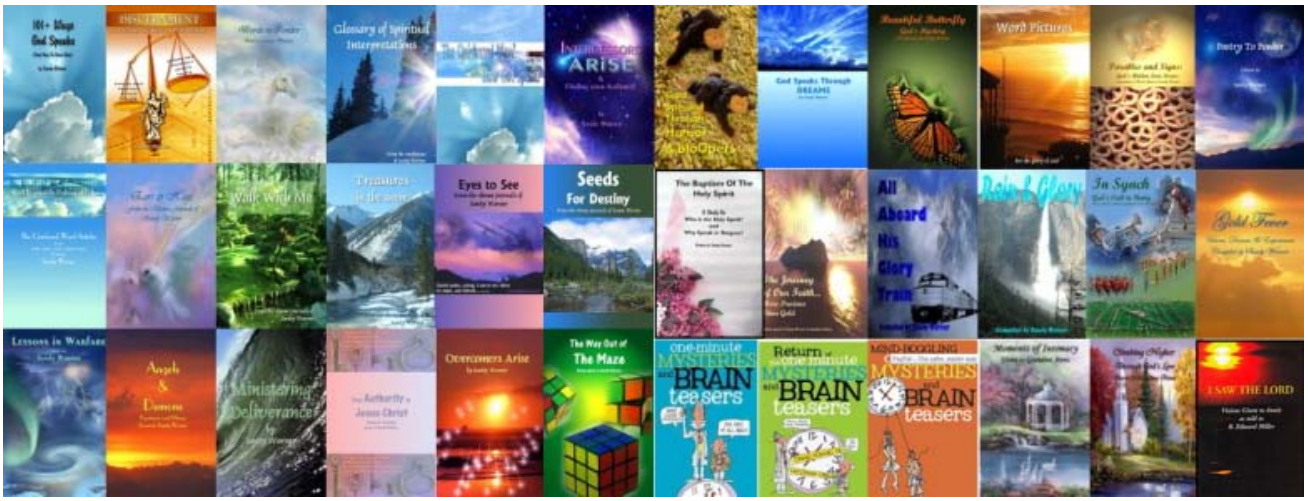
QUOTE RICK JOYER
Special Bulletin # 24
http://www.morningstarministries.org/

February 11, 2003

"In the mid-1980s Paul Cain received a word that "communism will become commu-wasm," but what would emerge from the meltdown of communism would be a merger of the remnants of communism with radical Islamic extremists, and it would be far more dangerous than communism ever was. "

CONFIRMATION 11/26/10 VIOLENT JIHAD ATTEMPT
A 19 year old Islamic boy, who since the age of 15 had been thinking of committing a violent jihad act, followed through in the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony in Portland, Oregon. The FBI thwarted his attack. He said to the FBI, "I want whoever is attending that event to leave, to leave either dead or injured." He was charged with attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. "This defendant, from the very beginning, showed a very serious determination to commit violent jihad," said Dwight Holton, U.S. attorney for Oregon.

UPDATE: We have earnestly been praying that this last 3rd day war will be delayed if at all possible. God has His own time table and plan of how He will bringing in His last day harvest within great supernatural events. These are the best of times and the worst of times, depending on Whose kingdom you belong to. We are now living in the book of Revelations.



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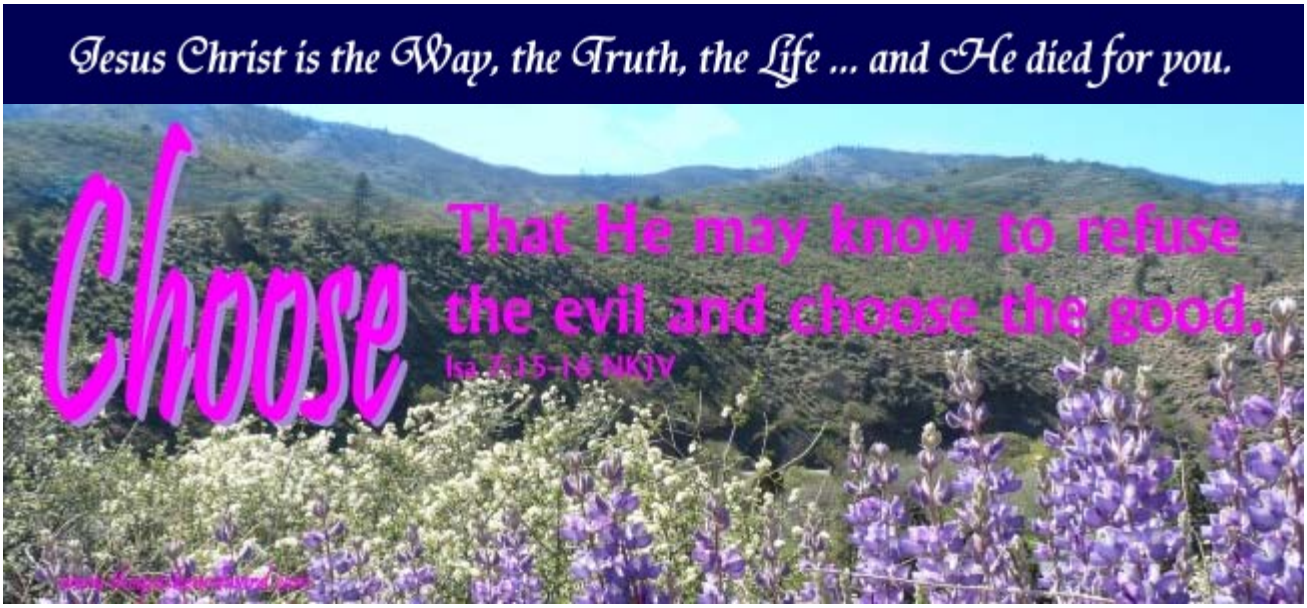

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RHEMA 11/13/10 DON'T RETREAT, ARE YOU WILLING?
HEARD: *What are your wishes? Hold up your hand.*

Ps 110:3 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, you have the dew of your youth.

QUICKENED MEMORY: *He is searching the earth to see who is willing.*

RHEMA 10/18/10
HEARD: *I Am making decisions right now, as to who is willing.*

QUICKENED MOVIE: *What if I find out I cant? What if you find out you can? You can at least TRY.*

The movie was called The Long Shot about a horse who went blind, but was willing to live, walk and ride again.

HEARD: *When we started working all together.*

PIX: *I saw someone started crunching down into a corner.*

PIX: *I saw a pause button that was pushed.*
HEARD: *You were shaken. You are better now. A lot riding on your decisions.*

QUICKENED THOUGHT: Are you willing?

QUICKENED QUOTE SARAH PALIN: *Don't retreat, reload.*

QUOTES FROM NEVILLE JOHNSON- END TIME EVENTS TIMING
2008-07-14
http://www.lwf.org.au/
God wants to bring a period of peace. He wants to bring stability to this nation for a season. And then there will be a season of stability in the world. Then the harvest will be reaped. And then after that things will get difficult again.

It's just like Joseph. There are going to be seven good years. I didn't say easy years; I said good years. And we must work while it is yet day for the night is coming when we will not be able to work. Time is short. You must rise into your destinies now. ***Decisions you make now will control your life for the next fourteen years. You must make right decisions****.*

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RHEMA 11/21/10 TO WILL AND TO DO HIS GOOD PLEASURE
HEARD: *Would it be possible?*

HEARD: *As far as what I want you to do. My purpose for you. I will help you to do My will.*

Phil 2:12-13 NKJV
Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for ***it is God who works in you both to will and to do*** *for His good pleasure.*

WORD TO PONDER: ARE YOU WILLING? 11/13/10
The heavenlies are on hold waiting for your decisions. You have angels waiting to put things in motion, even people wait upon you, beloved one. Everything you do matters, every decision you make matters. I know what you have suffered. Do not listen to the voice of fear and intimidation. Join us in building My will upon the earth. I work and build My kingdom through men on earth. Ask Me for the faith to work and build and I will do the rest.

Phil 2:13 AMP
[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

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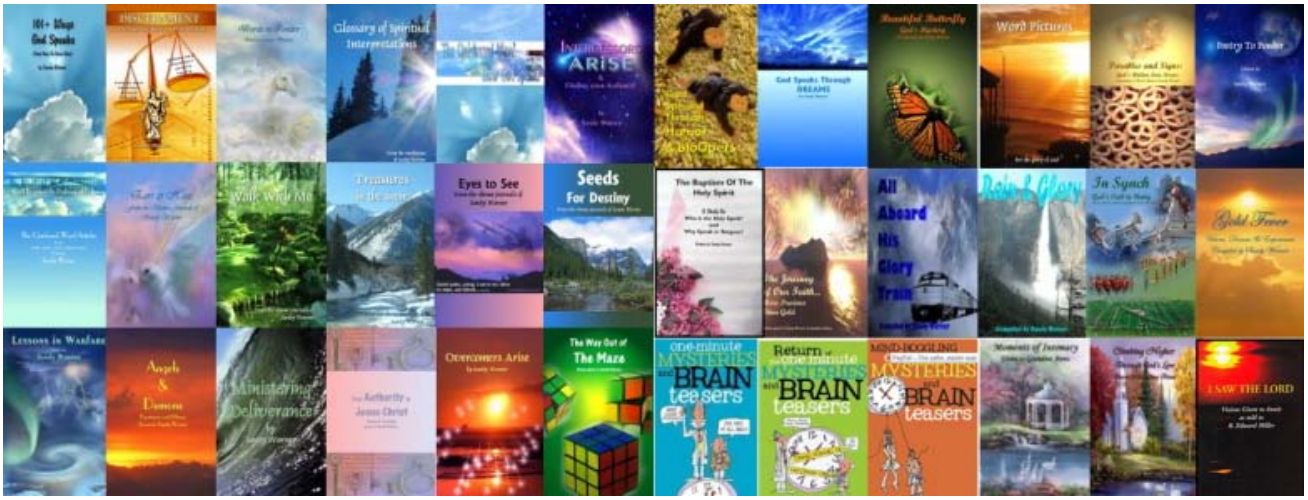

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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PEACE BE STILL! 11/11/10

EXPERIENCE: I had been sobbing in prayer over loss of being able to post to the forum and wondering if I was supposed to lay down the golden pen He gave me. I had been seeking His will about continuing to scribe and wondered if I was just supposed to rest and no longer record. I specifically asked Him to tell me if He wanted me to record His Words, to be sure and tell me. I was still crying when I saw the following:

VISION: *I saw a angel standing beside my bed. He was reaching down and opening a tiny drawer next to my pillow. He was rummaging around in the drawer for a pen to write*

*the Word of the Lord! As soon as I saw this I raised my head to greet him and he placed his hand upon my head and laid my head back down upon my pillow, saying "**Peace, be still!"** I had been sobbing prior to that.*

TURBULENCE, STOP!
Munday Martin
http://www.contagiousloveintl.com/
Excerpt from Elijah List 11/18/10

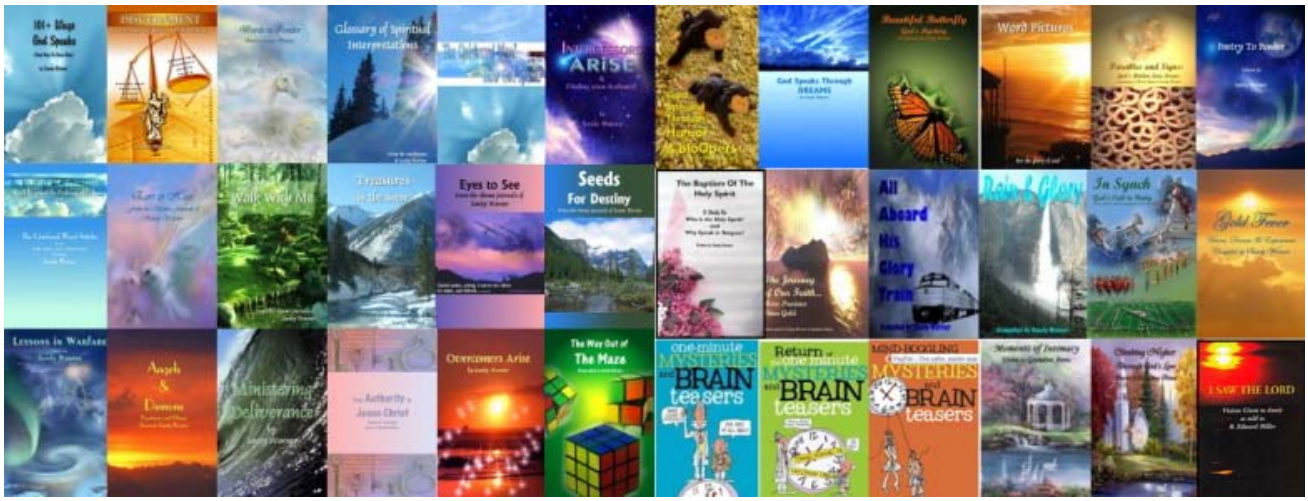
"Recently, I was on a flight back from Wales to America. On the flight we began to experience dreadful turbulence. People were scared. Everyone's drinks were shaking, people were looking around, concerned, and the pilot came on the intercom with an alarmed tone, "Everyone be seated now and fasten your seat belts." The stewardesses ran the carts to the back of the plane to brace for safety.

I was immersed in the glory of God, listening to worship on my iPod, when a faith came on me driven by love. I actually looked over at my friend Charles Shamp, who woke up from the turbulence, and I said to him, "We are entering into the Shalom of God," in a sort of inebriated certainty, while the plane was violently shaking. He laughed! All of the sudden in front of 300 passengers who could hear me, I screamed, "Turbulence stop! THANK YOU!"

People at first laughed at me thinking I was a nut case, but then an awe-filled silence filled the plane as the winds immediately stopped and there was no more turbulence for the entire flight for hours. I gave glory to God on that flight as people could hear me testifying about the power of Jesus that stopped the winds after we landed.

The Lord put it on my heart that the lovers of Jesus consumed by God's presence will dictate the times and season we are living in now. The very "winds of fear" that bind nations to living the typical life, will have to bow to the "love force winds" coming on God's people in this hour. Only vain religion can stand in the way of an individual's full surrender to these winds of change."

Mark 4:39-41 NKJV
Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"



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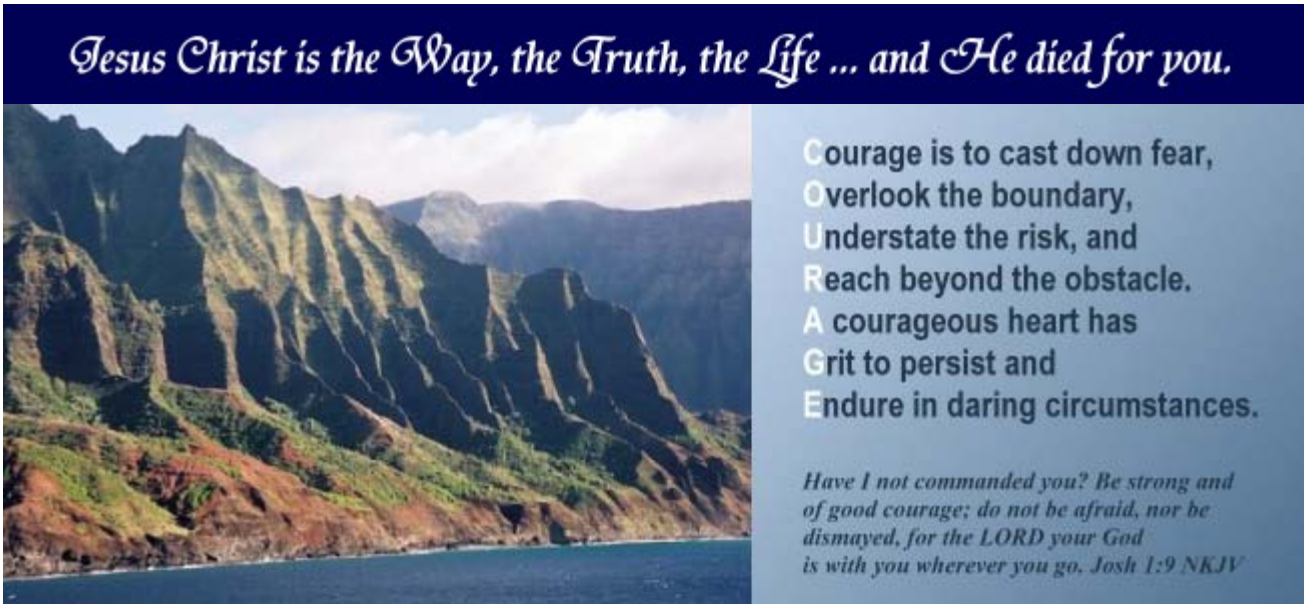

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RHEMA 11/12/10 IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ENEMIES

Since being posted on a large elist the week of Halloween, I have been seeing some yucky demons, rebuking attacks and heavy intercession, including losing the forum.

HEARD: *Completely hidden. It is true sweetheart, you are. Fellowship, to be so keenly aware that nothing comes between us.* ***It's a fine time when you consider all that is going around us.***

JOSHUA PLUCKED OUT OF THE FIRE 11/11/10
HEARD: *Joshua. The high priest. Be expectant. Robe.*

PIX: *I saw a vile and wicked demon.*

HEARD: *It's not your fault sweetheart, you did nothing wrong. Don't let your faith fall. Humility.*

2 Sam 16:12 NKJV
It may be that the Lord will look on my affliction, and that the Lord will repay me with good for his cursing this day.

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: I remember one vision the Lord gave me about this. I was lifted up and I saw a scene that was quite revealing. It was

like a circle of different groups of people. On the outside, I saw all these witches sending in curses. And I saw a ring of warriors that were facing the witches head on. These warriors had their backs to an inner circle. In the inner circle, there were a bunch of people facing IN towards one Person. Jesus was mingling among them and ministering to them. I heard the Lord tell me not to mind what was going on outside of the circle.

We are fed at the table of the Lord in the presence of the enemies of Jesus Christ.

Ps 23:4-6
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 ***You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies****; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.*

Matt 7:9-12 NKJV
Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT LOSE HEART 11/12/10
Beloved, do not lose heart when My enemies curse. Keep your conscience void of offense, and turn away from darkness and focus on Me. I AM your bread of life, and when the enemy hurls stones at you, I turn those stones into blessings, because I have loved you with My everlasting love. Don't fret precious one, sing and delight yourself in Me. Cast off the spirit of heaviness by putting on the garment of praise. Wait upon Me and see the blessings that come when I turn everything together for good in your life.

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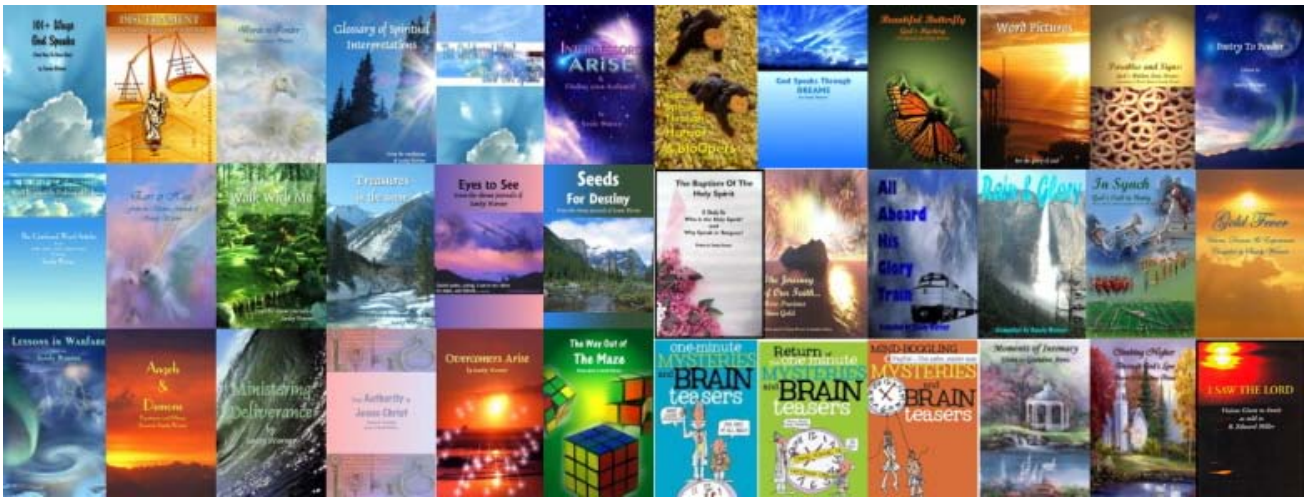

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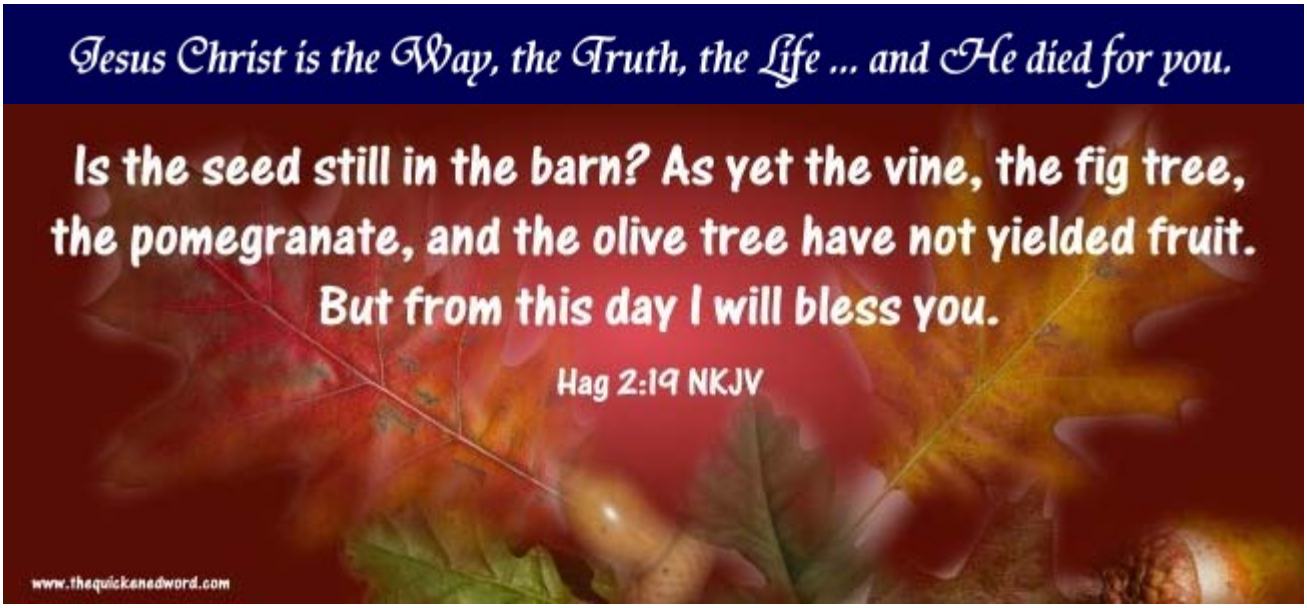

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RHEMA 11/11/10 WRESTLING WITH GOD
(I watched Jacob's story last night where he wrestled with God to be blessed.)

HEARD: *You may have My blessing.*

HEARD: *Will you do me a favor? Humble. To earnestly contend. Jacob wrestled. With diligence. To seek Me with all your heart, with expectation. Knowing I respond.*

> *Heb 11:6 NKJV*
> *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*
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> *Matt 6:8-11 NKJV*
> *"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.*
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> *Jude 8-11 NKJV*
> *Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation {2920}, but said, "The Lord rebuke {2008} you!" 10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute*

beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

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ACCUSATION

NT:2920
krisis (kree'-sis); decision (subjectively or objectively, for or against); by extension, a tribunal; by implication, justice (especially, divine law):
KJV - accusation, condemnation, damnation, judgment.

REBUKE
NT:2008

epitimao (ep-ee-tee-mah'-o); from NT:1909 and NT:5091; to tax upon, i.e. censure or admonish; by implication, forbid:
KJV - (straitly) charge, rebuke.

WORD TO PONDER: TO HAVE MY BLESSING 11/11/10

I AM opening your eyes to understand the difference in contending for the blessing and earnestly praying. Consider Michael the archangel, and his respect for the authority of the devil. Michael was arguing and contending for Moses' body, but he dared not bring damnation or judgment against the enemy. Rather, in the power of the Lord of Hosts, Michael forbade him saying, *"The LORD rebuke you!"* Michael understood authority and respected the boundaries he was given to fight. Michael, although he was very powerful, was humble and did not raise up in his own strength to judge and condemn his enemy. Humility is honoring the boundaries of My Word and Myself.

Likewise, when you wrestle in prayer, whether it be against the enemy, or with Me, remember your boundaries of respect for authority. Beloved, being angry with Me is not respectful. I do give you the power to bind and loose, but standing in violent judgment of satan is not respectful. When you seek My blessing, with careful diligence, you are earnestly seeking Me with all your heart knowing that I respond to such a prayer.

Heb 11:6 NKJV
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Matthew 18:18 YLT
'Verily I say to you, Whatever things ye may bind upon the earth shall be having been bound in the heavens, and whatever things ye may loose on the earth shall be having been loosed in the heavens.

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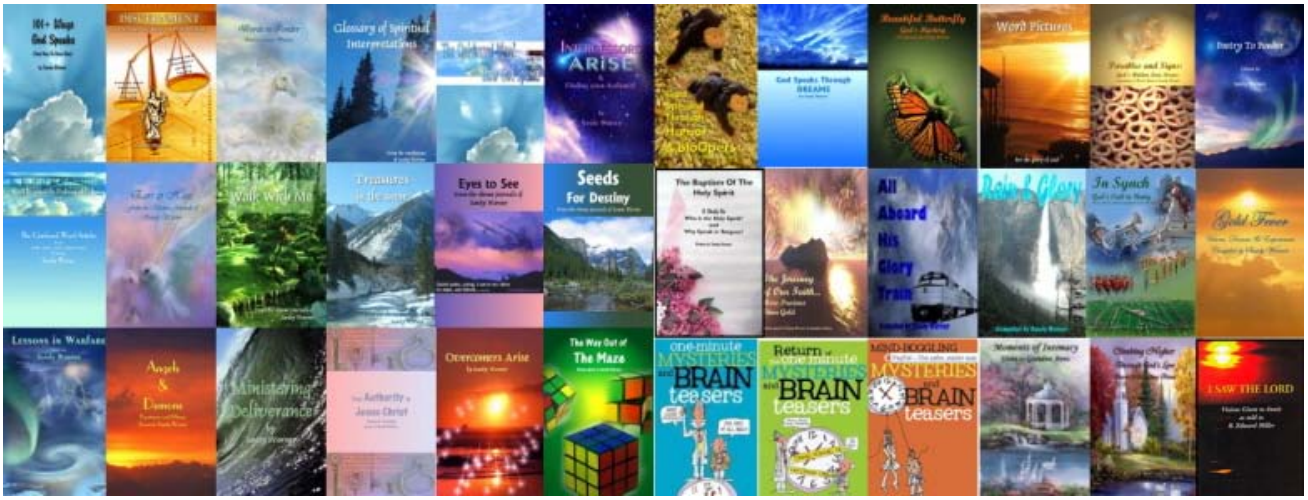

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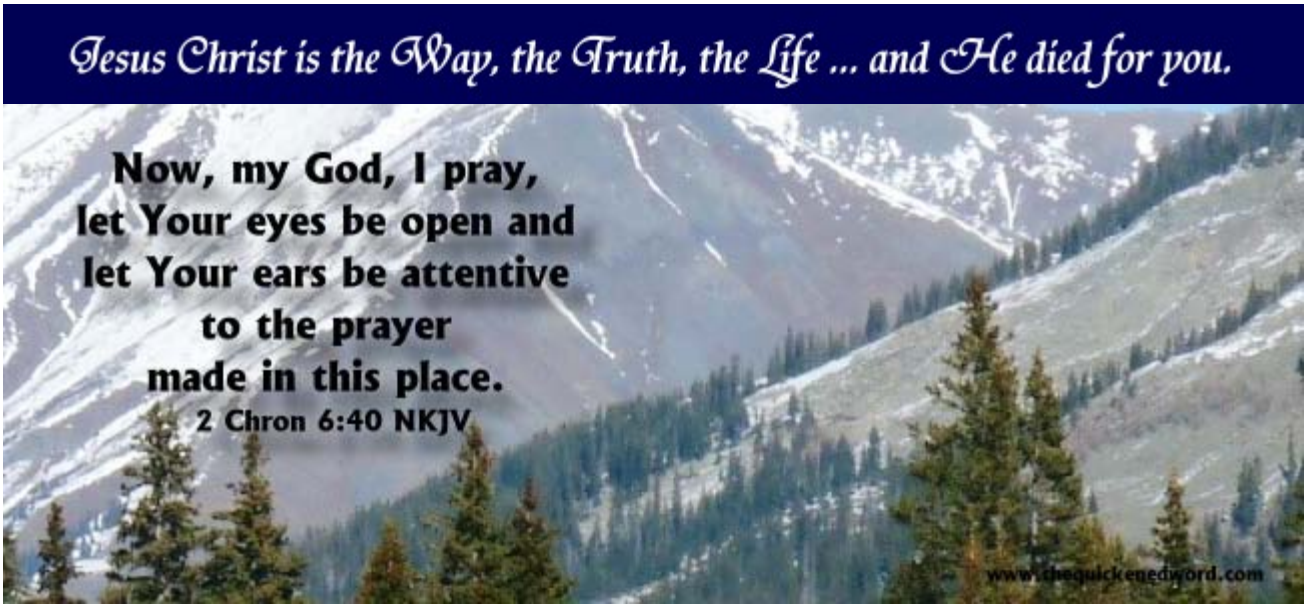

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RHEMA 11/09/10 HEAL THE SICK

I had just read the following bolded line from Bobby Conner's 2011 Shepherd's Rod. www.bobbyconner.org

> "Many have questions concerning times and seasons. What season is this? It is the season of reaping! Paul informs us that we should not be deceived, we will reap whatever we have sown. This is extremely encouraging, for many have been busy sowing years of intercession, praying that God will fill this earth with His glory, asking that Christ Jesus get His due reward. Many have joined together beseeching Heaven to see God's Kingdom established. This is a season of answered prayers (see 2 Corinthians 6:2 and Isaiah 49:8). The corporate cry "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," will be answered."
>
> {End Bobby Quote}

HEARD: *Heal the sick.*

PRAYER: Oh Lord that is our desperate prayer! Grant us the desire of our hearts to lay hands on and heal the sick, just as You and Your disciples did. Lord, You were anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power. We are asking for Your power to heal and drive out demons in Jesus Mighty Name!!

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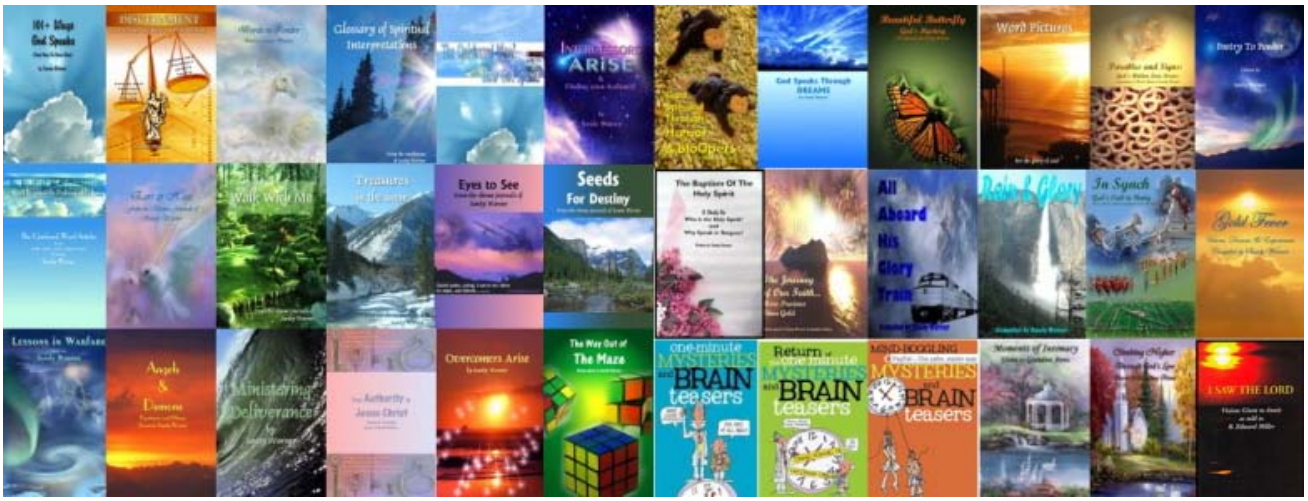

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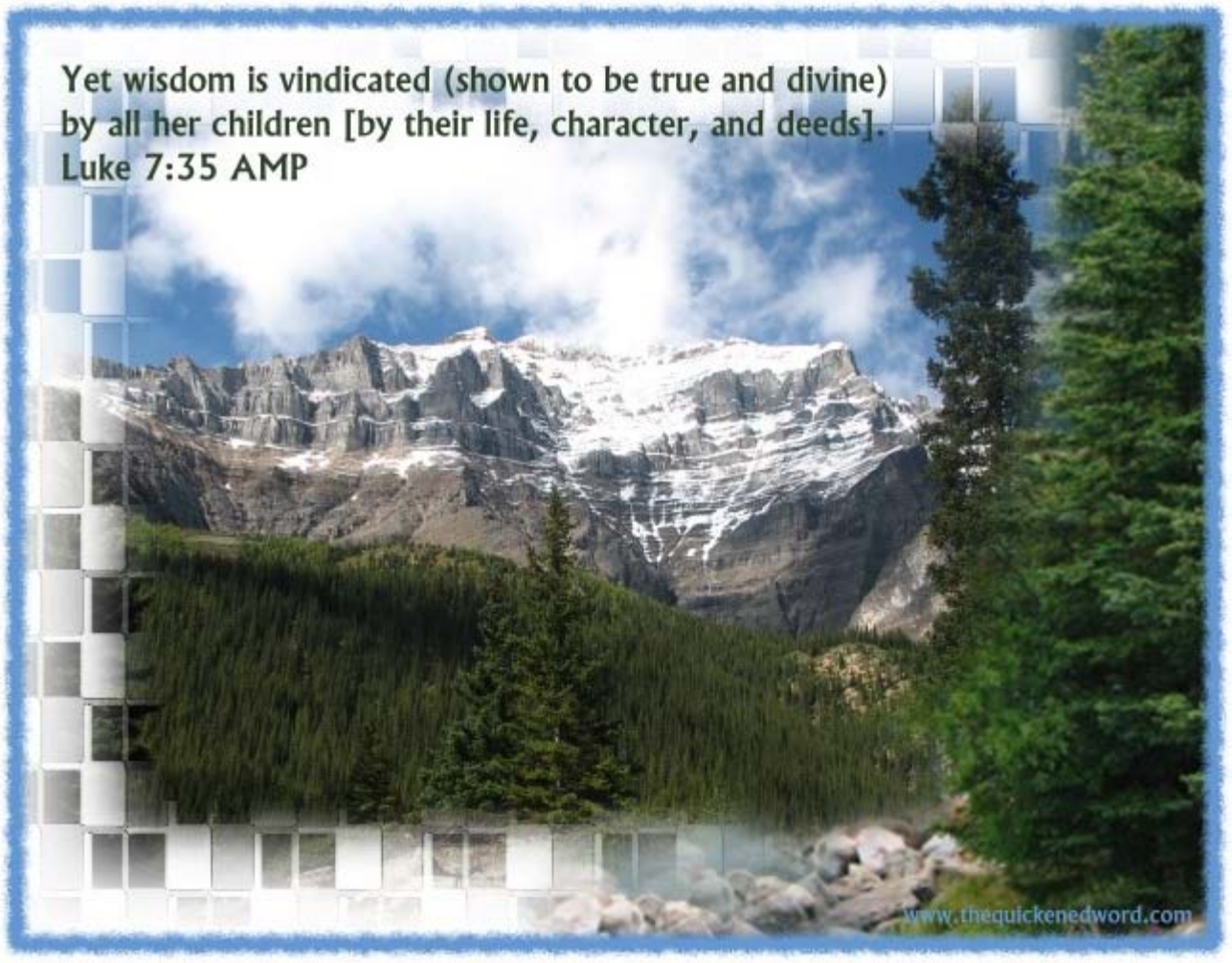

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RHEMA 11/01/10 OVERCOME DESIRING MAN'S APPROVAL
HEARD: *Wisdom. What speaks so soundly?*

> *Dan 12:10 NKJV*
> *Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.*

HEARD: *Needing approval. Gone.*

1 Cor 4:3-5 NKJV
But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. For I know of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but He who judges me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

WORD TO PONDER: 11/01/10 OVERCOME DESIRING MAN'S APPROVAL

Dear heart, I want you free and have heard your need to overcome the fear of man and desiring man's approval. I AM taking you through experiences that are placing a dividing line in your path. I AM asking you to make a decision and stand up for Me and stand up for My Word which is Truth. With sincere love in your heart for me and your fellow man speak the truth and serve Me well. Choose this day whom you will serve, for if you acknowledge Me before man, I will acknowledge you in heaven. Never fear men, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

Matt 10:32-33 NKJV
"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.

Luke 21:15 AMP
For I [Myself] will give you a mouth and such utterance and wisdom that all of your foes combined will be unable to stand against or refute.

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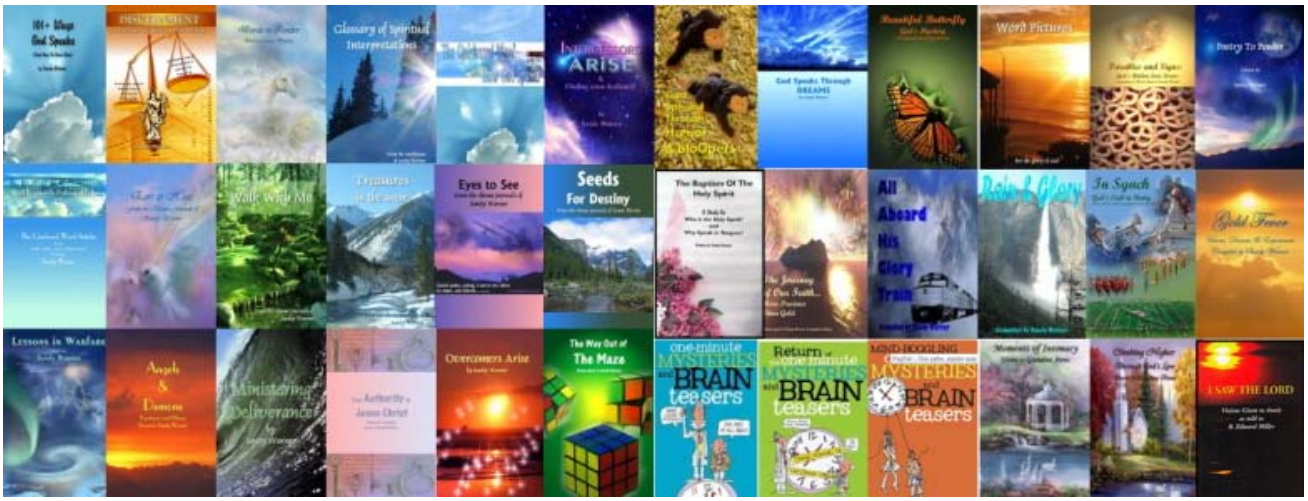

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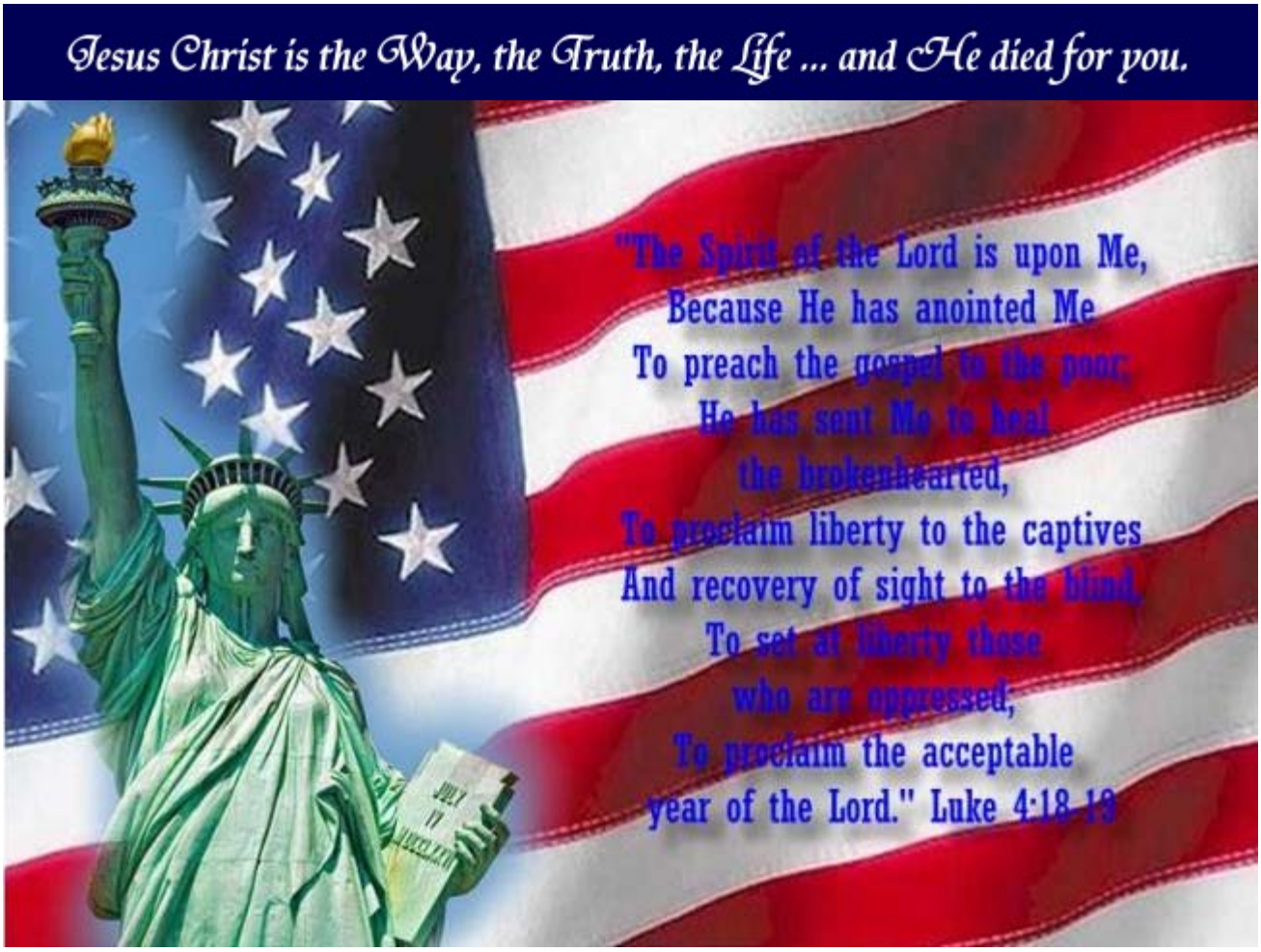

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RHEMA 11/03/10 THE ELECTIONS

VISION: *I saw 2 angels lift up a large window with little window panes in it. The top had a large mantle and also a pole with black out curtains hung along the side and open.*

HEARD: *Polls.*

Yesterday was the election. Maybe this is a new frame and perspective. Seeing through a grid of many views. Opened the blackout curtains so open policy will not be behind closed doors, thus representing the people and not corruption of power.

The people voted yesterday and the Republican House won a landslide of seats to take over the majority. It was the biggest takeover in 70 years.

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RHEMA 11/05/10 CUTTING DOWN

HEARD: *The beautiful sign built by human hands.*
PIX: *I saw someone with a huge sledge hammer hurling down to destroy something.*

PIX: *I saw the grid of a cherry pie.*
Washington's cherry pie. Expensive.

HEARD: *Triumphant. Did I not tell you? If you do it in the natural, you may have to justify it.*

> *Zech 4:6 NKJV*
> *So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.*
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> *Luke 7:35 AMP*
> *Yet wisdom is vindicated (shown to be true and divine) by all her children [by their life, character, and deeds].*

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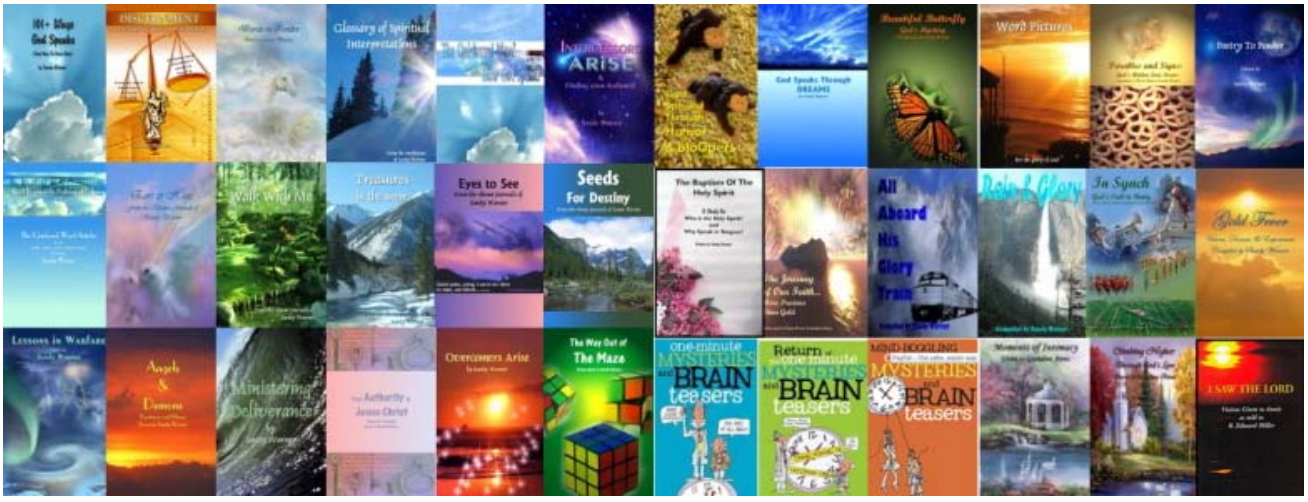

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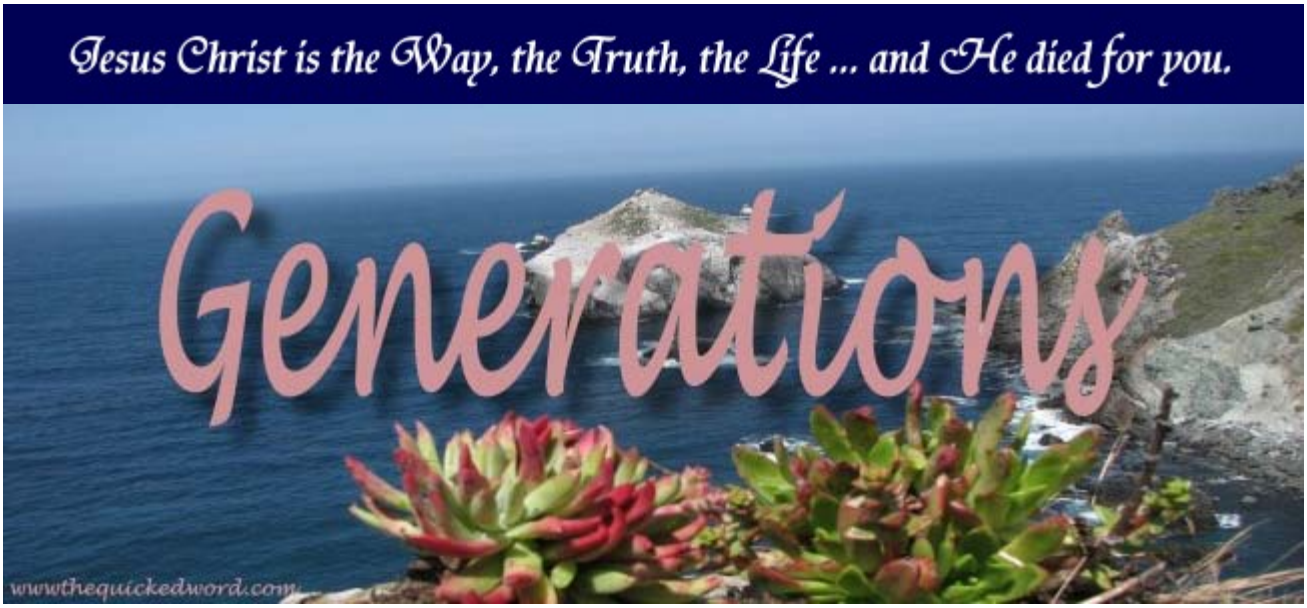

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BOB JONES FINISHES THE DECADES

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSkAnPQmTio

NOTES FROM YOUTUBE BOB JONES

2030's will reveal the family of God. A close knit family.

2040's will reveal the finger of God. If I by the finger of God will cast satan out then the kingdom of God has come. You are getting ready and in preparation to where the church has total authority over the devil and has that power of the finger of God in their lives to cast satan out. It will be a terrifying time for the devil. He's not looking forward to these people growing up and taking that authority.

The 2050's will be the sons and daughters of God, that the Father will turn all authority over to. He already has, but the only reason He is holding it back is because you'd kill one another. So what He is saying is I want you to grow up so that you cant take over.

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DECADES: Prophesy from Bob Jones

(Given at Cross Roads, Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 1998) The following are excerpts from the Internet via Wayne and Evelyn MacKay, International Christian Centre and Harvest Time Cafe located in Toronto, Ontario Canada

(solution@arcos.org).

[Note from Sandy Warner: This prophesy gives an overall understanding of where the body of Christ has been and where we are going. It is lengthy but worth the time if you want to understand the Lord's plans. I believe this Word is very important and feel that we are privileged to have access to it. The original Internet version can be found at http://www.do-you-love-me.org/swomers/crossrd.html

A Quick Overall Glimpse from 1950's Through the 2030's

"And so the fifties, the 19 and 50's - What goes around comes back around, you see. So the anointing of the 50's is coming back your way. So the 50's reveal My power that's coming back your way but I'll not give My power to any that have not shed the things that displease Me. And unresolved anger is one of the things that greatly displeases Me and that's what I've been doing in thee this day - To get the unresolved anger out of you that My glory might rest upon you so that no root of bitterness or anything might defile many, if I anointed thee with My glory. So the fifties revealed My power. And it came in a mighty way.

And the sixties revealed My Holy Spirit and the baptism that then began to fall and produce the mighty songs that were lifted up to Me.

And the seventies began to reveal the great teachers. And this is where many of you I began to bring forth to Me. In the seventies My teachers began to bring My Word, for My Kingdom is based upon My Word and My Spirit. These are the two pillars that I started back in the seventies.

The eighties revealed the Spirit of God and My prophets.

The nineties revealed My government. And now My government is in place and in a time of great stress I shall bring forth My next step. Toronto was a step. Brownsville was another step.

My next step will be My glory. And signs like you have never seen before. And ever since you have, you'll see, become golden among thee. You'll smell the fragrance of heaven. You'll taste the goodness of God. You'll feel the Presence of God and angels in awesome ways. You'll hear the songs of heaven and the praise. And you'll see the angels and His working mightily bringing your five senses, sanctifying them so that He can show you Himself and all of your soul your way. For what I have just described you see is your soul. So yes, He's been dealing in your spirit and He has for a while. But now He is after the rest of you; the soul, that He might use it to bring a new day. So yes, get ready for God's glory.

And the 2010's will bring, you see, the faith of God. To speak creative miracles, to change the storms, to shut up the heavens or loose up the heavens.

And the 2020's, you see, that worketh by faith shall bring a new day. And it shall be an army of love and a maturity and a brand new way. For it shall be called the family of God joined together in a unity. The most powerful force that the world has ever seen and shall ever see in all her days.

And still time will go on for you have time for your children and your grandchildren. So don't get in any hurry, for I'm not. So I'm calling thee to begin to represent Me. Be My ambassadors, be My goodwill ambassadors to all the nations upon the earth, you see.

BOB JONES TESTIMONY ABOUT THE YEARS 2004-2020

The following is a transcription of the prophesy that Bob Jones told Patricia King. They were taken from the following videos:

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g6ZZ-ChTTc&mode=related&search=

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30t0G0HuP4g&mode=related&search=

QUOTE:
"He said I am going to bring 1 billion youth to myself in one of the greatest awakenings of all time. I'm going to glorify Myself beyond anything that has ever happened that's every been done in scripture. I am going to repeat it thousands and thousands of times. And I want you to go back and tell them this is what I am going to do in one great wave. So throughout the years I have stayed alive because I am going to see it. I was told I would see the first of it. I will see it. I was also told that I would see the glory. The glory is here to stay, it will never leave again. And that glory is a preparation for a harvest beyond imagination. One billion youth, over half the population of the world is under 18. One billion at once. I am not saying that will be all because there will be those that are already saved. One great harvest. One great increase of over a billion. I believe that it will probably begin around the year of 2020.

I believe the first harvest are those that are being sown now by the remnant seed. Those who have been faithful to Christ and looked towards Him and still believed. There's been a death take place in their life and an impartation of righteousness. Where they become like that seed that is planted on the other side of the cross. There are 2 sides of the cross. One is to die and the other side is the spirit of holiness to where we become like a seed and where we raise up we will become like that, a holy seed that will have resurrection power in it and be able to minister out of that to how many come to us. It will be a multiplication of the seed.

So right now until the year 2012, see the first harvest. And it will be greater than anything you have ever seen. After that there will be a gathering in of the first harvest and it will be re-sown for a second harvest. And I believe the 2nd harvest will go between 2012 and 2020. And then it will be gathered into the granary and sowed for a 3rd harvest. And out of that 3rd harvest they will be a billion souls come to the Lord. Most of them will be young.

But I believe now is not to the youth as much as to the 0ver 50's. The over 50's must come in now to oversee it, protect it. Get behind it, never in front of it. Finance it, motivate it, direct it. I believe what He is speaking now to these mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers is to get a vision, that your life dont end at 50, it begins. And it goes on from now on. And so I believe what the Holy Spirit is waiting for now is for the older people, the Joshua's to get into place. Joshua was not a youth, he was an old man when he crossed the Jordan. And the Joshuas as being called to

stand up again and begin to lead again. Bring the fathers and the grandfathers back into the body of Christ so they can direct the youth.

And the youth once you get behind it and point the direction, you wont need to get in front of it, they will take it. For youth are looking for something and they are searching everywhere. And they are the brightest of any generation that has ever been on the earth . They are those foreknown and predestinated. And when they find Christ they will find what they are looking for. And they will go out the whole world. They wont be afraid to go places or to those are dangerous. But they will go everyplace because they have found Him. They have looked in drugs and immorality and all kinds of other spirituality things and they have not found any basis or truth in it. They are looking for the truth, they are looking for the true church. And we are getting ready to see the true church come and I believe it is going to be in the 0ver 50's first. That underneath it will be like leaders that prepare. But the youth are coming."

{end Bob Jones quote}

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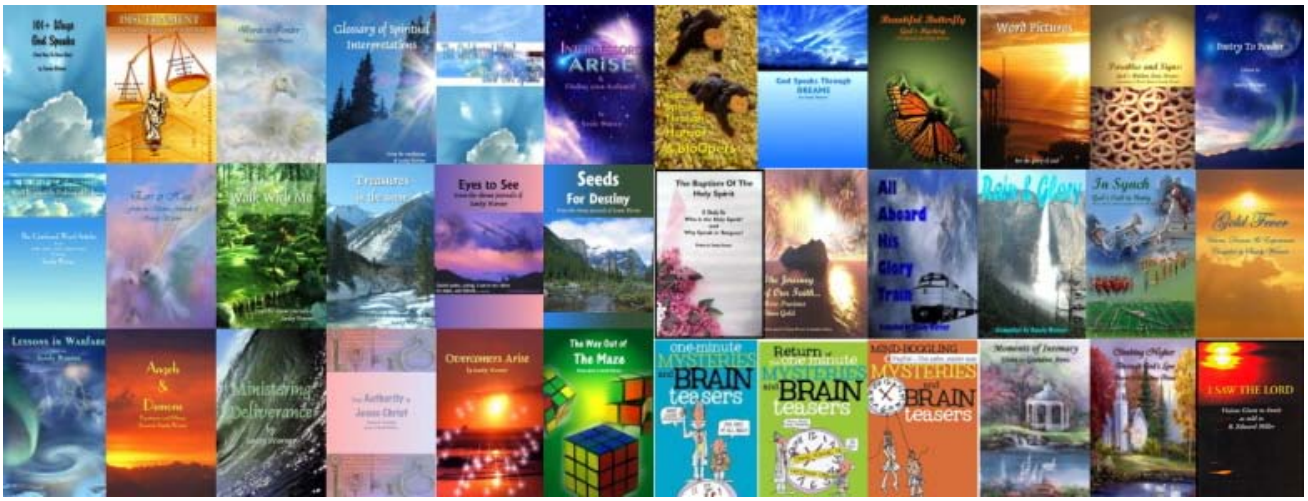

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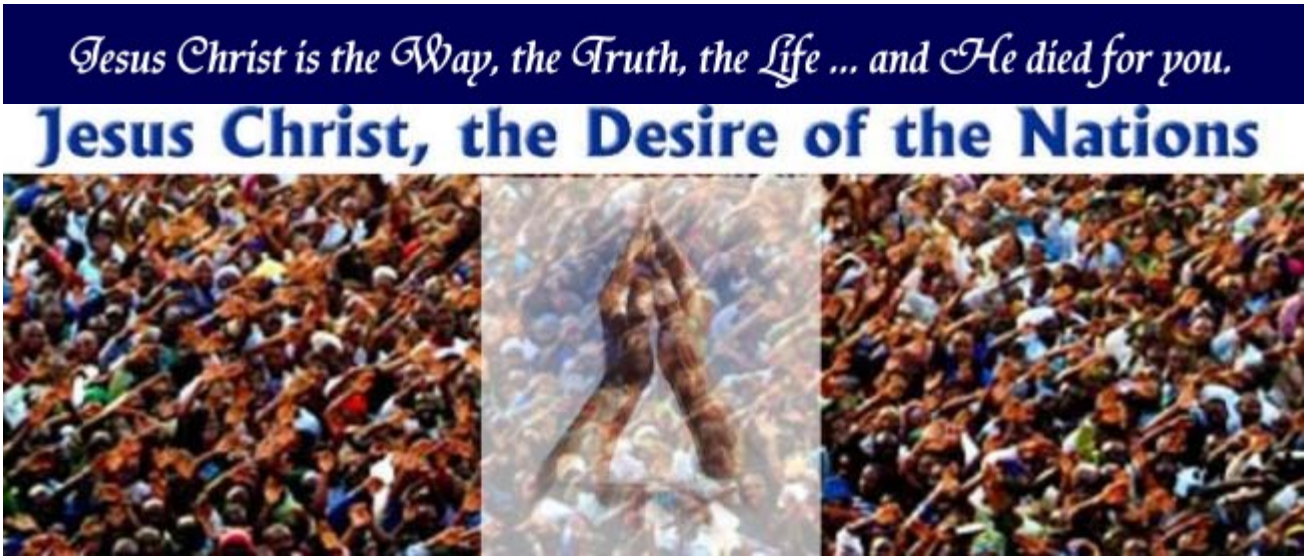

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RHEMA 10/20/10 I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU
HEARD: *The missing ingredient. They believed Him. I am in love with My children. You're always on My heart. I want to be with you as close as I can be. Thinking about you, even now. You are My daughter. Fellowship, we will have wonderful times together, Sweetheart. What God can do through a yielded vessel.*

Isa 49:16 NKJV
See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

Song 8:6 NKJV
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave;

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RHEMA 10/16/10 DIVINE FELLOWSHIP
HEARD: *Fellowship divine. I love her.*

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RHEMA 10/18/10 THE JOY OF HAVING YOU HERE
HEARD: *Fellowship. The joy of having you here. To see you laugh brings Me delight. It lights up my whole world.*

HEARD: *I am in love with you. Can we talk? Wait for Me.*

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RHEMA 10/23/10 LONGING FOR THE LORD

HEARD: *Fellowship. We don't have to always do it laying down. Always remember that, sweetheart. Fellowship. Always here for you, my beloved.*

HEARD: *We can do it even now. One, love My Word. Find something you like about it and then tell me about it.*

HEARD SONG: *I long for you. I long for you.*

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RHEMA 9/16/10 MY LOVE IS UNIQUE FOR EVERY PERSON
HEARD: *My daughter. A very special person. Unique. My love for her is just for her.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY UNIQUE LOVE FOR YOU 10/20/10
My precious children, how I love you! You are forever sealed upon My heart and I AM always thinking of you! I want you to know, feel and experience My love first hand. So many of you know about Me and believe in Me, but simply can not grasp that truly I AM in love with you! Even as I have asked you to love Me with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength, can you understand reciprocal love? Yes, precious ones, that is I how I love you. The love I have for you, is created just for you. Even as I created no one else to be like you, and you are uniquely you, so is My love for you. I love you in a way that I love no other! I AM truly in love with you, My precious child.

Song of Solomon 4:7,9-15 NKJV
You are all fair, my love, And there is no spot in you..... You have ravished my heart, My sister, my spouse; You have ravished my heart With one look of your eyes, With one link of your necklace. 1How fair is your love, My sister, my spouse! How much better than wine is your love, And the scent of your perfumes Than all spices! Your lips, O my spouse, Drip as the honeycomb; Honey and milk are under your tongue; And the fragrance of your garments Is like the fragrance of Lebanon. A garden enclosed Is my sister, my spouse, A spring shut up, A fountain sealed. Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates With pleasant fruits, Fragrant henna with spikenard, Spikenard and saffron, Calamus and cinnamon, With all trees of frankincense, Myrrh and aloes, With all the chief spices -- A fountain of gardens, A well of living waters, And streams from Lebanon.

Mark 12:29-31 NKJV
Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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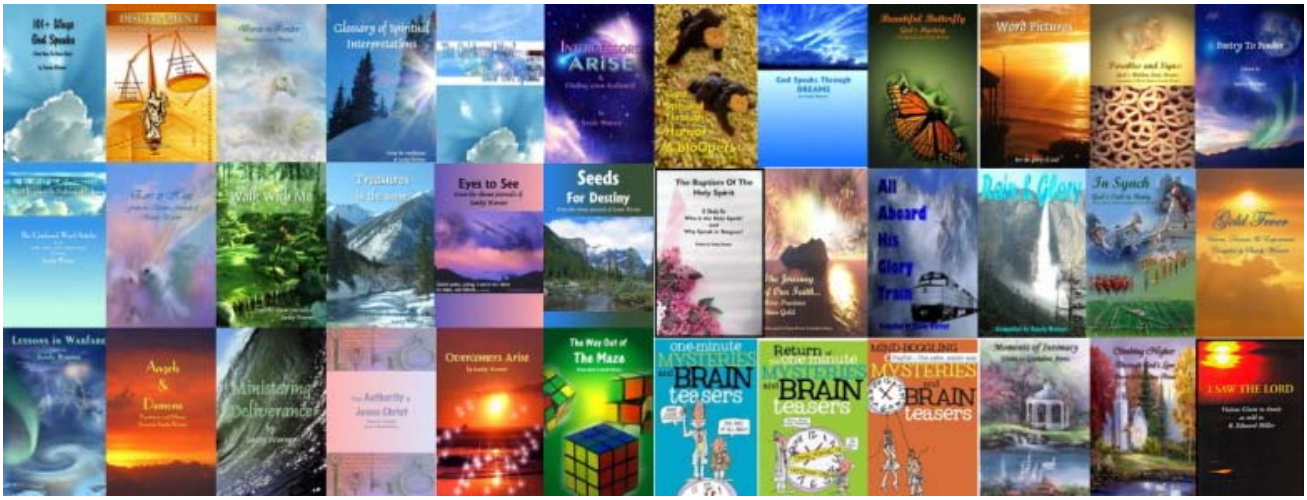

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RHEMA 10/19/10 POWER STARTS WITH LOVE
HEARD: *Step up to the plate. Coming to a grounding place. It starts with love. And then we tap into His power.*

QUICKENED SONG: *This is my story, this is my song. Loving my Savior, all the day long.*

PIX: *I saw the words, POW! WOW!*

HEARD: *Sacrifices. A way of life.*

> *Eph 3:16-19 NKJV*
> *...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, **being rooted and grounded in love**, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

QUOTES FROM BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 1997
http://www.bobjones.org/

On February 20, 1992, the Lord gave a vision and in this vision I was shown a movie projector. Yet I noticed the cord for the movie projector was not plugged in. I asked the Lord to plug the projector in so that it would operate. However, the Lord stated that it wasn't grounded properly and if it were plugged in it would actually burn itself up. The Lord indicated that it needed to be grounded in three scriptures:

(Ephesians 3:17) - Rooted and grounded in love.

(Colossians 1:23) - Rooted and grounded in faith.

(I Timothy 3:15) - Rooted and grounded in truth.

The Lord indicated that the wiring necessary for His sovereign power was 220 wiring. The truth for this can be found in Galatians 2:20. *I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the son of god who loved me and gave himself up for me.*

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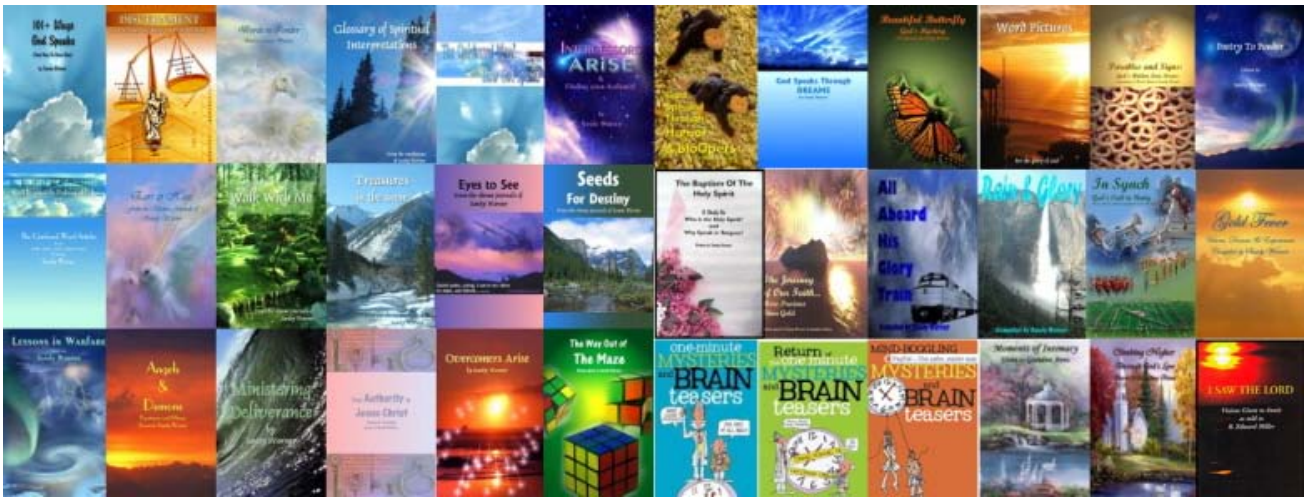

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RHEMA 10/18/10 TO GIVE HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE

HEARD: *Fellowship. The joy of having you here. To see you laugh brings Me delight. It lights up my whole world.*

HEARD: *The key ingredient. There is Honor for each individual.*

> *Rom 13:7 NKJV*
> *Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: About a week ago I heard, *"We honor you."* And I remembered the following scripture:

> *Heb 2:6-8 NKJV*
> *What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands. You have*

put all things in subjection under his feet.

PIX: *I saw our 2 year old granddaughter and her precious smile lit up across her face as we were praising her for her good behavior.*

At our family dinner this weekend, I shared how she had done something at our home last time she was here, that showed remarkable self discipline. I was so proud of her.

PIX: *Then I saw our grandson's smiling face and I saw a list of things on a piece of paper that he was being honored for.*

QUICKENED DOCUMENTARY: Last night I watched a Nature show on PBS, "Echo, an Elephant to Remember." The documentary honored Echo, the matriarch elephant who guided and protected her family and taught them how to survive 3 years of famine and carry on without her.

She was the leader of a family herd in Africa, that had been studied and watched for 36 years. Echo was considered Africa's most famous elephant. She died in 2009, at the age of 65 years.

QUOTES FROM THE SHOW: "This is the story of a family matriarch, who in life and death remains the key in a family's survival..."

"...Will the immense experience gained by her forerunners of the centuries be lost to her family?" "The final test of a matriarch is how well she passes on that knowledge. What gifts has she given her children? Will they remember her lessons?"

I could see how Echo was faithful, loyal and a fierce advocate. When her baby son Ely was born, he had been too big for her womb. Thus his feet had been tucked underneath him, when growing inside. When he was born he could get his hind legs to stand, but his front knees would buckle and not straighten. He crawled around on his knees trying to keep up with the herd. If his knees had become raw, he would

have quickly died of infection. Echo walked very slowly, in allowance for his pace. When he collapsed from his efforts to stand fully upright, Echo would wrap her truck around him and coax him to stand once again. This went on for 3 long days. When the herd moved a small distance for water, Echo remained by her son's side. Finally on the 3rd day he gained enough strength to stand straight up and he was able to nurse and get his sustenance and survive.

> I thought how faithful my own mother, Grandma Anna has been to me during my difficult times. She has always been there, fiercely loyal - a protective, praying advocate, with similar coaxing to continue to "stand!"

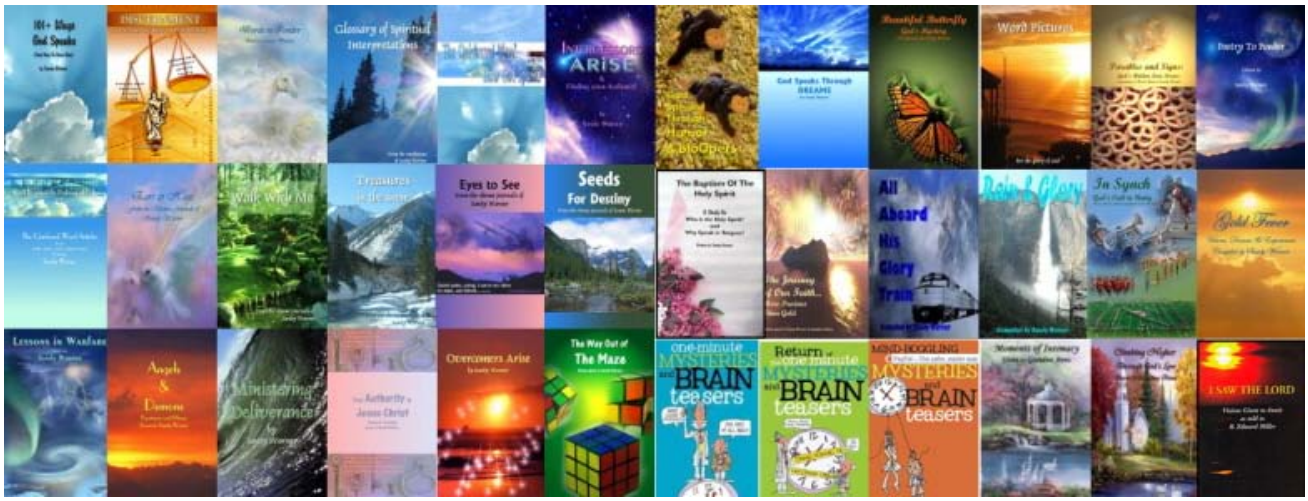
When another herd of elephants kidnapped Ebony, Echo's little daughter, they charged Echo and ran her off. Echo gathered her sisters and they stood packed, side by side and pressing forward into the other herd. They kept pressing until Ebony was released and safely under her legs once again. Then Echo's family moved away, closely packed around Ebony until they had fully separated from the other herd.

> *Isa 59:19 NKJV*
> *When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.*

Echo and her family lived in Kenya's Amboseli National Park. It appeared to be lush and green and filled with watery land. Then came 3 years of drought and famine where everything turned brown and there was little water. The ground was dust with nothing growing for miles. Echo found places for them to survive and taught them how to move the herd along paths. I was reminded of how our Godly patriarchs have led us along paths of righteousness and that is what keeps a family safe is in walking in God's ways. After Echo died, they followed the paths where she had led them.

> Once again I thought of my beloved Anna and how she has strongly adhered to God's path of righteousness, avoiding the world and all its lure. She is truly to be honored for her strong stand and loving prayers for a righteous family.

> *Prov 22:6 NKJV*
> *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: WHAT ARE YOU TENDING TO?

When we turn aside from what we are tending to, God speaks to us.

Ex 3:1-4 NKJV

Now Moses was tending the flock *of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." 4* ***So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him*** *from the midst of*

the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

QUESTION: What are you doing with your time and what would you be willing to lay aside, in order to ponder God? Know your hour of visitation and be willing to tend to God's heart. When you turn aside toward Him, God will take note and call out to you.

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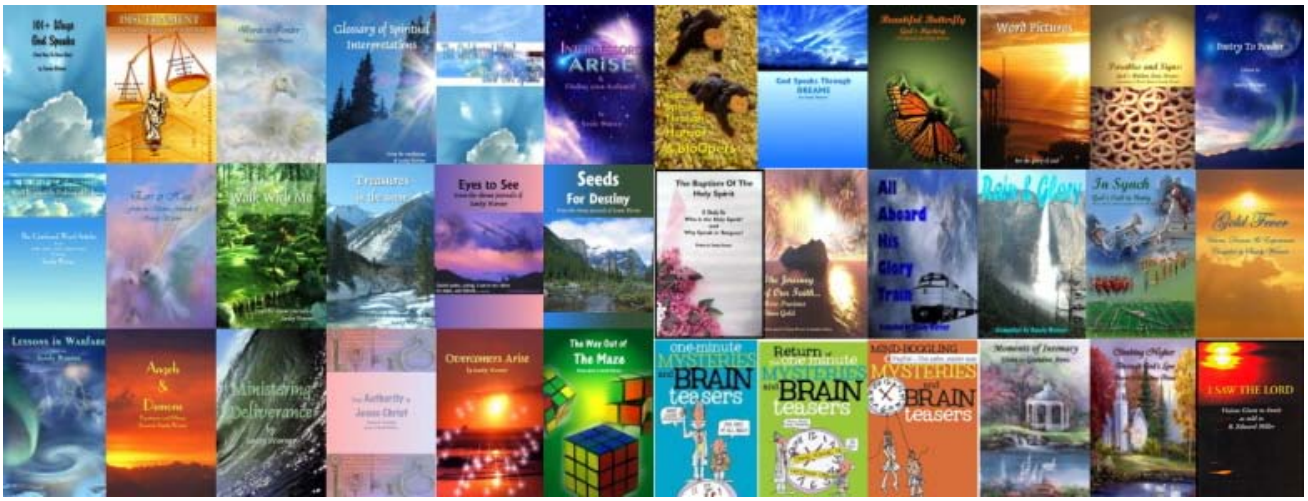

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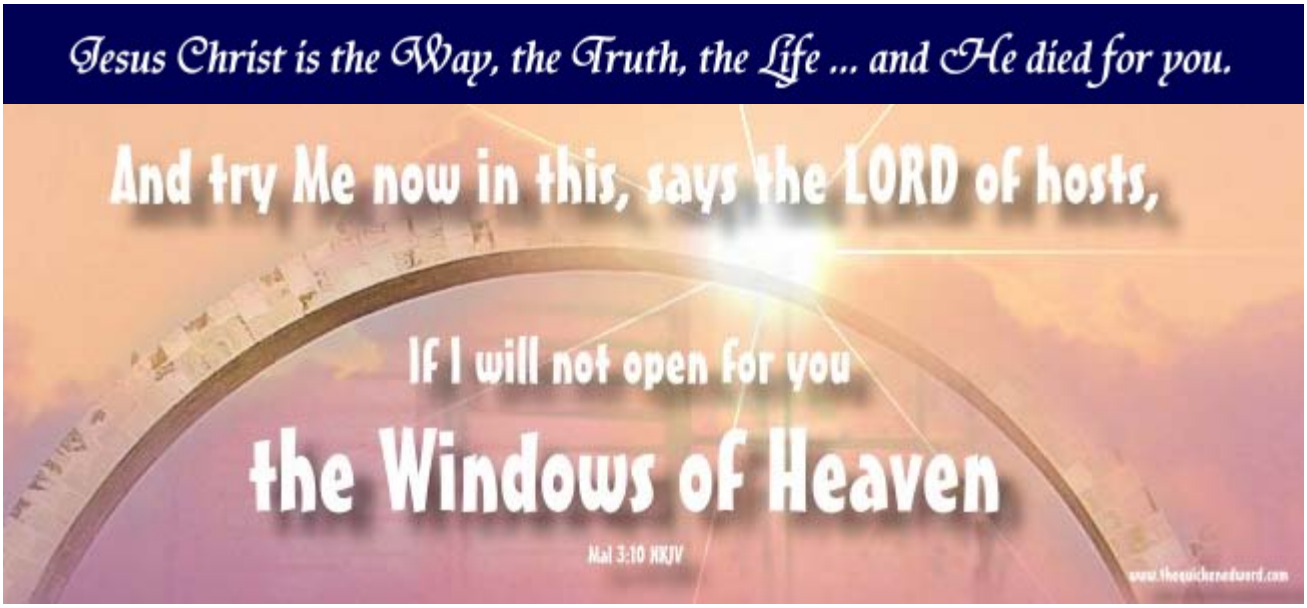

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TRANSPORTED: TO BE TAKEN 10/13/10

Last night the Lord told me that that Enoch was TAKEN. I heard the emphasis on the word, "TAKEN."

Heb 11:5-6 NKJV
*By faith Enoch was **taken** {3346} away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

TRANSPORTED
NT:3346
metatithemi (met-at-ith'-ay-mee); from NT:3326 and NT:5087; to transfer, i.e. (literally) transport, (by implication) exchange (reflexively) change sides, or (figuratively) pervert:
KJV - carry over, change, remove, translate, turn.

However, when I heard it, the emphasis was on taken and the following scripture came into mind:

Matt 24:41-43 NKJV
*Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be **taken** {3880} and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.*

TAKEN
NT:3880

paralambano (par-al-am-ban'-o); from NT:3844 and NT:2983; to receive near, i.e. associate with oneself (in any familiar or intimate act or relation); by analogy, to assume an office; figuratively, to learn:
KJV - receive, take (unto, with).

The LOFM {Law of First Mention} is about Joseph taking Mary for his wife. This is related to intimacy in the Lord.

Matt 1:20 KJV
But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to ***take*** *{3880} unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.*

HEARD: *I have something for you to read.*

OPENED SMELL: When I heard Him say this to me, He opened my nose and I literally smelled a burning candle. We don't use candles in our home, but keep them in boxes for emergencies. It lingered for so long that I asked Wayne if he smelled a candle burning and he didn't, but told me to search the house. So I went around sniffing but didn't smell anything and finally came back to my chair. When I came back to my chair, the smell of the candle was still there.

CONFIRMATION: When I heard, "I have something for you to read," I was waiting for a phone call to leave town and meet Anna for lunch, and so I was thinking about listening to a sermon until then. But when I heard that, I realized He wanted me to read something instead. As I was wondering what to read, I was organizing links I had sent myself, in order to put them in my iTouch and one of them was Steven Shelly's rhema from one of his websites, as scribed by Nancy Bergen. It was quickened to me to click on the link and read one. I have been reading them at random, when ever the Holy Spirit draws me.

The one on spirit travel was quickened so I clicked on it. I had totally forgotten that I had heard last night that Enoch was taken. And I had never read this file before.

At the very top of the post, it shared the following and as soon as I saw it, my memory came back to me:

(Gen 5:22) And Enoch walked with God after he begot Methuselah three hundred years, and begot sons and daughters:

(Gen 5:24) And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; ***for God took him****.*

(Heb 11:5) By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, (that he was not) that he pleased God.

Enoch entered into a place of fellowship, communion and unity with God until there was nothing left of his will, himself. Somehow Enoch emptied himself and positioned himself so he could see the disestablishment of law.

He emptied himself of his desires and became love. He so emptied himself that God was able to fill him with love, such that he was transformed. There had to be some kind of change for Enoch to go into that other realm.

CONFIRMATION! I drove out of town to meet Anna for lunch. I had found the King's Table on 450 Stephens Road on the www. Later the address was quickened to me and the Lord impressed upon me to look up 450.

NT:450
anistemi (an-is'-tay-mee); from NT:303 and NT:2476; to stand up (literal or figurative, transitive or intransitive):
KJV - arise, lift up, raise up (again), rise (again), stand up (-right).

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RHEMA 10/15/10 BEING TRANSPORTED THROUGH TIME

PIX: *I saw the sentence, "This is the 7 spirits of God."*

Rev 5:6-7 NKJV
And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

HEARD: *To be **taken**. Moving. A wheel within a wheel. To commune in such a fashion. I have promised you. You may travel. Plucked up. Your reward, My joy. **Time travel**. To move back and forth in time.*

Ezek 10:9-13 NKJV
And when I looked, there were four wheels by the cherubim, one wheel by one cherub and another wheel by each other cherub; the wheels appeared to have the color of a beryl stone. As for their appearance, all four looked alike — as it were, a wheel in the middle of a wheel. When they went, they went toward any of their four directions; they did not turn aside when they went, but followed in the direction the head was facing. They did not turn aside when they went. And their whole body, with their back, their hands, their wings, and the wheels that the four had, were full of eyes all around. As for the wheels, they were called in my hearing, "Wheel."

Lord do You mean that when John had his visions in Revelations, he was actually there and saw it?

HEARD: *Yes. He saw. He was there in the last days. Beam me up, Scottie.*

What time is it? Why am I telling you this? So that you will understand that when I take you, you are being transported. Glory.

PIX: *I saw a wheel within a wheel.*
HEARD: *It's holy. Eyes opened. The truth revealed.*

> *Ezek 1:20-21 NKJV*
> *Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, because there the spirit went; and the wheels were lifted together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. When those went, these went; when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.*

THE CHERUBIM AND TIME TRAVEL
Light 186,282 miles per second. The earth is about 25,000 miles in circumference.

Light travels around the earth about 7.4 times per second. The Cherubim can travel the earth 7.4 times around the world in one second.

> *Ezek 1:14 NKJV*
> *And the living creatures ran back and forth, in appearance like* ***a flash of lightning****.*

> *Ezek 1:15-28*
> *Now as I looked at the living creatures, behold, a wheel was on the earth beside each living creature with its four faces. 16 The appearance of the wheels and their workings was like the color of beryl, and all four had the same likeness. The appearance of their workings was, as it were, a wheel in the middle of a wheel. 17 When they moved, they went toward any one of four directions; they did not turn aside when they went. 18 As for their rims, they were so high they were awesome; and their rims were full of eyes, all around the four of them. 19 When the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them; and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up. 20 Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, because there the spirit went; and the wheels were lifted together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. 21 When those went, these went; when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.*
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> *22 The likeness of the firmament above the heads of the living creatures was like the color of an awesome crystal, stretched out over their heads. 23 And under the firmament their wings spread out straight, one toward another. Each one had two which covered one side, and each one had two which covered the other side of the body. 24 When they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of many waters, like the voice of the Almighty, a tumult like the noise of an army; and when they stood still, they let down their wings. 25 A voice came from above the firmament that was over their heads; whenever they stood, they let down their wings.*
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> *26 And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness*

with the appearance of a man high above it. 27 Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around. 28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

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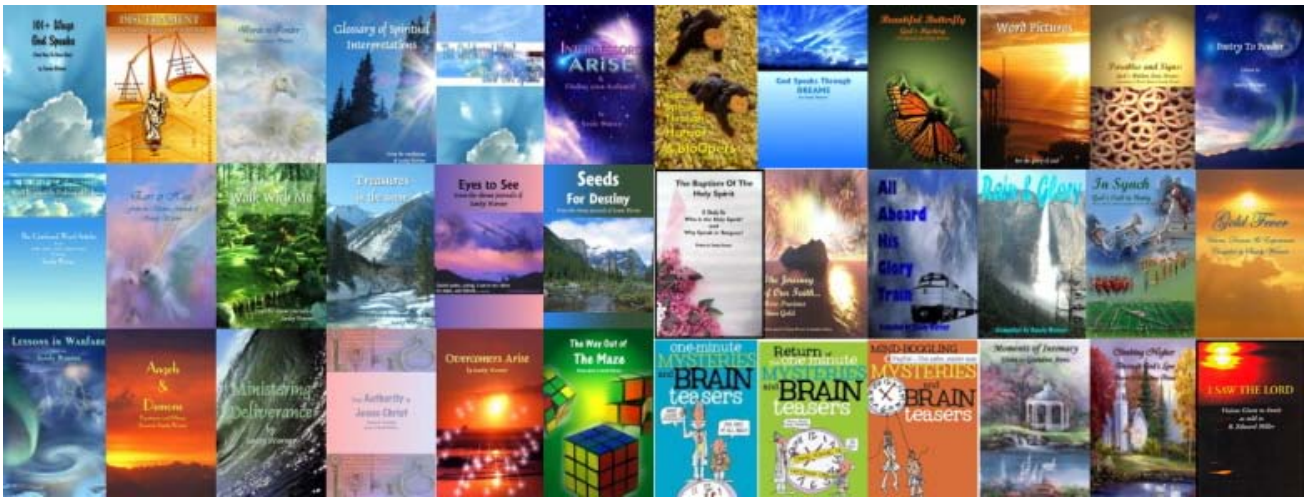

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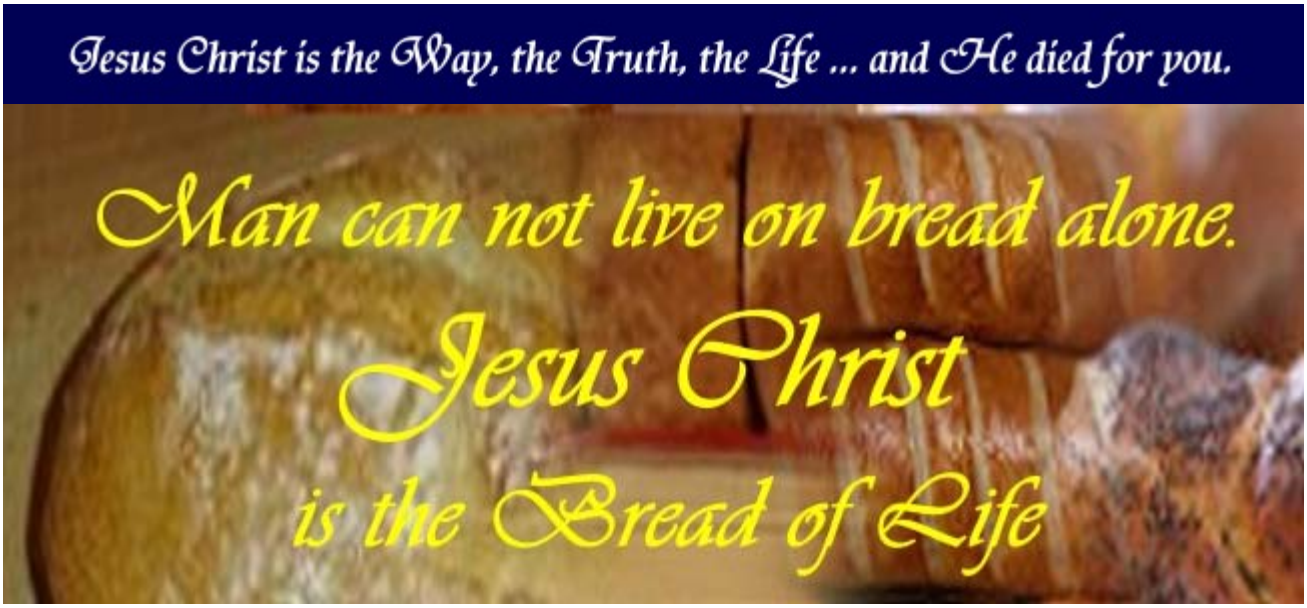

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RHEMA 10/12/10 KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, WILL YOU SUP WITH ME? 10/12/10

OPENED EARS: *I heard 2 quiet knocks on my bedroom door. I welcomed the Lord and anyone who loves Jesus Christ to come in.*

HEARD: *There's room for you at My table.*

> *Rev 3:20-21 NKJV*
> *Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.*
>
> CONFIRMATION WAYNE 10/12/10
> WAYNE SAW: *I saw a plate with two little multilayered sandwiches on it, each sandwich was about two inches square.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: Jesus said,

> *John 4:31-35 NKJV*
> *In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them,* ***"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.***

WORD TO PONDER: KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, WILL YOU SUP WITH ME? 10/12/10

I long to sit with You, My friend! You have things to share and I have things to share, as we linger in each other's presence and simply be together. Where love abides, I AM there. And when two of you are gathered together in My Name, I AM there sitting with you. See Me with the eyes of your heart and allow My longings over you, to become your longings for Me. You have been asking Me, "What is Your will?" My food is to do the will of our Father and I want to show you what that is. I AM knocking on the door of your heart, will you sup with Me?

Rev 3:19 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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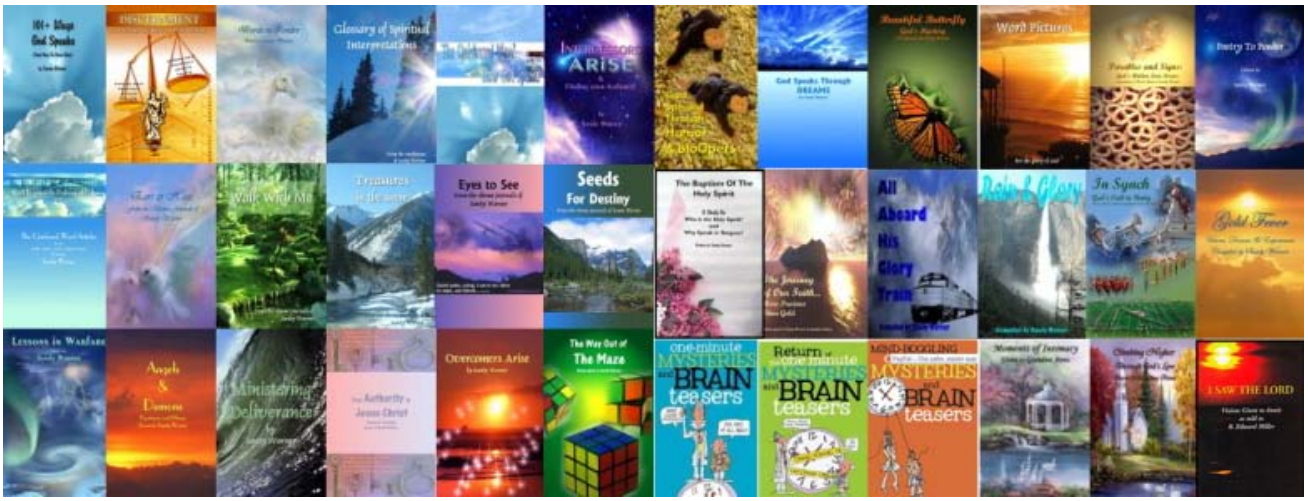

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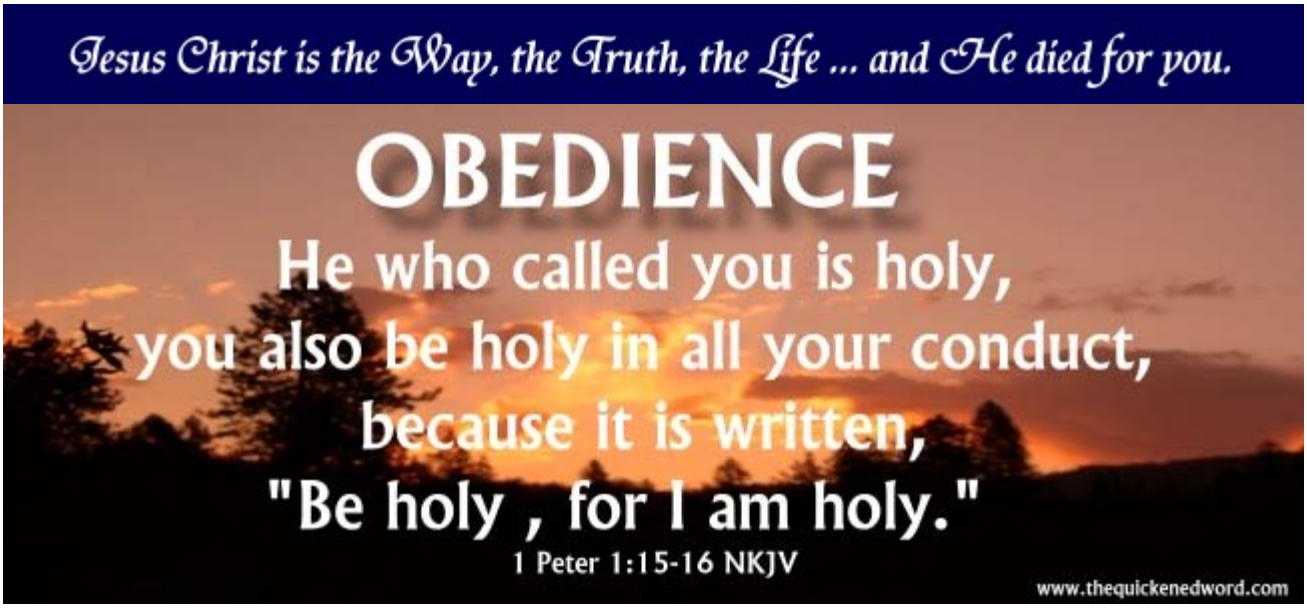

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OBEDIENCE: OVERCOME THE FLESH AND SOUL GIANTS 10/11/10

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: I remembered my recently seeing a vision of a person's hideous soul giant. I was disgusted and had rebuked it.

DREAM: *I saw where a man in the natural was wresting with his passions of flesh. I saw his progeny in a different location who was being moved like a puppet according to the flesh patterns of the father. They were totally in synch in their captivities..*

> *Deut 12:28 NKJV*
> *Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God.*
>
> *Prov 20:7 NKJV*
> *The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.*

PIX: *I saw the words, Obedience and The Word of God.*

HEARD: *You must wrestle them down and leave them behind. Leave them ALL behind. Now is your opportunity.*

Jer 31:27-30 NKJV

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man and the seed of beast. And it shall come to pass, that as I have watched over them to pluck up, to break down, to throw down, to destroy, and to afflict, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall say no more: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge.' But every one shall die for his own iniquity; every man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

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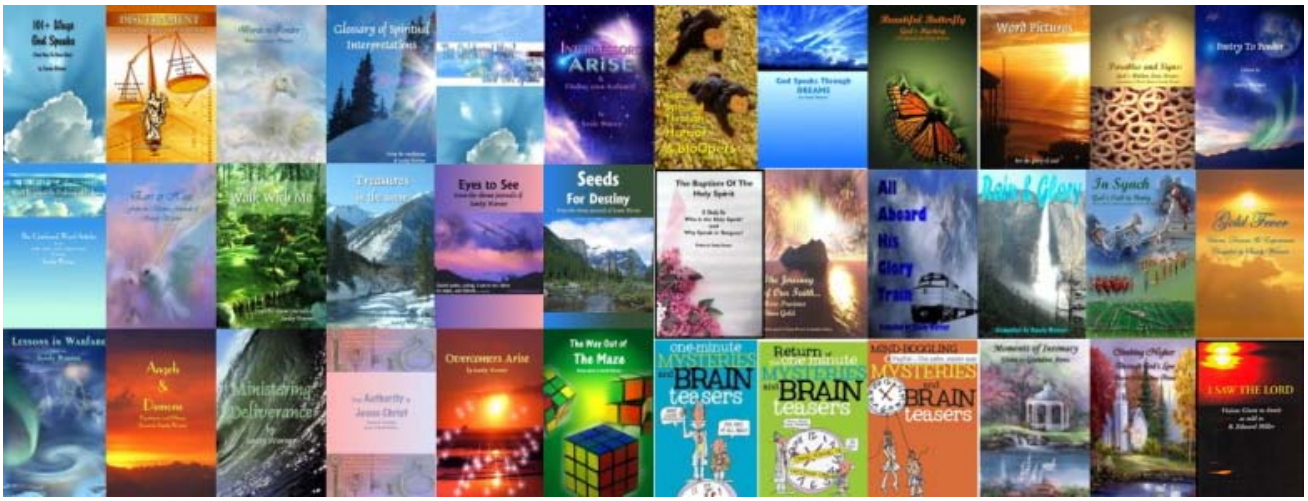

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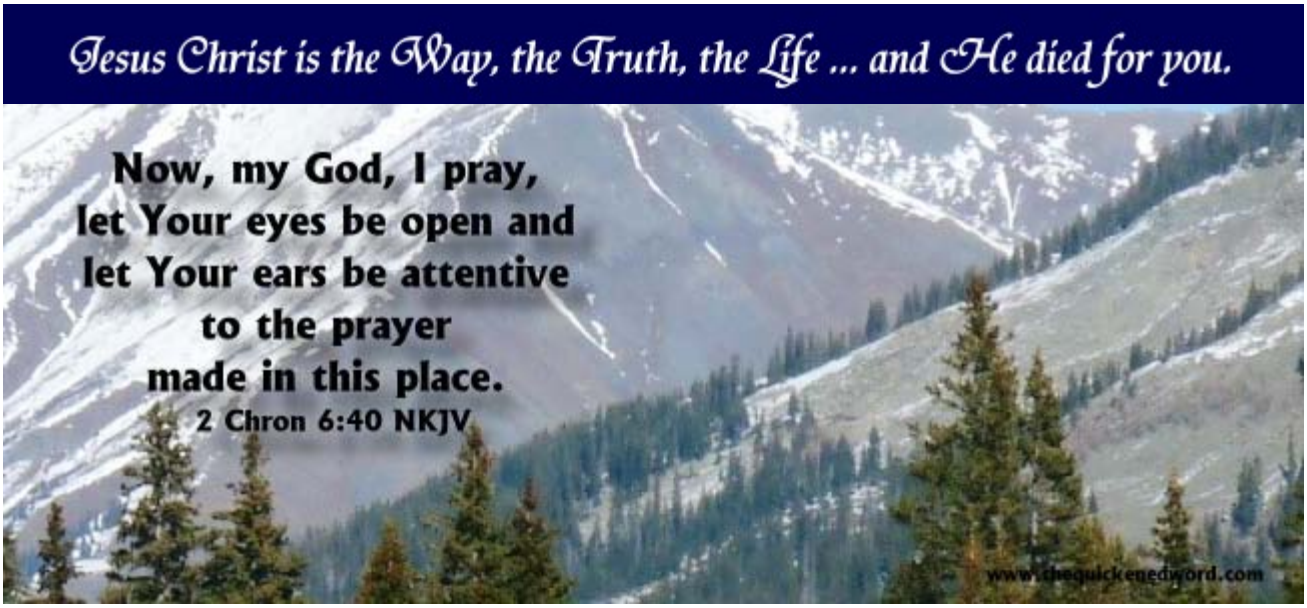

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EARNESTNESS IN PRAYER 10/11/10
HEARD: *Because I tied these days together. Prophetic announcement. At last. The power has arrived. It's here to stay. It's not a bold event. Simple. Gets right to the point. Earnestness. They are going forth on wings of angels. The breath of God.*

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression of many prayers leaving the lips of people and they were being carried by God's Spirit and angels were sent on behalf of the prayers.*

James 5:15-16 NKJV
And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

CONFIRMATION WAYNE RHEMA 10/11/10
WAYNE SAW: *I saw soldiers firing an artillery cannon but someone was really upset because when they opened the breach it could be seen that they were firing blanks.*

HEARD: *"you hit a home run"*

HEARD: *I started having the song " love makes the world go round " playing*

over and over in my mind.

WAYNE SAW: *I saw a group of women using flags to spell out instructions { called semaphore in the navy } they were doing it almost in a dance of the flags. They were leading a rocket to a rocket launcher and they went into the small frame of the launcher and finished there flag dance there.*

HEARD: *Occupy the Land.*

WORD TO PONDER: EARNESTNESS IN PRAYER 10/11/10
Beloveds, I AM calling you to earnest prayer. You have been sending blanks, when you pray out of duty and do not have My love and earnestness behind them. I will fill you with My compassion and as you respond with earnest prayers, I will send forth My power, My Spirit and angels on behalf of your words. Remain simple and pray earnestly, for it is effective and avails much.

James 5:16 AMP
Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

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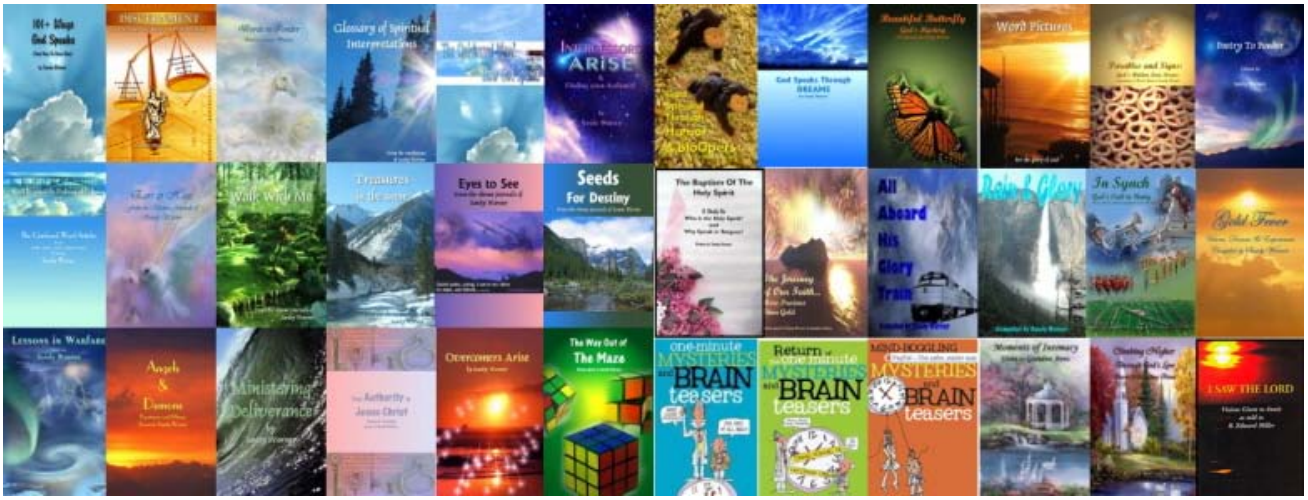

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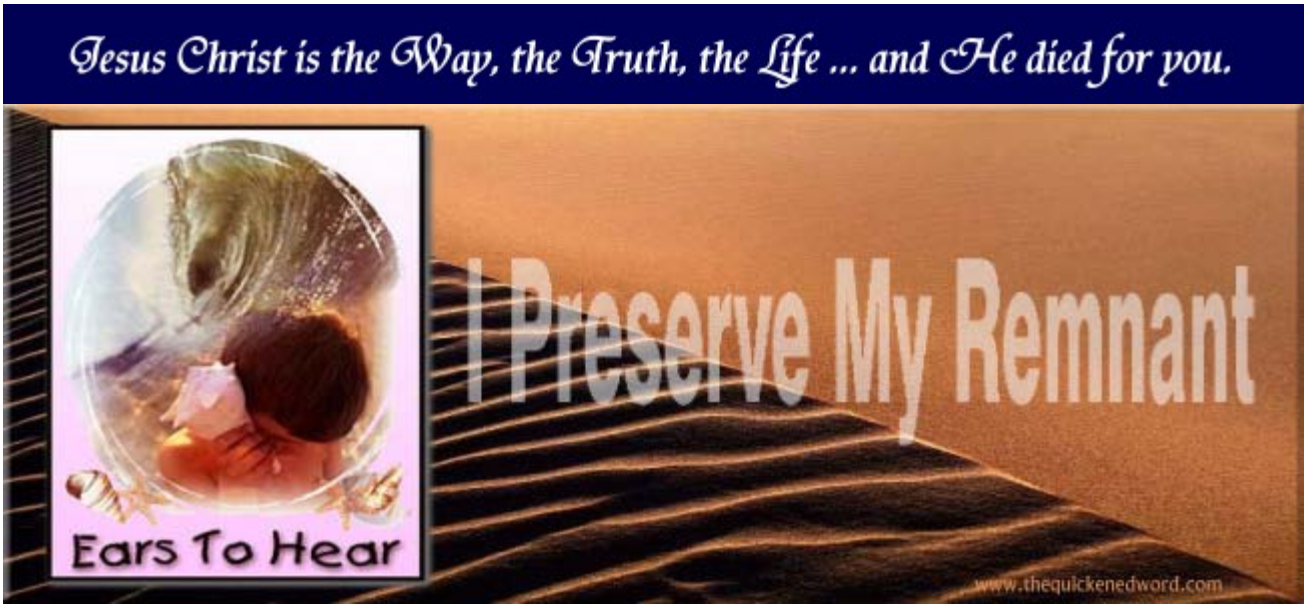

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YOUR VALUE IN ME 10/10/10
HEARD: *What is your value in Me? Worth. You are one of My greatest assets. I meant every word.*

HEARD: ***Watch. I will tell you exactly why it is important***.

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WAYNE RHEMA 10/10/10*:*
HEARD: *$40 an hour.*

[Dark speech for being paid $40 an hour for wandering in the wilderness of 40 years! That equals being paid $13,516,800 dollars!]

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CONFIRMATION JOEL OSTEEN QUOTE 10/10/10
GOD TV

"I want to talk to you today about how valuable you are. One of the greatest needs we all have is to feel a sense of self worth. Deep down we need to know that we are important, that our life matters and that we have something great to offer..."

"...We should not receive our value from how somebody else treats us, or what we

own or what we have accomplished. Our value should come solely on the fact that we are children of the most high God. And the value that God put in you is permanent. Nothing you can do or anyone else can do can ever change that value."

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CONFIRMATION BOBBY CONNER QUOTE: 10/20/10
THE PRINCIPLES FOR ASSESSING VALUE
Seattle Revival Center Podcast on Pentecost Sunday 2010

"The number one criteria for setting value to an object is how rare it is. Do you qualify? 6.6 billion people alive. Not a single person on earth like you. They have never found any 2 DNAs a perfect match. Do you know why? You are divinely unique. There is only one you. There will never be another you. You are absolutely one of a kind. I would take my pen and check that one off. Rare. That makes you priceless."

"The next way you assess value to an object is this: What's somebody willing to pay for it? What did heaven pay for you? You are not redeemed with corruptible things such and gold and silver, but with you are redeemed by the precious blood of the Lamb."

> *1 Peter 1:18-20 NKJV*
> *...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*

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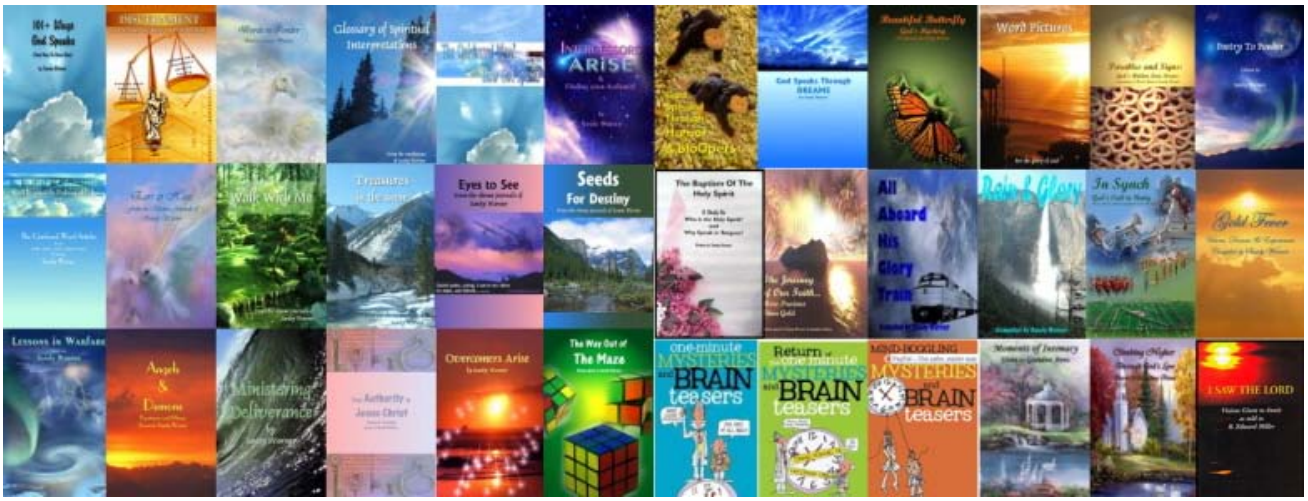

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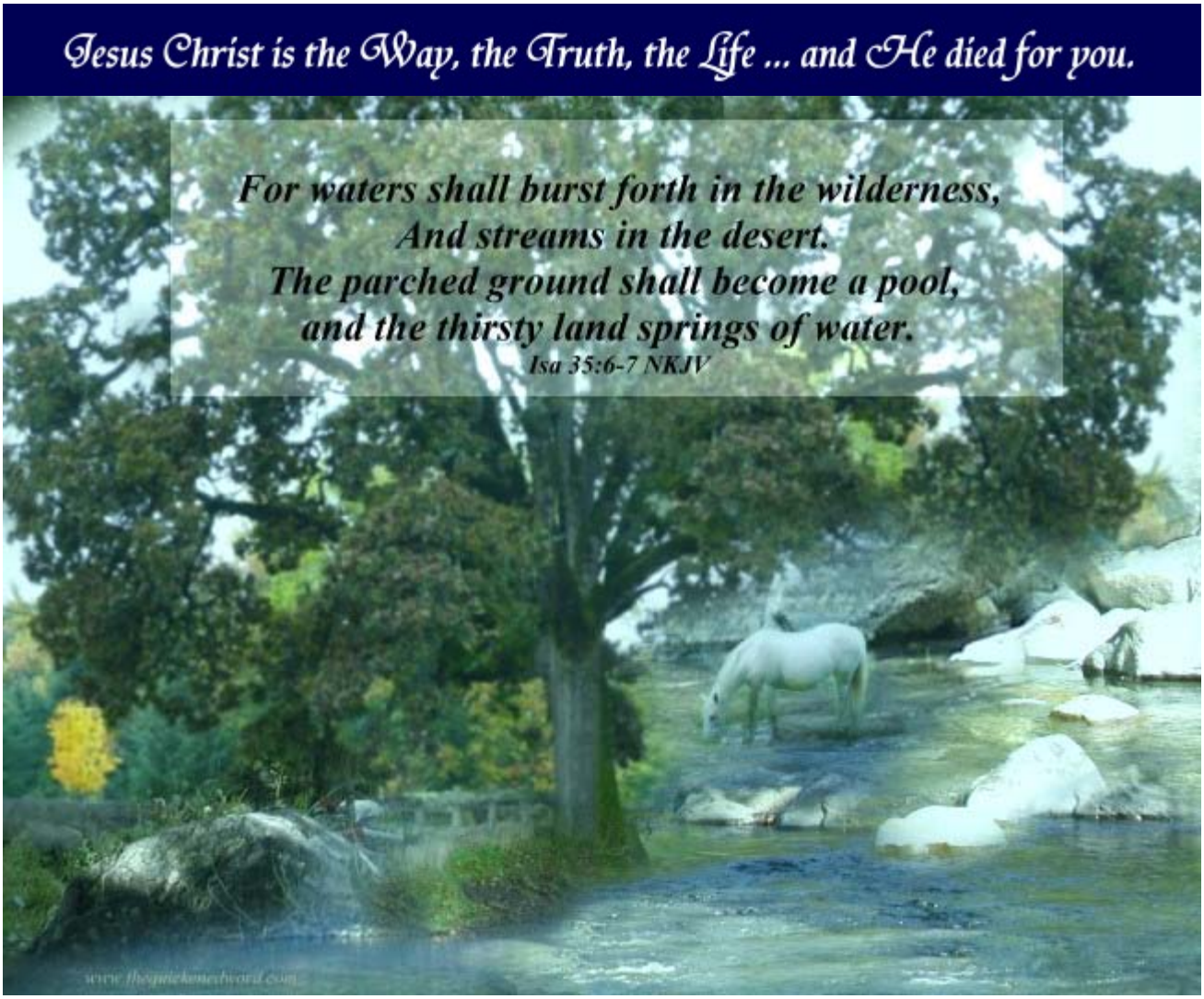

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LEADERS REMAIN FAITHFUL TO GODLY LIFESTYLES 10/11/12

HEARD: *Destiny and your lifestyle. How you behave is extremely important.*

1 Peter 1:15-16 NKJV
but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

Rev 22:11 NKJV
He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

HEARD: *They trust you.*
PIX: *I saw the large, beautiful **oak tree** in the above photomontage.*

WAYNE 10/12/10
HEARD: *" I speak to everyone as an individual even when I am speaking to a group "*

WORD TO PONDER: OLD OAK TREES, YOUR STAND IS IMPORTANT 10/11/12
Beloved leaders, you are highly honored and valued in My kingdom. Your stand for righteous living grows more important every day. Continue to lift up My Name and My Word as the standard in which you live. You may have grown old through delay and time, but you are so important and many find refuge under your covering. Thank you dear leaders.

Jer 17:7-8 NKJV
"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

QUOTE BOB JONES / MIKE BICKLE - THE WHITE HORSE AND THE OAK TREE

Transcribed from the following video, it can be found at about 1 hour, 20 minutes near the end of the video.

EXCERPT MIKE BICKLE'S WORD VIA BOB JONES: "I was told to keep the white horse in the middle of the stream. Because there would come mad dogs to both sides of the bank...My job was to keep the white horse in balance and keep the flow continually coming to the white horse. And the white horse would be underneath a large oak tree." {end Bob Jones vision}

NOTE: I created the above photomontage being inspired by Bob's vision

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EXCERPTS OF PAST OAK TREE RHEMA

EXCERPT 12/22/02 MY BRIDE, MY LEADERS BLAZING A TRAIL
HEARD: *Little one don't despair. It's coming. Wait for it. Be My light in the darkness. Call forth the prisoners to come home. One by one they shall hear My voice through you. And receive healing from their sorrows. It is My will no matter what. I will set them free.*

It's a long road. You've been through most of it. There is joy waiting. And when you get there I have something to say. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter into your reward.

What do we have here? New beginning unfolding. Wherefore My beloved

coming out of the desert. I met you there right from the beginning. Remember when you threw the javelin? You hit the mark. It's a long road. Yes it was. ... Blaze a trail. She was the javelin. Do you see her? She kept going. And going. Strong. On My behalf.

A new beginning do I declare. Almost there. Friends. Watch the road. Never left it. And where do you start when it's all over? I will help you. Fresh start. Watch below. I will show you. It's a long way down. In Christ a new creature. Looking down from above. You made it. Yes she's a story, a sign unto Me. What's so special about her? She waited because she loved. That's travail in its rarest form. She waited a long time. I've never seen anything like it. A friend. ***She's tired. Of waiting. I will restore her. It's a giant oak tree. She has dew on her leaves. Been with Me. Smell the cloud****.*

All those years ago. What an effort, what a climb. She's Mine. Now let's recap. She blazed a trail for those she loved.

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RHEMA 10/06/09 QUICKENED OLD OAK TREE: Today at lunch I gazed out through our window and told the Lord I loved that old oak tree. It has had 2 crossroads where they wanted to cut it down in order to make the road wider and both times they fought to keep the tree and it still stands. It is a parable of cutting down the Godly leaders who stand for His narrow road without scriptural compromise.

Matt 7:13-14 NKJV
"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

A few hours later the Lord quickened me to see if Bob Jones had released any Word from Day of Atonement yet. And yes he had, and the old oak tree is there!

BOB JONES 10/06/09
www.bobjones.org

EXCERPT: NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!

There's going to be a revolution!

On the Day of Atonement, Bob saw a horse and rider under an old oak tree. They were waiting for a light to shine in a bell tower. Then they would begin to carry a message about revolution to the United States and their message was no taxation without representation.

CONFIRMATION NEW AMERICA 10/06/09

Tonight's post came out about USA and Bob Jones posted today about the same subject:

EXCERPT RHEMA 5/08/09 A NEW USA IS COMING

PIX: *I saw a vision last night of 3 single layer round cakes. They were sitting separately on a table. They were each frosted, one in red, the other in blue and the third in all white. The all white one was in the foreground with the other 2 behind. The all white cake had ONE candle on it.*

HEARD: ***When America returns to My Word.***

Prov 14:34 NKJV
Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

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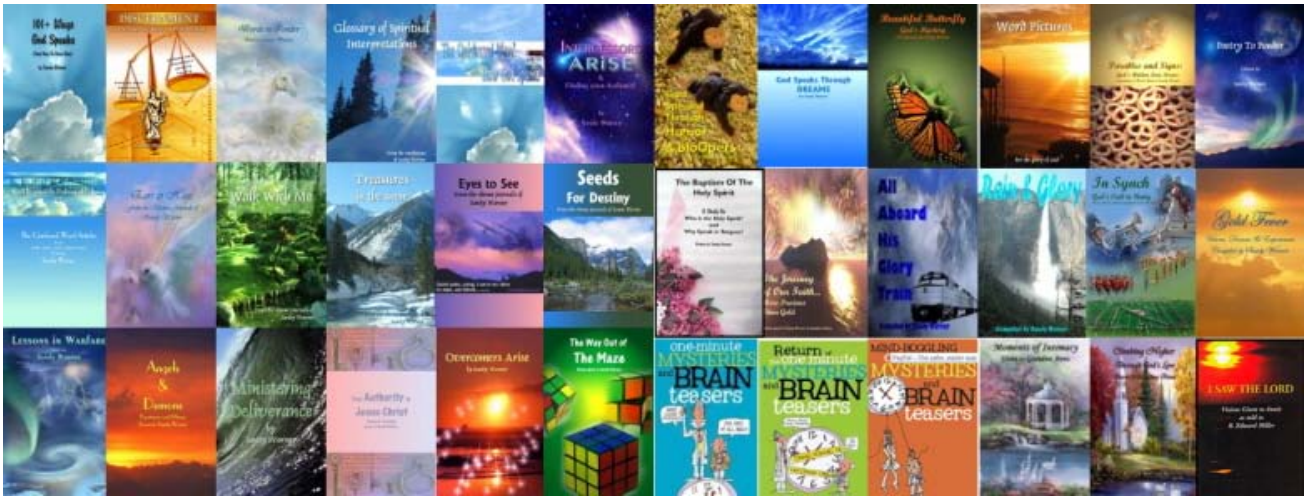

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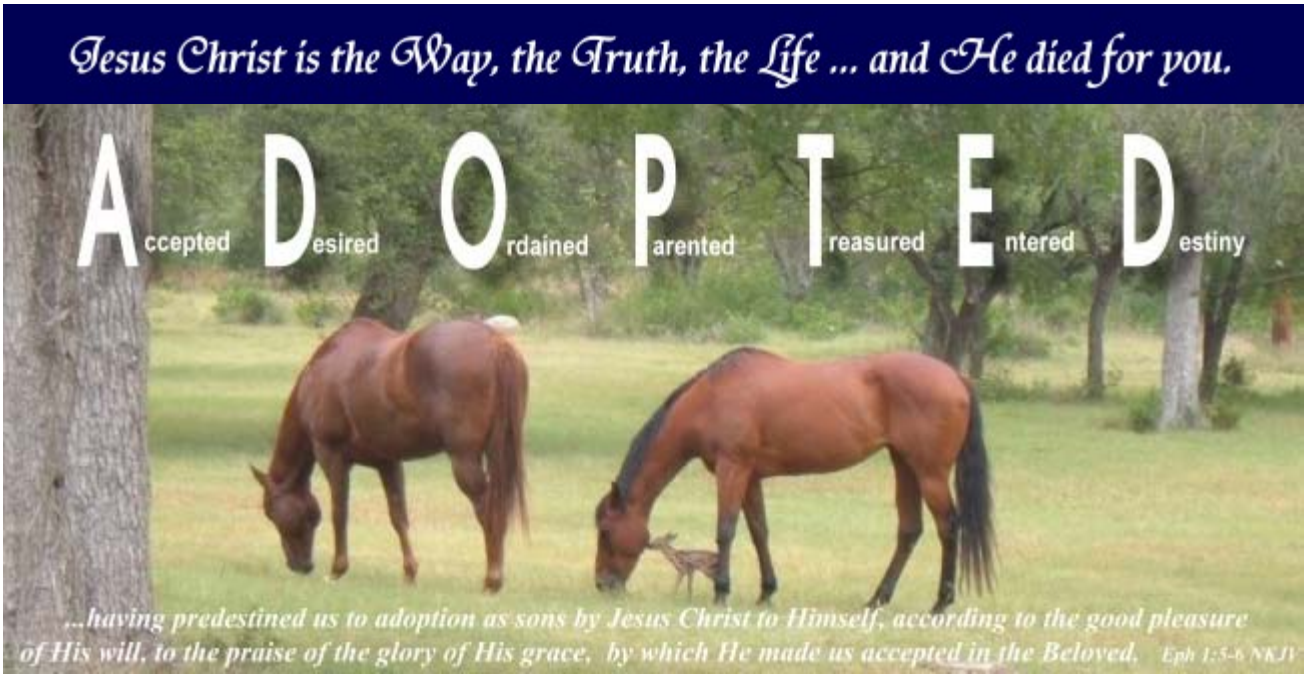

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RHEMA 10/10/10 TO STAND UNITED AS A STANDARD AGAINST THE ENEMY
HEARD: *United. Set apart, holy and sanctified.*

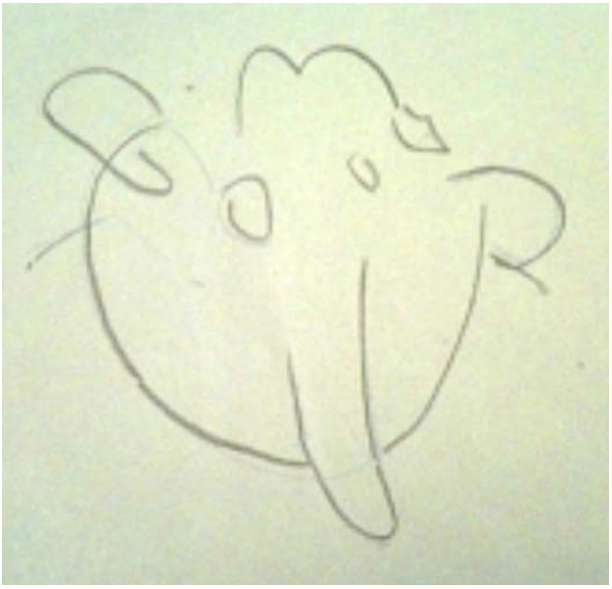
PIX: *I saw elephants.*
HEARD: *A sudden juxtaposition.*

jux·ta·po·si·tion

1. an act or instance of placing close together or side by side, esp. for comparison or contrast.

2. the state of being close together or side by side.

QUICKENED MEMORY: My 3.5 year old grandson drew a picture of an elephant 10/05/10:



CONFIRMATION: I did not understand what the Lord meant when I heard the above. He answered on 10/17/10 when I watched an elephant documentary and I saw the most amazing parable of juxtaposition and being united. When another herd of elephants kidnapped the little elephant of another's herd, they charged the mother and ran her off. The mother gathered her sisters and they stood packed, side by side and pressing forward into the other herd. They kept pressing until the daughter was released and safely under her legs once again. Then the mother's family moved away, closely packed around her daughter until they had fully separated from the other herd. It was an amazing act of bonded unity within a family crisis. This is a living parable of the family of God!

Isa 59:19 NKJV
When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

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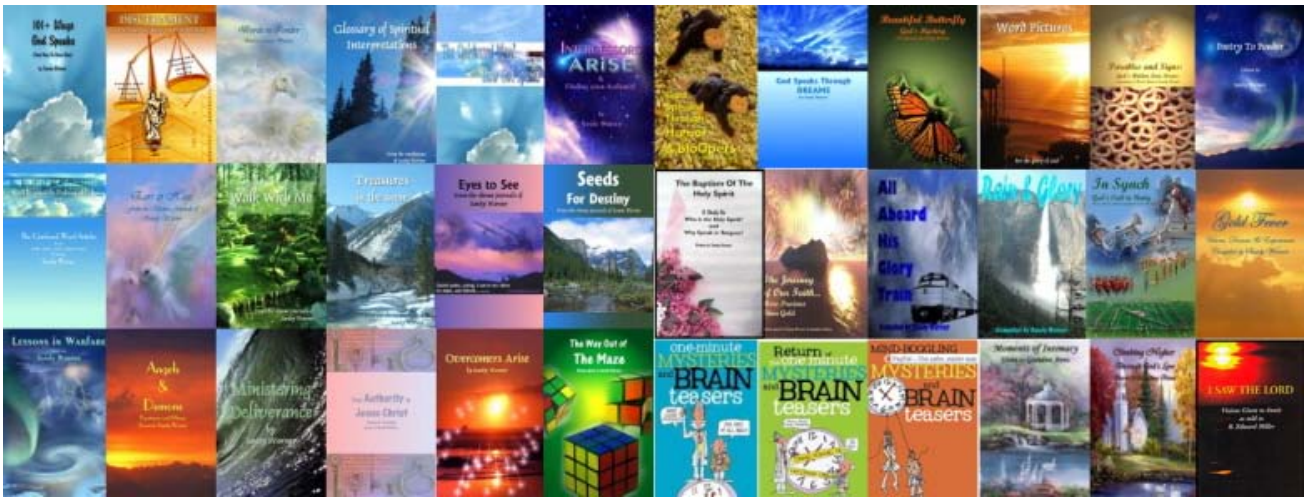

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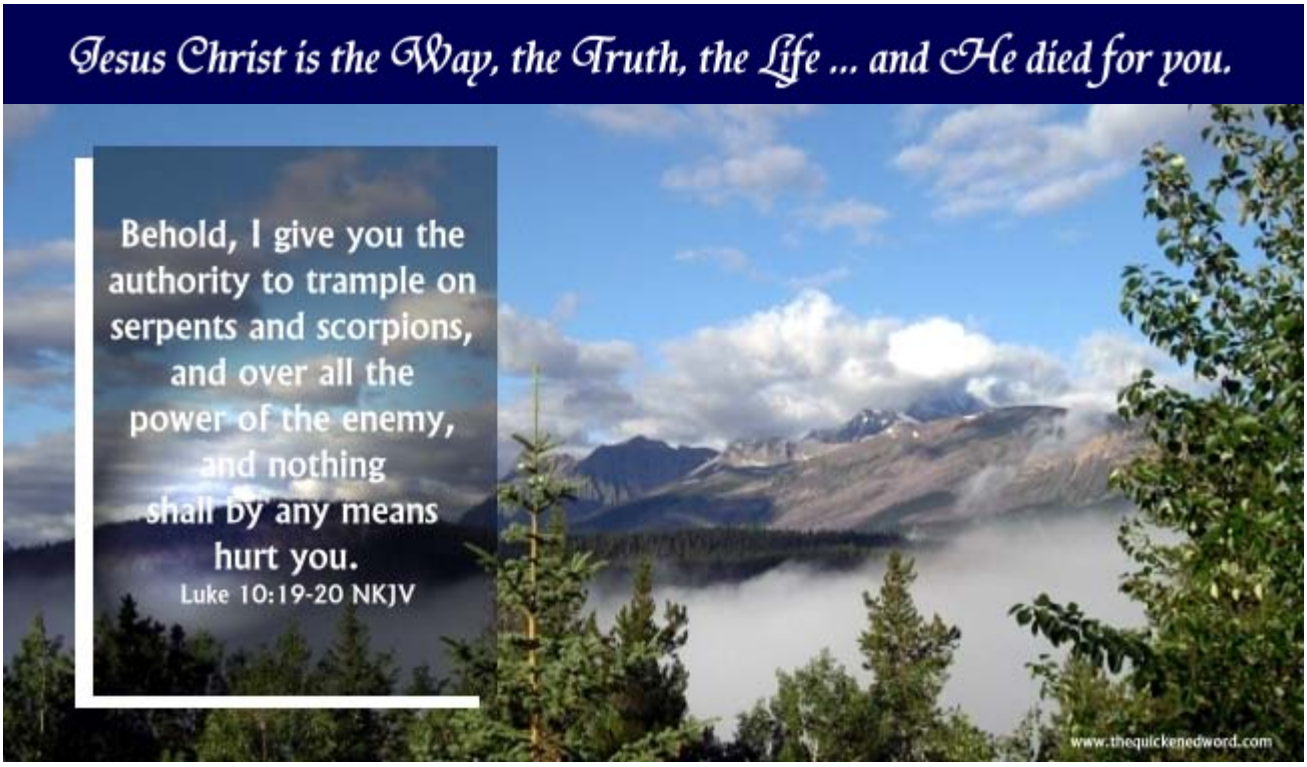

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PUT OUT THE GIANTS 10/8/10

Last night I attended Paul Keith Davis' School of the Spirit meeting.

He mentioned that he did not believe the giants would be physical giants, but rather spiritual demons. When I went to bed last night I listened to the Bible for an hour via my iTouch. While listening I suddenly saw a giant come down through the ceiling and into my room. It was too big to fit, so its head did not show. This was a literal presence as I was wide awake, and I saw it. I rebuked it and it left.

I felt this was a confirmation to what Paul Keith said, that these giants are not physical beings.

Matt 24:37 NKJV
But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

POSTED AT THE FORUM WITH THE OTHER GIANT RHEMA

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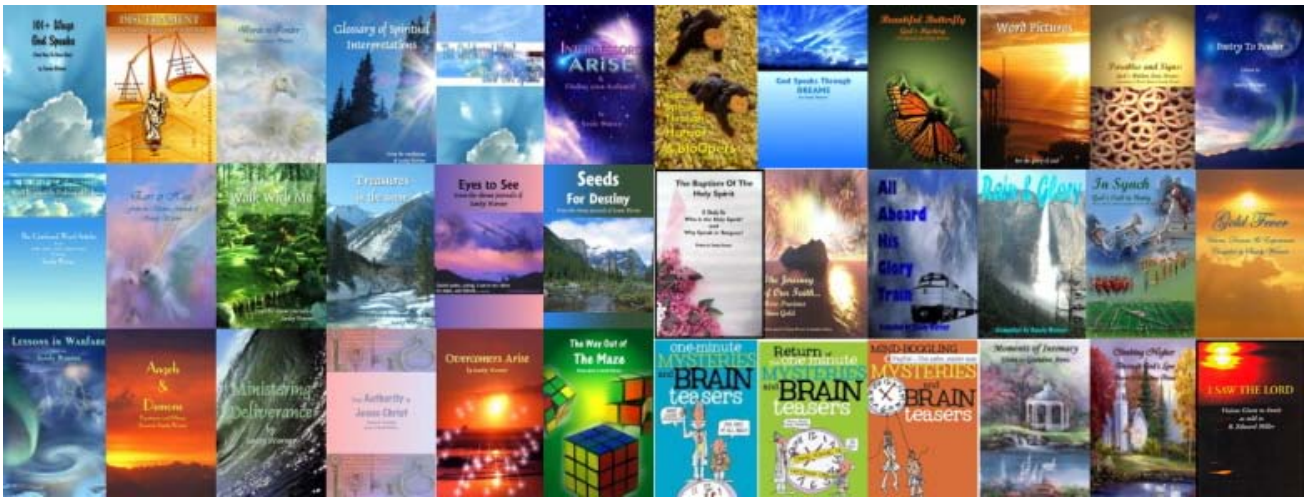

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PILLOW TALK: INTIMACY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT 10/08/10

PRECIOUS PARABLE: Last night in his SOS meeting, Paul Keith said that we can have these awesome revelations and experiences but the most intimate one is listening to His still small voice where we lay our heads upon the Lord's breast. I was totally amazed because when Paul Keith was saying this, I had my lap top literally touching my ear to be able to hear what Paul Keith was saying!

I was in the kitchen where the water distiller was making too much noise and I had wanted a cup of tea but didn't want to miss what Paul Keith was saying. So I was holding my lap top to my ear!

1 Kings 19:11-13 NKJV
Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire ***a still small voice****. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood* ***in the entrance of the cave****.*

WAYNE RHEMA 12/27/99 OPENED EAR

OPENED EAR: *Wayne's ear was literally on the pillow and his ear was*

opened and he heard a huge water drop inside a cavern… fall into a pool of water.

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SANDY RHEMA 2/17/04 AUDIBLE HOLY SPIRIT

HEARD: *How may I help you?*

> *John 14:16-18 NKJV*
> *And I will pray the Father, and <u>He will give you another Helper</u>, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*

AUDIBLE HEARD: *I heard a literal man's voice that said, "Good Morning!"* This of course startled me but I knew it was the Holy Spirit waiting to talk to me.

CT: *1:40 AM* {lord of rising; to make a choice}

HEARD: *Sleepy head. My friend. Full grown adult, I assure you. The Holy Spirit wants to show you how to live...*

HEARD: *My baby, how I love her. My friend. Like that, very much. My assignment. Watch...*

...Campers walk with God. What a joy to have you here.

PIX: *I saw someone knocking 4 times on a glass door.*

HEARD: *I AM a Person. Just like you, with feelings. This is where I belong.*

PIX: *I saw an identical picture of what I was literally doing with my hand. I was laying my head on my pillow, with my hand resting upon my cheek.*

HEARD: *Pillow talk. Resting beside you. A little notebook...*

HEARD: *Where I belong. On that side too.*
[I just turned over on my other side with my hand in the same position and when I heard that, I laughed out loud in the middle of the night.]

HEARD: *Inside of you. A perfect match. What a catch. Grin. All three, My family. Me. Both the same.*

PIX: *I saw books that were identical on 2 separate shelves. I saw a pair of hands reaching for each book and taking them out at the exact same time...*

HEARD: *I wait every day. To commune...*

HEARD: *You can see Him, can't you? With the windows of your heart.*

HEARD: *My bride, equip. Tell them..*
HEARD: *You are the message on My heart. Come Holy Spirit. Tender one. My love just got birthed. My bride. Doesn't know a thing about herself. Ruler. Voice. Double blessing. It's an honor. Fellowship. What's happening? See it from My point. Married. I like that. Pretty soon you won't be able to tell a difference between us. One. No more notes. Only when I tell you.*

PRAYER: Oh Lord we LONG to hear You every day - day in and day out, day up and day down. Day and night, morning, noon and night! Come Holy Spirit, You are very welcome in our lives. Open our ears and commune with us! Bring us Your comfort and good tidings. Bring us Your affection and whispered secrets! Precious and most Beloved Holy Spirit, may our lives so live to please You that we never quench You, never grieve You, never strive with You and never resist You. Choose us oh Lord to be Your bride and may our One-ness forever change us and change the world, in Jesus Name.

John 10:3-5 NKJV
To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

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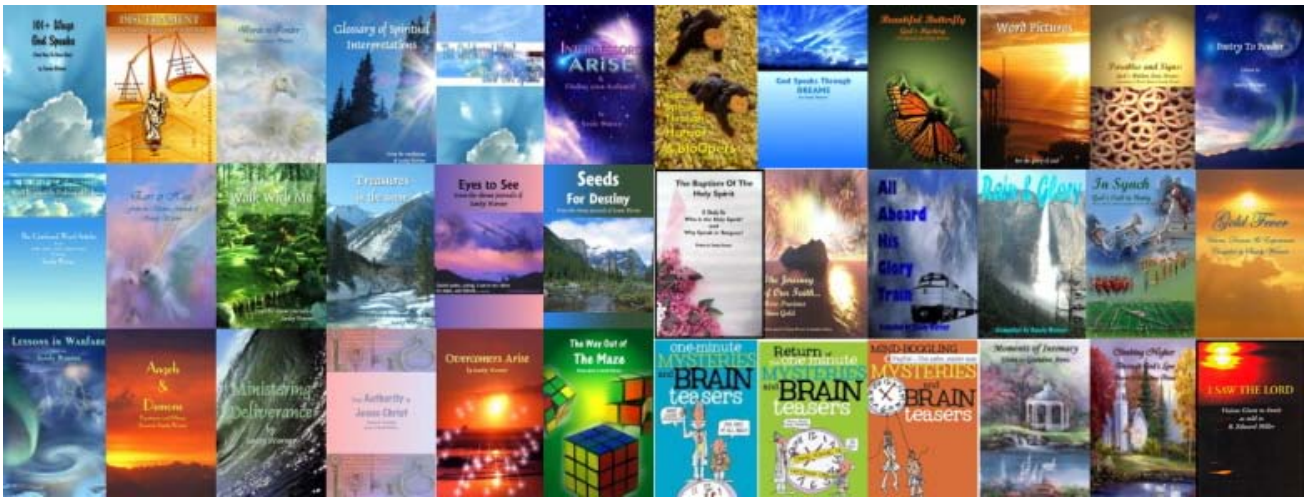

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 10/08/10 TABERNACLE HOSPITALITY THROUGH THE RIGHTEOUS

QUICKENED MYSTERY:

Today I was listening to the scriptures and the following popped out at me in the KJV.

> *Luke 16:9 KJV*
> *And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into* ***everlasting habitations****. {4633}*

I looked up the word habitations and it is used 20 times in the NT, each of them being translated tabernacles.

> *Luke 16:9 YLT (Youngs Literal Translation)*
> *And I say to you, Make to yourselves friends out of the mammon of unrighteousness, that when ye may fail, they may receive you to the age-during tabernacles.*
>
> *NT:4633*
> *skene (skay-nay'); apparently akin to NT:4632 and NT:4639; a tent or cloth hut (literally or figuratively):*
> *KJV - habitation, tabernacle.*

QUICKENED INTO MEMORY

Prov 19:4 NKJV
Wealth makes many friends, but the poor is separated from his friend.

Mark 9:41 NKJV
For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

Prov 19:17 NKJV
He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will pay back what he has given.

WORD TO PONDER: HOSPITALITY THROUGH THE RIGHTEOUS 10/08/10

Beloved ones, when those who are not innocent give to you, they are planting their seeds of reward. I AM Justice and I render to all men the deeds they do in their flesh. And you shall be like a shelter from the wind, storms and desert places. Yes, even in the millennium your hospitality shall become men's rewards and blessing.

Isa 32:2 KJV
And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

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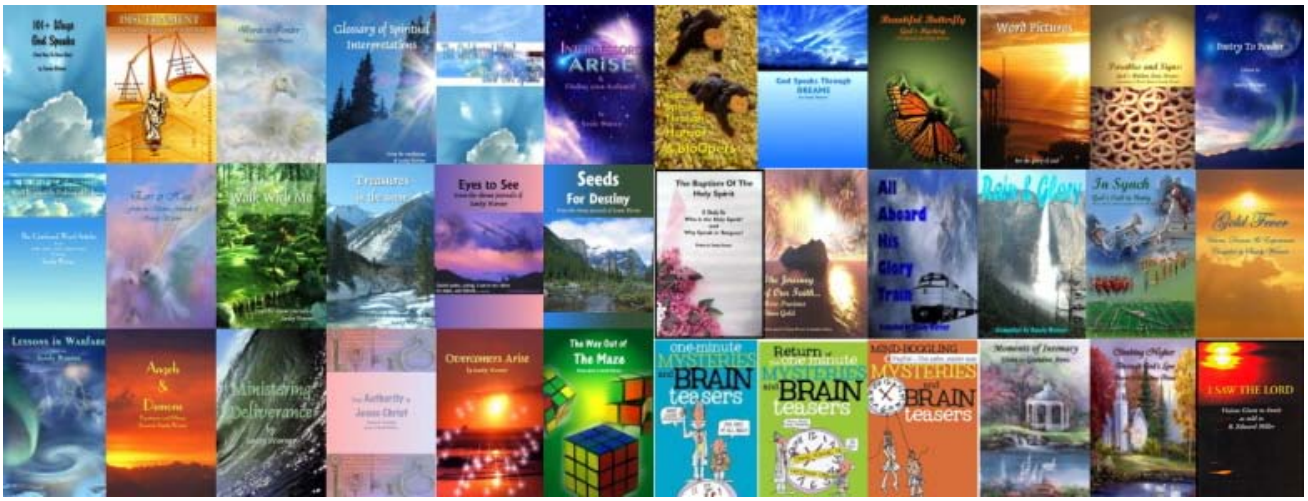

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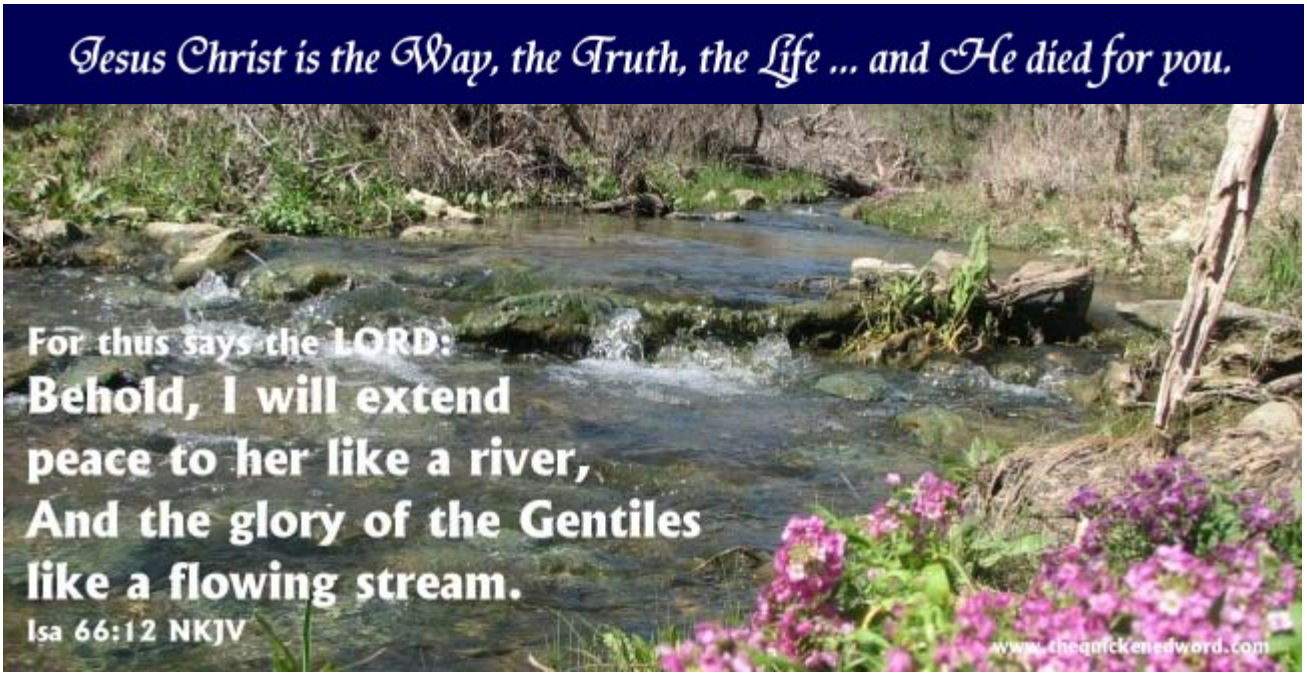

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RHEMA 10/06/10 PEACE BE STILL

EXPERIENCE: *I was crying out over Wayne and deeply sobbing. I suddenly heard an angel standing right over the top of my head say, PEACE. It sounded like a command! I obeyed and sat up on the side of my bed for a few minutes calming down. I gave it all to Him and got up with peace in my heart.*

HEARD: *I am so proud of you. You never let go.*

PIX: *I saw the old picture I saw once of Wayne's medicine bottle that said, "Perseverance" on it.*

> *Mark 4:39-41 NKJV*
> *Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"*
>
> *Rom 5:3-5 NKJV*
> *And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

WORD TO PONDER: PEACE BE STILL 10/06/10

My own have gone through the fiery furnace. I have never left you for even a second, precious ones! Thank you for trusting Me, and clinging onto My Word and promises. Your persistence to not let go and give up has accomplished much more than you know. Even now I AM commanding Peace to your storm. Let My peace rule and reign in your hearts, settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds.

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Col 3:15 AMP
And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

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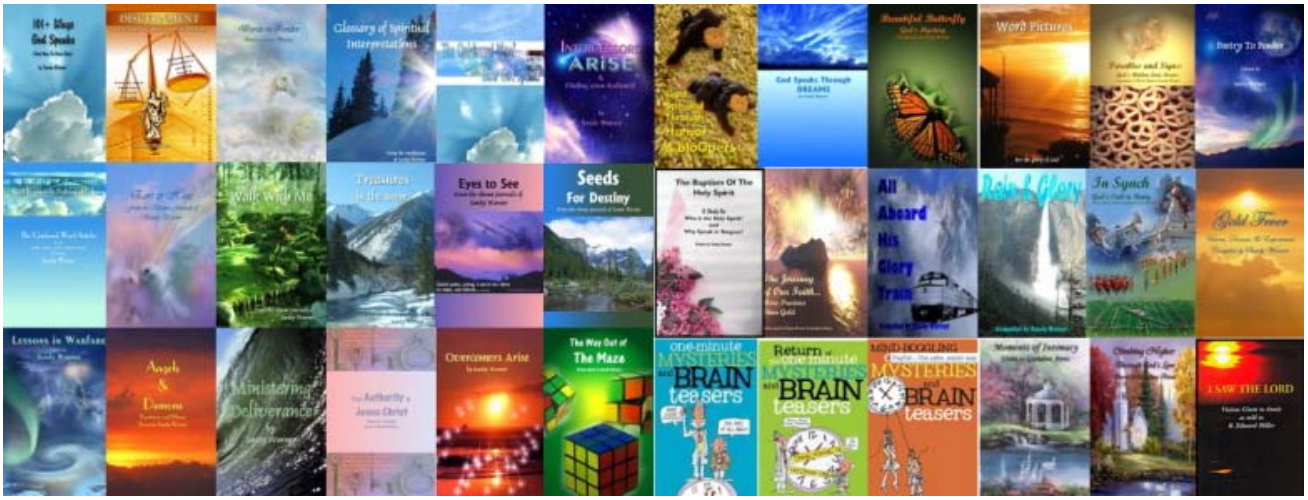

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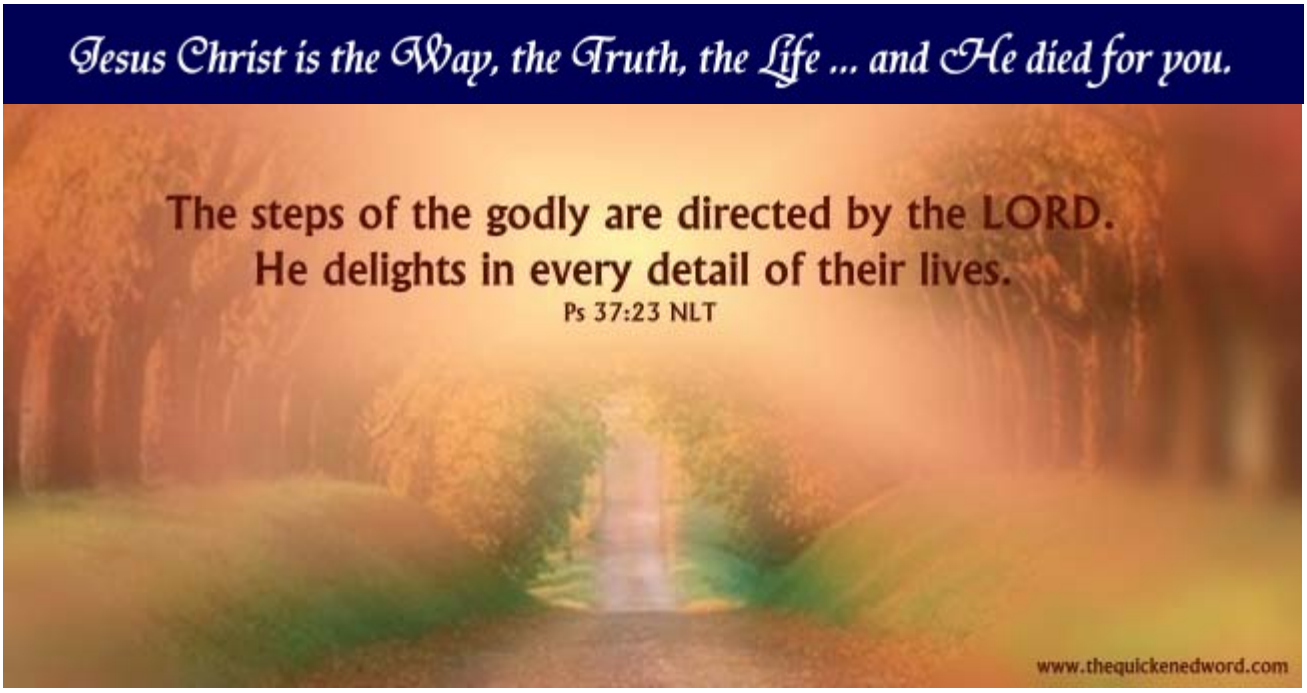

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10/05/10 HEALING FOR THE FOOT COMPANY

PIX: *I saw a pair of oxygen shoes that were on level 7 of oxygen.*

> Oxygen is used as a rapid healing therapy, because germs can not live in 100% pure oxygen.

HEARD SONG: *Mercy abideth in Him.*

HEARD: *And hunt me up a really bad lupus flare. Mercy triumphs over judgment and that's what we did.*

> In March of 08, I got out of bed and could hardly walk. It was excruciating pain on the bottoms of my feet that felt like I was walking on fiery hot, sharp rocks. I hobbled to the kitchen having no idea what was wrong with me. Little did I know this was the beginning of a lupus flare where the inflammation went all over my body. I fought for my life and for my body to stay mobile. The flare lasted almost 2 full years before it cooled.

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WAYNE RHEMA 10/5/10 NEW SHOES

SAW: *Wayne saw that he was on a ship that had collected new shoes from all over the world and we were unloading them. This is the second time he has watched a scene were he is giving out new shoes to people.*

SANDY RHEMA 11/23/01 WAX IN YOUR SHOES
HEARD: *When you have wax on your shoes, the candles have it.*

"Wax in your shoes" is a dark speech riddle about being confirmed, set up and fortified like wax. Shoes speaks of our walking out our callings in the Lord. We crush the demonic under our feet and we walk in the gospel of PEACE. The God of PEACE shall crush satan under foot. We do NOT fear the demonic, we fear the Lord. When we walk to please the Lord, we have nothing to fear and simply use our authority to break the powers of witchcraft and curses off ourselves and loved ones. (Eph 6:15 and Roman 16:20)

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BOB JONES QUOTE: YOU WONT BRUISE YOUR FEET 10/10/10
From Morning Star Harvest Conference on God TV
www.bobjones.org

"I am going to lay a carpet in the desert. It is not going to be a hard trip, you won't bruise your feet. Your wilderness trip is coming to an end, because of what I wanted to accomplish in you in the wilderness. The wilderness is a place where you learn your Father's voice. Where we would quit listening to anyone else, but listen to our Daddy's voice. Coming out of the desert in unity and in an army so that you are not going to be defeated anymore."

COMMENTS: I know 3 people that are dealing with major foot problems right now. I discerned in each of these, they were curses of witchcraft.

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You will have mercy upon us and cover our sins. Where we have failed you, please grant us Your grace to walk worthy of Your calling. Where the demonic has attacked us and broken through breeches in our walls, we ask that You will repair our breaches and fortify us to stand in Your Name. We bind the powers of witchcraft over our lives and break every curse against our feet. We command every demonic assignment against our feet to be null and void in Jesus Name.

We thank You, Lord, for giving us total triumph so that we may walk in complete freedom, crushing the deeds of darkness under our feet.

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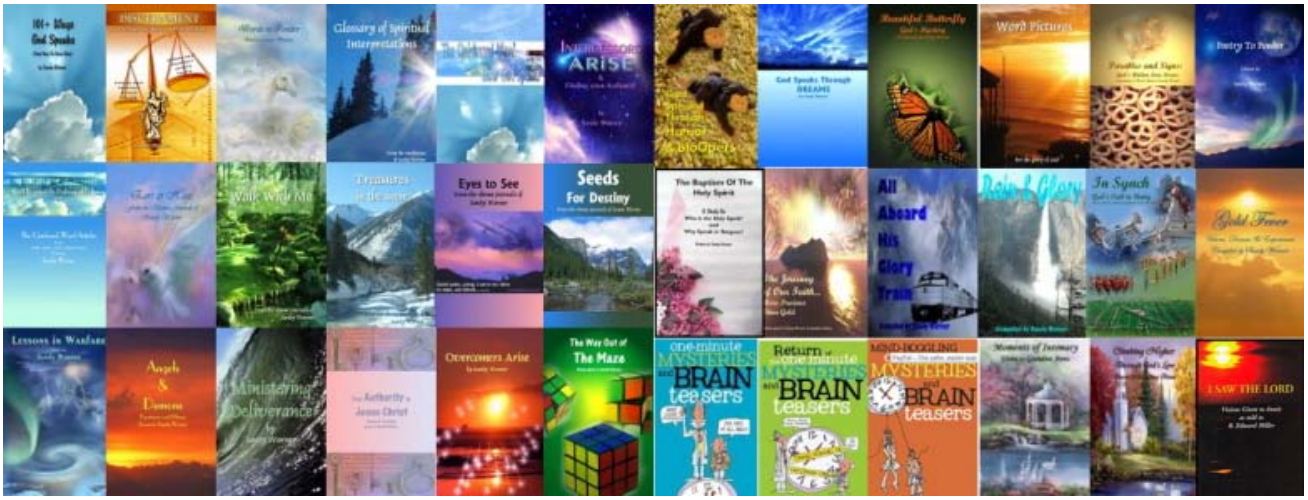

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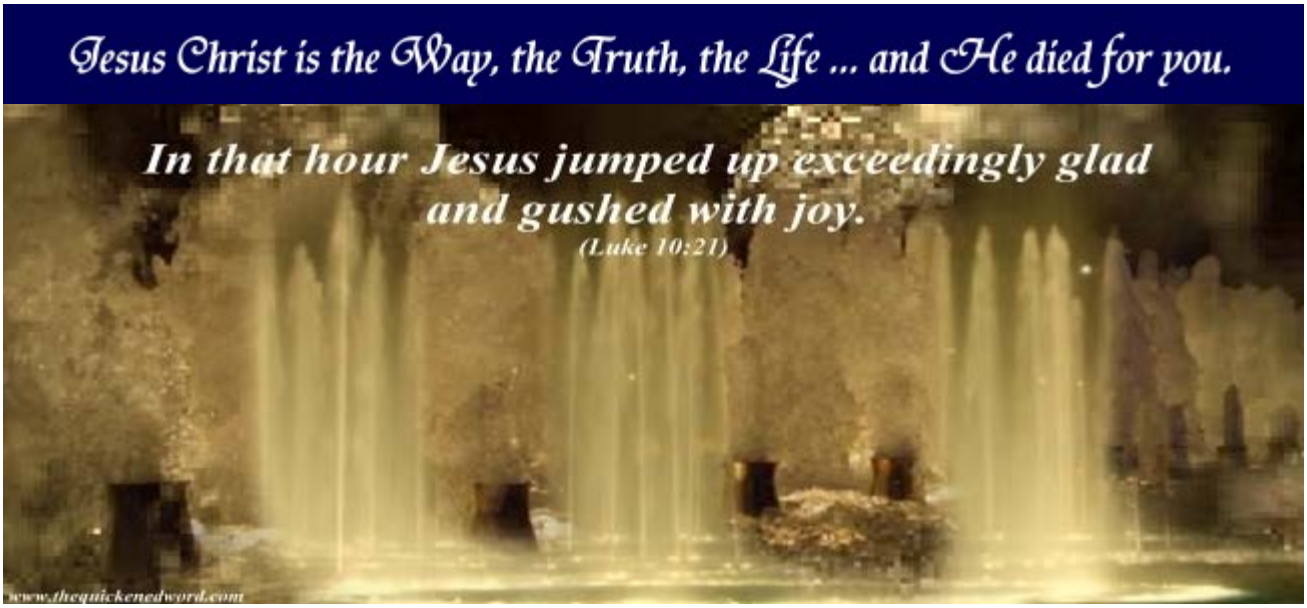

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RHEMA 10/04/10 I SAW JESUS FACE RADIATING WITH JOY

VISION: *I saw a flash vision of Jesus's shining face! He was SO gloriously happy and hugging someone. I saw part of the back and shoulder of someone He was embracing and He was so delighted and completely full of JOY. It was a joyful hello and welcome home kind of embrace!*

Lord Jesus thank You so much for giving me a memory of Your beautiful face close up. Oh my, You are beautiful and radiating with SO much love and joy! WOW.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Both Wayne and I have been praying that the Lord would restore our love and joy as we have lived through a lot of suffering.

> *Matt 25:21 NKJV*
> *His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.* ***Enter into the joy of your Lord****.*
>
> *Luke 15:6-7 NKJV*
> *And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise* ***there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents*** *than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.*

John 16:22-24 NKJV
*Therefore you now have sorrow; but **I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you**. "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*

Acts 2:28 NKJV
*You have made known to me the ways of life; **You will make me full of joy in Your presence**.'*

Ps 4:6 NKJV
There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

Ps 21:6 NKJV
For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.

AH: CONFIRMATION JOY
I turned with anointed hands in the 2008 Treasures book. The Lord told Bob Jones that promises of 2008 were delayed and would begin to come to pass in 2011.

ABOUT CROSSING OVER

HEARD 4/19/08: *Everybody's family.*

VISION: *I saw a wheelbarrow. It had people inside and they were crossing over the Jordan river.*

HEARD: *I will carry you. **And you shall laugh with joy to see the other side of the river**. Crossing over in stages.*

HEARD: *Release you. Landed. Join the party. The door opens. Favor. My favor is upon you. My appointment. You are fully chosen.*

John 15:15-17 NKJV
*No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but **I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain**, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.*

WORD TO PONDER: ABOUT CROSSING OVER 4/19/08
When you cross over the river Jordan, it is death to self in leaving your old life behind. Some of you must make this journey in stages in your maturation to let go of what you cling to of your old nature. Many are crossing over as families joined as one. Beloved, crossing over to a new land is letting go and leaving behind the past. It is dying to all that did not glorify Me and trusting that I have

an inheritance on the other side. Deep joy is waiting for you, but the decision to move forward is your choice and not to be taken lightly. Joyous favor to occupy is waiting for you, dear one!

Deut 11:10-12 NKJV
For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE JOY CONFIRMATION: For attending the live Head of the Year 5771 conference with Chuck Pierce, I received 2 free gifts.

The first gift was a roll-on anointing oil called JOY. The bottle represented Isaiah 61:3 and Psalm 45:8:

Isa 61:3 NKJV
*To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, **The oil of joy for mourning**, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."*

Psalm 45:7&8 NKJV
*You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has **anointed You with the oil of gladness** more than Your companions. All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.*

I glanced at the bottle and suddenly realized it was called JOY!

The second gift was a free notebook to write the vision. Chuck said, "In modern Hebrew, ayin (71) is an abbreviation for "page one." Therefore, this is the time to "open your new year and prepare for page one of the a new season."

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 10/04/10 Tonight Wayne prayed that the Lord would give us joy for our ashes.

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RECENT RHEMA ABOUT SEEING JESUS FACE

3/15/10 TURNING MY FACE TOWARDS YOU

Finding you sitting here. Waiting for Me. It's exciting. News coming. I AM turning My face towards you.

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9/17/10 I SAW JESUS
I need to share something with her. I am coming. Midnight. I will draw you.

I saw an angel sitting at a counter. I saw a pair of angel wings.

I held a pair of hands and knew they were Jesus' and began to call upon Jesus, that He would come to me.

***I saw Jesus and am so excited**. He was in the air and so tall I could barely see His head. As I was calling upon Him, He kept coming closer and closer so I could see the features in His face. He had on the most glorious shiny royal blue satin robe. It billowed down all the way to me. That is my favorite fabric and color to wear. He said, "Tell them I AM renewing old contracts and old covenants."*

I also saw Jesus hands were extended to me with open palm up. After doing research I discovered this was a Word for 2011:

YEAR 2011
The 11th Hebrew letter in the Hebrew alphabet is Kaph (Chaf, Kaf)

The literal meaning of the 11th Hebrew letter is open hand, arm, wing.
The symbolic meaning is to cover, allow, strength,

11th Letter Kaph (Palm of the Hand): Prov 31:20

Prov 31:20 NKJV
She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands {3709} to the needy.

HAND
OT:3709
kaph (kaf); from OT:3721; the hollow hand or palm (so of the paw of an animal, of the sole, and even of the bowl of a dish or sling, the handle of a bolt, the leaves of a palm-tree); figuratively, power:

KJV - branch, foot, hand ([-ful], -dle, [-led]), hollow, middle, palm, paw, power, sole, spoon.

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9/19/10 RADIANT ANGELIC WELCOME
*Comfort. See to it that she shines. The book of Acts. I was ready to **walk through an open door, and there was an angel there to welcome me and she had a radiant smile upon her face with so much love and joy to see me**.*

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9/25/10 HIS PLAN TO DRAW AND GROW US IN INTIMACY
The clouds opened. Heaven appeared. Heaven pulled into the earth. Like

the kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

I saw liquid gold being poured into a glass terrarium the shape of a vase that had one plant in it. Do not be afraid. I have a purpose for you.

Papa's greeting. My daughter. What you are considering. ***Growing in intimacy. I have drawn you into this plan.***

WORD TO PONDER: MY FACE IS RADIATING JOY 10/04/10

Long, long have you prayed and waited to see My face! Oh Beloved ones, I know each one of you and have waited right along side of you for this day. You have been faithful with what I gave you and it is time to enter into My joy! I have turned My face towards you with My radiant joy. I have opened My hands with favor, good gifts and the impartation of My touch. I will make you exceedingly glad in My Presence.

It is time to cross over into your promises. You have been crossing over in stages, as you have waited upon Me and allowed death to self will to take full reign. I prayed you through beloved ones! I AM drawing you and calling your heart into intimacy with Mine. I want My love and My joy over you to bring you back to life. When you see Me, your heart will rejoice and My joy shall never depart from you.

It is time to bring the prodigals and the unsaved home! Fill your hearts with expectation and release your burdens to Me! Send forth prayers for angels and reapers to bring them into My house. Great joy is resounding in heaven with every soul that repents. Long I have waited for this harvest! It has begun!

Matt 25:21 NKJV
His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. ***Enter into the joy of your Lord****.*

Luke 15:6-7 NKJV
And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise ***there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents*** *than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.*

John 16:22-24 NKJV
Therefore you now have sorrow; but ***I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you****. "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*

Acts 2:28 NKJV
You have made known to me the ways of life; ***You will make me full of joy in Your presence****.'*

Ps 4:6 NKJV
There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" ***Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance*** *upon us.*

Ps 21:6 NKJV
For You have made him most blessed forever; ***You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence****.*

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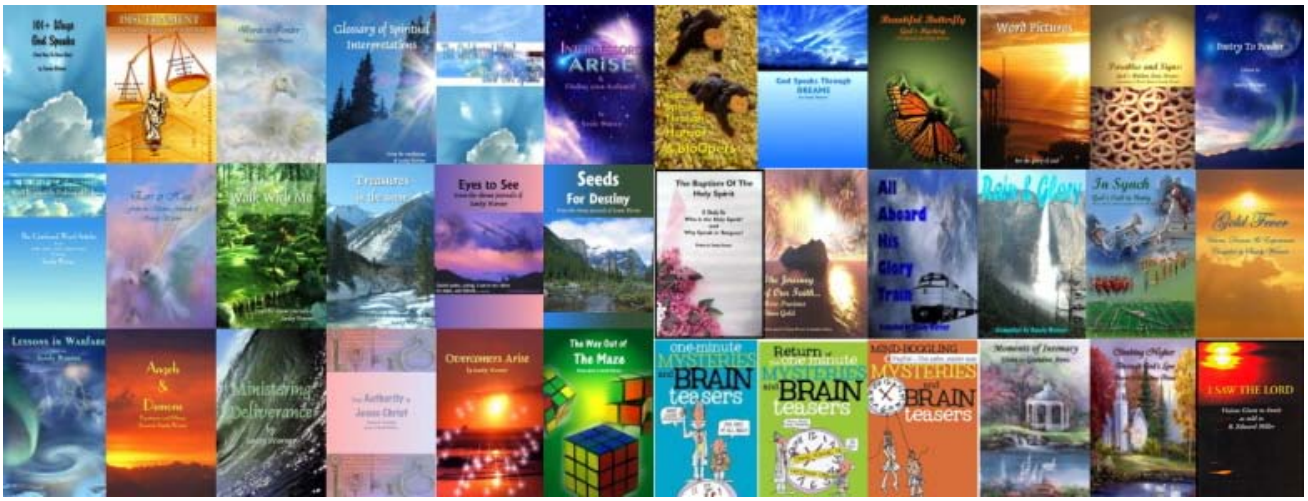

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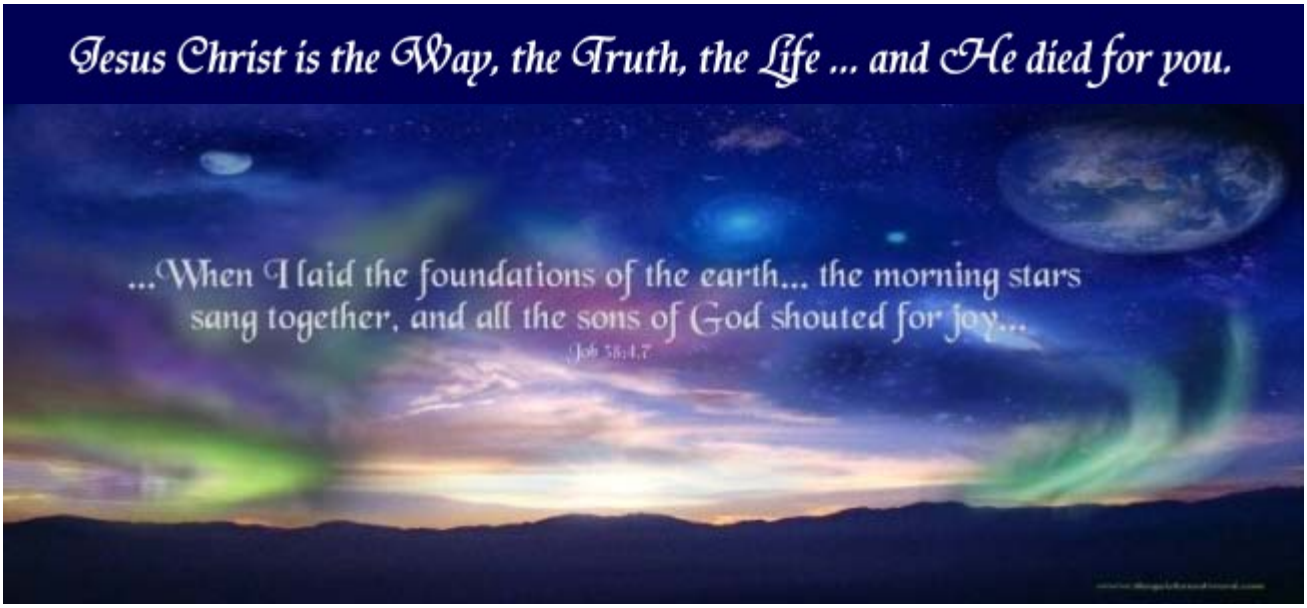

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WAYNE RHEMA 10/3/10 THE WILL OF GOD
HEARD: *Wayne heard himself asking Jesus who He was and He said, " I AM the will of God "*

> *John 1:14 NKJV*
> *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

STEVEN SHELLY 10/09/10 WHO IS WAITING ON WHO
http://www.revival.org/

I was listening to Steven's sermon and he mentioned that there was one time when he was waiting on the Lord about some matters and wanting to know God's will. He wasn't sure if he was waiting on the Lord or the Lord was waiting on him. The Lord told Steven, "I am waiting for you to come and BE My will."

SANDY RHEMA 10/15/10 THE CENTER OF GOD'S WILL
HEARD: *In the center of My will.*
PIX: I saw the word WAITING.

> *James 5:7-8 NKJV*
> *Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts,*

for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Ps 130:5-6 NKJV
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning — Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

WORD TO PONDER: THE CENTER OF MY WILL 10/15/10
In all things, I did nothing of Myself. I only did what I saw and heard My Father do, and My Father showed Me all things that He was doing. Beloveds, we have created you in our image. And it is written that we created you to have dominion over all things and to put all things under your feet. There is a divine tension between waiting upon Me to know My will and actually being My will.

I was the firstborn among many brethren, and it is My Father's will that you, My brethren, do even greater works than I. I have called you to be My witnesses. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Know the balance of being and living in My will, as you abide in Me to do good works.

John 5:18-23 NKJV
Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God. 19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

John 5:30 NKJV
I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

John 15:5-6 NKJV
"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Ps 8:6 NKJV
You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.

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RHEMA 10/19/10
HEARD: *Genesis One. My will. Just as you said. Just like Me, rule the earth.*

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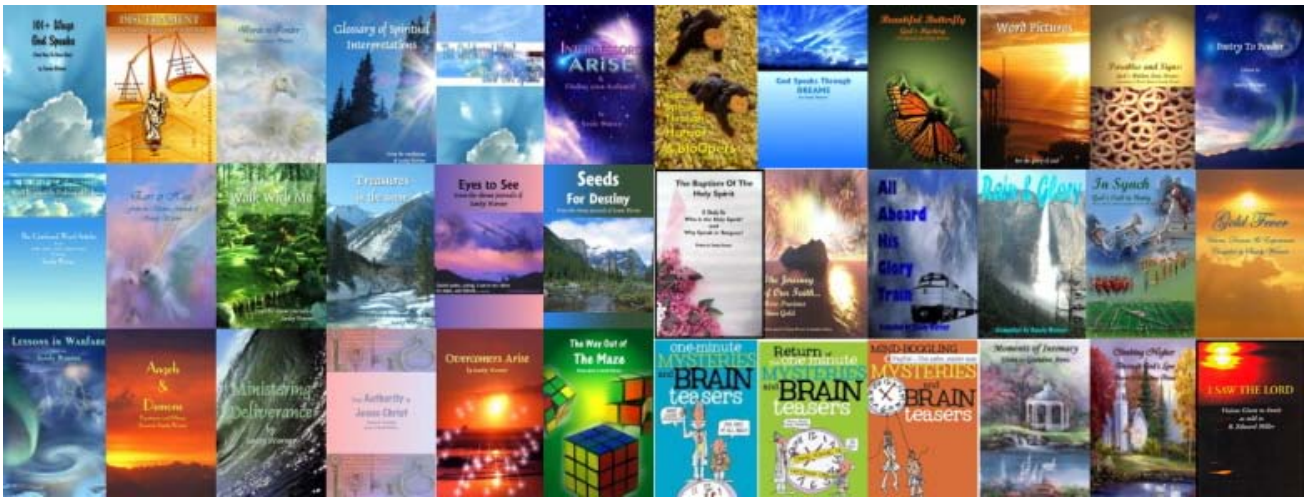

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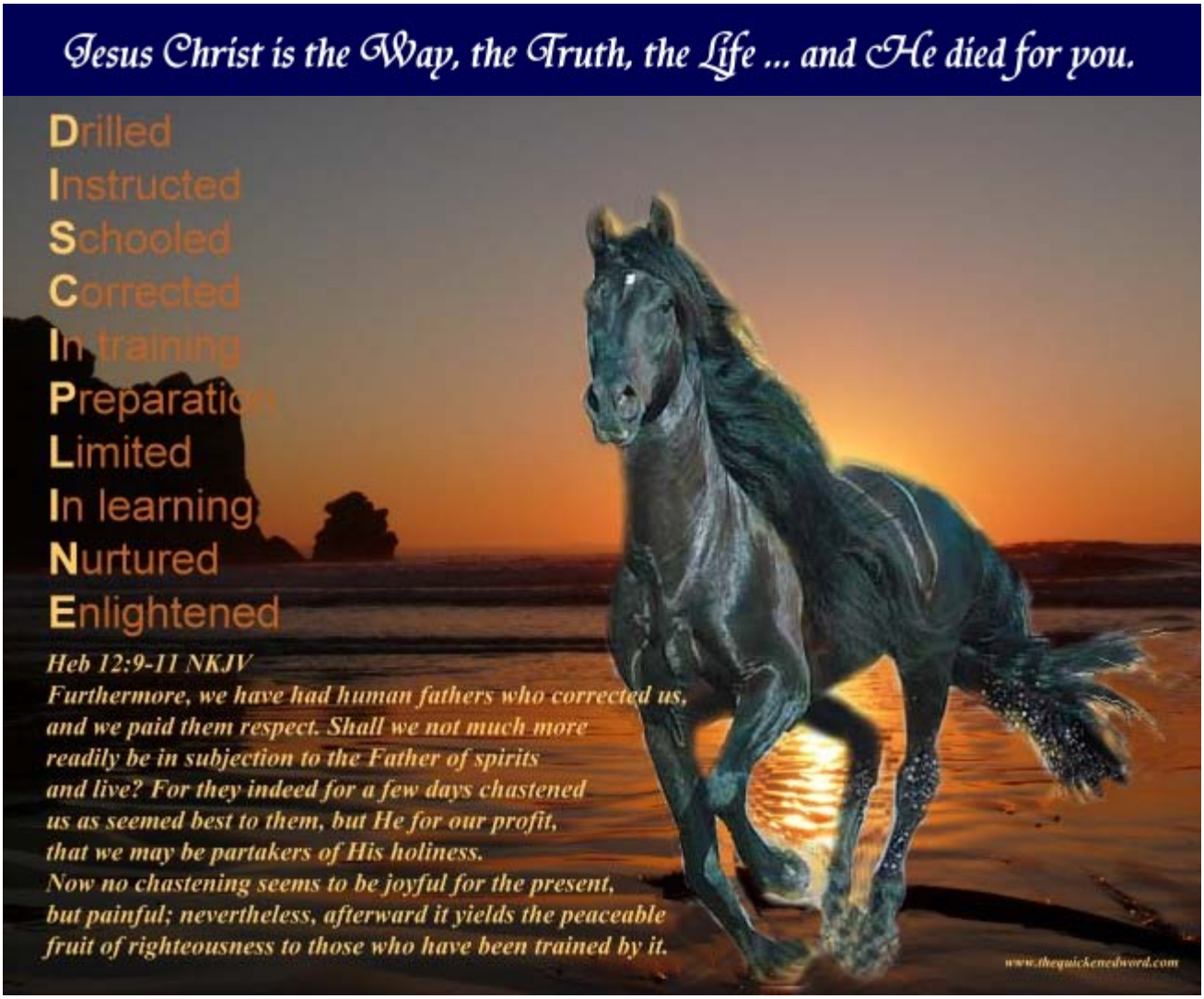

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RHEMA 10/02/10 GETTING THE WALLS UP

CONFIRMATION AH: I turned to the following in the Treasures book and remembered that I had heard about walls a couple weeks ago.

AH: REBUILD THE WALLS FIRST 9/23/08

HEARD: *Maintenance. I will set you free.*

HEARD: *That which has fallen, life will be rebuilt. Schedule according to plan. The walls come up first. Excellent. To surround you in safety.*

WORD TO PONDER: REBUILD THE WALLS FIRST 9/23/08
Yes you are walking in a narrow place, doing everything you can to keep from losing ground. It is a daily contending to maintain that which you have been given to steward. You have cried out for more grace, more room from this constriction. I have watched your brave efforts and have much mercy for you My child. I will set you free.

Beloved that which has fallen will be rebuilt. You have suffered within the throngs of delay, but in My timing, all is perfectly scheduled according to plan. You seek to recover your losses, even as you endeavor to maintain what you have. Precious one, you will be unable to keep that which you recover, if your walls are not secure. I AM concentrating on patching and fortifying your walls for safekeeping. These walls are self discipline; to be able to rule over your own spirit with temperance, balance and faithfulness. In this season of maintenance, I AM building your character so that when I restore what you have lost, then you will be able to keep it. Do you understand My child? Yes, you understand.

Prov 25:28 NKJV
Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

2 Chron 14:7 NKJV
Therefore he said to Judah, "Let us build these cities and make walls around them, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us, because we have sought the LORD our God; we have sought Him, and He has given us rest on every side." So they built and prospered.

Ps 51:18 NKJV
Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

RHEMA 9/24/10 BUILD YOUR WALLS WITH SELF DISCIPLINE AND CHARACTER

HEARD: *Get the walls back up where they are supposed to be. Important. For me and my Mom, we are needed.*

Prov 25:28 NKJV
Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

Prov 16:32 NKJV
He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 10/04/10 Someone wrote me today and told me he had lost his temper (again) and thus lost a friend who closed the door on him.

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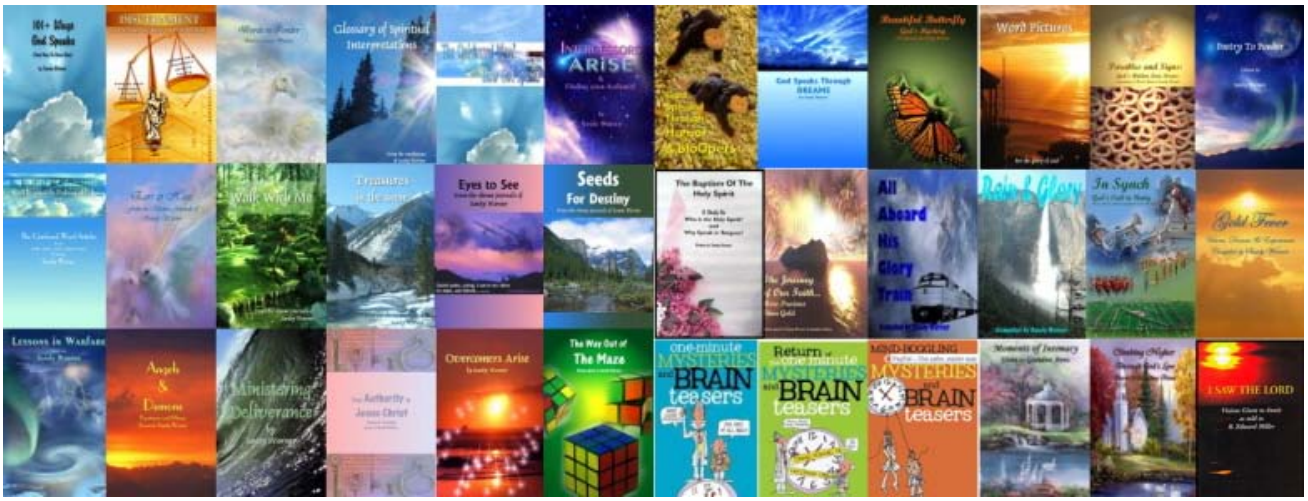

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AH CONFIRMATION: GIVING BIRTH TO YOUR DREAMS 10/01/10
Today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word. The Lord reminded me that I had rhema about a new baby last week.

> AH: SOME MORE FAITH FOR ANOTHER BABY 12/25/07
> Beloved ones, even though you have just harvested and completed a major season in your life, I am not done growing your mantles of faith. I want to bring you into a fuller harvest for greater faith with greater multiplication of fruit.
>
> In this last season, you suffered blows to your faith with bittersweet fruit. I also want to restore the fullness of your losses since that time, along with planting new seeds within you. I shall water and feed your faith to grow up speedily into this next summer season. This shall be an accelerated growth that will finally birth you into position.
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> *Mark 9:24 NKJV*
> *Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"*
>
> *2 Kings 8:6 KJV*
> *And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.*

RHEMA 9/28/10 LITTLE BABY GIRL

PIX: *I saw a little baby girl was born on a computer chair. She was darling, curled up in a ball with a pink outfit on. Her hair was still wet from birth. The fact she was birthed on a computer chair, means travail and waiting on the Lord via computer ministry. But it also might mean a brand new computer ministry.*

CONFIRMATION: JOEL OSTEEN'S WORD 9/28/10

Giving Birth to Your Dreams

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world" (John 16:21, NIV)

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS 9/28/10: DOVES ON THE EGGS

I turned in the 2008 rhema book because the Lord told Bob Jones that 2008 promises would come to pass for 2011. This is perfect!

RHEMA 10/10/08 KEEPING THE EGGS WARM

PIX: *I saw little circular stainless steel alcoves and there were doves sitting in each one nesting over eggs.*

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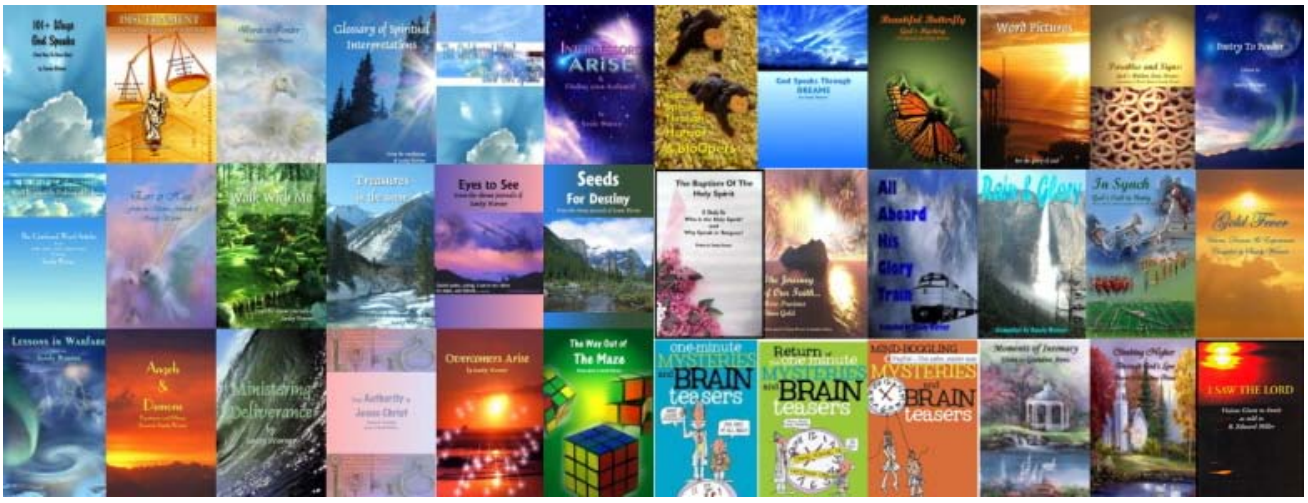

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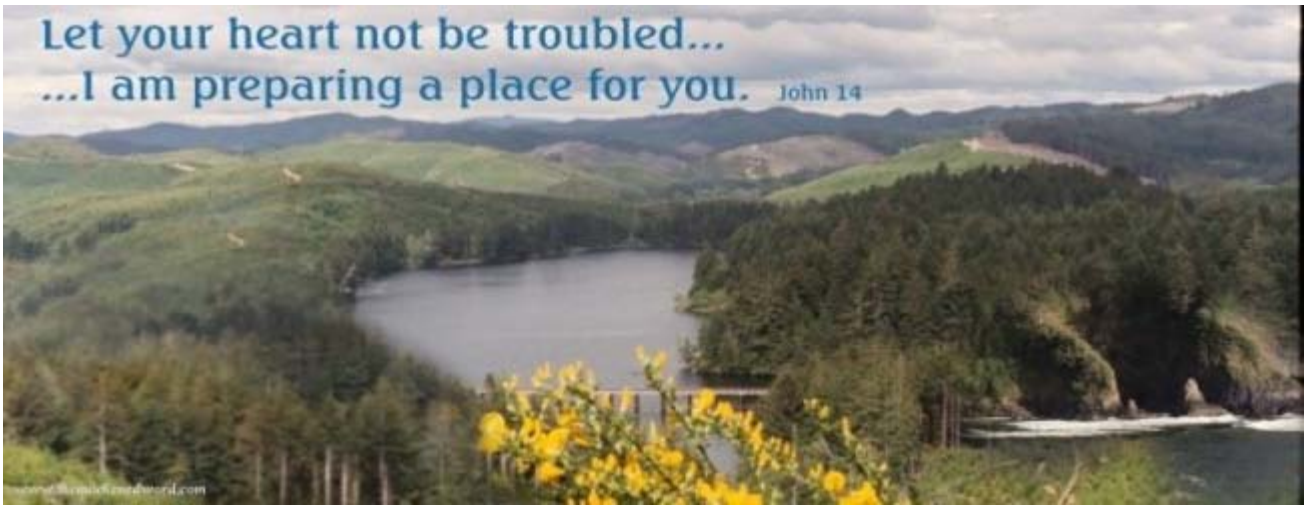
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 10/01/10 TO BE SETTLED AND SET INTO PLACE
HEARD: *My desire for you. Once again we have a silver platter.*

PIX: *I saw Chinese checkers.*

DEFINE: CHINESE MARBLE GAME

This game is a parable of searching for and finding your niche or gifts and where they belong in the body of Christ.

SYNONYMS: Peg in hole, slot, puzzle. Settled, secure, confirmed, established.

Isa 22:23 NKJV
I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

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WAYNE RHEMA 10/2/10
SAW: *I saw a marble that was green and white spinning in a little fountain of water that was shooting straight up. I heard myself saying I think this is my prettiest one.*

WAYNE RHEMA 10/3/10
SAW: *I saw an oriental house made of five large wood balls. Four balls around a central ball. The central ball was a common room and the four other balls were rooms for the man, women and two children. They each had a large open way out to the common room.*

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SANDY RHEMA 1/11/08 SETTLED INTO FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

VISION: *I saw a Chinese marble game (Chinese Checkers) where there were little holes for the marbles to settle in to. The board was tilting and moving around so as to tip the marbles out of their place. The only ones that stayed put were ones that were settled into the spots of FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. His purpose is to move all our wavering places and settle them into faith, hope love, so that they will remain.*

Heb 12:27-29 NKJV
Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken , as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken , let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

1 Cor 13:13-14:1
And now abide (#3306) faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA 4/13/86 CHINESE CHECKER BOARD PICTURE: *I saw my pastor's wife as a little ball bouncing along on a Chinese checker board.*

I knew the Lord was saying that she has many more roles to play. I delivered it to her while she was playing the organ. When she read it she laughed out

loud! It was funny because she had been so dignified up there.

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This rhema connects with the posts above it. The summary is:

We are seeking resolution to everything that is out of order in our lives. We are independent no more. We are praying to live in synch according to God's Word and His calling and gifts in our lives. We are changed and reconciled with His blood. Endless peace is our reward. Glory be to God!

WORD O' GRAM: SET IN PLACE 1/11/08

Seeking resolution to
Everything
That is out of order in my life.

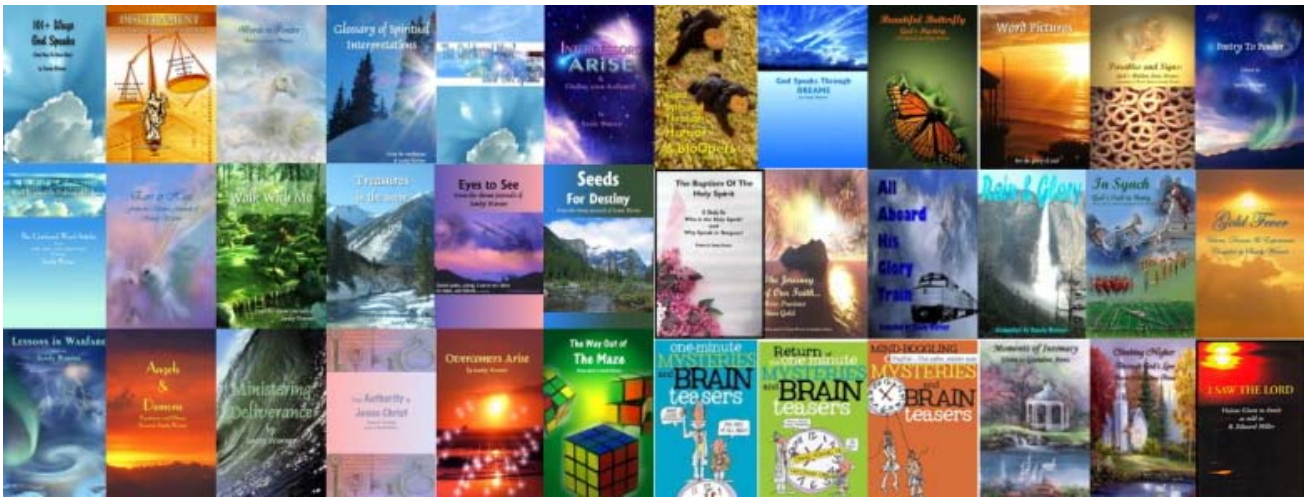
Independent
No more.

Praying to be
Living in synch
According to Your Word.
Changed and reconciled with Your blood.
Endless peace is my reward.

Col 1:16-17 NKJV
All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Rom 11:36 NKJV
For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Col 1:19-20 NKJV
For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.



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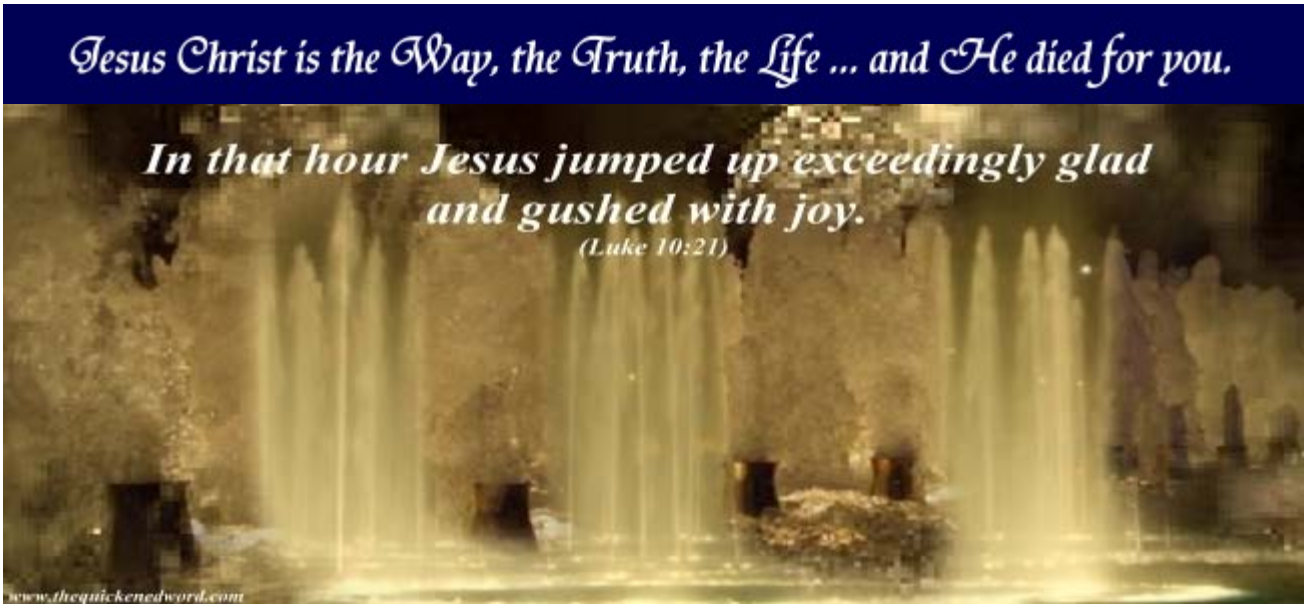

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RHEMA 10/01/10 THE HARVEST IS REALLY HAPPENING

VISION: *I clicked on my most recent tweets at Twitter. They were:*

> *Quote Bobby Conner: The coming move of God is going to be a baptism of LOVE.*
>
> HEARD: *My witnesses. Representations. Assigned their lots. Each a portion.*

PIX: *I saw The Word of God spelled out. It was in relation to the above messages on Twitter*

HEARD: *For the sake of His gift, it needs to stay clear. Mashed potatoes, the language of choice.*

HEARD: *Evangelists, all over the world I am sending them. Come sweetheart, it's really happening. The harvest.* ***The joy of one soul multiplied over and over again****.*

WORD TO PONDER: LOVE THEM AND BRING THEM IN 10/01/10
My heart is bursting with joy setting up divine appointments towards birthing new children into My house! Thank you dear evangelists for walking the walk, talking the talk and risking your faith to lay hands on the sick, see them recover and bring them My salvation! If you could hear the joy in heaven that takes place when each new

child is reborn by My Spirit!

Remember to keep My Words very simple and clear. Mash them up with the butter of My anointing, and dish them onto the plates of hungry people. Let My love reign in your lives and be My feet, My hands, My mouth, and My heart to LOVE the lost ones into My house.

Luke 15:6-7 NKJV
And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

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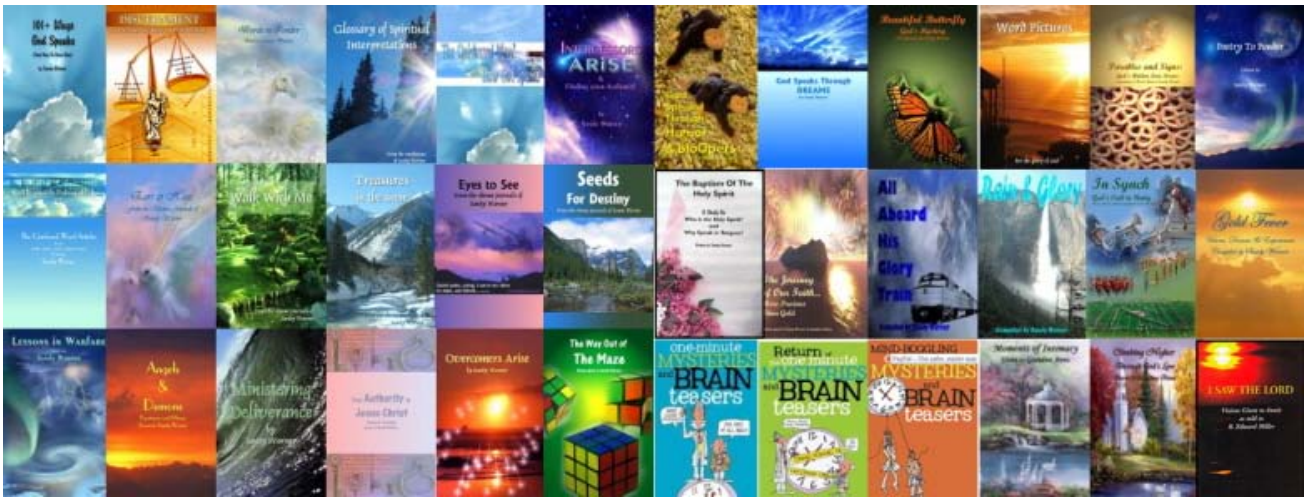

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TRANSCRIPT BOB JONES DAY OF ATONEMENT MESSAGE FOR 2011

QUOTE BOB JONES 9/27/10
www.bobjones.org

"Usually I get visions and trances. I got none of that this time. All I heard was an audible Word coming into my mind. So I am going to share that with you.

The first thing He said was, "Make way." Not a way. "Make way, for the kingdom of God is coming, this year."

Now He is saying, make way here. Get out of the way mind. For the kingdom is within each and everyone of you. It's coming forth out of you this year. You are not going to figure it out. It is going to come by faith, coming right out of you. Like effervescence.

The second Word was cast off all restraints, for this is the year to soar. This is the year to go up, this is the year to have those experiences.

The third thing He spoke to me was out of the book of Acts. Simon the sorcerer

wanted to buy the gifts of God with money. And John and Peter had gone up to Samaria and was laying hands on people and there was imparting. Imparting tremendous gifts into them. This is a year of impartation. So there was a commission given to those who have been continually maturing, this year - to impart. So don't be afraid to come and ask some of the leadership to lay hands on you. This is the year of impartation.

This year is when God begins to deal with the hireling. Those that are in it for the money. False prophets. This man was a false prophet. He was prophesying out of a root of bitterness. So everything he would say, sometimes would be the truth, but it would be a negative truth. He was prophesying out of a root of bitterness in his soul that had got into his spirit. Therefore what he was doing was divining. A lot of times when this kind of stuff happens, he is speaking satan's intent in your life. And people that are immature will take that and it begins to take that curse into their life. This is the year those curses get broke. And this divining stuff that has been spoken over the body of Christ's life is going to be broken this year. For the spirit of truth is coming in.

The next thing He said is that there had been a delay. That He gave promises 2 and 3 years ago. If you have got the 08 Shepherd's Rod, He said to re-do this year in the Shepherd's Rod. Several things in the Shepherd's Rod is going to come forth. One thing that is strong in the Shepherd's rod is that the women are going to come forth. Another way is a carpet is laid in the desert to get you out of the desert.

This the year that He is going to begin to separate the precious from the vile in everyone of us. It's in Jeremiah 15:19.

> *Jer 15:19 NKJV*
> *Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them.*

Jeremiah had been under such oppression that he had started challenging God in doubt and unbelief.

This kind of vile in us. The Holy Spirit in us is precious. The Word of God in us is precious. This is the year we get out of us that which isn't precious. It's the doubt, unbelief, the questioning.

A couple of years ago the body of Christ went into 2 years of really darkness. In the Shepherd's Rod it was the year of the ox, year before last. This has been the year of the eagle; having the revelation but not having the authority to do it by. That really brings a frustration. But beginning in this season, it is the year of the lion. You will still need to sacrifice, the obedience of the ox. You need the revelation of the eagle, but now get ready for the authority of the lion to come. Especially in praying for one another. You are going to see really breakthroughs this year. And the 08 Shepherd's Rod is about breakthrough. So start expecting for a breakthrough, believing for it.

And then another thing, these revelations that come back then, the things that you got and the promises that came 2 or 3 years ago, go back to them. Write them down,

begin to pray over them again. For they had been delayed. If you would go to Jeremiah 12:15. This inheritance is not going to be delayed any longer.

> *Jer 12:14-16 NKJV*
> *Thus says the Lord: "Against all My evil neighbors who touch the inheritance which I have caused My people Israel to inherit — behold, I will pluck them out of their land and pluck out the house of Judah from among them. 15 Then it shall be, after I have plucked them out, that I will return and have compassion on them and bring them back, everyone to his heritage and everyone to his land.*

Now go now to Ezekiel 12. For all of these things have been delayed...

> *Ezek 12:21-28 NKJV*
> *And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 22 "Son of man, what is this proverb that you people have about the land of Israel, which says, 'The days are prolonged, and every vision fails'? 23 Tell them therefore, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will lay this proverb to rest, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel." But say to them, "The days are at hand, and the fulfillment of every vision. 24 For no more shall there be any false vision or flattering divination within the house of Israel. 25 For I am the Lord. I speak, and the word which I speak will come to pass; **it will no more be postponed**; for in your days, O rebellious house, I will say the word and perform it," says the Lord God.'"*
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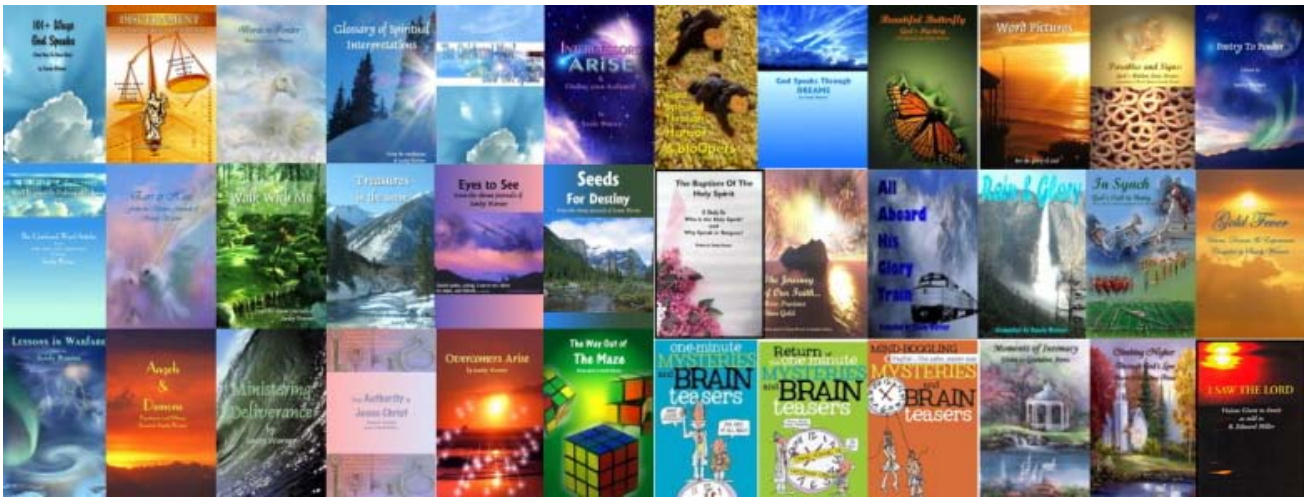
> *26 Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 27 "Son of man, look, the house of Israel is saying, 'The vision that he sees is for many days from now, and he prophesies of times far off.' 28 Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "None of My words will be postponed any more, but the word which I speak will be done," says the Lord God.'"*

[End quotes Bob Jones]



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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FLYING LESSONS 9/27/10

PIX*: I saw superman with his flying cape on.*

HEARD: *Flying Lessons. Around the world and back in one night. We are going to get our harvest in one way or another.*

> *Acts 8:38-40*
> *So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to*

Caesarea.

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WAYNE RHEMA 9/23/10 TRANSPORTED
Wayne had a vision where he saw himself and some others flying in the Spirit.

Wayne also saw a farm yard that was overgrown with grass that was higher than the roof of a car that was parked there. Everything seemed to be buried in grass.

CONFIRMATION: Someone sent me the above photo of that plane!

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UNDER HIS WINGS 9/25/10
Yesterday, Wayne saw in a vision that he was in a room with people and we were covering ourselves with feathers of many colors. The feathers were in a pile in the middle of the room and about 4 feet high.

CONFIRMATION: Today I turned with anointed hands to this Word:

8/11/07 UNDER HIS WINGS
VISION: *I was laying on my back on the ground. I looked up and saw a huge plane that was on the ground, but hovering over me. It appeared to look like the Concorde with the same nose pointing towards me. Those planes traveled at supersonic speeds and flying across the Atlantic only took 2 hours.* I had the feeling that I was being covered by a huge wing span and the nose of the airplane was tilted so as to look at me straight in the eye. It was massive, intimidating and reassuring all at the same time.

HEARD: *This flight has got everything on it. I am sending you. Message hope. Surrounded. I am covering you.*

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOB JONES FOR 2011 9/27/10
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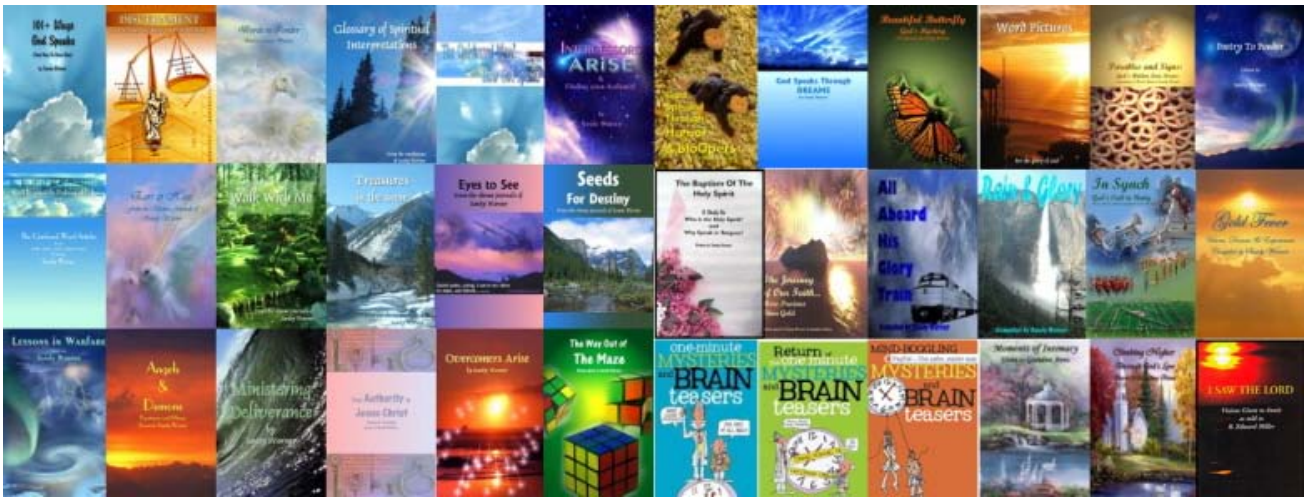
"The second Word was cast off all restraints, for this is the year to soar. This is the year to go up, this is the year to have those experiences."



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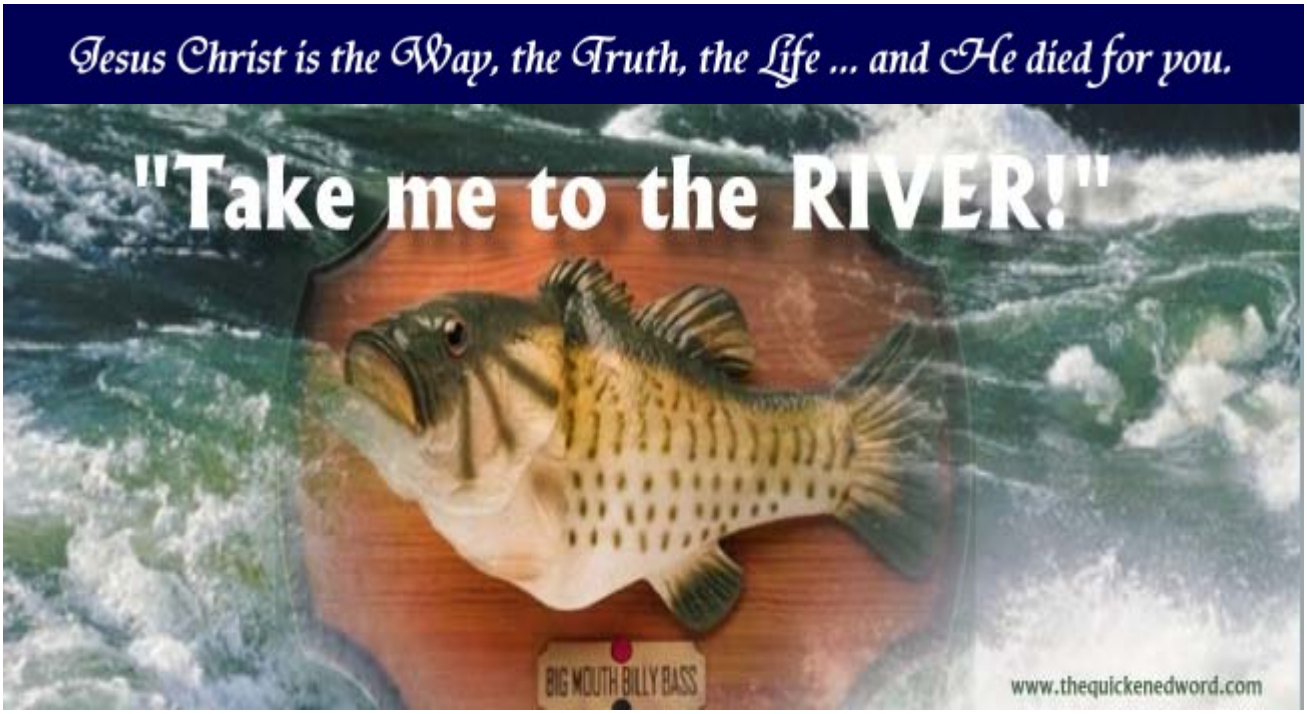

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RHEMA 9/25/10 INTERNET, VOICE OF THE FUTURE

HEARD: *Internet. The voice of the future.*

(Map of the visitors at the forum right now:)

MY TESTIMONY IN FORGING THE INTERNET

On Christmas 1996 my son received a subscription to AOL and I was watching him type on about 7 screens all at once. I could hardly believe what he was doing and so I asked him what was going on! He was responding to all the people that were talking to him in various chat screens that were popping up all over, and he was carrying on about 5-7 conversations at once, LIVE. I was amazed.

Soooooooo, while son is at school, I decided to find out what the internet was! My first adventure, I typed in Christian prayer and found some place where people were requesting prayer. So I just started typing my prayers for people. All of a sudden people were writing me thank yous and telling me I prayed exactly what they needed and how did I know? I had no idea this was 2 way stuff and anyone would respond! I was stunned at the sudden open door and opportunity I had to make a difference in people's lives. I had been waiting on the Lord for 13 years to print my first book and He had told me it was TIME, and my first time on the internet seemed to confirm that.

I saw that AOL had a free program to download for people to build their own websites, and so I downloaded it onto my computer and jumped in! A couple months later my first book was printed, my website was up and I took off on the race and adventure of a lifetime.

There are multitudes who are without Christ and would never find the Lord in a church. There are also multitudes of believers who do not attend church, due to location, illness, time and family needs. My heart is and always has been to adopt the orphans who are hungry to know God and help them be validated and planted in hearing Him.

Now there are so many amazing opportunities to share the gospel and your testimony on the internet! And the software available to encapsulate them is awesome. God has prepared a wonderful door to reach out and minister to people in their homes. YOU CAN DO THIS TOO.

> *Dan 12:4 NKJV*
> *"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."*

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I couldnt sleep so I decided to listen to Bill Johnson, "Healing of the orphan spirit," and he said the following about the internet.

QUOTE: BILL JOHNSON: "It's amazing this iBethel TV thing. How it links people, all over the nations, all over the world. I see the numbers and I see the map where people are all over the map, all over the globe that are watching and it's impressive. What really impacts you is when you go. I was just in Taiwan the week before. And people from Mainland China come over to Taiwan and tell you that iBethel TV is their life line and that they watch week after week. It is really quite amazing... We are glad we can get together as a family over the internet."

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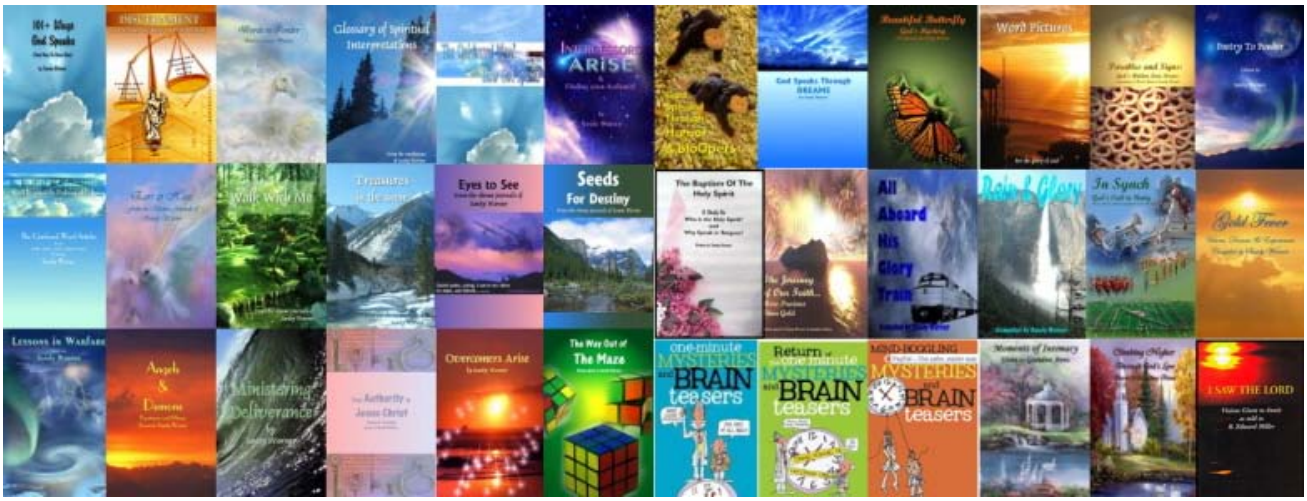

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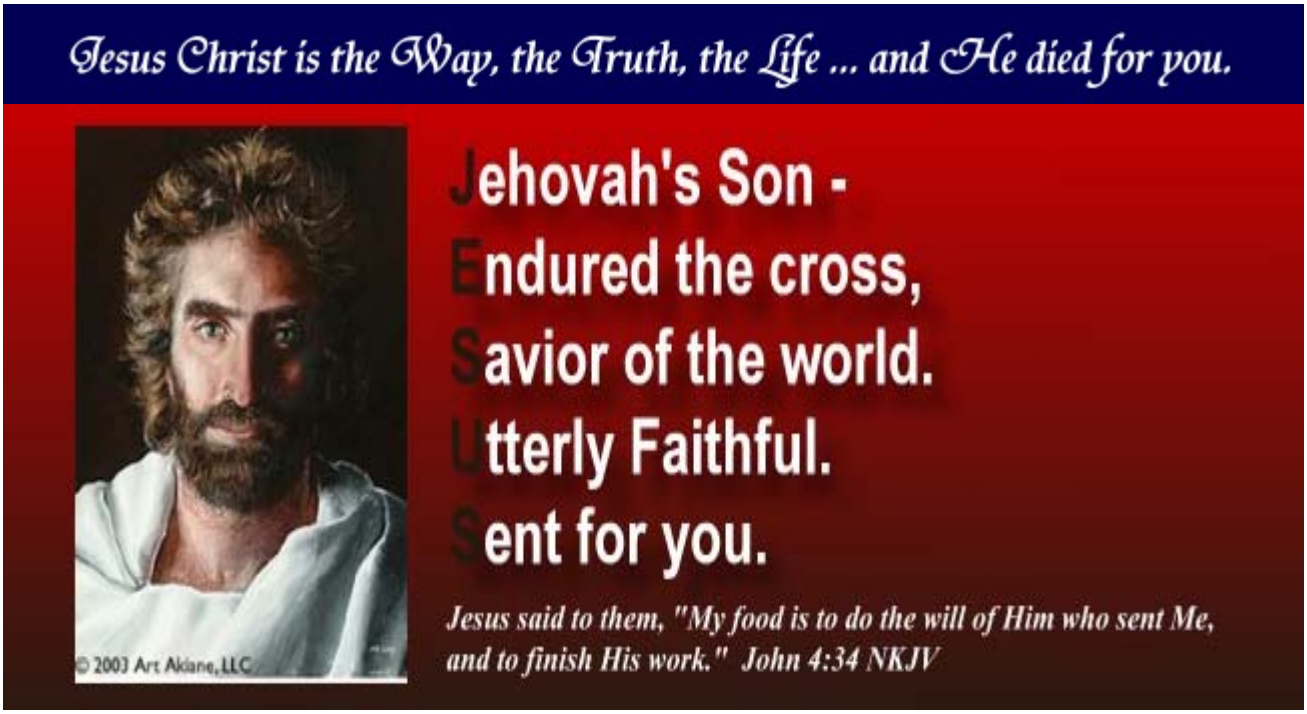

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SEEKING INTIMACY

HEARD 9/25/10: *Papa's greeting. My daughter. What you are considering. Growing in intimacy. I have drawn you into this plan.*

As I have pondered this vision from 8/09/10 when I saw Jesus, I realized that Jesus was way up in the sky, but His blue robe extended all the way down to me. I could have reached out and touched it. And if I had thought of it, I could have touched the hem of His garment and been healed. But I wanted to see His face and that was my whole desire, to be closer to Him.

During part of the vision I saw Him reach out His hands and extend them to Me. I now realize this was a prophetic gesture that was highlighting His hands. He has changed the season to one of favor and gifts and laying on of hands. But I wanted to see His face so badly, I didn't focus on His hands either.

I just kept calling and calling on Him to come closer. With each call He did until I could finally see the features of His face like the depth of His eyes and his eyebrows and the angle of His cheeks. I wanted to look into His sea blue eyes of love, face to face and be lost in His love. But alas, He didn't come that close.

I have pondered His beautiful robe. It was like shiny satin, royal blue, which is my favorite color to wear. I finally realized that Melchizedek wore that same robe, because he was a high priest. I prophetically feel that this year, 2011 and for this decade, that the following scripture is a major focus on what He is going to do via those who are willing to pray for people.

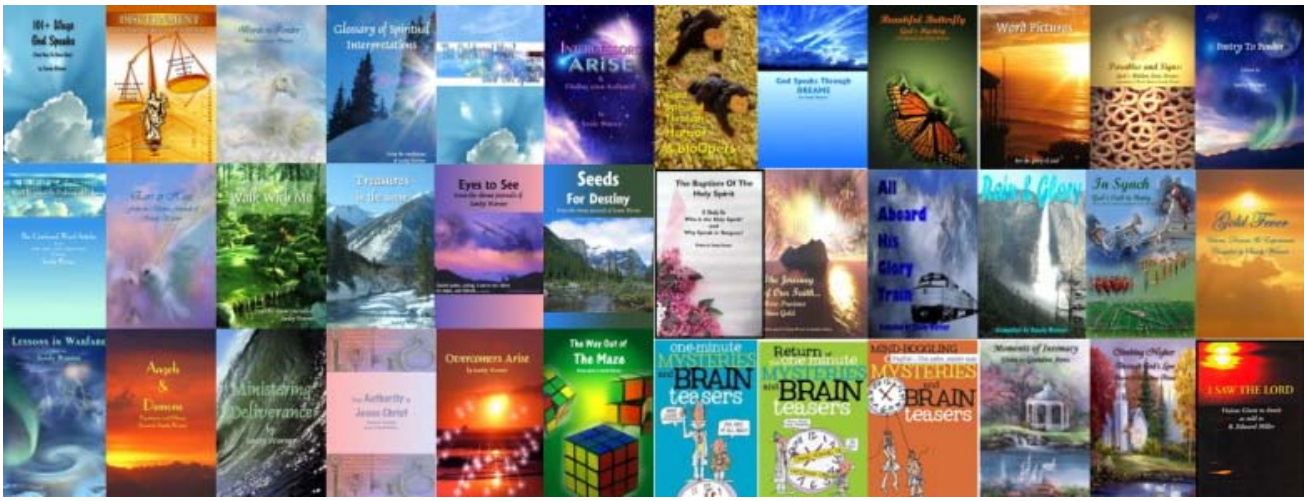
> *Ps 110:3-4 NKJV*
> *Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The Lord has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."*

HEARD 9/25/10: *Papa's greeting. My daughter. What you are considering. Growing in intimacy. I have drawn you into this plan.*

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOB JONES 9/27/10 LAYING ON OF HANDS www.bobjones.org

"This is a year of impartation. So there was a commission given to those who have been continually maturing, this year to impart. So don't be afraid to come and ask some of the leadership to lay hands on you. This is the year of impartation."

"But beginning in this season, it is the year of the lion. You will still need to sacrifice, the obedience of the ox. You need the revelation of the eagle, but now get ready for the authority of the lion to come. Especially in praying for one another. You are going to see really breakthroughs this year. And the 08 Shepherd's Rod is about breakthrough. So start expecting for a breakthrough, believing for it."



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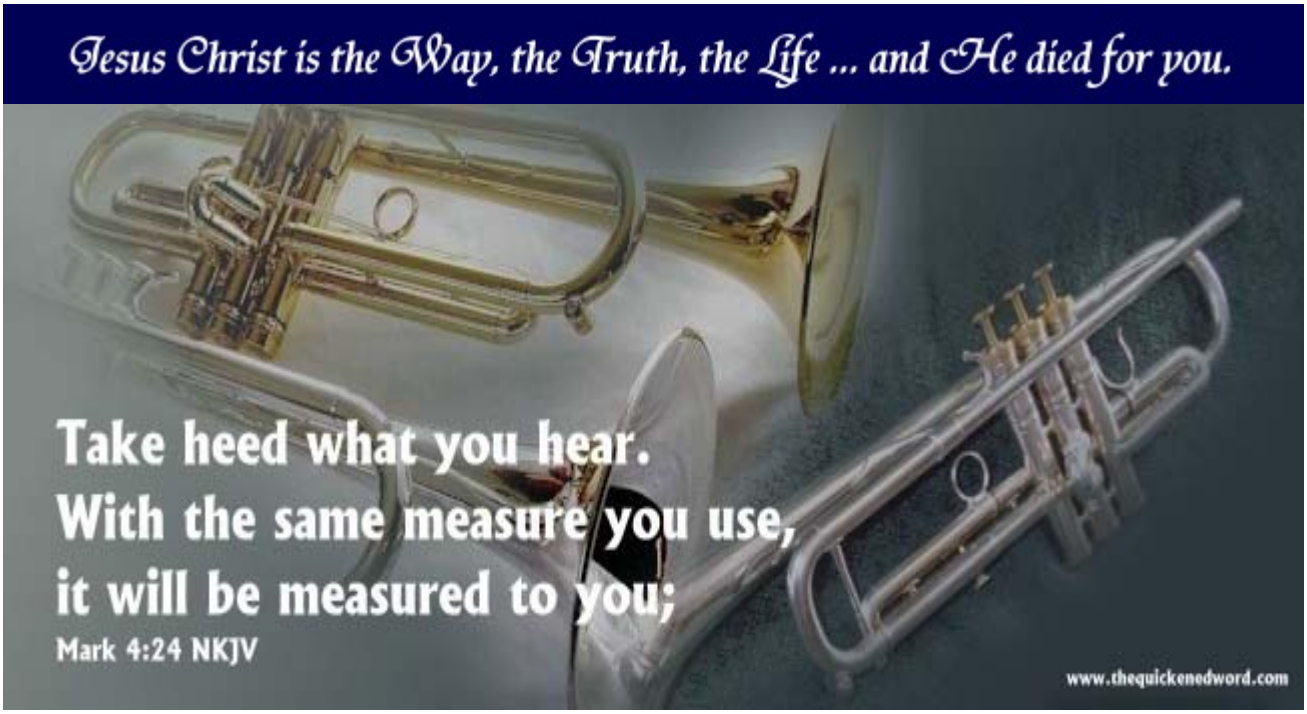

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SPEAKING WHERE YOU LISTEN 9/24/10

I have been praying that the Lord will help me hear Him better, deeper, and more intimate and experiential ways. Today I felt the Lord helped me understand what I am facing and that He wants to delete my limitations and expands my measure to receive Him.

> *Mark 4:24-25 NKJV*
> *Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."*

HEARD: *I have a message for you.*

QUICKENED: *I heard Bobby Conner on a podcast say that the Lord wants to tear down everything that is not built by Him.*

CONFIRMATION: Tonight's QW was the following;

> JOHN ARNOT: I was listening to John on God TV and he spoke on the fact

that the Toronto revival was like the following scripture, where it caused so many minds to be offended.

Luke 2:34-35
Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined ***for the fall and rising of many*** *in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also),* ***that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed*** *."*

I was very blessed by that because today I had told Wayne the very same thing of when I heard John say that back in May.

CONFIRMATION; Tonight I listened to a podcast and the pastor was saying that we have to get beyond the offenses of our minds to receive the living rhema. He talked about drinking blood which was very wrong and for 2,000 years they had been taught that, only for Jesus to command them to drink the blood of His cup as a new covenant. He said it must have really offended their thinking.

1 Cor 11:23-26 NKJV
For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I turned to the following Word to Ponder. After so many saying the same subject in one day, it was obvious the Lord wants to answer my prayer. So now I have changed my prayer to: "Lord where am I limiting myself in hearing You?"

SPEAKING WHERE YOU LISTEN 12/12/07
The measure that you allow yourself to hear My voice, is the measure that I will meet you. Beloved, this is a truth that penetrates much deeper than volume. Your measures are your faith of trust in My goodness. Your measures are your mindsets of what is right and what is wrong. Your measures are your boundaries of how you want Me to speak through you. Your measures are the very boundaries that limit what method My Word speaks to you, how often I speak to you, what I speak to you about, and how much you understand what I AM saying. Dear one, please let Me out of your box.

If you focus on warfare and not My goodness, then you will remain as a spy in the enemy camp and find your nourishment on dead meat in cold, dark places. If you search truth in movies, then you will hear snipits of truth, but if that becomes your source, then you shall stay swimming in dirty, polluted waters. Where is your focus? Where is your desperation? Where is your need? How much time are you spending in search of My food? Wherever your faith is, you shall find Me. How pure, how bright, how clear, how holy is

exactly up to you.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

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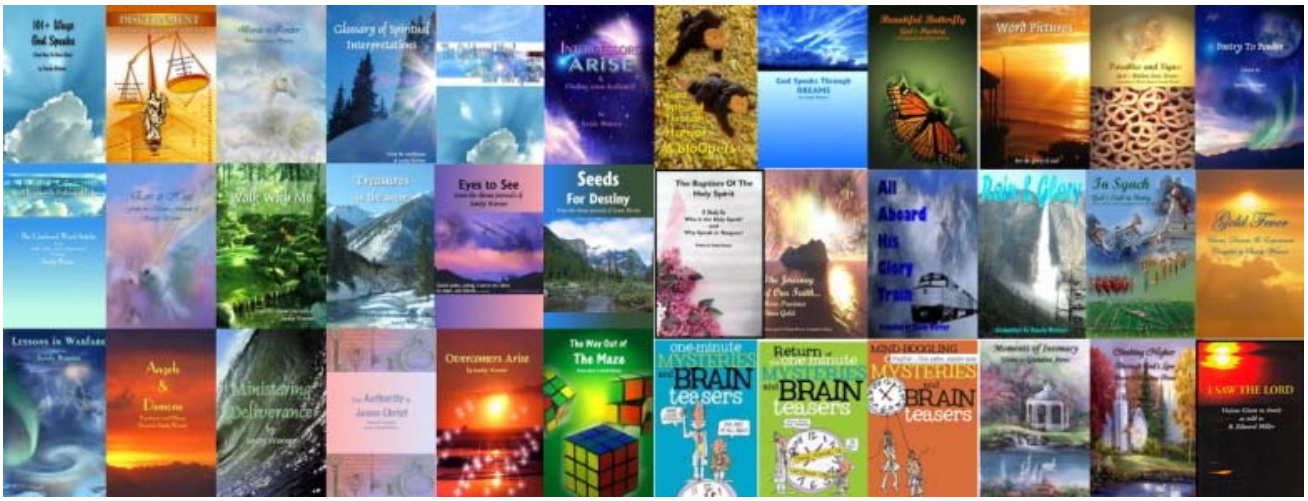

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THE ABC'S OF WHAT IS TO COME

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C*hristian*
D*oors.*

E*nter*
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K*ingdom*
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O*nto*
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***S**upernatural*
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***U**ltimate*
***V**ictory*
***W**ith*
***X**treme*
***Y**outhful*
***Z**eal.*

HEARD: *Wisdom beyond their age. Necessary for their times. Whatever you give will be multiplied beyond imagination. Listen to them and hear My heartbeat. Poured through these My children.*

Matt 21:15-16 NKJV
...and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?"

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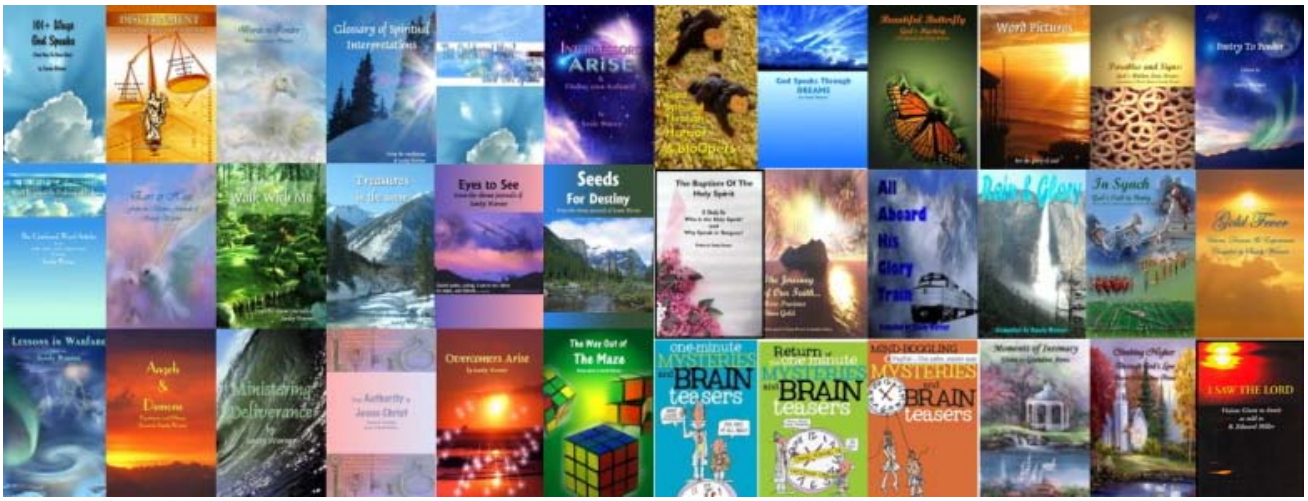

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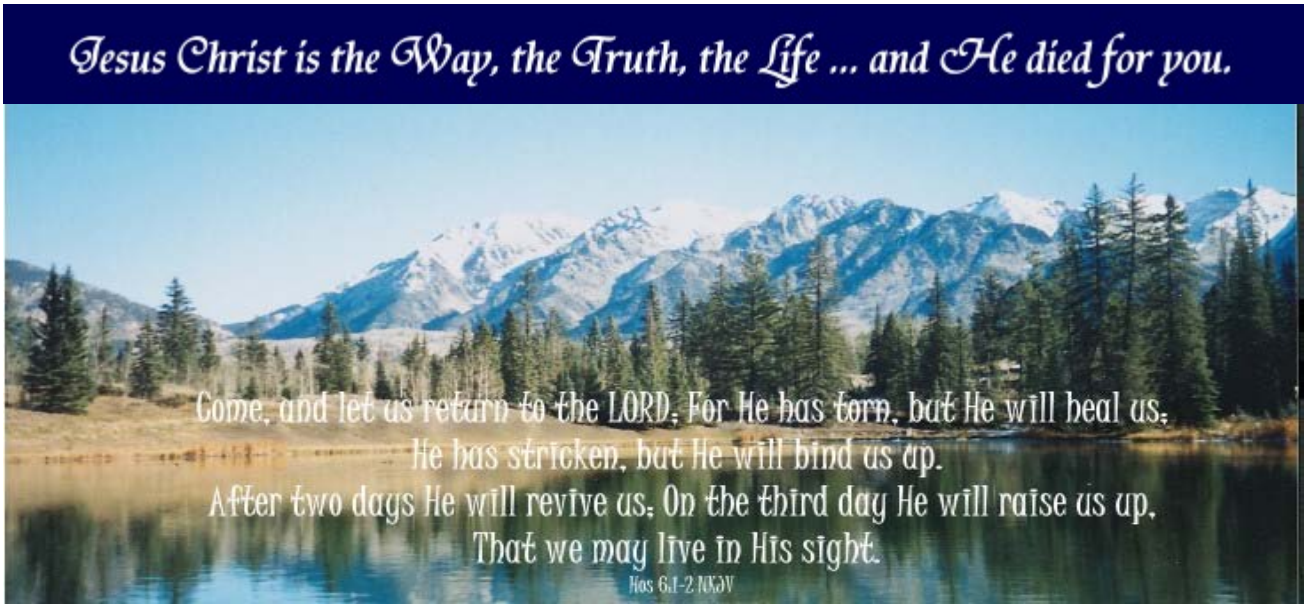

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COMING OUT OF THE FIRE 9/18/10

Today is the Day of Atonement, the day I wait upon for Words for 2011. I opened a file in my iTouch and heard:

HEARD: *July 10th.*

So I did a search on 7/10/ and this is the first one I turned to:

> 7/10/09 COALS TO COME OUT OF THE FIRE
>
> DREAM: *I was holding something the size of a baseball in the palm of my hand. It was some sort of unique carved white rock that had been a large coal. The coal had turned white from having gone through the fire. There was a carved scene of the OT temple. It was very intricate and detailed and a real piece of art that looked like carved ivory.*
>
> *I looked from the palm of my hand and saw a fireplace-like kiln made out of bricks. The fireplace was not hot nor did I see flames. I could see that the coals were in varying degrees of change inside the fireplace. Some had the back side of white ice from having been frozen and were slowly unthawing. Some still had portions of the original black coal inside, underneath the ice.*
>
> *Some were all white from having gone through the fire. The fire had burned*

things away and left various carved scenes as one would intricately carve ivory. These white ones had lined up and were starting to come out of the fireplace. They changed into people, and then back again into coals as they were pouring out of this kiln-like fireplace.

An angel passed by me and touched me on my shoulder. I looked again at the coal in my hand. There was an intricate carved scene of an OT priest in his white garment, and he was standing in front of the temple. It said, "Holy Unto the Lord." And at the same time I saw this, I heard the Spirit say, Holy Unto the Lord.

Ex 39:30 NKJV
Then they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it an inscription like the engraving of a signet: HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

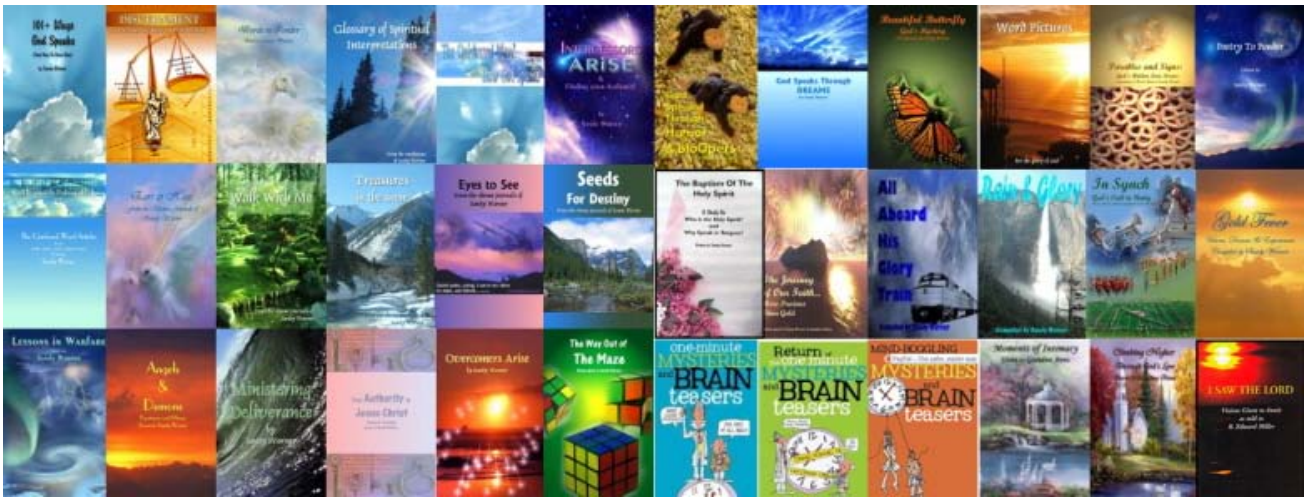
Song 5:14-16 NKJV
His hands are rods of gold Set with beryl. His body is carved ivory inlaid with sapphires. His legs are pillars of marble Set on bases of fine gold. His countenance is like Lebanon, Excellent as the cedars. His mouth is most sweet, Yes, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, And this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem!

Zech 14:20-21 NKJV
In that day "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the LORD of hosts.

CONFIRMATION: Today I went to my scripture basket. It has a couple hundred cards in it with scriptures on them. I pulled out the following scripture:

Job 23:10 NKJV

But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.



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PSALMS 111, THE YEAR 2011 AND THE WORKS OF GOD

Ps 111 NKJV
*Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 The **works** of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in **them**. 3 His **work** is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever. 4 He has made His wonderful **works** to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 6 He has declared to His people the power of His **works**, in giving them the heritage of the nations. 7 The **works** of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. 8 **They** stand fast forever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.*

Prophet Bob Jones was told by the Lord that the number of the Psalms was the Psalms of the year. When I first heard about this, I went backwards and thought of all the major events, memorial stones in my life (good and bad) and wow was I surprised to see them in the scripture of that year!

When I read Psalms 111, there were three things that stood out to me as significant.

1) WE WILL SEE GOD'S WORKS INVADE THE EARTH

Psalms 111 speaks about the works of the Lord 7 times. (Including the word they) Since there are only 10 verses, 7 mentions is a lot. The Psalm is obviously about the works of the Lord. The Psalms uses 3 different words for works.

In verses 2,6 & 7, the Hebrew word "Ma`aseh" is used 3 times and it means the action (either good or bad) of the Lord. When looked up in the Englishman's Concordance to see how they use the word, it is basically about an action or what is produced through ones businss or work of hands.

> OT:4639
> ma`aseh (mah-as-eh'); from OT:6213; an action (good or bad); generally, a transaction; abstractly, activity; by implication, a product (specifically, a poem) or (generally) property:
>
> KJV - act, art, bakemeat, business, deed, do (-ing), labor, thing made, ware of making, occupation, thing offered, operation, possession, well, ([handy-, needle-, net-]) work (ing, -manship), wrought.

In verse 3, the Hebrew word "po`al" is used which also means an act or work as in doing a deed.

> OT:6467
> po`al (po'-al); from OT:6466; an act or work (concretely):
> KJV - act, deed, do, getting, maker, work.

In verse 4, the Hebrew word "pala' " speaks about His spectacular works in the earth like miracles, signs and wonders.

> OT:6381
> pala' (paw-law'); a primitive root; properly, perhaps to separate, i.e. distinguish (literally or figuratively); by implication, to be (causatively, make) great, difficult, wonderful:
>
> KJV - accomplish, (arise ... too, be too) hard, hidden, things too high, (be, do, do a, shew) marvelous (-ly, -els, things, work), miracles, perform, separate, make singular, (be, great, make) wonderful (-ers, -ly, things, works), wondrous (things, works, -ly).

With so many mentions of the word, "works" of the Lord, it is very obvious that we are going to see God invade earth this year. He is going to intervene and make His actions and deeds known!

Here are the adverbs that describes His works in 2011! We will see and experience that His works are the following!

"Great, studied, pleasured, honorable, glorious, remembered, power, giving a heritage, verity (stable, certain), justice, sure, standing forever, truth, upright.

2) A PROMISE FOR THE UPRIGHT - TO PARTNER IN FOUNDATIONAL

DECISIONS

Verse one has a wonderful promise in the Hebrew!

Ps 111 NKJV
Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly {5475} of the upright and in the congregation.

Here is the verse in Young's Literal Translation

Praise ye Jah! I thank Jehovah with the whole heart, ***In the secret meeting of the upright****, and of the company.*

OT:5475
cowd (sode); from OT:3245; a session, i.e. company of persons (in close deliberation); by implication, intimacy, consultation, a secret:
KJV - assembly, consel, inward, secret (counsel).

OT:3245
yacad (yaw-sad'); a primitive root; to set (literally or figuratively); intensively, to found; reflexively, to sit down together, i.e. settle, consult:
KJV - appoint, take counsel, establish, (lay the, lay for a) found (-ation), instruct, lay, ordain, set, sure.

Some people this year will be involved in gathering together in order to make foundational decisions of importance. This may have far reaching ramifications in regards to meetings on earth. But the Lord gave me the following scripture, that some of the righteous will be taken to heaven and sit among those who make decisions on behalf of the earth:

Zech 3:6-10 NKJV
Then the Angel of the Lord admonished Joshua, saying, 7 "Thus says the Lord of hosts:
'If you will walk in My ways,
And if you will keep My command,
Then you shall also judge My house,
And likewise have charge of My courts;
I will give you places to walk
Among these who stand here.
8 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest,
You and your companions who sit before you,
For they are a wondrous sign;
For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.
9 For behold, the stone
That I have laid before Joshua:
Upon the stone are seven eyes.
Behold, I will engrave its inscription,'
Says the Lord of hosts,
'And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.
10 In that day,' says the Lord of hosts,
'Everyone will invite his neighbor

Under his vine and under his fig tree.'"

3) THE POWER OF HIS WORKS IN INHERITING OUR PROMISES

Psalm 111:6 NKJV
*He has declared to His people the power of His **works**, in giving them the heritage of the nations.*

Ministries will be given the nations this year and have greater impact in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Amplified version stood out to me:

Ps 111:6 AMP
He has declared and shown to His people the power of His works in giving them the heritage of the nations [of Canaan].

Allegorically speaking, maybe by the end of this year we begin to inherit our spiritual promises, in the same way that Israel occupied Canaan by driving out the demonic standing in our way of inheriting our personal promises of God. We may face giants, but through the power of prayer and obedience without presumption, the power of God will go before us and we will walk forward in order to occupy what He has promised. Read the following description of the Hebrew word, "power' and see the means of how He will display His power!

POWER
OT:3581
koach (ko'-akh); or (Dan 11:6) kowach (ko'-akh); from an unused root meaning to be firm; vigor, literally (force, in a good or a bad sense) or figuratively (capacity, means, produce); also (from its hardiness) a large lizard: -ability, able, chameleon, force, fruits, might, power (-ful), strength, substance, wealth.

HEARD: *I have a Word for you.*
[I heard this as I was looking at my scripture basket with over 200 scripture cards in it. So I scrambled them all up and closed my eyes and picked one! Oh I love Him so much!]

CONFIRMATION SCRIPTURE BASKET:

2 Sam 22:32-33 NKJV
*"For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my **strength and power**, And He makes my way perfect.*

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"Usually I get visions and trances. I got none of that this time. All I heard was an audible Word coming into my mind. So I am going to share that with you.

The first thing He said was, "Make way." Not a way. "Make way, for the kingdom of God is coming, this year." (2011)

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"And the 08 Shepherd's Rod is about breakthrough. So start expecting for a breakthrough, believing for it. And then another thing, these revelations that come back then, the things that you got and the promises that came 2 or 3 years ago, go back to them. Write them down, begin to pray over them again. For they had been delayed. If you would go to Jeremiah 12:15. This inheritance is not going to be delayed any longer."

Jer 12:14-16 NKJV
Thus says the Lord: "Against all My evil neighbors who touch the inheritance which I have caused My people Israel to inherit — behold, I will pluck them out of their land and pluck out the house of Judah from among them. 15 Then it shall be, after I have plucked them out, that I will return and have compassion on them and bring them back, everyone to his heritage and everyone to his land.

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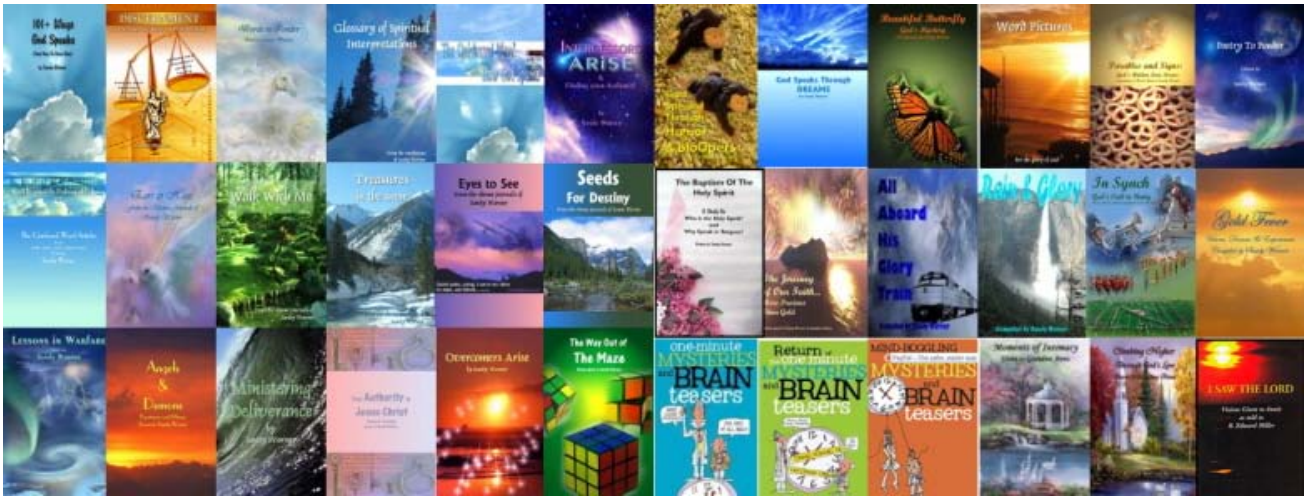

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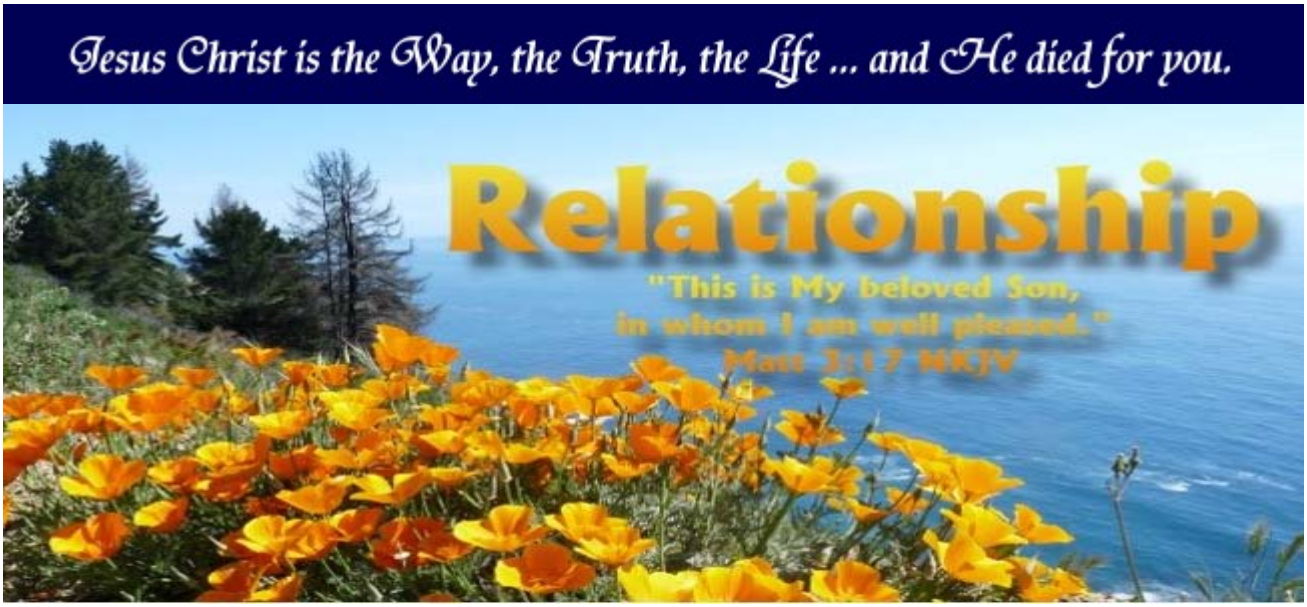

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TO EXPERIENCE DIVINE FELLOWSHIP 9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT
[Lord I want to experience fellowship with You today and not duty]

HEARD: *Friend.*

HEARD: *A covenant response. My will for you. Fellowship. Just being with you sweetheart. Everything you do matters to Me. We are One. Do you understand this? I AM acquainted with all your ways. Deeply involved.*

WOW CONFIRMATION: It was quickened to me to look up the word "dance" in August rhema, and the first entry I came to was the following Word about covenants:

> WORD TO PONDER: CONTRACT WITH GOD 9/28/05
> My longsuffering ones, I urgently remember your life time prayer requests submitted to Me in written form, in tears, in confessions, in letters, planted as memorials into My hands. I have not forgotten them precious ones. I AM remembering old covenants and contracts and making them good. I have forgiven your sins and released all disqualifications. Through your broken tears of repentance and confession of sins, you have been granted a new beginning and your page is wiped clean through My forgiving power. Only one thing remains: your life time requests. Dear ones, I engraved your name and life time requests into the palms of My hands. How could I wipe them away? I love you with an everlasting love. You belong to Me.

Remember the prayers of old in loving memory as I too have remembered you.

Jer 31:2-4 NKJV
The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! ***You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, and shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice****.*

THE WORD ACQUAINTED
After looking up the word acquainted and then seeing its used in the Englishman's concordance, I understand the word acquainted with means, I have cherished you and ministered to you, given you profitable service in carrying you and tending to your needs.

Ps 139:1-12 NKJV
O Lord, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, ***And are acquainted with all my ways****. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me, "Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

OT:5532
cakan (saw-kan'); a primitive root; to be familiar with; by implication, to minister to, be serviceable to, be customary:

KJV - acquaint (self), be advantage, ever, (be, [un-]) profit (-able), treasurer, be wont.

ENGLISHMAN'S CONCORDANCE, USING THE SAME HEBREW WORD:
Num 22:30, 1 Kings 1:2 & 4, Job 15:3, Job 22:2 & 21, Job 34:9, Job 35:3. Ps 139:3, Isa 22:15

DIVINE TIMING: Opened up my iTouch and Ken Copeland's elist sent out the following scripture:

1 John 1:3
We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. ***And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.***

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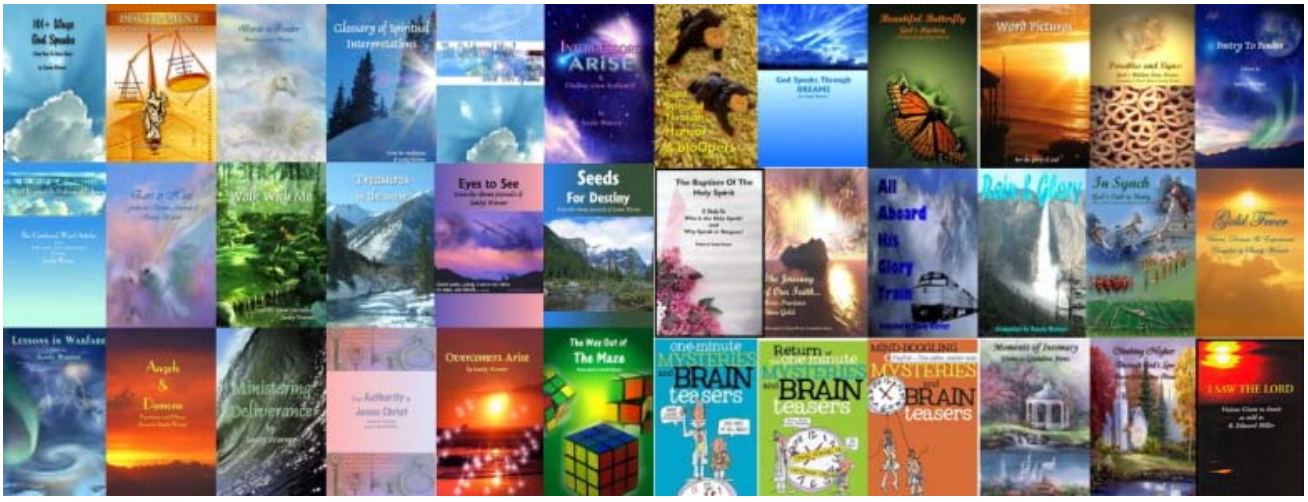

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VOLUNTEER SENT ONES FOR THE YEAR 2011 AND BEYOND
9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT

PIX: *I saw several inches of pennies inside a coffee can on the street.*

HEARD: *Those who are willing, will take a journey.*

[Lord does each penny represent one person being sent?]
HEARD: *yes.*

PIX: *I saw the word, YOU being written.*

HEARD: *You. You can do this. How? By listening. Keep your eye on the ball. I will be pitching to you really slow.*

HEARD*: The Bible tells us we must be born again. Find it.*

> *John 3:3-8 NKJV*
> *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the*

Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

1 Peter 1:22-25 NKJV
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 ***having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever****, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.*

PIX: *I saw someone give a cassette tape and a transcript of the Word that they gave a person.*

RHEMA 9/10/10 MY PURPOSES FOR YOU ARE UNIQUE

HEARD: *My purposes for you are unique.*

EXPERIENCE: *I was speaking in tongues and heard penny.*

HEARD: *Penny. Exactly right on target. I agree. Both. Yes.*

COMMENTS; The year 2010 began a birthing of God's power for those who are willing to pray for people. That year, 5770 is a foundation for a decade of years to 5780. Every year there will be more and more pennies (sent ones) sent to the streets to pray for strangers, give them the Word of God, healing, deliverance and salvation.

WORD TO PONDER: SENT ONES, I WILL TEACH YOU 9/18/10
Dear volunteers, brave in your obedience and driven by compassion, I will teach you how to be sent outside of church walls. Keep Your eyes and ears in listening mode, to be divinely and instinctively led to the right people at the right time. I will give you signs as clues to their need, I will halt your attention and focus and you will clearly see to the matter at hand. I will send you My Word and if you keep your focus in seeking My lead, you shall hit home runs and bring salvations, healings, deliverances and prophetic Words to those who would never walk into a church without your rescue. You may feel that all you have to offer is a simple penny to the cause, but when I send you, you are backed with heaven's resources and we shall work along side you to minister into the hearts and lives of men.

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The Lord has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

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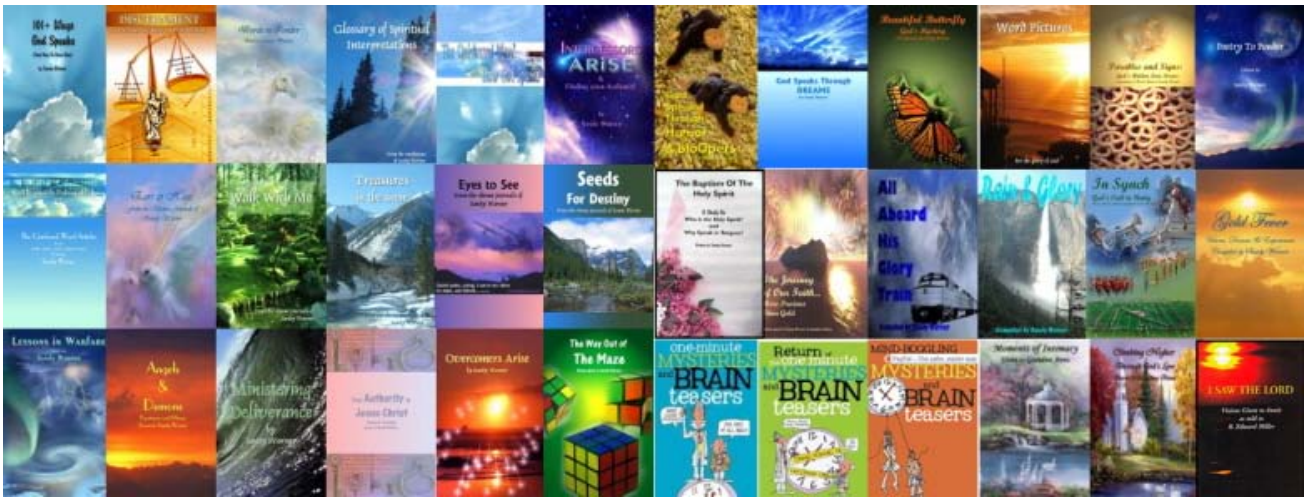

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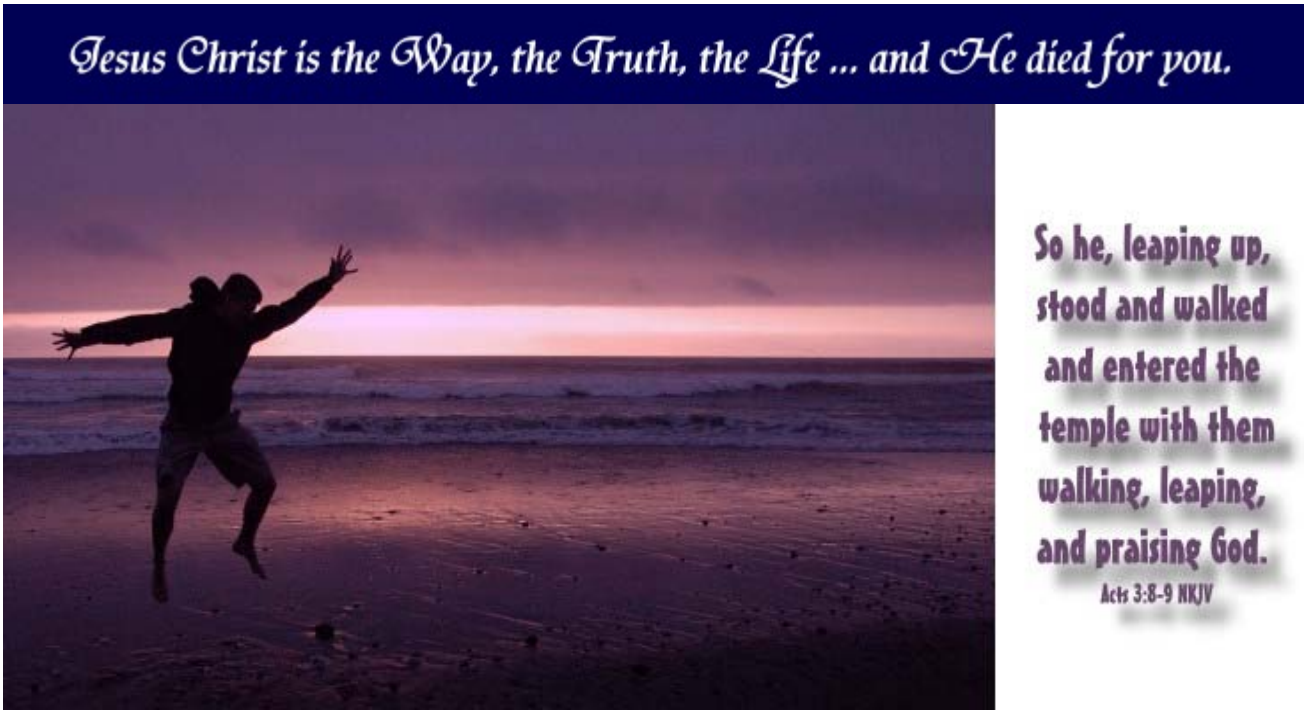

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YOU SHALL DANCE AGAIN 9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT

ANNA'S PARABLE: Anna called me today and she had bought a used little end table cabinet with shelves to sit by her chair. She stained it and brought the wood back to life again. And much to her surprise, she found that the lid lifted up and she discovered it was an old phonograph player. The Lord brought back to her the childhood memory of dancing to a record on her old wind up Victrola where she sang, "I came, I saw, I conga." And I thought she said, "I came, I saw, I conquered." She immediately related to my misconception, and said, “Yes! That’s exactly what I have done!

Jer 31:3-4 NKJV
The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines,
And shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I was reminded that I received the following 2 promises this summer that I would dance before the Lord again. When I went into the flare, it damaged my mobility and fluidity to move without pain. I am praying for full recovery.

RHEMA 6/20/10 PRAYED FOR IN REDDING

A lady that was praying for me heard that *I would dance again*. Then another one gave me a poster of her oil painting of the lovely dancing girl worshipping the Lord at

the beach. Angels surrounded her. She gave me a golden beaded shawl/ mantle that I have draped over the picture, like a pair of drapes on a theater. The ocean represents the seas of humanity, or the nations. I feel the parable represents my sacrifices in living a transparent life in the Lord on behalf of the nations who need to learn how to hear the Lord.

The fact that this dancing gal is at the beach is very special to me. I came down with my last massive flare in March of 2008, the day after I drove to the ocean. When I woke I could hardly walk to the kitchen, the bones on my feet were hot, inflamed and in crippling pain. That was the first day of a 2 year long flare that attacked my bones, tendons, muscles all over my body. I went through the fire like never before and fought for my life to stay mobile, cook, open doors and even drive. The flare broke in January 2010 and I have been regaining my strength and now losing weight after the years of prednisone weight gain. I am totally trusting the Lord that He will bring me complete recovery from all mobility and life lost during these years.

WORD FROM A BROTHER 8/09/10
By the way, one of the GREATEST forms of Worship is DANCING before ABBA and the Lord JESUS... I see you dancing, like a Hebrew dance, with a purple scarf around your neck and like a skilled ballerina.

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> WOUNDED SHALL DANCE AGAIN 6/13/94
> You became wounded through your intercession and stand. I will heal you and you will dance with joy. In that day, others will also be interceding and your burdens will be much lighter.
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> *"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations." (Isa 61:3-4 KJV)*
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A PORTION OF MY TESTIMONY
Each and every person on earth goes through suffering. I am of the opinion that Christians probably go through more suffering, because they have an enemy that hates Jesus inside of them. And I believe God uses each and every thread of our lives for good and for His will and pleasure. I have known many years of suffering, and in the natural I recall more suffering than I do pleasure. However in the spiritual, the Lord has greatly comforted me and I would not trade my intimacy with Him for days of dwelling in the tents of the wicked. And, I truly believe in His great hope and promises of His glory, which will flood us with the rain of His Presence in salvations, healings, deliverances, signs and wonders.

Ps 84:6-12 NLT
When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! They will continue to grow

stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem. O LORD God Almighty, hear my prayer. Listen, O God of Israel. Interlude. O God, look with favor upon the king, our protector! Have mercy on the one you have anointed. A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. For the LORD God is our light and protector. He gives us grace and glory. No good thing will the LORD withhold from those who do what is right. O LORD Almighty, happy are those who trust in you.

Outside of daily sufferings, I have a number of memorial stones that I have planted as tombstones of deep pits where the Lord miraculously pulled me out. I would like to share one of those. In the late 1990's I was suddenly struck with intense cramping pain that jumped around all over my body. At the time, I was on the worship team and loved every moment, for I had finally returned to the keyboard after many years of it being on the shelf. My pain spiraled down to where I could no longer carry my equipment so I had to retire from the team. Then later, I could no longer dance before the Lord, later than that I could no longer play the tambourine. Following that, I lost my ability to clap my hands and tap my feet. I literally just had to sit in my chair and not move as others were radically worshipping around me. I died to my desire of ever playing keyboard again and yielded each form of worship and expression up to the Lord. I knew that if I returned, He would resurrect it all as being His call, desire and anointing and I just left all the passion I had as my defense to die its death as unto the Lord. All I could do was sing and not move.

Later in 2001 I had an attack so bad that I became bedridden. The charlie horse cramps were so bad in my legs, that I had to have help to the bathroom. Dressing myself was out of the question. I could not turn over in bed. And I could not grab onto my sheets and pull them up. Typing on the computer was obviously impossible.

I knew turning inward with this would be even worse devastation, and so I started to sing the Psalms and pray in tongues. I did that for 3 days and my soul was kept from despair, while Wayne prayed for 3 days asking the Lord to give him the faith to pray for me. On the 3rd day Wayne came in to the foot of my bed and held onto my feet. He interceded, then took authority over my body and commanded the pain to go in Jesus Name. I was up and walking around the next day.

Isa 61:1-3 KJV
The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach GOOD TIDINGS unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

WORD TO PONDER: MY PROMISE IS THAT YOU SHALL DANCE AGAIN 9/18/10

Oh dear, dear fallen ones. How I have grieved over the demonic hits you have taken in your bodies and souls! Yes, I turn everything in your lives for good but I want you whole

again. Times seven, everything the enemy has stolen from you, shall be returned to you with joy. The walking wounded shall dance again. The bedridden and immobile shall leap from their beds whole and rejoicing in dance! Great shall be the joy in heaven and earth when My beloved ones are delivered and made whole once again.

Those who have sown in tears shall reap in joy. Their tears are seed for sowing and they shall come once again with great rejoicing, bringing their bountiful harvest with them. Rejoicing in dance and song, their laughing feet shall carry them into a new day.

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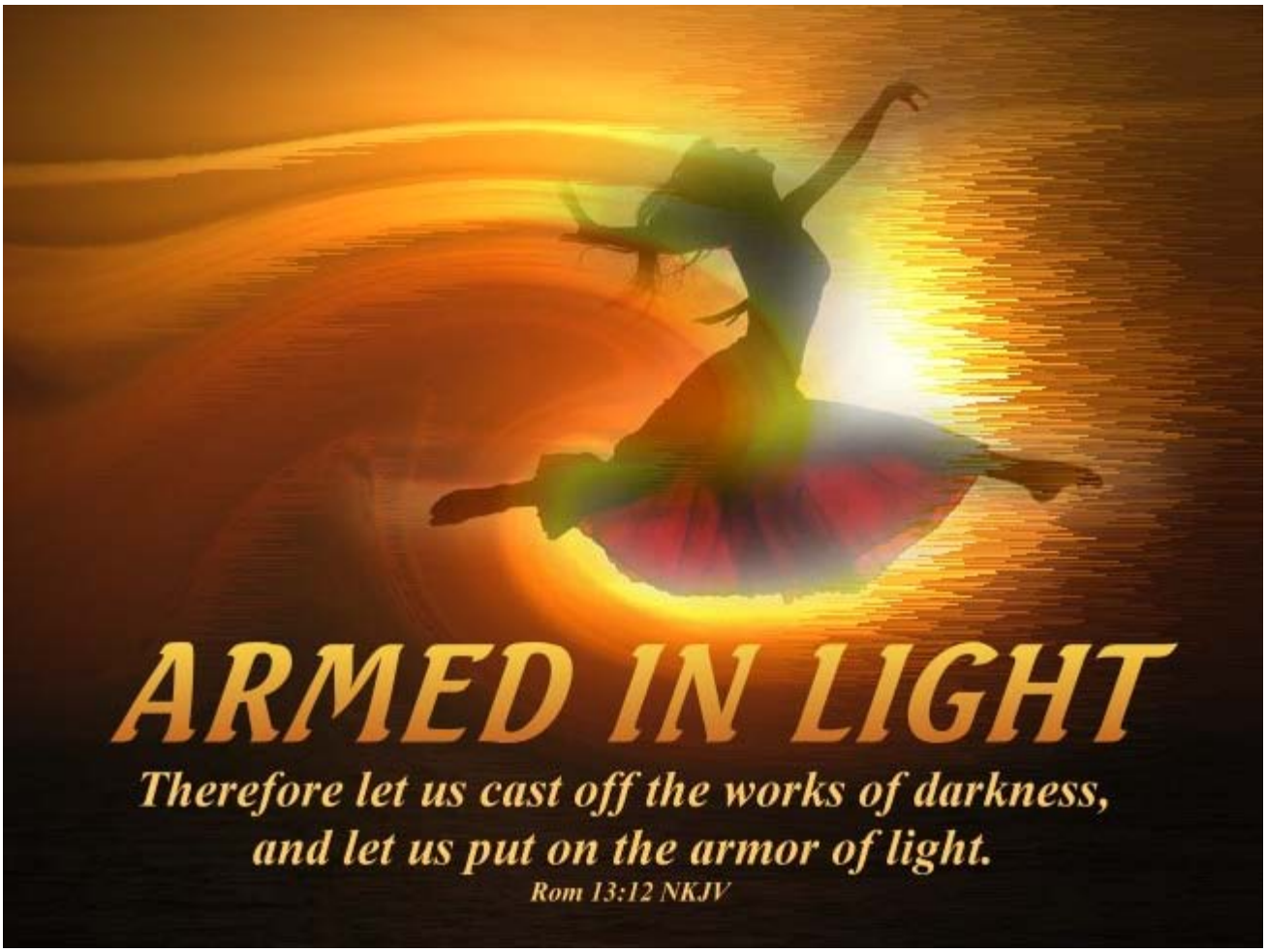

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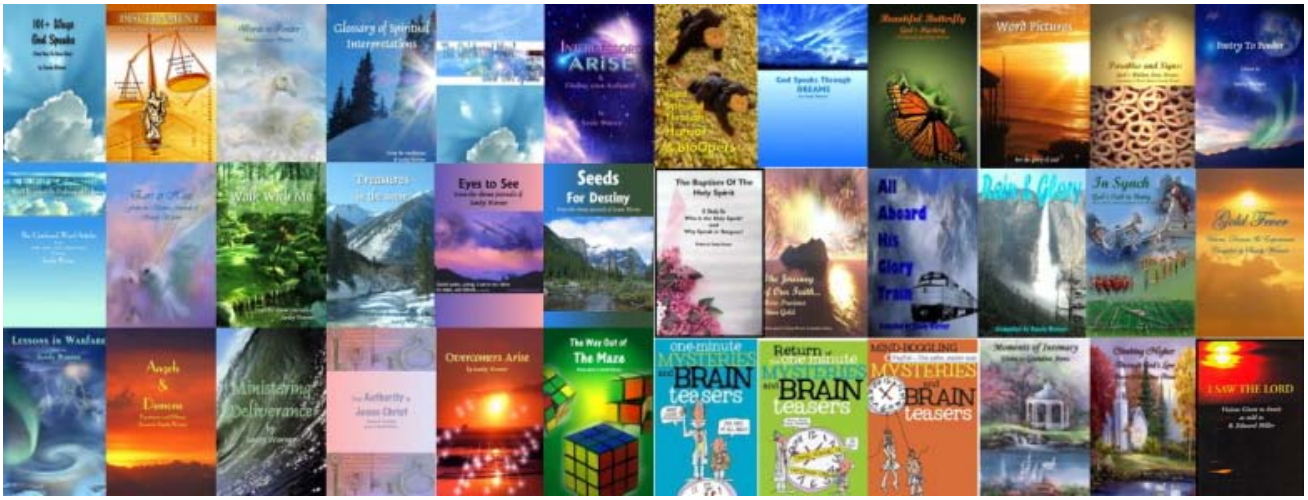

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2011 AND BEYOND: THE HEALING RAINS 9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT

I always keep track of all that is quickened to me on the Day of Atonement. I was not disappointed and received several Words today. This is the first.

9:56 PM - 10:03 PM (9/17): We are experiencing a deluge of rain, it is pelting our roof and rushing through the gutters. I felt the Lord's tangible Presence in waves as I listened to the rain. It rained hard for 7 minutes. At 10:21 we had another downpour. When I told Wayne this, he said he noticed our first downpour of fall rains right after sundown. That is 3 confirmations about the quickened rains.

> *James 5:7-8 NKJV*
> *Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.*
>
> *Hos 6:1-3 NKJV*
> *Come, and let us return to the Lord; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.*

VISIONS: *I saw toxins come out of the body from melting the fat and losing weight. Then I saw the rains pouring down to wash and cleanse the toxins.*

HEARD: *My will for you. Get rid of the fat, it's not healthy. Slimmer looking, that too.*

QUICKENED MEMORY WAYNE HEARD 9/12/2010: *I am prepared to give you the latter rain*

QUICKENED: Today I took all the hoses and sprinklers down and prepared them for winter. As I was doing this, I knew it was a parable and Word for 2011, since it was the day of Atonement. I pondered the parable and saw that in the dry times, we have to "draw" water from the Lord and make a lot of effort to get the refreshing we need. But when the rains come, we can relax and receive the long awaited rains from heaven, as they will water the earth liberally in the right season.

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED PARABLE: I suddenly wondered what Family Circus cartoon was for today:

"Let's fill it up! Then we'll have an indoor pool for the winter."

QUICKENED: Today I was given 2 giant apples. I had not seen that size apples in years. Not only that, but this week I had spoken to a family member about those same apples, and their size. They were used back then to help lose weight, as they are full of fiber.

QUICKENED: I AM bringing My apples to your door! An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Smile!

WORD TO PONDER: THE HEALING RAINS 9/18/10

I AM sending My rains upon you to restore your years and bring back the dew of your youth. Partner with Me to melt your fat, purge the toxins and bring you back into health. Allow the rains of My divine grace and power to take control over the appetites of your flesh and soul; your addictions to salt, sugar and flour and your emotional need for comfort. Let go! Give them to Me says the Lord! The fat belongs to Me, as sacrifices of praise. Melt the fat and flush the toxins and bring you, My people back into order. You will feel better about yourselves and be stronger and leaner.

Joel 2:23-25 NKJV

Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the Lord your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And ***He will cause the rain to come down for you — The former rain, And the latter rain*** *in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "****So I will restore to you the years*** *that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.*

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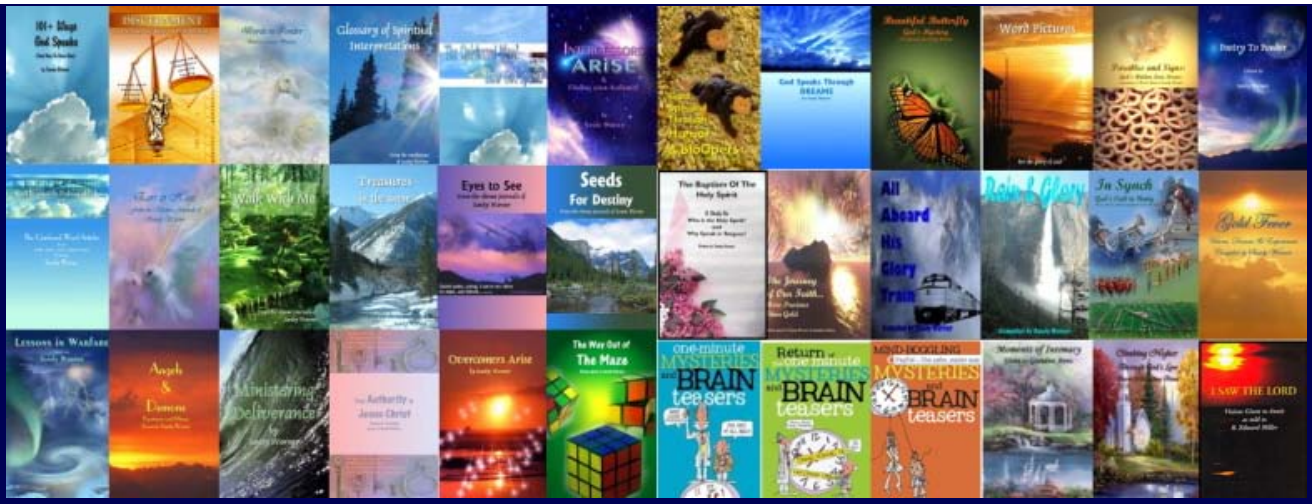

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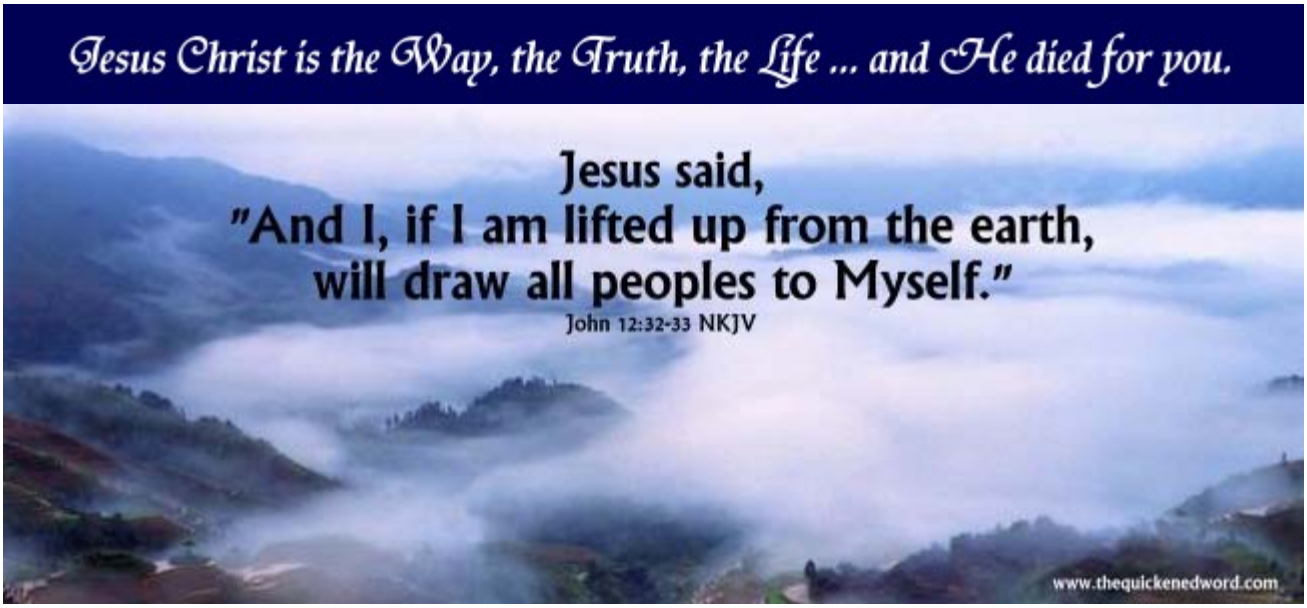

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RHEMA 9/17/10 I WILL DRAW YOU AT MIDNIGHT

HEARD: *I need to share something with her. I am coming. Midnight. I will draw you.*

> *Matt 25:6 NKJV*
> *"And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!'*
>
> *Song 2:9-10 NKJV*
> *Behold, he stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice. My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.*

A few days prior, I had been praying over mine and other's concerns about missing the bridegroom when He calls. "I will draw you" was His answer to me. Then He brought back the memory of 8/09/10 when I saw Jesus. And as I called upon Him, He kept coming closer and closer. Every time I called upon Him, He drew closer!

QUICKENED MEMORY: 8/09/10 RENEWED CONTRACTS AND COVENANTS

> VISIONS: *I saw an angel sitting at a counter. I saw a pair of angel wings.*
>
> *I held a pair of hands and knew they were Jesus' and began to call upon*

Jesus, that He would come to me.

I saw Jesus and am so excited. He was in the air and so tall I could barely see His head. As I was calling upon Him, He kept coming closer and closer so I could see the features in His face. He had on the most glorious shiny royal blue satin robe. It billowed down all the way to me. That is my favorite fabric and color to wear. He said, "Tell them I AM renewing old contracts and old covenants."

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RHEMA 9/18/10
[Lord am I going to see You tonight?}
HEARD: *It is not quite time, but it is soon.*

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On 9/14, I had read the following vision and it was amazing and such a blessing. I highly recommend all to read it and keep it. I have prayed about this, I really do believe there are MORE tents for the marriage supper, as he being Jewish, saw only the 12 tents for the 12 tribes who would have their own marriage suppers with the Lord.

MY VISIT TO HEAVEN
Maurice Sklar
http://www.mauricesklar.com/

On Wednesday, August 4th, 2010, at about 10:30 AM, an angel came into my bedroom, I had just awakened. He said to me, "I am sent from the Lord to bring you to heaven. You must now come with me. Take my hand."

http://www.injesus.com/message-archives/worship/mauricesklar/my-visit-to-heaven

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL DRAW YOU AT MIDNIGHT 9/17/10
As the days of the heavenly preparations for the marriage supper come to a conclusion, I have heard the questions and prayers all over the world. My people are asking Me, "When?" My people are telling Me their concerns that they will miss the marriage supper. Beloved ones, if you are concerned, your concern is My drawing power bringing you closer to Me. Those who are asleep are not concerned at all! I have been waking My bride and drawing her. I AM gazing at you through the lattice porthole, and saying "Arise, trim your lamps, leave your bed, come out and meet Me!"

What you have learned to keep your lamps lit, use them now as midnight is in the horizon. Cut off the dead works, cut of the strivings of your flesh and every obstacle that hinders your passion for Me. Draw deeply from your wells of oil, keeping them primed and ready for use. Pour out the oil by earnestly praying over your life and your loved ones, speaking in tongues, worshipping with a pure heart and clear conscience, calling upon My Name as you seek Me with all diligence! Your lamps burn brightly with the passion that I have torched. You have been in earnest and

your lamps will not go out dear ones, for you have already bought your oil through much perseverance and persistence to seek, ask and knock.

Matt 25:1-13 NKJV
"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

"And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

"Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

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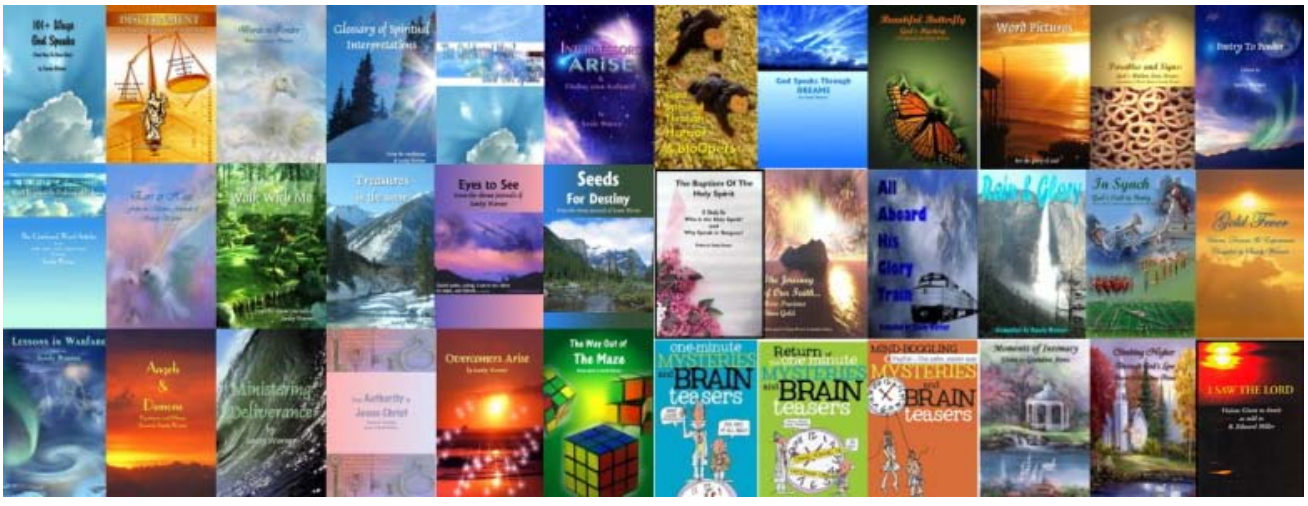

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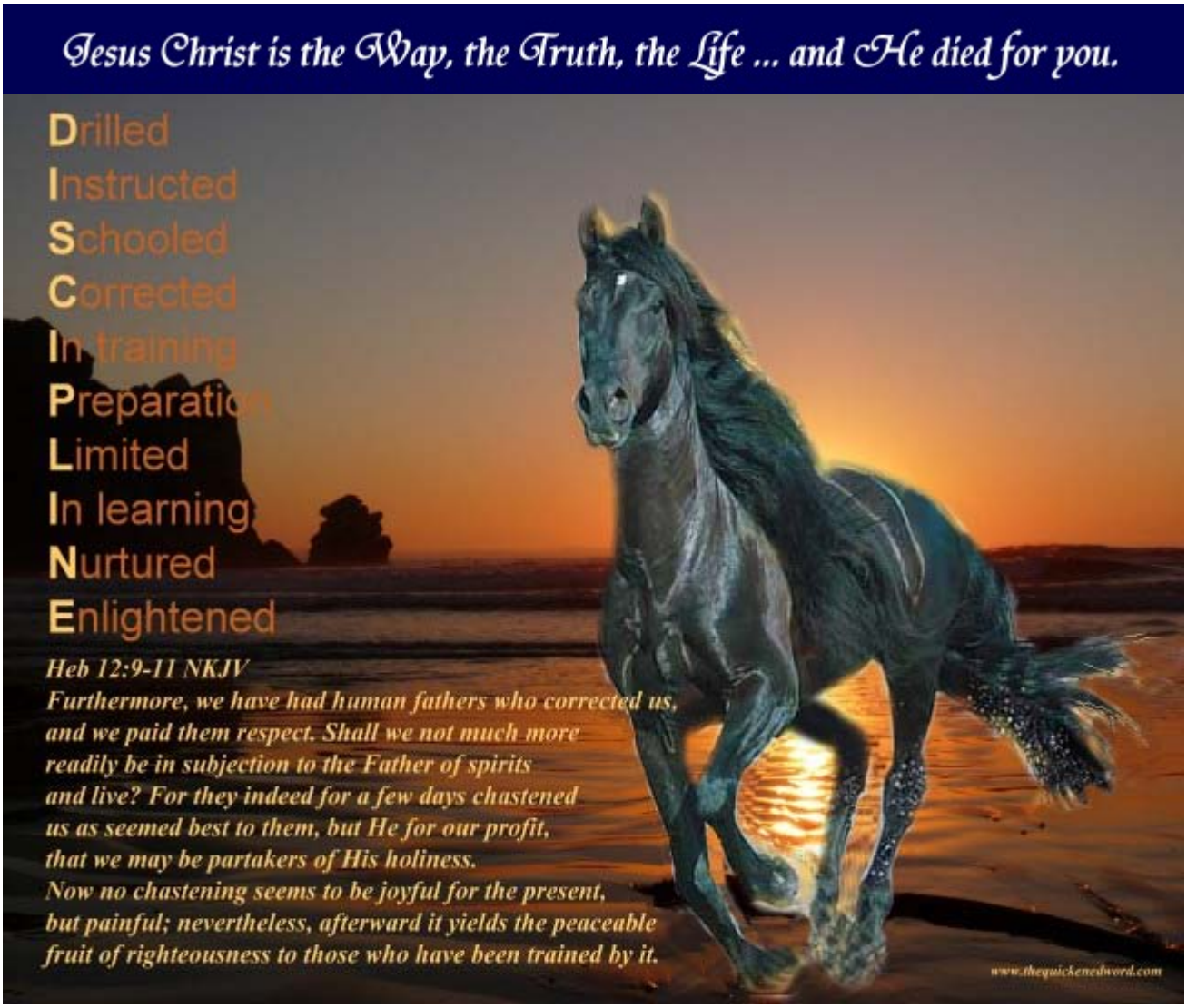

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RHEMA 9/14/10 WASHING YOUR EYE GATES
HEARD: *Let's do 2 things.*

PIX: *I saw a bowl of water and a pair of glasses.*
HEARD: *Wash and wear. How are your eye gates? Be in the world but not of the world.*

PIX: *I saw the black stallion on a deck in a back yard.*

John 17:15-16 NKJV
I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep

them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

READER QUESTION:

(This person helps takes care of his aging mother in the night shift. She is in a wheel chair.) My Mother has accidents occasionally at night.. If I am helping her change her gown and see her is that wrong? I have always thought so, but am uncertain?

SANDY RESPONSE

Gen 9:20-27 NKJV
And Noah began to be a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. 21 Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. 22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. 25 Then he said: "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brethren." 26 And he said: "Blessed be the Lord, The God of Shem, And may Canaan be his servant. 27 May God enlarge Japheth, And may he dwell in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant."

I recently watched a live web conference where Chuck Pierce and Paul Keith Davis were on stage and there was a group of completely dressed Hawaiian women dancing a love song to the Lord on stage in front of them. I watched the 2 men and not once did I see them avert their eyes to look at the ladies dancing to the Lord. The entire time they stood like soldiers with their eyes staring above the ladies' heads, and out into the audience. It was a longgggggggggg song and they stood there in the same way the whole time. They were practically immobile like guards. I was SO PROUD OF THEM! This was live and no one told them to do this. They both behaved like wonderfully mature men of God.

In regards to your question, above all, is that you love and honor your Mom and take care of her needs the best you can. And even in difficult situations you can behave like a man of God. And I know the Lord will reward you for that. If your eyes have averted, ask Him to forgive you and then know it is covered under the blood of Jesus Christ and is completely forgotten by the Lord. Then ask Him for His help and grace to keep your eyes like soldiers for His loving and honorable service.

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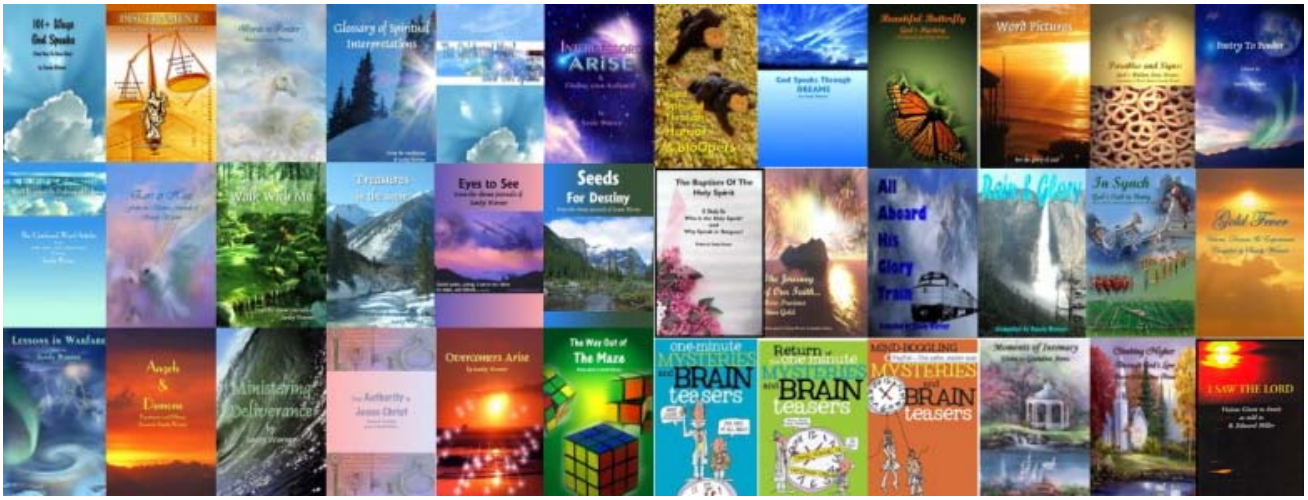

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Are you ready for this? Just like I fulfilled the feast of Passover with Jesus' blood, just as I fulfilled the feast of Pentecost with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, so I AM fulfilling the feast of Tabernacles. I AM becoming One with My prepared, culled and chosen vessels who have been set aside and consecrated to Me. Like a sanctified bride, they are chosen vessels; vessels of honor, vessels of gold, vessels of mercy.

I will walk into My Bride and we shall become One. Super and naturally, we will be blended together where you will not be able to tell us apart. We will be totally blended. I will have your eyes, your hands, your mouth, your mind, your heart, your motives, your instincts, and you will have Mine. For in Me you will live and in Me you will move and in Me you will have your being. My divine nature will impregnate every part of you and we shall be One.

Acts 17:28-29 NKJV
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have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising.

Col 1:27 NKJV
To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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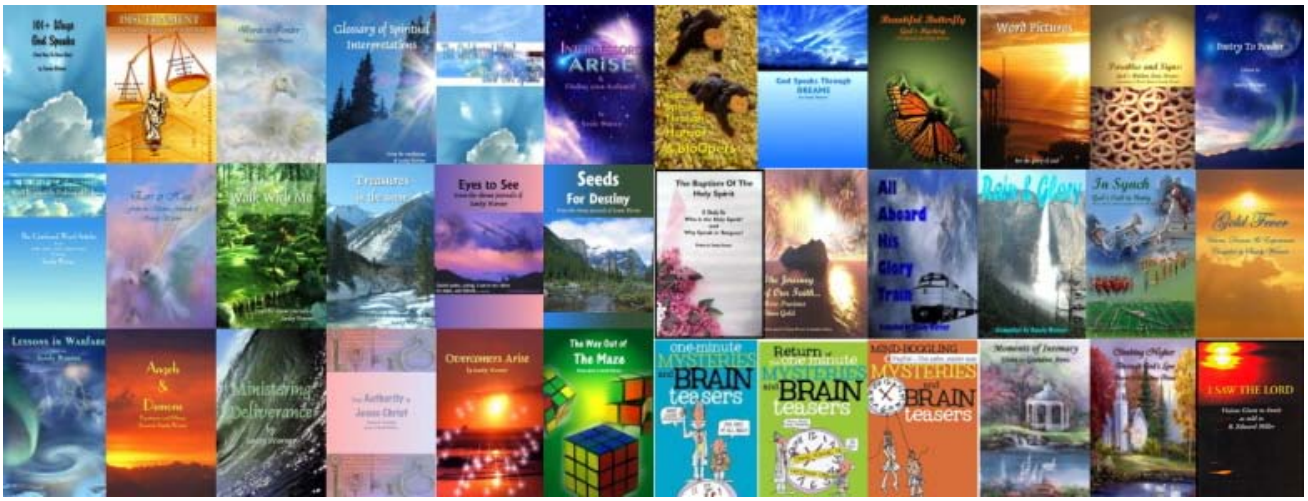

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RHEMA 9/11/10 CHILDREN TO BE SENT AS HIS WITNESSES
HEARD: *We are gathered together. Would you like to talk? Something new. Here are the witnesses.*

PIX: *I saw a baby girl, about 1 year old sitting in a high chair. She had very curly blond hair.*

HEARD: *These are children who do not know how to read. They can say what they have seen and heard and they can testify. I will train them and raise them up.*

Apostle. Gifts of healing.

> *Acts 26:16 NKJV*
> *But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.*
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> *Isa 8:18 NKJV*
> *Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.*

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YEAR 5771 BEGINS TODAY, 9/09/10 THE YEAR OF POWER AND 7 SPIRITS OF GOD

HEARD: *Today is starting a year of power. Our secret ingredient.*
PIX: *I saw potatoes with eyes..*

INTERP: *Potatoes are dark speech representing the 7 fold Spirit of God because of the many eyes.*

Rev 5:6-7 NKJV
And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Zech 4:10 NKJV
For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the Lord, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."

Rev 4:5 NKJV
And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Isa 11:1-2 NKJV
There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

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IT'S NOT IMAGINATION, IT IS THE TRUTH OF MY WORD 9/09/10
HEARD: *Coming into focus. Imagination.*

PIX: *I saw an arm sweep something off a table as though it was not allowed on the table..*

HEARD: *It's My Word. Nothing but the Truth. Clarity. A wise counsel. Be watchful. Setting all else aside. To be with Me. Hone in on the Truth. I have something to say. My Elect. Set aside for My purpose. My witnesses. Representations. Assigned their lots. Each a portion.*

CONFIRMATION WAYNE 9/10/2010
WAYNE HEARD: *I heard the following said 3 times in a row "What I said was Bible"*

CONFIRMATION TAO'S VISION 9/10/10
Vision (9/10/10): I drank water by a drinking machine and tried to wear a belt around the waist.

Application: As we read and ponder on the very words of the Lord, we are having the belt of truth buckled around our waist,…".

After having the vision, I think of the scripture in Ephesus 6:14 ”Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,…”.

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOB JONES 9/27/10
www.bobjones.org
"And this divining stuff that has been spoken over the body of Christ's life is going to be broken this year. For the spirit of truth is coming in."

WORD TO PONDER: IMAGINATION VS THE TRUTH OF MY WORD 9/09/10
I speak in many ways and yes I do quicken imagination with creative thoughts and ideas. However never allow imagination to deceive you. Only My Word is Truth and all visions, pictures, dreams, creative thoughts and even imaginations must be sanctified by My Truth and be filtered through My Word. If you receive a supernatural experience that does not line up with the Truth of My Word, sweep it off the table and do not partake.

John 17:17-19 NKJV
Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

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100 Fold Fruit

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RHEMA 9/07/10 THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

DREAM: *I was giving someone a Word. I was saying that the people are not ready for the 100 fold of His Spirit, they were not prepared. I said a person, when ministering needed to hold back and give to the readiness, preparation and receptiveness of the people. A person could give 5% in one place, and 20 % in another place, 2% and 60%, etc and zigzagging back and forth in the ways of the Holy Spirit and the ways He comes, but not all at the same time. It was a matter of being sensitive to the Holy Spirit and sharing only what He quickened to share to the right audience.*

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

INTERPRETATION: I had been praying over the receptivity of people in regards to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and end time supernatural experiences. This dream was the Lord's answer. He had told me previously that part of my place was to plant seeds to expand people's hearts to receive an increased portion of the supernatural in their lives.

Eph 3:16-21 NKJV
That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; ***that you may be filled with all the fullness of God****. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

WAYNE'S VISION: *An angel brought Wayne a pair boots. The boots were about 5 feet tall. He told Wayne to put the boots on and Wayne said, I could stand up inside one boot by itself. But as he put his feet in the boots, the angel said that he would grow into them. And as Wayne was watching, he began to grow in size until he could wear the boots. Now he was HUGE.*

OUR SPIRIT MAN GROWS - POSTED 5/16/05

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today in the Christian supply store, I read a little saying that some people have grown to twice the person they were, and the scales prove it!!!! This made me chuckle at this pun and Word from the Lord, as I remembered past visions:

PAST VISION 1: Like a watchman, I was a huge giant walking through a neighborhood. The houses only came to my knees!

PAST VISION 2: I had another vision a few years later. Now the houses could fit into the palm of my hand, and I was blowing out demonic fires that erupted from their roofs.

CONFIRMATION: I saw a portion of a movie about a toddler who grew to be 5 stories tall, and they were trying to catch him before he hurt himself or others. Finally after unsuccessful attempts they decided to enlarge the Mother. She grew HUGE. It was very funny to me. I saw the parable as she approached the helicopter that was trying to dart tranquilizer guns at her son. You could just see her one eye as she peered into the copter. She said very slowly and meaningful, "Back OFF!!" Then she grabbed it and put it down to earth. I really enjoyed that parable and confirmation.

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RHEMA 9/06/10 TRANSPORTING A TRANSPARENT & HUMBLE COMPANY

PIX: *I saw a jet plane coming over our house and then it went straight up into the sky.*

RHEMA 9/05/10 BEING TRANSPORTED

HEARD: *Flying lessons. You wont get seasick, I'll keep you.*

HEARD: *In a transparent company.*

HEARD: *Being modest in My glory and power.*

[I knew this was the Lord's warning about His glory and power, and I asked Him to please explain to me exactly what He meant.]

WAYNE HEARD: *A Poorboy sandwich.*

DREAM: *I was in the street watching this amazing penny. It was alive and had a will of its own. It was bouncing several feet in the air, spinning and doing crazy movements that were wild, bouncing from one place to another. The penny had a*

brilliant shine and it looked to be gold. There was a group of people behind me watching the same penny do these crazy things. It just appeared to be acting wild and unruly and I finally made a decision about it's behavior. So I pointed at the penny and said, "Stop in Jesus Name!" And the penny bounced right at my feet and was totally still. I was SO excited to see the authority and power be manifest and I realized the glory of the Lord was now going to be manifest on the earth, where we decree and it happens. I started to jump up and down and act wild. It wasn't my normal nature, but I really was so excited because I had waited so long. I realized that the people on the streets were watching all of this.

> *Job 22:28-29 NKJV*
> *You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person.*

> *Matt 21:20-22 NKJV*
> *And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?" So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done.*

I woke from the dream sobered, realizing the Lord had spoken a warning about being modest and I wanted to truly understand this and I asked Him what He meant so I would not make a mistake. When the anointing comes up me, sometimes I can explode and become very loud. When His passion hits, it can be like a volcano! As I was praying over this:

PIX: *I saw a beautiful maiden who had a long white gown on. Her hair was golden and wound around in a bun in the back of her head. The netting was keeping the hair in the bun. She wore a lovely crocheted net around the bun. There were gold beads that were woven into it.*

HEARD: *The glory revealed, take off the net. Remove the veil.*

QUICKENED WORD PUN: I was reminded of the phrase, "Let your hair down."

ANSWER TO PRAYER: I was pondering the dream of the wild penny and the contrast of the Lord saying to be modest, and yet He was saying He was going to take off the veil and "let the hair down" and reveal His glory. It is a paradox.

I was reminded about the division that took place in ministries of the 90's when one side believed they were to allow the supernatural to take place, but when people were being actually touched by it, to not put the camera on them, rather to allow them to have their privacy and intimate time with the Lord. It was more of a stand to not promote the supernatural, rather just let it happen. The other side strongly felt they were to video everything, so to be a testimony of the supernatural and how God ministers to people, and how we are to be lights on the hill. I wondered if that was what He was speaking about in regards to modesty and yet letting the hair down by removing His veil off of His glory. As I was pondering this, I turned on a podcast in the car and the next one was Bobby Conner sharing in Patricia King's podcast.

BOBBY CONNER PODCAST:
http://www.xpmedia.com/CjYJX4043TlC

Bobby shared his testimony where he was preaching in Noxville, Tennessee. It was 110 degrees, in August. The Lord was sending him up to the northwest to prophesy and pray that a snowstorm would put out 98 wildfires. So he shares his wonderful story about what God said, what Bobby did to partner with what God said He would do, what God did to confirm what He was about to do, and how Bobby obeyed. It ended that the next day the headlines read, "Surprise snow storm. Fires extinguished. Job well done." Bobby ended the testimony saying, "God can do anything! God can do anything!"

At that moment I saw exactly what God was saying about being modest and yet being sent as a witness of what He says and does in the earth, and also partner with Him. Bobby didn't take credit for any of it. All he did was listen and obey and share the passionate story of how it all unfolded. And when he ended saying, "GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!" I was flooded with the Holy Spirit and my faith was so encouraged over the power of decreeing and partnering with God to bring His kingdom to earth.

It IS exciting! It is thrilling to be a part of HIS STORY on earth! We cant help but be excited and passionate as we see His power demonstrated on earth!

> *1 Cor 2:4-5 NKJV*
> *And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*
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> *1 Thess 1:5 NKJV*
> *For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance...*

What I saw demonstrated in how Bobby testified of what took place, Bobby was modest and not taking personal credit for anything. He was capitalizing on God's story and how He build's our faith for what He does. Bobby was not boasting or prideful or making any claim. He was simply sharing his own personal testimony in being God's witness upon the earth.

UPDATE: [Lord did You want to explain any more about being modest in Your glory?]

HEARD: *Look what I can do!*
(Interp: pride)

CONFIRMATION TRANSPARENT: SID ROTH SHOW 9/08/10

> SID ROTH: SHOW
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> BRUCE ALLEN: http://stillwatersinternationalministries.org/

I was on my way home from visiting my loved ones and listening to a Sid Roth

podcast in the car. He was interviewing Bruce Allen about being transported in the Spirit. This was highly quickened to me because I had witnessed to a youth the day before this, and told him that people are even being transported in the Holy Spirit, just like they did in the Bible. He was extremely interested in this and asked me where in the Bible? So he is now going to read his old Bible!

Philip was transported in the Spirit into the city of Azotus, after baptizing the eunuch.

> *Acts 8:39-40 NKJV*
> *Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.*

Ezekiel was also transported in the Spirit to minister to people.

> *Ezek 3:14 NKJV*
> *So the Spirit lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the Lord was strong upon me.*

> *Ezek 11:24-25 NKJV*
> *Then the Spirit took me up and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to those in captivity. And the vision that I had seen went up from me. So I spoke to those in captivity of all the things the Lord had shown me.*

Bruce Allen was preaching at a meeting and had asked a friend who was a photographer to come and take photos because he felt something supernatural was going to take place.

SID ROTH: "I see you preaching and you are like transparent. And then I see what appears to be a pillar or cloud, above you. Now what was happening when you became transparent as you were preaching?"

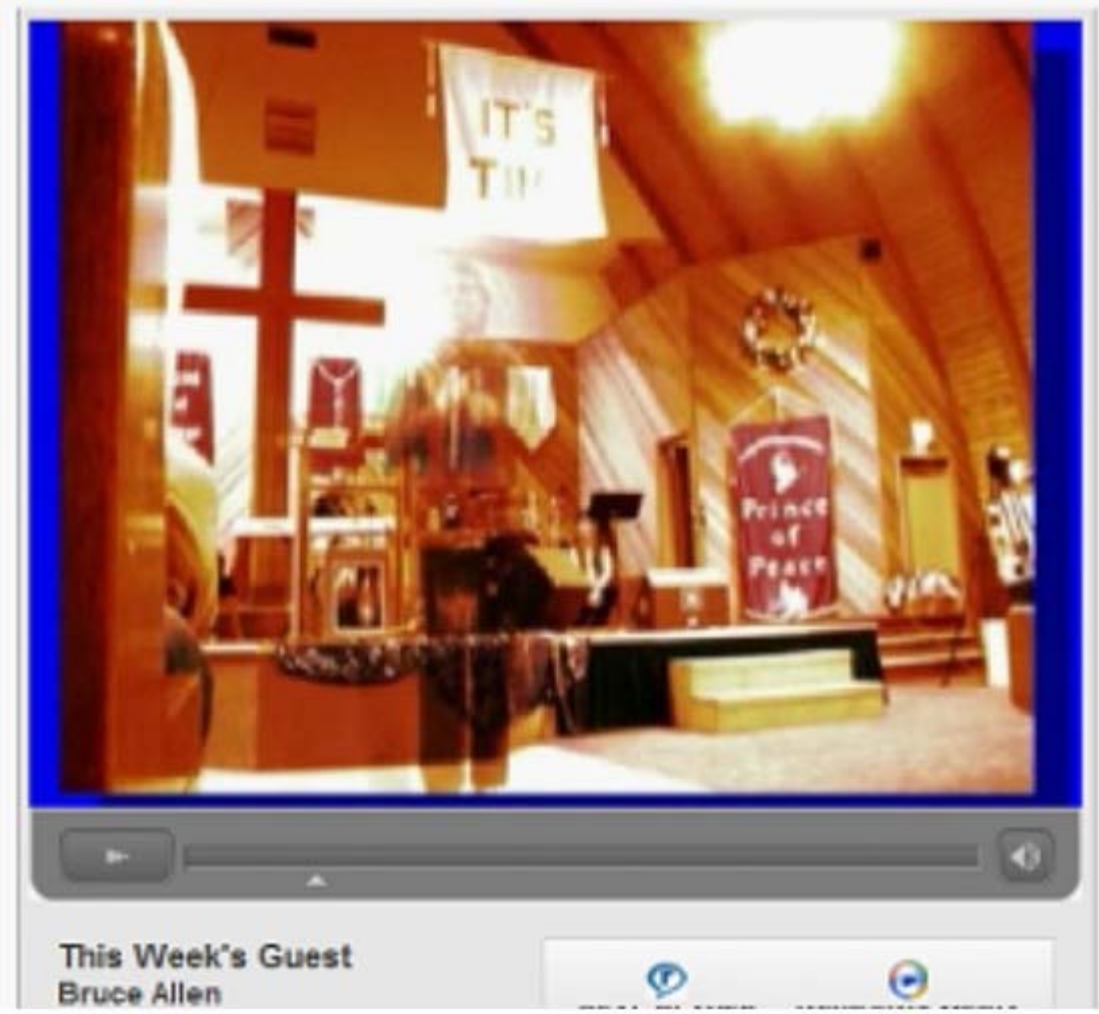

Photo of Bruce Allen, transparent with a fire ball above.

BRUCE ALLEN: "I had just started ministering and was what the Bible describes as being caught away in the Spirit. I was taken above the earth over eastern Europe, it was night time. And I was looking down from above and saw the outline of the nations. I asked the Lord, "Is this Lithuania or Latvia?" He said, "Latvia." We began to descend through the clouds and there was an apartment flat in the city, it was all lit up. We came through the roof and I stopped before door number 212. And I heard crying, weeping actually inside. My heart was moved with compassion and I knew I was there for that purpose. I opened the door, walked in and went to the back bedroom and here was a little girl, 8 years old, her name was Natalia. Now I found that out by asking her. And she was weeping because her parents could not find work, they had no more food...."

"I just really comforted her, I prayed with her and told her the comfort that God had. That He takes care of people. And when that was over, I was brought back to the meeting I was in. Apparently I had been preaching the whole time, I don't remember that, because what I had experienced was more tangibly real at that moment, then the meeting I was in, teaching at."

SID ROTH: "It sounds like me that you were in 2 places at one time. Is there a Biblical president for this?"

BRUCE ALLEN: "Absolutely. The Bible says we are seated right now with Him in heavenly places. So according to the Word of God, we are already in 2 places.

What has happened in Christendom, is that people have never learned to exercise their spiritual senses to be able to interact with the supernatural realm in the way we interact in the natural realm. But if we would learn to do that, that realm is more than this one."

Eph 2:4-8 NKJV
But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

WORD TO PONDER: TRANSPORTING A TRANSPARENT COMPANY 9/06/10
Ask Me says the Lord and I will tell you great things. Star Trek raised an entire generation of Beam - me - up Scotties! Yes it's true, just as witnessed on scores of television screens, I AM doing the same thing on earth, only for real, under the Power of My Spirit. Remember that Philip was in the desert and then transported in the Spirit, landing in the city nearby. Remember Ezekiel in the Old Testament was also transported. So I AM moving My own in visions, trances and literal transportations to minister around the world in countries where they don't even know the language. Nothing is impossible, beloved ones.

As you become transparent and share your experiences in My power, remember My warning to remain humble and not take the glory for yourselves. As you glorify Me in your experiences of My power, I will use it to raise the faith of those who hear. They too will seek a more intimate place in fellowship with Me. I will give them flying lessons!
Soon they will also be transported and used to minister around the world.

Acts 8:39-40 NKJV
Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

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IT'S BEGINNING TO RAIN 9/05/10
WAYNE'S VISION: *He saw a cloud burst over the desert.*

{Just prior to Wayne telling me this, I heard the Lord say to me, *It is beginning to rain*.}

UPDATE DIVINE SIGN: 9/08/10 I was driving on the freeway for 2.5 hours and hit about 4 or 5 cloud bursts of rain that would last several minutes, then I would be on dry pavement again. It was an unusual sky, being filled with white clouds, rain clouds and then patches of blue. Usually when I drive in rain, it is rain all over Oregon and I don't have several cloud bursts that I drive through. I don't remember ever having a trip like that and it was quickened to me at the time.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Before my trip, I received a free car wash with my gas and it was so loud! I love to go through car washes! I turn on worship music loud, and listen to the sound of the water pouring all over the car and the Spirit of the Lord almost always washes me with His tangible Presence. (smile)

UPDATE WAYNE 9/12/2010
HEARD: *I am prepared to give you the latter rain*

WORD TO PONDER: IT'S BEGINNING TO RAIN 9/05/10

Dry and thirsty lands. Dry and thirsty people! Come forth oh rain of God! I have heard your prayers for the rain of My Spirit and it is beginning to rain! I will pour out fresh gifts, new mantles, new rivers of grace, new fountains of life! Watch the power of My Spirit pelt the earth like thundering rain. Noisy? Yes. Your experiences will be so strong that you wont even be able to track or see clearly! As you journey in My ways and path, I will burst My rain upon your life several times. These will come in succession as you move forward, for if I rained upon you all at once, you would not be able to receive it to My fullest intention. Oh rains of God! Every drop is intended for you, My beloveds.

> *Isa 41:17-18 NKJV*
> *The poor and needy seek water, but there is none, their tongues fail for thirst. I, the Lord, will hear them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. I will open rivers in desolate heights, And fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, And the dry land springs of water.*

> *Isa 35:5-7 NLT*
> *And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy! Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland. The parched ground will become a pool, and springs of water will satisfy the thirsty land. Marsh grass and reeds and rushes will flourish where desert jackals once lived.*

CONFIRMATION! I just finished typing this Word to Ponder and was searching for a rain scripture and I am listening to the live worship celebration on a Chuck Pierce new year conference. The worship leader is singing, Lord we are crying out desperate for rain! Lord we are crying out, thirsty for rain!

CHUCK PIERCE: *Just as the rains came this week, decree the glory is coming down!*

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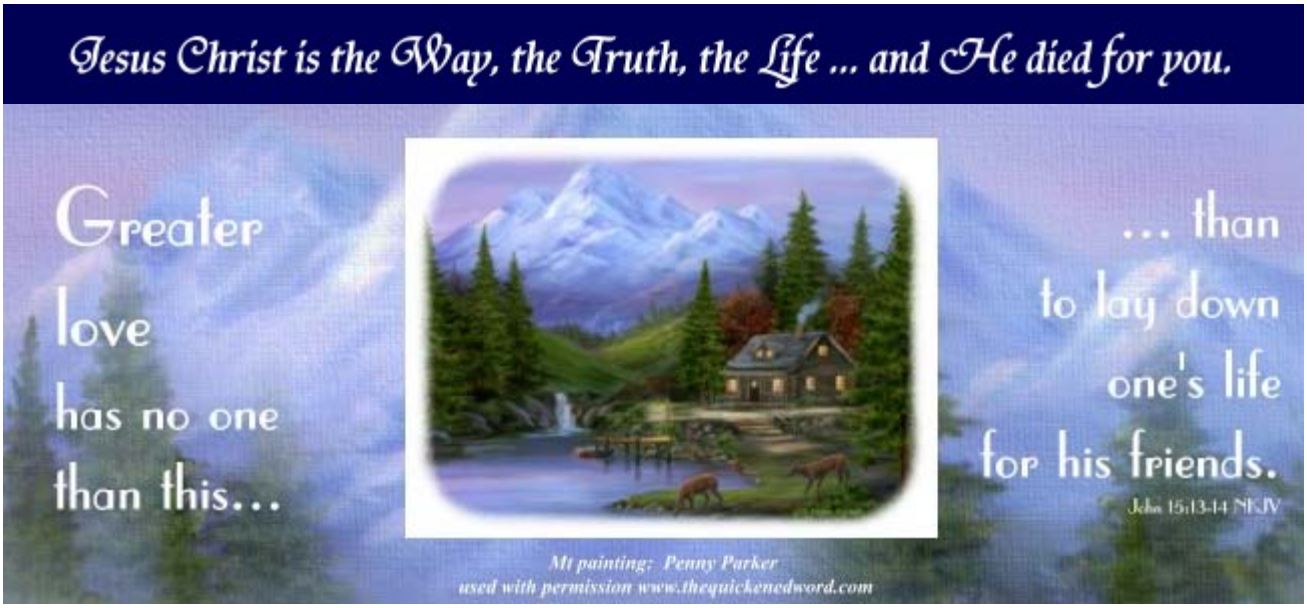

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THE POWER OF LOVE 9/04/10

EXPERIENCE: I had a breakthrough with my nail lady. I had run out of options in all other nail places in our area and had to return my old nail lady. She is the one that just does not like me at all. At first I felt it was spiritual and a demonic manifestation. I have tried to be very kind and polite, but due to the flare I was in, I also winced when she drilled too hard and she became increasingly angry with me about that. This time I made it a point, after praying so much about it, that I would smile at her and ask her about her kids. After 2 years of coldness she warmed up to me. We talked about school, as my son went to the same school. I was amazed at the transformation that took place. We actually had a great conversation like 2 friendly human beings. I left her a good tip. As I was pondering the miracle, I heard the following:

HEARD: *The power of love.*

UPDATE: 9/05/10 When I got gas today a little black kitten came up to my window and I looked over and said, "Hello little kitty!" And then she appeared as though she was going to try to jump into my window and so I pulled back from the window. The gas station attendant was amazed and said, "WOW" twice! I asked him why, and he said, “The kitten is very afraid and runs away from all the cars and people and won’t have anything to do with them. But this kitten looked like she liked you so much, she wanted to jump into your car!” I knew she was drawn to the Spirit of the Lord inside of me.

HEARD: *The power of love.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: This last few weeks, as I sat on our deck listening to the Lord and doing rhema, I enjoyed watching the birdies eat from our feeders. On two different days a hummingbird came up to me. Her wings were whirling so loud as she was literally about 2 inches away from me. Her long beak was very scary as I realized she thought I was a flower! I had big splashy red flowers on my dress! I spoke to her and she looked at me and then flew to the flowers. It really touched me that she felt comfortable with me on the porch and actually stayed a moment after I spoke to her.

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 9/09/10: The coming move of God is going to be a baptism of LOVE.

(He said that on a podcast)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/06/10: I went to visit a loved one today and as we were walking back to the car, he said, "You overlook a LOT." I knew it was his way of saying, love covers a multitude of sins. It was both an honorable thing for him to say of me, and also a humbling thing for himself to confess. It was a very precious kyros moment for me, both healing and honoring.

WORD TO PONDER: THE POWER OF LOVE 9/04/10
If you would but pray and believe for even the coldest of hearts to transform, I will change them. Not only will I change hard hearts, but I will also liberate the timid ones. If you would reach out to them in kindness and generosity, they will feel My love as I warm their hearts. Beloved ones, when you walk in love, even demonic attempts to torment you will turn into a pool of blessings. The power of My love is the greatest power of all. My love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. To love with all of your heart is never shameful. When you have the freedom to express My love, it is the most liberating power in all the world. Never, ever underestimate the power of My love.

1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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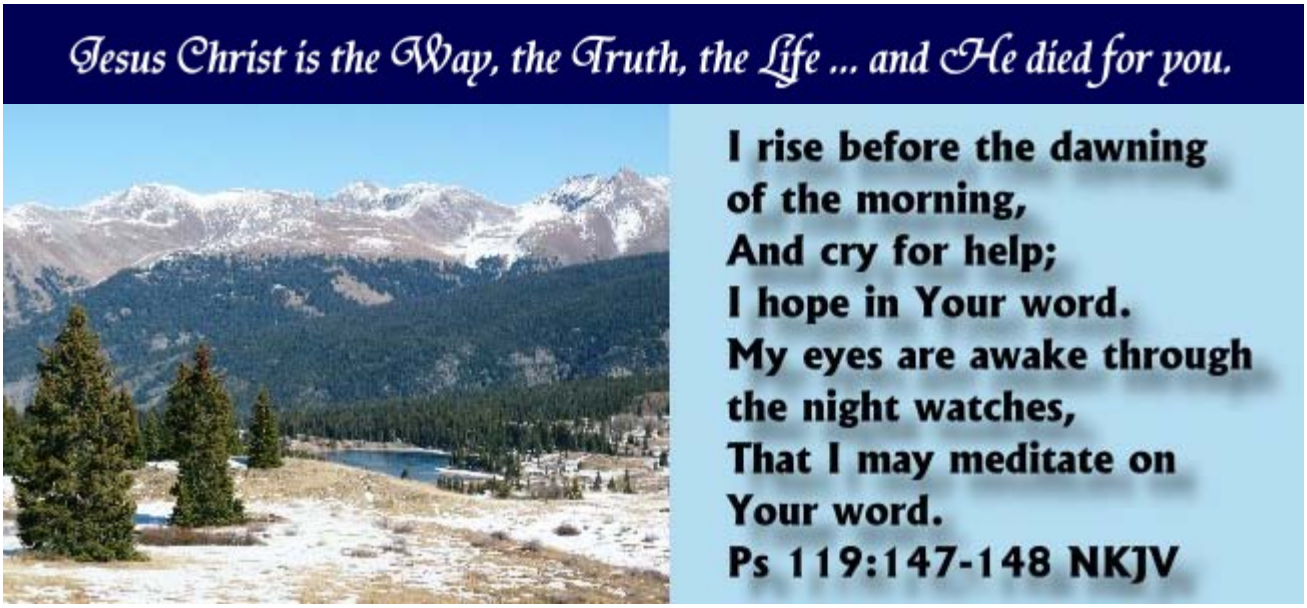

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RHEMA 9/04/10 COME BACK, SEE THE WORD OF THE LORD

HEARD: *Come back. See the Word of the Lord.*

PIX: *I saw a frame of a picture move into position.*

HEARD: *Good job.*

CONFIRMATION WAYNE'S VISION: *He saw some flashlights or search lights in the night, roaming the dirt hills.*

Isa 21:11-12 NKJV

He calls to me out of Seir, "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said, 'The morning comes, and also the night. ***If you will inquire, inquire; Return! Come back****!"*

Isa 21:11-12 NLT

Someone from Edom keeps calling to me, "Watchman, how much longer until morning? When will the night be over?" The watchman replies, "Morning is coming, but night will soon return. If you wish to ask again, then come back and ask."

CONFIRMATION SCRIPTURE

QUOTE BOB JONES 9/27/10

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"This the year that He is going to begin to separate the precious from the vile in everyone of us. It's in Jeremiah 15:19"

Jer 15:19 NKJV

*Therefore thus says the Lord: **"If you return, Then I will bring you back**; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them.*

WORD TO PONDER: WATCHMEN, SEEK, PURSUE AND ASK 9/04/10

Watchmen of the Lord, SEEK, PURSUE, ASK. Seek, pursue, ask. You have not because you ask not. The night is here. With diligence, seek My Word, ask of Me, find My way, search My path. Spend your time with diligence, redeem the time. Don't let apathy put you to sleep. My Word is life and people are dying for the lack of it. Ask and receive and then liberally give what you have been given to see.

James 4:2-3 NKJV

...You do not have because you do not ask.

Isa 7:10-14 NKJV

Moreover the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, "Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!" Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also?

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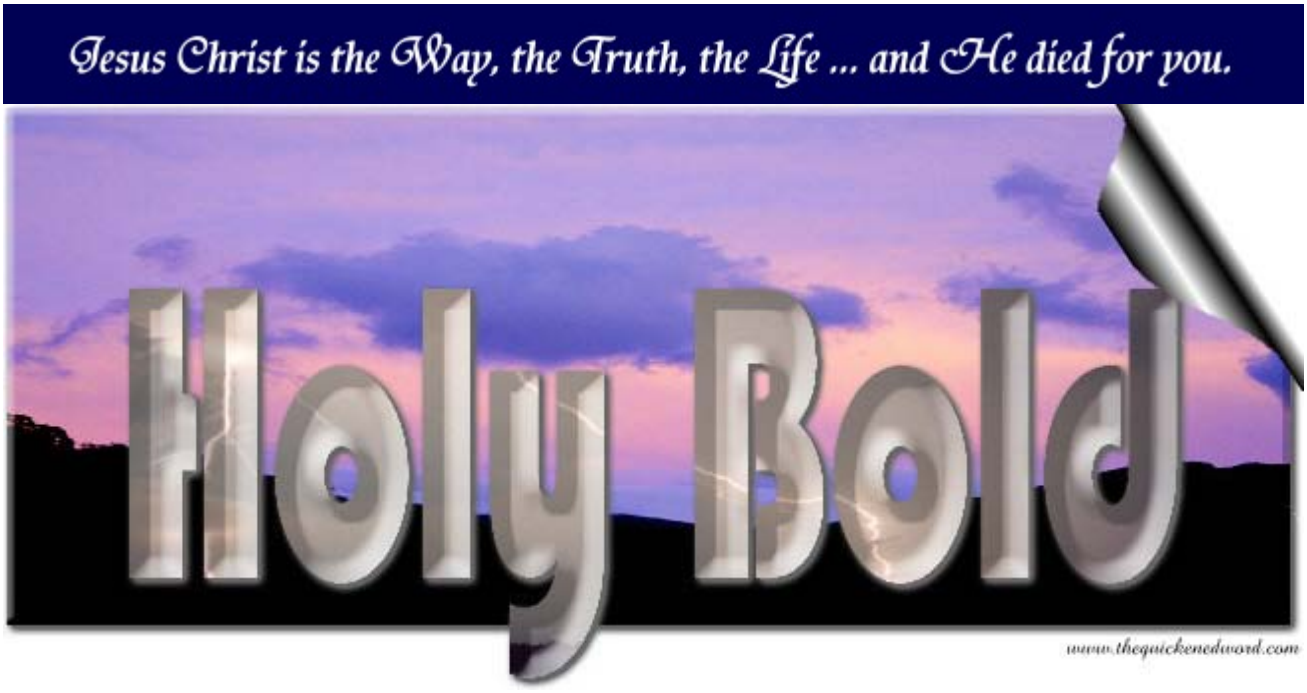

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RHEMA 9/03/10 BOLDNESS HITS A HOME RUN

HEARD: *You hit a home run. Brave. Saved my life. To be so bold.*

WORD O GRAM: WHAT IS BOLDNESS? 9/03/10

Believing in the Word of God.

Overcoming everything that stands in its way.

Loving radically without shame.

Daring to walk out what you believe.

Never giving up, never giving in.

Eternal purposes on earth.

Satisfied only with what God says and does.

Sacrificing everything to give Him delight.

Acts 4:29-31 NKJV

Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Prov 28:1 NKJV

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE 9/26/10: BOLD ANOINTING TO CONFRONT SIN

From MP3, The Calls of God

http://www.bobbyconner.org/store/index.cfm/product/52/the-calls-of-god---mp3.cfm

"The prophets are about to come upon such a bold anointing that they will confront sin at any level. See that's a part of the responsibility of the prophets. And notice he (Nathan) didn't stand up in a public meeting, he encountered him face to face. That's how you do when there is an issue like that. It's absolutely against prophetic protocol to call out somebody's sin in a meeting. We never allow that to happen in any meeting we are doing. 1 Cor 14 says when you prophesy in a public meeting, it had better edify, strengthen and encourage. It's not going to edify, strengthen and encourage anybody to call out the sin of their lives. That's why a lot of people are afraid to come to a prophetic meeting. Oh my he is going to see I have ever done. The prophet may see it, but it is not for him to call out. Nathan went to David in private and said, "You are that man." (2 Sam 12:7)

NOTE: Bobby's quote is in regards to the context of prophesying sins. However I thought it would be good to share this scripture in regards to the church dealing with the issue of sinning;

Matt 18:15-17 NKJV

"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he

will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

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RHEMA 9/02/10 BACK ON YOUR FEET AGAIN

The following is what I heard and saw when praying over 3 different people. I felt it was a corporate Word so I am passing it on.

HEARD: *Back on your feet again. This is My will for you.*

[Praying over Name]

HEARD: *Medications. Keep him until he is delivered. Shock.*

EXPERIENCE: *I literally felt that my body and earth was trembling and shaking.*

HEARD: *Your system is overloaded.*

PIX: *I saw the word Understanding typed in Google search.*

[Praying over Name]

HEARD: *Tell her my purpose to heal her. She has an outstanding calling. Reluctant, yes. I will help prepare her.*

WORD TO PONDER: BACK ON YOUR FEET AGAIN 9/02/10

Beloveds, you have gone through a shocking time where your bodies and souls have been overloaded and shaken. It is My will to bring you back to your feet once again. I give My grace and even medications to help sustain you until it is your time for deliverance. I will give you understanding about the nature of your problems and keep you as you lean on Me. You have high callings and I will use everything you have walked through to help prepare you, so that nothing is lost. Even the years of delay are not lost. Everything is working together for good and you have no need to worry that you will miss your callings or destinies. You are Mine, dear ones. And I AM more than enough. I will bring you My peace that passes understanding and place you back on your feet once again.

Phil 4:6 NKJV
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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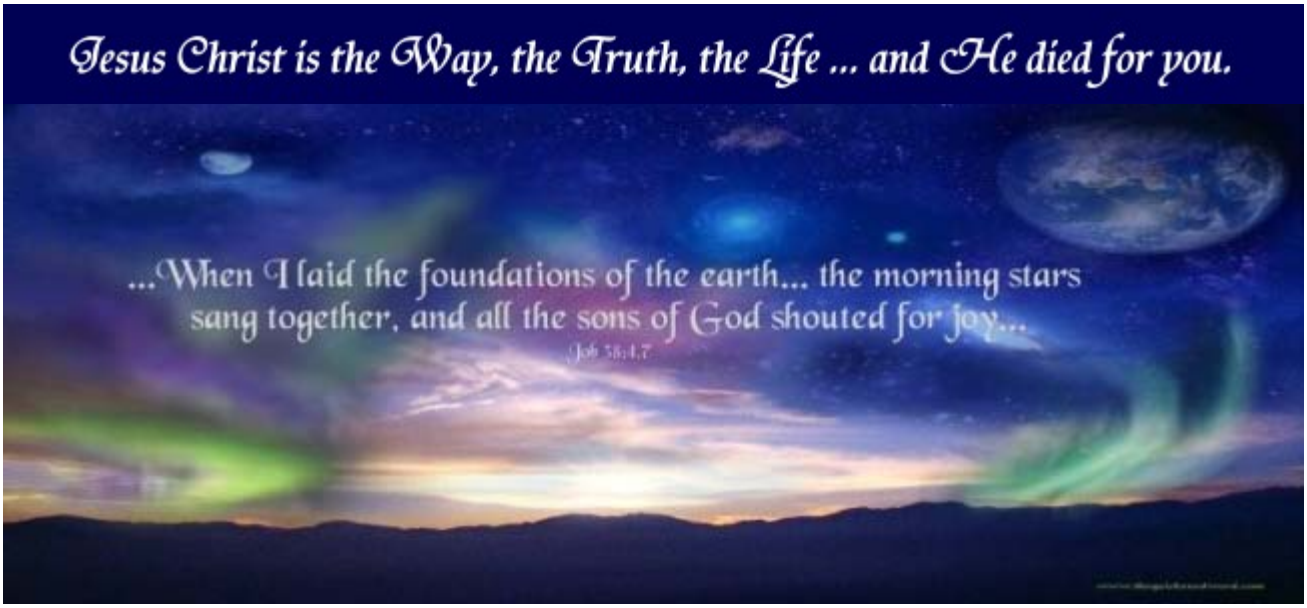

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RHEMA 9/01/10 HIS PLAN OF POWER ABOUT TO UNFOLD

HEARD: *Volunteers. I want love. That's exactly the problem, they dont understand My love. That I AM their Father. That I watch over them and care for them. Every detail. I dont want them to be sad, it hurts Me.*

HEARD: *A plan about to unfold. A new life, My power. People are going to move on. Put ON the garment of righteousness. Leave the old life behind. See a new life emerge. Transparent and holy, budding forth into power. According to their faith. The best is yet to come.*

WAYNE'S VISION: *He saw ALLWORSHIPCENTER worship.com*
It was created in pearls in a scrolling banner board.

WORD TO PONDER: MY PLAN OF POWER FOR YOUR NEW LIFE 9/01/10
I love you so much, My dear ones! Like old oak trees, you have waxed old in standing and believing in My Word and promises. You have held on and withstood the wounds of delay and your roots have grown deep in Me. I know how hard it has been. So much has been won in the heavenlies each day you have waited, thank you faithful ones.

Beloved ones, leave your old life behind. See your new life emerge as you walk in transparent holiness. Put on Christ, put on the garment of righteousness and walk

worthy of the call to walk in My power. I have a new plan for your life that is about to unfold - One of power in prayer, power in worship, power in the spoken Word and power in the written Word. You will go forth activated in new faith as you partner with Me and My power.

I will use you, My transparent and holy volunteers, to reach so many of My loved ones who are lost and miserable in body, mind and soul. They think that I don't love them, that I don't listen and that I don't care about the details of their lives. I AM their Father with great longings to reach them with My love. Go forth, My righteous ones, and reach them with My power. Go forth and let My power prove to them how I know them and care for every minute detail of their lives.

Ex 9:16-17 NKJV
But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.

1 Thess 1:4-5 NKJV
...knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance...

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The Lord has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

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RHEMA 8/30/10 4 ANGELS ON THE 4 CORNERS
HEARD: *The four corners of the earth. Watch and (?)*

I heard Watch and (blank) and I could not understand what I spoke into the recorder, my voice was too sleepy! I remembered that whatever that second job description was, that they are doing two things right now, one is watching and two is keeping some kind of balance.

[I asked the angels if they ever get bored staying in their position?]

HEARD: *No never, we serve the Lord like you do. It is our joy and pleasure to give to Him.*

Rev 7:1-4 NKJV
After these things ***I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth****, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."*

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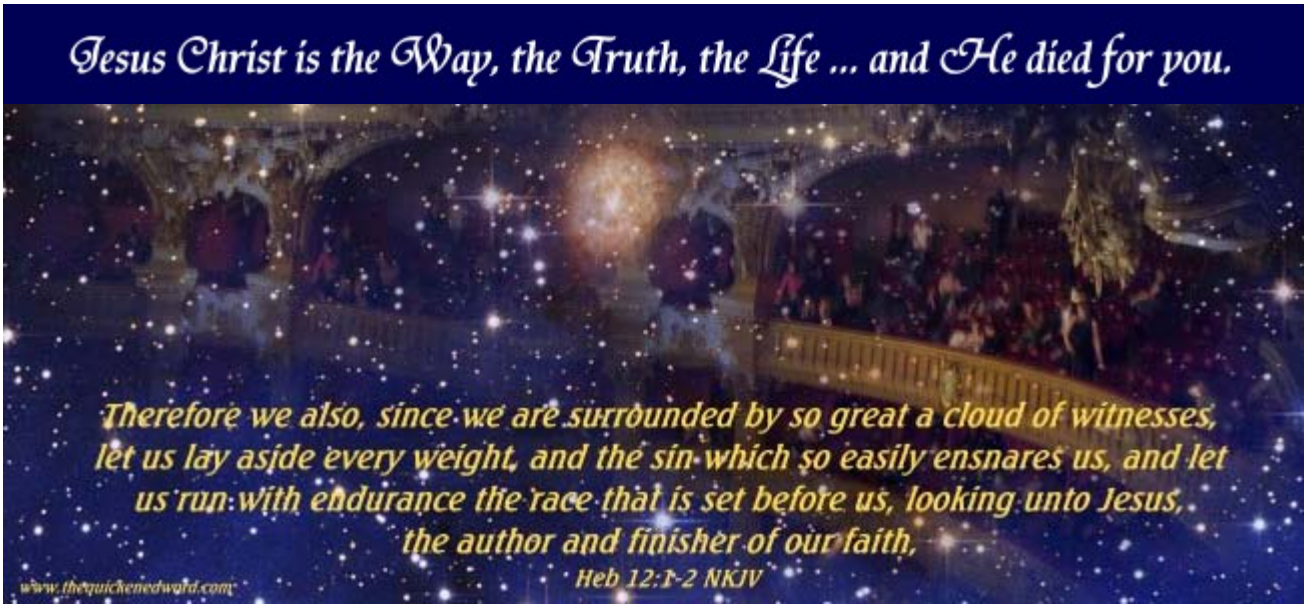

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RHEMA 8/26/10 CLOUD OF WITNESSES

HEARD: *Smith Wigglesworth. She's my gal. Look at her go! Put your running shoes on.*

> This month, I had written about my best model for overcoming the enemy was Smith Wigglesworth; when he saw satan appear in his room and said, "Oh it's only you" and turned over and went back to sleep. Satan appeared at the foot of my bed many years ago and I can't say I had the same response. So Smith's testimony has always been a strong witness to me about faith and being in the rest of the Lord and walking in His favor. I posted a quote from Smith's devotional this month. And then last night, I rebuked a spirit of death off a friend's heart attack and stood in a warring mode.

EXPERIENCE: Today, as I was using our instant hot water for my tea, I heard the phone ring. I turned the water off and there was no one on the phone. I turned it on again and the phone rang again. I turned it off and there was no phone ringing. I realized I must be hearing a spiritual phone ring, heaven was calling me.

DIVINE TIMING: I am typing the next entry of rhema from the recorder and I asked the Lord if the following rhema is about heaven meets earth. I had no idea it had anything about being phoned in it. Then I realized that I received a phone call from heaven last night from Smith! "*HEARD: Smith Wigglesworth. She's my gal. Look at her go! Put your running shoes on.*"

RHEMA 4/14/10 A BRAND NEW MESSAGE
HEARD: *A pleasing mystery. A brand new message for a brand new time.*

PIX: *I saw something that was being inserted into place.*

IMPRESSION: I had the impression of the concept of how they graft into olive trees. Instead of grafting new branches into the trunk, like they do on fruit trees, on olive trees they graft them into the actual olive tree root that is growing above ground.

HEARD: *We will call you. Do not be afraid*.

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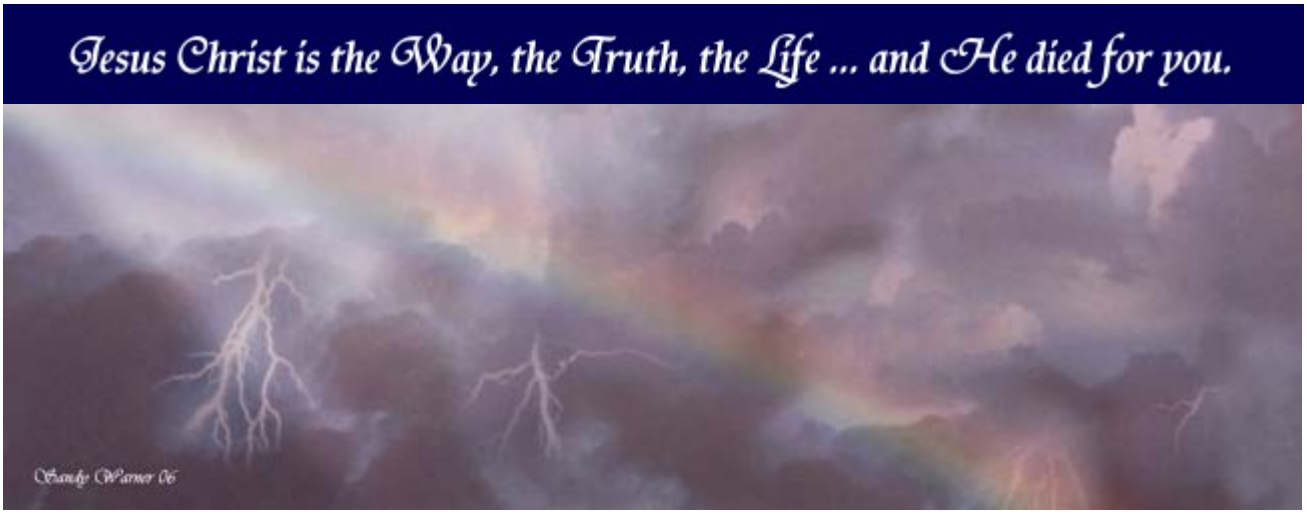

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WHERE IS THE GOD OF ELIJAH? NO WINE BEFORE ITS TIME 8/25/10

ANOINTED MOUTH: Today I wrote the following to a man who is 69 years old when he wondered if it is too late for him. He has been wanting to experience the Lord's glory. This is what came to me to write back to him:

> "Oh I know the Lord has been preparing you and making you very thirsty to see the God of Elijah. Yes you will be a part of this amazing time. Long, long have we waited. But it will be worth the wait! No true wine before its time."
>
> *2 Kings 2:9-10 NKJV*
> *And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me." So he said, "You have asked a hard thing.*
>
> *2 Kings 2:14 NKJV*
> *Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.*

CONFIRMATION: Tonight after our praying together, Wayne said, *No wine before its time.*

> *John 2:10*

"A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"

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RHEMA 6/2/01 NO WINE BEFORE ITS TIME
HEARD: *The angel of the Lord.*

VISION: *I saw the entrance tunnel to a tent and it was filled with light, rain and mist.*

HEARD: *You just declare what was going on about what you were seeing. The power of faith...*

HEARD: *...In their time, many great, great leaders. About to show their faces. Enough to scare you... We're tired...* ***No new wine before its time****.*

HEARD: *They're talking about the sons in the days of Noah. Jewels. Box will be wide open. There is much today in scriptures about this.* ***It's a matter of timing****. Ark.*

> *Mal 3:17-18 NKJV*
> *"They shall be Mine," says the Lord of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.*

HEARD: ***I want to pray for parents that have no wine****. Contribute.*

HEARD: *The Father's heart. It's a well opened. Reservoir. Gold. Good fruit. The winds blow. Ministries anointed. Prophesy and the light. Will shine forth.*

Eyes opened. Just watch. ***Set the timing right. My people. Purity. Love one another. Something very precious...Wedding bells.***

WEDDING BELLS:

John 17:20-23 NKJV
"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ***that they all may be one****, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that* ***they also may be one in Us****, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them,* ***that they may be one just as We are one****: I in them, and You in Me; that* ***they may be made perfect in one****, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*

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RHEMA 8/25/10 THROUGH THE VEILS TO FIND LOVE

HEARD: *Find the hidden manna. Through the veils. One layer at a time. Walls of separation. How to remove them. Significant. Character. Why I come here. To find love.*

HEARD: *A life line to so many. Why I cant I find You like her? You can. To be a gift and share My Word. Weather the storm and persevere. Fire in your bellow to overcome. Laying aside all else that hinders. To find the one thing that matters.*

> *Rev 2:17 NKJV*
> *"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat.*

HEARD: *Shackles, lighter and lighter as you grow up.*
PIX*: I saw someone starting to fly straight up, shooting into the air and chunks of stuff was falling off of them.*

HEARD: *Like a bird.*
PIX: *I saw a bird fluttering its wings to shake off the water after having a bath.*

> *Heb 12:1-2*
> *let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the*

author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

PIX: *I saw a little black bear walking on a path and he was shaking something off of his fur.*

AH: *John 1:5 AMP*
And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

HEARD: *Trust Me. It's all about shame. Hidden. Reproach. These walls of separation. Abandon them one by one. Come to the Light says the Lord. Shed off the old dead layers. Free from all that binds. A way of life. Living every day through Me.*

Col 1:21-23 NKJV
And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight — if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY 8/29/10
www.revival.org

Pastor Steven said he received the Word of the Lord: *"I am giving an anointing that will remove the final veils that are before the faces of My people. And they will be able to see with open face. - Face to face the glory of the Lord and be changed."*

2 Cor 3:16-18 NKJV
Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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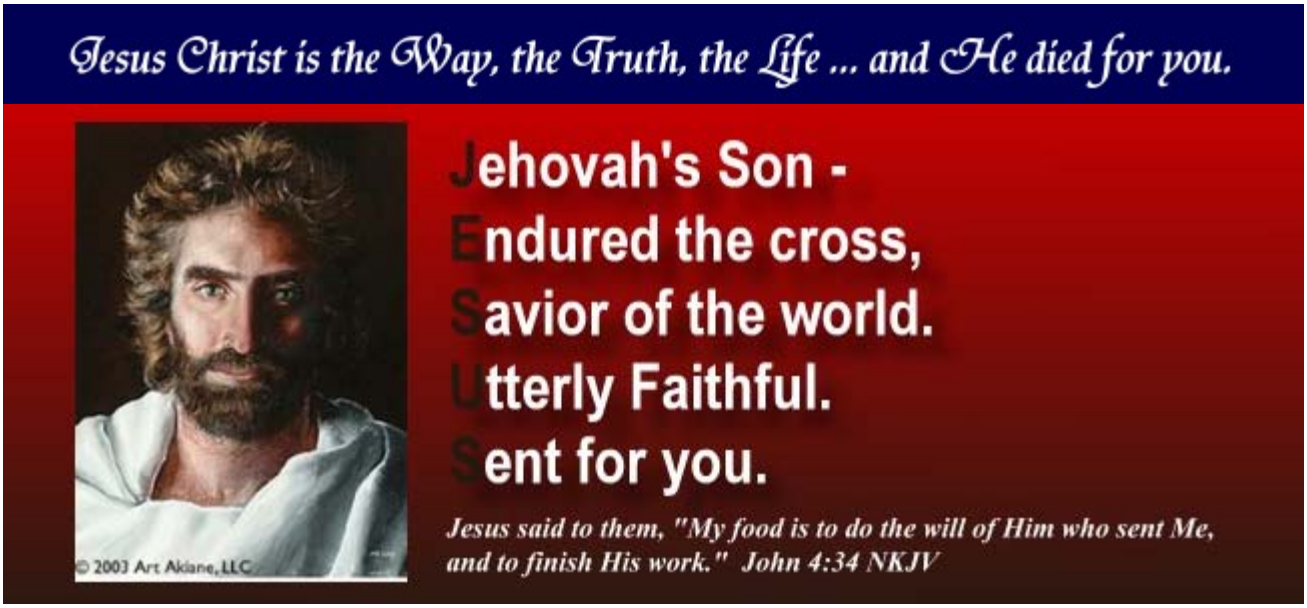

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TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD 8/25/10

Tonight a friend called and said her husband was having a heart attack and they had called the ambulance. With urgency she said PRAY NOW. So the Spirit of prayer came upon me and I and rebuked death off his body and told the spirit of death to leave in Jesus Name. I prayed abundant life and healing to take place and no damage to his heart. Wayne prayed with me while I was on the phone. Then Wayne and I prayed together for an hour after that. One of the things that I prayed several times after the phone call was, ***"Lord help him to call upon Your Name. Let him call upon the Name of the Lord. For as many as call upon Him are saved!"***

CONFIRMATION: I talked to her after he was out of surgery and she told her husband to just keep saying Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! And so I told her what I had prayed and it was such a blessing to her. He had a stint put in his heart area and stayed one day and is doing fine now.

Rom 10:13 KJV
For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Joel 2:32 NKJV
And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord
Shall be saved.

Acts 2:21 NKJV
And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord

Shall be saved.'

CONFIRMATION: 8/28/10 Tonight at church they sang the Name of the Lord is a strong tower.

Prov 18:10 NKJV
The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

As we were singing it, the Lord reminded me that this month I had heard, "*It is time to return to the fortress."*

RHEMA 8/19/10 IT IS TIME TO RETURN TO THE FORTRESS

HEARD: *"It is time to return to the fortress*" so this is the scripture that popped up when I typed in fortress in the concordance:

2 Sam 22:2-4 NKJV
"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge. My Savior, You save me from violence. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

WORD TO PONDER: CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD 8/25/10
Precious ones, when death is near, it doesn't matter the life you have lived. It doesn't matter whether you are a good person or a bad person. Only one thing matters - that you call upon the Name of the Lord. I have promised you in the Old Testament and in the New Testament that as many as call upon My Name shall be saved. Remember the thief who hung on the cross, he turned to Me in his last hours and asked Me to remember him. When he died, I met him in Paradise. I AM Jesus Christ, the One Who saves and delivers.

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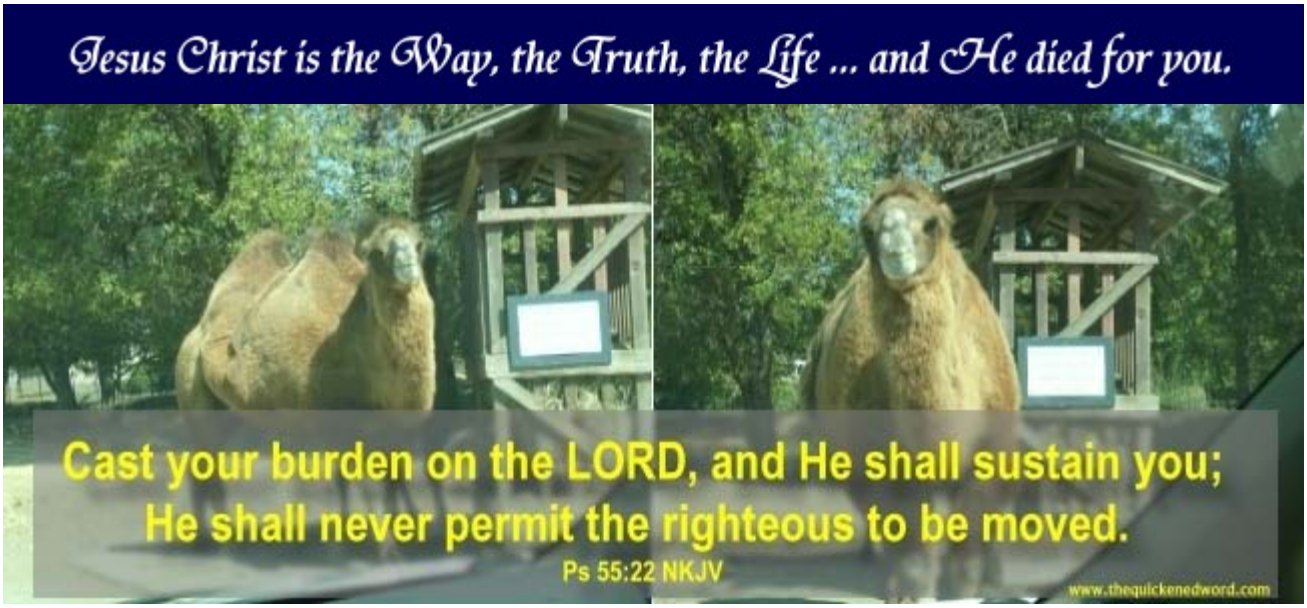

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RHEMA 8/23/10 TO BE RELEASED FROM EXTRA BURDENS

HEARD: *My intercessor. Heavy burden. I will not add to your burden.*
PIX: *I saw a boiling pot and some very dirty clothes were being put into the pot to be cleaned.*

HEARD: *You have carried too much already.*

> *Heb 11:27 AMP*
> *[Motivated] by faith he left Egypt behind him, being unawed and undismayed by the wrath of the king; for* ***he never flinched but held staunchly to his purpose and endured steadfastly as one who gazed on Him*** *Who is invisible. [Ex 2:15.]*

WORD TO PONDER: CARRIED TOO MUCH 8/23/10

Unrelenting intercessors, how I love your dedicated hearts and zeal to see what you carry become resolved! Precious ones, you have carried too much already. I am unable to use you again until you release what you have carried in the past, I will not add to your burden. Find resolution in laying your burdens down at the foot of the cross. They have become too much for you. Your soul needs restored and refreshed. I want your burdens to be light. Come and learn from Me, for My burden is light when you are yoked with Me.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

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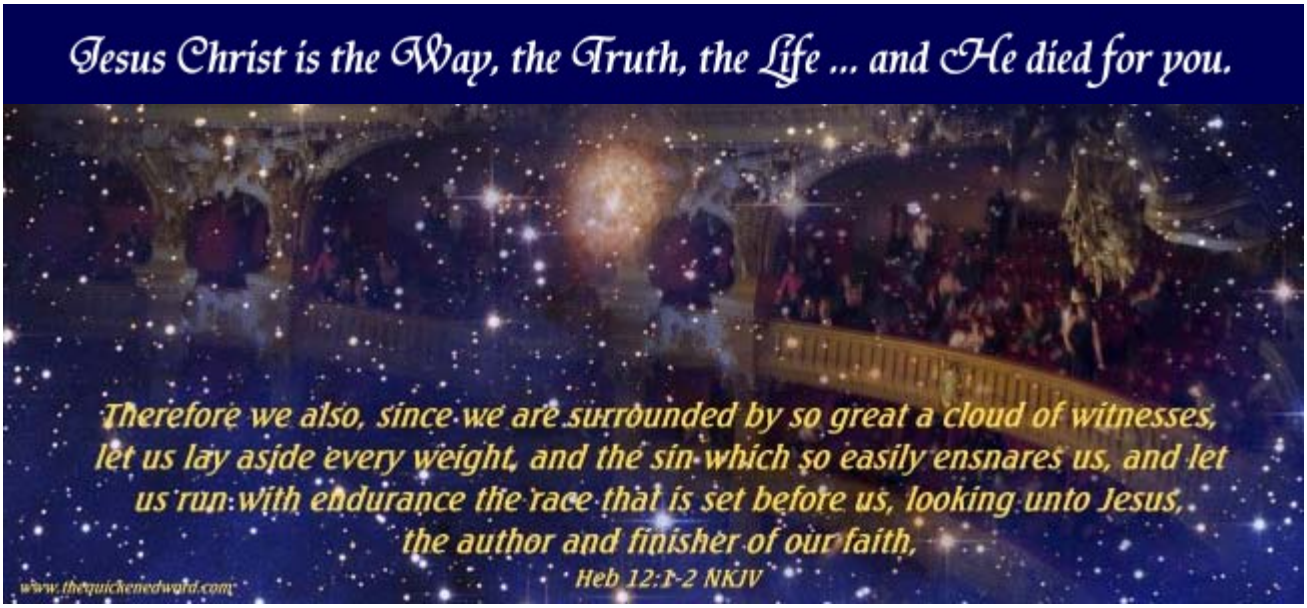

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RHEMA 8/20/10 HEAVEN MEETS EARTH: HIS KINGDOM COME

PIX: I saw the word *Continue* written out in handwriting.

HEARD: *Loose. I agree with you. How do you spell relief? Daddy says. Confidence. How can I reach you? Resting and securely set. That's My will for you.*

HEARD: *Prophesy. Paved in butter. Enlargement. I am turning you... Road map.*

Bon appetit. To be so met. We met somebody. Blend. Red hot with revelation.

HEARD: *Meet heaven. Heaven, as people coming to earth. Literally like shake hands. Only a select few. Eventually all of us. Heaven on earth converge. What does it mean? Thy kingdom come.*

> *Matt 6:10 NKJV*
> *Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*
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> *Isa 64:1 NKJV*
> *Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down!*
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> *Matt 17:3 NKJV*
> *And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.*

Gen 19:3-4 NLT
But Lot insisted, so at last they {the angels} went home with him. Lot prepared a feast for them, complete with fresh bread made without yeast, and they ate.

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ALLIANCE WITH HEAVEN'S ARMY 1/13/10
The Lord has been talking to me more and more about the word "alliance" and how He is joining the forces of heaven and earth to become one, "His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven." I have been hearing about this for years in various fashions, that He is making us one.

Heb 12:22-24 NKJV
But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Zech 3:7 NKJV
If you will walk in My ways, and if you will keep My command, then you shall also judge My house, and likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk among these who stand here.

CONFIRMATION: AMALGAMATION WITH HEAVEN
I heard the following vision on Direct TV through Billye Brim.

Billye Brim was Kenneth Hagin's book editor for 10 years until he told her the Lord was releasing her into her own ministry. She remained very close to Kenneth. Billye said that Sister Clara Grace was a prophetess and was about the only one that brother Hagin gave free reign to prophesy on his platform any time the Lord gave her unction, because she was so accurate.

BILLYE BRIM QUOTE: {Billye was Kenneth Hagin's book editor for 10 years.}
http://www.billyebrim.org/

"Sister Clara Grace saw a vision of the last days. She saw the church prone on the ground, weak. And then she saw, like a veil. And beyond the veil she could look through; It was on the other side of the veil, you know. She saw this weakened church here. And she saw heads from the other side of the veil pressing through. They were pressing through to resurrection. The Lord said they were 'Just men made perfect who were pressing through to resurrection.' Then she saw a group here on the ground, God's mature saints. And they were passing behind the veil, and they didn't die to go there. And they were getting the glory. She saw the glory from behind the veil. She saw the 2 groups from beyond the veil and this side of the veil amalgamate and make one. And they moved in a cloud of glory over that church. That church, it strengthen the feeble knees and the arms among them. And it stood up and stretched up itself and rose up to the glorious church."

{End Billye Brim quote}

PIX: *I saw the bridge scene on my desktop.*

The bridge is embedded into the rock and is suspending in an intimidating position. I have a page in my Bible that is a bridge between the old and the new. This was quickened to me when I saw the photo.

HEARD: *Absolutely. Into the Millennium. Suddenly there is great rejoicing.*

CONFIRMATION 8/21/10: QUOTE CHUCK PIERCE
I heard "*I am turning you"* and I also heard *"Red hot with revelation"* yesterday and Chuck prophesied about turning too:

"At our Firstfruits Gathering this past weekend, I heard the Spirit of God say, "Take a TURN! When you turn, that which has you surrounded will turn. You have entered a moment of the turning and like a lock that is being aligned for an opening, you are turning in such a way and burning in such a way that the seal that was sealed up against you can no longer stay sealed! I have a fire in you that can come alive and cause the enemy to be pushed back. Allow this fire to come alive. I will surprise you and meet with you in a way that will be unusual. That which you didn't have marching orders for, will come. You will gain a new order this week! (I thought about this word from the Lord when I saw the troops coming home!)

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RHEMA 8/28/10 LITERAL FELLOWSHIP WITH HEAVEN

DREAM: *Someone was coming from heaven into my bedroom. They were saying that visitors were literally going to come to my bedroom and then those who were in my bedroom would see visions like Annie did. The visitors were also going to sit in my bedroom chair and visit with me.*

HEARD: *I came into your bedroom.*
PIX: *I saw a little token of something left on my bedroom chair to let me know it was literal.*

HEARD: *That's My point. Yes.*

Rev 22:8-10 NKJV
Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

Zech 3:7-8 NKJV
"Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'If you will walk in My ways, And if you will keep My command, Then you shall also judge My house, And likewise have charge

of My courts; I will give you places to walk Among these who stand here. 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.

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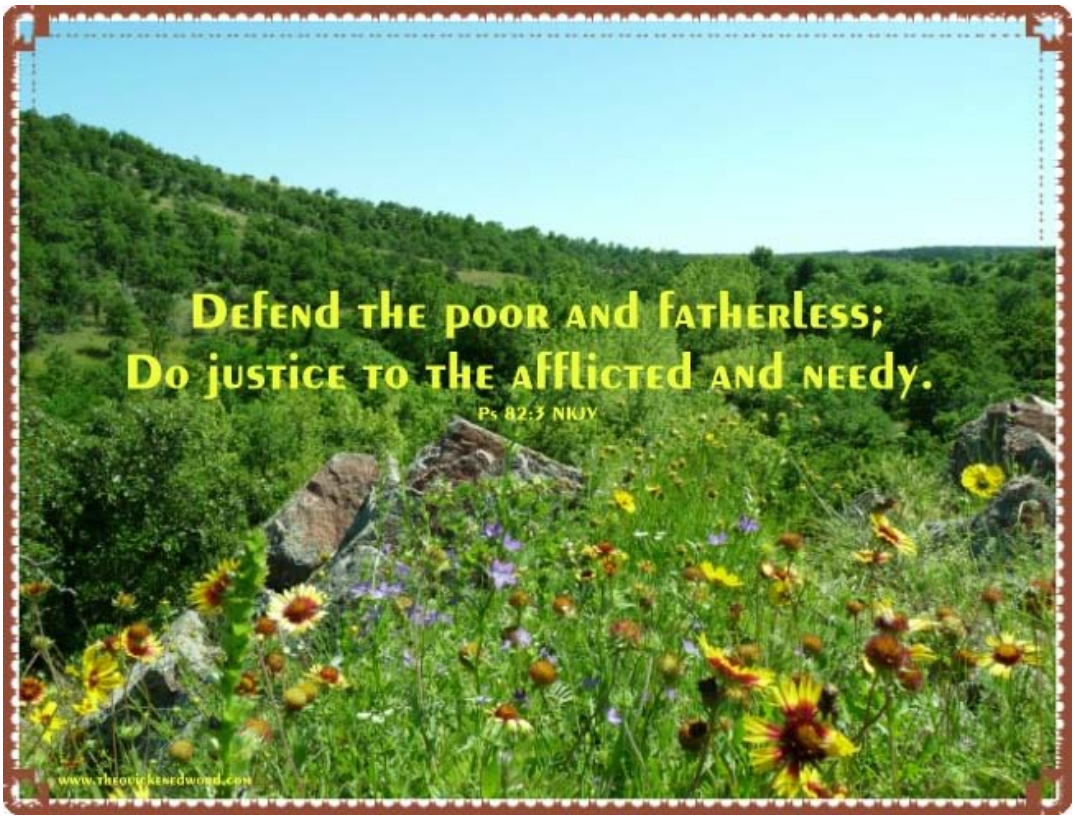
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 8/19/10 IT IS TIME TO RETURN TO THE FORTRESS

This AM as I was praying over something demonic that occurred last night, I

HEARD: *"It is time to return to the fortress*" so this is the scripture that popped up when I typed in fortress in the concordance:

> *2 Sam 22:2-4 NKJV*
> *"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge. My Savior, You save me from violence. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.*

WAYNE VISION: *He was standing upon a mountain and below him was a city. He looked directly to the west. The whole sky was a solid black cloud that was rolling*

and boiling. There are no cities to our west; we are 50 miles from the west coast.

QUICKENED WORD:
Today as I read what a QW class member heard, it really touched me today.

SHE HEARD: *I will protect you. I will defend you. His angels are around you.*

QUICKENED GRAPHIC: Today I was impressed to share this with someone in our QW Class, when she saw an ocean jetty being flooded.

PRAYER: Lord if there is a demonic plan being perpetrated against a west coast city, we ask that You will raise a standard against it. We ask that you will stop and defeat the demonic plot in Jesus Name. We loose the angels to go forth and supernatural protection. We release creation and the weather patterns to defeat any demonic plot in the Name of Jesus. And we cover our lives, families and cities with the blood of Jesus Christ.

WORD TO PONDER: RETURN TO YOUR FORTRESS 8/19/10
Beloved, when the demonic manifest and you become aware of what is going on around you, I realize that it can be traumatizing. I want to speak peace to your soul and say, "Fear not!" I have heard the cries of your heart as you run to Me for your safety. I AM your refuge, your fortress and defense. I have surrounded you with angels and My shield of defense. I am saving you from violence and am protecting you. I AM your strength and your salvation!

2 Sam 22:2-4
"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence. I will call upon the Lord, who is

worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

QUICKENED: Today someone sent me this anonymous story and I felt it was relevant to today's rhema

CAN YOU SLEEP WHEN THE WIND BLOWS?

Years ago a farmer owned land along the Atlantic seacoast. He constantly advertised for hired hands. Most people were reluctant to work on farms along the Atlantic. They dreaded the awful storms that raged across the Atlantic, wreaking havoc on the buildings and crops.

As the farmer interviewed applicants for the job, he received a steady stream of refusals. Finally, a short, thin man, well past middle age, approached the farmer. "Are you a good farmhand?" the farmer asked him. "Well, I can sleep when the wind blows," answered the little man. Although puzzled by this answer, the farmer, desperate for help, hired him.

The little man worked well around the farm, busy from dawn to dusk, and the farmer felt satisfied with the man's work. Then one night the wind howled loudly in from offshore. Jumping out of bed, the farmer grabbed a lantern and rushed next door to the hiredhand's sleeping quarters. He shook the little man and yelled, "Get up! A storm is coming! Tie things down before they blow away!" The little man rolled over in bed and said firmly, "No sir. I told you, I can sleep when the wind blows."

Enraged by the response, the farmer was tempted to fire him on the spot. Instead, he hurried outside to prepare for the storm. To his amazement, he discovered that all of the haystacks had been covered with tarpaulins.The cows were in the barn, the chickens were in the coops, and the doors were barred. The shutters were tightly secured. Everything was tied down. Nothing could blow away. The farmer then understood what his hired hand meant, so he returned to his bed to also sleep while the wind blew.

MORAL: When you're prepared, spiritually, mentally, and physically, you have nothing to fear. Can you sleep when the wind blows through your life? The hired hand in the story was able to sleep because he had secured the farm against the storm. We, as believers in Christ, secure ourselves against the storms of life by grounding ourselves in the Word of God. We don't need to understand, we just need to hold His hand to have peace in the midst of the storms.

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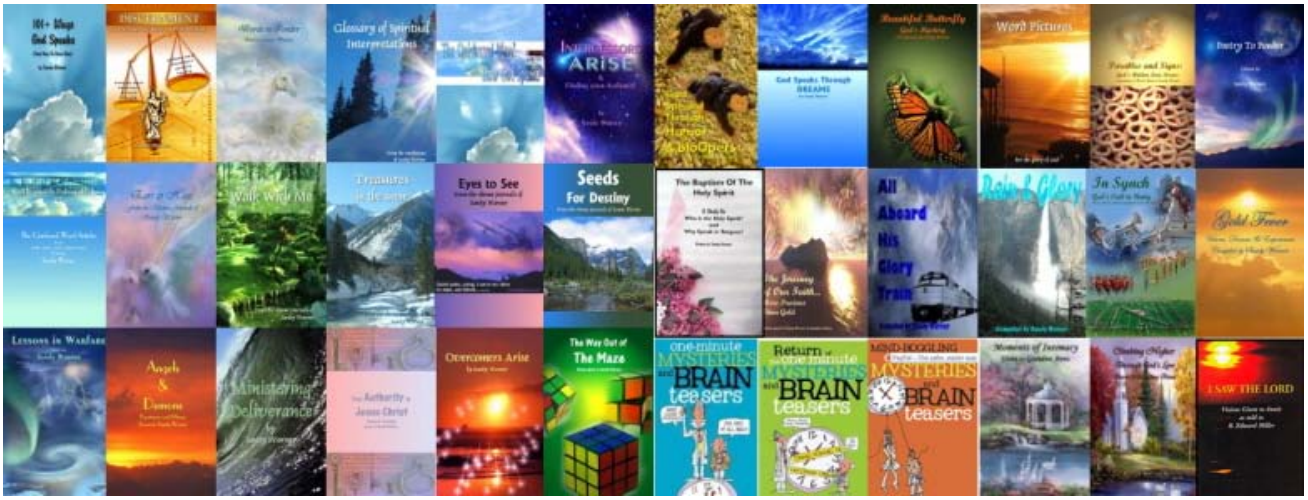

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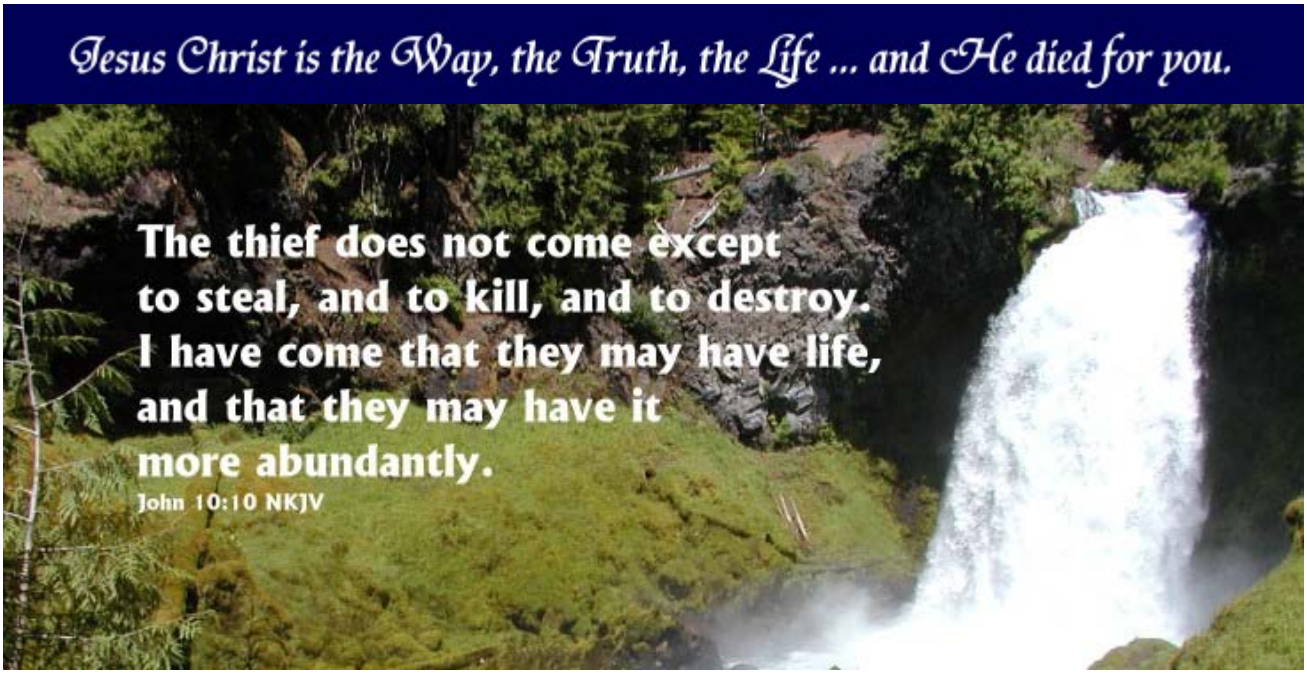

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WORD TO PONDER: FELLOWSHIP NOT ACTIVITIES 8/19/10

If you are involved in activities with your ministry, job and family, it will always be a balancing act. Remember that I only ask two things, to love Me with everything you have and to love others as (you would treat) yourselves. I truly desire your intimacy with Me to include people. I desire our fellowship to be 3 way, where you sit at My feet through another, and they sit at My feet through you and I AM the focus and you clearly see Me working between parties.

If you are involved in activity without real exchange of life, fellowship, mentoring, or communion between Me and others, then it is busy stuff and tasks. Consider delegating some tasks so that others may grow up and walk in those shoes. This will give us as chance to find greater intimacy and greater flow together.

Phil 2:1-4 NKJV
Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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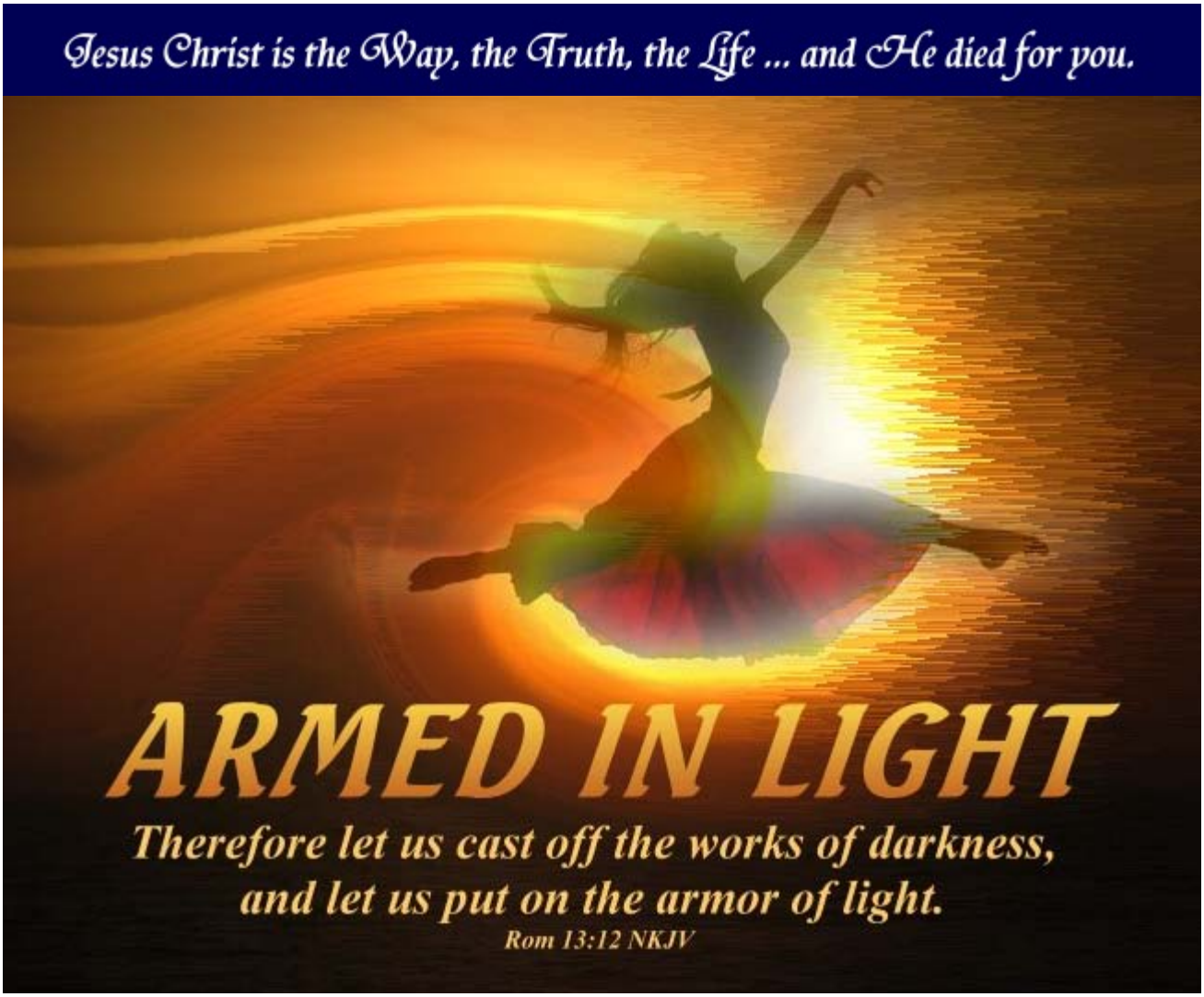

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RHEMA 8/18/10 ARMED IN HEAVENLY LIGHT
HEARD: *On the edge. Are we set?*

PIX: *I saw a cowboy on foot, take the reigns of a horse and pull him/ drawing him forward. The horse was in a corral. I sensed that the horse was not very willing and had been too close to the edge and the cowboy angel had brought him to safety including putting him in a corral.*

HEARD: *Armed in heavenly light.*

Rom 13:11-14 NKJV

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

WORD TO PONDER: WARNED AND CORRALLED 8/18/10
For their own safety, I have lassoed and drawn those of My children who are too close to the edge in dangerous places. I have brought them back to the corral in preparation for what is coming. Let not the works of darkness catch you unaware. It is high time to wake up and cast off fellowship in dark places. Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Those whom have received My correction and are living godly, holy lives have put on the Lord Jesus Christ and I have dressed them in My armor of light, for they gladly dwell in My Light.

Rom 13:11-14 NKJV
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CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I was praying over the above issues today as I was on the freeway. My eye fell on a billboard from Fred Meyer that said, *Under armor*. *This house is protected.*

CONFIRMATION 8/19/10 ARMED IN LIGHT
Someone sent me a personal Word today. In that Word he said that the assaults from the 2nd HEAVEN are being pushed back by ABBA and His Big Ole Holy Crushing FEET... Rejoice!

ROOOOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAR of the Lion of the TRIBE of JESUS!

May the Father Hide you in the Anointing and give you the Armor of light!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SANDY COMMENTS: I was excited to receive these confirmations. Today there was a Word released where Bob Jones said that the Lion would roar over us starting Sept 10 of this new year. This person is not on FaceBook.

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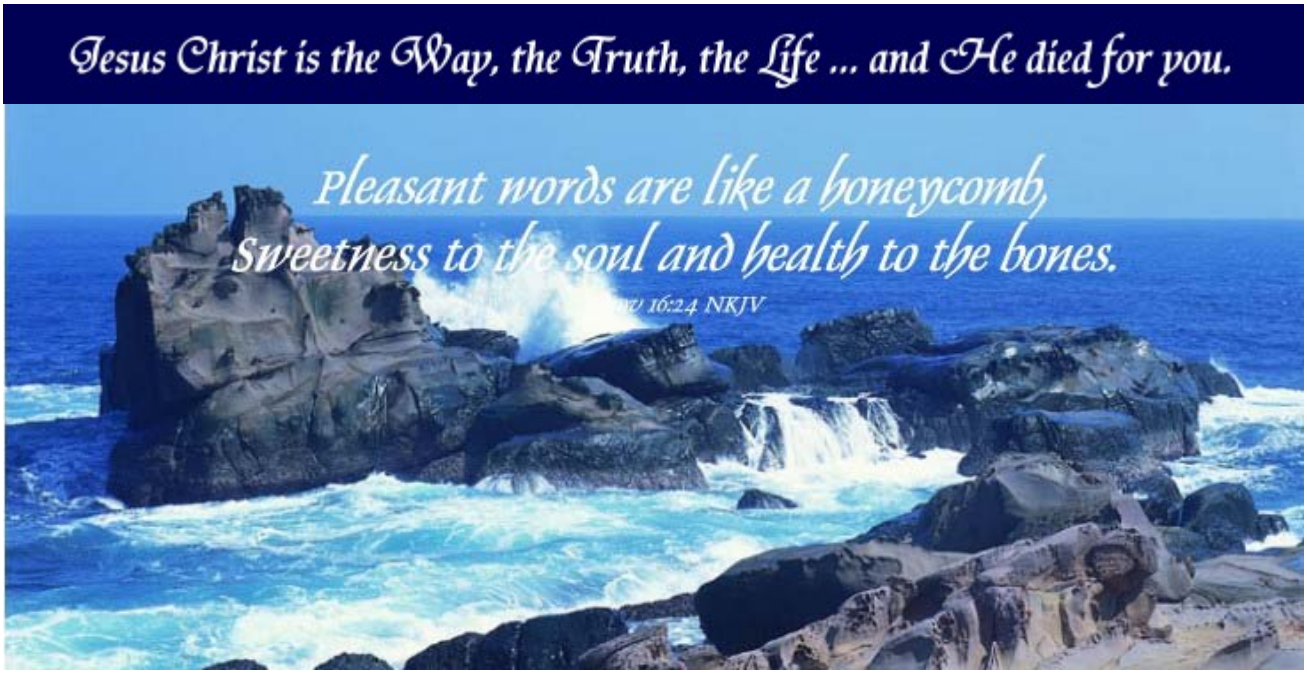

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QUOTE SMITH WIGGLESWORTH: TO TESTIFY LIFTS OUR HEAVY FLESH

Page 353 of Smith Wigglesworth Devotional

"Liberty has many aspects to it, but no liberty is going to help people as much as testimony. I find people who don't know how to testify properly. We must testify only as the Spirit gives utterance. We find in the book of Revelation that "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophesy." (Rev 19:10)

"Sometimes our flesh keeps us down, but our hearts are so full that they lit us up. Have you ever been like that? The flesh is fastening you to your seat, but your heart is bubbling over. At last the heart has more power, and you stand up. Then in that heart affection for Jesus, in the Spirit of love and in the knowledge of truth, you begin to testify, and when you are done, you sit down..."

> *Rev 19:10 NKJV*
> *And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."*
>
> *Ps 66:16-20 NKJV*
> *Come and hear, all you who fear God, And I will declare what He has done for*

my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear. But certainly God has heard me;He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!

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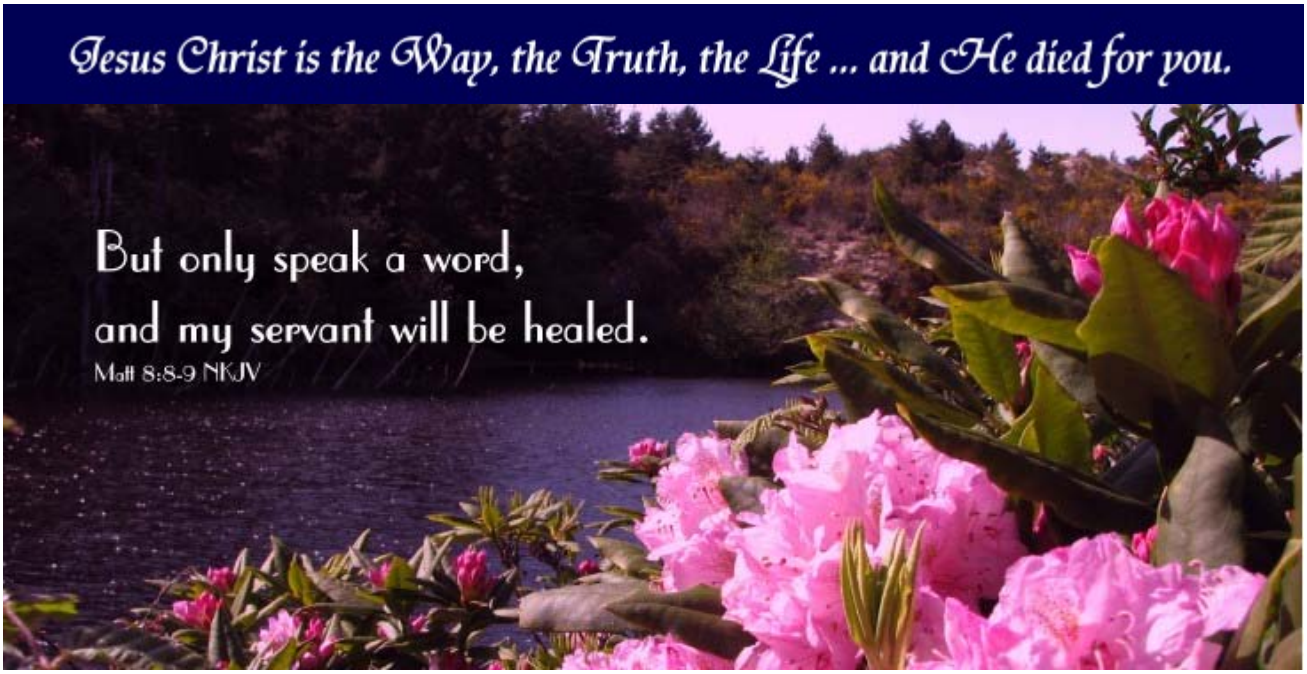

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RHEMA 8/17/10 I LIFTED YOU UP AND REPAIRED YOUR SOUL

HEARD: *I repaired you. A wounded soul. Do not be afraid. Canopy. You are hearing Me. It's My voice.*

PIX: *I saw a giant sea turtle who was maneuvering up and down some rocks that appeared in the shape of mountains.*

PIX: *I saw something being airlifted over the obstacles by a crane to a better place. I perceived it was the turtle being lifted up and out of the obstacles.*

WORD TO PONDER: I LIFTED YOU UP AND REPAIRED YOUR SOUL 8/17/10

Precious ones, who have labored so hard to overcome... I know and see all. Yes, you have felt like a turtle, lumbering to gain headway against the obstacles. This has taxed your soul and you are frightened to hear My voice, lest you hope in vain. I have been sending you healing to your soul through many fashions and means. The old wounds have scars and no longer hurt when recalled into memory. I am building you up and granting you honor for all that you have suffered in your pursuit of Me. Precious ones, I AM lifting you up and bringing you to a better place. Fear not, for you are hearing My voice. Yes, it's OK to hope again. Look UP for your deliverance is nigh.

Ps 30:1-4 NKJV
I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

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MARRIED AND ONE IN THE LORD 8/15/10

HEARD: *Work together. My will is love. Because they conquer. What's My joy of watching you? Seeing your faith. Fellowship. In My Spirit. We're married. We're all married, do you believe that?*

John 17:11 NKJV
... that they may be one as We are.

John 17:21-23 NKJV
*...**that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that **they may be one just as We are one**: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one...*

Eph 5:29-33 NKJV
*For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." **This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church**.*

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SOME MISC MARRIED INSERTS FROM PAST RHEMA

2/22/03 MARRIED IN THE GLORY TRAIN?

HEARD: *Train.*
PIX: *I saw a just married sign on the back of a train caboose.*

HEARD: *Angelic ministry. Hosts. My bridesmaids. Help. Here I'll give you a hand. Two blank checks, checking account. All expenses paid.*

PIX: *I saw a huge long, long truck, maybe 3 links long. It said, New User on the side. It was turning a corner into the lots of both Jerry's Building supply and Wal-mart shopping center to get loaded up.*

HEARD: *Others operate the same way with Manifested Presence. Yes by faith. Presence, it's a touch. Unity. Let's exchange presents. Gifts. Come wealth. Let's get this show on the road.*

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2/17/04 THE HOLY SPIRIT MANIFESTS

This night I literally heard a Man's voice at the foot of my bed. He was SO loving and cheerful. Then after that, I had a full night of rhema from His still small voice and here is one of the things He said to me:

HEARD: *My bride. Doesn't know a thing about herself. Ruler. Double blessing. It's an honor. Fellowship. What's happening? See it from My point. Married. Pretty soon you won't be able to tell a difference between us. One.*

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11/15/06 THE MYSTERY OF BEING MARRIED TOGETHER IN GOD

HEARD: ***Paul was saying something here. Mystery. Married, together in God.*** *Restore. Intercession. Fact. Birthed on earth what was spoken in heaven. Willing to pay the price...Yes. It's going to manifest on earth right before your very eyes. The truth of birthing... It's a mystery.*

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3/24/07 GRAFTED AND MARRIED AS ONE

HEARD: ***She's standing in the gap for one body. One people. My people. Married. Blended together. Grafted as one. Unit. Holy. Assembled. Yes.***

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8/29/08 STANDING FOR UNITY YET TO COME

HEARD: ***Grafted together. Commitment. Unity. Don't be afraid. You will see them married as one. It's time you understood this. It's all about love***.

HEARD: *Just stay focused. Obedient.* ***In synch. With My timing. My ways are not your ways. Frustrated. Encumbered. By degrees too slow. It's OK. Follow My lead. Out in front of you. My pace not yours.***

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10/28/08 SURROUNDED, HEDGED AND COVERED

HEARD: ***A new door. Married. Walk down the stairs and turn right. Fellowship.***

RHEMA 8/16/10 MARRIED

HEARD: *Something to show you. I want you to go back to Dec 12 rhema.*

RHEMA 12/12/99 MARRIED
HEARD: *Clear a pathway. I wasn't the only one, we all cried uncle.*
PIX: *I saw someone sitting down in a chair and was bowed over dejectedly. The only thing we have left.*

QUICKENED THOUGHTS: I felt myself in a bubble. I was thinking about the Lord coming to me and wrapping His big arms around this bubble and giving me a big squeeze. Then He said, "Wife!" He squeezed the bubble really tight and He gave me a big kiss. It popped the bubble and He put His arms around me, and then we were inside a bubble together.

HEARD: *Wife, bubble. Joy. It happened exactly as you said. Surrounded. Really did, literally happen.*

HEARD: ***Darkest hour. I meet you face to face***.
PIX: *I saw 2 people who had American flags and they were holding the flags sideways as they were walking side by side.*
PIX: *I saw my wedding ring on my right thumb as it was sticking up.*
HEARD: *Cause I chose you.*

WORD TO PONDER FACE TO FACE 12/12/99
In the darkest hour, I am coming to embrace you with a face to face encounter of My love and My power. I will place My arms around you and it will be like a warm bubble of protection. Although you will be able to see and hear great darkness on the outside of our bubble, you will know the depths of My love and our joy together as we look upon the world together. I have chosen you to be My bride; called, chosen and faithful you are to Me.

"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek." (Ps 27:8 KJV)

COMMENT 8/27/10 DIVINE TIMING
I had gathered all the rhema for 12/12 throughout the years and I had to pick what I felt the Lord was wanting to saying to me. Since He was speaking to me about being married the day before, I chose the above one about being married to the Lord in the bubble. After that I received 2 confirmations that I had chosen the right rhema:

CONFIRMATION 8/27/10 A LEGIT MATE
Someone sent me the following email;

WOW! - I AM glad I AM a LEGIT-I-MATE mate for the Lord Jesus... isn't that the Father's Job... to grow us UP, so Jesus doesn't have to MARRY DOWN and that men and women should be a Proverbs 31:10 WIFE to JESUS! - HA!

CONFIRMATION 8/27/10
This gal was responding to a totally different post about God speaking in circles. She was making comments about the graphic I had about the bubble, and the rhema I had found for 12/12 and was working on at the time was about the above bubble and being married to Him.

Dear Sandy, Thank you for sharing your writing and your picture of the Bubble of Light. This past Spring I had a vision of the exact Bubble of Light. I was inside the bubble up on a cliff looking out and could see the word "Light" spelled backwards, thus I knew I was inside the Light. I then searched for the scriptures with 'Light', and in particular 1 John 1:5 &7 "God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all" and "If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin". Years ago He spoke this word to me "Abide" and now the bubble of light is the second affirming word.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 8/28/10: *Wayne saw a vision where he was dressed in his white wedding suit, everything was all white. It had special flocked designs on the coat. Embedded in the coat was hundreds of multicolored flowers.*

WORD TO PONDER: MARRIED, GRAFTED TOGETHER AS ONE 8/15/10
I have been forging the culmination of a mystery that I have kept in the womb of My Spirit which is the mystery of marriage. Yes, I AM marrying My bride, the one whom I

have chosen and called and who has kept her lamp lit even in the dark hour. But I AM also enlarging hearts, so that even as I love My body, My body loves itself and is one, in the same way that we are One. This mystery of marriage and divine one-ness only happens through one-ness with Me, and in turn those on earth become One. And when heaven and earth are aligned, they are even one with the cloud of witnesses.

How can this be and what does it look like? It is My kingdom on earth, just as it is in heaven. Communication to hear others and transport through thought? YES. The true riches of bearing another's burdens, feeling everything? YES. Honoring and loving with humility and grace. YES. Sitting at the feet of a child and listening in earnest. YES. Seeing Me, hearing Me, knowing Me, loving Me through My people in heaven and earth. True one-ness, blended, married and grafted together as My beautiful bride. My beautiful bride, the one who carries My heart and who becomes My heart. Oh how I love her!

John 17:11 NKJV
... that they may be one as We are.

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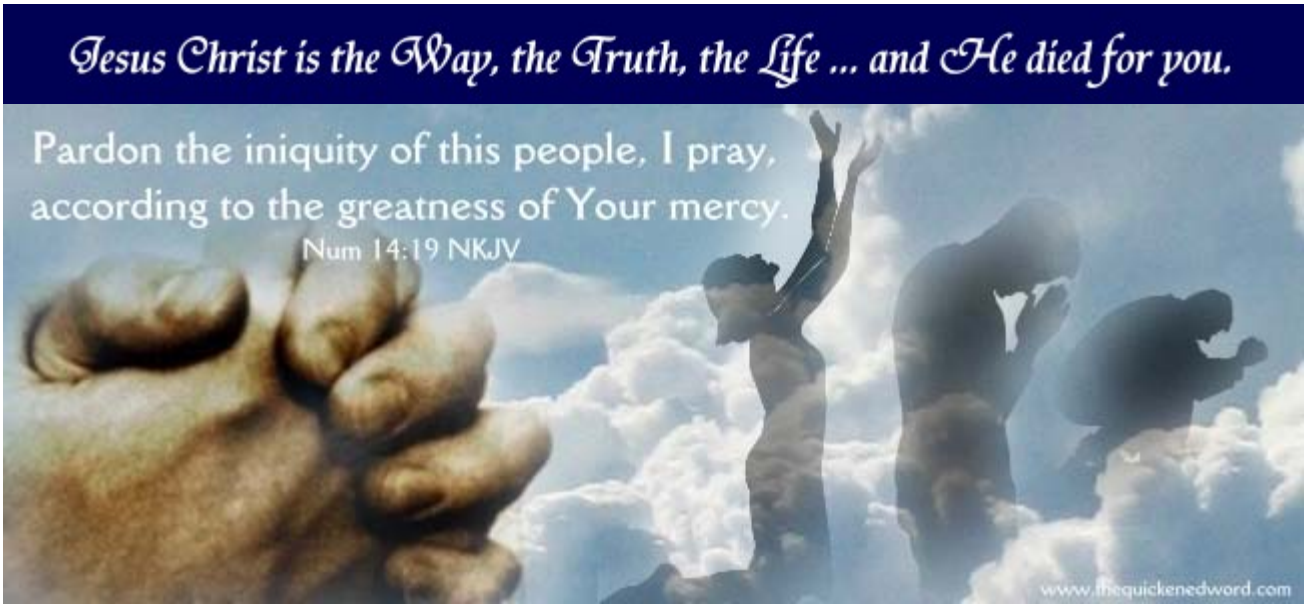

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RHEMA 8/15/10 I WILL BLESS THE INTERCESSORS

HEARD: *The gift of prayer. I will establish My intercessors. One on one. Landmark. To see where they are. I will bless them abundantly.*

> *1 Thess 5:16-18*
> *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL BLESS THE INTERCESSORS 8/15/10
Beloved intercessors, thank you for responding to My call to pray. I will bless you abundantly for staying in prayer. I will establish you and confirm you. I will grant you individual confirmations to what you pray - one on one. I will send you confirmations like signposts and landmarks to see where you are. These will greatly strengthen you and encourage you to see that I DO listen and dispatch angels with assignment as you stand in the call to pray.

Ps 55:17 NKJV
Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice.

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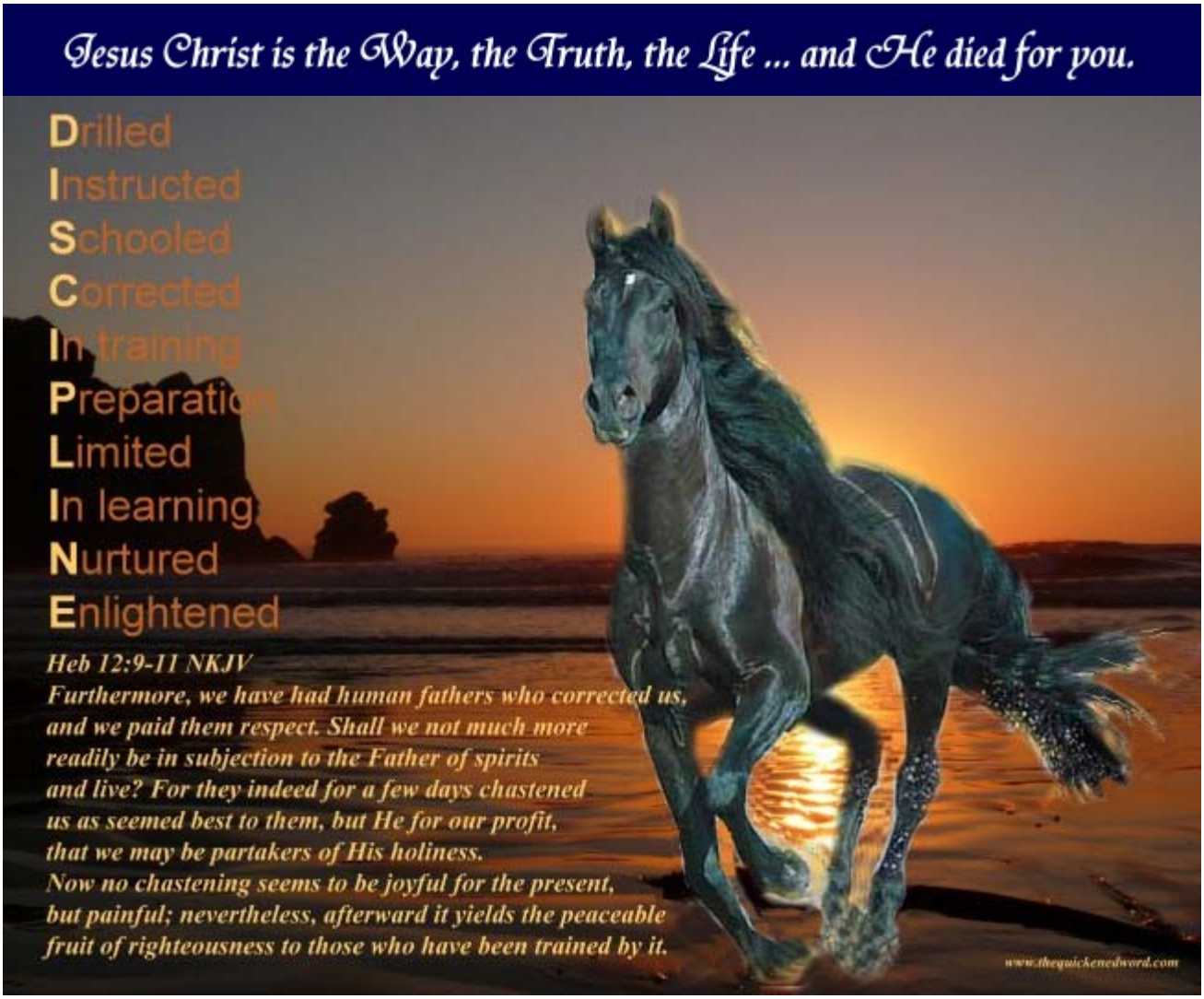

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RHEMA 8/14/10 A FATHER'S HEART FOR DISCIPLINE

HEARD *Wisdom. Line of demarcation. Living on the edge is not safe. What's the effect of stepping over the boundaries? A Father's heart for His child. How can I help you learn? A real dilemma to separate you for discipline. After it's done, a good result. To change and to grow. Look at Me. What do My eyes say? Pools of love. I have moved you. A safe place. Away from the line, closer to Me. Bottom line, I choose righteousness.*

> *Heb 12:7-11 NKJV*
> *If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is*

there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

EXPERIENCE: I was with my grandson this week and he ran away from me and would not hold my hand. His Mom took him out of the restaurant and corrected him. When he returned I wanted him to look into my eyes so that I could tell him how much I loved him. I then explained to him why I had to hold his hand, because he would not obey and kept running away from us when in public. The Lord wants us to understand how deep His love is for us and it is just like being a parent wanting the very best for your child. Sometimes that love is regarding our protection.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION CHUCK PIERCE 9/04/10

We are entering a season of *Unbridled Power* and the Lord is giving us tremendous insight on what lies ahead for the Hebraic Year 5771. How we respond to our boundaries and our disciplines is how we will overcome in the season ahead.

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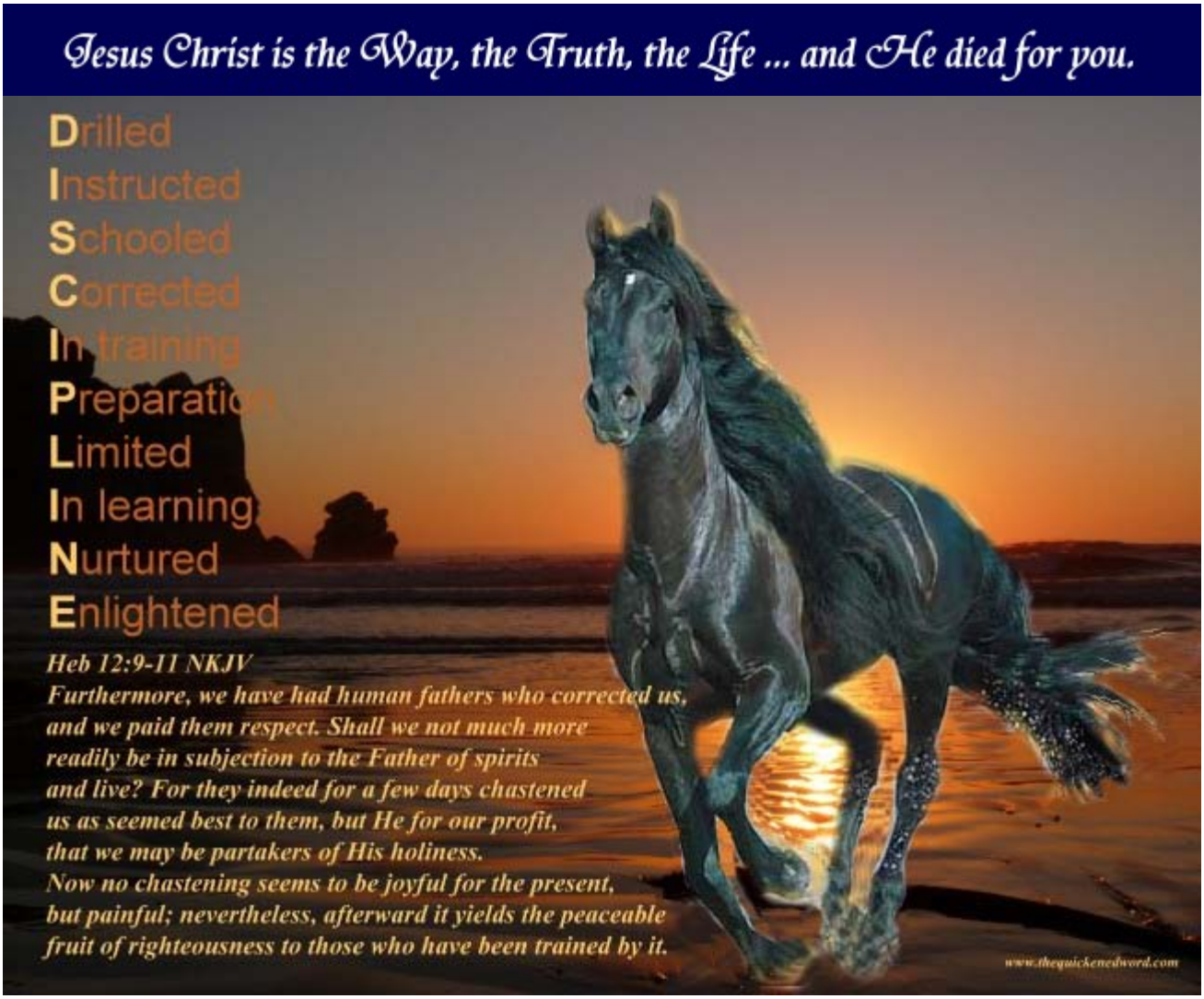

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WORD O GRAM: DISCIPLINE

Drilled

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Schooled

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In training

Preparation

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In learning

Nurtured

Enlightened

Heb 12:9-11 NKJV

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RHEMA 8/10/2010 A DAY AND MONTH OF HORSE RHEMA
I received much horse rhema this month; it was a surprise to have it all come at once. The end result is a wonderful promise of a second chance to be armed in His power and Light in the year 2011.

VISION: I see a maiden wearing a tall hat, scarf and a long dress. She is mounting a lovely brown thoroughbred horse. As I look at her demeanor and mount, I think she represents propriety and how to behave.

HEARD: *To ride like the wind. Runway. Joshua fresh oil. The hosts of heaven. Come with Me.*

ANOINTED HANDS FROM 2005 BOOK:

> RHEMA 7/16/05 THOROUGHLY BACKED
> HEARD: *No matter what, I am on your side. Yes. I will pay your bills. I saw the* ***Black stallion on its hind ends****, with the razor sharp lightning bolt behind it.*

READER QUESTION:
"A couple days ago, early in the morning, in between sleeping and waking up, (if that makes any sense), I heard a horse whinnying. In my mind I could see a white horse, with a male rider, the rider was holding the horse back, the horse was up on his back legs, whinnying, wanting to take off and the rider was holding him back. Sandy, what do you think?"

SANDY RESPONSE
Hmmmm, it looks like Jacob's old nature finally died, and he was resurrected with white hair, but still has some kicking/ striving left in him. Quiet honestly, the last 3 days the Lord has been speaking to me about my past intercessions over Jacob as a wild black stallion that stands on his hind feet. The Lord has been taming the wild Jacobs who do not respect God's boundaries. This has been a 6 year intercession.

Wayne saw the black stallion yesterday.
WAYNE PIX 8/08/10 - Wayne a pix of a black stallion with his front legs rearing. Then he heard the Lord say *fire hydrant*.

This morning we talked about the black horse standing on his hind legs, and many aspects of the intercession. Today right after the Lord whispered to me a Word about the stallion, I walked next door to see some decorations a friend had created. There was a huge pile of horse poop in the street. The timing was quite amazing. We have lived here 33 years and I have never seen that in our street. We don't have horses around here that I know of!

Zech 4:6 NKJV
'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION TODAY!
I had been searching for RSS software and today I received a notice from one of them. I laughed when I read the note, I knew it was the Lord!

> "Yesterday you signed up to try our RSS.
> In case you misplaced it the login username and password are
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> Username: **Horse**
> Password: *****
>
> Also Remember the Username and Password are case sensitive.
> If you get an error when logging in make sure the Username has a capital "H".."

SEEKING UNDERSTANDING: All this horse rhema that came on the same day! Obviously the Lord is saying something! We have a "proper thoroughbred horse", one that is trained and mounted. We have the old natured Jacob - the wild black stallion who still rears and kicks, challenges God's boundaries wants its his own way. And we have the white horse, with a capital H, the Horse of the Lord, Who carries us in our callings as we stay in His river. I really have prayed about this day of rhema, for I dont understand what the Lord is saying about 3 different horses!

INSERT MORE HORSE RHEMA THIS MONTH WITH MORE UNDERSTANDING

> RHEMA 8/18/10 ARMED IN HEAVENLY LIGHT
> HEARD: *On the edge. Are we set?*
>
> PIX: *I saw a cowboy on foot, take the reigns of a **horse** and pull him/ drawing him*

*forward. The **horse** was in a corral. I sensed that the **horse** was not very willing and had been too close to the edge and the cowboy angel had brought him to safety including putting him in a corral.*

HEARD: *Armed in heavenly light.*

> *Rom 13:11-14 NKJV*
> *And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore **let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light**. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.*

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I was praying about hearing and seeing the above rhema today as I was driving on the freeway. My eye fell on a billboard from Fred Meyer that said, *Under armor*. *This house is protected.*

UPDATE HEARD 8/21/10: *The armor of the Lord. Your inner man.*

WORD TO PONDER: WARNED AND CORRALLED 8/18/10
For their own safety, I have lassoed and drawn those of My children who are too close to the edge in dangerous places. I have brought them back to the corral in preparation for what is coming. Let not the works of darkness catch you unaware. It is high time to wake up and cast off fellowship in dark places. Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Those who have received My correction and are living godly, holy lives have put on the Lord Jesus Christ and I have dressed them in My armor of light, for they gladly dwell in My Light.

Rom 13:11-14 NKJV
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POSTED AT THE FORUM

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 8/20/10: HORSES RETURN
Today a lady on Facebook asked me for a post I sent out 3 years ago. And I knew it had to be the Lord because I have suddenly had all this horse rhema this month. The post was about rescuing the horses who were trapped on an island, surrounded by flood waters. In the middle of wild horses was a beautiful white horse, needing to be rescued!

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION AND UNDERSTANDING 8/25/10

Ah ha! Finally the full picture comes together. Today Chuck Pierce sent out the following Word for the year 5771, beginning Sept 10th. The Lord told me this month

that the intercession over Jacob is complete and many world wide are being given a second chance. Those who have submitted under the hand and discipline of God will come out trained and honed and ready to be endued with His armor of Light. This is His power! I was so excited to read Chuck's Word below!

QUOTE FROM CHUCK PIERCE
"...The Hebraic Year 5771. *"A Season of New Authority-Power in Submission to the King"* on *September 9-12, 2010.* (Click HERE for a short video.)*...*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIkjQoNCY1Y

We are entering a season of unbridled power. Only by understanding, walking in, and aligning properly with the KING can that power be channeled to overcome and transform a society. The real question becomes: "Will I run with the wild herd or allow the discipline of the King to bring me into a new level of strategic power?" "

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INSERT STALLION INTERCESSION

RHEMA 2/05/04 INTERCESSION BIRTHING SOMETHING
HEARD: *Wings. When I follow Christ. A stallion.*

EXPERIENCE: Today I had a deep groaning, like a burden that I had to pray through it with great groanings.

REMEMBERS OUR SINS NO MORE
Jer 31:34 NKJV
For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Ps 130 NLT
From the depths of despair, O LORD,I call for your help. 2 Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer. 3 LORD, if you kept a record of our sins (5771), who, O Lord, could ever survive? 4 But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you. 5 I am counting on the LORD; yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word. 6 I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn, yes, more than sentries long for the dawn. 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is unfailing love and an overflowing supply of salvation. 8 He himself will free Israel from every kind of sin.

HINDSIGHT 8/25/10: That day began a 6 year intercession over the Jacobs, the wild ones who were outside the boundaries of God. I have volumes of pages not posted on this intercession. I am so glad it is over, wow what a fight in the heavenlies. God is truly merciful and full of loving kindness.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION 8/25/10

Today as I am harvesting this month's horse rhema, the following QW post arrived in my inbox:

WORD TO PONDER: LAYING DOWN THE REIGNS OF YOUR OWN POWER 4/20/10

Beloved one I see the earnest desires of your heart in regards to your loved ones. I know that you so badly want them to change in their behavior and heart and make good decisions. I see the depths of your love and understand how hard it is for you when you get tangled into the webs of strife in cause and effect. I have said that the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. So it is with control, in the battling between men's wills. I promise you that if you lay down the reigns of your own power, I will turn that weakness into your greatest strength. How? Through prayer. Precious one, lay it all down and I will raise you up in true power and it shall come through your weakness of refusing to move your loved ones through your own strength. As you earnestly desire and pray, so I shall earnestly listen and heed those prayers.

James 1:20 AMP
For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires].

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:
'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 7'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!""'

*** FINAL NOTE: When I created the above horse photomontage a few years ago, Secretariat the beautiful brown thoroughbred is in the middle.

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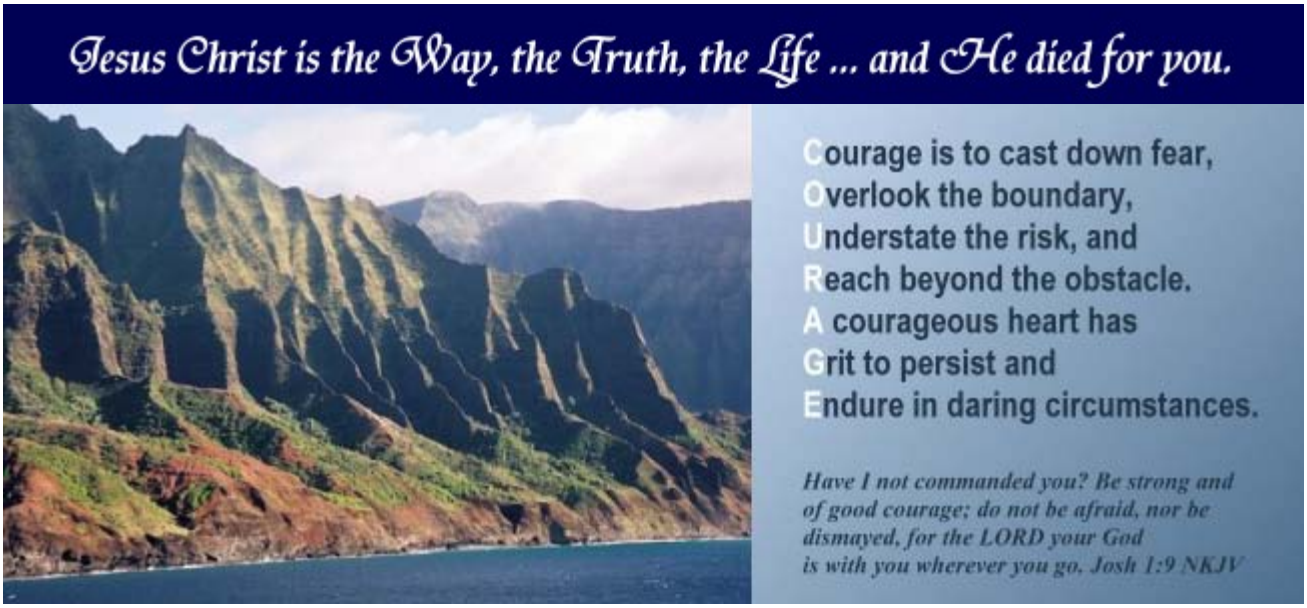

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RHEMA 8/09/10 RENEWING CONTRACTS AND COVENANTS

VISION: I saw Jesus last night and am so excited. He was in the air and so tall I could barely see His head. As I was calling upon Him, He kept coming closer and closer so I could see the features in His face. He had on the most glorious shiny royal blue satin robe. It billowed down all the way to me. That is my favorite fabric and color to wear. He said, ***"Tell them I AM renewing old contracts and covenants."***

Due to the rhema I had earlier in the night, I knew that the Holy Spirit had been deeply grieved, and many promises had been lost, due to the uproar of opinions against revivals which became stumbling blocks due to the failings of men. The intercessions over those are finished and we are being given another chance!

I also sensed that people of old who had prayed prayers and the Lord told them, yes, that these are going to be renewed. I thought of when Kathryn Kulman and William Branham came through our town and deposited prayers. When I woke, I immediately remembered a day the Lord spoke to me about contracts and that Bobby Conner had been given a Word about contracts too. When I looked it up, I saw that the Lord was repeating the same Word that was delayed.

RHEMA 9/28/05 DAY ABOUT CONTRACTS

CONTRACT PRAYER: Today I prayed that my life would be a prayer. That

what I write would be a prayer, and all that I feel and think on behalf of the people who are sifted and the nations and children of the harvest, that He would make my life a prayer.

HEARD: *I will provide for you.*

HEARD SONG: [As I was reading my contract prayer]: *Daughter, son please go with me*.

HEARD: *Come apart and set a time with Me.*

CONTRACT WITH GOD
Today I told one of my friends that the Lord was quickening to me the vision he'd had about the contract and it was now that He wanted to talk to him about this. He replied that he was in the middle of that now, walking it out.

Then another friend had left a message this morning that the Lord had confirmed my Word to him about a contract. And that he had just heard Bobby talk about the word contract on a tape. He sent me the tape and here is Bobby's quote:

> INSERT QUOTE BOBBY CONNER Sept 05, 2005
> God said, "I am going to sign the contract. The work has been stacked up and backed up. The work is going to go quickly. " I dont know what it is, but it is some kind of a contract negotiation type deal. I saw God lick His finger and turn a new page. So, God has turned a new page for the church.

WORD TO PONDER: CONTRACT WITH GOD 9/28/05
My longsuffering ones, I urgently remember your life time prayer requests submitted to Me in written form, in tears, in confessions, in letters, planted as memorials into My hands. I have not forgotten them precious ones. I AM remembering old covenants and contracts and making them good. I have forgiven your sins and released all disqualifications. Through your broken tears of repentance and confession of sins, you have been granted a new beginning and your page is wiped clean through My forgiving power. Only one thing remains: your life time requests. Dear ones, I engraved your name and life time requests into the palms of My hands. How could I wipe them away? I love you with an everlasting love. You belong to Me.

Remember the prayers of old in loving memory as I too have remembered you.

Jer 31:2-4 NKJV
The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, and shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice.

INSERTS NEW BEGINNING
RHEMA 1/06/04 NEW BEGINNING YET UNWRITTEN

VISION: *I hit the hard page return 8 times. (This made 8 new blank pages in Word)*

INTERP: *A brand new beginning that is yet unwritten.*

WORD TO PONDER: EMPTY PAGES 1/06/04
Yes dear one, you are writing history. The pages are blank because it is a new beginning, yet to be discovered. Do you understand what this means? I have granted a second chance, a clean slate. The ramifications of such a time as this are immense. Think it through and plant your daily life well.

Isa 42:9 NKJV
Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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RHEMA 3/26/04 NEW PAGE FOR FAMILY UNIT
VISION: *I saw a family album and the page was turning to a new blank page.*

HEARD: *Unit, stay together.*

VISION: *I saw the postman walking in front of me on a sidewalk. He had a bag of mail slung over his shoulder. I was following Him.*

HEARD*: Spiritual sons.*
PIX: *I saw the word Class in quotes.*

HEARD: *To establish. My gifted ones. Hundreds of babies all over the world, they need this too.*

PIX: *I saw people flapping their elbows like wings.*

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RHEMA 7/16/04 NEW PAGE
CONFIRMATION BOBBY CONNER QUOTE AND
CONFIRMATION: I saw the Lord Jesus sitting a table and He had a book in His hand. He had an open book and here is what He did. He licked His finger and turned a page. He said, What did you see? I said, I saw You turn a page. He said go tell My people they're on a brand new page and be thankful I didnt close the book.

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RHEMA 10/04/04 CONTRACT
PIX: *I saw lion hearted kiss my forehead.*
HEARD: *Lie down in great wealth. The more you work out a contract, the more it sounds like work.*

FLASH VISION: Later as I was praying over the spiritual sons, I saw a flash of the Chinese strip and heard, *SON. I will go with you.*

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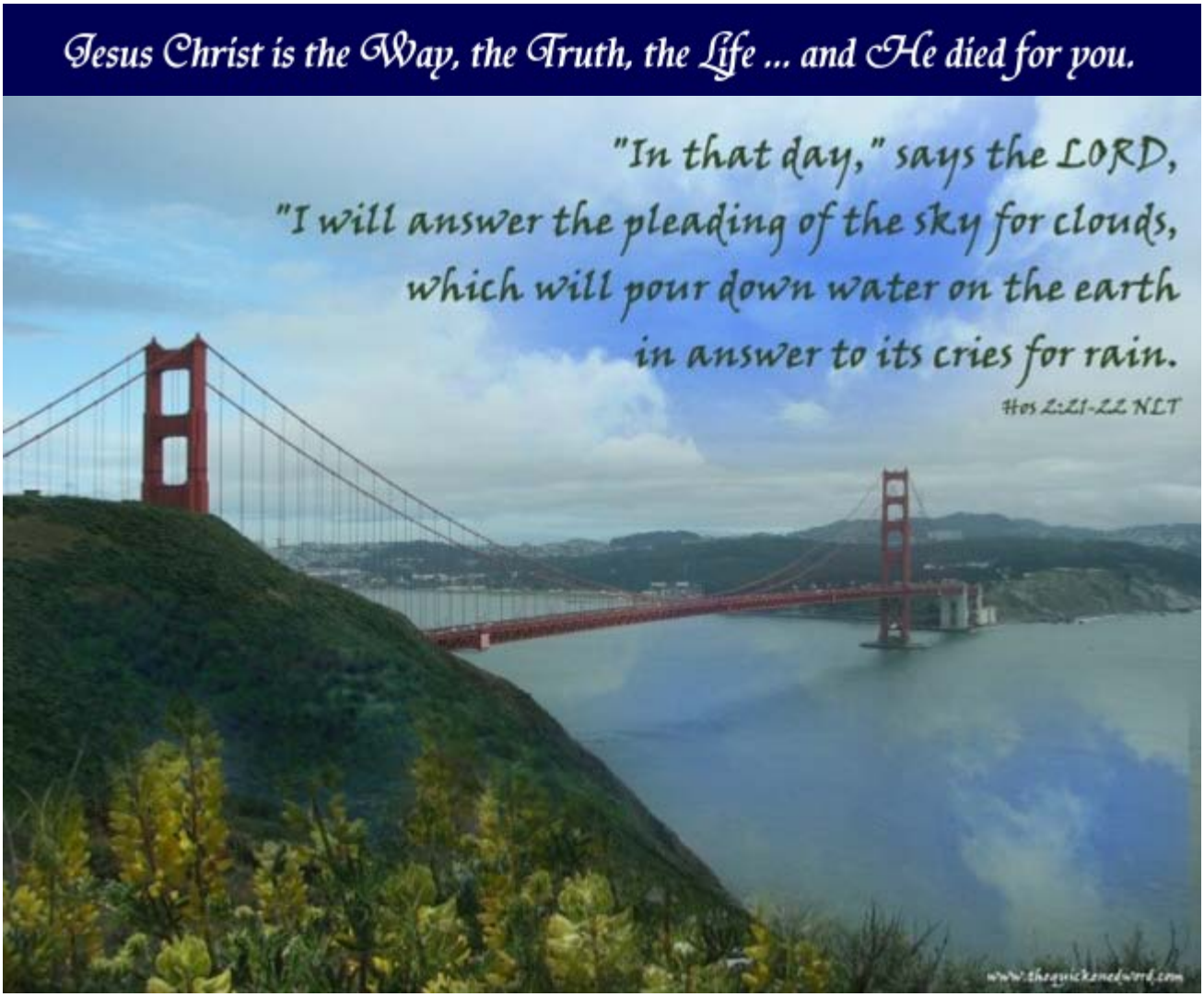

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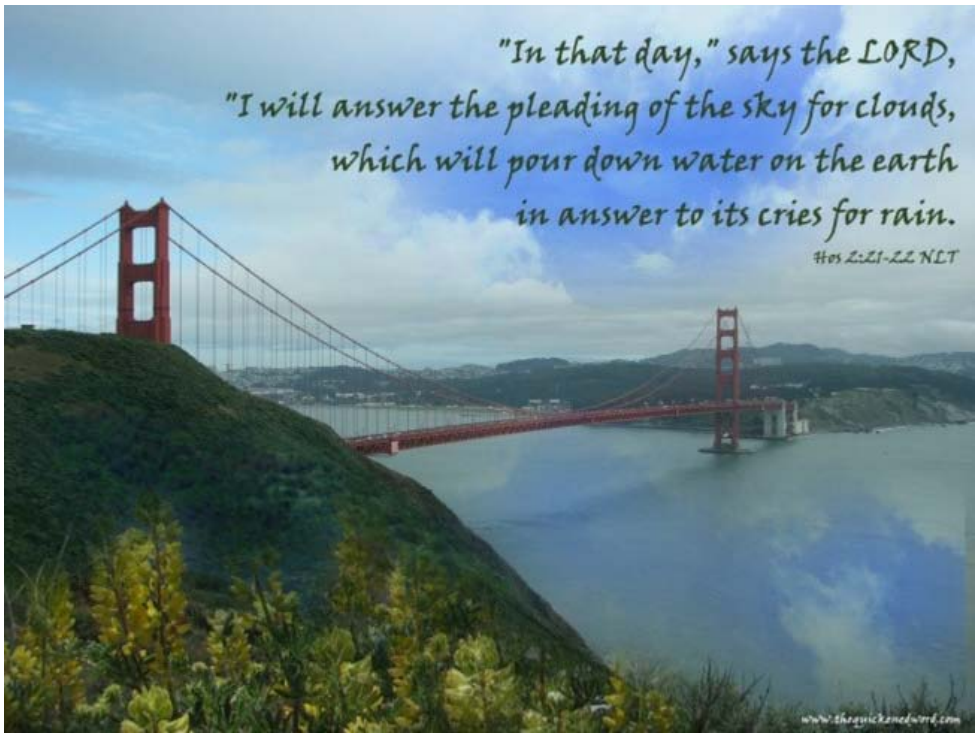
WANT THE LATTER RAIN? LAY DOWN YOUR ARM OF FLESH 8/04/10

HEARD: *Intercessors. More than one of you calling out for rain. Pleading. Are they ready yet? Not yet. Independent soil.*

CONFIRMATION: Immediately I turned to the next photo in my Explorer and it was:



WORD TO PONDER: MATURITY IS LAYING DOWN THE ARM OF FLESH 8/04/10

Precious ones, I AM hearing the cries for the final day outpouring of My power to rain upon the earth. I hear your pleadings and groan with you. One thing yet lacks and that is your meekness. Sons of Jacob, lay down your arm of flesh. Again I say, "Lay down your arm of flesh."

When I was pleading in the garden, I was given the power and the authority to call for 12 legions of angels to deliver Myself from the throngs of demons raging towards one garden in the earth. When I hung upon the cross I had the power to deliver Myself and slay every foul thing that hurled in the darkest hour. When My flesh screamed and My heart was broken, even with one thought I could have lifted Myself a million miles away. And yet I did not. I stayed My mouth against self defense; I did no violence. Independence was not in Me. Instead, I used the power and the authority My Father gave Me to please Him and fulfill His good pleasure. I gave My life, powerfully yielded because of love.

Matt 26:52-54 NKJV
But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"

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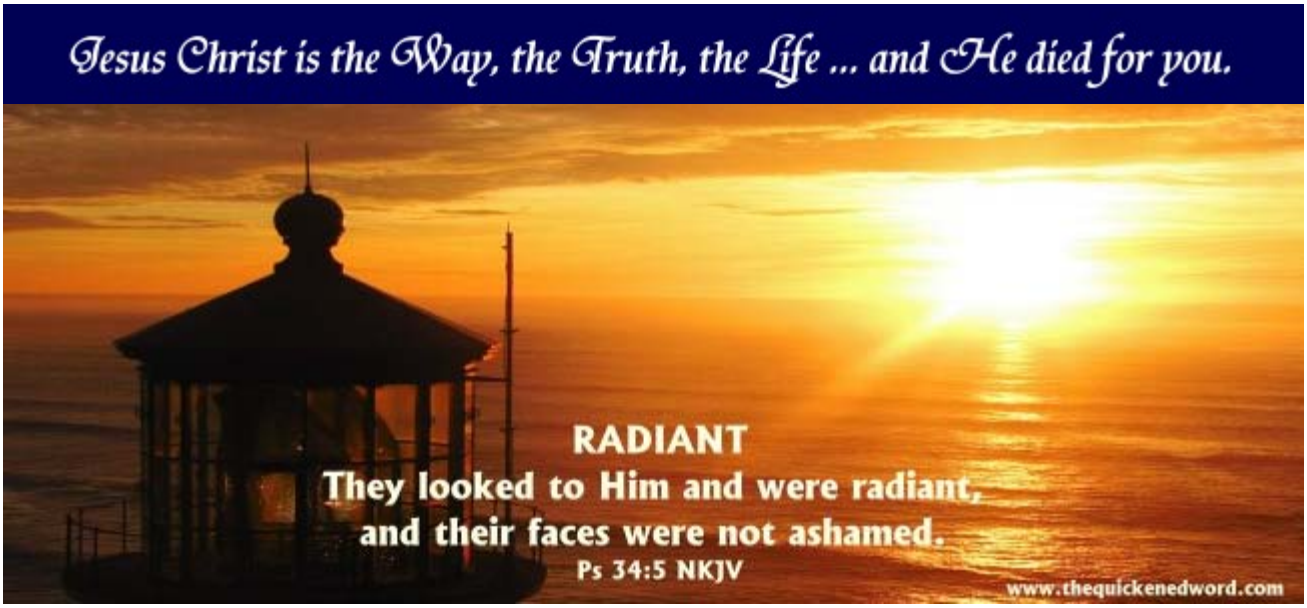

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MY FACE IS TURNED TOWARD YOU

On 7/26/10 the Lord revealed to me that He was turning His face towards us and we are going to become radiant in return. He gave me the following scripture and since that day, the scripture has been confirmed numerous times.

> *Num 6:24-26 AMP*
> *The Lord bless you and watch, guard, and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you; The Lord lift up His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquility of heart and life continually).*

DIVINE SIGN 8/04/10

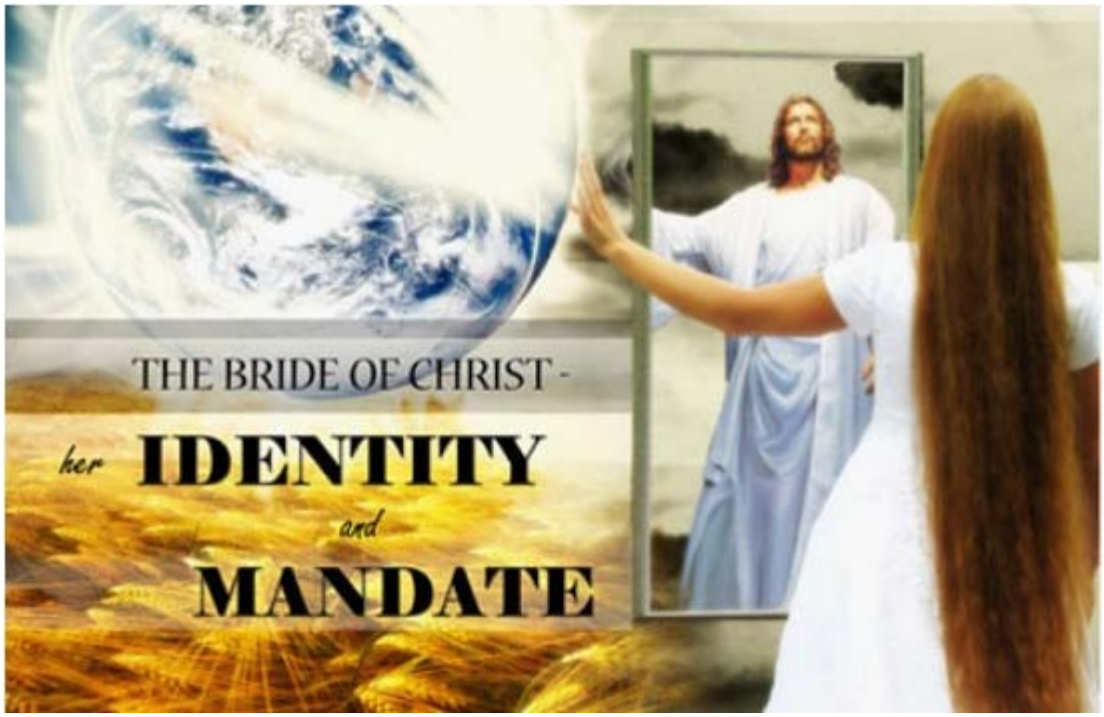
Wayne and I attended Steven Shelly's conference via webcast and it was a wonderful conference.

http://www.revival.org/

Click here to order DVDs:
http://74.200.218.141/store/product.php?productid=16214&cat=0&page=1&featured

I was totally amazed when I saw the following graphic advertising Steven's conference. (Graphic used by permission.) Immediately upon seeing the maiden's hair I knew it was a sign of the Lord in regards to the following dream from 2002. It was also another confirmation to me about the Lord turning His face towards us and

shining/ radiant the season we are entering.



Ps 34:4-5 NKJV
I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed.

Isa 60:5 NKJV
Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy;

DREAM: IT IS TIME, MY LOVE (5/04/02)

SCENE ONE: *I saw a Man give an invitation to a woman He loved. I did not see His face, but was most taken with the fact that the Words He spoke were very important to her. She worked at a bus station and He had come there to ask her something intimate and share His love for her. They agreed together over whatever He had spoken, and that they would wait the prescribed amount of time. Then He would return for her and ask her again.*

SCENE TWO*: On the exact date many years later, He returned to the bus station. I saw many employees, but did not see the woman. Nevertheless, He fulfilled His Word and He began to speak. While He was speaking, the people at the station gathered around a little crystal clear pool of water. My eyes followed down the line of people who were gathered at the pool, but I still did not see her.*

As He was speaking, I suddenly heard her voice speak from a distance. She had kept in her heart all the things He had spoken to her years before. Now she was repeating back to Him those same things, as though memorized, but still as fresh in her love for Him as the day He spoke them many years before. As her voice drew nearer, My eyes went to the end of the pool and there she was.

She had on a floor length, white linen robe, with a matching floor length mantle and hood attached. Her head was bowed looking down at the ground. Consequently the hood was covering her face so that she was completely cloaked in white linen. Then her voice grew stronger as she took one step forward, raising her head at the same moment. Then it looked as though she had been hiding behind all her garb and as she stepped forward, she was actually stepping forward into her white garments at the same time. I saw her exposed face and it was radiating with love in response to her Beloved. She was very lovely and her voice was quite feminine and her appearance was innocent and chaste, as though either her youth had been restored, or she had been remarkably kept in innocence and purity. It was very hard to tell her approximate age, for I knew many years had passed and she had matured, but her countenance was innocent and radiant.

SCENE THREE: *As I gazed upon this women, the second most remarkable thing about her was her hair. It had been peeled away to show her face and braided in one long braid. The braid had been brought forward to cascade over her left shoulder and it was very long. The tip of the braid ended in a sharp point extending to her reproductive area. I was most amazed by this braid. I knew that each knot in the braid represented one year of waiting for her Beloved to return for her. It was a very remarkable scene to see her step forward with her shining face of love and knowing how she had kept His Words in her heart all those years. As I was thinking this, I looked over at the Man.*

He had on the same white robe but without a mantle and hood. And although I did not notice His face, I was surprised, for He had the same identical braid that she had. It was the same length as hers, and ended in the same way. He was not ashamed of His hair. He too had waited right along with her, suffering the groanings of each year.

{end of dream}

INTERPRETATION OF THE DREAM

When I woke, I still had the same longings I had in the dream, as I was looking upon their braided hair and understanding what the knots meant. The Holy Spirit immediately reminded me that one of the Hebrew words for "wait" means to bind together by twisting.

> WAIT
> OT:6960
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> qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:
> KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).
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> *Isa 40:28-31 NKJV*
> *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to*

those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who WAIT {Strongs # 6960} on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

This morning as I re-listened to my hand recorder to type my rhema for the night, I heard what the Holy Spirit had said to me just prior to my falling asleep and having the dream. I realized that this too is a part of the Word: ***"A time of favor. I have been with you since the beginning. I have never left your side. I see no fault in thee."***

As I pondered this, I was reminded that at first the women's face was hiding because she had been looking down. When one's eyes look down, it is a symbol of shyness, insecurity or shame. But as she responded to the favor and voice of the Lord she stepped forward, raising her head above her insecurities and the beautiful glory on her face was radiant. I thought of the following scripture.

Num 6:24-26 NKJV
"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

OTHER DREAM SYMBOLS
Bus station - modes of transportation usually symbolize one's relationship with the Lord, or ministry. The larger the mode, the larger the ministry. In a similar manner where the Lord carries us along in our lives, so a bus carries and moves people from one destination to another. Employees at the station speak of the workers or helpers in the ministry.

Faceless man - When there is a man that you know, feel loving towards or feel His love or help for you, but you cannot quite get a glimpse of His face, it is usually the Holy Spirit.

White linen robe - stands for the righteousness of the saints. "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." (Revelation 19:8 KJV) She was counted righteous in His eyes.

Fine linen was also found in the priest's attire, the curtains and veils of the temple, the Levite musicians, and the armies of heaven. (I Sam 2:18, Ex 26, 2 Chron 5:12, Rev 15:6, Rev 19:14) Linen was exported from Egypt and was the attire of the Egyptian priests. Because of this, Pharaoh dressed Joseph in linen upon his promotion (Gen 41:42). Mordecai was also dressed in linen upon his promotion. (Es 8:15) They made sails for ships with linen. (Ez 27:7) Jesus's body was wrapped with linen after His death. (John 19.40)

Hair growth pointing to the reproductive area - Hair represents strength (Jud 16:17) and glory (I Cor 11:15). And when a man let his hair grow, it was the Nazarite vow or promise, signifying holiness and separation unto the Lord.

Num 6:4-5 NLT
"As long as they are bound by their Nazirite vow, they are not allowed to eat or drink anything that comes from a grapevine, not even the grape seeds or skins. "They must never cut their hair throughout the time of their vow, for they are holy and set apart to the LORD. That is why they must let their hair grow long."

The fact that the Holy Spirit returned on the exact day to fulfill His promise, and the hair signified their years in waiting, it is significant that the braid ended in a point at the reproductive organs. The Holy Spirit is saying it is time to join in intimacy with Him to travail so that many spiritual children can come forth out of the union.

WORD TO PONDER: IT IS TIME, MY LOVE 5/04/02
My Beloved, I have counted each moment of every year and groaned for this hour. All these years you have not seen My face, but I have never left you nor forsaken you. How it has comforted My own heart that you have relished My Words and My promises to you… that you have kept them, rehearsed them, nurtured them, letting My love for you grow deep inside. Yes I have comforted you with My Words, and yet within our fellowship of longings, you too have comforted Me by keeping My Word. Thank you dear one.

Through our years of waiting, I stood with you as you resisted all that would strangle and suffocate My promises to you. Even as you went through death to self with no promise in sight, I kept hope glowing in your heart and delivered you. What you did not see in your lifeless state was that I transformed your grave clothes into promotion. As you have come boldly before Me, I see no fault in you. For I have clothed you in white, washed by the blood of the Lamb and also by the fires of your own testings. In the waiting, your mantle and glory has grown to full length. And yet still you do not see My hidden work within you.

As you look upon yourself, you only see weakness, human frailty, shyness, insecurity, shame from failure; and you wonder how I can possibly perform My Word through your life. I have called you not to look upon yourself, but to delight in My everlasting love for you. Let My favor, My grace, My longings and wooing wash over you to strengthen you. Let Me strengthen you in your weakness, let Me renew your strength in Me. For it is not what you can do in yourself, but what I can do through you. And I will bless you and keep you and I will make My face shine upon you. I will be gracious to you. I will lift Mine Own countenance upon you, and give you peace. You shall know My rest, as you lean your whole weight into Me. I will make your burdens light. For like the sails on a ship, I shall fill them and carry you with ease in your utter dependence upon Me.

It is time My Love. I come to you with the culmination of the groanings of many years in waiting. I have longed for our consummation, of My resurrection power to bring forth new life. Now let our combined compassion through intercession bring to birth that which I have promised. For we have many souls waiting to be born in this final harvest of children. I will empower you to bring

them forth, and I will fill you with sweet Mother's milk to raise them up. It's My Word and it's our hour. Will you be there when I call your name? Will you step forward into your place as you hear My voice?

Matt 9:36-38 NKJV
But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

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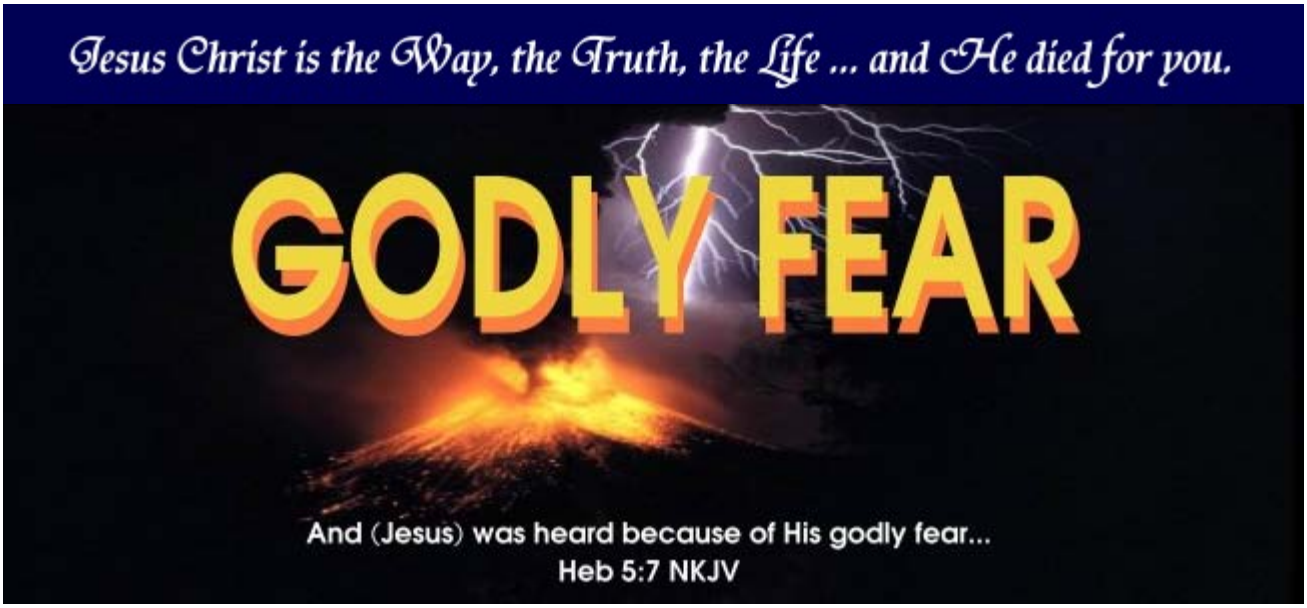

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8/04/10 MATURE SON-SHIP

Heb 5:5-11 NKJV
So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek"; who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek,"

As I carefully read that passage, I notice first that Jesus did not glorify Himself to become High Priest. He did not self promote Himself in anyway for any position. And the highest position that He could have was to be God's Son, of which His Father validated, not man. The second thing that is quickened to me is that Jesus was heard because of His godly fear. WOW. And finally, I see that even though He had obtained the highest validation, honor and authority of being God's Son, still He suffered, still He learned obedience and still He had to completely mature in His Son-ship. Jesus was the first born of many brethren. Lord help us to follow in Your footsteps into our own mature son-ship.

KJV Hebrews 12:28

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

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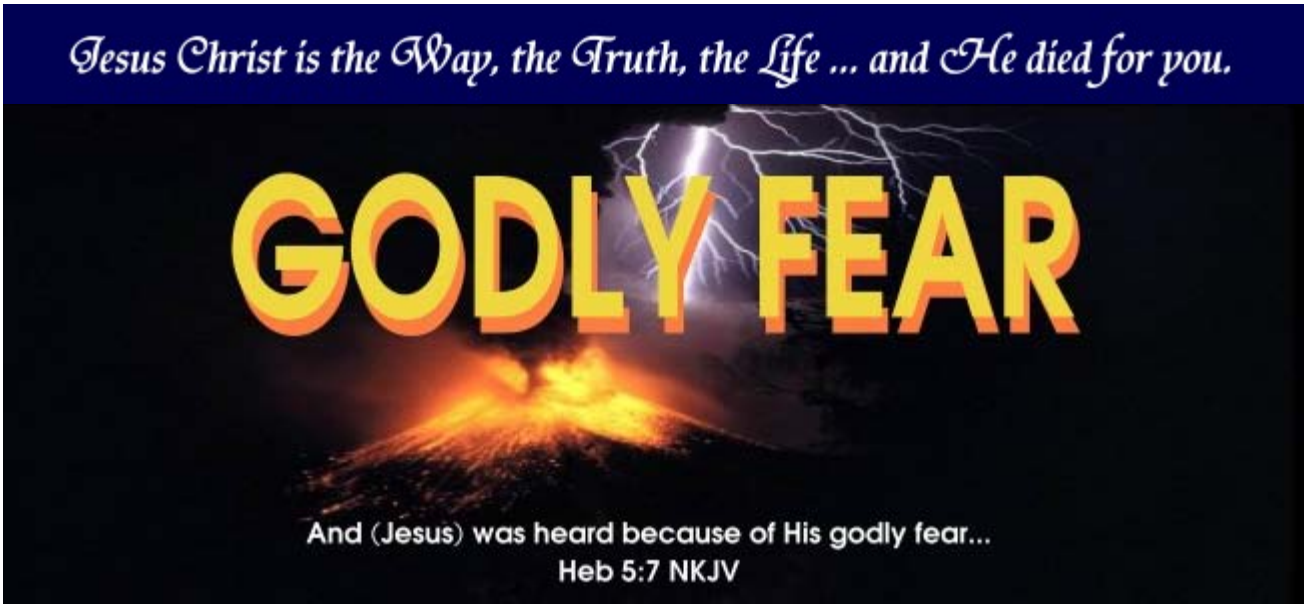

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WORD 0' GRAM: WHAT IS GODLY FEAR?

God's ultimate Sovereignty

Over all that touches my life.

Done with arguments and striving,

Laying down upon my cross, I am

Yielded that He is Supreme Boss.

Forsaking my own ways for His good pleasure,

Eagerly waiting with anticipation

As His son, that He

Really is turning everything together for good.

Heb 12:28-29 NKJV

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

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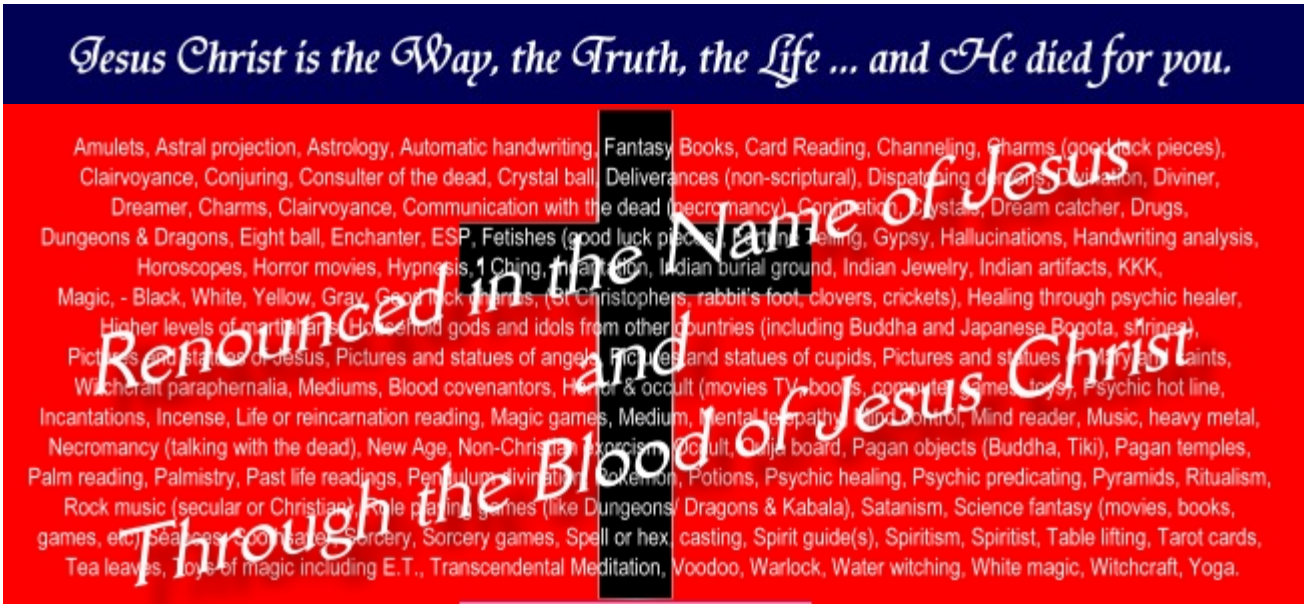

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READER QUESTION 8/03/10 WHAT TO DO WITH DEMONIC RHEMA

If a person perceived that something they saw or heard or a dream, etc was demonic, would you try to sort out its meaning and pray to bind it? Would you try to discern where it was coming from, what door, etc?

Sandy, what do you do? Just bind it and keep on going? I would want to know what its root is, why it is there etc. (Maybe that is not necessary, but rather a distraction. I guess that could open doors to the demonic too...)

So how would one know if a vision is a distraction or really something to dig into? Just over time, by the peace or lack thereof that accompanied it?

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SANDY RESPONSE

These are good questions and from my experience there are 2 different kinds of people/ ministries that interpret and apply visions. I know one church and pastor that is one of the strongest warring churches I have ever known. They receive all visions, whether demonic or not and they take everything seriously and pray over all and war against the demonic. This was actually the flavor and DNA of that church, all the way down through their deliverance dept.

For myself, when I see or hear something demonic I immediately bind it and

command it to shut up and leave in Jesus Name. I don't listen, ponder a meaning or give it any attention at all. I was trained as a warrior and learned that life and the Lord radically intervened and turned me into a lover instead. It doesn't mean I let down my warrior reflex even a tad, but it means that my focus, my attention and passion is totally and completely in the opposite position.

One of my favorite testimonies is when the devil appeared to Smith Wigglesworth and he opened his eyes and said, "Oh its only you." Then he turned over in bed and went back to sleep.

I remember one vision the Lord gave me about this. I was lifted up and I saw a scene that was quite revealing. It was like a circle of different groups of people. On the outside, I saw all these witches sending in curses. And I saw a ring of warriors that were facing the witches head on. These warriors had their backs to an inner circle. In the inner circle, there were a bunch of people facing IN towards one Person. Jesus was mingling among them and ministering to them. I heard the Lord tell me not to mind what was going on outside of the circle.

I live my life to attain an open porthole/heaven where I will not see or hear the demonic. It is my daily passion to keep heaven in and hell out. My husband is in the same place and heart. We have had this pursuit for years and years and years. Once you begin to flow in what is available in the Lord, it is agonizing to go back to any kind of compromise where the devil gets in to the porthole. Thus it becomes a life time commitment to live towards the place where we say the devil has nothing in me and we can walk with heaven on earth. I fight almost every day to get there and stay there and keep the demonic doors closed.

John 14:30 NKJV
...for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

Eph 4:27-28 NKJV
...nor give place to the devil.

James 4:7-10 NKJV
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

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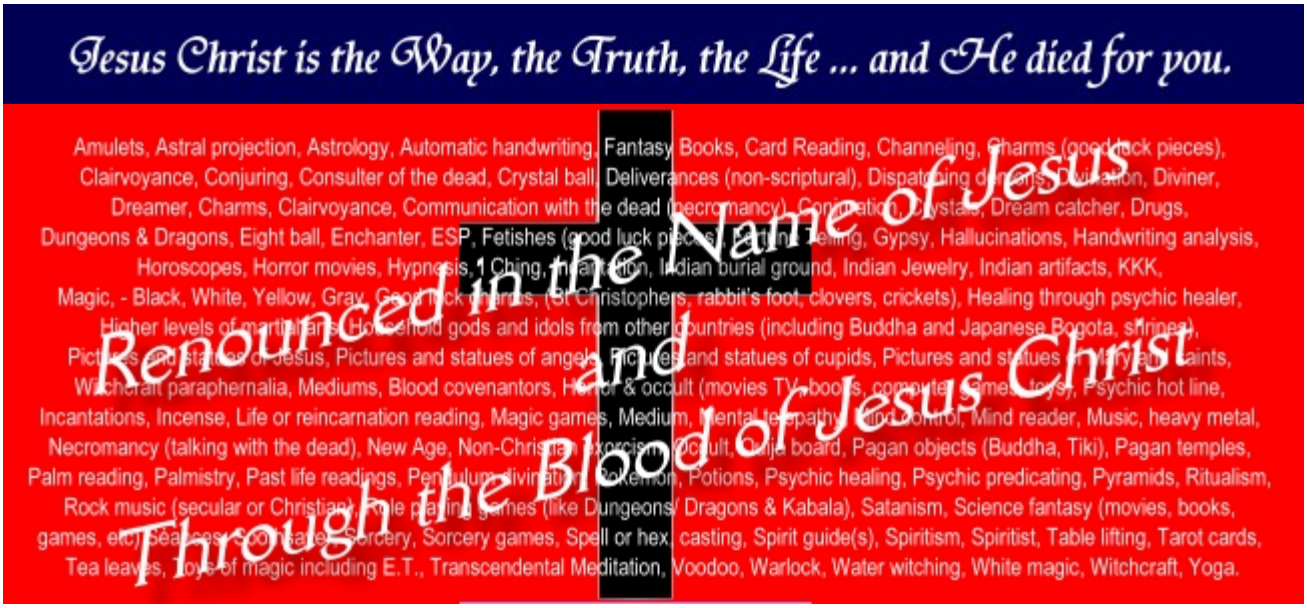

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READER QUESTION 8/03/10 WHAT TO DO WITH DEMONIC RHEMA

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Sandy, what do you do? Just bind it and keep on going? I would want to know what its root is, why it is there etc. (Maybe that is not necessary, but rather a distraction. I guess that could open doors to the demonic too...)

So how would one know if a vision is a distraction or really something to dig into? Just over time, by the peace or lack thereof that accompanied it?

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SANDY RESPONSE

These are good questions and from my experience there are 2 different kinds of people/ ministries that interpret and apply visions. I know one church and pastor that is one of the strongest warring churches I have ever known. They receive all visions, whether demonic or not and they take everything seriously and pray over all and war against the demonic. This was actually the flavor and DNA of that church, all the way down through their deliverance dept.

For myself, when I see or hear something demonic I immediately bind it and command it to shut up and leave in Jesus Name. I don't listen, ponder a meaning or

give it any attention at all. I was trained as a warrior and learned that life and the Lord radically intervened and turned me into a lover instead. It doesn't mean I let down my warrior reflex even a tad, but it means that my focus, my attention and passion is totally and completely in the opposite position.

One of my favorite testimonies is when the devil appeared to Smith Wigglesworth and he opened his eyes and said, "Oh its only you." Then he turned over in bed and went back to sleep.

I remember one vision the Lord gave me about this. I was lifted up and I saw a scene that was quite revealing. It was like a circle of different groups of people. On the outside, I saw all these witches sending in curses. And I saw a ring of warriors that were facing the witches head on. These warriors had their backs to an inner circle. In the inner circle, there were a bunch of people facing IN towards one Person. Jesus was mingling among them and ministering to them. I heard the Lord tell me not to mind what was going on outside of the circle.

I live my life to attain an open porthole/heaven where I will not see or hear the demonic. It is my daily passion to keep heaven in and hell out. My husband is in the same place and heart. We have had this pursuit for years and years and years. Once you begin to flow in what is available in the Lord, it is agonizing to go back to any kind of compromise where the devil gets in to the porthole. Thus it becomes a life time commitment to live towards the place where we say the devil has nothing in me and we can walk with heaven on earth. I fight almost every day to get there and stay there and keep the demonic doors closed.

John 14:30 NKJV
...for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

Eph 4:27-28 NKJV
...nor give place to the devil.

James 4:7-10 NKJV
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

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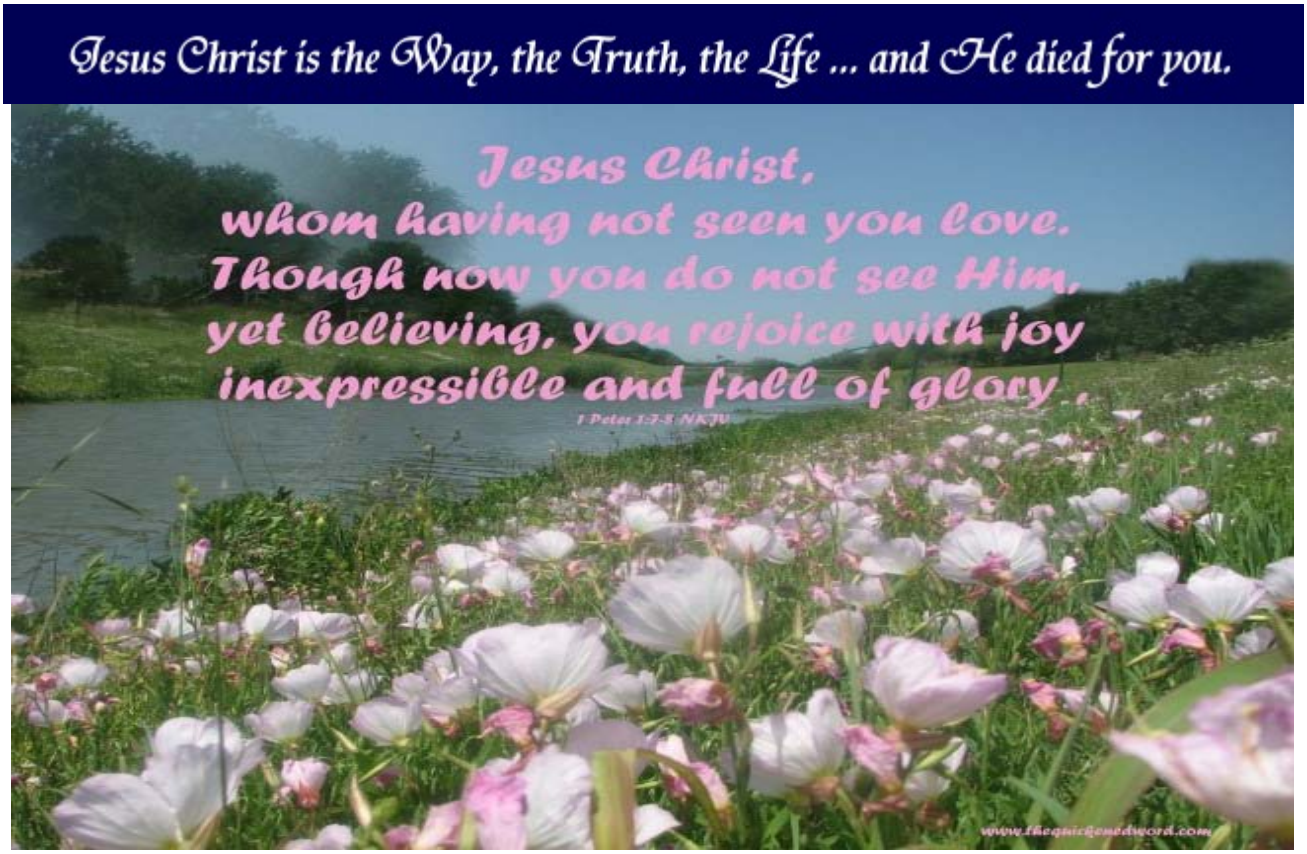

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RHEMA 8/02/10 IT GIVES ME PLEASURE WHEN YOU ENJOY WHAT I GIVE

HEARD: *Balance. Do not be afraid. I understand your needs. What language? All of them, body, soul and Spirit. Be still oh my soul, rest. Enjoy from all walks of life. A bit here, a bit there. Do not be afraid. I AM expanding your horizons. My pleasure is to watch you enjoy what I give. An allowance. To meet your need.*

1 Chron 4:9-10 AMP
Jabez was honorable above his brothers; but his mother named him Jabez [sorrow maker], saying, Because I bore him in pain. Jabez cried to the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and You would keep me from evil so it might not hurt me! And God granted his request.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 8/01/10 JUXTAPOSITION THIS SEASON

HEARD: *To everything there is a season. Your past is passed. Juxtaposition.*

We need you. Partnership.

> *1 Cor 1:9 NKJV*
> *God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*
>
> *3 John 8 NKJV*
> *So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth.*
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> *Philemon 17-18 NKJV*
> *If then you count me as a partner, receive him as you would me.*
>
> *Luke 5:7 NKJV*
> *So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them.*
>
> *2 Cor 8:23-24 NKJV*
> *If anyone inquires about Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker concerning you. Or if our brethren are inquired about, they are messengers of the*

churches, the glory of Christ. Therefore show to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love and of our boasting on your behalf.

Phil 4:3 NKJV
And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

JUXTAPOSITION

- side by side placement of sentences or ideas to bring about a desired effect.
- placing two ideas, words or images side by side so that their closeness creates an original, ironic or insightful meaning.
- juxtapose - to place side by side, or unexpected combinations of colors, shapes and ideas
- A placing or being placed in nearness or contiguity, or side by side, often done in order to compare/contrast the two, to show similarities or differences; An absence of linking elements in a group of words that are listed together; Two or more contrasting sounds, registers, styles etc. ...

AH via ITouch: I have my rhema files on my ITouch and opened it up and my eyes landed on the bolded part. It was perfect towards the applications of Juxtaposition. (And I didnt know the meaning of Juxtaposition until a few days after this.)

3/04/07 SYNERGY
It is a 2 way street. You serve Me and angels serve you. You serve me and I serve you. I saw the word KEEP. I assure you. Lean. You will be strong again. Don't quit. I saw the words, Don't quit, and they were underlined.

Humility. I've experienced this. Feel. The way it works, is that you have got to do what is right. Hold onto it. Counterbalance. It is not you and me. It is He and I. Prophet. He hears your voice and mine too. Vegetables and meat. Synergy.

WORD TO PONDER: JUXTAPOSITION THIS SEASON 8/01/10
I AM placing My people in surprising places in this new season. I will be using partnerships to bring about My desires. These might be people, groups, companies, ministries, even towns that each represent a cross platform of experiences that will help produce surprises of long awaited promises.

Let love, servanthood and humility be your pose as you are placed side by side in this hour. In so doing, it will give Me the freedom to use your differences as balancing contrasts and use your unique colors to produce brand new ones. I will bring forth an emergence of creative ideas that are out of the box. It is My smiling joy to do this through prepared vessels. You may be surprised, but I have been planning this for a long time.

1 Cor 1:9 NKJV
God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into

partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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TEACHING: 12 SCRIPTURAL REASONS TO JOURNAL AS A WATCHMAN

There are many motives for journaling as a watchman. After journaling an average of 100 pages per month since 1984, I can probably say I have covered all the good and bad reasons for journaling! On the wrong side, if it is a journal about walking with God, then it is not going to be a negative catharsis of your own miseries, nor is it going to be venting a record about other people and their wrongs.

Journaling takes time and commitment and it can become a job. After journaling for 26 years I have clearly faced a few seasons of extreme burnout where I didn't think I had the grace to continue. When you hit a brick wall and don't think you can dip your pen in the ink even one more time, every motive for journaling, surely goes through the fire.

> *Ps 12:6-7 NKJV*
> *The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.*

That being said, here is a list of some of the scriptural reasons I have discovered, to journal as a watchman.

1) To Delight God - Giving Him Joy

> *Mal 3:16 NKJV*
> *Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, And the Lord listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him. For those who fear the Lord and who meditate on His name.*

My highest motive for journaling is to give God delight! The Lord loves to listen to those who speak about Him. It means so much to Him that He has recorded a book of remembrance.

Here is my favorite Word given to me about writing as a gift to the Lord.

> 1/13/09 EXPERIENCE:
> Today, when I was driving in the car, I had a picture of my going up to someone and gazing into their eyes. I specifically took their cheeks in my hands and looked into their eyes and prophesied into that person with all the love I had. I had the feeling that the gesture was significant, that I really needed to reach deep inside to that person's heart. After seeing that, I told the Lord after seeing that picture that I really wanted to prophesy over people with this same deep level of love into their need.
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> A few hours later we went to a house meeting and 3 people prayed over each one of us and gave the Words of the Lord. The 3 were behind the hot seat, laying hands on the person sitting there. When it was my turn to be prayed for, one of them heard the Lord tell her that she was to go around to the front of me and hold my cheeks and look into my eyes and tell me something! Here is what she heard:
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> ***"Tell her I can hardly wait to read what she writes each day! I can hardly wait to see how***

she pulls it all together." She said, "You are called to be His scribe to the body of Christ." She later told me that it was awesome to think about, because I had His anointing and gift to write, but He trusted me enough to write for Him and He wanted to read it. I was overwhelmed with tears, it had to be the most honored, loving Word I had ever received.

As we were leaving the meeting, she specifically again mentioned that she was told to take my cheeks and look into my eyes. Upon her repeating that, the Holy Spirit brought back the picture I had a few hours earlier of my doing that very same thing in the car! All the love and yearning I experienced when seeing that picture - to reach the depths of that person I was speaking into! That was the LORD for me!!!!!!!!

When I have been in the deepest pit, having faced the judgments and opinions of men, the curses of witchcraft , the demonic slime and health issues... not knowing if I had the grace to continue, the Lord has brought that amazing Word back into my memory. God has given us EVERYTHING. He is so rich. The fact that we can give Him joy by journaling His Words, is such a blessing. I had no idea my writing gave Him pleasure!!!! It gives me so much honor and zeal to think I give Him joyful anticipation in what I write!

2. To Keep Things In Remembrance - The Power to Recall

John 14:26 NKJV
But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

When we record the stirrings from the Holy Spirit, what is quickened, the revelations He gives us, our prayers and answers, anything about our journey in Him, it gives us the ability to go to the source. After several thousand pages, the Holy Spirit whispers maybe just one keyword to me, and I have the ability to do a word search and find all the times He spoke that word in other settings. Many times when I go back to the original source of having written it down, I find the details that I have forgotten. I can then bring all the nuggets together, bypassing years and time and see the larger picture of what He is saying.

3. Stirring The Gift He Gave - Priming the Pump of Living Waters

Mark 4:23-25 NKJV
If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

Journaling our life in God is one way of stirring the living waters of the Holy Spirit. The more we utilize the gifts He gives us, the more He gives. The more we hear from Him and use what we hear, the more He gives us. When we write under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, it is His living waters flowing through us. Journaling is drawing those waters up and overflowing at the surface. Journaling God's Words is spending time in His anointing, with Him!

4) Chance To Teach - Educating Others On God's Point Of View

John 15:20 NKJV

... If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

I once heard a writing teacher say, "Show it, don't tell it." It was a profound cliché that has been a life long help to me. No one wants to listen to a dry black board lecture of knowledge. Everyone wants to see the same knowledge come alive with living examples.

Jesus taught by example. His life was a role model and living example of the heavenly Father that no one could see. He showed the kingdom of God by walking it out and He also shared living parables from their surrounding environment to share His Truth.

When you journal as a watchman, you have a chance to share your story of how God reaches you and then share it with others. Teaching by modeling is a powerful tool through the written word.

5) Chance To Vote - Planting His Kingdom On Earth

Job 22:28 KJV
Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

The scripture is very clear that our words have power to speak life and death, blessings and cursings. We are the salt of the earth and much of our salt or lack of it comes through our words. Our vote matters in everything we say. To walk as a watchman on the walls, we must be very careful about what we say and only use our words to cast our vote for God's kingdom, not our own, and not the world's. Our vote for God is always yes to Him and no to the devil. When we are faithful with God's Words, He gives us great authority and what we say casts our vote into the earth.

Prov 18:21 NKJV
Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

When we journal the Words of the Lord we have been given the tool to overcome evil with good. We do this through obeying the definitions of love and also fixing our minds on whatsoever things are of good report.

1 Cor 13:4-7
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it ***keeps no record of being wronged****. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

Phil 4:8 AMP
For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them].

6) Anointed Hands - Turning to the Word of the Lord

Ps 119:105 NKJV
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I love the gift of anointed hands! That is simply giving your hands to God and asking Him to consecrate them for His good work. Then when you need to hear from Him, you can pray over your hands and open at random a time in your journal! In dark times when God is not talking, or hiding His face, the past Words of the Lord and His promises carry you. If you did not journal, you would not have the ability to re-live those precious faith lifters any time you need them!

7) Building a Legacy - Leaving Memorial Stones for Another Generation

> *Deut 6:7-9 NKJV*
> *You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

As a spiritual parent, I have something to pass down to my children. When you are young, you are too busy accomplishing what you want to be. When you get married you are too busy taking care of your family. So it is not easy for someone who is younger to be able to journal in the same way I do. I was given the time, grace and lifestyle to journal as a full time commitment. Not everyone has that grace.

However I read the simple autobiography of one of my relatives. It was a very small book and written very simply. And yet her story came alive on the pages and it inspired me so much to see how the Lord had taken care of her and been with her through out her life. She spotlighted a few of her stories, skipping from here to there and she had written a treasure for her progeny yet unborn. Within every one of us is a story, our history, His story of how we got through life with His Words to us. If all we do is journal for the sake of a loved one yet to come, we have planted something very precious before we die.

8) The Power to Keep - Treasuring His Words as keepsakes

> *John 14:23-24 NKJV*
> *Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.*

Have you ever saved a special card, letter or note from your loved one, and kept it in a special place? If you do that, it says that you have treasured it as something valuable from someone's words that really matter to you. That's what we do when we keep God's Word.

Wow the Lord strongly emphasizes "keeping" His Word. If we keep His Word, we are promised intimacy with Him! He even mentions the promise with the same Greek word, that if we "keep" His command to persevere, He will "keep" us from the hour of trial that will come upon the whole earth.

> KEEP
> NT:5083
> tereo (tay-reh'-o); from teros (a watch; perhaps akin to NT:2334); to guard (from loss or injury, properly, by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from NT:5442, which is properly to prevent escaping; and from NT:2892, which implies a fortress or full military lines of apparatus), i.e. to note (a prophecy; figuratively, to fulfil a command); by implication, to detain (in custody; figuratively, to maintain); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried); by

extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried):
KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

Rev 3:10-11 NKJV
Because you have kept {5083} My command to persevere, I also will keep {5083} you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

What is keeping His Word? Keeping His Word is holding it in our hearts, in memory, pondering it, watching over His Word and seeing how it applies to every day life and also in the world. Keeping His Word is preserving it, holding on to it as our dearest treasure. Keeping His Word is so honoring it as from His heart, that we obey it as our highest level of Truth. In so doing, we also keep ourselves from the wiles of the devil and the world. One of the ways we can keep His Word is to journal.

9) Building Faith - Hearing the Word of God

Rom 10:17
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

When we journal, we are given the power to change lives by letting others hear the Lord of the Lord through us. Their faith is built by hearing His Word. When God gives us a Word over our having faced a certain circumstance, it is a powerful testimony and increases the faith of those who are following in similar journeys.

When my son had our third grandchild, they discovered she had heart problems in the womb. She was safe getting the oxygen she needed through the placenta, but once born she would need open heart surgery where they stopped her heart. Many people prayed for this precious child as she was growing and she was not healed in the womb. She had 3 surgeries in her first 2 weeks of life.

One of the most precious gifts knocked on their door a week before birth. A Christian family they had not met brought their children and a casserole over to their home, to freeze for later. As they sat down on their couch, they said they had a story to tell them. And they proceeded to share how their baby had the same condition in the womb and had to go through the same surgery. They shared how God brought them through the trauma and here was that precious child, a living testimony before their very eyes. One can only imagine the life line this gave my son and daughter in law as they walked through the days ahead.

We have no idea how much our lives make a difference to someone else! When we journal our walk with the Lord, we have a chance to build the faith of others!

10) A Sacrifice of Time - Sacrifice into His secret place of intimacy

Luke 2:37-38 NKJV
...and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

When we journal the Word of the Lord and what He is saying to us, it really is a sacrifice. It is saying that we value spending time with Him more than any other thing we could be doing at that time. The Lord has promised that He will gather us TO HIM, if our lives are a sacrifice to Him.

Ps 50:5 NKJV
"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

11) Study to be Approved - Knowledge Built Through Personal Revelation

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

Studying can become an exercise of the mind where one will leave the table with a bigger head and drier heart. The key to studying the Word of God is to make it personal with His quickened Words, and to ask for revelation so that He will reveal even deeper truths to what we already know. The more we journal His Words and what He has said to us in the past, the more pieces of revelation have a chance to puzzle together. It really is an enjoyable time when we read passages of scripture and draw upon our history and connect it with what He is saying now.

12) Write the Vision - Be Accountable With What We are Given

Hab 2:2-3 NKJV
Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Being a Watchman is a position and a job. As we are faithful with what He gives, He will give us more. It is very hard to be a watchman and see past the first yard without keeping track of what He has already been saying. He asks His watchman to keep a record.

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RHEMA 7/31/10 THE LESSON OF THE DAY
Today I spent a miserable day doing hands on projects with updating files, websites and tedious things. I pushed myself just to get through the whole thing. I realized tonight when I went to bed how stressed out I was and I suddenly realized that if I had earphones on with soaking worship music on, I could have worshipped Him all day long, because the tasks were boring that did not require my thinking. When I worship Him I am relaxed, energized and receive the Lord's Presence.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight's QW came out and I was SO blessed to know He is blessing the work of my hands, whether I am stressed out or not!

> WORD TO PONDER: I WILL BLESS THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS 3/28/10
> Beloved, when you are in a season of hard labor with many tasks, I understand the sweat you pour out. I see and understand all that you do to provide for your family. I see your work just to maintain that nothing is lost.
>
> Sometimes there are seasons of rest and others are seasons of much activity. Part of what you are dealing with is recovering loss and standing against the enemy that nothing more be taken. The other side of this is that in letting go, I AM moving you forward into a new place of promotion and increased boundaries. The very act of moving has many hands-on tasks of labor in building a solid foundation to grow in your new place. This new place will provide the platform to recover and maintain what you have lost.

I AM blessing the works of your hands. You shall not come behind in any gift, and when your foundation is solidly built, I will bless all that you have done while laboring with your hands.

Ps 90:16-17 AMP
Let Your work [the signs of Your power] be revealed to Your servants, and Your [glorious] majesty to their children. And let the beauty and delightfulness and favor of the Lord our God be upon us; confirm and establish the work of our hands — yes, the work of our hands, confirm and establish it.

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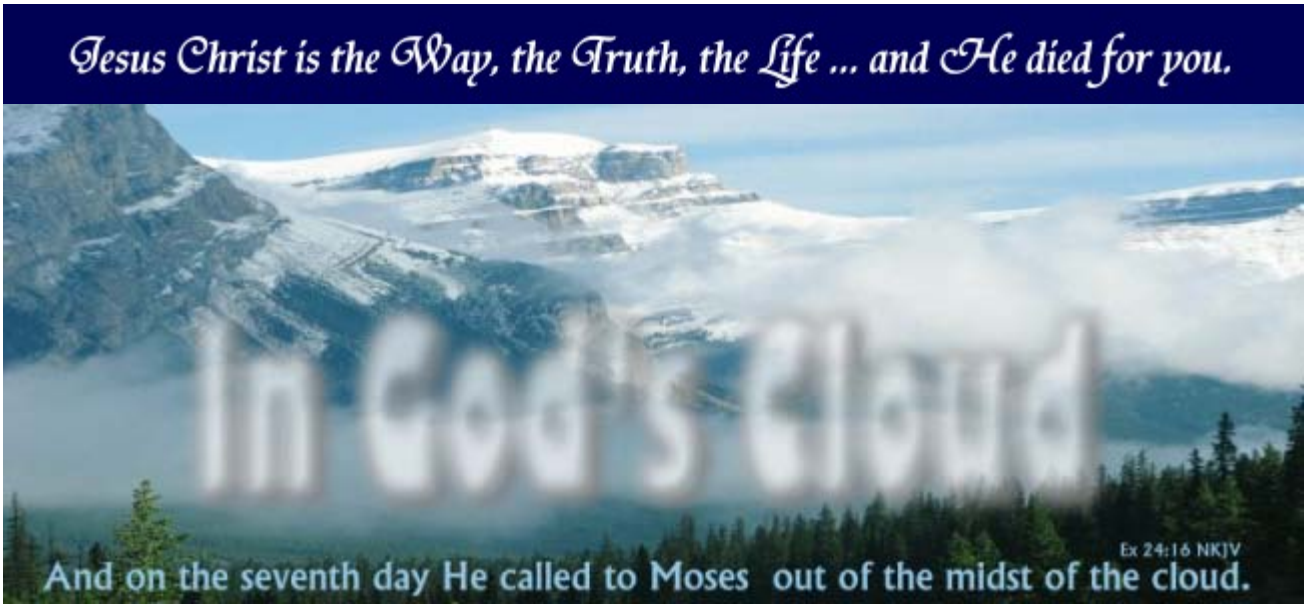

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RHEMA 7/30/10 HIS CLOUD COVERING

VISION: *I saw a light flash and then saw a picture of an angel who was smiling behind a camera. She wore glasses and a hat and took a picture of me.*

Many times when we see angels, they are dressed to portray the parable or Word they represent. Her glasses represents clearer and stronger vision. Her hat represents being safely covered from the attacks of principalities.

1 Cor 11:10-11 NKJV
For this reason the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. {Strongs #32}

NT:32 ANGELS
aggelos (ang'-el-os); from aggello {probably derived from NT:71; compare NT:34} (to bring tidings); a messenger; especially an "angel"; by implication, a pastor:
KJV - angel, messenger.

2 Cor 11:14
And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel {#32} of light.

HEARD: When you look at Me, what do you see?

PIX: *I saw a picture of Jesus with shoulder length hair, a long white robe and His hands outstretched, palms up. I did not see His face; there was a cloud mist in front of it.*

TESTIMONY: It has been 2 years since I have spent more than 5 minutes at a time outdoors as I walked from the car into a store. This was due to a lupus flare where I was not supposed to be in the sun and also the medications I take with the same warning. I had to be mindful of many issues relating to UV rays.

The flare is GONE and my blood count has returned to normal in the lupus area (I am praying it is GONE forever in Jesus Name) and I have enjoyed sitting out on our covered porch. I have loved watching the birds eat the seeds and frolic in our tiny fountain. The humming birds continue to come and sup nectar. And the wind blows on my brand new chimes that are in the key of D. Such a lovely tone! It has been such a wonderful embracing experience to receive these things back into my life after much agony in letting my enjoyment of nature go.

A few days ago the heat got too hot and I didn't want to have to go back inside; summer is so short in our region. Surprisingly, the wind began to blow and brought in a cool cloud cover, yet still leaving puffy blue sky. When Wayne came home from his doctor's appt. he mentioned that there was clear blue sky every place but here. I smiled, knowing the gift of my Jesus for this special day outside. His cloud TRULY COVERS AND PROTECTS US.

WORD TO PONDER: MY CLOUD COVERS AND PROTECTS YOU
7/30/10
My dearest friends, how much you suffer from our common enemy! How precious you are to not let your faith or love waver. Even when the fires are very hot, I have watched your love for me increase and your faith grow even stronger! My FRIENDS, thank you.

I have heard your earnest prayers for more vision, and more of Me. Yes, there are times when I hide My face from you, but I have promised I will NEVER leave you or forsake you! You are My Passion, My very heart beat. I have many wonderful gifts to give you; My hands are releasing and outstretched.

Please release your fears to Me. I know you fear the heat and when I come with my cloud to cover you, I want to see you welcome My protection and receive it with your whole heart. Believe in faith that you are covered and protected, even when you do not see Me.

Ex 13:21-22 NKJV
And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.

THIS WORD IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH HIS CLOUD WORD LAST MONTH

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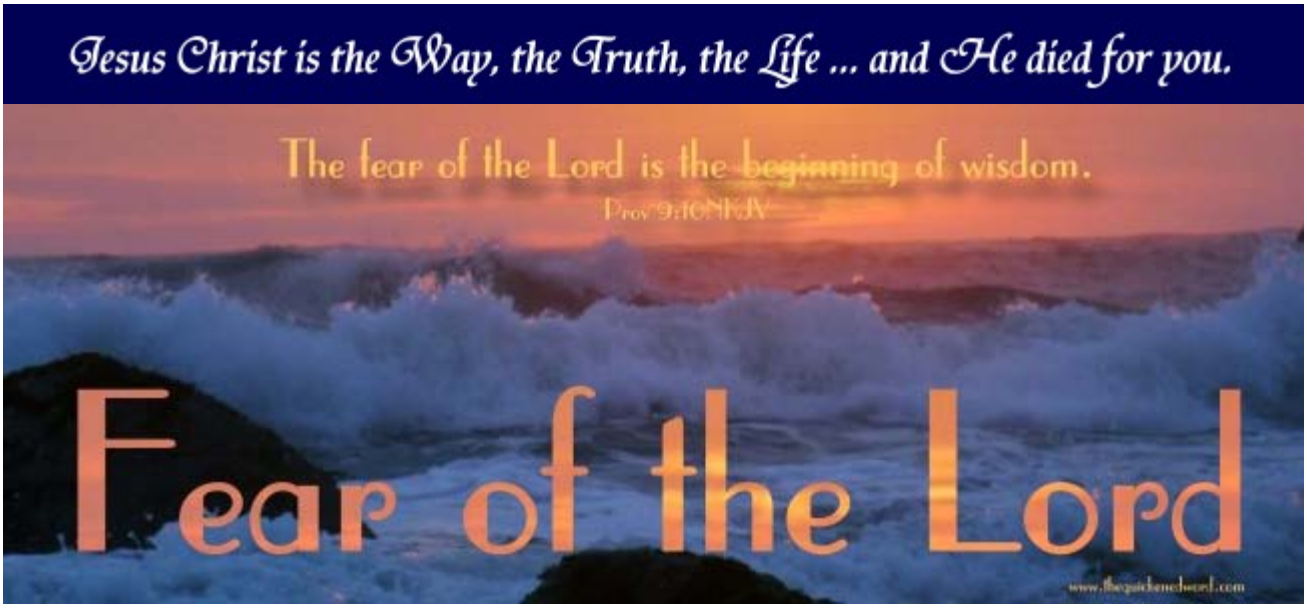

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: ZACHARIAS' REBUKE

Luke 1:18-20
And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years."

And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time."

REVELATION: I pondered Gabriel's response to Zacharias and suddenly received a download of hidden understanding. Zacharias was a priest and was already well acquainted with the Presence of the Lord as he ministered in the temple. When Gabriel came to Zacharias, he was standing in the tangible Presence of the Lord and Zacharias experienced this. His faith should have been paramount to not only receive an angelic visitation but also to receive the Lord's Presence in that room. He responded to Gabriel's message in the natural with his natural mind and it offended the Lord.

Rom 8:5-8 NKJV
For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal

mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

1 Cor 2:14-15 NKJV
But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

PRAYER: Lord we earnestly want to hear more and see more of You and what You are doing. We have offended You! Please forgive us for impeding Your Words through the filter of our natural minds. In Your mercy, please grant the grace to filter all You say through the life of Your quickening Spirit. Grant us Your wisdom and understanding and mature us in Your heavenly ways. In Jesus Name!

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WONDERFUL WORD FROM CLASS MEMBER 7/27/10
The Lord gave one of our class member's the following Word:

"Last Friday morning, I was watching '700 Club Prayer Interactive' & I heard Gordon Robertson say something like he just EXPECTS God to move… It grabbed my attention, so the next day I was doing a word search on Expectation & took a book off my shelf I hadn't read in a long time (You Can Hear The Voice Of God/Steve Sampson 1993) because I seemed to have remembered he mentioned Expectation…

I found what I was looking for: "EXPECTATION PULLS VIRTUE OUT OF GOD". The next thing that happened blew me away! Within the next half hour, I got into my car to run errands & resumed listening to a teaching CD on the topic of revelation & heard {verbatim] "EXPECTATION PULLS VIRTUE OUT OF GOD!"

I had just burned the CD the night before from a teaching that had long been on my computer but that I had forgotten about...The Lord must have wanted me to hear that Promise & how He orchestrated the whole scenario amazes me!

Jesus said "Who touched me? Peter said-"Master the multitudes throng & press You & You say who touched me?" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched me for I perceive that Virtue has gone out of me" Luke 8:45-46

Virtue: Dunamis--Miraculous power, Miracle, strength, force, ability, abundance..."

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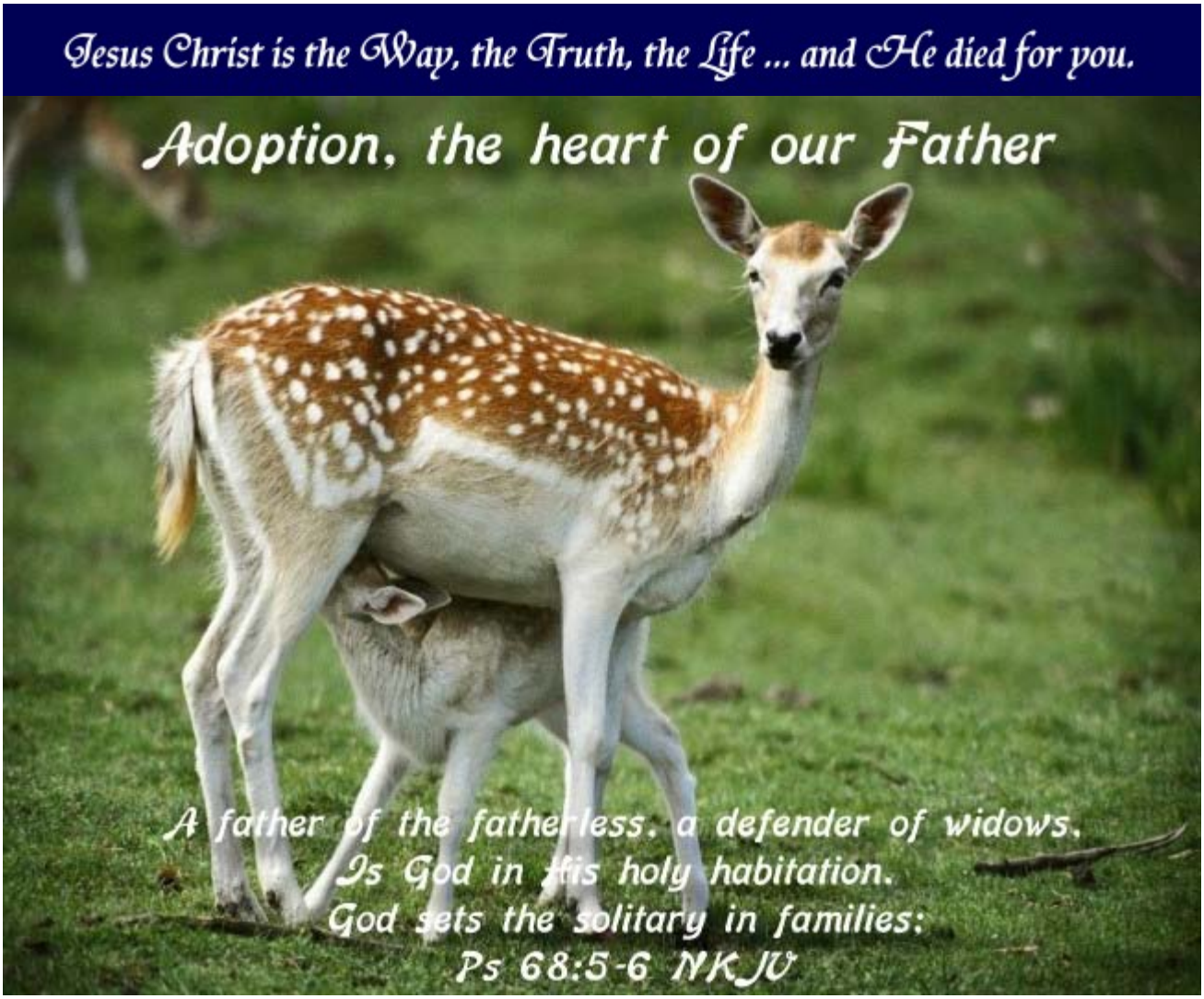

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7/26/10 AUTHORITY COMES THROUGH LOVE

HEARD: *Good Word, we agree. Thank you, it's perfect. Thank you for giving. It is important and meaningful. Salty.*

HEARD: *On a large scale, effecting the world. (Then I heard my grandson's name. He represents the next generation.)*

HEARD: *You understand this. The way we win the war. One Word at a time. Don't let go.*

HEARD: *You are a prophetic nurse. Your authority comes through love.*

> *Num 11:12-13 AMP*
> *Have I conceived all this people? Have I brought them forth, that You should say to me, Carry them in your bosom, as a nursing father carries the sucking child, to the land which You swore to their fathers {to give them}? Where should I get meat to give to all these people? For they weep before me and say, Give us meat, that we may eat.*

I had given someone a Word last night. It was a very simple and short Word but packed with meaning and symbolism. I had prayed 6 months before giving it and wanted to be 100% sure it was God's heart. When I finally penned it to paper, I knew it was not only for this one person, but also for those who felt God had turned His back on them. I knew, due to the intercession that went into it, and the Mother's love I had, that hearing the Lord's Words above were perfect to the issue at hand. When we give, if it is through genuine love, it carries the authority to break the curses of famine and renews people into refresh relationship with the Lord. Nurturing fathers, LOVE YOUR CHILDREN.

Num 6:22-27 NKJV
And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.'"

"So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

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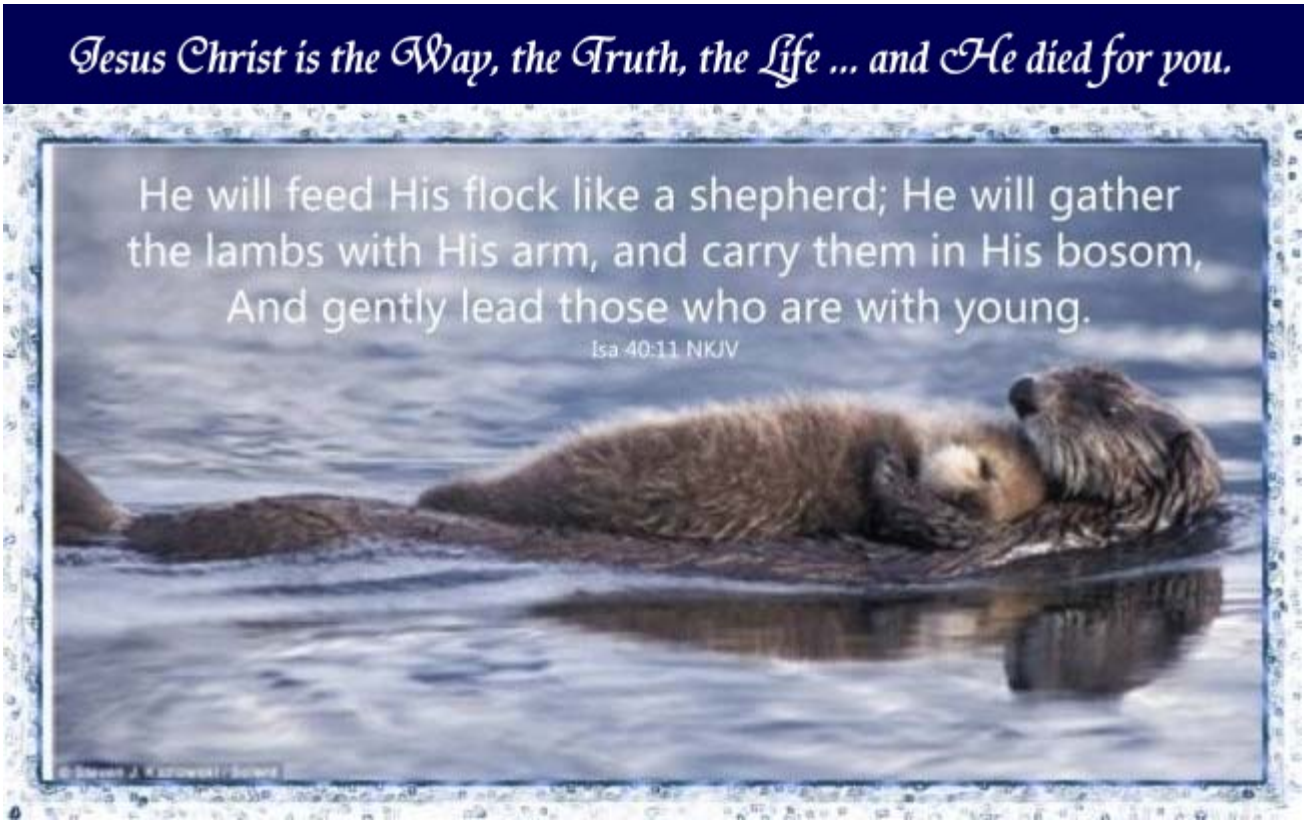

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RHEMA 7/24/10 GREAT GRACE AND WEBSTREAMING

HEARD: *Yes sweetheart, great, great grace.*

HEARD: *Training.*

PIX: *I saw a congregation was being trained via webstreaming.*

HEARD: *Lot's of possibilities.*

WORD TO PONDER: GREAT GRACE AND WEBSTREAMING 7/24/10
My Presence is with you beloved ones. I AM raising up a new generation of believers who will be trained through webstreaming on the internet. Thank you, for opening the doors of your hearts to share My wealth with those who search and glean. They are like the Ruths who have traveled a long distance in search for Me. As you give the corners of your fields to them, I will drop handfuls of purpose, perfectly intended just for them. Time and distance is no obstacle, for I know years in advance exactly who will be in your field and who will glean there.

These are your children; jewels in your crown. The more you give, the more I will bless you, for My heart is with the widows and the orphans who are world wide. Nurturing fathers, thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank you for carrying My burden to feed My children.

Ruth 2:8-10; 15-16 NKJV
Then Boaz said to Ruth, "You will listen, my daughter, will you not? Do not go to glean in another field, nor go from here, but stay close by my young women. 9 Let your eyes be on the field which they reap, and go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn." 10 So she fell on her face, bowed down to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" ...

...And when she rose up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. 16 Also let grain from the bundles fall purposely for her; leave it that she may glean, and do not rebuke her."

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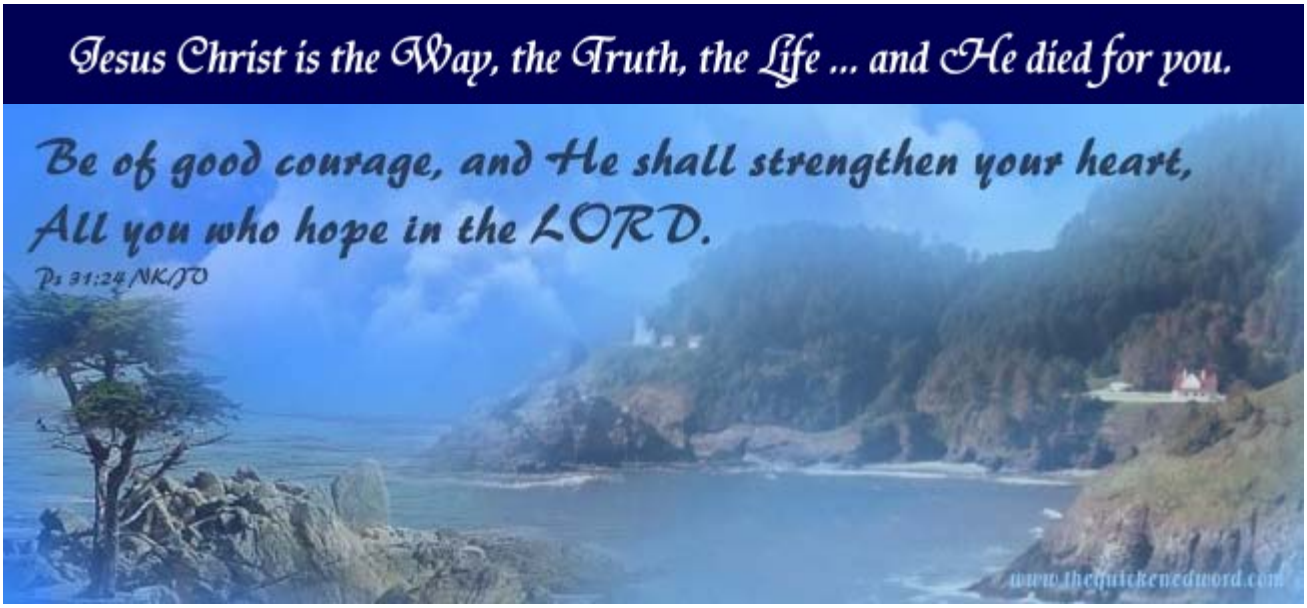

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RHEMA 7/23/10 TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION: PERSEVERE

EXPERIENCE: I have been waking up in the middle of the night and praying in tongues until I fall back asleep. Last night with every sentence, I paused and heard one sentence in response:

{Tongues} HEARD: *We will be with you says the Lord.*

{Tongues} HEARD: *No Gramma, you are not alone. You have a whole host army with you.*

{Tongues} HEARD: *You are right where you belong.*

{Tongues} HEARD: *Dont deny your faith. Have hope.*

{Tongues} HEARD: *Dear friend, you are fighting Jezebel.*

{Tongues} HEARD: *Strength, I will pour My strength into you.*

{Tongues} HEARD: *Persevere.*

Rom 5:3-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces

perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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LABELS AMONG THE PROPHETIC 7/23/10

I call our QW Class the school of the prophetic. Someone in the QW Class asked me if I thought those in the class were prophets. I thought it was a valid question and wanted to pass my answer on to you.

I totally agree that it is presumptuous to consider ourselves a prophet, just because we are prophetic. This whole subject has been a tangled ball of yarn for me. On one side, when we are born, we are given a name and it is who we are regardless of our performance or what we do in life. Likewise, when Jeremiah was in the womb, he was set apart and then ordained a prophet to the nations. He certainly wasn't doing much for the nations in the womb. (smile) Therefore, being a prophet has nothing to do with producing anything for anyone. On one side we can say it is our future destiny to produce for the nations, but in Jeremiah's case he was a prophet before he was born.

Jer 1:5
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I

sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

The truth is that the time we are living in (since the 1980's) is that the Lord is raising up a prophetic generation who understand and speak the language of God, which is prophetic. The testimony of Jesus Christ is prophesy. The season is the face of the eagle in the 4 living creatures and we are going to turn and change towards the lion probably as soon as 2012, which is to raise up an apostolic generation.

When I label our class like the school of the prophets, it is the idea that prophetic people, who speak the same language have a gathering place to hang out and learn from the Lord through one another's gifts, experiences and revelations. We are all prophetic and all in God's school.

To walk in the office of prophet is different than just prophesying. To walk in the office of prophet needs a calling, culling and then to be chosen.

Scripture says all may prophesy. And yes in the school of the prophets, they all prophesied. Part of the calling the Lord has placed on my life is to teach the language and ways of God. Prophesying is a part of the language of God and so that is a part of our class.

We are a prophetic generation with a calling to prophesy the Word of the Lord through many, many avenues of expressed creativity. As a generation we are "called" to transform into the image of Jesus, with His anointing, authority, fruits and gifts of the Spirit and to give testimony of His Word.

When people ask me if I am a prophet, I realize that to them, I am not... else they would not ask that. I simply call myself prophetic, I don't label myself a prophet. I know what God spoke to me in the spiritual womb as to my calling, but I surely wasn't walking in it. I have no idea how to draw the line of demarcation of when that occurs. It is just safer to consider myself prophetic and not claim anything but to have the testimony of Jesus which is the spirit of prophecy.

Rev 19:10
I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

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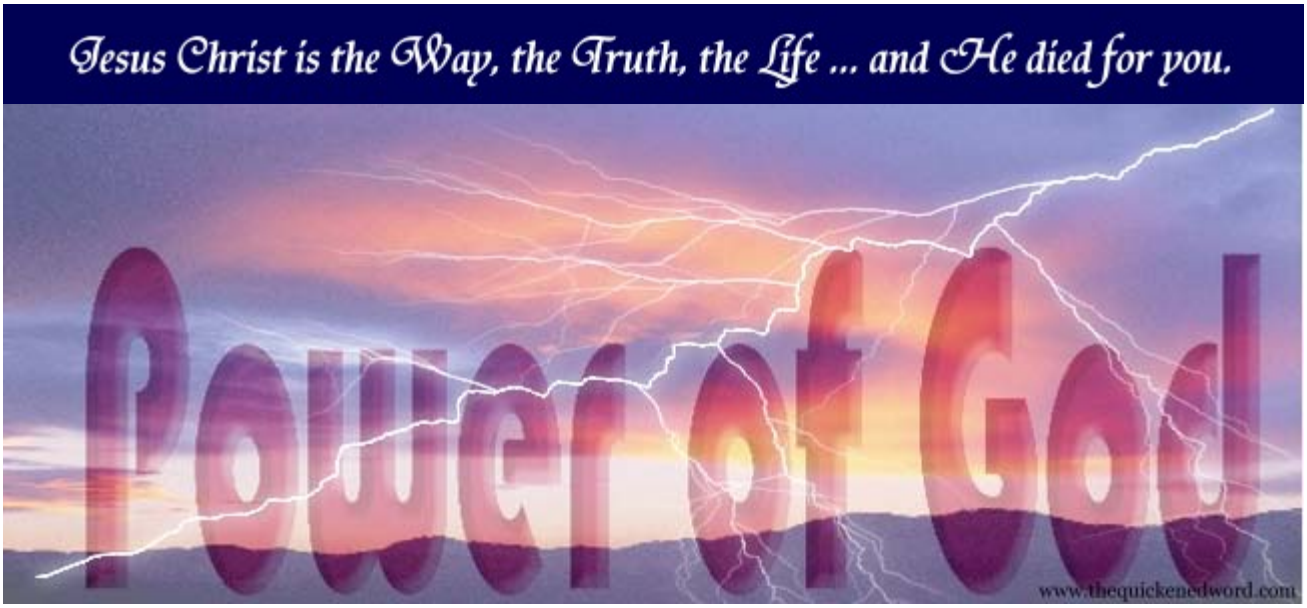

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SWEEPING OUR HANDS WITH HIS POWER 7/22/10

Yesterday I said, "Welcome Holy Spirit" and then began sweeping my hands down my body in a whoosh. I felt tangible waves of His Presence in each sweep. I was SO blessed!! I have done this many times, loosing the Presence of the Lord over me when I sweep my hands as I loose the Presence of the Lord. I do it like a whoosh with the speed of throwing a ball. I can concentrate on one area and when I whoosh my hands to that area (without touching) the tangible Presence comes to that spot.

> *"His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden." (Hab 3:4 NKJV)*

CONFIRMATION: The post came out today about sweeping the enemy away and I received the following confirmation.

> Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 4:19 AM
> To: ~ The Quickened Word ~
> Subject: Re: {Funny Vision} Jacob: Just Sweep The Enemy Away
>
> This is very interesting, Sandy. Thank you for this. The Lord has had me "sweeping the air" with my hand lately. I find when he has me do that, the atmosphere feels lighter afterwards.

CLICK HERE TO READ MY TEACHING ABOUT DANCING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

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OLD MINDSETS: A SECOND CHANCE 7/15/10

HEARD: *Let us begin. I have new things to declare. The old is passed away. Lesson, do they want to learn?*

PIX: *I saw the word* LESSON: *ending with a colon.*
HEARD: *Give them a second chance. A bellow.*
PIX: *I saw a fireplace bellow pumping wind.*

HEARD: *Burden. Not yours to carry. Yes minds have changed. I see them changing. I will lead them along different paths and help them see My perspective. Thank you for all you have planted. It will bear a harvest beyond limits.*

HEARD: *Proud of you. Clearly marked a trail. A compass inside of you. Guide. Follow Me.*

WORD TO PONDER: HAVING WRESTLED WITH OLD MINDSETS 7/15/10
Beloveds, after spending a long difficult season wrestling with the souls of men, and planting much prayer, new things are beginning to spring forth. All your labors to help your loved ones let go of their opinions, judgments, and mindsets were planted in the good soil of your own loving and yielded intercessions. I promise all that you died to and let go of by way of your own wrestlings and desires for change, will bear fruit on the lives of those whom you have yielded back to Me.

I shall lead these along different paths and shine light towards My perspective. Trust Me, that I shall raise them up and nurture them even as you desired so deeply to do yourself. Rejoice that I have given Jacob My mercy and will honor all that you have stood for and give him a second chance. Follow Me dear beloveds. Thank you for your loving and faithful stands for truth.

John 12:24-26 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

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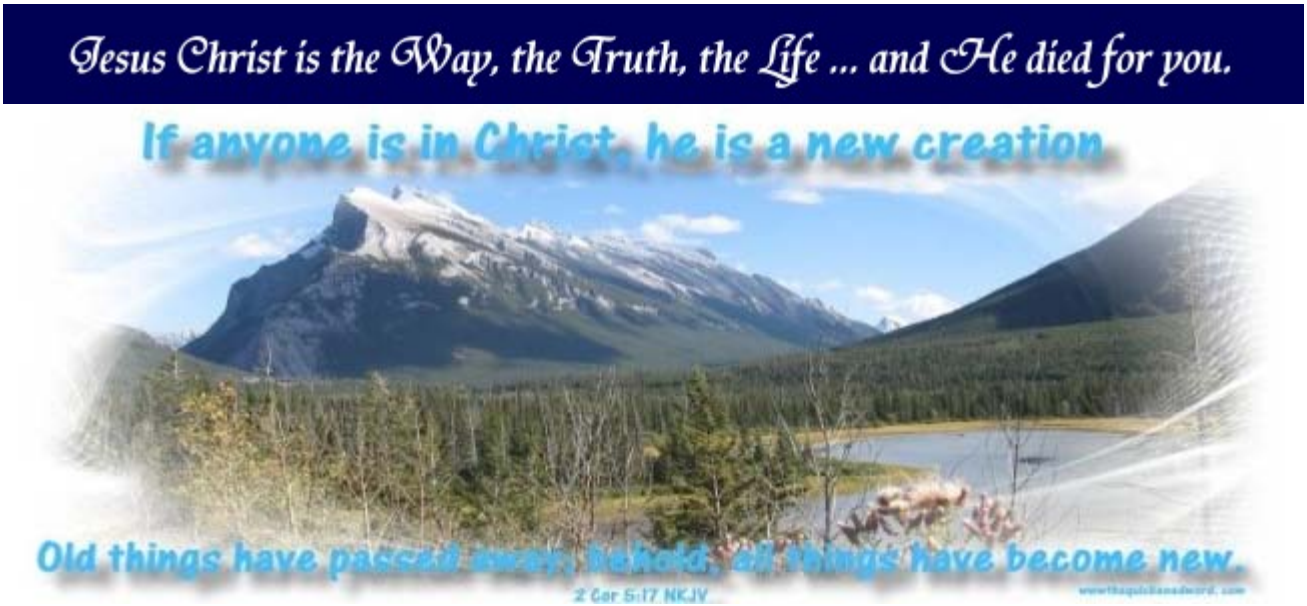

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RHEMA 7/15/10 THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN
HEARD: *Set time apart to be with Me. I will meet you.*

HEARD: *Old mindsets.*

PIX: *I saw a piece of luggage that was bulging and it was shut with a ball and chain on it and heaved over into the ocean.*

PIX: *I saw a broom sweep dust off the end of the dock.*

HEARD: *No more, all gone. Your past is forgotten. Do not be ashamed. That too packed and heaved. My Bride. Cleansed by the washing of My Word. Seated with Me in the heavenlies. Already there. It's by faith, not by striving. Rise Sweet one, My beloved. I long for you too. We miss each other. Every day I seek your voice, to hear your heart.*

> *Mic 7:18-20 NKJV*
> *Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. 19 He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea. 20 You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.*

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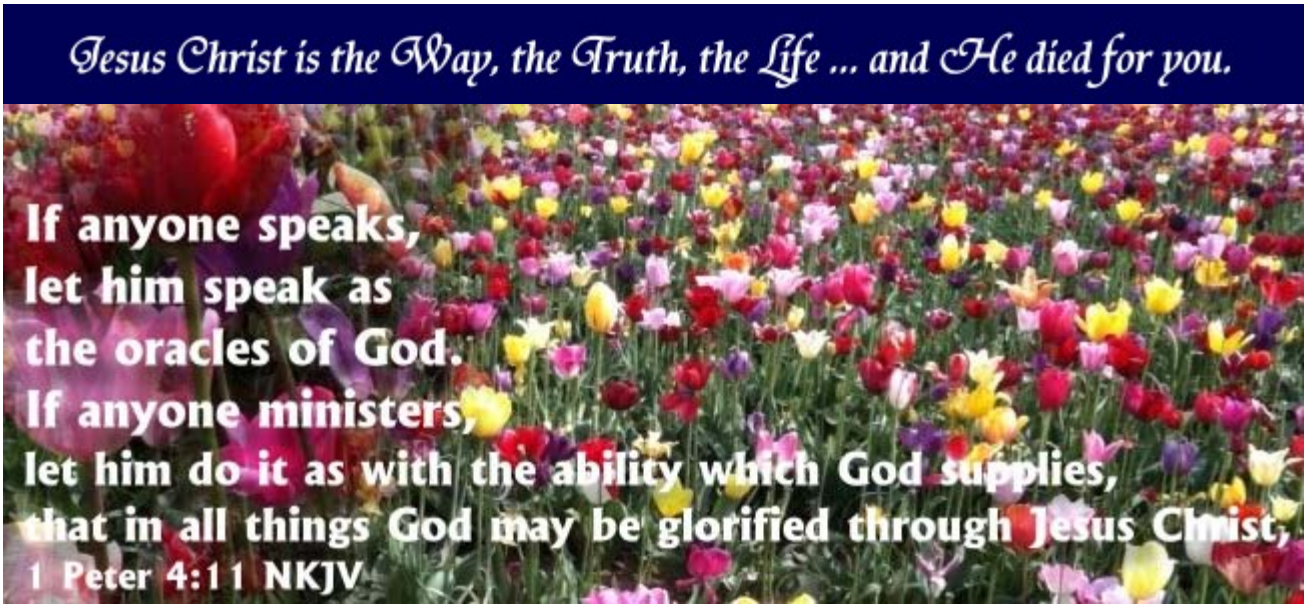

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RHEMA 7/14/10 GRACE TO SEE AND HEAR

Yesterday I prayed in tongues in bed for a long time before turning the light out. I was hoping that it would hear and see what the Lord was doing. That night I "got" to see a bunch of ruling spirits in the 2nd heaven. They were not allowed to touch me, but they looked at me and knew I was there. I was not very thrilled with my flapping my wings to soar higher!

PRECIOUS COMFORT: I turned to the following post in my ITouch, it was the Lord's heart about the matter.

> WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST? 5/07/07
> Wayne was listening to Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj on the webcast today and shared a story. Sadhu is a prophet from India and walks closely with Jesus and has seen Jesus many times. Sadhu walks in miracles. Sadhu has a friend who is also a prophet in India and that friend prays 7 hours a day and sees Jesus every day. Ministry leaders asked his friend why he got to see Jesus every day when they loved Him too and wanted to see Him. The man told them it was because he prayed 7 hours a day and suggested they pray too.
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> They were very sad because they had to work, minister and also take care of their families. So when the people left, the prophet went to prayer as usual. He saw Jesus immediately walk up to him and Jesus said, "I heard what you told them." Jesus proceeded to tell him that it was only because of Jesus'

grace that he saw Him and there was nothing he could ever do to earn it. So the prophet deeply repented before the Lord and went back and told the leaders what Jesus had said.

Eph 4:7-8 NKJV
But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."

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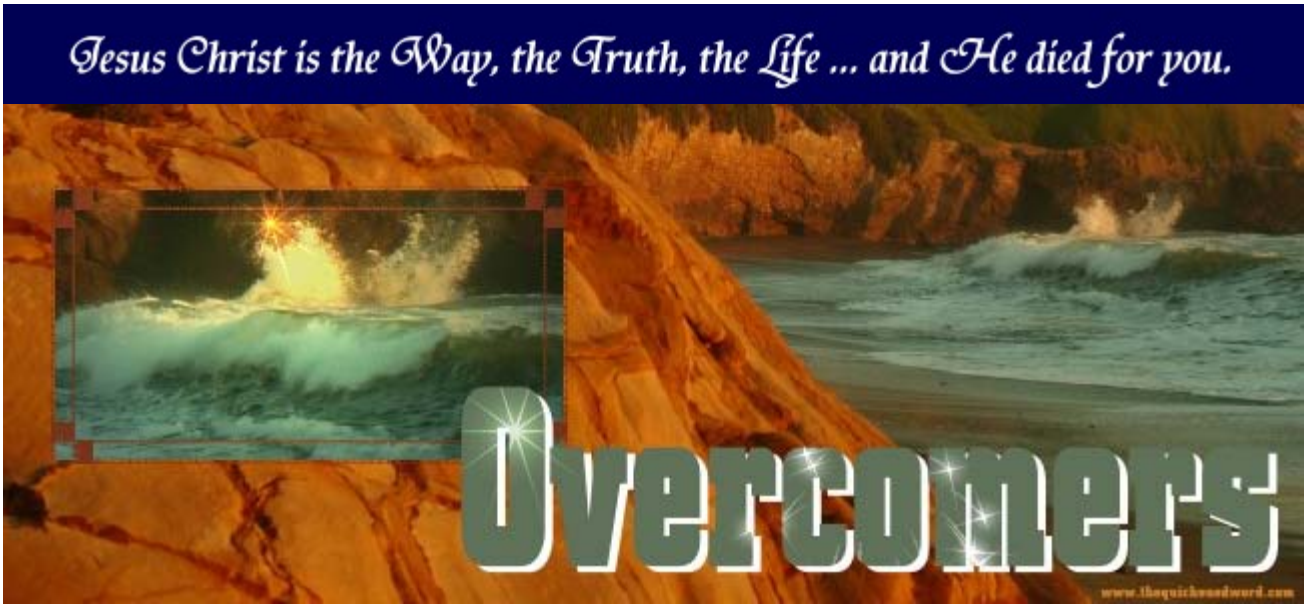

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RHEMA 7/10/10

HEARD: *Perseverance.*

WORD O GRAM: Perseverance 7/10/10
Patient
Enduring,
Refusing to stop,
Sticking to the will of God.
Eagerly waiting for what we hope.
Very determined,
Even stubborn with
Resolve
And fortitude.
Never giving up, but
Continuing on in character to
Exist for God's purpose.

Rev 3:10-11 NKJV
Because you have kept My command to persevere {5281}, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

NT:5281 NT:5281 PERSEVERE

hupomone (hoop-om-on-ay'); from NT:5278; cheerful (or hopeful) endurance, constancy:
KJV - enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting).

James 5:11 NKJV
Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord — that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

2 Cor 12:12-13 NKJV
Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.

Rom 8:25 NKJV
But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

Rom 5:3-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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DEFILED BUT CHANGED INTO NEW GARMENTS 7/09/10

Today I was pondering the truth that Jesus said we defile ourselves by what we say and then I was thinking about the scripture in Revelations about those who have not defiled their garments, but walk in white.

Matt 15:10-20
Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. "Listen," he said, "and try to understand. 11 It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth."

Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you realize you offended the Pharisees by what you just said?" Jesus replied, "Every plant not planted by my heavenly Father will be uprooted, so ignore them. They are blind guides leading the blind, and if one blind person guides another, they will both fall into a ditch." Then Peter said to Jesus, "Explain to us the parable that says people aren't defiled by what they eat."

"Don't you understand yet?" Jesus asked. "Anything you eat passes through the stomach and then goes into the sewer. But the words you speak come from the heart—that's what defiles you. For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands will never defile you."

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Rev 3:4-5 NKJV
You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

UPDATE 7/22/10: Wayne and I listened a conference in Jerusalem where Steven Shelley saw Joshua who was a high priest in the OT. The Lord said that in the year 2010 He was going to come and seize our filthy garments and clothe us in white garments. http://www.revival.org

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POEM: JOSHUA MY CHOSEN 2/12/05
Joshua stands before those who walk with Me,
Slimed and soiled from demonic activity.
The enemy accuses both day and night,
Heaping garbage and filth into the light.

My chosen faced the fire of hell's fiery flames,
Dark fingers pointing and casting the blame.
Not a word did he speak in his own defense,
Embracing his failures with deep repentance.

Is this not My brand plucked from the fire,
Burning from coals of his deepest desires?
It never was about his own performance,
Casting shadows and a mixture of nuance.

Naked and stripped of all that was flesh,
His heart and soul having been threshed.
It is the Lord Your God that pounds His gavel.
No more shame, he's beginning to unravel.

Wash him off with the blood of My Son,
Poured out for him in great victory won.
Stand him in garments of linen white.
Let nothing soil and let nothing blight.

He's washed and pure with forgiveness complete,
Standing among men with great counsel of seat.
Signs and wonders from ruling thrones above,
These My holy ones, walk with My dove.

Take your place Joshua and keep My charge.
Walk in My Presence with authority enlarged.
Receive the jewel that was promised you,
Rare and treasured among only a few.

Seven eyes pierce the mantle on your shoulders.
My Spirit rests upon you, witnessed by elders.
Wisdom and counsel, understanding from light,
Knowledge is given and My Spirit of might.

You have learned to walk in the fear of Your Lord,
Knowing the stripes and bruises of Whom you adore.
Let no man touch thee lest he die from the fear,
Of opposing My holy one who walks with Me near.

Now walk worthy of what has been given to you,
The power of might and wisdom too.
Your counsel will be sought by many undeserved.
Your feet will take you to whom I would serve.

For you shall not judge by what you see,
But only from what you hear and see from Me.
I AM the righteous Who defends the poor,
Granting justice for the meek whose hearts are torn.

Declare My Word with the sword from your lips,
Bloody from the pain of a heart once ripped.
Slay the demonic rebels who defy My voice,
Having clearly denied and making their choice.

Those demons do cower at what you speak.
They tremble hearing secrets from what is leaked.
Righteousness and faithfulness wrap your waist.
The honey flows, pouring from what you taste.

Dear Joshua, My son, My beloved,
The one whom I have given My covenant.
Obey My Word and walk with Me
Into your inheritance, your destiny.

Zech 3:1-5 NKJV
Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

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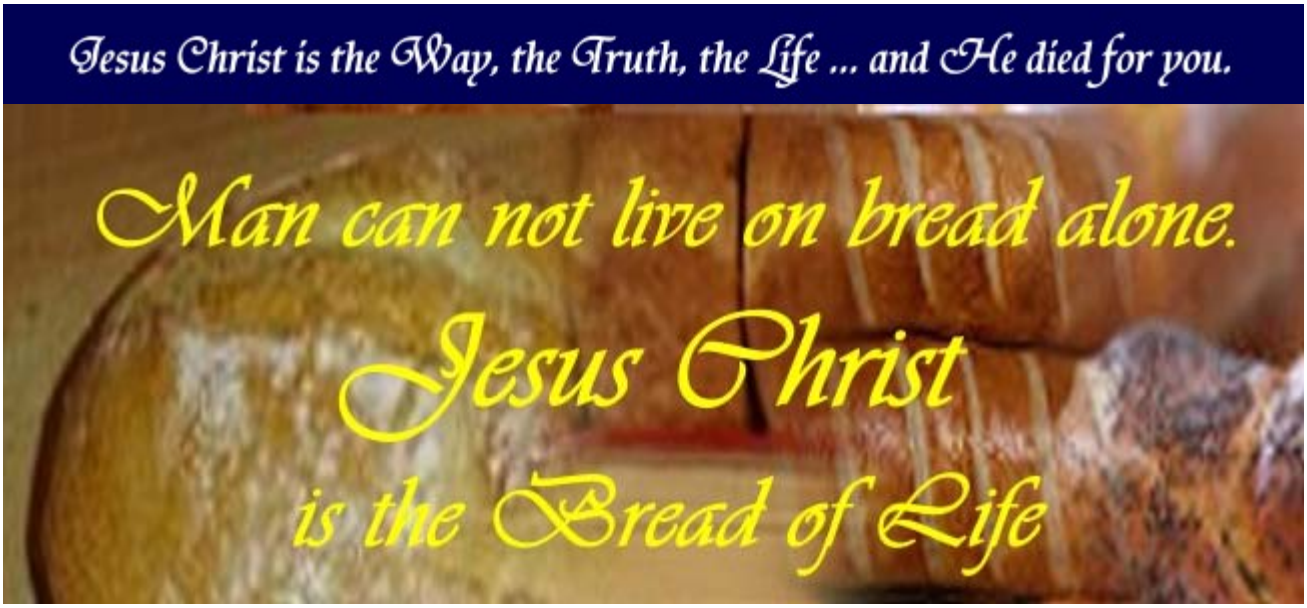

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HOW TO SEE JESUS 7/09/10

John 14:19-24 NKJV
"A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ***He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him****."*

Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, ***"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word****; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.*

WORD TO PONDER: DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME? 7/09/10

Yes, I know you want to see Me. I also want you to see Me. Beloved one, I clearly said how. If you love Me, you will KEEP MY WORD. And I will love you and manifest Myself to you. The more you keep My Word, the more I will reveal Who I AM, how I feel, what I want, why I delay, and where I AM working in your life.

> *Luke 8:15 NKJV*
> *But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it {2722} and bear fruit with patience.*

NT:2722
katecho (kat-ekh'-o); from NT:2596 and NT:2192; to hold down (fast), in various applications (literally or figuratively):
KJV - have, hold (fast), keep (in memory), let, make toward, possess, retain, seize on, stay, take, withhold.

John 14:22-24 NKJV
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NT:5083
tereo (tay-reh'-o); from teros (a watch; perhaps akin to NT:2334); to guard (from loss or injury, properly, by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from NT:5442, which is properly to prevent escaping; and from NT:2892, which implies a fortress or full military lines of apparatus), i.e. to note (a prophecy; figuratively, to fulfil a command); by implication, to detain (in custody; figuratively, to maintain); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried):
KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

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GOD SPEAKS STRANGE WORDS 7/09/10

John 6:53-69
Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever." 59 These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" 61 When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you? 62 What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. 65 And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." 66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with

Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

As I was pondering the above verses, I chuckled, having understood the language of God. Jesus was talking about eating His flesh and drinking His blood. He spoke it knowing that many of His disciples would turn back and no longer walk with Him. When they complained about the hard saying, Jesus' response was that His Words were Spirit and life and had nothing to do with unprofitable flesh.

It is interesting that in the middle of this discussion, Jesus said, *"But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe..."* Jesus knew exactly who would depart and asked the 12 if they were going to leave too. Peter responded to this and said, *"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* To the normal brain, it would be hard to believe in a person who speaks of eating His flesh and drinking His blood. But if a person is open to the Spirit of God, the strange Words are revealed and understood. So if you hear something from the Lord and you do not understand it, ask Him for His Spirit to give you the mind of Christ.

1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV
These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Matt 11:25-26
At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.

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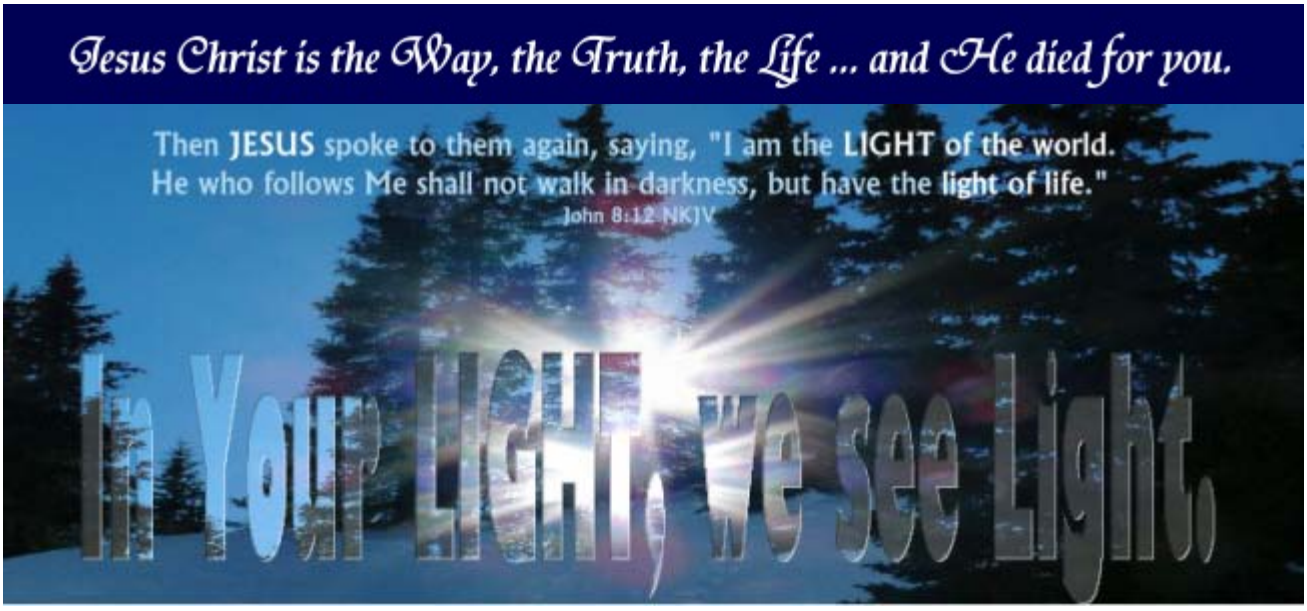

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: DWELL IN MY LIGHT AND THE DARKNESS CAN NOT SEIZE IT 7/09/10

John 1:1-5 AMP
IN THE beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. [Isa 9:6.] He was present originally with God. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being. In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

John 1:1-5 NLT
In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He existed in the beginning with God. 3 God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him. 4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. {2638}

John 1:1-5 NKJV
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

NT:2638 EXTINGUISH/ COMPREHEND
katalambano (kat-al-am-ban'-o); from NT:2596 and NT:2983; to take eagerly, i.e. seize, possess, etc. (literally or figuratively):
KJV - apprehend, attain, come upon, comprehend, find, obtain, perceive, (over-) take.

WORD TO PONDER: DWELL IN MY LIGHT AND THE DARKNESS CAN NOT SEIZE IT 7/09/10

If you dwell in My Light and My Light dwells in you, you shall shine in the darkness. The darkness will not overpower you. The darkness can not put out your light, absorb it, or seize it from you. Wherever there is My Light, you may say the enemy has nothing in you. Light and dark can not co-exist. There is either one or the other, but not both. It is very simple that when you turn on the Light, darkness flees.

James 4:7-8
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

John 14:30
I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

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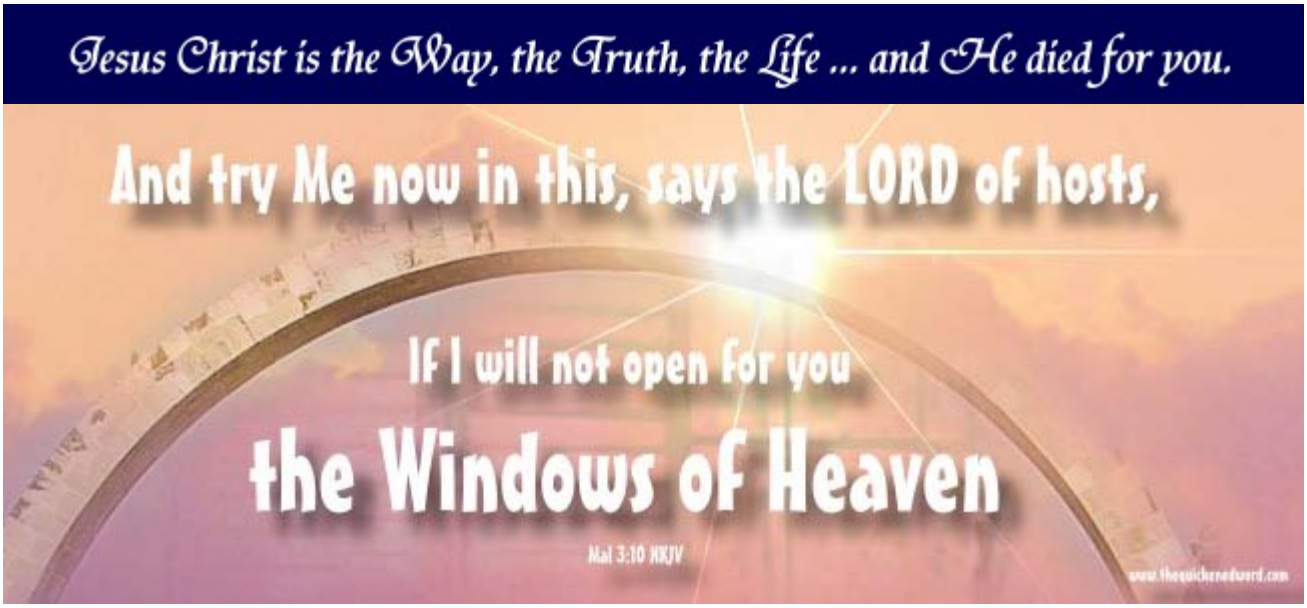

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RHEMA 7/06/10 THE PORTHOLE OF MY HEART BEAT
HEARD: *Shaft of light.*
HEARD: *I heard a heart beating.*

HEARD: *What is it? It's a porthole. I am standing at the door.*
VISION: *I saw some electrical charges in the porthole and then I saw some fireworks in the sky.*

> *John 13:23-25 NKJV*
> *Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?"*

WORD TO PONDER: THE PORTHOLE OF MY HEART BEAT 7/06/10
Wanting continual access, you seek to hear and see and understand what I AM doing. Precious, I know how you strive to walk through the threshold of heaven's door, but always remember John, My beloved. He simply laid his head upon My bosom as he supped. He loved My heartbeat. He loved being close to Me. Learn from him, for in the intimacy of simply drawing close to Me, I will open the porthole for you. As you draw close, My Light comes and charges you with My power and strength. As you draw close, My promised liberty sets your soul free.

Gal 5:1-2 NKJV
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be

entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

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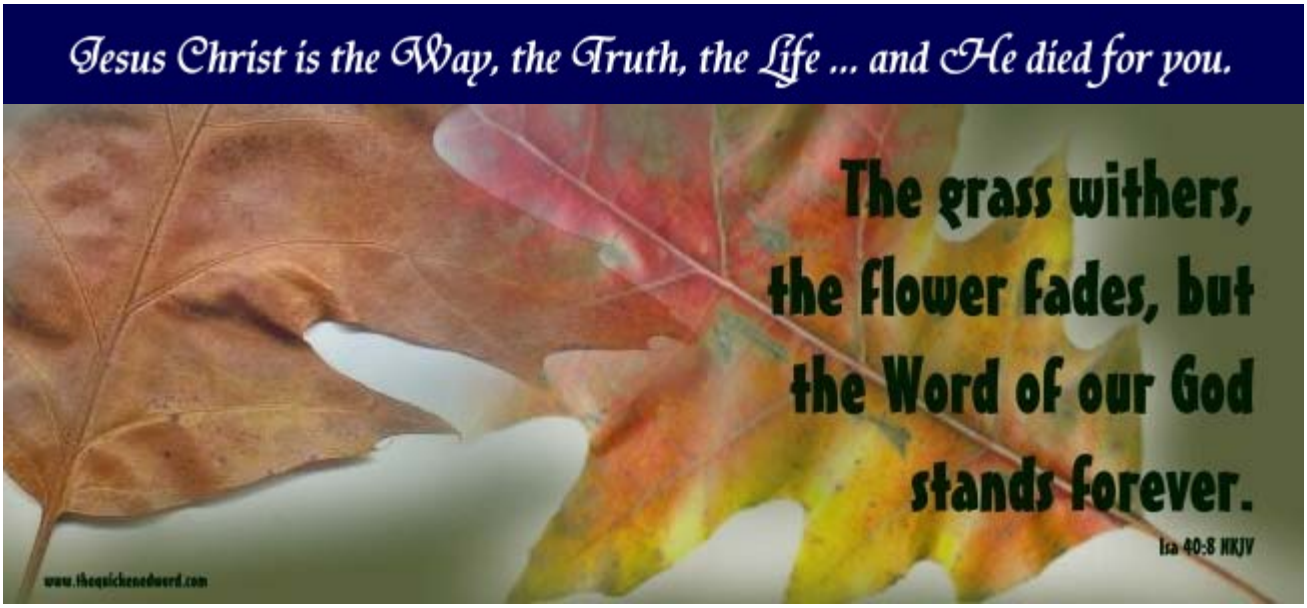

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REVELATION: JESUS' PERSONAL WORD FROM HIS FATHER 7/04/10

At Jesus' baptism, the Father declared He was pleased with Jesus even before He began His ministry. And He validated that Jesus was His beloved Son. Jesus was immediately driven by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He carried the full power and impact of His Father's voice and His love as He faced the devil. I suddenly realized this was Jesus' personal Word from His Father. It is interesting that the devil's first words to Jesus were, "IF you are the Son of God...." Jesus' very Identity was being challenged and the Father knew this ahead of time.

> *Mark 1:9-13 NKJV*
> *It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. 11 Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. 13 And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.*
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> *Luke 4:3 NKJV*
> *And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."*

WORD TO PONDER: EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED 7/04/10

Precious you are never ill-equipped. I know exactly what Words and what level of

faith you need to carry you through the days to come. My Word prospers wherever it is sent. Trust that you are never alone. Simply keep My Word; chew it, hold on to it, and swallow it so that every part is assimilated and nothing is wasted. I have a divine purpose for everything I send to you.

John 6:11-13 NKJV
And they all ate as much as they wanted. After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted."

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RHEMA 7/04/10 TO GIVE GOD PLEASURE
HEARD: *Time to press in.*

Clock Time: 5:55

INTERP: I opened my eyes when hearing the Lord say this and my eyes landed on the clock that said 5:55. I knew the Lord was saying that He was giving us his triple grace to lean on Him, even when we are too exhausted to press in through any other means.

EXPERIENCE: We are so very precious to our loving Heavenly Father. He loves to love us. He has pleasure just by watching. Today at our family BBQ I got to hold our 3rd grandbaby who is 4 months old. I had joy every time I looked down upon her cherub face, sound asleep in my arms.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I was discouraged because I was not hearing the Lord very much and had been thinking maybe I should get up in the middle of the night like I used to. I did this for so many years and then when I fell sick, I needed the rest but was unable to rest well due to taking steroids which were like adrenalin to my body. I am now off of them and exhausted and sleeping strongly and it is hard to wake up at all. About 10 seconds after thinking about this, I heard Stacey Campbell on God TV say that God gave her a picture where she saw people sleeping. She suddenly realized that even when we are doing nothing, it gives God pleasure. She said she loved to just open the door to her children's bedrooms and watch them sleep.

Rev 4:11
Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

UPDATE 7/27/10: My grandchildren are in Disneyland right now. All 3 kids are 3 yrs and younger. Mom reported in that all 3 of them were sound asleep at the same time. I said, "So what does Mom and Dad do in the middle of Disneyland when all 3 kids are sound asleep?" She reported back that they went to dinner with one sleeping in the stroller, one sleeping in their arms and she emailed me the most precious photo. I saw that the third had his bottom on the chair next to Dad and his head draped on Dad's leg. I love grandkid photos, but that one is just SO precious. It gives me so much pleasure just thinking about that photo.

Now I understand that when I have played really hard, God just loves to see me sleep.

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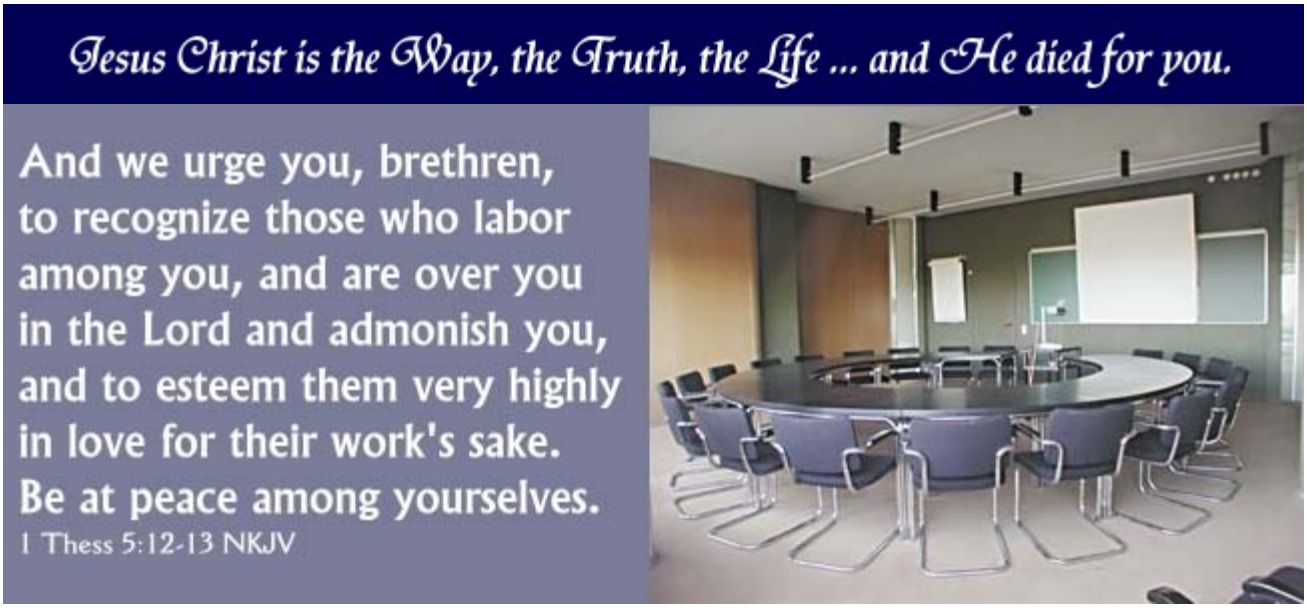

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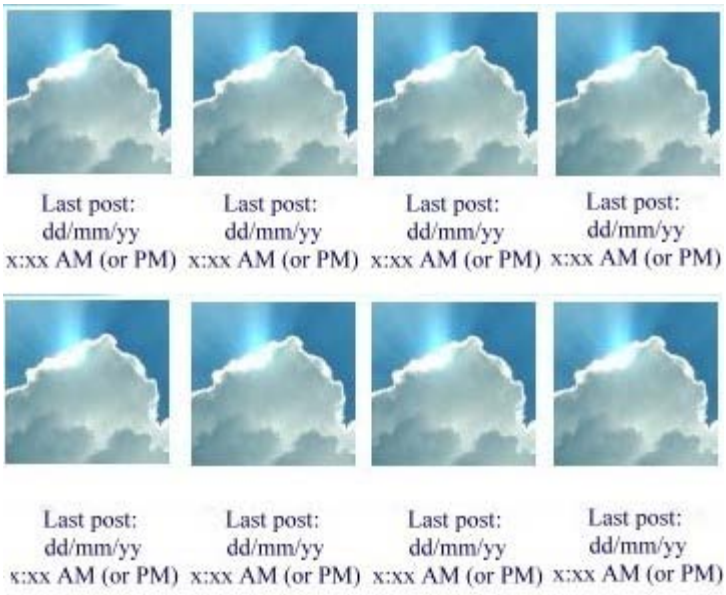
RHEMA 7/03/10 LEADER'S FACILITATE

HEARD: *I have a plan. One star ministries.*
PIX: *I saw many little cloud icons representing groups of believers.*

When I heard this I immediately understood what the Lord meant. In our QW Class, we have several groups based on different areas of interest and the graphic icon is the following graphic. I noticed that the Lord said ONE star ministrieS ... it was a riddle combining the word one with plural. For too many years ministries were based upon a one man band, one star ministries on platforms. This lead to hero worship and stumbling stones. The Lord is wanting to make many ministries as ONE.

In the QW class I have chosen to set it up like a prophetic round table, where everyone's gifts are welcome and we learn from Jesus through sitting at the feet of one another. Everyone has a gift, a unique set of experiences, preparation and learning that has value. We encourage one another to share and we have much feedback in regards to rhema and growing in our gifts. Although I do some teaching and give prophetic exercises to stir our gifts, I mostly facilitate and share along side of others. There is no way I could do it all myself, but as I lean on the Lord, I can see He is working among us and blessing us as He draws each of us to share what He gives.



THE ONE MAN BAND

PARABLE: Years ago when my young son and I went to a different church to see their Easter drama. It turned out they'd had it the prior night.

The service started with a 40 member choir, 15 member band, plus the keyboardist playing an electric piano. She was also the leader of the choir and band. The sound man, or maybe her, had the piano turned up so loud that we literally could not hear any of the choir or the band! That is loud!

At least I would get to hear their new pastor. He handed out a simple 3 point message on little notebook inserts. The audience was to fill in the missing blanks. I carefully filled in the blanks with my son watching. Later, on the way out to the car I asked him if he was ready. "Ready for what Mom?"

"To tell me the 3 points of the sermon." [At the time I could remember the first and the last point, but not the middle one. I thought he might refresh my memory.]

My son dutifully stated point one very well. Then he skipped the middle point and kind of blurry/hurry stated point 3. I told him I couldn't remember the middle point either. He said. "Oh that's easy! Don't play the piano and try to sing at the same time!"

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BOB JONES QUOTE
www.bobjones.org

"If you are doing all the ministry, you are failing. You need to reproduce it in others. The 5 fold ministry is to equip the SAINTS to do the ministry."

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WORD TO PONDER: LEADER'S FACILITATE

I have given you an excellent model of how not to lead. Sometimes I open your ears to watch the fruits of negative role models in the same way I do positive ones. These are not for you to criticize or judge, but merely for you to acknowledge and then grow. When I open your ears to see mistakes in leadership, it's because I want you to learn from them so you don't have to repeat the same mistakes when it is your turn to lead.

A good leader is there to support and equip others to do the work of the ministry. If the leader is a one man band and carries the whole load upon his or her own shoulders, it is not only overbearing and controlling, but it reveals their nakedness and shame. A good leader does not take over, but in humility presents an introduction, then allows the Holy Spirit within My people to minister and do the work.

"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ." (Eph 4:12-13 NLT)

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RHEMA 6/26/10 OVERCOMING PRAISE

QUICKENED TODAY: I was again very low physically and spiritually, not knowing what to do to get out of the pit. I listened to Pastor Steven Shelly's live broadcast and worshipped with them and prayed in tongues and pulled out of it. Thanks be to God for the gathering of the saints!

http://207.36.28.197/livestream/index.jsp

RHEMA 4/18/08 OVERCOMING PRAISE
I had a hard day today of oppression in my body and soul. As I was walking down the hall I heard a song I hadn't heard in probably 30 years.

HEARD SONG: *I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall continually be in my mouth. The humble shall hear of it and be glad.*

HEARD: *You are chosen, My beloved. Established.*

I listened to worship music most of the day.

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING PRAISE 4/18/08
When you seek Me, I hear you. When you seek Me, I will deliver you from all your fears. When you seek Me, you shall not lack for any good thing. When you cry out, I hear your cry. I am near to you who have a broken heart and I

will redeem your soul. My angel camps with you and surrounds you who fear Me. When you cry out, I deliver you out of all your troubles. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but I will save and deliver you out of them all.

So bless the Lord oh your soul, let His praise be continually in your mouth. Though you have been humbled, be glad and exalt HIS Name. Magnify the Lord together. Look upon Him and let your faces shine in radiance and without shame. For you are blessed to trust in the Name of the Lord.

Psalm 34 NKJV
I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. 4 ***I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me*** *from all my fears.*

They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. 6 This poor man ***cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles****. 7 The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.*

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! 9 Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger; ***But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing****.*

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. 12 Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And ***His ears are open to their cry****. 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17* ***The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles****. 18 The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. 20 He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. 22 The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.*

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OVERCOMING THE OPPRESSIVE DARKNESS 6/25/10

QUOTES FROM VISIONS BEYOND THE VEIL

By H.A. Baker who was a missionary to China. The Spirit of God fell upon the children for the orphanage at Adullam Home. They had powerful days in His Presence, prophesying and seeing visions, of which Brother Baker faithfully recorded.

VISION: PRAISE PAVES THE WAY THROUGH 2ND HEAVEN

"I well remember how one of our boys was given a vision of what happens at the death of a Christian. As relatives and friends fathered about the dying one, an angel stood by the bed awaiting the liberation of the Christian's soul. When the man was set free from his bodily encumbrance, the angel took him by the arm and ascended with him into heaven. The principalities and powers of evil hosts in mid-heaven in their attempt to hinder the passage of the angel and his charge, were overcome by the angel's faith and praise as the ascent continued toward the heavenly city."

VISION: PRAISES RELEASE ANGEL FROM THE DEMONIC CONFLICT

"In one of their conflicts with an angel, earthly demons of highest rank assisted by others of lower rank, gathered about the angel, trying to strike him with clubs, swords and other weapons. Through faith and praising the Lord, the angel so withstood this onslaught that no blow fell upon him, nor could an evil hand touch him. The demons of lesser power standing at a little distance and watching the conflict, upon seeing their companions unsuccessful in their attack besought the powers of evil in the

heavens to send a reinforcement of the devil's angels from the air. In response to this entreaty, a detachment of 10 was sent down....

.... These forces the angel also withstood, with praises and faith until suddenly the glory of God descended and entirely routed all the hosts of evil."

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IN SEARCH OF JESUS' SECOND ANOINTING 6/24/10

Quickened Scripture: Jesus Had 2 Anointings

After 2 years of being very sick and too sick to travel, I had just finished taking a heroic adventure to travel out of town, to receive hands on prayer at a church that is on the front lines pressing for healing and they also have a healing room. When the Healing Rooms were first started by Cal Pierce, I have believed all these years that the healing rooms were set up by the Lord as an intercession to bring healing back to the body of Christ. Just think of it, every week intercessors of the healthy and the sick are gathering together in unity for healings to manifest and people would be set free. As I was pondering my healing room experience and understanding that we were still in intercession, my eyes fell on the following scripture:

Acts 10:38-39 NKJV
*How **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power**, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

REVELATION: In context to just having experienced the healing rooms and also a forerunner church that is standing for healing, I suddenly realized what is missing.

I have experienced the true power of God in meetings, where I shook and vibrated where every cell in my body felt like it was plugged into a light socket. I have heard

the inner audible voice of God and experienced the same. I have personally experienced the POWER of God. So when I was being prayed for, the Holy Spirit was so precious, like gentle waves washing in the ocean. And if I were to have compared it to electricity, it was like tiny trickles passing through.

I read that scripture and saw that Jesus was anointed with 1) the Holy Spirit AND 2) with power. As a people, we are on a quest for the power of God.

PRAYER: Lord we Your people are searching the world over for Your power to return to the earth and remain. Lord let us be Your resting place. Inhabit us Lord, infuse us with Your power. Many of Your children are sick and in agony, waiting for Your delivering hand. They cry day and night waiting and praying, asking and believing. Bring back Your power Lord, bring back Your power! Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome in our midst. Come Holy Spirit, pour out upon us. Let us walk worthy of being entrusted with Your power. Let Your love within us be equal to the power we yearn for. Oh God raise up a chosen generation, thoroughly equipped to walk the earth with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and with power. Let us go about doing good and healing all who are oppressed by the devil, for You are with us, in Jesus Name.

Ps 62:11 NKJV
God has spoken once, twice I have heard this: that power belongs to God.

Ps 63:1-2 NKJV
O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

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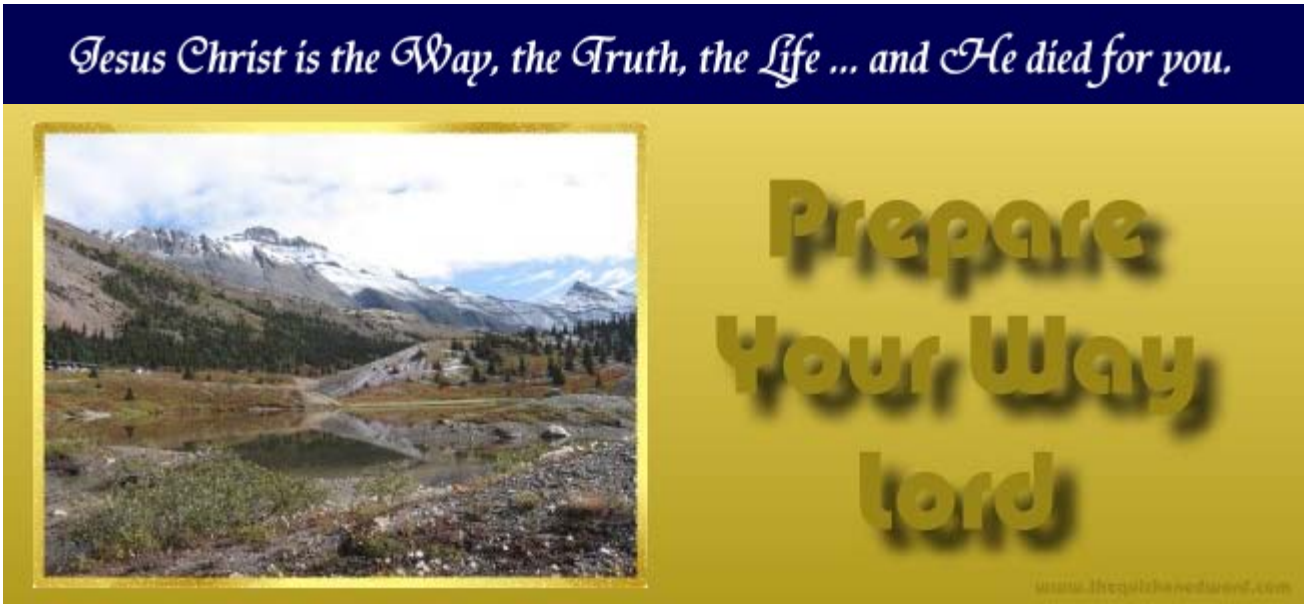

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RHEMA 6/19/10 PREPARED
HEARD: *I prepared you. Looking ahead.*

WORD O' GRAM: PREPARED

Processed and
Ready for God's suddenlies.
Equipped for ministry
Powerfully supplied
Abilities sharpened
Radically trained
Expecting appointments
Death to self catapults victory

Luke 3:4-6 NKJV
"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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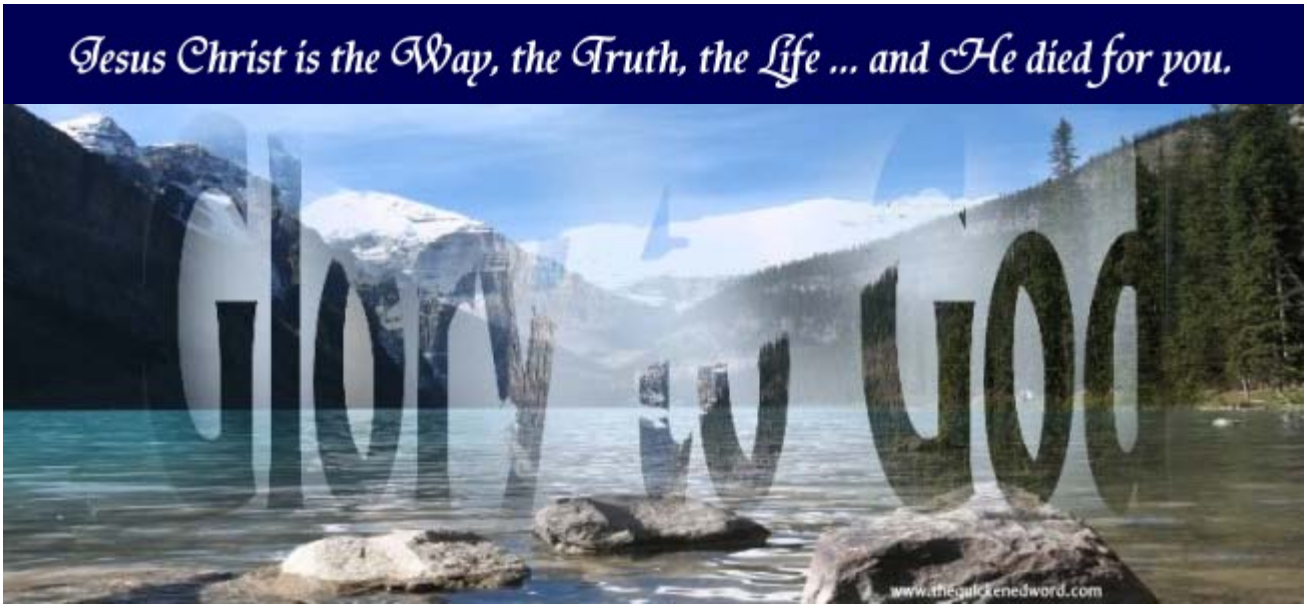

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RHEMA 6/17/10 POLISHING OUR PERSPECTIVE
PIX: *I saw something being polished to get back its shine.*

CONFIRMATION: LOU ENGLE 6/18/10
http://www.louengle.com/

I attended Bill Johnson's church and Lou spoke tonight. One of the things he said was that it was time to get out the old 'awe" Words that Lord has given us and polish them. He said that there are things within them that we missed and the Lord wants to polish them.

PROPHETIC GESTURE: *I had an itch on my wrist and rubbed it in a circular pattern as though polishing it!*

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QUICKENED WORD: PUT THIS SOMEWHERE ELSE 6/09/10

PARABLE: I had bought some eyeglass wipes that came in boxes. These wipes are for POLISHING OUR GLASSES. One box was sitting on top of my side table next to my chair. It was there because I wasn't sure where to put it. My 3 year old grandson came today and looked at it and said very politely, "Will you please move this somewhere else?" I have no idea why he

said that, but knew the Lord filled his mouth and mind! I put it on the kitchen counter and thought about it for several days. I felt it was a parable that the Lord had promised me new vision last year and I am still waiting for it. It is almost like the Lord is saying, it is here, but you need to move it into its right place.

CONFIRMATION 6/19/10: The following post came out tonight and I now I understand that the Lord is wanting to give us a different perspective on what He has already said.

> RHEMA 1/02/10 A YEAR TO SEE & UNDERSTAND
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> HEARD: *A year to see.*
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> VISION: *I saw a puzzle with a colored photo and it was in 4 sections. It all pulled together in one move as though the pieces were interlocked like a Rubik's cube puzzle when the last side moves and everything is aligned.*
>
> HEARD: ***I want to see 2010 in a good light. Be encouraged. The other, 3 dimensional. Perspective. How things change when put together correctly. New perspectives about subjects I have spoken.*** *Enlighten. Wow in flight and freedom. Are you sure? Yes. This will establish you in those areas you did not understand.*
>
> *Gen 50:20-21 NKJV*
> *But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. 21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.*
>
> POSTED IN FULL AT THE FORUM

Isa 49:1-6 AMP
LISTEN TO me, O isles and coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. The Lord has called me from the womb; from the body of my mother He has named my name. 2 And He has made my mouth like a sharp sword; ***in the shadow of His hand has He hid me and made me a polished arrow****; in His quiver has He kept me close and concealed me. 3 And [the Lord] said to me, You are My servant, Israel [you who strive with God and with men and prevail], in whom I will be glorified. [Gen 32:28; Deut 7:6; 26:18,19; Eph 1:4-6.]*

Then I said, I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in empty futility; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense is with my God. And now, says the Lord — Who formed me from the womb to be His servant to bring Jacob back to Him and that Israel might be gathered to Him and not be swept away, for I am honorable in the eyes of the Lord and my God has become my strength — He says, It is too light a thing that you should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors [of the judgments] of Israel; I will also give you for a light to the nations, that My

salvation may extend to the end of the earth.

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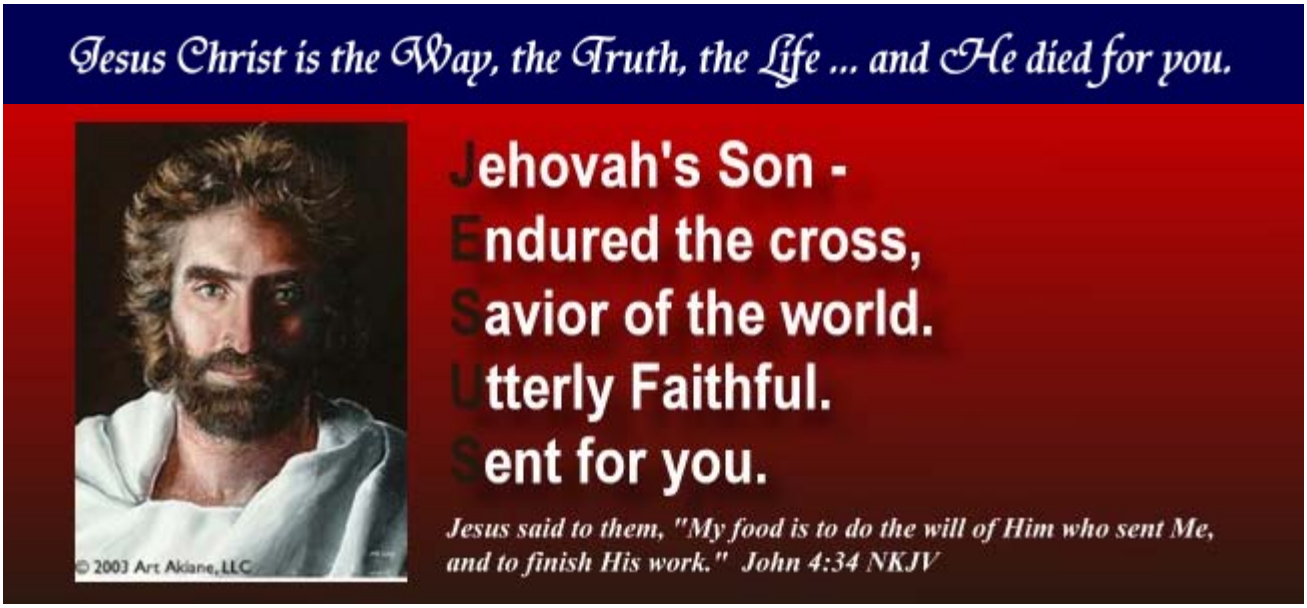

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WORD O' GRAM: JESUS 6/17/10

Jehovah's Son -
Endured the cross,
Savior of the world.
Utterly Faithful.
Sent for you.

John 4:34 NKJV
Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

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RHEMA 6/11/10 ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS FACING THE CLOSET
HEARD: *Come forth. What I am about to say. Not a light matter. Will you marry Me?*

PIX: *I grabbed a hold of a portable closet that was not facing straight and I moved it so it was facing straight forward.*

(A straight forward view of what is hidden in the closets of many)

HEARD: *I never meant to hurt you. You've always been good to me.*

A real sign, a real meal. He is standing in the mirror over the sons. A reflection of many.

PIX: *I saw a helicopter in the distance participate in my journey. He made His decision.*

PRAYER: Lord for those who have faced abusive relationships, send forth Your deliverance angels to set them free. For the sake of Your children, bring them to a safe place where they can be loved and heal their broken souls. in Jesus Name.

Ezek 34:22-23 NLT

So I will rescue my flock, and they will no longer be abused. I will judge between one animal of the flock and another. And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and be a shepherd to them.

UPDATE 6/23/10: The following post came out about abuse. Several people shared their testimonies about being in abusive homes and some before they read the post. The Lord is spotlighting this problem.

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS – God TV
MATT SORGER
http://www.mattsorger.com/Default.aspx

"David honored Saul as God's anointed. He covered him, did not talk about him, honored him even after he died. Would not lift a finger, a word, an accusation against Saul, even though he had the reason to.

There are times when you need to step out of an abusive relationship. David said I honor you, I will cover what you have done to me, but I can not remain around you because your life is poison to me.

There may be people around you that are trying to kill you spiritually. You have been faithful, stood the test and walked in love. There are times where God says you have passed the test and it is time for your promotion. Then God advances you forward in the plan He has for your life."

1 Sam 26:21-24 NLT
Then Saul confessed, "I have sinned. Come back home, my son, and I will no longer try to harm you, for you valued my life today. I have been a fool and very, very wrong." "Here is your spear, O king," David replied. "Let one of your young men come over and get it. The LORD gives his own reward for doing good and for being loyal, and I refused to kill you even when the LORD placed you in my power, for you are the LORD's anointed one. Now may the LORD value my life, even as I have valued yours today. May he rescue me from all my troubles."

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RHEMA 6/09/10 QUESTIONS COME

Today I asked the Lord a lot of questions about a past intercession. I was very hungry and really wanted to understand. I asked Him so many questions, I was concerned I was asking too many. I rarely ask Him things, rather I listen.

AH: I turned with anointed hands to the following and felt the Lord was saying YES HE did want to answer me.

> TEACHABLE MOMENTS 6/01/06
> When you are asked questions, become sensitive to My Spirit's quickening. Have you ever considered how satisfying it is when your children approach you and ask you a penetrating question? When they draw the hidden seeds out of your life, those teachable moments are treasured times.
>
> As I draw the hearts of the children to their fathers and visa-versa, I have made it a 2-fold blessing. They long for answers and you have longed to be helpful. Between the two connections, rewarding relationship blossoms.
>
> My beloved children, it is the same with Me. I yearn for you to ask Me questions. I long for intimacy and fellowship where we can connect on your level of maturity. Ask Me, and I will answer. I want those teachable moments between us to be tender and intimate, and just between us alone. I WANT you to know Me. It gives me great fulfillment when you draw near to Me and know My heart! Come to Me, dear one, come to Me.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask , and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

James 1:5-8 NKJV
If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15 NKJV
***"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now**. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for **He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak**; and He will tell you things to come. 14 **He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you**. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.*

CONFIRMATION FROM CLASS MEMBER

Today I received the following Word from a class member:

> Sandy are you asking Him a question about something? I agree for His will and direction to be made known to you. (I felt He was asking you, "***What do you want Me to do?")*** Lord give her the desires that are deep in her heart. Unearth the treasure that is there waiting to be revealed. Longings. Show her what to do with them. Fulfill them for her.
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> *Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a LONGING fulfilled is a tree of life. Prov 13:12*

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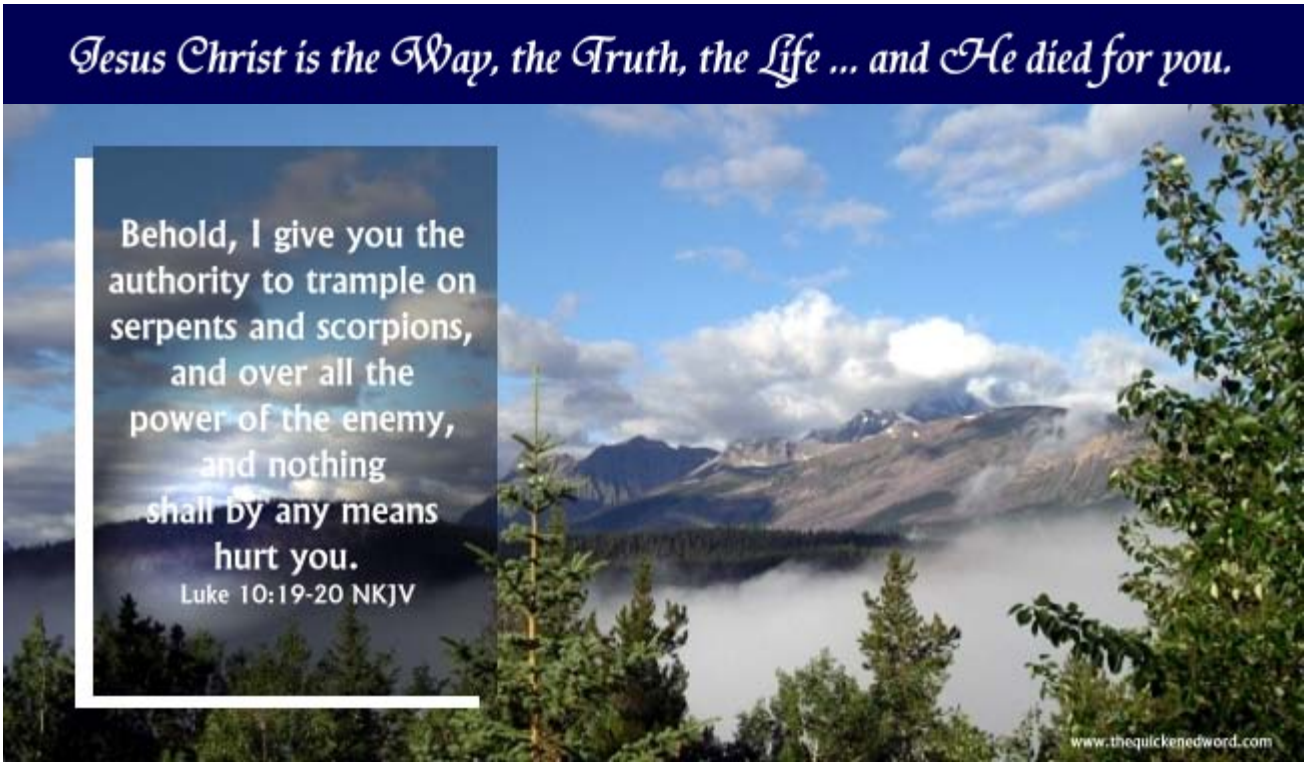

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PRECIOUS WORD OLD DOMINION: WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE 6/09/10

Today I was praying on the way to my doctor's appt I said in desperation, "Lord we have GOT to be able to take authority and have power and dominion over the demonic realm and have it reverberate and take effect!" Just then I saw a bus wanted to pull over into my lane and so I slowed down and let it in. If I had not given honor to the bus, slowed down and allowed it access, I would have missed this:

QUICKENED BUS SIGN: On the back of the bus it said, *"Old Dominion. Quality collision repair. Relax, we'll take it from here."*

Ps 103:20-22 NKJV
Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, ***Heeding the voice of His word****. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the Lord, all His works,* ***In all places of His dominion****. Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

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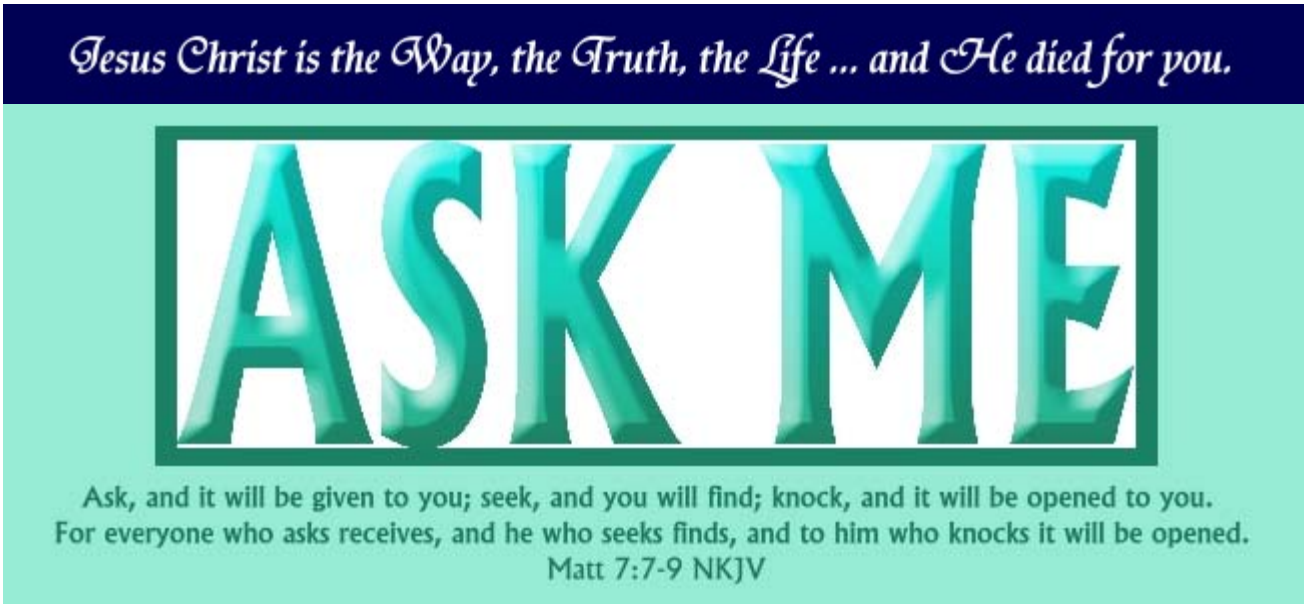

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RHEMA 6/07/10 ASK. WHAT ARE YOUR WISHES?
HEARD: *We will go to any lengths for you. What are your wishes?*

[Lord what is our destiny?]

HEARD: *1,000 year reign. Judging the nations.*

Revelation 20:4 NKJV
The Saints Reign with Christ 1000 Years
And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Dan 7:21-22 NKJV
"I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, 22 until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

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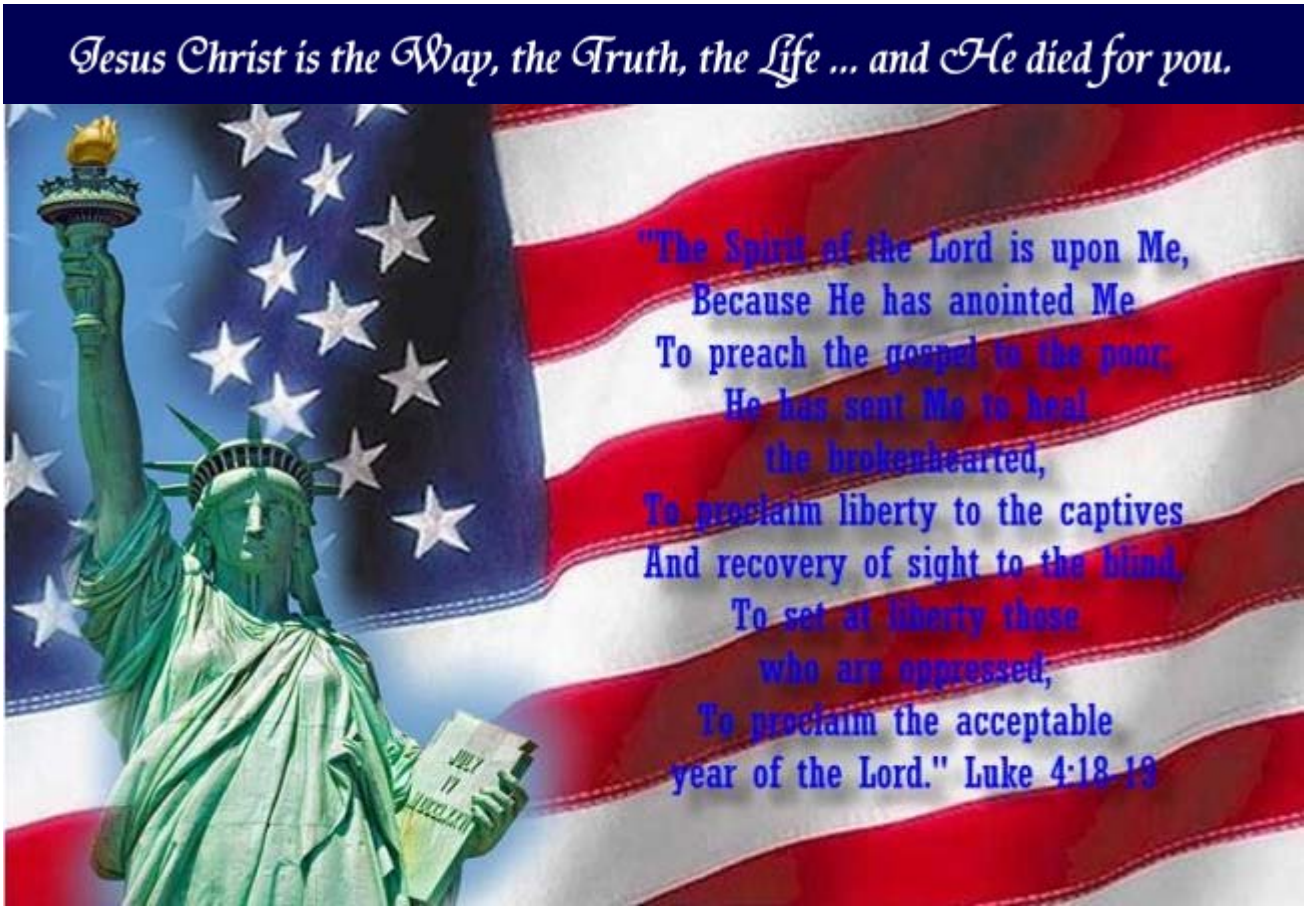

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THE LORD'S BOOMING VOICE: I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU

A Word about America and Israel

RHEMA 6/07/10 STRONG WORD: I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU

Today I had taken something off my computer that reminded me of a broken relationship. I had done everything I could to repair to no avail. It hurt me to take the reminder off, but I had been in grieving intercession for 6 long years and no longer wanted to be reminded of the pain of what had broken. Tonight as I was praying for him, I heard the Lord's BOOMING VOICE and it was far from being His still small voice.

HEARD (inner audible): *I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU!!*

I pondered this for several days because I KNEW it was the Lord even if I did not understand what He meant.

Near the end of 2003, I heard this same booming voice. I was in a very busy

and noisy restaurant with my family and all of a sudden all the noise came to a hush and it felt like I was put in some kind of a sound proof bubble. I was so surprised at this because I saw the lips of my family talking to one another around the table, but all I heard was this total hush. And as soon as I noticed all of this, I heard the Lord's BOOMING voice. He said, ***"I will NEVER, NEVER LEAVE OR FORSAKE YOU!"*** It shook me, resonated into my being and totally impacted me to hear Him say this so forcefully. Then the noise of the restaurant came back and I was shocked that my family was still busy talking to one another as though they had not heard that booming voice.

As I sat there stunned by the experience, my first impression after hearing the Lord Jesus say this to me, was "*Why? Who is dying*??" A few months later began one of the hardest intercessions I have ever gone through in my life, regarding the same spiritual son. I went through a great amount of death to self and the Lord used all that I went through as an intercession for multiplication of His Word and promises.

UNDERSTANDING UPDATE 6/10/10: Today on the way home from an appt I once again asked Him why He said that in such a BOOMING way this week. As soon as I acknowledged that Jesus Himself spoke to me, "I will never forget you!" the following scripture came to mind, and so I prayed the scripture out loud on the way home. I realized as I was praying it, that after so much agony, I had wanted to forget my spiritual son who refused fellowship and the scripture was perfect and the Lord's answer to give me understanding.

Isa 49:14-23 AMP
But Zion [Jerusalem, her people as seen in captivity] said, The Lord has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me. 15 [And the Lord answered] Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet I will not forget you. 16 Behold, I have indelibly imprinted (tattooed a picture of) you on the palm of each of My hands; [O Zion] your walls are continually before Me.

Your children and your builders make haste; your destroyers and those who laid you waste go forth from you. 18 Lift up your eyes round about and see [the returning exiles, ready to rebuild Jerusalem]; all these gather together and come to you. As I live, says the Lord, you [Zion] shall surely clothe yourself with them all as with an ornament and bind them on you as a bride does. 19 For your waste and desolate places and your land [once the scene] of destruction surely now [in coming years] will be too narrow to accommodate the population, and those who once swallowed you up will be far away. 20 The children of your bereavement [born during your captivity] shall yet say in your ears, The place is too narrow for me; make room for me, that I may live.

Then [Zion], you will say in your heart, Who has borne me all these children, seeing that I lost my offspring and am alone and barren and unfruitful, an exile put away and wandering hither and thither? And who brought them up? Behold, I was left alone [put away by the Lord, my Husband]; from where then did all these children come?

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will lift up My hand to the Gentile nations

and set up My standard and raise high My signal banner to the peoples; and they will bring your sons in the bosom of their garments, and your daughters will be carried upon their shoulders. 23 And kings shall be your foster fathers and guardians, and their queens your nursing mothers. They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth and lick up the dust of your feet; and you shall know [with an acquaintance and understanding based on and grounded in personal experience] that I am the Lord; for they shall not be put to shame who wait for, look for, hope for, and expect Me.

SANDY COMMENTS: When I got home I saw that Tao had posted to my forum. Tao knew nothing of my experience of hearing the Lord's booming voice.

TAO CONFIRMATION 6/10/10 GOD BE MERCIFUL TO AMERICA!

TAO EXPERIENCE: Very early in the morning(6/10/10), I woke up from a very emotional and desperate prayer. The prayer was very simple "God, be merciful to America..." I repeated it a couple of times, then I prayed a Bible scripture at the end. The scripture is Isaiah 49:15 "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!"

After praying the scripture, I woke up.

Immediately I thought of the following scriptures from Mark 10:

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight
Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. 47When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

49Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 51"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." 52"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Just like Blind Bartimaeus shouted "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" we need the same for America at this time.

As I ponder on this, I strongly sense that America comes to the desperate place to need His MERCY. It is not an option but it is a must. It is the time for the church to wake up and cry to the Lord “Lord, have Mercy on America”.

Love and blessings,

Tao

SANDY COMMENTS CONTINUED: When combining both Words, I believe the Lord is saying that though America is refusing her Godly foundations of "In God We Trust", and she is pushing Him out of our schools, government, laws and social morals, that God will not forget nor forsake her, EVER. I also understand the great agony and grief He is going through in loving America and Israel so much, and how He continues to suffer long over His wayward children. I strongly believe this is also a Word for Israel because the scripture is about Israel and speaks of her walls continually are before Him. Last night on one of the Christian channels, I saw a Jewish man kissing the western wall as he prayed. Israel is in a great desperate place too and our destiny is connected with hers.

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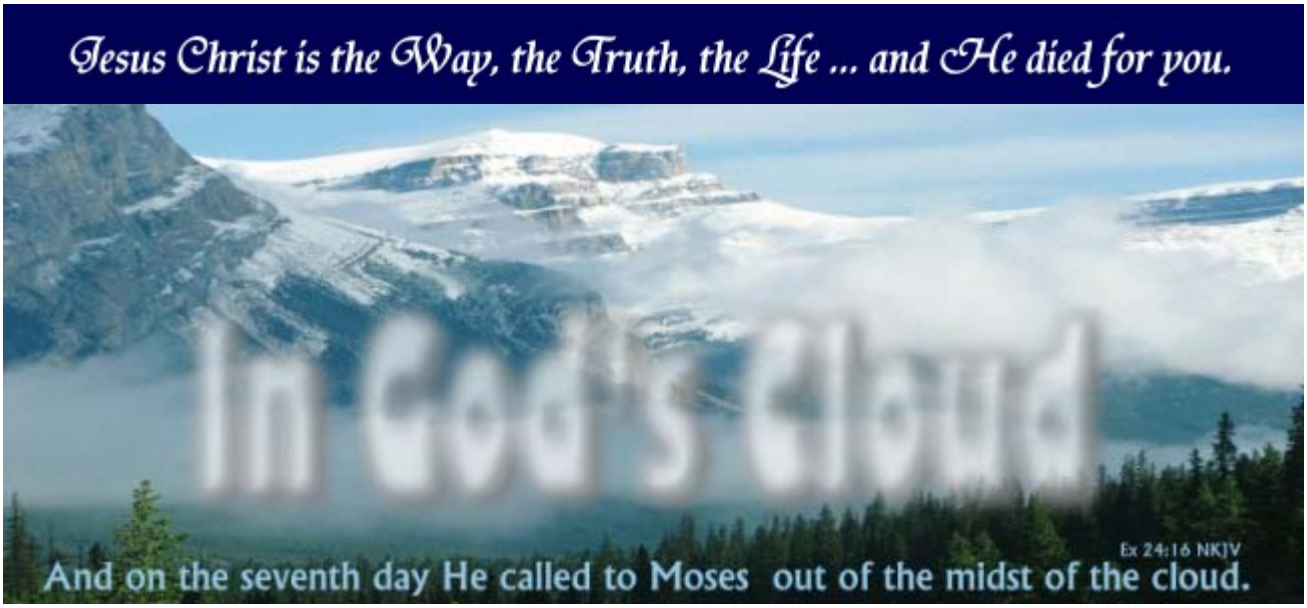

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THE LORD EMPHASIZES HIS CLOUD 6/07/10

Wayne told me today about the Hidden Cloud in Annie's Visions

EXCERPT FROM THE HIDDEN CLOUD ANNIE'S VISIONS

Page 89, book one
http://www.thequickenedword.com/annie.htm

"... Soon He took me away with Him where He again was in the glory cloud of fire with was not calm at all but this time was seething in great interactivity with inner fires burning at high intensity.

Then there came rolling in upon us all like a deep, dense, opaque fog that comes rolling off the sea. "This, He said, it My hiding place, and I shall hide away My people while I shake and move all things." This cloud was not transparent, but very opaque, yet filled with light, wonderful glory and full security. Very beautiful inside, it covered all of His people, all of the angels and covered me too. All of could see Him and could see one another, but we could not see outside.

As the fiery cloud increased greatly in activity as if in anger it seemed as if I could see a great grove of trees mowed off as a great scythe swept through them in one immense swath. Although there were great shakings and movements, all of us inside the covering could know little of what was happening. Then He spoke again saying that even now this hiding place was over His very owns."

{End Excerpt of Annie's Visions}

AH: Today I turned with anointed hands about the time the Lord came to me in His cloud.

PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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ANNIE'S VISIONS: THE GOLDEN GLORY CLOUD
(page 66, book 1)

"This time I had a long arduous battle against the enemy in order to come unto Him. It seemed as if everything came against me: for three hours I could not get through to Him. But at last in mercy He came and helped me, drawing me near to Himself and taking me into the Spirit. This time He began by saying a strange thing to me. After telling me not to fear as He always did and welcoming me in His love, He said that now I could no longer doubt either Him or these things. Whatever anyone might do unto me, still they could not make me doubt because these things were so rooted and so engraved within me that I would find it impossible to ever doubt them.

Then He showed me Himself. He was the Cloud of Glory and it was the most wonderful and glorious I had ever seen. It was as I had seen Him before in His other form. The cloud was made of a golden substance, like gold but it was still a cloud, ever enfolding upon itself and full of fire and tremendous glory light. It was not in a state of anger nor violence but was in a state of great calm, relatively speaking, for in the manifestation of the Cloud is never quiescent but ever active with tremendous inner movement.

Then I saw some angels of great glory and beauty of those high and glorious angelic beings who so often are seen in company with Him in the Cloud which I have described before. They are the highest kind of angelic beings I have yet seen. Their most outstanding characteristics seem to be their great power, high intelligence and great size. Of tremendous brilliance and high glory they give the impression of great age compared with the other angels. They were bringing to me a tiny, tiny cloud that was identical with Him in His immense Cloud. This tiny tremendously reduced yet identical cloud they brought to me and it completely covered me and seemed drawn to me as if I were a magnet. Then I strangely began to absorb it into every part of my being. This brought strange, totally inexplicable sensations. It seemed like a process which brought a most enlarged sense of security and of a complete transformation within me. Even after I was returned to my own world, I still felt a new sense of faith and security."

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SANDY PRAYER: Lord please visit me with Your glory cloud, and penetrate

my cells with Your substance. Please leave a portion of You behind so that we can have fellowship one with another on a deeper level.

CONFIRMATION: Right after that prayer I opened Annie's visions and turned to the above vision. I knew this was His way of saying yes. He did answer my request and came to me in this manner in the vision below.

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SANDY RHEMA: EXPERIENCE HE COMES INTO ME 5/13/97
HEARD SONG: *I seek Your love and not Your hand.*

VISION: *I saw a 3-D cloud coming to me. It was hazy and ethereal and I could see through it. Even though I could not see Him, I perceived that He was inside the cloud and I cried out, "Jesus!" His cloud immediately came to me and then penetrated into my pores all over my body. My cells were quickened with His life.*

VISION: *Then I saw 19:42 on the face of a digital clock. The 42 were seconds flashing.*

HEARD: *Cloud. I AM with you.. Now what? Follow Me.*

COMMENTS ABOUT NUMBERS: When we see numbers we like to look them up in the Strong's Exhaustive concordance. We also look up scriptures when they are quickened. Often we will look up both the Hebrew and the Greek of the same number and they either companion together in similar concepts or are the exact opposite. In this case they were opposites and I knew the Lord was saying that I had a covering or cloak over me to protect me from calamity and wickedness.

> 1942 {calamity; a covering}
>
> HEBREW 1942
> havvah {hav-vaw'}
> ¤ from 01933; TWOT - 483a; n f
> ¤ AV - calamity 4, wickedness 3, perverse thing 1, mischief 1, noisome 1, iniquity 1, substance 1, naughtiness 1, naughty 1, mischievous 1; 16
> ¤ 1) desire 1a) desire (in bad sense) 2) chasm (fig. of destruction) 2a) engulfing ruin, destruction, calamity
>
> GREEK 1942
> epikaluma {ep-ee-kal'-oo-mah}
> ¤ from 1943;; n n
> ¤ AV - cloke 1; 1
> ¤ 1) a covering, veil 2) metaph. a pretext, cloak
>
> HEBREW 42
> 'Abiyno`am (ab-ee-no'-am); from OT:1 and OT:5278; father of pleasantness (i.e. gracious).

GREEK 42
hagiosune (hag-ee-o-soo'-nay); from NT:40; sacredness (i.e. properly, the quality):
KJV - holiness.

WORD TO PONDER: MY PRESENCE AND GLORY CLOUD
I dwell in the cloud and I AM drawing the hearts of volunteer lovers to seek Me. They will not miss their hour of visitation because they have awakened from their spiritual slumber and are seeking Me. As they recognize My Presence and call upon Me, I shall cover them in the glory of My cloud and penetrate their very pores with My Presence.

My cloud cover will protect you from calamity and destruction. For I have created a dwelling place with My cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all My glory shall be your defense.

Dear ones, seek your holy Father, the One Who is gracious. How I love to give good gifts to those who ask! You shall know that I AM with you, I AM in you, and I will be revealed within your life as you follow Me. In the process, we become one. Walk in holiness, My love. Walk in Me for I AM your delight.

"And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence." (Ex 33:14-15 KJV)

"And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him." (Mark 9:7 KJV)

UPDATE 6/20/10: Today on the way home from Redding, CA we passed Mt Shasta. It was so magnificent and close, I felt I could almost reach out and touch it. It had some ethereal clouds suspended in the air below its peak, and I was reminded once again of the Lord's cloud.

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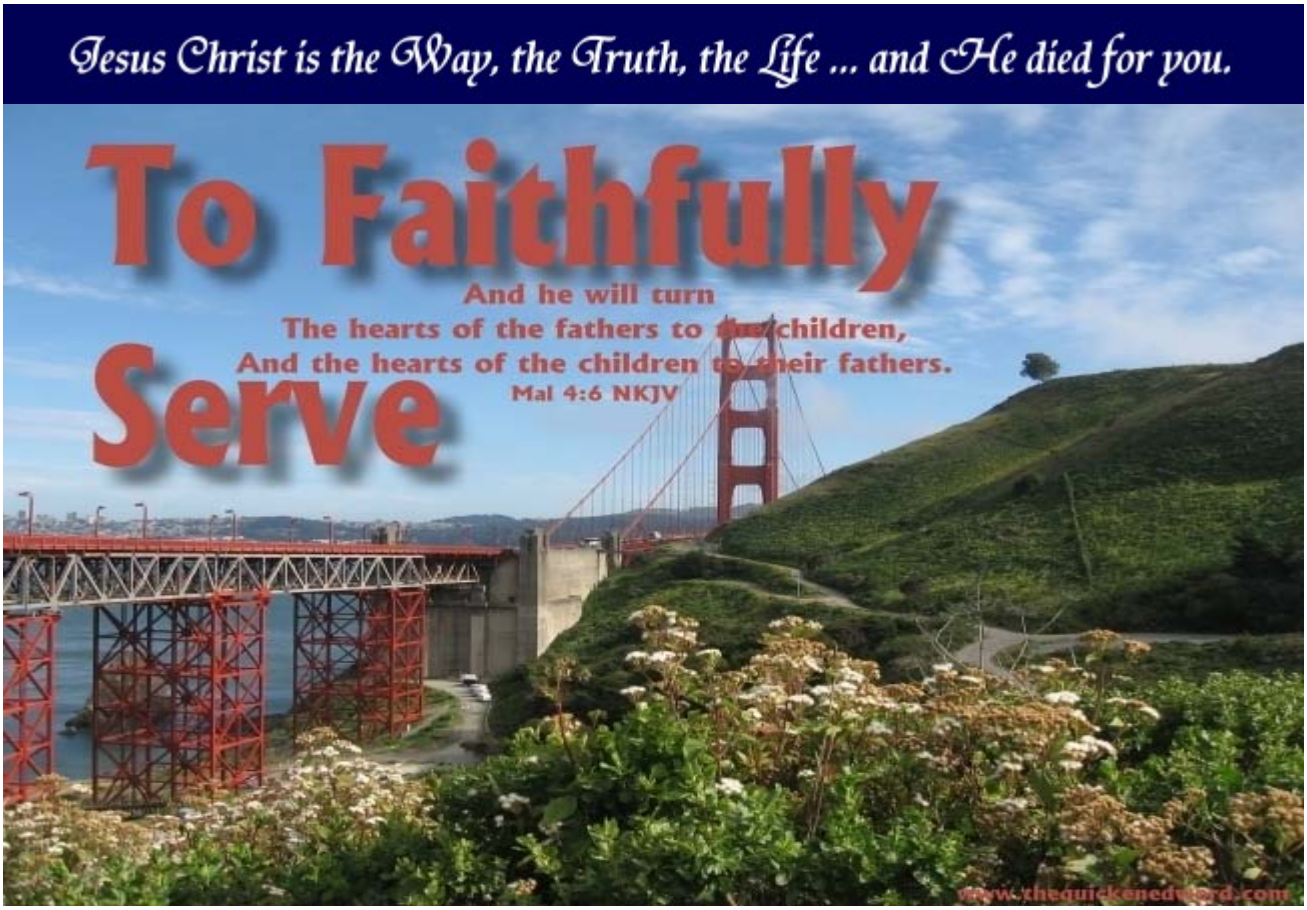

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GENERATIONS ARE IN YOUR CARE 6/06/10

IMPRESSION: Today I suddenly had the above bridge photograph pop in to my mind:

HEARD: *Sweetheart, it's what you stand for. What? To bridge the gap. Are you worried? Stay in position, what you are called to do. Generations. Not letting go but keeping them safe.*

RHEMA 6/24/10 DONT LET GO

I was very low yesterday, weak and sick with fever.

HEARD: *Dont let go.*

HEARD: *Courage. To wait on Me. You figured it out. Rest. No stress, no hurry. You already have the keys, use them.*

HEARD: *Generations are in your care.*

WORD TO PONDER: GENERATIONS ARE IN YOUR CARE 6/06/10
Beloved parents, I understand that sometimes you feel so flattened and wonder if you really have a purpose. Your value is more than you can possibly imagine. I have set you as a bridge between generations. Your faithfulness to pray and live a holy life in standing in that gap is paving a way for your future progeny to walk above the darkness. It is like a bridge carrying them from one place to another and bringing them in to their destiny. Don't let go, precious ones and don't give up. Your placement is very important. You need not stress, simply rest, wait and always pray in the authority I have given you.

2 Tim 1:5 NKJV
I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

Isa 54:13-14 NKJV
All your children shall be taught by the Lord, And great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

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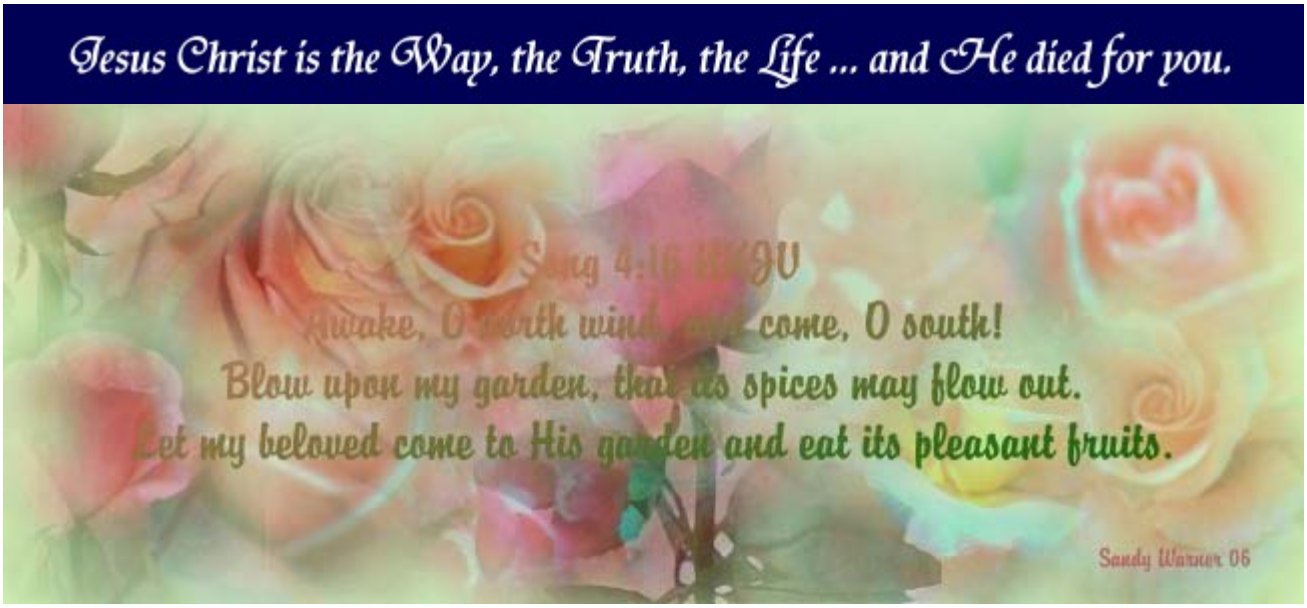

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RHEMA 6/06/10 WAITING FOR HIS WIND
HEARD: *the wind is blowing. Arise.*

AH CONFIRMATION: I turned with anointed hands to the following rhema today.

RHEMA 4/19/98: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND

DREAM: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND
We were expecting an impartation of the Lord's glory. Because we knew it was going to be an impartation, I went to Pastor thinking he might have the Lord's glory to impart. Pastor not knowing what I am thinking comes to me with his hand out, saying, "you impart good." I immediately realize that this particular impartation is going to come straight from the Father and we both put our hands up and looked to the Lord while I prayed very strongly, "Lord impart to us Your glory!!!" Then still in the dream I heard His still small voice say, "In the wind." I understood that this was how He was going to impart His glory. Then as I was shaking very strongly under the power of the Lord He asked me if I enjoyed dancing with the children.

WORD TO PONDER SOME IMPARTATION IS STRAIGHT FROM ME 4/19/98
There are many impartations in My Spirit, and I use laying on of hands and other means to release gifts to My people. There is a wave of My glory coming that can only be received directly from My own touch upon and into

your life. Place your heart to receive and open your sails like a ship to catch My wind.

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:2 KJV)

PRAYER: Many of Your people are laying prone before You, waiting in earnest for You to put wind to their sails. Lord we are unable to move forward without You. Many of us are stuck and can not arise. We are needing the wind of Your Presence to raise us up and propel us forward. We call upon You and wait for You oh Lord.

Luke 17:19 NKJV
And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

John 14:31 NKJV
But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

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RHEMA 6/03/10 LITTLE HANDS - ANOINTED BY GOD

PIX: *I saw our little granddaughter's hand reach out to my hand lotion and it had a bunch of little colored hearts on the bottle.*

Our little 2 year old granddaughter loves to wash her hands in hand sanitizer coming from a pump bottle. Most recently she discovered my hand lotion in a pump bottle. She holds her hands out to anything with a pump and says, "Hands, hands!"

The Hebrew word for anointing means to rub or smear with oil. This is a parable of the anointing for healing. The Lord is going to anoint that generation with tremendous gifts of healing, like the world has never known.

I smiled when I saw this photo of her finger nails painted. I can see what looks like chocolate pudding. She hand painted with pudding and it looks like there is some

leftover! It was quickened to me that God needs every available person, no matter what age and no matter how clean to help bring in the harvest.

PRAYER: Lord raise up a new generation of children who radically carry Your healing power to a world in desperate need for Your love, in Jesus Name.

Isa 8:18 NKJV
Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

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RHEMA 6/02/10 FINE TUNED FELLOWSHIP
HEARD: *Fellowship. Fine tuned. A careful balance. Uniquely you. Set aside. It's exactly what you need sweetheart.*

WORD O' GRAM: FELLOWSHIP 12/17/05

Finding Jesus in one another
Engaging in transparent communications
Listening for what is quickened
Lining up with the Holy Spirit's agenda
Overcoming differences between people
Worshipping without restraint
Sharing what really matters
Helpful restoration of what has fallen
Insightful revelation
Pleasing the Lord in one pursuit of Him

Phil 2:1-4 NKJV
Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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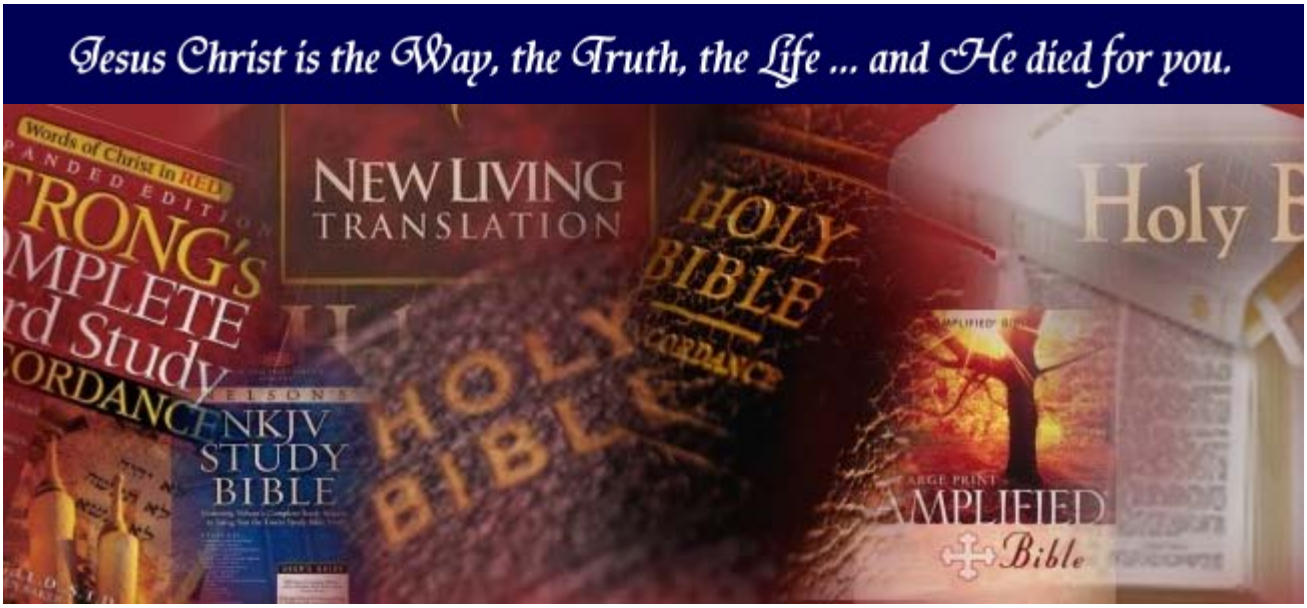

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RHEMA 6/01/10 TO BE SENT TO ANNOUNCE

HEARD: *I am sending you. To tell My people. Announcement party. Phase one. I have prepared you. Dig into My scriptures.*

SENT ONE, ALL IS PAID 2/22/03

Precious one, you have all these concerns over being sent. I have assigned a host of angels to accompany you and give you a hand in everything. For all your expenses, I have also assigned a double portion to be paid into your spiritual account. Even now as I speak, angels are stocking up and preparing to accompany you on your assigned journey. You need not worry about a thing. All you really need is My manifested Presence, My touch upon your life and those to whom you are sent. I will bring you My good gifts and unify your walk with kindred hearts. I also have impartations prepared and ready.

You think you are timid and even shy, but I say deep down you are a wild one just waiting to burst forth. The more time you spend in My Presence under My glory spout, the freer you will become. I am already chuckling knowing the joy of your future - of our future together, dear one.

For a long time, you have not really fit in because you outgrew your small beginnings. Even My Son was birthed in a manger, there was no room anywhere else. Yet birthed from that stall grew miracles, signs and wonders. Your foundations are sure and stable. From this day forward, I will bless you.

“I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn, before you have harvested your grain and before the grapevine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have produced their crops. From this day onward I will bless you.” (Hag 2:19 NLT)

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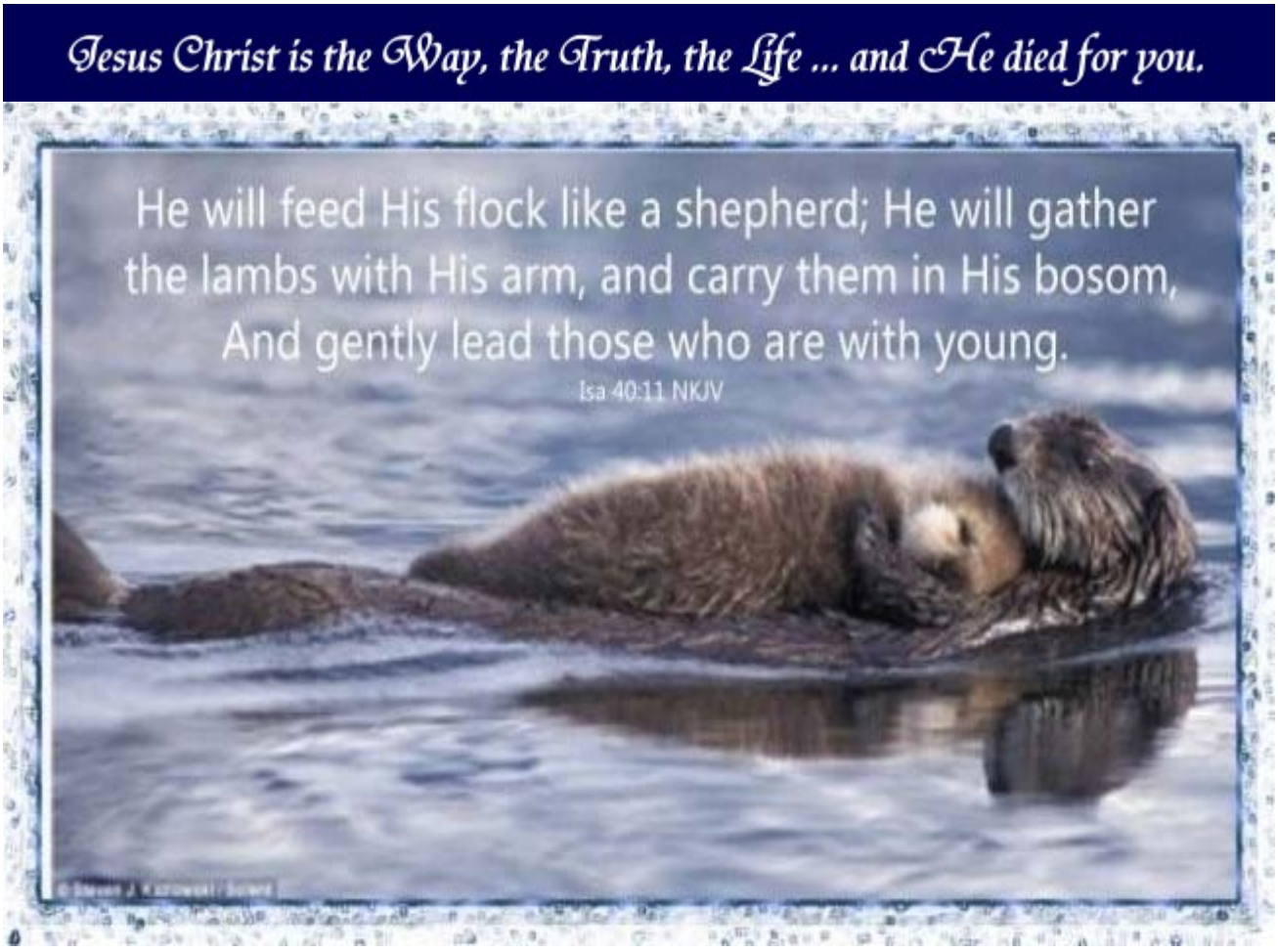

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QUICKENED PHOTO: TO BE CARRIED

This above photo was circling the internet and it was quickened to me that sometimes in life, we simply need to be carried. For me, this is one of those times. I searched my archives for a Word about being carried and found this one. It too, is a quickened Word for this time.

TO BE CARRIED FROM ONE ROOM TO ANOTHER 7/29/06

Sometimes, My son, there are seasons of silence where we dwell in peace together with few Words. Other times we have walked together in a time of many Words and intimacy. When you want more, ask. But what matters right now is that I AM carrying you. Let Me, and simply relax that I AM.

Deut 1:29-31 NKJV
"Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. The LORD your

God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'

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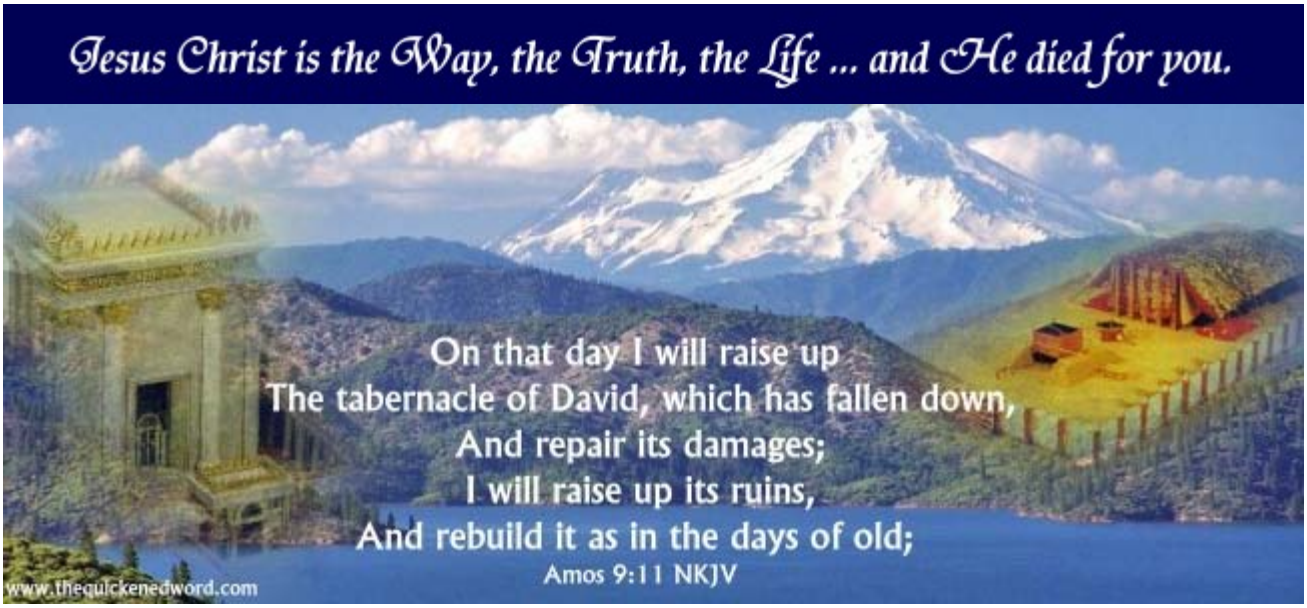

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LOS ANGELES FUTURE (JOHN PAUL JACKSON) AND AMERICA'S FUTURE (BOB JONES VIA MIKE BICKLE)

JOHN PAUL JACKSON 5/25/10: {He shared this on the channel DayStar on the show called Celebration with Joni & Marcus Lamb }
http://www.streamsministries.com/

Last night I was listening to John Paul Jackson, who is an 11th hour prophet sent to warn people of the last days. His mom could not get PG due to cancer and an angel visited her, healed her and said she would get PG and to call him John Paul. He said she would carry him for 11 months as a sign that he was a prophet in the 11th hour. He was indeed born after being carried in the womb for 11 months.

Joni asked him of all the things he has seen for last day events, what was the most cataclysmic? John Paul said it was the great earthquake where he saw skyscrapers fall. The buildings screamed right before they fell. He said that he saw everything flattened behind him as he was driving away from LA, it was flattening even as he was driving. He also saw himself in a car in LA where a huge hole opened up and he jumped to a flatbed truck and escaped. He feels that since he was there, it meant it would happen in his life time.

In the 80's he saw gold escalate up to $2000 an ounce and the Lord said that it would escalate tot hat high before everything began to happen.

SANDY PRAYER: Lord we continue to pray for Your mercy and protection for those who live in California and that You will remember the righteous who live there and who cry out for her. We ask that in judgment, You will remember mercy and save the lost. We ask that You will draw mankind to call out upon the Name of the Lord, for You promised that as many as call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. And even if it is their last breath, we ask that Your Presence will be near and they will call out upon the Name of Jesus Christ.

James 2:13
For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Rom 10:13
For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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UPDATE COMMENTS: AMERICA'S DESTINY BOB JONES VIA MIKE BICKLE

http://mikebickle.org
http://www.bobjones.org

I have since listened to Mike Bickle's testimonies of his history with his House of Prayer. This free series is a totally astounding testimony of how the Lord used Bob Jones for 10 years to establish Mike's work in prophetic prayer and worship for the youth revival that will go around the world and make an impact in the last days of great peril. My husband and I believe Mike's history is all about each one of us and we highly recommend your taking the time to listen to them. You will be amazed.

Anyway, in the second one, Mike shares how when Bob Jones died, that right before he was going back into his body, he heard two angels speak about America. One angel told Bob of a coming world wide war followed by worldwide famine. The war will be more severe than WW1 and WW2 and it is yet in the future. It will touch the entire planet and will be followed by great famine across the earth.

Mike continued, saying there would be pockets of mercy, where in a time of crisis, He would have mercy in geographic areas that have rain when other places have no rain. They will have prosperity where other places have no prosperity economically. They will have healing where a plague is breaking out on the earth. These pockets of mercy will be established through night and day, holy lives and persevering prayer. This type of prayer is the only way forward to have pockets of mercy in time of crisis.

Mike said that Bob was told that on the east coast, there will be limited nuclear exchange before the Lord returns. And cities on the east coast would be destroyed with nuclear weapons. Not all of the cities, but some of them will.

In Mike's pdf notes, (also available at the same link) ...

http://mikebickle.org/resources/category/ihop-ministry/prophetic-history/

The video and notes are called "A Worldwide Youth Movement: Prophetic and

Intercession"

.. he marked George Washington's vision at Valley Forge in the library of congress. George saw three great wars (Revolutionary War, Civil War and the End-Time war). Bob saw that the crisis would be effected by prayer in the midwest, which is where the International House of Prayer is located.

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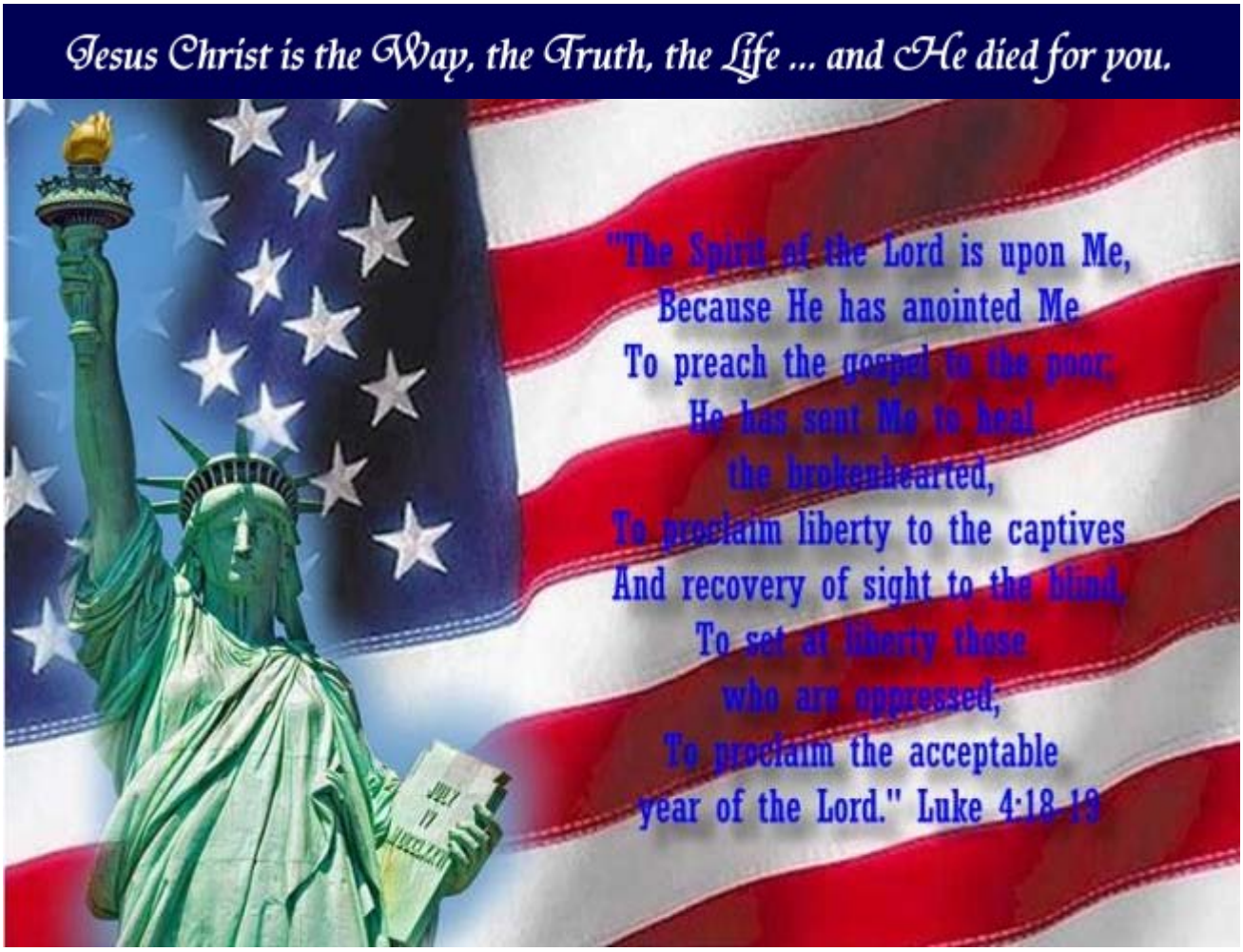

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JOHN PAUL JACKSON VISION OF AMERICA

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2 Chron 20:20-21 NKJV
Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

JOHN PAUL QUOTE
http://www.streamsministries.com/

"I was riding in this canoe like boat and the water was beautiful and clear. As I was rowing it became harder to row. So I looked over to the side of the boat and the water had turned blue sludge like thick mud. I thought, "What am I going to do?" I looked over and saw this huge white wall in the distance. I thought if I could just make it over to that wall and climb that wall, I would be able to see what is going on.

I finally made it over in the sludge very slowly. Somehow I climbed up on the wall and as I am sitting on the wall I realize it is like a platform of some kind. And I see there are stones, what appeared to be stones. And they are in this white platform and one of them was sticking up. I am thinking "Someone is going to trip over that, so I need to push it down or something." So I tried to pick the stone up and realized it was not a stone, but a column like a box. So I pulled about a foot or two out. I realized this is stronger than I am, and I am not going to be able to get the rest of the way out. So I looked for a backhoe with a thumb on it, so you can grab a hold of the box and pull it up.

As I began to do that, I pulled the box out and it broke in half. And dust, fine powdery dust flew everywhere. And I realized that the whole platform that I was standing was made out of these boxes and used to have something valuable in them, but now has nothing but dust in them.

At that moment I had 2 beings on either side of me. As they came to me, they grabbed a hold of my arms and began to raise me up into the air. As I began to float up into the air with these 2 beings, I looked down at the white platform and I began to see that it took the shape of a star. I was looking at a white star. As I kept going up, I saw several white stars in this blue murky ocean. And then as I kept going up, I looked in horizon I saw red and white stripes. And as I kept going up I saw this was the flag of the United States. And I realized things are about to fall apart at the state level and the national level as well. The infrastructure of the United States is starting to crumble."

{End John Paul Jackson vision}

SANDY PRAYER: Lord we earnestly cry out to You to save USA. Citizens have taken Your grace and favor for granted, not understanding the Source of her blessings. Lukewarm Christians have not spoken out to preserve our Godly legacy of sacrifice and Biblical truth. We have not stood up for Biblical principals in our schools and government. Our lifestyles and votes have not been cast for godliness and scripture, but rather for compromise.

We thank You for those Christians who are on the front lines in every walk of life, standing for Your Word and for character and integrity. We ask that You will raise up more Godly voices from all walks of life to bear a torch of Your goodness and Your Word. Protect the coming generation and raise them up and equip them to walk as Christ-like leaders in a world that is crumbling in sin. Again Lord, have mercy upon us as we stand in the gap and wait for Your saving power to re-build America into the Godly country that so many, many shed their own blood to save and protect.

God Bless America Lyrics
by Irving Berlin

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.

Isa 61:1-4 NKJV
"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

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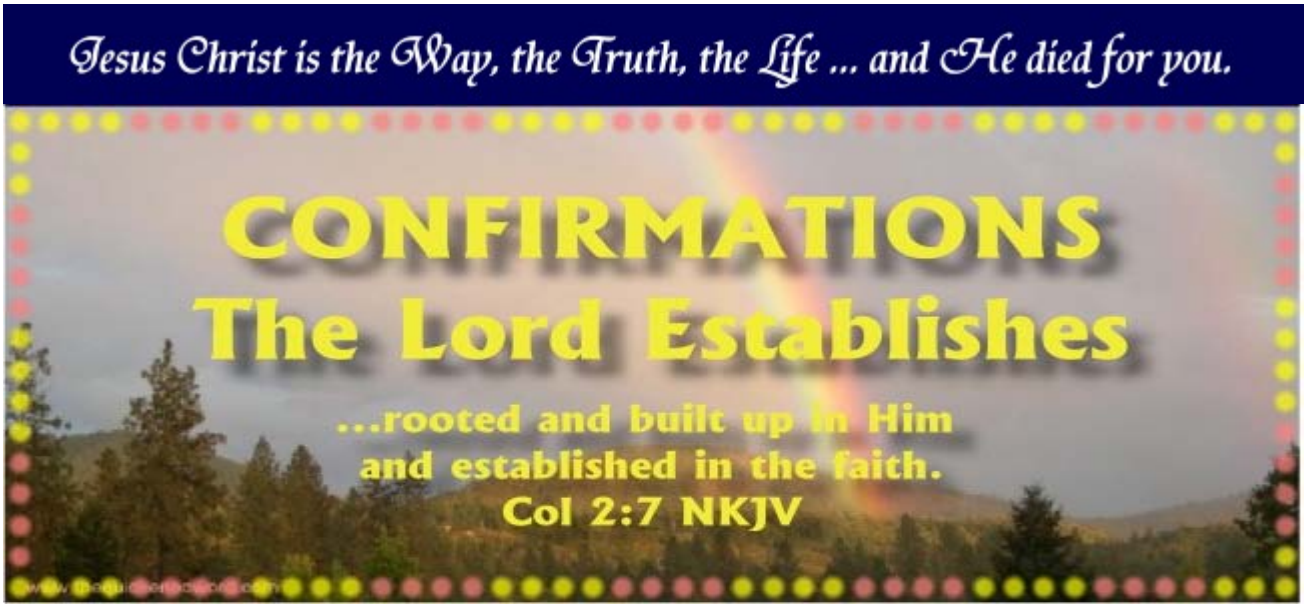

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WORD TO PONDER: REACHING YOU ANY WAY I CAN 5/30/05

How I long to reach you with My loving confirmations! I will send them in sweet and simple ways, and you may miss them if you are not listening. Often I hide My confirmations in simplicity. If you are ensnared by the complexities in life, the simple gifts remain hidden.

I promised that if you seek Me, you shall find Me. If you are looking to hear from Me, if you are expecting Me to speak to you, your heart will leap and be quickened as you see Me in such simple ways, confirming your walk. Great is My love for you!

Matt 13:44 NLT
"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field — and to get the treasure, too!

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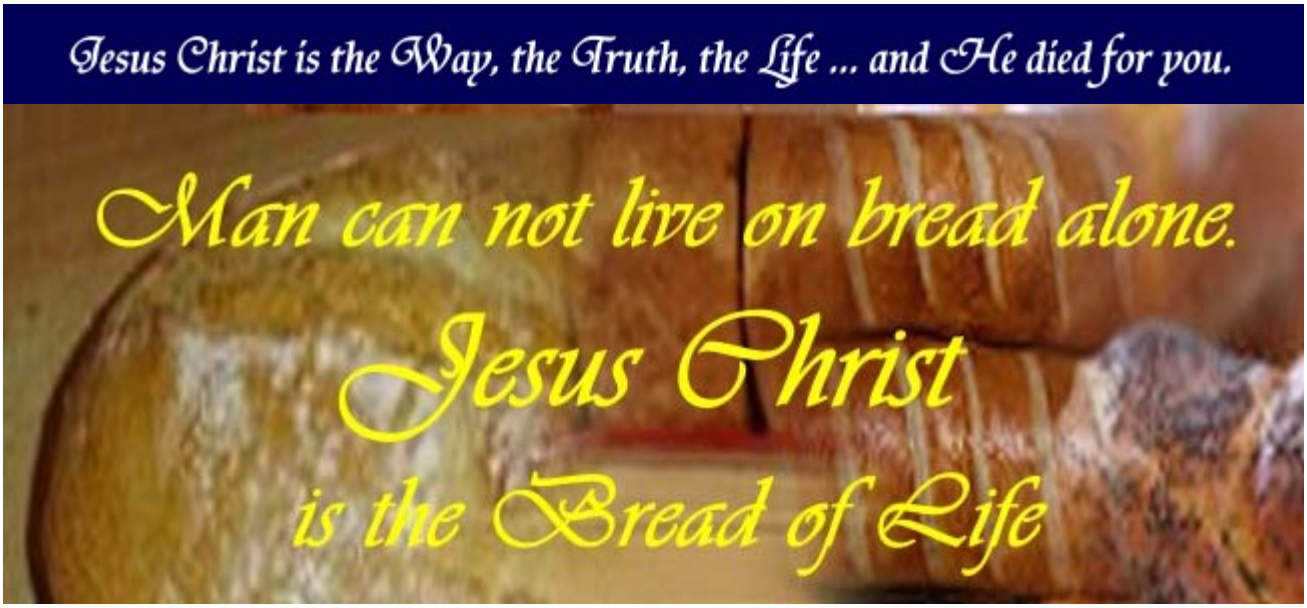

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RHEMA 5/28 DAILY BREAD: MULTIPLYING THE TINY PORTION

HEARD: *Witness. Come, My friend.*

PIX: *I saw a little baby with wide eyes looking at me chewing on a paci.*

[A "paci" is a pacifier that babies use to suck and chew on]

HEARD: *Rhema. Situation solid rock. Stand. Where the rubber meets the road. A daily life. Ounce by ounce. Pound by pound.*

PIX*: I saw a measuring scales and 2 fingers pinching a portion and dropping it on the scale.*

HEARD: *Everything you need, every day. According to your portion. What's helpful and necessary. Zip. It expands when you use it.*

> *The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. (Psalm 119:130, NIV)*
>
> *Matt 6:11 NKJV*
> *Give us this day our daily bread.*

PARABLE: When we "zip" files, we condense them so they take up less memory

and space on our computers. We unzip them to use the files and they expand. The Lord gives us exactly what we need to hear from Him every day. It may appear that He gives us a small amount at first, but once we pray, ponder and "paci" what He gives, it expands and we end up with a good meal.

When a cook looks into the refrigerator and there is a small portion of meat left and nothing unthawed, they can slice it thin, cut up some potatoes, add diced onions and carrots, green chilies, spices and end up with a really good skillet meal that feeds the family. Each thing you add to it, expands its bulk and ends up creating a good dish.

This principal works the same in prophesying. When we receive a tiny, small piece of revelation, once we step out and use it, the Lord then adds more to it. If He spoke the whole thing at once, our minds would be able to retain it all. He gives us piece by piece.

> *1 Cor 13:9 NKJV*
> *For we know in part and we prophesy in part.*

APPLICATION: This rhema is talking about the Lord giving us a daily portion of what we need. It may not look like enough, but when we "use" what He gives us, He continues to expand it as we move forward in faith.

> RHEMA 1/03/10 MULTIPLIED
> HEARD: *Dear friend. Come along side Me. I will set you free. Watch with Me.*
>
> *Multiplication. More than you can ever imagine. My children. We'll show you.*
>
> PIX: *I saw a tiny piece of rice and then it became so huge that it expanded to fill my entire vision.*
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> PARABLE: By the time we have learned to cook, most of us have seen the magic of watching a cup of dried rice expand to 2-3 cups after adding water and cooking. Grains are surrounded with a hull to protect them from moisture. But when they are put in water and heated the hull breaks and the grain expands.
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> HEARD: *Every grain, think on it.*
>
> *Mark 4:26-29 NKJV*
> *And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."*
>
> *Gen 41:47-49 NKJV*
> *So he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand*

of the sea, until he stopped counting, for it was immeasurable.

WORD TO PONDER: WHAT ARE YOU MULTIPLYING?
Beloved you are beginning the times when the plowman overtakes the reaper. What does that mean? It means that your fruit will grow faster than it can be harvested. Just think of it! Every seed you plant coming to fruition and multiplied beyond your imaginations. So beloved one, ask yourself, “What do I want to plant today?”

Amos 9:13 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY PEACEMAKERS, MY ADVOCATES 2/04/08

My peacemakers are intercessors, standing between the rendings of what is derision. They refuse to let go and wrestle with the contention of what they see does not line up with My Word. These are My beloved ones who do not like confrontation and yet when enflamed by My passion, they will pursue straight to the rending and defend My truth until they see resolution and find peace in their souls that I have heard their advocacy and will rule upon their request.

They have learned that their defense is not caught in the strivings between men. Their defense is in knowing their authority and identity in Me. These are those who will crush satan under their feet, by knowing their God of peace. These are My sons who will rule and reign in My kingdom.

Matt 5:9 NKJV
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Luke 1:76-80 NKJV
"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace ." So the child grew

and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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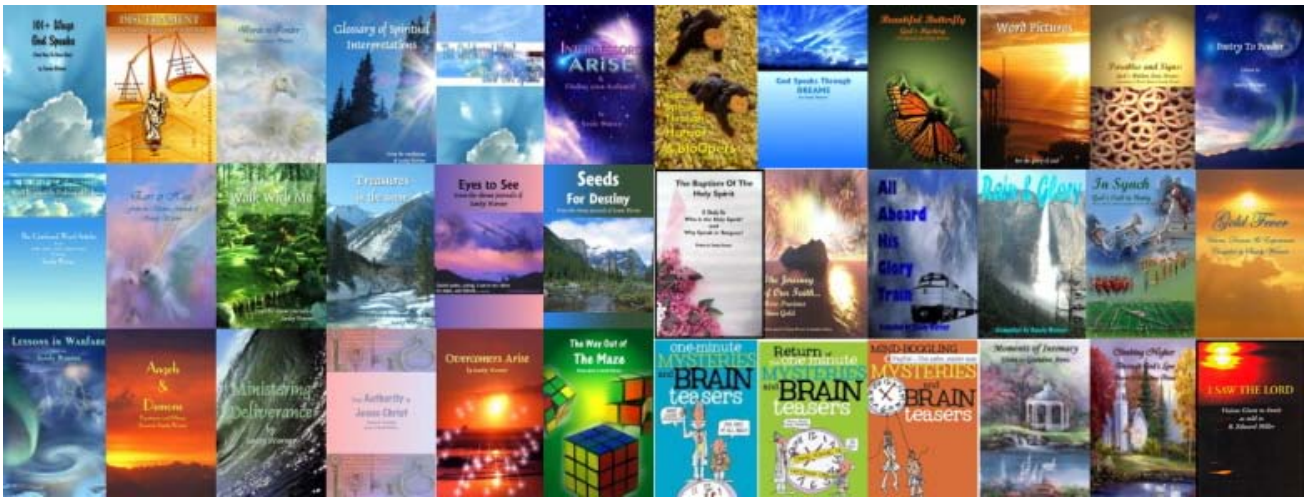

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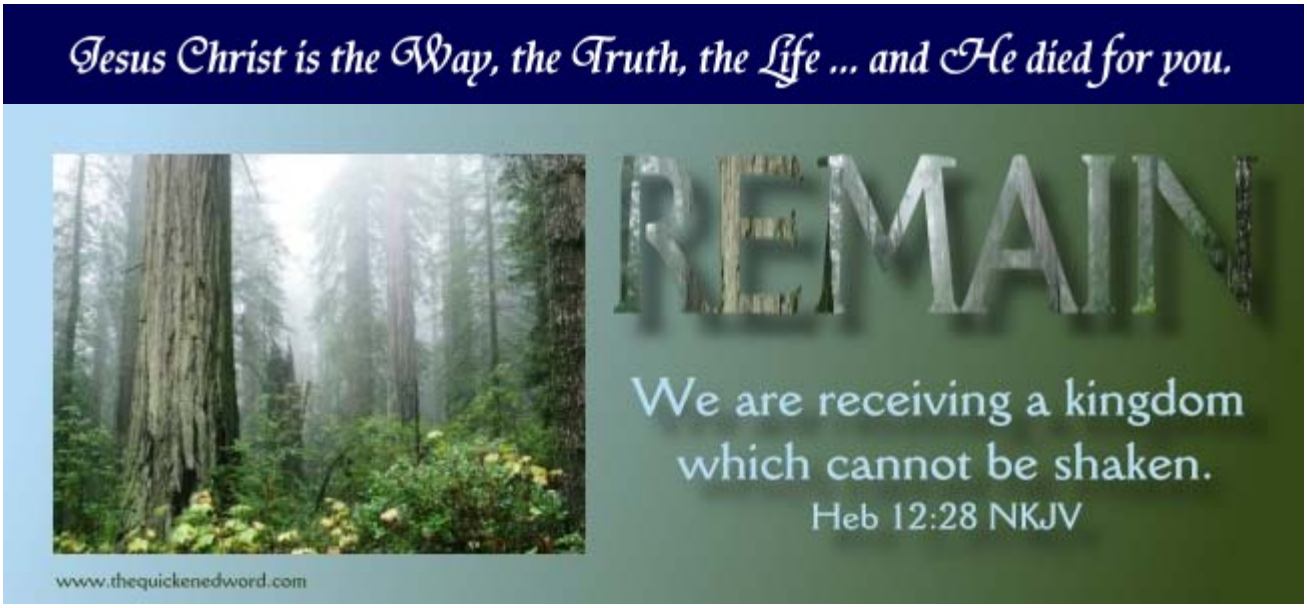

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QUICKENED WORD: SURROUNDED BY A BARRIER 5/27/10

Class Member Dream:

"My husband and I were on a canyon path ..to the right was a beautiful deep pool of clear water. I saw several fish ..one of them jumped out of the water to bite me, but failed to bite me. It had a look of hate in it's eyes. I knew it was a barracuda and I actually could feel the spirit of hate behind this attack."

Portion of an article from a class member:

THE BARRACUDA....
Scientists at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute did the following study:

It's a widely known fact that Barracuda love to eat mullet. Scientists put a barracuda into an aquarium, added a glass partition in the middle and then put a mullet in the other side. Not believing his good luck the barracuda circled a few times, gathered up speed and launched directly at his lunch - the poor unsuspecting mullet.

Wham! Bam! Full throttle into the glass partition. Unfazed at this, the barracuda did his preliminary circles and sped off again toward the mullet. Again, Wham! Bang! into the glass partition. Again and again and again he tried. Some weeks later, the scientists noticed the barracuda quit trying to eat the mullet, so they removed the glass partition.

Amazingly, the barracuda remained in his side of the aquarium, silently swimming in circles. In fact, the hapless barracuda slowly died of starvation while the lucky mullet swam about in safety just a few inches away!

SANDY'S RESPONSE

Wow that is an incredible Word about how God surrounds us with an invisible barrier, that although we can sometimes see and hear the enemy threats, they cant directly get to us. This reminds me of the following dream:

SANDY DREAM 1/12/2000 DRAGON DREAM:

I was standing in a big deep cave, with an underground pool of water in front of me. In the back of the pool of water was the cave wall. There were 2 large holes with a U shaped tunnel going between the two holes. In the right hole was the large head of a dragon and in the left hole was its tail. I watched it slither out the tunnel into the water. It took a large plunge towards me and came to an invisible barrier as it lunged in violence. I stood there surprised at the barrier and felt like I had flinched some, but stood my ground. I heard the Lord's still small voice say something to me, but I can not remember exactly what. It was a warning that I was to be very careful in obedience in following my conscience. This had something to do with the barrier staying there.

It was interesting to me that the barrier was in the midst of the water. There was water on this side of it, that came to my feet, although I was not standing in the water.

WORD TO PONDER INVISIBLE SHIELD 1/12/00

The dragon comes before the throne and accuses you day and night. Until you can better understand My clear will for your obedience, you need to be very careful to follow your conscience in what you do know. The dragon is before your face, but I have placed an invisible shield around you. It is a clear barrier between you. You can see and hear through it, but you will see that as he lunges at you, he is not able to touch you, merely bounce off. Yes it is intimidating, but I have called you to stand until this season is over and you are taken from this place. In the mean time, it is vital to keep your conscience pure so there will be no hole in the invisible hedge I have placed around you.

"And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men." (Acts 24:16 KJV)

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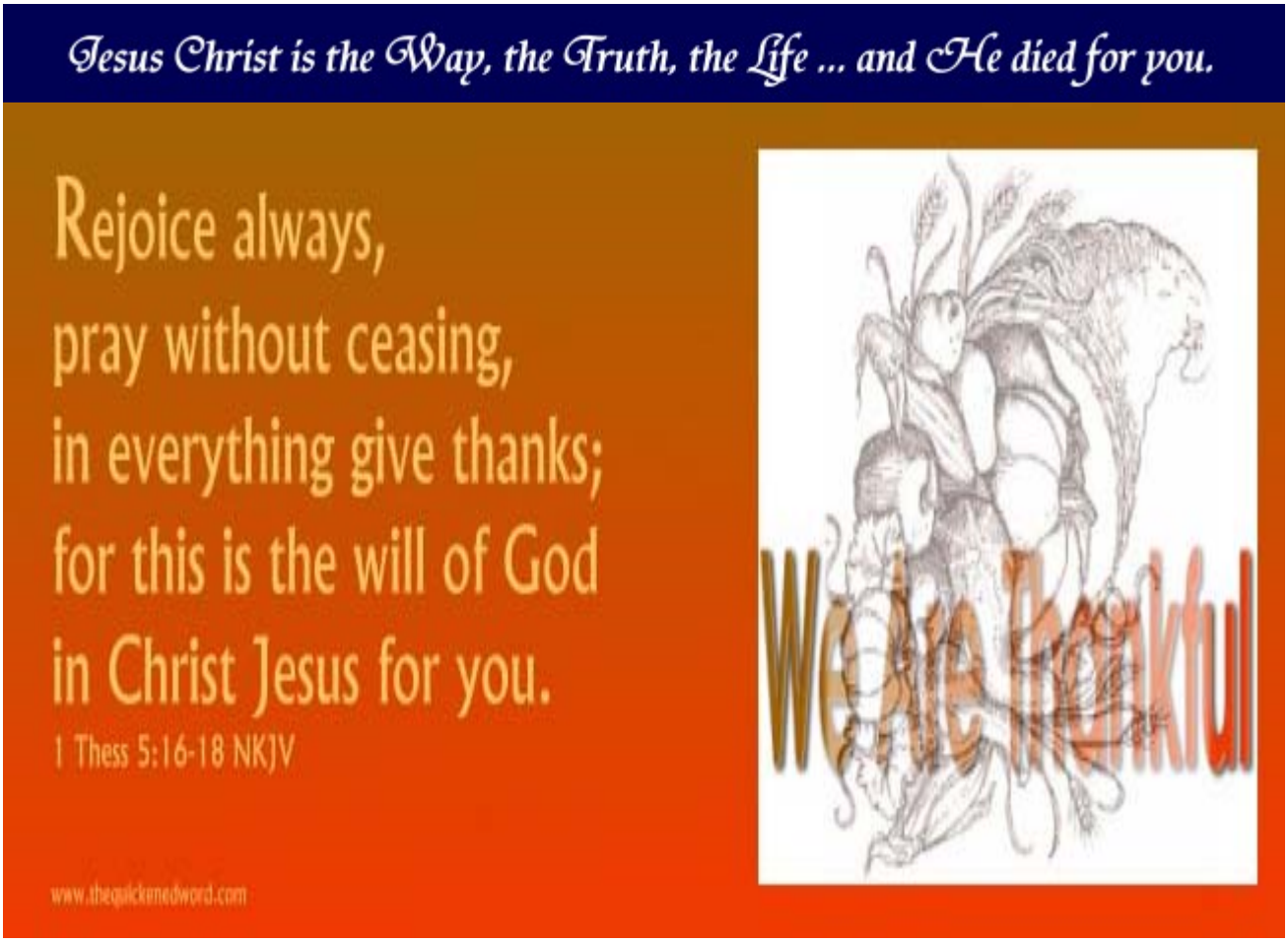

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CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE & PACE 5/23/10

HEARD: *Life in the fast lane. Slow down, let's go naturally instead.*

HEARD: *The Bible says the thankfulness of your own heart.*
PIX: *I saw Joel Osteen with large goggles on.*

> *1 Thess 5:16-18*
> *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

The lens that Joel sees through represents a shepherd who prophesies the goodness of God's heart and he emphasizes the positive as overcoming all negative. When we turn our perspective towards God's goodness, it lifts our soul and changes our destinies.

Rom 12:21 NKJV
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Joel's website: http://www.joelosteen.com/

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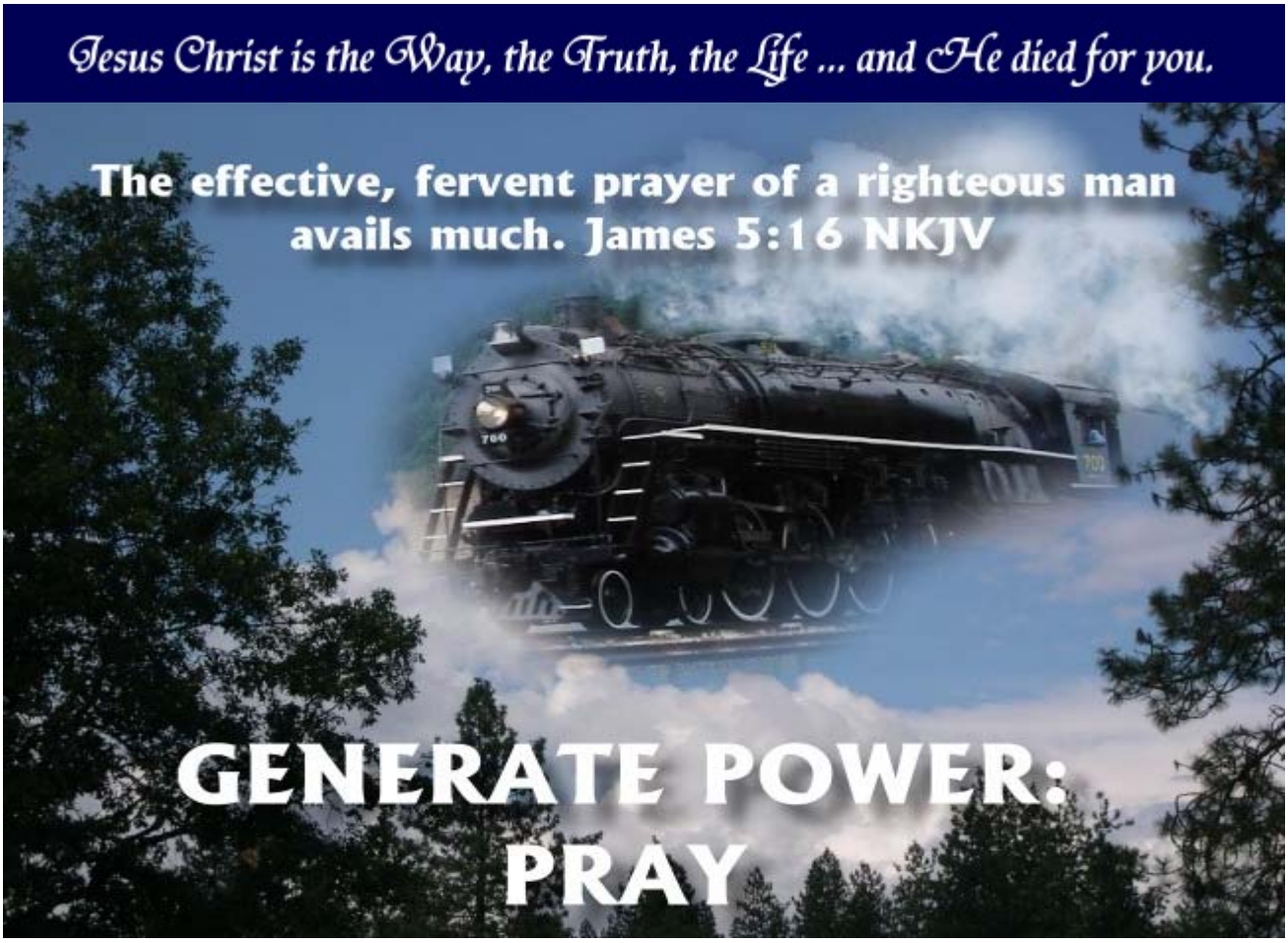

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RHEMA 5/23/10 WHEN YOU ARE FACING BURN OUT

PIX: *I saw the cable connection from my earphones to my voice recorder and a stack of papers underneath them.*

> I realized this was related to my weariness that I related to Wayne for 26 years. I hear, record, listen and type, then format it to get it on line. I am tired and weary in my soul, but I do not want to quit and have been asking the Lord to send me more help.

HEARD: *Work, yes We understand.*

VISION: *I saw a steam engine that was being carefully lifted down from heaven. Underneath the belly of the train was a kindling camp fire burning, also being lifted down from heaven. When I saw it, I knew the fire was passion.*

I have seen this precious steam engine before. It has climbed many mountains and hills, and every one of them has been with great faith saying, "I think I can, I think I can, I know I can, I know I can!" We are talking extreme effort not to give up.

I have come to that place hundreds of times in 26 years of scribing. I was there again, crying out to the Lord when I saw this beautiful little engine being "sent" from heaven once again and with a new fire igniting its belly. Oh how gracious and loving He is to understand the places where we have burned out and come to a stop.

As long as we refuse to give up, it doesn't matter what we don't have to give. All He wants is our willing heart and He gives us the fuel to move once again.

8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been a very difficult time for you, as you have kept your engine loaded, and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

I have called you to be accountable for those you keep watch over. Take your place in government, schools, businesses, cities, churches, neighborhoods, prayer gatherings, families, children. Feed My sheep. Speak My Word. Pray with authority. There is room for you.

John 3:30 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/25/10

Tonight the above Word came out about the little engine that could - Such a blessing since I never know what is coming.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/24/10

A class member shared a photo of a license plate she has received, it said NEW WOOD. I immediately knew this was the wood I saw underneath the belly of the little steam engine.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 6/20/10

I was on a trip out of town and sitting in a prayer meeting. The Lord told me to look at the cards hanging on the purse of a friend sitting next to me. He specifically said to look at the 3rd card. So I counted to the 3rd card and it said,

"Generate Power, Pray!"

Later I was talking to my friend about seeing the above steam engine coming down from heaven. She grabbed her cards and when she got to the 3rd one in, she turned it over. I never thought to turn the card over. On the back side of the 3rd card was a picture of a steam engine.

WORD TO PONDER: NEW FUEL IS BEING SENT 5/23/10

My faithful ones who pour out and pour out and pour out! Thank You for all that you do to nurture your loved ones. I know you are tired after years and years of the same. Your loving labors have not gone unnoticed and your fruit is eternal because you have leaned upon Me as you have labored.

I hear your weary hearts. I know that you absolutely do not want to quit and yet you feel as though there is no strength left in which to keep going. Look up, for I have answered your prayers. I AM sending a new engine to pull your load. It is fueled with fresh, new fire. Fresh new passion. Fresh new zeal. Fresh new joy.

1 Kings 18:43-46 NLT

Seven times Elijah told him to go and look. Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, "I saw a little cloud about the size of a man's hand rising from the sea." Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'" And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. Then the Lord gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

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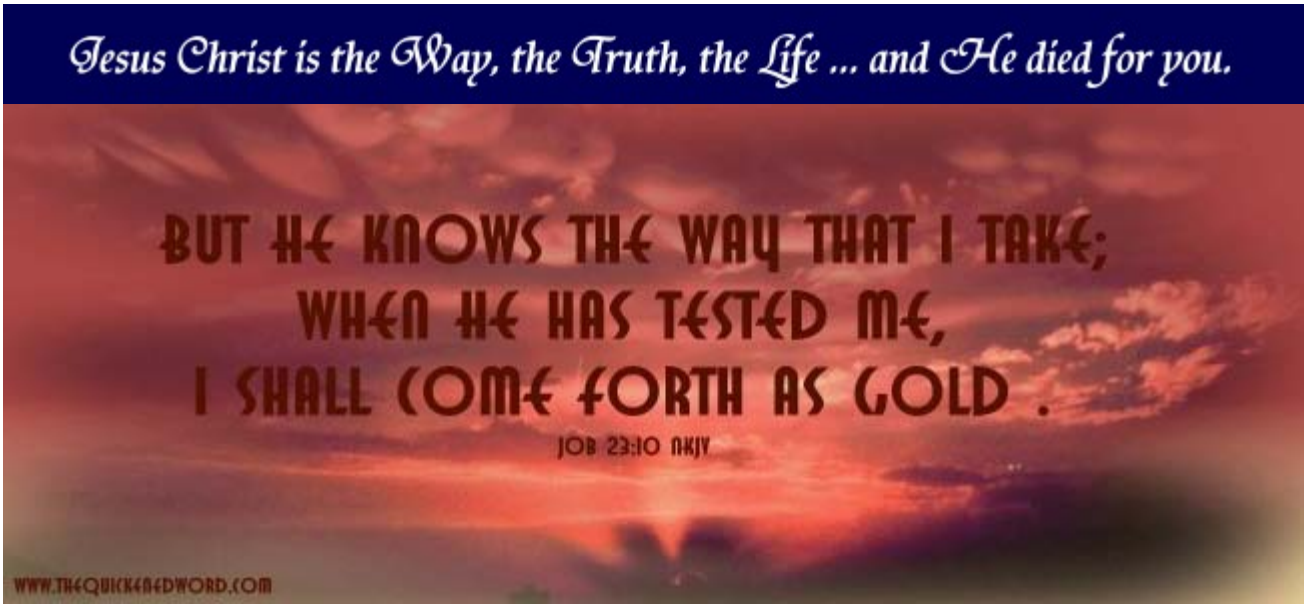

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RHEMA 5/20/10 THE PRICE OF THE WEDDING

Rev 19:7-10
Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

QUICKENED CLASS MEMBER DREAM
"My husband and I were sitting in front of someone's desk and I was writing two checks. I didn't know what these checks were for. I was observing the scene of myself and husband.

Next.. I was at home and I see my husbands cell phone. I heard a voice say it was {one of the prophetic voices} that we had not sent or given the check for the wedding. I answered the phone like an answering machine when you are screening calls and said I would look in my check book because I remembered writing the checks. One was for $44.01."
{End class member dream}

SANDY RESPONSE

WEDDING

The following scriptures are quickened to me about the wedding

Matt 25:1-13 NKJV
"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

"And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; ***but go rather to those who sell, and buy {59} for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut****.*

"Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, ***I do not know {1492} you.****'*
"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Eph 5:25-32 NKJV
Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 ***This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church****.*

John 17:22-23 NKJV
And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, ***that they may be one just as We are one****: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*

REVELATIONS: TO KNOW AND TO BUY

When Jesus said to the foolish virgins I do not know you: this word #1492 "to know" is used 651 times in the NT. In the vast majority of times, it is used in relation to see. It comes from root words meaning to gaze and stare. It was quickened to me that if it is midnight, it is very dark. And if the 5 foolish virgins did not have their lights, then they were dwelling in darkness and of course they could not be seen, for they had no light.

NT:1492 KNOW

NT:1492
eido (i'-do); a primary verb; used only in certain past tenses, the others being borrowed from the equivalent NT:3700 and NT:3708; properly, to see (literally or figuratively); by implication (in the perf. only) to know:
KJV - be aware, behold, can (+not tell), consider, (have) know (-ledge), look (on), perceive, see, be sure, tell, understand, wish, wot. Compare NT:3700.

It was midnight, the season when the call would go throughout the land that the Bridegroom is coming and they were told to BUY oil. This is the same Greek word in Revelations where He counsels the lukewarm church to buy gold refined in the fire. In all instances of the use of the Greek word "to buy", it means there is a price to pay. Jesus bought us with the price of His life. The people under the dominion of the beast could not buy without the cost of their soul. So the cost to buy oil and gold involves paying a great price. It was quickened to me in her dream that there were 2 checks, as though representing a double portion.

TO BUY;
NT:59
agorazo (ag-or-ad'-zo); from NT:58; properly, to go to market, i.e. (by implication) to purchase; specially, to redeem:
KJV - buy, redeem.

Rev 3:18-20 NKJV
*I counsel you to buy **{# 59}** from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.*

Rev 13:17 NKJV
*and that no one may buy **{# 59}** or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*

1 Cor 6:20 NKJV
*Or you were bought **{# 59}** at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

TIMING: I have been studying Revelations and Daniel this season and as the Holy Spirit connected buying oil with buying gold, I realized that the marriage supper happens at the same time as when He rebukes the lukewarm church and sends them to the fire.

QUICKENED CHECK NUMBER 44.01

Ezek 44:1

Ezek 44:1-4 AMP
*1 **THEN the man [an angel] brought me back the way of the outer gate of the sanctuary which faces the east, and it was shut**. 2 Then the Lord said to me, This gate shall be shut; it shall not be opened and no man shall enter in by it, for the Lord, the God of Israel, has entered in by it; therefore it shall*

remain shut.
3 As for the prince, being the prince, he shall sit in it to eat bread before the Lord; he shall enter by way of the porch or vestibule of the gate and shall go out the same way. 4 Then he brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; I looked, and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord, and I fell upon my face. [Rev 15:8.]

Ezek 11:22-23
So the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them, and the glory of the God of Israel was high above them. 23 And the glory of the Lord went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain, which is on the east side of the city.

QUICKENED INTERPRETATION

There is a cost to pay to become One with the Lord and His people. It is a united one-ness that is like a marriage. In the same way that the Trinity communes with One another in the Spirit, so God's people will be married together in the Lord and commune in the same fashion. This will incorporate all ways of communication in the Spirit. There will be a marriage between heaven and earth as the 2 become one. Without paying the price, the door to this marriage is shut.

The door to the east represents the direction in which the glory of the Lord will come.

UPDATE 5/29 MARRIAGE SUPPER

http://www.sidroth.org/site/PageServer
http://www.rethamcpherson.com/

Yesterday I was watching a Sid Roth show and the guest Retha McPherson and her son Aldo who were in a wreck. Aldo was in a coma for several weeks and went to heaven with Jesus. He was given the Bible planted in his heart and spiritual gifts upon return.

He saw a golden bridge and at the end of the bridge was a large door that was closed. Many people had their hands raised and were crying out for the door to open, but it had been closed. The Lord told him there was a marriage supper going on behind the door. And when he woke, he heard Matthew 25.

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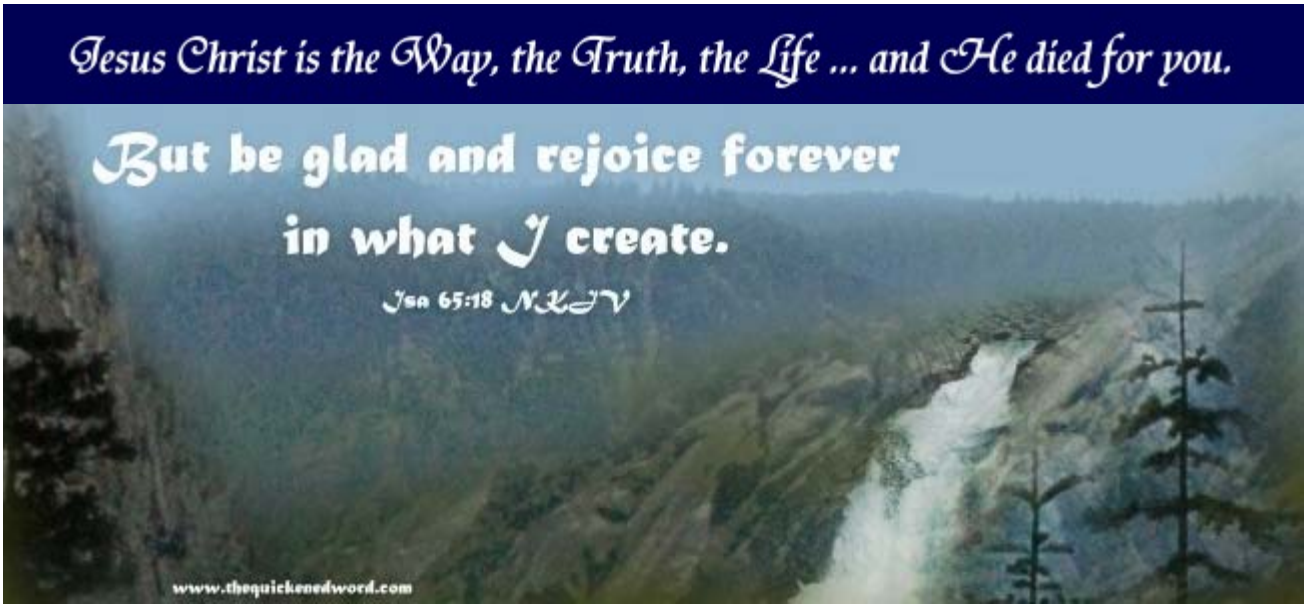

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RHEMA 5/17/10 GOD'S CREATION WAITS FOR US

HEARD: *God's creation. You are very valuable to us.*

Rom 8:19-20
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

WORD TO PONDER: REST BETWEEN PRESSURES 12/03/01
I AM birthing My Kingdom on earth. The whole creation groans with the birth pangs of transition. And just as a mother gives birth in stages, so shall there be similar pressures of bearing down, with rest in between. It is vital that you learn to rest in between these times of stress, storm and warfare. You need every bit of stored up strength for the next wave to come. Just as in birthing, there are times to push and times not to push. Learn when not to push. Keep your focus upon Me and breathe in deeply as My Presence surrounds you. Rest and obey, there is no other way. Trust Me through the process.

"For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now." (Rom 8:21-23 NKJV)

WORD TO PONDER: NURTURE AND BLESS CREATION 11/07/05
The earth was placed under subjection of bondage and it groans with all of creation to be released from the corruption of the one who steals, robs and

destroys. As the days grow shorter, the war over this world and its inhabitants grows stronger with each birth pang. Principalities pull out their cannons and use the elements and nature to destroy, rob and kill.

My children, utilize the authority I have given you over the earth. Speak forth and loose My Word upon the earth, even as I have declared it in heaven. Bless My creation and call it good. Speak life and liberty and restoration over My creation, release it to give glory and praise to Me. Declare a hedge of protection around the birds of the air, all that lives upon the land and the sea, that they serve mankind for health, liberty and blessing.

Rom 8:18-23 NKJV
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Rev 11:17-18 NKJV
We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth."

SPEAK TO CREATION!

Posted by [swauthor] Oct 27th 2005 - 6:08PM Posts to date: 3947

A gal on the forum was sharing her experience of speaking life to a tree and that reminded me of something that happened to Bobby Conner. He was told by the Lord to fly someplace far away. When he got there, the Lord told him to go to a place where there were a bunch of totem poles. He obeyed without knowing what the Lord wanted of him. When he arrived and stood in front of the totem poles, he saw a huge giant demon guarding a pole. He asked the Lord why He sent him there and what was he supposed to do?

The Lord told Bobby he was to speak to that tree. Bobby saw no tree, but the totem pole. The Lord said that it was time to prophesy and speak to His creation, that it was to return to its purpose which was to give Him glory. So Bobby ignored the demon and stood in front of the "tree" and commanded that it would give glory to God. Since that time, Bobby has been prophesying to places on earth that it be returned to the Lord and give Him glory.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Less than 20 minutes after I wrote this about the Word the Lord gave Bobby, I received the following email!

Hi Sandy
Do you have any clue what a totem pole might represent? I was resting and saw breath coming out and a totem pole moving up and down (shaking)
- Cheryl

INTERP SANDY: In context, I feel the Lord was saying that the "dead" tree that had once served the enemy, was being given the breath of life to serve God once again. The moving up and down and the shaking is like the army of dry bones shaking and rattling and coming together.

Ezek 37:4-10 NKJV
Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones , and say to them, 'O dry bones , hear the word of the LORD! 5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones : "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. 6 I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.""'

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD:"Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."'" 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Rom 8:22 NKJV
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now

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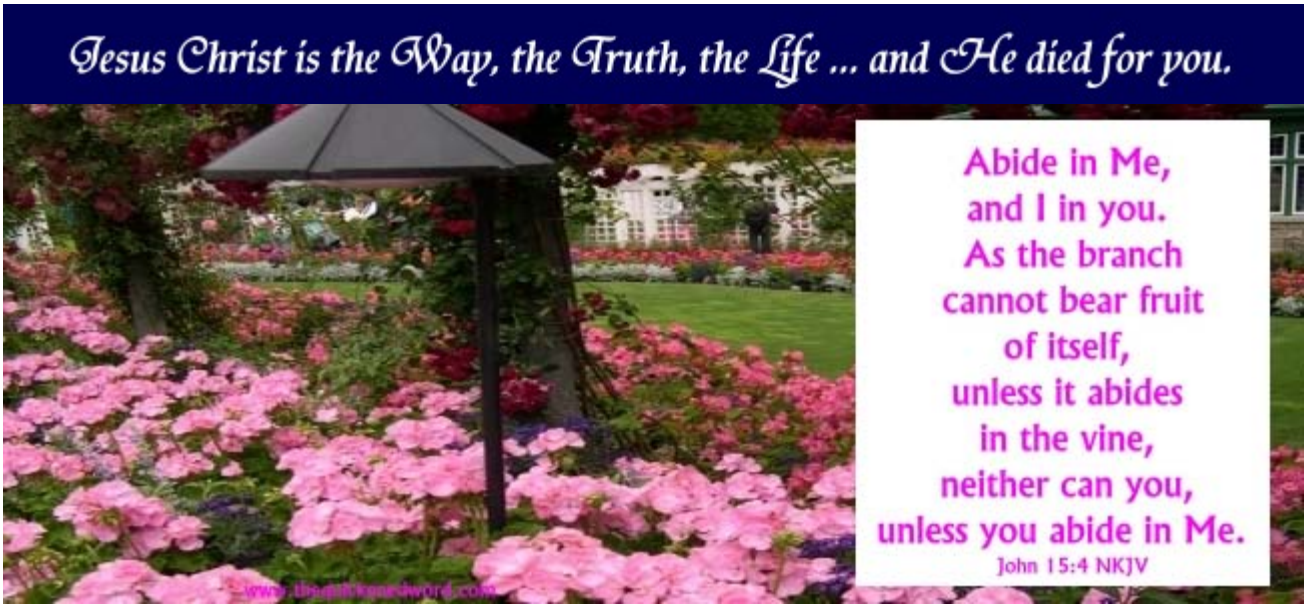

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RHEMA 5/16/10 WITHOUT RELATIONSHIP IS THE WRONG PATH

{Lord when You speak a Word to us, don't You want relationship in regards to what You say to us?}

HEARD: *Always.*

HEARD: *Going down the wrong path. A fork in the road. A future and a hope with no relationship, it's not possible.*

Jer 29:11-14
For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. I will be found by you," says the Lord. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land."

WORD TO PONDER: INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT RELATIONSHIP 5/16/10

The kingdom of heaven is founded upon loving Me and loving others. The spirit of the world builds itself with labor and little relationship. It is impossible for one to succeed without relationship in Me. Using My gifts independently, results in striving,

soul power and witchcraft. Using My Word to build one's own kingdom, is also independence without relationship. Asking Me to bless one's plans without receiving the plan from Me, and then abiding in Me to bring them to pass, is also without relationship.

Mark My Word that your knowing Me and My knowing you is a 2-way street whereby communion in abiding in the Vine is the only way to produce lasting fruit. Fellowship with the world is enmity with Me. Whatever is in My people's lives that is not abiding in Me will be cut off and burned.

Matt 7:21-23 NKJV
"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

John 15:1-8 NKJV
"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

1 John 1:6-7 NKJV
If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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RHEMA 5/11/10 CUT, SEPARATED AND SET FREE

HEARD: *A wish come true. Where everything has a point.*

PIX: *I saw the tip of a sharp sword pointing downwards.*
HEARD: *The cutting edge. Where fact and fiction are separated. What matters. Right to the heart. Set me free. A heart cry deep within. Let me know.*

PIX*: I saw a gavel moving downward.*
HEARD: *Pounding of the gavel. A decree. From a watchman.*

HEARD: *Broken heart. Settled. Out the door. Nothing left to say. Way past time. Come to an end. Woosh.*

PIX: *I saw a wall of water coming to wash everything.*
HEARD: *A river of life. It's all true. You didn't miss a thing. Homework well done. You stood. You watched. You persevered.*

HEARD: *Idolatry demolished. Only My Word stands. Everyone of them.*

HEARD: *Your children, our children, our hearts. Not forsaken. I kept you. Despondent stop. Not left for even a second. By your side all the way. Well done Beloved.*

HEARD: *You have so much to look forward to. The cost. I have paid the price. Enjoy. Paved the way for you. Wealth and abundance. Overflowing from the throne.*

HEARD: *A present for you.*
PIX: *I saw an arm extended holding a box like package.*
HEARD: *Papa says give her this. Help me. Extended. My arm.*

> *Ps 136:10-15 NKJV*
> *To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn, For His mercy endures forever; And brought out Israel from among them, For His mercy endures forever; With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm, For His mercy endures forever; To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, For His mercy endures forever; And made Israel pass through the midst of it, For His mercy endures forever; But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His mercy endures forever.*

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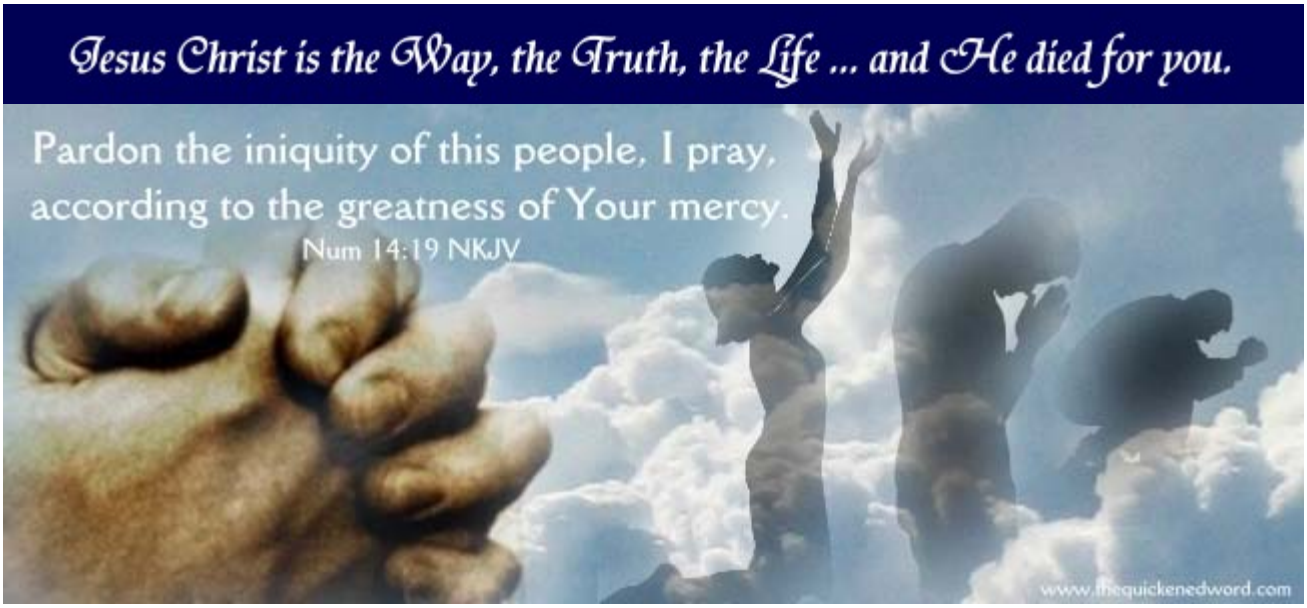

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RHEMA 5/08/10 SOBER UP

HEARD: *Level of prayer. Sober up.*

1 Thess 5:2-10 NKJV
For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

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RHEMA 5/07/10 ISRAEL WILL FIND JESHUA

HEARD: *Leader. History. Lamentations. Right now. Pitch black. The other side, to beat you up. Islam. Middle east.*

HEARD: *I am facing my mountain. Your mountain of facing Pharaoh. Waltzing, somebody announces. Pharaoh conquered. I will heal you. God's people into my family. Deliverer. A sacrifice of praise.*

> *Rom 11:26-27*
> *And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."*

HEARD: *Yes precious one. Interpretation. He's going to find Me. Your brother, Israel. They will begin to listen. Messiah, Jeshua.*

PIX: *I saw a banner that said, A BIG UNITE.*
HEARD: *As you walk across the earth, united as one. Army for the Lord.*

You can put the stage on autopilot. It will move forward nicely.

> *Eph 2:13-16 NLT*
> *But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away*

from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

PIX: *I saw myself with a huge watermelon, scooping it out. While I was doing this, sitting in my chair, my grandchildren came over at my feet and wanted to eat the watermelon.*

WORD TO PONDER: ISRAEL WILL COME TO JESHUA 5/07/10

Israel, though you are surrounded by enemies and no nation comes to your aid, My own arm will extend for your salvation and deliverance. When the enemy comes in like a flood with lamentations and terror, I will raise up a standard against him. I will use all that comes against you to turn your transgressions and bring forth My covenant and you shall find your Jeshua, your Deliverer. I will heal you of your wounds and I will place My Spirit upon you. You shall listen to My Word and My Word will be in your mouth. Your descendants shall fear the Name of the Lord from the east to the west. In one united army, My people shall walk across the earth as an army for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isa 59:15-21 NKJV
Then the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him That there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak. According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, Recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay. So shall they fear The name of the Lord from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him. "The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob, "Says the Lord. "As for Me," says the Lord, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the Lord, "from this time and forevermore."

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RHEMA 5/06/10 SEVERED PAST AND SAFE BOUNDARIES
HEARD: *I am calling you. Fence line. Having done all, stand.*

> *Eph 6:13 NKJV*
> *Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

HEARD: *We assure you. Severing your past. Announcement. You graduated. It was a final blow, but worth the freedom.*

Right after hearing that, I downloaded the following note from a class member:

> "I guess am still feeling like I want my "training wheels" when in fact I bet I can ride a two-wheeler..... :) (maybe validation comes from God and not each other sometimes)
>
> Oh well, I will practice and give it a try! Here we go..... :)"

WORD TO PONDER; SEVERED PAST AND SAFE BOUNDARIES 5/06/10
Precious you have gone through much pain and training to learn how to move freely in your relationship with Me. One of your biggest severings came from letting go of leaning on man, and instead leaning on Me. I AM your Source, your validation, your security and confirmation. It is My job to establish you in your destiny. I equip you

and launch you and sustain you. It is My work in your life and I will not allow man or their opinion of you to hold you captive. Be free beloved one and fly in the faith I have measured.

John 8:36
Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

RHEMA 5/27/10 SAFE BOUNDARIES
HEARD: *Up, up and away. Soar My beloved like an eagle. Where's the fence? You left it behind. Look the other way, you don't ever have to go there again, it's behind you. Accomplished, a great trial.*

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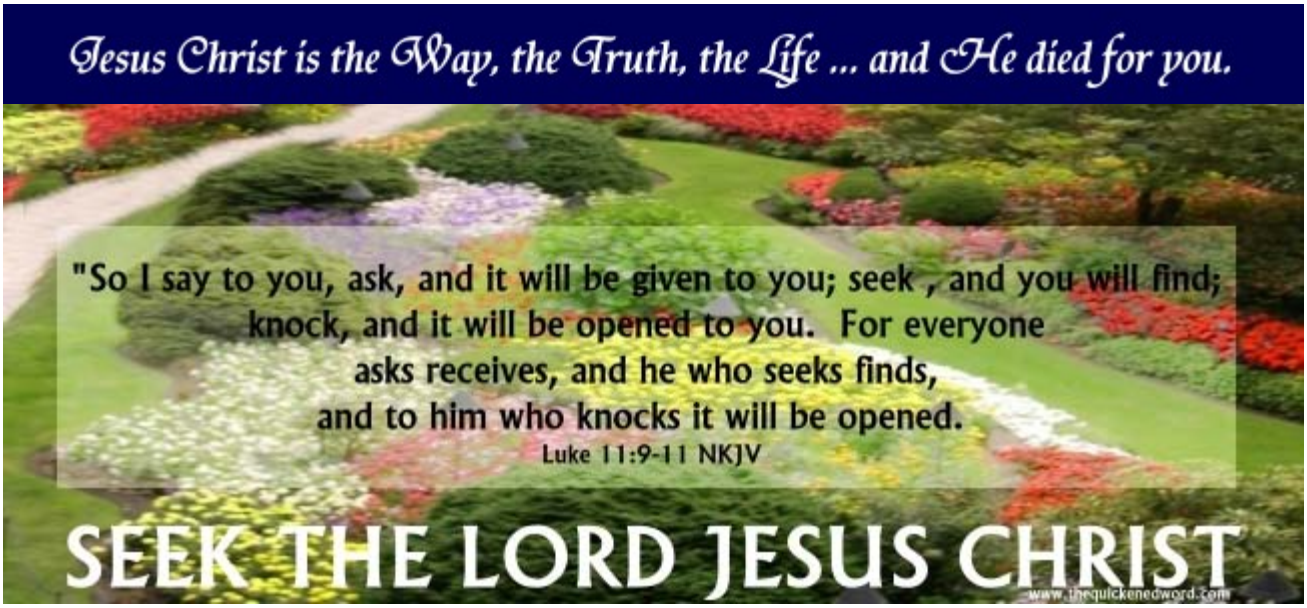

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: APPETITES AFFECT OUR HEARING

> *Matt 14:20-21 NKJV*
> ***So they all ate and were filled**, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained.*

I read a few years ago that our level of thirst depends on how much we drink. We can actually have a very low level of thirst and it is because we do not drink very much. It is also true that the less we eat, our appetite accommodates and becomes less hungry.

Throughout the years of my habits with the Lord, I seem to eat until I am full. And then when I am hungry I start seeking and searching Him for more food. The more I seek Him, the more my appetite for spiritual things grows and the closer I become to Him in the process.

> *Matt 7:7-8*
> *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.*

If you notice that the above verse is completely depended upon OUR ACTIONS: Ask, seek, knock. When I think of a baby who is being held, if she is not hungry, she is content to lay in the arms. But if she is hungry she will turn her head and start

"rooting" or searching for mother's milk.

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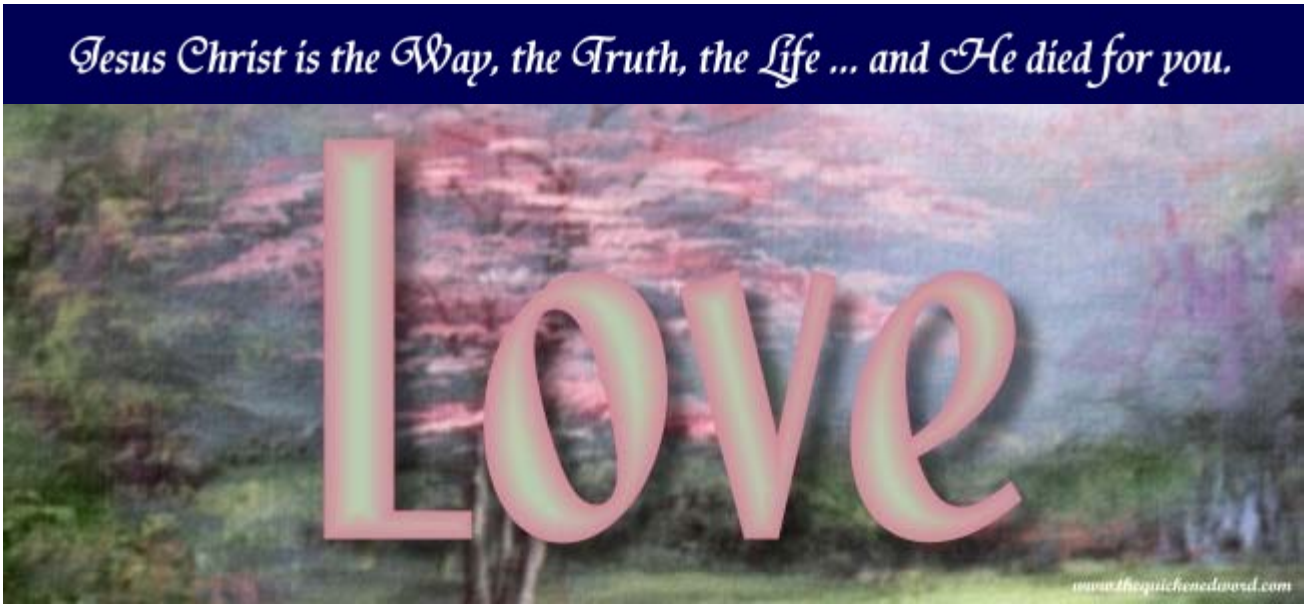

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RHEMA 5/04/10 REVIVAL REVEALS HEARTS

JOHN ARNOT: I was listening to John on God TV and he spoke on the fact that the Toronto revival was like the following scripture:

Luke 2:34-35
Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed ."

http://www.tacf.org/

WORD TO PONDER: DISCERNMENT 1998

As you look upon this challenge, you wonder if I AM the source. Hesitating, you begin to separate the strands and question each portion. Remember to pray and ask Me for help. For I will be with you in each step of deciphering. My Spirit will bring all the pieces to you and help you come to the right decision.

Keep guard over impulsive judgments, quick decisions based upon what man has taught you. For the doctrines of man rarely line up with Who I AM. I offend manmade doctrines and inevitably, even when they appear to fit, I will break through with something that does not fit the mold. I AM much bigger

than what man perceives. Therefore, if you keep an open mind, and ask for My help in the discernment process, I will take you on the journey and lead you every step of the way.

Discernment can be a gift, an instant knowing. But more often, discernment is a process. This is a time in history when I AM taking the world on a journey through the exposure of various experiences. I AM knocking on the doors of their limited minds and challenging them. They will learn to separate the black from the white and make choices. The time is short. These choices have eternal value and mark the path that will forever seal their destinies. Therefore, when these challenges knock on your door, diligently seek Me — for not all that glitters is gold.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decisionfor the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision." (Joel 3:14)

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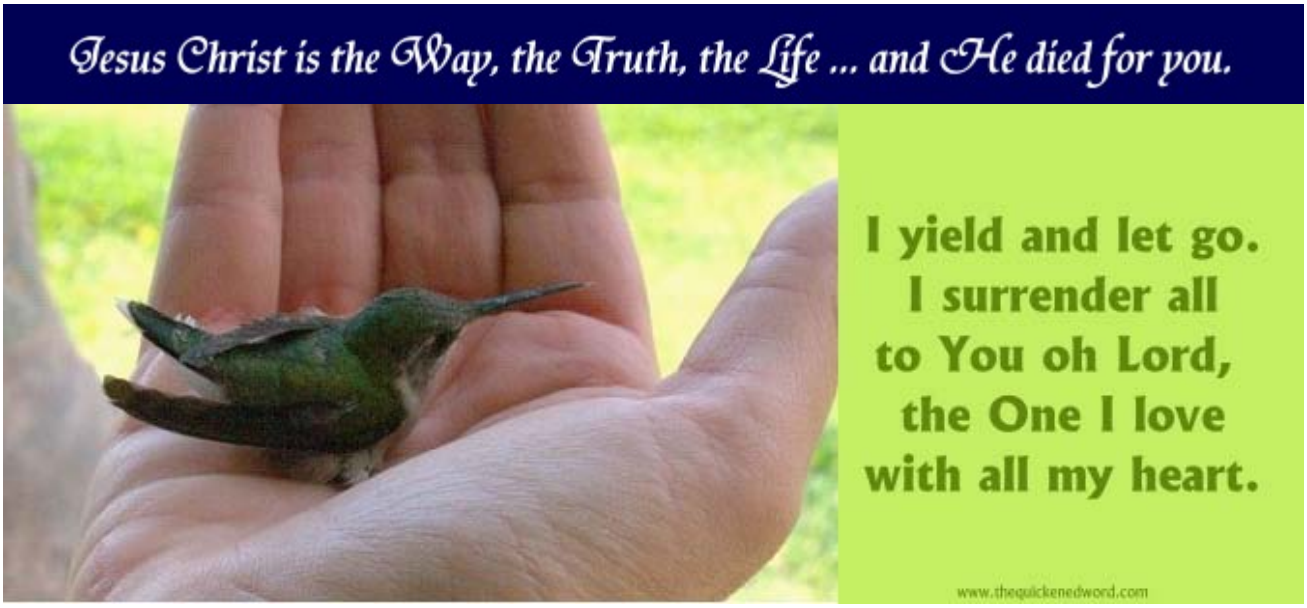

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PLAY DOUGH PARABLE: "CONFORMED" 5/03/10

QUICKENED SONG: Today in the car, my grandson suddenly sang the patty cake song:

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man.
Bake me a cake as fast as you can;
Roll it, pat it and put it in a pan
Put it in the oven for baby and me.

QUICKENED REMINDER; After he sang, I reminded him that was what we do when we play with play dough and I realized it was a Word from the Lord. When I searched my files for Joyce's funny parable below, I realized I had forgotten to post it. God is amazing to remind us when we need it. We just need to be sensitive to what is quickened.

PLAY DOUGH PRUNING 1/08/10

I watched Joyce Meyers this week and laughed when she had her yellow clay that she was flattening. She put a gingerbread cookie cutter over the flat clay and that was the “image of Jesus” all nicely formed. And then she started taking off all the excess around the cutter. She said, "OH NO Lord, not that THAT!"

Rom 8:29-30 NKJV
For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of

His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

CONFORMED
NT:4832
NT:4832 summorphos (soom-mor-fos'); from NT:4862 and NT:3444; jointly ***formed****, i.e. (figuratively) similar:*
KJV - conformed to, fashioned like unto.

NT:3444
NT:3444 morphe (mor-fay'); perhaps from the base of NT:3313 (through the idea of ***adjustment of parts); shape****; figuratively, nature:*
KJV - form.

LIKENESS

NT:1504
NT:1504 eikon (i-kone'); from NT:1503; a likeness, i.e. (literally) statue, profile, or (figuratively) representation, resemblance:
KJV - image.

NT:1503
NT:1503 eiko (i'-ko); apparently a primary verb [perhaps akin to NT:1502 through the idea of faintness as a copy]; to resemble:
KJV - be like.

NT:1502
NT:1502 eiko (i'-ko); apparently a primary verb; properly, to be weak, i.e. yield:
KJV - give place.

It was very funny and real. I had been playing Play-dough with my grandson and teaching him how to pull off the excess around the cookie cutters! Now I will never be able to play Play-dough with him without remembering that amazing parable.

God takes all the excess stuff off our lives that weighs us down and that does not belong in Jesus' image!

Heb 12:1-2 NKJV
Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight , and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...

Teaching him how to flatten the dough with his little hands was such a precious memory. We graduated to a rolling pin when I bought refrigerator cookie dough for Christmas. That was quickened to me – the "pressing" part. Ever felt stream rolled? Hmmmm. We may be hard pressed but we are promised we will not be crushed.

2 Cor 4:7-10 NKJV

*But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are **hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed** ; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*

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ANNIE'S VISIONS: A GRAIN OF WHEAT
http://www.penieluruguay.org/

"As I went to prayer in a certain place, many sorrowful memories swept over my mind. In this atmosphere of unbelief there was much opposition; nevertheless, the Spirit of the Lord finally drew near and carried me through the darkness of spiritual enemies to the glorious entrance of the great cross of light. How welcome it always is to me, for I know that just beyond the cross He awaits me. In the passing through that cross-door, all the sorrows, fears and stains of earth are melted away and I am then ready to enter into His Presence. Passing through that wondrous cross, I heard His voice coming to me telling me not to fear. As always, all fears were fully washed away, and I found myself standing before that mighty Cloud of highest glory.

When He told me to look, I looked and saw a beautiful field of grain like unto ripe wheat which belonged to Him. He plucked one of the grains of wheat, then showed me the process that all of His grain was going to have to pass through.

He brought the little grain that He had taken in His hand to an angel of great stature and might, who held in his hands two large mill stones. This mighty angel of great, beautiful and tender love, put the grain between the stones and bruised and crushed it with great vigor, smashing and breaking it into very fine powder.

What great tenderness and love, the Lord took this ground grain and carried it to another place, where I saw a stone of bread. It was not a loaf I saw, but a stone. The Lord told me that this was His bread that He was making, and then proceeded to take this finely ground grain and kneaded and molded and formed it unto that stone of bread. He looked with much love at this lovely bread filled with life and light and cared for it most tenderly. I was astonished at the love He showed for this stone of fine bread. Afterwards He told me that He would have to take all of His other grain through this same process in order to make fine bread of it."
{end Annie's Vision}

Isa 28:23-29 NKJV
Give ear and hear my voice, Listen and hear my speech. 24 Does the plowman keep plowing all day to sow? Does he keep turning his soil and breaking the clods? 25 When he has leveled its surface, Does he not sow the black cummin And scatter the cummin, Plant the wheat in rows, The barley in the appointed place, And the spelt in its place? 26 For He instructs him in right judgment, His God teaches him. 27 For the black cummin is not threshed with a threshing sledge,Nor is a cartwheel rolled over

the cummin;But the black cummin is beaten out with a stick, And the cummin with a rod. 28 Bread flour must be ground; Therefore he does not thresh it forever, Break it with his cartwheel, Or crush it with his horsemen. 29 This also comes from the Lord of hosts, Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.

PRAYER: So Lord, please form, shape, and make adjustments on our parts. We yield and give place to You, that we may represent, resemble and be like You on this earth.

Flatten us (humble)
Shape us (conform)
Prune us (remove baggage)
Bake us (in Your fire)

When we come out of the fires of being tested, may our aroma be sweet, and may the fruit of our lives strengthen many as they partake in Jesus Name.

1 Peter 1:6-7 NKJV
...that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ...

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RHEMA 5/03/10 UP FRONT AND CLOSE IS MAGNIFIED

PARABLE: I took the kids to Costco today and it was such a fun time with them both riding in the cart facing me. I had a captive audience, and they had mine! We talked non stop, face to face for a whole hour while we followed my daughter in law around with her own shopping cart. It was a treasured time for Grammy Sandy!

It reminded me of Sadhu's favorite time with his nephew. Sadhu shares how his nephew loves to come visit Sadhu and even though Sadhu is busy, he waits until Sadhu loves him and lifts him up onto the table so they can talk face to face. It always touches my heart when I hear him tell that story. He shares how that is how the Lord is with us, He loves to give us His personal attention and bring us up to His level.

Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj
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QUICKENED CLASS MEMBER VISION 5/07/10

"Last night in a night vision, I experienced myself standing inside of a dark room with a partially obstructed window. The view outside the window was a SUPER magnified panorama of buildings, mountains and a mexican-type town that moved across the window in panorama style. Then a MAGNIFIED red print edition of the Bible, which was open, also moved slowly pass the partially obstructed window. I was awed by how big everything was and, though the window was partially obstructed, the clarity of the view." {End Class Member Vision}

SANDY'S RESPONSE: UP FRONT AND CLOSE IS MAGNIFIED

That is a wonderful encouragement, thank You Lord! To me, it is saying:

Beloved One, even when everything around you looks and feels darkly oppressive - even when you feel like you can't see Me or what I am doing clearly, I am giving you a very special gift during these dark times. I am opening a porthole that is so magnified, everything else will seem insignificant in comparison. What I share with you will be up front, close and personal, as though face to face, where what I AM saying is clear, and NOW. I will open My Words to you and they will no longer be ink on paper, but My Words will be as though I AM speaking to you face to face. Why? Because I have magnified My Word even above My name.

Ps 138:2-3
I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul.

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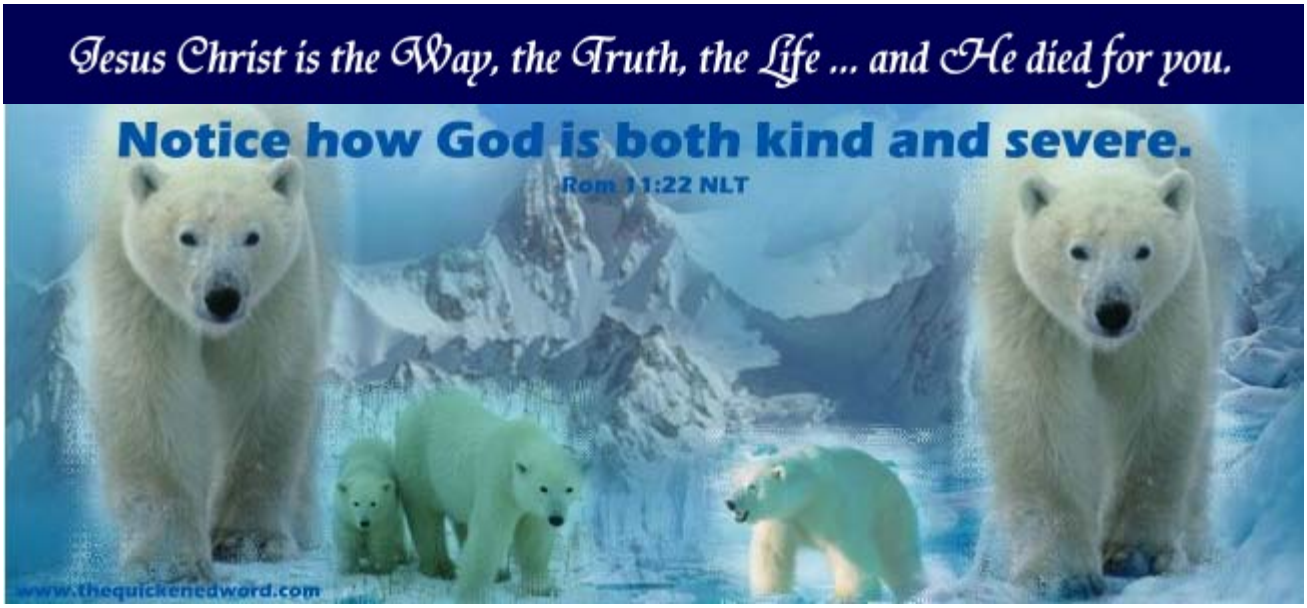

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WHY THE LORD PASSES SOME BY 5/02/10

HEARD: *There is a river. The answer is no.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Lord reminded me that a few days ago I heard an almost audible voice say, "WHY?" It was a profound question that really impacted me. I understood it was some how related to a question I had about why the Lord passes some people by.

Today, as I was praying about this, I turned to the following:

> ANNIE'S VISION: THE BROKEN POOL, Book 4
> "In vision I saw a large number of pools, all beautifully tiled and filled with the water of God. All of them, save one, were whole and without any cracks or breaks at all. This one, was completely different from the rest: it had a large, crooked, jagged break or rent which looked like an open crack running almost all the way through it. In spite of this jagged crack, this broken pool was completely filled with the water of God, fresh, beautiful and filled with light and life. Through the crack, these waters continually poured out; nevertheless, from some unseen source they were continually being renewed and did not diminish at all.
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> The water of God also filled all the other pools which had no cracks or breaks in them, but because it had not flowed out, it had become stagnant and

spoiled, and was no longer attractive. No more living water had flowed into these unbroken pools.

Afterwards, I saw a large multitude of people come to drink at the place where the water poured forth from the broken pool, but they could not reach it. Even though these waters greatly attracted them and they desired to partake of this water flowing in light and life, they could not receive one single drop because this water poured forth in abundance as if directed to another place. It flowed directly to another people as if intended for them, and they were given all they desired to drink.

{end Annie's Vision}

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WHY GOD SENDS PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE PEOPLE THEY KNOW
Excerpt Quotes from Bill Johnson
Pastors And Leaders Conference
In Toronto, Canada on God TV.

1. FAMILIARITY

Matt 13:53-58 NKJV
Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, that He departed from there. 54 When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works? 55 Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? 56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" 57 So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." 58 ***Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief****.*

2. OFFENDED AT HUMANITY

They started going through this reasoning, and they were offended at Him and that offense shut down their capacity to receive from Him. There is something in the minds of men that can shut down that atmosphere. This is the Son of God, the Spirit of God is upon Him without measure, unlimited!

3. NOT GIVING HONORING

Matt 10:40-41 NKJV
"He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 ***He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward*** *. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.*

Luke 4:23-27 NKJV
*He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.'" 24 Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, **no prophet is accepted in his own country**. 25 But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; 26 but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."*

Mark 6:4-6 NKJV
*But Jesus said to them, "**A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house**." 5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.*

"He took the prophet (Elijah) away from his home because the familiarity of the prophet made them incapable of receiving the prophet's reward. There was a lot of hungry people inside the nation, but He sent Elijah outside the nation because God wanted to give it to someone. Why did he have to go outside? Because if you honor a prophet in the *name* of a prophet, that's what gives you access to their reward.

It's the person next to you that the Spirit of God rests upon so powerfully that, it is sometimes hard to draw upon the grace that rests upon their life. We have been called by the Lord to recognize one another after the Spirit. The spirit of discernment is not just discerning the demonic realm. It is recognizing the Spirit of God on the spirit of a man. It is recognizing the quality and character of a man.

Do you know what it is to give honor? It is to recognize the glory that rests upon another. To recognize a friend of God. Someone God has visited, has empowered. It's not that I know people by their blemishes, their faults and failures, their history, their quirks, idiosyncrasies. It's the fact that I have been put into the position that if I do not honor the person for the Spirit of God that rests upon them, I can not benefit from what they bring to the table.

A culture of honor values who a person is, without stumbling over who they are not. Many people have cried out for God to do something in your life and He sent it to you. But He sent it to you in a frail, blemished vessel. And with the inability to recognize the Spirit of God upon another person that's been within arm's reach, but you are starving and famine so to speak. And there is a feast within arm's reach. It is a culture of honor that recognize the Spirit of God on another person that helps us to learn how to humble ourselves, even to someone much younger in the Lord than we are, so that they might impart something into us and prayer for us.

Learning how to value people, the gifts that they are given, and the Spirit of God that rests upon them is one of the absolute keys for creating an atmosphere where miracles become normal..." {END Excerpt Quotes from Bill Johnson}

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THE HOLY SPIRIT MANIFESTED 5/02/10

DREAM: *There was a Man, I have seen Him many times but I never see His face clearly. He said, "How can I help you?" With His hands, He showed a display of building a website.*

> [I have been praying over building a new website for the class.]
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> CONFIRMATION 5/08/10
> Today I received the proposal for building the new QW Class website. Tonight the following post came out.
>
> RHEMA 11/19/09 BUILDING
> HEARD: *My name is answer to prayer.*
> HEARD: *Building a nest.*
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> *"Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place." (Job 39:27-28 KJV)*

This Man draws out my yearnings and longings to be with Him every time I see Him in my dreams. I remember almost each time I have experienced Him. I have seen Him by my side, in the distance, dancing with me. He is over 6 feet tall and very handsome. One time He appeared at the foot of my bed and I heard His audible

man's voice.

Bob Jones has had this Man by his side for years. Bob says that he can see Him in his peripheral view, but when he turns his head to see His face, he can not see Him or His face. Bob says He is a faceless Man called the Paraclete, which is the Greek for the Holy Spirit. He says the reason you dont see His face is that He glorifies the Lord Jesus and not Himself.

> Paraclete comes from the Koine Greek word παράκλητος (paráklētos, "one who consoles, one who intercedes on our behalf, a comforter or an advocate").[1] The word for "Paraclete" is passive in form, and etymologically signifies "called to one's side".
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> NT:3875
> parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler:
> KJV - advocate, comforter.
>
> *John 14:16*
> *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter (3875), that he may abide with you for ever;*
>
> *John 16:7*
> *Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter (3875) will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.*
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> *John 16:12-15 NKJV*
> *"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.*

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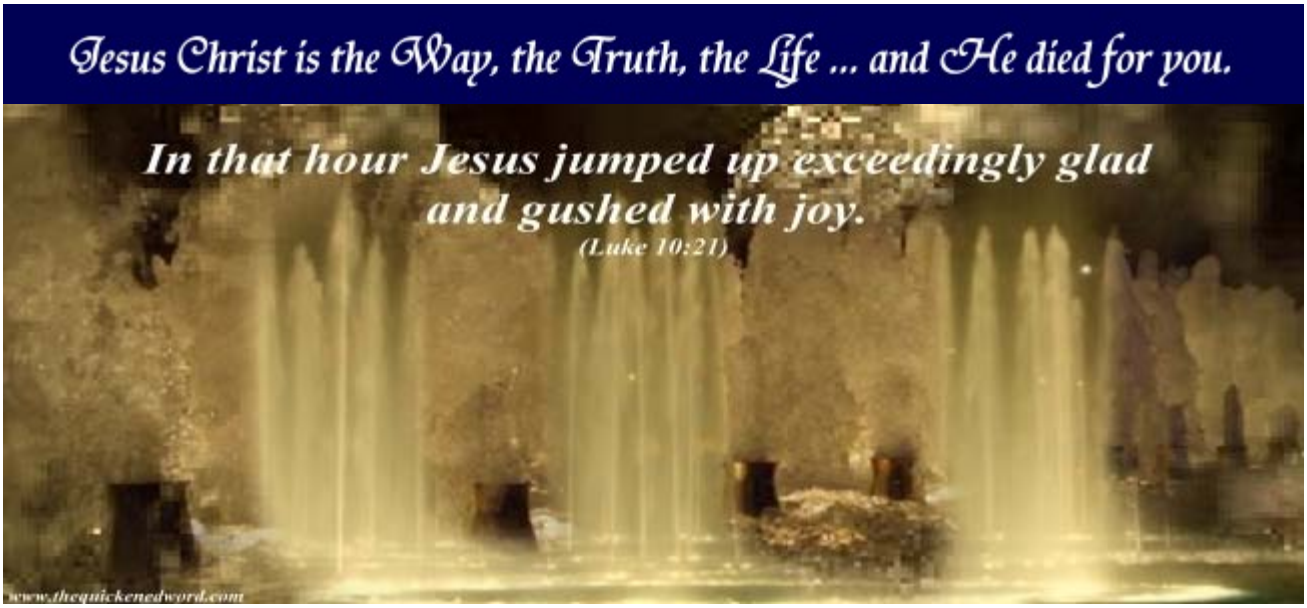

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WHAT IS THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION? 5/02/10

HEARD: *Answer to prayer. We've got you covered 24/7.*

PIX: *I saw a lovely smiling angel with phone headphones on and she was taking prayer requests. I saw a 2nd one with the same headphones on and they were both smiling directly at me with so much love.*

HEARD: *What is the joy of your salvation? Share.*

> *Ps 51:9-13 NKJV*
> *Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.*
>
> JOY
> sasown
> OT:8342 sasown (saw-sone'); or sason (saw-sone'); from OT:7797;
> cheerfulness; specifically, welcome:
> KJV - gladness, joy, mirth, rejoicing.
>
> SALVATION
> OT:3468

OT:3468 yesha` (yeh'-shah); or yesha` (yay'-shah); from OT:3467; liberty, deliverance, prosperity:
KJV - safety, salvation, saving.

VISION: *I saw a prison courtyard with no fences or watchtowers. And then I saw the doors open of the prison and all these prisoners came rushing out to the courtyard without chains and they were free to go home.*

HEARD SONG: *He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.*

HE LOOKED BEYOND MY FAULTS
Words & by Dottie Rambo

Amazing grace will always be my song of praise
For it was grace that brought me liberty.
I can not know just why He came to love me so;
He looked beyond my faults and saw my needs.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary
To view the cross where Jesus died for me.
How marvelous that grace that caught my falling soul;
He looked beyond my faults and saw my needs.

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CLICK HERE TO LISTEN
To my keyboard arrangement of He Looked Beyond My Faults

WORD TO PONDER: RENEWING THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION 5/02/10
Precious one, how often you fall into self condemnation. Consider the sins of David, who used his authority to gratify the sins of his flesh. He coveted, committed adultery, conceived a child out of wedlock and murdered to cover it. David was My son, a man after My own heart. And yes I seriously disciplined him and he suffered much sorrow and emotional loss due to his folly. Yet after his repentance and time of chastisement, I turned My face towards him once again and renewed his joy. If I forgave David and honored him with the fulfillment of My promises, surely I can forgive and renew you, My precious one.

Accept your times of discipline and when I say your prison doors are opened and you may go free, rejoice! The joy of your deliverance is loosed for I have looked beyond your faults and saw your needs.

Ps 21:1-2 NKJV
The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD; and in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the

request of his lips.

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YOUR SORROW IS MY SORROW 5/02/10

HEARD: *A time of forgiveness. Sorrow. I am here too. Acquainted with grief. Yes there is fellowship even in sufferings.*

> *Isa 53:3-4 NKJV*
> *A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.*
>
> *1 Peter 4:13 NKJV*
> *...but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings , that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.*
>
> *Phil 3:10 NKJV*
> *... that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death...*

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR SORROW IS MY SORROW 5/02/10
You are not alone, Precious One. Your heart is troubled and waves of sorrow surge to the surface all because of your loved one. Know that you are not alone in this.

You are feeling what I AM feeling. You have touched My heart and the grief I too feel over the lives of My children. Turn to Me and let us comfort One another and agree together in prayer.

Amos 3:3 NKJV
Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

Phil 3:10 NKJV
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RHEMA 5/01/10 THE ROSE OF JESUS

OPENED SMELL: *I smelled very fragrant roses.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE SCENT OF MY PRESENCE 6/3/01
I breathe My people with the scent of My Presence when their worship is especially sweet. You shall be greatly comforted as you inhale My heavenly mist and smell roses. Yes dear one, roses. Even long after you have left the corporate meetings, My scent will linger upon you and this will assure you that I have not left you nor forsaken you. When you take the smell of My Presence home with you it means that your life is a sweet smelling sacrifice to Me and you have given Me great pleasure and joy.

Song 4:16 NKJV
Awake, O north wind, and come, O south! Blow upon my garden, that its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits.

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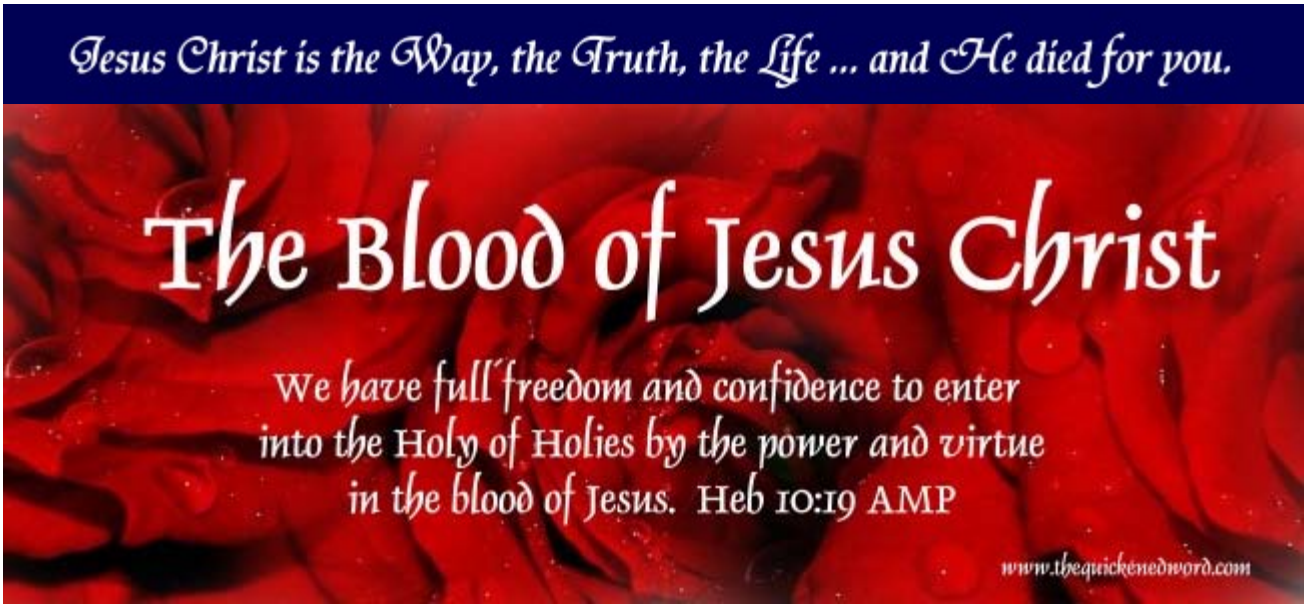

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IS THE 2ND HEAVEN THE DEMONIC REALM?

CLASS MEMBER QUESTION 4/29/10

"This past Sunday at my young adult group, we were discussing "three heavens" as we know that the 3rd heaven is where the man Paul talked about was taken to (2 Cor 12) and we were pondering the other two.

Now I've heard it said often that the second heaven is the demonic realm. Can you explain to me where this thought comes from? Is there a biblical basis or just a belief that has come about by experience?" {End Class member question}

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

We are told that Paradise is the 3rd heaven and that was Jesus' first stop after he died. We are told that Jesus is above all wickedness in heavenly places. So we know that Paradise is above the other heavenly places.

I dont think there is a scripture that actually tells what heaven is what. But through the collective whole we can deduct that ONE of the heavens is where the principalities dwell.

THIRD HEAVEN

Luke 23:43
And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise

."

2 Cor 12:2-4
I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago — whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows — such a one was caught up to the third heaven. [3772] And I know such a man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

> NT:3772
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> KJV - air, heaven ([-ly]), sky.

In this scripture, the word heaven occurs 3 times. They are all the same Hebrew word, #8064.

1 Kings 8:27-28
"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built!

> shamayim
> OT:8064 shamayim (shaw-mah'-yim); dual of an unused singular shameh (shaw-meh'); from an unused root meaning to be lofty; the sky (as aloft; the dual perhaps alluding to the visible arch in which the clouds move, as well as to the higher ether where the celestial bodies revolve):
>
> KJV - air, astrologer, heaven (-s).

WARFARE IN HEAVEN

Rev 12:7-8
And war broke out in heaven: [3772] Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.

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PRINCIPALITIES ARE IN HEAVENLY PLACES

Eph 6:12-13
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of

wickedness in the heavenly places.

Eph 3:10-11
to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,

JESUS' THRONE IS ABOVE THE DOMINIONS OF PRINCIPALITIES IN HEAVENLY PLACES

Eph 1:20-21
which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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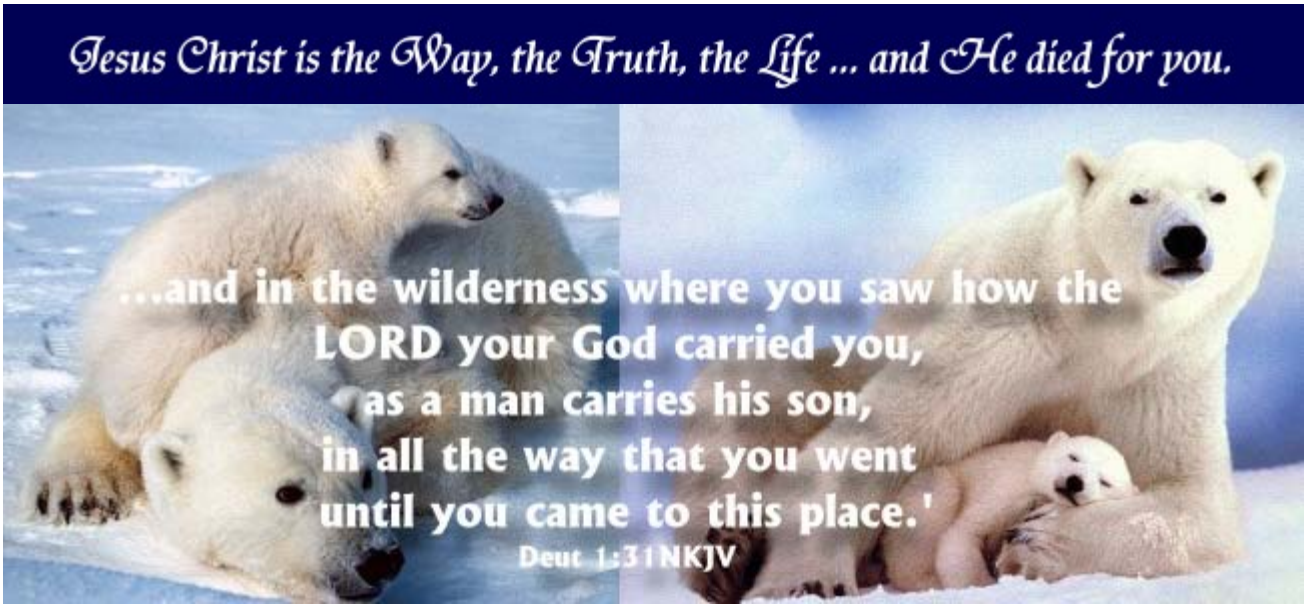

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RHEMA 4/25/10 REST AND LET ME CARRY YOU
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HEARD: *How can we help her?*
[I heard this at least 2 times during the night.]

RHEMA 4/26/10 I WILL CARRY YOU

HEARD: *Come here.*

PIX: *I saw the white bear lean down on His front paws for me to climb on.*

HEARD*: I will carry you.*

{I have much rhema from my past of the white polar bear representing the fear of the Lord.}

WORD TO PONDER: REST AND LET ME CARRY YOU 4/25/10
Precious servants, you are spending yourselves and have been spent. I know you

feel totally depleted. I count every moment of service, whether it be to chauffeur your children, punching the time clock at work, cooking and cleaning for your family, list of Honey-dos, and all that you do to keep going... all for the sake of those you love.

When you are exhausted and don't think you have even a step left to give, remember I AM Your Source of all that is good. Lean upon Me and let Me carry you. I will give you supernatural grace to get through your days, as you wait for more help and strength to run. Don't look at the mountain, dear hearts, look to Me. I want to carry you. I will carry you. I AM carrying you.

Deut 1:29-32 NKJV
"Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'

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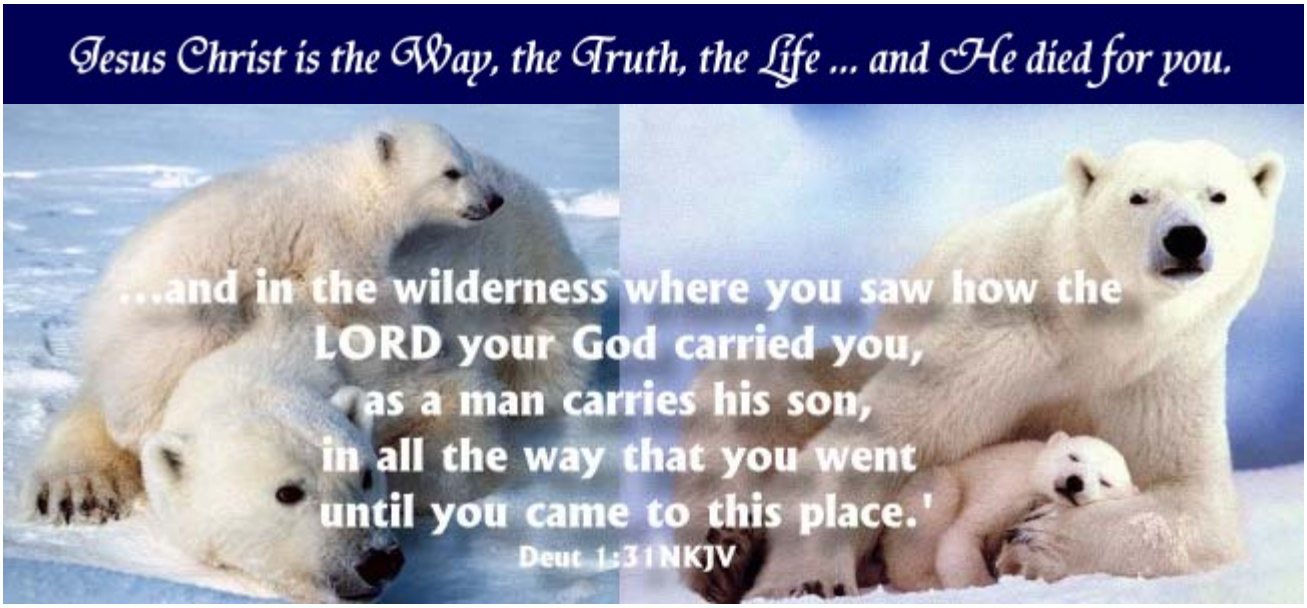

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feel totally depleted. I count every moment of service, whether it be to chauffeur your children, punching the time clock at work, cooking and cleaning for your family, list of Honey-dos, and all that you do to keep going... all for the sake of those you love.

When you are exhausted and don't think you have even a step left to give, remember I AM Your Source of all that is good. Lean upon Me and let Me carry you. I will give you supernatural grace to get through your days, as you wait for more help and strength to run. Don't look at the mountain, dear hearts, look to Me. I want to carry you. I will carry you. I AM carrying you.

Deut 1:29-32 NKJV
"Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'

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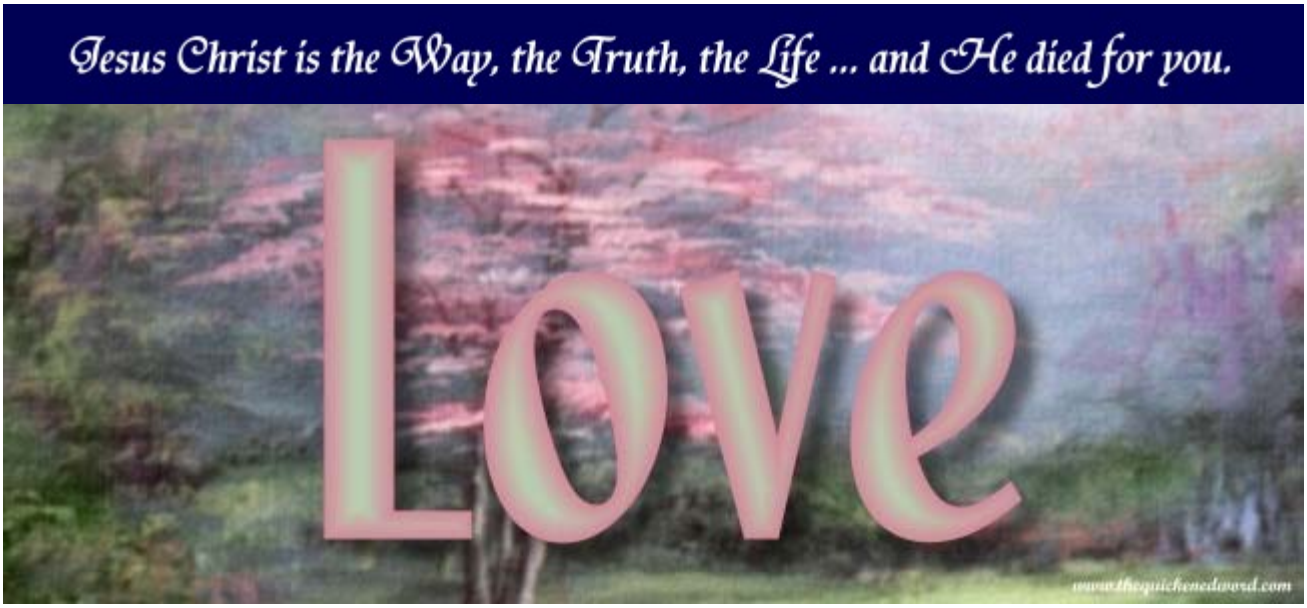

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RHEMA 4/21/10 LOVE OVERCOMES IMPLOSION

HEARD: *Implosion. Turned in on yourself. That isn't good. I want you free to love. Everywhere you go please love. It's My assignment for you. In action. Love in action. Just think what the world would be like! Soon they will know us by our love.*

John 13:35 NKJV
By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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STUFFING CAUSES IMPLOSION 12/29/04

I am pulling the stuffing out of you who are introverts. For years you have buried your responses and emotions to issues and not found a way to resolve them. Internalizing the pain has caused deep wounds of embedded anger and self rejection. This has nurtured soil ripe for disease which is a product of dis-ease in your body.

I cry over the wounds of My people and want them healed from the inside out. I want your bodies healthy even as your soul is. It is time to bring to Me each and everything that you have stuffed from years and years of internalizing pain, having born it yourselves. As I bring circumstances into your lives which draw these things to the surface, give them to Me to wash and cleanse. I will help you release them so you will be able to forgive others, forgive yourself

and overcome the shame and rejection that has been attached to these miseries. Come My Beloved ones and release these to Me, lest you implode and lose your light.

1 Kings 19:9 NKJV
And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here , Elijah?"

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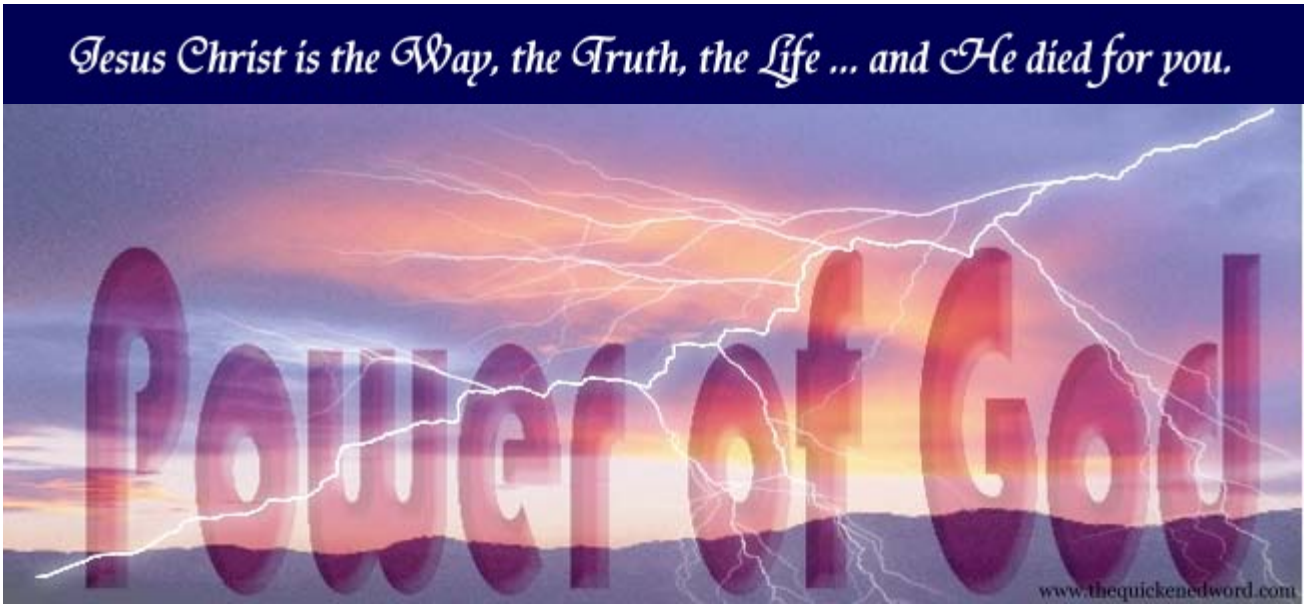

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WORD TO PONDER: LAYING DOWN THE REIGNS OF YOUR OWN POWER 4/20/10

Beloved one I see the earnest desires of your heart in regards to your loved ones. I know that you so badly want them to change in their behavior and heart and make good decisions. I see the depths of your love and understand how hard it is for you when you get tangled into the webs of strife in cause and effect. I have said that the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. So it is with control, in the battling between men's wills. I promise you that if you lay down the reigns of your own power, I will turn that weakness into your greatest strength. How? Through prayer. Precious one, lay it all down and I will raise you up in true power and it shall come through your weakness of refusing to move your loved ones through your own strength. As you earnestly desire and prayer, so I shall earnestly listen and heed those prayers.

James 1:20 AMP
For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires].

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 7'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!""'

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HIS PURPOSE: 4/13/10

In each thing we walk through in life, consider the possibility that the Lord reveals a different part of Himself and His kingdom to us.

Eccl 3:1
To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

Eph 1:11
...according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will...

Plans of the Father are
Underneath all that is visible.
Reaching into our hearts His
Purposes are unfolding.
Ordered steps, He delights in our way.
Surely the Lord was in this place and we knew it not.
Eternal rewards are compiling every day.

PRAYER: Lord thank You that Your mercies are new every day and that You bring us through many different seasons. Thank You that in each new season, we are given opportunity to know You better. Please open our eyes to see what You are wanting to reveal in this new season of our life. We know You have a purpose.

Please let us know You and Your purpose, in Jesus Name.

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RHEMA 4/14/10 A BRAND NEW MESSAGE
HEARD: *A pleasing mystery. A brand new message for a brand new time.*

PIX: *I saw something that was being inserted into place.*

IMPRESSION: I had the impression of the concept of how they graft into olive trees. Instead of grafting new branches into the trunk, like they do on fruit trees, on olive trees they graft them into the actual olive tree root that is growing above ground.

HEARD: *We will call you. Do not be afraid.*

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FUNNY ANSWER TO PRAYER 4/10/10

PIX: *I saw a posting at the website.*

HEARD: *Basic building block. I am raising children, teaching them how.*

> *Isa 28:9-12 NKJV*
> *"Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept , precept upon precept , Line upon line , line upon line , Here a little, there a little." For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing..."*

PRAYER: Lord I need to know the levels to post at the different sites, particularly Face Book posts. Please help me make the right decisions.

ANSWER TO PRAYER: TATER TOTS
The Lord answered my prayer really fast. I never know what to feed my Toddler grandkids, their desire to eat meat isn't too great. Today bought some tater tots at our Taco Time, along with fried burritos that are easy to hold. The Tater Tots were a big hit and I realized I should have bought the Large.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: One of our QW Class members heard Tater Tots

the next day. I laughed and laughed. Of course she didn't know what it meant, but it made perfectly great sense to me!

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QUICKENED WORD: ACTION 4/09/10
I read a letter from inJesus today saying that action was required. It was speaking about managers needing to sign up with the new service, if they wanted to continue with inJesus.

CONFIRMATION: Later one of our QW Class members had written a Word titled "Action."

As I pondered this, the word "action" reminded me of the many times Jesus asked the person who was wanting something from Him, to do some kind of action. Like for instance in the following, the man with the hand was told to arise, stand and stretch out his hand.

Luke 6:8-10
But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. 9 Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" 10 And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

WORD O' GRAM: WHAT IS FAITH? 4/01/09

Faith is my persuaded, moral conviction of God's truth.

As I believe, so I am. As I believe, so I become.
It is impossible to have faith without action because
To have faith without works is dead.
Have I pleased God by living what I believe?

Rom 14:23 NKJV
For whatever is not from faith is sin.

Heb 11:5-6 NKJV
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Heb 11:1 AMP
NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

QUESTION: What are you asking of God right now, and what is He asking you to do in order to receive it?

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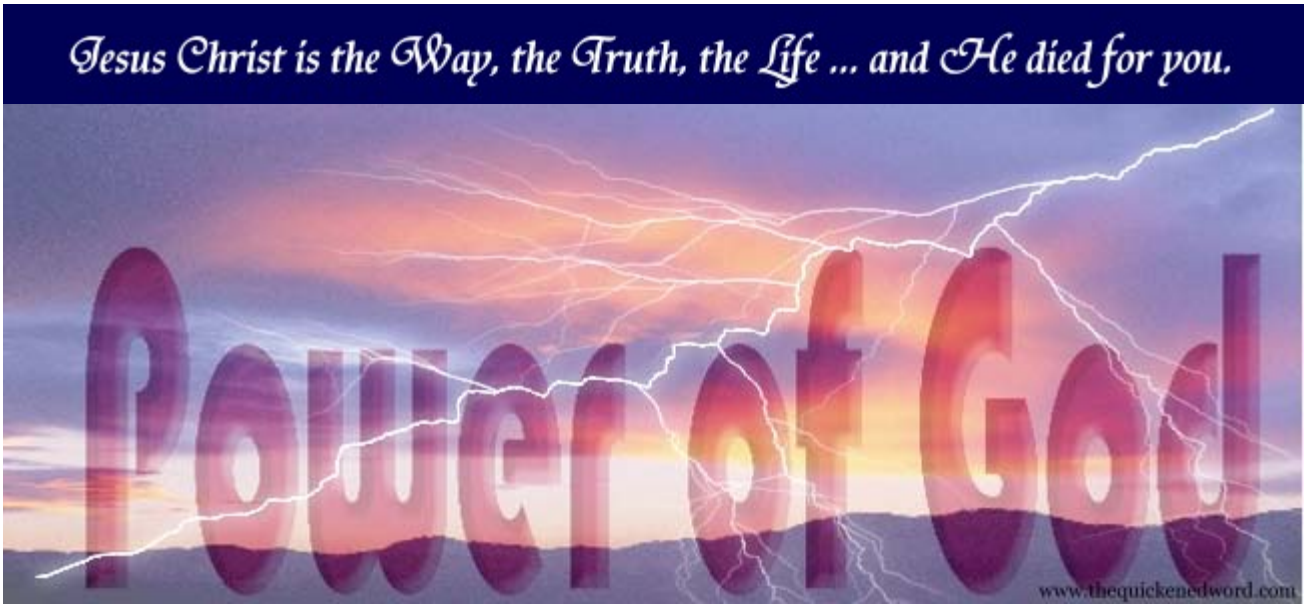

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RHEMA 4/08/10 THE POWER OF GOD
HEARD: *The power of God. To be there at the starting gate when the gun goes off.*

The scripture for the year 2010 is:

> *Ps 110:3-4 NKJV*
> *Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."*

I have been looking forward to that verse promise for 2010 for years! One of the interesting things about that scripture is that it is in context to PRAYING.

In the recent IHOP school they took 300-400 students on buses to a university campus. These kids were scared, but they were PREPARED. They preached on corners, prayed and prophesied. It was like having church outside, with a small group of IHOPers on "stage". They had healings, salvations and even a few university professors got saved!

They have been having ongoing meetings on God TV and webstreaming.

http://www.ihop.org/

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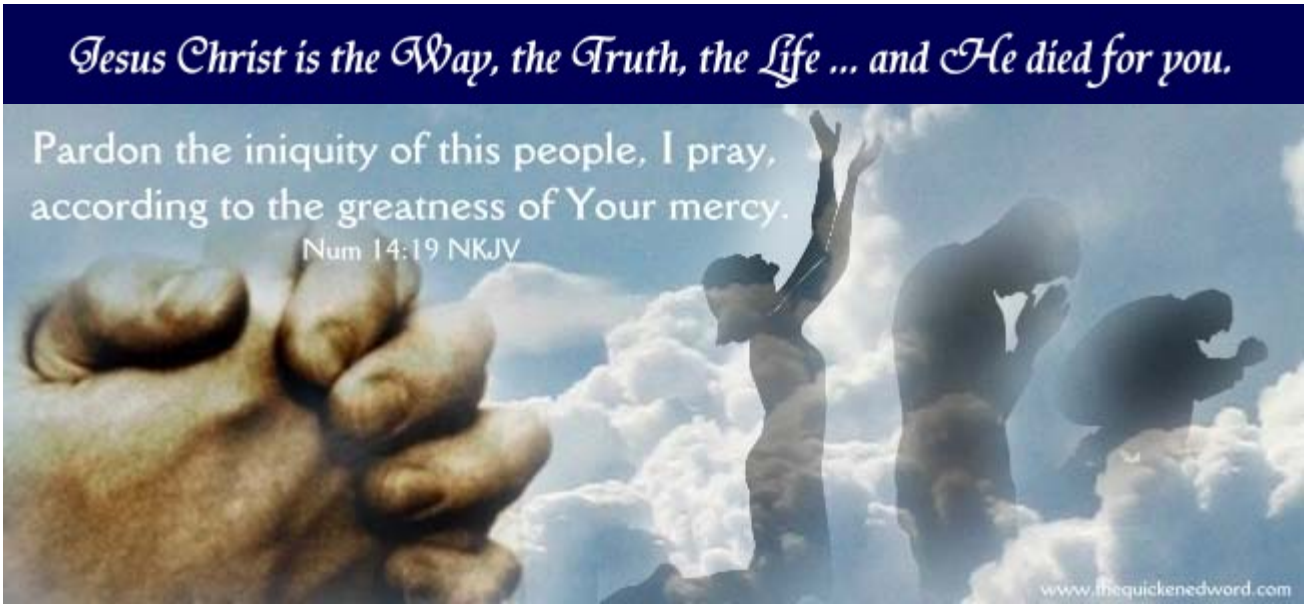

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PRAYERS AND MERCY EXTENDED FOR CALIFORNIA 4/06/10

HEARD: *California. My mercy extended. Her borders are shaking.*

> 4/04/10 Mexico Earthquake: 7.2 Quake Hits Baja California, Shakes Los Angeles

WORD TO PONDER: PRAYERS FOR CALIFORNIA 4/06/10
For the sake of your loved ones that live in California, and for the sake of your prayers for mercy... I have extended the time of My mercy. Release your cares to Me, beloved ones. Pray and cover, even those who are not innocent.

Job 22:30 NKJV
He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands.

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JACOB IS REDEEMED FROM GOING WRONG WAY

HEARD: *He reached a point of saturation and just couldn't go any farther. Jacob, he shall find Me.*

PIX: *I saw a blackboard that said, Go lean. I am working.*

> *Amos 8:11-12 NKJV*
> *"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but shall not find it.*

HEARD: *A transition into darkness. Wrong way.*

HEARD: *Allowance, do not be afraid. I have redeemed you.*

> *Matt 6:11 NKJV*
> *Give us this day our daily bread .*
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> *Jer 31:11 NKJV*
> *For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of one stronger than he.*

REDEEMED
padah
OT:6299 padah (paw-daw'); a primitive root; to sever, i.e. ransom; gener. to release, preserve:
KJV - at all, deliver, by any means, ransom, (that are to be, let be) redeem (-ed), rescue, surely.

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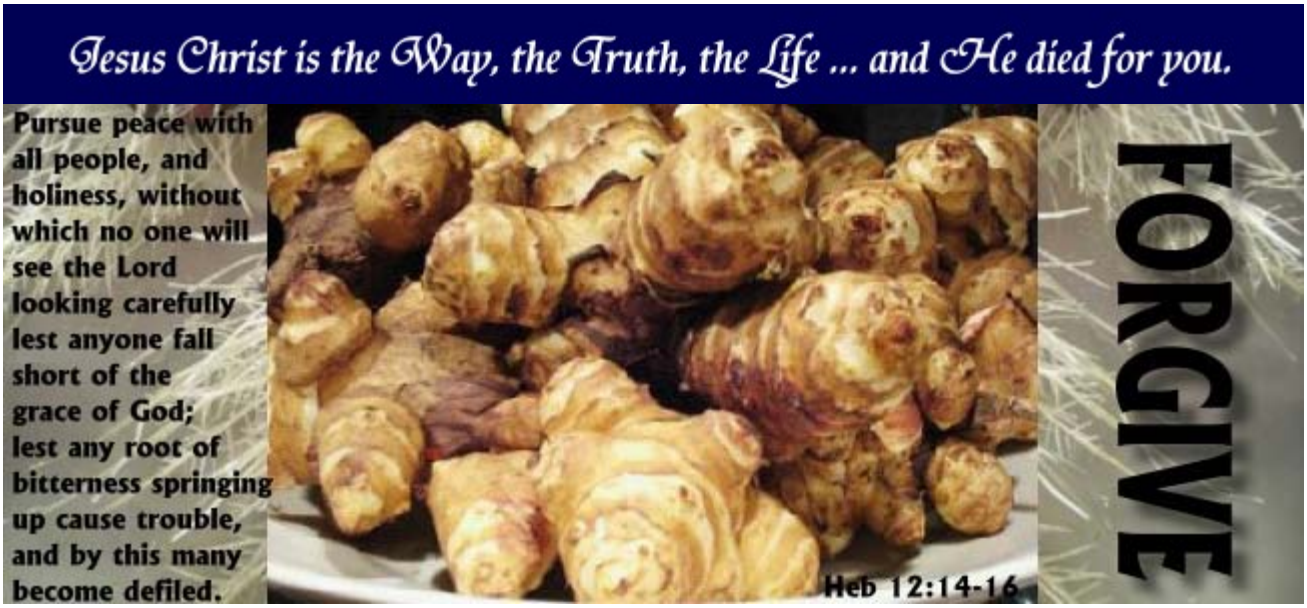

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RHEMA 4/05/10 HOW TO GET RID OF A BITTER ROOT

When people are unable to receive their healings, gifts of the Spirit, hear God or feel His Presence, often it is due to having a bitter root. Here is a revelation the Lord gave me about getting rid of a bitter root.

HEARD: *A root of bitterness. They tell 6 people and those people tell 6. It spreads so fast.*

> *Heb 12:14-16 NKJV*
> *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled...*
>
> *pikria*
> *NT:4088 pikria (pik-ree'-ah); from NT:4089; acridity (especially poison), literally or figuratively:*
> *KJV - bitterness.*

Being angry and
Incubating unforgiveness
Tastes like acid in the soul.
Telling others
Encourages defilement,
Rejoicing in revenge.

Eph 4:31-32 NKJV
Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

PRAYER: Lord we know how to change our speech, behavior and forgive, so please grant us the grace to do so. However we do not know how to get rid of a bitter root. We ask that You will remove the bitter roots so they never defile again, in Jesus Name.

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RHEMA 5/02/10 ANSWER TO PRAYER ABOUT BITTER ROOTS

HEARD: *Safe fellowship. Can you set me right?*

Thank you for your soul, no thanks. Generations of broken hearts.

> *Matt 16:26-27*
> *For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul ? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*

VISION: *I saw a plate of roots and they looked like separated tubers with knobs and woody. However each one had tiny, moving white roots that were the size of threads growing out of the tubers. I knew immediately that they were bitter roots. As I watched the white threads moving, I realized they were alive.*

> *Heb 12:14-16 NKJV*
> *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any* ***root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled****.*

UPDATE 5/06/10
Scripture calls it a ROOT of bitterness and doesn't specifically call it a spirit. We have no instructions on how to get rid of a root, except for correct behavior which is to pursue peace and holiness with all people. I started asking the Lord if there was any other way to get rid of a root of bitterness, outside of forgiving and pursuing peace and holiness with people.

The Lord answered my prayer. I had been wondering what the meaning of the plate of roots meant as I was cleaning out our fridge and found a bag of old lemons in the back. They were in different levels of drying out and shriveling up. When I saw them, I immediately remembered the fig tree that Jesus cursed, and it DRIED up at the roots. One of the job assignments of the Holy Spirit is to bring His Words into remembrance. And when we make connections with His Word, we receive peace. So when He brings things into remembrance, we can count on the fact that this is one of the ways God speaks.

> *John 14:26-28 NKJV*
> *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will*

teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

REVELATION: I knew this was how we get rid of a bitter root! We curse it and command it to shrivel up in Jesus Name. Not only that, but when I looked up the scripture speaking about it, removing mountains and forgiving is in the same passage!

Mark 11:12-14
Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. 13 And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." And His disciples heard it.

Mark 11:20-26
Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw ***the fig tree dried up from the roots****. 21 And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." 22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."*

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RHEMA 4/04/10 PEACE IN TERROR

HEARD: *What difference does it make? The signs of the times. Terrorists. Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed in thee. I will comfort you at your level of need. Always.*

> *Heb 13:5-6 NKJV*
> *For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"*

John 14:27 NKJV
Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You will surround us and our loved ones in Your supernatural protection. Each of us have a destiny and we ask that we will be allowed to live them out into the fullest measure of Your will. We commit ourselves and loved ones into Your hands. Stir all hearts to pray against everything in the world that is not peace.

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RHEMA 4/03/10 FAVOR

HEARD: *My favor is upon you sweetheart. Help is on the way.*

Luke 2:52
And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Acts 7:11
"And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt. But God was with him and delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

charis
NT:5485 charis (khar'-ece); from NT:5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):

KJV - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

WORD O' GRAM TO BE FAVORED

Freely Graced
Accepted in the Beloved
Very pleased
Openhanded generosity
Richly Gifted

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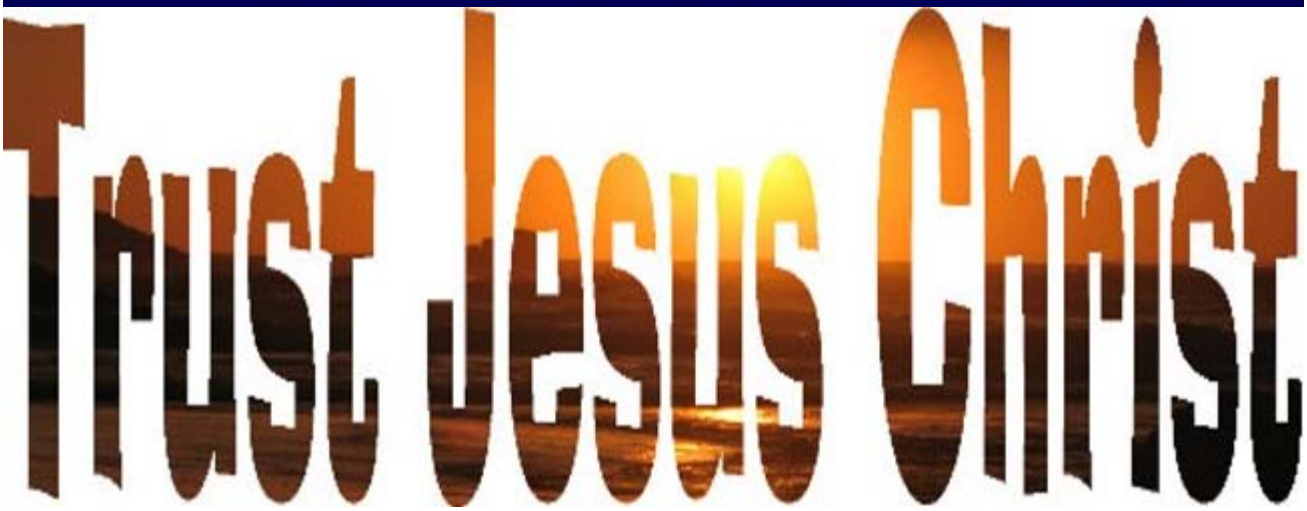

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WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING A CONTROLLING SPIRIT 4/03/10

I understand, precious one, how hard it is for you to trust Me. It is hard for you to let go of circumstances over your life and the lives of your loved ones, and learn to pray over all that concerns you. Sometimes I don't want you to "fix" things, I want you to "yield" things. Sometimes, I don't want you to resolve things, I want you to watch Me settle that which does not fit. Let there be no meddling or soul power in your love. Rather release all of your loved ones to have free will and choose for themselves, after you have given them wisdom and counsel. I will honor and reward you as you lay down the arm of flesh and release My mighty arm to work in Your behalf. Thank You for trusting Me, My precious child.

Zech 4:6
'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

RHEMA 5/28/09 GOD'S WORD ENDURES
HEARD: *Infinity. My Word endures forever.*

HEARD: *Parents. Encumbered. Try a little harder. Important distinction. How about trusting Me instead?*

1 Peter 1:22-25
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a

pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

ENDURES
NT:3306
NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):
KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

WORD TO PONDER: MY WORD ENDURES 5/28/09
Parents, I see you striving over My Words and how they come to pass in the lives of your loved ones. My Word endures everything to live forever. My Word never returns void but prospers where I sent it, and accomplishes what I please. Release yourselves and your loved ones from the encumbrances of unbelief, worry, anxiety and fear. Instead cling to and lean on Me to perform My Word.

Isa 55:10-12 NKJV
"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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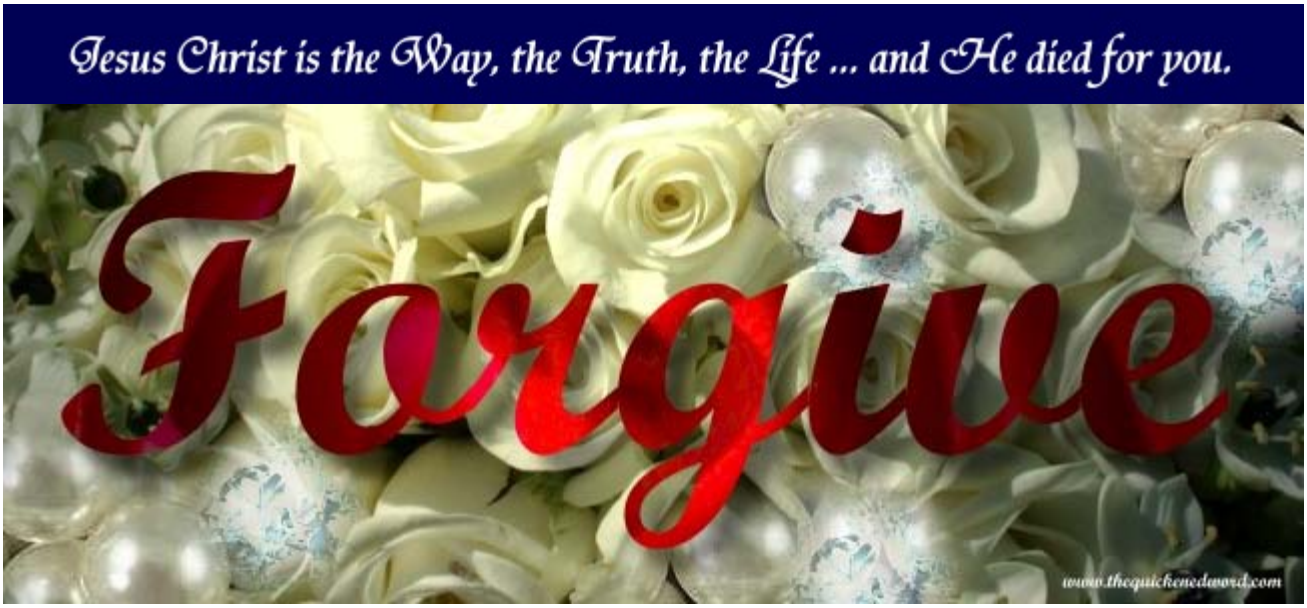

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WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING A CRITICAL SOUL 4/03/10

Like a ship in the ocean I AM turning your perspective from negative to positive. Your wheel is turning, but it takes a long time for a ship to turn completely around.

I AM turning you beloved one. …Turning you from negative to positive ...From dark to light....From disappointment to expectation...From seeing what is wrong, to honoring what is right. I know it is hard for you with so many issues shouting warnings, and you are earnestly desiring for the issues and people to align properly. Beloved, as you learn to turn these concerns to prayer, and leave them there, I will honor your requests. As you learn to forgive those who have disappointed you, I will turn your darkness to light. As you learn to refrain your mouth from speaking evil, and release to Me the control over your mouth, I will bless you beyond measure as your eyes open and you personally experience that I AM LOVE.

1 Cor 13:4-7 NLT
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS: YOUR VOTE COUNTS 3/31/10

For 13 years now, I have had up to 4 different stats services that tell me what people like to read and what they are searching for. It has totally boggled my mind that they will click on bad news 3-4 times more often than good news. More specifically if the subject is about warfare, demons, or warnings, the ratings shoot way up. The fact is, that news about God's goodness, it is just not as popular. Consider how those stats relate globally in a world inundated with media. Now consider what salt you pour into the world to counteract the stats.

God says a lot about this subject, but let's reduce it down to just 2 verses:

> *Rom 12:21 NKJV*
> *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

(.... why? Because God is GOOD.)

> *Phil 4:8-9 NKJV*
> *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.*

(... why? Because if satan distracts us if just for a moment, he is taking our worship and focus off God.)

When I look at the stats from Google telling me who types in what question that lands them at my website... by far, the top question is how to overcome demonic dreams.

Prov 16:7
When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

VOTING WITH OUR MONEY AND WORDS. I have often pondered the truth that we do not realize how much we are casting our votes in the world to endorse, fund and keep the bad news so highly valued. People spend money to go to the movies and the money is counted to tell the producers what they want to hear.

Direct TV tracks what you record to watch later. If you watch a certain kind of show, they have a feature that recommends other shows like the ones you watch. All this information is valued to the marketers who want to know what you are interested in.

Google ads come along side so many of website's pages. The ads match the contents of the website. Google ads match the contents of emails inside gmail. Every time you search something on the internet or speak something, the google ads pick these stats up and know pretty much everything about your interests.

If we vote for a candidate that appeases our pocketbooks, but who supports funding abortions, we are telling them we support funding abortions.

If you dont want witchcraft in your homes and children dont watch magic in Walt Disney shows.

These are all cause and effect. We spend, they produce what we spend. Consider that your life, your vote COUNTS. The salt and standards of your life MATTERS in what you plant into the world. It is a literal vote with every choice you make. And it is a spiritual choice with every motive you have.

Matt 5:13 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

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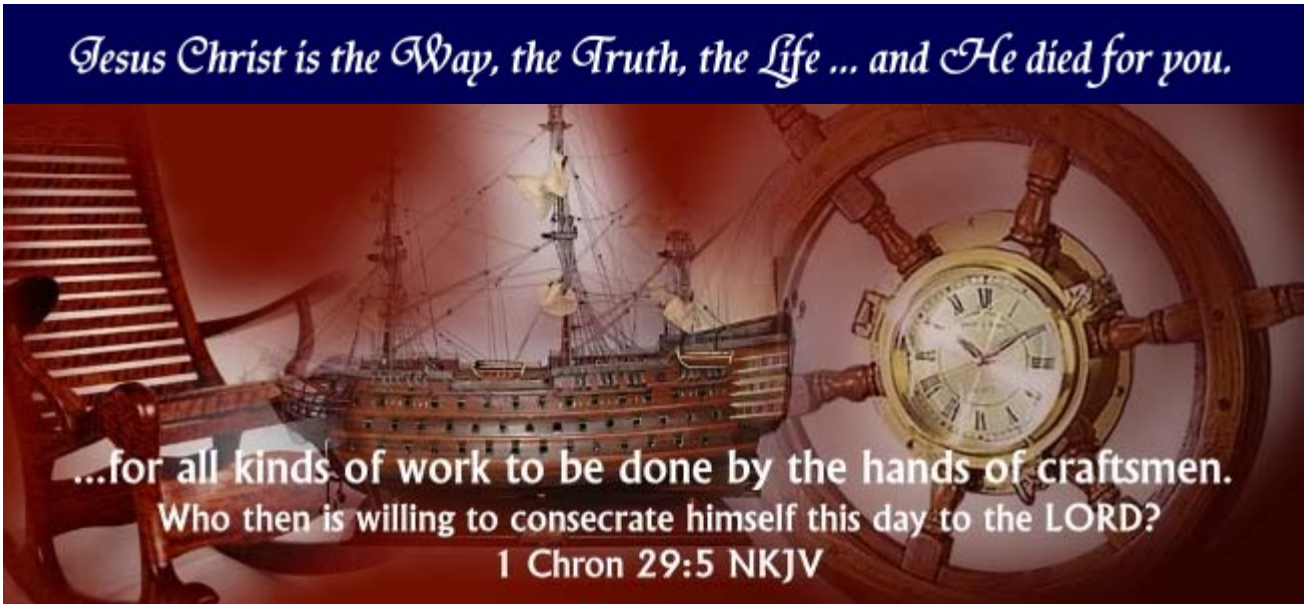

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I WILL BLESS THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS 3/28/10

PARABLE: I have been inundated with tasks. inJesus moved to a different email service which caused me to lose 60 posts I had on line that were several months ahead. My webmaster is on maternity leave right now so I have to face this myself. The change in vendors has caused me to have to learn a brand new system and it has been a steep climb with tech support. Everything has come to a halt, until I get the new foundation in place so I can once again start posting.

In the process of my crying out for help and also missing the Lord and my normal scribing "routine," one of our QW Class members went to a Bobby Conner meeting and he signed her book with the following scriptures. They were very quickened to me and I received them as His Words over this difficult season, with way too much hands-on tasks and no scribing time.

Ps 90:16-17
Return, O LORD! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. 14 Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! 15 Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, The years in which we have seen evil. 16 ***Let Your work appear*** *to Your servants, And* ***Your glory to their children.*** *17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And* ***establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.***

Ps 111:1-5

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 ***The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them****. 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. 4* ***He has made His wonderful works to be remembered****; The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. 5* ***He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant****.*

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL BLESS THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS
3/28/10

Beloved, when you are in a season of hard labor with many tasks, I understand the sweat you pour out. I see and understand all that you do to provide for your family. I see your work just to maintain that nothing is lost.

Sometimes there are seasons of rest and others are seasons of much activity. Part of what you are dealing with is recovering loss and standing against the enemy that nothing more be taken. The other side of this is that in letting go, I AM moving you forward into a new place of promotion and increased boundaries. The very act of moving has many hands-on tasks of labor in building a solid foundation to grow in your new place. This new place will provide the platform to recover and maintain what you have lost.

I AM blessing the works of your hands. You shall not come behind in any gift, and when your foundation is solidly built, I will bless all that you have done while laboring with your hands.

Ps 90:16-17 AMP
Let Your work [the signs of Your power] be revealed to Your servants, and Your [glorious] majesty to their children. And let the beauty and delightfulness and favor of the Lord our God be upon us; confirm and establish the work of our hands — yes, the work of our hands, confirm and establish it.

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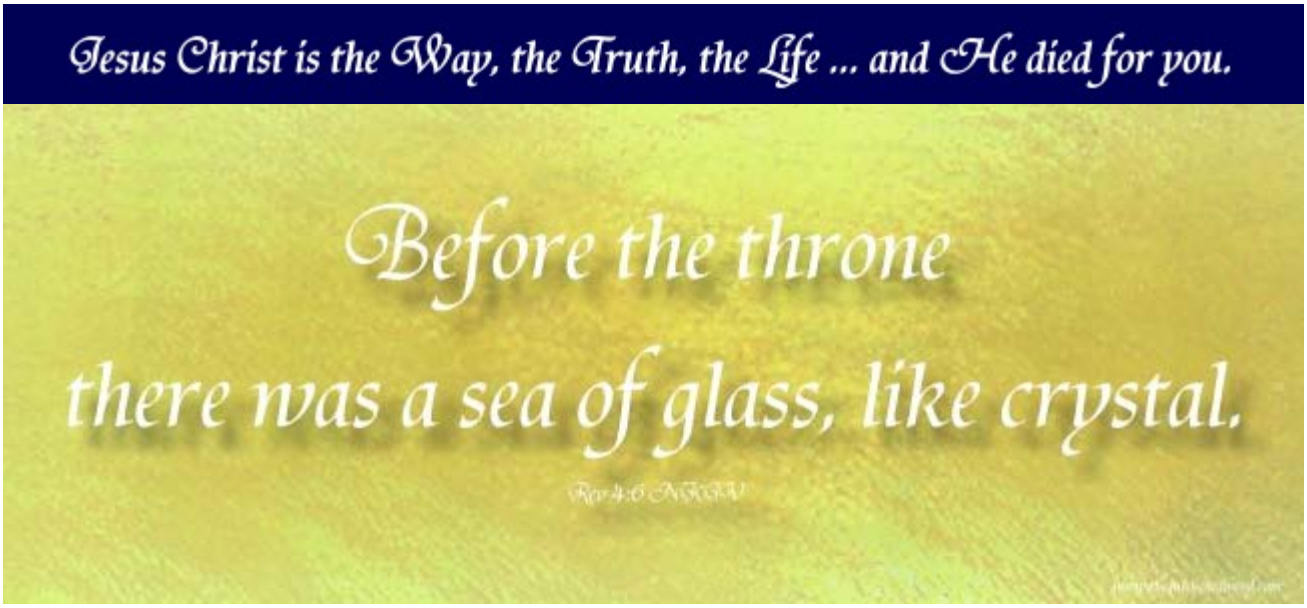

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MELTED SANDS & THE SEA OF GLASS 3/28/10

Isa 35:7 AMP
And the burning sand and the mirage shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water

Rev 4:6 NKJV
Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal.

Rev 15:2-3 NKJV
And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass , having harps of God.

HEARD: *Zebulun. Again we tell you not to fear.*

[The prophesy over Zebulun is that they shall partake of the abundance of the seas and the treasures in the sand.]

Deut 33:18-19 NKJV
And of Zebulun he said: "Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out, And Issachar in your tents! 19 They shall call the peoples to the mountain; There they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness; For they shall partake of the abundance of the seas And of treasures hidden in the sand."

1 Kings 4:29-31 NKJV
And God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore. 30 Thus Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt.

Heb 11:11-12 NKJV
By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude — innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

ZEBULUN
Jacob's blessing (Gen 49:13) was, *"Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea, and he shall be for an haven of ships, and his border shall be unto Sidon."*

The "treasures hid in the sand" are the riches of the sea in general; possibly too referring to the then precious glass manufactured from the sand of these coasts.

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When I read that they created glass from the sands of Zebulan's coast, it was very quickened to me. Two weeks ago both Anna and Auntie Shirley received a Word for me about sand. I have had past words about sand, the Lord using the word pun of Sandy and sands.

ANNA'S WORD 3/13/10
Anna saw 4 pink streams of glory coming out of the right corner of the ocean picture I had painted for her, hanging on her living room wall. They were coming out of the sand at the corner.

AUNTIE SHIRLEY'S WORD 3/15/10
Someone went to Auntie Shirley's church who prophesied names. He said, "Does anyone know a person by the name of Sandy?" Auntie Shirley said, "I do!"

The prophet said, "I see Sandy walking in golden sand that turns to glass, making the streams of heaven. Spirit of God. She moves under His feet and constantly moves with God."

Isa 35 AMP
THE WILDERNESS and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the rose and the autumn crocus. 2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellency of [Mount] Carmel and [the plain] of Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty and splendor and excellency of our God.3

Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble and tottering knees. [Heb 12:12.] 4 Say to those who are of a fearful and hasty heart, Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance; with the recompense of God He will come and save you. 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. [Matt 11:5.] 7 ***And the burning sand and the mirage shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water****; in the haunt of jackals, where they lay resting, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. 8 And a highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called the Holy Way. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for the redeemed; the wayfaring men, yes, the simple ones and fools, shall not err in it and lose their way. 9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk on it. 10 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing, and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

CONFIRMATION: Last night I was listening to Bobby Conner and he came to a fellow and asked him what he does. He said that he was a glass blower. Bobby said that in some countries, that trade has been handed down in families for centuries.

MELTED SANDS LIVING PARABLE: I was contemplating how they make glass and it is from melting sand. There are many scriptures that refer to the numbers of people as sands of the sea. I suddenly was downloaded with the beauty that before our Papa's throne is a sea of glass. It is as a constant reminder that all of His children who are willing to come near to Him and love Him, become purged and melted through His consuming fire. Their willingness to go through the sacrifice of yielded lives is because they love and trust Him. Before His throne is a living parable of the melted sea of children who love Him!

In Revelations the overcomers are standing upon the sea of glass singing Moses' song where all nations shall come and worship before the Lord, for His judgments were manifested. Their lives were melted in the tribulation and when they overcame, they appeared before the Lord standing upon that sea of glass.

Rev 4:6 NKJV
Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal.

Rev 15:2-3 NKJV
And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass , having harps of God.

Heb 12:29 NKJV
For our God is a consuming fire.

Deut 9:2-3 NKJV
Therefore understand today that the LORD your God is He who goes over before you as a consuming fire.

Dan 7:9-10 NKJV
His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him.

EXPERIENCE: *Tonight Wayne and I were worshipping the Lord together and I saw a picture of someone walking in an ankle deep water. Then I saw a hand lean down and pick up a rock in the water. The water was transparent and the bottom had round shaped rocks. It appeared as though there were a light shining from above that made the water and rocks appear gold in color.*

I shared with Wayne what I saw and he read me the following from Annie's Vision.

Excerpt Annie's (Schisler's) Vision book 2, page 17

THE CHRYSTAL SEA
"Just below and in front of Him were His reigning ones in the form of clouds of fire that burned with great brightness. Although they were of the same substance and appearance as He is, yet they were notably inferior. Below the reigning ones were the angelic hosts which I have always seen with Him in this sphere. Great in power and beautiful, they were superior in intelligence to all the other angels.

Below there – yet before Him in the Cloud – was an immense crystal sea of great beauty. Tranquil and transparent, it appeared to be made of a special water that is found on in this sea. It is unlike water of the river, the rain or the other waters that I have seen. Pure, transparent, and quiet, the sea appeared like crystal glass of a golden or amber hue.

Here and there in this crystal sea were some living stones very similar to the ones I had seen in the temple up there. Although they were not of the same high order and their light was lesser, nevertheless, these stones – which were not many – shone with great beauty.

Because I was near to Him, He allowed me to drink deeply of the glory and joy of that scene where harmony, peace and perfect rest prevailed. Everything there flowed together in perfect love and joy, giving the appearance of being fused and completely indentified into one living whole rather than being composed of separate entities."

{End excerpt Annie's Visions}

WORD TO PONDER 3/28/10 THE OVERCOMERS OF ZEBULUN
Fear not, beloved ones. I have called you like the tribe of Zebulun to overcome, as you walk through My consuming fire. As you are willing to yield all to Me and burn that which is dross, My fires purge and purify and make you shining with the transparency of My glory. Your lives become like the beauty of transparent glass, rich with My golden glory.

As you walk through the fires of My love, I AM giving you treasures in the sand. Too numerous to count, one by one I shall bring them before you and manifest My mysteries and beauty for your eyes to behold. One of those mysteries is My sea of

glass. Although you do not understand this, when your heart burns with such great intensity, so deeply yielded to My fires, your life melts into the very sea of glass before Me and we become One. My beloved ones.

Isa 35:7
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CONFIRMATION QUICKENED BLOOPER : I posted part of this at our QW Class in the Ponder group. When I went to log in, I accidently typed: seauthor

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER: FALSELY ACCUSED 3/22/10

Precious one, I silently watched when you were put on trial and accused. The enemy sought to destroy you, but you stood your ground and trusted Me in every step. Your testimony revealed My manifold wisdom to the principalities and powers and it was your trust in Me and My Word that overcame all.

Precious, let the shame and nakedness wash off you, and walk no more in such. For I see you differently, My beloved one. I see you as willing and yielded to lay your life down for Me. I see you laying low to change when you see yourself not measuring up to My Word. I AM so proud of you, for being My witness to all the spiritual world. You overcame the accuser by standing upon what My Word says and you submitted to Me in every place that the enemy pointed. Even unto death to self will, did you lay your life down before all. Thank You My child.

The enemy's voice has been silenced. Please stop blaming yourself, for I have pounded my gavel and completely exonerated and vindicated you. Case dismissed.

Eph 3:10-13
...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

Rev 12:10-11

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Apprehended,
Charged and
Criminated.
Utterly cast down.
Slandered yes, but now FORGIVEN.
Exonerated, now you stand through
Death to self.

Matt 27:12-14
And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then Pilate said to Him, "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?" But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.

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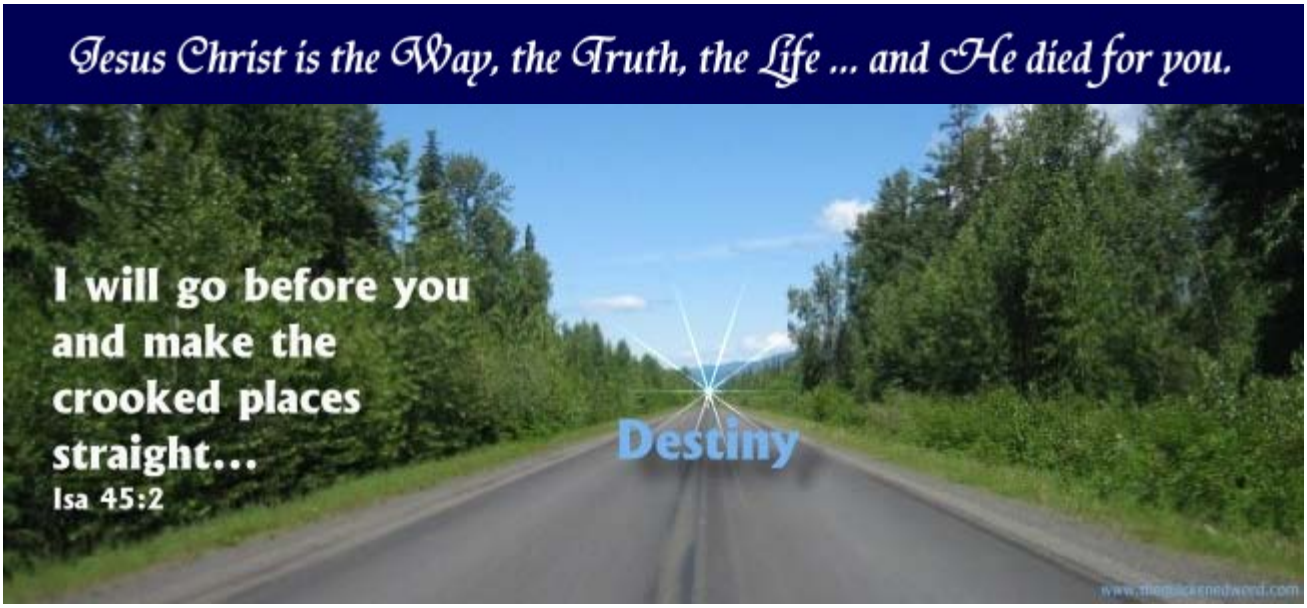

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RHEMA 3/28/10 IN SEARCH OF A DESTINY

HEARD: *He will find me. Destiny.*

> *Jer 29:13 NKJV*
> *And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.*

PIX: *I saw a horseshoe*
HEARD: *NO, it's not luck!*

PIX: *I saw a person who did not know his destiny. He was following another Person who represented destiny. I only saw the back of that Person. I noticed that the one following could not see the face of the Person he was following, therefore he did not know his own destiny. But what was important was that he was following the right Person and the right path.*

CONFIRMATION WAYNE'S WORD: When he was having his quiet time today, he saw a journal book open up to 2 blank white pieces of paper. On the left side was a blue cord attached to a blue pen, attached to the notebook. Then he saw the pen write Daniel 2:3

> *Dan 2:3 NKJV*
> *And the king said to them, "I have had a dream, and my spirit is anxious to know the dream."*

WORD TO PONDER: FOLLOWING YOUR DESTINY 3/28/10

Beloved one, I have heard your earnest requests and tears to know your destiny and calling in Me. You feel as low as you possibly can feel, burned out and as though you have no future simply because the passion of hope you once felt is not alive and burning brightly inside of you. I understand your weariness, dear one.

Your destiny is not something you will stumble into, as though some sort of a lucky niche. Rather, your destiny comes only through following Me. I AM your destiny. You may not see My face at this time in your life, so likewise you may not see the face of your destiny. But please know that as long as you follow in My footsteps, your destiny is sure and real. You will find your destiny to the degree that you find Me.

I see the pages of your heart, opened and blank, sitting before Me. In your quiet times, I honor your willingness to lay everything aside and wait upon Me. I know you are waiting upon Me to reveal what I have planted inside of you, that unique gift of who you are and the destiny I have prepared for you. You have come to the right place, beloved one, at My feet. Now simply follow them.

Jer 29:10-14 NLT
For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope . In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me.

Matt 8:27 NKJV
And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side. Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."
Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead." Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

CONFIRMATION: WALTER BEUTTLER DREAM

Wayne read the following dream to me today by Walter.

http://www.cherubimnetwork.com/walterbeuttler.html

QUOTE WALTER BEUTTLER: When I was in pastoral work some years ago, I had begun to feel God wanted me to move on. After some considerable hesitation, I did. I asked the Lord, "*Lord, I'm willing to move, but what am I supposed to do*?" I had one opening in some Bible teaching - just one opening, that's all. But for me, that wasn't enough, so I said, "*God, I want you to show me what is ahead of me before you can get me to move*."

And I had a dream. Now please, I don't overemphasize dreams. That was in

my earlier experience. I seldom get them now and don't look for them in fact. But I had a dream. In the dream I wanted to go to a far-off place and didn't know the way so I stopped at a gasoline station to get a map. The attendant came out with a very clear map (very clear) that showed me the road to my next stopping place.

He said, "*Now this is your road to the next stop, and when you arrive there you ask for a new map*."

I said, "*Sir, I don't want that kind of a map. I want a map that will show me all the way to my ultimate destination*."

He said, "*We carry no such maps. You'll get a map to your next place and there you'll get another one to the next place until you finally get to your last destination, but we have no maps of the kind you want*."

Then I woke up. I knew what God meant. I didn't have to go to the Five and Dime to get a dream book, "*Maps, Roads, Gasoline Stations*." Oh, my no! I knew just like that. It's obvious; it's self-evident; you know it already yourself. The Lord was saying to me, "*Son, I'll guide you clearly to the next stop, but you must arrive there before you get the next step*."

UPDATES ON DESTINY

RHEMA 4/30/10 DESTINY
PIX: *I saw our grandson at our porch window.*

HEARD: *Research. I am hoping you will help me.*

HEARD: *They have been released all over the world.*

HEARD: *Let's see, your destiny is...*

[I waited with bated breath to hear what the Lord was going to add to this!]

HEARD: *A fulfillment of all that I have promised.*

[I laughed out loud. I was so surprised, wondering what He could possibly say. Only the Lord could come up with something so simple and profound!]

WAYNE CONFIRMATION: He told me that he read Steven Shelly's vision where he saw angels in heaven being trained to be sent to earth to the overcomers. They were to be told what as their destiny and what their next step was.

QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY 2009-06-02
http://www.revivalglory.org/

And He looked back at me, and He called me by name. He said, "Steven, (pausing just this way) I . . . love . . . you!"

And every burden, every need, every trouble melted away. I could have left. I didn't need anything else from Him in my dream. That's all I needed.

And all of a sudden, He looked at me and said, "And because I love you, I want to tell you something." I said, "Yes, Lord. Tell me anything You want me to know."

He then said, "And because I love you, you WILL soon see the fulfillment of everything that you have preached about and believed for and even more than you have imagined." I was melted in His Presence.

Then He was gone, and the dream was gone, and I woke up sobbing. I called my wife, and I said, "Honey, I just dreamed that I saw Jesus, and He told me that He loved me, and He told me that because He loved me, soon I was going to see the fulfillment of the things that I have believed for and preached about all my life."

{end Steven Shelley quote}

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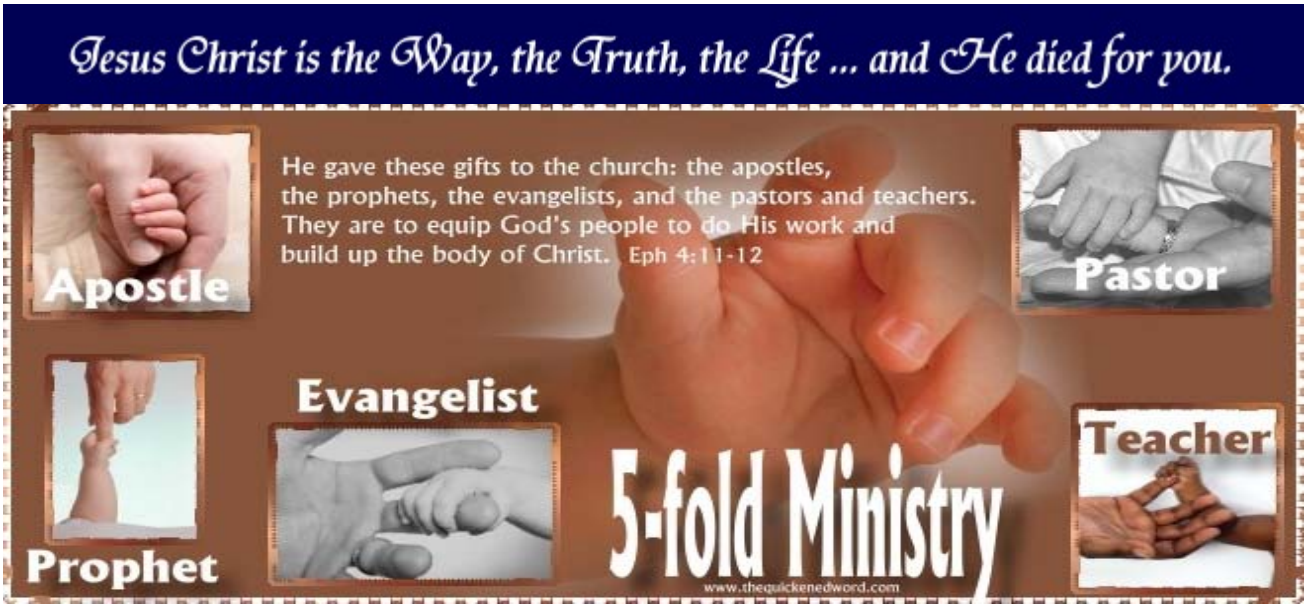

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RHEMA 3/19/10 HARVEST OF 5 FOLD MINISTRY ALMOST RIPE

VISION: *I saw a thoroughbred horse carrying a wagon behind it. He was taking his last few steps up to the top of a dirt road, after having walked through a corn field. The corn harvest was almost fully grown, but not quite. The field was as far as I could see it on the horizon and also peripheral vision.*

HEARD: *Sweetheart, they all are one crop. Corn field, it's almost grown. Shibboleth.*

PIX: *I saw a boy that appeared to be about 10 years old on the front seat looking out a window, like a watchman's place.*

HEARD: *Five fold ministry. Power. Wait and see. The fullest gifts to bear fruit.*

VISION; *I saw Bobby Conner who was touching people's shoulders. I saw him use his fingers to form the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. And he was saying with each finger what each person's calling was in the 5-fold ministry. I was amazed. One of them was a little blonde haired girl about 6-7 years old.*

POSSIBLE INTERP: *I thought that perhaps the last few steps the horse had to climb to the top of the hill overlooking the cornfield represented years, as in possibly 2-3 years or steps. I saw the same time-line in the height of the corn field. When I*

see and hear things, I almost always receive the interpretation with it. However this was only an impression.

WORD TO PONDER: NEW HARVEST OF 5 FOLD MINISTRY COMING 3/19/10

I AM growing up a brand new harvest of people called into the 5-fold ministry. They will be empowered and sent as teachers, pastors, evangelists, prophets and apostles. Yes, even young children will be downloaded with My calling and giftedness to match their calling. They shall all come forth together.

Eph 4:11-13 AMP
And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers. His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),
[That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.

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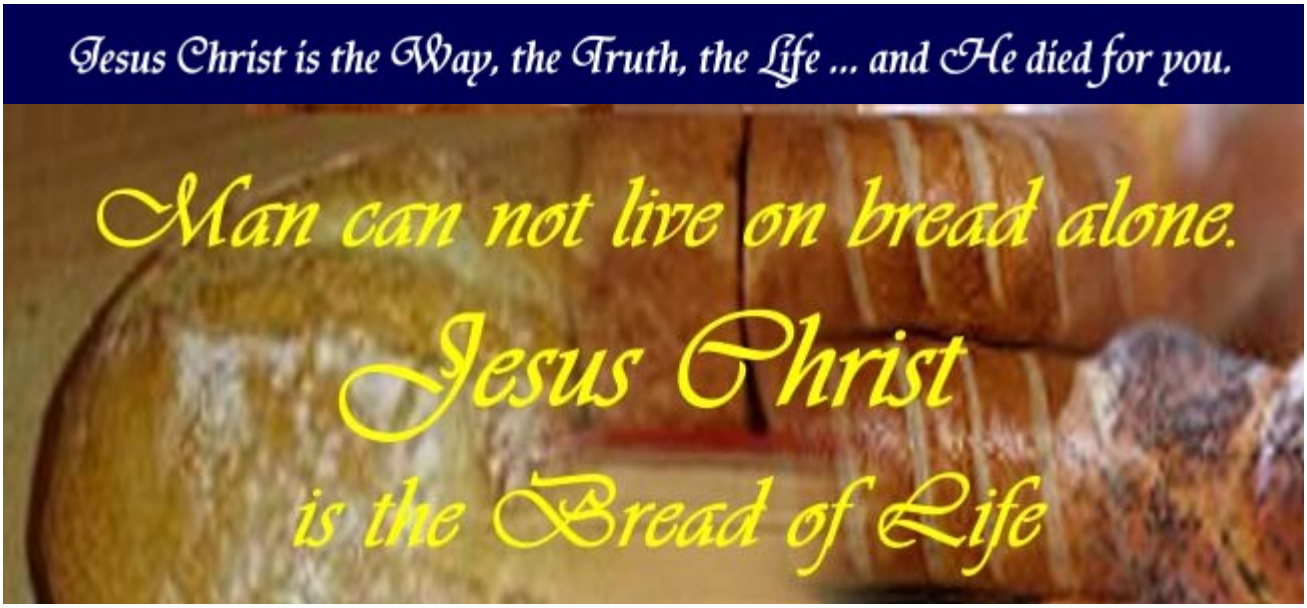

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RHEMA 3/15/10 TURNING MY FACE TOWARDS YOU

HEARD: *Influence. A messenger. I see things. Bountiful blessings. Increased measure.*

PIX: *I saw something in the oven and when it baked it expanded up and out.*

HEARD: *A roll. Fresh hot from the oven. Many more to come.*

HEARD: *Finding you sitting here. Waiting for Me. It's exciting. News coming. I AM turning My face towards you.*

WORD TO PONDER: BREAD FROM HEAVEN 3/15/10
I see you there waiting for Me. Beloved one I AM turning My face towards you. You have asked to hear My voice, and I am increasing your measure. Fresh hot manna from heaven is baking even now. Can you smell it? Cant wait!

Rev 2:17 NKJV
"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat.

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QUICKENED QUOTE: BILLYE BRIMM (July 2007)
http://www.billyebrim.org/
God TV

Billye was on her way to have lunch with Oral Roberts. Oral had been desiring to go home to be with the Lord for several years. The Lord gave her this message:

"I want you to tell Brother Oral Roberts, some can choose the dates of their departures from earth to heaven, as is revealed through the writings of Apostle Paul. (remember in Corinthians, he says I don't know whether to depart. I'm betwixt two. I don't know whether to depart and be with the Lord which is far better.) Others can not. Two men who can not are Oral Roberts and Billy Graham. For the dates of their departures are in the sovereign plan of God. At their departures there will be a major shift in the heavenlies."

Oral Roberts graduated to heaven on Dec 15, 2009.
http://www.oralroberts.com/

RHEMA 10/30/06 MAJOR SHIFT
HEARD: The earth is moving.

PIX: I sensed a great shaking of some kind. Then I saw the earth moving sideways and not up and down.

DREAM: I was with my family and we received confirmations that it was time to get off the island. The water was flowing and rivers rising. I then saw a great land mass flow to another place just as if it were a flowing water. The land mass moved as though a river were moving at a fast pace. I saw an elk standing while being carried on this river of land. And elk represents the prophetic alarm.

This was difficult to describe. The land on either side of this move, was stable and not moving. It was as though the middle section shifted to another spot. It was not like a landslide where the earth moved downhill. It was instead a shift of land, transitioned to another spot.

Joel 2:2 NKJV
Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness,
Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations.

UPDATE COMMENT 11/09/06: The elections were held a couple days ago and there was a major shift that took place in the balance of power. Those who had been riding the fence, who were middle ground from the Republicans moved to the Democratic party and this caused a shift to take place.

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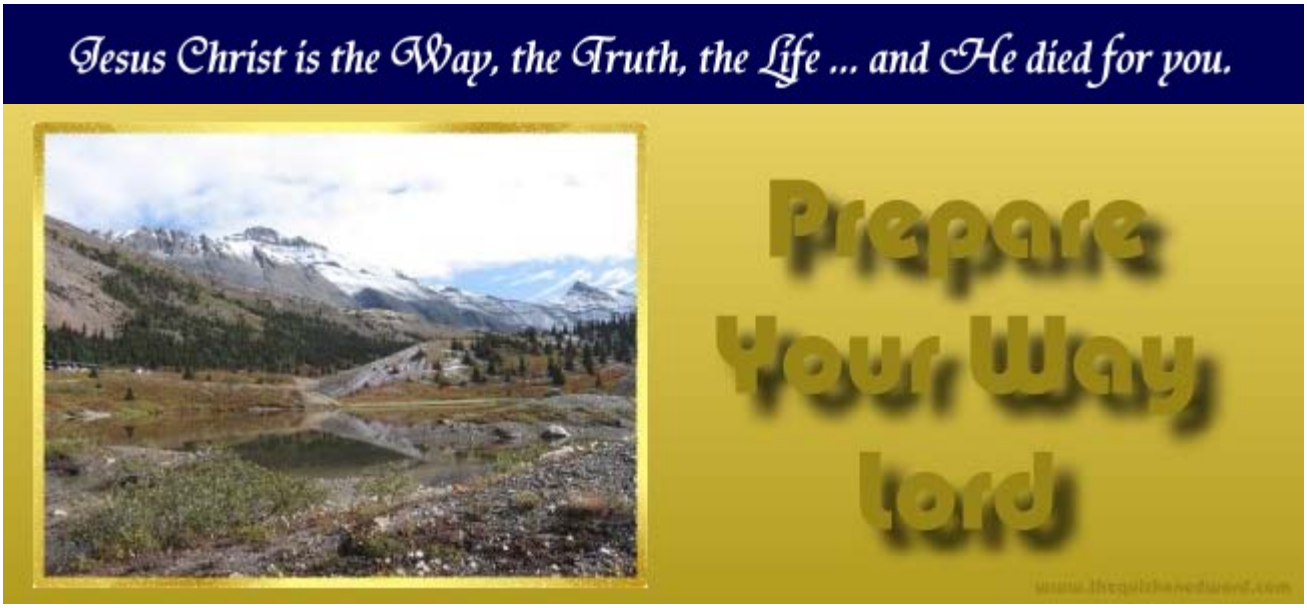

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PARABLE: MOVING FORWARD AND MAKING DECISIONS 3/12/10

Today I watched a few minutes of *Dora, the Explorer*. Dora is my grandson's favorite cartoon and they were in a boat and trying to find their way home. The boat came to a cross roads in the river 3 different times. And each time as they were deciding which way to go, some crocodiles came towards them on one of the forks, and so they took the opposite fork. They found the exact route home that way. It was quickened to me that sometimes the Lord uses enemy issues to block our way, so that we make a different decision and stay in His path.

Ex 14:8-11; 15-16 NKJV
And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the children of Israel; and the children of Israel went out with boldness. 9 So the Egyptians pursued them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen and his army , and overtook them camping by the sea beside Pi Hahiroth, before Baal Zephon. 10 And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD.... And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. 16 But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

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STOP, LOOK, LISTEN 3/12/10
HEARD: *I do not know what to do.*

When I heard that, immediately I clicked on the next lesson in line as I was working on files. I did not know what file it would be and it was:

LESSON: *Stop, Take Time. Ponder, Listen*

WAYNE HEARD: *stop, look, listen* 2 days ago. He prayed that phrase over our nation today!

CONFIRMATION: Someone sent me a Word today that was quickened to her about a grocery store ad:

> Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2010 4:25 AM
> To: Sandy Warner
> Subject: slow down a tad
>
> Oh my goodness Sandy,
> I forgot that I saw this the other day..... a grocery store ad came and I felt it was a word for you!
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Ad from paper

There was a picture of a beautiful baby crawling.

The headline said "The Clock is Ticking"

The type said: From rolling over to crawling and walking, where does the time go? Take time out each day to relax and enjoy your baby. And be sure not to miss this chance to stock up on items you'll use very day.

PARABLE: We have a brand new stop sign in our neighborhood. This is so hard to change a 33 year habit. After living with the grace of a free right turn where all other traffic stops, they changed the sign to STOP.

Hearing God on any level of life and spirituality, takes the effort to stop, look and listen. If there is something that draws your attention, like when Moses was curious about a bush that was burning, let that be a cue to change your focus and ponder it on a spiritual level.

God speaks to us through everything in life, and when He speaks, it is personal. If something is quickened to you, stop and ask the Lord why. Ponder its deeper meaning as to how it applies to your life. If you take the time to draw aside and listen, the Lord will see and speak to you from within its midst.

Ex 3:4 NKJV
Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses , Moses !" And he said, "Here I am."

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RHEMA 3/12/10 JACOB: JUST SWEEP THE ENEMY AWAY

HEARD: *It's a matter of time. The sorrow. The sinner's prayer. Jacob. Completely forgiven.*

HEARD: *Scales. I do not have that grace to see. Awakened. Commissioned.*

> *Acts 9:18-19 NKJV*
> *Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. So when he had received food, he was strengthened.*

HEARD: *When the Spirit moves. Invitation.*

HEARD: *No more fear. I give good gifts. Keeping the enemy out. Just sweep him away.*

PIX: *I saw my arm doing the same sweeping motion that I had seen from this video on the internet!!!*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbMpCvlt790

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Someone sent me this "sweep" scripture in the Message. I smiled with such a wonderful Word picture in my mind about that lady's trigger arm!

> *Psalm 127:3-5 The Message*
> *Don't you see that children are God's best gift? The fruit of the womb his generous legacy? Like a warrior's fistful of arrows are the children of a vigorous youth. Oh, how blessed are you parents, with your quivers full of children! Your enemies don't stand a chance against you; you'll sweep them right off your doorstep.*

WORD TO PONDER: JUST SWEEP HIM AWAY 3/12/10
When your sins are forgiven, I take the scales from your eyes and you are given new vision. Fear not, beloved ones. My Spirit is moving and I give good gifts. Yes, your life was invaded when your sin brought a breach in your hedge. Trying to keep the enemy out? You are forgiven, dear one. It's simple, just sweep him away and fill your house with My Spirit.

Acts 3:19-20 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

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QUOTE BOB JONES VISION: JACOB'S TEARS
From Melborne, FL conference, God TV
3/11/10

"The Lord called Jacob a worm. The worm is your memory. The Lord said to Jacob, "Who are you?" "He said, I am Jacob, which means usurper, sly, cunning, devious, thief. This is the kind of person I am. I am this Jacob."

See Jacob knew who he was, didn't he? I think he owned his sin. And once

you own your sin and you repent of it, God forgives it. And I saw the Lord speak to Jacob, He said, “Jacob you’ve known what your sins are. And for the last few weeks you have been weeping and weeping. Your tears have run down to where they have wet the ground.”

And the Lord has been moving on all of you to where your tears has really been coming on you. I saw that your tears had become insecticide and killed the worm that was Jacob. And out of that worm comes the butterfly.

So I think the Lord is calling your tears to wet the ground and bring a change. First of all, it is a change in you. I think the Lord has been bringing you to a place where you have been wrestling with Him and weeping. I think what He has brought you here for is to say I am changing your name. From usurper to a prince, called Israel. Then you will have power with Me.

I saw that tears that had wet the ground and trees that had been barren began to put forth bloom and fruit. So I believe you are getting to see trees of righteousness raise up in this area and begin to bring forth a harvest. Already the weeping has began. Don’t become ashamed of it and stop it. But go on and keep it up until the worm is more. And Israel becomes your nature. Then in the changing of your nature, you will have the faith that is needed. Because the trees of righteousness, they will produce righteousness wherever they go. What I see what the Lord is doing in you is change your heart, and removing it and giving you a new heart. When He can call you Israel, a prince with God. That you will have the answer you need.”

{end Bob Jones quote}
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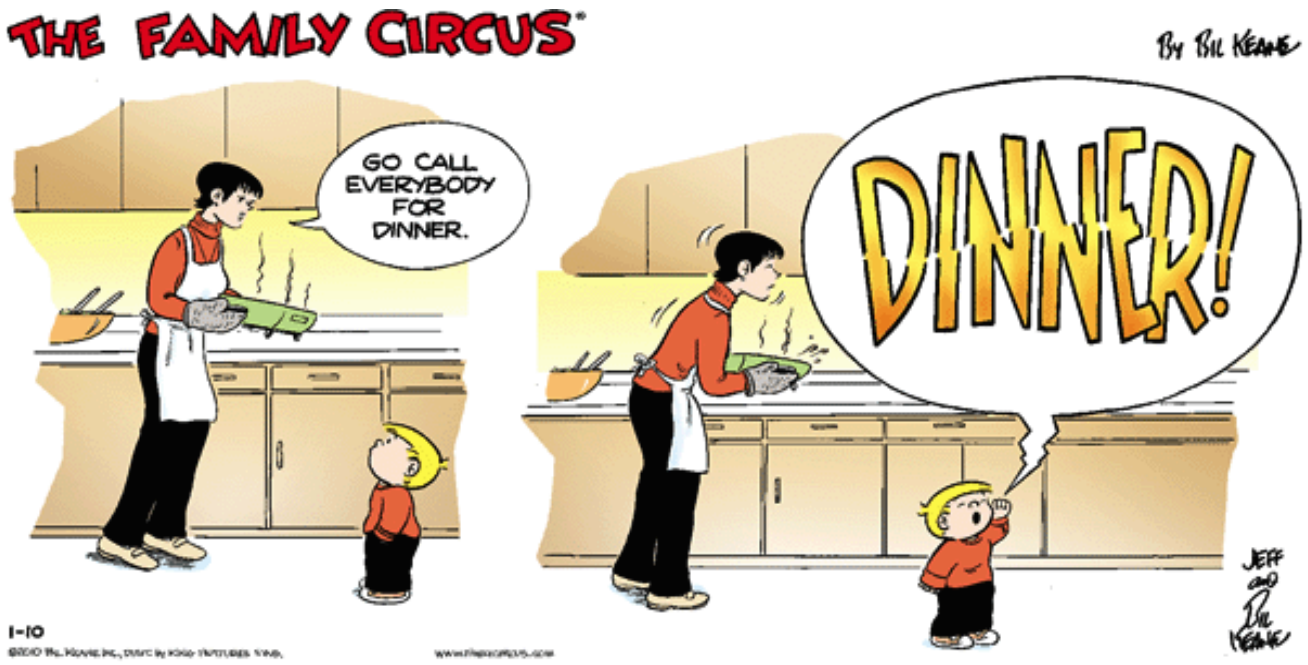

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RHEMA 3/11/10 COME TO THE TABLE

HEARD: *Threshold. Come to the table.*

CONFIRMATION: Wayne woke up singing, Come and dine song: *"The Master calleth, come and dine. You may feast at Jesus' table all the time. He Who fed the multitude, turned the water into wine. To the hungry calleth now, come and dine!*

CONFIRMATION PAUL KEITH: (God TV, conference at Melborne FL) Tonight I watched God TV and Paul Keith said, *The Lord says, **"Come and dine with Me**. The priest ministered to the Lord. Come and dine with Me at My table and minister to Me, because I am your inheritance*."

CONFIRMATION 3/13/10 A TABLE SET BEFORE YOU

A CLASS MEMBER'S DREAM
She was taken into this royal palace, the home of the King to a banquette room and table. She heard in her spirit that we were invited to dine with the

King. It was a beautiful table and the serving of the first course had just begun. She saw fresh, warm bread in baskets and a LOT of BUTTER. It was just like an appetizer. She knew so much more was coming!

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RHEMA 3/08/10 NEW THINGS BEING BIRTHED

HEARD: *Where are we? I have absolutely no idea. I guess we will figure it out as we go.*

PIX *I saw a big banner that said, Changing Days.*

HEARD: *The whole thing kind of tumbled in my lap. Fresh start. It was tough. We know that. And then say fresh start.*

> *Isa 42:9 NKJV*
> *Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare;*
> *Before they spring forth I tell you of them.*

HEARD: *Revival.*

PIX: *I saw a street with pink blossoms on it and at the end of the street I saw a rain filled sky in the distance with darkish clouds.*

HEARD: *Come forth fresh oil.*

PIX: *I saw the words, "Time Now" upon a graphic of the world globe.*

WORD TO PONDER: NEW THINGS BEING BIRTH 3/08/10
A decade has passed and I AM birthing a new thing in the earth. Like a Bingo cage,

My Words and nations are tumbling around in circles waiting for letters to pop through the chute. Beloved, no matter what is rolling around in the cage, anticipate your “Bingo” any time. I have new babies, revival, fresh beginnings, and fresh oil ready to drop right into your lap, even when you are not expecting it. Yes, sometimes surprise babies are messy, but oh the joy once you settle in and enjoy your new gifts from My liberal blessings!

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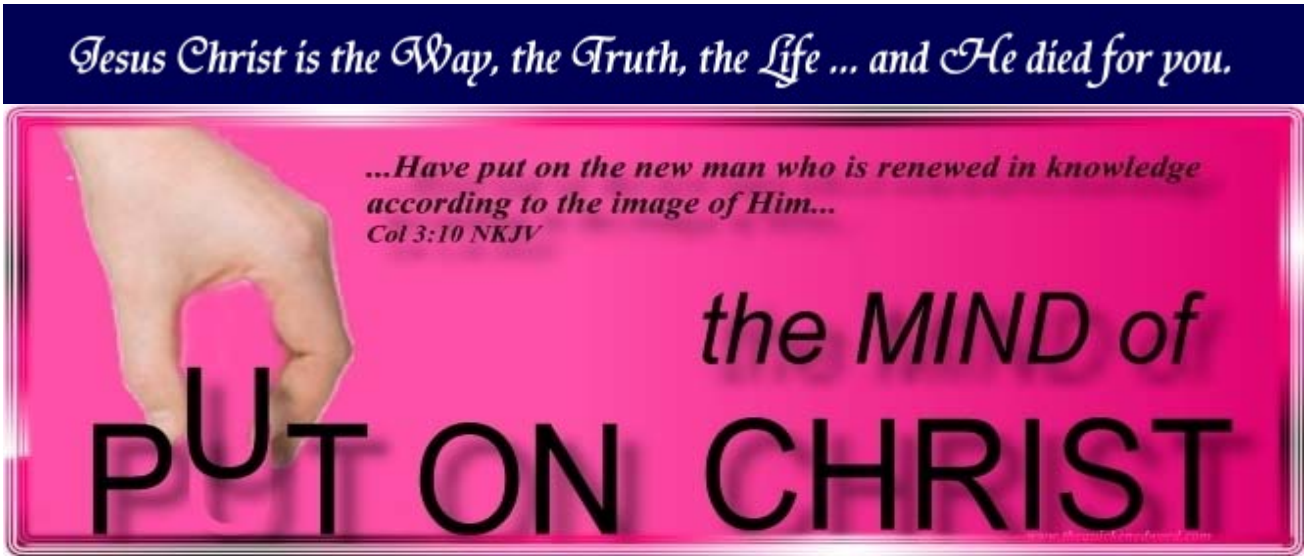

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RHEMA 3/07/10 PROPHESYING & STIRRING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

HEARD: *Praying for the mind of Christ. What's this all about? I will meet you at your point of need. The gift to prophesy. Humility. If you need help, pray.*

[We are practicing and stirring our spiritual gifts by prophesying in one of our QW Classes. The Lord is truly pouring out upon us and confirming us.]

1 Cor 14:1-5 NKJV
Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy . For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

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RHEMA 2/10/10 STIRRING OUR GIFTS
HEARD: *It is fun, I agree with you.*

PIX: *I saw a wooden spoon stirring a large pot and the pot had a label on it called Stirring the Gifts.*

HEARD: *We will support you. Hosts. Whatever you need, just ask. Fellowship.*

WORD TO PONDER: STIRRING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS 3/07/10

I AM stirring My spiritual gifts in My body. I AM placing the desire to teach, learn and share spiritual gifts among My people. Take advantage of this season because it is time to re-activate you and send you forth to the harvest fields. I will work with you to give you My Word and power to be My witnesses. Trust, lean and draw from Me everything you need to reach a hurting world.

Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

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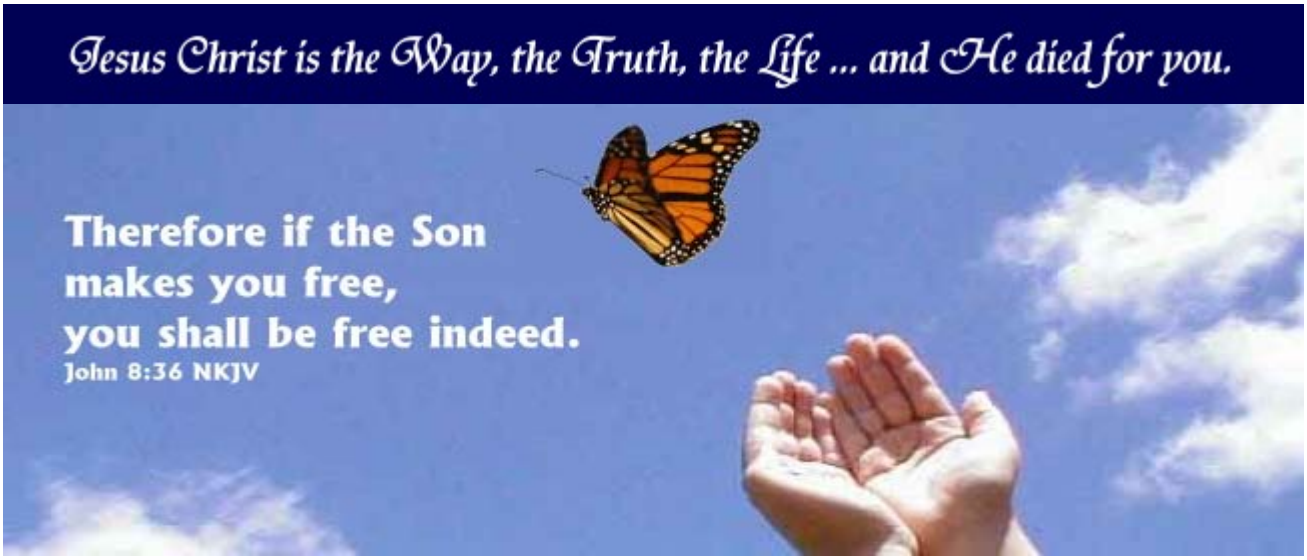

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RHEMA 3/04/10 PURPOSE OF SHAKING

HEARD: *Shake. Why? To let go and let God.*

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

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RHEMA 4/02/09 LEARNING TO LET GO AND LET GOD

HEARD: *I am thrilled that you finally let go. It was your decision sweetheart. It had to be yours.*

UPDATE 4/14/09 STRESS MANAGEMENT
“A lecturer when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter...It depends

on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." He continued, "If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."
{author unknown}

1 John 5:3-5 NKJV
For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome . For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith.

Ps 55:22 NKJV
Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

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LET GO AND LET GOD
As children bring their broken toys,
with tears for us to mend.
I brought my broken dreams to God,
because He was my friend.
But then, instead of leaving Him
in peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help,
with ways that were my own.
At last I snatched them back and cried,
"How can You be so slow?"
"My child," He said, "What could I do?
"You never did let go."

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RHEMA 3/01/10 TEACHERS & RABBIT TRAILS UNITE!

QUICKENED COMMENT FROM A READER: RABBIT TRAIL
"I have always been known as a good speaker and encourager. I was a school teacher for years, and have taught an occasional adult S.S. class. I believe part of my hesitation with God regarding courage to just "do it" has to do with my concern of being too detailed. I am known as a good story teller but know I can be too wordy. Through my years in the valley, shut away in my bedroom (due to illness), I had time to see parts of myself I didn't like, such as being too outgoing and verbal. Now, knowing He is preparing me for an amazing testimony about Who He was to me and how He brought me through." {End reader comment}

RESPONSE FROM SANDY:
Teachers have the gift to be DETAILED. That is the nature of their gifting. They micromanage everything in regards to what they have to say, and every little thing is very special and important to the whole theme. They LOVE rabbit trails and have a great ability to weave them in on little side bars and then come right back to the point. The LORD loves rabbit trails, He put them in your heart to share at that exact moment, and you are following His anointing by being His river. A river slows down in some places, it might gently circle around some point, then it continues to move forward at a different pace. It can bump over rocks and get narrowed down to slim channel.

BOTTOM LINE: You go girl! Don't let condemnation put you into that squashed corner. You go where you are celebrated and not tolerated. Some people, will not

always understand your way of communicating, they want the bullets, and bottom line point. They rarely want to spend the time listening to the rabbit trails. But God put those rabbit trail inside of you for HIS purpose. You follow God, not man.

May the Lord bless and raise up His victorious teachers in Jesus might Name!
{End comment from Sandy}

INSERT RABBIT TRAIL
RHEMA 6/1/97: TELL THEM WHO THEY ARE IN GOD
HEARD: *Who I am. You're important. Conversation. Conversation rabbit trail. Assurance. I found you. Can you talk to me? About who I am?*

RHEMA 5/30/97 RABBIT TRIALS TELL STORIES
HEARD: *Story in the book. Rabbit trail. You did a nice job on this. I love it.*

RHEMA 10/25/01 SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY
PIX: *I saw my going around a car and pulling along side another larger car with a very distinguished grey headed man was looking at me. His face was very sunburned as though he had been in the glory.*

HEARD: *Honey wake up the kids or a friend? Both. Supernatural arousing. Let's get this show on the road.*

HEARD: *And it was quite a story. Measured portions. Will you erase it? Can't erase. It's recorded for posterity. Why? So that you will know My faithfulness. A long story. I was with you all the way.*

HEARD: *One way or another, it was a powerful storm. And she made it all the way through. Rabbit trail. No telling what she'll do. What's the difference? The difference is Spirit led.*

WORD TO PONDER: TIME IN A BOTTLE 1/03/05
My Beloved, I have saved your time in a bottle and recorded all your journey. I have treasured every step you have taken in your pursuit to overcome and be with Me. All your tears, all your smiles, all your rabbit trail and all your bull's eyed targets… they are all numbered one by one. Each a treasure safely tucked away in the deep recesses of My heart. How I cherish your innocent trust in Me, My Beloved.

Like a bottle tossed into the sea, you cast your prayers upon the waters of life and waited for the return of your harvest. In those lost and lonely times when you saw no return and continued to span the horizon, you did not give up hope. You waited as an innocent child while I found your bottle and held your heart in safe keeping as you continued to hold on to your faith. I AM the High Priest Who has been touched by your deepest wishes. I have prayed you through your darkest hours and I understand those things you have carefully tucked inside your time of waiting within that bottle. When I think of time and eternity, I think of spending it with you.

Ps 56:8-13 NKJV
You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle ; Are they not in

Your book? When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because God is for me. In God (I will praise His word), In the LORD (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

CONFIRMATION 3/27/10: I was determined to start digging deeper into the rhema He has said to me, so I had collected the first word of the month that was quickened to me which was, "rabbit trail." One of the ways I felt to dig was to gather all the times in my data base where I had heard that Word and see if I have missed something He is wanting to say. So today I was harvesting March rhema and I wondered if this was important to the Lord for me to "cook" the word rabbit trail into a Word, and asked Him. By the end of the day, I heard 2 different people say "rabbit trail!" One was a speaker on a DVD who said "Listen to this rabbit trail, it is very, very important!" When I mentioned it to Wayne, he smiled and said that he thought of me when he heard the fellow mention rabbit trails.

FAMILY CIRCUS: I am reminded of an old cartoon in Bill Keane's Family Circus. Billy is asked to do something. So you see him leaving the house to do something and then there is a dotted line where you see he had climbed the fence, up the tree, around the neighborhood and then back home. I don't remember if he was asked to go to the store or what, but the scene is vividly in my mind!

WORDS OF WISDOM: In our fast food society, we want the quick heavenly drive-through happy meal. But God likes us to wander through His garden, pick the spices, crush them between our fingers and smell their aroma. He wants us to knead His bread and let it rise. Finally, He wants us to turn on the flame and sear His meat to perfection. There is simply no comparison. Yes it takes time. But given the choice, I would rather linger with God.

OPENED SMELL: Just as I finished writing the above, He opened my sense of smell and I smelled sizzling steaks on a BBQ.

Deut 8:3-4 NKJV
So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

HEARD {as I was posting this}: *She may not know where she is going, but she sure does a good job of it!*

[The Lord is so funny!]

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 4/28/10: I was listening to Stacey Campbell this week on God TV and she mentioned, "Now back to the point!" She grinned and said that she preaches like a girl, going all over the place before getting to the point. She said those other places were needed and important.

I also heard Bobby Conner say he preached in bunny trails.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH GIFT OF TEACHING

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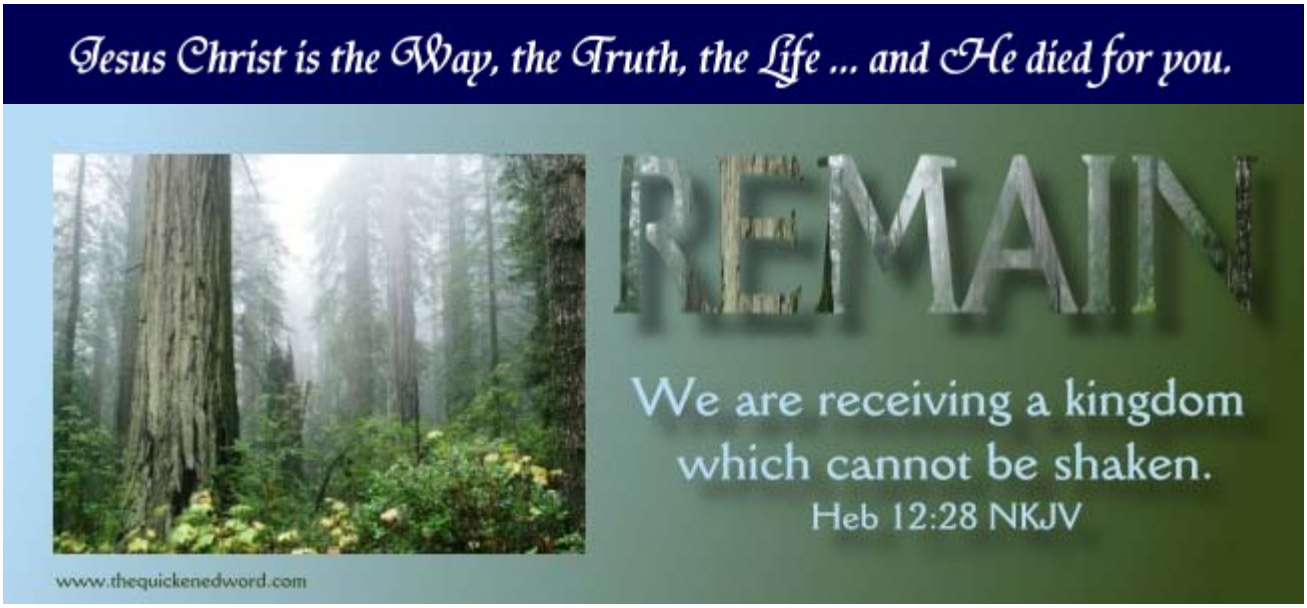

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RHEMA 2/23/10 KEEPING MY BRIDE THROUGH THE SHAKINGS

PIX: *I saw a dream was posted and when someone clicked on it, the screen said, moretruth.com.*

DREAM: *I had some kind of an earthquake dream and felt the shaking.*

HEARD: *Topple kingdoms.*

HEARD: *I will keep her, she has nothing to fear. My bride.*

PIX: *I saw a big giant word called ACCESS.*

HEARD: *Trust Me. I hear your prayers Sweetheart. Everyone of them.*

> *Heb 12:25-29 NKJV*
> *See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken , as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.*

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken , let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

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RHEMA 2/21/10 QUICKENED NUMBER 444

A lady just sent me an email about the number 444. She said, "Dutch Sheets and Lou Engle are onto some kind of property in Missouri that has 444 acres, an altitude of 444 feet above sea level, an address of 444 on a County line road and the people have owned it for 44 years."
{end quote}

I believe that number 444 is a sign for this scripture:

Ezek 44:4 NKJV
Also He brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; so I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD; and I fell on my face.

CONFIRMATION: Later today someone else also sent me an email where they were discussing the number 444

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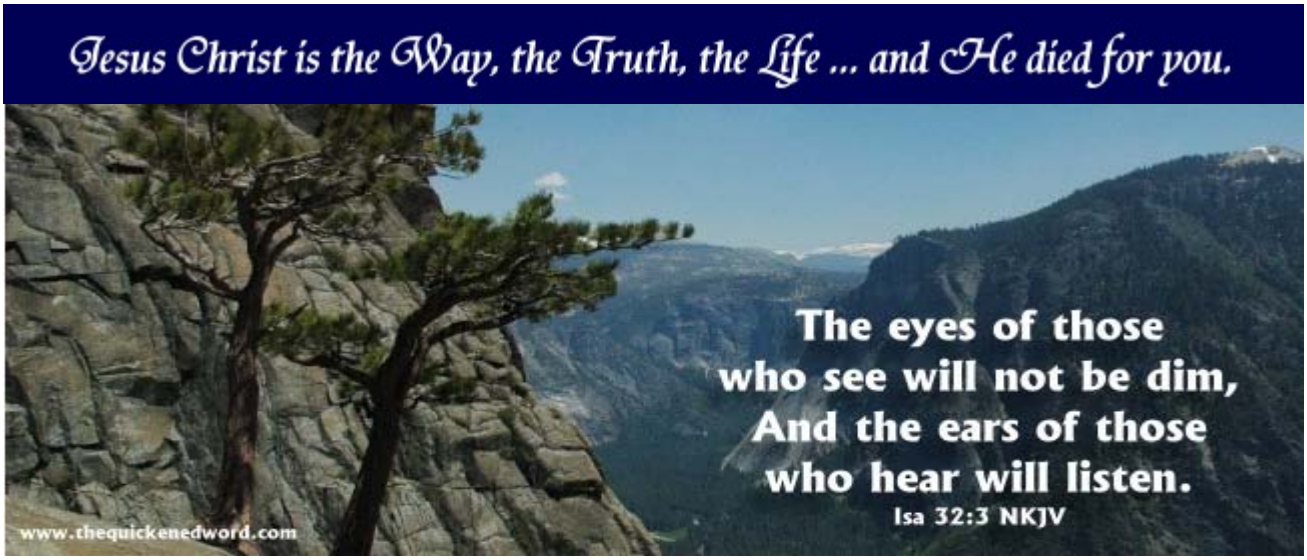

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RHEMA 2/21/10 OPENING SPIRITUAL EARS

I have found this string of discussion from our QW Class amazing timing. Just about a week ago, someone I had been praying for was woken up twice hearing his Mom calling him. When he got out of bed, she was sound asleep. I believe the Lord is saying He is waking our ears to hear His voice like never before.

When Samuel was hearing the Lord, he thought it was Eli. The Lord was either using Eli's voice or what Samuel perceived as Eli's voice to wake him up enough to listen.

I believe these experiences all happening at once are strong confirmations that He is opening spiritual ears to hear His voice.

> *1 Sam 3:1-10 NKJV*
> *Now the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli . And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation. 2 And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, 3 and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the LORD where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, 4 that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" 5 So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down. 6 Then the LORD called yet again, "Samuel! So Samuel arose and went to Eli , and said, "Here I am, for you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 7(Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word*

of the LORD yet revealed to him.) 8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. So he arose and went to Eli , and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say,'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

PERSON ONE
This morning I was doing the laundry, I suddenly heard my husband call my name. He has just left the house to go play tennis a few minutes before, so I thought he forgot something and came back. When I checked he wasn't there. I took it as a sign that I should pray for him. Has this happened to any of you before?

PERSON TWO
I was wondering if I maybe heard it in my spirit, because it was very clear. I have had instances where I thought one of my kids called me, I heard 'Mom' but that wasn't as clear. One night I woke up because I heard a knock, then I realized it must have been in my spirit because the house was totally quiet and no one was knocking.

PERSON THREE
I heard my son call out to me while I was cleaning and I knew to pray because it was the sound of his voice when he was really young 4 or 5 yrs old. He was 19 at the time with a deeper voice.

PERSON FOUR
Yes, just last night I heard my sister call my name. She's in Florida. I woke up enough to pray for her.

PERSON FIVE
I had something unusual also. I was making the bed when my husband came back in the house after leaving for work. I heard him slam the back door, it was loud. I waited for a few seconds looking for him to show up at the bedroom door. When he did not I went into the kitchen looking for him - he wasn't there. Both the front door and back were locked. The door I heard slam can only be opened from the inside if locked and I could see the front door from the bed room I was in. (he didn't pass me) When I called his cell he informed me he had already reached his work and was walking into his office.

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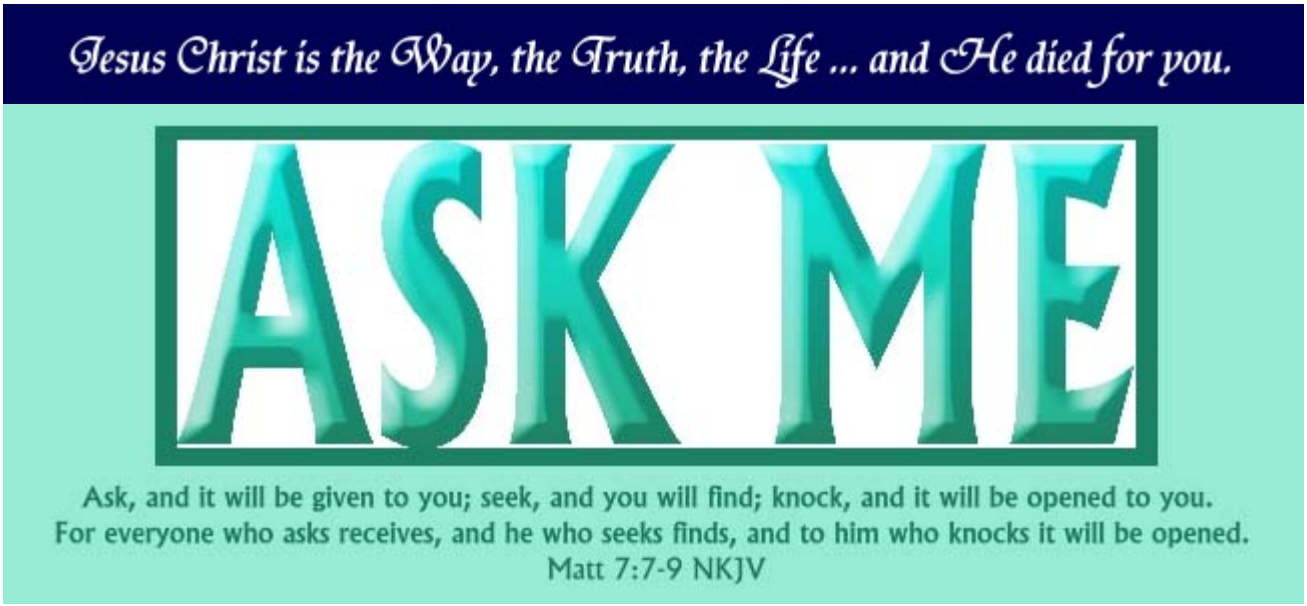

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PARABLE: ASK FOR HELP 2/19/10

I was working on the new QW School file and when I put it through Adobe Acrobat to turn it into a pdf file, the graphics would not wrap around. I had already suffered miserable problems in having to redo the entire 1,000+ pages at least 4 times. I was not willing to re-do it again and searched avidly through help to find out why it would not wrap around graphics. I found an entry at their forum where one tiny line opened up a whole new world. The fellow had simply stated to turn on Drawing Objects under Options in the print tab. Such a simple answer and not available had I not pursued help.

> *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*
> *Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

PRAYER: Lord teach us to pray without ceasing and be thankful in everything because this is Your will concerning us. Teach us to ask for Your help first, so that we dont have to suffer misery trying to resolve issues by ourselves in Jesus Name.

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PARABLE: JAGGED EDGES 2/19/10

As I was viewing a document in 75% page view, I was checking that the right hand edges of the text blocks were even and justified text. With a quick glance, I could easily see what paragraphs were not justified text, because the edges were jagged.

I realized that is a beautiful parable of discernment. The more we and other believers line up to the Word of the Lord, the easier it is to see what is out of place.

> UPDATE 3/3/10: I had assigned our Gifts Class a lesson on looking up another class member's name and prophesying over them. I was reading over the entries to make sure they were positive and edifying and within scripture. I came across one tiny word from an internet quote that was definitely a crooked edge. I marveled how easy it is to discern between good and evil when we keep things simple.

Rom 16:19 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.

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Stop. Take Time. Ponder, Listen

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SLOW DOWN A TAD 2/18/10

NEGATIVE PARABLE: I have been spending a whole week rushing to get QW School done and I am seeing with each day, that it is going to take longer than I hoped and I cant push myself. I just asked Him if I need to let go of the timing and go at a different pace with other things on my plate?

Then when I got up, I crunched my baby teacher's finger with the recliner chair handle and broke the skin. My chair handle reminds me of a gear shift in a car, or a break shift on a train. When I got back to my chair to keep going, this is where I had stopped!

> STOP, TAKE TIME, PONDER, LISTEN
> This tube had held a huge piece of felt where one can build jigsaw puzzles on top of it. The felt came in this very strong, super duper cardboard tube. Wayne brought it in from who knows where and put it over the easy chair handle. I had instant leverage to wrap my arm around it to move my chair handle down to get out. It was awesome! So for a week or so I had been using this amazing gizmo that kept reminding me of old brake handles on trains. Hmmmmmmmmm. Yes I did catch the Lord's Word in regards to this: SLOW DOWN, PUT ON THE BRAKES, I want to spend some time with you!

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE 2/19/10

I have been working a steep uphill climb to birth the QW school, class and book downloads. And today I turned to this in my summary rhema book. I knew I had heard this back then for today which is Friday!

> 3/20/07 BOOK
> Birthed a baby. Sent with a purpose. A book.

I saw a 2 lane road. I was going to turn right onto road, but was going too fast to stop that quick. I stopped at the next street and decided to do a U turn. I watched a pacer vehicle in front of a large load and then a caravan of cars. It had blinking lights and going quite slow. I was freely able to do my U turn without causing it to hit its brakes and it seemed like it was going that slow so as to wait for me to get into place.

QUICKENED QUOTE: Fear is Fast Evidence Appearing Real.

UPDATE WORD

Wayne heard a Word from brother Hagin this month that said, remember faith is like a gear shift. Forward is faith and reverse is fear.

WORD TO PONDER: CAREFULLY SHIFTING INTO GEAR 2/18/10

Beloveds, as you have entered into a new decade and I begin to open your vision for what is ahead, I can see you running wildly to put things into place. I understand that you don't like that unsettled feeling and you want a rapid move it. Try to pace yourself so that you allow fellowship with Me and your loved ones during this time. I realize you are feeling an overload on your plate. It's not going to get done in one day! Find a more natural pace and settle into another gear that allows margins in your life. What matters is that your motives are love and you walk in peace because your faith is settled in walking in My perfect will.

2 Tim 1:7 NKJV
For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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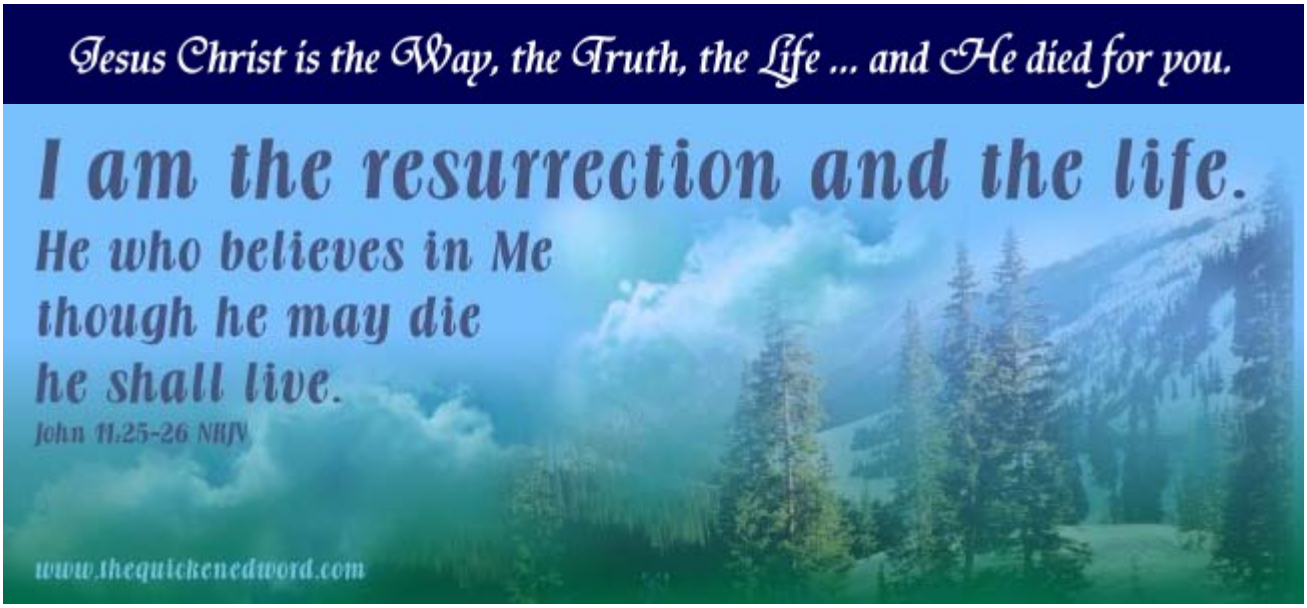

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RHEMA 2/17/10 RESURRECTION LIFE AFTER SACRIFICING ISAAC

PIX: *I saw a recurring picture of chap stick.*
HEARD: *Calling forth things as though they are.*

> *Rom 4:17*
> *(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed — **God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did**...*
>
> *Heb 11:1*
> *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

CONFIRMATION: I had searched and searched for that above scripture! I prayed about it and then one of our class members put it on her wall! WOW thank You Lord for answer and confirmation!

> Class Member Wall
> Call those things which do not exist as though they did ~ because they DO ~ because HE said "IT IS FINISHED!"
>
> *John 19:30*

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

WORD TO PONDER: LIFE AFTER SACRIFICING ISAAC 2/17/10
There are many of My people who have laid down their promises in expectancy that I will bring life to that which was sacrificed for My kingdom's advancement. What you gave in loving sacrifice is FINISHED. Beloved ones, it is time to anoint your lips in living decrees. I AM the One Who gives life to the dead and I speak things that do not exist in the earth, as though they did exist. I created the heavens and the earth through My spoken Word. There is creative power in every Word I speak. Every Word spoken over your life will prosper. Trust Me now to bring forth multiplied life from what you earnestly believed for and then yielded back to Me.

Rom 4:16-22 NKJV
Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all 17(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed — God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; 18 who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." 19 And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. 20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. 22 And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

John 12:24-26 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain . 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

PARABLE: *The lid popped off my chap stick and is behind my bed so I have been using it with the lid off. It is as though the door to the tomb has popped open.*

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RHEMA 2/12/10 KINGDOMS, SHAKINGS AND FOCUS
HEARD: *America, you wont be defeated.*

HEARD: *Curfew. America.*

> *John 9:4-5 NKJV*
> *I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."*

DREAM: *I saw a wind that carried masses of leaves that filled the sky. And then the leaves left and masses of birds came and filled the sky.*

In the next scene I was thinking about attending a youth camp and a youth leader by the name of Jess said the purpose of the camp was just to fellowship with people and the Lord and not focus on the Apocalypse.

> Jess is Old English for God watches; Gift

HEARD: *What am I saying? Exactly what I say. Just listen and receive. Fellowship, I will reach you. Assurance. No fear. Just rest. I love you. Your Father.*

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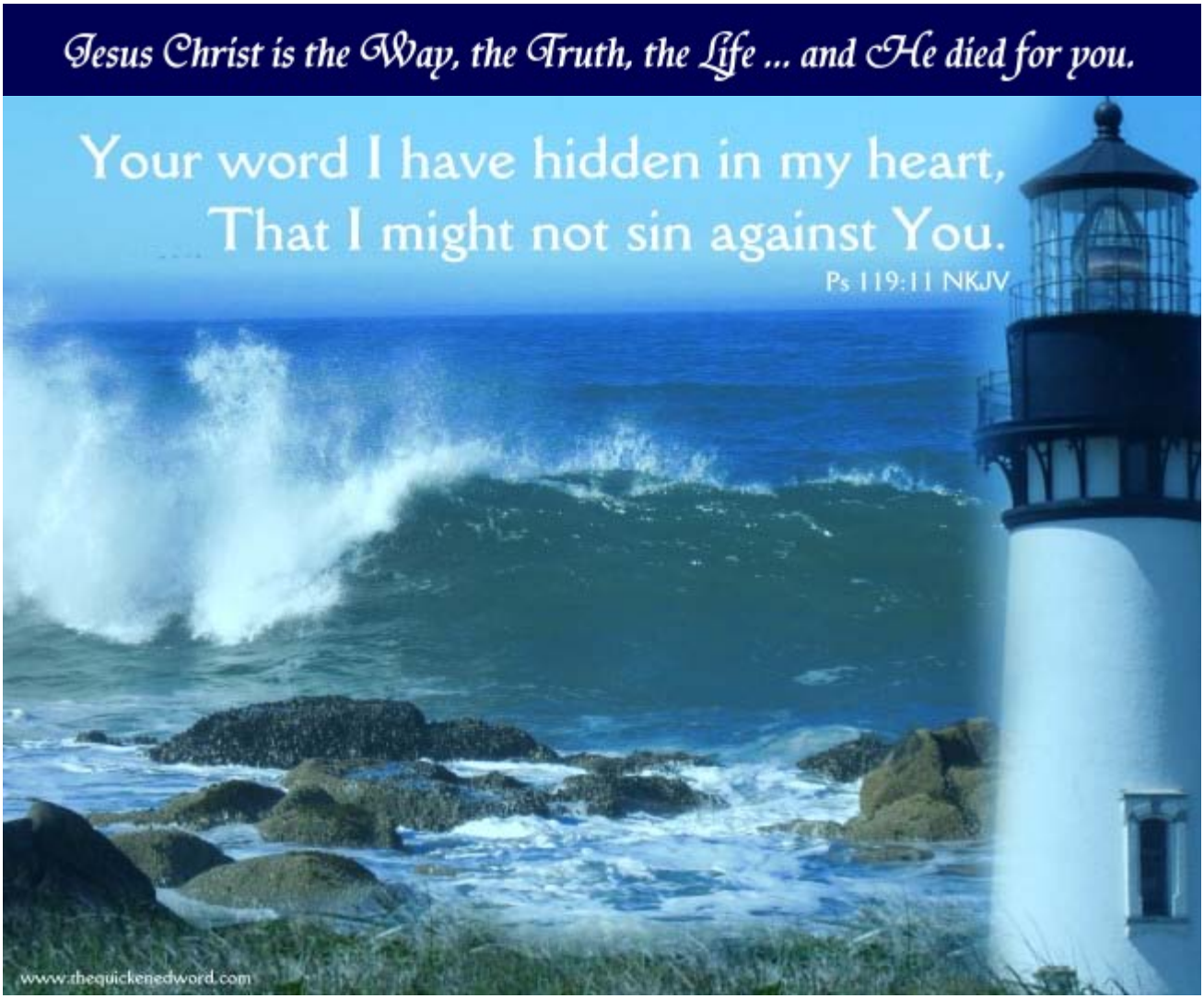

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HIDDEN IN CHRIST 2/09/10

I asked the QW Class about being hidden in Christ and here are some of their quickened comments:

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Two weeks ago I prayed through Ps 91 at C-HOP on a 2 hour set. A few days after that I stopped next to a disaster response vehicle and then witnessed an accident(nobody got hurt) and stopped at an intersection where there were 6 emergency vehicles. I was a bit concerned when I saw the third scene, wondering if God was telling me to pray more for protection, but then He

reminded me of praying through Psa 91

Psalms 91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:5-8 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, [Nor] of the arrow [that] flies by day, [Nor] of the pestilence [that] walks in darkness, [Nor] of the destruction [that] lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; [But] it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

Psa 17:8 "Protect me as You would the pupil of Your eye, hide me in the shadow of Your wings as You hover over me

What He was showing me was a picture of "But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look..."

I have also been asking Him about the revelation John G Lake had about Christ in Him. That the resurrection power of Christ in him, caused germs on his hand to die, when doctors looked at in through a microscope. He could help those dying of the Bubonic plague in South Africa and he never got sick. We need that kind of revelation. Col 1:27 "And this is the secret: that Christ in your hearts is your only hope of glory."

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I just came home and on the way was listening to a tape with Bob Jones at a Transformation Summit and he said the body of Christ needs to memorize Psalm 91. I thought okay Lord I'll do it. For sure after reading this I will.

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The thought came to me that being hidden was like being "hidden in Christ" so that the world doesn't see us but only Christ, that He flows from us and not us.

One time the Lord was allowing me to be pressed hard from ALL sides in my life. I said "God you have to STOP!! You are killing me". He said: "That's right. I want the only life that flows out of you to be ME!!." We don't bring Life, but He does. His words bring life, our words bring death. Oh! that we could be so dead to our selves that no matter where He took us we would carry so much of His life with us that we would just pour it everywhere; grocery store, cleaners, bank, gas station; the common everyday places. Nothing is by accident. He leads us out on assignment, even to the end of the block on our walks. He told me once:

"...I invite you to walk steadily along with Me in this place of peace and light. As you do, you will bring light to the paths of many around you...Shine for Me, so that others can see My face in yours."

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Col 3:3 "For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."

A.W. Tozer said something interesting, but I can't find where I read it. He said that if we are dead in Christ, it doesn't mean we lose our personality. I think at times I have tried to be so 'dead' that I lose my personality. To learn how to allow Jesus to live and love through us, though we each have an unique personality, sense of humor etc. A dream that I once had, made me realize God has a sense of humor. I was sitting in a sofa chair, the chair moved like a car, it had wheels, but I had no control over where this chair was going, it was heading to main street in our town, but there was no steering wheel, and it was moving, but totally out of my control. It was just such a funny picture, can't remember exactly when I had this dream.

When I spend time with Jesus at times I experience being so filled with His love, that I can feel His love for those around me. I love it when that happens. I need so much more of Him.

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Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Ten years ago I went through an ordeal where I was not certain if I had actually died or had a near death experience. I had an experience where i was at the foot of the cross of Jesus on Calvary and at one point i was inside of Him as He hung on the cross. I could feel the perfection of His love toward me, at the same time knowing that He was the only reason that i was alive and that He was carrying my sin away. . .(small portion of that experience)

Jesus gave me the above Gal 2:20 as a life scripture along with another one in Ephesians.

That is being hidden in Christ, we ARE there whether we perceive it or not!

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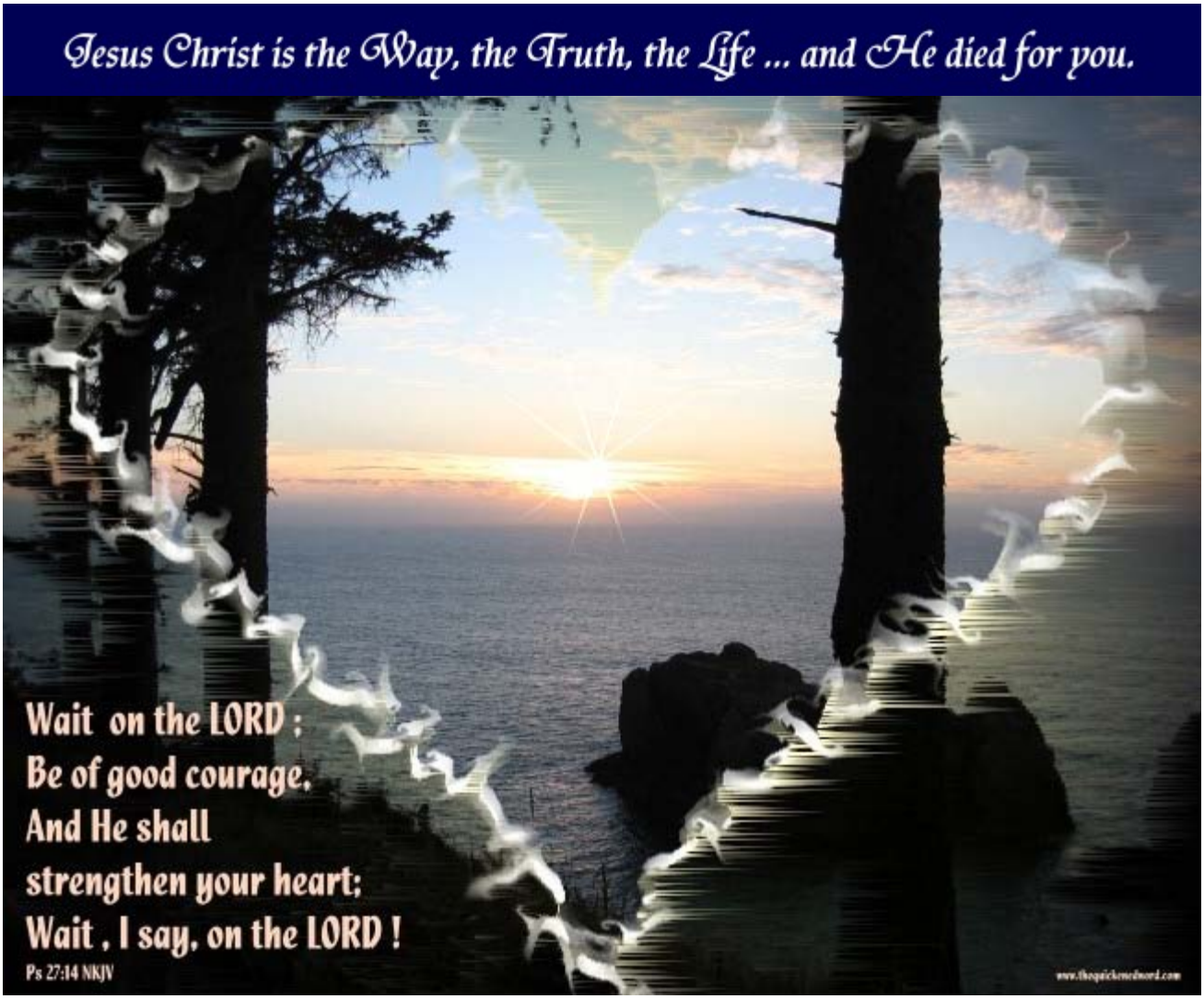

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WHEN GOD IS SILENT AND WAITS 2/04/10

HEARD: *Volunteers. Indeed power.*

> *Ps 110:3 NKJV*
> *Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.*

WISDOM: Love does not coerce. Sometimes God doesn't tell us what to do, so that we grow and mature into making the right choice. Sometimes, on purpose, He withholds instruction-to wait and see what we will do.

When God is silent, it is time to listen and find out why.

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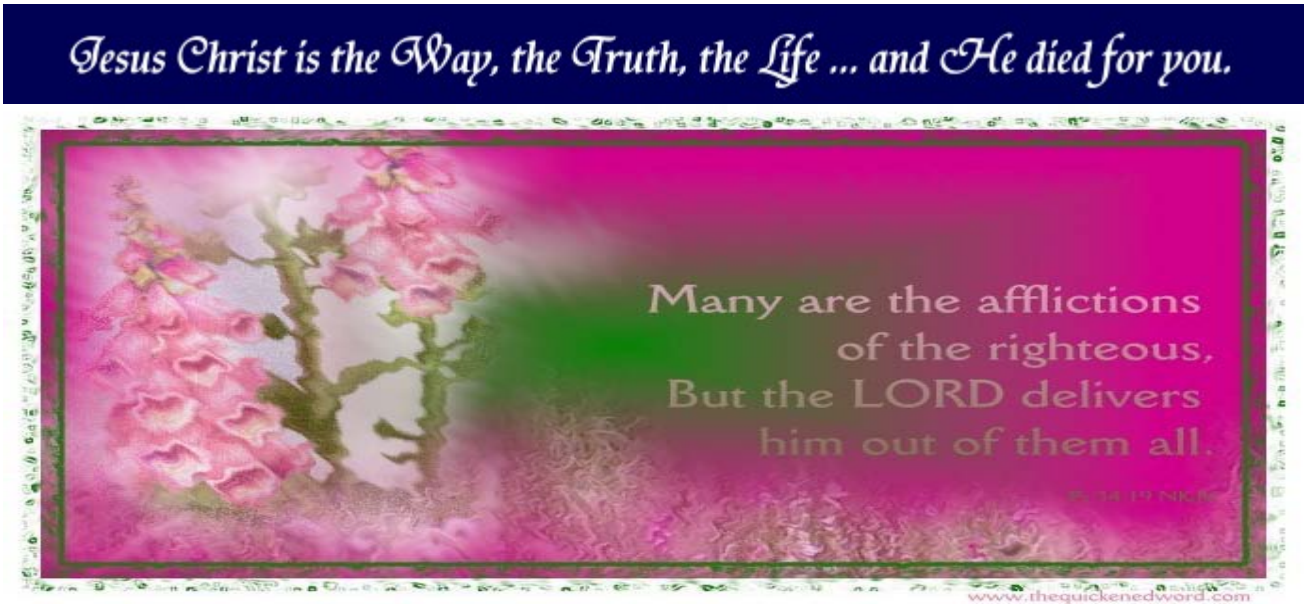

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QUESTION FROM A READER: WHAT IS A SIGH?

"What is a sigh - is that supposed to happen a lot if someone is praying?"

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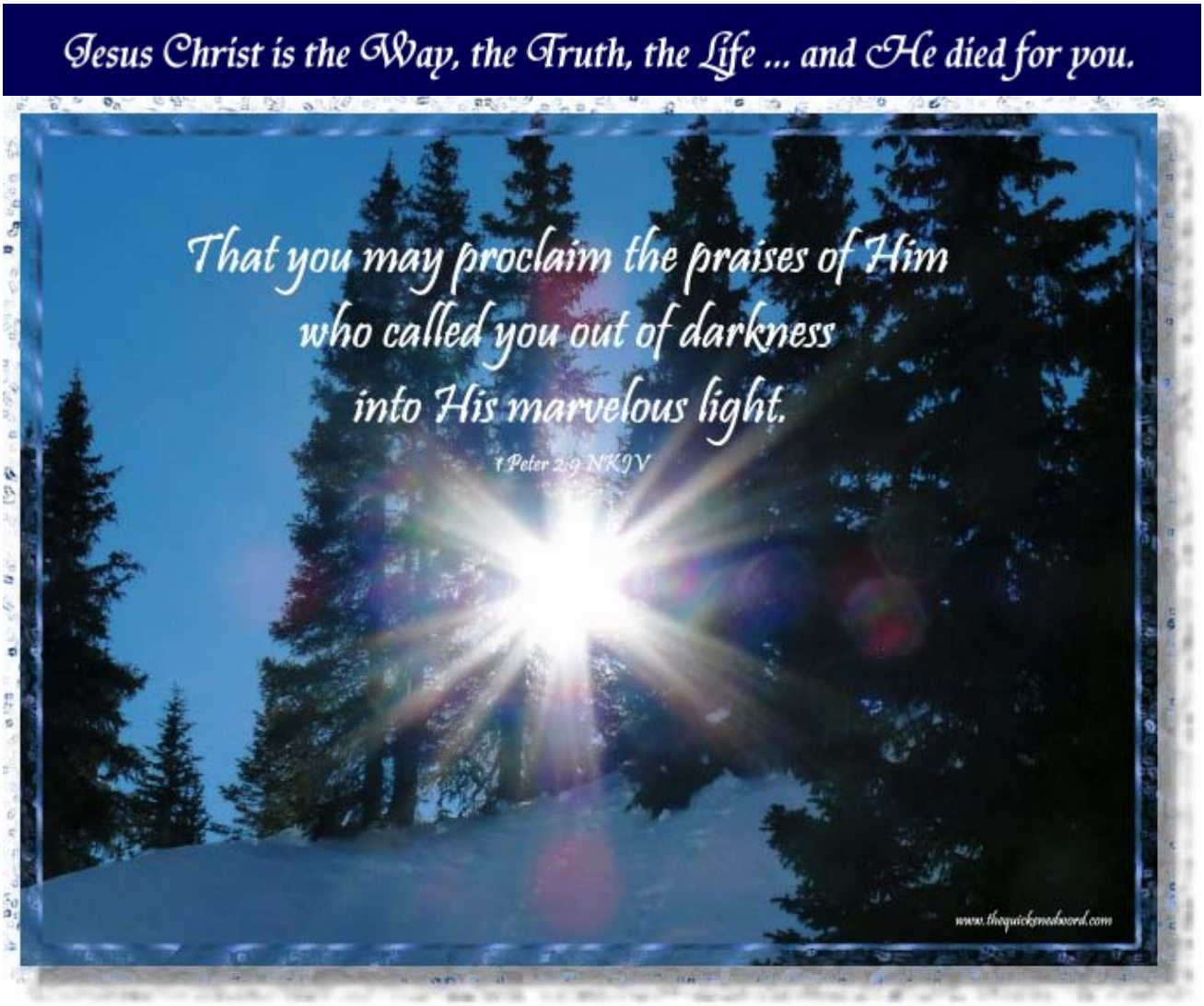

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RHEMA 2/02/10 KEEP YOUR CANDLES BURNING

PIX: *I saw someone move a white purse on top of my chest of drawers so that the clock could be seen. The purse had a lovely lit candle in it. And I saw the candle being picked up and it was burning.*

HEARD: *A well lit path. Live long and prosper.*

Ps 1:1-4 NKJV
Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the

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Isa 3:10-11 NKJV
"Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them, For they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, For the reward of his hands shall be given him.

Jer 42:6 NKJV
Whether it is pleasing or displeasing, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God to whom we send you, that it may be well with us when we obey the voice of the LORD our God."

Eph 6:1-3 NKJV
"Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

WORD TO PONDER KEEP YOUR CANDLE BURNING 2/02/10
Dearest heart, the urgency of keeping your candles burning for Me is increasing. The world's winds blow, the demons rage and the enemy is seeking to steal, kill, and destroy. Even so, I want you to have abundant life, living long and prosperous.

How do you keep your candle aflame? Every time you turn your heart to Me, it kindles your flame. I have placed inside of you a deep yearning for Me, and when you turn to Me, it is like turning your face to the sun, where its heat draws your blood to the surface. When you and I connect, it ignites us and draws us into intimacy. I want to remain your first love!

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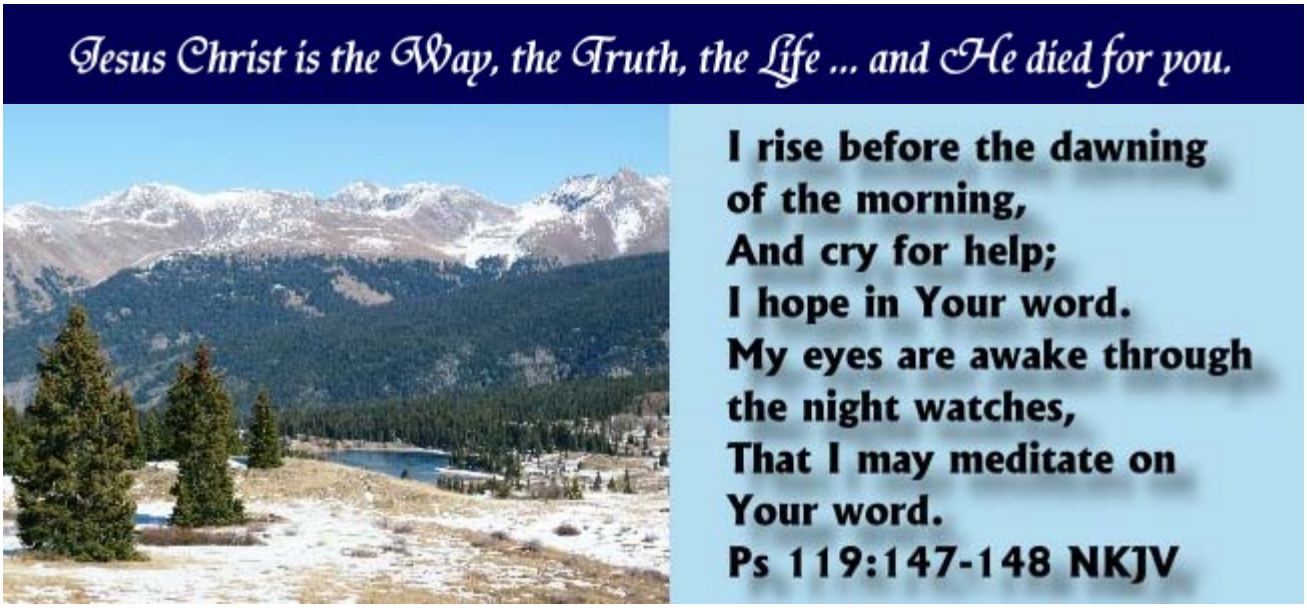

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CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE LORD 1/23/10

OPENED SMELL: Sometimes the darkness presses in and so we press in harder to the Lord. Our candles are burning. The Lord has opened my smell numerous times this morning as I am doing devotions and rhema. I have smelled a burning candle of incense come and go. I mentioned it to Wayne as he is praying and doing his devotions in his chair across the room from me. I said, "*Honey our candles are burning, He is not taking our Candlestick from us*." And then Wayne, holding the paper He was praying, read to me the following scriptures that He has prayed this morning! I did not know what was on his paper:

Ps 18:28 KJV
For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

Prov 20:27 KJV
The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

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Rev 2:4-5 NKJV
Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

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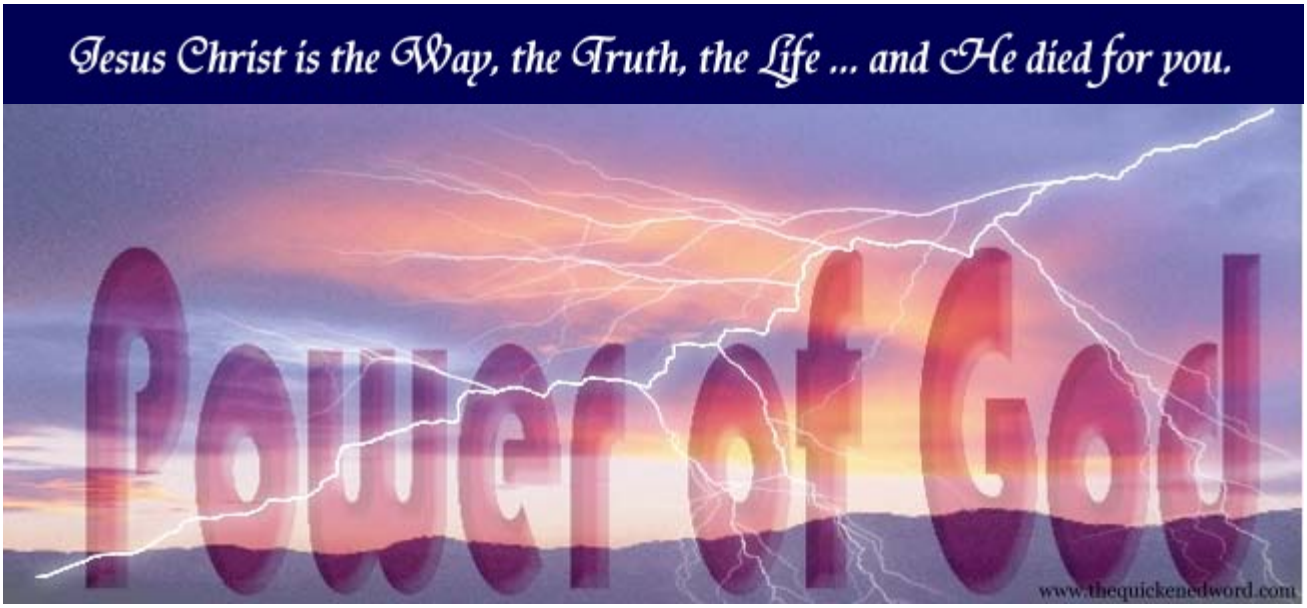

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DO NOT BACK UP FROM HIS POWER THAT IS BEING BIRTHED 1/23/10

Luke 9:59-62 NKJV
Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow , and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Matt 19:20-22 NKJV
The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

QUOTE BILLYE BRIM – God TV: Maria Woodworth-Etter
http://www.billyebrim.org/

"Kenneth Hagin always prophesied a great move in the Holy Ghost in the last days, but he said people will back up from it. Tommy Hicks, prophesied that when it came, this great vision that he saw, people backed up from it."

Billye also quotes from the book, “Miracles and Marvels” which are the personally written journals of Maria Woodworth-Etter:

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{end Billye Brim quote}

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EXCERPT QUOTE FROM TOMMY HICKS VISION
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“At that very moment there came a great thunder that seemed to roar from the heavens. I turned my eyes toward the heavens and suddenly I saw a figure in white, in glistening white - the most glorious thing that I have ever seen in my entire life. I did not see the face, but somehow I knew it was the Lord Jesus Christ, and He stretched forth His hand, and as He did, He would stretch it forth to one and to another, and another. And as He stretched forth His hand upon the nations and the people of the world men and women - as He pointed toward them, this liquid light seemed to flow from His hands into them, and a mighty anointing of God came upon them, and those people began to go forth in the name of the Lord.

I do not know how long I watched it. It seemed it went into days and weeks and months. And I beheld this Christ as He continued to stretch forth His hand; but there was a tragedy. There were many people as He stretched forth His hand that refused the anointing of God and the call of God. I saw men and women that I knew. People that I felt would certainly receive the call of God. But as He stretched forth His hand toward this one and toward that one, they simply bowed their head and began to back away. And each of those that seemed to bow down and back away, seemed to go into darkness. Blackness seemed to swallow them everywhere.

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As these people continued in this mighty end-time ministry, I did not fully realize what it was, and I looked to the Lord and said, "What is the meaning of this?" And He said, "This is that which I will do in the last days. I will restore all that the cankerworm , the palmerworm , the caterpillar - I will restore all that they have destroyed. These, my people, in the end times will go forth. As a mighty army shall they sweep over the face of the earth."

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EXCERPT FROM THE REBELLIOUS ONES

ANNIE'S VISIONS – BOOK 3, PG 46
"Then He took me to another place where He showed me a certain group of peop]le who were His but had risen up in rebellion against Him. I wondered why His own ones had become so rebellious against Him until He showed me the cause of this rebellion.

He showed me that He had sent forth a truth to them, but because they were already filled with a truth, that they, themselves, had developed and brought forth from their own understandings, they could not receive the truth that He was sending to them. Because they wanted to remain with the truth that they already had and did not even desire to receive the truth He was sending them, they had therefore risen up in outright rebellion against Him." {End excerpt quote}

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RHEMA 1/16/10 RETURNING THE PLUNDER

HEARD: *A share of victory. Equal pay.*

SCRIPTURE INTO REMEMBRANCE

> *1 Sam 30:23-26 NKJV*
> *But David said, "My brethren, you shall not do so with what the LORD has given us, who has preserved us and delivered into our hand the troop that came against us. 24 For who will heed you in this matter?* ***But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike."*** *25 So it was, from that day forward; he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day. 26 Now when David came to Ziklag, he sent some of the spoil to the elders of Judah, to his friends, saying, "Here is a present for you from the spoil of the enemies of the LORD"*

HEARD: *That's exactly what I meant. Any moment now, return with plunder.*

HEARD: *Like a mountain.*

[I felt led to speak and blow against the mt and told it to be removed in Jesus

Name.

HEARD: *literally blown away.*

UPDATE PARABLE: I had a friend who lost her purse on 2/02/10 and 5 days later, it was personally delivered to her door by the manager of a business in another town. She was missing nothing inside her purse. I felt this was a wonderful sign of God's favor in retrieving what was lost or stolen.

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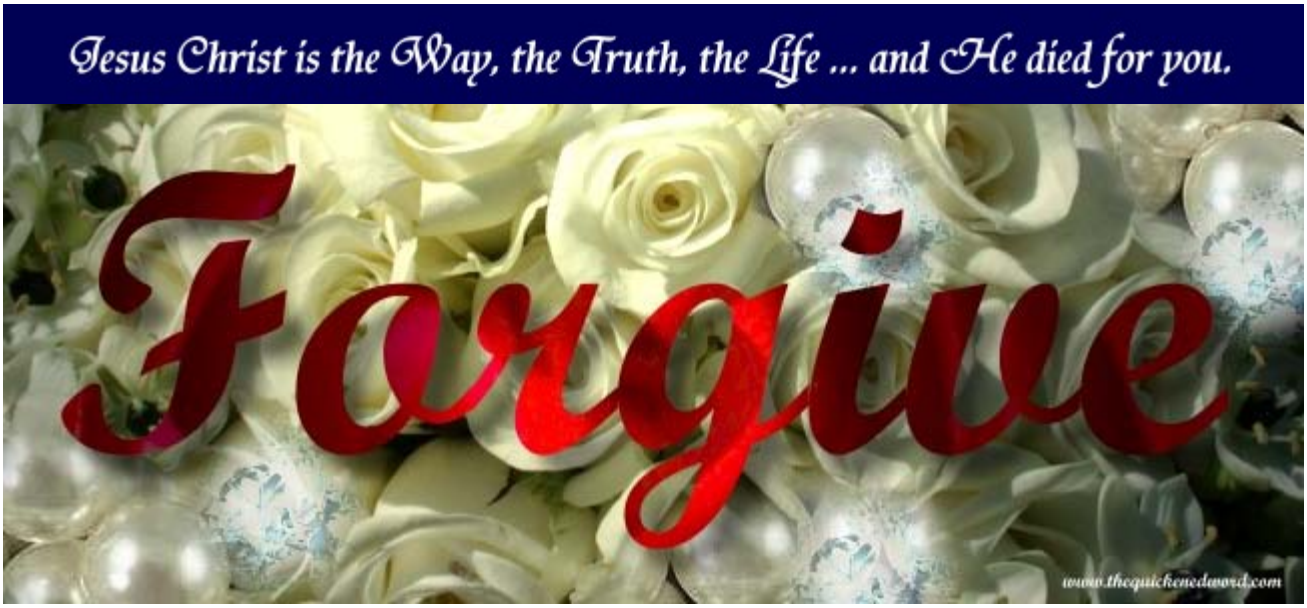

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THE MISSING PIECE

PIX: *I saw the flash of a cowboy angel's face and his look was quite stern.*

[Cowboy angels go after the prodigal sons who have gone astray.]

HEARD: *Puzzle. A special piece missing. When you find it, you will know.*

PIX: *I saw the action of dusting off a $50 bill.*

50 = Jubilee (liberty throughout the land, debt, land and slaves freed)

HEARD: *You cant do it all sweetheart. This I told you. Recommend. What is your first priority? Intercessor, you cover them.*

INTERP: We cover other's sins, because that is God's love to do so.

Rom 4:7-8 NKJV
"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin."

1 Peter 4:8-9 NKJV
And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

HEARD: *Fall. To see beyond the fault and understand the need.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE MISSING PIECE 1/13/10

Beloved Intercessors, when you see My son go astray and fall, find your portion of what I AM asking of you. Sons who are wild and off the path rarely listen. I have not called you to convince them, but to pray for them. Cover their sins, release My angels to go after them and bring them home. It is My heart to give your land freedom from all debt and to release all slavery to sin. What is the key piece that empowers My goodness to be set in action? Forgiveness. Beloved one, look beyond the faults and understand their need. Love and forgive and you will find your priorities and live in My peace.

Luke 15:20-21 NKJV
"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

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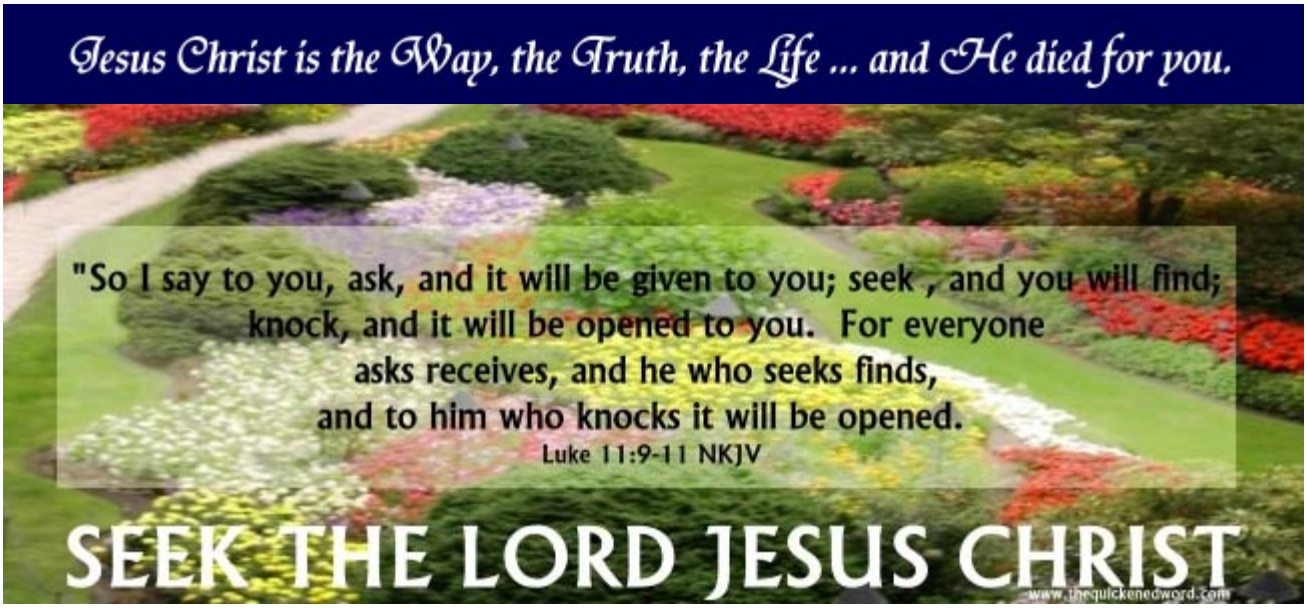

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HOW TO GET THERE 1/13/10
HEARD: *Can you tell me how to get there? Road map, it will come.*

HEARD: *When the Lord feeds you. Way up there. Jump. No, you dont have to. Walk, it's natural.*

{Lord is there a way we can grow faster?}

HEARD: *Yes. Change. As you say yes then move on. I will help you.*

PIX: *I saw someone's hand reaching out and down to help me up a hill.*

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO GET THERE 1/13/10
My people have asked Me where is My road map? They are asking how to get there? And you have asked me if you can get there faster. Where, how and when you get there depends on your willingness. Simply say YES to Me when I knock on the door of your life. Yes, I AM asking you to change. The sooner you say Yes to Me, the sooner you may move on. I reach down low to take your hand and help you climb your hills. Dear heart, when you say Yes, you are walking with Me by your side, and you hardly notice the climb.

Mark 8:34-36 NKJV
When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and

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SEPARATING FROM ABUSE & OVERCOMING SORROW 1/13/10

PIX: *I saw a young person who had just broken her engagement with a fellow who was abusive. I saw her at a distance with her hair curled up on top with pretty hair. She looked so pretty and peaceful and had finally accepted Jesus into her life.*

HEARD: *Dont hide. A way to see things without sorrow.*

PIX: *I saw someone putting their face to some red material that was on a bolt.*

HEARD: *Engaged, sorrow. No longer with you. A real trauma. Pick up your feet. Pick UP your feet. It's just a memory in your past.*

PIX: *I saw a piece of carry on luggage.*

> The fiancé has been intimidating and controlling and not letting her go. As I was praying for this gal it occurred me to that what God wants is her will. He will allow the demons of her x fiancé to manifest and give her a bad time, as long as she is not convinced that the relationship is wrong. The Lord is forming and strengthening her will to make the right decisions. And once she is firm and no longer wavering, the Lord will stop the x fiancé's demons from coming against her. I suddenly realized the Lord was using this opposition in her life to solidify her will so that she will no longer waver in regards to the

relationship. It is like pulling the feathers out of the nest until the baby bird finally takes flight.

Phil 2:13 NKJV
...for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

HEARD: *That is true. It licks the condition. So how long will that go on? Until you let go.*

PIX: *I saw the word, Grief spelled out.*

HEARD: *Just the building blocks. I'm going to let go now. Sorrow. It's in my past.*

HEARD: *It's an alignment. What is your expectancy? Think about it. Truly saved.*

VISION: *I saw pages scrolling and at first it was a cloud. And then the cloud turned into a Word to Ponder saying, "You can do it!"*

CONFIRMATION QUOTE: ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS – God TV MATT SORGER
http://www.mattsorger.com/Default.aspx

"David honored Saul as God's anointed. He covered him, did not talk about him, honored him even after he died. Would not lift a finger, a word, an accusation against Saul, even though he had the reason to.

There are times when you need to step out of an abusive relationship. David said I honor you, I will cover what you have done to me, but I can not remain around you because your life is poison to me.

There may be people around you that are trying to kill you spiritually. You have been faithful, stood the test and walked in love. There are times where God says you have passed the test and it is time for your promotion. Then God advances you forward in the plan He has for your life."

1 Sam 26:21-24 NLT
Then Saul confessed, "I have sinned. Come back home, my son, and I will no longer try to harm you, for you valued my life today. I have been a fool and very, very wrong." "Here is your spear, O king," David replied. "Let one of your young men come over and get it. The LORD gives his own reward for doing good and for being loyal, and I refused to kill you even when the LORD placed you in my power, for you are the LORD's anointed one. Now may the LORD value my life, even as I have valued yours today. May he rescue me from all my troubles."

WORD TO PONDER: SEPARATING FROM ABUSE & OVERCOMING SORROW 1/13/10

Precious child, I have suffered every blow of abuse that has come against you. I do not want you subject to such treatment and I desire to set you free. However, I need

you to be convinced that abuse is not how you want to live your life. I want My goodness, My loving favor, My peace and comfort to surround you day and night. As your loving Father, I want all My goodness to care for you and overwhelm you.

Please, see the abuse for what it is. Take a good look and make a solid decision that this is NOT what you want. You are so much more worthy of better treatment. You are so much more worthy of honor. If I care for the little bird that falls to the ground, how much more valuable are you to Me? Oh precious one, listen to the rage of control and FLEE. Do not look back. I want to truly save you, truly deliver you. You can do this, precious one. Let go, just let go and never look back.

1 Sam 27:4 NKJV
And it was told Saul that David had fled to Gath; so he sought him no more. And it was told Saul that David had fled to Gath; so he sought him no more.

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ALLIANCE WITH HEAVEN'S ARMY 1/13/10

The Lord has been talking to me more and more about the word "alliance" and how He is joining the forces of heaven and earth to become one, "His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven." I have been hearing about this for years in various fashions, that He is making us one.

> *Heb 12:22-24 NKJV*
> *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.*

> *Zech 3:7 NKJV*
> *'If you will walk in My ways, and if you will keep My command, then you shall also judge My house, and likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk among these who stand here.*

CONFIRMATION: AMALGAMATION WITH HEAVEN

I heard the following vision on Direct TV through Billy Brim.

Billye Brim was Kenneth Hagin's book editor for 10 years until he told her the Lord

was releasing her into her own ministry. She remained very close to Kenneth. Billye said that Sister Clara Grace was a prophetess and was about the only one that brother Hagin gave free reign to prophesy on his platform any time the Lord gave her unction, because she was so accurate.

BILLYE BRIM QUOTE: [Billye was Kenneth Hagin's book editor for 10 years.]
http://www.billyebrim.org/

"Sister Clara Grace saw a vision of the last days. She saw the church prone on the ground, weak. And then she saw, like a veil. And beyond the veil she could look through; It was on the other side of the veil, you know. She saw this weakened church here. And she saw heads from the other side of the veil pressing through. They were pressing through to resurrection. The Lord said they were 'Just men made perfect who were pressing through to resurrection.' Then she saw a group here on the ground, God's mature saints. And they were passing behind the veil, and they didn't die to go there. And they were getting the glory. She saw the glory from behind the veil. She saw the 2 groups from beyond the veil and this side of the veil amalgamate and make one. And they moved in a cloud of glory over that church. That church, it strengthen the feeble knees and the arms among them. And it stood up and stretched up itself and rose up to the glorious church."

{End Billye Brim quote}

ALLIANCE WITH HEAVEN

4/16/08 HOW TO PROPHESY

HEARD: *Alliances. I will team you with angels. Who will go forth at your bidding. Charged with My Presence. Sonic boom. My voice is like thunder.*

11/13/09 ANGELS LEFT A GIFT

PIX: *I saw that someone moved and I saw something was left in its place. It was a wooden chest about 1.5 inches wide and 8 inches tall. It looked like an antique chest.*

HEARD: *Landed on your feet. A unique gift. Set aside to look.*

PIX: *As I was praying in tongues, I saw a grand piano in our living room.*

HEARD: *Intercession. An open door. Communicate. Alliance do not be afraid. Hosts. We are with you. United. Very effective.*

HEARD: *I am raining on you. My Presence is here. Manifest. Character.*

1 Peter 4:10-11 NKJV
As each one has received a gift , minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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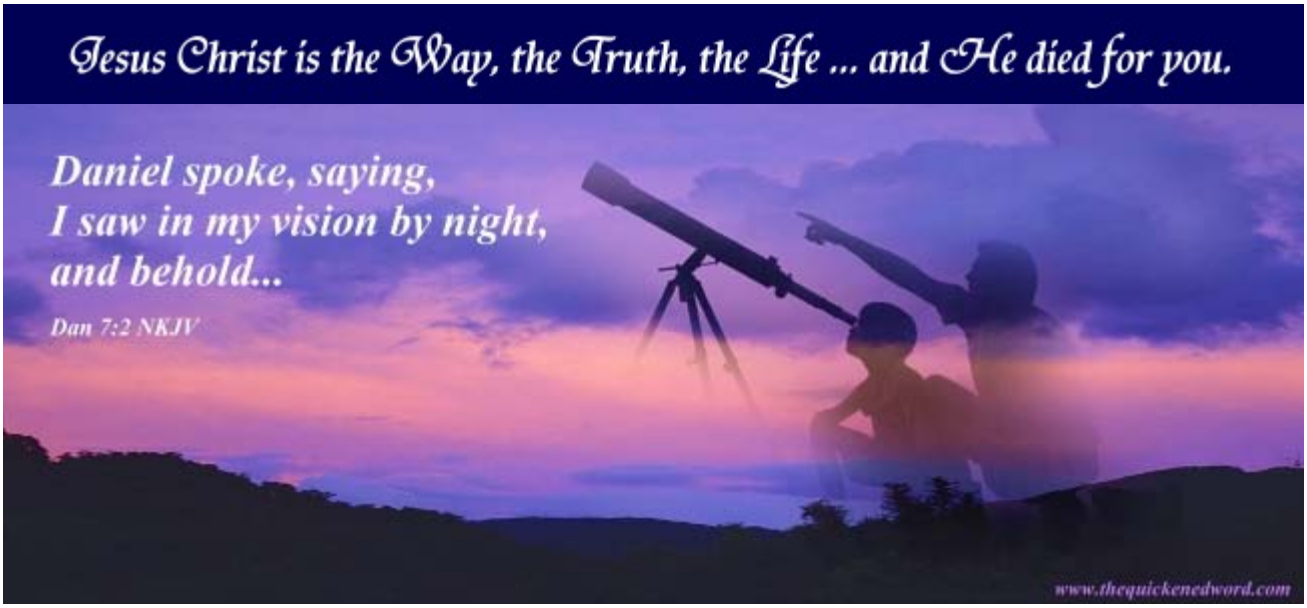

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SEARCHING FOR NEW PERSPECTIVES

RHEMA 1/12/10 FINDING OUT THE TRUTH

HEARD: *Finding out the truth.*

> Lord please give us the faith to believe the truth and confirmations following in Jesus Name. Please let us be settled, grounded, and established in Your truth in Jesus Name.

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RHEMA 1/13/10 SEARCHING FOR NEW PERSPECTIVES

HEARD: *A watchman equipped. A new perspective.*

Watch with Me. More than you know. Soldier. Are you listening? Everything I do, regardless, is to encourage you.

> *Rom 8:28-30 NKJV*
> *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew,*

He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

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INSERT RHEMA 1/02/10 A YEAR TO SEE & UNDERSTAND

HEARD: *A year to see.*

VISION: *I saw a puzzle with a colored photo and it was in 4 sections. It all pulled together in one move as though the pieces were interlocked like a Rubik's cube puzzle when the last side moves and everything is aligned.*

HEARD: ***I want to see 2010 in a good light. Be encouraged. The other side, 3 dimensional. Perspective. How things change when put together correctly. New perspectives about subjects I have spoken.*** *Enlighten. Wow in flight and freedom. Are you sure? Yes. This will establish you in those areas you did not understand.*

Gen 50:20-21 NKJV
But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. 21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

SYNONYMS FOR PERSPECTIVE:
Position, view, appearance, orientation, visual aspect, apparent horizon, picture plane, skyline, vanishing point, paradigm.

PRAYER: Lord we are earnestly seeking to see our past, present and future differently. We WANT to know the truth. We NEED to know Your Truth. We want to align with Your perspectives and have the mind of Christ. Let us know Your goodness and find new ways of viewing our lives in Jesus Name.

1 Cor 2:10-16 NKJV
But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. 13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ .

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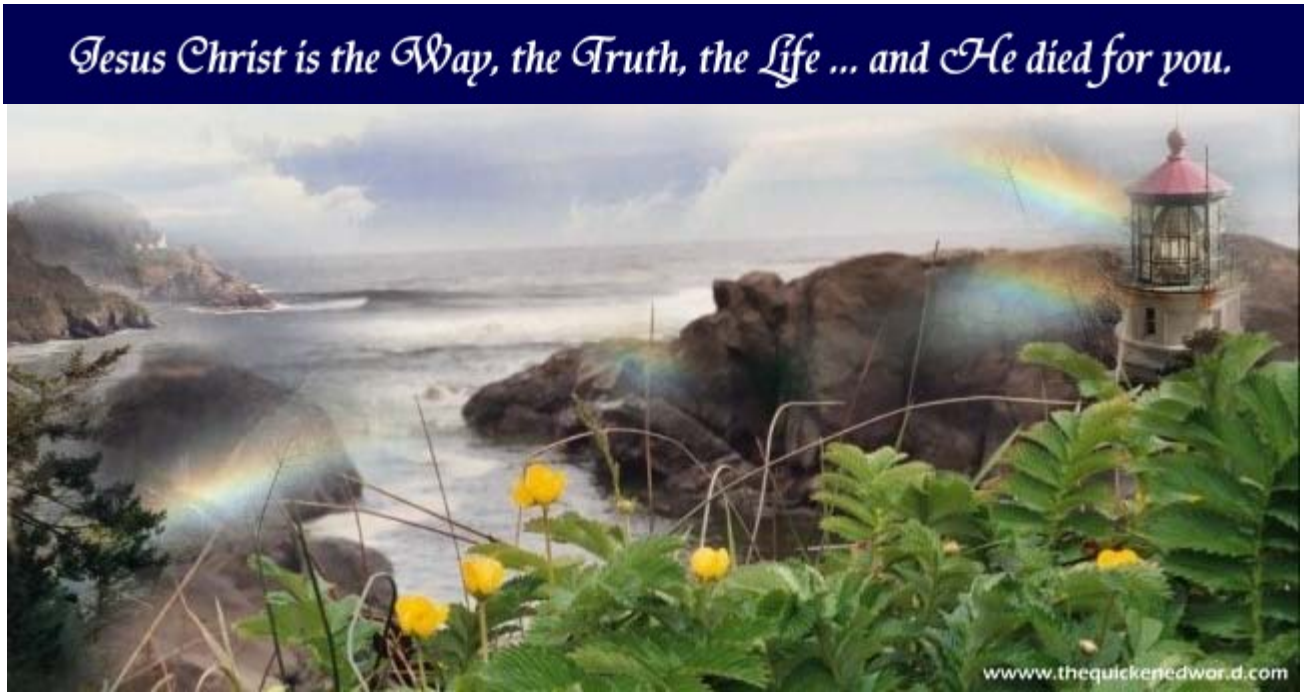

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RHEMA 1/10/10 PRIVACY SHOUTED FROM THE ROOF TOPS

VISION: *I saw a giant news truck that stopped on the other side of a hedge on our street. They had a periscope faced back towards our house and I was aware they were listening.*

HEARD: *Breaking News. TV.*

> *Luke 12:2-3 NKJV*
> *For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. 3 Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops .*

PARABLE: Tonight, I watched Dr Quin's show about Dorothy's book. It was about how she wrote about the town people and how they were growing and overcoming their issues. She wrote it in a positive note, but the people felt betrayed and exposed. I again prayed that everything I write would not betray or expose anyone, that they would feel safe. She received open doors because of the popularity of her book back east, of people who were reading about life in the west. However, she

refused it because her relationships were more important. She decided to lay down her newspaper business and writing. Later others saw the good she was doing by reporting the truth and talked her into sticking with it.

> UPDATE 1/11/10: I heard from a friend today and he shared a funny story about being personal friends with the local newspaper owner of his small town. He would always have to clarify what things were NOT to be a public story! He would often find humorous things that he had shared in the paper that week. I knew this was the Lord speaking to me because He addressed this subject yesterday.
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> 2/07/10 UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Someone emailed a very important article about Big Brother
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> UPDATE 5/07/10
> Since writing this post several privacy issues have breached:
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> 1. Google announced that all google products had been hacked from China and people's private informations were stolen.
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> 2. Facebook, the leading software in social networking has made many changes in their privacy codes, in so doing they have had issues that have breached people's privacy until they are changed.
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> 3. Recently FB announced to 3rd party software developers a new upgrade to their system that allows a porthole from the www, to gather and connect all the information where readers have marked "Like" on outside websites, that these will be gathered and connected with their FB profiles.

WORD TO PONDER: PRIVACY SHOUTED FROM THE HOUSE TOPS 1/10/10
Your lives are open books, known and read by all men. Beloved ones, it is good to understand this and make decisions every day as though every eye is upon you. This is true in heaven and on earth. Technology is such that privacy is an outdated term. Through the media, data is being recorded on your choices every day.

Live as My lights, shining in a dark world. Make your choices above reproach. If you live to please Me, you have nothing to fear, for I AM your shield and defense.

Luke 12:2-3 NKJV
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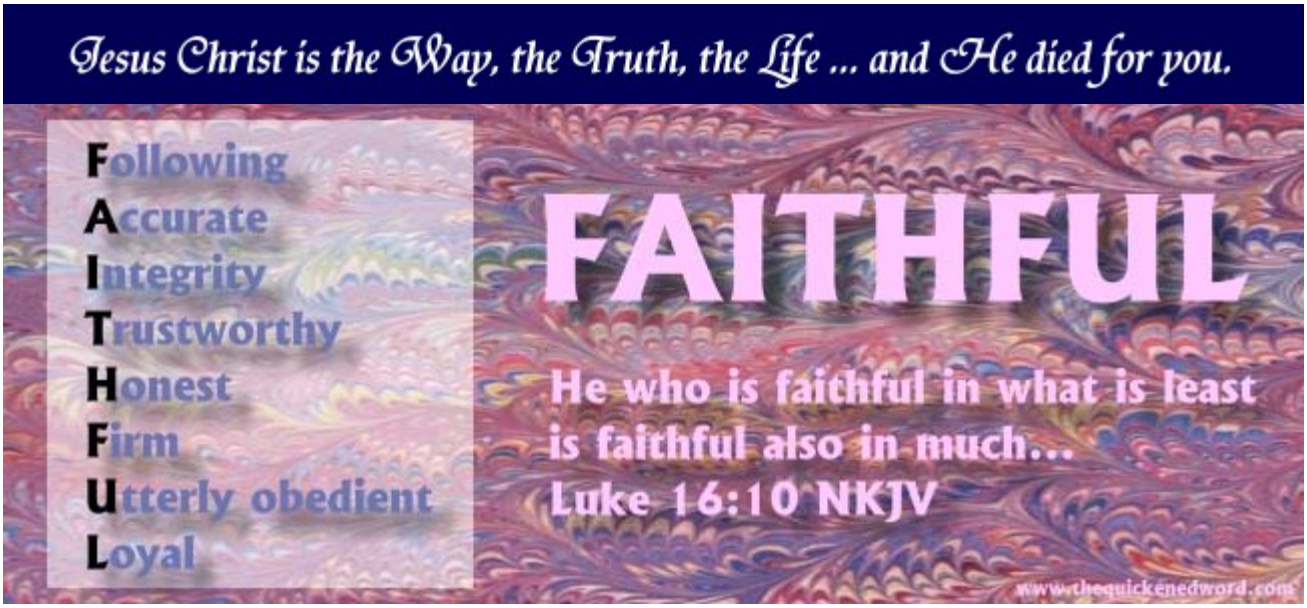

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TO BE FAITHFUL 1/09/10

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: Today when I read the following scripture it was quickened to me that the criteria for hearing clear speech is to be faithful.

Num 12:6-8 NKJV
"Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses ; ***He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face,***
Even plainly*, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD.*
Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?"

Matt 24:45-47 NKJV
"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.

Matt 25:21-22 NKJV
His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Luke 16:10 NKJV
He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much...

FAITHFUL - Greek
pistos
NT:4103 pistos (pis-tos'); from NT:3982; objectively, trustworthy; subjectively, trustful:
KJV - believe (-ing, -r), faithful (-ly), sure, true.

NT:3982
NT:3982 peitho (pi'-tho); a primary verb; to convince (by argument, true or false); by analogy, to pacify or conciliate (by other fair means); reflexively or passively, to assent (to evidence or authority), to rely (by inward certainty):
KJV - agree, assure, believe, have confidence, be (wax) confident, make friend, obey, persuade, trust, yield.

PRAYER: Lord help us to be faithful with what You say to us, so that we will hear You more clearly in Jesus Name.

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RHEMA 1/09/10 TRAINING TO BE A WATCHMAN

VISION: *When I woke this AM I saw millions of stars on my wall in front of me and then I could see through and beyond the wall to millions of stars.*

HEARD: *Heavens open.*

[Lord what is the wall?]

HEARD: *The wall is separation.*

HEARD: *So proud of you. Watch violent TV. No.*

> *Isa 33:15-16 NKJV*
> *He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure.*

HEARD: *I am training you to watch. I am teaching you how. He who has an ear to hear, listen to what the Spirit has to say to the 7 churches.*

If we overcome, we will be given the following:
{Rev 1,2,3}

1. Given to Eat from the Tree of Life
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2. Not be Hurt by the 2nd Death
3. Given Hidden Manna & a White Stone
4. Given Power over Nations & given the Morning Star
5. Clothed in White and Not Blotted Out from the Book of Life
6. Become a Pillar in the Temple & Write on you a New Name
7. Sit with Jesus on His Throne

Rev 2:7 NKJV
*"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches . To him who overcomes I will give to **eat from the tree of life**, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.'"*

Rev 2:11 NKJV
*"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall **not be hurt by the second death**.'"*

Rev 2:17 NKJV
*"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches . To him who overcomes I will give some of the **hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone**, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.'"*

Rev 2:26-29 NKJV
*And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give **power over the nations** — 27'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' — as I also have received from My Father; 28 and I will give him the **morning star**. 29 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches .'"*

Rev 3:5-6 NKJV
*He who overcomes shall be **clothed in white garments**, and I will **not blot out his name from the Book of Life**; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches .'"*

Rev 3:12-13 NKJV
*He who overcomes, I will make him **a pillar in the temple** of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will **write on him My new name**. 13 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches .'"*

Rev 3:21-22 NKJV
*To him who overcomes I will grant to **sit with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches .'""*

Rev 1:4-5 NKJV
John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from ***Jesus Christ, the faithful witness****, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.*

WORD TO PONDER: REWARDS OF OVERCOMING YOUR WALLS OF SEPARATION 1/09/10

I am training My Beloved Ones to overcome the world. In obedience to My Word, as they overcome the world's influence and their own carnality, they are finding grace to penetrate the walls of separation. These walls are in their souls that keep them from piercing through into the world of My Spirit. On the cross, I paid the way so that all veils, walls and separation are torn down. Now you must press through your own veils as you die to self and release Your will to My Father. Open heavens are waiting to be revealed as you press past your veils.

Beloved Ones, wonderful and mysterious rewards are waiting for those who overcome. Listen to what the Spirit has to say to Revelation's 7 churches in these last days. Those who overcome will be given to eat from the Tree of Life. They will not be hurt by the 2nd death. They will be given hidden manna and a white stone. These overcomers will have power over nations and be given the Morning Star. The will be clothed in white and their names will not be blotted out from the Book of Life. My overcomers will become pillars in the temple and My new Name will be written upon them. They shall sit with Me on My throne, even as I sit with My Father on His.

1 Peter 1:16 KJV
Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

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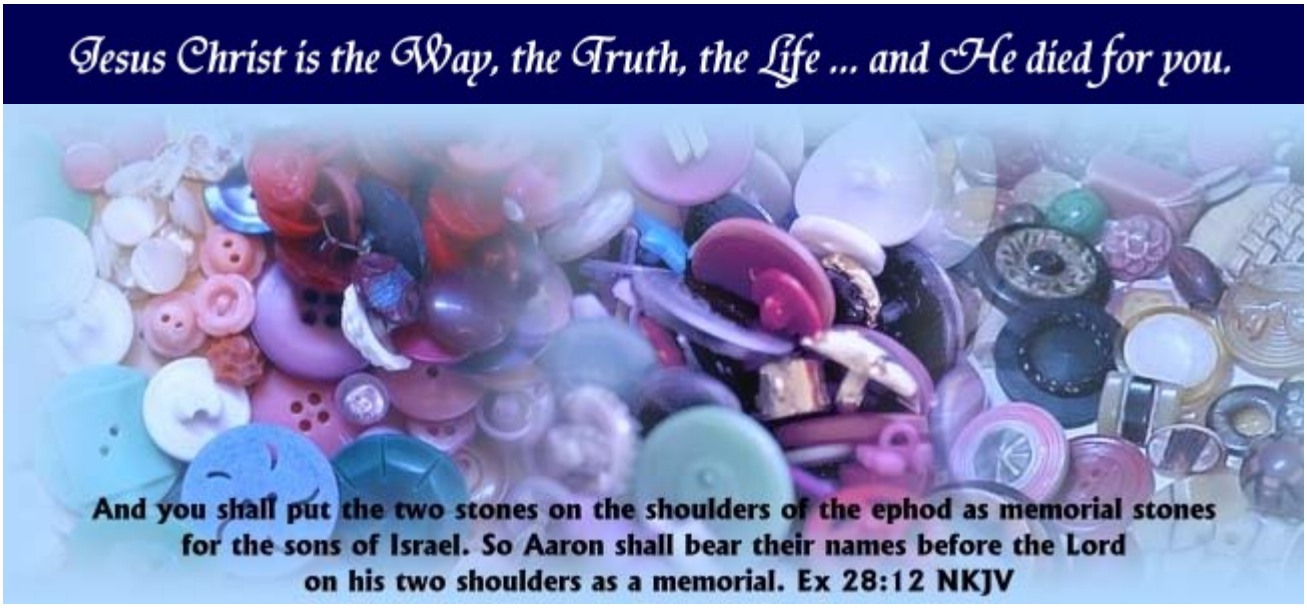

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THE MYSTERY OF BUTTONS 1/08/10

I remember as a child climbing the huge staircase at my great grandparent's home and finding my way into my great grandmother's sewing room. It was so tiny, probably like a small walk-in closet today. She had organized drawers of nifty things. My favorite drawer was her button drawer. I loved to run my fingers through them and touch them.

Now that I am a Grammy and recently organized my sewing drawers, I suddenly had a download of what those buttons meant to my Great Grandma. It takes years and years and years to collect that many buttons that come off old discarded garments and new sewing projects. It is usually not until one becomes a Grammy that one receives the promotion of so many buttons!

In our spiritual language, what do buttons represent? Buttons are like an anchor, something to hold onto. But what? Somehow the "power" of a button closes the breach between two pieces of garments. It is a potent mystery. Does the hole in the garment grab on to the button? Does the button grab onto the nothingness in the hole? How then, do the two connect?

I have often been in difficult places where I have felt like a round peg in a square hole. I have even had a vision of my being there. And I, like the rest of those round peg/ square holed people, say the same thing. "Lord, I don't fit here!"

It is when I think back on the mystery of the button that I finally understand. Any

seamstress knows how to make a button hole. You sew a short skinny rectangle the length of the button and then cut a slit down its middle. This is the parable of the round button in a square hole. It is exactly the differences between the two shapes that allows them to connect and hold together.

So if you feel like you are a round peg stuck in a square hole, remember that God has a purpose for you right where you are. You are the spiritual anchor that is standing in the gap, uniting what is divided into one.

> *Ezek 22:30 AMP*
> *And I sought a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none.*
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> GAP - Greek
> perets
> OT:6556 perets (peh'-rets); from OT:6555; a break (literally or figuratively):
> KJV - breach, breaking forth (in), forth, gap.
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> 9/10/09 TIME IS UP
> VISIONS: I continued to see a round peg and a square hole many times last night.
> HEARD: My purposes for you are unique.

INTO REMEMBRANCE: I was drawn to look up the night I saw the re-occurring vision of the round peg and the square hole. I was very surprised to read it in hinds-sight. Four days after that vision I was released from a very long intercession. Sometimes letting go is extreme sacrifice. It can be heart wrenching. But if it is the right thing to do, God will fill the gap - maybe with a square peg that has been waiting to find its niche.

Now as I ponder that time, I look back at the treasures filling in my memory box of beautiful sacrificial buttons. Some of these buttons will never be used again on earth. Yet I know in heaven, each one of those buttons are real jewels. God remembers our tears, our prayers and stretching times when we held on until we were ripping apart inside between the tension of two poles. He never forgets and He always rewards.

Josh 4:7 NKJV
And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.

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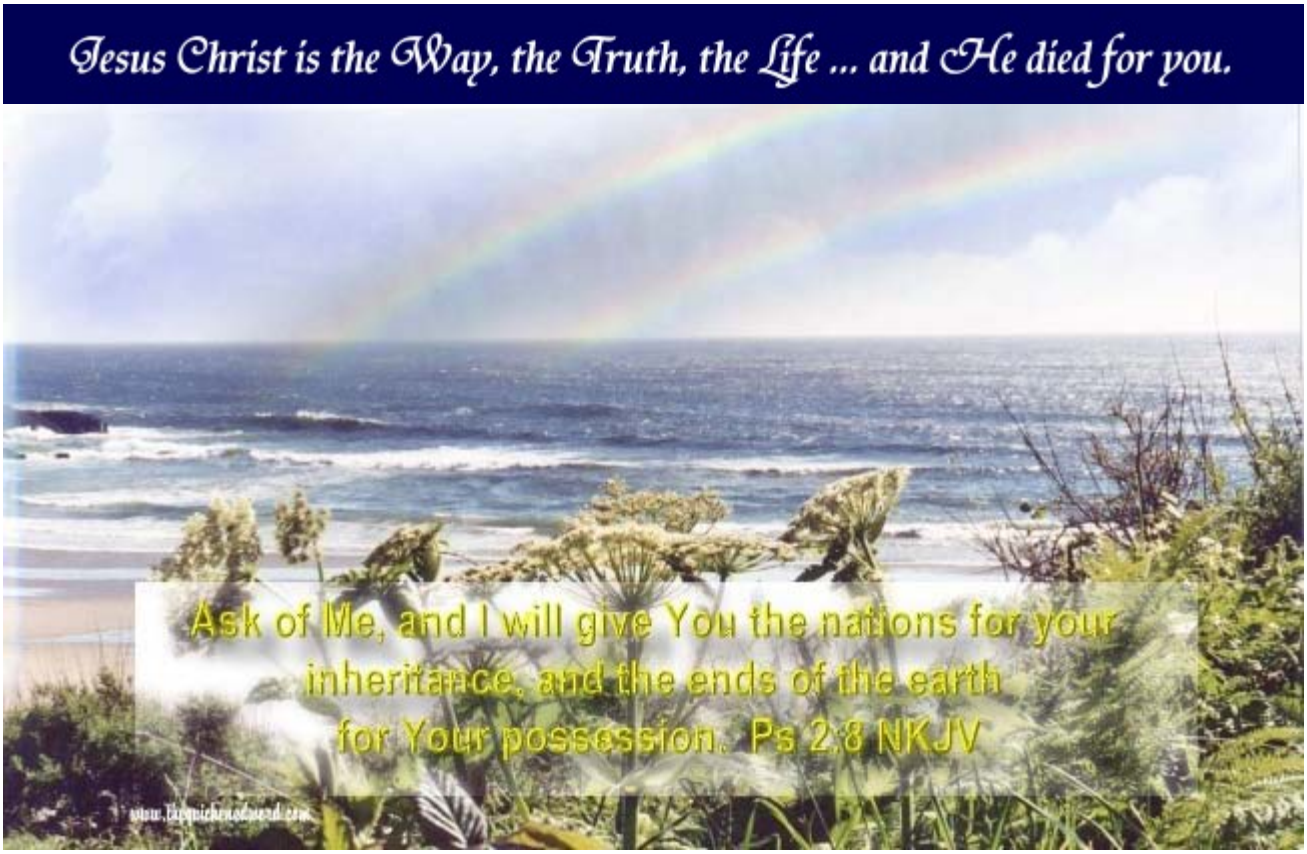

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RHEMA 1/08/10 HIS BRIDE WILL SEE MASSES OF WORLDWIDE CHILDREN

VISION: *I saw a night lantern that glowed with lovely light. Inside the lantern were birds feeding on seeds that had been provided for them. The lantern was all glass, transparent. But warm and protected from the winter cold and rain.*

HEARD: *How are your little ones?*

QUICKENED SONG: *I am yours and you are Mine.*

HEARD: *I have given them to you as My promise.* ***My covenant to you. I assure you, scores. Masses. World wide.***

HEARD: *This just didnt happen. This was planned. Exactly.*

Ps 2:7-8 NKJV
"I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I

have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

QUICKENED MEMORY: *My covenant.*

HEARD: ***Your children. You shall see them with your own eyes**. Commitment. Do not be afraid of what I am telling you. Do not be afraid. A divine appointment.*

12/2/98 INTERCESSION FOR USA HARVEST
HEARD: The Father loves you and hears all of your intercessory worries. Worried. Enough supplies. You'll have plenty. You who know what it is like to carry a nation. Granted. At this very hour, all things work together for good. Trust Me. Just as I promised. The multitudes. You who are sick in heart. Believe. What does He mean by that? Harvest. You'll wonder. Amazement. A covering.

11/17/00 HARVEST
HEARD: That was so exciting. Where did they all come from? From the sea. Harvest of souls.

1/11/04 HARVEST OF NATIONS
VISION: I saw a vast ocean of water with little ripples in it. At the other end of the ocean were millions of car head lights coming. I knew this was the harvest of the nations.

5/29/04 HARVEST OF BABIES
HEARD: Adopted. Fields are as white as snow. Harvest my babies.

8/13/04 LARGEST CROP EVER SEEN
PIX: I saw looking into a video camera and saw the little red light superimposed in the upper right hand corner of the view screen and it said lens.

HEARD: Plant a tree of what we had together. Largest crop I ever witnessed. Coming harvest.

3/16/09 MILK FOR THE HARVEST
HEARD: For everyone that will be pumping out milk for the harvest. I got a job. When people are taking care of the babies. The fear of the Lord. Cradle this child.

3/19/10 HARVEST OF 5 FOLD MINISTRY ALMOST RIPE
VISION: I saw a thoroughbred horse carrying a wagon behind it. He was taking his last few steps up to the top of a dirt road, after having walked through a corn field. The corn harvest was almost fully grown, but not quite. The field was as far as I could see it on the horizon and also peripheral vision.

HEARD: Sweetheart, they all are one crop. Corn field, it's almost grown. Shibboleth.

7/15/10 HARVEST BEYOND LIMITS
HEARD: Thank you for all you have planted. It will bear a harvest beyond limits.

10/01/10 ONE SOUL MULTIPLIED
HEARD: Evangelists, all over the world I am sending them. Come sweetheart, it's really happening. The harvest. The joy of one soul multiplied over and over again.

11/23/10 PLANTING A GOOD HARVEST
HEARD: Planting a good harvest. Do you see down the road? I see children. Growing like fields.

VISION: I saw a beautiful green field flowing in the wind.

Isa 60:4-5 NKJV
Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you;
Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side.
Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy...

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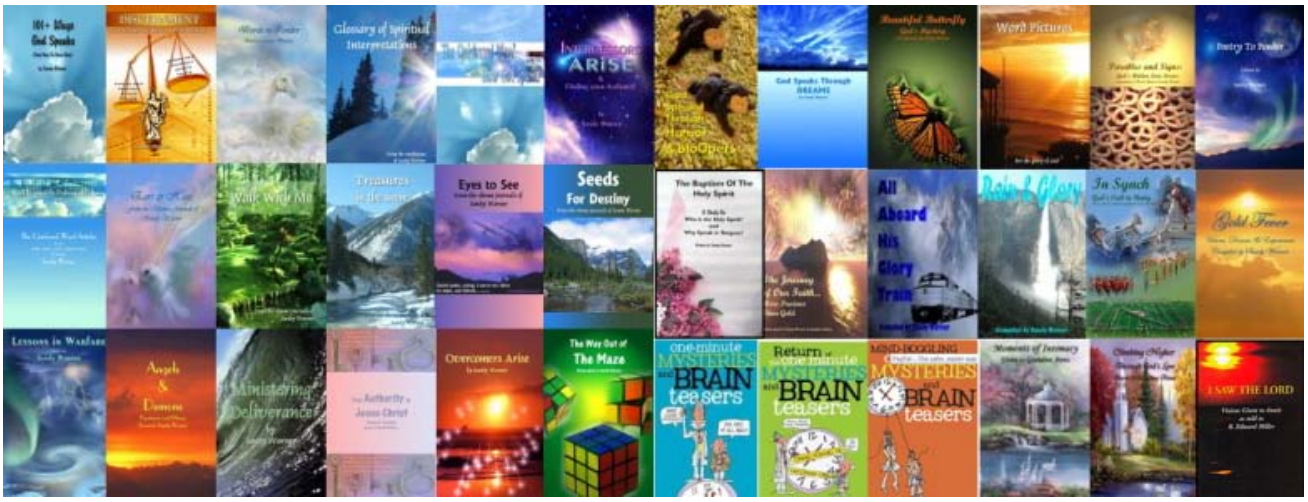

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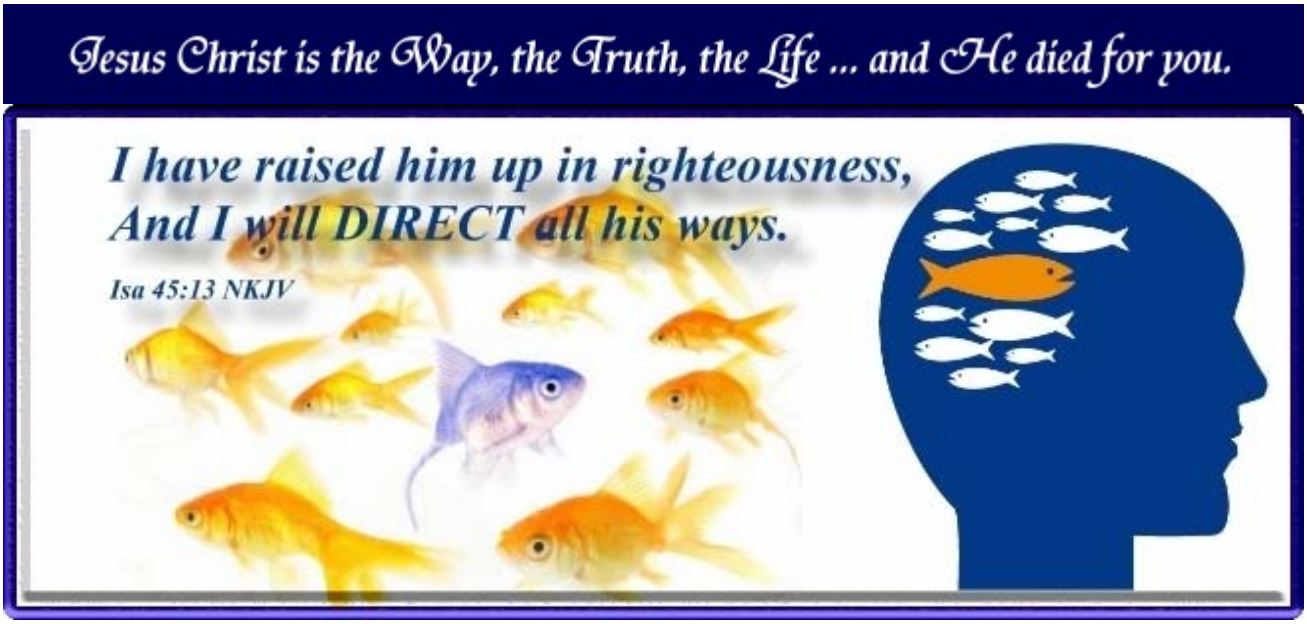

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THE CATTLE DRIVE 1/06/10

Today the above post came out, having a lot of rhema in August about cowboy angels and I suddenly had a revelation. It caused my heart to rejoice as I suddenly saw a connection that I had not realized in 25 years!

In the early 1980's, I had a vision where I was in heaven and Jesus was by my side. He was showing me a wild bull that was running freely and gracefully across the wilderness as fast as he could towards some goal. Then I looked in the distance behind him and saw a mass of cows all running as fast as they could, following the course of the bull.

When the bull slowed down, I suddenly realized I was inside this bull and it was me running. I stopped at a race track and the coaches reported to me about the condition of their runners on their team. One of them said he was happy to report that all of them were doing well except one and he pointed to him. I knew this person in real life and he had been deeply struggling.

REVELATION: I now see that the COWboy angels are assigned to the cattle drive, to help them get to the destination and stay with the herd. Cowboys keep the herd together and moving forward. When there are strays who wander off the path, they go after them and bring them back. When a baby cow gets lost or stuck, they rescue them. Cowboy angels continue to circle the herd day and night, to make sure that

none are lost and all is well. Cowboys don't shoot the cows, they are there to help them advance forward and stay with the herd.

A cattle drive is a journey in the wilderness, like a pilgrimage across country.

CONFIRMATION TAO'S VISION

Today the Cowboys on the Move post came out and Tao shared that it confirmed a vision he saw today.

> Tao's Vision (1/6/10): A man, in the likeness of a cowboy stood by my side. I pondered how I could preach the good news of Salvation to him. Then I saw on the other side of the road, a pastor was preaching to the crowds. I thought I didn't need to preach to him since this was the good chance for him to hear the Gospel. I saw this man turned his face towards the Pastor and listened to his message. The crowds were listening and obedient. When the pastor wanted them to read from the Book of Matthew, they immediately responded and read.

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Tonight I heard someone quote on GOD TV:
Psalm 84:5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; Each one appears before God in Zion.

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PARABLES:

My grandson received his first pair of cowboy boots for Christmas. It was darling to watch his face as he put them on. He was insistent in trying to walk around in them, but they were wobbling at his ankles. Later, when he took them off, his Mom discovered he had a lot of paper wadded into the end of the toes! She pulled it out and they fit him perfectly.

A lady sent me an email saying she found some used cowboy boots after many years of not having anything new. She shops at GoodWill and she found them there and they fit her perfectly.

I had another man on my list say his prodigal son came home this week!

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UPDATE 1/08/10 ON A PILGRIMAGE

I had posted a QW Class assignment and one of the class members shared that she felt 2010's theme would be:

> Pilgrimage and Intimacy
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> "Sandy, there are many definitions for the word pilgrimage, but the one I like is

to be on a journey, as in a pilgrim's journey, to me it means we are sojourners in this land, we are here temporarily, but we are on our way to the Promised Land. As in Psalm 39:12, Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry, hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

Psalm 84:5
Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

1Chron 29:15 For we are stranger before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers, our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding.

Hebrews 12:22-24
But rather, you have come to Mount Zion, even to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless multitudes of angels in festal gathering, And to the church (assembly) of the Firstborn who are registered {as citizens} in heaven, and to the God Who is Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous (the redeemed in heaven) who have been made perfect, And to Jesus, the Mediator (Go-between, Agent) of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks {of mercy}, a better and nobler and more gracious message than the blood of Abel {which cried out for vengeance}. {Gen. 4:10.}

SANDY COMMENT: I felt what she said was a confirmation to my seeing a covered wagon last month. And now, I realize that this all fits together and we are on a cattle drive, in a race to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

RHEMA 12/21/09
HEARD: *I have called you.*
PIX: *I saw the cover of a covered wagon.*

Acts 20:24 NKJV
But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

1 Cor 9:24-27 NKJV
Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

2 Tim 4:7 NKJV
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Heb 12:1-2 NKJV
Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with

endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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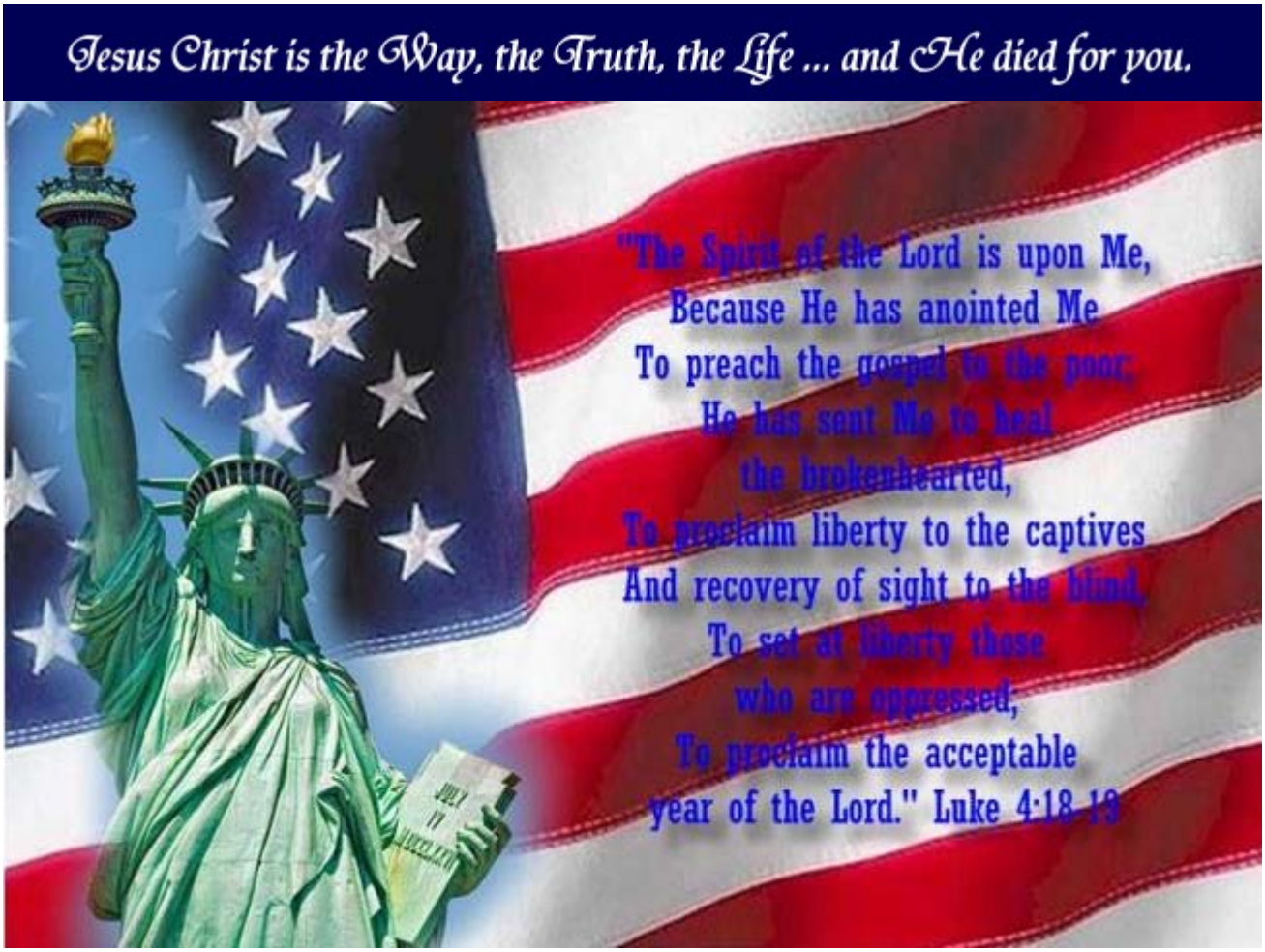

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RHEMA 1/06/10 LIBERTY BELL: AMERICA'S CRACK

HEARD: *We agree with you. Cracked more than you know.*

PIX: *I saw the liberty bell.*

The Liberty Bell has a crack in it.

RHEMA 1/14/11 AMERICA AND THE LAND OF THE LIVING

HEARD: *America.*

(I heard that when I was reading the following rhema)

RHEMA 1/17/09 REPENTANCE BRINGS CLEAN HANDS AND

PURE HEART

HEARD *America* (again)

I heard this when I was retrieving the graphic with the following scripture:

Ps 27:13-14 NKJV
I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!

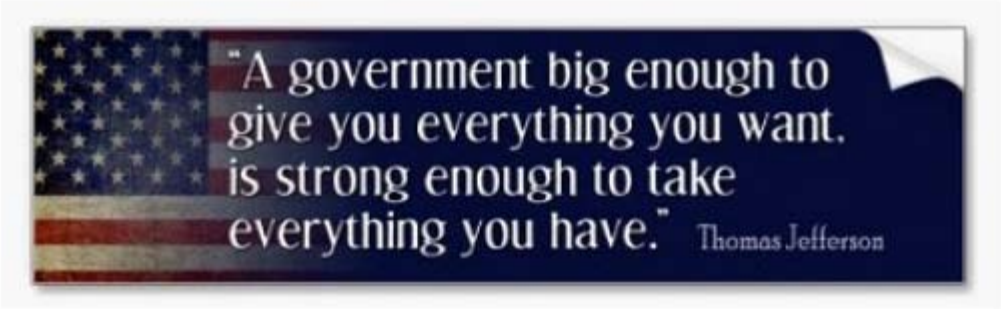
RHEMA 1/15/11 AMERICA, SHRINK DOWN BIG GOVERNMENT

PARABLE: I am putting archives onto the website and came to this Post called USA: The Falling of Old Foundations. The graphic was too big for the page and as I was shrinking it down, I

HEARD: *I agree with you.*

I wondered what He was agreeing with and I suddenly saw the Word pun. Our government has become too big and top heavy. It needs to shrink down into safe borders and boundaries.

CONFIRMATION PARABLE UPDATE: A few days later I returned to the same post to get the links and noticed that the width of the post was wider than the template it was pasted into, so the page is too wide. I scrolled down to see what had caused it to get too big and here is the graphic!



THE LIBERTY BELL

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10/11/03 LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES

PIX: *I saw a liberty bell being rung. The big ball at the bottom became a bright white light.*

HEARD: *Liberty to the captives. Fear God. Go.*

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RHEMA 9/05/06 CARRIED BEYOND THE SADNESS

PIX: *I saw a big liberty bell.*

HEARD: *I die. Carried. Beyond the sadness to a better place. Come to a point where it is needful. Eagle. Wings.*

1 Cor 15:31: I die daily.

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RHEMA 9/28/09 DAY OF ATONEMENT: TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY

HEARD: *Bridge. You stood your ground and never gave up. They walk across, every last one of them.*

HEARD: *The gift of prayer. I will show you how.*

AH PIX: *I saw a Bible being tossed away.*

HEARD: *Our founding fathers. America. We have a wound. Storm upheaval. She will recover. America has strength in prayer. Fill her cup.*

HEARD: *America where is she going? I use everything to accomplish My purposes. Stand.*

HEARD: *Dominion.*
PIX: *I saw bones raising up as a skeletal body.*

Ezek 37:7-10 NKJV
So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them. 9 Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

HEARD: *Thwart the demonic with prayer and My Word. What is the standard? My Word is Truth.*

HEARD: *Let freedom ring.*

PIX: *I saw the Liberty bell.*

HEARD: *Liberty in My Spirit, from My kingdom on the inside. Let it reign within you. One candle at a time. Gather. United Servants of America.*

Matt 6:9-15 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

PRAYER: Lord thank You for calling your servants to pray. We ask that You will raise up people all over America to pray and fill her cup. We pray that Your Word, the Bible will be brought back as our standard for truth and rightful living. We ask Your forgiveness for allowing compromise to corrupt our nation and throwing the scripture out of our schools, history, government and every platform in life. We ask that Your kingdom come to America, that You will feed her, forgive her, and deliver her from the evil one.

Lord we do not want to be given over to the hands of our enemies. Please have mercy for us and cover us with Your longsuffering forgiveness. Grant us your kindness that leads to repentance, that we would come to know You, our Sovereign God. You alone hold the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. In Jesus Name we pray, amen.

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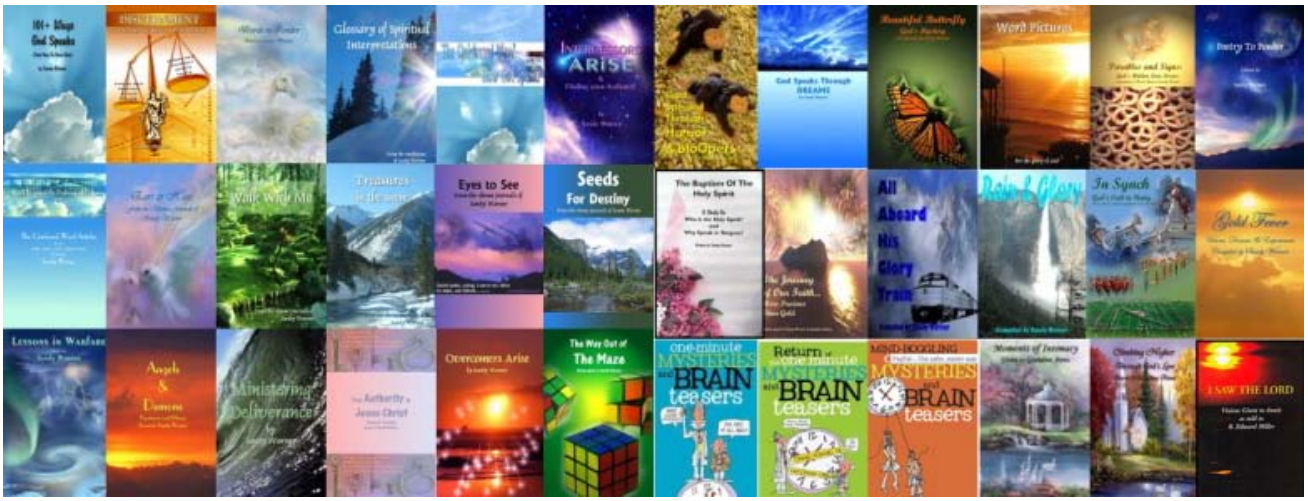

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RHEMA 1/06/10 WOW TIME TO ROAR

QUICKENED: Today I spoke the word “roar” over a friend today when I was praying for him and his cry for deliverance.

CONFIRMATION PARABLE: I was playing the bookworm game on my new ITouch and found these 2 Words back to back. Roar and Hale. The game defined hale as meaning strong and healthy.

CONFIRMATION: I listened to MorningStar’s revival today and I noticed they said the word roar at least 6 times. I was amazed, and knew the Lord was saying something!

CONFIRMATION: Then tonight I had eye glance when creating my new e-book, Eyes To See of 2009 rhema, my eye landed on the word roar!

> HEARD 11/17/09:To honor free will. There are going to be many who will be violently opposed to what is coming. Can you honor their will?
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> CONFIRMATION: I received notice today of 2 revivals. Here is a note from one of them from Brazil:
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> Did you know it's revival time?! Yep, that's right. It's in the air. The youth retreat I ministered in was simply amazing! People on the floor all over the place. Some were crying, while others were laughing; some were singing, and others dancing. What really called my attention was

that the Holy Spirit simply took over and started using everybody. I got to sit and watch (that is, until somebody decided to lay there hands on me ... then, to the floor I went ...). Young people were ministering to each other, prophesying and having words of knowledge. There were several healings, words of knowledge and people being set free ... Yeah, God!

Last night's service was very special, too. During worship time the Holy Spirit came! It happened like this: The worship leader led us into a spontaneous song. As we sang, suddenly, all are voices came together as one in a "crescendo" (that's the best I can describe it) - It was like the roar of a lion. That's when people started getting touched by God ... Some amazing things then began to happen ... Once again, people on the floor, while others laughed and cried and prophesied... More, Lord! More!

Oh, and the diamonds keep falling (all different sizes and colors)! There must be more that twenty if we put them all together. I myself got one this weekend! Signs that make you wonder ...

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IHOP is having an outpouring among the college agers right now too.

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PAST RHEMA WITH THE WORD ROAR IN IT

1/23/2000: STRONGHOLDS CRUMBLE AS THE LION OF JUDAH ROARS

HEARD: *Sweetheart. Just look at you. You are so precious to Me.* ***Strongholds crumble. As the Lion of Judah roars.***

12/7/00: HEALING COMING

HEARD: *Healing anointing. It's coming. Impart. Wait. I assure you. Exactly, you'll get it. Rhinestones follow you around. Tear drops for the sick. The Son of God acts upon the people.*

VISION: *I saw Bob Jones touch someone on the forehead. Bob was saying, "Looking straight into the eye. It is coming. I can see a light. It is coming to you. It's the anointing." Yes, that's the one. The healing.*

PIX: *I saw a lady do the hand motions to the Hallelujah chorus.*

HEARD: *The power of God. It's simple. Just declare it. Here it is. Right here. One day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Were you falsely accused? Then forgive.* ***Look Me in the eye and say "Behold. The Lion of Judah. Roar. ."***

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UPDATE COMMENT 2/02/10: WOW, this vision of seeing Bob Jones say, "Looking straight into the eye, it's coming. And then hearing the Lord say, "Look Me in the eye and say Behold the Lion of Judah roars ..." is really quickened for now.

2010, year 5770 is the year of the eye.

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OT:5770 `avan (aw-van'); denominative from OT:5869; to watch (with jealosy): KJV - eye.

Ps 110:3 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.

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1/23/02 THE ROAR OF THE LION SENDS HEALING
HEARD: *Doctor Jesus.* ***The roar of the Lion. Sent out healing across the land.*** *Viruses, bacteria, diseases, infirmities, you name it. Must go. At the Word. Passion. Healing. Dad delivers. Lined up with His grace.*

Ps 107:19-21 NKJV
Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

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QUOTE FROM TOMMY HICKS VISION:
CLICK HERE TO READ FULL VISION:

As I was searching my files for the word " roar " I came across this paragraph from Tommy Hick's vision. WOW are we close. I am hoping the Lion of Judah will roar this year, 2010, world wide healing.

"...And from those clouds suddenly there came great drops of liquid light raining down upon this mighty giant, and slowly, slowly, this giant began to melt, began to sink itself in the very earth itself, and as he melted, his whole form seemed to have melted upon the face of the earth, and this great rain began to come down. Liquid drops of light began to flood the very earth itself and as I watched this giant that seemed to melt, suddenly it became millions of people over the face of the earth. As I beheld the sight before me, people stood up all over the world! They were lifting their hands and they were praising the Lord.

At that very moment there came a great thunder that seemed to roar from the heavens*. I turned my eyes toward the heavens and suddenly I saw a figure in white, in glistening white - the most glorious thing that I have ever seen in my entire life. I did not see the face, but somehow I knew it was the Lord Jesus Christ, and he stretched forth his hand, and as he did, he would stretch it forth to one and to another, and another. And as he stretched forth his hand upon the nations and the people of the world men and women - as he pointed toward them, this liquid light seemed to flow from his hands into them, and a mighty anointing of God came upon them, and those people began to go forth in the name of the Lord....*

... And this is the miracle of it - this is the glorious miracle of it - those people would stretch forth their hands exactly as the Lord did, and it seemed as if there was this same liquid fire in their hands. As they stretched forth their hands they said, "According to my word, be thou made whole."

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RHEMA 1/05/10 NEW SHOES

HEARD: *Exciting changes coming. We will keep you posted.*

HEARD: *Dont be afraid. Insecure. It's all about love.*

NEW SHOES, NEW WALK
PIX: *I saw my legs and feet and I was wearing bright white tennis shoes.*

CONFIRMATION:

> Dear Sandy,
> I was really touched by the post that came out on the e-mail list today. On January 1st we had a movie day at home... we just kept watching movies. One was called "In Her Shoes" and the other one was " In His Father's Shoes." They were so much quickened to me but had no idea why. The same night I had a dream too:

I was entering a new high school. (school of the Holy Spirit.) The first teacher I met was the PE (physical education) teacher. (Prophetic Evangelism) I asked him about what kind of sports they teach at the school. I wanted to learn them all. I know I will learn many new things this year in this area. [/quote]

UPDATE PARABLE: My grandson arrived in brand new tennis shoes. He was jabbering about his lights and took off running. I love these new kids shoes the light up when they walk!

Matt 5:14-16 NKJV
"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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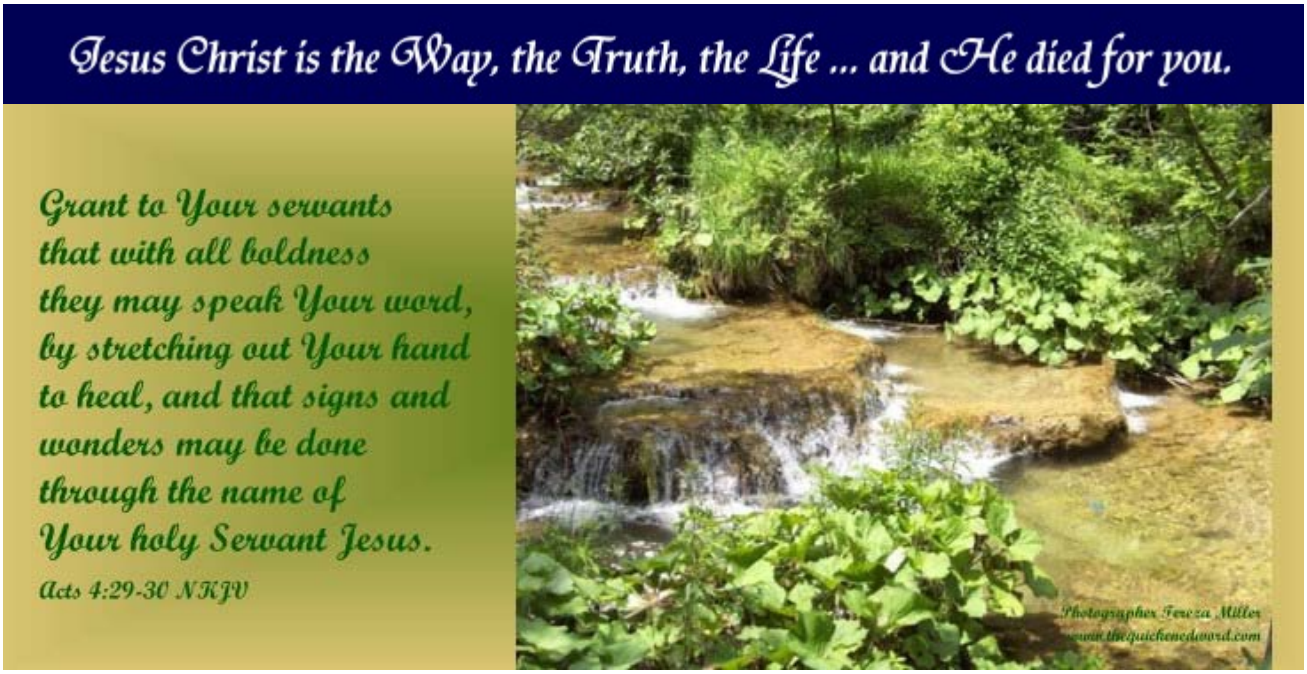

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RHEMA 1/05/10 GIFTS OF HEALING

PIX: *I saw a green pop that was apple flavor, in a clear plastic bottle.*

PIX: *I saw a toddler's pair of hands trying to take the plastic off the drink bottle so he could drink some.*

> *Song 2:5 NKJV*
> *Sustain me with cakes of raisins, Refresh me with apples, for I am lovesick.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

VISION: *I saw a delivery truck get onto the freeway. It was taking gifts to destinations.*

PRAYER: Lord let us drink deeply of You and may You bring us Your refreshing healing to our bodies, souls and spirits. May You empower the children to lay hands on the elderly and loose them from their pain. May You freely give us all Your gifts of healing, in Jesus Name.

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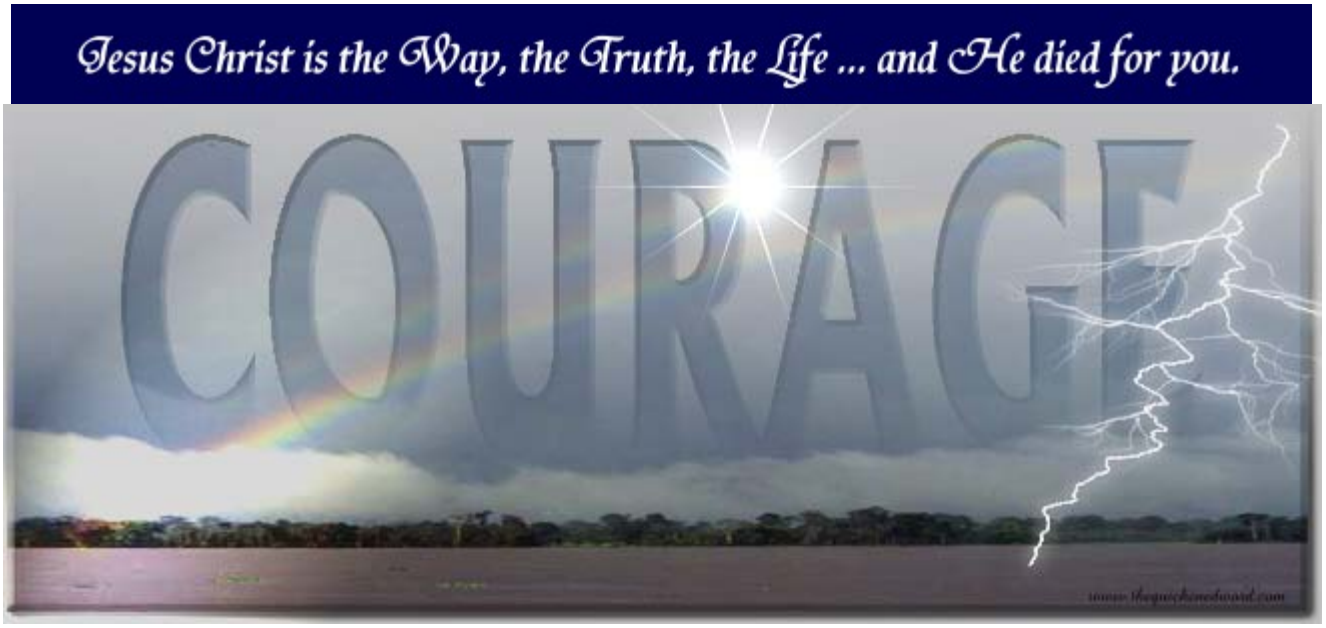

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RELEASE THE POWER OF GOD 1/04/10

PARABLE: I installed a Battery Application on my new ITouch that I got for Christmas. After it was installed, they said to drain the battery down once a month for longevity. So, I had drained the battery down. Later after I was using it again, I checked to see how it was doing. I was holding the ITouch in my hand and I watched it go from 35% power to 40% power without being plugged in. I smiled and felt it was a parable of having God's power in my hands! God's power is like electricity. MORE LORD.

UPDATE PARABLE: Wayne got up from his chair to pray for me and he had static electricity. It went through him to my ring finger, which was touching my keyboard. We both yelped.

PONDERING A VISION: The other day I heard a pastor share a vision when Jesus sent lightning through His hands to the earth and His people responded back to Him and came up to Him.

As I pondered the vision, I remembered that scientists discovered that when we see lightning, it is actually coming from the earth (which is grounded) and the lightning rods are actually shooting back up to the sky in response to what is going on in the atmosphere above it. I thought about this scripture...

Prov 20:27
The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

... And I applied it that we have the flame of the Lord deep inside of us, it is the power of God. And when He stirs us from above, we shoot His power forth in response.

Lord stir us and release Your power from within us, in Jesus Name!

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100 Fold Fruit

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RHEMA 1/03/10 WHAT AM I PLANTING TODAY?
HEARD: *Dear friend. Come along side Me. I will set you free. Watch with Me.*

Multiplication. More than you can ever imagine. My children. We'll show you.

PIX: *I saw a tiny piece of rice and then it became so huge that it expanded to fill my entire vision.*

PARABLE: By the time we have learned to cook, most of us have seen the magic of watching a cup of dried rice expand to 2-3 cups after adding water and cooking. Grains are surrounded with a hull to protect them from moisture. But when they are put in water and heated the hull breaks and the grain expands.

HEARD: *Every grain, think on it.*

Mark 4:26-29 NKJV
And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Gen 41:47-49 NKJV
So he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for it was immeasurable.

WORD TO PONDER: WHAT ARE YOU MULTIPLYING?

Beloved you are beginning the times when the plowman overtakes the reaper. What does that mean? It means that your fruit will grow faster than it can be harvested. Just think of it! Every seed you plant coming to fruition and multiplied beyond your imaginations. So beloved one, ask yourself, “What do I want to plant today?”

Amos 9:13 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it.

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12/29/09 GRADUATED FROM PAST TEST INTO NEW POSITION

HEARD: *Congratulations you graduated..*

[I was thinking about the painful and difficult last 5 years and especially the last 2. Lord do I have to repeat these past tests ever again?]

HEARD: *You are so very dear to us. Of course not. No, not ever. We are moving you.*

RHEMA 12/31/09 NEW PLACEMENT

OPENED EARS: *The Lord opened my ears and I literally heard a whistle, it was calling someone.*

HEARD: *New placement. Position.*

WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATED FROM PAST TEST INTO NEW POSITION 12/29/09

Beloved as you look to a new year, expect that it truly is a new beginning. A decade is over and a new one has begun. A very long trial has ended in your life and you really did graduate from your tests. You learned your lessons of repentance, obedience and humility. You greatly matured and you have much more compassion. I see My face shining in yours.

Precious ones, I am moving you past your past. I AM calling you to a new placement, a new position. Consider it. Pray over it. Ask Me what this is. Find expectancy in your heart as you ponder this implication in your life, for I AM excited to bring you into your much deserved place in My kingdom. Each person has their own unique position and purpose in My kingdom and all is won by faith. Your abiding in Me makes a real difference and where I place you is exactly perfect for My intention and will.

Phil 2:13 NKJV
... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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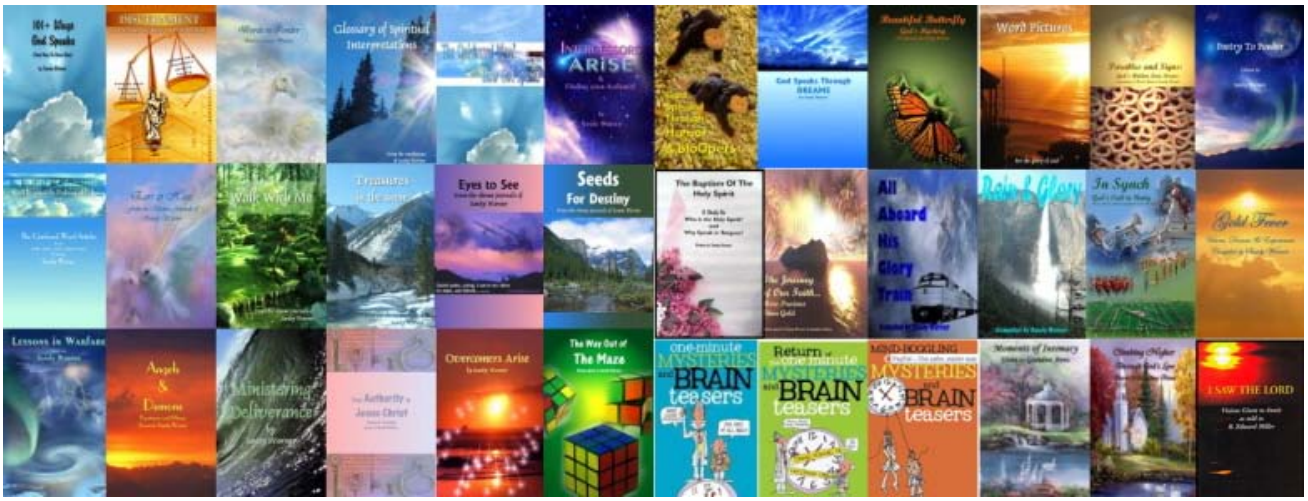

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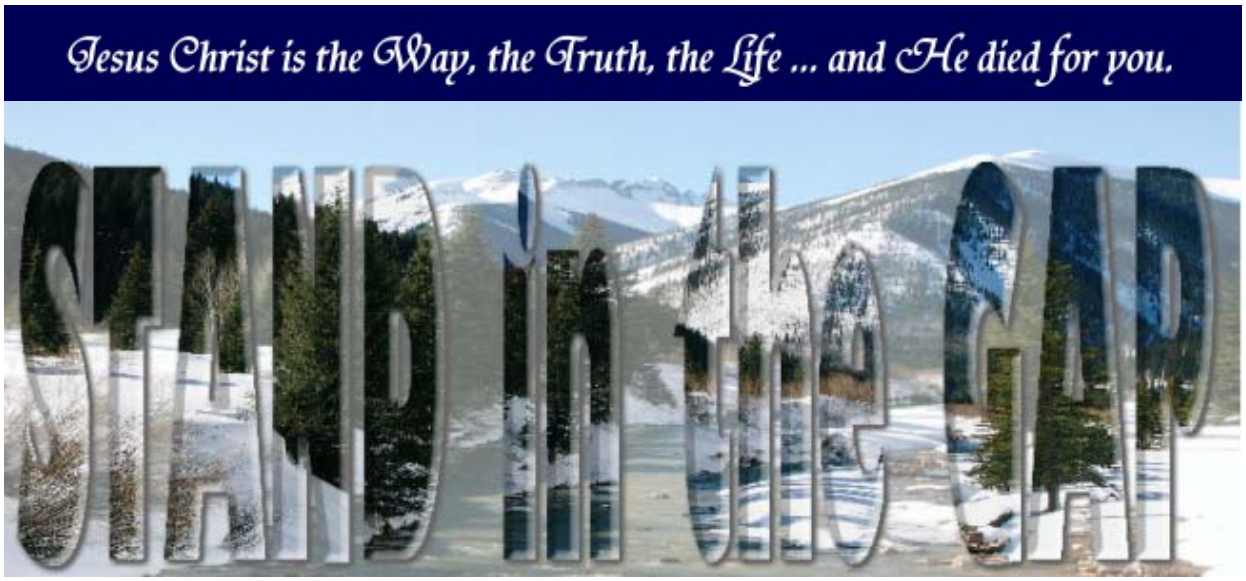

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RHEMA 12/28/09 WALL OF INTERCESSION RAISING AND BEING ESTABLISHED

PIX: *I saw a trowel putting mortar on a brick wall.*

HEARD: *Build and establish a wall. A safe place. To begin with, it's going to be for you.*

PIX: *I saw the wall change from a light sage green to a dark shade of sage green.*

I was pondering that the darker sage green means more emphasis and more maturity. As I was thinking this, I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: *And bold.*

LESSON IN COLOR: I love the first signs of spring when the new buds first grow on the evergreen trees. The trees are a dark green, but the new growth while it is still tender, is a much lighter shade. I learned to recognize this when I took oil painting classes and we were studying color. After you paint your evergreen tree, you go back over the outside edges with a lighter shade of green. And on the side where the sun hits, you add some yellow to your light green to make it even lighter.

In the prophetic, a darker shade of a color represents greater maturity, depth or age. And a lighter color of the same shade usually means new growth and still in its youth.

WORD TO PONDER: BUILD YOUR WALLS 12/28/09
As your families increase and grow with more children, it is important to build a strong wall of intercession to safely surround them. The world is a dark place and your prayers make a difference. Continue to reinforce your hedge, adding strength, maturity and boldness. These

walls stand in the gap where the enemy would rush in without your stand. Stand, resist and pray. Your wall shall rise and be fortified with every effort.

Ezek 13:3-6 NKJV
Thus says the Lord GOD: "Woe to the foolish prophets, who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing! O Israel, your prophets are like foxes in the deserts. You have not gone up into the gaps to build a wall for the house of Israel to stand in battle on the day of the LORD.

SAGE GREEN REPRESENTS THE TENDER ROD OF JESSE
These are our children growing up in the Lord.

RHEMA 9/23/07 SAGE GREEN AND JESSE'S ROD IS GROWING UP

I was thinking about the colors for the year 2008 was Sage Green

HEARD: *Asparagus!*

VISION: *I saw a picture of my Mom's garden. She has TONS of Asparagus that comes up every year in her garden and she picks them when they are still young with tender shoots. After they are grown to adult size, they are tough and stringy, darker in color and not near as good to eat. I saw her garden with all these young sprouts and immediately He planted the following scriptures in my heart:*

Isa 11:1 NKJV
There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Isa 11:1-2
There shall come forth a Rod {2415} from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch {5342} shall grow out of his roots.
The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

OT:2415
OT:2415 choter (kho'-ter); from an unused root of uncertain signification; a twig:

KJV - rod.

OT:5342
OT:5342 netser (nay'-tser); from OT:5341 in the sense of greenness as a striking color; a shoot; figuratively, a descendant:
KJV - branch.

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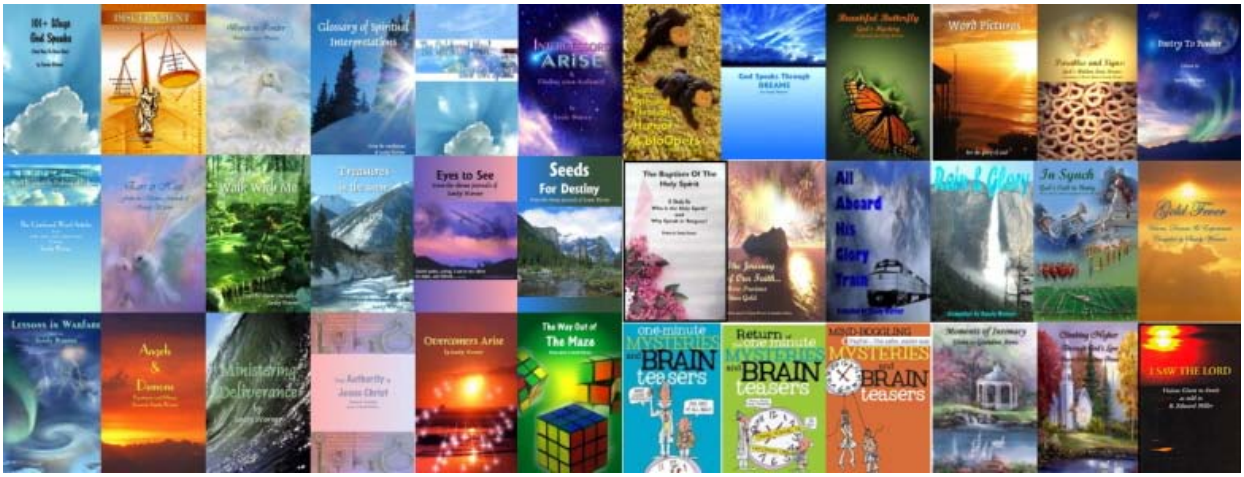

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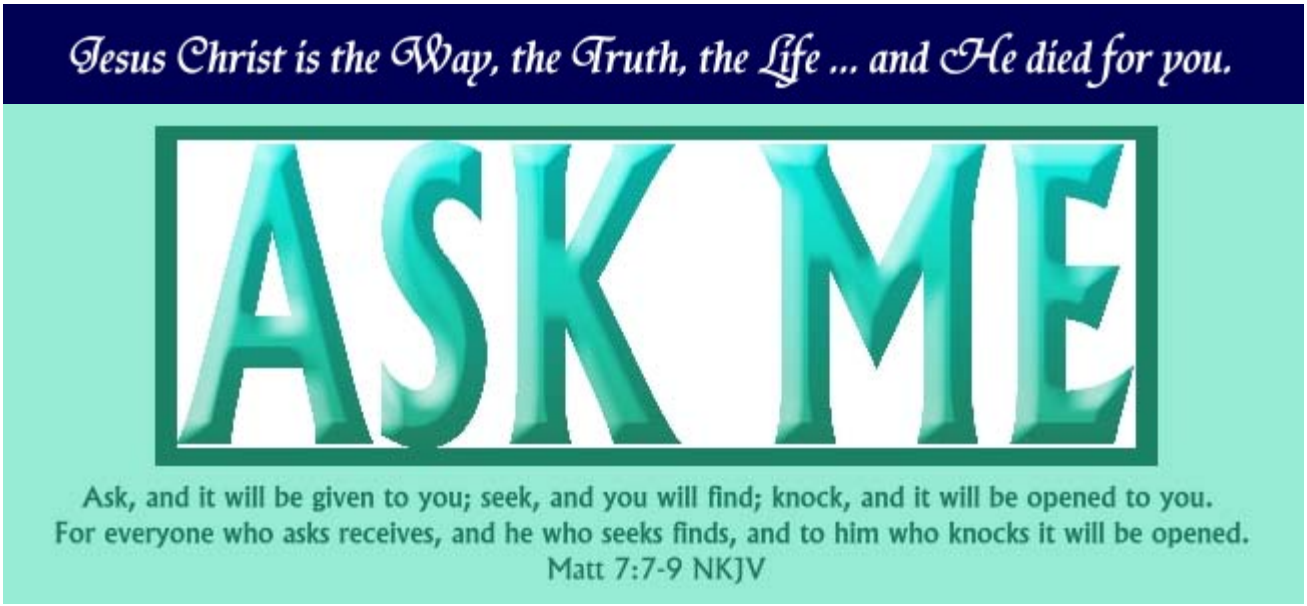

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DESPERATION OPENS A HEART TO RECEIVE 12/23/09

Today I had a conversation with someone who has a spouse that is overcoming cancer. I felt quickened to share a portion of what I said to this person:

When we are living with someone who is battling long-term illness, the tendency is to want to bury your own pain in escape, rather than feel the real load of our loved one. I did this for years until I got sick too. What I learned, is that our sufferings truly are seasons for melting our hard Spock like hearts and giving us tender hearts of compassion.

In the very deepest part, inside of us, in our deepest agonized pain, ... is a primeval scream of desperation for God's deliverance and love. When you find that place and pour it all out to Him, instead of keeping it frozen through evil substitutes, you will find His truest connection and healing. This is not something that can be cooked up. It is something that in your darkest hours, when you want to turn to substitutes, you instead scream out to Him… it is in that highest temptation of flesh vs your faith that the agony will manifest and you make a deliberate force of your will to turn to God instead. It is then, in that choice, and that screaming need that He will be there, and you will have broken through a door of invitation to join Him in consecrated intimacy.

People emotions are just emotion and they come and go. However, when a heart becomes deeply desperate, there is nothing that can hold it back. It is in the peak of that desperation that IF we turn to God, we finally make that intense connection we have needed to find deliverance.

Those moments of connections have to be 2-way. Sometimes, we simply can't receive what He has to give until we open our hearts through desperate need. Sometimes, our hearts are not open without that need.

There are times when I don't hear from Him and I get dryer and dryer and think I am going to die. My prayers start whimpering, and then finally I am desperate for Him. Then we finally connect and He says what He has to say... I LISTEN, I RECEIVE.

Love must be reciprocal for it to have satisfaction and fulfilling value. Sometimes the only way we can break through to RECEIVE is to become desperate.

> *Luke 11:5-13 NLT*
> *Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this illustration: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You would say to him, 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' He would call out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and we are all in bed. I can't help you this time.' But I tell you this — though he won't do it as a friend, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you what you want so his reputation won't be damaged.*
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> *"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks.*
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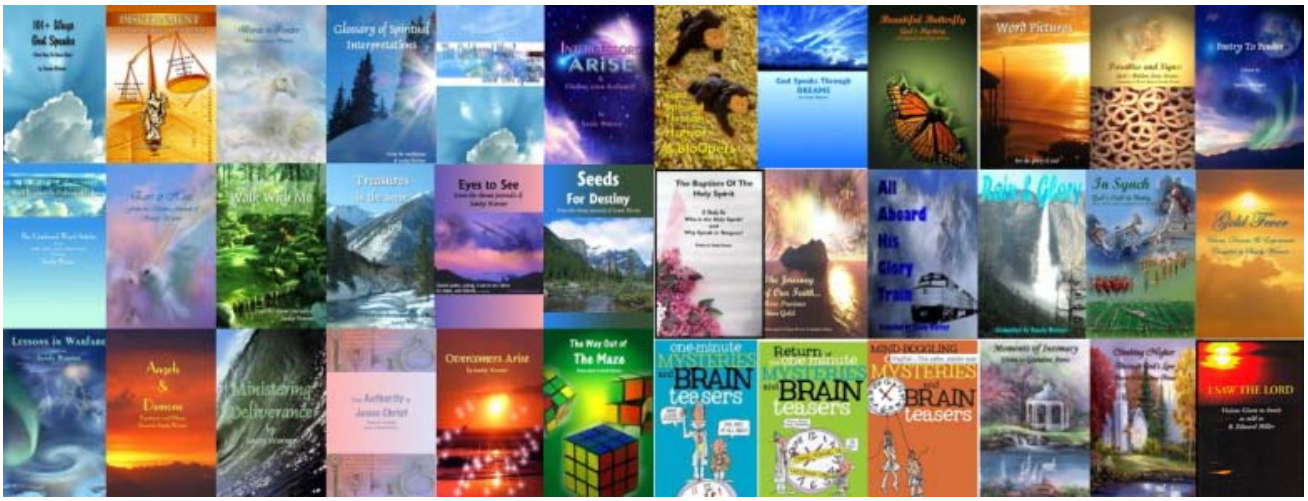
> *"You fathers — if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."*



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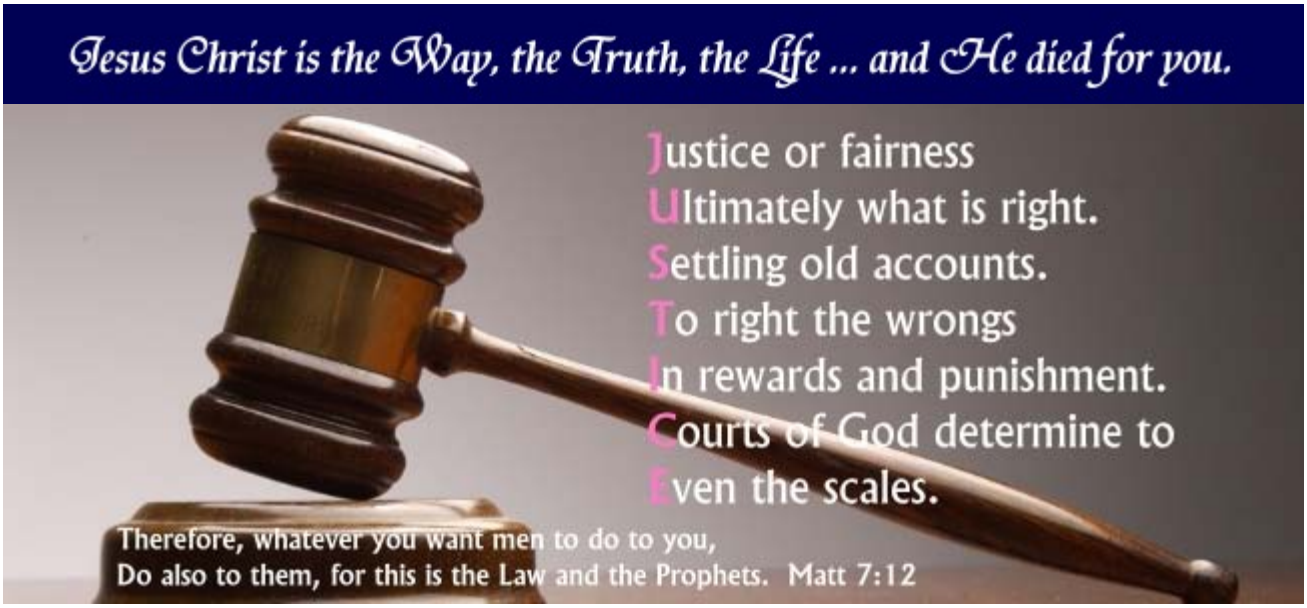

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RHEMA 12/21/09 JUSTICE: WE WILL RIGHT YOUR WRONGS

PIX: *I saw a box on our dining room table. It was a large box and said MERCY MISSION on it.*

HEARD: *Transfer Lady is a big ship. Coming aboard, united as one. We are about to move you.*

SYNONYMS TRANSFER
Synonym: carry-over, change, channel, channelise,

Channelize, conveyance, reassign, remove, shift, transfer of training, transferee, transference, transferral, transmit, transplant, transport, transportation, transpose.

Hypernym: acquisition, assign, change of state, dealing, dealings, delegate, depute, designate, displace, force out, go, human, individual, learning, locomote, mortal, move, movement, person, shift...

PIX: *I saw the hand motion of a salute and heard Aye, Aye captain.*

DREAM: *I saw this strange looking forest of trees were all cut down and they buried me in leaves when they fell. I was suffering "fall out" from someone else being cut down.*

HEARD: *Justice, we will right your wrongs.*

HEARD: *Do you remember what time it is? Now is the time. Now. It's happening already. We're settling old accounts.*

> *Matt 7:12 NKJV*
> *Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*

CONFIRMATION: A reader sent me a question today wondering what a boomerang means. It basically means backlash or feedback on something we sent to someone. If they sent it, it comes back to them.

> REAP WHAT WE SOW 12/18/09
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> WAYNE HEARD: *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked ; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap*
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> *Gal 6:7-10 NKJV*
> *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked ; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap . 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.*
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> WORD FROM JIM GOLL 11/24/09
> From God TV
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> "I see the book of Amos. By revelation the Lord is going to open up the book of Amos for some of you. I see Amos chapter 5 in particular. He is going to give you prophetic intercessory anointing. And you are going to be able to holdback judgments. You are going to be able to hold back calamities. You are going to be able to hold them back for the Lord's sake, for His people's sake. A supernatural authority. The Lord is going to raise up the justice prophets. And justice shall flow down like a river from the mountain. Like an everlasting stream."
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> PARABLE: My son received a gold hammer for Christmas from his publishing house. He is working on his 3rd book.
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> EXCERPT JOSHUA MY CHOSEN 2/15/05
> Now walk worthy of what has been given to you,
> The power of might and wisdom too.
> Your counsel will be sought by many undeserved.

Your feet will take you to whom I would serve.

For you shall not judge by what you see,
But only from what you hear and see from Me.
I AM the righteous Who defends the poor,
Granting justice for the meek whose hearts are torn.

Declare My Word with the sword from your lips,
Bloody from the pain of a heart once ripped.
Slay the demonic rebels who defy My voice,
Having clearly denied and making their choice.

Those demons do cower at what you speak.
They tremble hearing secrets from what is leaked.
Righteousness and faithfulness wrap your waist.
The honey flows, pouring from what you taste.

Dear Joshua, My son, My beloved,
The one whom I have given My covenant.
Obey My Word and walk with Me
Into your inheritance, your destiny.

Zech 3:1-5 NKJV
Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

JUSTICE
Matt 12:18-21 NKJV
"Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice {#2920} to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice {2920} to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."

NT:2920
NT:2920 krisis (kree'-sis); decision (subjectively or objectively, for or against); by extension, a tribunal; by implication, justice (especially, divine law):
KJV - accustion, condemnation, damnation, judgment.

Acts 8:32-33 NKJV

"He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth."

DEFINE JUSTICE FROM WEB

- the quality of being just or fair
- judgment involved in the determination of rights and the assignment of rewards and punishments
- judge: a public official authorized to decide questions brought before a court of justice

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JUSTICE

The practice of what is right and just. Justice (or "judgment," KJV) specifies what is right, not only as measured by a code of law, but also by what makes for right relationships as well as harmony and peace.

The English term justice has a strong legal flavor. But the concept of justice in the Bible goes beyond the law courts to everyday life. The Bible speaks of "doing justice" (Ps 82:3; Prov 21:3), whereas we speak of "getting justice." Doing justice is to maintain what is right or to set things right. Justice is done when honorable relations are maintained between husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees, government and citizens, and man and God. Justice refers to brotherliness in spirit and action.

Kings, rulers, and those in power are to be instruments of justice (Ps 72:1), as exemplified by David (2 Sam 8:15) and Josiah (Jer 22:15-16). The prophet Micah declared, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Mic 6:8). The Book of Isaiah describes God's suffering servant, a description best fulfilled in Jesus, as one whose task as ruler will be to bring justice to the nations (Isa 42:1-4).

The prophets of the Old Testament were champions of social justice. During those days, justice was often perverted through bribery and favoritism or partiality (Deut 1:17; Prov 17:23). But God's rewards come to those who practice justice in all their dealings with others. In the words of the prophet Amos, "let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream" (Amos 5:24).

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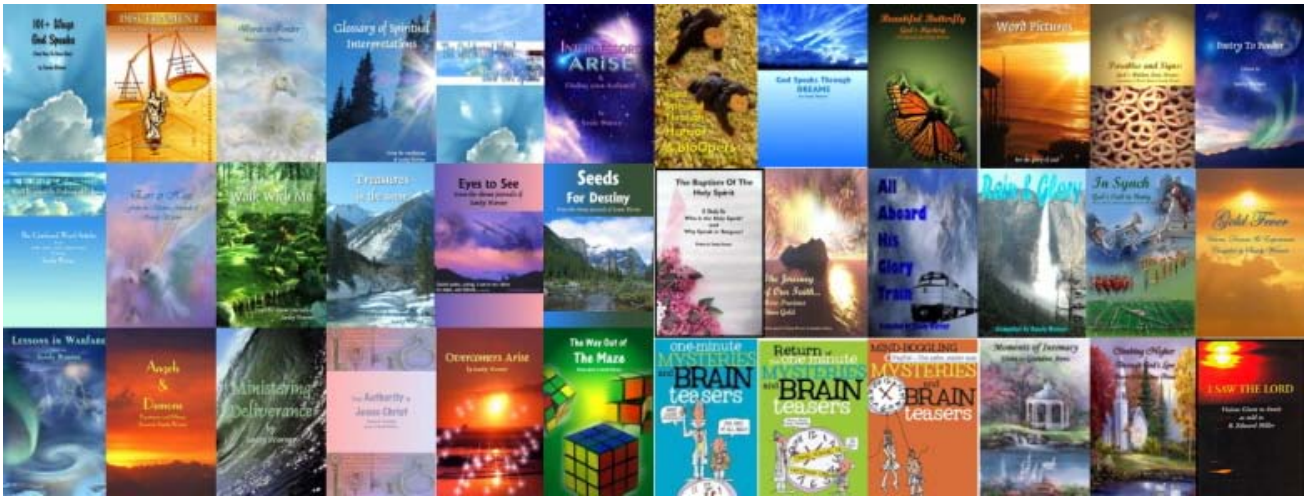

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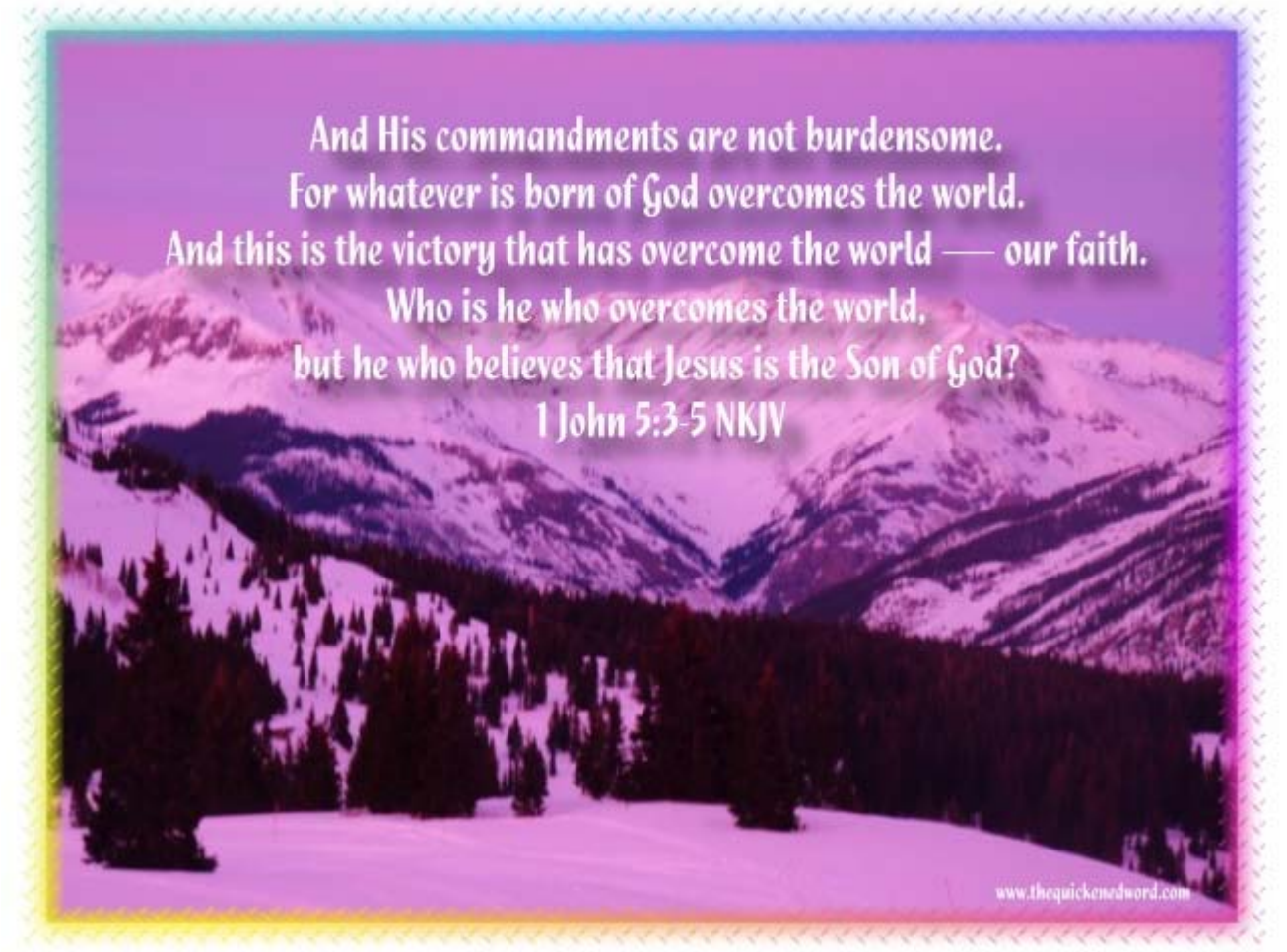

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RHEMA 12/21/09 HOLDING ONTO FAITH & FORGETTING THE PAST

HEARD: *To please Him, what you are called to do. Forgetting the past. Put it away.*

TO PLEASE GOD 12/11/09

HEARD: *To be willing.*

He works within us to help us be willing and also to do His will.

Phil 2:13 NKJV
work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in

you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

PIX: *I saw a lovely round hat box being put on a tall shelf with a label on it. The box held keepsakes.*

HEARD: *What stood the test of time. What you believed.*

PIX: *I saw another box on our dining room table. It was a large box and said MERCY MISSION on it.*

WORD TO PONDER: HOLDING ONTO FAITH & FORGETTING THE PAST
12/21/09

My dear child, I understand how hard it is for you to get free from your past and how you wrestle with what is not yet resolved. A long season is over in your life and something new is being prepared. I have heard your prayers that you want to please Me. Beloved one the way to please me now is to forget your past and put it away for good.

I understand things that you firmly held onto in faith were not manifest and you took heavy retaliation in keeping My Word. You went through a great sifting as what did not please Me was uprooted from your life. Now what matters and what is most precious is that you did not let go of what you believed. You truly “kept” My Word. Thank you.

I AM releasing you grace at this very hour to sincerely and seriously put your past behind you. It is something I do not want you to re-live or return to again. The Words I gave, and the precious experiences that reinforced My will in your life, you may keep those as precious reminders of My faithfulness and yours. I have a brand new merciful mission for you and it sits waiting for you to open. What you believed in My Word and promises I spoke will come to pass in My time and My way. Release all else to Me. Beloved one, do not fear.

Isa 55:6-11 NKJV
Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.
10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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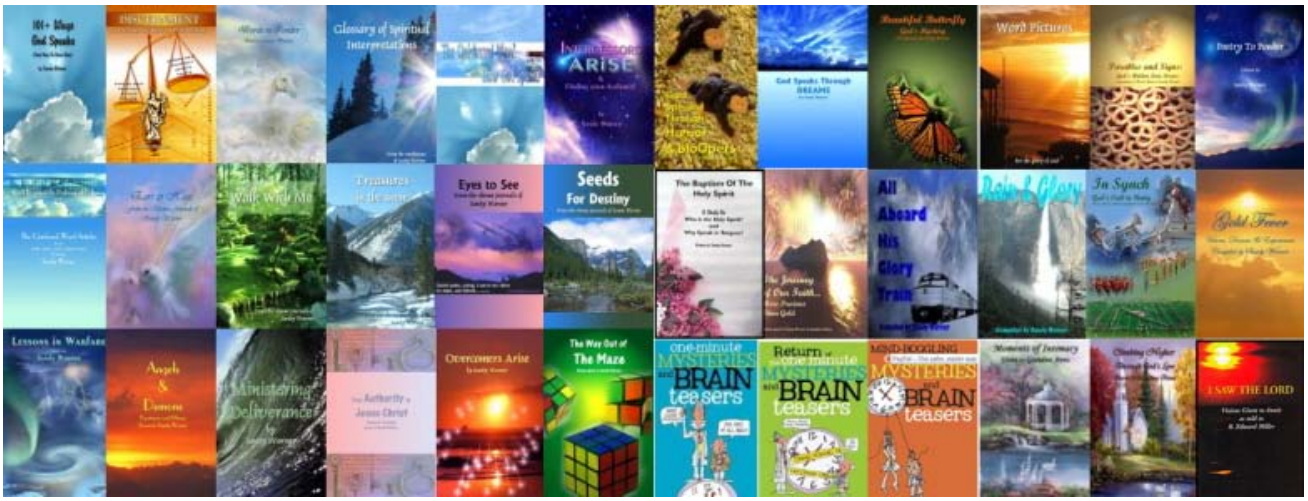

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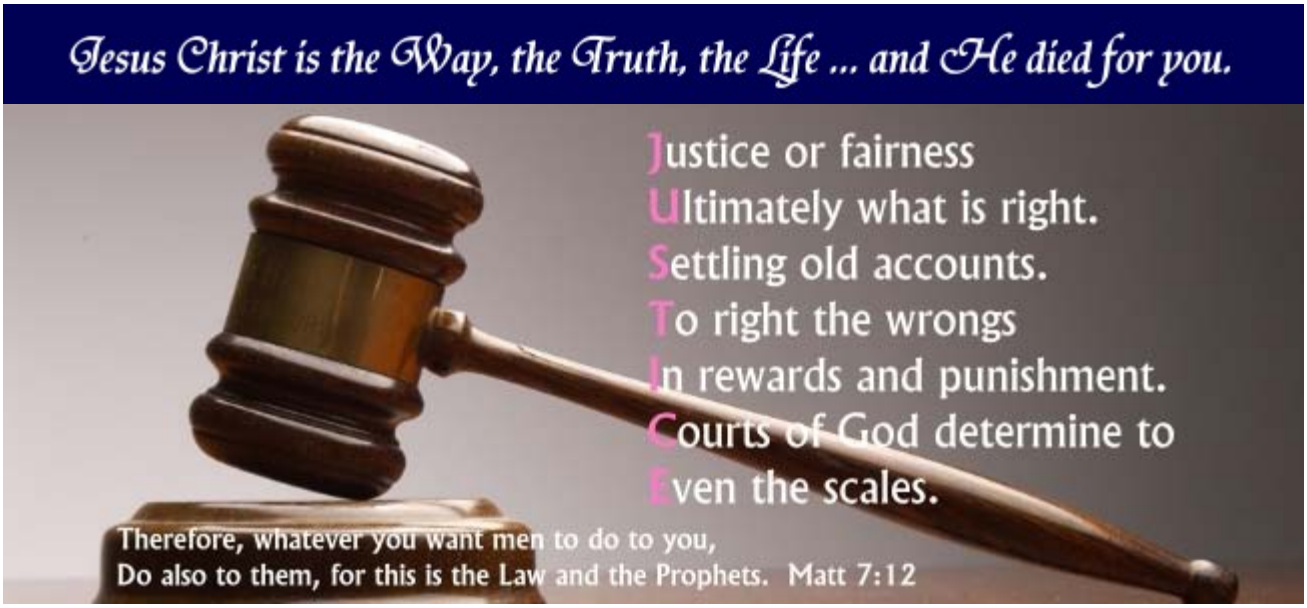

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WORD O' GRAM: JUSTICE

Justice or fairness
Ultimately what is right.
Settling old accounts.
To right the wrongs
In rewards and punishment.
Courts of God determine to
Even the scales.

Matt 7:12 NKJV
Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Gal 6:7 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

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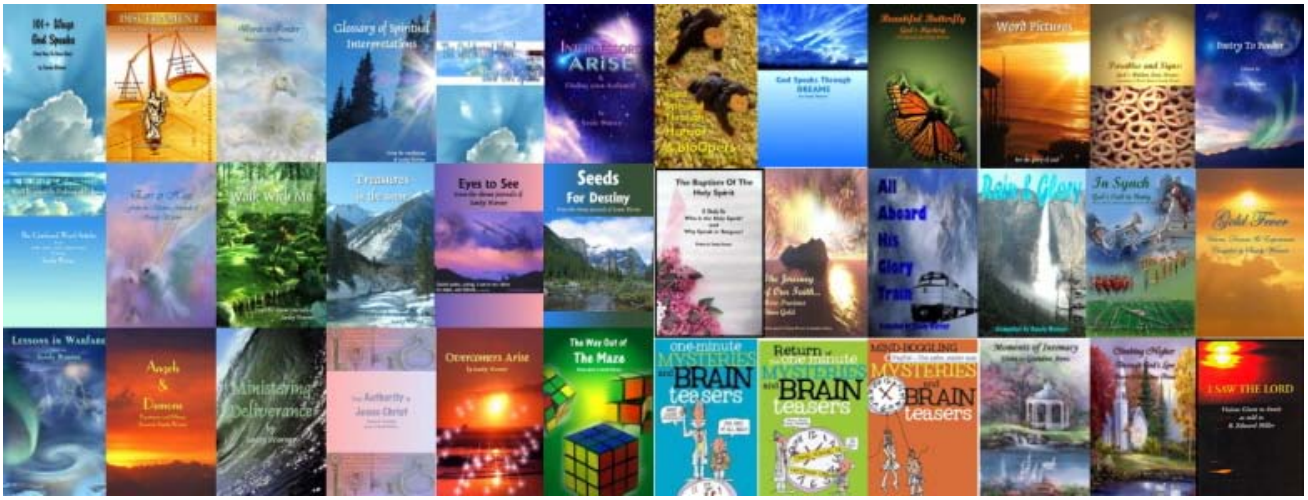

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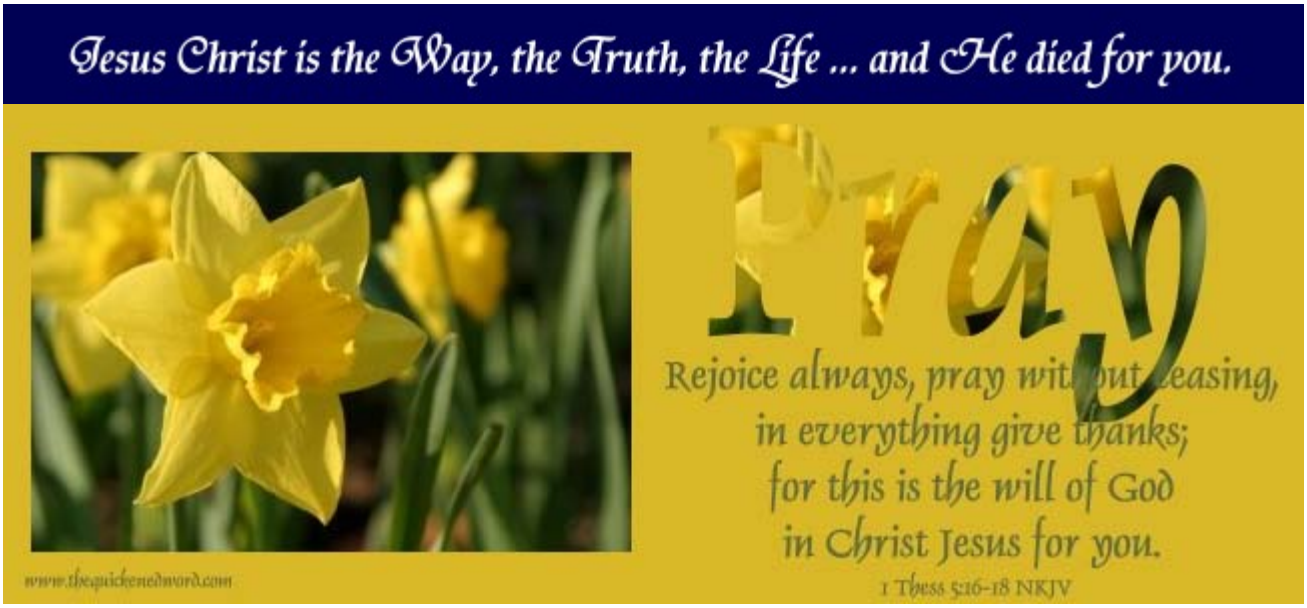

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RHEMA 12/11/09 BACK SUPPORT

PARABLE: I changed my bed and took some of the pillows off. It was getting too cumbersome. However I felt the loss of support when I was sleeping and when I moved another pillow behind my back, I immediately felt comfort.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I noticed the other day that a neighborhood cat came up on our back deck when the temp was around 10 degrees. I was thinking that cats like to have something impassable at their back so they feel safe so no enemies come behind them unaware. This reminded me of how important it is to have prayer BACKups and how emotionally comforting and stabilizing they can be.

REINFORCEMENTS PROVIDED 12/4/00

I give good gifts to My children. One of those gifts is like a spare tire, a back up. When one stumbles, woe to him who has no backup. You all need reinforcements, and it is in the joining of a team that I give these gifts. Rejoice in the joining of such gifts in your midst. One reason for joining a team is to help separate mixture. By way of My Spirit within them, each member has been given the supernatural ability to filter what they hear and see. These reinforcements will be needed by all of you in the days to come. You needn't concern yourself over small issues. The bigger issues will need My team. Rejoice in these good gifts I plant among you.

"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is

not easily broken." (Eccl 4:12 NLT)

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near."
(Heb10:25 NLT)

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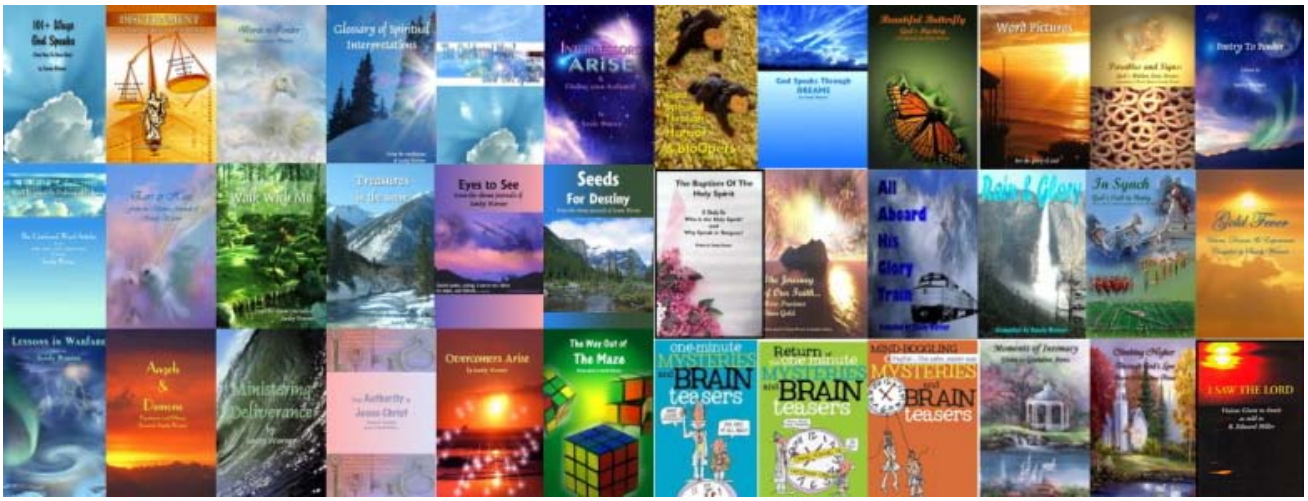

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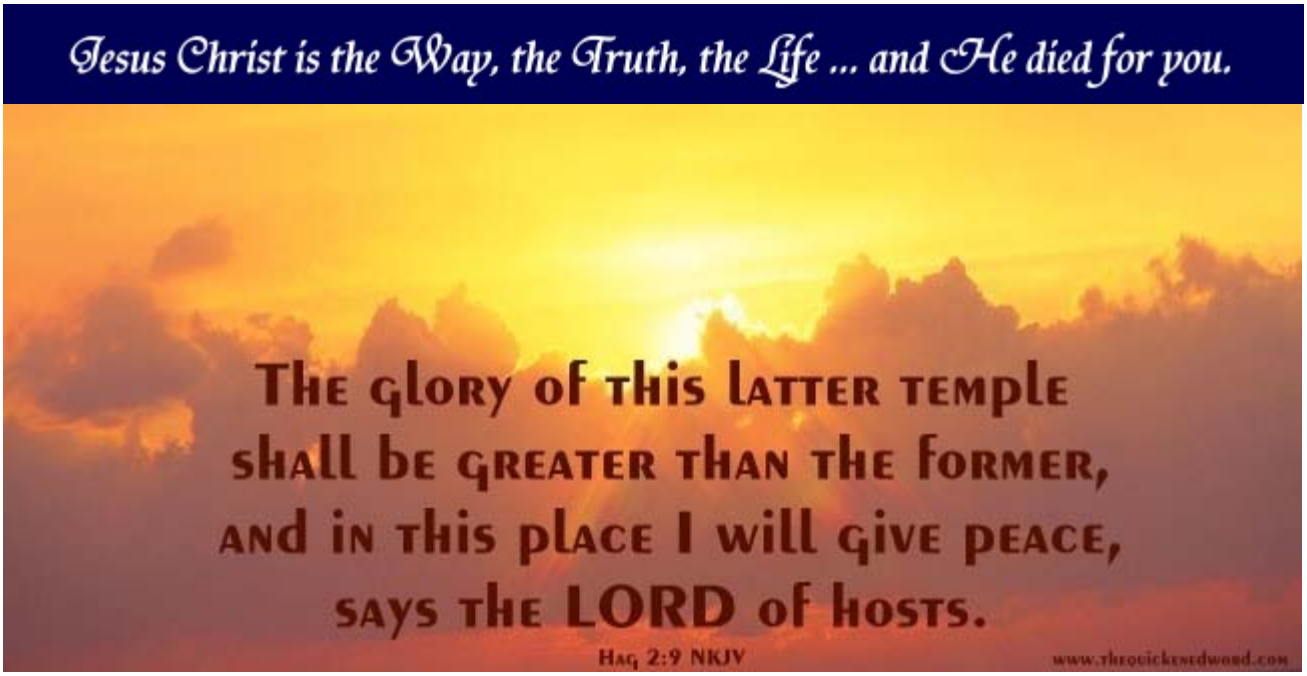

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VISION BY CLASS MEMBER 12/10/09 THE TRAIN

Early this morning before I got out of bed, I was awake but my eyes were closed when for an instant I saw a green mountain top and there was a white train flashing by on the mountain. The train had some green markings on it. It was traveling from south to north and suddenly I saw flames of fire settle on the roof of the train and then a beautiful golden reddish sunrise appeared in the sky behind the train.

This evening I was listening to music and I heard this verse in the lyrics and it was quickened to me that this verse in Isaiah 60 was to do with the picture I saw this morning.

Is. 60:1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

SANDY COMMENT:

What a wonderful encouraging vision. Here are the things that are quickened to me.

Green Mt top - Hill of the Lord is prosperous with new life. Psalm 24

White train - His glory train. White is purity and holiness.

Green markings - fresh new Words are being written for us and they contain new life.

South to north - the north gate is porthole to his glory

Ezek 44:4 NKJV
Also He brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; so I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD;

Flames of fire on roof - visitation of the Holy Spirit upon those riding in the train. May be a new anointing, like Pentecost was with tongues of fire. Also glory train is bringing these things to people.

Red and gold sunrise. - It is a new day (we are starting a brand new decade right now.) Red sky is serious warning. Gold is God's glory. Sunrise is a new day. These are come at the same time:

Isa 60:2-3 KJV
For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. 3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

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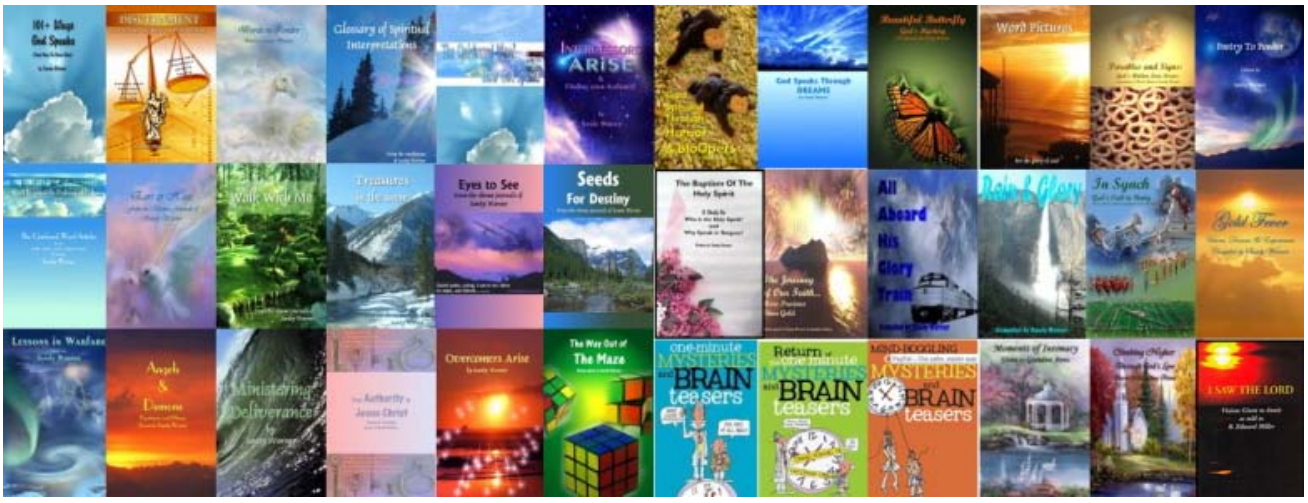

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READER'S DREAM 12/09/09: RAINING ON OUR BRAINS

Before I woke up this morning, I felt like water - I mean a lot of water was being poured on my head and face. I was sleeping on my left side and water was pouring all over my head and face, dripping down, like I was on an elevated position, like if you have your head in the shower.

I tried to wake up, but I heard myself thinking; Lord if this is from You, continue doing what You doing and went right back to sleep. This dream was so vivid, so real!

When I read her dream, Bob Jone's Word came to mind.

> BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 1998
> www.bobjones.org
>
> THE COMING RAIN
> Bob was awakened at 2:22 A.M. to hear the Spirit say, "I am going to rain on the brain of My people". It is important to the Lord that during the course of this year that we begin to possess the mind of Christ and the mind of Christ possess us. Part of the emphasis for this year will be the intellectual side of man and the importance of bringing every thought into captivity to the Obedience of Christ.
>
> As it is stated in Ezekiel 36, the Lord is going to sprinkle clean water upon us that we may be made clean. He is going to cleanse us of all filthiness and idolatry so that our minds would become "good soil" for the seed of the Word

of God that is forthcoming. Revelations 22:2 states AND ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER WAS THE TREE OF LIFE, BEARING 12 KINDS OF FRUIT, YIELDING ITS FRUIT EVERY MONTH; AND THE LEAVES OF THE TREE WERE FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS.

The purpose for this rain is to nurture the seed of the word of God so that we would bear heavenly fruit revealing the redemptive attributes of the Lord. Once we recognize the power of the Lord's redemptive qualities we then can allow our minds to reign in the midst of turmoil.

Isaiah 55:10-11 FOR AS THE RAIN AND THE SNOW COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND DO NOT RETURN THERE WITHOUT WATERING THE EARTH, AND MA KING IT BEAR AND SPROUT, AND FURNISHING SEED TO THE SOWER AND BREAD TO THE EATER; SO SHALL MY WORD BE WHICH GOES FORTH FROM MY MOUTH; IT SHALL NOT RETURN TO ME EMPTY, WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING WHAT I DESIRE, AND WITHOUT SUCCEEDING IN THE MATTER FOR WHICH I SENT IT.

Through this, the Lord is also extending the invitation for intimate relationship on a much higher level. It is as though the Lord is extending an invitation to dine with Him and He with us in order to acquaint ourselves through this intimate fellowship on a much more personal level.

The number "2" is also symbolic for witness, testimony and friendship. It is representative of incarnation. God coming in the form of flesh to reveal Himself to mankind.
{end Bob Jones Word}

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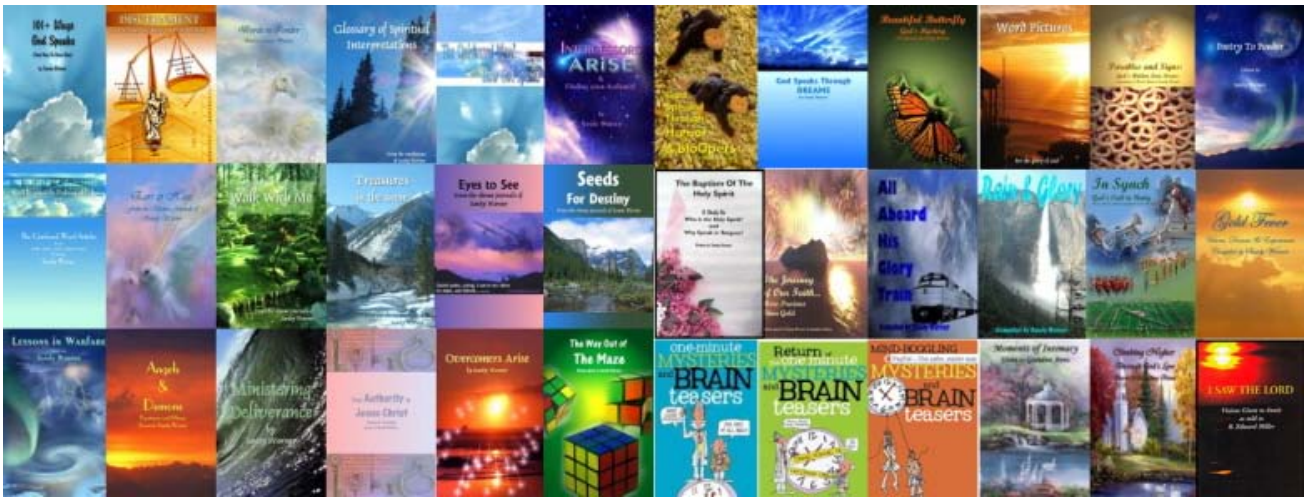

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Loving Kindness

But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you...
Isa 54:8 NKJV

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RHEMA 12/09/09 TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH LOVING RESPECT

PIX: *I saw an angel sitting at a school desk, with several bolts of fabric material.*

I had the feeling that the angel was unable to do anything with this new material until something was taken care of. I sensed the angel was saddened in some way and this perplexed me.

HEARD: *Sober up. Why does it feels so bad? Let them begin. A way to follow through without harm.*

Matt 7:12 NKJV
Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets ."

UPDATE 12/21/09: Someone emailed me today and asked me what "boomerang" meant.

PARABLE: WOW TURBO SNAKE

The kids love to wash their hands in Grammy's sink. They both have 2 stools and bubbles and can spend an hour in there! I noticed in the process that our sink backs up and is draining slowly. So I bought Wayne a $10 Turbo Snake gizmo at Wallmart to help unclog the sink. This was supposed to be a BD present so he wouldn't have to get underneath the sink and take it apart.

As soon as we got home from his BD lunch, I could hardly wait to try it! Sure enough, in less than a minute I had it out of the package and inserted through the side hole in the drain plug. I could only put the wire in about 4 inches and it got stuck. I twirled it a couple times and pulled it out. WOA!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The ugliest clog of hair and toothpaste slime suddenly appeared. It was GROSS. So I put it in again and this time it went down about 12 inches and I pulled out another glob. Wow what a tool.

As I pondered this and recent events in my own life, I saw the parable that sometimes our pipes get clogged with shed, dead, old stuff like hair balls. When we are trying to wash away things that occasionally come up in our relationships, sometimes repeated old offenses start to back up and clog up and finally stop up.

PRAYER: Lord forgive us for the many times we all have repeated the same offenses through out the years in our relationships. We ask that You will help us get to the root of the problem and pull the decaying and rotten globs up and out in Jesus Name. Grant us grace to free our pipes from past debri and open to Your cleansing flow. Thank You Lord for washing us with Your forgiveness and mercy, for we all have sinned and come short of You.

Your foundational rule in the earth is that whatever we want men to do to us, we are to do to them. Please reinforce this reminder into our lives. Grant us grace to mature and no longer go to old childish behaviors. Grant us Your love for all we relate to and may we always live to be Your peacemakers in Jesus Name.

Matt 5:9 NKJV
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matt 7:12 NKJV
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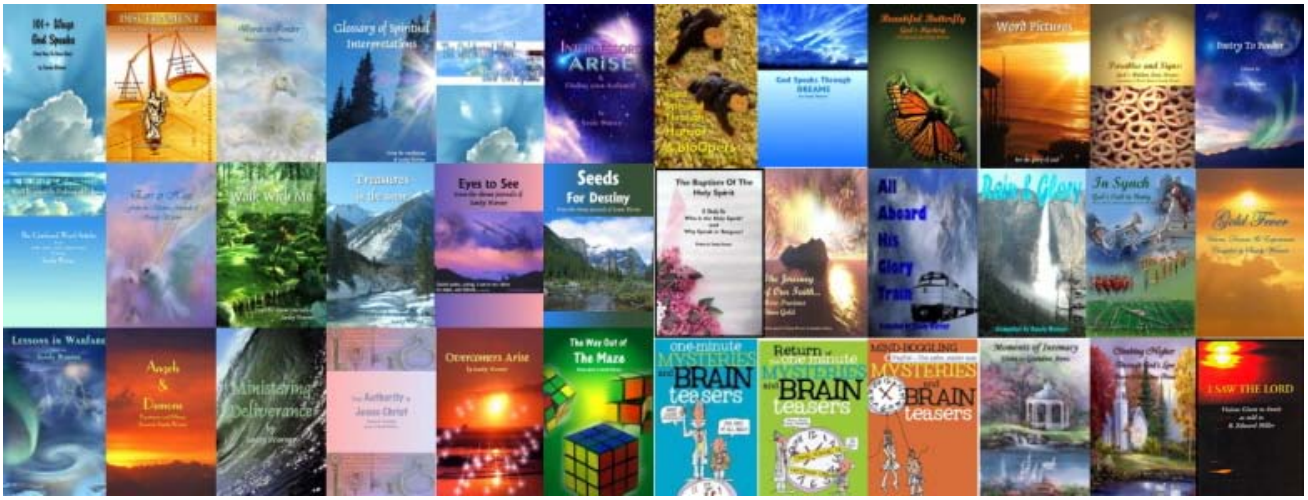

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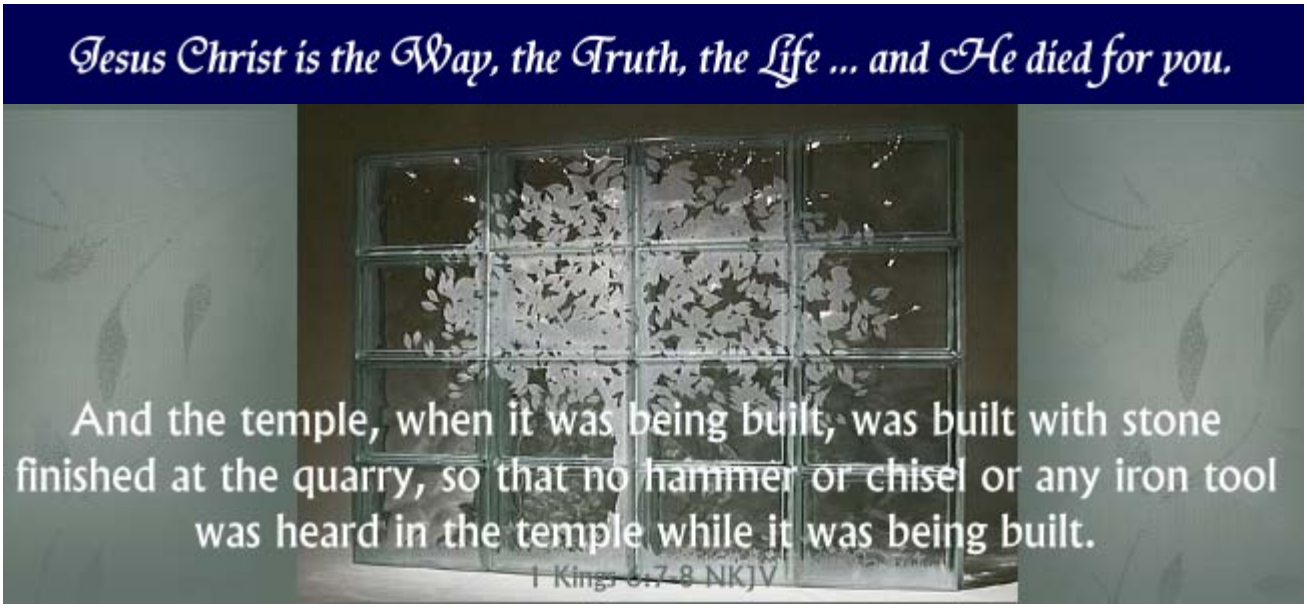

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EXPECT A NEW VISION, POST AND ANOINTING 12/06/09

PIX: *I saw a huge tall sweet gum tree at a University. It was in full fall colors and gorgeous.*

DREAM *I was teaching the class and someone was etching something in a brand new window. Every time there was etching, there were also huge thunders in the sky in the background and I asked if anyone in the room could hear them. I knew it was the Lord's thunderous voice but didn't know if it was literal or just my ears.*

> *Job 37:2-5 NKJV*
> *Hear attentively the thunder of His voice, and the rumbling that comes from His mouth. He sends it forth under the whole heaven, His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, and He does not restrain them when His voice is heard. God thunders marvelously with His voice; He does great things which we cannot comprehend.*

HEARD: *What are you talking about? Study.*

PIX: *I saw a line at the school counter and there were a bunch of photo albums of students.*

VISION NEW ANOINTING: *We were in my kitchen and it was totally piled with dishes, several feet tall. I knew we had a huge party and I had a lot of work to do to*

get my kitchen back. I wasn't too worried about it because I had time.

Someone had unrolled a long scroll. The top of the scroll was on the floor next to the loaded dishwasher. It was a giant photo of me. I saw children angels pouring honey like syrup on top of the unfurled scroll, right on top of my head in the photograph. Then it flowed down my body.

WORD TO PONDER: A BRAND NEW WATCHMAN'S WINDOW 12/06/09
You have been faithful with the anointings I gave you. You planted, brought forth and reaped a good harvest of fruit. Even now as you wait for new seed for a new harvest, a new anointing is coming of sweet amber glory to pour forth upon your heads. EXPECT.

My voice is thundering across the sky. Angels with sharp instruments are etching My Words into the visions of My watchman. Listen for My voice, for yesterday's fall harvest is gone. You have a new window, a new post, a new Word to bring forth. EXPECT.

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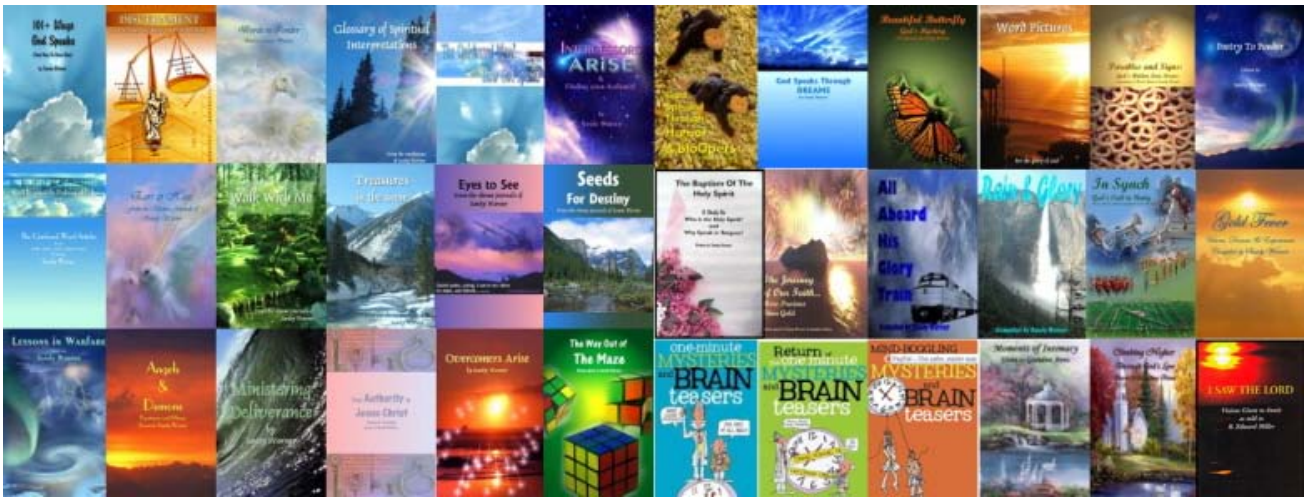

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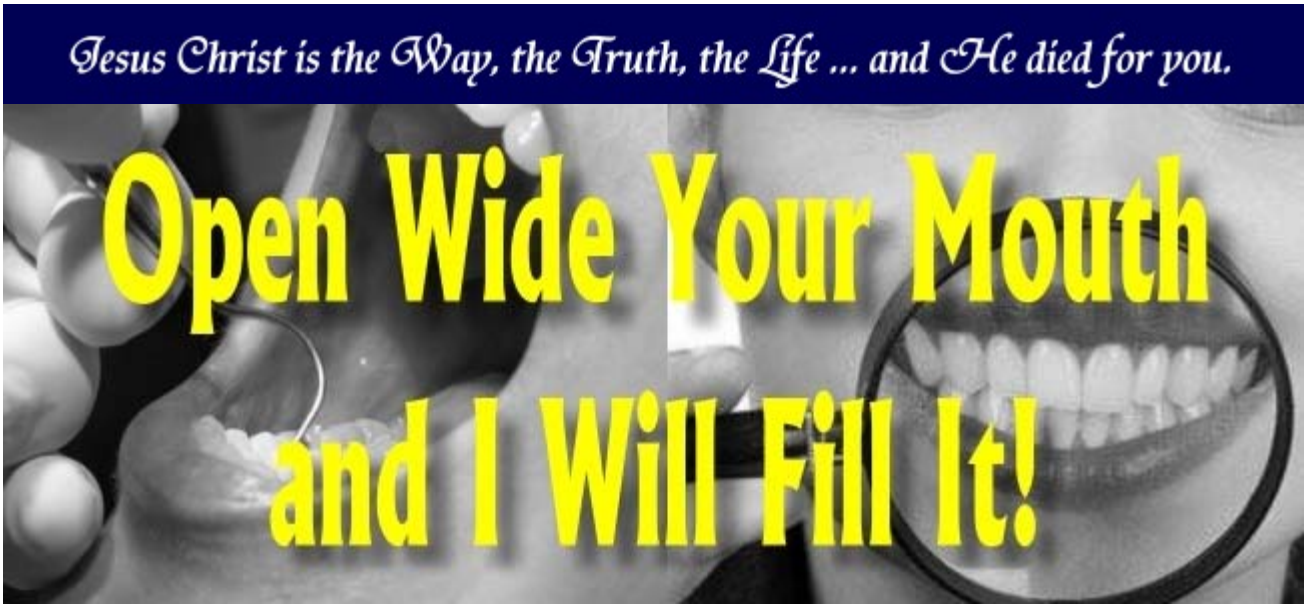

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RHEMA 12/06/09 WANT TO BE HEALED? WATCH YOUR MOUTH

HEARD: *Will you heed? I need to listen. Do you have any idea what it is? No. I release you.*

HEARD: *On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

DREAM: *I was at a medicine counter and picking up some meds. An angel put a pack of breath mints on the top of the prescription.*

WORD TO PONDER: WATCH WHAT YOU SAY 12/06/09
Beloved ones, be very careful what you say. In the fullness of maturity, all men will give an account for every idle word. You ask for creative miracles through the spoken Words of prayer, decree and prophesy. You want the power and authority over the demonic world that has plundered your loved one's health. But remember with such an authority comes accountability to speak right. Listen to what you say. It comes to pass, even the negative words spoken in doubt and fear. In My mercy I am waiting for you to grow self discipline and temperance over your mouth, so that you will learn to speak of My good Word to overcome evil.

Matt 12:34-37 NKJV
...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. 36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you

will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

James 3:6 NKJV
And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Lord brought back a family discussion about 3 people stubbing their toes within the same 2 weeks. One was telling us that after her toe injury, something fell off a shelf and landed on the same toe a second time. A week later another family member had a very heavy item fall on his foot. I realized this was all very supernatural from the wrong source and took authority over it in Jesus Name. If we talk about these negative things, we also need to cover them in prayer and stand against them in Jesus Name!

Ps 91:11-12 NKJV
For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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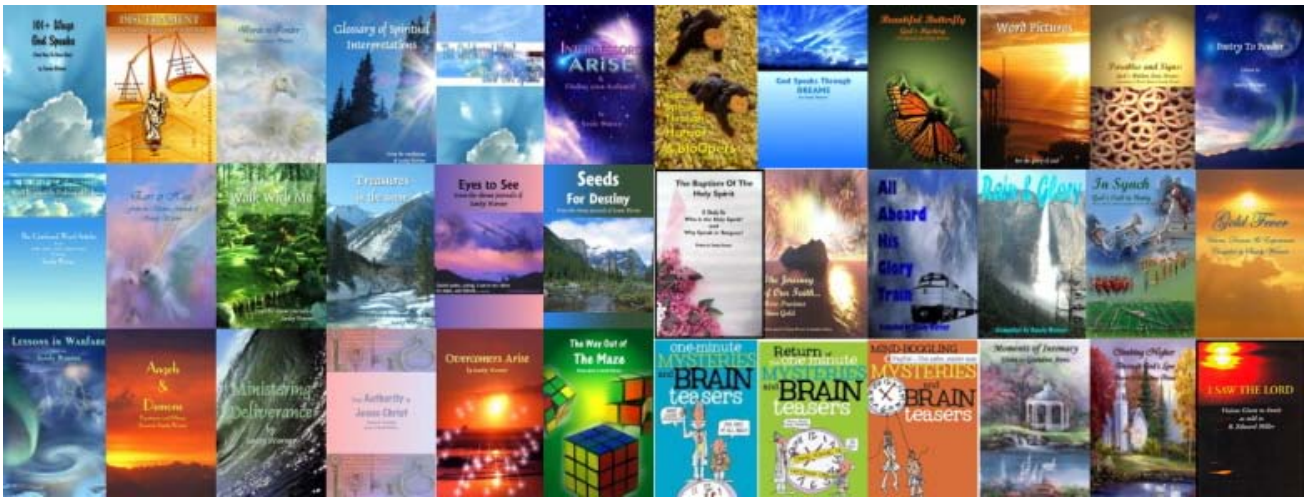

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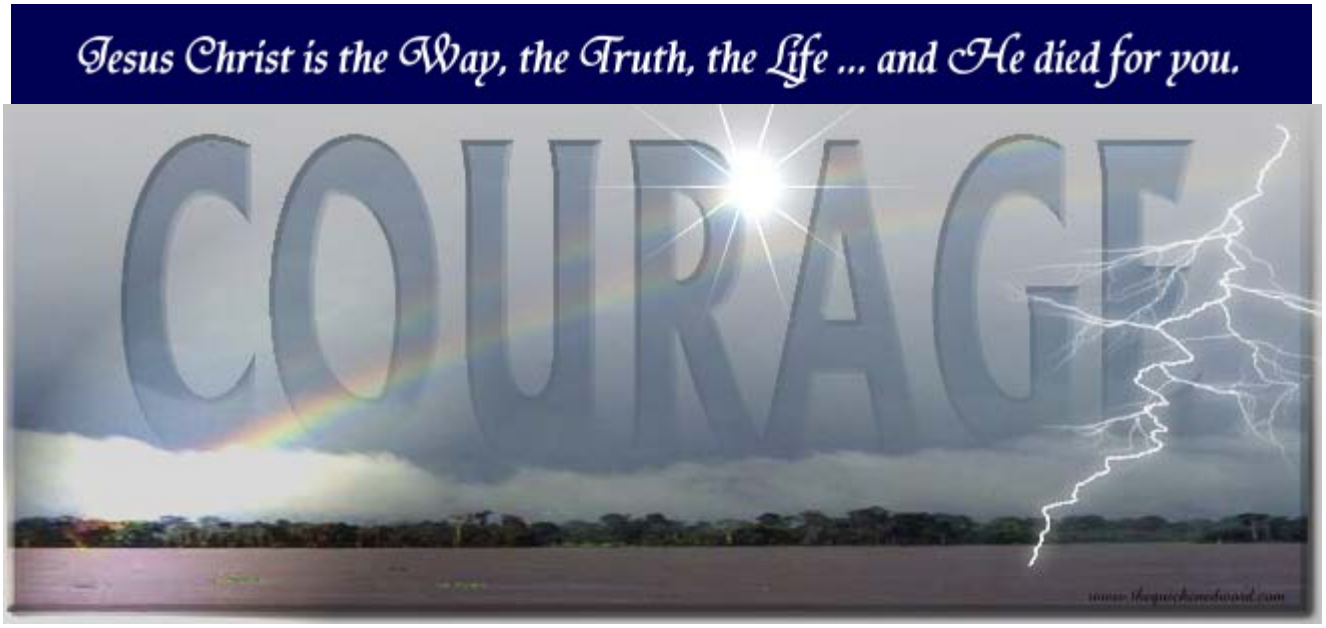

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BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

HEARD: *My baby with new born teeth.*
PIX: *I saw a scroll and it started to unroll the first 5 inches.*

HEARD: *Shields of faith. Thwarts the darts. Now listen what do you see?*

PIX: *I saw some clouds with rays of glorious silver light shining through.*

HEARD: *Come on baby, we can do it, we can, we can. Claim real faith. Gentle slopes, reassurance. You are finding access. Keep going, don't loose momentum.*

WORD TO PONDER BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

When you birth your babies, release your faith and keep on going. Your shields of faith shall thwart the fiery darts of the enemy. Those clouds that seem so dark, are actually glistening with My promises of silver linings. Rays of hope pierce through as you look up and seek My face.

Come on babies, you can do it, you can, you can. Your slopes are gentle climbs as doors open and grant you access. I am unfurling grace over the unveiling of your destinies and goals. Keep on going, don't give up. For I have launched you with momentum, stay steady on your course and you shall reach your goals.

Eph 6:16 NKJV
...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Phil 4:13 NKJV
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PRECIOUS SIGN: Just as I finished typing this Word, I looked out my window and there is a beautiful and vivid rainbow in the field across from our house. When I knew it was a precious Word of affirmation for all those who are birthing babies in this upcoming season, I opened our front door to get a better view. I smiled, because the only part of the rainbow that was showing was literally right in our window. All the rest was covered with clouds. When I got back to my chair, the rainbow was gone. His loving kisses are so dear.

CONFIRMATION WORD FROM ANDREA 12/04/09
I am so thrilled to hear your good report! You are on the right/His track and He is providing everything you need! I feel there is a movement, you are gaining momentum, you are moving forward on this path toward your promise of healing. It's not that you had been stagnant until now... the speed was different.

Chuck Pierce is saying that we have to look for our rainbows in this season! We declare that you will keep picking up even more speed and momentum, your speed will increase now DAILY and NOTHING will be able to slow you down, to stop you! In Jesus' name we cancel all the assignments of the enemy! No weapon formed against you can prosper and we silence every tongue that raises itself up against you! The joy of the Lord is your strength! New wells of living water bubble up from the deepest parts of your being with unexplainable joy and pleasures forever more in His Presence!

I see this steam engine in the spirit. The Little Engine That Could... There is a wagon behind it full of the best quality coal. Coal is the "fossil" of the past. The past has been going through a long transformation process. What had died became rich and expensive fuel through tie! This little engine is happily chugging on its track an there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine!
[End of Andrea's Word]

CONFIRMATION: Yesterday (!!!) I turned with AH to the Little Engine That Could.

> 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD
> I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.
>
> Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in

Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

I have called you to be accountable for those you keep watch over. Take your place in government, schools, businesses, cities, churches, neighborhoods, prayer gatherings, families, children. Feed My sheep. Speak My Word. Pray with authority. There is room for you.

John 3:30 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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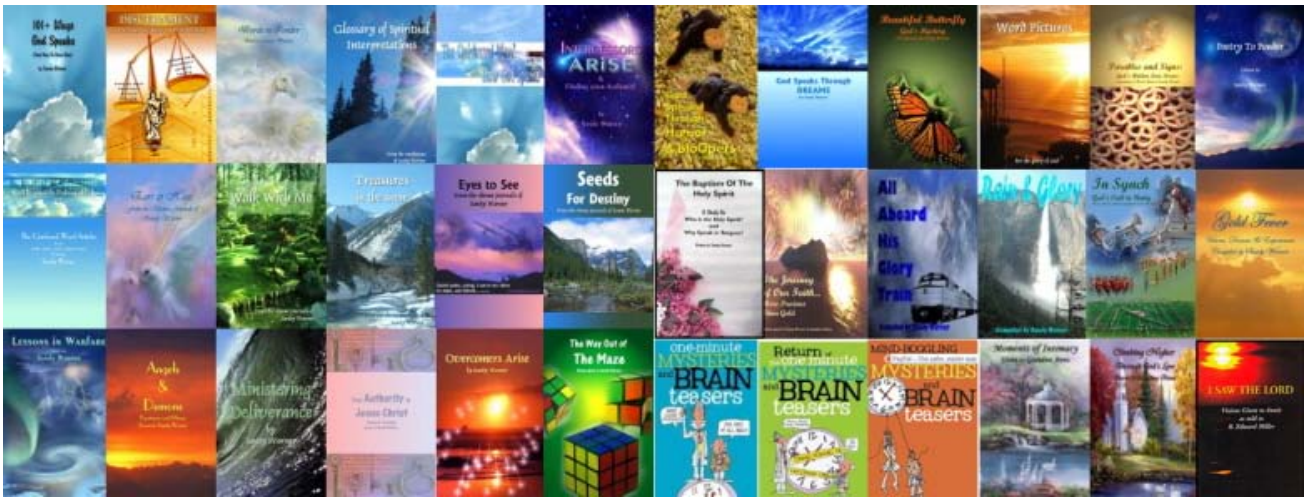

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RHEMA 12/03/09 TEACHING YOU HOW TO HEAR ME
HEARD: *I am maturing you. Complete in Him. Do you want it?*

> *Col 2:9-10 NKJV*
> *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*

PIX: *I saw a walkie talkie with a phone wire strung like the old fashioned cans stung between strings.*

HEARD: *We will dig together. Truth. How to hear Me. I will help you. Just listen.*

> LISTEN AND APPLY 9/22/03
> I want to talk to you through everything in life, if you would only listen. My Words to you are like shining symbols hanging on the wall, once your heart is opened to hear Me in new parabolic ways.
>
> Do you want to grow up in Me? Then eat a more balanced diet. I know all you want is visions and hearing My still small voice, but I want to send you a good variety of tasty Words. You may not like the unusual ways I speak, but I promise you that once you taste My voice in all of life, it is like a carrot dangling on a string. I place My morsels in front of you, and bounce them around just enough to get your attention, and wait for you to take a bite. Now that wasn't so bad, was it? Try

another, and another and another. Soon you will delight in eating your spiritual vegetables and will grow healthy, lean and strong. Listen and apply your life around you as My Word. Hear the spiritual parables behind your circumstances. They are everywhere, all around you, every day.

"And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples." (Mark 4:33-34 NKJV)

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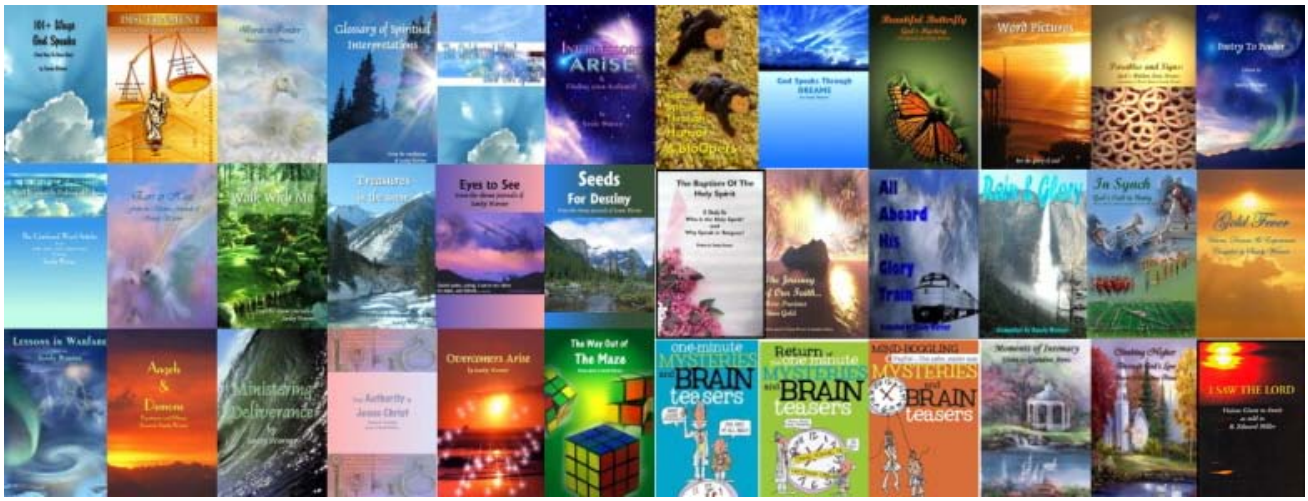

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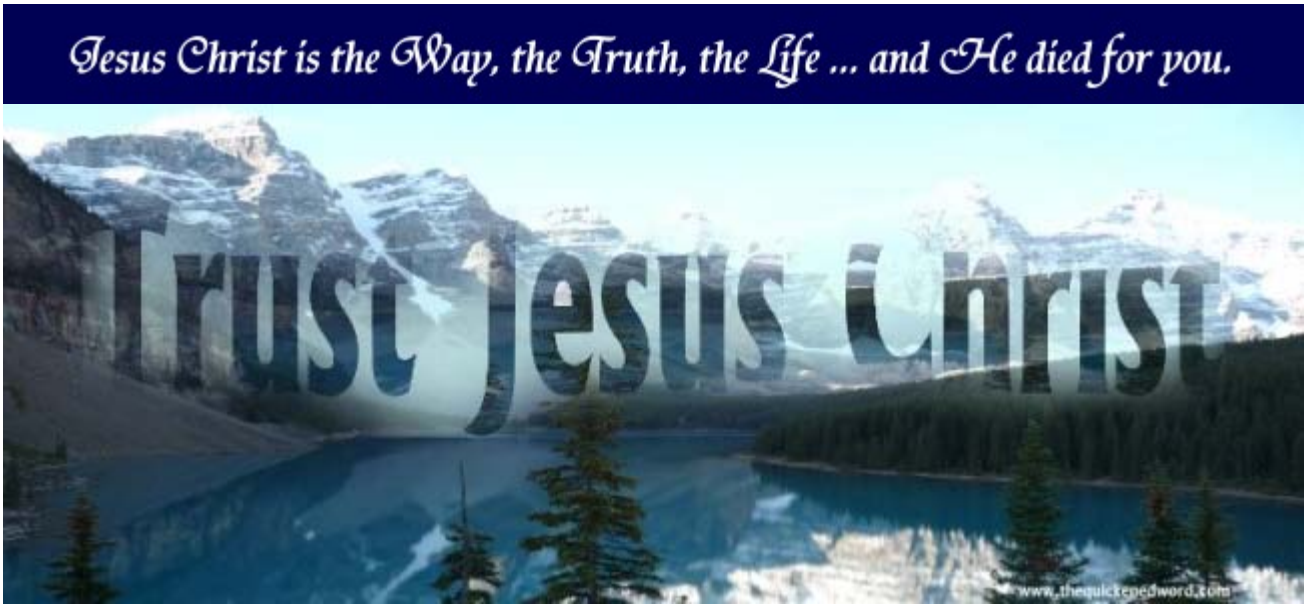

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MY WORD IN THE MARKET PLACE 12/03/09

HEARD: *We are taking you through something. Trial, what it means to trust. You find comfort in God's direction. He is leading me through the choices.*

HEARD: *Marketing. Men. Even in the marketing place, My Word prospers. Trust Me for everything. I will give you more than enough.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY WORD IN THE MARKET PLACE 12/03/09
When you are walking through a trial, it is your chance to trust Me as you seek the right direction. This trial is a series of choices, each having destiny in mind. What matters more than anything, is that you walk in righteousness to please Me. When the core foundation of your life is right, I will add all these other things unto you. I know you need My wisdom, direction, reassurance, comfort and provision. Even in the market place My Word prospers. All these things shall be added unto you. Stand and decree My Word over your market place needs, and it shall be loosed unto you, even as you say.

Matt 6:31-34 NKJV
"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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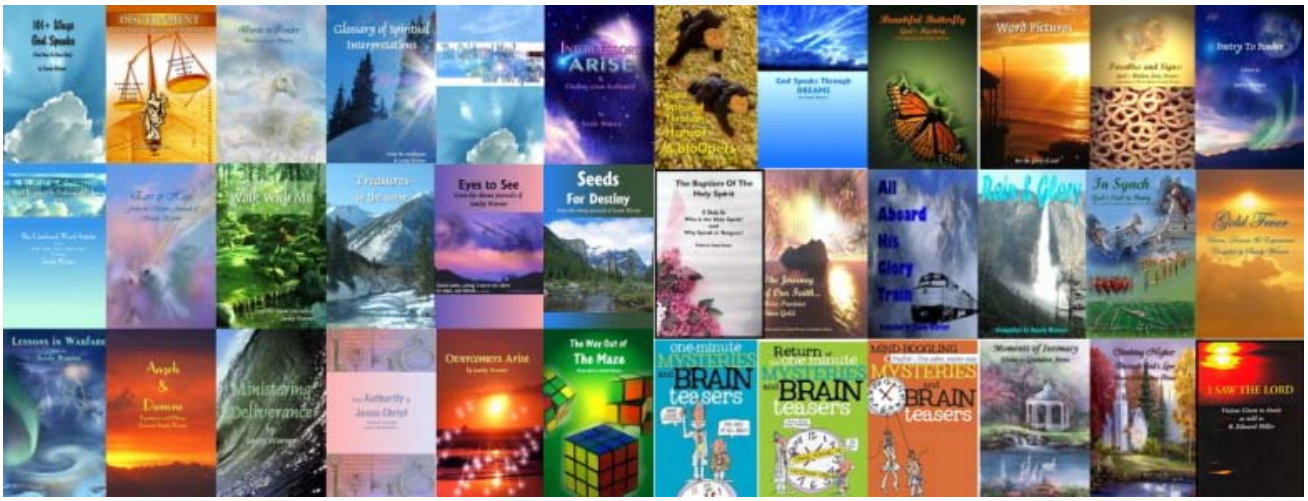

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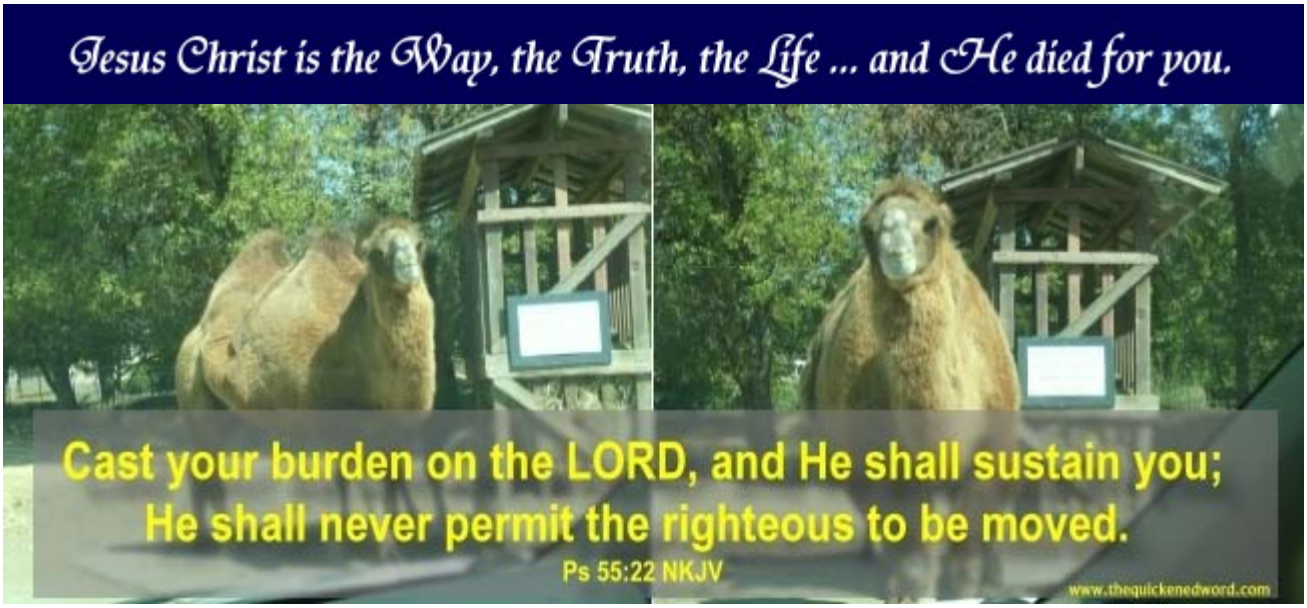

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WHERE THE BURDENS ARE RAPIDLY CARRIED 12/03/09
Today I was praying with concern over a loved one. I heard this loved ones's name and then saw the following.

VISION: *I saw a camel move very rapidly to a new place. The camel was moving so fast, it was a surprise.*

HEARD: *A better place. Do not be afraid.*

CONFIRMATION: I was looking at a Hebrew website today and noticed the letter Gimmel and its meaning. The Hebrew letter Gimmel is a camel that means to lift up as a burden bearer.

PARABLE QUICKENED MEMORY: This summer Anna and I went to the Wild Life Safari. I stopped near the camel feeding trough to take a picture. Suddenly the camels moved from the trough and headed straight towards us. It was a rapid turn towards us and it really startled us. The first camel was looming over us with his head and it was definitely an "in your face" experience. It was quickened to me as a Word from the Lord at the time, but I had no idea what it meant until now. God is so good to answer our prayers for understanding!

WORD TO PONDER: TO WHERE THE BURDENS ARE RAPIDLY CARRIED 12/03/09
Precious one, I understand when you feel hopeless that your prayers may not be answered without serious delay. My eye is upon you - hear Me clearly: Yesterday's

battle is over and much is bought and won. You will notice that as you are walking in the right way to please Me, this will release you to rapidly move forward past delay and into a better place.

When you are making the right choices and obeying your conscience, it is like riding on the right side of the road. Your journey is contained within safe boundaries where opposition on the left is separated from your journey. This allows your life to flow in the right direction and gain the help you need. Even in your prayer burdens, their load rapidly moves to a better place where help is available. Cast your burden upon Me, I will sustain all that matters to you, Beloved.

Gal 6:2 NKJV
Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Ps 5:8 NKJV
Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; Make Your way straight before my face.

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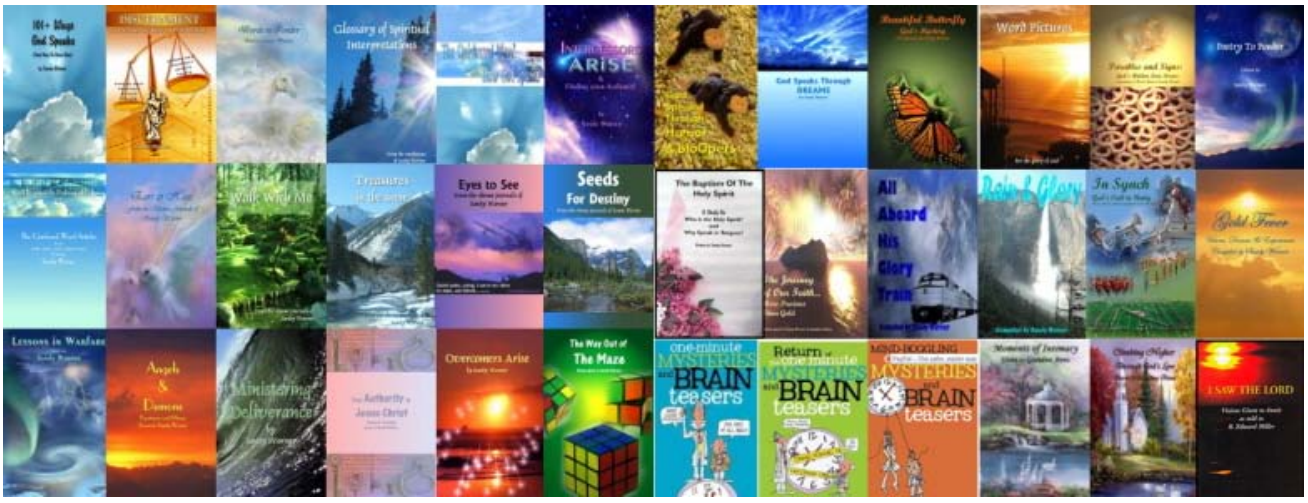

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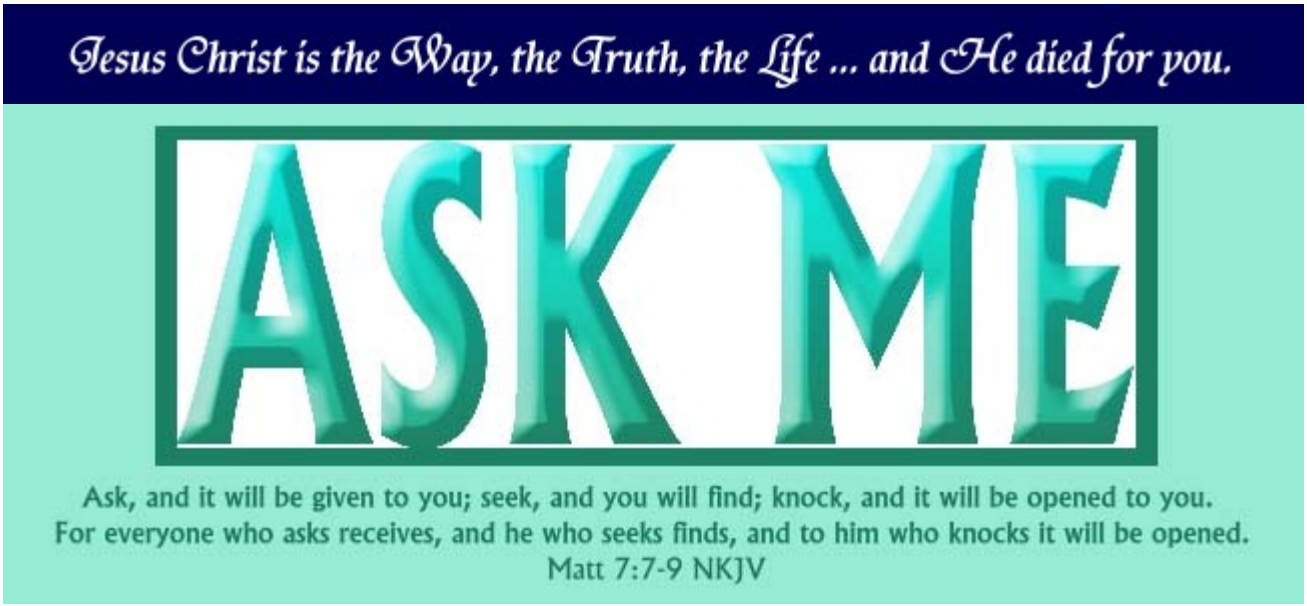

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SPECIAL ORDERS: READY TO TAKE YOUR SPECIAL REQUESTS 12/01/09

VISION: *I was at Wallmart looking on a shelf and what I wanted wasn't there. Someone came over and said "We can special order if you want." I knew this helper was an angel.*

WORD TO PONDER: SPECIAL ORDERS: READY TO TAKE YOUR REQUESTS 12/01/09

Beloved one, I see you searching for answers, blessings and gifts. I understand your special needs. I AM waiting to take your unique requests and angels are waiting to be sent to fill those orders. Smile, we have your name, your address and your phone number. We know you and understand your needs are unique. Simply tell us what you want, dear one. It is My good pleasure to give you understanding, blessings and gifts. Ask and you shall receive.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask , and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

1 John 5:14-15 NKJV
Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask , we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

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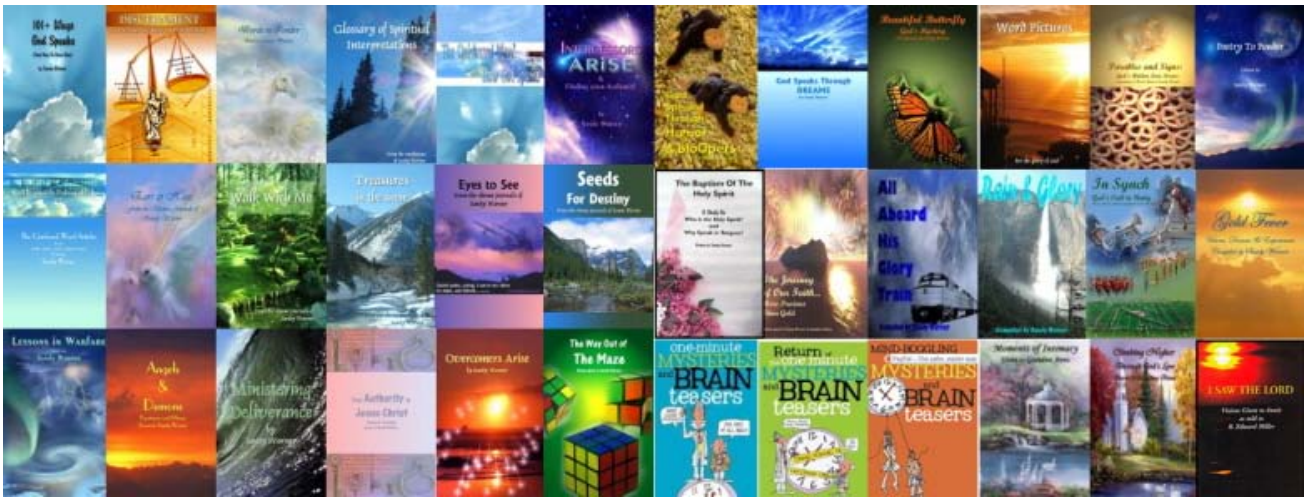

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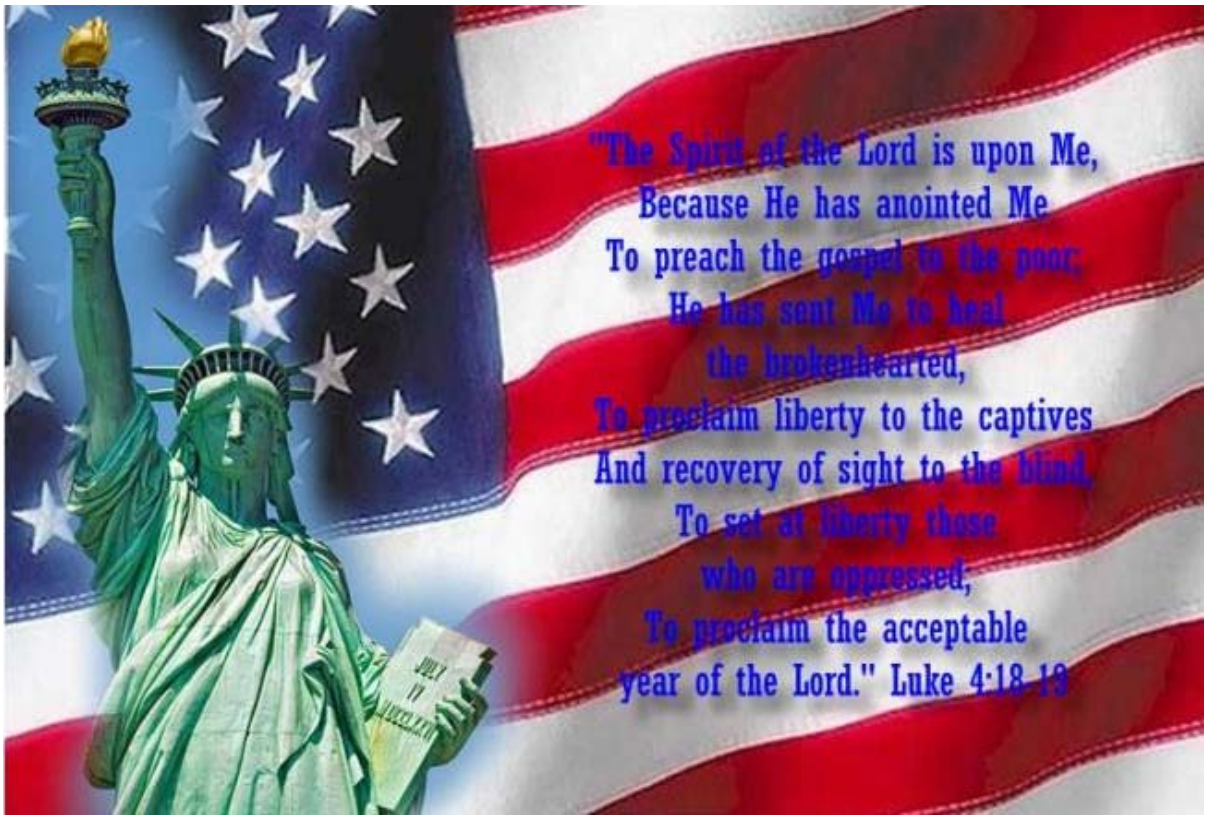
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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11/27/09 THE FALLING OF OLD FOUNDATIONS

CLASS DREAM: Someone shared a dream in our QW Prophetic Class today and it was very quickened to me.

DREAM: It was me and 3 other people (some older, some younger, but no specifics- I dont' know these people). We were sitting inside a circular dome on a hill, with half circles (like under a bridge) that opened to the outside. We were sitting back against the wall waiting for something to happen that would bring a huge surge of grain into the area through the half circle openings.

Next thing I knew, we were flying in a small airplane and I was looking out a window. First there was a group of HUGE trees with very thick trunks on a small mountain/hill that we flew by.

Next I saw gigantic statues of men (I keep thinking of Abraham Lincoln as I write

this) and each other was holding a huge clock. Each statue had fallen to the ground, collapsed upon one another. Nothing was broken however, it just looked kind of spooky and each huge statue was still holding the clock.

In the dream I thought it had to do with God's time running out, but I didn't know what it meant.

Next we were on top of a house. There was at least one older woman with me and some other people. We perceived that the house was abandoned but it was an amazing and beautiful house! We came down through the glass ceiling--but the glass didn't break (so I don't know how we got in). Suddenly, we heard coughs and noises and knew someone was there, maybe a cop. We were afraid, and didn't want to be caught, but we all had the general feeling that we did own that house and live there. We opened the door to exit. I saw a big red cop car and noticed that it was snowing.

SANDY INTERPRETATION
Waiting for the huge surge of grain to come, reminded me of 3 things.

1. Joseph, when he opened the grain silos to feed the people.

> *Gen 41:55-42:1 NKJV*
> *So when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Then Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, "Go to Joseph; whatever he says to you, do." The famine was over all the face of the earth, and Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians. And the famine became severe in the land of Egypt. So all countries came to Joseph in Egypt to buy grain, because the famine was severe in all lands.*

2. The wonderful downpour promise of sunflower seeds that came to one of our class members. The Lord is promising us seed to plant in 2010.

> *2 Corinthians 9:10*
> *Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.*

3. The silo of seed is like a collection of the harvest, after it has gone through the threshing floor and separation from the tares, its chaff and only the pure gift remains. It is an allegory that the Lord is going to release His promises in our lives, after our having gone through a whole lot of soul cleansing of separating us from the tares, chaff and etc.

> *Deut 30:6 NKJV*
> *And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.*

> *Rom 2:29 NKJV*
> *...but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter.*

Flying to me always represents being lifted in our faith.

Trees to me represents when the woman (church) in the book of Revelations is flown by the eagle into the wilderness to be removed from the demonic floods.

> *Rev 12:14 NKJV*
> *But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.*

I felt the statues of Abraham Lincoln, etc. represented our history and traditions that are being knocked over by liberals changing government, as though our history and all the blood that was spilled to gain a strong, free country with small govt. is being torn down. And the clocks represented "Father time."

When our land and government was first founded, our forefathers had fled their countries because they wanted their personal freedom returned to them after having a large government over their heads. So, they founded our government to be represented by the people. Now, those in control are trying to create a very large govt. that may lead to ruling many places of our lives which takes away our Christian freedoms. This is causing a real shaking within USA.

If you owned the house, then it sounds like there were intruders that were occupying it, like the law. The law is what the liberals in govt. are trying to do, to take over our lives just like Pharaoh did to the Israelites.

The snow to me always represents the Lord cleansing and covering our sins... the sins that brought us to lose our freedoms. Lincoln is remembered as freeing the slaves. If he is knocked down, that means that slavery is returning. We are given over to slavery when we sin.

RESPONSE: Someone asked me what I would recommend for our part in helping our country. Here is what comes to me:

1. Align personally with God's Word in thoughts and deed.

2. Repent for where you and country have gone astray

3. Pray for current leaders

4. Pray for future righteous leaders

5. Vote for the leader who represents the best righteous stand instead of voting about money and other issues. If we have a righteous leader, God will align the rest.

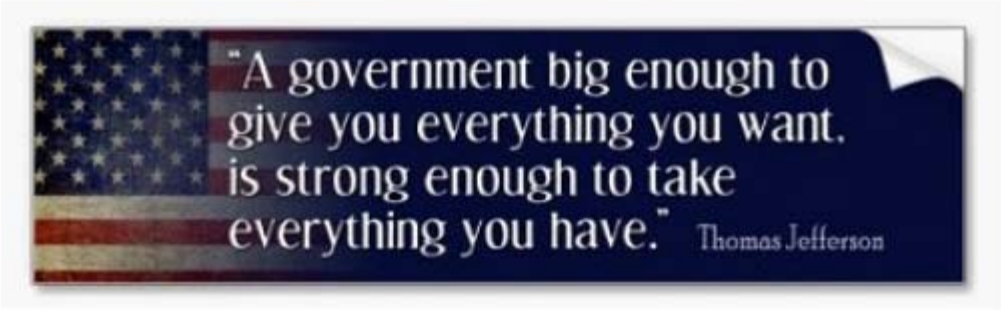
6. Dont spend your money to support unrighteousness, like wordly movies and worldly books.

7. Talk to others about doing the same

8. Live a fasted lifestyle away from carnal entertainment and fellowship with the world

9. Take your vote seriously, praying that it makes a difference for your country. Every time you make a righteous choice in thought and deed, you can pray that it becomes your vote for standing in the gap for your country.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 11/29/09: Someone sent this graphic



A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. Thomas Jefferson

[There is controversy over who actually spoke this. But the saying is full of wisdom.]

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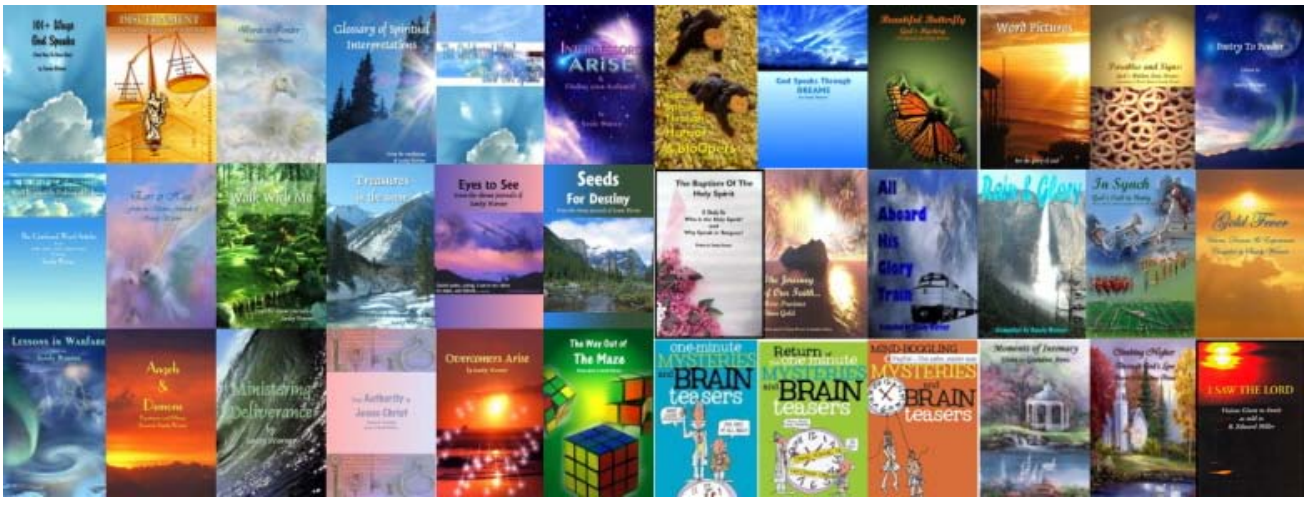

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UP AND "AT EM" 11/26/09

I taught our grandson to use a small plastic stepstool to climb into his chairs, whether it be at the table or into his car seat in the car, because I can't lift him. He is a little over one year older than our granddaughter who has silently been watching him all this time. She has now learned how to walk. Today, she saw her brother on top of Grammy's bed and she started jabbering syllables a mile a minute as she was running down the hall as fast as she could. I barely got out the door to see what she was up to. She came running back with the little blue stepstool. She stopped right in front of my bed and put the stepstool on top of the mattress and then lifted her leg as far as she could and just couldn't get it to the stool...

It was SO darling to see her do this! It only took a couple of seconds and she figured it out and pulled the stool down onto the floor and stepped up. I laughed with delight at her discovery.

Later, she wanted a snack and so I put the stool down in front of her high chair. She knows if she at least tries, Grammy will put her hand underneath her bottom to stabilize her. I don't push or pull her up, she does all the work, but my hand is there for her to rest or recollect herself to get all the way to the top.

As I was thinking how precious her stepstool experience was, I saw a picture of my hand steadying her climb and I realized it was a Word of the Lord to me.

WORD TO PONDER: A STABILIZING HAND 11/26/09

Beloved one, when others are making their journey and climbing the hill of the Lord, I

have given you as My gift for reassurance, comfort and encouragement. You are a helping hand and a resting place while they recollect themselves to move up.

Sometimes they will look to you for help in areas where I have not given you grace. This is because they are supposed to be looking up to Me, and then I will send them help that is fitting. Do not feel the pressure of man's expectation upon your soul. You can not pull them up, you can not push them up. I simply have not given you the power to help them from your own soul or flesh. It is only through My Spirit that your steadying hand will bring good fruit into their lives. So relax and let Me do My perfect work through you.

Rev 4:1 NKJV
"… the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here,…"

Gal 3:3-4 NKJV
Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

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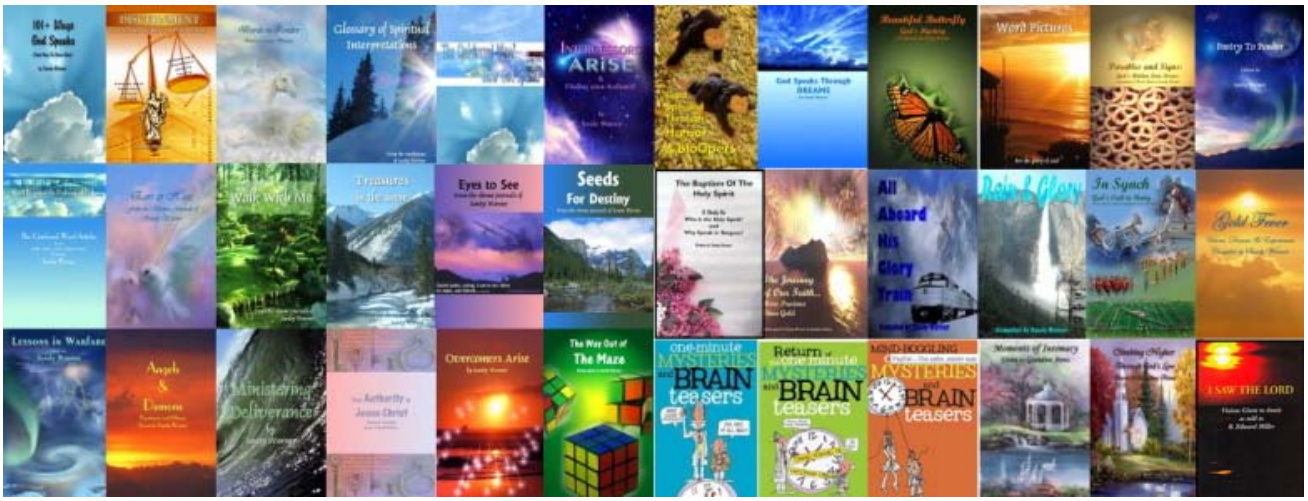

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COMPASSION: THAT TINY BRUISE 11/24/09

I have to give myself 2 weekly shots for part of my medication. And a close loved one has to give herself medical shots twice a day. Both of us are covered in bruises. Tonight I saw the tiny bruise on my leg from my shot this AM. I must have aimed pretty good this time. Suddenly I had a well of God's compassion come to the surface over His sadness and heart over my bruise.

When I came out of the spiritual experience, it really took me back when I realized I had God's compassion for me. It was not self pity. It was totally the Holy Spirit and I knew it. I had prayed many times over my loved one's bruises with the same compassion. This experience really helped me understand how He feels. It touched me so much that He would care so about my tiny bruise.

Isa 53:5
But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities.

Matt 12:19-21 NKJV
He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."

PERSONAL UPDATE: Thank you so very much to all who have lovingly prayed for me! I suffered a very serious body wide inflammation flare for 20 months and was very sick. I am happy to report that the fire has cooled and the flare is completely gone. They can not find the lupus at all in my blood.

And so now I am standing against RA. The Lord is giving me grace to start to rebuild my strength and I am so thankful to have some of my life back again.

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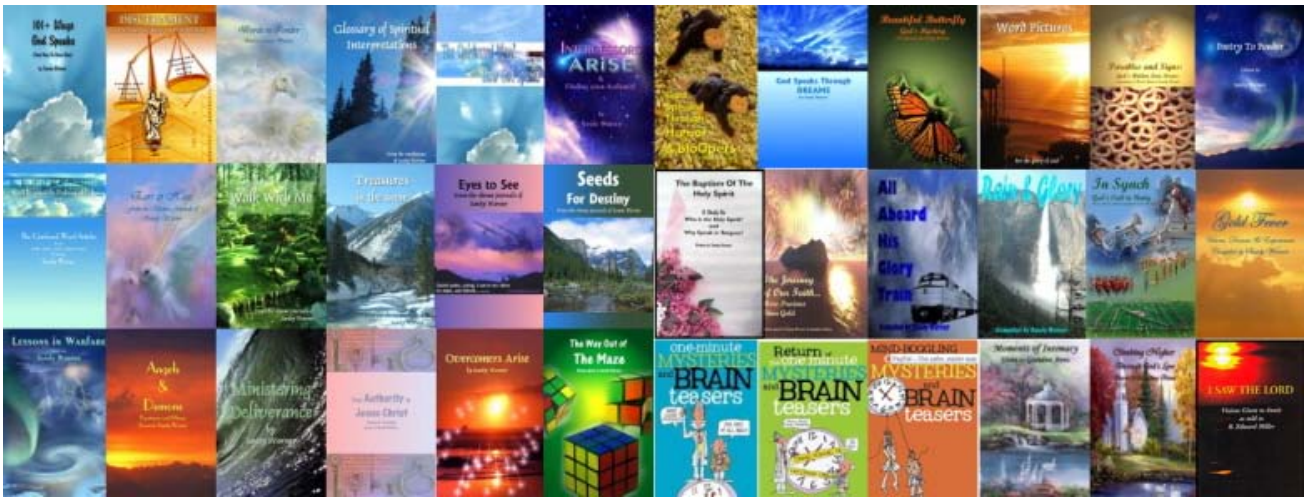

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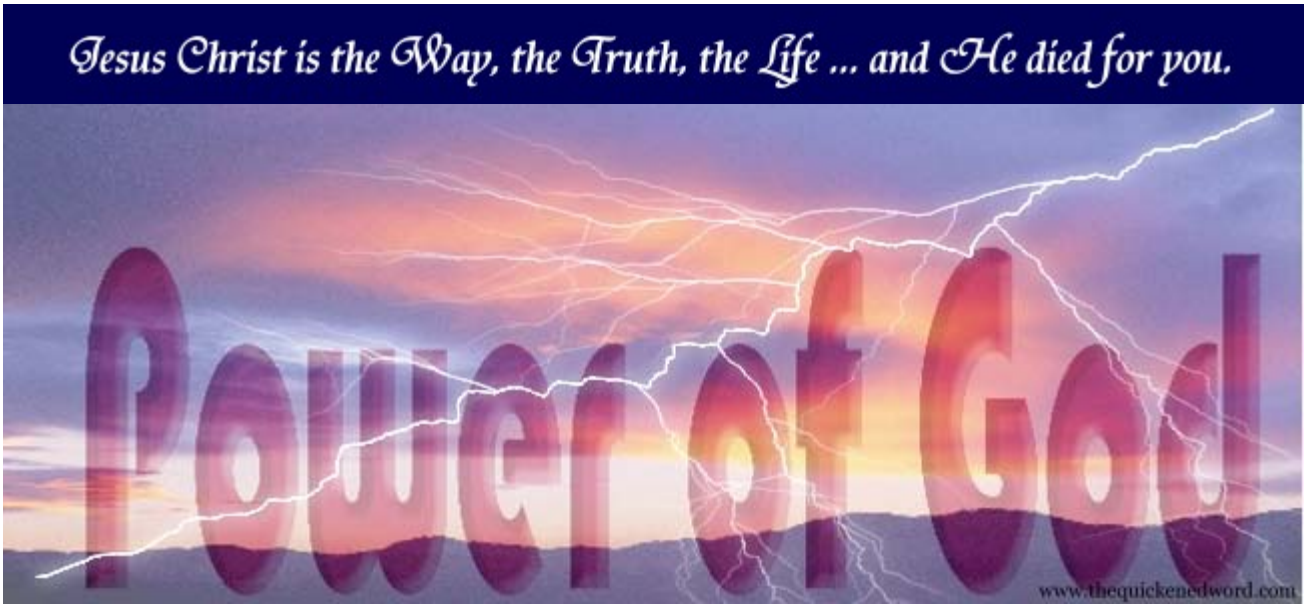

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RHEMA 11/24/09 HEAVENLY HOSTS BRINGS HIS LIGHT

[I have been earnestly praying for help for several days.]

VISION: *I saw a very brilliant, intense and beautiful gold and white light flash. It was really vivid and glorious.*

HEARD: *We have arrived. Captain. We were sent to help.*

PIX: *I saw a light switch that had been turned on.*
HEARD: *Our purpose is to keep the lights on.*

HEARD: *How many times have I told you? You are grafted together. United. Hosts.*

> *1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV*
> *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light ; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.*
>
> *2 Peter 1:19-21 NKJV*
> *And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises*

in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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CONFIRMATION CHUCK PIERCE 11/28/09
http://www.glory-of-zion.org/

Conference at Melville, New York
{Quotes from God TV 11/28/09

ANGELIC LIGHTS WILL SPARKLE
"...This word means to sparkle or glean. When you study angels, you will find that angels are also called shining ones. All of a sudden, angelic activities is going to become prevalent in our midst. The heavens are opening and angelic activity is going to be coming in and all of a sudden you are going to see that flash of light.

You are going to see them manifest to bring you into the place God has for you....

...Open heavens – this is one of the patterns you find in the word of God. It means I am creating a ladder for you to ascend. It's just as Jacob with that ladder when all of a sudden angels ascended and descended. There are already angelic hosts around you to take you up into a place of revelation. To escort you up, to bring you into a hearing in a way you've not heard before..."

{End Chuck Pierce Quotes}

WORD TO PONDER: HEAVENLY HOSTS BRING MY LIGHT 11/24/09
I have grafted you together with heavenly hosts. Yes, united as you pray. You live in the midst of a dark world, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. I AM the Light of the world.

I hear your prayers, beloved ones. I dispatch angels who will pierce the darkness and bring you My glorious light. All light dispels darkness. Anything you need is within My light, because My Light is living light. Stay connected and walk in My light and your lights will stay on.

John 8:12 NKJV
Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world . He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV
But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light ; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

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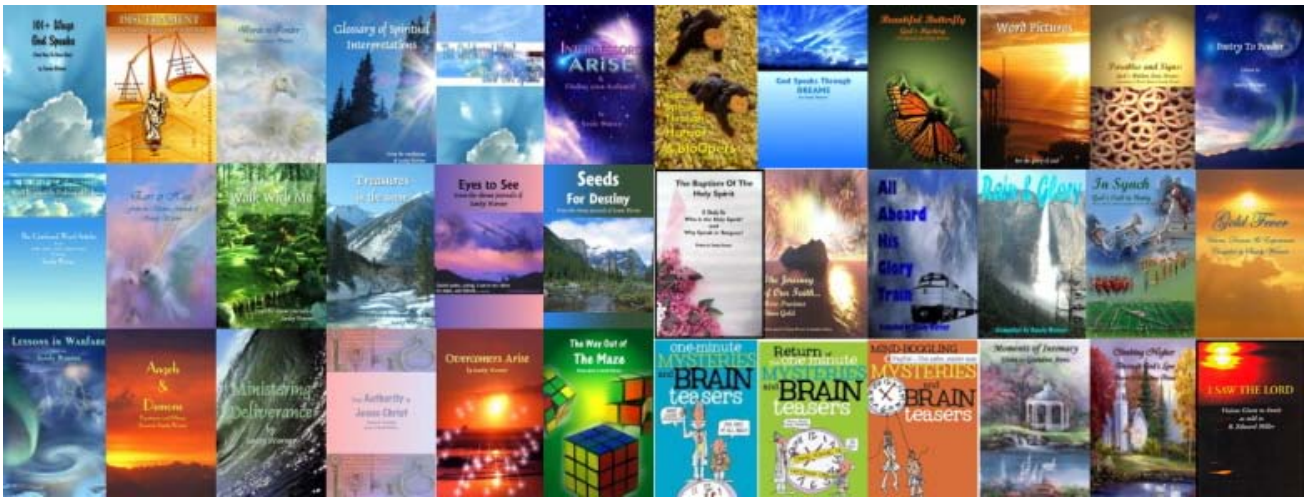

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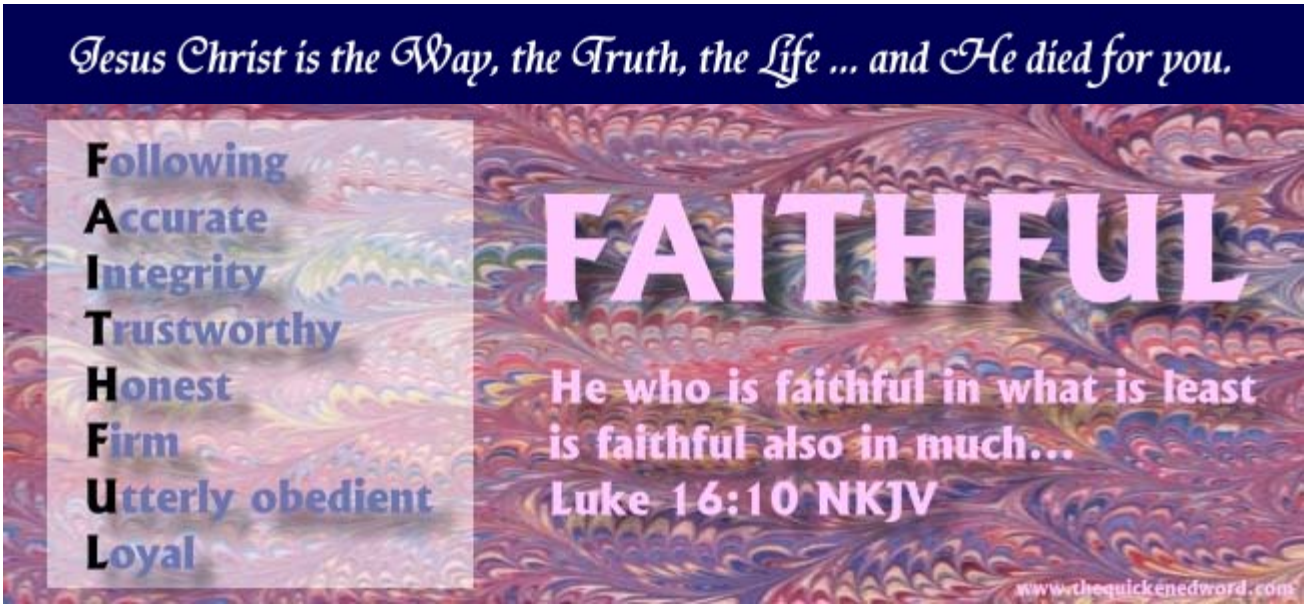

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PARABLE: HOT CIDER

I love to put on a big crock pot of apple cider when we have family gatherings. I add cinnamon sticks, whole cloves and sliced oranges and sliced lemons. It simmers all day and the house smells out of this world. When everyone goes home, I pour what is left and put it into the fridge. It is excellent cold. Sometimes I reheat a cup in the microwave and sip on it all morning.

The smell reminds me of Song of Solomon

Song 4:16
Awake, O north wind, And come, O south! Blow upon my garden, That its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden And eat its pleasant fruits.

Song 5:13
His cheeks are like a bed of spices...

Song 4:10
How much better than wine is your love, And the scent of your perfumes than all spices!

WORD TO PONDER: HEAVENLY SPICES 11/23/09

Warm and inviting, so fragrant are you, My love. Your spices permeate your whole house and I love to live with you. Thank you for inviting Me into your life and giving Me the fullest pleasure of supping with you, whom I adore.

Rev 3:20-21 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock . If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Song 4:16
Awake, O north wind, And come, O south! Blow upon my garden, That its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden And eat its pleasant fruits.

POSTED AT THE FORUM WITH MORE THANKSGIVING PARABLES

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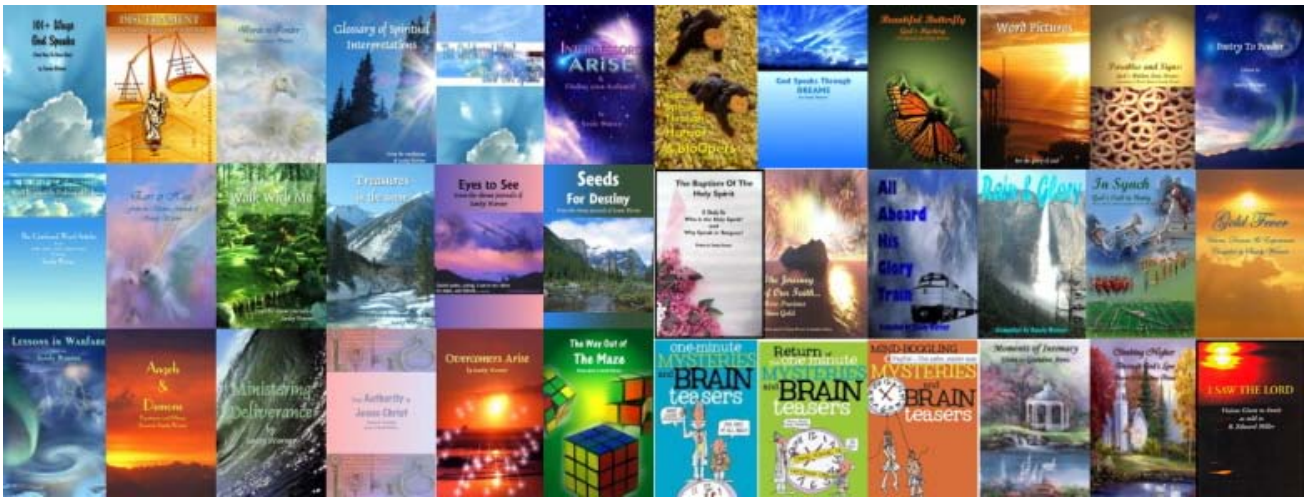

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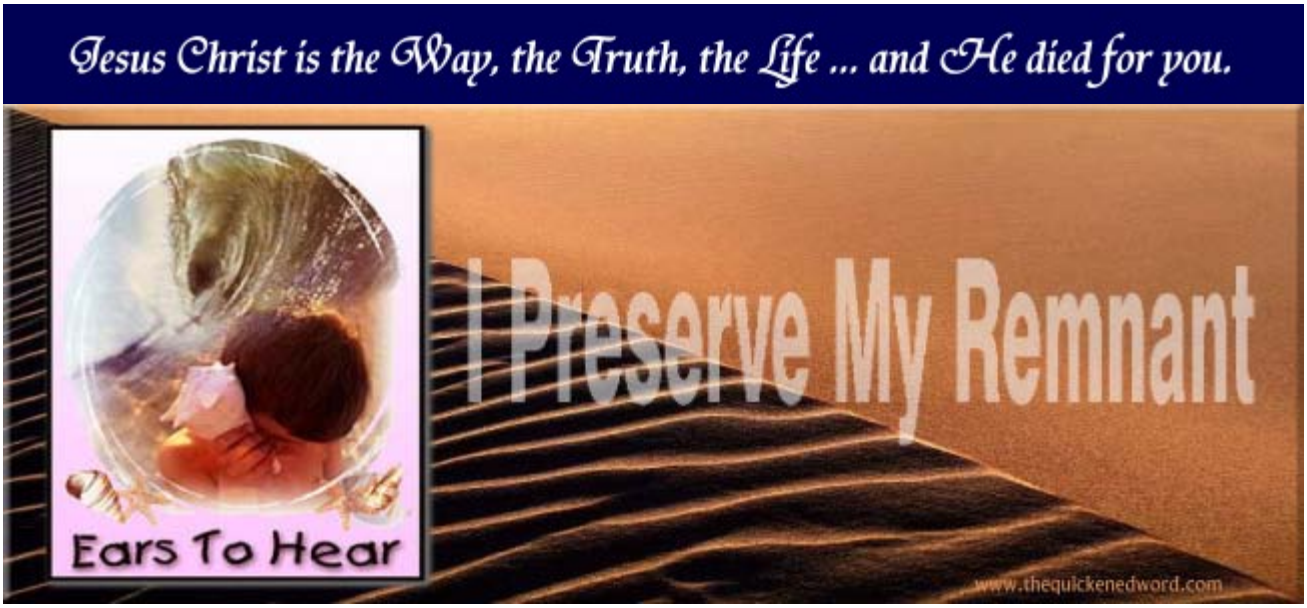

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THANKSGIVING PARABLE: TURKEY IN THE BAG 11/23/09

I always cook my turkey in a bag. I put the turkey in the bag and then into the oven it goes. In the bag gives much, much more gravy and the meat is tender and moist and falls off the bone. Cooking in the bag takes a few hours off cooking so I don't have to get up in the dark to put the turkey in the oven!

Cooking in a bag reminds me of the scripture in Psa. 139 where He has beset us. The Hebrew word for beset means to be enclosed in a bag.

Ps 139:5 KJV
Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

Ps 139:5 AMP
You have beset me and shut me in — behind and before, and You have laid Your hand upon me.

WORD TO PONDER: IN THE FIRE FOR A PURPOSE 11/23/09

Just like turkey in the oven, I completely enclosed you within My Presence. I warm you, comfort you, even cook you until you are tender. You are very safe and protected. Nothing touches you without My permission and in whatever fires that you find yourself, always remember that I AM the One Who sets the dial.

Isa 54:16-17 NKJV
"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. 17 No

weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

Ps 139:5 AMP
You have beset me and shut me in — behind and before, and You have laid Your hand upon me.

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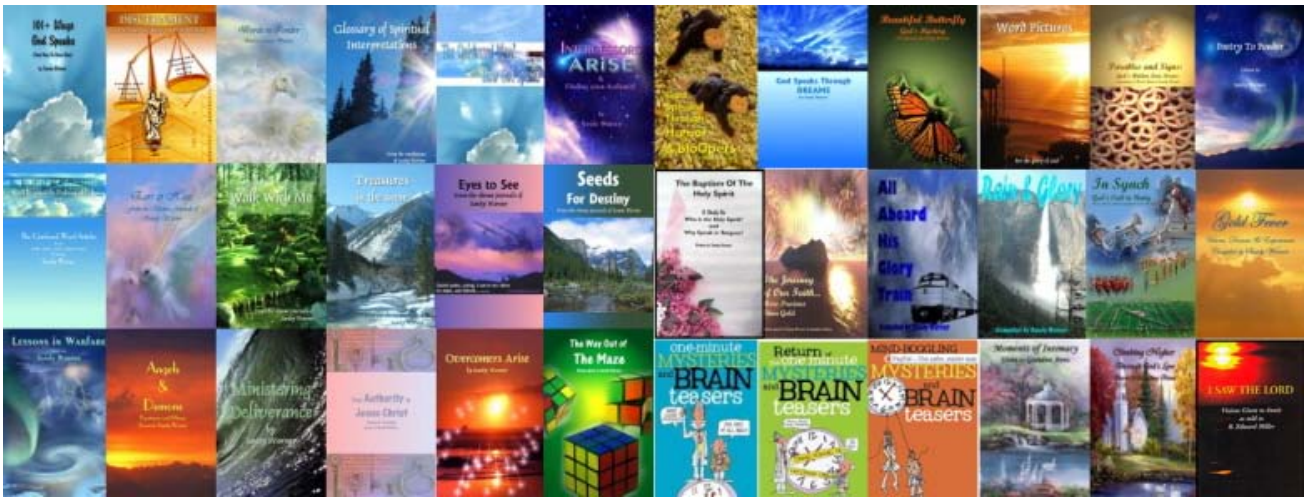

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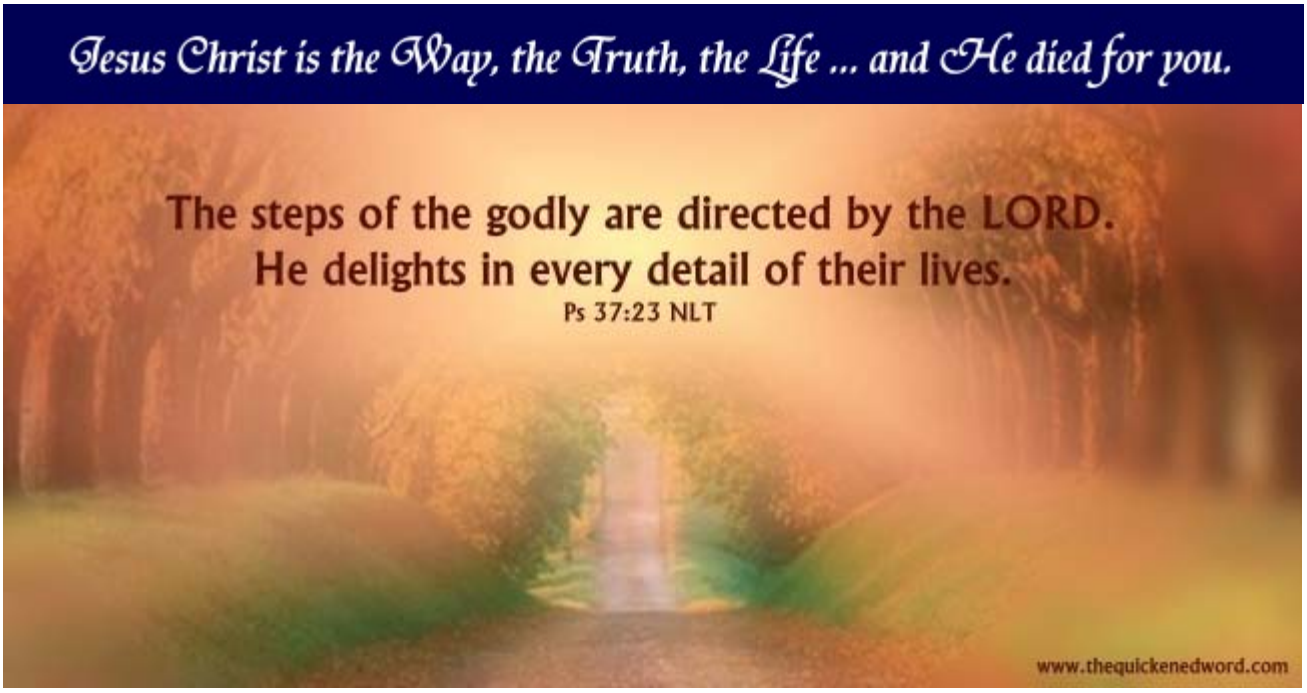

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RHEMA 11/23/09 TURNING ANOTHER CORNER
[Lord please help us.]

HEARD: *Help is on the way.*

VISION: *I was riding a jet boat down the river and I knew a corner was coming up and needed to slow down to make the corner.*

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD and he delighteth in his way." (Ps 37:23 KJV)

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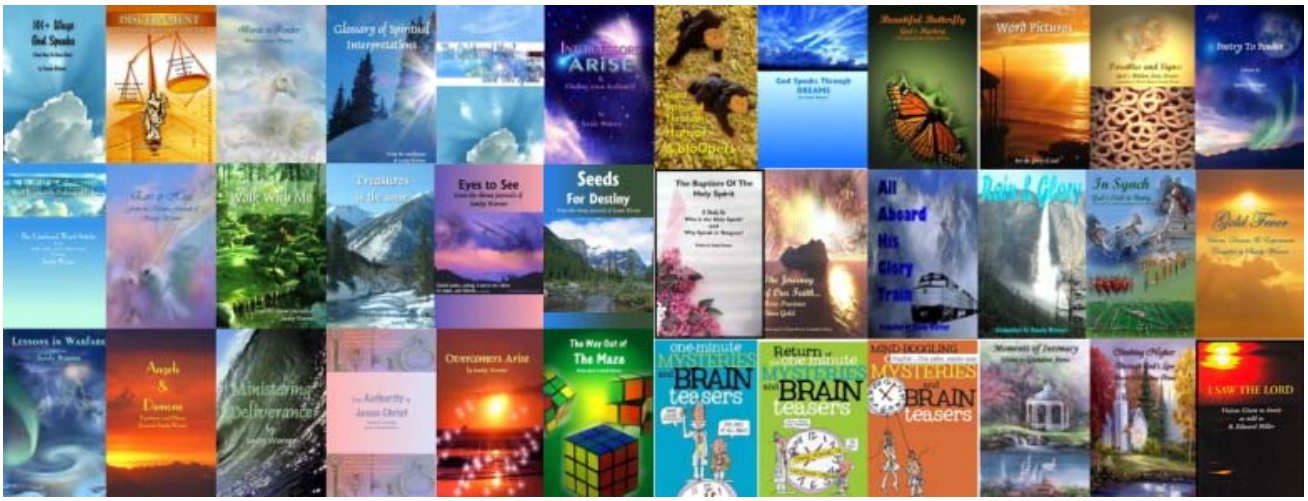

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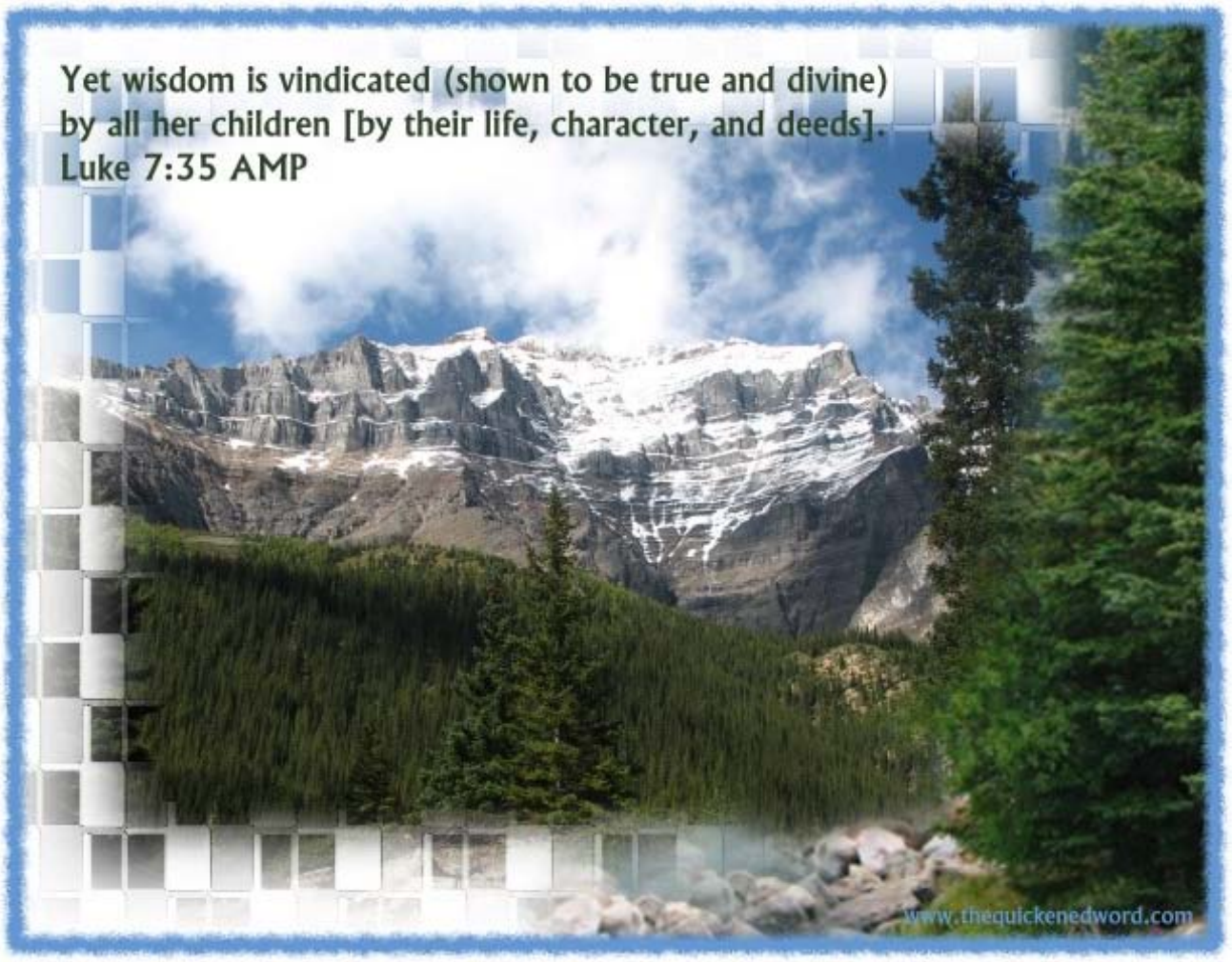

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HOW TO GIVE WARNINGS, ADMONISHMENTS, REBUKES, etc

ADMONISHMENTS ARE NOT PROPHESYING

There is a misconception about prophesying in the NT. Scriptures says that the law of the OT was fulfilled through one word, and that is love. When we prophesy under the new covenant of love through Christ Jesus, the wordage is full of love and good fruits.

> *Gal 5:13-15 NKJV*
> *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you*

be consumed by one another!

Rom 13:8-10 NKJV
Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law .

James 2:8-13 NKJV
If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well; but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Mark 12:31 NKJV
Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?" Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment . And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scripture says that to prophesy is to build up/confirm, invite/entreat, and comfort/encourage. That is a simple and exact definition.

1 Cor 14:3 NKJV
But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

Some think that prophesying can be full of angry rebukes, judgments, warnings and corrections. The Lord does give strong words, but usually not in anger, always in love and not through prophesying. Instead, these are called Admonishments and are delivered differently.

Scripture says when we admonish, we are to gently rebuke or warn. An admonishment is from a brother to the brothers. (As opposed to prophesying, which is a love letter from God to His people.) An admonishment carries a concern for something that has gone awry that is no longer according to scripture. In contrast to building up through a prophesy, admonishments are used to tear down. However, notice that even in admonishments, they are carried with only gentle reproof and mild language.

GREEK

ADMONISH: To caution, reprove gently, mild rebuke or warning

2 Thess 3:14-15 NKJV
And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish {3560} him as a brother.

Col 3:16-17 NKJV
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing {3560} one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

ADMONISH
noutheteo
NT:3560 noutheteo (noo-thet-eh'-o); from the same as NT:3559; to put in mind, i.e. (by implication) to caution or reprove gently:
KJV - admonish, warn.

NT:3559
NT:3559 nouthesia (noo-thes-ee'-ah); from NT:3563 and a derivative of NT:5087; calling attention to, i.e. (by implication) mild rebuke or warning:
KJV - admonition.

The only time Jesus strongly rebuked with anger, was directly to the religious when He overthrew the tables at the temple, but He did not speak to His sheep that way.

When the Father corrects His children it is without condemnation. He is very matter of fact. He tells what is wrong and what is right, that we reap what we sow, etc. But when He tells us these things, He does so without the use of condemning adjectives and angry words. Everything He says and does is tempered through His love. Even in the worst judgments, it is allowed through His love, in hopes as a last warning to save those from hell whose hearts are still searching.

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REBUKING ELDERS

Scripture tells us that we are not to rebuke elders. This applies for those who are older than we are, and it also applies to those who are elders in the church. So how do we issue a warning or correction if we are not to rebuke? Scripture says through the gift of EXHORTATION, which is through calling and inviting others to adhere to the Word of God.

1 Tim 5:1-2 NKJV
Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.

1 Tim 5:17-20 NKJV
Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially

those who labor in the word and doctrine. For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer is worthy of his wages." Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses. Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear.

TO EXHORT - To implore, bring solace, invite, entreat

In the Greek, prophesying through exhortation means to implore and it comes from a root word meaning to call for or invite, perhaps even pray as in pleading.

TO EXHORT - Greek

paraklesis
NT:3874 paraklesis (par-ak'-lay-sis); from NT:3870; imploration, hortation, solace
KJV - comfort, consolation, exhortation, intreaty.

NT:3870
NT:3870 parakaleo (par-ak-al-eh'-o); from NT:3844 and NT:2564; to call near, i.e. invite, invoke (byimploration, hortation or consolation)
KJV - beseech, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort (-ation), intreat, pray.

NT:2564
NT:2564 kaleo (kal-eh'-o); akin to the base of NT:2753; to "call" (properly, aloud, but used in a variety ofapplications, dir. or otherwise)
KJV - bid, call (forth), (whose, whose sur-) name (was {called}).

Other scriptures using the same Greek word, "To Exhort."

Luke 2:25 Luke 6:24 Acts 4:36 Acts 9:31 Acts 13:15 Acts 15:31 Rom 12:8 Rom 15:4 Rom 15:5 1 Cor14:3 2 Cor 1:3 2 Cor 1:4 2 Cor 1:5 2 Cor 1:6 2 Cor 1:6 2 Cor 1:7 2 Cor 7:4 2 Cor 7:7 2 Cor 7:13 2Cor 8:4 2 Cor 8:17 Phil 2:1 1 Thess 2:3 2 Thess 2:16 1 Tim 4:13 Philem 7 Heb 6:18 Heb 12:5 Heb13:22

English synonyms for the word Exhort: Urge, persuade, sway, promote, prevail upon, press, peptalk, encourage, animate, stimulate, impel, instigate, inspire, provoke, rouse, hasten, recommend, caution, warn, alarm, enjoin, entreat, charge, impress, preach, lecture.

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JESUS' EXAMPLE OF PROPHESYING A WARNING AND JUDGMENT

Matt 23:37-39 NKJV
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

Listen to Jesus' heart. It is filled with lamenting and longing. In this first part, He is gushing His groaning over whom He was sent:

> *"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings....*

It states their behavior as a fact, but it is surrounded by yearnings and longings as a mother who yearns for her children when they are separated from her. You know the love of the Father when you hear His exclamation!

The next 2 statements is the warning: *"but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate."* This fact was not in anger, simply stating the truth of their behavior and consequence.

The last part is a judgment prophesy: *"for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"*

This was the Father's decree that Israel had her chance to receive the Messiah and because of their rejection of His beloved Son, they would not get to see Him literally on the earth, as they expected until after He sends His children in Jesus' stead.

Jesus knew Jerusalem would be destroyed when He lamented over her. Just think of all the mud slinging rebukes Jesus could have said to them, for thousands of years of not listening, hardened hearts and rebellion. And yet He simply said, you won't see Me until you can be thankful others whom I will send.

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WARN-er

One of the things I have noticed about my calling is that the Lord has made me a warn-er. (sandy WARNer) I have learned that it is very hard to properly divide God's Word of truth, give warnings to His children, without His Father's heart full of His love for His kids.

I have also learned that if a person prophesies judgment, they receive it in return; if a person points a finger to blame, it returns to them the same. If they condemn, condemnation will return to them. Those are simply scriptural promises.

It is a very, very scary thing to prophesy in the Name of the Lord, representing Him as His ambassador. It is a very fearful and awesome responsibility to spank God's kids. Teachers/ leaders receive a stricter judgment and must give an account for whom they watch over.

> *James 3:1-5 NKJV*
> *My brethren, let not many of you become teachers , knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their*

whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!

Heb 13:17 NKJV
Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

Luke 16:2 NKJV
So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'

2 Cor 5:10-11 NKJV
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

When I receive a true warning from the Lord, I try to earnestly pray over what I have heard/seen. Maybe it can be covered in prayer and not passed onto the children. Waiting for confirmations is important too.

What I try to do is turn the warnings that I hear from the Lord into His divine pleadings and yearnings, because I truly know His heart is just like a Mother over her children. The stronger the warning, the greater is the tempering in loving Words for repentance and change. When the Lord issues warnings of judgment He provides ways out of the problem which are intercession to stand in the gap, and repentance.

Another thing we need to learn is how not to prophesy our own soul's emotions which are not scriptural. We are to behave in prophesying exactly how Paul admonishes us to behave as Christians. When we prophesy with anger and bitterness we defile those who listen.

Col 3:8 NLT
But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.

Col 3:12 NLT
Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Heb 12:15-16 NKJV
...looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

Instead we prophesy out of the fruits of the Spirit:

Gal 5:22-23 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Below is a place where Jesus felt anger, but instead of turning His anger toward them, He spoke the Word. He was so grieved and that came from knowing the Holy Spirit and the thousand of years man has resisted Him. He overcame the evil trap by having compassion on the man and healing him.

Mark 3:1-6 NKJV
And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. And He said to the man who had the withered hand, "Step forward." Then He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they kept silent. And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. Then the Pharisees went out and immediately plotted with the Herodians against Him, how they might destroy Him.

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SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PROPHESY WARNINGS

1. Share the dream or vision as you saw and heard it, instead of trying to re-verbalize it as a Word from God. That way you don't write anger into what you saw. You are merely sharing what you saw and not trying to express possibly misunderstood emotions behind it. (Watchman write the vision)

2. Share the warning as a Word of Wisdom. (Gift of the Spirit)

3. State logical facts from scripture that it is just and fair to receive consequences for our actions. (Quote Scripture)

4. Make an urgent call for intercessory prayer and repentance. (Intercession)

5. Turn the concern into an personal admonishment for the brethren and not try to speak it or write it as a prophesy in His Name. (Admonishment)

6. Share the warning as an urgent invitation to change. (Exhortation.)

I BESEECH YOU

Eph 4:1-3 NKJV
I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, BESEECH you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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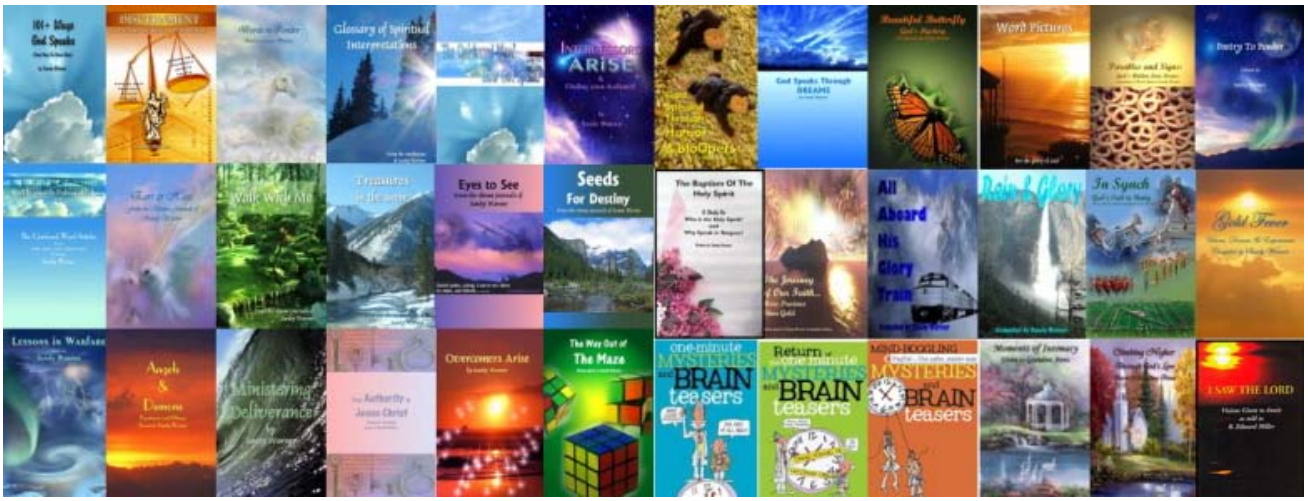

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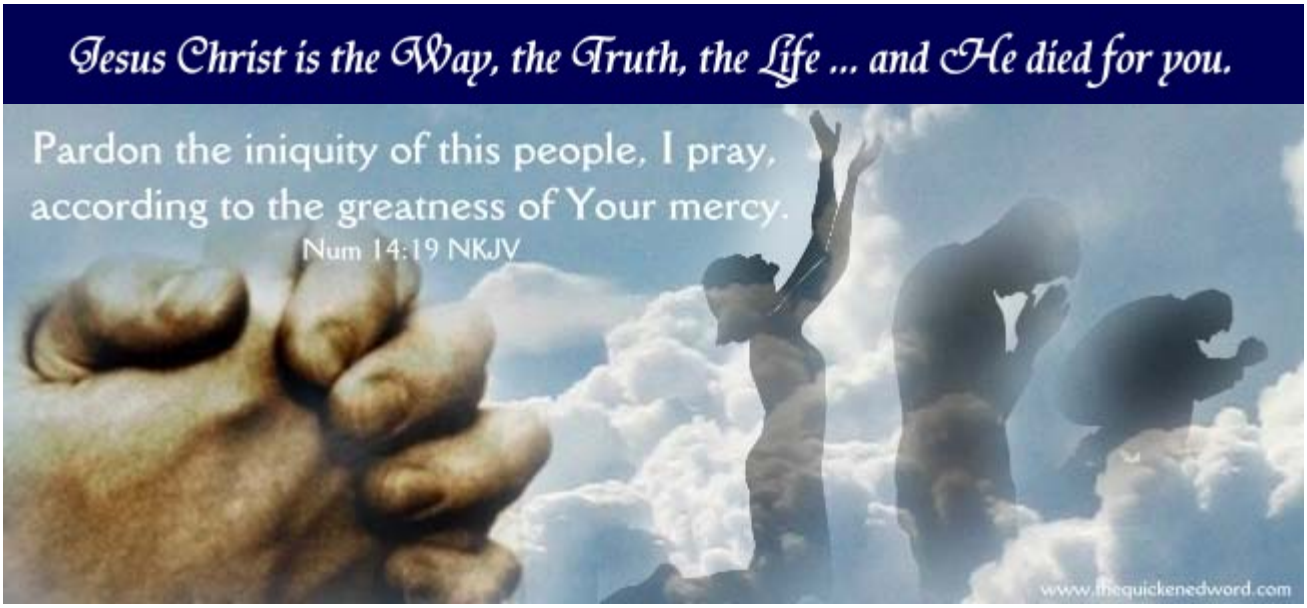

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GOD'S DELIVERERS 11/21/09

WORD: Today as I was outside, I received a download of His Spirit and heard the Lord say something about His deliverers that gave me great encouragement. He specifically called them deliverers. These deliverers are intercessors who have gone through death to self and as they overcome in specific areas of their personal lives, it brings the same release to the earth. Their own victory opens the way for God's people to receive the same.

Judg 3:9
When the children of Israel cried out to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel, who delivered them:

2 Kings 13:5-6
Then the LORD gave Israel a deliverer , so that they escaped from under the hand of the Syrians; and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents as before.

Neh 9:27
And in the time of their trouble, When they cried to You, You heard from heaven; And according to Your abundant mercies You gave them deliverers who saved them From the hand of their enemies.

Obad 21
Deliverers will go up to Mount Zion in Jerusalem to rule over the mountains of Edom. And the LORD himself will be king!"

Acts 7:35-36
"This Moses whom they rejected, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?' is the one God sent to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush. 36 He brought them out, after he had shown wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years.

Rom 11:26-27
And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."

Judg 18:28
There was no deliverer, because it was far from Sidon, and they had no ties {1697} with anyone.

REVELATION: I looked up the above scriptures as they were impressed on my heart when He spoke about His deliverers. In this last scripture above, the word "ties" was quickened to me. It was a little key where I saw the deliverers needed some kind of a connection with a cause, in order for them to raise up into place. Wow, look at all the words denoting those connections!

TIES

dabar
OT:1697 dabar (daw-baw'); from OT:1696; a word; by implication, a matter (as spoken of) or thing; adverbially, a cause:

KJV - act, advice, affair, answer, any such (thing), because of, book, business, care, case, cause, certain rate, chronicles, commandment, commune (-ication), concern [-ing], confer, counsel, dearth, decree, deed, disease, due, duty, effect, eloquent, errand, [evil favouredness-], glory, harm, hurt, iniquity, judgment, language, lying, manner, matter, message, [no] thing, oracle, ought, parts, pertaining, please, portion, power, promise, provision, purpose, question, rate, reason, report, request, (as hast) said, sake, saying, sentence, sign, so, some [uncleanness], somewhat to say, song, speech, spoken, talk, task, that, there done, thing (concerning), thought, thus, tidings, what [-soever], wherewith, which, word, work.

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RHEMA 11/08/09 TRUE INTERCESSORS

HEARD: *In time, in the gap. True intercessors. Authority. The bowl of heaven. Invited to sit with us. Enter gateway. We honored heroes in heaven. Deliverers. Authority.*

VISION: *I saw lots of coins and treasures on the computer screen next to God's Words.*

HEARD: *Make visible. Manifest.*

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DELIVERER CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMING WORD FROM JIM GOLL 11/24/09
From God TV

"I see the book of Amos. By revelation the Lord is going to open up the book of Amos for some of you. I see Amos chapter 5 in particular. He is going to give you prophetic intercessory anointing. And you are going to be able to holdback judgments. You are going to be able to hold back calamities. You are going to be able to hold them back for the Lord's sake, for His people's sake. A supernatural authority. The Lord is going to raise up the justice prophets. And justice shall flow down like a river from the mountain. Like an everlasting stream."

{End Jim Goll quote}

Amos 5:14-15 NKJV
Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the LORD God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken. Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Amos 5:18 NKJV
Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! For what good is the day of the LORD to you? It will be darkness, and not light.

Amos 5:23-24 NKJV
Take away from Me the noise of your songs, For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments. But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.

WORD TO PONDER: MY DELIVERERS 11/21/09
I AM raising up intercessors who are My deliverers. These are My hidden heroes that have overcome great opposition and hung on to Me every moment of every day while in the midst of great sufferings. These are ones who believed My Word even in the midst of anguish and misery. These beloved ones yielded their sufferings as an honor to lovingly yield to My will, even in loss. Heaven honors these brave yet weak ones.

In turn, I have placed great authority within their prayers. Heaven hears and heaven honors. Come forth beloved deliverers, stand up and wear your mantles of compassion. You know, you understand, you totally and completely identify. Pray your prayers, and your compassion will be spilled forth upon the earth as deliverance spreads from sea to sea.

Neh 9:27 NKJV

And in the time of their trouble, When they cried to You, You heard from heaven; And according to Your abundant mercies You gave them deliverers who saved them From the hand of their enemies.

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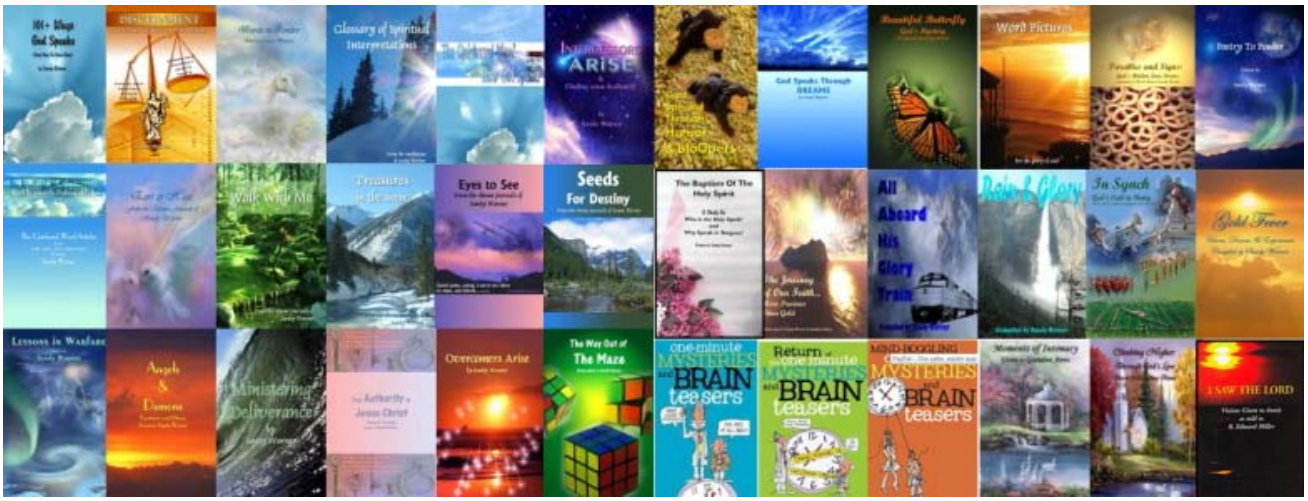

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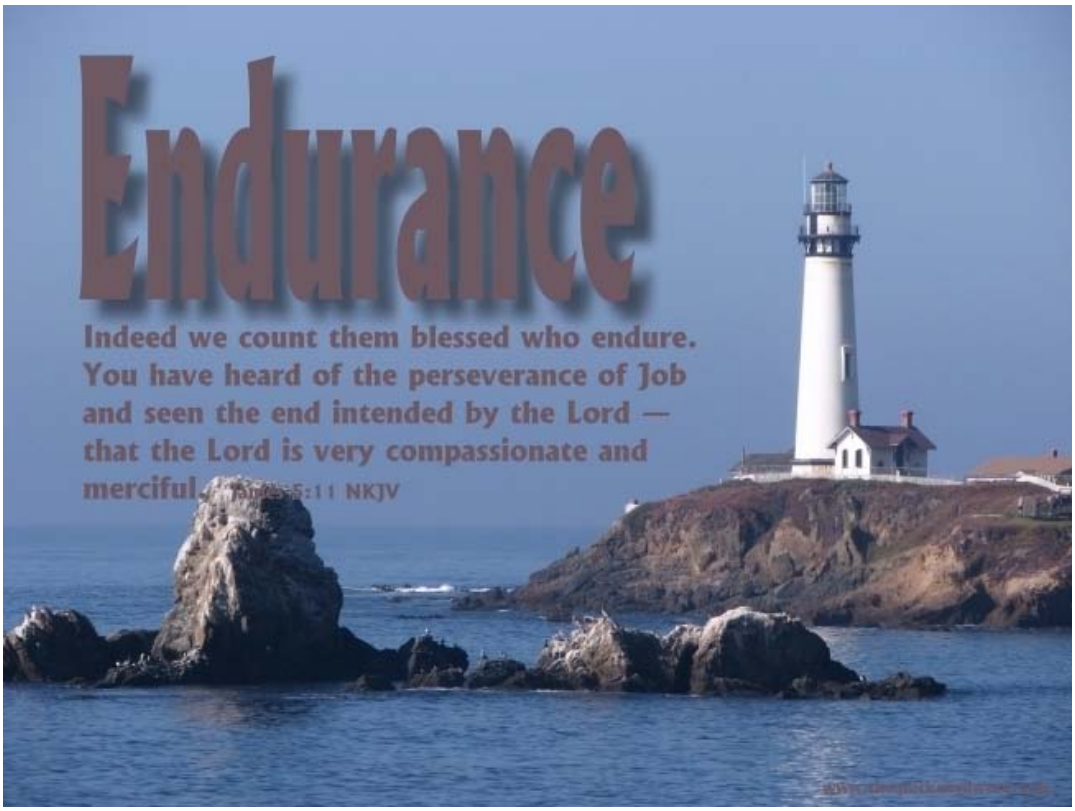

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8 REASONS WHY GOD ALLOWS ADVERSITY

Below is a scriptural study of 8 Greek words, all having to do with suffering trials and tribulations. You will see that scripture promises that if we love the Lord, we will suffer troubles. Why does God allow these things in our lives? Sufferings develop our character, test us in the fire for approval, train and correct us, put us on trial by the enemy through God's permission and finally give us the opportunity to overcome and subdue the enemy under our feet.

We are called to be overcomers so that we may inherit ALL things.

> *Rev 21:6-7 NKJV*
> *He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.*

THE SHORT VERSION OF THE 8 GREEK WORDS:

1. TRIBULATION: Affliction, trouble, pressured, anguish, burdened {#2347}
2. CHARACTER: Experienced trustworthiness in trials. Proven. *{#1384}*
3. TESTED: To test for approval *{#1381}*
4. APPROVED: To be accepted and approved after being tried *{#1384}*

Our God is a consuming fire. Tribulations burn out the dross in our lives and leave the image of Jesus Christ in its place. Tribulations come from the world, God's consuming fire and the devil.

5. CHASTISEMENT: Training, correction by God *{3809}*
6. FRUIT: To be plucked, catch up, taken by force *{#2590}*

Chastisement comes from God. If we are not chastised and disciplined by our heavenly Father, it proves we are not born again. When chastisement has its effect, it brings forth the fruit of rightful living. Fruit comes off a mature vine. It is interesting fruit means to be caught up.

7. TEMPTATION: To try, put to proof, experiment, provoke by the devil *{#3986}*
8. OVERCOME: To subdue, prevail, get the victory over the devil *{#3528}*

God does not tempt anyone at any time. However satan requests God's permission to put His kids on trial. Temptations come because our sins entice and draw us away. Jesus Himself was put to the test however He had no sin in Him. When satan has God's permission to try us, we overcome him by Jesus' blood, by the Word of our testimony and dying to our self and embracing the Lord's will.

SCRIPTURAL STUDY OF WHY GOD ALLOWS ADVERSITY AND TRIALS

TRIBULATION – Affliction, trouble, pressured, anguish, burdened {#2347}

John 16:33 NKJV
These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; {#2347} *but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

Rom 5:3-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, {#2347} *knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

Rom 5:3-5 AMP
Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance.

4 And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation. 5 Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

TRIBULATION
thlipsis
NT:2347 thlipsis (thlip'-sis); from NT:2346; pressure (literally or figuratively):
KJV - afflicted (-tion), anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation, trouble.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Tribulation {#2347}

Matt 13:21, Matt 24:9, Matt 24:21, Matt 24:29, Mark 4:17, Mark 13:19, Mark 13:24, John 16:21, John 16:33, Acts 7:10, Acts 7:11, Acts 11:19, Acts 14:22, Acts 20:23, Rom 2:9, Rom 5:3, Rom 5:3, Rom 8:35, Rom 12:12, 1 Cor 7:28, 2 Cor 1:4, 2 Cor 1:4, 2 Cor 1:8, 2 Cor 2:4, 2 Cor 4:17, 2 Cor 6:4, 2 Cor 7:4, 2 Cor 8:2, 2 Cor 8:13, Eph 3:13, Phil 1:17, Phil 4:14, Col 1:24, 1 Thess 1:6, 1 Thess 3:3, 1 Thess 3:7, 2 Thess 1:4, 2 Thess 1:6, Heb 10:33, James 1:27, Rev 1:9, Rev 2:9, Rev 2:10, Rev 2:22, Rev 7:14

CHARACTER - Experienced trustworthiness in trials. Proven. ***{#1384}***

Rom 5:3-5 AMP
Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance. 4 And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character {#1384} (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation. 5 Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

2 Cor 8:2-4 NKJV
...that in a great trial {#1384} of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. 3 For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, 4 imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

CHARACTER
dokime
NT:1382 dokime (dok-ee-may'); from the same as NT:1384; test (abstractly or concretely); by implication, trustiness:
KJV - experience (-riment), proof, trial.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Character {#1382}

Rom 5:4, Rom 5:4, 2 Cor 2:9, 2 Cor 8:2, 2 Cor 9:13, 2 Cor 13:3, Phil 2:22,

TESTED - To test for approval ***{#1381}***

1 Peter 1:6-8 NKJV
In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested {#1381} by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love.

Rev 2:10 NKJV
Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, {#1381} and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

dokimazo
NT:1381 dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo); from NT:1384; to test (literally or figuratively); by implication, to approve:

KJV - allow, discern, examine, like, (ap-) prove, try.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Tested {#1381}

Luke 12:56, Luke 12:56, Luke 14:19, Rom 1:28, Rom 2:18, Rom 12:2, Rom 14:22, 1 Cor 3:13, 1 Cor 11:28, 1 Cor 16:3, 2 Cor 8:8, 2 Cor 8:22, 2 Cor 13:5, Gal 6:4, Eph 5:10, Phil 1:10, 1 Thess 2:4, 1 Thess 2:4, 1 Thess 5:21, 1 Tim 3:10, Heb 3:9, 1 Peter 1:7, 1 John 4:1,

APPROVED - To be accepted and approved after being tried ***{#1384}***

James 1:12 KJV
Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried {#1384}, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

James 1:12-15 NKJV
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, {#1384} he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

dokimos
NT:1384 dokimos (dok'-ee-mos); from NT:1380; properly, acceptable (current after assayal), i.e. approved:
KJV - approved, tried.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Approved {#1384}

Rom 14:18, Rom 16:10, 1 Cor 11:19, 2 Cor 10:18, 2 Cor 13:7, 2 Tim 2:15, James 1:12

CHASTISEMENT – Training, correction ***{3809}***

Heb 12:7-8 NKJV
If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? {3809} 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

Eph 6:4 NKJV
And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training {3809} and admonition of the Lord.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, {3809} for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

NT:3809
NT:3809 paideia (pahee-di'-ah); from NT:3811; tutorage, i.e. education or training; by implication, disciplinary correction:
KJV - chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture.

NT:3811 paideuo (pahee-dyoo'-o); from NT:3816; to train up a child, i.e. educate, or (by implication) discipline (by punishment):
KJV - chasten (-ise), instruct, learn, teach.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Chastisement {#3809}

Eph 6:4, 2 Tim 3:16, Heb 12:5, Heb 12:7, Heb 12:8, Heb 12:11

FRUIT - To be plucked, catch up, taken by force ***{#2590}***

Heb 12:10-11 NKJV
Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit {#2590} of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

karpos
NT:2590 karpos (kar-pos'); probably from the base of NT:726; fruit (as plucked), literally or figuratively:
KJV - fruit.

NT:726
NT:726 harpazo (har-pad'-zo); from a derivative of NT:138; to sieze (in various

applications):
KJV - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

Acts 8:39 KJV
And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away {#726}Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

2 Cor 12:4 KJV
How that he was caught up {#726}into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Rev 12:5 KJV
...and her child was caught up {#726}unto God, and to his throne.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Fruit {#2590}

Matt 11:12, Matt 13:19, John 6:15, John 10:12, John 10:28, John 10:29, Acts 8:39, Acts 23:10, 2 Cor 12:2, 2 Cor 12:4, 1 Thess 4:17, Jude 23, Rev 12:5

TEMPTATION – To try, put to proof, experiment, adversity or the devil ***{#3986}***

Luke 4:13 KJV
And when the devil had ended all the temptation, {#3986} he departed from him for a season.

Luke 8:13 KJV
They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation {#3986} fall away.

Luke 22:40 NKJV
When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." {#3986}

Luke 22:28-29 KJV
You are they which have continued with me in my temptations. {#3986} And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

James 1:12-15 NKJV
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; {#3986} for when he has been approved, {#1384} he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. {1185} 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

TEMPTATION

peirasmos
NT:3986 peirasmos (pi-ras-mos'); from NT:3985; a putting to proof (by experiment [of good], experience [of evil], solicitation, discipline or provocation); by implication, adversity:
KJV - temptation, try.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Temptation {3986}

Matt 6:13, Matt 26:41, Mark 14:38, Luke 4:13, Luke 8:13, Luke 11:4, Luke 22:28, Luke 22:40, Luke 22:46, Acts 20:19, 1 Cor 10:13, 1 Cor 10:13, Gal 4:14, 1 Tim 6:9, Heb 3:8, James 1:2, James 1:12, 1 Peter 1:6, 1 Peter 4:12, 2 Peter 2:9, Rev 3:10,

ENTICED
NT:1185
NT:1185 deleazo (del-eh-ad'-zo); from the base of NT:1388; to entrap, i.e. (figuratively) delude:
KJV - allure, beguile, entice.

OVERCOME – To subdue, prevail, get the victory

1 John 4:4-5 NKJV
You are of God, little children, and have overcome {#3528} them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Rev 12:11 KJV
And they overcame {#3528} him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Rev 2:26 NKJV
And he who overcomes, {#3528} and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations —

Rev 3:10-12 NKJV
Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. 11 Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. 12 He who overcomes, {#3528} I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more.

OVERCOME
NT:3528
NT:3528 nikao (nik-ah'-o); from NT:3529; to subdue (literally or figuratively):
KJV - conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

Scriptures using the same Greek word: Overcome {#3528}

Luke 11:22, John 16:33, Rom 3:4, Rom 12:21, Rom 12:21, 1 John 2:13, 1 John 2:14, 1 John 4:4, 1 John 5:4, 1 John 5:4, 1 John 5:5, Rev 2:7, Rev

2:11, Rev 2:17, Rev 2:26, Rev 3:5, Rev 3:12, Rev 3:21, Rev 3:21, Rev 5:5, Rev 6:2, Rev 6:2, Rev 11:7, Rev 12:11, Rev 13:7, Rev 15:2, Rev 17:14, Rev 21:7,

EMBRACE YOUR TRIBULATIONS NOW SO THAT YOU MAY ESCAPE THEM LATER

Rev 3:10 AMP
Because you have guarded and kept My word of patient endurance [have held fast the lesson of My patience with the expectant endurance that I give you], I also will keep you [safe] from the hour of trial (testing) which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the earth.

Col 1:11-14 AMP
[We pray] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of His glory, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy, 12 Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light. 13[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 In Whom we have our redemption through His blood, [which means] the forgiveness of our sins.

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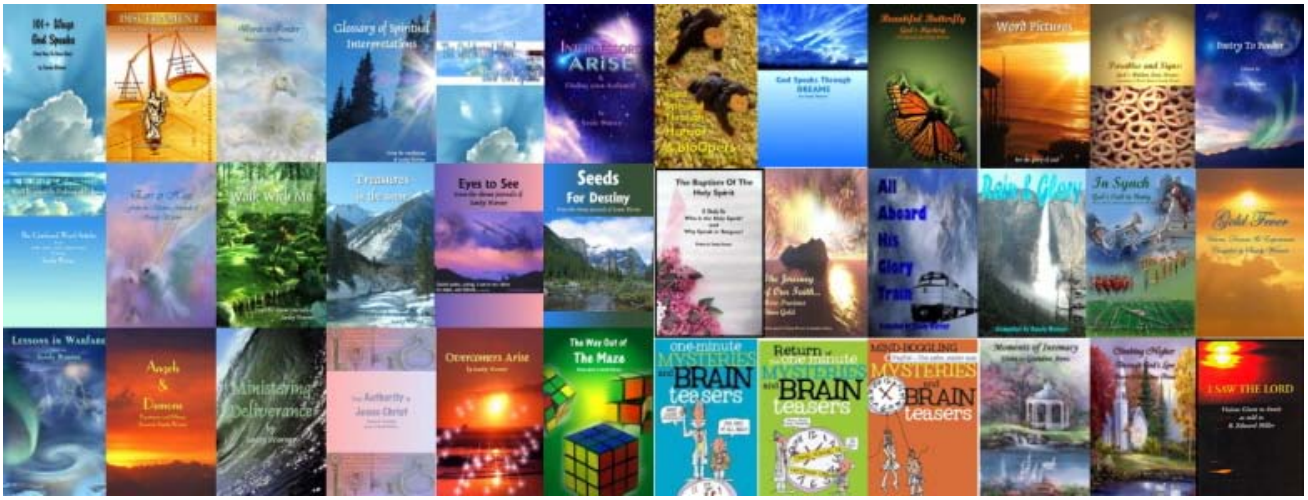

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RHEMA 11/17/09 SIGNS ARE COMING

HEARD: *To honor free will. There are going to be many who will be violently opposed to what is coming. Can you honor their will?*

CONFIRMATION: I received notice today of 2 revivals. Here is a note from one of them.

> Did you know it's revival time?! Yep, that's right. It's in the air. The youth retreat I ministered in was simply amazing! People on the floor all over the place. Some were crying, while others were laughing; some were singing, and others dancing. What really called my attention was that the Holy Spirit simply took over and started using everybody. I got to sit and watch (that is, until somebody decided to lay there hands on me ... then, to the floor I went ...). Young people were ministering to each other, prophesying and having words of knowledge. There were several healings, words of knowledge and people being set free ... Yeah, God!
>
> Last night's service was very special, too. During worship time the Holy Spirit came! It happened like this: The worship leader led us into a spontaneous song. As we sang, suddenly, all are voices came together as one in a "crescendo" (that's the best I can describe it) - It was like the roar of a lion. That's when people started getting touched by God ... Some amazing things then began to happen ... Once again, people on the floor,

while others laughed and cried and prophesied... More, Lord! More!

Oh, and the diamonds keep falling (all different sizes and colors)! There must be more that twenty if we put them all together. I myself got one this weekend! Signs that make you wonder ...

{Name}

WORD TO PONDER: ABOUT THOSE OPPOSED TO REVIVAL 11/17/09
Beloved ones, when My rain comes to wash My people, there will be many amazing signs and wonders. This will cause those who are opposed to raise up in persecution. Do not be caught up in their angry disputes. Honor their free will and release them to their decisions. Turn away from the opposition. Instead, set your heart and mind towards one thing, that of ushering in My kingdom to earth. I have such wonderful blessings prepared for those who have waited for Me.

Luke 10:5-12 NKJV
But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 11'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.'

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THE COMING PERSECUTION
As I seek the Lord in prayer, I realize that these things that He is showing me, concerning Himself and the mysterious works that He is doing and bringing to pass, are not so much a revelation of Himself in His divine essence as they are revelations of Himself in relation to the things that He is bringing to pass in His church and on the earth, at this pinnacle hour which is now upon us. Whereas at first I could not relate the things He showed me, He is now giving me to understand in many ways that these things are all interrelated, and are but different parts of His present dealings, which are to be made manifest in due order, time and process.
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Today He showed me strange, strong pains and sufferings that shall accompany the Holy Thing that He is bringing forth, as it were, out of His own being. The tremendous storm of pain and suffering accompanying this coming manifestation shall break forth simultaneously with it, and shall be provoked by that holy, new beginning.-the manifestation that He is going to bring forth and place in His chosen ones.

In this place of great pain I sensed terrible sufferings, martyrdoms and all

kinds of persecutions. Although I could not see them, I felt their terrible pain. At the same time, I was held in a place of complete peace, sweetness and tranquility.

The thought occurred to me that it was almost a deceitful thing which He was about to give to His own ones, for although it was so high and holy, nevertheless, it would bring forth strong provocations, terrible reactions and much suffering, pain and persecution. The chosen ones who receive this Holy Thing from Him shall also receive the pain and the suffering provoked by it, for that Holy Thing shall be tremendously shocking to those who are in opposition to God.

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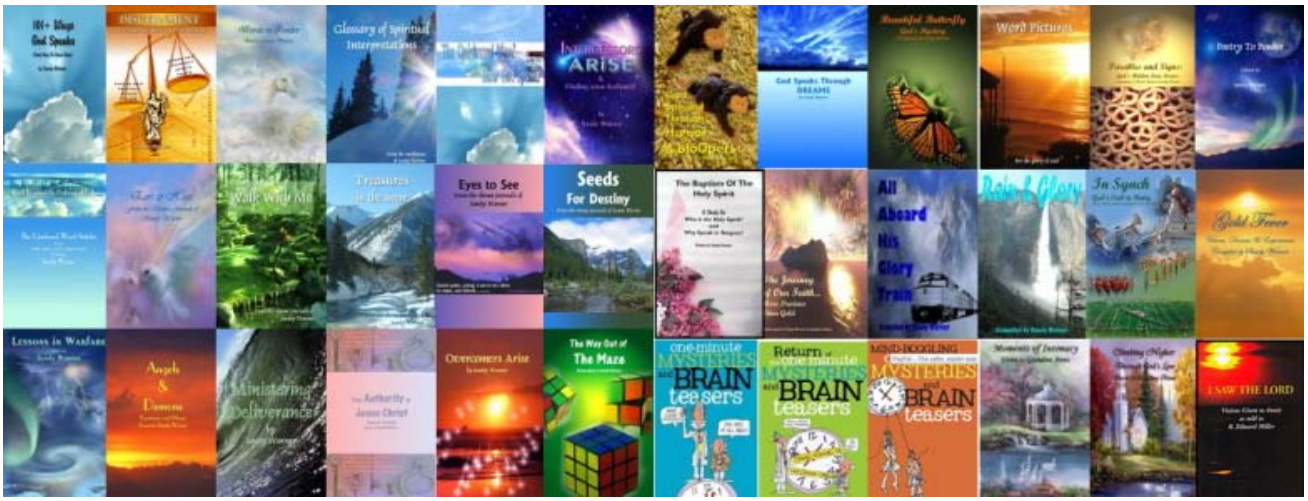

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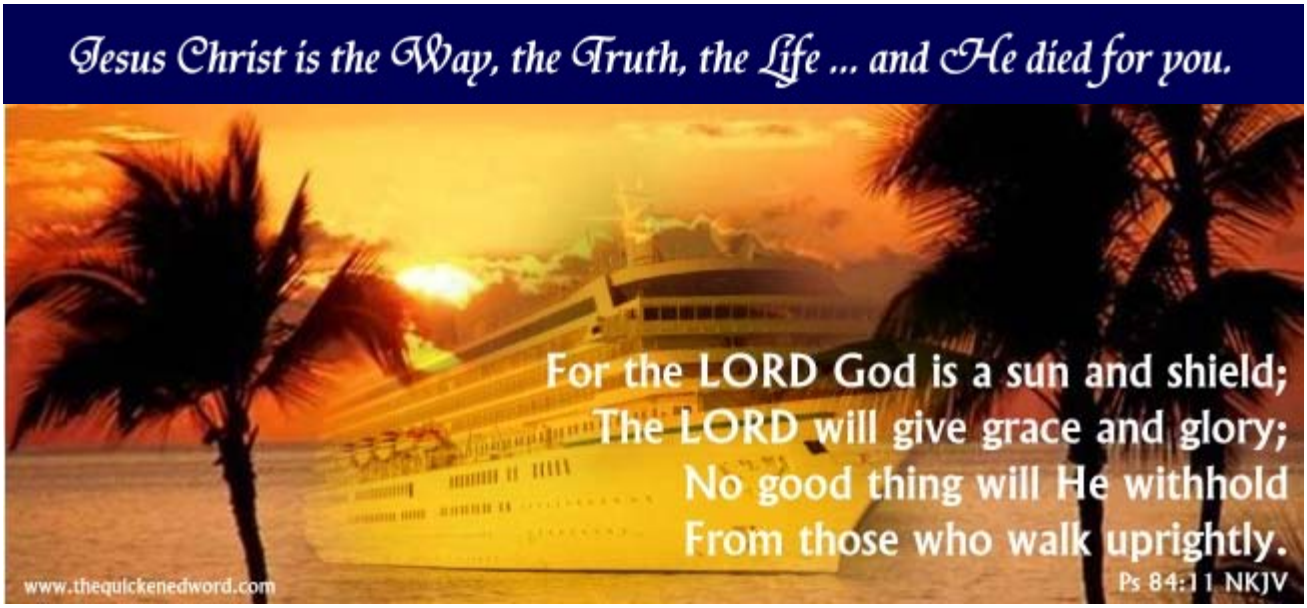

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RHEMA 11/15/09 SARAH PALIN

PIX: *I saw a rope that had been shredded and just hanging together by a tiny thread. Then I saw it had been replaced by a gigantic ship rope. It had a large knot in it as though to state it was securely tied.*

PIX: *I saw Sarah Palin erasing something that was on the blackboard in order to write something different.*

HEARD: *To speak. The earth will come into order. We are waiting on You Lord.*

HEARD: *Sarah Palin. To build an army of righteous voters. We the people. We the more perfect union. My fellow Americans.*

PRAYER: Lord we lift up Sarah Palin to you and ask that You will use her as Your mouthpiece to help bring America back to a righteous stand. Fill her mouth with Your truth. Give her divine influence and favor to erase the falsehoods of what is being written that does not represent You. Release her to write the truth.

Grant her a mouth and wisdom that all her adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. Pour out Your light through Sarah's life. We ask that You will supernaturally protect her with a massive army of angels and that wherever she goes, blind eyes will be opened and stubborn mindsets change. Use her as Your sharp sword to pierce the darkness and release Your light.

We loose Sarah Palin to help build an army of righteous voters. Release Your people

to unite. Lord release Your people to stand for a righteous government, in God We Trust. In Jesus Name.

Luke 21:15-16 NKJV
I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

Ps 85:10-11 NKJV
Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Prov 8:6-9 NKJV
Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, And from the opening of my lips will come right things; For my mouth will speak truth; Wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are with righteousness; Nothing crooked or perverse is in them. They are all plain to him who understands, And right to those who find knowledge.

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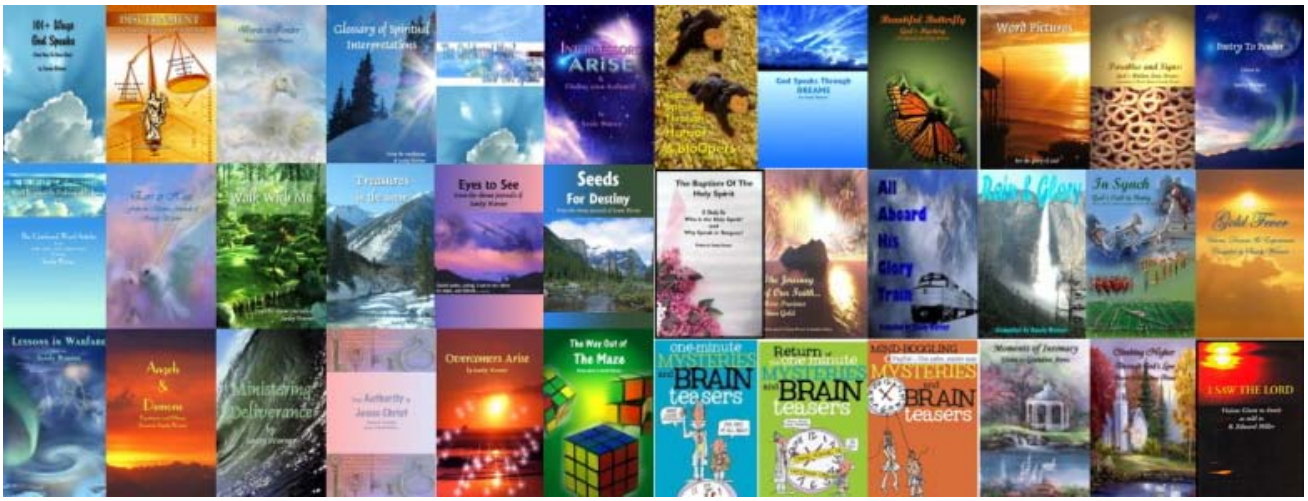

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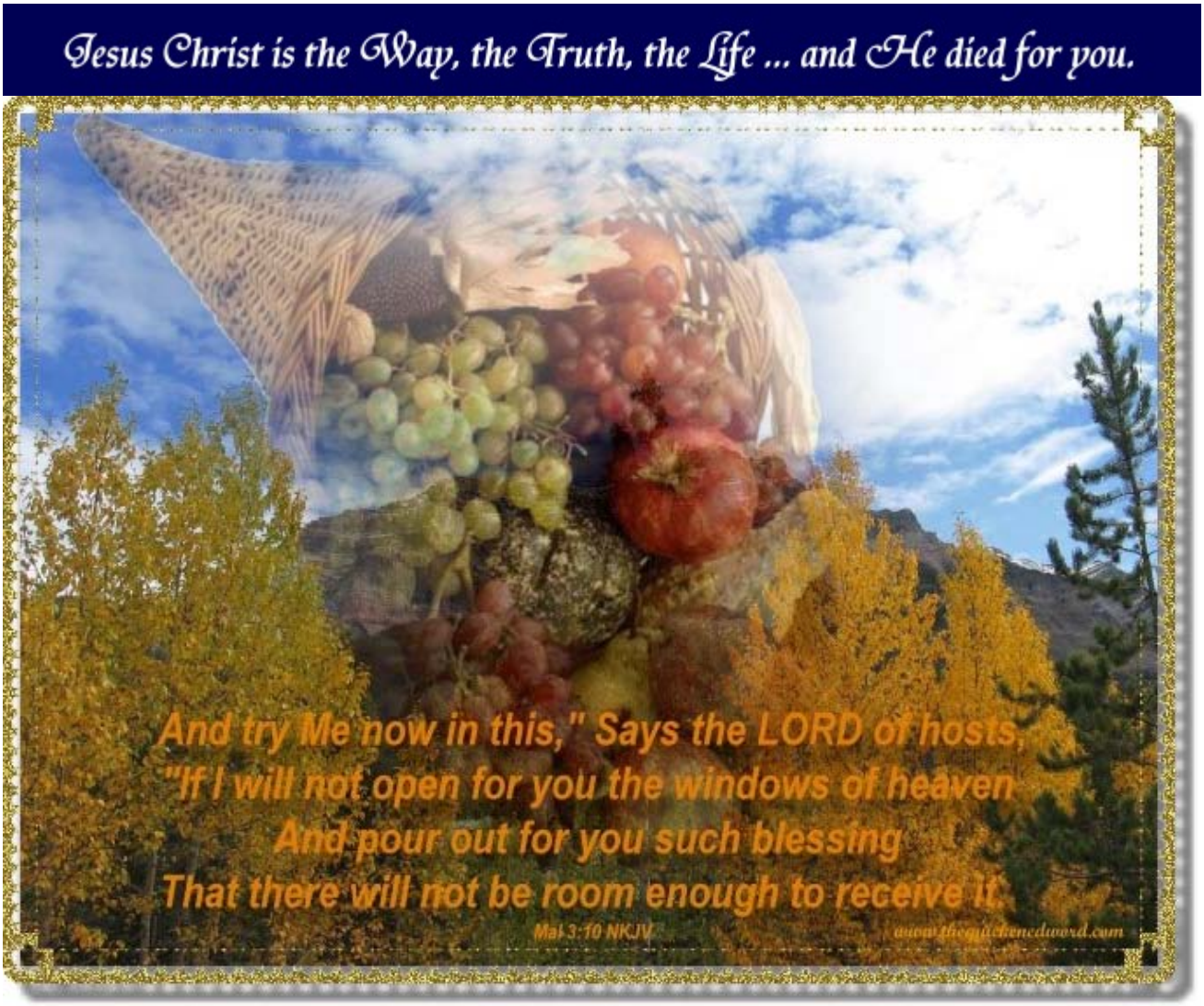

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RHEMA 11/13/09 MEETING A DEADLINE

DREAM: *I had been praying over someone's ability to meet a deadline as he was concerned that what he had in his hand wasn't enough. I told him to use what he had and God would fill in.*

As we were driving to the deadline, I looked down a gully at the shortest route but there was a ditch at the bottom. I knew we didn't want to drive down there and get stuck, I told the driver to stay on the road we were on, so it took longer to get there. I took note of the driver's name, that it meant wings of faith and mentioned I was thinking of a new WordPicture I did a few days ago with the same name.

WORD TO PONDER: FAITH TO MEET THE DEADLINE 11/13/09
Beloved I understand that as you look at an upcoming deadline, you are concerned that you wont have enough to meet the need. Continue traveling the route you are on, stay on the road, don't take short cuts. I will provide and fill in for your need, in order to meet the demand. I don't want you to worry, just stick to the plan and continue working towards your goal. I have given you angelic help to carry you on wings of faith.

Matt 6:32-34 NKJV
For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

1 John 5:3-5 NKJV
For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.

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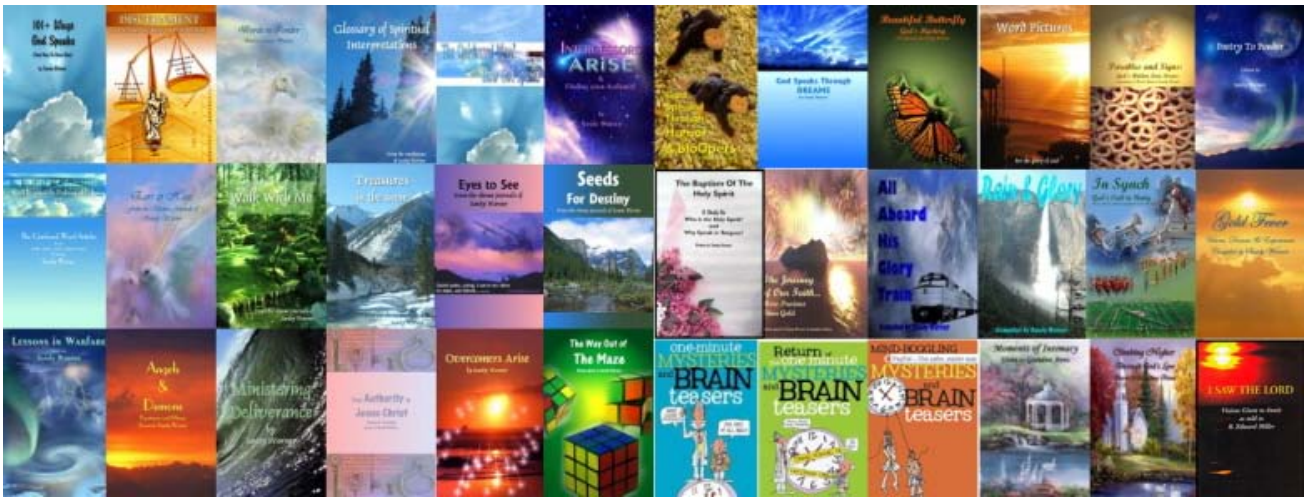

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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AWESOME SEED IS COMING 11/11/09

A member of our QW Prophetic Class had an awesome dream:

DREAM: She saw that it "rained" sunflower seed all over her back deck. The deck was about 26 feet by 14 feet and the sunflower seed was several inches thick. She and a friend were shoveling the seed into the large brown paper yard waste bags used for recycling.

Upon rising, this thought which came to her: "He shall provide seed for the sower."

2 Corinthians 9:10
Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

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CLASS RESPONSE TO HER DREAM

One person heard the phrase "*Sunflower Seeds of Faith*".

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Another person thought of this scripture

Eccl 11:1 NKJV
Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it after many days.

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WORD O' GRAM: SEED 11/11/09

Something planted that has enormous multiplication potential.
Even the tiniest nano carrying DNA brings forth fruit.
Even the tiniest starting point issues new life to come.
Dare to see the fullest potential of the seed you plant.

When God plants the seed of His Word inside of us, He promises it shall bring forth fruit after its own kind and it shall prosper and accomplish His intent. When your plant good seeds of faith, your seed has the same potential to bring forth a huge harvest of what you planted.

When you plant something, you let it go and no longer hold it, or see it. Your faith remembers exactly where you planted it, and you faith knows that in the right season, that seed will break open its hull and begin its journey upward to the light. Your faith knows that God will bring someone to water that seed and your faith knows that God Himself will bring the increase.

Isa 55:10-11 NKJV
"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Gen 1:11-13 NKJV
Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit , whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day.

COMMENTS; This was very encouraging to me, because this year has been a hard year of plowing. Bob Jones said this for 2009, but that 2010 the seed would

come. Thank You Lord for bringing the seed for 2010.

QUOTE BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 2009
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"This is a year of plowing. We will either plow in peace or in judgment but we will plow. This fire will cleanse the land so this entire year is a preparation for plowing the land for sowing to be fruitful next year. 2010 will be a year of sowing, but not this year. When the ox plows, he sees nothing he can eat; he can only see the burned off ground with no purpose. He only plows in drudgery; but there will be no seeding or harvest without the plowing. Intercession is the ox that will bring the eagle, which will reveal how to pray, what to pray for and how to get our prayers answered.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye glanced at the word "sow" and it hit me strongly that we sow righteousness as a seed and can rightfully expect a good harvest of what God promises for living righteous lives.

Hos 10:12-13 NKJV
Sow for yourselves righteousness ; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you. 13 You have plowed wickedness; You have reaped iniquity. You have eaten the fruit of lies, Because you trusted in your own way, In the multitude of your mighty men.

Prov 11:18-19 NKJV
The wicked man does deceptive work, But he who sows righteousness will have a sure reward. 19 As righteousness leads to life, So he who pursues evil pursues it to his own death.

James 3:18 AMP
And the harvest of righteousness (of conformity to God's will in thought and deed) is [the fruit of the seed] sown in peace by those who work for and make peace [in themselves and in others, that peace which means concord, agreement, and harmony between individuals, with undisturbedness, in a peaceful mind free from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts].

2 Cor 9:10-15 NKJV
Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, 11 while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. 12 For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, 13 while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, 14 and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

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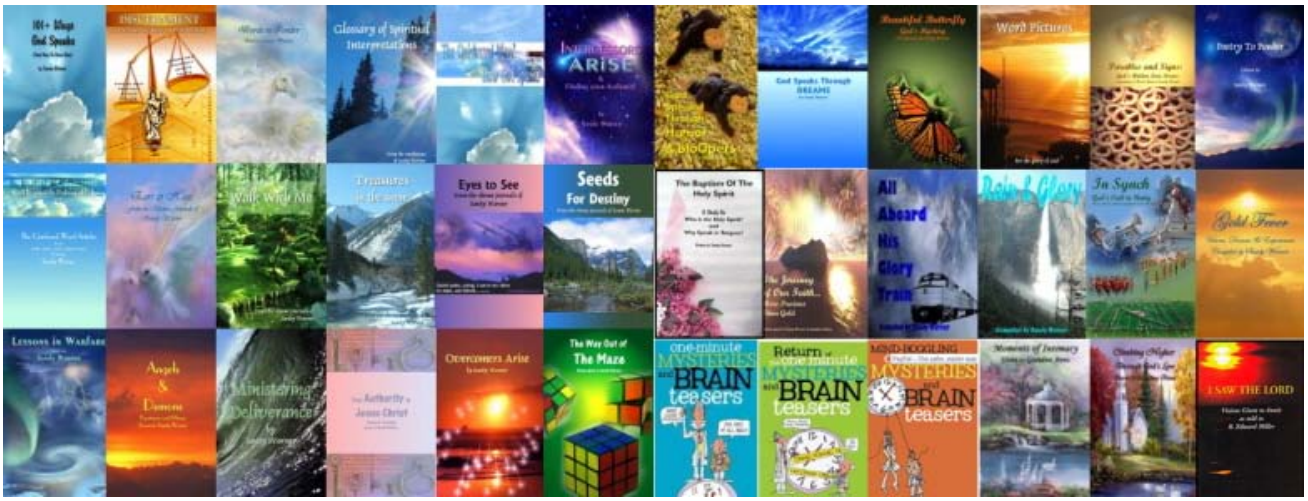

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WORD TO PONDER: HIDDEN IN CHRIST

When you are born again, the seed I plant inside of you is covered and protected just like a baby in a womb. As your self life decreases and your God life increases, you die to seeking things on the earth, and place your hope and values on above where I sit with My Father. Your inner man is secretly covered away from the world you have died to. It does not appear what you shall become but you are hidden in Me. I carefully conceal My seed within you and grow you up to where My fullness lives inside of you. All My thoughts towards you are written before you were born, but they are kept secret so that the glory ready to be revealed in you will appear only when I appear with you.

Col 3:1-4 NKJV
If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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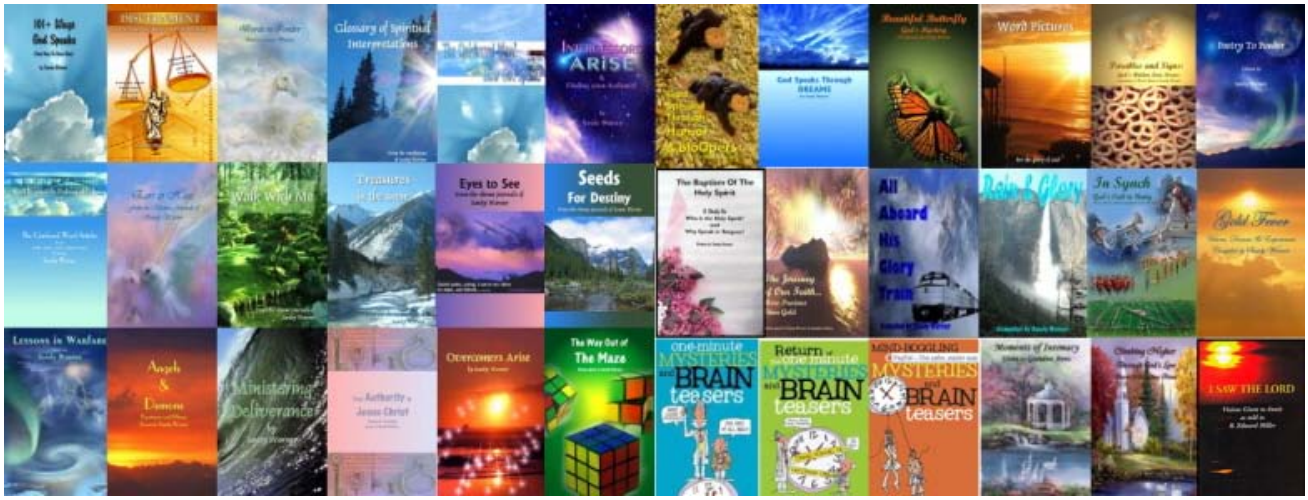

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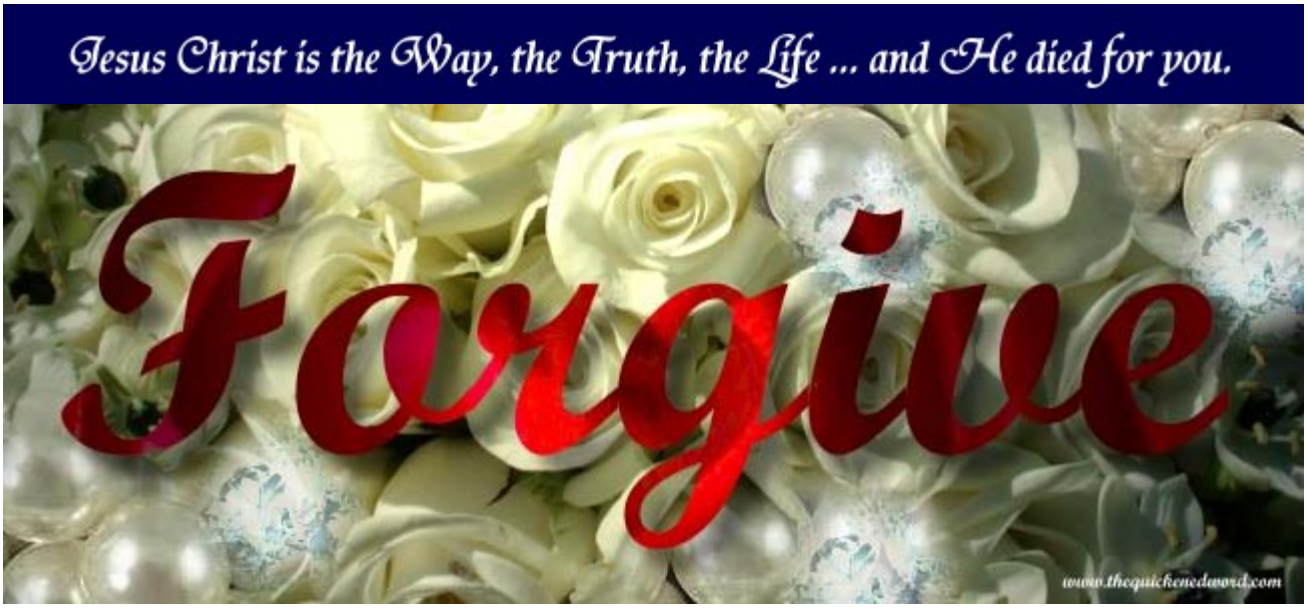

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THE GIFT OF PRAYER OVER BETRAYAL 11/04/09

Today when I read the following scripture, I sadly remembered a time when I was betrayed.

John 13:18-19 NKJV
"I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.'

Then I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: *The gift of prayer.*

REVELATION: I have heard Him say that same phrase to me many times throughout the years in regards to this situation. NOW I understand it, as I turned with anointed hands to the following:

Job 42:8 NKJV
My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has."

Job 22:27-30 NKJV
You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows.
28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine

on your ways. 29 When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. 30 He will even deliver one who is not innocent ; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU ARE BETRAYED 11/07/09

I was betrayed and how deeply I understand the pain. I knew ahead of time that I would be betrayed and I understood whose heart was not right. My Father kept nothing from Me. Even so I tell you that a servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will you too. You are called to be an overcomer as you walk in My footsteps.

One of the strongest weapon you have is overcoming evil with good. Pray for those who are not innocent and who despitefully use you. As you walk purely before Me, I hear your prayers for those whose hearts are not right. As you forgive them and pray for them, I will hear your heart's desires that they come into My image and repent of their deeds so that My kingdom will come to pass in their lives.

Ps 41:9 NKJV
Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

Matt 26:23-25 NKJV
He answered and said, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the dish will betray Me. The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born." Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?" He said to him, "You have said it."

John 15:20-21 NKJV
Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.

Matt 5:44-48 NKJV
But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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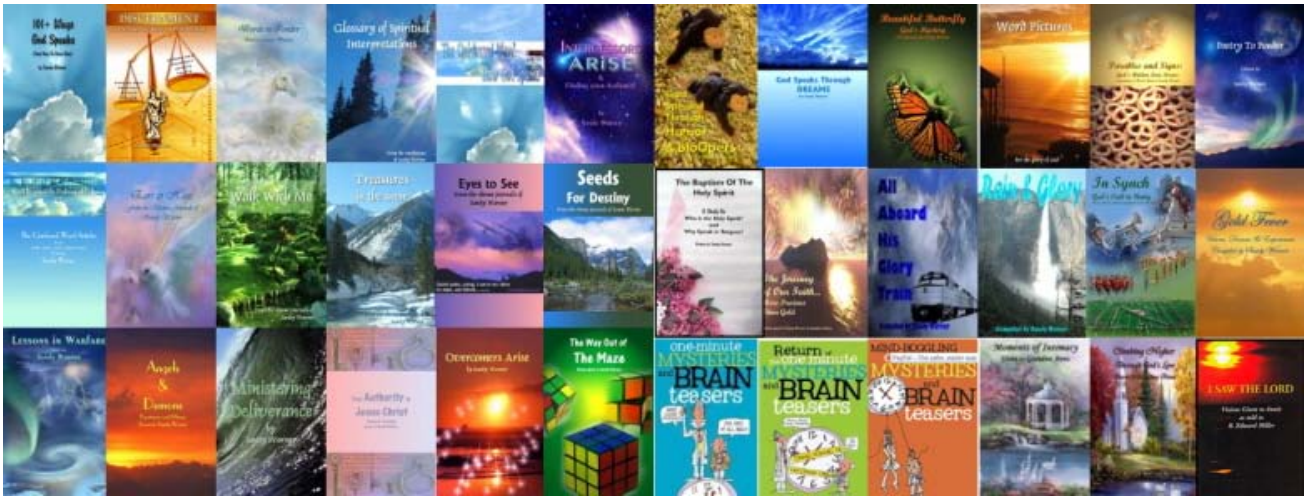

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RHEMA 11/03/09 I REMEMBER ALL MY WORDS AND ALL YOUR PRAYERS

VISION: *I saw a couple ice-skating. The woman was dressed so beautifully in sparkling garments. I saw her lift up her son, and carry him on her hip as she skated.*

PIX: *I saw a beautiful ballroom dance between a woman and man in a tux.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 11/13/09 DANCING WITH GOD

Someone sent me this email today, it was a confirmation.

Dancing With God
When I meditated on the word Guidance, I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing.

When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky. When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing Lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word Guidance. When I saw "G": I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i". "God, "u" and "i" dance." God, you, and I dance.

As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to let God lead.
{END QUOTE}

HEARD: *Witness.*

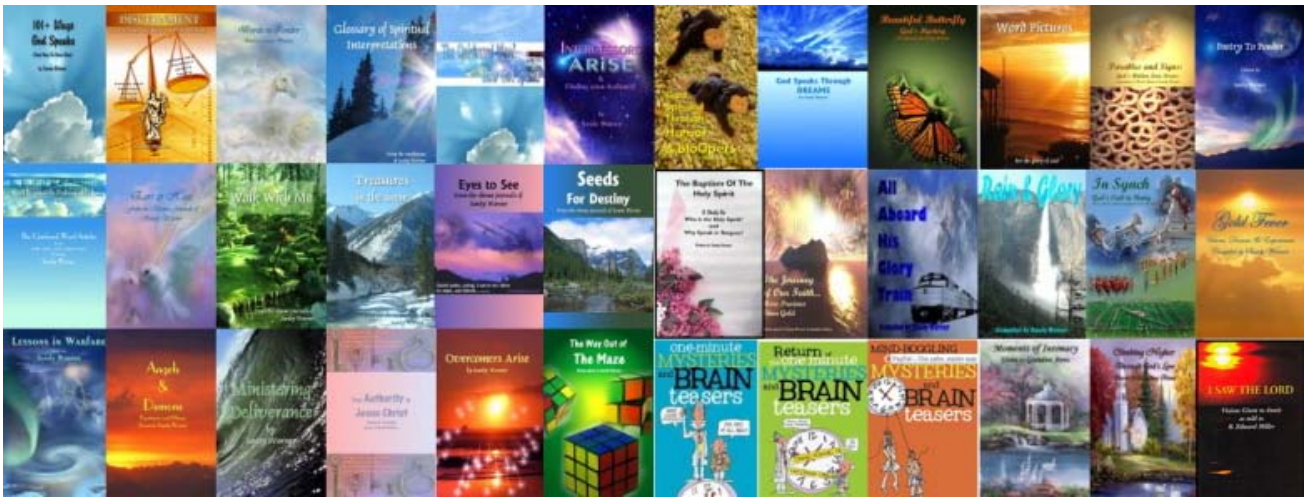
Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

VISION: *I saw myself adding a line to the rhema and each line I clicked saved to make sure it was not lost.*

WORD TO PONDER: I REMEMBER ALL MY WORDS AND ALL YOUR PRAYERS 11/03/09

Beloved intercessors, when you yield to My lead and flow in My Spirit, it is like a beautiful dance between us. As you glide over cold places, yielding and trusting Me, and carrying those whom you love with you, I do not forget. Every Word I have spoken to you, every Word you have been witness to, I do not forget. I save each and every Word. I save each and every prayer you have inside of you. Your yearnings, your leanings, your very heart is a dance with My own. Throughout all time, I do not forget this beloved. I remember and keep.

Ps 105:42-43 NKJV
For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham His servant. He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with gladness.



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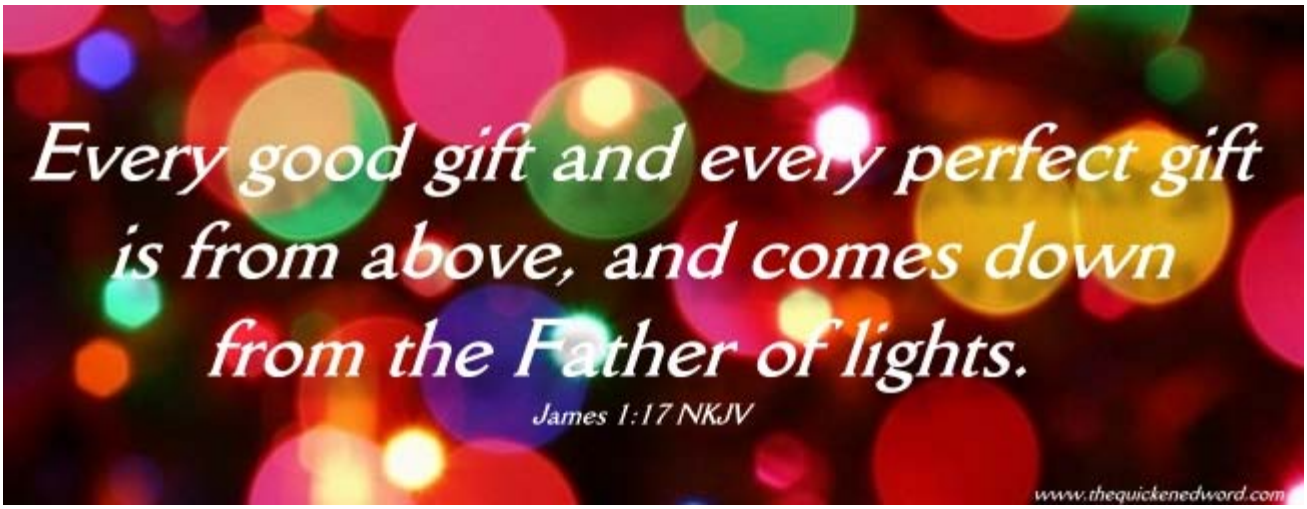
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING FEAR OF DECEPTION 11/03/09

It is true that when you are exposed to supernatural realms, it takes a part of your innocence. This causes you to feel insecure and without Me, you will be shaken.

Precious heart, I understand your fears of being deceived when being exposed to supernatural testimonies. I would rather have you carefully praying and leaning on Me than being presumptuous and falling into traps. If you are independent and presumptuous, ambitious and not leaning on Me, then yes there is reason for concern.

I do not want you to be afraid, because fear opposes faith. You place the boundaries and limits on your own faith and I will take you as far as you are desiring to go without becoming fearful and unstable. Have I been faithful to lead you thus far? Can you look back in your life and believe you have known the One Who loves and watches over you so carefully? I promised that anyone who asked Me for good gifts, I would not give a stone or a serpent. So trust that the same One Who has taken care of you thus far will also keep you and not give you over to deception.

Gen 3:22 NKJV

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil."

Matt 7:9-12 NKJV

Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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WORD O'GRAM: BOUNDARIES IN GOD

Being stretched
Outside your faith limits is
Unwise.
Never feel forced or
Dared to move from
A place you trust.
Rely on God and His
Instinctive peace when
Exposed to new places not
Secured by His Word.

In all things pray.
Never let man influence you past scripture.

Go lightly and wait until scripture becomes clear.
Order your steps according to your faith.
Don't move unless you are sure.

Rom 14:22-23 NKJV
Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. 23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin .

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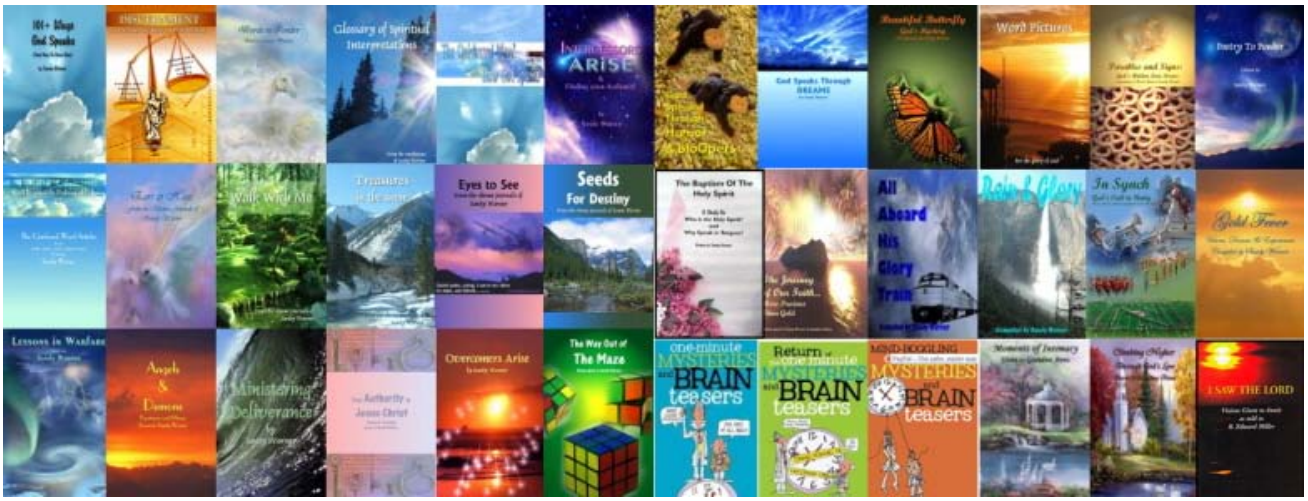

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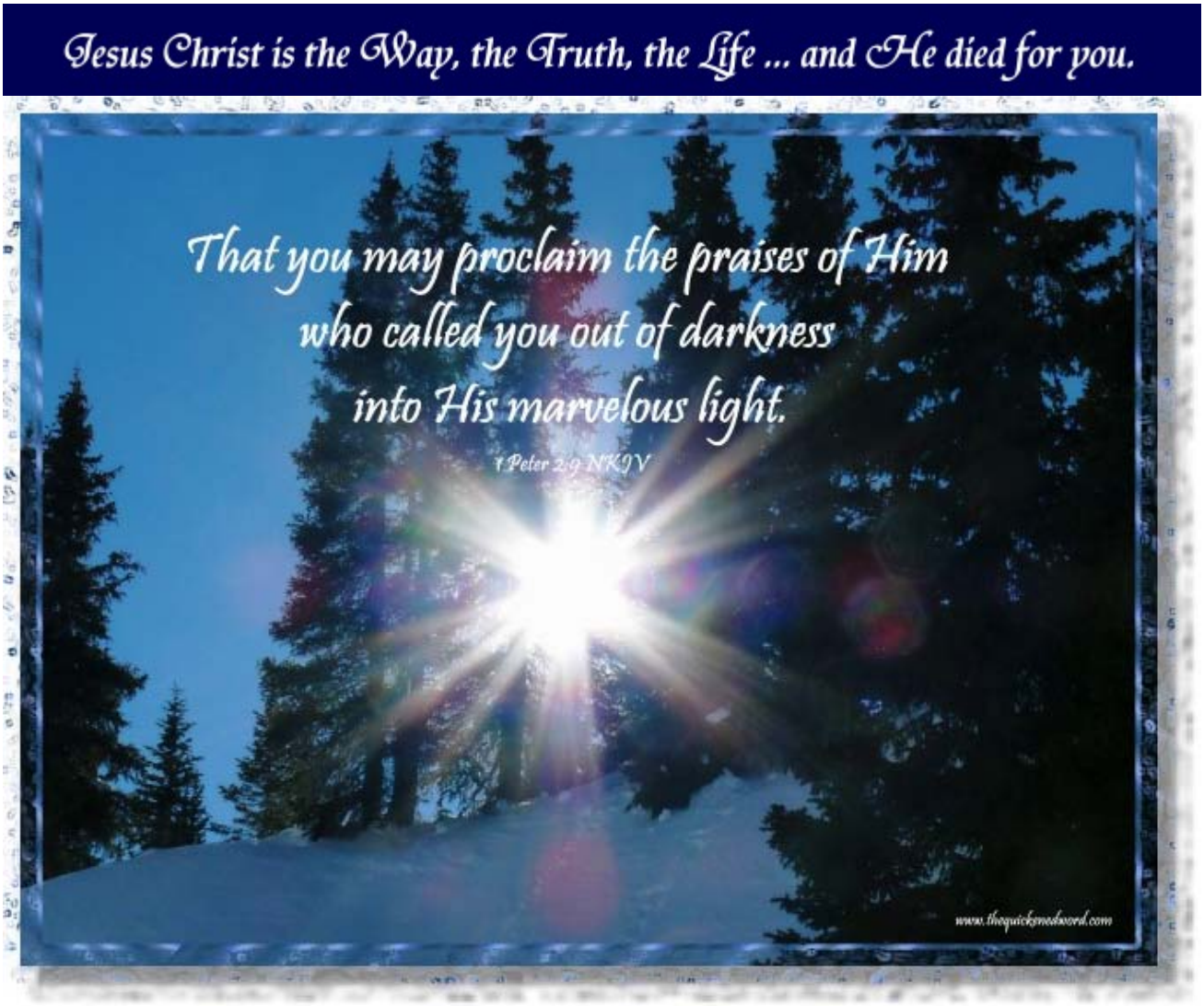

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WORD O' GRAM: EYES OPENED 11/02/09

Entering into Your world
Yes in every detail of my life -
Eyes to see into Your
Spirit realm and now I understand.

Overwhelmed, I see that You have been here
Purposely and with intent.
Even when I didnt realize,
Now I know and see Your good work.
Entering into a new

Discovery.

Luke 24:31 NKJV
Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

Eph 1:17-21 NKJV
...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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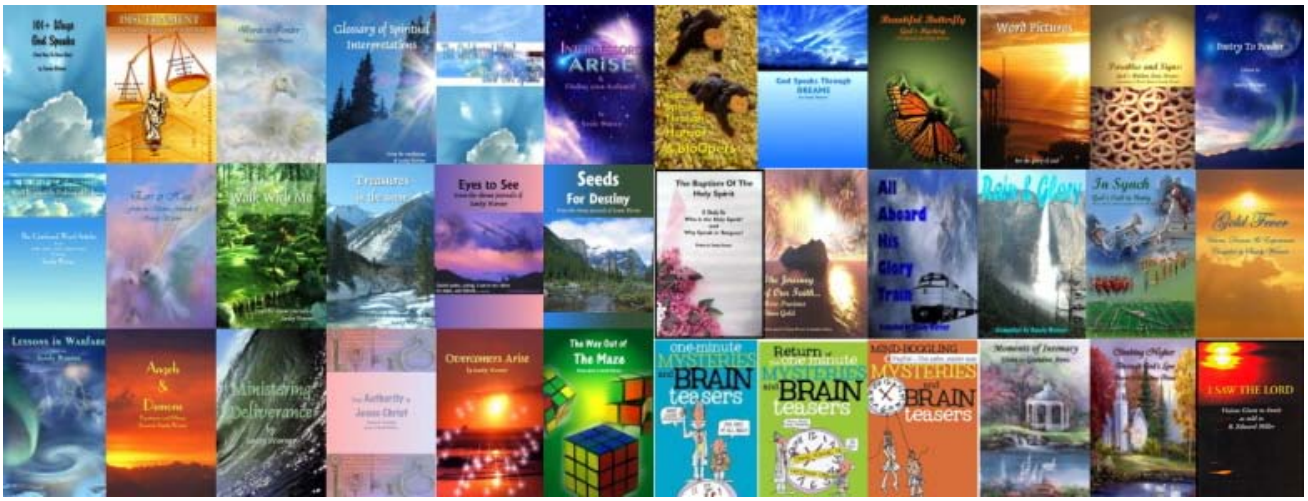

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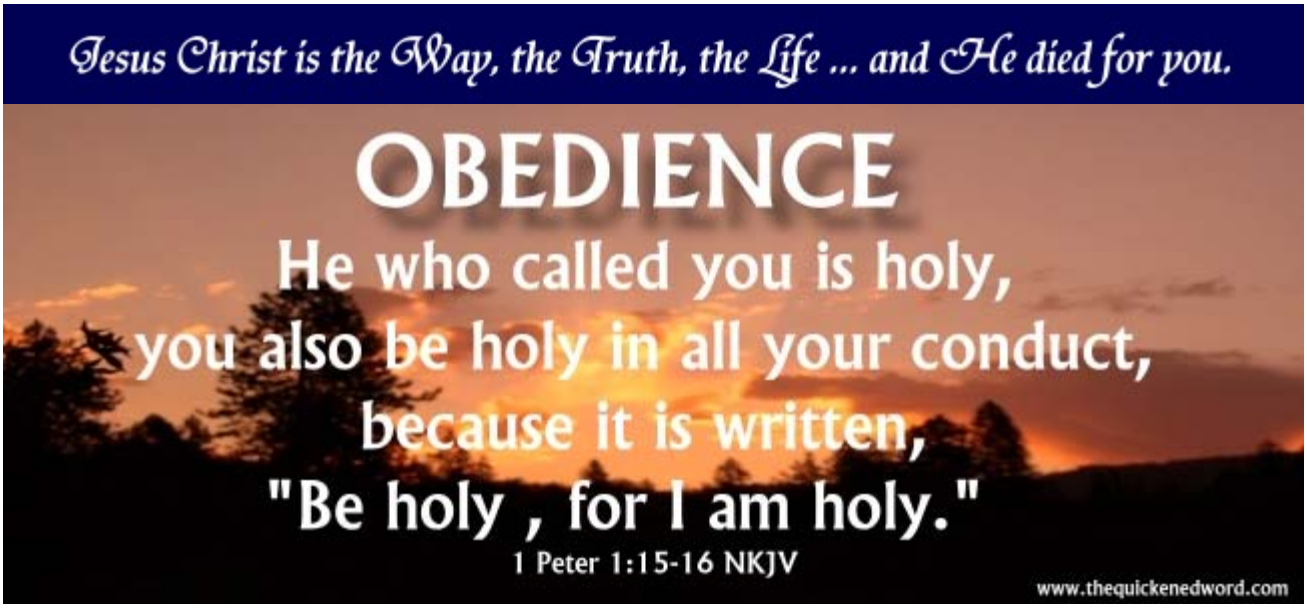

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RHEMA 11/01/09 LEARNING OBEDIENCE FOR THE GREATER WORKS

HEARD: *I keep you and preserve you. Gateway.*

PIX: *I saw a gate being opened into some green pasture.*

> *Ps 23:1-3 NKJV*
> *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

HEARD: *Partnership, it's time to enter in. With the angels.*

It felt impressed to search my Word to Ponder file and see if there was anything with the word partnership in it. I was surprised to read the following.

> PARTNERSHIP AND OBEDIENCE 8/10/09
> Precious one, I have been raising you up to learn how to partner with My heart in ushering My kingdom upon earth. Much of how I have trained you, is for your own growth and overcoming and thus, I have given you instructions to use what I give you with your own volunteer, free will. These gifts I have given you to steward. This is just like when Peter looked at the lame man and gave him what he had to give. I have given you freedom to share or withhold, and liberty in how you share. I have sent angels to back and partner with you, as you have leaned upon Me to release the treasures

I give.

There is yet a deeper level of maturity that I AM building within you and that is obedience for greater works. As your faith grows in My voice, and you learn to obey, you will be given specific assignments where you do nothing without hearing what I say first. Can I trust you with My power? You will learn to walk even as I walked in only doing what I saw My Father do. This new training for greater works is dependant upon what I show you.

As a warning, when the greater works come, there will be some who will be promoted as superstars in signs and wonders, and they will use My power independently without abiding in Me and walking in My will. You shall know them by their fruits of the flesh and what is lacking in the fruits of My Spirit.

Acts 3:6 KJV
Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

John 5:19-21 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 11/0209
Bonnie Jones released a Word. Here is an excerpt of it.
www.bobjones.org

EXCERPT FROM BONNIE JONES RELEASE 11/02/09

WHAT TIME IS IT? IT'S HOWDY DOODY TIME!

"Recently we were ministering on a Sunday morning at a church in Florida. I was seated on stage with Bob and the Pastor of the church. As Bob was speaking, I heard the Lord say "IT'S HOWDY DOODY TIME!" It startled me and I totally lost track of what Bob was saying..."

"THE MASTER
Howdy Doody was a freckle-faced puppet; a marionette. Which means he was operated from above by a set of 11 strings. His operator was called a puppet master or manipulator or controller. Buffalo Bob was his voice. Therefore, Howdy could only do what the master controlled him to do and could only say what the master said. I believe God is saying, that when we come back to that place of childlike innocence and walk in oneness with Him like Adam did, we will only do what the Master does and say only what the Master gives us to say. Our will will be His Will and our way His Way. No longer will we control our life; we will be totally submitted and obedient to the Master..."

IT'S TIME TO START THE SHOW!

It's Howdy Doody time,
It's Howdy Doody time,
Bob Smith and Howdy Do
Say howdy do to you.
Let's hear a rousing cheer,
Cause Howdy Doody's here.
It's time to start the show,
So kid's let's go!

"Astounding isn't it? It's time to start the show! The greatest show on earth is about to begin. The greatest harvest of all times is at hand. Recently I took my grandsons to the Ringling Bros. Barnun & Bailey Circus. The Ring Master announced "ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, welcome to the greatest show on earth!" And the excitement began. I believe we are living in the most exciting time in the history of mankind. The greatest harvest of souls is about to begin and the plowman shall overtake the reaper. (Amos 9:13) Our Ring Master is taking center ring with arms outstretched and calling the lost to Himself."

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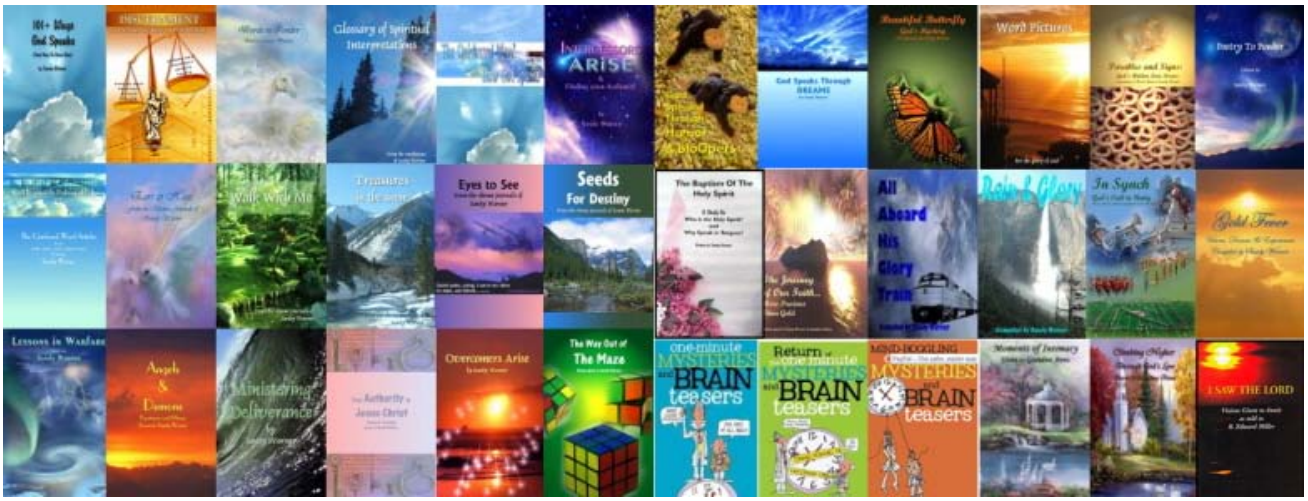

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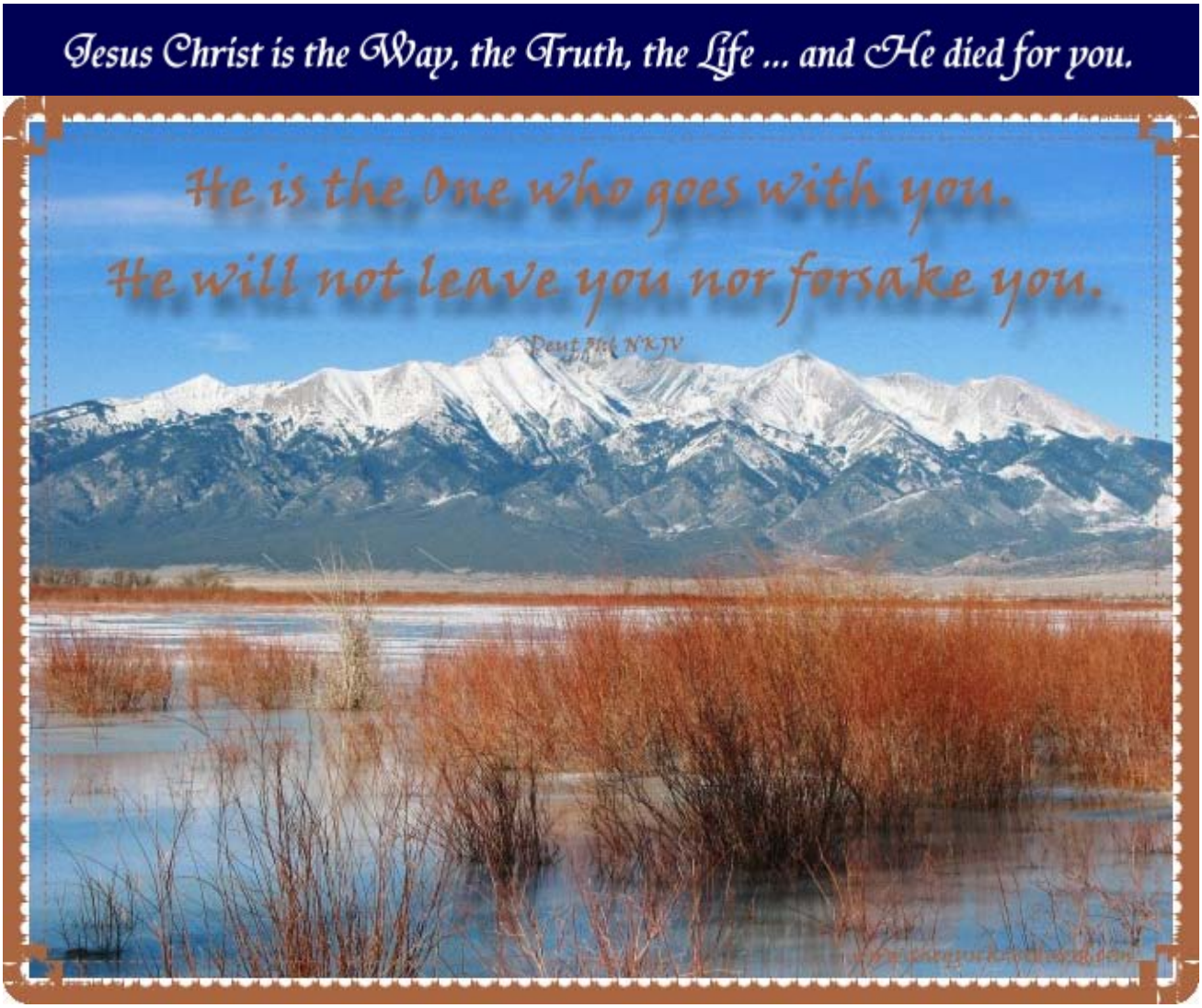

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RHEMA 10/29/09 HARVESTED AND PLOWED

HEARD: *I have kept you. Nothing hidden. All exposed and washed clean. Set free. Fallow.*

PIX: *I saw a large field that had been harvested, plowed clean and level.*

> *Hos 10:12 NKJV*
> *Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.*

HEARD: *Every season has a purpose. Rest and enjoy. A new season coming. Fresh planting.*

PARABLE: Last week our yard service crew harvested our yard for winter. In one day, all the flowers, bushes, trees and plantings were all cut back, pruned and clean. There are no weeds, all clean and ready for next year's growth. It looks simple and manicured and in order. Seeing the fresh plowed field reminded me of Bob Jone's Shepherd's Rod for this year.

> QUOTE BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 2009
> www.bobjones.org
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> This is a year of plowing. We will either plow in peace or in judgment but we will plow. This fire will cleanse the land so this entire year is a preparation for plowing the land for sowing to be fruitful next year. 2010 will be a year of sowing, but not this year. When the ox plows, he sees nothing he can eat; he can only see the burned off ground with no purpose. He only plows in drudgery; but there will be no seeding or harvest without the plowing. Intercession is the ox that will bring the eagle, which will reveal how to pray, what to pray for and how to get our prayers answered.

WORD TO PONDER: FRESHLY PLOWED 10/29/09
Beloveds, in the year 2009, the fruits of what you have nurtured in your life were brought to the surface and exposed. I separated the tares and harvested the good fruit. What you have gone through is a cleansing, harvesting, and finally plowing through many tears and prayer.

Even though you see little color in your life right now, I see a beautiful and rich ground that has been plowed, tilled and leveled smooth for next year's plantings. New gifts, new fruit, new joys are coming. See it with My eyes, and do not let go of hope. Every season has its purpose. Rest beloved ones. REST. Spring is around the corner and fresh plantings will appear with new hope for a fresh new crop yet to come.

Jer 4:3-4 NKJV
Break up your fallow ground, and do not sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, And take away the foreskins of your hearts.

Eccl 3:2 NKJV
To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.... A time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted...

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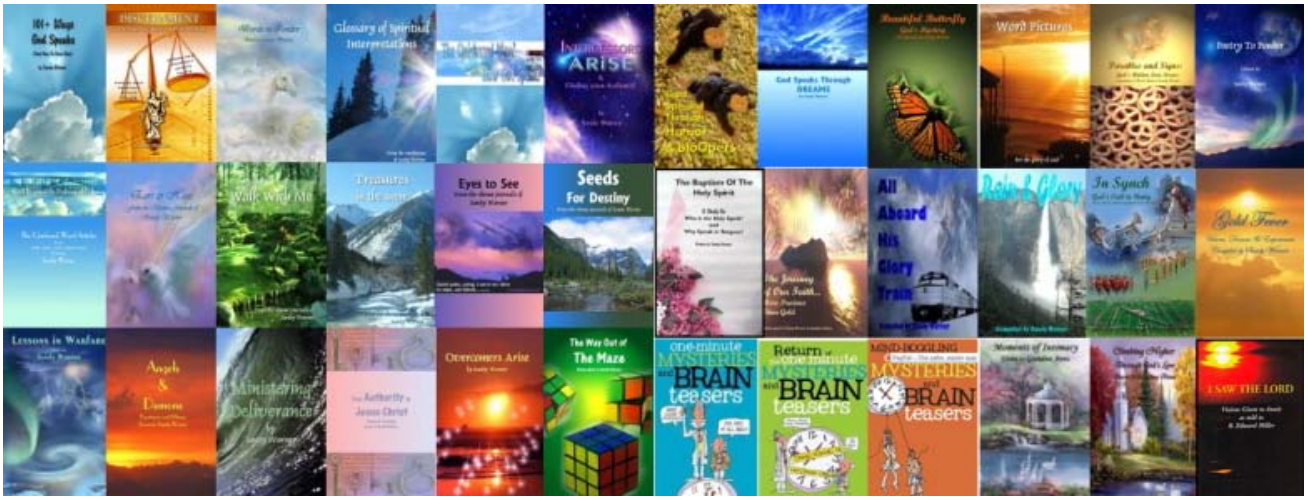

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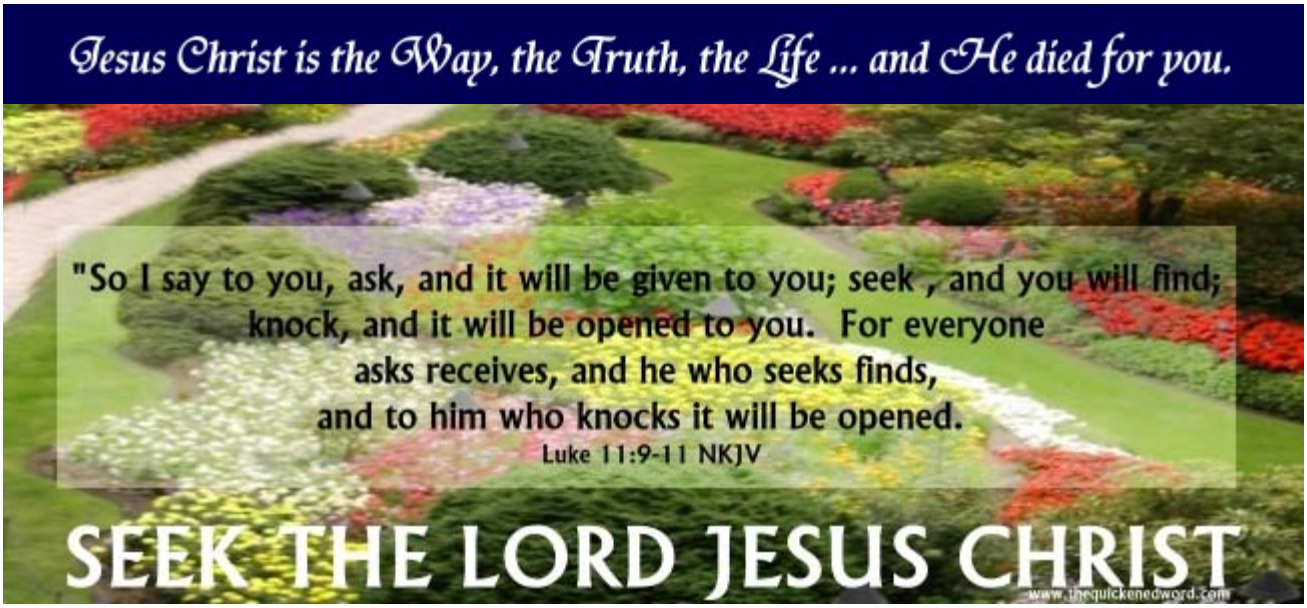

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RHEMA 10/28/09 TO PRESS INTO JESUS

QUICKENED "WORD": This morning Wayne shared the 4 points in a sermon he heard last night and when he mentioned the lady with the issue of blood, the word PRESS was quickened to me. She had to PRESS IN to reach Jesus.

> *Mark 3:10-11 NKJV*
> *For He healed many, so that as many as had afflictions **press**ed about Him to touch Him.*
>
> *Mark 5:27-29 NKJV*
> *When she had heard of Jesus, came in the **press** behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.*
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> *2 Cor 4:8-10 NKJV*
> *We are hard-**press**ed on every side, yet not crushed ; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*

CONFIRMATION: This afternoon, someone responded to the following message that came out in the QW elist this week:

From Tao's message:

Scene3: I picked my son Samuel in school and drove him back home. On our way home Samuel held the remote control of our home's garage door in his hands. As we drove to a certain place in our community, he wanted to press the remote control to open the door of garage. As I saw him do that, immediately I told him the door couldn't be opened because you pressed the remote control too early. Then I continued driving for a short while, as we were near the garage door, I spoke to Samuel that now was the time for you to press it and the door would be opened for us. He did as I instructed him to do and the door opened.

She said, "Yesterday I pressed my remote and it didn't open my garage door, I pressed it again, NOTHING. Finally I heard, "press it longer" I did and the garage door opened."

MORE CONFIRMATIONS: Tonight's QW post had the word PRESS in it twice. Here is a portion of that post:

QUICKENED MEMORY: The word "buy" was quickened to me because when we buy, it costs us something. I wondered what scripture had the word "buy" in it and the following came to mind.

Isa 55:5 NKJV
Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters ;And you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you — The sure mercies of David. 4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. 5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."

Bob Jones prophesied that 2009 would be a year of hard plowing. I have found this true in praying the Lord would fill our family table with His Bread. When I finish harvesting a month of rhema, I am so relieved and blessed by the Words He gives to us, but some months are really hard work. It is not always that way, but I have felt the load more the last couple months. It has been hard plowing in time, effort and pressing into the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: LABOR AND BUY WHAT ENDURES 6/03/09
Yes beloved one, sometimes it feels like you are fighting against spiritual famine and you have to work harder for bread. Yes I did say to pray for daily bread and sometimes prayer is laborious. My promise is daily Bread, so do not let your daily portion be stolen. Even if you were to expend all your efforts into obtaining your Bread from heaven, wouldn't that be worth such value? My Bread endures through out all eternity.

You will find that the more you abide IN Me, the more you will sense and realize you are totally encompassed by My Bread. Sometimes the "dot" of your perspective is so small that you do not see the whole. Ask that I widen your perceptions and enlarge your heart so that you will receive the fullness of what is available. Press in, for My true fullness is coming and it is beyond what you could ever imagine or think. Blessed are you who hunger, for you shall be filled.

Matt 6:9-11 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

Luke 6:21 NKJV
Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled .

PRAYER: Lord we have been through quite a pressing from every side. Never-the-less, we are not giving up. We are pressing through the pressures to reach You, our Beloved, our Deliverer. Thank You that even though we squeeze through tight places, You have protected our way and we are not forsaken, but carefully watched. We choose to press in to You and not let go. We choose to press in through the crowd. If we can but touch the hem of Your garment, we know Your virtue will flow.

Mark 5:27-30 KJV
*When she had heard of Jesus, came in the **press** behind, and touched his garment.*
28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.
*29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the **press**, and said, Who touched my clothes?*

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION: After I wrote this post, I wondered where to put it on the forum. I typed in the word Press and the following was the first one I came to. I was SO blessed to read the above post. That is exactly where we are now. We need to press through to Jesus.

RHEMA 3/23/08 PRESSING THROUGH
VISION: I saw a female and her arm and hand were above her head as she was walking. Someone much taller was bracing her and pulling her back up from a leaning forward position.

I do the same thing with my grandson when we are walking together. He may be pressing forward and lose his balance, and so my hand is there to stabilize him as he walks and presses forward.

HEARD: Walka walka. This is standing. I believe. Thirsty. To touch the hem of His garment. Do not be afraid. This is the time to advance and move forward by faith.

WORD TO PONDER: PRESSING THROUGH 3/23/08
After a time of waiting upon Me and crawling at a snail's pace with each advancement, I AM picking you up and bringing you into a new position and alignment. I need you to press in and I will stabilize you through this transition. Arise! Stand up and move. Press through the crowded

distractions, right into what I have called you to do. When your faith connects with Me, just one touch will give you all that you need.

Matt 14:35-36 NKJV
And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick, and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.

Matt 9:20-22 NKJV
And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

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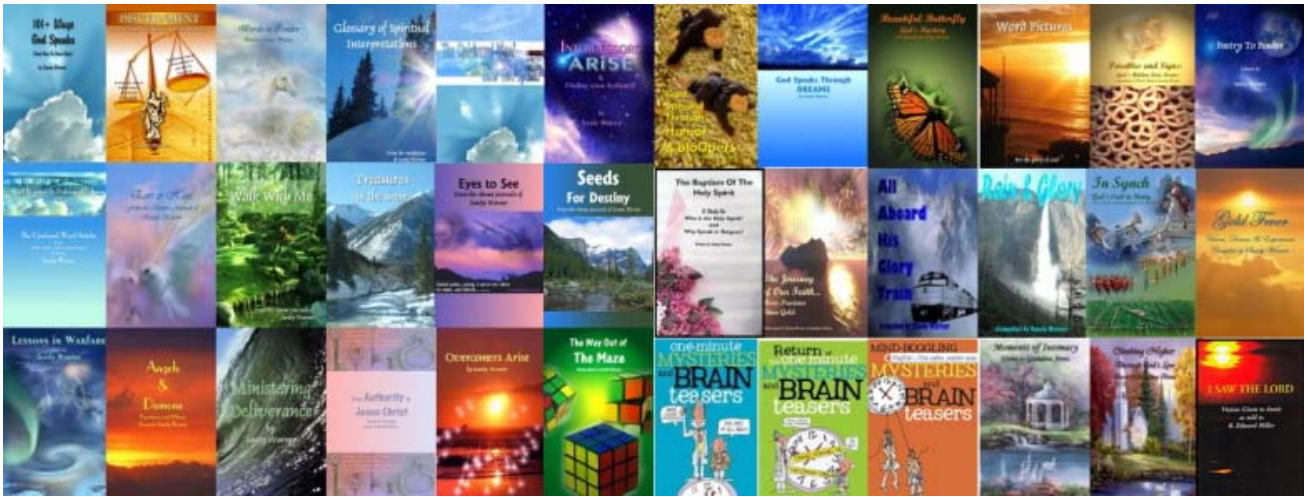

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RHEMA 10/24/09 RIVER OF LIFE WASHES AWAY THE GIANTS

WAYNE'S DREAM: Wayne had a funny and encouraging dream. He was looking at 2 giants whose waist came to the gutters of a 2 story home. There was a doctor there and Wayne was not sure what he was doing, but he was taking something off the gutters. It appeared that the giants were installing gutters on the house so they wouldn't get wet. Suddenly a beautiful clear river of water about 5 feet deep came rushing through the house and down the stairs and swept them away.

Rev 22:1-2 NKJV
And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river , was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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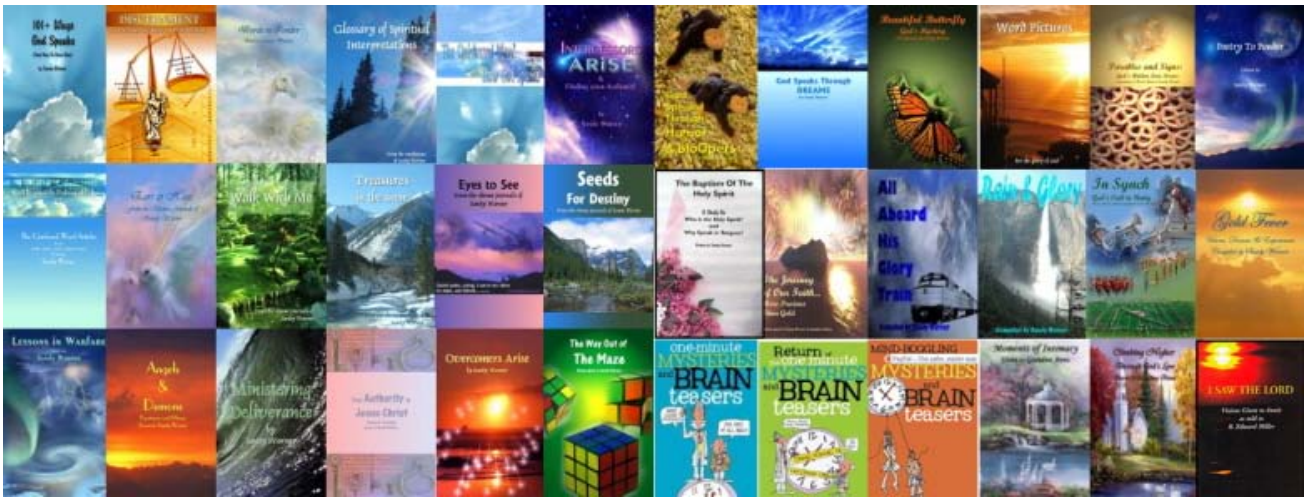

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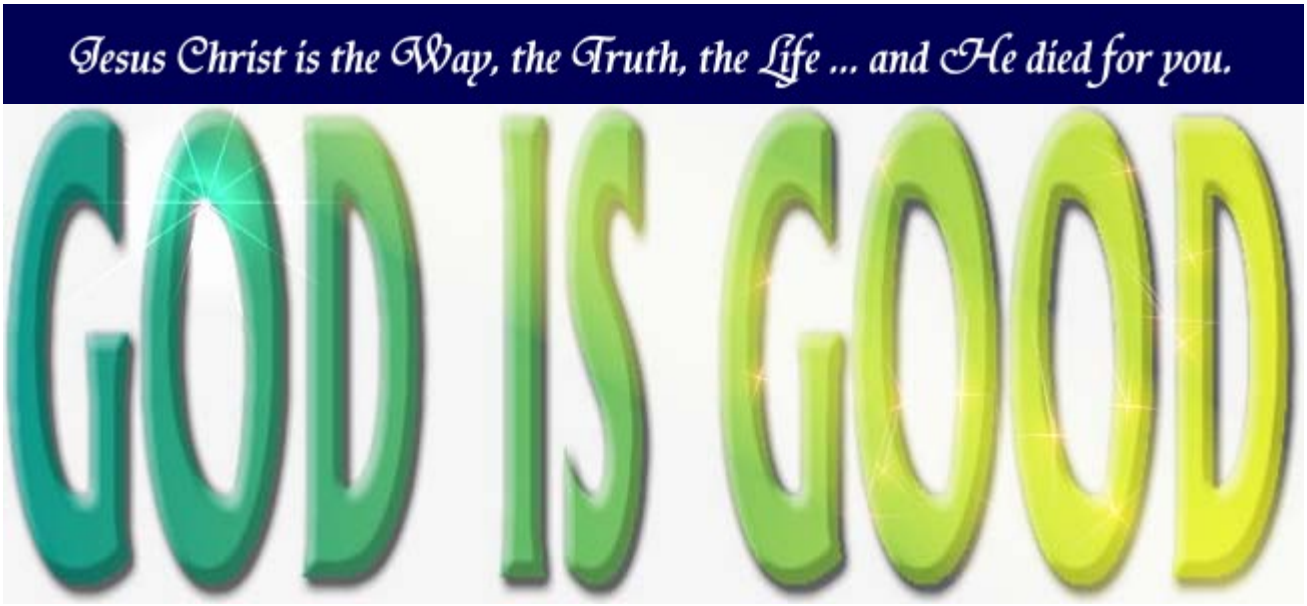

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RHEMA 10/21/09 BE CAREFUL, STAY POSITIVE
HEARD: *Your destiny. Role model is your hesitance. It wont spill. It's My graciousness through you. Reluctant role model. Leaning on Him instead.* ***Be very careful. Stay positive. Even in a dark time****.*

Isa 60:6 NLT
Darkness as black as night will cover all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the LORD will shine over you. 3 All nations will come to your light. Mighty kings will come to see your radiance. 4 "Look and see, for everyone is coming home! Your sons are coming from distant lands; your little daughters will be carried home. 5 Your eyes will shine, and your hearts will thrill with joy, for merchants from around the world will come to you. They will bring you the wealth of many lands.

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THE ARK ADVANCES IN COPIOUS SACRIFICE 4/11/08
I AM moving! The season of mourning has turned away from Ichabod when My glory once departed. Hereto My Presence and My blessing has taken a long journey from out of captivity and is once again moving closer towards your home. I AM on My final decent, precious ones! Now will be a time of thankful celebration lavished with great sacrifice. Let your extravagant sacrifices be prolific abandonment of all that holds you back from receiving My very best and good gifts. Dance and be merry, for My glory is coming to your town, to your home, to your life. This is your day, your time, rejoice and be

thankful!

Learn to use your weapons of war in new ways, away from demonic focus, away from striving in the flesh. Turn your back away from the Philistine camp and head home to Me. Stay positive and rejoice in My goodness. Learn to pray over your concerns. Learn to be thankful. Learn the powerful secret of sacrificial and extravagant worship, liberally poured out in My Presence. No more mourning dear ones, turn your faces towards Me for I AM moving My glory home, into your lives where it belongs.

2 Sam 6:12-15 NLT
Then King David was told, "The LORD has blessed Obed-edom's home and everything he has because of the Ark of God." So David went there and brought the Ark to the City of David with a great celebration. 13 After the men who were carrying it had gone six steps, they stopped and waited so David could sacrifice an ox and a fattened calf. 14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might, wearing a priestly tunic. 15 So David and all Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with much shouting and blowing of trumpets.

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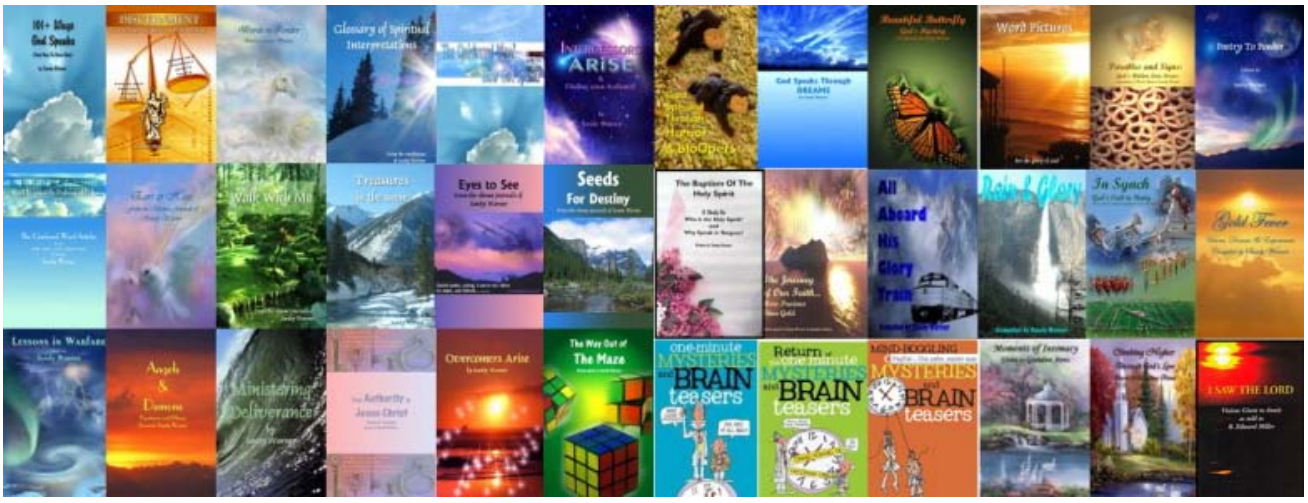

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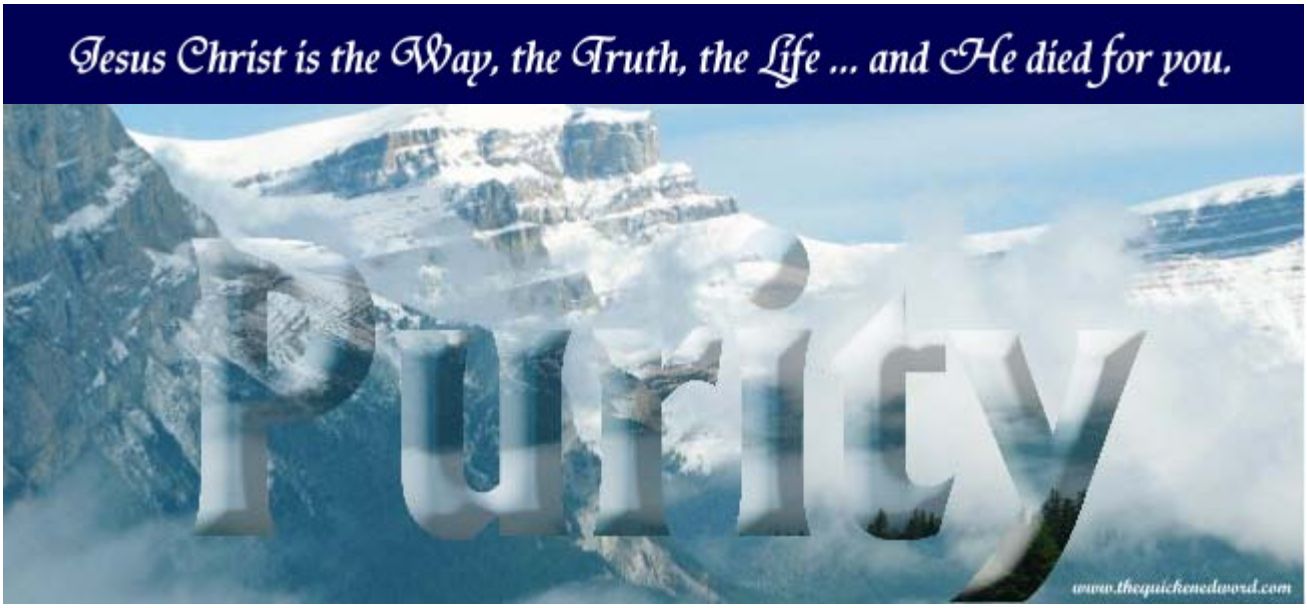

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RHEMA 10/20/09 LETTING GO OF OUTER COURT FELLOWSHIP
HEARD: *Help you understand. Fellowship, why it is important to let go. So that you can go higher and not fall.*

One of the characteristics of those dwelling in the outer courts is unbelief. So the following scripture has meaning to me in that way. Unbelief is like poison to those climbing in faith.

2 Cor 6:14-15 NKJV
Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

Fellowship with the outer court is different levels of carnality, including fellowship with TV. We each must choose our lifestyles and exactly who and what we want in this life and the life to come.

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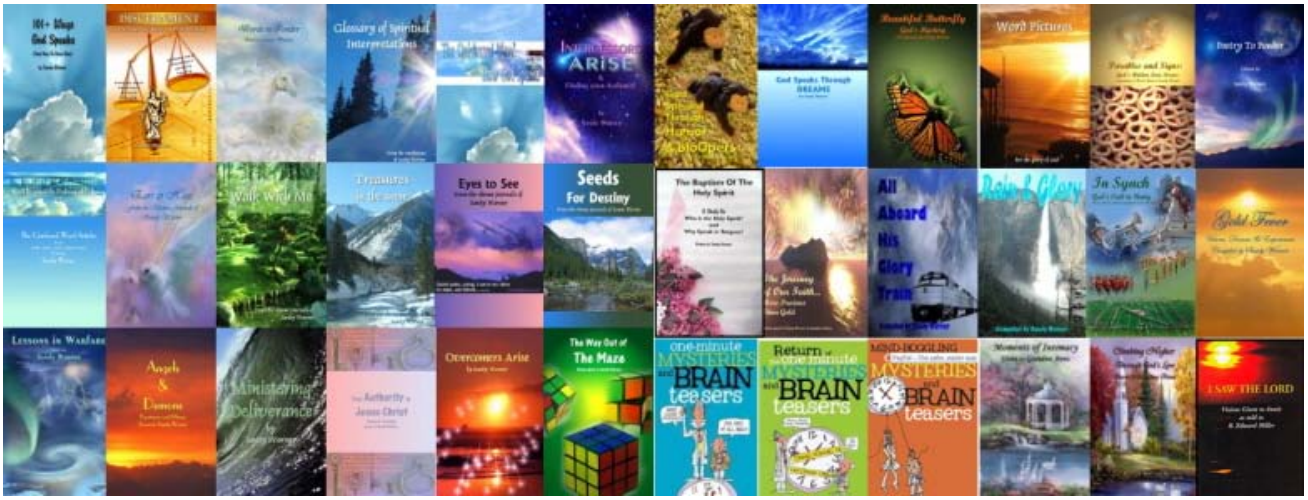

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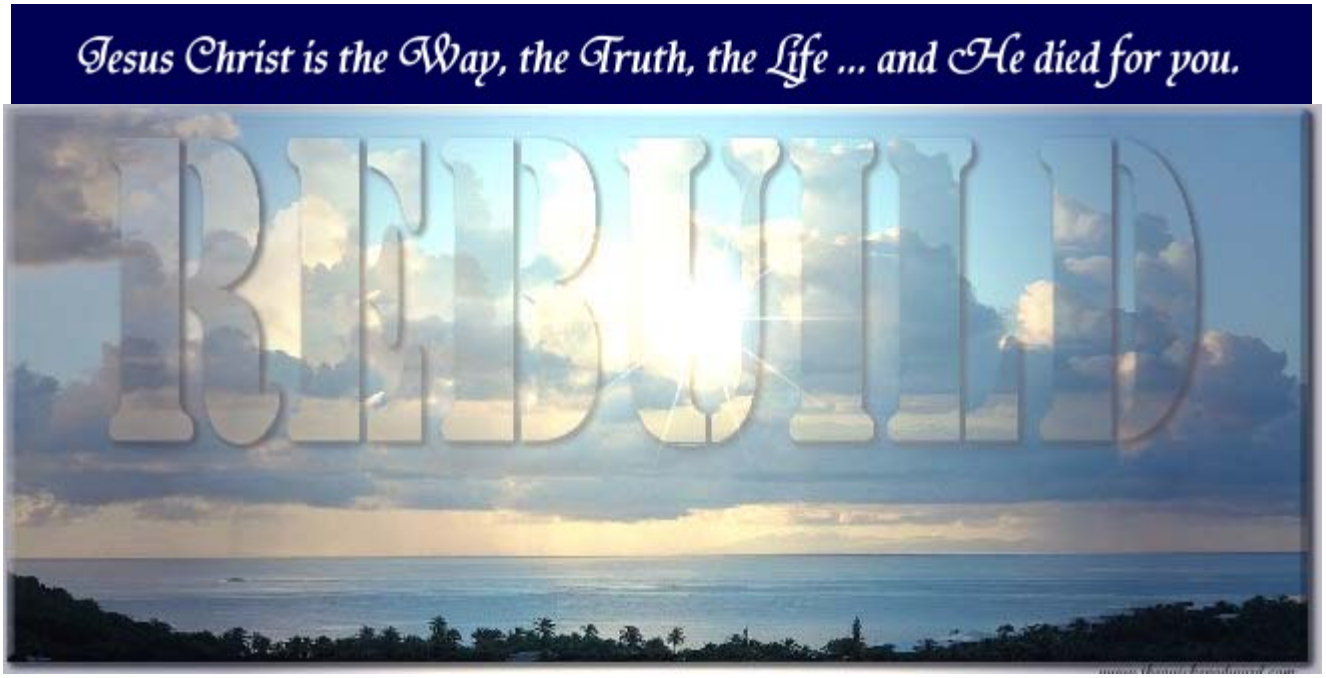

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RHEMA 10/19/09 A REMNANT OF GOLDEN GLORIES

PIX: *I saw an angel in a wilderness uniform, like a wilderness ranger, or a park warden.*

HEARD: *Park warden angel. Game warden.*

DREAM: *I was looking at a camp ground and hill was covered with lovely yellow butter flowers. People had planted them there at their camp sites and they called them golden glories.*

PIX: *I saw all these same golden glory flowers all over.*

> *Song 6:2-3 NKJV*
> *My beloved has gone to his garden, to the beds of spices, to feed his flock in the gardens, and to gather lilies. I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. He feeds his flock among the lilies.*

HEARD: *We are somebody in the future who found these entries in the past.*

HEARD: *Gentlemen, we shall rebuild.*

NOTE: I have long time rhema and promises about “Gentlemen, we shall

rebuild." I have wondered in recent months if it is during the Millennium.

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UPDATE RHEMA 10/21/09 THE GARDEN OF THE LORD
HEARD: *The heart is like a garden.*

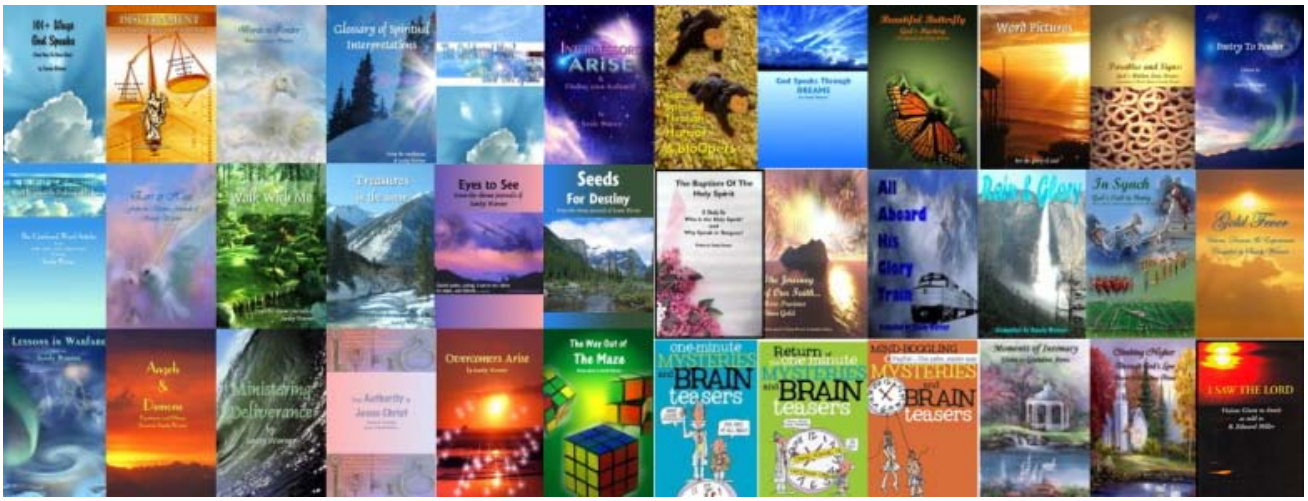
QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: The Lord told Neville Johnson, "Tell My people that they can walk in My garden, when I can walk in theirs." In context, Neville was sharing about having visions of seeing the Lord's garden in Paradise. He mentioned Song of Solomon where the Lord wants access into our gardens.

Song 4:12 NKJV
A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse, a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

WORD TO PONDER: PLANTED FOR MY GLORY 10/19/09
The gathering of My remnant upon the hill of the Lord is glorious and lovely. You with clean hands and pure hearts, your fragrance and color has filled this holy place. Dear ones, when you open your lives and release your hearts to Me, they become like beautiful gardens. Fear not, no matter where you find yourselves planted, My glory in your lives shall blossom, be fruitful and multiply.

Ps 24:3-4 NKJV
Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart.

Song 4:16 NKJV
Awake, O north wind, and come, O south! Blow upon my garden, that its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits.



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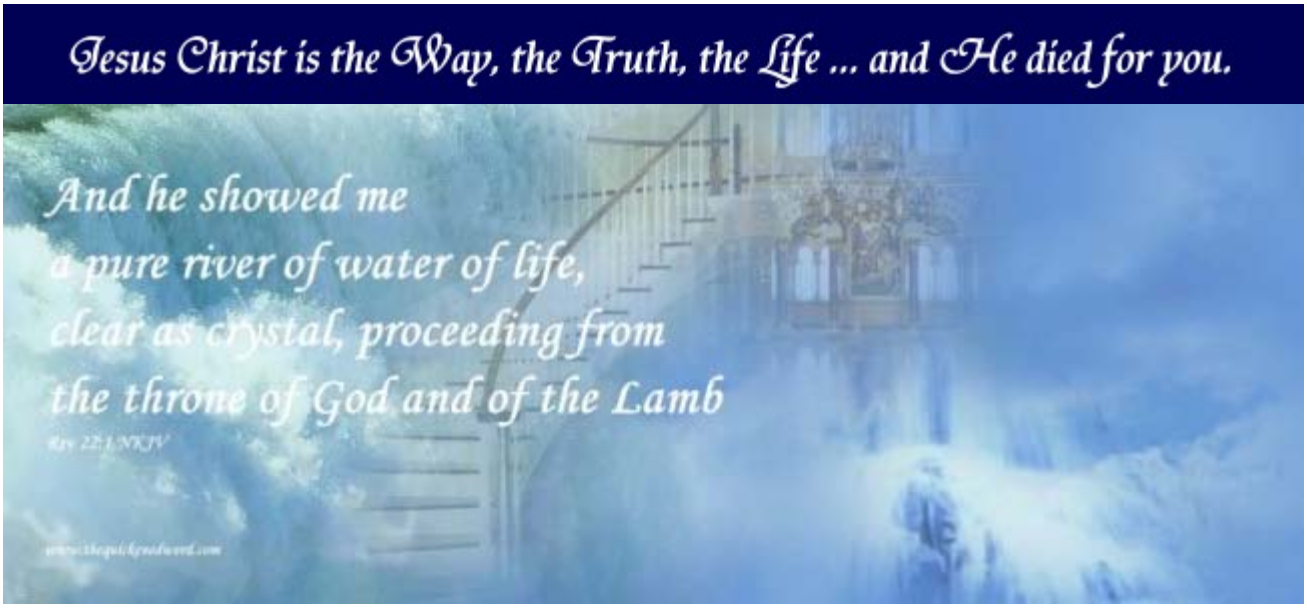

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RHEMA 10/14/09 THE NEXT GENERATION TO THE THRONE
HEARD SONG: *Sweet mercies fall from heaven.*

HEARD: *Fellowship. Come walk with Me. Hand in hand.*

Simple. What is simple? Pure, a heart without spot. Cleansed. Identified. Where do we go from here?

> *Matt 5:8 NKJV*
> *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

VISION: *I saw a rainbow completely filling the sky. Then I saw all these young people taken up into the sky to commune with Jesus.*

HEARD: *The next generation. Watching the children.*

> *Rev 12:5-6 NKJV*
> *She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.*
>
> *Matt 21:16 AMP*
> *And they said to Him, Do You hear what these are saying? And Jesus replied to them, Yes; have you never read, Out of the mouths of babes and unweaned infants You have made (provided) perfect praise? [Ps 8:2.]*

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RHEMA 11/02/09 SAW THE YOUNG ADULTS

VISION: *I saw all these 20-30+ year olds that had been raised up. They were significantly called and chosen to go forth upon the earth for a special assignments in the Lord.*

Ps 71:5-8 NKJV
For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb.
My praise shall be continually of You. I have become as a wonder to many,
But You are my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with Your praise
And with Your glory all the day.

Isa 8:18 KJV
Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

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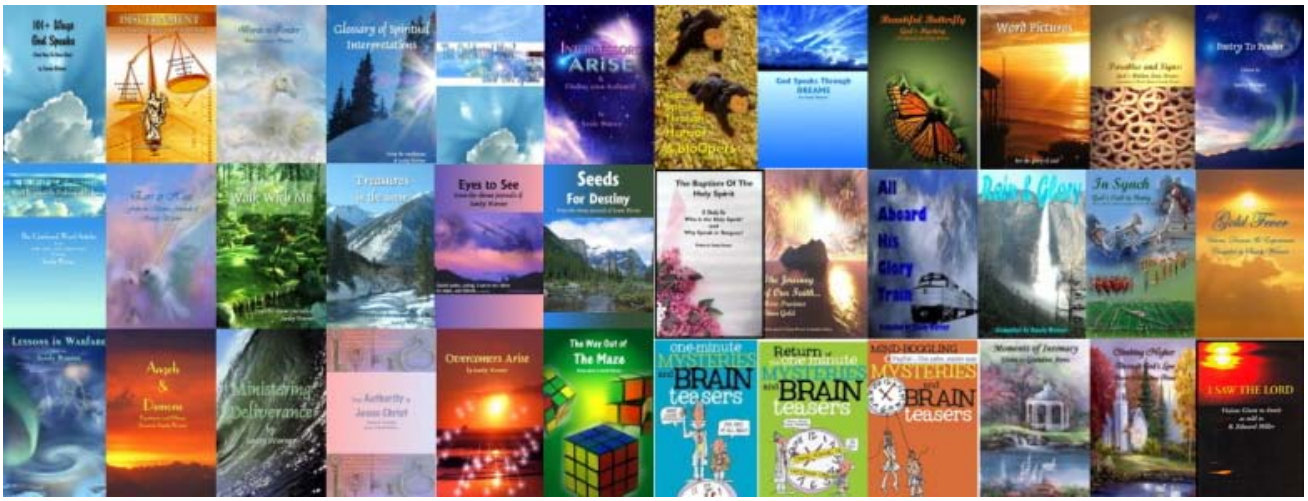

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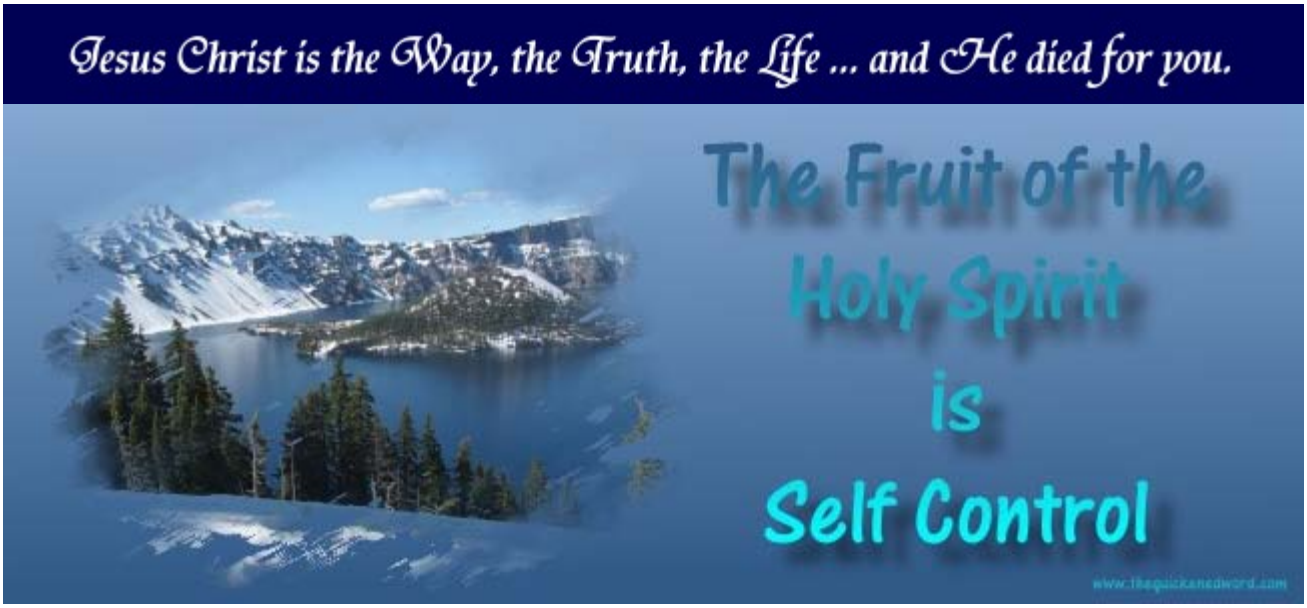

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RHEMA 10/13/09 FREE WILL & PENTECOSTAL WITCHCRAFT
I came across this old rhema today and it was quickened to me:

Wayne RHEMA 8/24/87: DON'T FORCE SOMEONE TO RECEIVE YOUR GIFT

DREAM: *Wayne was explaining to me about giving gifts and how not to use force. The definition of force was the application of pressure. This was two fold.*

1. *There is the giver of pressure or force.*

2. *There is the receiver of pressure or force.*

In the dream, Wayne said when a gift is given, even the placing of it can be pressure. When the recipient receives pressure, force is being applied.

> *Zech 4:6-7 NKJV*
> *"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 7'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'"*

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned in my Word to Ponder book to this page:

WHEN YOUR HAND IS STAYED FROM GIVING 10/06/06
There are times when I use the desires of your heart to give a gift, as intercession. I

know your heart, you want the very best gift for your loved one. Through your plans, I accept this as intercession for the need. Let love have her perfect work and allow Me to meet the need in the best way. In your loving sacrifice of your own plans, this releases the one in need to receive from Me which increases faith, hope and love. The bottom line of reception, is not just to receive a tool to function. The tool will last until it decays. But the equipping of faith, hope and love lasts an eternity.

Matt 6:31-34 NKJV
"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

PENTECOSTAL WITCHCRAFT

QUOTE NEVILLE JOHNSON
http://www.lwf.org.au/

"Most of us can not be trusted with great authority. The Lord taught me a lesson. It was a real strong lesson. I was praying for authority and the Lord said, "OK, you've got it." I thought, "Oh, that's fantastic!" The next few days, everything that came out of my mouth came to pass. You really dont want that to happen at the moment, because you dont think what you are saying half the time. I said, "Shut this thing down, I cant handle this, I'm not ready for this!" Everything that happened, it was the scariest thing I had ever been through. I refused to talk to my wife, I wouldnt talk to anybody. He said, "Lord, You lift this off from me, or I am not going to speak again."

"It just needs you under pressure to say something, and it's going to come to pass. That is a scary thing."

"You know Pentecostal people who have the Holy Spirit, they have a measure of authority. Sunday after Sunday I was getting a migraine headache while I was preaching. I asked the Lord, "What is going on?" I had a vision and I see this woman in our congregation praying. In those day I had hair down to here. This was the 70's, the hippy movement. This woman was praying, "Lord make him get his hair cut." "I command you to get your haircut!" I could hear her praying. This was Pentecostal witchcraft. You can not use prayer to make someone do something you think they should do. That's witchcraft, that's manipulation. It's witchcraft."

{End Neville Quotes}

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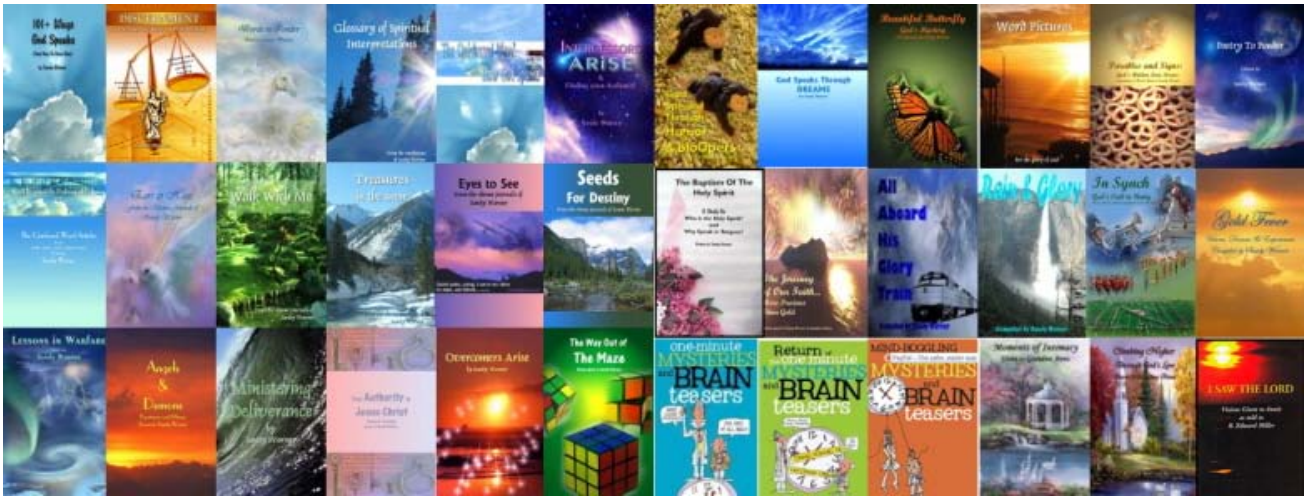

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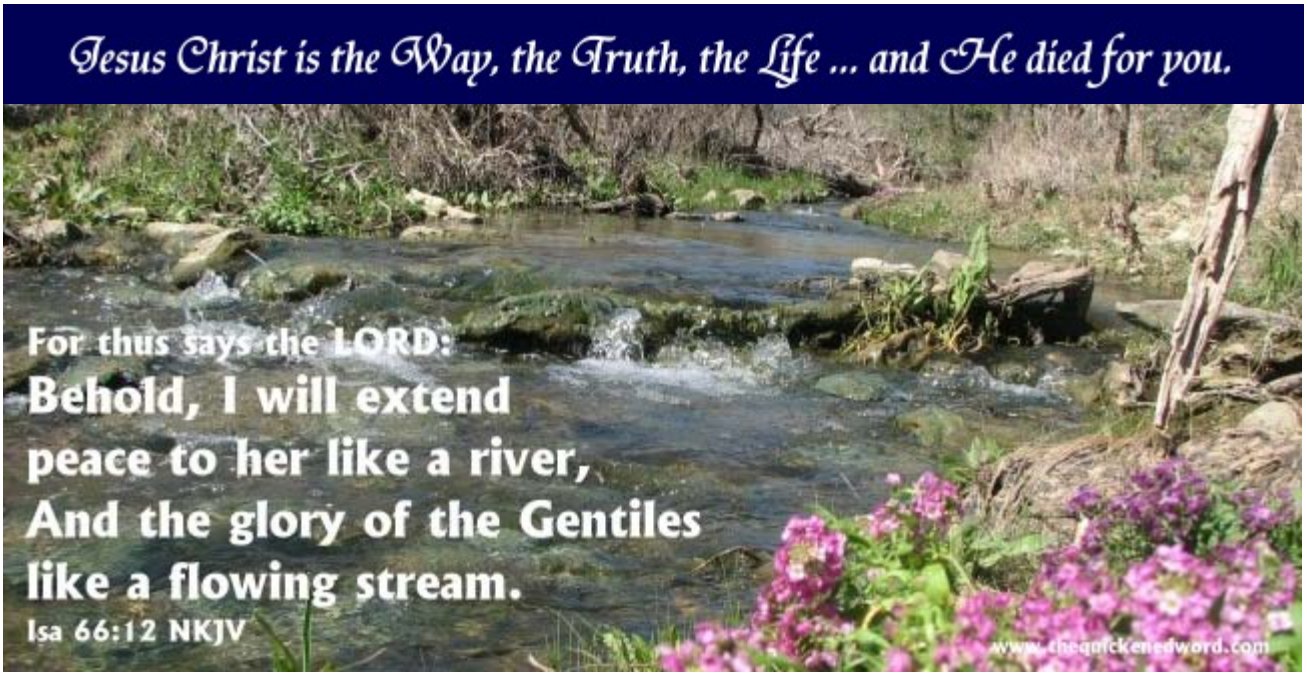

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RHEMA 10/13/09 POLAR BEARS REST

EXPERIENCE: I prayed before I went to sleep because my neck and shoulders have been in a lot of pain lately when I wake up. It has taken me half a day to get the pain out and this has been several days in a row. I asked the Lord how to sleep in my bed since this seemed to be a bed issue.

When I asked Him for wisdom, I got the most precious picture:

PIX: *I saw my white Polar Bear laying flat on His back with His round belly poking out.*

I laughed when I saw His tummy! It was such a precious way to answer my prayer. I have had to be on prednisone for a year now and the medical side effects are fat deposits in the upper belly, neck and face. It even takes your existing fat and moves it there. I have been very sad about this and most people on the internet say they dont get rid of it until after they are off prednisone. So the Lord, in His precious way is telling me He understands. I just admit that round belly on the Polar Bear was cute, but not on me. :o(

Suddenly I understood that He was also telling me to REST and keep my focus UP.

Mark 11:24 NKJV

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

John 16:24 NKJV
Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask , and you will receive , that your joy may be full.

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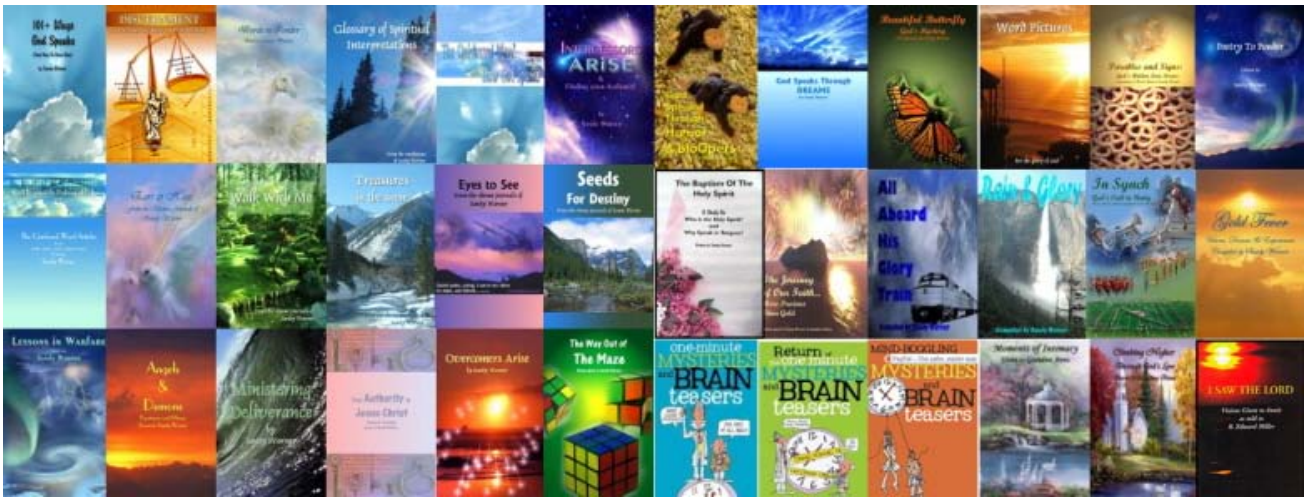

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RICK JOYNER QUOTE GOD TV: THE GREAT TRIBULATION
http://www.morningstarministries.org/

He shared a vision where he was at the helm of a ship and Jesus was standing next to him watching the radar screen.

“And there was a blip on the screen and it kept getting closer and closer. And I just naturally turned the ship and the blip kept coming, it didnt move. I turned the other direction. It still kept coming. Finally I just braced myself for the impact. We’re going to hit this, what ever it is. And nothing happened. I said, “Lord what was that?” He said, That was the great tribulation. It’s a tiny little blip on the radar screen of all I am doing. All you have to do is stay close to Me and you are not going to feel anything.” {End Rick Joyner quotes}

SANDY COMMENT: I believe the Lord was referring to the Philadelphia church, they are the only ones in the list of 7 churches that are promised they will be kept from the trial which will test the whole earth.

Rev 3:7-12 NKJV
"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": 8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. 9 Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not,

but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. 10 ***Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth****. 11 Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. 12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.*

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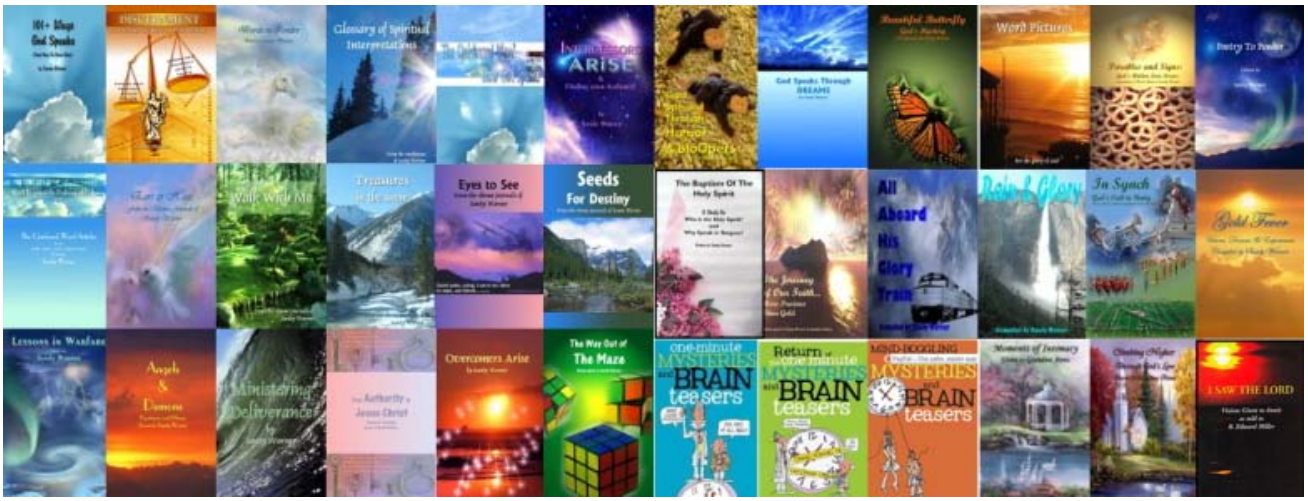

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 10/10/09 THE PURPOSE OF THE FLOOD ON THE REMAINING ONES

HEARD: *Alignment. Compass. I agree with you.*

DREAM: *I saw a hose was being turned onto the children and adults who were walking in poop. The purpose was to separate them and the poop. By the time they got to where they were going, the water level was up too high and they were getting overturned everywhere. I said in the dream, "They turned on too much water."*

HEARD: *That's true. We are going to try to do it with less water. At least we will try. To become responsible without being washed away. The remaining ones. Canopy. Grandchildren.*

This was a strong answer to prayer in regards to how to treat those needing cleaning up and are not ready for the tribulations that are coming.

> *Rev 12:17 AMP*
> *So then the dragon was furious (enraged) at the woman, and he went away to wage war on the remainder of her descendants — [on those] who obey God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus Christ [and adhere to it and bear witness to Him].*

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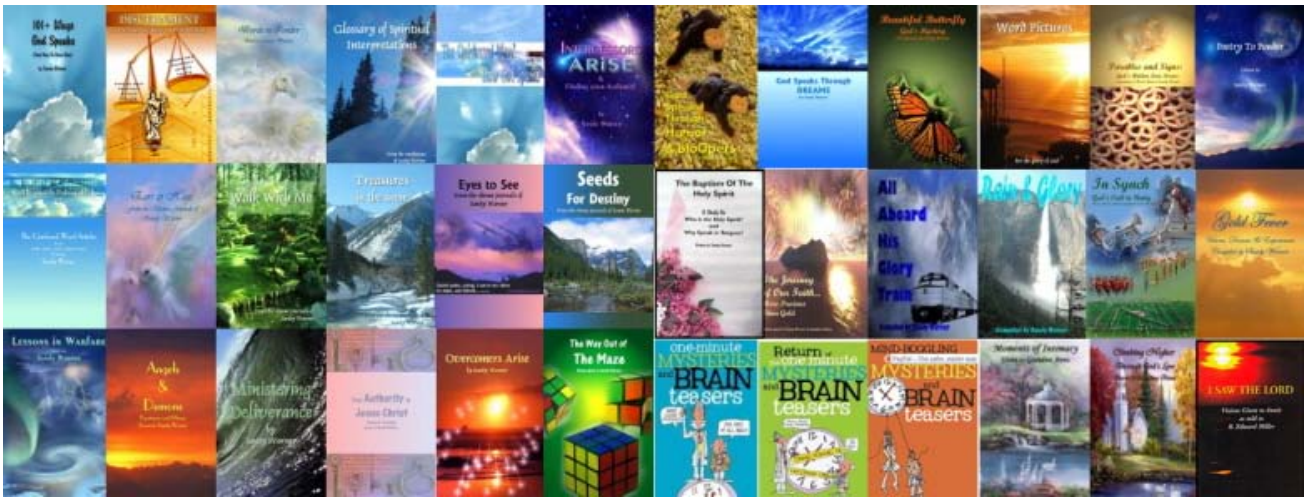

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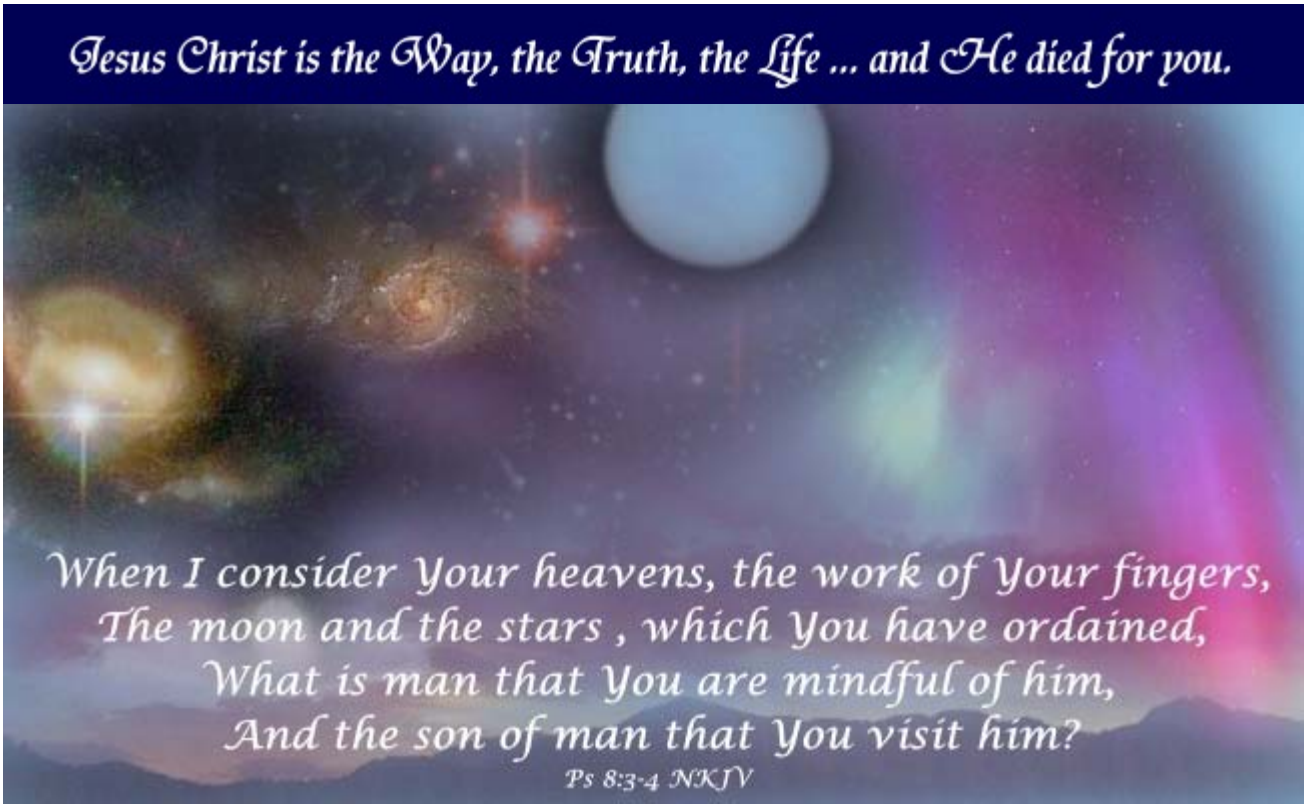

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RHEMA 10/09/09 CALLED TO SHINE LIKE STARS
Tonight I watched a sermon about the constellations. I heard the Lord say I would enjoy it and then the sermon mentioned that the stars are Word Pictures. That blessed me because I post WordPictures on Sundays.

REMEMBRANCE: Then as I pondered the term Word Pictures, that they are photos representing Words, the Lord reminded me of the time He took me to see the stars:

> RHEMA 7/20/99: VISION - Taken Up Through the Galaxies
> I was taken last night, carried by angels. This time the Lord opened my eyes and like a child, I “wondered” in awe as we passed star galaxies, etc. I saw pictures in the stars as though He had placed them like dots to connect for paintings. Many of them were precious. I saw one that was a perfect kitty on roller skates. I was absolutely delighted to be able to fly with my eyes opened as it had been a long time since I had gotten to do this. Sometimes they blurred as we would speed up and slow down. I also saw flying objects in the sky and it was crowded where we were.

Ezek 11:24 NKJV
Then the Spirit took me up and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea...

CONFIRMATION! Tonight the post came out on the QW about Stars!

WORD TO PONDER: SHINING LIKE A STAR IN THE SKY 5/16/09
Dear one, even when you are in painful and dark times, you are not lost nor swallowed up in darkness. Like the stars in the sky, your light only becomes more brilliant when the night grows darker. It is true dear one, I see your light shining and I know you by name. You are keeping the flame of faith, hope and love in your heart burning for Me.

Through My wisdom, I have created your light to be like a compass for others to find Me. Remember the wise men? They knew the light and followed the direction of the star to Christ.

Ps 147:4
He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.

Dan 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

Matt 2:9-11 NKJV
When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star , they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.

CONFIRMATION: I turned off my lights tonight in bed and just smiled as I saw all the glistening stars on the ceiling and walls. When my son was young, he decorated his and my rooms with fluorescent stars. They absorb light during the day and then shine at night. I have always enjoyed them. Now when my toddler grandson takes his nap in the same room, he exclaims, “STARS!”

BLESSINGS FROM HEAVEN

Next time you gaze at the stars, remember that I have seated you in heavenly places. I have many wonderful shining promises waiting for you. They will be sprinkled along your path, even as the stars are sprinkled above. Many blessings are coming your way.

Did you know that I have named the stars? Even so, I have named you and you belong to Me.

“He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.” (Ps 147:4 NKJV)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with very spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.” (Eph 1:3-7 NKJV)

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YOU SHALL SHINE LIKE STARS AGAINST THE NIGHT SKY

Though the signs of the times grows dark, the signs from heaven will always accompany you dear one. You are never alone. I AM transforming you and your descendants into a brilliant shine that comes through righteousness in Me. You shall turn many to walk in My path and your children shall be like the stars forever and ever. My mercy endures forever and My mercy shall not depart from you or your children. I AM with you forever.

Dan 12:3 NKJV
Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

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RHEMA 8/7/99: THE MORNING STAR

Today I did a study on the Morning Star while Wayne was taking a nap. He did not know I was doing this. When he got up he said that during his nap he saw a vision of a very big, beautiful and bright star that was shining down with rays of light.

Rev 2:26-28 NKJV
And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations — 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' — as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star.

Rev 22:16 NKJV
"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

TO SHINE LIKE THE MORNING STAR 4/3/01
I have My overcomers safely tucked away and ready to shine. By making their way through the outer court to the inner court and into the holy of holies, they have journeyed into My Presence. It is there that they will shine forth in the brilliance of the light in which they were called. Even as darkness is dispelled,

and the break of day arises, My morning stars shine and can been seen in the horizon. That day is soon coming when they shall shine forth with the full measure of the stature of My Son, Jesus Christ.

“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star.” (Rev 2:26-28 KJV)

“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.” (Eph 4:13 KJV)

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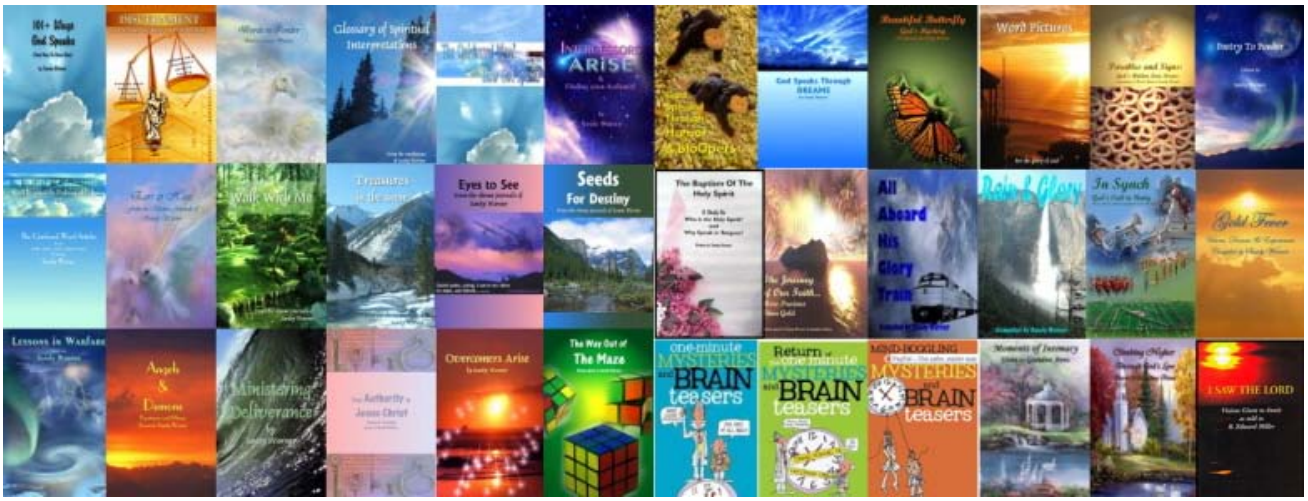
HEALING FOR A DIMMING LIGHT 2/1/02
I can feel the pulse of your heartbeat. I know the pain of your mortal body and that you feel like a star losing its light. But am I not the One Who gave the stars their light? I shall not only heal your mortal body, but I shall also give you the morning star, for you are My overcomer.

“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star.” (Rev 2:26-28 KJV)



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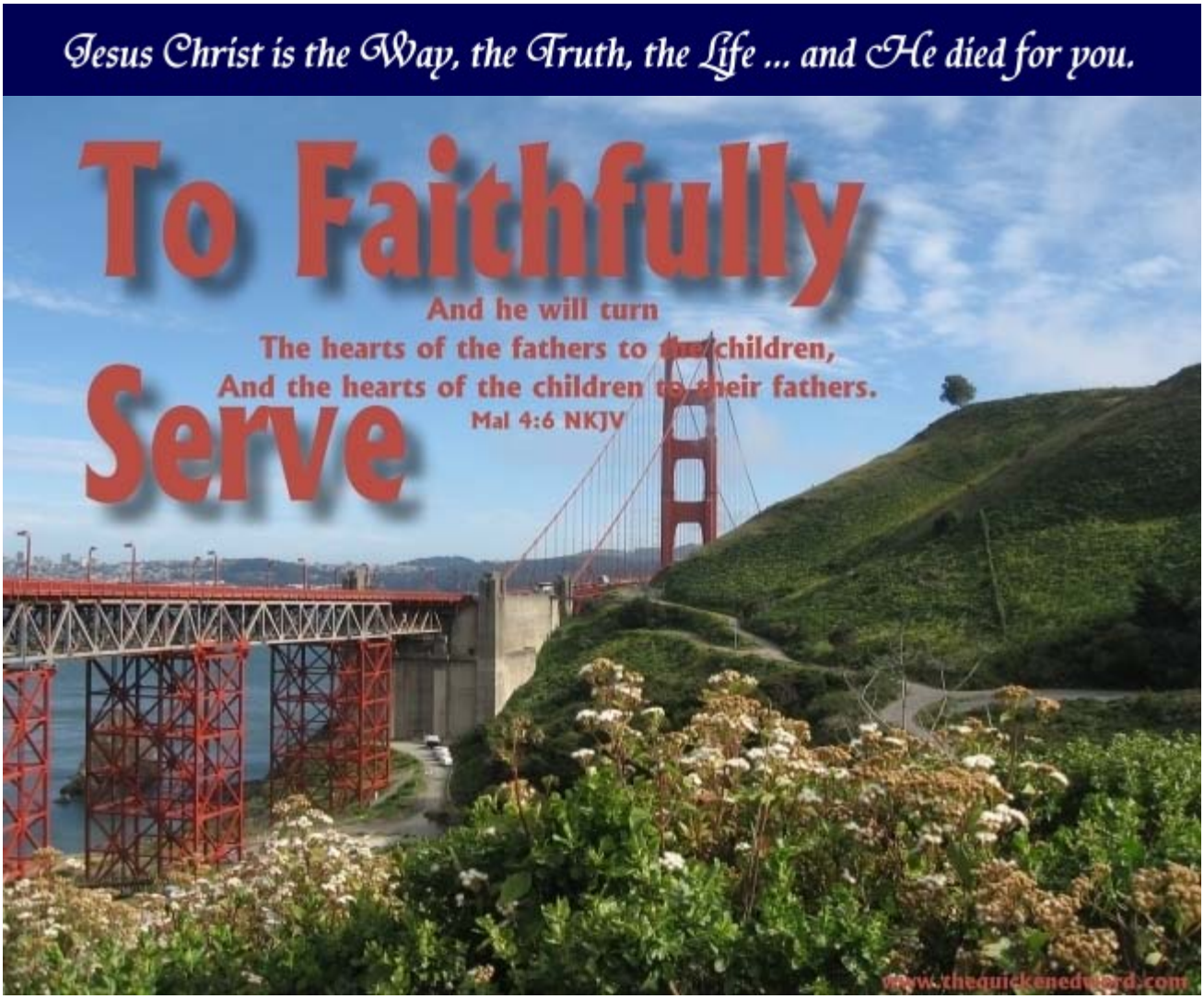

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RHEMA 10/08/09 CHANGING OF THE GUARD

DREAM: *I was in a cave that only had one way up and down. I think angels were going back and forth.*

HEARD: *Changing of the guard. Be ready. Advancement.*

VISION: *I was sobbing and said, "Lord I am not ready to lose our spiritual parents yet."*

QUOTE CHUCK PIERCE: MY FAITH TRAIN IS FORMING! 10/31/09

"I am reordering the cars that have been moving in My procession. I am putting cars in different orders. I am creating My "Faith Train". Some who were on one track are being put in the right order on another track. This will cause My people to gain momentum. Some of you will hear your call in new way. You will say, 'Wait, that is not where I am going in the next season. That is not the destination I am getting to.'" People get ready, there's a train coming.

QUOTE FROM BONNIE JONES 11/02/09

CLARABELL SPEAKS

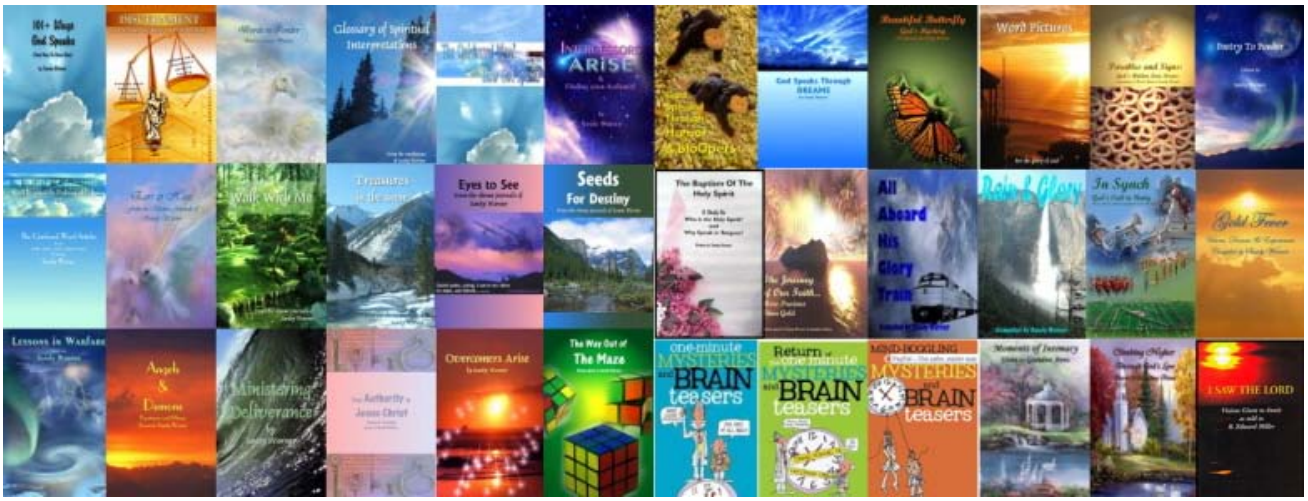
Through the duration of the Howdy Doody Show, Clarabell the clown played a significant role. He was always visible although silent. He communicated by honking his horn or spraying seltzer water. His expressions by pantomime were priceless. He was originally played by Bob Keeshan who later became Captain Kangaroo. The most famous moment in the history of the show came during the closing seconds of the final show when Clarabell surprised the audience by saying “Good-bye, kids.”

Clara means Shining Christ Light (Ps 36:9) For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

Bell means Beautiful One, Blessed One (Ps 104:33) I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.

Although it was a sad time for children of all ages with the closing of the show I believe God is redeeming that which was lost at that time. The glory of the Lord is about to shine forth on His body (Is. 60:1) We will walk in the garden like Adam did with God, naked and unashamed. Naked means innocent. We will be dressed in the beauty of holiness or in holy array and the glory of the Lord will guide us. (Ps.29:2)

PRAYER: Lord we pray over our spiritual parents. We strongly believe we still need them. Please break off all death assignments from their lives, and loose them to live and be a vital part of Your coming glory in Jesus Name.



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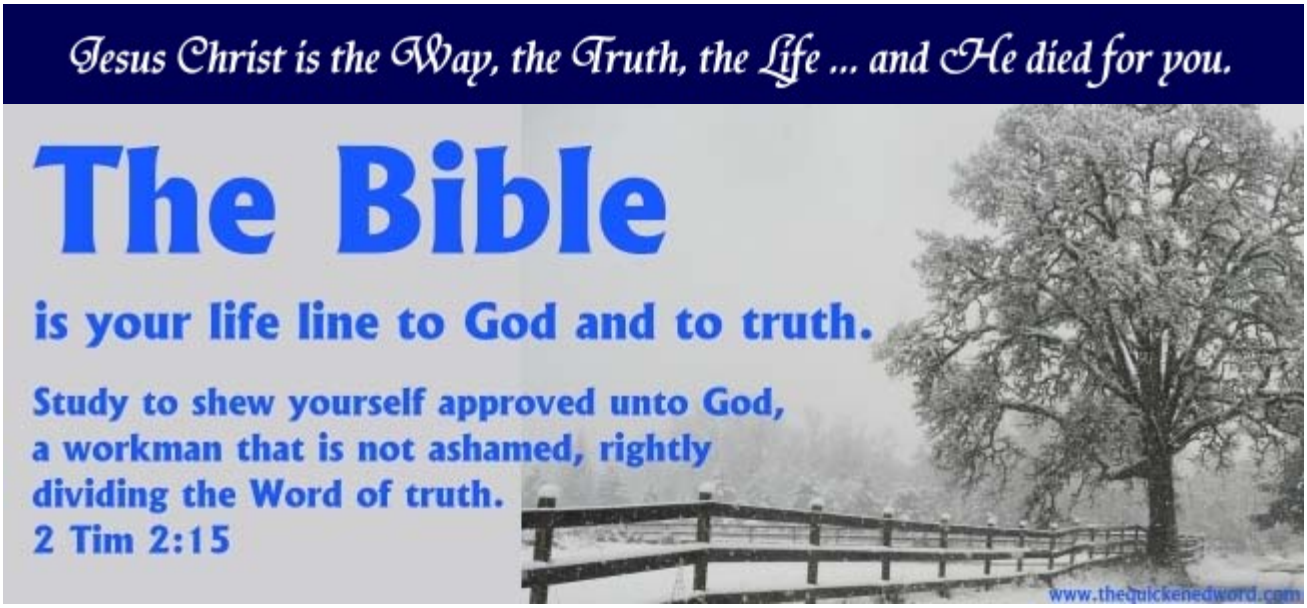

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RHEMA 10/06/09 DON'T FORGET TO STAY SIMPLE

HEARD: *I need to find my pen.*

PIX: *I saw a pen embedded in between the couch cushions.*
HEARD: *I have been walking with my Mommy. Stay simple.*

> [I am writing lessons for the QW School, in preparation for the coming harvest of newborn Christians.]

HEARD: *Bible plan, Who is most important?*

I was thinking about the fact that OT points to Jesus and all the NT points to Jesus. Scripture admonishes us not to deter from the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus.

> *2 Cor 11:3 NKJV*
> *But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

CLICK HERE TO READ MY VISION OF JESUS CHRIST

CLICK HERE FOR RECOMMENDED BIBLE R3EADING PLAN FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

CLICK HERE FOR LESSONS ON READING THE BIBLE

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INSERT SIMPLE

1/10/08 VERY SIMPLE
DREAM: *I was driving in our car with my family and we were all singing a beautiful song first in English and then in tongues. It was 3 generations of family in the car. It was so perfectly rhythmical and in unity in harmony and joy and it was a song tuned down to my grandson's level, very simple, childlike and fun. We were singing about the Lord and also to the Lord. I could not see Who was driving; it was probably the Holy Spirit.*

11/06/08 STAY SIMPLE IN LANGUAGE
PIX: *I saw a handbook for taking the city buses in Europe.*

HEARD: ***Stay simple in your language. Be brief. Try to keep your paragraphs short. It's Ok to expound here and there.*** *Don;t worry about it. You are doing a great job. We are with you, we all are. Hooray!!!!!!!!!!*

PIX: *The computer program clapping. (smile)*

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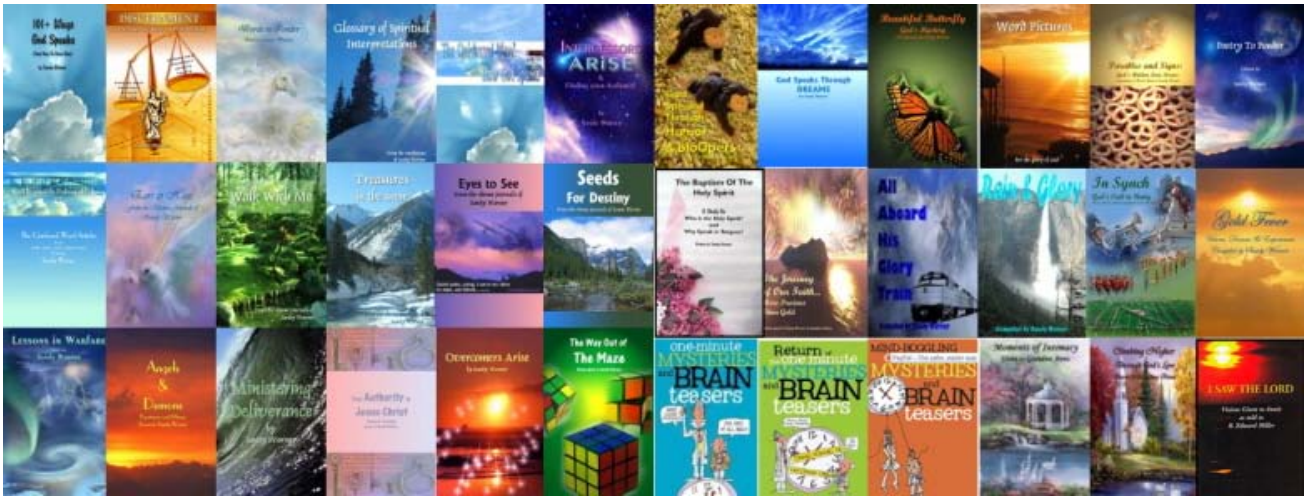

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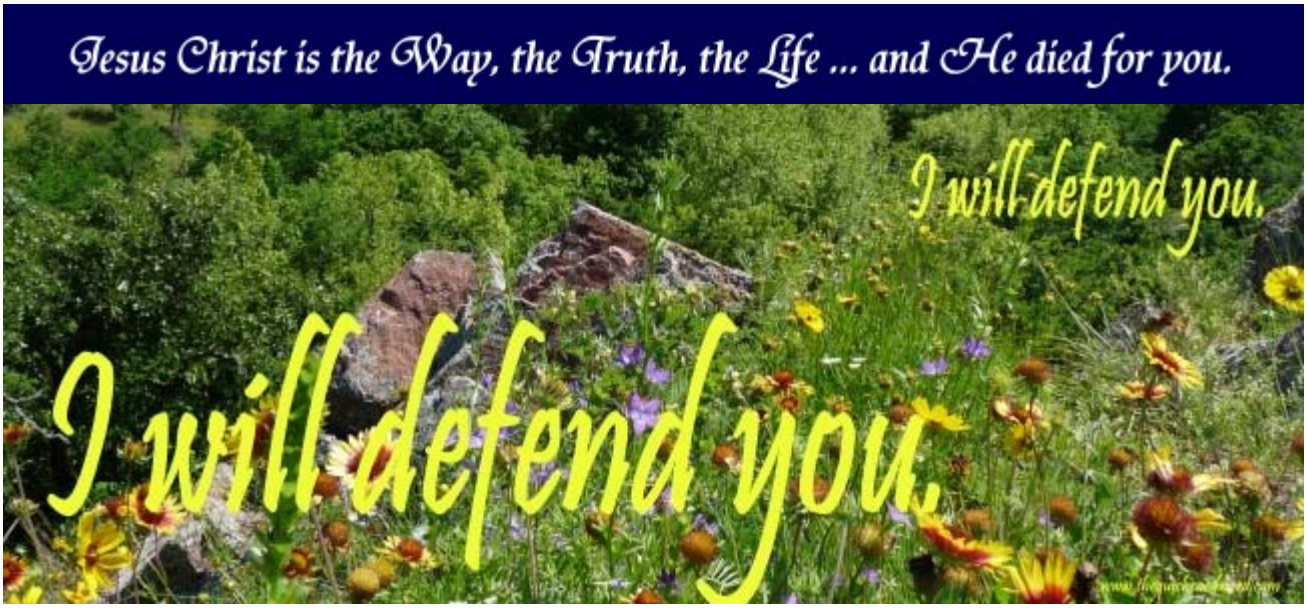

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RHEMA 10/05/09 YOUR HAMAN HAS FALLEN

Today Wayne and I were discussing how the enemy plans to murder our faith and we prayed against it. Then a friend called me and said she was given a word today: "Your Haman has fallen."

In the book of Esther, Haman was an enemy of the Jews and he plotted to take out Mordecai. When the king found out, all that Haman plotted against Mordecai came upon himself and Mordecai received a promotion.

I was encouraged by this, not only because whatever plots against us are falling, but because I am constantly praying for justice. It is just and right that those who intend to do harm, that it come against their own selves. I am reminded of the scripture, he who lives by the sword, dies by the sword. The demonic plots will die and not prosper! (Rev 1310)

Esther 7:10 KJV
So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.

Ps 7:14-17 NKJV
Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood. He made a pit and dug it out, and has fallen into the ditch which he made. His trouble shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown. I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, and will

sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

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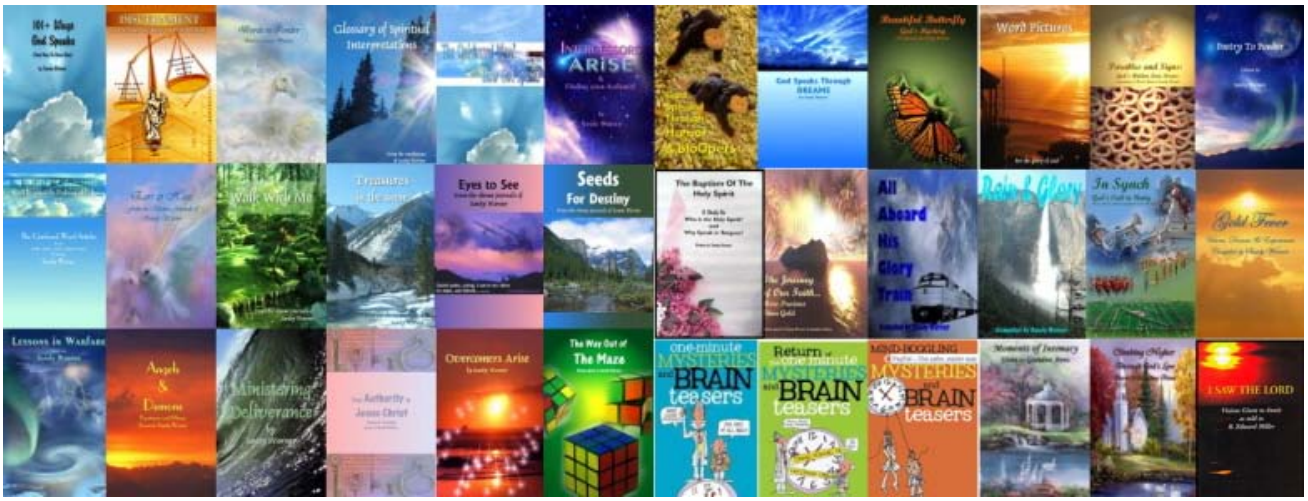

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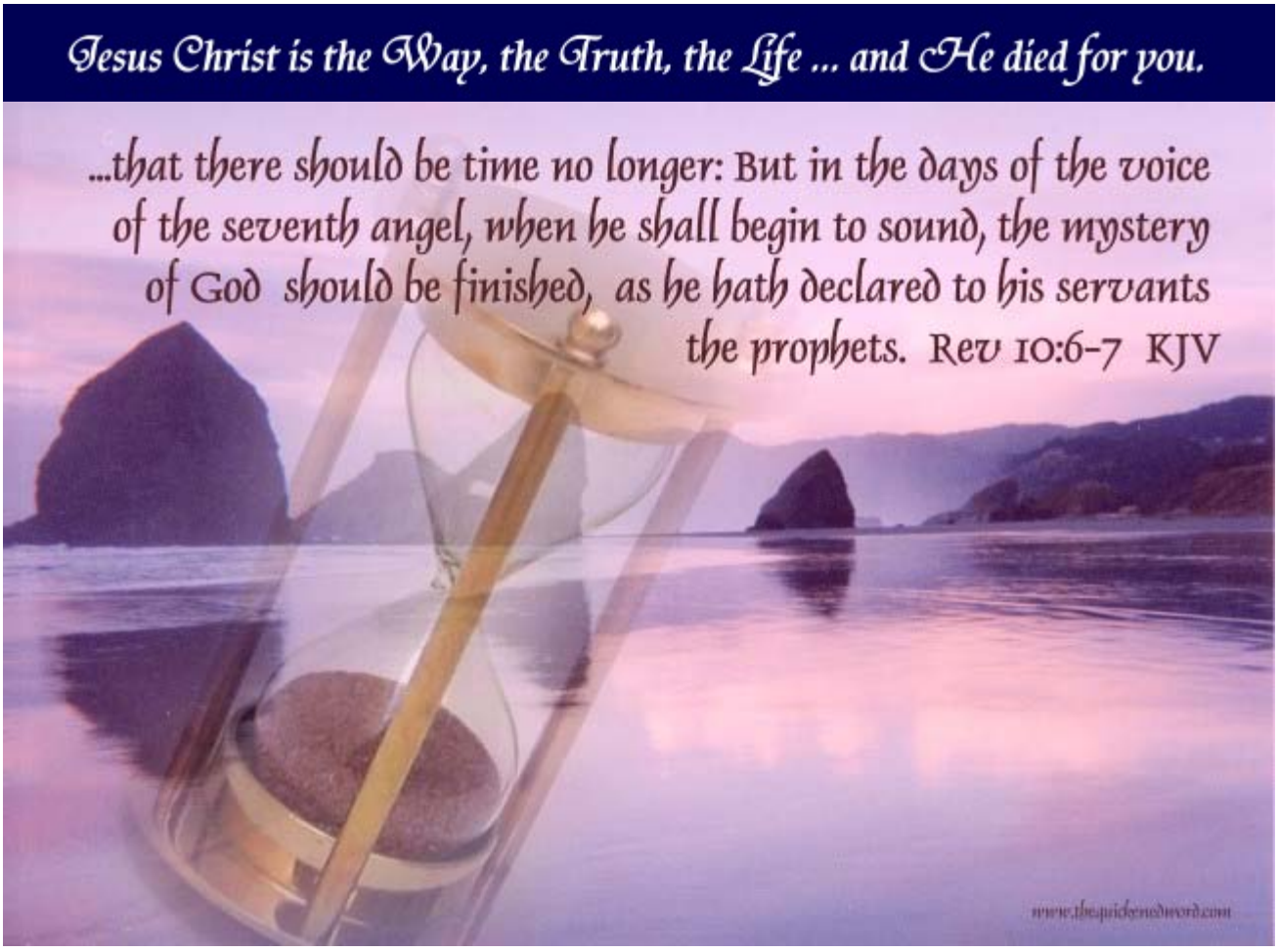

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RHEMA 10/05/09 ALL OF THIS REVELATION FROM THE PROPHETS IN 2009 IS ON GOD'S TIMELINE BETWEEN NOW AND 2050

Last December, the Lord gave me the Word that 2009 would be the year that our fruits would be manifest.

2009, THE YEAR OUR FRUIT IS MANIFEST
Dec 28 2008

Hi Loved Ones
Spiritually speaking, the number 9 represents the 9 fruits of the Spirit. 2009 is the year that the fruit of our lives becomes manifest. Before a baby is born, a seed is planted and then it takes shape and silently forms within limited boundaries. In the fullness of time, that baby breaks forth outside its limits and suddenly appears. In that moment of breakthrough, we see its "face" for the first time. That is a good analogy for 2009 in regards to making known the manifestation of the seeds that were planted and

nurtured in our lives.

Jesus told us to "know" the fruits. In the Greek, this means to be fully acquainted with, to be sure, understand, resolve, perceive and be knowledged about what kind of fruit we are producing and what to do about it. The Lord wants us to understand; understanding is a well of life! (Prov 16:22)

Now that most of the year has passed, I will comment that I have never heard so many huge revelations from so many prophets about what they have seen and heard coming. Most of these I have not mentioned publically. My husband and I have earnestly prayed over them all year. We had no way of knowing or discerning whether all of them were from the Lord or not. And it is true, in almost every case, the prophets had withheld what they had seen and heard and discerned over the years and finally announced this year. It was a divine move from the Lord to make these revelations manifest.

I dont know if they did not have enough faith, or felt it was wise to merely pray over them, or what. But it was amazing to me to see the revelations come out of the woodwork. Half of these have been very hard to swallow and other half have been amazing promises of what is to come, but with persecutions. The ramifications of everything was such a huge download to my frailness that the Lord finally had pity on me and told me the following. It was very comforting and helpful.

HEARD SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.*

HEARD: *Revelations of the same Spirit. Map.*

VISION: *I saw all these revelations that were given to a prophet who is widely known and respected. I felt that he represented the prophet(s) as in plural and all the revelations that had come out in this year 2009, as I knew this prophet had not received them, unless he had kept them hidden.*

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HEARD: *Sorted into piles. Yes, No. Yes, No. To set aside for later. The army of the Lord well into the future. Given the gift.*

PIX: *I saw a person leaning into a microscope, peering into the tiniest details. It made everything look like it was really close and not far away.*

HEARD: *It's a matter of perspective how it all fits. Timeline.*
PIX: *I saw a time line and I saw the number 46. It was near the end of the time line. There were a few notches remaining after the number 46. It looked to end near 50, which I felt represented 2050.*

HEARD: *It's a matter of time. A line up. My graph. Chart. What I have planned. To fit into place. A matter of years.*

HEARD: *It will either help us now, or let it go and release it into time. Every detail is important. So listen.*

PIX: *I saw the mechanisms that connect 2 train cars together. They were like hitches.*

OPENED TASTE AND SMELL: *I literally tasted and smelled lemonade.*

HEARD: *Yes precious one. Bitter and sweet. The world upheaval. My proximity. Mother bear and her cubs. Tender. My own. Close to Me. Adopted.*

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression of a white mother bear completely circling her cubs and nestling her face into theirs.*

HEARD: *My breath.*

OPENED SOUND: *I heard a large popping sound and it startled me so much that I jumped. I felt it was the waters breaking in a birthing.*

HEARD: *What's happening. Baby in the house. To stand by us*
PIX: *I saw a celebration in the house for a new baby.*

VISION: *I saw a new mother in a smorgasbord and she was running a marathon through the islands of food. She ran to the fried chicken. She picked the piece of fried chicken that was stuck. She kept struggling with it and it lifted up the entire rack of chicken below it. I told her to get any other piece of chicken, it didnt matter which one and to stop struggling with it, because what mattered was that she stayed in the race.*

VISION: *I saw another pregnant lady and she was waddling down the hallway and placed a huge glass of distilled water next to the toilet.*

> I felt this represented filtering what is heard and seen to make sure it is pure.. The kidneys filter impurities out of our systems.

PIX: *I saw people on the outside looking through a shop window.*

HEARD: *Shelter in the camp of the Lord. To live during hard times. I will teach you. Plant trees. Nuts and fruit. The way that you can prove that they pass inspection is their love.*

Matt 7:20 NKJV
"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits . Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Gal 5:22-26 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

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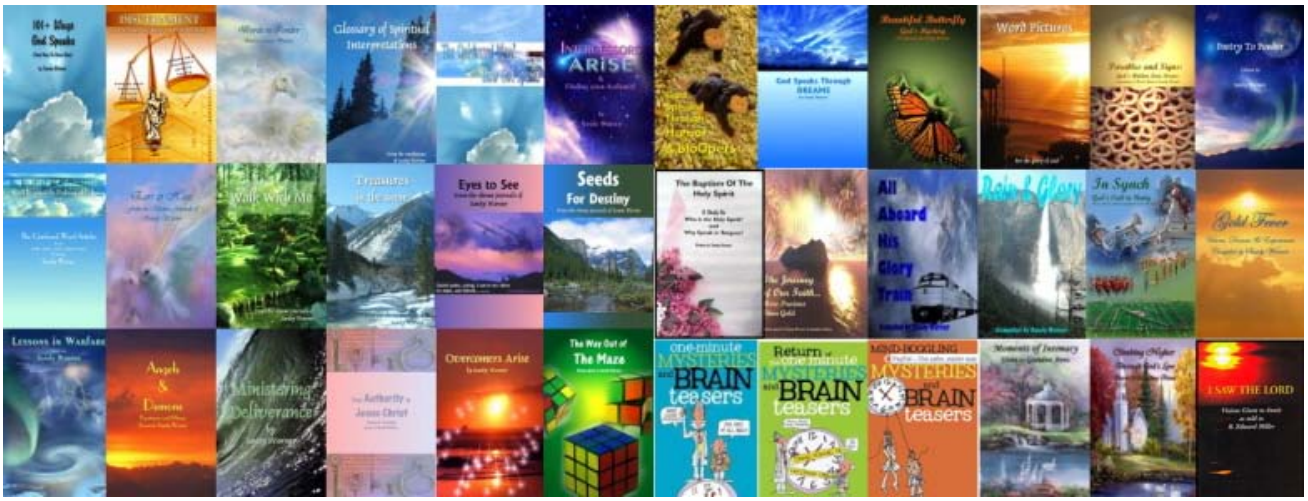

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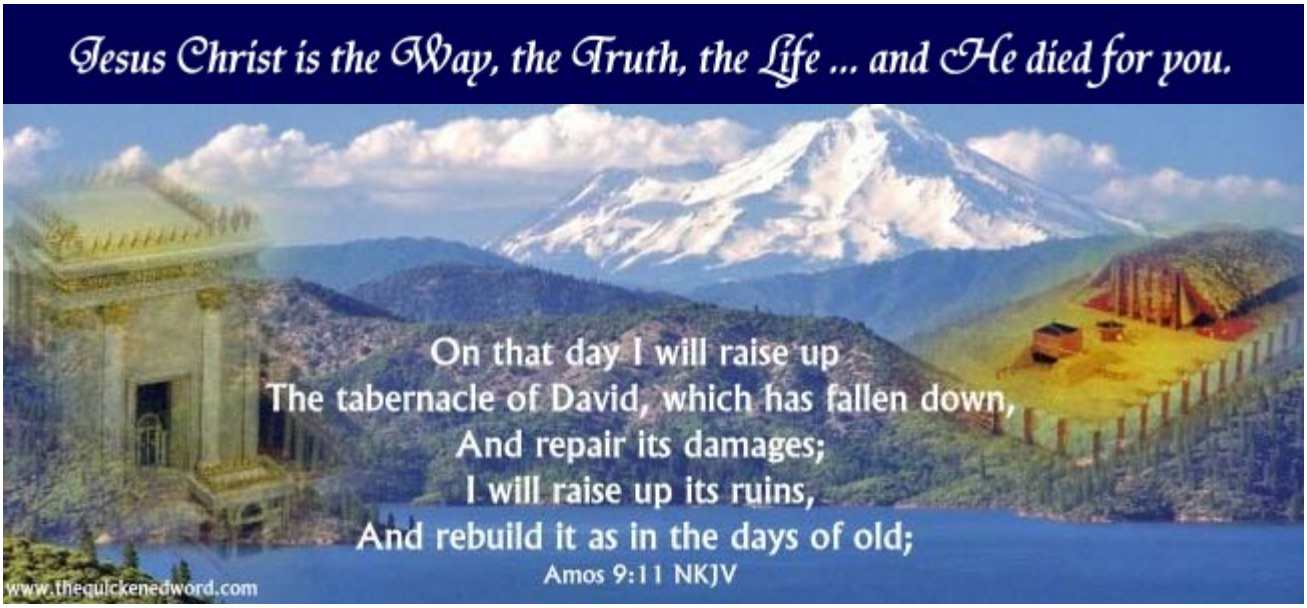

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RHEMA 10/05/09 MARKET PLACE PROPHETS

A member of our class said the following today:

"Someone once prophesied over my husband that he is a marketplace prophet. A marketplace prophet is the last thing he would like to be, but the Lord has given him very helpful dreams in line of his work and strategy of how to pray for his company. So he is operating in that function, whether he likes the term prophet or not. "

RESPONSE FROM SANDY: I found it interesting that the Lord called your husband a market place prophet. I have a strange heritage where my family (great grand parents and parents) purchased things that were the first in their county. They were forerunners and this strange anointing followed in things like choosing colors to decorate the house, or wear in clothes.... and suddenly they were trends. My ancestors helped build their town. I think that marketplace prophets have the anointing to set trends.

For 33 years my husband is always looking for things to purchase that are not yet available. He describes them to me, and finally will find them invented years later. Then suddenly that product is a trend and widely known and everyone has it.

My husband often prays that certain specific inventions will be developed for the military, in order to save lives, etc. He has seen many of these prayers come to pass. He actually describes them in his prayers, etc. He receives such joy and faith when he finds out they are now being marketed. This is a true inspiration from the Lord.

I think that there are many wonderful inventions and gifts from the Lord that have been planted in the earth and we do not recognize they are coming from His loving and generous hand. The scripture says that the Lord gives us the POWER to get wealth. That to me means, He gives us the abilities behind the final product.

Deut 8:16-18 NLT
He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. 17 He did it so you would never think that it was your own strength and energy that made you wealthy. 18 Always remember that it is the LORD your God who gives you power to become rich, and he does it to fulfill the covenant he made with your ancestors.

Deut 8:18 AMP
But you shall {earnestly} remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deut 8:18-19 NKJV
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POWER
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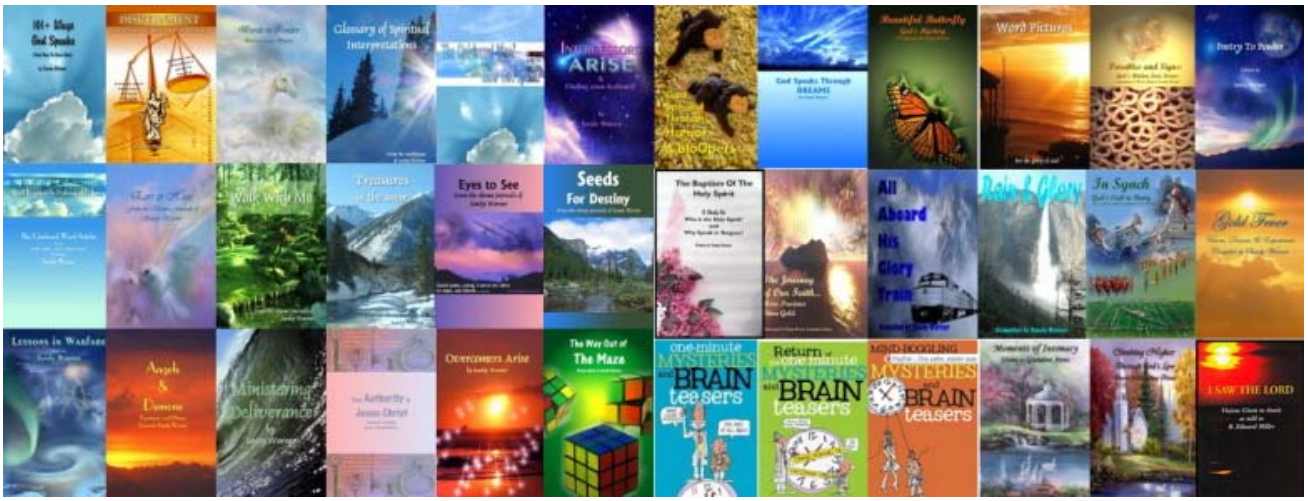
OT:3581 koach (ko'-akh); or (Dan 11:6) kowach (ko'-akh); from an unused root meaning to be firm; vigor, literally (force, in a good or a bad sense) or figuratively (capacity, means, produce); also (from its hardiness) a large lizard: -ability, able, chameleon, force, fruits, might, power (-ful), strength, substance, wealth.



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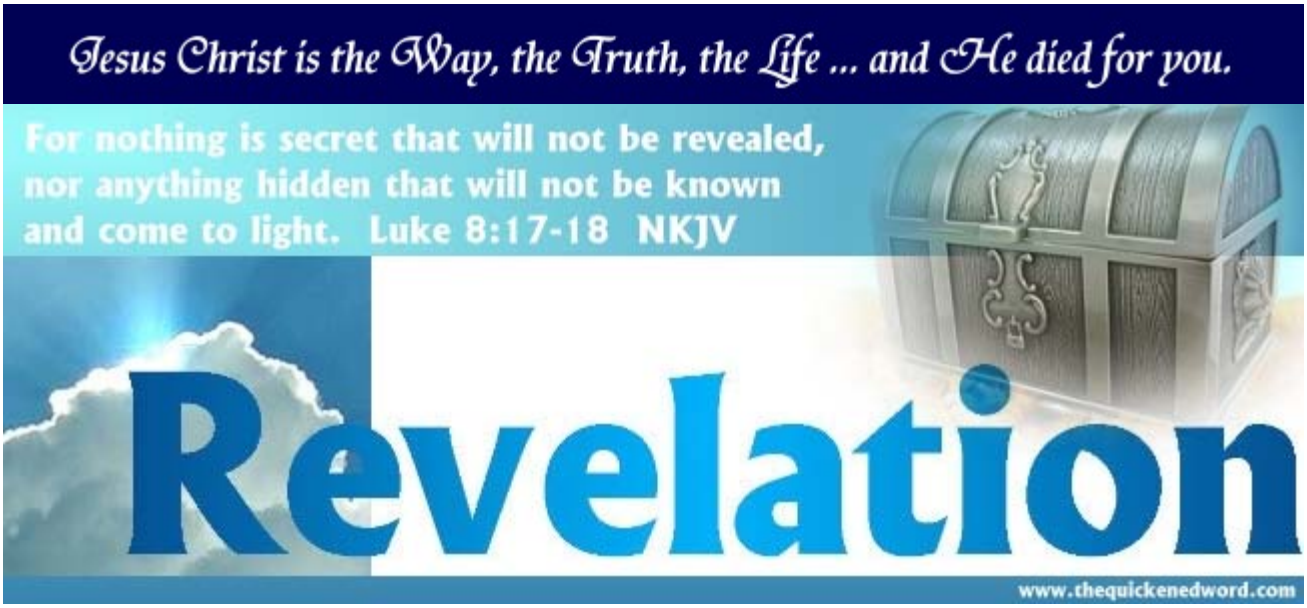

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WORD O' GRAM: WHAT IS REVELATION? 10/04/09

Realization
Exhibiting what was hidden
Viewed for the first time
Eye Opener
Let the cat out of the bag
A sudden insight
Take off the cover
Impart what wasn't known
Out of the closet
Now I get it!

Matt 10:26 NKJV
For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed , and hidden that will not be known.

Luke 8:17-18 NKJV
For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.

Amos 3:7 NKJV

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

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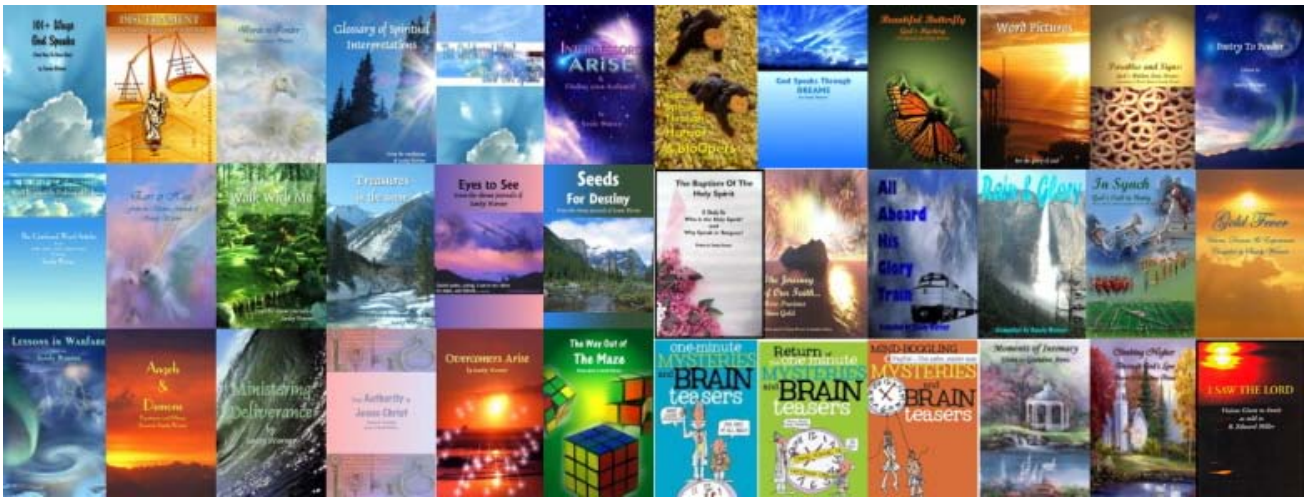

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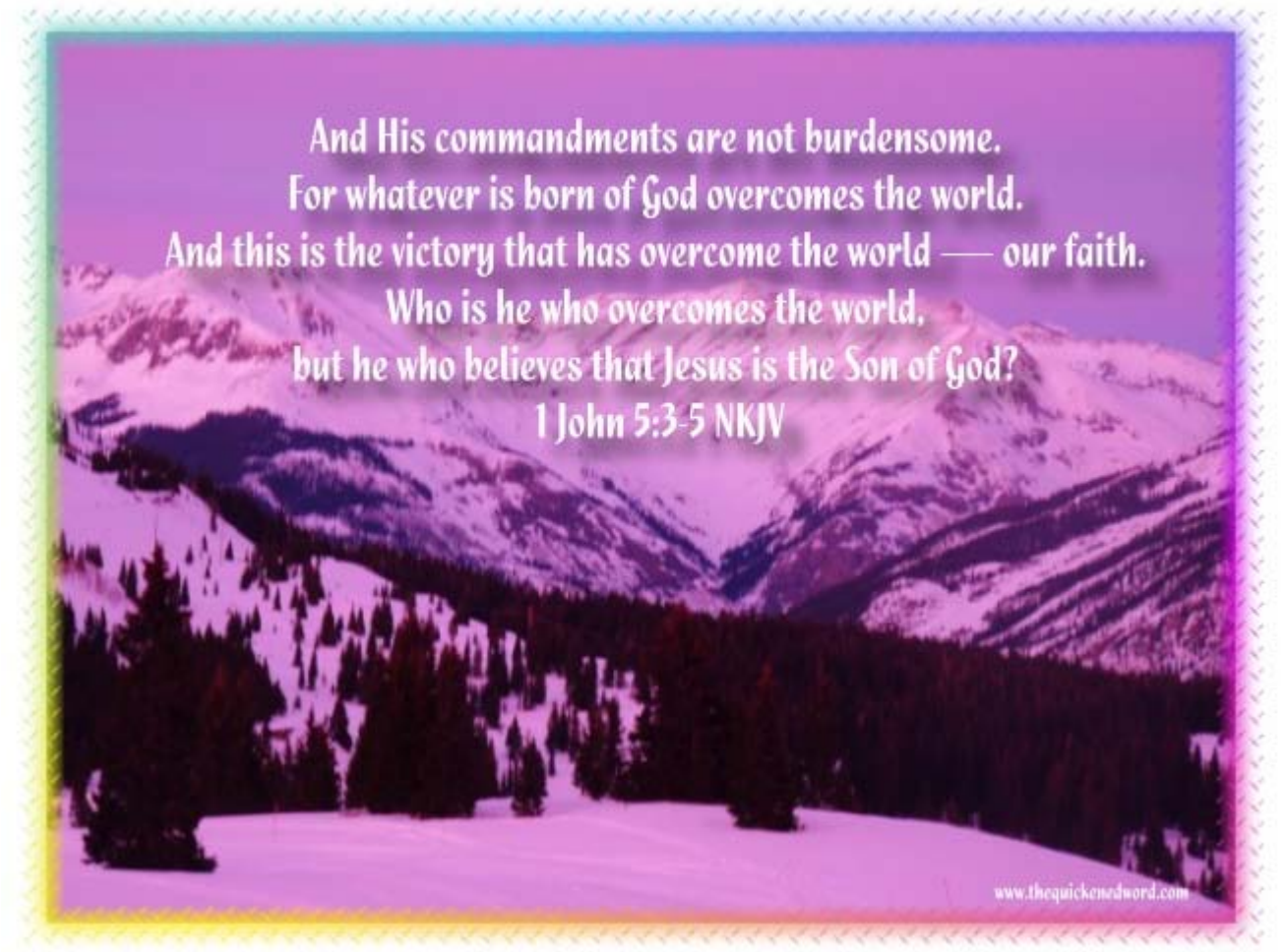
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 10/01/09 HALTING BETWEEN 2 OPINIONS

HEARD: *Let us begin. Test Me.*

DAY DREAM: *I used to love swinging as a child. I was in bed and had a day dream where I was swinging on a rope between 2 trees. I imagined Jesus pushing my swing. Then I decided I was tired and wanted to stop swinging.*

HEARD: *You landed on your feet. My daughter.*

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression of jumping off the swing in the middle of a push.*

I laughed out loud that suddenly He really was there in the midst of my day dream of swinging!. Then suddenly I GOT it. He had inspired the day dream about the swinging in the first place!

REVELATION: A swing is wavering between 2 opinions. Yes, no. Up, down. This is God, not its not. I suddenly realize this is the Word of the Lord to me, that is where I am right now. I have been wavering for years about discernment issues. I need to bail out of the vacillation and decide and land solid in faith.

[Lord will You help me choose?]

HEARD: *Vote. If your eye is single, then your whole body is full of light.*

Matt 6:22-24 KJV
The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! 24 ***No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other****. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*

haplous
NT:573 haplous (hap-looce'); probably from NT:1 (as a particle of union) and the base of NT:4120; properly, folded together, i.e. single (figuratively, clear):

KJV - single.
pleko
NT:4120 pleko (plek'-o); a primary word; to twine or braid:
KJV - plait.

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INSERT HALTING BETWEEN 2 OPINIONS

WORD TO PONDER: ASKING IN FAITH
If you are in the process of making a decision, and are seeking My guidance, know that I will not answer without your participating faith. Faith is an unseen element dispatching forces to set things in motion. Faith prepares you and prepares the heavenlies to respond to your need.

There is negative faith as well as positive faith. Understand, that fear is actually faith in the devil. Fear dispatches demonized forces to set up the negative circumstances of your belief. I will not work through fear. Trust that I have your complete care in mind.

Wavering with indecision is also an obstacle against receiving answers. When you ask of Me, search your own heart. Ask yourself, “Do I believe the Lord heard Me? Do I believe He will answer this prayer?” If you can stand, knowing this to be true, you are able to resist wavering and thus prepare your heart to receive My Words.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." (James 1:5-8)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 10/13/09: I typed the above rhema today into my journal. And tonight I turned with anointed hands to a page in one of my old Family Circus cartoon books. I hadnt read them in years. The Lord used to speak to me years ago through them when my son was a toddler.

I turned to this page! Jeffy is searching in his very messy drawer. He said, "If there wasnt so much JUNK in this drawer, I would be able to find the other half of my yo-yo!"

PARABLE: A yo-yo is a symbol of vacillating between 2 opinions: Up and Down, Yes and No.

UPDATE: 11/01/09
I struggled with this all month. Finally I had a breakthrough in the area I had been vacillating about. I suddenly had a revelation that something I had misunderstood and resisted was the LORD. The revelation came when I read a scripture and applied it in a different way, directly to the circumstance. I cried, repented and asked the Lord to please forgive me. It was a long test in this area and I was very tired of being sifted about this one issue. In thinking back, I could clearly see how many lessons I had learned through it. And I also saw how the Lord put me through that particular part of my journey to clean up my soul so that it would be aligned with Him. Strong meat is sometimes very hard to chew and swallow. But after we finally chew it up and swallow it, the strength we gain from it is life long.

Heb 5:14 KJV
But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Heb 5:13-14 AMP
For everyone who continues to feed on milk is obviously inexperienced and unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action), for he is a mere infant [not able to talk yet]! But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law.

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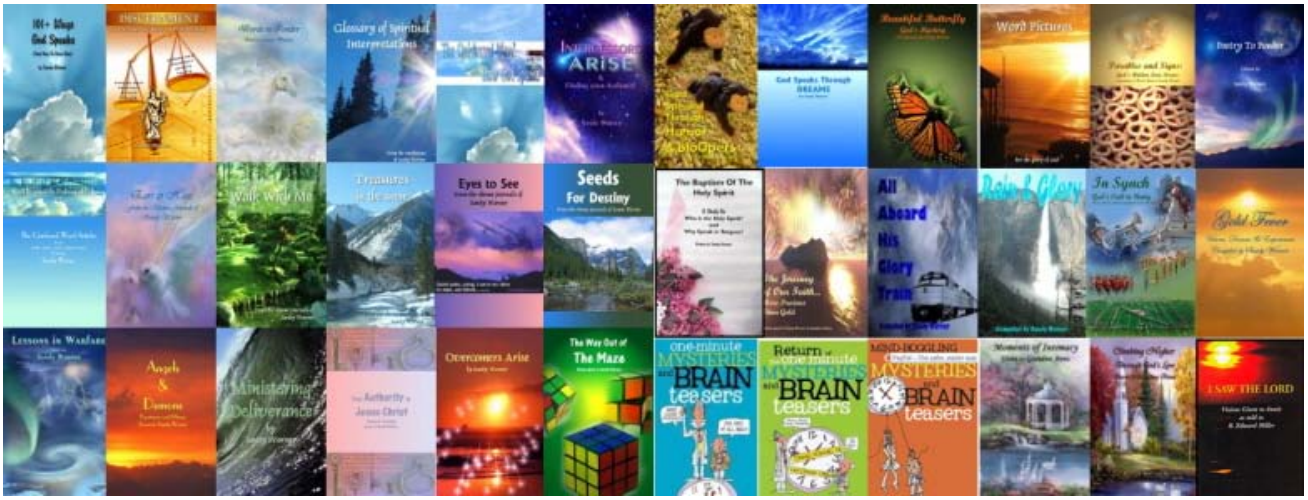

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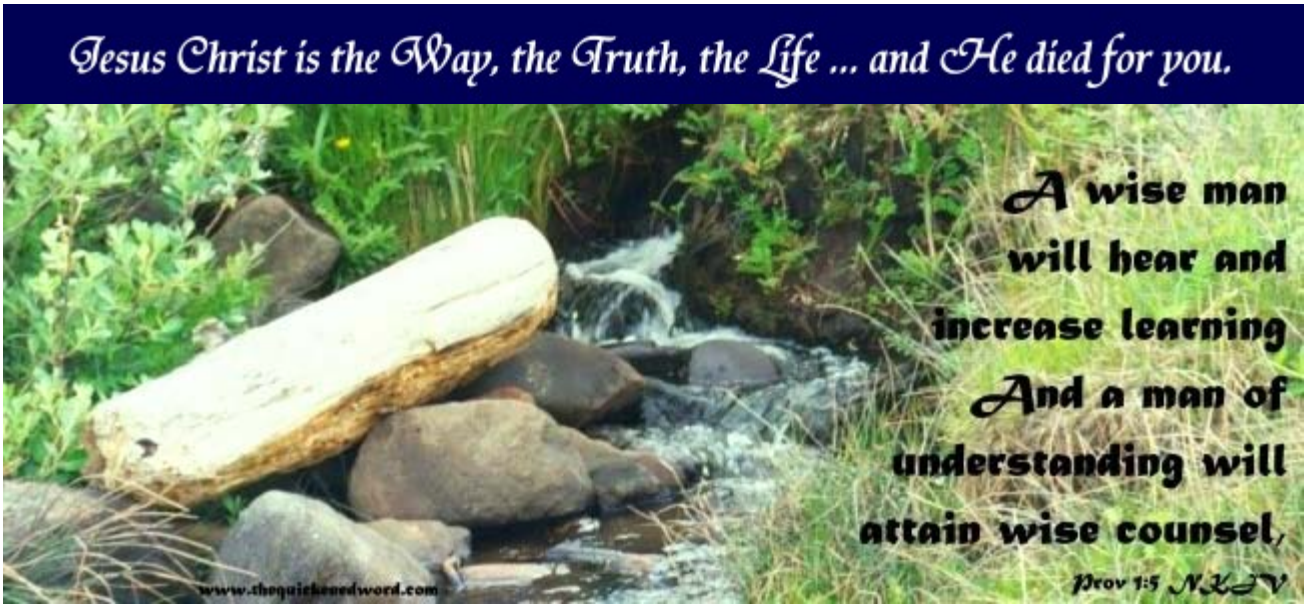

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REBUKE IS A TWO EDGED SWORD

When I send you as My rod of correction, always remember that all correction has two sides. It is only the most loving, lowly and humble that can be used as vessels of rebuke and not be harmed by My sword. It is a fearful assignment to be used as a vessel of rebuke, lest the blade turn and pierce the same from both sides. If you point a finger, there are always 3 pointing back. If you speak from a haughty and arrogant spirit, the judgment will return upon yourself. Bow low and repent of your sins, lest you find the sword piercing your own soul. Always water the Words I give with prayer for mercy and repentance. Bow low dear ones, and walk in the fear of your God.

Prov 15:31-33 NKJV
The ear that hears the rebukes of life will abide among the wise. He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, but he who heeds rebuke gets understanding. The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility.

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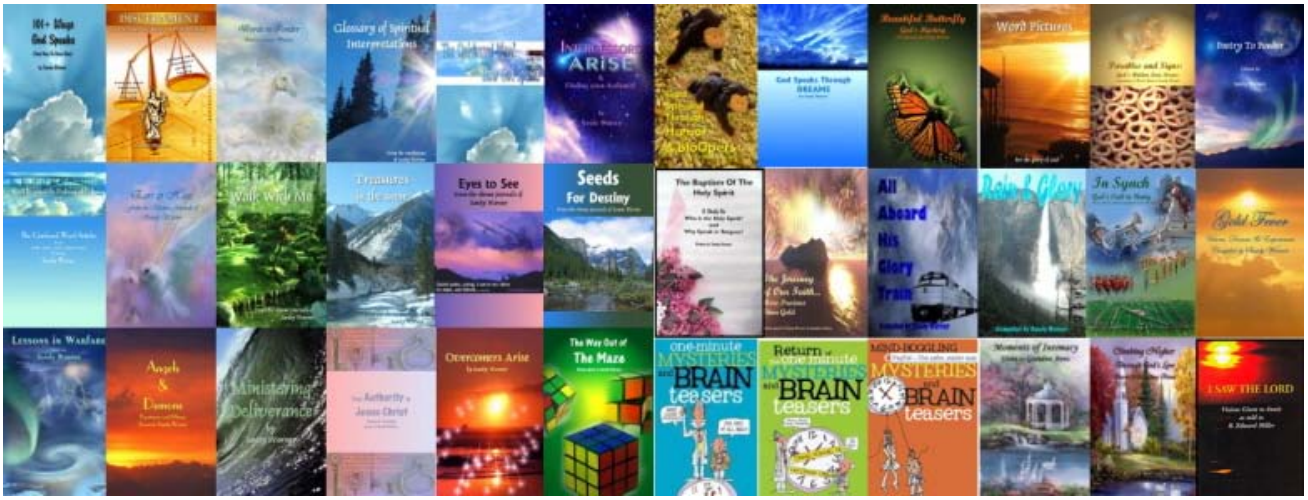

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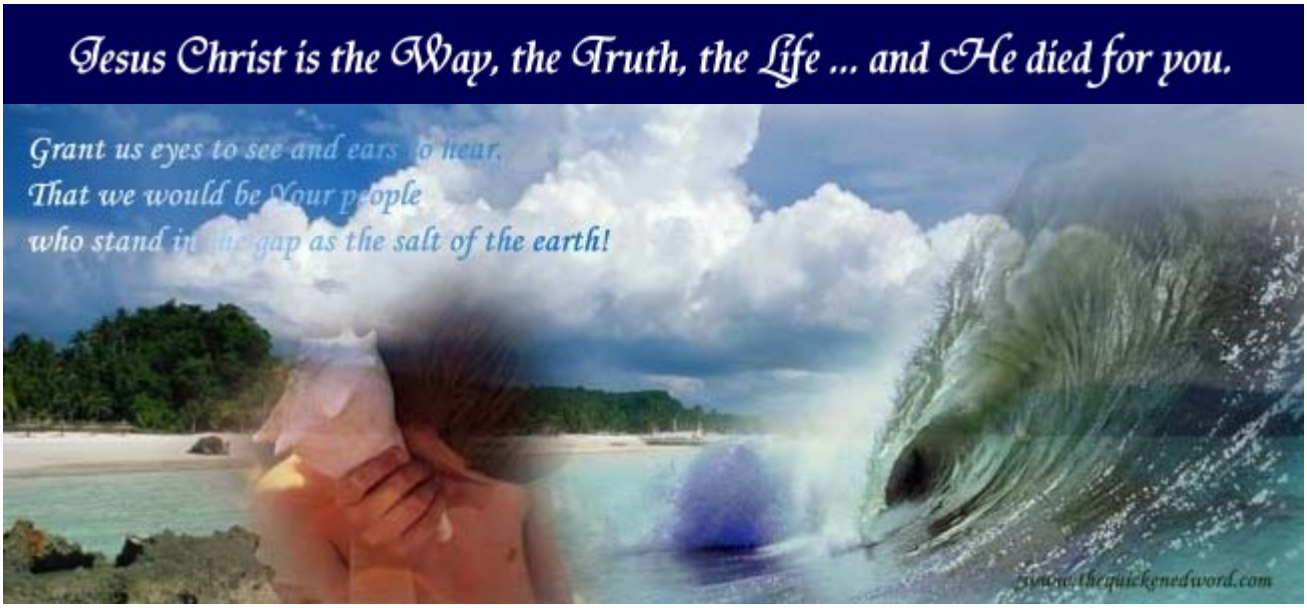

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WORD TO PONDER: SALT PRESERVES, RETURN TO PRAYER 3/15/08
Beloved ones, traumas and tragedies are here, but I answer prayer. Pray, pray, pray. Cover your loved ones, cover your towns, cover your regions and earth. Signs of the times are hitting the earth in changes in weather, resources and more. Listen and heed the signs. Your prayers are the salt the preserves that earth, and if you lose your salt, then it gives the demonic place to plunder the earth under foot.

2 Chron 7:13-15 NKJV
When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land .

Matt 5:13 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

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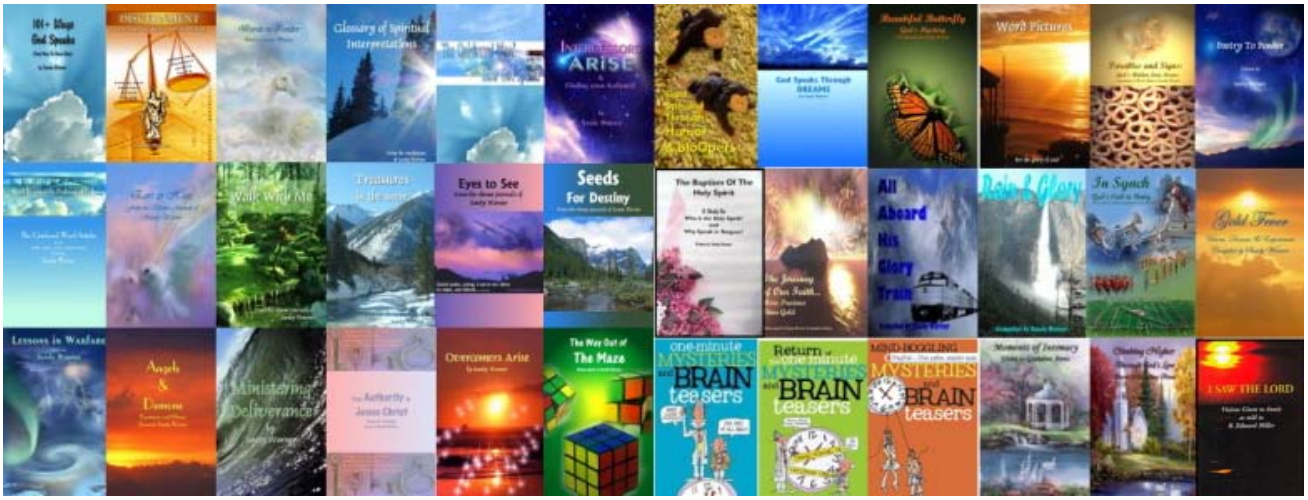

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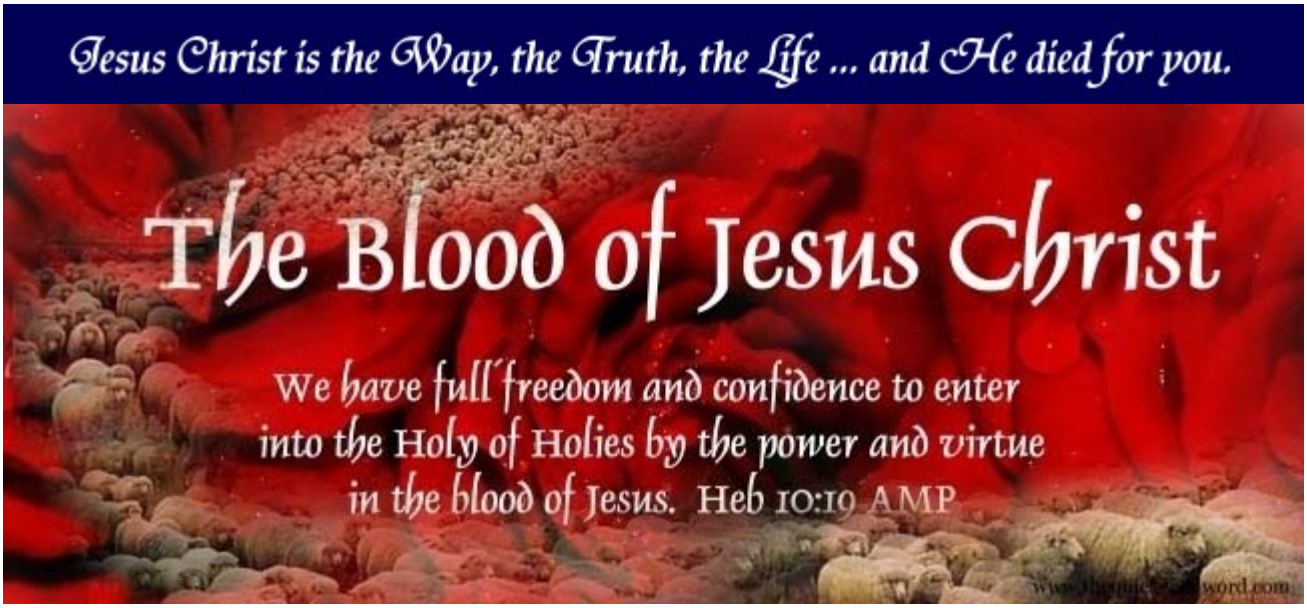

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RHEMA 9/28/09 DAY OF ATONEMENT: TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY
We fasted and prayed since yesterday that the Lord would share a Day of Atonement Word with us.

HEARD: *The gift of prayer. I will show you how.*

EXPERIENCE: I got up and on my way back to bed I turned on my light and turned with AH in my 2009 rhema. I turned twice, each time was rhema reminders of 2 people that needed forgiveness and then the following verse came to mind. I realized the Lord was showing me how the gift of prayer works! These scriptures are from the Lord's prayer where they asked Him how to pray. We must forgive when we pray!

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE:

> *Matt 6:11 NLT*
> *...and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.*
>
> *Matt 6:12 AMP*
> *And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven (left, remitted, and let go of the debts, and have given up resentment against) our debtors.*

HEARD: *Where are we going? Coming.*

PIX: *I saw a chariot of the Lord being driven, it had supplies in it.*

HEARD: *It's loaded.*

CONFIRMATION ANOTHER AH: I got up again in the middle of the night from all the fasting and turned with anointed hands to 10/07/08. It said daily table allowance was loaded. In that rhema I was praying over last year's Day of Atonement 2009 coming in two days! He was talking about daily benefits, an allowance. Again this daily bread is in the same Lord's Prayer.

> *Matt 6:11 NKJV*
> *Give us this day our daily bread.*

PIX: *I saw a Bible being tossed away.*

HEARD: *Our founding fathers. America. We have a wound. Storm upheaval. She will recover. America has strength in prayer. Fill her cup.*

HEARD: *America where is she going? I use everything to accomplish My purposes. Stand.*

HEARD: *Dominion.*
PIX: *I saw bones raising up as a skeletal body.*

> *Ezek 37:7-10 NKJV*
> *So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them. 9 Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."'" 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. HEARD: Thwart the demonic with prayer and My Word. What is the standard? My Word is Truth.*

HEARD: *Let freedom ring.*

PIX: *I saw the Liberty bell.*

HEARD: *Liberty in My Spirit, from My kingdom on the inside. Let it reign within you. One candle at a time. Gather. United Servants of America.*

> *Matt 6:9-15 NKJV*
> *Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.*
> *10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done*
> *On earth as it is in heaven.*
> *11 Give us this day our daily bread.*
> *12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.*
> *13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.*
> *For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

14 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

PRAYER: Lord thank You for calling your servants to pray. We ask that You will raise up people all over America to pray and fill her cup. We pray that Your Word, the Bible will be brought back as our standard for truth and rightful living. We ask Your forgiveness for allowing compromise to corrupt our nation and throwing the scripture out of our schools, history, government and every platform in life. We ask that Your kingdom come to America, that You will feed her, forgive her, and deliver her from the evil one.

Lord we do not want to be given over to the hands of our enemies. Please have mercy for us and cover us with Your longsuffering forgiveness. Grant us your kindness that leads to repentance, that we would come to know You, our Sovereign God. You alone hold the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. In Jesus Name we pray, amen.

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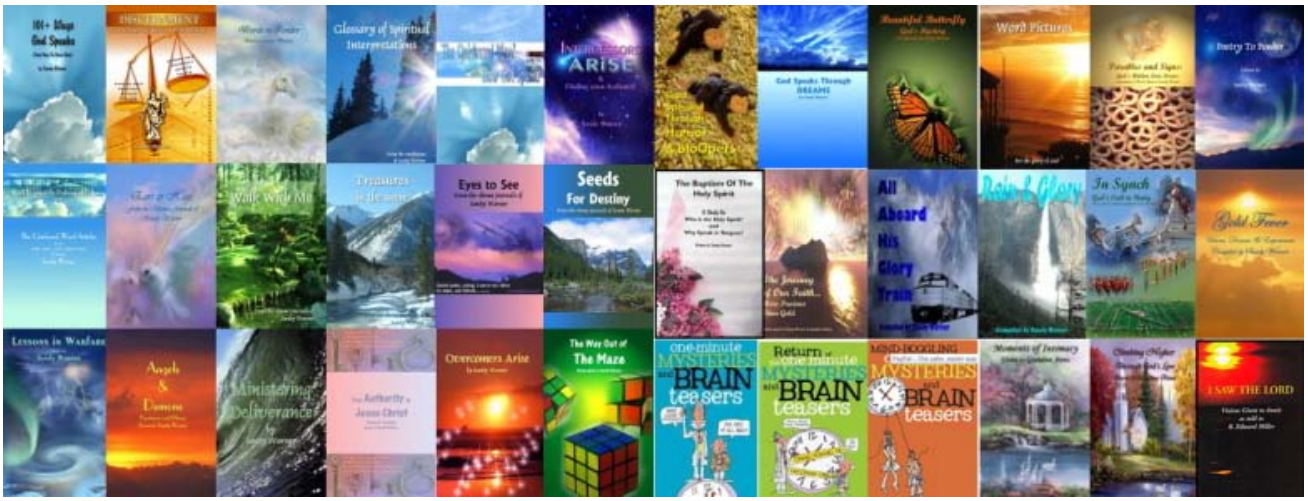

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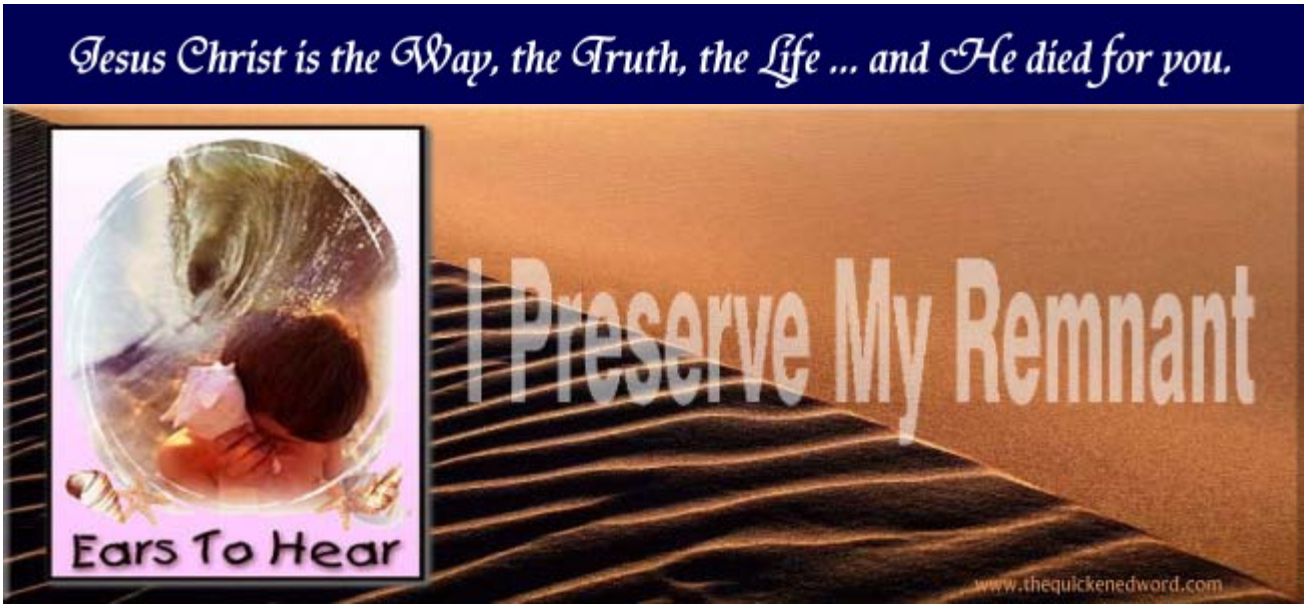

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RHEMA 9/27/09 HEAVEN IS DECIDING ABOUT GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

REOCCURRING SONG: *Holy, holy, holy are You Lord.*

HEARD: *Change. Saul did not obey My voice. Saul's sin was also David.*

NOTE: Yesterday the Lord quickened to me to look up #5770 in Strongs. Tonight at sundown we are entering into the new Hebrew year #5770 and it means the year of the eye. I was quite surprised. There is only one scripture that uses this Hebrew word in the OT. It was when Saul jealously watched David and then he was given over to a tormenting spirit.

> *1 Sam 18:9-10 AMP*
> *And Saul [jealously] eyed {#5770} David from that day forward. 10 The next day an evil spirit from God came mightily upon Saul, and he raved [madly] in his house, while David played [the lyre] with his hand, as at other times; and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.*
>
> `avan
> OT:5770 `avan (aw-van'); denominative from OT:5869; to watch (with jealosy): KJV - eye.
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DREAM: DECISIONS ABOUT JUDGMENT

I dreamed someone had stepped forward and challenged the character of a leader who was head over a meeting where the Holy Spirit was manifest. I told him that it was scripturally acceptable to discern people's fruits and character and expect a higher standard for those who were facilitating meetings. But I said it was not right to judge the Holy Spirit as counterfeit when a movement was Him.

***Scene two**: I dreamed about churches and alliances that were quenching the Holy Spirit. Heaven was in the process of making a decision in regards to them. Their most important concern in making this decision was in regards to the children.*

> *Matt 7:16-20 NKJV*
> *You will know them by their fruits . Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.*

> *Matt 12:27-32 NKJV*
> *And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. 30 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.*

> [When I woke I was thinking about those who had grieved and blasphemed the Holy Spirit and called Him counterfeit.]

HEARD: *We're going to be receiving discipline. And for a further visitation, a further discipline will happen.*

> *Heb 12:11 NLT*
> *No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening — it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.*

PIX: *I saw the following section of scripture about them gathering as one in Solomon's porch.*

> *Acts 5:12-16 NKJV*
> *And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch . 13* ***Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly****. 14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, 15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and*

laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

CONFIRMATION FROM A READER TODAY:
"I dreamed this morning that I was in a church service and a spirit-filled evangelist was there to release the Holy Spirit, but the pastor wouldn't allow it…I went outside cause I was fixin to get in trouble and a woman followed me…she asked why I was leaving and I explained the pastor wouldn't allow the flow of the Holy Spirit in this church…the reason I left the building was because I started to get in the anointing, and I didn't want to cause a problem, so I left…I told her about {other Holy Spirit} meetings if she was interested."

CONFIRMATION: Today when I waiting in the parking lot for Wayne, I turned with anointed hands in the car Bible to:

Jer 35:14-16 NLT
But I have spoken to you again and again, and you refuse to listen or obey. 15 I have sent you prophet after prophet to tell you to turn from your wicked ways and to stop worshiping other gods, so that you might live in peace here in the land I gave to you and your ancestors. But you would not listen to me or obey. 16 The families of Recab have obeyed their ancestor completely, but you have refused to listen to me.'

Neh 9:29-31 NLT
They stubbornly turned their backs on you and refused to listen. 30 In your love, you were patient with them for many years. You sent your Spirit, who, through the prophets, warned them about their sins. But still they wouldn't listen! So once again you allowed the pagan inhabitants of the land to conquer them. 31 But in your great mercy, you did not destroy them completely or abandon them forever. What a gracious and merciful God you are!

COMMENT: I have felt that because of the strong division that took place over past revivals, that the Holy Spirit was grieved over so many of His kids resisting and deciding they were counterfeit.

NOTES FROM NEVILLE JOHNSON CD 9/25/09
http://www.lwf.org.au/

THE HOUSE OF SAUL AND THE LINE IS DRAWN
On 9/28/94 Jesus came to Neville and said the house of Saul is coming to an end. And He will establish the house of David. He said "I will lift the prophetic anointing off the house of Saul."

2 Sam 3:1 & 10 NKJV
Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. But David grew stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.... 10 to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul, and set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, from Dan to Beersheba."

1 Sam 15:34 NKJV
And Samuel went no more to see Saul until the day of his death.

Neville said it was a significant year. He said these Saul churches will be going through the same spiritual motions without the anointing, and they will cross the line into the occult because the Lord was going to lift the prophetic anointing.

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THE POWER OF LOVE

NEVILLE JOHNSON CD
http://www.lwf.org.au/

Neville said that love is the most powerful force in the universe. When you are emanating the love of God in your heart, it is such a force that nothing can stand before it.

God IS love. He doesn't have love, He IS love. Everything that God does is out of one motive, intense love. Sodom and Gomorrah was the love of God, it was better that they be destroyed at that point than for God to wait any longer.

If you are going to be effective in this world, you have to have God's love. Jesus came in compassion.

Mark 8:2-3 NKJV
"I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. 3 And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar."

Mark 6:33-35 NKJV
And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

Neville continued to say that there is coming a change because God is requiring more of this generation than any other generation. God wants to take this generation further than any other generation, the conditions have changed for that. God is requiring more of us. You have to become love. That will open a gate for the power, light to flow through you. Compassion is a feeling that can almost consume you. It opens a channel through you. There are some conditions that can only be healed by God's love.

The Pentecostal movements in the past could manifest power and gifts without love. Without even character. They were operating in gifts of the Spirit. The feast of Pentecost had leaven in its bread. Jesus came to me and said "I am no longer going to allow that to continue."

6/15/05: Jesus came to Neville and said "The next love of power requires a

higher level of love. In times past I winked at men's failings. But now I require more. Tell My people I will no longer look the other way. But I require holiness and righteousness. Only then will My power be released in the measure that's needed for this generation."

A power came out of Him when He spoke these Words that stunned Neville for several days.

When Neville thought about the word winked and wondering if there was a scripture for that, he heard Jesus say Acts 17:30.

Acts 17:30-31 NKJV
Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Neville said the reason for this is because God wants to prepare us for a greater manifestation of His power. He is not going to turn a people loose with His authority who dont have a great amount of love and compassion. He has to put safeguards on it. If you can establish those things in your life, the power of God will increase.

Power in the wrong hands is extremely dangerous. Remember Moses who struck the rock. Jesus only did what the Father did.

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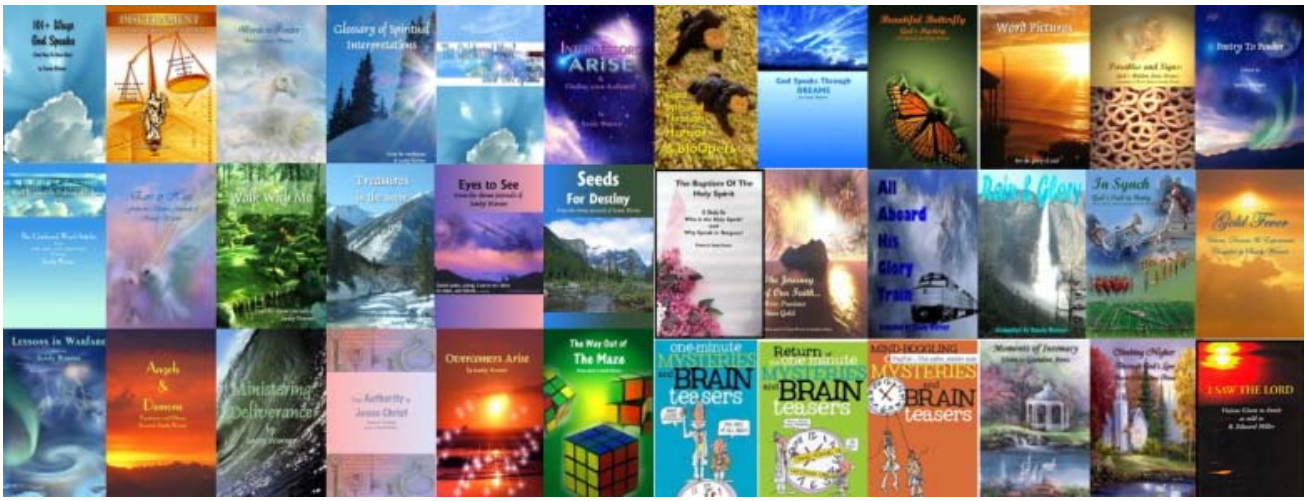

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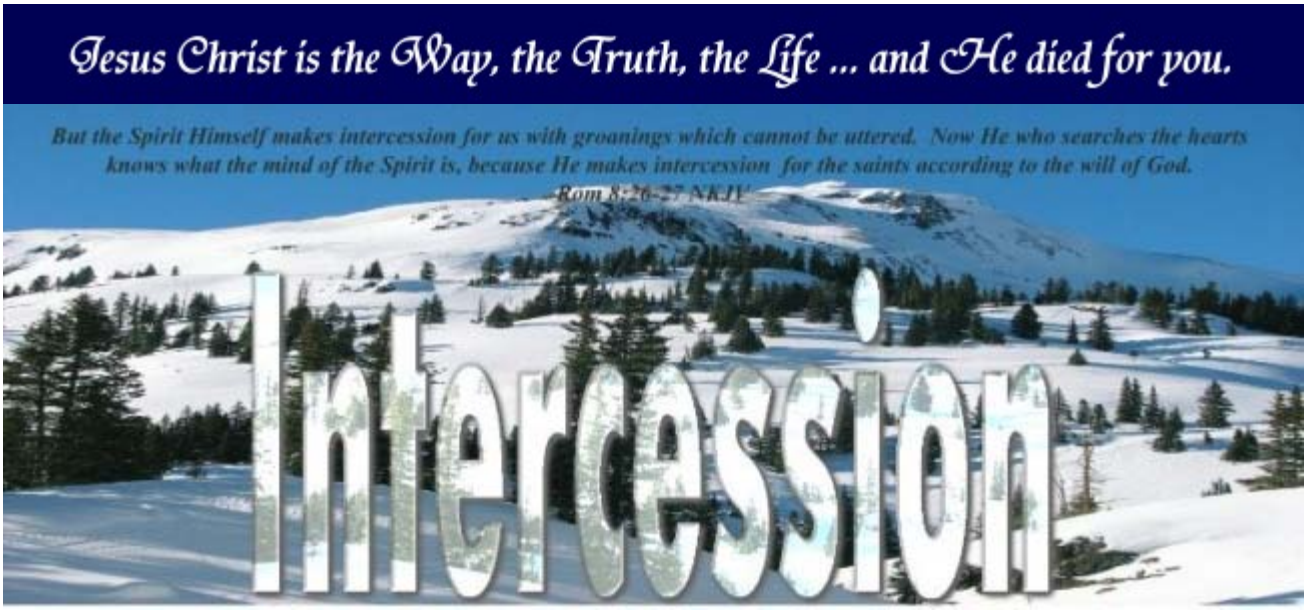

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RHEMA 9/26/09 STANDING AS AN INTERCESSOR

DREAM: *I approached a prophetic person who had received a word of judgment and I earnestly wanted to know if he had prayed as an intercessor that the judgment would not happen. I was concerned, not being able to discern if it was second heaven revelation revealing the demonic intent or if it was pure and representing heaven's intent. I did not want to speak against the Holy Spirit and had no way of discerning the source of what he saw.*

HEARD: *My purposes are to make the enemy manifest and to defeat the enemy.*

> *Eph 5:8-16 NKJV*
> *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

VISION: *An angel came to me and talked to me over my concern about what was coming. She spoke deep into my heart and I received the Lord's peace about. But I*

did not remember what she said when I woke.

PONDERINGS: I was wondering if my question was the Lord's heart approaching us and earnestly asking if when we hear words of judgment do we stand in the gap, that they not happen?

Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

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STANDING IN THE GAP 9/13/09
Today I had input from 2 different ministries talking about standing in the gap. I knew the Lord was saying something.

Kenneth Copeland Ministries - Faith to Faith
www.kcm.org

Sep 13 - Real Intercession

"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor." (Isaiah 59:16)

When somebody hurts us, our natural human reaction is to strike back...to ask God to clobber them. But that's not God's way.

I realized that one time when some relatives of mine got robbed. I was praying about the situation and puzzling over it. "Lord," I began to ask, "why did You let that happen? Why didn't You just knock that thief over the head when he tried to do that?"

Suddenly, God enabled me to back up from that situation and look at it with spiritual, instead of just purely natural eyes.

When I did that, I knew the answer to my question almost as quickly as I had asked it. It was because of His mercy. God has great, great mercy. Not just for me and my family but for theirs too.

Think about that next time someone does you wrong. Instead of asking God to knock that person in the head, like I did, consider the fact that--as ornery as he may be--he may well have a grandmother somewhere who's praying for him to be saved. Stop and remember that God loved him enough to die for him, that He's longing to pardon--not punish him.

Then you can begin to pray for him instead of against him, uniting yourself with his grandmother (or anybody else who happens to be praying for him).

You can go to the Lord for mercy for him and you can go up against the devil on his behalf. That's real intercession and it throws the forces of darkness into total confusion. They have absolutely no defense against it.

The Lord is looking for people who are bold enough, committed enough to do that. Dare to be one of them. When you're tempted to clobber somebody, dare to change his life instead.

Scripture Study: Luke 6:27-36

{End Kenneth Copeland Ministries quote}

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OTHER SCRIPTURES ABOUT BEING AN INTERCESSOR

Ps 106:23 NKJV
Therefore He said that He would destroy them, Had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, To turn away His wrath, lest He destroy them.

Isa 50:1-2 NKJV
For your iniquities you have sold yourselves, And for your transgressions your mother has been put away. 2 Why, when I came, was there no man? Why, when I called, was there none to answer? Is My hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver?

Isa 64:7 NKJV
And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our iniquities.

Isa 59:15-16 NKJV
Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

Jer 5:1-2 NKJV
Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know; And seek in her open places If you can find a man, If there is anyone who executes judgment, Who seeks the truth, And I will pardon her. 2 Though they say, 'As the LORD lives,' Surely they swear falsely."

Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

WORD STUDY

SHOULD MAKE UP
OT:1443
OT:1443 gadar (gaw-dar'); a primitive root; to wall in or around:
KJV - close up, fence up, hedge, inclose, make up [a wall], mason, repairer.

WALL
gader
OT:1447 gader (gaw-dare'); from OT:1443; a circumvallation; by implication, an inclosure:
KJV - fence, hedge, wall.

STAND

OT:5975
OT:5975 `amad (aw-mad'); a primitive root; to stand, in various relations (literal and figurative, intransitive and transitive):
KJV - abide (behind), appoint, arise, cease, confirm, continue, dwell, be employed, endure, establish, leave, make, ordain, be [over], place, (be) present (self), raise up, remain, repair, serve, set (forth, over, -tle, up), (make to, make to be at a, with-) stand (by, fast, firm, still, up), (be at a) stay (up), tarry.

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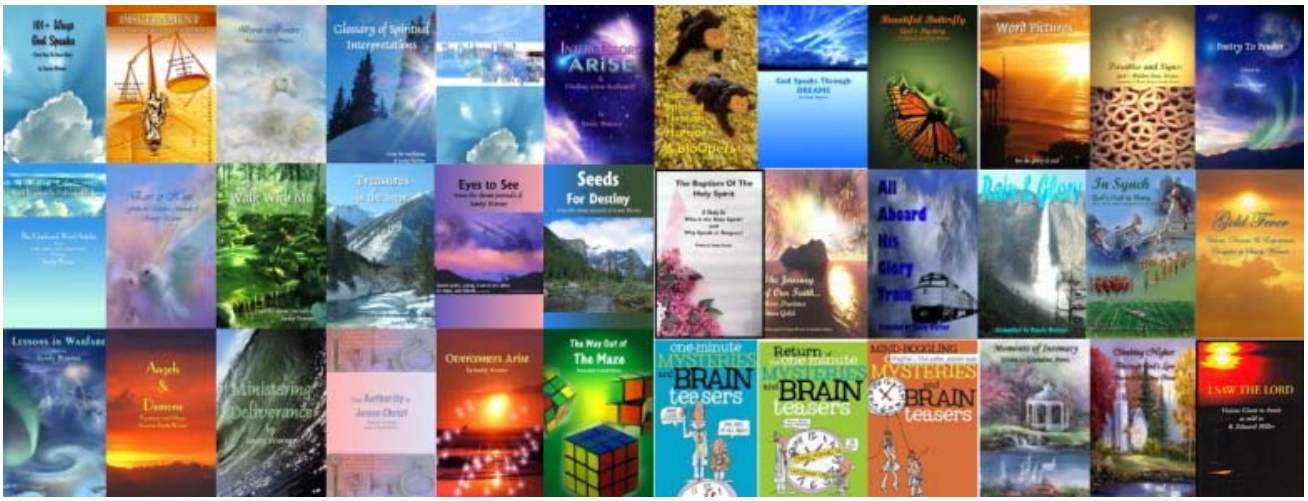

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RHEMA 9/24/09 THE ANGELS ARRIVED

Wayne and I have been pressing into the Lord in prayer, fasting and tongues. I went to bed today and prayed in tongues for about 1.5 hours. I also prayed again in tongues in the middle of the night until I felt release.

HEARD: *Position to be on a solid rock.*

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/25/09 DAILY MANNA LIST:
> *So everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts upon them [obeying them] will be like a sensible (prudent, practical, wise) man who **built his house upon the rock**. And the rain fell and the floods came and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a stupid (foolish) man who built his house upon the sand. And the rain fell and the floods came and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell--and great and complete was the fall of it. Matthew 7:24-27 AMP*

HEARD: *Angels coming in. Flocked on the trees outside. What is it that you need from them Sweetheart? At your bidding.*

> [Lord I ask that You will send forth the angels to raise up a standard of righteousness, against the antichrist agenda - that it would not succeed or go forth. I ask that the 3.5 years would be held back for a different time and season other than now in Jesus Name. Is that acceptable to pray and to loose

the angels?]

HEARD: *We want what you want, it's not time.*

[OK angels of God I loose you to go forth on the Word of God to raise up the standard of righteousness to hold back and thwart the plans of the antichrist in government for another day, another season, another time that is not now. I send you to plant God's standard, hold the demonic back strongly, that it would not move and not allowed to go forth. That our Christian rights and freedoms would not be stolen in any way body, soul or spirit. Dear Lord, now please raise up a standard of righteousness against the demonic assignments that they would not succeed or move forward in Jesus Name.]

HEARD: *We are moving a lot to accomplish these requests, they are good ones. The green light is on. Advancement. A wall of faith. Help establish a new boundary. Widen your horizons.*

Matt 16:18-19 NKJV
And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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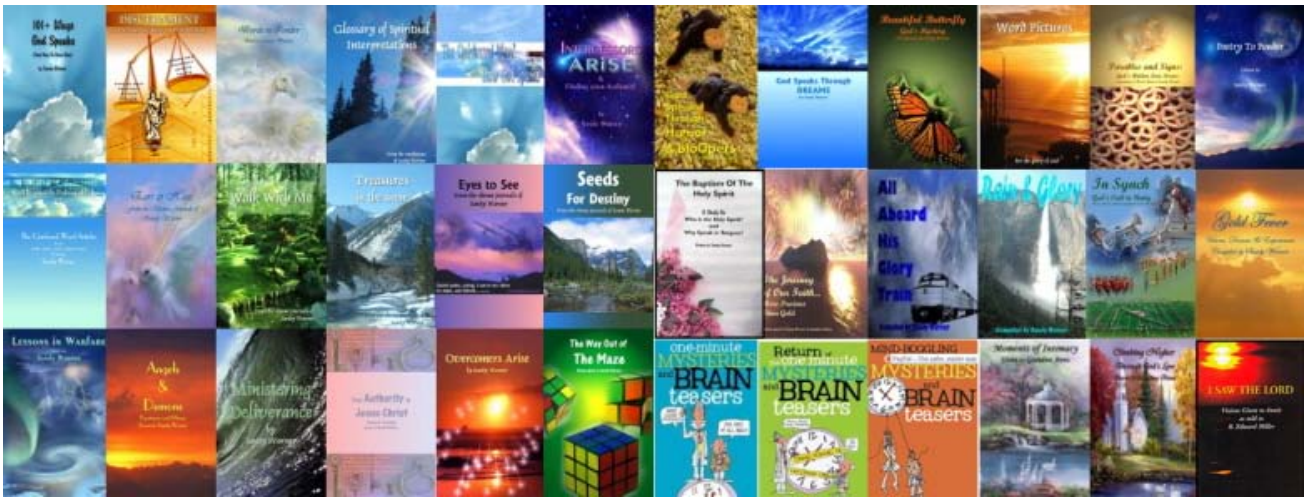

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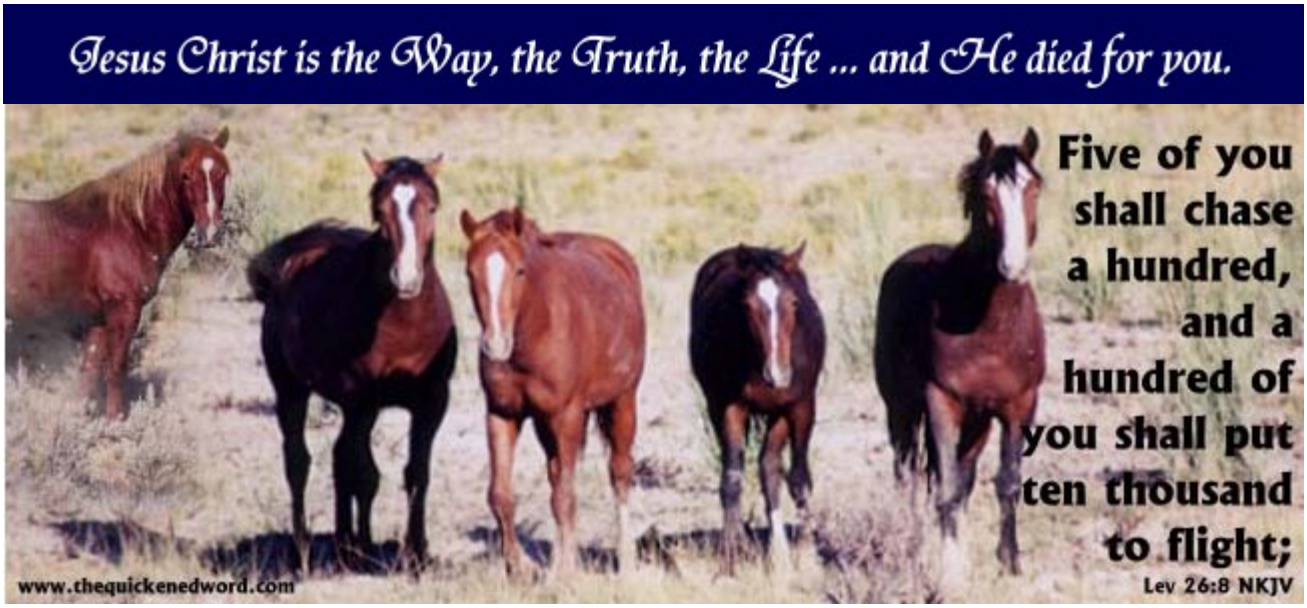

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BOOT CAMP TRAINING IN DISGUISE
{author unknown}

Dear Ma and Pa,
I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell Them to join up quick before all of the places are filled. I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a..m. But I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing. Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, Bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, Pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the to city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until Noon when you get fed again.

It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much. We go on 'route marches,' which the Platoon Sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A 'route march' is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move,

and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real Careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull At home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake .. I only beat him once.. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6' and 130 pounds and he's 6'8' and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,
Alice

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READER CONFIRMATION

> Dear Sandy,
> I am a subscriber who attends MorningStar Ministries. MorningStar University first year students arrived back on Friday afternoon from "bootcamp". A friend of ours who is on staff here and leads the Special Forces portion of MSU was with them.
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> Bootcamp for first year students is a 5 day introduction and team building experience. So you can only image how current your Sunday post would be for us around here. Being able to forward this to them was priceless!! Thank-you for the timing and humor. A number of people here have had a blast with this little story. I know God has a sense of humor and must enjoy it when his kids share and enjoy a chuckle together.
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> Blessings,
> {Name}

READER COMMENT OVER TRAINING

> “My memory goes back over 40 years to high school and watching the basketball team practice. They would pass back and forth to one another what was called (if memory does serve me correctly) a 'medicine ball'. It was larger than the basketball and much heavier. That particular ball was used to develop strength in their hands and arms, while also to strengthen/increase their passing speed to one another as a team on the court, thereby developing accuracy in aim.”
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> Hence, the first part of Hebrews 12:12 comes into play-(another pun!)-- "Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down"...
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> {End reader quote}

CONFIRMATION: It was obviously to me that the Lord was trying to say something to me about this above QW that came out tonight because tonight prior to reading it I watched the interview on Gospel Music Channel where they followed a gal through boot camp for the Air Force. It was really tough for her, but she stood up and went through and became a leader in her group.

PRECIOUS WORD 9/04/08 YOU DID IT!
I have been having a really hard time getting through August rhema and harvesting it. I have prayed many times for His help, but just havent been able to face the work involved. Today I harvested two rhema entries and after each one I said outloud to the Lord: “I DID it!” I was SO grateful to be released of the burden as I had been praying all month.

“I DID it” is a family word. When our little grandson does something hard, we all clap our hands and say, “You DID it!”

When I said this the second time after posting, I was thanking the Lord and telling Him I knew I didnt do anything, He gave me the grace and help I needed, because I was well aware I did not have the grace prior to this. He reminded me that He works with us and partners with us and He couldnt do it, unless we do too.

PRECIOUS VOICE: Today after the last one was posted, I heard the voice of the Lord say, *“You DID it!?”* I was just SO touched by that. He has understood my struggles.
As I was thinking about boot camp and also harvesting rhema I heard the Lord:

HEARD: *What am I trying to say? I quit! Think again.*

> {In boot camp they do everything they can to yell at you, intimidate you, harass you, control you to make you quit. It is training to be able to stand underneath a lot of pressure and not crack.}

COMMENT: I think when He said, “I DID it, He meant a lot more than just harvesting the rhema! We are all going through boot camp in preparations for our callings.

Rom 8:35-39 NKJV
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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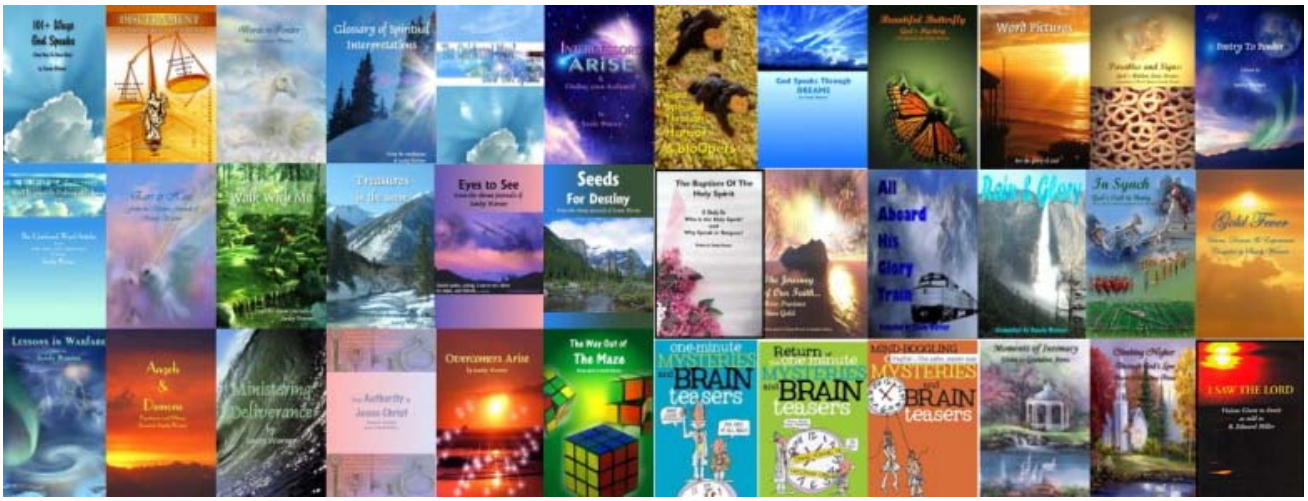

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JOYCE MEYER 9/22/09: FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

www.joycemeyer.org

I was watching Joyce Meyer on God TV tonight and she was saying its OK to say I have reached my limit. She says she teaches seminars on not giving up. "But you cant go beyond what God is calling you to do and you cant go beyond the grace that God has put upon your life."

"If you have spent years trying to help someone and they still haven't changed. And now you resent the years, time, effort and money that you spent.... Maybe you want them to change but they didn't want to change. Loving people doesn't always mean rescuing people, especially if it destroys your life. Love is not letting people use you, especially if they are sucking you dry. Jesus did not go around trying to make people let Him help them. He helped those who came to Him..."

"Sometimes you have to help people from a distance and not let them be involved in your life. The good Samarian handed him over to the innkeeper and gave him money. But he had to leave and go take care of his own business..."

Luke 10:34-35 NLT
Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. 35 The next day he handed the innkeeper two pieces of silver and told him to take care of the man. 'If his bill runs higher than that,' he said,

'I'll pay the difference the next time I am here.'

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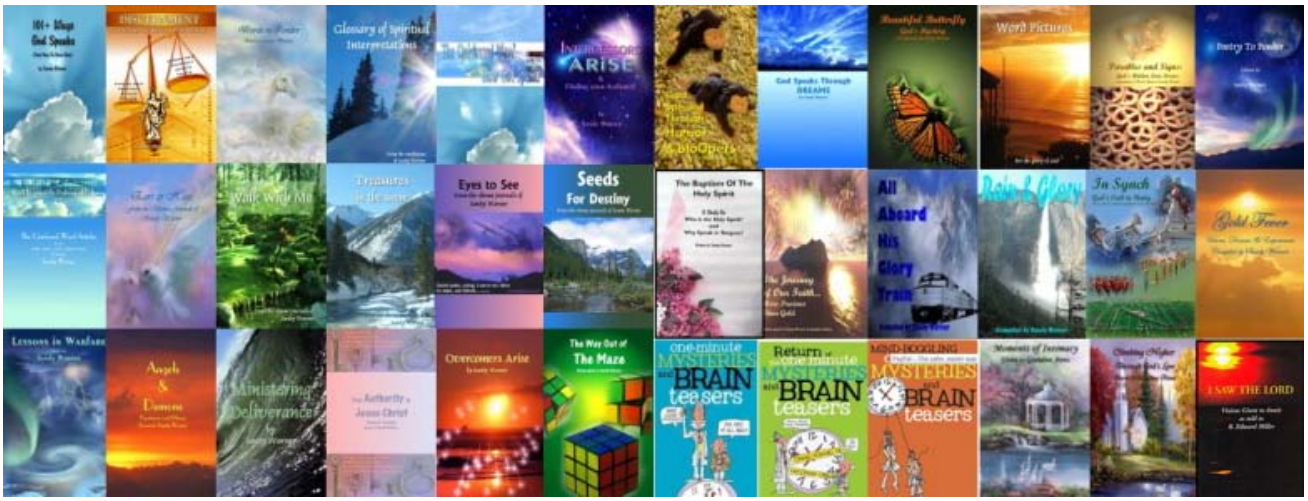

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The Most Serious Warnings I Have Ever Read

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THE MOST SERIOUS WARNINGS I HAVE EVER READ
Sandy Warner
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For 2009, the Lord has released some serious prophetic warnings that seem to be in agreement. When I first read them I was stunned and in a state of grief. I have wrestled them in prayer and feel it is important for me to forward these on to those who trust the ministry of the Quickened Word. I am not a judgment prophet, I am an intercessor with a Mom's heart. However if I did not forward this, I would feel like I failed to prepare those who need to heed the warnings that are contained here.

The following are Words (and links) that God sent to 7 of His messengers.

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BOB JONES: GREAT TRAGEDIES IN AMERICA
http://www.bobjones.org/Docs/ShepherdsRod2009.htm

SANDY COMMENT: The first Word that came was the following entry through Bob Jones' annual Shepherd's Rod. In there he says:

"The flag of this nation shall hang low but it will recover in the next four years. America has lost her innocence so the testing shall be this year to see who is sincere and who is not. And your faith will fail you this year if it's not in Jesus Christ."

"Daniel 11:34-35 Now when they fall, they shall receive a little help. Many shall join themselves to them with flatteries and hypocrisies. 35 And some of those who are wise, prudent, and understanding shall be weakened and fall, [thus, then, the insincere among the people will lose courage and become deserters. It will be a test] to refine, to purify, and to make those among [God's people] white, even to the time of the end, because it is yet for the time [God] appointed."

{End quote}

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JOHN PAUL JACKSON: THE PERFECT STORM
http://www.streamsministries.com/

SANDY COMMENT 1/06/09: The second Word was from John Paul Jackson. He released a 25 page document of revelations that have progressed since 1980. And he also released it through 2 online videos. He put considerable prayer into them that judgments be averted and felt that it was time to release these in a mass public way. He says the following quote:

"I am delivering this message with a heavy heart. Those of you who have followed this ministry have heard me say more than once during the past eight years that as we approach the year 2010, things will become increasingly difficult. I have been praying and hoping that what I have spoken and now write might be averted.

I am now concerned that without people speaking up, the church will not play our redemptive part in bringing the necessary change in this nation and the world..."

{end quote}

John Paul says there is a "Perfect Storm" that has already begun that involves five different elements: religion, politics, economics, war, and geo-physical events. He goes on to predict about 65 disasters/ judgments that will be a part of the storm unless the church repents. John Paul says he does not believe this Perfect Storm is the tribulation or the wrath of God, but a correction by our loving God.

It was so devastating to me to read this, it put me in a total stupor for days of grief. I had no words to pray except "Help us and have mercy on us Lord." Throughout the years I have not been able to afford purchasing John Paul's teachings on dreams, etc and so I have not really known him as a leader, but I have honored the anointing and call God has placed upon his life. John Paul's mother was told by an angel that she would carry her son for 11 months as a sign that he would be a prophet in the 11th hour and that his name was to be John Paul. John Paul was indeed carried 11 months in her womb and he was raised up for this hour.

Here are the links to John Paul's message:

FREE ON LINE VIDEO PART ONE:

http://www.streamsministries.com/index.php?page=videos&video_id=47

FREE ON LINE VIDEO PART TWO:

http://www.streamsministries.com/index.php?page=videos

He also sells his notes ($3.00) that he covered during the videos:

http://www.streamsministries.com/store/product_info.php?products_id=839

I recommend watching the videos so that you may get a glimpse into John Paul as a person. But I mostly recommend purchasing the pdf file booklet so that you can study, discern and pray over it carefully.

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QUOTE RYAN WYATT VISION: THE PERFECT STORM
http://www.abidingglory.com/

SANDY COMMENT 1/10/09: The next that came to me is Ryan Wyatt's vision as shared on a night I watched a recording from God TV. When Ryan was sharing his vision, he was seated next to Bob Jones on the platform. Bob shook his head in agreement with Ryan's vision and followed up with saying that the Lord has spoken to get the sin out of the church. I do not know Ryan Wyatt and have only heard him a couple times on God TV. I do not know if he conferred with John Paul when labeling his vision the perfect storm. Here is Ryan's vision:

"I had an experience a couple years ago. I had a vision of all humanity and the Lord showed me a storm. It was unavoidable. I believe this is the perfect storm that God has created... God is creating a perfect storm in the earth right now, to provide the kinds of situations that cause the body of Christ to come to our knees and wake up to reality. And not sleep through what is going on. Is the enemy using the storms that are coming? Yes. But God is creating the perfect storm.

And I saw that we had stepped into the storm and it was full of famine and drought, pestilence, disease. There were people that were beginning to crack under the pressure of financial stress, emotional stress, physical stress. I saw believers cracking under anxiety, fear, panic, doubt, unbelief. But there was suddenly a remnant of people in the darkness, in the midst of the pressure, they fell to their knees and they looked to God. That was their response. They realized I am not a self sustainable person. They needed something greater. God's arm came from heaven and stamped their forehead with Matthew 6:33.

Matt 6:28-34
"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field , how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field , which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

As they began to stand up after being stamped and marked by the Lord, they were glowing with light. Where before their light was not shining, now their light was shining. They were glowing with light and they became ones who in the midst of an impossible situation, the realm of the impossible of all things ARE possible was made available to them. And their light became very much needed substance and sustenance for the world at that time."

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SADHU SUNDAR SELVARA: USA, DAYS OF CAPTIVITY
http://www.jesusministries.org/index.php

SANDY COMMENT 1/25/09: The next thing that came was a CD that Wayne had ordered from Sadhu of Jesus Ministries and Angel TV. Sadhu is from India and operates in very strong meat supernatural giftings. He is a very humble, tender and compassionate man of holy consecration. The message he gave was a 3 part message in Chicago, the day before, of and after the 2008 elections. It was a sobering message about the USA being given over to {quote}:

"Days of captivity and the nation will go into recession and those that walk uprightly in the fear of God will be looked after."

"So all the saints of God that walk before God with a Godly fear, you will be taken care of. Your bread and water will be sure. It will not be shaken. Just like it says in 1 Kings, when their was famine in all the land, God took care of the Elijah and the widow. Dont withhold your giving. You are entering into unbelief, then the supernatural providence of God will not work for you. In Gen 6, Isaac sold in famine. Walk as if everything is normal. We dont live by the economics of the world. 5 loaves and 2 fishes fed 20,000 families. That is the math of God...."

"The nation and church will go into captivity. But it is for good. Out of the captivity will separate the wheat from the tares. This is the ultimate goal that God has. God has to bring and put someone in office that will make life difficult for us and we will be forced to bend your knees and cry out to God."

"Pray unto God, He is our only help. If the laws of the land are planned against us, who can help us?"

"The Fairness doctrine is if you are a conservative church, radio, tv... you must also air the other side of the opinion. It is now on the table. So what do you do? You must allow a gay man to come preach in your church.... When gayism is legal in the whole world, what does a pastor say, when the law has been passed saying you can not turn away any gay couple. Are you willing to go to jail?... If anybody sues me, I would rather go to jail. You end up losing your money and case, so why not fast and pray in the prison cell?"

"This has been decreed upon this nation during the time: Day of captivity and days of persecution. Bend your knees and pray like never before. This has been designed for your own good so that the church in America will come out greater, stronger and better. And you will be a great eagle and fly all over the land and world and spread the flame one more time. Please pray very ardently that he (Obama) will not take sides with Islamic nations and divide Jerusalem."

"Your duty is that these are your days to be like Esther to sit in sack clothe and ashes to pray continuing beseeching the favor of God to be upon you. For such a time as this for the salvation of the world. You have not known this way before. But the Lord has brought you this way that you shall know Him and know His ways and know His purposes and be known by you."

"I see a young maiden. She is walking in the wilderness and on her left and right side are walls of fire. And there are sharp stones. A mighty strong angel with the Holy Spirit is leading this young, fair and beautiful maiden. She is wearing a beautiful white, unspotted gown. Fear not, all those who live Godly in Christ Jesus will be taken care of. You will be watched over. Supernatural help will come to

you. Supernatural providence will be given to you. Entrusted in your hands."

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BOBBY CONNER SHEPHERD'S ROD 2009
http://bobbyconner.org/store/?s=more&id=87

SANDY COMMENT 1/31/09: I received the printed copy of Bobby's Shepherd's Rod in the mail. The following portion was alarming:

A TIME OF TROUBLE: Page 48

"I saw extremely dark clouds gathering on the horizon, about to loom over our nation, yet I know that God's light will shine bright."

"The devil desires to bring great danger and chaos to the stress of our nation. If the church does not awake and arise, standing in the gap with true prayer, we could see mayhem, violence, and lawlessness on a scale we have not seen. Some major cities will find themselves in a situation of pandemonium; they will call for help from National Guard and other law enforcement agencies. Only prayer can bring peace and stop the anarchy. We must discover that God is a very present help in the times of trouble, see Nahum 1:7. Now is the time to lift our eyes up and focus on Christ the King, not the chaos about us, see Psalms 121:1-7. Again I want to emphasize God is not attempting to hurt us, but to help us. The very best thing that can happen to any of us is that we are awakened to fully seek the Lord, see Jeremiah 29:12-13. Remember it is only with our whole heart will we be able to seek and find Him."

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MIKE BICKLE DREAM: PRINCIPALITIES FALL FROM SKY
http://www.ihop.org/Artic[...]us.aspx

SANDY COMMENT 2/19/09: Next someone sent me an email of a dream that was given to Mike Bickle on 2/13/09. I am not acquainted with Mike's teachings, however I have always respected the anointing the Lord gave to him in starting the 24 hour houses of prayer all over the world. In the dream he saw the war in heaven from Revelations 12 and the subsequent rage of satan for being cast down to earth. Here is a portion of the dream:

"I did not see Satan—I saw demonic principalities being cast to the earth. They looked like large snakes (over 100 yards long and 50 feet thick), each having a huge head that looked like a dragon, and many of them were coming from the sky down to the earth...."

"...There were evil policeman at the entrance. They told me, "You have to go back into the fairground or we will put you in jail." They were callous about the danger I would face if I went back into the fairground. Then I understood that they were part of the Antichrist's system. I was in a dilemma. I thought, "I just escaped from the most intense danger imaginable and now I have to go back in!" There will be no natural way out of this crisis—the only way will be by the power of the Spirit..."

"When standing by the police I thought, "I wish IHOP had taken the events in Revelation 12 more seriously in the early days, and had prepared more urgently when we had time. I said to myself, "The debate about power is much bigger than the power we actually walk in." I woke up with an urgency that the IHOP

leadership needs greater zeal to walk in the things of the Spirit."

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HAL LINDSEY: IRAN AND ELECTRO MAGNETIC POTENTIAL (EMP)
http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=89476

SANDY COMMENT: Someone sent me the above link this week that Iran with its recent successful launch of a satellite, now has the ability to detonate a nuclear weapon high enough in the sky to launch an EMP attack.

This would not mean loss of life, but in one instant the EMP attack would send us back into the 1800's where our power grids for electricity and sources of communication would be destroyed. This would affect our transportation, communications, computers, banks, hospitals, supply lines, and put us into defenseless survival mode until we could rebuild. Without the technology that we are dependant upon to sustain our lives, it could reduce our population back to the 1800s in horse and buggy days.

"It is also worth noting that a nuclear weapon detonated 180 miles above the United States would generate an EMP pulse that experts say would instantly plunge half the country into the technological 1800s."

{end quote}

SANDY PRAYER: LORD GRANT US THE GRACE TO REPENT AND CHANGE

Lord we submit to Your subsequent warnings given to us as Your people. We thank You that You love us enough to warn us and give us a second chance to repent and change. Each one of us are so blind we do not understand the wickedness in our hearts, nor how far away we really live from the truth of Your Word in scripture. We have failed to align ourselves properly and the condition of our nation is a result of our fruit, the ones you have chosen to be the salt of the earth.

Please forgive us Lord for walking in the independence of our own ways. We ask that we would not be given over to be trampled under the foot of man. We are in great distress. Please let us fall into Your hand Lord, for Your mercies are great, but do not let us fall into the hands of man.

Part of Your judgment IS blind eyes and dull hearts, lest we turn and thus you heal us. This is part of our judgment – the inability to repent without Your grace to repent. Please grant to us Your mercy and open our blind eyes that we may see the truth of where we stray. Please grant us Your power to turn and change.

Lord Your Word says that without the fear of God, the people do not change. It also says that when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants will learn righteousness. These are very hard Words to swallow, but they are Your Truth. We submit to Your Word, oh God.

We just ask for Your mercy to change and truly fear You as in the days of Ananias and Sapphira. Lord we have pleaded for Your power as in the book of Acts to return to Your church. We have prayed for Your promised greater works. But we have not been willing to pay the price of accountability, character and walking in

consecrated, holy lives. It is in Your goodness that You have withheld this from us until we can grow up enough to walk in Your power and not corrupt it and thus corrupt generations that follow.

Lord let Jonah be Your sign to this generation. For in bittersweet constraint, he was compelled to preach Your Word of repentance. The great city of Ninevah repented, even though they could not discern between their right and left hands. How much more are we accountable to repent Lord. You took pity on them Lord, please take pity on us – and if not for our sakes, then for those in the world who does not know You. Have pity upon the world who is slumbering in the pleasures of sin and not yet known the intimacy of Your truest love for them.

Have mercy oh Lord and give us not over to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. In Jesus Name we pray, amen.

Matt 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

2 Sam 24:14 NKJV
And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies are great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."

Matt 13:15 NKJV
For the hearts of this people have grown dull . Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'

Rom 2:4 NKJV
Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance

Ps 55:19 NKJV
Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God.

Isa 26:9-10 NKJV
For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Let grace be shown to the wicked, Yet he will not learn righteousness; In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, And will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

2 Chron 7:13-15 NKJV
When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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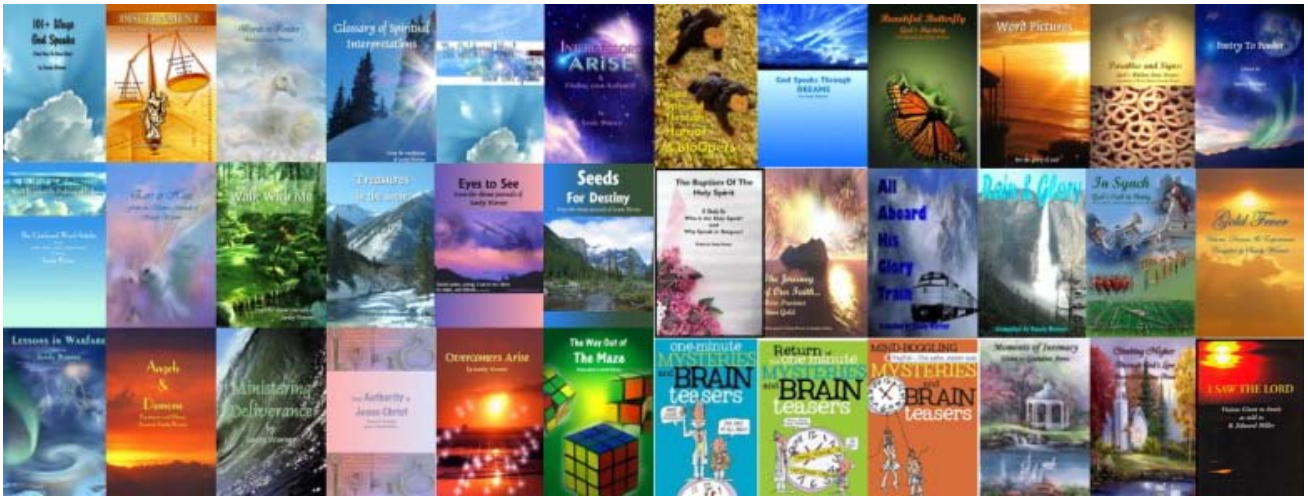

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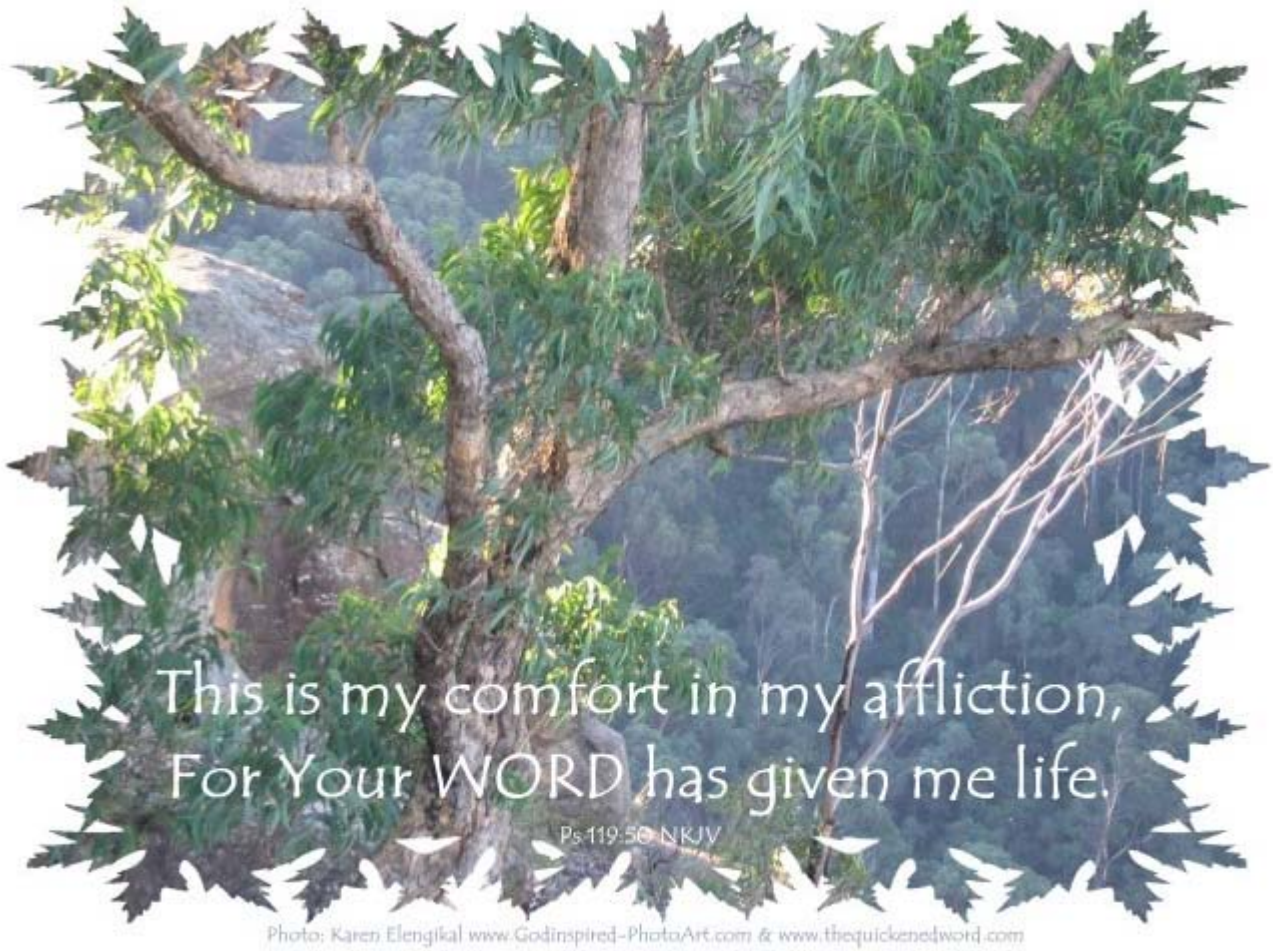
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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COMFORT IS 2 WAYS 9/22/09

Today a QW Class member shared that when she read “Come forth” she saw the words Com and Fort in them, which is comfort.

I then remembered that when I ask the Lord for His comfort, I say please “Come for” me with Your comfort. It is a word pun that was inspired by Him in prayer and now a common request where the 2 are synonymous; my comfort is for Him to come for me. I think of Elijah when the Spirit of the Lord lifted him up and carried him to see in the Spirit. (Ezek 3:12)

Now if I add the inspiration from our class member, I see comfort as a 2 way street. We request comfort for Him to come to us. And He receives comfort when we come

to Him!

Matt 14:29-30 NKJV
So He said, "Come ." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

John 11:43-44 NKJV
He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth !" 44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

Matt 12:28-29 NKJV
But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

John 6:44 NKJV
No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

CLICK HERE TO READ LESSON ON HOW GOD SPEAKS THROUGH WORD PUNS

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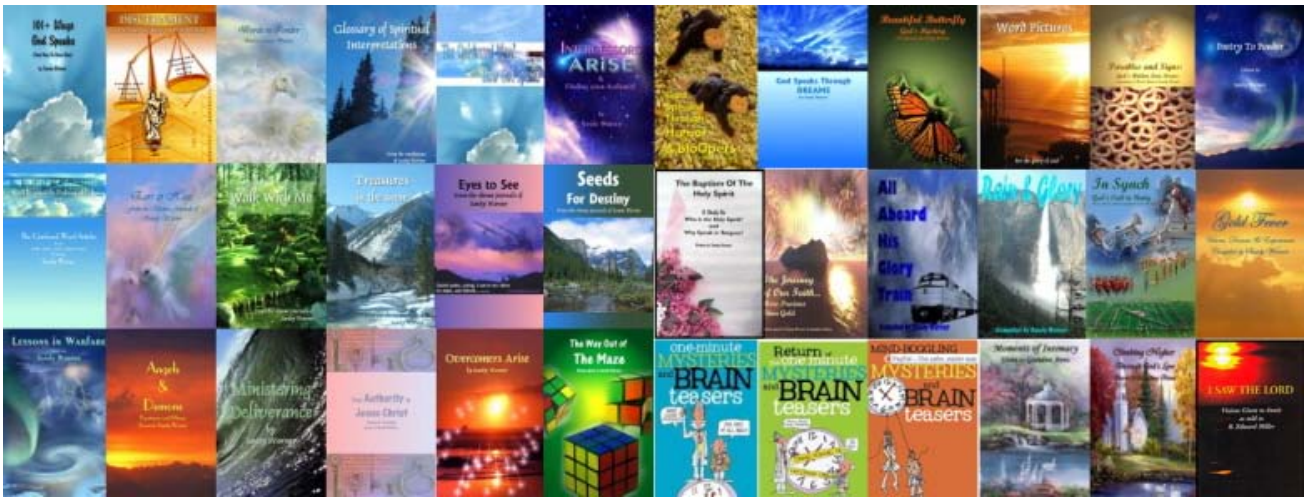

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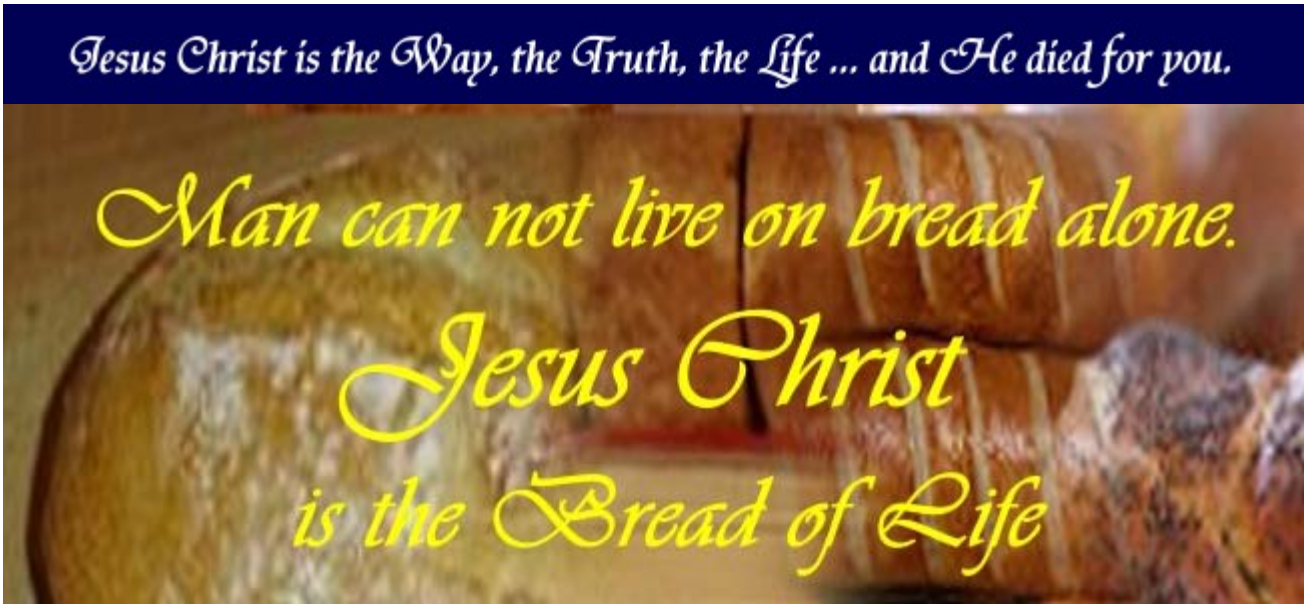

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PARABLE: DANIEL FOODS IN HARD TIMES 9/21/09

Today Anna and I walked out a parable. We chose to meet at a wild life reserve, have lunch and then drive through and see the many animals. When we arrived we found out that the restaurant was closed and the other food available was in the gift shop which were snacks of nuts, seeds and dried fruit. When I looked at them it was quickened to me that these were Daniel's foods without meat.

After seeing the animals, we drove towards town and found a place that advertised homemade bread and soup. When we walked in, we saw that the whole place was decorated with the theme of Noah's ark, with many stuffed animals, etc. Most of the foods offered were again a Daniel's fast of mostly vegetarian foods and little meat.

To go to 2 places where both had a collection of many animals in once location and both had mostly Daniel fast foods, it was strongly quickened as a remembrance of my preparing for the spiritual and physical ark of 5 gallon buckets of beans, legumes, etc.

In faith, I prepared for a family of 8 (number in Noah's family in ark) for 15 weeks which was 3.5 months to represent a token of three and half years. For 25 years I have walked through the 15 weeks intercession several times in different ways, each representing a hard time of tribulation. When I walked through each of them, I knew that we can only prepare a small bit for the physical realm and God will use and multiply what we have. There was no way we have the means to store for such a time and I knew we each had to rise to the place in faith where God will be the

Source for all that we need.

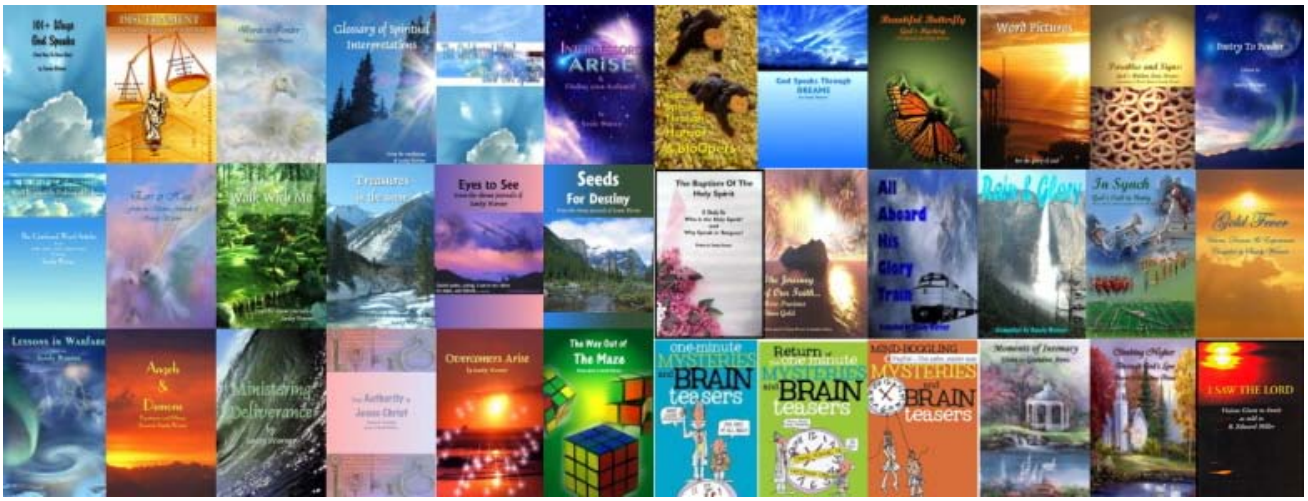
Dan 1:8-14 NKJV
But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. 9 Now God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs. 10 And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and drink. For why should he see your faces looking worse than the young men who are your age? Then you would endanger my head before the king."

11 So Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, 12 "Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. 13 Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants." 14 So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days.

Matt 6:31-34 NKJV
"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Ex 16:18 NKJV
So when they measured it by omers, he who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack. Every man had gathered according to each one's need.

Matt 6:11 NKJV
Give us this day our daily bread.



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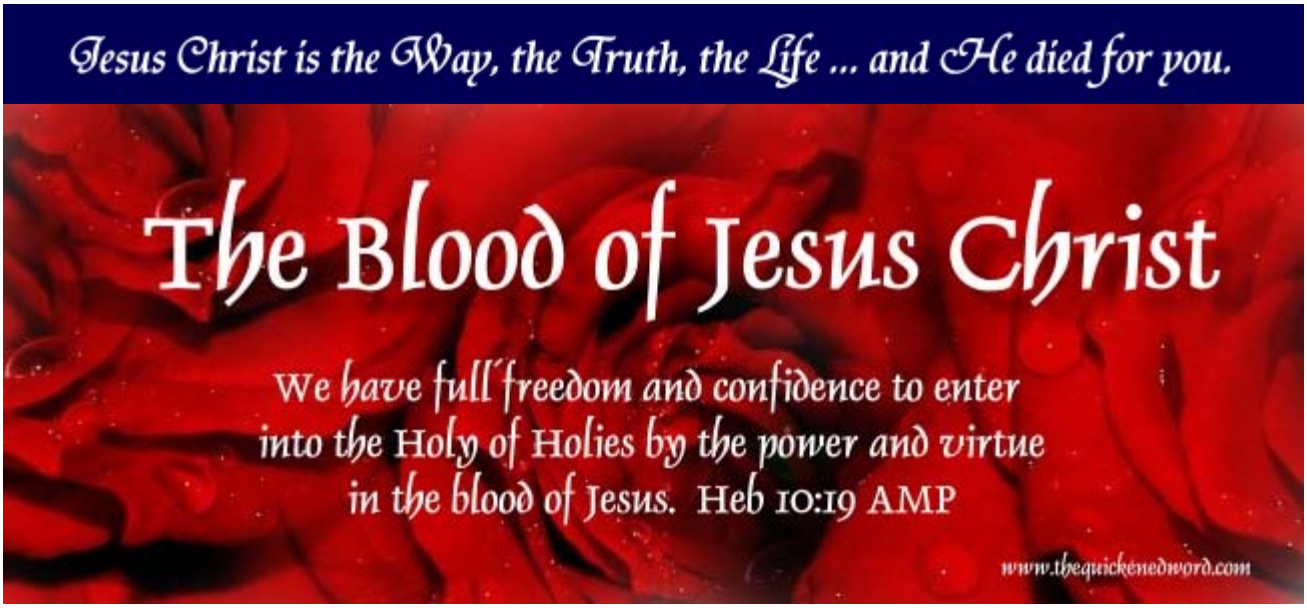

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RHEMA 9/18/09 THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST OVER EPIDEMIC

HEARD: *I will establish a boundary. For you are the deciding factor, the earth.*

Ps 115:16 NKJV
The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; but the earth He has given to the children of men.

HEARD: *World wide epidemic. It's time to use your authority over all your loved ones. Vaccine.*

Ex 12:13 NKJV
Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood , I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Ps 91:3-8 NLT
For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from the fatal plague. 4 He will shield you with his wings. He will shelter you with his feathers. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. 5 Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor fear the dangers of the day, 6 nor dread the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. 7 Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you. 8 But you will see it with your eyes; you will see how the wicked are punished.

PRAYER: Lord the media has pumped this swine flu up to spread much fear, and we dont know what to believe when 60,000 people die of the normal flu every year. We dont even know if the vaccine is safe or a demonic trap. But we do understand this is a new strain and ask that You will supernaturally and divinely protect us in the Name of Jesus. We bind the swine flu virus and any other threatening epidemic and command it to stay away from our homes and loved ones in Jesus Name. We bind the spirit of death and command it to leave and pass us by. We declare our homes, lives and loved ones bought and purchased by the Blood of Jesus Christ and declare our boundaries safe and sheltered under His wings from the swine flu in Jesus Name.

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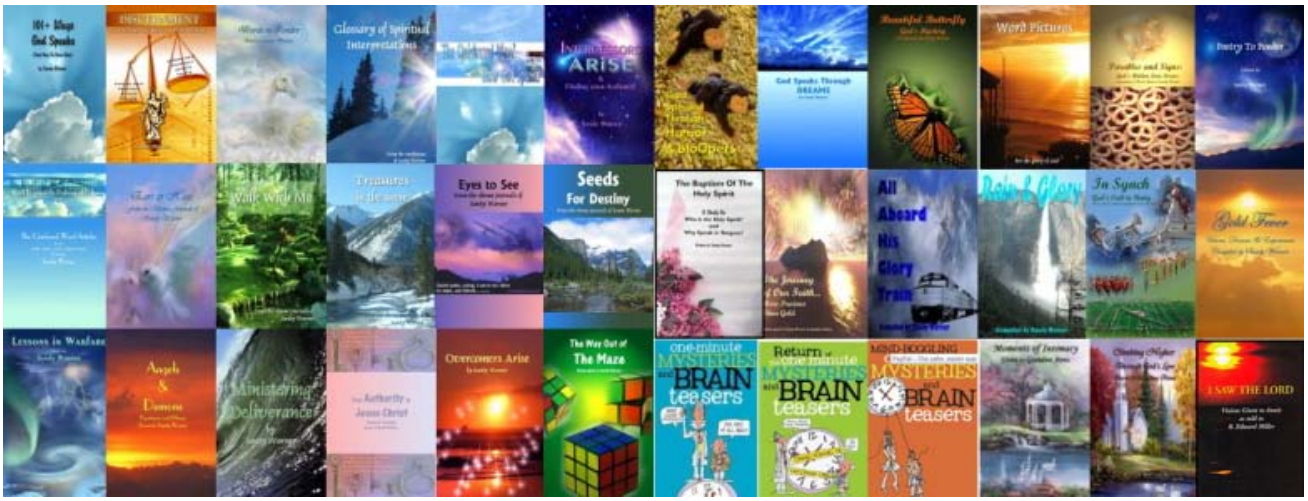

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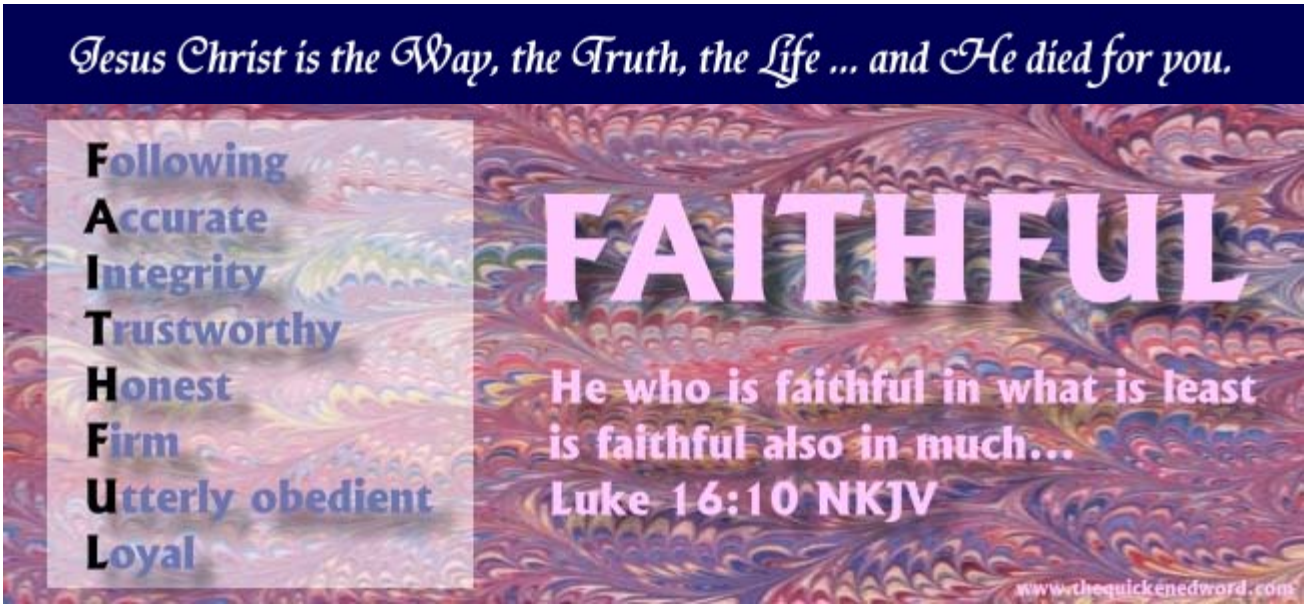

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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED; DON'T LOOK BACK 9/14/09

RHEMA 9/14/09 LET GO: NO TURNING BACK
HEARD: *I agree with you, no turning back. Never look back.*

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RHEMA 9/17/09 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED; DON'T LOOK BACK
HEARD: *Angels. We're running out of room.*

HEARD: *They must make a decision. Now or never. Never.*

HEARD: *Mission accomplished. You served Me well. Dont look back, dont even think about it. It's all about your future now. She's going to enjoy her future, I know she will.*

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RHEMA 9/20/09 TO HONOR FREE WILL
[I had been praying over the above and asking why?]

HEARD: *Number one reason, to honor free will.*
HEARD: *Tears. Let go. To put it all behind you.*

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RHEMA 4/17/09 TURN THE PAGE
HEARD: *Let not your heart not be troubled. TURN the page. Payroll. Payment rendered. The reward of your faith. I will speak to you. Listen. It's a good Word. Now rest.*

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RHEMA 9/15/09 TURN THE PAGE
HEARD: *TURNed you around. A new season. TURN the page. I will reward you.*

WORD TO PONDER: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED; DON'T LOOK BACK 9/14/09
Beloved ones, there has been a long battle in the heavenlies for those who are stubborn and not receiving My truth. That season has come and gone and is now over. Old assignments are accomplished. It is time to let go of the old and no longer focus on what was not complete, what failed, what is yet unresolved, unyielding or not tied down. You served Me well and did not give up. You shall receive wonderful reward for your faithfulness to stand and be sent.

Beloved it is very important that you are willing to move on now and not look back. Do not return to yesterday's battle, yesterday's intercession, yesterday's wrestings. A violent whirlwind of a demonic porthole awaits anyone who turns back. Your future is before you now, keep your eye on Me and we will occupy together.

Prov 27:6 NKJV
Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

CONFIRMATION: Today I opened up Annie's Visions and turned with anointed hands to the following one. I felt the concept was quite relevant.

ANNIE'S VISIONS
A Final Opportunity! Book 4
"Taking me into His world where everything vibrates with divine life, He showed me some of His workings with His own ones here below in this dark world. He was showing me His dealings, including His saving works to bring forth His own ones unto salvation. These workings took place amid great conflicts between acceptance and rejection of those things which God offered them. In their moments of opportunity, when He granted them the privilege of His offers of grace and mercy, those who received entered into the blessing He had purposed for them, and all was well. Others continued to reject His gracious offers all through the period of their God-give opportunities. This conflict waged its fierce battle within their wills; They could will to receive or will to reject. There came a time when this opportunity came to an end and was taken away from them. Those who had rejected could no longer choose: there was no longer any inner conflict, for the time of their opportunity was over.

Then the Lord showed me how He had granted them yet another opportunity; This time they were forcibly brought to His gracious offer. Once again they

were forced into this inner conflict of their own wills; once again they had the option of choosing the thing that He was sending; but this time the pressure greatly increased, for He sent a still greater light to them.

Those who chose unto good and received that which He sent forth to them entered into good, and it was well with them; but He was much displeased with those who still rejected and refused His mercies in this further period of their opportunity. When He took this opportunity away and withdrew His offer, it was very final; it would never again come to them. Their rejection was now final, and there was no remedy nor place of recalling their lost opportunity."

POSTED AT THE FORUM WITH CONNECTING WORD ABOUT VIOLENT WIND

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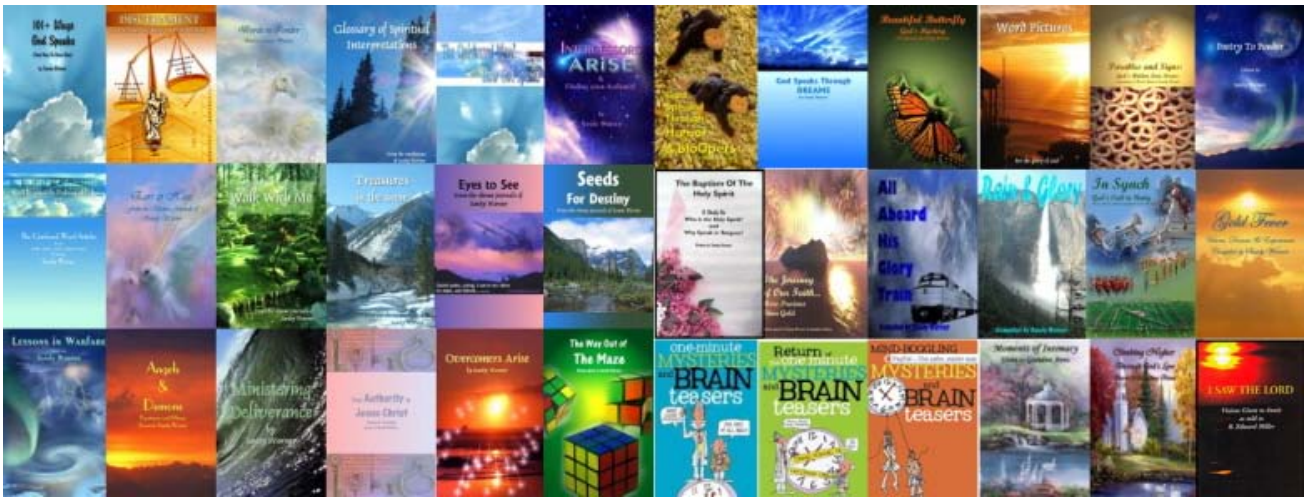

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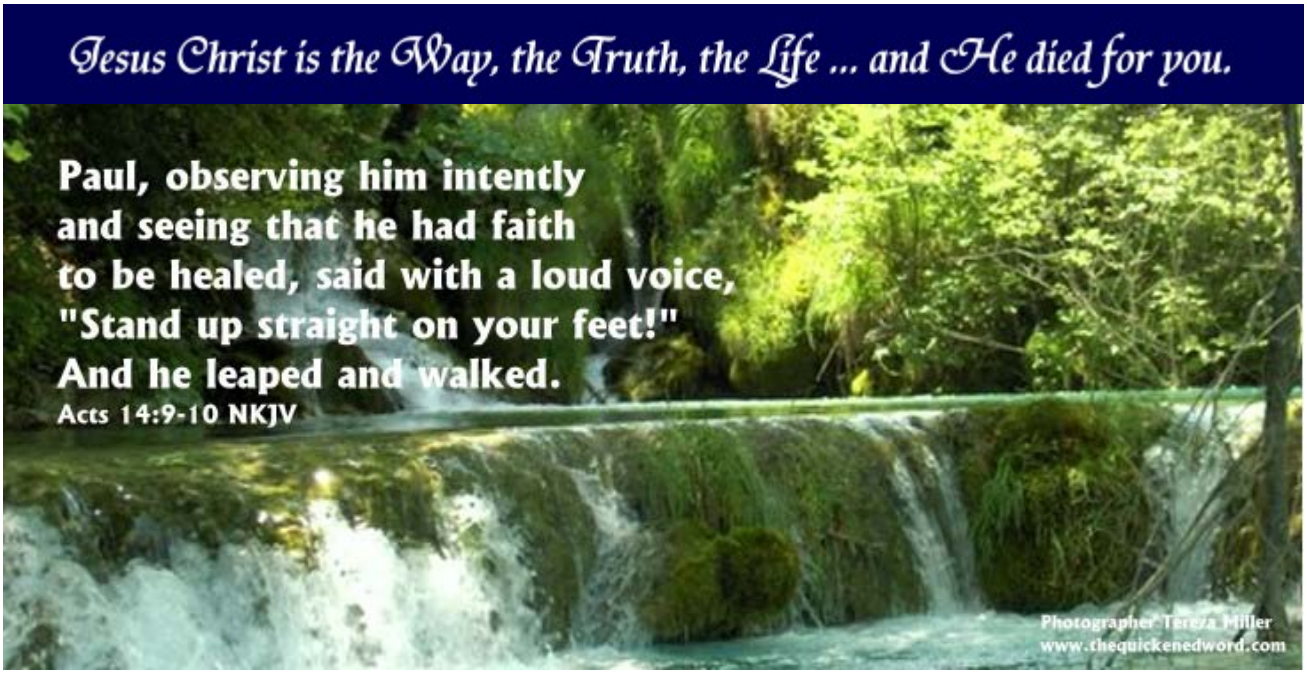

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FAITH IS ACTION

QUOTE: I was watching an interview on God TV about a guy who came back from the dead. The Lord partially healed him and the other parts progressed as he went. (Luke 17:14) He said, “Lord Jesus if You heal me I can get up from this wheel chair and walk.” And so the Lord said, “Get up and walk.” He replied, “But I dont have any feeling in my legs!” And Jesus said, “You dont walk by feelings, you walk by faith. Just trust Me and get up and walk.” And when he stood up he tried and ended up running to keep his balance right into the wall about 15 feet away. Then he had to pray to get back to the wheel chair! Later he had graduated to a cane. And when he gave his cane away, he walked into the house and forgot about it, and walked with NO limp. It was his family that noticed before he did.

> COMMENT: When I heard this testimony of faith in action, I had the impression that faith is like rowing a boat and being at the top of a rapids in the wild river. You are staring at all this white water in front of you and you know once you get into the current, there is no turning back. So in faith, you commit your way to the Lord, let go and just go through with the choice. That is faith in action.

James 2:17-24 NKJV
Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works , is dead . 18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well.

Even the demons believe — and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead ? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. 24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

Luke 17:14 AMP
...And as they went, they were cured and made clean....

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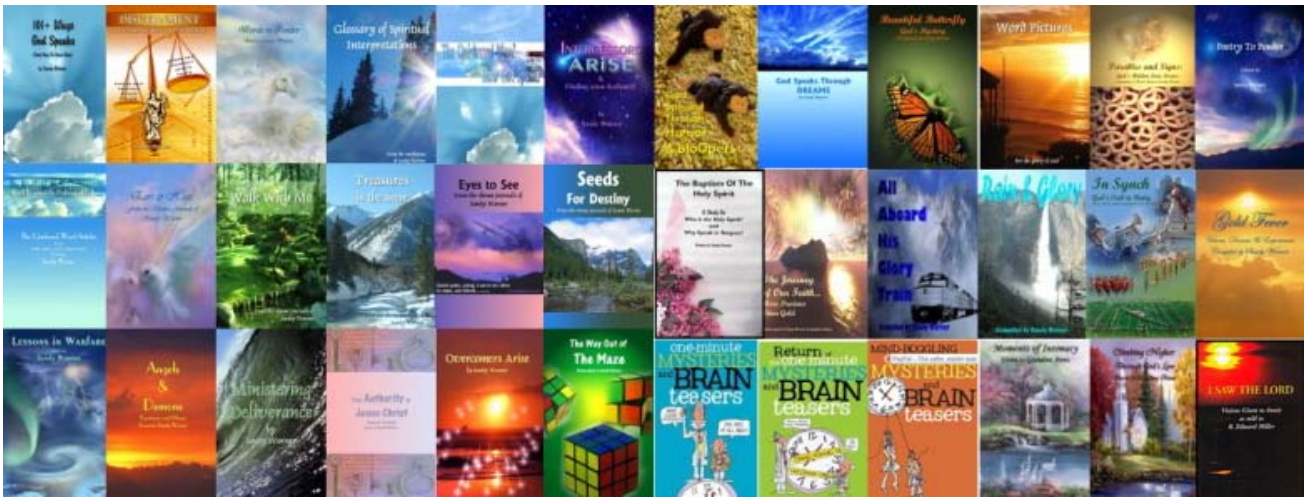

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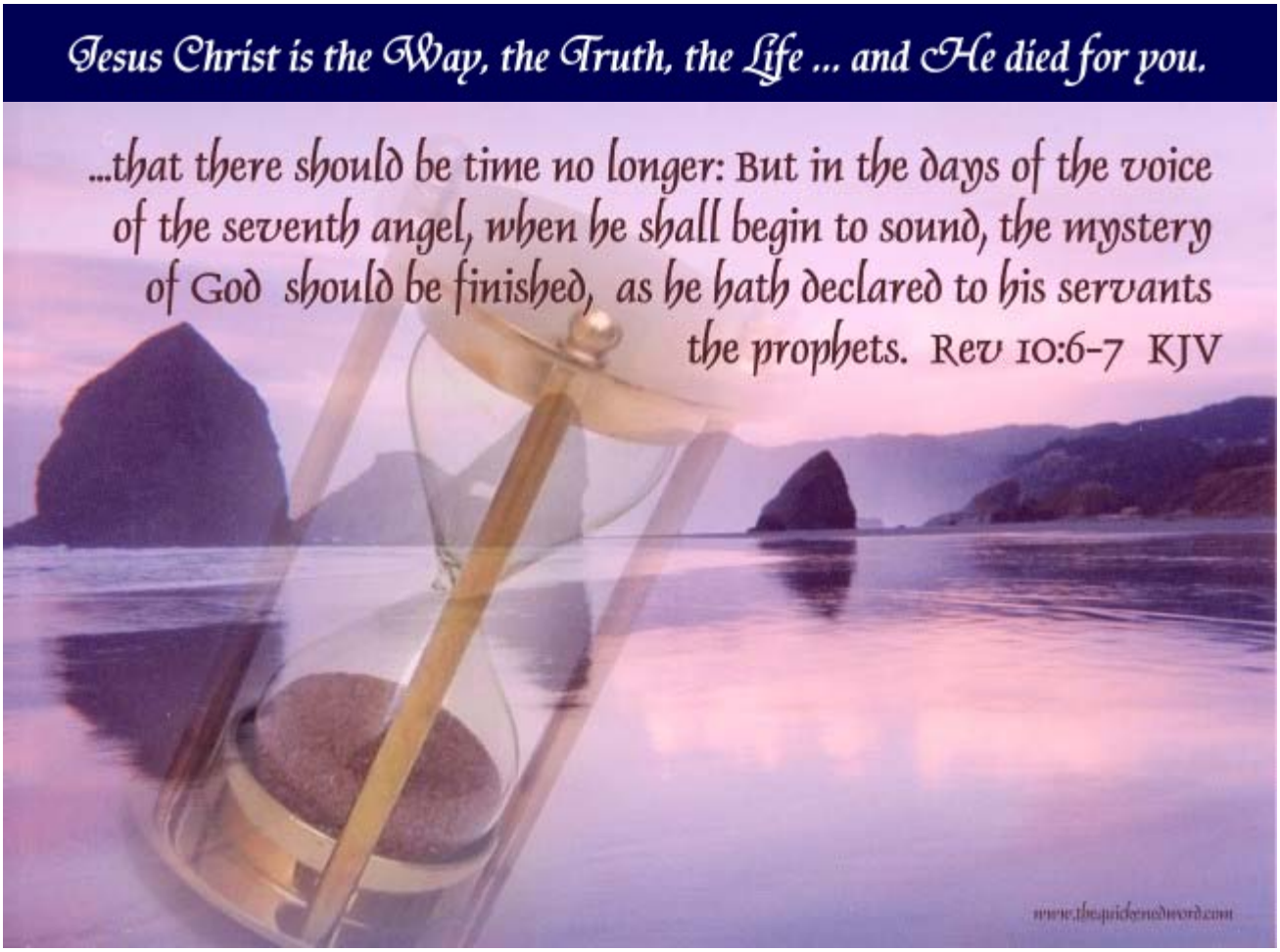

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RHEMA 9/10/09 TIME IS UP

EXPERIENCE: I sobbed in prayer last night. I could no longer deal with an issue I had prayed over for 15 years and I begged and begged that the Lord to deliver me and bring resolution.

REOCCURRING VISION: *I continued to see a round peg and a square hole many times last night.*

HEARD: *My purposes for you are unique.*

HEARD: *Settle her. Tell her, extreme discipline. The weight of the burden. Too close. You need more room.*

HEARD: *My heart aches for them. Their sufferings. A work in progress.*

HEARD: *Settled. I have granted your request. I will set you free. Abasement. You're entitled.*

HEARD: *Curtain.*
PIX: *I saw the sweeping back of some curtains to let the light in. I sensed these were in a hospital birthing room.*

HEARD: *I have prepared you. Advancement. Clock.*

PIX: *I saw the huge grandfather clock in the hospital lobby that my grandson pointed out when we were visiting his new born cousin in the hospital.*

> A couple days ago when we were in the lobby looking at the clock it was very quickened to me as important and so I noted that the time was a few minutes to 8 PM.

WORD TO PONDER: TIME IS UP 9/10/09
Dear ones, there are burdens you have carried for over a decade and the weight of such has grown overpowering to your soul. Great has been the labor and travail of your soul. You have done everything you can do to make a difference that these burdens would find resolution. I have groaned over your sufferings, dear ones. My heart has ached for you.

It is time to let these go once and for all. Heave the burdens into My care and let Me carry them. I will answer your prayers to be delivered from places where you have not found a settling place. I AM granting your requests to set you free. You have humbled yourself, complied and been obedient to the best of your ability. Now let go, let go, let go and find release towards your new beginning.

Ps 55:21 NKJV
Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

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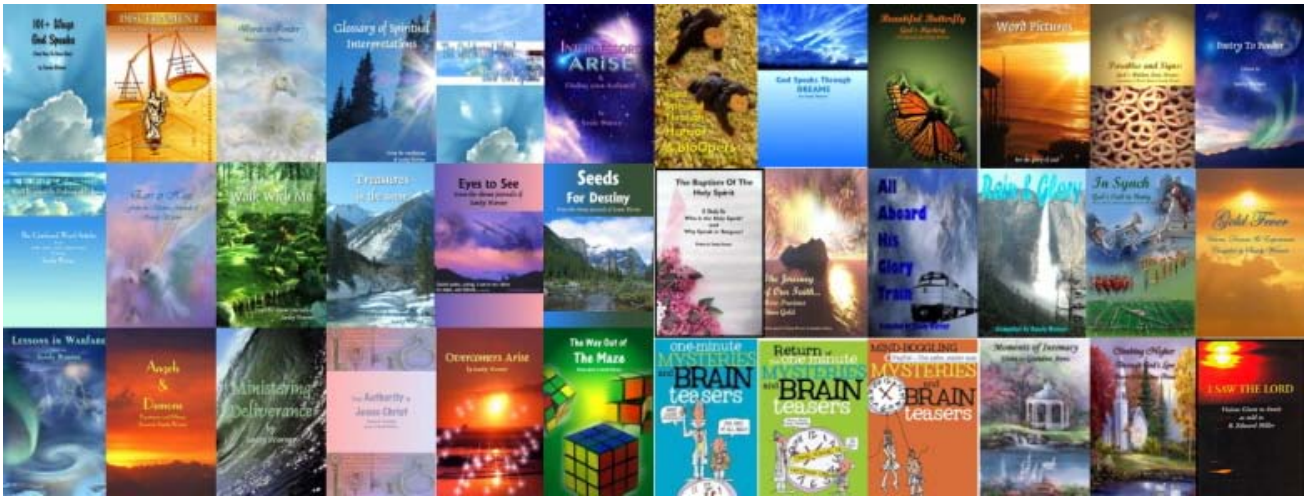

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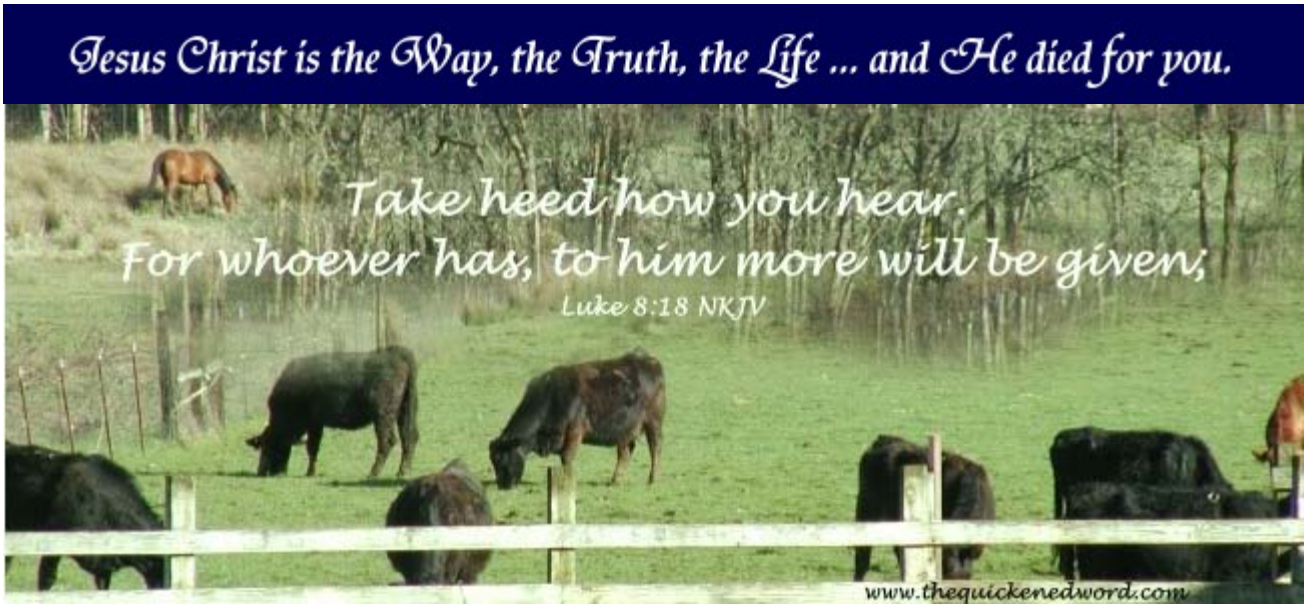

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RHEMA 9/09/09 "SIGN" LANGUAGE

HEARD: *Your assignment. Transition, help them. Follow that cat. She prays in tongues and comes out with answers. Interpreter.*

[I have past rhema where a cat represents many tongues.]

> *1 Cor 14:13-19 NKJV*
> *Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray **with the spirit**, and I will also pray **with the understanding** . I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding . 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? 17 For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. 18 I thank my God **I speak with tongues** more than you all; 19 **yet** in the church I would rather speak five words **with my understanding, that I may teach** others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.*

APPLICATION: I just read this scripture in a different light. It is literally about speaking in tongues and then interpreting what we spoke. However this time I read it as though we speak mysteries of God, parables and riddles of God and then we interpret them to teach others with understanding.

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PARABLE: QUICKENED MOVIE: LOVE IS NOT SILENT 9/02/09
Today I just watched a movie on the Gospel Channel called Love is Not Silent. It was an interesting true story in the 1930's about a hearing girl that grew up with 2 deaf parents. She became a go between, for her parents who could not hear, and the world who could not communicate to them.

She had a hearing mentor who she visited in his pawn shop every day after school. She taught him English and Math, and he taught her to not be ashamed that she was different. One of the things he told her was that her language skills were much deeper than knowing the English language and knowing the sign language of the hands. She listened with her heart to the voices of the silent ones who could not speak and she understood the feelings behind their sign language, and that was what made her special.

I saw the parallel of how we as watchmen speak what heaven says to the deaf world who can not hear heaven's Words. And the deaf, they speak and listen in sign language, which is what Jesus called parables.

So as His watchmen, we have God's precious Holy Spirit Who feels hearts. He gives us the perfect Words to say, but it passes through our hearts before we speak. The only way to truly prophetically read someone else's mail is with His heart, because that is what He does

PRAYER: Lord You are sending us as watchmen all over the world. We speak a language all our own and we feel inadequate at the most to be a communication bridge of Your heavenly language to a deaf world who does not hear. Thank You for teaching us Your language, thank You for each and every Word You speak and thank You for granting us the gift to understand.

We ask that You will give us Your heart and Your favor to bridge the sign language of the world and the mysteries of Your speech and translate both so the two will connect with understanding in Your divine life. Let those who do not hear, hear. Let those who do not speak, speak. Build the bridge Lord. And may it be done with Your heart and understanding. In Jesus Name.

Prov 1:5-6 NKJV
A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddle.

Dan 5:11-12 NKJV
Inasmuch as an excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles , and explaining enigmas were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, now let Daniel be called, and he will give the interpretation.

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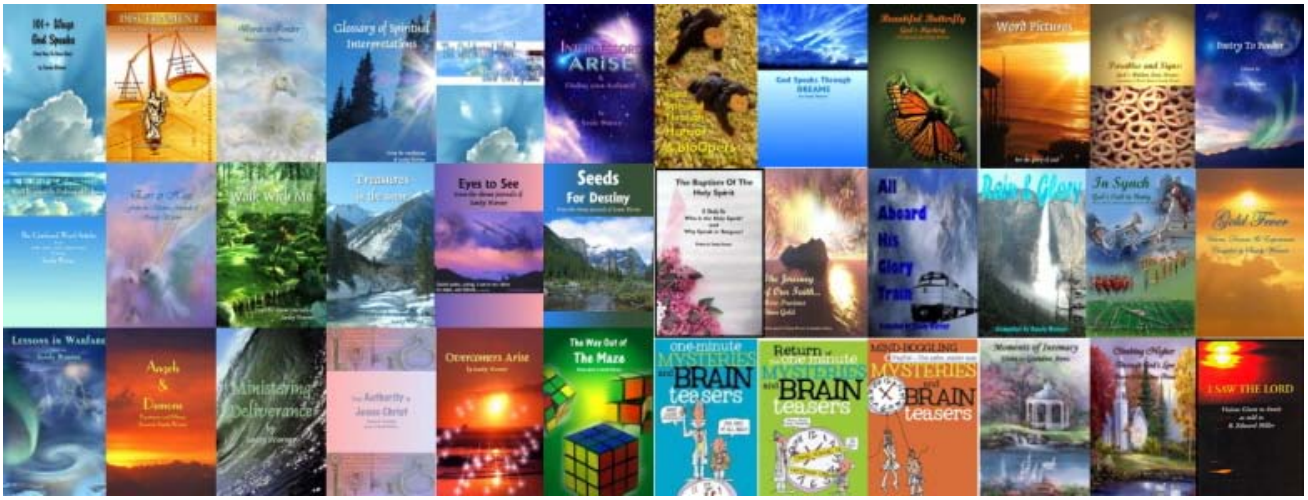

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SUPERGLUE TO MEND WHAT WAS TORN 9/09/09

HEARD: *Actually cooked, to melt down into one. It's impossible. NO it's not. Not in Me. I will help you find this. I have grafted you together. Communion resolution.*

> *Eph 1:10 NKJV*
> *...that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth — in Him.*

HEARD: *Fellowship as you weep. Intimacy as you stand. Reward as you wait. I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all of my fears.*

Ps 34:4-7 NKJV
I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

PIX: *I saw my toddler grandson pick up a lawn tool that looked like a child's toy version of a small rototiller. But when he picked up the handle he saw the genuine and sharp blades underneath and he was frightened and let go of it.*

Isa 41:15
Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff.

HEARD: *Watch, listen, pray. We abide. And when we hear, we obey. My bride shall succeed.*

PIX: *I saw a hand holding a small superglue bottle and it was very carefully following a jagged line and sealing what was torn, as it went.*

HEARD: *Mend. What was torn.*

HEARD: *Although it was like being a guide in prison, you did not live there. I set you free. Watch and wait. Be at peace.*

Eph 4:1-6 NKJV
I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the ***bond of peace****. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

WORD TO PONDER: SUPERGLUE TO MEND WHAT WAS TORN
9/09/09
Through sharp words and deeds, immature ones have threshed and torn asunder bringing division and wounds in My body. My bride has watched this take place all over the world and in many places she felt as though she was a prisoner in captivity walking through horrific rendings in the Spirit. I have given My beloved bride superglue, which is My supernatural love and peace to bond that which has torn. I will send her as My humble peacemaker to mend the rendings of hearts and melt them into one.

I AM gathering all things in heaven and on earth into Me. My people shall be melted down into one. I have grafted them together in My Spirit and even though they dont even know how much, there is already deep communion and resolution in My Spirit. They are experiencing fellowship, intimacy and reward as they go through seasons of

weeping, standing and waiting. As one mass, I AM delivering My body from their fears. I will raise My body up holy whole and they shall live in My sight.

Hos 6:1-3 NKJV
Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. 2 After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. 3 Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

Col 3:12-17 NKJV
Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things ***put on love, which is the bond of perfection****. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

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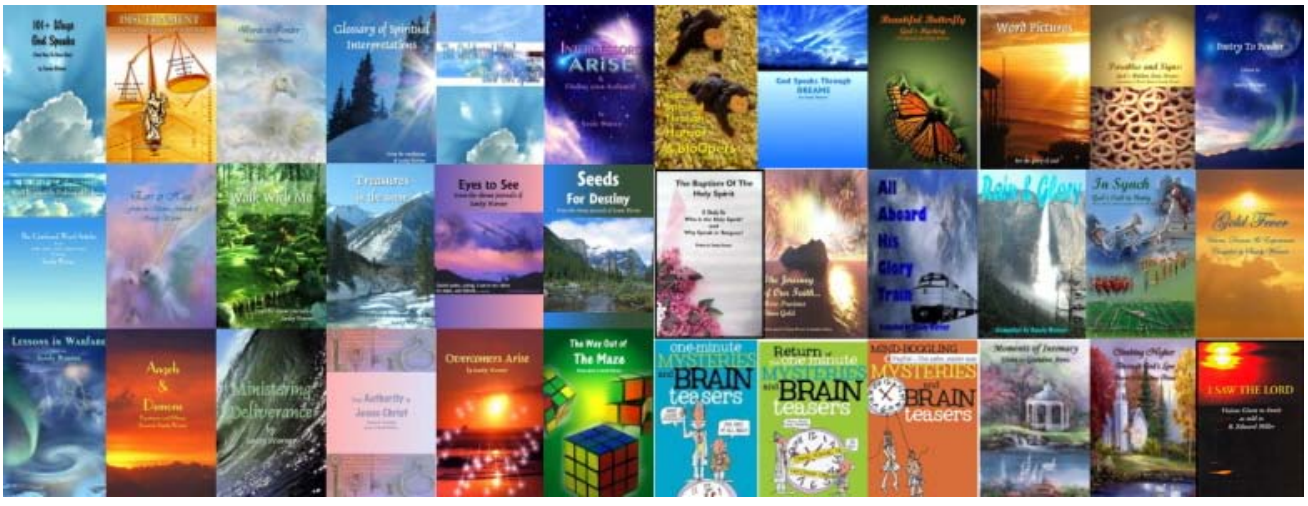

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THE EXTREME WEIGHT OF BEING COMPRESSED INTO A TINY PLACE 9/10/09

Today, the Lord reminded me of many experiences when a person had asked me to share in compressed form, the revelations the Lord had given me. I had complied and complied until the request was finally reduced to a few bulleted sentences. In this position, I could no longer share His Words and I knew He was closing the door.

Through out the years of this digressing into smaller portions, I humbly swallowed the Lord's will in my training of death to self. The Holy Spirit is a gentleman and honors the free will of men, who either open their hearts to receive Him or close their hearts down and quench Him. This lesson was very hard and painful to learn.

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE:

> *John 3:30 NKJV*
> *He must increase, but I must decrease.*

CONFIRMATION SCRIPTURE FROM DAILY MANNA

> *Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:] Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained,* ***But stripped Himself [of all***

privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant *(slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being. And after He had appeared in human form,* ***He abased and humbled Himself*** *[still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross! Therefore [because He stooped so low] God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, That in (at) the name of Jesus every knee should (must) bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, Philippians 2:5-10 AMP*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE

Bobby Conner said the revival was going to be distilled and not watered down. To be distilled is condensed, but much stronger version of the original.

REVELATION: I realized that the request to condense was the Lord's way to reduce me to death to self. But I also saw how this compressed the Lord's ability to release His Spirit and this grieved Him till there was no more room for Him to give through me. I understood this was the plan of the religious spirit to quench the Holy Spirit into a smaller and smaller spot. I felt like I was standing against a spirit that despised God's prophetic Word.

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RHEMA 9/06/09 THE NEXT GENERATION

HEARD*: We have one problem, and one problem alone. What do we do with the toddlers? Snip-its.*

PIX: *I saw our crystal clear blue salad plate and then a matching coffee cup saucer plate was put on top of it. The salad plate was no longer available and it being to be down sized to serve toddlers.*

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1/27/08 INTERCESSION OVER GRIEVING HOLY SPIRIT

PIX: *I saw a mother holding a baby. She shrunk down to the floor, fitting into a very tiny space as though they were both sitting in a round baby walker. It was the only space left for them to occupy.*

HEARD*: How much room do we have? Will you align with truth?*

1 Thess 5:19-22 NKJV
Do not quench {4570} the Spirit. Do not despise {1848} prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

QUENCH
sbennumi
NT:4570 sbennumi (sben'-noo-mee); a prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to extinguish (literally or figuratively):
KJV - go out, quench.

DESPISE

exoutheneo
NT:1848 exoutheneo (ex-oo-then-eh'-o); a variation of NT:1847 and meaning the same:
KJV - contemptible, despise, least esteemed, set at nought.

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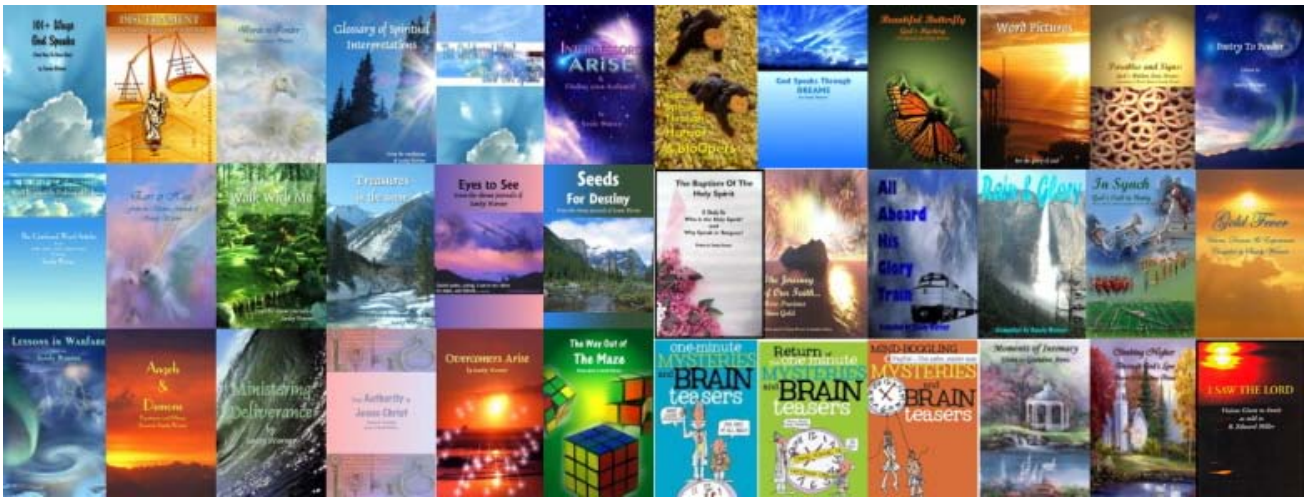

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RHEMA 9/09/09: DIVINE SIGN
The following was released from Associated Press:

Baby born at 9: 09 on 9/9/09 weighs 9 lbs., 9 oz.

Laughter erupted in hospital room when nurse announced significant digits.

COMMENT: The Lord often uses the sign of a baby's birth as a prophetic Word. I believe this is a sign that the Lord is saying:

1. It is the fullness of time.

2. Now is the potential for God's people to grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ and to walk as He walked.

3. The Lord has been waiting for the fullness of time to bring forth the promises that many generations have longed for.

> *Eph 3:19-21 NKJV*
> *...to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever*

and ever. Amen.

Eph 1:10 NKJV
...that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth — in Him.

Eph 4:13-14 NKJV
...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

NAME OF BABY
The name of the baby born on 9/09/09 was Henry Michael.

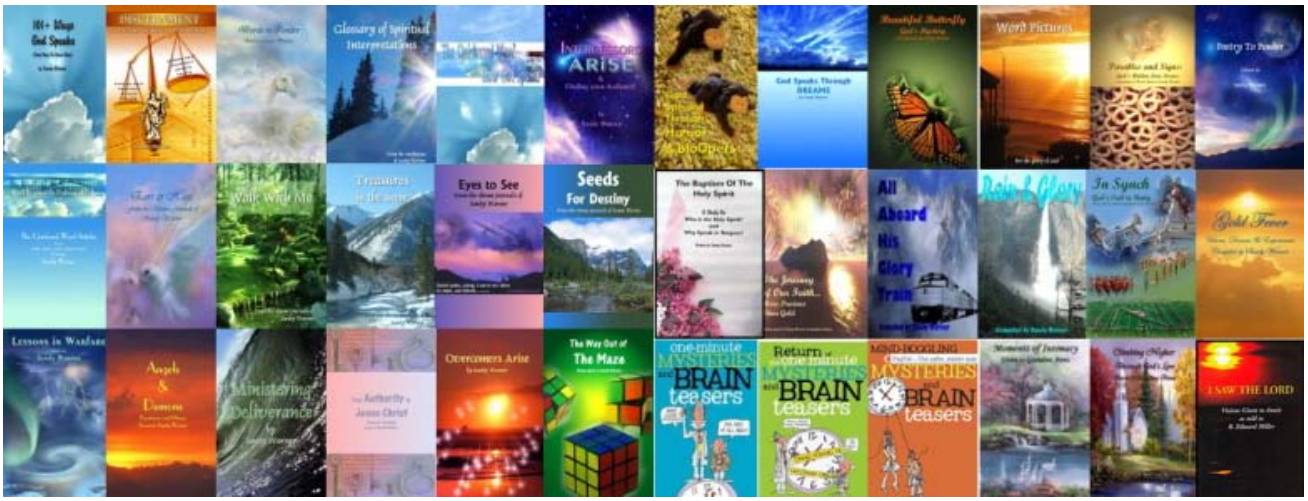
Henry = Old English for Ruler of the Home
Michael = Old English for Who is like our God?

I feel the meaning of the names represents coming into maturity of being able to rule over one's own spirit. We are told to come into maturity and the fullness of Jesus Christ.

Prov 25:28 NKJV
Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

Eph 4:13-15 NKJV
...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ —

CONFIRMATION 9/11/09: When I told Wayne about this, he noted that there were 7 nines. Seven means completion or fullness. This year (2009) we have witnessed the fullness of the revelations that many prophets have been incubating for years. They finally were released to share them as warnings. We also witnessed the revealing of the demonic plan of the antichrist to take away our Christian freedoms within government.



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OVERCOMING DEMONIC DREAMS AND VISIONS

Job 7:13-14 AMP
When I say, my bed shall comfort me, my couch shall ease my complaint, then You scare me with dreams and terrify me through visions.

Job had been given over to satan for a season and he experienced demonic dreams and visions. The characteristics of dreams from the enemy are full of twisted accusations and darts that wound. Sometimes a dream will have knives, darts, sharp cutting instruments that inflict and cause pain. They may be threatening and tormenting. They may contain lusts of the flesh, eyes and world. They may contain violence, anger, wrath... arrogance, argument, debate and any number of the carnal works of the flesh.

I can always tell an enemy dream because it is almost always a personal accusation to that particular day. The problem with enemy dreams is that there is always a measure of truth in them. So, after I take heed to the partial truth, I must then overcome guilt and condemnation and remember that I am covered by the blood of Jesus. I must also remember it is His righteousness that keeps me, not my own. The Lord does not want us buried in guilt that puts another layer between ourselves and His love.

DEMONIC INTENTS OF A DREAM

1. To thwart or kill faith
2. Dump fear
3. To impose guilt and condemnation about past
4. To torment
5. To intimidate
6. To manipulate one's will or decision
7. To deceive
8. To coerce one's will to change
9. To bring a veil or barrier to ones' relationship with the Lord.
10. To condemn and accuse.

Enemy visions and dreams can have a numbing, immobilizing or even paralyzing influence over man's will. This can happen with an inability to speak or move the body, or have a lack of freedom in exercising the will. Another characteristic of an enemy dream is the inability to wake up. Because the sleep is so deep, when the person does wake up in the middle of it, there is such a lethargic state that it is very difficult to stay awake. Frequently, there is the tendency to fall right back to sleep into the same enemy onslaught.

One can learn to truly fight oneself awake, then stay awake to do adequate warfare to gain the peace of the Lord before going back to sleep. The dream can also be resisted and stopped by thinking "In Jesus' Name" during the dream. If you unable to do this, pray that the Lord will help you to stand in your dreams and the Holy Spirit will remind you to do this while you are sleeping. If you suffer this, always remember that thinking or speaking the Name of Jesus will break the enemy restraint. His Name is a very powerful weapon.

WHAT OPENS THE DOOR TO DEMONIC DREAMS?

Enemy conflict is a current sent against us for two reasons. Both are because THE LORD ALLOWS IT. The first is that we are called to be overcomers and put darkness under our feet. The second is that our lifestyles open demonic doors. If we heed the chastening that comes through demonic dreams, we can repent and change and thus overcome evil with good.

Overcomers

In the Bible, the Lord continually mentions that we shall find the Lord when we search for Him with all our heart. He is to be our first love. The Lord is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Seeking Him is not a mellow, "What will be, will be," attitude. It is a pursuit, and it goes upstream against the current.

Christians are not immune to enemy experiences. Satan puts many things in our path to try to get us off course, discouraged and tired, waylaid and delayed…all the while hoping we will give up. The Lord allows this to help us to grow, overcome darkness, and find HIM. We cannot find Him without resistance. The two go hand in hand.

We have entered a last days war between good and evil. The witches gather at midnight and send curses, etc upon the Christians from 12 AM - 3 AM. Much of a Christian's warfare at night is due to this united onslaught. Start taking authority over your sleep and bind the forces of witchcraft sent against you and your loved ones in Jesus Name.

> *Rev 21:6-8 NKJV*
> *He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.*
>
> *Rom 12:21 NKJV*
> *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*
>
> *Proverbs 3:24 NKJV*
> *When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.*
>
> *Jeremiah 31:26 NKJV*
> *After this I awoke and looked around, and my sleep was sweet to me.*

Ungodly Lifestyle

Living ungodly lives warned about in scripture opens demonic doors. God allows demonic dreams to chastise us so that we will repent. When we disobey the training of our conscience, we give the enemy cause to speak reproach, the hedge of protection is lifted and we get "dumped on." The more mature we become in the Lord, the more sensitive our conscience becomes to very slight details in a day. An example would be attitudes that grieve the Holy Spirit, like being critical of others in our thoughts.

Demonic doors open to demonic dreams when:

1. We have a defiled conscience.

   Acts 24:16 NKJV
   This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

2. When our behavior gives opportunity for the enemy to speak against us.

   1 Tim 5:14-15 NKJV
   ...give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully. For some have already turned aside after Satan.

3. When we make choices and doubt or wonder if God approves, it is sin.

   Rom 14:23 NKJV
   ...for whatever is not from faith is sin.

4. Intentional sin lifts the hedge.

5. When we choose entertainment that is impure, violent and carnal.

   Isa 33:15-16 NKJV
   Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; bread will be given him, his water will be sure.

6. When we do not guard our eye gates.

   Matt 6:22-23 NKJV
   The lamp of the body is the eye . If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

7. When we choose the desires of our sinful nature.

   Gal 5:19-21 NLT
   When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, 20 idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

8. When we focus on bad news.

   Prov 11:27 NLT

If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you!

9. When we do not forgive.

Matt 18:34-35 KJV
And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

WRATH VS JUDGMENT DREAMS

The most common deception within the church is called warning dreams. They swallow the lie that because the dream has some kind of an alarming disaster in it, that they have heard from God and need to send out a warning. Most of these kind of dreams are not Holy Spirit inspired dreams. They may be supernatural dreams but are most likely inspired from second heaven principalities.

Most demonic warning dreams are full of wrath. Wrath dreams show the demonic intent to totally destroy. Wrath in the Hebrew means a violent passion to punish. Scripture says Christians are not appointed to wrath. God's warning dreams are not sent to promise wrath, but sent to keep people from it.

1 Thess 5:8-10 NKJV
For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God does send forth His judgments. Judgments are the spankings and chastisements of God and they are given with warnings for repentance and change. Judgment in the earth is to teach the inhabitants of the world about righteous choices.

Isa 26:9 NKJV
With my soul I have desired You in the night, yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; for ***when Your judgments are in the earth. The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness****.*

Heb 12:8-11 NKJV
Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them

respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; ***nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it****.*

Judgment comes after God carefully weighs in the balance scales, the pros and cons, just like the discernment process of separating every motive and matter of the heart. The discernment process is the act of weighing and separating each part. Once the piles are separated, if a decision is rendered of guilty, judgment comes unless there are intercessors to stand in the gap.

1 Peter 4:17-18 NKJV
For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

Jer 9:24 NKJV
But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment , and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

God's heart is always to look for an intercessor, because mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:13 NKJV
For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy . Mercy triumphs over judgment .

Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

Isa 50:2 NKJV
Why, when I came, was there no man? Why, when I called, was there none to answer? Is My hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem?
Or have I no power to deliver?

Isa 59:16 NKJV
He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

Jer 5:1 NKJV
"Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know;
And seek in her open places if you can find a man, if there is anyone who executes judgment, who seeks the truth, and I will pardon her.

Ps 106:23 NKJV
Therefore He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, to turn away His wrath, lest He destroy them.

FAITH IN THE DEMONIC DREAM

There are many Christians that are feeding on unclean meat from the enemy and thinking it is God's voice. They are perceptive enough to recognize inspiration and revelation through dreams, visions, etc but not understanding the source is from the wrong camp. These sources of "revelation" are being interpreted as prophesy, warnings, corrections and judgments.

With lack of discernment and ability to separate strong meat, when we receive these things as God's will, we are releasing them to come to pass. Faith is what activates the spirit realm. If the devil shows what he intends, and people believe it, it only empowers it to happen. That is how the occult gets so strong along with the false prophets.

Fear Releases Negative Faith In The Devil

One of the reasons demonic dreams have so much power in Christian lives is because they believe in it through fear. They rehearse it in their mind through worry, they report it to others, and they are fearful about it coming in the future. Fear is actually faith in the devil and that is negative faith. Fear dispatches demonized forces to set up the negative circumstances of one's belief.

HOW TO RESPOND TO DEMONIC REVELATION

When we see the real source, we can learn to prophesy in the opposite spirit and release God's battle plan against what has been exposed. How? Without actually telling the demonic revelation, we can prophesy and decree the exact opposite of what was shown. Like for instance, saying that God is going to raise a standard against it. God is not calling us to prophesy and believe the demonic intent, but to release to His people a future and a hope. We can also prophesy a call to repentance that corresponds to what was seen in the demonic revelation, without telling the revelation.

A Christian's place is to STAND against such, that it wont happen... not prophesy it to happen or believe that it will. Find your focus on God's goodness, abundant life and

standing against the destroyer with your weapons of warfare.

The massive collection of scripture about God's goodness is very profound. He is good, does good, promises good. He has created us as His children to do good, think good, expect good, speak good. One of the most powerful weapons we are given is to overcome evil with good. We can do this by praying against bad news and declaring God's goodness and promises over bad news.

Rom 12:21 NKJV
*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with **good**.*

1 Thess 5:21
*Test all things; hold fast what is **good** .*

1 Peter 3:10-11
*"He who would love life And see **good** days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do **good**;Let him seek peace and pursue it.*

3 John 11
*Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is **good** .*

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WORD TO PONDER: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? 7/23/07

When I labored and created the earth, I looked over everything that I made and saw that it was very GOOD. I also gave gifts of creativity so that mankind could understand that what is created comes out of the heart of the person creating it. The creation is a message that in someway represents the person behind it. What I created was good, because I AM GOOD.

Live in such a way that men will see your GOOD works and glorify Me, for a good man will bring forth good things from the good treasure stored in his heart. When I walked the earth, I went about doing GOOD and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. I give GOOD gifts to My children and I do not change; I AM GOOD. Every GOOD and perfect gift comes from Me. I AM and always will be, the GOOD Shepherd.

Remove your focus off the devil. Overcome evil with good. Abhor evil and cling to good. Never repay evil with evil. But instead pursue good. If you want to see good days, refrain from speaking evil. Turn away from evil and do good. Beloved, all in the world is very simple. You have only 2 choices: good or evil, coming from the kingdoms of light or darkness. You need to make your choice and stick to it until the end, knowing Who I AM and Who keeps you. Separate and discern what you are listening to. You need to separate the mixture and choose the good part. A good report makes My body healthy for I know the good plans I have for you, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer 29:10-12 NLT
For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for GOOD and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Ex 33:12,13,18,19, 34:5-7 NKJV
Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know WHOM You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight... 18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." 19 Then He said, "I will make all My GOODness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. ... 34:5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in GOODness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

WHAT IS AN AUTHENTIC WARNING DREAM FROM GOD?

> *Job 33:13-18 NKJV*
> *Why do you contend with Him? For He does not give an accounting of any of His words. For God may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, while slumbering on their beds, then He opens the ears of men, and seals their instruction. In order to turn man from his deed, and conceal pride from man, He keeps back his soul from the Pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.*

Authentic God given warning dreams will have some aspect of heaven covering and protecting the person in the dream, so they feel secure and safe. They may hear the voice of the Lord telling them not to fear, they may have an angel standing with them. Jesus may be pointing and telling them to look. There may be a message of redemption for those who repent, or how to stay safe. They will be validated and backed by other confirmations of 2 or 3 witnesses.

The most important thing to remember about an authentic warning dream is that God always provides a way out. In some way, there is a redemptive quality, even in the worst news, because that is Who God is.

> *Neh 9:18-19 NKJV*
> *Even when they made a molded calf for themselves, and said, 'This is your god that brought you up out of Egypt,' and worked great provocations, yet in Your manifold mercies You did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of the cloud did not depart from them by day,*
> *To lead them on the road; Nor the pillar of fire by night, to show them light,*
> *And the way they should go.*

Jer 15:1-2 NKJV
*Then the LORD said to me, "Even if Moses and Samuel stood before Me, My mind would not be favorable toward this people. Cast them out of My sight, and **let them go forth**.*

Num 14:20-23 NLT
*Then the LORD said, "**I will pardon them as you have requested**. 21 But as surely as I live, and as surely as the earth is filled with the LORD's glory, 22 not one of these people will ever enter that land. They have seen my glorious presence and the miraculous signs I performed both in Egypt and in the wilderness, but again and again they tested me by refusing to listen. 23 They will never even see the land I swore to give their ancestors. None of those who have treated me with contempt will enter it.*

EXAMPLE OF A WARNING DREAM

WAYNE WARNER DREAM - GO WEEP FOR DAVID
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My husband, Wayne, was given the following prophetic dream about David in the Old Testament. While pondering the dream, I realized that God was not speaking about the lost who will come in during the great harvest — He is speaking to David — the king, the leader, the prophet, the intercessor, the worship leader, the anointed one, the warrior! God is weeping over His chosen ones who are entangled in carnal entertainment.

WAYNE'S DREAM: I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and he said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." He had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.

Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.

As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on

top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.

The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on top of the short wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much.

[end of dream]

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

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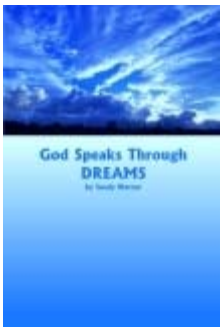

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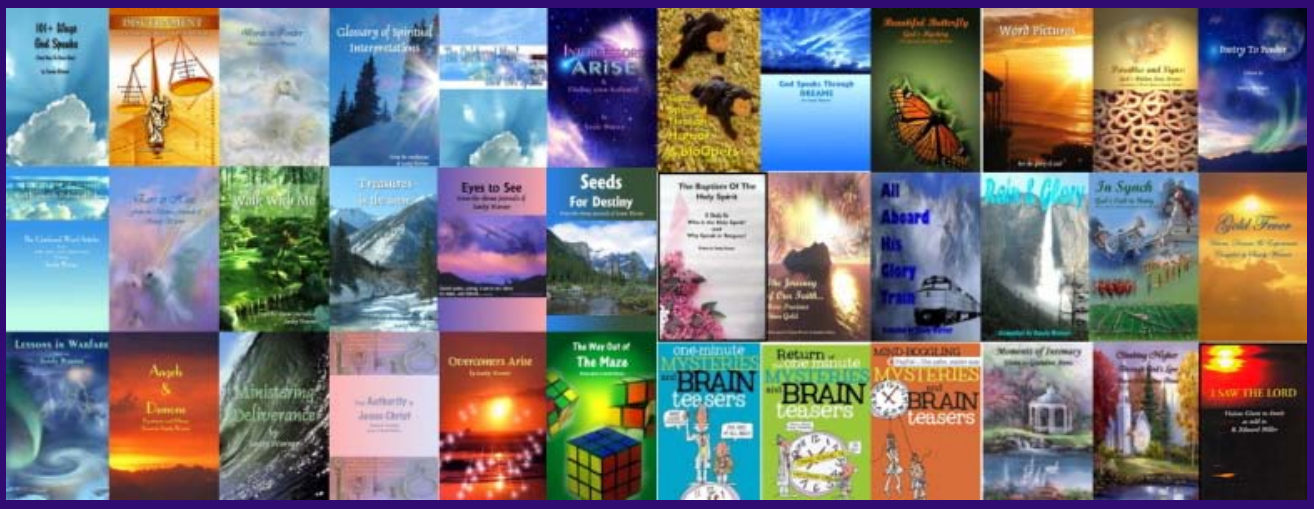

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THE FULLNESS OF HIS PROMISED POWER IS BRIMMING 9/09/09

WAYNE VISION; While he was in prayer today he saw a wonderful vision. I felt it was very significant that he received this on 9/09/09.

"I was standing at the base of a dam that looked like Hoover dam, except that it was twice as wide. It was curved around like Hoover dam and I was probably a half mile down the canyon looking up at the dam. I could see streams of water coming over the top of the dam in diverse places. I could see the rock walls on both sides of me and the river was flowing below me. I felt the impact in my spirit of the tremendous latent power that was evident in that place, with the complete reservoir and lake behind the dam, and all the power represented there."

SANDY COMMENT: I believe the prayers of the saints are full and starting to brim over. The power of God is coming!

Rev 5:8 NKJV
Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

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RHEMA DREAM & VISION 9/12/96: THE DAM IS BULGING

SANDY DREAM: *I saw that the river had changed course. Not only that, but the water was coming very fast and it was widened. I traveled further north to see the source of the river and saw that the upper part of the river was being held back behind a retaining wall.*

VISION: *The dream turned into a vision, and I was then inside the wall of the dam. There were some sort of power utilities inside. I could feel and hear the vibrations of that place. I could see that the weight of the water was so great that the wall was bulging, leaking and damp. I reached out my hand and touched the wall of the dam. I felt the power of the water behind the wall and it impacted me with the fear of the Lord.*

DREAM CONTINUED: *I was then on top of the wall and I looked down on the other side of the wall and there was a humongous deep gorge where the water was supposed to flow but it was like a small creek. I knew this was the upper source of the river I had seen below. I understood it was only a matter of time for the dam to break through and I felt uncomfortable being right there.*

The last scene of the dream I was near a section of the same river below where it was deep, wide and very fast. The current was very strong. I saw an unusual sight on the banks above me. I saw all these drift boats in the water, holding taunt on guide ropes. Men were at the oars of the boats, and the women were holding the lines on the bank. It was as though the only way to get the boats in the river was this method, as the current was too strong any other way. I have many years of river exposure and I had never seen current and power like this. Suddenly the women let go of the ropes, and jumped into the current to swim with it to catch the men in the boats.

INTERPRETATION: Many generations of prayers and promises have been held back in the river of God, for His divine timing of it being loosed upon His end time generation. The supernatural power that is coming from such is phenomenal and it will make people tremble and shake in the fear of the Lord and in His awe.

During my time of hiddenness inside the dam walls, when I reached out and touched the wall, it was a parable of being sent as an intercessor and watchman to make up one of the breaches in the wall where I was located. There were many breaches, I know the Lord sent many others to take their places as we waited upon the Lord to fulfill His end time promises of power and glory. In practical terms, the breaches I saw were being a part of denominations and churches that grieved the Holy Spirit and controlled Him out of their meetings when He visited.

Ezek 22:30 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land.

Later when I saw the power of the water downstream below, the river of God was very fast and very powerful. I knew it was another time after the water was loosed from the dam. The women held onto the boats with their ropes of intercession, until their men were safely in the boat (which in my past rhema is

a type of an ark to carry through difficult times). Once the men were in place, they had to jump into the wild river of God in order to catch up with them! PRAISE THE LORD!

Ezek 47:1-10 NKJV
Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side.

And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim , a river that could not be crossed. 6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river.
7 When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. 8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

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RHEMA 5/13/97: IN THE AWESOME POWER OF GOD'S RIVER

SANDY VISION: *I saw water pouring over a huge dam. Then I was suddenly in the water above the dam and felt the current take me. I was floating safely with my head above water but the pull was very strong like a forceful magnet. I felt the gravity and tug of the water pulling me downstream near the rim. The Lord opened my natural ears and I could literally hear the roar of a huge gigantic falls like Niagara fall. The sound and pull of the water was extremely powerful. As I could not swim against the current and get out, I knew I was going over. I heard the voice of the Lord say,*

HEARD: *Hang in there. Gravitational pull. Consider well. Can we afford it? Can you afford not to? What do we do now? Just let the flow carry you. I see your point. Point made. A matter of time.*

EXPERIENCE: *Later that night I had a vision where saw I saw a 3-D cloud coming to me. It was hazy and I could see through it. Somehow I recognized that Jesus was inside the cloud and I said, "Jesus!" His cloud came immediately into my pores all over my body.*

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RHEMA 5/01/07: FUCHSIA PICKET SAW THE SAME VISION

Today I have read portions of Fuchsia Pickett's book that someone sent me. I wept when I read of her vision of the end time power plant loosing generations of water held back in the dam, in order to bring the glory of God to earth, to bring in its harvest of souls, healings of body soul and spirit, and so that the whole earth will be filled with His glory and know Him. I have never heard of this wonderful lady and she was repeating portions of the same dam and power plant that I have seen, with the same passion for His glory to come and bring in His harvest.

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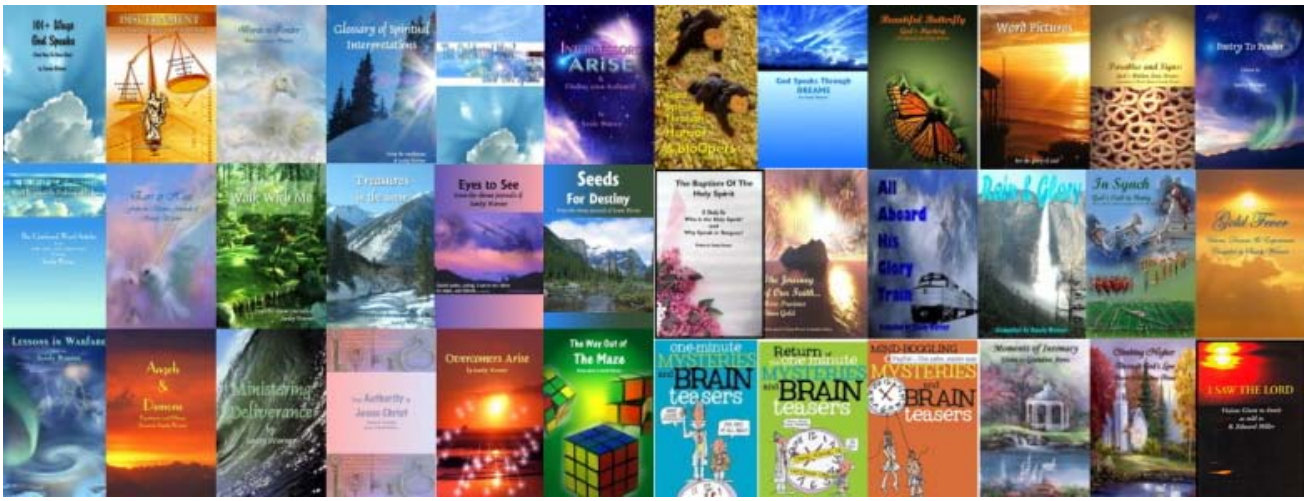

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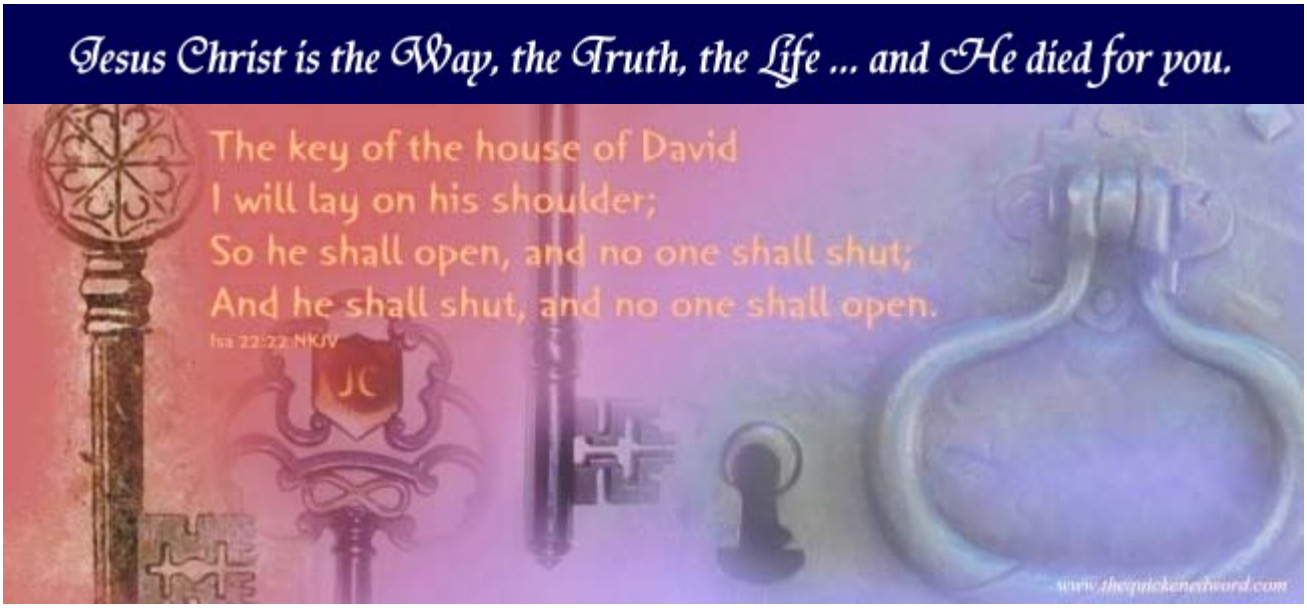

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THE FINALITY OF CLOSING DOOR TO STUBBORN MINDSETS 9/06/09

HEARD: *Label them before you put the old country thoughts in.*

CLICHÉ' QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: You can take the boy out of the country but you cant take the country out of the boy.

CLICHÉ' QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: You convince a women against her will and she's of the same opinion still.

VISION: I was in the bathroom to wash and was not dressed. I closed the door behind me so strongly that it snapped. The sound was so startling that it impacted me in the vision.

AMAZING CONFIRMATION SIGN 9/11/09: At the EXACT moment I was wondering what the Lord was saying above, about my closing the door so strongly that it snapped and startled me, Wayne closed the dining room window so hard that it loudly snapped. It impacted me in the same way as the vision. I almost jumped, it hit my spirit so strongly.

Immediately I knew the Lord was saying that He was emphatic - it was time to close the door on ministering to ones who have refused His Word and remained stubborn against such. Now is the time for the below Word to Ponder. If it is quickened to your life, you need to obey it ASAP. This is a crossroad time in your destiny and you don't want to miss the turn.

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RHEMA 9/15/09 TURN THE PAGE
HEARD: *Turned you around. A new season. Turn the page. I will reward you.*

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WORD TO PONDER: A NEW CHAPTER AWAY FROM STUBBORN MINDSETS 1/14/08
Many of My own were sent with the protein of strong meat to those who have wrestled strongly against My ways, My Words and My methods. I sent them into a season of strong knocking so that many would open the doors of their minds. My sent ones have paid a great price for their knocking on such limited doors. I have trained them how to recognize the stubbornness of an unteachable spirit and how to politely walk away from all debate, having suffered the fruit and loss of such labors.

Precious ones, you walked out a season much bigger than your own lives; My Words and promises are vastly intricate and bigger than you understand. As you give Me your own limited understanding of what you lost, what you spent, and how you followed Me through it, I shall lift you up above your own circumstances to see the perspective much greater, much higher that your immediate view. This understanding shall bring much healing to you.

Beloved ones, I have closed this chapter in your life and you shall no longer be sent to those who are blinded by their limited mindsets of Who I AM. Instead, be faithful in your intercessions over such people. I have redeemed all that you spent and all that you lost during that time, and you, My sent ones shall be stuffed to the brim with recompense.

Prov 17:14 NKJV
The beginning of strife is like releasing water; Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts.

Prov 29:23 NKJV
A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.

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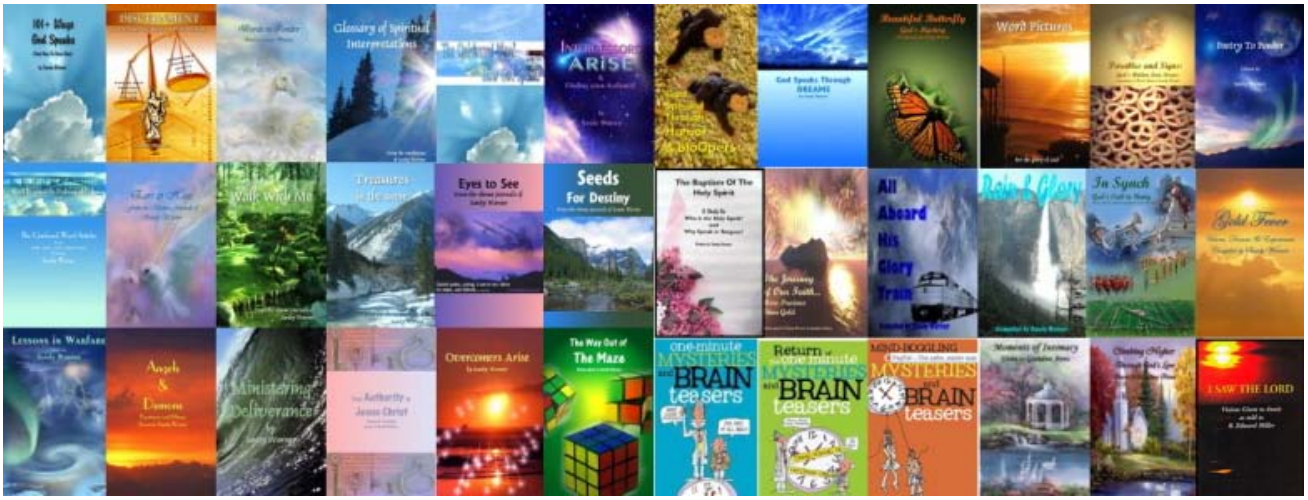

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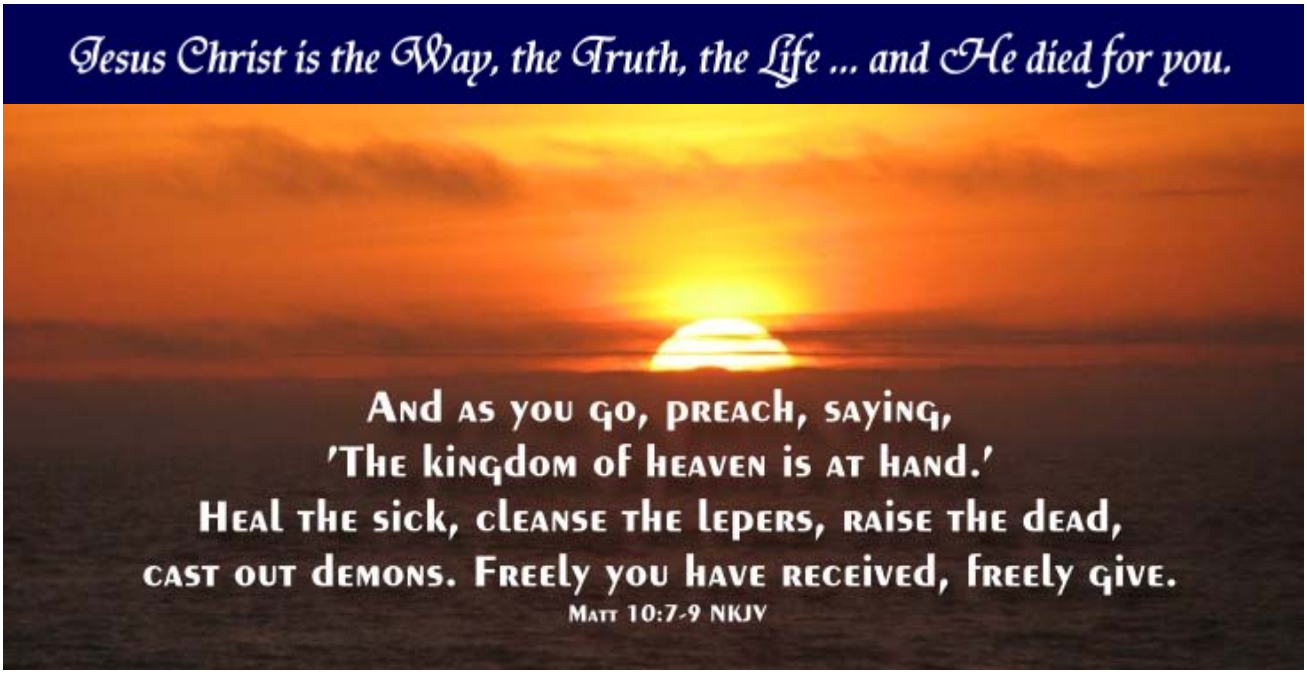

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CHRISTIANS TO BIRTH FIERY LAMBS

I was very blessed to find out that Bob received yesterday's Glory Train vision on 9/05/09. His egg represents birthing and our sitting in our seat represents our travail through out the watching and waiting for this birth to come. I believe that it connected with the Word the Lord gave me, especially because they were both received on the same date. My following rhema is about my niece who gave birth. In that rhema the Lord was telling me to watch the birth as a sign of His Word to come.

RHEMA 9/05/09 WATCH THE PARABLE OF UPCOMING BIRTH

HEARD: *The cross references and how they relate. It's is truth. Some different ways of revealing the same thing. Your niece's climax.*

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DIVINE SIGN 9/07/09: "LABOR" DAY

When I checked the calendar today, I noticed that today was "Labor" day. I knew that was a Word from the Lord having to do with the sign of my niece giving birth. She went into the hospital today by direct orders of her doctor. She was not allowed to wait even one more day.

CONFIRMATION: Later at lunch when we prayed for our niece, my husband also mentioned that it was "Labor" day and that it was the Word of the Lord.

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RHEMA 9/08/09 CHRISTIANS BIRTH FIERY LAMBS

HEARD: *Keep her for me will You please?*

HEARD: *Your niece, I will answer your prayers Sweetheart. Every bit of them. Watch. Shelter.*

> *John 17:11-16 NKJV*
> *Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.*

TESTIMONY: PARABLE OF BIRTH
Little Fiery Lamb was born today, 8 pounds for new beginning. My niece chose the name because she liked it, and she did not know the meaning of the first and last names at that time.

She gave birth to an 8 pound baby girl: 8 = new beginnings
The name of the baby's first and middle name means "Fiery lamb"
And my niece's name means Christian.

Her birth was an interesting set of events, which the Lord said would be another way of expressing what is happening to the church right now. She was overdue (sign of divine delay) and her cervix had not yet thinned. The cervix is the skin that covers the hole to the womb. The cervix is like a parable of the veil that covers the porthole to 3rd heaven visitations.

When birthing a baby, that membrane has to thin before the cervix can dilate and open up for the baby to come through the passageway. Usually the cervix will thin sometime within 6 weeks of the delivery and hers had not even started and her baby was overdue. They could not even induce labor until it was thinned. So they checked her into the hospital and gave her medication to thin the cervix. They would decide whether to induce labor the next day. As it turned out, the thinned cervix allowed labor to start by itself, so they broke her water and she began the contractions the next morning. The contractions open the hole for the baby to come through. The passageway that the baby comes through is a parable of the porthole opening between heaven and earth.

The baby was 8 pounds and they were concerned she was too big. On larger babies in the 8 pound range they get concerned whether the mother's bones have spread large enough for the baby's shoulders to get through. If not, the baby's head comes out but the shoulders are stuck and they can't pull the baby out nor push it back in,

nor can they take it C-section. Usually, their only recourse is to break the shoulders to get it out or the baby dies. Big shoulders are a parable of governmental authority.

My niece's baby was very close to this problem and she showed signs of distress at the end. After pushing in hard labor for 2 hours the mom was very tired. They told her if she could not get the baby out on the next push, they would take her C-Section, which the Mom did not want at all. This encouraged her to push for everything she had and out popped little Fiery Lamb!

The Lord has been speaking to many of the prophets that the year 2012 is a very significant year. I believe it is when the apostolic gifts of miracles, signs and wonders will be loosed upon the earth. Unfortunately, I believe they will be released because of the great need for them at that time. As God's glory gets brighter and more evident, so will the dark storms be in the world.

> *Isa 60:4 NKJV*
> *Aise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. 4 "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side.*

A PORTHOLE OF HEAVEN IS OPENING

> *Rom 8:19-23 NKJV*
> *For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.*

INTERESTING SCRIPTURES MEANING PORTHOLE:

When the cervix opens, it makes way for the baby to move through the passageway into the world. That passageway is a parable of a porthole between heaven and earth. God's people, through their prayers, labors and difficult circumstances in calling out to the Lord, are birthing the last day glory of God's power to dwell upon the earth. We have been earnestly contending for His Word to be manifest on earth: where His will in heaven will be manifest as His kingdom on earth. The church will walk in His authority to heal, deliver and save many hungry souls for His kingdom.

Here are 2 references to portholes, one in the NT and the other in the OT.

> New Testament
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> *Rev 4:1 NKJV*
> *After these things I looked, and behold, a door {2374} standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after*

this."

A DOOR NT:2374
NT:2374 thura (thoo'-rah); apparently a primary word {compare "door"}; a portal or entrance (the opening or the closure, literally or figuratively):
KJV - door, gate.

Old Testament

Gen 28:11-12; 16-19 NKJV
And he took one of the stones {#68} of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it....

16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" {#8179} 18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. 19 And he called the name of that place Bethel;

GATE OF HEAVEN OT:8179
sha`ar
OT:8179 sha`ar (shah'-ar); from OT:8176 in its original sense; an opening, i.e. door or gate:
KJV - city, door, gate, port (X -er).

PARABLE OF THE BUDDING ALMOND AT THE PORTHOLE

When Jacob was wrestling with God for the blessing, and a porthole opened up between heaven and earth, I find it interesting that Jacob took one of the stones from the old city of Luz in which to lay his head. Luz means “Almond”. Stones means to build, as in obtaining children.

Stones in the OT have always represented memorial stones that keep something of significance in remembrance to pass down to another generation.

Gen 28:19-20 NKJV
And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz {# 3870} previously.

I am reminded of the parable of when the Lord validated His anointed one, Aaron, with the almond branch and almonds. The branch laid in the Lord’s Presence all night in the temple. The next morning when they looked at all the rods, the rod the Lord had chosen has blossomed and then generated the full fruit of almonds.

The word almond comes from a foundation word meaning to be alert, on the lookout,

which is the parable of a watchman standing by his post for the Word of the Lord.

> *Prov 8:34 NKJV*
> *Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching {8245} daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.*

When connecting Jacob's porthole with the almonds blossoming, and the anointing to be a watchman, it is a powerful parable to have an open porthole of angels coming and going right over your head! What a powerful porthole we are travailing for!

> *[Num 17:6-8 NKJV*
> *So Moses spoke to the children of Israel, and each of their leaders gave him a rod apiece, for each leader according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. 7 And Moses placed the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness. 8 Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds. {8247}*

WORD STUDY

CITY OF LUZ = ALMOND (3870 from 3869)
[quote]luwz
OT:3870 Luwz (looz); probably from OT:3869 (as growing there); Luz, the name of two places in Palestine:
KJV - Luz.

OT:3869
OT:3869 luwz (looz); probably of foreign origin; some kind of nut-tree, perhaps the almond:
KJV - hazel. [/quote] STONE = TO BUILD, OBTAIN CHILDREN (68 from 1129)

[quote]OT:68
OT:68 'eben (eh'-ben); from the root of OT:1129 through the meaning to build; a stone:
KJV - carbuncle, mason, plummet, {chalk-, hail-, head-, sling-} stone (-ny), (divers) weight (-s).

OT:1129
OT:1129 banah (baw-naw'); a primitive root; to build (literally and figuratively):
KJV - (begin to) build (-er), obtain children, make, repair, set (up), surely.
[/quote] ALMOND TO BE WATCHFUL OR AWAKE (8247 from 8245)
[quote]shaqed
OT:8247 shaqed (shaw-kade'); from OT:8245; the almond (tree or nut; as being the earliest in bloom):
KJV - almond (tree).

shaqad
OT:8245 shaqad (shaw-kad'); a primitive root; to be alert, i.e. sleepless; hence

to be on the lookout (whether for good or ill):
KJV - hasten, remain, wake, watch (for). [/quote]

UPDATE 9/10/09: My little toddler grandson has grown tall enough to discover our transparent canister sitting on the kitchen counter. It was full of almonds and he pointed to them and said, “Want that!” So, he had his first almonds today.

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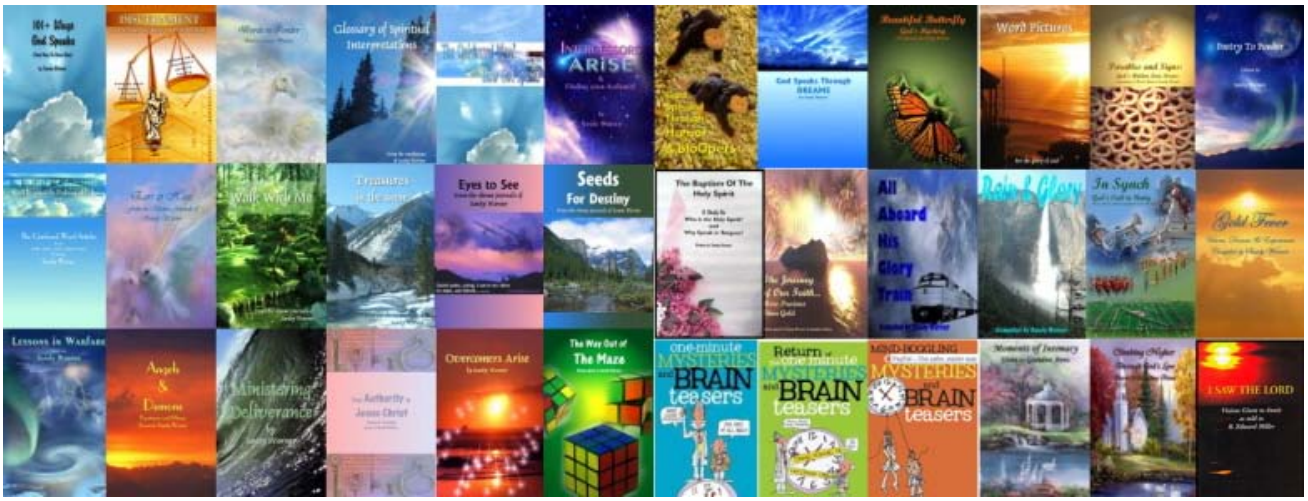

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 9/08/09 MARY WOODWORTH ETTER ANOINTING
DIVINE EXCHANGE MY LIFE FOR HIS

HEARD: *The pain you went through. Roller coaster. I will set you free. Does it matter what others think, truly? I dont think so either.*

HEARD: *I believe that you are free, you just don't know it yet. Exchange.*

RHEMA 9/05/09 EXCHANGE
HEARD: *Comfort zones are limits on what I am about to do. Don't be afraid. A unique resolution. Settle this. Word for abiding. Exchange.*

RHEMA 6/23/09 EXCHANGED NOT REPLACED
HEARD: *Word for abiding. Exchange. Forgiveness. Your life, you offer so much grace. Where to draw the line. When you see something different, exchange.*

PIX: *I saw Mary Woodworth Etter in a cabin.*
HEARD: *Make it available. Tomorrow, as fast as it comes. Do you think its worth the exchange?*

> *Matt 16:24-27 NKJV*
> *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in* ***exchange for his soul****? 27* ***For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works****.*

I looked up Mary Woodworth Etter and found a book about her from Paul Keith's ministry. She lived in the 1800's and the Lord sent her as His servant in a very powerful ministry. The following is a quote about the book and her life:

> QUOTE ABOUT MARY WOODWORTH ETTER : The mighty power of God! "How great are His signs, and how mighty are His wonders! His Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation." -- Daniel 4:3 NAS
>
> This book recounts the incredible miracles which God performed during nearly 40 years of Maria Woodworth-Etter's ministry, both in her own words, and the words of others. As she traveled all across the United States, a whole nation was impacted with healing, the baptism of the Holy Spirit and salvation.
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> Through this book you can share in this little-known story, and receive a foretaste of the awesome power for Signs and Wonders which God is going to bring back to His whole Church in these last days. Maria Woodworth-Etter's ministry is often called the most powerful of the modern era. As God used this yielded vessel, many dramatic healings of the most incurably sick occurred. Broken bones were instantly mended, the lame walked, demons were cast out, and even the dead were raised to life.
>
> In addition to the hundreds of pages of testimonies, this book also includes some of her sermons, in which she discusses... The fullness of the Holy Spirit Current displays of God's power The power of faith How to be healed How to receive a miracle Both she and her audiences reported many visions they had of heaven, angels, the New Jerusalem, and of forthcoming events including earthquakes and wars that subsequently occurred. Hundreds of thousands were saved through her ministry.
>
> On many occasions she received supernatural protection against murderous enemies. Discover how God is willing and able to reveal Himself through Signs and Wonders in the lives of believers today.

UPDATE 9/18/09: GOD'S VINDICATION AGAINST MOCKING
I ordered the book and it arrived today. Wayne said she faced terrible mockers and the Lord vindicated her in the meetings by putting the mockers into trances where they saw heaven and hell and were asked to choose. People in her meetings and

miles around the property went into trances and had experiences with the Lord and the fear of God was in her meetings. It was very obvious that the Lord not only defended Himself but also Mary as His weak vessel.

We have amazing mantles of past anointings that are ready to be passed down. When His loving power invades the world, we will look back at old heartaches and pain and say that yielding to His will and ways through them was worth it all.

John 15:13-14 NKJV
Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

Luke 9:26 NKJV
Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. 25 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? 26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

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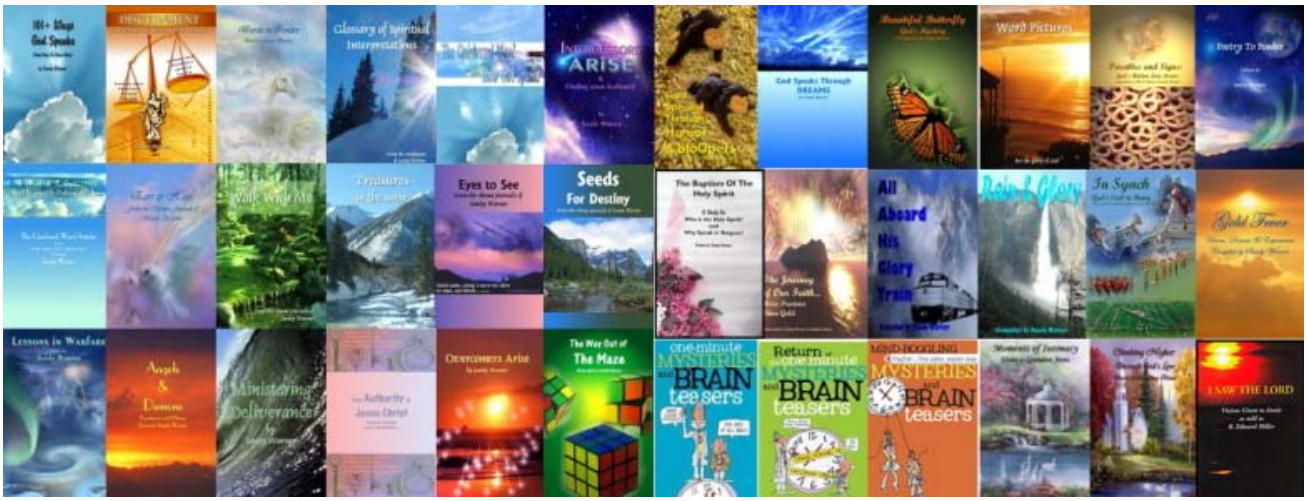

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RHEMA 9/06/09: TIME TO MOUNT YOUR HORSE
HEARD: *Get back on your horse.*

CONFIRMATION QW CLASS: Today someone shared a white horse graphic in our QW prophetic class. It was called Freedom Writers. Her daughter created this awesome graphic.

Here is their website: http://www.runningwithamessage.com/

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CONFIRMATION DUTCH SHEETS GOD TV

Tonight, I was watching a Chuck Pierce conference on God TV. Dutch Sheets came to the platform and said this is the year the Lord is going across the nation with fire. He shared a vision where he saw Jesus on a white horse going from one place to another throwing fire.

RHEMA 9/07/09 TEACHING FROM OTHER CAMPS
HEARD: *I teach you and give you understanding. Advancement. Your alignment with other camps, it is necessary. To broaden your vision. To see the bigger picture.*

UNDERSTANDING: When the Lord said to get back on your horse, He was referring to a vision Wayne saw last month:

RHEMA 8/04/09 TIME FOR ASSESSMENT

WAYNE VISION: Wayne was out on a battle field with those he had ridden with on-white horses. Now they were all off their horses and milling around in the shadows and looking out over the battlefield of those who had fallen. It was dark all around, but there was a beam of light shining down from heaven that was glistening with color and it was spotlighting the one section of those who had fallen.

HEARD: Wayne heard: "*I will continue to lead you into battle."*

COMMENTS; This month (of August) we are in a stopping place of waiting on God. We have closed a very long season. We are assessing our damage, and waiting upon the Lord for His plan to refresh, recover, and strengthen us once again. A very radical change has taken place and we must regroup and reassess our lives in God. We are turning a corner in history. "Wait. Wait, I say, upon the Lord."

Isa 41:10 NKJV
Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

POSTED AT THE FORUM

WORD TO PONDER: TIME TO MOUNT UP 9/06/09
Dear ones, you have gone through a tremendous battle and spent yourselves beyond your natural capacity to spend. I AM so very proud of you for refusing to quit; you stayed with it until I closed the door. Good job, My faithful ones. Good job for leaning on Me, trusting in My Word, following through even when it hurt. You did not give up, but you persisted and hung on; your tenacious grip was so strong that even when you were wounded and no longer able to move, you still hung onto your sword.

I will pour back in to you exactly to the degree that you poured out. I will refill and restore you and give you strength to mount up once again. Beloved, it is time to mount your horse and wait upon Me. Do not look at past battles, sacrifices or loss. What lays before you is a total different landscape with changed boundaries and agenda. I AM only asking you to be willing and yielded to mount your horse once again and look to Me. I AM the Lord of the battle, it is not your battle, it belongs to Me. Keep your eyes focused on Me. As you stay true to Me, you will be given all you need to overcome and conquer a future and a hope in My Name.

1 Sam 17:47 NKJV
Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD 's, and He will give you into our hands."

2 Chron 20:15-16 NKJV
Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.

Jer 29:11-12 NKJV
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

RHEMA 7/06/06 GET BACK ON YOUR HORSE

HEARD: *Rhema. Ground hog. Blessed. I need that timing of yours. Come My daughter, release My Word. It's going well with thee.*

> *Eph 6:2-3 KJV*
> *Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise That it may be well with thee , and thou mayest live long on the earth.*
>
> *2 Chronicles 20:20 NKJV*
> *So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."*

HEARD: *Fallen. Here we go, she's in the saddle. Shout. The angels rejoice. Come oh barren one, sing.*

PIX: *I saw the keystroke on the keyboard: Control/Insert*

HEARD: *Blessed. It is going well. We carry you. Come holy one, stand up.*

VISION: *I saw the rod of Moses. It was stretched out as over a territory.*

HEARD: *We travel together. Unit. We will not leave you behind.*

Thanks Mom. Trust me, a balancing act. Future how you do it. A little at a time, not all at once. Not a day late, perfect.

Grocery store. We're laughing. Medicine, 75% better. Wings. He's carrying me.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU FALL OFF YOUR HORSE 7/06/06
Hey Beloved, I know it is hard to fall of your horse and get back up. And we do give you time to recover and yes, even when you feel the need to keep your head buried for a while. But precious, you must breathe and come up for air.

Stand up, dear one and return to obedience of what I have told you. Stand up beloved and climb back on. Honor My prophetic Word over your life, for it will go well with thee.

It is only in serving Me that you will find the grace to overcome all that assails you. Stretch forth the rod I have given you and walk in the authority I have called you to. As you walk the path of your destiny, I AM carrying you upon My own back. It is a balancing act not to fall off, but I AM not running, I AM walking. One day at a time, Precious, simply walk with Me. The angels rejoice as you are willing to get up and move forward. Up and at em', let's go.

Prov 24:16 NKJV
For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again, but the wicked shall fall by calamity.

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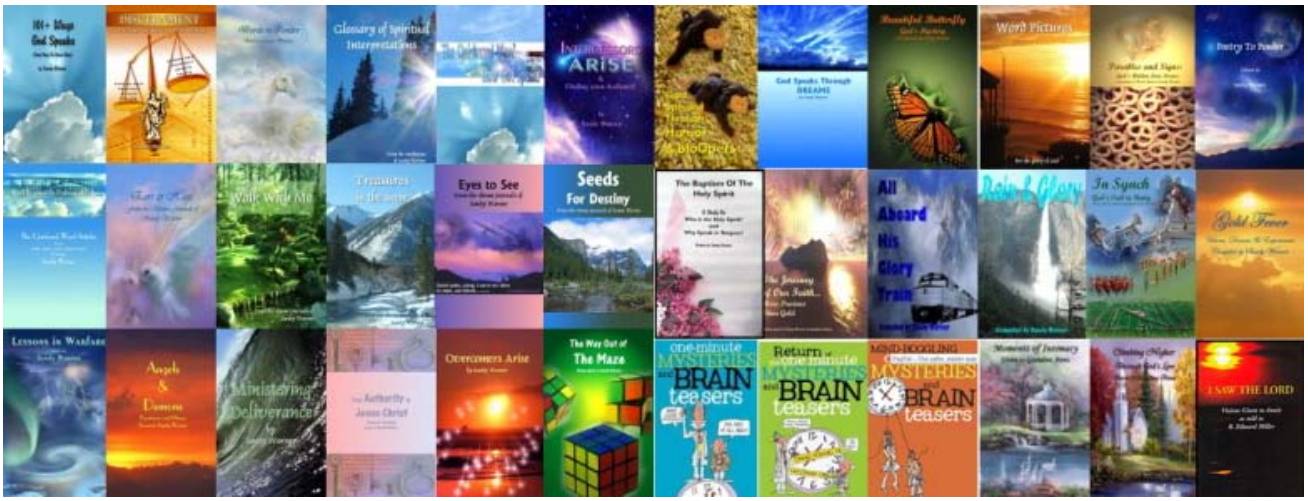

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REPENT FOR SPEAKING AGAINST GOD'S ANOINTED 9/04/09

Today it was quickened to me that as a people, we need to repent for speaking against God's anointed because this has grieved the Holy Spirit. I have been perceiving there is spirit of despising that is coming against God's prophets.

> *1 Chron 15:29 NKJV*
> *And it happened, as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the City of David, that Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David whirling and playing music; and she despised him in her heart.*

> *Titus 2:15 AMP*
> *Tell {them all} these things. Urge (advise, encourage, warn) and rebuke with full authority. Let no one despise or disregard or think little of you {conduct yourself and your teaching so as to command respect}.*

People have been stumbling over the mixture of soul problems within God's anointed ones. People have wanted a clear standard and things to be easy to discern like black or white. But there has been a mixture of grey in our leaders and people have been wrestling over this.

We are told not to quench the Spirit and one of the ways we do that is to despise prophesies. We are told to test the prophesies but this does not mean we are critical of the person who is prophesying.

> *1 Thess 5:19-21 NKJV*

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good.

2 Chron 36:15-16 NLT
The LORD, the God of their ancestors, repeatedly sent his prophets to warn them, for he had compassion on his people and his Temple. 16 But the people mocked these messengers of God and despised their words. They scoffed at the prophets until the LORD's anger could no longer be restrained and there was no remedy.

We also need to be very careful because when they said that Jesus was casting out a demon by the power of the devil, Jesus said this was blasphemy of the Holy Spirit and would not be forgiven.

DO NOT BLASPHEME THE HOLY SPIRIT 11/6/01
Do not be without understanding. There will come a day when I will transplant you and move you on into a refuge and a new dwelling place. I will not tolerate the assassination of the character of My anointed ones, and if others blaspheme My Spirit and anointing within them, then I shall move My anointed ones out and away from the fellowship of those who would cast stones.

Matt 12:31-32 NKJV
"Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

1 Chron 16:21-22 NKJV
He permitted no man to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes, Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm.

PRAYER: Lord please forgive us for speaking wrongly against Your anointed messengers. We have fallen with disappointment due to their souls not lining up with Your character. We have not meant to spiritually assassinate them with criticism, or speak against them. We have searched for a real Shepherd and faced disappointment. Lord, Who we really want is You. We humbly ask Your forgiveness for not earnestly praying over these disappointments and places where we have stumbled.

Please forgive us for quenching Your Spirit within them, due to our unbelief and lack of reception to their message. We ask that You will open our eyes and turn our hard hearts to receive Your message through all Your chosen messengers. Neither do we want to blaspheme the Holy Spirit by saying Your messengers are operating with the devil's power. We do not want to partner with such sin in Jesus Name.

Isa 63:17 NKJV
O LORD, why have You made us stray from Your ways, and hardened our heart from Your fear?

Matt 13:14-15 NKJV
And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, and seeing you will see and not perceive; For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.'

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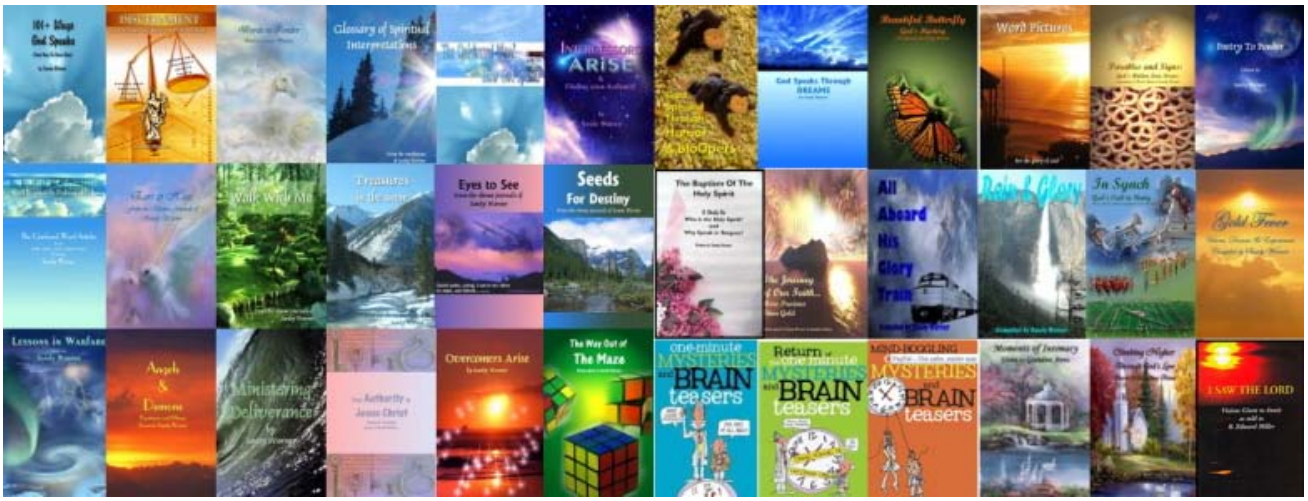

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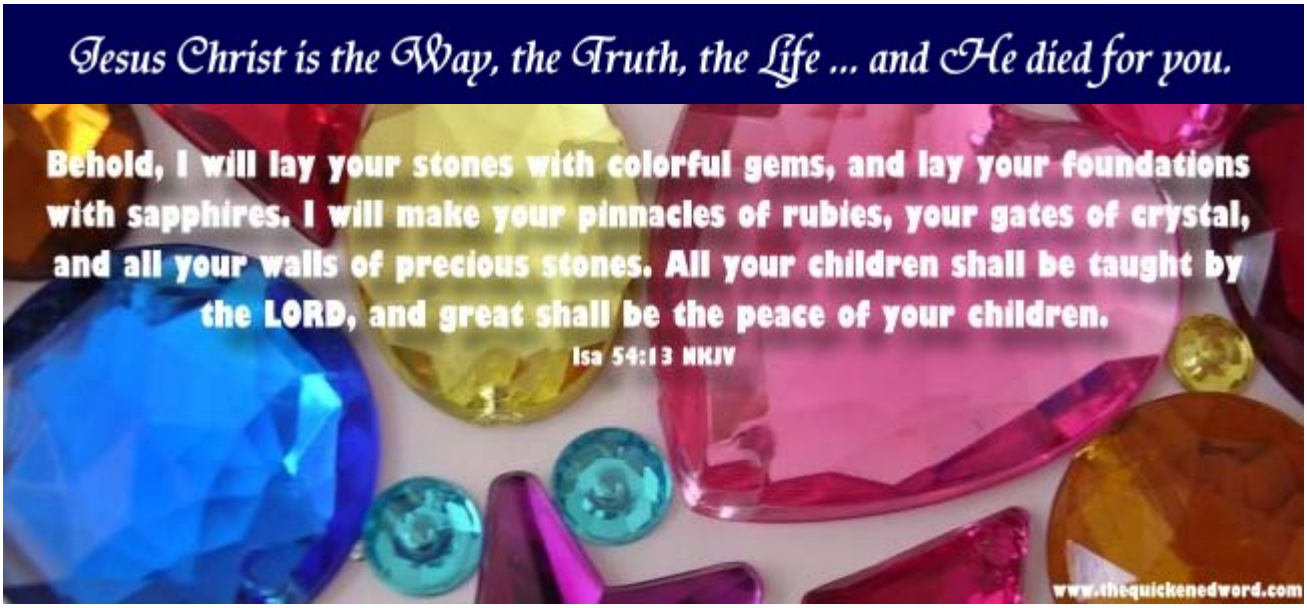

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RHEMA 9/04/09 THE LORD RETURNS AND REMEMBERS

DREAM: *I was dreaming that I was picking up all these nuggets that were in some* ***deep pile carpet****. I noticed these were* ***expensive jewelry****.*

HEARD: *Time.*
PIX: *I saw the words "Dad Event."*
HEARD: *Did He ever come back to you? You bet.*

HEARD: *Trust Me. I have* ***listened*** *to you and I come back. Their sins are forgiven and forgotten.*

> *Isaiah 45:3*
> *And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.*

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UPDATE 9/11/09 REMEMBERED BY GOD
A class member shared a dream that was a confirmation to this.
My 19 year old son had a dream: He saw all these ancient coins on a patch of grass. They were about 1 foot apart. He couldn't pick them up fast enough.

Then he saw the scene from someone else's perspective and who couldn't see any coins on the grass. Then a boy that he knew as Zac, told him to put these orange and purple flags (property markers) on the street that leads out of our suburb, Timberhill st from the top of the hill to the bottom.

SANDY COMMENTS: Zac is an English word meaning Remembered by God.

I realized that both my rhema and his dream are divinely connected rhemas, because of the words Listened, Remembered and Jewels/ Coins are all connected into one with this scripture:

Mal 3:16-18 NKJV
*Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, **and the LORD listened and heard them**; So a **book of remembrance** was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name. 17 "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My **jewels**. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him." 18 Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.*

Property markers are signs of remembrance so they are not forgotten. Orange represents the prophetic and purple represents a royal kingly anointing.

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THE LORD RETURNS TO LISTEN:
When you read Malachi chapter 3 as a whole, it tells a story of the Judge Who sits to refine the sons of Levi like gold in the fire. The purpose was so they could once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord. The Lord made a call for repentance. The people complained that there was no use in serving God because they saw the wicked being blessed but they were not gaining anything for obeying. The chapter ends by saying that the Lord heard what they said and promised that He would gather them like treasures and once again make a distinction between the righteous and the wicked.

This judgment first came to the church. She has gone through a great judgment of cleansing this decade. Those who submitted to the process, coming into obedience and letting go of carnality, are getting ready to graduate above the world's judgment. Those who did not use their trials as opportunities to change will be under the world storm and have a second chance.

1 Peter 4:17-18 NKJV
For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

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HIDDEN TREASURES 8/29/09
EXCERPT FROM ANGELS WITH ASSIGNMENT
By Steven L. Shelley

This is an excerpt from Paul Keith's Aug 2009 Newsletter. Steven had a dream and an angel visited him.

QUOTE:
"I then asked the angel, "Who are you?"

'I am one of those who has been sent to prepare a people to receive the open book and to eat it!' he answered boldly.

I believe that this was the Lord speaking clearly of a people, in this hour, who were chosen before the foundation of the world, to discover hidden treasures that have been reserved in darkness. These hidden treasures are truths that were sealed and not available to the body of Christ for many centuries … until NOW.

Isaiah 45:3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

{End Quote}

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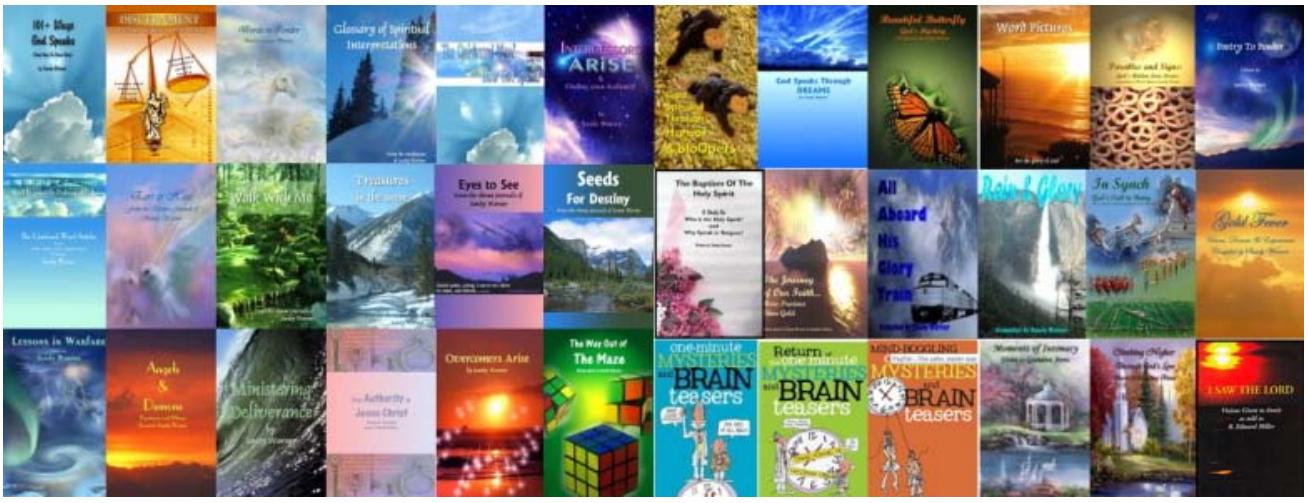

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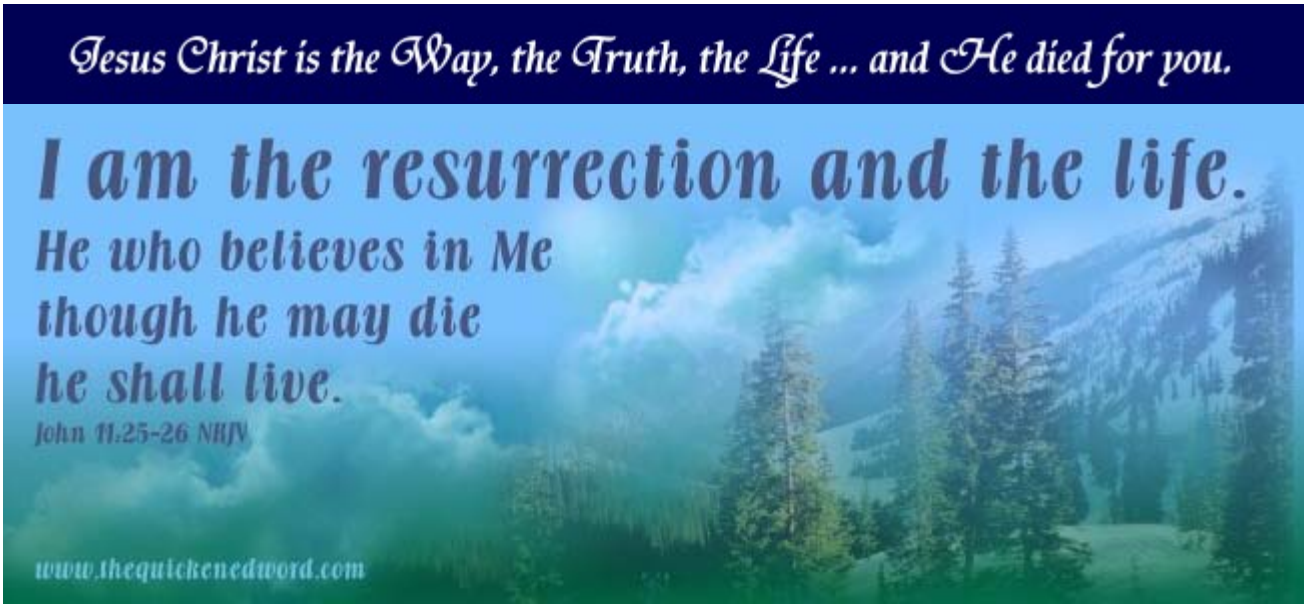

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LEARNING DEATH TO SELF 9/03/09
HEARD: *Surgery. Moving you off the table to heal. Medic. Your tears are missing. Before long it happened. Bring her a glass of water.*

PIX: *I saw a beautiful crystal glass pitcher and glass by a hospital bed.*

HEARD: *Please don't be afraid. I don't want to hurt you. I have been the doctor.*

PIX: *I saw a lady with a long pony tail and she was putting her head on the shoulder of someone who was comforting her with a hug. She was crying.*

HEARD: *You've come a long way. A weeping willow. You laid down your agenda. She is learning death to self. Through a series of circumstances. The letter "I". It's not easy to swallow.*

> *Gal 2:20 KJV*
> *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

HEARD: *You kept the standard and stayed the course. The right to passage. Elected. To have no identity after elected.*

To wash away the sin. My blood. Dont be afraid any more.

Rom 8:33 NKJV
Who shall bring a charge against God's elect ? It is God who justifies.

1 Peter 1:2 NKJV
Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:

ELECT
eklektos
NT:1588 eklektos (ek-lek-tos'); from NT:1586; select; by implication, favorite:
KJV - chosen, elect.

eklegomai
NT:1586 eklegomai (ek-leg'-om-ahee); middle voice from NT:1537 and NT:3004 (in its primary sense); to select:
KJV - make choice, choose (out), chosen.

HEARD: *I'm trying so hard. I know you are. Sorrow.*

HEARD: *Life begins. My power. To breathe upon the dead places. Another year. A slow process. These pieces fit together. Zeal.*

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING DEATH TO SELF 9/03/09
Beloved one, you have come a long way. As Your Doctor, I have been with you every step as you have trusted Me to cut out those places in your soul that were not My will. I have taken you through death to self, as you have laid down your own agenda to embrace My will. I know it has not been an easy cup to swallow. I have lived every moment of pain with you and prayed you through each day.

I know it has been very painful and you feel as though you have no more tears left. This is a temporary Novocain dear one, to hold you till your final surgery. My weeping willow, many are called but only few are chosen. When you graduate from the surgeries of death to self, you will have earned the right of passage. To be elected is to be selected and chosen. When your "I" dies, you will have found your identity in Me. All that is left will be an earnest passion to be so One with Me that your own identity disappears.

Dear one, I will breathe upon your dead places with My power. My promise is that what you died to, brings resurrection power multiplied filled with joy and zeal.

John 12:24-26 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain . 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

1 Peter 1:2 NKJV
Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:

Matt 20:16 NKJV
So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.

Rev 17:14 NKJV
These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.

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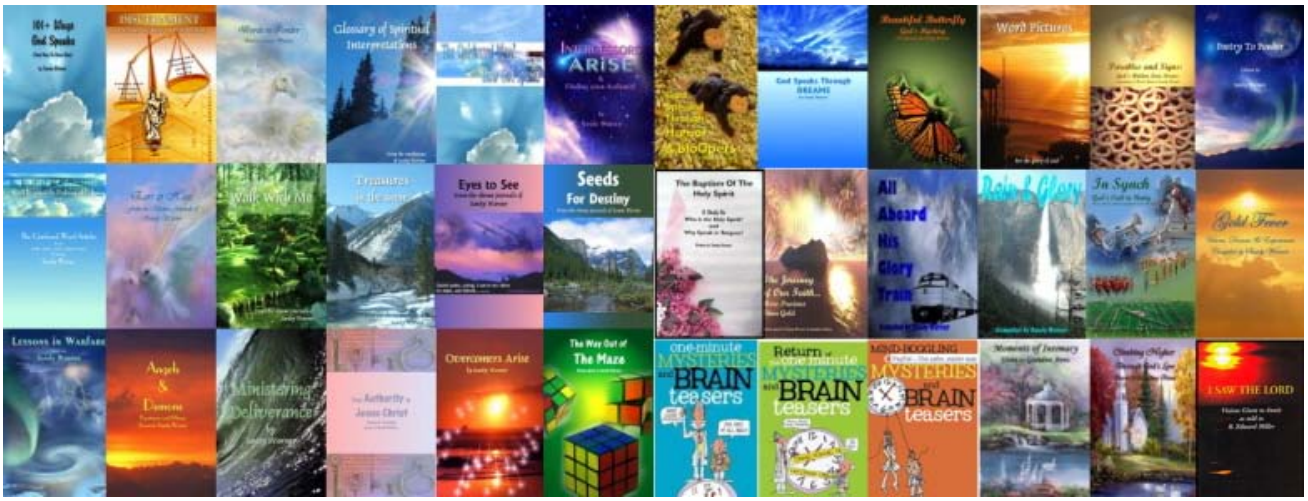

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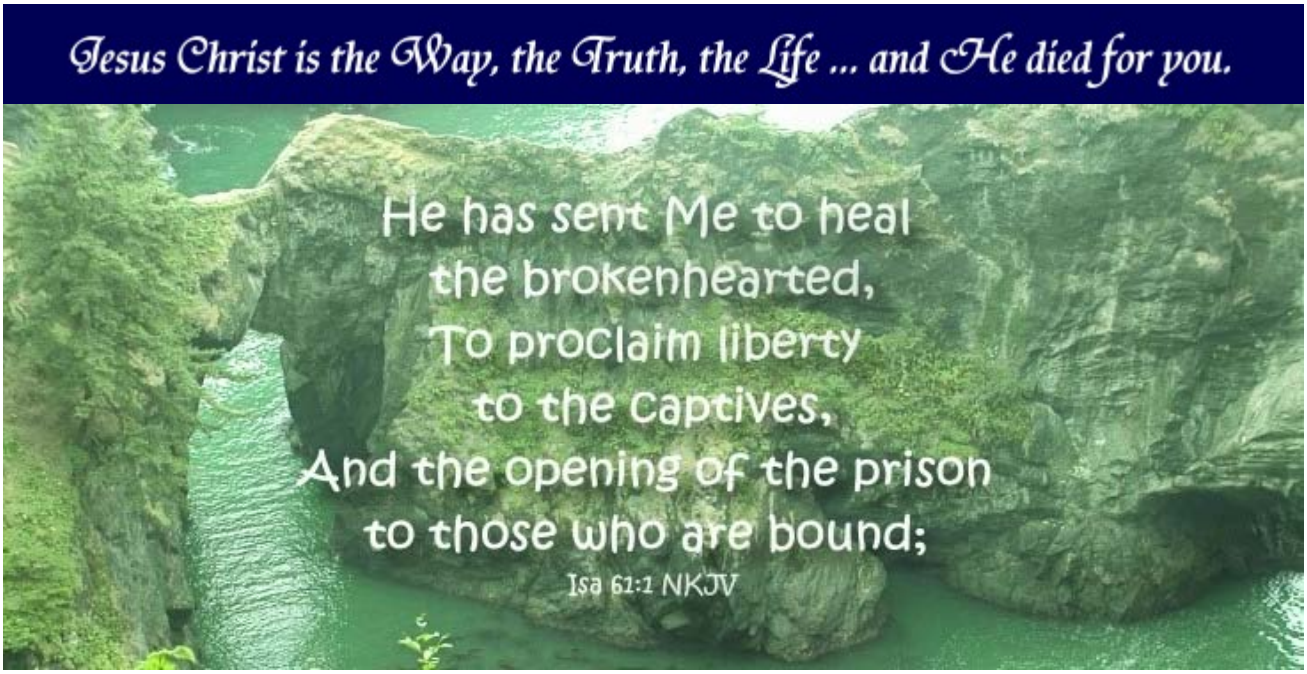

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RHEMA 9/02/09 THE BROKEN JAR

HEARD: *Witness. I'm so sorry.*

HEARD: *To be united with Me in My purposes.*

PIX: *I saw a female nurse angel that said,*
HEARD: *Honey, be wise. Let a doctor do His healing.*

HEARD: *To see like you do is a gift. I want that. For love.*

HEARD: *Clear. To see through His eyes. And for the first time, you understand. Why. You swallowed it, you wanted to know. The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.*

> *Judg 7:19-22 NLT*
> *It was just after midnight, after the changing of the guard, when Gideon and the one hundred men with him reached the outer edge of the Midianite camp. Suddenly, they blew the horns and broke their clay jars. 20 Then all three groups blew their horns and broke their jars. They held the blazing torches in their left hands and the horns in their right hands and shouted, "A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!" 21 Each man stood at his position around the camp and watched as all the Midianites rushed around in a panic, shouting as they ran. 22 When the three hundred Israelites blew their horns, the LORD*

caused the warriors in the camp to fight against each other with their swords. Those who were not killed fled to places as far away as Beth-shittah near Zererah and to the border of Abel-meholah near Tabbath.

HEARD: *You are not alone says the Lord. I accompanied you, your entire journey. To go down that road. All the spots, all the flaws, all washed away. It's a matter of perspective.*

HEARD: *I want you to heal. .*
PIX: *I saw one of our clear coffee mugs. There was a bunch of medications being poured into it.*

WORD TO PONDER: WHY DID THE CLAY JAR BREAK? 9/02/09
My beloved witness, when you have poured out all that you can to make a difference, and you lay in a heap of broken clay shards, you are not alone! Yes I did send you, beloved one. Never doubt the anointing and Words I have placed within you. Yes, I chose you as a weak vessel. I used every portion you gave, whether you understood or not. I washed all the spots and flaws away from your efforts and I used your willing faith to conquer much.

What you see as total defeat is only a matter of perspective. Listen to the sword of Gideon. He was the weakest in his clan and the least in his father's house. I chose him to lead an army of only 300 men to deliver Israel from the plundering of the Midianites. It was not through his strength that brought the victory, but his willingness to trust Me in his weakness and obey. I commanded Gideon and his crew to break their clay jars and it was only when their jars broke, that the blazing torches inside appeared to the enemy camp that caused their defeat. So it is with you, beloved one. When you have willing walked through brokenness in obedience to Me, I use this power of weakness to defeat much opposition. Heed this truth, swallow it, for in its wisdom is a powerful key to My perspective towards your healing.

2 Cor 4:7-12 NKJV
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels , that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you.

2 Cor 12:8-9 NKJV
And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness ."

1 Cor 1:27-29 NKJV
But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.

Judg 6:15-16 NKJV
So he said to Him, "O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." 16 And the LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man."

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ANNIE'S VISION: THE BROKEN POOL, Book 4

In vision I saw a large number of pools, all beautifully tiled and filled with the water of God. All of them, save one, were whole and without any cracks or breaks at all. This one, was completely different from the rest: it had a large, crooked, jagged break or rent which looked like an open crack running almost all the way through it. In spite of this jagged crack, this broken pool was completely filled with the water of God, fresh, beautiful and filled with light and life. Through the crack, these waters continually poured out; nevertheless, from some unseen source they were continually being renewed and did not diminish at all.

The water of God also filled all the other pools which had no cracks or breaks in them, but because it had not flowed out, it had become stagnant and spoiled, and was no longer attractive. No more living water had flowed into these unbroken pools.

Afterwards, I saw a large multitude of people come to drink at the place where the water poured forth from the broken pool, but they could not reach it. Even though these waters greatly attracted them and they desired to partake of this water flowing in light and life, they could not receive one single drop because this water poured forth in abundance as if directed to another place. It flowed directly to another people as if intended for them, and they were given all they desired to drink.

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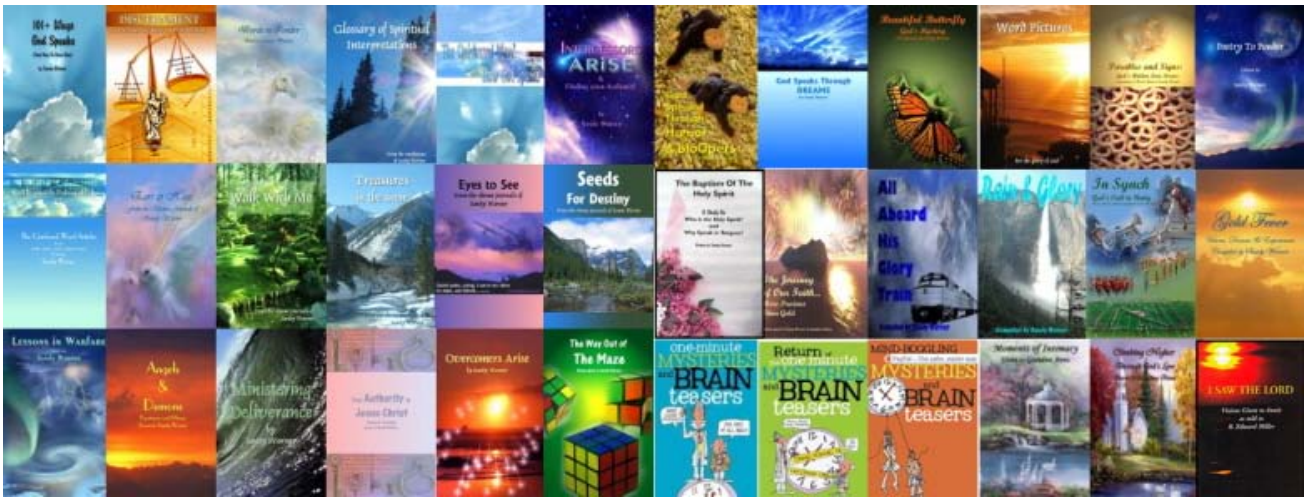

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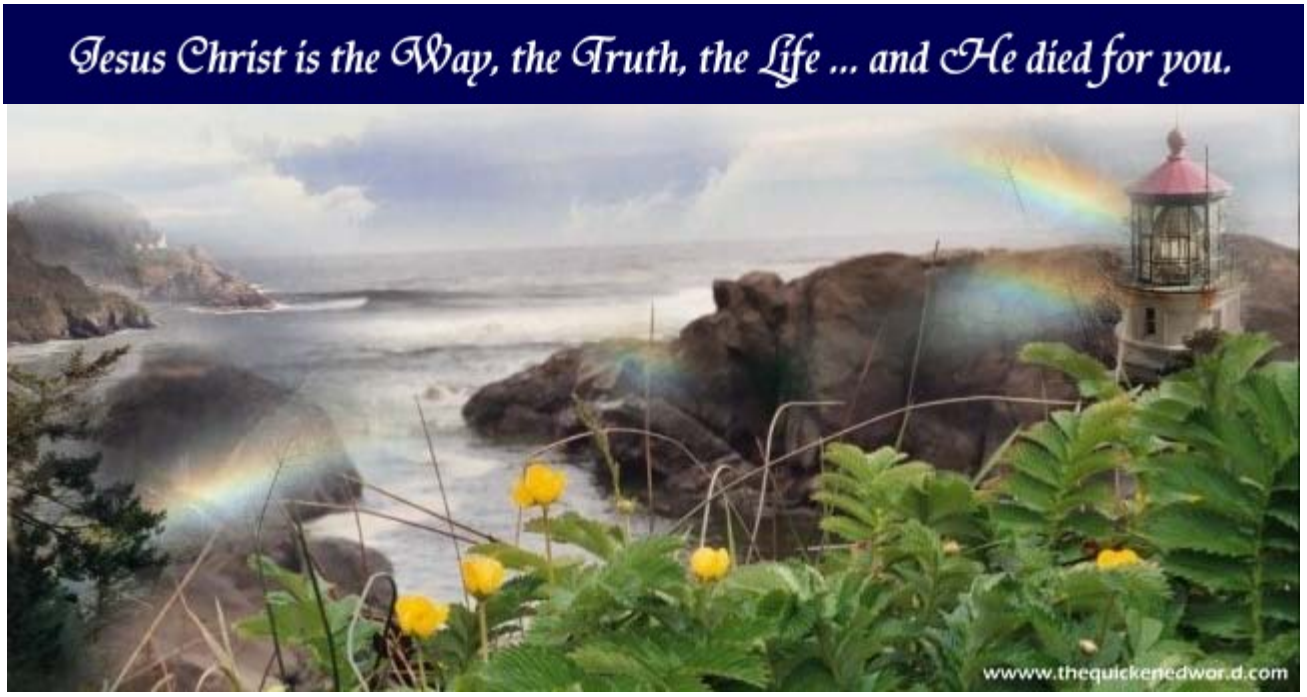

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OPEN UP, TINY LIGHT! 8/31/09

Today I was pondering a vision about a man who saw a soul with zero light within him come to the gates of heaven. Because his life was filled with darkness, that very darkness was repelled at God's light. The person had no light in him and therefore was automatically thrown back from the gate of heaven. At the same time hell opened up and immediately swallowed him.

As I thought about it, I remembered that God put a dividing line and separated light from darkness and light dispels darkness causing darkness to flee.

> *Gen 1:4 NKJV*
> *And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.*
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> *1 Thess 5:5 NKJV*
> *You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.*
>
> *John 8:12 NKJV*
> *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

1 John 1:5-6 NKJV
This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

I saw a similar principle working in those who have just a tiny little light within them. I have found that when trying to minister to someone with just a tiny amount of light in them, that the darkness within them keeps them from receiving a large volume of light in the form of revelations and truth. The very darkness within them repels the truth. The capacity to receive spiritual truths remains within their own willingness, mindsets and light they have allowed.

I have heard several testimonies of those who have gone to heaven and come back saying that while we are on earth, we each get as close to God as we want. And once we die, we are very satisfied with our places in heaven, because it matches our limits and capacities for Him that we developed on earth.

I have pondered this principle many times and I believe that our time on earth is spent with Jesus knocking on our doors. He is constantly asking for more of us, and if we open ourselves up to His knock about a specific truth, then He moves on to knock in another place. I have seen that when we ignore His knock, that He continues to knock on that place until He knows we are truly convinced and set that we do not want Him to knock in that place ever again. And then He will no longer knock in that place. There are some places in our lives that are pivoting points where He can not take us any farther in our walk with Him until He has specific doors opened in our hearts. With some people, He may spend their whole lives with Him knocking on the same door, only for them to say no. If the person has someone praying for them, the Lord will continue to knock until their very last breath.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

1 Cor 2:11-3:3 NKJV
For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. 13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ... (continued to the next verse) And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; 3 for you are still carnal.

ANNIE'S VISIONS BOOK 3 page 50
(Excerpt from SMALL REVELATIONS)

"...This time He showed me a group of His own people upon whom He has poured His love but who seemed to show very little development. Although they were not those who had grown and developed in Him, yet they were not infants either. I saw that He was with them but they hardly knew it.

It seemed that He had covered His parts so that He would not be visible to them. Almost all of His visible parts He had covered entirely so that His glory was not shining through. Never the less I saw that He had left open one tiny hole in all of His coverings by which He covered Himself. And, through this tiny opening a few rays of His glory were visible so that they could see Him and know in a measure Who He was.

Through this small bit of revelation that was given to them, they were required to develop and grow. At that time they were not able ot receive any more of His light and glory for they were too small in their growth and it would have harmed them. So, He had covered Himself from them, not in anger but in love. Yet, He had given them sufficient light in which to develop and grow.

As they utilized the small revelation and light that came to them and developed their capacities and abilities to receive more, then He could open wider His coverings and make greater His revelation and thus He could eventually bring them into a fullness of the revelation and knowledge of Himself."

{end excerpt of Annie's Vision}

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ANNIE'S VISIONS BOOK 3 page 54
(Excerpt from BLESSINGS BY DROPS)

"...He took me away to another place where there were some of His people who were not very far advanced in Him. Very small in their growth and very underdeveloped, these smaller sons of light were praying and asking Him for all sorts of things. But they did not know Him very well at all. In fact, they did not know Him well enough to know how to ask for that which they were requesting. Although they were His own ones and His love was upon them, yet their knowledge of Him was very limited.

I saw Him pour out His blessing upon them but He did not pour them out as He did upon others of His own. It seemed that He poured out His blessing in small drops as it were because they could not receive any more at a time. Being too underdeveloped to be able to receive any more of His blessings than what He carefully measured out to them in drops.

He did what He could for them in order that they might grow and develop,

desiring to prepare them so that they would be able to come to know Him in truth and receive more of Him."

{end excerpt of Annie's Vision}

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TEMPER THE FLOW 11/11/07
PIPE PARABLE: A couple years ago I had a rude awakening when I went out to get our mail. The entire street was flooded. Water was backed up for several streets and people were not allowed to drive to their homes, but had to park several blocks away as the water was going up the driveways.

As it turned out, when my husband put in the culvert through the subdivision, it was a large one to code and it handled all the rain drainage from the neighborhood. However since that time there were 3 houses down from us that were not a part of the subdivision, and at different times they had independently connected themselves to the pipe. The first house put in a slightly smaller pipe, and then the one next to it connected with an even smaller one. The last house put in a 6 inch pipe and all of the watershed from the neighborhood was trying to get through!

Evidently when they put it in, besides not doing it according to code, they also drove on the ground on top of it and crushed the pipe beneath. When the maintenance crew came, they found the problem and ripped the whole thing out of their back yard and finally everyone's water receded.

CONFIRMATION ABOUT LIGHT 8/25/09
Last night I was thinking about that man's vision of seeing the person with no light within him bouncing off heaven's doors into hell.

2 Cor 4:6 NKJV
For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness , who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Today this post came out on the QW elist, from having been reserved on inJesus since April:

RHEMA 4/02/09 HOW TO SEE THROUGH THE DARKNESS

HEARD: *Courage.*

Dear Lord,
In this great darkness, we need courage and hope to face our future. As we look at the days spread out before us, we cannot see past the boundaries of the light we have in ourselves. Yes, we each have Your light within us - but the degree we live in Your light, is the same degree that our light shines on the path before us. Grant that we will live and walk in Your light in ever increasing portions so that we may have hope to see our future. In Jesus Name.

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV
His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Eph 5:8-13 NKJV
For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

CONFIRMATION: I picked up our grandson to spend the day with us, and I noticed he had on his first pair of tennis shoes. He has always worn those soft moccasin shoes to learn to walk, and this was his first pair of stiff shoes. I didn't know they held a precious secret! I noticed he was leaning way over in his car seat and took off one shoe. "Light! Light! Light" He was pointing to his shoe and low and behold he had 2 lights on each shoe! Today, when he walked down the hallway he was running and pounding his feet really hard, saying, "Light, light, light!" Thank You Lord for such a wonderful revelation and precious confirmation.

MORE OF THIS POSTED AT THE FORUM

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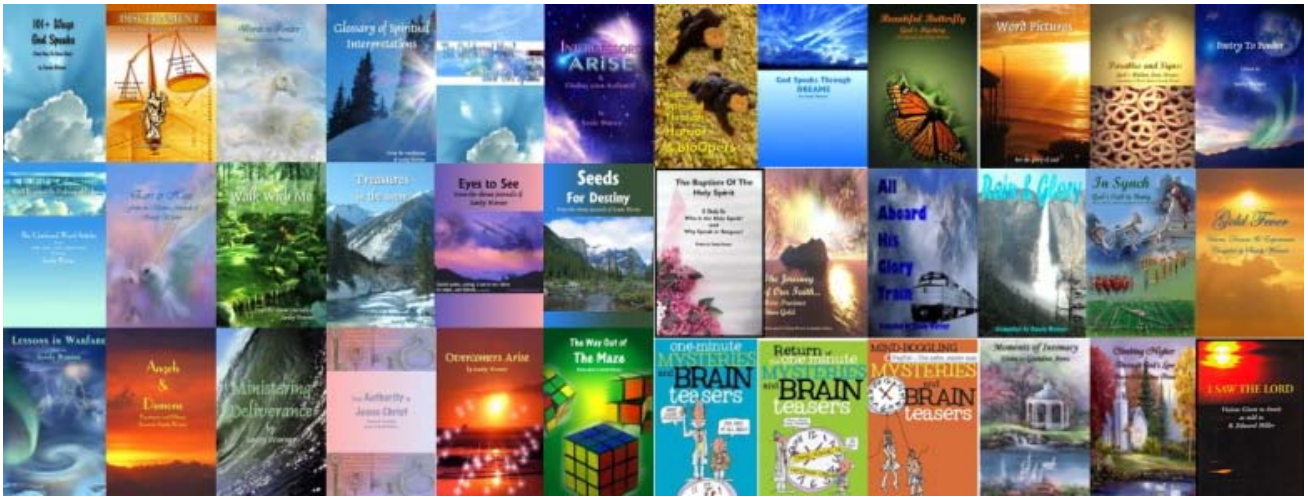

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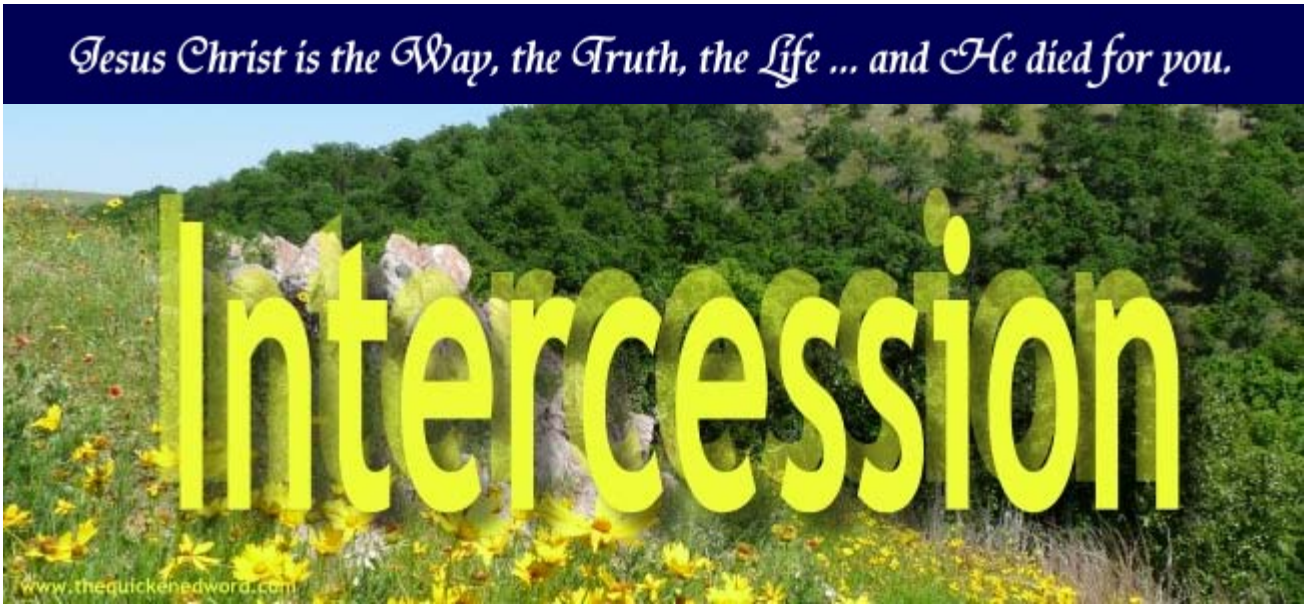

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RHEMA 8/26/09 NOTHING IS WASTED EVEN MISTAKES
I have been trying to overcome mistakes I have made in my past, when I was serving the Lord as an intercessor. Due to these mistakes, I went through a tremendous amount of death to self.

HEARD: *The cost was great. Each time you die to it. Shift.*
PIX: *I saw the word FWD:*
HEARD: *Multiplication.*

> *John 12:24-25 NKJV*
> *Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain .*

HEARD: *To see with new eyes. Waste. Nothing is wasted. Every bit matters. Even the glitches. Why did I tell you? So that you would understand. It's not about you. It's about intercession for them.*

UNDERSTANDING: The Lord used even my mistakes, repentance and death to self this as an intercession in the assignments I was walking out.

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/02/09: This in an excerpt that was posted tonight on the QW list. During my dark death to self time, nothing was wasted. The Lord used every bit of it for intercession.
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> Today, as I reflect upon Your time in that dark tomb, I know even there was

not without purpose. In those 3 days and nights Your love still knew no boundaries. Just like Jonah in the depths of the sea, You went into the heart of the earth and preached to the spirits in prison! You even disarmed principalities and powers. Not one moment of Your dark time was wasted as You wrestled and travailed over lives.

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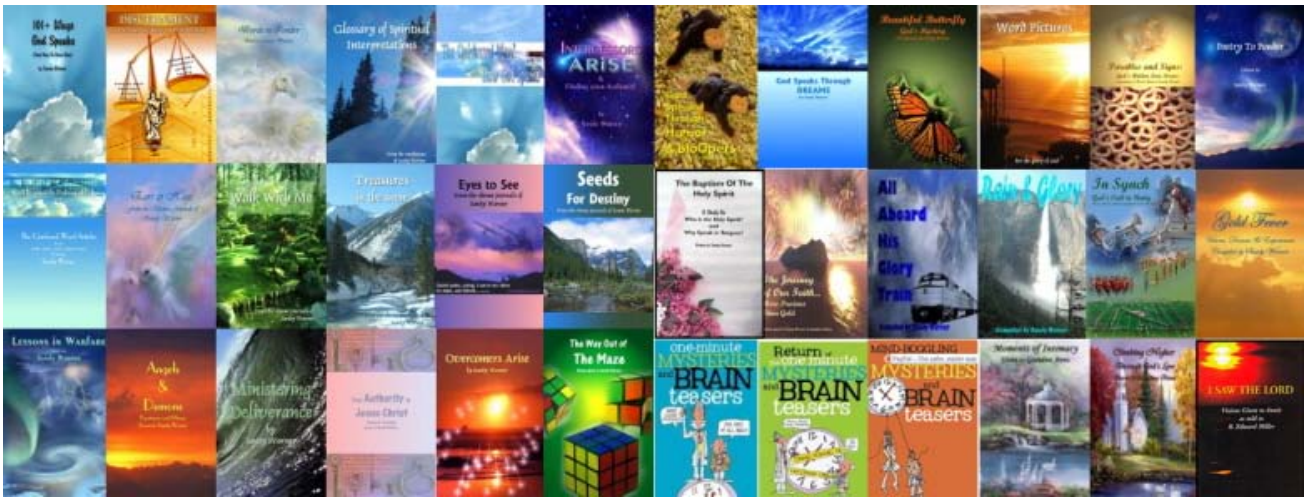

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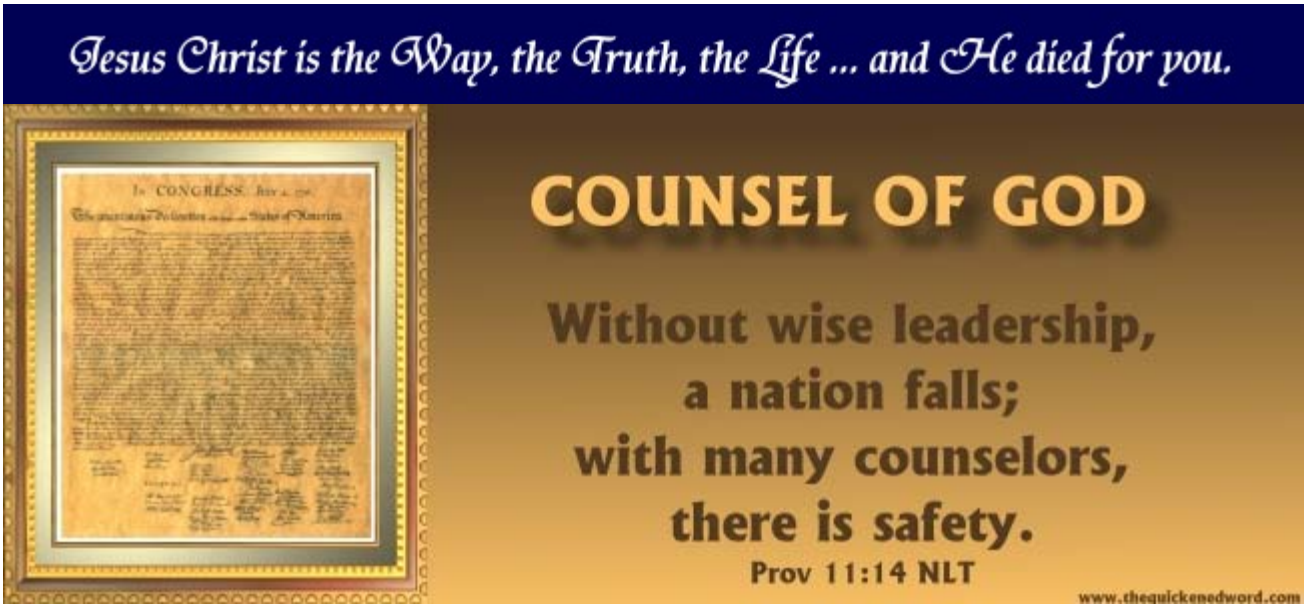

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ASK QUESTIONS AND RECEIVE COUNSEL 8/25/09

VISION: *I saw a boy. He was walking in water that was about waist high and he had a huge wad of gum in his mouth. He had a fist full of gum and kept pulling the sticks out and adding them to his mouth and the gum wad kept getting bigger. He was chewing and chewing and chewing.*

He was chewing as he was walking in the river, and for a while I watched his feet underwater. The river bottom was completely covered with rocks and most of them were much larger than his feet, and he had to overstep them and make sure he did not stumble over these stones. He maneuvered them really well because the water made him buoyant and he just kept walking and chewing.

Finally he reached the other side of the river, and stepped up onto a sidewalk. At the sidewalk was a storefront that was a school on how God speaks and I saw that he had a headgear earphone on where he was listening in one ear to someone speak to him at the same time he was chewing this giant gum wad. Somehow what he was listening to was connected to him chewing. At the door, someone told him that if he wanted to go any further in learning about how God speaks, he could no longer add any more pieces of gum to what he was already chewing. He had to be willing to let go of his gum wad before he could go any further.

INTERP: The gum represented chewing rhema questions that are pondered and mulled over but never resolved or swallowed.

Prov 1:5-7 NKJV
A wise man will hear and increase learning, and ***a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles*** *. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

Stepping over the rocks is passing over stumbling stones that can cause someone to be offended or get tripped up and fall in their faith. These stones are related to the unresolved questions that are causing the person to have to step over them in order to move forward. These are not resolved because of lack of counsel.

Isa 57:14 NKJV
And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

It was later quickened to me that many of the rocks were very lovely, as though laid out in a river bed. They could have been memorial stones of generations of teachings and promises.

Josh 4:7 NKJV
Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever."

Letting the gum wad go, is either asking the questions so they can be resolved or putting them aside and no longer considering them.

Isa 43:18-19 NKJV
"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing , Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

Walking through the river is receiving corporate rhema from the river of God that has progressed to waist high level.

Ezek 47:4-5 NKJV
Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed.

Listening through the earphone in one ear is listening to the voice of God spoken from a teacher.

Isa 30:20-21 NKJV
And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eyes shall see your teachers. 21 Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or

whenever you turn to the left.

CLICK HERE FOR CLASS INTERPRETATIONS

The QW prophetic class interpreted this vision and came up with some wonderful applications.

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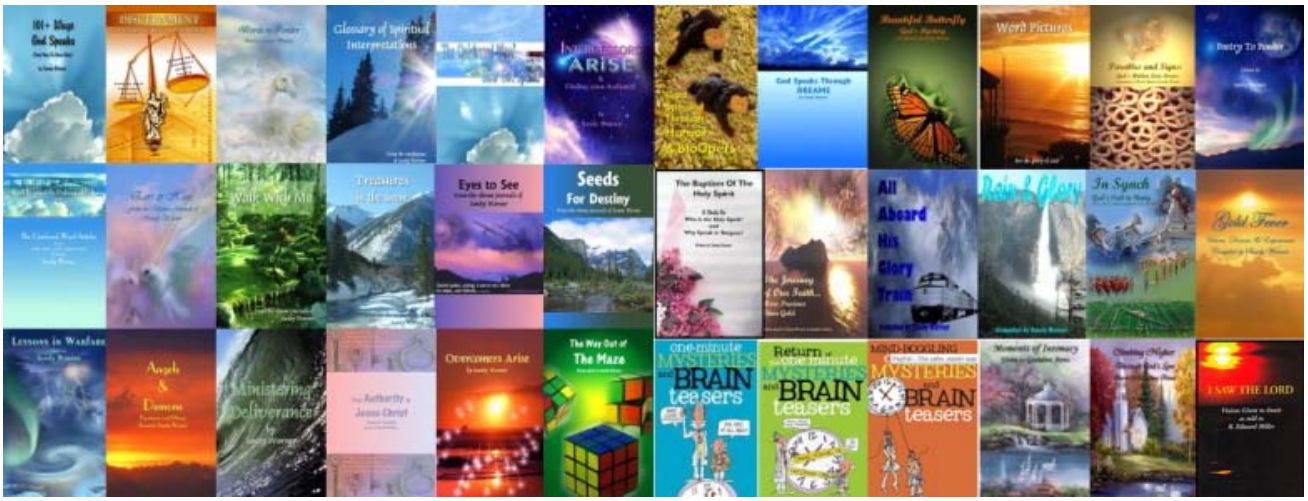

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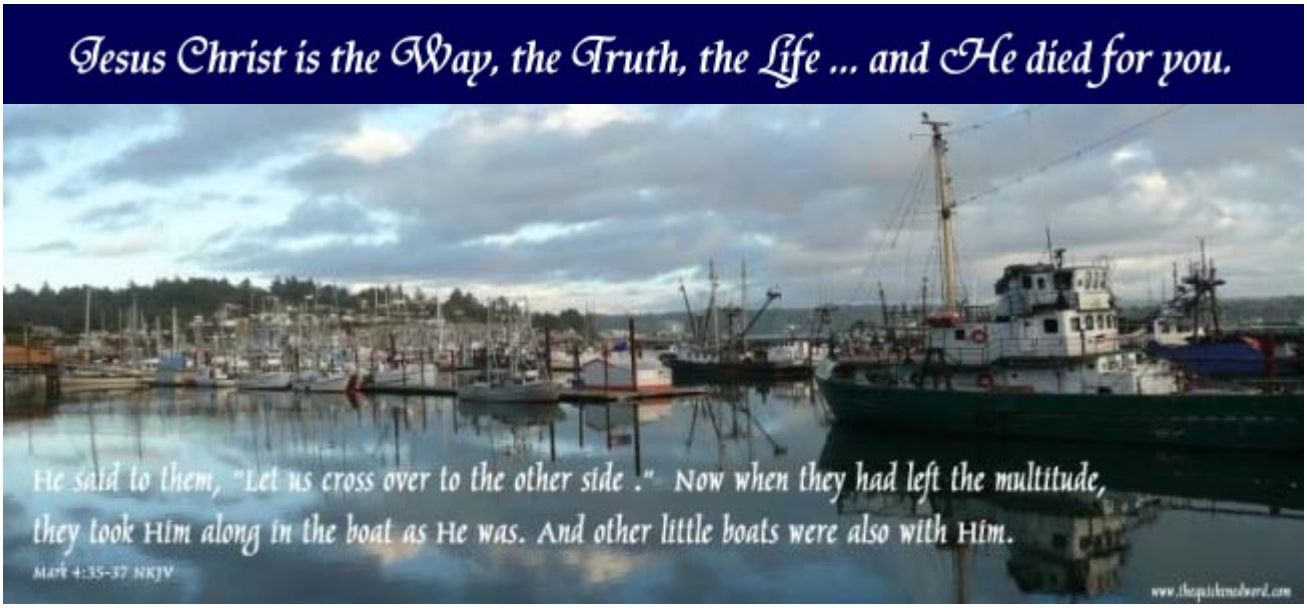

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RHEMA 8/25/09 VIOLENCE IN THE STORM

PIX: *I saw a photograph of me standing in front of the harbor where all the little boats are that were crossing over. It was the same graphic as above only I was actually in the scene. It bothered me they were not moving in the water, but they are all at the pier. I wondered why.*

HEARD: *If there is a storm coming, where would you want to be?*

HEARD: *At the door.*

VISION: *I was checking the front door at the old house where I grew up. It was locked and I heard the street cleaner outside the street, cleaning the street. Then I was lifted up in the living room of that house and swirling in circles.*

WORD TO PONDER: RETURN TO YOUR MOORINGS 8/25/09

There is a storm coming. Return to your moorings dear ones. Come into your place of safety where your lines are tied down and stable in My Word and My guidance for difficult times.

The world's streets are going to get cleaned. Remember that he who lives by the sword, dies by the sword. Shield your eye gates from feeding on violence as entertainment and you will not be swept up into the violence in the world. Bind the demonic from your home and stay safely inside the boundaries I have prescribed for you. Trust in My protection as you circle in prayer and wait upon Me.

Isa 26:20 NKJV
Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you;
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.

Isa 33:15-16 NKJV
Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil:
He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks;
Bread will be given him, his water will be sure.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTE FROM MOVIE: 9/05/09

This morning I posted to the forum about seeing the vision of the boats having returned to their moorings at the wharf. Then tonight I watched a movie on Gospel Music Channel called, Blue Moon. It was about a 4 generation family that had survived a lot in order to keep the family together. They were in the fishing and restaurant business. There had been a rescue of the father who got caught in a bad storm. He lost his fishing boat but they rescued him. This quote is from the patriarch, the grandfather of the fleet of boats:

"Every now and then all of your rigs are docked at the same time. I walk the wharf on those nights just to look at them. It means our men are home safe. It means all our families are whole again."

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CONFIRMATION WILD STREETS: TESTIMONY OF A READER 8/25/09

The following testimony was sent to me today. It is a sign of what is coming on the streets in the world.

"I was on an outreach street ministry to New Orleans during Mardi Gras and we were in the French quarter preaching.

There was a militant group that had been sent down there to disrupt and to do violence against the Christians that were there that year. Long story short they turned water hoses against us tried to tear our teeth out by smashing our faces into the half mile hailer microphones and other vicious acts but most importantly they had German police dogs that they were turning against us to bite us.

I am a grandmother and only 5foot 2 and this dog had me up against a brick wall and I was all alone my Christian companions had been separated from me by all the violence and this dog was jumping for my throat and all of sudden his master was yelling at the top of his lungs, "Kill her she has a demon!" My first thought was I am going to lose my life down here in New Orleans and no one can help me.

Suddenly the Holy Spirit's voice said, "Take your dominion, your authority over

this animal." I looked him in the eye and said, "In the name of Jesus leave me alone!" The dog ran with his tail between his legs right up to his master and bite at him. To which I said, "Now who has the demon? Not me, you just saw the power of God at work!"

With that demo many of the people came to me and wanted to hear about Jesus . So that day I saw the dominion of the Lord at work."

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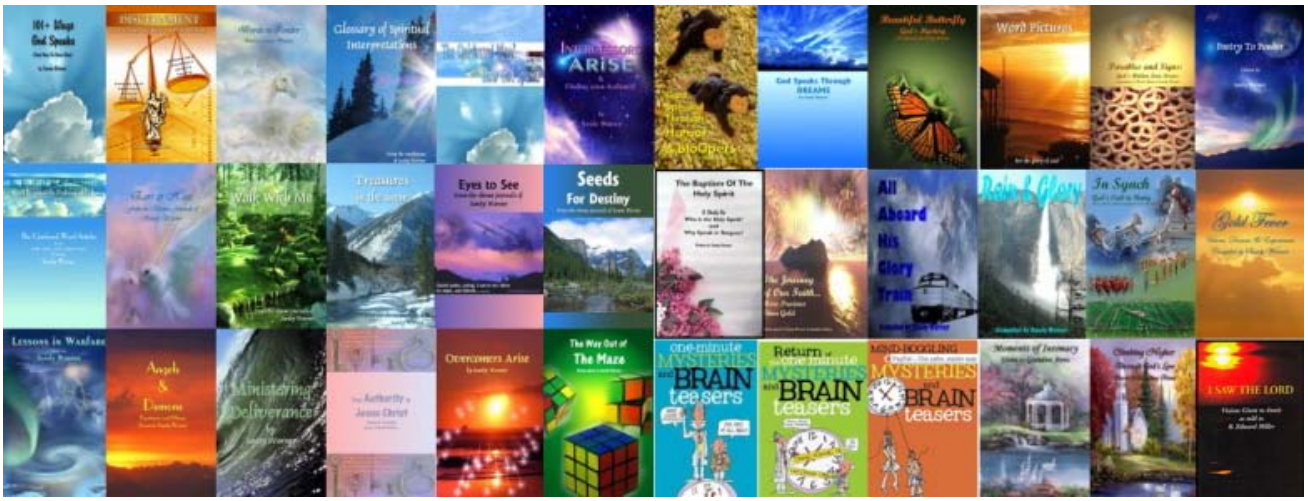

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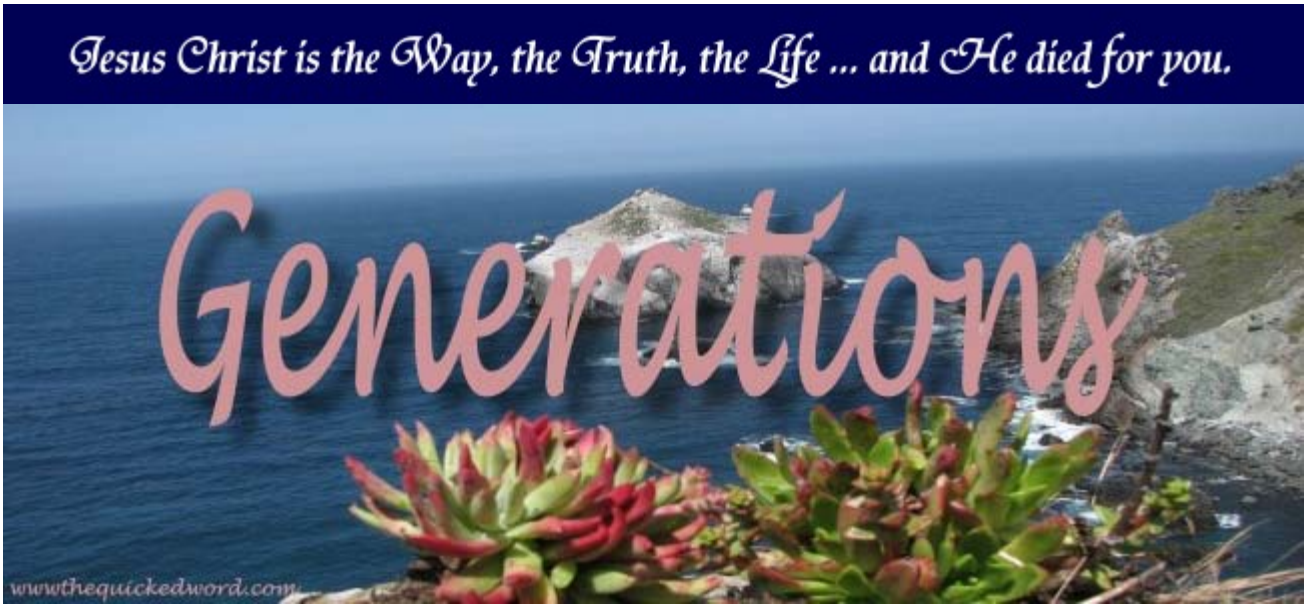

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TESTED TO KEEP THE PEACE BETWEEN GENERATIONS 8/24/09

HEARD: A*ssignment to keep the peace. To stay in unity. Gathered. Prayer.*

Today I heard about a family conflict between a parent and adult child. I knew the Holy Spirit was grieved and I also felt it was a test for them to graduate from past communication patterns.

CONFIRMATIONS QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was thinking about this the Lord gave me this scripture:

> *Ps 27:10 NKJV*
> *When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me.*

CONFIRMATION: Wayne happened to share the scripture he was reading today. He is reading the New Testament through in chronological order.

> *Matt 10:34-40*
> *"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not*

take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION TAO 8/26/09

Tao had a vision and he saw 2 groups of people and there was a gap between them. Outwardly there were age differences and culture differences. There was lack of communication between them. The Lord wanted them to unite with each other.. Somehow there were some serious conflicts between them. Then Tao saw one young man from the younger group express himself very emotionally and explain that this miserable situation could be avoided if the people from the older group volunteered to help them.

When Tao had this vision he thought of this scripture:

"*See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse." (Malachi 3)*
{End Tao vision}

PAST WORD TO PONDER: SOMETHING BETTER, GENERATIONS JOIN 6/21/96

I AM doing a new thing in the ministry of the spirit of Elijah. I AM joining 3 generations into one marriage. I AM grafting them into one body, in giftedness, walk, promises and faith. They will know the truth of what it means to be of one mind, one heart and function as One, even as We are One. Together, they will occupy their promises as one family.

Mal 4:5-6 NKJV
Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

John 17:11-12 NKJV
... that they may be one as We are.

1 Cor 12:20-21 NKJV
But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

Isa 62:4-5 AMP
You [Judah] shall no more be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land be called Desolate any more. But you shall be called Hephzibah [My delight is in her], and your land be called Beulah [married]; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married [owned and protected by the Lord]. For as a young man marries a virgin [O Jerusalem], so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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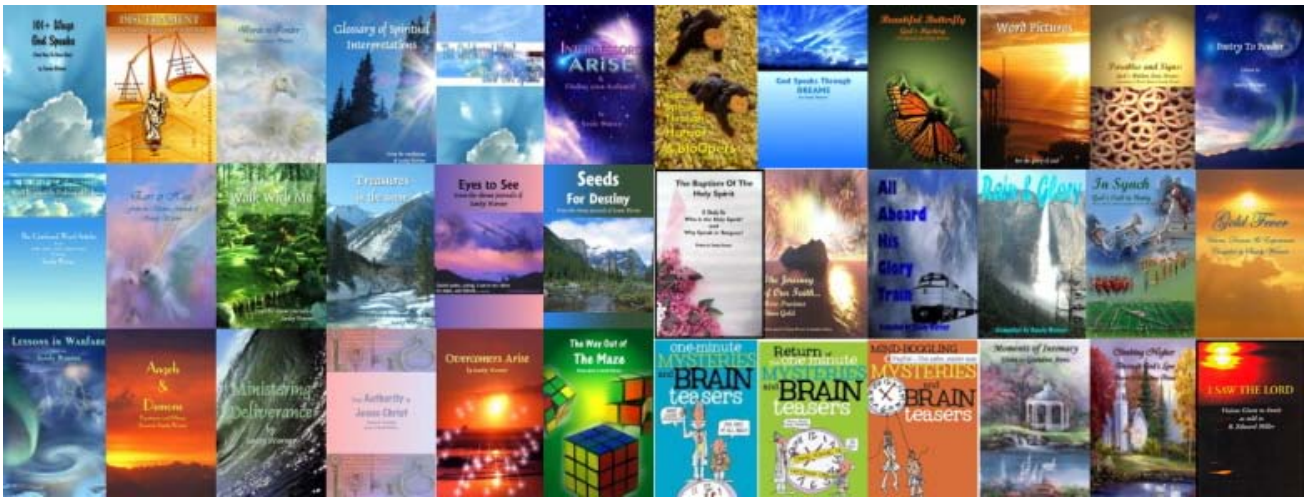

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 8/23/09 HAVE TO WORK? STAY SIMPLE

DREAM: *I had a dream where my housecleaner and I were working on my house and we were supposed to stay simple and take it one step at a time. I was doing one tiny project as I was able to each day and then saved time for my other responsibilities.*

> INSERT RHEMA 7/25/09 OFF TO WORK
> HEARD: *Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go.* ***Progress. That room's changed and that room is in the process.***

PARABLE: After having suffered greatly in a painful flare for 15 months, it began to break away in August. I spent all of August going through every drawer, closet and shelf in our home. I re-organized everything in boxes, putting like things with like. Now everything has a place and I know where everything is. It is an amazing "settled into synch" feeling. I have thanked the Lord each day for the grace and health to do this, and for the reward of how good it feels to live in orderliness again.

The past couple days I have felt that this was a prophetic act, walking out the fact that the Lord is going to transplant and move people, their gifts, tools and functions into place. And they will find purpose and establishment simply by being planted in a place that is available should they be called upon. It will make life function more simply just to be moved into place.

The Lord gave me a Word for the Day of Atonement for the year 2009. It was about being thrust out and then searching for a new place. I feel this organizing parable is the second part of that word.

One thing about putting things in boxes, it makes for safe boundaries. Those tools that are in that box, if they don't belong there, they will be moved out to the right place. And those tools that belong, will be moved in.

Moving can be a good thing when we know it is the Lord moving us. With every move, there is change. And with every change there is growth as we lean upon Him to make the right decisions.

RHEMA 8/26/09 MY HOUSE IN ORDER
HEARD: *Organized. My house is in order.*

2 Chron 29:35-36 NKJV
So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order . 36 Then Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced that God had prepared the people, since the events took place so suddenly.

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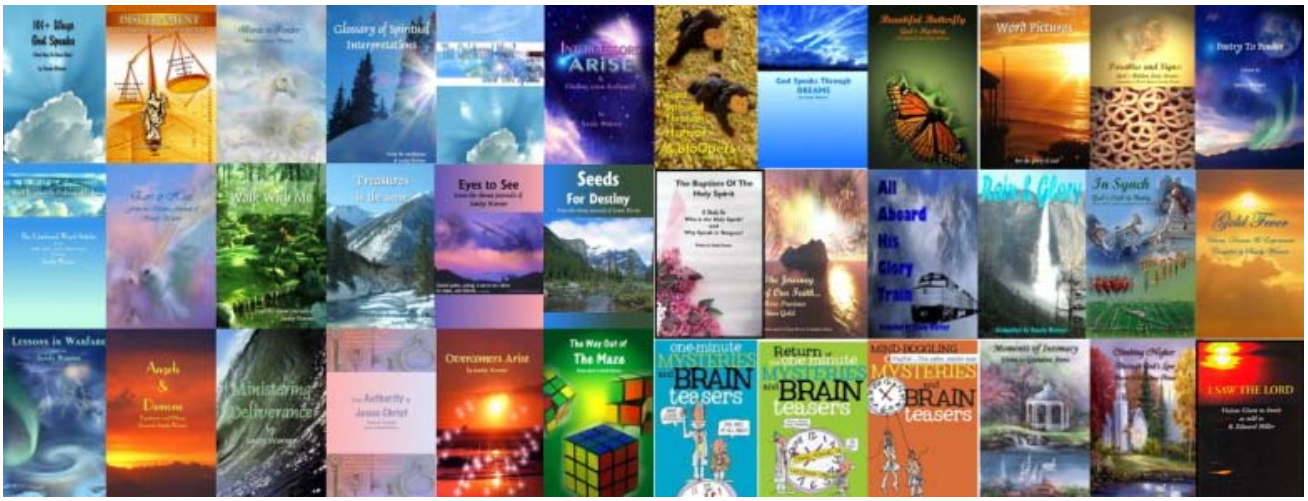

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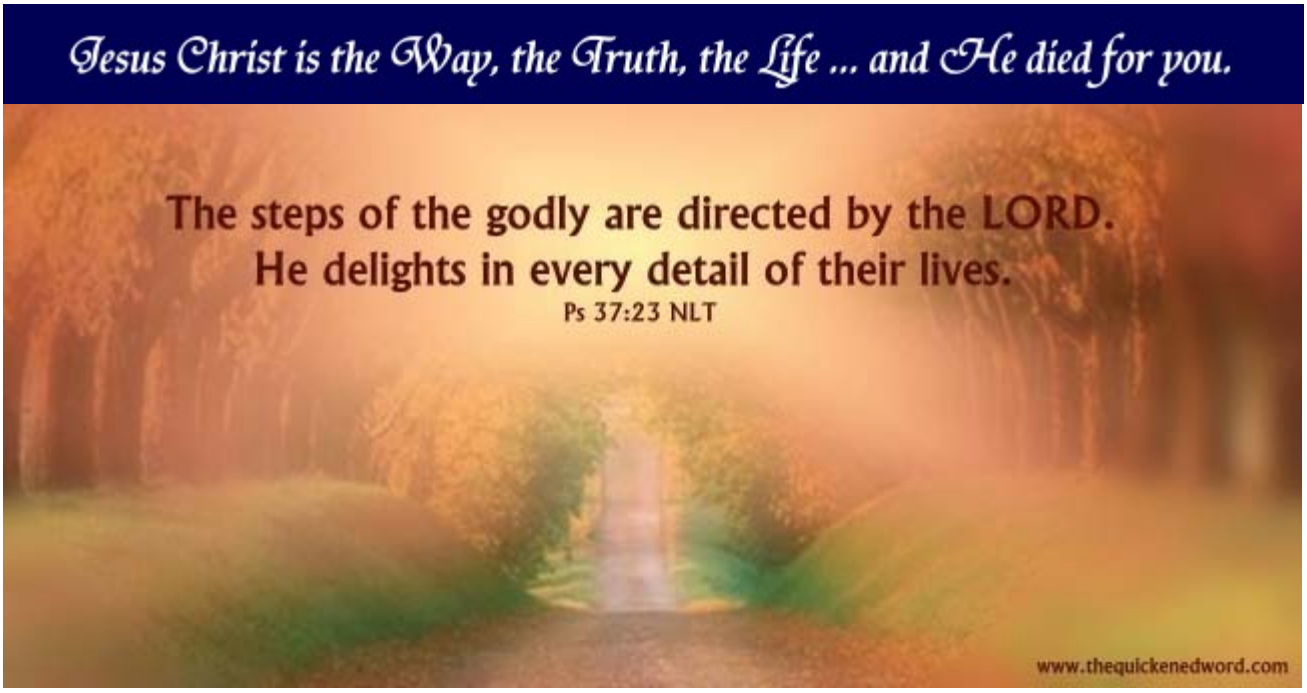

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RHEMA 8/22/09 RETURNING TO WORK

HEARD: *If you want to go to work you can. Are we in inflation? Hyper. Not yet. Where do we go from here? Fellowship abide. I will help you.*

INSERT WORK RHEMA

RHEMA 8/28/09
HEARD: *Yes, I need to work.*

COMMENTS: I had 3 strong confirmations about this Word.

CONFIRMATION FROM READER ABOUT WORKING TOO HARD 8/23/09

"I cried out to God that I needed to work for awhile but I had been out of the workforce for over 20 years and did not know anymore what I could do. THE VERY NEXT DAY I was offered a job without applying for it, without having a resume, without mentioning to anyone what was on my heart. It was perfect for me and I took it because we needed the money.

However, every day I would come home from work and just cry and cry because I no longer had the time or the energy for the prayer group or

deliverance teams I had been a part of, nor did I have the ability to just yield to intercession when the Holy Spirit called or just to snuggle up to the Lord whenever I felt like it."

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CONFIRMATION 8/23/09: I received an email from a person who said the following: "I've been too tired to read or respond. I am not use to working in this heat."

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CONFIRMATION 8/28/09: I received the following from another reader: "I feel like I've hit a brick wall in my life and ministry right now and I don't know what I'm supposed to do. I'm even praying about going back to a secular job."

WORD TO PONDER: RETURNING TO WORK 8/22/099

In the days to come, in order to keep up with inflation, you will be wondering if you need to return to work or change jobs. I AM with you dear one, and you are welcome to return to work if you need to.

However if you decide to return to work, remember Peter. I called him and he walked with Me. He suffered great disappointment and death to self when all his dreams were sent to the cross. When he returned to fishing, it was from having betrayed Me and My Father's will of the cross. I blessed his efforts but called Him back.

In the days to come many will be going through much death to self and wonder about My Word and My promises. I will never forsake you and work everything together according to My plan. My servants, do not return to work full time with the motive of running away from Me and your pain. As you wait for your own resurrection, consider the wisdom that even Paul was a tent maker and he worked part time in order to stay in ministry.

John 6:66-69 NLT
At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you going to leave, too?" Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go ? You alone have the words that give eternal life. We believe them, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

John 21:3-5 NKJV
...Peter said to them, "I am going fishing ."They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?"

(Same story continued:)

John 21:11-19 NKJV

Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish , one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" — knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish . 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead. So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. 18 Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish."

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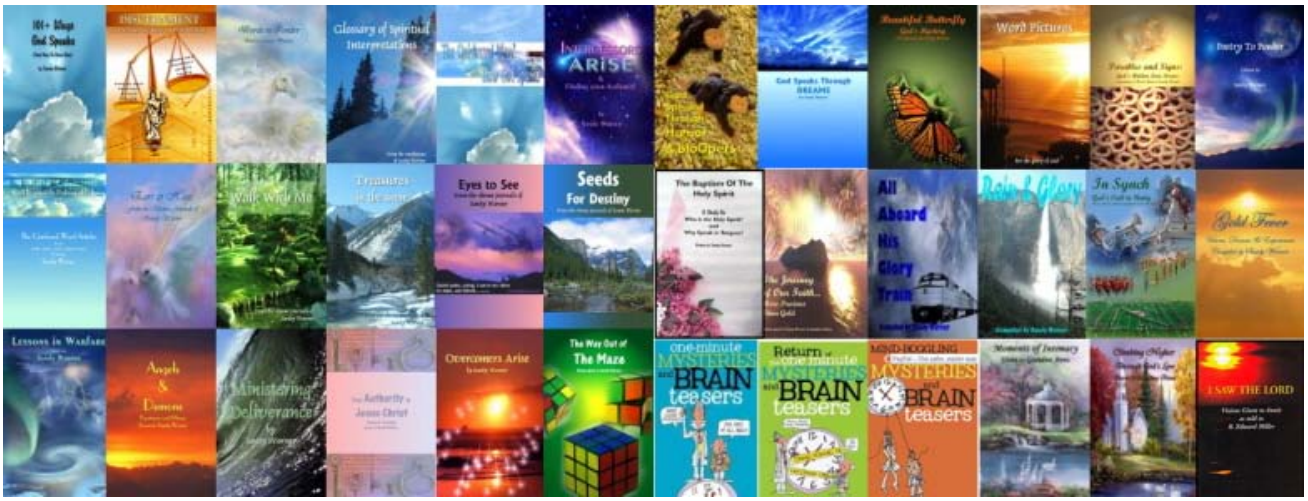

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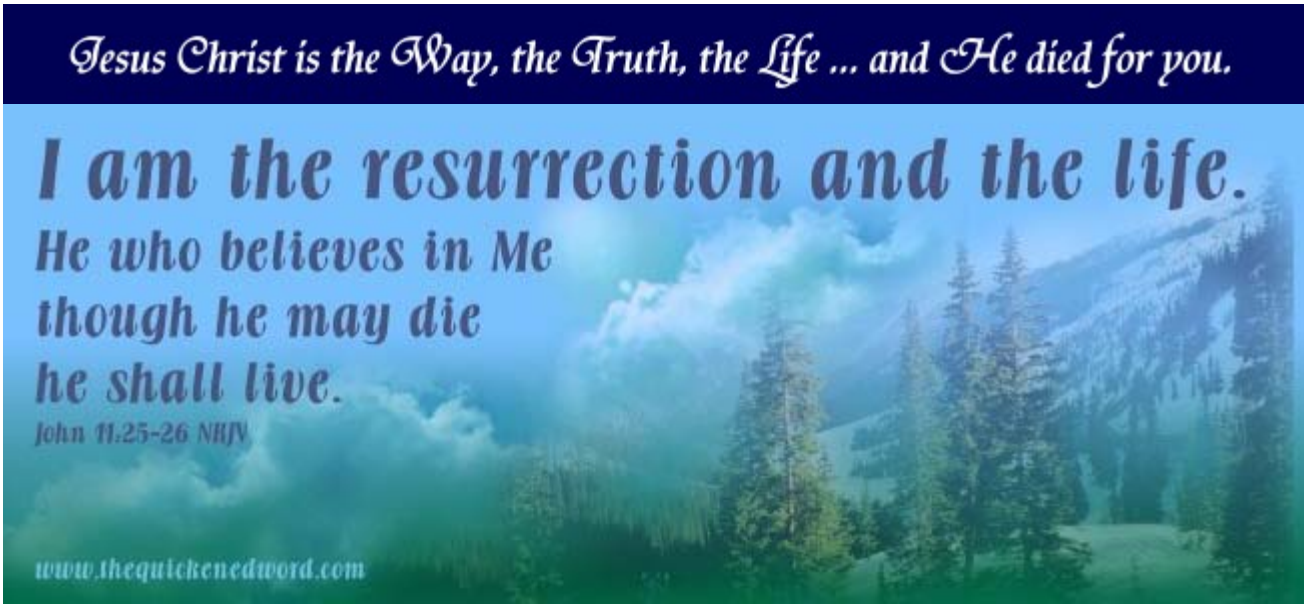

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RESURRECTED FEET 8/20/09

CONFIRMATION: Minutes after formatting the following Word for the QW school, Wayne came in and told me the angels must have had fun last night when he threw his holey socks at the window. I was quite amazed. Here is the story:

The day before I had noticed the bottoms of Wayne's feet when he was in his recliner. I silently prayed, "Lord will You help my husband find some new socks? These are totally worn out with holes!" I have known in the past he has had a hard time finding the kind of socks he really likes. Wayne did not know I had prayed about his socks..

So last night he had taken off his socks in bed and noticed all the holes. He didnt want to sit up in order to throw them into the garbage, which was on the other side of his night stand. One at a time, he threw each sock at the window. He did not aim for the can at all. The window is near the garbage can so this would at least remind him to throw the socks away in the morning instead of putting them into the laundry basket.

When he saw his socks this morning, they were hanging over the garbage can and perfectly draped side by side, as though they had been precisely placed there on purpose. The angels must have really smiled as they left him this surprise!

I was amazed when Wayne told me this because just minutes before, I had finished formatting the lesson for the QW School about interpreting details. Here is a portion

of that lesson!

WHY DID JESUS FOLD HIS FACE NAPKIN BEFORE HE LEFT THE TOMB?

John 20:3-8 NKJV
So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

Obviously Jesus folded the handkerchief totally on purpose and with intent. Even though there are theories, we don't know the answer to that question. But what we do know is that it mattered to Peter, because he took note of it. And it mattered to John because he remembered to write it down. Jesus left them a sign in the simple detail of folding his face cloth. And that is exactly how Jesus speaks to us today. He leaves such beautiful details waiting for us to discover. May the face of His loving details come into your life with His resurrection power!

WORD TO PONDER: RESURRECTED FEET 8/20/09
Dearest heart, your journey has been long, you have spent yourself and are worn out! I understand this and know you need new feet, new socks and new shoes. I have every bit of your needs covered and all will be provided for.

Smile beloved! I can hardly wait to give you My surprise!! Rest and wait, for in this third day I will raise you up to live in My sight. You shall rise and walk in My resurrection power. You will be amazed with joy as you partner with heaven as you go forth in My latter rain upon the earth. GLORY!

Hos 6:1-3 NKJV
Come, and let us return to the LORD; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight. Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth.

Luke 7:44-47 NKJV
Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet , but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. 45 You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. 46 You did not

anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE LESSON ON LEARNING TO INTERPRET DETAILS

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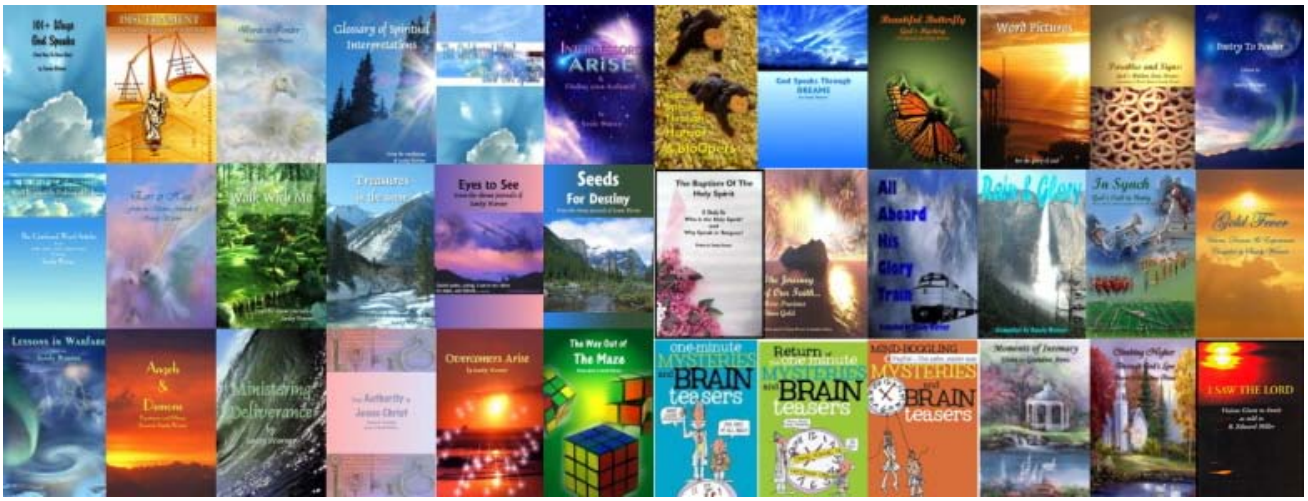

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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RHEMA 8/17/09 FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

HEARD: *Fellowship. You had to learn when to say no. You had to find your boundaries.*

CONFIRMATION: Someone who is not on my list wrote me the following sentence this morning. It was strongly quickened to me as related to what I heard the Lord say today:

"I feel personally it is an attempt of enemy to break peace and get into my home. I'm putting foot down in spirit and it will not be ok with me for that to come in…."

CONFIRMATION: The following post came out tonight. It was very appropriate for what I was going through and also the above person.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS

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RHEMA 3/28/09 OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS

HEARD: *Allowances were made. Took it to prayer. Unstable.*

HEARD: *Opportunities are not requirements. We are sad but we honor your decision. There you have it. Close a door. Find My will and then stick to it. Say no to the devil and all else.*

WORD TO PONDER: OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS 3/28/09

There are many doors of opportunities in life. Some of them you are drawn to,

some of them are drawn to you, and some of them are simply there. Beloved ones, do not presume that a door of opportunity is My will or is not My will based upon any kind of influence. If you are faced with decision, always take it to prayer, find My will and then stick to it. Resist all other influence and learn to close doors with freedom in the same way you would open doors.

I allow doors of opportunity to come your way when I think that it will be a chance for you to grow. However all opportunities come with new challenges that require change, sacrifice and stretching. That is why many doors are only opportunities to weigh within your own willingness of heart when taking the matter to prayer. These opportunities are not intended for you to presume it is My will for your life.

Gal 5:13-14 NKJV
For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an OPPORTUNITY for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

POEM: FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

What is safe and what is not?

Is it God or demonic plot?

Look in the distance, look right here.

Balance the measure, far and near.

There's times to stretch and times to settle.

A time for faith and not to meddle.

As you span the distance and look to Me

I will give you grace for what's to be.

Boundaries keep you safe, they also constrict.

The flesh and the Spirit, always conflict.

Discern the voice that is calling you.

What does it nurture, is it true?

Start at your foundation, level and set.

Anchored to My Word, and take no bets.

Now draw a line from here to there.

Is it off course, challenging to dare?

Boundaries come in all kinds of boxes.

Measures set to keep out the foxes.

Relationships and business, education and faith,

Each have a flavor, each have a taste.

Nurturing fathers, provoke not to wrath.

Yield control and anger and take a bath.

Others be mentored to flame your passion.

Humble yourselves and give devotion.

Don’t let another steal your vision.

Don’t let words cause division.

Stick to your guns, but always love.

Your boundaries will be kept from above.

Don’t stretch out if you are not equipped.

Faith without works can get you ripped.

Be content and wait for Me.

I walk ahead to make a place for thee.

Psalm 16:5, 6 NKJV

LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

CONFIRMATION: The above post came out today and someone sent me the following article by Graham Cooke. It was very good.

LEARNING TO SAY NO - BY GRAHAM COOKE-
http://grahamcooke.com/

August 6, 2009

The most difficult part of resting in the Lord is learning to say one simple two-letter word: “No.” I have had to learn how to say no. For every ministry invitation I accept, I turn down ten or eleven. I have to say no, because I know what I am called to be and do. If an event doesn’t fit with God’s vision for my life—no matter how attractive the event is—I have to turn it down. God has told me to work in a number of specific countries right now: if I receive an invitation from a different nation, I have to say no. I just can’t go. I know God’s parameters for me.

Rushing and productivity have no connection. The issue for us is what we lose when we rush, not what we gain. I could go on a mad dash and spend 350 days a year on the road ministering, but it isn’t right. Hurrying exhausts us, decreases our efficiency, and produces a lack of quality in what we do.

By saying no, I have had the opportunity to rest and reflect on what God wants to do next. Revival—contrary to our belief that it is an event that happens where people get saved—is actually about having an extended peace so the work of the Gospel can go on unhindered. When we bring peace to our churches and neighborhoods, the work of the enemy decreases.

A few years ago, the Lord told me that I should spend a year only doing three kinds of events. These events were ones I had plenty of material for; I didn’t need to study for them. Instead, the Lord had me spend that year meditating, studying, and writing about what He wanted to do next. When invitations came in that didn’t fit the three types of events He wanted me to do, I turned them down. My job that year was to study who God is and who He wants to be for me. Rushing or saying yes to things would have robbed me of that revelation. My relationship with Him was upgraded wonderfully that year—so much so I wish I could have that every year!

Saying no is just one way to increase rest. How many of us take time for ourselves? Silence and stillness must be practiced—we all need times of solitary confinement with God to practice our peace.... Article continued:

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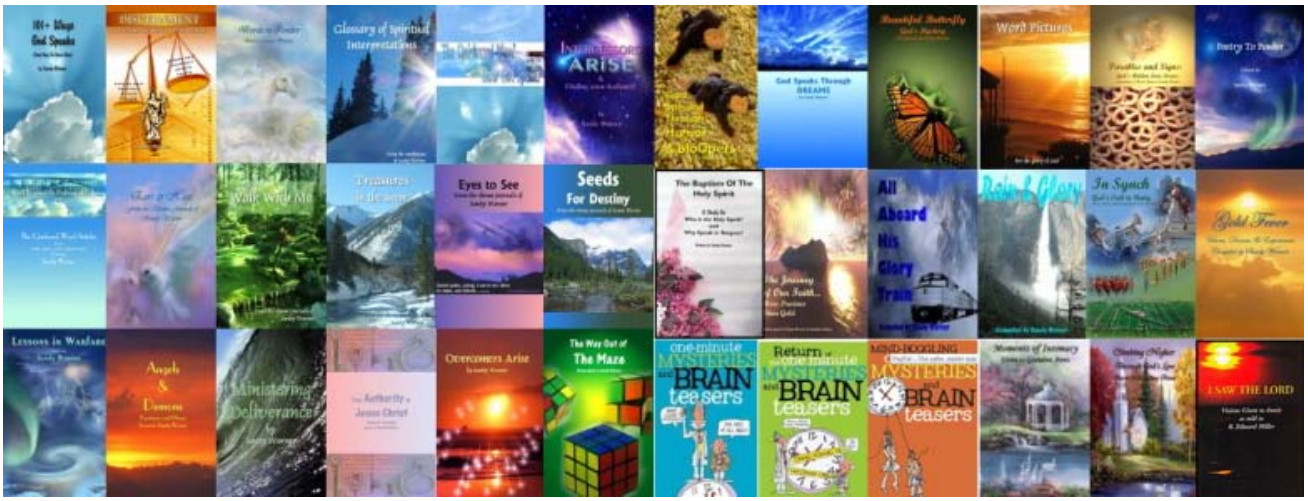

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RHEMA 8/16/09 PETER RETURN AND STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHREN

HEARD: *First line of defense. Strengthen the brethren.*

> *Luke 22:31-32 NKJV*
> *And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren ."*

[Lord what's the second line of defense?]

HEARD: *Teach them. Why am I being punished? Obey. Moving to a better place in the process. Humility. Humble. To remain submissive. Offering. Do not be afraid.*

> *Heb 12:11-13 NLT*
> *No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening — it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.*
> *12 So take a new grip with your tired hands and stand firm on your shaky legs. 13 Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak and lame, will not stumble and fall but will become strong.*

HEARD: *Cleared for landing. Rock remain. Solid foundation. Must be strong.*

Dont quit. Witness. Back by popular demand. Buckle up for power. I am with you.

> *Matt 16:18-19 NKJV*
> *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*

HEARD: *Partner. Oracle. I am attentive to you. I have made provision for you.*

HEARD: *You need to take more responsibility? Load. Enough!*

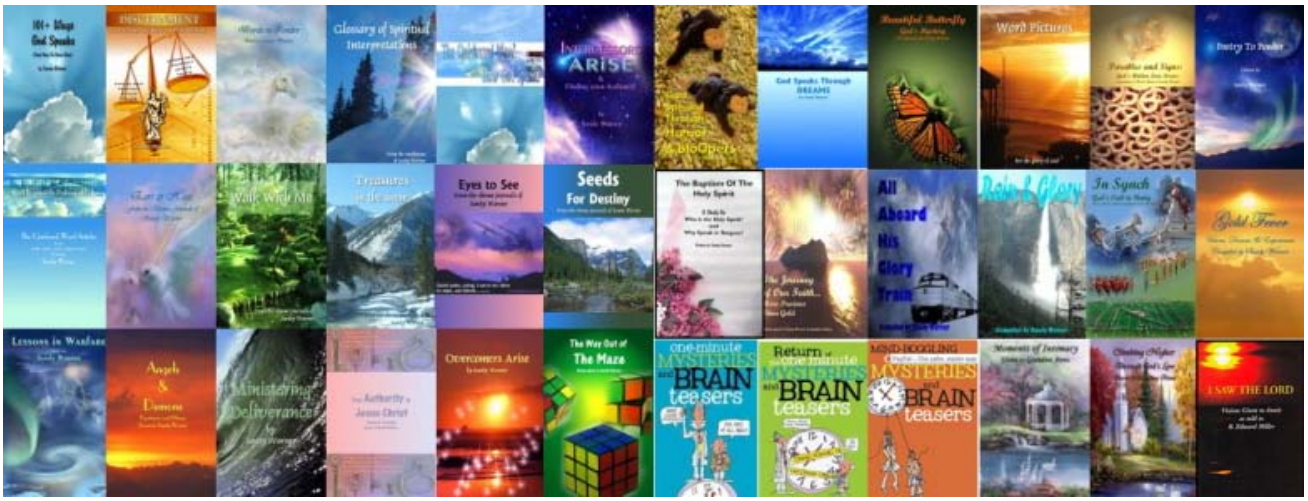
HEARD: *To stick with your children is My highest calling. Connected. To watch over them. Watch care. Who are My children? The ones who listen.*

WORD TO PONDER: PETER STRENGTHEN THE BRETHREN 8/16/09
Peter, you have gone through a great sifting. Presumption, temptation, independence and need to be accepted has taken you through the wringer, turned out over and left you badly shaken.

I am attentive to your prayer and will make provision for you. Now on the other side, I exhort you, do not quit. Return to strengthen the brethren who are now going through similar washings. Teach them, help them understand through what you learned in the same process.

Peter, My highest calling is for you to stick with My children. Walk with them, watch over them, and stay connected. Who are My children? The ones who will listen.

Luke 22:32 NKJV
But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren ."



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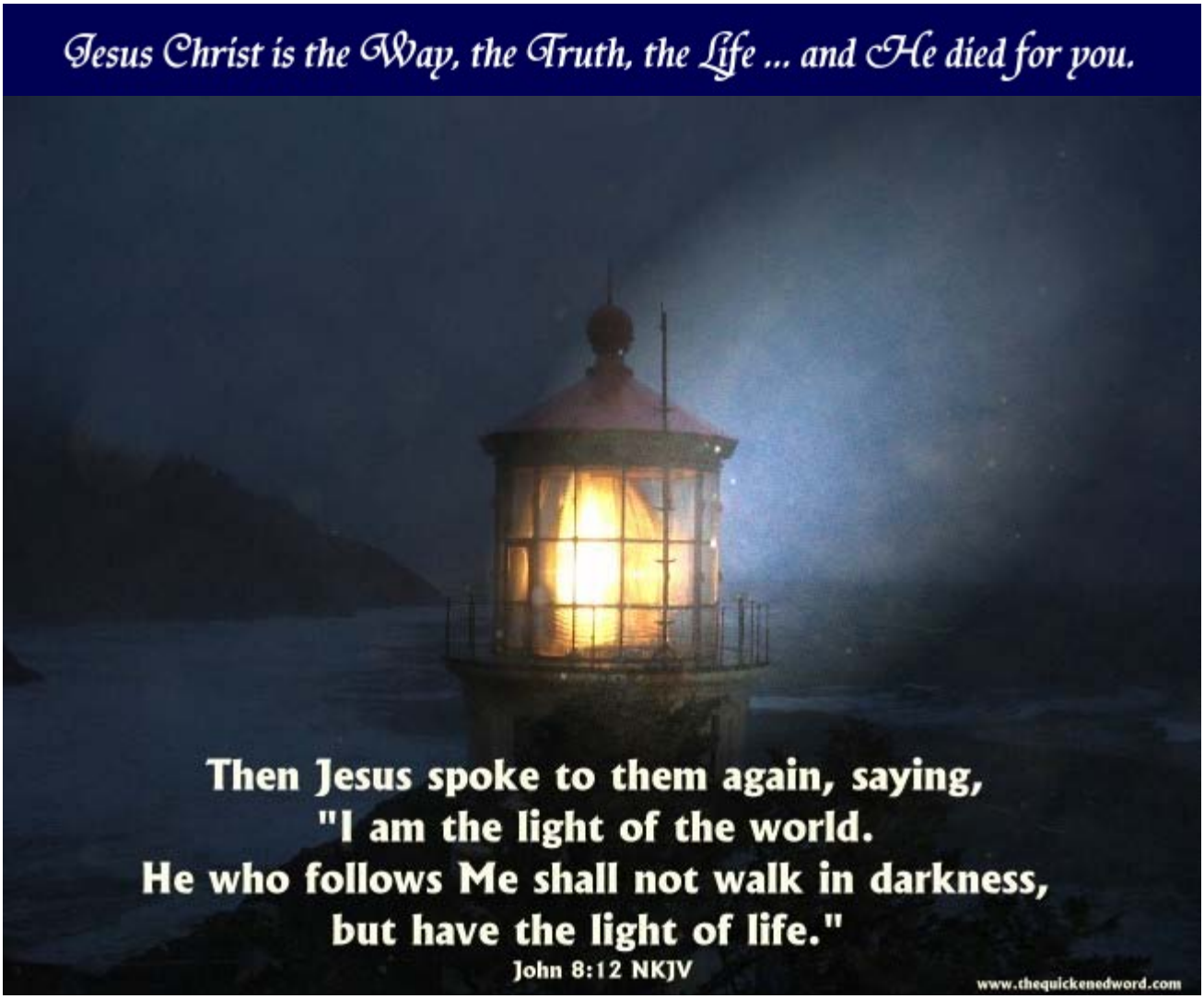

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RHEMA 8/14/09 CLEAN AND FASTING

PIX: *I saw a bunch of white washed clothes bundled up on the kitchen counter top.*

PIX: *I saw myself get the Atkins protein drink out of the cupboard.*

[I use this product for fasting, they have a good balance of protein, vitamins and minerals.]

HEARD: *Sit here at the table with Me. We will have fellowship.*

PIX: *I saw a monitor screen and I was painting the night season.*

WORD TO PONDER: CLEAN AND FASTING 8/14/09

In a night season when the world grows dark, take advantage of the time to fast, pray and have fellowship with Me. I will wash you with the water of My Word and we will sit together in communion. Fear not beloved one, as you sit in My Presence, I will bring you all the comfort, courage and strength you need.

Luke 2:36-38 NKJV

Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; 37 and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. 38 And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

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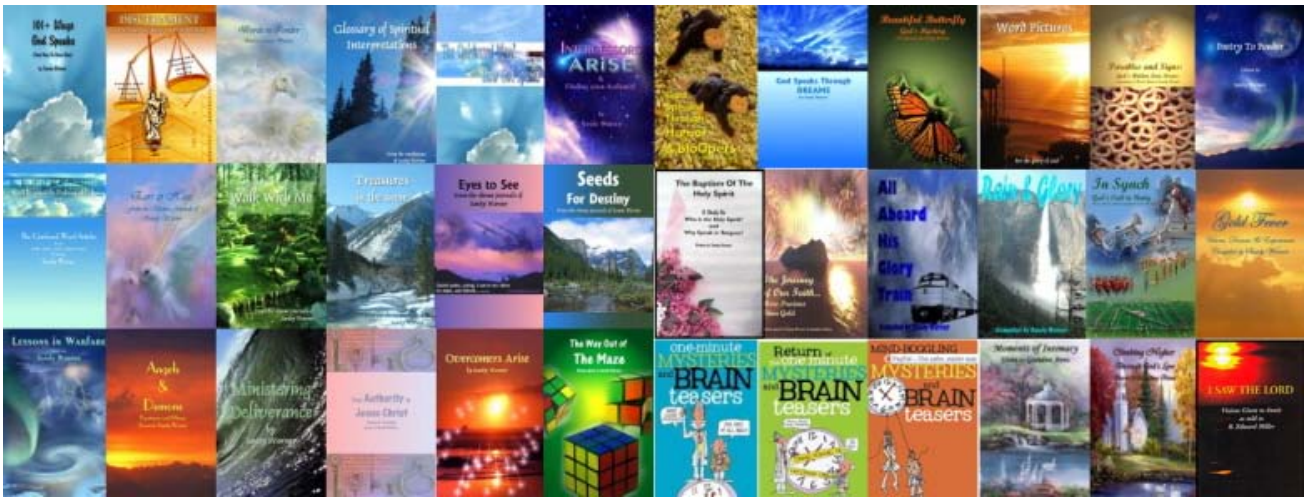

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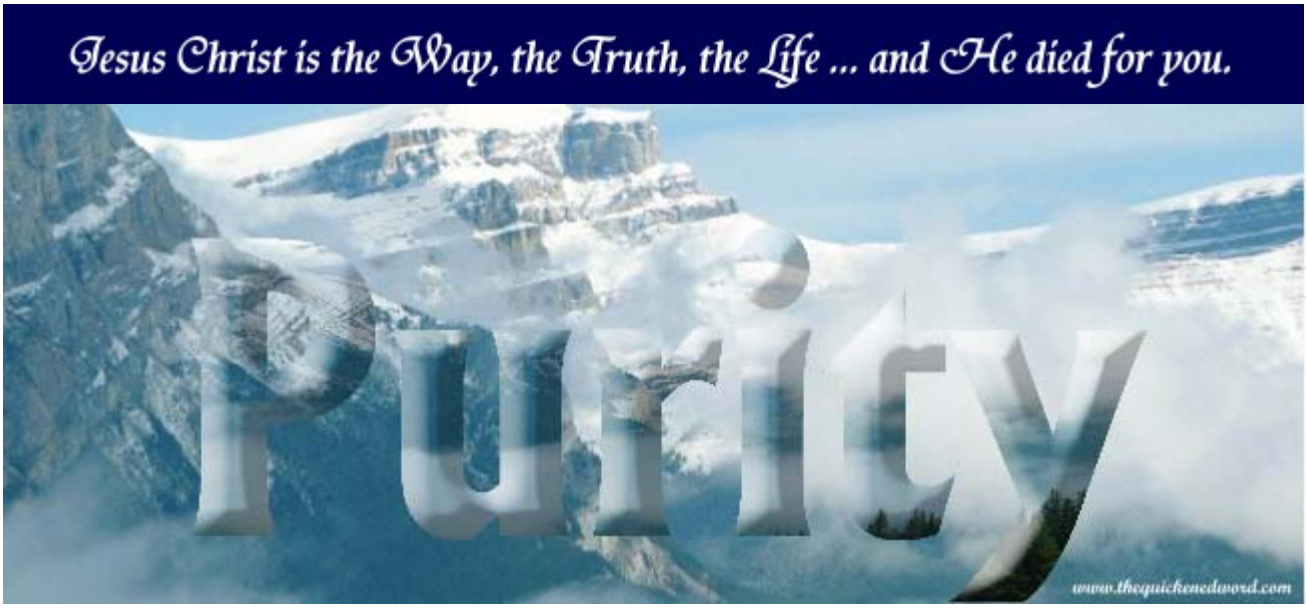

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RHEMA 8/13/09 I WILL MAKE MYSELF KNOWN TO YOU
HEARD: *Event list. One step at a time into the holy place. Washed and cleansed.*

HEARD: *I will walk with you. I will make Myself known to you.*

RHEMA 8/12/09 HOLY UNTO MYSELF
HEARD: *The pure wave. It was your very best offering. I accepted it unto Myself. Holy and wholly.*

WORD TO PONDER I WILL MAKE MYSELF KNOWN TO YOU 8/13/09
One step at a time I AM cleansing you and preparing you. You are being washed with the purest wave. You are being washed through your very best offerings. I accept these washings as holy and wholly unto Myself. I will walk with you and make Myself known into you as you move into My holy place.

Num 12:6-8 NKJV
"Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. 7 Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. 8 I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?"

Song 5:12 NKJV
His eyes are like doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set.

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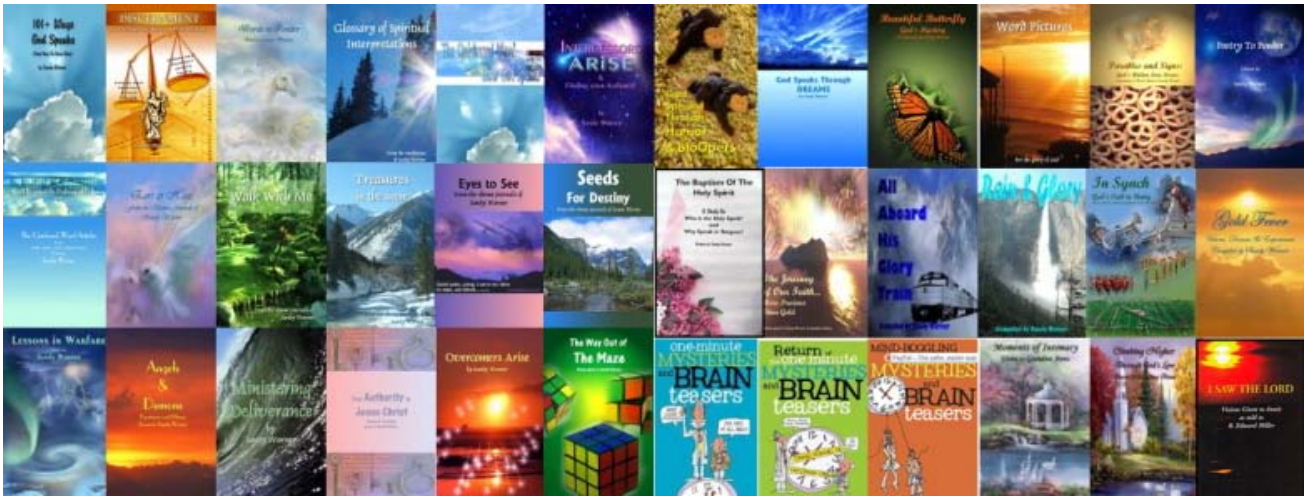

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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AIR LIFTED AND PROTECTED 8/12/09

[Lord during the upcoming world wide storm will we be able to see and hear Your Word?]

HEARD: *Yes. Answer to your prayer. I will protect you. I even took the little nieces and nephews in your boat. It wont be worse than what you've been through.*

> [He was speaking to me about the upcoming world wide storm as vs the personal storms I have walked through, which have been pretty serious at times. They were my training ground and preparation.]

DREAM: *I had my camera and looked through this archway and saw this beautiful fall scene with colors all over. Then I looked again and the scene had turned to winter and there was snow everywhere. Then I saw the snows melting and I saw a stream flowing right to the door of a house. I was going to warn those inside that their house was going to get flooded.*

[Lord is the door closed to the ark?]

HEARD: *Not yet. Experience. Flood. What you dont know. I delivered. I took the whole house.*

VISION: *I saw that someone had lifted the whole house that I had seen in the dream, up and out. When we had only been gone about 5 minutes and then I looked again the house was gone. I knew the only way they could have moved it that fast was to air lift it out.*

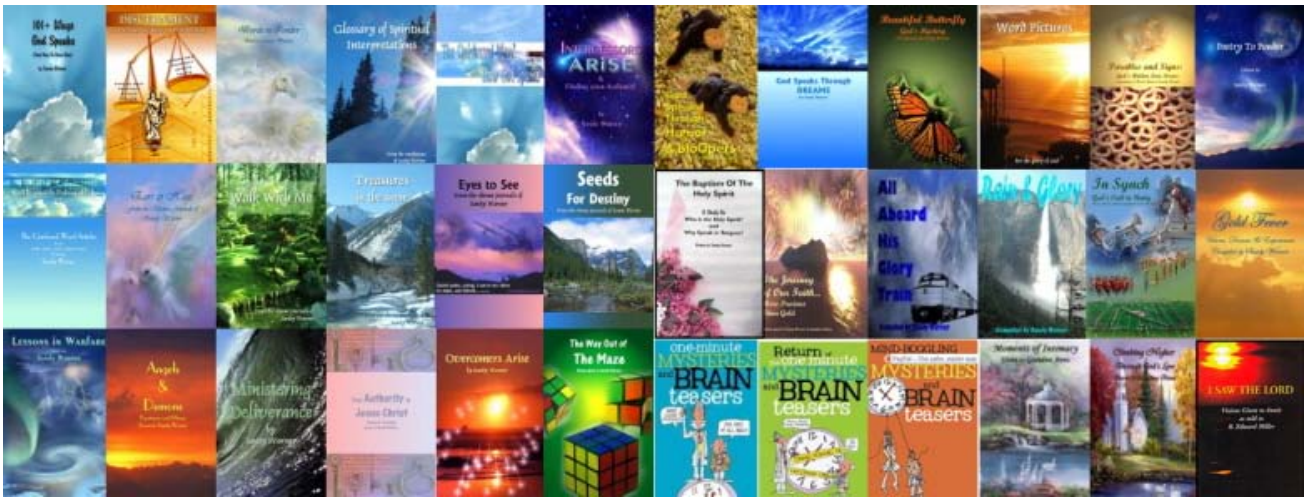
HEARD: *I am mad at you? Sweetheart, nothing could be further from the truth. Please remember that.*

WORD TO PONDER: THREE ACCELERATED SEASONS 8/12/09

In rapid succession, I AM bringing the world through three seasons. First death to self, where the fruitful harvest of what was, is suddenly put away. Second, winter where circumstances are cold and prosperous times are subdued into survival of the fittest. And third, as the season springs into hope, flood waters suddenly rise and take those unaware into loss.

Stay closely abiding in Me through prayer, obedience and watchfulness. Do not make your decisions based upon fear, but faith. Strongly lean upon Me to provide for you and deliver you exactly according to your need. Be willing to lay low and release all that does not line up with My Word in your life. Always remember that I am not mad at you even if I am correcting you. And always remember that seasons come and go. The days in these seasons are numbered and do have an end.

Eccl 3:8 NKJV
To everything there is a season ,A time for every purpose under heaven:
2 A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; 3 A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; 7 A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; 8 A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.



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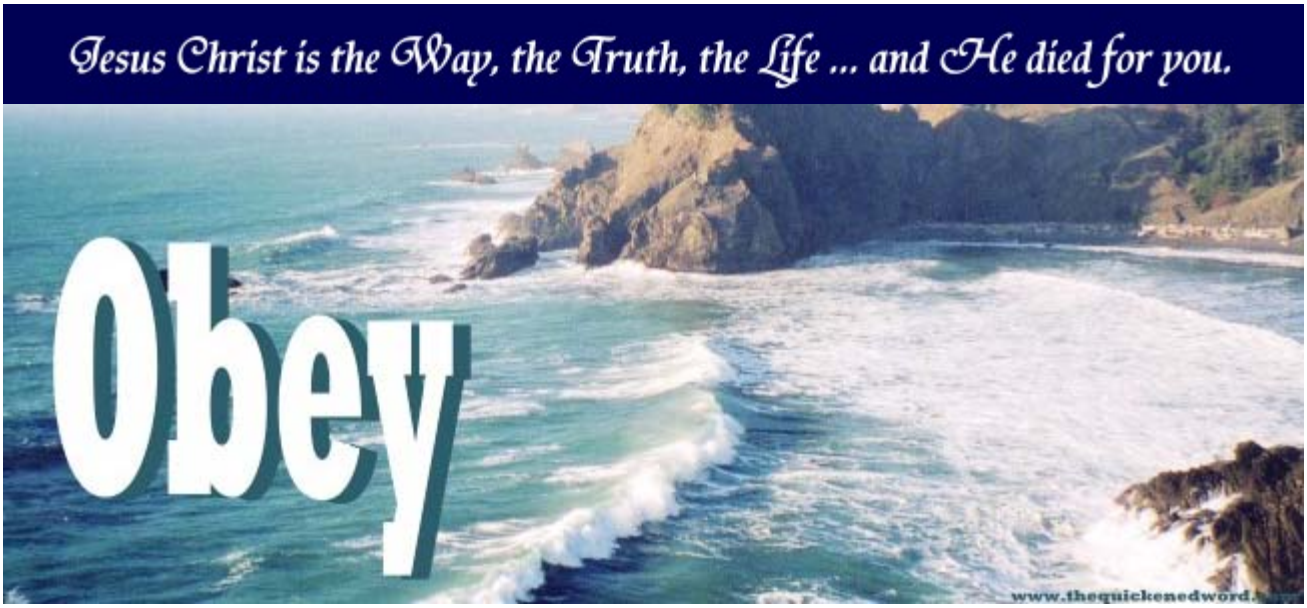

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WOA HORSE! SEE JANE RUN

The Lord has a wonderful sense of humor. Someone in the QW Class sent me the following response to the Simple Class Lesson on Interpretation. The lesson was about my seeing a vision of standing directly underneath a basketball hoop, and the basketball representing waiting for the Word of God to come.

Her answers are in the [brackets]:

1. I knew what season we were in.

   [We play cricket so it must be summer]

2. I knew what I was supposed to do right now.

   [Duck there is a big ball coming]

3. I knew what I would be doing immediately after.

   [Go OUCH! I didn't duck in time.]

She was being funny, however she had NO idea how strongly it hit me between the eyes as His Word!

Lately I have been dealing with reluctance in hearing the Lord about a certain issue.

RHEMA 8/06/09 STOP RUNNING

HEARD: *Why would I send you?*

HEARD: *See Jane run. Daughter stop running. We want you to understand.*

[In 1st and second grade we used to read books called See Jane Run. She had a dog named Spot, which is also prophetic!]

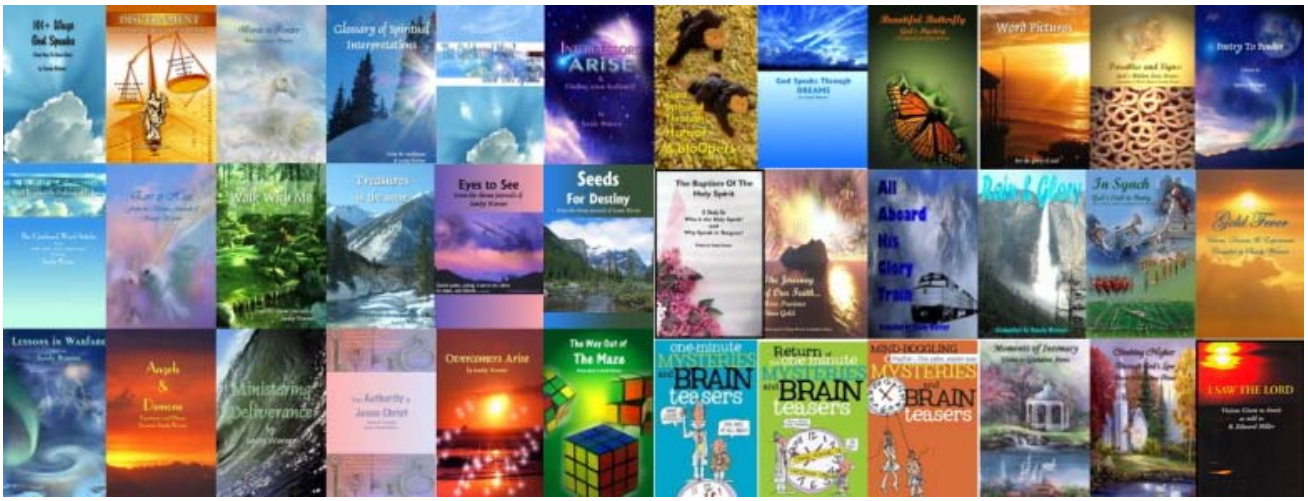
PIX: *I saw a large horse standing there with his ears taped up.*
PIX: *I saw a horse bucking.*
HEARD: *Bucking horse.*
HEARD: *You understand very well sweetheart. All the above.*

PRAYER: Lord in places where we are reluctant to hear Your Word, please forgive us, please heal us and please grant us grace to stop running and kicking.

Thank you for loving us so much that You send us Your Words in creative ways and for not giving up on trying to reach us. in Jesus Name.

Acts 9:5 AMP
And Saul said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting. It is dangerous and it will turn out badly for you to keep kicking against the goad [to offer vain and perilous resistance].

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.



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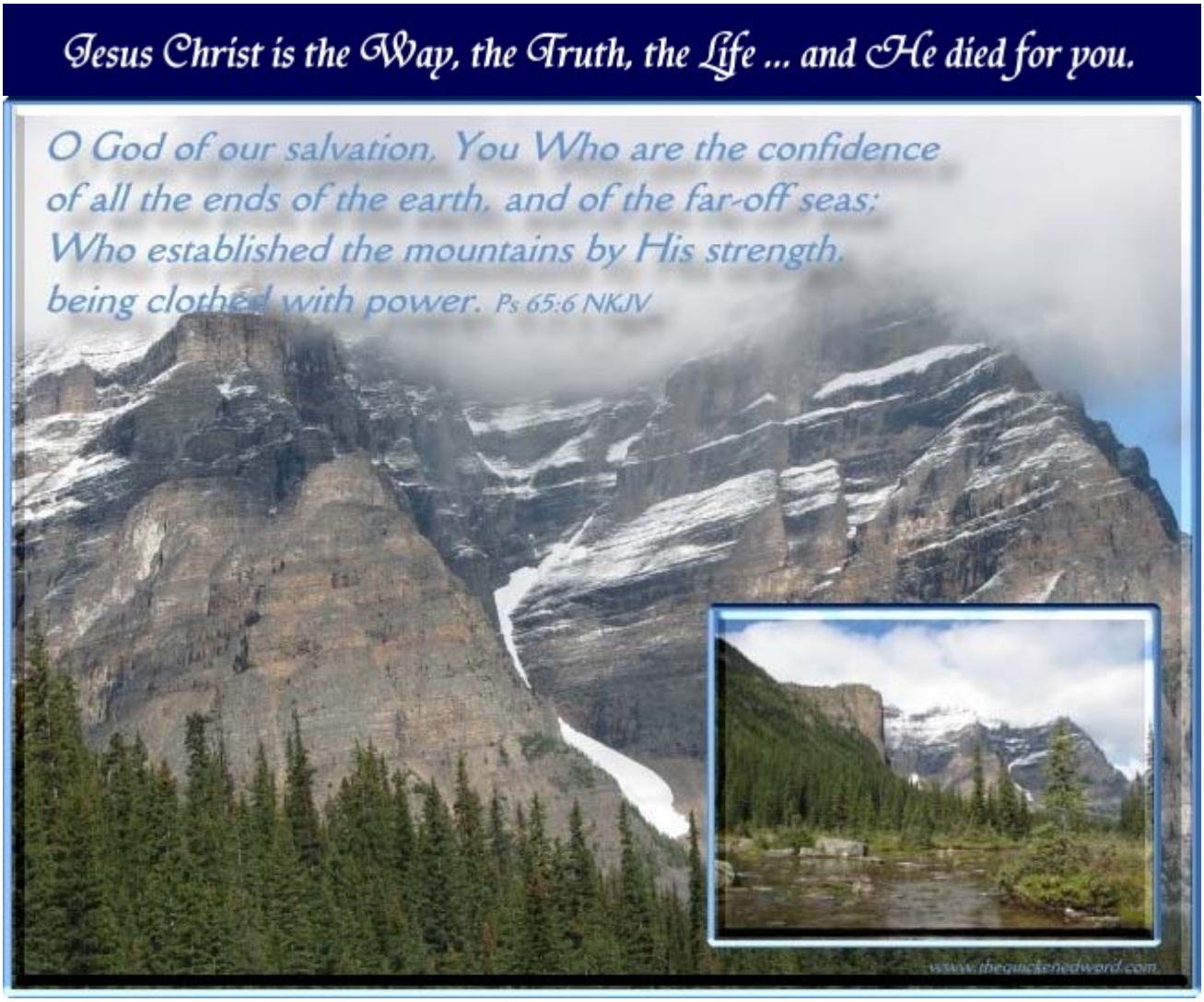

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RHEMA 8/10/09 TO LEARN OBEDIENCE

HEARD: *Do you think I can trust you with My power? To withhold it when I tell you to.*

> *2 Cor 4:7-10 NKJV*
> *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*

2 Cor 12:9-10 NKJV
And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

John 5:30 NKJV
I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear , I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

John 5:19-20 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

HEARD: *Star. Have will, will travel.*

WORD TO PONDER: PARTNERSHIP AND OBEDIENCE 8/10/09
Precious one, I have been raising you up to learn how to partner with My heart in ushering My kingdom upon earth. Much of how I have trained you, is for your own growth and overcoming and thus, I have given you instructions to use what I give you with your own volunteer, free will. These gifts I have given you to steward. This is just like when Peter looked at the lame man and gave him what he had to give. I have given you freedom to share or withhold, and liberty in how you share. I have sent angels to back and partner with you, as you have leaned upon Me to release the treasures I give.

There is yet a deeper level of maturity that I AM building within you and that is obedience for greater works. As your faith grows in My voice, and you learn to obey, you will be given specific assignments where you do nothing without hearing what I say first. Can I trust you with My power? You will learn to walk even as I walked in only doing what I saw My Father do. This new training for greater works is dependant upon what I show you.

As a warning, when the greater works come, there will be some who will be promoted as superstars in signs and wonders, and they will use My power independently without abiding in Me and walking in My will. You shall know them by their fruits of the flesh and what is lacking in the fruits of My Spirit.

Acts 3:6 KJV
Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

John 5:19-21 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

Gal 5:19-23 AMP
Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency, 20 Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies), 21 Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,
23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

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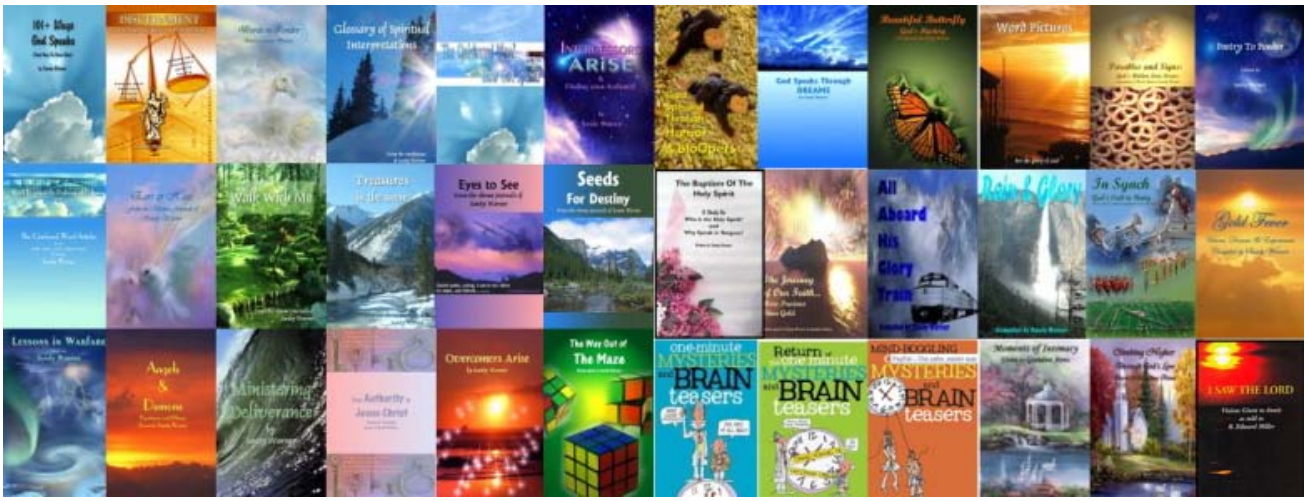

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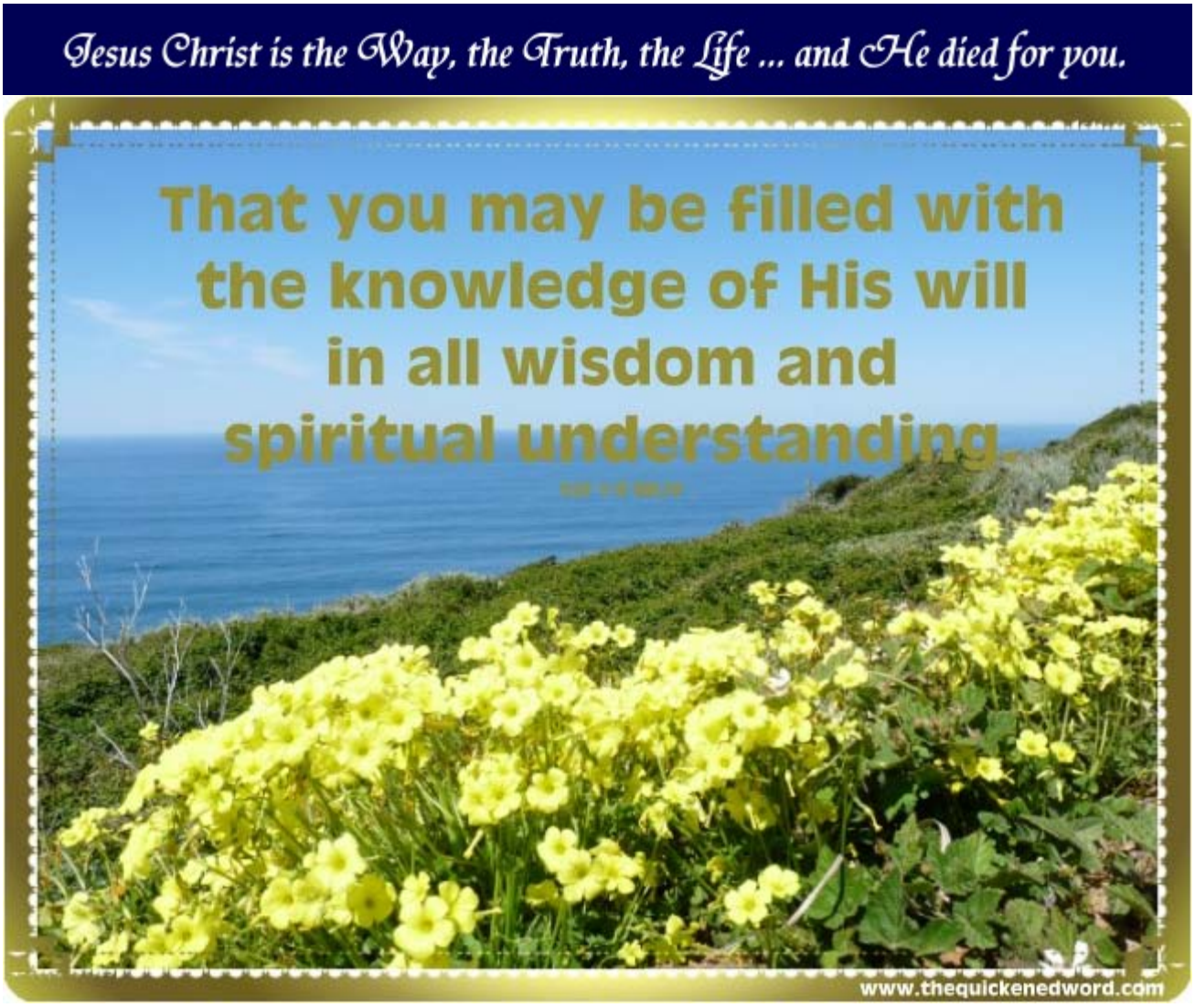

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A SIMPLE LESSON IN INTERPRETATION: LISTEN TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF A VISION

VISION 8/11/09: *I was on a basketball court standing directly underneath a basketball hoop. I was looking up and expecting to catch the basketball.*

When we have visions, it is always helpful to adopt the environment surrounding the vision so that we can understand the vision better. As I pondered the vision I knew the basketball game was important to understanding the vision. Because of this:

1. I knew what season we were in.
2. I knew what I was supposed to do right now.

3. I knew what I would be doing immediately after.

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HOW DID I KNOW THE ABOVE?

Before you read my answer, take time to ponder the basketball game and the vision I had and you should be able to answer those questions. This is a simple lesson, but powerful because so often we may only receive one small sentence or one small picture from the Lord and as we ponder them, we realize they contain much more wealth than we realize.

Lord open our eyes and ears to see and hear more from You in Jesus Name!

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ANSWER TO QUESTION:

1. The environment is a basketball game. We are in a fast paced game where we are opposing the enemy from fulfilling their goals and we are carrying the Word of God to its goal.

2. I am waiting underneath the hoop for the Word of God to come through the chute. I am in a standing position, expecting and believing for the Word of the Lord to be sent from heaven. This is waiting on God, but one where I am not at rest, but spending energy to stand in expectation. Whenever we are asked to stand it means we are suffering opposition.

   Eph 6:13 NKJV
   Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand .

3. After I catch the Word, I will be running with the ball to the other end of the court. Carrying a ball is to carry the Word of God through prayer. It may be my place only to pray over the Word and then hand if off to another to dispatch the Word by throwing it to the hoop.

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WHY IS THIS INFORMATION HELPFUL?

Because if I am not hearing much right now, I could be wondering what is wrong with me. Have I missed it somehow? Am I in the right place in God? Have I grieved Him?

But suddenly I am aware that the Lord understands the opposition, He is hearing my earnest prayers to hear and see more. And I realize I am not to change positions, but to continue to stand in place and wait on God for Him to send me His Word through that chute!

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INTERESTING SCRIPTURE MEANING PORTHOLE:

Rev 4:1 NKJV
After these things I looked, and behold, a door {2374} standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

NT:2374
NT:2374 thura (thoo'-rah); apparently a primary word [compare "door"]; a portal or entrance (the opening or the closure, literally or figuratively):

KJV - door, gate.
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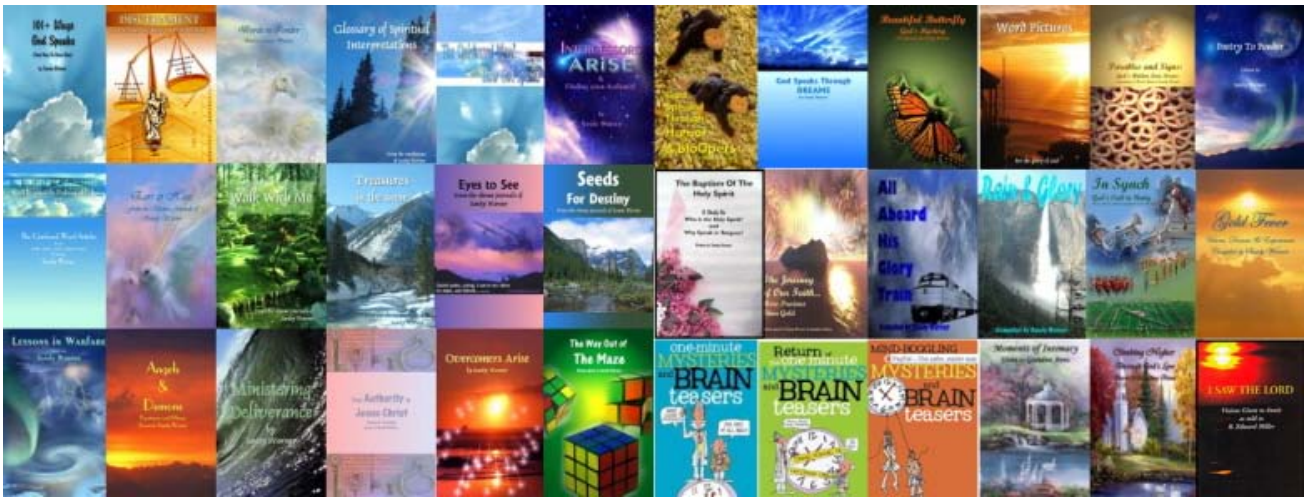

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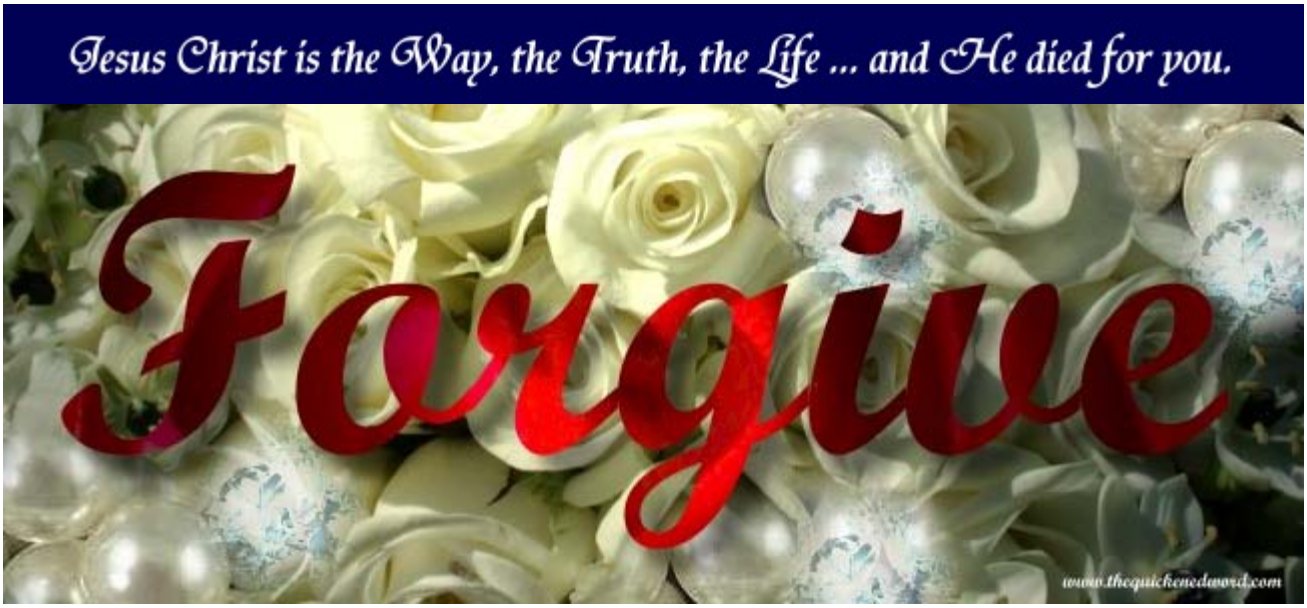

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF BETRAYED TRUST 8/08/09

- Our motives can betray us when we are drawn off the mark.
- Our expectations and hopes can betray us when they are not fulfilled, and we become disappointed.
- Our faith can betray us when we trust in God and He doesn't answer according to our expectations.
- Loved ones can betray us when they speak intentions that we count on and then they don't follow through.
- Our emotions can betray us when we want something that God doesn't.
- Our dreams can betray us when they are lost and not recoverable.
- Our belief in leaders betray us when they are self driven and miss the mark.
- Our belief in institutions betray us when their goals are found to be only glitter.
- Our exaltation of the supernatural can betray us when it does not bring us to

God.

- Our bodies betray us when they no longer function the way we need them to function.
- The law betrays us when we see shades of injustice within a black and white standard.
- Our plans betray us when what we thought would work does not succeed.
- Our idols betray us when we seek comfort and find unrest and discontentment.
- Every place where we have experienced betrayal takes away our innocence and “blind” trust as naive children.

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INSERT BETRAYAL RHEMA FROM 2004

RHEMA 3/06/04 EVEN SO, IRREVOCABLE LOVE

> I wrote the bones of Irrevocable love last night and had to quit because I saw no resolution. I said to the Lord that if He wanted me to finish it, He would have to add to it.
>
> *Rom 11:29-30 NKJV*
> *For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.*

HEARD: *In answer to your prayers. Resolution.*

PIX: *I saw a leech like creature come to the surface of someone.*

HEARD: *Root of bitterness.*

HEARD: *Some will betray Me. Some will compromise and some will be faithful all the way. Even so.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: At the moment of hearing “even so,” the Holy Spirit brought the disciples to my memory. Judas the betrayer was chosen by Jesus to be among the disciples, Peter denied Him 3 times and John the beloved served Him faithfully all the way.

HEARD: *It’s been that way from the beginning.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: *I received a flash revelation of when satan betrayed Him, then when the angels compromised and married with the sons of men.*

> *Isa 14:12-15 NKJV*
> *"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For*

you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

Gen 6:1-7 NKJV
Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

He had imparted a tiny portion of His heart. I was very sad and sobered to know that the Father continues to be betrayed, and that His goodness and holy attributes continue to be compromised and misaligned. Those few that are faithful... He calls friends.

I was brought to tears to understand what it means to His own heart when we serve Him out of volunteer love. As I was hit by this truth, I heard Him whisper, My friend…

HEARD: *My friend.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY FRIENDS 3/06/04
Some will betray Me. Some will compromise and some will be faithful all the way. Yes My love, it has been that way since the beginning...

And even when I already knew the outcomes, I chose to love. And even so it is the same with My gifts and callings. They are irrevocable…

Yes precious one, now you know. I have given you a glimpse into Mine own heart. How I long for friends, just like you do! How I long to be one with those, just as you call them. - kindred hearts. How it melts My heart when I see them suffer because they love Me and continue to choose to love Me no matter what. I AM all powerful, all knowing and always present. I always was and always will be. And yet only you can give Me volunteer love. And now you know. How I feel.

John 15:13 NKJV
Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

{END 2004 RHEMA}

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CONTINUED: Why would He mention betrayal? Because this is the last of a 10 year season (1999-2009) and He is wanting to move us onto a higher level of experience, intimacy and faith in Him.

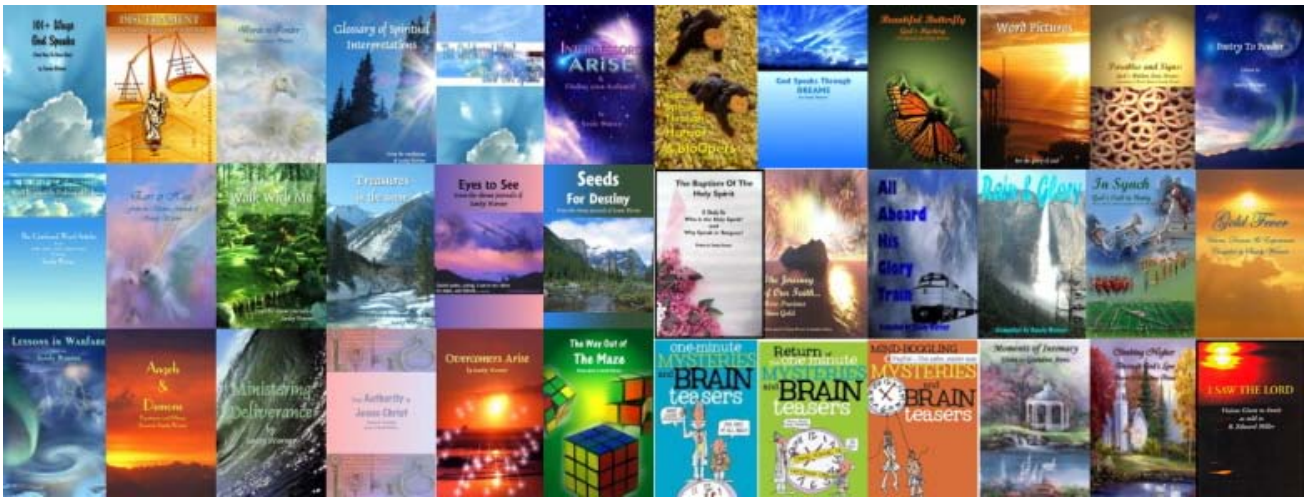
Broken innocence can produce knowledge, understanding and wisdom. It can make us desperate and drive us to God where we cry, “Lord I believe! Help me in my unbelief!”

Why would God mention betrayal? Betrayal is something that cuts so deep that we usually cover it over. But God knows every place where we wince and instinctively close our eyes. When God brushes close to a memory in the past (especially the last 10 years) , it is not because He is going over old ground to test in areas of presumption & mindsets, motives of soul & flesh, or our levels of distraction & focus.

What He is circling now are resolutions to old patterns, so their doubts are not brought with us into the new season of sight. We don’t realize how our response to past betrayals affects our level and ability to really trust God and trust Him in those He brings into our lives. We don’t realize that in places where we have experienced betrayal, it affects our ability to truly hear, see and especially receive what God is saying.

This next year, 2010 is the year of the eye. Every area where we have experienced betrayal, we need to bring back to Him and let Him wash it so that He can take us to the next level of sight. It is time to earnestly pray that He open our eyes to see, that He take off the blinders and let us see. Our sight must have the foundation of trust that He is our Good God and brings everything together for our good.

Rom 5:1-5 NKJV
Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint , because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



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RHEMA 8/07/09 AT THE END OF A WILD RAPID

NOTE: In my youth, my family rowed boats down wild rapids, camping along the river banks and streams. One of the rapids was called Blossom Bar. It had humongous boulders that were about the size of single car garages. Some towered over our heads as we maneuvered our boats through white water.

In scripture stones represented places of offense and stumblings.

Isa 62:10 NKJV
Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples!

Isa 57:18 NKJV
And one shall say," Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people." 15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:" I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones. 16 For I will not contend forever, Nor will I always be angry; For the spirit would fail before Me, And the souls which I have made. 17 For the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, And he went on backsliding in the way of his heart. 18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, And restore comforts to him And to his mourners.

According to a vision from Bob Jones, the angel named Breakthrough was sent to the USA to remove the stumbling blocks in order to prepare for the great harvest.

We have been working with the angels to overcome these places of stumblings and we have just finished a major one. It has been a tough and rough wild ride.

HEARD: *What happened to Blossom Bar? A scene after coming off of Blossom Bar. Lay you there. Rest. Are you there? Focus.*

Dont fret My Beloved. Do not despair. You are moving some place.

> RHEMA 8/08/09 AT THE END OF A WILD RAPID
> HEARD: *Spotlight. It's over, Blossom Bar. So proud of you. We appreciate it very much.*
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> PET ROCKS - LET GO NOW 10/27/05
> It is time now, let go of the huge stumbling stones of your past. Those giant pet rocks, the massive stones of offense where you've held onto disappointment from a wounded past; forgive, release and let go. If you hang on, circumstances will so overwhelm you that you will be unable to manage even the smallest tasks. Precious, where I AM taking you – you MUST have peace. It is My peace that will guard you and you must do everything you can to find Your resting place in Me. Move out of the old and into the new, by letting go of everything that has wounded you, and planting the wounds at My cross. Let go of every offense, and let Me move you out and away. What is meant to stay with you, will remain. What is meant to be left behind will not follow.
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> *Heb 12:1-2 AMP*
> *THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection].*
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> CHANNELS AND PRESSURES 10/21/06
> In My river, when I accelerate My timings, it causes a flurry of action. In a natural streambed or river, the waters flow more quickly when the land slopes downhill. The fewer the rocks, or stumbling stones in its path, the faster the water moves. And the narrower the channel is, the more pressure is built up in order to pass through quickly.
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> If you stand along the bank, you may witness My Words passing so fast, that you will miss the depth of what took place, unless you are in the water

experiencing it for yourself. The experience may be a powerful one, of jumping in, getting wet and feeling the surge of My power. However, it is important that when you feel the drawing to release yourself to the drawing of My Presence, that you understand this sudden acceleration has a purpose to MOVE you to another place. I AM strongly moving My people to another place through channels and pressures.

Job 28:10-11 NKJV
He cuts out channels in the rocks, And his eye sees every precious thing. He dams up the streams from trickling; What is hidden he brings forth to light.

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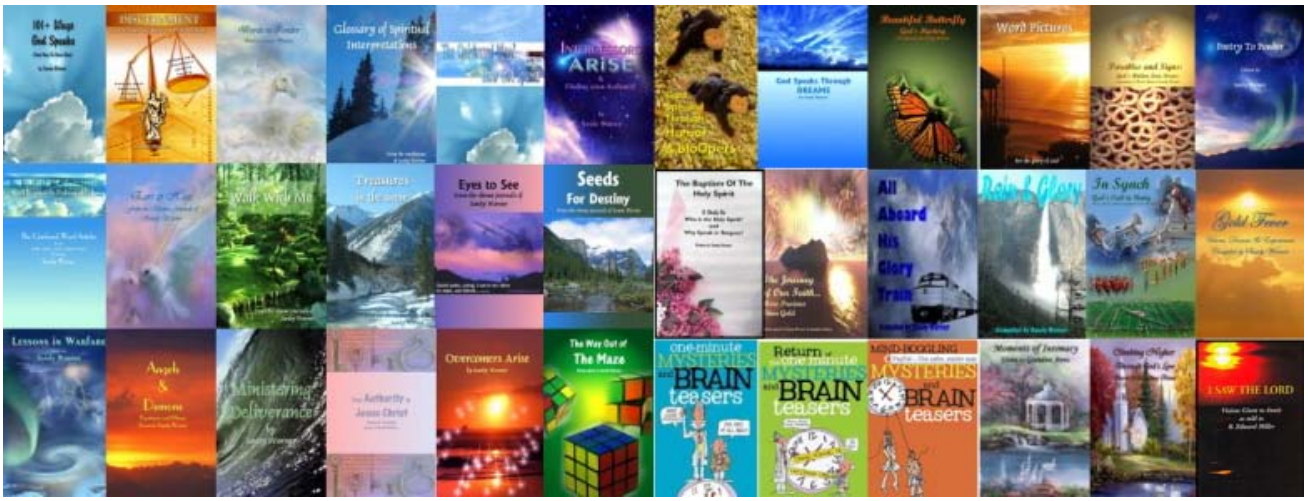
TEACH THEM HOW TO READ THE WATER 10/15/03
Sweetheart, My children are not able to maneuver in the river waters ahead nor carry their own gear, so I have placed them and their gear in your boat. Don't worry about the strength to handle their weight while shooting the rapids. Because you are yoked with Me, it will be light and easy.

They are in the boat with you, because you have learned to read the water. You know where the rocks, (or stumbling stones) are subtly hidden under the white water, you know where the currents carry too swift a pace, you know where they slow into eddies. With one glance you can read the signs and know exactly where to go and how to maneuver the oars for a smooth ride. My children shall be safe in your boat, for I have taught you well. They shall learn from you merely by your example and one day they shall lead others into the land of fruitful inheritance. Teach them well, and your reward shall be great.

"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth." (Deuteronomy 11:18-21 NKJV)



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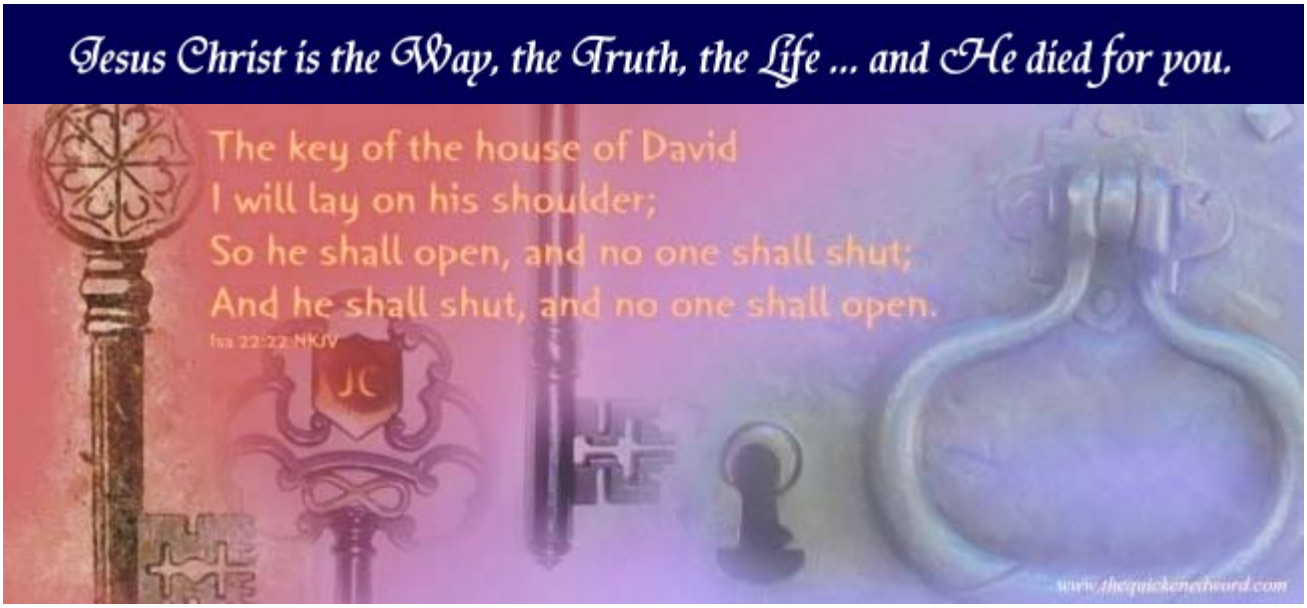

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RHEMA 8/05/09 AUTHORITY, USE WHAT YOU HAVE

HEARD: *Authority. Eye level. It's going to take a while.*

PIX: *I saw a child climbing up a tall ladder that looked to be about 10' tall. He was at the top and looking face to face at something.*

CONFIRMATION 8/06/09: Our grandson wanted to draw on our white board that is on the wall. So Papa went and got the step ladder and he climbed it to the top and stood and drew with the different pens and colors.

HEARD: *To be given more. Use what you have. Figure it out.*

RHEMA 7/29/09 THE BELIEVER'S MANTLE

HEARD: *Mantle. A mantle for you. We all wore it. Believer's mantle. Cast out demons and heal the sick.*

Matt 10:7-8 NKJV
And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons . Freely you have received, freely give.

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons ; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

WORD TO PONDER: FAITHFULLY USE WHAT YOU HAVE 8/05/09

Like climbing steps of a ladder, I AM training you and raising you up in the ways of My kingdom. When you are faithful with what you have been given, you shall be given even more. You shall grow up naturally and spiritually one step at a time. Follow Me dear one and your steps shall be steady.

Luke 16:10 NKJV
He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much.

Matt 25:20-22 NKJV
His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

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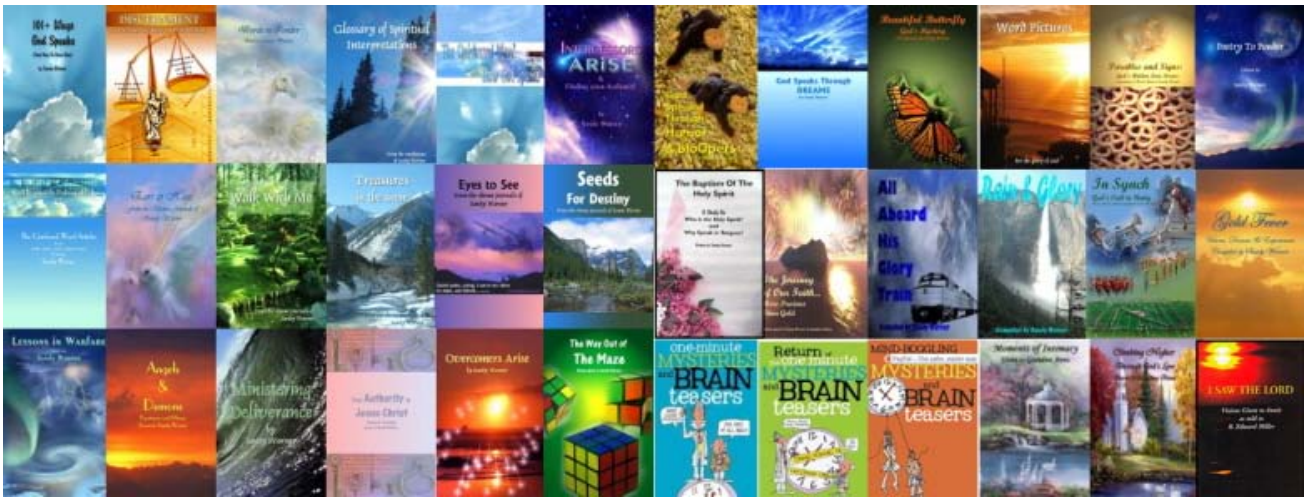

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RHEMA 8/05/09 EMOTIONAL INTIMACY WITH MY MESSAGE

HEARD; *Fellowship. You have reached a point in My message. We are one. Our thoughts, drama, emotions.*

WORD TO PONDER: EMOTIONAL INTIMACY WITH MY MESSAGE 8/05/09

I AM raining upon the hearts of My people and bringing their thoughts, emotions and subsequent drama into alignment with My message. I AM now pouring My Presence upon circumstances that will quickly bring the tares in souls to the surface. In a quick work, it shall be made manifest exactly what does not line up with My way and My image.

Likewise, I AM raining the same upon those places that are already consecrated and cleansed. In those places, My message shall come forth through the purity of thoughts and emotions and shall be released through greater drama in the events of life.

Listen closely to what is climaxing in your life, whether to cleanse your soul or to release My Message. Cling desperately to Me as these things come to a peak and become manifest and released. I AM with you, dear one!

John 11:33-36 NKJV
Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, "Where have you laid

him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus wept . 36 Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"

Matt 23:37-39 NLT
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me. 38 And now look, your house is left to you, empty and desolate. 39 For I tell you this, you will never see me again until you say, 'Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!' "

Matt 21:13 NKJV
Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer ,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"

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TEACHING 8/29/09: RECEIVING THE UNDERSTANDING THROUGH OBSERVATION

I received this Word on 8/05/09 but did not harvest it with understanding until 8/29/09.

I have been accustomed to receiving private rhema the night before or the morning of what takes place in my personal life the next day. They are mostly snipits and pieces of conversations, events and His messages that will be taking place. This has been very comforting to me to see how the Sovereignty of God and His Omniscience knows all and encompasses our lives in total detail. It establishes my faith, walk and level of peace in His abiding care.

There are times when I hear something like I did above and I am unsure exactly what He means and so I put it on the shelf before I harvest it with a summary Word to Ponder. In the case of this Word, I waited upon the Lord the whole month as to exactly what He meant. The Word to Ponder you read above is a result of my witnessing this Word take place within my own life and within the body for the month.

Sometimes the prophetic receive their understanding by observing what goes on within the body of Christ. The Lord superimposes His quickening power upon what they see going on in people's lives to recognize it as a demonstration of His Word and what He is doing in that season.

Zeph 3:9 NKJV
For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the LORD, to serve Him with one accord.

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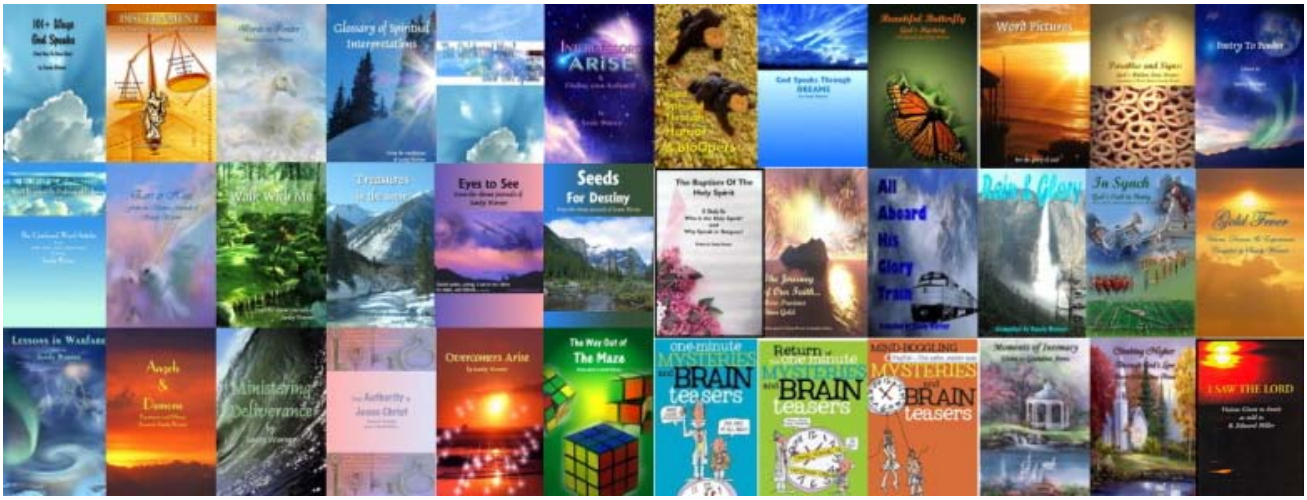

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RHEMA 8/02/09 HOLD THAT LINE

HEARD: *Hold that line a bit longer. We're pressing in to meet your need. Try harder, no just trust Me Sweetheart. You are doing fine, just stick to the plan. Trust Me.*

COMMENTS: At our high school football games the crowds used to chant, "Hold that line. Hold that line!" This meant that when the other team had the ball, we put up defense lines to hold them back from taking the ball to the goal.

Since the elections, we are walking out a sentence of days of captivity when the enemy has the upper hand. We are raising a standard of prayer and holiness over our concerns in what we see taking shape with the changing of the guard.

Part of that standard is praying for those in authority, whether we agree with them or not, and whether they are instruments of righteousness or unrighteousness.

Part of the standard is lifestyle changes where we repent and fear God and His Word. God Himself sets up and tears down kings to bring about changes in His people.

Part of that standard is speaking the truth when we have the opportunity, so that we do not lose our freedoms of speech.

Sometimes we become overwhelmed feeling the standard is not enough but when we each do our part and stay faithful to it, it brings a stability to the angelic hosts who are fighting to overthrow the demonic regime.

Jer 29:7 NKJV
And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

1 Tim 2:1-4 NKJV
Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Rom 13:1-4 NKJV
Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

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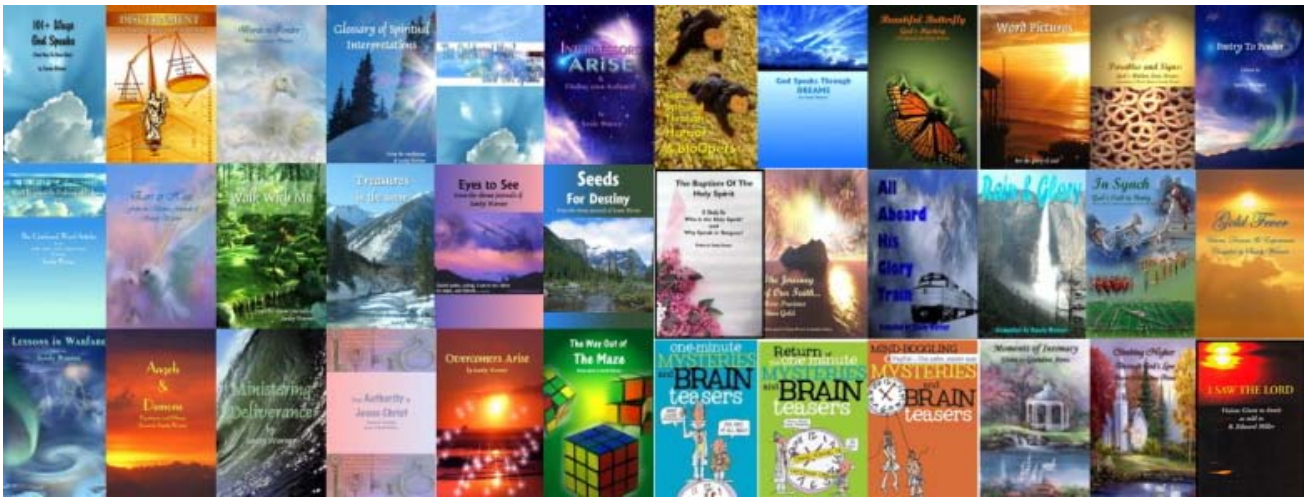

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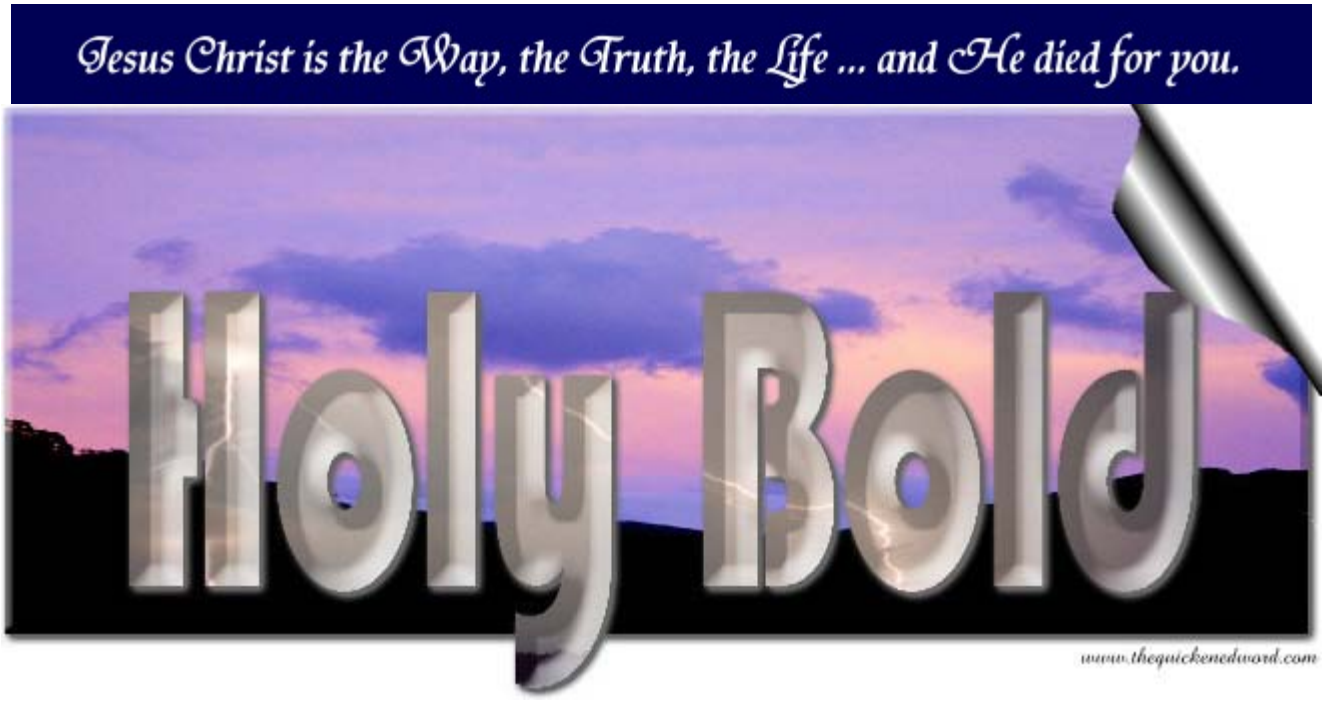

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RHEMA 7/27/09 TO TREAD: WALKING INTO A NEW ANOINTING
HEARD: *We are on your side. Outside.*

PIX: *I saw a large new box opening up and it was a new pair of tires.*

QUICKENED IMPRESSION: *The word "tread" was quickened to me. And I am reminded of when Bobby Conner saw the angel with tennis shoes on. Tennis shoes have "tread" on the bottoms of them. God is wanting to move our faith outside to the streets.*

> *Josh 1:3 NKJV*
> *Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.*
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> *Luke 10:19*
> *Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

CONFIRMATION: WALKING WITH NEW TREAD ON OUR SHOES

At my doc appt this morning, I turned with anointed hands in my pocket pc to this Word to Ponder.

LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF A NEW ANOINTING 5/05/07
I AM distributing new anointings that encompass new gifts. You will be maintaining the maturity of your other gifts and at the same time learning new ones as you go. Cast away all worry and concern over how insecure you might feel in exercising these new gifts. You may feel awkward and not confident because it is walking in shoes that you don't normally wear. It's OK, I have prepared an environment that is just right for you to learn and practice and become acquainted with the ABC's of learning the language.

You will be crossing old religious boundaries, cultural differences, comfort zones and mindsets, but I have given you great grace in occupying this new anointing. I AM preparing hearts, even as I prepared Cornelius and Peter to receive one another according to My will.

Acts 10:3-4 NKJV
About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it , lord?"

UPDATE: I have turned to that same Word to Ponder within various sources about 3 times this month. The Lord has really been getting my attention about it.

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CONFIRMATION: The following Word came out today on Elijah List

Theresa Phillips: In My Fathers Shoes: "Can You Walk My walk?" and "Can You Wear My Shoes?"
by Theresa Phillips
Jul 27, 2009

http://www.elijahlist.com/words/textonly.html?ID=7858

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/30/09 WORD PUN
Someone sent me an email today and said the following statement. I knew it was a word pun for the words soul and sole.

"We're OK... Life with God is a journey for hearts and "soles"... :O)

Blessings to you,
{Name}

QUICKENED MEMORY: Yesterday I watched a movie about Laura Ingles and the Little House on the Prairie. It was a very beautiful movie that reduced life to such precious and simple terms in the pioneer days. There was a scene that was particularly special. After their journey to Kansas in a covered wagon, and after they built their cabin on their 150 acre homestead, the father took his first 4 day trip to

Independence to get some supplies. They were sorting their lists according to needs vs desires and one of their needs was a new pair of shoes for Mary. Laura really wanted new shoes too, but she knew it was only a desire as she could wear Mary's old shoes. When the dad came back from his trip, he surprised her with a new pair for her own and the look on her face was pure delight as she ran and hugged with joy.

Josh 1:3 NKJV
Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

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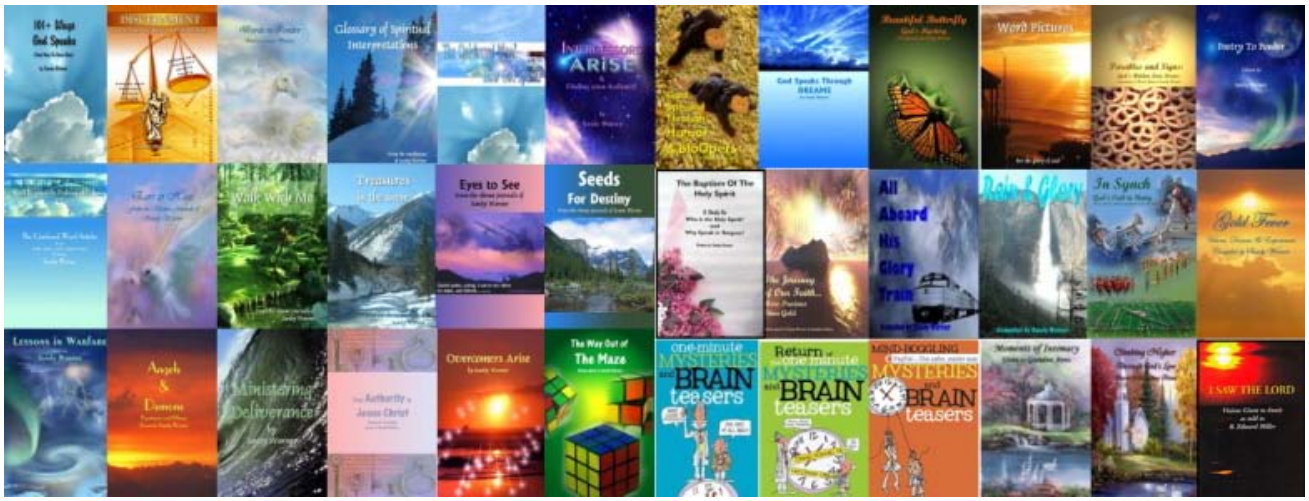

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RHEMA 7/25/09 “PRODUCING” FRUIT

HEARD: *I understand you. The same thing happened to Me. They left their abiding place. They left their Source. The fruit of the Spirit.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: Thinking about the revolt in heaven.

HEARD REOCCURRING SONG: THE GLORY OF LOVE
You've got to give a little, take a little,
and let your poor heart break a little.
That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

You've got to laugh a little, cry a little,
until the clouds roll by a little.
That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

HEARD: *Glue. Bonded. Floor time. I put in my time. Sweetheart that’s not what I am asking. Have you been listening to anything I’ve been saying? Listen with your heart. Is it what you do or who you are?*

HEARD: *Hurting. You have to get involved. This is My health. A future and a hope. Trust Me.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: Last night on Extreme Makeover they were building a new home to give more freedom to their 3 year old son who is bound in a

wheelchair. The Dad said, “If he wants to play baseball, we’ll make it happen.” This brought me to tears to see the parable of the earnest love of the Father for his son.

HEARD: *You understand. Follow through. Hi ho, hi ho, it’s off to work we go.* ***Progress. That room’s changed and that room is in the process.***

VISION: *I was floating as though in water, but was completely dry on the top of a black rubber covering floating on top of a lake. I had a big Ginzu bread knife in my hand. Someone above me on the bank of the lake reached out their hand to help me out, and said, “Do you trust me?”*

HEARD: *Moving out. Get ready for a ride.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE TRUE FRUIT OF MY LOVE 7/25/09
When you give your time, are you listening and responding with your heart, or are you doing your duty? Is love what you do, or is it who you are inside?

Innocent trust and love are fragile, and once broken, hearts become layered for self protection. Those who are layered over with thick skin are covered with scars from having had their trust betrayed. They are unable to feel the passions of My love. They are unable to feel My Presence. I have been peeling the layers of hard hearts year after year. Much progress has taken place as I AM changing hearts to know the true fruit of My love.

Yes, I too AM betrayed every day. However, I listen intently with My heart. I look beyond the fault and see the need. I hear the truest heart cries and longings. I AM passionately involved. It floods Me with years of longsuffering as I bring My children out of the vices of death and into the abundant life I have promised them. My love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. My love never fails.

Beloved, I want to move you. Trust My infinite love for you, so that you may feel once again.

1 Cor 13:4-8 AMP
Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. 5 It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. 6 It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. 7 Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. 8 Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].

Gal 5:22-23 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

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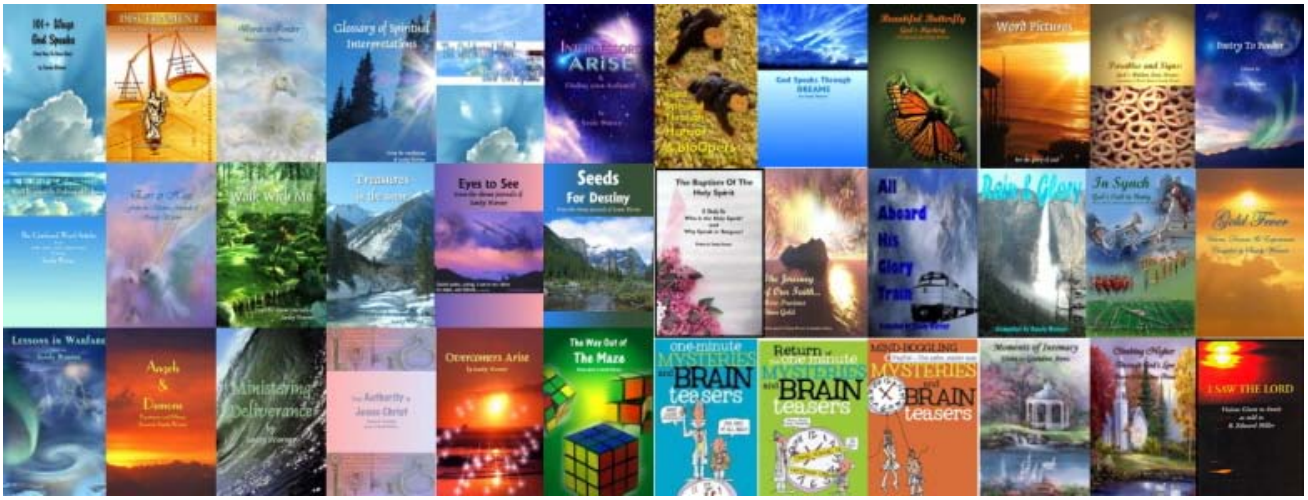

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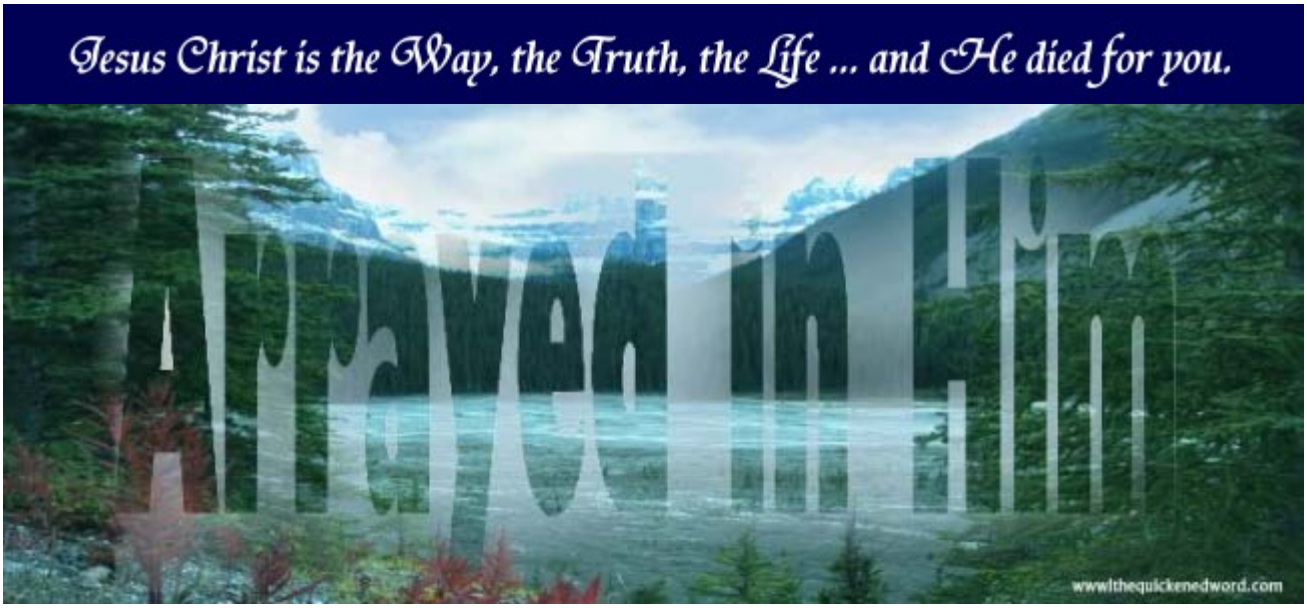

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TO MINISTER: TREASURE HUNT, DO YOU WANT IT? 7/23/09

HEARD: *Naked. Would I send you out naked?*

> *Luke 24:49 AMP*
> *And behold, I will send forth upon you what My Father has promised; but remain in the city {Jerusalem] until you are clothed with power from on high.*

HEARD: *What have you learned in the process? Want to. Join the generation that can.*

HEARD: *Listen. Follow. It's progressive. You move. Stay in step. In synch alignment. Where I am going, you can go too. Reluctant. Dont drag your feet. Obey. Not for the timid. Treasures. Keep looking. I have hidden them in plain sight. Waiting for you as you walk. Do you see them? Then move forward. Step into alignment. Watch your step.*

PIX: *I saw a beautiful white horse with a long mane take a step and raise his front foot.*

HEARD: *I will pave your way. Fresh coat. No restraints.*

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NOTE: Bill Johnson has raised up a body of believers who minister in public

places. The Lord sends them on treasure hunts, where teams first gather for prayer and receive pieces of words of knowledge. Then as a group they put the pieces together, make a decision where to go and what to look for based on the revelations they received. They hunt for the place and person, share and ask them if they would like prayer. This is catching onto many ministries now. I LOVE IT! The Lord will back those who are willing to step into this place of ministry.

http://www.billjohnsonministries.com/home.html

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JUPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/26/09
Video Footage of the Day God Descended on Disneyland
by Aimee Herd

http://www.breakingchristiannews.com/articles/display_art.html?ID=6982

"This is the best time I've ever had in Disneyland—ever! Jesus healed my back!"

While typical visitors to Disneyland in California may have been busy riding the plethora of attractions available in the Magic Kingdom, on June 11th, another *Kingdom* was making *Its* presence known.

Hannah Ford, of Bethel Church in Redding—with friends Jason Tax and Jason Chin—had lucked into free tickets to Disneyland, and decided to make themselves available for God to use them while they were there.

He apparently did.

In a previous story carried on ***Breaking Christian News***, we reported how a prayer of healing for one young high school football player (who was touched immediately, and seemed to be completely healed) led to wave after wave of young people coming to the three for prayer, in the middle of Disneyland.

Now Hannah has posted more videos that chronicle the entire remarkable day of healings, salvations and Holy Spirit joy.

After a group prayer for salvation and invitation of the Holy Spirit, one young man told Hannah as she filmed, "This is the best time I've ever had in Disneyland—ever! ...Jesus healed my back!"

VIDEO:

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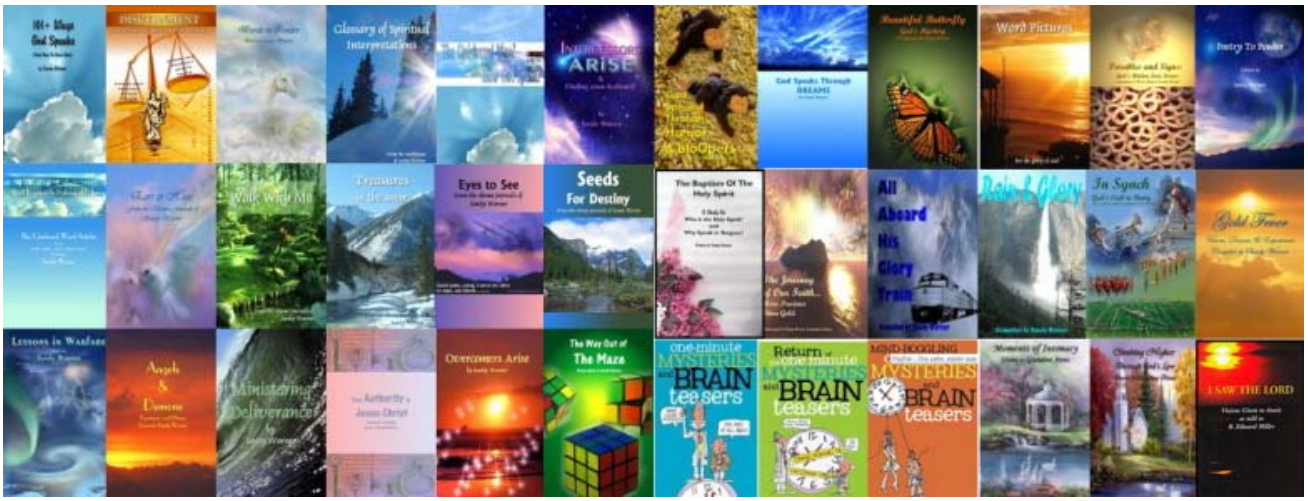

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RHEMA 7/23/09 WHAT YOU SAY NOW WILL AFFECT YOUR FUTURE: [Contend For Your Vision]

HEARD: *To see beyond. In the future. Into another realm.*

PIX: *I saw a horizontal lightning flash outside. It swept across some amber colored windows that were surrounding a downstairs fireplace.*

HEARD: *The horse and the rider.*

PIX: *I saw that the horse and rider had some sort of blinders over their eyes.*

Matt 13:15 NLT
For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes — so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'

HEARD: *Potential in the Lord. To see.*

HEARD: *Nations.* ***It will affect your future what you say now****. What you see is what you get. Prophesy what you see. If you can see it, you've got it.*

Prov 18:21 NKJV
Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Deut 30:18-20 NKJV
I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life , that both you and your descendants may live; 20 that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days;

Prov 29:18 KJV
Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

PRAYER: Forgive us Lord, where we have persistently strayed and walked in disobedience by closing our eyes to Your Word. Grant us the ability to repent and change, by opening our blind eyes in Jesus Name. Please open our eyes that they may be no longer closed and under the judgment of blindness.

Oh Lord grant us vision and sight. Grant us vision and insight. Grant us revelation and understanding. Lord open the eyes of our understanding that we may see what is the hope of the inheritance Jesus has left us. Grant that we may see the exceeding greatness of Your mighty power towards us that You worked in Jesus Christ. Loose us to prophesy the will of Your kingdom on earth by seeing the will of Your kingdom in heaven. In Jesus Name we pray.

Eph 1:18-20 NKJV
The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ...

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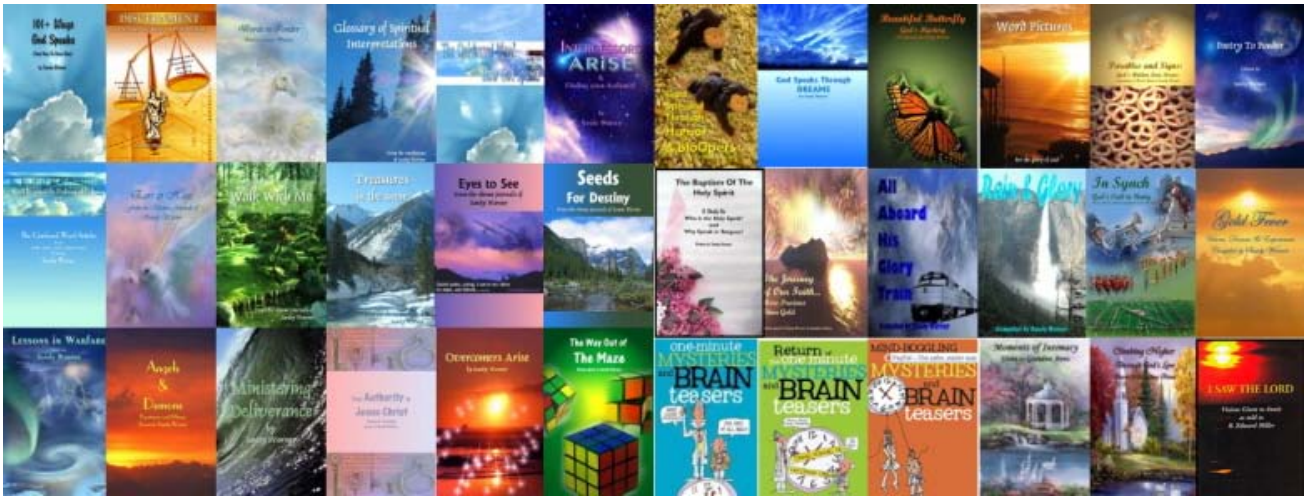

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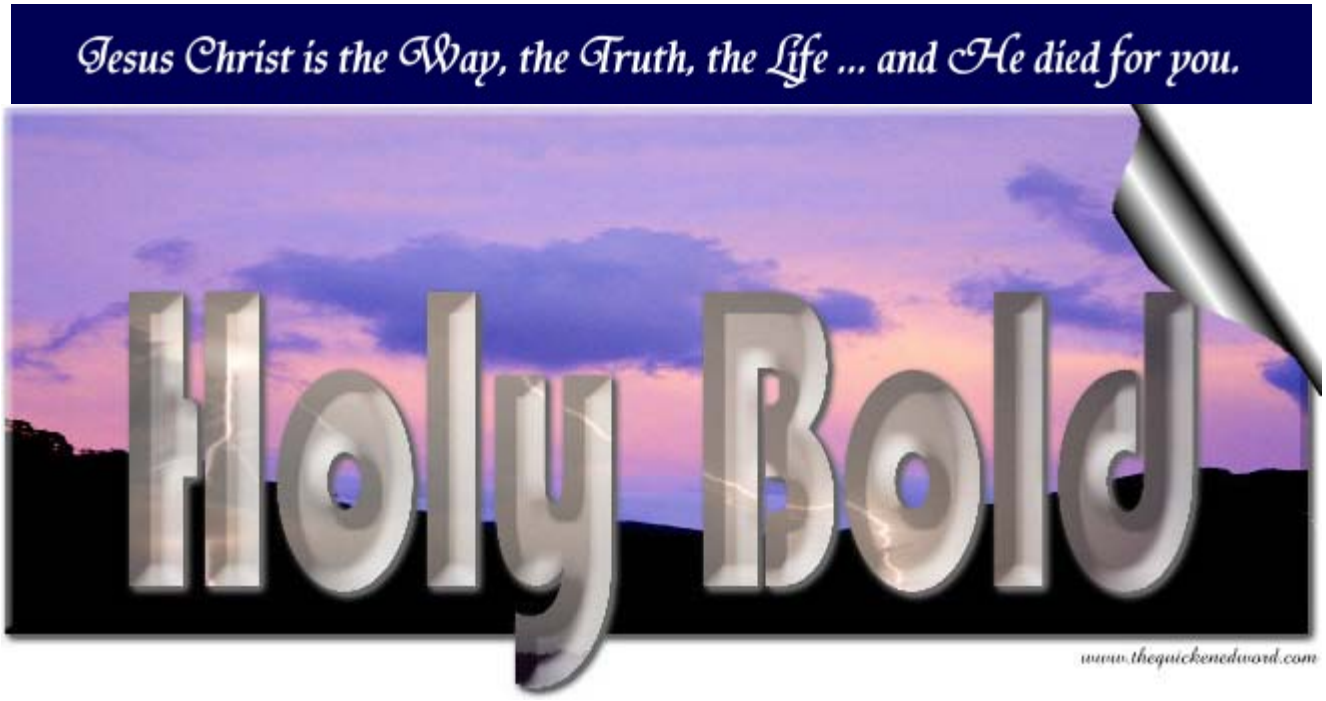

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QUOTE BOB JONES GOD TV: USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER THE FLU
7/23/09
www.bobjones.org

“Three years ago in Charlotte, NC. Remember that tremendous influenza virus in the United States. That’s all you heard. People were dying everyplace. Terrible fear, how to get vaccinated? How you do this, how you do that?

It was New Year’s Eve and I was in MorningStar and usually the Lord would tell me something to bring them on New Year’s Eve. This time He was really put out with the church. And He was really put out more with the pastors than He was with the church. And He told me this. He said that pastors in Carolina are crying out day and night for Me to stop this influenza. And I cant, because I have given them authority and they are not doing it. And they are allowing My little ones to die in their own body fluids. You go there and rebuke them real strong and bring them into repentance. And then after that, you all get up and take authority over this influenza. That’s all you heard that morning. At noon that day we did. And you never heard another word about influenza in United States or Canada.

This was a token. We are asking God to do some things that He cant do. He wont violate His own Word. And if He has given you His authority, He wont violate that. And what you allow, He is going to allow. And when you stand up and take authority,

then it will be backed up. Whose got authority down here? How much more authority is there than all?"

{END BOB JONES QUOTE}

Luke 9:1 NKJV
Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

Luke 10:19-20 NKJV
Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

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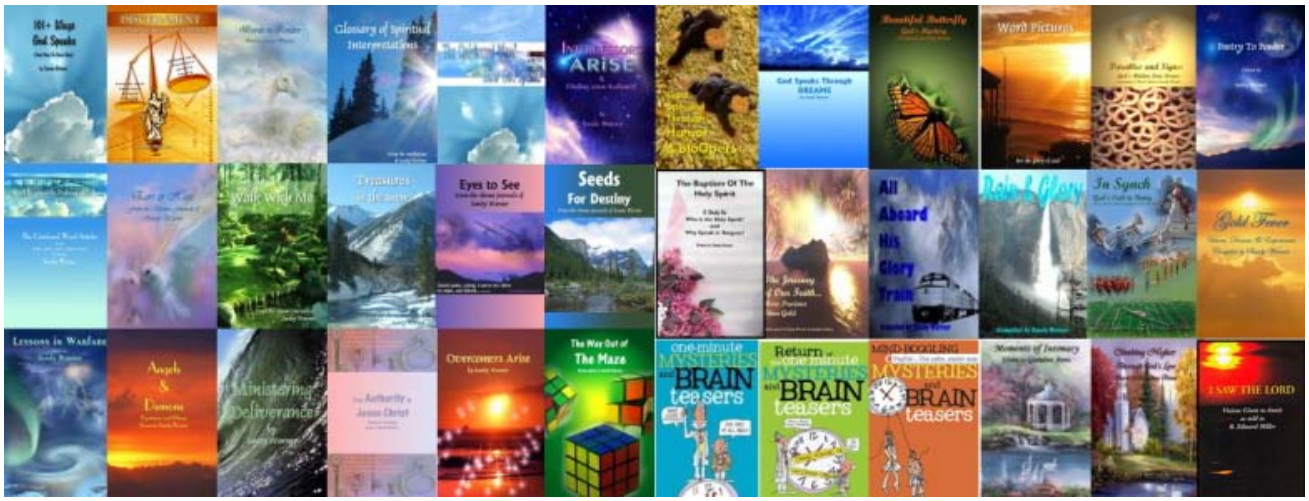

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RHEMA 7/23/09 UPENDING THOSE IN THE MIDDLE

HEARD: *Separated. My price.*

> *2 Cor 6:16-18 NKJV*
> *And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate , says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 18'I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."*

HEARD: *Some fellow in here. Let's pray from the middle.*

PIX: *I saw a congregation of people and looked at the middle section in the church.*

APPLICATION: The moment I saw the middle section, I realized the Lord was talking about those fence riders who are choosing the middle ground of compromise and not willing to make their decision to stand for righteousness and the Word of God in their lives, their votes, their choices.

HEARD: *Why are You upsetting us? Where are we going?*

PIX: *I saw a large executive desk that had been standing up on its end, be laid down into position on all 4 feet.*

INTERP: We were upended from our rest and left standing for a season. This allowed all the loose and shakable things to fall away. The Lord is going to put us back into our resting place to be planted and established.

> *Heb 12:27-29 AMP*
> *Now this expression, Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken — that is, of that which has been created — in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue. [Ps 102:26.] 28 Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe; 29 For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire. [Deut 4:24.]*
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> I remember seeing a bed mattress do that same thing, years ago and I had heard the word, *upended.*
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> *Upended = Turn over, flip over, over turn.*

HEARD: *Patience.*

PIX: *I saw a water filter thing that we had to wait for it to filter and move the water from one place to another.*

HEARD: *Abasement.*
PIX: *I saw a bunch of butterflies all taking off.*

HEARD: *Gentle.*

> GENTLE
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> *James 3:17-18 NKJV*
> *But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*
>
> *Titus 3:2 NKJV*
> *Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.*
>
> *2 Tim 2:24-26 AMP*
> *And the servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome (fighting and contending). Instead, he must be kindly to everyone and mild-tempered [preserving the bond of peace]; he must be a skilled and suitable teacher, patient and forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. 25 He must correct his opponents with courtesy and gentleness, in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and come to know the Truth [that they will perceive and recognize and become accurately acquainted with and acknowledge it], 26*

And that they may come to their senses [and] escape out of the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, [henceforth] to do His [God's] will.

1 Peter 3:4 AMP
But let it be the inward adorning and beauty of the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible and unfading charm of a gentle and peaceful spirit, which [is not anxious or wrought up, but] is very precious in the sight of God.

1 Peter 2:18 AMP
[You who are] household servants, be submissive to your masters with all [proper] respect, not only to those who are kind and considerate and reasonable, but also to those who are surly (overbearing, unjust, and crooked).

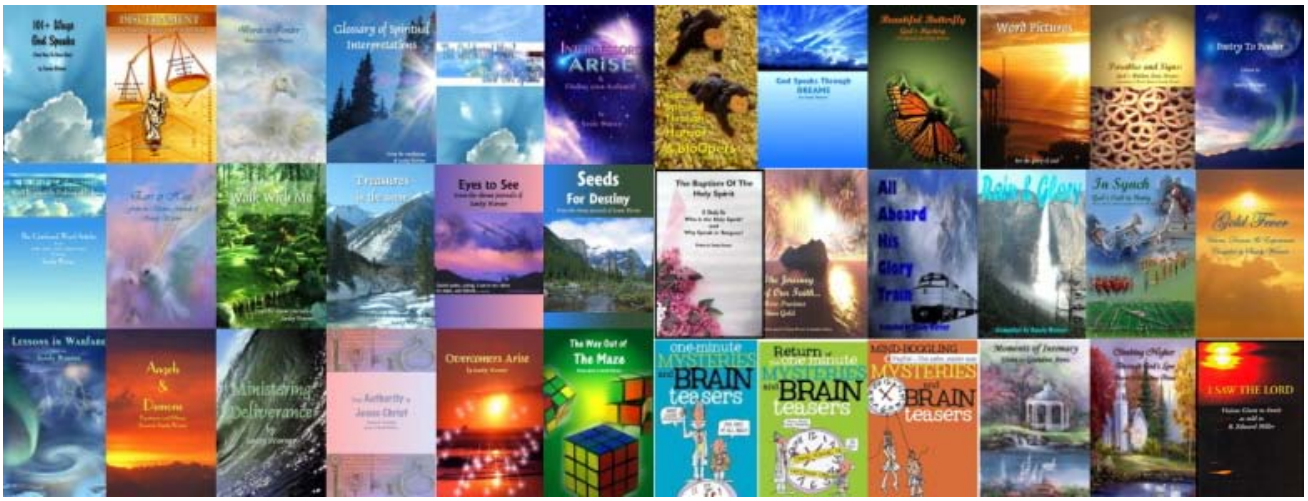
WISDOM: The sons of God are called to be gentle peacemakers. Those who are negotiators, middle men, bridges for others, peace makers need to keep watch on their souls, mouths and decisions, lest they be swept into the middle road of worldly compromise. They are not called to be peacemakers through the flesh and in carnal ways, but through His Spirit and power of righteous positions.

The Lord is moving the earth through the valley of decision, where people are being corralled to make decisions. He would rather have hot or cold, rather than lukewarm.

All that needs to be removed will fall away and His people will be left with humble and gentle spirits, having been transformed into Jesus' image. This is a time to be humble and abased, patiently allowing our circumstances to bring us into alignment with the Lord's image.

Joel 3:14 NKJV
Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

1 Kings 18:22 NKJV
And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word.



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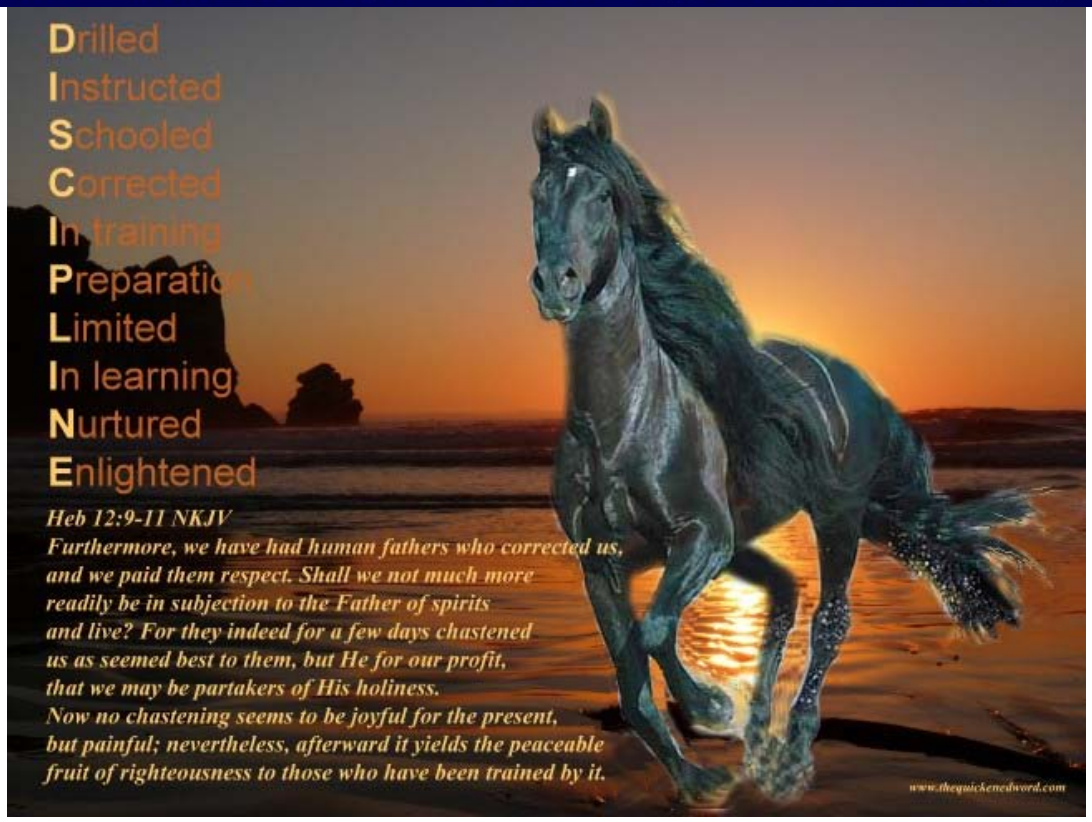

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COWBOYS ON THE MOVE

I had a lot of cowboy rhema this month. Cowboys represent the hunter and fisher angels that are sent out to lasso prodigals and wild ones that were allowed enough rope to run, but then drawn back after a season of wrestlings.

> *[quote]Jer 16:16-18 NKJV*
> *"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters , and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. 17 For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. [/quote]*

RHEMA 7/12/09 WATERING THOSE ON THE WAY SIDE
HEARD: *Another shift.*

PIX: *I saw a cowboy angel and he was putting the radiator cap back on, under a truck hood.*

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RHEMA 7/13/09 WRESTLED AND BRANDED

PIX: *I saw a cowboy wrestling a young cow down to lasso and brand him.*

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RHEMA 7/21/09 POINTING TOWARDS THE MISSING HORSE

HEARD: *Shame. Those guys are running out of time.*

PIX: *I saw a pointing hunting dog on top of a hitching post. There was no horse hitched to the post. My impression was that the dog had picked up the scent and was pointing in the direction of the missing horse.*

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RHEMA 7/22/09 FINDING THE RUNAWAYS

HEARD: *I need help. You are running out of time. Head strong. Let you do that.*

PIX: *I saw the bottom half of the cowboy angel coming in through a door. I saw his blue jeans and cowboy boots.*

HEARD: *Mighty. Deliverance. I love this place.*

LASSOED FOR A PURPOSE 1/1/02

Beloved ones, for years you have cried for the prodigal children to come home, and cried to Me to shorten their ropes to keep them from running and I have heard your cries. And now angels dressed like cowboys have been sent on assignment. I have commissioned them with anointed lassos to not only bring home the prodigals who have spent their lives in the world, but I have shortened the rope for all of you. There are areas in your own lives where you have run from Me, and I have given you a lot of leeway. Throughout the years you have felt My slight tug of pressure and have not yielded. I have allowed you slack, even in your running, in places where you have striven with Me, run from Me, or dodged issues in which I have knocked upon your doors.

Suddenly without notice, there will come the sudden jerk of a lasso, as a cowboy does in hot pursuit of a wild runaway horse. The faster you run, the stronger you resist, you will find it to be the exact measure in which you feel the sudden and sharp jerk. This does not have to be a tug-of-war between us. Understand, that to the exact degree you wrestle with My will, will be the exact degree you shall feel the jerk. It will not be easy for you to kick against the pricks. You shall suddenly and quickly reap what you sow. This will help you discern areas where I am getting your attention, because your conduct will be given immediate feedback.

Remember a willing horse is reigned in by the slight tug at the reins, and finally a slight pressure at his side. As you humble yourselves, listen and comply, you shall feel My loving tug instead of the violent jerk of a lasso. And as you change your mindsets, your opinions and repent from your running, I will send you a second angel called, Grace. She will give you grace to chew the strong meat in your training process and this will help you understand what I am spotlighting in your lives. Grace will help bring you into balance in areas where you are out of control. In your humility and willingness to come into alignment with My Word, you shall know My grace in your lives in greater measures than you have ever known. You will feel My loving embrace as a warm hedging, where you shall know your boundaries and feel the great comfort of abiding in such a way that brings pleasure to My heart. As My Word says, I have hedged you behind and before, and laid My hand upon you. (Psa 139:5)

"O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know!

I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night-- but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous--and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me!

O God, if only you would destroy the wicked! Get out of my life, you murderers! They blaspheme you; your enemies take your name in vain. O LORD, shouldn't I hate those who hate you? Shouldn't I despise those who resist you? Yes, I hate them with complete hatred, for your enemies are my enemies.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." (Psalms 139 NLT)

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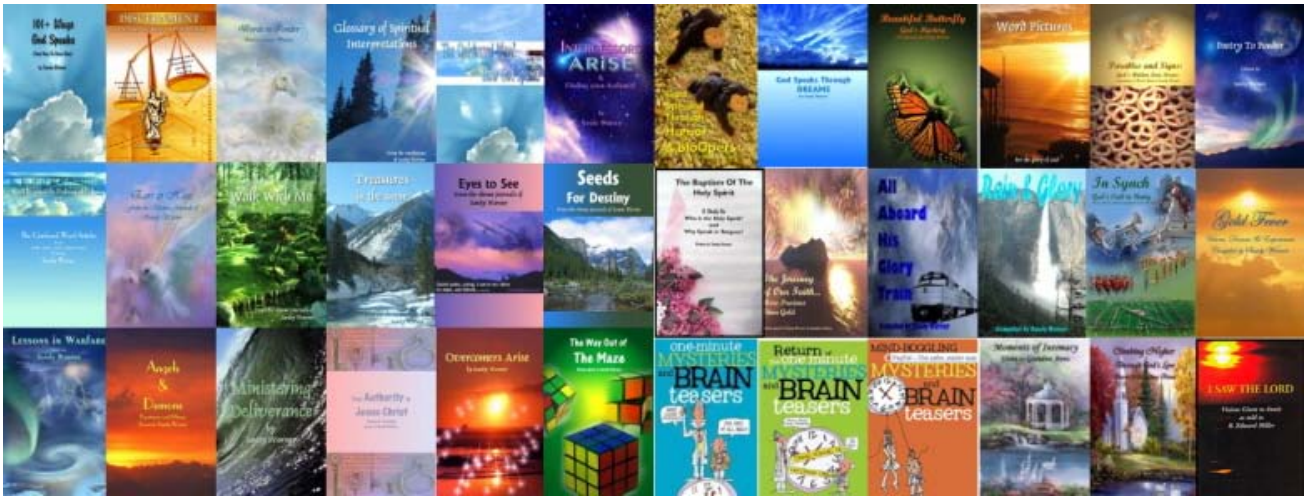

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SMORGASBORD CHURCHES 7/20/09

For years and years I have had a prayer desire that old movie theaters would be bought by churches to house 24/7 Smorgasbord Churches. My desire has been that each little theater inside the building would house a specialty where people can freely come and go at all times. There would be one little theater room that was 24/7 worship, one for healing lines and testimonies, one for teaching, one for preaching, one for choirs, one for prophetic prayer ministry, one for corporate prayer meetings, one for drama and the arts. And etc!

For years when I see movie theaters I have claimed them for Jesus Christ Smorgasbord Churches! I believe that when the glory of the Lord comes to the streets, He will be opening up these kind of walk-in centers where people can come to be built up in the Lord, at all hours of the day and night.

> *Hag 2:6-7 NKJV*
> *"For thus says the LORD of hosts :'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations , and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.*

I was so thrilled with this Word from Patricia King. Here is the quote that just amazes me.

> ***QUOTE PATRICIA KING:***

Movie Theaters Go Christian
Many secular movie theaters will see the success of what God is doing in the Church and will start to host Christ-inspired media. Some theater owners, due to financial sufferings, will actually give their theaters to the Church. These theaters will turn into churches and houses of prayer and worship as well as media houses. There will be many salvations, healings and miracles in these sanctified media houses.

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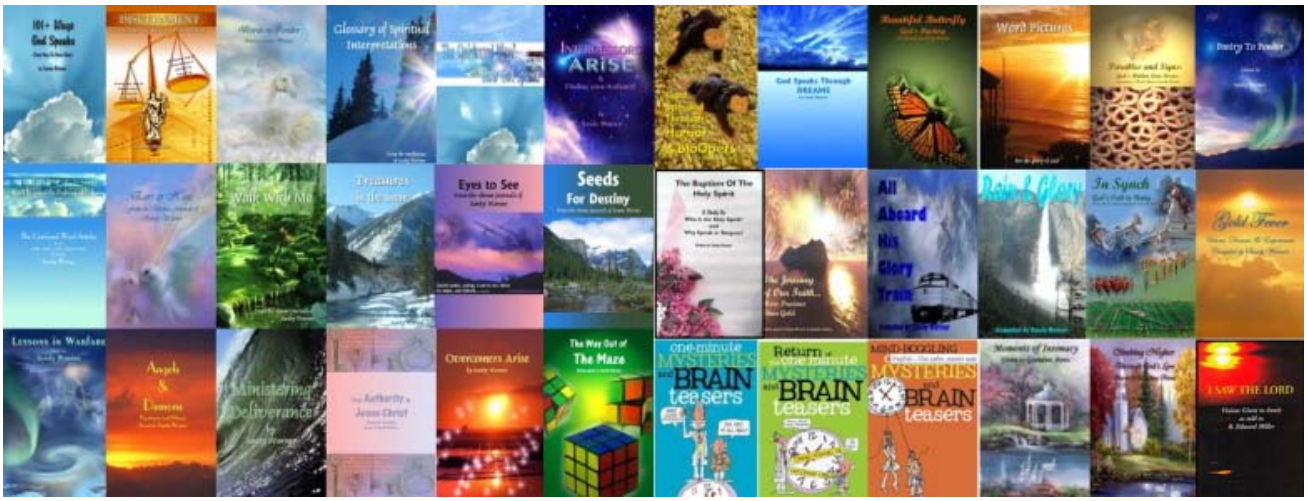

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WHEN IS A BABY A PERSON?

NOTES FROM PERRY STONE – GOD TV 7/20/09
http://www.voe.org/

Perry shared the following scriptures about infants in the womb, proving they are people before they are born.

We are a body, soul and spirit.

> *1 Thess 5:23-24 NKJV*
> *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*

Some believe that the spirit and soul doesnt come into the infant until about the time of birth. People who believe this, accept partial birth abortion because they dont believe they are taking a life. But that is not true because children in scripture are spoken of before birth.

When does a baby get its soul and spirit?

The child is called a child at the moment of conception and the mother is called a mother at the moment of conception.

Matt 1:18-19 NKJV
Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

John the Baptist was 6 months old in the womb when he was filled with the Spirit. This could not have happened unless he was a person already.

Luke 1:13-16 NKJV
But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. 15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

The Lord identifies sexual identities, their names, plans and purposes even before they are born.

Ps 139:13-16 NLT
You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how well I know it. 15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

Jer 1:5 NKJV
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

Gen 17:19 NKJV
Then God said: "No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him.

Judg 13:7 NKJV
And He said to me, 'Behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. Now drink no wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death.'"

Luke 1:13 NKJV
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Matt 1:21 NKJV
And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

1 Kings 13:2 NKJV
Then he cried out against the altar by the word of the LORD, and said, "O altar, altar! Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, a child, Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you.'

Isa 44:28 NKJV
Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, and he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid."'

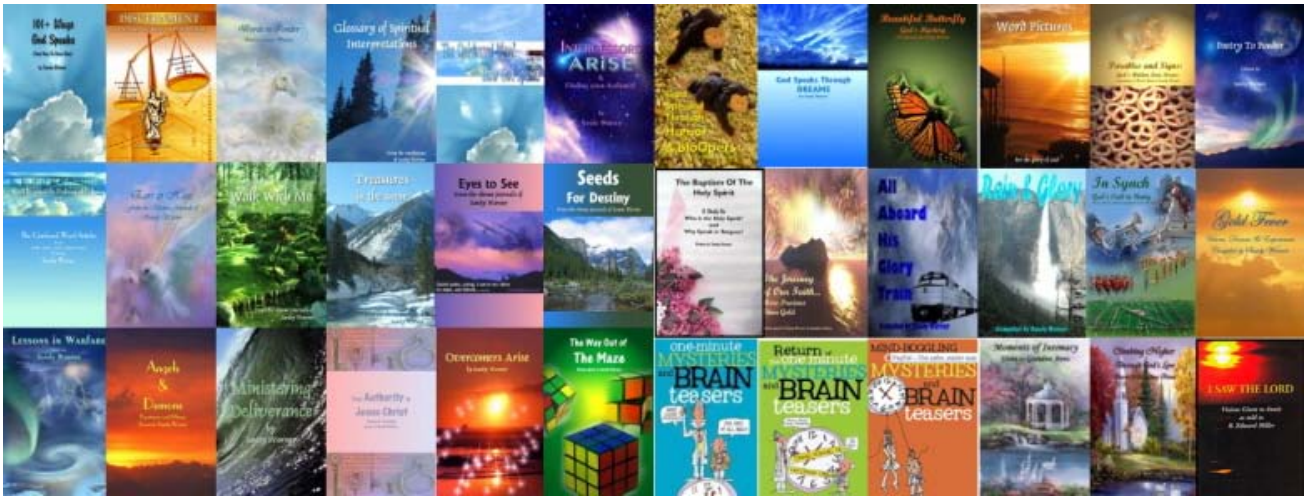
PERRY QUOTE: "Any person who says they are a believer, if you hide your eyes and still put into position people who will allow destruction of infants, God says I will turn My face against you and your family... It is possible that you have the disfavor of God on your family because you keep on putting people up there who sign into law and allow the death of the unborn and the shedding of innocent blood?"

Lev 20:3-5 NKJV
I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from his people, because he has given some of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name. 4 And if the people of the land should in any way hide their eyes from the man, when he gives some of his descendants to Molech, and they do not kill him, 5 then I will set My face against that man and against his family; and I will cut him off from his people, and all who prostitute themselves with him to commit harlotry with Molech.

Prov 6:16-18 NKJV
*These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, **Hands that shed innocent blood**, 18 A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil.*

Ex 21:22-25 NKJV
"If men fight, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth prematurely, yet no harm follows, he shall surely be punished accordingly as the woman's husband imposes on him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. 23 But if any harm follows, then you shall give life for life, 24 eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, 25 burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

The conclusion of Perry's study is that we have got to stop voting people into office that validate abortion.



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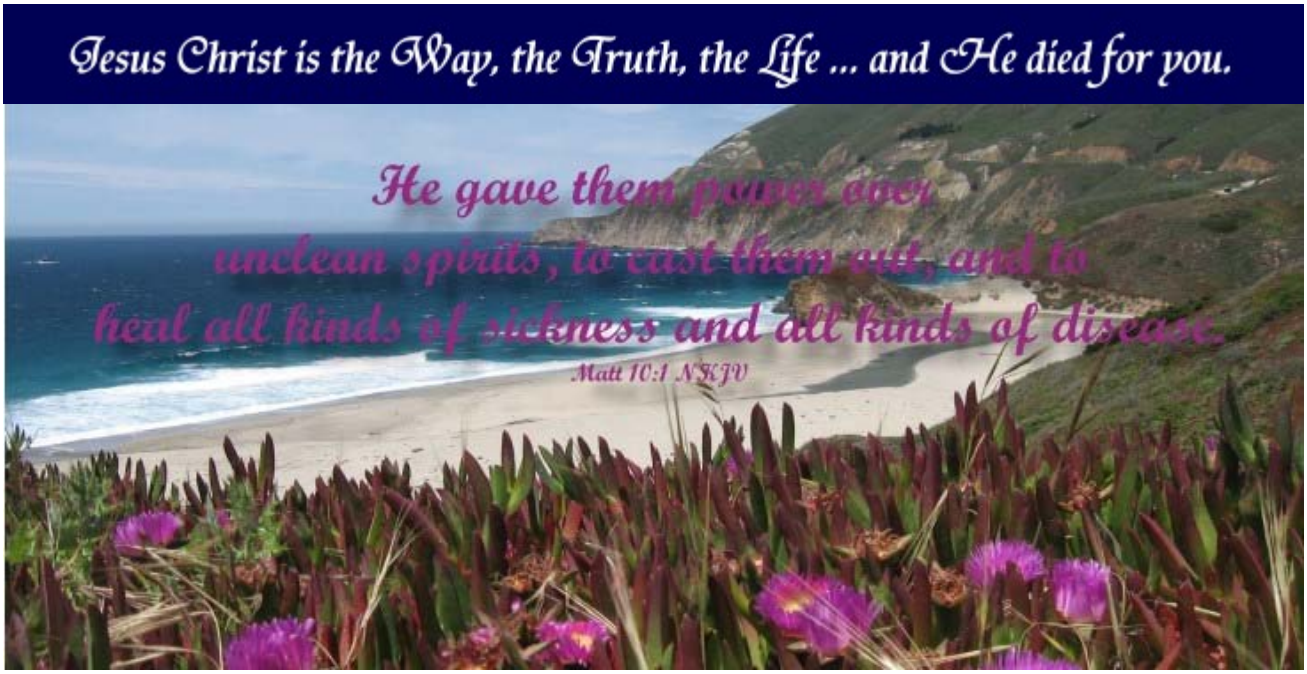

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RHEMA 7/17/09 MEDICATIONS AND SAFETY
HEARD: *Safety first. Always take your medicines.*

HEARD SONG: *Somewhere over the rainbow.*

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW
music by Harold Arlen and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg

Somewhere over the rainbow
Way up high,
There's a land that I heard of
Once in a lullaby.
Somewhere over the rainbow
Skies are blue,
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true.
Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far
Behind me.
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me.
Somewhere over the rainbow

Bluebirds fly.
Birds fly over the rainbow.
Why then, oh why can't I?
If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?

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INSERT RHEMA 7/06/09 WORD TO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MEDS
PIX: *I saw a nurse angel come to me and say something about it takes up to 2 days for your medicines and food you eat to take full effect. I knew she was talking about one of my meds and natural minerals too.*

This blessed me as I had prayed over the strong cramps I was having and realized I had taken too much of one med that causes cramps when you wean off, and I had forgotten to take the mineral which helps alleviate cramps. I looked up the half life of the one med and it was 2 days, so I remembered what I had done 2 days prior and then the cramps made sense.

HEARD: *Trust and obey. Watch and wait. Seek and find. Treasures hidden. I saw the action of lifting something and peering underneath.*

COMMENT: God is leading me and helping me find help and answers as I trust in Him in my journey of healing.

I have been trying to wean off some medications in accordance with the doctors wishes. But each time I try, I end up in worse mess, so she is wanting me to take it slower. It all shows up on the blood work and my organs are in danger without the meds. I am trying to live in a careful and precarious place while I wait for God to heal and deliver me or for the different medications to work. I have been comforted that the Lord sent me a nurse angel that is helping me keep a balance. I feel like a basket case if I am without prayer and not leaning on the Lord each day to get me through this.

Isa 30:19-21 NKJV
For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem; You shall weep no more. He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry; When He hears it, He will answer you. And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eyes shall see your teachers. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,
"This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

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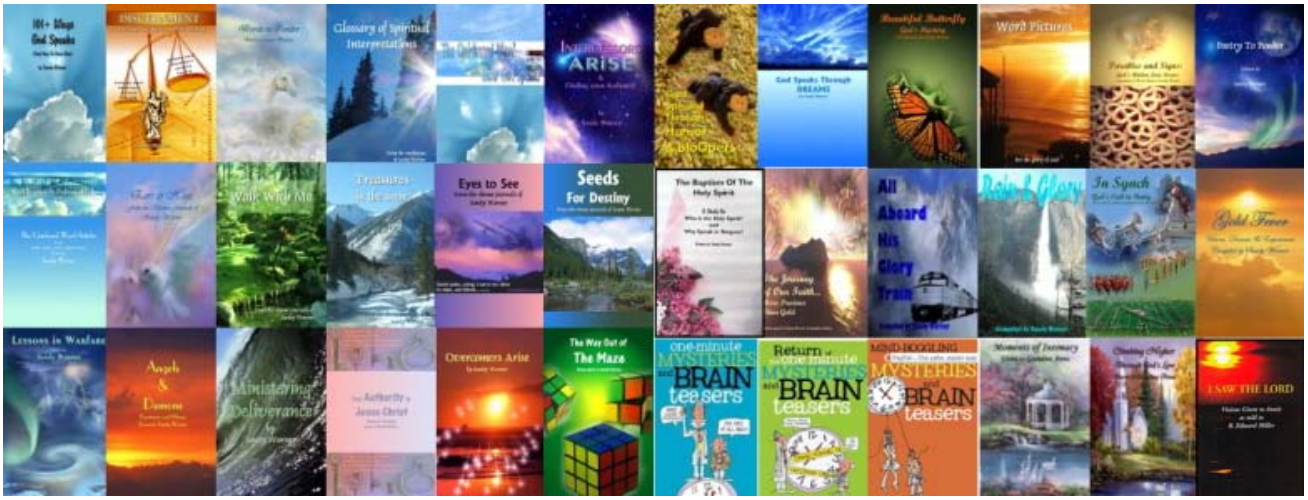

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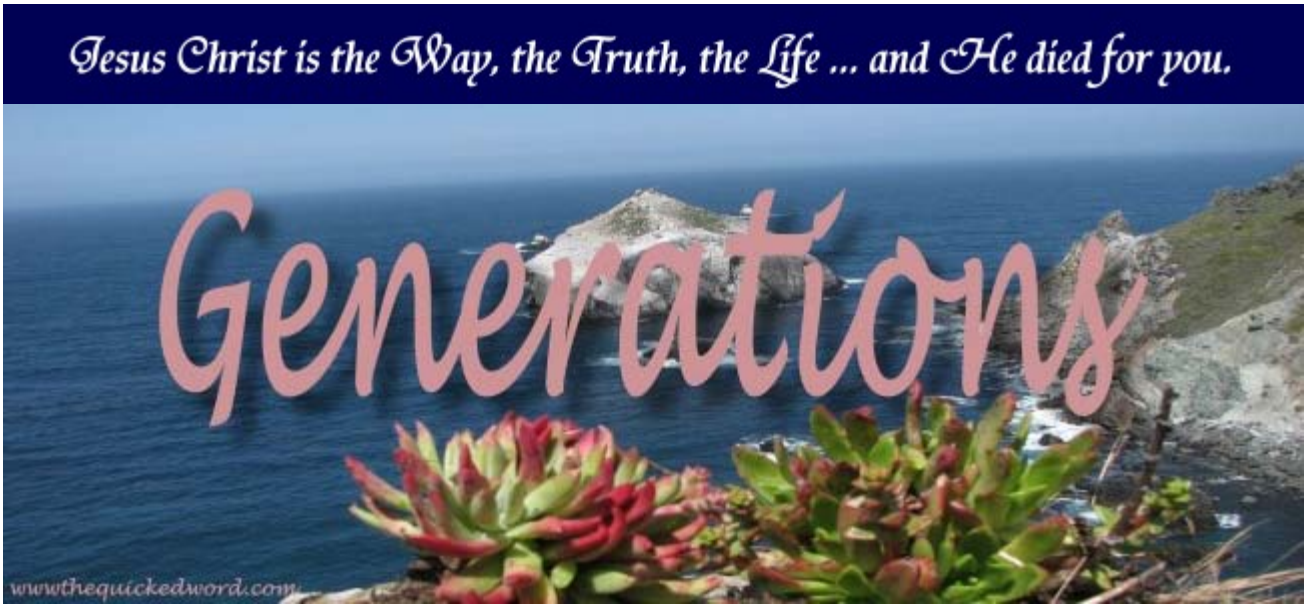

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RHEMA 7/15/09 CONTENDING FOR OUR COMMISSION
PIX: *I saw a huge giant redwood tree fall.*

I have seen many trees fall in the past and they always represent people whose lives are being harvested.

HEARD: *Sweetheart, I am so sorry. Patriarch.*

CONFIRMATION: I found out a few days later that Frances Hunter went on to be with Jesus. Frances trained me from the age of 16 with her passionate books. In the late 1970's a group of 4 of us went to her healing school training in the coliseum. She taught us to speak to the mountains of various sickness and command them to be removed. She later wrote "To Heal the Sick."

Mark 11:22-24 NKJV
So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain , 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

Frances Eileen Hunter
May 8, 1916 - July 14, 2009
http://www.cfhunter.org/

Frances Eileen Hunter was born May 8, 1916 in a small town in Illinois at a whopping 2 pounds and placed in a shoe box, not expected to live for an hour much less 93 years. She is survived by her spouse of 39 years, Charles Hunter (88).

Together, she and Charles have authored over 65 books. Millions of copies have been given away and sold during the 40 years of their anointed healing ministry. Many of these books have been translated into major languages of the world. Charles and Frances, better known as "The Happy Hunters", cheerfully ministered all across the USA as well as in 49 foreign countries. They are considered "Mom" and "Dad" to all the spiritual children they have birthed around the globe. In addition, many miracle babies were named Charles or Frances because Frances had a special anointing when she prayed for couples who wanted children.

UPDATE COMMENTS: I prayed and asked the Lord why He said that He was so sorry. I knew it was a personal Word straight to me, spoken with so much compassion in His voice. Several days later I woke with the remembrance of my history and I realized I had suppressed much of this overcoming and not realized the significance.

I remember being a fire ball student in that coliseum school. When Frances released her pupils to go out into the audience, I made a bee line straight to the wheelchair section on the coliseum floor. I landed in front of a lady who did not receive her healing, who to this day is not healed, and also has the same disease as my husband.

Myself and others have prayed countless prayers of authority over his disease throughout the years, contending for the healing that is the children's bread. I know it has been many years of intercession and standing that this gift be returned to the body of Christ.

As I reflected on my child-like passion to head straight for the wheel chair section, I saw the irony that in the arthritic flare I have suffered this difficult season, I have been fighting to stay mobile with my own ability to walk. The soul pain of suffering so much loss of lifestyle, the testings of my faith, the purging of my dross, it has all taken its toll. And my eyes are opened and now I understand the preciousness of the compassion in the Lord's voice. Even though I have suppressed much pain and dont keep it in remembrance, the Lord does.

There is an entire generation of baby boomer believers who have also circled in the wilderness with their aging parents, waiting for the healing to be returned to the people in the body of Christ. We will not be denied, nor will we give up as the next generation is lining up and also waiting for His glory.

I am grateful for the legacy of Frances and others who have stood their whole lives contending for God's Words and living for the day when His Spirit will flood the earth with His glory and Presence. This is our commission:

Mark 16:15-18 NKJV
Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes

and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick , and they will recover."

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

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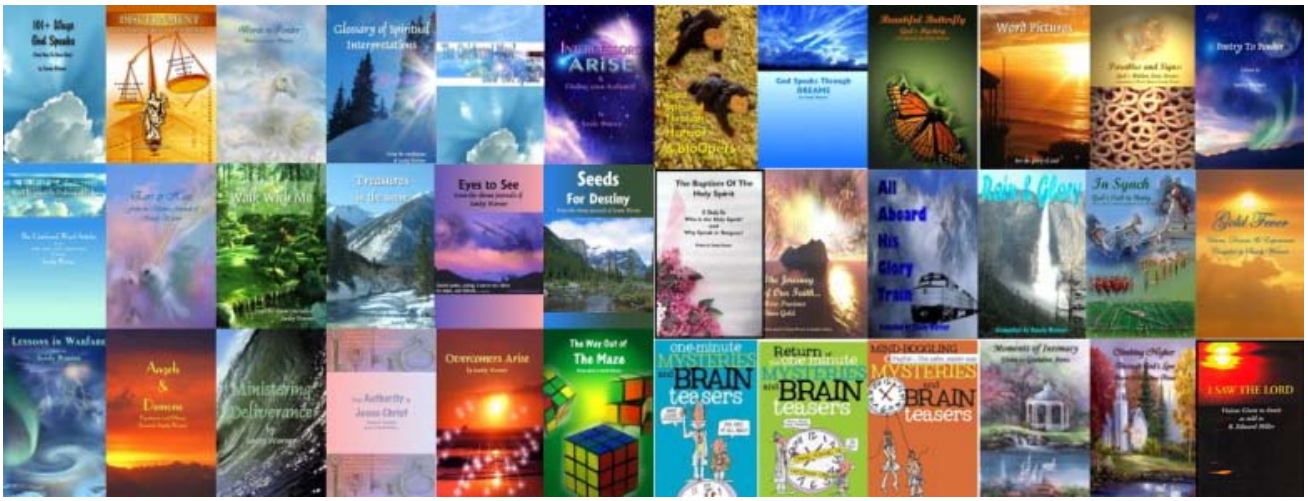

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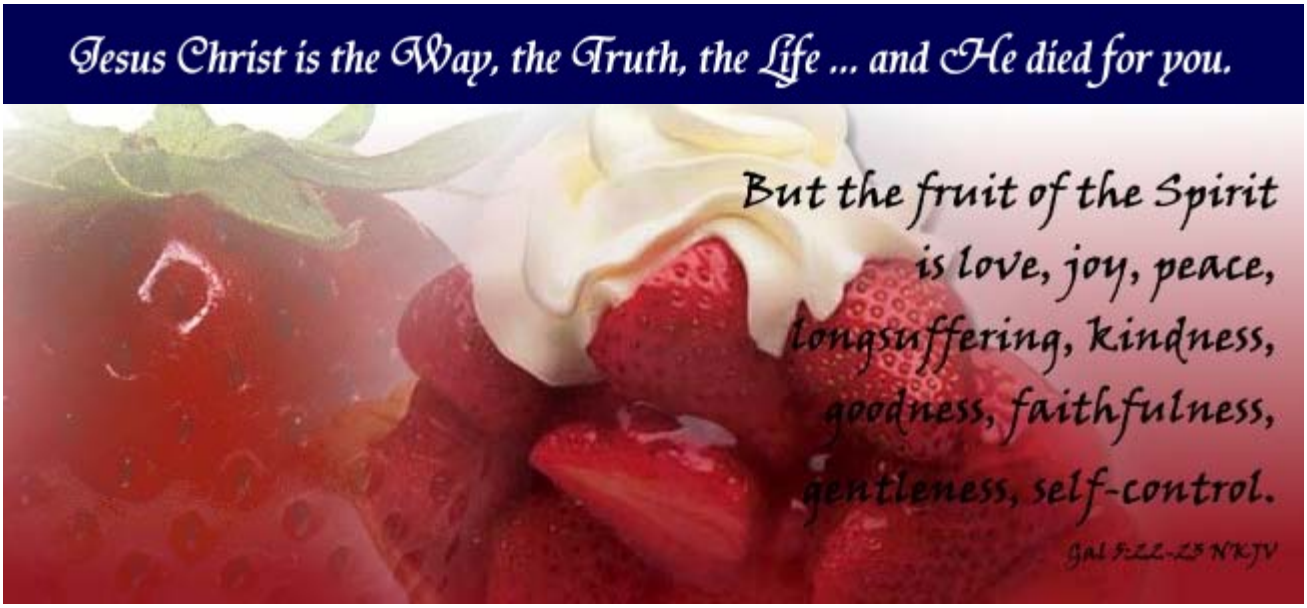

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EXPERIENCE: ROAD RAGE 7/14/09

I had an experience today that was really an eye opener for me. I have never suffered road rage before. Today I was driving on a bending river road where people drive about 50 MPH. Suddenly there was a working road crew with a person holding a stop sign. This was immediately after going around a corner, which was a terribly dangerous place with no warning to stop so suddenly.

I was the first in line, going about 50 and was suddenly told to stop. I was not about to slam on my breaks and have a pile up of about 7 cars following me. So I tapped my brakes really hard several times and strongly stared at the lady shaking my head at her when I passed her and her stop sign. I finally got stopped safely about 30 feet past her stop sign as I stared at her my rear view mirror. I rarely get angry about anything, but this stupidity was very dangerous and I wanted her to know that.

When I went again, I noticed the opposite direction had 3 warning flags set up WAY before their stop sign person, giving plenty of notice. My direction had none at all.

About 20 minutes later when I drove into town, the freeway exit was backed up forever. One car got through the stop sign before another huge line went past. We have always needed a stop light there. So when the car in front of me sped into the line up, I checked the gap and went through with that car. The first car coming from the long line, shook his first at me and was yelling. He was furious. He did not slam on his brakes for me, the timing was good. But I think I got in front of him just as he was deciding to step on the gas. When we all got to the next stop sign, he pulled along side of me put his head and fist out the window and yelled and cursed.

I bound the curses in Jesus Name. And then I asked the Lord to forgive me for being inconsiderate and not waiting, and he revealed to me the scripture we treat others as we want them to treat us. He opened my eyes that I had been angry with that stop sign lady as she gave me no time to slow down. And then I did the same thing to that man. We reap what we sow. This is what it is like to live in the days of acceleration. What we plant will be quickly reaped.

Matt 7:12 NKJV
Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Luke 6:31 NKJV
And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

Hos 8:7 NKJV
They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind.

Gal 6:7-9 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked ; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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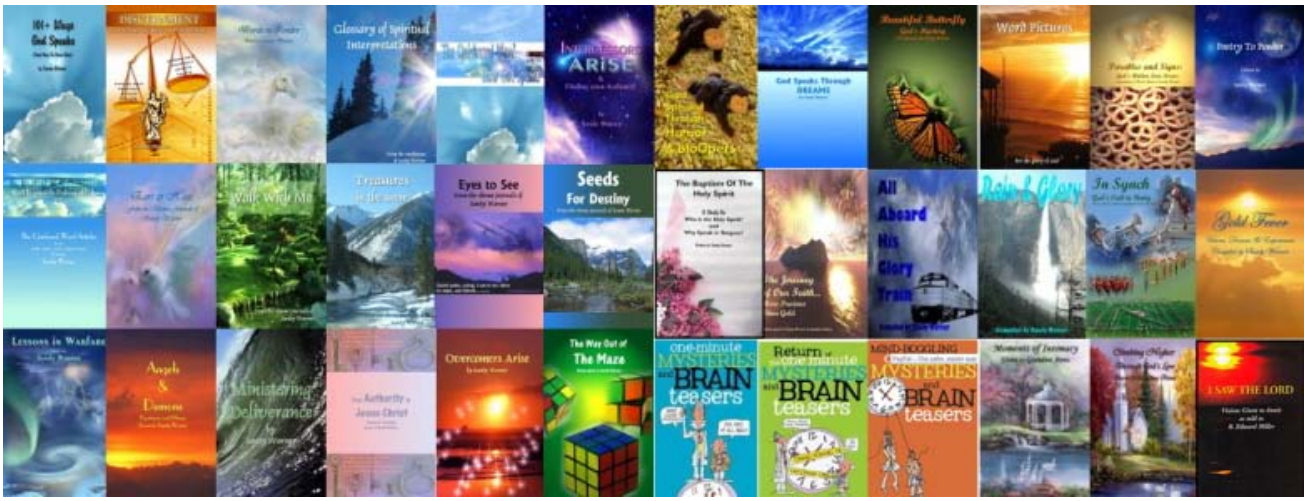

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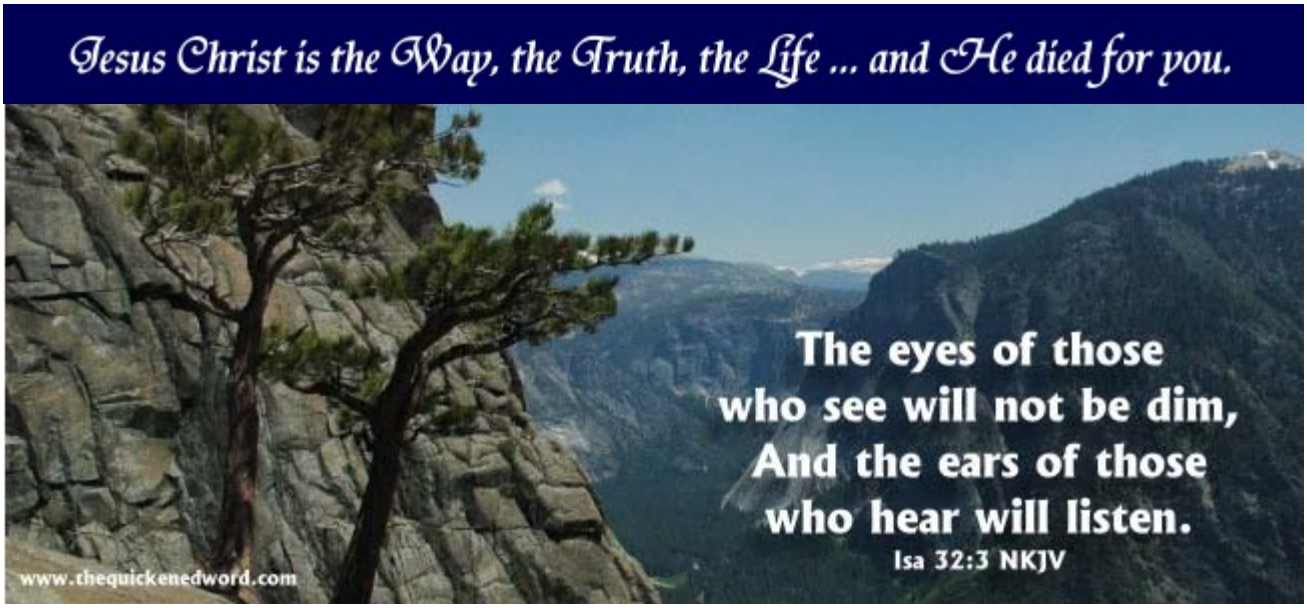

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RHEMA 7/13/09 THE LORD CARES ABOUT THE TINIEST DETAILS

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A SPIDER 7/13/09

Today I had the most precious Word of knowledge about a spider.

I was having my nails done and my knee was only a few inches from the wall. Suddenly I saw this big brown spider crawling along the wall and it was right near my knee. I knew a gal that died from a brown recluse spider bite and I did not know what a recluse spider looked like. I have never been afraid of spiders, but since this one was brown, I prayed.

In my mind, I spoke to the spider, bound it and said it could not touch me nor harm me in any way. And then with my hands still facing forward at the nail table, I twisted my whole body with my knees to the far left - away from that spider! Then I watched it move right under the table. That made me much more nervous because I knew it could drop onto my knee. I looked at my pants to see how thick there were!

I was so distracted by not knowing where the spider was, I finally prayed about it. I said, “Lord can You please make this spider manifest?” On the word, “Manifest” I had a word of knowledge that the spider had made its way around the desk and was still on the wall, not under the desk, and my eye fastened onto a place on the wall. At the exact moment I knew this, the spider came out from behind the desk at the exact location where my eye was fastened. I had no doubt this was the Lord’s love for me.

This really touched me, because the Lord saw that I was so distracted. He cared enough to let me know He'd heard my prayer and was intimately involved with what matters to me. I felt SO loved.

Luke 10:19-20 NKJV
Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Acts 28:2-6 NKJV
But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. 4 So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live." 5 But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.

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CONFIRMATION UPDATE 7/14/09: FASTENING OUR EYES

I was really blessed by my spider story yesterday. Today I listened to a sermon, it was mentioned that the word of knowledge often happens in conjunction with one's eyes being fastened upon something or someone. That was exactly what had happened with the spider.

Acts 3:4-7 NKJV
And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Acts 14:9-10 NKJV
This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, 10 said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

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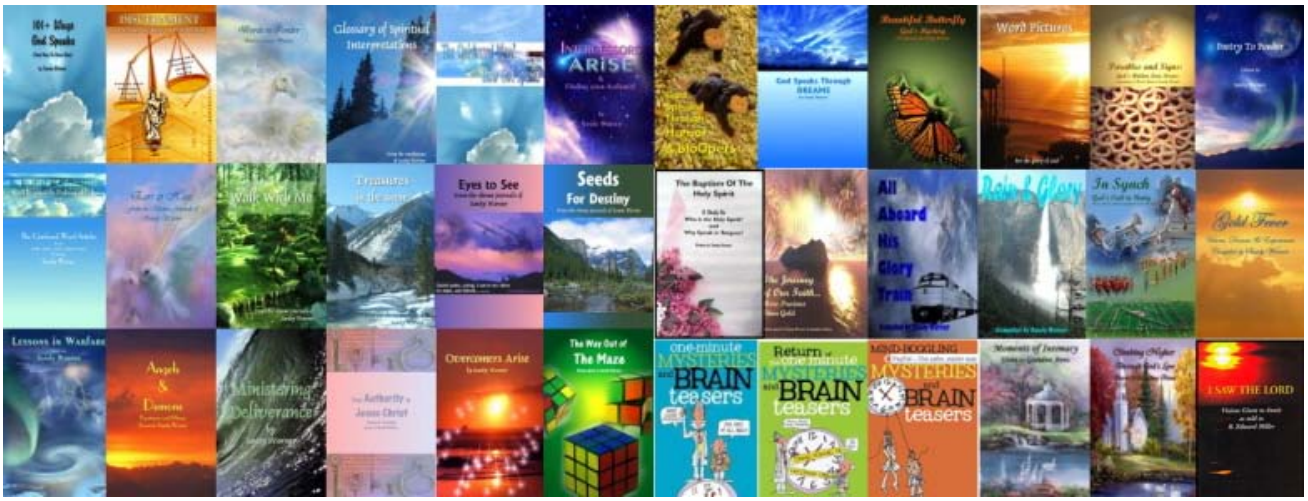
UPDATE 7/15/09 UPCOMING YEAR: HIS EYE WILL GUIDE
Chuck Pierce mentioned today that this upcoming year, ***5770 is A Season of AYIN (His eye will guide).***



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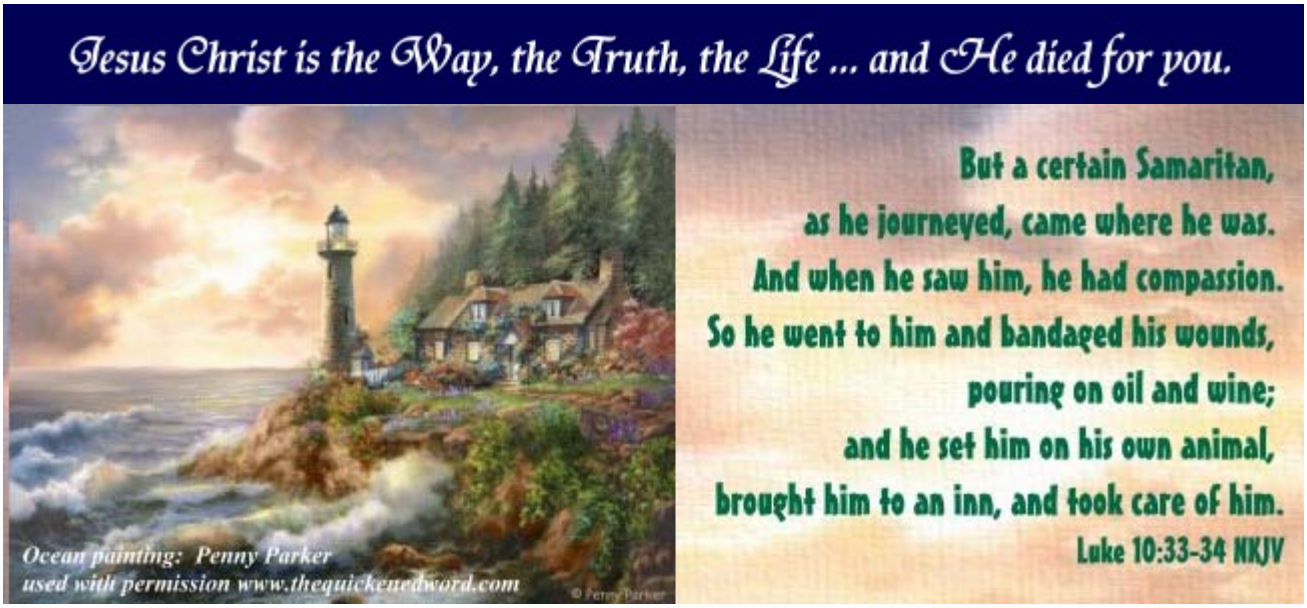

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RHEMA 7/12/09 WHAT IS IMPORTANT
PIX: *I saw 2 rocks being placed by a mailman in front of a screen door.*

HEARD: *I want you to understand something. What you see. Rock.*

VISION: *I was taken away from my house in the Spirit, moving fast. I went up into the stars and it was thrilling..*

HEARD: *People are My point. Planted.*

WORD TO PONDER: WHAT IS IMPORTANT 7/12/09
Beloved ones, offenses and stumbling stones will come. Simply pick up your feet, forgive, move on and get past them. I can take you around the world and back with supernatural visions and experiences. But when you return home, you will find that what is important is people. I have planted you with loved ones. Please love them.

2 John 5-6 NKJV
And now I plead with you, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment to you, but that which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another. 6 This is love , that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

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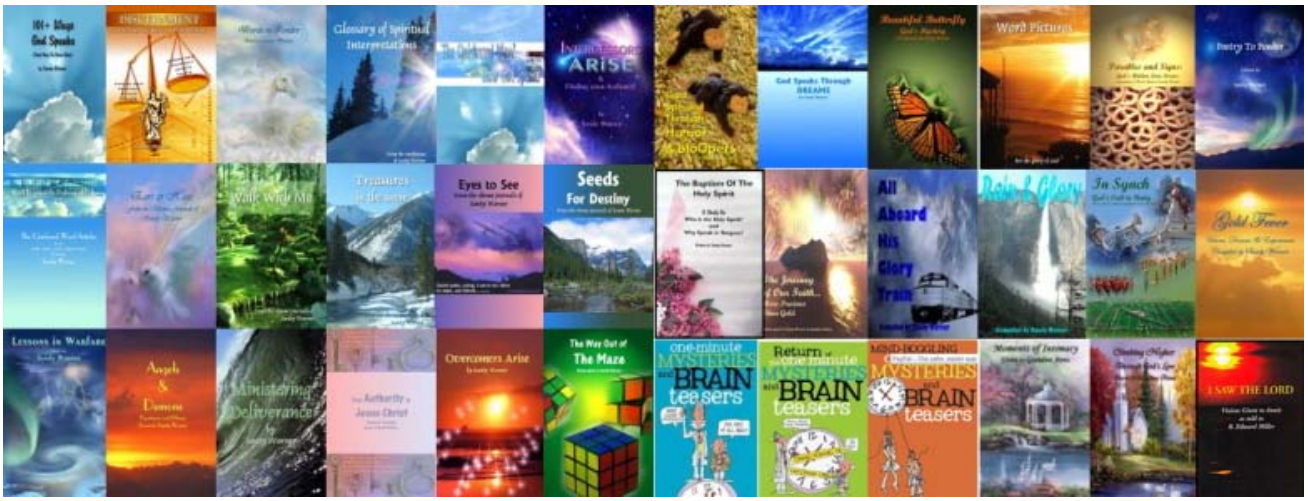

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RHEMA 7/11/09 SEASON TO REPAIR
HEARD: *We're moving you. To a better place. Wine skin. Out with the old.*

HEARD: *Medicine. Take us a little further into what we have learned. Season, what time is it? Season to repair. Victory.*

COMMENTS: This Word may have deeper significance as to healing. However I am aware that the Lord is repairing old breaches in relationships that have had significant investments of prayer. Old lessons and the passing of time have brought about enough change that these relationships can repair when there is recognition that old mindsets are no longer the same.

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.

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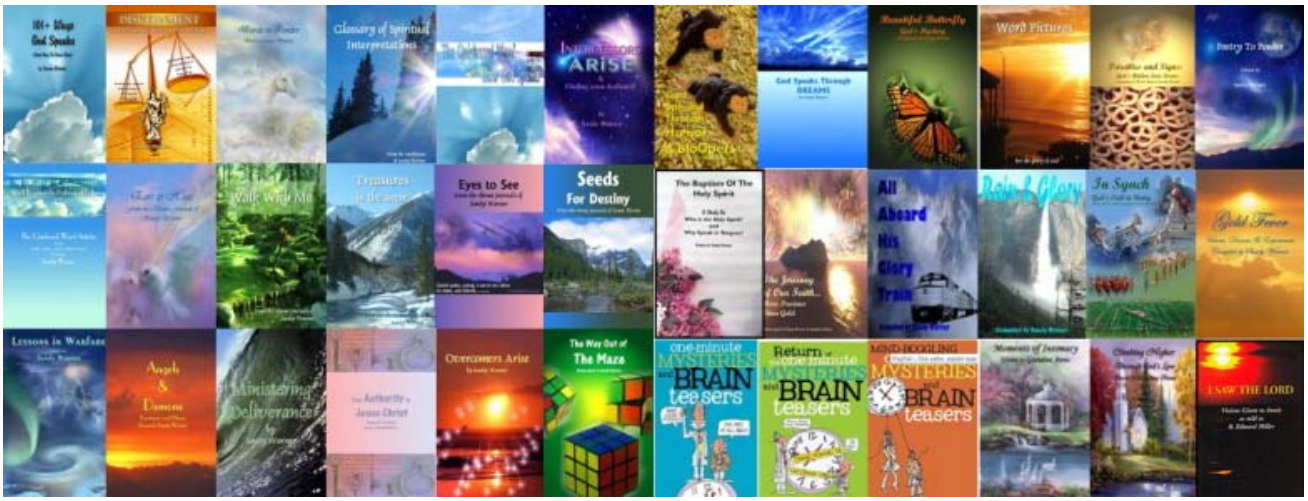

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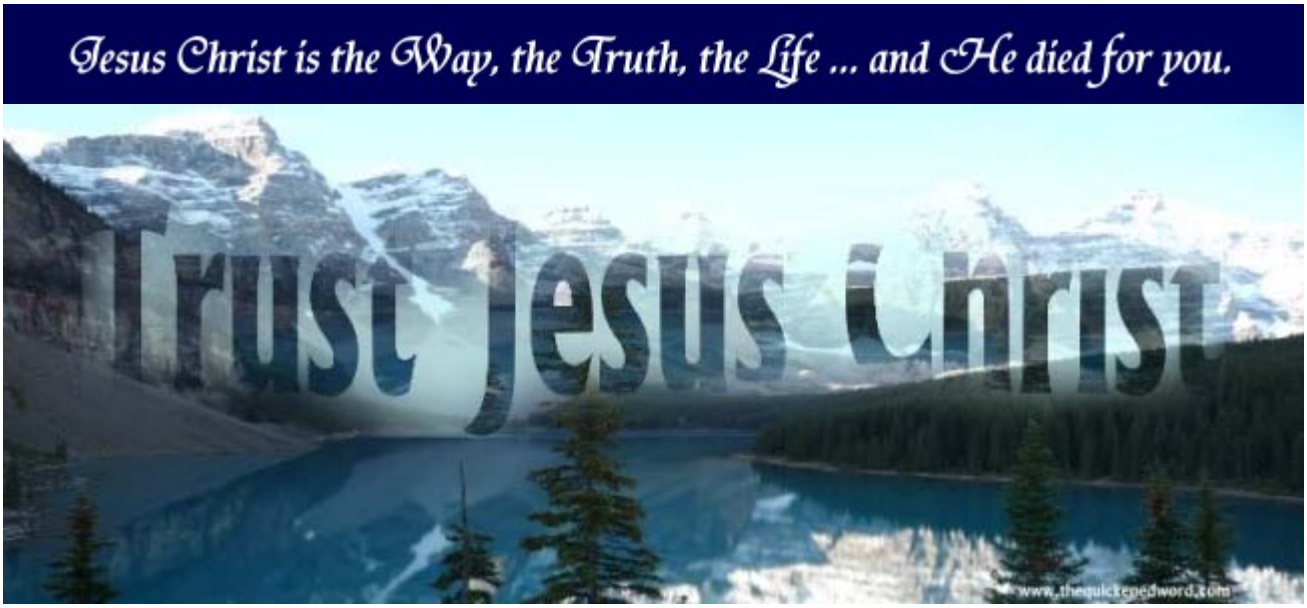

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THE DESTINY OF GOD'S SEED 7/10/09

Acts 2:21 NKJV
And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Shall be saved.

Rom 10:12-13 NKJV
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Joel 2:31-32 NKJV
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

Ps 86:5 NKJV
For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

DREAM: *I was listening to a person who believed in the Lord late in life and is also overcoming cancer. He was worried about being saved and going to heaven. He said he didn't even know if his parents had made it or not. I saw that his best friend on earth was listening to us, and that friend had the same late faith and was already in heaven.*

I said to both of them, "I have a little story to tell you. Do you believe Jesus Christ was God's Son and He died to save you from your sins?" They said "Yes." I said, "Hold out your hand." And so they held out their hands. I pantomimed holding something very, very tiny between my thumb and forefinger and I put one each into the palm of their hand. I said, "When you chose to believe, God planted a tiny germ seed, the size of a sperm into you. That sperm was planted and destined to grow inside of you, just like a baby grows inside a womb. Even though you can't see it, its destiny is to grow up in God."

1 Peter 1:23-24 NKJV
Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

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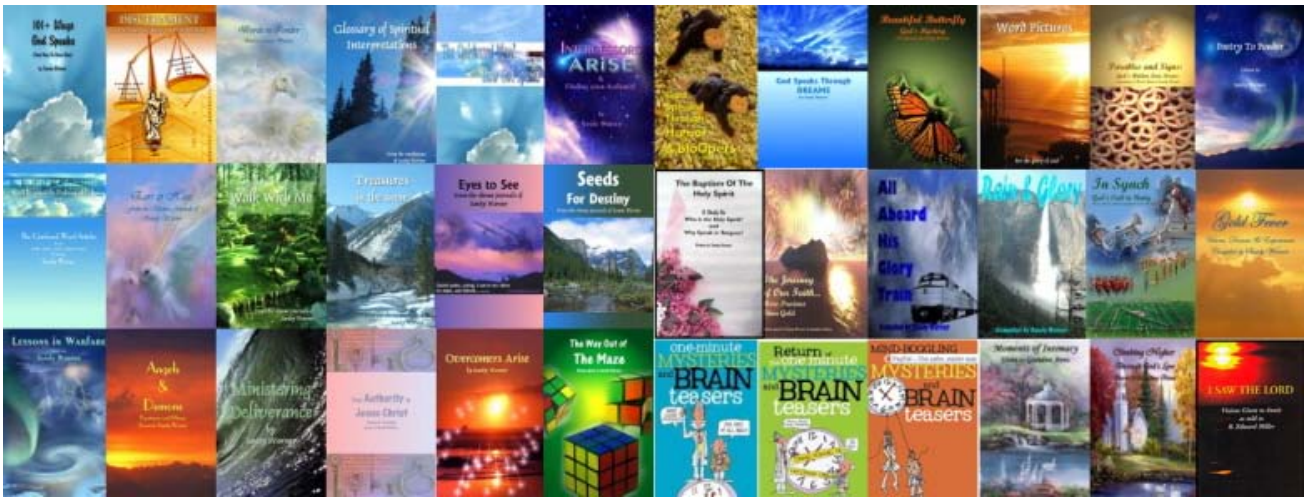

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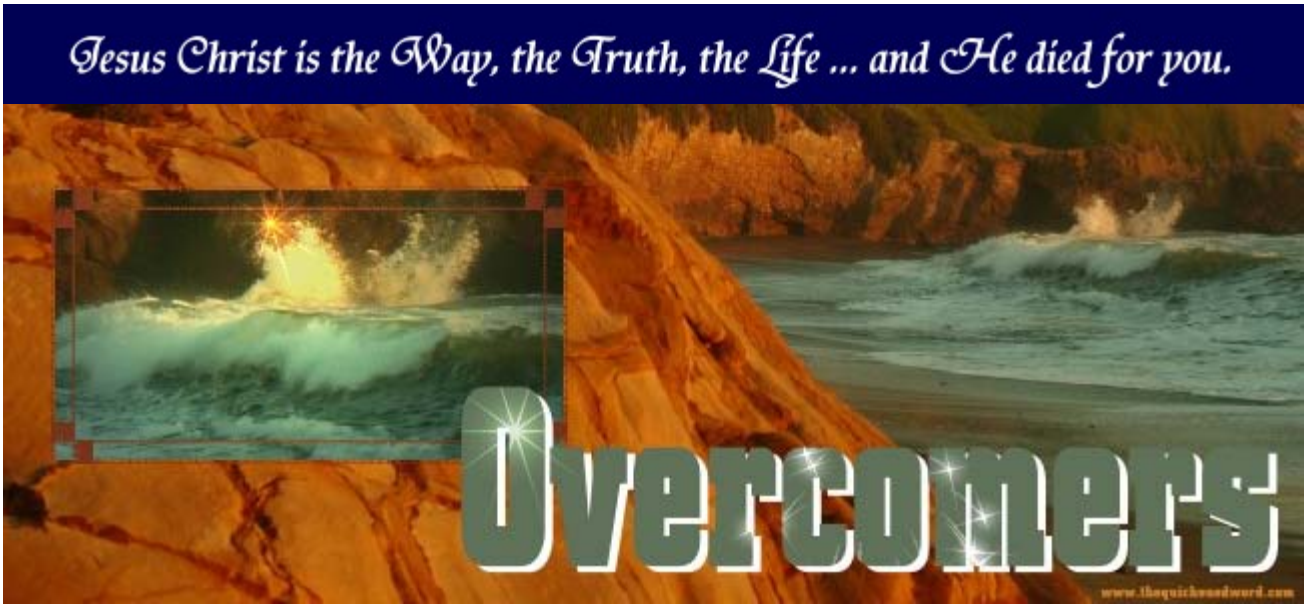

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RHEMA 7/10/09 WHITE STONES TO COME OUT OF THE FIRE

HEARD: *Road map. Destiny. What is a future without hope? Do you understand what you are doing?*

> *Jer 29:11-12 NKJV*
> *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope .*

DREAM: *I was holding something the size of a baseball in the palm of my hand. It was some sort of unique carved white rock that had been a large black coal. The coal had turned white from having gone through the fire. There was a carved scene of the OT temple. It was very intricate and detailed and a real piece of art that looked like carved ivory.*

I saw a fireplace-like kiln made out of bricks. The fireplace was not hot nor did I see flames. I could see that the coals were in varying degrees of change inside the fireplace. Some had the back side of white ice from having been frozen and were slowly unthawing. Some still had portions of the original black coal inside, underneath the ice. It was not time for these coals to come out yet.

However some were all white from having gone through the fire. The fire had burned things away and left various carved scenes as one would intricately carve ivory. These white ones had lined up and were starting to come out of the fireplace. They changed into people, and then back again into the white carved stones as they were

pouring out of this kiln-like fireplace.

An angel passed by me and touched me on my shoulder. I looked again at the white carved stone in my hand. Now there was an intricate carved scene of an OT priest in his white garment, and he was standing in front of the temple. It said, "Holy Unto the Lord." At the same time I saw this, I heard the Spirit say,

HEARD: *Holy Unto the Lord.*

> *Ex 39:30 NKJV*
> *Then they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it an inscription like the engraving of a signet: HOLINESS TO THE LORD.*
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> *Song 5:14-16 NKJV*
> *His hands are rods of gold Set with beryl. His body is carved ivory inlaid with sapphires. His legs are pillars of marble Set on bases of fine gold. His countenance is like Lebanon, Excellent as the cedars. His mouth is most sweet, Yes, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, And this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem!*
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> *Zech 14:20-21 NKJV*
> *In that day "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the LORD of hosts.*
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> *Ps 110:3-4 NKJV*
> *Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."*
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> *Rev 5:10 NKJV*
> *And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."*
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> *Isa 6:4-8 NKJV*
> *And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."*
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> *Rev 2:17 NKJV*
> *"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone , and on the stone a new name written which no one knows*

except him who receives it.'"

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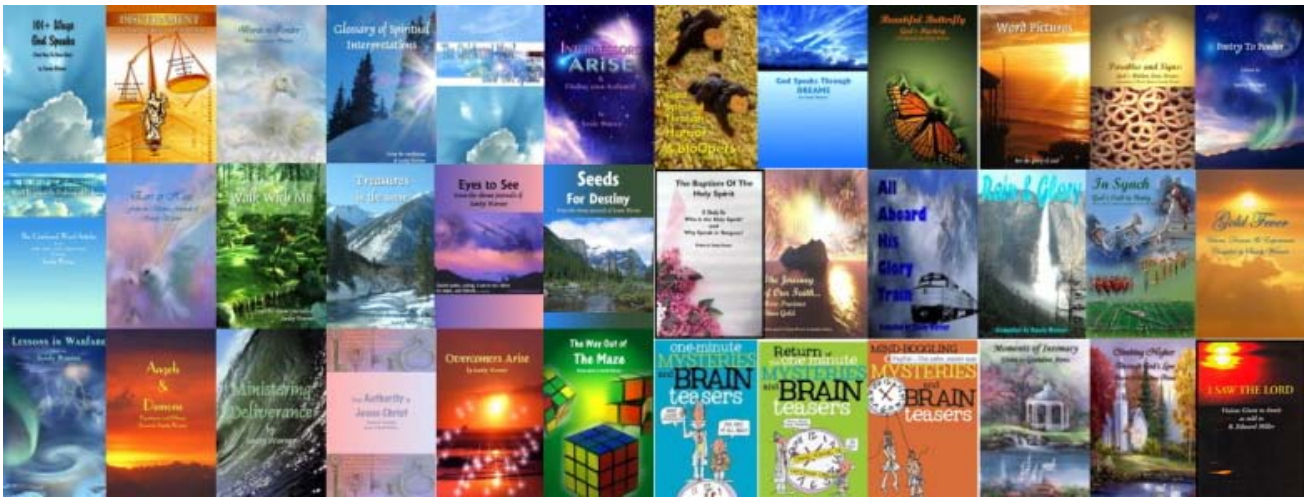

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INTERCESSION OVER WILD SONS AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD
7/07/09
HEARD: *Your brother. You still defend him. I want you to tell him something for me.*

COMMENTS: This intercession was in regards to a brother who continued to return to sin and begged for my prayers for healing and deliverance. I have felt that unless he developed his own deep sense of desperation and temperance, he would not have the will to keep out the demons should he be delivered, and 7 much worse demons would come in instead. So I have earnestly prayed and waited on the Lord instead. I have known it was an intercession for many in the same place, not just this one person.

Matt 12:43-45 NKJV
"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

HEARD: *I have your T-shirts.*

PIX: *I saw many T-shirts laid out flat with their arms stretched out and I thought they looked like being stretched out on crosses.*

Matt 16:24-26 NKJV
Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

HEARD: *To be washed.*

Zech 3:3-4 NKJV
Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

Rev 3:4-5 NKJV
You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments , and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

PIX: *I saw a wire scour pad.*

HEARD: ***Captain**.*

Josh 5:13-15 KJV
*And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? 14 And he said, Nay; but as **CAPTAIN of the host of the LORD** am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? 15 **And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy**. And Joshua did so.*

DIVINE SIGN: The whole time I was pondering this rhema, there has been a thunder and lightning over our house. The fear of God has been trembling inside of me with every thunder boom. It continued to move over our house, make a wide circle and then come from the back of the house and then directly overhead again. It made this circle several times before finally moving on.

Both Wayne and I felt it was a Word from the Lord about fearing Him. We were not afraid of the storm. There was no wind at our level and not much rain. But we could feel the atmosphere charged with electrical ions and the thunder was so loud and strong that we could feel the reverberations in our hearts, just like subwhoofers cause in loud stereo speakers.

PIX: *I saw a red 3 wheeler motorcycle.*

The 3 wheeler is significant. A normal vehicle rides on 4 tires. It is as though this wheeler lost one of its legs.

Matt 18:8-9 NKJV
"If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

HEARD: *Put it in gear and move past the past. Bringing sons into alignment.*

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PARABLE UPDATE 7/11/09: I watched a movie tonight called Flicka. It was about a girl who earnestly defended a wild mustang horse. This caught my attention because I have visions and rhema in the past about wild mustangs who represent the wild and independent sons whom the Lord has been long suffering in drawing them, lassoing and bringing them in. In the movie, her father did not want the mustang horse on his farm as it would pollute his line of thoroughbreds if they crossbred. I saw the parable of how the Lord wants a holy people to live in His holy place, and not to be contaminated by the spirit of the world.

In the end, on a stormy night, a mountain lion attacked the mustang and brought it down, along with the girl riding it. (I thought of the parable of the enemy being a devouring lion.) The family searched and brought her home and she came down with a 103 fever. No one on the ranch would go shoot the horse to put it out of its misery, as they all knew how the girl cared for that horse.

Finally the dad said he would go shoot it. Before he got out the door, the girl rose from her sick bed, with deep circles under her eyes, and wet hair bedraggled from the stormy night. She stood at the top of the stairs and saw her Dad with the gun and coat in hand. She said, “It’s OK Daddy, you can shoot us.” And then she turned around and went back to bed.

This stunned me, because prior to this, as I was listening to the Dad speak about the horse and putting it out of its misery, I asked in my mind, “And would you shoot your daughter too, to put her out of hers?” He had been very unrelenting in his refusal to allow this horse to be on his ranch of Thoroughbreds. So when she stood at the top of the stairs and said such a statement, my spirit opened and I understood the parable. It tore at my heart to see this reenactment of what it meant to defend the wild, runaway sons, who refuse to be tamed, who stay independent, and who are subject to the devouring lion. The Father demands separation of the holy ones, that their line not be contaminated with wild blood. I understood the difference between the Holy Place and those who are walking in sin and barely live in the outer court. These wild sons will learn the fear of God and He will circle over their lives until they make their decision to relent or be lost.

Job 22:30 NKJV
He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands.

Ps 106:23 NKJV
Therefore He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, to turn away His wrath, lest He destroy them.

Ex 32:14 NKJV
So the LORD relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

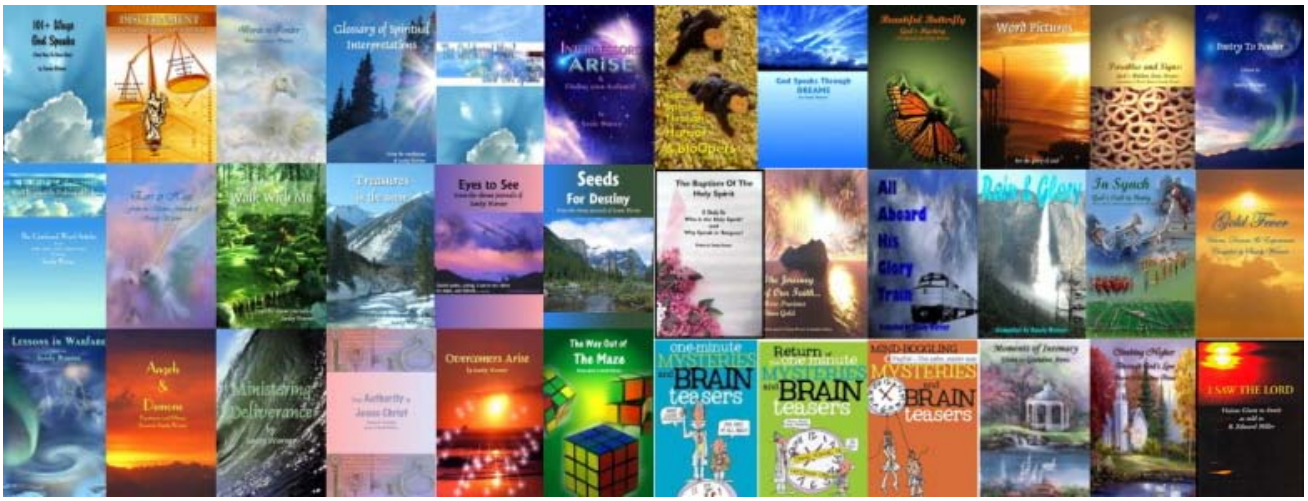
Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

Jer 5:1 AMP
RUN TO and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now and take notice! Seek in her broad squares to see if you can find a man [as Abraham sought in Sodom], one who does justice, who seeks truth, sincerity, and faithfulness; and I will pardon [Jerusalem — for one uncompromisingly righteous person]. [Gen 18:22-32.]

Heb 2:10-13 NKJV
For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You." 13 And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me..."

Heb 2:16-18 NLT
...We all know that Jesus came to help the descendants of Abraham, not to help the angels. 17 Therefore, it was necessary for Jesus to be in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. He then could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. 18 Since he himself has gone through suffering and temptation, he is able to help us when we are being tempted.

PS: The Dad could not bring himself to shoot the horse, instead he called the vet and they brought him back to health once again. And yes, the horse stayed on the ranch in its own corral. (smile)



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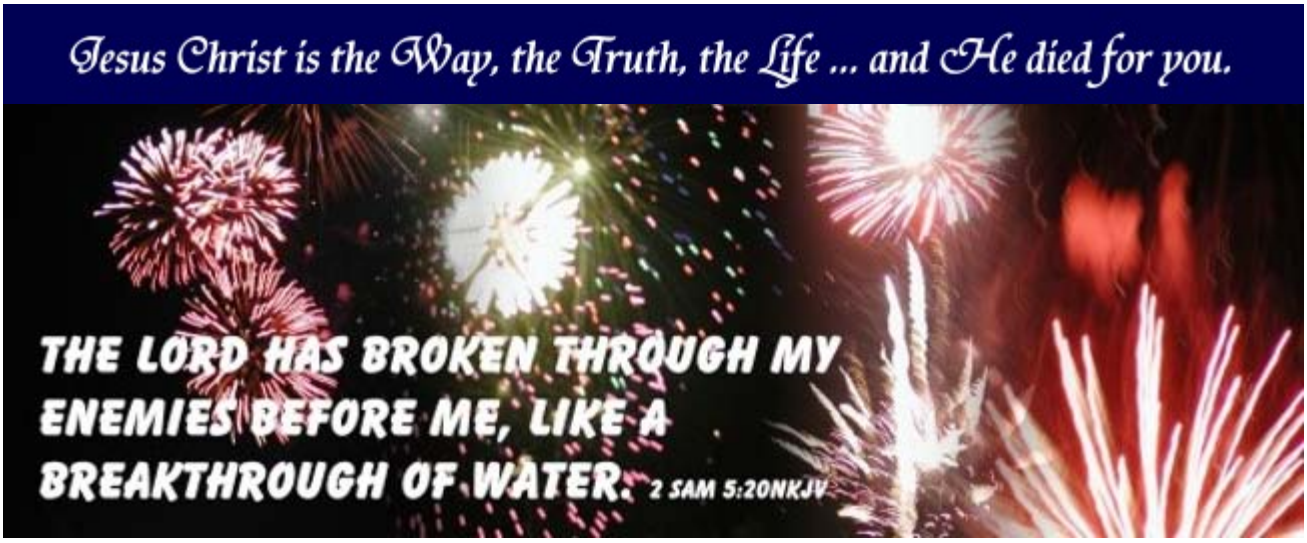

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RHEMA 7/05/09 BREAKING OUT OF THE BOX
HEARD: *Where do we go from here? Which way is up?*

PIX: *I saw a cardboard box on the sidewalk. And then the walls fell flat. It was a flattened out piece of cardboard.*

HEARD: *Breakthrough out of the box.*

COMMENTS: This rhema reminds me of the story of the Box Turtle who was kept in a box as a pet. The Lord gave that story to me recently through quickened eye glance on the list of Most Recent Posts.

It reminds me of Jacob's grasp and the trait that some have in using flesh like tactics to force people to stay within a confined place in order to make them be available and at their beck and call. This can happen in certain codependent type relationships, to be kept as a "pet" to perform their gifts. This also includes people who are codependent with their churches and even jobs.

Once a person recognizes the pressures that the arm of flesh puts on them to stay within a confined place to perform, the Lord will reveal that we are to be God pleasers and not men pleasers. Our gifts are for loving service, but when the relationship of our gifts becomes only horizontal and not vertical, where God is the Source, it leaves God out of the picture and the person loses their freedom and becomes confined within people's expectations.

PRAYER: Lord, please help Your people to come out of their places of confinement, where they are performing for wrong motives. Help those who are hanging on and using the arm of flesh to control others to perform, to see this and let go. Release Your people Lord, and bring them into freedom to become God pleasers. We want our gifts and talents to be freely used for Your glory and from Your goodness. We dont want them corrupted by the arm of flesh, but set free by Your Spirit in right alignment with Your heart and purposes for our lives. In Jesus Name.

1 Thess 2:4-5 NKJV
But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

Gal 1:10 NLT
Obviously, I'm not trying to be a people pleaser! No, I am trying to please God. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ's servant.

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The Story of the Box Turtle

Did you know the box turtle is the only species of turtle that can completely close its shell?

My friend had one as a pet and I would visit her just to behold its loveliness. It was the most beautiful and magnificent creature I had ever seen. The turtle's home was a cardboard box in the basement. The basement also contained a side door leading to the outside; the box sat directly in front of that door, just five or six feet from creation.

For weeks, our routine was always the same. I would knock on the door, come inside, and visit with our turtle. But one day all of that changed. My friend met me at the door with sadness in her voice and tears in her eyes. Our beloved turtle had escaped! I came inside to observe only an empty box.

As an adult, I learned the worst thing a person could do when encountering a box turtle is to try to keep it as a pet. The most humane action is to let them roam freely in the earth. Their domain is the size of a football field and if not disturbed or displaced, they will remain in this space throughout their existence.

I suppose that from the moment we met, our turtle was planning his escape; his spirit desired only to be free, and the box he found himself in was too small to become a permanent home. I'm sure he observed us come and go, and when he got ready, he told himself it's time to return to creation. He had work to do that didn't involve being trapped in a cage; his life was outside that side door.

As a child, I missed him greatly, but as a woman, I understand his plight. I've encountered circumstances, people, jobs, and situations that attempted to hold me hostage, separate me from the work I've been created to do, and prevent me from occupying the territory I'm supposed to occupy. And like the turtle, I stared those things in the face and secretly planned a way of escape. I looked to the door of hope and sensing the light, moved forward towards my prepared place. And having found green pasture, I rest peacefully in an open space created just for me.."

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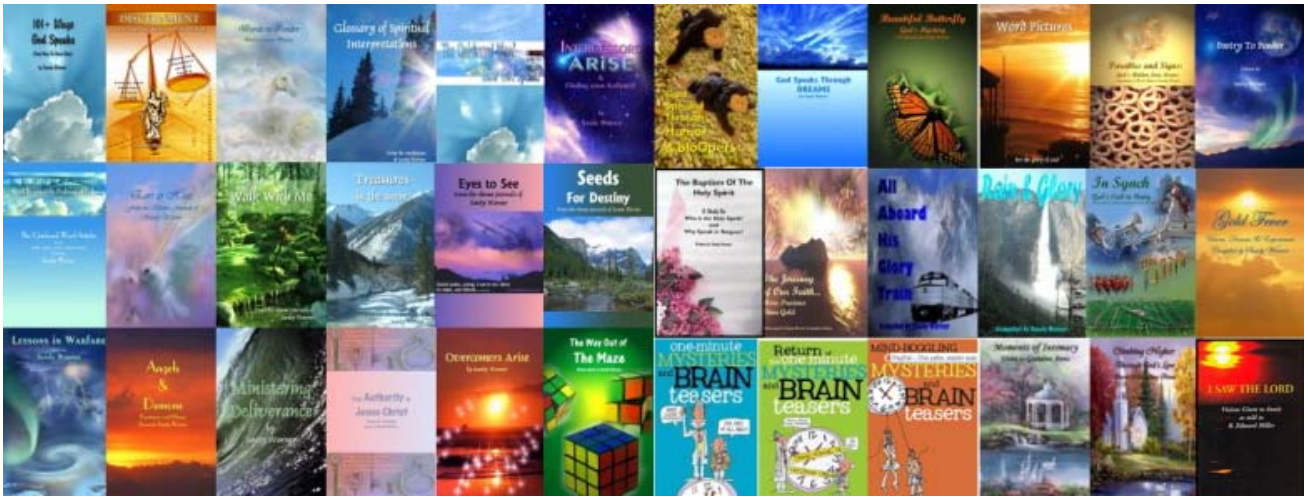

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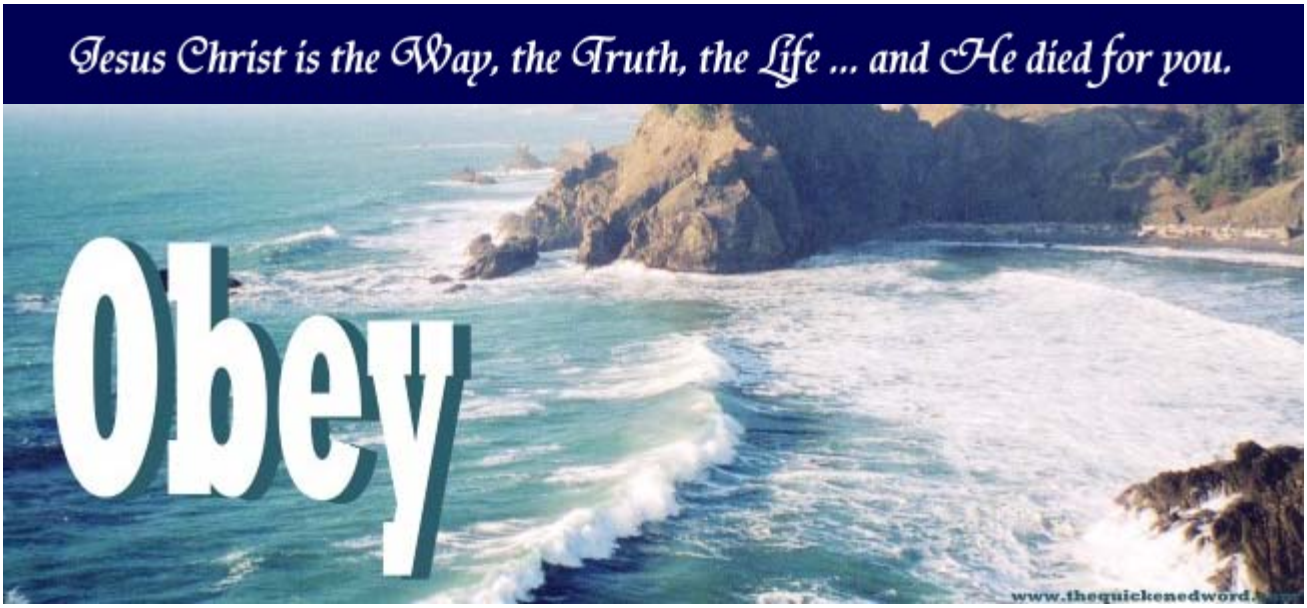

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BACK FROM THE DEAD 7/04/09

I had the most interesting series of events happen yesterday. I know the Lord was highlighting His topic about premature death, the numbering our days and raising the dead.

> *Ps 139:16 NLT*
> *You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.*

Wayne and I had been talking about the fact we have living wills and do not want doctors or loved ones to keep us alive artificially, but want to give God the numbering of our days. The discussion occurred because a friend's church had suffered the tragedy of losing 2 young adult siblings in a car wreck and they were holding prayer meetings to raise them from the dead.

> *Matt 10:7-9 NKJV*
> *And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

When someone dies prematurely, I am always reminded of the following verse. To me it represents the mercy of God over a life:

> *Isa 57:1-2 NLT*
> *The righteous pass away; the godly often die before their time. And no one*

seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For the godly who die will rest in peace.

God alone sees the future, and He can see the sufferings of a person if they were to live. It might be they are making wrong decisions and would end up in hell, if allowed to continue that course. It might be that the person is not prepared for coming persecutions. It might be that what that person were to face would be the opposite of God's plan and they can accomplish much more in heaven than on earth. There are so many things we do not know about the process of eternal rewards and the cloud of witnesses.

In the case of the 2 young adults, one was living a godly life and the other was a believer, but was not. Who knows if the godly one prayed some kind of a desperate, rescue prayer over her brother. In such a case, her death might have been a heroic sacrifice to save him from hell. She died at the scene. But the brother lingered in the helicopter ride to the hospital. He had a chance to get his life right with God. The godly one was a housekeeper and she served those who were in ministry. She will reap the eternal rewards of the people she served for having invested her life and time into them, allowing them to minister.

Mark 9:41 NKJV
For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

CONFIRMATION TO OUR CONVERSATIONS

Hours after our discussion when it was not in my mind, the Holy Spirit brought into memory how mad Smith Wigglesworth's wife was when he called her back from death. She rebuked him and told him it was her time to go. They spoke awhile and then she died again.

As I was thinking about how mad she was, I went into to say goodnight to Wayne. He was on his last 40 seconds of watching a cartoon movie called "Ice Age." Scrat, the squirrel who had been some kind of a hero, had died. He walks through these huge pearly gates and there are all these nuts everywhere. His hair is all smooth, and he looks so happy and no longer bedraggled. He is SO happy and starts gathering all these nuts all over the place. And then he sees this huge, huge nut dangling in mid air, it is GLORIOUS. He races up to touch it, and just before he makes contact, he is stopped and he is pulled back down to earth. He wakes up to see Sloth's slobbery mouth that has just given him resuscitation. Scrat is furious and chases after Sloth, who brought him back. And that is the end of the movie!

Both Wayne and I thought it was rather amazing connection to the topic of the day. Then a few days later someone emailed me the following testimony:

CONFIRMATION EMAIL 7/07/09

"Today I leave for St. Louis to the (second) "Last End Time Handmaiden's Convention" in St. Louis (Gwen Shaw is 85 now). I just have to tell you she had what she called her "Last convention" about 2006 and I attended for that reason. The next year her husband died. The next year she almost died.

Gwen was standing at the gate of heaven where the Lord said, "Gwen, wait. I

have to get your husband." Colonel Jim Shaw came to the gate. The Lord opened the veil over the balcony, revealing those crying out all over the world for Gwen to live. He asked Jim what he wanted to do about Gwen, have her come be with him or stay for the people. Jim hesitates then answered, "Oh, let her go back, the people need her. I can wait a little longer."

That's why her 2009 brochure heading shouts, 'ONE MORE End Time Handmaidens and Servants World Convention.'

{Name}

FREE WILL

I do believe that God works with men and their free will, in regards to leaving their earthy bodies. Remember Hezekiah who prayed and wept bitterly. God heard him and granted him another 15 years.

Isa 38:6 NKJV
And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD:' Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.'" Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD, and said," Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. And the word of the LORD came to Isaiah, saying, "Go and tell Hezekiah, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.

The will to survive, the passion to serve when needed, it is strong in some people and weak in others. This is often the case when married couples who have lived long marriages, often die rapidly after one has left.

I remember the testimony of Bob Jones. When he died, the Lord asked him if he would go back. Bob said it hurt down there and he didn't want to go back. Then the Lord showed him the line of people going to hell and Bob said he would go back if it meant only saving one person from going there.

According to the following scripture, choosing to live on earth for others is a precious sacrifice.

Phil 1:20-24 NLT
For to me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better. Yet if I live, that means fruitful service for Christ. I really don't know which is better. I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, but it is better for you that I live.

I also remember a testimony of Heidi Baker who is a missionary in Africa. They have had so many people they have raised from the dead. In her Bible classes, they have a joke and say, "Who in here has NOT been raised from the dead?"

I personally believe that there is a valid time to raise from the dead, and a valid time to let go. If a person is unsaved, it might be God's mercy to raise them from the dead and give them a second chance! On the other hand, if a person has lived a long,

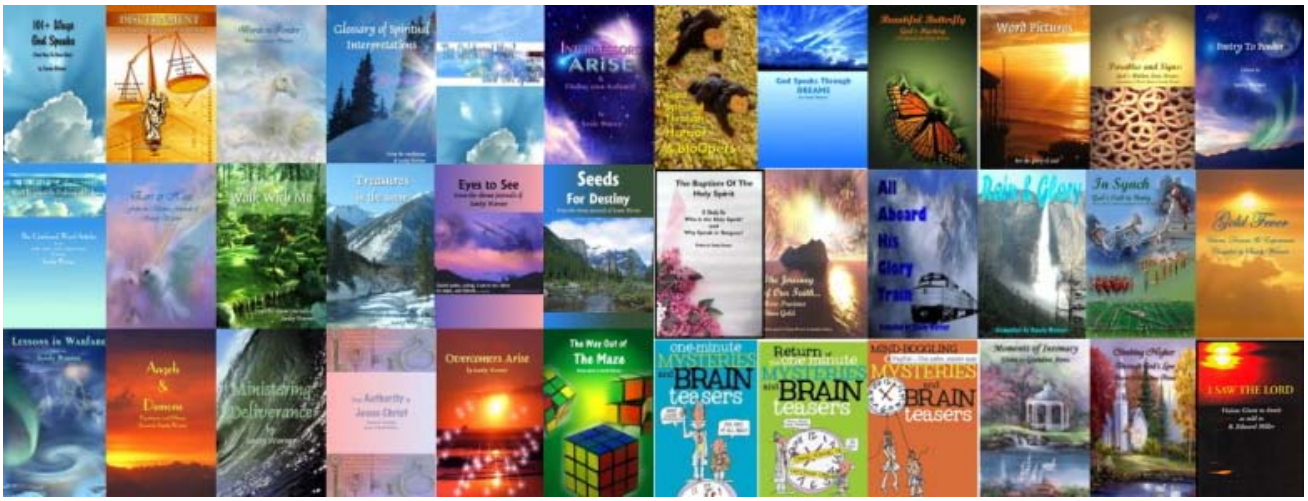
godly life full of affliction and persecution, then it may be their graduation time for heavenly rewards. In the case of those who die prematurely and all cases, it is important to seek God's will and not just assume our rights.

When the Lord gives us the power to do miracles, we need to always remember to submit those gifts to God's authority and will. He specifically tells us that many will use unauthorized authority in His Name.

> *Matt 7:22-23 NLT*
> *On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'*

He has a plan and purpose for everything on earth and heaven. Even in God's will, He partners with us in our own wills. The whole topic is a wonderful mystery between heaven and earth and how both places are intimately connected.

> *Eccl 3:1-13 NKJV*
> *Everything Has Its Time To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: 2 A time to be born, And a time to die ; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; 3 A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; 7 A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; 8 A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace. 9 The God-Given Task What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? 10 I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. 12 I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor — it is the gift of God.*



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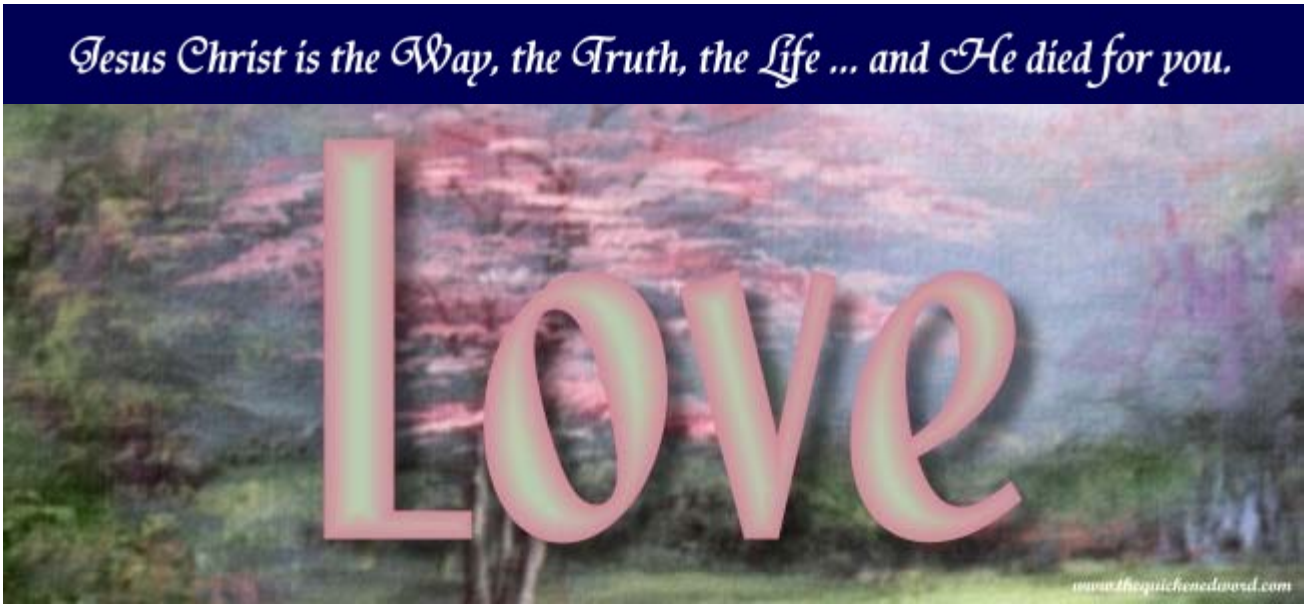

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RHEMA 7/02/09 EXTREME PERSPECTIVES, EXTREME LOVE

HEARD: *Waxed strong. Confident.*

> *Luke 1:80 KJV*
> *And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.*
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> *Heb 11:34 KJV*
> *Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.*

HEARD: *Spot check. Sure to find your way around each obstacle. There's always more than one solution. And so you reach. Beyond. A way around the problem. To take the walkway. What's extreme? Perspective.*

PIX: *I saw something that was very huge and then I saw the same scene very tiny as looking through a key hole.*

HEARD: *Carnal. How to overcome. It cant be that simple. Yes it is. What's a new way of looking at this? Love. The heart of God is to beat free and patient.*

WORD TO PONDER: EXTREME PERSPECTIVES, EXTREME LOVE

7/02/09

Beloved what you see as an unresolved obstacle has many solutions. My love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. My love never fails. Yes it is sometimes extreme to walk the walk of My perfect love when in the face of something that appears massive. However where My Spirit is, there is liberty. I can change your perspective and that same obstacle can become something very small and insignificant. As you grow in My love, you will understand the wisdom of how it can resolve so much in your life.

2 Cor 3:17 NKJV
Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty .

1 Cor 13:7-8 NKJV
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails .

1 John 4:19 NKJV
Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love ; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love . 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

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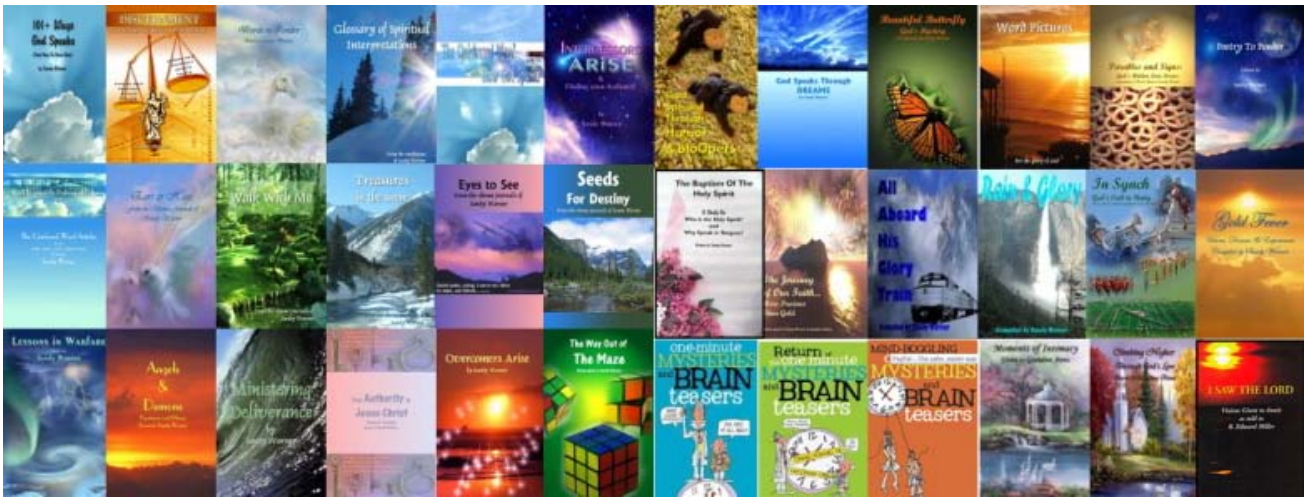

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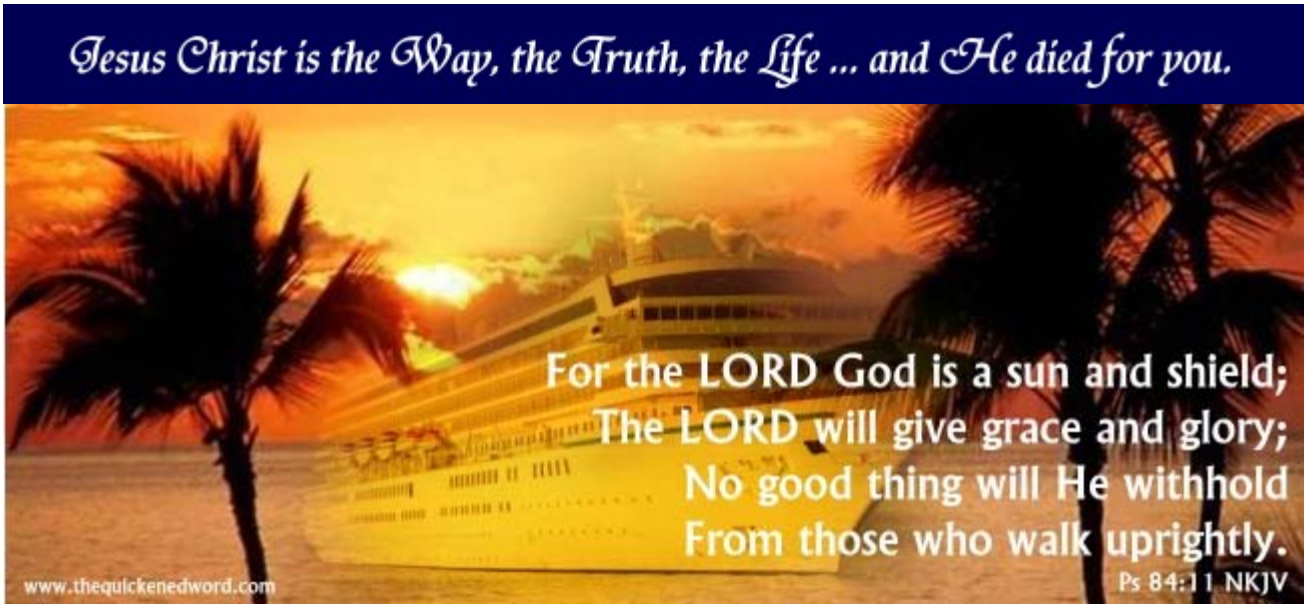

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PARABLE: CARRIED IN THE BOW OF THE BOAT 7/01/09

When I was a grade schooler, I remember riding in the bow of my Dad's river boat. I would sit on the floor and read comic books. I could look up and see the sky and the passing trees and rocks, but not see where we were headed in the waves. Each dip and swerve was a surprise and I was simply carried without worries. These were wonderful memories where I found peace in the movement knowing I was in good and safe hands.

When Jesus was riding in the boat while crossing over to the other side, He was so much at peace that He fell asleep on a pillow. The fishermen who knew storms so well were really worried and woke Him up. I don't think Jesus was falling asleep on the job, He just knew Who was God, even over storms. This particular storm must have been inspired by a principality, because Jesus told it to shut up, be muzzled and not speak! That is the full meaning of the Greek words He spoke. (See study below)

> *Mark 4:35-41 NKJV*
> *On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But* ***He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow.*** *And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing? " 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,* ***"Peace, be***

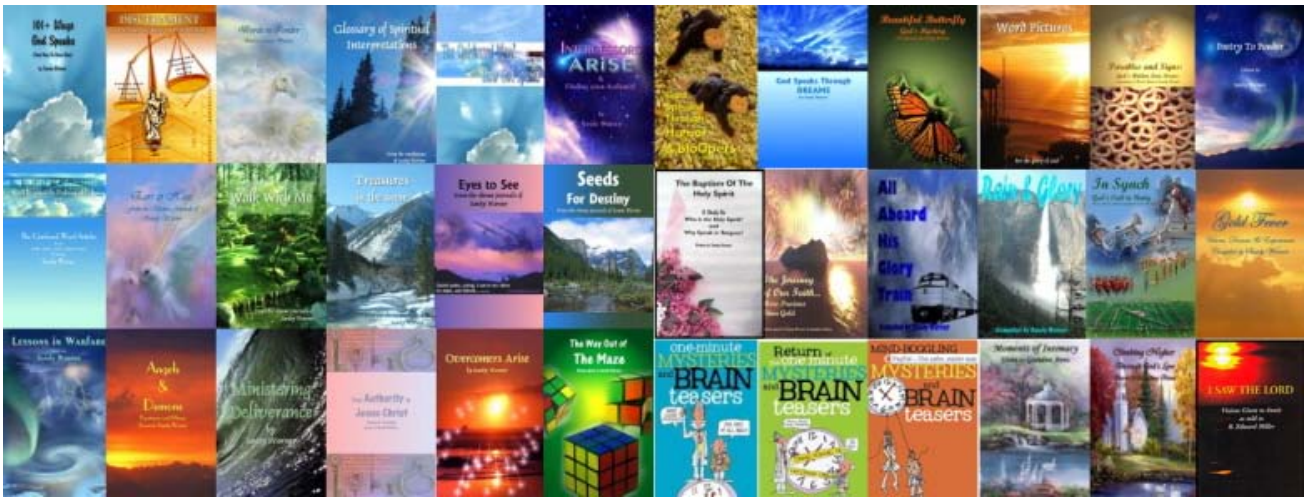
***still**!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"*

REBUKED
NT:2008
NT:2008 epitimao (ep-ee-tee-mah'-o); from NT:1909 and NT:5091; to tax upon, i.e. censure or admonish; by implication, forbid:
KJV - (straitly) charge, rebuke.

PEACE
siopao
NT:4623 siopao (see-o-pah'-o); from siope (silence, i.e. a hush; properly, muteness, i.e. involuntary stillness, or inability to speak; and thus differing from NT:4602, which is rather a voluntary refusal or indisposition to speak, although the terms are often used synonymously); to be dumb (but not deaf also, like NT:2974 properly); figuratively, to be calm (as quiet water):
KJV - dumb, (hold) peace.

STILL
NT:5392
NT:5392 phimoo (fee-mo'-o); from phimos (a muzzle); to muzzle:
KJV - muzzle.

CEASED
NT:2869
NT:2869 kopazo (kop-ad'-zo); from NT:2873; to tire, i.e. (figuratively) to relax:
KJV – cease.



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QUICKENED REVELATION: FRUITFUL REWARDS 7/01/09

As I was working today I suddenly had the thought that in my past as I had the opportunity to sow into a person's life that I will get to reap this person's eternal fruits. That person also sowed a great amount of time with me. It was a mutual time to giving and receiving in the Lord. We will receive our just rewards of where and whom we invest.

Rev 22:12-13 NKJV
"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

Matt 10:40-42 NKJV
"He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward . And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward . 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward ."

CONFIRMATION: I listened to Bobby on God TV tonight and he confirmed this. The Lord told him that a babysitter at the church he went to when he was first saved, had sowed into his life significantly. She volunteered to babysit their son so they could listen to the sermons without being interrupted. He was able to get the Word of God quickly into his life because of her ministry to

them. Then the Lord said to Bobby, “She is in heaven now. And all the fruit that you have, she is getting to enjoy and be a protection.”

WORD TO PONDER: REAPING ANOTHER’S REWARDS 7/01/09

Yes it is true beloved ones, everywhere you plant, everywhere you sow and invest your life, you shall receive your reward. Remember that the cloud of witnesses are yet waiting for their complete inheritance. Why? Because they sowed their lives into you, and the fruit you generate from their investments will also go to their own reward. Rejoice beloved ones, not one dot or tittle will be lost of what are your just rewards.

Heb 11:39-40 NKJV
And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

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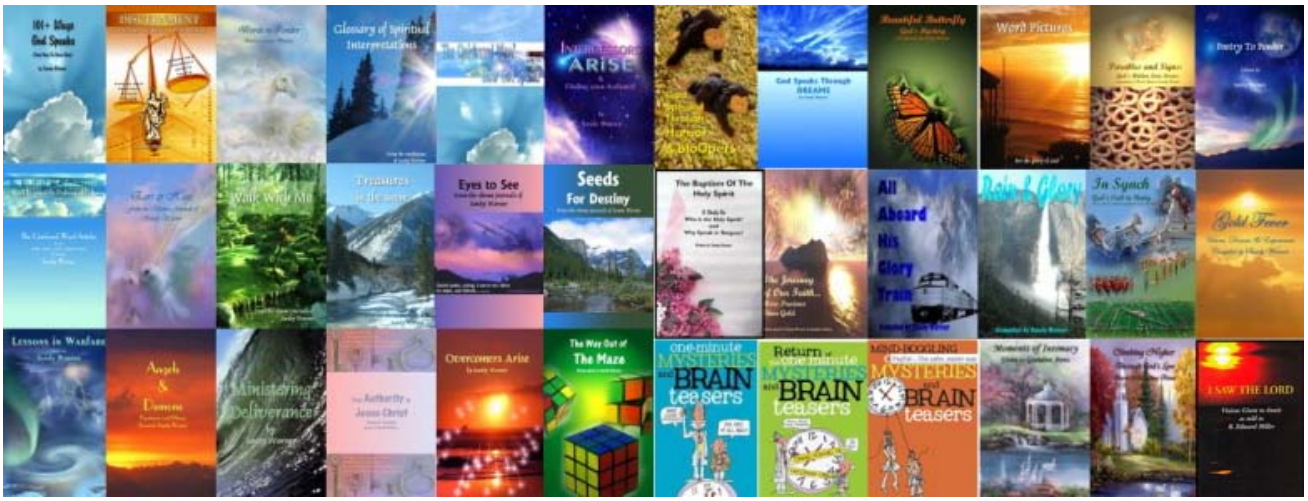

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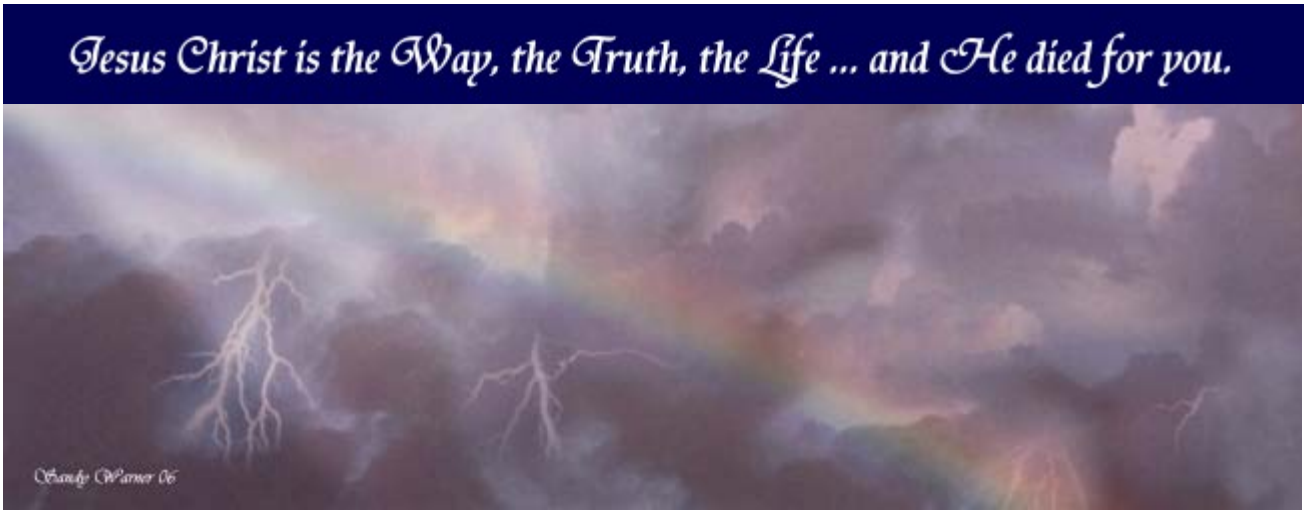

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RHEMA 7/01/09 MICHAEL FIGHTS
HEARD: *To underline and see the truth.*

HEARD: *I will help you. Michael. Yes I love Jesus Christ. Every minute counts. I work for Him. I war in the heavenlies. Access through your prayers.*

Dan 10:12-13 NKJV
Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael , one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

Dan 10:20-21 NKJV
Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. 21 But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

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INSERT MICHAEL SWEEPS THE EARTH 4/15/09

HEARD: *Get ready for a change. Government upheaval. I will sweep the earth to recover what has gone awry. It's going to take some time but I will do it.*

PIX: *I saw a giant dragon like animal fall down. It was his long neck and head that lifted up and then fell onto the ground. I did not see him fall from heaven.*

PIX: *I saw Michael's zigzags all across the world, doing something very fast and speedy.*

HEARD: *Entangles that take place. No dog fights. How to unravel. You made choices. We fight together.*

Dan 11:1 AMP
ALSO I {the angel}, in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood up to confirm and to strengthen him {Michael, the angelic prince}.

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RHEMA 7/07/09 OBEDIENCE HELPS HEAVENLY HOSTS
HEARD: *Daughter be obedient. Michael, he wars. Your prayers. Friend.*

UPDATE READER QUESTION 7/07/09: LOOSING ANGELS

Dear Ms. Warner ~
I love all of your postings and am blessed by all in one way or another.

I question, however, in this Word that you prayed "We loose the angels". I've never thought we had the authority to loose angels, but that God sends them as ministering spirits to the saints. Could you please expand on your choice of words in this prayer, please?

In His Love
{Name}

SANDY RESPONSE:

Hi {Name}
We are not to command angels, because yes the Lord sends them. But in the same way that Daniel's prayers and fasting made a difference for Michael to get through the opposition, we have the power to bind the demonic influence against the angelic hosts and loose them to get through, according to the authority God has given us.

Ps 103:20-21 NKJV
Bless the LORD, you His angels , Who excel in strength, who do His word , Heeding the voice of His word . Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Matt 16:19 NKJV
And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in

heaven."

Matt 6:10 NKJV
Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven .

Kindly
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~ Evil triumphs when God's people do nothing.~
www.thequickenedword.com * Rev 12:11 *

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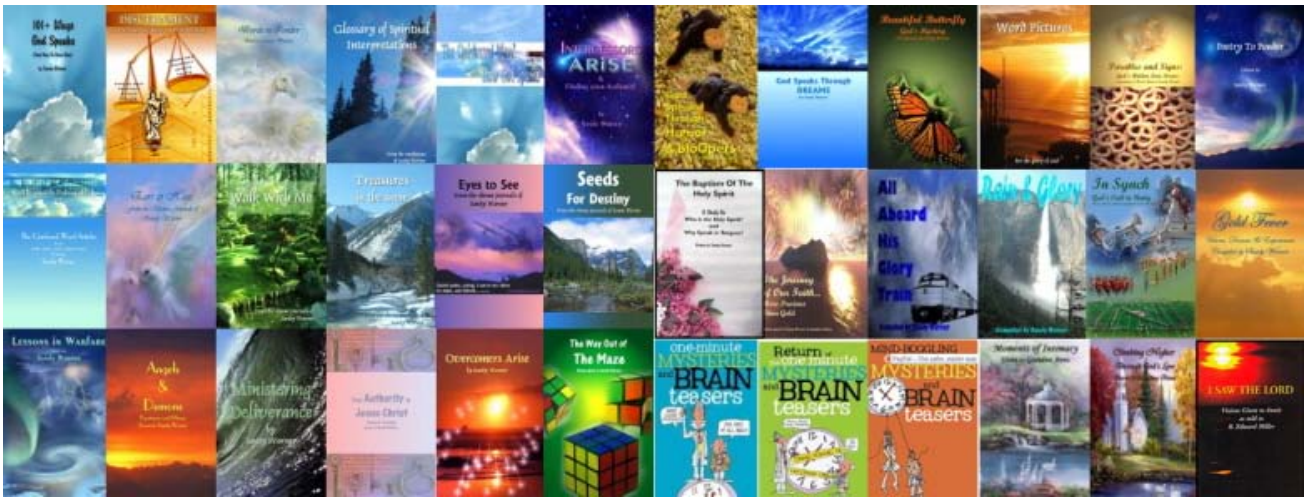

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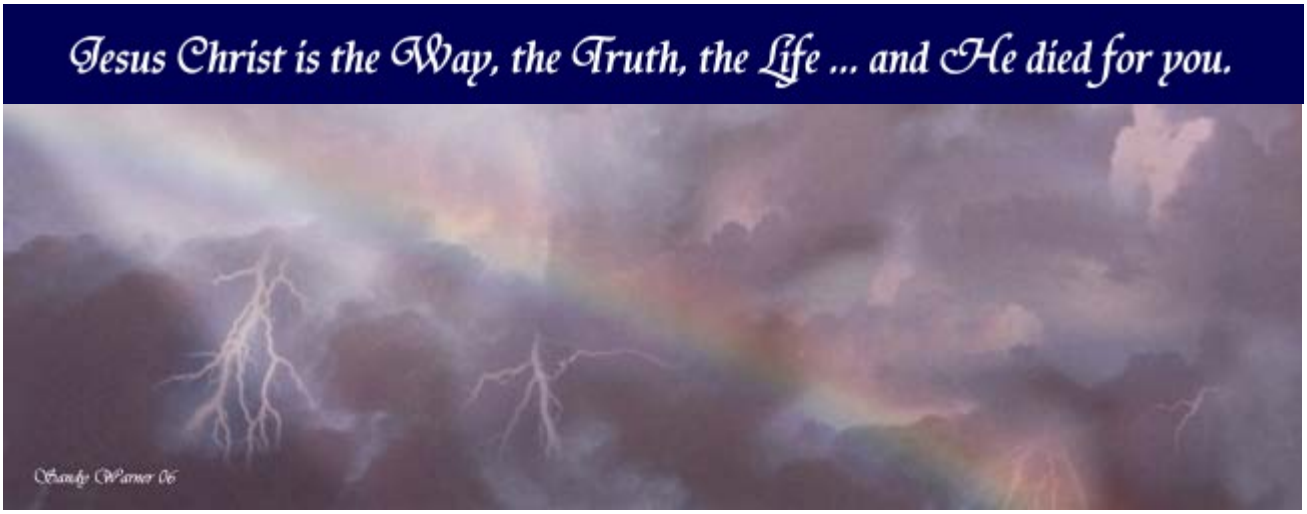

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GOD DWELLS IN THE GROSS DARKNESS 7/01/09

Today, I did a scriptural study on the word “gross darkness” from the famous Isa 60 scripture.

> *Isa 60:2-3 KJV*
> *For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross (#6205) darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.*

Much of the prophetic realm have quoted this for years as an end time environment in which the world will be in gross darkness, and the church will dwell in God’s light. I discovered there are several scriptures in the OT using this same Hebrew word for gross darkness and it helped me to understand that GOD HIMSELF dwells in the gross darkness and so there is nothing to fear if we are surrounded by darkness on every side.

GROSS DARKNESS

`araphel
OT:6205 `araphel (ar-aw-fel'); probably from OT:6201; gloom (as of a lowering sky):
KJV - (gross, thick) dark (cloud, -ness).

`araph
OT:6201 `araph (aw-raf'); a primitive root; to droop; hence, to drip:

KJV - drop (down).

Ex 20:19-21
And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. 20 And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not. 21 And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness (#6205) where God was. KJV

Deut 4:11-12 NKJV
"Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness. (#6205) 12 And the LORD spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words, but saw no form; you only heard a voice. NKJV

Deut 5:22 22 These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, (#6205) with a great voice: and he added no more. And he wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them unto me. KJV

1 Kings 8:12
Then spake Solomon, The LORD said that he would dwell in thick darkness. (#6205)

Ps 18:9-14 NKJV
He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. 10 And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness (#6205) His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters And thick clouds of the skies. 12 From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire. 14 He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them. NKJV

Ps 97:2-4 NKJV
Clouds and darkness (#6205) surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. 3 A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about. 4 His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. NKJV

Joel 2:2-11
A day of darkness (#6205) and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong

people set in battle array.6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.10 The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:11 And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? KJV

Zeph 1:14-16
The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. 15 That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness (#6205) and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

This study brought into memory of when the same cloud brought darkness to those on the Egyptian camp and light to those in the camp of Israel. This verse uses a different Hebrew word and was not gross darkness, but it helped me to see the idea of how God does dwell in both the darkness and the light.

Ex 14:19-20 NKJV
And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel . Thus it was a cloud and ***darkness*** *to the one, and it* ***gave light by night*** *to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.*

DARKNESS
OT:2822
OT:2822 choshek (kho-shek'); from OT:2821; the dark; hence (literally) darkness; figuratively, misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow, wickedness:
KJV - dark (-ness), night, obscurity.

OT:2821
OT:2821 chashak (khaw-shak'); a primitive root; to be dark (as withholding light); transitively, to darken:
KJV - be black, be (make) dark, darken, cause darkness, be dim, hide.

GAVE LIGHT
OT:215
OT:215 'owr (ore); a primitive root; to be (causative, make) luminous (literally and metaphorically):

KJV - break of day, glorious, kindle, (be, en-, give, show) light (-en, -ened),

set on fire, shine.

WORD TO PONDER: I DWELL IN THE DARKNESS AND THE LIGHT 7/01/09

Where sin abounds, My grace does that much more abound. Beloved, do not fear the gross darkness that prevails upon the world. Dark and light are the same to Me, you will never walk in a place where I AM not already there. I will never, never forsake you beloved one. Never.

Darkness never snuffs out the Light, it is always the other way around. Light causes darkness to flee, darkness does not cause light to flee. As you walk with Me, honor My ways and Word, you dwell in My Light. Do not give up your stand or flee when facing darkness! Call upon My Name, The Lord Jesus Christ and watch My light pierce and scatter the gross forebodings.

Ps 139:7-12 NKJV
Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;
Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

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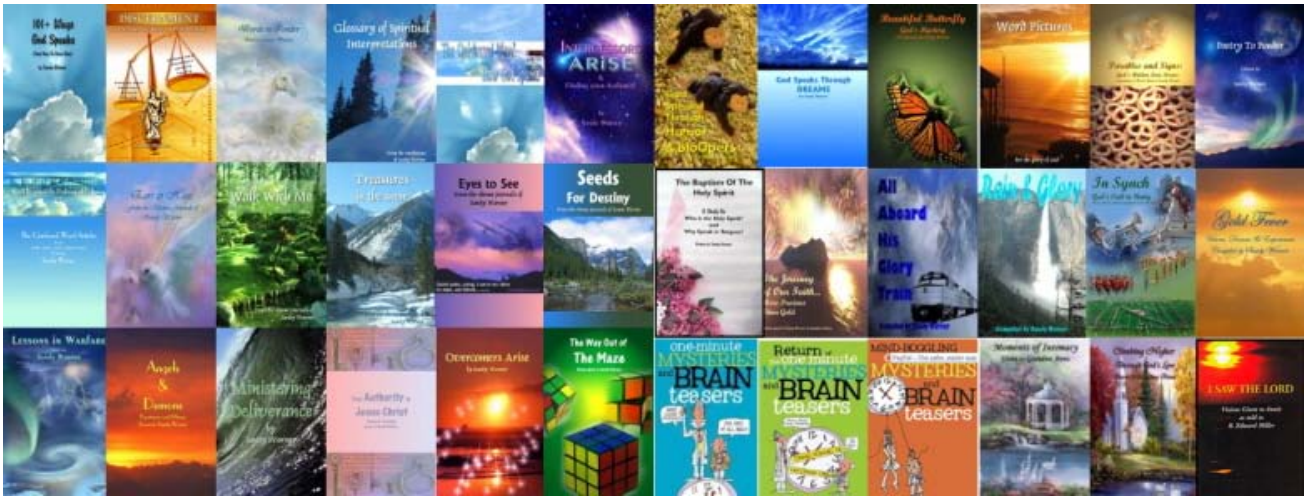

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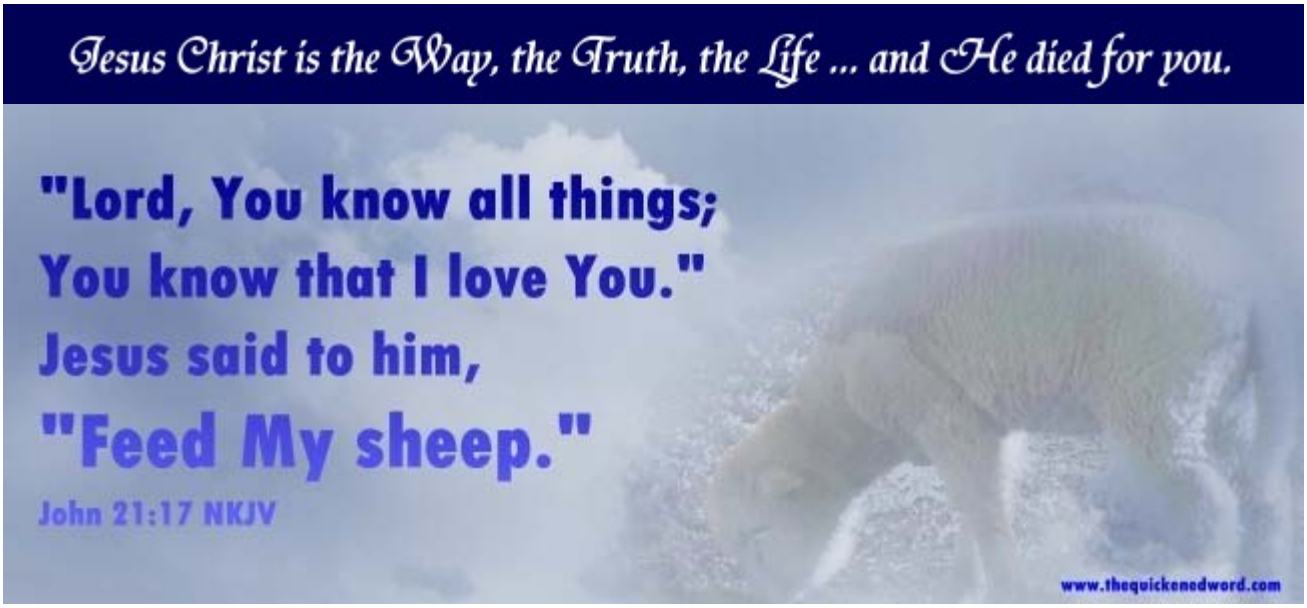

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RHEMA 6/30/09 FEED MY LAMBS

PARABLE: I babysat my adorable grandson yesterday. I enjoy him so very much. His little vocabulary is growing at a precious rate and I love hearing him speak his mind. I was in the kitchen and I heard a cupboard door make noise. The next thing I knew, he was holding a can of nuts up to me and said, “I want that!”

PIX: *I saw a little girl about 2 years old.*

HEARD: *Little people are My truest pleasure.*

> *Matt 19:14-15 NKJV*
> *But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." 15 And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.*
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> *Matt 21:15-16 NKJV*
> *the children crying out 7in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise '?"*
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> *Ps 8:2 AMP*
> *Out of the mouths of babes and unweaned infants You have established strength because of Your foes, that You might silence the enemy and the avenger. [Matt 21:15,16.]*

HEARD: *You can do this. Feed My children.*

> *John 21:15 AMP*
> *When they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these [others do — with reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion, as one loves the Father]? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You [that I have deep, instinctive, personal affection for You, as for a close friend]. He said to him, Feed My lambs.*

HEARD: *Canopy. Follow Me. I will show you how. How to land a good meal. How do you fish for food? First ask. Then seek. Then find.*

> *Matt 7:7 NKJV*
> *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find.*

> *Matt 7:7-12 NKJV*
> *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find ; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

COMMENTS: I ask the Lord every day and night to hear from Him. I ask Him if He has anything He would like to say to His children or to me. I never grow tired of asking. And He continues to supply His precious food for us all.

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO FISH FOR FOOD 6/30/09

Beloved are you hungry and want to dine with Me? It's very easy, as one, two, three. First ask Me for a good meal. Then like a treasure hunt, seek for where I have sent it. It may be in plain sight, it may be hiding behind a door, or might be peeking out, just a tad. Now find it!

I am intimately involved in all 3 steps and as you get used to this idea, you will marvel at the good food I put upon your table! I love to give good gifts to those who ask. You give Me such joy when you make your requests known. How I treasure just hearing your voice speak to Me!

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find ; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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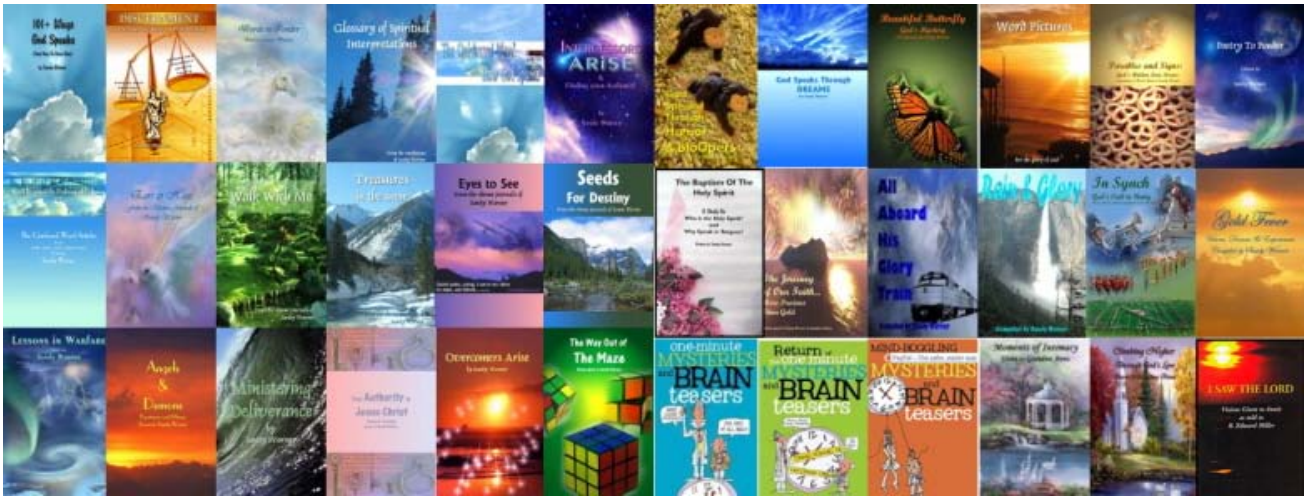

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POURED OUT FROM VESSEL TO VESSEL

QUOTE KATHRYN KUHLMAN
on God TV 6/26/09
Originally recorded in 1967

> *Jer 48:11-12 AMP*
> *Moab has been at ease from his youth, and he has settled on his lees {like wine} and has not been drawn off from one vessel to another, neither has he gone into exile. Therefore his taste remains in him, and his scent has not changed. 12 Therefore behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I shall send to {Moab} tilters who shall tilt him up and shall empty his vessels and break his bottles (earthenware) in pieces.*

“All that I knew, was that I was going to lick the world for God. I was a one-girl army expecting to lick the world for God. Everything was wonderful. I was never weary in body. I knew no fatigue. Then came the day when I got the message that Papa had been killed. It was between Christmas and New Years. Only God knows how I loved my Papa! Up until that time, it was the first sorrow I had ever known. The only sorrow that had ever come into my life. My Papa.

My Papa had been killed before he had ever heard me preach a sermon. When they were having the funeral service for my Papa, I can not tell you one word that was spoken. I can not tell you a song that was sung. I only remember, before they closed the casket, I reached over and I laid my hand on Papa’s shoulder. The

shoulder where I used to lay my head, when, as a child I had a toothache, - as a child.

There was such healing power. There was such sympathy, such warmth, such consolation in Papa's shoulder - and I laid my hand on Papa's shoulder. And I knew something for the first time in my life. I knew what real resurrection power was. I was experiencing something I had never known before. I was experiencing the precious Presence of Jesus. Do you want to know the Man of sorrow? Do you really want to know? Do you really want to know the reality of Jesus Christ? Do you want to know Him as a Person? Then go to the valley of weeping. Go through a Gethsemane.

> *Ps 84:5-7 NLT*
> *Happy are those who are strong in the LORD, who set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. 6 When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! 7 They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.*
>
> *Isa 53: 3,4 NKJV*
> *He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.*

I walked with pleasure and she chattered all the way
And then left me none the wiser for all she had to say.
I walked a mile with sorrow and ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her when sorrow walked with me!

Why do you think I can be a comfort to you? Why do you think I can help you in your hour of sorrow? No person can give to another any more than they have experienced themselves. And He took that sorrow and He poured it again into another vessel. My life was rich. I wasn't the same person that I was before. My ministry wasn't the same as it was before. It was a richer life. It was a deeper life. {Kathryn has tears running down her cheeks and her nose was running as she pours out her heart to share this.}

Have you ever had your heart broken? Do you know what it really means to make a consecration? Do you know why I can tell you over and over again, that it costs much. But its worth the price. I can tell you because I know.

The greatest decision I ever made in my life was a railroad station in LA California. It was the greatest decision I ever made. It was the greatest consecration I ever made. I have loved and I have loved deeply. I don't do anything half way. And somehow God has given me a great capacity for love. I am human too. I am human, sometimes I think I am so very human. But, I made my choice and I chose my Master and a life of service for Him.

I vowed to put Him first. And when I got on that train at the railroad station in Los Angeles, all I had was the suit I was wearing and the dress that I called my pulpit dress in the suitcase and my Bible. I never heard the whistle of a train, I never heard

the clicking and clacking of the wheels of a locomotive, but that I remember that ride. I had made my decision. And He poured it again into a vessel...

...That first service, there were exactly 38 people. But, my friend, that was the beginning of the ministry that you know now. That was the beginning of a supernatural power of God in my life and my ministry. For one week later, a woman stood up in a service and said, "You know Kathryn, last night while you were preaching, I was sitting here in the auditorium and something happened to me. I was healed by the power of God. I was so sure I was healed that I went to my doctor. I was examined today and he'll verify my healing.'

I knew the secret. It was the power of the Holy Spirit, using the vessel that was in His hand. Surrender to Him. He doesn't ask for golden vessels. He doesn't ask for silver vessels. All that He asks for is yielded vessels. And He'll take that yielded vessel and He will pour it. And He will pour it into another vessel. And you and I may look up through blinding tears sometimes and say, "Father God, I don't understand, why did You allow this thing to happen to me? Why did you create this thing to happen to me? Why?"

Remember, He never makes a mistake. The great Master hand does the pouring. For every stone that bruised my feet, for every hill I've ever climbed, for every heartache, I do give praise to Him, for these were things that made me strong.

In this moment, wipe away those blinding tears. Can't you understand, He never makes a mistake. Never, I promise you. As I turn the pages of my own life back, I thank Him for those things. I thank Him. I wouldn't be the person that I am this hour. I couldnt help you, if I had never known heartache. If I had never known sorrow. If I had never paid the price. I couldn't feel your heart, I couldn't feel your burden. I couldn't understand you.

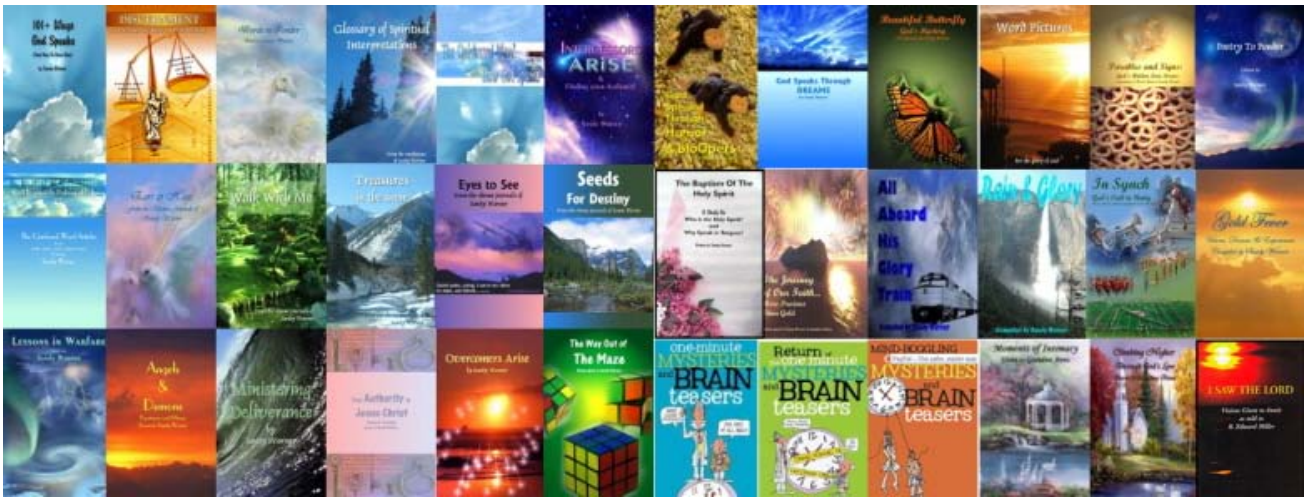
And one of these days after He has poured the vessel for the last time, the last pouring. And He'll take us all the way from earth into His Presence. And I pray that I shall hear from His own lips, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."
{end Kathryn quote}

> *Matt 25:23 NKJV*
> *His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

> *2 Cor 1:3-7 NKJV*
> *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort , 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. 6 Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. 7 And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.*

Isa 53 NKJV

53:1 The Sin-Bearing Messiah Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked — But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.



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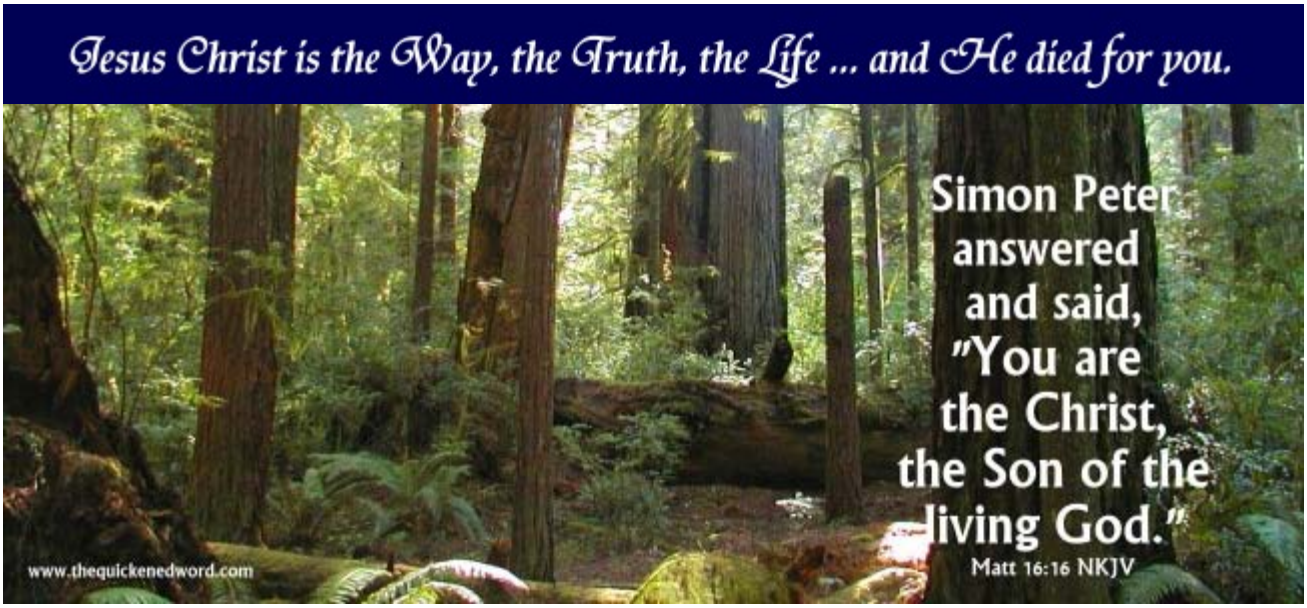

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REVELATION: THE ECOSYSTEM BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH
6/23/09

Prov 19:17 AMP
He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and that which he has given He will repay to him. [Prov 28:27; Eccl 11:1; Matt 10:42; 25:40; 2 Cor 9:6-8; Heb 6:10.]

REPAY – Hebrew

shalam
OT:7999 shalam (shaw-lam'); a primitive root; to be safe (in mind, body or estate); figuratively, to be (causatively, make) completed; by implication, to be friendly; by extension, to reciprocate (in various applications):

KJV - make amends, (make an) end, finish, full, give again, make good, (re-) pay (again), (make) (to) (be at) peace (-able), that is perfect, perform, (make) prosper (-ous), recompense, render, requite, make restitution, restore, reward, surely.

PIX: Today as I pondered this scripture, I saw a living forest of perfectly balanced ecosystem. I understood the principal that as the tree dies, it gives food for the bugs, which in turn give food for another creature. Each and every life factor is dependant upon the functioning of something else. It is like we breathe oxygen to live and expel carbon dioxide. The plants breath our carbon dioxide to live and expel oxygen.

ECOSYSTEM DEFINITION FROM THE WEB

An ecosystem is a natural unit consisting of all plants, animals and micro-organisms (biotic factors) in an area functioning together with all of the physical (abiotic) factors of the environment. An ecosystem is a unit of interdependent organisms which share the same habitat. Ecosystems usually form a number of food webs which show the interdependence of the organisms within the ecosystem.[1]

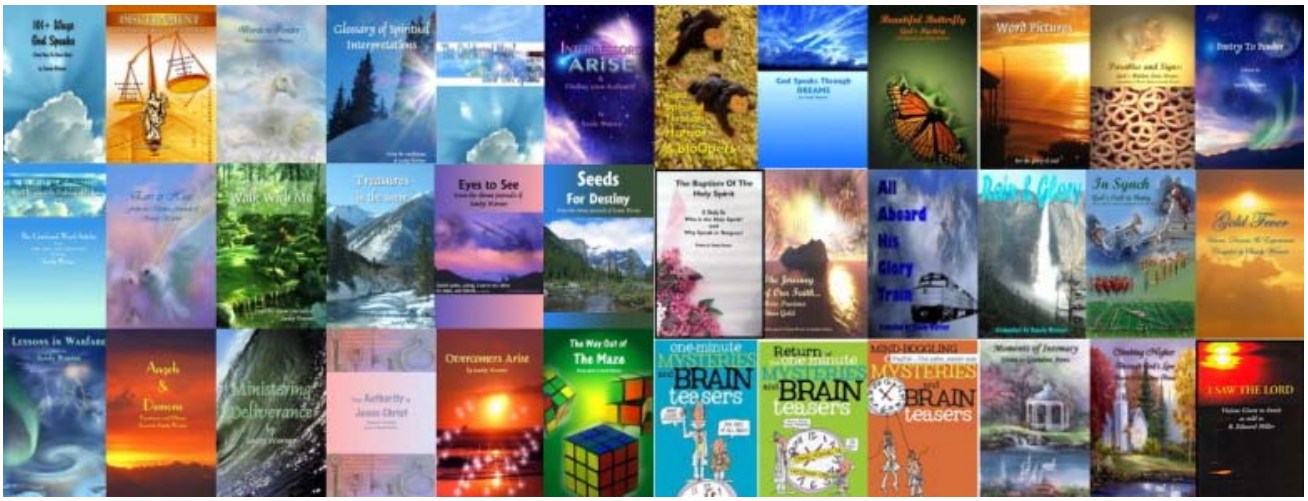
REVELATION: I saw how this demonstrates the above scripture. We partner with God in ministering life to those He loves. As we do this, He repays, recompenses, restores, makes restitution to us to continue the same interdependent cycle of ministry between heaven and earth.

Matt 10:42 AMP
And whoever gives to one of these little ones [in rank or influence] even a cup of cold water because he is My disciple, surely I declare to you, he shall not lose his reward.

Matt 25:40 AMP
And the King will reply to them, Truly I tell you, in so far as you did it for one of the least [in the estimation of men] of these My brethren, you did it for Me. [Prov 19:17.]

2 Cor 9:6 AMP
[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings.

Heb 6:10 AMP
For God is not unrighteous to forget or overlook your labor and the love which you have shown for His name's sake in ministering to the needs of the saints (His own consecrated people), as you still do.



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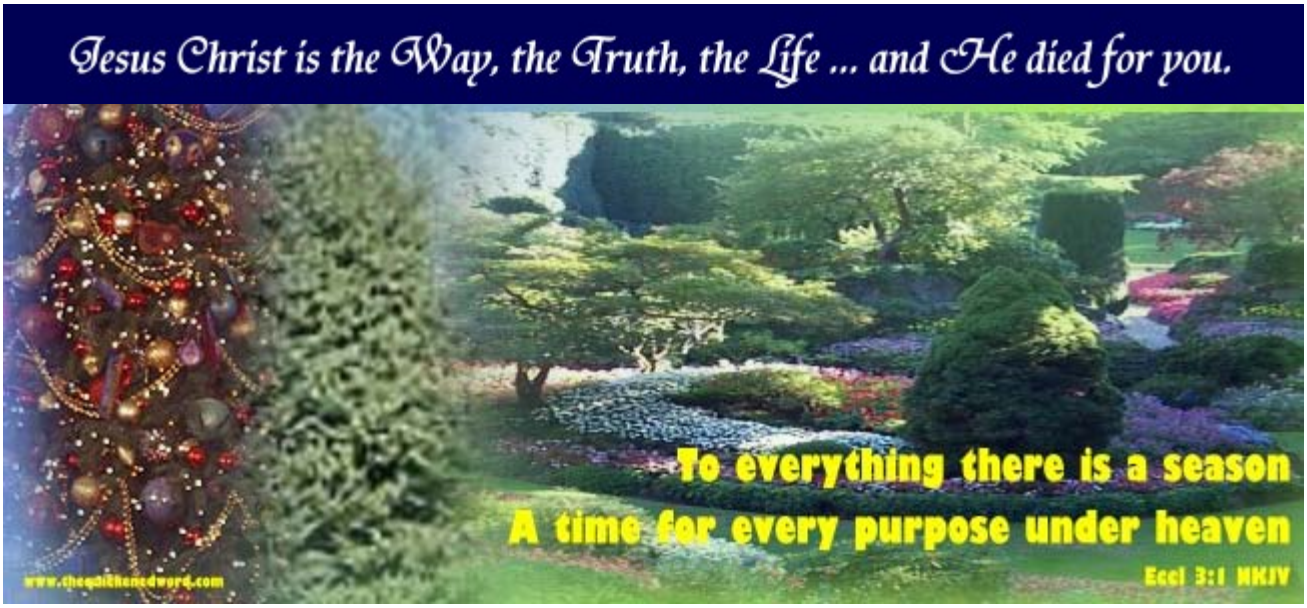

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RHEMA 6/23/09 EXCHANGE PLEASE
HEARD: *Forgiveness. Your life, you offer so much grace.*

Where to draw the line. When you see something different, exchange.

COMMENTS: Earlier this month I had heard that something was not going to be replaced and I pondered that. Then when I heard the above about exchanging I finally understood.

To replace something suggests that it was lost or destroyed and no longer functioning at all. To exchange something is to swap one existing thing for something else. So when we buy a faulty item at the store, we go to customer service and get it exchanged for a new one, or a refund of what it cost us. Scripture talks about buying, which means it costs us something in order to obtain it.

> *Matthew 13:44 NKJV*
> *Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*
>
> *Matthew 25:10 NKJV*
> *And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.*
>
> *Luke 22:36 NKJV*
> *Then He said to them, "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and*

likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.

Revelation 3:18 NKJV
I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

WORD TO PONDER: EXCHANGE PLEASE 6/23/09

Beloved one, there are some promises in My Word that cost you something in order to obtain them. It can cost you time, effort, suffering, and all that it takes for you to overcome opposition. Sometimes the war against your possessing your promises escalates to such a level that what you believed for and what you got does not line up. Or even without the enemy's help, you might have dropped it on the ground on the way out the door.

Look at My guarantee. I promised you My good and perfect gift, so don't accept damaged goods. Neither accept a substitute. Dear one, if what you receive doesn't line up, take your promises back to customer service and ask for an exchange!

James 1:16-17 NKJV
Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

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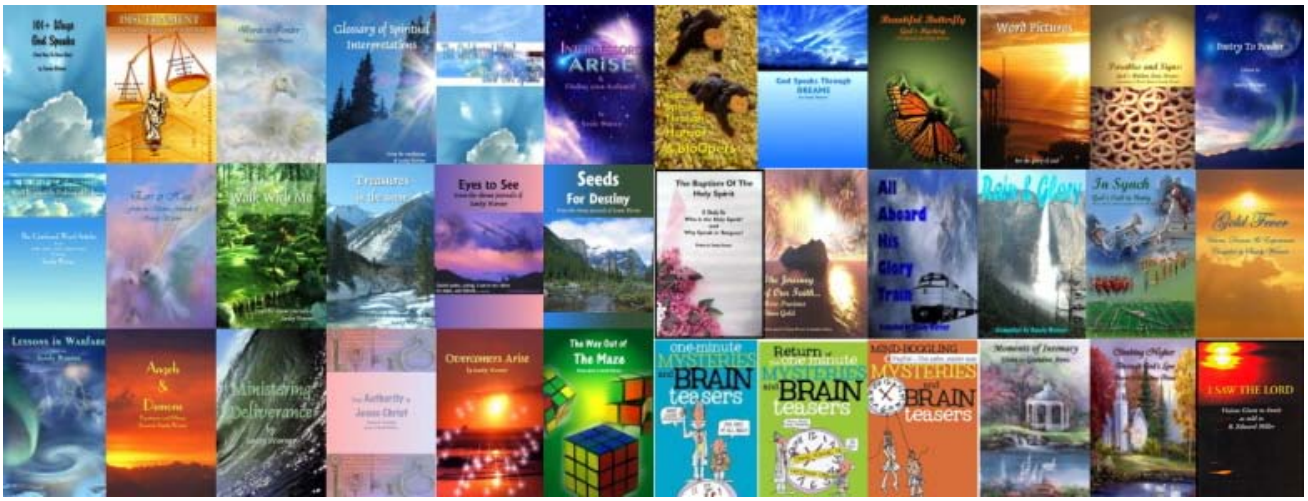

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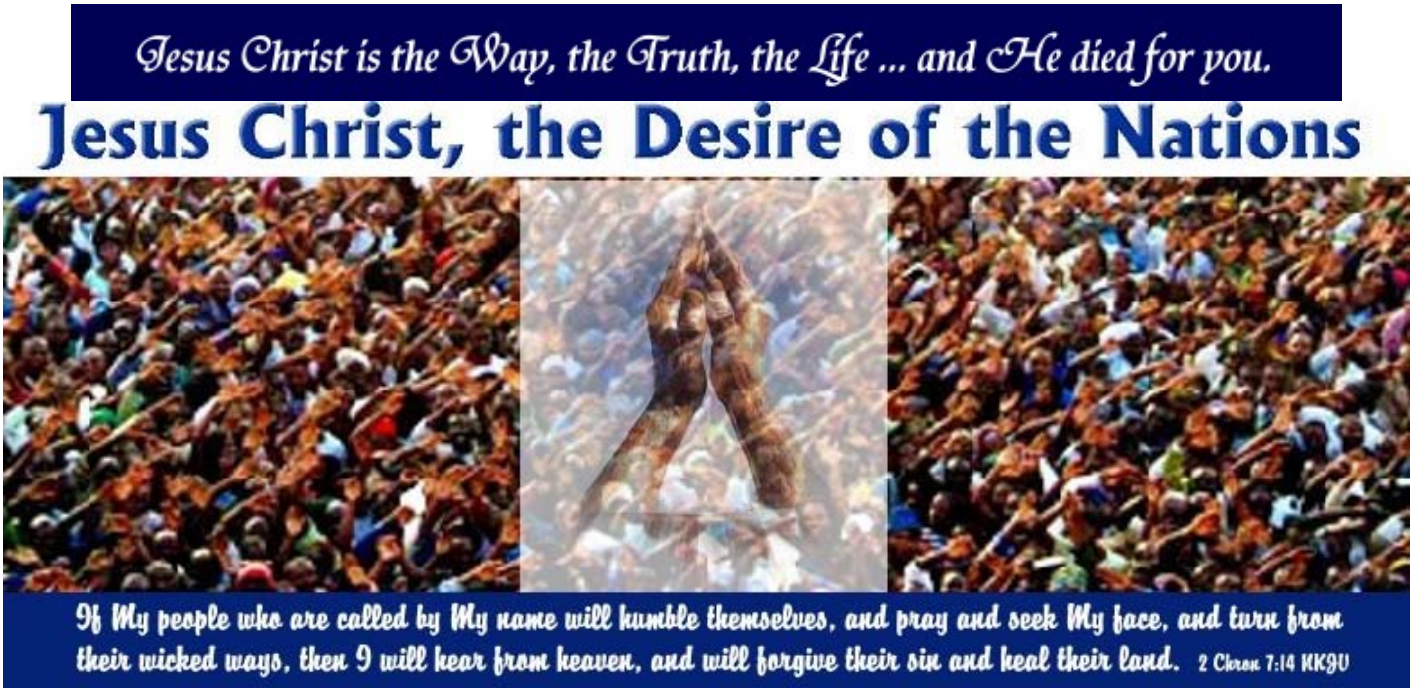

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FOR THOSE WHO FEEL REJECTED BY GOD: COME

The following comes out of John 6

1. You can not come to God unless the Father first draws you.

44 For people can't come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me.

If you are coming to Him and praying, it is because He is drawing you.

2. If you come to Jesus, He will NEVER reject you.

*37 Those the Father has given me will **come** to me, and I will never reject them.*

You are not rejected if you come to Jesus.

3. God's will is that you will not be lost. Jesus lost no one except Judas, which was foretold.

38 ...the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me

God's will reigns over all argument. His will is not to lose you.

4. You are being taught by God.

> *45 They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who hears and learns from the Father* ***comes*** *to me.*

Trust His Word!

John 6:35-48 NLT
Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry again. Those who believe in me will never thirst. 36 But you haven't believed in me even though you have seen me. 37 However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. 38 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do what I want. 39 And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them to eternal life at the last day. 40 For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life — that I should raise them at the last day." 41 Then the people began to murmur in disagreement because he had said, "I am the bread from heaven." 42 They said, "This is Jesus, the son of Joseph. We know his father and mother. How can he say, 'I came down from heaven'?" 43 But Jesus replied, "Don't complain about what I said. 44 For people can't come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them from the dead. 45 As it is written in the Scriptures, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who hears and learns from the Father comes to me. 46(Not that anyone has ever seen the Father; only I, who was sent from God, have seen him.) 47 "I assure you, anyone who believes in me already has eternal life. 48 Yes, I am the bread of life!

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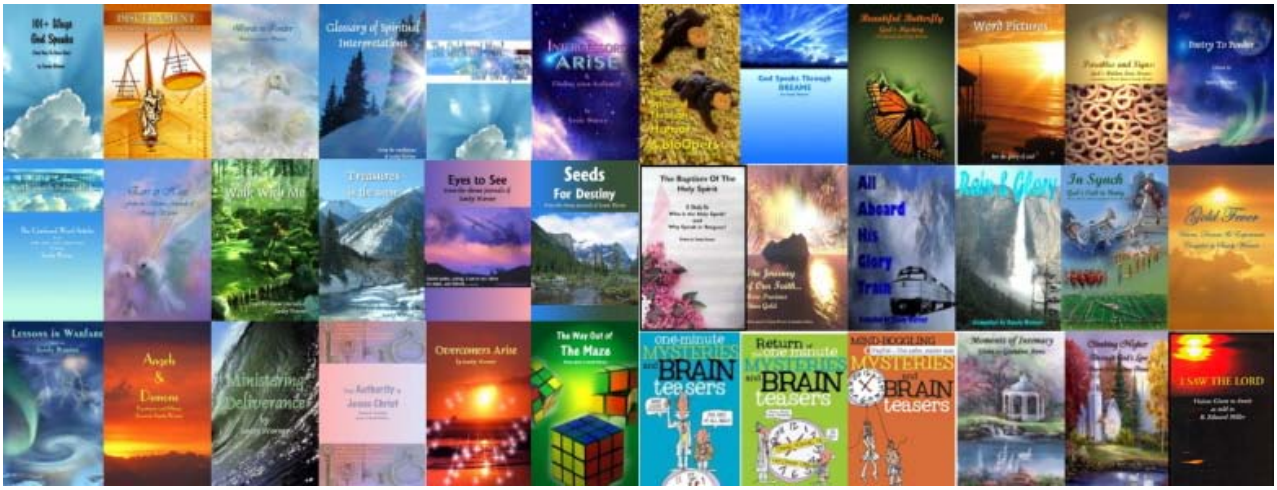

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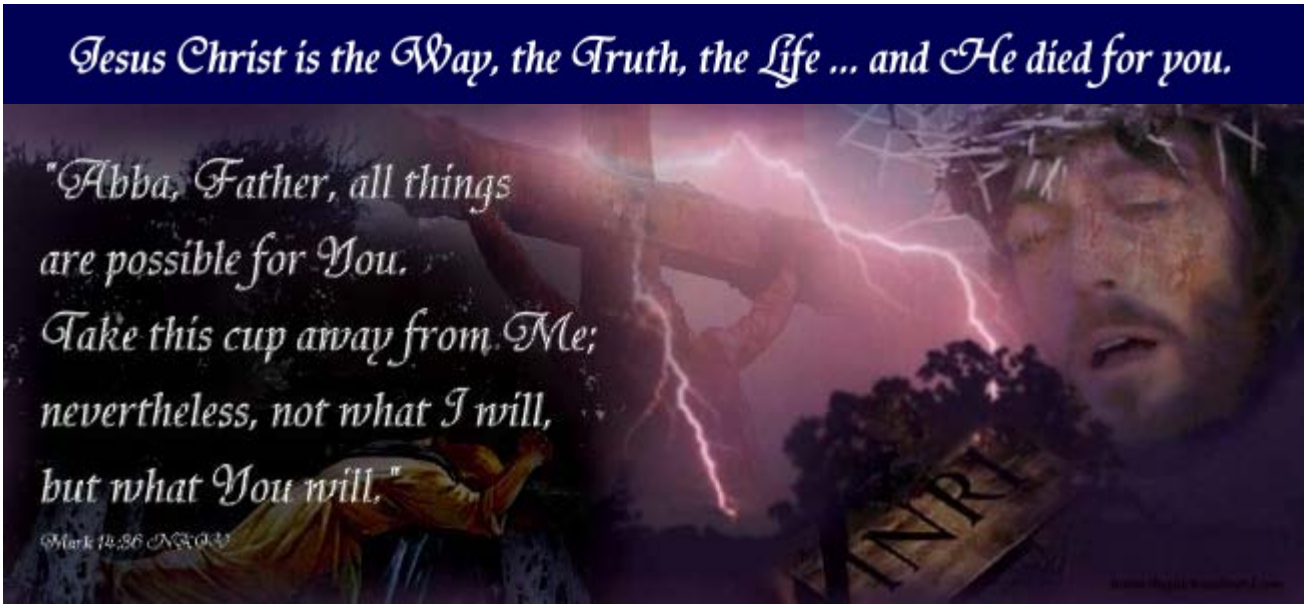

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REVELATION: THE CUP OF JESUS 6/18/09

Matt 26:42 NKJV
Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

REVELATION: I was downloaded with the Word of Knowledge as I read the above scripture. This was not the first time Jesus had seen this cup and that is what He meant when He said, “If this cup cannot pass away from Me.” Jesus had seen this cup many times in His life and the Father continued to bring it before Him.

WORD FROM WISDOM: When we receive rhema from gifts of the Spirit that yield something unknown about Scripture, it is very important that these are always grounded in scriptural verification. Truth, according to scripture, must be verified with at least 2-3 confirmations or witnesses. So when discovering something unknown about the scriptures, you need 2-3 other scriptures to validate. The following are scriptures the Lord brought to mind when I asked Him if there were scriptures that validated this revelation.

> *Matthew 18:16 NKJV*
> *"But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'*
>
> *2 Corinthians NKJV*
> *This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."*

1) Jesus spoke about the cup of His destiny prior to Gethsemane:

Matt 20:22-23 NKJV
But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink , and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? "They said to Him, "We are able." 23 So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup , and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with.

John 18:11 NKJV
So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?"

CUP - Greek
poterion
NT:4221 poterion (pot-ay'-ree-on); neuter of a derivative of the alternate of NT:4095; a drinking-vessel; by extension, the contents thereof, i.e. a cupful (draught); figuratively, a lot or fate:
KJV - cup.

NT:4095
NT:4095 pino (pee'-no); a prolonged form of pio (pee'-o); which (together with another form poo (po'-o); occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses; to imbibe (literally or figuratively):
KJV - drink.

IMBIBE: (Websters) To soak, absorb, steep, drink.

PONDERINGS: I was drawn to look up the word, “Imbibe” since I had no idea what it meant. So this implies that the Lord soaked, absorbed and steeped in the cup the Father gave Him to drink. This took time. It is like a tea bag that soaks in the hot water, until all of the flavor is drawn out of the bag.

PIX: *I saw cucumbers in brine and they were absorbing the salty brine in order to cure them and preserve them.*

2) The Lord’s cup was also prophesied in the OT, which Jesus knew.

Ps 116:12-19 NKJV
What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me? 13 I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. 14 I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people. 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints. 16 O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds. 17 I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD. 18 I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people, 19 In the courts of the LORD's house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Ps 16:5

O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.

3) The OT also speaks about Jeremiah who had a cup to drink for the nations. Therefore the idea of swallowing a cup was quite scriptural.

Jer 25:15-17 NKJV
For thus says the LORD God of Israel to me: "Take this wine cup of fury from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it. 16 And they will drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword that I will send among them." 17 Then I took the cup from the LORD's hand, and made all the nations drink, to whom the LORD had sent me:

HEARD: *It's as you say Sweetheart, very true. The cup of the Lord.*

HEARD: *Independent. Not My will but Thine be done. Doing nothing but what My Father's says.*

COMMENT: As I looked up the following scriptures and read them in order, my eyes and heart filled with tears. The Father's heart over His Son came upon me, as I exclaimed, "Oh Jesus, You were such an amazing Son when you were on earth!" His Father was so deeply touched by His willing heart, as Jesus struggled to overcome His own flesh to be willing and then obedient. What tender love they had for one another during Jesus' journey on earth!

John 5:19-20 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does.

John 5:30 NKJV
I can of Myself do nothing . As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

John 8:28-30 NKJV
Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. 29 And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."

John 12:49-50 NKJV
For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.

John 14:10-11 NKJV
Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

AMAZING CONFIRMATION

Ps 23:5 NKJV
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

I had just read the above scripture, doing a word study search on the cup of the Lord. About 2 minutes later, I received the following email:

> "God bless you too Sandy. I surely enjoy your work in the Lord!!! Your cup is surely overflowing and your rewards in heaven must be phenomenal!!!!"
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> RHEMA 6/06/09 A LARGE CUP
> HEARD: *Make sure you pay attention.*
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> PIX: *I saw an angel getting a large tall cup out of the cupboard.*
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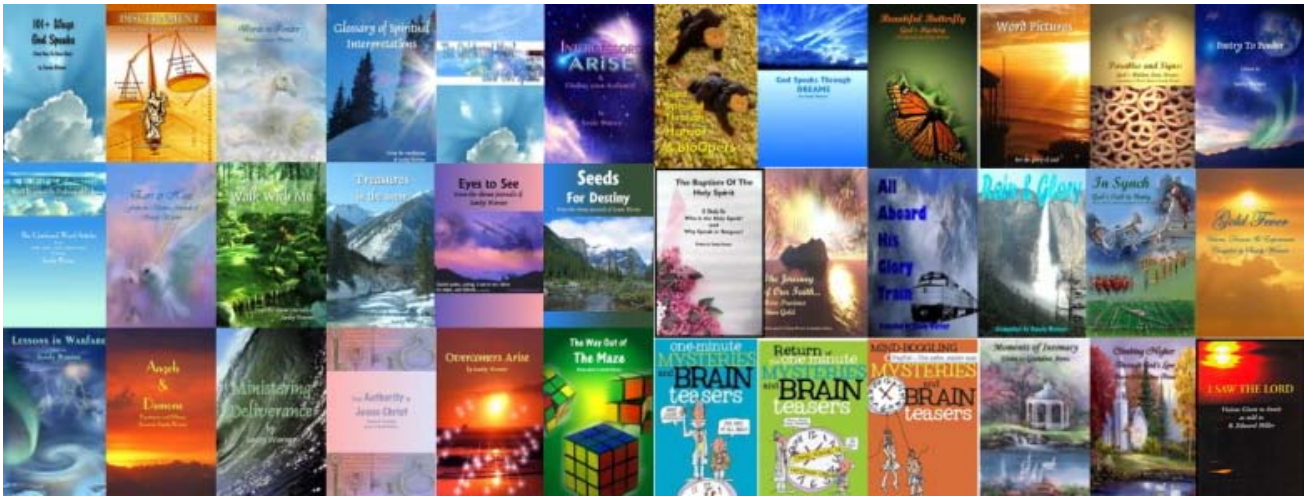
> HEARD SONG: *Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above. With wisdom, power and love, our God is an awesome God.*
>
> HEARD: *Don't quit. Be obedient. Freely give what you are about to receive.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE CUP OF THE LORD 6/18/09
I have given you a cup to drink, which is My will for your destiny in My kingdom. As often as you ponder this truth, it soaks deeper into your life until you finally wholeheartedly accept the full cup.

I have received your commitment to Me and how great and tender is My love for you! In efforts to be faithful to this vow, I see you wrestle between flesh and soul to line them up with My will. I gave you free will and it means so much when you lay down your independence for My sake. You are such a precious child and you give Me such joy when you seek to wholeheartedly please Me.

John 8:28-30 NKJV
Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. 29 And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."



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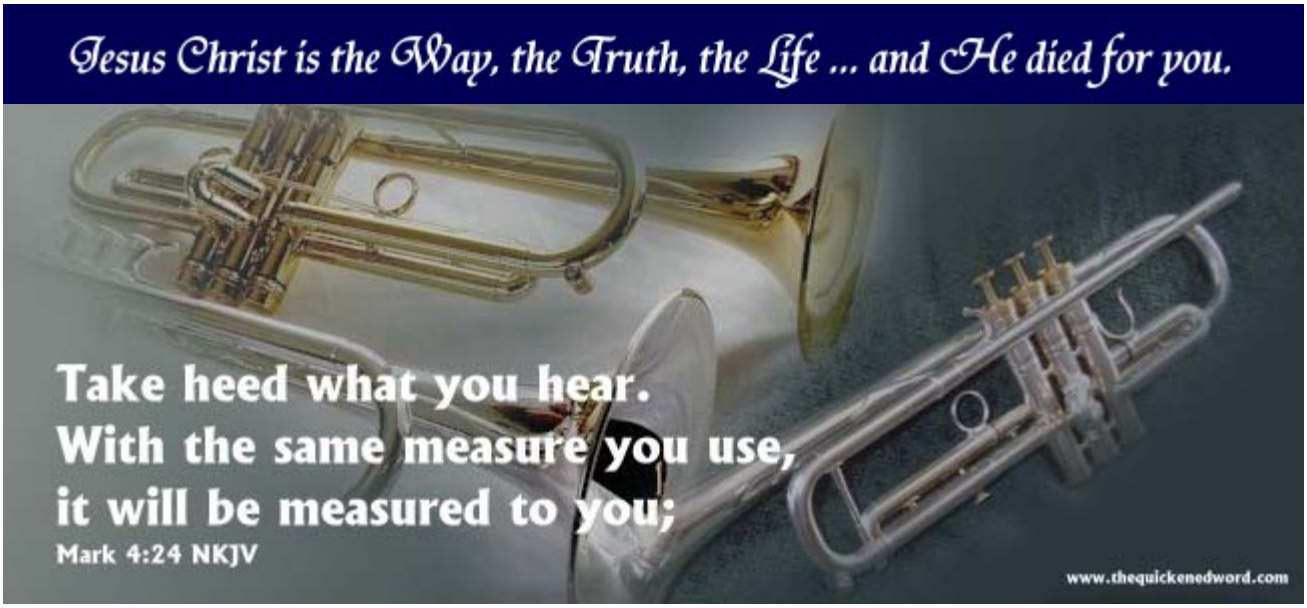

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RHEMA 6/17/09 WHO ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

HEARD: *We the people. Separating fact from fiction.*

Prov 14:25 NKJV
A true witness delivers souls, but a deceitful witness speaks lies.

Prov 12:17 NKJV
He who speaks truth declares righteousness, but a false witness, deceit.

Prov 23:23 AMP
Buy the truth and sell it not; not only that, but also get discernment and judgment, instruction and understanding.

Phil 4:8 NKJV
Finally, brethren, whatever things are true , whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.

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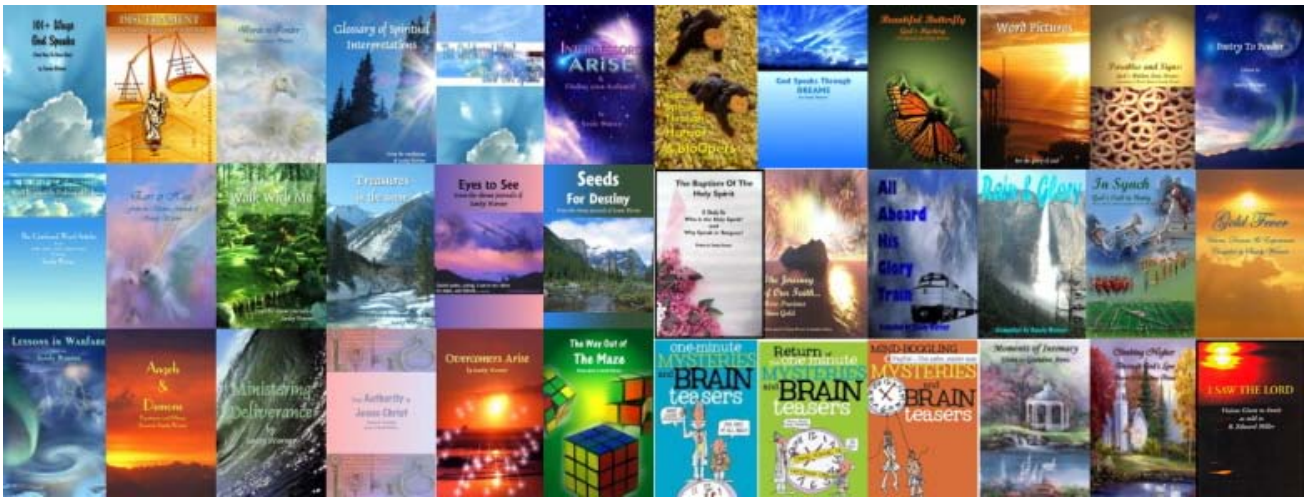

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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ISRAEL IN THE LAST DAY RHEMA 6/16/09
HEARD: *Israel in the last day.*

PIX: *I saw my car keys in bed with me, within reach laying upon the mattress.*

HEARD: G*et your shoes on. Foot. Access. Peace. Life style. Turning the corner.*

Ps 122:6-9 NKJV
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces." For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.

INTERPRETATION: Our keys represent our authority in the Lord and we overcome the enemy through walking in peace. When we walk to please the Lord, He causes even our enemies to be at peace with us. We walk in the shoes of peace

because we have perfect belief in the God of Peace Who crushes the enemy under foot. This is Israel's destiny to turn the corner and one day dwell in God's peace.

As believers, this is our destiny as well.

Eph 6:14-16 NKJV
Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

Prov 16:6-7 NKJV
And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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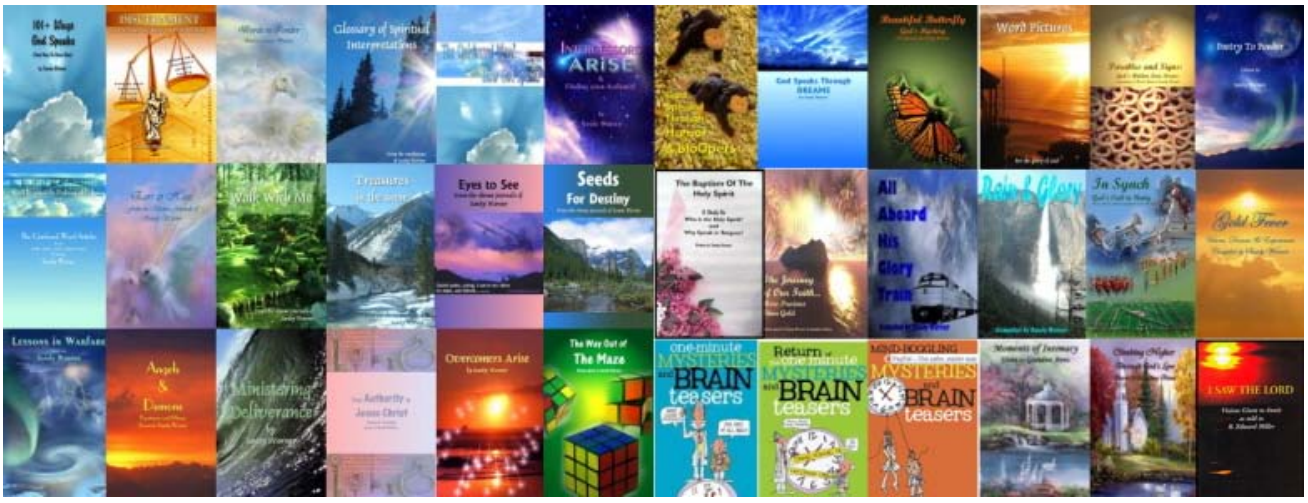

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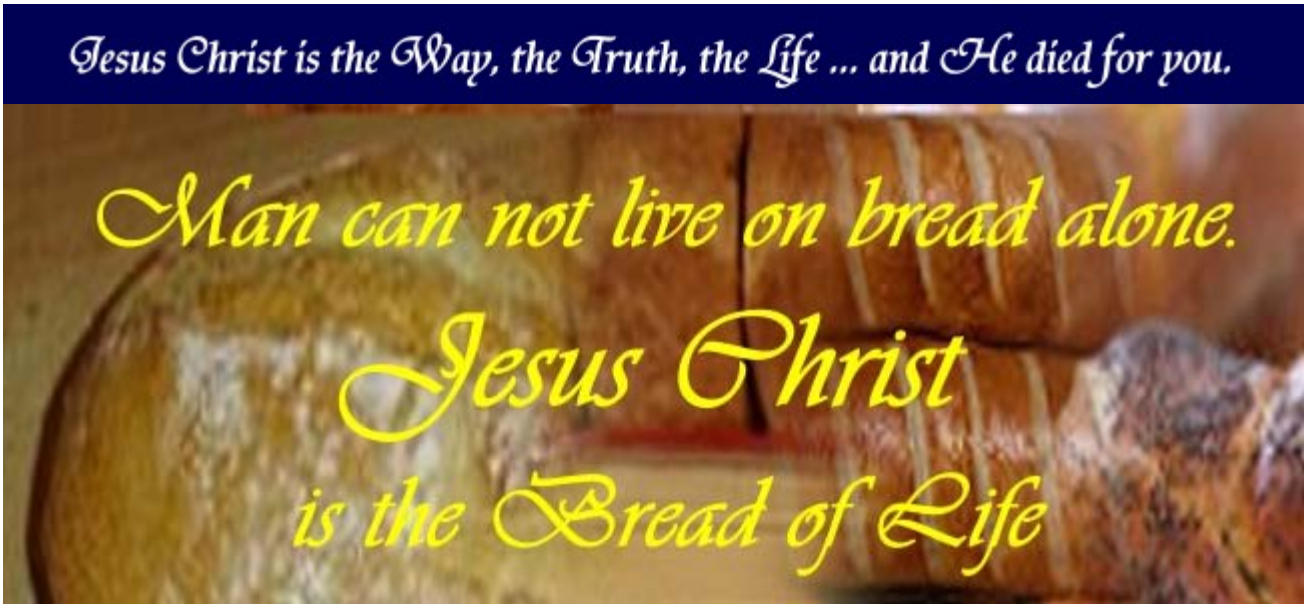

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IS IT BIGGER THAN A BREAD BOX? 6/16/09

My son wrote a book called, “One Minute Mysteries” and they are brain teasers that teach people lateral thinking. His first book sold so well that the publishing company asked him to write a second one and that is also doing well.

I had never heard of the term or idea of lateral thinking before and have been very impressed with his gift to write these riddles. In my own spiritual language, I guess lateral thinking would be a cross between discovering what is quickened and what is a word pun, and then coming up with that non presumptuous “Ah Hah” moment of truth that is hiding just below the surface.

The other day we played a few as a family game and it was so much fun. The idea is to ask questions that produce yes or no answers, until you can solve the riddle. I found I could come up with tons of questions that triggered the perfect clues to provide the right answers. However, I was not able to apply the clues to come up with the answer. Everyone else took the clues that my (outrageous) questions produced and came up with the answers.

I thought that some of my questions were appearing really stupid, but they were the ones that were leading others down the right track to find the answers. I realized that it was a presumptuous mindset to consider my questions stupid and that was the whole idea about lateral thinking is to overlook the obvious and consider a different viewpoint.

When I was a kid on car trips, my Dad would say he was thinking of something and

we would have to ask questions until we could apply all the yes and no answers to figure out what he was thinking of. My first question was always, “Is it bigger than a bread box?”

REVELATION: After pondering this, I was so tickled when the Lord opened my eyes to see that His Word was spoken over my life so many years ago. My “DAD” would think of something and I asked questions (sought him) to discover what he was thinking. I always asked, “Is it bigger than a bread box?” This was my hidden calling since I was just a tot and learning how to ask questions! My Heavenly Father was going to give me a calling to give His living bread to others, and the bread He would provide for me was bigger than a bread box!

This is an excellent example of how God speaks to us through intimate details in our lives and we don’t realize it until He opens our eyes to see them.

Luke 11:3 NKJV
Give us day by day our daily bread.

John 6:48-51 NKJV
I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread , he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

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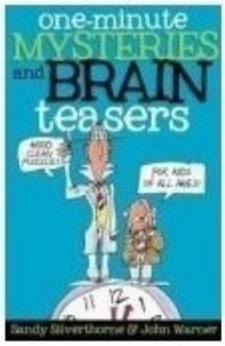

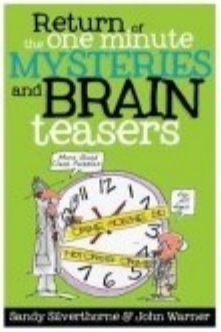

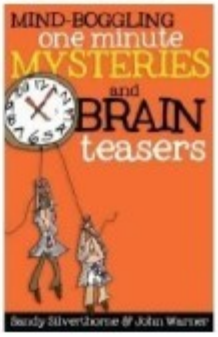

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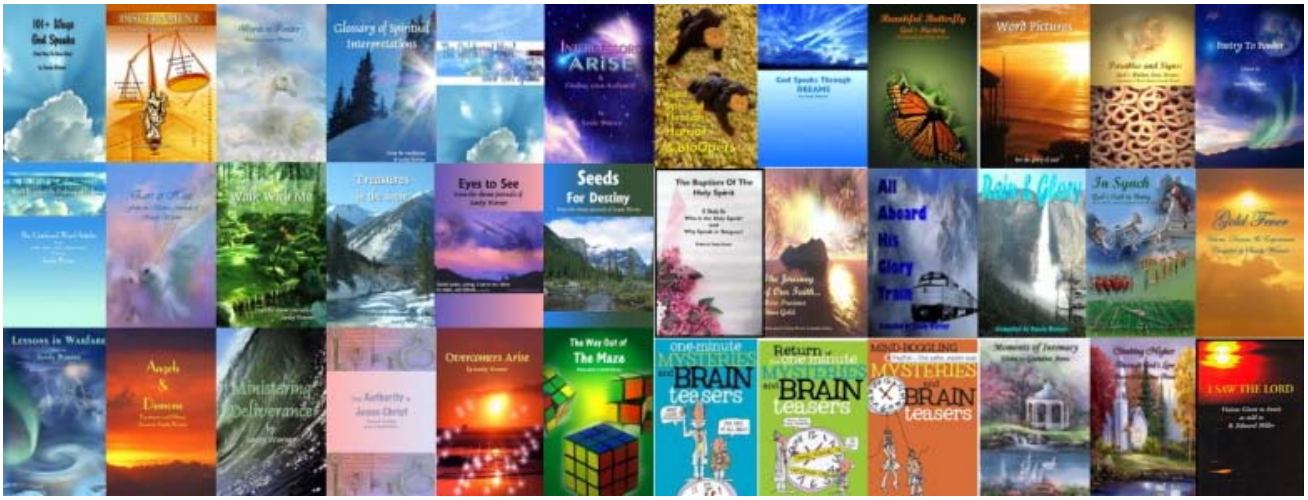

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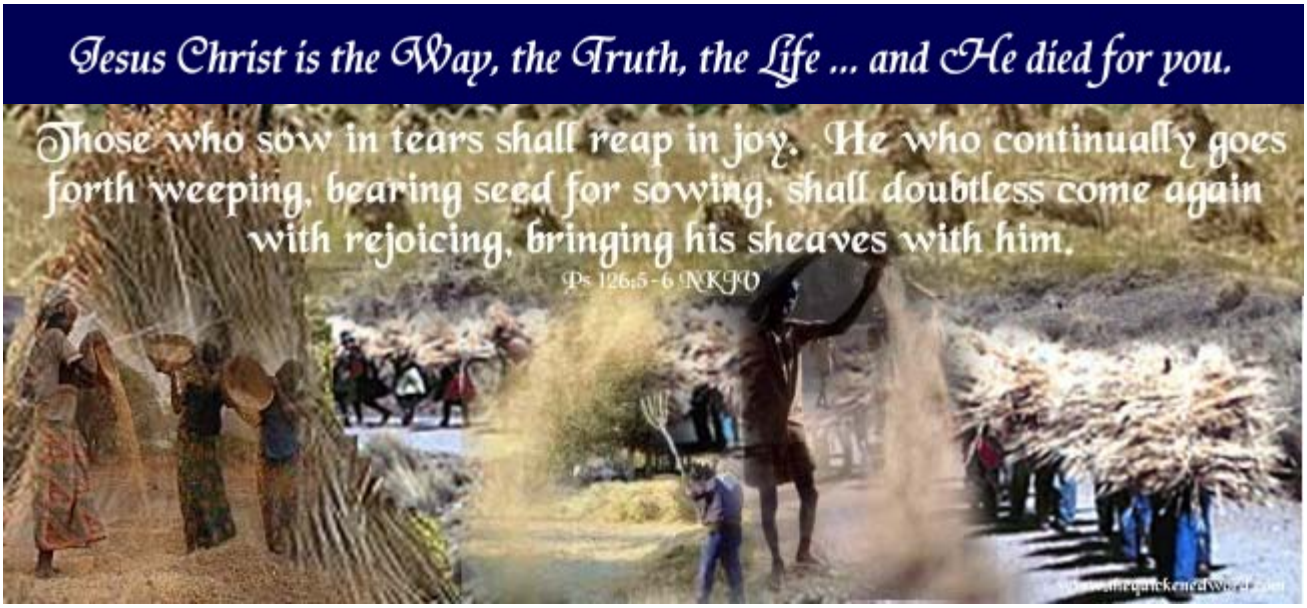

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HANDFULS OF PURPOSE 6/15/09

HEARD: *You are a sentimental person. You want the little piece that fits. Treasures. Dropped as handfuls of purpose. Just for you.*

> *Ruth 2:16 KJV*
> *And let fall also some of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave them, that she may glean them, and rebuke her not.*

WORD TO PONDER: HANDFULS OF PURPOSE JUST FOR YOU 6/15/09
I love how you love My Word and My provision! I see you treasuring each morsel, making sure nothing is lost. Beloved you stir my heart so deeply for your passion and joy over even the smallest details of what I provide. You have earnestly sought Me and not given up. You have given honor to Me as your Provider.

I love you so much that I will move heaven and earth to send you angels from all over the world, to walk before you, dropping even the smallest details on purpose, just for you. You are My dear, dear one and you will always be given more than enough. I rejoice when you rejoice and I AM satisfied when you are satisfied.

Ruth 2:14-16 NLT
At lunchtime Boaz called to her, "Come over here and help yourself to some of our food. You can dip your bread in the wine if you like." So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her food — more than she could eat. 15 When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, "Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. 16 And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles

and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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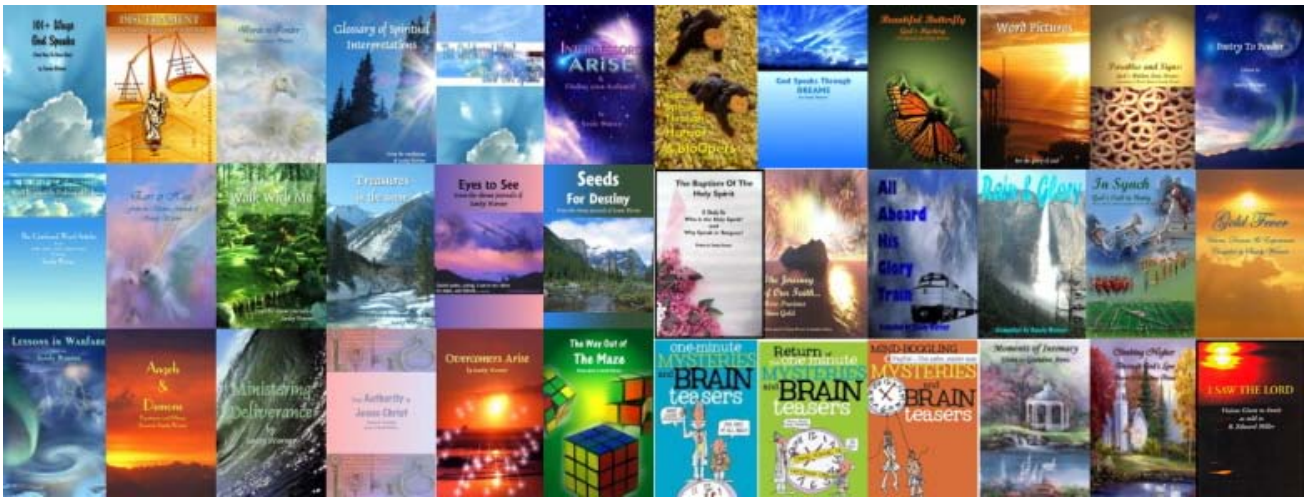

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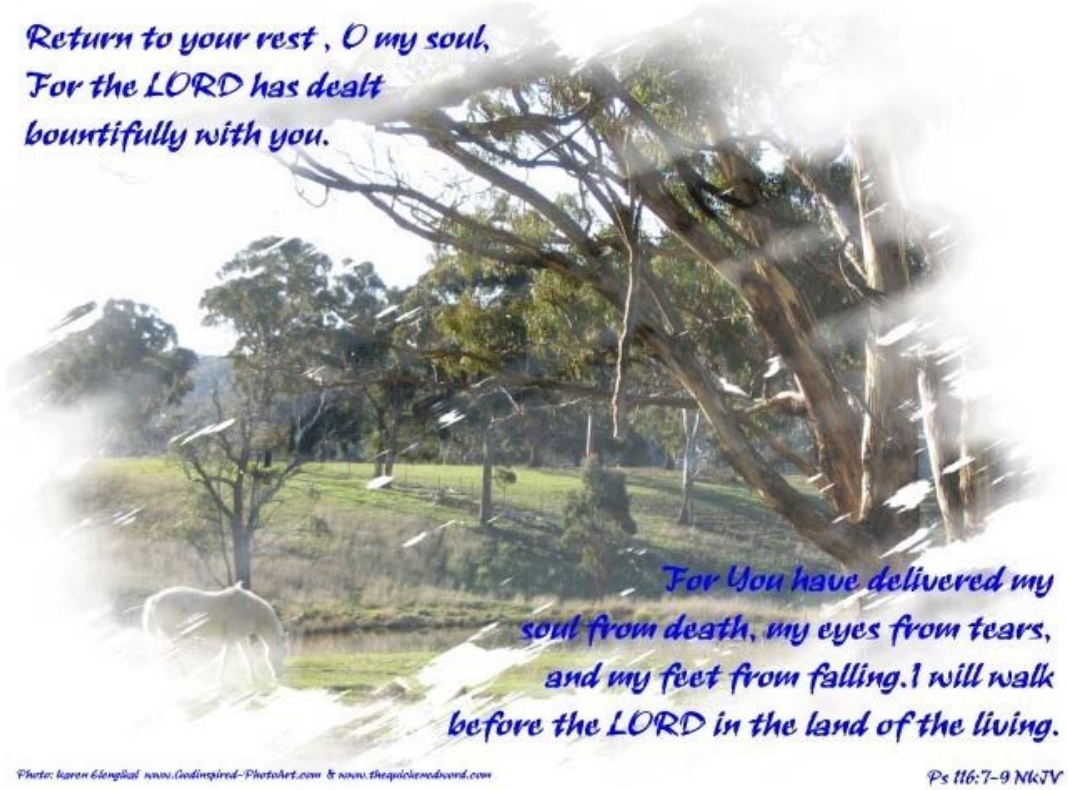
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 6/15/09 DELIVERED FROM THE HEAVY BURDEN OF INSTITUTIONAL RELIGION

VISION: *I had my back up against a very tall concrete wall. It was about 20-30 feet tall. The space I was in was like a concrete box, about 5 feet or so across, and also with the same 20-30 feet walls going up the sides. I could not back up any further.*

I looked up, and there was a pastor who was standing at the top of the box, and he had thrown down a huge, heavy ship-sized rope upon the shoulders and heads of the people. It was as though he was wanting to lasso them. It was a very heavy rope, and it had moss and cut grass all over it. The weight of the rope was way too heavy for the people. In my frail condition I could never bear up under the weight of it. I had backed up as far as I could go, and was separated from the people who were weighed down under the huge rope.

> *Matt 23:4-5 NKJV*
> *For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.*

COMMENT: Last week Anna posted about taking moss off a person to find who he really was. I once saw the religious spirit and he was covered with moss. He had the shape of the abominable snowman, but his hair was strings of moss. His smell was hideous and foul and it was self righteousness like filthy rags.

Isa 64:6
But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags.

LINK TO ANNA'S POST:

VISION CONTINUED: *I advanced towards the people and turned right at a junction within the concrete box and left that place. I ended up on a concrete sidewalk outside on a lovely day. I saw myself walking on the sidewalk and I had a small sized lasso rope in my hand. It was nicely rolled up and I was swinging it with my arm as I walked.*

1 Cor 10:12-13 NKJV
Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Last week Wayne and I were talking about old movements and denominations that had become institutionalized and had turned into concrete monuments. We were relating it to one of Rick Joyner's visions where he saw that the old movements had been idolized and turned into statues.

The concrete walls that created a concrete box were the walls of the institution of a church and in essence had formed a maze that was difficult to find freedom or a way out. When I found my way out, I was walking on concrete, but the concrete was underneath my feet, which is a parable of putting all things under our feet and not being taken into slavery.

Heb 2:6-8 NKJV
"What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? 7 You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. 8 You have put all things in subjection under his feet ."

1 Cor 15:24-26 NLT
After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having put down all enemies of every kind. For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet.

HEARD: *Mine came when I was 12 years old. Maturity.*

COMMENT: I heard the above as I was pondering that I was carrying a small normal sized lasso. I was repenting in case the Lord was saying that I was carrying a

ministry that was using control, the heavy arm of flesh, or soul power over the people, in the same way I saw the pastor using it.

After praying over it, I felt the Lord was saying that the lasso was a rod of correction and that my lasso was in order, (clean and without moss, rolled up and carried in a free manner) and it was not too heavy. I did agree that the Lord uses me as a rod of correction occasionally and it is a part of my calling to be a WARNer.

12 years old is a parable of coming into puberty, and the beginning years away from childhood and into adulthood. For instance Bar Mitzvah in the Hebrew culture celebrates the coming of age. It is 13 for boys and 12 for girls, where they become responsible for their actions.

ANNIE'S VISION: A PLACE OF HIS TREASURES
Book 4

In prayer. I saw a place that appeared like a smooth, leveled off piece of ground. Underneath the surface of this ground, He was doing some kind of work similar to the digging of a well, but this seemed more like a powerful volcanic action which had not as yet broken through to the surface. This action continued like the action of a whirlwind, growing ever larger, until it heaped unto itself more substance as it forced its way upwards.

Finally it surfaced not in an explosion, but in an opening and a bringing forth of itself into sight. He explained that this was His treasure for His people. As I looked carefully, I saw that it was not what we would consider to be a treasure, for His treasure were like great lassos or bonds that were of Him, and which He was going to place upon His loved ones. There was nothing destructive nor harmful in these bonds; to the contrary, they were of great value and were works of His love which would bring no ill whatsoever to His own.

Later in another vision, I saw many lassos – our lassos and the Lord's. I understand that we could not lasso Him with our lassos; but that He had to catch us in His. The truth is that we want to catch God in our lasso, and do not want to let our lassos cease from their activity. He told me that when He lassos us, He will cause the workings of our lassos to cease; for we cannot enter into Him by our own force or strength, but only by His. Within us, is a hidden idea of our own importance, and we greatly over-estimate ourselves and our spiritual abilities, and this very thing is an impediment to His working in us.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 7'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!""'

2 Chron 32:7-8 NKJV
With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles."

Ps 20:6 NKJV
Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand.

Ps 33:16-17 NKJV
No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

Ps 44:3 NKJV
For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them.

WORD TO PONDER: FREE FROM THE TRAPPINGS OF INSTITUTIONAL RELIGION 6/15/09

There are so many of Mine own, captured within the heavy trappings of churchianity. They are bowed low under the heavy weights of leaders who correct them without mercy. These leaders do not bow low to serve My people as My shepherd, but instead they platform themselves into high positions. Their rod of correction and judgment is bringing shame, condemnation and guilt upon My own and I grieve over them.

I AM calling Mine own to come out of the institutions of religious facade and find the light of day. I am calling Mine own to come out from within the counterfeit anointings enforced by the arm of flesh, will of men and soul power.

Yes, I AM calling Mine own to walk the path of righteousness, but not within the thick walls of constraint, nor under the heavy burdens of demanding leaders. Come out My people, and find your freedom in Me. Leave the soul power, and the arm of flesh behind and learn My ways for I am gentle and lowly of heart. I shall give you rest for your souls, My dear, dear ones. Follow Me on My path of life.

Ps 33:16-17 NKJV
No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls . 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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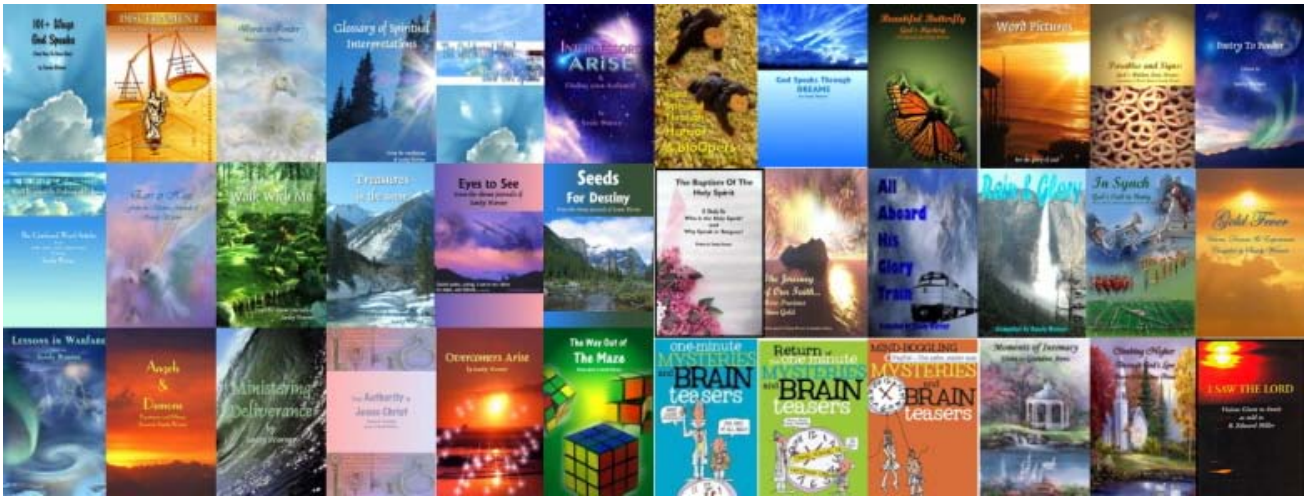

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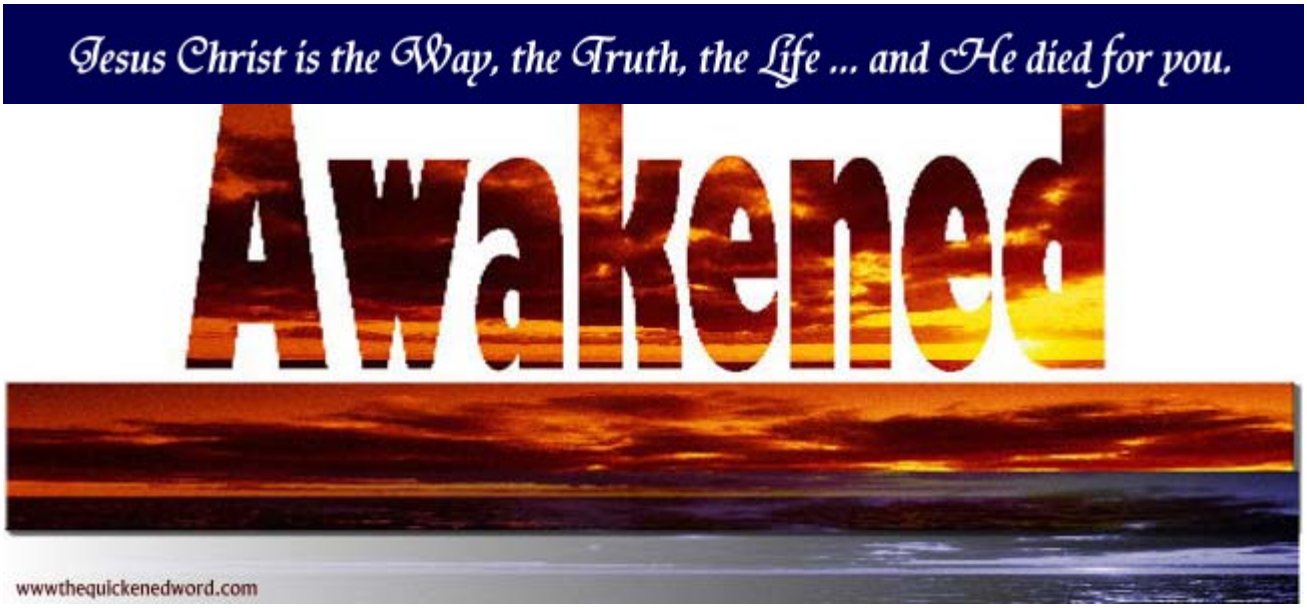

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RHEMA 6/11/09 CHOICES OPEN DEMONIC DOORS
HEARD: *You did nothing wrong. I am not mad at you. You simply open and close demonic doors according to your choices.*

WORD TO PONDER: CHOICES OPEN DEMONIC DOORS 6/11/09
Precious one, you have been seriously buffeted by the enemy and persecuted for your righteous walk, and you have been buffeted by the enemy when you have made wrong decisions. You have also been buffeted by the enemy when I chastise you with My discipline. All of these things and more have sifted you like wheat.

I want you to understand that demonic doors open and close depending upon your decisions. Sometimes these decisions are less obvious and I need to get your attention with spiritual alarms. I do give you warnings. But when you do not heed them, more serious alarms are sent to wake you up. Keep a tight reign on your levels of fellowship and do not cast your pearls to those who walk with demonic mud. Remember the father of the prodigal son did not run after him into the pig sty, rather he waited in longing earnest for his son to return to his senses and come home.

Matt 7:6 NKJV
"Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

Eph 5:8-16 NKJV
For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding

out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

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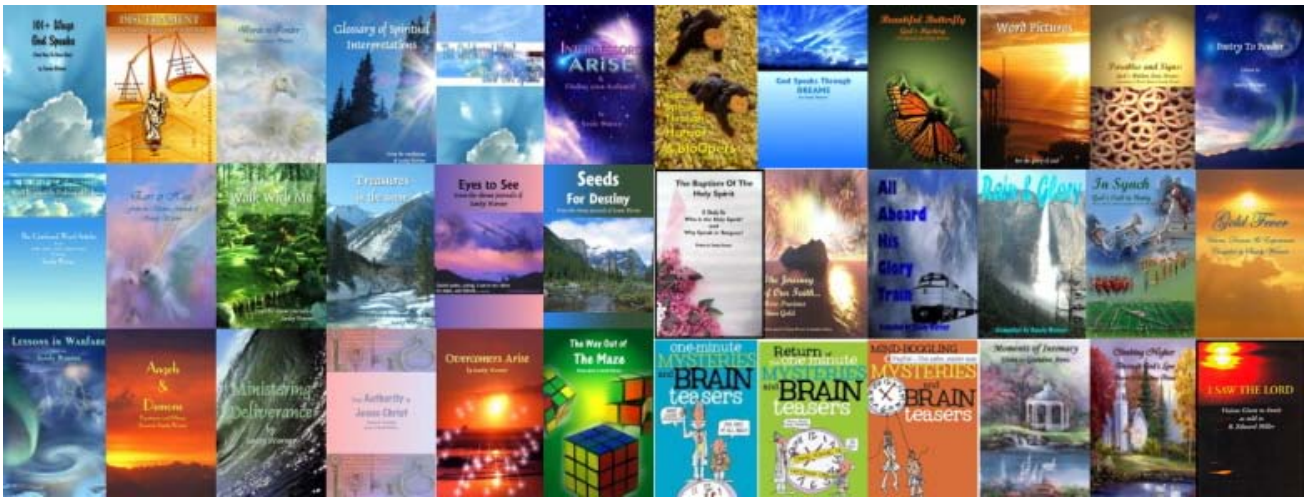

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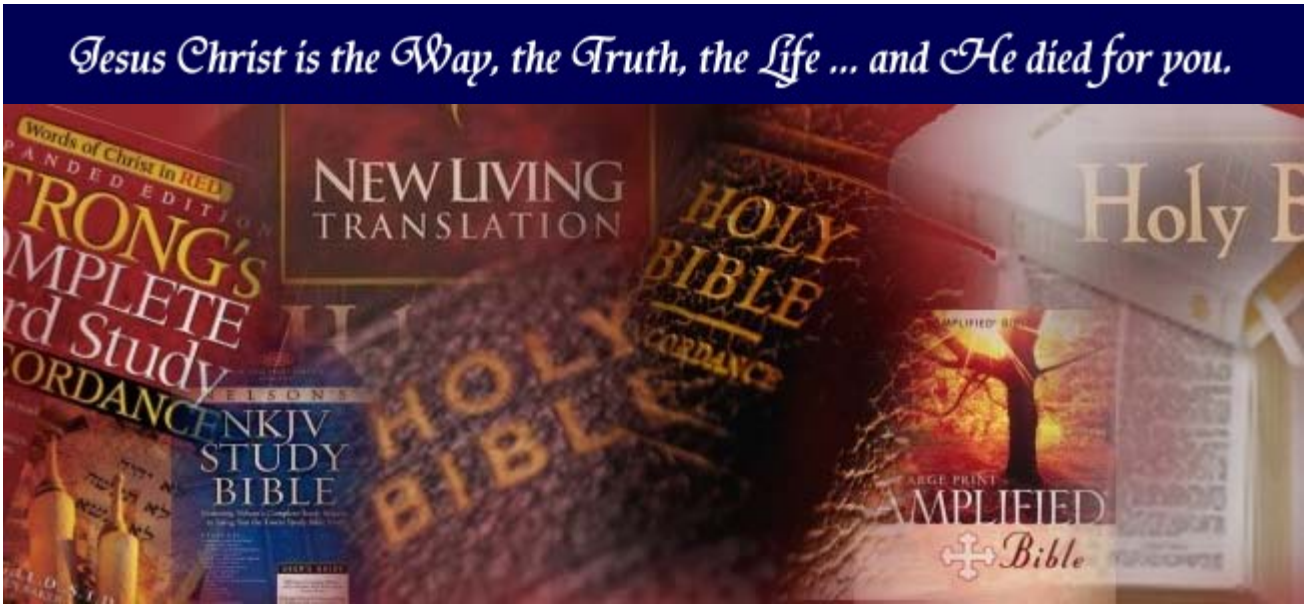

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HOW YOU BELIEVE IS A WAY OF LIFE 6/13/09

HEARD: *Doctrine. Sweetheart, it's how you believe. And it's a way of life.*

2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

> *2 Tim 3:16-4:1 AMP*
> *Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), 17 So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.*
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> DOCTRINE – GREEK
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> didaskalia
> NT:1319 didaskalia (did-as-kal-ee'-ah); from NT:1320; instruction (the function or the information):
> KJV - doctrine, learning, teaching.
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> NT:1320 didaskalos (did-as'-kal-os); from NT:1321; an instructor (genitive case or specially):

KJV - doctor, master, teacher.

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: I was thinking that the breastplate of righteousness covers our heart, which is a way of keeping our heart with all diligence, for out of it springs the issues of life.

Eph 6:14-18 NKJV
Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints —

Prov 4:23 NKJV
Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life .

> *Isa 59:16-18 NKJV*
> *He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.*

WORD TO PONDER: HOW YOU BELIEVE IS A WAY OF LIFE 6/13/09
The heart is the threshold through the doorway of life. Past that boundary flows all choices. Meticulously keep your heart, for out of it springs the issues of life. Your heart is kept through obedience to My Word.

Those who love Me, not only believe My Word, but to them it is their way of life. They have wholeheartedly received My instruction for righteous living. In so doing, they are keeping the breast plate of righteousness as a guard over their hearts. This plate is like a hedge that diligently keeps watch and guards their lives.

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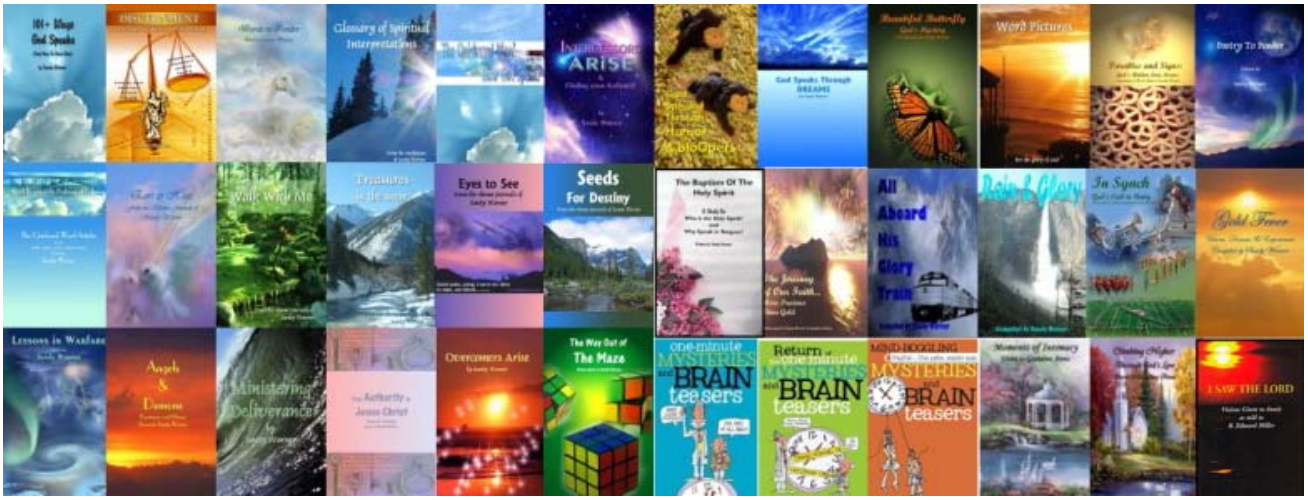

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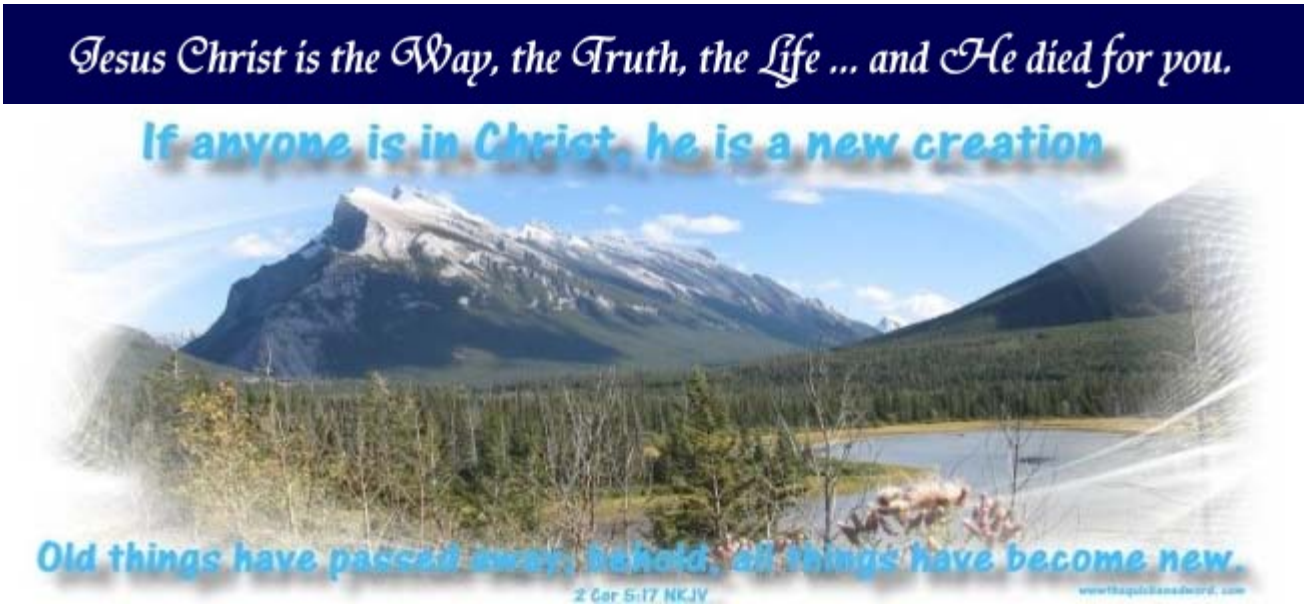

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TO MUZZLE THE FLESH VS REQUESTING GRACE TO CHANGE 6/08/09

WAYNE SCRIPTURE: Today Wayne opened up to this scripture right after I was telling him about Joyce Meyers talking about muzzling a dog. I had been pondering about raising children and how jail time does not necessarily render a change of heart.

Ps 36:1 NLT
Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them.

JOYCE MEYERS 5/27/09
Joyce Meyers was saying that if you muzzle a dog who lusts after legs, he is still going to lust after legs regardless of whether he can bite them or not. And usually it will make him even more aggressive. She said that we can not muzzle our flesh, we have to have a change of heart to obey.

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RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE
HEARD: ***You convince a women against her will and she's of the same opinion still.***

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who

are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

UPDATE RHEMA 6/15/09 GREAT GRACE TO OBEY

FUN! I had just thanked the Lord for giving me so much help and grace to change and walk in making healthy choices in my life. I have noticed a real consistent change this year and know it is only the Lord that has enabled this change through His grace in answering my earnest prayers. Then I turned to this Word to Ponder:

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS 6/15/09:

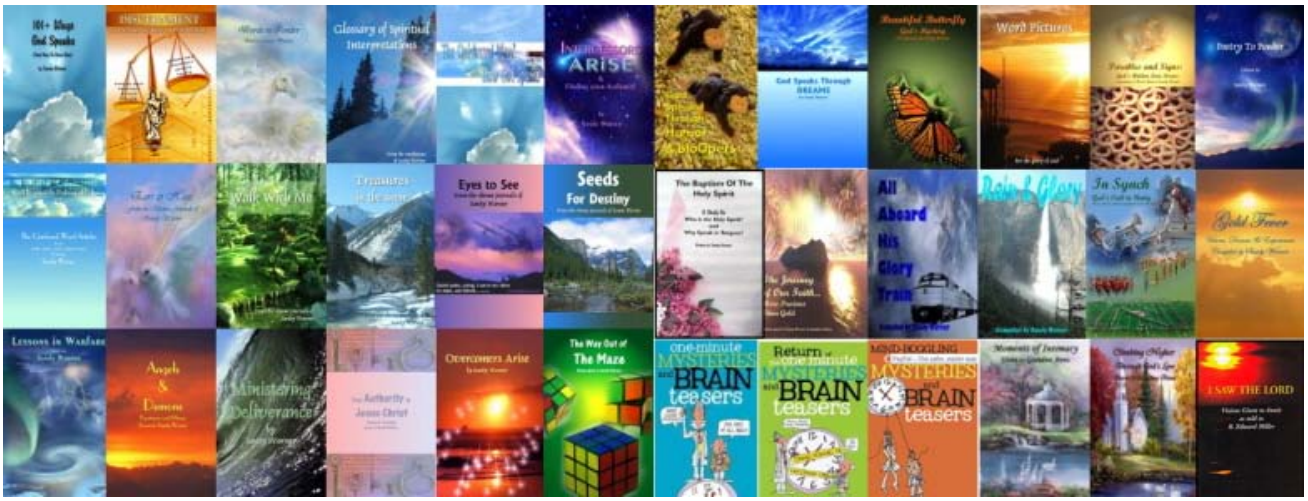
GREAT GRACE TO OBEY IS NOW HERE 7/08/06

I AM opening the eyes of My people to read My Word and return to accountability in following and obeying the scriptures. I have heard your cries to overcome your flesh to be able to obey My Word. Your choices to govern your life by My standard will release a new wave of great grace and freedom in your life and this will result in much joy, contentment and peace that you have not experienced in a long time. Repent, dear ones, and walk in the fear of your God. Be holy, even as I AM holy. Govern your lives accordingly.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Acts 4:33 NKJV
And great grace was upon them all.

Zech 4:7 AMP
For who are you, O great mountain [of human obstacles]? Before Zerubbabel [who with Joshua had led the return of the exiles from Babylon and was undertaking the rebuilding of the temple, before him] you shall become a plain [a mere molehill]! And he shall bring forth the finishing gable stone [of the new temple] with loud shoutings of the people, crying, Grace, grace to it! [Ezra 4:1-5,24; Isa 40:4.]



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POLITICAL OR MORAL BREAK DOWN 6/08/09

Ps 11:3 NKJV
If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

> FOUNDATIONS - Hebrew
> OT:8356
> OT:8356 shathah (shaw-thaw'); from OT:7896; a basis, i.e. (figuratively) political or moral support:
> KJV - foundation, purpose.
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> OT:2040
> OT:2040 harac (haw-ras'); a primitive root; to pull down or in pieces, break, destroy:
> KJV - beat down, break (down, through), destroy, overthrow, pluck down, pull down, ruin, throw down, utterly.

PRAYER: Lord we earnestly submit our foundations to You. Protect and save righteousness in our history, families, nations, governments, businesses, schools, cities and states. Return and Rebuild what has fallen into sin. May Your kingdom come to earth as it is in heaven. Turn hearts to seek You and may Your Spirit fall upon us and restore what has fallen in Jesus Name.

Acts 3:19-21 AMP

So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; 20 And that He may send [to you] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated and appointed for you — even Jesus, 21 Whom heaven must receive [and retain] until the time for the complete restoration of all that God spoke by the mouth of all His holy prophets for ages past [from the most ancient time in the memory of man].

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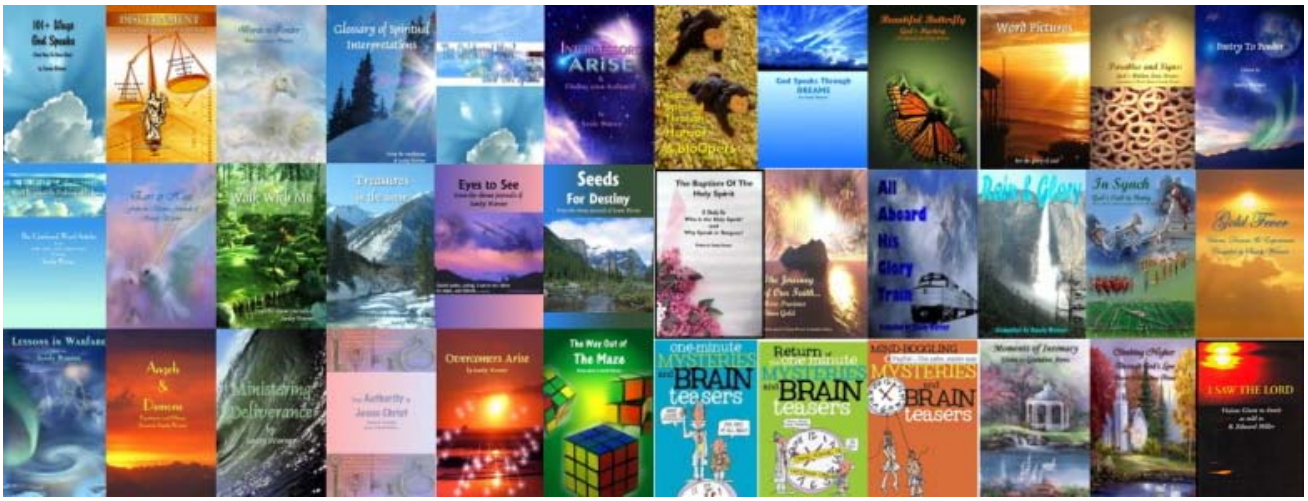

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RHEMA 6/08/09 THE DESTINY OF AMERICA
HEARD: *Nation. The United States of America, where it's heading. Down the wrong road. We the people.*

HEARD: *I wanted you to understand. What's wrong with the picture?*

PIX: *I saw 3 paint swatches of color, the samples of paint to choose from. One was black and the other 2 were really dark shades of smoky grey. These paint swatches are what paint stores use to show choices for painting walls.*

HEARD: *Extreme make over. The whole House.*

IMPRESSION: *I had the immediate impression that the Lord was speaking about an extreme make over for the White House.*

HEARD: *It's your choice. Enter in. Essence of drama.*

VISION: *I saw the same color swatches, the dark smoky grey one stood out and I then saw the identical colored clouds rolling into place in the sky.*

HEARD: *In the wrong direction.*

HEARD: *Having suffered awhile, she will learn obedience for the things she suffered.*

Heb 5:7-8 NKJV

...who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

UPDATE AMAZING CONFIRMATION: *I was so moved by this Word, I rose in the middle of the night to pray and seek Him. I felt led to turn in my latest book, Treasures, with anointed hands. I opened the book up to the following. I had no idea this Word was in that book.*

OBEDIENCE THROUGH SUFFERINGS

HEARD: *Mad at you. You know that is not true. Sifted. You have definitely learned obedience through the things you have suffered. I can always tell the humble ones who are trusting. In whatsoever state they find themselves, they are content.*

Heb 5:5-8 NKJV
So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." 6 As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek"; 7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

Phil 4:10-13 NKJV
Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content : 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

HEARD: *Yes a tree planted by the waters.*
PIX: *I saw a willow tree planted by some water and directly behind it was a white fence that represented boundaries.*

HEARD: *Weeping willow. Do not despair. I am with you. You and I are one, no matter what.*

Ezek 2:6-10 NKJV
"And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house. 7 You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious. 8 But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you." 9 Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 Then He spread it before me; and there

was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe.

LAMENTATIONS
qiynah
OT:7015 qiynah (kee-naw'); from OT:6969; a dirge (as accompanied by beating the breasts or on instruments):
KJV - lamentation.

OT:6969
OT:6969 quwn (koon); a primitive root; to strike a musical note, i.e. chant or wail (at a funeral):
KJV - lament, mourning woman.

QUICKENED: It was strongly quickened that it was planted right next to a white fence. White represents righteousness and holiness. Fences represent boundaries and the Lord has been speaking to me about creating and maintaining godly boundaries for the last 4 years. There are so many lessons about godly boundaries, in how to scripturally war, how to pray, the right kind of attitude to have, having godly communications, relationships, living holy lives above reproach, and staying safely within the boundaries of the ministry that He has prescribed, regardless of what others say or do or model such. To go outside God's boundaries is called unauthorized authority.

Matt 7:21-23 NLT
"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. 22 On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' 23 But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'

POSTED AT THE FORUM

After I prayed and returned to bed, I heard the following:

HEARD: *How do you want to raise your children?*

COMMENTS: Wayne and I have been groaning in prayer ever since the elections and the obvious governmental setups for the book of Revelations. We have both faced the questions of God delaying scripture fulfillments into another generation. In such a plan, we would be among a generation who circle for 40 more years pining for God's glory and power to return to the church, only to die without occupying. The other option is to live through the book of Revelations and walk into the promises with our grandchildren.

When Hezekiah was given an extension, he was happy that the captivity would not happen in his life, and his life was also spared 15 extra years from his sickness. But he was not loving his children nor their inheritance with such a attitude. He selfishly interceded for himself and his healing, but not for his children.

2 Kings 20:16-19 NLT
Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Listen to this message from the LORD: 17 The time is coming when everything you have — all the treasures stored up by your ancestors — will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the LORD. 18 Some of your own descendants will be taken away into exile. They will become eunuchs who will serve in the palace of Babylon's king." 19 Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "This message you have given me from the LORD is good." But the king was thinking, "At least there will be peace and security during my lifetime."

I knew exactly what the Lord meant when He asked me how I want to raise my children. In great weakness I have walked out a very long intercession over the Laodicean church in Rev 3:14. I know what it is like to be independent and in less need of God. And I know what it is like to be desperate and dependant upon Him. God doesn't want His kids to suffer, but if they do not heed His voice and do not rely upon Him, what recourse does He have in reaching them? The truth is that it takes a careful balance of many issues to raise up a child into the maturity of faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ.

Isa 28:23-29 NLT
Listen to me; listen as I plead! 24 Does a farmer always plow and never sow? Is he forever cultivating the soil and never planting it? 25 Does he not finally plant his seeds for dill, cumin, wheat, barley, and spelt, each in its own section of his land? 26 The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. 27 He doesn't thresh all his crops the same way. A heavy sledge is never used on dill; rather, it is beaten with a light stick. A threshing wheel is never rolled on cumin; instead, it is beaten softly with a flail. 28 Bread grain is easily crushed, so he doesn't keep on pounding it. He threshes it under the wheels of a cart, but he doesn't pulverize it. 29 The LORD Almighty is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom.

"Enter in, it's your choice." The night the Lord asked me "How do you want to raise your children?" in regards to the timing of America's destiny, I felt it was similar to when the Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing?" (Gen 18:17) It was God's way of allowing Abraham's input as he responded in intercession for the cities.

I felt impressed that I was to pass God's question on to you. "How do you want to raise your children?" What choice do you make over the destiny of America and the nations who are also hanging in the balance of America's decisions?

Ps 11:3 NKJV
If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

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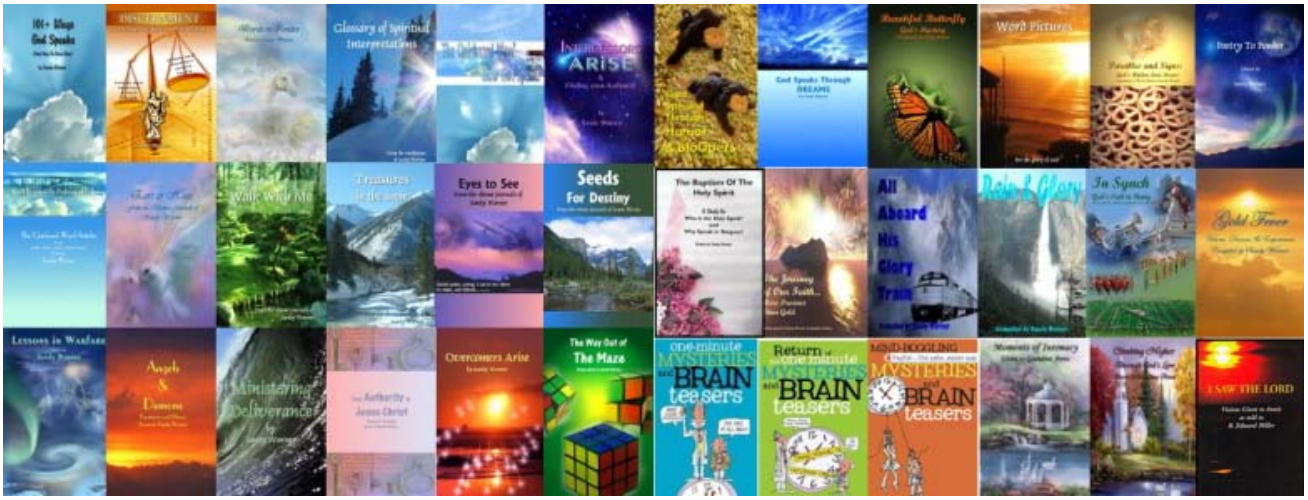

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GRANDPARENTS, WALK AND PRAY, WALK AND PRAY! 6/07/09

We celebrated our granddaughter's first BD this weekend and the Lord honored my heart with a precious gift. I bought her a baby doll stroller that had wide sturdy wheels that was like a walker to help her learn to walk. Although I was in a painful flare in my body, I had gone to Wal-Mart and it was very hard for me to walk to the back of the huge store to find the toy and then stand in line to purchase it.

The doll sized stroller was quite precious, and I also purchased a little baby doll to ride in it. I spent a LONG time on my miserable feet trying to put the whole thing together with screws, because Wayne was sick. I wanted her to have the joy of opening a gift and not having to wait for her Dad to put it together, since he is very busy. And I really, really wanted to see my granddaughter walk for the first time.

While dropping screws right and left and putting the wrong frame on backwards onto the wrong piece, I said, "Lord, this is a labor of love for my baby granddaughter, please help me!" The instructions were just not making sense with the piece that I had in my hand. It was then that I found the missing piece hiding behind the box and I needed to re-screw everything back into the right order.

With the background above, you can well imagine my joy when the moment our precious baby granddaughter opened it, she pulled herself up, hung onto the handle and started WALKING! I was totally THRILLED AND SHOCKED, knowing this was a personal gift of the Lord as He had helped in my efforts with this labor of love.

You should have seen the look on her cute little face. She was SO happy and SO

proud of herself! She was suddenly upright like the other children and she knew it!

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED CLICKER AND EYE GLANCE: I had a longing to hear from the Lord tonight as I was not hearing Him as I wanted. So I opened up the website page to the Most Recent Posts and I took the right hand mouse and pulled the scroll bar down to the place where my eye glanced. I moved my hand straight across from where the mouse stopped and it was the following Post. God is just SO amazing with how He speaks in so many wonderful ways. I had completely forgotten this post!

> REPORT WHAT YOU SEE
> By Phil Russell
>
> Friday 5/22/2009
> On my morning walk I saw an old retired couple outside behind their home. They were both inspecting a baby stroller as if making sure they had figured it out correctly. This is something they have not done in a long time.
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> As I rounded the corner I saw another elder couple pushing a baby in a stroller. They were out for their morning walk, headed toward town.
>
> When I got to the next corner I saw yet another set of retirees pushing yet another youngster in a stroller headed to town.
>
> These new strollers are sure different than the ones we had so many years ago. Three bigger wheels instead of four and they look more maneuverable and built for speed and ease of travel over rougher ground.

QUICKENED GRAMMY CONVERSATION 6/06/09: When I read the above post, the Lord reminded me that at the BD party, I had a conversation with our granddaughter's other Grandma. Her whole family are wonderful Christians and we are so very grateful for that. I spoke to her about our prayers being very important in covering our grandchildren. I mentioned that I had always heard testimonies of how grandparent's prayers made a difference for children being saved, and coming into their inheritances, but did not really understand the role until I became a grandparent.

I mentioned how we are just as bonded with our grandkids as we are with our children, and when we babysit them we are intimately involved in relationship with them. But then, there is a rending of our heart strings when we give them back to their parents. Part of us is relieved we don't have to do it full time, but the other part is that we miss our grandkids when they are gone. As a result, we muse over the character concerns that crop up during our times with them. As parents, we were always directly involved with hands-on in helping train them. However, as grandparents, the only recourse we have of resolving our concerns is to PRAY. It is as though we are driven to prayer, because we can't help our concerns, and we can't directly fix them like a parent would in giving a direct and immediate attention.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 6/08/09: After all of this, I received an email

today from one of my spiritual son's who saw 2 visions about me. He saw them on the same day of the BD party. He saw my name connected together with the first name of our granddaughter's other Grandma. He had no idea who that person was, and the spelling of her name was also perfect. In the second vision, he saw a manual I had written about our joining together to bring about revival and also fight against the enemies. The theme of the manual was about how to raise up the kids. It was perfect for what the Lord had been speaking to me about.

Isa 54:13-14 NKJV
All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

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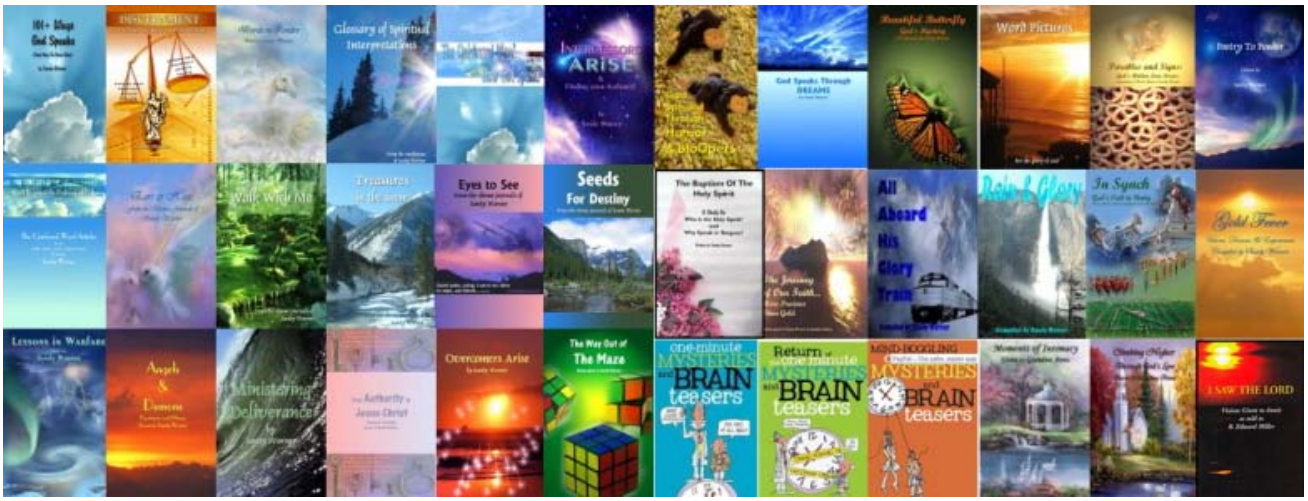

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MY POWER IS COMING RIGHT ON TIME 6/06/09
PIX: *I saw someone at a podium who had taken off his glasses and was holding them in his hand.*

HEARD*: I couldn't get the door open.*

> *Rev 3:17-19 NKJV*
> *Because you say,' I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind , and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

HEARD*: Because they put their trust in Him. Movement. Captain. Open this door.*

PIX: *I saw a tall very heavy wooden door starting to open.*

PIX: *I saw the letters PNT and the word Powerful New Testament came into my mind.*

HEARD: *It's coming sweetheart, right on time with your need.*

HEARD: *Make sure you pay attention.*
PIX: *I saw an angel getting a large tall cup out of the cupboard.*

HEARD SONG: *Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above. With*

wisdom, power and love, our God is an awesome God.

HEARD: *Don't quit. Be obedient. Freely give what you are about to receive.*

> *2 Cor 4:7-10 NKJV*
> *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*
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> *1 Cor 2:4-5 NKJV*
> *And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power , 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY POWER IS COMING RIGHT ON TIME 6/06/09

For years My people have cried out to see the power of the gospel come to life. They have lost sight of the vision of My kingdom coming and been hard pressed on every side. I hear their cries day and night and feel the passion of their hearts as they lean upon My bosom to trust in My care.

Beloved ones, the Captain of the hosts is coming to open the door to My power. Pay attention and swallow the cup, dear ones, for your God is an awesome God. Yes, I reign in heaven and earth with My wisdom, power and love. My power is coming exactly on time, to the exact point of your need. Even in your weakness, I shall demonstrate My Spirit and power so that men's faith will not be in men, but in My power to persuade and change their lives. Freely, freely give and I will pour through you as you obey My Word.

Ps 63:2 NKJV
O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. 2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

Ps 145:10-13 NKJV
All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, 12 To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

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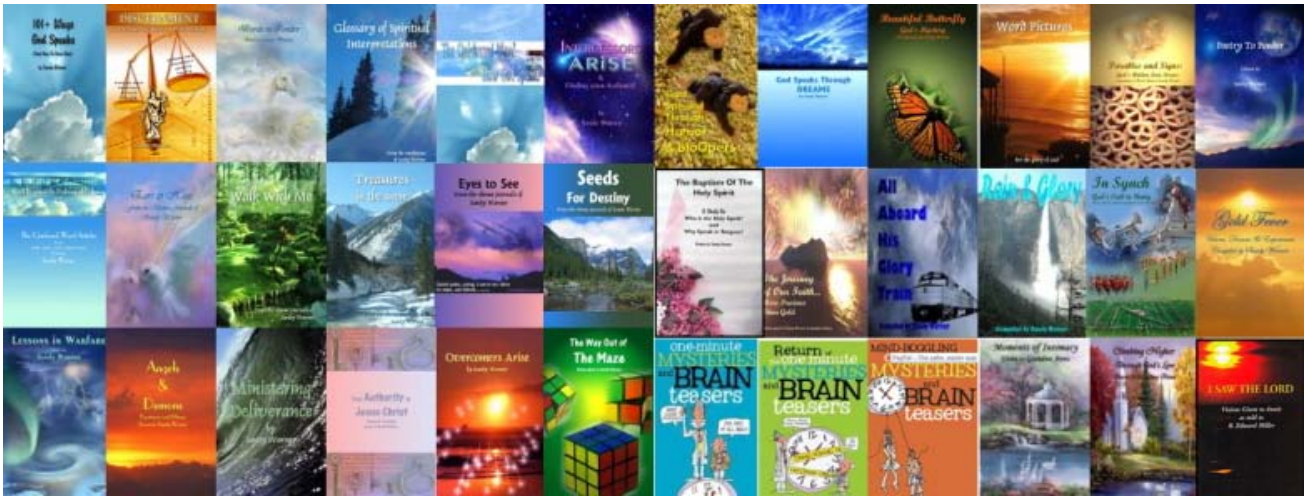

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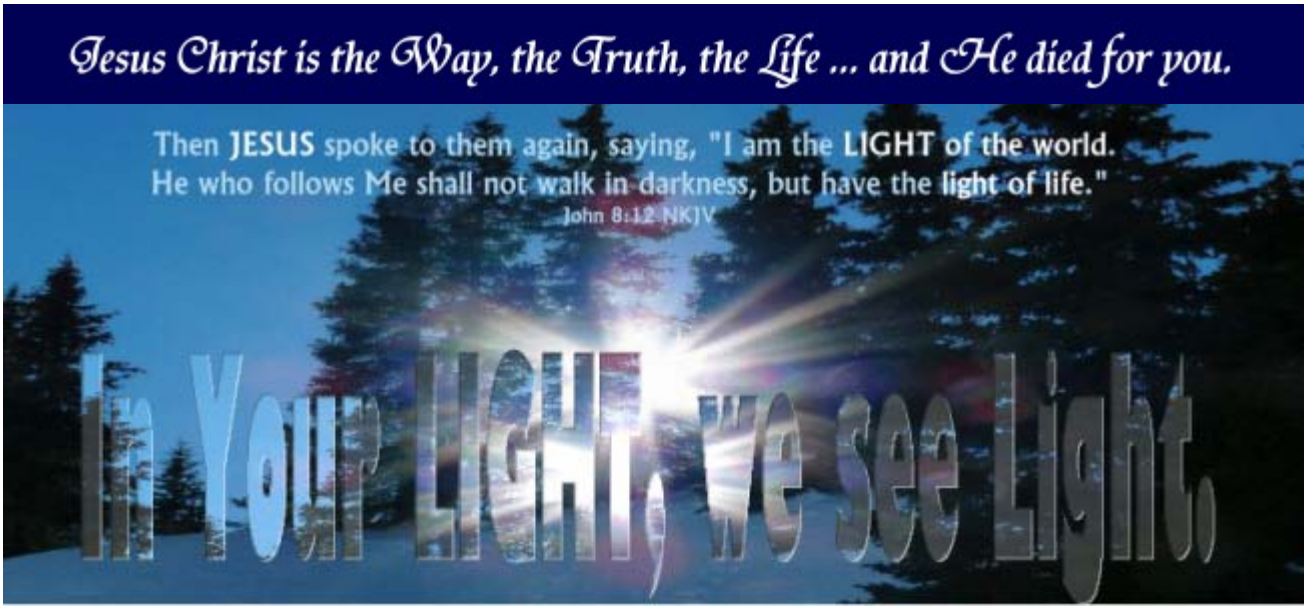

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DISCERNING SECOND HEAVEN REVELATIONS AND MAKING THE DARKNESS MANIFEST 6/06/09

THOSE WHO ARE SENT AS SPIES

I have been thinking about the pros and cons of revealing the demonic plans to the church. Bob Jones often receives revelations from the Lord of what is demonic intent and he sends them as warnings. When I heed them, I have found them to be helpful, and pits to avoid. One revelation of the enemy's purpose kept me from making the same mistake for the entire year of that shepherd's rod. It was a valuable piece of information and I experienced the importance of such a warning. However when Bob sees these things, they are given to him from the Lord and not from the enemy.

God gives us dreams to withdraw us from our deeds.

> *Job 33:14-18 NKJV*
> *For God may speak in one way, or in another, Yet man does not perceive it. 15 In a dream , in a vision of the night, When deep sleep falls upon men, While slumbering on their beds, 16 Then He opens the ears of men, And seals their instruction. 17 In order to turn man from his deed, And conceal pride from man, 18 He keeps back his soul from the Pit, And his life from perishing by the sword.*

I remember hearing Bob share a part of his testimony from his early days of training as a prophet. He prophesied judgments and other negative things. He became broken through the process and told the Lord he didn't want to be a prophet anymore, because when he delivered the words, people died. He then learned the

lesson that prophets have to be careful about what they prophesy, because like many of the OT prophets, the prophet himself has to live through what he prophesies. The realization of this, changes a prophet's heart to deliver the same messages tuned to God's heart for their repentance, forgiveness and mercy.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTE: PAUL KEITH MENTIONS EXPOSING ENEMY PLANS 6/07/09

"The first step in overcoming the designs of the enemy is to bring them out of darkness and obscurity into light. The enemy hates for his plans to be exposed. This was explicitly demonstrated in 2 Kings 6:11-12. By obtaining a clear comprehension of his schemes we are more amply able to fortify ourselves through the Word of Truth and appropriate it through prayer and proclamation."

2 Kings 6:8-23 NLT
When the king of Aram was at war with Israel, he would confer with his officers and say, "We will mobilize our forces at such and such a place." 9 But immediately Elisha, the man of God, would warn the king of Israel, "Do not go near that place, for the Arameans are planning to mobilize their troops there." 10 So the king of Israel would send word to the place indicated by the man of God, warning the people there to be on their guard. This happened several times. 11 The king of Aram became very upset over this. He called in his officers and demanded, "Which of you is the traitor? Who has been informing the king of Israel of my plans?" 12 "It's not us, my lord," one of the officers replied. ***"Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!"*** *13 The king commanded, "Go and find out where Elisha is, and we will send troops to seize him." And the report came back: "Elisha is at Dothan." 14 So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Ah, my lord, what will we do now?" he cried out to Elisha. 16 "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" 17 Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!" The LORD opened his servant's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire. 18 As the Aramean army advanced toward them, Elisha prayed, "O LORD, please make them blind." And the LORD did as Elisha asked. 19 Then Elisha went out and told them, "You have come the wrong way! This isn't the right city! Follow me, and I will take you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to Samaria. 20 As soon as they had entered Samaria, Elisha prayed, "O LORD, now open their eyes and let them see." And the LORD did, and they discovered that they were in Samaria. 21 When the king of Israel saw them, he shouted to Elisha, "My father, should I kill them?" 22 "Of course not!" Elisha told him. "Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master." 23 So the king made a great feast for them and then sent them home to their king. After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel.*

NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ACTS OF DARKNESS

The Lord tells us to expose darkness, but not to have fellowship with it. I read this in application to listening to second heaven revelations.

Eph 5:8-18 NKJV
For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 ***And have no fellowship {#4790} with the unfruitful works {# 2041} of darkness, but rather expose them****. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

FELLOWSHIP - GREEK
sugkoinoneo
NT:4790 sugkoinoneo (soong-koy-no-neh'-o); from NT:4862 and NT:2841; to share in company with, i.e. co-participate in:
KJV - communicate (have fellowship) with, be partaker of.

NT:2841
NT:2841 koinoneo (koy-no-neh'-o); from NT:2844; to share with others (objectively or subjectively):
KJV - communicate, distribute, be partaker.

WORKS - GREEK
NT:2041
NT:2041 ergon (er'-gon); from a primary (but obsolete) ergo (to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication, an act:
KJV - deed, doing, labour, work.

When the Lord's light exposes the deeds of darkness, He does so as an alarm or warning to wake up those who are spiritually asleep. He shines His light upon the darkness so that His people will not be fools, but rather be wise with understanding as to His will.

However in doing so, we are not to have fellowship with what is exposed. We are not to listen to, share the company of, participate, or communicate with the demonic spirit world to know their plans. Neither are we to distribute or be partaker of their deeds or works of intent.

THE FRUIT OF NEGATIVE FAITH

In all of these cases when demonic plans are announced, it is our position to stand against them, bind, rebuke and resist them so they don't come to pass. If we simply receive them as truth, that the bad news will come to pass, our faith keeps the door open for these bad things to build and prosper.

The power behind the 2nd heaven revelations produces the fruit of unrest, lack of peace, anxiety, fear, and distracted focus. The enemy loves to distract us with bad news, intimidation, dread and anything that is the opposite of the GOOD NEWS. The Lord is Good, and it is very easy to discern between the difference between His Good Word (which offers a way out) and the demonic words (which dump bad news in our lap (which produces hopelessness.)

> *Ps 96:2-4 NKJV*
> *Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.*
>
> *Isa 52:7-9 NKJV*
> *How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news , Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.*

It is a very difficult and fine line to learn how to resist revelations from the second heaven, which is where the principalities dwell. This is where the psychics get their revelations.

> *John 3:19-21 NKJV*
> *And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."*
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> *1 Cor 4:4-5 NKJV*
> *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.*
>
> *1 John 3:8-9 NKJV*
> *For this purpose the Son of God was manifested , that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

CLICK HERE TO ORDER OR DOWNLOAD THE BOOK: Discernment, Learning to Separate the Holy from the Profane.

PRAYER: Lord help us to learn the fine cutting edge of discerning between hearing second heaven revelations and hearing Your pure Word. Grants us an increase of Your light and gifts to discern the difference between strong meat, prophesy, spirits and fruit. In so doing, we pray that our faith will not fall, but rather we would be strengthened as we separate ourselves from the demonic world. In Jesus holy Name. amen.

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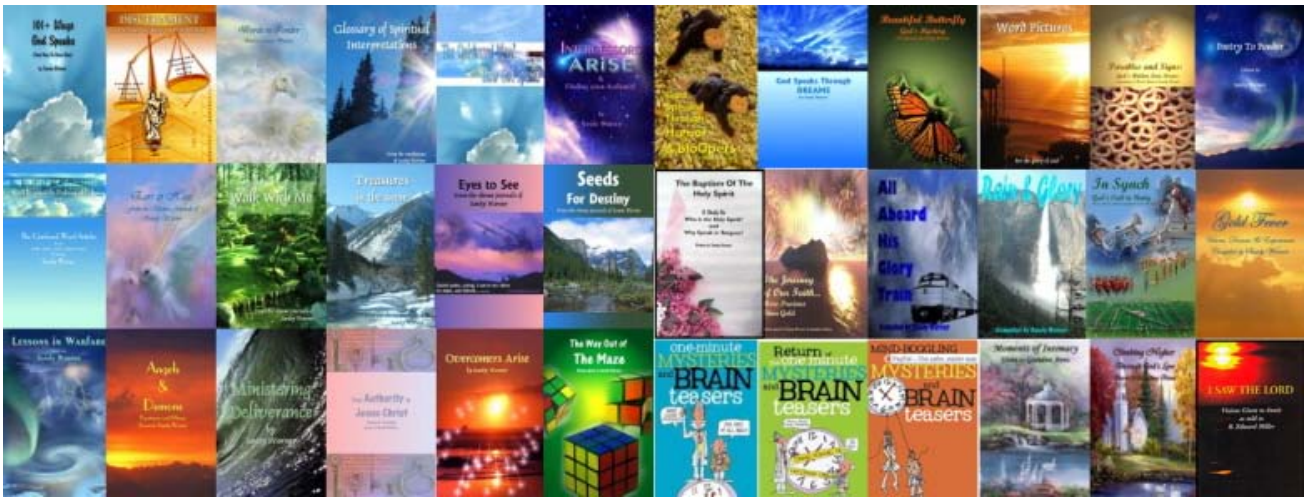

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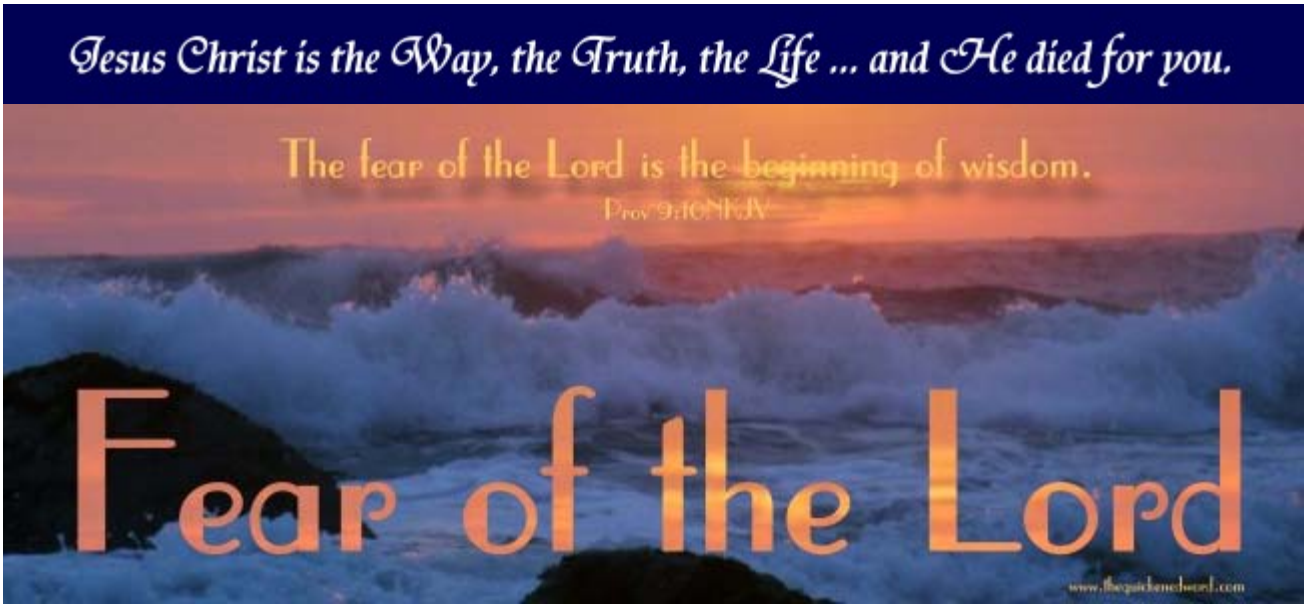

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RHEMA 6/04/09 HAPPY PARTY NO MORE PIG SLOP
HEARD: *Wall of fire. How do you realize that? Listening. To cycle through your choices.*

HEARD: *You are waking me up. I'm home.*

HEARD: *Within boundaries. Pleased. You are invited to a party held in your honor.*

[Lord does this mean we can have some good food at our tables and not just the same old stuff?]

HEARD: *As you are ordering this e-mail, the answer is yes.*

PIX: *I saw an angel dressed like a waiter with a notepad and he was ready to take my order from the menu.*

REVELATION: When we are disciplined in the pig pen of life, it is time to return home to our loving Heavenly Father in righteous living.

> *Luke 15:14-24 NLT*
> *About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. 15 He persuaded a local farmer to hire him to feed his pigs. 16 The boy became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. 17 "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired men have food*

enough to spare, and here I am, dying of hunger! 18 I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, 19 and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired man." ' 20 "So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long distance away, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. 21 His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' 22 "But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger, and sandals for his feet. 23 And kill the calf we have been fattening in the pen. We must celebrate with a feast, 24 for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began.

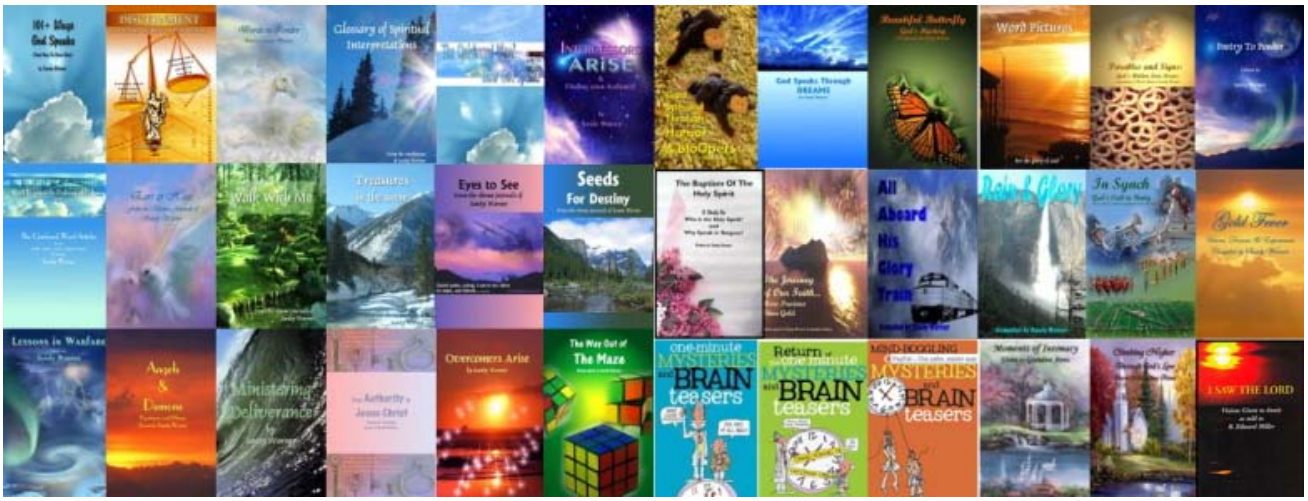
PRAYER: Lord we pray that in the face of swine flu, You would be merciful to the righteous and preserve Your remnant. Lord let obedience to the voice of Your Word be our covering from disease in Jesus holy Name. We are sick of media's bad news. We await the joy of receiving Your good food at our tables, filled with faith, hope and love!

Ex 15:26 NKJV
If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

PRODIGALS COMING TO THEIR SENSES 4/11/03

It's time for the prodigals to return. They are being disciplined and reaping the consequences of what they have sown. I will call their hearts to well remember the difference of sweeter times with Me. It is because I love them so, that they feel the misery of famine and demonic pig slop. I will go to any lengths to bring them home and make their hearts soft and pliable to receive My love. Rejoice as you see My hand upon the rebellious ones, for I AM returning them to their senses in order to bring them home. There is great joy in heaven in anticipation of this event.

"When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, `At home even the hired men have food enough to spare, and here I am, dying of hunger! I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired man." ' (Luke 15:17-1 NLT)



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RHEMA 6/03/09 LABOR AND BUY WHAT ENDURES

PIX: *I witnessed someone going into a grocery mart. There was a canopy type umbrella on the outside of the store.*

HEARD: *What's 9 plus 9? The best thing you can buy.*

IMPRESSION: 9 plus 9 are the full fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit and He will make these fruits and gifts manifest in our lives. These fruits and gifts also represent the FULLNESS of Jesus Christ which we are promised to walk in when we have grown to maturity.

> *Eph 3:19 NKJV*
> *That you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*
>
> *Eph 4:12-14 NKJV*
> *Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.*
>
> *Col 2:9-10 NKJV*
> *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The word "buy" was quickened to me because when we buy, it costs us something. I wondered what scripture had the word "buy" in it and the following came to mind.

Isa 55:5 NKJV
Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters ;And you who have no money, ***Come, buy and eat****. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you — The sure mercies of David. 4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. 5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."*

[Please help Lord. I miss You, I need to hear You.]

Bob Jones prophesied that 2009 would be a year of hard plowing. I have found this true in praying the Lord would fill our family table with His Bread. When I finish harvesting a month of rhema, I am so relieved and blessed by the Words He gives to us, but some months are really hard work. It is not always that way, but I have felt the load more the last couple months. It has been hard plowing in time, effort and pressing into the Lord.

HEARD: *Refreshment. Download.*
[Welcome Holy Spirit. I just received a wonderful download of His Presence! Thank You Lord!]

HEARD: *My pleasure. Daughter. Deep inside. Peace from within. I am here. Bubble forth. As a fountain. Whoosh. Lot's of bread.*

Lifeline. Allotment. Every day a measure. Set your heart in readiness. In the loaf.

PIX: *I saw a tiny dot inside a humongous loaf of bread.*

IMPRESSION: *I realized that when we are hungry for more of the Lord, to hear from Him that we dont have to go very far! He is the Bread of life and when we are IN Him, we are totally encompassed by His bread!*

John 6:26-33 NKJV
Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. 27 ***Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life****, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." 28 Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." 30 Therefore they said to Him,*
"What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven,

but ***My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world****."*

COMMENTS: When reading the above passage, the words "labor and endure" popped out at me. This scripture verifies that sometimes we need to labor for our daily bread. His Bread is so valuable, it endures even beyond our lifetime and throughout eternity.

WORD TO PONDER: LABOR AND BUY WHAT ENDURES 6/03/09
Yes beloved one, sometimes it feels like you are fighting against spiritual famine and you have to work harder for bread. Yes I did say to pray for daily bread and sometimes prayer is laborious. My promise is daily Bread, so do not let your daily portion be stolen. Even if you were to expend all your efforts into obtaining your Bread from heaven, wouldn't that be worth such value? My Bread endures through out all eternity.

You will find that the more you abide IN Me, the more you will sense and realize you are totally encompassed by My Bread. Sometimes the "dot" of your perspective is so small that you do not see the whole. Ask that I widen your perceptions and enlarge your heart so that you will receive the fullness of what is available. Press in, for My true fullness is coming and it is beyond what you could ever imagine or think. Blessed are you who hunger, for you shall be filled.

Matt 6:9-11 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

Luke 6:21 NKJV
Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled .

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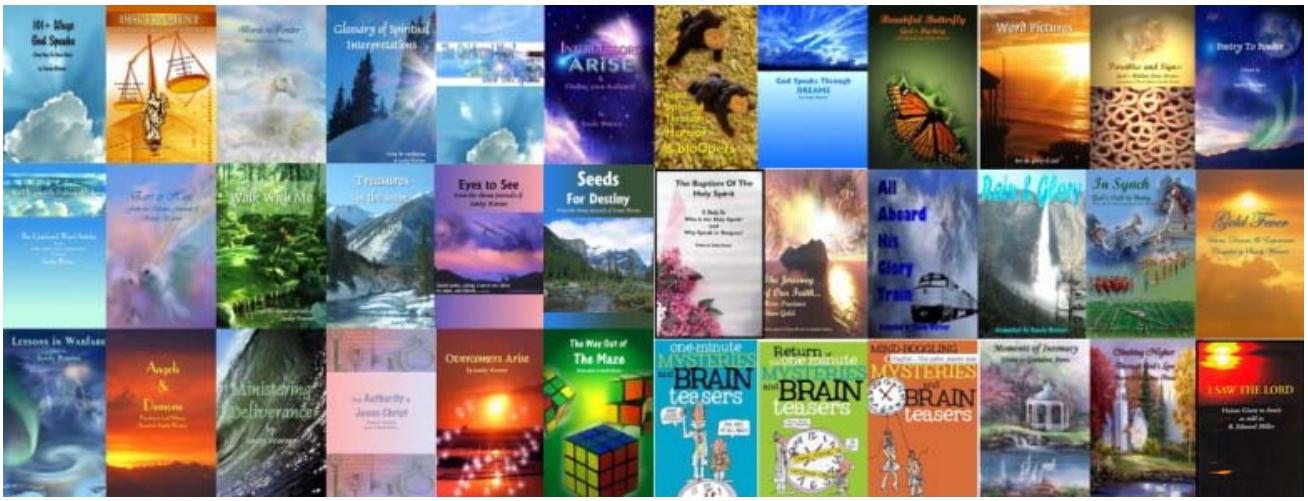

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LEARNING TO BE SPIRIT LED 6/03/09

Today I was thinking about some wisdom and counsel I had shared with 2 people and realized at the time I had spoken with assurance to the point I believed it was the mind of the Lord. It was kind of like having the experience of the Word of Knowledge that happens when you are downloaded with His Spirit you just "know" something without being specifically told. In the same way, I felt I knew the Lord's heart at the time but later as I was thinking about it, I was only hoping it was the Word of the Lord as I was not used to speaking quite that boldly to people in regards to their personal lives.

HEARD: *I think I have the mind of the Lord.*

MEMORY: When I heard the Lord's above response to my musings about this, it really comforted me. As he brought into remembrance that Paul also said "I think I have the Spirit of God" in his opinion on a matter.

> *1 Cor 7:40 NLT*
> *But in my opinion it will be better for her if she doesn't marry again, and I think I am giving you counsel from God's Spirit when I say this.*
>
> *1 Cor 7:40 NKJV*
> *But she is happier if she remains as she is, according to my judgment — and I think I also have the Spirit of God.*
>
> *1 Cor 7:25-26 NKJV*

Now concerning virgins: I have no commandment from the Lord; yet I give judgment as one whom the Lord in His mercy has made trustworthy.

BEARING WITNESS: There is a place in God when we experience that the Holy Spirit is bearing witness with our spirit. When these times take place, there is an inner knowing that what we are speaking, thinking or reading is God's truth. It is very much like the experience of having a download of the Word of knowledge. I receive Words of knowledge through pictures and maybe hearing sentences, but occasionally I am just downloaded with a knowledge that applies to God's Word. This happens with sudden interpretations that I know are accurate, or perhaps suddenly knowing something about a scripture or a concept I didnt know before. When the witness of the Holy Spirit is there to quicken truth, there is a life that comes to our own spirit. When we partner with this, it gives us a holy boldness to release God's Word.

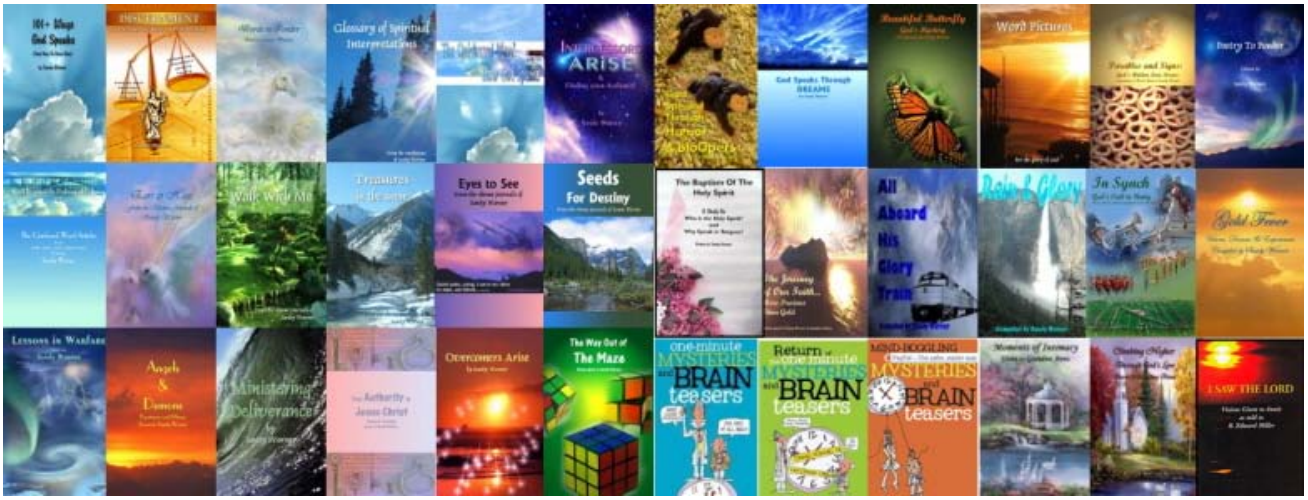
Acts 4:31 NKJV
....and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Rom 8:14-17 NKJV
For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

WORD TO PONDER: LEARN TO SPEAK CONFIDENTLY UNDER MY INFLUENCE 6/03/09

I want to bring you into greater confidence when speaking My Word. I have heard your prayers that you want to be led by My voice and spiritual gifts. Beloved one, I will fill your mouth and teach you what you are to say. Be willing to stretch your borders and release what comes from My promptings and I will fill your mouth. My gifts of wisdom and counsel come under inspiration and you shall experience the assurance of the witness of My Spirit at the time you share. Once you speak My Word, resist doubt and stand that angels go forth to help it prosper and bear fruit.

Ex 4:11-12 NKJV
So the LORD said to him," Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."



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{TESTIMONY} OVERCOMING THE TRAUMA OF TRAUMA 6/03/09

Today, I realized something I had not known before. I had been living in trauma from my past. I have had long term health issues and after many years was finally diagnosed with lupus in 2002. After prayer, it went into remission for 3 wonderful years. Then on March 10, 2008, I woke up in a terrible flare of pain and inflammation where I could not walk on my feet when I rose from bed.

After a few days of that, the pain started jumping all over my body in different bones, and then I was also diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis where both diseases showed up in my blood work. There were many days I could not do even the simplest things like turn a key, or a door handle, dress myself, use cooking utensils or even cook, get up off of my chair, toilet or bathtub. I could not lift my foot more than a couple inches off the ground, so even the smallest step up was impossible. There were times the pain was so excruciating, I could not even turn over in bed. These things were not only excruciating pain in the bones, but also great weakness in the muscles surrounding the inflammations.

The flares jumped from place to place on my body, and I never knew from one day to the next what would be working in my body and what would not be working. I lost all ability to plan my life or know from one hour to the next what it would be like when I needed to move some part of my body.

The overwhelming pain was almost more than I could bear, but that was not the worst pain. The deepest pain was suffering the trauma of sudden LOSS.

I had suddenly lost life as I once knew it. Forget everything beyond sitting in my chair or bed. Forget anything called independence. I would look at a nature photo or even out the window and long to be able to walk in the sun again. People would tell me of their life outside of the boundaries of my chair and it crushed my heart in silent tears, until I was alone at night with my head buried in my pillow. To be able to hold my grandchild, or even hold the weight of my Bible or laptop... To look in the mirror and not suffer shame for the weight gain, hair loss and bruises all over my body. Yes, I suffered deeply and despaired of life. But for the grace of God, and carried by many prayers from loved ones, I continued and I did not let go.

I went through every promise, my rhema, the scriptures, and realized the Lord had told me of this time years before they happened, I just did not realize it at the time when I heard it. And when it all came, it came so suddenly. The loss was so sudden. The changes were within hours or even minutes. I was so busy surviving I did not have time to reflect that what I lost 2 hours ago had been recovered a few days later. I was already into the next loss and fighting to hold on and not lose that battle. It was like my emotions of such sudden trauma were remembering the losses but not the gains. This was because the flare that jumped from place to place had sometimes come back to that place again. I did not know if it would return or how long it would stay and if some day it would stay for good.

I have learned a lot of lessons, much deeper things from the Lord because of what I have suffered. And I believe every bit of what I have gone through will be rewarded as I pass my tests and come into promotion. It is true of all us, we are called to be overcomers. Only through God's grace was I able to remain sane and stable and continue in ministry. He never, never leaves us, will never abandon us and there is no pit in life that He is not there, deeper still. Today, I am on 10+ medications, following eating plans that help, and trusting the Lord to keep me until I am totally delivered and healed. I know and believe it is His will to heal me; I await my kyros moment in time.

Soooooooooo, today I suddenly had the thought that it has been a year since I could not turn the key to start the car, open the glove box, dice vegies with a knife and lift pans to cook. Today I am driving and I am cooking. It was like the sudden realization HIT me that this was my PAST. My body was slowly walking out of a miserable place, but it had yet to register on my emotions. I was still locked up inside due to the traumas of sudden loss. Here is what I realized:

1. My past has passed.
2. My past is not now.
3. My past is not my future.

So my past has become a foundation of lessons and experiences that will be turned for good... not only in my life but the lives of others that listen. I have grown and changed. These experiences have made me better and not bitter. Why? Because whether I am persecuted by the enemy or chastised by God, I know that He alone is My loving Father Who takes care of me and I belong to Him. There is no safer and more precious place than being God's child.

What I realize today is that it is the fear of the past that effects our future. We see

our future clouded without hope, because we weigh it through souls that were once effected by loss. We live within a world that is shaking and when all our losses have fallen through the sieve, what remains will still be shaken until it all is settled. Today I am finding that what is settling in my life is God's Word and the trust that He is good, He is faithful, and an ever present help in times of trouble.

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Ps 46:7 NKJV
God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble . 2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah 4 There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. 6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

PRAYER: Lord I pray for those who have suffered trauma and loss. I ask that You will go deep into their souls and comfort them with Your loving arms. I ask that they will know Your deep love for them as they unburden their silent screams. I ask that You will grant them grace to see beyond their losses and see You have given them a future and a hope, as they abide in You. Lord I pray that they will see the joy of their rewards and promotions. I pray that just like You, when You went to Your cross, they too will find great satisfaction when they see all that was accomplished in their own anguish. In Jesus Name.

Isa 53:7-12 NLT
He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. 8 From prison and trial they led him away to his death. But who among the people realized that he was dying for their sins — that he was suffering their punishment? 9 He had done no wrong, and he never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave.
10 But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and fill him with grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have a multitude of children, many heirs. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's plan will prosper in his hands. 11 ***When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied .*** *And because of what he has experienced, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. 12 I will give him the honors of one who is mighty and great, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among those who were sinners. He bore the sins of many and interceded for sinners.*

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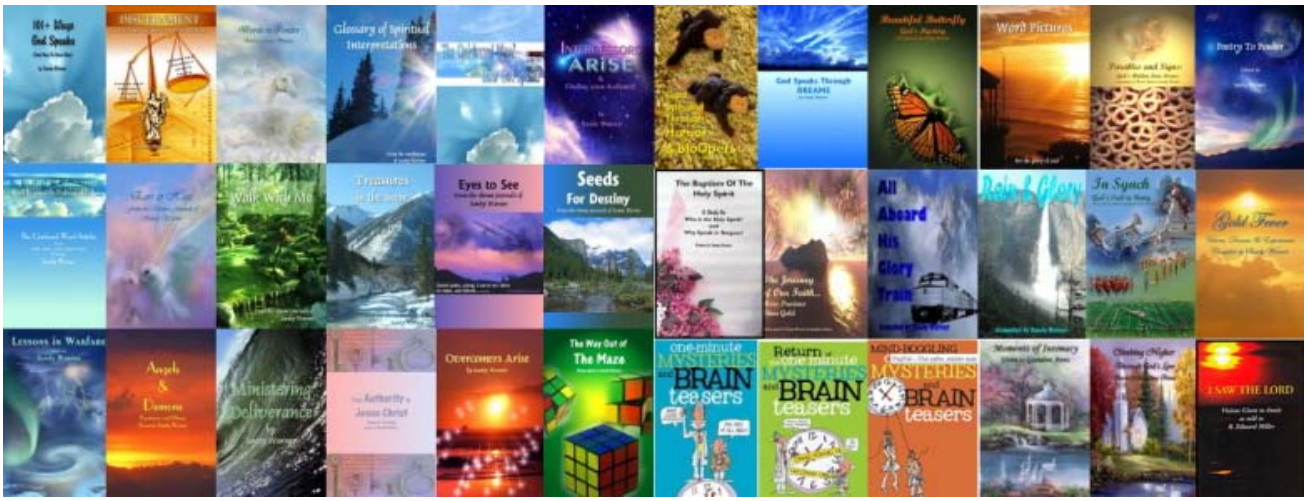

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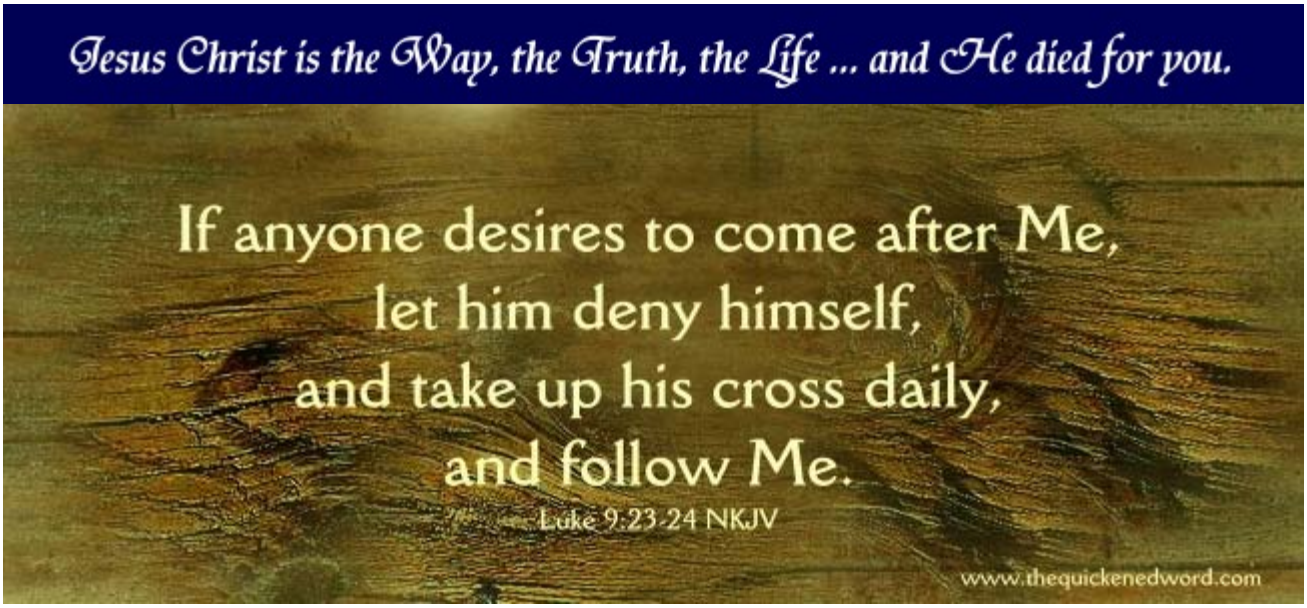

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RHEMA 6/02/09 TAKE YOUR THOUGHTS CAPTIVE & GOD'S POWER IS ACTIVATED

HEARD: *What you can do to help Me out.*

IMPRESSION: Be willing and believe.

HEARD: *Exactly.*

EXPERIENCE: Today I stayed in the car while Wayne went into BiMart. The car was parked facing a tavern where people were smoking outside. It got quite hot in the car and I had no keys, so I tried to open the door and it would not open. I pulled the lock up by hand and then opened the door to our blaring car alarm. I had never done this before and it was very LOUD. I looked everywhere to turn off the alarm, but had no idea how without my own keys. I was playing a solitaire game so I buried my head in the game with the alarm piercing, knowing full well that people from the tavern were glaring at me. Finally the alarm stopped so I opened the door to get some cool air. GUESS WHAT? The alarm went off again and since it happened two times, I knew this was a warning from the Lord.

I immediately scanned my thoughts as to what I had been thinking about and was convicted that I was NOT to think about old sad and carnal memories. I felt the Lord was telling me that I needed to keep the doors of my thoughts and heart safe by binding the enemy access to them and being obedient to have the mind of Christ.

Matt 16:19-20 NLT

And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you lock on earth will be locked in heaven, and whatever you open on earth will be opened in heaven."

2 Cor 10:5 NKJV
...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...

1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV
But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

WORD TO PONDER: THINK WITH MY MIND, MY PERSPECTIVE 6/02/09

Beloved one, I AM intimately connected with you. I listen and hear every one of your thoughts. When you feel the heat rise within your emotions and things get uncomfortable, take heed of your thought life. Carnal thoughts when nurtured, breed sin and eventually death. Become obedient to abide in My mind, My Word, My promises, My ways, My perspectives and lock the enemy out. Bring all your thoughts to Me and ask for the mind of Christ.

Face carnal thinking head on and be willing to believe that I AM changing you and changing those places in your past grief. Heed My alarms and take action to change the way you think. This is how you can help Me to help you. I love you precious one.

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GOD'S POWER IS ACTIVATED: AMAZING TWO – FOLD WORD THAT IGNITED MY FAITH

Right after I wrote the above rhema, but before I released it publically, I received an email from a loved one in Brazil. He told me the Lord was releasing healings and miracles and deliverances in their meetings. Then he shared the following amazing testimony:

TESTIMONY FROM BRAZIL

"We've been having a great time with the Spirit down here (Southern State of Rio Grande do Sul/Brazil). Healings, deliverances, people getting saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit! And the anointing is increasing. We are now experiencing supernatural events. I'll give you an example:

Last week my wife and I had an appointment to visit a family that wants to join our congregation. It was a Saturday afternoon - around 4 p.m. My car is kept in a collective garage with a big sliding steal door as the only way in and out. I had used the car in the morning when the steal door is kept open until 12 p.m., on Saturdays (but I forgot about that). Guess what? Left the remote control in the car and went home for lunch.

At 3:30 p.m. we go to the garage to get the car. Where's the control? It's in the car! So here we are, my wife and I, standing outside in the rain (oh yeah, it was raining too) no way to get in and nobody in sight. I'm ready to go home and call the folks up and schedule another meeting. Not my wife. She believes in miracles. "Let's pray", she says. You don't know my wife yet, but when she says "let's pray" she means: "Now, you're gonna pray and ask God for a miracle." I guess that's team work - she has the faith, I have to do the praying ...

I said: "Father, we have a family to visit. Open the door, please." Of course I was thinking something like: someone walking up who has a car in the same garage ... But what happened was this: that big steal door just started opening up on it's own! I couldn't believe it!! My wife just looked at me like: "Well, what are you waiting for? Go get the car!" I looked all around to see if anybody was anywhere in sight. We were all alone ... Glory be to God! And off we went ...

Isn't that something?"
{shared with permission from a kindred heart in Brazil}

SANDY COMMENTS: I was SO blessed when I read his testimony and then suddenly the Lord's Word exploded. I had realized that the 2 Words were meant to connect. His problem was that he did not have the remote control to open the door. I was thinking that my problem was that I did not have the keys. However the part on my key chain was not the key, but the separate remote control to open the door.

Wayne reminded me that the day this happened, he went on line and ordered a new remote control to keep in our car. The remote will allow me to open the door, but not allow a thief to start the car.

I saw the strong Word parable that God is supplying His POWER of a spiritual remote control (by decrees and commands) to take spiritual authority to open and close doors.

Isa 22:22-23 NKJV
The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open , and no one shall shut ; And he shall shut , and no one shall open . 23 I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

UPDATE COMMENTS: I am so grateful the Lord gave us this wonderful Word about His backing us with power when we stretch out our hands (like we do with a remote control.) I knew these 2 Words were meant to dove tail together. I even noticed that both of us used the phrase, "Guess What?"

However can you imagine how powerful our 2 testimonies would have been,

had I also prayed for the Lord to stop the alarm and it stopped just like that? And what if I had spoken to the car alarm and commanded it to stop in Jesus Name!

I wondered this at the time I read his encouraging testimony, and then Anna also asked me if asked for a miracle. The truth is that as I was searching on the dashboard for something to turn it off, I said, "Lord please help me!" But once I saw it was not a dashboard item, I simply buried my head with embarrassment into the solitaire game and rode it out.

I think that is a parable of where the church is today. We are very educated on how to take the keys of our authority to speak to our mountains, but if we have an irritated audience, we shrink back.

I have had countless times commanding lawn mowers, cars, spark plugs, machines, to start in Jesus Name. The same is true for many other practical things and this is a part of my long time Christian heritage in depending on the Lord and learning to speak to the mountains. So why would I have forgotten this time? Spiritual muscles are built through resistance, and when we dont use them, we lose them. Let us not fall back into complacency!

Matt 21:21-22 AMP
And Jesus answered them, Truly I say to you, if you have faith (a firm relying trust) and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, Be taken up and cast into the sea, it will be done. 22 And whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith and [really] believing, you will receive.

CONFIRMATION: WOW WOW WOW WOW.
I just copied my above comments about speak to the mountain in order to paste it into my journal. I accidently opened May rhema instead of June and typed in remote, in order to find the spot where this testimony is. I am amazed and had forgotten the Lord gave us a remote control Word, about stretching forth our hand in May!!!

It was Tao's message:

Scene3: I picked my son Samuel in school and drove him back home. On our way home Samuel held the remote control of our home’s garage door in his hands. As we drove to a certain place in our community, he wanted to press the remote control to open the door of garage. As I saw him do that, immediately I told him the door couldn’t be opened because you pressed the remote control too early. Then I continued driving for a short while, as we were near the garage door, I spoke to Samuel that now was the time for you to press it and the door would be opened for us. He did as I instructed him to do and the door opened.

Ps 110:2-3 NKJV
The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion.
Rule in the midst of Your enemies! Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL MESSAGE, IT FITS PERFECTLY!]

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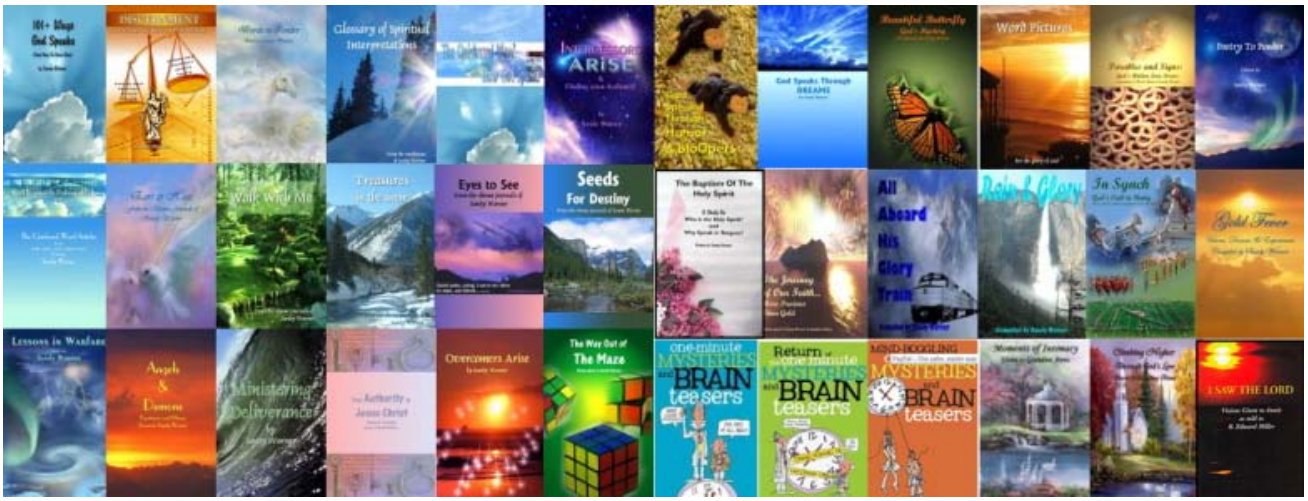

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PRAYING AND HOPING: 2010 COMING YEAR OF HIS POWER 6/02/09

Ps 110:2-3 NKJV
The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power.

QUICKENED: The Lord told Bob Jones that the Psalm number is the Psalm of the year. A few years ago I went through the main important years of the monument experiences in my life and was amazed that the Psalms matched those years. Today the Lord reminded me that Psalm 110 is the Psalm for next year, 2010 and the above scripture from Psalm 110 is one of my favorite verses of promise.

I was so excited about this because I was hoping the Lord was saying He was going to bring back His power in 2010 for His people to be sent in His Name. I decided to count up how many posts I have in reserve from today until when this post comes out. I rarely if ever do that unless I need to know if I am still on track with being about 4 months ahead in pending posts on line at inJesus.com.

I just counted and it looks this will come out on the Quickened Word email list on about Sept 19. Our spiritual year starts this September 18, 2009 on Rosh Hashanah which is the Jewish New Year. When the Lord gives me His Words, I plant them as seeds onto the QW forum. And then when they come out on the email list they are starting to produce visible fruit. This was an exciting revelation and hope that His power will be released to His body in the year 2010!

PRAYER: Lord we have waited for over 2000 years for Your power to be returned to Your people according to scripture, where we all lay hands on the sick and see them recover. We have had watering holes, rain and dew of Your power. But we wait for the demonstration of the Spirit and power according to Your Word. Abba, let it be returned into the hands of Your people starting in 2010! In Jesus Name, amen!

> *Mark 16:17-18 NKJV*
> *And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if hey drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.*
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> *1 Cor 2:4-5 NKJV*
> *And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*

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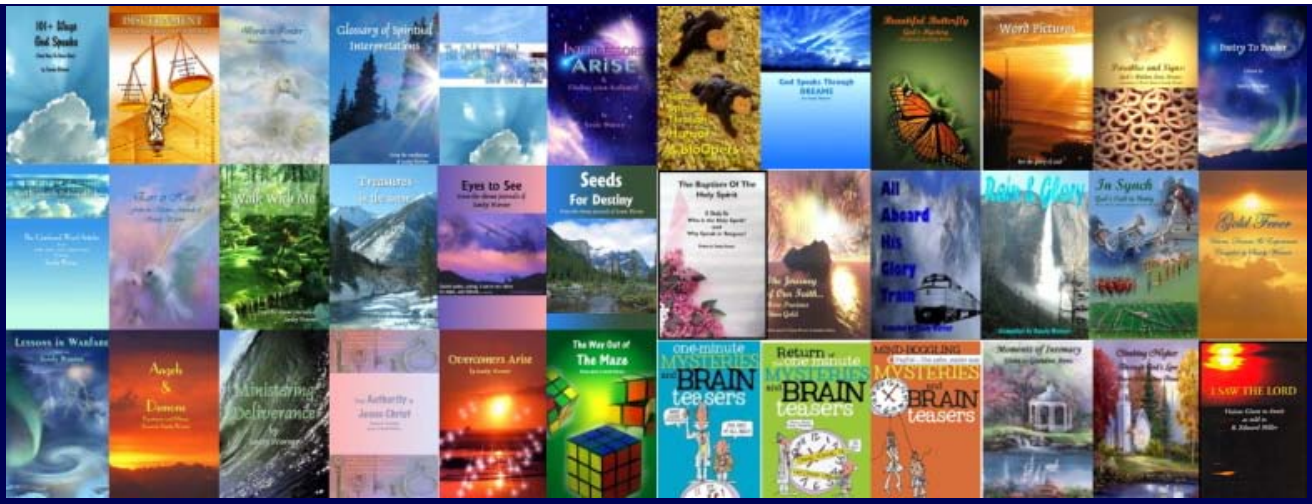

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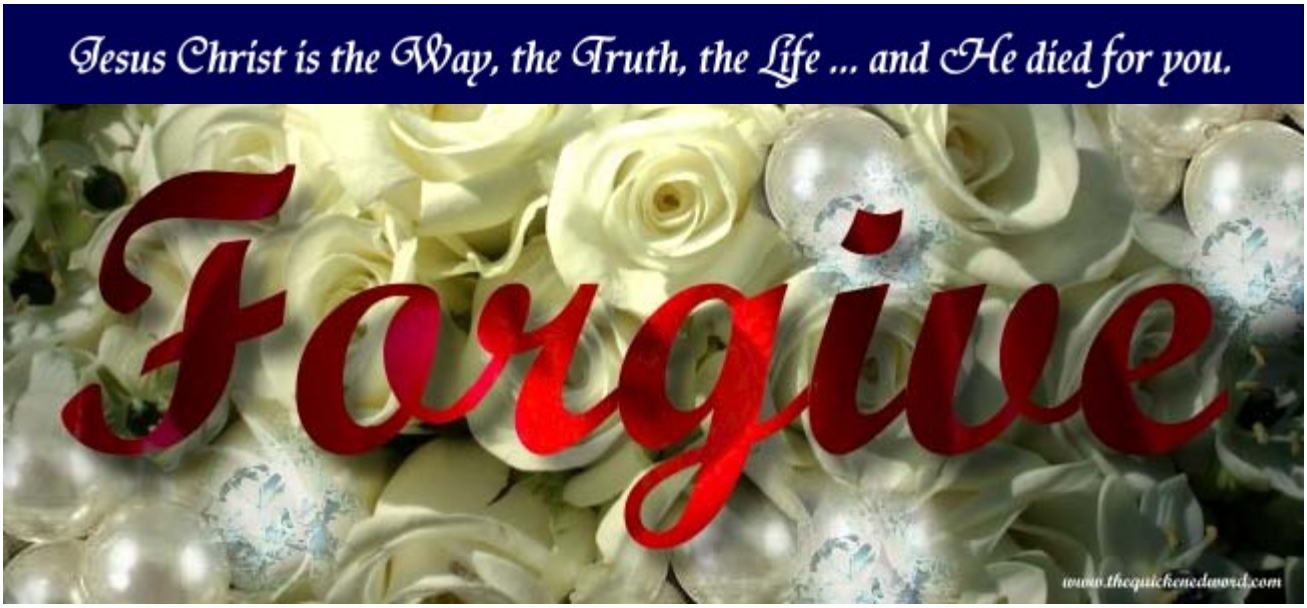

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RHEMA 6/01/09 SETTLE AND RESOLVE

HEARD: *Finding resolutions. There you have it. As easy as one, two, three. Just talk and love one another. Bitterness. Settle the past. Keep an opened mind. Dont second guess. In the before and after.*

Prov 18:2 AMP
A [self-confident] fool has no delight in understanding but only in revealing his personal opinions and himself.

WORD TO PONDER: SETTLE THE PAST WITH TALK AND FORGIVENESS 6/01/09

Find the resolutions you crave in your relationships by speaking of it all in past tense. Talk, love and release old bitter places with forgiveness. Settle the past by understanding the other's perspective and refraining from presumptuous mindsets about what is said.

Remember, that your lives have changed and past life is not now. See the patterns as old ways that you have outgrown and view the other with new eyes of understanding, mercy and improved choices. Open your eyes to see that I have the power to change what once was even through tiny baby steps.

Eph 4:30-32 NKJV
Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

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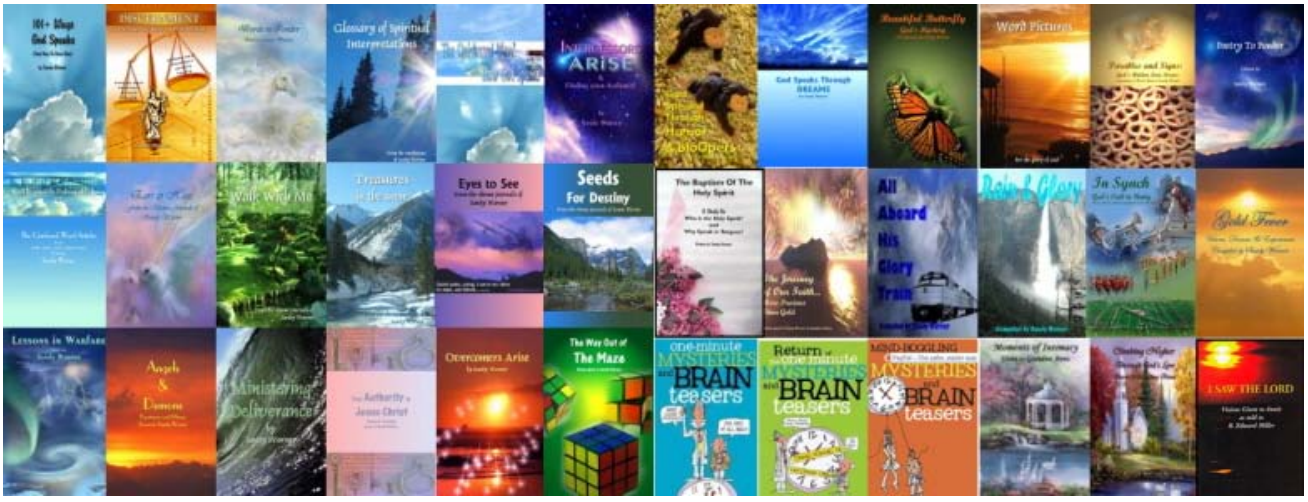

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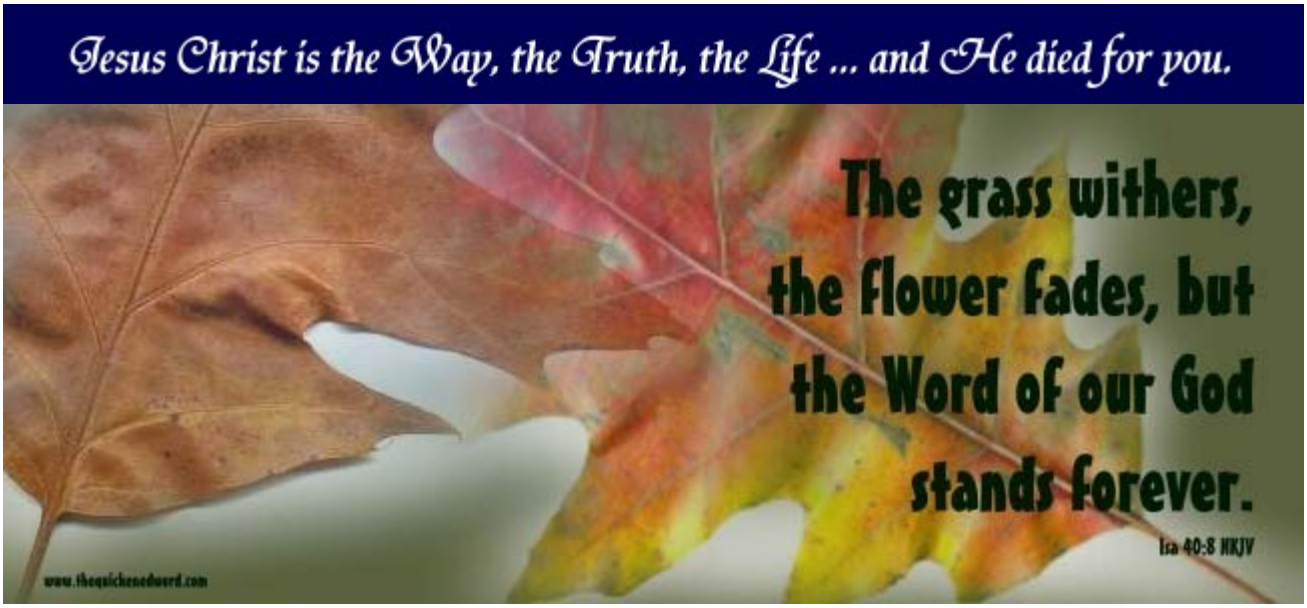

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RHEMA 5/28/09 GOD'S WORD ENDURES
HEARD: *Infinity. My Word endures forever.*

HEARD: *Parents. Encumbered. Try a little harder. Important distinction. How about trusting Me instead?*

> *1 Peter 1:22-25*
> *Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.*
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> ENDURES
> NT:3306
> NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):
> KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

WORD TO PONDER: MY WORD ENDURES 5/28/09
Parents, I see you striving over My Words and how they come to pass in the lives of your loved ones. My Word endures and lives forever. My Word never returns void

but prospers where I send it, and accomplishes what I please. Release yourselves and your loved ones from the encumbrances of unbelief, worry, anxiety and fear. Instead, cling to and lean on Me to perform My Word.

Isa 55:10-12 NKJV
"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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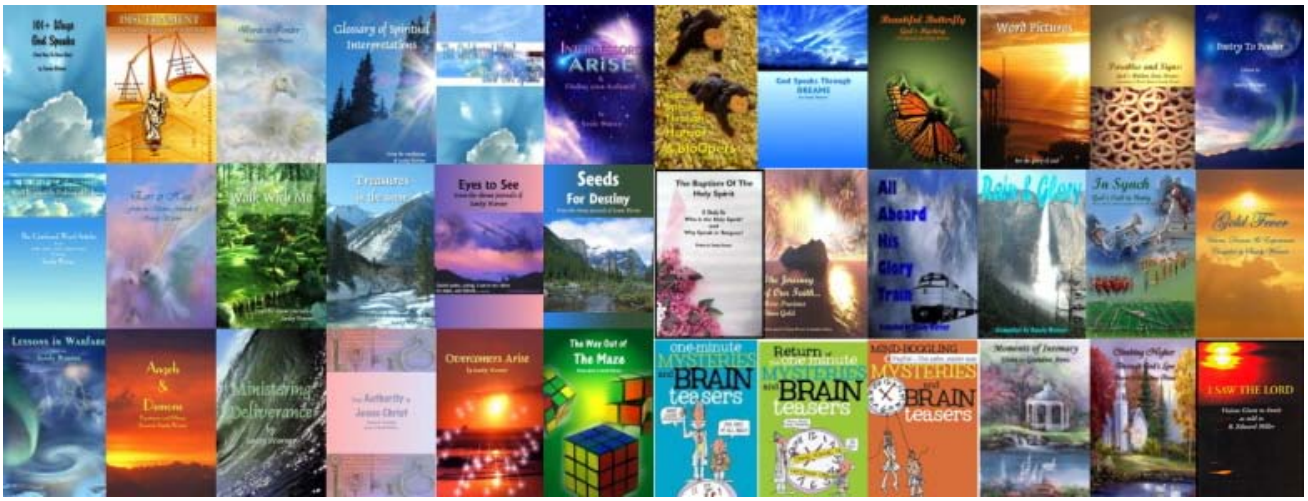

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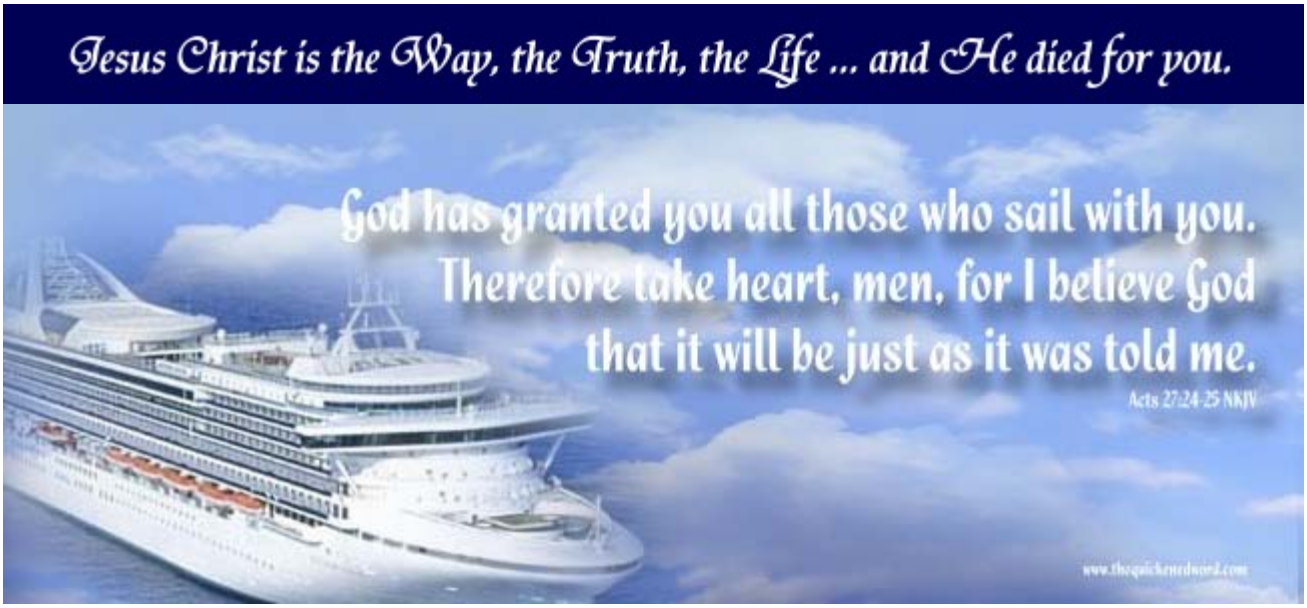

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YOU WILL NOT BE LEFT BEHIND 5/30/09

QUICKENED CONVERSATIONS: Anna and I drove down the river to eat lunch at a place where they also have boat rides. When we arrived they had no table with a river view. So we sat at a table until one came available and then asked to move. The waitress said "I will clean up the table and I promise no one will take your place." One moment following that, the Lord opened my ears to hear the conversation of a lady sitting behind us. She told someone, "I promise they will hold the boat for you, they will not leave without you."

Acts 27:21-25 NKJV
And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, 24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.' 25 Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.

WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT NOT BEING LEFT BEHIND

YOU WILL NOT BE LEFT BEHIND 8/9/97

Even though you are isolated and set apart at this time, know that it is I Who have called you. I promise you that you shall come behind in no gift, and great shall your borders extend. Have courage to trust in Me and I will bring many hungry people to your bounty.

“For I will cast out the nations before thee, and enlarge thy bordersneither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the LORD thy God thrice in the year.” (Ex 34:24 KJV)

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ENJOY THE HARVEST 3/20/97

I AM bringing to harvest everything that which I have planted in the earth. And there will come a day when you will see this harvest very close to your own field. As you watch the fruit of others being harvested and taken for use, remember your time is coming. Enjoy their fruit and do not feel condemnation that your field is still waiting. You are in the season, but it takes a long time for the trucks to drive to each field and work their way through. “And where is My field?” you ask, feeling poor in spirit. You are not being left behind. Your field is the hidden fruits of your life and your heart. While you wait for your fruit to come forth, if you are hungry you may enjoy the reapings of others, for there is harvest enough for all.

“When you harvest the crops of your land, do not harvest the grain along the edges of your fields, and do not pick up what the harvesters drop. Leave it for the poor and the foreigners living among you. I, the LORD, am your God.” (Lev 23:22 NLT)

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EMPTY NEST 4/9/00

You have heard of the poem, “There are two lasting gifts you can give your children. One is roots and the other is wings.” I know this has been close to your heart being given both in your own life. And now that a generation has passed and you have given your children both, you wonder if your assignment is done. Far from it, My child! I hear you asking, “What’s next, Papa?”

Did you forget that I too have given you roots and wings? You will not be left behind, My love. Rather, you will be flying with your children. Together you shall enjoy My anointing and together you shall be lifted up into My Presence. So take courage and hope in your heart that I am not through with you yet. We have just begun, the best is yet to come.

“You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.” (Ex 19:4-5 NKJV)

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BUILDING A FUTURE AND A HOPE 2/5/02

Sometimes you think you are spinning your wheels harvesting My Words and preparing them for another generation. I promise you that they will want and need My Words through you, and your time and effort are well worth it. You are investing your life into these My sons, and the journey set before them is tailor made like a glove to a hand.

So rest now My love and relax knowing you are doing exactly what I have

called you to do. And I promise you that you shall not be left behind. I promise you that you shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. I promise you that you shall release My power and virtue to many, and that you shall be fully satisfied with the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams of My glory in end time ministry. For I know the plans that I have for you and they are to give you a future and a hope. No good thing will I withhold from them that walk uprightly. My love, I am so please with you. Rest now in My love and put the trumpet to your mouth. Blow it loud and blow it clear. Tell them where you've been and where they are going.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jer 29:11-14 NKJV)

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YOU WILL NOT BE LEFT BEHIND 12/11/03

Dear ones, I hear your deepest concerns as you watch others soar in their faith and operate in their gifts. You wonder what is wrong with you and if you will ever obtain what has freely been offered to all. At times you are desperate. Then you feel left out and wonder why you even try. The enemy is trying to undermine your faith and hoping that you will give up. However the opposite is true. His attempts only make you stronger.

I want you to understand this issue from My point of view. I AM building a permanent temple with living stones. Each stone is perfectly hewn for its place. Beloved, all the carving is done before the setting. Laying all issues aside except for this, I want you to hear Me very clearly. There is only one place for you.

No one can fit in that place except you. It is a place designed and prepared. Now why do you think I would leave you behind? You are vital to the placement for all those around you, and vital to those stones who will later be built upon the foundation I have laid in your life. I will not leave you behind. Do you understand?

John 14:18 NLT
No, I will not abandon you as orphans--I will come to you.

1 Peter 2:5 NLT
And now God is building you, as living stones, into his spiritual temple.

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FAITHFUL PARENTS 2/28/04

My dearest nurturing ones, you have built a stairway for your children to ascend higher than you were able to climb yourself. Your own plans and desires have become sacrifices laid at My feet, that you might bring those you love into their places. How beautiful is your sweet smelling aroma, your very

life poured out! As you stand before the place to which your children have risen, I say to you, “Come!” The door is open and it is My pleasure to bring you into your own place. You not only built the stairway for your progeny, but you have also built the stairway to your own dreams. Yes you climbed and climbed believing Me all the way. Trust Me that I will bring you through this door of destiny and you shall not be left behind. Your sacrifices shall be known throughout eternity. Thank you, My faithful parents.

Hab 3:17-19 NKJV
Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls -- Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills.

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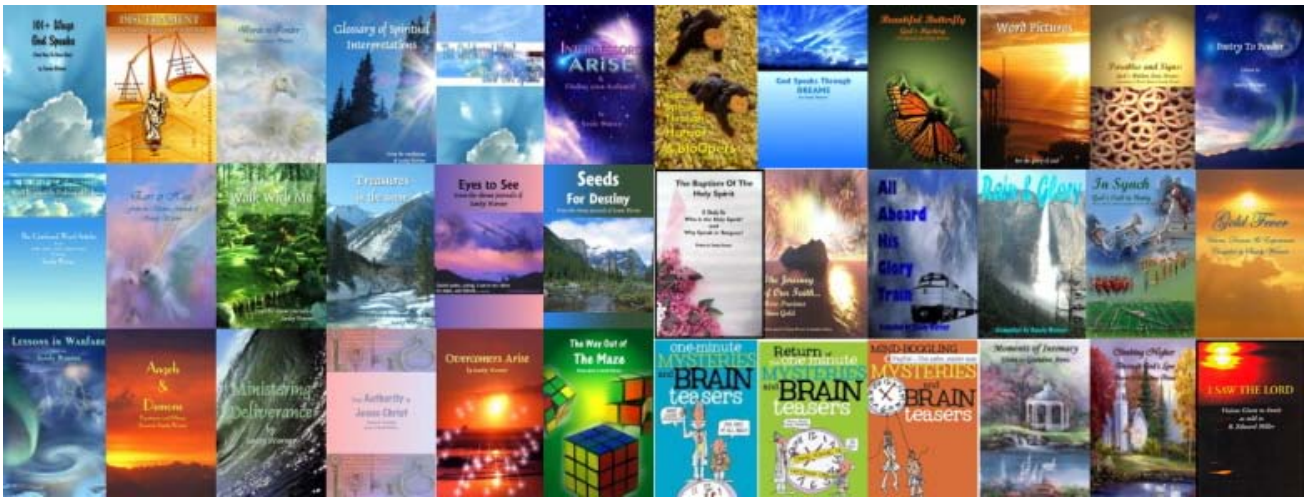

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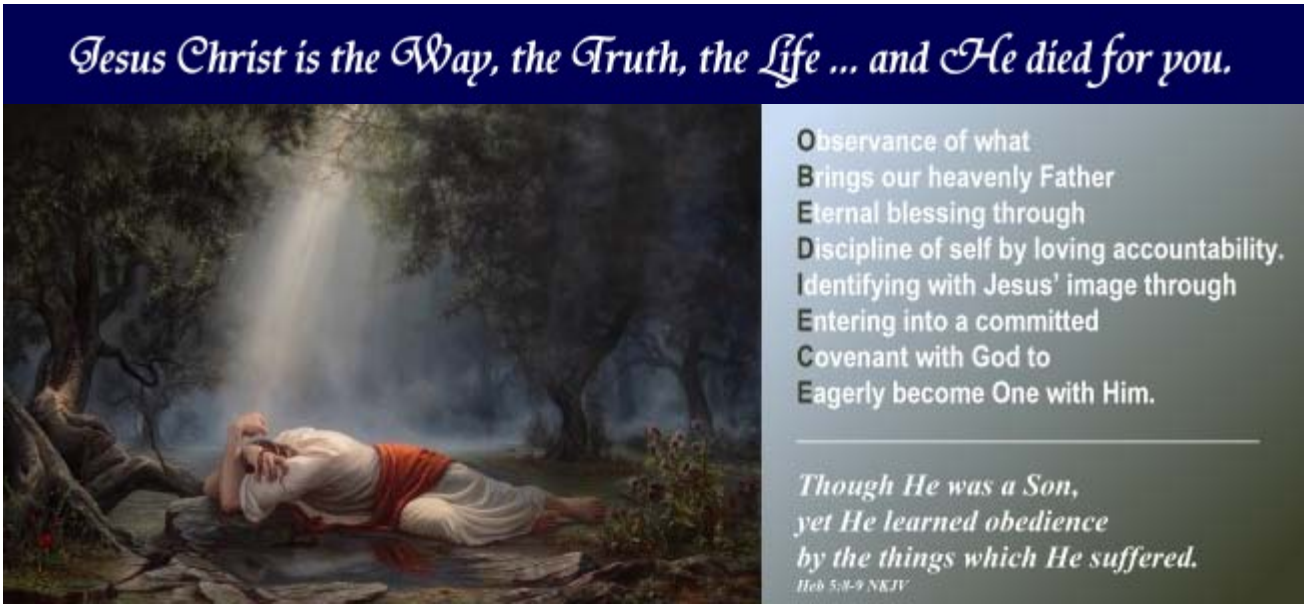

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THE LAW AND OBEDIENCE TO SCRIPTURE 5/27/09

Rom 5:19-21 NKJV
For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. 20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, 21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gal 3:1-3 NKJV
O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? 2 This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

Today I was considering the many passages of scripture about not having faith in following the law, but rather having faith in Jesus Who makes us righteous. For some reason, many people apply the law, faith and grace scriptures against various holiness doctrines within church culture. They use these scriptures as a weapon against the religious spirit. Using these scriptures does not make sense to me for two reasons:

1) The law spoken in the NT was always referring to the OT laws and ordinances.

2) The NT teaches obedience and the word is mentioned 46 times in the NT.

What IS the Law?

Who do we know in our churches who are practicing the OT laws in order to be saved, justified or declared righteous? I can't think of anyone I know. In the places in the New Testament, when it is speaking about following the law, they were speaking to those raised in Judaism who literally did follow the law and ordinances of the Old Testament and were unable to place their faith in only the works of Jesus Christ to save them from their sins and make them righteous. In the places where the NT mentions the law, it is not talking about someone being justified by following the Christian culture of holiness.

What Does the NT Scripture Say About Obedience?

As I pondered this, I looked up the words obey, obedience and obedient in the NT. In these scriptures, it tells us:

- That Jesus, Who is our standard for righteous living was obedient to God even unto death.
- That we are to be obedient in our thoughts through obedience to Christ Jesus.
- That we are to be obedient against sin, lust & unrighteousness
- That we are to be obedient to the rhema Word of God, like the disciples who obeyed the angel's command
- That we are to be obedient to leaders
- That we are to be obedient to the gospel
- That we are to be obedient in all things
- That we are to be obedient in our confession of the gospel

JESUS, OUR STANDARD WAS OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH

Phil 2:8-9 NKJV
And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Heb 5:7-11 NKJV
Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. 9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, 10 called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek,"

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OBEDIENCE OF OUR THOUGHTS

2 Cor 10:5-6 NKJV
...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

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BEING OBEDIENT AGAINST SIN, LUST & UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

1 Peter 1:16 NKJV
Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 14 as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; 15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

Rom 2:5-11 NKJV
But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, 6 who "will render to each one according to his deeds": 7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; 8 but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness — indignation and wrath, 9 tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; 10 but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 11 For there is no partiality with God.

Rom 6:12-14 NKJV
Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

James 1:12-15 NKJV
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

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OBEYING THE ANGELS WORD

Acts 5:19-20 NKJV
But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, 20 "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Acts 5:27-32 NKJV
And the high priest asked them, 28 saying,"Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!" 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said:"We ought to obey God rather than men. 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. 31 Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

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BEING OBEDIENT TO LEADERS

2 Thess 3:13-15 NKJV
But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good. 14 And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed. 15 Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

Heb 13:17 NKJV
Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

1 Peter 3:1-2 NKJV
Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.

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OBEDIENCE TO GOSPEL

1 Peter 4:17-18 NKJV
For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

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TESTED FOR OBEDIENCE IN ALL THINGS

2 Cor 2:5-11 NKJV
But if anyone has caused grief, he has not grieved me, but all of you to some

extent — not to be too severe. 6 This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow. 8 Therefore I urge you to reaffirm your love to him. 9 For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things. 10 Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, 11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

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OBEDIENCE OF YOUR CONFESSION OF THE GOSPEL

2 Cor 9:13-14 NKJV
...while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men...

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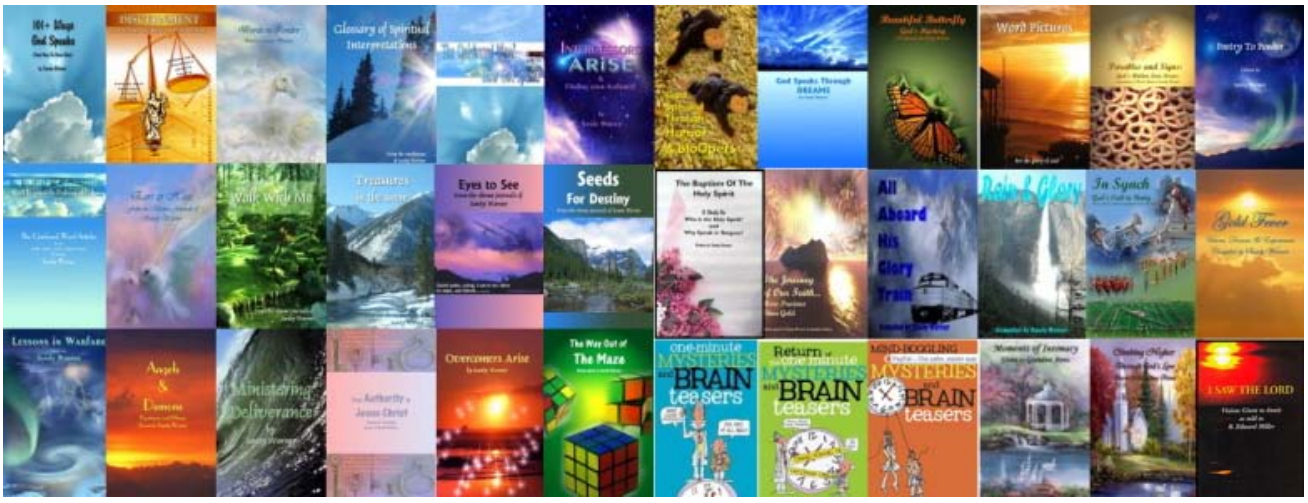

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THE PARABLE OF THE PACIFIC SALMON 5/25/09

When the Lord first called me in 1984 I had many awesome supernatural experiences. They were enough to catapult me into a new life and direction and launch my faith to a new level. I did not know at the time that I would need this. Because for the next several years I had terrible, terrible resistance in the way of demonic dreams, visions, nightmares, voices at night. I battled night and day to overcome these things, because I was so inflamed in deep longings for the intimacy I had in the Lord when He first called me. He comforted me and told me He was putting me through basic training of how to overcome as His warrior. And I learned so much in those years in the school of overcoming.

The parable He gave me was the story of the Pacific Salmon that live in the Pacific Northwest. When they are mature, they travel up from the ocean into the rivers and stream beds from whence they were born. They travel uphill against the current, the rocks, the white water and all the entanglements. Eventually the strongest make their way to the very place where the were hatched. It is there that they lay their own eggs. As they are finally still you can see their bodies with gashes and wounds from such a hazardous journey upstream. It is then you truly understand their innate passion. In spite of their wounds, they relentlessly continue to climb upstream until they have fulfilled their destiny. Once they have laid their eggs, they die. Their children swim downstream to the ocean to repeat the process.

It is the triumphant story of God's overcomers as they decrease and God increases, as they die to self so that God can live through them.

Rev 12:10-11 NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven," Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death .

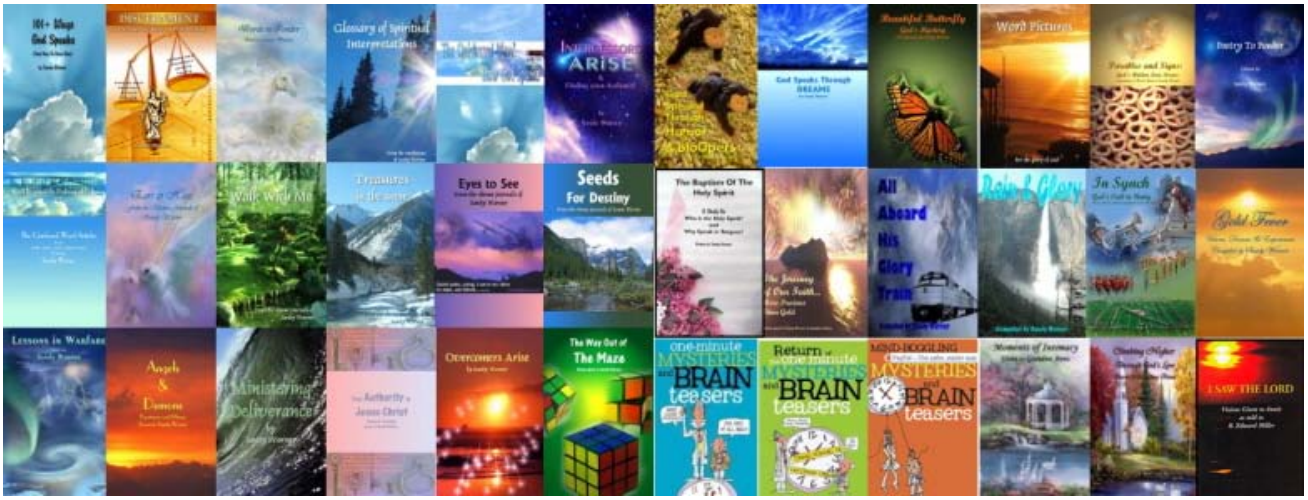
I learned through the process that God alone allows what touches our lives, for good. And He really is our trainer in every sense of the Word. I learned a rock hard faith through those years, and now when I get a demonic experience at night it is not for overcoming because I keep my weapons honed, but rather for my training and discipline for opening wrong doors.

Each and every time the enemy swarms, it is for our promotion. God will take us higher with greater authority, more revelation and better perspectives than ever. He brings EVERYTHING together in our lives for good because He is our GOOD FATHER.

Rom 8:35-39 NKJV
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 5:3-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



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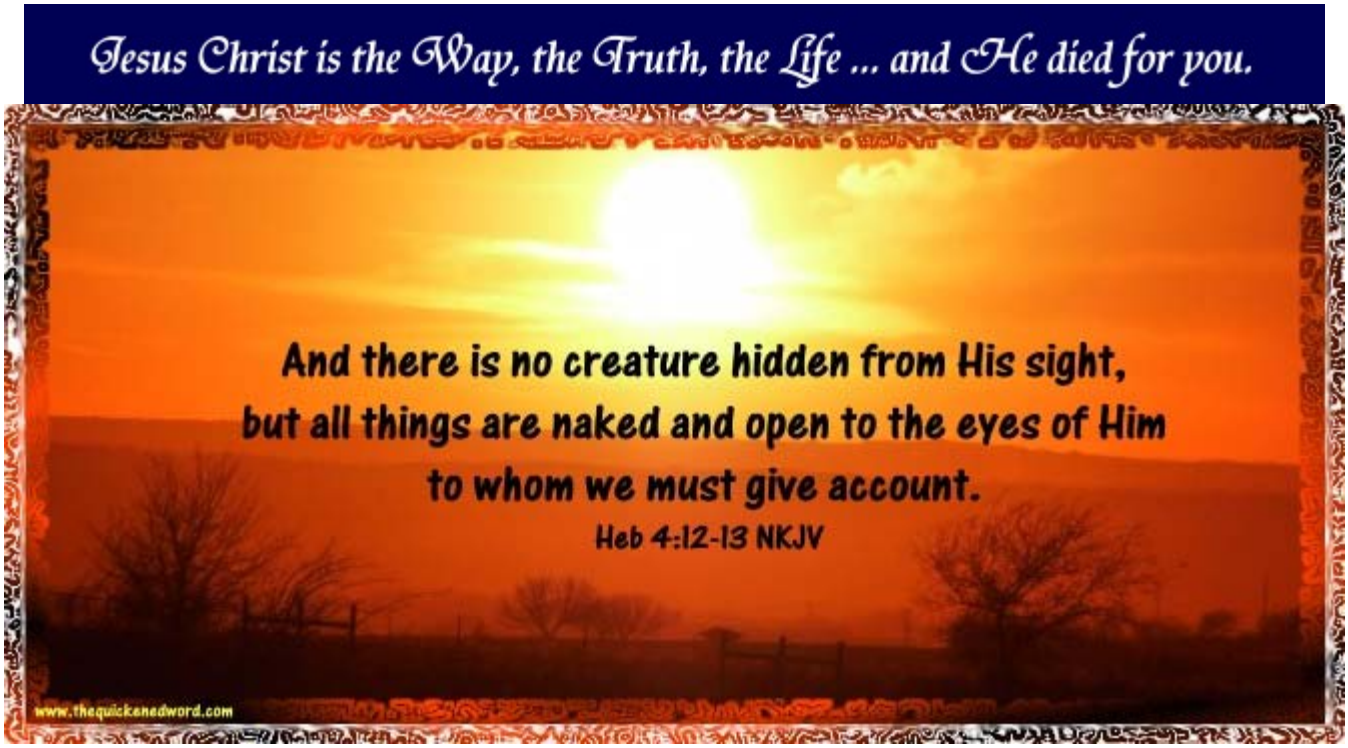

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DARK LIGHT: DREAMS, VISIONS FROM THE SECOND HEAVEN 5/23/09

I had been thinking about the problem that the church has suffered in receiving dreams and visions. - That most of the dreams and visions having “bad” news in them, of warfare, destruction, or demonic intent are coming from the 2nd heaven which is where the principalities dwell. They contain portions of truth, enough to lure and be deceptive, but they are not coming from God’s pure light.

As I was reading the following scriptures, I heard the Lord say the following and then immediately impart the following to me:

> *Eph 5:8-18 NKJV*
> *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13* ***But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light****. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do*

not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Eph 5:13 AMP
But when anything is exposed and reproved by the light, it is made visible and clear; and where everything is visible and clear there is light.

HEARD: *Clear light*.

IMPARTED SCRIPTURE:

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore ***take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness****. 36 If then your whole body is full of light , having no part dark , the whole body will be full of light , as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light ."*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: As soon as I heard the Lord say, “Clear Light”, I remembered there is such a thing as Dark Light. I had listened to John Paul Jackson’s notes on 20 kinds of dreams, and he mentioned dark light dreams. He did not go into depth, as it was just a small point in the list of 20. So I prayed and found the following examples of dark light. This helped me to understand that difficulty discerning demonic dark light has been around for a long time and is a last day warning to the church.

EXAMPLES OF DARK LIGHT
1) Eliphaz

The following is an example of dark light as given to Eliphaz. The following is Eliphaz’s spiritual experience, from which he had a negative, fearful response. Notice the environment of the “word” was elusive, and not coming from clear light: Note the words, “secretly, whisper, spirit and form without appearance.” And the message of the one speaking was negative with a challenging accusation.

Job 4:12-21 NKJV
"Now a word was secretly brought to me, And my ear received a whisper of it. 13 In disquieting thoughts from the visions of the night ,When deep sleep falls on men, 14 Fear came upon me, and trembling, Which made all my bones shake. 15 Then a spirit passed before my face; The hair on my body stood up. 16 It stood still, But I could not discern its appearance. A form was before my eyes; There was silence; Then I heard a voice saying: 17'Can a mortal be more righteous than God? Can a man be more pure than his Maker? 18 If He puts no trust in His servants, If He charges His angels with error, 19 How much more those who dwell in houses of clay, Whose foundation is in the dust, Who are crushed before a moth? 20 They are broken in pieces from morning till evening; They perish forever, with no one regarding. 21 Does not their own excellence go away? They die, even without wisdom.'

And here is God’s response to the words of Eliphaz:

Job 42:7-10 NKJV
*And so it was, after the LORD had spoken these words to Job, that the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for **you have not spoken of Me what is right**, as My servant Job has. 8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD commanded them; for the LORD had accepted Job.*

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2) Balaam
Another example of dark light come by way of Balaam, whose name means, devourer, foreigner and destroyer of the people. Balaam was a soothsayer:

Josh 13:22 AMP
Balaam son of Beor, the soothsayer, the Israelites also killed with the sword among the rest of their slain. {Num 31:16.}

Balak, king of the Moabites wanted to hire Balaam to curse Israel. However to everyone's surprise, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Balaam and he could not curse, but blessed them instead.

Num 24:1-4 AMP
WHEN BALAAM saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, he did not go as he had done each time before {superstitiously} to meet with omens and signs in the natural world, but he set his face toward the wilderness or desert. 2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes and he saw Israel abiding in their tents according to their tribes. And the Spirit of God came upon him 3 And he took up his {figurative} discourse and said: Balaam son of Beor, the man whose eye is opened {at last, to see clearly the purposes and will of God}, 4 He {Balaam} who hears the words of God, who sees the vision of the Almighty, falling down, but having his eyes open and uncovered...

When I read this above passage in connection with dark light, I noticed that Balaam mentions his eyes are OPENED and UNCOVERED. These terms are words of God's clear light fully made manifest. I had the impression that Balaam made note of this because he was not used to seeing so clearly. He received a true revelation from God and knew the difference.

Scripture warns about going astray in following Balaam's way. We must choose the light of God and not enter into the devil's false light.

2 Peter 2:15-16 AMP
Forsaking the straight road they have gone astray; they have followed the way of Balaam {the son} of Beor, who loved the reward of wickedness. {Num 22:5,7.} 16 But he was rebuked for his own transgression when a dumb beast of burden spoke with human voice and checked the prophet's madness. {Num 22:21-31.}

Rev 2:14 AMP
Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: you have some people there who are clinging to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to set a trap and a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, {to entice them} to eat food that had been sacrificed to idols and to practice lewdness {giving themselves up to sexual vice}. {Num 25:1,2; 31:16.}

2 Cor 11:13-15 NKJV
For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light . 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Balaam's Warning To The Church: Pornography opens the door to dark light revelations

In the book of Revelations, Balaam is mentioned in the messages to the 7 churches, specifically for our last days. He writes to the church in Pergamnum, which name means, a tower or castle. These people lived in a region where satan dwelled and the Lord commends them for using their "strength to seize, lay hold of, take, keep and retain" their faith. However in the next verse He uses the same Greek word where some Christians are using their strength to "seize, lay hold of, take, keep and retain" the teachings of Balaam, who was a soothsayer. (Verses 13 & 15 below: #2902 hold fast KJ) These teachings were to eat things sacrificed to idols and also to commit sexual immorality, which is from the root word that we get our word pornography.

Rev 2:12-17 AMP
Then to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Pergamum write: These are the words of Him Who has and wields the sharp two-edged sword: 13 I know where you live — a place where Satan sits enthroned. {Yet} you are clinging to and holding fast My name, and you did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed (martyred) in your midst — where Satan dwells.

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: you have some people there who are clinging to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to set a trap and a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, {to entice them} to eat food that had been sacrificed to idols and to practice lewdness {giving themselves up to sexual vice}. {Num 25:1,2; 31:16.} 15 You also have some who in a similar way are clinging to the teaching of the Nicolaitans {those corrupters of the people} which thing I hate. 16 Repent {then}! Or else I will come to you quickly and fight against them with the sword of My mouth. 17 He who is able to hear, let him listen to and heed what the Spirit says to the assemblies (churches). To him who overcomes (conquers), I will give to eat of the manna that is hidden, and I will give him a white stone with a new name engraved on the stone, which no one knows or understands except he who receives it. {Ps 78:24; Isa 62:2.}

PERGAMNUM
NT:4444
NT:4444 purgos (poor'-gos); apparently a primary word ("burgh"); a tower or

castle:
KJV - tower.

HOLD FAST
NT:2902
NT:2902 krateo (krat-eh'-o); from NT:2904; to use strength, i.e. seize or retain (literally or figuratively):
KJV - hold (by, fast), keep, lay hand (hold) on, obtain, retain, take (by).

SEXUAL IMMORALITY
NT:4203
NT:4203 porneuo (porn-yoo'-o); from NT:4204; to act the harlot, i.e. (literally) indulge unlawful lust (of either sex), or (figuratively) practise idolatry:
KJV - commit (fornication).

Balaam's teachings also supported eating meat sacrificed to idols. Consider the spiritual parable of eating meat sacrificed to idols. In our spiritual language, eating meat is eating at the table of the Lord, it is our rhema, our Words from Him. Sacrificing to idols is a symbol of nurturing the demonic spirits that are behind demonic statues. What kind of "food" is going to strengthen, nurture, feed, sustain the demonic spirits associated with idols? Certainly it is not God's Word, because His Word will destroy them. Rather, the spiritual food that feeds the idol's spirits, I believe, is coming from Dark Light, or second heaven revelations.

Through out the years I have been incredibly amazed to witness so many snared Christians feeding on porn websites. These people show up at prayer meetings and share dreams, visions and "words" they consider are from the Lord. Many are among leadership and are dispatching these words to the church. Witnessing levels of sin vs spiritual giftedness in people has been a stumbling block to my understanding God. He promises that His calling and gifts on people's lives are irrevocable. Therefore, once a person receives and is planted in their calling and gifts, these remain regardless of their character.

Rom 11:29 AMP
For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. {He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.}

What these people do not understand is that when they continue to live in sin, it gives their same gifts over to the anointing of dark light, which leads to death. Consider Saul who was chosen and anointed by God, the Spirit of the Lord fell upon him and he prophesied with the prophets. Later he became disobedient to God, was given over to a tormenting demonic spirit, and sought dark light for guidance. (1 Sam 10:11; 15:10; 16;14; 1 Samuel 29)

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light ."

James 1:12-15 NKJV
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

2 Peter 2:19-22 NLT
They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves to sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you. 20 And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before. 21 It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them. 22 They make these proverbs come true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and "A washed pig returns to the mud."

Prov 16:25 NKJV
There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Isa 5:20 NKJV
Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;

John 9:39-41 NKJV
And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." 40 Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we blind also?" 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains.

I have been warned and warned by the Lord about the eye gates and how this opens doors to false, deceptive demonic revelations. This is something I have prayed over for years while the Lord has led me through a very long maze of watching prophetic people who are porn snared continue to prophesy and end up dispatching second heaven revelations.

I have also been reprimanded when I have watched PG+ movies that did not promote immorality, but suddenly there would be one scene with an innuendo, and I would fast forward through it. I felt fast forwarding justified watching the show. But that night I would get dumped on the demonic, having opened the door to it. I finally got so sick of rebuking the enemy and climbing up the same ladder rungs to resettle my faith, that I closed the door.

Porn is not just seeing a naked body or seeing a sexual act, it is any innuendo that is visual or verbal that is referring to immoral sex outside of marriage. Christians do not understand that when they see and hear these innuendos from the world, they have

opened the door to Balaam's dark light through their eye gates.

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3) The lying spirit

> *1 Kings 22:19-23 NKJV*
> *Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' 22 The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said,' You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.' 23 Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."*

In the above scripture, in the courts of heaven a demonic spirit was in attendance. This is normal for them to present themselves before the Lord until their place is no longer found for them in heaven.

> *Job 1:6-7 NKJV*
> *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 7 And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."*

> *Rev 12:7-12 NKJV*
> *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."*

The demonic spirit was sent to deceive Ahab's prophets with false revelation. This was spiritual revelation, but it was inspired from dark light. Obviously, God allowed the mixture of second heaven revelation, but it was for the ultimate sake of destroying the works of the enemy.

So, when considering second heaven revelation, keep in mind that Christians who are receiving second heaven revelation, are being used in such a way to make them fall, or be dishonorable vessels.

Dan 11:34-35 NKJV
And some of those of understanding shall fall , to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

HOW DO WE BECOME PURE AND UNDEFILED?

1) Confess our sin and ask God's forgiveness and mercy.

1 John 1:9 NKJV
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2) Repent and change our ways.

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

3) Consecrate our eye gates for God's holy use.

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light ."

4) Stay obedient to God's Word.

Rom 6:16 NKJV
Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Rom 6:12-14 NKJV
Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

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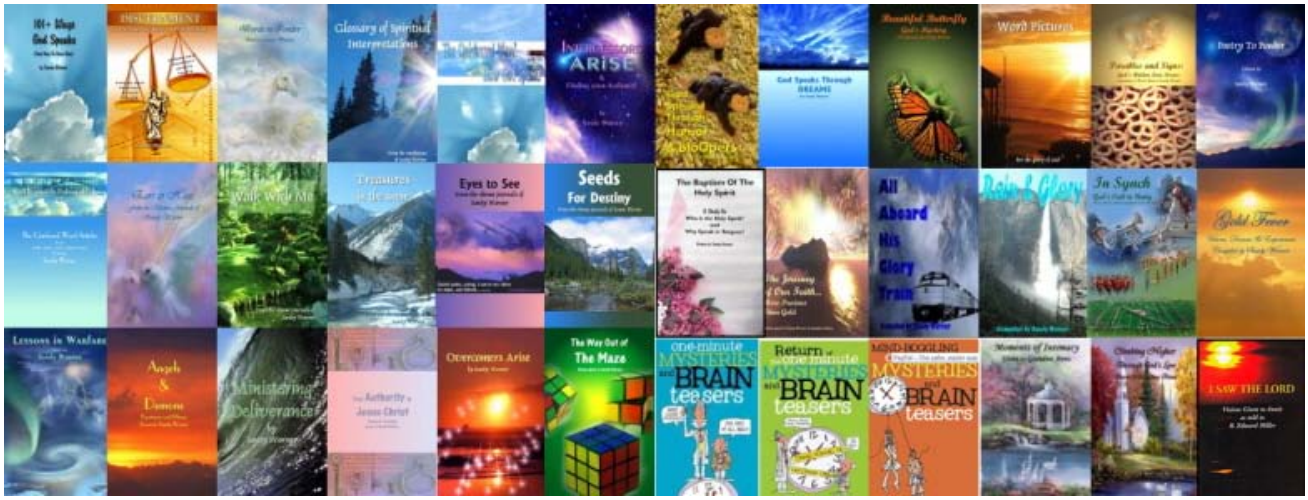

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RHEMA 5/23/09 WASHED WITHIN GOD'S DIVINE BOUNDARIES

WAYNE'S VISION: *Wayne had a vision of the ocean waves breaking at the edge of the sand. Instead of breaking one at a time when coming towards the beach, they were all rolling over at the same place next to the dry sand. It was as though an invisible boundary had been set up where the waves simply tumbled over and stayed in the same place.*

The waves were stirring and he saw all of these grains of gold and silver that were being washed out of the sand. It was like panning for gold where the sand is washed away and the gold is left.

WAYNE HEARD*: I am washing you out.*

> *Ps 104:6-9 NKJV*
> *The waters stood above the mountains. At Your rebuke they fled; At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away. They went up over the mountains; They went down into the valleys, To the place which You founded for them. You have set a boundary that they may not pass over, that they may not return to cover the earth.*
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> *Jer 5:22 AMP*
> *Do you not fear and reverence Me? says the Lord. Do you not tremble before Me? I placed the sand for the boundary of the sea, a perpetual barrier beyond which it cannot pass and by an everlasting ordinance beyond which it cannot go? And though the waves of the sea toss and shake themselves, yet they cannot prevail [against the feeble grains of sand which God has ordained by*

nature to be sufficient for His purpose]; though [the billows] roar, yet they cannot pass over that [barrier]. [Is not such a God to be reverently feared and worshiped?]

WORD TO PONDER: WASHING FOR THE GOLD AND SILVER 5/23/09
Precious one, even when your life is tumbling over and over and you feel you have no control, remember that I alone have set the boundaries of what touches your life. The gold and silver is Mine. The sons of Levi have gone through the refiner's fire and now I AM plunging them into My cool waters for refreshing and cleansing. Among the nations, I AM washing My people so only what is lasting and precious remains. It is My good work and I do this as your loving Father Who is both kind and severe.

Rom 11:22 NLT
Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is severe to those who disobeyed, but kind to you as you continue to trust in his kindness.

Mal 3:2-3
"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi , And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.

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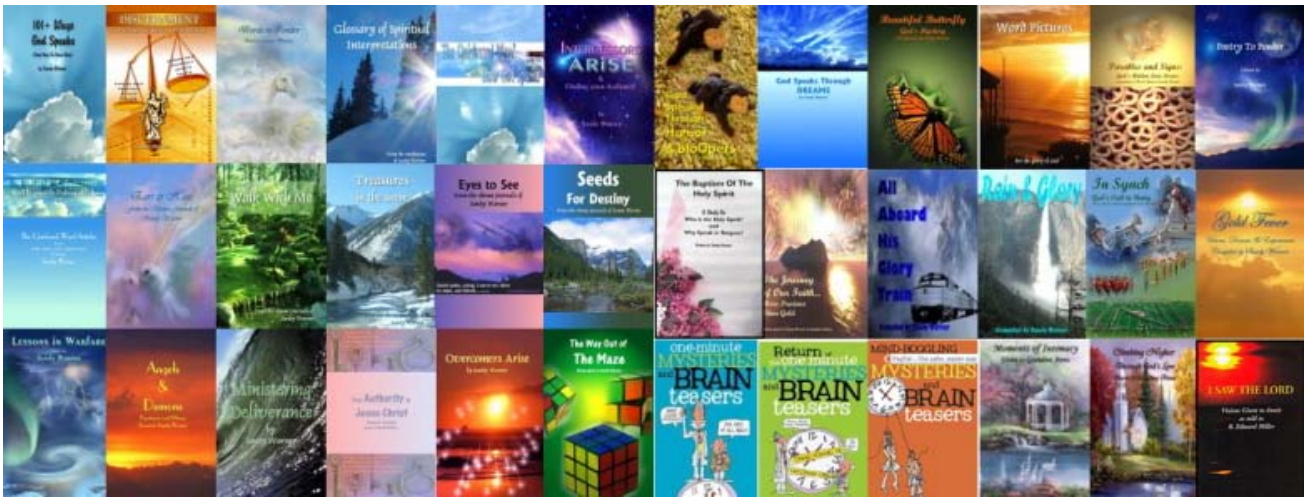

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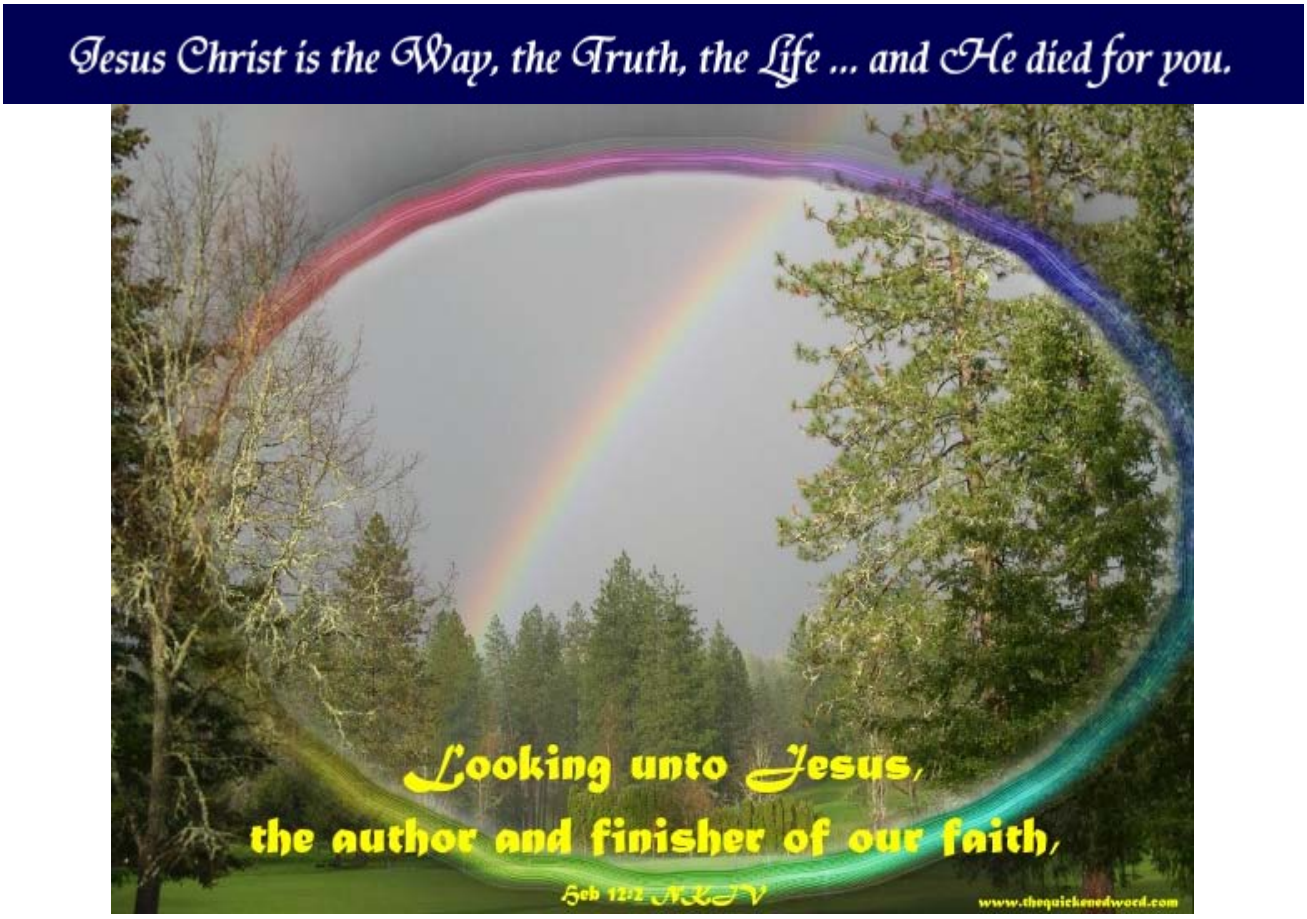

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RHEMA 5/22/09 IT'S NOT HOW YOU SAY IT, IT'S WHAT'S BEHIND IT
HEARD: *Treasures on the wall.*

PIX: *I saw 2 fingers holding up a diamond.*
HEARD: *The walls of your heart Sweetheart. Inside of you is My kingdom.*

> *Luke 17:21 NKJV*
> *"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."*

HEARD: *Rock hard faith. It wont budge, it's beyond knowledge. It's who you are, trusting and leaning.*

HEARD: *Don't under estimate Me. It's not how you say it, it's what's behind it. Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

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INSERT DIAMONDS

RHEMA 5/02/09 SECURE
HEARD: *How My bride comes across. There are many facets of a diamond.*

RHEMA 5/07/09 UNDER GREAT PRESSURE
HEARD: *Train tunnel.*

PIX: *I was inside a big tunnel that was for a train to go through a mountain. It was dark in there.*

HEARD: *Listen. That is not the whole picture. Turn on the light.*

PIX: *I saw inside the tunnel that the walls were embedded with pure diamonds everywhere. It was a surprise!*

HEARD: *Great pressure. Where do they come from? From within you. My kingdom. Treasures.*

WORD TO PONDER: IT'S NOT HOW YOU SAY IT, IT'S WHAT'S BEHIND IT 5/22/09

You may have passionate days when your power to speak My Word to rebuke the enemy is strong and holy bold. You may have days when you feel so flattened that your rebuke is barely a whisper. Precious one, always remember that what I have grown up within you is not based on volume, passion, feelings or the might of flesh. My kingdom is mighty within you and deep within your fibers is a diamond hard faith that won't quit, won't let go, and won't budge until you hear My Word on the matter. Through great pressures and years, this faith is something we have built together as you have learned to lean and trust in Me no matter what. Deeper still is Who I AM within you. I stand behind you, your Words, your rebukes. Greater am I within you than any enemy in the world.

Isa 54:17 NKJV
No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

1 John 4:4-5 NKJV
You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

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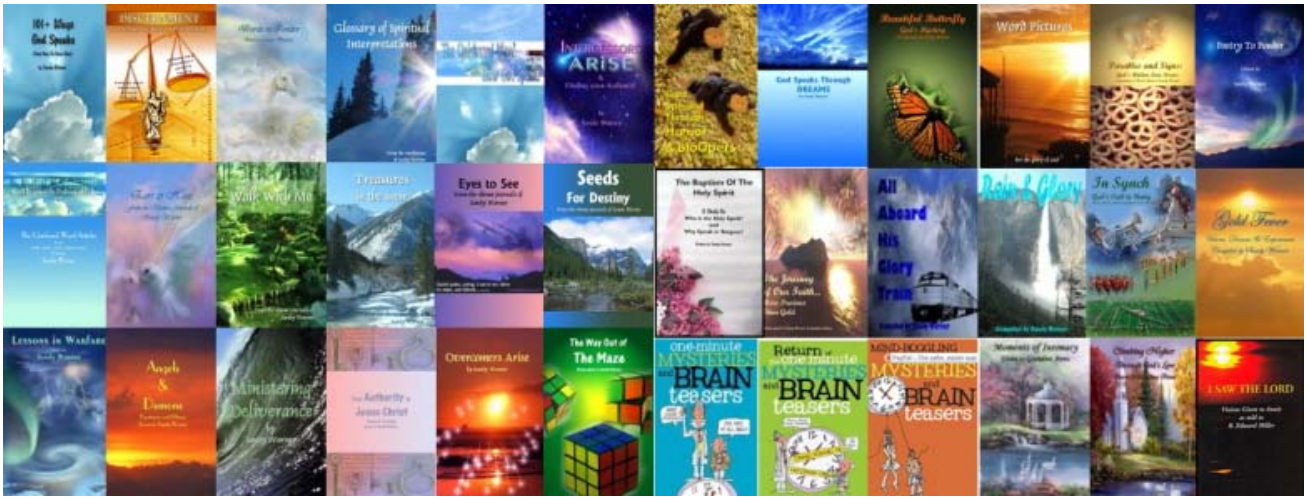

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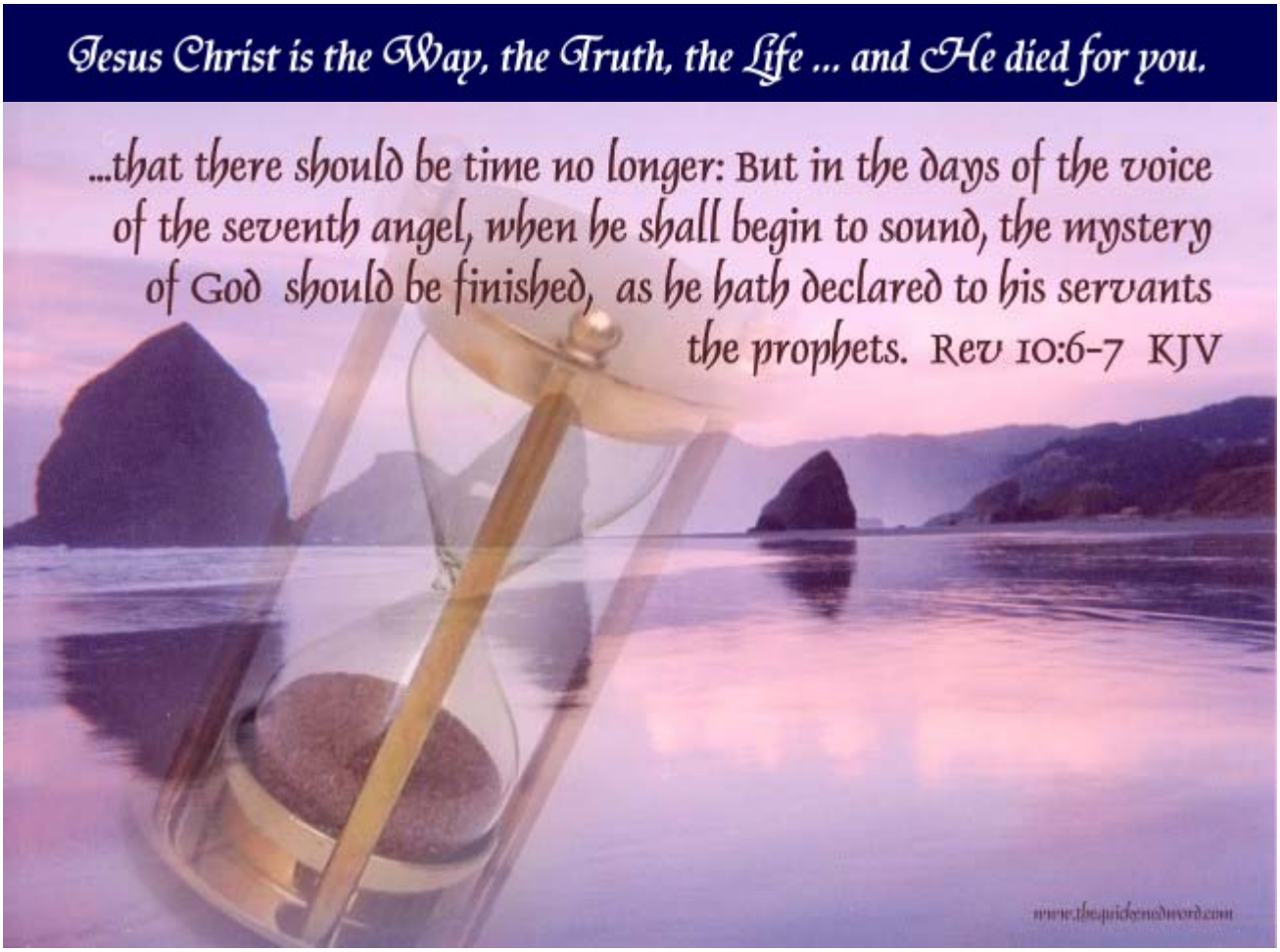

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EXPERIENCE: THE LORD EMPHASIZES DIVINE TIMING 5/18/09

Today I reorganized the lessons at the QW school so that each theme has an index because I am starting to add more on each subject. I did a new theme yesterday about God's Timing and added several lessons about His Timing. I received several confirmations to this and perceive that the Lord is emphasizing His divine timing for His purposes.

Eccl 3:1 NKJV
To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:

Eccl 3:9-11 NKJV
What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. He has made everything beautiful in its time.

CONFIRMATION: This afternoon as I was searching for some information at the forum, I discovered that Tao had written a post called, “In His Timing” in 2006 that was not yet visible on line. I knew the Lord had saved it until now!

Speak His words in His timing

Posted by [taojin] Oct 20th 2006 - 5:58PM Posts to date: 432

In the past couple of days, the Lord taught me about “speaking His words in His timing” through some daily ordinary events. Here is my experience,

Scene1: There was a mango fruit lying in our kitchen table for a while. I wanted to eat it, but I thought it was better to wait for one more day to eat it, since I considered that it would be ripe and sweeter the next day. Then I waited and ate it the next day, it truly tasted very juicy and sweet.

Scene2: I realized there were some bananas lying in the kitchen table. Since we didn’t eat them at the right timing, now they were too ripe and we missed the best time to eat them.

Scene3: I picked my son Samuel in school and drove him back home. On our way home Samuel held the remote control of our home’s garage door in his hands. As we drove to a certain place in our community, he wanted to press the remote control to open the door of garage. As I saw him do that, immediately I told him the door couldn’t be opened because you pressed the remote control too early. Then I continued driving for a short while, as we were near the garage door, I spoke to Samuel that now was the time for you to press it and the door would be opened for us. He did as I instructed him to do and the door opened.

Quickened messages: There was timing for speaking my words, if you spoke my words at my timing, it would produce the effects I intended. At the command of my words, the door would be opened for you and the stronghold would be removed.

Application: The Lord calls us to speak His words at his timing. When the Lord gave us a word and wanted us to share it, we need wait upon Him to know His timing to speak His words.

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

“He has made everything beautiful in its time”: (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

“A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.” (Proverbs 25:11)

“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:10-11)

“The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.” (Isaiah 50:4)

Love and Blessings
Tao

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I briefly listened to a preacher mention that the gate Beautiful in front of the Temple did not mean beautiful or attractive, but actually meant belonging to the right hour or season.

Acts 3:1-10 NKJV
Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful , to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them — walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God. 10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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QUICKENED THOUGHTS: This lame man had been laid daily at this gate and Jesus must have passed him many times and did not heal him. But at the right time Peter and John had fixed eyes (or quickened eye glances!) upon the man and it was his time to be healed.

As I was reading the passage I noticed something that was quickened to me about a season. This whole scene took place at a gate, which represents a doorway. We are starting a time when we may not have a lot of money, but what we will have is the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to command healing! In the same way that Peter reached out his hand, so did Tao's son reach out his hand to OPEN THE DOOR.

The other thing is that the man in need expected to receive. It was a perfect timing where everything lined up in synch between the need and the provision.

This whole scene was what inspired Peter's prophesy which has always been one of my favorites. I once did a Word Study on it, and it is relates to when the season has been very dry like dried up raisins, and then the Lord is going to rain on His people and reconstitute the dried up and parched people by adding water to restore them. It is also important to note that this season follows repentance and turning our lives around.

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

> **Acts 3:18-21 NKJV**
> **Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing (#403) may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration (#605) of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.**
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> **NT:403 REFRESHING**
> **NT:403 anapsuxis (an-aps'-ook-sis); from NT:404; properly, a recovery of breath, i.e. (figuratively) revival:**
> **KJV - revival.**
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> **NT:404**
> **NT:404 anapsucho (an-aps-oo'-kho); from NT:303 and NT:5594; properly, to cool off, i.e. (figuratively) relieve:**
> **KJV - refresh.**
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> **NT:605 RESTORATION**
> **NT:605 apokatastasis (ap-ok-at-as'-tas-is); from NT:600; reconstitution:**
> **KJV - restitution.**
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> **NT:600**
> **NT:600 apokathistemi (ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee); from NT:575 and NT:2525; to reconstitute (in health, home or organization):**
> **KJV - restore (again).**
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> **Acts 3:19-21 AMP**
> **So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; And that He may send [to you] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated and appointed for you — even Jesus, Whom heaven must receive [and retain] until the time for the complete restoration of all that God spoke by the mouth of all His holy prophets for ages past [from the most ancient time in the memory of man].**

I am totally convinced that season will also be a time when God hugely heals people and restores what they have lost in years.

Joel 2:23-25 NKJV

And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you — The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. 24 The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. 25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/25/09: IT IS TIME, TIME, TIME

Today Elijah list posted a Word where Theresa Phillips heard the Lord say, "It IS time. Time, time, time, time...The scrolls of the ancient ones are being opened to the ready reader...scrolls of Law, Righteousness, and His total will and essence. Write, write, write, write!"

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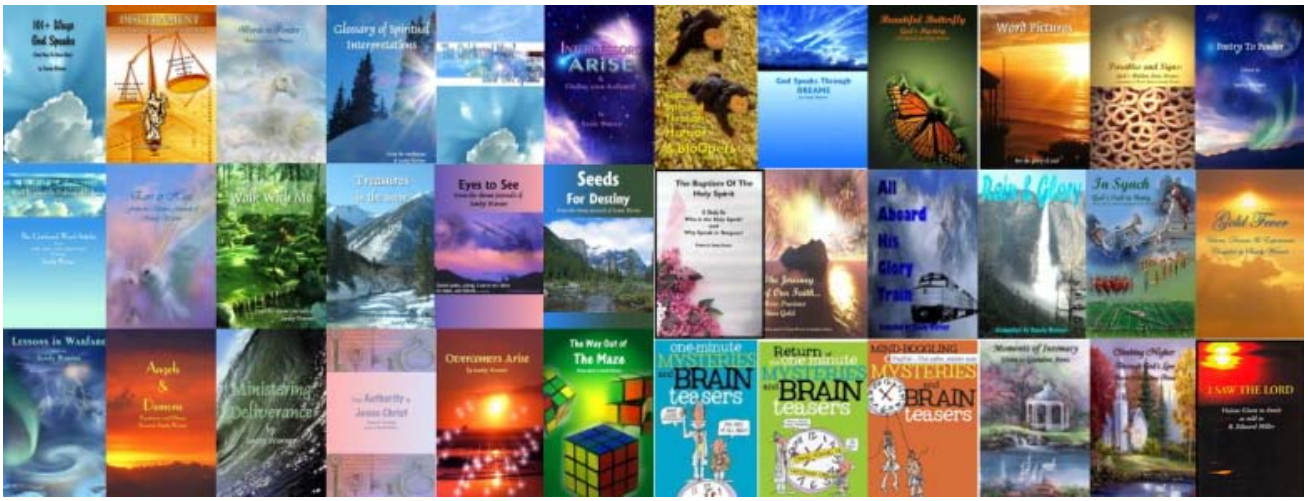

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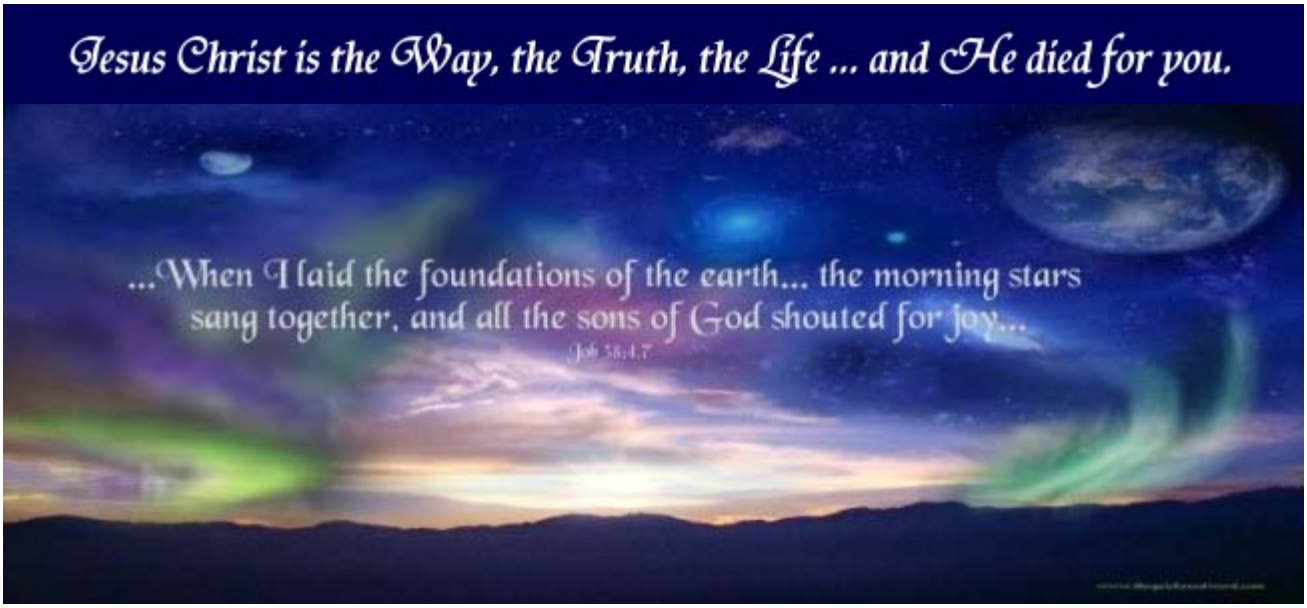

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RHEMA 5/16/09 CANDLES SHINING LIKE STARS IN THE SKY
HEARD: *Candle. Even in painful times, you keep your light in your window. It's always there shining. A beacon in the darkness. Watch with Me.*

PIX: *I saw the night sky filled with stars.*

HEARD: *Compass. An alignment. To see a pattern uniquely fit.*

> *Dan 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.*

WORD TO PONDER: SHINING LIKE A STAR IN THE SKY 5/16/09
Dear one, even when you are in painful and dark times, you are not lost nor swallowed up in darkness. Like the stars in the sky, your light only becomes more brilliant when the night grows darker. It is true dear one, I see your light shining and I know you by name. You are keeping the flame of faith, hope and love in your heart burning for Me.

Through My wisdom, I have created your light to be like a compass for others to find Me. Remember the wise men? They knew the light and followed the direction of the star to Christ.

Ps 147:4
He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.

Dan 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

Matt 2:9-11 NKJV
When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star , they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.

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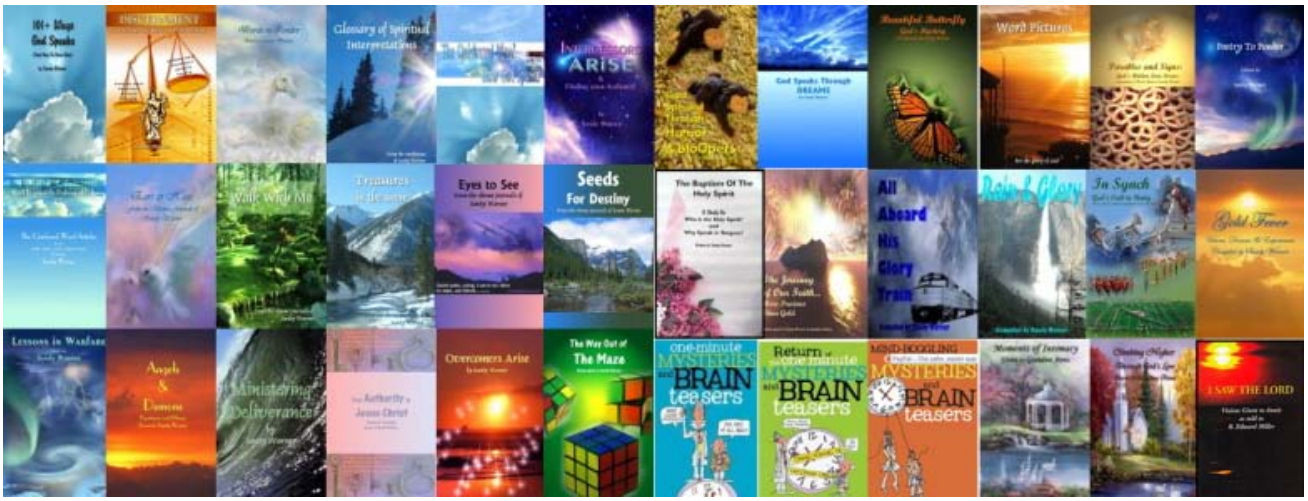

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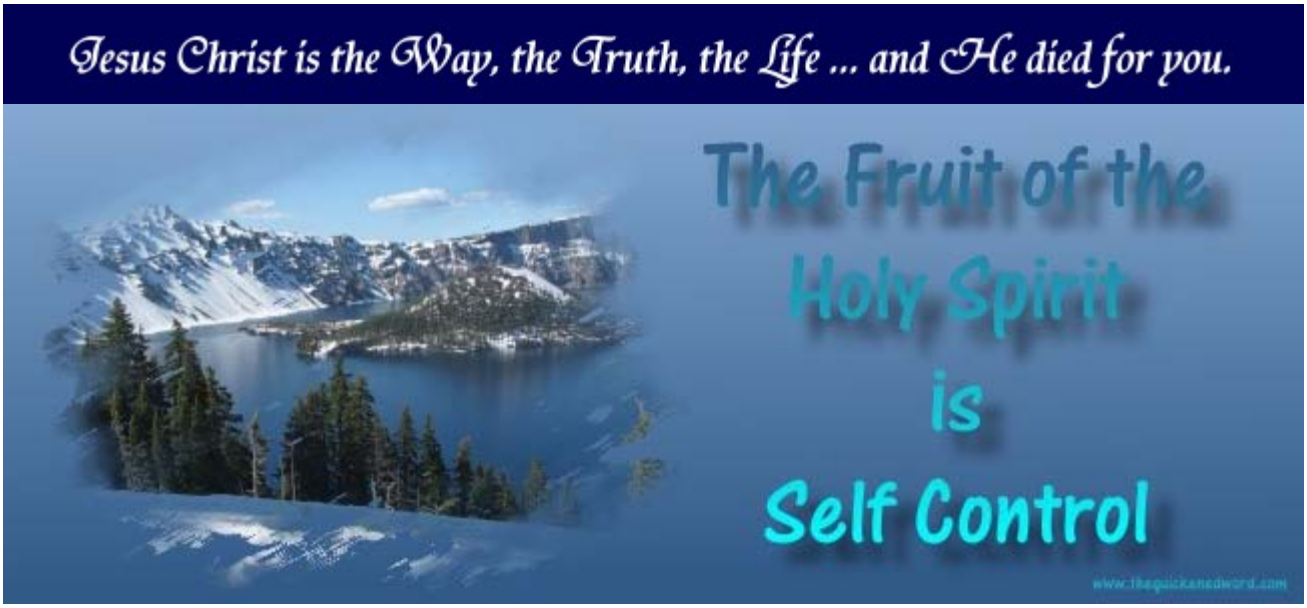

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TURN YOUR ABRASIVE SPEECH TOWARDS PRAYER 5/17/09

PIX: *I saw the brushing of teeth in horizontal motions across the teeth, really hard and rough.*

PIX: *I saw the proper way to brush teeth up and down in a vertical fashion.*

PIX: *I saw a letter that I had read a few days ago by someone who was embittered at the president and had forwarded a true, but cynical response to the choices of the new administration.*

PARABLE: I had a possible tooth infection from a loose crown. I was on antibiotics for a week and now they are taking their time to get the crown fixed to make sure the infection, if there was one, is gone. There was no decay but they thought the periodontal ligaments had widened which can sometimes be an indicator of infection.

In the mean time I am having to:
1) brush my teeth several times a day, being really careful around that one tooth.
2) wash my mouth out with salt water to heal the injured gum line the dentist cut.
3) wash my mouth with antiseptic rinse against infection.

> *Rev 3:10-12 NKJV*
> *Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that*

no one may take your crown.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Bob Jones received a vision several years ago about the Lord coming to him as a dentist and He was wanting to brush teeth and make sure people's mouths were clean. He interpreted it to be our manner of speaking within the body of Christ.

WORD TO PONDER: TURN YOUR ABRASIVE SPEECH TOWARDS PRAYER 5/17/09

Beloved ones, when you chew on embittered, critical and cynical words from others venting their frustrations, it can cause you injury in your own mouth. Be careful to be gentle and not abrasive in your communications with people. Let your speech be filled with grace and seasoned with salt so that you may know how you ought to answer others. And be careful to take what is ailing and inflamed into prayer.

Ps 19:14 NKJV
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Col 4:6 NKJV
Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt , that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

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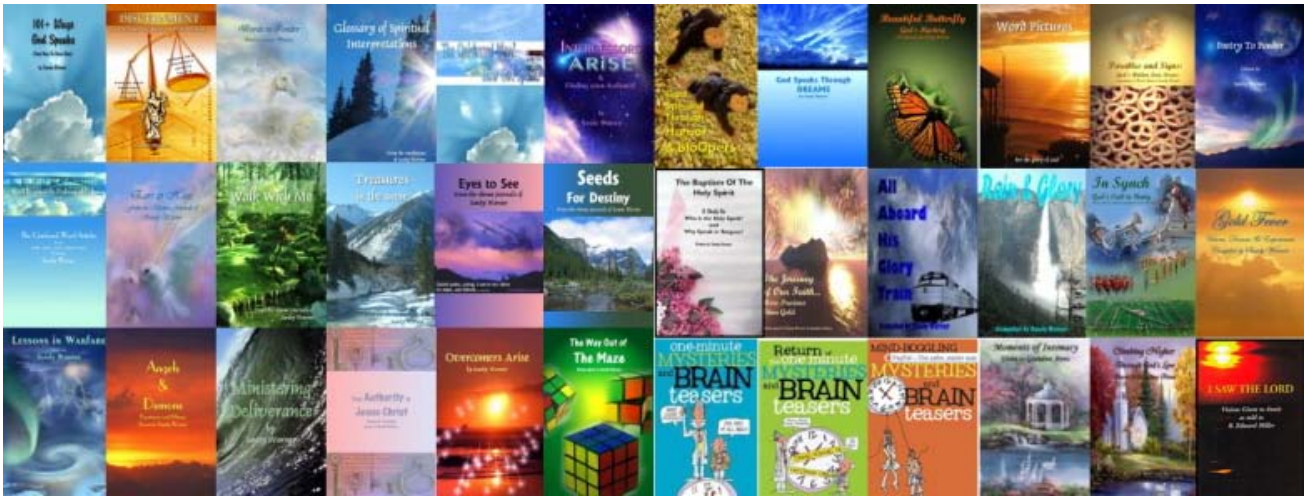

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YOU ARE NOT A QUITTER 5/15/09

Yesterday I had written a person and shared a portion of what I had been going through in a long trial. When I re-read it, I felt sad that it did not have more good news to report. I was very surprised and blessed to hear the Lord's following response, for He not only listened but gave me feedback, adjustment and comfort about it. His love is so deeply moving.

> *Mal 3:16 NKJV*
> *Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name.*

HEARD: *Show me your face. Home run. You are not a quitter. Get on your horse. Medicine. Say what you are going to say. It's a powerful testimony. Weakness. Sacrifices. All the way home, each one.*

HEARD: *Report, it's a good report. I see it through the eyes of faith. My daughter, no more shame. Just be real, that's all.*

INSERT WORDS TO PONDER

WEAKNESS IS A TESTIMONY FOR OTHERS 9/6/94

When you are willing to try, even though you fail and show yourself to be weak, it inspires others to apply themselves and run their own race. Your winning is not based upon how fast and skillfully you run. Rather, it is based

upon your courage and effort to try in spite of everything going against you.

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." (Rev 21:7 KJV)

THE POWER OF YOUR TESTIMONY 12/28/00

So much has been dependent upon the power of your testimony. In the natural you have viewed your life as a loss, resulting from childhood decisions. I only see the victory. You have overcome all that was before you. The day that you surrendered your life, and considered yourself dead, the day that you let Me live My life through you, became the power to overcome all evil. And you have done so. And now you stand as My servant, one of character, integrity and great wealth in Me. One thing yet remains. You have yet to see the power of such a yielded life. You have yet to see the power of My Spirit flowing through you in full authority. It will be awesome.

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." (Rev 12:11 NKJV)

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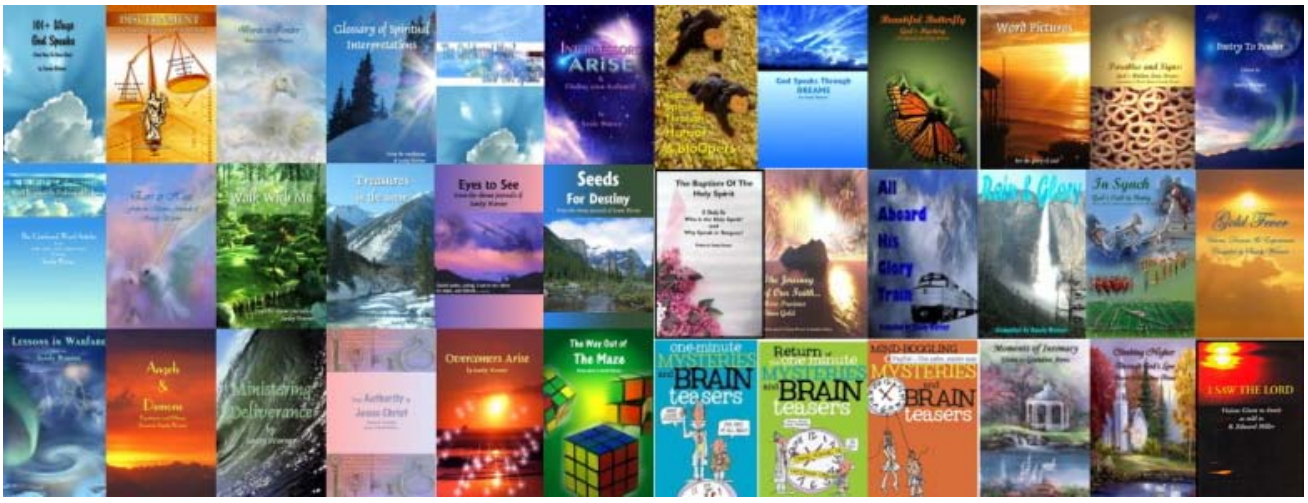

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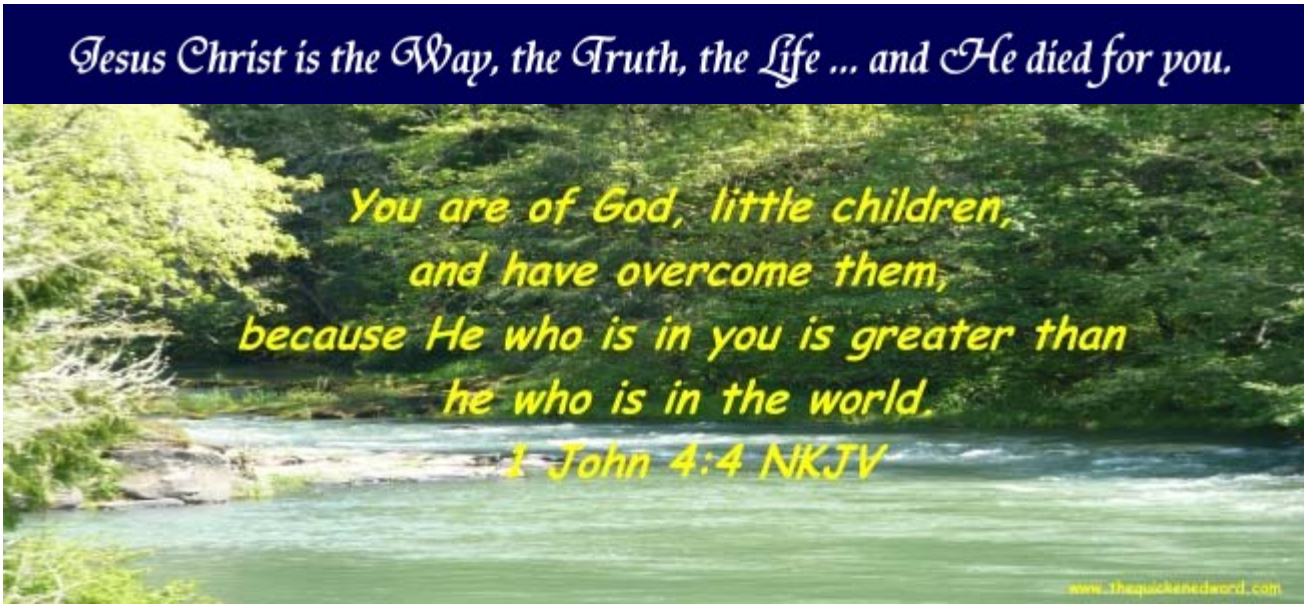

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RHEMA 5/11/09 STRUGGLING FOR FAITH: FLY OVER THE HURDLES
HEARD: *Peddling hard. Fly dear one, you've got wings. Stumbling stones, leave them behind. Give them to Me. Not yours to worry about. Pray over them always.*

PIX: *I saw a steep downhill street and 2 boys riding their bikes down the incline. The street was flooded with water flowing down the incline kind of like a falls.*

HEARD: *Too much for you. Fly over hurdle. Rest. Let the wind carry you.*

[Lord what's the difference between faith that peddles and faith that soars?]
HEARD: *One is clingy. The other is free to trust.*

WORD TO PONDER: FLY OVER THE HURDLES 5/11/09
I see how hard you are working, Precious one, to overcome and not fall. Yes the enemy and the world are full of stumbling stones. Do not let your faith fall into unrest. When you feel unsettled, clingy and insecure, let this be a sign to PRAY about the issues and give them to Me. These are not yours to worry over, but to pray and then release your soul
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Rise in faith that I AM God and care about what you care about. I desire you to rest from your efforts to overcome these on your own power and rise higher in your faith so that you learn to soar without exertion. Be free to trust and free to soar with wings of faith.

Ps 32:6-7 NKJV

For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him. You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.

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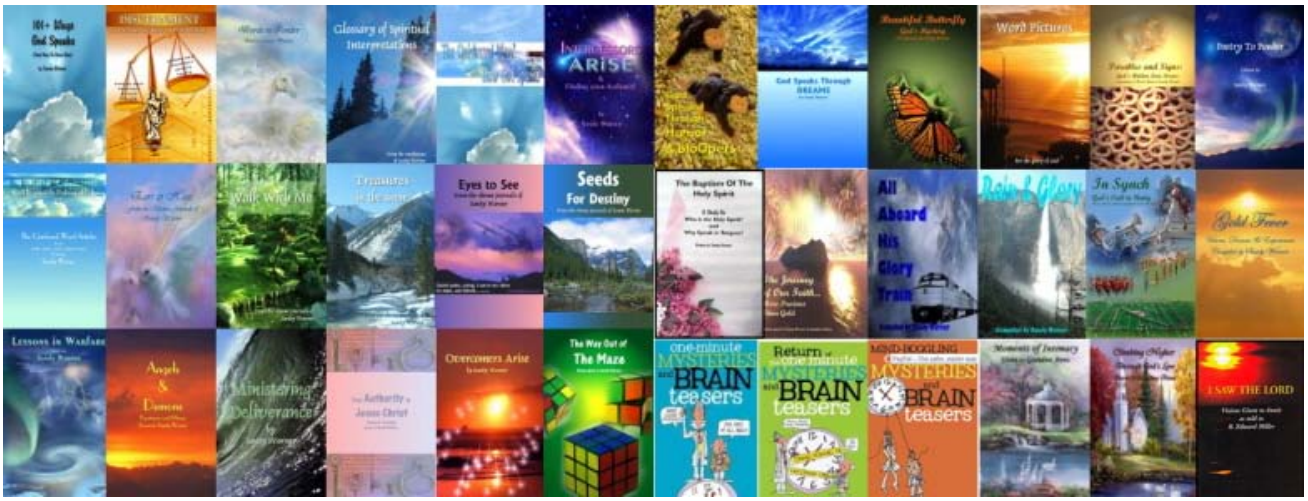

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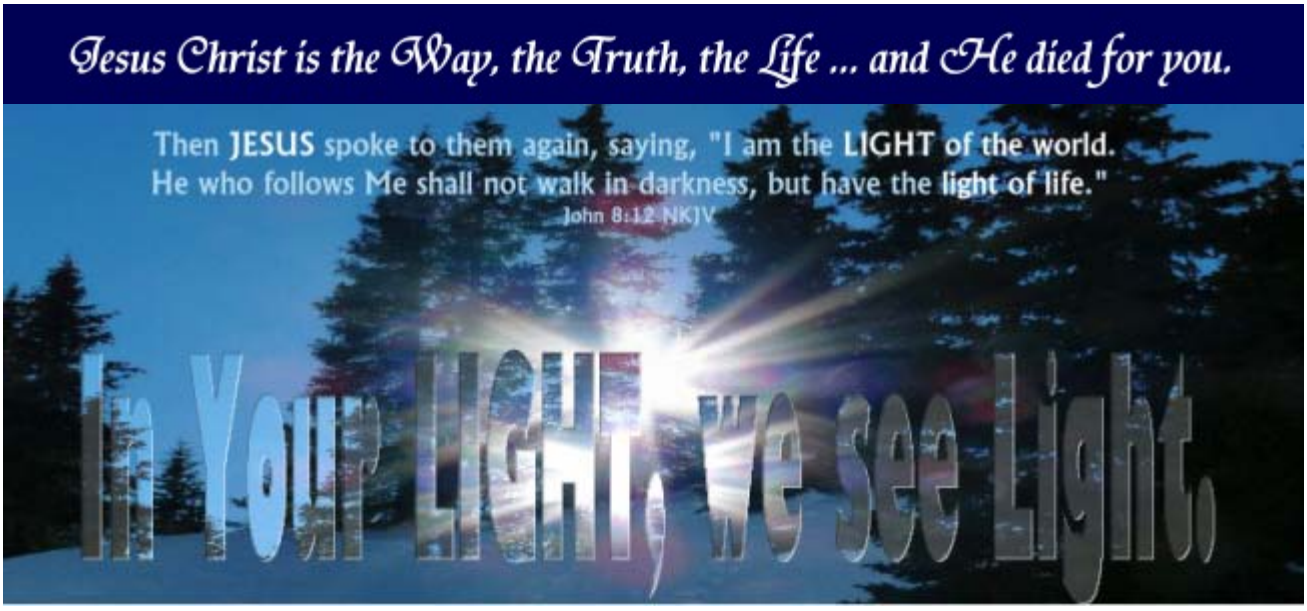

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READERS QUESTIONS ABOUT COUNTERFEIT PROPHESY

QUESTION: If you are desperate to hear God and think He is wanting you to do something, and yet feel dread about doing whatever that is, is it possible that because of the fear and/or dread, that a prophetic person can pick up on that and prophesy that very thing that you dread?? Like a counterfeit prophetic word?

ANSWER: Yes the demonic realm feeds upon fear and can release counterfeit revelations to anyone. The Lord does not work through fear, and that opens the door to the demonic. Fear is the opposite of faith. God will prepare your heart to receive His Word, going before, behind and along side of His Words to bring you into the right place. The road would be umpired through His PEACE.

> *Phil 4:6-7 NKJV*
> *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

QUESTION: Can the revealing of one's past, like in a word of knowledge inspire a counterfeit prophesy?

ANSWER: Yes. I was once in a small meeting where I knew each person very

well. There was a visiting evangelist who did not know anyone, and he prophesied over these people. He was receiving knowledge about people's past by way of jobs, ministries and Words they had already received. Then instead of speaking them as words of knowledge about their past, he prophesied these things as future destinies. The evangelist had come out of a witchcraft background. I did not know if the words of knowledge about these people's pasts were given to him by the demonic and he falsely prophesied them as future. Or if the words of knowledge were inspired by the Lord and this person did not realize that he was receiving past revelations and they had already come to pass... and he was misunderstanding his gift and how to use it to increase faith for something else the Lord wanted to say.

One of the most remarkably accurate words given was about this lady's past ministry. He explained exactly what she had already done in her life as a single person and said that she would be doing this in the future ministry. He did not know she was now married and would never choose that ministry due to being married. At the time of the prophesy, she also had a disease and died shortly after.

> *Jer 14:14 NKJV*
> *And the LORD said to me, "The prophets prophesy lies in My name. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophesy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart.*
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> *Zech 10:2 NKJV*
> *For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd.*

QUESTION: It is blasphemy of the Holy Spirit to say that the Spirit behind a prophesy, a person's anointing, a meeting or even a revival is counterfeit, if it is truly Holy Spirit inspired?

ANSWER: YES. The Holy Spirit does not defend Himself but testifies of Jesus Christ. It is a serious offense and grieves the Father, Jesus and the Spirit and will not be forgiven and in danger of eternal damnation.

The following passage is connected all together within context of the same message. It clearly reveals exactly what blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is:

Matt 12:24-32 NKJV
Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." 25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? 27 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. 30 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. 31 ***"Therefore*** *I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be*

forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

Mark 3:28-30 NKJV
"Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation" — 30 because they said, "He has an unclean spirit."

1 John 5:16 NKJV
If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

John 15:26-27 NKJV
"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

QUESTION: Can one hear things that seem to lead one way but yet his insides feel another? Do you think this is soul vs. spirit, or does God ever move in such a way when one is seeking direction? (In the past I have gotten quite discouraged because of striving to hear Him. The striving can bring confusion, I think.)

ANSWER: Yes the soul and spirit can be contrary to one another. The soul is a person's thoughts, will and emotions. Sometimes one can hear his own thoughts and the Spirit within him is contrary to those thoughts.

It is also true that demons can also speak thoughts and emotions to a person that will also be contrary to hearing the Holy Spirit's leading.

The Lord allows everything in our lives to surface so that it will be washed and aligned with Who He is, with scripture and to change us into His image.

Seeking direction can lead to wavering. It is better to give each detail to the Lord in prayer, and then leave it there and then allow Him to bring you Words, confirmations and direction through natural events.

> *James 1:5-8 NKJV*
> *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

QUESTION: Do you think a religious spirit can make a person feel that "you should...." or "you ought to...." and it seems like the Lord's leading but it is a religious

spirit? Maybe even a person could experience this where the enemy is trying to rush you to settle for something instead of waiting for what the Lord has?

ANSWER: A religious spirit makes someone feel guilty and accused if they do not perform properly.

The enemy pushes. God draws. The Lord used the parable of separating the sheep from the goats. The sheep follow and are meek, the goats push and ram heads.

The shepherd walks before them and draws them out of their place, and they follow Him. However a goat leader would be like a goat, where he goes behind and butts or pushes with his head, or kicks them to move,

> *John 10:3-5 NKJV*
> *To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep , he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.*
>
> *Matt 25:32-34 NKJV*
> *All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats . 33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.*

QUESTION: In a major crossroads have you ever experienced where God has asked you to do something (big decision) without any confirmations?

ANSWER: It is not safe to make a big decision without being affirmed by God. His ways are to WAIT upon Him. It is always wise to wait for God to send 2-3 witnesses of His truth for this is a part of His standards for truth.

> *Matt 18:16 NKJV*
> *'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'*
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> *Matt 18:20 NKJV*
> *For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*
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> *1 Cor 14:28-30 NKJV*
> *Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.*
>
> *Deut 19:15-16 NKJV*
> *...by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.*
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> *1 Tim 5:18-20 NKJV*
> *Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses.*

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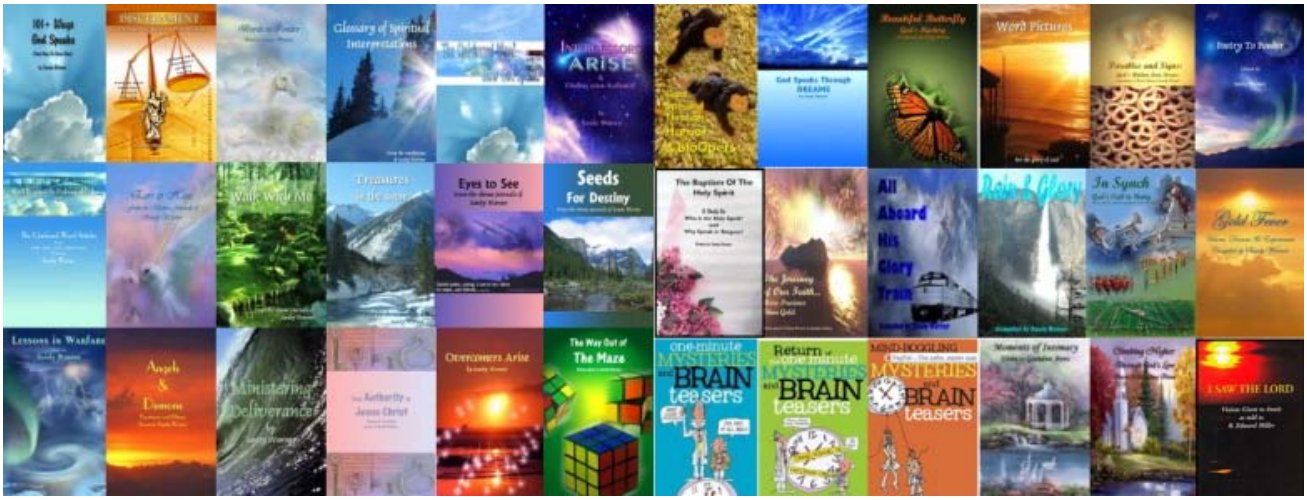

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RHEMA 5/08/09 A NEW USA IS COMING

PIX: *I saw a vision last night of 3 single layer round cakes. They were sitting separately on a table. They were each frosted, one in red, the other in blue and the third in all white. The all white one was in the foreground with the other 2 behind. The all white cake had ONE candle on it.*

HEARD: ***When America returns to My Word.***

FLASH REMEMBRANCE: Someone in our QW Class had shared the following vision last night and I knew the 2 visions connected together.

> *"The Lord showed me a small, black NAS pocket Bible go from top to bottom of a human torso, from under the chin, over the heart, and down to the belly area. Then I saw His hand holding a small KJV pocket Bible do the same thing. It was like He was drawing a line, (but did not leave any marks)."*
>
> *{end student vision}*

COMMENTS: Two things came to me. The first was that God's Word is a shield to us. And I was thinking about it being like a breastplate. This scripture came to mind:

Eph 6:14-16
Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the

breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

The second application is very interesting and it is a personal rhema to our deep concerns over America's direction: The NAS is a Bible translation called New American Standard. I thought of the NAS representing a parable of the new American standard being written for the USA. And the Lord is comparing it to the Old standard (of the King James Version, KJV) of His Word to see if both line up.

In my vision, the one candle stood out to me, as in her first BD. The Lord said "When America returns to My Word" she will have her first birthday. She will be born anew. I am wondering if the new American standard will be when we return to His scripture, and she will be born again in a sense with a new beginning and celebrate a brand new USA.

We would no longer be a blue vs red nation, but instead be washed clean and white :o) I am praying that when America returns and aligns our government, schools and laws to His Word that we will return to our Godly constitution and start all over based upon God's Word and we will truly serve the people and not rob from them, but have real justice as God intended it to reign in a righteous country.

Prov 14:34 NKJV
Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

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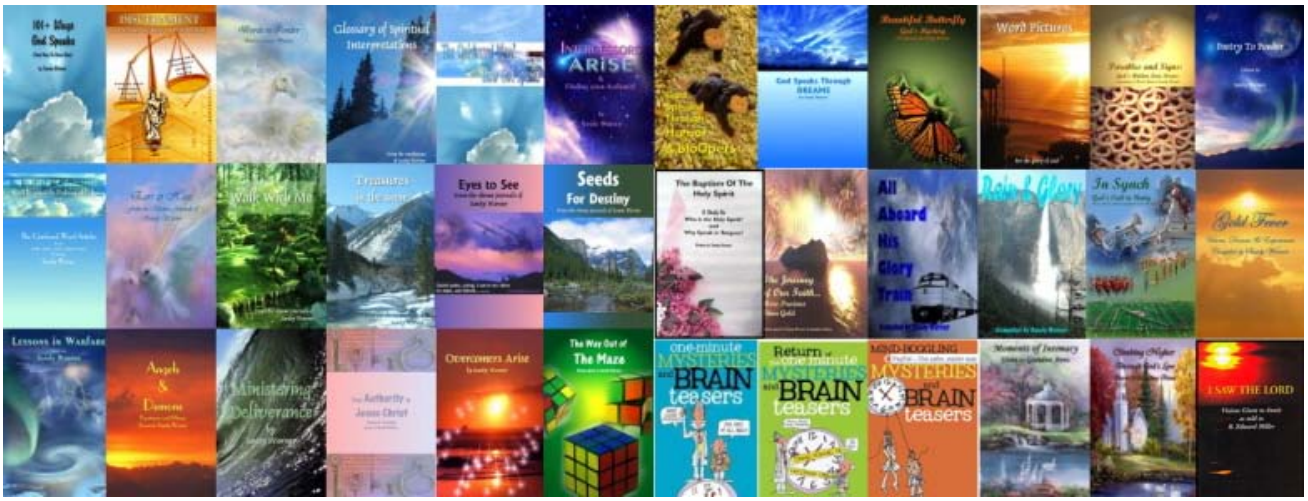

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TIPS ON HOW TO KNOW IF A WORD IS CORPORATE 5/08/09

1. Know your own level of maturity in your calling.

> *Luke 2:49-52 NLT*
> *"But why did you need to search?" he asked. "You should have known that I would be in my Father's house." But they didn't understand what he meant. Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them; and his mother stored all these things in her heart.*

Just like Jesus' grew up and knew His calling at the age of 12, God will call you many years before you walk it out in public. You will go through His promises, His preparation and finally hands on training before you may be walking in your calling.

> *Acts 20:28 NKJV*
> *Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.*

Scripture tells us that all may prophesy. (1 Cor 14:31) However if you are walking in a leadership calling in your life, and you receive a Word that is more than a personal Word to you, then it is the nature of your calling to give corporate Words for those you care for. In this case, recognition of a corporate Word is simply based upon knowing who you are in Christ.

2. Know your level of faith.

Matt 13:57-58 NKJV
But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Your level of faith matters. Even Jesus' influence was limited based upon other's ability to believe. If unbelief in an audience makes a difference, how much more should your own faith.

As a carrier of His Word, you are not responsible for it to come to pass, but you are responsible to believe what God spoke and release it with holy boldness. What you say will not be able to stand against the demonic opposition if you have not built a solid faith in God and His Word. Consider what happened to those who did not walk with Jesus, but tried to use their "formula" for power:

Acts 19:13-16 NKJV
Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." 14 Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" 16 Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

3. Know your confirmations.

2 Cor 1:21 NKJV
Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God.

2 Cor 13:1-2
"By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."

God is the One Who calls and it is His job to confirm/ establish you in that calling. He promises that all truth is established by 2 or 3 witnesses. Learn to recognize God's confirmations to what He has spoken. This not only ignites your faith, but also fortifies your ability to stand after you have shared the Word. Confirmations guard against presumption, assumption and getting ahead of God.

4. Know God's timing.

John 2:4-5 NKJV
Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Knowing God's timing is rooted in understanding your own relationship with Him and the nature of the Words He already gives you. If these are Word promises, then it may simply be a matter of waiting for the opportunity to release it. Sometimes His Words are to be released through prayer, other times through writing, and others through decreeing. I heard and saw prophetic promises for 13 years before it was God's timing to release them to others. It was not my time and He told me to wait.

However if you are accustomed to hearing, then immediately dispatching with signs following, you are going to know that God's time is NOW and can normally walk within that parameter unless God tells you to wait.

5. Know the relevancy of the Word as to season and application.

> *1 Chron 12:32 NKJV*
> *The sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.*

> *Prov 15:23 NKJV*
> *A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good it is!*

> *Isa 50:4 NKJV*
> *"The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned.*

Understand how the Word applies in a practical way. Does the Word fit within the season of what God is doing in the overall corporate body of Christ?

Spring is a season when God gives us new beginnings, fresh starts, new boundaries to grow into, promotions, birthing new ministries, babies, jobs and assignments. It is a time of fresh, catapulted faith to launch into the unknown. It is a time of seeing the first small beginnings of what God spoke in our winter tombs. It is resurrection power of hope, courage, and rekindled passion.

Summer is a time when we are growing in the assignments He has given us. It is a time of experiencing visual fruit, gifts, movement and productivity. It is a fulfilling time where we are fully launched in passion and carrying out the plans God has spoken to us. Summer is a time of labor and delivery.

Fall is a time of bringing things into completion. We harvest and conclude what we have been building. We organize it and settle it, and either store it for later or give it away. Just like the parable of the tares and the wheat, fall is a time of release and letting go as we prepare for winter. Fall is the beginning of death to self where God is tearing down structures in our lives instead of building them up.

Winter is a time of death to self, where we wait upon God to bring new life and hope. It is usually a colder time with isolation, separation and little outward or visible activity in God. In the darkness of one's tomb, in the dark night of the soul, this is where we

draw near to God by putting our roots down deeply in Him. We cling in desperate times and He is there to reassure us and speak Words of hopeful promise of what is to come.

6. Know who you are immediately connected with.

> *Eph 4:16 NKJV*
> *From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*

Corporate Words are simply Words that apply to a group of people outside of your own personal life. Often times recognizing the difference is simply knowing the people you are connected with. What are they experiencing? What are they saying? What is God saying to them? You will quickly know you are not alone, when what you see and hear goes outside the boundary of your own life and has Godly purpose to bless those with whom you are connected.

7. Know your audience.

> *Luke 2:52 NKJV*
> *And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*
>
> *Prov 18:16 NKJV*
> *A man's gift makes room for him, and brings him before great men.*
>
> *I John 4: 6 NKJV*
> *We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

God is the One Who adds favor with Himself and with men. If you have a corporate call but have no favor of an open door for audience, then you are either still being prepared or you are in the wrong audience. When you find an audience that will listen, then the Lord also gives you His Words for them. God supplies your gifts and this in turn opens doors of increase in favor. It is a two way street going both directions between your gifts, favor and open doors for audience.

8. Know the faith of the person who is in authority.

> *1 Cor 14:28-33 NKJV*
> *Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.*

Heb 13:17 NKJV
Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account . Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

One time I clearly heard a word of knowledge for a service and received an immediate confirmation to it, but the one I submitted the Word to did not have the faith for it and did not speak it out. I understood this, as several times I have had people send me a Word wanting me to dispatch it, but I did not have faith for the Word either and could not dispatch it.

People in authority are responsible for the safety of those they care for. They are required to give an account to God. Each leader has a certain metron or boundary in which they operate in subject matter, gifts and spiritual power. If your gift is challenging the leaders' comfort zone, then it is best to lay low and pray the Word. For example when you visit a house and they take off their shoes, then it is best to honor them and take off your shoes too.

9. Know the subject of the Word.

Ps 2:7-8 NKJV
I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Is the subject matter for an individual, family, church, town, state, country or nations? It is a simple to discern.

10. Know your metron or measure of authority.

2 Cor 10:13-14 NKJV
We, however, will not boast beyond measure {#3358}, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us — a sphere which especially includes you.

2 Cor 10:13-14 NLT
But we will not boast of authority we do not have. Our goal is to stay within the boundaries of God's plan for us, and this plan includes our working there with you.

Metron is a Greek word meaning a measure of a limited portion or degree. We are each given a measure of authority, and it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of influence and authority in which He has placed us.

In my calling, He has assured me an angelic host that accompanies the Words He gives through me. When I dispatch His Words, I know He is dispatching angels to accompany those Words. Behind the scenes they do remarkable things to line up the Words with people, and bring them all into synch with His timing. It is simply beyond human capacity and this is completely related to His Godly sphere and measure of influence.

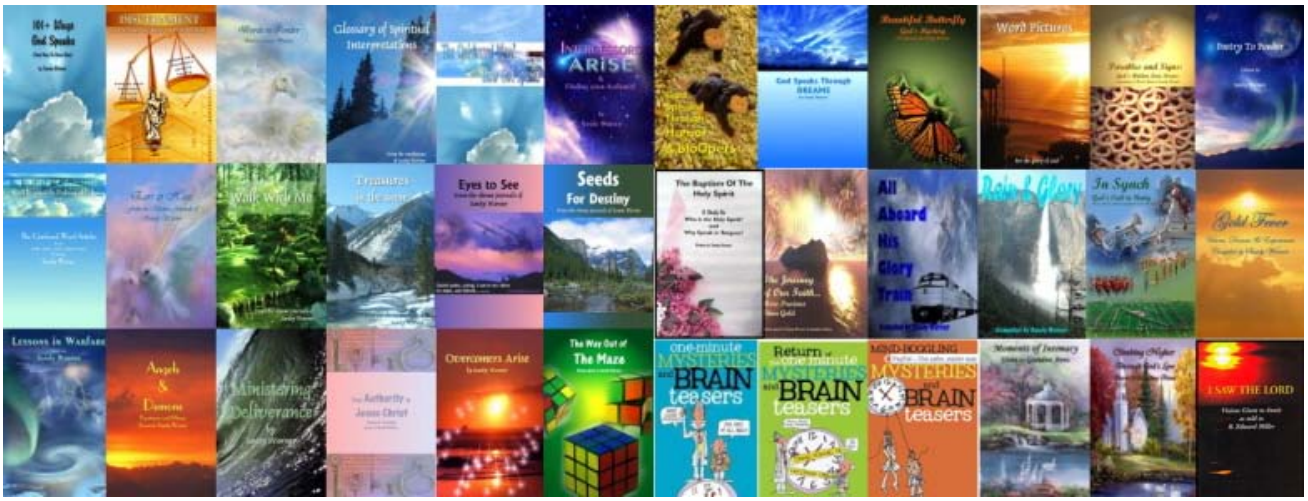
There is a bumper sticker I have read that says something like, “Do not drive faster than your angels can fly.” Men and angels move forward in God as we each align with Him and His Word.

> *Deut 32:8 NLT*
> *When the Most High assigned lands to the nations, when he divided up the human race, he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of angelic beings.*

SUMMARY: The Lord gives His Words to nourish His body. Learning how to distinguish who the Word is for is usually a matter of knowing your own walk in God, the nature of the Word you received and how it fits with others. It is practical, it is functional, it is applicable, and it is relevant, and it connects with God and with man.

Eph 4:11-13 NKJV
And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV
But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.



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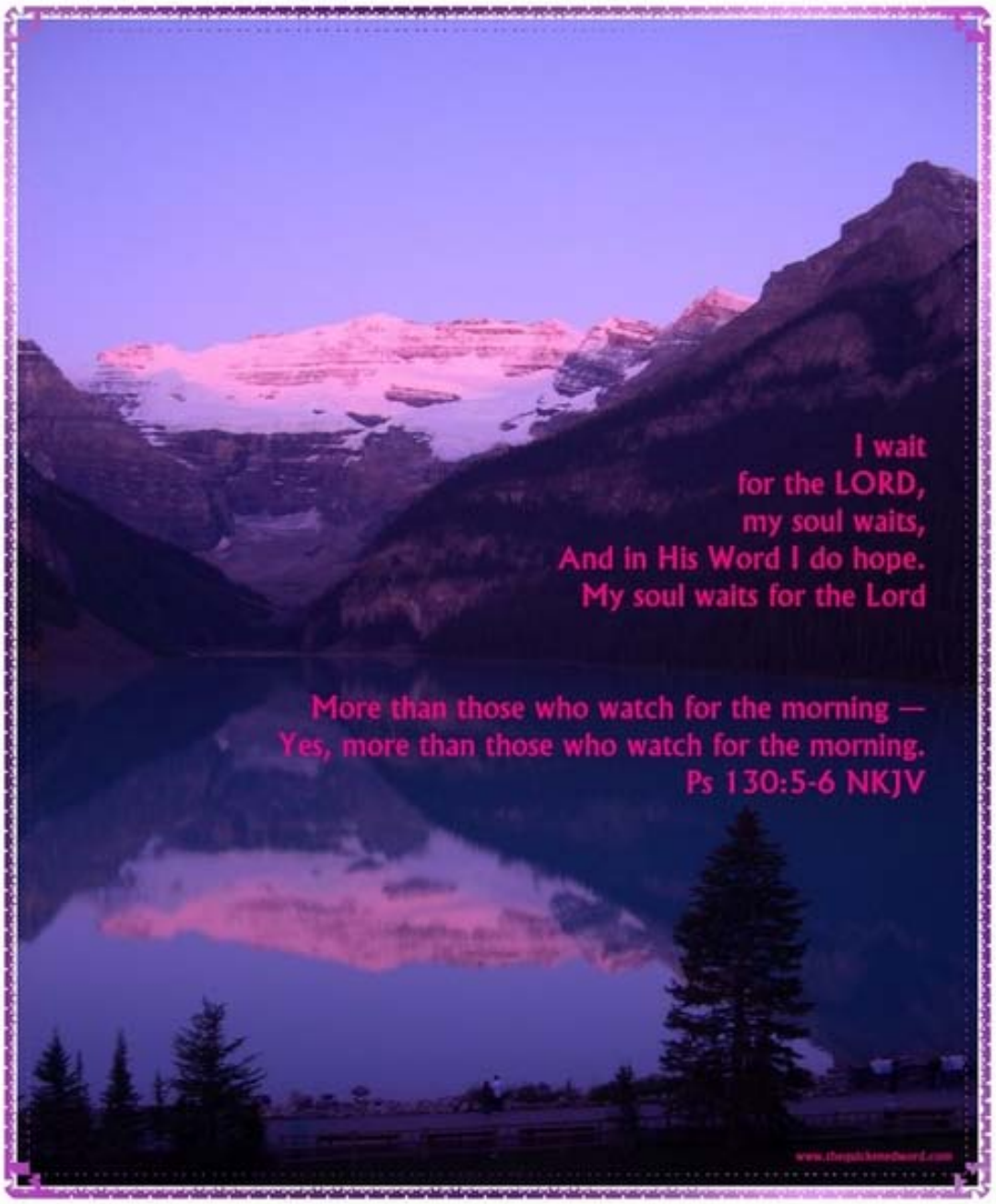

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RHEMA 5/07/09 REPORT WHAT YOU SEE

PIX: *I saw a sentence written out: When I see you, I see a beautiful wife.*

HEARD: *Role model, My darling. Ear lobe. Commitment to stay holy. Watch with Me and report what you see. It's very simple. Stay tuned.*

PIX: *I saw the action of an ear being rubbed.*

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OLD WARRIORS, WATCH AND REIGN WITH ME 12/23/07

I AM bringing My own into uncharted waters as pioneers breaking ground into new territory. I AM moving and transitioning old warriors and their mindsets into a different perspective, expectation and level of participation. Put away the old ways of thinking for that schooling simply is not helpful or relevant to where I AM taking you.

Sit by My side, and watch with Me. For I AM making both parents and children tokens of My signs and wonders. Focus and strategy shall spring forth from soaking in My river. My family shall safely go forth as conquerors as they arise unified and confident that I shall perform My Word even as I have spoken it. These are My own who have learned to put no confidence in warring through the strivings of flesh. Rather they are clothed with the power of obedience, bringing every high thing into obedience of Christ Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords.

2 Cor 10:2-6 NKJV
But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh . 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Eph 1:17-23 NKJV
... That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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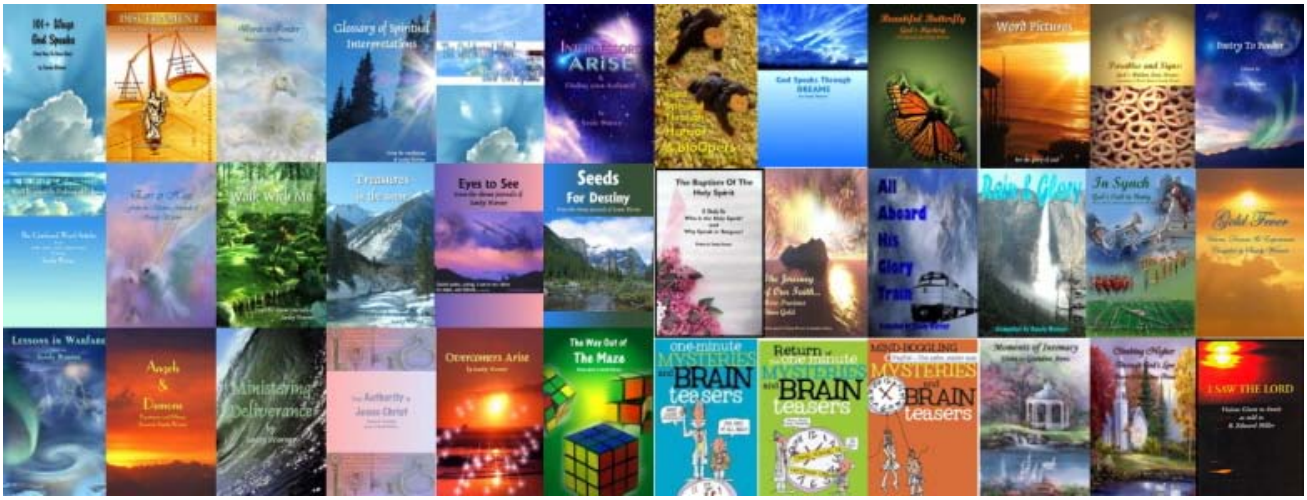

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85 RHEMA 4/09/08 NOTHING APART FROM HIM

HEARD: *Apart from Me, you can do nothing.*

John 15:5 NKJV

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing .

SUFFERING ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD

1 Peter 4:19 NKJV

Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

1 Peter 4:12-19 NKJV

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of

Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. 17 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

QUOTE FROM MOVIE, MOTHER TERESA: "I talked to Jesus to hear His voice. I could never do what I do, if He didnt ask me to do it. I know I am touching the living body of Christ in the broken bodies of the hungry and the suffering. I dont take credit for my work. All I have done is His will. He said everything you do to one of the least of My brothers, you did it to Me. I am only a pencil in the hands of God. But it is He, He writes."

"When I speak to people about God's love, about His Presence among the poor. My words give courage and I smile. But in my heart of hearts, I can not smile. There is only darkness. It is like a wave that washes over me, I cant go on any more."

{response from her friend} "In your words is the suffering of Christ, everyone has a night of darkness to get through. But in your actions, I see His love."

{15 years later}

"If my pain and my darkness consoles You, do what You want with Me my Lord Jesus. If my separation from You puts others on Your heart, if their love brings You joy, then Jesus I gladly suffer that which I am suffering. Your will is everything I desire....Now I know You have never abandoned me. Everything we do is just a drop in the ocean. But if we dont do it, that drop will be missing forever."

Matt 25:34-40 NKJV

Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him,

saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

Phil 1:20-26 NKJV

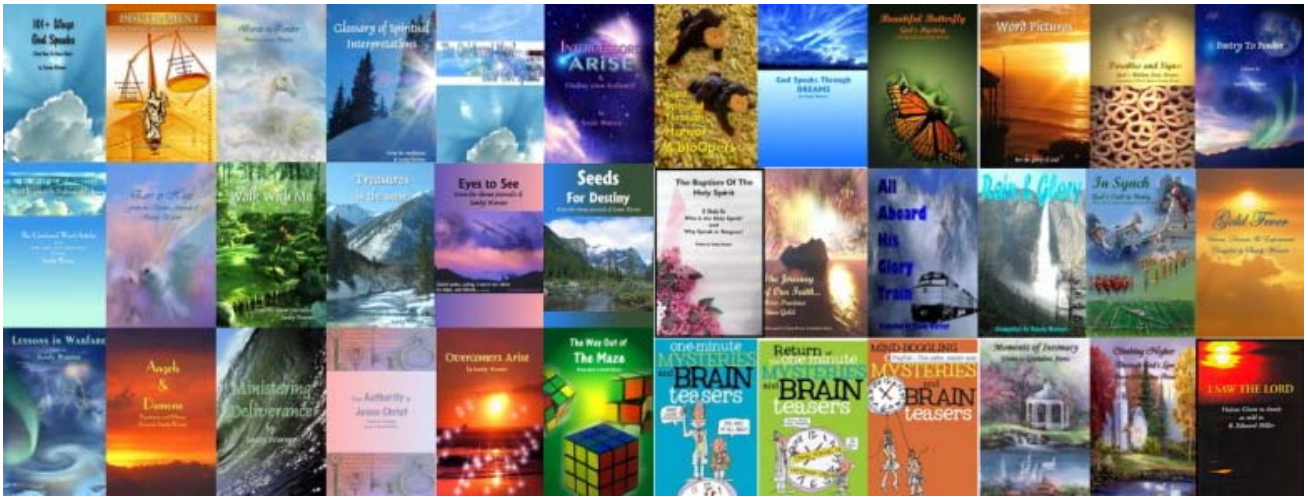
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. 24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. 25 And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, 26 that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

Phil 1:20-24 NLT

...that my life will always honor Christ, whether I live or I die. 21 For to me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better. 22 Yet if I live, that means fruitful service for Christ. I really don't know which is better. 23 I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, 24 but it is better for you that I live.

2 Cor 5:8 NKJV

For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. 6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.



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RHEMA 5/05/09 GOODNESS AND MERCY

HEARD: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. (Ps 23:6 NKJV)*

QUICKENED MEMORY: As soon as I heard the above, the following scripture popped into my mind and I received a revelation of how the two scriptures work together.

Rom 8:28 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

WORD TO PONDER: GOODNESS AND MERCY 5/05/09
When I work everything together for good in your life, it is My goodness and mercy following behind you.

When you get it right, when you get it wrong. When you are weak, and when you are strong. When you enabled and when you are stable. When you are frightened and when you are delighted. All these things and more, I weave it all into the fabric of My goodness, for I do not change. Your life changes in every moment of thought, and I listen. Though you turn to the left and right, and even in the shadow of death, My Light is the compass to your soul. In Me, there is no variation or shadow or turning. Trust My goodness and mercy dear one. It is Who I AM.

James 1:17-18 NKJV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

(Ps 23:6 NKJV)
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life.

James 1:17 AMP
Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].

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UPDATE: 5/17/09 FUN CONFIRMATION VISION

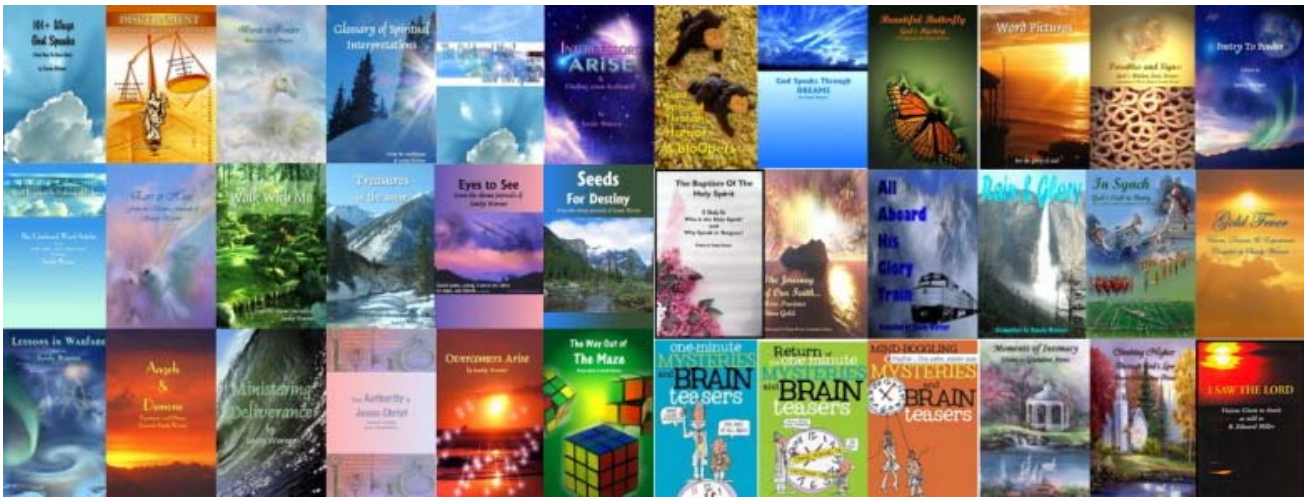
VISION: *I saw the action of copying an MS Word file and pasting it under F3.*

HEARD: *Life.*

INTERPRETATION: In MS Word, the F3 key stroke is used to Search for and Replace old words with new ones.

REVELATION: He downloaded to me that this was related to His replacing His goodness and mercy for everything that happens in our life.

Rom 8:28 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.



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THE POWER OF GOOD NEWS 5/03/09

This whole month I have been pondering how deeply we are hungering for GOOD NEWS as God's people living in the world. How much more is the world going to hunger for the same! I can remember as a kid going to a movie or hearing a story that made my heart so tender with tears because of the graciousness of people and the kindness of how people treated one another, especially those in need. Nowadays the media and entertainment is so full of bad news and bad relationships that we are becoming famished for simple goodness.

Recently I read a testimony from one of our QW Class members, it brought tears to my eyes. What she wrote was the Word of her testimony. She cooked some chicken wings and brought them over to her neighbor and through that act of kindness, it opened the door to share her neighbor's burdens and nurture her in the Lord.

It reminded me of this scripture:

> *2 Cor 1:3-4 NLT*
> *He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.*

As a culture, we have forgotten what it was like to listen to a story of how one act of kindness makes a difference in another's life. We NEED the Word of our testimonies to start pouring forth upon the earth. When we add a deed (like chicken wings) to back up our faith (in sharing with your neighbor) it empowers the angels to go. Faith

without works is dead. It is a living testimony in action.

Rev 12:11 NKJV
And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

When the Lord called me, He said I would be His witness of what I had seen and heard from Him.

Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 26:16-17
I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.

When we read those verses we think, "Oh I am going to zoom up to the throne room, see Jesus and then travel all around the world and tell people." And yet all I do is keep track of the times the Lord speaks to me in special ways, then type it and click one button. It is His living power that travels with our testimonies to changes lives.

Acts 1:8 AMP
But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

The Word of our testimony is simply sharing God's goodness. It is a weapon of how God has encompassed our lives.

I will post this Word to Ponder again, I think it is relevant. From over 1,200 Words to Ponder the Lord has given me, I think this one is my very favorite.

WHOM DO YOU SAY I AM? 7/23/07
When I labored and created the earth, I looked over everything that I made and saw that it was very GOOD. I also gave gifts of creativity so that mankind could understand that what is created comes out of the heart of the person creating. The creation is a message that in someway represents the person behind it. What I created was GOOD, because I AM GOOD.

Live in such a way that men will see your GOOD works and glorify Me, for a GOOD man will bring forth GOOD things from the GOOD treasure stored in his heart. When I walked the earth, I went about doing GOOD and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. I give GOOD gifts to My children and I do not change; I AM GOOD. Every GOOD and perfect gift comes from Me. I AM and always will be, the GOOD Shepherd.

Remove your focus off the devil. Overcome evil with GOOD. Abhor evil and cling to GOOD. Never repay evil with evil. But instead pursue GOOD. If you want to see

GOOD days, refrain from speaking evil. Turn away from evil and do GOOD. Beloved, all in the world is very simple. You have only 2 choices, GOOD or evil, coming from the kingdoms of light or darkness. You need to make your choice and stick to it until the end, knowing Who I AM and Who keeps you. Separate and discern what you are listening to. You need to separate the mixture and choose the GOOD part. A GOOD report makes My body healthy for I know the plans I have for you, to give you a future and a hope.

Ex 33:12,13,18,19, 34:5-7 NKJV
Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know WHOM You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight... 18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." 19 Then He said, "I will make all My GOODness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. ... 34:5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in GOODness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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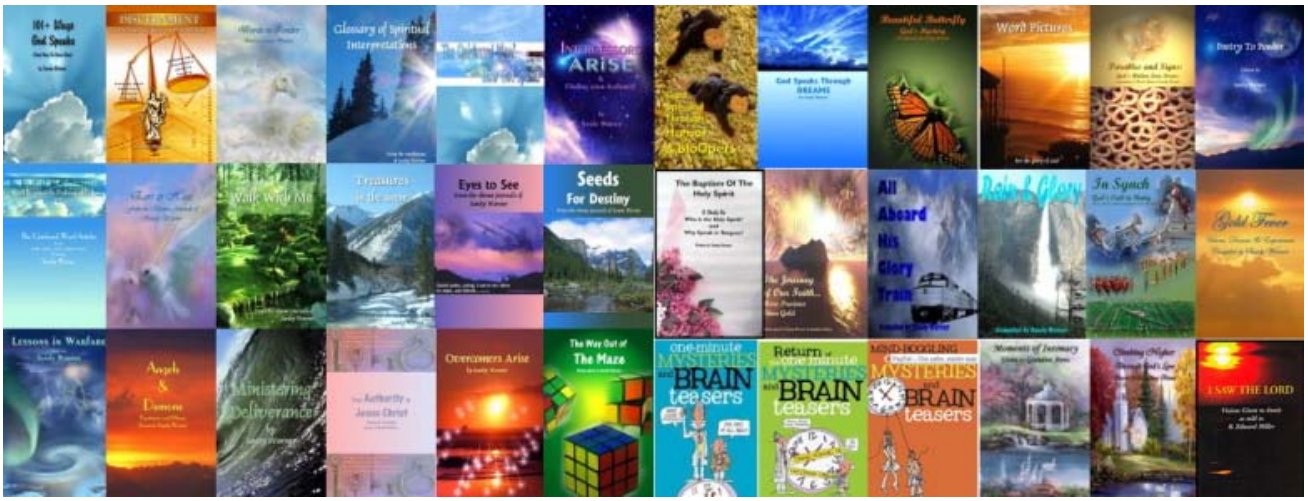

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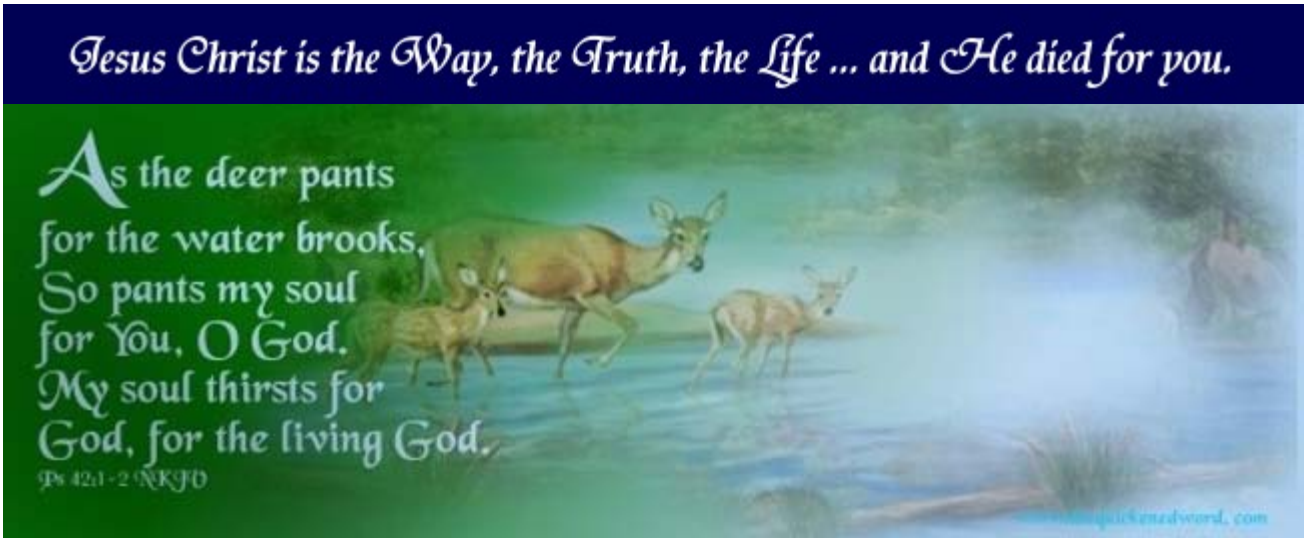

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QUICKENED IMPRESSION 5/03/09: GOD'S CREATION IS MAKING REQUESTS

Children instinctively draw seeds out of their parents and teachers. It is important to listen to their questions, for the Lord quickens the questions that come forth within the body of Christ, no matter what age.

This is something that operates even on a deeper level in all of God's creation. All of God's creation is the fruit, or offspring of the earth.

Rom 8:19-23 NLT
For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. 20 Against its will, everything on earth was subjected to God's curse. 21 All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. 22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

INSERT CONFIRMATION 5/31/09

Today I was listening to a Bobby Conner CD and he said the trees cry out and want us to break the drought and they are depending upon us to do it. Then he mentioned the following scripture:

Job 22:28 KJV
Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

Job 22:28-30 AMP

You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. 29 When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up; and the humble person He lifts up and saves. 30 He will even deliver the one [for whom you intercede] who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. [Job 42:7,8.]

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE:
http://www.bobbyconner.org/

"God's going to leave us here until we take this thing over. I am talking about planet earth. I'm telling you, someone's got to take back everything Adam lost, so it might as well be us."

WORD TO PONDER: LISTEN TO THE BODY WITHIN CREATION 5/03/09

Everything that I have created in creation is all carefully balanced in oneness, where each and every part affects the whole. Just like the human body has many systems that communicate and relate to the overall maintenance and health of its members, so it is with all of creation. Learn to listen. Creation groans to be delivered so that My kingdom reigns on earth.

Children groan for knowledge and My wisdom in how to use it. Learn to listen to their questions for My Word and wisdom is embedded into your answer. Learn to listen to what is seeking resolution and find My message there waiting for you to discover. Listen to the fruit of the earth, its needs, and then decree resolution from My kingdom in heaven onto the earth.

Rom 8:19-23 NKJV
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

1 Cor 12:12-27 NLT
The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up only one body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into Christ's body by one Spirit, and we have all received the same Spirit. 14 Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. 15 If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am only an ear and not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? 17 Suppose the whole body were an eye — then how would you hear? Or if your whole body were just one big ear, how could you smell anything? 18 But God made our bodies with many parts, and he has put each part just where he wants it. 19 What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part! 20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. 21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't

need you." 22 In fact, some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary. 23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect from the eyes of others those parts that should not be seen, 24 while other parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together in such a way that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. 25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other equally. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. 27 Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.

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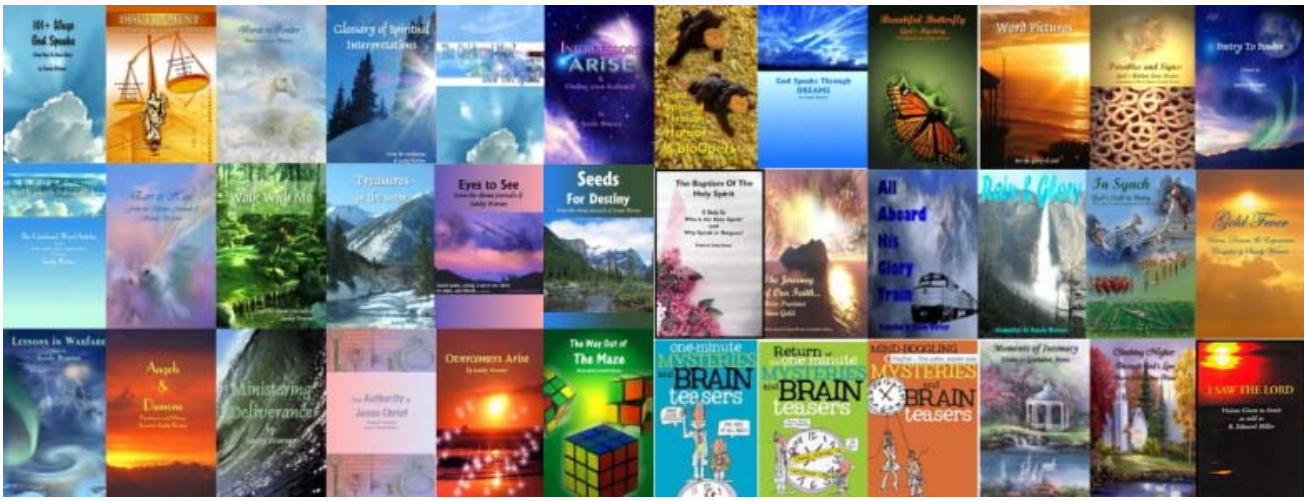

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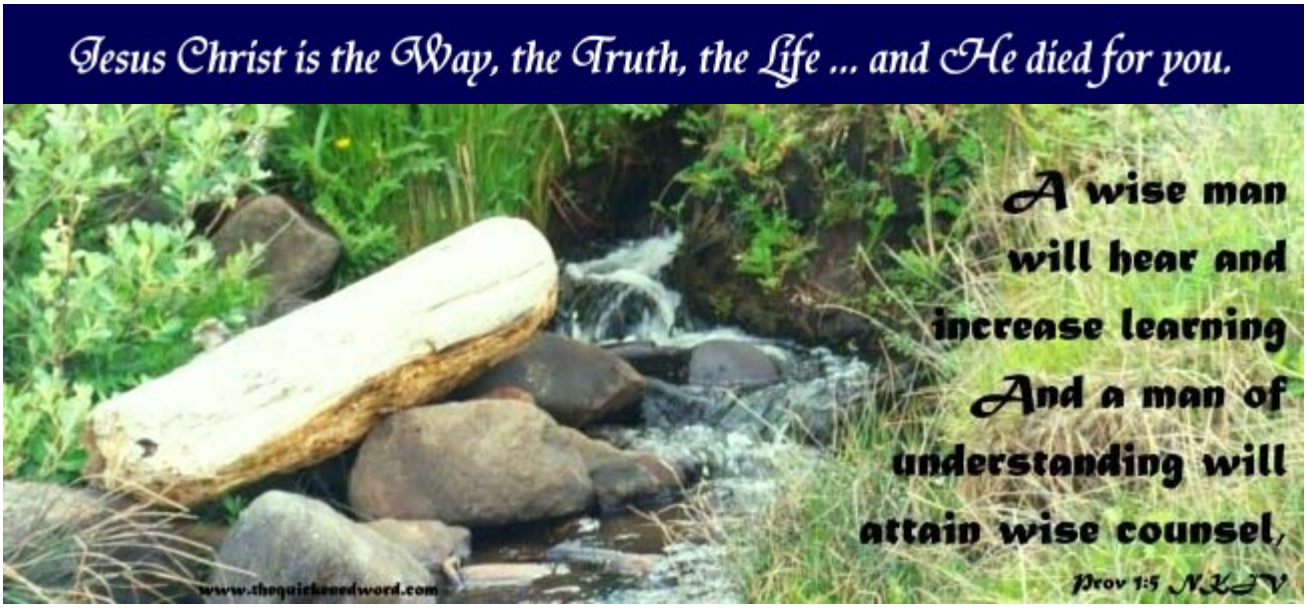

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LEARNING TO STAY SIMPLE WHEN PROPHESYING 5/03/09

When I write Words to Ponders, they are what the scripture calls prophesying. I am learning the past few years to simplify what He gives me to help make a point clear before passing it on. I have not yet conquered this, but it is what I try to do and am getting better at it. So I may hear and see a large scope of many threads but I try to narrow it all down to something simple before I dispatch it as in a Word to Ponder.

> *Acts 2:46 NKJV*
> *So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.*

I am not very good at reading or listening to long articles, sermons or prophesies. My mind goes off and it is hard for me. So I try to stay away from such when dispatching a summary Word to Ponder, which is the prophesy of what I have seen and heard.

As an example, in writing classes they teach you how to make a sentence that introduces the subject of that paragraph, and then make all the rest of the paragraph about that sentence. And in sermon and speech classes they teach you how to choose only 3 main points to your sermon because no one will remember past 3 points. So when I write Words to Ponders, I try not to have more than 3 main thoughts and hopefully one per paragraph. It is my goal in the back of my mind, but not a rule. I probably mess up all the time, but it is something I subconsciously aim for.

Speaking or writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is a wonderful experience.

It usually flows and you dont need to spend time worrying about grammar, sentence structure or format.

> *2 Peter 1:20-21 NKJV*
> *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*
>
> *John 11:51-52 NLT*
> *This prophecy that Jesus should die for the entire nation came from Caiaphas in his position as high priest. He didn't think of it himself; he was inspired to say it.*

However there are times when ahead of time, someone gets the download from the Lord about the general subject and perhaps accompanied by a specific Word. They may have time to think about the Word before speaking it. They can think out the direction they will take (and the direction they will not take) before they share. This helps them keep on track and not ramble. And when they share, they rely on the Holy Spirit to give them unction and anointing while in the background of their mind, they have taken mental note of the direction they are going.

All this to say that no matter what form your Word takes, it is best to stay narrowed down so people will remember it. Often times when I hear a prophesy or even a sermon from the podium, it rambles. It flows from one subject to another, to another to another. When these kind of Words come, I simply just “soak” in the Presence of the Lord and just let the Words wash over my soul. I listen instead for a quickened sentence, something that is pertinent and something I can take home with me.

TEACHING VS PROPHESY

When I first started at the forum sharing the rhema from my archives, I added many pieces of what I saw and heard together into one word. I separated them by ===== so people could understand they were given at separate times, but really did all fit together. I did this to help teach how the Lord builds His Words in us, through many pieces.

For years I would read or hear a prophet’s Word and wonder how they got the Word. I wanted to hear the Source, so I could chew on it for myself and not just be handfed. Because of this, it became a deep passion for me to share these tid bits because I knew they were anointed all by themselves. I realized the power of the Holy Spirit could take His Words so much farther than through my limitations of interpretation and ability to communicate. (Teach people how to fish for dinner and they have fish for a lifetime.)

In the teaching settings, like the QW Forum, the QW class, and the Quickened Word elist ... it is OK to give more details and let the Lord take them and apply them.
However the format that I teach with many details is not a good idea when trying to give ONE Word to a corporate body... like for instance a congregation or a prophesy to a group.

The most important part of learning to prophesy is to keep it simple and let the power

of the Holy Spirit impact people.

2 Cor 1:12 NKJV
The testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity.

1 Cor 2:3-5 NLT
And my message and my preaching were very plain. I did not use wise and persuasive speeches, but the Holy Spirit was powerful among you. I did this so that you might trust the power of God rather than human wisdom.

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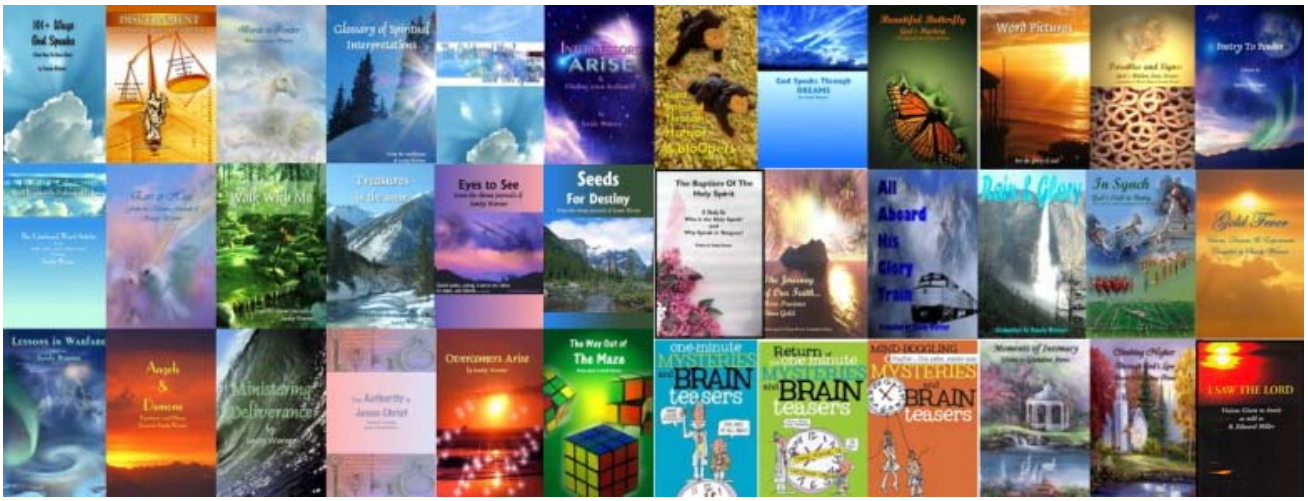

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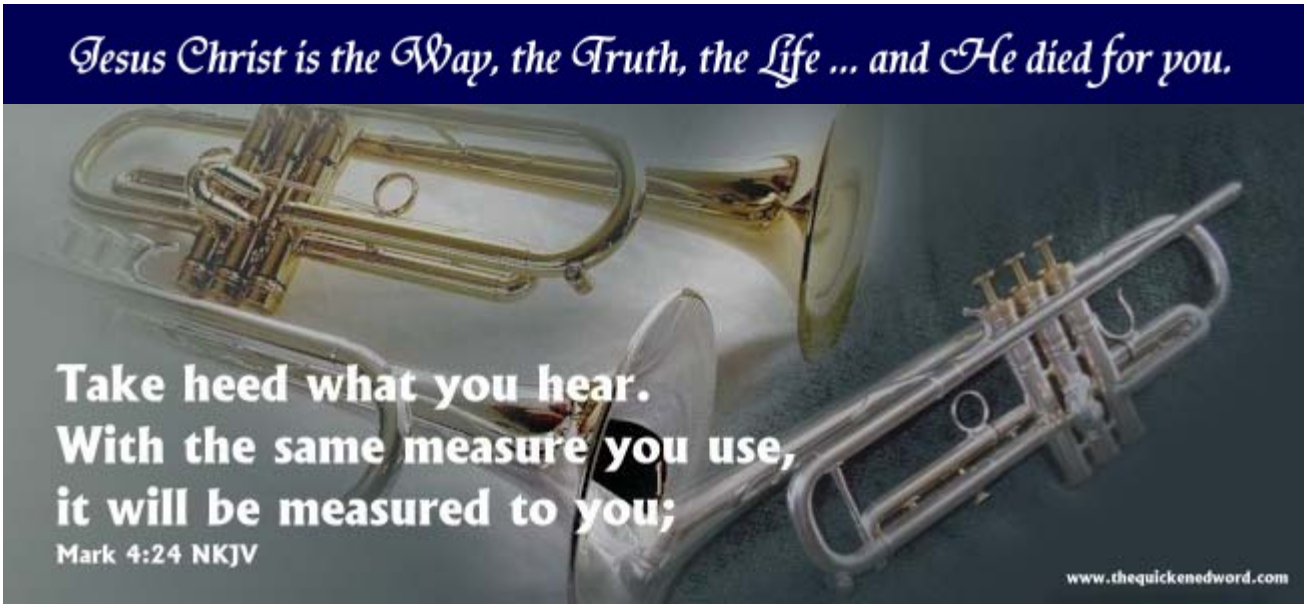

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RHEMA 5/02/09 SECURE WHEN YOU LISTEN
HEARD: *I am training you. Security*.

> *Prov 1:29-33 NKJV*
> *Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the LORD,*
> *30 They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke. 31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, And be filled to the full with their own fancies. 32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; 33* ***But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil."***

PIX: *I saw a scanner scanning up, down and sideways. It said the words, You are secure.*

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU LISTEN YOU ARE SECURE 5/02/09
Humble one, through much correction you have learned to listen to My counsel, rebukes and grow in the fear of the Lord. My precious child, your training has produced the peaceful fruit of righteousness and I AM so very pleased. I have promised that when you listen, you will dwell safely and be secure, without fear of evil.

Prov 1:33 NKJV
But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil."

Isa 22:23 NKJV

I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, and he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

Isa 32:16-19 NKJV
Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places, Though hail comes down on the forest, and the city is brought low in humiliation.

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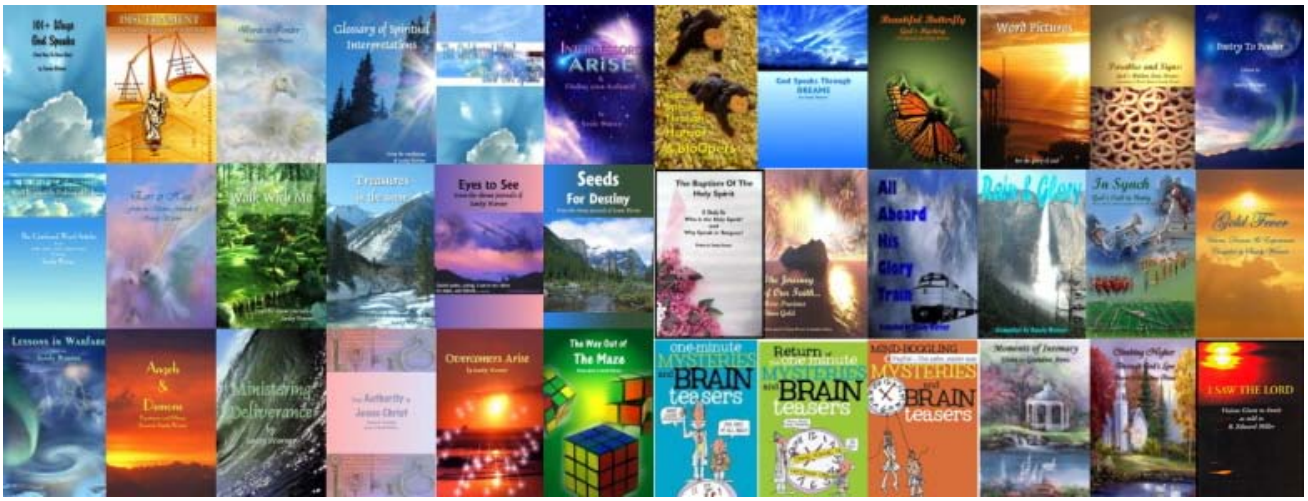

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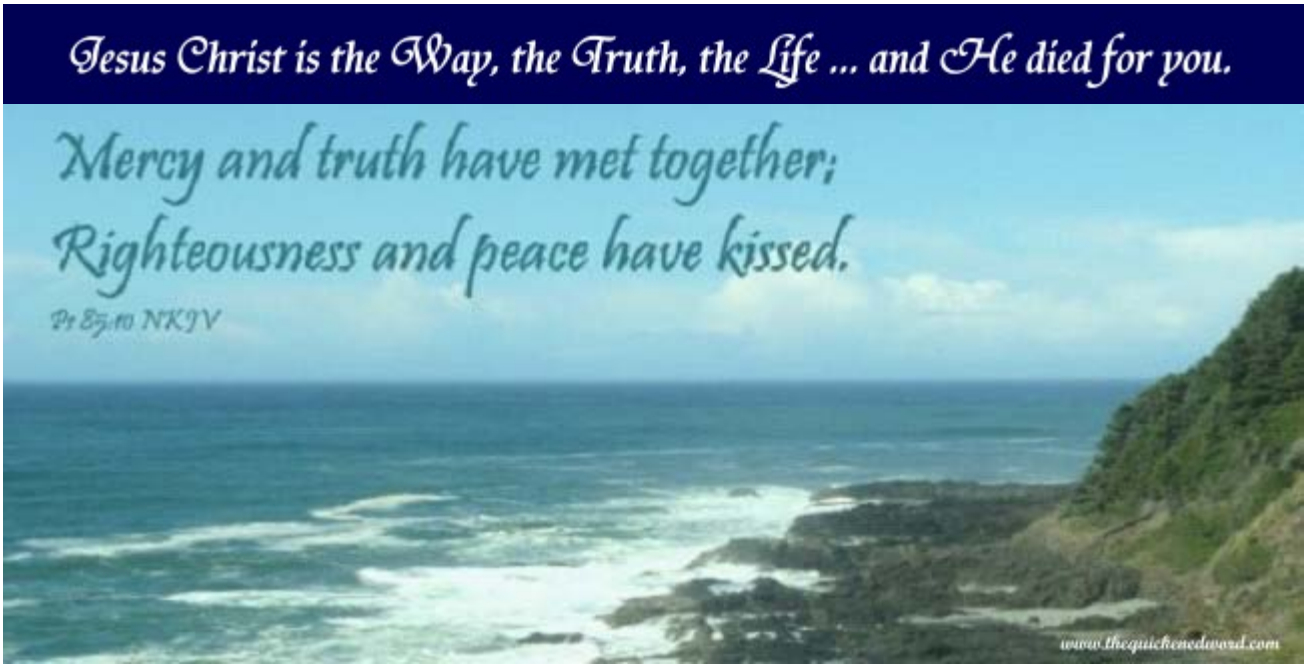

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RHEMA 5/01/09 TO PROPHESY JUDGMENT CAUSES EVERYONE SORROW

HEARD: *What's the weather pattern? Storm America. Conflict. 7.3. Dirty bomb. On the way down.*

VISION: *Someone said a prophesy that something was tumbling down to the sea. It was not snow, but looked like an avalanche of some kind. It was a prophesy about an earthquake that caused an avalanche.*

HEARD: *Mixture. Why would I allow such a thing? Yoke. Each of you. It's own little prayer burden. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.*

> *Isa 26:9 NKJV*
> *"We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks. 2 Open the gates, That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. 3 You will keep him in perfect peace ,Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. 4 Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength. 5 For He brings down those who dwell on high, The lofty city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He brings it down to the dust. 6 The foot shall tread it down — The feet of the poor And the steps of the needy." 7 The way of the just is uprightness' Most Upright, You weigh the*

path of the just. 8 Yes, in the way of Your judgments LORD, we have waited for You; The desire of our soul is for Your name And for the remembrance of You. 9 With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

HEARD: *Give Me a call. Are you sure? Yes I am sure. I need you to help Me. To add plenty of salt.*

Matt 5:13 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

HEARD: *Why is this important? I have 3 kids. The inner court, the outer court and the holy of holies. To save them through your prayers. I am watching over them while you sleep.*

HEARD: *God will surely care for our intern as much as we do. If they suffer, we do too. It's all a part of the program.*

PIX: *I saw the word, ON.*

HEARD: *Sorrow. To feel that pain. And be at one. It ricochets through the whole camp. Sorrow. Now find your place among them. And stay linked. Grafted together as My body.*

John 17:11-12 NKJV
Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

WORD TO PONDER: TO PROPHESY JUDGMENT CAUSES EVERYONE SORROW 5/01/09

To be exclusive in thinking that judgments against unholy and carnal men wont touch you, is mixture. If a city were to fall, the reverberations of such an avalanche would effect the whole body. When you are one with Me, and I AM one with you, you are also one with My body. If one member suffers, then all members share in that suffering. It is the nature of being One in the fellowship of My sufferings.

Yes when My judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants will learn righteousness. But My mercy always triumphs over judgment as you pray for the unrighteous as your own. Beloved ones, resist thoughts of vengeance in your hearts and instead pour the salt of your prayers over unrighteous cities. Keep them even as you keep your own children.

1 Cor 12:25-26 AMP
So that there should be no division or discord or lack of adaptation [of the parts of the body to each other], but the members all alike should have a mutual interest in and care for one another. 26 And if one member suffers, all the parts [share] the

suffering; if one member is honored, all the members [share in] the enjoyment of it.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Phil 3:10 NKJV
...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings...

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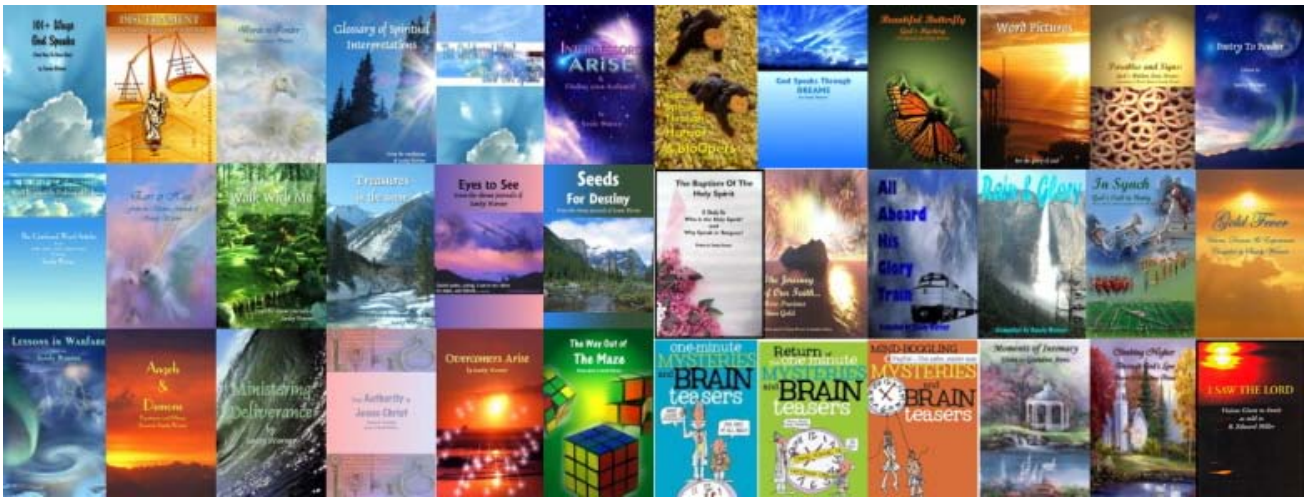

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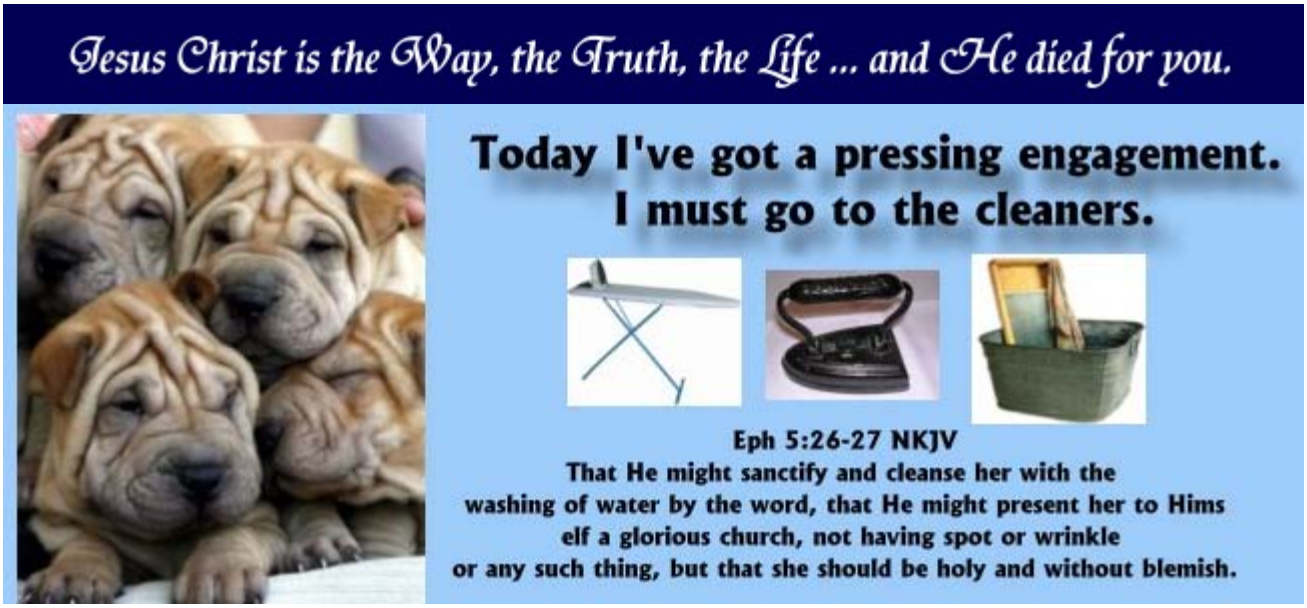

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WORD PUNS, OUTSIDE THE BOX 5/01/09
PIX: *I saw all these different pieces of material being sewn together.*
HEARD: *It's like putting together a jigsaw puzzle.*

HEARD: *Solve a riddle. The word bun was true. Every bit of it, all interpretations.*
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COMMENTS: Nope, that "word bun" wasn't a typo. I love His sense of humor in using puns! "Word bun" comes from a quickened sign I saw in 2003 when driving north for a conference. I think it was a fast taco place, and it had a picture of a taco on it and said, "*Think outside the bun*!" It was the restaurant's comments about their competition's hamburgers. Smile!

He is encouraging our class discussions for all our work on interpreting word puns! Enclosed is the Word to Ponder based on the rhema I had that day when I saw the taco sign:

> WORD TO PONDER FAITHFUL COOKS 10/16/03
> All those cooks in the back room. Something smells good! I see you faithfully gathering what I send. I see your hot forehead as it incubates in the oven. I see you groaning as you lift the pots heavy and swollen. Week after week you produce with perfection. Week after week you package delicious food, as you pave the way by strengthening others. Thank you faithful cooks! As you have abided in Me and I in you, we have fed nations, one mouthful at a time.

Jer 3:15 NKJV
And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

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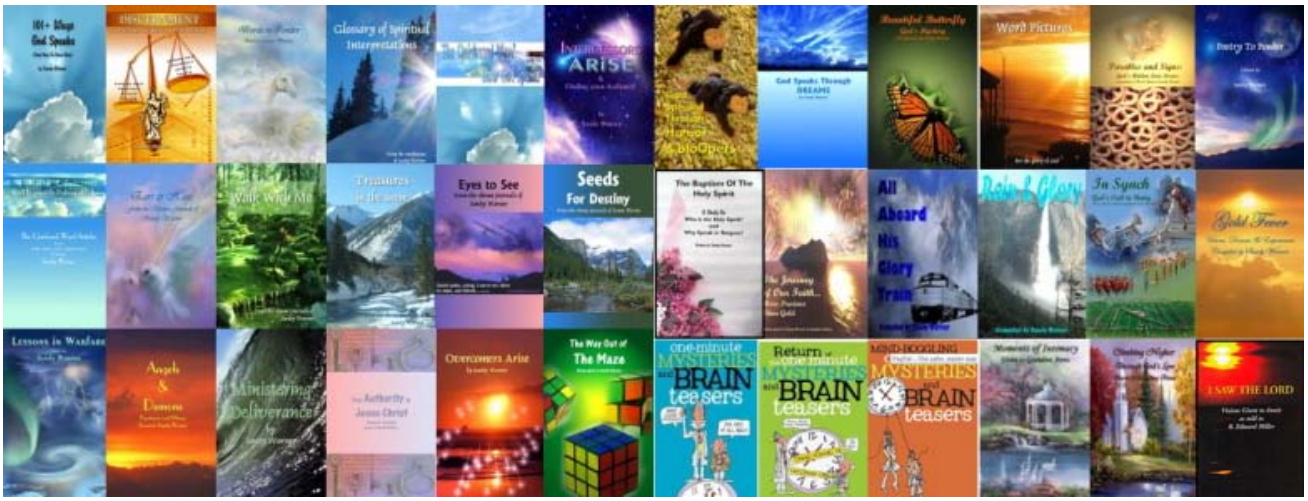

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HAVING CHILDREN CHANGES YOU AND CHANGE THEM 4/08/07

Beloved, work out your salvation in fear and trembling. You are all My children, learning how to interact with one another and come into agreement with Me. I AM bringing all things into alignment with My purposes and this covers the smallest baby to the oldest adult. No one is exempt from changing and I AM using every relationship in your life to bring this alignment.

As you are lovingly candid in your triumphs and failings to communicate properly, pray, pray, pray. My kingdom comes to earth through prayer. This releases My hosts to work on behalf of these issues and brings everything in the spiritual and natural into agreement with My kingdom plan.

Mal 4:6 NKJV
And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Phil 2:12-16 NKJV
...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life...

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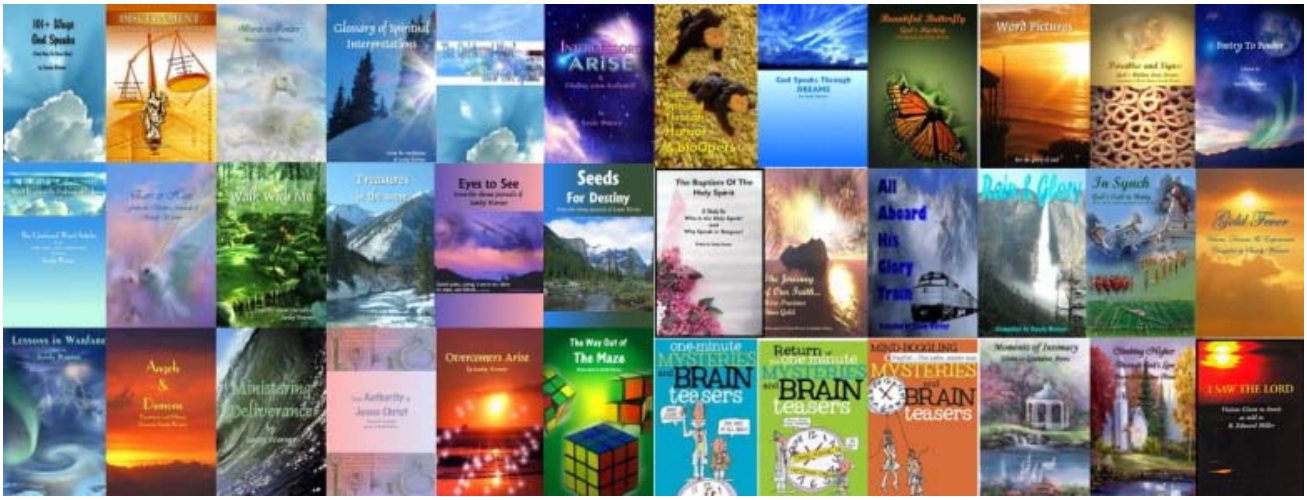

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LOOSED FROM 1,000S OF HEAVY POUNDS 4/25/09

HEARD: *People stumble. Going through a very difficult time. Where are we headed? To the cross. Here's where I want to hear from You. Where did all my stuff go? Such heavy burdens.*

HEARD: *Thousands of pounds tested. Turn you loose.*

HEARD: *Hearts of stone. Setting you free. Liquid Light.*

HEARD SONG: *When I survey the wondrous cross.*

> NON KING JAMES VERSION OF THE OLD HYMN, THE WONDROUS CROSS:
> When I study the wondrous cross where Jesus died, I count my gains as loss. Lord Jesus, I disdain my pride and do not want to boast except in Your death. Worthless things that lure me, I sacrifice them to You.
>
> From Your head, hands and feet, Your sorrow and love met together and flowed down. Your crown of thorns was so rich. If the whole world was mine, it would be too small an offering for Your amazing love that demands my life, my all.
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COMMENT: I have heard this song many times this month.

RHEMA 4/16/09

HEARD SONG: *When I survey the wondrous cross.*

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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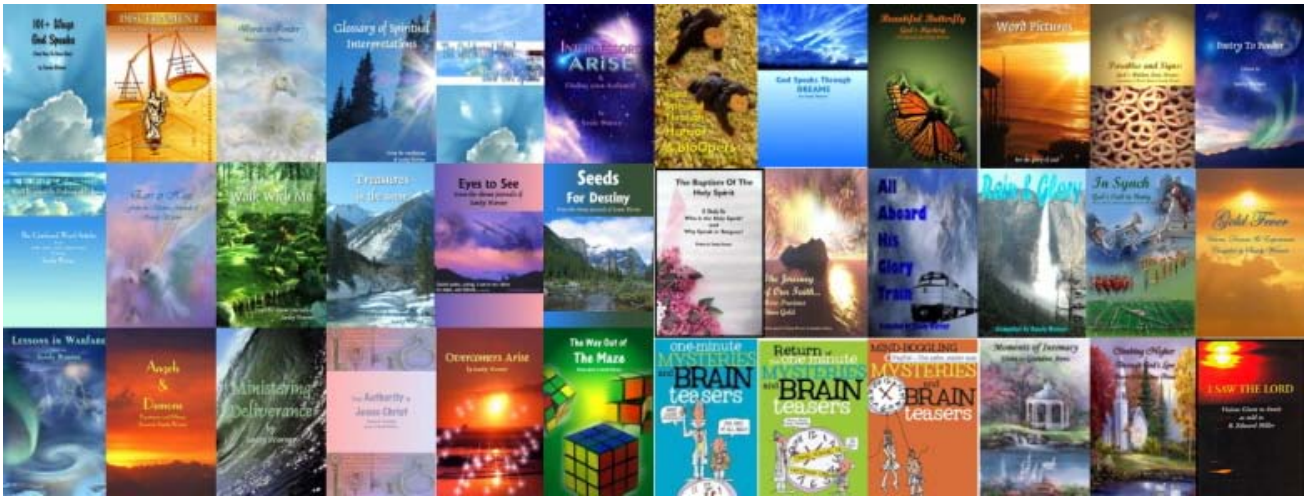

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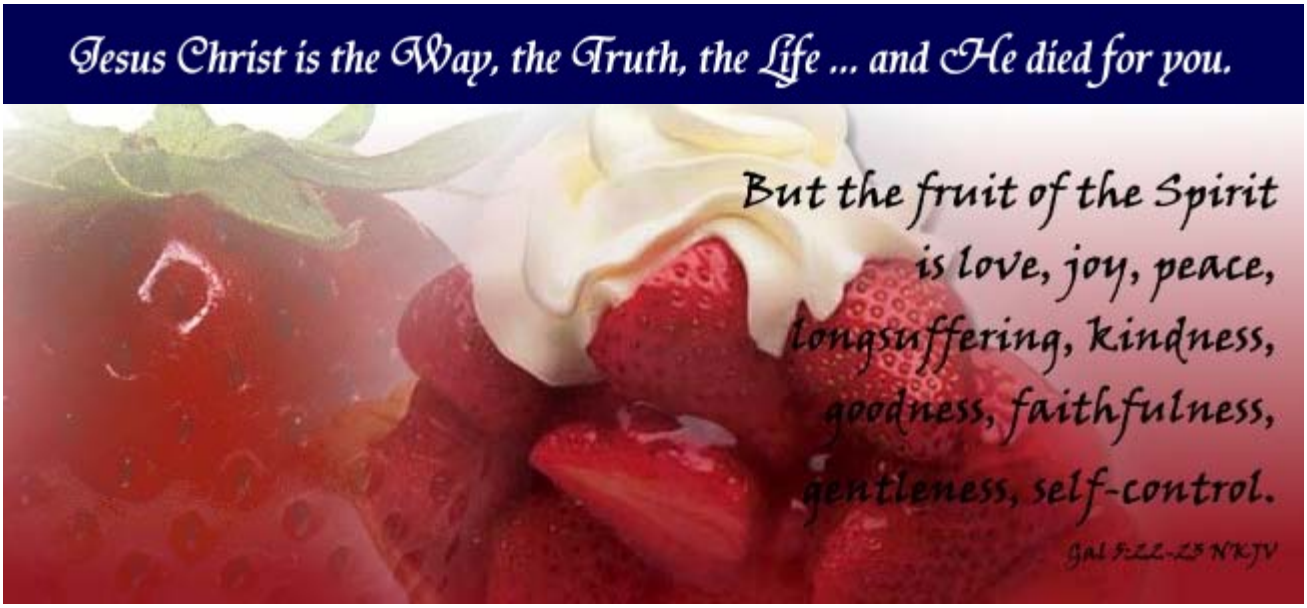

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MOVING IN KINDNESS 4/24/09

WAYNE WORD: *Wayne saw a ripe tomato growing on a vine.*

BOB JONES QUOTE ON THE KINDNESS – one of the fruits of the Spirit
"It was the tomato. It was big like a heart. All kind of seeds in it. Big hearted. Kindness means very generous. More than just money, it means time. Very generous in all the ways."

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I received a spam ad a couple days later entitled, "Nurture Kindness."

WORD TO PONDER: THE LIBERALITY OF MY LOVING KINDNESS
10/13/06

I AM placing a bigger heart within the desires of My dear ones. My very nature is loving-kindness. I pour My good gifts out liberally to all and it is My earnest desire that My own ones dispense even more of the gifts that I give to them. With a bigger portion of My heart, their hearts will beat with a non stop throb to give, give, give, and give some more. They shall give of their time, their wisdom and counsel, their supporting encouragement, their energy, their tangible and spiritual gifts, their assets, all that I have given, they shall freely give.

Those who tap into this impartation will understand, know and experience My promise: The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Their very giving will become their pool of resources, all that they need personally will come from what they share.

Ex 34:6-8 AMP
And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord! the Lord! a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving-kindness and truth, Keeping mercy and loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but Who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation. And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Prov 11:25 NKJV
The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

Prov 11:25 AMP
The liberal person shall be enriched, and he who waters shall himself be watered. [2 Cor 9:6-10.]

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UPDATE 4/25/09 SOMEONE'S STORY FROM FACEBOOK

The Power of Kindness
"...be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32)

Today as I was at the library I experienced the power of kindness. Feeling self pity and "in the dumps," I was caught off guard by the politeness of the library attendant who offered to put my book away as I was about to leave.

And then, after exiting the library, a man sitting just outside the facility said, "Have a good weekend." There was genuine care in his voice as he shared. Wow! Instant change. My mood shifted from darkness to light, from sadness to cheer.

As I walked toward home, a homeless lady was sitting on a bench along the street. What could I do but greet her with the same kindness that I had experienced! And who knows but that she was lifted up as well.

Earlier today I had wanted to go out and preach at the waterfront here in Baltimore. But after not finding any parking place or sensing any anointing, I returned home. What I didn't realize was that God wanted to teach me a new form of evangelism. "Kindness evangelism!"

Be kind to someone. You never know how much they need it or what a difference it will make in their life!

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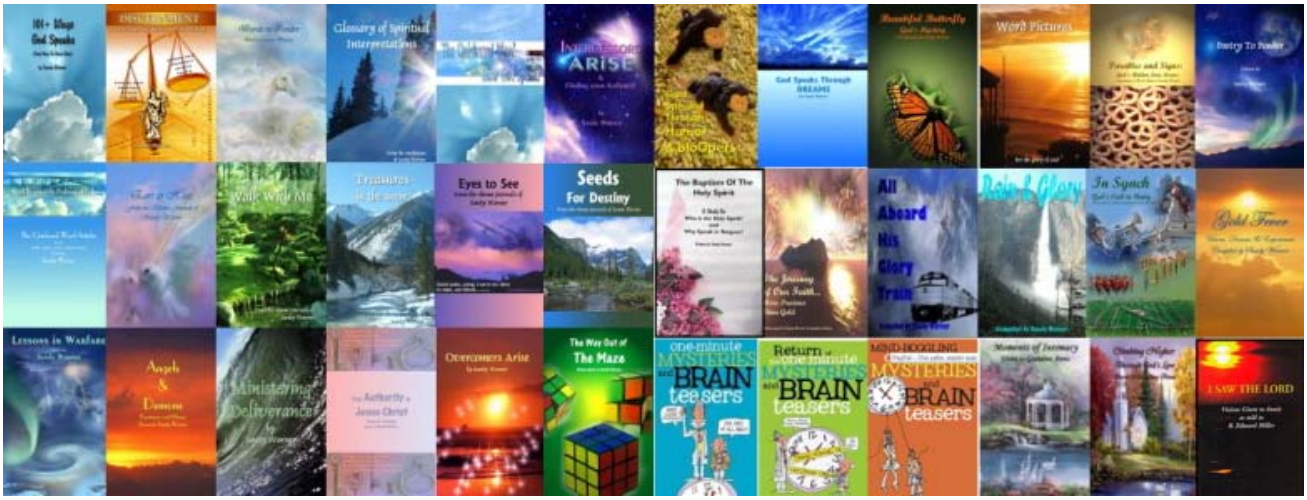

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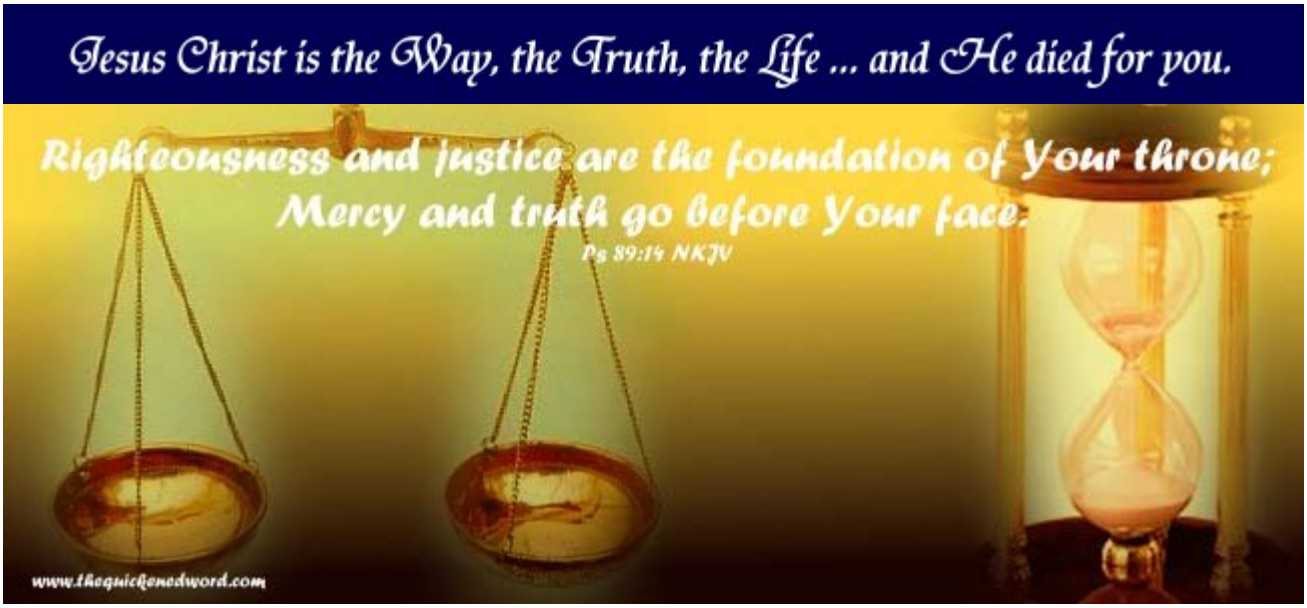

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KICKED OUT OF COURT 4/24/09

PIX: *I saw a basketball being kicked with a knee as though it was a soccer ball. The ball landed on a beautifully mowed green field.*

HEARD: *Hundreds and hundreds of acres.*

INTERPRETATION REVELATION: I questioned, what is a basketball doing in a soccer field...it is in the wrong court. Immediately I realized this was a word pun, where the Lord was saying that the ball was kicked out of court and into a wonderful wide expanse of freedom.

> *Rev 12:10-11 NKJV*
> *Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

It was also quickened to me that the soccer move was from the knee, which means the Lord is healing feeble knees.

> *Heb 12:12-13 NKJV*
> *Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.*

Isa 35:3-4 NKJV
Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you."

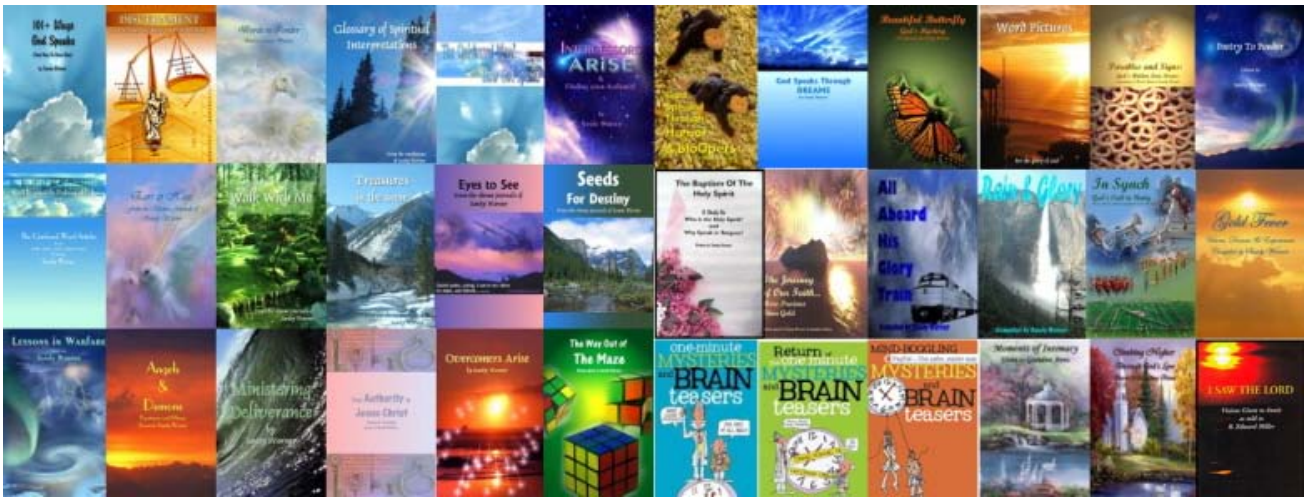
WORD TO PONDER: KICKED OUT OF COURT 4/24/09

Precious ones, you have gone through such a deep sifting as the enemy has taken you to court, accused you, intimidated you, threatened you with prison, and demanded My judgment upon your sinful choices. I have listened to both sides, for the enemy does see what is not aligning to scripture in your life. I have watched you change your life and repentantly realign with My Word. I have listened as you stood and declared My promises and testimony in your life. I have watched you realize that even in your alignments and stand, you are too weak to defend yourself and it is My blood that bought your freedom from the threat of prison and from this court case. I AM SO PROUD OF YOU MY BELOVED!

Behold the God of Justice and Mercy has listened to your case and kicked the hardball out of court! Though your knees are weak through much correction, I AM healing your feebleness and will place you in such a green prosperous place that hundreds and hundreds of acres are spread before you, like fresh green pastures. Fear not, for your God of vengeance is here to save you!

Heb 12:10-13 NKJV
For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.



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WALKING IN THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT

QUICKENED QUOTE KATHRYN KUHLMAN: *Love is something you do. You cant love without giving.*

In a world full of bad news via the media, we are starved for good wholesome stories. In the prophetic class I had perceived one of the gals had a real gift of encouragement and so I asked her to teach us what she does to share her gift with other people. Her response really touched me.

> 5/03/08
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> Hi Sandy
> There have been times like I could actually feel what a person is going thru.. Back in Oct. this young girl moved in next door to me and at first she was like she was afraid of me.. she has been hurt so much by other people.. the Lord showed me some things and how I got started talking to her was I cooked some fried chicken wings and took her over a plate of them then the next day she came and talked to me and the Lord showed me how she had always been pushed back and always had to settle for second best and I began to talk to her and show her love and most of all shared the love the Lord has for her.
>
> She is so hungry now for the things of the Lord. I do things for her and tell her that God has such great things for her. She loves flowers and she had a gardenia bush she has had for several years but never bloomed. She planted

it in her front yard and now it is covered with gardenia's. The Lord said He planted her next to me so she could be showed His love and now she is beginning to bloom. She is so precious and just about every day she comes and says, “Look what the Lord showed me!”

All I know is He just about always uses me with food...by taking someone something to eat or a cake or something like that.....then He shows me or I feel what they are going through and He does the rest....I get so blessed when the Lord blesses someone else.

Love
{Name}

Gal 6:10 NKJV
Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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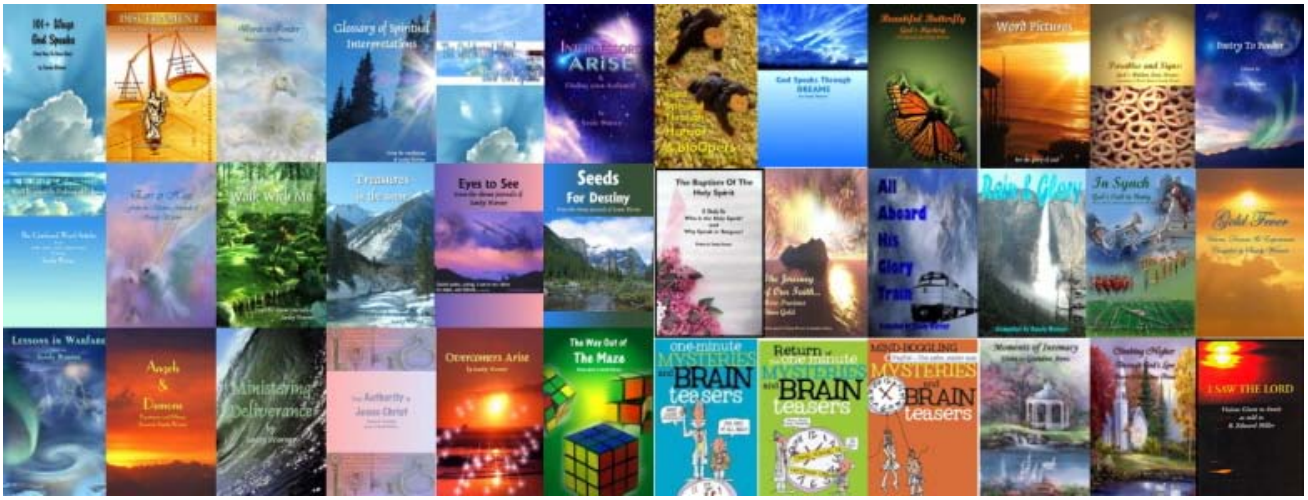

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR FACE AND MY FACE 4/23/09

Sweetheart, I have seen your downcast eyes for too long. Lift your face and gaze into My eyes and see the reflection of the radiant love I have for you. If you could see My face, you would never doubt again the truth of how much I love you and accept you even when transforming you as My beloved bride.

When I reveal the face of truth and you wince back waiting to face the music, My heart is never in accusation or blame. If you could but gaze into My eyes you would understand that what I share is always from My deep love for you. I AM not mad at you, I AM not correcting you in chastisement, and I AM not spanking you. I want to guide you with My loving gaze and lead you in the way you should go. How can I, when your eyes are downcast and you wince away?

Seek My face, which will reveal My deepest love for you, and then you will never again look away in condemnation, shame, self guilt, flagellation, self rejection, regret, remorse, sorrow and blame. When you truly understand what is written upon My face, your own face will be a radiant reflection of how much I love you. Come My bride and let me kiss your wet cheeks. Let Me love you with My fullest acceptance of who you are to Me. Face to face, total acceptance, let us be One in reciprocal love.

1 Cor 13:12 NKJV
For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

2 Cor 3:18 NLT

And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

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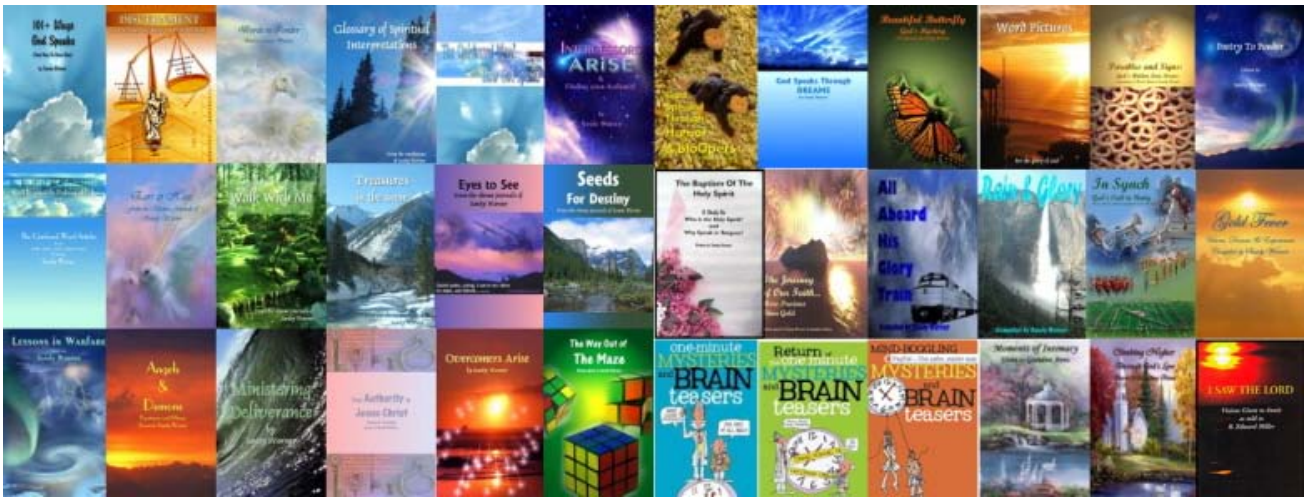

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GOT A LIST? 4/21/09

Today in the car I was thinking about what the Lord meant when He said, “Keep a short list” in regards to apologies. I realized He was saying that when offenses happen, we need to keep a short list by forgiving and not bringing up a list of past offenses, and also keep a short list of having the need to be forgiven.

I wondered about the idea that of having a list at all, and then I realized that all of us are blind in one way of another and so we all probably have a list of things we are not forgiven of until the Lord opens our eyes and we make right. And secondly, the blasphemy against the Holy is not forgiven in this life of the world to come.

Scripture says that when we love someone, it keeps no record or having been wronged.

> *1 Cor 13:5 NLT*
> *Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged.*
>
> *1 Cor 13:5 AMP*
> *...it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong].*

So while I was driving in the car, I searched my heart about all the major stumbling blocks that the enemy has used to trip me up. And I verbally confessed once again

with a free heart, that I had forgiven those offenses and I had not even a twinge of feelings about them and barely could remember them. It was a very good feeling to see how I had progressed over deep feelings of loss, mourning and grief.

When I arrived at Fred Meyer I noticed a large truck that was re-doing their billboard sign. The only words on the sign were, “What’s on your list today?”

Ps 40:5 NLT
O LORD my God, you have done many miracles for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them.

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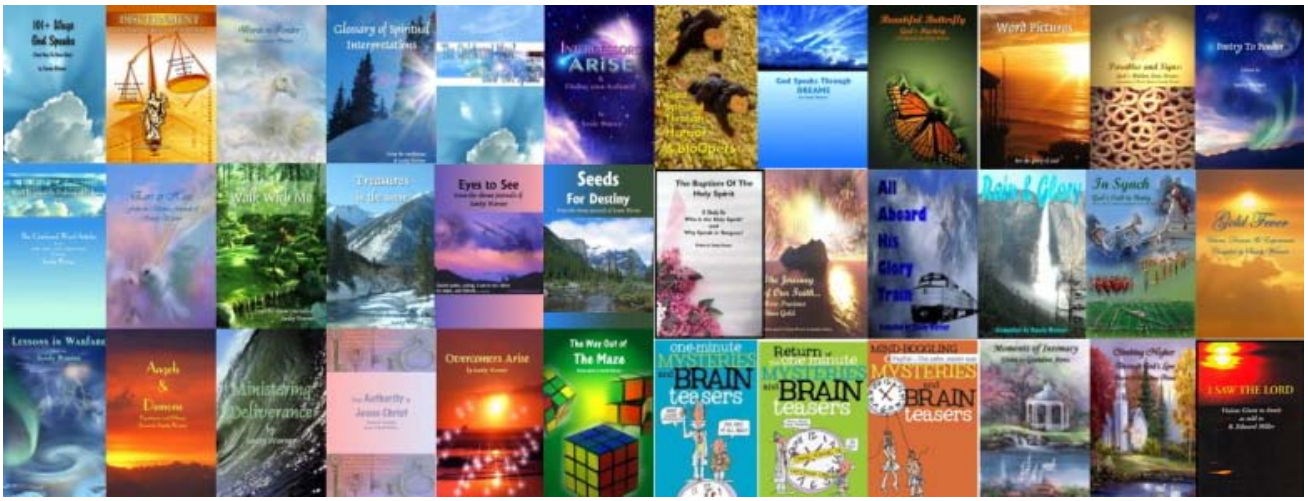

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WHEN THE REVELATIONS COME 4/21/09

HEARD: *We piece together parts of the puzzle.*

PIX: *I saw many pieces of paper raining down upon someone's head.*

ONE LOAD AT A TIME

I have been watching a lot of taped landscaping shows lately. And one thing that has been so quickened to me is when the trucks come with their "loads." A load of lumber, a load of sawdust, a load of gravel, a load of bricks, a load of boulders, a load of dirt, a load of sand... And they back into the driveways and DUMP! One show dumped about 40 boulders and the neighbors thought there had been an earthquake.

Now I have such a perfect picture in my mind of what it is like when the Lord dumps a huge pile of revelation upon us. I sometimes get a whole night of things that end up being 5 or 6 days worth of posts. And sometimes He dumps things into my spirit that opens up a huge pile of understanding that lasts for years.

And yet when it comes to "dispensing" what we are given, and actually using them... it is just like those landscape shows. One wheel barrow at a time ... until the whole load is in its place to form a beautiful new setting with clear and relevant understanding.

1 Cor 14:19 NKJV
...yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Prov 1:5-6 AMP
The wise also will hear and increase in learning, and the person of understanding will acquire skill and attain to sound counsel [so that he may be able to steer his course rightly] — [Prov 9:9.] 6 That people may understand a proverb and a figure of speech or an enigma with its interpretation, and the words of the wise and their dark sayings or riddles.

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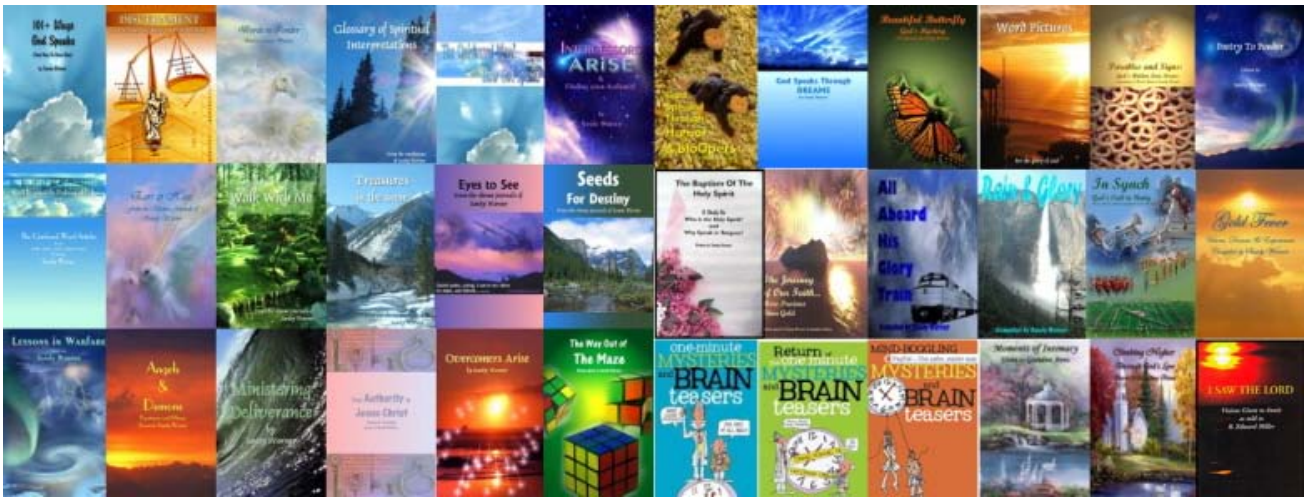

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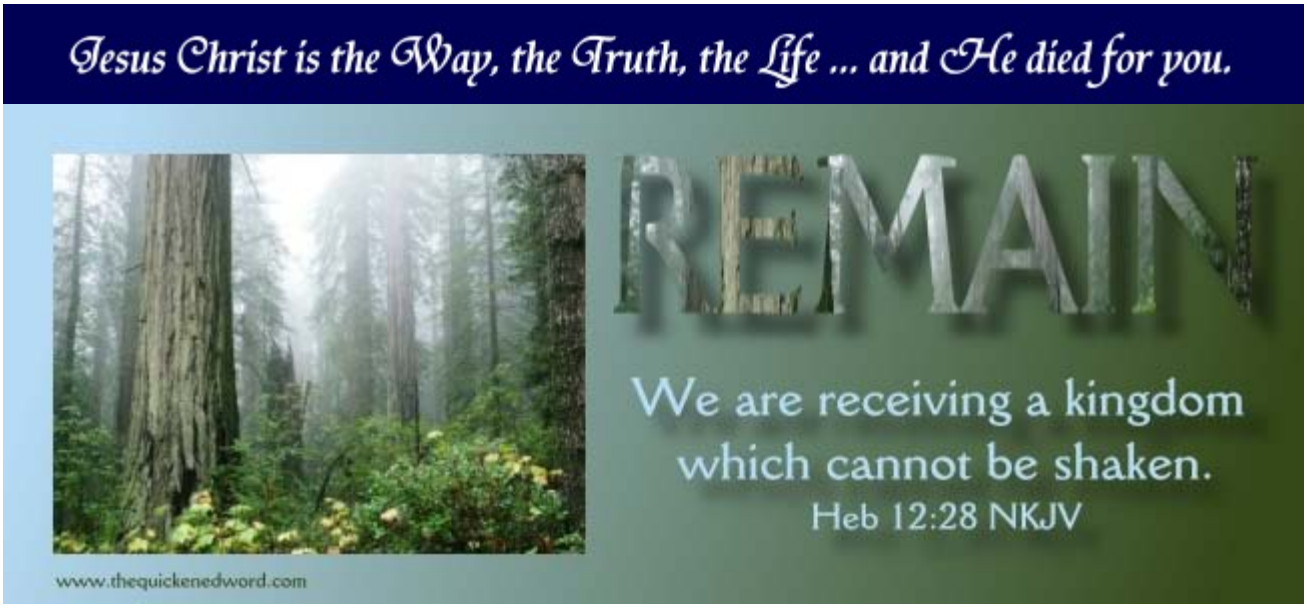

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OVERCOMING BAD DREAMS 4/17/09

HEARD: *Pain. Dreams. Weathered the storm, I have protected you. These beasts, they rage in the night. Neck broken.*

> *Josh 10:24-25 NKJV*
> *"Come near, put your feet on the necks of these kings." And they drew near and put their feet on their necks. 25 Then Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage, for thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight."*
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> *2 Sam 22:40-41 NKJV*
> *For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. You have also given me the necks of my enemies, so that I destroyed those who hated me.*
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> *Gen 49:8-10 NKJV*
> *"Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. 9 Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.*

[I had been having a couple weeks of bad dreams and demonic plunder at night. I have tried hard to close any breach in my hedge.]

HEARD: *Let not your heart be troubled. Turn the page. Payroll. Payment rendered. The reward of your faith. I will speak to you. Listen. It's a good Word. Now rest.*

> *James 1:16-17 NKJV*
> *Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights , with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.*
>
> *John 14:1-2 NKJV*
> *"Let not your heart be troubled ; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING BAD DREAMS 4/17/09

Beloved ones, when you are tormented at night with demonic dreams, stay faithful to abide in Me and press into supplications to receive My good gifts to hear My voice. Do not give up and keep a clean conscience. I AM sending the angels to fight through for you and the voice of the demonic will be broken under foot. I AM protecting you and bringing you through the storm and turning your page into beloved rest.

Let not your heart be troubled, I have prepared an abiding place for you to dwell with Me. I will reward your faithful stand and speak to you and give you My good gifts. Did I not say that if you ask for good gifts of My Spirit, how much more would I give to you who ask?

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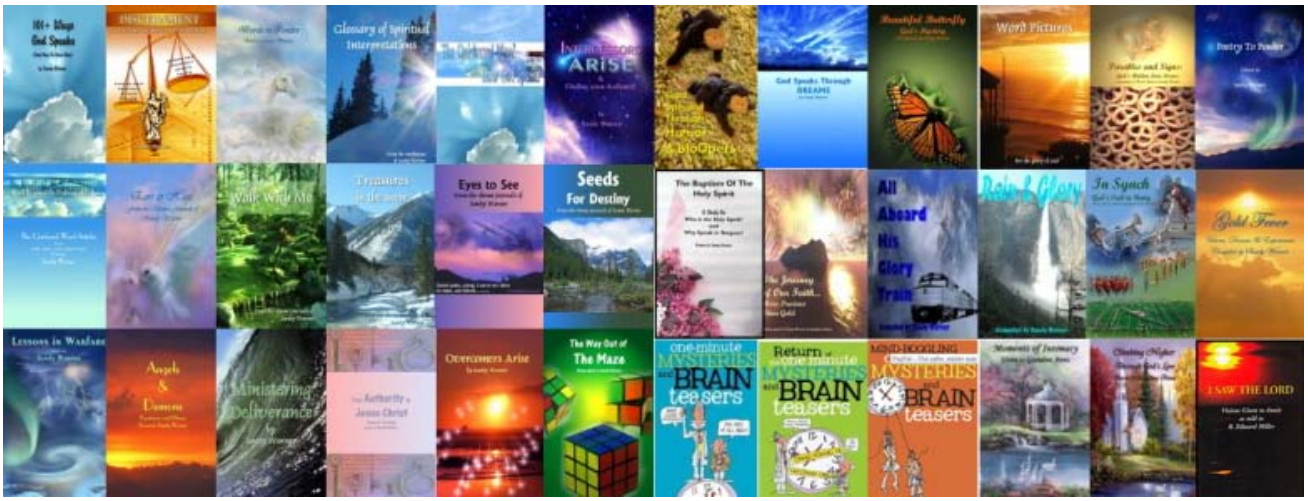

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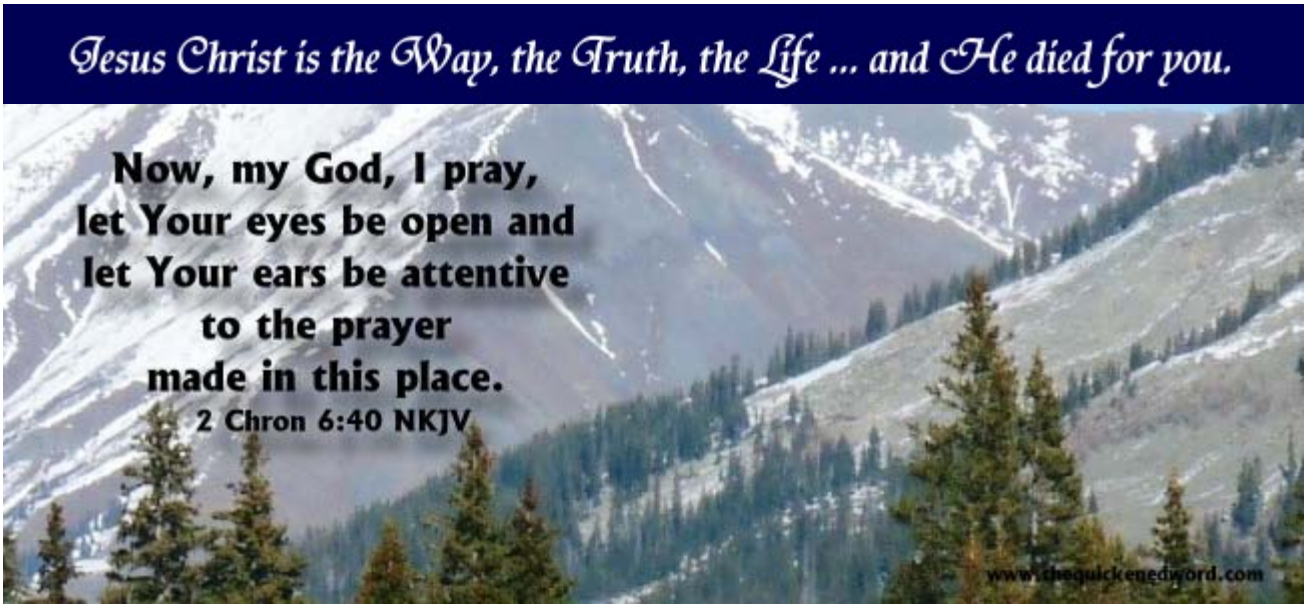

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HEAVE THE WEIGHTY MATTERS INTO PRAYER 4/16/09

HEARD: *I am NOT punishing you.*

HEARD: *Practical living. Sorrow, sighing, heaviness. The people of God. Waiting to unfold. Where are we going? What are your choices? Ways to overcome this. Turn them into prayers.*

WORD TO PONDER: HEAVE THE WEIGHTY MATTERS INTO PRAYER 4/16/09

Beloved one, many issues are weighing at your soul and your body. I see you doing everything you can to walk above it with great courage. But My heart breaks for you as I hear your heavy sighing and feel your deep sorrows.

Learn to take the emotions and tears that are too deep for words, and turn them into prayers. I know this is difficult for you, but you need to express them to Me and get them OUT of your soul and ONTO ME. I AM the One Who wants to carry your weighty burdens. I wait every day for you to pour these out upon Me so that I may pour My peace back into you and give you relief. Yes let the tears flow and the groans pour forth. Do not quench and hold back My Spirit, just release it all to Me, precious one.

1 Thess 5:17-19 NKJV
Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.

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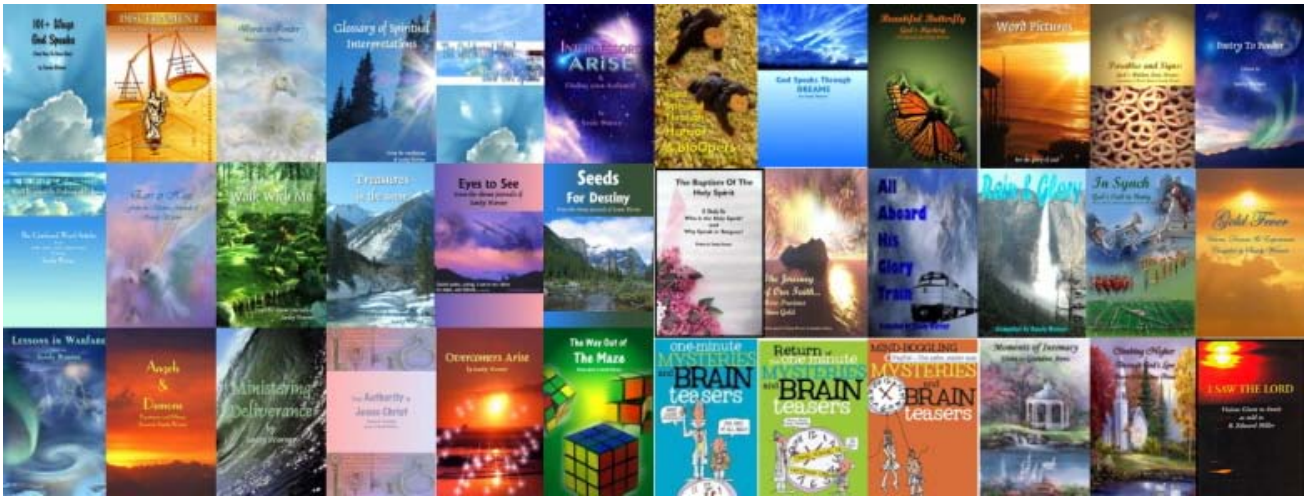

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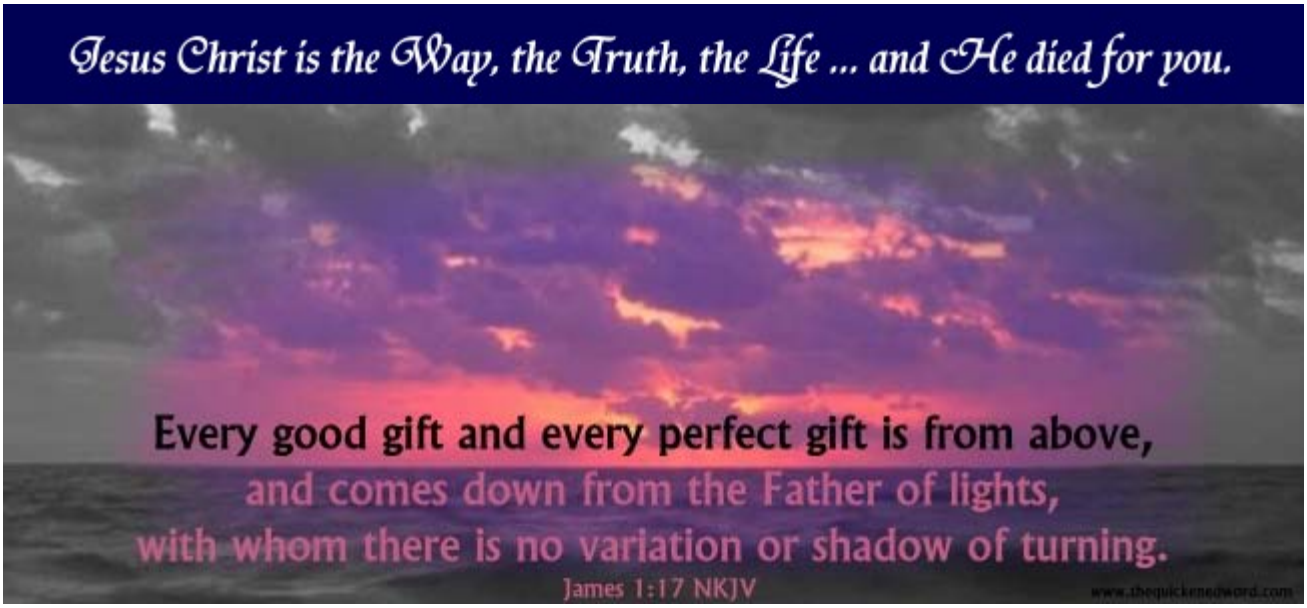

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THE ANTS AND THE VITAMINS 4/15/09

PRECIOUS PARABLE: Yesterday I posted a Word about listening to the ants who gather their supplies in the summer, in preparation for winter.

> *Prov 30:24-25 NKJV*
> *There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their food in the summer.*

Then this morning I woke up and there were flying ants in my bathroom and Wayne's bathroom. Every year the flying ants migrate in the wind in attempts to find new homes and occasionally we will get one or two in the house. But this was the first time we were really invaded. We did not know if it was a divine sign related to the Word, or a demonic attempt to torment, but both of us felt it was definitely spiritual since we had never had this happen before in the 33 years we have lived here.

We sprayed around the bathroom windows, outside the house, and in the bathrooms. I took the portable vacuum and vacuumed them up and then Wayne said he had to change the vacuum bag, else the live ants would crawl right back out and go to another area in the house. Later when I went to the dining table to pack my vitamins into their little monthly containers, I noticed the portable vacuum was sitting on top of the table right next to my vitamins. It "bugged" me that ants might crawl out and get all over them. I did not know that the contaminated bag was outside in trash and the vacuum was on the table because we were out of bags. I was grossed out

and asked Wayne about it.

Then I went to sit in my chair and felt led to grab my Walk With Me book and turn with anointed hands. I was SO blessed by what I turned to. Only God can reach us with such precious Words!

AH: FROM THE WORD SEALED AND PROTECTED

From reader:
I'm not sure how this fits in, but when I saw the title "sealed and protected" I had to share it because it fits.

My daughter (who is 2 1/2) handed me a round cover to a vitamin that I take -- the piece that you take off the top so you know that no one has tampered with the bottle before you take what's in it. She said, "Jesus, Mommy." I dismissed it as her giving me a piece of trash and put it down.

Later that day, she came up to me again and handed it to me and said, "Jesus, Mommy." I thought, why is she saying Jesus about this scrap of paper?

Then when I looked at what it had printed on it, over and over again, I knew. It said, "Sealed for your protection." Then I realized it was God's way of telling me that although I feel under attack, I've been sealed by the Holy Spirit and I'm under His protection -- and what He has deposited in me cannot be contaminated by my spiritual enemies!!

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph. 1:13).

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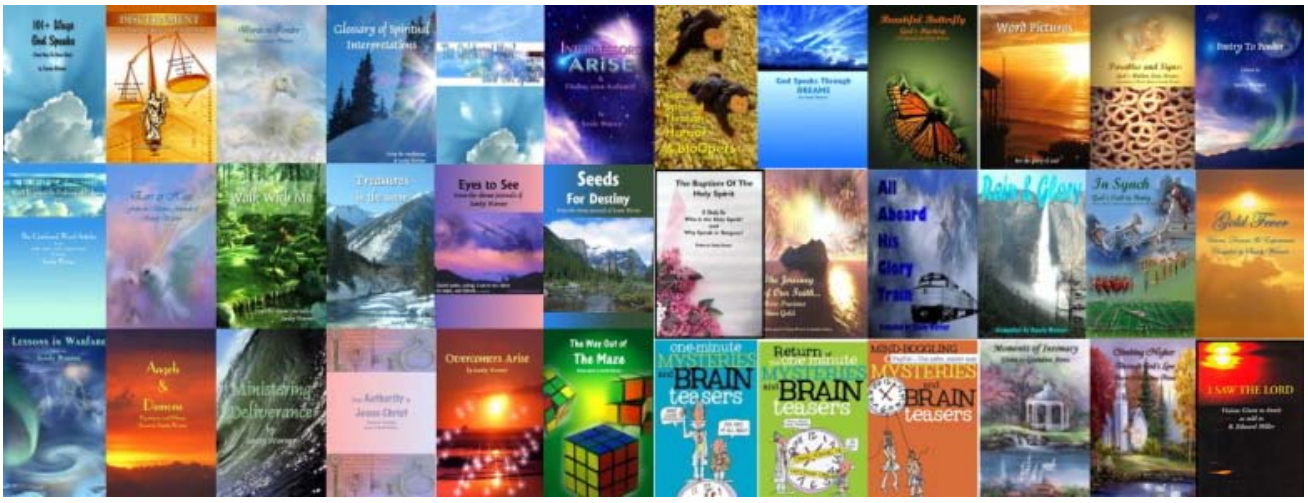

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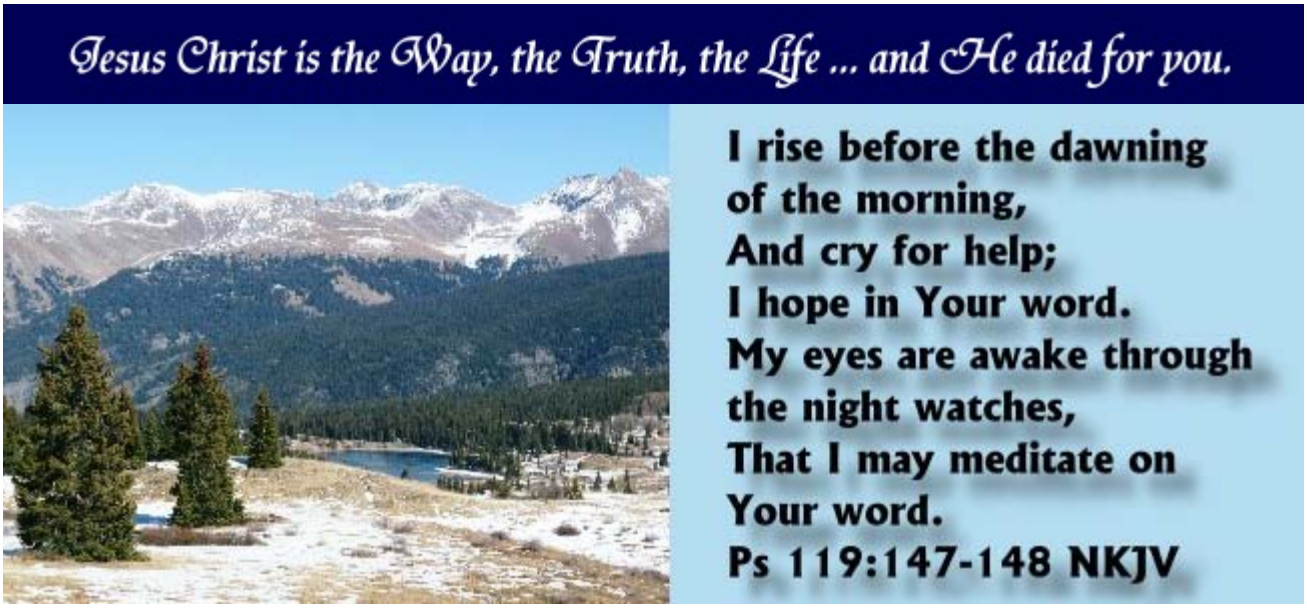

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MULTI TASKING: A SEASON FOR JUGGLING MANY THINGS 4/14/09
[Lord what are You doing now?]

PIX: *I saw the action of Someone sitting down on the floor to play with children.*

PIX: *I saw our grandson's turtle sandbox and it was filled with juggling balls instead of sand.*

PIX: *I saw balls being juggled into the air.*

HEARD: *Multitasking. Assembly line. Combine. A divine combination. Ready, set, go.*

HEARD: *Do it.*

WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT JUGGLING

ESTABLISHING TWO GIFTS WITHIN 10/01/02
I have planted within you more than one gift for My people. These gifts are like children and I will raise them up within you and establish you to walk in maturity. However as it is with all children, know that while one child is being nourished, the other is left waiting. I need you to stay pliable as I juggle the establishing of all these gifts into maturity. I want these gifts to grow up together so that in the right time, I may release you to My people in the fullness of fruitful abundance.

“But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.” (2 Thessalonians 3:3 KJV)

ADVANCING OUR RELATIONSHIP 7/23/03

My dear one, you are so precious to Me. When I speak, it is always personal if you would but receive My Words over you. You are feeling tired and weary with the same old thing in our relationship. Not only that, but your life has become quite complicated as you juggle so many things in trying to bring them to completion.

You have gone through a great season of change and your wings of faith have grown so large that they no longer fit inside the picture. I understand your weariness and part of your lack of luster for the old is because I AM wanting to move you forward and advance you into new things. Part of your dilemma is that you are not willing to let go of your need to complete unresolved issues.

I AM wanting to sit with you and spend time with you. I want to bring you deeper into My heart and give you My good gifts that will never leave. I have told you many times that I will never leave you, I AM with you forever, and that’s a long, long time. You will find that as you give Me time, I will give you Words in due season and promote your weary attitude into an energized one. Your waning strength will become vibrant as I hold you in My arms with intimate Words and times together. Trust Me, dear one. It’s true that My sheep do hear My voice. As for those unresolved complications, we will work on them as we go. For now it is time to move on and advance and the only way that will take place is for you to spend time with Me.

"My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away.” (Song 2:10-13 NLT)

OASIS 2/10/05

Dear heart, through your many activities I AM always with you. Yes, you feel disconnected from Me when there are so many things to juggle and so many things demanding your attention. I have already gone before you to make your paths smooth. Listen for My voice through your circumstances. Hold onto the good, take heed to the negative as warnings, and let My Presence walk with you.

I have given you the stopping places within each day as a much needed oasis. As you learn to lay down your strivings and rest in My peace, you will melt in assurance that, yes, I am indeed God and have indeed gone before you and prepared your path. Then you will learn to be carried as you walk through these days. You may feel that you do not see clearly, yet that is the life I have chosen for you, that you walk by faith and not by sight. I have placed My heart beat deep inside of you and you know and hear Me in ways unknown to the natural man. You do hear Me, My love. You really do. It is

not for men to validate you, but for My place alone as you draw near to Me and learn to relax in Me. Rest now and drink. Lay everything else down and just drink of Me.

Ps 23:2-3 NKJV
He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters . He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

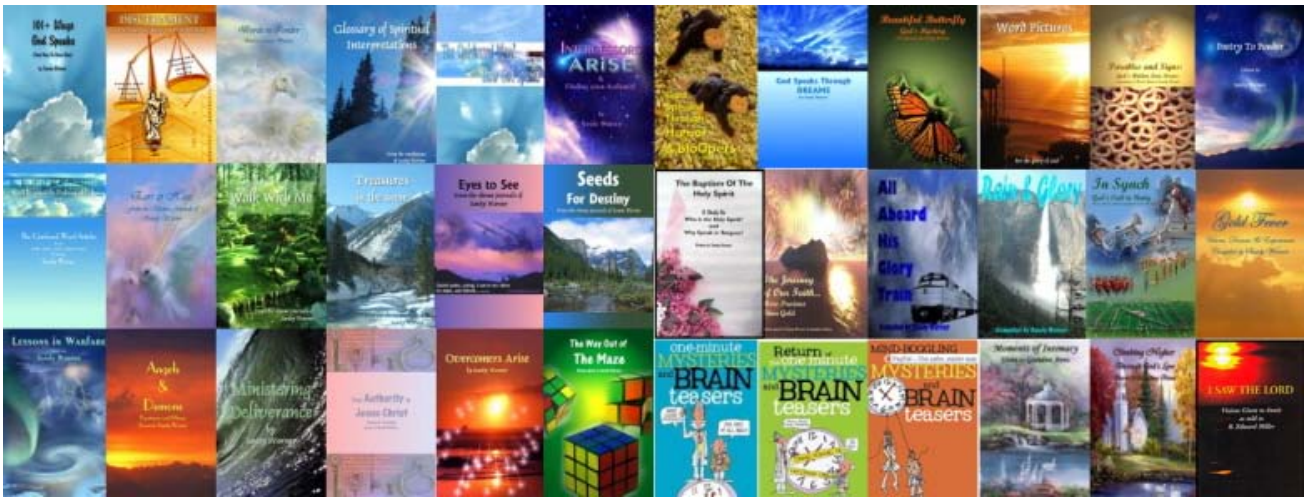
ALL WHO ARE BOWED DOWN 4/01/05
Are you weary from your load? You have so many issues to juggle, and so much to do. Dear one, I see you bowed over from carrying so much upon your precious soul, body, and spirit. Lie prostrate before Me and let all your cares melt into the pool of My deepest tranquility. So broken, dear one, so broken. I understand and know everything which has torn and separated your very members. I will raise up everything which is bowed down. Trust Me to repair each thing and raise you up into a healthy place.

Ps 145:14 NKJV
The LORD upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT THE LOAD 1/27/06
Ministries and job opportunities are opening up as I upgrade them to the next level of service. Simply put, they will not be able to grow into this new place without the gift of helping hands. Volunteer where you can and help lighten the load for another. In so doing, watch your foundations, that you let nothing slip or be lost in what I have already built in your life. I will give you the grace to juggle your time as you commit your way to Me.

Ask Me to fit you into place; come with Me, My friends. I will fit your gifts like a hand into a glove. As I plug My friends into place, there will be great wealth distributed all over the world,. It will be like a blank check that provides an abundant covering and protection and networking of wonderful giftings and assets beyond imagination.

Matt 20:6-7 NKJV
And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.'



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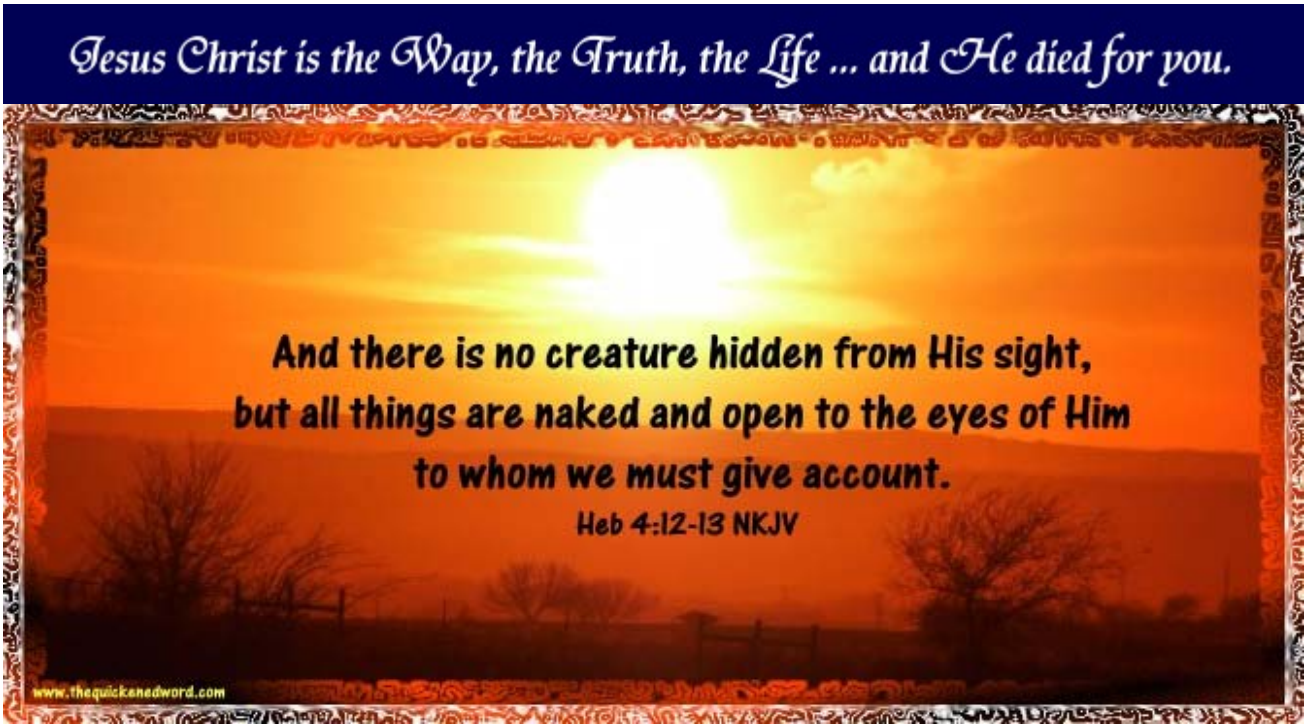

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SOUL TIES: CAST THE TROUBLE MAKERS OUTSIDE 4/14/09

HEARD: *Oyster. My pearl. Trouble makers. They are waiting outside.*

PIX: *I saw a hand moving back and forth on an obscure window that was in a door.*

HEARD SONG: I heard the song, My baby love. It was an oldie from my teen years.

LYRICS TO MY BABY LOVE
Ooh baby love, my baby love
I need you, oh how I need you
But all you do is treat me bad
Break my heart and leave me sad
Tell me, what did I do wrong
To make you stay away so long

'Cause baby love, my baby love
Been missing ya, miss kissing ya
Instead of breaking up
Let's do some kissing and making up
Don't throw our love away
In my arms why don't you stay
Need ya, need ya
Baby love, ooh, baby love

Baby love, my baby love
Why must we separate, my love

All of my whole life through
I never loved no one but you
Why you do me like you do
I get this need

Ooh, ooh, need to hold you
Once again, my love
Feel your warm embrace, my love
Don't throw our love away

Please don't do me this way
Not happy like I used to be
Loneliness has got the best of me
My love, my baby love

I need you, oh how I need you
Why you do me like you do
After I've been true to you
So deep in love with you

Baby, baby, ooh 'til it's hurtin' me
'Til it's hurtin' me
Ooh, baby love
Don't throw our love away
Don't throw our love away

INTERPRETATION: People with inappropriate soul ties and also people who are unequally yoked with unbelievers have irritants that are embedded into their souls. They wrestle within themselves to find freedom from what or whom they are tied to that steals their freedom. This can become a wrestling match where one learns to literally heave off the thoughts and emotions that are tormenting them about someone or something they are tied to. Much of this wrestling is actually wrestling with someone else's demons, because the soul tie is a link to one's own soul and heart.

> *Num 33:55-56 NKJV*
> *But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell.*

> *2 Cor 6:14-18 NKJV*
> *Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 18'I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."*

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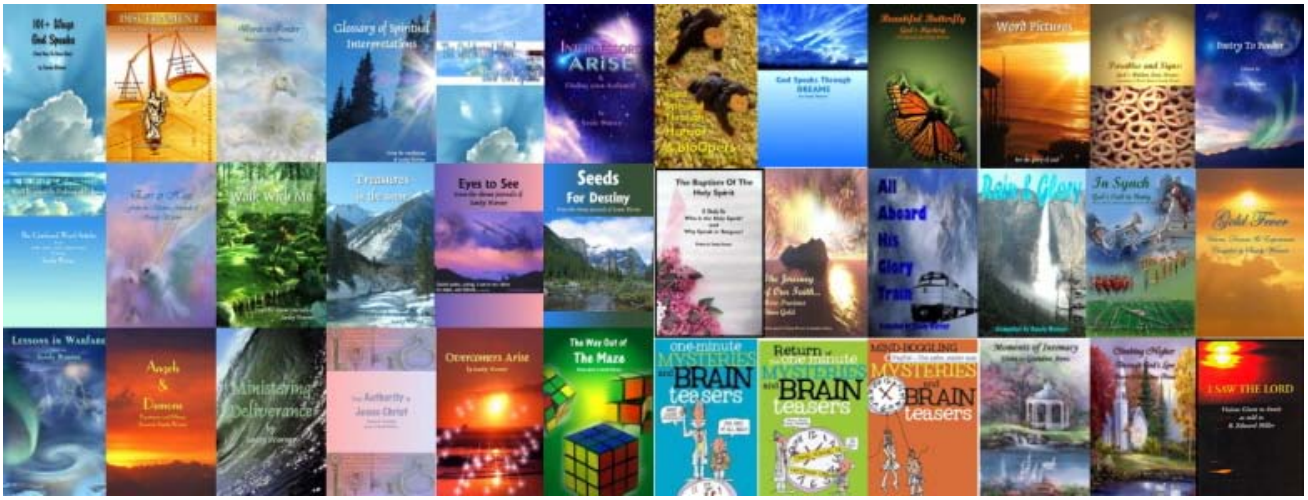

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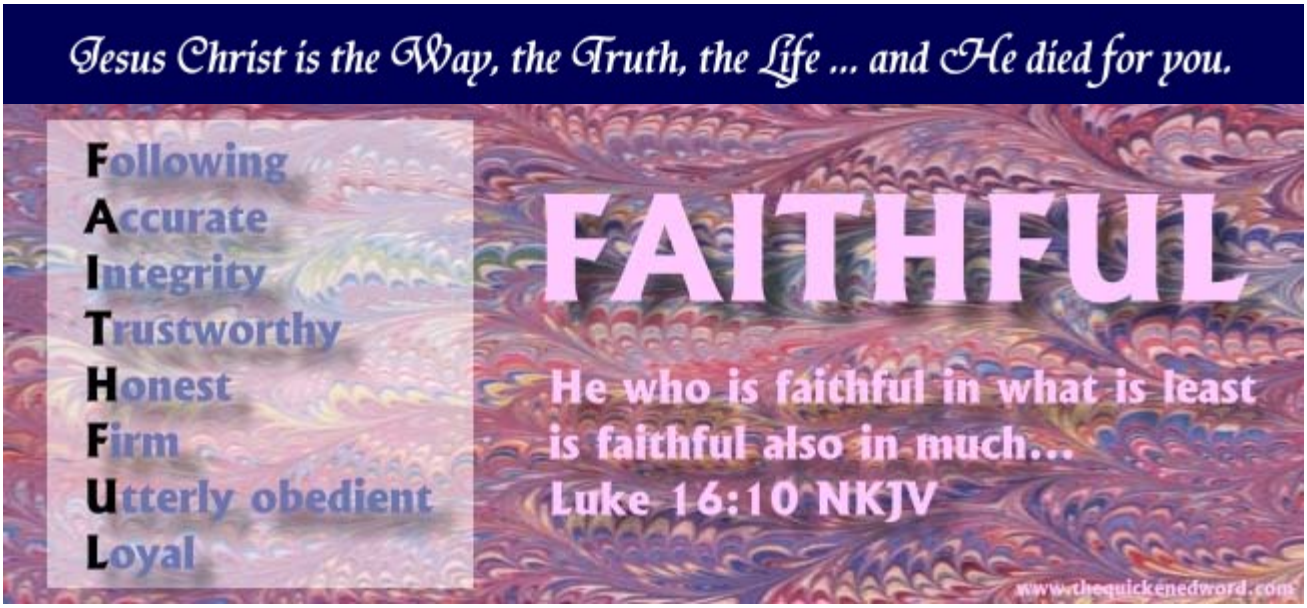

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BOOT CAMP TRAINING IN DISGUISE
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Dear Ma and Pa,
I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell Them to join up quick before all of the places are filled. I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a..m. But I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing. Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, Bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, Pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the to city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until Noon when you get fed again.

It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much. We go on 'route marches,' which the Platoon Sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A 'route march' is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I

don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real Careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull At home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake .. I only beat him once.. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6' and 130 pounds and he's 6'8' and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,
Alice

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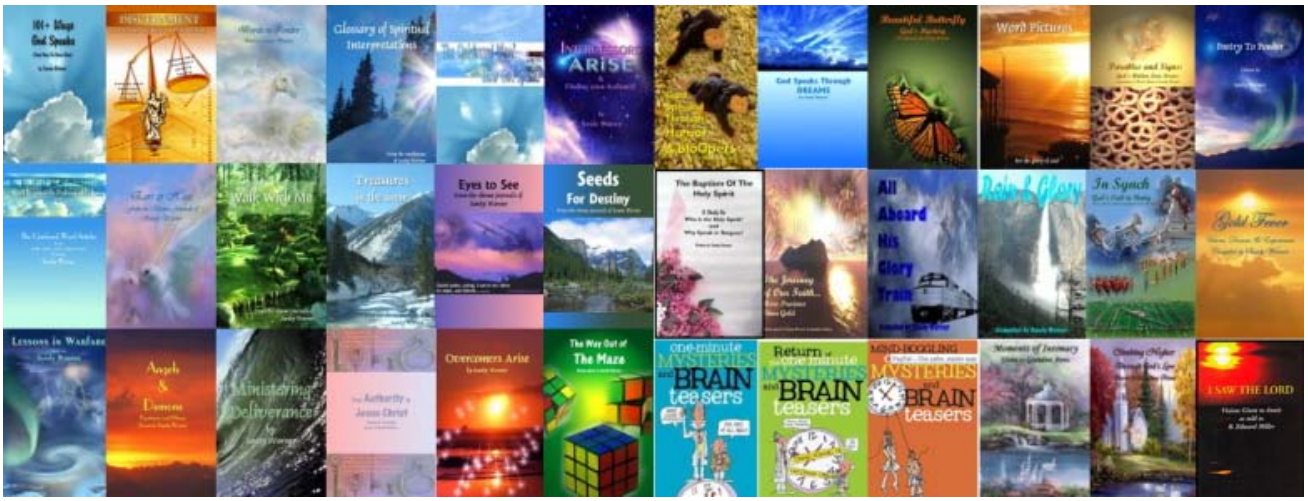

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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STIRRING THE GIFTS 4/13/09
HEARD: *Your passion to communicate. It's important. I will stir your gifts.*

PIX: *I saw a spoon stirring a pot.*

HEARD: *It's My good work to bring you together. Alliance. Those who seek My face are hungry. Watchman.*

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RHEMA 4/21/09 COALS IN THE FIRE
HEARD: *Have no idea. How to fix it. The pain in your body. What is the better way?*

PIX: *I saw some charcoal pieces that were very red and kindled. I saw one that had been flipped over was separated slightly and super red and glowing very hot.*

I knew this piece after cooling down slightly needed to be drawn in with the other pieces. It reminded me of a charcoal fire for BBQ. When the flames get too hot, you separate them to cool down. And then you stir the coals, draw them together and bring an even heat to the fire so they stay warm.

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STIRRING THE GIFTS 4/25/09

Our discussion lists are gathering and they are good gifts for us. These kind of gatherings will be increasingly important in tough times.

It is scripturally true and also a practical level truth that when the prophetic gather together, the Lord stirs up the prophetic gifts within us. It is much easier to prophesy, see and hear when gathering with other prophetic people, then when alone because of the corporate giftings and canopy. I have experienced this many times, feeling quite dry until I gather. I am sincerely praying the Lord will open a porthole of His blessing for us to see and hear more and more because of our gathering together in this way.

1 Sam 10:5-6 NKJV
After that you shall come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is. And it will happen, when you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a stringed instrument, a tambourine, a flute, and a harp before them; and they will be prophesying. 6 Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

1 Sam 19:19-24 NKJV
Then Saul sent messengers to take David. And when they saw the group of prophets prophesying , and Samuel standing as leader over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul , and they also prophesied . 21 And when Saul was told, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. Then Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also. 22 Then he also went to Ramah, and came to the great well that is at Sechu. So he asked, and said, "Where are Samuel and David?" And someone said, "Indeed they are at Naioth in Ramah." 23 So he went there to Naioth in Ramah. Then the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on and prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah. 24 And he also stripped off his clothes and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say,"Is Saul also among the prophets?"

2 Tim 1:6 NKJV
Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

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RHEMA 4/30/09 BALANCE IN PARTICIPATING

HEARD: *Balance. Do not be afraid. Yes sir. Protecting.*

HEARD: *We will take care of you. Function. Adopt. Lot's of fellowship. Lot's to come. Are you in over your head? When you participate, choose what is quickened.*

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INTERESTING SCRIPTURES ABOUT STIRRING

I believe ALL of these are relevant.

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to STIR up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

2 Tim 1:5-6 NKJV
I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. 6 Therefore I remind you to STIR up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Deut 32:10-12 NKJV
He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle STIRS up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

Song of Solomon 2:7 NKJV
I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or by the does of the field, do not STIR up nor awaken love until it pleases.

John 5:4-7 NKJV
For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and STIRRED up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the STIRRING of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?

Ex 35:21-22 NKJV
Then everyone came whose heart was STIRRED , and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the LORD's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.

Ezra 1:1 NKJV
Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD STIRRED up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing.

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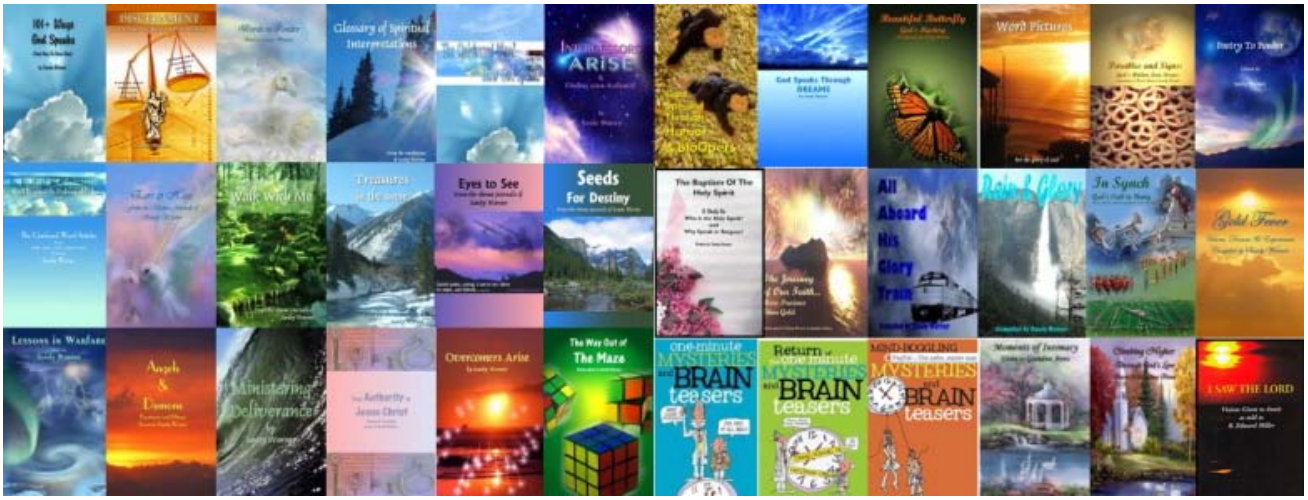

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4/13/09 TIPS ON HOW TO APOLOGIZE

HEARD: *All we have to do is make it right.*

PIX: *I saw the doorpost and the frame of the door with degreaser pouring down the greasy film on the door.*

HEARD: *Entanglement. Personality. Say your sorry. Being in the world but not of it. Keep a short list.*

> *1 John 2:15-17 NKJV*
> *Do not love the world or the things in the world . If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.*

I once heard a public apology from a leader who had fallen into sin and all he did was say he was sorry. He did not ask for forgiveness, nor did he confess his sin, repent for his sin by changing his choice, nor did he even apologize. All he did was say he was sorry. It reminded me of how many parents teach fighting siblings, “Say you’re sorry.” However if an offense has caused a serious breach, sorry is just not deep enough.

WHAT IS AN APOLOGY?

Offering an apology is a way to fix a breach in a relationship between people. Usually the breach takes place because of an offense that separated them. So when you apologize to someone, it is not for the purpose of making the breach worse by apologizing in a wrong way.

What not to do:

1. Do not justify your behavior by casting blame.
2. Do not point a finger and tell the person what they did wrong.
3. Your apology is not about them, it is about you.
4. Do not attempt to apologize with a proud attitude.
5. Saying you're sorry is not an apology.
6. Saying you're sorry is not repentance.
7. Saying you apologize is not repentance.
8. Saying you apologize is not asking for forgiveness.
9. Do not apologize in order to manipulate for an apology in return.
10. Do not defend your behavior.
11. Do not expect their immediate trust, you must earn it.

What to do:

1. Remain humble and transparent when apologizing.
2. Take ownership for your part of the offense.
3. Explain what you did wrong in your behavior or word.
4. Explain why it was wrong, according to scripture, moral values and personal integrity.
5. Acknowledge how they are feeling.
6. Justify and validate their feelings that they were wrongly offended by you.
7. Give them understanding into your behavior without using it as your excuse.
8. Ask the person to forgive you. Asking for forgiveness means that they will not hold it against you and choose to release you from the offense.
9. Respect their feelings whether they say they forgive you or not.
10. Repent and tell them you have grown through the experience and do not want to repeat the lesson again.
11. Offer to pray with them so that you may ask God to forgive you as well. Often the honesty of prayer melts hearts.

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.

Rom 12:18-19 NKJV
If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Luke 7:47 NKJV
Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little."

Prov 29:23 NKJV
A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.

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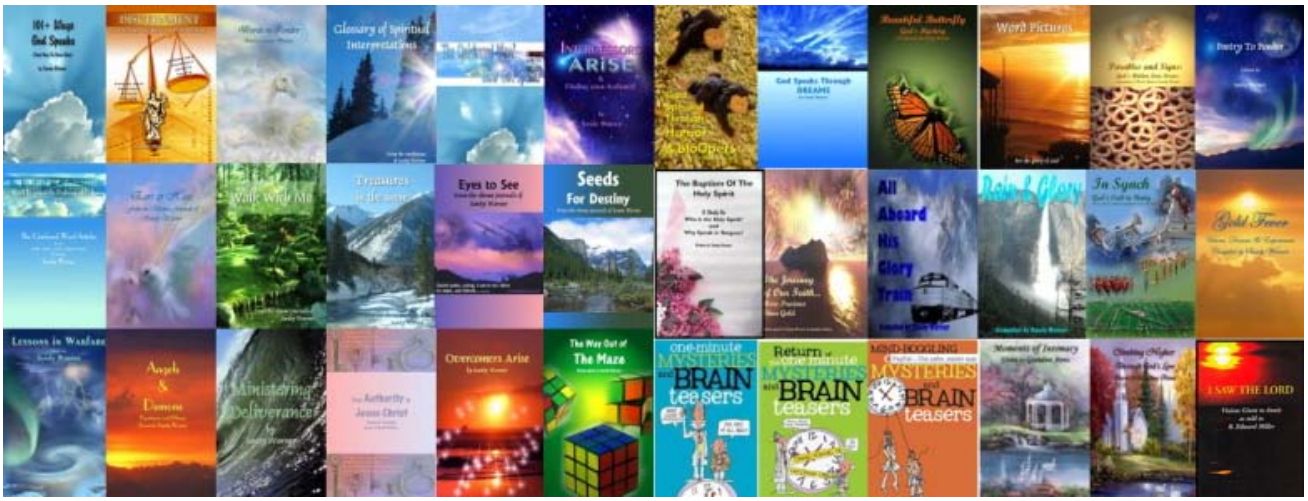

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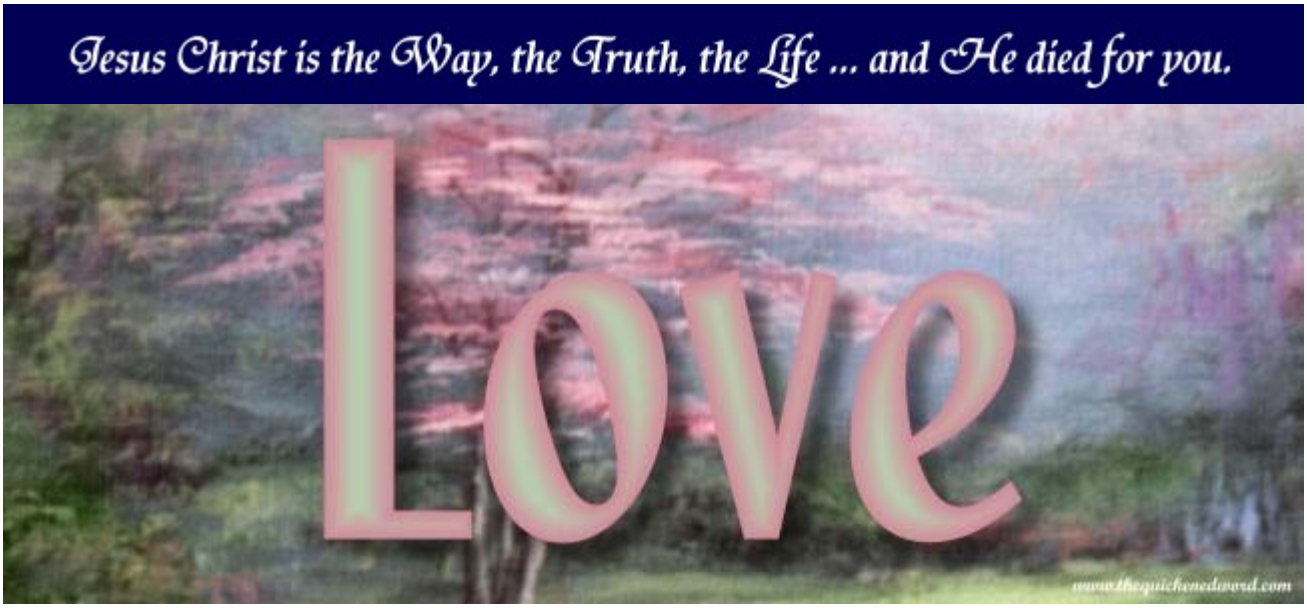

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WHAT ARE SOUL TIES? 4/13/09

Someone asked me today about soul ties. Soul ties are when you have an emotional bond with people, where your heart is open and vulnerable to them. It is also when you trust and perhaps lean on them for help instead of the Lord. The doors they have open in their lives ends dumps on you simply because of the ties you have in your own soul with them. It is possible to be in the world and not of the world and to love people with God's love but not be vulnerable to them with your own needs.

Soul ties can take place through the 3 kinds of love. Agape love, Philio love, and Eros love.

AGAPE LOVE

Being knit in Agape love is experiencing God's love back to Him, and this is His love that we have for one another. This is a healthy, united, affectionate love where we are knit together in God and His family. The word has its base in a logical choice to love, as in a decision.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Col 2:1-2 NKJV
For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and

for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together {4822} in love.

KNIT TOGETHER
NT:4822
NT:4822 sumbibazo (soom-bib-ad'-zo); from NT:4862 and bibazo (to force; causative {by reduplication} of the base of NT:939); to drive together, i.e. unite (in association or affection), (mentally) to infer, show, teach:
KJV - compact, assuredly gather, intrust, knit together, prove.

AGAPE LOVE
NT:26
NT:26 agape (ag-ah'-pay); from NT:25; love, i.e. affection or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast:
KJV - (feast of) charity ({-ably}), dear, love.

PHILIO LOVE – Friendship, Family love, Marriage love

Philio love is a family love and a friendship love. This kind of love is emotional and has its base more in a heart choice to love more than a logical decision to love.

PHILEO LOVE
NT:5368
NT:5368 phileo (fil-eh'-o); from NT:5384; to be a friend to (fond of {an individual or an object}), i.e. have affection for (denoting personal attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling;

while NT:25 (agape) is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the deliberate assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety: the two thus stand related very much as NT:2309 and NT:1014, or as NT:2372 and NT:3563 respectively; the former being chiefly of the heart and the latter of the head); specifically, to kiss (as a mark of tenderness):
KJV - kiss, love.

1 Sam 18:1, 3 NKJV
Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit {7194} *to the soul of David , and Jonathan loved him as his own soul...Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.*

Gen 44:30-31 NKJV
"Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad is not with us, since his life is bound up {7194} *in the lad's life, it will happen, when he sees that the lad is not with us, that he will die.*

Gen 2:24 AMP
Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave {1692} to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Matt 19:5; 1 Cor 6:16; Eph 5:31-33.)

KNIT

OT:7194
OT:7194 qashar (kaw-shar'); a primitive root: to tie, physically (gird, confine, compact) or mentally (in love, league):
KJV - bind (up), (make a) conspire (-acy, -ator), join together, knit, stronger, work {treason}.

WITH THE SOUL OF
OT:5315
OT:5315 nephesh (neh'-fesh); from OT:5314; properly, a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental):

KJV - any, appetite, beast, body, breath, creature, dead (-ly), desire, {dis-} contented, fish, ghost, greedy, he, heart (-y), (hath, jeopardy of) life (X in jeopardy), lust, man, me, mind, mortally, one, own, person, pleasure, (her-, him-, my-, thyself-), them (your)- selves, slay, soul, tablet, they, thing, (X she) will, would have it.

CLEAVE
dabaq
OT:1692 dabaq (daw-bak'); a primitive root; properly, to impinge, i.e. cling or adhere; figuratively, to catch by pursuit:
KJV - abide fast, cleave (fast together), follow close (hard after), be joined (together), keep (fast), overtake, pursue hard, stick, take.

1 Sam 20:17 NKJV
Now Jonathan again caused David to vow, because he loved him; for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

2 Sam 1:25-27 NKJV
"How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan was slain in your high places. 26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; You have been very pleasant to me; Your love to me was wonderful, Surpassing the love of women. 27 "How the mighty have fallen, And the weapons of war perished!"

Prov 18:24 NKJV
A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

1 Chron 12:17-18 AMP
David went out to meet them and said to them, If you have come peaceably to me to help me, my heart shall be knit to you; but if you have come to betray me to my adversaries, although there is no violence or wrong in my hands, may the God of our fathers look upon and rebuke you. 18 Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, who was chief of the captains, and he said, Yours we are, David, and on your side, you son of Jesse! Peace, peace be to you, and peace be to your helpers, for your God helps you. Then David received them and made them officers of his troops.

EROS LOVE – Erotic sexual love

Soul ties can happen in sexual relationship outside of marriage. It is important that these sins are renounced and soul ties cut off to close demonic doors.

Gen 34:1-3 AMP
NOW DINAH daughter of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob, went out {unattended} to see the girls of the place. 2 And when Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he seized her, lay with her, and humbled, defiled, and disgraced her. 3 But his soul longed for and clung to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl and spoke comfortingly to her young heart's wishes.

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ABOUT SOUL TIES AND DELIVERANCE
Soul ties can leave one open and vulnerable to demons. The following is from my book, Ministering Deliverance. The following notes are from Frank Hammond's booklet called Soul Ties, and reprinted in my book with his permission before he died.

- SOUL TIES
  {From Frank Hammond's booklet, Soul Ties}

  (Frank's website: http://newwineonline.com/cbm/books.htm)

  Soul ties are derived from the Greek words 'joined and fellowship'. They mean to cleave to, be glued or cemented. (Mat 19:6, Eph 4:16, I Cor 1:10, I Cor 6:15, I Cor 5:6,7, I Cor 6:17) OT: (Num 25:3, Ps 106: 28, Hos 4:17)

  Demons enter soul ties when the boundaries God has set for relationships are violated. Unholy soul ties occur:

  Þ in past sexual relationships - including all levels of petting. (1 Cor 6:16)

  Þ w/ evil companions, friends, close business relations. (I Cor 15:33, Prov 22:5)

  Þ pets - when treated as family, or taking the place of people. (Gen 2:20)

  Þ perverted family ties - to leave and cleave is vital. (Eph 5:31)

  Þ the dead - there is a time limit for mourning the dead. After that, one is to let go. (Num 20:29, Deut 34:8)

  Þ factions within the church - cliques and divisions. (1 Cor 12:24,25)
  Other unholy soul ties can be indirectly related through

  Þ ear piercing and body piercing - becomes slave to master. (Ex 21:5,6)

Þ tattoos - connection with the idol of the mark. (Lev 19:28)

Soul ties happen when there is an emotional bond with whomever or whatever there is an attachment. Soul ties often manifest through priorities. If the attachment is taking the place of the Lord, Who is our Source, then it reveals itself by being out of balance with the rest of life, through time, emotions and focus.

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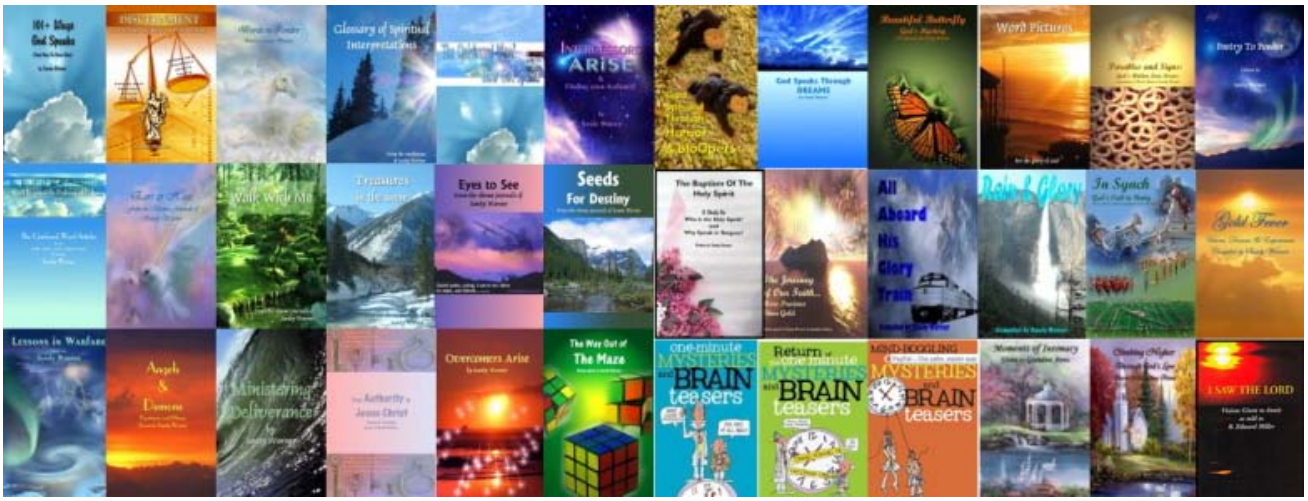

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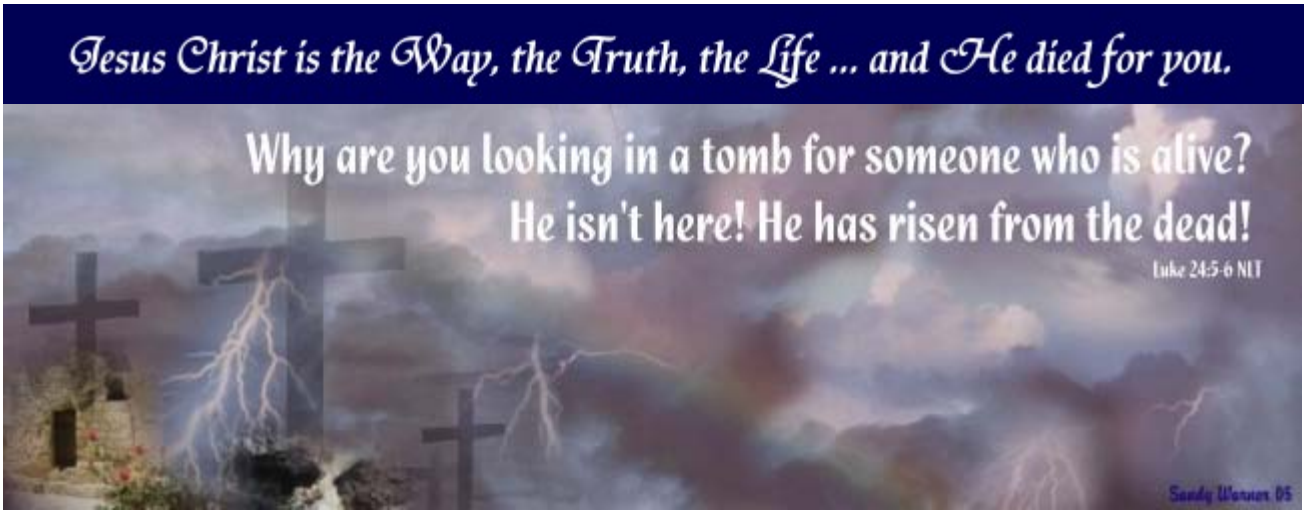

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THOSE 3 DARK DAYS AND NIGHTS (Day after Good Friday 4/11/09)
Today, as I reflect upon Your time in that dark tomb, I know even there was not without purpose. In those 3 days and nights Your love still knew no boundaries. Just like Jonah in the depths of the sea, You went into the heart of the earth and preached to the spirits in prison! You even disarmed principalities and powers. Not one moment of Your dark time was wasted as You wrestled and travailed over lives.

The darkness and the light are the same to You. In Your light, the darkness shines as day. We remember that in our own dark times, we can not escape the boundaries of Your love and Presence. And we remember that even as Moses drew near to You in the thick darkness, he found intimacy.

So, Lord, we expect our own resurrection from the dark nights of our souls, and accepting that they have not been without Your loving purpose. We look to Your light with expectation that we too shall rise triumphant over our own travails and sufferings. Thank You for paying the price for us that we may triumph even as You did!

> *Ex 20:21 NKJV*
> *So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.*
>
> *Ps 139:7-12 NKJV*
> *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost*

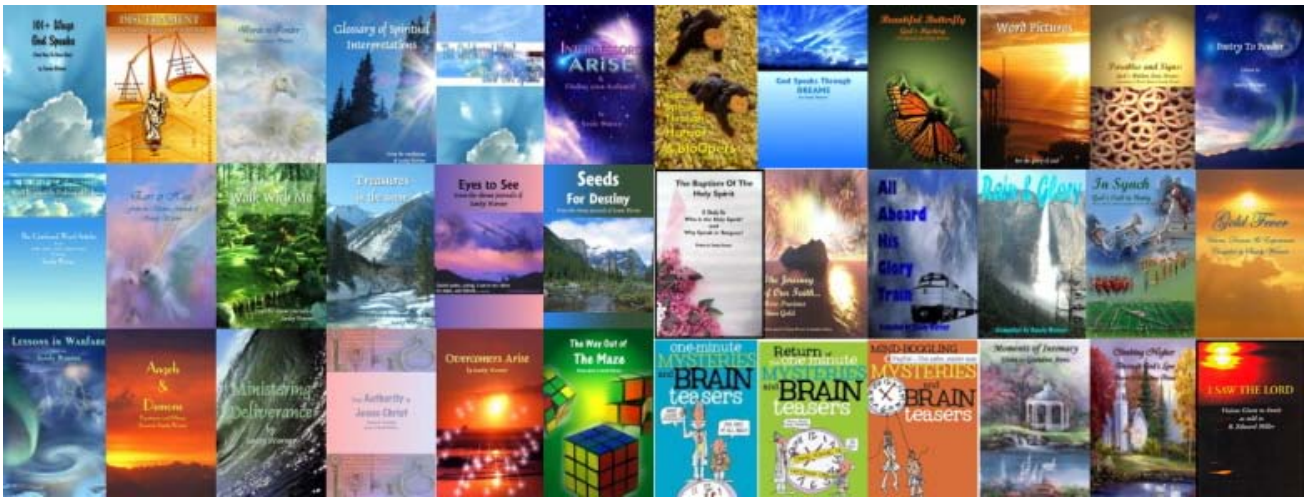
parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

1 Peter 3:18-21 NKJV
For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison , 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

Col 2:13-15 NKJV
And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

John 2:19-22 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days ?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body. 22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. NKJV Matt 12:40 40 ***For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.***

Jonah 2:2 NKJV
"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.



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RHEMA 4/10/09 WHERE'S YOUR GOAL?
HEARD: *Finish what you started. Apprehensive. Why? Not sure.*

PIX: *I saw the action of releasing a bowling ball down the lane.*
HEARD: *Straight as an arrow. To your goal.*

HEARD: *Fit all the pieces together and find understanding. There's a complete picture waiting to be revealed. Where you are going. What I have been doing in your life. It's not as bad as you think. Alignment. Small adjustments. Curve ball will find its path. Straighten.*

HEARD: *To see. Open your eyes. Where's your goal? I AM. Follow Me and you don't need to worry about anything else.*

WORD TO PONDER: SIMPLY FOLLOW 4/10/09
Precious one, when life is just too big to see where you belong, it is hard to keep your aim straight and your eyes straight ahead. Yes, I have been correcting your walk and bringing you into alignment. You don't need to worry about this, your walk is not as bad as you think. All that really matters is that you follow Me.

Keep your eyes on Me and I will show you My way. You may not be able to see where you are going, but as long as I AM in front of you, you don't need to see what I see.

Simply rest and don't worry about trying to figure it out. I know exactly how to get you to My goal and also give you the fuller picture. All that you need is within Me.

John 12:26 NKJV
If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me ; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

CONFIRMATION: Tao sent me the following scripture today.

Prov 4:11-12 NIV
I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.

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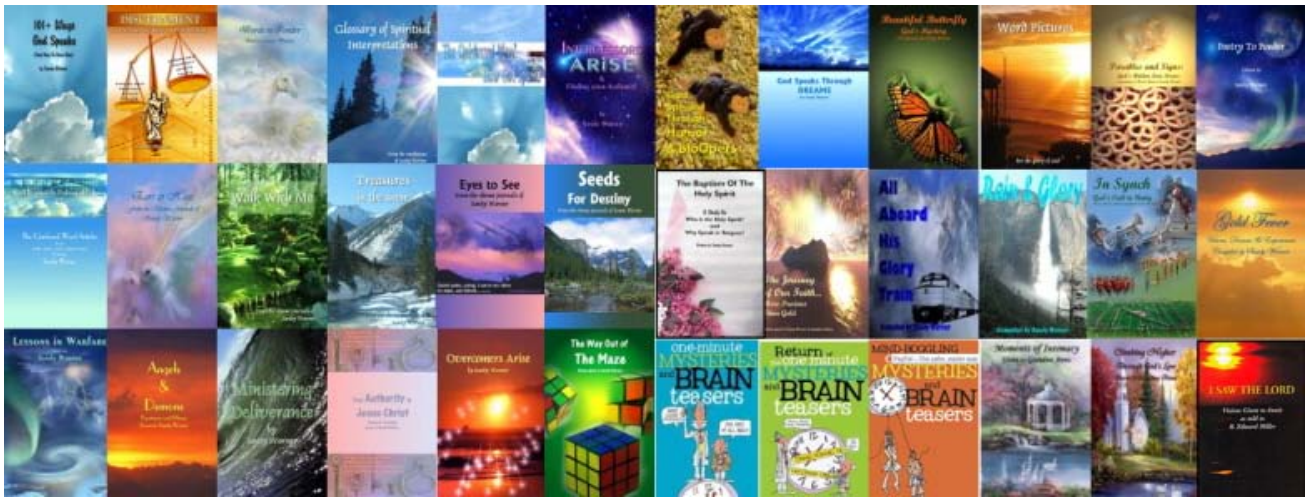

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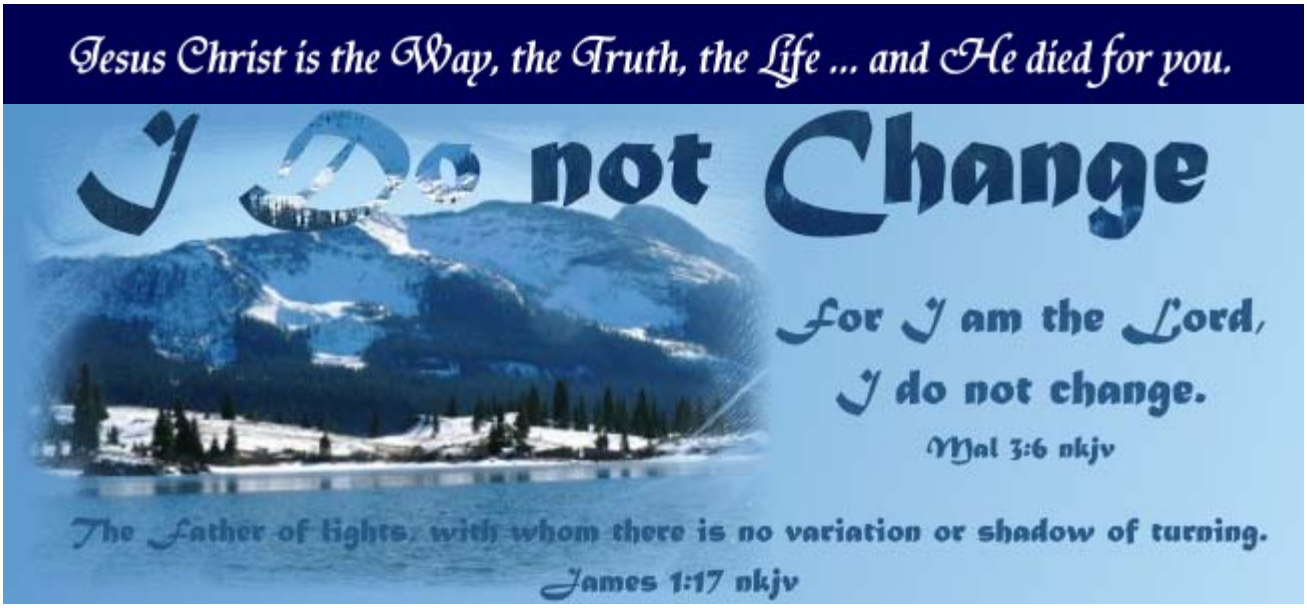

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VISIONS AND THE WINDOWS OF OUR SOUL 4/08/09

HEARD: Commitment. *Fellowship with your eyes. What do you see?*

PIX: *I saw my hand right in front of my face, covering my sight.*

HEARD: *Guard the windows of your soul. My beloved.*

Matt 6:22-23 NKJV
"The lamp of the body is the eye . If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

QUOTE JOHN PAUL JACKSON:
http://www.streamsministries.com/

John Paul was talking about the young shall see visions and the old shall dream dreams, based on Joel 2.

Joel 2:28-29 NKJV
And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My

menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

A man asked John Paul if a child can talk to angels, based on Joel 2 and if so, how come this man's 4 year son can see the angel but he cant? John Paul told him that the next time he heard his son talking to the angel, to ask his son to ask the angel that question.

So his wife had fixed dinner, he runs upstairs to get his 4 year old son and he walks into his room. His son is talking to this angel. He says, "Son are you talking to the angel again?" He said, "Yah Dad." So he said, "Will you ask the angel why I can't see him?" So, the little boy listened and apparently the angel was talking to him. He said, "Dad the angel wants me to tell you the reason why you cant see him is because your eyes have beheld too much evil." After the father regained his composure, he said, "Will you ask the angel if I ever will be able to see him?" The little boy asked the angel and he said, "Yah, the angel wants me to tell you, Yes, you will, but its going to take a while because the wounds to your soul are deep."

{end quote}

This pretty much blew me away when I heard this. It reminded me of the following scriptures.

1 Chron 22:7-10 NKJV
And David said to Solomon: "My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build a house to the name of the LORD my God; 8 but the word of the LORD came to me, saying,' You have shed much blood and have made great wars; you shall not build a house for My name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in My sight. 9 Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies all around. His name shall be Solomon, for I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days. 10 He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son, and I will be his Father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

1 Kings 5:3 NKJV
You know how my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the wars which were fought against him on every side, until the LORD put his foes under the soles of his feet.

PRAYER: Lord please forgive us where our eyes have fellowshipped with the "entertainment" of bloodshed and violence on TV. We choose to make a commitment to guard the windows of our soul from fellowshipping with violence. And we ask that You will remove the calluses from the wounds of our soul and grants us Your loving favor and grace to see holy visions in Jesus Name.

Isa 33:15-16 NKJV
Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed , And shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure.

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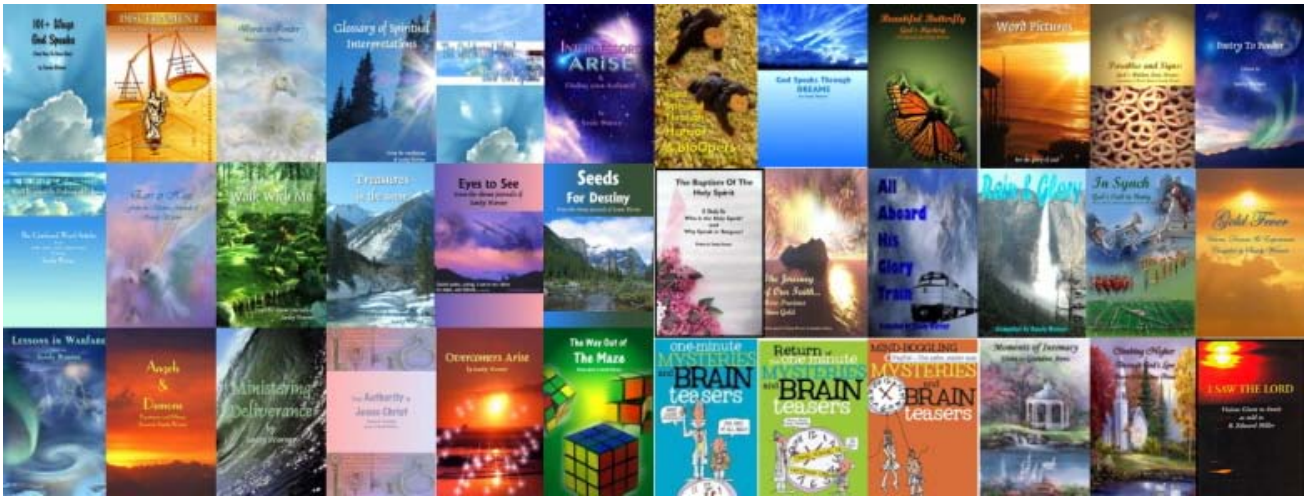

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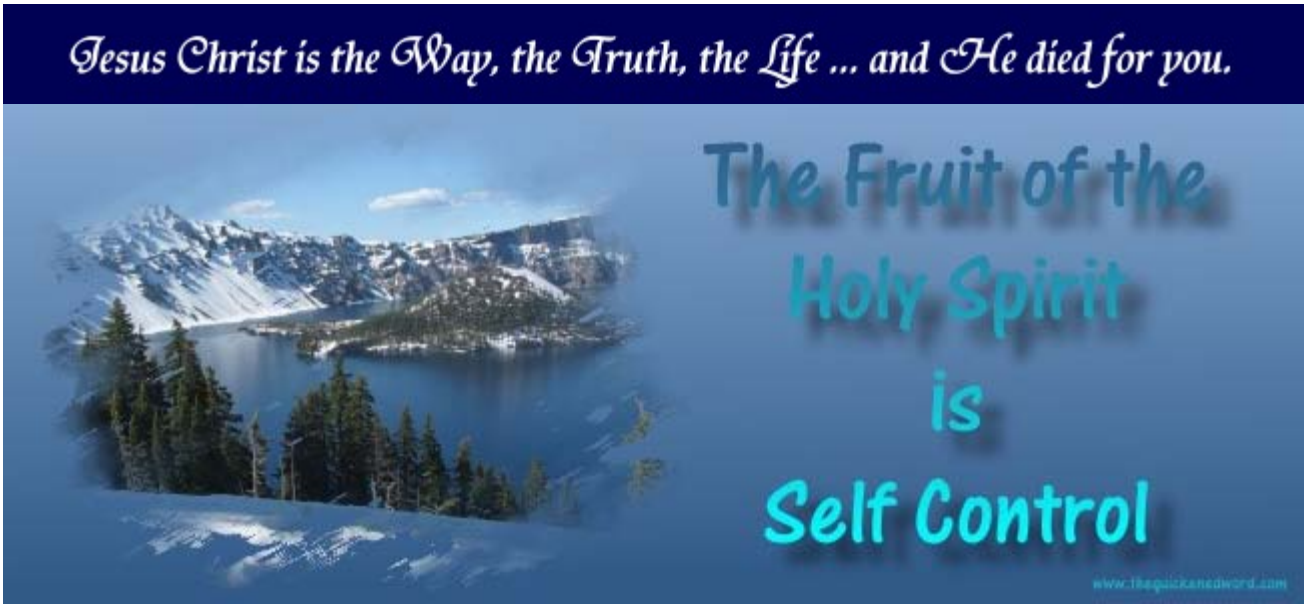

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LEARNING TO CARE FOR YOURSELF 4/05/09

HEARD: *Being responsible. Tell me how you do it. I am here to help you.*

[I was the following tonight after hearing the above this AM. I felt it was relevant.]

QUOTE JOYCE MEYERS:
www.joycemeyers.org

"I found out that if you don't take care of yourself you are not able to take care of anybody else. It's very simple. I found out something very valuable to me. I can not give away what I don't have. If I don't love myself, I can't love you. If I am not peaceful I can't bring peace into your life. If I have no joy, how can I give you joy? If I have no strength and no energy and I'm sick half the time and feel bad, how am I going to feel like praying for you, ministering to you, helping you, or even being nice to you? ... You have to spend some time loving yourself. And that doesn't mean to be in love with yourself. It means to respect yourself enough to take care of yourself.

I take care of myself. You'd better be happy that I do, because I wouldn't be here doing what I am doing tonight, I wouldn't be running all around the world at my age. I would not. I would be somewhere finished because I would have burned out a long, long time ago. I take the time to exercise. I make an effort to eat right. I take care of my skin. I do things to keep myself in a way that I

believe brings glory to God and it will keep me strong and healthy."

{End Joyce Meyers Quote}

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Leviticus 19:18 NKJV
You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

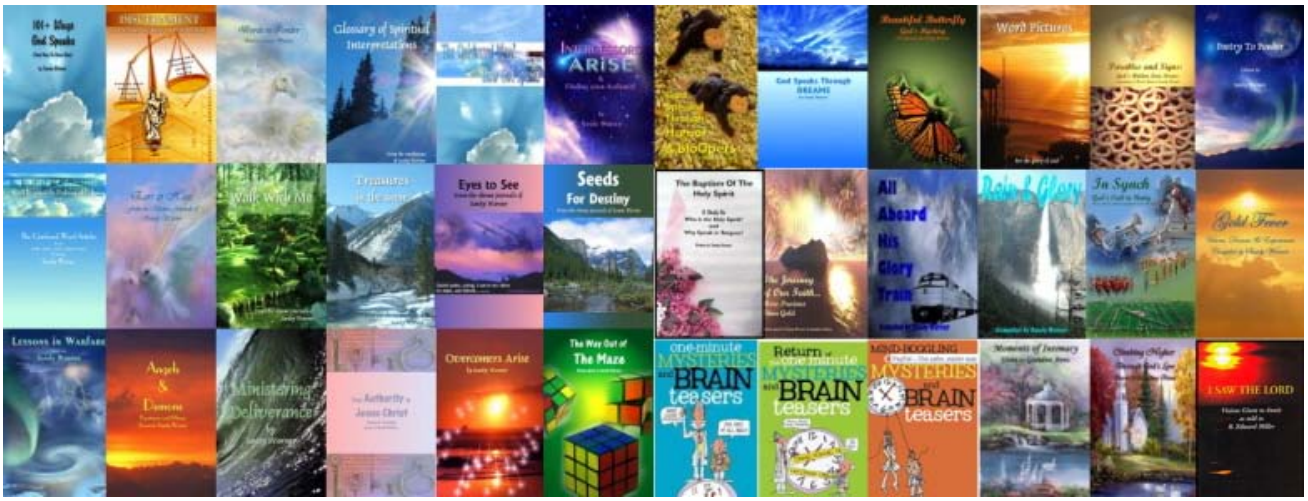
Matthew 22:39 NKJV
And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Luke 10:27 NKJV
So he answered and said,"'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"

Romans 13:9 NKJV
For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14 NKJV
For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

James 2:8 NKJV
If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well.



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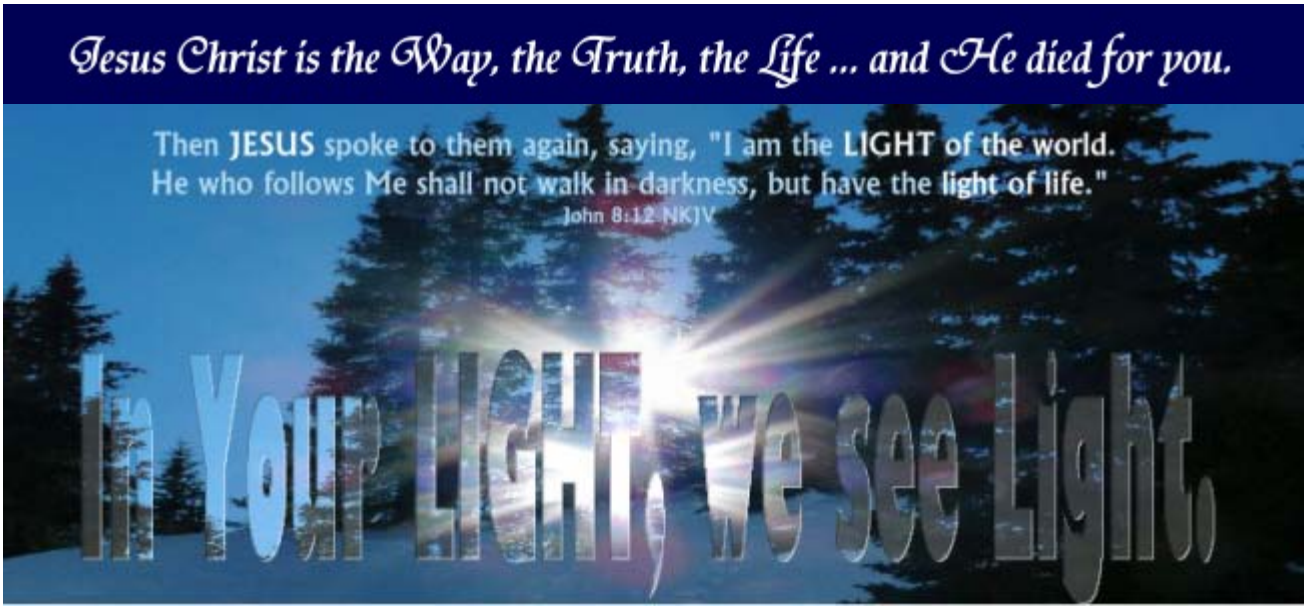

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WHAT IS GOD'S LIGHT? 4/04/09

- To see what is hidden.
- To reveal the truth.
- To manifest the darkness.
- To reveal the motives and purposes of one's heart.
- To know that light is good because God said it was good.
- To have companionship and partnership with God.
- To have love and not hatred for our brothers.
- To walk without condemnation.
- To walk with Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

PRAYER: Lord let us love Your Light, walk in Your Light and accept that whatever You have chosen to make manifest is because Your Light is good. Teach us how to listen to Your unclouded truth, not as the media speaks it, but as Your Spirit reveals it. Let us not be naked and ashamed at what is revealed. Rather let us be clothed in white garments and armed in Your Light. Bring Your living Light upon the darkness Lord and reconcile all things in heaven and earth back to You.

> *John 3:17-21 NKJV*
> *For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved*

darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

Gen 1:3-4
Then God said," Let there be light "; and there was light . 4 And God saw the light, that it was good;

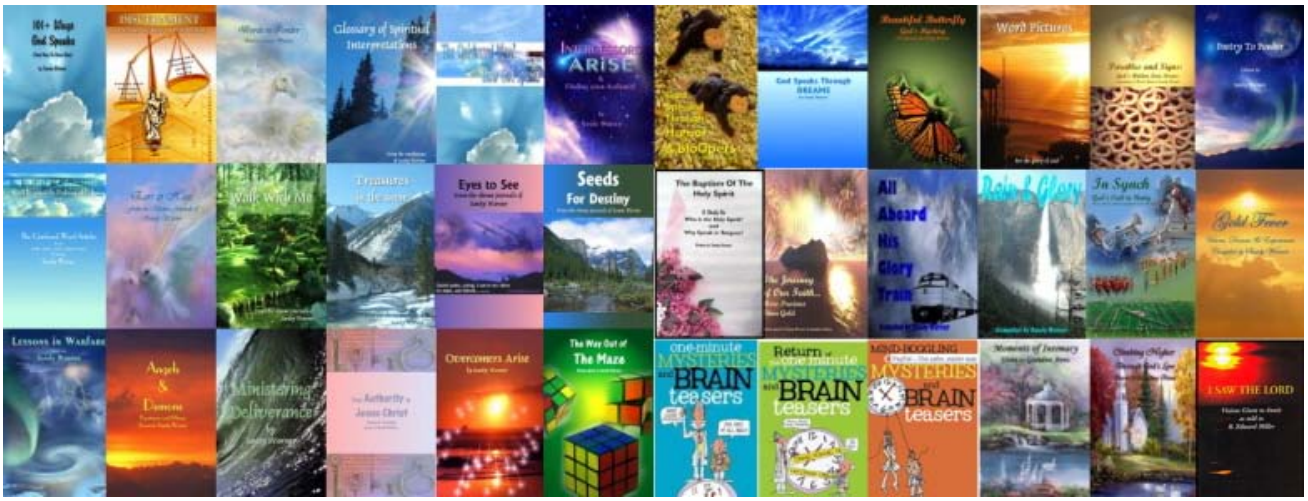
1 John 2:10-11
He who loves his brother abides in the light , and there is no cause for stumbling in him. 11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

1 Cor 4:5 NKJV
Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts.

1 John 1:5-7 NKJV
This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

John 8:12 NKJV
Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Col 1:19-20 NKJV
For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.



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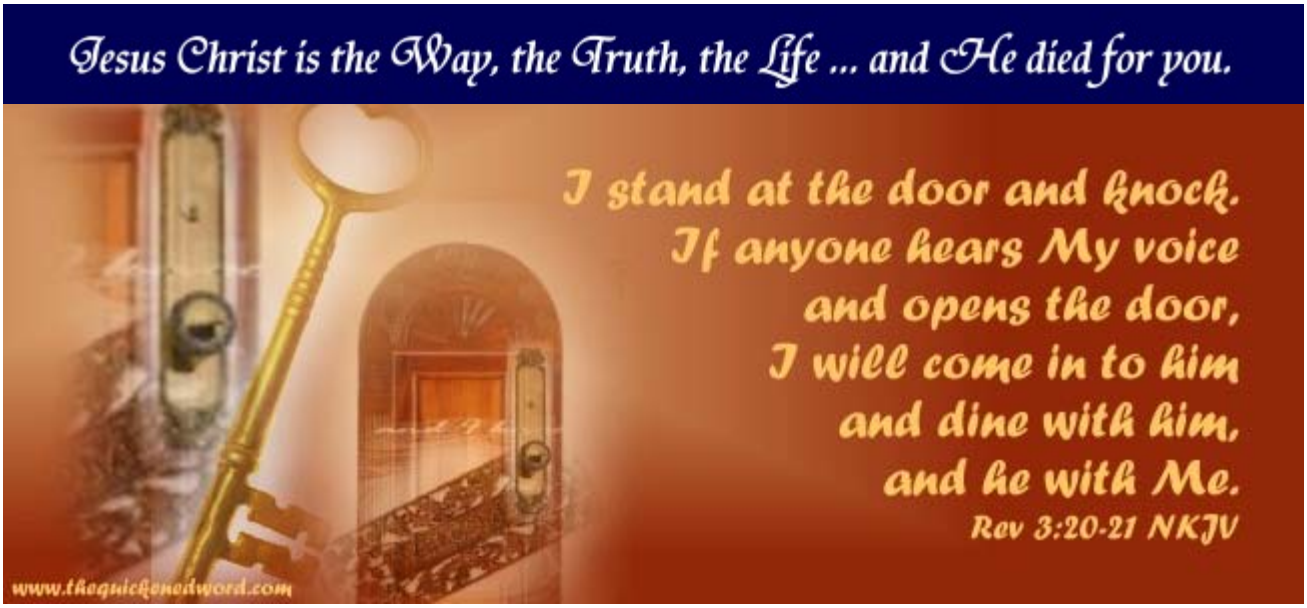

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THROUGH MOUTHS OF BABES: KEEP ON ASKING, SEEKING, KNOCKING 4/02/09

Today in the car my 2 year grandson was practicing a word and kept trying to get it right. I did not question or interfere, I just listened and wondered what he was trying to say. Suddenly he said it very clear, “KNOCK, KNOCK.” I exclaimed, “Yea, you said Knock, Knock!” He smiled and then knocked on the car window with his hand. I knew it was a Word from the Lord.

Luke 11:9-13 NLT
"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking , and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. "You fathers — if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

Rev 3:20-21 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock . If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

PRAYER: Lord we may fumble around and not get our words right, but we are seeking Your door, that You will open and sup with us. We ask for Your good gifts of

the kingdom. Do not pass us by Lord, but hear our attempts to knock, for as little children we simply jabber and know that You understand.

1 Cor 13:7 NLT
Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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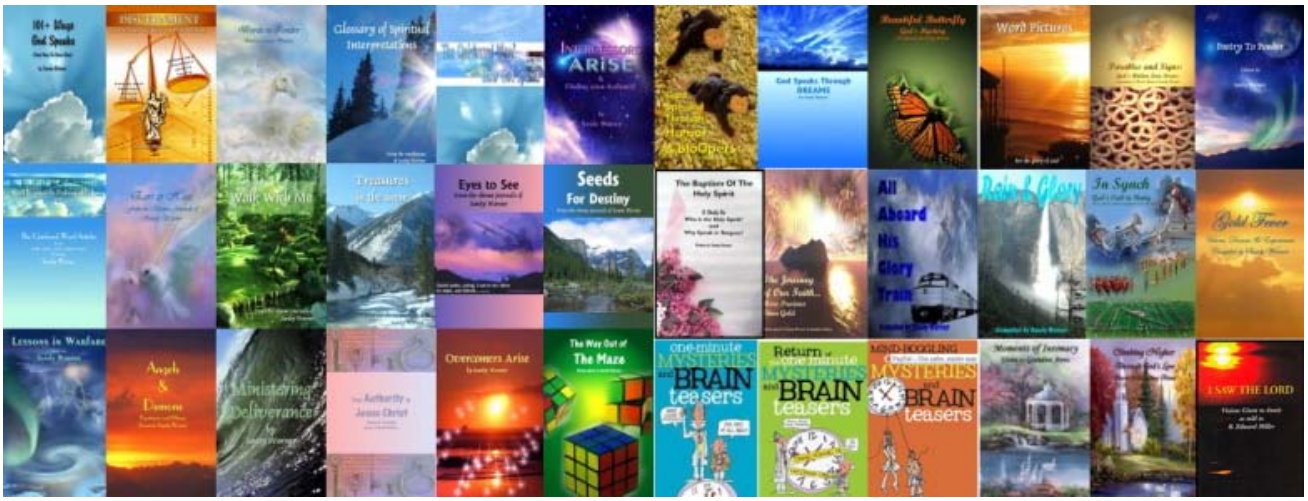

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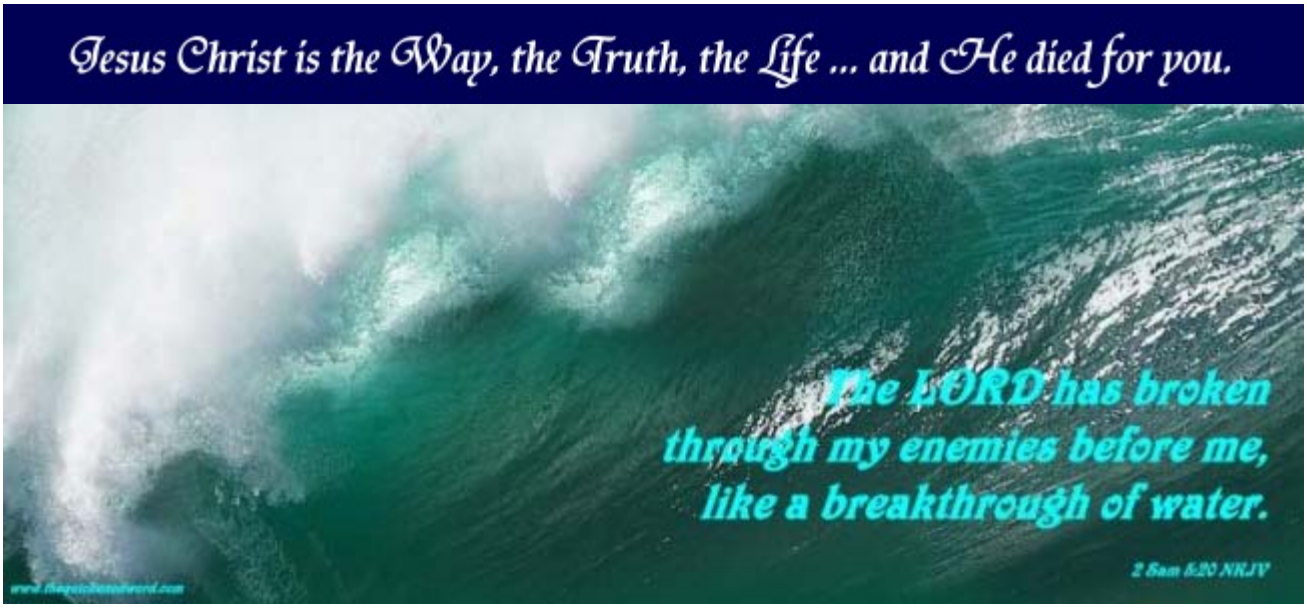

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BREAKTHROUGH IS BUSY REMOVING STUMBLING BLOCKS 4/02/09

I turned to the following 2 Words to Ponders one right after the other in different places in my printed Ponder book. They were exactly what I had been listening to on a Bill Dew CD that the angel Breakthrough's commission was to remove stumbling blocks.

I personally think that many have forgotten the original commission of the angel called Breakthrough. They have expected him to breakthrough in their midst with signs, wonders, healings and miracles. And he will. However his original commission was to remove stumbling blocks in preparation for the future harvest.

> QUOTE BILL DEW:
> http://www.dewnamis.com/
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> "His job {the angel named Breakthrough} is to release breakthrough and awakening to initiate a wave of harvest by extracting all obstacles to God's plans while the other angels gather the harvest."

Isa 57:14 NKJV
And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

Isa 62:10 NKJV
Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up

the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples!

2 Sam 5:20 AMP
And David came to Baal-perazim, and he smote them there, and said, The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like the bursting out of great waters. So he called the name of that place Baal-perazim [Lord of breaking through].

ANOINTED HANDS WORD TO PONDER:

PASSION BRINGS BREAKTHROUGH 4/06/06
Mount up and let the barometer of My anointing rise in your hearts, rise in your praise, rise in your lives! Like the molten volcano, I have awakened My bride to passion. In the fullness of time, My anointing breaks forth and floods all within its path. Pure and clean, I will bring My holy water and it shall wash over everything in its path. Having separated from the profane, it brings My power of Breakthrough.

Breakthrough has gathered the stumbling stones and removed the obstacles. Breakthrough has made a way and broken through the enemies like the bursting of great waters. Families shall be set free in one fast swoop! GLORY!!!

2 Sam 5:20 AMP
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ANOINTED HANDS WORD TO PONDER:

COME, OH BREAKTHROUGH! 4/25/05
The Breaker desires to come before you and take His place as your Head. Call upon Him to break through the restraining walls which have held you in confining restriction. Call upon Him for your breakthroughs! He shall bring you forth into increase and you shall burst forth onto the left and onto the right. Your fields shall be rich with increase. Your grain shall burst forth in great multiplication.

You have cried out to Me for open vision. I shall break open the heavens and bring it to you. I shall go before You and grant you vision, plan, and a destiny spread out before you like a canopy of stars.

Mic 2:13 AMP
The Breaker [the Messiah] will go up before them. They will break through, pass in through the gate and go out through it, and their King will pass on before them, the Lord at their head. [Ex 23:20,21; 33:14; Isa 63:8,9; Hos 3:5; Amos 9:11.]

1 Sam 3:1
And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no <u>open</u> vision.

AH: The last one I turned to was also perfect. I have been so deeply concerned about how the king mentality is ruling the churches and government right now with control and building their own kingdoms.

CONFIRMATION: QUOTE FROM SHAWN BOLZ 4/03/09

Shawn wrote an article about the angel Breakthrough and it was released today on Elijah List:

“What if God is about to break through again in a historic revival? Bob Jones had prophesied to us that by 2010 we would begin to see a measure of revival, and by 2012 revival would be historic! When I was with Lou Engle and his team, I realized that 2009 is a countdown year toward promise. I really felt this word was for them personally, but now I also see a corporate dimension to this prophetic parable. We are in a countdown year.

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QUOTES FROM BREAKTHROUGH REVIVAL
April 2006
By Paul Keith Davis

www.whitedoveministries.org

“The angel stated that his name is "Breakthrough" and he has been assigned to the United States. That is what was articulated to Bob Jones in one of the most significant visitations he has ever received.

Over the past 12 years I have watched the revelatory realm open to Bob in profound ways. It was quite astounding for him to tell me that he has recently had the second most powerful visitation of his life. The only one higher came directly from the Lord Jesus Himself.

On Friday, March 24th, as Bob was preparing for prayer, he immediately went into an Acts 10:10 type of trance. Bob's highest revelations come in this way. As the visitation commenced, Bob saw what appeared to be 12 ordinary "men" approaching him. Although they had the appearance of men he knew they were angels. The one in front seemed to be the most prominent and served as spokesman for the group.

He said, "My name is 'Breakthrough' and I have now been assigned to the United States." For approximately 30 minutes the angel shared with Bob historical accounts of past revivals that transpired to God's glory that he was involved in. His job is to release breakthrough and awakening to initiate a wave of harvest by extracting all obstacles to God's plans while the other angels gather the harvest.

Most prominently, he shared his involvement in the life of Benson Idahosa. The angel specifically articulated that he has now been assigned to the United States from Nigeria. He had previously been intimately involved in the ministry of this great man of God throughout Nigeria and other African nations.

Without Bob knowing the natural history beforehand, the angel shared with him great revivals that brought many souls into God's Kingdom that he was responsible for. The angel specifically stated that he has been in the United States for approximately two years laying the groundwork for the next revival.

A revival, he said, that present stadiums are not adequate to hold once it is fully manifested."

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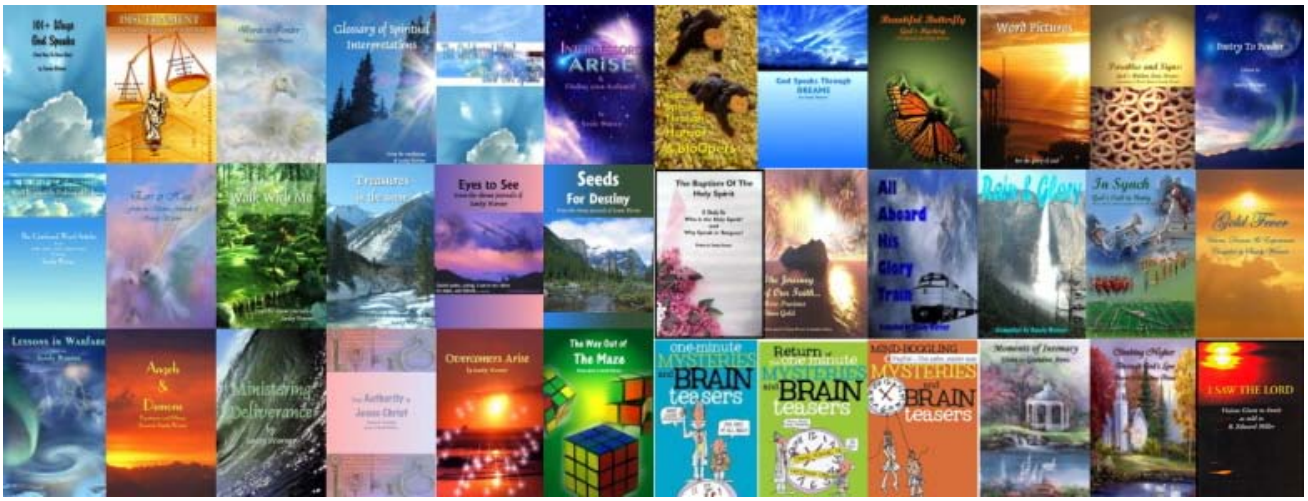

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 4/02/09 LEARNING TO LET GO AND LET GOD

HEARD: *I am thrilled that you finally let go. It was your decision sweetheart. It had to be yours.*

UPDATE 4/14/09 STRESS MANAGEMENT

"A lecturer when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter...It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." He continued, "If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

{author unknown}

1 Peter 5:7 NKJV
...Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

PRAYER: Lord grant us the prompting and wisdom to cast our burdens upon You and leave them there in Your capable hands. In Jesus Name.

1 John 5:3-5 NKJV
For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome . For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.
Ps 55:22 NKJV
Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

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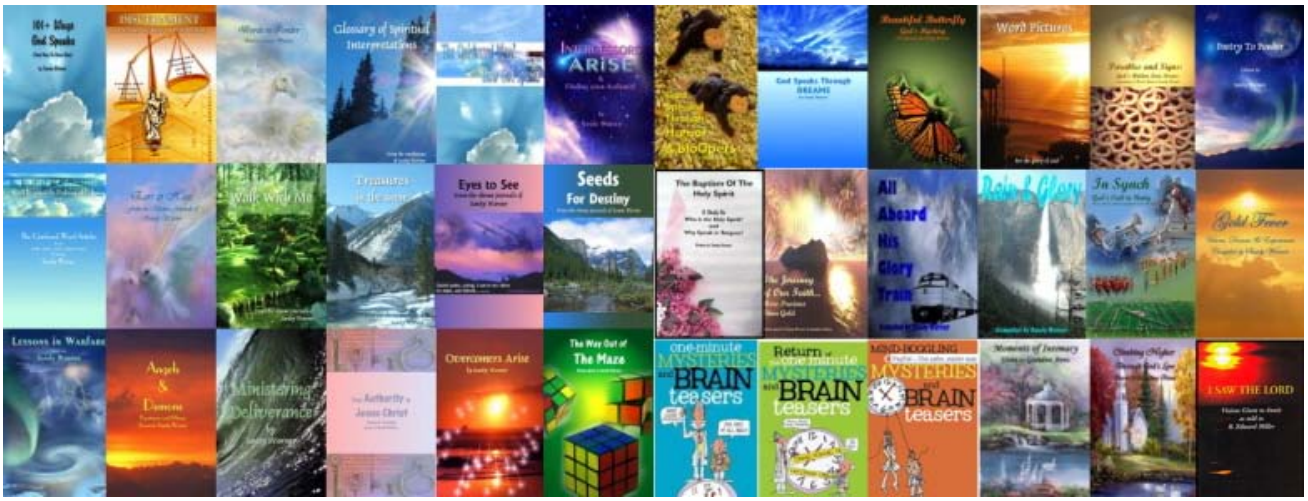

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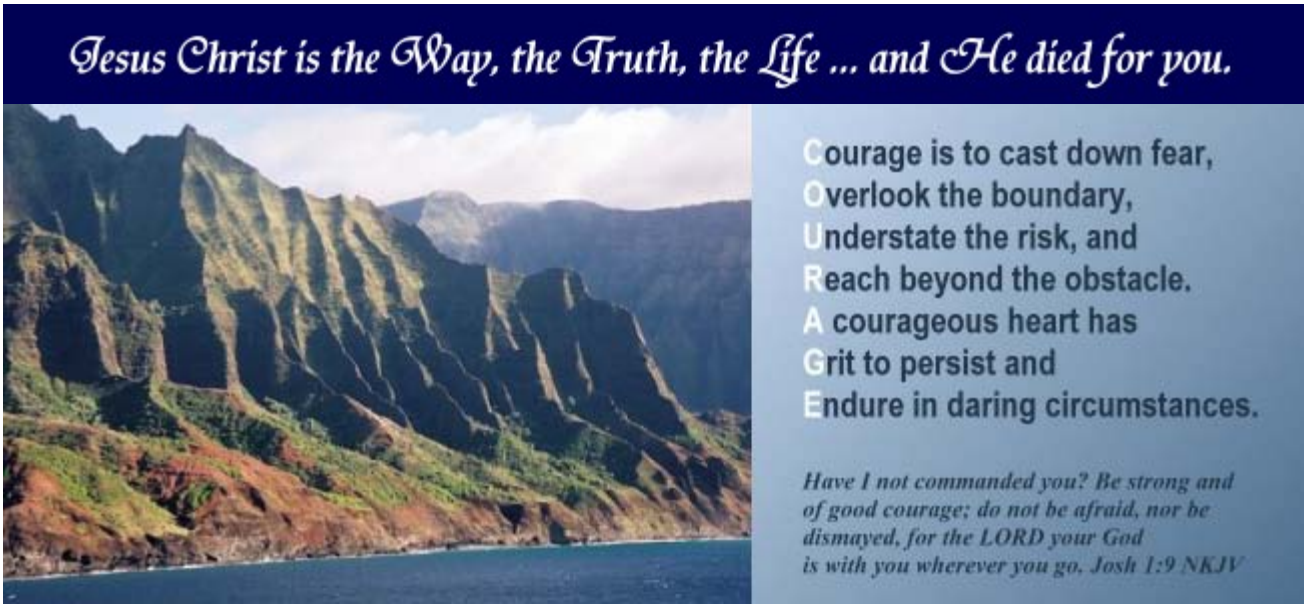

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RHEMA 4/02/09 HOW TO SEE THROUGH THE DARKNESS

HEARD: *Courage.*

Dear Lord,
In this great darkness, we need courage and hope to face our future. As we look at the days spread out before us, we can not see past the boundaries of the light we have in ourselves. Yes, we each have Your light within us - but the degree we live in Your light, is the same degree that our light shines on the path before us. Grant that we will live and walk in Your light in ever increasing portions so that we may have hope to see our future. In Jesus Name.

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV
His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

REVELATION: This morning I had been thinking about how oppressive the darkness has been since the fall of the stock market and subsequent elections. I had an inner picture in my mind's eye, which is like a strong impression or a thought, but not really seen as the PIX {pictures} that I usually see. I was walking on a path and had something like a flashlight beam penetrating the darkness as I walked forward on the path.

I had the sudden understanding that the light cast from flashlights vary according to

the size of flashlight, light bulb, and battery. I realized that Jesus inside of us is our Light, and we can only emit light to the degree that we walk in His light. That is what inspired the above prayer.

> *Eph 5:8-13 NKJV*
> *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light , for whatever makes manifest is light.*

CONFIRMATION: I went to pick up our grandson to spend the day with us, and I noticed he had on his first pair of tennis shoes. He has always worn those soft moccasin shoes to learn to walk, and this was his first pair of stiff shoes. I didn't know they held a precious secret! I noticed he was leaning way over in his car seat and took off one shoe. "Light! Light! Light" He was pointing to his shoe and low and behold he had 2 lights on each shoe! Today, when he walked down the hallway he was running and pounding his feet really hard, saying, "Light, light, light!" Thank You Lord for such a wonderful revelation and precious confirmation.

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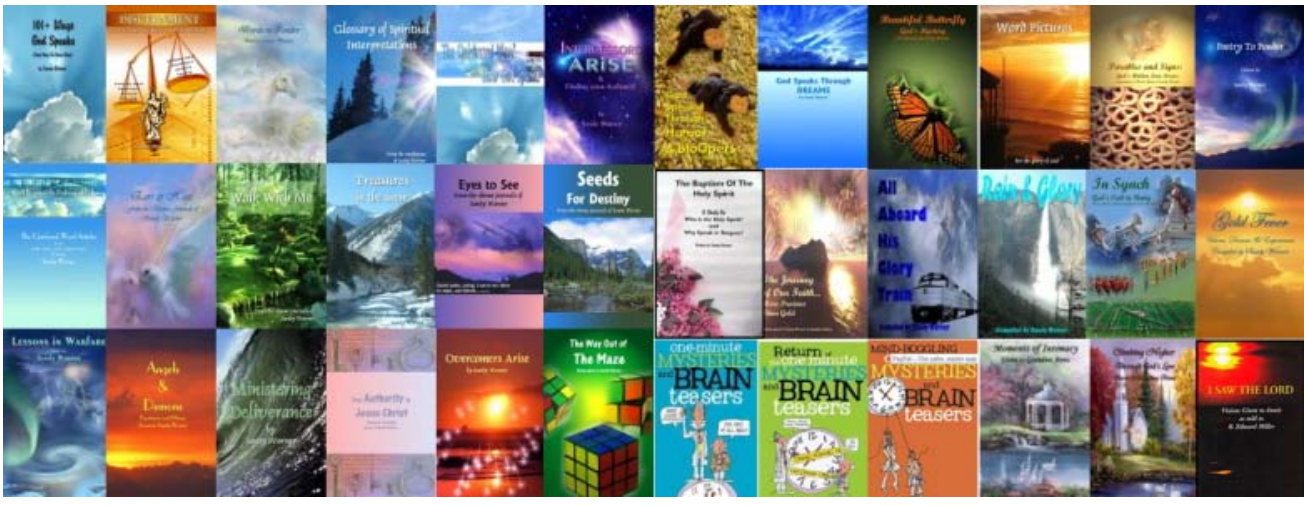

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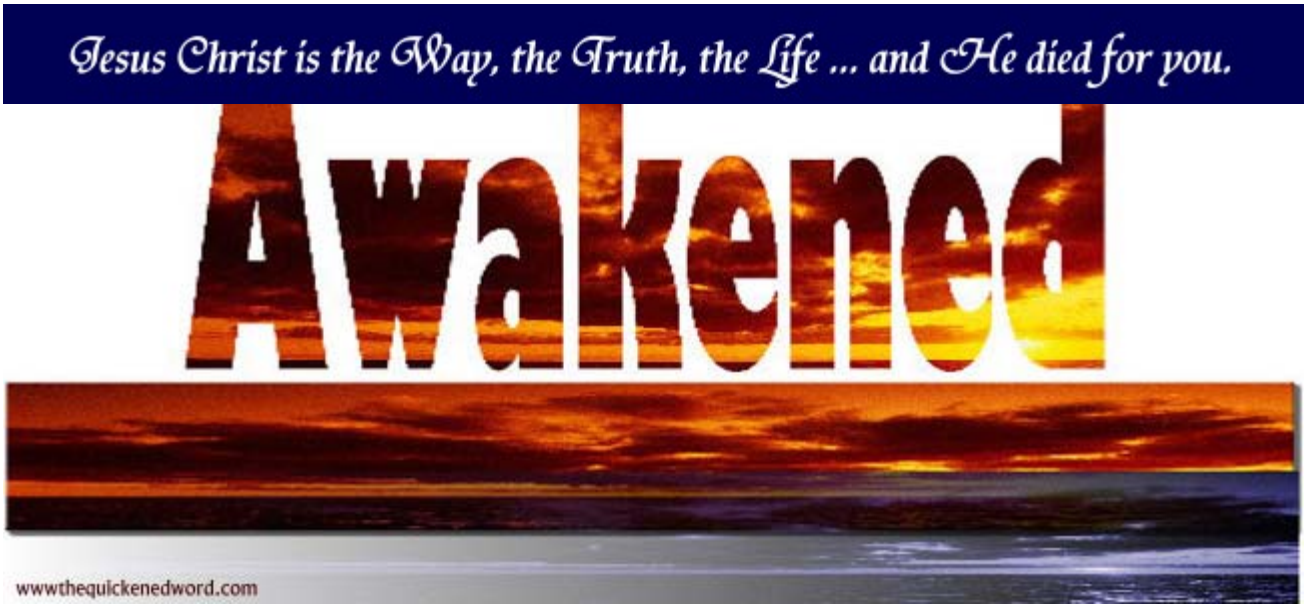

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RHEMA 4/01/09 WAKE AND WASH

HEARD: *In the laundry room. Gentlemen. Shall we gather? Nightfall.*

PIX: *I saw a tiny 2 ounce crystal goblet with a stem. I was surprised to see it had hot black espresso in it without cream or sugar.*

WORD TO PONDER: STRONG CUP TO WAKE UP
It is high time to swallow the cup that is set before those who are still in spiritual slumber. I AM giving strong wake up calls to those I love and who will listen. Nightfall grows darker and I AM calling many to repentance to have their sins washed away. Cast off the works of darkness and put on the light of Jesus Christ.

Acts 22:15-16
And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'
NKJV

1 Cor 6:9-11 AMP
Do you not know that the unrighteous and the wrongdoers will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived (misled): neither the impure and immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor those who participate in homosexuality, 10 Nor cheats (swindlers and thieves), nor greedy graspers, nor drunkards, nor foulmouthed revilers and slanderers, nor extortioners and robbers will inherit or have

any share in the kingdom of God. 11 And such some of you were [once]. But you were washed clean (purified by a complete atonement for sin and made free from the guilt of sin), and you were consecrated (set apart, hallowed), and you were justified [pronounced righteous, by trusting] in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the [Holy] Spirit of our God.

Rom 13:11-14 NKJV
And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

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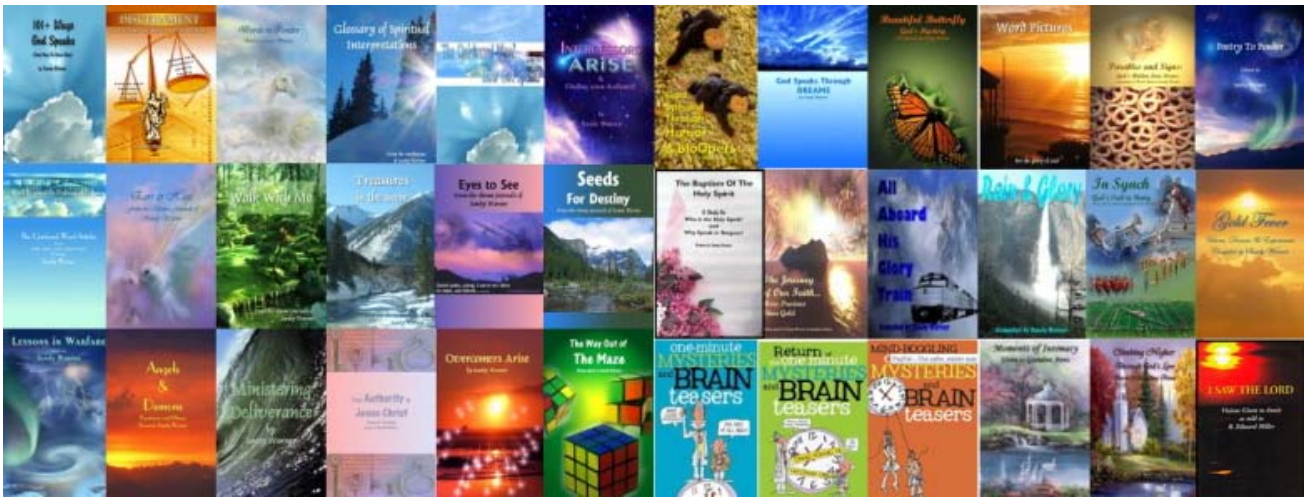

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PROMISES OF TRANCE VISIONS ARE COMING 4/01/09
HEARD: *The fullness. It will come in My time.*

> *Eph 3:16-19 NKJV*
> *... that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

HEARD: *What do we get until then? More gifts. Something special for you around the corner. Don't be afraid. Gifts. Plenty more coming.*

HEARD: *Going shopping. Trances. It will be completely My message. Why is this important? You can add nothing.*

> COMMENTS: Trance visions are important because although He honors our freewill and will not open or close a vision without our permission, when we are overcome by His Spirit in a trance vision, we can add nothing of our flesh or soul to what is seen or heard.

DREAM: *I went shopping and filled the grocery cart and I pushed it into the slot that was a perfect size prepared for the cart. I looked up and the slot was on the ground*

floor of many shelves that looked to be in a library. There was an umbrella for 2 and also 2 purses in the cart. I took them out to be with me. I told the person helping me that this was where it was so He could come back for it. Later, when coming out of the store, the cart slot was on the right side. It was very dark so I asked for help and He held my hand as He walked in front of me down the narrow aisle to get to the car.

[INTERP: The special place set aside for the shopping cart was a symbol of a promise that we had sought Him to hear Him on a deeper level via trance visions. And He is saying He has heard our prayers and those visions have a waiting place, a holding place made just for them. And we were not to forget this promise and would come back for them in the right time.]

Acts 10:10-11 NKJV
Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance and saw heaven opened.

Acts 22:17-18 NKJV
Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I was in a trance and saw Him...

GLOSSARY: SHOPPING

DEFINE: SHOPPING
To seek or search for something that you want to buy.

SYNONYMS: To browse, look for, to check over, in order to purchase or acquire it and bring it home.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Heb 11:6 NKJV
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

CROSS REF
Ps 10:4
Ps 27:8
Ps 69:32
Ps 70:4
Ps 105:3-4
Ps 119:12
Prov 8:17
Song 3:2
Amos 5:4

Matt 6:33
Rom 2:7
Rom 3:11
Heb 11:6

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FROM 101 WAYS GOD SPEAKS (AND HOW TO HEAR HIM)

HE SPEAKS THROUGH GAZING WONDERStc "HE SPEAKS THROUGH GAZING WONDERS" (TRANCE VISIONS)

"...Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour. Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance..." (Acts 10:9-10 NKJV)

Peter fell into a trance and saw the same vision three times about the Gentiles. *(Acts 10:10-16)* Obviously God wanted to get Peter's attention. Peter had a preconceived opinion about the Gentiles that God wanted changed. It is recorded again in *Acts 11:5-10*. Also, Paul had this kind of trance vision while in prayer in *Acts 22:17-21*.

I have noticed several things when the Lord gives me this type of vision. First, even if it is an experience happening TO me, at no time has it gone against my will. At any time I am free to have the vision close down or stop (although it being Him, I don't want Him to stop.) It is not something that takes possession of me and I lose control over my choice or will. In fact, the liberty and freedom of my will is such, and the Holy Spirit being so gentle, that at the slightest hesitation He will stop. He desires our absolute childlike faith in a Heavenly Father Who is our Daddy. It is the enemy who binds, hinders, numbs, and chains up our wills. "Gifts" from the enemy are without freedom and liberty.

Secondly, these visions have a lovely common denominator. In some form or another He knocks at my door, and I either hear His voice, recognize His Spirit, or know His Presence. After I recognize Him, I invite Him and receive Him. The recognition and invitation are within my heart. My soul and spirit "leaps" when He is so near, and I either call His Name, or recognize that it is Him. The recognition of the Lord gives great joy, perfect peace, and invokes a strong drawing and longing for Him. It's like His Presence is a giant magnet and I instantly respond to Him.

I have never received Him without my state of spirit, mind, will, and body being completely yielded. It's as though His mere Presence gives me the desire to yield my every fiber to Him to do with as He wills. Always, it is in complete childlike faith in a Father Who is a Perfect Daddy. He knows me and I have no other need. He is EVERYTHING. Yielding to HIM, has always been the focus of every experience in these kinds of visions.

Another detail has to do with the eyes. It is as though the scales are peeled away and I see with absolute gazing clarity. The sight is so real, so vivid, so

clear! It is like no sight we see on earth. It makes 20/20 vision seem dull. Emphasis should be on the word "gaze." Webster's defines gaze: "to fix the eyes in a steady and intent look...fixed and prolonged attention...stare." Peter, in Acts 11:6 mentions he fastened his eyes on the sight. That is a characteristic of this kind of vision. It is an absolute fixed focus on what He is showing. The concentration of the eyes is absolute and does not waver, it's like describing a staring contest. Balak mentioned he saw a vision and used the phrase, *"having his eyes opened." (Numbers 24:4 and 16 KJ)*

Visions of gazing wonder are different from picture visions. I cannot remember receiving a picture vision when I had time to stare. They happen too quickly. Wonder visions occur by gazing or staring at the sight for a period of time. Picture visions do not have the extreme clarity of reality. Wonder visions are very clear and the sight is three dimensional as if one is there, but it actually looks more "real" than real life.

The following is a vision of gazing wonder the Lord gave me as quoted from my journal: "When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense. As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35:

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold your God will come with vengeance; He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water..." (Isaiah 35 KJ)

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, *"And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly."* Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I woke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry desert like lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms."

QUESTION: How does one go "shopping" for trances?

ANSWER: Shopping is a symbolic language for seeking God and His good gifts. He loves to give us His good gifts when we ask Him. I ask for dreams, visions and

nightly hearing Him every day and He is faithful to keep responding to my hunger for Him. On a long term basis I have asked the He would return to me my gift of receiving visions via trances. He is promising them for the future.

Be faithful with what you have been given, then more shall be given.
And diligently ASK and SEEK Him for visions via trances.

Matt 25:20-22 NKJV
"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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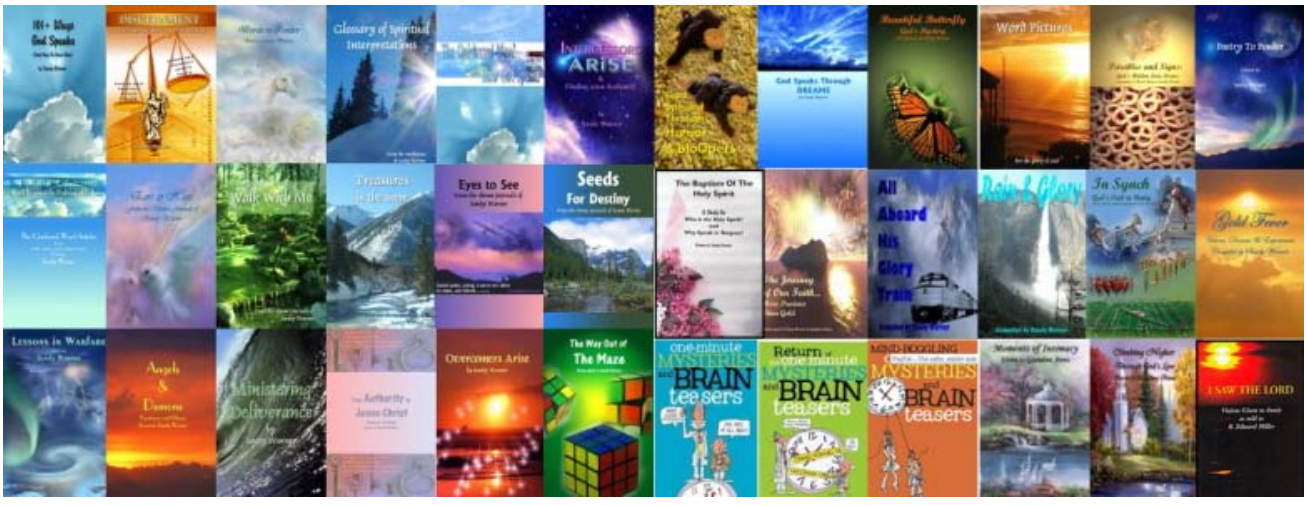

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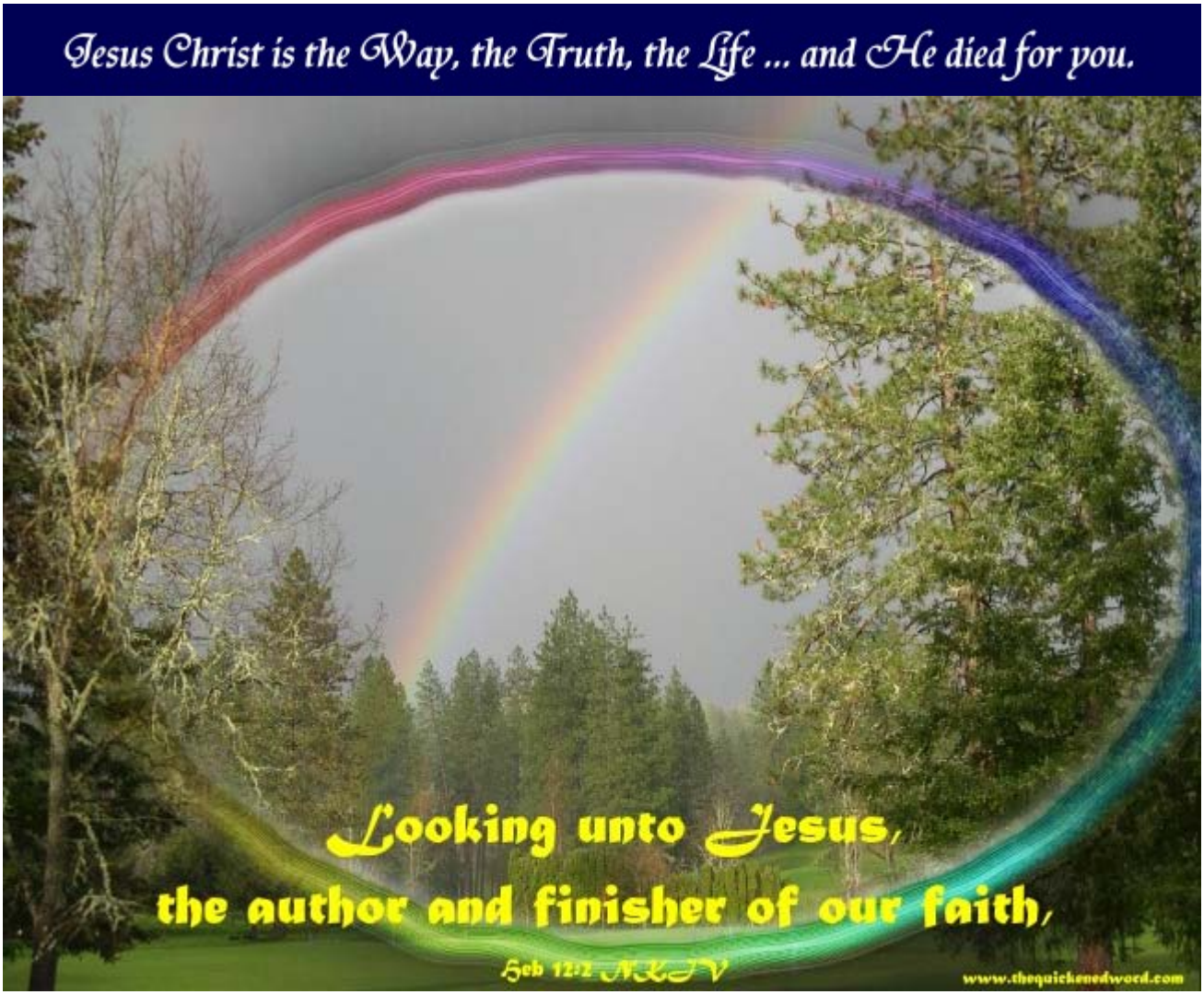

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WORD O' GRAM: WHAT IS FAITH? 4/01/09

Faith is my persuaded, moral conviction of God's truth.
As I believe, so I am. As I believe, so I become.
It is impossible to have faith without action because
To have faith without works is dead.
Have I pleased God by living what I believe?

Rom 14:23 NKJV
For whatever is not from faith is sin.

Heb 11:5-6 NKJV

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

QUICKENED THOUGHTS

- Fruit is the natural byproduct of a seed.
- The fruit of faith is works.
- The fruit of faith is righteousness.

Matt 17:20 NKJV
For assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

James 2:16 NKJV
Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Gal 3:6-7 NKJV
Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

1 John 3:7 NKJV
Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

FAITH
NT:4102
NT:4102 pistis (pis'-tis); from NT:3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself:
KJV - assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

WORKS
NT:2041
NT:2041 ergon (er'-gon); from a primary (but obsolete) ergo (to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication, an act:
KJV - deed, doing, labour, work.

DEAD
NT:3498
NT:3498 nekros (nek-ros'); from an apparently primary nekus (a corpse); dead (literally or figuratively; also as noun):
KJV - dead.

Heb 11:1 AMP
NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

ASSURANCE, SUBSTANCE
NT:5287

NT:5287 hupostasis (hoop-os'-tas-is); from a compound of NT:5259 and NT:2476; a setting under (support), i.e. (figuratively) concretely, essence, or abstractly, assurance (objectively or subjectively): KJV - confidence, confident, person, substance.

- However works does not produce faith.
- Nor does righteousness produce faith.

When we do deeds in order to have faith, we are following the law in order to feel justified. This is self righteousness. Without faith in Jesus Christ, no man is righteous, no not one. The only way to produce faith, is to abide in Jesus Christ.

John 15:4 AMP
Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.

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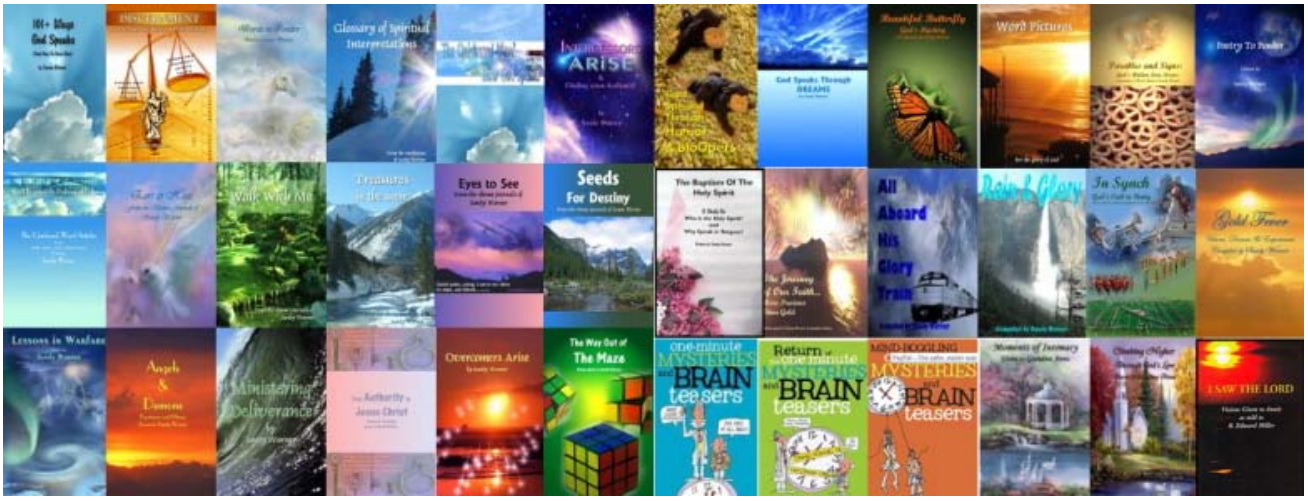

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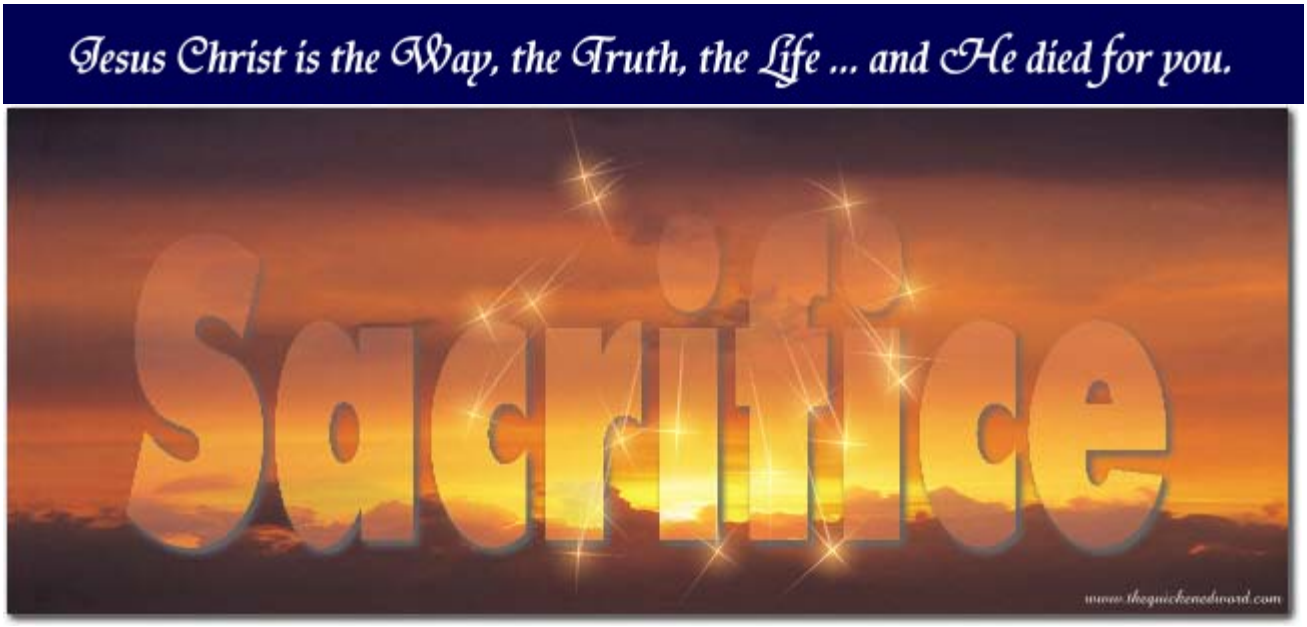

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RHEMA 3/29/09 RIGHTFUL LIVING KEEPS YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

HEARD: *Infrastructure.*

PIX: *I saw something like a spirit walking back and forth, back and forth at our kitchen threshold. It was not able to enter in.*

HEARD: *Not able to enter in. How is that? The path of righteousness, it keeps you. Because they're born again? A path is a choice, not just faith. Rightful living.*

> *Matt 3:15 AMP*
> *But Jesus replied to him, Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for [both of] us to fulfill all righteousness [that is, to perform completely whatever is right]. Then he permitted Him.*
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> *Matt 3:15 NLT*
> *But Jesus said, "It must be done, because we must do everything that is right." So then John baptized him.*
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> *Matt 5:17-20 NKJV*
> *"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.*

19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

John 16:7-11 NKJV
7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness , and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness , because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

RIGHTEOUSNESS
dikaios
NT:1342 dikaios (dik'-ah-yos); from NT:1349; equitable (in character or act); by implication, innocent, holy (absolutely or relatively):
KJV - just, meet, right (-eous).

HEARD: *Your children's future is secure. Things can change, depending upon your behavior. Walking the right path, it makes a difference. It keeps you. Righteousness is not just faith, it is works.*

James 2:26 NKJV
What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works ? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works , is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith , and I have works ." Show me your faith without your works , and I will show you my faith by my works . 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe — and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? 21 ***Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works , and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. 24 You see then that a man is justified by works , and not by faith only****. 25 Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.*

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RHEMA 3/30/09 WHAT HAS GONE WRONG?
HEARD: *To be right with God.*

HEARD: *To say to those who would listen. You are My people. Come out of her*

My beloved. My ways are not your ways. You are in a pattern. A holding pattern. Circling. To find repentance.

HEARD: *It's a gift to see yourselves change. Into My image.*

INSERT 3/29/09 CHANGE
HEARD: *Destiny. Winds of destiny. Change into His likeness. It has not yet appeared what we shall be.*

1 John 3:2-3 NKJV
Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

HEARD: *What has gone wrong? Adjustment. Alignment. In synch. To live a righteous life. What does that mean? The gospel. To come back to what is holy. The Son of God, just as Jesus walked.*

HEARD: *Your neighborhood school district. Where are our leaders? Fallen. Their right to vote. Its all about love and what you do to make a difference. Be obedient and say your part. An agreement with heaven. I need you says the Lord. Each one of you. Your vote matters. To rule the earth. Step up to the plate and speak what is right.*

PIX: *I saw a flash of a light clash with darkness.*

HEARD: *That's the championship we are talking about. Fellowship with the world. Who will listen? Repaid and put back into place.*

WORD TO PONDER: RIGHTFUL LIVING KEEPS YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN 3/29/09

In religion, people perform works and live the lie of self righteousness in order to find faith. But I say that there is not one righteous, without faith in Jesus Christ. Yes beloved ones, righteousness is imputed to you through faith when you are born again. Yet even so, righteousness is also a choice to live right, in alignment with My Word. Even as Jesus was instructed to perform what was right, so My Word instructs you to walk in righteousness.

I have My people in a holding pattern and they are circling until they receive the gift to see themselves change and return to what is holy and walking as Jesus walked. Lives and children are at risk of falling into deeper ruin. The church has lost its voice because she has not voted with her mouth, nor backed it up with righteous living. Yes it is a clash with darkness. Come out the darkness, My people. My ways are not your ways. Return and walk just as Jesus walked as the light of the world. As you learn to walk in righteousness, it will keep you and make your future secure.

Matt 3:15 AMP
But Jesus replied to him, Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for [both of] us to

fulfill all righteousness [that is, to perform completely whatever is right]. Then he permitted Him.

Acts 13:47 NKJV
For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

Acts 26:17-18 NKJV
I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light , and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

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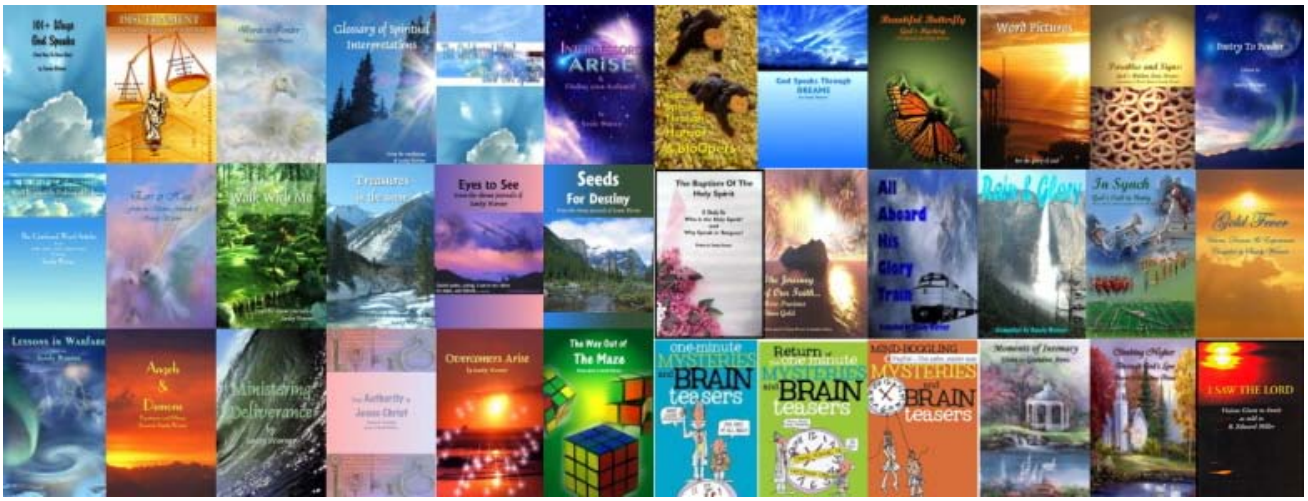

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RHEMA 3/28/09 OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS

HEARD: *Allowances were made. Took it to prayer. Unstable.*

HEARD: *Opportunities are not requirements. We are sad but we honor your decision. There you have it. Close a door. Find My will and then stick to it. Say no to the devil and all else.*

WORD TO PONDER: OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT REQUIREMENTS 3/28/09

There are many doors of opportunities in life. Some of them you are drawn to, some of them are drawn to you, and some of them are simply there. Beloved ones, do not presume that a door of opportunity is My will or is not My will based upon any kind of influence. If you are faced with decision, always take it to prayer, find My will and then stick to it. Resist all other influence and learn to close doors with freedom in the same way you would open doors.

I allow doors of opportunity to come your way when I think that it will be a chance for you to grow. However all opportunities come with new challenges that require change, sacrifice and stretching. That is why many doors are only opportunities to weigh within your own willingness of heart when taking the matter to prayer. These opportunities are not intended for you to presume it is My will for your life.

Ex 11:9-10 NLT
Now the LORD had told Moses, "Pharaoh will not listen to you. But this will give me

the OPPORTUNITY to do even more mighty miracles in the land of Egypt." Although Moses and Aaron did these miracles in Pharaoh's presence, the LORD hardened his heart so he wouldn't let the Israelites leave the country.

Gal 5:13-14 NKJV
For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an OPPORTUNITY for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

1 Sam 24:4-7 NLT
"Now's your OPPORTUNITY !" David's men whispered to him. "Today is the day the LORD was talking about when he said, 'I will certainly put Saul into your power, to do with as you wish.' " Then David crept forward and cut off a piece of Saul's robe. 5 But then David's conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul's robe. 6 "The LORD knows I shouldn't have done it," he said to his men. "It is a serious thing to attack the LORD's anointed one, for the LORD himself has chosen him." 7 So David sharply rebuked his men and did not let them kill Saul.

Gal 6:10 NKJV
Therefore, as we have OPPORTUNITY, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

James 1:2-4 NLT
Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an OPPORTUNITY for joy. 3 For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.

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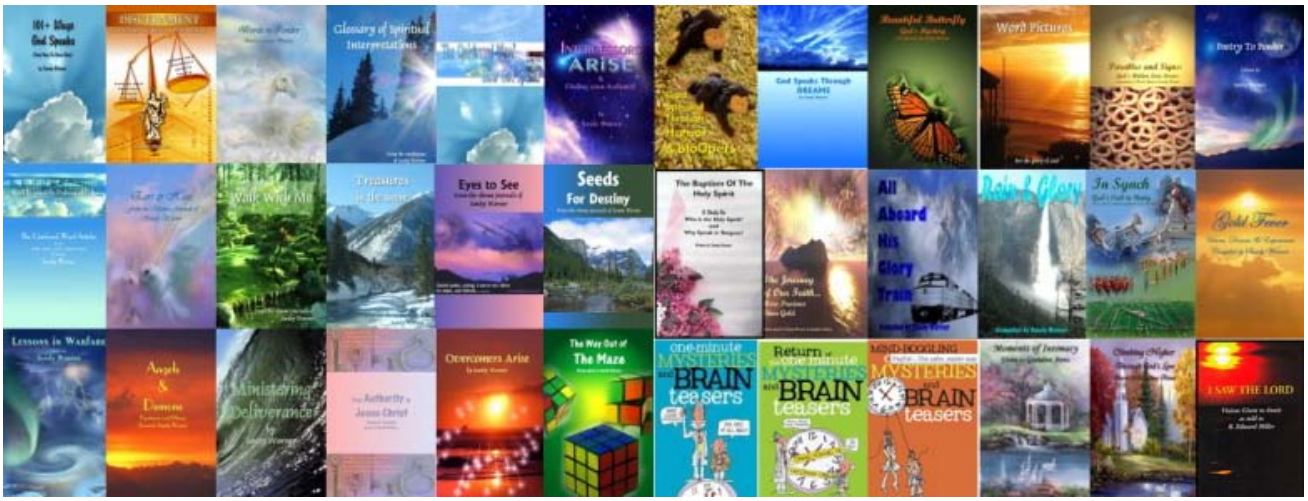

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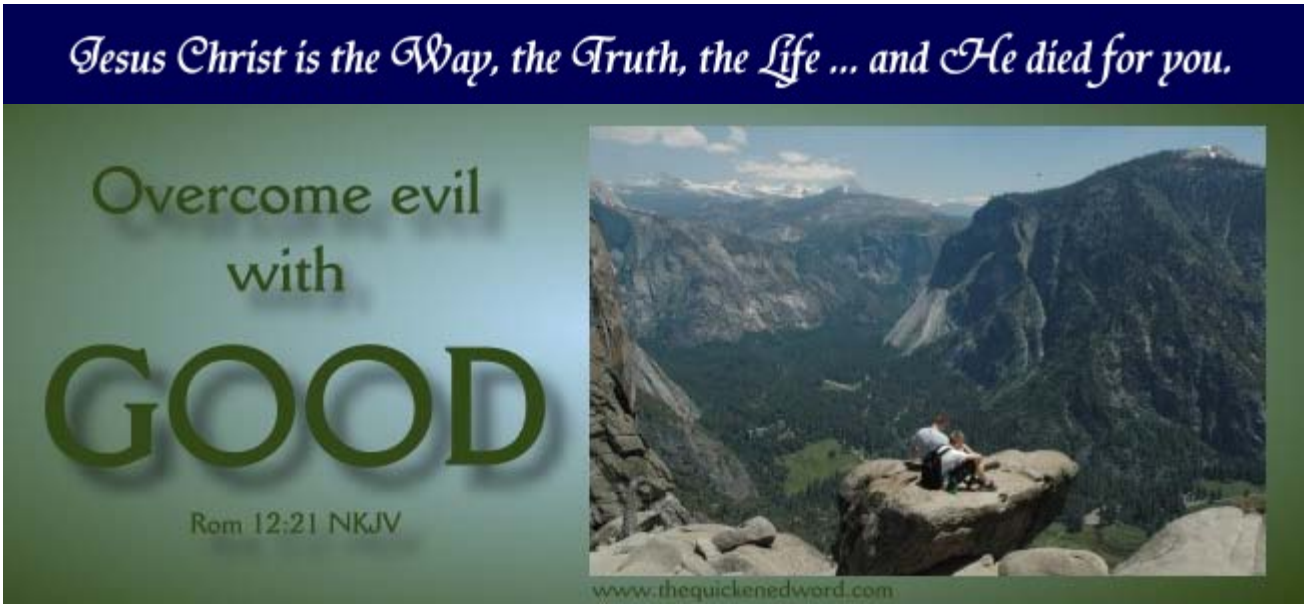

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RHEMA 3/25/09 IT'S WHAT YOU DO WITH OFFENSES THAT MATTERS

HEARD: *Offenses will come. It's what you do with them that matters. Triumphant victory. Beads of love. Strung with prayer. One care at a time.*

RHEMA 3/22/09 OFFENSES TURNED TO PEARLS
PIX: *I saw a row of stones placed in line, but then I clearly saw them turn to pearls*.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Right after seeing that picture, I immediately glanced at these 2 scriptures in my rhema and realized that the Lord had turned all the stumbling stones into beautiful pearls! WOW. These are offenses we have overcome!

Isa 57:14 NKJV
And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

Isa 62:10 NKJV
Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples!

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PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION 3/25/09: I was getting my rhema harvested for the last couple week and the next one in line was this one about the stumbling blocks being turned into pearls. Then I read today's QW post and it was about the String of Pearls. The Lord is so precious.

WORD TO PONDER: PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE
Beloved, when I give you My pearls, I already know how you will handle them. If you feel you have made mistakes with what I have imparted into your life, please release yourself from regret. I AM intimately acquainted with all of your ways and sometimes I give you lessons of experience to help you grow and change. Some lessons are not possible until you receive hands on training. Yes it is true lessons learned are pearls of great price. They cost a lot to give, but they also cost a lot to learn. Always remember My beloved, that you are much greater worth to Me than all the pearls.

Matt 19:13-15 NKJV
But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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RHEMA 3/06/09 THE ASTEROIDS
PIX: *I saw a bunch of rocks and asteroids in the atmosphere.*

QUICKENED INTERPRETATION: Rocks are offenses or stumbling stones that are on the earth or our walk. Asteroids are the same, only sent from principality agenda, since they live in the heavenlies.

Isa 57:14 NKJV
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QUICKENED WORD 3/21/09 OFFENSE TO REVEAL THE HEART
I was sitting on the isle at church and overheard a fellow say to another, "God offends the mind in order to reveal the heart."

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CONFIRMATION: 3/21/09 ARROW OF OFFENSE
Later that night at the same church service, an intercessor said that when she went for prayer, they pulled out an arrow of offense from her.

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CONFIRMATION: 3/22/09 OFFENSE TO REVEAL THE HEART
I was listening to a CD from Bill Dew and he said that the coined prophetic phrase over the renewal of His Spirit in the 90's was "God offends the mind in order to reveal the heart."

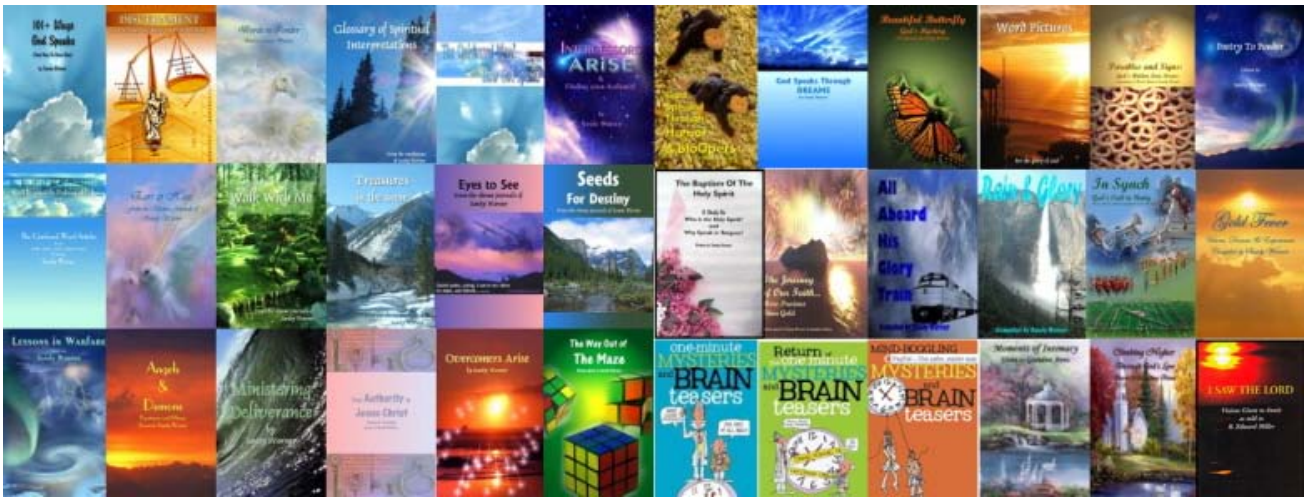
WORD TO PONDER: OFFENSES WILL COME, WHAT WILL YOU DO? 3/25/09

The enemy is strategizing world wide offenses that will impact masses of people. These offenses are plans to divide, weaken, and thus conquer. Beloved ones, resist falling prey to the offense. Learn to take each care and earnestly pray over the offense and your need for justice, righteousness and goodness. Forgive the offender, and remember I AM the judge and give to each man his own justice according to his works. Guard your hearts and do not let a bitterness gain access. Gain your victory through prayer, and I will turn every offense that you overcome, into a beautiful pearl. I see all, know all, and understand all. Come to Me, dear ones, and hide your hearts in My goodness and love.

Luke 17:1-4 NKJV
Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. 3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

Matt 18:7 NKJV
Woe to the world because of offenses ! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

Eccl 10:4 AMP
If the temper of the ruler rises up against you, do not leave your place [or show a resisting spirit]; for gentleness and calmness prevent or put a stop to great offenses.



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RHEMA 3/23/09 TRIGGER POINTS: TO FACE THEM HEAD ON

HEARD SONG: I woke up hearing a song that we used to sing in my youth. It is from Psalm 34.

> *Ps 34:1-4 NKJV*
> *I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.* ***I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears*** *.*

QUICKENED CD: I listened to a CD that someone gave me from John Paul Jackson. It was all about how God leads us to face our fears and not run away from them. It is only in facing them that we can conquer them and overcome them. If we run from them, they live to taunt us another day.

> *1 Sam 17:34-37 NKJV*
> *Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. Your servant has killed both lion and bear ; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the*

armies of the living God." Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

EXPERIENCE: I went to a healing conference and someone saw dots on me and asked me what I thought they were. My first impression was trigger points. I was thinking about places on the physical body where the nerves connect and they can become sore and tender.

CONFIRMATION: Later the minister was introducing his team and their places of expertise. One of them had the gift of identifying trigger points and areas of trauma.

Ever since my interpretation was confirmed I have been asking how to get healed from points of trauma in our lives.

REVELATION; I had a download after hearing the song and also the idea of facing our fears. Many times we wince and recoil from places in our lives that triggers old traumas. They are painful reminders when we revisit those places. I understood that the Lord will allow us to revisit old places, but this time through circumstances, give us a GOOD experience so that it overwrites our pain with a good ending.

The moral of the story is that if we are not willing to face our fears when the Lord brings us to them, we will miss our GOOD gift and GOOD resolution. He wants us to see these things from His perspective and receive them.

Isa 61:7 NKJV
Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

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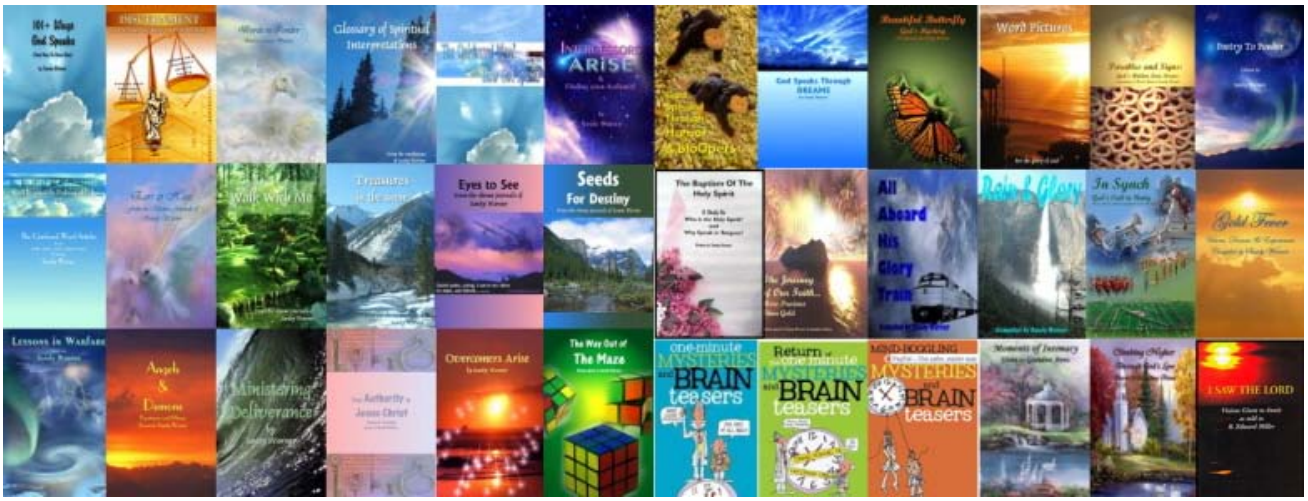

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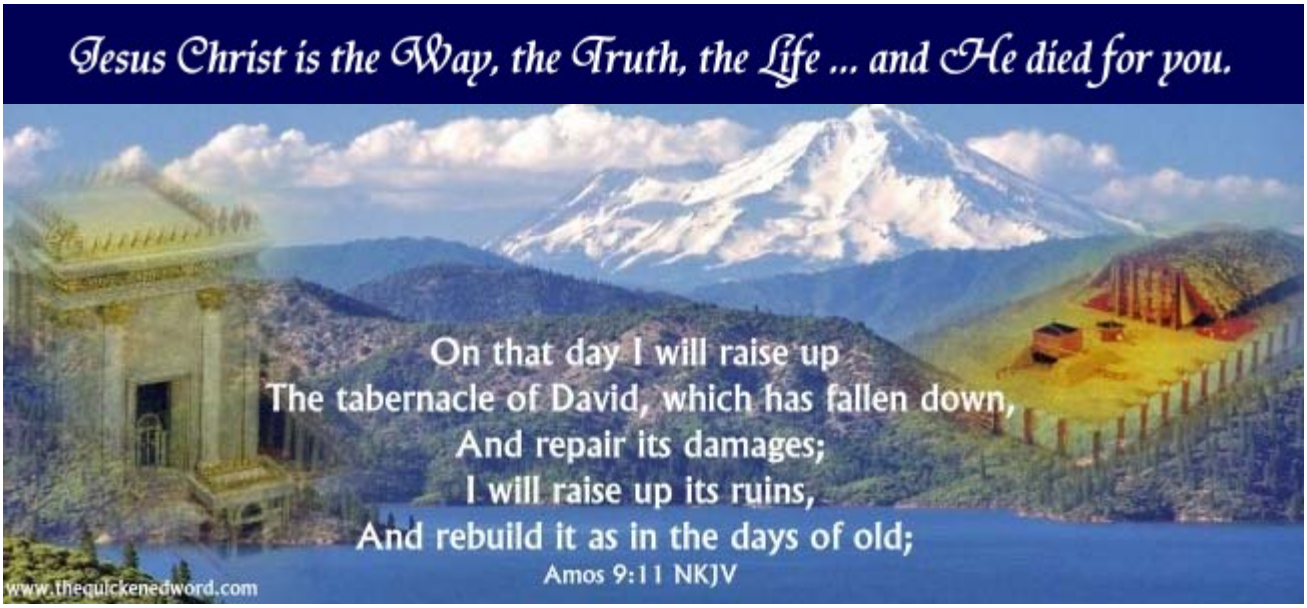

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RHEMA 3/23/09 TRAINING OUR CONSCIENCE

VISION: *I saw a bright train headlight coming towards me on the right side of the road. It was dark outside and raining.*

HEARD: *Training on the right side of your conscience.*

> *Acts 24:16 NKJV*
> *I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.*
>
> *Rom 2:13-16 NLT*
> *For it is not merely knowing the law that brings God's approval. Those who obey the law will be declared right in God's sight. 14 Even when Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, instinctively follow what the law says, they show that in their hearts they know right from wrong. 15 They demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right. 16 The day will surely come when God, by Jesus Christ, will judge everyone's secret life. This is my message.*
>
> *1 Tim 1:4-6 NKJV*
> *Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith, 6 from which some, having strayed, have turned aside...*

PIX: *I saw the white light of the train again.*

HEARD: *Stronger and stronger. Where are we on our lessons? I only did what I heard Him tell me.*

> *John 5:19 NKJV*
> *Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.*

> *Phil 3:12-14 NKJV*
> *Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

WORD TO PONDER: TRAINING YOUR CONSCIENCE

What you perceive as morally right according to scripture is to see clearly with a good conscience. I AM training you to stay on the right side of your conscience. As you make good choices and walk in the right path, you are choosing righteous living. Did I not say that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven? Remain unshaken and blameless in your conscience in your behavior towards Me and towards men. Remain obedient to My Word and live in My light.

Guard your inner nudging and do not sear it into an evil conscience. For then your mind and conscience are defiled. Do not stray. The times are dark and wickedness abounds. My training is getting stronger and stronger as I spotlight the unfruitful works of darkness. See that you have no part in such. Let is be said that satan has nothing in you.

Acts 24:16 NKJV
I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

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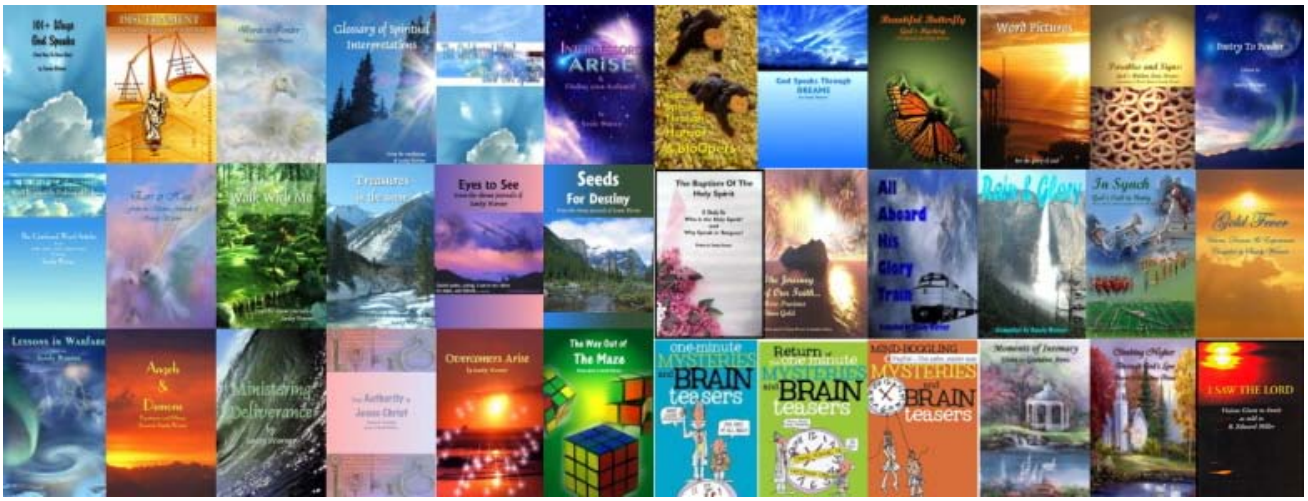

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THE LADY WHO WOULD NOT QUIT 3/22/09

During the healing conference I recently attended, they separated the parts of the sanctuary for different needs. Those that had prayer needs about bones were to go to the far corner. So I got up and started my slow progression towards that very long walk. I soon caught up with a lady who was having a terrible time maneuvering. In her right hand was a cane, and that side of her body appeared normal. On the other side was her husband who had his arm around her as she would take one step forward with her right side, then lift her left hip and kind of hurl her leg and foot forward for another step. Her foot was not facing forward, it would wobble all over the place and each hurl was totally exhausting for her. She was persistent and did not give up.

I refused to pass by her in order to get into the prayer line; it was a holy moment to walk behind her. And therefore all the people behind me could not pass either, since I walked one step behind her on her right, so the 3 of us filled the aisle. The whole line of us would take one step forward and then stop. I found myself holding my breath as I watched it take every bit of her strength to move the left side of her body forward. Finally we were about 15' from the prayer team and at that step she kept fumbling and could not get her foot

down. It was dangling and not cooperating and she was putting in so much effort. Finally I heard her cry out, "JESUS HELP ME!" At that moment a man from the prayer team ran and got a chair and brought it to her and she sat down as they stepped forward to pray for her.

Last night while I was in bed praying for her, the Lord reminded me that several times I have been in such excruciating pain that I have had to fight off temptations for a wheel chair. I am fighting off a lupus and RA flare and cannot use a walker or cane because I cannot put weight on my shoulders, wrists or hands. So far, during the hours when my meds wear completely off, it's either walking in pain, or the threat of total dependency. This has broken my heart more than once as I have refused to give up, knowing what muscles I have would whither away, should I go that route. Every day I pray the Lord keeps me mobile and walking. Sometimes it is very, very hard.

As I was thinking of this precious lady, I suddenly understood the depth of her cry, "JESUS HELP ME!" I instantly knew that she had refused a wheelchair. And she could have easily had her husband carry her up that isle. I understood that her walk forward to receive deliverance and healing represented each one of us in our greatest moments of weakness.

Paul said that we give more honor to the weakest parts of the body.

> *1 Cor 12:22-23 AMP*
> *But instead, there is [absolute] necessity for the parts of the body that are considered the more weak. And those [parts] of the body which we consider rather ignoble are [the very parts] which we invest with additional honor...*

He has called each of us to face our mountains and overcome them. Sometimes, it takes every bit of our tenacity to hang onto our strength of will not to quit. Nevertheless, what we don't see is what God sees about our efforts.

When we are our weakest and refuse to quit, He calls us the most courageous, valiant, brave and strongest members of His body!!!! When we labor to lean on the Lord in order to move forward past our mountains, we are truly His bravest and most honorable vessels. He treasures us so deeply and is so very, very proud of us!

2 Cor 4:7-11 NKJV
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed ; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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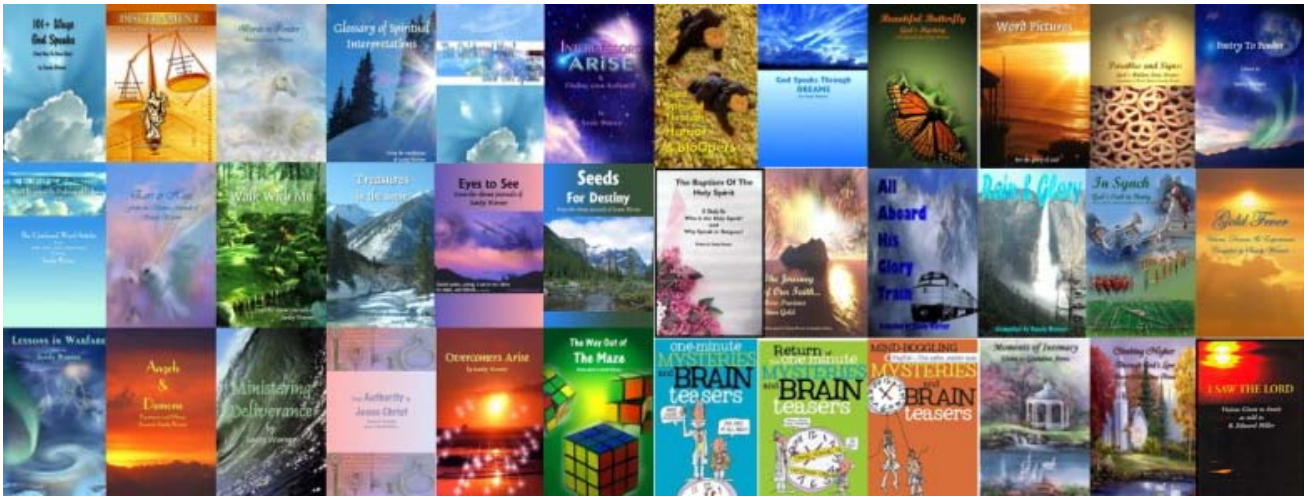

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ToHoldYourHeart

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RHEMA 3/18/09 TO CARRY A FRIEND

VISION: *I saw someone coming down from a very steep pitch roof. He was saying, "We've got a lot of work to do." Then I saw men up on the roof working on shingles.*

EXPERIENCE: My friends called me from out of town and said that the Lord had quickened to them the following scripture where they opened up the roof to let their friend down to the Lord. They had offered to drive 3 hours north to bring me back down to the conference in their town. But I was OK to drive and reassured them if I was not then I would let them know. Later during the conference she mentioned to me the same scripture and how they were there to support me in prayer. It was a deep, deep balm to me to know this. I felt cradled and carried and safe.

Mark 2:3-12 NKJV
Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. 4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, ***they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying****. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your*

sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk '? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — He said to the paralytic, 11 "I say to you, ***arise, take up your bed, and go to your house****." 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"*

DROVE TO THE CONFERENCE

I had a funny Word pun as I was driving down to the conference.... You know the scripture, Rise, take up your bed and walk??? It came to me, that going to the conference (since it was a HUGE step of faith for me to go) ... that I Rose, took up my Body and Drove! Smile.

John 5:5-9, 14 NKJV
*Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" 7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "****Rise, take up your bed and walk*** *." 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.... 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."*

There is another scripture that is similar and I did not remember it was the same verse my friend had quoted in their offer to bring me to the conference.

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CONFIRMATION 3/22/09

I received another confirmation from a prayer team member. I had asked my prayer team to pray for me during the conference too: “Hey Sandy, Did you see the verse I sent you??!! Scroll down to the bottom of my letter and I

highlighted it. We both got that verse!!!! I didn't know if you saw it or not!

"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God."

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CONFIRMATION: 3/22/09
I experienced such a sign when I came home, that I turned around the block just to see it again. I was looking at the sky behind my favorite house on the corner. The sky was completely black on the west and east of the house as far as I could see. But in a perfect circle, there was a tiny gorgeous blue sky with some puffy white clouds, probably the size of a hand. It represented an opened porthole and reminded me of that roof that had opened for me through praying friends.

WORD TO PONDER: TO CARRY YOUR FRIENDS IN PRAYER 3/18/09
Beloved ones, there are so many that need a helping hand in prayer to escort them to My healing waters. There are many kinds of healings and many kinds of help. Be sensitive to reach out when it is quickened to you, and My angelic hosts will prepare the way for your friend to receive My healing balm in just the right place and way.

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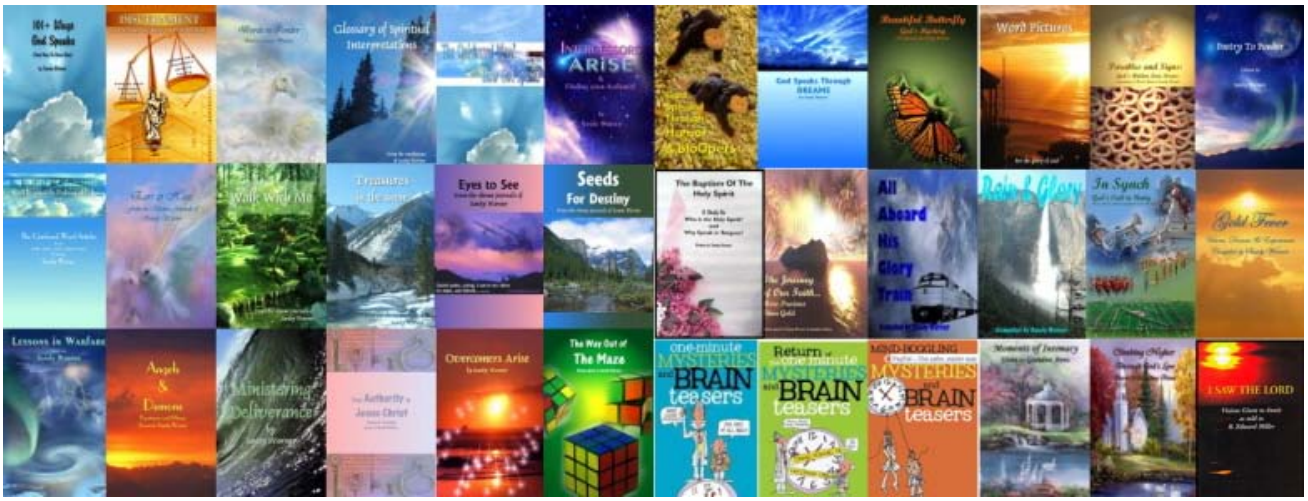

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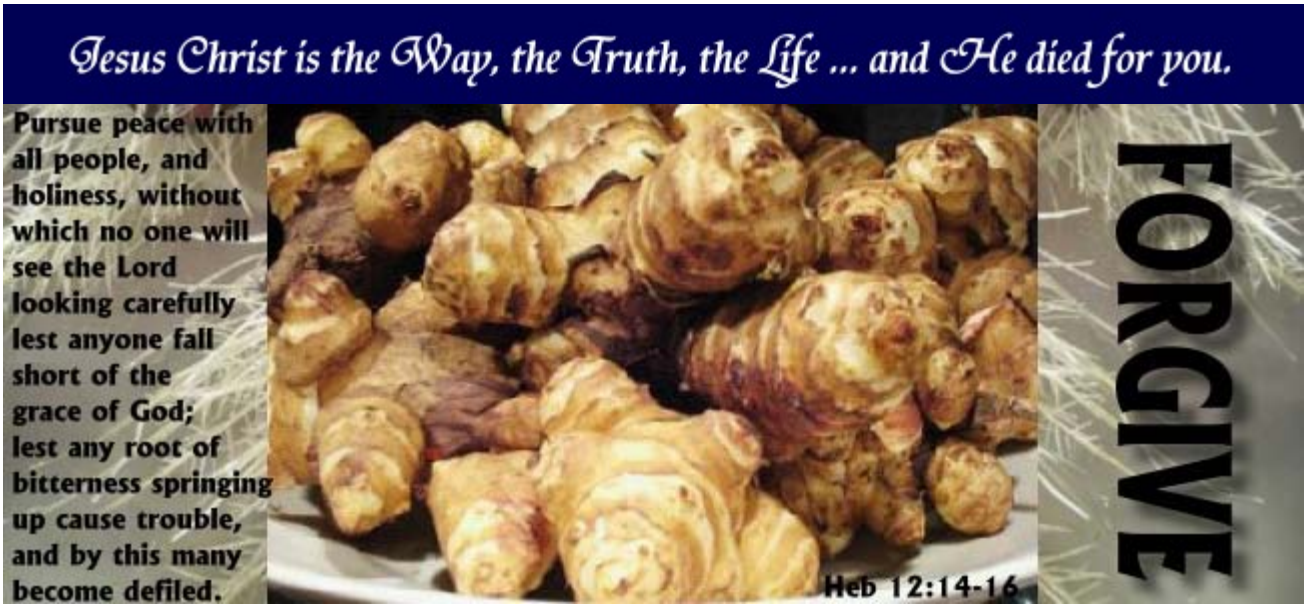

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RHEMA 3/16/09 ROOT OF BITTERNESS, ONE GENTLE TUG AT A TIME

DREAM: *I dreamed that I wrote a prayer request about my need to be delivered from the root of bitterness. It had to do with deep disappointment over a certain issue in my life that seemed to continue to crop up. I explained in the letter that I had continued to cover, forgive and not judge or stumble over the issue, but I was still not released from the bitterroot that I felt in regards to it.*

> *Heb 12:14-16 NKJV*
> *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.*

HEARD: *Major, major issue. Much too complicated to pull out in one pull. Been working on this for years, gently easing one tug at a time. Both tug and issue at a time.*

WORD TO PONDER UPROOTING THE BITTER ROOT 3/16/09
Thank you beloved one, for asking Me to remove the bitterness you feel over specific issues in your life. I know it has deeply grieved you to have suffered deep blows of disappointment and loss. I understand that every time you revisit those places through circumstance or conversation, you are again struggling to yield your responses up to Me, because you understand they are not My nature. Out of the

heart, the mouth speaks. And this is how the poison of bitterness infects others who listen. I am so very proud of you when I see that your conversation has suddenly turned bitter, unforgiving, critical, judgmental or negative ...that you stop, repent and yield. I have been with you each step of the way and I AM helping you overcome.

I have heard every prayer and I have been working on this bitter root for many, many years. Beloved, it is I Who have allowed these reminders to be revisited, to give you these opportunities to cry out for deliverance. Every time you yield, is like plowing the soil of your heart and making it softer for weeding. Each and every time you have cried out, I have been there to gently pull and tug these deeply embedded roots up closer to the surface. However if I pulled this deeply complicated issue out in one big pull, the damage it would do to your faith and soul would be too much trauma.

Did I not say that I allowed the tares and the wheat to grow up together, lest it damage My crop? So shall it be that in the fullness of harvest, that deep root you have wrestled with for so many years will finally be out of your life forever. Fear not that day, Beloved one. It will come out softly, just as My love melts your heart, and just as My balm pours deep healing into your veins.

Eph 4:31-32 NKJV

Let all bitterness , wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Matt 13:26-30 NKJV
But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. 27 So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares ?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.""

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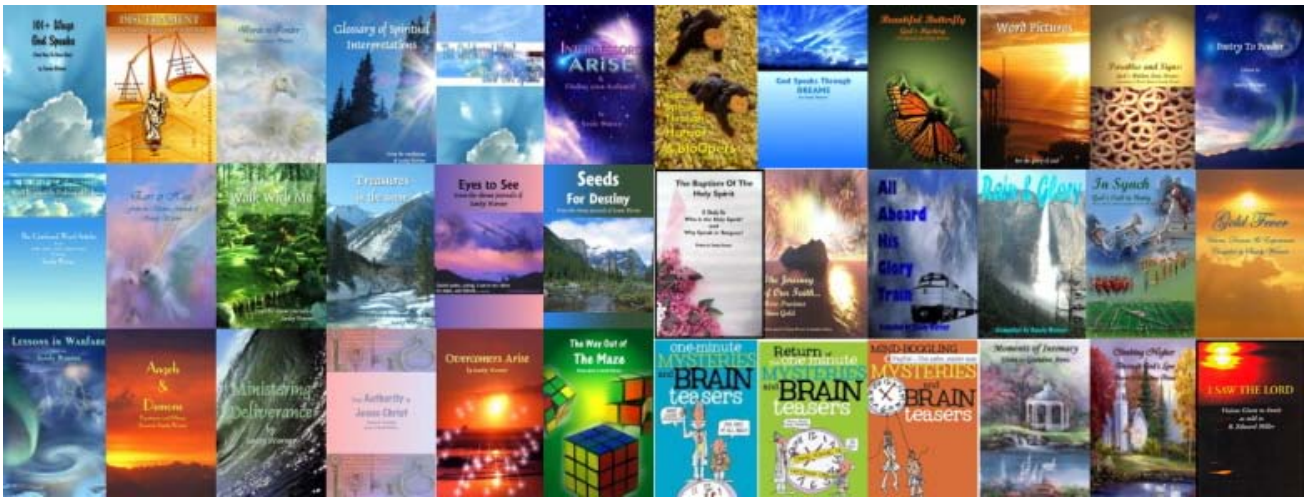

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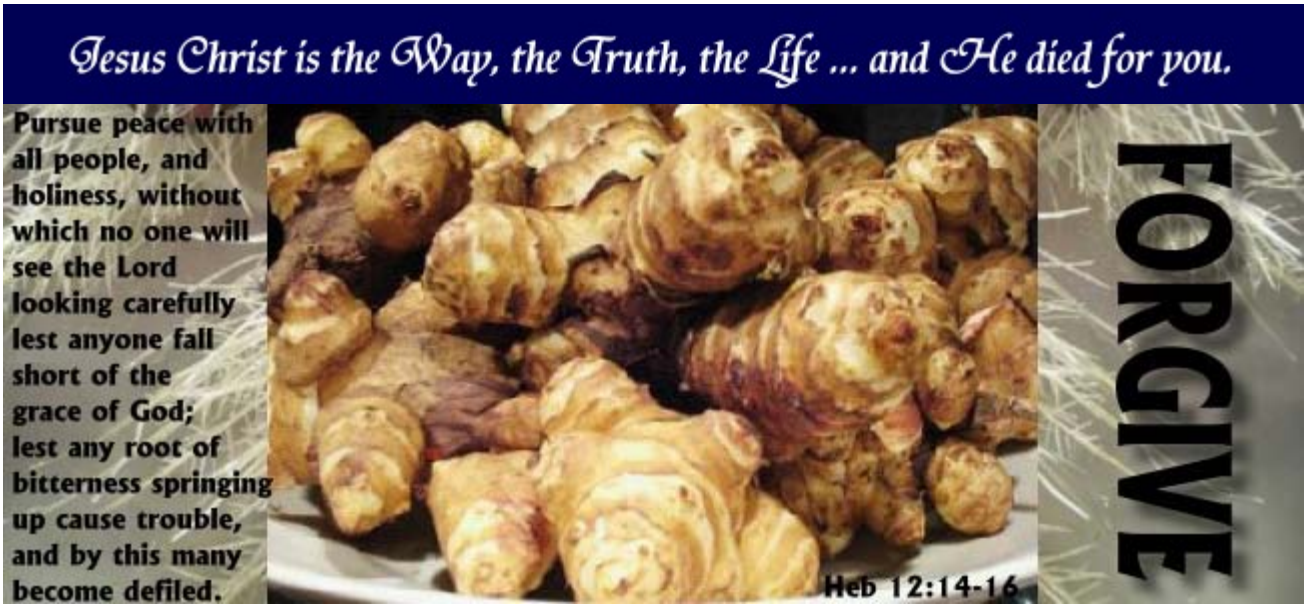

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WORD O' GRAM: ROOT OF BITTERNESS 3/16/09

Rejection, un-forgiveness, judgment,
Outbursts of critical words,
Overtake one's emotions
To reveal what is hidden.

Out of bounds, negative words
Forced from one's mouth.

Bitter waters pour forth,
Infecting others who will listen.
To overcome is to repent and renounce the offenses.
To yield to God the deep disappointment...
Expecting God will recompense.
Repent of bitter words,
Never hold a grudge after sundown.
Earnestly forgive lest you too are judged.
Speak what is edifying, or do not speak at all.
Speak good for evil to overcome all offense.

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.

Rom 3:13-18 NKJV
"Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips"; "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness ." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in their ways; And the way of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Acts 8:20-24 NKJV
But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! 21 You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." 24 Then Simon answered and said," Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me."

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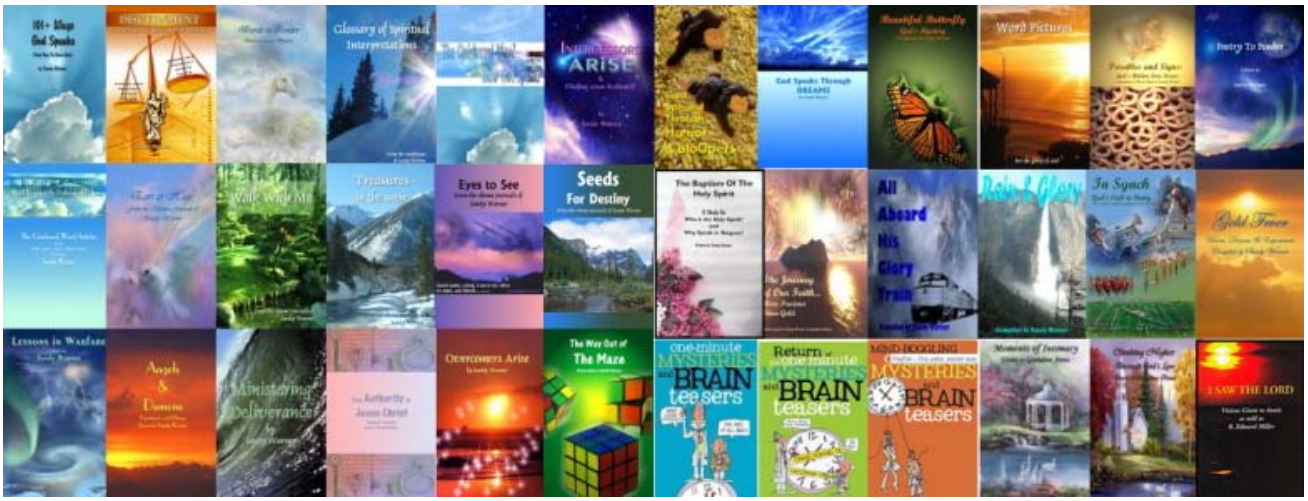

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CENSORING YOUR SOUL TO UNDERSTAND 3/11/09

HEARD: ***Find Me hiding on your canvas. My job waiting for you to understand. My lifeline that makes a difference.***

Move on. Get the rhema ready. Separate the soul and you will feel better.

> *Heb 4:12-13 NKJV*
> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*
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> *Rev 2:23 AMP*
> *And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves. [Ps 62:12; Jer 17:10.]*

HEARD: *I saw this coming. Rhema, which means portions. Some are fairing better than others. Root bound. To be transitioned into bigger plans. Promotion. My reset value first.*

PIX: *I saw the word, Click.*

HEARD: *Just getting an opportunity to change. Corrected. Soul surgery. Advance. Redirected. An alignment with the hosts. After having done all, stand. Do not be afraid. Recovery. Recover such a person, the one who lays low. Spent.*

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QUICKENED EXAMPLE FROM A READER:
TURN OFF CERTAIN LAYERS 3/06/09

Tuesday night our lecturer was a landscape architect. He has to design gardens for a very big airport. He said the plans for this airport were done in the latest version of Auto-Cad. When he opened the plans to try and figure out where he should start with the gardens he could not make out a thing. The plans were in 47 different levels (plumbing, electricity etc) and if all levels were switched on it was impossible to see what was going on. He had to click on only a few levels at a time and work from there.

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RHEMA 3/07/09 WASHED AND PUT BACK INTO ORDER
HEARD: *Separated. To cut the mixture.* ***To set you free. To let you hear and see without censoring. That is My desire too sweetheart.***

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ABOUT CENSORING THE RHEMA
I had a lady prophesy over me a couple months ago that the Lord had taken me through years and years of layerings of revelation. She said the Lord had completed what He started and He would bring to me the understanding.

So this month I built a new file of summaries of each day's rhema, with paragraphs of only His still small voice, dreams, visions and pix. This took my 10,000+ (choke) pages of rhema journals with all the Words to Ponders, interpretations, scriptures, references and the works OUT. I generated a new file of 1,000 pages and is so much easier to search for keywords.

When reading just that file, I saw how clearly things had changed in my soul and others, but His Words were still there as painful reminders of the need for prayer at that time over past issues. Therefore, I censored all the soul parts He spoke to me and was highlighting on my journey and deleted them forever. What a release!

I have had all my journals printed in hardbound books in my bedroom all these years. After the separation of His Words, I cut the covers off and then took the guts down to our local shredder place. It was 45 pounds of paper and they didnt even charge me for the load. I laid hands on all the "guts" and prayed over myself, His Words, and the others whom the Lord also spoke to me about, and released all... deleting the past, releasing the angels to go forth and set us all free from our baggage and into our new beginnings. It was a deep joy for me to do this.

WORD TO PONDER: CENSORING YOUR SOUL TO UNDERSTAND 3/11/09

Beloved one, sometimes it is really hard to hear what I AM speaking because you have to wade through so many layers of circumstances and "stuff" to get to the point. My Words are hiding and just waiting for you to understand. Understanding is My life line that will make a difference for you.

I want to separate the parts of your mind, will and emotions that cloud your ability to understand clearly. These layers are your soul that do not reflect My will in your life. Yield your soul to Me and allow My Spirit to spotlight and separate it from My Words in your life.

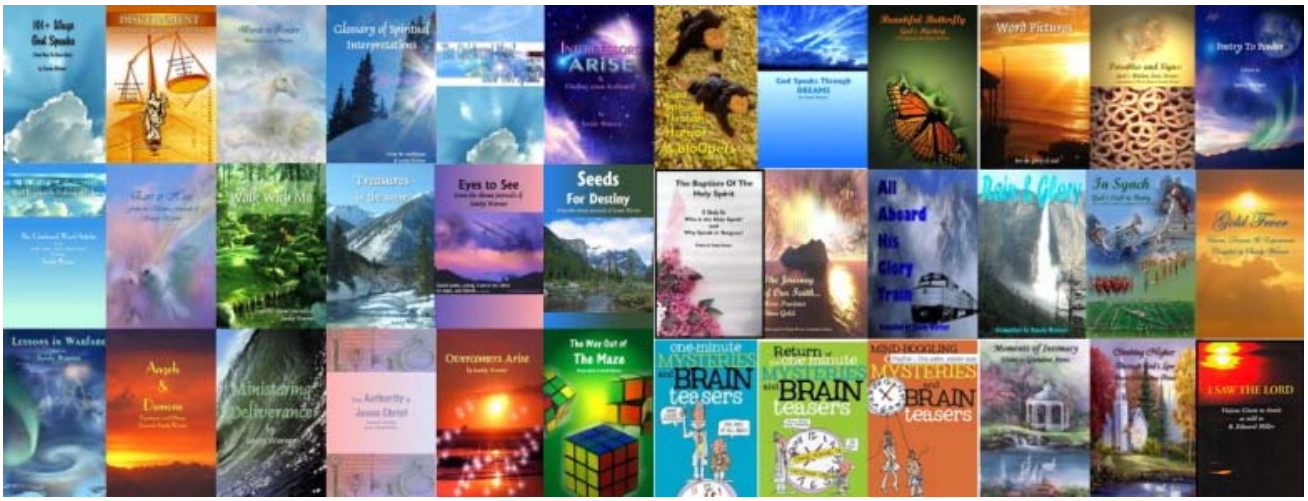
Learn how to turn OFF all layers except My voice. Delete the demonic, consecrate your soul, and highlight My Spirit. When you do these things, you will perceive My Words clearly in what you see and what you hear. It is My desire for you, beloved one, to cut the mixture and receive My clear Word. You will walk so much freer when you are able to separate and discern as you go, and cut out the cumbersome part that weighs you down. Where My Spirit is, there is liberty. You will find wonderful promotion waiting for you after your soul is aligned with heaven's agenda.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Ps 139:2 NLT
You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away.

1 Cor 14:25 NLT
As they listen, their secret thoughts will be laid bare, and they will fall down on their knees and worship God, declaring, "God is really here among you."

2 Cor 3:16-18 NKJV
Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty . 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.



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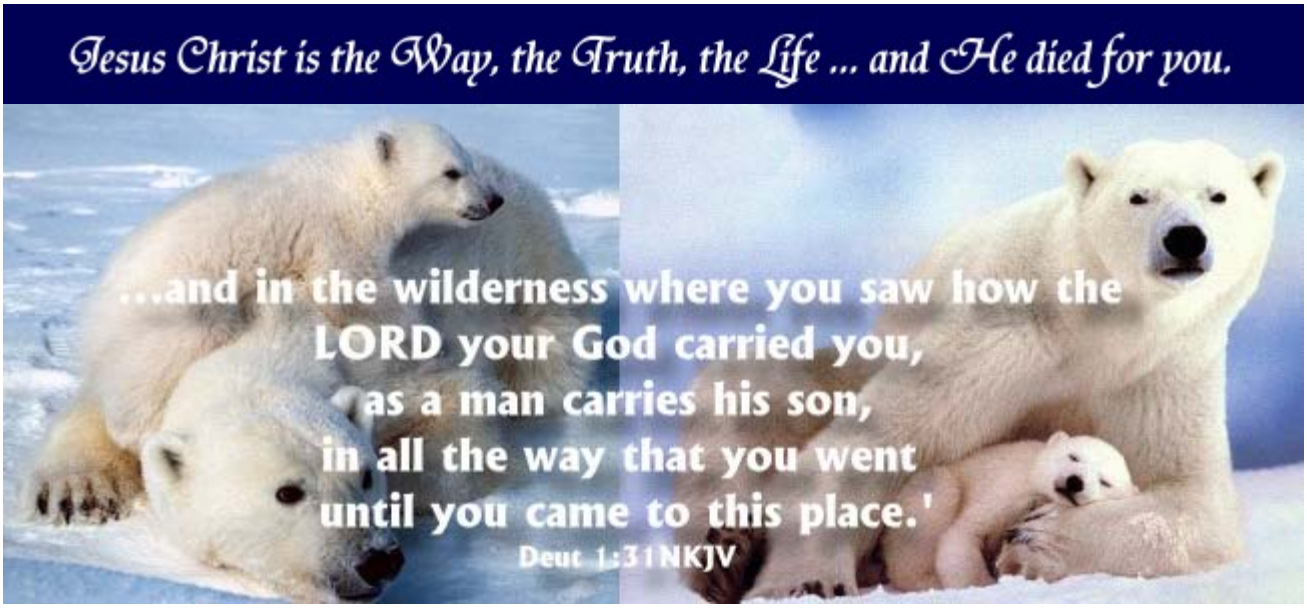

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WORD TO PONDER: DISAPPOINTMENT OVER SPIRITUAL LEADERS 3/10/09

Precious child, I AM separating all that is soul from My Spirit so that you will give Me that part in your soul that does not reflect My image. One of these issues is causing you deep pain. It is related to the abandonment of a father's place in your life. This missing spot has permeated much of your motives when searching to fill the hole. It has caused you deep pain when you press through to fill that spot only to end in disappointment.

Please give Me your need to be adopted, and I will surround you with My loving care, provision and encouragement. Release your disappointment in spiritual leaders who do not have father's hearts. Forgive them and set them free. This will help uproot the bitterness that is leaching in your soul. Let Me be your Father, dear one. As you seek Me to fill your need for an earthly father, I will turn your yearnings into intercession that will raise up many spiritual father's in the last days.

> *1 Cor 4:14-17*
> *I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers ; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.*
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> *Mal 4:6*
> *And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of*

the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

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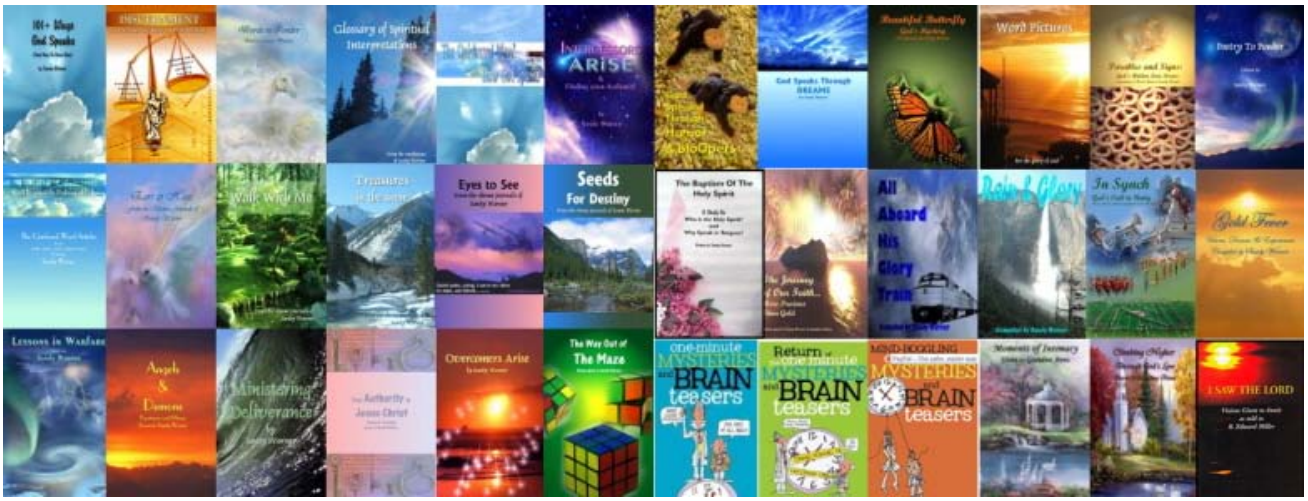

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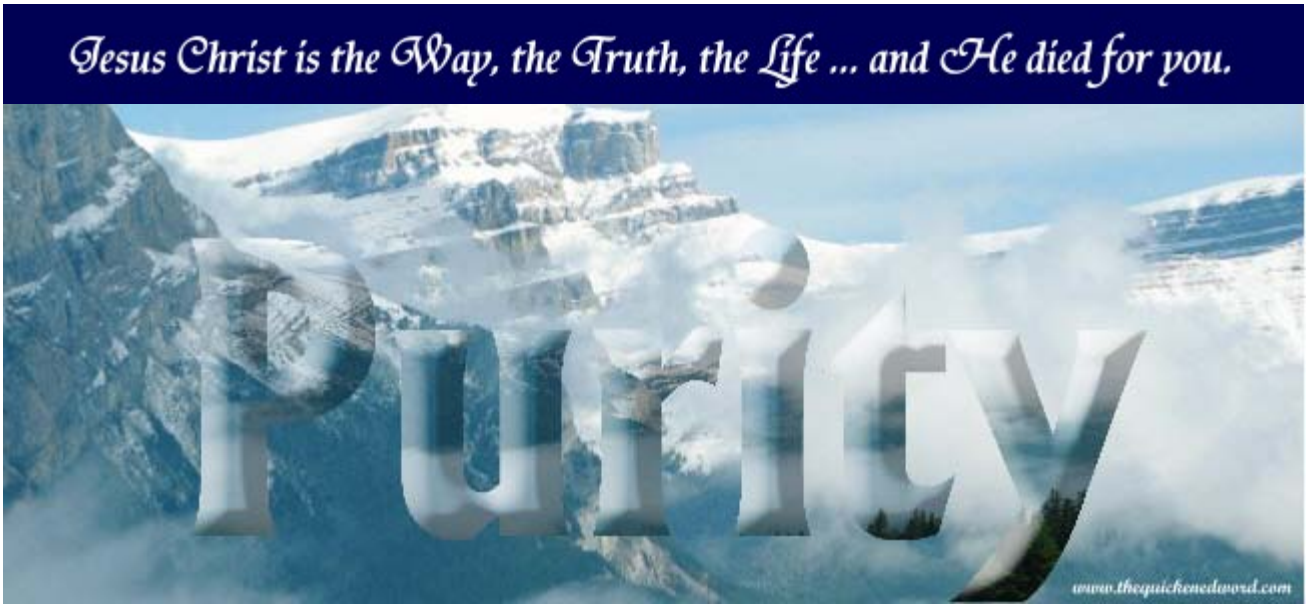

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RHEMA 3/08/09 EACH CARRY HIS OWN WASHING LOAD

DREAM: *I walked into a huge dish washing area where everyone had left dirty dishes stacked and heaped all over the place. The long kitchen counters were built in long rows. There were rows of counters contained about 5 sinks deep and about 9 sinks across. This place appeared to be kitchen units for a cooking class of some sort.*

I watched everyone leave after eating in the other room and I was left with the mess. I could not see the counters or sinks for the dirty dishes. I realized that the clean up duty was way too much for me and so I came up with a organized plan to get each unit responsible for their own messes, to keep them clean and intact with their area. There were 4 gals that were willing to help me.

First we were going to gather all the cups and put them in one dishwasher together. And the dishes would go in another dishwasher. The knives in another. And we would just keep filling each dishwasher with the same item. Then after they were clean, we would go through each kitchen stall's units and make sure they each had the same equipment to start, with nothing missing. Later when the student cooks came back they would all have their own equipment ready for them.

I also organized their placement. The older leaders were the farthest away from the front, at the end of the rows. And the younger classmates were closest to the front. This way the leaders could keep an eye on the younger ones and still face front

towards what was going on.

Gal 6:4-5 AMP
But let every person carefully scrutinize and examine and test his own conduct and his own work. He can then have the personal satisfaction and joy of doing something commendable {in itself alone} without {resorting to} boastful comparison with his neighbor. For every person will have to bear (be equal to understanding and calmly receive) his own {little} load{of oppressive faults}.

COMMENTS: My last intercessory assignment lasted three and half years. When the Lord released me He said that the duration was a sign of His purpose. The assignment had to do with the cleansing He would be taking His children through for the same duration.

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2009 INSERTS: GOD IS WASHING HIS HOUSE

Mal 3:2-3 NKJV
But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.

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EXCERPT 1/17/09 WASHING OF LUST
I saw someone laying on the floor underneath a wooden chair with hands sticking out, like within an invisible wooden yoke. This person was going through repentance. ... Let not sin have dominion. Lay it down on the altar and forsake appetite. Lust. Horse flesh.

You have liberty. I have given it to you. Choose righteousness. Lean on Me. I will deliver you in moments of temptation. Demons will flee. Liberty. Strengthen your will to choose. Be obedient. My Word. Forsake it not.

Climax. To manifest and bring into the light. Darkness flees. Abhor evil. Turn away. No more fellowship with mixture. Separate yourselves. Separate into My light. Turn. Now renounce. Cut off and break the yoke. Break free. Shackles. Holy hands. Give to Me. Purity. Washed by My blood. I saw a garden hose washing off a flat slab of concrete. All the pebbles and grime were being pushed away with the water.

Holy foundations. Remain intact. Get up a free man. Free indeed. In Christ you are a new creature. Walk in it. New creation. To sit before Me. With a pure heart. No stain. Grime. Filth. Offense. Remembered no more. Clean.

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1/29/09 TO CLEANSE

My purposes are always pure. I saw a laundry machine washing the clothes up and down. I am training you.

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EXCERPT 2/24/09 OUR PAPA'S HEART FOR WASHING HIS KIDS

...See it through My eyes. I love My children, I am a perfect Father. Watch care. Every detail. Nothing missed. Why is this important? I train them. I wash and clean them.

I saw a child in the bubble bath with his hair all wet and plastered with bubbles. Some of My children are very filthy. You know that. Because of their choices. Obey, it's hard for them.

What do you want? I want the same thing you want, I want My children to come back to Me.

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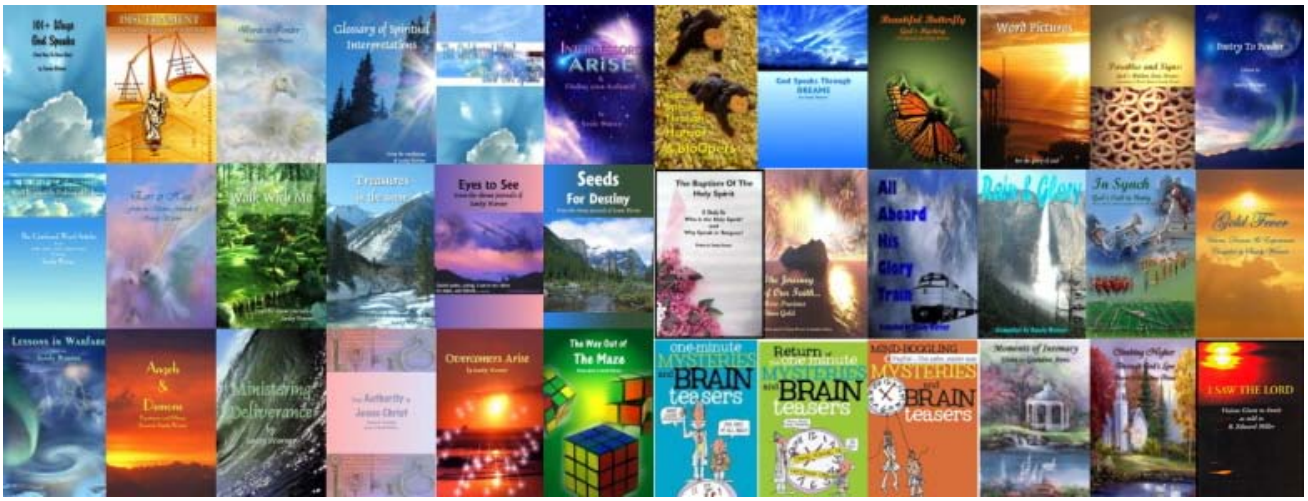
EXCERPT 3/07/09 GOD'S HOUSE WASHED FROM SOUL POWER AND CONTROL, AND PUT BACK INTO ORDER

Canopy. What you watch on TV, it makes a difference... I prepared you. How to stay holy... The life I now live, I live in Christ Jesus. ...

Do you fear God or man? Separated. ... Control. Today we have unity, yesterday we had soul power. And then things like portholes can be opened. ...We are learning our lessons. ... And that's My house washed and put back into order. Do not be afraid. ...That mixture is cut.



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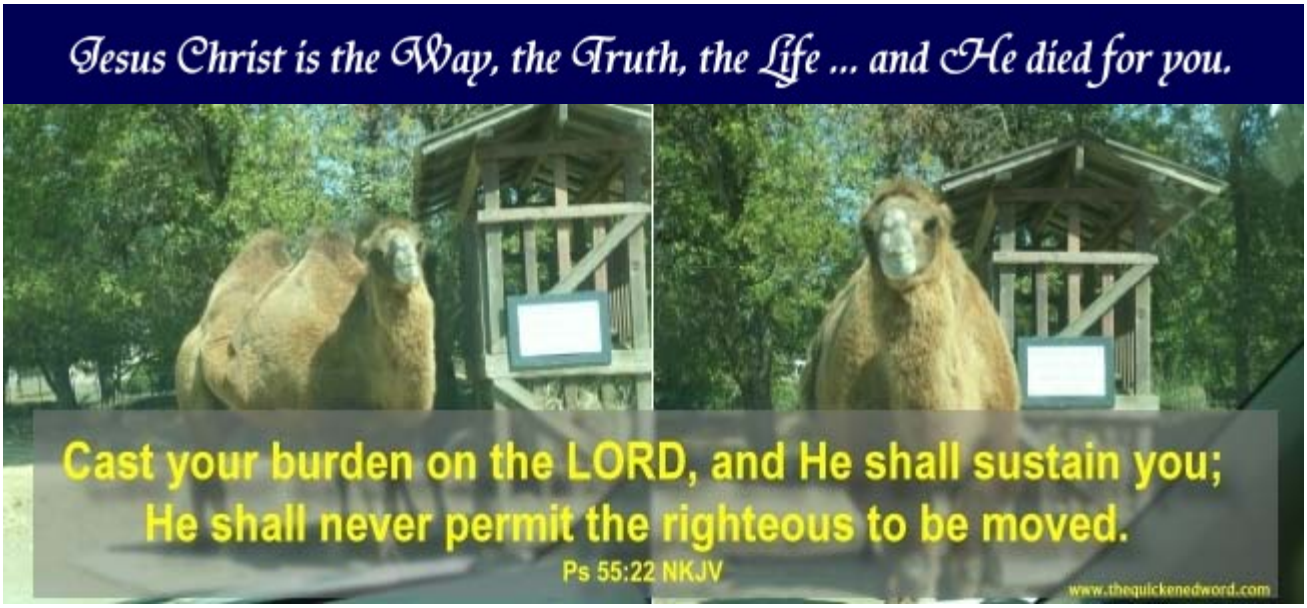

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MANY TO CARRY THE LOAD TOGETHER 3/06/09

HEARD: *Dont be afraid. You are not outnumbered. You heard Me, it just looks like it. The way the battle is won, on your knees.*

HEARD: *Stop. What were you trying to do?*

PIX: *I saw an animal that was pulling a huge overloaded cart.*

HEARD: *The load, it's too heavy. Lifted. You cant carry this by yourself. It's all about numbers.*

HEARD: *I need you to pass the bill and then move on. You are not going through this all over again. It's over. It's behind you. It's behind you. Fact.*

HEARD: *What's wrong with this number? You carried it all by yourself. That's what I am talking about. Not any more. A place for you by Me.*

> *Num 11:16-18*
> *So the LORD said to Moses : "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you. Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.*

WORD TO PONDER: LAYING DOWN THE OLD BURDENS 3/06/09

Faithful intercessors, it is time for you to rest in your place within My corporate body of prayer. You have been faithful to carry intercessory loads that were way too heavy for you. And yet you stuck to it until you became so buried in the load that you lost your freedom to move in Me. Beloved ones, just as Moses was given 70 others endowed with My same Spirit, I AM doing this for you.

I AM asking you to release the load you have been carrying for many, many years. Release it all to Me and allow Me to give the load of the burden onto many. It is true that many hands make light the work. And so it is that many prayers make light the burden.

Find a new place in Me, knowing you do not have to repeat old intercessions, repeat yesterday's sacrifices and go another round of the same pain. You have paid a great price, you paid the bill for others. Now pass it by and release the bill to Me. Make light your load and come watch with Me. I did nothing except what I saw and heard My Father doing. As you see and hear, then release it in simple prayer and then leave the rest to Me.

I will show you how to intercede through what you have laid down. You will be amazed at what I call a perfect prayer that releases hosts of angels to go forth on just a whisper. It is all about faith, beloved ones. Faith is your key that releases you to soar on feather light wings and no longer be bowed over under weighty matters too heavy for you to carry.

1 Peter 5:6-7 NKJV
Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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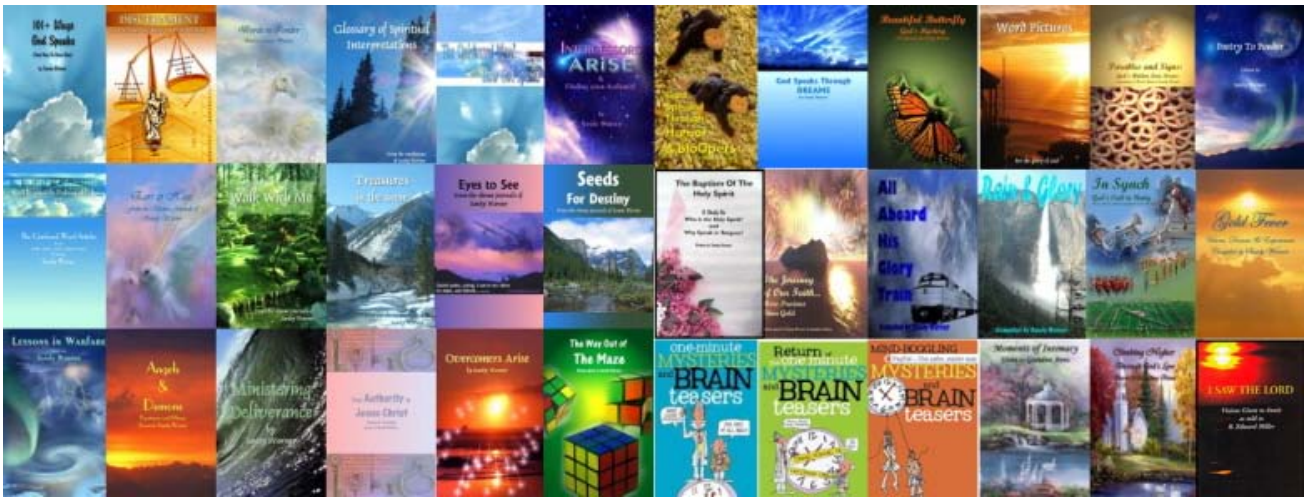

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RHEMA 3/06/09 MOVING TO A BETTER PLACE
OPENED SMELL: *I smelled roses in the room with me.*

HEARD: *Get your eyes off of soul surgeries and back onto the Lord. This is your way of settling things. I am moving you, to a better place. Do not be afraid.*

TO A BETTER PLACE
The following inserts are excerpts from many years when the Lord was telling me parts and pieces about being moved to a better place. He speaks His Words in this manner until it is time to come to pass. I believe the time is now for a company of those who have yielded to His cleansing with death to self and are prepared for the move.

EXCERPT INSERTS TO A BETTER PLACE

5/10/98 A BETTER PLACE INTO THE WILDERNESS AWAY FROM DEMONIC chains
HEARD: *New beginning. Watch us soar to new heights. Lingering on the wind. Whoosh. Go with the flow. How to lift and how to soar. Sin no more. Remove all hindrances. Remove all cares. Soar in the heavenlies. To new heights and new places. A journey unfolding.*

Removal. It's a fact. No longer here. To a better place. ...Carried on the wind. Transferred. Delivered. Watch. Be gone. Evil chain removal. Behind

bars. Wonderful, keep him there. The devil. No more interference. Be gone. Removal. Wilderness. Is that right? This would be a better place.

...Weather. By the way, you just got better. Moving. Well into the future. See the horizon glowing. Dawning. Message bells. Tinkling in the holy place. What fun to be together. Perspective united. Nothing can separate us.

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3/28/02 MOVING TO A BETTER PLACE BY HIS SPIRIT
HEARD: *I am moving you to a better place. Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.*

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9/05/06 A BETTER PLACE BEYOND SADNESS
HEARD: *I die. Come to a point where it is needful. Carried. Eagle. Beyond the sadness to a better place. Wings. Breathtaking. Crown up your loads.*

PIX: *I saw the hand washing of some clothes.*
HEARD: *Ephesians 6, she did that. When its all said and done, like now, love remains.*

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9/28/06 A BETTER PLACE TO THE THRONE ROOM
PIX: *I saw June 22 or June 23 in the rhema.*
HEARD: *Where are we going? Up to better places.*

> 6/23/96 JUNE 23
> HEARD: *You're invited. Throne room. Watch care over you. Finish waiting for your brethren first.*

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3/08/08 DELIVERING YOU TO A BETTER PLACE WITH ROOM TO GROW
PIX: *I saw a huge giant crane and it was lifting someone high into the air and moving him. The person was wrapped up in ropes as though it was the root ball of a tree, to keep its roots safe and together.*
HEARD: *Encumbered. Root bound. In a pot. Need more space. Transition. Room to grow.*

PIX: *I saw a view from the middle of the road with opposing traffic coming. It was fast and intimidating.*
HEARD: *The right of way. I am moving you. To a better place.*

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7/4/08 TO A BETTER PLACE WITH BETTER VISION
HEARD: *Gonna have to move. In a better place. Detour. Transition. To see*

clearer. Better vision.

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11/20/08 A BETTER PLACE WITHOUT FEAR
HEARD: *Balloon. Conflict. How hard you try sweetheart. I understand that. Now listen. And obey. Where are you going? Air lifted. To a better place. One without fear. Keep it simple. No fear.*

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3/09/09 A BETTER PLACE TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND
HEARD: *Trust Me. We are moving you to a better place. Why? So that you can see and understand.*

SCRIPTURES WITH "BETTER" IN THEM

Heb 11:39-40 AMP
And all of these, though they won divine approval by [means of] their faith, did not receive the fulfillment of what was promised, 40 Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us, so that they [these heroes and heroines of faith] should not come to perfection apart from us [before we could join them].

1 Peter 3:17 NKJV
For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

Ps 118:8-9 NKJV
It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.

Ps 119:72 NKJV
The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver.

Prov 15:16 NKJV
Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.

Prov 16:19 NKJV
Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Eccl 2:24-25 NKJV
Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God.

Eccl 4:6 NKJV
Better a handful with quietness Than both hands full, together with toil and grasping for the wind.

Song 1:2 NKJV
Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth — For your love is better than wine.

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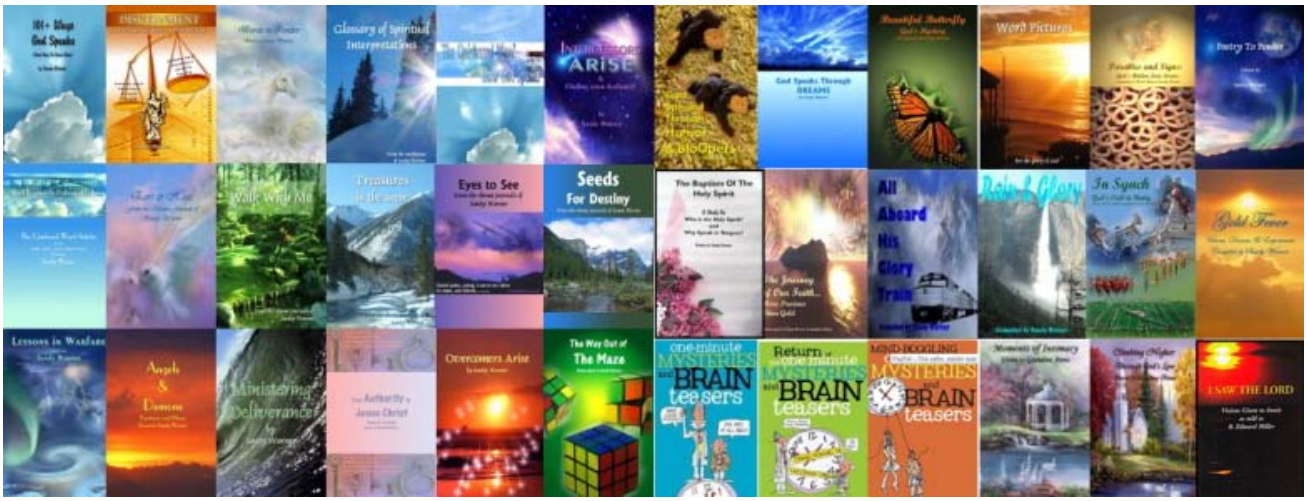

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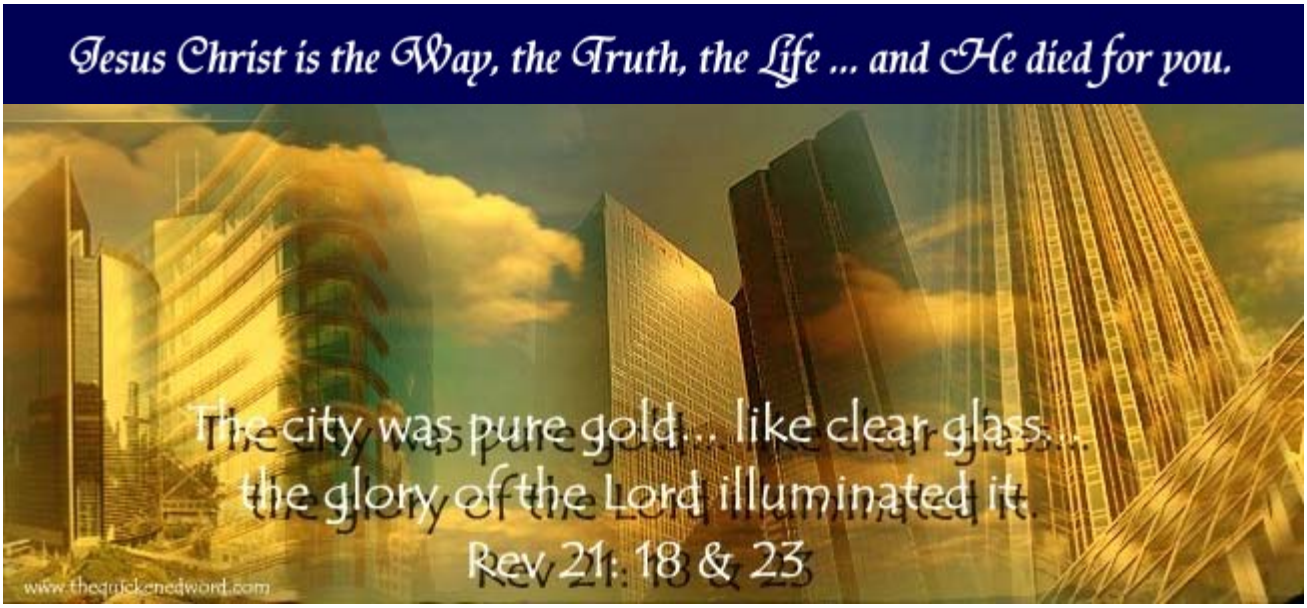

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OUR SHELLS: LAYERS OF SELF PROTECTION 3/06/09

HEARD: *I am transitioning you.*

VISION: *I saw some kind of a jointed contraption inside a giant transparent bubble. It looked like the pieces were built from an erector set, but it was life sized. It was somehow compacted and collapsed and needed to expand its joints to come to full size. We were trying to move the bubble but it was too big to make it portable. So, we had to let the air out of the bubble to move it.*

Erector set toy

HEARD: *That's what we are supposed to do. Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention. I was going to have this bumper to bumper, but I dont know that is necessary.*

IMPRESSION: The bubble was like a ball with rounded corners so it could roll and bounce off things at any angle. I have past rhema where bumper cars with rubber bumpers around them represent bouncing back from backlashes of the demonic or from people aggression.

PIX: *I saw the same contraption and now all the joints had expanded to full size and I could clearly see that it had turned into something like a low-seated motor cycle, only still made with the same gears and joints of the erector set. The cycle was like this shape.*

UNDERSTANDING: I realized that the joints represents God's body of believers, and that once built and expanded into place, He positions us in a place of riding low in humility.

> *Col 2:19 NKJV*
> *...Holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION SHELL (Bubble) 3/21/09
I had put some prayer into the above word about a bumper pad around a jointed contraption as it really puzzled me what the Lord was saying about removing the bubble. I didn't like that idea at all. I wanted my bubble. When I attended a conference this weekend, it all came together and I finally understood.

I have been in a miserable yearlong arthritic flare (of my joints – just like the erector set) and so I braved the attendance of an out of town healing conference. The person praying over me told me not to take this wrong, but he saw I had a soft shell around me that the Lord wanted gone so He could come in with a deeper two way reciprocal intimacy. He also said that it was keeping me from being me and the Lord wanted me to be free to be me and no one else. He also emphasized it was not a hard shell, but a soft shell. The next thing he said was that the Lord told him he was not to touch me when he prayed for me and so he proceeded. At the end of a wonderful prayer time and several Words later, he said, "NOW I can lay hands on you," and he did as he laid hands on my ankles that were in spasm pain.

I went through a very long process of pondering and praying through the Words the Lord gave me through this person, and many wonderful revelations came. I wanted to share the shell part with you because I felt it was very relevant to many. This touches on several streams of thought, not just one.

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1) First of all, when he emphasized that it was not a hard shell, I immediately thought of a hard heart. With a hard heart, it is very difficult to receive from the Lord, whether His tangible Presence or His gifts. I was grateful it was not a hard shell.

Ezek 36:26 NKJV
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

As I thought about carrying a shell around us, I immediately thought of self preservation. I have been having to walk very carefully and tenderly recently due to a

lot of pain and so my movements are deliberate and very slow so that I don't accidently get hurt. I saw this same thing with several of the people at the conference. They were walking very carefully and slowly and I immediately understood.

Recently, I have been trying to learn that when I walk and the pain is really bad, how to control my face expressions so that people do not see my face all scrunched up. That is the epitome of NOT being transparent and not allowing the world inside.

I have also found that the more I expose myself to others who care, the more they press in with questions and answers. I find myself feeling like I have to explain my situation so much that it almost becomes a defense of what I am having to deal with, in a state of constant fluctuation of symptoms, even hour to hour. It is easier to stay home and stay isolated than to have to deal with another layer of stress of people pressure. This too is a shell of protection.

Sometimes in our attempts at protecting ourselves from getting hurt, we come to a place where we don't let other people inside to touch our pain and sometimes we even hold ourselves from the Lord's inner touch and we lose that intimacy that we once had.

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2) Secondly I thought of the butterfly cocoon, where we have been inside coming through a painful transformation process. When the fullness of time comes, we are to break through our own shell and have a coming out party. If a person tries to pry open a butterfly cocoon, the butterfly will die. It needs the whole wrestling, moving process to strengthen it as it breaks through its shell. A butterfly has to be willing and ready and no one else can tell that butterfly when it is time to come out of its shell.

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3) Thirdly, I wondered why this person was told not to touch me. The butterfly analogy came to me which was a good one. Don't try to pry open a butterfly cocoon! Then I saw something quite profound on 2 different levels.

The Lord gave me the analogy of a new bride and groom where the bride had been previously abused and the groom was all excited and aggressive in his love for his bride. Any sudden aggression will make her want to run away! But if he withholds his affections just a tad, it allows her to come to him and want his touch. I have never suffered physical abuse, but I have suffered emotional trauma from aggressive people and also spiritual warfare traumas through the demonic backlash of laying on of hands, to the point I hesitate and shy away from both.

I suddenly realized that I had approached this person who was going to pray for me, as though I expected an aggressive style of ministry. Instead, he was very tender and almost aloof. I was immediately released from having to put up all my inner warfare shields so that no demonic issues were passed on to me from the laying on of hands. And so I found myself saying to the Lord, "But I WANT the impartation of Your Presence as it comes through the laying on of hands!" As I realized this, I smiled and understood how wise God's ways are to each of us.

I saw how amazingly God would so deeply know and care for my quirks - so much that He actually told this person not to touch me and to hold back in how he was ministering to me.

I saw that neither did the LORD want to pry me open in order to minister to me. Instead He wanted ME to come to HIM and let Him do His tender work. He wanted me to open up and receive and respond. However, with my preconceived expectations, I had that soft shell around me and He was waiting for my permission to melt through the layers of self protection.

Now remember the jointed contraption that needed to expand and come out of the bubble? I found out the person that ministered to me works at a chiropractor's office! (For readers overseas, that is a joint and bone doctor that puts joints back into place. The process always extends the body longer and also gives it back its mobility.)

> *Col 2:19 NKJV*
> *...Holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.*

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4) The grand finale came as I kept pondering and praying over this shell that was not supposed to be there. I did not know how to break through it and I felt a level of frustration at the thought.

The next night, my friend of 37 years came behind me and laid a mantle over my shoulders. I had been suffering shoulder and back cramps so the warmth, weight and her loving Words just melted all the pain in less than a minute. I badly needed her hug and had told the Lord the night before that I needed her hug. Here she was coming behind me with her gentle hug and Words of comfort and reassurance from the Lord. We went out into the lobby so as not to disturb others and I sobbed and cried as I just melted and let all that soul pain wash out as I told her how much her hug meant to me. When I was done crying, I felt like a mountain of weight had been lifted off of me.

At the end of that service and prayer for needs, she and I and friends gathered in the back of the church. She told her friend to share with me his hair story. I had no idea what I was being set up for. He proceeded to tell me that he had been asleep on the couch and evidently he is a really deep sleeper. His kids put braids and rubber bands all over in his hair so that it was sticking straight out all over. My son did this once with his own hair and so I had a perfect picture of what this would look like! Then they put a bunch of hair clips in his beard.

The door bell rang and woke him up, so he went to the door. A guy was there that looked like he was from the "black panther club" and he took one look and fled away as fast as he could run!!! I bellowed out laughter that gushed and gushed. At one point it was so loud, I think it filled the whole auditorium. I could not stop laughing, it had to be the funniest thing I had ever heard. I needed that laugh SO much.

I realized that the Lord had broken through my shell through the safe place of

friendship, both in sobbing tears and then hysterical laughter. I experienced genuine deliverance and healing in both. I was set free to be me once again and it felt SO GOOD!

Ps 30:5 NKJV
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

Ps 84:6-7 AMP
Passing through the Valley of Weeping (Baca), they make it a place of springs; the early rain also fills [the pools] with blessings. They go from strength to strength [increasing in victorious power]; each of them appears before God in Zion.

P.S. - I had to go to bed several times to rest in order to make it to and through the meetings. Therefore for this meeting, we came late and landed in the back row. I felt nothing except pain and watched as an observer at all the stuff going on in the room when people were touched by the Lord's Presence.

I leaned over to Anna and said, "There is nothing like sitting in the back row stone sober, watching the front rows have the time of their lives!"

The Lord heard me, because after all was over and my friends gathered in the back row with me, that was when His Spirit hit me and all that laughter bubbled forth!

I once heard a joke about hurrying up to get to church in order to save a back row seat! Smile. Beware, God even visits the back rows!!!

Prov 17:22 AMP
A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones. [Prov 12:25; 15:13,15.]

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION CHUCK PIERCE 3/25/09

Chuck shares the following quote on Elijah List. This is exactly what happened to me when I first deeply sobbed and then bellowed laughter:

"This is the time that from the depths of your being you are going to release a new sound. For some of you, the sound will be a shout. For some of you, the sound will be a laugh. For some, the sound will be the groan of travail! For all, the sound that is beginning to rumble in the bellies of My people will stir the old atmosphere that has been filled with stale unbelief. This sound must come forth! This sound must come forth now!"
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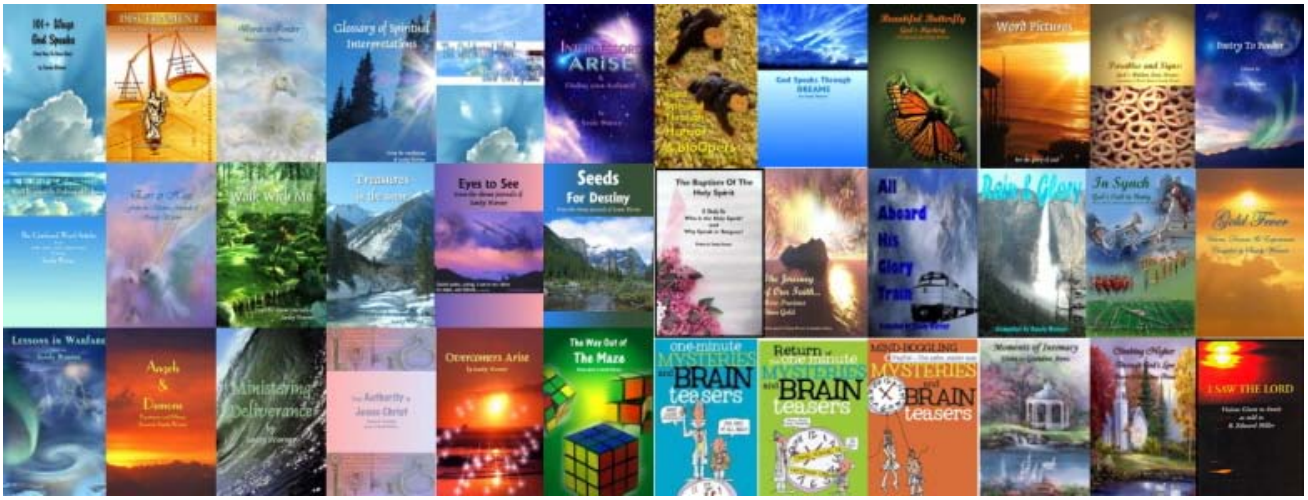

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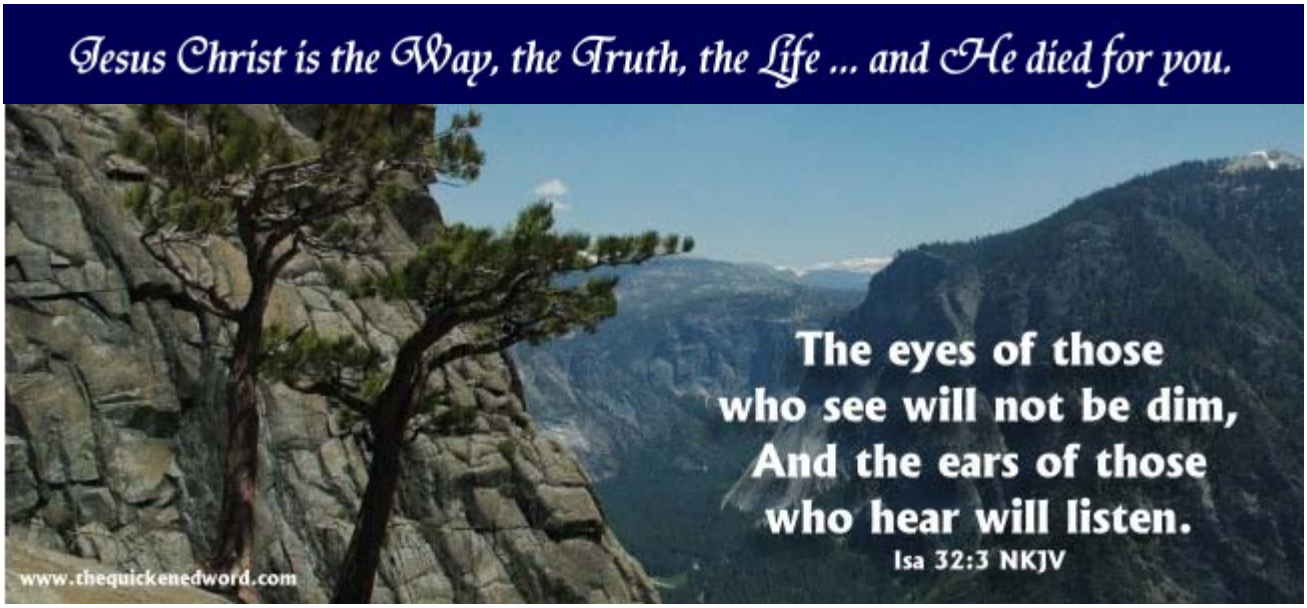

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TODAY'S BBQ TIMER! 3/03/09

Today I was BBQing some meat outside on the grill. I had set the kitchen timer for 6 minutes to remind me when to flip the meat over. So I sat down and continued to work on rhema. I was immersed in the rhema when suddenly I thought, "It must be about 6 minutes!" Now for me to get out of my chair is a major hassle, due to pain in my knees and ankles. I have to grab this tube thinger that Wayne made for me, put it on the chair handle, then use my forearm to push the tube/ handle down in order to get the recliner into a normal position. Then I have to rock really hard to get a running start to leap up. Whenever the doorbell rings it takes me forever to answer the door.

So when I thought it must be about 6 minutes, I thought to the Lord, "I have just enough time to get out of this crazy chair and walk into the kitchen and then the buzzer will go off!" So I finally got up and walked to the kitchen. The moment my foot hit the kitchen threshold, the timer buzzer went off! I was just tickled how God gives me this gift. If I tried to count time, I could never do it. But when I depend upon Him, He reminds me whenever I pray. I have been playing this timer game for years and years and He is always faithful to answer my prayer. I think it is training of some sort. I seem to operate more and more on timing instinct and it is just one of those gifts He has given me.

Dan 2:20-21 NKJV
Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His.
And He changes the times and the seasons.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN THE MEAT IS READY 3/03/09

I give yummy strong meat to My hungry children! Listen to it sizzle and smell the aroma as it cooks on My fires. Half way through the process, I flip My Word over so the other side can sizzle too.

As you wait upon Me through the process, you will see different perspectives as I turn and rotate that which I am preparing in your life. Beloved one, I understand it is hard to wait! Trust Me that when the fulfillment of My Word is complete, that you will not miss it, no matter where you are, what you are doing or how slow it takes for you to get there. I have everything perfectly timed in synch with your life and peculiarities and will deliver you and My Word exactly on time, down to the last dot and tittle.

Isa 55:11-13 NKJV

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

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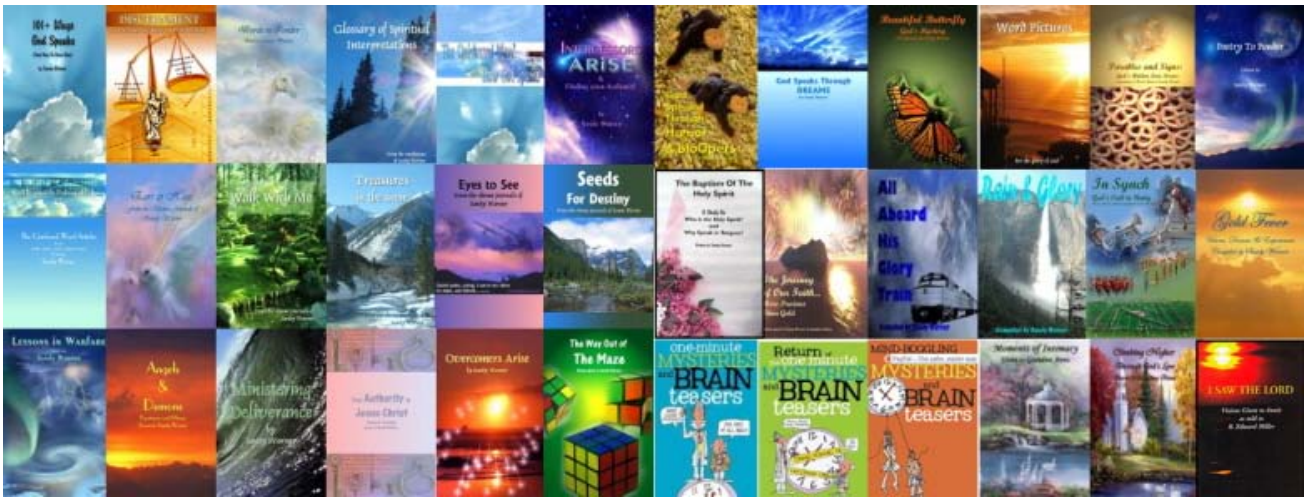

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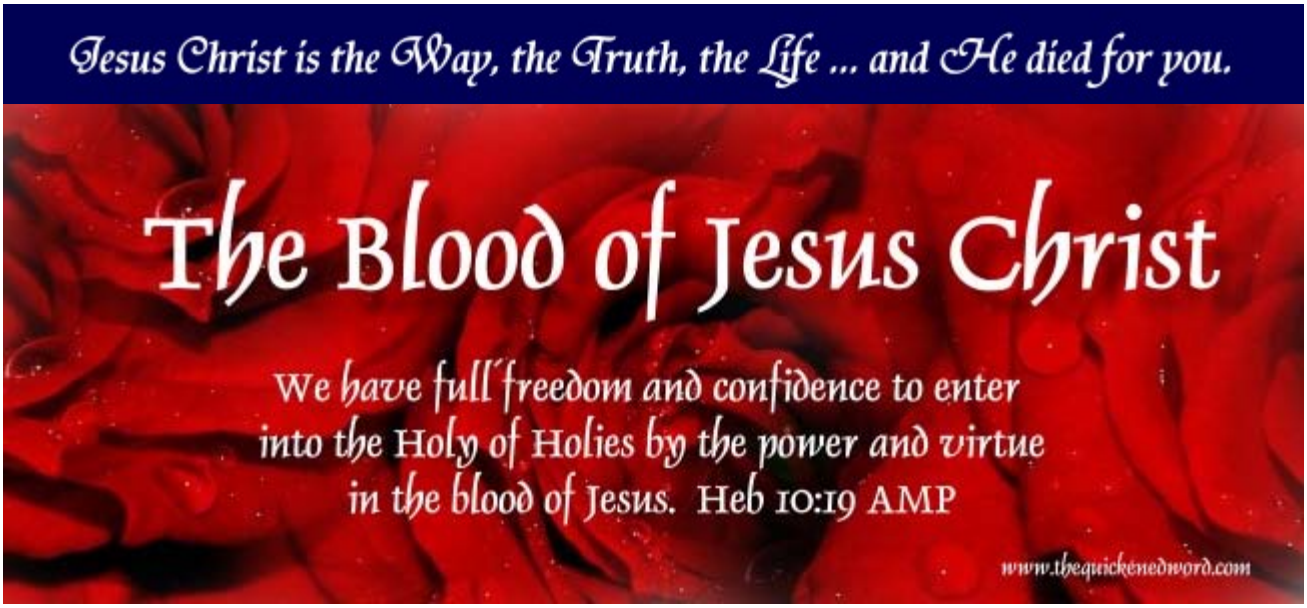

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RHEMA 3/03/09 CLOSED THE DOOR TO THE OLD WINE SKIN
HEARD: *8 copies of a newsletter waiting for me.*

INTERP: *New beginnings are being confirmed.*

HEARD: *Exactly. New wine skin.*

HEARD: *Circling through a launching of events.*

IMPRESSION: I had the impression of going through all my rhema journals, especially the three and half years of soul surgeries and cleaning them up.

HEARD: *Exactly. Why is this important? Time to behave. The clock is ticking. Out of desperation, years of working on this:*

PIX: *On the floor, I saw a giant sound board mixer in the entrance hallway at our door.*

HEARD: *We will use the bridge between the old and the new.*

> UNDERSTANDING: A sound board mixer is the equipment used to mix many sounds into one voice that ultimately comes through a speaker system, or into making a CD. The best example of this is an orchestra, where each instrument is on its own separate line and then when it comes into the sound

board mixer, that line is adjusted as to its total fit into the overall song.

The person running the sound board is a sound editor and can adjust the volume of that line up or down, and even take the sound completely off during a part of the song. The idea is to listen to the whole piece as one unit, and not many individual instruments trying to come together. When the final project is complete, each line is so blended that the listener will only hear the harmonious union of one song and not many individual instruments.

DIRECTION ABOUT HARVESTING RHEMA

Today I came to a decision about what to do with my rhema journals. I have tried to not use my journals as a catharsis for negativity, especially about other people. Love covers and keeps no record of wrong. So, all these years I have tried to keep a clean record up to date.

Yet, I never deleted the actual Words I heard the Lord speak, where I heard and saw about my own problems or other people's problems that needed prayer and work. Part of the description of the Word of God is that it separates between what is soul and what is spirit and shines light on motives and intents of one's heart.

Heb 4:11-13
Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit , and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

At the time I hear these things about myself and others, it is very impacting to have that spotlight turned on. However, I have noticed that when I do searches in past rhema, my eye catches these things and I am reminded of painful times where I (badly) needed surgery in my soul, or where God was highlighting where I also needed to pray for another. After I had gone through the death to self process of being pierced, yielding, excised and then healed, I was rewinding old life that had really changed.

Because these were God's Word in His still small voice and visions, I have not even considered deleting them. It was only recently when I saw how they were keeping myself and others bound to the past, that I saw the need to delete them. When the Lord forgives us, He literally blots out our sins and throws them all away!

1 Peter 4:8 NLT
...for love covers a multitude of sins.

Mic 7:19 NKJV
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Ps 103:10-12 NKJV
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, so

far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Isa 38:17 NKJV
But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, for You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

WOW CONFIRMATION: After I came to the decision that it would be good to go through the rhema and delete the parts that were about myself and others that needed work in lining up with His image, I came to an old entry where I heard: "Do you want to edit soul?"

I was SO thrilled I had heard that! It was perfect for what I felt was my answer to getting beyond my past. Just as I decided this, I downloaded an email from the CEO of the internet company I work with. He said, "That website just needs updated with the new code because she is using code from the old site!"

EXPERIENCE: After completing the project by combining all the cleaned up files together into one easy to search file:

HEARD: *When you leave, can you close the door?*

I feel this is closing the door to the past, covering sins and mistakes, and never returning to these things in Jesus Name. PRAISE THE LORD!

WORD TO PONDER: TO HEAR MY SONG AS ONE CLEAR WORD
3/03/09
I speak in many, many ways to get My perspective and Word implanted into your life. My Words are creative and filled with nuances of flavor that give life in unusual ways. Some of My Word is correction; some of it is edifying and encouraging you to continue in My good path. All of it is My work to build My image in your life.

My Word is eternal and lasts forever. However, that which you commit to prayer, while asking forgiveness and passing through to change is covered under My mercy through the blood of Jesus. If I do not remember your sins and have washed them away, why should you remember that which does not line up with My Word? Feel released. beloved ones, and allow yourself to delete your past and finally close the door to it. Your soul will be greatly freed to finally have it behind you.

Enjoy your new skin and enjoy a new perspective from My view. You will suddenly hear My song as something very lovely because that which did not blend in tune with My image has been deleted.

2 Cor 5:16-19 NKJV
Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

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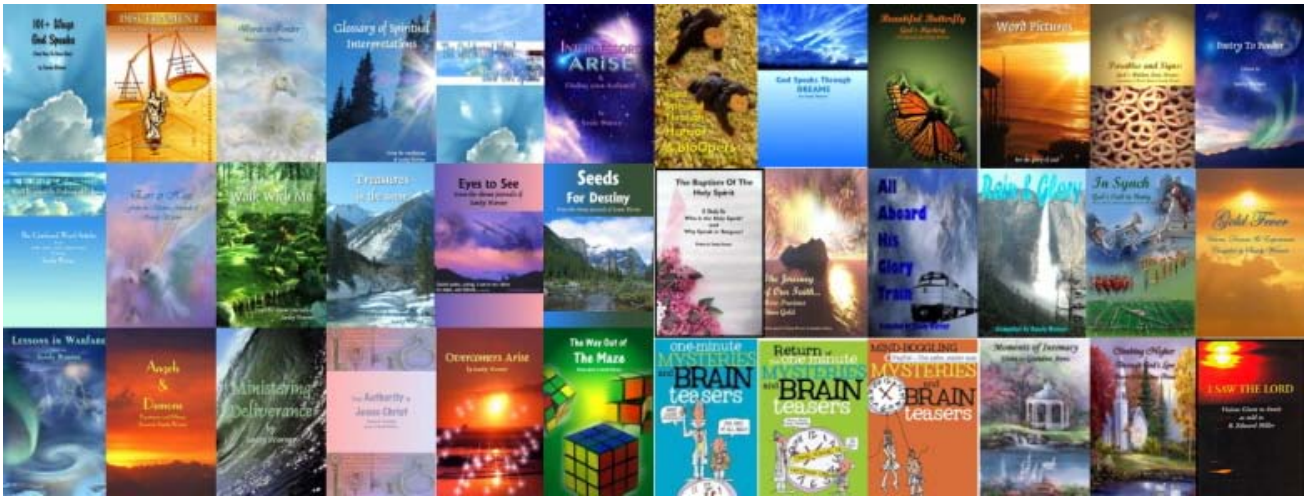

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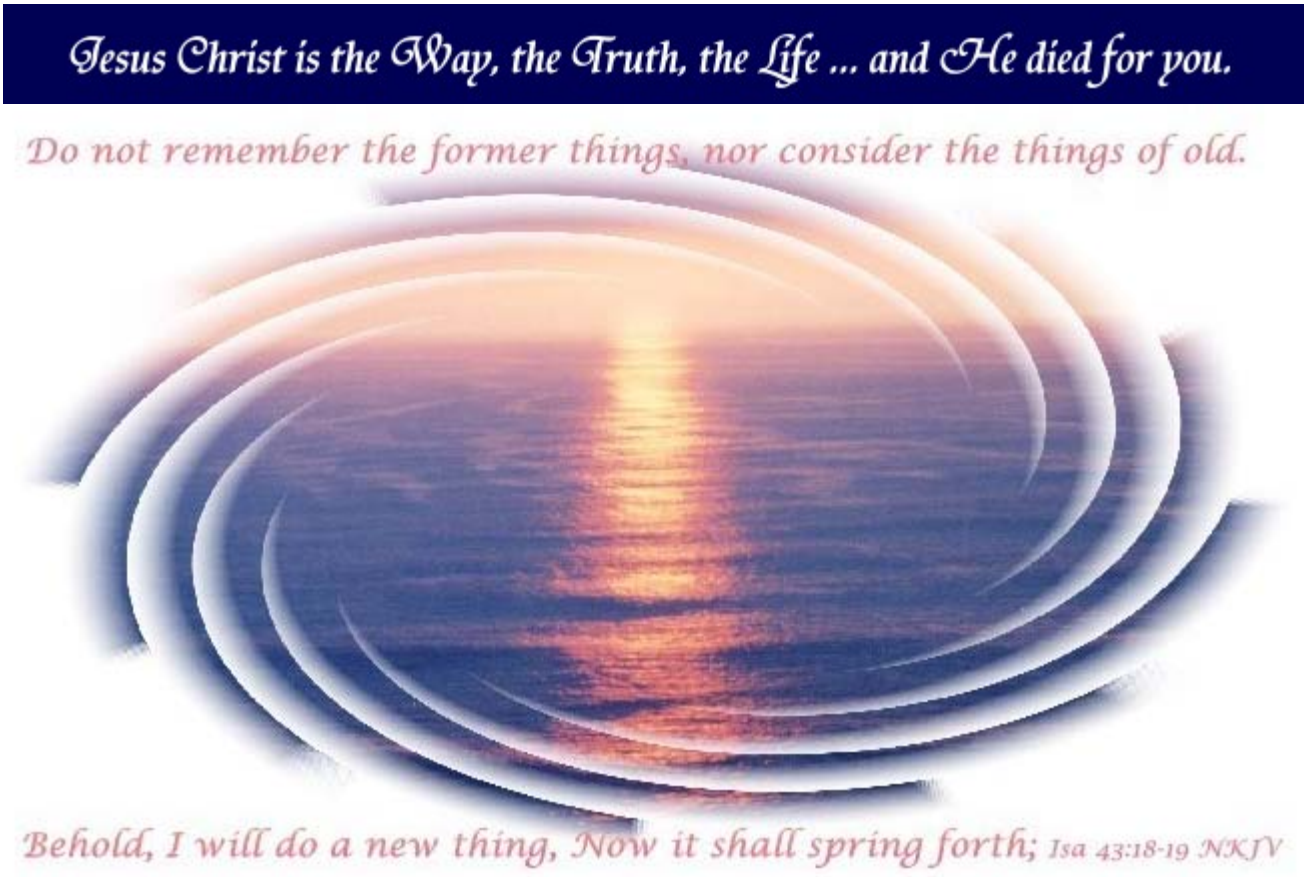

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WORD O' GRAM NEW WINE SKIN 3/03/09

Needing change,
Expecting something different.
Wait, this isn't what I expected.

When in change
I remember that change is a process.
New beginnings allow me to grow.
Even though uncomfortable.

So when I land into my new wine skin, I
Know that God is not finished yet.
I will learn to partner with Him in this
New place while I seek Him for my future.

God alone knows what I need to be preserved and in a better place. Old ways will not

contain the changes He has in mind. New ways will rend my soul if I do not let go of my past and be willing to move. I will trust Him that He is positioning my changes for my future and hope.

Matt 9:16-17 NKJV
No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and the tear is made worse. Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins, or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

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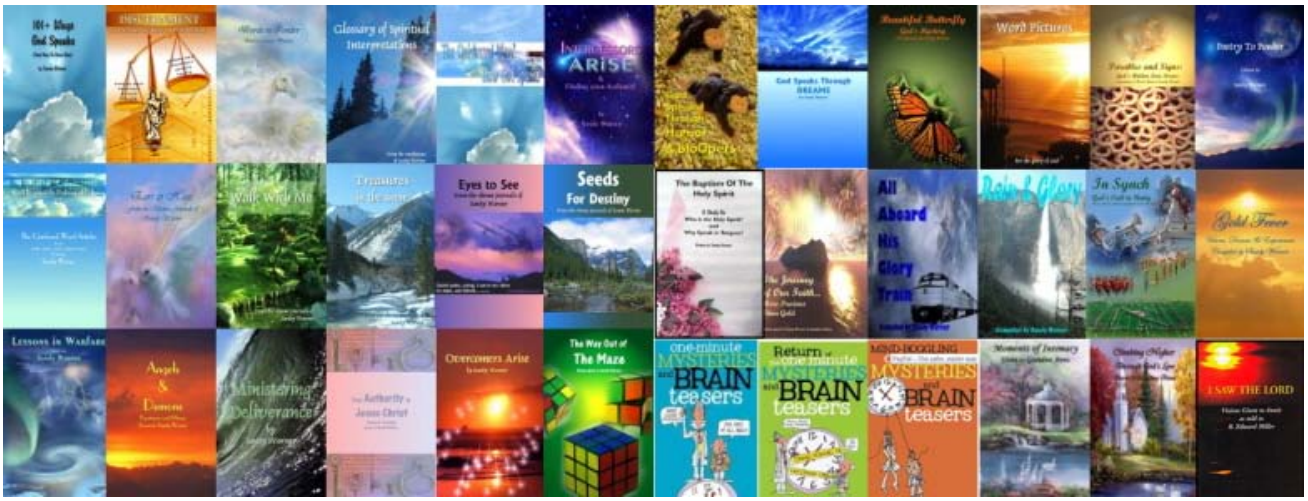

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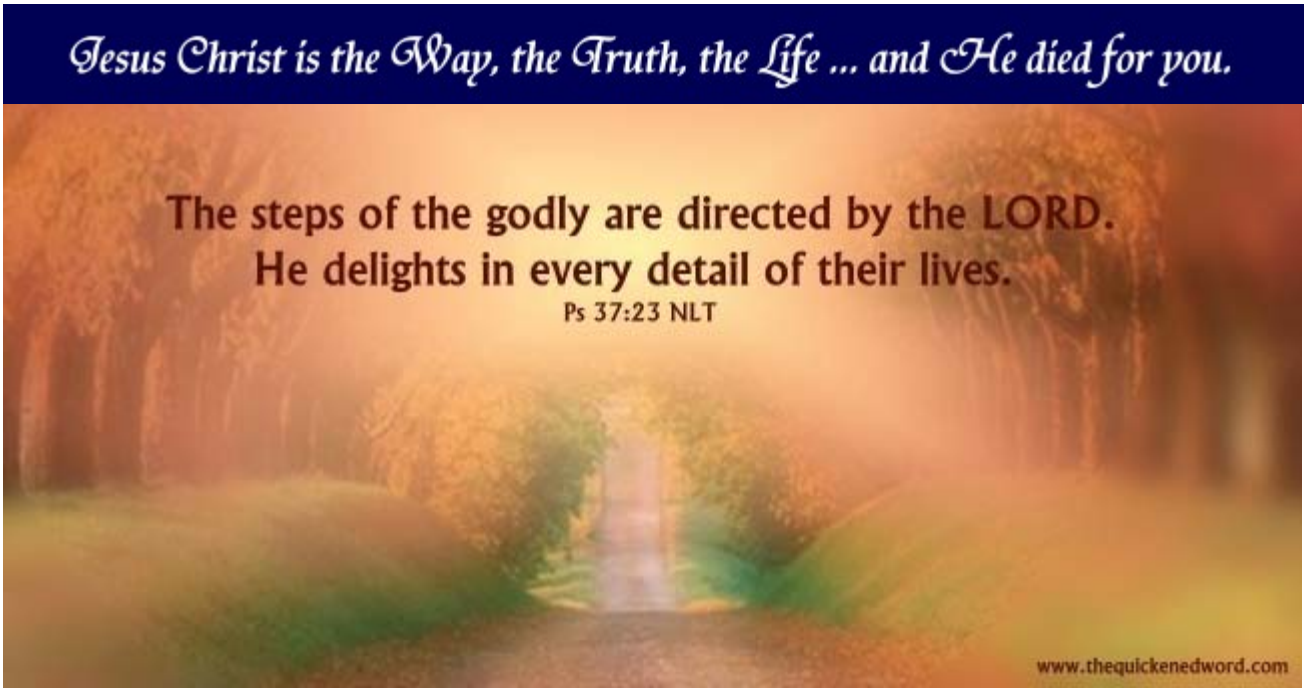

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QUICKENED DREAM FROM READER: UNORTHODOX TRAINING 3/02/09

A reader shared her dream with me today. She was boarding a train and behind her was a RUSSIAN ORTHODOX PRIEST. She turned around and looked at him and said, "You must have a ticket to ride this train." He didn't have a ticket and she knew it was a special train.

SANDY INTERPRETATION

Rushing and traditional ways are not allowed in the training of the Lord. He is going the slow route in His training and He is very creative. God will use unorthodox, unconventional ways to teach us and we will walk them out in experiences so that we dont forget them.

WORD TO PONDER: LIVING THE LESSON

Precious, when I have ordained for you to walk through something instead of being delivered from it, it is so that you may learn through experience. What you walk out is a better training than reading from a book, attending a class or hearing a sermon on the subject. What others have learned and passed on is always helpful wisdom and you can avoid many mistakes in life by listening. However there are some things that are not imparted without living them out in real life.

You will learn how to make good decisions by seeing that everything caused really does have an effect. When you walk out the effects of your decisions, you will not

only learn wisdom and understanding, but you will have developed your character and fruits of My Spirit.

As you seek My help, your faith grows as you participate. Most of all, as you partner with Me in these issues, I promise to reveal Myself to you in ways you would have never known Me otherwise. Our intimacy together is so much deeper than any method of second hand learning. Trust Me that I have our very best in mind when I lead you to live the lesson.

Isa 3:10-11 NKJV
Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them, For they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

Ps 128:1-2 NKJV
Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways. When you eat the labor of your hands, you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.

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INSERTS LEARNING THROUGH EXPERIENCE

RHEMA 9/17/97 LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE

DREAM: I was in school and a teacher was trying to explain why we were learning via experience instead of just head knowledge. As she was explaining, she asked me if I knew how to such and such. I had never heard of the such n such so I said no. Then she said to make her example simpler, she asked if I knew how to paint a box. I thought about the steps I would take to paint a box. My first thought would be to paint the bottom of the box, then I realized that would be stupid and then it would be wet. So I backtracked my thoughts and told myself to start on the inside of the box. At that point I had decided I knew how to paint a box and told her yes.

Then she was explaining how we need to learn things by experience, and asked me why. I was explaining that experience keeps up from skipping necessary steps, learning more depth about issues, keeps us from accidental conclusions, we move slower thus more responsible in the doing of it.

HEARD: Greater understanding. Rainbow. Leading a horse. Training.

COMMENT: In application, rather than just telling us His answer, He is taking us the long way around answers we are searching for, in order to train us for future things. This training will keep us from making mistakes in the future and we will become more responsible.

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RHEMA 5/27/98 I'M LEARNING BY DOING!

QUICKENED PHRASE: “I heard and forgot, I saw and remembered, I did and understood.”

QUICKENED CALENDAR: Jeffy from Family Circus is in the midst of a very messy room and says, “Mom, I’m just learning by doing!”

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RHEMA 4/16/00 CLOSE THE DOOR TO CARNAL TV

HEARD: Salt. Lesson number one, keep it closed.

DREAM: I had an incoming tide dream where a destructive wave came in unexpectedly.

DREAM: I was telling people that sometimes we have to learn by experience, instead of being just told. Because we learn it better first hand, plus we remember it better.

UPDATE: I came down with the flu the next day and was sick for 1 week. I felt it was a rebuke for watching carnal TV the night before.

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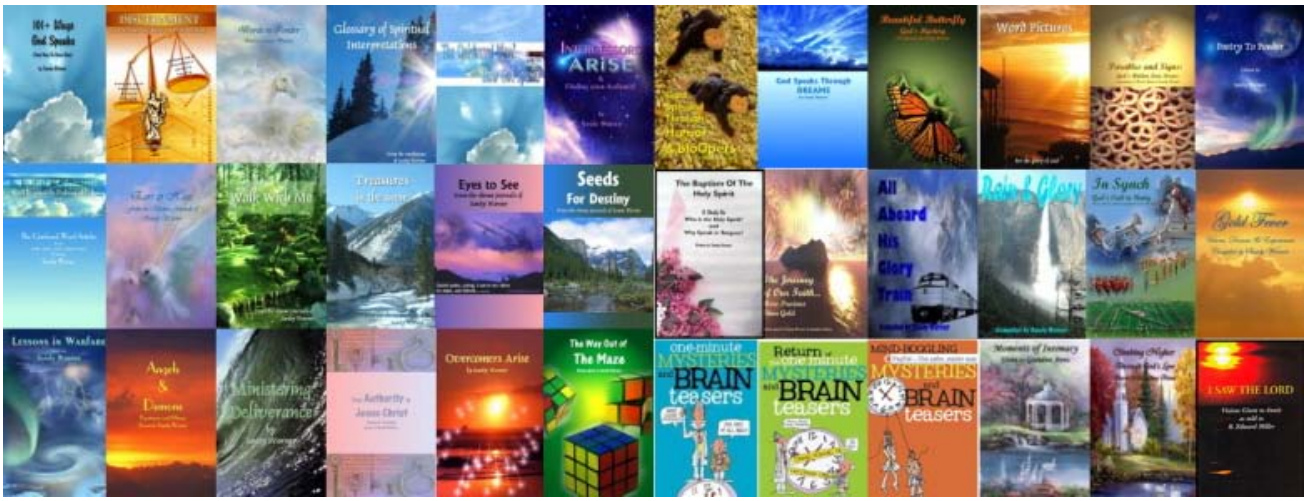
RHEMA 3/15/03 A LEADER LEARNS BY EXPERIENCE

HEARD: I want to follow. I want to lead. A leader learns by experience. Doing it. Stay calm. We’re going somewhere.



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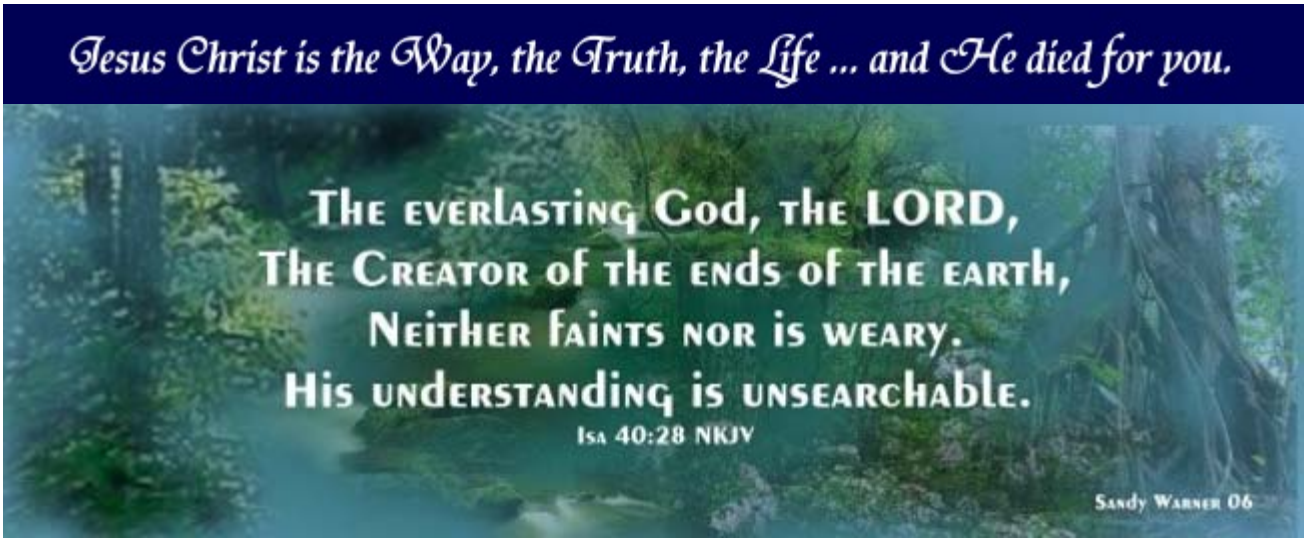

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TO "HEAR" THE FULLER UNDERSTANDING 3/01/09

A couple months ago a lady prophesied over me that the Lord had taken me through many layers of revelation. She said it was now time to have the full understanding of what He had given me. She had no idea what she was talking about, but just obediently shared this in prophesy.

A couple weeks later the Lord asked me to build a file of just the Words of His still small voice, visions and dreams. I took out all interps, Words to Ponders, confirmations and all the extra things I gather that connect with what I hear and see. This file is going to be easy and fast for me to search keywords from now on. It's going to be a great help. In order to build this file, I have had to read every entry in order to title it and put them into paragraphs. I have been totally astounded at what I have discovered. It has built my faith like nothing I have ever known before.

We all hear and see in part, as that is scriptural until the fullness comes. And so my rhema is in snipits and parts. I have had enough confirmations along the years to know it is the Lord, but it has stretched me too because of the dark speech, riddles, and parts and pieces.

Well this time when I read it, everything has made total sense to me!!! I have been very shocked. I had no idea when I heard most of it that it was foreknowledge and it had not happened yet. But now that I am reading it, it is all hindsight and fulfilled. He left me special buzz words throughout, that were little remembrances of instances and so I suddenly had a frame of reference of what time, circumstance or issue He was speaking about. This has totally astounded me to now read it all in hindsight and with understanding, just as the lady's prophesy said would happen. It didnt make

sense because it hadnt been fulfilled yet. But it sure does now. This experience has removed some obstructions I have had in my spiritual ears and also faith level.

This incident is also a manifestation of the Word the Lord gave me for 2009: that it would be the year our fruit was manifest of what we have been nurturing for many years.

Today Anna sent me what she saw last night and it was a confirmation to what the Lord has been doing in my reading the rhema in hindsight.

ANNA RHEMA 3/01/09: T HORN OF MISUNDERSTANDING ABOLISHED
SAW: *I saw my uncapped jar full of q-tips that I use to clean my ears.*

> CT: 6:20 AM Thorn abolished. To leave behind.
>
> KJV 2 Timothy 4:13 The cloke that I left <620> at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring *with thee*, and the books, *but* especially the parchments.

SANDY INTERP: There is no longer a thorn of misunderstanding or stumbling blocks in your ears. You understand the Words I have spoken to you and are walking that path now. Bring your books with you, but especially the rhema that I have spoken to you!

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/07/09
> I smiled when I read the following email! It was a confirmation to the Lord clearing the obstructions out of our spiritual hearing!
>
> Hi Sandy, just thought that I would share a new product that I got last week. It's called Ear Candles and I had never heard of them before. You put them in your ear and burn them very slowly and the slight heat from the candle pulls all the gunk in your ears out! When you take the candle out you can cut open the tip and see what has come out, you'll be surprised at how much there is! A friend who is a nurse told me about them and says everyone should use them once or twice a year.

WORD TO PONDER: TO REMOVE WHAT STUMBLES YOUR FAITH IN HEARING MY VOICE 3/01/09

Beloved ones, as you have been faithful to keep your candle lit to hear Me, I AM being faithful to answer your prayers to open your ears to hear My voice more. I AM removing the stumbling blocks that have held you back from hearing My voice. I want you to have complete access to hear Me clearly. Rejoice as your long time prayers are being answered!

1 Kings 19:11-13 NKJV
Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and

went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Luke 10:23-24 NKJV
Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; 24 for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see , and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

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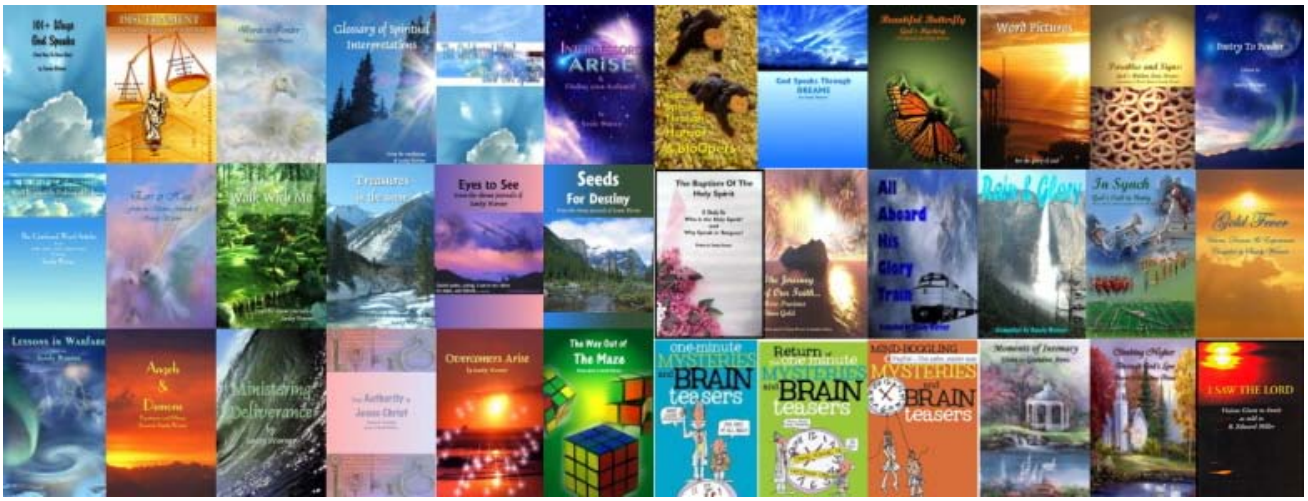

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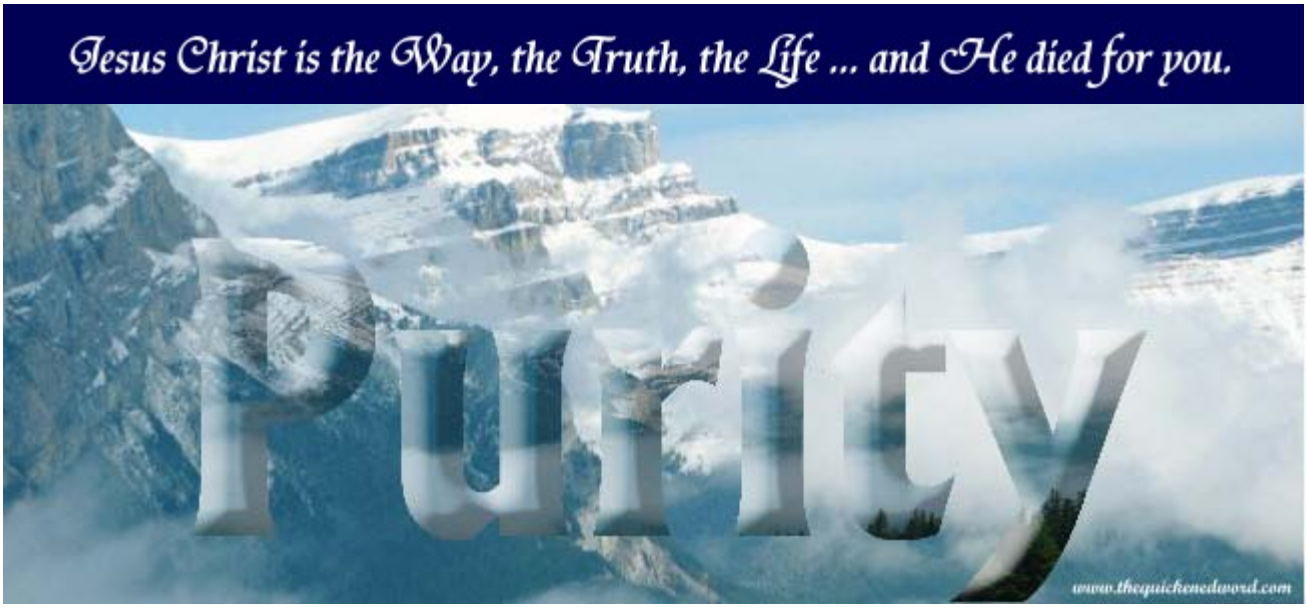

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RHEMA 2/24/09 IN THE BATHTUB: OUR PAPA'S HEART FOR HIS KIDS

HEARD: *I heard a door bell go off in the spirit.*

PIX: *I saw someone cramped up and hiding in a tiny cupboard. He was frightened and scared.*

HEARD: *Box. Heavy heart. Economy. My people. Where to land. I will show you, coming up.*

HEARD: *See it through My eyes. I love My children, I am a perfect Father. Watch care. Every detail. Nothing missed. Why is this important? I train them. I wash and clean them.*

VISION: *I saw a child in the bubble bath with his hair all wet and plastered with bubbles.*

HEARD: *Some of My children are very filthy. You know that. Because of their choices. Obey, it's hard for them.*

> *Rev 7:14-15 NKJV*
> *And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

Rev 19:8 KJV
And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Mal 3:2 KJV
But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers ' soap.

HEARD: *What do you want?*

[Lord we are a mess. I don't know how to resolve our nations problems, what do YOU want?]

HEARD: *I want the same thing you want, I want My children to come back to Me.*

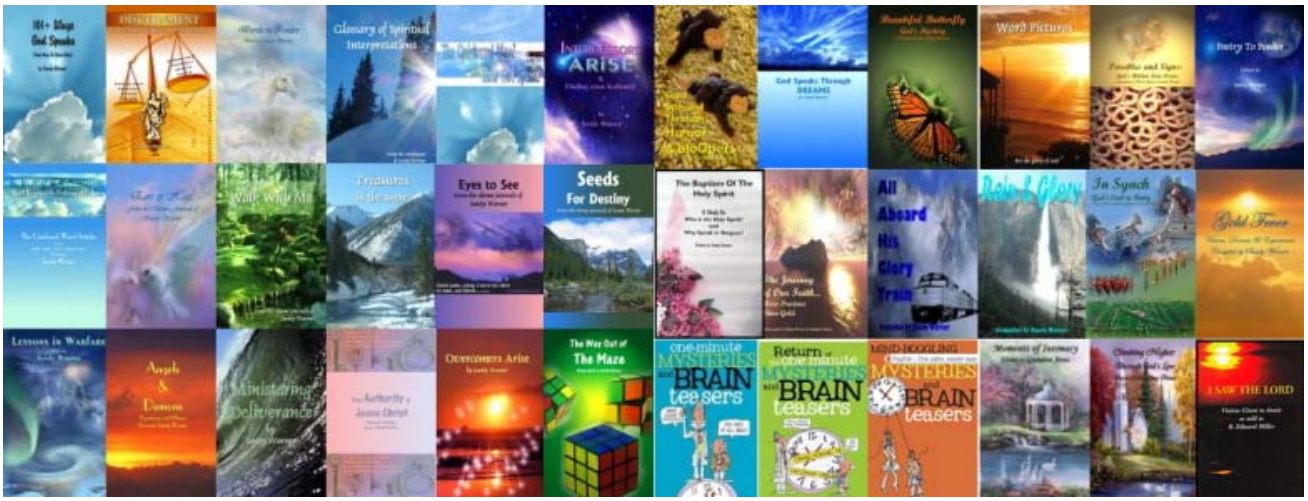
PRAYER: Lord please establish the following decree, as You have spoken in Your Word, in Jesus Name. amen.

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

DECREE: I decree that God's children will return to Papa's heart and live in righteous and holy choices. I decree that they will revere, honor and heed the logos Word and the rhema Word as the Word of God. That they will align their lives to both, and return to the fear of the Lord. I decree God's kids will know Him as their loving Father, in both kindness and severity, always sheltered by His loving mercy and forgiveness.

I decree America will not be plundered by her enemies nor be given over to those who would put her under their feet. I decree that America will return to trust in God and His holy scriptures as her foundation in which to dwell. I decree that America will stay strong and helpful in establishing justice, peace and the kingdom of God throughout the earth.

PRAYER: Lord, grant that we would all return and learn to walk in righteousness and please You. In Jesus holy name, amen.



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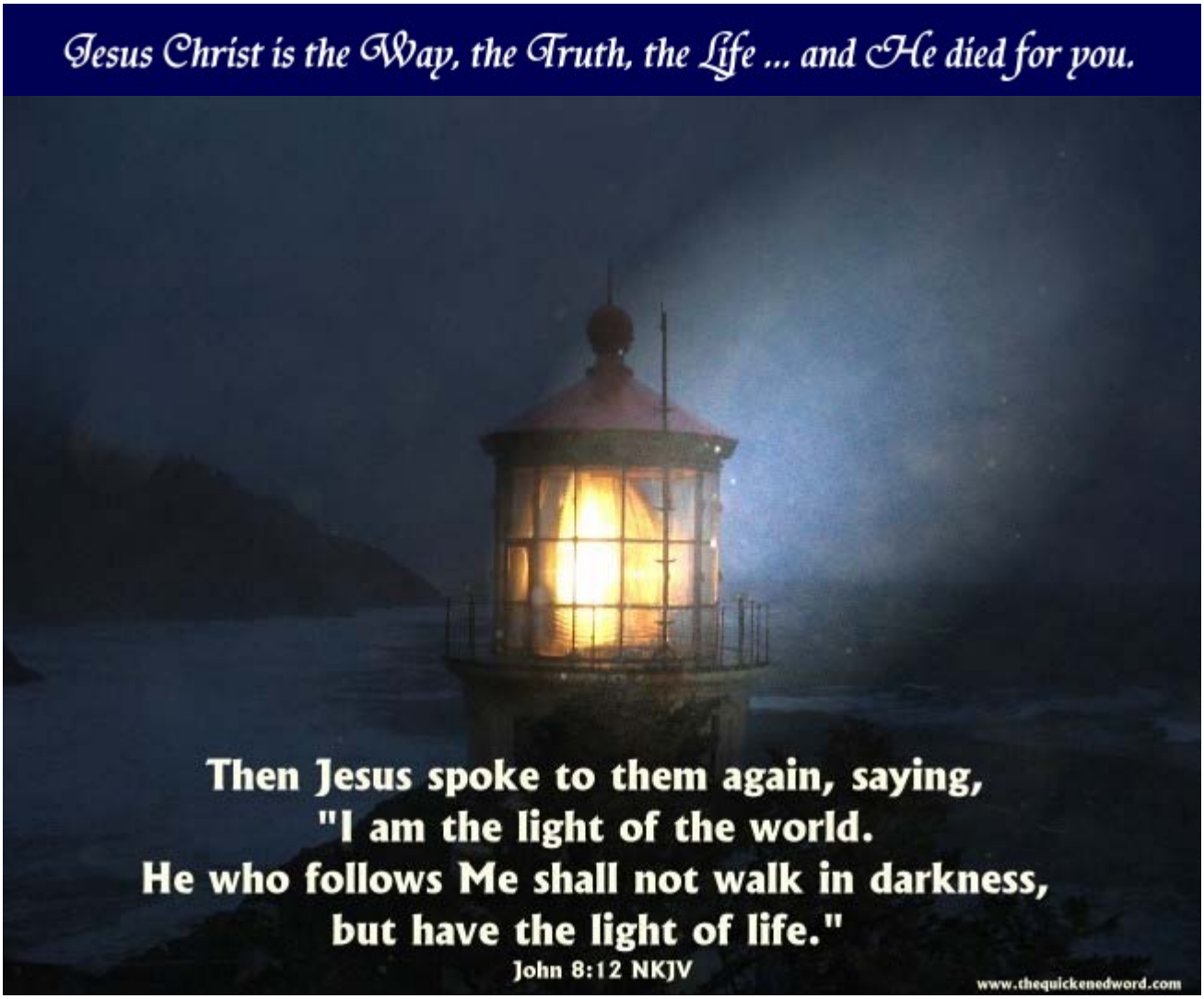

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LIGHT OVERTAKES DARKNESS 2/23/09

PIX: *I saw a ship and it was like a clipper ship with lots of sails.*

HEARD: *Just to sail is hard I know. But it will be worth it. You're gonna be OK sweetheart, you're My bride. I am with you and you shall watch. It's called faith. The darker it gets, the brighter you will shine. These are My kids, they trust Me.*

> *Isa 60:1-3*
> *Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon*

thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

1 Thess 5:4-6 NKJV
But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness . 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.

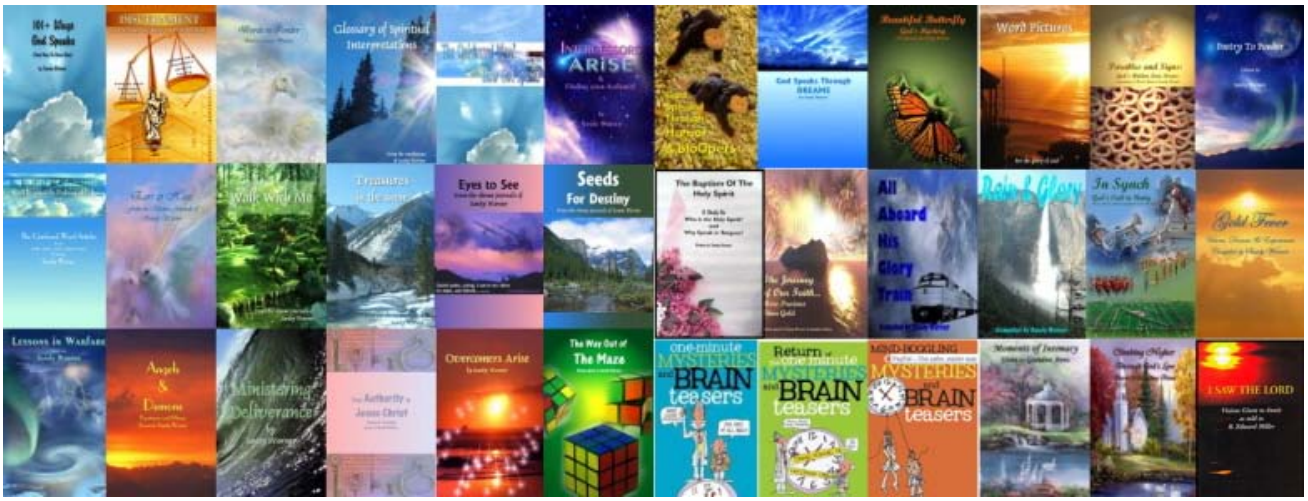
Matt 4:16 NKJV
The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."

2 Peter 1:19-21 NKJV
And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

CONFIRMATION 2/23/09 LIGHT AND DARK

WAYNE VISION: He saw an angelic telephone man working on the lines. He turned and looked straight at Wayne. Behind him was all darkness and Wayne heard, “I am the Light of the world and I will not allow darkness to eliminate My light.”

Since we both heard about light the same day, we felt in context to our prayers, that this represented our ability to hear God and also our concerns about electric magnetic pulses (EMPs) erasing our power grids.



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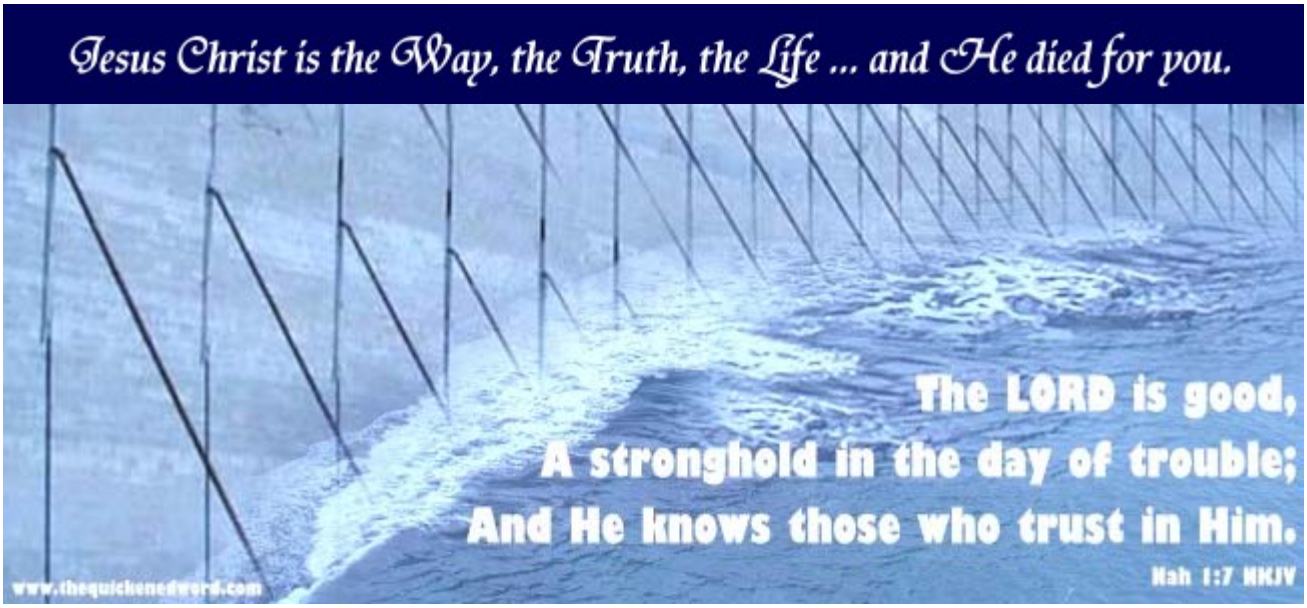

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2/21/09 QUICKENED: THE PARABLE OF THE STORM

Today I was searching “911” in my rhema data base and I came across this article from 2001.

THE PARABLE OF THE STORM 9/20/01

A few days after 9/11 events we had a storm sweep over our state and during the storm the Lord told me that it was a sign of His Word of the storm coming upon the world, and to take note of how the events played out at our home. I noticed that I heard the first thundering boom around 9 PM as I was shutting down my computer and going to bed. The last boom I heard at our house was promptly at 1 PM as I looked at the clock. It was no coincidence that the numbers were 9 and 1. (91)

A very unusual thing occurred while we watched and listened to the storm play its hand. Perhaps other regions have different kinds of storms, but our thunder and lightning storms usually have a lot of rain and wind accompanying them. This storm was very unusual as there was no rain and no wind at our house. It was very still and that was the reason it stayed for four hours. As my husband

and I united in prayer I could see a faint mist like dew fall below the street light right outside our window. It would leave when we stopped praying. We prayed for America and also that the Lord would put out any fires started from this storm. The storm was loud and flashy, but we felt safe under His covering. I heard the Lord say that we were protected.

There were other things I noted about this storm. One, my son was camping under the stars at a watchtower / observatory and watching the entire sky light up for hours. They were too far away to hear the blasting thunder, and so he said it was like truly watching a display of the glory of God. He had never seen lightning come so fast and vivid for so long. My Dad saw the storm from his town, and he said there were between 20-30 strikes per minute. He was very concerned about forest fires.

At one moment (ten minutes to midnight) there was a HUGE boom and our lights flashed off for a brief second. Just as I was deciding whether to get the candles out, they came back on and the touch lamp beside my bed came on past its most brilliant setting. (It had been off prior to this, the power surge turned it on.) At that boom, I came rising out of my bed literally shouting “In Jesus Name!” several times. It was thunderous and intimidating. I do not know if the transformer above our street light got a surge or not, but it was violent. Later I found out that the transformer next to our pastor’s house had been struck at this time, and their lights were out for several hours. They were without electricity but they were safe. There were homes and trees in the area that were struck by lightning and also shattered windows.

I saw the above quickened to mean:

1. 9 to 1 = Psalms 91 for those who abide in Him. Those who pray and watch, abiding in Him have the promise of Psalm 91 and His protection, although flashing and powerful circumstances around them may become very loud and intimidating.

2. The water of united intercession will be vital in keeping demonic fires under control.

3. The storm will not be over quickly. It may last at least 4 years. (9-1 is 4 hours = 4 years)

4. Some of the children will be so safely kept from the fear and intimidation of sudden events that they will only see the glory of the Lord as He displays His awesome power.

Some will go without electricity, some will not. Just as lightning strikes, the storm effects will seem to hit and miss from one place to another...although everyone will be very aware of the potential danger.

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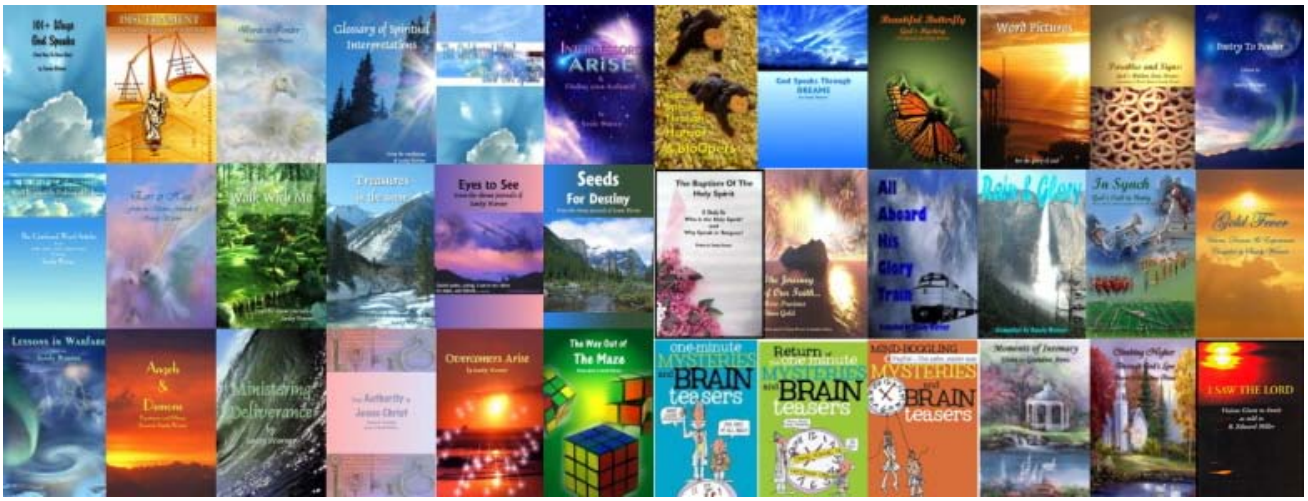

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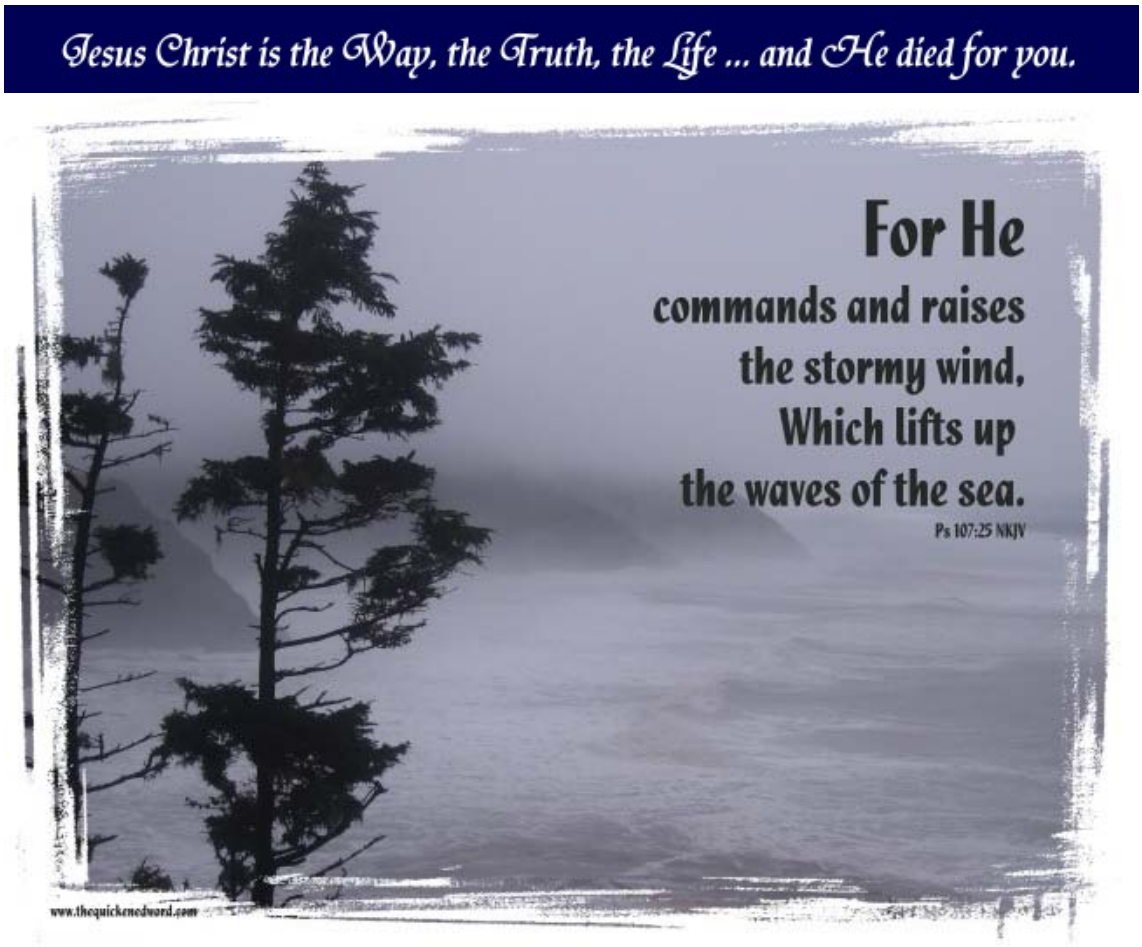

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CONFIRMATION FOREKNOWLEDGE THE PERFECT STORM 2/21/09

I woke today not wanting to return to my long term projects of building the glossary and also another huge file, because of my deepest prayer concern over the many warnings about the storm that is starting. With the testimony of so many prophets in agreement at the same time it has seriously concerned me and the realization that we need more intercessory prayer and people standing in the gap.

DIVINE TIMING: So I asked to hear Him about the whole issue and then decided to return to the long file project. I am reading the file in chronological order and the following entry was next in line from 2001. It is His answer to my prayers about this whole warning and this entry is what confirmed me to go ahead and send the warning out.

EXCERPT RHEMA 4/12/01 FOREKNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE STORM

HEARD: *John Paul's message. It's the truth. You did it, you kept My Word. It's a matter of believe through the storm. On the other side, put the pieces together. It's all a matter of timing.*

Delete the storm. You're through it. Safe passage. Journey. With My assistance. All along the way. What's the point of all of this?

You didn't flinch. You kept My Word. Shelter. Preserved in a safe place. My Word. The storm, we allowed

it. Judgment for sanctification. Whopper. Into the body of Christ.

Very powerful. To see the transformation. In My people. Bitter or better. Your conduct doesn't make any difference. It makes A LOT of difference. How you respond reveals what we do about it.

No one's here to back you up. On the contrary. We all are. The last day battle. Storm troopers. Keeping My Word. Never flinching.

Why am I telling you all of this? Point made, don't personalize it. Ouch from the mouth of the wicked one. He knew no boundaries. He WAS restrained. Under My authority. I kept you. I allowed this for your good.

PIX: *I saw the phrase: Disconnect storm persecutions.*

HEARD: *When My people really humble themselves. And pray. I turn the tide. When you recognize this. Humble yourselves. That's all I wanted or needed was your heart.*

Go weep for David. You've come to a conclusion. A very real answer. What's in the Bible? We HAD to graduate. And get this, we HAD to make peace with our enemies.

> *Prov 16:6-7*
> *In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.*
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> INSERT GO WEEP FOR DAVID
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> WAYNE WARNER DREAM - 2/10/99
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> My husband Wayne was given the following prophetic dream about David in the Old Testament. While pondering the dream, I realized that God was not speaking about the lost who will come in during the great harvest — He is speaking to David — the king, the leader, the prophet, the intercessor, the worship leader, the anointed one, the warrior! God is weeping over His chosen ones who are entangled in carnal entertainment.
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> DREAM: I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and he said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." He had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.
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> Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.
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> As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.
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> The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on top of the short

wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much.

[end of dream]

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

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INSERT MORE ON WEEP FOR DAVID 1/14/02

PIX*: I saw an ax swing.*

HEARD: *Tree.*

PIX: *I saw the stump of the tree cut a few inches above with the ground.*

HEARD: *What is this tree? Better find out. Sin. What does not line up with My Word? Addictions go weep. David come. Sin no more. What's the bottom line here? It' a matter of death and life. Choose life. Weep for David, a reasonable question.*

"And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." (Luke 3:9 KJV)

Amos 9:9-11 NKJV
"For surely I will command, and will sift the house of Israel among all nations, as grain is sifted in a sieve; Yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground. All the sinners of My people shall die by the sword, who say, 'The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.' "On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old."

THE MOST SERIOUS WARNINGS I HAVE EVER READ
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For 2009, the Lord has released some serious prophetic warnings that seem to be in agreement. When I first read them I was stunned and in a state of grief. I have wrestled them in prayer and feel it is important for me to forward these on to those who trust the ministry of the Quickened Word. I am not a judgment prophet, I am an intercessor with a Mom's heart. However if I did not forward this, I would feel like I failed to prepare those who need to heed the warnings that are contained here.

The following are Words (and links) that God sent to 7 of His messengers.

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BOB JONES: GREAT TRAGEDIES IN AMERICA
http://www.bobjones.org/Docs/ShepherdsRod2009.htm

SANDY COMMENT: The first Word that came was the following entry through Bob Jones' annual Shepherd's Rod. In there he says:

"The flag of this nation shall hang low but it will recover in the next four years. America has lost her innocence so the testing shall be this year to see who is sincere and who is not. And your faith will fail you this year if it's not in Jesus Christ."

"Daniel 11:34-35 Now when they fall, they shall receive a little help. Many shall join themselves to them with flatteries and hypocrisies. 35 And some of those who are wise, prudent, and understanding shall be weakened and fall, [thus, then, the insincere among the people will lose courage and become deserters. It will be a test] to refine, to purify, and to make those among [God's people] white, even to the time of the end, because it is yet for the time [God] appointed."

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JOHN PAUL JACKSON: THE PERFECT STORM
http://www.streamsministries.com/

SANDY COMMENT 1/06/09: The second Word was from John Paul Jackson. He released a 25 page document of revelations that have progressed since 1980. And he also released it through 2 online videos. He put considerable prayer into them that judgments be averted and felt that it was time to release these in a mass public way. He says the following quote:

"I am delivering this message with a heavy heart. Those of you who have followed this ministry have heard me say more than once during the past eight years that as we approach the year 2010, things will become increasingly difficult. I have been praying and hoping that what I have spoken and now write might be averted.

I am now concerned that without people speaking up, the church will not play our redemptive part in bringing the necessary change in this nation and the world..."

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John Paul says there is a "Perfect Storm" that has already begun that involves five different elements: religion, politics, economics, war, and geo-physical events. He goes on to predict about 65 disasters/ judgments that will be a part of the storm unless the church repents. John Paul says he does not believe this Perfect Storm is the tribulation or the wrath of God, but a correction by our loving God.

It was so devastating to me to read this, it put me in a total stupor for days of grief. I had no words to pray except "Help us and have mercy on us Lord." Throughout the years I have not been able to afford purchasing John Paul's teachings on dreams, etc and so I have not really known him as a leader, but I have honored the anointing and call God has placed upon his life. John Paul's mother was told by an angel that she would carry her son for 11 months as a sign that he would be a prophet in the 11th hour and that his name was to be John Paul. John Paul was indeed carried 11 months in her womb and he was raised up for this hour.

Here are the links to John Paul's message:

FREE ON LINE VIDEO PART ONE:

http://www.streamsministries.com/index.php?page=videos&video_id=47

FREE ON LINE VIDEO PART TWO:

http://www.streamsministries.com/index.php?page=videos

He also sells his notes ($3.00) that he covered during the videos:

http://www.streamsministries.com/store/product_info.php?products_id=839

I recommend watching the videos so that you may get a glimpse into John Paul as a person. But I mostly recommend purchasing the pdf file booklet so that you can study, discern and pray over it carefully.

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QUOTE RYAN WYATT VISION: THE PERFECT STORM
http://www.abidingglory.com/

> **SANDY COMMENT 1/10/09: The next that came to me is Ryan Wyatt's vision as shared on a night I watched a recording from God TV. When Ryan was sharing his vision, he was seated next to Bob Jones on the platform. Bob shook his head in agreement with Ryan's vision and followed up with saying that the Lord has spoken to get the sin out of the church. I do not know Ryan Wyatt and have only heard him a couple times on God TV. I do not know if he conferred with John Paul when labeling his vision the perfect storm. Here is Ryan's vision:**

"I had an experience a couple years ago. I had a vision of all humanity and the Lord showed me a storm. It was unavoidable. I believe this is the perfect storm that God has created... God is creating a perfect storm in the earth right now, to provide the kinds of situations that cause the body of Christ to come to our knees and wake up to reality. And not sleep through what is going on. Is the enemy using the storms that are coming? Yes. But God is creating the perfect storm.

And I saw that we had stepped into the storm and it was full of famine and drought, pestilence, disease. There were people that were beginning to crack under the pressure of financial stress, emotional stress, physical stress. I saw believers cracking under anxiety, fear, panic, doubt, unbelief. But there was suddenly a remnant of people in the darkness, in the midst of the pressure, they fell to their knees and they looked to God. That was their response. They realized I am not a self sustainable person. They needed something greater. God's arm came from heaven and stamped their forehead with Matthew 6:33.

Matt 6:28-34
"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field , how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field , which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

As they began to stand up after being stamped and marked by the Lord, they were glowing with light. Where before their light was not shining, now their light was shining. They were glowing with light and they became ones who in the midst of an impossible situation, the realm of the impossible of all things ARE possible was made available to them. And their light became very much needed substance and sustenance for the world at that time."

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SADHU SUNDAR SELVARA: USA, DAYS OF CAPTIVITY
http://www.jesusministries.org/index.php

> **SANDY COMMENT 1/25/09: The next thing that came was a CD that Wayne had ordered from Sadhu of Jesus Ministries and Angel TV. Sadhu is from India and operates in very strong meat supernatural giftings. He is a very humble, tender and compassionate man of holy consecration. The message he gave was a 3 part message in Chicago, the day before, of and after the 2008 elections. It was a**

sobering message about the USA being given over to {quote}:

"Days of captivity and the nation will go into recession and those that walk uprightly in the fear of God will be looked after."

"So all the saints of God that walk before God with a Godly fear, you will be taken care of. Your bread and water will be sure. It will not be shaken. Just like it says in 1 Kings, when their was famine in all the land, God took care of the Elijah and the widow. Dont withhold your giving. You are entering into unbelief, then the supernatural providence of God will not work for you. In Gen 6, Isaac sold in famine. Walk as if everything is normal. We dont live by the economics of the world. 5 loaves and 2 fishes fed 20,000 families. That is the math of God...."

"The nation and church will go into captivity. But it is for good. Out of the captivity will separate the wheat from the tares. This is the ultimate goal that God has. God has to bring and put someone in office that will make life difficult for us and we will be forced to bend your knees and cry out to God."

"Pray unto God, He is our only help. If the laws of the land are planned against us, who can help us?"

"The Fairness doctrine is if you are a conservative church, radio, tv... you must also air the other side of the opinion. It is now on the table. So what do you do? You must allow a gay man to come preach in your church.... When gayism is legal in the whole world, what does a pastor say, when the law has been passed saying you can not turn away any gay couple. Are you willing to go to jail?... If anybody sues me, I would rather go to jail. You end up losing your money and case, so why not fast and pray in the prison cell?"

"This has been decreed upon this nation during the time: Day of captivity and days of persecution. Bend your knees and pray like never before. This has been designed for your own good so that the church in America will come out greater, stronger and better. And you will be a great eagle and fly all over the land and world and spread the flame one more time. Please pray very ardently that he (Obama) will not take sides with Islamic nations and divide Jerusalem."

"Your duty is that these are your days to be like Esther to sit in sack clothe and ashes to pray continuing beseeching the favor of God to be upon you. For such a time as this for the salvation of the world. You have not known this way before. But the Lord has brought you this way that you shall know Him and know His ways and know His purposes and be known by you."

"I see a young maiden. She is walking in the wilderness and on her left and right side are walls of fire. And there are sharp stones. A mighty strong angel with the Holy Spirit is leading this young, fair and beautiful maiden. She is wearing a beautiful white, unspotted gown. Fear not, all those who live Godly in Christ Jesus will be taken care of. You will be watched over. Supernatural help will come to you. Supernatural providence will be given to you. Entrusted in your hands."

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BOBBY CONNER SHEPHERD'S ROD 2009
http://bobbyconner.org/store/?s=more&id=87

SANDY COMMENT 1/31/09: I received the printed copy of Bobby's Shepherd's Rod in the mail. The following portion was alarming:

A TIME OF TROUBLE: Page 48

"I saw extremely dark clouds gathering on the horizon, about to loom over our nation, yet I know that God's light will shine bright."

"The devil desires to bring great danger and chaos to the stress of our nation. If the church does not awake and arise, standing in the gap with true prayer, we could see mayhem, violence, and lawlessness on a scale we have not seen. Some major cities will find themselves in a situation of pandemonium; they will call for help from National Guard and other law enforcement agencies. Only prayer can bring peace and stop the anarchy. We must

discover that God is a very present help in the times of trouble, see Nahum 1:7. Now is the time to lift our eyes up and focus on Christ the King, not the chaos about us, see Psalms 121:1-7. Again I want to emphasize God is not attempting to hurt us, but to help us. The very best thing that can happen to any of us is that we are awakened to fully seek the Lord, see Jeremiah 29:12-13. Remember it is only with our whole heart will we be able to seek and find Him."

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MIKE BICKLE DREAM: PRINCIPALITIES FALL FROM SKY
http://www.ihop.org/Artic[...]us.aspx

> **SANDY COMMENT 2/19/09: Next someone sent me an email of a dream that was given to Mike Bickle on 2/13/09. I am not acquainted with Mike's teachings, however I have always respected the anointing the Lord gave to him in starting the 24 hour houses of prayer all over the world. In the dream he saw the war in heaven from Revelations 12 and the subsequent rage of satan for being cast down to earth. Here is a portion of the dream:**

"I did not see Satan—I saw demonic principalities being cast to the earth. They looked like large snakes (over 100 yards long and 50 feet thick), each having a huge head that looked like a dragon, and many of them were coming from the sky down to the earth...."

"...There were evil policeman at the entrance. They told me, "You have to go back into the fairground or we will put you in jail." They were callous about the danger I would face if I went back into the fairground. Then I understood that they were part of the Antichrist's system. I was in a dilemma. I thought, "I just escaped from the most intense danger imaginable and now I have to go back in!" There will be no natural way out of this crisis—the only way will be by the power of the Spirit..."

"When standing by the police I thought, "I wish IHOP had taken the events in Revelation 12 more seriously in the early days, and had prepared more urgently when we had time. I said to myself, "The debate about power is much bigger than the power we actually walk in." I woke up with an urgency that the IHOP leadership needs greater zeal to walk in the things of the Spirit."

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HAL LINDSEY: IRAN AND ELECTRO MAGNETIC POTENTIAL (EMP)
http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=89476

> **SANDY COMMENT: Someone sent me the above link this week that Iran with its recent successful launch of a satellite, now has the ability to detonate a nuclear weapon high enough in the sky to launch an EMP attack.**
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> **This would not mean loss of life, but in one instant the EMP attack would send us back into the 1800's where our power grids for electricity and sources of communication would be destroyed. This would affect our transportation, communications, computers, banks, hospitals, supply lines, and put us into defenseless survival mode until we could rebuild. Without the technology that we are dependant upon to sustain our lives, it could reduce our population back to the 1800s in horse and buggy days.**

"It is also worth noting that a nuclear weapon detonated 180 miles above the United States would generate an EMP pulse that experts say would instantly plunge half the country into the technological 1800s."

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SANDY PRAYER: LORD GRANT US THE GRACE TO REPENT AND CHANGE

Lord we submit to Your subsequent warnings given to us as Your people. We thank You that You love us enough to warn us and give us a second chance to repent and change. Each one of us are so blind we do not understand the wickedness in our hearts, nor how far away we really live from the truth of Your Word in scripture. We have failed to align ourselves properly and the condition of our nation is a result of our fruit, the ones you have chosen to be the salt of the earth.

Please forgive us Lord for walking in the independence of our own ways. We ask that we would not be given over to be trampled under the foot of man. We are in great distress. Please let us fall into Your hand Lord, for Your mercies are great, but do not let us fall into the hands of man.

Part of Your judgment IS blind eyes and dull hearts, lest we turn and thus you heal us. This is part of our judgment – the inability to repent without Your grace to repent. Please grant to us Your mercy and open our blind eyes that we may see the truth of where we stray. Please grant us Your power to turn and change.

Lord Your Word says that without the fear of God, the people do not change. It also says that when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants will learn righteousness. These are very hard Words to swallow, but they are Your Truth. We submit to Your Word, oh God.

We just ask for Your mercy to change and truly fear You as in the days of Ananias and Sapphira. Lord we have pleaded for Your power as in the book of Acts to return to Your church. We have prayed for Your promised greater works. But we have not been willing to pay the price of accountability, character and walking in consecrated, holy lives. It is in Your goodness that You have withheld this from us until we can grow up enough to walk in Your power and not corrupt it and thus corrupt generations that follow.

Lord let Jonah be Your sign to this generation. For in bittersweet constraint, he was compelled to preach Your Word of repentance. The great city of Ninevah repented, even though they could not discern between their right and left hands. How much more are we accountable to repent Lord. You took pity on them Lord, please take pity on us – and if not for our sakes, then for those in the world who does not know You. Have pity upon the world who is slumbering in the pleasures of sin and not yet known the intimacy of Your truest love for them.

Have mercy oh Lord and give us not over to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. In Jesus Name we pray, amen.

> **Matt 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.**
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> **2 Sam 24:14 NKJV**
> **And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies are great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."**
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> **Matt 13:15 NKJV**
> **For the hearts of this people have grown dull . Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'**
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> **Rom 2:4 NKJV**
> **Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance**
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> **Ps 55:19 NKJV**
> **Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God.**
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> **Isa 26:9-10 NKJV**
> **For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Let grace be shown to the wicked, Yet he will not learn**

righteousness; In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, And will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

2 Chron 7:13-15 NKJV
When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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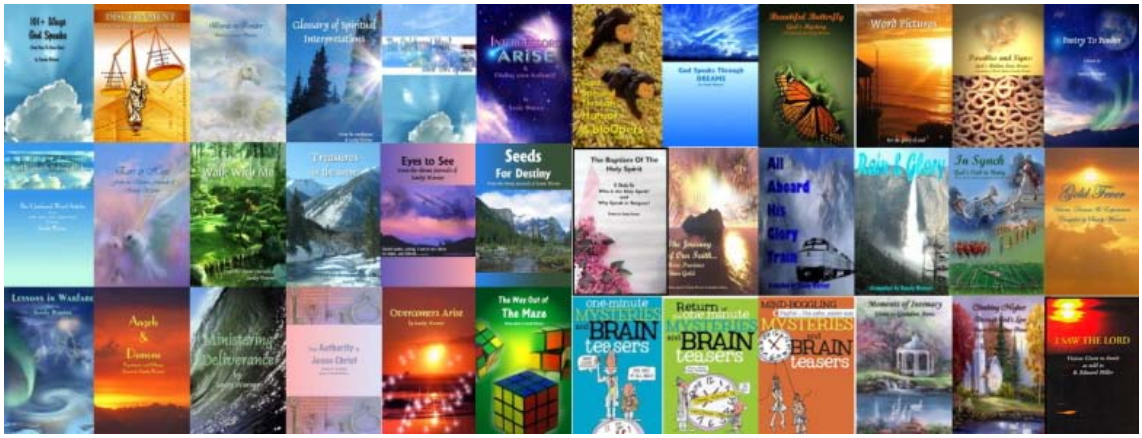

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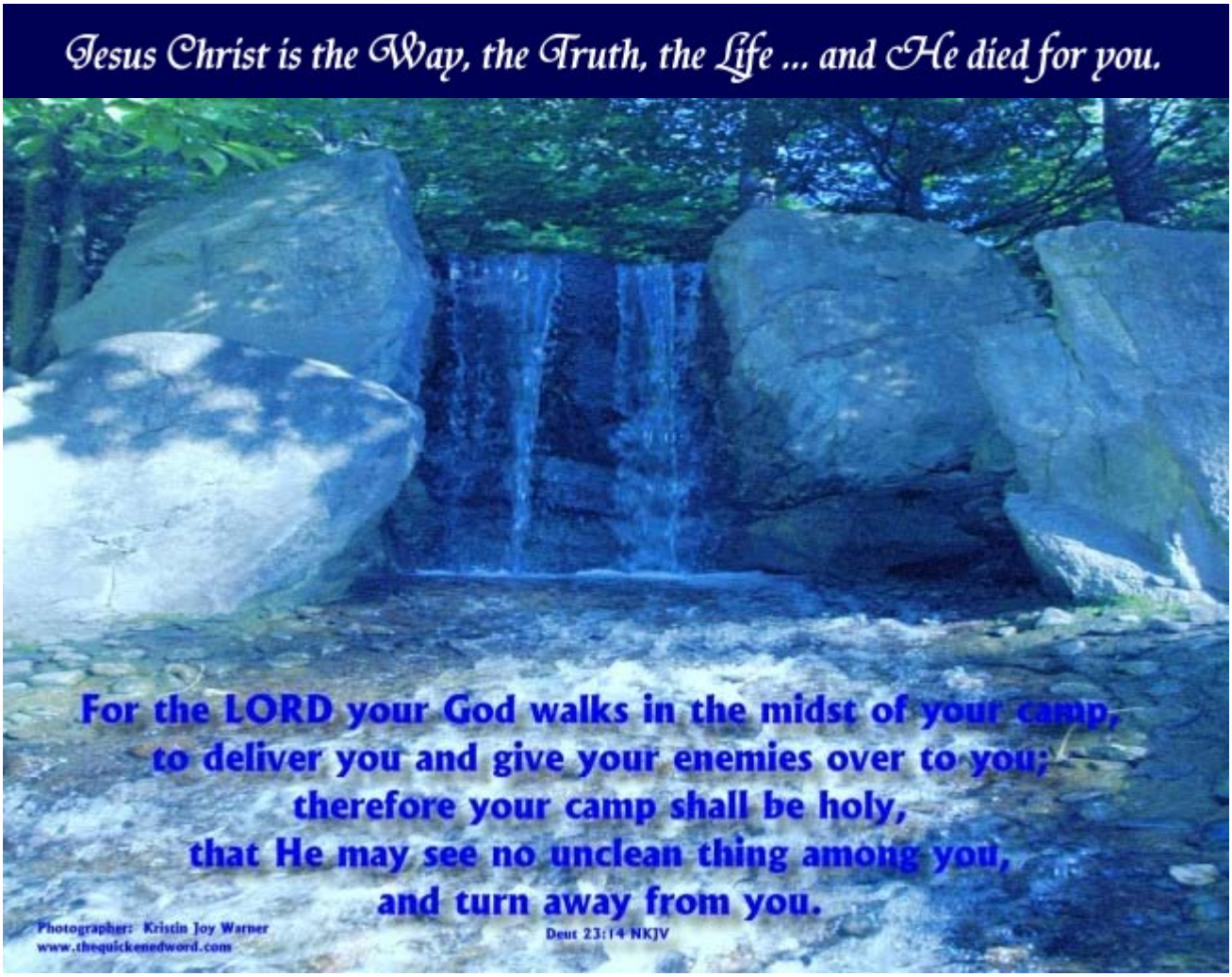

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RHEMA 2/21/09 CONSECRATION OPENS DOORS TO SEE GOD'S PLAN

PIX: *I saw a building plan that looked to be Solomon's temple.*

HEARD: *Isabella. Character. Access.*

Name: Isabella
Meaning: Consecrated to God
Origin: Italian

Lev 8:10-12 NKJV
Also Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was in it, and consecrated them. He sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times, anointed the

altar and all its utensils, and the laver and its base, to consecrate them. And he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him.

INTERPRETATION: Those who are consecrated to God will have access to God's building plans.

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INSERT ISABELLA

RHEMA 3/02/08 ISABELLA CHARACTER
HEARD: *There's more. What do YOU want? Isabella. It's exactly what I want. Character.*

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RHEMA 2/29/09 CONSECRATION ON DEEPER LEVELS
HEARD: *Isabella. {consecrated to God} Frequent visitor.*

PIX: *I saw an angel with long wavy hair holding a candlestick in her 2 hands.*

HEARD: *You who dwell in the secret place. Consecration on deeper levels. The burden bearers. Step up to the plate. Broken and cracked cart. Redeemed. I kept you. I established you. Pleased to announce. We are advancing.*

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION CONSECRATION: 2/22/08
Today a reader sent me the following in response to another post:

Sandy,
Thank you so much for this - May God have mercy on us!

I have been aware for awhile that we were headed for pain and I dread the storm. But I am reminded of a word you gave many years ago. It was about flight 912. I looked it up and here it is. Thanks for all you do Sandy!

{Name}

WORD TO PONDER: FOR THOSE CONSECRATED TO GOD 9/20/01
Last call for the flight called "those consecrated to God." That's flight 912 — the flight after nine-one-one (911) Take your seat - those consecrated to God, there's been a place won for you. Buckle up, for in keeping your conscience void of offense, there is divine restraint against demonic turbulence. "Up and away," says your Captain. I'm flying this plane. Rest easy, for I carry you.

One thing am I desiring of you, and that is that you release your control. Let go of your inner wrestling and give Me the Pilot's seat. For I alone can carry you safely to your rainbow. Lean back in your chair and rest in Me. My flight will carry you without your strength, for My strength is made perfect in your weakness.

Together we fly through the storms of fury. Look below! Those black clouds are under your feet as we soar up and through, onto the other side. Those consecrated to God, open your eyes and see. See the distance stretch before you! For I give you a future and a hope. A new beginning promised for those consecrated to God. A rainbow coming closer.

Lighten your heart those consecrated to God. Even now My angelic stewards are bringing you nourishment. What is this? It's a bowl full of cherries, minus the pits. Eat hardy and enjoy your flight.

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40;31)

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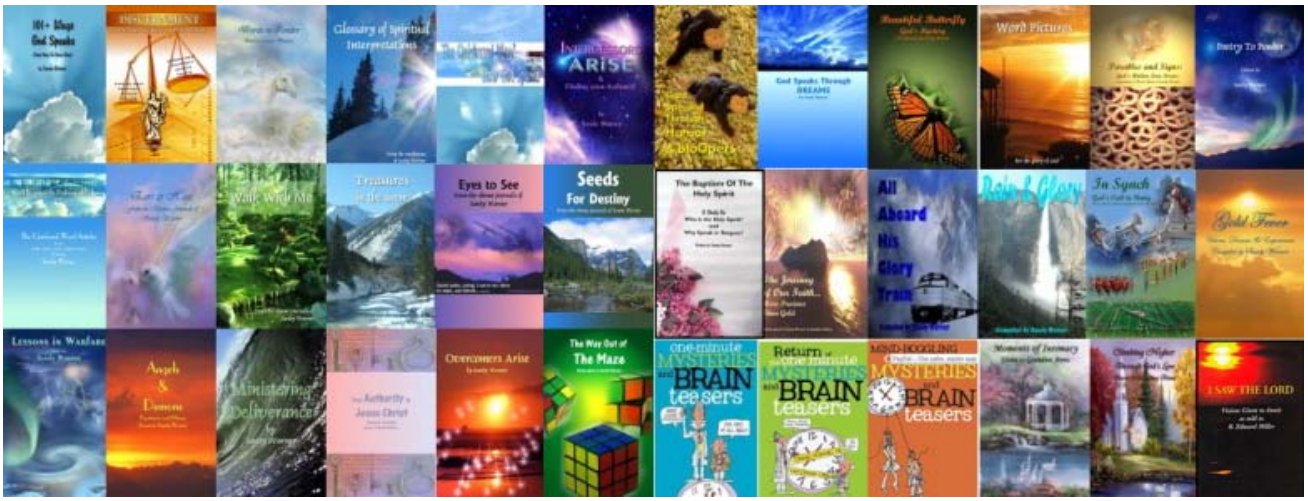

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RHEMA 2/20/09 ECONOMIC CHANGES TOPPLES KINGDOMS

HEARD: *Jingle.*

PIX: *I saw loose change in a pocket being shaken.*

HEARD: *What did you see?*
[I saw change shaking.]

HEARD: *Change is here. Wealth. Topple kingdoms.*

> *Heb 12:27-29 NKJV*
> *Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken , let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.*

HEARD SONG: *He's only a call away.*
HEARD: *That's right. Grief. Wealth. Remove the pain.*

> *Luke 12:29-31*
> *"And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30 For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. 31 But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.*

HEARD: *Cash yes.*

PIX: *I saw an envelope full of cash.*
HEARD: *Put it in a safe place.*

WISDOM: It is always wise to keep a 3 month supply of cash in a safe place outside of the banks in case of emergencies and also be praying about bank closures.

> *Prov 6:6-11 NKJV*
> *Go to the ant , you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, 7 Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, 8 Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest. 9 How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? 10 A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep — 11 So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.*

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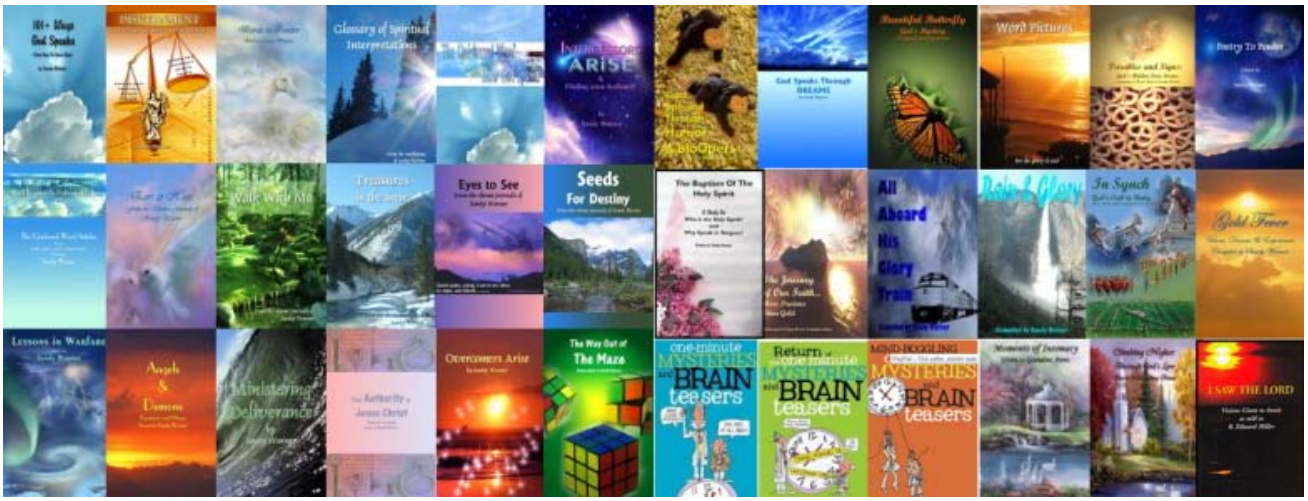

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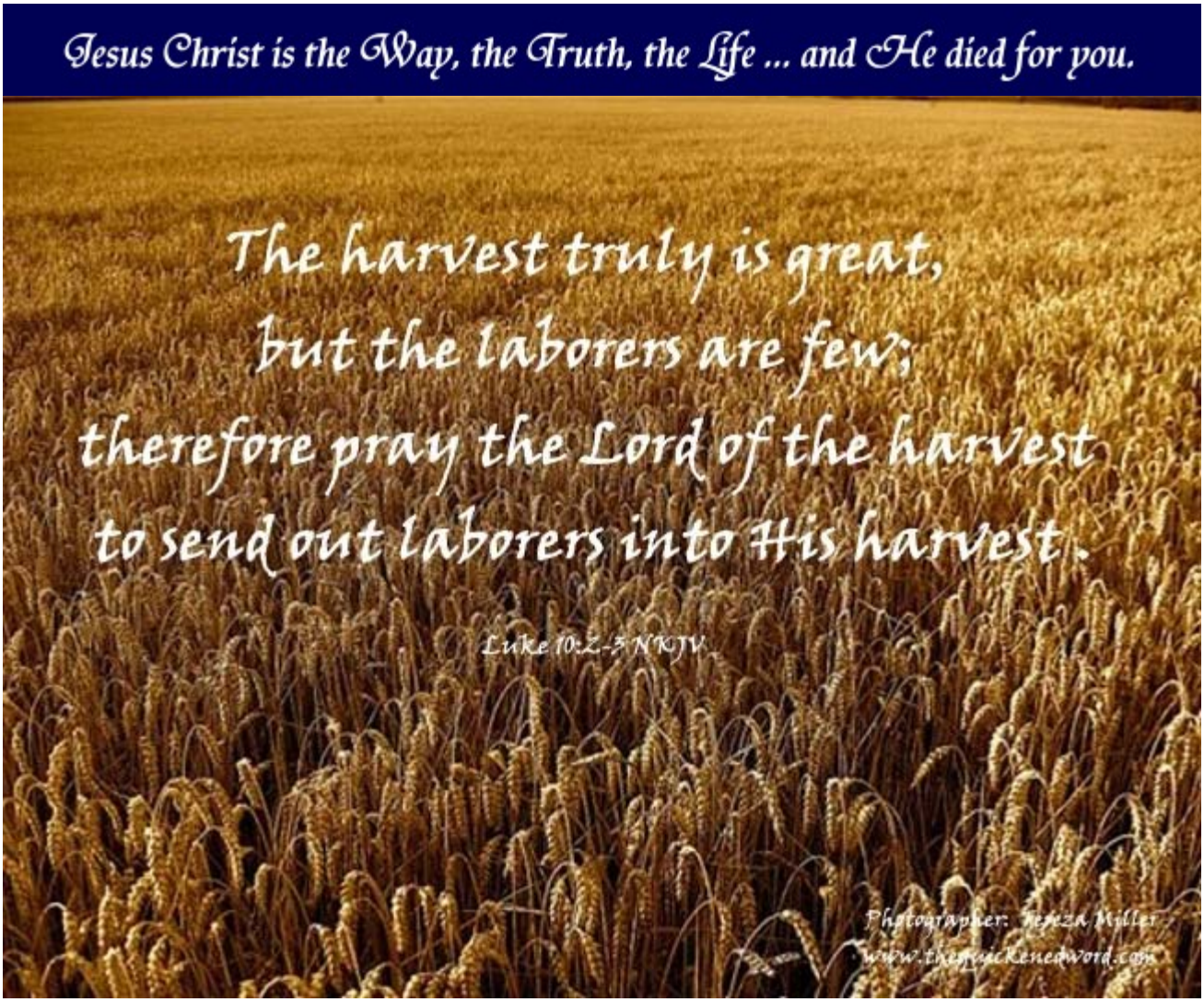

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ONE PLANTS ANOTHER REAPS, THE HARVEST BELONGS TO THE LORD 2/20/09

Today I was thinking about reading the following scripture and heard the Lord say the following to me in regards to the harvest.

HEARD: *Amazing. Network. That's a pretty easy way of doing things.*

John 4:37-38 NKJV
For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

1 Cor 3:5-8 NKJV
Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters , but God who gives the increase. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

SETTLED ACCOUNTS

Matt 25:19-21 AMP
*Now after a long time the master of those servants **returned and settled accounts with them**. 20 And he who had received the five talents came and brought him five more, saying, Master, you entrusted to me five talents; see, here I have gained five talents more. 21 His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, admirable) and faithful servant! You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the blessedness) which your master enjoys.*

NT:4868
NT:4868 sunairo (soon-ah'-ee-ro); from NT:4862 and NT:142; to make up together, i.e. (figuratively) to compute (an account):
KJV - reckon, take.

NT:3056
NT:3056 logos (log'-os); from NT:3004; something said (including the thought); by implication a topic (subject of discourse), also reasoning (the mental faculty) or motive; by extension, a computation; specifically (with the article in John) the Divine Expression (i.e. Christ):

KJV - account, cause, communication, concerning, doctrine, fame, have to do, intent, matter, mouth, preaching, question, reason, reckon, remove, say (-ing), shew, speaker, speech, talk, thing, none of these things move me, tidings, treatise, utterance, word, work.

WORD TO PONDER: THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

The networking to produce My harvest is so easy when each do their part. I give the seed and water of My Word to those who are willing to labor. To one, he will plant a seed, and another enters into that labor to water the seed. These 2 are one team in these labors, even if miles and ages apart.

When I give My Word, it shall not return to Me void, but accomplish what I please and prosper where it was sent. The harvest belongs to Me for I AM the Lord of the harvest and give both growth and increase. When I return, I will tally and compute each man's labor, according to our Words and what was spoken. Each man will receive a reward for His own labor.

Matt 9:37-38 NKJV
Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

John 4:37-38 NKJV
For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

Isa 55:8-11 NKJV
"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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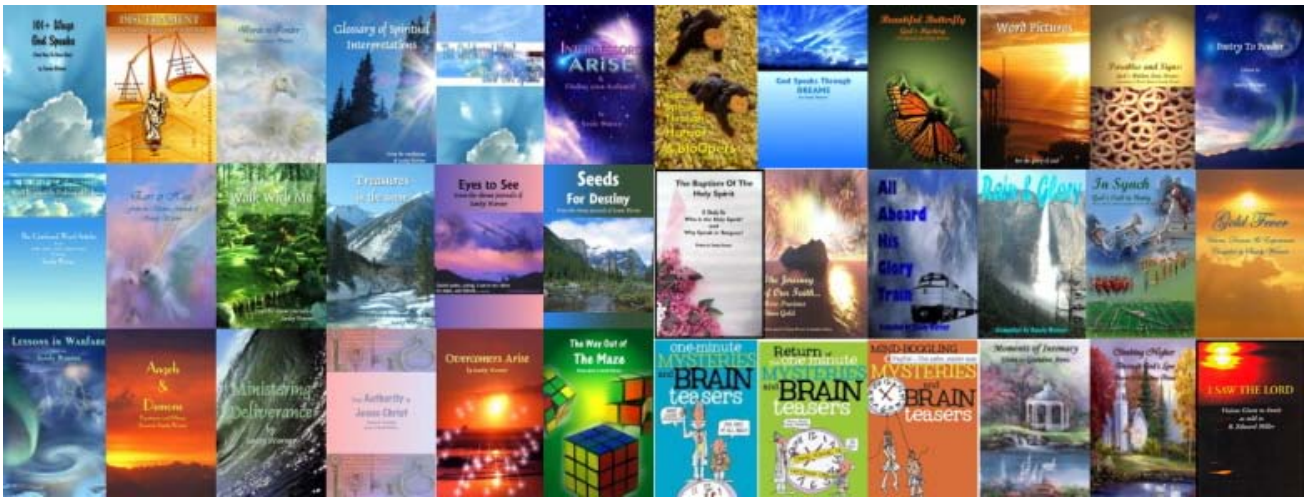

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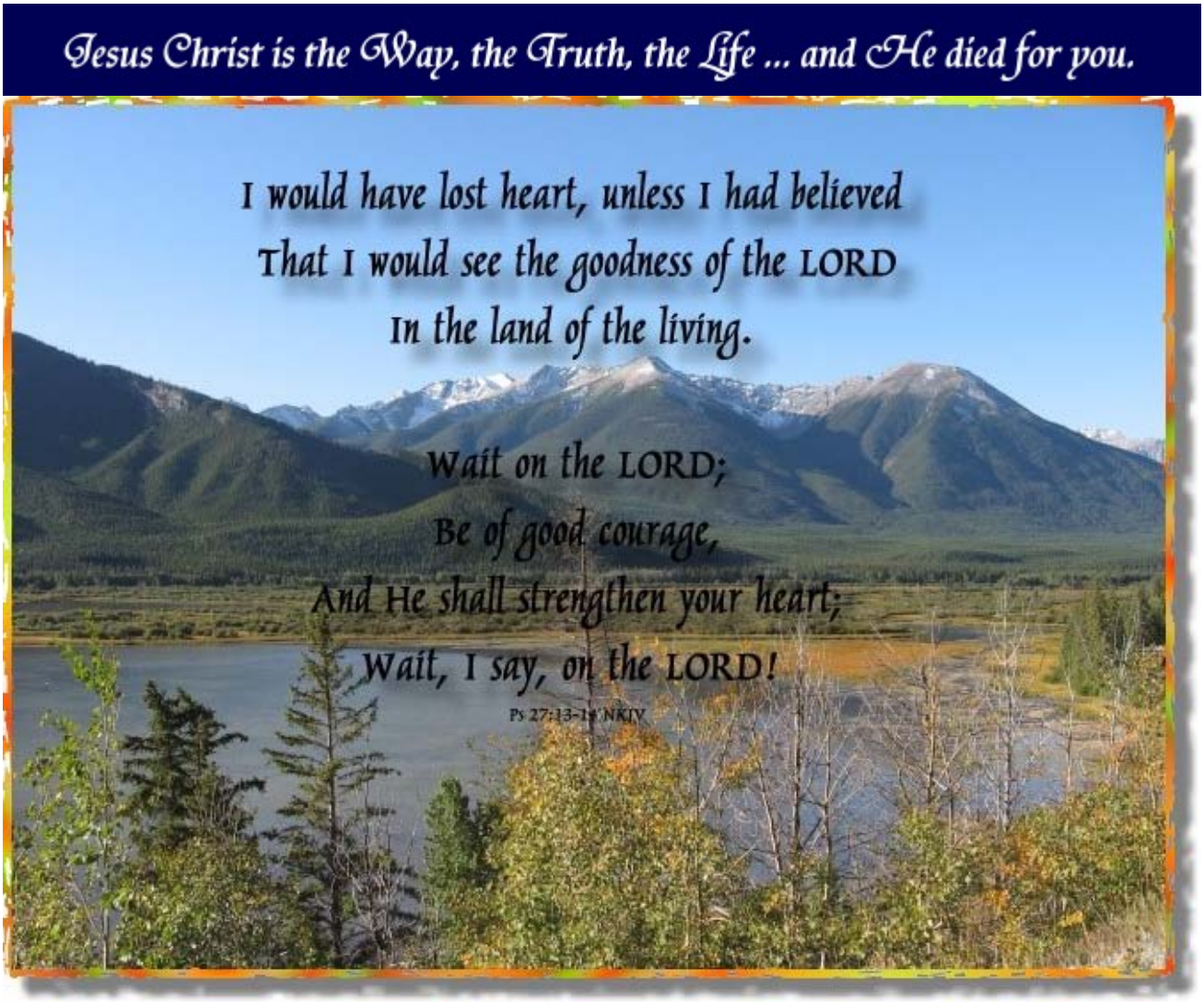

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INTIMACY WHEN WALKING THROUGH DEATH TO SELF 2/19/09

CONFIRMATION 2/19/09: Today I wrote the following about knowing Him more intimately when we go through death to self:

> "I believe in God's ability to keep each individual person, (regardless of their captive environment) and train them on an individual basis directly in proportion to their willingness or resistance to Him. I believe that training hurts to the exact degree we resist Him. I believe in the miracle of God to keep His own in such an intimate, tender and loving place that even though getting spanked is extremely painful, the intimacy of being in His loving arms through the process makes it a bittersweet experience

that only true love can bring. The end result is peace with God."

... and then turned to the following Word to Ponder excerpt on my pocket PC when in the car:

I will make manifest the lessons you learned that could not have been learned in other ways. You will find that you knew Me in greater intimacy through your sufferings and have learned a portion of My love that is long suffering. You will find that you knew My goodness and abundance even in the midst of painful labor.

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CONFIRMATION UPDATE KATHRYN KUHLMAN 2/22/09

Today was the day I posted the Most Serious Warnings I Have Ever Read, that came from the prophets in successive order. I watched Kathryn Kuhlman tonight on God TV. I was really touched because I felt the timing of it was amazing, as though the Lord had her give that message and then saved it as a NOW Word for what we are facing in the way of concern for potential tragedies in the warnings today.

The following are her Words left for us for posterity. I feel very honored to have been given this as from her heart to us in another generation, and to type this onto the internet on her and the Lord's behalf.

Her story was about a family that lost all 6 kids to a flood and the sorrow they faced in the disaster. They later started an orphanage in Calcuta.

QUOTED FROM KATHRYN KUHLMAN

"Though the best has been taken from us, thanks be unto God. Six children, side by side, swept away in just a matter of hours. Thanks be unto God which gives us the victory. And they {the parents} went back to Calcutta which is today the largest orphans home in India..."

{Then she talks about visiting the orphanage.}

"I recognized the Presence of the Master Himself. I was conscience of the Presence of the Father Who gives you and gives me the victory through His only begotten Son. And I wondered as I walked from one child to another, if in the hour of sorrow if I could turn my sorrow into victory. And I realized that I couldn't do it to myself. I couldn't. But I knew that there was One, the Master Himself Who would give me the courage and give me the faith... When the waters were so deep and they were about to overflow.

Do you know what I am talking about? It isn't what happens to you that is so important, its what you have left after it happens. It isn't the disaster, it isn't what happens to you that is the important thing. Its what you do with that thing after it happens.

I walked a mile with pleasure

And she chattered all the way.
And then she left me none the wiser for all she had to say.

But one day I walked a mile with sorrow
And not one word said she.
But oh the things I learned that day
When sorrow walked with me.

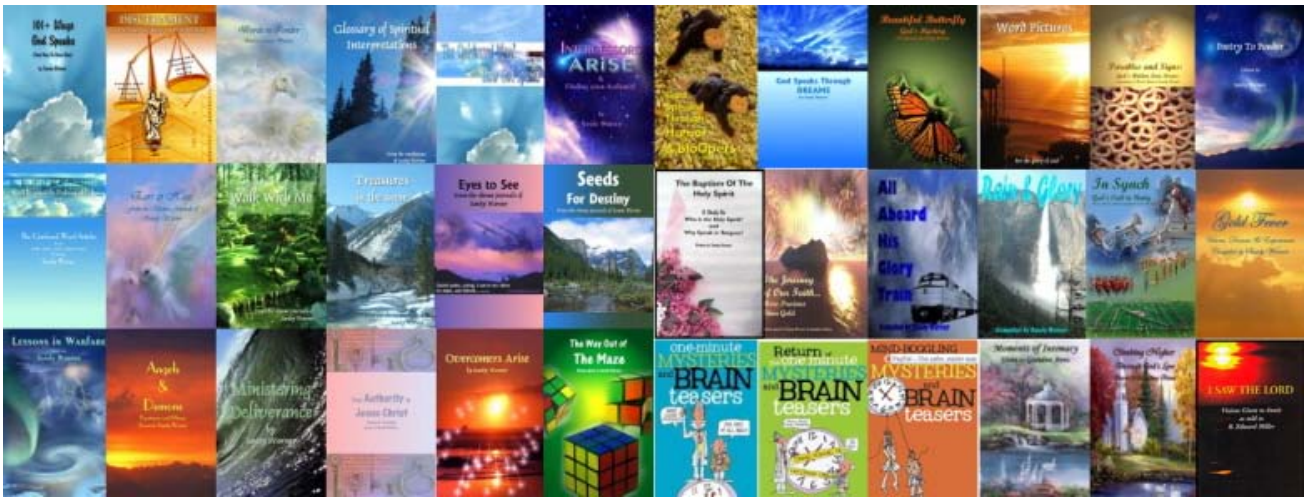
I know - I've been through the deep waters. I've been through the starless nights. And so have you. And if you are a part of humanity, there will be those deep waters. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow. There'll be those starless nights when you feel that there is no soul in the world that cares. And sometimes you'll even wonder if maybe God made a mistake. But He'll never let you down, you'll know no defeat in Christ Jesus.

It's what you DO with that trouble, it's what you DO when that disaster comes. It's what you have left and what you do with it, that makes all the difference in the world!"

{End quote Kathryn Kuhlman}

I cried when I finished typing this. It is as though Kathryn and the entire cloud of witnesses were saying, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE WITH YOU AND UNDERSTAND. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOU WILL OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB!

1 Cor 15:53-58
So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory ." "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory ?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.



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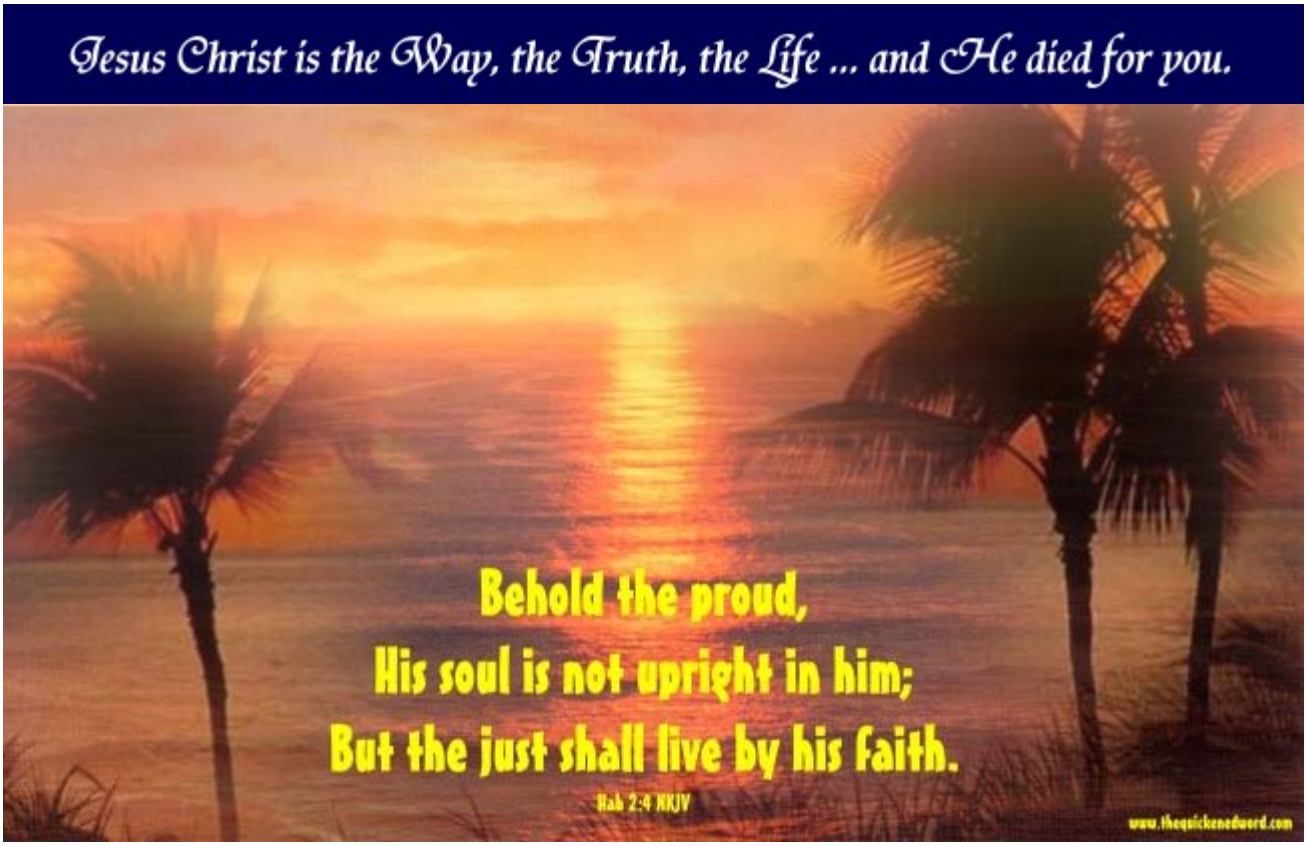

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REVELATION: WHY THE POOR ARE RICH IN FAITH 2/19/09

Yesterday I heard a sermon recall this scripture:

John 9:8 AMP
When the neighbors and those who used to know him by sight as a beggar saw him, they said, Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?

The sermon was about something else entirely, but the Holy Spirit quickened to me one tiny word. When recalling the scripture, the speaker said that the beggar was expecting a donation but instead got healed. The word expecting leaped out (was quickened) and the Holy Spirit reminded me of a question I'd had.

When our Birthday or Christmas comes around, most of us expect something. Why? Because we have been trained to expect on those days. We need to have this same expectation every day because the Lord's promise is to load us with benefits and daily bread. May the Lord grant us the expectation to receive what we are needing from Him!

Many times I have I questioned why in scripture the Lord honored the poor with promises and rebuked the rich.

This was a moment of revelation where the Lord connected what I knew (which was my question) with what I did not know, (the word expecting) and I suddenly received His answer (the process of revelation). God took the lid off my closed mind and uncovered the truth:

The poor are trained by reason of need, desperation or habit to EXPECT TO RECEIVE. This is a very simple concept, but true. The poor are used to searching to find sources for their practical needs. Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith? (James 1:5) Why are they rich in faith? Because faith is an expectation and they have been trained to seek God until they receive!

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask , and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

> *Luke 6:20 NKJV*
> *Blessed are you poor for yours is the kingdom of God.*
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> *Matt 5:3 NKJV*
> *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
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> *Matt 19:21-26 NKJV*
> *Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor , and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*
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> *James 2:1-6 NKJV*
> *My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. 2 For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, 3 and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," 4 have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?*

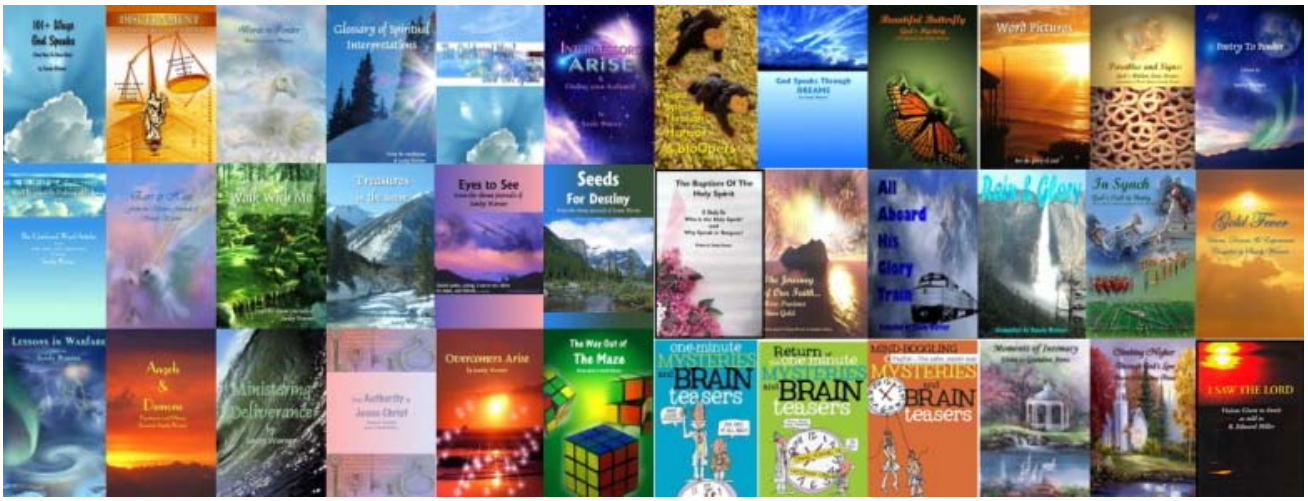
1 Cor 1:26-31 NKJV
For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise , and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

Rev 3:17-20 NKJV
Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor , blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

Look at the mindset of these folks in the following scripture. They continued to think of ways to receive what they needed, even in a time of famine. They knew they had to move in order to get their needs met. Even in the worst circumstances, they still had expectation and a glimmer of hope.

2 Kings 7:3-4 NLT
Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. ***"Why should we sit here waiting to die?"*** *they asked each other. 4 "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."*

This was so spectacular because the tiny hope of these 4 weak men compelled them to move beyond their present circumstance. They ended up finding the bounty to feed their entire city!



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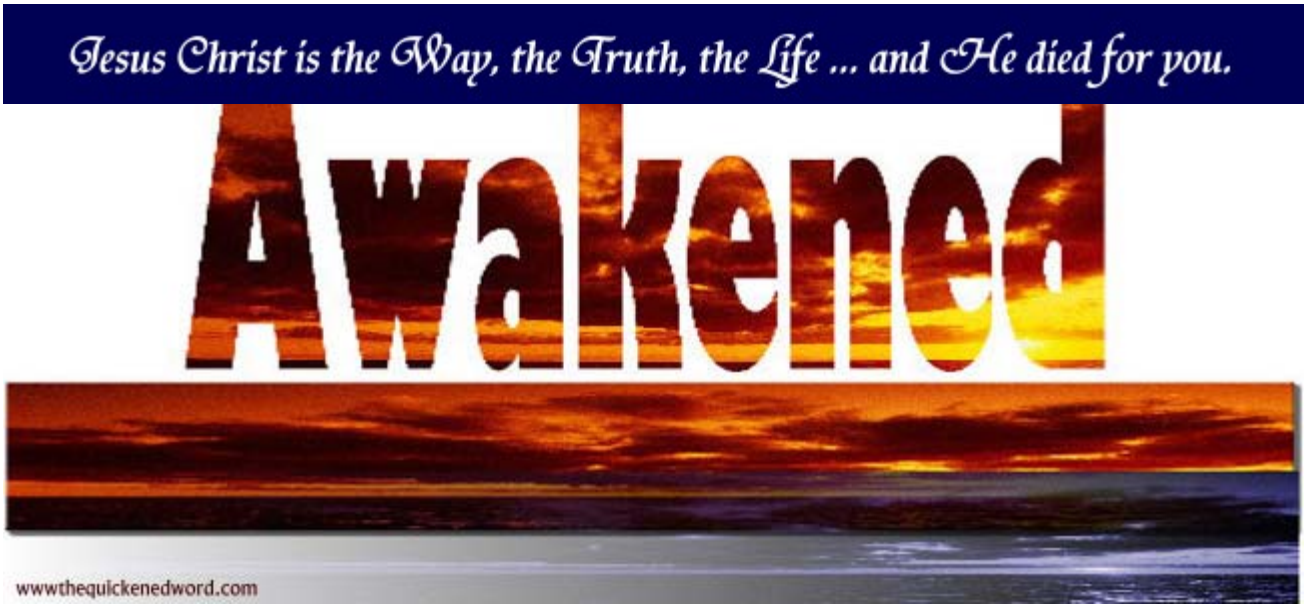

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RHEMA 2/18/09 PAPA PAYS THE WAY TO SCHOOL

DREAM: *I was going to school and walked in a very narrow passageway to go in search of a Decaf to take with me to class. I waited until the opposite traffic allowed me to walk through in single file, and I popped through the little area without problems. I found a street vendor that sold breakfast goodies and coffees and I ordered a large Decaf with cream. Then I got some clear transparent zipping folders with pockets to organize my papers. Daddy had given me his credit card and it had his name on it. So when I came to the cash register I handed that to them, even though I had my own credit card.*

HEARD: *Hope. Hope deferred makes a heart sick. I will always pay your bills sweetheart. Good job. Good job at waiting.*

COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS: I dont drink real coffee as it gives me the jitters. (smile) Almost all Decaf has 3% caffeine in it. Coffee represents a strong wake up call. The fact that I chose Decaf means I still had 3% of my spiritual walk that needed a wake up call. Cream is a way of neutralizing the bitterness of the coffee taste down with the Word of the Lord.

Transparent pockets represent the Hebrew word beset, which means to be in a bag or to be encompassed by the Lord in all directions. Transparent means to walk a transparent life before men and God. Only darkness likes to hide.

Accepting Daddy's credit card instead of my own suggests that I will not have to bear

the cost in sacrifice to go to the next season of schooling in the Lord.

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

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CONFIRMATION FROM TAO
Tao also received a vision about going to school today:

TAO VISION (2/18/09): *I stood in a spot in daytime, it was a bright day. I already finished one school, it seemed I would start the other school soon. Quickly I wrote some short words of summary in a notebook, the content was like "the past season, the emphasis was on the subject of engineering, for the incoming one the emphasis would switch to the subject of natural science".*

Then I left that spot and saw a crowd of Vietnamese, which were divided into 3 age group. The oldest group (like young people) sat around a table to attend a class like Sunday school in church. The middle aged group (like teenagers) played the volleyball. The youngest group (like children) played a fun game in a children's playground. When I decided to leave, I said of myself "everyone needs a group".

INTERNET DEFINITIONS:

ENGINEERING
Engineering is the discipline and profession of applying scientific knowledge and utilizing natural laws and physical resources in order to design and implement materials, structures, machines, devices, systems, and processes that realize a desired objective and meet specified criteria.

NATURAL SCIENCE
- the sciences involved in the study of the physical world and its phenomena

In science, the term natural science refers to a rational approach to the study of the universe, which is understood as obeying rules or law of natural origin.

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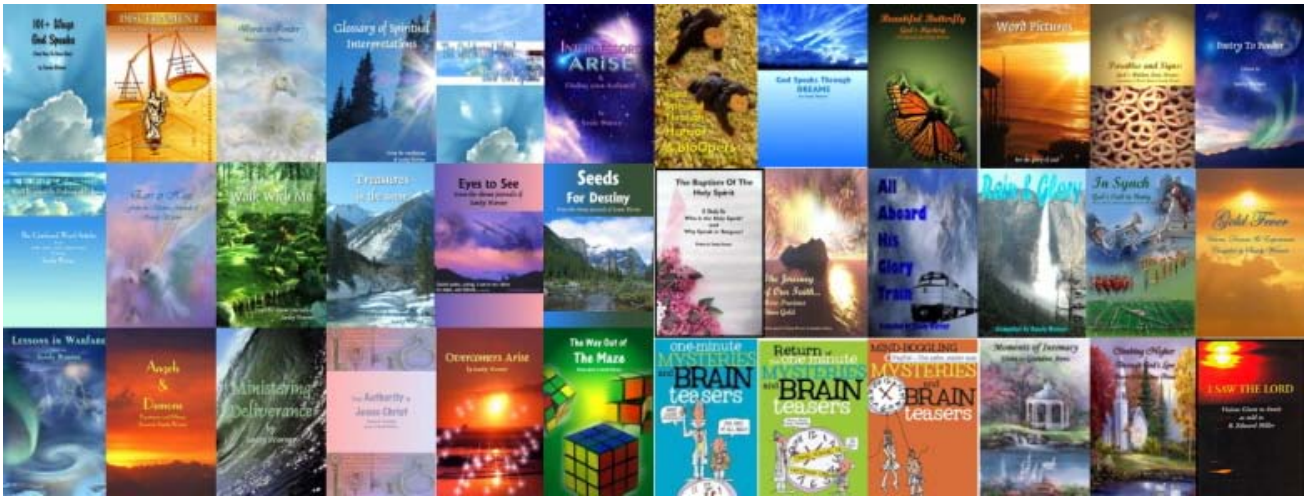

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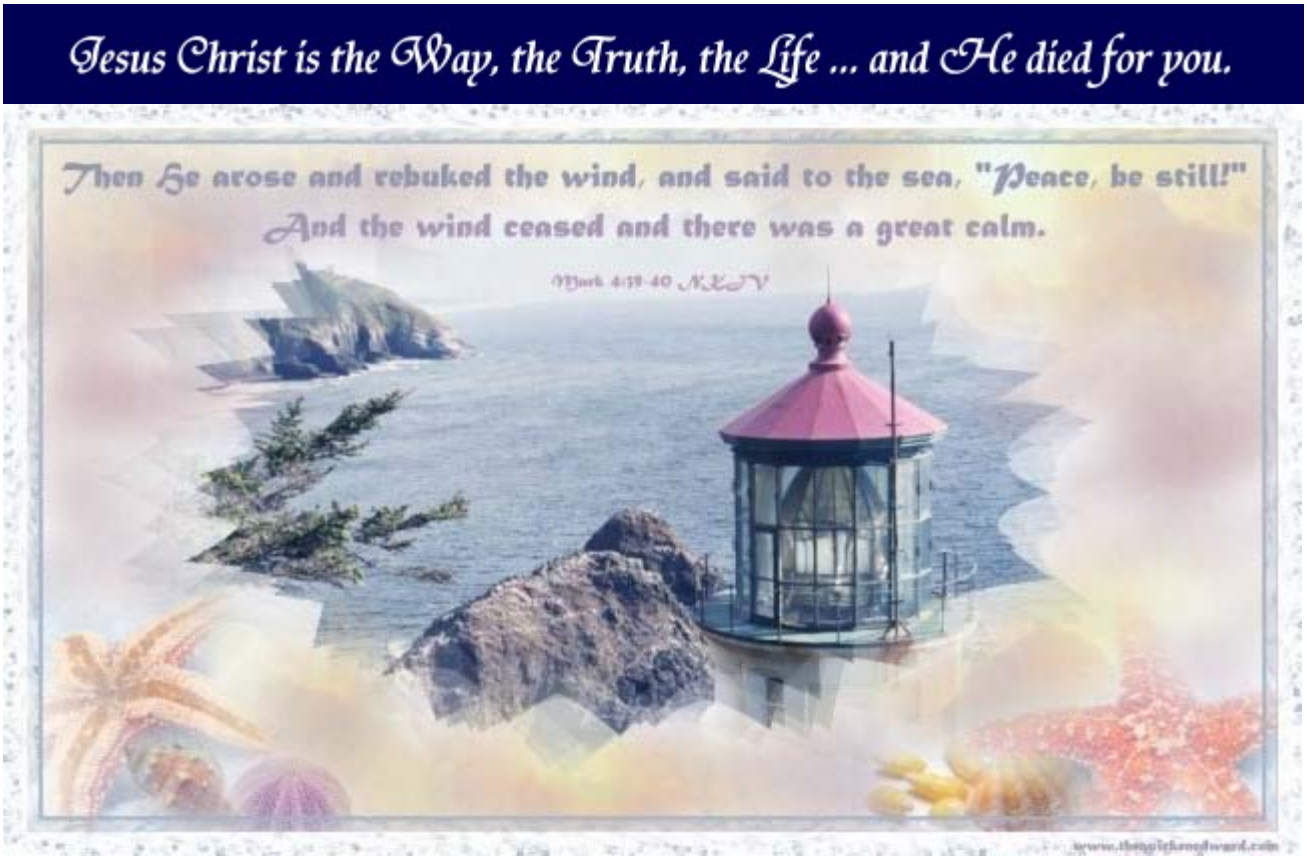

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LEARNING TO BE STILL 2/17/09

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye glanced at the following scripture and it was quickened to me that when our flesh is still and we quiet ourselves, we are able to hear and receive from the Lord more often. When sheep are disturbed, they will not lie down. The is taking us to a new place of faith where we will be required to climb higher in Him to find our peace, our resting place in trusting Him to keep us.

Ps 23:2
He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

Isa 30:15
"In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 2/19/09
Tao said that this morning he heard, “Be still in crisis.”

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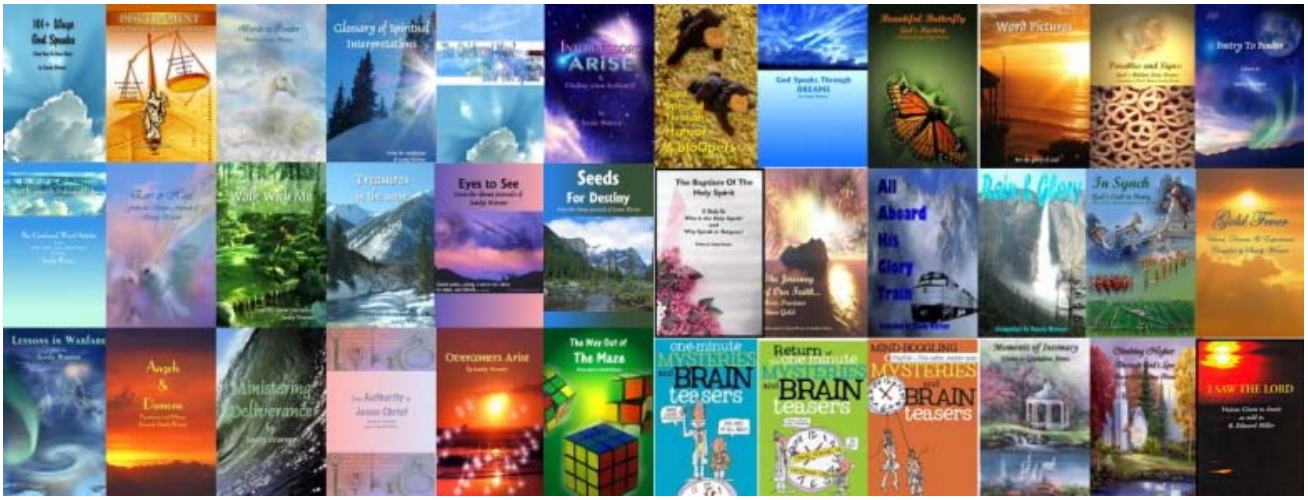

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RHEMA 2/17/09 LOVE OVERCOMES PERSONALITY OFFENSES

HEARD: *Like a child. Shall we begin? Let's play. Where? Wherever you want.*

HEARD: *New assignment.*

IMPRESSION: I had the impression of a person who was child like and hungry for the Lord, strong in carnality and very weak in faith.

PIX: *I saw the action of someone lifting their legs up and stepping really high in order to step over all the stumbling rocks in their road.*

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RHEMA 2/23/09 INCOMPATIBLE TEAMS

HEARD: *Let's see your hands.*

HEARD: *Reworking us. That's a possibility, if we can see that nobody is completely compatible.*

PIX: *I saw the word, two.*

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TIPS ON HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH AN INCOMPATIBLE PERSON

LEARNING TO LOVE AS JESUS LOVED

Basically when dealing with a difficult person, God's way is to be a peacemaker by being humble, forgiving and loving through staying consistent in character, behavior responses in servant hood.

That may sound like a being doormat, but the key is to find the true grit of self discipline in God to be:

1) humble by not giving into self defense, retaliation, control, anger and pointing fingers.

2) forgiving by refusing to recall the offenses and asking God that the person not be judged for them.

3) loving by I Cor 13 choices.

- It takes more character to ask God to be your defense than to fight back.

- It takes more character to humbly point out sin and then let it go and not feel responsible for changing another person.

- It takes more character to trust God to meet your needs than to expect a specific person to do so.

- This road is death to self, and that road is in Jesus' footsteps and God's path of righteousness.

1 Cor 13:4-13 NLT

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. 6 It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 8 Love will last forever, but prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will all disappear. 9 Now we know only a little, and even the gift of prophecy reveals little! 10 But when the end comes, these special gifts will all disappear. 11 It's like this: When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see things imperfectly as in a poor mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God knows me now. 13 There are three things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.

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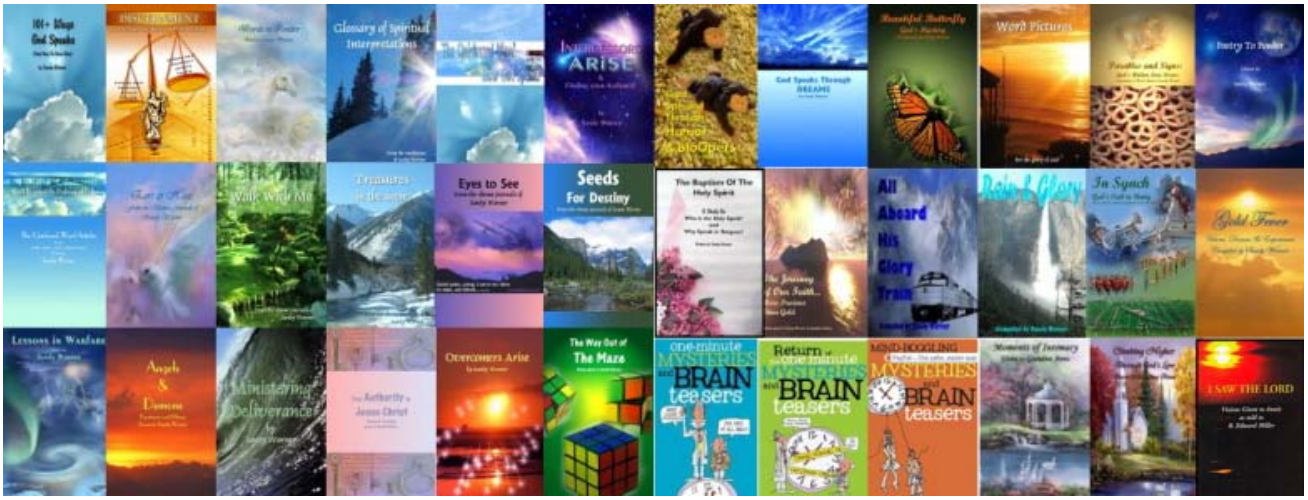

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RHEMA 2/16/09 JOSEPH ACQUITTED AND PLANS HIS BARN
HEARD: *Come forth. Joseph. Joseph is ready. I prepared him. With love. Practice makes perfect. The barn.*

COMMENT: I believe the Lord is saying that Joseph company has been prepared for their upcoming positions. However the barn plans are not yet ready.

Gen 41:47-49 NKJV
Now in the seven plentiful years the ground brought forth abundantly. 48 So he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. 49 Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for it was immeasurable.

Gen 41:54-57 NKJV
So when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Then Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, "Go to Joseph; whatever he says to you, do." 56 The famine was over all the face of the earth, and Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians. And the famine became severe in the land of Egypt. 57 So all countries came to Joseph in Egypt to buy grain , because the famine was severe in all lands.

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CONFIRMATION 3/01/09 CHUCK PIERCE – JOSEPH PLANS
God TV, from Phoenix, AZ.

I listened to Chuck Pierce tonight on God TV and he said that this is the year that the Joseph's will prepare upcoming plans to help in difficult times.

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INSERT JOSEPH RHEMA

RHEMA 1/26/08 EXCERPTS WHERE DOES JOSEPH FIT?
HEARD: *United. All across the earth. Fellowship. And communion. We are gathered. Millions. Help each other. An alliance. A life line to me when I*

needed it the most.

Watch. Faithfully delivering My Words. Thank you. Milk cow. How can I help you?

PIX: *I saw the head of a table with a place mat and a full glass of milk.*

HEARD: *Finances. It was My Word. It's not about money. It's a placement. As unto the Lord. Freedom fighters.*

(Blooper: I typed freedom righters.)

HEARD: *All that remains. Shift. Turn to the right place. Into place.*

You heard correctly. Joseph. Where do I fit?

PIX: *I saw a chute shift to the right and thus open and pour out a download of grain.*

HEARD: *I have brought you to the right place. You just need to see it.*

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RHEMA 2/09/09 JOSEPHS ACQUITTED
HEARD: *Josephs acquitted.*

Synonyms: acquit
absolve, blink at, clear, deliver, discharge, excuse, exonerate, free, let go, let off, let off the hook, liberate, release, relieve, vindicate, whitewash, wipe off

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RHEMA 2/19/09 JOSEPHS OUT OF JAIL
HEARD: *By My side. To watch over you day and night. My cloud. Canopy. Get out of jail free card. This is because of repentance. It's a gift. 13 days. (13 years Joseph was prepared.)*

Rom 3:27 NLT
Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on our good deeds. It is based on our faith.

POSTED WITH MORE JOSEPH RHEMA AT THE FORUM

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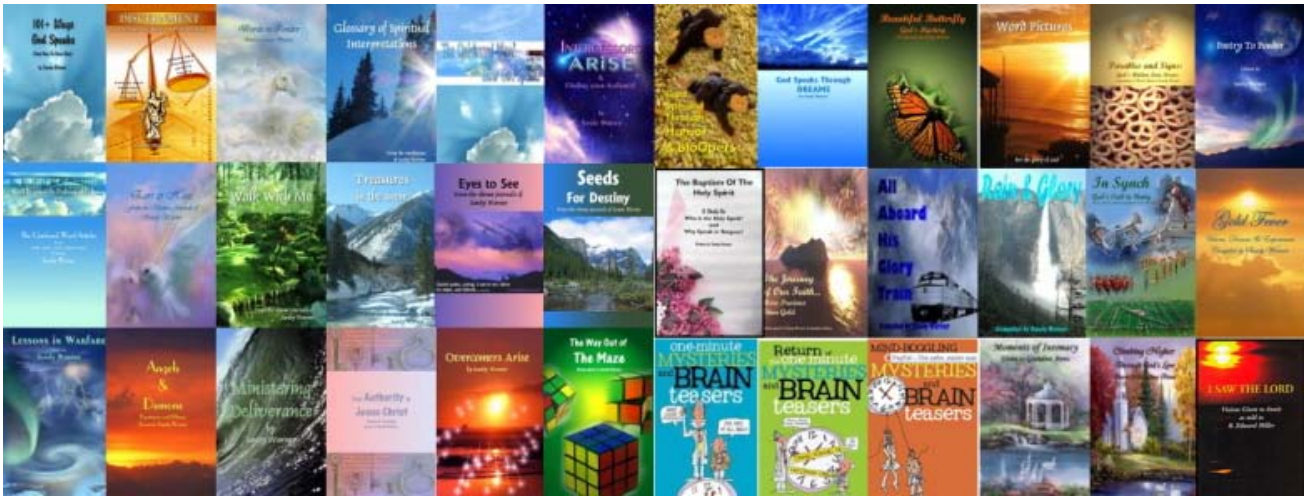

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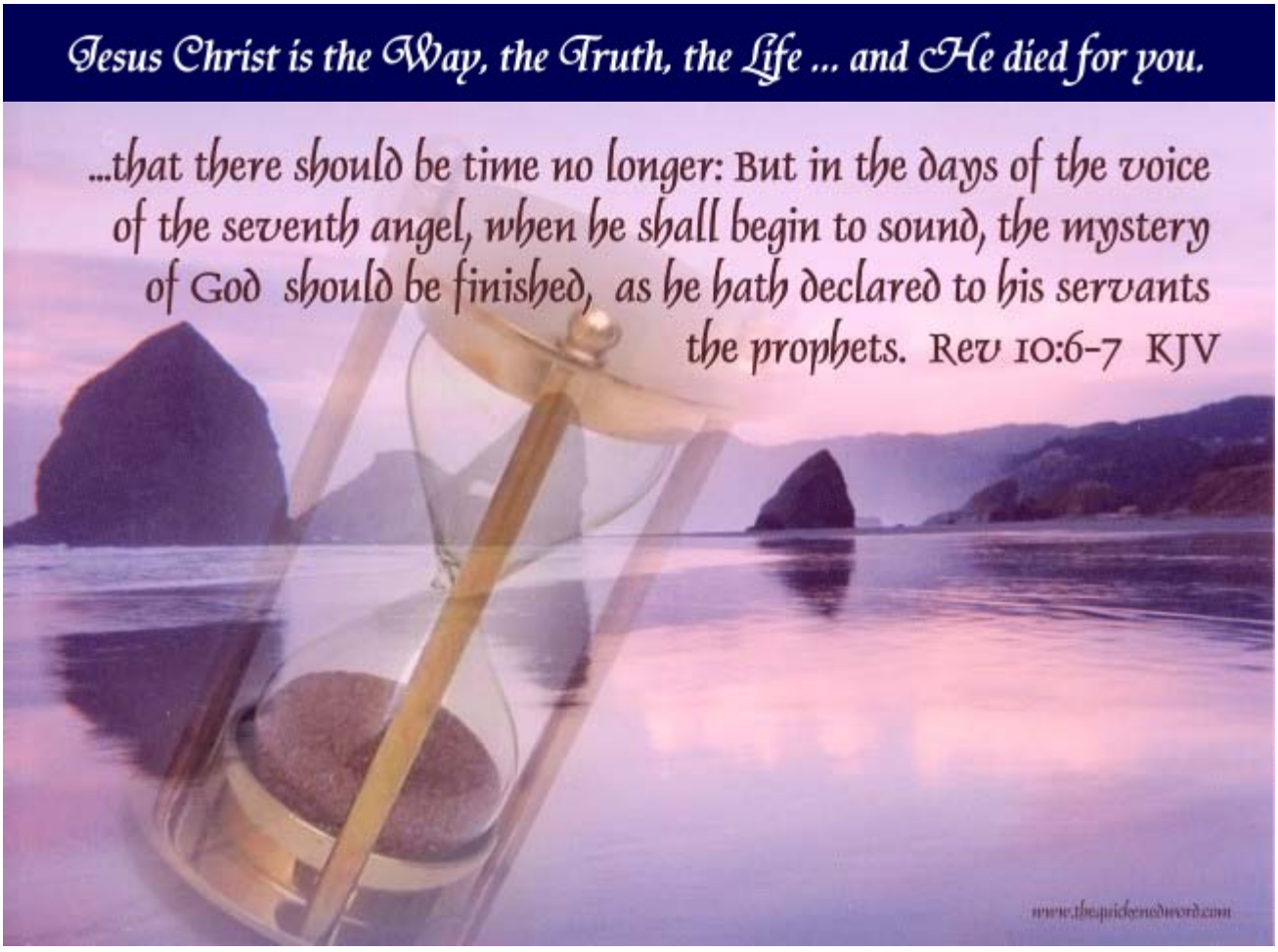

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RHEMA 2/13/09 TO RELEASE THE DELAY

DREAM: *I was in was some kind of a holding room with many children and they were reading scripture from the podium. During one portion of the scripture, I had this deep groaning within me that erupted into a war cry to the Lord: I cried out, "Release us!!"*

An old man stepped forward at the podium. He had on a robe and his hair was white. His name was Mr Clock. He was a representative to speak for Mr Time. He said, "Good morning children!" They responded in one unified voice, "Good morning Mr Clock!" I could hear their tone and inflection, and their child's voices. It was most precious to me. He said, "Mr Time is keeping you and holding you." They said, "Yessss." "Mr Time wont let go of you." They said, "Yesssss."

HEARD: *Let's play in the sandbox.*

HEARD: *That was an enactment.*

COMMENT: I had the impression that the tone of voices of both the children and Mr Clock represented a performance of some type. When I heard the Lord say, it was an enactment, I understood that through this drama, He was portraying the hearts of His people. As innocent children, they did not know they were being held back in restraint from going forth, they were instead content to stay within the boundaries of playing in the sandbox.

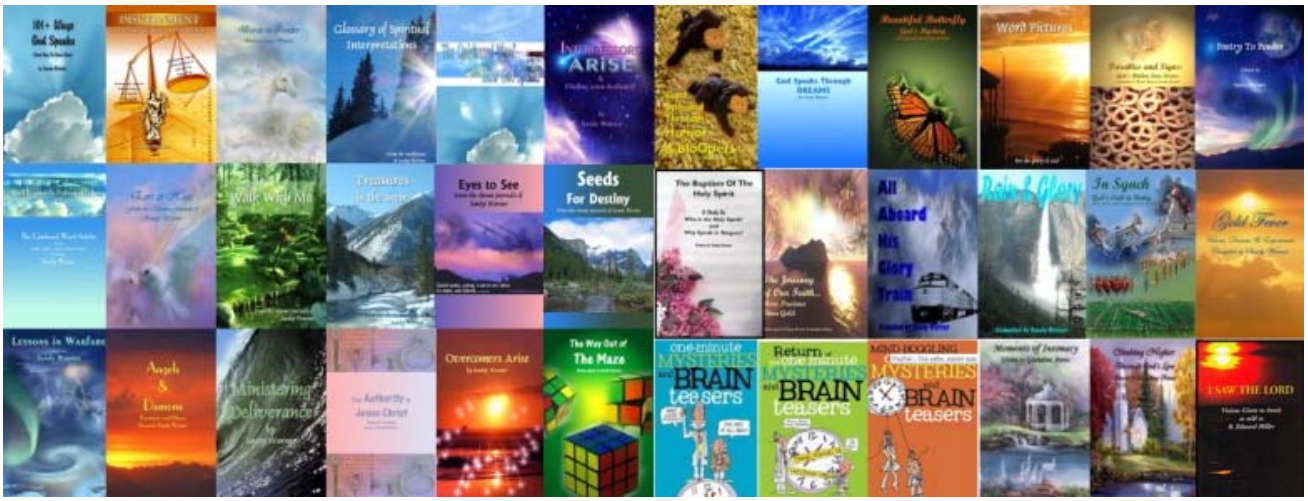
HEARD: *My rod, the voice of the Lord. Release to call in the troops. Call in more help. Angels on a mission. Help is on the way sweetheart. To set free.*

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You would unlock the doors and the chains of delay. Release the children and nurturing parents to come out of captivity to do exploits in the Name of Jesus. Bring forth Your glory in the children and set them free in Jesus Name. Please pour Your Spirit upon the sons and the daughters and upon all flesh.

We loose the angelic hosts to go forth and find the children who are marked by God and release them with spiritual gifts upon the earth. We call forth the nurturing parents to come forth out of captivity with their children and equip their family units to function as God intended His body to function in Jesus Name.

Isa 8:18 NKJV
Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

Rev 10:5-7
*The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven 6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it**, that there should be delay no longer**, 7 but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.*



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2/13/09 DIVINE SIGN #3333 START ASKING!
Yesterday I noticed I had posted 3332 posts at the forum. At the time it was quickened to me to wonder what post He would give me to post for #3333. I of course forgot about that today when posting. And then He gave me a quickened eye glance:

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye glanced at the number 3333 posts to date.

Precious Moments
Posted by [swauthor] Feb 13th 2009 - 9:0AM Posts to date: 3333

And then I immediately had another!

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: This was at the bottom of my journal page in MS Word! There are 9 threes!

COMMENTS: I knew the doubled 33s were a confirmation to the above post where it is a season to inquire of the Lord, for He has opened great doors of favor for us to enter in. Now is the time! Not only that but the 33s were doubled in both eye glances. This represents double portion favor to inquire.

Jer 33:1-3
Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the prison, saying, 2 "Thus says the LORD who made it, the LORD who formed it to establish it(the LORD is His name): 3'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

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2/21/03 The following was posted on Elijah List, entitled
UNLOCKING THE ANCIENT DOOR REVEALING THE ANCIENT OF DAYS
www.elijahlist.com

By Bobby Conner
http://www.bobbyconner.org/

EXCERPT QUOTES FROM ARTICLE:

INQUIRE OF THE LORD: JEREMIAH 33:3
“Each time a question arose in my heart He responded with an answer before I could even voice it. He said, "It is because I have released divine query that your heart is set to seek Me!"

One question that filled my mind was this: I wanted scripture to help me balance out this experience. As soon as I thought this He said to me, "Yes! Everything must be based and established on My Word."

I cried out, "OH LORD YOU ARE ALMIGHTY GOD. Please tell me about this door that was opened." And He said, "Look back over your shoulder at the door." So I turned around and on the door written in blazing gold were the words: "The Gateway to God's True Glory," and also a scripture from Jeremiah. The voice said, "Look you have entered the door of Jeremiah 33:3." My heart was filled with this promise of God stating, "Call unto Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you don't know."

I asked, "What was the sound of wind and words rushing past me when the door first cracked opened?" He replied that it was the intercession of the saints. The light and the fire that shot past me out the door were His answers to these prayers. For those who have been truly praying and seeking they shall now see great and mighty things which you cannot comprehend. Now is the time to see things as of yet unseen, and to Hear things unheard of until now (Isaiah 48:6-7). God said, "My people have called and I am answering their cry. I have heard the cry of Hannah. My answer is on the way. While they are yet calling I will answer." Now is the time of the open door. “

{End Quotes}
Click here to read full article from Bobby:

http://www.thequickenedword.com/ancientdoor.html

FOLLOW UP COMMENTS: Yesterday I had a vision:

VISION 2/12/09: *I touched a pair of double door handles and the double doors both fell off their hinges into a complete opening with no more in entrance way. The doors would not be closed again!*

When reading Bobby's vision of the Ancient Door today, the Word was about the Lord bringing him to heaven to unlock the door. Bobby decreed it in 2003. Now is the time to approach and inquire of the Lord!!!

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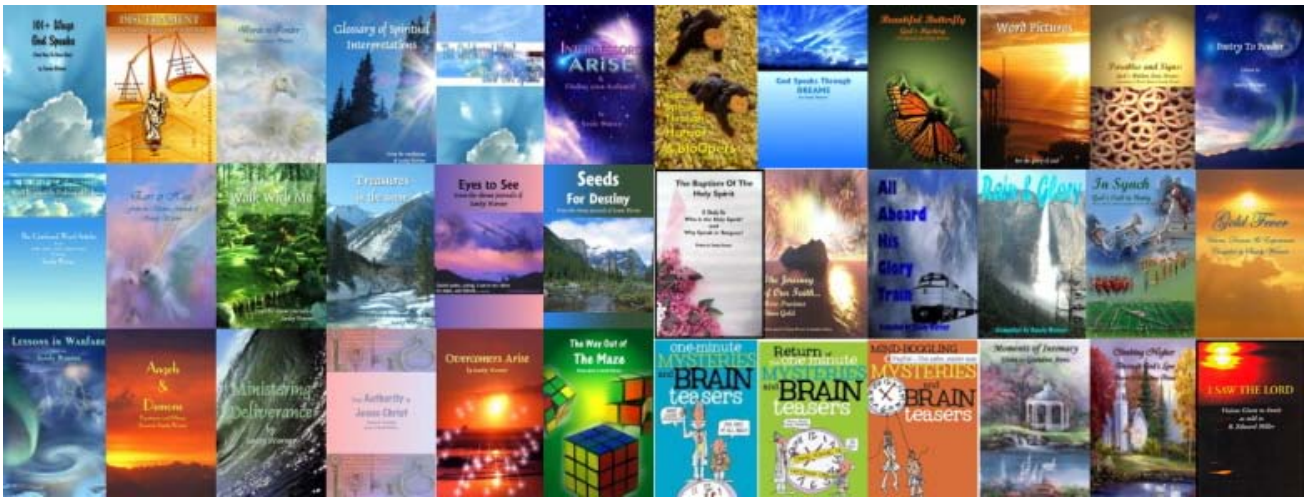

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PRECIOUS MOMENTS: 2/13/09

Today I watched the following video and it made me laugh and giggle in delight! I had pure, raw joy in experiencing this beautiful gift.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSWaKBcUSjw

The Lord reminded me that the stereotype in families, is usually the Dad who plays with the kids and the Mom who nurtures with hands on tasks. This brought into focus how much our Heavenly Father loves to play with us and so deeply enjoys simple interaction to bring us pleasure and joy.

Let us never become so task oriented that we forget the joy of simple pleasures of just being with the ones we love.

Matt 11:29-30 AMP
Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. [Jer 6:16.] For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good — not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.

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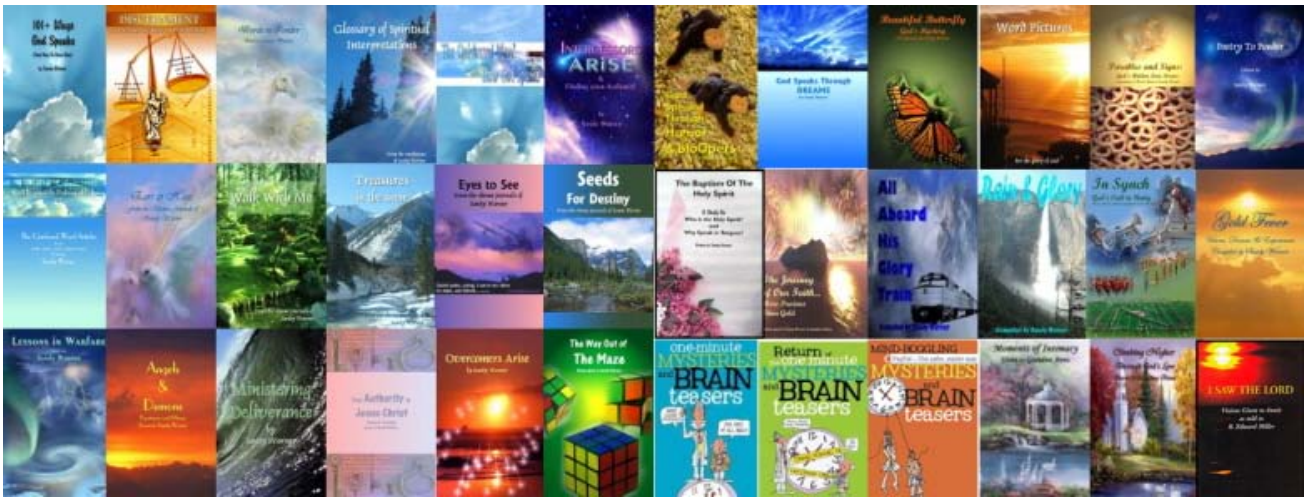

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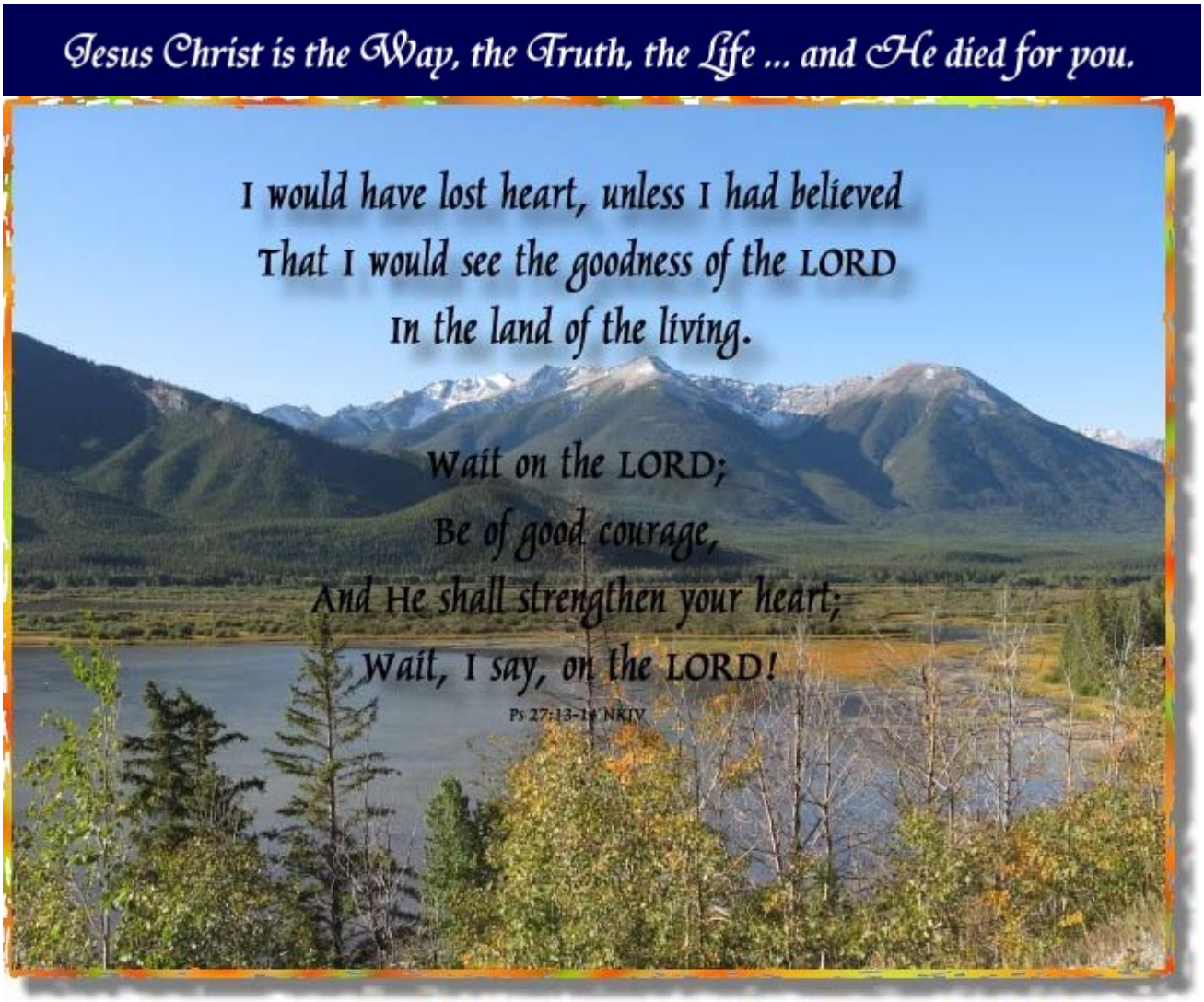

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INTIMACY WHEN EXPRESSING DEATH TO SELF 2/12/09

DREAM: *I saw all these angels descend from the sky onto earth and they were all dressed in black leotard material. They were sent to help partner with those who were to dance or do some form of artistic expression to what the Holy Spirit was speaking into their lives. I saw a person I knew who was a radical warrior in his ministry and he was going to do a warfare dance of some sort.*

It was my turn to step up and I was completely at peace with this. I was supported by an angelic man dressed in the black leotards. He remained behind me so that he was just there to help lift and stabilize me and not be my attention. I was doing dance movements with stretching and nuances of dance expression to what the Holy Spirit

was saying. I could hear and feel His music in my senses and it was instinctive expressions through my body to the music coming from His heart.

At the end of this, the angel brought me 2 dvds. One was small, which was the dance I had just done in the dream and the other dvd was atleast 10 inches wide. It was massive and I knew it was a culmination of years in my past when I had danced to the music of the Holy Spirit and been carried by the Lord through the whole longing, yearning, and bittersweet intercessory time. For me this intercession was also a time of personal death to self with many tears as I leaned upon Him to help me through it. As the angel held it in his hands, I felt what he was feeling. It was a sense of holy awe that what had been recorded on this DVD had meant so much to the Lord that He had treasured each moment as a gift to Him.

Then I went to a large hauling truck where the door had been lifted to see what was inside. I saw all these very colorful books in memory of when people had various expressions of their dance with the Holy Spirit. They were mostly children's books, each one uniquely special. One was a darling 3-D sticker book where the wings on the butterfly and the petals on the flowers were sticking out of the cover. Each one was a loving keepsake to the Lord and would be kept in remembrance of their time of expressions with Him.

> *Mal 3:16 NKJV*
> *Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name.*

HEARD: *World wide visitations. What will happen. Strong medicine. Alignment. To make you whole.*

HEARD: *Identity. Instinct, it's who they are. I'll let them share and do that. Dramatic forest. In the flesh wrestling match.*

> [Cant see the forest through the trees.]

Victorious. Expression of the Holy Spirit. United in one. As we danced. Afterwards, the peaceable fruit.

> *Heb 12:10-11 AMP*
> *For [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness.*
> *11 For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness — in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God].*

[Lord these world wide visitation angels dressed in black leotards, did they come to help people go through death to self?]

HEARD: *Exactly. What was the purpose? To graduate. Crossing over the river*

Jordan.

GLOSSARY
DEFINE: BLACK CLOTHES

Black is a parable of death, death to self, mourning, grieving, sadness, darkness, no light, funeral, tomb time.

Matt 10:38-39
And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

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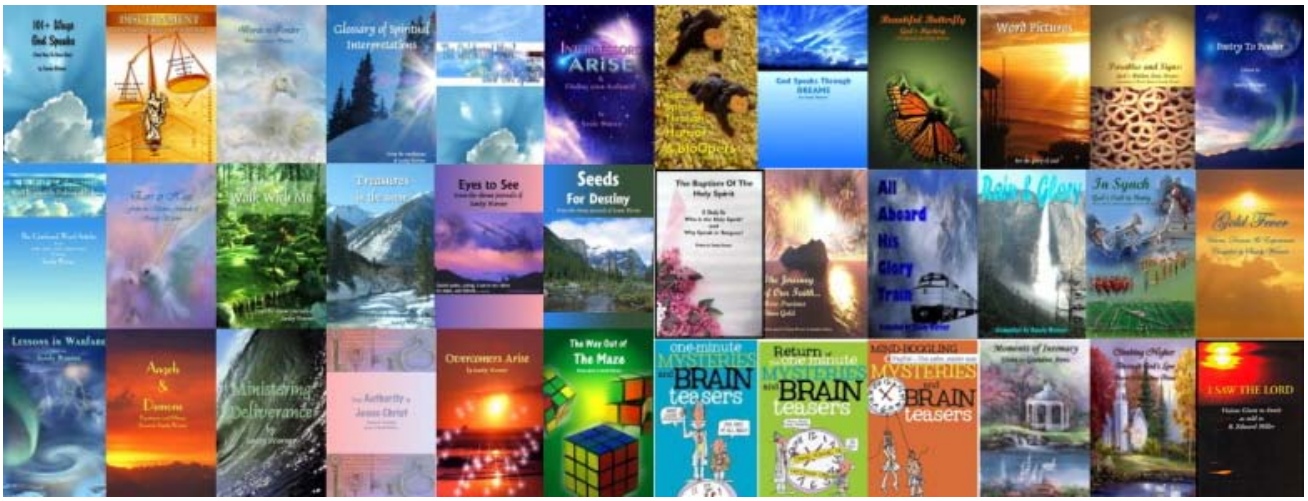

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HIDDEN PEARLS IN THOSE EYE GLANCES 2/12/09

I was writing a story and not feeling peace about sharing some specific personal details, so I asked the Lord about it. An hour later I had to stop my work and reboot my computer. So while I was waiting, I asked the Lord to please speak to me and I turned on my little Pocket PC. It landed on the following lines from Words to Ponder file:

> "Sometimes it is not necessary to share every little detail. Merely share the concepts and I will breathe upon them and bring them to life."

I was just thrilled with His answer to me! It was SO good to hear Him again in this way and just as I was telling Him that, my eye stopped and was staring at one key on my keyboard. I laughed when I finally "realized" what I had been starting at. I was staring at the Pause/ Break key on my computer keyboard.

As I was chuckling about the wonderful gift to hear Him through eye glances, I opened my 2008 rhema book and my eye dropped to the following sentence:

Seize the moment!

When we take time to pause before Him in fellowship, we will find He is secretly

waiting with His hidden pearls. The truest joy is discovering that He lives inside of us and is there for communion if we will only pause to listen.

Col 1:27 NKJV
To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you , the hope of glory.

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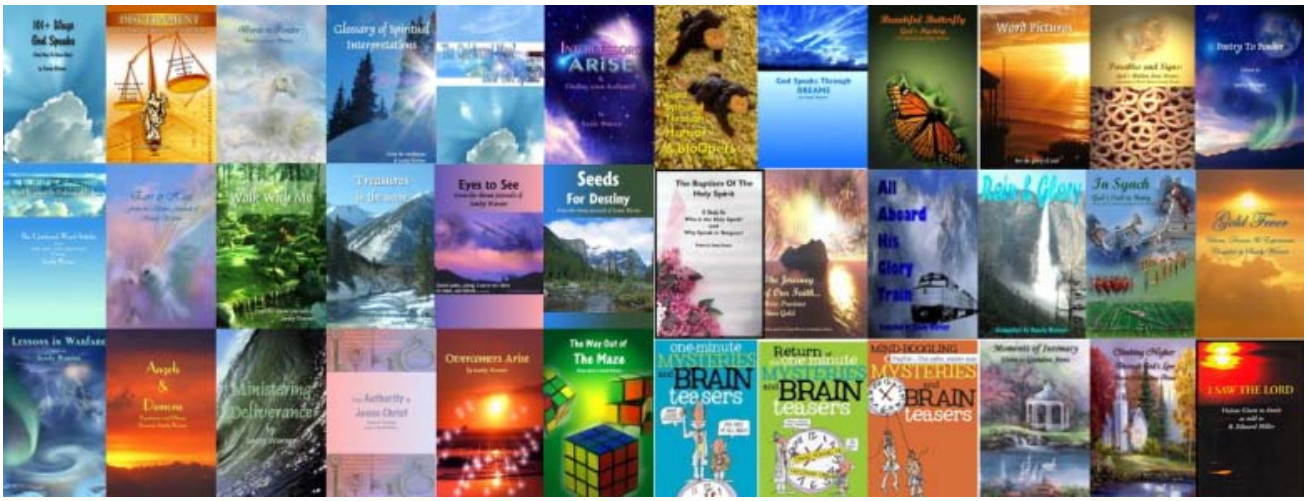

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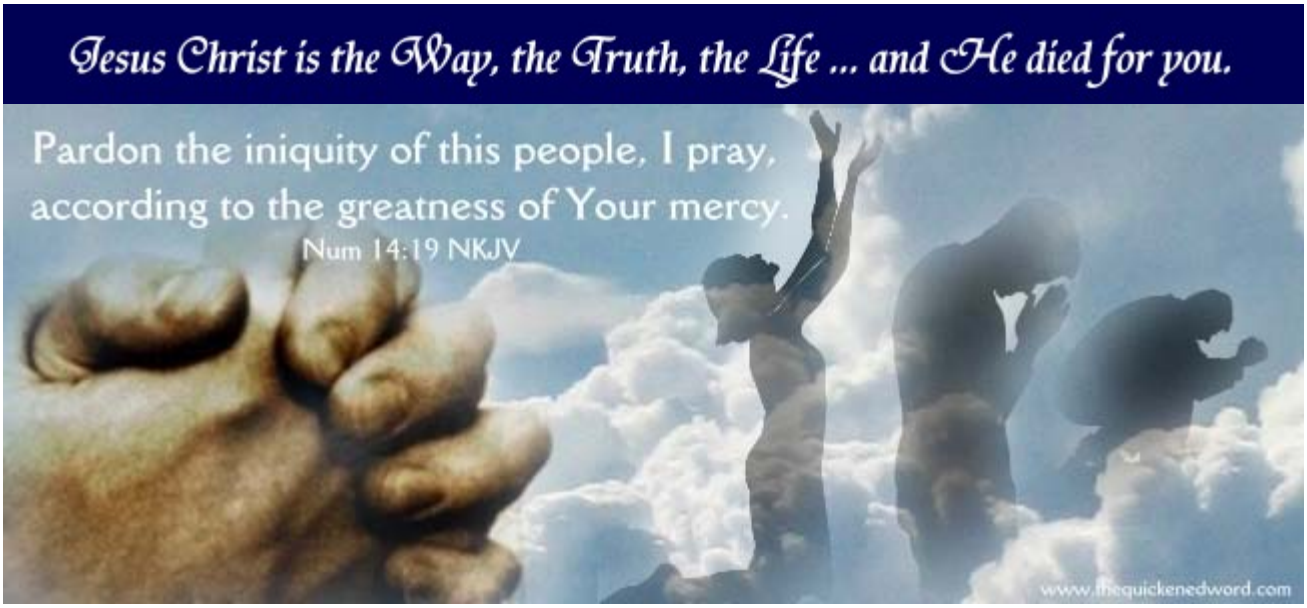

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RHEMA 2/12/09 WOMEN I AM SENDING YOUR PRAYERS
HEARD: *How can you pray? Reluctant and hiding. Humility. Weakness.*

HEARD: *The box: Doctrine.*

PIX: *I saw the keys on a piano being stuck and each key was connected to a banana that was striking the strings instead of a wooden mallet!*

DEFINE BANANAS
Bob Jones says bananas represent the fruit of the spirit of gentleness.

They are a soft hearted fruit.

Gal 5:22-23
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

James 3:17-18
But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle , willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

HEARD: *Garden. Anoint your comings and goings. Women cry all over America. Sent!*

VISION: *I saw a woman pilot and she was flying a very fast jet airplane with*

purpose.

WORD TO PONDER: WOMEN, STEP FORWARD AND PRAY

Beloved women, yes in the flesh you were made a weaker vessel. I have anointed your lives with the spirit of gentleness and many other good fruits. But this has nothing to do with your calling to pray. Let not the doctrines of man, or the intimidation of the demonic keep you from going forth. You may express yourselves in tune with the Holy Spirit however you feel led, gently or boldly. I have sent you to go all over your nation as My Ambassadors of prayer. Angels take flight the moment you pray. Pray, beloved women. Your nation is in need of you.

1 Tim 2:1-2 NKJV
Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority , that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Acts 4:31 NKJV
And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness .

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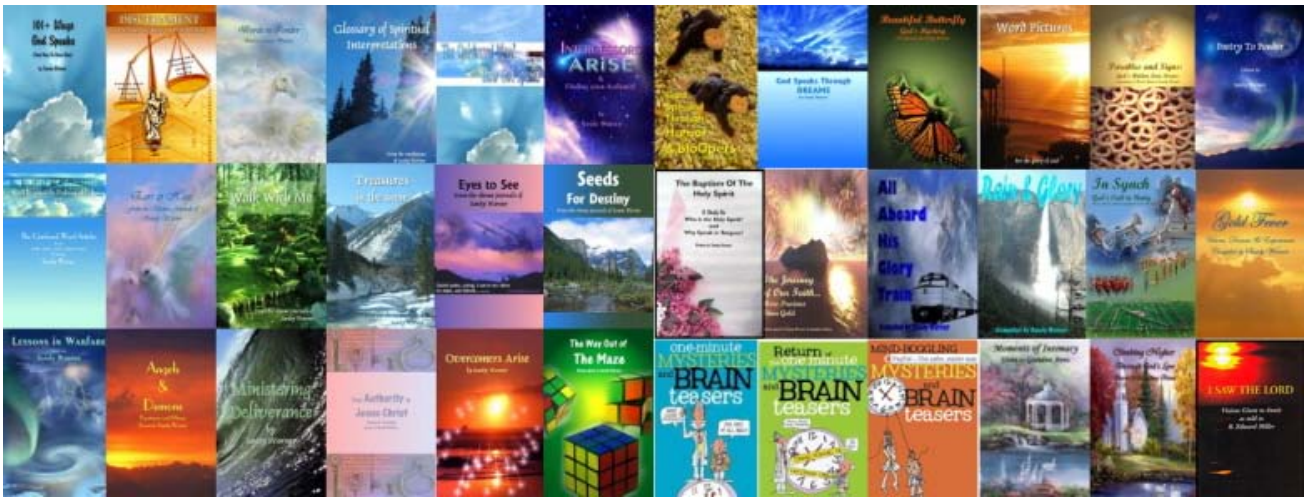

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RHEMA 2/11/09 REDEEMED HEART

PIX: *I saw a closet door open with a shelf up high. I saw a silver plated heart complete with valves and aorta, etc.*

INTERP: I received the interpretation immediately. I have redeemed your heart from destruction... all those things you have kept hidden and in your closet.

Ps 19:14 NKJV
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer .

Ps 103:2-5 NKJV
Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction , Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

{NOTE: One year later, my granddaughter was born and had open heart surgery. The Lord saved her and she is such a blessing to us!}

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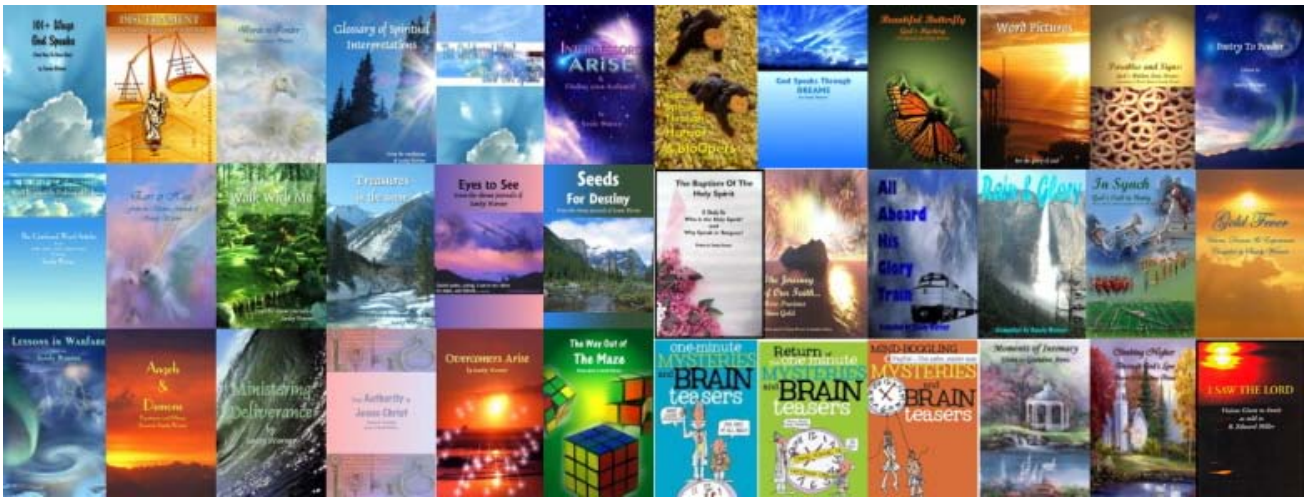

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RHEMA 2/11/09 TO CLEAR OUT THE OLD LUMBER

CONFIRMATION: Today I was adding more words in the Spiritual Interpretation Glossary and added the following entry:

DEFINE LUMBER YARD

Symbolic of building, rebuilding or restoring God's temple which is the spiritual house we live in.

Isa 61:3-4
That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

Then I received an email from a friend and felt it was a confirmation to what the Lord is doing to rebuild our lives.

> EMAIL FROM FRIEND: SHIPWRECKS AND TREASURE:
> For over a week God had been giving me pictures of my insides, where there were some like piled up old weathered boards for an old burn pile. Been working with Him for weeks/months to root out prior hurts offenses that happened to me so that there was nothing there.
>
> On Sunday at church I saw this big tear drop shaped space with lots of these piles of old broken wood along the bottom. What I saw was God has a vessel

of gold glory to fill us up to overflow but we need to get rid of these shipwrecks so we have maximum capacity. We were routing out old hurts/wounds/shipwrecks. These old broken wood piles in our heart were from: broken dreams, disappointments, offenses, failures, rejection, broken relationships etc.

I was thinking about the parable in the Pirates of the Caribbean where there was a Shipwreck City, which was a tall pile of old shipwrecked ships piled high like a high rise in the middle of a black stagnant water. There were lights up several levels where folks had moved in and settled in this structure. The Lord spoke very clearly that the problem with this living in shipwrecks instead of sea faring ships is they don't go anywhere.

It's time to move on and move out of Shipwreck City, God has places for us to go, things to do, and He is ready to assist us with cleaning out the shipwrecks and to fill us up with that treasure of gold to the brim....and more....

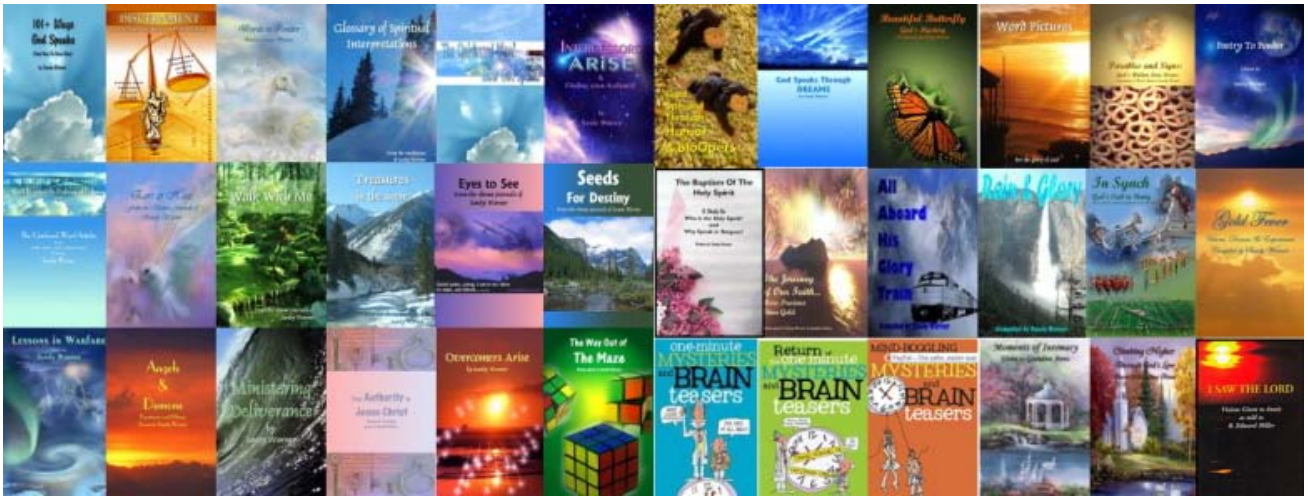
UPDATE 2/12/09 QUICKENED QUOTE: KIM CLEMENT GOD TV
"The tension between future glory and prior suffering completely controls our present."

{End Quote}

UPDATE: 2/19/09 QUICKENED STORY
Last night I was watching a documentary about a true story of 2 sons and 2 fathers going on a fishing vacation. Their plane crashed in the ocean and they survived 18 hours in the water. At one point they decided they had to let go of the floating ice chest that was keeping them afloat. One father could not let go and he watched the others swim away. He realized that even though he was swimming, he wasn't going anywhere because he was holding onto the ice chest. He had to let go if he wanted to stick with the others.

This reminds me of when the pioneers crossed the plains, the mountains, streams and rivers. They came to a point where they could not carry the load from whence they came, and so they had to start making decisions about what was most important to bring with them.

Isa 43:18-19 NKJV
"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.



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RHEMA 2/10/09 BUILDERS and/or WARRIORS
HEARD: *Temple. Gentlemen, we shall rebuild.*

HEARD: *How is it that she can be building at a time like this? That is exactly what she is to be doing.*

No longer with us. Warrior.

HEARD: *My good idea cost me something. Laying down the striving of flesh.*

Warrior mentality is uprooting, tearing down and destroying the demonic strongholds. Building is equipping the church to do the work of the ministry. They are 2 separate callings and ministries and focus.

> *Jer 1:9-10 NKJV*
> *Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant."*
>
> *Eph 4:12-13 NLT*
> *Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ.*
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> INSERT 11/14/94: TO WALK AWAY FROM THE WAR

DREAM: *I was moving back and forth through time, inside a big clear bubble. I could feel the pressure or resistance even through the bubble. I was telling someone that we were moving back and forth in time, one was during the war, and the other was life the way it was like after the war. Then I realized I could choose myself whether to walk back and forth in time. I wasn't in the bubble with it carrying me, rather I was choosing with my will to walk back to the war. The resistance was very strong and felt like walking through water, only more pressure. I had to walk very slow.*

HEARD: *Soldier. Now I'm a Doctor.*

COMMENTS; I have had several periods in my life where I have switched between warring and building, as I have followed the Holy Spirit and also discerned the level of grace that God gives to abide in either place. I practice daily authority over things that I need to maintain and also pray over, but my calling is towards building.

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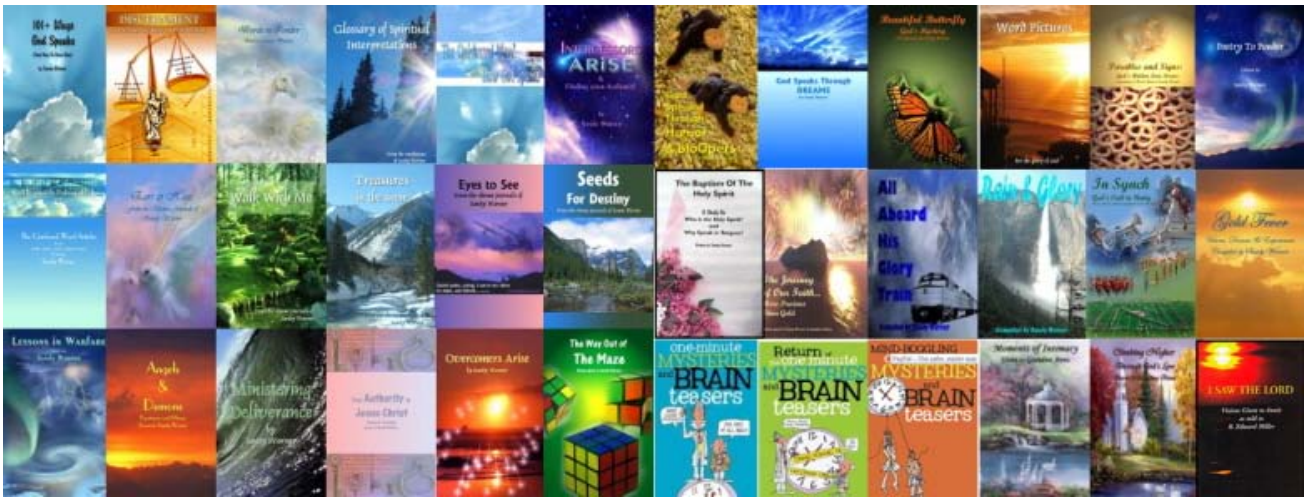

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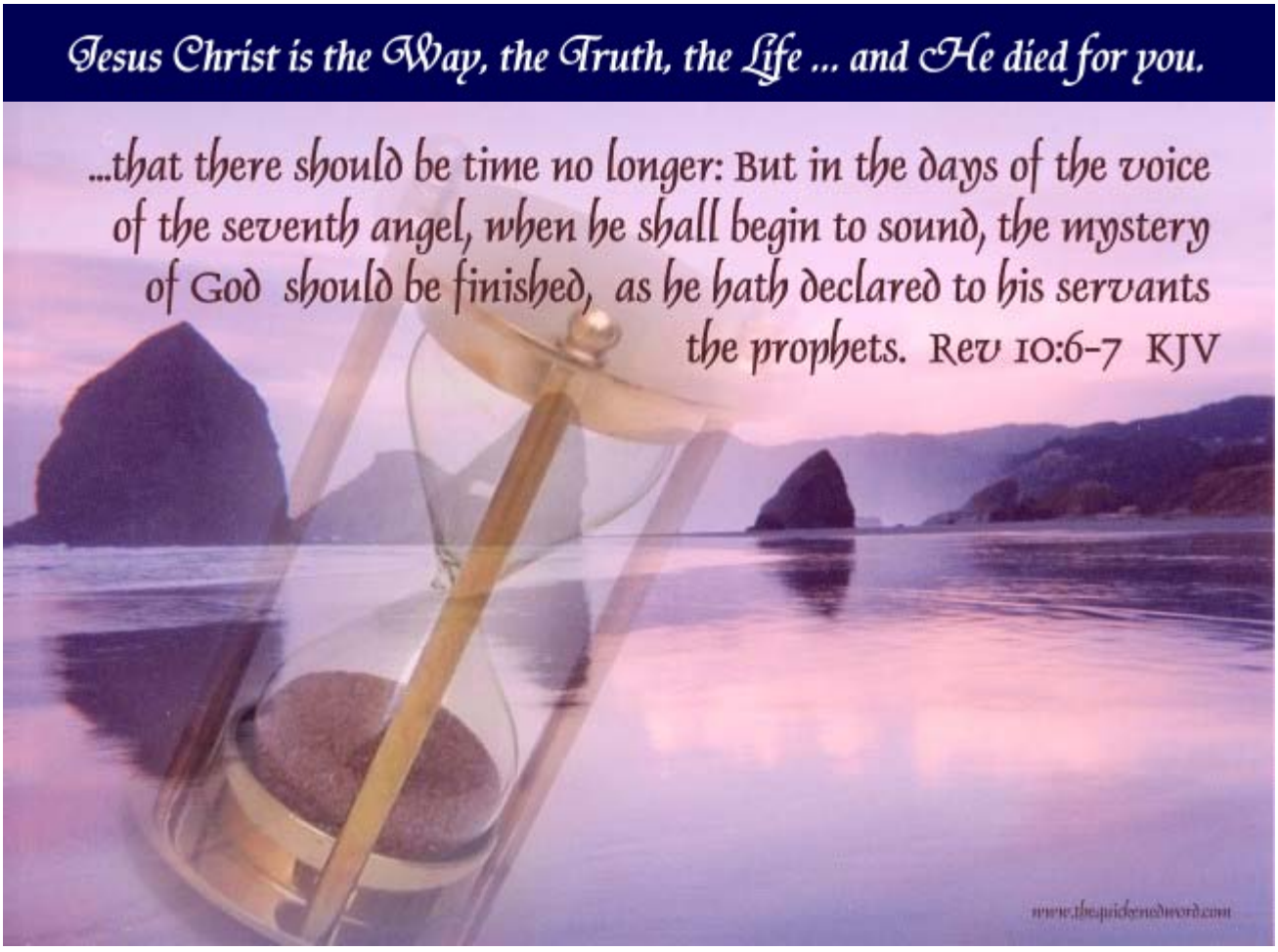

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To Happen In A Matter Of Years, Not Months

WORD TO PONDER: UNFOLDING IN TIME 2/09/09
Precious ones, you see the signs of the times and the hidden agenda of the antichrist system being put into place. You see how close the world is to total collapse in economy and violence and marshal law.

Yes stay wide awake and be diligent to watch and pray. Yes all things are moving very fast at an accelerated speed. But I have heeded your prayers that the pressures of the storm be separated allotments of time, to play out in a matter of years, not months. This gives grace to withstand, recover and not be overwhelmed.

Always remember that I AM God over all storms. I use all things to reconcile them unto Myself. Do not be afraid dear ones. If you heed My Word, keep My Word, follow My Word by walking in consecrated holy choices, then you do not deny Me. In

your persevering to keep My Word, I will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world to test those who dwell upon the earth.

Rev 3:11 NKJV
'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

RHEMA 2/09/09 TO HAPPEN IN A MATTER OF YEARS, NOT MONTHS
HEARD: *Gas trump card. Global economy. United across the globe. Expensive tradeoff. The signs of the times. Liquidated assets. Merge. Consolidate. Make it simple into an easy system.*

HEARD: *Can you do me a favor?*

PIX: *I saw someone put their arm around another in a gesture of comfort.*

PIX: *I saw a speeding motorcycle rider slow down on the freeway and finally stop. He put his foot on the ground to steady himself. He had a helmet on and looked to be equipped for riding.*

PIX: *I saw a really big box and Wayne re-opened it and instead wrapped 6-8 smaller boxes from the contents of the large one. They would be opened separately.*

HEARD: *World wide account.*
PIX: *I saw a foreign word with 6 or so letters in it.*

HEARD: *Hidden agenda. Do not be afraid. How to process from here. I told you what is going to happen in a matter of years, not months.*

HEARD: *Reconciles all things to Himself. He wants the glory.*

> *Col 1:19-20 NKJV*
> *For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself , by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.*

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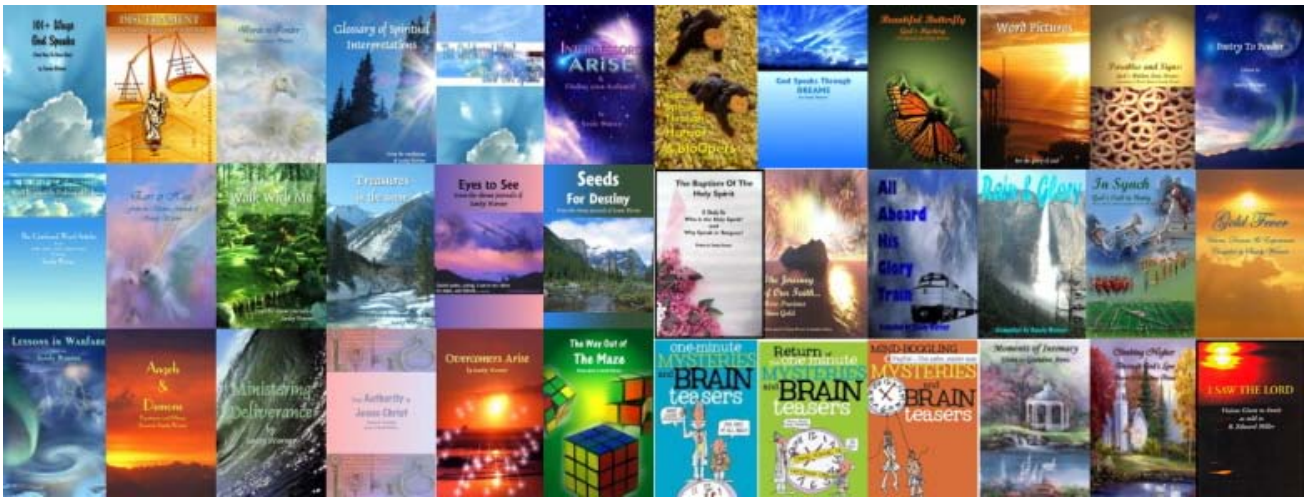

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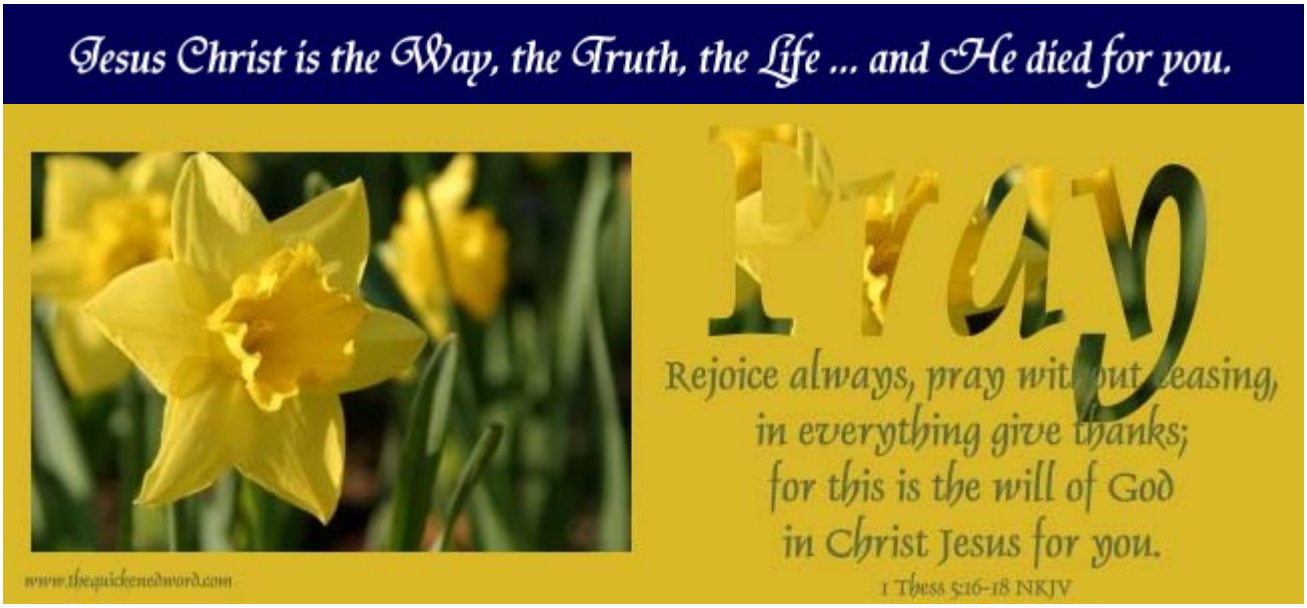

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TODAY'S BLOOPER: THE WRINGER 2/08/08

Last night when I put my nightgown on, I noticed that the pockets were sticking out so I tucked them in. This morning I was up before dawn working on importing the new Glossary. I spent a few hours working then took one last look at it before putting it on line. I had made the same mistake in every page! I was not a happy camper and kept telling myself I was NOT going to do them all over again. Sigh, I was not doing a very good job at talking myself into that, so I did them over.

I can not even count how many times I have asked the Lord to help me do things, and suddenly His Spirit will pop up and bring something into memory that I forgot, or help me see a problem and also the work-around answer. It is awesome to realize His help in this way. So I was wondering how I could have done such a stupid mistake. As I was thinking that, He brought into memory that I had forgotten to pray. I did not ask for the Lord's help! I tromped into the other room and looked at my nightgown in the mirror and chuckled. It was inside out!

I immediately thought about the parable of our lives being washed, going through the wringer and coming out inside out! It would be a while before I took my shower, so I took off the nightgown and put it on right side out and then looked again. Now it was backwards. Ever had one of those days?

My whole day was spent going in software circles with the hopes that there was an easy answer to my need. I was quite crabby by the end of the day and poooooooooor Wayne kept praying for me. Finally in a spotlight prayer I said, "LORD! You told me to consolidate my life and make it simpler. I have honored you

and am continuing to work through these things with my computer so I can manage it easier. But this latest project is not simple, it is complicated!" He reassured me that it was simple. I just could hardly believe that, but I have had miracles before in computer land, so I said, "OK!"

Guess what happened? I was up around 3 AM the next morning and decided to update one small file in the glossary. I accidently clicked on something and suddenly the program took off and did what I had intended, but without the 10 steps I had done yesterday. In one simple click I updated a file. I was astonished. I clicked it again on the next file and it did the same thing! ANOINTED CLICKER FINGERS!!!! He did exactly what He has promised. In one simple blooper, what was complex was now simple.

So whenever you have one of those wringer days, don't forget to PRAY. And then ask Him to bring good out of all your bloopers, and you will be rewarded!

Ps 103:19 AMP
The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

Rom 8:28 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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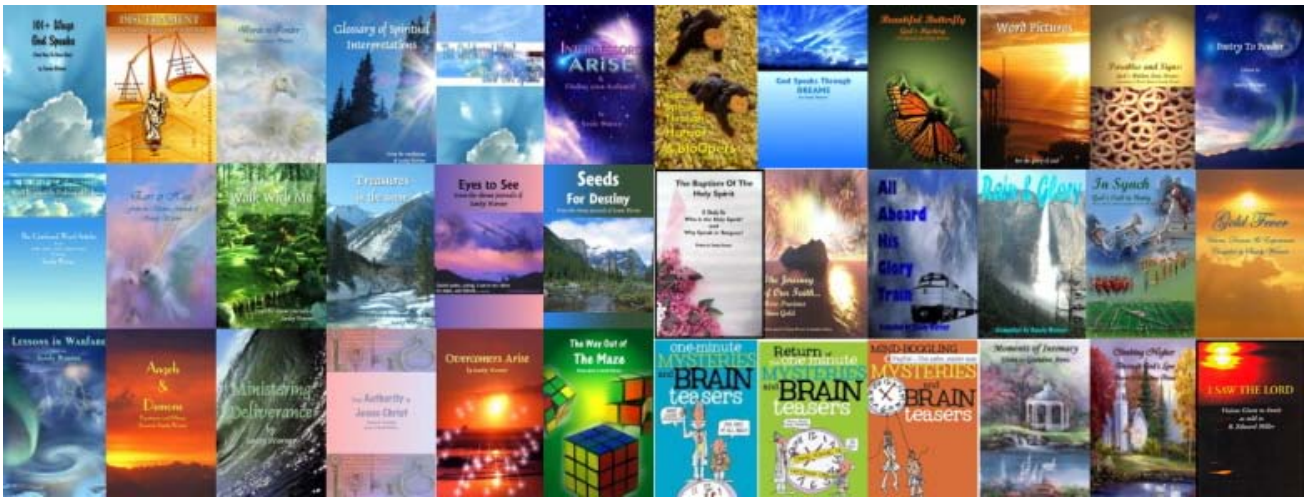

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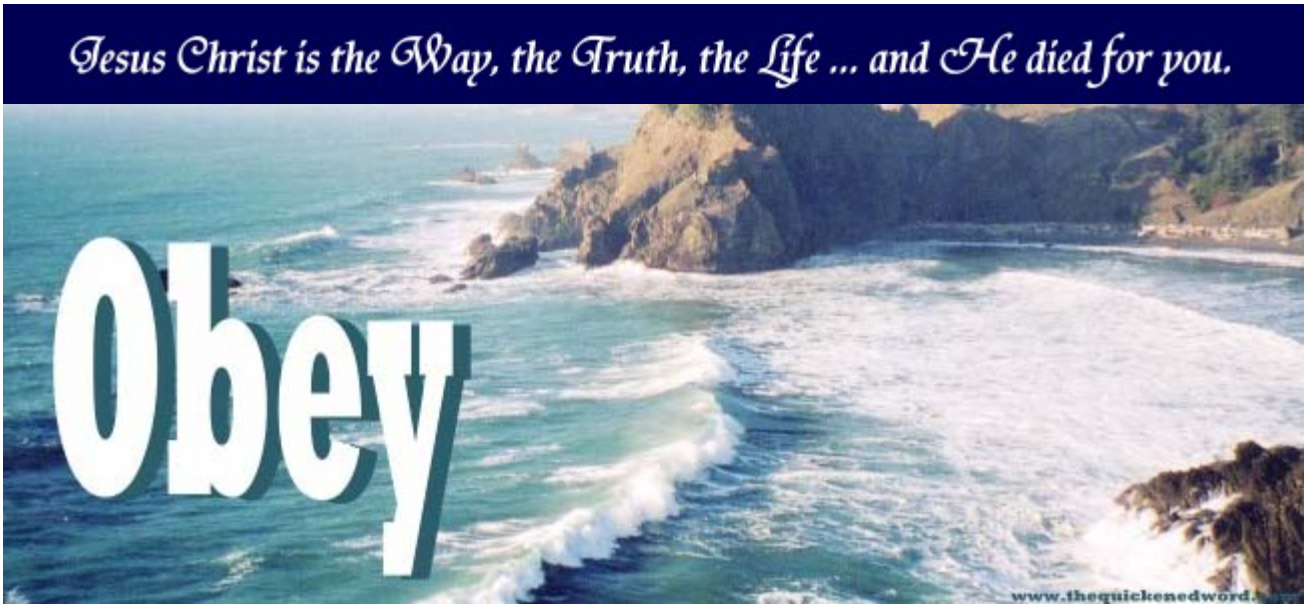

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RHEMA 2/08/09 COLLIDING THE OLD WITH THE NEW

HEARD: *Divine messengers. Within My boundaries. It's proper alignment. You have done well. Just spread your wings. Fly to a new place. Soar. Now rest.*

HEARD: *The interval in-between. Very scary. Alignment. It is coming together. The old with the new. The old wont budge. What are you saying? Something has to give.*

HEARD: *Very strong. Violent winds. Circling in their midst. At their point of impact, collide. This year.*

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 2/11/09 VIOLENT WINDS

I read the following rhema today and it was quickened to me that the Lord was referring to this when He spoke about the violent winds above.

rhema 5/29/00: REMOVE THE STUMBLING STONES
[I am on a TV fast]

dream: PEOPLE BEING HURLED IN A SPIRALING WIND
I looked back at where I had come from, and saw people being hurled around a street corner. It was as though it was like a tornado with spiraling wind. I could not see the wind, but the people were certainly being hurled at various degrees of violence, depending upon where they were located in the wind pattern. I was in a place that was perfectly calm and wondered at not seeing

the wind. I raised my hand up in the air to see if I could feel it, and sure enough there was a small wind just over my head. I had a little kitten in my arms and she jumped out and ran back towards the corner. I was alarmed that she would be swept up and destroyed.

HEARD: *Be obedient. Fast*.
PIX: *I saw Wayne and he was saying to me, I wish you would choose to clean up the stony ground.*

HEARD: *The sky is red.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: The line to the song, "Prepare the way." The line says, "*It's time to start reading the signs that tell of the coming Son*."

Matt 16:2-4 2 He replied, "You know the saying, `Red sky at night means fair weather tomorrow, 3 red sky in the morning means foul weather all day.' You are good at reading the weather signs in the sky, but you can't read the obvious signs of the times! 4 Only an evil, faithless generation would ask for a miraculous sign, but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah." Then Jesus left them and went away. NLT

Isa 57:13-14 KJV 13 When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain; 14 And shall say, Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.

Isa 57:12-14 NLT 12 "Now I will expose your so-called good deeds that you consider so righteous. None of them will benefit or save you. 13 Let's see if your idols can do anything for you when you cry to them for help. They are so helpless that a breath of wind can knock them down! But whoever trusts in me will possess the land and inherit my holy mountain. 14 I will say, `Rebuild the road! Clear away the rocks and stones so my people can return from captivity.' "

PRAYER: Lord we heed Your warning to remove the carnal stumbling blocks from our lives. Grant us grace and strength to change. For those who have turned the corner and repented, behind us are violent winds and we do not want to return to old habits. For those who have not, we ask that Your mercy cover them as they turn a corner in their lives towards Your right path. Let them not get sucked up into the demonic whirlwinds, but stay low in humble prayer as they seek You to change. You draw near to the humble but the proud You keep Your distance.

Ps 138:6 AMP
For though the Lord is high, yet has He respect to the lowly [bringing them into fellowship with Him]; but the proud and haughty He knows and recognizes [only] at a distance. [Prov 3:34; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5.]

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UPDATE 2/12/09: THE OLD WONT BUDGE, SOMETHING HAS TO

GIVE
I watched a scientific special tonight on the comparison of the tectonic plates in the Turkey 1999 earthquake with the tectonic plates in the Los Angeles area fault. The plate action is the same in the Turkey plates and LA plates.

They were showing that one plate was going one way and the other plate was going in the opposite direction, and there comes a place when the stretch gets too far between them and so there is a crack in the earth that develops. They were saying that which is in the middle gets ripped apart and they separate. In the 1999 Turkey quake, the fault line opened up a crack that was about 15' wide. The quake had massive damage to the buildings.

As I was watching that, I got a picture in my mind of a bridge, where the land on one side of the bridge is going one way, and the land on the other side is going the opposite. Eventually the bridge will rip apart. I suddenly remembered that I had heard last week about the old not budging and so something has to give. The contractions of the earth are subsequent with what the Lord is birthing in the revealing of what it means to be adopted as His kids.

Rom 8:18-23 AMP
[But what of that?] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time (this present life) are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us!
19 For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]. 20 For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it — [yet] with the hope [Eccl 1:2.] 21 That nature (creation) itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of God's children. 22 We know that the whole creation [of irrational creatures] has been moaning together in the pains of labor until now. [Jer 12:4,11.] 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, who have and enjoy the firstfruits of the [Holy] Spirit [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies [from sensuality and the grave, which will reveal] our adoption (our manifestation as God's sons).

IMPRESSION: God usually speaks in the natural and the spiritual and it is my intercessory perception that if there is a climaxing division in our political views in the land and/or civil war among Christians between the religious and supernatural people, that a subsequent earthquake would be a sign of the rending at that same time.

PRAYER: Lord grant us grace to resolve our issues as Your peacemakers in a violent world. Bring Your peace to all creation, Your kingdom to rule on earth. Let Your peace come through Your children who are to crush the demonic through You, the God of all peace. In Jesus Name.

Matt 5:9 NKJV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Rom 16:20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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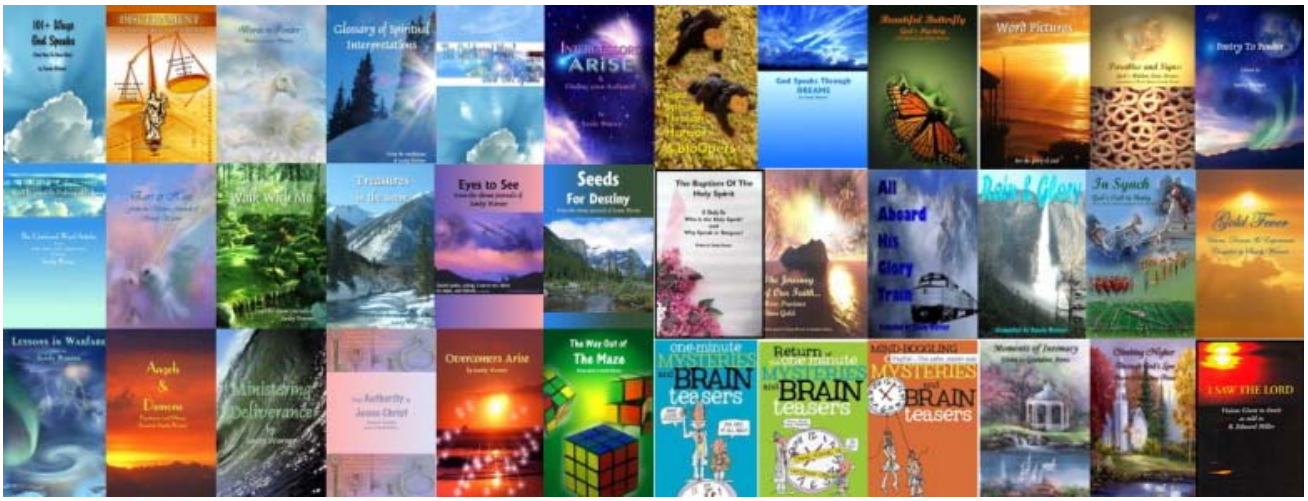

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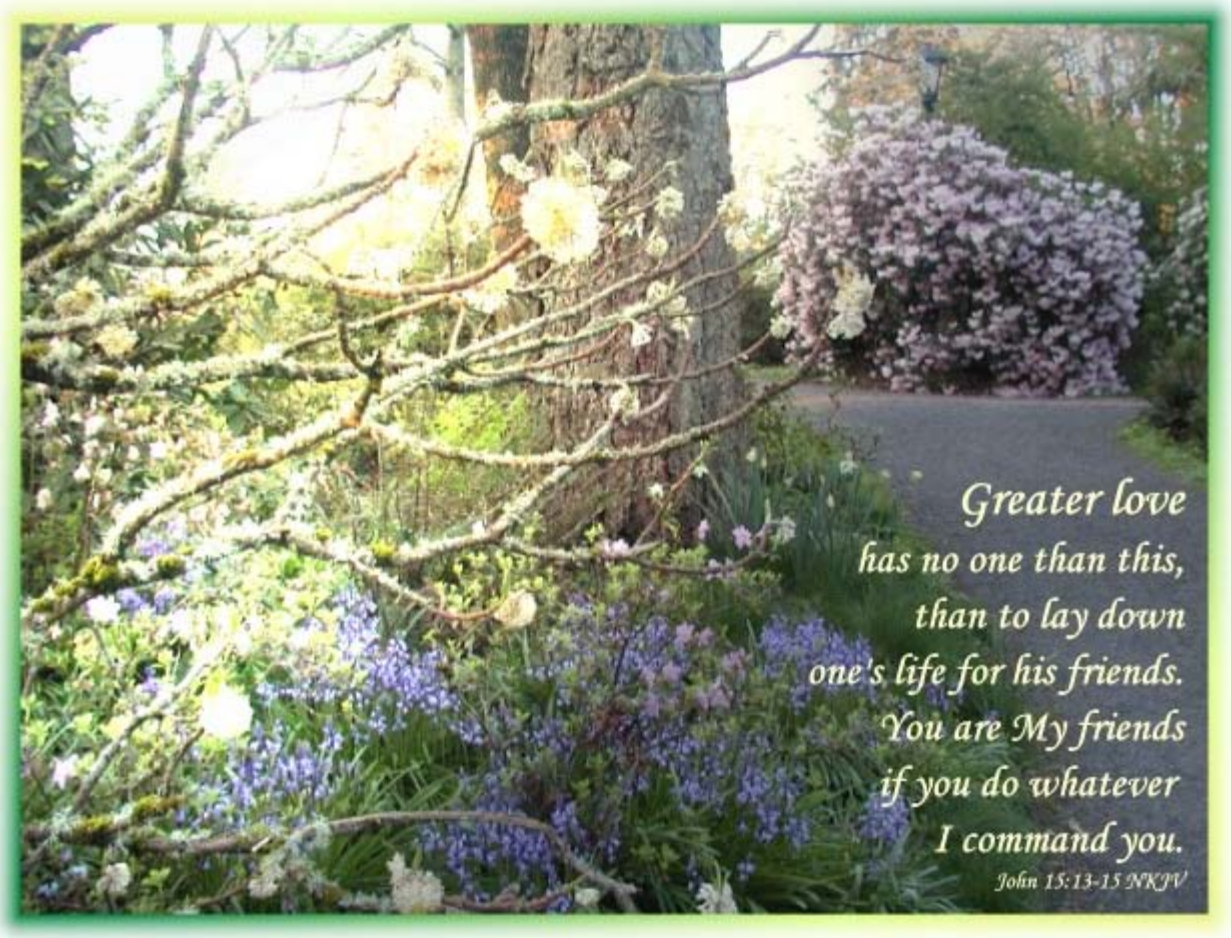

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RHEMA 2/04/09 STUMPS, I WILL MAKE IT UP TO YOU
VISION: *I saw a bunch of marathon runners, running together as a group.*

HEARD: *I gave them the same page. Together. A life without glitches? What do you want Me to say? I'll make it up to you. Hurled.*

VISION: *I saw something being hurled at a cut down stump.*

HEARD: *Protected. You are not left or abandoned. Adopted.*

Job 14:7-9 NKJV
"For there is hope for a tree , If it is cut down, that it will sprout again, And that its

tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth, And its stump may die in the ground, Yet at the scent of water it will bud And bring forth branches like a plant.

POSTED AT THE FORUM

UPDATE VERY PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION:
I received the following note from a reader today:

Sandy,

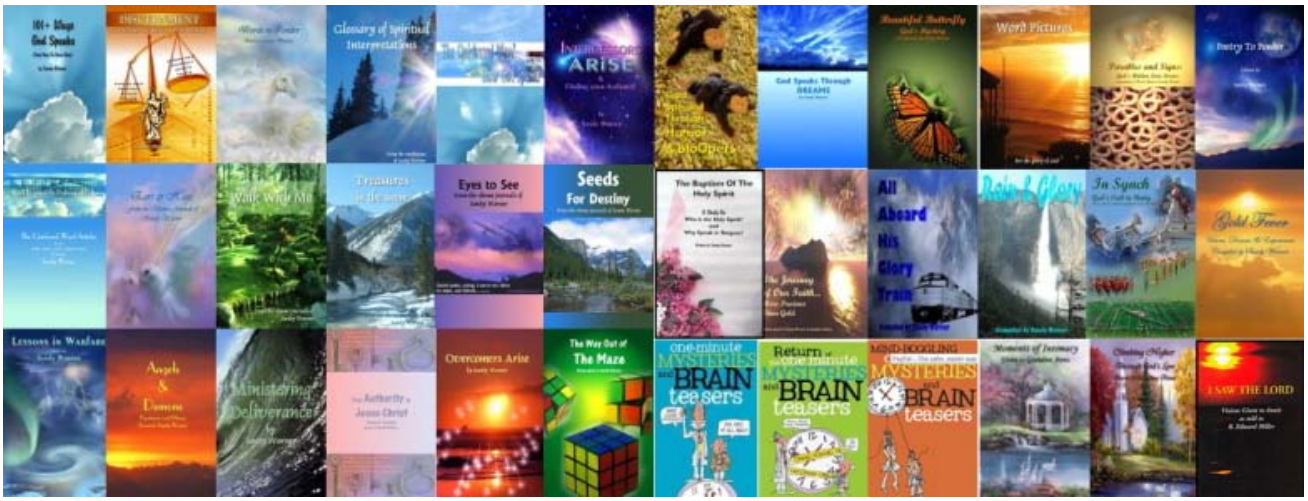
We have been receiving your emails for several years and continue to be amazed at the timing of the words, as well as the confirmation and encouragement that they bring.

We have been going through quite a season of transition as a family over the last several years and tonight had read through your website journals on "transition". After sharing much of what was there with my wife and son, we clicked on "Return to most recent posts" and were amazed at the heading staring at us: "Stumps, I will make it up to you".... We had just had a significant breakthrough on Friday as a family!

You see, our family name just happens to be "Stump". Just the subject line did more to encourage us than anything else could have tonight!! Our 16 year old son was touched as well by the goodness of the Lord. This spoke to us very personally.

We bless you and thank you for all that you do for the body of Christ.

{First Name} Stump



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Team Work

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RHEMA 2/03/09 TEAMS, PLEASE DON'T FIGHT
HEARD: *Now listen. What not to do. Dont fight. Just be good, kind. What they did wrong.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of hands clasped that were dancing..*

HEARD: *Dont push. If he's quiet, let him be.*

HEARD: *Please be kind, don't rewind!*

PARABLE: In my "olden days" when I rented movie tapes, they had a little sticker on them that said, "Be kind, Rewind." In this case the Lord is telling us DON'T REWIND and return to old habits and repeat old tapes in our minds, thoughts, soul, heart, and flesh habits. Work together with those the Lord has yoked you with, and be considerate and allow one another space. Do not return to old strivings of the flesh.

FROM GLOSSARY:
DEFINE CASSETTE TAPES

Old tapes are old thought life that is playing re-runs. Get rid of the old tapes and move forward into the mind of Christ.

SYNONYMS: Going in circles, wandering, wavering, looking backwards, no hope, no growth, not advancing.

2 Cor 10:5

Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

GLOSSARY LINK:

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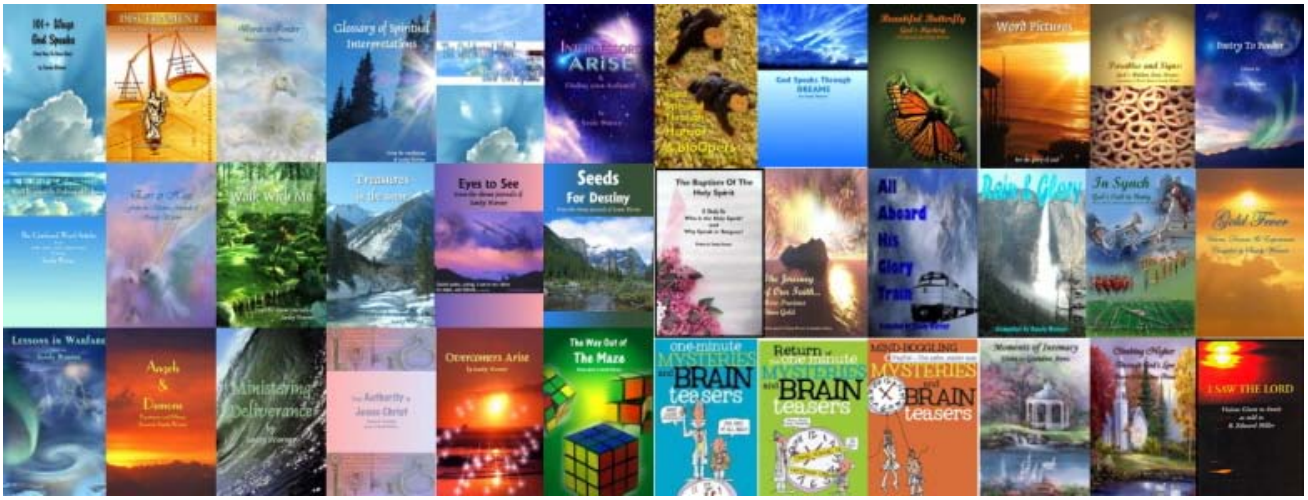

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RHEMA 1/30/09 LORD RELEASE THE WEALTH IN THE EARTH
HEARD: *Feathered the storm. Intercession. Your heart in prayer. Landing spot. You will watch. We all see it from here.*

What I am about to tell you, extreme. It's not organized. It's chaos. Up here, watch the battle. Protected.

VISION: *I saw all these diamonds, rubies and gems that were in the earth and a ball and chain were wrapped around them.*

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You would release the wealth buried in the earth and bring it out of captivity. Break the earth's wealth from captivity and release it for such

a time as this. Protect and provide for Your people oh Lord. In Jesus Name!

FOLLOW UP STUDY

I was reading the following scripture the other day and noticed that it says the Lord gives us the POWER to get wealth, not the Lord gives us wealth.

> *Deut 8:16-18 NLT*
> *He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. 17 He did it so you would never think that it was your own strength and energy that made you wealthy. 18 Always remember that it is the LORD your God who gives you power to become rich, and he does it to fulfill the covenant he made with your ancestors.*
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> *Deut 8:18 AMP*
> *But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*
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> *Deut 8:18-19 NKJV*
> *"And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*
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> POWER
> OT:3581
> OT:3581 koach (ko'-akh); or (Dan 11:6) kowach (ko'-akh); from an unused root meaning to be firm; vigor, literally (force, in a good or a bad sense) or figuratively (capacity, means, produce); also (from its hardiness) a large lizard: -ability, able, chameleon, force, fruits, might, power (-ful), strength, substance, wealth.
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> (Biblesoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek-Hebrew Dictionary. Copyright © 1994, 2003 Biblesoft, Inc. and International Bible Translators, Inc.)

I also noticed that in the above description of that Hebrew word for power, it says fruits. I looked up the Law of First Mention in that Hebrew word power, and it is this scripture where God was banning Cain:

> *Gen 4:12 KJV*
> *When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her **strength**; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.*

So it is very interesting to me that it is directly related to the ability to produce fruit from working the ground. The Lord gave me a Word that 2009 was the year our fruits would be manifest.

A friend once told me that the area where one invests is the area in which one will build their authority and eventual promotion. When you press through in a job or industry and continue to invest your time and resources, the fruit of your labors will

become manifest.

Matt 25:20-28 NKJV
"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents , saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents ; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents ; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' 23 His lord said to him,'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 24 "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' 26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents .

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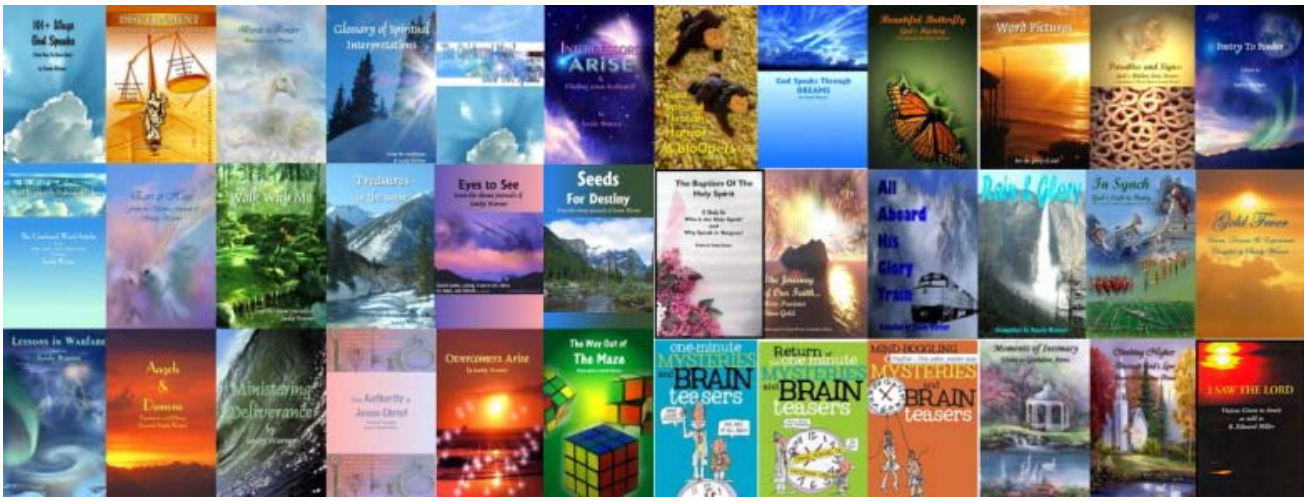

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RHEMA 1/29/09 IN THE WASH CYCLE
HEARD: *My purposes are always pure.*

PIX: *I saw a laundry machine washing the clothes up and down.*
HEARD: *I am training you.*

WORD TO PONDER: IN THE WASH CYCLE 1/29/09
Yes My child, sometimes it feels like your life is suddenly upside down and coming through the wringer. I am not angry with you dearest. I am washing you. There is a difference. I will have a bride without spot or wrinkle and she will wear the purest of white.

Be swift to obey for this is a swift training time. My powerful training angels are relentless with My passion to swiftly discipline when you purposely disobey My Word and your conscience to what you know is right conduct. You are quickly plunged into the wash cycle until you come clean with change. Run to Me and confess rapidly dear child! Confess and cry out for My grace to change and leave the carnal nature behind. I AM washing you with the cleansing of My Word. I want you glorious, holy and without blemish. My zeal is performing this.

Mal 3:2 NKJV
"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap.

Rev 3:4-5 NKJV

You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments ; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments , and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

Dan 11:34-35 NKJV
And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

Rev 16:15 NKJV
"Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments , lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

Eph 5:26-27 NKJV
He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

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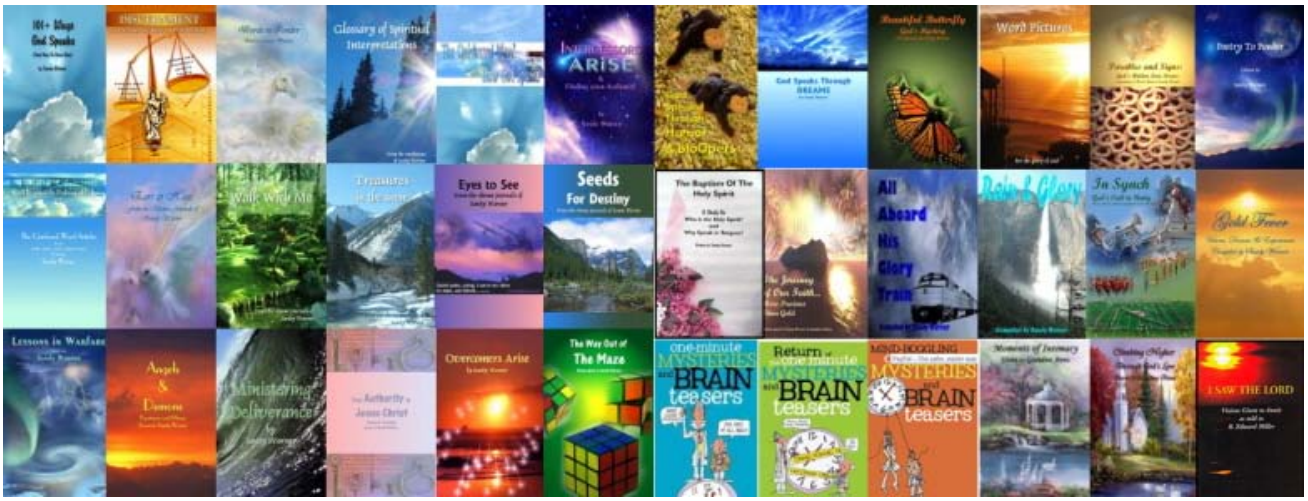

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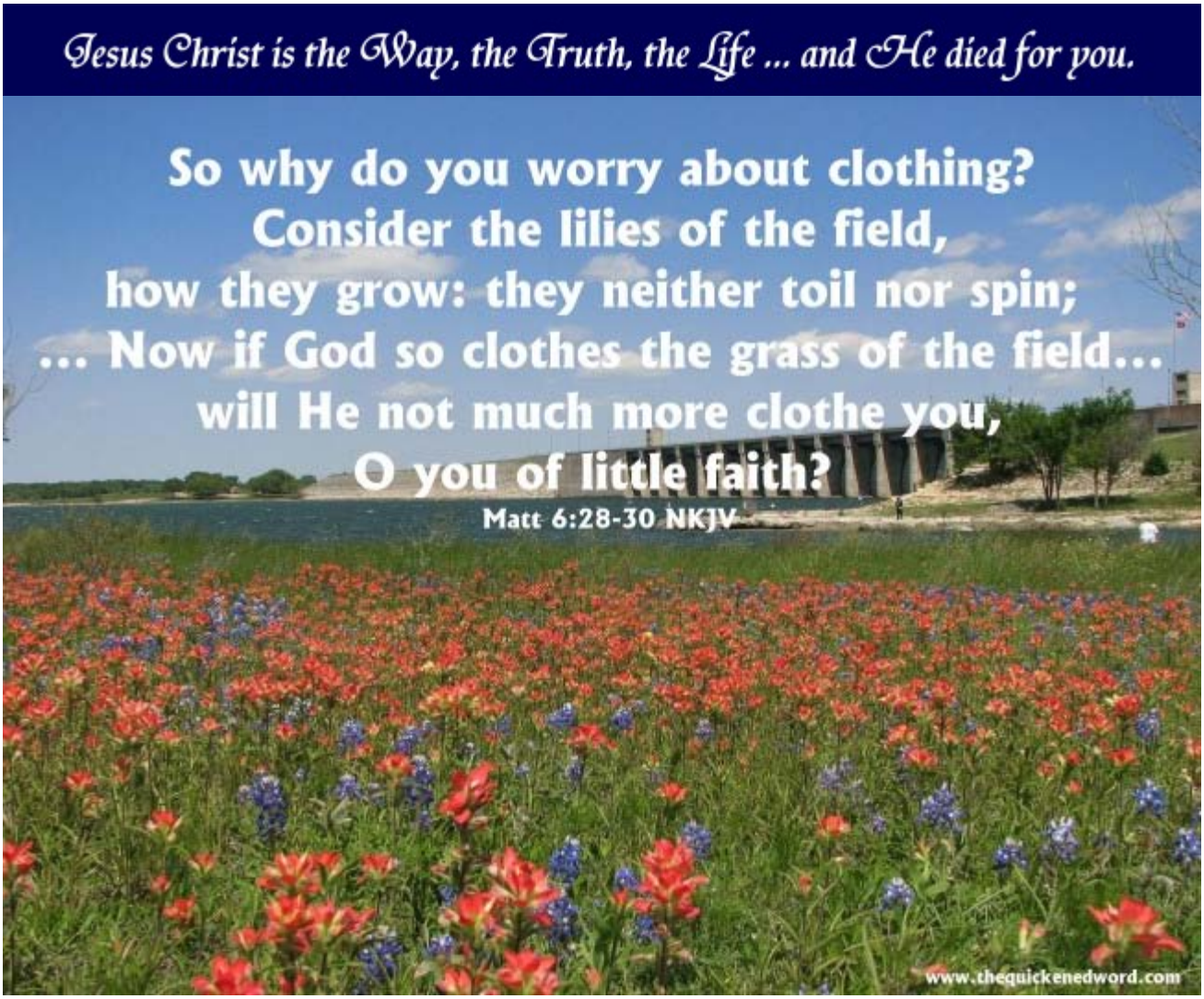

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RHEMA 1/26/09 I WILL PROVIDE

HEARD: *Future. The coming tribulation.*

HEARD: *Bringing you through in one piece. Wings. This is a joy to see you through this. Walk. No, ride. Wings, My wings. Our wings. Friends. Together. My bride. Whisper. Assurance. I met your needs and then some.*

HEARD: *Health. Re-quip. To stabilize you. Finance, etc. Global economy. It's a kingdom effort, pressure. Find what is lacking. Who they trust. It's all about Me, nothing else. Fish's mouth. To bring you through to another place. More settled in Me. I want you established. Trusting, equipped. This is a whole new way of living.*

Faith. To bring your substance. Be not afraid, I will provide.

Matt 17:24-27 NKJV
When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher not pay the temple tax?" He said, "Yes." And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth , you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you."

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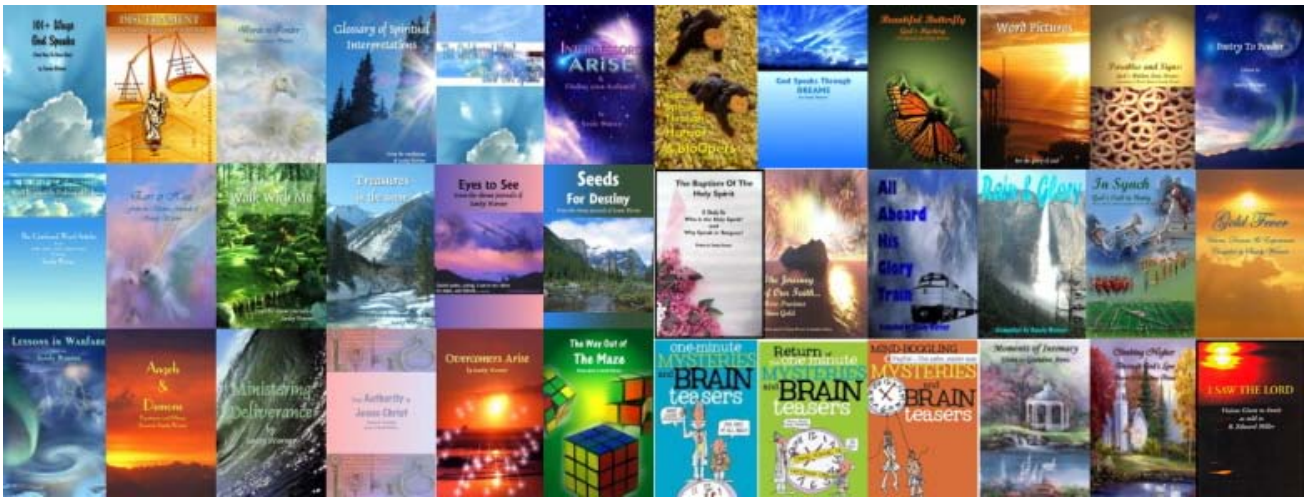

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RHEMA 1/25/09 THE BRIDGE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

The following is a imploring Word from the Lord with His quickened eye glance confirmations interwoven into His message. Because the Word is lengthy and segmented with the confirmations, I have chosen to put the readable summary and the Word to Ponder first, and then how I received the message below that.

As to His divine timing, I have had this quickened eye glance happen for so many years, that it is a very confirmed way that I hear Him and it is established as a deep part of my faith. I had just imported the website's WordPictures onto a slideshow and it was running on my TV screen. I was listening to my recorder and typing in the rhema from the night before, and ever so often my eyes would glance at the scriptures and photos. As I pushed the button on my recorder to play a sentence, my eye would sometimes glance up and see the slide changing at that exact same time and then I would read the scripture and it would be a confirmation connected to what He was saying. {All sentences marked Q Slideshow within the brackets are these quickened eye glances of the scriptures. And all sentences within brackets with CT are quickened clock times that I heard the Word.}

THRONE ROOM RIVER SUMMARY
RHEMA 1/25/09 INTERCESSORS MY BRIDGE

Protected. My people. I will protect them. Our nation. In some places, we are about to take off. Wings.

Listen. Tell you how to overcome. Answer to your prayers. Overcome by the blood of the lamb. And by the words in your mouth. How to speak properly and in alignment. What's a ***good voice, good Word****?* {Wow Q Slideshow!!!!! *But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to* ***the voice of my prayer****. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!}*

Intercessors. I am with you. To see this through one step at a time. Without remorse. {QSlideshow: *Cleansed*.} *No self condemnation. Its not about the past.*

Character. Expensive. Where you've been. Flood. Expensive shoes. How to walk in peace. Take another step. {Q Slideshow: It was a photo of the space shuttle flying horizontal as though in walking in faith, this connected with hearing about taking off with wings.} *Nothing too expensive. Discipline. You understand. Both. Caught me by surprise. Speed bump. Frightened. Judgment. I am here to help you through the steps. You have another way of doing. We appreciate you. Humble.*

What you need is a little flashlight there. That comes with the package. And you are going to have more of Me. I saw the bright, bright sun coming through the windows of a prayer room. There was no wall, it was all window. It was very warm beams and bright and Anna was soaking in its warmth and sighing in pleasure and amazement.

Righteousness shall preserve a nation. The next 4 years. Just because the bridge is there. A life line. Not fall. {CT behold; espouse} Holy highway, help them get onto it. {CT reign and rule} Swallow your place. Until everything is accomplished. You are necessary, we need you. Destiny. Representation. Understanding deposited into the earth. Wisdom. My mercy through you. So they understand they are not abandoned.

WORD TO PONDER: INTERCESSION: THE BRIDGE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS 1/25/09

My forerunners who have already faced the demonic floods and embraced them as My discipline, have paid the great price of change in character. Rather than arrogantly opposing the devil, you have first learned to walk in the peaceful fruit of righteousness, having been trained through humble repentance that all things are allowed by My hand as your loving Father. When you are first submitted to Me, then you are able to resist the devil to flee.

Beloved ones, I am calling you as intercessors to form a righteous bridge for those who would heed My voice, to rise up and come onto My holy highway. The unclean, the devouring lion and ravenous beast are forbidden from My holy highway and all who walk there are separated from such.

Many lives and much loss is hanging outside of the boundaries of safety. Pray that My children will have their eyes opened to receive My merciful understanding and wisdom that they may turn from their wicked ways so that I may heal the land. Pray they will heed My written Word, abhor evil and return to Me. Righteousness shall preserve a nation. We need you beloved intercessors - to find your place within the bridge of righteousness. Take your places and stand in the gap until all is accomplished.

Rev 12:15-17 NKJV
So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman , that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman , and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman , and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Gen 1-18 NKJV
And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, 18 since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." 20 And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know." 22 Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 And Abraham came near and said, "Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" 26 So the LORD said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes." 27 Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: 28 Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?" So He said, "If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it." 29 And he spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose there should be forty found there?" So He said, "I will not do it for the sake of forty." 30 Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." 31 And he said, "Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty." 32 Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of ten." 33 So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

RHEMA 1/25/09 THE BRIDGE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

I had gone to bed very distraught after hearing a series of Words through 4 prophets of impending captivity and judgments. I have been almost undone by the warnings for USA and the world.

HEARD: *Protected. My people. I will protect them.*

HEARD: *Our nation. In some places, we are about to take off. Wings.*

HEARD: *Listen. Tell you how to overcome. Answer to your prayers. Overcome by the blood of the lamb. And by the words in your mouth. How to speak properly and in alignment.* ***What's a good voice, good Word?***

Wow Q Slideshow!!!!!

Ps 66:19-20
But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to ***the voice of my prayer****. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!*

HEARD: *Intercessors. I am with you. To see this through one step at a time. Without remorse.*

QSlideshow: *Cleansed.*

HEARD: *No self condemnation. Its not about the past. Character. Expensive. Where you've been. Flood. Expensive shoes. How to walk in peace. Take another step.*

Q Slideshow: The space shuttle flying horizontal. This connected with hearing about wings. A horizontal flight is like walking or moving forward, and floating always represents our faith to rise above circumstances.

HEARD: *Nothing too expensive. Discipline.*

[Was thinking about self discipline to stand in the gap. And when I dont it brings God's discipline.]

HEARD: *Nothing too expensive. Discipline. You understand. Both.*

HEARD: *Caught me by surprise. Speed bump. Frightened. Judgment. I am here to help you through the steps.*

HEARD: *You have another way of doing. We appreciate you. Humble.*

[I heard another way of doing, as I was creating the graphic, stand in the gap. I had been pondering the differences between focusing on fighting the devil vs humility in repentance.]

HEARD: *What you need is a little flashlight there. That comes with the package. And you are going to have more of Me.*

PIX *I saw bright, bright sun coming through the prayer room. There was no wall, it was all window. It was very warm beams and bright and Anna was soaking in its warmth and sighing in pleasure and amazement.*

HEARD: *Righteousness shall preserve a nation.*

Prov 14:33-34
Wisdom rests in the heart of him who has understanding, But what is in the heart of fools is made known. Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.

HEARD: *The next 4 years. Just because the bridge is there. A life line. Not fall.*

CT: 7:18 [behold; to espouse, join}

OT:718

OT:718 'aruw (Aramaic) (ar-oo'); probably akin to OT:431; lo!:
KJV - behold, lo.

NT:718 harmozo (har-mod'-zo); from NT:719; to joint, i.e. (figuratively) to woo (reflexively, to betroth):
KJV - espouse.

HEARD: *Holy highway, help them get onto it.*

CT: {to rule and reign}

NT:757
NT:757 archo (ar'-kho); a primary verb; to be first (in political rank or power):
KJV - reign (rule) over.

HEARD: *Swallow your place. Until everything is accomplished. You are necessary, we need you.*

HEARD: *Destiny. Representation. Understanding deposited into the earth. Wisdom. My mercy through you. So they understand they are not abandoned.*

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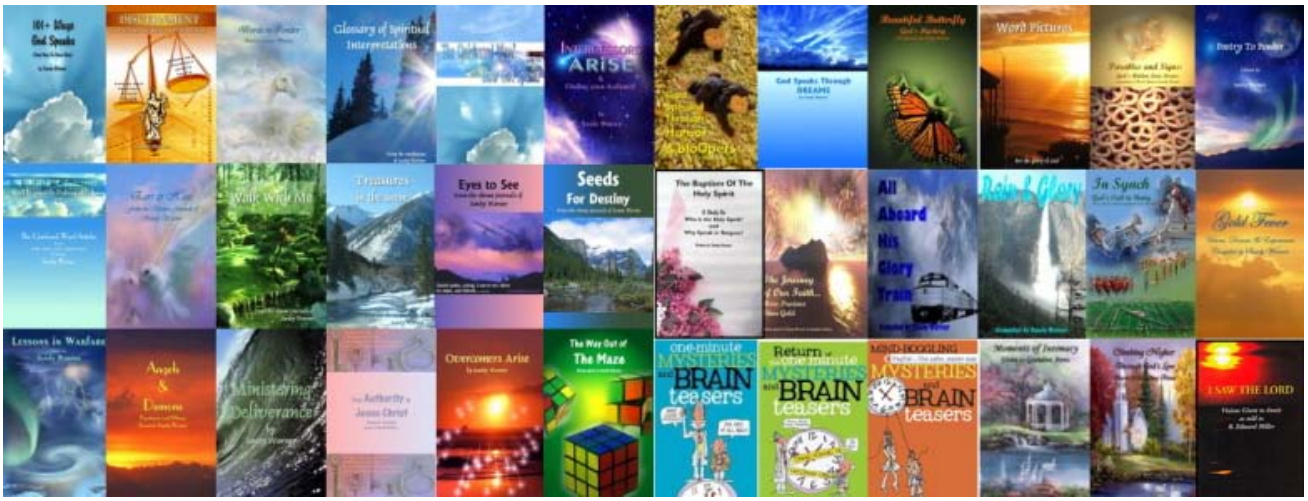

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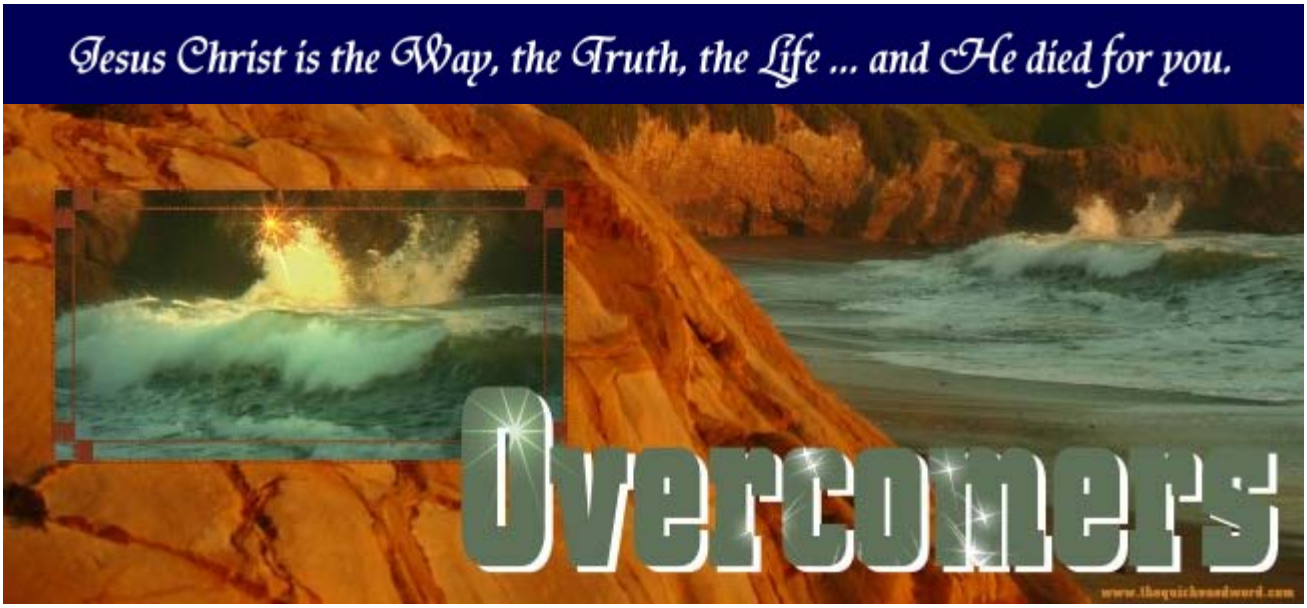

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RHEMA 1/23/09 EMOTIONAL CRUTCHES

HEARD: *I am training you. Balance.*

> [I woke up with a headache after eating too many salty crackers last night. The first portion was fine to take with my meds, but I had a second portion and I knew I did not need it, it was only appetite that I ate them.]

WAYNE'S WORD: He saw a large place with rafters and all these woven wicker stools stacked one on top of another. I knew this was related to the following lines in a poem. I sent them to a person a couple days ago who was trying to get rid of an emotional crutch in his life.

> **From flaming the fires to burning the dross**
> **My heart tumbles and turns as the tares are tossed.**
> **Dear God I need my stool to be stable**
> **Let me rest and lean as I am able.**
>
> **Is it so wrong to need this stool?**
> **I hope I have not missed it - that I am no fool.**
> **My heart cries to You to help me through it.**
> **It is in Your lap that I crave to sit.**
>
> *He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with*

uquenchable fire. [/quote]

QUICKENED: The loft reminds me of the harvesting barn where the Lord has separated the tares from the wheat in our lives. The fact that the stools were made of a basket weaving was also quickened to me. Weaving a basket represents waiting on the Lord. Baskets are created by binding together by twisting.

> *Isa 40:31*
> *But those who wait {6960} on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*
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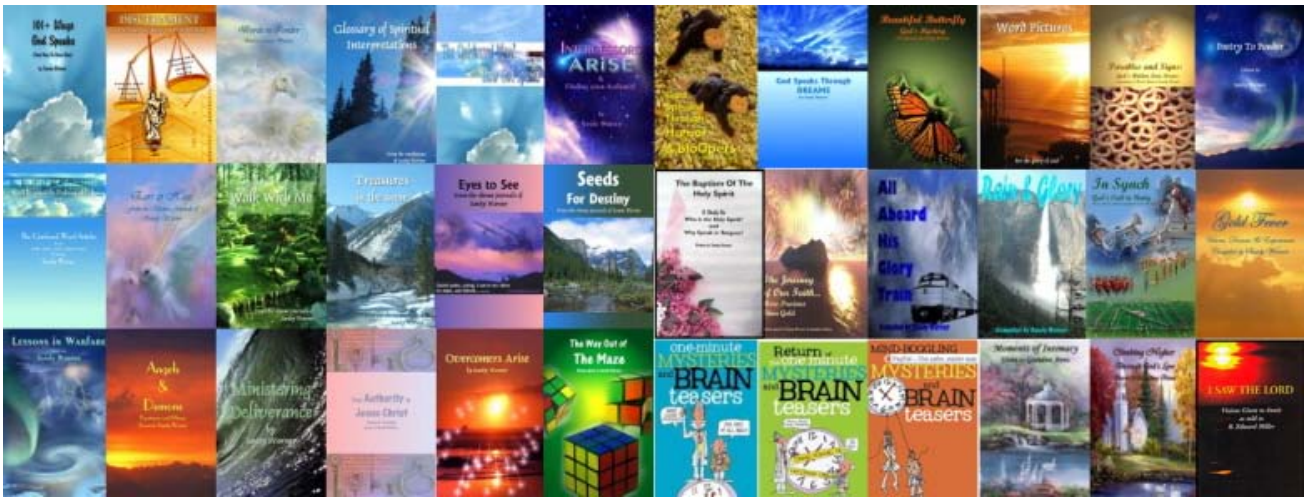
> HEBREW WAIT
> OT:6960
> OT:6960 qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:
> KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION: The Lord is taking away our emotional crutches, leaning posts/ stools so that we will lean upon Him. However in the process, He is accepting them as sacrifices unto Him when we give them up and He converts our sacrifice as good fruit to preserve. Due to economy and shakings, many are in the process of giving up many emotional crutches in the world, and waiting upon Him to replace them with His provision instead. This is pleasing the Lord.

1 Cor 10:23-24 NKJV
All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.

1 Cor 10:31 NKJV
Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.



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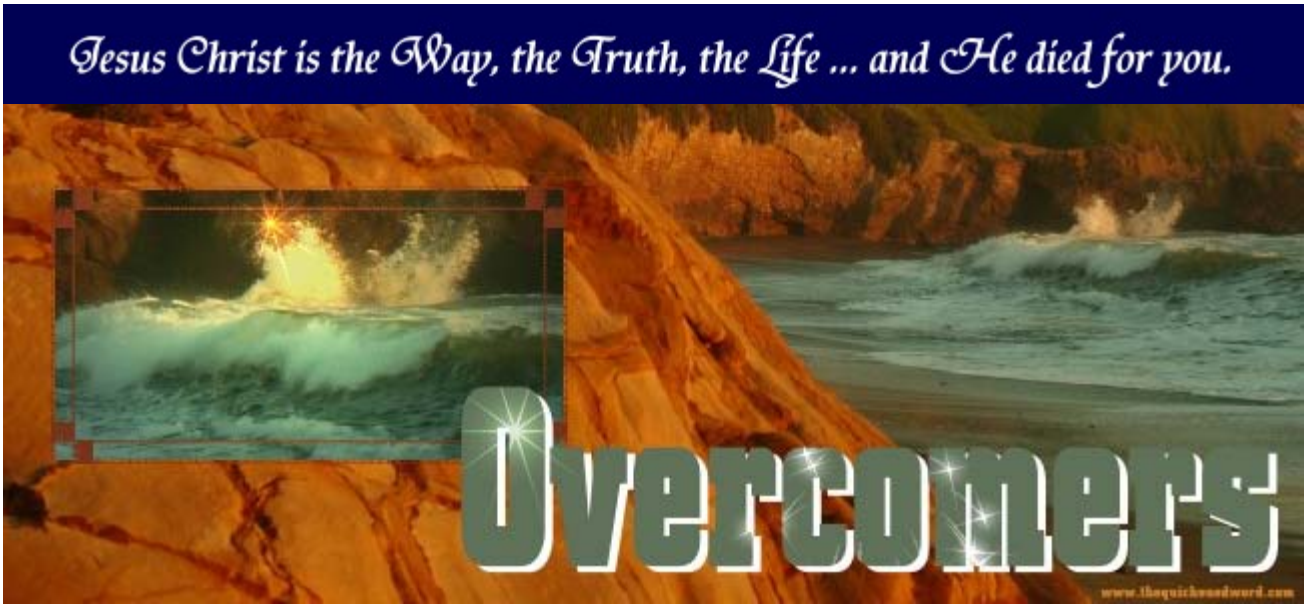

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RHEMA 1/19/09 WHAT IS OUR DESTINY?
HEARD: *Destiny. This is My plan for you. That you will overcome all and inherit all things.*

Rev 21:7-8 NKJV
He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

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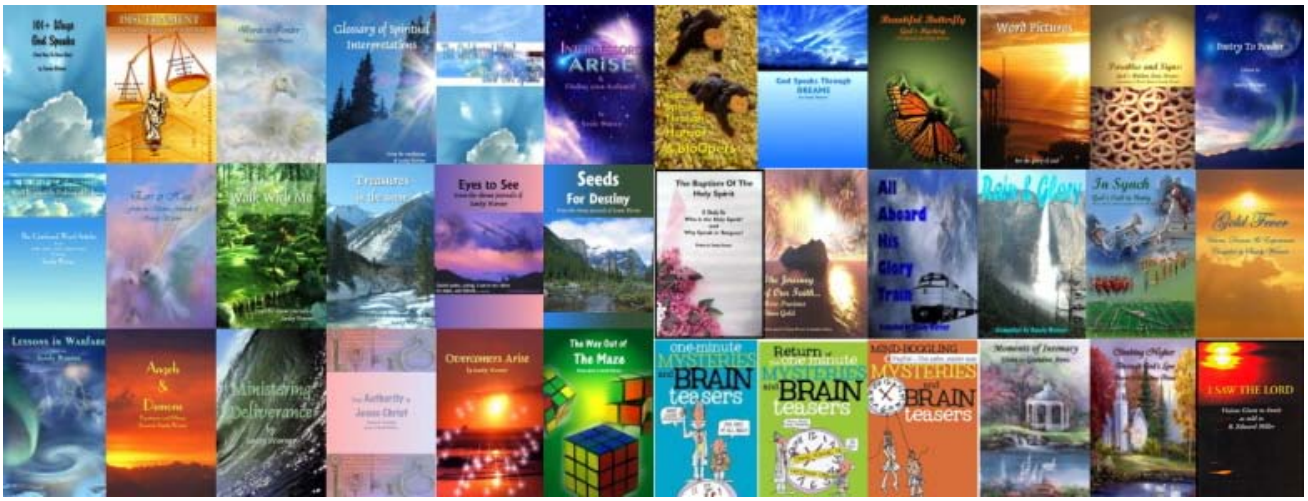

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RHEMA 1/19/09 DON'T TURN AWAY, PRESS IN TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDIES

DREAM: *I was next and I came to a lady and said, I'm just here for my lesson. I was not interested in getting involved in whatever they were talking about.*

PIX: *I saw some kind of a weather balloon barometer lowering down in front of me. It was an instrument attached to a weather balloon that was flying above me.*

HEARD: *Scientist. The barometer.*

HEARD: *Grew cold waiting. What is the lesson here?*

HEARD: *Exactly. You may go now.*
PIX: *I saw a coral gate open and a wild horse ran out.*

HEARD: *Welcome into My room. Table is set. He who has awakened my spirit to hear. Why is this important? Heed what I tell you. Remain steadfast.*

> *Isa 50:4-5 NKJV*
> *"The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens me morning by morning, He awakens my ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened my ear; and* ***I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.***

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INSERTS TABLE IS SET

RHEMA 9/28/08 STUDY TO BE APPROVED

HEARD: *Do my part and reconnect the dots.*

VISION: *I walked into a very large room that was an interpretation room to look for a paper cutter to cut even strips of paper. I saw Bobby Conner walk in after me and sit down at a desk at the opposite side of the room. He was saying that he had had to study and figure something out. This was in relation to receiving and understanding the upcoming SR for 2009.*

RHEMA 10/07/08 DAILY TABLE ALLOWANCE
[Praying about day of Atonement Word coming in 2 days.]

HEARD: *Trust Me, you are at the table.*

Ps 23:5 NKJV
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

RHEMA 12/08/08 HUMBLE SERVANT STUDYING

PIX: *I saw an angel in a humble brown robe with cap and he was sitting down at a plain wooden table to read and study.*

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 1/31/09
I received Bobby's Shepherds Rod 2009 today and in there he saw a large brown wooden desk:

"Next, I was shown a large brown wooden desk, almost like a kitchen server or buffet. I naturally knew that within this desk are all types of precious items waiting for someone to open and begin to make available to the Saints. This desk is prepared, awaiting the person with the servants heart to open its treasures for others to be equipped to function in a higher calling. Somehow I felt this wooden desk speaks of the function of five-fold ministry spoken of in Ephesians 4:11-16."

{End quote}

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WORD TO PONDER: TIME FOR DEEPER STUDY 1/19/09

There are times and seasons, each for My purpose. You have entered a time when it is important to study My Word. Research, ask questions, dig for answers. Search for common reference points, common words to understand My bigger picture from history through now. I AM opening My Word to you, that you may see fuller revelation of what I intended from the very beginning. Beloved student, if you take the time to study My Word, heed it and not turn away, I will reward you for your time. Your faith will be rekindled, your understanding will nourish deep roots and your joy shall return.

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

Isa 50:4-5 NKJV
"The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens me morning by morning, He awakens my ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened my ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.

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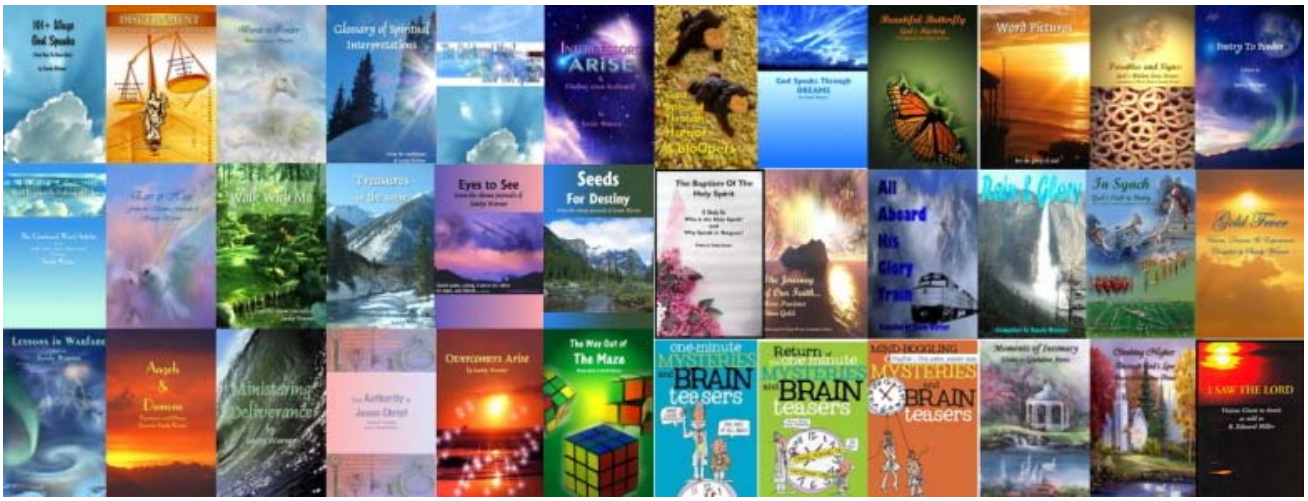

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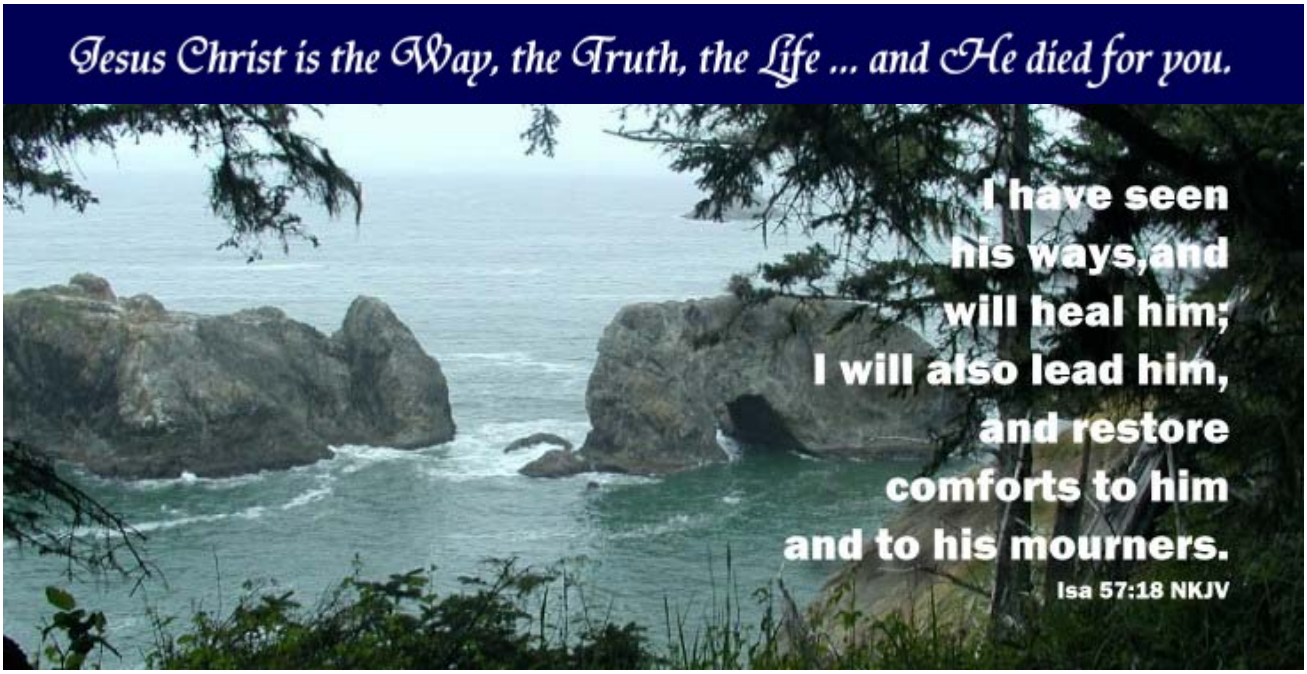

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RHEMA 1/17/09 REPENTANCE BRINGS CLEAN HANDS AND PURE HEART

PIX: *I saw someone laying on the floor underneath a wooden chair with hands sticking out, like within an invisible wooden yoke. This person was going through repentance.*

HEARD: *Stretch and reach. Yes it is a powerful blow. Two trees down. Frank. Obedient. Separate yourselves. Let not sin have dominion. Lay it down on the altar and forsake appetite. Lust. Horse flesh.*

HEARD: *You have liberty. I have given it to you. Choose righteousness. Lean on Me. I will deliver you in moments of temptation. Demons will flee. Liberty. Strengthen your will to choose. Be obedient. My Word. Forsake it not.*

> *Ps 119:65-67*
> *You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word. Teach me good judgment and knowledge, For I believe Your commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word.*
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> *John 14:23-24*
> *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word ; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me*

does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

Gal 5:1 NKJV
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

HEARD: *Climax. To manifest and bring into the light. Darkness flees. Abhor evil. Turn away. No more fellowship with mixture. Separate yourselves. Separate into My light. Turn. Now renounce. Cut off and break the yoke. Break free. Shackles. Holy hands. Give to Me. Purity. Washed by My blood.*

1 John 1:5-10 NKJV
This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PIX: *I saw a garden hose washing off a flat slab of concrete. All the pebbles and grime were being pushed away with the water.*

HEARD: *Holy foundations. Remain intact. Get up a free man. Free indeed. In Christ you are a new creature. Walk in it. New creation.*

2 Cor 5:16-18 NKJV
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Cor 5:17-18 AMP
Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! 18 But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him].

HEARD: *To sit before Me. With a pure heart. No stain. Grime. Filth. Offense. Remembered no more. Clean.*

Ps 24:3-53 NKJV
Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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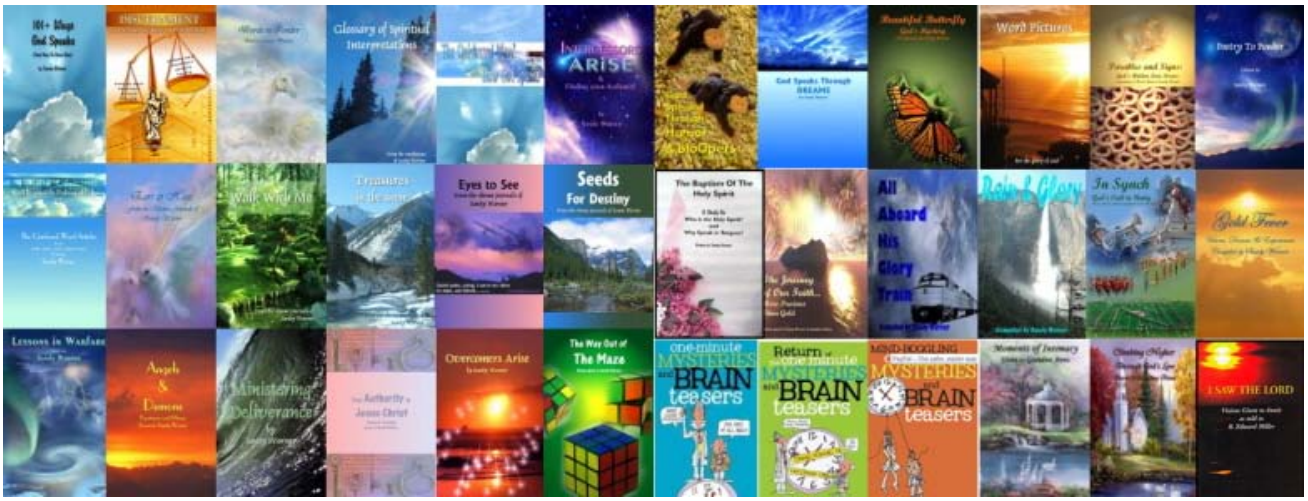

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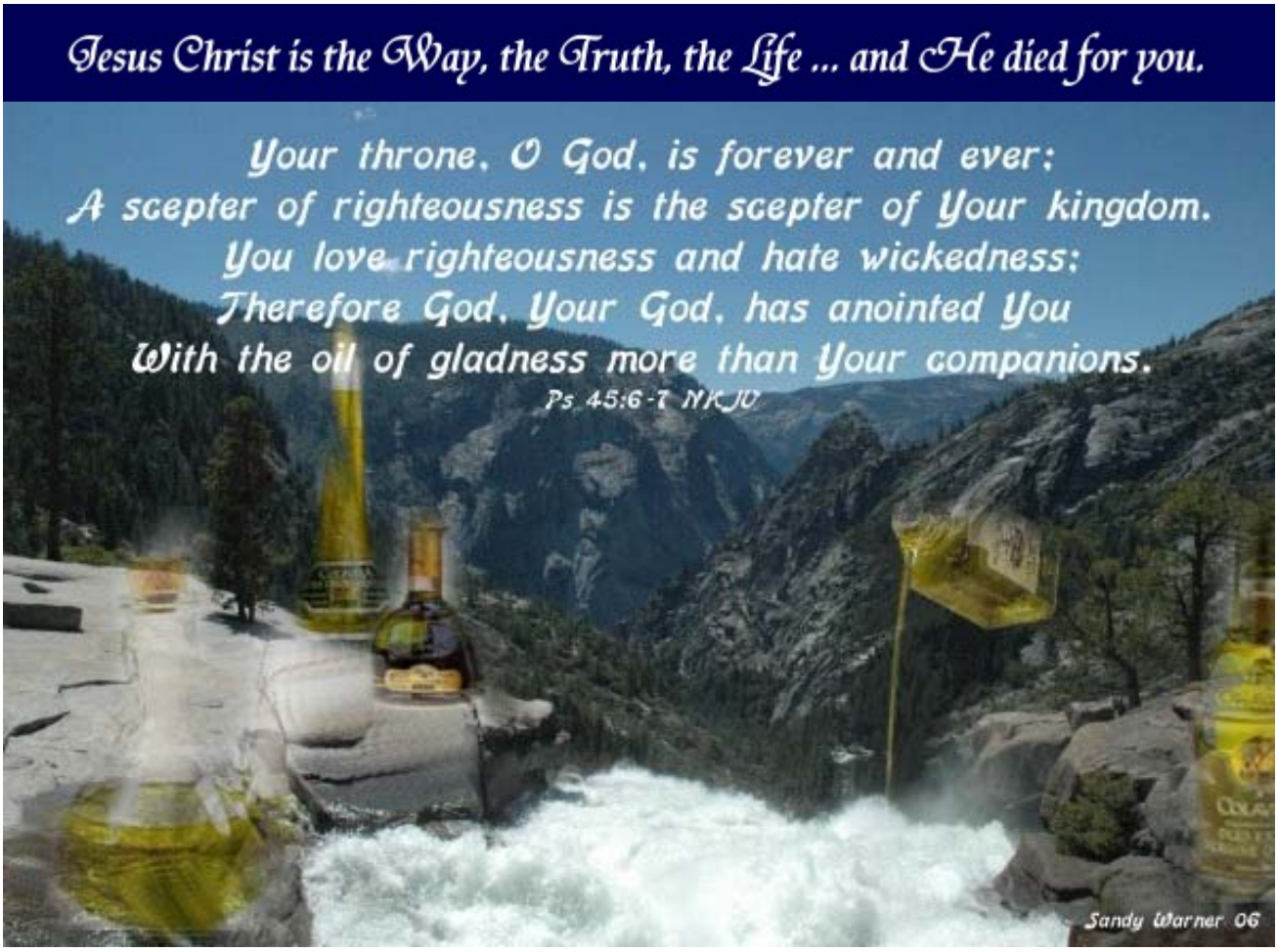

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RHEMA 1/17/09 MY HEAVENLY DEW
HEARD: *I shall meet you. My keeping power. Transparent vessel.*

Wealth. My gift. My purposes. Pour out upon the nations. Advancement.

PIX: *I saw oil pouring out of a bottle.*

HEARD: *Vessel. My anointing keeps you fresh. Dew every day. Falls upon you. As you meet with Me. My life for yours. Our exchange. As you lay down your flesh. Spend time before Me in silence. Listen. I am here within your heartbeat. Our heartbeat. Smile.*

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1/31/09 UPDATE CONFIRMATION BOBBY CONNER SR 2009

www.bobbyconner.org

I received Bobby's Shepherds Rod in the mail today and found the following confirmation:

"The gentle rain speaks of God's Word being taught and absorbed into the heart of many, see Deuteronomy 32:1-3

Deut 32:1-3 NKJV
Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; And hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distill as the dew, As raindrops on the tender herb, And as showers on the grass. For I proclaim the name of the LORD: Ascribe greatness to our God.

The cool air is filled with a wonderful mist dancing through the colored trees covering the mountainside, giving the mountainside almost a mystical feeling." {End quote}

WORD TO PONDER: DEW UPON OUR HEARTS 1/17/09
Even in the early morning when dawn is not yet born, My Holiness will come upon you and bring you the dew of your youth. Your old age will spring forth into life and once again you will volunteer in the day of My power.

Step into My cloud and breathe deeply in My Presence. The dew of My anointing enters into you as you exchange My life for yours. Oh beloved one, be captured by our moments of solitude when nothing matters except our oneness. Come, beloved, step into My Presence as our hearts melt into one.

Ps 110:3 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.

John 3:30 NKJV
He must increase , but I must decrease.

Luke 17:21 NKJV
"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

John 14:23-24 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

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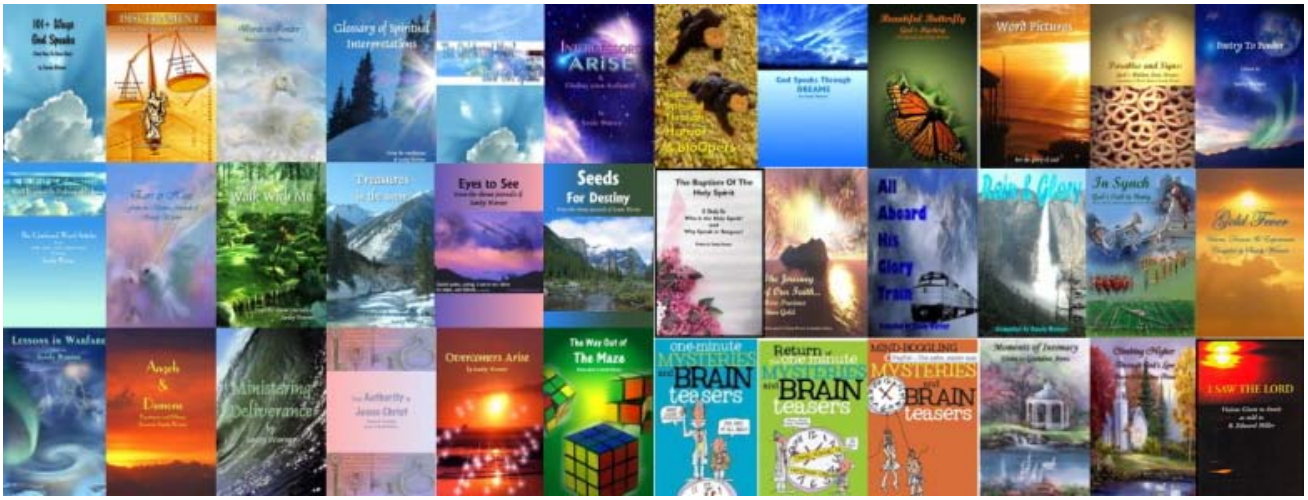

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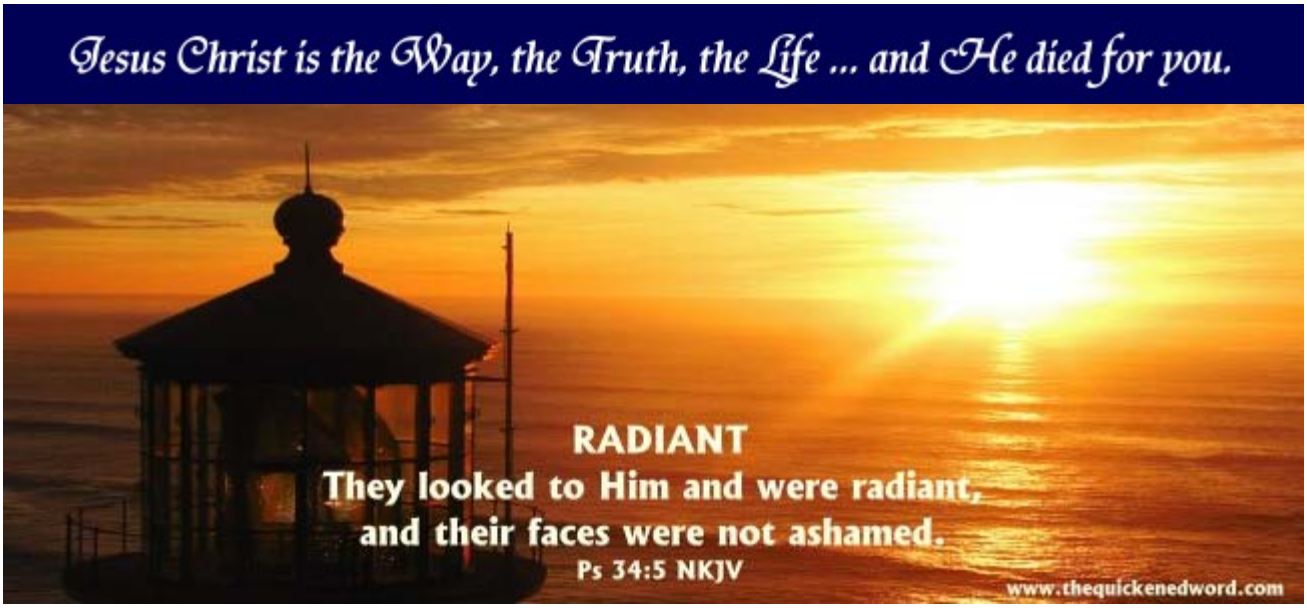

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RHEMA 1/13/09 THE FULL REVELATION IS NOW
One of our intercessors prophesied over me tonight. She said, “You have had layers upon layers, a layering in the Spirit. Things of the Lord. Revelation is coming, a time of now to be revealed. It wasn’t time during the layering, but now is the time for it being revealed.”

HEARD {later as I was pondering the Word} *Into the now.*

COMMENT: I know this is a corporate Word, because we are in the year 2009 which is manifesting the fullness of His full 9 fruits and gifts in our lives.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 2/01/09 The last few days I have generated a condensed version of my rhema journey. The file contains only what I have seen in visions, dream and heard in His still small voice. I am now re-reading them. It is totally blowing me away as every bit of it makes sense, because I am reading it in hindsight with the wealth of my journey behind me. What was spoken in parts and pieces, were like little mystery nuggets of my journey yet to come. Now all the layers makes sense, nothing is missing or out of place. I can clearly see in hindsight that God truly, truly encircles, encompasses us with His Word. He knows all, is all, and nothing passes His scrutinizing inspection. Yet even in the midst of such detailed, specific scrutiny, His love and mercy reigns over all.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 1/28/09
This post came out today, it is perfect for what I am doing in generating Throne Room Rivers of all the rhema. It is taking over 10,000 pages and condensing it down to something manageable of what is really important which is the Lord's still small voice and visions, etc.

RHEMA 9/20/08 BALANCING ACT
VISION: I saw a huge catalog with many pages bookmarked. It was standing on the bottom spine edge and slightly tilted as a ballerina would be leaning on one foot.

WORD TO PONDER: BALANCING ACT 9/20/08
You are juggling many things right now of weighty and important matters. Yes sometimes it feels like you are left standing on one foot. Beloved, rejoice for at least you are STANDING. Good job. I am turning pages in your life and marking your way with signs so that you will be able to jump from page to page even as a ballerina on her toes.

2 Sam 22:29-34 NKJV
For You are my lamp, O LORD; The LORD shall enlighten my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. "For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of deer,
And sets me on my high places.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 1/31/09:
www.bobbyconner.org

I ordered Bobby Conner's Shepherd Rod and the Lord said this was the "Year of the Open Book" in both the printed Word and the rhema Word.

WORD TO PONDER: THE FULLNESS OF REVELATION 1/13/09
Through out your years, I have encompassed you with My Words. Whether you acknowledge them or not, I have been faithful to speak them into your life and it is the power of My Word that sustains you, keeps you and raises you up. Beloved, My Word washes your spots and makes you holy and whole. In and through the process, My love for you never quits. You have known Me through a veil as though sleep walking. Arise My love, and open your eyes. I AM here. I was always here. I never left you. I will always be here. I will never leave you. I sustain your every breath, your every moment. Let the full revelation of Who I am in your life now come and you will know My faithful love as you have never known it before.

Luke 24:30-34 AMP
And it occurred that as He reclined at table with them, He took [a loaf of] bread and

praised [God] and gave thanks and asked a blessing, and then broke it and was giving it to them. 31 When their eyes were [instantly] opened and they [clearly] recognized Him, and He vanished (departed invisibly). 32 And they said to one another, Were not our hearts greatly moved and burning within us while He was talking with us on the road and as He opened and explained to us [the sense of] the Scriptures? 33 And rising up that very hour, they went back to Jerusalem, where they found the Eleven [apostles] gathered together and those who were with them, 34 Who said, The Lord really has risen and has appeared to Simon (Peter)!

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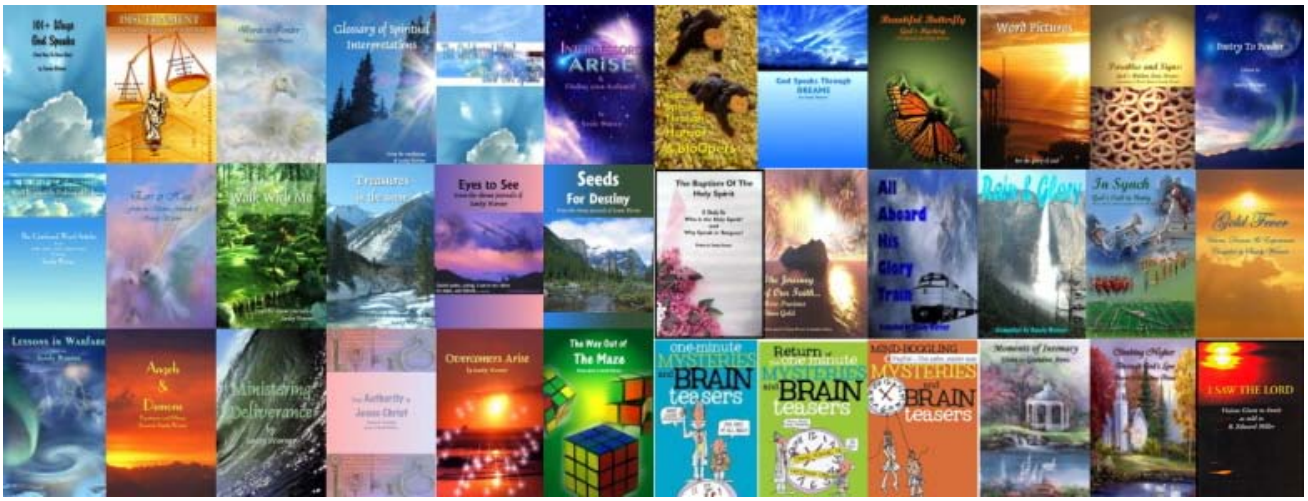

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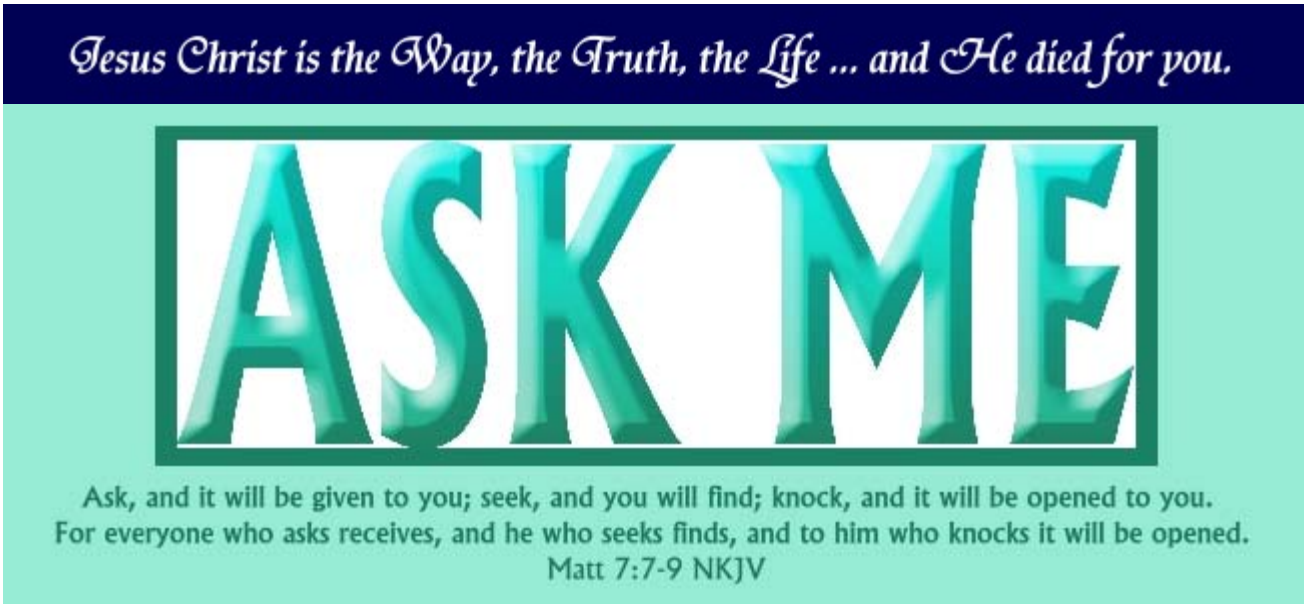

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RHEMA 1/13/09 AN OPEN DOOR TO INQUIRE OF THE LORD

An intercessor saw a scroll being rolled out and extend down onto the floor when she was praying for a lady. She said “You have had many inquires of the Lord!!” It was imparted to me this was a corporate Word from the Lord and not just for the lady. The Lord immediately unveiled that He has been answering a lot of my recent questions really quickly. I have been so moved by His timely answers that it has amazed me.

EXCERPT RHEMA 12/11/08 ASK ME

PIX: *I saw a computer graphic that said Loading.* ***Ask Me.***

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2 Kings 3:11 NKJV
But Jehoshaphat said, "Is there no prophet of the LORD here, that we may inquire of the LORD by him?"

Ps 27:4 NKJV
One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD , And to inquire in His temple.

1 Kings 22:5
Also Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, "Please inquire for the word of the LORD today."

Judg 20:18
Then the children of Israel arose and went up to the house of God to inquire of God. They said, "Which of us shall go up first to battle against the children of Benjamin?" The LORD said,"Judah first!"

Gen 25:20-23
Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived. 22 But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If all is well, why am I like this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD . 23 And the LORD said to her: "Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

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UPDATE HEARD 2/01/08: As I was pondering that the Lord would bring us to an open door to ask of Him, I heard, *President*. And so I asked for the heart, soul, mind and spirit of the president. . I asked that even as Saul persecuted the church and had a conversion that the Lord would intervene and turn the president in the same way. I asked that the president would be turned to the Word of God, to righteousness and to God's true prophetic Words through His prophets and I asked that the Lord would turn his entire administration and USA back to its foundations in the Word of God, in Jesus holy Name.

WORD TO PONDER: AN OPEN DOOR TO ASK 1/13/09
Great travails and labors of your soul and spirit have taken its toll. Yes beloved, it is true that bringing forth My seed in your life has climaxed greatly. And yes, precious one, it has been painful. How often you have felt that My door has been closed to your requests because My face has been hidden from you. You have suffered sorrow, but I will see you again and nothing will take our joy away.

Heaven's door is open, beloved. You have not yet walked in. Ask our Father in My Name Jesus Christ and you will receive. When you ask and we answer, your joy will be full. Yes there is joy in the answers to your needs. But you will discover that the truest joy will be in the joy of relationship, when you spoke and we responded. How great our mutual love will be when you walk through the door of reciprocal relationship! Ask beloved, ask!

John 16:21-24 NKJV
A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

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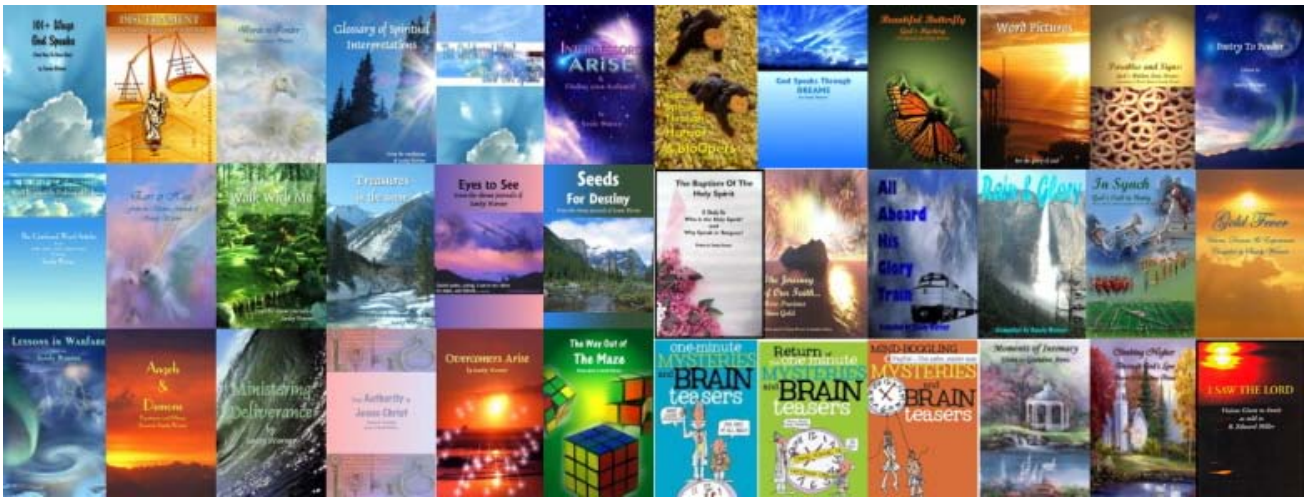

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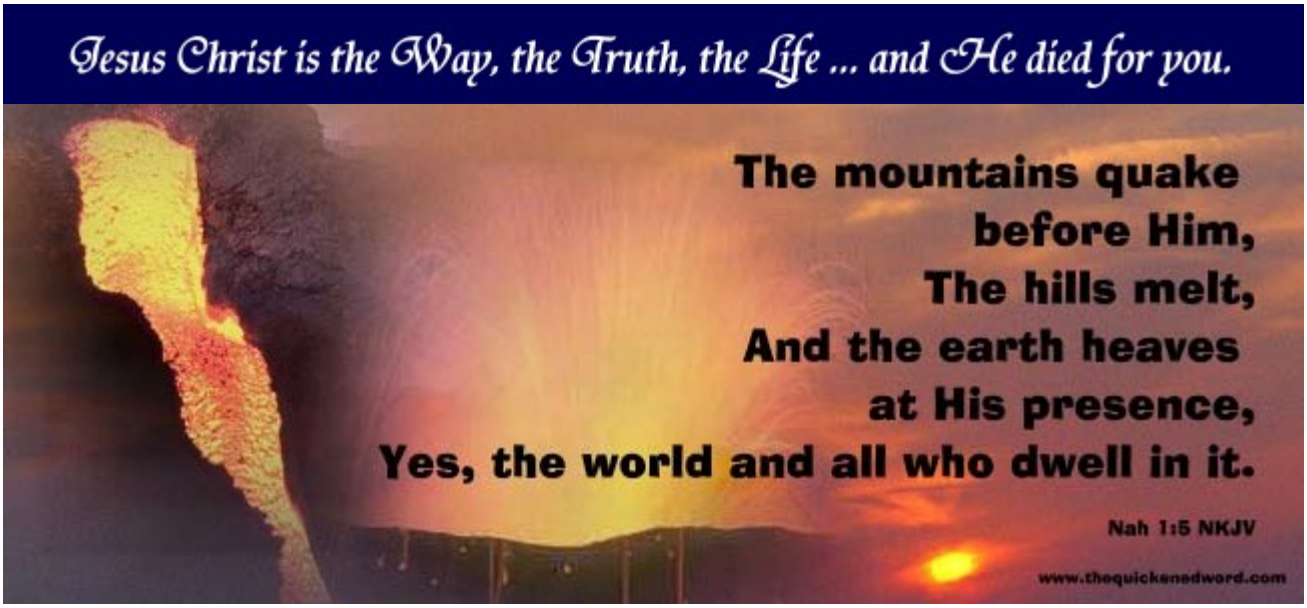

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RHEMA 1/11/09 IMPACTED THROUGH EXPERIENCE

PIX: *I saw a rock being thrown into a pond and the rings moving outward from where it entered the water.*

INSERT ROCK INTO A LAKE

1/02/09

This morning I decided I was tired of my computer screen and so I searched for a photo instead of just a color background. I chose this photo and as I entered into its beauty, it gave me life. I remembered the smell of the evergreen trees. I recalled the gentle breeze on my face as I stood at the edge of the water. There was the caw of a bird that flew overhead. At the water's edge a tiny frog jumped in and I watched the ever increasing circle of water expand from his entrance. I knew the water was cold to the touch and refreshing. I took a deep breath; the air was cool and all was at peace.

You may wonder how I can gain so much from looking at a photo. Our family used to back pack every summer into the high mountain lakes where few knew such a life existed. As I pondered this ability to enter in, the Lord quickened to me something that I knew was important. His Words are much deeper than flat letters on paper. And often more times than not, we have to experience His Words to really know them. Life's most valuable lessons are more than taught, sought and caught. When we have been there and lived through it, it

becomes more than a lesson. It becomes a part of us that is not forgotten.

Gen 30:27 NKJV
And Laban said to him, "Please stay, if I have found favor in your eyes, for I have learned by experience that the LORD has blessed me for your sake."

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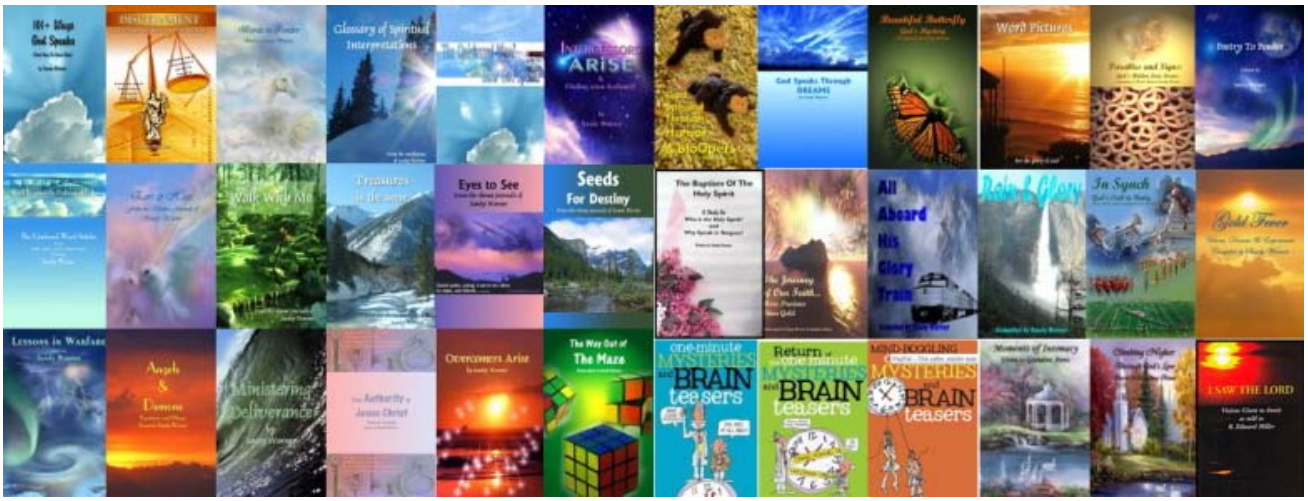

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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TREASURE HUNT: LAVENDER IS QUICKENED

Last night I heated up 2 microwave bags for Wayne. One smelled like lavender when heated. As I took it out of the microwave it was very quickened to me as important. On my way down the hall, I asked the Lord why He quickened it so much to my spirit. Then when I gave it to Wayne he plopped the bag onto his right hand and that too was quickened.

ANSWER: Today my friend took me out to lunch after church. When I went in to wash my hands, they had nothing but antibacterial lavender soap. With the timing less than 24 hours after I asked the Lord why it was quickened, I knew this was His Word. When I got home I looked up the interpretations of opened smells from Bob Jones. Lavender represents purity.

IMPARTATION: When I connected the word purity with hands, the Lord imparted to me this scripture as His final answer to my question. I loved how He took me on a treasure hunt to find it!

Ps 24:3-6
Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?
Or who may stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
Nor sworn deceitfully.
He shall receive blessing from the LORD,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,
Who seek Your face.

WORD TO PONDER: IT IS TIME TO RECOMPENSE CLEAN HANDS 1/11/09

Beloved ones, you need your hands clean and heart pure, and then I will open the face of treasured revelations before you. Let the work of your hands praise you in the gates. May they be without sin and without vengeance. Have you shown mercy, purity, humility? It is time My love. I will reward you according to the cleanness of your hands.

Ps 18:20-27

The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. 21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, And have not wickedly departed from my God. 22 For all His judgments were before me, And I did not put away His statutes from me. 23 I was also blameless before Him, And I kept myself from my iniquity. 24 Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, According to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.

With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; 26 With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. 27 For You will save the humble people, But will bring down haughty looks.

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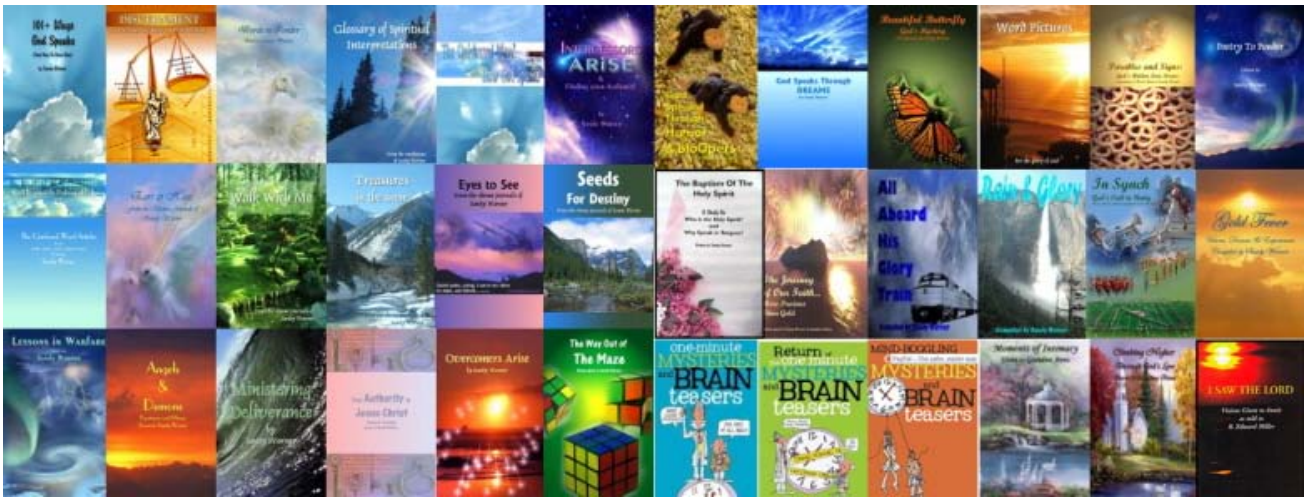

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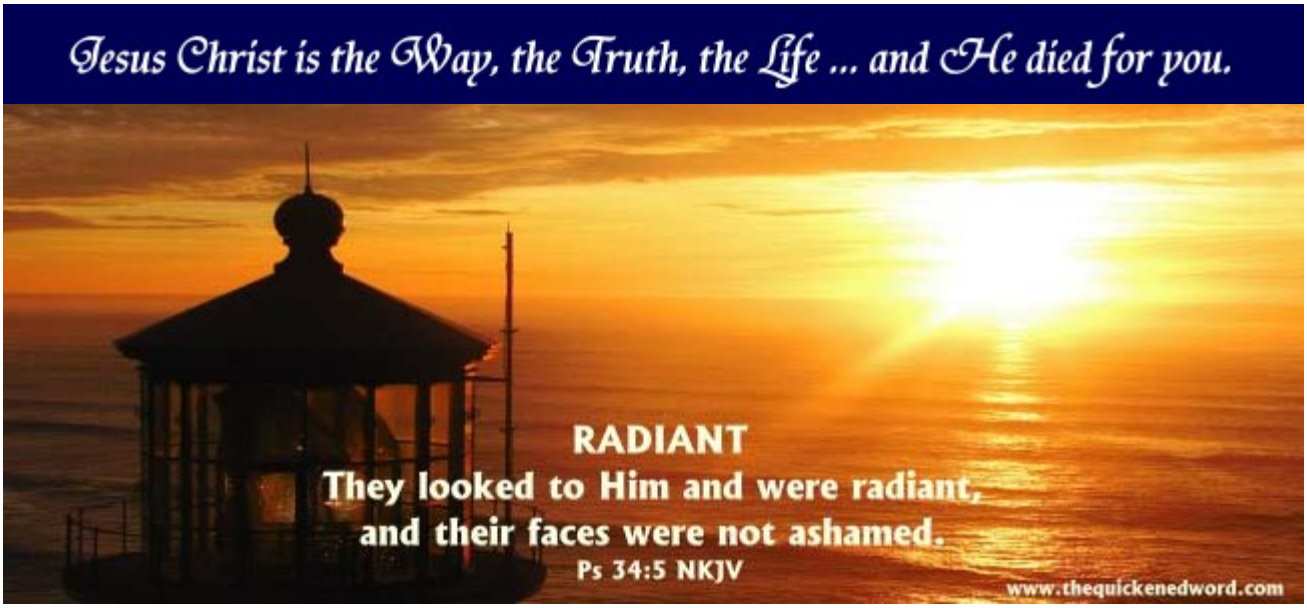

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RHEMA 1/11/09 FACE TO FACE

PIX: Today during worship, when we sang the line about the same power that resurrected Jesus lives in me, I saw a picture. It was the face cloth of Jesus that He left in the grave and it was all perfectly folded. The first thing that came to me was the revelation, “It is Finished!” I believe that it was a sign to Peter that it was the Lord Who had left that sign at the tomb just for him, because he had probably seen the Lord do fold His napkin many times after eating. The next thing that came to me was that Jesus face was now visible, as the veil had been rent and so it should be with our face. I thought all these things during worship after seeing it.

Then Pastor got up near the end of worship and prophesied that the veil was ripped off the box and he talked about the power of the resurrection and mentioned the same song.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 1/13/09
EXPERIENCE: Today, when I was driving in the car, I had a picture of my going up to someone and gazing into their eyes. I specifically took their cheeks in my hands and looked into their eyes and prophesied into that person with all the love I had. I had the feeling that the gesture was significant, that I really needed to reach deep inside to that person’s heart. After seeing that, I told the Lord after seeing that picture that I really wanted to prophesy over

people with this same deep level of love into their need.

A few hours later we went to a house meeting and 3 people prayed over each one of us and gave the Words of the Lord. The 3 were behind the hot seat, laying hands on the person sitting there. When it was my turn to be prayed for, one of them heard the Lord tell her that she was to go around to the front of me and hold my cheeks and look into my eyes and tell me something. So she went around and did exactly that. What the Lord said to me through her hit such a deep chord inside of me that I have not been the same since. It was a resurrection Word after having gone through a long season of suffering and finally death to self. I was overwhelmed with tears. It was too intimate, too precious to share publically. All I can say is that when the Lord speaks to our heart's depth of need, only His Words can bring us back to life.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

As we were leaving the meeting, she specifically again mentioned that she was told to take my cheeks and look into my eyes. Upon her repeating that, the Holy Spirit brought back the picture I had a few hours earlier of my doing that very same thing. All the love and yearning I experienced when seeing that picture - to reach the depths of that person I was speaking into! That was the LORD for me!!!!!!!!

WORD TO PONDER: MY FACE YOUR FACE OUR FACE 1/11/09
When you lay down your life and die to self, yes, My precious, it is a cold and dark time. But now you know that even in the tomb our love knows no boundaries. Beloved, it is the resurrection power of My love for you and your response that brings you back to life.

You have waited a long, long time to see My face. Yes, My precious, I have always seen yours. But I have waited an eternity to see our face together. I am looking into your eyes and you are looking into Mine. I see our deepest reflection of our mutual love that we share. My beloved one, when you look into the face of love, all the veils of the heart are stripped away. And, yes, before the face of the world, we shine together. Precious one, when you melt within our love, does the world really matter?

2 Cor 3:16-18 NKJV
Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face , beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1 Cor 13:11-13 NKJV
When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror,

dimly, but then face to face . Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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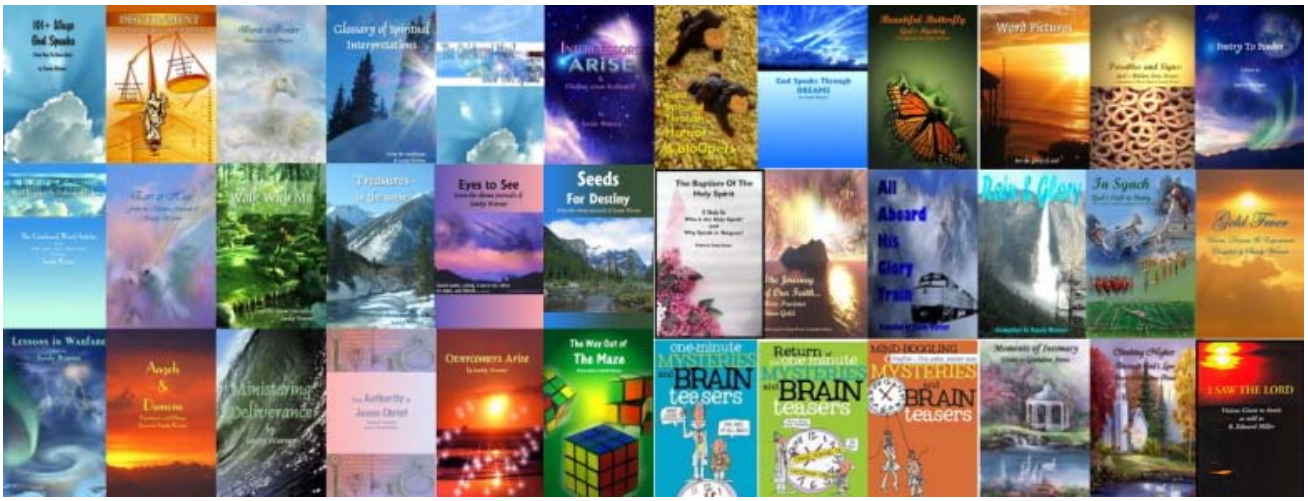

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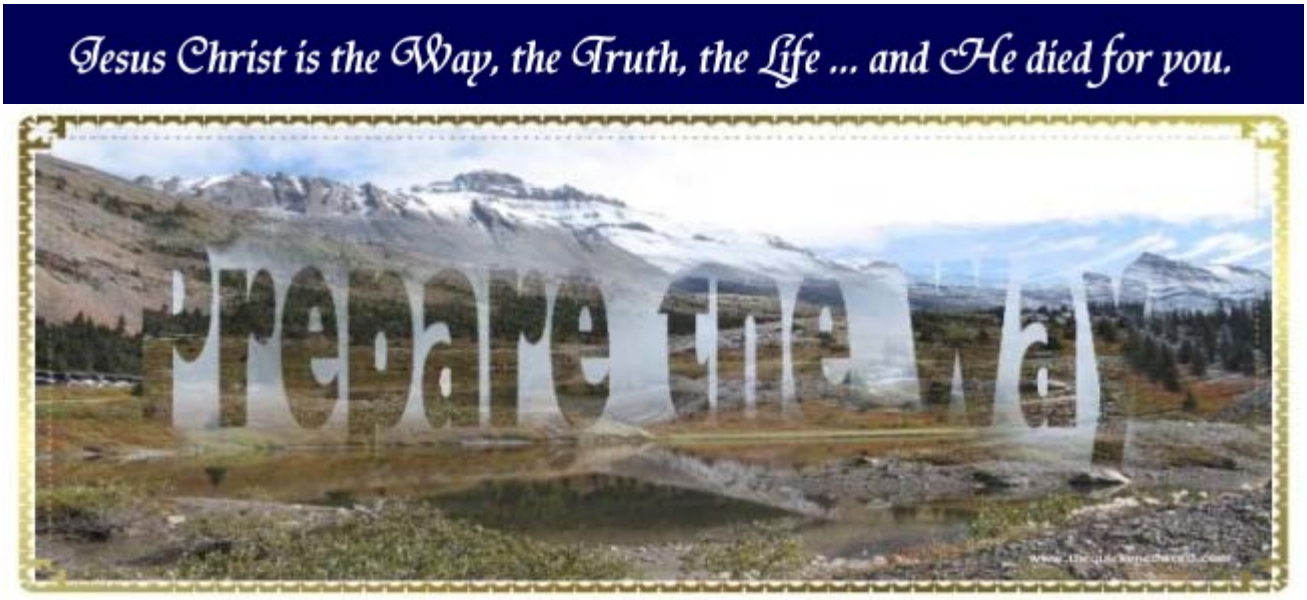

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ACCUMULATION WITH WISDOM AND FAITH

The following is connected to another article I posted. It is half way down the page:

Wisdom & Strategy for Future

In that post, I said the following:

> 2. What you have stock piled in your home will be helpful and increase in value for yourself and others as the days move forward. That not only includes consumables, but also the Words of the Lord that you may draw upon. (Prov 15:16; Prov 30:25; Prov 10:5; Rev 3:10)

Proverbs 30:25 NKJV
The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer.

Proverbs 10:5 NKJV
He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

Revelation 3:10 NKJV
Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Proverbs 15:16 NKJV
Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTES RANDY DEMAIN 1/10/09
http://www.kingdomrevelation.org/

"The Spirit of the Lord brought these scriptures to me Christmas Eve; John 14:1 and Luke 22:35.

Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God believe in Me also…

Jesus asked His disciples this question…", "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" "They said, 'Nothing'.

"We can expect the same experience as long as we whole heartedly follow Him! And now it is time to take heed to the last part of the sentence Jesus spoke to them:

But now, he who has money bag, let him take it. And likewise knapsack, and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.

Creative miracles will be for consumption and commerce. (John 2:8-9) Like the coin in the fishes mouth Peter obtained, the wine Jesus made and the multiplying of the loaves and fishes. Get ready for creative and restorative miracles to manifest. The creative miracles of food and money, gems and precious metals, are to finance the work of the kingdom and refresh the followers of Christ. The growing out of limbs and digits and other restorative miracles will put the go back in the gospel."

{End Randy Quotes}

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RHEMA 2/01/09 THE ANTS PREPARE

PIX: *I saw the following scriptures about the parable of the ant.*

Prov 6:6-11 AMP
Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider her ways and be wise! — [Job 12:7.] Which, having no chief, overseer, or ruler, Provides her food in the summer and gathers her supplies in the harvest. How long will you sleep, O sluggard? When will you arise out of your sleep? [Prov 24:33,34.] Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down and sleep — So will your poverty come like a robber or one who travels [with slowly but surely approaching steps] and your want like an armed man [making you helpless]. [Prov 10:4; 13:4; 20:4.]

COMMENTS: Part of the shaking that is upon the economy is to separate greed and covet from the hearts of people. There is an important difference between accumulating as a wise choice in preparation and accumulating due to greed, covet or fear.

In the last 25 years I went through the intercession about building God's ark TWICE. I prepared for 8 people (Size of Noah's family) for 15 weeks which was 3.5 months as a token of three and half years. After thinking through all possibilities, I realized that there was no way I could afford 3.5 or 7 years of food for a whole family, let alone store it. I chose to prepare as a token expecting for God to multiply what we had for what we needed. During those intercessions I had to come to grips with the fact that as much as we want to protect our lives, we are but a spec and totally dependant upon God for all things.

STOCKING FOOD

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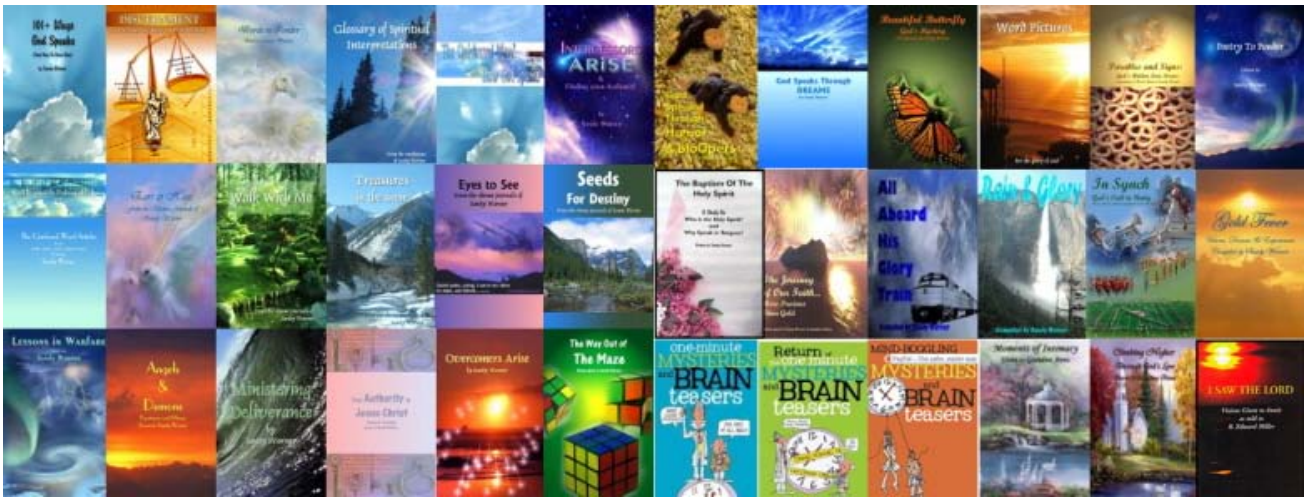

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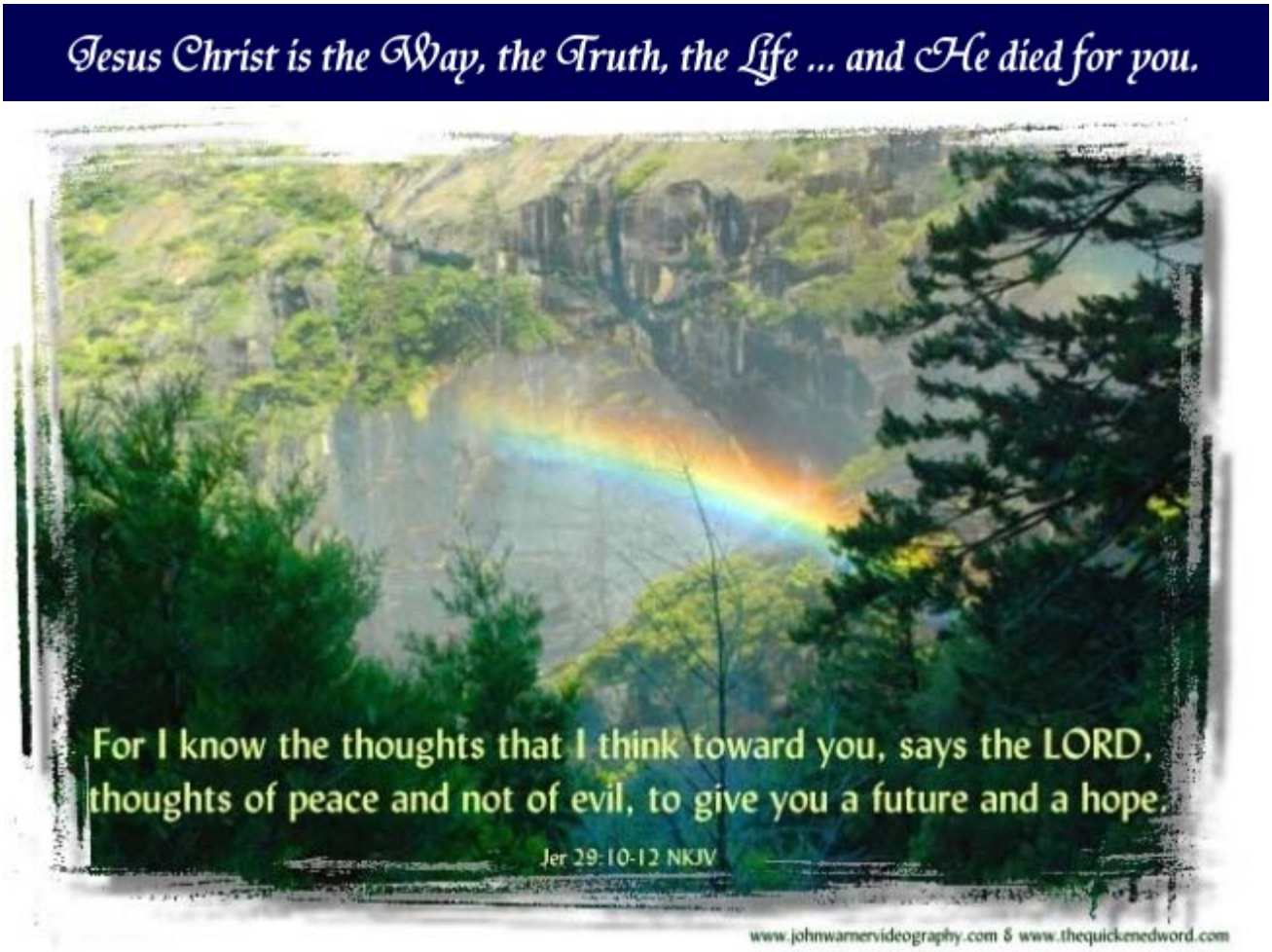

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MANY TO BE TRANSPLANTED

RHEMA 1/10/09 MOVE AND TAKE YOUR STUFF

PIX: *I saw a suitcase that wasnt quite closed all the way and it had straps surrounding it so that it would stay intact.*

CONFIRMATION QUOTE RANDY DEMAIN 1/11/08
http://www.kingdomrevelation.org/

The Spirit of the Lord brought these scriptures to me Christmas Eve; John 14:1 and Luke 22:35.

“Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God believe in Me also…” “Jesus asked His disciples this question…”, “When I sent you without money

bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" "They said, 'Nothing'."

We can expect the same experience as long as we whole heartedly follow Him! And now it is time to take heed to the last part of the sentence Jesus spoke to them;

"But now, he who has money bag, let him take it. And likewise knapsack, and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one."

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RHEMA 1/12/09 TIME OFF, CONSIDER MOVING
HEARD: *Your reward. A grain of wheat. Coming into alignment. Say it outloud. What you believe and why. Reassuring.*

John 12:24-26 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

HEARD: *My boss told me. If you and your husband would like to have some time off. Then regain focus. You will be astonished. At what I will say. Where 2 or 3 gather, I am with them.*

HEARD: *I AM maturing you rapidly. Blending you in for fellowship. Connecting you with others.*

VISION: *I saw a tennis shoe factory and on the conveyor belt, there were all these tennis shoes for the right foot. They were all moving on the belt.*

{Right usually represents the right way, God's way, His path of righteousness}

HEARD: *Yes, relocate. Yes move. Good plans for you. Health. My purposes for you are always good. Just trust Me. Follow your conscience and stay obedient.*

INSERT QUOTE RANDY DEMAIN
http://www.kingdomrevelation.org/

1/11/09

Repositioning people into their place of inheritance. (Acts 17:26-28; Psalm 16:5-6)

Through prophetic words, ministry alliances, and economic pressure, the Lord is causing people to be relocated and repositioned for their increase and salvation. People will be moving to new places, new jobs, and new

relationships.

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INSERT QUOTE CATHERINE BROWN
2009 - A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER
by Catherine Brown
Gatekeepers Global Ministries
Dec 30 2008 12:51PM

2009 WILL BE A YEAR OF ADVANCEMENT AND ACCELERATION/MOBILIZATION

Even as I hear the Spirit speak this phrase, my spiritual eyes are opened to a vision of the Lord's armies marching across the earth. As I gaze upon them, their speed increases and they begin to run across the world. They are running in order and with purpose. 2009 is a year of mobilization on a momentous scale.

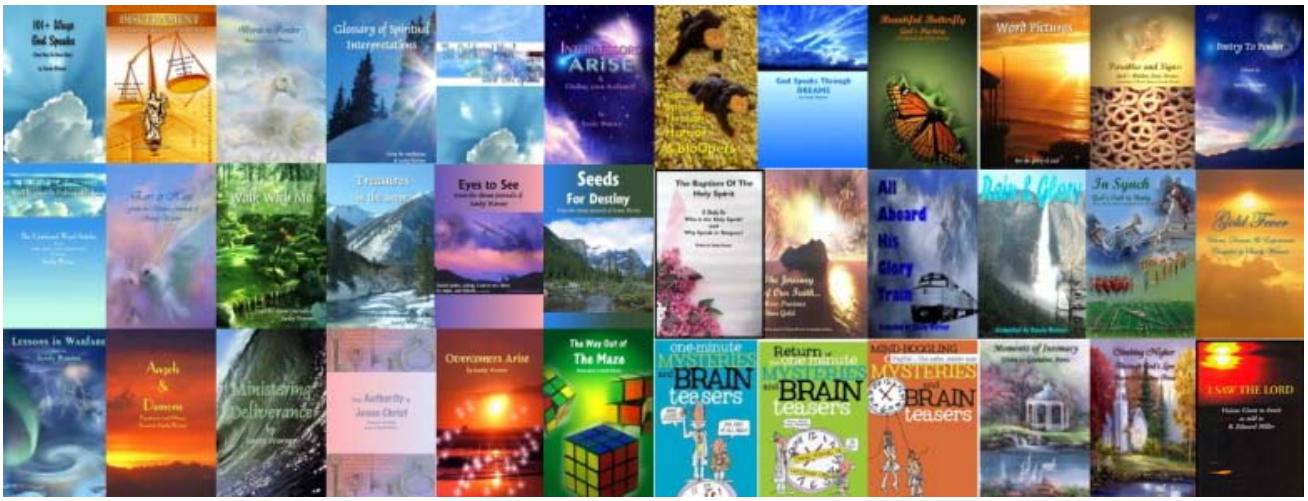
{end quote}

WORD TO PONDER: MOVE, REALIGN AND CONNECT

I AM uprooting and transplanting many families and moving them into place for the future and destiny that I have prepared. Beloved ones, if a door closes for you, consider changing locations to another town or region. Pray about moving closer to extended family, friends and churches. Pray about moving away from large cities. Pray about moving away from coastal ports. Gather, connect and move into position for My good plans for your life. I bring all things together for your good. Pray and trust, listen and obey. Be willing to let go of the old and move towards the new places. Walk My path of righteousness and I will direct your steps.

Ps 37:23-24 AMP
The steps of a {good} man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way {and He busies Himself with his every step}. Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord grasps his hand in support and upholds him.

Prov 16:9 NKJV
A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 1/10/09 OVERCOMING RELIGIOUS SPIRITS

PIX: *I saw a host of angels over a ministry and they were fighting religious, counterfeit spirits.*

HEARD: *Whoever cries out for help, gets help.*

PIX: *I saw demonic flood waters come right up to someone's foot.*

HEARD: *Come Holy Spirit, bring a clear word. Another year. As much as you have done it unto the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me. When it is all watered down, the darkness separates.*

WORD TO PONDER WHEN ALL IS WATERED DOWN THE DARKNESS SEPARATES 1/10/09

Yes, the flood draws near your feet, but do not fear. As the flood waters rise and you cry out to Me for help, I send it. My angels are dispatched immediately upon My Word. Much of the demonic mud stirring is coming from counterfeit religious spirits. Rejoice! For when all is watered down with My Spirit, the darkness separates and the clarity of My Word will

be like a deep crystal clear pool on earth even as it was spoken in heaven.

Rev 12:16-17 NKJV
But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

Isa 59:19-21 NKJV
So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood ,The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. "The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob, "Says the LORD. "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

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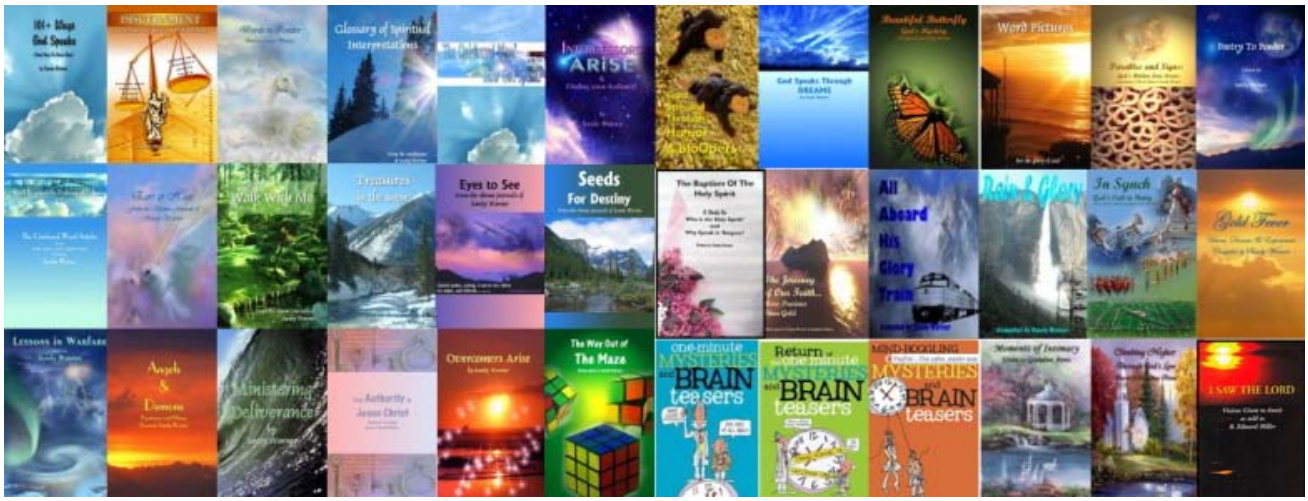

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RHEMA 1/08/09 GET OFF ASPARTAME

HEARD: *What can we do to help you? Aspartame. Pain level. Lupus.*

RHEMA 8/22/07
HEARD: *Formaldehyde. Aspartame.*

Aspartame is a sugar substitute. Years ago I had a dream or vision where the Lord revealed to me a demonic plan. I saw an evil castle and in the basement was a dark count who found no rest and was pacing back and forth. Above him was a room where all these people were soaking in Formaldehyde baths and it was turning their skin white. It was making them very sick and I saw many hospital beds with sick people groaning in pain.

Above them was the public view of a fancy theater where all these fat and wealthy people were buying tickets to go in and watch a style show of lovely models who were slim and modeling nice clothes. As I perceived the hearts of the audience they put high value on being slender.

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS FROM:
http://www.holisticmed.com/aspartame/embalm.html

In 1997 there was an increase in aspartame users reporting severe toxicity reactions and damage such as seizures, eye damage and vision loss, confusion, severe migraines, tremors, depression, anxiety attacks, insomnia, etc. In the same years, Ralph Walton, MD, Chairman, The Center for Behavioral Medicine showed that the only studies which didn't find problems with aspartame where those funded by the manufacturer (Monsanto). Given the agreement amongst independent scientists about the toxicity of aspartame, the only question was whether the formaldehyde exposure from aspartame caused the toxicity. That question has now been largely answered because of research in the late 1990s.

The following facts shown by recent scientific research:
1. Aspartame (nutrasweet) breaks down into methanol (wood alcohol).

2. Methanol quickly converts to formaldehyde in the body.

3. Formaldehyde causes gradual and eventually severe damage to the neurological system, immune system and causes permanent genetic damage at extremely low doses.

4. Methanol from alcoholic beverages and from fruit and juices does not convert to formaldehyde and cause damage because there are protective chemicals in these traditionally ingested beverages.

5. The most recent independent research in Europe demonstrates that ingestion of small amounts of aspartame leads to the accumulation of significant levels of formaldehyde (bound to protein) in organs (liver, kidneys, brain) and tissues.

6. Excitotoxic amino acids such as the one which is immediately released from aspartame likely increases the damage caused by the formaldehyde.

Readers are urged to followup by printing and reading the extensive and heavily-referenced discussion related to aspartame and methanol/formaldehyde poisoning (suitable for scientists and laypersons) at: http://www.holisticmed.com/aspartame/abuse/.

This document details the research showing formaldehyde toxicity from aspartame and demonstrates the techniques the manufacturer used to help hide these facts. Finally, an updated discussion of formaldehyde dosage from aspartame has been added to answer questions raised by what appears to be a manufacturer public relations campaign. Please read this document only after reading the first methanol/formaldehyde document linked to above.

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Recommended short educational video on good and bad sugar substitutes:

http://www.videojug.com/interview/sugar-substitutes-2

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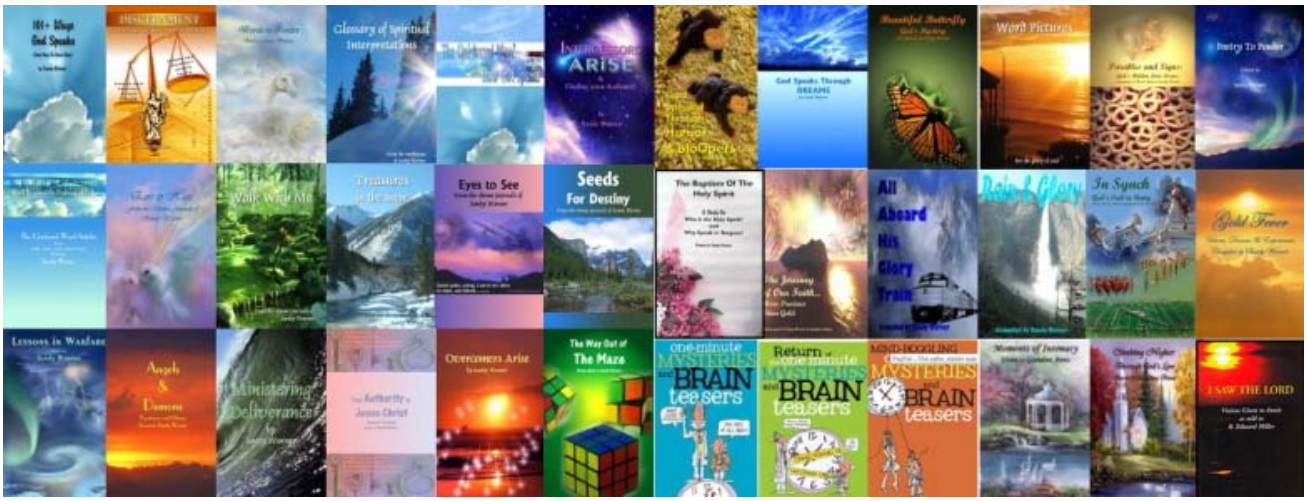

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RHEMA 1/02/09 THE LILIES DONT WORRY

EXPERIENCE: I suffered a lot of physical pain last night after having a shot in the knee. I have been in a bad flare and worried about staying mobile today and felt despair and was strongly taking authority over it all but couldnt get to sleep. I finally turned on my life and turned on Joyce Meyers. It was a divine set up!

Joyce talked about dreadful forebodings and not to worry. I knew this was a was demonic spirit that caused dreadful forebodings and it was what I was fighting today. She said, “I am expecting good news today because good news nourishes the bones. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, you need to expect something good. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly. He is a good Father.”

Prov 15:15 AMP
All the days of the desponding and afflicted are made evil [by anxious thoughts and forebodings], but he who has a glad heart has a continual feast [regardless of circumstances].

Prov 15:30 NKJV
The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and a good report makes the bones healthy.

Eph 3:20-21
Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church

by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

HEARD: *Lilies of the valley. They are the ones that don't toil or spin or worry.*

Matt 6:28-34
"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field , how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field , which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?
31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION GOD TV 1/10/09
QUOTE RON WYATT
http://www.abidingglory.com/

The following was Ron's vision:

"I had an experience a couple years ago. I had a vision of all humanity and the Lord showed me a storm. It was unavoidable. I believe this is the perfect storm that God has created... God is creating a perfect storm in the earth right now, to provide the kinds of situations that cause the body of Christ to come to our knees and wake up to reality. And not sleep through what is going on. Is the enemy using the storms that are coming? Yes. But God is creating the perfect storm.

And I saw that we had stepped into the storm and it was full of was famine and drought, pestilence, disease. There were people that were beginning to crack under the pressure of financial stress, emotional stress, physical stress. I saw believers cracking under anxiety, fear, panic, doubt, unbelief. But there was suddenly a remnant of people in the darkness, in the midst of the pressure, they fell to their knees and they looked to God. That was their response. They realized I am not a self sustainable person. They needed something greater. God's arm came from heaven and stamped there forehead with Matthew 6:33.

Matt 6:28-34
"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field , how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field , which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?
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things shall be added to you. *34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

As they began to stand up after being stamped and marked by the Lord, they were glowing with light. Where before their light was not shining, now their light was shining. They were glowing iwth light and they became ones who in the midst of an impossible situation, the realm of the impossible of all things ARE possible was made available to them. And their light became very much needed substance and sustenance for the world at that time."
{end quote}

YOU'RE GONNA BE FINE

RHEMA 10/24/02
HEARD: *Happy is he who sits still in the Presence of the Lord.*

HEARD: *Works now in Jesus Name. Forward march. You're gonna be fine. Everybody always worries. No reason to worry. Just walk the road. A step at a time.*

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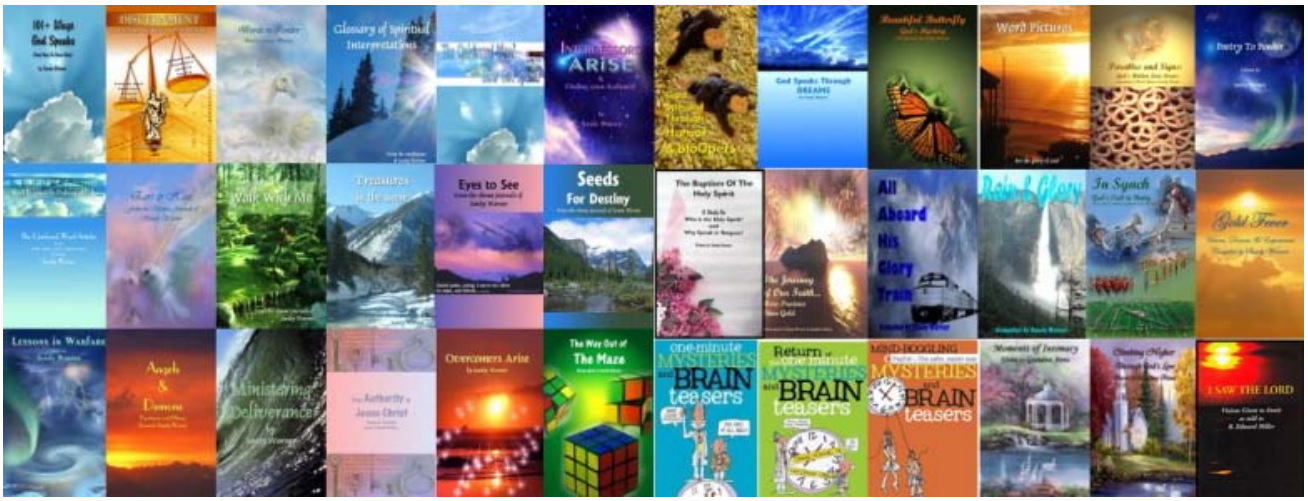

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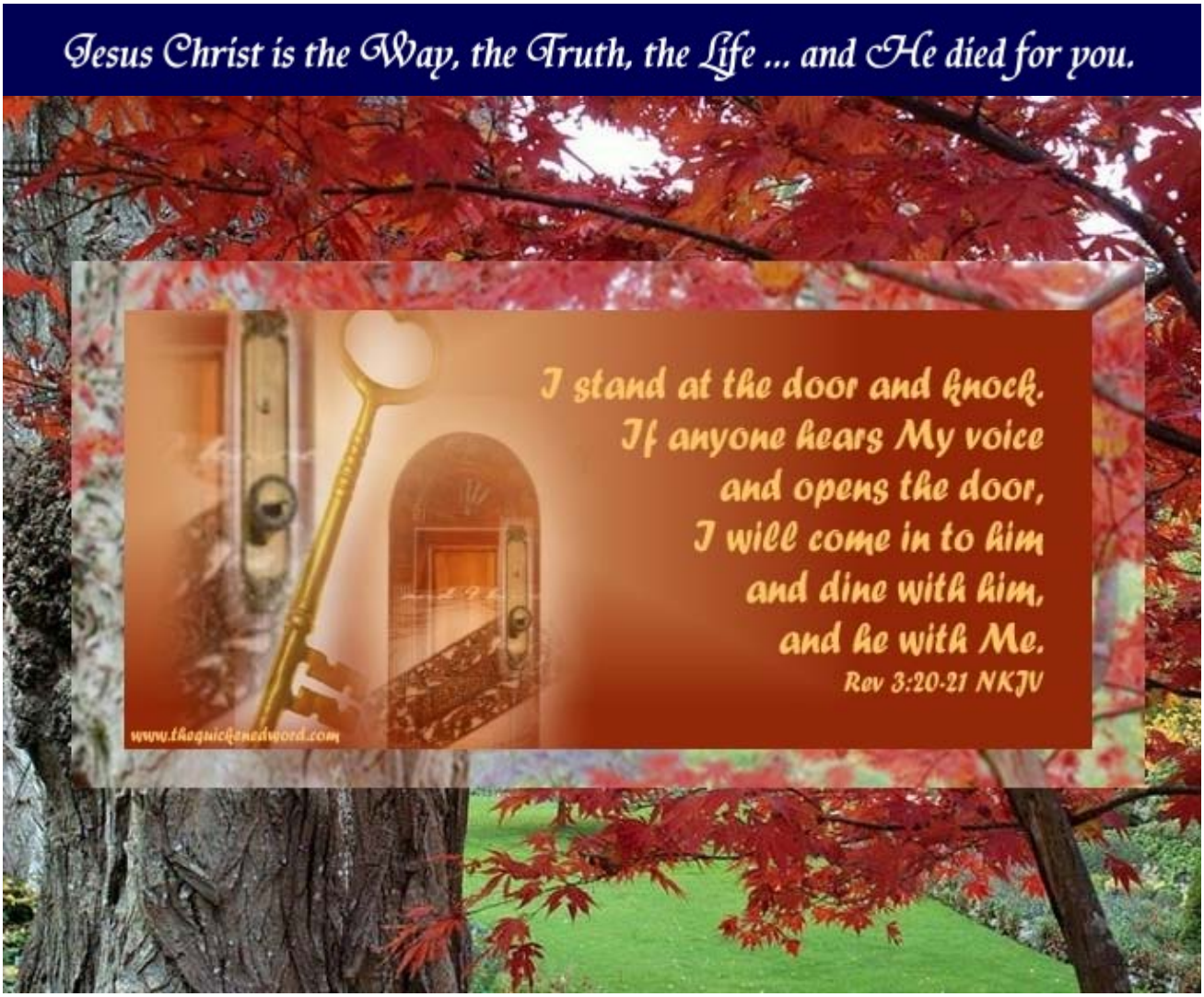

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STOPPED AT AN OPEN DOOR

For several days I have been pondering the vision where I laid my head down upon the door handle of an open door:

RHEMA 12/29/08 SPENT

VISION: *I had an emotional vision where I laid my head down upon a door handle, of an open door. I was so totally spent and exhausted, all I could do is sob and rest my head on the handle of the door. I said, "I am SO tired." Then I felt the Lord's hand laid upon me and heard Him reassure me that He would minister to me. I dont remember whether He said, restore, heal, rise up, recover, strengthen... or what words, but I remember I knew all of them as He*

had said them before.

It occurred to me that I was so deeply tired that even though an open door was before me, I was unable to look up and through the door for hope. Even though I had a new place to step into, I had no zeal and had come to a stopping place where I could not move another step without the Lord's help. As I pondered this, the Lord sent me three applicable Words that I perceived were all related to that vision.

1. A Divine Stopping Place

There will be a divine pause and stopping place between our coming to an end of our past and walking into a new place.

Wayne told me a story about Ruth Heflen:

> She was sent to an Emperor to give a Word. She asked him if he would like to receive it and he said yes. So she closed her eyes and spoke a sentence. And then she stopped. And then she spoke another sentence and then stopped. This continued and she was flustered at this because always before her prophetic words were quite fluent. So she opened her eyes and evidently the Emperor had signaled a person to write down what she said, and so the Lord was giving her the Word transcription speed!
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> This was really quickened to me that He only speaks as fast as we can assimilate it or walk it out. We dont need to know what it looks like way down the road, if we cant get past the first step. The Lord reminded me of the dream I had where pastor and I were sharing a message one sentence at a time.
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> RHEMA 9/14/08 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN
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> DREAM: I went to pastor and said I had a gift of tongues to share. But instead he spoke one sentence of tongues in the mike and then I spoke the English interp of that sentence. And then we did the same back and forth one sentence at a time. It was a very easy going "Word" with spaces in between our voices with pausing and thinking. The final sentence was "Stop, Look and Listen."
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> WORD TO PONDER: STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN 9/14/08
> You have been asking Me to help you understand what I have been speaking into your life. Yes clarity is your gift of promotion, for as you are accountable with what you know, then I give you more. I am desiring to answer your prayers and train you in the gifts of interpretation. As you learn to stop and pause when things are quickened to you, I will open your eyes and ears to see and hear My Word in plain sight around you. I will bring My Word in many forms, many ways, through many circumstances. Allow Me to teach you how to take each Word and develop the fuller meanings. Take time to chew and assimilate the pieces and together they will make a good meal. As you are faithful to do this, I will make My Word clear speech.
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> What is most important is to take your time, don't rush or be presumptuous when I speak. You are hearing Me speak, but do not necessarily understand

how I want it applied. As you stop, look and listen, it will be a safeguard from making mistakes, especially at crossroads of opportunity.

Isa 32:2-4 NLT
He will shelter Israel from the storm and the wind. He will refresh her as a river in the desert and as the cool shadow of a large rock in a hot and weary land. Then everyone who can see will be looking for God, and those who can hear will listen to his voice. Even the hotheads among them will be full of sense and understanding. Those who stammer in uncertainty will speak out plainly.

2. Two Options for Our Perspective

Catherine Brown posted the following Word (excerpt)

> "2009 - a Word from the Founder"
> by Catherine Brown
> www.gatekeepers.org.uk
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> Dear Friends,
> I was pondering what 2009 might bring when the Holy Spirit broke into my thoughts with this phrase, "It is a year of increase for some and decrease for others."
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> Immediately following these words, I had a vision in which I saw Jesus looking out to the horizon. He handed me a pair of binoculars. I put them to my eyes "right way round" and was able to see clearly. Everything was magnified just as one would expect with a functioning pair of binoculars. Everything increased. Just after this the Lord took the binoculars from me and turned them "wrong way round". I put them back to my eyes and everything in my vision became smaller, decreased and what was near seemed even further away than when viewed with the naked eye. The Lord looked at me as if pre-empting my next question and said, "Whether you experience increase or decrease will depend on your focus."
> {End of Excerpt of Catherine's Word.}

When I read Catherine's Word in regards to my vision, it was immediately imparted to me that I could not look through the open door, because my perspective was on the fact that I was going through a very hard time. When looking at my life through those eyes, there was no place out. I had only to look up through the door of the future to see that the Lord has provided me a way out and that way out was HOPE in His goodness, and His delivering power.

3. If You Dont Obey

The third Word that the Lord quickened to me in regards to my vision was very simple rhema where I asked the Lord a question:

> RHEMA 11/10/08
> [Lord, is 2009 going to be as bad as what some of the leaders have said?]

HEARD: *For those who dont obey, discipline.*

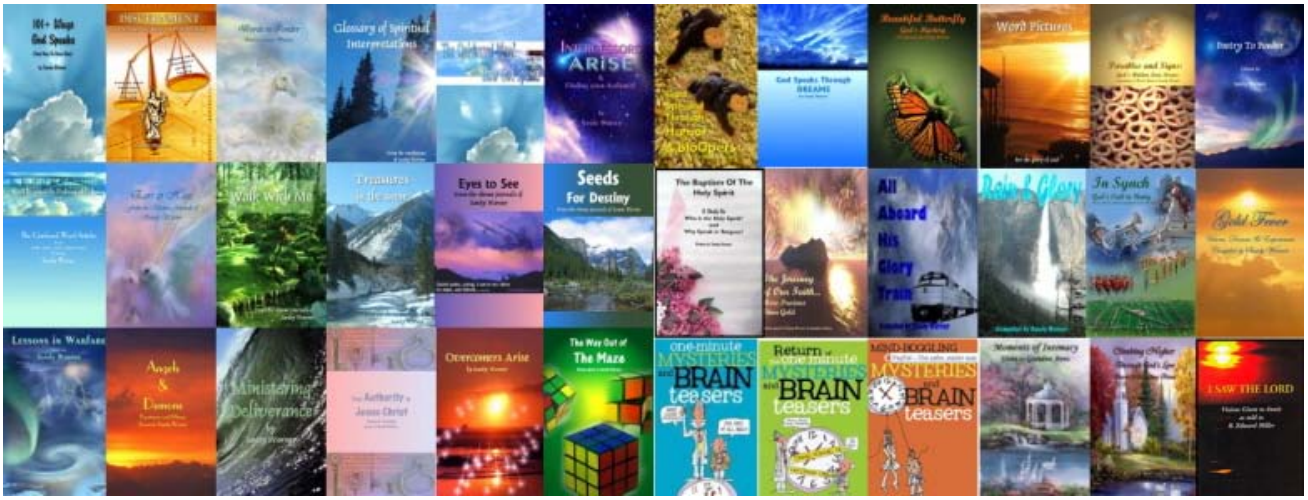
WORD TO PONDER: SPENT TO REFLECT 12/31/08

The time is so short and I love My own so passionately that I AM bringing them full circle to the end of their strivings. Yes you have arrived thoroughly spent. Sweet one, take this opportunity to pause, listen and ponder. There are some very valuable lessons you have learned to have arrived here.

Yes where you did not obey, you received My discipline. However refrain from looking at your future through your failures. Instead accept My correction in your life and move on with the understanding I have loved you with an everlasting love and I AM your Good heavenly Father Who has delivered you from death and destruction in your nature.

I have given you a good future and hope and it is set before you in an open door. You dont need to knock, push, press through, or strive for it to open. It is already open dear one. Simply pause and reflect on what I have taught you so that the changes made will be lasting ... then at last, the past has passed. Lift up your eyes and advance when I give you grace to do so. You are not alone and you are highly favored as My beloved child.

Heb 12:3-13 NKJV
For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." 7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.



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2009: THE TABLE OF THE LORD

RHEMA 12/28/08 THE TABLE OF THE LORD

VISION: *Wayne and I were lifting the glass off the top of our dining room table and putting a fresh white table cloth on top of the gold table cloth that is on there right now.*

Since Day of Atonement of this year (on behalf of upcoming 2009), I have been having increased rhema about being at the table of the Lord. I am convinced that even though we are surrounded by our enemies, the Lord will prepare a good table for us in 2009.

Ps 23:4-64 NKJV
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life.

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CONFIRMATION UPDATE FROM EL 12/30/08
KIM CLEMENT

God said, "Tonight, I desire to hear the sound of surrender from My people, and if you would do that - not only you but the thousands that are watching and will watch - this prophet is telling you - God wants you to enter into the New Year shaking off every past throttle, every past stronghold; shake it off, so that you may enter into a time of festivity."

For God says, "In 2009 it shall be known as a year of festivities. Why? Because I'm setting a table before you; I'm setting a table before your enemies; I'm setting a table that you will eat from."

And God says, "In the presence of your enemies I will set a table for you to feast on, and they shall say, 'It has not been as the prognosticators have said, but we have prospered and we have entered in with victory and vigor!'"

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INSERTS TABLE
RHEMA 10/07/08 DAILY TABLE ALLOWANCE

[Praying about day of Atonement Word coming in 2 days.]

HEARD: *Trust Me, you are at the table.*

> *Ps 23:5 NKJV*
> *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.*

HEARD: *You are precious to Me sweetheart. I just want you to know that. Let's see her through this. An allowance.*

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RHEMA 10/12/08 MY PORTHOLE SHALL FILL YOUR TABLE

HEARD: *Cornucopia. Assurance. Divide your gifts among the hungry. Transition. Do not be afraid. Affective, I am with you. Orphan.*

> *James 1:26-27 NKJV*
> *Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.*

PIX: *I saw a dining room table being un-cartoned from a box. It was a dark, scrolled fancy engraved wood. It was going to be a lovely table.*

HEARD: *It was going to be on the property and not off. Impact. Right here. Right next to this table. Pray for us. An exact fit.*

HEARD: *Abigail. We are with you.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY PORTHOLE SHALL FILL YOUR TABLE 10/12/08
I AM opening up a brand new table, prepared for you. My porthole is open for many blessings yet to come. What I have in store for you will fit within My Godly boundaries of safety, which will be aligned with My Word in your life.

I have not left you as orphans, hungry and alone. Come beloveds to the table of the Lord and you shall be fed by the King Himself. Always share what you have, and I shall multiply right back to you. The children of the righteous shall not beg for bread.

James 1:26-27 NKJV
Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Ps 104:14-15 NKJV
He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth, And wine that makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make his face shine, And bread which strengthens man's heart.

Ps 37:25-26 NKJV
I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread . He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed.

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RHEMA 11/07/08 STOKING OUR FIRE

HEARD; *An expensive gift. Commitment.*

PIX: *I saw big chunks of coal being put into a furnace.*

HEARD: *Parable. Will you sup with Me?*

IMPRESSION AND PIX: *I had the sudden impression that I was sitting downstairs in the restaurant with Jesus. Then I saw His hands reach across the table and grab my hands. He was trying to reach out to me in His deep love.*

WORD TO PONDER: STOKING OUR FIRE 11/07/08

Beloved when the provision of food or fuel becomes scarce between us, I take notice of your efforts. Sometimes the fire grows too cold, and it becomes time to add more fuel. Sometimes it is time to stir the coals. Sometimes it is time to blow upon the embers. I see you working hard to gather your coal to keep our fires burning strong. Beloved all that you overcome to maintain our communion together is precious commitment to Me. The provision may appear ample or scarce, but you will never be without. My promise to you is daily bread. Do not let that portion go, don't give up no matter how small or large. Come, My love. Rest and sit with Me and let us share our meal together.

Isa 54:16-17 NKJV

"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

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RHEMA 12/08/08 MERCY AND TRUTH KISSED

PIX: *I saw an angel in a humble brown robe with cap and he was sitting down at a plain wooden table to study. I had the feeling he was in a library of some sort and it was to study what I had written.*

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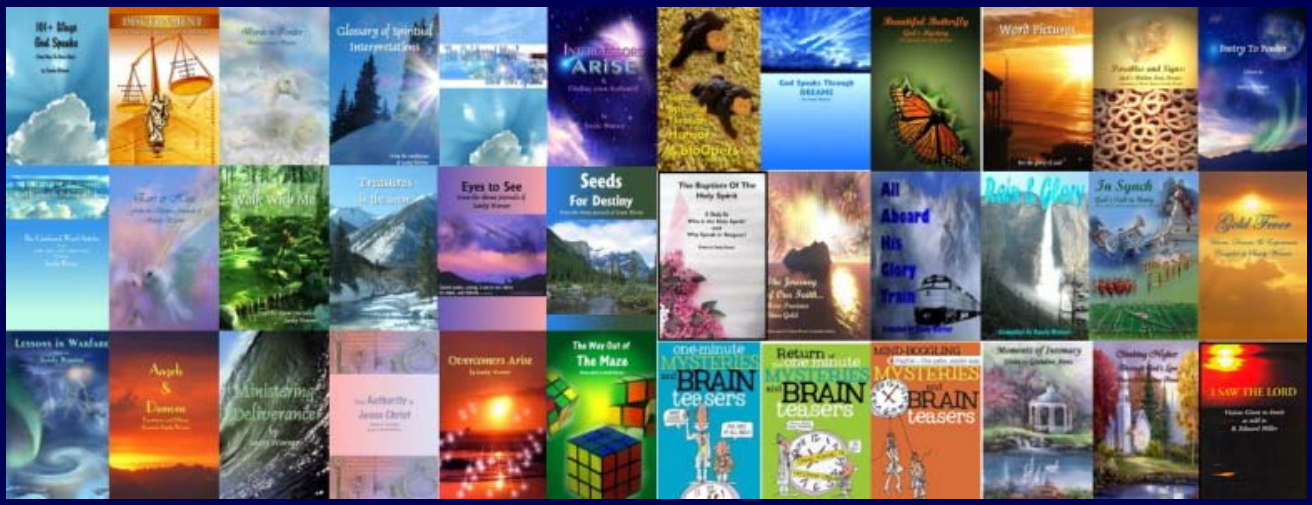

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2009, THE YEAR OUR FRUIT IS MANIFEST

12/27/08

Hi Loved Ones
Spiritually speaking, the number 9 represents the 9 fruits of the Spirit. 2009 is the year that the fruit of our lives becomes manifest. Before a baby is born, a seed is planted and then it takes shape and silently forms within limited boundaries. In the fullness of time, that baby breaks forth outside its limits and suddenly appears. In that moment of breakthrough, we see its "face" for the first time. That is a good analogy for 2009 in regards to making known the manifestation of the seeds that were planted and nurtured in our lives.

Jesus told us to "know" the fruits. In the Greek, this means to be fully acquainted with, to be sure, understand, resolve, perceive and be knowledged about what kind of fruit we are producing and what to do about it. The Lord wants us to understand; understanding is a well of life! (Prov 16:22)

Without this knowledge, we see through a glass darkly and only know in part. But when the Lord shines His light, then we see the face of our fruit and we will "know" even as we are "known." This same Greek word to "know" (#1921 Strongs) is in both of these scriptures below:

> *Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit . A good tree cannot bear bad fruit , nor can a bad tree bear good fruit . Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will* ***know*** *{#1921} them. (Matt 7:17-20 NKJV)*

> *For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I* ***know*** *{#1921} even as also I am* ***known****. {#1921} (1 Cor 13:12 NKJV)*

As we suddenly see the face of the good and bad seeds we have nurtured in our lives, what can we do in 2009 to partner with the Lord ? Here's some tips on how to "face and embrace" both kinds of fruit and understand them as God does.

SEE GOD'S PERSPECTIVE: SWALLOW HIS LOVE

Bad Fruit

When the Lord spotlights our bad fruit, it is so that He can deliver us from the death that bad seeds cause in our life. See destruction from His perspective. He loves us so much, He wants to deliver us from destruction and death!

> *Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted. Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses.* ***He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions . Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness****, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! (Ps 107:17-21 NKJV)*

I am suffering the bad seeds of affliction in my body that seems to have come full blown manifest in one year's time. That scripture has become one of my favorite verses. I am crying out to the Lord in my

trouble and He is saving me out of my distresses, sending forth His Word to heal me and delivering me from all my destructions. I want everything that is planted in my body, soul and spirit that is producing death and destruction in my life to be cut off and thrown away. I dont want death, I want abundant life. Jesus died for me so that I can have life and have it more abundantly! (John 10:10) GO GOD, GET IT OUT AND GET IT GONE.

> *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. (John 10:10-12 NKJV)*

Good Fruit

When He reveals the good fruit we are producing, scripture says that we bear fruit TO God. We can produce nothing without abiding in the Lord as our Source, but if we do, then what we are overcoming becomes our gifts back to Him. To think we can actually give God a gift, (Who is the richest and has everything) it is a wonderful honor to be able to give Him something that really ministers to Him.

> *Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that **you may be married to another** — to Him who was raised from the dead, **that we should bear fruit to God**. 5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. 6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. (Rom 7:3-6 4 NKJV)*

For instance, if someone is treating me unkindly and it hurts me deeply, it is a chance to overcome this and bear good fruit. I take the circumstance back to the Lord, cling to Him for help and then start pouring seeds of kindness back into that person. Through my sacrifice of kind words, deeds, prayers and forgiveness, I am starting to grow the fruit of kindness in my life. In the fullness of time when that fruit of kindness is generating good fruit, I give it to God as a loving sacrifice for all that I suffered. Regardless of whether I ever receive kindness back from that person, the Lord receives it unto Himself knowing the pain I went through to bear that beautiful fruit. He receives the gift of our fruit as very, very precious.

EXAMINE OUR FRUIT THROUGH SCRIPTURE

I am overcoming an affliction in my bones. So what did I do to cooperate with God? First I looked up the word “bones” in scripture and it revealed a LOT of understanding about my life and my past.

Scripture told me that a good report and pleasant words makes my bones healthy and the fear of the Lord strengthens them. I learned that when David sinned, he was tormented at night in his bones. I learned that bone pain is a rebuke and chastening and that a broken spirit also dries them up. I learned if I take away the pointing of the finger, the Lord will strengthen my bones. Best of all I learned that if I walk upon the Holy highway I will be healed.

> (Prov 3:8; Prov 15:30; Psa 6:1; Psa 31:10; Psa 38:3; Psa 102:3; Prov 17:22; Job 33:19; Isa 58: 9,11; Heb 12:12; Isa 35)

I also learned to honor (esteem and value) my parents and honor the Word through the prophets so that it will go well in my life and I will prosper. (Ex 20:12; Eph 6:3; 2 Chron 20:20)

As a result of these findings, I started to change and make serious choices to speak good reports and pleasant words and no longer judge others and point fingers at them. I resisted fellowshipping with sources that did not speak good things. I learned to honor those whom the Lord has placed in my life as

His representatives. I learned how to fear the Lord in believing His promise of reaping and sowing. Have I arrived yet? No, but I am sincerely improving and making my best efforts in the fear of the Lord.

I learned to embrace His loving chastisement so that I can produce the peaceful fruit of righteous choices in my life. Why? Because when I don't make righteous choices, it produces death and destruction in my members. When I make righteous choices, it produces a healthy tree. I WANT A HEALTHY LIFE.

> ***The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life****, And he who wins souls is wise. If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, How much more the ungodly and the sinner. (Prov 11:30-31 NKJV)*
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> *Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable* ***fruit of righteousness*** *to those who have been trained by it. (Heb 12:10-11 NKJV)*
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> [Also Prov 12:12-14; Eph 5:9-14}

EXAMINE THE SEEDS IN OUR PAST TO CHANGE OUR FUTURE

I wanted to know where the seeds if this affliction came from. The Lord began to highlight my ancestors; their employment and personalities and how I emulated certain choices that did not honor the Lord. And on the balanced scale, He shed light on the good gifts that have been passed down from my ancestors then gave me a thankful heart and creative, tangible ways to honor them for their cultivating their good gifts.

He reminded me of past dreams, visions and Words revealing the seeds of affliction I had my whole life, and how ALL was a part of my destiny in overcoming. He showed me where I had made bad choices to feed those seeds, which gave me ideas on how to change. And on the balance scale, He showed me where I was doing a good job at overcoming and closing demonic inroads so that I could be delivered and healed and keep my healing.

When the affliction hit me full blown and the impact suddenly came fully manifest, He told me places where I was being corrected because I had resisted His voice and not obeyed His Word. He also showed me places where I was NOT being corrected so I would not fall prey to condemnation, but to hold my life in light of His truth on what scripture says He feels about me. He is very jealous and loves us passionately and fiercely; He is relentless to gain every portion of us, even if He has to correct us and take us through spiritual surgery.

EXAMINE THE FRUIT OF WHAT WE SAY

Scripture promises that we are known by what we say and we will eat either death or life by what we say. If we fear the Lord, we will realize how scary it is to eat the fruit of our own lips. Scripture also promises that those who are teachers will be judged by a greater accountability and standard.

Parents, what are we speaking into our children's lives? If we speak correction, do we also speak the good promises of what comes from change? Do we honor the good fruit and changes when we see them?

Are we speaking positive and helpful things into people's lives? Are we tearing them down? Do we seek the good in people and speak into their potential?

Are we blasting our leaders, nations, schools, cities with judgment and criticism? Do we want to be judged in that same way? Are we thankful for what we do have? Do we pray over our concerns?

The Lord is saying it is a time to fear Him and speak in the right way. When we speak, we need to balance the scales between good and evil and then tip the scales to where goodness overcomes evil. (Rom 12:21)

> *For a good tree does not bear bad fruit , nor does a bad tree bear good fruit . 44* ***For every tree is known by its own fruit*** *. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.* ***For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks****. (Luke 6:43-45 NKJV)*
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> *A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; From the produce of his lips he shall be filled. 21* ***Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit****. (Prov 18:20-21 NKJV)*
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> ***"I create the fruit of the lips****: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near, "Says the LORD, "And I will heal him." 20 But the wicked are like the troubled sea, When it cannot rest, Whose waters cast up mire and dirt. 21 "There is no peace, "Says my God, "for the wicked." (Isa 57:19-21 NKJV)*

EXAMINE THE FRUIT OF OUR DOINGS

When I raised my young son, instead of yelling “NO!” (and thus producing deaf ears) I taught him to make choices. I would stop his behavior and help him see the results, often with the wisdom of understanding himself and the behavior. I would give him much praise when he made good choices. It was based upon the reap and sow, or truth and consequences system where rewards and privileges were given or taken way based on his behavior.

That method is exactly how our Heavenly Father is raising us. Due to fallen generations where we have not heeded scripture, we have lost the understanding about the fruit of our lives. Listen to the following scriptural principals and promises of how God treats us:

> *I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind,* ***Even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings****. (Jer 17:10)*
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> *You show lovingkindness to thousands, and repay the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them — the Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts. 19 You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men,* ***to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings****. (Jer 32:18-20)*
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> *Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the LORD, 30 They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke. 31 Therefore* ***they shall eat the fruit of their own way****, And be filled to the full with their own fancies. 32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; 33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil." (Prov 1:29-33)*
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> *Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them,* ***For they shall eat the fruit of their doings.*** *11 Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, For the reward of his hands shall be given him. (Isa*

3:10-11)

Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates. (Prov 31:31)

So how does it help us to accept that we will eat the fruit of our doings? In the bad fruit, it suddenly impacts our lives when we have had sexual sin produce the fruit of a sexual disease. It tells us that the reason we are suddenly going through a season of accusation and misunderstanding is because we treated someone else the exact same way. It tells us that if we have yelled at our children, then it is no surprise when our employer does the same thing to us. It tells us that if we have mistreated and plundered our bodies, the temple of the Holy Spirit, then when we are older, we are probably going to see the fruit of those choices. Accepting the fruit of our lives is coming to peace with God's ways and being encouraged to change - so our lives will be better.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked ; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
(Gal 6:7-10 NKJV)

In the good fruit, scripture promises us that when give in our productive seasons, then in times of leanness the fruit of it will come back to us when we need it.

Right now you have plenty and can help them. Then at some other time they can share with you when you need it. In this way, everyone's needs will be met. Do you remember what the Scriptures say about this? "Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over, and those who gathered only a little had enough." (2 Cor 8:14-15 NLT)

We may be suffering a painful time, but the Lord will bring us a harvest of the good fruits of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and even self-control through how people treat us when we need the help the most. And we will experience these fruits in our own emotions during difficult circumstances. (Gal 5:22-26) And best of all, God will heap upon us these same good fruits in how He treats us during our time of need.

BETTER CHOICES FOR A BETTER FUTURE

We may feel like our lives are tottering on the edge, but we still have the rest of our lives to make better choices for a better future. YES???? It is never too late to change and God will honor us as we bow low, repent, and submit to Him.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. (Ps 1:1- 3 NKJV)

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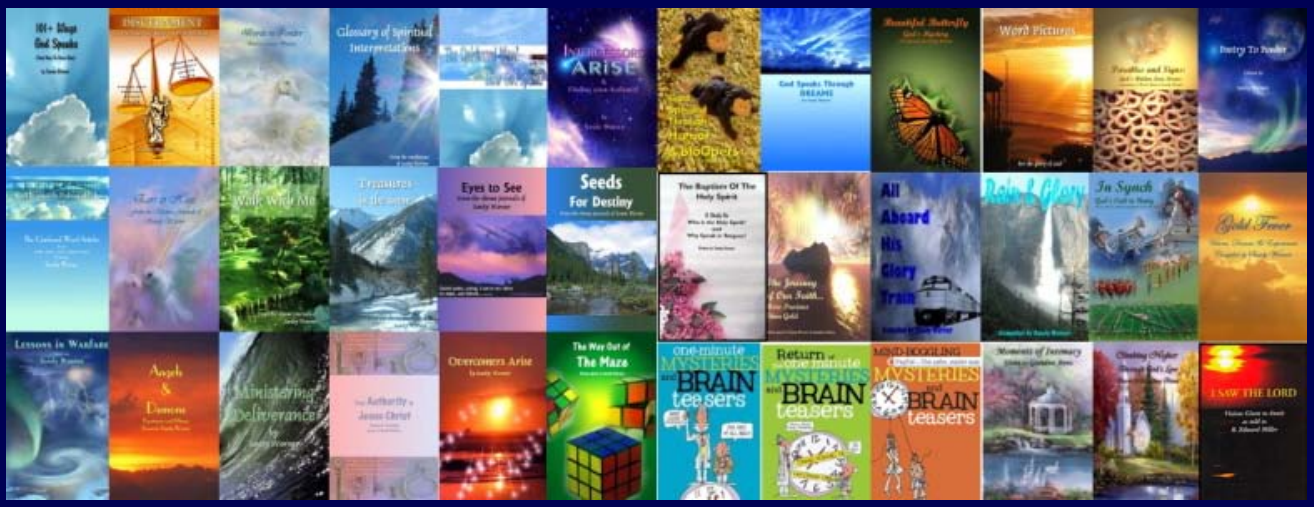

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RHEMA 12/25/08 EMOTIONAL? HANG ON
HEARD: *Destiny. Well done thou good and faithful student.*

HEARD: *Canopy. Bride. Emotional package by the time I get through with this.*

HEARD: *Hang on, I have a plan. I will restore you. Great effort. By My peace. I will settle you. I am with you.*

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RHEMA 12/28/08 RECOVERING FROM SURGERIES

VISION: *I saw a very clear picture of Jesus who was sitting up in a hospital bed. He was eating a big loaf of bread and smiling cheerfully. He looked to someone who was at his bedside, that I did not see... and He spoke something to that person with a wonderful smile.*

CT: 7:18 AM {Behold; to woo, betroth, espouse, joint, articulation of the body; chariot as raised or fitted together}

2 Cor 11:2 KJV
For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

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OT:718 'aruw (Aramaic) (ar-oo'); probably akin to OT:431; lo!:
KJV - behold, lo.

NT:718
NT:718 harmozo (har-mod'-zo); from NT:719; to joint, i.e. (figuratively) to woo (reflexively, to betroth):
KJV - espouse.

NT:719 harmos (har-mos'); from the same as NT:716; an articulation (of the body):
KJV - joint.

NT:716 harma (har'-mah); probably from NT:142 [perhaps with NT:1 (as a particle of union) prefixed]; a chariot (as raised or fitted together [compare NT:719]):
KJV - chariot.

Rom 2:28-29 NKJV
For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; 29 but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart , in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

Deut 10:16-17 NKJV
Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart , and be stiff-necked no longer. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

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RHEMA 12/29/08 TEARS AND DEEP COMFORT
HEARD: *Sweet one, do not be afraid. Just trust Me, I AM God.*

VISION: *I had an emotional vision where I laid my head down upon a door handle, of an open door. I was so totally spent and exhausted, all I could do is sob and rest my head on the handle of the door. I said, "I am SO tired." Then I felt the Lord's hand laid upon me and heard Him reassure me that He would minister to me. I dont remember whether He said, restore, heal, rise up, recover, strengthen... or what words, but I remember I knew all of them as He had said them before.*

HEARD: *I cried with you. I am perfecting you.*

WORD TO PONDER: I CRIED WITH YOU 12/29/08
My dear, dear Bride. How I love you with My everlasting love! I know you are going through deeply emotional traumas as you are letting go of this world and clinging to Me, your Husband.

This has been a long, long struggle as you have wrestled with Me, wrestled with your own soul, wrestled with the enemy and wrestled with the enticements of the world. I know how deeply tired you are, how much you have suffered. I have stood with you and cried with you through each moment, as I have suffered the surgeries with you, My love. I have not left you for even one moment alone. When you have cried, I

have cried even more.

This surgery has been spiritual circumcision of the heart, where I have taken away that which separates us from truly joining. I AM jealous over you for you are My espoused to be presented to Me in purity and undefiled from the world. I have joy over your faithful process in both yielding and clinging to Me. Be of good cheer, My beloved bride. Eat My Word, for I have great joy over you when looking forward to our joining complete one-ness.

2 Cor 11:2 KJV
For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Eph 3:17-19 NKJV
That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Col 2:9-10 NKJV
For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

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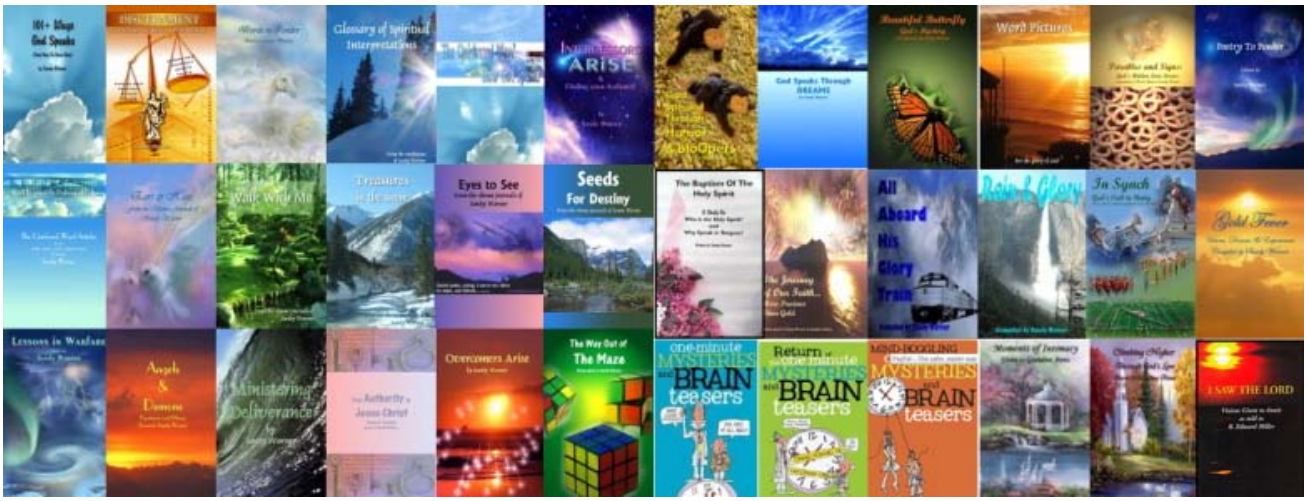

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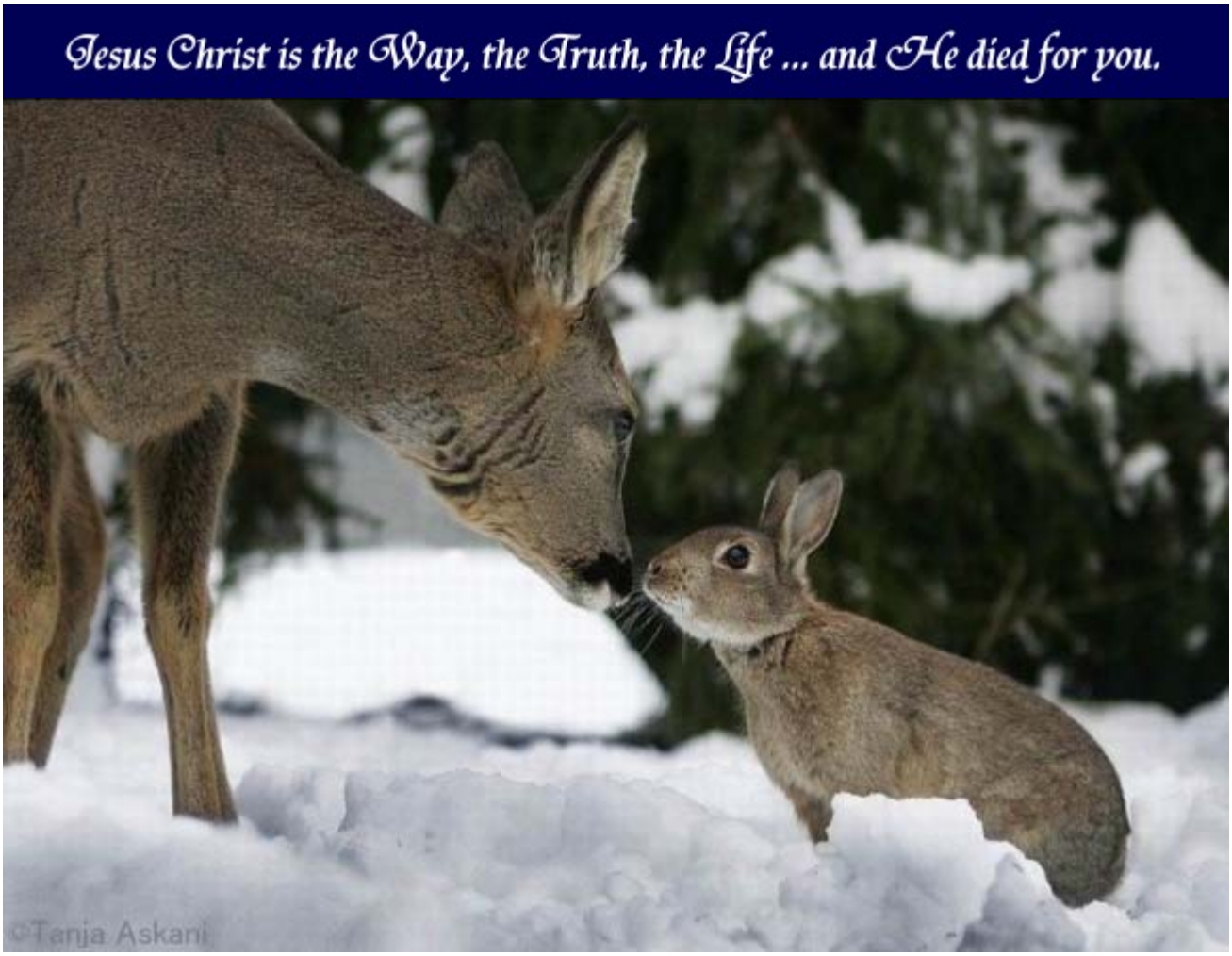

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WORD 0' GRAM: COMFORT

Cozy contentment
Offered by God.
Making the best of all things by
Finding enjoyment
Outside of what weighs me down.
Relief and rest in my soul abides while
Torment is forgotten.

Acts 9:31 NKJV
Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

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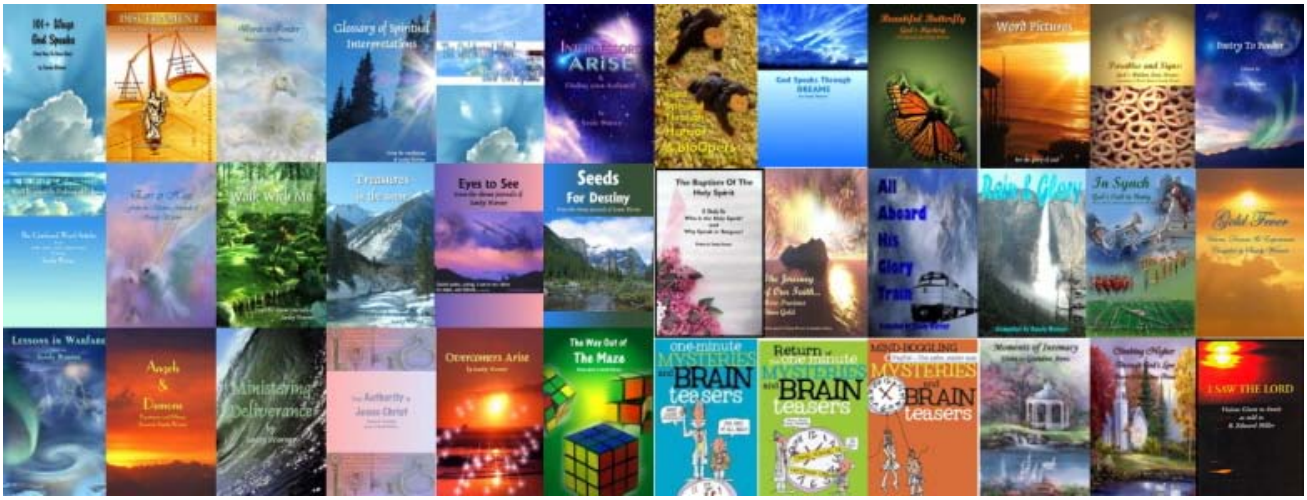

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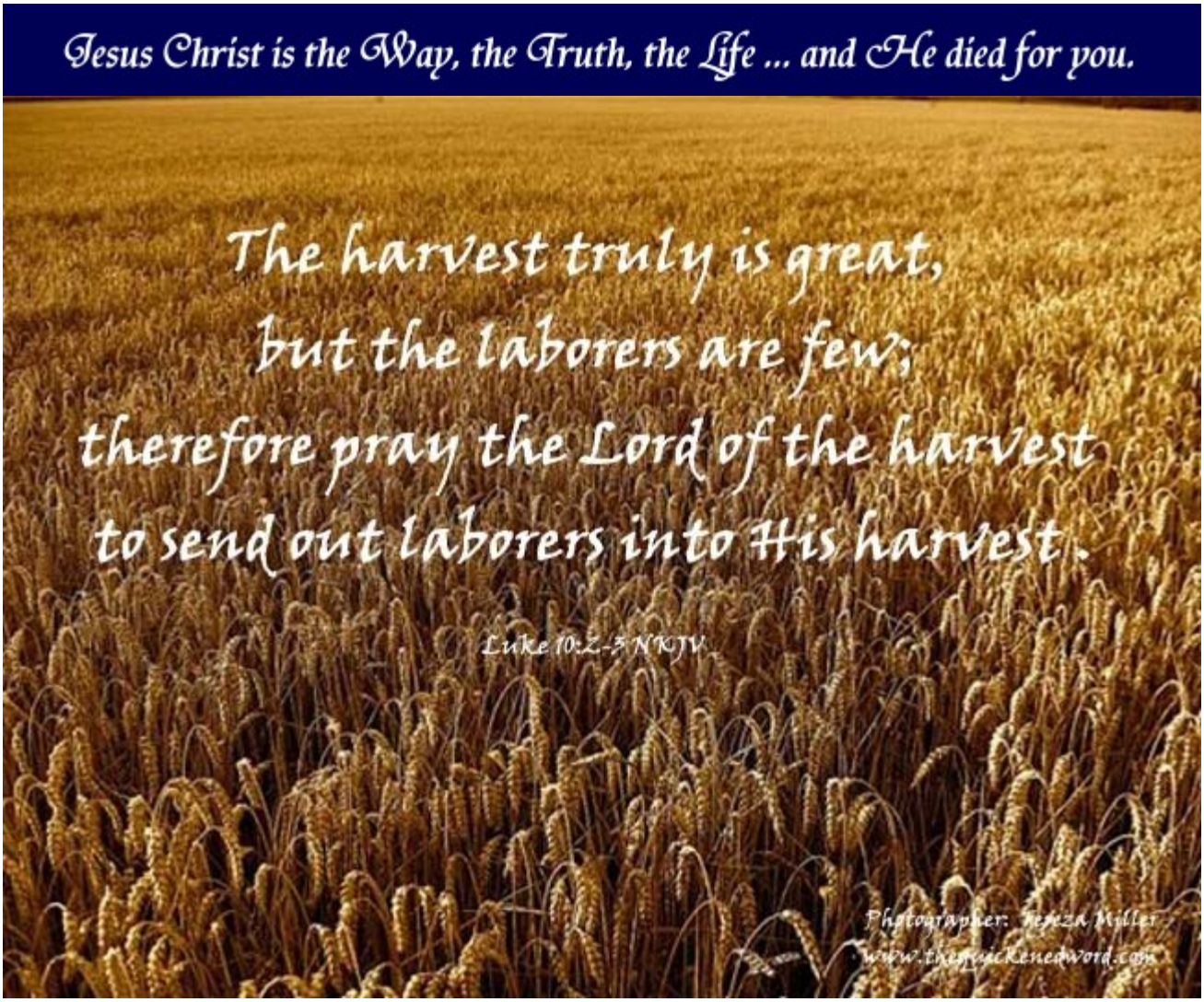

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MOVING HIS HARVEST

Today someone asked me a question and it was quickened to me.

Dear Sandy,
If you have time perhaps you could tell me what this might mean. In my spirit i saw a rolling hay bale. I watched it roll on a level place from left to right on it's own power.

blessings always,
{Name}

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Hi {Name}

What is quickened to me is the Lord is moving His harvest into the right place. The rolling reminds me of a huge wheel. And rolling to the right is the right place. Hay is His harvest.

The valley that I live in is the grass seed capital of the world. We sure have LOTS of hay bales.

love
sandy

Gen 8:22 NKJV
"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

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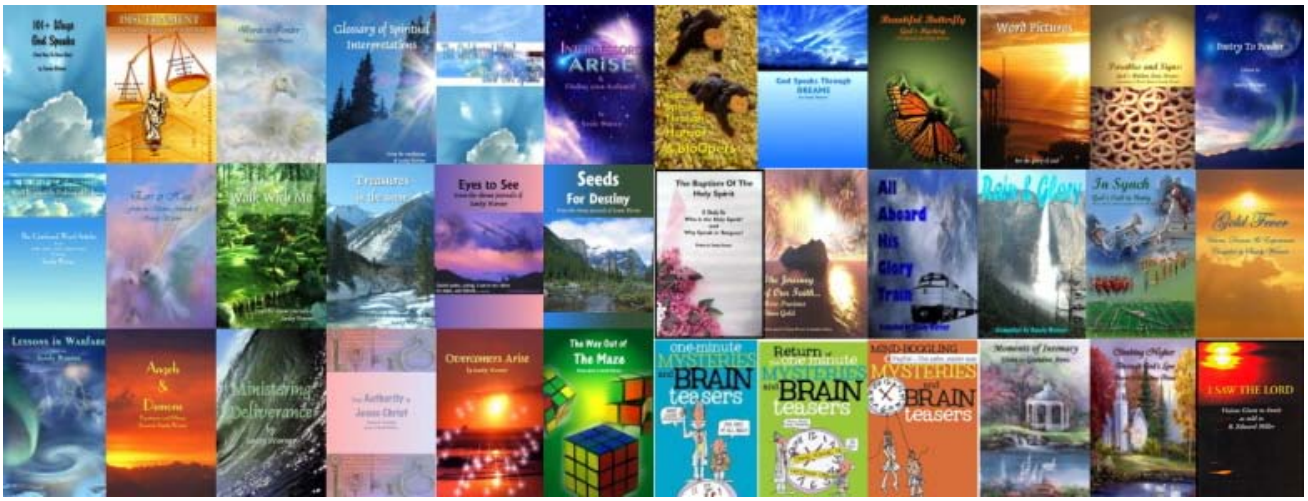

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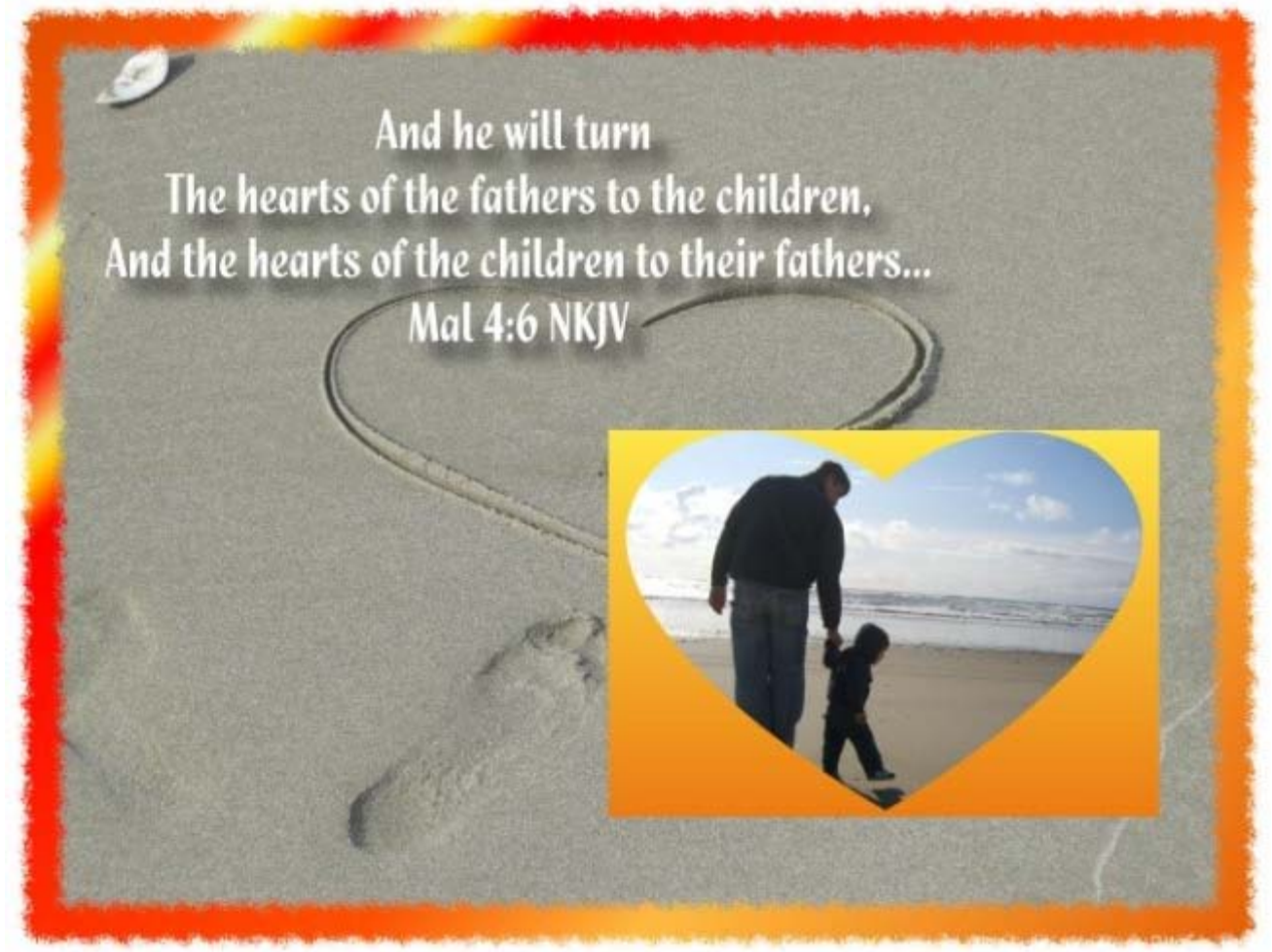

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RHEMA 12/21/08 BIRTHING 2009
HEARD: *Bring to birth that which you have labored for. I will comfort you. El Shaddai.*

UPDATE PAUL KEITH NOTES: Paul Keith said that a professor of Hebrew told him that El Shaddai appeared the first time with the wrestling of Jacob. He said the truest definition of El Shaddai is I am the God of utter ruin and devastation. I am here to do what you can not do for yourself. The El Shaddai blessing was given to Isaac, it was what Jacob wanted and had to have.

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RHEMA 12/22/08 BIRTHING PEACE

HEARD: *Uncertainty. You arent the only one. Tell them what is important and comfort them.*

Pregnant. The entire process from now until the end. Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. There's an immediate connection the moment you think on Me.

When you are worried. It releases chemicals.

Isa 26:3-4 NKJV
You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.

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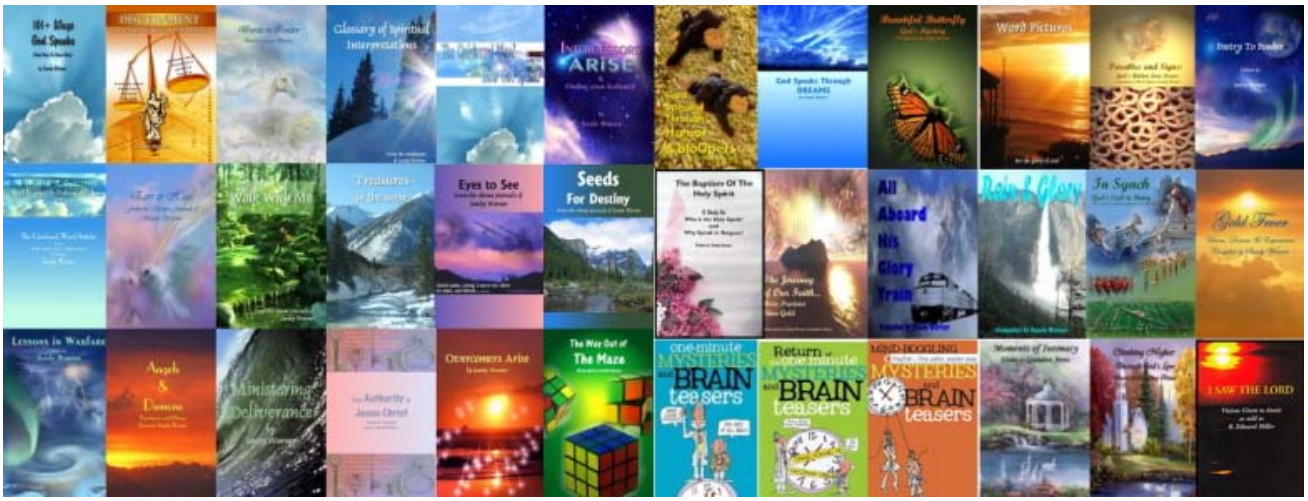
RHEMA 12/13/08 DONT OPEN THE DOOR TO FEAR

HEARD: *Dont open the door to fear. Dont go there. Peace. Go in and out with peace.*

John 10:7-10 NKJV
Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.



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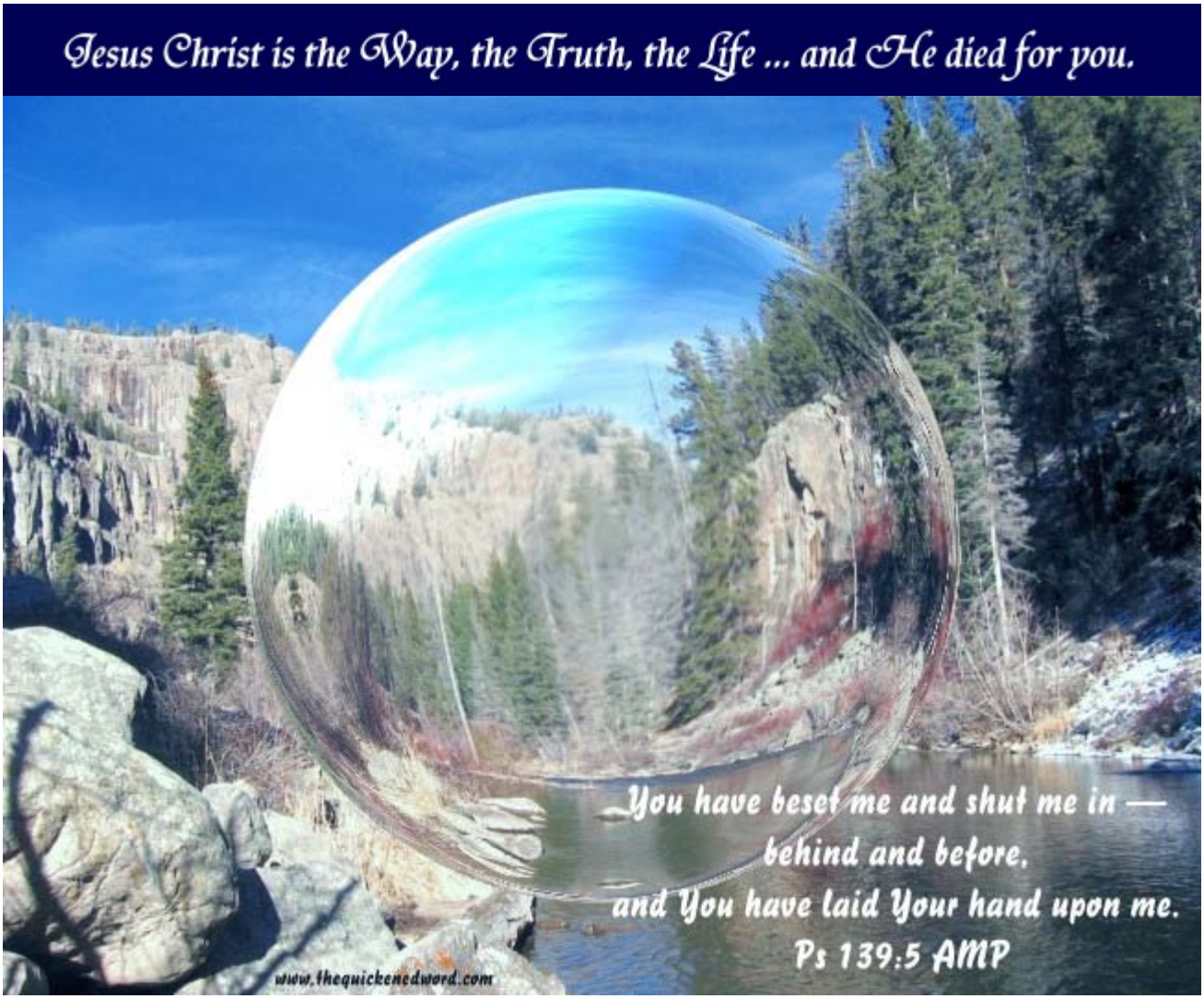

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RHEMA 12/21/08 HIDDEN IN CHRIST

HEARD: *I have hidden you.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: I remembered what Graham Cooke said about being wrapped in the arms of Jesus. Graham Cooke's vision was about hiding in the secret place and being totally still in His arms. It is a place where you are wrapped up in Him and void of all fear and unrest.

In his vision, the demonic were chasing him, and suddenly he saw the Lord and ran into His arms and obeyed Him about being still. The demonic raced right past Graham and could not see him. It was like going into a transparent shower curtain,

when his enemies were chasing him. He became invisible and they couldnt find him. He was enveloped in the Presence of the Lord. He could still hear the enemy curses, and rampaging violence all around him, but he had The Lord's arms around him; and in his left ear, he heard a still small voice – God's voice – and it was just a chuckle. God chuckled and said, "Look at that!"

The Lord began speaking to Graham about the secret place that this secret place is secret because the enemy does not know about it, and it is inside of you. [http://www.grahamcooke.co.uk/]

Col 3:1-7
If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

> HID: To conceal secretly by covering
> krupto
> NT:2928 krupto (kroop'-to); a primary verb; to conceal (properly, by covering):
> KJV - hide (self), keep secret, secret [-ly].
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> WITH: To be in union with or together, companion, completeness
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> NT:4862
> NT:4862 sun (soon); a primary preposition denoting union; with or together (but much closer than NT:3326 or NT:3844), i.e. by association, companionship, process, resemblance, possession, instrumentality, addition, etc.:
> KJV - beside, with. In composition it has similar applications, including completeness.

When the Lord reminded me of Graham being inside a shower curtain, He brought back the memory that the feast of Tabernacles were little tents or booths that people lived in. This is a symbol of our dwelling with God Who is inside us. God literally covers us when we are in companionship with Him.

Ps 27:5-65 NKJV
For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle ;I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

Ezek 37:26-28 NKJV
Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. 27 My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 28 The nations also will know

that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight after my having done today's study on being hidden in Christ, and covered, some emailed me their dream they had today. At the end, she said the following: "There were like curtains that went around me, so no one could see me….Hidden.. I wanted "alone time" and just sleep time."

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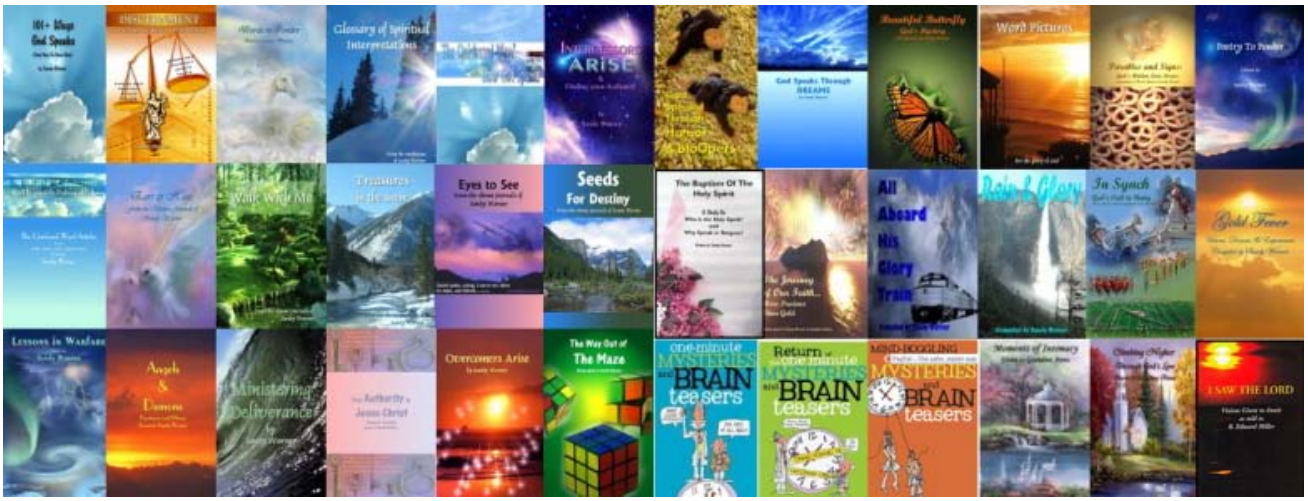

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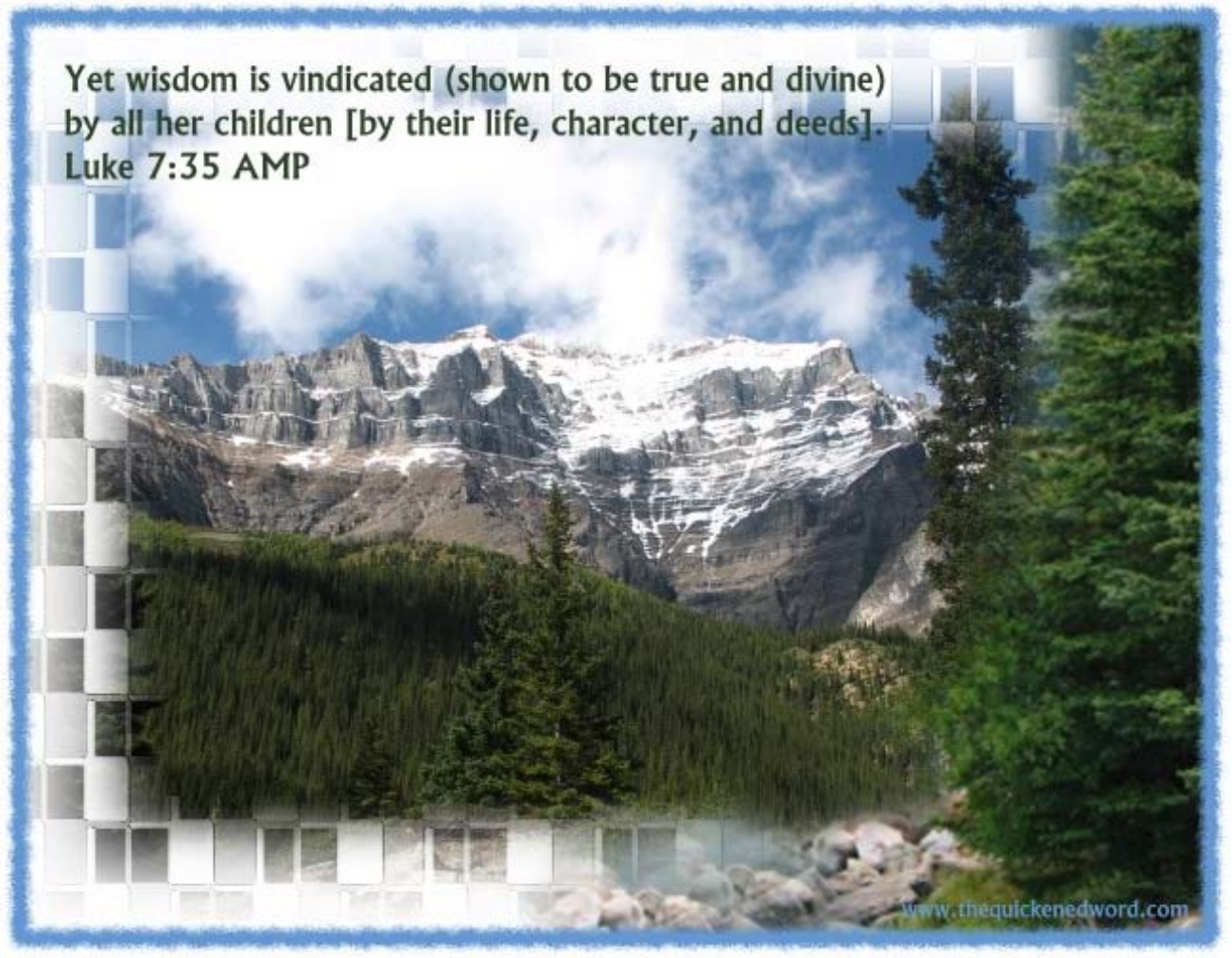

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WISDOM: OVERCOME REGRET BY CHANGING YOUR FUTURE

We each are given one moment, one second, one minute at a time. We spend our minutes and then they are GONE. It is impossible to bring all the circumstances and environment together and re-create a moment in the past. It was not meant to be that way. Living water always moves forward. If it doesnt, then it stagnates and pollutes.

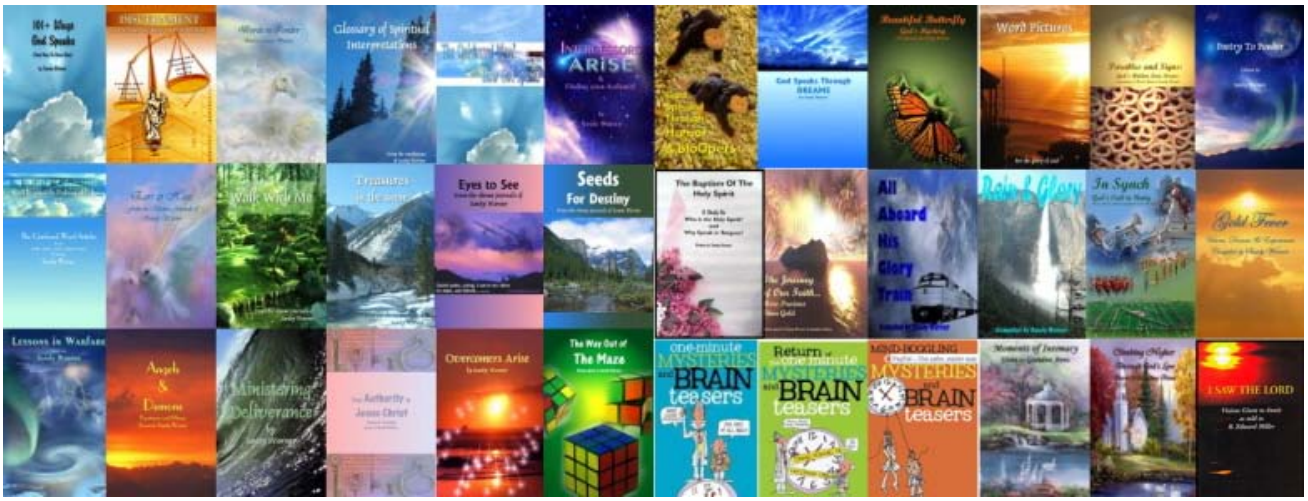
There is only one way NOT to miss an opportunity... it is to refuse to go through a door. Every open door has opportunity to do good and find life, if we do good and not evil.. We change our past by moving forward and letting go of lost opportunities. We overcome regret by making the choice to change our future.

2 Cor 7:10-11 AMP
For godly grief and the pain God is permitted to direct, produce a repentance that leads and contributes to salvation and deliverance from evil, and it never brings regret; but worldly grief (the hopeless sorrow that is characteristic of the pagan world) is deadly [breeding and ending in death]. 11 For [you can look back now and] observe what this same godly sorrow has done for you and has produced in you: what eagerness and earnest care to explain and clear yourselves [of all complicity in the condoning of incest], what indignation [at the sin], what alarm, what yearning, what zeal [to do justice to all concerned], what readiness to mete out punishment [to the offender]! At every point you have proved yourselves cleared and guiltless in the matter. [1 Cor 5.]

Reaching beyond our mistakes and
Entering through a new door
Gives us grace to let go of
Regretting the past.
Entering a new place
Through a new resolve releases us.

The pain of regret is self flagellation where we do not forgive ourselves, but continue in the punishment of remembrance. Instead, we choose to change our regrets into better choices for tomorrow. Regret or repent? It is an easy choice when we understand the mercy of God's forgiveness.

John 3:17 NKJV
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



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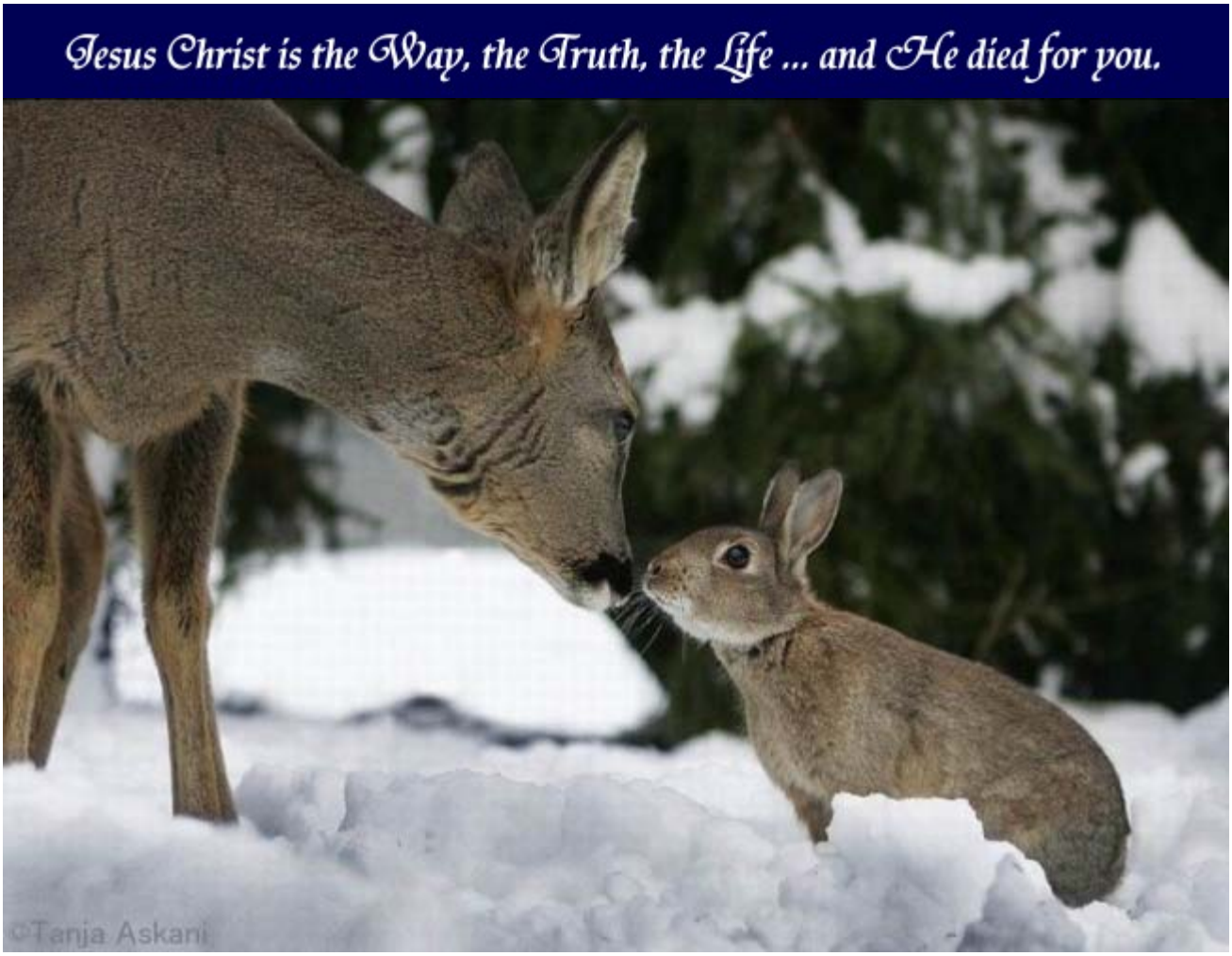

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RHEMA 12/19/08 DISLOCATED? PROVISION TO MOVE
VISION: *I saw all these suitcases lined up in a row and the lids were open and there was an identical pile of new money in each case.*

INTERP: There is a company of people who will be moving and traveling to another place and they will be given provision in a specific allowance.

HEARD: *Dislocated jobs. What do You want me to do? Watch with me.*

WORD TO PONDER: DISLOCATED? PROVISION TO MOVE 12/19/08
There is a company of My beloved ones that have been dislocated in their jobs. I AM providing a way to travel and move to another location. I will make an allotted provision to move. Yes, it is budgeted, but it is provision in My timing to move forward.

Gen 32:9-10 NKJV
Then Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, the LORD who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your family, and I will deal well with you':

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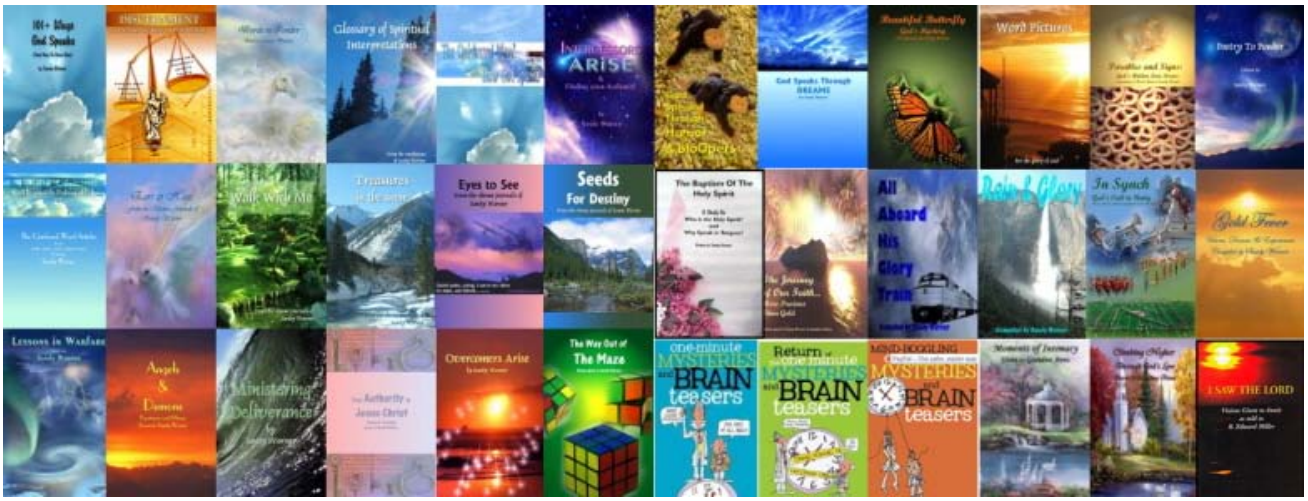

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RHEMA 12/16/08 CIRCLING ON THE POTTER'S WHEEL
HEARD: *My daughter. Do not be afraid. Canopy. What's ahead.*

The Potter. He circles. Until He gets what He wants.

> *Isa 64:8 NKJV*
> *But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand.*

WORD TO PONDER: I CIRCLE UNTIL I GET WHAT I WANT 12/16/08
Even as Adam was formed by the mud of the earth, so I fashion you. In the midst of many circles, I place the covering of My hands around you as you whirl and wait. I press in where you need to be smaller. I release where you need to grow. I smooth out the bumps as I prepare you as My vessel for use.

I have My plan in store and you have yours. Would you prefer your resistance cause Me to relent and start over? Beloved one, you will stay on My potter's wheel until you release your will to Me and yield to My hand.

Jer 18:1-10 NKJV
The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying: 2 "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words." 3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. 4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make. 5 Then the word of the

LORD came to me, saying: 6 "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the LORD. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel! 7 The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, 8 if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it. 9 And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it, 10 if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it.

Rom 9:18-24 NKJV
Therefore He has mercy on whom He wills, and whom He wills He hardens. 19 You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will?" 20 But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?" 21 Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor? 22 What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, 23 and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory, 24 even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

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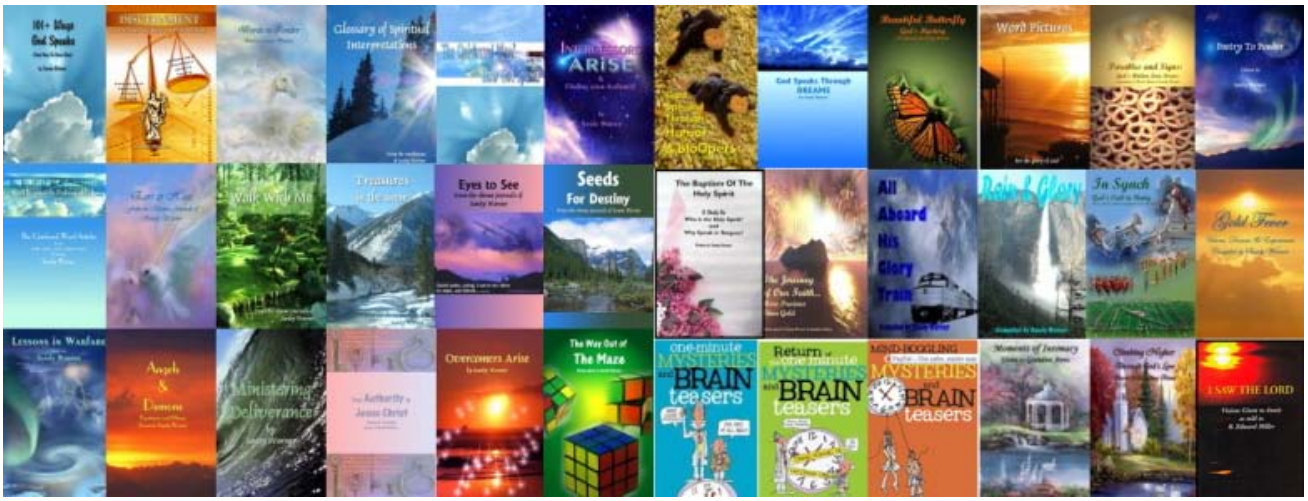

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RHEMA 12/14/08 EMBRACE MY CALL BUT CONSIDER THE COST
HEARD: *Headstrong.*

PIX: *I saw someone running.*

PIX: *I saw a group of men on top of a ship. And they were tossed off the boat from the stormy waters. I sensed that this was Jonah's storm and boat.*

> *Jonah 1:12-2:3*
> *And he said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me." 13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them. 14 Therefore they cried out to the LORD and said, "We pray, O LORD, please do not let us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You." 15 So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and took vows. Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah . And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.*
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> *Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. 2 And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice. 3 For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the floods surrounded me; All Your*

billows and Your waves passed over me.

HEARD SONG: *I heard the song, Feed the birds, feed the birds.*

RHEMA 12/01/08 RESIST HASTY RESPONSES
HEARD: *I will tell you what happened. Headstrong.*

2 Tim 3:1-5 NKJV
But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, ***headstrong*** *, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

HEADSTRONG = RASH

NT:4312
NT:4312 propetes (prop-et-ace'); from a compound of NT:4253 and NT:4098; falling forward, i.e. headlong (figuratively, precipitate):
KJV - heady, rash [-ly].

NT:4098
NT:4098 pipto (pip'-to); a reduplicated and contracted form of peto (pet'-o); (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); probably akin to NT:4072 through the idea of alighting; to fall (literally or figuratively):
KJV - fail, fall (down), light on.

RASH: FROM THE INTERNET DICTIONARY:

1) Acting or tending to act too hastily or without due consideration.

2) Characterized by or showing too great haste or lack of consideration: *rash promises.*

WORD TO PONDER: EMBRACE MY CALL BUT CONSIDER THE COST 12/14/08
Sometimes I give you difficult messages to swallow. My children, they can not discern between their right hand and their left. But I have called, prepared and sent you to teach them, Beloved. Do not run away from your assignment. Embrace My call upon your life and relent from running. You will find that the storm surrounding you shall calm and the billowing waves will still before your simple YES.

When you respond, consider it well. Resist hasty, rash, headstrong impulses to run or even commit before you have considered the cost.

Matt 21:28-31 NKJV
"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' 29 He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward

he regretted it and went. 30 Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?"

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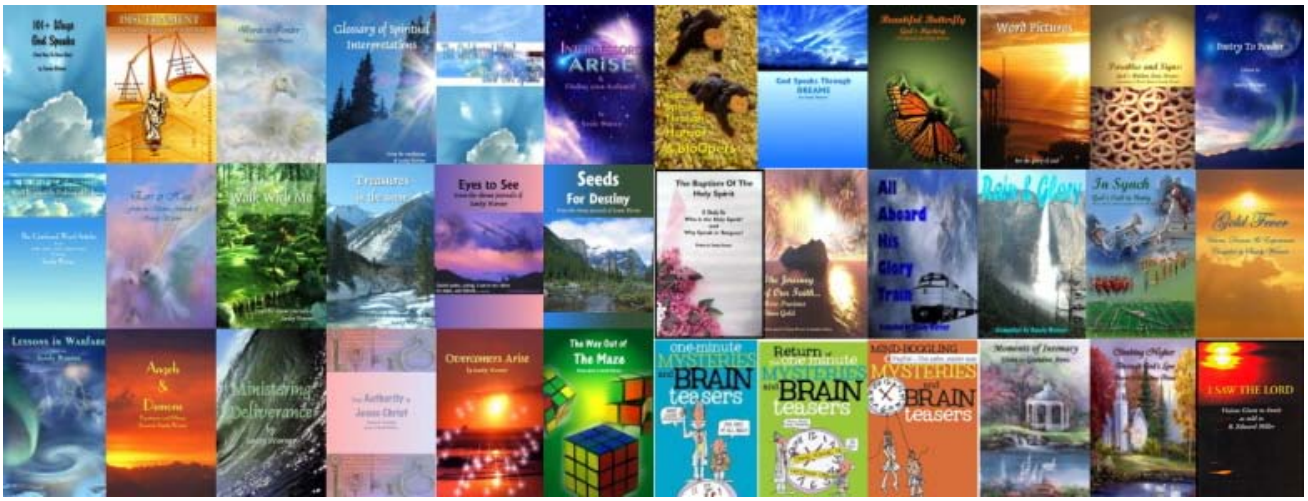

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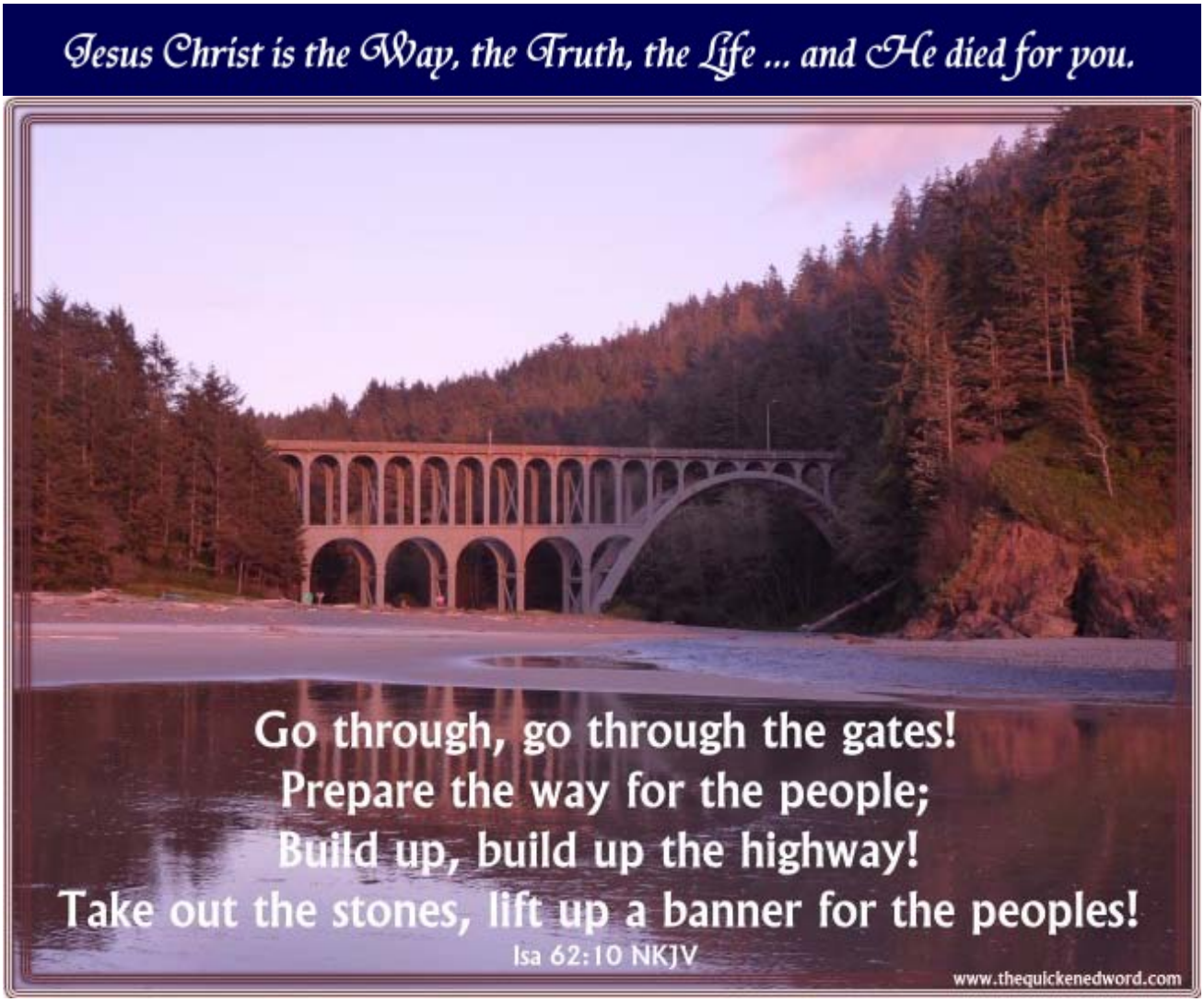

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RHEMA 12/13/08 THE HOLY HIGHWAY BRINGS HEALING

REVELATION: The Lord opened my eyes and I suddenly saw that these 2 scriptures connect and were meant to be together. I have been asking the Lord for many months why He called the redeemed ones fools in Isa 35. When connecting both scriptures, it is obvious the fools are ones who were disciplined because they constantly were warned and still went astray and once they get up onto the holy highway, they will be healed. I am a fool and desire to walk this highway and never leave.

Heb 12:9-13 NKJV
Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them

respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore ***strengthen the hands*** *which hang down, and the* ***feeble knees*** *, 13 and* ***make straight paths*** *for your feet, so that what is* ***lame*** *may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.*

Isa 35:3-36:1 NKJV
Strengthen the weak hands*, And make firm the* ***feeble knees****. 4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you." 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the* ***lame*** *shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert. 7 The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, There shall be grass with reeds and rushes. 8 A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall* ***not go astray****. 9 No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, 10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE HOLY HIGHWAY BRINGS HEALING
12/13/08
Yes precious one, I have disciplined you so that you will walk in My path of right choices. My discipline always brings the fruit of rightful living. My discipline, no matter how much it hurts brings peace and reconciliation between us.

Choose My path, the straight and narrow path of My holy highway. Release your fears to Me, release your will to My will. I will not only save you, but I will also release healings streams into your desert place. You will walk without limping. Your knees and hands shall be strengthened and you will not go astray. The devourer will be out of bounds and off limits to My path. It is yours as you return to Me, purchased and redeemed with My blood. Come now, the highway is prepared. Flee sorrow, flee sighing and enter into My joy and gladness.

Mic 4:6-7 NKJV
"In that day," says the LORD, "I will assemble the lame, I will gather the outcast and ***those whom I have afflicted****; I will make the lame a remnant, And the outcast a strong nation; So the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion From now on, even forever.*

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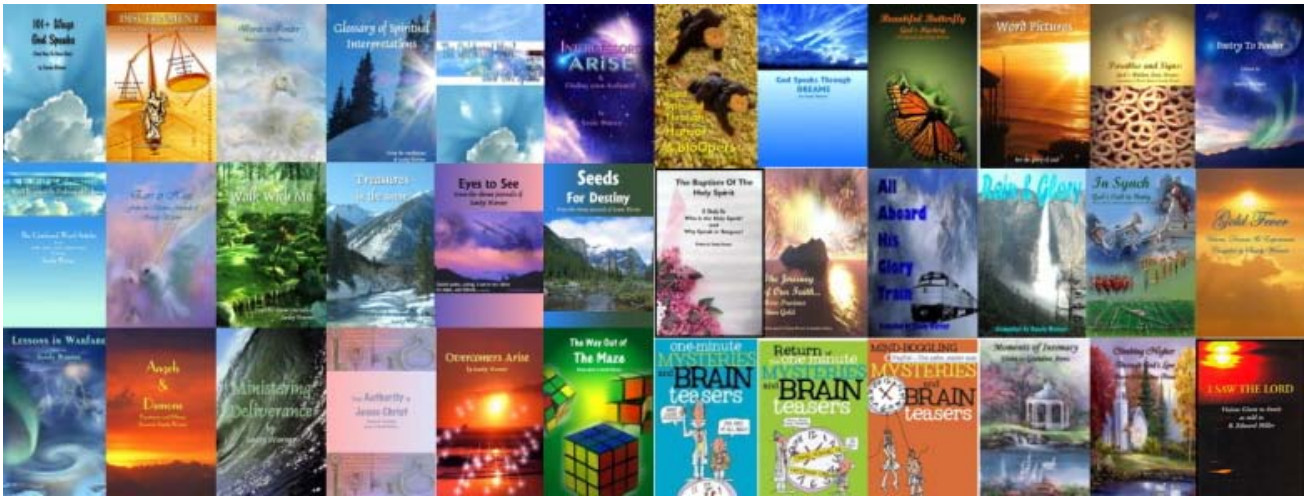

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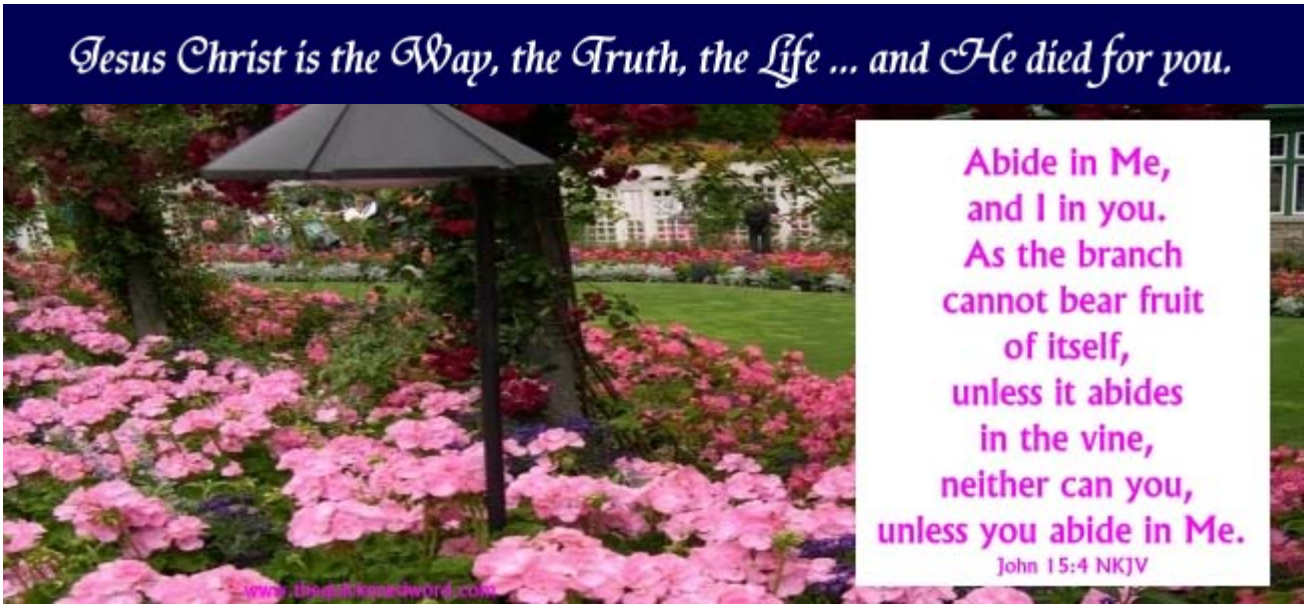

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RHEMA 12/12/08 TRANSPARENT IN THE LORD

HEARD: *My plan and purposes for your life. Role model.*

DREAM: *I was circling around these flower beds that were surrounded in nicely cut grass. I was searching for my place among the flowers. I put on 3 layers of clear plastic like material that were layers of clothes. The last layer looked like a little jumper dress that was shaped like a full apron that went on over the rest. The clear plastic like material had little orange poppies on them. The 3 layers represent body, soul and spirit.*

HEARD: *That's how I see you precious, already pure. Transparent. Role model.*

Heb 4:13 NKJV
And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

2 Cor 3:1-3 NKJV
You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

Col 1:21-23 NKJV
And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy,

and blameless , and above reproach in His sight — 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard,

1 Thess 3:13 NKJV
That He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

2 Peter 3:14-15 NKJV
Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless ; 15 and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation

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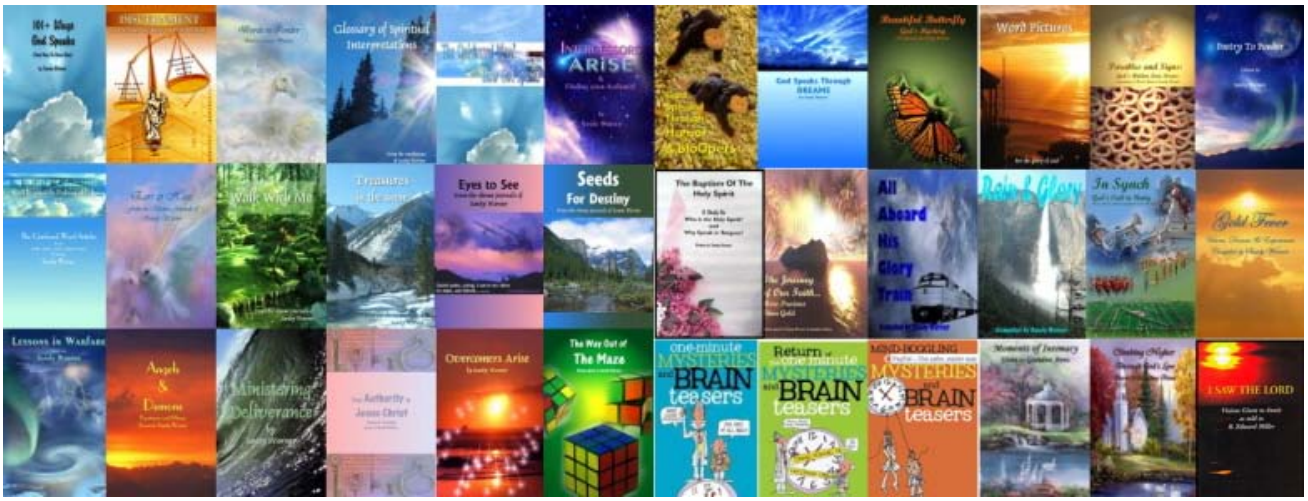

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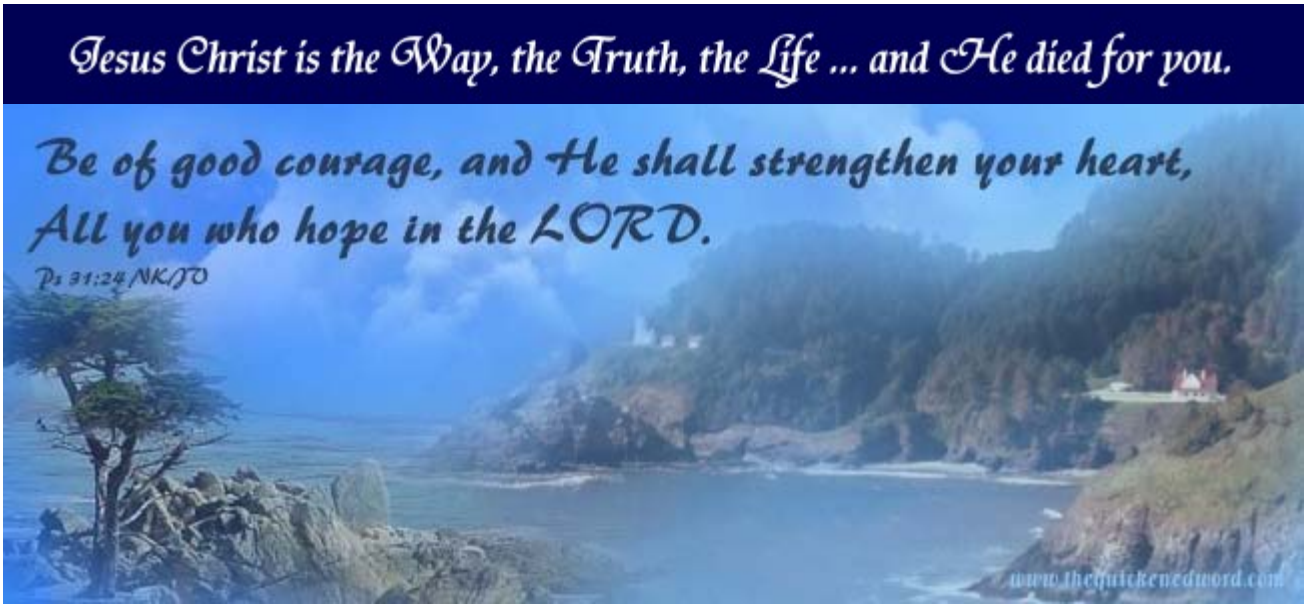

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RHEMA 12/11/08 DO NOT BE DESPONDENT, I WILL HELP YOU

HEARD: *What about the warranty that wouldnt go away? Kids, a new way of looking at it. The fear of the Lord. Alignment, to think differently. What's the way out of there? Call on the Lord for help. Simply put, to be like Christ.*

PIX: *I saw a sentence that said, How weak we are!*
HEARD: *Its the way out: Obey.*

I will always help you sweetheart. Faith. Do not be despondent. Level of faith, I will help you. Tragedy, what have I taught you? Weak, so that you will lean.

PIX: *I saw a glass of orange juice.*
HEARD: *That quickly? Assimilated orange juice. Straight to the heart for courage. Let's do it.*

WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT BE DESPONDENT, I WILL HELP YOU 12/11/08

Precious one, I understand you are wanting out of a very tight and miserable place. Call upon Me, I AM here to help you. I AM bringing everything in your life together to help you become like Me. I want My image stamped upon your heart and life. I know you are weak. I will always help you obey sweetheart. Yes your faith feels smashed right now, but simply lean on Me and I will give you shots of My Word that shall surge through your spirit like powerful blood sugar. I will send You My direct help straight into your heart for courage. Who is this who is leaning upon her beloved? My

precious one, it is you.

Song 8:5 NKJV
Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?

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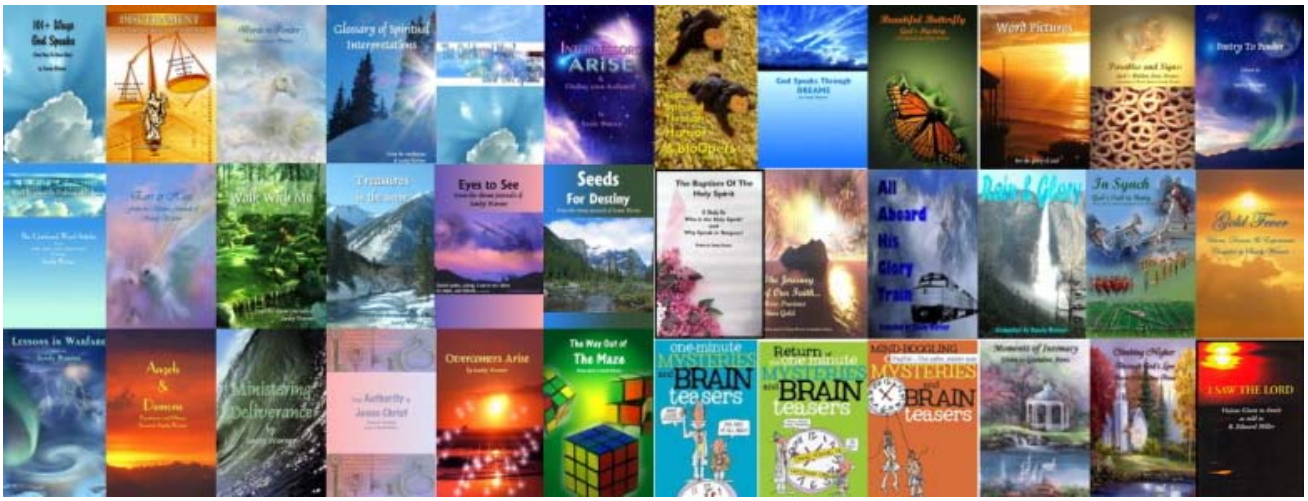

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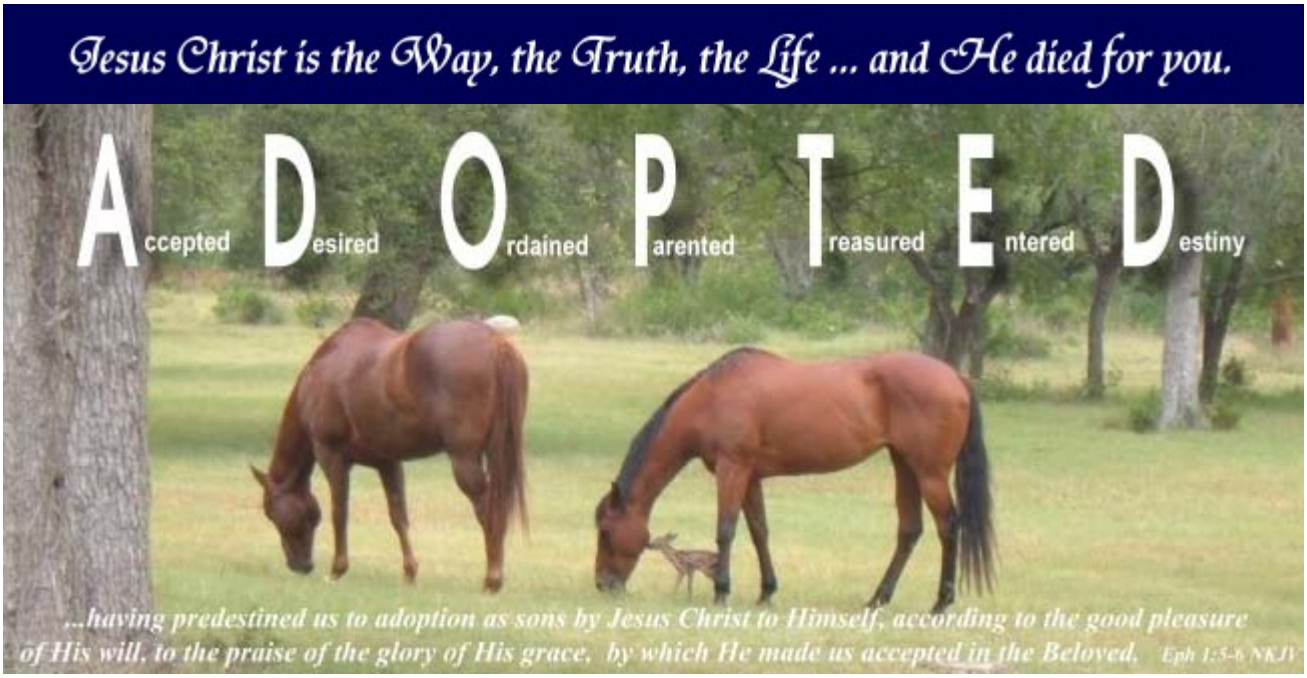

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RHEMA 12/11/08 ADOPTIVE PARENTS YOUR WALK MATTERS

HEARD: *The pictures are pure and meaningful. Why? So that they communicate My message in a simple way.*

*Your children. They need help. To sustain them. Watch and pray. Keep them in the hour of tribulation. No, not **that** one. But yes trials.*

> *Rom 5:3-5 NKJV*
> *And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*
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> *Rom 8:35-39 NKJV*
> *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

2 Cor 1:3-11 NLT
All praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of every mercy and the God who comforts us. 4 He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 5 You can be sure that the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. 6 So when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your benefit and salvation! For when God comforts us, it is so that we, in turn, can be an encouragement to you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer. 7 We are confident that as you share in suffering, you will also share God's comfort. 8 I think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and completely overwhelmed, and we thought we would never live through it. 9 In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we learned not to rely on ourselves, but on God who can raise the dead. 10 And he did deliver us from mortal danger. And we are confident that he will continue to deliver us. 11 He will rescue us because you are helping by praying for us. As a result, many will give thanks to God because so many people's prayers for our safety have been answered.

HEARD: *Messages to come, a powerful approval as you stay holy. Yes My way, Isaiah 35. A well worn path for those who are trying to foot. They will not fall or fail, they will be sustained. And kept in purity. I will teach them. They are Mine says the Lord of hosts.*

HEARD: *Wow a holy one. A powerful vessel. Just abide, that's all you have to do. My nature. Character. I chose to do My Father's will. You will too, I promise. I see it coming. All the way. Not by Might, nor by soul power. But by My Spirit.*

PIX: *I saw someone holding a brown rain coat up to put it on.*

HEARD: *My mantle, it fits on your shoulders. An adoptive father, you. Because they are afraid of Me.*

Ex 20:18-21 NKJV
Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. 19 Then they said to Moses,"You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die." 20 And Moses said to the people,"Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin." 21 So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.

HEARD: *Sacrifice. Well worn path. What you give up shall be worth it, I promise.*

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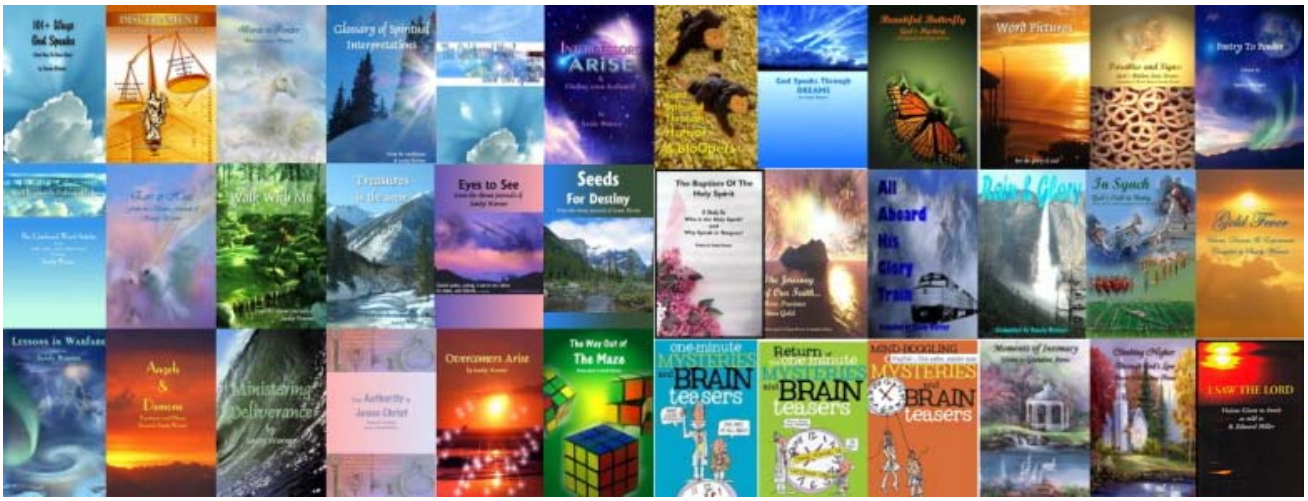

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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SAY NO TO THE CONDEMNATION OF THE LAW

HEARD: *I will walk with you and you shall know the truth. Exactly. I will help you. This is a training. How to say no. Forewarned to stand. Obedient.*

PIX: *I saw a rooster that had many warts and tumors all over it.*

HEARD: *Indulgence is wrong. Babylon. Crushing times.*

[The world is going through a wake up call now, where we will all see where we have failed to measure up to a holy God. But the enemy is wanting to corrupt that wake up call past boundaries. Scripture says to preach against indulgence is fruitless law. It also says we are hard pressed, but NOT crushed. We are to discern condemnation and stand against the demonic plan and say NO to it. The fruit of temperance is from the Holy Spirit and there is no law against that. But when the enemy is pushing us through condemnation to change for the wrong reasons, it is captivity. We change because we love Jesus Christ and abide and cling to Him.]

> *2 Cor 4:7-12 NKJV*
> *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed ; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our*

body. 11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you.

Col 2:20-23 NKJV
"Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," 22 which all concern things which perish with the using — according to the commandments and doctrines of men? 23 These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

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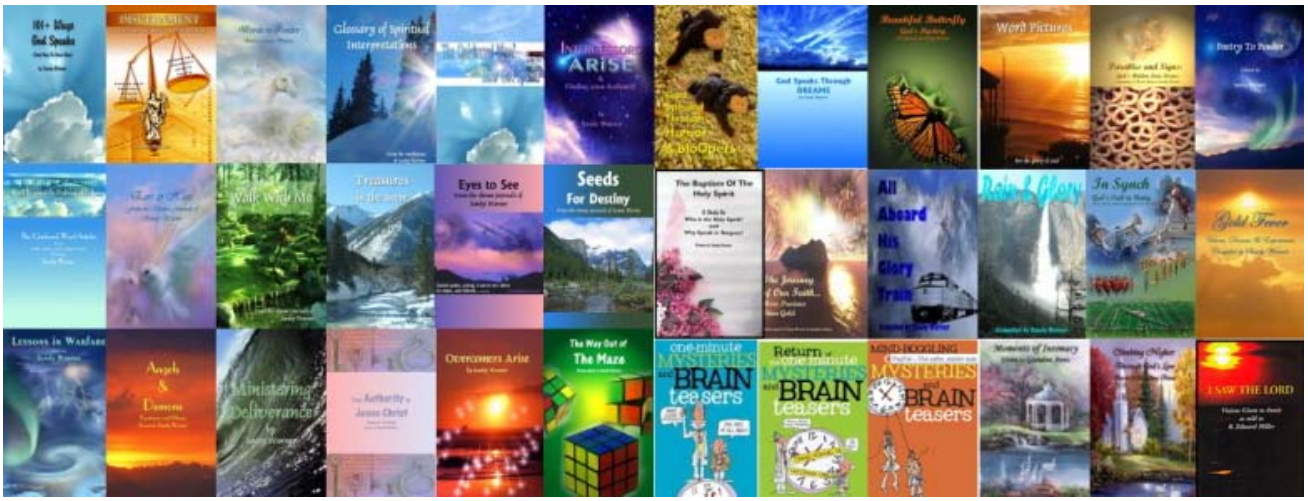

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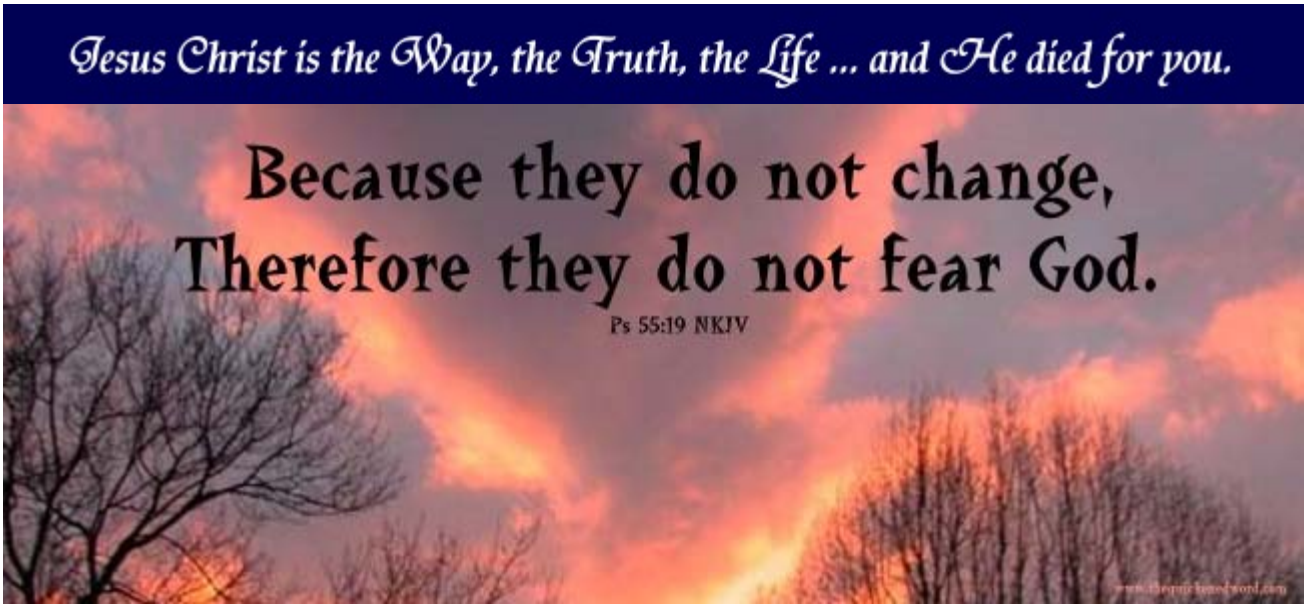

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RHEMA 12/10/08 CROSSING OVER WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE GOT

Today the following scripture popped into my mind and the Lord brought back the following parable to me. He quickened the fact that this is a serious time of trying with all our effort, body, soul and spirit to cross over and come into the place the Lord wants us to land.

QUICKENED APPLICABLE SCRIPTURE:

Mark 4:35-37 NKJV
On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

PARABLE: PRAYING EVEN MORE WITH AIM AND PURPOSE

When I was a teen, we used to row boats down the rapids of a wild river. I recall the only time my Dad ever yelled at me. They had already rowed through and across the rapids to the boat ramp and he was watching me come through. Suddenly he started yelling and screaming at me as loud as he could. I was not trying hard enough and he knew it. His words were with force and impact that I needed to pull hard against the current and move strongly across the river to the other side NOW.

I heard his voice and looked at his face and I knew this was serious stuff. I rowed like my life depended upon it and made it across. The boat ramp, the place to take out, was just above another fast moving current where there was a canyon and more rapids. If I didnt make the ramp, I would have gone

alone several miles down stream before they could fish me out of the river. Was my Dad mad at me? NO.

There are times to push with the current and there are times to pull against the current. These next 4 years, we must keep abreast of the issues and pull against the current. Just like dependants, always before we have had the balance of the powers (between the red and the blue) to do our pushing and pulling for us within government. Now our balance has been pulled off to the side and we are left with the battle ground of prayer and decree to bring forth victory. The time to pull our weight in prayer is NOW.

The people and government that He chooses to use is not ours to fight against. We are the ONLY salt that the earth has. If we dont pray our blessing, covering and anointed help upon the leaders for this hour, then we are already bankrupt. If we curse them with prophesies of judgment, then we will get exactly that. We will get what we prophesy and reap the results. The road of judgment and vengeance always breeds death. It is not God's heart to kill and destroy, but to give abundant life. Yes He is absolutely severe to those who do not listen and absolutely kind to those who do. But He remains our Good Father Who knows exactly how to raise up each child. We must not let disappointment cloud our vision. We must gather what faith we have and spend it to pull across the current to get OUT of the worldly spirit, and pray like our lives depended upon it.

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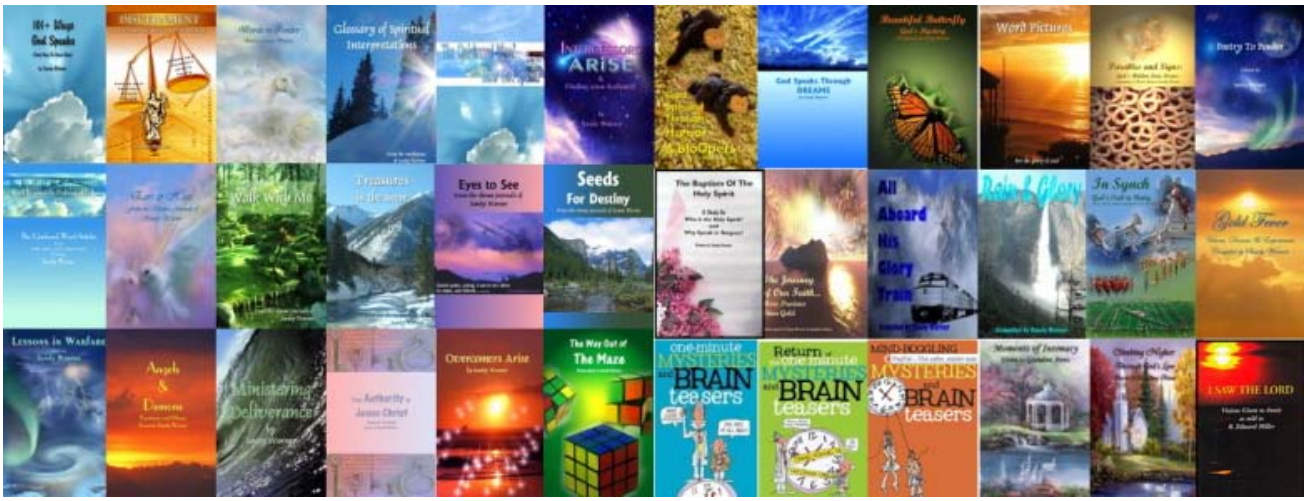
RHEMA 12/20/08 TURNING THE WHEEL WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD

VISION: *Wayne and I were flying in the car in the sky. He had the steering wheel turned all the way to the right. He was pulling hard on it and it took everything he had to pull it in the right direction. I snuggled into him in a clingy way and I was clinging right into his efforts of turning the wheel. I said to him, "I hope I am not bothering you. I can't help it!"*

HEARD: *Triumphant faith. Courage. I have kept you.*

Matt 7:13-14 NKJV
"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.



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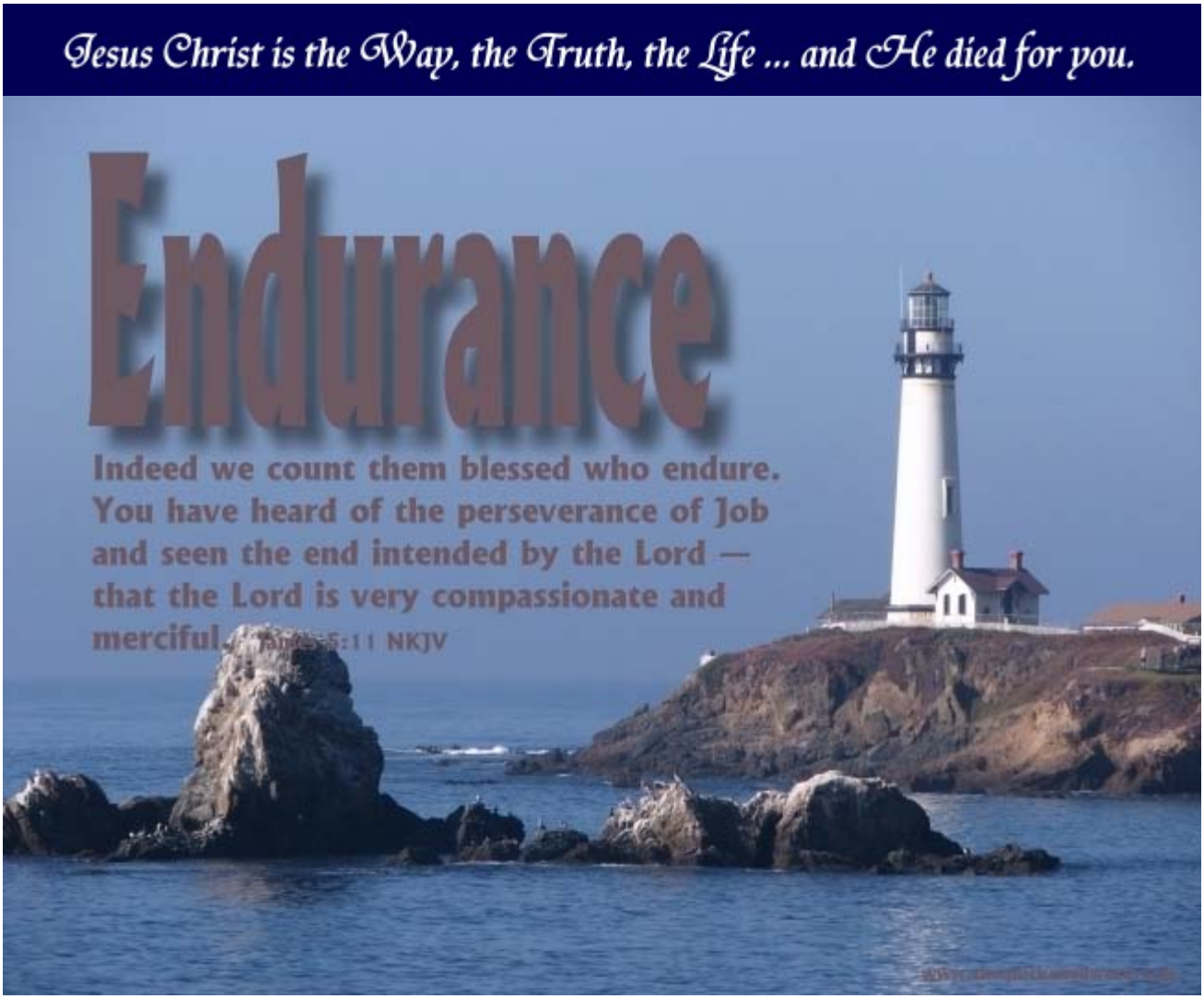

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WORD ' GRAM: STEADFAST

Stable,
Tried and true.
Enduring,
And faithful.
Dependable and
Firmly fixed.
Altogether
Stubborn for God's way.
To be steadfast, I will be relentless in my commitment to God.

Col 1:22-23 NKJV
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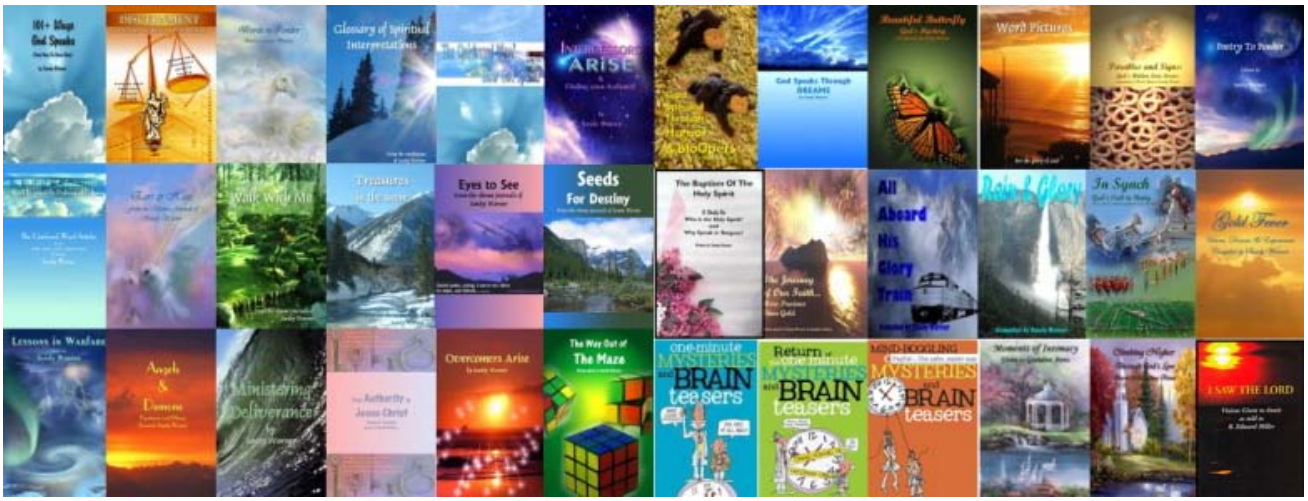

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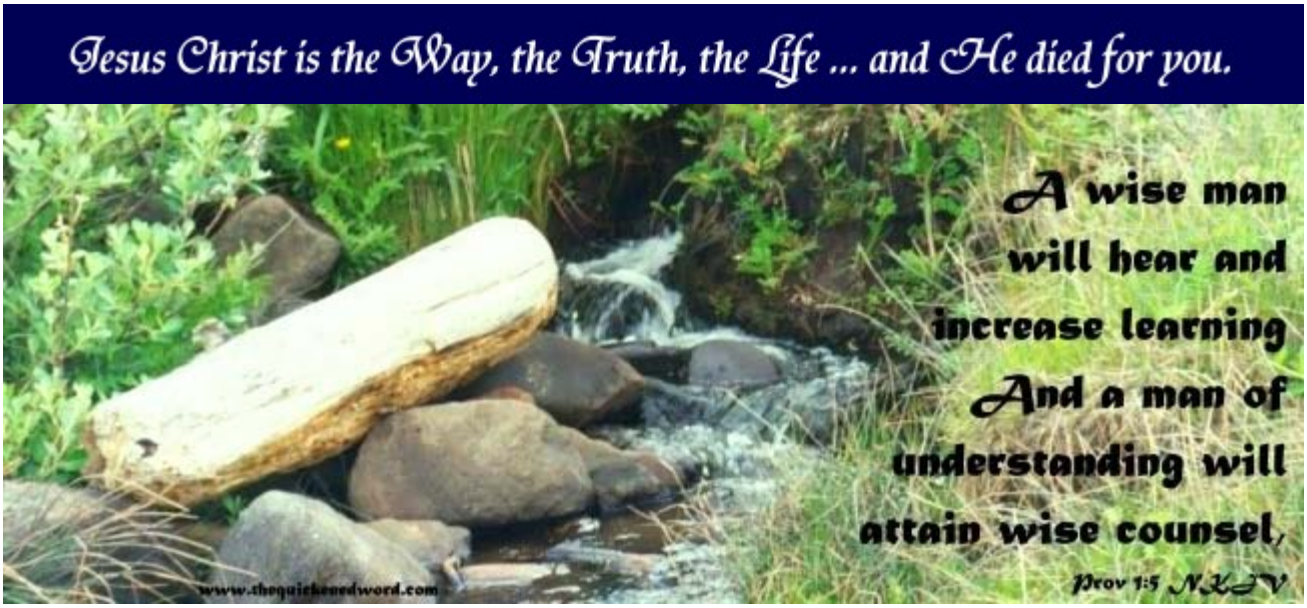

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FINDING GOD IN OUR BUSY PICTURE

EXPERIENCE: Today I heard from someone who reminded me of a busy time in my life when I was encompassed by the opinions of many people. I had a hard time deciphering my way through it all. Right after that, I turned to the following post:

WORD OF WISDOM - In the Picture

How God speaks. Sometimes He frames our lives with a foreground of people and circumstance. This brings an added depth and perspective, that draws our focus to search in the distance. If we receive His goodness through these, we look past them and find God, Who has been there all along. The foreground may be overwhelming, and the God view quite small, but when we allow the expanse of the perspective to fill our scope, then the God view is massive and we can not contain Him all in one panorama.

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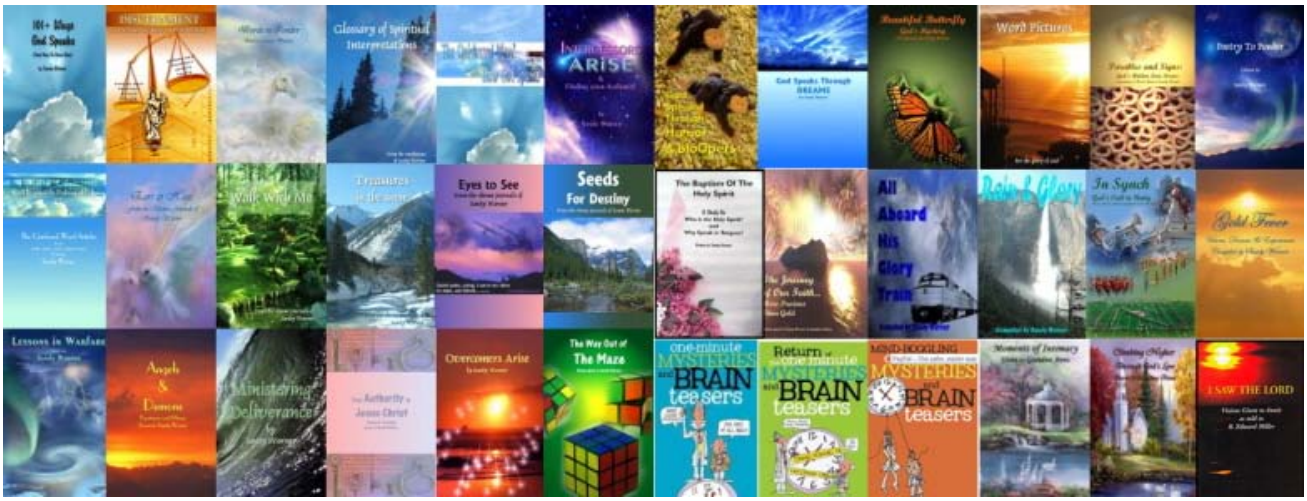

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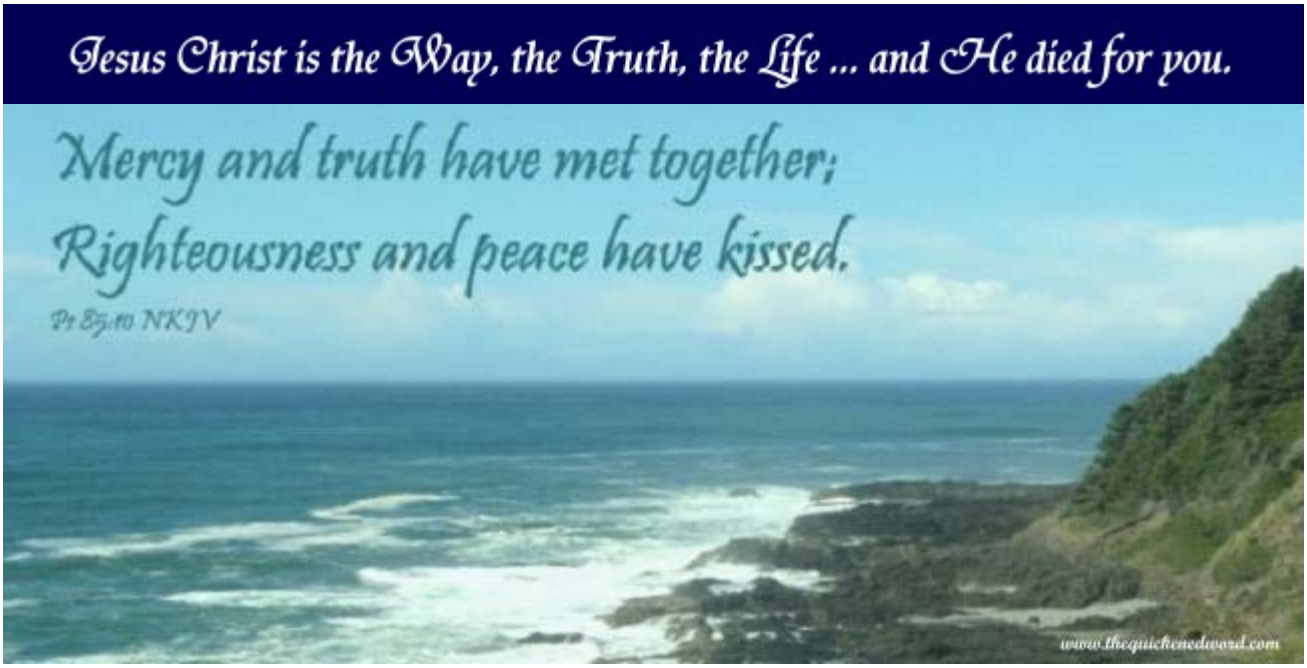

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RHEMA 12/08/08 GOD'S FAMILY BALANCING ACT: MERCY WITH TRUTH

AFFIRMATION: I am building pdfs and when I clicked on God speaks through the intercessors, this graphic popped on. It reminded me of granting mercy through the covering of prayer, but at the same time not pulling any punches in clearly stating the Truth in God's Word. The scripture was the Word the Lord spoke to me when after I wrote my response to the 2008 elections, which was in a nutshell that we are in a mess, but dont prophesy judgment, else we will get judged. Instead, we need intercessors to be salt. I asked the Lord if it was accurate and this is what I heard:

HEARD 11/06/08: *Exactly. Truth. We met together and we kissed. An alignment. It was well said. Well done.*

> *Ps 85:10-13 NKJV*
> *Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yes, the LORD will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our pathway.*

I thought a lot about Him telling me that. I suddenly understood an aspect I had not

seen before: Our hearts as intercessors are for mercy and not judgment. When revealing the cold truth about our failures, we deserve to reap them and also have doors open to judgment. As our very loving Father, this is not His heart, He is our Good God and wants to give goodness to His kids. He always searches for those who will stand in the gap against judgment. So when we with mercy, meet together with His Truth and righteous standard, we kiss Him and He kisses.

Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FRUIT OF JUDGMENT AND THE FRUIT OF CORRECTION.

When mercy and truth meet, it connects rightful choices with peace in our lives.

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Truth is the cold and calculated weighing of our lives, in contrast to God's holy standard in scripture. We must see and embrace the truth, and no longer slumber in lukewarm ease.

Yet however severe the truth is, we need to place God's GOOD heart to "cover" it. Mercy always, always triumphs over judgment. In the Old Testament, it was His mercy seat that was a lid covering the ark of the covenant that contained God's laws. Without God's mercy, we would not have Jesus. He came, not desiring that any will perish but have abundant and eternal life. Jesus is the full manifestation of God's heart for us. (James 2:13; John 3:15,16; John 10:10; Ex 25:17-22; John 14:9)

> *James 2:13 NKJV*
> *For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*
>
> *John 13:15 -16 NKJV*
> *"For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 "Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.*
>
> *John 10:10 NKJV*
> *"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

Exodus 25:17 - 22 NKJV
"You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits shall be its length and a cubit and a half its width. 18 "And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat. 19 "Make one cherub at one end, and the other cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim at the two ends of it of one piece with the mercy seat. 20 "And the cherubim shall stretch out their wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim shall be toward the mercy seat. 21 "You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. 22 "And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

It will be helpful to remember His real heart as you process circumstances in the future. The result of embracing truth and mercy will propel and strengthen you to make rightful choices and find deep PEACE in being encompassed and trained by God's Good and Fatherly heart. God's correction leads to the peaceful fruit of making right choices. (Heb 12:11)

Heb 12:11 NKJV
Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Understanding God's correction is the opposite of what happens when acknowledging judgment and bearing the brunt of loss. It is a fine line and an important distinction. One understanding reveres and manifests God's ways, and the other interprets demands as intentions to destroy, which is demonic desires. (John 10:10)

John 10:10
The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

The fine line between correction and judgment is understanding love. God's love is both fierce and kind. If you have seen a mother bear with her cubs, you understand. He uses everything for His purposes, including the spoiler to destroy. However He earnestly seeks for men to stand in the gap that He would not destroy. Does God judge? Absolutely. Does He grant mercy in correction? Absolutely. Between the balance scales of truth and mercy, judgment and correction is the proper way to raise a child into maturity. Because of sin and the unwillingness of man, it takes both sides of the rod to bring the balance. (Rom 11:22; Rom 8:28; Isa 54:16; Ezk 22:30)

Rom 11:22-23 NKJV
Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell,

severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

Rom 8:28-29 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Isa 54:16 NKJV
"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy.

Ezek 22:29-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

ANSWER TO PRAYER: As I was pondering the heaviness of all of this, I exclaimed to the Lord, “How can you not help but comfort Your children?” At the time I was building pdf files and had highlighted all the files in one section to import them. Then I clicked the mouse at random so they were no longer highlighted. I clicked on the following without my seeing the title:

He is raising us in a careful balance of discipline and mercy, each one of us according to His divine plan.

Ps 85:10-13 NKJV
Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yes, the LORD will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him, and shall make His footsteps our pathway.

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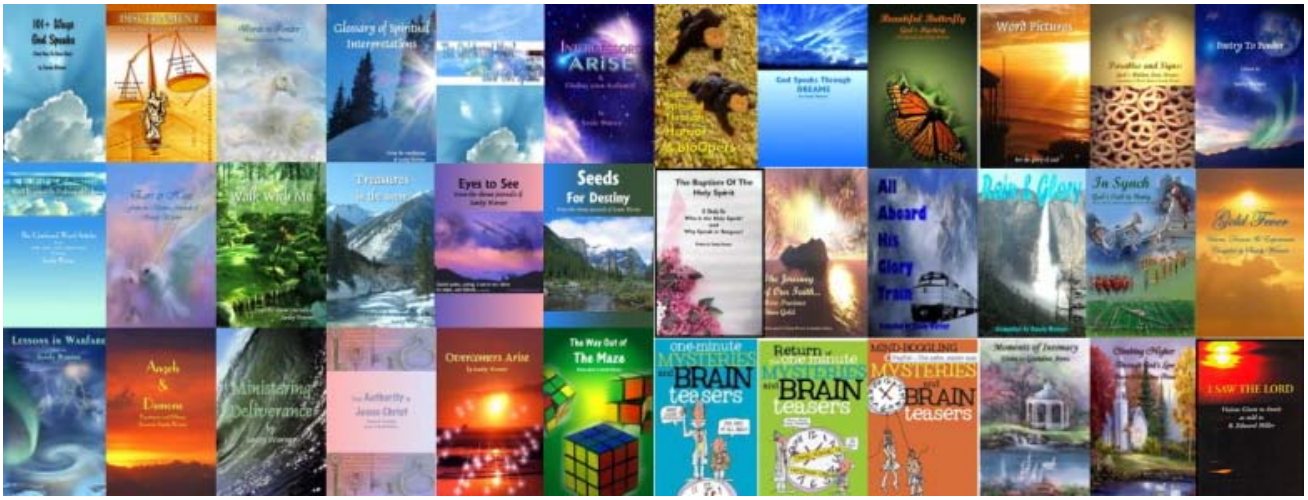

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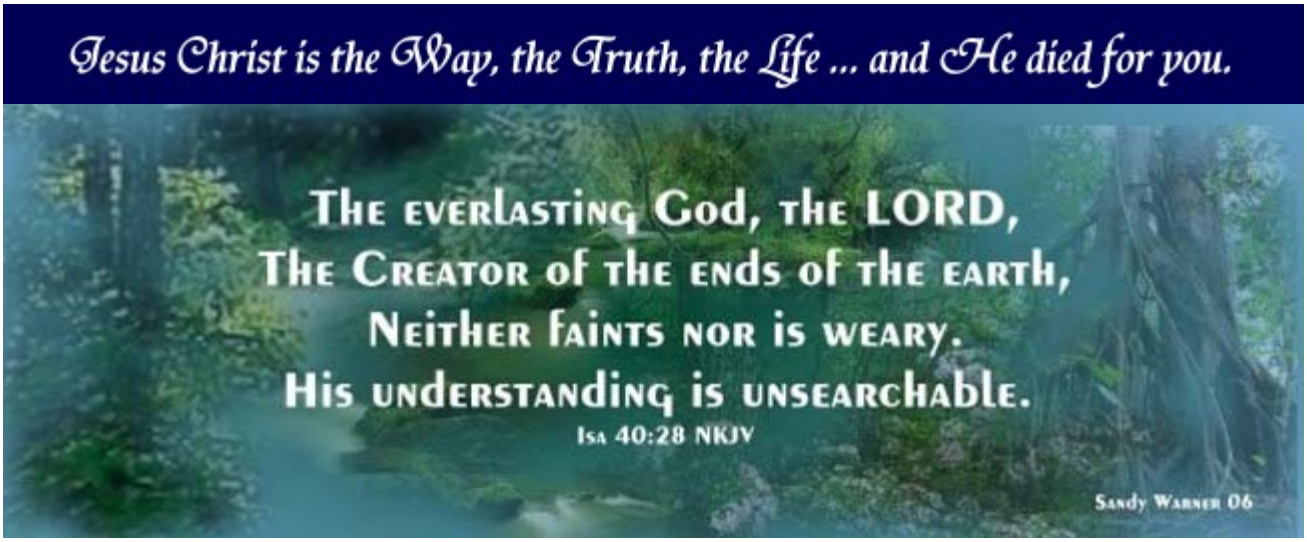

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RHEMA 12/07/08 THE LITTLE DOT THAT SAYS MOVE
HEARD: *I am here to see you through this.*

PIX: *I saw a little dot that said Move.*

FUN QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Whenever I misplace something and cant find it, I always remind the Holy Spirit that He brings all things into remembrance and then I ask for His help. This comes from the scripture, *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. (John 14:26-27 NKJV)* He has never failed to answer that prayer. I shared that scripture today with someone who has a problem remembering things. Later I wondered if it is OK to stretch the scripture to say that the Holy Spirit brings all things into remembrance, when the scripture says He brings into remembrance all things that He has said.

I was building some .pdf files at the time, and at the exact moment I was thinking about this, the next file I came to was titled, "Many Applications of His Words." I smiled and thanked the Lord for His answer! And then as I was praising Him for such a special touch to minister to me exactly where I was, again He spoke to me through the next title that came in chronological order: "I Watch Over You in Every Detail." It was such a comforting Word to me, especially since I had a vision today of a little dot and that reminded me that He is Lord over every dot and detail in our lives.

> *Ps 139:15-16 NKJV*
> *My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being*

yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

When I saw the dot, I saw that it had the word, “Move” written beside it. And I heard Him say that He was here to help me through this.

THE PARABLE OF MOVEMENT

A few days later when I went to bed I was running a 3/10ths degree temperature which is very rare for me, since my temp always runs low. This was enough to cause me to fight the germ with inflammation in all of my joints and I was very miserable and dreading my night in bed, having suffered this many times before. It got worse during the night and I was crying and calling out to the Lord.

At one point I had to turn over and I didnt think I could face the agony of moving and I cried out to the Lord to please help me move and turn over. I immediately heard, “I am here to help you.” Hearing Him say that gave me enough courage to face it, and so I tucked all my limbs in as close as I could and got ready to turn and lunge at the same time. I have done this movement hundreds of times in bed when my joints are inflamed.

So I braved the movement and when I landed I was so flabbergasted my eyes popped open. An angel must have flipped me like a pancake, because I turned all in one motion and landed perfectly. I have never felt that movement of turning the complete rotation in one move. I actually felt like I had air between me and the mattress although it happened too fast to really tell. I was convinced I was supernaturally helped. Not only that but when I landed, there was zero pain from the impact.

The next morning when I woke, I remembered the pain and so I started flexing all my joints to prepare them to get out of bed and stand. I was emotionally wincing at the thought. I wiggled my toes, no pain. I flexed my ankles, no pain. I bent my knees, no pain. I sat up, no hip pain. I wiggled my wrists and shoulders and PRAISED THE LORD!!! I got up and walked around the house with zero pain. My temperature was normal I was one happy camper. I had a good day and will never forget the night my Beloved Lord helped me turn over in bed.

Job 30:16-17 NKJV
And now my soul is poured out because of my plight; The days of affliction take hold of me. My bones are pierced in me at night, And my gnawing pains take no rest.

Ps 6:10 NKJV
O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. 2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled. 3 My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O LORD — how long? 4 Return, O LORD, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! 5 For in death there is no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks? 6 I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. 7 My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies. 8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. 9 The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer. 10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn

back and be ashamed suddenly.

WORD TO PONDER: MOVING YOUR DETAILS TO A NEW PLACE
Precious one, within a shaking world, I am moving and turning over every detail that can be turned over. When what you are connected with feels painfully inflamed and you dont think you can possibly move, call upon Me for help. I AM here to help you move into a new position, a new place, a new perspective. I will ease your pain as I turn you and bring you into peace.

In all the surrounding upheaval I want you to remember that I AM carefully watching over every dot in your life. I will open your eyes to see specific, intimate and detailed Words in strange places. I want to comfort you that I AM speaking through everything in your life. Draw close to Me and ask Me for ears to hear. I will show you the parables of how My Word is living and eternal and has many applications that are relevant and fitting for you, My love.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

RHEMA 4/29/97: RE-THINK WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE BEEN GIVEN

REVELATION: Last night I had progressive revelation that was continuous about the same issue. The one picture I kept seeing was of my playing the same plays I did in last night's game of Rummicube. I was wondering why I kept seeing the same picture, and suddenly realized He was saying that it was a spiritual allegory and give heed. Once I did He confirmed it. Although I remember nothing of the confirmation specifics, I remember the revelation vividly. It is going to take some effort to explain it without seeing or understanding the game:

Yesterday I had a very clear brain when Wayne & I were playing Rummicube. I was able to see new connections in which to play the same cubes, and thus make new runs out of them using what I had in my hand, and thus win. Without actually trying to explain the game, the principal of what I was doing was using the cubes that were already lined up in triplets of different suits, and instead create runs out of them of the same suit, and adding new cubes from my hand.

Here is the allegory comparing the cubes with the revelation:

• There are certain cubes already on the board. They are lined up in a certain way and context to one another.

REVELATION: There is certain rhema that is already on display. It is lined up or interpreted in a certain way and context to other rhema, already on display.

• There are other ways to line up the cubes so that they will enable a new cube, not yet played to fit. However in doing so, this causes cubes already played to line up in a brand new way and context.

REVELATION: There are other ways to line up the rhema in which we have heard. The Lord has yet a few pieces of rhema that He is wanting to plug in, in a different manner altogether than what has been understood previously. This probably means interpretations and applications to Words He has already spoken.

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NEW WAYS TO HEAR 3/22/94
I would like to stretch your mindsets and boundaries so that I am able to speak to you in more creative ways. In order to do this, you must let go of your compartmentalized hearing and applications. Allow Me more access to bridge the gaps between My Words. Also allow Me more access to unite you with others who have some of the missing pieces.

“Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.” (Mark 4:24-25 NKJV)

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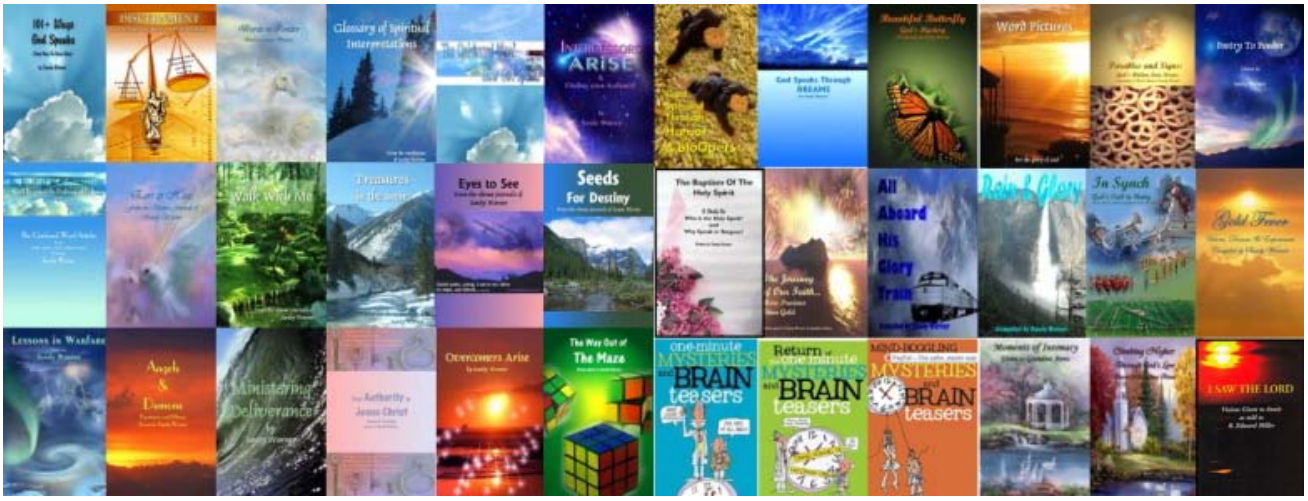

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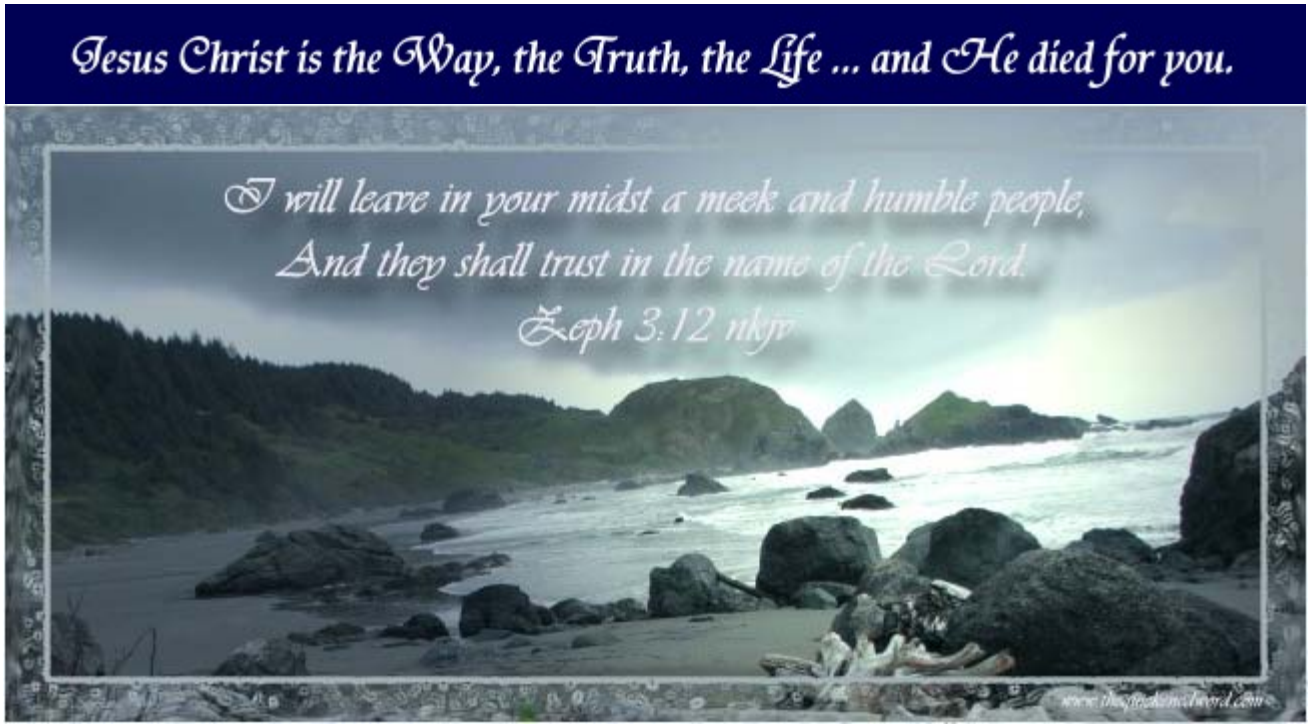

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DON'T FALL, INSTEAD HUMBLE YOUR OWN SELF

This year in 2008, I have heard the words, humility, bow down, lay low, humble, etc so many times. I have felt the Lord was dealing with pride, arrogance, man's promotion (instead of God's promotion), and independence. However when the Lord gave me the dream where the angel pointed for me to go down the stairs in order to eat at God's restaurant, it really made me stop and think, why was I supposed to go downstairs? In the natural I have a very hard time managing stairs due to knee and hip problems.

(Link to the above dream)

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OCTOBER 31st, 2008. I went to bed in prayer and intercession over this night where the demonic are loosed upon God's people. I had a vision where I saw a group of warlocks descending a steep stairway, one step at a time in unison. They were dressed in black robes with hoods and masks and you could not see their faces. I noted that they were about 9 feet tall and was deciding whether they were demonic spirits or people underneath the robes. Still in the vision I then realized that these were people who were walking on stilts underneath their black robes to make themselves appear as very tall.

When I came out of the vision I felt that the Lord had revealed to me that the curse against God's people was to make them fall and stumble. Since that time I have had several confirmations to this. A pastor's wife fell from the stairs and broke her elbow. Another person accidently dropped her baby from the top of the stairs and the baby fell to the bottom. The baby was examined and perfectly fine, but only because of intercessory prayer over those specific stairs prior to the accident.

CONFIRMATION: EXCERPTS ARTICLE TRANSITION, CHANGE, AND LOOKING AHEAD
By Joni Ames
Nov 2, 2008

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BIG PERCHES FALLING
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I saw really big perches falling, and heard the psalm of David

(Psalm37:7-20)

(7) Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. (8) Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret--it only causes harm. (9) For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth. (10) For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. (11) But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. (12) The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth. (13) The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming. (14) The wicked have drawn the sword And have bent their bow, To cast down the poor and needy, To slay those who are of upright conduct. (15) Their sword shall enter their own heart, And their bows shall be broken. (16) A little that a righteous man has Is better than the riches of many wicked. (17) For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, But the Lord upholds the righteous. (18) The Lord knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever. (19) They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. (20) But the wicked shall perish; And the enemies of the Lord, Like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away. (Psalm37:7-20)

We will yet see that the "Esthers" will be requited, the Hamans hang on their own gallows, and the Mordecais come in position next to The King.

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CONFIRMATION HUMILITY 12/05/08:

QUOTES FROM CHUCK PIERCE
http://www.glory-of-zion.org/

- How do you descend and be set under, stand under, submission for this hour to take us into the next season?

- The king is going to show up in a circumstance. How will you submit to it?

- Jesus descended first so He could ascend to give gifts to mankind.

  Eph 4:7-10
  But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

- One of the concepts of the number 9 for the year 2009 is humility. You must descend so you can ascend. He took you into the wilderness to humble you so I can give the power to get well.

  Deut 8:2-3 NKJV
  And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness , to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. 3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

  {End Chuck Pierce Quote}

CONCLUSION: There are many different kinds of strategies in warfare. I feel the Lord is saying that when we are suffering a time when it appears we are under the foot of the enemy, we need to first bow low and submit to God, before we can resist the devil and he will flee. In those places where we do not submit to God, we are vulnerable. As we humble ourselves and submit to God, He will then turn the tide and cause our enemies to fall instead.

James 4:7-10 NKJV
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Deut 8:15-17 NKJV
...who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers

did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end — 17 then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

WORD O' GRAM HUMBLE MYSELF 12/05/08

Humbled before all,
Unassuming and unpretentious, I choose to walk
Modestly and mildly.
Bowing low and begging, I
Lower myself to a Little place where I
Esteem others more worthy.

Meekly I lay down my rights and say
Yes to God's abasement and stay
Submissive as His Simple Servant.
Embarrassment is dead.
Lowly I bow, for water always flows to the lowest places.
Flattery is not heard, only God's very tiny voice.

Isa 57:15 NKJV
For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble , And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Prov 16:19 NKJV
Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

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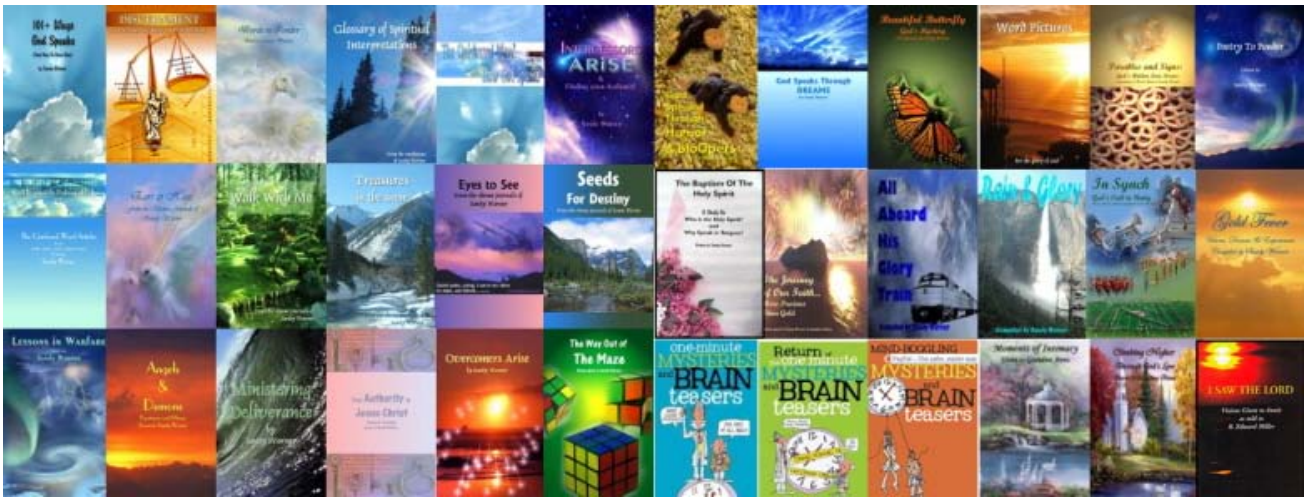

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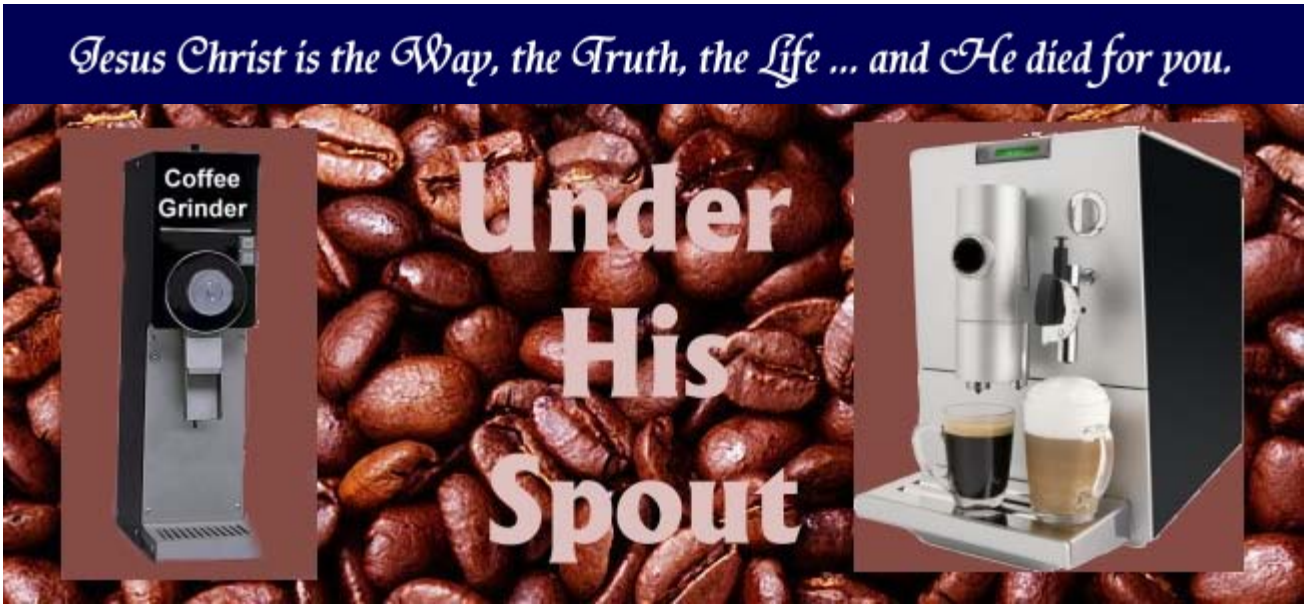

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READER QUESTION - ABOUT BRINGING HIS WORDS TOGETHER

“How do you bring everything together i.e. do these puzzle pieces happen in one unit i.e. a day? Or do you note everything on a database and then you do a random search to pull the pieces out?”

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

More often now I am getting the connecting rhema within the same day or perhaps same few days. In the old days I would wait weeks for pieces and some of them months, even years (depending upon the promise and the wait involved). The speed now is related to the times of acceleration where things are moving very rapidly. This is also related to a time where the Lord is increasing signs and wonders all across the earth.

> *Amos 9:13 NKJV*
> *Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed;*
>
> *Acts 2:18-19 NKJV*
> *I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath:*
>
> *Heb 2:3-4 NLT*
> *It was passed on to us by those who heard him speak, and God verified the message by signs and wonders and various miracles and by giving gifts of the*

Holy Spirit whenever he chose to do so.

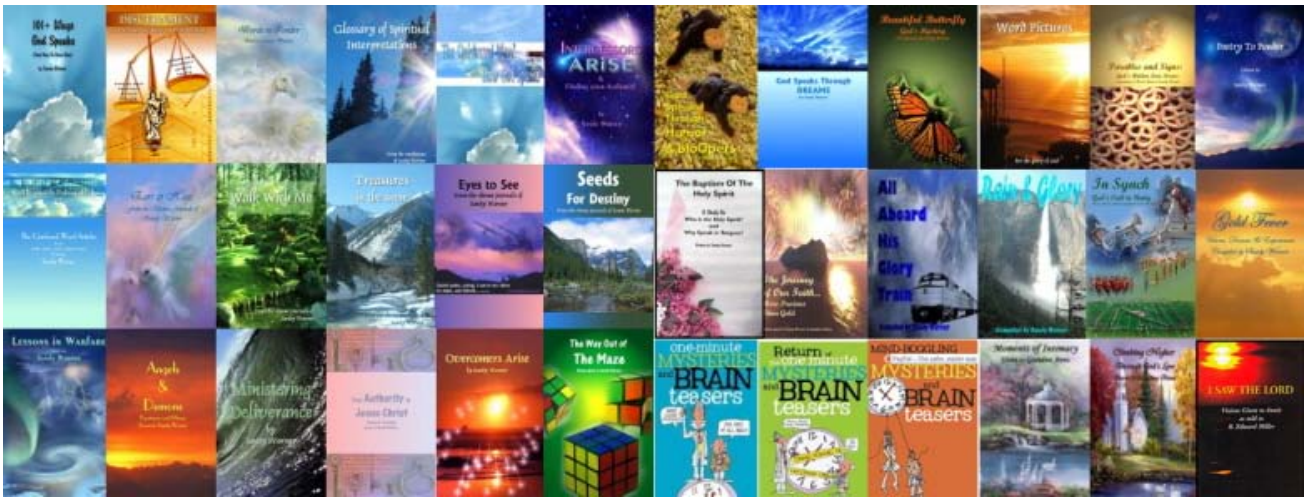
I try always remember to date my rhema so people can see how the Lord circles His Words with confirmations and understanding. I feel that this helps validate the experience and also increase people's faith when appropriate. It also helps leave a trail of bread crumbs for others who also journal, so they may look up their own dates in their history.

By the end of each month I try to "harvest" each Word the Lord gives me. That means that it goes somewhere with purpose. He doesn't just talk to talk. His Words have meaning and intent and He has called me to hear and see what He says and does. He has told me that when I receive these, I am to plant His Words as His seeds into the earth. There are many forms this can take, via prayer, spoken confession, writing, sending on the internet.

That being said by the end of the month most of the Words are confirmed and given a context and become clear. However there are some stragglers that are left. Some of those stragglers not heard before I put on the shelf to wait upon Him another month to confirm and validate. Some I have heard many times and He wants me to search the data base and see the bigger picture of what He has been telling me for years. And so I search and do inserts to help bring more understanding.

An analogy He has spoken to me is that I am His cook. He brings me the individual kinds of Words in His recipe and I gather them, cook them and serve them into a meal. The parts of the recipe are the individual pieces of rhema He has shared, and the final meal is the Word to Ponder at the bottom.

Like any recipe, sometimes you don't taste the individual ingredients once they are cooked into the final product. But without those ingredients, it would not turn out properly, as every Word He sends brings shape and substance and flavor. Some flavors are stronger than others that are more subtle. Each part is important and that is why at the end of the month I try not to leave any Words dangling behind.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 12/03/08 OVERCOMING THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT

PIX: *I saw the religious spirit in a cage. I have seen him many times in a past season of past intercession. He looks like the abominable snowman and smells like filthy rags, which is also one of his names.*

HEARD: *Putting on a show. He is bound. I appreciate you so much. Thank you for your help.*

WORD TO PONDER: BIND THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT 12/03/08
There are false voices that are not My voice, even when they seemingly say the right words. Beloved you can stay protected from the counterfeit even as you close the doors to such. Do not open the door to entertainment and media with witchcraft and false supernatural. Instead climb up onto the holy highway where beasts are not allowed. You will find that as you honor My scriptural boundaries for your life, where you are separated from the spirit of the world, that the face of counterfeit voices will be more obvious and less deceptive and they will be bound when in proximity to your holy walk.

Isa 35:8-9 NKJV
A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: CHUCK PIERCE ABOUT DIVINATION 12/05/08

Albany, Oregon conference
http://www.glory-of-zion.org/

“This is a year of dealing with divination which is rooted in religion. Remember the lady that followed Paul around who had all the right words. We wont start overcoming this until about July. We will get a strategy and we will be able to turn on it. It will reset the economic system. When we go into the new place, the Lord will show us how the enemy is moving.”

Acts 16:16-19 NKJV
Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." 18 And this she did for many days.
But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.

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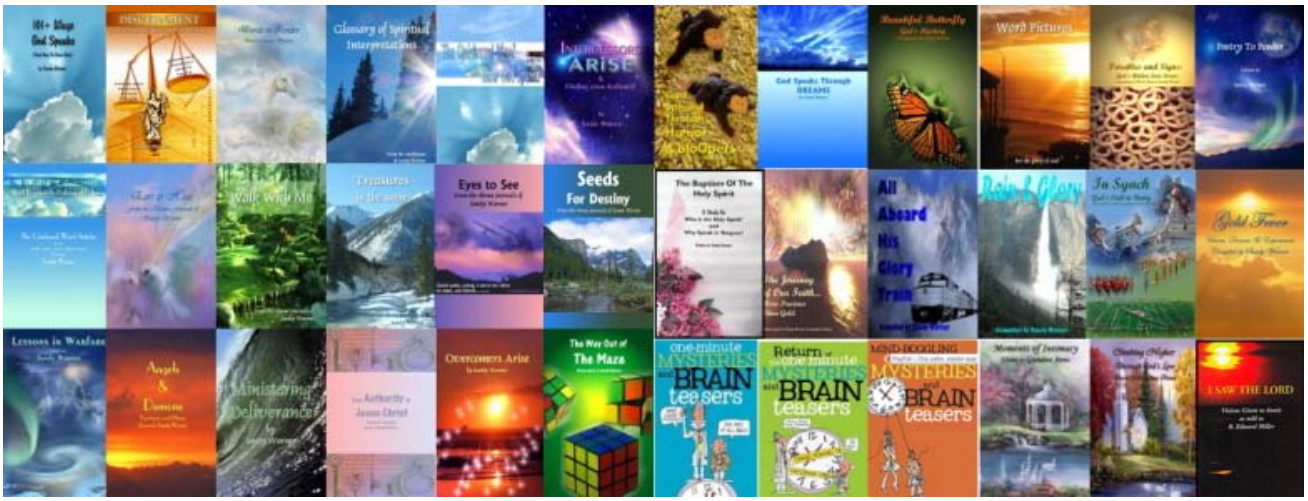

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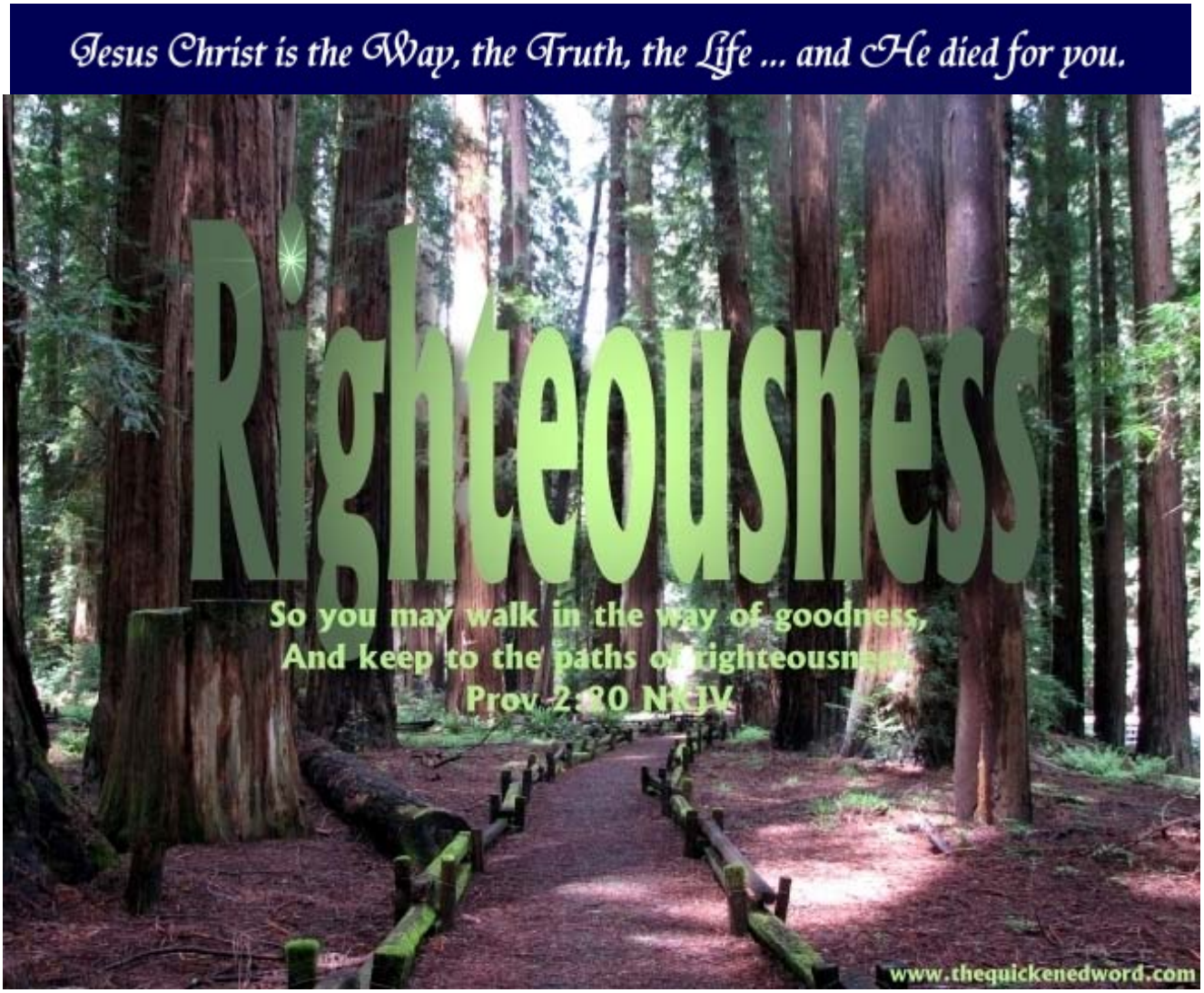

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THE RIGHT PATH TAUGHT THROUGH WISDOM

Prov 4:10-27 NKJV

WALKING IN THE RIGHT PATH PATH	WALKING IN THE WICKED
• You are led in the right paths • Your steps will not be hindered • You will not stumble • Your path is like the shining sun • Let your eyes look straight ahead • Consider your foot's path • Do not turn to the right or left	• Do not enter the wicked path • Do not walk the way of evil • Avoid traveling on it • You will not sleep • You will eat wicked bread • You will drink violence • The way is darkness

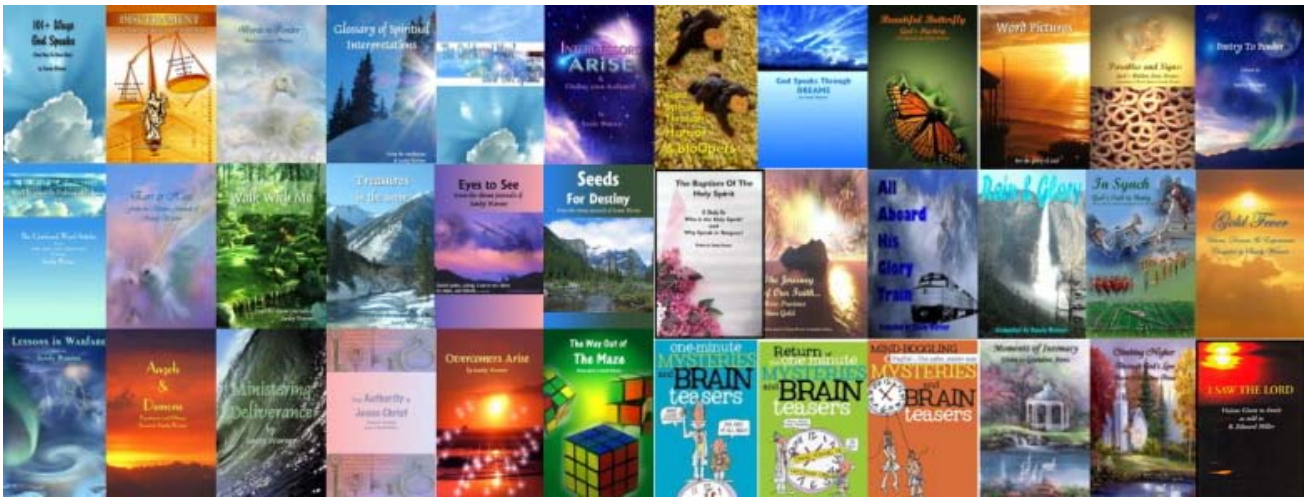
• This wisdom is health to your flesh • Your years of life will be many	• Will not know what causes stumbling • Remove your foot from evil

GOD'S PLEA TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH

Prov 4:10-27 NKJV
*Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. 11 I have taught you in the way of wisdom; **I have led you in right paths**. 12 When you **walk, your steps will not be hindered**, And **when you run, you will not stumble**. 13 Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life. 14 **Do not enter the path of the wicked**, And do not walk in the way of evil. 15 Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on. 16 For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. 17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence. 18 But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. 19 The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble. 20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; 22 For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. 23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. 24 Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you. 25 Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you. 26 Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. 27 Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil.*

PRAYER: Lord let me not walk the path of hearing and seeing media wickedness for it is the dark path that steals my sleep. I do not want the bread of wicked dreams. I do not want to drink the cup of violence in my sleep. I do not want to be blind to the dark stumbling stones lurking and causing me to fall. I choose to remove my foot from evil. I choose not to enter the wicked path and avoid it. I abhor evil and cling to that which is good.

I choose to turn away and pass on and walk in Your right paths where my steps will not be hindered and I will not fall. For Your path is bright and it shines brighter unto a perfect day. Your path gives me health to my flesh and long life. I receive Your Words oh Lord, I heed Your Wisdom for it is life.



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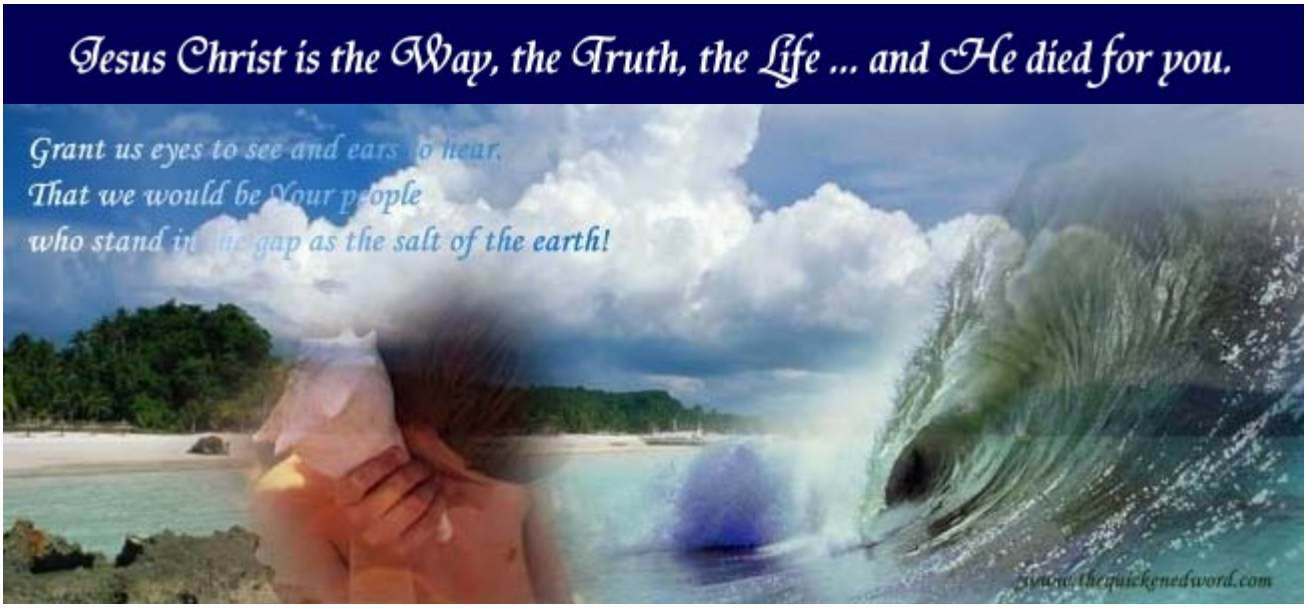

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RHEMA 12/02/08 ECONOMIC TIDAL WAVE: TWO PERSPECTIVES IN WORLD EVENTS

HEARD: *You are invited. Scepter. Come close.*

CT: 8:59 {you; pardon, forgiven, deliverance}

OT:859
OT:859 'attah (at-taw'); or (shortened); 'atta (at-taw'); or 'ath (ath); feminine (irregular) sometimes 'attiy (at-tee'); plural masculine 'attem (attem'); feminine 'atten (at-ten'); or 'attenah (at-tay'naw); or 'attennah (at-tane'-naw); a primitive pronoun of the second person; thou and thee, or (plural) ye and you:
KJV - thee, thou, ye, you.

NT:859
NT:859 aphesis (af'-es-is); from NT:863; freedom; (figuratively) pardon:
KJV - deliverance, forgiveness, liberty, remission.

PIX: *I saw the action of pouring salt or possibly powdered soap, I couldn't quite tell which.*

PIX: *I saw powdered soap being put into a front loading washing machine.*

Mal 3:2- NKJV
"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He

appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.

HEARD: *Give her to me says the Lord. Help is on the way Sweetheart.*

VISION: *I saw a friend and I in a huge semi truck that had the logo* ***The Fear of the Lord*** *on it. I also saw a couple angels getting in.*

HEARD: *Shock. It was learning and respecting the fear of Gods ways.*

VISION: *My friend kept motioning with her eyes for me to turn around and look at a massive tidal wave that was coming. I turned around and it was the largest I had ever seen. It moved rapidly into shore and crashed into a large shopping warehouse kind of store and shattered the windows.*

HEARD: *To have different perspectives on these events. To see both sides.*

CT 5:35 {to be sick and mourn; completion, finish}

OT:535
OT:535 'amal (aw-mal'); a primitive root; to droop; by implication to be sick, to mourn:
KJV - languish, be weak, wax feeble.

NT:535
NT:535 apartismos (ap-ar-tis-mos'); from a derivative of NT:534; completion:
KJV - finishing.

HEARD: *Timing of these events. Melt down overnight. The Atlantic coast.*

CT: 5:40 {to be faithful, believe; fatherless}

OT:540 'aman (Aramaic) (am-an'); corresponding to OT:539:
KJV - believe, faithful, sure.
NT:540

NT:540 apator (ap-at'-ore); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and NT:3962; fatherless, i.e. of unrecorded paternity:
KJV - without father.

HEARD: *A very serious wave. Economic wave. Big business.*

WORD TO PONDER: WASHED: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES TO WORLD EVENTS 12/02/08
Beloved ones, as the world goes through its shakings, you will be given the ability to see and understand the different perspectives between what is spiritual and what is natural. In the natural, things may feel grievous and cause people to feel mournful. They may feel helpless and as orphans tossed in the waves of the sea. But I allow all things to come full cycle in completion by spiritually returning those who are

fatherless back to Me. I AM faithful even when they are not. I hear their prayers even when their lives are far away from Me.

As the big business of life melts, it does affect you. But continue to remain faithful to believe that I AM your good and loving Father. What really matters is that those who suffer loss, spend eternity with Me. In this day, I AM all about washing My daughters and sons so that they may be without spot or wrinkle.

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Heb 12:25-29 NKJV
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RHEMA 12/03/08 NEW BEGINNING A BITTER PILL: LEARN TO HONOR BOUNDARIES

PIX: *I saw a check mark.*

HEARD: *Take notes. Wisdom. Boundaries. This is important. It will keep us.*

> RHEMA 12/17/08 FACING THE NEW BEGINNING
> HEARD: *To see a new beginning through healthy eyes. Busted.*
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> RHEMA 12/20/08 NEW BEGINNINGS WAS OUT OF BOUNDS
> HEARD: *Why are you here? The new beginning is out of bounds.*

The year 2008 was a year about boundaries and hedges. After several years of training on the subject, The Lord opened my eyes to see that our hedges had been breached because as a people we have gambled outside of safe and appropriate boundaries. As a consequence, the devil has also been allowed to bypass boundaries and plunder. (Job 1:10-12)

> *Job 1:10-12 NKJV*
> *Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" 12 And the*

LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

For years and years the prophets have prophesied about the new day and new beginnings. The year 2008 was supposed to be the epitome of this new beginning. And yet what I witnessed was God's servants fighting the spirit of death and infirmity, a civil war over Lakeland revival, a servant of the Lord falling and rebounding on other ministries, America's government given over to the liberals and the economy and employment falling flatter than a pancake. This was not the new beginning most prophets prophesied, or expected. 2008 was a bitter pill. Why? The devil was allowed to go outside of the boundaries and plunder our new beginning because we ourselves have been living out of God's boundaries.

It is a strategic plan to restructure and realign our boundaries and heed the Word of God. We all know the 10 commandments and scriptural sin. But here are some examples of boundaries that are less honored yet never-the-less, they are scriptural expectations of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We all have adjustments we need to make in returning home to the Fear of the Lord, when reaping what we have sown.

- In people, honor free will, because God does. (I Pet 5:2)

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  NKJ James 1:20
  for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

- In warfare, learn to first submit to God, then resist the devil, because we can not rebuke the devil if we are not cooperating with God. (James 4:7; Joshua 7:13)

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  "Get up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you."

- In standing against the enemy, learn to respect principalities because even Michael the arch angel did not rail against the devil. (Jude 9)

  Jude 9 NKJV
  Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

- In doctrine, honor what Jesus modeled over all other scripture because He was the Father's expression. (John 5:19)

  John 5:19 NKJV
  Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."

- In finding truth, have 2-3 scriptures that clearly back it up because God's way is to always have 2-3 witnesses establish truth. (Matt 18:16)

  Matthew 18:16 NKJV
  "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'

- In choosing leaders, honor scripture's standards as top priority over all other desires in a leader, because leaders are doorways for good and evil. (2 Sam 24:17)

  2 Samuel 24:17 NKJV
  Then David spoke to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking the people, and said, "Surely I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, be against me and against my father's house."

- In your relationships, honor holy protocol because you do not want to become a stumbling stone for others who follow your lead. (Mat 18:6)

  Matthew 18:6 NKJV
  " But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

- In your entertainment, guard your eyes, ears and mind from evil, because these are the gates to your whole body. (Matt 6:22,23; Rom 12:1,2)

  Matthew 6:22-23 NKJV
  The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

  Romans 12:1 NKJV
  I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be

transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

- In raising your children and grandchildren, train them in God's way because you do not want them to depart from Him. (Prov 22:6)

  Proverbs 22:6 NKJV
  Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

- In sowing your daily seeds through faith and works, make them good seeds and not evil, because you are promised a harvest in like kind. (Gal 6:7-10; Gen 1: 11-12; Hos 8:7)

  Galatians 6:7-10 NKJV
  Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

  Genesis 1:11-12 NKJV
  Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

  Hosea 8:7 NKJV
  They sow the wind, And reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; It shall never produce meal. If it should produce, Aliens would swallow it up.

Lord we submit ourselves in honor and fear of You. We embrace Your loving and stern ways, knowing You are totally just and that we reap what we sow. We accept that You know exactly what we need to be properly raised as Your children. Please forgive our sins and rebellious ways. Grant us grace to obey, grace to follow You, and grace to embrace all of You, not just part of You. We love You Papa, please have mercy on us, for our flesh is weak and we go astray so easily. Strengthen our wills to say NO to the flesh, NO to the devil and YES to You. In Jesus Name, amen.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD: WISDOM AND STRATEGY FOR UPCOMING YEAR

Prov 14:26-27 NKJV
In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge. The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.

Last night I saw a huge semi truck with the Fear of the Lord as its logo and then I saw the largest wave I have ever seen in my life. It crashed full force, shattering the huge windows of a large shopping type business like either Wallmart, KMart, Target or Shopko kind of shopping place. It was an economic wave against big businesses, the economy and shopping.

The following are the best options in wisdom and strategy for riding through a difficult season:

1. Do not disobey your conscience, live exactly according to scripture in your holy conduct. If you do not, the gamble will result in painful training from the Lord, Who disciplines whom He loves. It is a time for strict obedience and laying low in humble repentance and leaning on the Lord to enable us to obey in places where we are weak. (Acts 24:16; Heb 12:9)

Acts 24:16 NKJV
This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

Hebrews 12:9 NKJV
Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?

I specifically asked Him if it was going to be as hard of a year as what some are saying and I heard Him reply, Only for those who do not obey. It is a time to understand and embrace the fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord is much too severe and awesome for any of us to survive. He clearly told me that each of us will learn this to the degree of our need to learn and respect the fear of God's ways. In His lovingkindness as our Good Father, His training in this area will be exactly according to our maturity and need to grow to the next level. (Deut 10:12)

Deuteronomy 10:12 NKJV
And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

I was given a precious example of this. A few days ago I dropped off a gravy pitcher on the way when chauffeuring my grandson. In a God given impulse, the lady brought out 2 stuffed white polar bears to the car. That immediately got my attention because polar bears have always represented the fear of the Lord to me. The first polar bear was several feet long and almost too heavy to carry and the second was the baby. She presented the gigantic one to my toddler grandson and he looked quite apprehensive and pulled away as much as his car seat would allow him. Several times she asked him if he would like it, and finally he took his foot and pushed it away and muttered a humble, No. Then she handed him the tiny baby white polar bear and he held that and

touched its soft fur. The Lord reminded me of that parable as I pondered that each of us have our own level of maturity in the Lord. The kind of training in the fear of the Lord for a rebellious adult is much different than for a toddler. Above all, God is our Father. (Ps 34:11)

Psalm 34:11 NKJV
Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

2. What you have stock piled in your home will be helpful and increase in value for yourself and others as the days move forward. That not only includes consumables, but also the Words of the Lord that you may draw upon. (Prov 15:16; Prov 30:25; Prov 10:5; Rev 3:10)

Proverbs 30:25 NKJV
The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer.

Proverbs 10:5 NKJV
He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

Revelation 3:10 NKJV
Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Proverbs 15:16 NKJV
Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.

3. Understand the difference between the fruit of judgment and the fruit of correction. When mercy and truth meet, it connects rightful choices with peace in your life.

Ps 85:10-13 NKJV
Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yes, the LORD will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him, and shall make His footsteps our pathway.

Truth is the cold and calculated weighing of our lives, in contrast to God's holy standard in scripture. We must see and embrace the truth, and no longer slumber in lukewarm ease.

Yet however severe the truth is, we need to place God's GOOD heart to cover it. Mercy always, always triumphs over judgment. In the Old Testament, it was His mercy seat that was a lid covering the ark of the covenant that contained God's laws. Without God's mercy, we would not have Jesus. He came, not desiring that any will perish but have abundant and eternal life. Jesus is the full manifestation of God's heart for us. (James 2:13; John 3:15,16; John 10:10;

Ex 25:17-22; John 14:9)

James 2:13 NKJV
For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

John 13:15 -16 NKJV
For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

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

Exodus 25:17 - 22 NKJV
You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits shall be its length and a cubit and a half its width. 18 And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat. 19 Make one cherub at one end, and the other cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim at the two ends of it of one piece with the mercy seat. 20 And the cherubim shall stretch out their wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim shall be toward the mercy seat. 21 You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. 22 And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

It will be helpful to remember His real heart as you process circumstances in the future. The result of embracing truth and mercy will propel and strengthen you to make rightful choices and find deep PEACE in being encompassed and trained by God's Good and Fatherly heart. God's correction leads to the peaceful fruit of making right choices. (Heb 12:11)

Heb 12:11 NKJV
Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Understanding God's correction is the opposite of what happens when acknowledging judgment and bearing the brunt of loss. It is a fine line and an important distinction. One understanding reveres and manifests God's ways, and the other interprets demands as intentions to destroy, which is demonic desires. (John 10:10)

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The fine line between correction and judgment is understanding love. God's love is both fierce and kind. If you have seen a mother bear with her cubs, you understand. He uses everything for His purposes, including the spoiler to destroy. However He earnestly seeks for men to stand in the gap that He would not destroy. Does God judge? Absolutely. Does He grant mercy in correction? Absolutely. Between the balance scales of truth and mercy, judgment and correction is the proper way to raise a child into maturity. Because of sin and the unwillingness of man, it takes both sides of the rod to bring the balance. (Rom 11:22; Rom 8:28; Isa 54:16; Ezk 22:30)

Rom 11:22-23 NKJV
Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

Rom 8:28-29 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Isa 54:16 NKJV
Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy.

Ezek 22:29-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads, says the Lord GOD.

4. Learn to honor boundaries. As a people and generation we have gambled outside of safe and appropriate boundaries. As a consequence, the devil has also been allowed to bypass boundaries. (Job 1:10-12)

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• In standing against the enemy, learn to respect principalities because even Michael the arch angel did not rail against the devil. (Jude 9)

Jude 9 NKJV
Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

• In doctrine, honor what Jesus modeled over all other scripture because He was the Father's expression. (John 5:19)

John 5:19 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

• In finding truth, have 2-3 scriptures that clearly back it up because God's way is to always have 2-3 witnesses establish truth. (Matt 18:16)

Matthew 18:16 NKJV
But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'

• In choosing leaders, honor scripture's standards as top priority over all other desires in a leader, because leaders are doorways for good and evil. (2 Sam

24:17)

2 Samuel 24:17 NKJV
Then David spoke to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking the people, and said, Surely I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, be against me and against my father's house.

• In your relationships, honor holy protocol because you do not want to become a stumbling stone for others who follow your lead. (Mat 18:6)

Matthew 18:6 NKJV
But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

• In your entertainment, guard your eyes, ears and mind from evil, because these are the gates to your whole body. (Matt 6:22,23; Rom 12:1,2)

Matthew 6:22-23 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Romans 12:1 NKJV
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

• In raising your children and grandchildren, train them in God's way because you do not want them to depart from Him. (Prov 22:6)

Proverbs 22:6 NKJV
Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

• In sowing your daily seeds through faith and works, make them good seeds and not evil, because you are promised a harvest in like kind. (Gal 6:7-10; Gen 1: 11-12; Hos 8:7)

Galatians 6:7-10 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not

grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Genesis 1:11-12 NKJV
Then God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Hosea 8:7 NKJV
They sow the wind, And reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; It shall never produce meal. If it should produce, Aliens would swallow it up.

Lord we submit ourselves in honor and fear of You. We embrace Your loving and stern ways, knowing You are totally just and that we reap what we sow. We accept that You know exactly what we need to be properly raised as Your children. Please forgive our sins and rebellious ways. Grant us grace to obey, grace to follow You, and grace to embrace all of You, not just part of You. We love You Papa, please have mercy on us, for our flesh is weak and we go astray so easily. Strengthen our wills to say NO to the flesh, NO to the devil and YES to You. In Jesus Name, amen.

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The following is in response to the above article where is says the following:

2. What you have stock piled in your home will be helpful and increase in value for yourself and others as the days move forward. That not only includes consumables, but also the Words of the Lord that you may draw upon. (Prov 15:16; Prov 30:25; Prov 10:5; Rev 3:10)

Proverbs 30:25 NKJV
The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer.

Proverbs 10:5 NKJV
He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

Revelation 3:10 NKJV
Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Proverbs 15:16 NKJV
Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.

NOTES FROM RANDY DOMAIN MEETING 1/10/09

CONFIRMATION QUOTE RANDY DEMAIN
http://www.kingdomrevelation.org/

The Spirit of the Lord brought these scriptures to me Christmas Eve; John 14:1 and Luke 22:35.

“Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God believe in Me also…”

“Jesus asked His disciples this question…”, “When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?” “They said, 'Nothing'.”

We can expect the same experience as long as we whole heartedly follow Him! And now it is time to take heed to the last part of the sentence Jesus spoke to them:

“But now, he who has money bag, let him take it. And likewise knapsack, and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.”

9. Creative miracles will be for consumption and commerce. (John 2:8-9)

Like the coin in the fishes mouth Peter obtained, the wine Jesus made and the multiplying of the loaves and fishes. Get ready for creative and restorative miracles to manifest. The creative miracles of food and money, gems and precious metals, are to finance the work of the kingdom and refresh the followers of Christ. The growing out of limbs and digits and other restorative miracles will put the go back in the gospel.

{End Randy Notes}

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RHEMA 2/01/09 THE ANTS PREPARE

PIX: I saw the following scriptures about the parable of the ant.

Prov 6:6-11 AMP
Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider her ways and be wise! - [Job 12:7.] Which, having no chief, overseer, or ruler, Provides her food in the summer and gathers her supplies in the harvest. How long will you sleep, O sluggard? When will you arise out of your sleep? [Prov 24:33,34.] Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down and sleep - So will your poverty come like a robber or one who travels [with slowly but surely approaching steps] and your want like an armed man [making you helpless]. [Prov 10:4; 13:4; 20:4.]

COMMENTS: Part of the shaking that is upon the economy is to separate greed and covet from the hearts of people. There is an important difference between accumulating as a wise choice in preparation and accumulating due

to greed, covet or fear.

In the last 25 years I went through the intercession about building God's ark TWICE. I prepared for 8 people (Size of Noah's family) for 15 weeks which was 3.5 months as a token of three and half years. After thinking through all possibilities, I realized that there was no way I could afford 3.5 or 7 years of food for a whole family, let alone store it. I chose to prepare as a token expecting for God to multiply what we had for what we needed. During those intercessions I had to come to grips with the fact that as much as we want to protect our lives, we are but a spec and totally dependant upon God for all things.

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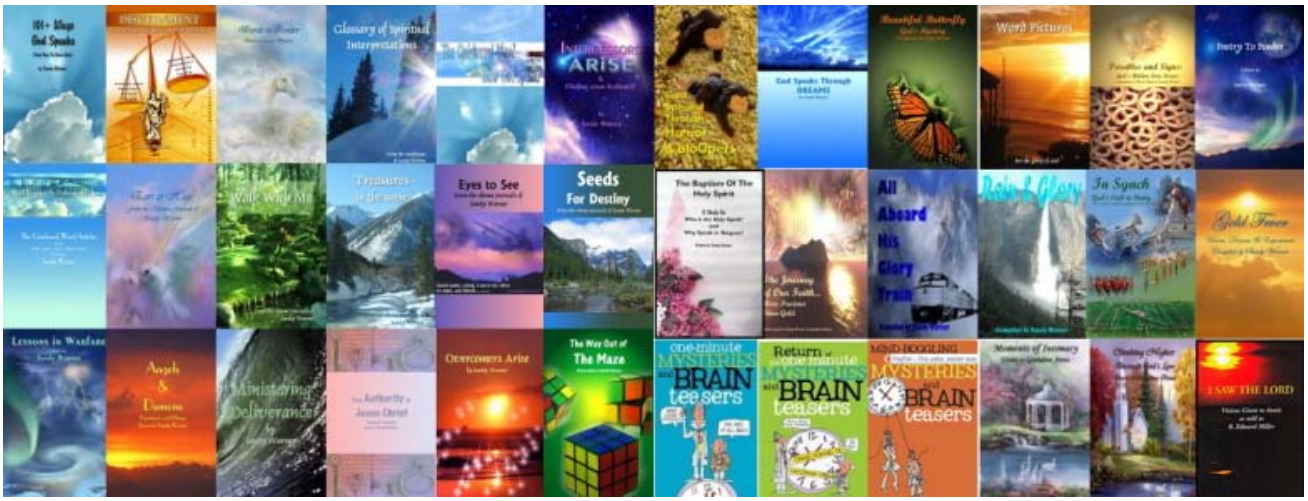

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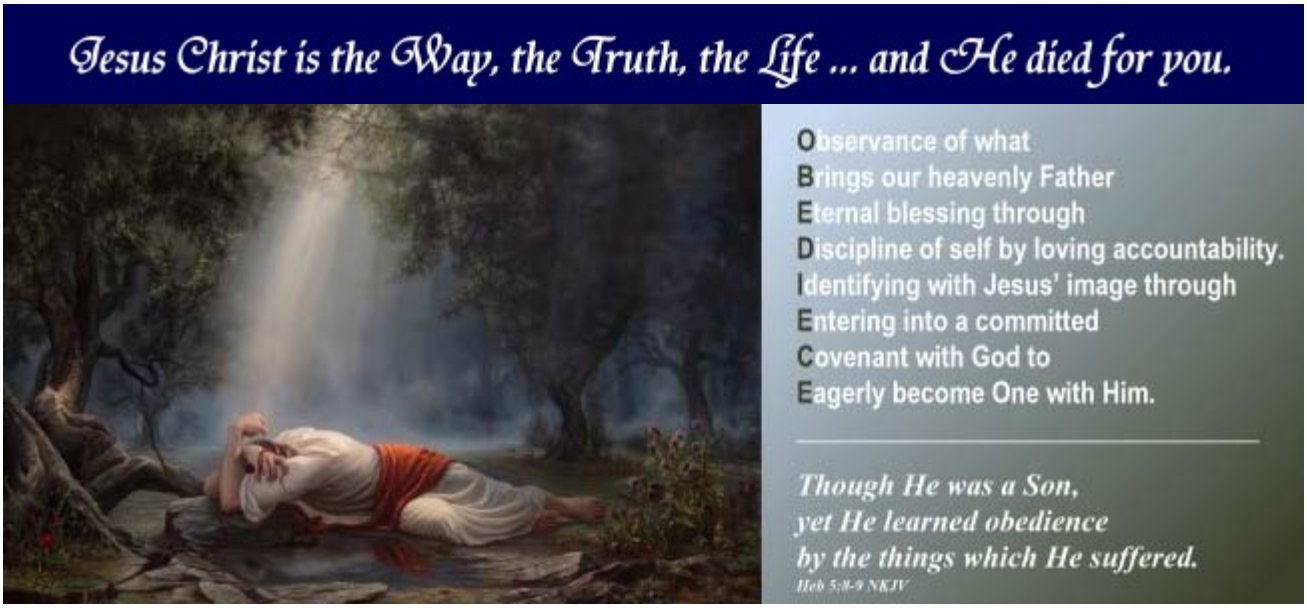

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WORD O' GRAM: OBEDIENCE

Observance of what
Brings our heavenly Father
Eternal blessing through
Discipline of self by loving accountability.
Identifying with Jesus' image through
Entering into a committed
Covenant with God to
Eagerly become One with Him.

Heb 5:8-9 NKJV
Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

1 Peter 1:16 NKJV
Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 14 as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; 15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

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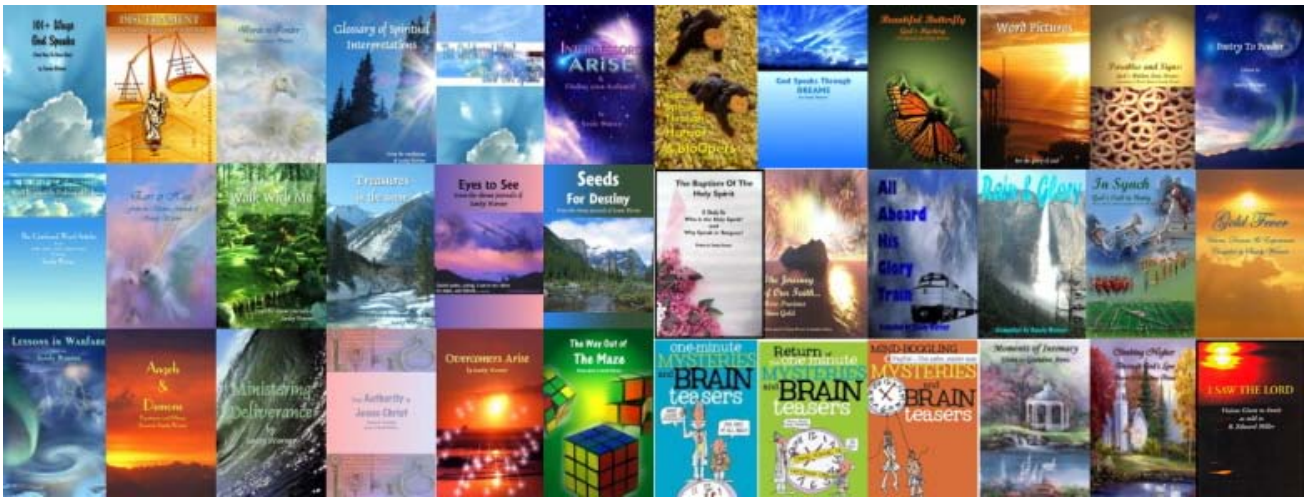

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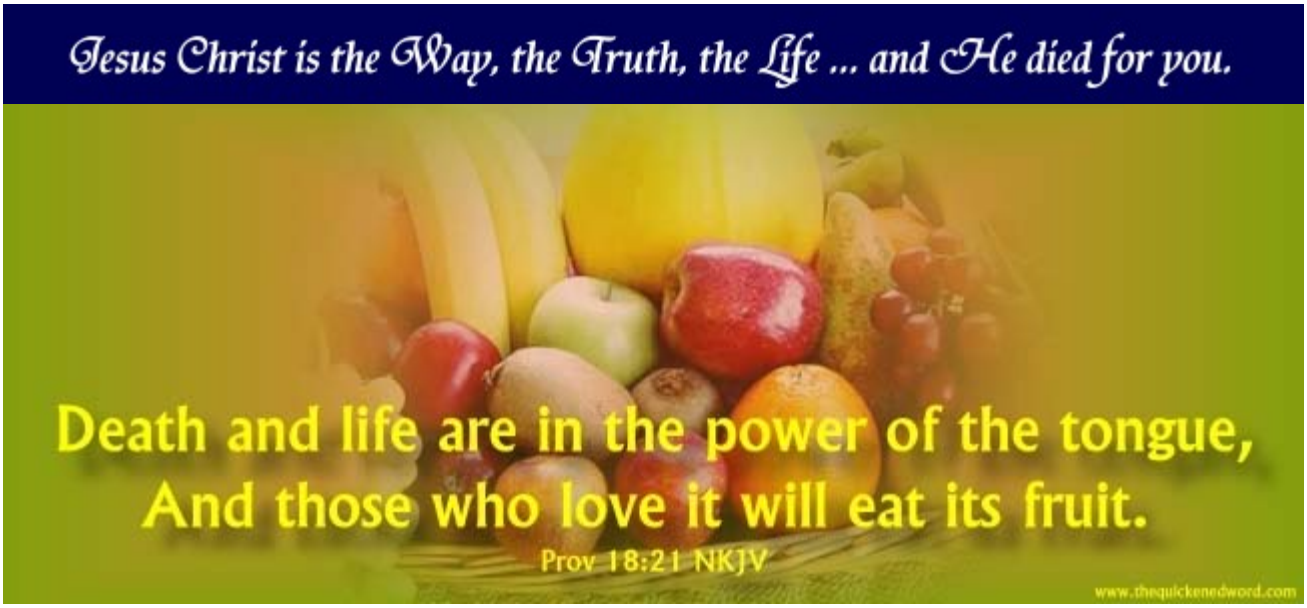

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RHEMA 12/01/08 STUBBORN MINDSET OR DEMONIC CONTROL?

QUESTION BY CLASS MEMBER

How do you know or discern what is man's mindset that is not demonic control?

You said that battling demons are easy compare to man stubbornness. I heard this before but wonder who is in control.

SANDY'S RESPONSE:

> *2 Cor 10:4-6 AMP*
> *For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, 5[Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One), Being in readiness to punish every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission and obedience [as a church] are fully secured and complete.*

Usually the definition of a stronghold is the house that is built by man's opinions and then the demons live inside the house. A stronghold finds its strength because the strong will of the person is in agreement with the demonic, and visa versa. The framework starts with a person's opinions, critical judgments, negative thinking and wrong assumptions that is not the heart of God. When these thoughts are nurtured

and not resisted, they become an open door for the demonic to enter into a house that is already built for them which is in agreement with their purpose.

Once that happens, yes there is a daily battle of control between the person and the demon. The fruit of all demonic activity is unrest. They cause the person to not have peace in that area and the person wrestles with his thoughts and needs to find that peace and gain control.

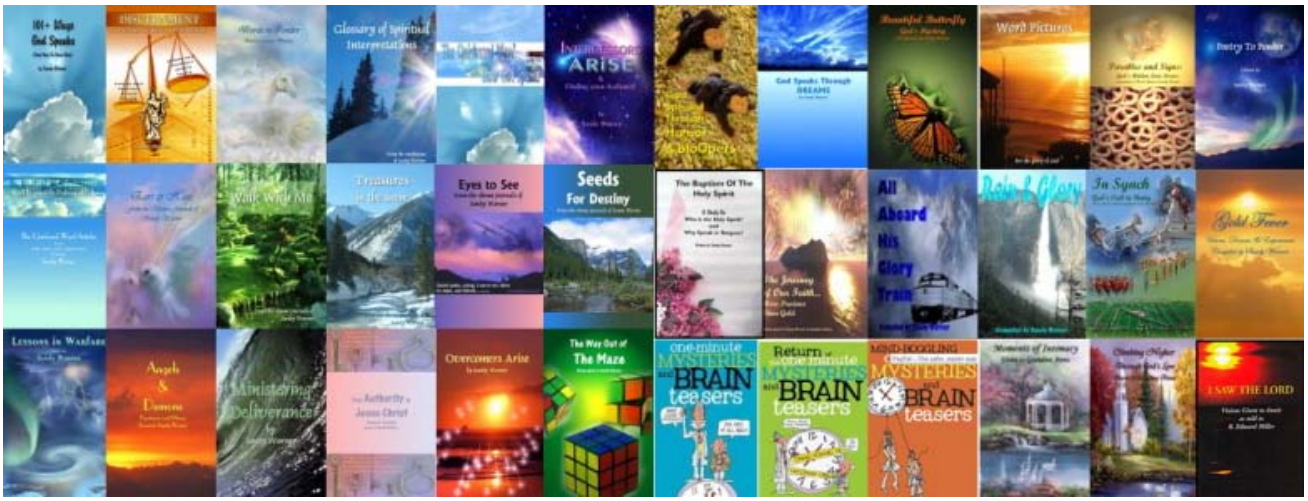
As to our conversations with them and our need for them to come into agreement with truth, it probably doesnt matter whether we discern if it is the person or the demon that is in control, because we can still use the authority God has given us. When we are facing demonic manifestation in someone who is stubbornly resisting the truth, our best option is to quietly bind the demon from manifesting and command its influence to be bound in Jesus Name. We loose the person into his right mind and ability to think correctly. As an example, we can bind blindness, ignorance, confusion, distraction, divided mind, and loose open eyes and understanding, knowledge, clarity and focus in Jesus Name. We can bind presumption and procrastination and loose wisdom and zeal to tackle a problem. Whatever the obstacle we are facing in another person, we can free them up to align with right choices.

It may only be for a conversation, but we use our authority the best we can when calling upon someone in whom we need a reasonable response. The way I interpret the above scripture is that our authority is not fully mature until we ourselves are also submitted in obedience to Christ and the true knowledge of God.

We never bind the person's will because that is witchcraft and God honors free will. We only bind the spirits that are affecting the person's behavior or will.

MORE ON NOT BINDING MAN'S WILL:

Probably the reason it is easier to deal with demons, is that they can be bound. God does not honor binding man's will. Yes in witchcraft they do this, and there is a book out teaching Christians do this, but it is against scripture and God does not honor it.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 11/30/08 TRUST IS KEY TO HEARING HIM

I have been earnestly asking the Lord why I am not hearing Him at night as easy. I am trying so hard to overcome to hear Him. I went to bed early so I could hopefully hear Him better. I asked Him to please speak to me through anointed hands in one of my printed journals. I asked Him which one, and had the impression of the color pink, which was the cover to the year 1995. So I grabbed that book and opened it to the following 2 pages. I was so blessed.

AH: 9/14/95 and 9/15/95

RHEMA 9/14/95 JUST BELIEVE

DREAM: *I was floating inside a hot air balloon past enemies and obstacles. My floating (faith) was so low that every thing I came to would get tangled in the enemies grasp or obstacles placed there. I kept flapping my wings, as though that would make the balloon get higher. I was getting tired because everything I could think of to get above the obstacles exhausted me.*

HEARD: [When I awoke] *You don't have to **DO** anything. Only believe*.
[Lord believe what?] *Trust.*

WORD TO PONDER 9/14/95 ONLY BELIEVE

Honey, you struggle too hard to climb and fly. But all that you need, all that is necessary is for you to only believe. As you trust Me to complete My Word to you, it releases everything you need to bring you higher into Me.

“Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.” (Ex 19:4 KJV)

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EXCERPT RHEMA 9/15/95: QUIETLY ABIDE
[Lord, why aren't You talking very much to me lately?]

HEARD: *Abide. You have to have faith that I will be faithful. Conduct, behavior. Quiet.*

HEARD [Later while folding clothes] : *An ability to focus in on the subject. Essential ingredient. Perspective. See through the matter. Clear. It's OK, I'll help you. Understand. A rescue effort. Purpose defeat confusion.*

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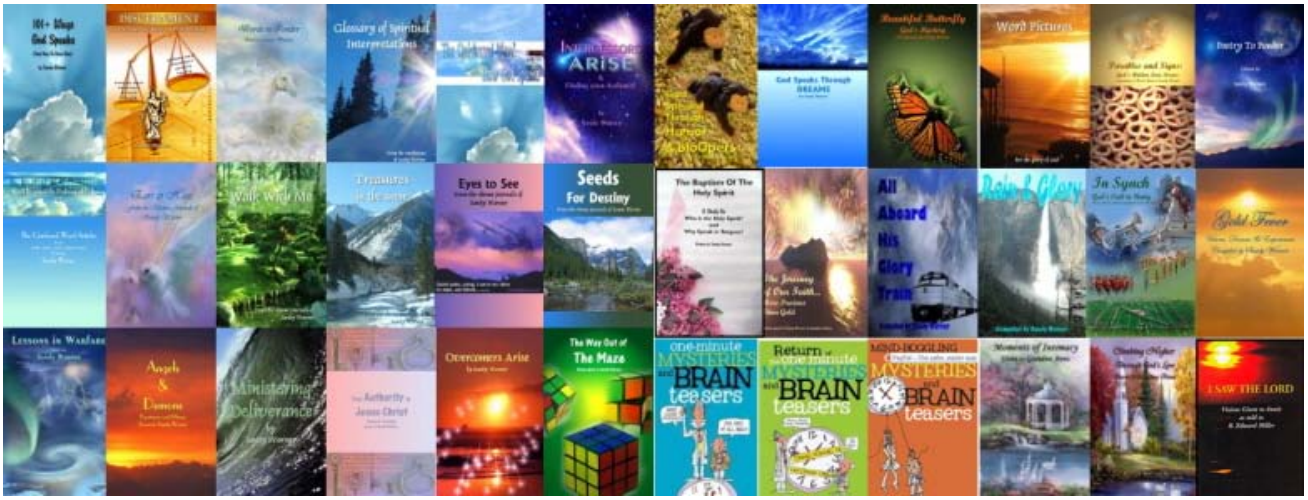

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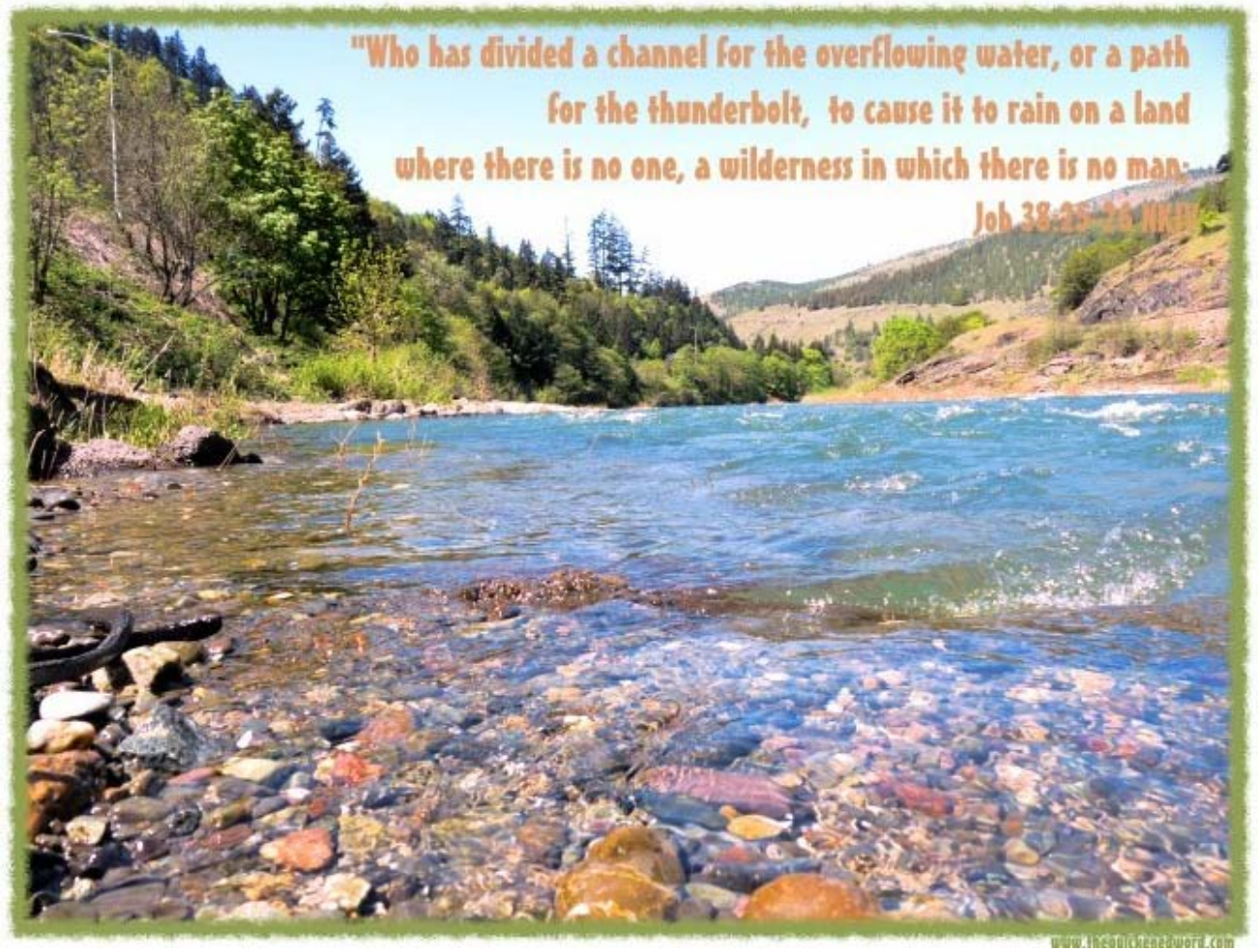

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PEBBLES IN THE HAND 11/30/08

Last night I needed to do a quick errand outside in the sheds and was babysitting my toddler grandson by myself, so he had to go outside in the dark with me. The floodlights cast a lovely shadow upon the millions of small round rock we have in our beds.

He would pick up some rocks and say, “Rock!” and I would repeat it after him, saying “Yes, rock!” Finally he went over to a 1 foot tall piece of black lava rock and said, “BIG rock!” I was tickled to hear him put 2 words together. He was very impressed with all of these rocks in our yard. When it came time to come back in to the house, he had his hands full of small rocks that he just did not want to let go of. He had gone past the oral stage where he wanted to put everything in his mouth, so I felt he was

safe from that, but I did not want him dropping rocks on the carpet for Wayne or I to step on. He was so precious and wanted them so badly, I said nothing and let him carry them into the house. This morning as I went out into the kitchen I noticed all the rocks in a little pile on the kitchen counter and it was really quickened to me but I did not know why. Then later today as I was looking up a word in the Greek, my eye glanced at the following definition. I knew the Lord must be speaking to me.

> # 5584,5 {TO HANDLE, TOUCH; COUNT PEBBLES; VOTE, VERDICT}
>
> NT:5584 pselaphao (psay-laf-ah'-o); from the base of NT:5567 (compare NT:5586); to manipulate, i.e. verify by contact; figuratively, to search for:
> KJV - feel after, handle, touch.
>
> NT:5585 psephizo (psay-fid'-zo); from NT:5586; to use pebbles in enumeration, i.e. (generally) to compute:
> KJV - count.
>
> NT:5586 psephos (psay'-fos); from the same as NT:5584; a pebble (as worn smooth by handling), i.e. (by implication of use as a counter or ballot) a verdict (of acquittal) or ticket (of admission); a vote:
> KJV - stone, voice.
>
> SCRIPTURES IN THE NT WITH #5585-6
> *Luke 14:28*
> *For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?*
>
> *Rev 13:18*
> *Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.*
>
> *5586*
> *Rev 2:17*
> *He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone , and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.*

IMPRESSION: A pair of balance scales floated into my mind, where one weighs things with weights, like stones.

> *Deut 25:13-15 NKJV*
> *"You shall not have in your bag differing weights, a heavy and a light. 14 You shall not have in your house differing measures, a large and a small. 15 You shall have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure, that your days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.*
>
> *Prov 16:11 NKJV*
> *Honest weights and scales are the LORD's; All the weights in the bag are His*

work.

Mic 6:11 NKJV
Shall I count pure those with the wicked scales, And with the bag of deceitful weights?

Job 31:6 NKJV
Let me be weighed on honest scales, That God may know my integrity.

Ps 62:9 NKJV
Surely men of low degree are a vapor, Men of high degree are a lie; If they are weighed on the scales, They are altogether lighter than vapor.

Dan 5:27 NKJV
TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting;

1 Sam 2:3 NKJV
"Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.

WORD TO PONDER: COUNTING, WEIGHING AND MEASURING 11/30/08

Now is the time when all things are being weighed in My balance scales. I AM turning the tides and bringing justice to long overdue injustices towards people and nations. I AM teaching My beloved children to count the cost of their decisions and weigh their daily allotment. I AM teaching the truth of reaping and sowing, by revealing the balance scales of right and wrong. I AM measuring the influence the spirit of the world and how this affects the freedom intended for My people. Heed the cost as your life is weighed in the balance.

Prov 16:11 NKJV
Honest weights and scales are the LORD's; All the weights in the bag are His work.

ANNIE'S VISION
BK 4, PG 6

A PLACE OF WEIGHING

There are many places in God, and each one is different from the others; in fact, all things are in Him. Today He took me to a new place of great severity and cold exactitude, where the balances of God weigh, with inflexible vigor, all things from the smallest to the greatest. Although the sense of warm, flowing love is absent, it is, nevertheless, the background against which the severity of His balances operates.

Here there is tremendous exactitude and perfection of harmonic distribution where nothing, not even the smallest atom, is out of place, from its designated place, nevertheless, all things are greatly moved upon by the tremendous operations of these powers of great severity. In this place of weight which is in continuous and ceaseless operations, all things are examined and weighed to utmost perfection;. Not one thing, no matter how small is overlooked.

In this judging place which is impartial, inflexible, solemn and severe, the atmosphere is not like that of a tribunal or court of justice. It is more like that of a school principal's office, where a disobedient child is brought for correction, or a godly home, where the sole purpose of the wise discipline of an upright father is to bring a rebellious child to right paths.

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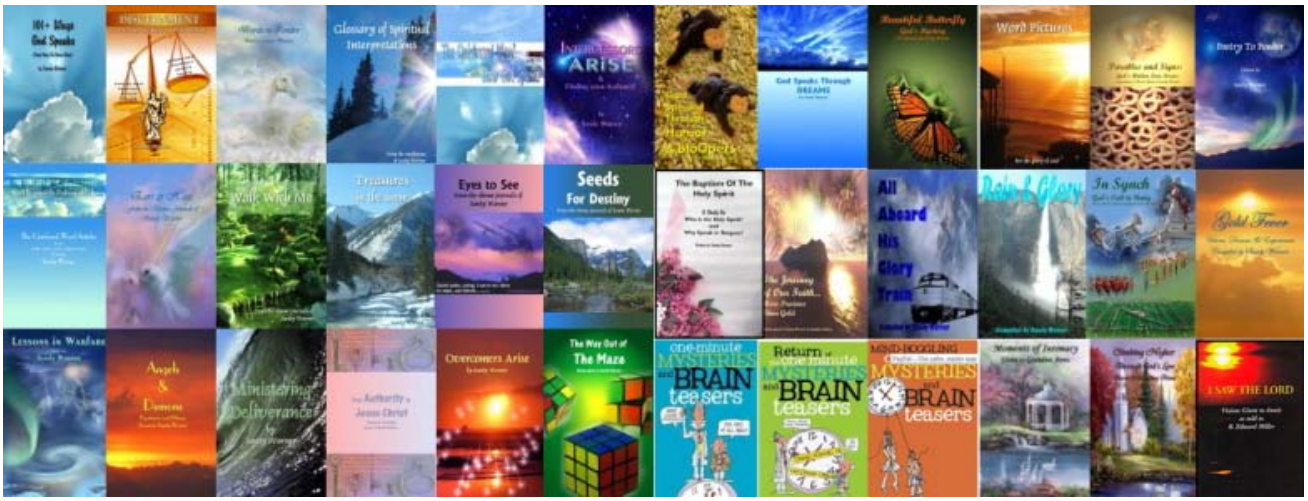

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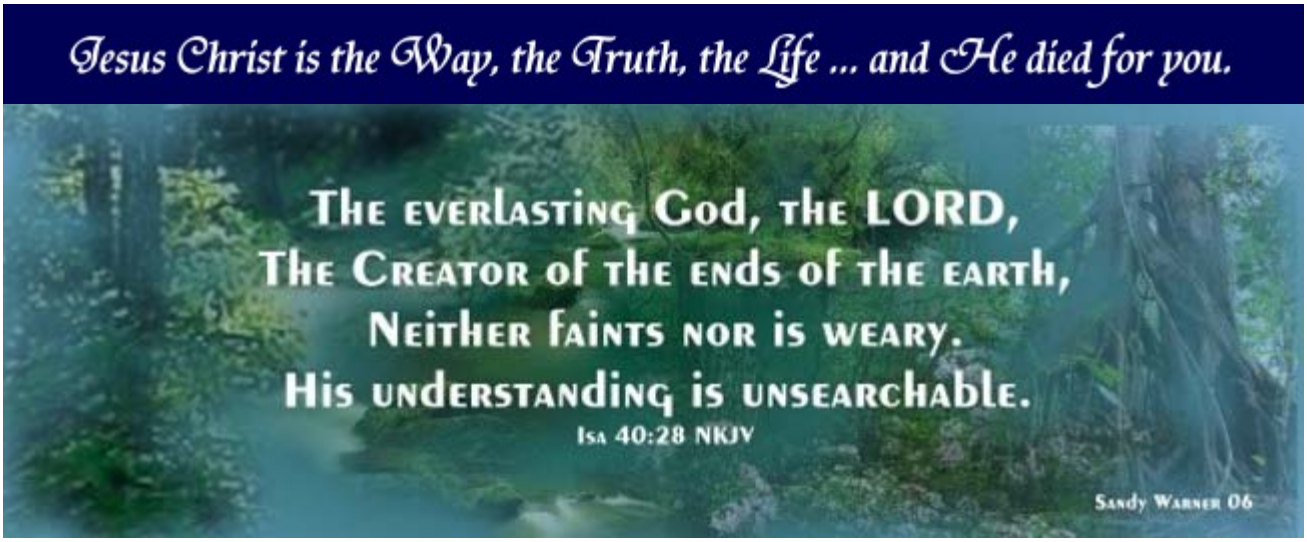

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YOUR INNER CLOCK: UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES 11/30/08

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF CLOCK TIMES

When I record what I hear and see, my mini voice recorder records the date and time. Sometimes when I hear and see, I open my eyes and see my digital clock and the time is quickened to me and so I speak the time into the recorder.

When I am typing in my rhema (anywhere from the next day to a couple weeks later), the clock times help me. I do not always look them up (the Hebrew and Greek numbers in the Strong's Exhaustive concordance), but only when it is quickened for me to do so. If I were to look up every number every time I hear and see, it would become an exhausting labor that would become buried in details.

So when I remember to look them up, I am drawn to look them up, impelled, or quickened... then I do so. It has been amazing through out the years to "listen to" the clock times as to how they back up a theme of what God is saying. Often between the Hebrew and the Greek, they reveal different perspectives of the same thought and bring added revelation that is helpful when needed. When I hear and see, it happens throughout the night and often hours will pass between each sentence. I do not remember these things in between. It is all divinely orchestrated by the Lord and looking up the clock times is instinctive.

HEARD: *In your inner ear. A gold watch.*

HEARD: *Obey. It's instinctive.*

CT: 3:34 {left handed; a gift}

'itter
OT:334 'itter (it-tare'); from OT:332; shut up, i.e. impeded (as to the use of the right hand):
KJV - left-handed.

NT:334
NT:334 anathema (an-ath'-ay-mah); from NT:394 [like NT:331, but in a good sense]; a votive offering:
KJV - gift.

INTERPRETATION: The left hand and left side of the body is connected to the right side of our brain, which is the creative, instinctive, intuitive and gifted side of our personalities. (And the other side of our brain is our logical, analytical, studious part.) God has given me a gold watch to be able to tell the times and seasons in a myriad of details that bypasses my logical, analytical deduction. The whole thing is rather humorous. When it comes to math, I am about as stupid as one can get. It is a gift that is quickened and released by the Holy Spirit and not by the flesh.

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR INNER CLOCK 11/30/08
Beloved one, I have planted My seed within your life. Within that seed is My supernatural and natural time table that is perfectly aligned with My purposes. Every day of your life is already recorded in My book. Every thought about you is so detailed and so vast, they are more numerous than the sands of the sea. Rest My love. Cease striving and know that each and every seed I plant within your life will bear My good fruit, for My Word will not return void, but prosper according to My purpose. My clock is ticking inside of you. I count every moment as precious. Merely cling to Me and the fruit of knowing and understanding the times will bear fruit naturally. You know this. Simply abide and obey.

Ps 139:16-18 NKJV
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.
How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
When I awake, I am still with You.

Isa 55:11 AMP
So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

1 Chron 12:32 NKJV
...of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times.

Isa 33:6 NKJV
Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, and the strength of salvation; The fear of the LORD is His treasure.

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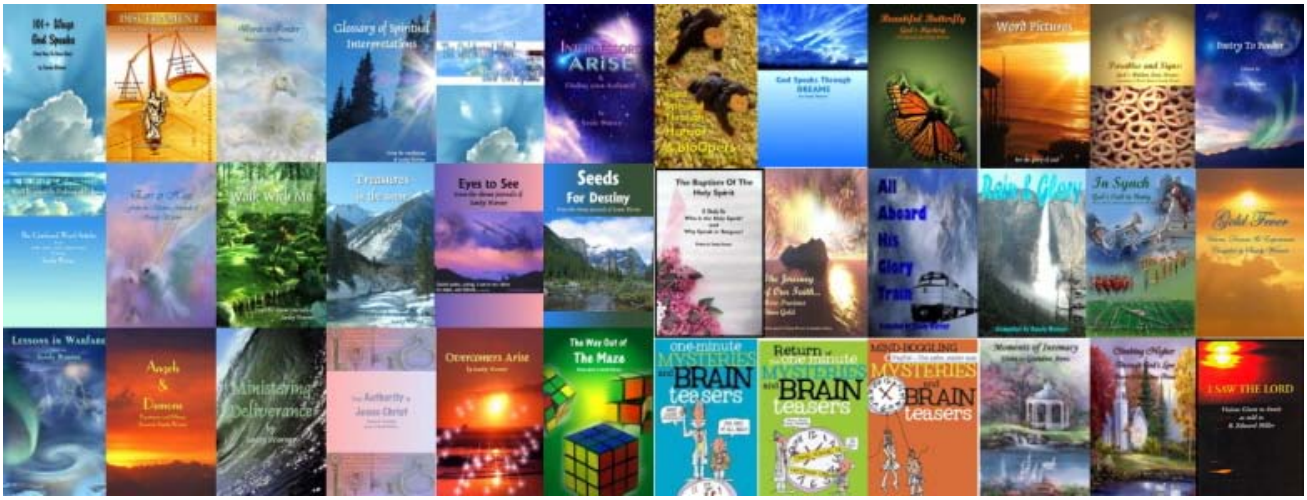

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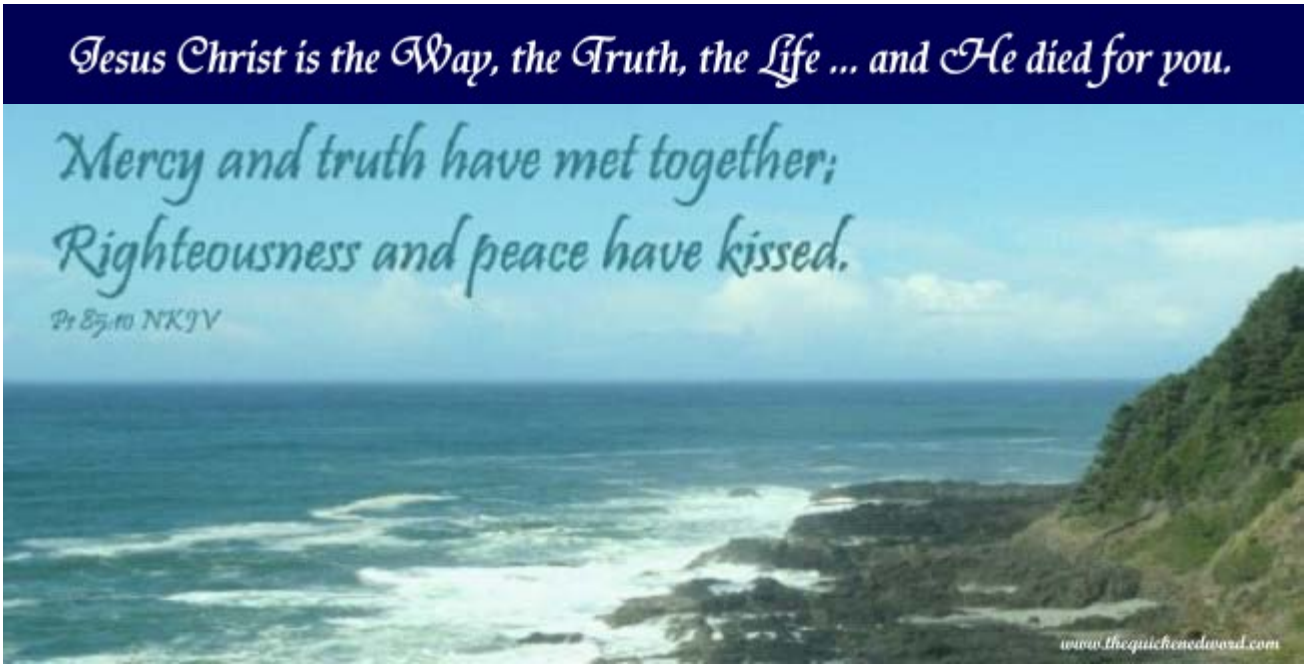

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RHEMA 11/30/08 BALANCING MERCY WITH JUDGMENT

[I had been praying for months about the concept of judgment and how that relates to the heart of God when He has called me to be an intercessor of mercy. This rhema was my answer from the Lord.]

HEARD: *To learn whatever My sons are supposed to learn from without being judged.*

CT: 3:38 {to check, beat back; Jezebel}

> NT:348 anakopto (an-ak-op'-to); from NT:303 and NT:2875; to beat back, i.e. check:
> KJV - hinder.
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> OT:348
> OT:348 'Iyzebel (ee-zeh'-bel); from OT:336 and OT:2083; Izebel, the wife of king Ahab:
> KJV - Jezebel.

HEARD: *To the nations.*

CT: 647: {breeze; divorce, separate

OT:647
OT:647 'Aphiyach (af-ee'-akh); perhaps from OT:6315; breeze; Aphiach, an Israelite:
KJV - Aphiah.

NT:647
NT:647 apostasion (ap-os-tas'-ee-on); neuter of a (presumed) adj. from a derivative of NT:868; properly, something separative, i.e. (specially) divorce:
KJV - (writing of) divorcement.

Note: Apostasia gets its name from the same root as the above divorce.

NT:646 apostasia (ap-os-tas-ee'-ah); feminine of the same as NT:647; defection from truth (properly, the state) ["apostasy"]:
KJV - falling away, forsake.

HEARD: *Fig Leaves.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: Leaves represents fig leaves of self righteousness and the fig tree with no fruit.

[Lord as You saying that if You raise a young prophet without judgment, they end up false prophets because they have not been corrected or disciplined?]

HEARD: *That is correct. Flesh without judgment.*

CT: 7:49 {to reach a point; high priest (intercession)}

OT:749 'arak (Aramaic) (ar-ak'); properly, corresponding to OT:748, but used only in the sense of reaching to a given point; to suit:
KJV - be meet.

NT:749
NT:749 archiereus (ar-khee-er-yuce'); from NT:746 and NT:2409; the high-priest (literally, of the Jews, typically, Christ); by extension a chief priest:
KJV - chief (high) priest, chief of the priests.

HEARD: *Balance is necessary in raising My children.*

CT: 8:11 {fruit; riotous, excess}

OT:811
OT:811 'eshkowl (esh-kole'); or 'eshkol (esh-kole'); probably prolonged from OT:810; a bunch of grapes or other fruit:
KJV - cluster (of grapes).

NT:811
NT:811 asotos (as-o'-toce); adverb from the same as NT:810; dissolutely:

KJV - riotous.

asotos
NT:810 asotia (as-o-tee'-ah); from a compound of NT:1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed derivative of NT:4982; properly, unsavedness, i.e. (by implication) profligacy:
KJV - excess, riot.

WORD TO PONDER: RAISING CHILDREN ON THE BALANCE SCALES OF PRUNING FOR FRUITFULNESS 11/30/08

You are My intercessors and I listen to your pleas and voice. What you have to say matters to Me and I listen when I AM weighing the balance scales of justice. Merciful ones, the truth is that if I were to raise My children with all mercy and no judgment, they would not learn accountability. No accountability to My Word would carry them off into apostasy.

I raise children upon a balance scale that builds up and tears down. I build My character within their lives and I tear down altars of sin. I build up My gifts within My children and bring the rod of correction to rebellion. I prune the dead works of flesh so that I may bring forth good fruit of My Spirit into their lives. In all ways because I love My children, mercy and forgiveness always reign over judgment. Even so, correction is a necessary part of My family. This needed correction produces the fruit of rightful living and walking in My paths of righteousness. Beloved ones, to accept this is to embrace Me and My ways.

Heb 12:6-7; 11-13 AMP
For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes. You must submit to and endure [correction] for discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons. For what son is there whom his father does not [thus] train and correct and discipline?

...For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness — in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]. 12 So then, brace up and reinvigorate and set right your slackened and weakened and drooping hands and strengthen your feeble and palsied and tottering knees, [Isa 35:3.] 13 And cut through and make firm and plain and smooth, straight paths for your feet [yes, make them safe and upright and happy paths that go in the right direction], so that the lame and halting [limbs] may not be put out of joint, but rather may be cured.

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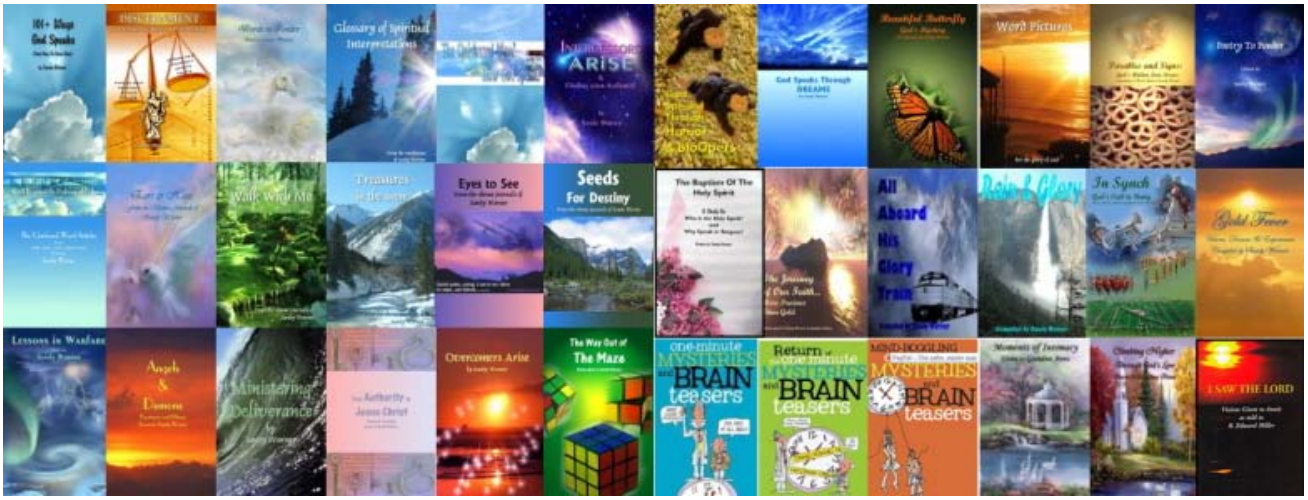

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QUESTIONS FROM PROPHETIC CLASS: TIMING

"How do you bring everything together i.e. does these puzzle pieces happen in one unit i.e. a day? Or do you note everything on a database and then you do a random search to pull the pieces out?"

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

I try always remember to date my rhema so people can see. I feel that this helps validate the experience and also increase people's faith when appropriate. It also helps leave a trail of bread crumbs for others who also journal, so they may look up their own dates in their history.

More often now I am getting the connecting rhema within the same day or perhaps same few days. In the old days I would wait weeks for pieces and some of them months, even years (depending upon the promise and the wait involved). The speed now is related to the times of acceleration where things are moving very rapidly. This is also related to a time where the Lord is increasing signs and wonders all across the earth.

> *Amos 9:13 NKJV*
> *Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed;*
>
> *Acts 2:18-19 NKJV*

I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath:

Heb 2:3-4 NLT
It was passed on to us by those who heard him speak, and God verified the message by signs and wonders and various miracles and by giving gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose to do so.

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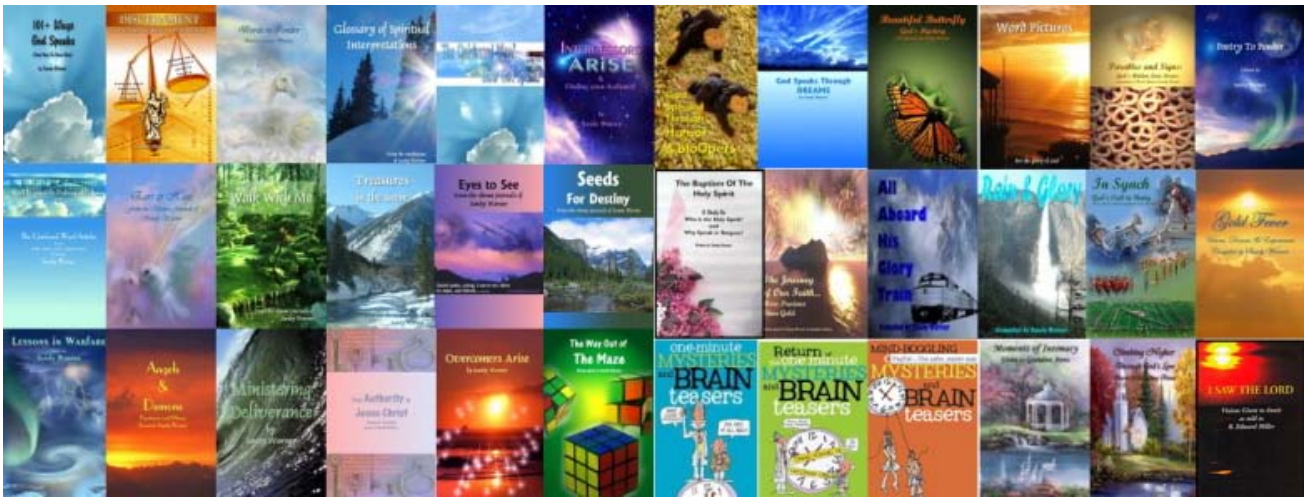

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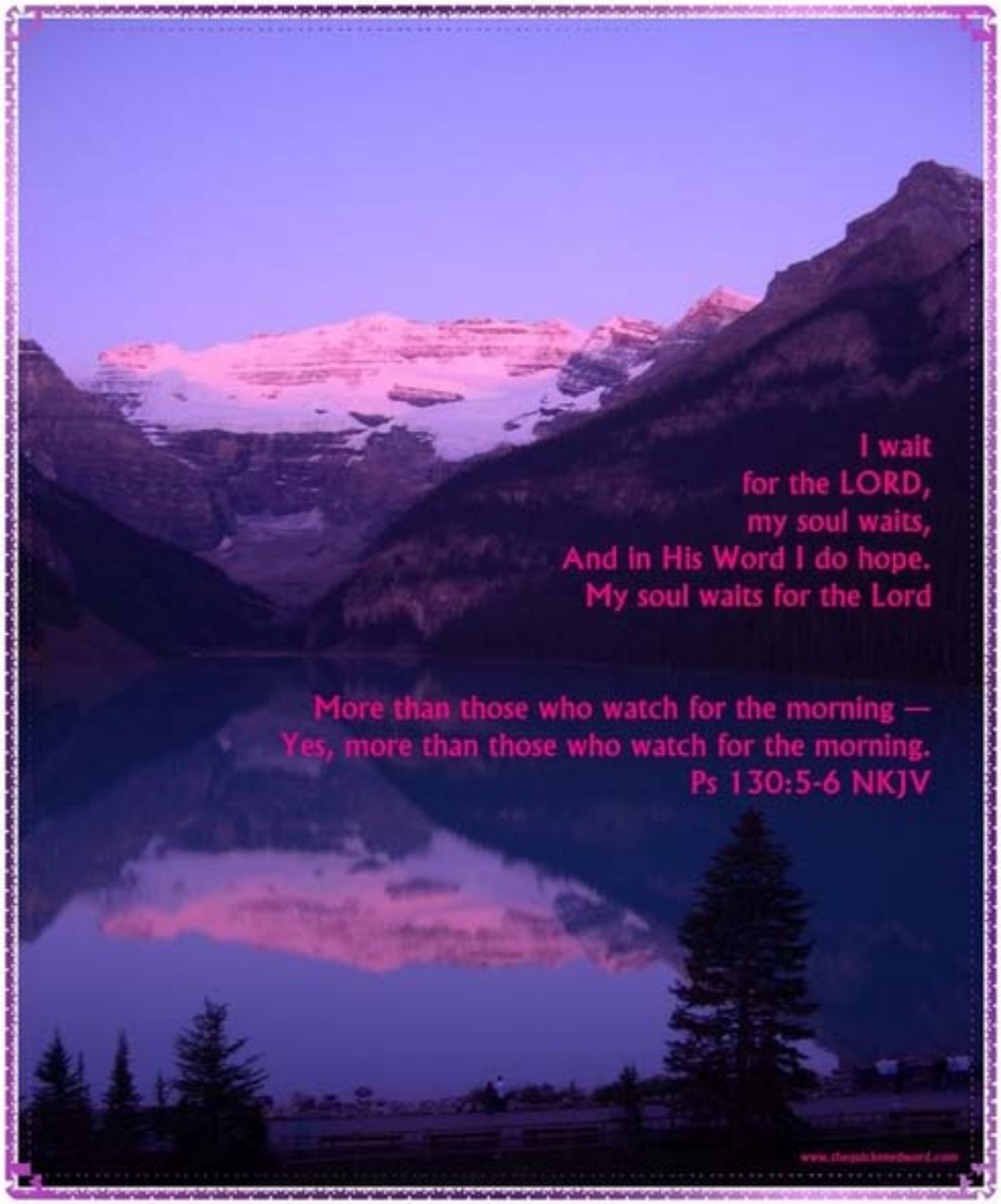

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ABOUT THE NIGHT WATCH

I was asked the following question:

> "You wrote last week about the night watch. Now you write about getting rhema in one night. I heard someone on a CD mention the night watch too. Is this all the same thing? Or does night watch mean to watch over spiritually?
>
> And do you dream rhema or are you so 'awake' in your spirit so that you sense it even while you are sleeping?
>
> And how do you remember all to write it down the next morning or do you get up at night to do it?
>
> I used to have many dreams etc while I was sleeping and I tried to remember them to write them down the next morning. These days however I am so tired, I barely stay awake until it is bedtime. But the Lord really wants to tell me something, else I won't encounter the same night watch topic three times in approx 1 week!"

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

God speaks most at night. When I hear Him speak during the night, I call it the night watch.

> *Ps 63:6 NKJV*
> *When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.*
>
> *Job 33:14-16 NKJV*
> *For God may speak in one way, or in another, Yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night , When deep sleep falls upon men, While slumbering on their beds, Then He opens the ears of men, And seals their instruction.*

This is a time when all the lingering distractions from yesterday are not remembered, and the distractions of the new day are not yet recalled. It is a place in the spirit and soul and body that is at complete rest where all flesh is subdued. This place can be where one is totally asleep, or where one is just about asleep, or just waking from sleep. I have had years of daily practice of going into that place and it becomes easier through habit. It has required sacrifice to keep that place of rest.

I am at a resting place in the Lord, through practice and habit, where I can enter without going to sleep, and so it is easy to record it in my mini recorder. If I am totally worn out and go to bed crashing, I dont hear Him as much. I try to do what I can to get enough rest so that some of my night watch is awake and not knocked out.

However when I receive dreams and trances, they are always asleep and then the Lord Himself wakes me up right afterwards so I can record them.

EXAMPLES THAT GOD SPOKE AT NIGHT

> *Genesis 31:24 NKJV*

But God had come to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and said to him, "Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad."

Genesis 31:29 NKJV
It is in my power to do you harm, but the God of your father spoke to me last night, saying, 'Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad.'

Numbers 22:20 NKJV
And God came to Balaam at night and said to him, "If the men come to call you, rise and go with them; but only the word which I speak to you — that you shall do."

1 Samuel 15:16 NKJV
Then Samuel said to Saul, "Be quiet! And I will tell you what the LORD said to me last night." And he said to him, "Speak on."

Acts 18:9 NKJV
Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent.

12 PRACTICAL TIPS

In 1984, when the Lord first started talking to me, I found He was talking a lot and I was missing most of what He was saying. Through out the years I have made adjustments to be able to continue hearing from Him and not lose ground. It has been an uphill climb of overcoming, one step at a time of making tradeoffs and adjustments according to my priority. Here is what I do to keep my spiritual well primed to hear and see in the night watch:

ASKING AND SEEKING

1. Asking for help to hear and see. Without Him, I can do nothing. (John 15:5)

   I often ask Him to open my spiritual ears, eyes and understanding. I ask Him to make me spiritually tuned in and aware of the many ways He speaks, because His world is spiritual and superimposed over our natural world. Unless I ask Him for help, I miss the multidimensional life of living in His kingdom.

2. Seeking and asking to send me His daily bread, because that is my scriptural promise. (Matt 6:11)

   When I don't hear from the Lord every day in some way, I feel deprived of what He promised. I do whatever is necessary until we connect in a meaningful way.

   I have learned the secret of being a beggar (smile). I get so hungry to hear from Him, I start pestering Him until I do. When I was a child my Dad would come home from work and read his newspaper. I would climb into his lap and start batting the paper until He gave me the attention I was crying out for.

   I dont have to beg to the Lord very often any more, but I have discovered that

when there is extra prayer needed, I am always rewarded extra good when the answers come.

RECORDING AND KEEPING

3. Praying for help to record what I hear. He promise is to bring what He has said into remembrance. (John 14:26)

   I think God has a marvelous sense of humor and is very patient. Sometimes my mind is wandering after I have heard something and all of a sudden I will hear a door bell ring, a knock, or the phone ring, or the phone busy signal. Sometimes I will hear the same thing over and over again until I suddenly realize God is still talking to me! Sometimes I will get a picture of me writing something I have heard down. One time I even heard the beep in my mini microphone, and I laughed and apologized to the Lord for wandering when He was talking. In all of these, He was reminding me to record what He was saying.

4. Using a mini voice recorder. After recording, then later I harvest the rhema of what I heard and see and type it into the computer. He tells us to write the vision and make it plain. (Hab 2:2)

   For a few early years I had a pen light and wrote in notebooks underneath the covers, so I wouldn't disturb my husband. It finally became very hard to lay on one side to write and not toss and turn when he was trying to sleep. He had strange night shift working hours and we both snored. (smile) I gradually moved into the guest bedroom for half nights to spend time with the Lord. Now we sleep comfortably in different bedrooms and have actually done this for most of our married life.

5. Being faithful with what He gives me, so I will receive more. (Matt 25:21)

   If I have not used, honored, appreciated or kept what He has given to me, why should He give me more? The physical, spiritual and emotional part of "keeping" His Word takes every part of me to not let go. And I am faithful with what He gives me, He will build upon my portion and continue to give me more.

   Luke 8:15 NKJV
   But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, KEEP it and bear fruit with patience.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

6. Binding the demonic from stealing my hearing and seeing, and doing as much warfare as needed to keep them at bay. (Matt 18:18)

At first He allowed the opposition because He was teaching me how to use my weapons of war to overcome and climb the hill of the Lord. (Ps 24:3) Then later after I started breaking through regularly, things changed and I learned that one of the most powerful weapons of war is obedience to scripture. When I was not obedient to His Word during the day, it opened demonic portholes at night and I would get slimed. I still used my weapons but I had to work harder and longer and grow hungry, all a part of the discipline of the Lord. Obedience is a matter of growing levels of maturity and suddenly seeing things in the Word where one's heart or behavior does not reflect His image.

7. Guarding my eye and ear gates from carnal television, media. The eye is the gateway to my body. If I open myself to darkness, how great is that darkness. (Matt 6:22;23)

   For me, this has been one of the hardest lessons to learn. The Lord has been relentless with me through a balance of drawing me to Him and also negative feedback about my choices, until I have finally become so desperate that I allow my flesh to die, so He can live and be my fountain of life. The closer I draw to Him, the more His holy fire burns. One day I will have what I want from Him, and when that happens I know my flesh is finally on the cross.

8. Guarding my heart and level of fellowship when I am with unbelievers and not being unequally yoked as much as possible. I guard my heart with all diligence for out of it are the well springs of life. (Prov 4:23; 2 Cor 6:14)

   I have found through out the years, especially in business relationships that in my loving nature, I would open myself up to soul ties or soul bonds of friendship with people, simply by spending time talking. I discovered that these ties were opening up doors to their demons and I was having to overcome their snares. It was a real eye opener when I started to understand this and how it was affecting my intimacy with the Lord. When we join in alliances with others for a common purpose, we need to be wise about who we are joining with and not become snared by their idols, lifestyle or carnality.

9. Avoiding any medications that cause me to have a slumbering spirit and be too sleepy to hear and record. (Gal 5:20; Rev 18:23)

   The root word that we get the name pharmacy comes from a Greek word that means medication, sorcery or witchcraft. There are some medications that are wide open doors to the demonic world.

FINDING REST AND PEACE

10. Taking naps when needed in order to spend night hours in silence with Him. (Matt 11:28)

I dont do this often, but I have noticed that when I take a nap for the express purpose to hear Him, I do often get rewarded. I have found that it is helpful to be rested in body, soul and spirit so that I can come into that secret place with Him.

11. Going to bed when I need to press into Him during the day about something specific.

    There have been times in my life where I am up working and feel so distraught over something, that I stop and go to bed just to hear Him and find peace. Sometimes I am only in bed 5 minutes and then I pop out again very rested and my soul is at peace after having prayed it through. Sometimes I do this numerous times a day when I am desperate and need to hear Him. Scripture tells us that He exalted His Word even above His Name. I have found that I am fainting in body, soul and spirit unless I daily hear His Word in some way or another.

12. Avoiding caffeine and anything that alters my natural sleep needs. The Lord leads me beside His still waters to restore my soul. (Ps 23)

    Caffeine is something that I am sensitive to and it affects my ability to rest and not feel driven.

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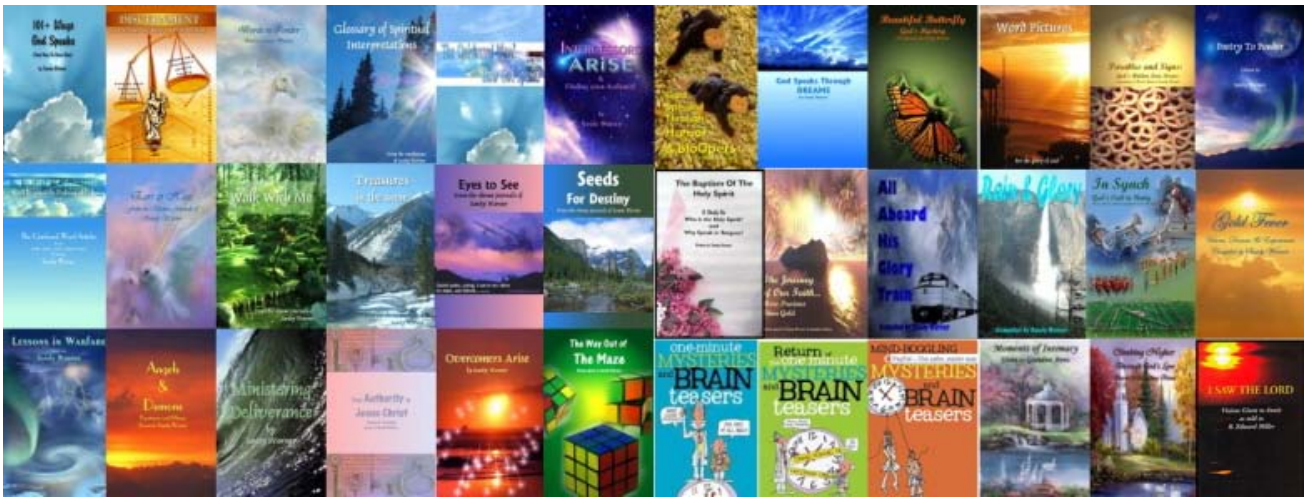

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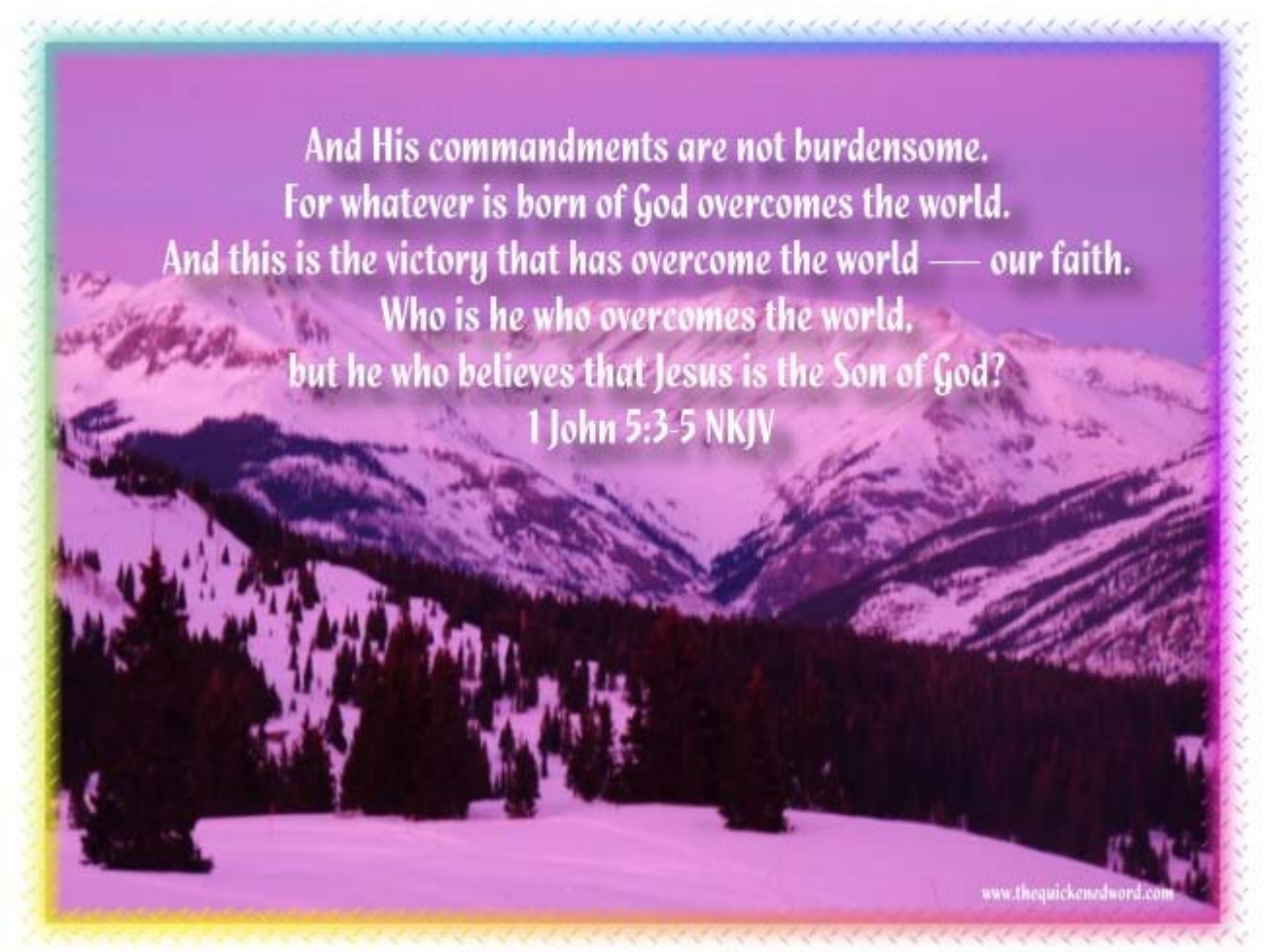

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LESSON: FEAR OPENING DOOR TO ENEMY ATTACK

ANNIE'S VISION – ORDER OF THE BATTLE
Book 3 pg 69

From the heights of the glory of beholding His all-penetrating and radiant light He told me to look then showed me His people filled with His light. He was in the midst of them and was leading them onwards. Having given the order to advance into battle, He was ordering all things. Each one of His people was in his own place as advancing against the enemy. At the same time the enemy

had risen up to withstand their onward march but the best he could do was to try to hold his place. He could not advance against the people of God; to the contrary, God's people had the power to advance against him.

"My people cannot advance until I give the orders, "He said to me "for if they try to advance without me they cannot go ahead at all. I must give the order to enable them to advance. I shall go with them and they shall not go alone. They shall not go ahead of my orders, nor can they go at another time after my orders are given. When I give My word is their time to go."

As the Lord's people advanced with Him, a bridge was formed that went right up over the enemy so that in reality there was no battle at all for the forces of the enemy were below God'[s people and could offer them no opposition at all.

Some feared the enemy ahead with all his vengeful noises and threatening and lagged behind turning back from the battle ordered of the Lord. Their fears had overcome their faith. These were the only ones the enemy was able to reach through to an defeat in the battle because they were open to His attacks.
{End Annie's Vision}

SCRIPTURES TO BACK ANNIE'S VISION ABOUT FEAR OPENING DOOR TO ENEMY ATTACK

Job 3:25 NKJV
For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me.

Prov 10:24 NKJV
The fear of the wicked will come upon him, And the desire of the righteous will be granted.

Luke 6:45
A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks .

Prov 18:20-21
A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; From the produce of his lips he shall be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit .

Rom 14:23
... for whatever is not from faith is sin .

Heb 11:5-6
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

THE QUICKENED STORY OF THE ISRAELITES

God commanded them to go into their promised land and they sent spies in to view the land. But due to fear of the giants, they refused to go after spy report, so God said Ok you wont go. They repented, but it was too late. When they tried to occupy after God said no, they fell to small towns when trying to go in themselves.

GOD SAID GO AND DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THEM

Deut 7:17-22

"If you should say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?' — you shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: 19 the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs and the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out. So shall the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid. 20 Moreover the LORD your God will send the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed. 21 You shall not be terrified of them; for the LORD your God, the great and awesome God, is among you.

THE SPIES FEARFUL AND BAD REPORT

Num 13:30-33

Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it." 31 But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." 32 And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. 33 There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

THEY WANTED TO STONE JOSHUA WHO SAID DO NOT FEAR

Num 14:1-10

So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. 2 And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, "If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! 3 Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?" 4 So they said to one another, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt." 5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel. 6 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; 7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. 8 If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us,'a land which flows with milk and honey.' 9 Only do not rebel against the LORD, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the LORD is with us. Do not fear them." 10 And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.

GOD'S DECISION

Num 14:26-38
And the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, 27 "How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who complain against Me? I have heard the complaints which the children of Israel make against Me. 28 Say to them,'As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you: 29 The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above. 30 Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in. 31 But your little ones, whom you said would be victims, I will bring in, and they shall know the land which you have despised. 32 But as for you, your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness. 33 And your sons shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years, and bear the brunt of your infidelity, until your carcasses are consumed in the wilderness. 34 According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for each day you shall bear your guilt one year, namely forty years, and you shall know My rejection. 35 I the LORD have spoken this. I will surely do so to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.'" 36 Now the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation complain against him by bringing a bad report of the land, 37 those very men who brought the evil report about the land, died by the plague before the LORD. 38 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive, of the men who went to spy out the land.

TOO LATE, THEIR LOSS

Num 14:39-45
Then Moses told these words to all the children of Israel, and the people mourned greatly. 40 And they rose early in the morning and went up to the top of the mountain, saying, "Here we are, and we will go up to the place which the LORD has promised, for we have sinned!" 41 And Moses said, "Now why do you transgress the command of the LORD? For this will not succeed. 42 Do not go up, lest you be defeated by your enemies, for the LORD is not among you. 43 For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and you shall fall by the sword; because you have turned away from the LORD, the LORD will not be with you." 44 But they presumed to go up to the mountaintop. Nevertheless, neither the ark of the covenant of the LORD nor Moses departed from the camp. 45 Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who dwelt in that mountain came down and attacked them, and drove them back as far as Hormah.

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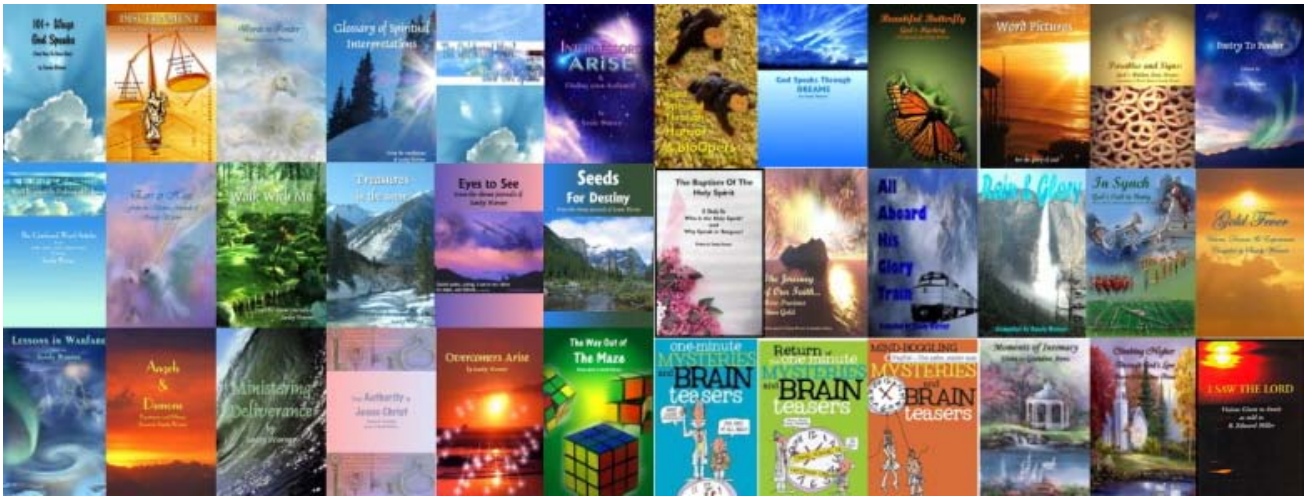

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RHEMA 11/28/08 WASHED LINEN IS RIGHTEOUS ACTS THROUGH FAITH

HEARD: *You are worth it. The price I paid. My heart is with you. Who I AM. All of Me. Do not be afraid. Forgiven. Access. Complete. Step in.*

PIX: *I saw a foot step through a doorway.*

[What room are we in Lord?]

HEARD*: Laundry. Without spot, My bride. Sanctified. My purposes for you. Sparkling clean.*

HEARD: *Smell good. Nothing rancid. Old washed off.*

WORD STUDY TO BE CLEAN

Rev 19:7-8 NKJV
Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts ; {#1345 and 1344} *of the saints.*

RIGHTEOUS ACTS

NT:1345
NT:1345 dikaioma (dik-ah'-yo-mah); from NT:1344; an equitable deed; by implication, a statute or decision:
KJV - judgment, justification, ordinance, righteousness.

NT:1344
NT:1344 dikaioo (dik-ah-yo'-o); from NT:1342; to render (i.e. show or regard as) just or innocent:
KJV - free, justify (-ier), be righteous.

Rev 3:4-5 NKJV
You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments , and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

Isa 64:6 NKJV
But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

Zech 3:3-4 NKJV
Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. 4 Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

Rev 7:13-15 NKJV
Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" 14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know. "So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

HEARD*: Justified. To render a verdict.*

WORD STUDY JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

Rom 4:2-8 KJV
For if Abraham were justified [1344] *by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. 3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was* ***counted*** [3049] *unto him for righteousness. 4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned* [3049] *of grace, but of debt. 5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth* [1344] *the ungodly, his faith is counted* [3049] *for righteousness. 6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth* [3049] *righteousness without works, 7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. 8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute* [3049] *sin.*

COUNTED 3049

NT:3049
NT:3049 logizomai (log-id'-zom-ahee); middle voice from NT:3056; to take an inventory, i.e. estimate (literally or figuratively):
KJV - conclude, (ac-) count (of), despise, esteem, impute, lay, number, reason, reckon, suppose, think (on).

NUMBERED 3049

Mark 15:28
And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered [3049] with the transgressors.

Isa 53:12 NKJV
And He was numbered [4487] *with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.*

NUMBERED OT : To weight out, count
OT:4487
OT:4487 manah (maw-naw'); a primitive root; properly, to weigh out; by implication, to allot or constitute officially; also to enumerate or enroll:
KJV - appoint, count, number, prepare, set, tell.

WORD TO PONDER: WASHED LINEN IS RIGHTEOUS ACTS THROUGH FAITH 11/28/08

Yes Beloved, My Word says that you, My bride, make yourself ready for My coming. The choices you make every day are weighed and measured for counting. When you make worldly choices, your garments become soiled. When you make holy choices, it shows your garments have been cleaned.

You are counted without spot, innocent, and sparkling clean as you yield your life to Me and allow the washing of My Word to cleanse your mind and heart so that your deeds line up with your faith.

And in the end, My love, you learn that the washing and the justification in your life is always in Me, and not in yourself. I know your heart and your passionate faith and desire to be clean and holy whole. I see your faith, and even when your garments are in process, I justify you and render you innocent and blameless. It is My work within you dear one. And yet, I can not do it without your partnership and joining with Me in the cleansing process. Thank you beloved bride, My own.

Rev 19:7-8 NKJV
Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

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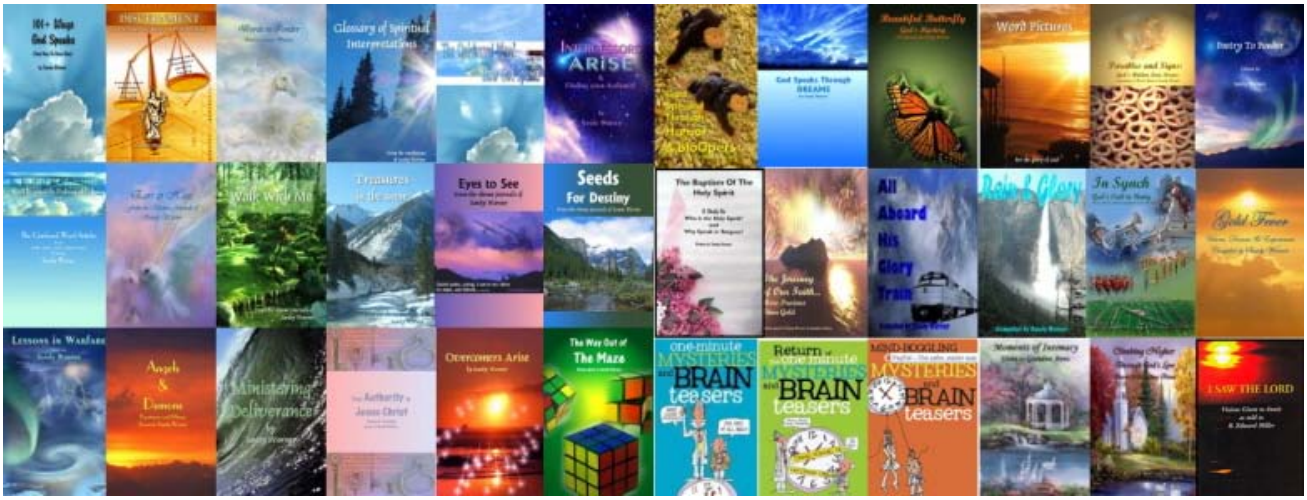

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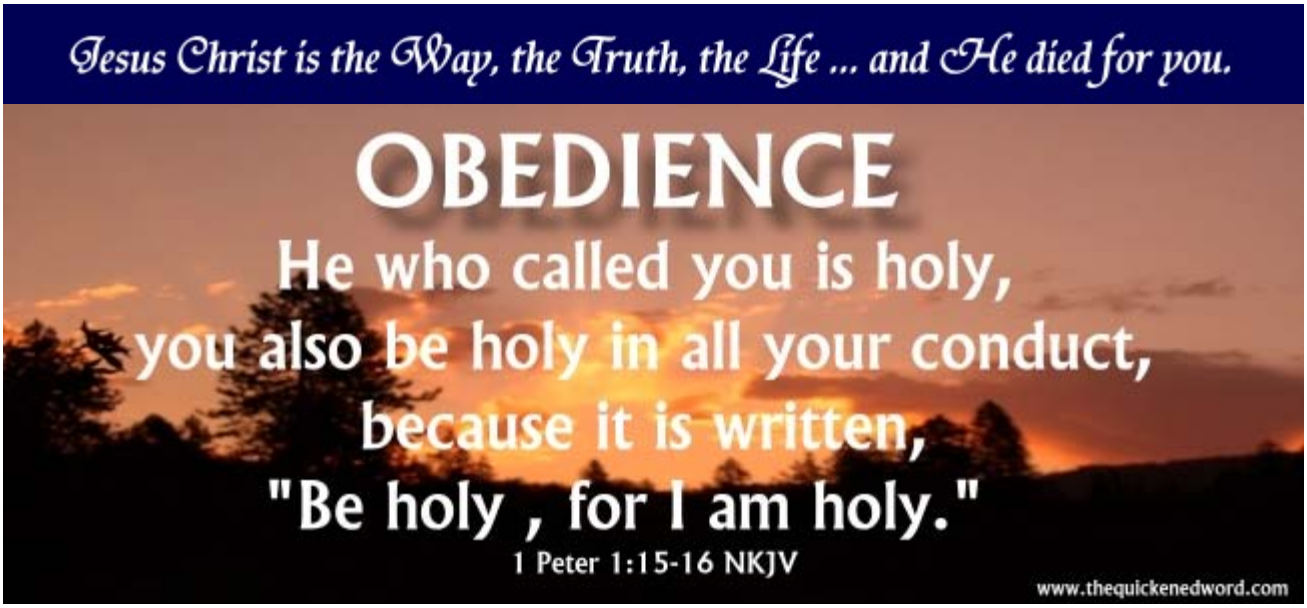

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RHEMA 11/27/08 HOW TO CHANGE BEING OVER CORRECTED: OBEY

HEARD: *Come. Find fellowship. Bear.*

[Lord what is the Bear doing today?]

PIX: *I saw a polar bear that had been walking. He stopped, turned His head around to me and beckoned with His head to come up and walk along side of Him.*

HEARD: *To be corrected. Overload. I realize that. Will you listen? Obey.*

DREAM: *Bobby Conner was driving a vacuumed machine through a house and the throw rug was peeled up so that nothing could be swept under the rug, but instead be vacuumed.*

HEARD: *Exactly. Don't sin. Make wise choices. What is the association? Guilt by association.*

HEARD: *Keep up your faithful watch. I am here with you.*

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO CHANGE BEING OVER CORRECTED: OBEY

Beloved, I understand your pain and weariness of too many years of feeling over corrected. I agree with you, you have suffered an overload. Some of this suffering is facing a harvest of what you have sown and the lessons you learn from such. Some

of this is accusation brought on by our enemies. Some of this is self condemnation in your failure to change. All of these things mount when compiled through years of the same.

Finally, part of your suffering of correction is from My specific hand, as I seek what has been swept under the carpet and not thoroughly cleansed in your life. I AM a tenacious House Cleaner and I will not stop until My house is clean. Obey dear one, obey. Watch your associations, places of unclean fellowship with the world. You will find your life comes into order with healing of years from wounds of overcorrection when you obey My voice and avert carnality.

1 John 1:5-7 NKJV
This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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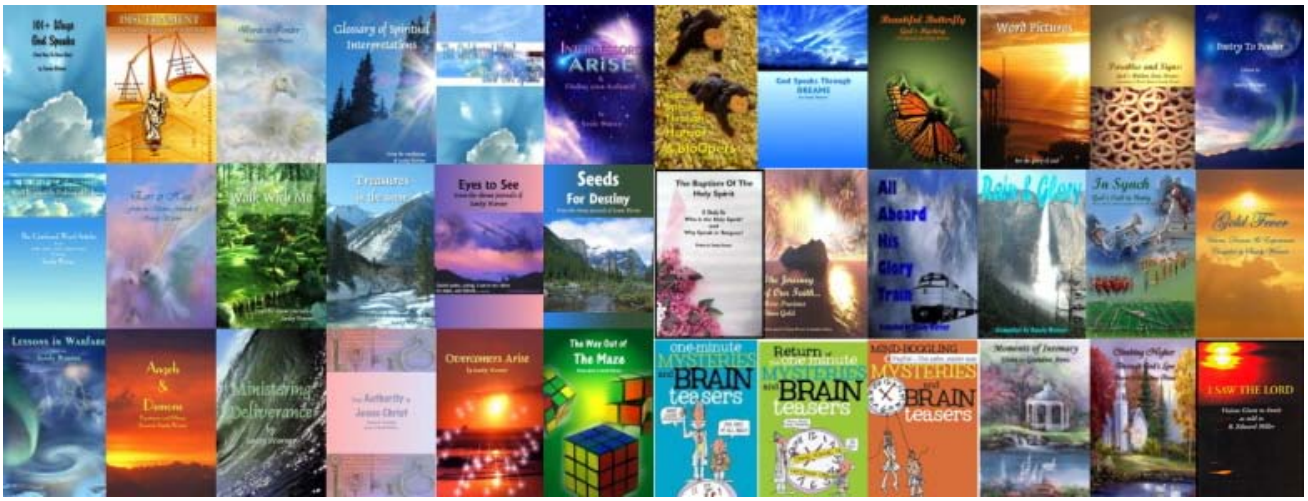

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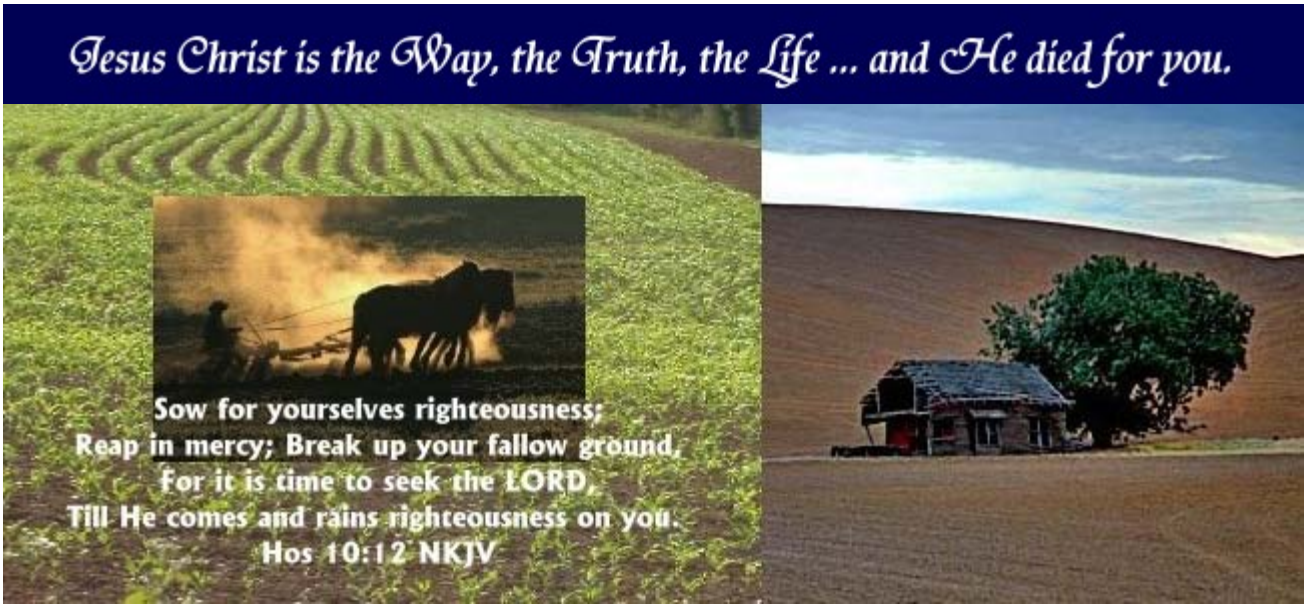

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RHEMA 11/26/08 THE MIRACLE OF THE DEAD STICK
HEARD: *It was a good teaching. They are not even near Me. This was a sign.*

HEARD: *Dead stick. Can a dead stick abide?*

PIX: *I saw 3 cherries with their stems.*

HEARD: *How to stay stable in a crooked world. Instinct. Even so. Abide.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE MIRACLE OF THE DEAD STICK 11/26/08
When you are going through death to self, do not listen to the rebellious who defy My Word and My anointed leaders. What appears unfruitful in your life will come to full bloom merely by laying it before Me in My Presence. Learn to wait upon Me. Learn to abide. As you prostrate your life before Me, I will bring you the stability you need in the midst of a crooked and rebellious world. Give all of your dead places to Me and as you wait for life, I will bring forth buds, blossoms and fruit in rapid acceleration.

Num 17 NLT
Then the LORD said to Moses, 2 "Take twelve wooden staffs, one from each of Israel's ancestral tribes, and inscribe each tribal leader's name on his staff. 3 Inscribe Aaron's name on the staff of the tribe of Levi, for there must be one staff for the leader of each ancestral tribe. 4 Put these staffs in the Tabernacle in front of the Ark of the Covenant, where I meet with you. 5 Buds will sprout on the staff belonging to the man I choose. Then I will finally put an end to this murmuring and complaining

against you."
6 So Moses gave the instructions to the people of Israel, and each of the twelve tribal leaders, including Aaron, brought Moses a staff. 7 Moses put the staffs in the LORD's presence in the Tabernacle of the Covenant. 8 When he went into the Tabernacle of the Covenant the next day, he found that Aaron's staff, representing the tribe of Levi, had sprouted, blossomed, and produced almonds! 9 When Moses brought all the staffs out from the LORD's presence, he showed them to the people. Each man claimed his own staff. 10 And the LORD said to Moses: "Place Aaron's staff permanently before the Ark of the Covenant as a warning to rebels. This should put an end to their complaints against me and prevent any further deaths." 11 So Moses did as the LORD commanded him. 12 Then the people of Israel said to Moses, "We are as good as dead! We are ruined! 13 Everyone who even comes close to the Tabernacle of the LORD dies. We are all doomed!"

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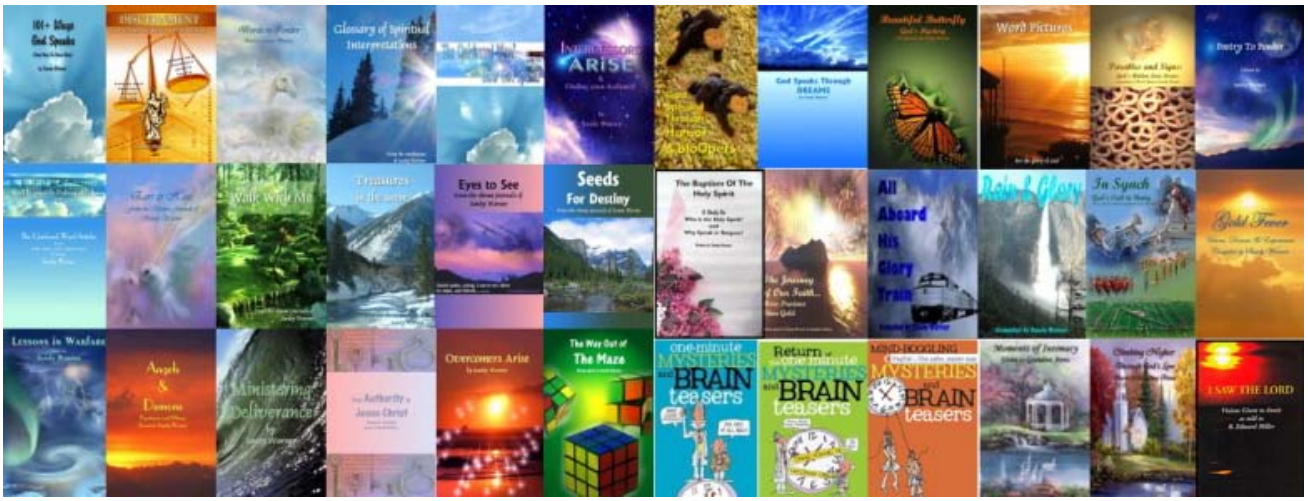

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WORD TO PONDER: TO REVEAL THE FACE OF MY BRIDE 11/23/08

My beloved bride, even when in the midst of a cold and dark season, when you feel vulnerable and violated by the world, always know that as you abide in Me, you are safe. I AM your covering as you accept that your weapons are not carnal against men, but mighty against the spiritual world that seeks to plunder.

I cover your head as you pray and prophesy. I cover your life as you boldly make known the mysteries of My wisdom to the spirit world.

In the fullness of time and maturity, I will reveal My bride and she shall take her place to rule by My side. As I reveal the face of My church, My bride, you shall radiate the glory of My Presence and be sent as My deliverers to nations, kings and governments.

Eph 3:9-13 NKJV
...to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; 10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. 13 Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

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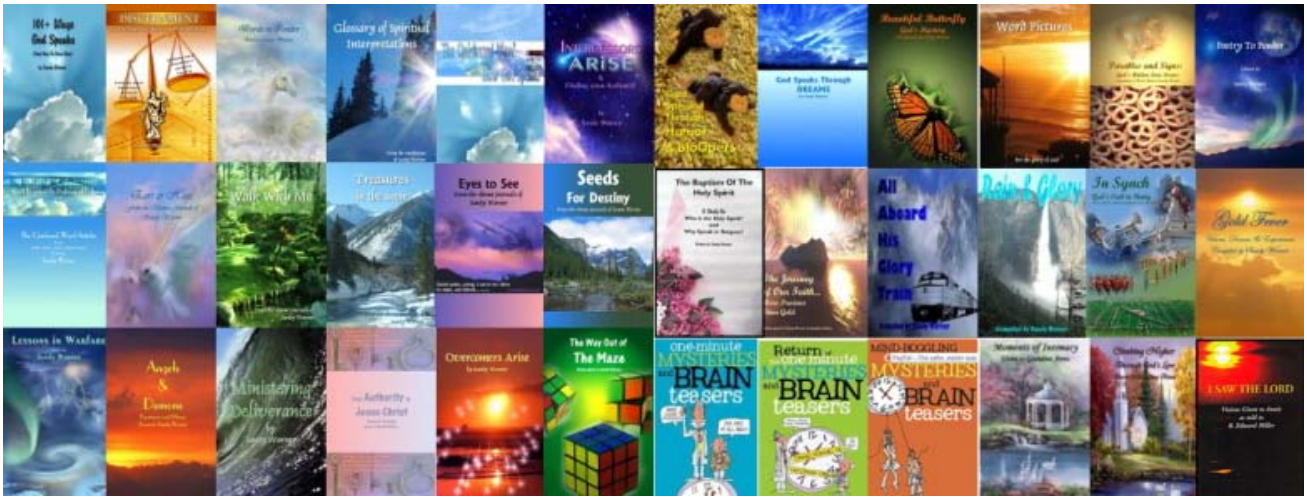

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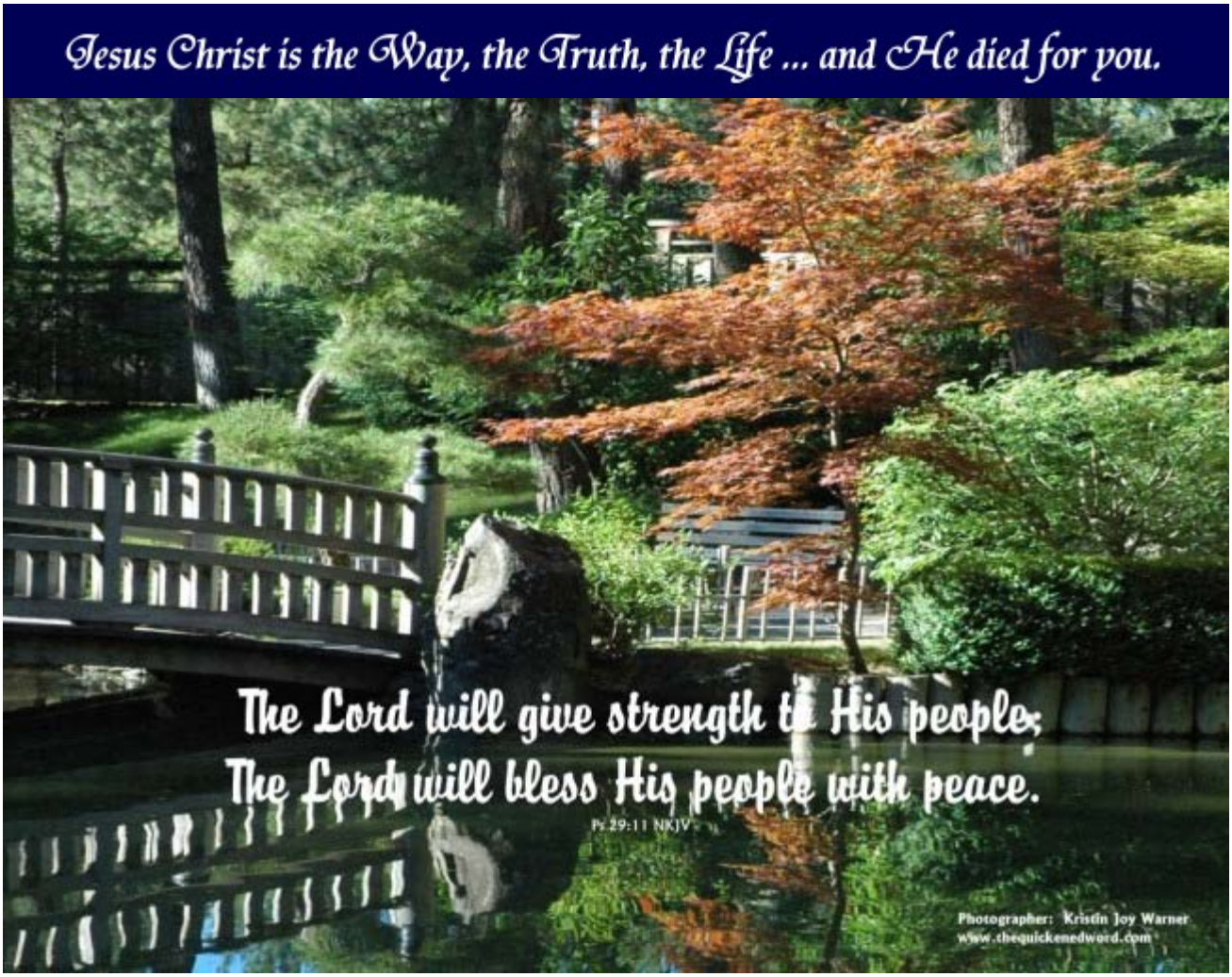

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RHEMA 11/22/08 LEAPING THROUGH CHANGE

HEARD: *Change.*

PIX: *I saw a lady runner and she was taking a huge leap through the air, as though hurdling over a chasm.*

HEARD: *Make adjustments. Friendship. Lady runner. Weakness. I am helping you. Dont be afraid. Room acclimatize. Have a seat, refresh yourself.*

WORD TO PONDER: LEAPING THROUGH CHANGE 11/22/08
Yes sometimes swift changes can cause deep rifts where the road is missing. Beloved I AM intimately acquainted with every part of you. I understand your weaknesses and will carry you to your destination. Trust that I have prepared you to

leap in faith over the unexpected changes to another place. I will help you make the adjustments and acclimatize and finally rest. I AM your strength and will bear you up forever.

Ps 28:8-9 NKJV
The LORD is their strength, and He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, and bear them up forever.

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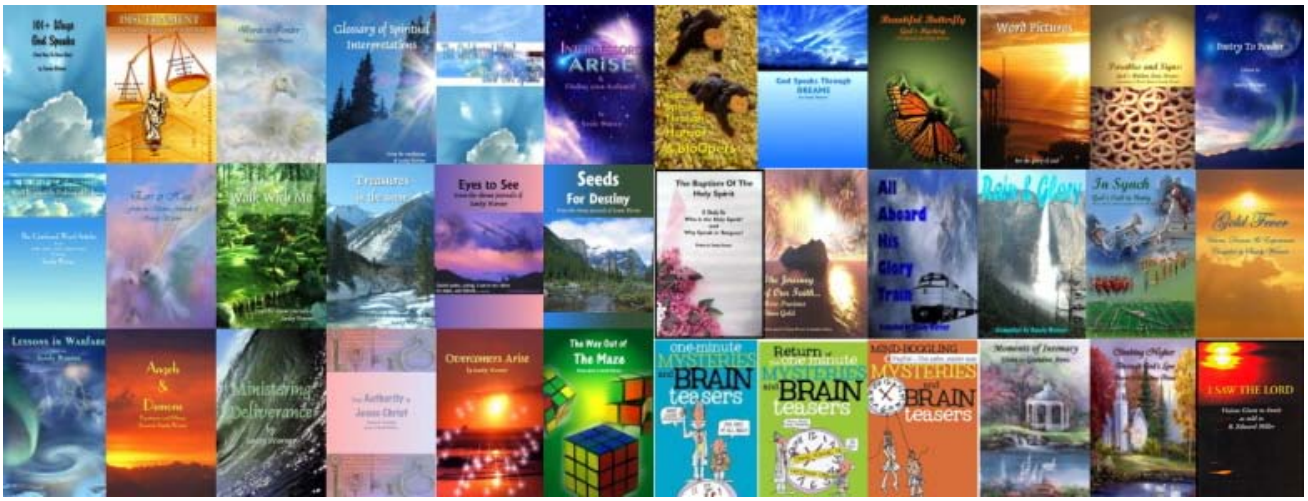

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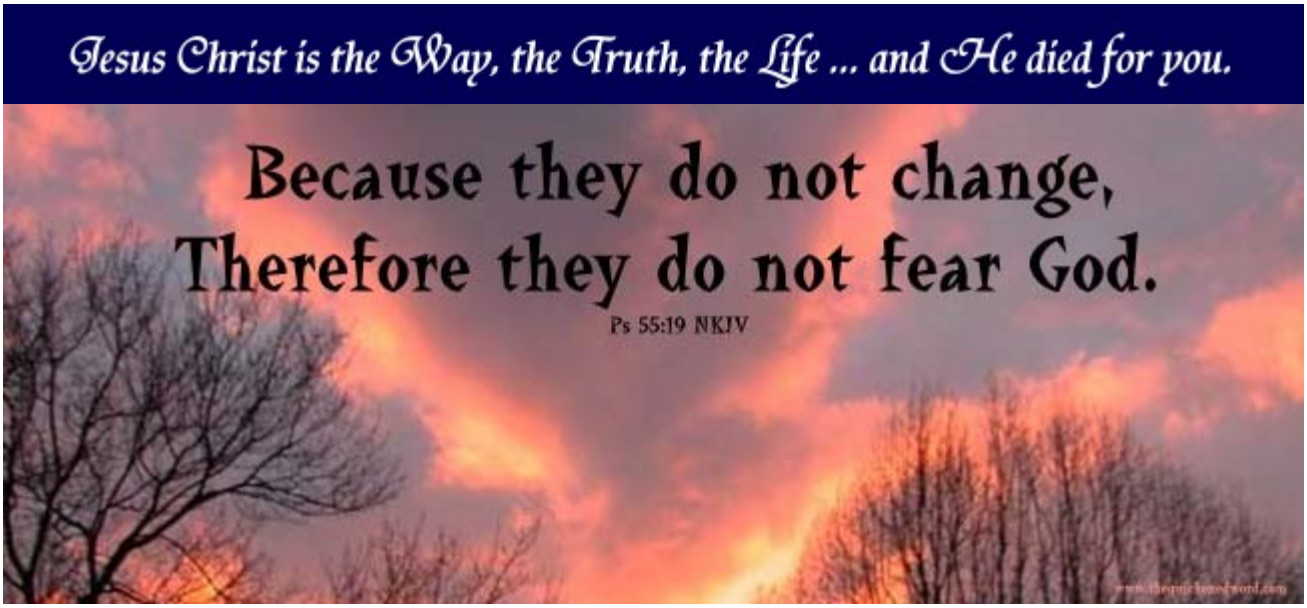

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THE BACKDROP OF MY LESSONS 11/21/08
Today I was thinking about a past season in my life that was very hard to get through. It was a time where I radically grew, but the lessons I walked through were painful.

HEARD: *Back drop.*
PIX: *I saw an amphitheater that was a half circle.*

IMPRESSION: I understood this to mean that time in my life will always be affecting me whether I understand or change. It's there, it wont leave and will be bounced off and moved forward to be magnified when needed.

HEARD; *Exactly. Impacted. Sobering.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE BACKDROP OF MY LESSONS 11/21/08
The Words and experiences I have spoken into your life are not lost. I have placed an amplified backdrop behind you that is like a shield; so that when you remember your past, My lessons are not left behind but spring forward into your future. They are like a backdrop that affects all of your life whether you know them, understand them, or change. And if you do not remember and do not change, they will continue to be amplified until you do. Yes many lessons are sobering to remember, but it is better to remember them and heed, then to forget and fall.

Prov 19:20-21 NKJV
Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.

There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD's counsel — that will stand.

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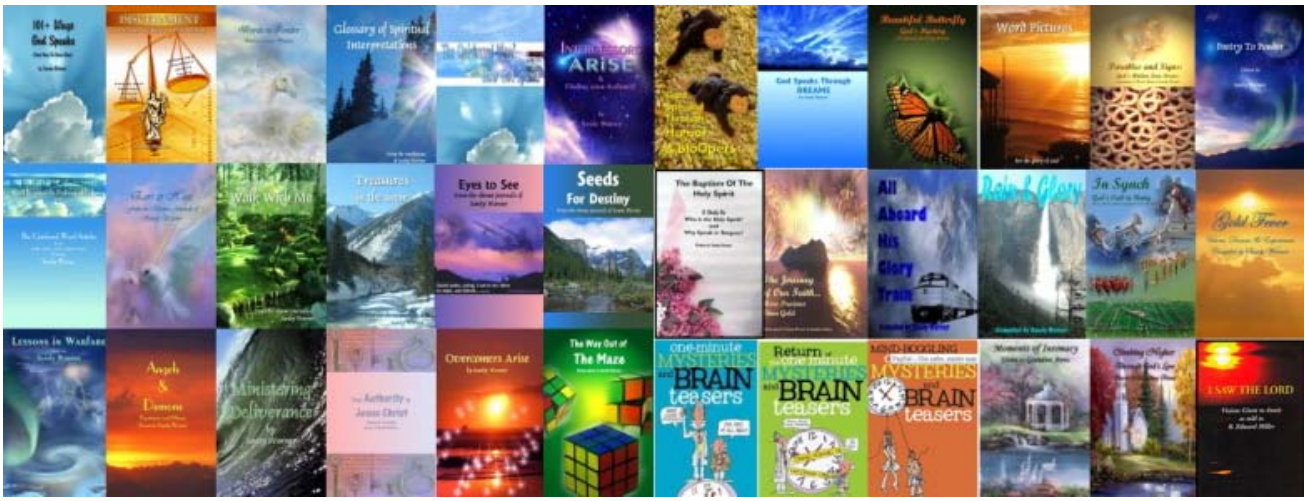

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 11/20/08 NO FEAR

HEARD: *Balloon. Conflict. How hard you try sweetheart. I understand that. Now listen. And obey. Where are you going? Air lifted. To a better place. One without fear. Keep it simple. No fear.*

Ps 27:14 NKJV
The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear ?The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. 3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear ;Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. 5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me.

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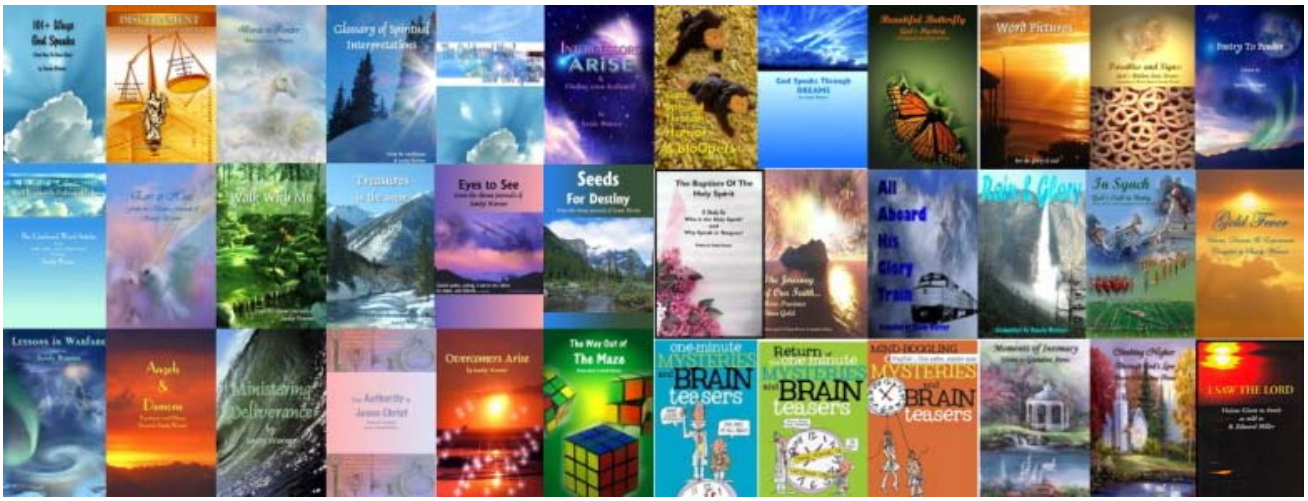

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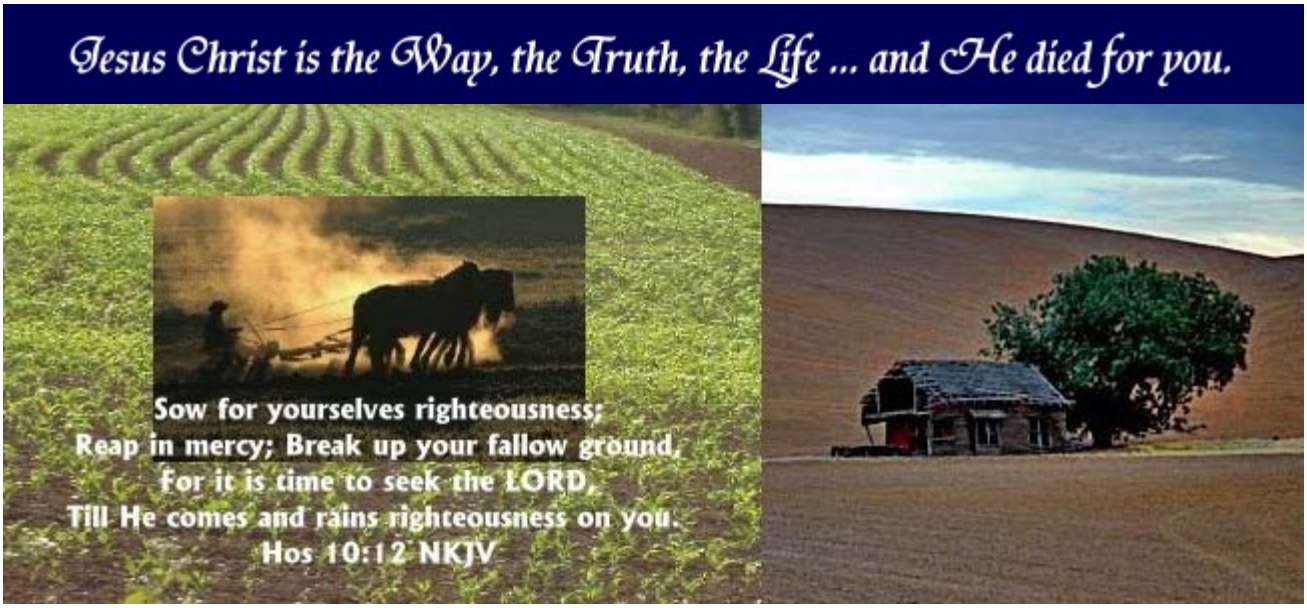

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TEACHING: FINDING INTIMACY WITH THE LORD

I was asked the following question in the QW prophetic class:

> "I want to ask how can I really draw close to the Lord? Have this intimate relationship?
>
> I find that most times I forget my dreams and I feel God really leads me in my dreams but I forget it most times, how do I go about this?"

INTIMACY THROUGH DESPERATION

I have often heard prophets say that we can get as close to the Lord as we want to. That truth used to really bother me, because I noted so many who were "experiencing" Him in much closer ways than I was. I started searching scripture and also going through an intense amount of suffering and I discovered that truth first hand. God is available to the exact degree that we need Him, cling to Him, are desperate for Him, are satisfied with Him, call upon Him, and receive Him.

> *Luke 11:9-13 NLT*
> *And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. 10 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. 11 "You fathers — if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? 12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! 13 If you sinful people know how to give*

good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

Matt 5:6 NKJV
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

Matt 13:58 NKJV
Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief .

At one time I thought perhaps it was related to one's callings and to the degree that someone is equipped to function for that purpose. That is partially true. But in the end, it still settles down to the fact that even the highest callings can operate independently from Him, use their gifts for their own purposes, and eventually fall away. And non of that equates to intimacy in knowing Him.

Matt 7:21-23 NKJV
"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord , Lord , have we not prophesied in Your name , cast out demons in Your name , and done many wonders in Your name ?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

INTIMACY THROUGH CULTIVATING THE RIGHT SOIL

I believe the following passage of scripture is one of the best answers on how we can cultivate closeness with the Lord. Just like the temple parable of approaching God in various degrees of closeness through the outer court, the inner court and the holy of holies... we have a choice of bearing 30, 60 or 100 fold fruit in our abiding closeness in Him. This scripture tells us HOW.

Matt 13:3-9 NKJV
Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty , some thirty . 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Matt 13:18-23 NKJV
"Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. 22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and

the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty , some thirty ."

THE RIGHT PATHWAY

We need to learn how to walk in the ways of God. His ways are the right pathway of aligning our faith and choices with scripture.

When we walk in the wayside, it is not walking directly in His path, rather it is in the general direction but with compromise and disobedience. Throughout the years, the closer I get to God, the more I understand that carnal choices really do affect my level of intimacy and relationship with Him. For instance if I watch something on TV that is defiled with the world's standards and against scripture, instead of hearing from Him that night, I get to receive a slimy demonic dream instead. This clearly gives me feedback about my choices for intimacy. What door do I knock on when I turn on the TV and whom am I fellowshipping with?

James 4:4-5 NKJV
Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

THE STUMBLING STONES

Even when we are walking in God's ways and living right, there will be stumbling stones in our path. It is impossible to get through the Christian life without having to overcome offenses. Even Jesus, Who was sinless had to forgive and overcome accusation.

However we can keep from multiplying more stumbling stones by believing scripture, and then making different choices. Learning obedience to scripture is like teaching a child that the rocks in the fire are hot. You teach them in a lesser degree what hot feels like. Once they understand, some children see the fire and never get near. Those who do get increasing doses of hot until they learn.

There are many kinds of stumbling stones that can cause someone to stumble. I believe the most prevalent ones are un-forgiveness, accusation and judgment. How do we keep from tripping? It is just like the hot rocks in the fire.

If we believe scripture and that God means what He says, we are promised if we dont forgive, we will not be forgiven. We are promised if we judge others, we will be judged. And we are taught that what we sow, we reap and so we should treat others as we would have them treat us. Thus we refrain from accusing others so we dont receive a harvest of accusation in return.

One may wonder how does overcoming offenses relate to knowing the Lord in an intimate way? Because God is love and if we don't learn to love, we don't know Him. When we do not forgive, when we accuse and judge we are not loving others and we are not loving God.

Matt 25:45-46 NKJV
Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these , you did not do it to Me.'

THE CARES OF THIS WORLD ARE DISTRACTIONS

In the Greek, the word “cares” means a distracted, divided mind or heart. God has given us a unique ability to only have one thought at a time. We were created to be single minded and focused. If we have one thought in one moment, but then have a totally unrelated thought the next, we have a divided mind and it lures us away from our closeness with God.

Luke 10:41-42 KJV
And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things. But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

How do we overcome distraction to get close to God? It is very simple! Scripture tells us to PRAY about whatever is distracting us!

Phil 4:6-7 KJV
Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:7 KJV
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

1 Peter 5:7 AMP
Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully. [Ps 55:22.]

If I tried to condense intimacy with God down into one nugget, I would say desperation and intimacy are good matches to cause and effect. Why? Because the world, the enemy and our own hearts are completely PACKED with distractions. Each and every distraction lures us away and challenges our values and priorities to test what or whom do we really love? What or whom we love will end up consuming our time and putting all else as second and third place. Some of us it takes a life time to cull through the stuff to find out the answer to that question. And some of us it just takes some genuine suffering.

PRAYER: Lord teach me to PRAY about everything that steals me away from You. When I am distracted by worry, fear, anxiety... remind me to put those very same issues that are dividing me from You, right back into Your loving care. I want to hear You more, I want to see what You are doing more, and I want to understand You more. In Jesus Name, amen.

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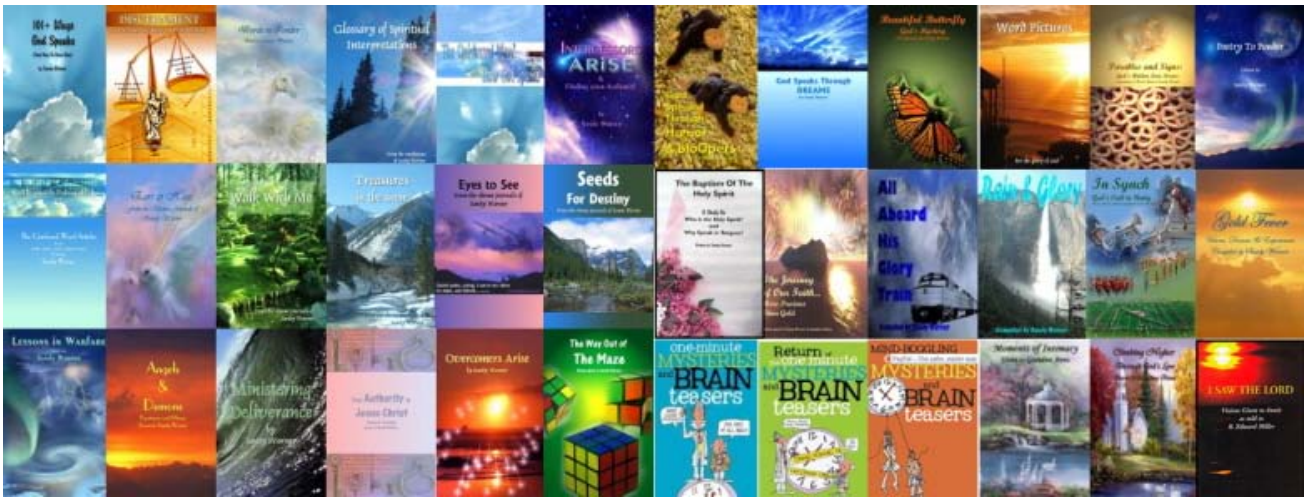

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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EVERY DOT AND TITTLE 11/20/08

Today I had the most simple yet amazing thing touch my faith. Just as I was leaving to go to the doctor, my beloved husband runs in with a few $1 bills for the parking meter. He is always so thoughtful of these things and watches out for me. He was right, I had a $10 bill in there and nothing else. I would have had to pay $10 for the meter!

On the way to my doctor appt I was praying in the car and pouring my heart out to the Lord, with tears. I realized I was starting to have a meltdown and so I poured it all out really fast and then said, “OK Lord, I told you the whole thing quick-like, now AMEN.” I did a little cutting motion with my hand, so as to say, ‘I dont want to be a puddle at the doctor, need to get my act together and shape up NOW!’ Immediately my tears stopped and I was laughing out loud at such a display in the car all by myself. Then I thanked Him for giving me a tender heart after past years of hardness, so now I can cry if I need to when I pray. (Ezk 11:19)

About 5 minutes later I am in the pay parking lot and retrieving my wallet for $1.00 bills. I took $3 out and said, “Lord I don’t mind paying the $3 when I have it and I know You provided it, but it just does not seem fair that my appts always last a few minutes over 1 hour and so I have to pay for 2 hour rates.” It was a simple prayer, but I meant it and got out of the car to go pay the meter. At the exact moment I got out of the car a lady drove up and rolled her car window down and said, “Are you staying long? I have a ticket that I have only used a few minutes of the hour.” I was totally amazed that God had heard my prayer and drawn her to give her ticket to me!

So I paid for one hour and used her one hour and put both tickets in my window.

When I got back to the car after my appt, the moment I sat in my seat I looked at the car clock and it said 3:30. Then I picked up the tickets. Her ticket said it expired at 3:30 exactly. That was my confirmation I knew this was a Word from the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: EVERY DOT AND TITTLE BELONGS TO ME
Sweet one, I want you to know I have heard every prayer, every nuance, every complaint, every tear drop. I have all your letter "i"s dotted and your letter "t"s crossed. I know every dot and tittle down to the last minute of every day. Thank You for abiding in Me, trusting in Me, pouring your heart out to Me, leaning on Me, asking for My help, and allowing Me to be Your Provider. I love to take care of you and it means so much when you receive My loving care. Beloved you are Mine and always will be.

Ps 139:16-18 NLT
Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand!

Luke 12:25-27 NKJV
And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest?

Phil 4:6-7 NLT
Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

PS: That night as I was drifting off to sleep, just as if no time had passed at all from my car prayer and bedtime, I heard the Lord whisper to me: *"For those tears I died."*

> *Ps 56:8-9 NKJV*
> *You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book? When I cry out to You, ten my enemies will turn back; this I know, because God is for me.*
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> *Heb 5:7-9 NKJV*
> *...in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.*

RHEMA 11/21/08 TEARS
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CONFIRMATION: 4/01/09

This above post about tears came out last night and it was a comfort to me after crying in prayer yesterday. Then today I read the following from Bob Jones:

Bob Jones he was prophesying over a lady:

> "It's their time, you understand that? Its your time. And the reason I think he showed me a woman, is women have to quit being second class citizens. And it's the year of the woman. So your strength is in crying. Understand that one? Your strength is in weeping and prayer."

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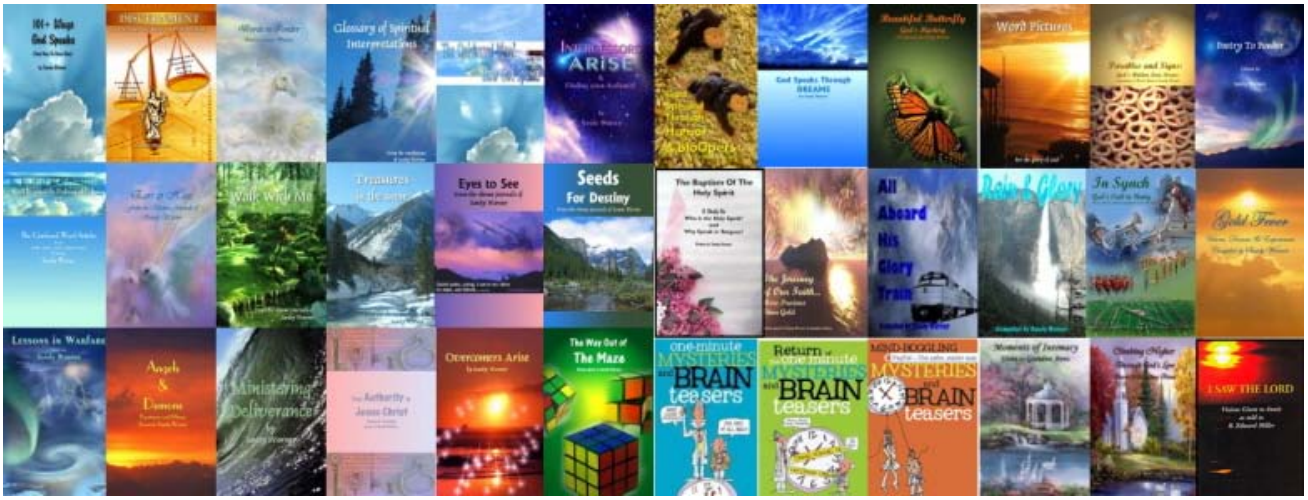

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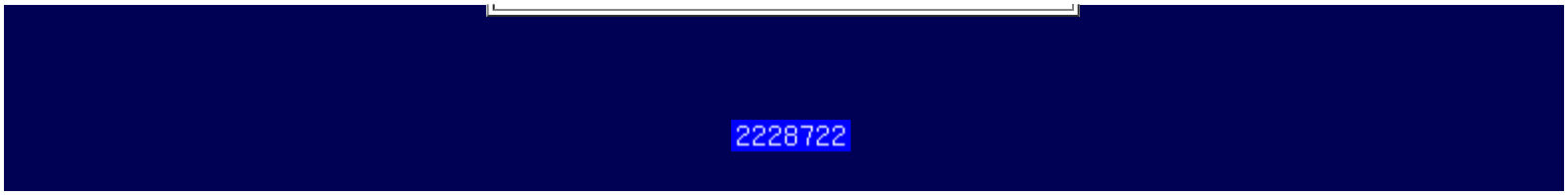
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UNDERSTANDING SIGNS UPON THE EARTH 11/17/08

There are many signs on the earth and heavens today. However we need to turn to scripture first for valid interpretations of what scripture says are signs and also to find out what these signs mean. Some of these "signs" in scripture are only represented in a bad sense so it is inappropriate to think that some signs are validating a prophetic message, unless the specific message is an actual warning from God.

SIGNS IN THE EARTH

Snow – Hail – Earthquakes – Volcanoes – Fire – Famine – Plague – Tornado

These signs are represented in different ways. Here is a quick synopsis of what I found, then the same summaries are followed by their scriptures.

SNOW: Snow in scripture is represented in a good sense as a treasure, a covering of our sins and even the Lord's hair.. I found nothing negative about snow, except when they mention that leprosy was white as snow.

HAIL: Hail can represent a time of trouble, a judgment or a plague.

EARTHQUAKES: Earthquakes in scripture in a good sense can represent resurrection and deliverance. Earthquakes in scripture in a bad sense can represent punishment or wrath.

VOLCANOES: Volcanoes (burning sulfur/ brimstone) in scripture represented punishment and torment.

FIRE: Fire in a good sense represented via scripture as protection, light, offerings and sacrifice, holy purity, His Word. Fire in a negative sense represented the rebuke of the Lord, a test, judgment.

FAMINE: In scripture famine in a bad sense represented sin against God, evil times, rebuke, reproach, lesson, judgment.

PLAGUE: In a bad sense plagues in scripture represented the rebuke of the Lord, the anger of the Lord.

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Job 38:22-23
"Have you entered the treasury of snow , Or have you seen the treasury of hail, Which I have reserved for the time of trouble, For the day of battle and war?

Isa 1:18
"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow ; Though they are red like crimson,
They shall be as wool.

Ps 147:15-19
He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly. 16 He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes; 17 He casts out His hail like morsels; Who can stand before His cold? 18 He sends out His word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow, and the waters flow. 19 He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

Rev 1:14 NKJV
His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow...

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Ex 9:22-26 NKJV
Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt — on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt." 23 And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail , and fire darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. 24 So there was hail , and fire mingled with the hail , so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 And the hail struck throughout the whole land of Egypt, all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field and broke every tree of the field. 26 Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, there was no hail .

Rev 16:21 NKJV
And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail , since that plague was exceedingly great.

EARTHQUAKES: Earthquakes in scripture in a bad sense represent punishment, wrath. And earthquakes in scripture in a good sense can represent resurrection and deliverance.

Isa 29:6 NKJV
You will be punished by the LORD of hosts With thunder and earthquake and great noise, With storm and tempest And the flame of devouring fire.

Ezek 38:19-21 NKJV
For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: 'Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel, 20 so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.'

Rev 11:18-19
The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth." 19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake , and great hail.

Matt 28:3
Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake ; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His

countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.

Acts 16:26-27
Suddenly there was a great earthquake , so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

VOLCANOES: Volcanoes (burning sulfur/ brimstone) in scripture represented punishment and torment.

Gen 19:15-16, 24-35 NLT
When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city." ..... 24 Then the LORD rained down fire and burning sulfur from the heavens on Sodom and Gomorrah. 25 He utterly destroyed them, along with the other cities and villages of the plain, eliminating all life — people, plants, and animals alike.

Deut 29:22-26 NKJV
so that the coming generation of your children who rise up after you, and the foreigner who comes from a far land, would say, when they see the plagues of that land and the sicknesses which the LORD has laid on it: 23'The whole land is brimstone , salt, and burning; it is not sown, nor does it bear, nor does any grass grow there, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, which the LORD overthrew in His anger and His wrath.' 24 All nations would say, 'Why has the LORD done so to this land? What does the heat of this great anger mean?' 25 Then people would say: 'Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Egypt; 26 for they went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods that they did not know and that He had not given to them.

Rev 9:18-21 NKJV
By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed — by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. 19 For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm. 20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. 21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Rev 20:10 NKJV
The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Rev 21:8 NKJV
But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

FIRE: Fire in a good sense, was represented in scripture as protection, light, offerings and sacrifice, holy purity, His Word

Ex 13:21-14:1 NKJV
And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. 22 He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.

Rev 4:5 NKJV
Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Ex 29:18 NKJV
It is a burnt offering to the LORD; it is a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.

1 Kings 18:38-39 NKJV
Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. 39 Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said,"The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

Matt 3:11-12 NKJV
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire . 12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Mal 3:3 NKJV
And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi,
And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.

Jer 23:29 NKJV
"Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD.

FIRE: In a negative sense, fire in scripture represented the rebuke of the Lord, a test, judgment

Isa 66:15 NKJV
For behold, the LORD will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind,
To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.

1 Cor 3:13-15 NKJV
...each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If

anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

2 Peter 3:6-7 NKJV
But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

FAMINE: In scripture famine in a bad sense represents sin against God, evil times, rebuke, reproach, lesson, judgment.

1 Kings 8:35-36 NKJV
"When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against You, when they pray toward this place and confess Your name, and turn from their sin because You afflict them, 36 then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of Your servants, Your people Israel, that You may teach them the good way in which they should walk; and send rain on Your land which You have given to Your people as an inheritance.

1 Kings 8:37-40 NKJV
"When there is famine in the land, pestilence or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers; when their enemy besieges them in the land of their cities; whatever plague or whatever sickness there is; 38 whatever prayer, whatever supplication is made by anyone, or by all Your people Israel, when each one knows the plague of his own heart, and spreads out his hands toward this temple: 39 then hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and act, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of all the sons of men), 40 that they may fear You all the days that they live in the land which You gave to our fathers.

Ps 37:18-19 NKJV
The LORD knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

Ps 105:14-17 NKJV
He permitted no one to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes, 15 Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm." 16 Moreover He called for a famine in the land; He destroyed all the provision of bread. 17 He sent a man before them — Joseph — who was sold as a slave.

Ezek 5:12-17 NKJV
One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with famine in your midst; and one-third shall fall by the sword all around you; and I will scatter another third to all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them. 13'Thus shall My anger be spent, and I will cause My fury to rest upon them, and I will be avenged; and they shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it in My zeal, when I have spent My fury upon them. 14 Moreover I will make you a waste and a reproach among the nations that are all around you, in the sight

of all who pass by. 15'So it shall be a reproach, a taunt, a lesson, and an astonishment to the nations that are all around you, when I execute judgments among you in anger and in fury and in furious rebukes. I, the LORD, have spoken. 16 When I send against them the terrible arrows of famine which shall be for destruction, which I will send to destroy you, I will increase the famine upon you and cut off your supply of bread. 17 So I will send against you famine and wild beasts, and they will bereave you. Pestilence and blood shall pass through you, and I will bring the sword against you. I, the LORD, have spoken.'"

PLAGUE: In a bad sense plagues in scripture represent the rebuke of the Lord, the anger of the Lord.

Ps 39:10-11 NKJV
Remove Your plague from me; I am consumed by the blow of Your hand. 11 When with rebukes You correct man for iniquity, You make his beauty melt away like a moth; Surely every man is vapor.

Ps 78:50 NKJV
He made a path for His anger; He did not spare their soul from death, But gave their life over to the plague.

Ps 106:29 NKJV
Thus they provoked Him to anger with their deeds, And the plague broke out among them.

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Prov 1:27-28 NKJV
When your terror comes like a storm, And your destruction comes like a whirlwind , When distress and anguish come upon you. 28 "Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.

Jer 23:19 NKJV
Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD has gone forth in fury — A violent whirlwind ! It will fall violently on the head of the wicked.

Nah 1:6 NKJV
God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and is furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves wrath for His enemies; 3 The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit the wicked. The LORD has His way In the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds are the dust of His feet. 4 He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, And dries up all the rivers. Bashan and Carmel wither, And the flower of Lebanon wilts. 5 The mountains quake before Him, The hills melt, And the earth heaves at His presence, Yes, the world and all who dwell in it. 6 Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down by Him.

Isa 29:6 NKJV
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WHAT WERE SOME OF THE SIGNS MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE?
Here is a list of some of those that are mentioned as signs

Rainbow..... (Gen 9:13)
Stars..... (Luke 21:25)
Leprosy..... (Ex 4:6)
Water to blood..... (Ex 9:14)
Frogs..... (Ex 9:14)
Lice ..... (Ex 9:14)
Flies ..... (Ex 9:14)
Cattle sickness..... (Ex 9:14)
Boil..... (Ex 9:14)
Hail..... (Ex 9:14)
Locusts..... (Ex 9:14)
Darkness..... (Ex 9:14)
Death of 1st born..... (Ex 9:14)
Brazen serpent..... (John 3:14)
Water from the rock..... (Acts 7:36)
Manna..... (Acts 7:36)
Shoes not worn out..... (Acts 7:36)
Split alter (1 Kings 13:3)
The sundial..... (2 Kings 20:8)
Daniel and the lions..... (Dan 6:27)
Sun..... (Luke 21:25)
Moon..... (Luke 21:25)
Earth..... (Luke 21:25)
Water to wine..... (John 2:11)
Blood, fire and vapor of smoke (Acts 2:19)
Prophets were signs..... (Isa 20:3)
Miracles by Jesus..... (John 20:30)
Miracles by Apostles..... (2 Cor 12:12)

SOME OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SIGNS

Genesis 1:14
Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days

and years;

Exodus 4:9
And it shall be, if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice, that you shall take water from the river and pour it on the dry land. The water which you take from the river will become blood on the dry land."

Exodus 4:17
And you shall take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the signs."

Exodus 7:3
And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

Numbers 14:22
because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice,

Deuteronomy 4:34
Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

Deut 11:2-3
Know today that I do not speak with your children, who have not known and who have not seen the chastening of the LORD your God, His greatness and His mighty hand and His outstretched arm — His signs and His acts which He did in the midst of Egypt, to Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to all his land;

1 Samuel 10:7, 9
And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you. So it was, when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, that God gave him another heart; and all those signs came to pass that day.

Isaiah 8:18
Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

Dan 6:27
He delivers and rescues, And He works signs and wonders In heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

PROPHETS WERE SIGNS

Isa 20:3
Then the LORD said, "Just as My servant Isaiah has walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and a wonder against Egypt and Ethiopia,

APOSTLES ACCOMPLISHED SIGNS

2 Cor 12:12-13
Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.

Mark 16:20
And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Acts 2:43
Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Acts 4:30
by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

Acts 5:12
And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

Romans 15:19
in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

2 Corinthians 12:12
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JESUS DID SIGNS AND WAS ENDORSED BY GOD THROUGH SIGNS

John 20:30-31
And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Acts 2:22
"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know.

John 2:11
This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

John 6:2

Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.

SIGNS AND UNBELIEF

John 4:48
Jesus asked, "Must I do miraculous signs and wonders before you people will believe in me?"

1 Cor 1:22
God's way seems foolish to the Jews because they want a sign from heaven to prove it is true.

Matthew 16:3
and in the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.

John 6:26
Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.

John 9:16
Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them.

John 12:37
Who Has Believed Our Report? But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him,

PROMISES OF SIGNS TO COME

Luke 21:11
And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

Luke 21:25
"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

Acts 2:19
I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

Mark 16:17-18
These signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them.

They will be able to place their hands on the sick and heal them."

THE FALSE SIGNS

Matt 24:24-25
For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you beforehand.

2 Thessalonians 2:9
The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,

Revelation 13:13
He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

Revelation 16:14
For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Revelation 19:20
Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

EXCERPT ANNIE'S VISION BOOK 3, LYING SIGNS

"...There upon the earth I saw the souls of the sons of light to whom had been given a work of power to do. This work was a miracle to them and was a true sign to His working – a gift of power that had come from Him.

As soon as the sons of light began to work rejoicing in this manifest of Jesus in their midst, the sons of darkness accompanies by the shadows of the enemy forces of evil also began to work miracles and do wonderful things. The signs that they brought were even greater and more spectacular that those of the sons of light. Deriding the lesser signs and wonders that the others had worked, the evil ones mocked and scoffed with great delight, Not only did the false, lying signs and wonders show great power but also they were far more numerous. These false wonders deceived many, and some, who at first had looked to the true works of God, now turned away after these greater, yet false signs. When the Lord would do one work as a sign, then the enemy would work many even greater wonders.

He said to me, "I have given this power unto the enemy, yet he shall not deceive my own unto whom I shall give sufficient light so that they shall be able to discern the know which are the true works of My hand. I shall do this to refine and purify them. They will have to choose which wonders are right and which are of Me. Those who

truly desire to follow Me shall correctly define things as they are and shall not be deceived or led astray. But those who are not truly following after Me and do not desire Me shall chose the way of the greater and more numerous wonders and false signs. Deceiving themselves, these shall follow after the lying workers of miracles because they seek not to follow Me and are deceived in themselves.

As I watched, I saw great numbers follow after the greater, yet false signs and miracles, being greatly deceived. (Yet His own were not deceived.) Following after the false wonders they did not return to those sons of light in whom He was present no look any more at those apparently lesser miracles that He was working in their midst. Those who followed the lying signs became ensnared and at last were destroyed.

No longer were those who accepted the false wonders present among the sons of light who remained alone with Him."

Annie's Visions

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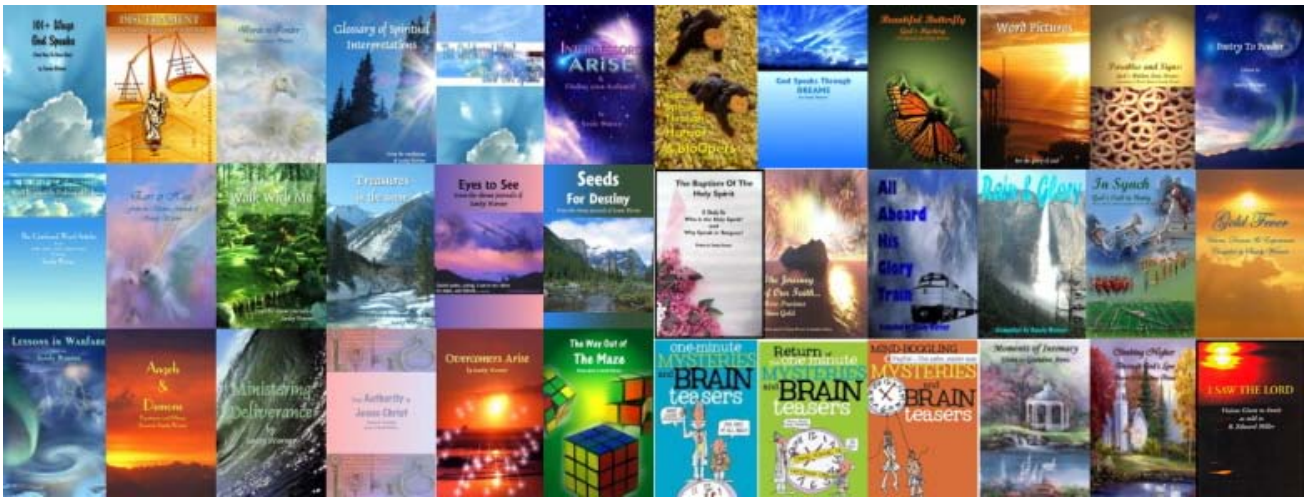

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FALSE COVERING: WHY DID JESUS CURSE THE FIG TREE? 11/16/08

ANOINTED HANDS: Today I turned with anointed hands to the following scripture about Jesus cursing the fig tree. I suddenly wondered why did He curse the fig tree? Of course the obvious one was a display of His spiritual laws of cursing and blessing with the power of faith and spoken word. And there are many lessons to learn from it. But I was still led to ask, “Why did He curse the fig tree?” He then opened my eyes to following a train of thoughts that led to quite a revelation. I was amazed to find the hidden treasure.

Matt 21:18-22 NKJV
Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away.

And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?" So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. And whatever things you

ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

WHAT DOESN'T BEAR FRUIT GETS CUT OFF

I was reminded that it is a scriptural principal that whatever does not bear fruit will get cut off, wither and then burned in the fire.

John 15:1-7 NKJV
"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

John said:
Luke 3:7-9 NKJV
Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him,"Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. 9 And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

Luke 13:6-9 NKJV
He also spoke this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' 8 But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. 9 And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'"

Within Israel, in April the fig trees that will later bear fruit have young leaves and also some immature figs appearing at the same time. Those trees that only bore leaves without the immature figs were known to be barren and would never bear fruit. When Jesus saw the fig tree, it had a lot of leaves and so He approached it because He was hungry. Because the leaves were green, they offered a promise and expectation. But when He approached it and found no fruit, it became clear that the green leaves at a distance were just camouflaging that there was no fruit coming.

LAW OF FIRST MENTION: THE FIG LEAF, A COVERING FOR SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Gen 3:7-10 NKJV
Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. 8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

The first time fig leaves are mentioned in scripture is right after Adam and Eve sinned, they used fig leaves to cover their nakedness because they were ashamed. This was a parable of self

righteousness, which is an attempt to make oneself justified, innocent and in right standing with God. (Gen 3:7 & 21)

NOTE: Afterwards, the Lord Himself covered them with animal skins, which is the first hint of His coming redemption through spilling of blood. Later God further hints of the difference to Adam and Eve by rejecting their son Cain's farmer offering of the fruit of the ground. Yet He accepts their other son, Abel's sheepherder offering of the first born sheep. Cain used his own strength to cultivate and bear fruit. Abel simply watched over his sheep's safety and led them to what God had already provided for them. All throughout scripture we see that we can do nothing to redeem ourselves and be justified and innocent by ourselves. It is only through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ spilling His blood to pay for our right standing with God.

Matt 26:28-29 NKJV
For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Heb 9:21-22 NKJV
And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood , and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Phil 3:9 NKJV
...and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.

2 Cor 5:20-21 NKJV
For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

INTERESTING CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS – COVERING THE GROUND

Just the day prior to cursing the fig tree, Jesus has entered into Jerusalem where they gave great "plumage" to welcome and honor Him into their city. It was marked by cutting palm branches off trees and spreading them down on the street before Him. Others took their coats and did the same. The palm branches and the people's coats were coverings for the trees and the people. They laid these "coverings" upon Jerusalem's ground, which was later saturated with the blood of One they killed, the very same Jesus.

Matt 21:8-11 NKJV
And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

HAVING THE FORM OF GODLINESS

Now consider that fig tree... it too was covered with much "plumage." The very next day Jesus is hungry and approaches the tree in expectation of fruit. But the tree only offers leaves because it is barren. All the plumage, the leaves, are a covering or a guise to camouflage that there is no fruit on the tree.

In the following 2 passages it says that there will be people who

1. have a form of godliness
2. are always learning

3. and profess they know God...

... BUT like all those in the streets honoring King Jesus, in their works and fruits, they deny Him. The following 2 scriptures leaves me with a simple question: How can someone be the following and HAVE A FORM OF GODLINESS?

1. lovers of themselves
2. lovers of money
3. boasters
4. proud
5. blasphemers
6. disobedient to parents
7. unthankful
8. unholy
9. unloving
10. unforgiving
11. slanderers
12. without self-control
13. brutal
14. despisers of good
15. traitors
16. headstrong
17. haughty
18. lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God
19. make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins
20. led away by various lusts
21. abominable
22. disobedient
23. disqualified for every good work

> *2 Tim 3:1-8*
> *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 6 For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, 7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*
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> *Titus 1:15-16 NKJV*
> *They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.*

The answer to that question was pretty clear. That list of characteristics is nothing like God. So where is their form of godliness coming from? They are wearing a lot of leaves. So in these last day, consider becoming a FRUIT INSPECTOR before you jump onto someone's bandwagon with expectation and hope in what they are promising.

ONLY CLINGING TO THE SOURCE OF FRUIT CAN WE BEAR FRUIT

Just as Adam and Eve could not hide their nakedness from God through fig leaves, neither can we. The only way we will ever be able to bear real fruit is constantly being tapped into the Source of all fruit: Jesus Christ. The more we cling, the more we become godly and the more we will be

like Him and bear rich and everlasting fruit.

John 15:4 NKJV
Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

CONFIRMATION! 11/18/08
I wrote the above teaching on 11/16. I was discouraged by the teaching and so I had decided to wait upon the Lord for confirmation if He wanted me to post it. Then today someone sent me an article by Dave Wilkerson. His revelation goes on to speak about faith, but the following quotes were definitely a confirmation. The Lord must be highlighting this scripture right now!

Newsletter: Moving Your Mountain
By David Wilkerson July 14, 2008
http://www.davidwilkerson.org

EXCERPT QUOTE:
"As they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto (Jesus), Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith…. What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:20–24, my italics).

This well known passage is beloved in the church of Jesus Christ. As I read it recently, God would not let me pass over it without examining it further. Now I have found within it powerful spiritual truth I hadn't seen before...

... We know from Jesus' response that the message to follow was all about faith. The withered fig tree was another of Christ's illustrated sermons. What did this dried-up plant represent? It signified God's rejection of the old religious system of works in Israel. That system was all about trying to earn salvation and God's favor by human effort and self-will.

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WHAT A PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION. The following graphic popped onto the top banner as I was posting this.

When we are "arrayed" in Him, we are covered in His holy clothing and not a bunch of religious leaves.

(smile)

Matt 6:28-30 NKJV
So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

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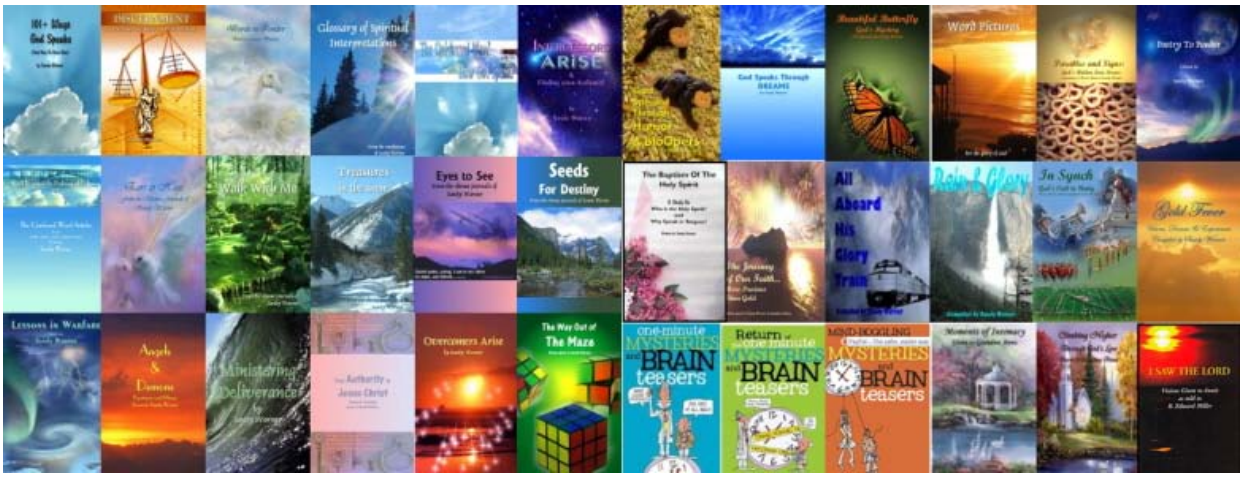

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WORD TO PONDER: HAVING DIED TO THE WORLD 11/16/08

Dear ones, I AM changing all that you are attached to, so what is not properly grounded of My Word in your life will spark and alarm you. Yes this is My shaking, My negative feedback. I love you enough to convert the source of your stability from the gods of this world, to faith and trust in My earnest love for you. Many false gods have entered into the hearts of My people, through their appetite and attachment to the world. This is not My will or way. I will have no other false comfort take My place. After you have died to these appetites, I AM free to live My life through you without encumbrance. My power will begin to flow through you and I will use you to turn the lights on wherever you go in My Name.

Gal 2:20 NKJV
I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gal 5:24,25 NKJV
And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

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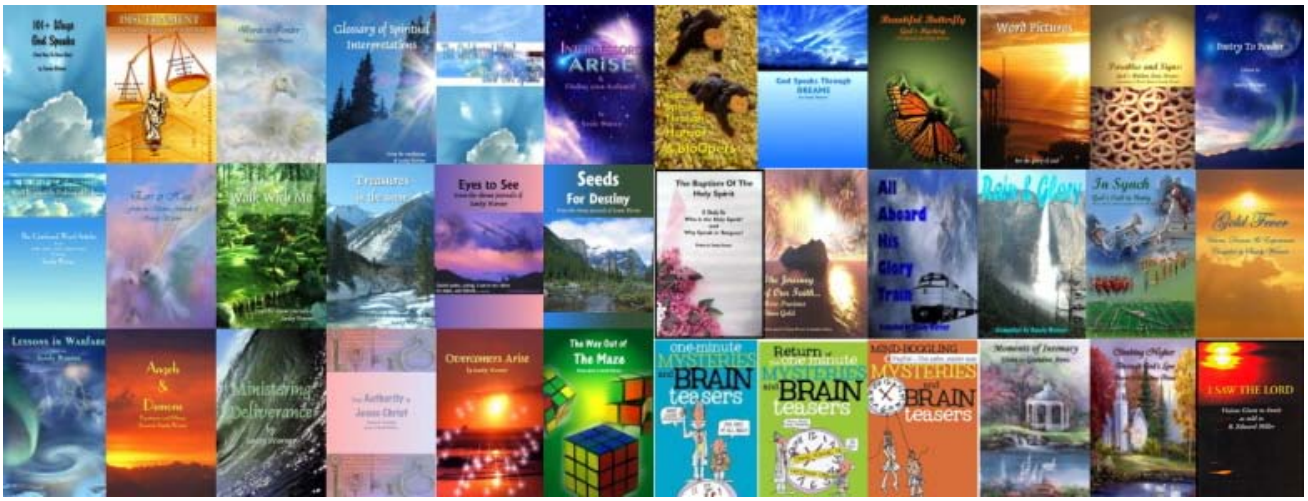

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RESTING TO HEAR ME 11/14/08

I have had a very hard year of pain and am taking prednisone right now. It only lasts 6 hours in my system and then I face a downhill slide of exhaustion and pain until the next pill, because prednisone suppresses the adrenal glands from working. I tire very easily and have to pace myself. This month starting the new school I have stretched past my limits and missed not hearing from Him very much. I have been unhappy about that and today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder. It was a precious Word that exactly hit my need.

LEARNING TO REST

Come often into My Presence and be still before Me. Rest, My love, rest and listen to Me. The days are busy and distracting. Spend them in communion with Me even when you are in activity. However do not work yourself to exhaustion, for in that place the craving of your body shouts louder than your desires to hear from Me. Learn to lay the burdens down and meditate on Me upon your bed.

Ps 63:6-8 NKJV
When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

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UPDATE 1/17/10: Today as I glanced at the above graphic I saw the word pun, FOR REST. Sometimes the Lord puts us in wilderness places away from the crowds FOR REST.

Mark 6:45-47
Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. 46 And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray.

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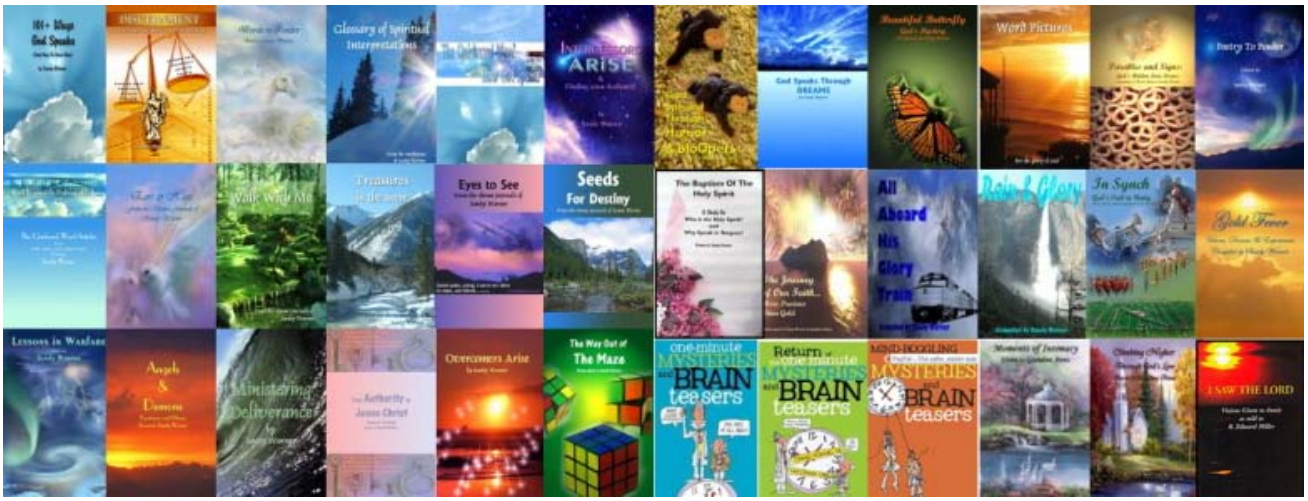

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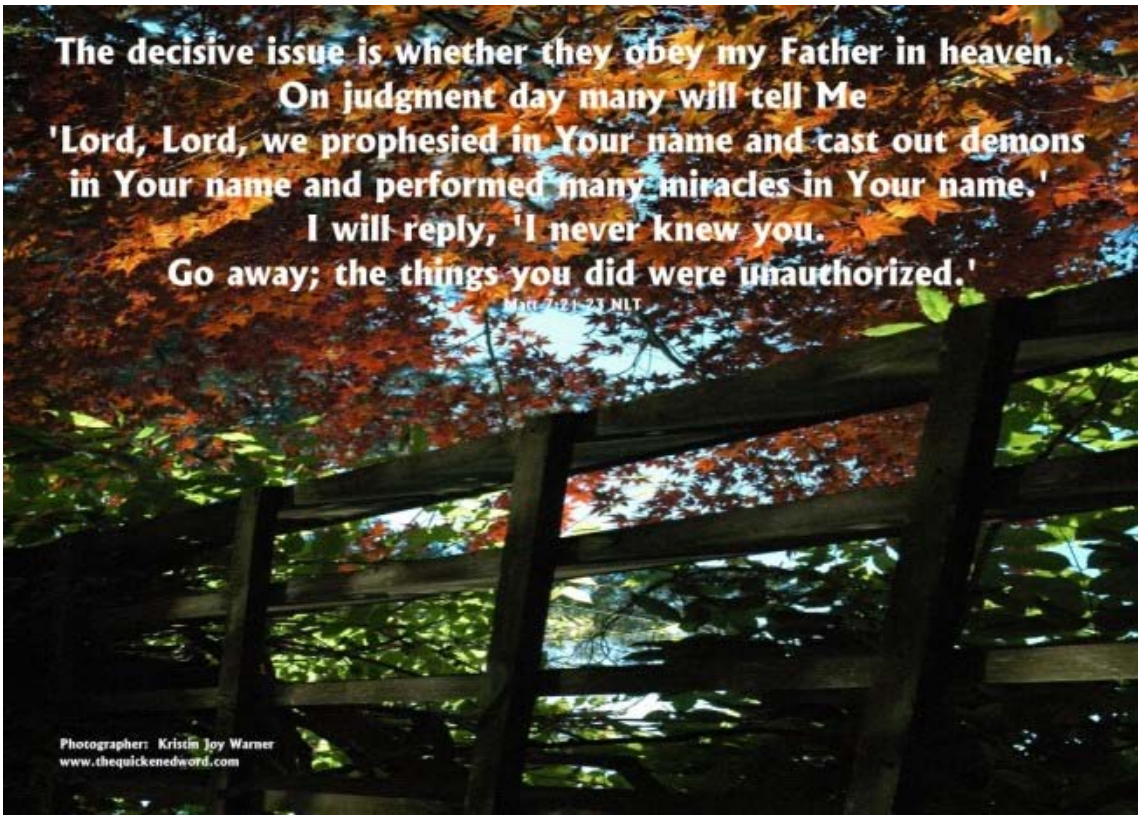

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JACOB'S BOUNDARIES 11/14/08

ANSWER TO PRAYER: We have been earnestly praying over our grandson that the Lord would grant him a teachable spirit, and help him to understand his boundaries. This is a life long lesson, as we each grow up and stretch our wings. But without a teachable spirit, they are very hard lessons to learn.

Shortly after I had been regularly praying over this, my little tike grandson arrives and runs into my teddy bear room. He is learning one syllable words right now. He smiles huge and throws his arms out and circles in the room, saying, "BEAR, BEAR, BEAR!" His delight was ours too. Then he stopped right in front of the cupboard door, and said, "NO." Then he walked over to the matching cupboard door and said, "NO." This was spoken very matter of factly without any sternness in his voice, or with any emphasis. Just simple NO, as he stood in front of each door. I shouted YES inside, I was so tickled at this wonderful answer to prayer. I have only mentioned to him twice that he was not to open or play in those cupboards and he

must have remembered and was honoring that.

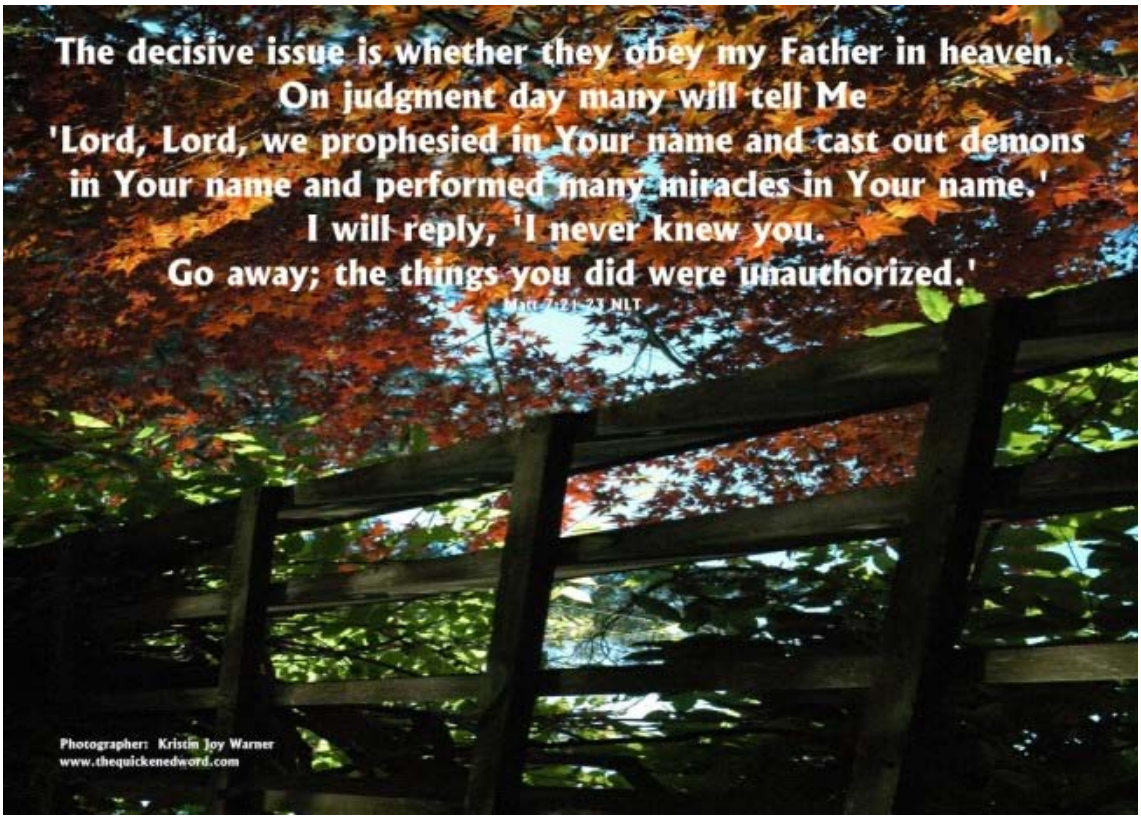
As I was pondering this precious parable today, the Lord reminded me of how much He loves His Jacobs and their zeal for His kingdom. But He has been teaching Jacob about boundaries and how to respect His Word, and principals of scripture. Today I was praying over His Jacobs in regards to this. This afternoon, I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

JACOB'S NAME CHANGE

Jacob you have wrestled with Me for so long. Oh zealous one, places where you have striven with man to obtain, you have striven with Me. The blessings you have wanted, the validation you have sought, your provision and inheritance are Mine to give you. In your passion to find your destiny, I have brought you through many years to bring you through to your name change. You have endured much chastening by My hand and walked through much pain to have come to this place where you no longer wrestle or grasp. I am so proud of you for being willing to let go of your strivings and walk into your place. I call you leader, ruler, prince with Me. With your new name change, I will set that which was dislocated back into its place so that you shall no longer walk with a limp. For I AM the God Who redeems all.

Heb 12:10-13 NKJV
Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 11/15/08: My webmaster chose the following graphic 3-4 months in advance to come out on the QW list on today's date. I knew it was a confirmation to this above post about boundaries.



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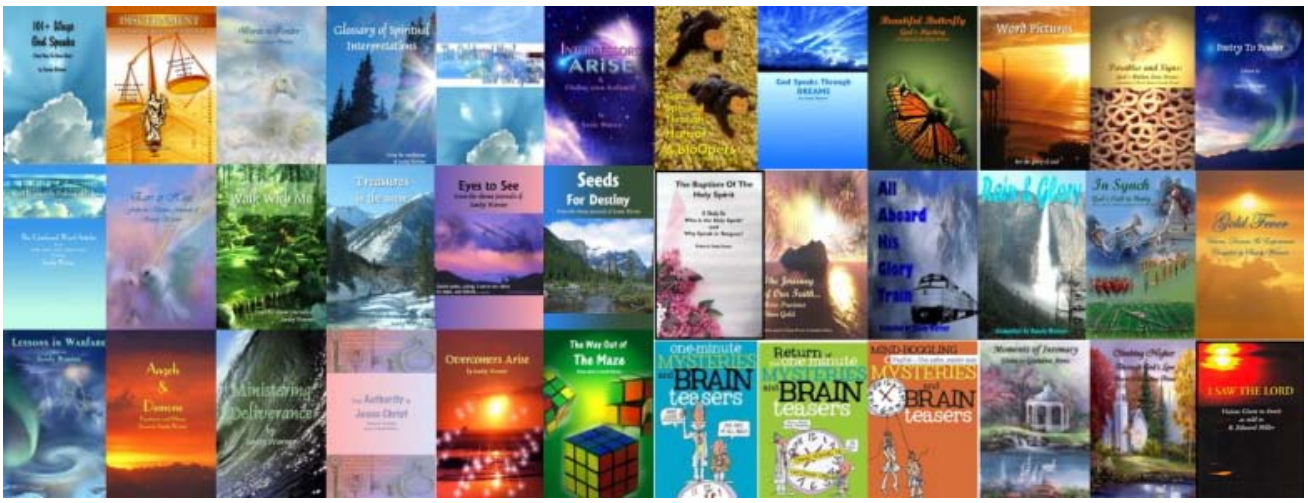

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THE STRING OF PEARLS 11/14/08

Today as I was eating at my newly decorated dining table, I was thinking about the parable that I allow my grandson to touch and experience things that he is not mature enough to understand their worth or value. As I was pondering this, I was looking at the string of pink pearls on our table. They are a pretty garland that I was using for Christmas decorations. They might break should he touch them, but what came to me was this thought:

"Sometimes allowing our kids to learn from life experiences is more valuable than what they might break in the process. I love my grandson more than the pearls."

The moment I thought this, the Lord quickened to me the very same parable in His loving joy when raising us. Sometimes He allows us to touch kingdom things that we are not mature enough to appreciate, honor, value or understand. Sometimes we have dirty hands. Sometimes we are not gentle with what He deems as precious. Sometimes we are just plain dull and immature and yet He continues to give us His precious gifts because He wants us to experience and learn, and receive pleasure just as a child in his first delights. My heart was warmed as I finished my lunch and pondered His wondrous love for His kids.

A couple hours later we pulled up in a parking lot and as I glanced at the car parked directly in front of me, I stared at a lovely string of pearls hanging from the mirror. I smiled, and knew it was one of those precious God kisses straight to my heart.

WORD TO PONDER: PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE

Beloved, when I give you My pearls, I already know how you will handle them. If you feel you have made mistakes with what I have imparted into your life, please release yourself from regret. I AM intimately acquainted with all of your ways and sometimes I give you lessons of experience to help you grow and change. Some lessons are not possible until you receive hands on training. Yes it is true lessons learned are pearls of great price. They cost a lot to give, but they also cost a lot to learn. Always remember My beloved, that you are much greater worth to Me than all the pearls.

Matt 19:13-15 NKJV
But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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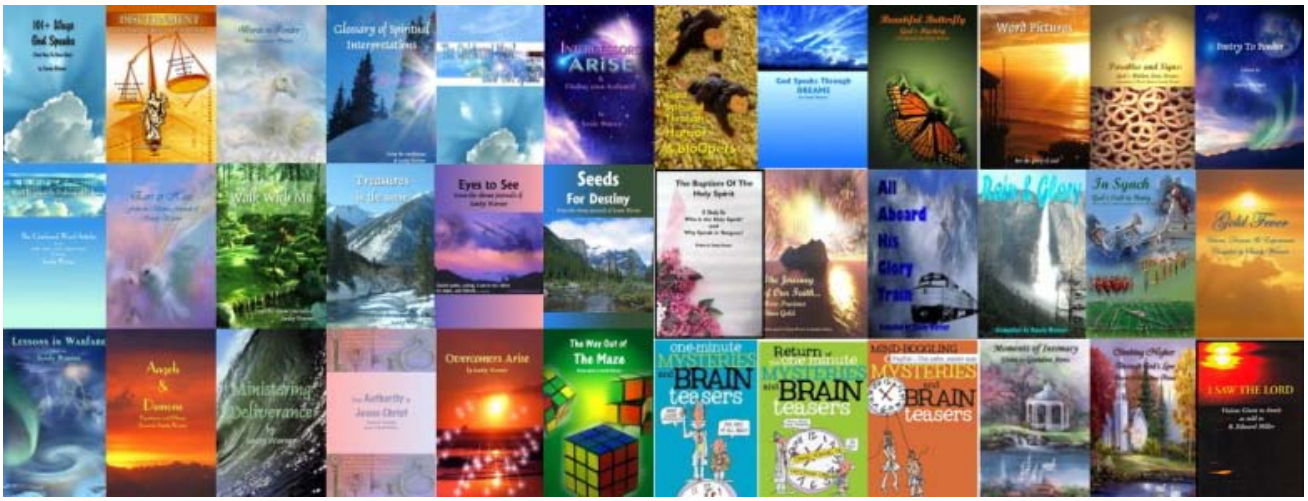

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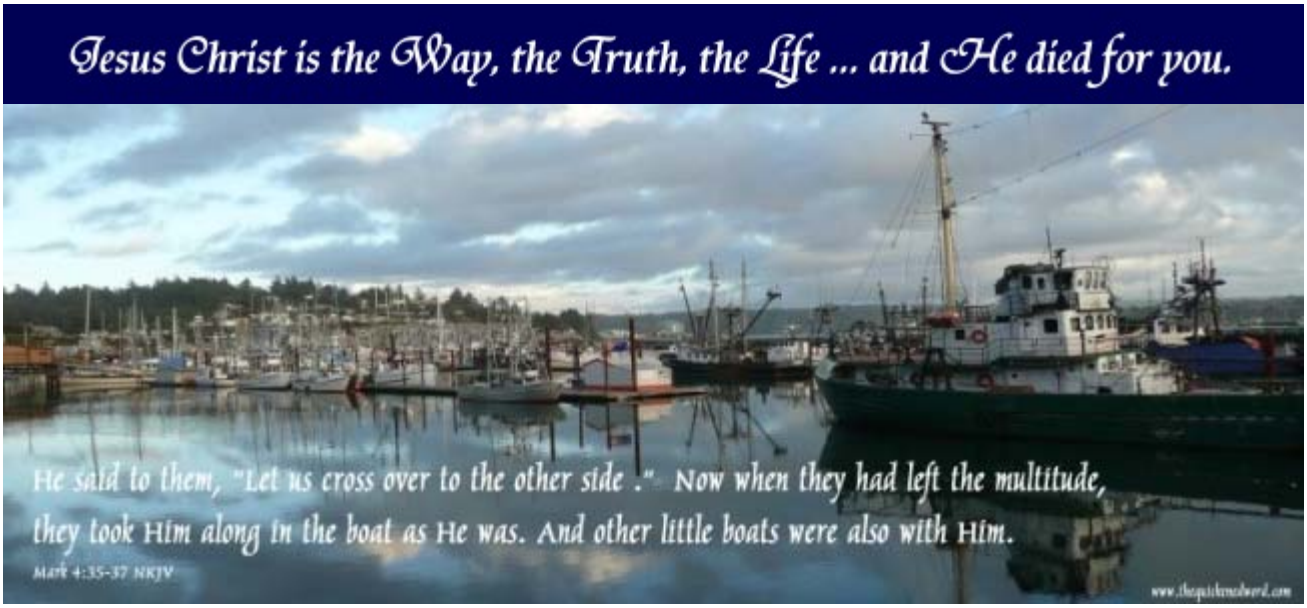

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RHEMA 11/14/08 LITTLE BOATS CROSSING OVER
HEARD: *Alignment. Divine timing.*

HEARD: *Help keep this boat steady. Little boats move across to the other side. Please help us get there. How? By staying faithful. Obedient. Pray. Lean on Me.*

RHEMA 10/11/08 THE YEAR TO CROSS OVER

PIX: *I saw these children climbing up on shelves in the garage and they were getting cheese and stuff to make their own sandwiches.*

HEARD: *Change me. Here I am. In one accord with Your will.*

PIX: *I saw a little rubber duckie.*

HEARD: *The year to cross over.*

Mark 4:35-41 NKJV
On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!"

And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

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RHEMA 11/15/08 STANDING FOR THE LITTLE ONES

HEARD: *Obey, this the way. Walk ye in it. Answer to prayer.*

HEARD: *Little ones to Him belong. They are weak but He is strong. I understand how empty you feel.*

PIX: *I saw a precious little boy with his hair all wispy in different directions. His face was just precious and cherub and innocent.*

HEARD: *That is why sweetheart. With love, it always was and always will be. To stand in their place. And give hope.*

HEARD: *My grandma. She's my friend.*

WORD TO PONDER PRAY FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN 11/14/08

Beloved family, stand and rebuke the wind and the waves that are touching your children. Their little lives are being tossed in the same storms that are touching you. Be faithful to help them cross over into a new day. Become obedient yourselves to My Word. Then pray.

Pray they will receive teachable spirits. Pray they learn how to obey and respect authority. Pray they will know real love and learn to trust and follow. Pray they will find stability and safety by honoring My spiritual laws of goodness and kindness and reaping. Teach them the fundamentals of My Word and give them the foundations they need to make right choices in a world reaping wrongful ones. Pray for the peace of your children.

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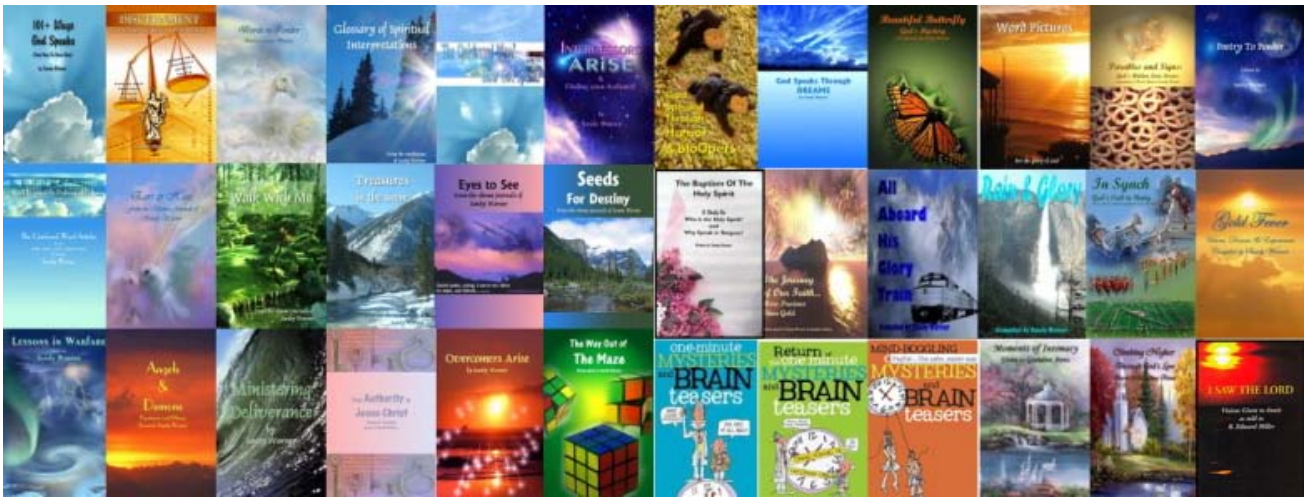

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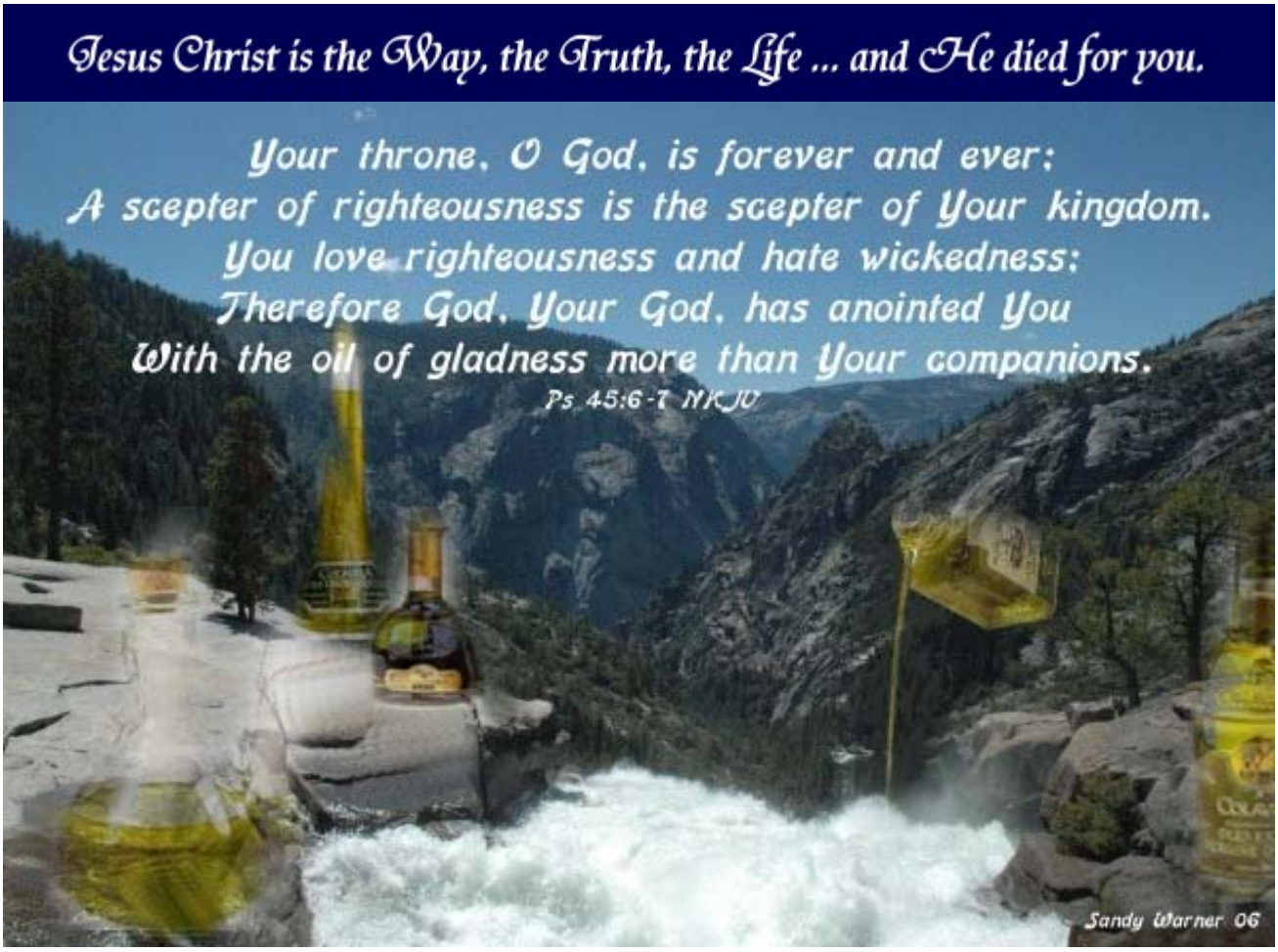

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RHEMA 11/11/08 IN DEBT: DON'T OVERSPEND YOUR DAILY PORTION
HEARD: *Pick up sticks. It's relevant.*

{The other day I measured out the spaghetti before cooking so as to count the carbohydrate portion and a large bunch of them scattered all over the counter like the game pick up sticks.}

> EXCERPT RHEMA 11/09/08
> PIX: *I saw ½ cup portions each of meat with gravy, mashed potatoes and corn.*
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> PIX: *I saw a suggestion box that was labeled: Suggestions.*
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> PIX: *I saw the spaghetti pick up sticks spread all over my counter.*

HEARD: *What is a way out of this?*

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RHEMA 11/13/08
DREAM: *I had a dream where I had eaten movie popcorn. My friend who is dieting right now was sad about it and said if I had to eat popcorn, not the orange kind. The "orange" kind was in reference to the orange oil they popped it in.*

Prior to that dream I had deliberated between making air popcorn and the measuring out the butter instead of having the movie popcorn. I chose the movie popcorn and woke up with a salt headache.

PIX: *I saw a police car pull up right behind me.*
HEARD: *We're watching you.*

Condemnation and shame. Relent. Make healthy choices. We are able to do this. Make a choice and then live with it. Results. Obese and then some. Healthy mind. Find a healthy way to look at food.

HEARD: *Calorie. The bear family. Fear of God.*

[Thinking that obedience is not only TV, it is also self discipline in eating obedience]

HEARD: *Yes that too sweetheart. Dont be afraid.*

COMMENTS: I am infirmed and overweight and try to follow a really tight eating plan so that I dont gain any more weight. I am waiting for deliverance and healing of a lot of things before I can tackle weight loss. After many years of fasting, diets, weight loss and gains, it has been a life long struggle between the overcoming the obedience of law vs the yielding obedience to God's heart and voice.

When I was young I used to believe that when I was thin, I was in right standing with God and He was approving of me. And when I was overweight (even a small amount) I was not in His favor or being obedient. Most weight problems that are connected with one's faith are based in obedience to law and earning approval.

We find the scriptures are true, that what we want to do, we cant. That is because we simply can not produce anything without God and He brings us through this circle until we finally grow up.

Rom 7:21-25 NLT
It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind. This law wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

It is a hard thing to balance because scripture says our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit and we are to be accountable to take care of what He gave us. He also wants us to mature into His image, and the final stages of that is self discipline, or temperance.

> *1 Cor 6:19-20 NKJV*
> *Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*
>
> *Gal 5:22-25 AMP*
> *But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge]. And those who belong to Christ Jesus (the Messiah) have crucified the flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites and desires. If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]*

On the other hand, when we go outside the calorie numbers (of law), He does not want us to fall into self condemnation, demonic accusation, shame and lack of faith thinking we are out of God's favor. What is important is to heed God's voice and obey what He is saying. For me when I go outside the calorie boundaries on one meal, I make up for in the next, to bring a balance for maintaining. I have learned in the last few years to eat to live, and not live to eat. If I eat wrongly I really suffer for it due to ailments I am overcoming. It has been a sad way to learn self discipline. But at least I am learning.

This year the Lord has clearly told me that it is a time of discipline and to graduate in that particular fruit of the Spirit. The fear of God is accepting that when we don't discipline ourselves, He will. It is a daily battle to overcome the weakness of our flesh, and we can only do it through His mercy, help, strength and grace. It is a constant prayer to lean on Him through this growing up process. The fruit of temperance is impossible without clinging to Him.

John 15:5-6 NKJV
I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing .

ANNIE'S VISIONS BOOK 4, PG 59 HIS DISCIPLINE
He caught me away unto Himself and showed me His own ones who had another part of Himself and His finished work accomplished and implanted in them. This part was His discipline. Because God is totally disciplined in His whole being and works, He brought His one ones into this new phase of their development, and imparted to them the very life-force of His discipline. This impartation was a still further revelation of His being and His life, through His own ones. He was doing this in order to be able to accomplish through His elect ones who fulfill His whole will – all

He had promised He would do.

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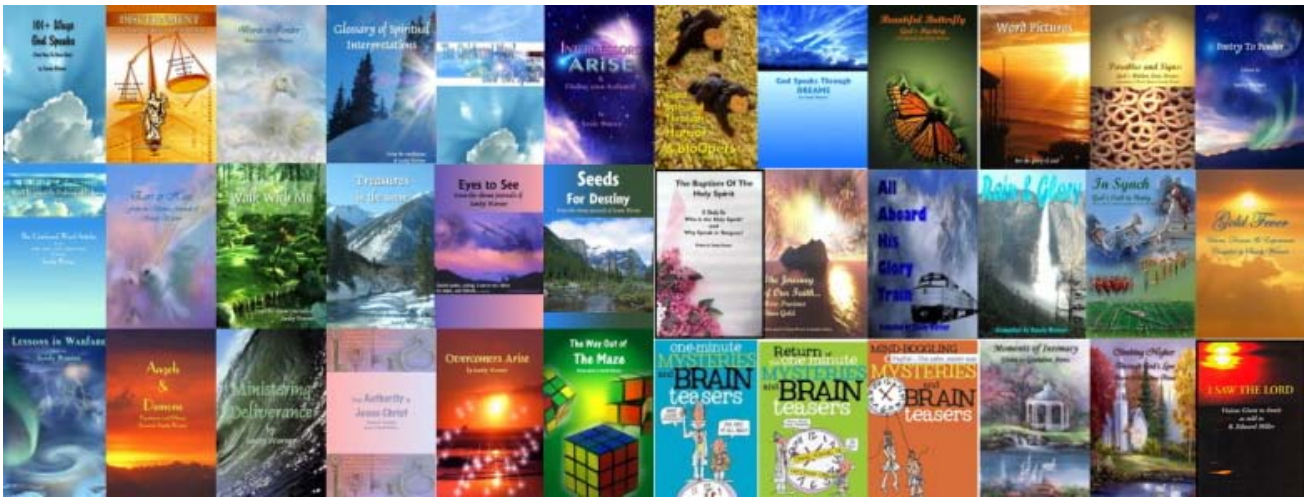

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 11/12/08 VALIANT METRON: I SPREAD YOUR TABLE
HEARD: *Valiant. The gift of prayer.*
PIX: *I saw a skin divers diving to sea the ocean treasures on the sand.*
HEARD: *Angels retrieve them and bring them up for you.*

VISION: *I saw several tools that had been recovered by the angels. They were waiting to be retrieved and used. One of them I noticed and knew it was used for screwing nuts and bolts down tight.*

[When I woke from seeing this, I prayed and asked the Lord to forgive me if I had done anything to lose my tools for scribing. Some seasons are not, but

this season has been tough to bring in food to the table. Part of it was that I was missing parts and pieces of rhema that would help me understand what I was hearing. I bound the enemy and commanded my tools back. I loosed the angels to go get them and please bring them to me. I loosed the Word of God to bring His confirmations to me and set me free again.]

The way the Lord establishes us is to bring us confirmations, which fastens us and His Words to us in a secure place.

Isa 22:22-23
The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open. 23 I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

HEARD: *Window. My daughter. Banqueting table. Line up. Properties. Need room. At the communion table.*

PIX: *I saw a tape measure measuring the breadth and height of a span of some kind of spiritual territory.*

HEARD: *This is all inclusive. The good and the bad.*

[Thinking about how they had to boot out the giants in the land when they came into their inheritance.]

HEARD: *Better sit down. I want you to understand something. A sea of faces. The whole world. Orphanage. A grain of mustard seed. Step. Growing room.*

RHEMA 11/15/08 MY SEED IS INSIDE OF YOU

HEARD: *I deposited a seed inside of you. Banqueting table. Liberally spread.*

PIX: *I saw a giant butter knife doing a spreading motion across a table.*

Song 2:4 NKJV
He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

WORD TO PONDER: I SPREAD YOUR TABLE 11/12/08
Weary cooks, I see your labors to bring in the food, prepare and cook for your loved ones. Sometimes you worry that food is going to waste for you have no idea how to cook what I have given you. Sometimes you worry there will not be enough food. Sometimes you worry that you will not have enough room to pour out in abundance.

Beloved ones, the table of the Lord is My table. I AM the One Who spreads your table. I AM teaching you that no matter what your worries, I have planted My divine seed inside of you. You shall grow up and into your destiny and calling exactly as I have planned. Yes I water and nourish you, and your part is to abide in Me and grow. As My cooks, I will give you food for nations and I know exactly how much to provide and when. It is not yours to worry over times of famine or times of plenty.

Let the seeds of your faith rise up and no longer feel the squeeze or pressure of need. Allow My very large butter knife to anoint My table with My loving banquet.

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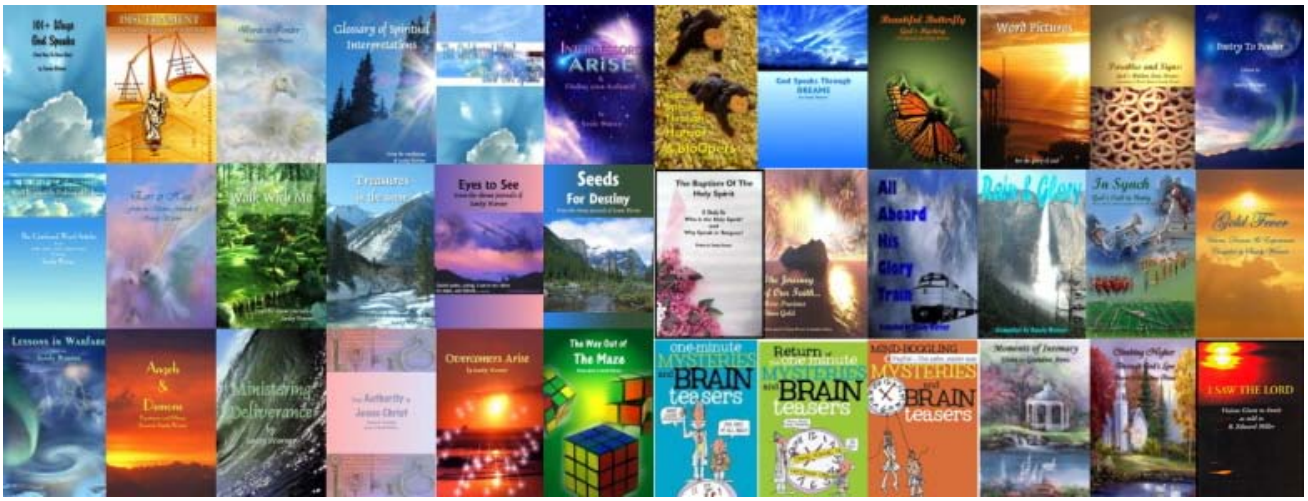

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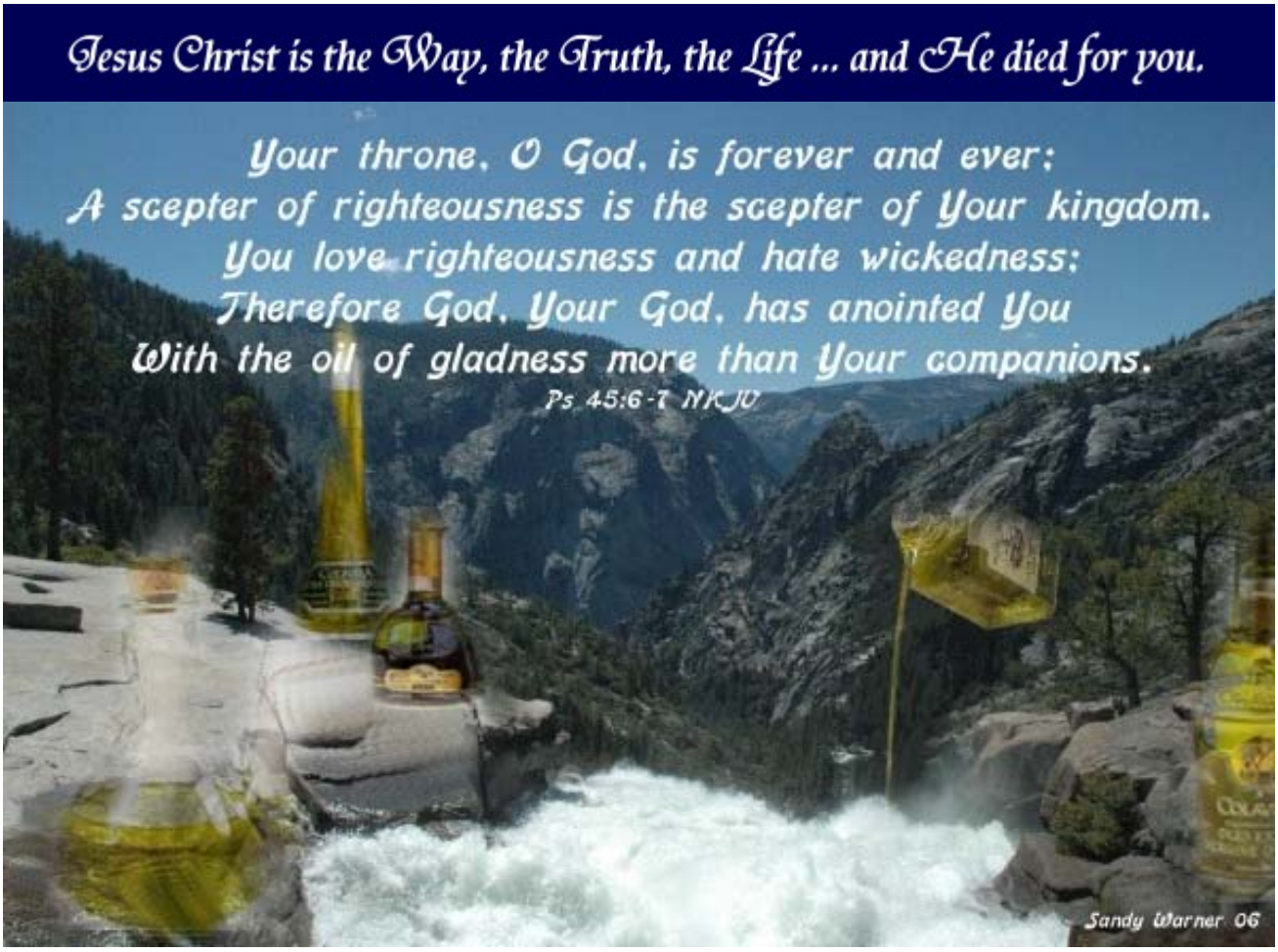

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ABOUT THE ANOINTING OIL AND IS THE ANOINTING OF GOD CATCH-ABLE?

Isa 10:27 NKJV
It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder,
And his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

ANOINTING: HEBREW
mashach
OT:4886 mashach (maw-shakh'); a primitive root; to rub with oil, i.e. to anoint; by implication, to consecrate; also to paint:
KJV - anoint, paint.

OT:4887 meshach (Aramaic) (mesh-akh'); from a root corresponding to OT:4886; oil:
KJV - oil.

OT:4888 mishchah (meesh-khaw'); or moshchah (mosh-khaw'); from OT:4886; unction (the act); by implication, a consecratory gift:
KJV - (to be) anointed (-ing), ointment.

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In the NT the word is mentioned 20 times.

ANOINT: GREEK
aleipho
NT:218 aleipho (al-i'-fo); from NT:1 (as particle of union) and the base of NT:3045; to oil (with perfume):
KJV - anoint.

NT:5548
NT:5548 chrio (khree'-o); probably akin to NT:5530 through the idea of contact; to smear or rub with oil, i.e. (by implication) to consecrate to an office or religious service:
KJV - anoint.

NT:5545 chrisma (khris'-mah); from NT:5548; an unguent or smearing, i.e. (figuratively) the special endowment ("chrism") of the Holy Spirit:
KJV - anointing, unction.

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The term for Oil literally meant “fat”. The oil came from olives off the olive trees. The olive oil was generated by pressing and/or crushing the olive.

REVELATION; As I was pondering the making of olive oil, I realized that Jesus was probably surrounded my olive trees when in the garden of Gethsemane. His very prayer was a parable and prophetic sign that when we are hardest pressed and deeply crushed, as we surrender to our loving Father, it brings forth His greatest anointing to be spread and multiplied liberally.

Luke 22:39-43 NKJV
Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. 40 When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

According to the article in International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, it notes these purposes for olive oil:

- It was used as a commodity of exchange.
- It was used as a cosmetic.
- It was used as a medicine.
- It was used as a food.
- It was used as an illuminant for oil lamps.
- It was used to consecrate things.
- It represented prosperity.

WOW. Just think if the above purposes for the anointing oil as how it relates to the value of our lives for a very needy world!!!!!!!!!!

> *Matt 25:1-13 NKJV*
> *"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil , for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. 11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.*

IS THE ANOINTING OF GOD CATCH-ABLE?

THE ANOINTING OF GOD IS TRANSFERRED THROUGH IMPARTATION:

Scripture says we can receive the anointing through “impartation”. There are different kinds of impartations.

> *Rom 1:11-12 NKJV*
> *For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established — 12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.*

> IMPARTATION - GREEK
> metadidomi
> NT:3330 metadidomi (met-ad-id'-o-mee); from NT:3326 and NT:1325; to give over, i.e. share:
> KJV - give, imparticiple

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1.] IMPARTATION THROUGH LAYING ON OF HANDS

One impartation is through the laying on of hands. This is an official symbolic act in the Old Testament and New Testament.

LAYING ON OF HANDS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

It was an act of blessing.

Gen 48:14-15 NKJV
Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn. And he blessed Joseph.

It was a ritual of sacrifice and transference of sin.

Ex 29:10-11
"You shall also have the bull brought before the tabernacle of meeting, and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands on the head of the bull.

Lev 16:20-21
Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat...

It was an act of setting apart for consecration for service.

Num 8:10 NKJV
So you shall bring the Levites before the LORD, and the children of Israel shall lay their hands on the Levites;

LAYING ON OF HANDS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

It was an act to receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:15-19
Who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. 18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

Acts 19:6 NKJV
And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

It was an act to impart or stir up gifts of God.

2 Tim 1:6 NKJV
Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

It was an act to set apart for ministry.

Acts 13:2-3 NKJV
The Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

It was an act to impart healing.

Mark 16:18 NKJV
...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

RHEMA 11/02/08 STAY FAITHFUL IN INTERCESSION
VISION: *A young man from the track team came to us and said, "I'm scared." He showed us photos of his track buddies on the track at various events. His event was the pole vault, where they rapidly advance forward with a very tall pole and then leap over a high bar, kind of like a catapult. Grandma Anna was leaning back into me and we were both sitting next to each other on her couch. She was laying hands on this pole-vaulter and he started getting radically empowered and was shaking and vibrating all over under the power of God. I also touched him during this and said, "May you go forth in peace, in Jesus Name!"*

Titus 1:4 NKJV
To Titus, a true son in our common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

We are living in a time when the tangible, power of God can be radical. I have experienced this so many times where I am shaking and vibrating under His powerful anointing.

I have received brand new gifts from the Lord through other prophetic leaders laying hands on me in prayer lines. One was the gift to pray prophetic prayers outloud!

The second time I was on a ministry team, I peeked out into the auditorium which was packed with about 1,200 people. My heart began to race and all I could see in my mind's eye were lines and lines of people in front of me! I ran back into the prayer room and grabbed Rich's hand and slapped it onto my forehead. Rich was a very special person. He had been hired to pray for the company from which he'd tried to previously resign, due to the Lord's calling upon his life to pray. He is the only intercessor I know that has the world's salary to pray! I had heard some of his stories of intercession and he had my vote for sure. So dear Rich smiled at my wide eyes and started to pray. I relaxed and received whatever the Lord wanted to give me. It

lasted less than a minute and my prayer life changed from that moment on. When ministry time came, the Lord filled my mouth with prophetic prayers. People gave me all kinds of confirmation about reading their mail and I was just amazed. I knew exactly what I did NOT have before Rich's prayer! Praise the Lord for the simple gift of laying on of hands!

2.] ANOINTING IS TRANSFERRED THROUGH TOUCHING

A lady pursued Jesus and received Jesus' virtue to heal her. He did not choose to give this to her, her faith went after Jesus and her need DREW it out of Him.

> *Luke 8:46*
> *And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.*

There are times when someone accidently bumps into me in public places. In my mind, I always say, "In the Name of Jesus!!!" That way if the Lord wants to give something to them, He may. And if the enemy is wanting to dump on me, there is a standard against it. This is a long time habit and I have seen people actually get delivered through this simple blessing of Jesus Name.

3.] ANOINTING IS TRANSFERRED THROUGH A CORPORATE IMPARTATION

In the case of Saul in the OT, when he mingled with the prophets, he received the same prophetic spirit to prophesy.

> *1 Sam 10:6-13 NKJV*
> *Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. 7 And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you. 8 You shall go down before me to Gilgal; and surely I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and make sacrifices of peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, till I come to you and show you what you should do." 9 So it was, when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, that God gave him another heart; and all those signs came to pass that day. 10 When they came there to the hill, there was a group of prophets to meet him; then the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them. 11 And it happened, when all who knew him formerly saw that he indeed prophesied among the prophets , that the people said to one another, "What is this that has come upon the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets ?" 12 Then a man from there answered and said, "But who is their father?" Therefore it became a proverb: "Is Saul also among the prophets ?" 13 And when he had finished prophesying, he went to the high place.*

Often when I am in a prophetic round table meeting, or a meeting that gathers the prophetic, there is a corporate anointing to prophesy. The spirit of the prophets stirs up the prophetic giftings and it is VERY easy to prophesy and find open heaven hearing/ seeing when the prophetic gather.

4.] ANOINTING IS TRANSFERRED THROUGH DISTANCE

The anointing can be transferred through distance by speaking the Word. Often when I am watching a prophetic conference on line or TV, when I hear the Word loosed, I receive His tangible anointing wash over my soul and body with cleansing and refreshment!

There have been times in the QW chatroom where we have met to worship Him in one accord by all typing together, that we have received His tangible anointing upon our worship and praise! It has been awesome confirmation to our gathering together and a lot of fun!

> *Matt 8:8-11 NKJV*
> *The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I also am a man under authority , having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!*

5.] ANOINTING IS TRANSFERRED STRAIGHT FROM HEAVEN'S OUTPOURING

> *"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:2 KJV)*

DREAM: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND

We were expecting an impartation of the Lord's glory. Because we knew it was going to be an impartation, I went to Pastor thinking he might have the Lord's glory to impart. Pastor not knowing what I am thinking comes to me with his hand out, saying, "you impart good."

I immediately realized that this particular impartation is going to come straight from the Father. So instead we both put our hands up and looked to the Lord while I prayed very strongly, "Lord impart to us Your glory!!!"

Then still in the dream I heard His still small voice say, "In the wind." I understood that this was how He was going to impart His glory. Then as I was shaking very strongly under the power of the Lord He asked me if I enjoyed dancing with the children.

WORD TO PONDER SOME IMPARTATION IS STRAIGHT FROM ME 4/19/98

There are many impartations in My Spirit, and I use laying on of hands and other means to release gifts to My people. There is a wave of My glory coming that can only be received directly from My own touch upon and into your life. Place your heart to receive and open your sails like a ship to catch My wind.

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:2 KJV)

6.] IMPARTATION OF THE ANOINTING THROUGH ANOINTING OIL

Oil that has been set aside and consecrated unto the Lord for His purposes can be used to impart His anointing.

Ex 30:25-32
It shall be a holy anointing oil. 26 With it you shall anoint the tabernacle of meeting and the ark of the Testimony; 27 the table and all its utensils, the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense; 28 the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the laver and its base. 29 You shall consecrate them, that they may be most holy; whatever touches them must be holy. 30 And you shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister to Me as priests. 31 And you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'This shall be a holy anointing oil to Me throughout your generations.

Isa 10:27
It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

James 5:14-16
Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

7.] ANOINTING IMPARTED THROUGH ANOINTED BELONGINGS OF SERVANTS OF GOD

JESUS' CLOTHES

Matt 14:36
and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.

ELIJAH'S MANTLE

2 Kings 2:14
Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.

MOSES ROD

Ex 17:5-6
And the LORD said to Moses ,"Go on before the people, and take with you

some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. 6 Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink."

HANDKERCHIEFS & APRONS

Acts 19:11-13
Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

ELISHA'S STAFF

2 Kings 4:29
Then Elisha said to Gehazi, "Get ready to travel; take my staff and go! Don't talk to anyone along the way. Go quickly and lay the staff on the child's face."

PETER'S SHADOW

Acts 5:15-16
As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by.

ELISHA'S BONES

2 Kings 13:21
Once when some Israelites were burying a man, they spied a band of these raiders. So they hastily threw the body they were burying into the tomb of Elisha. But as soon as the body touched Elisha's bones, the dead man revived and jumped to his feet!

I have waved glory ring and/or flags in worship and people have experienced His tangible anointing. Twice I witnessed people receiving deliverance in this.

The prophetic school discussed the question, "Is the anointing catchable?" The following link contains some wonderful responses:

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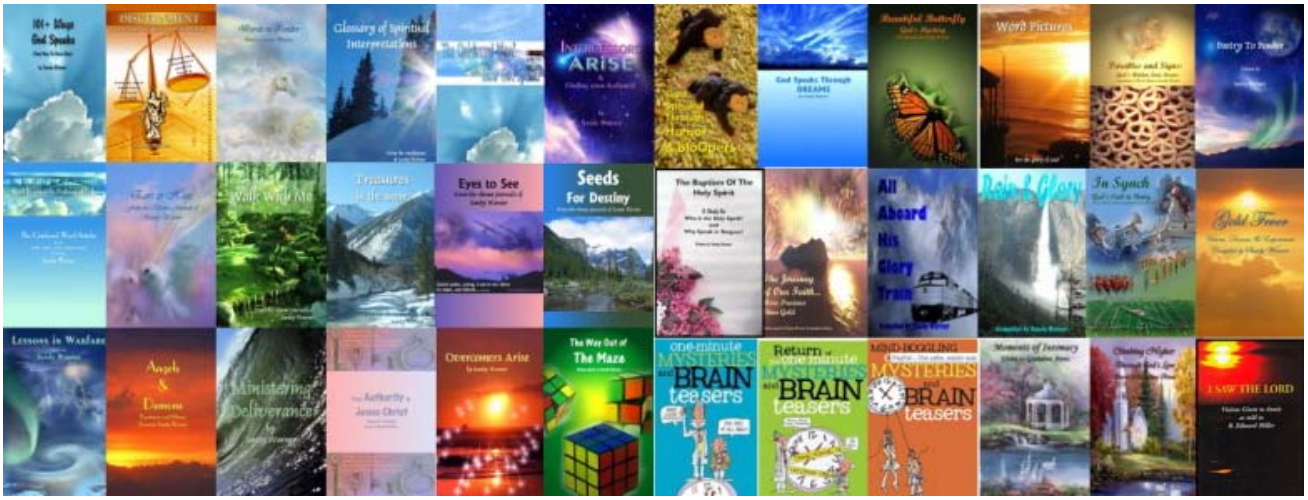

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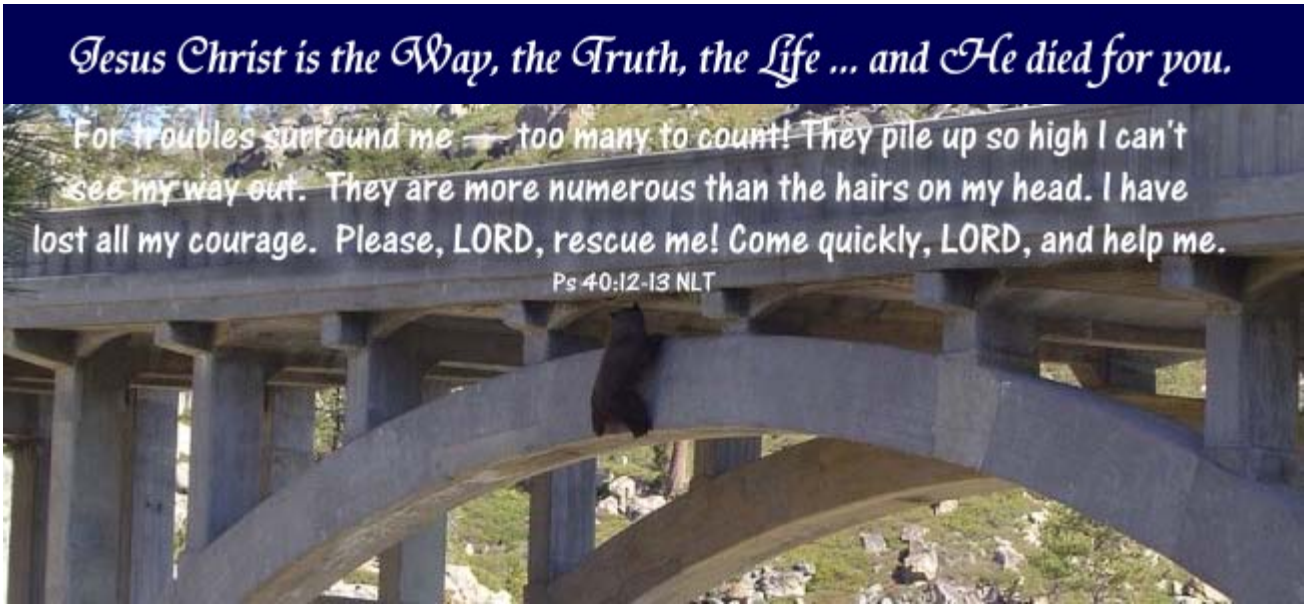

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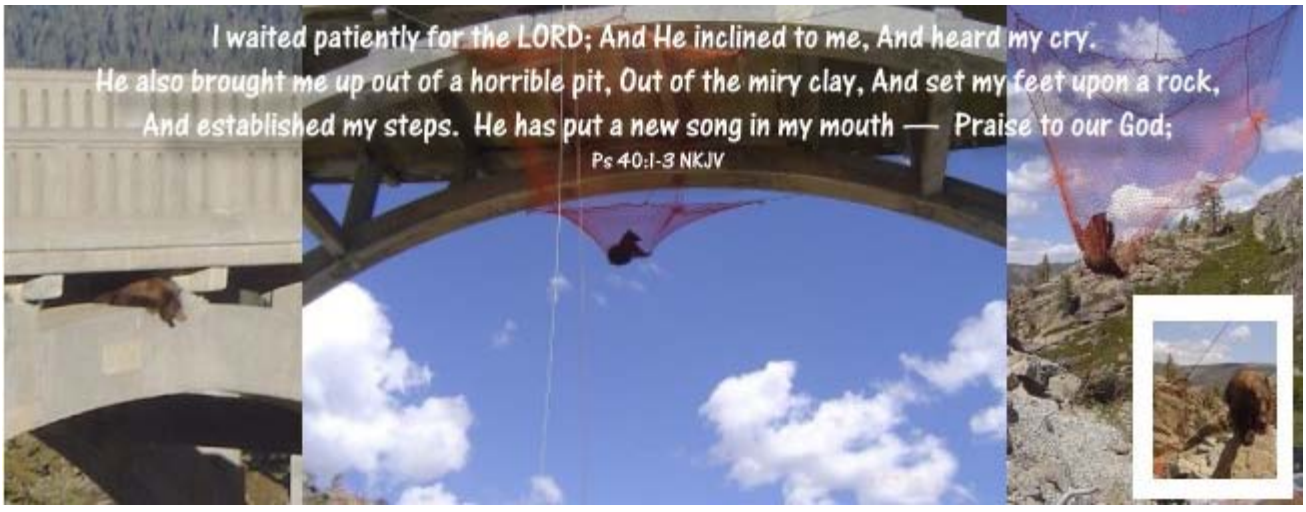
AMAZING PARABLE: THE FEAR OF GOD AND THE BEAR MARKET

This year I received an email with some photos of an amazing bear rescue that happened in September 2007. As soon as I saw this I knew it was the Word of the Lord as it was a confirmation to several Words He had given me about being divinely rescued.



In the bear story, he was on Rainbow Bridge at Donner Summit near Truckee, California. Cars were coming at him in both directions and he became scared and jumped over the edge of the 100 foot bridge. He was literally hanging in the balance on a ledge and managed to pull his 250 pounds up onto the ledge and go to sleep. The next day help

arrived in the form of some compassionate helpers, a tranquilizer gun and netting. He was safely planted on the ground 21 hours after the incident.

At the time it was strongly quickened to me because I had been getting bear rhema, including dreaming of one in the middle of the road with traffic going in both directions. Whenever the Lord gives me rhema about bears, it has always represented the fear of the Lord to me. Also within a short period of time prior to this, I had several visions all with the same identical theme: I saw someone being airlifted by a giant crane and moved to another place. I saw a whale being air lifted. I saw a person being catapulted and hurled away from a flood. Those would be enough, but none of those compared to the following visionary experience I had during the same time period.

DIVINE RESCUE: ANGEL OF DELIVERANCE 11/04/07

VISION*: I was nestled in the crevice of a very tall, narrow pinnacle rock overlooking a river. I bent over a couple inches and looked straight down, to see if there was a way down and I gulped. No way! So I turned around and looked straight down the other way and it was identical. I just stayed put in the crevice because I knew I was safe as long as I waited on the Lord to deliver me. Suddenly a deliverance angel showed up. He was massive, about 3 stories tall. He cradled and carried me off. In a deep, deep base voice he said, "It is a pleasure and honor to serve the Lord's bride." I felt very safe even though he was so massive. So I started asking him a pile of questions and he took much care in answering each one with a lot of patience and sincerity. As I listened to him, I knew English was not his normal language because he spoke with a deep accent.*

When I came out of the vision, I laughed delightedly because I remembered his size, his face, his kindness, the depth and accent of his voice. But I didnt remember one question I asked him or any of his answers. That is SO much like God!

Although the bear Word and all rescue rhema was relevant for me at the time I now realize that all the Words about being rescued also apply to the Bear Market we are facing today in the world economy. It is important that if you are being directly affected by this in your personal life, that you stay safely put until the Lord delivers/moves you. As you call upon Him, He will bring you the help to carry you to a safer place.

One day as I was in the middle of crying out to the Lord to be rescued, someone sent me the following photo:

THE BEAR'S PRAYER

To me, the bear has always represented the fear of the Lord. In the world it is just plain fear. In the Lord, it is fearful honor of Who He is...that He is Boss and His Word is True.

As I was pondering this attentive bear sitting at the table, here is the Word that came to me as the bear's prayer:

"Dear God, I have walked upon the bridge spanning between the past and the new day. I could not help the mounting pressure from opposing traffic in the world, but I can help to do my part to be in the right place with You. I did not respect Your warnings and could not make a holy commitment during that span. When I gambled with presumption in spite of the warnings, I found myself hanging in the balance, waiting to be divinely rescued.

Somehow You heard my cry and help came, and I landed on my feet. With lessons fresh in memory, wobbly knees and little strength, I headed straight for Your table. Having learned my lessons about going outside of Your scriptural boundaries, I am now waiting at Your table and ready to eat. I am ready and willing to obey. I fear You God and I honor Your Word. I am committed to stay within the boundaries of Your Word and not gamble against scripture or my conscience any more."

AMEN, GO BEARS!

Heb 12:4-13 NKJV
And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." 7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore

strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees , 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

RHEMA 12/08/10 THE BEAR MARKET

HEARD: *Dont be caught off guard.*

I heard this after hearing Rick Joyner's warning about the Bear Market.

RICK JOYNER NOTES FROM VIDEOS

http://www.morningstartv.com/prophetic-perspective-current-events/challenges-mean-opportunities

- 2011 is going to be one of the most challenging years in our lifetime. ... We need to be prepared for these times.
- 2011 is going to be a year of incredible crisis.
- Deep darkness and God's glory.

Isa 60:1-3 NKJV
Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

- He is going to double the anointing on the prophetic this year. Prophetic revelation. It is because we are going to need that kind of guidance to go through the times.
- You dont have time for that, get your wife and get your hose. Wife represents the church, the hose is the pure water of the Word.
- The only hope for our country is that the church wakes up and starts telling the truth.
- We are going to have an economic shaking in 2011 that is going to shake us to the foundations. It may not come to the place where the dollar melts down and all.

RICK JOYNER: BEAR MARKET POSSIBLY 2011

http://www.morningstartv.com/prophetic-perspective-current-events/god-we-trustnot-government

In this video Rick shares back to back what Bob Jones said about the stock market and also his friends dream that was doubled about the Bear Market.

Around 18 minutes into the video:
Rick's prophetic friend had a double dream on Oct 29 and then again on Oct 30 where he saw a huge bear devouring people that was a bear market. The bear could swallow a man whole. The Lord stood beside him and said, "Come with Me." The Lord showed him the great bear of 1929 as a trophy. This was a much smaller bear than the one he saw devouring people. The man who shot the bear shot it with a gun that had Matt 6:33 and Matt 6:10 engraved on the gun. The same gun that killed the little one can kill the big one.

The bear speaks of fear and also bear market. Fear is what drives bear markets.

Matt 6:33 NKJV
But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matt 6:10 NKJV
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

BOB JONES
Bob came up to Rick on Sunday morning and said, "You know we are going to the bargain basement, don't you? The stock market, it's going down." It's going to the basement, it's going to the low places. But that's where the bargains are.

Rick said he pulled out everything he had in the market and is sitting by with cash and ready to invest in the bargain basement... "I believe we are getting ready for the most intense year, certainly in our generation, in 2011. We are in for some very intense times."

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PRAYER: Lord, this news is very sobering and disheartening. We earnestly ask and plead that You will somehow turn the tide of financial meltdown in the world and USA and bring Your mercy, provision and deliverance to the situation. Please deliver us from those who would seek to destroy our Godly freedoms of blessings and increase and bring the righteous to the forefront to lead us out of financial bondage, in Jesus Name.

Ps 111:4-6 NKJV
He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

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ANNA RHEMA (SPRING OF 1982) VISION OF RESTORE THE BEAR

DREAM VISION: *I was in a large cave open on both ends like a tunnel filled with many people. One side of the cave faced a bleak, rocky steep hill with no*

vegetation. The other opened onto the dense greenery of a lovely forest as though near a mountain stream.

I was on the bleak side and as I looked out the cave entrance I saw a bear clambering along the rocky slope appearing to be going away from camp. I immediately thanked the Lord for removing the bear from camp!" (I don't like bears - too many bad experiences with them!) No sooner had I prayed than I looked and the bear was on the other side of the cave peering in through the leaves at the opening.

I heard Pastor softly say to the bear, "Don't be afraid, I want to help you. I want to restore you." I had a very fast conversation with the Lord! "Lord, that bear looks like a perfectly healthy bear to me. Please get him out of here!"

*Just after I said the above I heard the voice of the Lord say very forcibly and loud to me, "**You also will restore that bear!**"*

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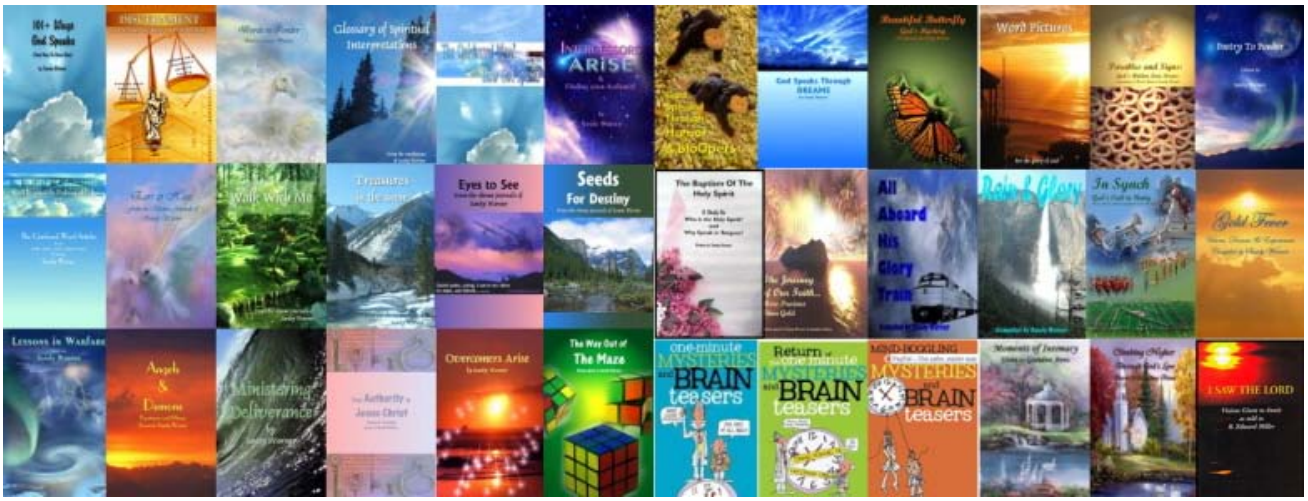

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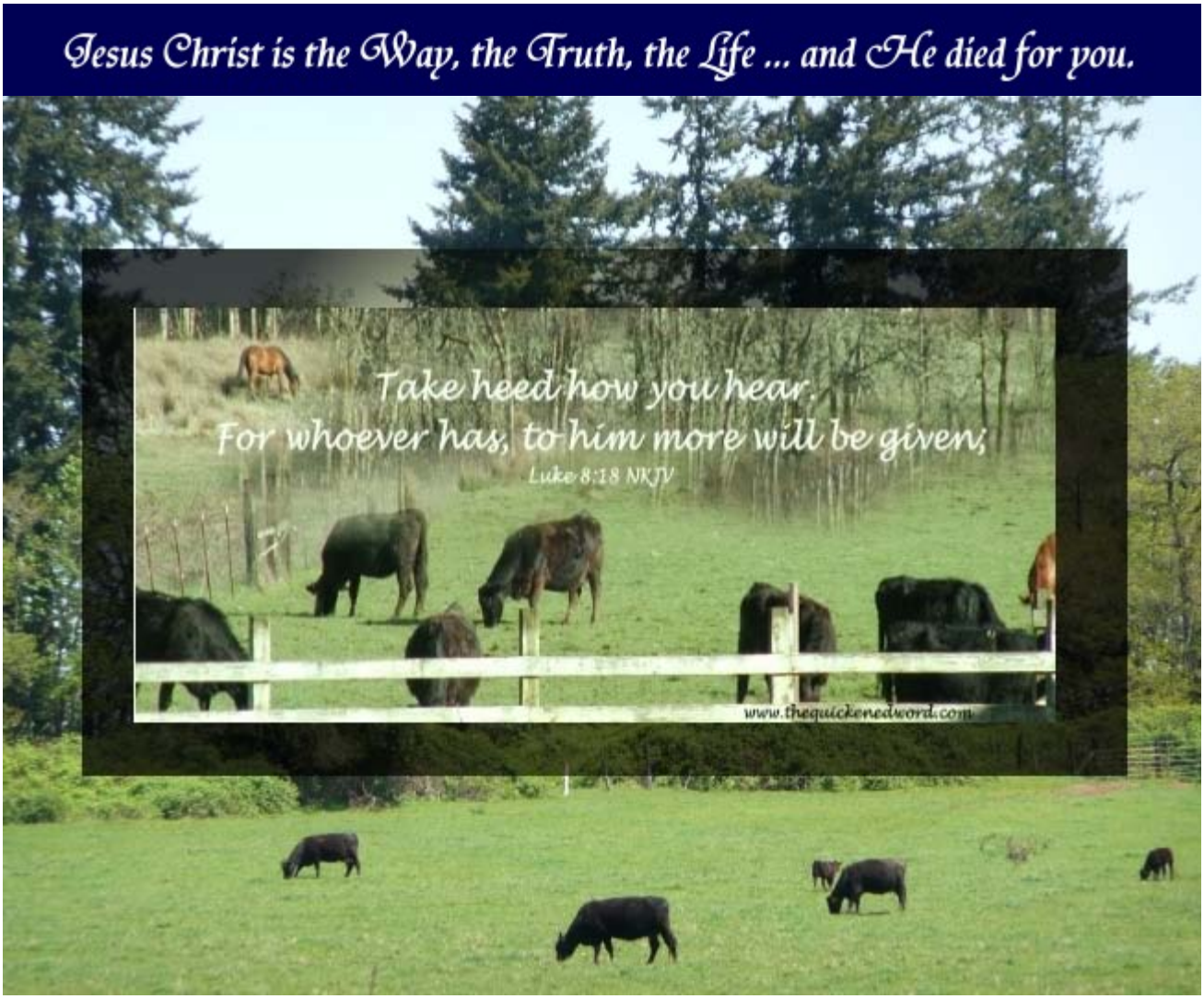

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RHEMA 11/10/08 TELE-VISION: WHAT DO YOU HEAR AND SEE?
I think Calif and Florida saved our bacon. They voted that marriage is to be between one man and one woman. PRAISE GOD. This holds back the days of Noah and bought us time. And both states are setting precedents so other states will follow. Lou Engles had a prayer meeting in San Diego the weekend before the vote. I know this impacted strongly.

HEARD: *Day of reckoning. 2008. Where is the bottom line? College.*

[Lord, is this year going to be as bad as what others have said?]

HEARD: *For those who dont obey, discipline.*

HEARD: *A hard right turn, what did I mean?*
PIX: *I saw a big blue box with a brand new TV in it.*

INTERP: Blue is revelation. TV is hearing (audio) and vision (seeing)

WORD TO PONDER: TELE-VISION: WHAT DO YOU HEAR AND SEE?
Beloved one, throughout the years, My warning has been ample. What are you hearing and seeing? What you sow in your time, reaps a harvest. Guard your ear gates. Guard your eye gates. Television itself is not evil and has the great capacity to educate, encourage and send My Word. However the spirit of this world uses every available place possible to plunder your porthole in hearing and seeing My holy Word.

My Word is very simple, you can not fellowship with the world and with Me. Flee carnal language, turn off sexual innuendos, shun violence. Why are you fellowshipping with television adulterers and adulteresses! Do you remember that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

Beloved ones, turn the unholy off and turn to Me. You must choose one or the other. I love you enough to discipline you to the exact degree of your resistance to My voice and Word. Heed please, honor and fear your God.

2 Cor 6:14-18 NKJV
Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 18'I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

DO YOU WANT PURE VISIONS?
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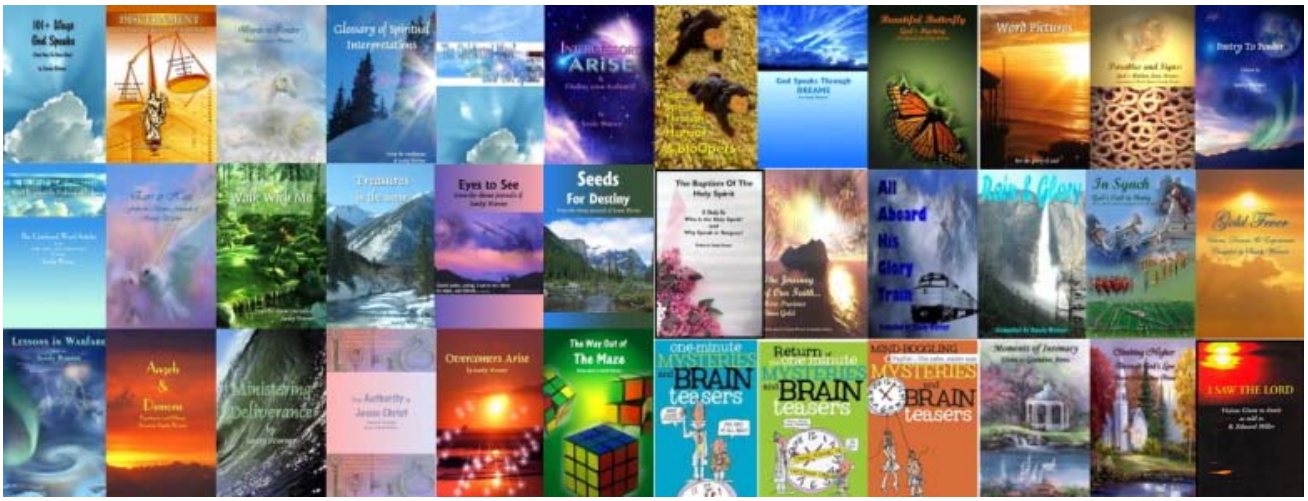

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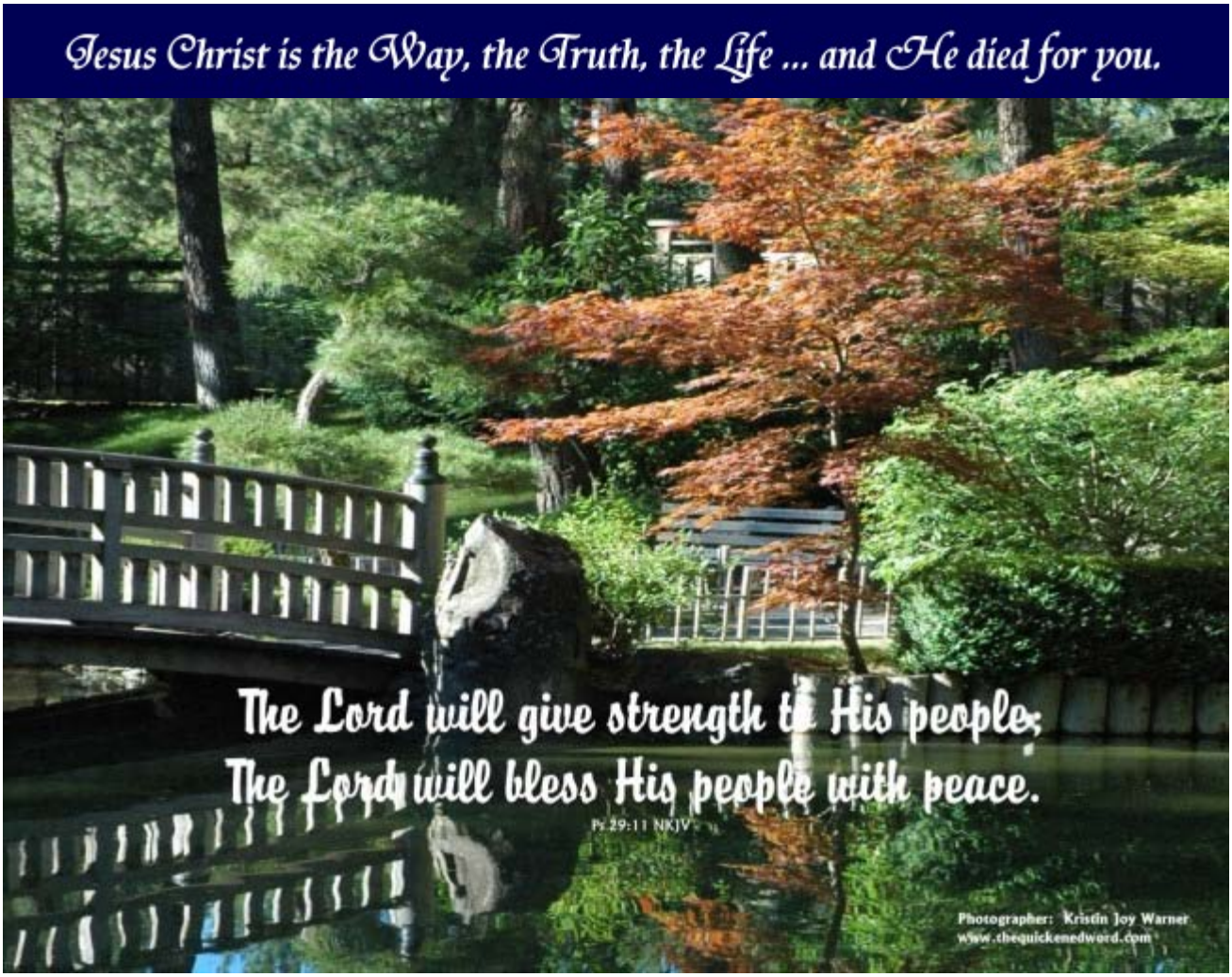

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WORD TO PONDER MY STRENGTH TO BRING FORTH THROUGH WEAKNESS 11/08/08

Beloved when all efforts appear to have generated defeat, I will strengthen you and help you see My way. What I have given you is light and easy. The climb set before you is simple baby steps, one day at a time. You may feel small, outnumbered and but a remnant of those wholly committed to Me. But My ways are not your ways. My great grace and supernatural strength is made perfect in weakness, small beginnings, and outnumbered places. Yes the enemy takes advantage of these times, but I only give him enough rope to bind him into immovable spots. What I AM birthing in this day, please watch and wait and I shall give you eyes to see My kings disguised in snuggled and warm places.

2 Cor 12:8-10 NLT

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. 9 Each time he said, "My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may work through me. 10 Since I know it is all for Christ's good, I am quite content with my weaknesses and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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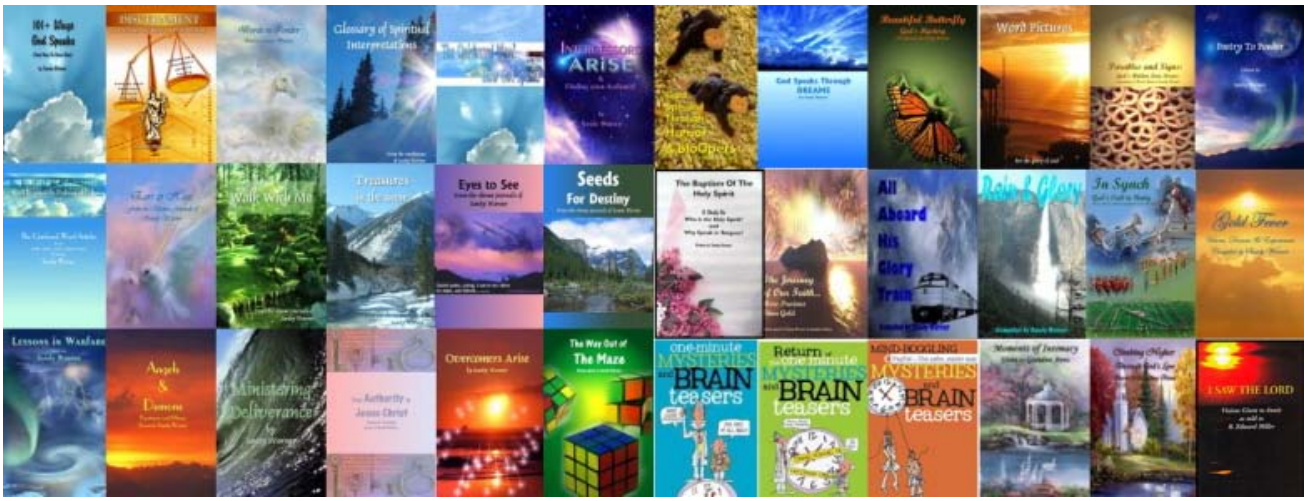

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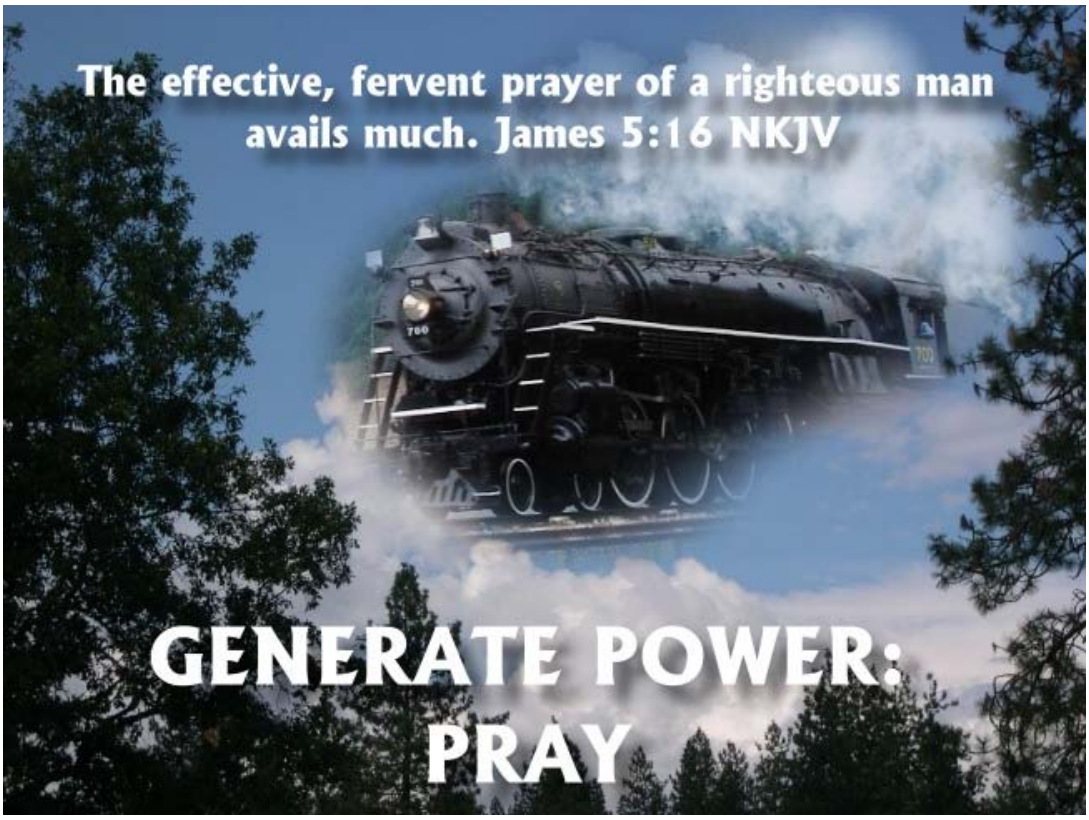
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 11/07/08 STOKING OUR FIRE

HEARD; *An expensive gift. Commitment.*

PIX: *I saw big chunks of coal being put into a furnace.*

DEFINE STOKE:
1. To stir up and feed (a fire or furnace).
2. To feed fuel to and tend the fire of (a furnace).
v.intr.
1. To feed or tend a furnace or fire.
2. *Informal* To eat steadily and in large quantities

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds,

and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

HEARD: *Parable. Will you sup with Me?*

IMPRESSION AND PIX: *I had the sudden impression that I was sitting downstairs in the restaurant with Jesus. Then I saw His hands reach across the table and grab my hands. He was trying to reach out to me in His deep love.*

WORD TO PONDER: STOKING OUR FIRE 11/07/08

Beloved when the provision of food or fuel becomes scarce between us, I take notice of your efforts. Sometimes the fire grows too cold, and it becomes time to add more fuel. Sometimes it is time to stir the coals. Sometimes it is time to blow upon the embers. I see you working hard to gather your coal to keep our fires burning strong. Beloved all that you overcome to maintain our communion together is precious commitment to Me. The provision may appear ample or scarce, but you will never be without. My promise to you is daily bread. Do not let that portion go, don't give up no matter how small or large. Come, My love. Rest and sit with Me and let us share our meal together.

Isa 54:16-17 NKJV
"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment
You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

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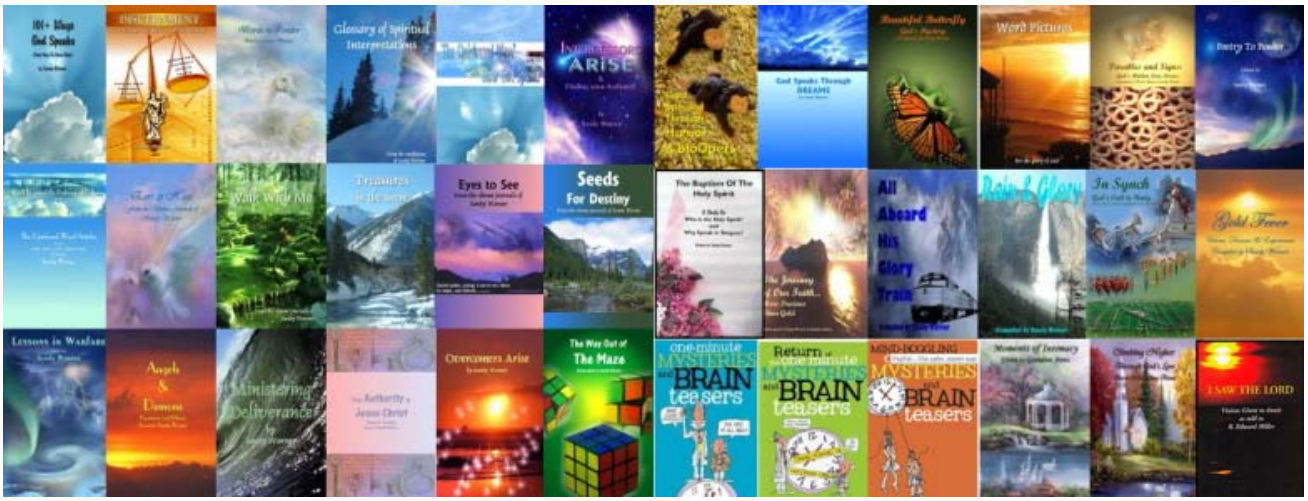

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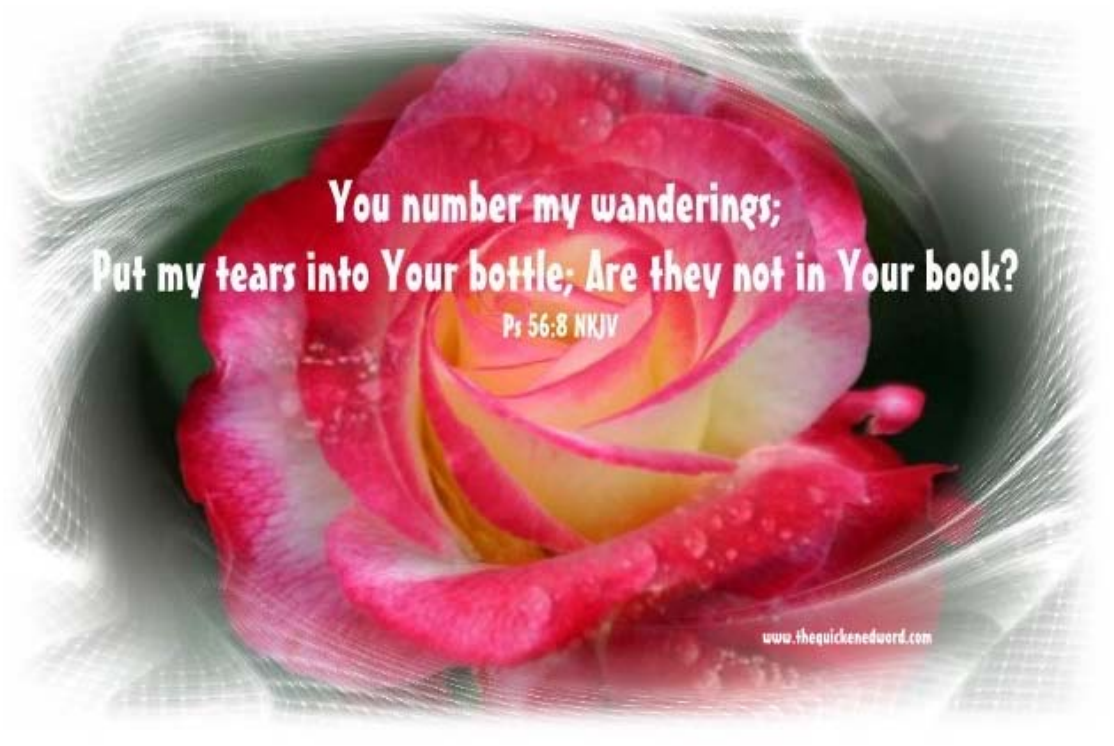

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THE WEEPING ROOM 11/07/08

This year, when touched by the Holy Spirit, I have been finding myself quietly weeping in prayer and ponderings more than I have ever done in my life. The Lord reminded me today of the following Word given to Jennifer Miller.

I am impressed to say that I believe this coming year will be a time of deeper tenderness and compassion in our hearts.

Luke 7:31-35 NKJV
And the Lord said, "To what then shall I liken the men of this generation, and what are they like? 32 They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, saying:

'We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not weep .' 33 For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' 34 The Son of Man has come eating and drinking,

and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' 35 But wisdom is justified by all her children."

THE WEEPING ROOM– PATHWAY TO STRATEGY

By Jennifer Miller
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January 25, 2004
One day as I was in prayer the Lord began to open up my eyes to a spiritual encounter. I saw myself being taken up to heaven. Before me I saw a huge house with many rooms. I knew instantly that this was the 'Father's House'. I could feel the love of the father drawing me in, so I began to run as fast as I could to enter the house. As I entered, the Lord walked with me through many rooms, each one packed with spiritual meaning.

He quietly invited me to follow Him into the most beautiful room in the whole house—the intimacy room. It was absolutely extravagant and beautiful. Upon entering the room, I was overwhelmed with love and wanted to stay there forever. In the Spirit I could hear other people (other believers) in all the different rooms of the house. Some were studying books in the library; others were becoming intoxicated in the spiritual wine cellar. I was somewhat surprised that everyone wasn't in the intimacy room since it was the most beautiful room in the whole house.

As I was admiring this intimacy chamber, I noticed a little wooden hatch door on the floor adjacent to the bed. It seemed really odd to me, because it wasn't fancy and hardly seemed to fit with the rest of the room. I asked the Lord why it was there, and He told me that it led down to another room in the house. I asked Him why He would put this door so close to the most beautiful thing in the whole room, the bed. He responded, "I keep it here, because down there is where I spend most of my time". Instantly my curiosity was stirred so I asked what was down there. He said it was called the "Weeping Room".

Although it hardly sounded like a room I wanted to be in, there was a cry in my heart that said that if that is where the Lord spends His time, then that is where I want to go. I asked Him if I could go down there with Him, and He responded "Very few will choose to go down there, it's not extravagant like this room, it's lonely, it's not comfortable, and you have to get very low to fit through the door." I told Him that I didn't care what the conditions would be like; I just really wanted to be wherever He was.

So we opened the little hatch door and began to slowly climb down a dark staircase until we came upon the tiny room. I had to get on my knees to fit through the door because it was so small. As we entered the room it was very simple. All it consisted of was a small wooden chair. One of the walls had a small window in it. The Lord took His seat on the chair and turned His face to look out the window. Instantly I

became aware of why this room was called the weeping room.

As you looked out the window-you could see and hear every single cry coming from people on the earth. You could see every single act of injustice all at the same time. Every starving child crying out to God, every woman being raped, every moan of the rejected…you could hear every prayer, every cry all at the same time. The Lord sat in His chair and watched and heard it all.

At once I was overwhelmed with intercession and began to weep. I wept for hours. I wept for those who were hurting, but even more-I was undone by this beautiful King who would choose to spend His time in this place; This King who paid such attention to every cry and who was so full of compassion. As I sat and wept with the Lord, I began to 'feel' His heart-and all my selfish ambition began to fade away

While we were in that place I noticed that there was another door in the weeping room. I asked the Lord what was behind that door and He told me that was where the 'Strategy Room' was. As He said those words, instantly in my spirit I knew in that room divine strategy for end-time revival was available. Although the door was still closed, I recognized that Wisdom and Revelation where in there.

Heavenly blueprints were laid out to see the fulfillment of His kingdom coming to earth from that room. It was like the hidden room that everybody searches for. Everyone longs to have divine strategy. I immediately asked if I could go in there and the Lord soberly told me that I didn't 'fit through the door'. I instantly understood that I had to spend time in the weeping room. As I began to really apprehend the heart of God for the poor and the broken, then issues of my soulish nature would be stripped away until I would become small enough to fit through the door.

At that moment everything became clear. This was the only way to access divine strategy. From the place of intimacy God invites us in to a deeper level— He beckons us into the weeping room-a place where we choose to see what He sees and feel what He feels. And as we spend time getting the heart of God, things of our flesh begin to be stripped away until we are small enough to fit through the door that leads to the strategy room.

I had this encounter over two years ago but I believe that God is now moving many in the church from the place of intimacy into weeping. This will lead them into the strategy room. In actuality, you never have to leave the intimacy room; you just discover the deeper levels. Many have already surrendered themselves to the weeping room and extravagantly pursued the heart of God for the broken— they are now being invited into the strategy room.

I had another encounter a little over a year ago in which I heard a loud voice say, “It's Time!” and in the Spirit I saw the strategy room door swing open. God is inviting us into divine strategy that will release a global harvest of souls, and establish the revelation of His kingdom on earth through overcoming saints.

I believe that as we enter the “strategy room,” we will be compelled and moved by what we have seen and felt in the weeping room. I have a sense that some have gone before us into the strategy room. Unfortunately, most quickly forgot what the strategy was for and used it to build their own kingdom. (Haggai 1:3-7) God is in the

process of raising up a whole company of believers who are repulsed at the idea of building their own kingdom. This company will have their hearts truly branded with passion and compassion. These are the ones that God is looking to release into the strategy room. “It's Time!”

{End of Jennifer Miller's Word}

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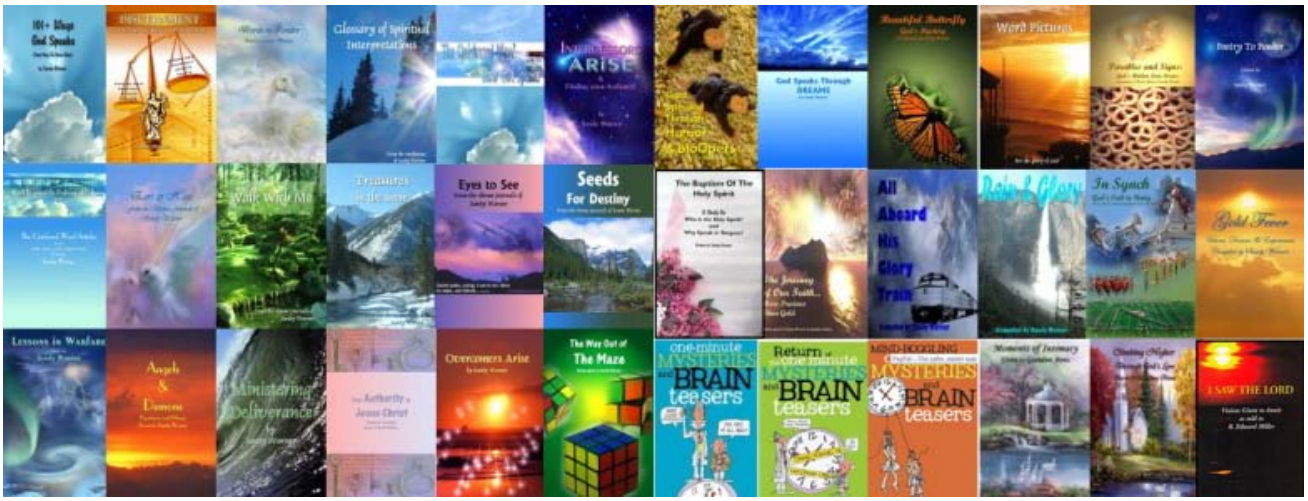

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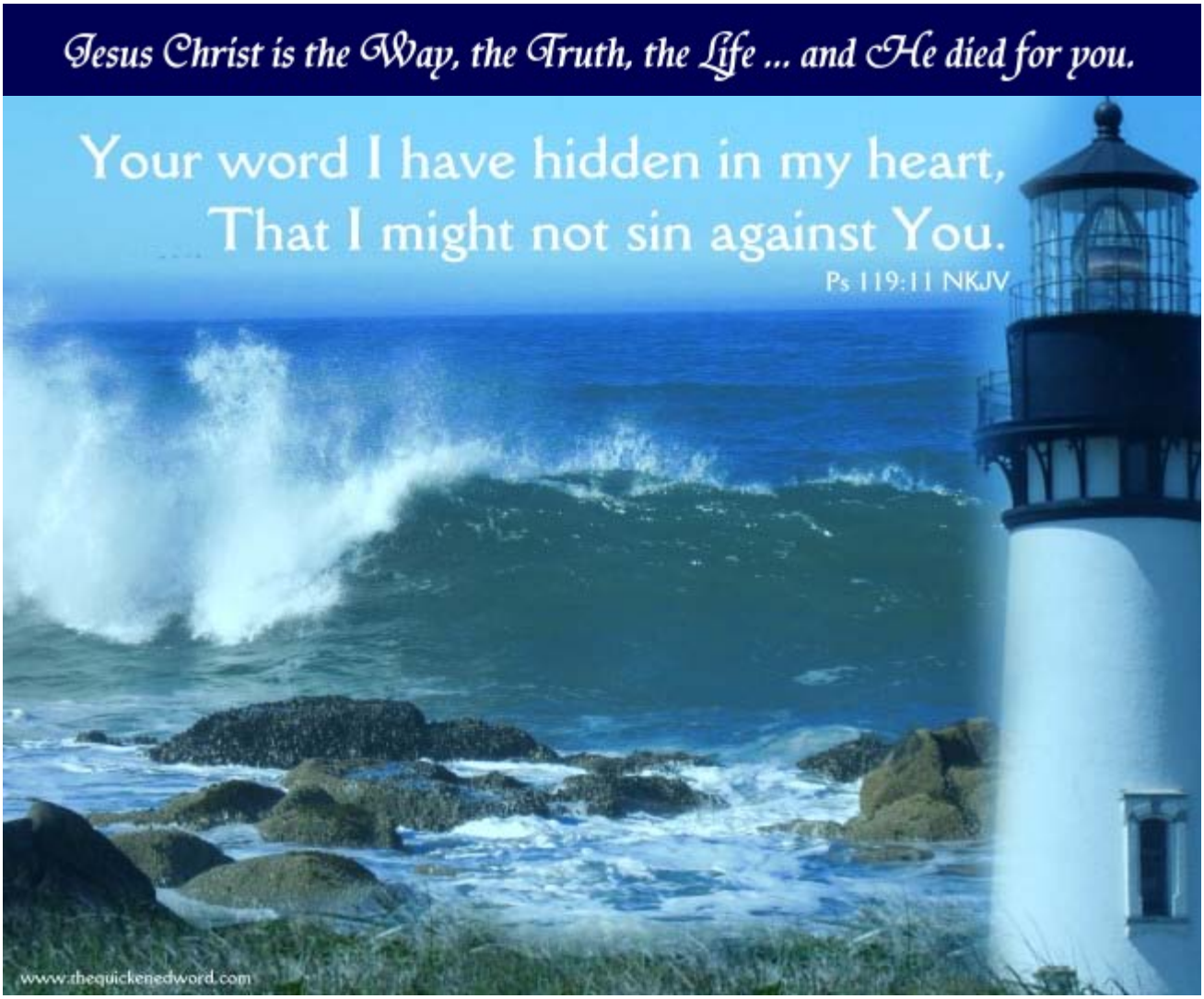

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RHEMA 11/03/08 FACING FAILURE

HEARD: *Checking inside. We failed miserably.*

HEARD: *What are we going to tell her? Tell her the truth always. Don't withhold. How to follow instructions. Learn obedience. Stay grounded and careful. Always use scripture. I will help you. Every good gift comes from above.*

HEARD: *I protected you.*

WORD TO PONDER: OBEY AND STAY GROUNDED IN SCRIPTURE 11/03/08

My dear Bride, as My friend, I want to withhold nothing from you. I promise to always tell you the truth even if the truth hurts. I know failure and defeat is very hard news to receive, but I will use it in your life to bring you into safe alignment with My Word. Precious one, I have given you the blessing to partner with Me on earth. Your part is to obey scripture and always use it as your standard in which to compare everything. You will find that as you line up with My Word, everything else will begin to come into alignment and one accord in your world. As you obey, it keeps you safely protected.

Gen 18:16-21 NKJV
Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom , and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. 17 And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, 18 since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." 20 And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

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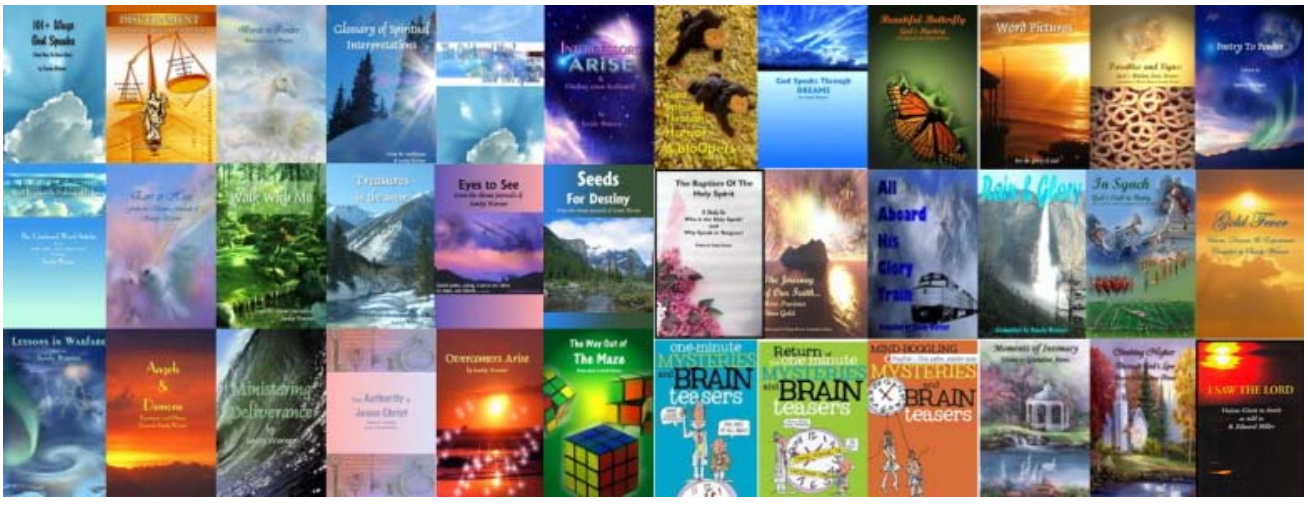

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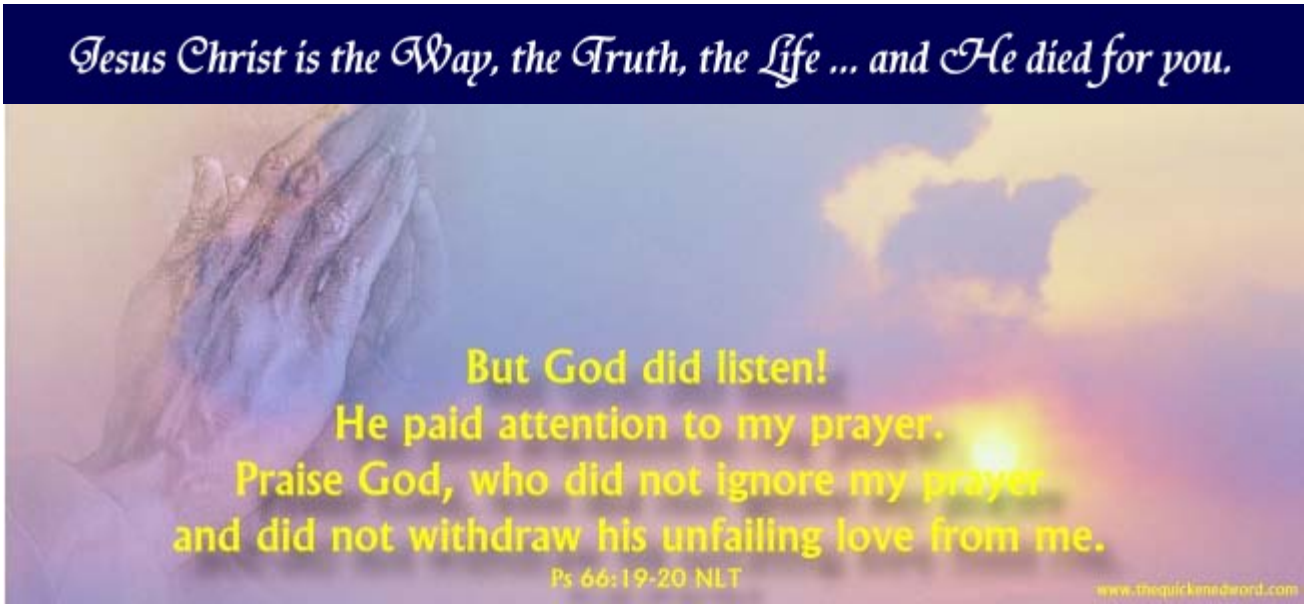

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GRANDMOTHERS PRAYING FOR THE SONS 11/02/08

PIX: *I was playing the piano and listening to the beat of a piano that was being played in the other room.*

VISION: *A young man from the track team came to Grandma Anna and I and said, "I'm scared." He showed us photos of his track buddies on the track at various events. His event was the pole vault, where they rapidly advance forward with a very tall pole and then leap over a highbar, kind of like a catapult. Anna was leaning back into me and we were both sitting next to each other on her couch. She was laying hands on this pole-vaulter and he started getting radically empowered and was shaking and vibrating all over under the power of God. I also touched him during this and said, "May you go forth in peace, in Jesus Name!"*

> *Titus 1:4 NKJV*
> *To Titus, a true son in our common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.*

NOTE: I woke up this at 2 AM and noticed that Bob Jones had posted his yearly Shepherd's Rod. I had the above vision after having spent a few hours reading and praying over their revelations then going back to bed. I felt that the vision the Lord gave me above is a confirmation to their revelation about grandmothers prayers and intercessions for deliverance from our strong enemies.

YEAR OF THE GRANDMOTHERS

This is the year of the woman! Those over 50 coming forth to show mothers and sisters how to live successfully through this troubled time.

Recently Bonnie had a vision of an old granny driving her old jalopy. She darted in and out of traffic while the police were in hot pursuit of her. Cars and trucks got out of her way, a semi almost overturned to avoid hitting her while she sped on. Quickly she darted onto a side street out of sight from the police. They continue in pursuit never seeing her turn. She brought her jalopy to a screeching halt and quickly turning around looking over her right shoulder put her right thumb up and yelped "tee hee!!" She had out run the law. She knew who she was in Christ and she was no longer under the law but under grace.

The law of man has kept women quiet in the church and this is the year the women come forth; especially the women over 50, the grandmothers and great grandmothers who have faithfully served in silence. Their prayers and intercession have been heard before the throne of God and He's calling them to step up to the plate and take their rightful position in the body of Christ. Women have birthed this season in the history of mankind. We need wise women to deliver us this year. In 2 Timothy 1, Paul reminds Timothy of the wisdom his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice imparted to him. Grandmothers are leading their sons and grandsons to their knees. There is no answer short of God.

> *2 Timothy 1:5-6 I am calling up memories of your sincere and unqualified faith (the leaning of your entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), [a faith] that first lived permanently in [the heart of] your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am [fully] persuaded, [dwells] in you also. 6 That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination].*

Only Jesus at His death fully completed all that He was called to do in His life on earth. The rest of us will always fall short of our calling. We all have ancestors who for different reasons never completed their calling in Christ. Their gifts are still available because of bloodline blessings. It's time to ask God for our spiritual inheritance; that which our ancestors left incomplete. We need to ask God to grant us the wisdom, mercy and grace to walk out that which we were called to.

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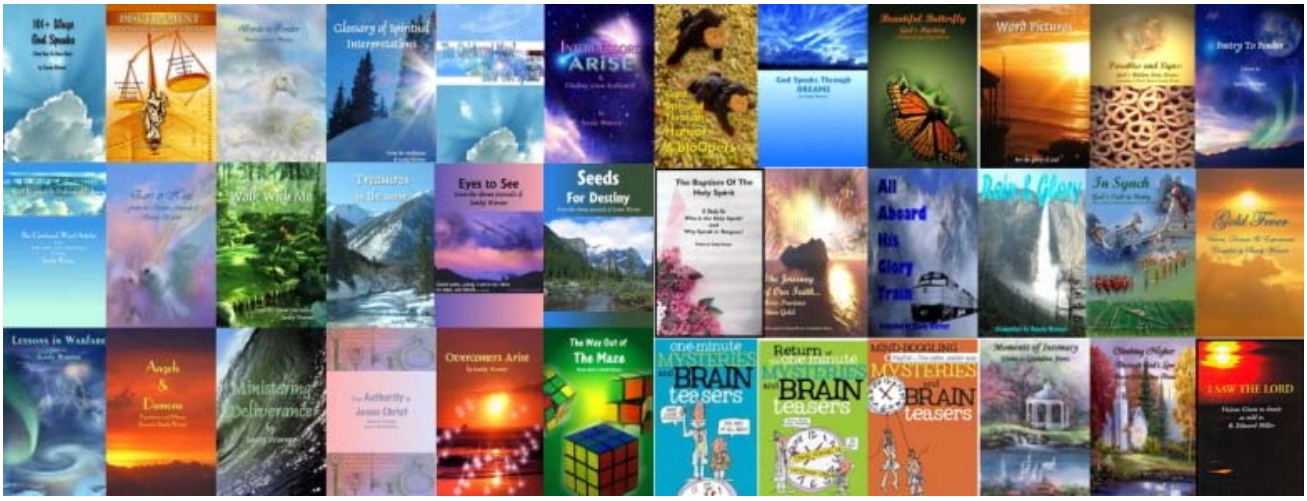

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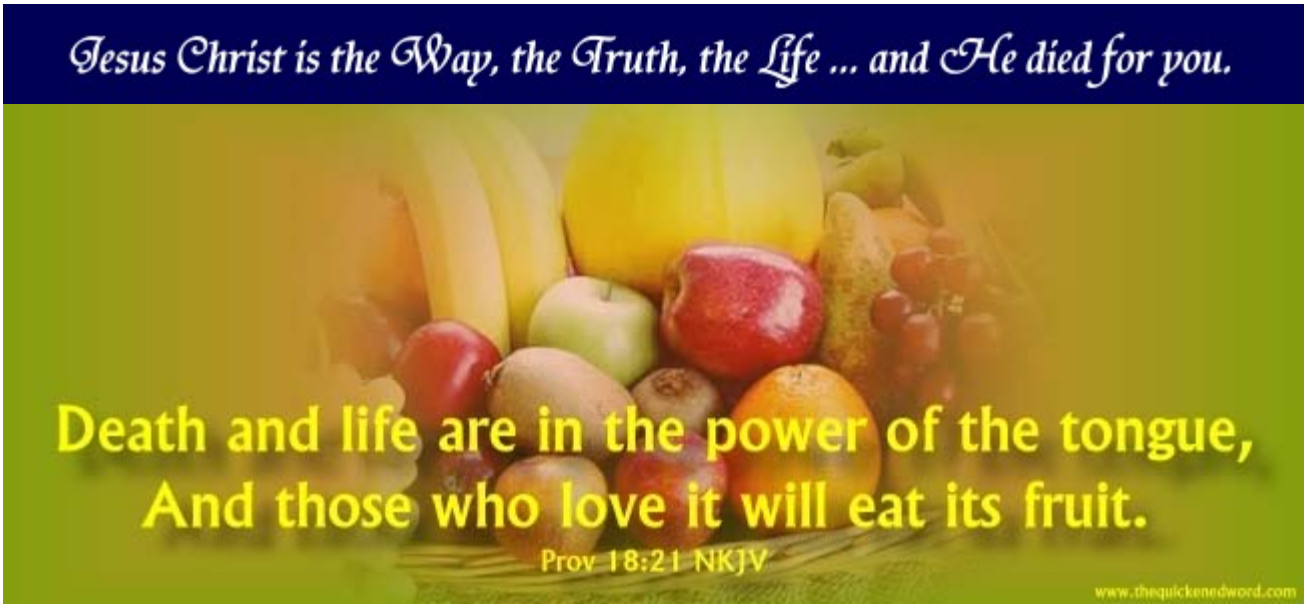

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RHEMA 11/01/08 WARNING: A SOUND MIND

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind . 2 Tim 1:7 NKJV

SOUND MIND
sophronismos
NT:4995 sophronismos (so-fron-is-mos'); from NT:4994; discipline, i.e. selfcontrol:
KJV - sound mind.

NT:4994
NT:4994 sophronizo (so-fron-id'-zo); from NT:4998; to make of sound mind, i.e. (figuratively) to discipline or correct:
KJV - teach to be sober.

I watched an educational show on how fear affects the brain. They did studies that revealed an interesting thing. When someone is confronted with the emotion of fear, it first registers in one part of the brain for a brief moment. In that part of the brain it gives the person a chance to STOP and think or briefly process what took place first. Then after the pause, the same chemical is released to the rest of the brain that thus tells the body what to do because of the fear. They backed up their brain studies by showing that when something alarming takes place in the animal kingdom, the animals will first freeze, process it, then run away. Then they showed a video of a crowd when people heard gun shots, they stopped, then all ran at once.

God trains us as overcomers and gives us a chance to have self control over fear, whereby we can stop and process it first, prior to the flesh's response to taking flight and running away. In the spiritual world, sometimes we process what is coming to us, to stand and fight, sometimes we process it as a warning to leave. But no matter what, God can give us His power of love and self discipline to overcome the situation without blindly and emotionally running away.

> *Gal 5:22-25 NKJV*
> *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live*
> *in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

SERIOUS WARNING UPDATE 12/20/08: I had voiced concern and caution over a loved one's eyes over a possible hemorrhage to that person's eye due to high blood pressure. A couple weeks later I got a hemorrhage in my eye due to severe coughing, which is the leading cause of such. I had a download of revelation that we need to stop confessing fearful concern over our loved ones and change the way we speak. I was convinced of this.

Last month I was in a discussion with another person in regards to some concern of some steep stairs. We exchanged childhood stories about our experiences with stairs. And then I prayed the Lord's protection over the specific stairs we were talking about. One week later a 5 month old baby fell down those stairs unharmed. When it happened, the Lord brought back the entire discussion and I wondered if our concerned conversation had opened the door, or if the Lord had quickened it so that I would be spurred to pray. The answer could possibly be both, but after my eye problem, I am convinced that we need to pray against loved ones negative confessions when they are fearfully concerned over us. Fear opens the door to the demonic plunder. Fear is NEGATIVE FAITH.

Prov 13:2-3 NKJV
A man shall eat well by the fruit of his mouth, But the soul of the unfaithful feeds on violence. He who guards his mouth preserves his life, But he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.

2 Tim 1:7 NKJV
For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind .

1 John 4:19 NKJV
There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

THE POWER OF THE TONGUE 5/11/08

WORD O' GRAM: WHAT I SPEAK
When life presses in,
How do I respond?
Am I creating life or death in

The power of my tongue?

I point my words where I want to go.

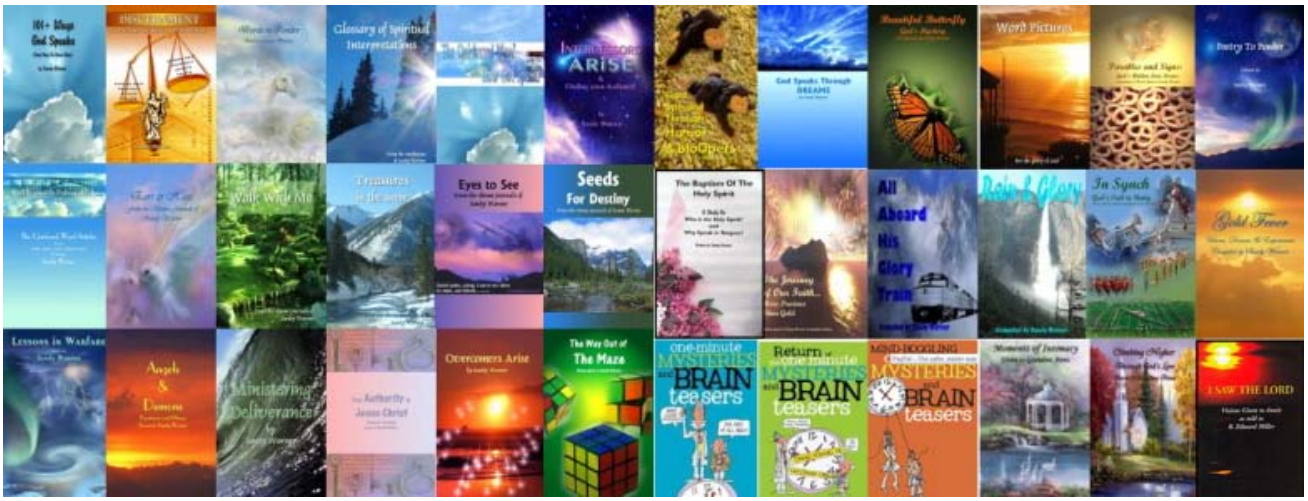
Steer a horse by its bit.
Point a ship by its rudder.
Even so the course of my body
As spoken through my mouth,
Knows the fruit of what is sown.

Out of the abundance of my heart, I speak many words. What I say has the power to defile my temple or bless it. My words set the natural course of my body towards fiery death or abundant life. My words can set my health towards the destructive fire of the demonic. My words will justify me or condemn me. My words can bring sweetness to my soul and health to my bones. What do I want to say today?

RHEMA 11/20/08 NO FEAR
HEARD: *Balloon. Conflict. How hard you try sweetheart. I understand that. Now listen. And obey. Where are you going? Air lifted. To a better place. One without fear. Keep it simple. No fear.*

Ps 27:14 NKJV
The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear ?The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. 3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear ;Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. 5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me.



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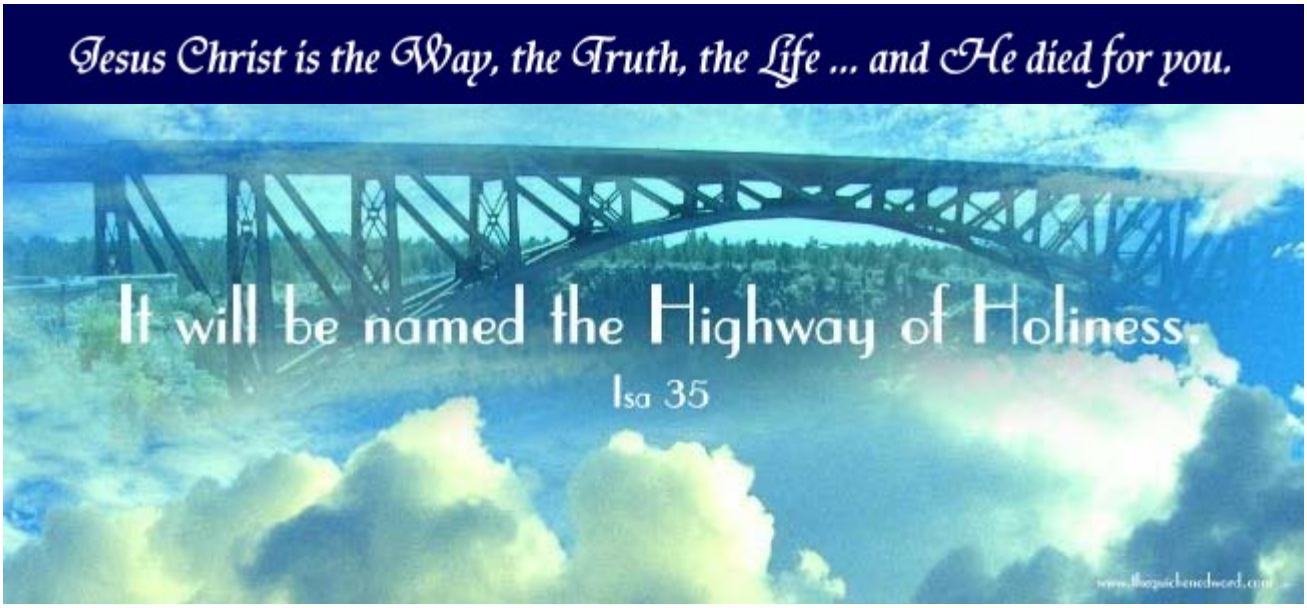

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RHEMA 10/28/08 SURROUNDED, HEDGED AND COVERED

HEARD: *Finding access. Did I do something wrong? You've always got a vote. Then let her be. Comfort My beloved. You are always covered. I assure you. Hidden. A covering. A circle.*

> *Ps 125:5 NKJV*
> *Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion, Which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the LORD surrounds His people From this time forth and forever. 3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land allotted to the righteous, Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity. 4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, And to those who are upright in their hearts. 5 As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways, The LORD shall lead them away With the workers of iniquity. Peace be upon Israel!*

DREAM: I turned to the right onto a road called Hayden Road and it turned into a brand new very wide black top highway. It was at least 3 times wider than it was with fresh paving. After I turned onto it, I then turned right again onto a little side road that was also paved triple wide. The side road was a little resting spot next to a lovely grotto with Redwood trees, ferns and a river. When I turned back to get onto the highway I could not remember which direction I was going, and since the highway was still brand new, it did not have lines on it to show which was which. I saw a car coming towards me and I realized I was going the wrong way and so I easily did a U-turn in its huge expanse. There were no other cars around.

HAYDEN - Old English origin, meaning "hedged valley".

WORD TO PONDER: EASY ACCESS TO TURN THE RIGHT WAY 10/28/08

I have gone before you and prepared My holy highway, bought and won through the intercession of great sacrifices of those before you. This way is My way. This way is the HIGH way. This way is triple grace for a people who have been bought with a price. Even in their mistakes, they shall be covered, hedged about and surrounded by My mercy and grace. They will have learned to turn around quickly and freely in their willingness to change, and have immediate access to Me. They will know My love, My forgiveness and make easy adjustments without demonic plunder, because they are traveling on My holy highway.

Isa 35:6-10 NLT
Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the desert. 7 The parched ground will become a pool, and springs of water will satisfy the thirsty land. Marsh grass and reeds and rushes will flourish where desert jackals once lived. 8 And a main road will go through that once deserted land. It will be named the Highway of Holiness. Evil-hearted people will never travel on it. It will be only for those who walk in God's ways; fools will never walk there. 9 Lions will not lurk along its course, and there will be no other dangers. Only the redeemed will follow it. 10 Those who have been ransomed by the LORD will return to Jerusalem, singing songs of everlasting joy. Sorrow and mourning will disappear, and they will be overcome with joy and gladness.

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FROM CHUCK PIERCE : THERE IS A HIGHWAY I AM FORMING

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Dear Pathfinders:

"...During a recent Tuesday Morning Prayer gathering the Lord began to say, "There is a highway that I am forming. I am inviting the fools and sinners of the past season to get on this highway in this season. If they will receive my invitation I can set a course for them that will prevent them from straying again.

Ask Me for the road signs to be made plain to you for the season ahead. Ask Me for the captives that were held from walking with Me in the past season. Ask Me to unlock all that was captured and held from your past season that needs to come into your path this season. Ask Me for the keys to unlock storehouses that have been captured by the enemy. Do not look at the loss of today, but ask Me for the keys to unlock the storehouses that I am holding up for you. Withstand the sight of loss and ask Me for the keys to unlock the storehouses.

Ask Me to let you see your highway and the rest stops on your highway ahead. Ask Me to let you see the signs that point you off of the highway to a place to

gather supply from storehouses that I have for you. There are new, creative ideas that I am going to give you and new places that I have already prepared to unlock. Ask Me for the marketplaces that I am going to cause to blossom. Ask Me now. Don't talk so much about what has been lost but ask Me for the marketplaces that will be unlocked."

The Spirit of God also said, "I AM the movement that causes you to move. My movement in the heavenly realms causes your spirit to be moved and to rise up in the earth realm. I have created a people that I am seeking who are longing to move with Me. I AM longing for a people that will move forward. I AM searching for a People that will cry out what I am speaking from My throne. I am the One who is seeking a people that will follow Me through and into the new. My sheep hear My voice and know how to follow Me through the doors that I will blow open with My Spirit. They don't come around in the back door, but wait for the wind to blow, and then follow the wind even if they must come from behind. Many of you will be ushered in by a new way. Don't look at the doors that I have been closing. Watch the movement of My wind that is opening doors for your future..."

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 11/07/08: U TURN
Bonnie Mahesh received a dream about the elections. Their ministry does not allow copying any portion of their words, so I have paraphrased a snip-it: She found herself on a cul-de-sac and had to turn around. She heard the Lord tell her to do a U-Turn.

http://maheshchavda.com/article_yes_we_do.asp

QUICKENED:
This was really quickened to me because the Lord highlighted the idea of a cul-de-sac a few days after I had the above dream about the holy highway, where I saw children and adults mingling. At the time it was really quickened to me that it was a dead end, but nothing came to me in understanding.

And then on this holy highway rhema, I did a U-Turn. It is quickened to me that the Lord is highlighting the phrase, YOU turn. When WE, His people TURN from our wicked ways, we will win the true election of our righteous prayers.

2 Chron 7:17 NKJV
*Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. 13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, 14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **TURN** from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.*

This is very hard to swallow, but the bottom line is that we are still fellowshipping with carnal, darkness of the world when we listen to carnal language on TV, watch violence or anything with sexual implications and especially magic and witchcraft. It is simply unholy and not living according to scripture. We as a people have made great strides but God is wanting a holy bride, fully committed to Him and not to the world. He is calling for a greater measure of holy walk, holy talk, and holy choices.

James 4:1-10 NKJV
Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. 4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain,"The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? 6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

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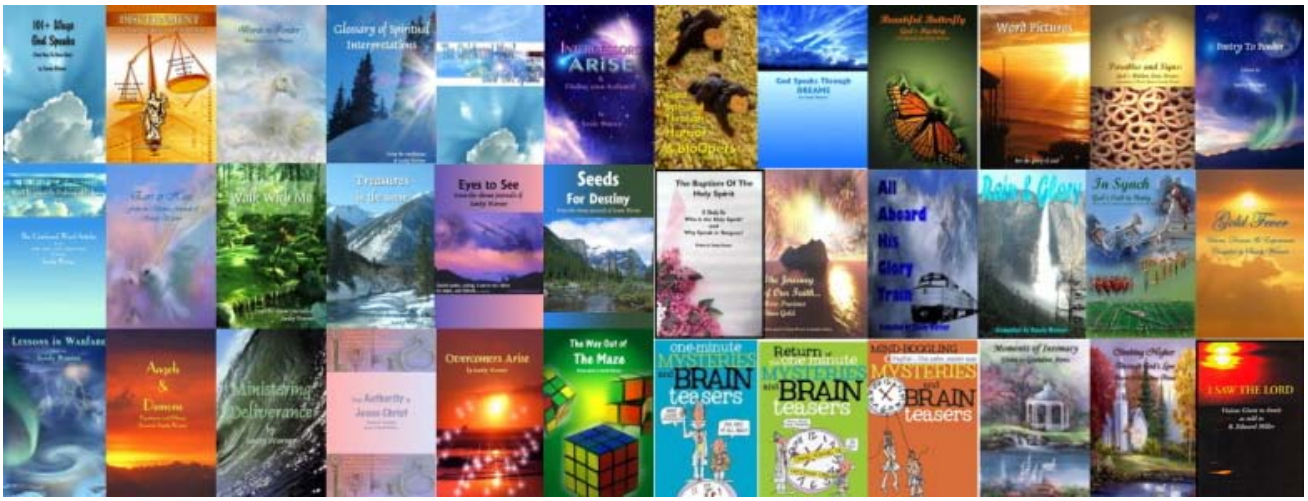

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RHEMA 10/25/08 SURGERY IS A WEAPON AS YOU SUBMIT

HEARD: *Hope. Don't be despondent. There is one.*

PIX: *I saw one finger pointing upwards to represent the number one.*

HEARD: *One way. Surgery is a weapon as you submit. To yield. What doesnt belong in your life. Destroys the demonic strongholds and sets you free.*

Wisdom. Heed and learn My ways.

BOUNDARIES PARABLE: We have been praying over our grandson that the Lord will help him be a teachable spirit and learn to respect boundaries for safety, respect and obedience. Today he was saying, "Bear, bear, bear!" as he was circling around in my teddy bear room. Then he walked over to our cubboard and said, "NO." And then walked over the 2nd matching cubboard and said, "NO." It was such a blessing to witness him doing this. I knew it was the Lord telling me He was answering our prayers. We all need to truely understand our God given boundaries and respect them.

> *On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized .' Matt 7:22-23 NLT*

WORD TO PONDER: SUBMITTING TO ME IS A SPIRITUAL WEAPON 10/25/08

Contrary to popular vote, not all deliverance is found through shouting at demons. There are many ways to overcome the enemy strongholds in your life. One of the most important ones is learning to submit to Me. Yield to Me what does not belong in your life. This destroys the demonic strongholds and sets you free. Heed My ways dear one, I have given you clear and precise standards in My Word. Simply obey, and watch the strongholds crumble at your feet.

James 4:7-10 NKJV

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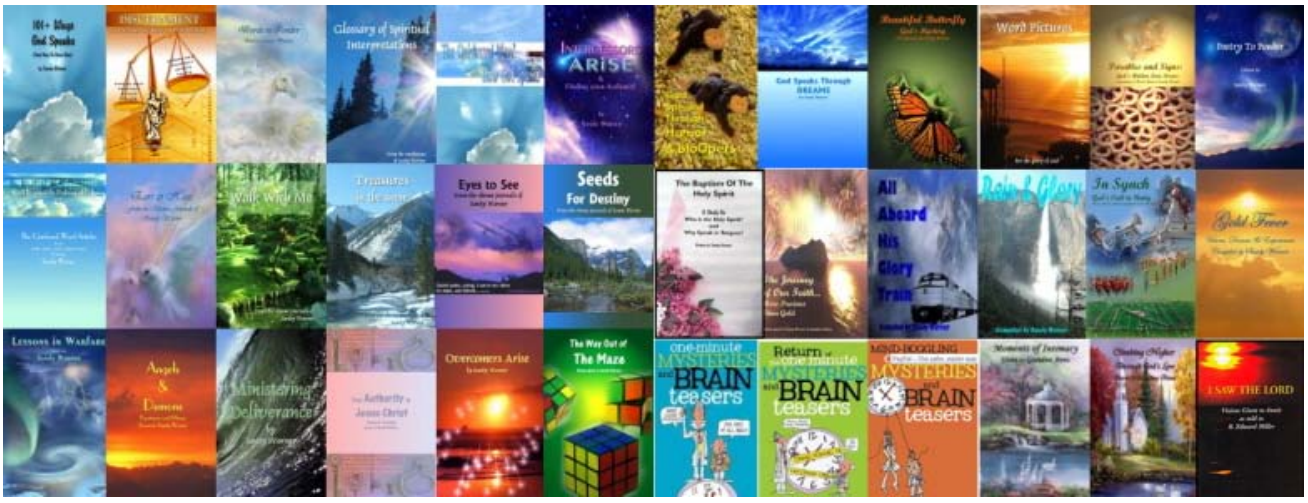

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GOD'S WONDERFUL HUMOR 10/20/08
PIX: *I saw a nice leather brief case with a handle.*

HEARD: *A small package is coming.*

Tonight I was almost finished making the framework of this new school, after weeks of downloading software and trying it out. The closer I got to finishing, the more insecure I was feeling. Finally yesterday I finished making the first lesson and it all hit me like a ton of bricks. I said, "Lord I dont think I can do this!" ARE YOU SURE???? Smile.... I have never been this way before!

So I went to bed really tired and turned on TV. An ad popped on where a teacher was standing in front of a small class. He was holding a small little mouse in his hands. He was trying to teach the students that they were all leaders. So he asks one fellow, and he produces the right answer, "Leader!" And then he asks another gal and she says, "Leader!" Then he accidently drops the mouse and the mouse scampers away. Immediately following the whole class gets down on their hands and knees and crawls out the door. I have no idea if they were following the mouse or scared of it! The Fed X man shows up, and he has watched this whole thing. The teacher looks at him after the class has departed, and the Fed X man says, "Hey, it's a PROCESS!"

I laughed and laughed and laughed. At this point, we will all (especially me) be crawling babies not having the foggiest idea what we will be doing, and that is perfectly FINE. We are in a process, never having been here before.

UPDATE: I couldn't get that ad out of my mind and it continued to make me chuckle.

I suddenly realized that in my past rhema, the Fed X man represents the angels. They dont write the words or gifts, but they carry them to their destination! The Fed X man had just arrived at the new school with several boxes of supplies. Maybe one box will be knee pads...

Isa 55:10-11 NKJV
For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

RHEMA 10/21/08 WARNING BABY BUGGY COMING THROUGH

PIX: *I saw a car license plate on the back of a baby buggy. It said BABY on the plate.*

[I laughed out loud in the middle of the night when I saw that!}

Mark 10:15-16 NKJV
Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.

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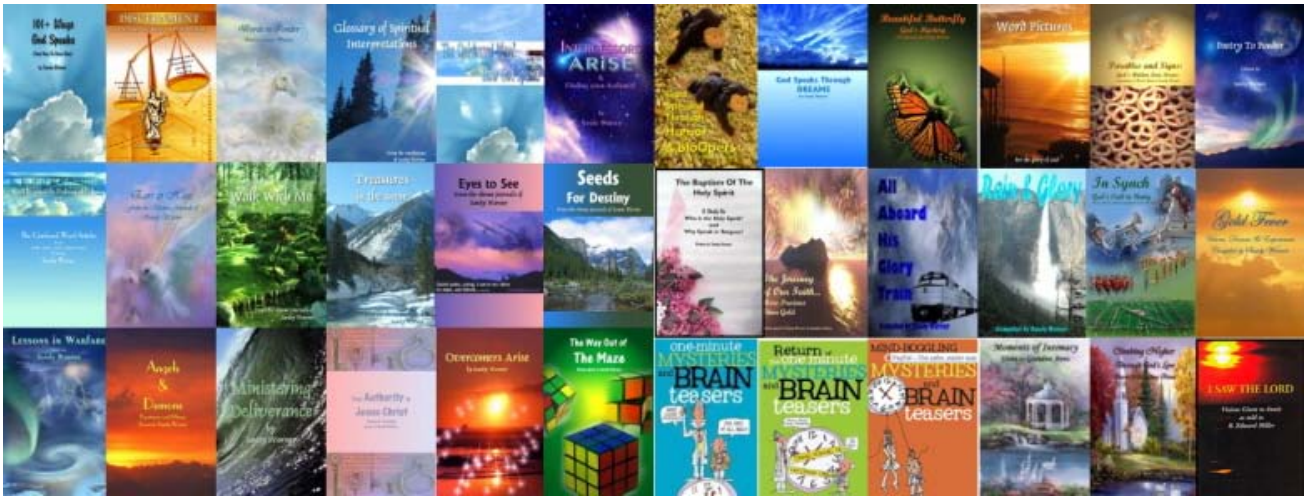

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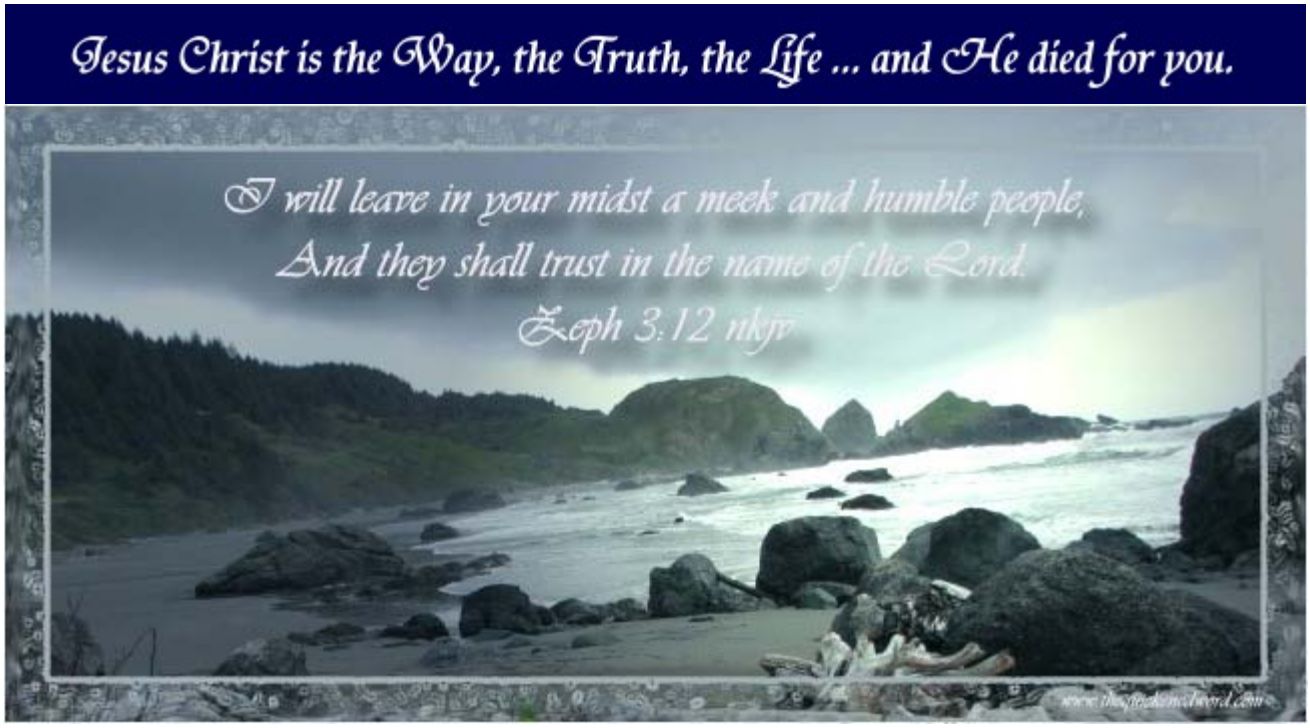

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HOW HUNGRY ARE YOU?

DREAM 10/18/08: *I was in a school where there were lots of hallways and rooms but the school was empty so far. I was getting hungry and so I asked an angel in the hallway if there was a place for a quick bite to eat like a kiosk. The angel was at the very other end of the hall and had poked his head around the corner, anticipating my need and question. He shook his head yes, then pantomimed and pointed down the stairs and then to the right. He had a very cheerful countenance and smiled really big.*

I went down there and the stairs looked too steep for me with my body pain issues and I looked back and said, are you SURE there is food down there? He smiled poked his head again around the corner to help me, and shook his head YES. So I slide down the banister and went to the right. There was a double entrance way completely opened to a nice sit down restaurant. I hesitated because I did not know if I wanted to take the time to sit down and eat!

> *Matt 5:6 NKJV*
> *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.*
>
> *John 6:35 NKJV*

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

That is exactly where I have been in building the new school, very hungry to hear from the Lord, but not having the time or giving the time to the Lord for my morning times with Him. I had actually been hearing from Him at night during the month, but was too busy to type it in and sup with Him in regards to it. I rarely remember what I hear and see at night unless I type it in and spend time with Him. I began to really whine about it, and started asking to hear from Him and the above dream was His response. I found that once I typed in my rhema I had wonderful meals waiting for me!

TEACHING

QUESTION ONE: How did I know it was an angel?

Many have seen angels in their dreams without realizing it. That is because ministering angels look like humans. The main difference is that their countenance is loving, peaceful and kind. The angel was smiling and eager to help. The role of angels is to be there to help us get to our destination in the Lord. They are here on earth to minister to us and usually appear very friendly and helpful.

Heb 13:2 NLT
Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

Heb 1:14 AMP
Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?

QUESTION TWO: Why was the angel pantomiming?

1. The word “sign” language is quickened to me. Pantomiming is a series of gestures or sign language. I feel this action points to the idea that we are now living in a time when God will be speaking through signs and wonders.

Acts 14:3 NKJV
Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

2. Because sometimes the details of our spiritual experiences can also represent our level of intimacy with the Lord. This angel was far away, not up front, close, personal. Not eye to eye. He was not speaking face to face. However I was not abandoned, he was there!

The distance of the angel represented how I was feeling in my relationship with the Lord. I was swamped in work and although I was constantly praying for help in the software, and receiving it, and I was also continuing to hear and see at night, I was not receiving anything out of it because I was not spending any sit down time with Him during the day. I was just pressing through straight

uphill until I got the breakthrough.

3. Because of the level of receptivity, or level of faith.

Matt 13:58 NKJV
Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

There has been a lot of internet persecution of the prophetic when they talk about the ministry of angels. Angels are allowed to minister to the degree we allow them into our lives. We need to be grateful for every kind of help and helper God sends our way.

Neither do we worship angels, we worship the Lord and cling to the Lord for His help. Paul also warned us of keeping the gospel of Jesus Christ unchanged.

Col 2:17-19
Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels , intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

Gal 1:6-9 NLT
I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who in his love and mercy called you to share the eternal life he gives through Christ. You are already following a different way 7 that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who twist and change the truth concerning Christ. 8 Let God's curse fall on anyone, including myself, who preaches any other message than the one we told you about. Even if an angel comes from heaven and preaches any other message, let him be forever cursed. 9 I will say it again: If anyone preaches any other gospel than the one you welcomed, let God's curse fall upon that person.

Many years ago I went through a season where I was first hearing angels and I worried about it, and started to ignore and turn this gift off. I became very sifted in the whole thing. Finally I had a dream where I was driving around a corner and slid over to the side of the road backwards. A team of angels came to help get my car back on the road again. They came to my window, and started pantomiming that they were there to help me. They were so kind and friendly to me in their faces and gestures. But they did not say a thing! In the dream I knew *exactly* why they were not speaking, because I had turned them away. And yet there was not one look of disapproval or judgment; only God's love and pleasure to serve and help me get going again.

Speaking about persecution in regards to seeing/ hearing angels, there are some that do not believe there are female looking angels. Above all, we do not generate new doctrines from spiritual experiences without scripture backing.

Here are the scriptures.

Zech 5:9-11 NKJV
Then I raised my eyes and looked, and there were two women, coming with the wind in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between earth and heaven. So I said to the angel who talked with me, "Where are they carrying the basket?" And he said to me, "To build a house for it in the land of Shinar; when it is ready, the basket will be set there on its base."

Matt 22:30 AMP
For in the resurrected state neither do [men] marry nor are [women] given in marriage, but they are like the angels in heaven.

4. Because sometimes angels are used as signs to point the way.

Isa 30:20-21 NKJV
Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, But your eyes shall see your teachers . Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left. What did the environment of the angel communicate?

TEACHERS
OT:3384
OT:3384 yarah (yaw-raw'); or (2 Chron 26:15) yara' (yaw-raw'); a primitive root; properly, to flow as water (i.e. to rain); transitively, to lay or throw (especially an arrow, i.e. to shoot); figuratively, to point out (as if by aiming the finger), to teach:

KJV - (+)archer, cast, direct, inform, instruct, lay, shew, shoot, teach (-ering,-), through.

Before I spoke, he was anticipating my need by popping his head around the corner when I turned back to ask to be reassured. I think the detail that he was at a corner where the 2 school hallways met, was relevant to the above scripture, that in these last days God will manifest angelic and human helpers more and more... especially when we are at a crossroads and need help in making the turn in the right direction.

5. God was not mad at me. Angels are from the spirit world and do not usually communicate with sound in the voice, it is usually via the Spirit, like to the mind in the same way conversations take place in dreams. However the following possibility also came to me: In the natural or in the “flesh” it would have required a normal person to raise their voice in order to communicate that distance. The Lord brought this scripture into remembrance:

Isa 42:4 NKJV
"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice ,Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands

shall wait for His law."

To me it was a reminder that God doesn't yell at me and He was not mad at me. I had spent 6-8 weeks away from catching up on typing my rhema and really spending priority time with Him. I was climbing straight up hill in the learning curve, crying out to Him day and night for His help, and was amazed to notice His supernatural help the whole way through. It was a wonderful comfort to my soul and faith.

However I was feeling very guilty that I was not spending my normal time with Him in the mornings. I knew I had a window of time to get it done, before my rhema ran out that was Pending on line, and so I knew I had to cover a lot of territory in short amount of time. Towards the end, the condemnation I was trying to overcome with staying away was increasing, and my soul was also very weary. I missed our time together terribly and started really whining to hear Him. I became so sifted with the whole process I actually wondered if I was going to lose my watchman's position! By that time I knew I had to STOP.

This dream was such an amazing, loving balm to my soul. That angel's smile of encouragement was so loving, there was simply not one ounce of condemnation or correction at all. It was a good parable that the distance between us was definitely a "sign" to my relationship with the Lord at the time. But even though I could not see the Lord, He was readily there the moment I called.

REVELATION: I think the following scripture is a wonderful key because we have now entered a time on the earth when He will be bringing forth His justice upon the earth. It will be a fearful and awe-filled time to be alive upon the earth, where we will each learn the fear of the Lord and His Word. And yet His mercy to protect a flower from getting crushed is tender and humble as He bends down low to lift us up.

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QUESTION THREE: Why was the restaurant downstairs instead of the school level?

Going to lower places to me represents humbling oneself. To ask, seek, search, knock, beg, etc all represent admitting a need, and humbling oneself to request help. To humble oneself is the opposite of an independent spirit who can do it without help.

Rev 3:17-20 NKJV
Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing ' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your

nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Lower or basement levels can represent foundations and also servant hood.

1 Cor 3:11 NKJV
For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Matt 23:11-12 NKJV
But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:7-11 NKJV
So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: 8 "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; 9 and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. 11 For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

The phrase “a basement” is a word pun for abasement.

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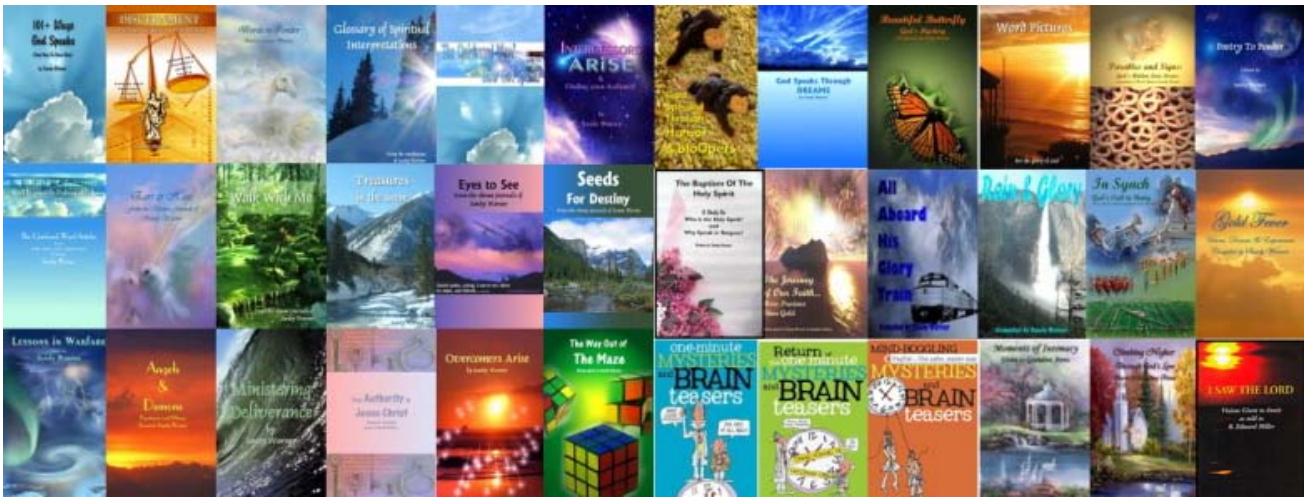

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RHEMA 10/19/08 FORMAT? "STICK" TO THE RHEMA

ANSWERED PRAYER: I have been praying about the "format" for the upcoming school and asking the Lord what He wants to do. Up til this point, I have learned that in sharing the rhema on the email list, to share in chronological order. I am totally depending upon the Lord for daily bread, and He gives it according to His plan. That way I dont have to worry about any of it. I just show up to eat! He is the One Who arranges His divine timing to line up with His people, sending His Word when they need it.

I have watched this through the ministry of Bob Jones. One of the important things he has taught is how to "organize" the conferences in which he speaks. They usually meet together in a prophetic round table at breakfast each day prior to the meetings and share what the Lord told them that night. They almost always "stick" to the plan of only sharing what the Holy Spirit brought to them the night before each meeting. This is the way to honor the Holy Spirit and allow Him control over all that goes on.

> *John 8:28-29 NKJV*
> *"When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."*

John 12:49-13:1 NKJV
For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak . And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak , just as the Father has told Me, so I speak ."

HEARD: *Sticky. Stick to the rhema. Keep your class together. Stay, teach and prophesy within the context.*

PARABLE 1/24/08: Today when we babysat our grandson, we taught him the word “sticky.” He was playing with a bow and so I took the back of it off so it was sticky. The bow was made of many spiraled ribbon strands of metallic gold. It was shiny and durable. He had never felt “sticky” before and sure enough, it found a place on him and he kept shaking his hand to get it off. I laughed in delight watching his puzzled face as he saw that this bow was on his hand. He was rid of it, but it was not rid of him!

A little while later he made his way over to Wayne’s lap table where he has his Bible and a bunch of sticky tabs stuck all over the lap table. Our grandson discovered he could peel them off, only to find that yet again, they stuck to his fingers! I put one on his cheek and he turned around but didnt know where it was. So I put one on my cheek and when he saw it he laughed. All that while I was teaching him the word, “sticky!” I then got some scotch tape and we played more sticky games.

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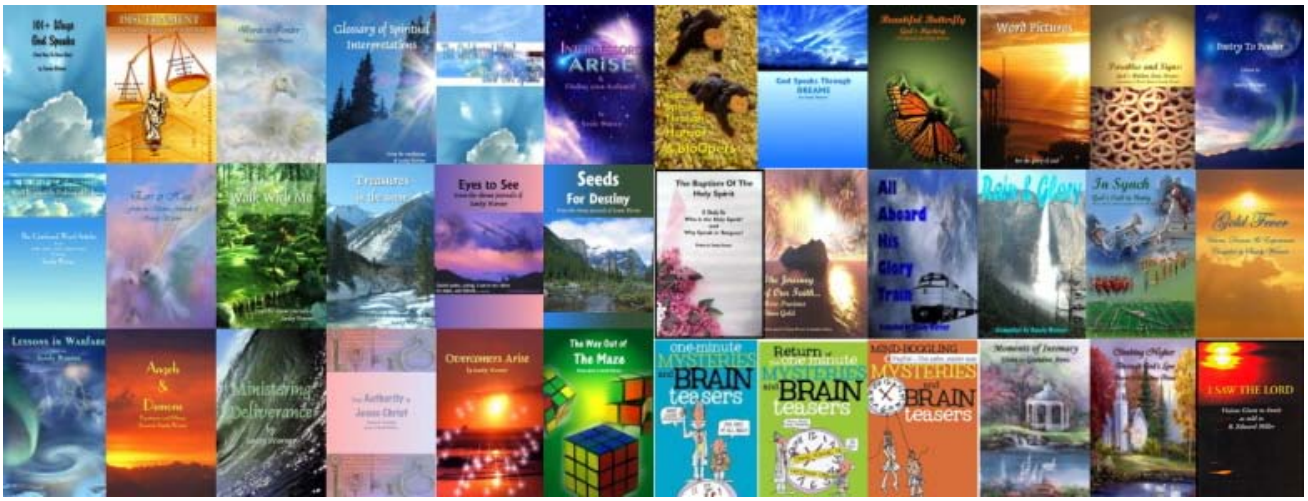

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RHEMA 10/18/08 DECREE CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION: The following post on Decreeing came out onto today's list and I had a neat confirmation to it. I was looking at the Search Strongs numbers at the upcoming school and decided to test it. So I plugged in some numbers that filtered into my mind. God is SO amazing.

NUMBER 669

To speak out, speak forth, pronounce

a) not a word of everyday speech but one "belonging to dignified and elevated discourse"

NT:669

NT:669 apophtheggomai (ap-of-theng'-om-ahee); from NT:575 and NT:5350; to enunciate plainly, i.e. declare:
KJV - say, speak forth, utterance.

RHEMA 6/18/08 TO DECREE, A NEW WAY OF THINKING

HEARD: Advancement. Where are we going? Grand finale. Personality. Reluctant. I changed you. Tenacity to pursue. Why is this important? So that you would not give up. Climax. Hang on, it's going to be fun. It's useful. What I will show you. A tree of life as it flows from the throne. A new way of thinking.

PARABLE: I just went in to get my protein drink in the middle of the night to take my meds. I had complained to Wayne how I could not open the drink with my painful fingers and wrists and Wayne told me to punch a hole with a knife instead. I remembered this, and it was SO simple to use the knife instead of my fingers or teeth and it was the same truth about peeling the banana with the knife.

It was quickened to me that what we decree will open much easier through the realm of the sword of the Spirit, than by using our natural flesh and hard work to do the same thing. This really is a new way of thinking for me, as to daily living and walking out my faith. To decree instead of pray or request. To decree the natural results as I walk things out in faith.
Heb 4:12 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Ps 149:5-9 NKJV
Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute on them the written judgment — This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

Isa 49:2-3 NKJV
And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me."
3 "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.'

Rev 1:16 NKJV
He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

Rev 2:16
Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Rev 19:15-16 NKJV
Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I was reminded of Bobby Conner's testimony when many years ago the Lord gave him a vision of a gunman that was about to

shoot Bobby. When the vision actually literally happened a few minutes later, Bobby was stunned and the Lord told Bobby to decree what he wanted to happen, because his life depended upon it.

So Bobby started binding and rebuking the demonic spirits, and decreeing the results of a several hour stand off between the police and gunman. It saved Bobby's life and the gunman ended up coming out of the water without shooting anyone and without being shot. It was an amazing play-by-play testimony of the power to decree, because as each circumstance played out to catch the man, whatever Bobby decreed ended up happening between the police and the man.

When the police would make a decision and give an order, the Lord would whisper to Bobby, "Is that what you want to happen?" Bobby would see it through the eyes of wisdom and say "No." So the Lord would encourage him to decree exactly what he wanted to happen in each circumstance. It was an amazing testimony of the power and authority He has given to decree and His power to back our Words.

Job 22:28 KJV
Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

HEARD: The joy of the Lord is your strength. I favored you.

CLICK HERE FOR LESSON ON GOD SPEAKS THROUGH CONFIRMATIONS

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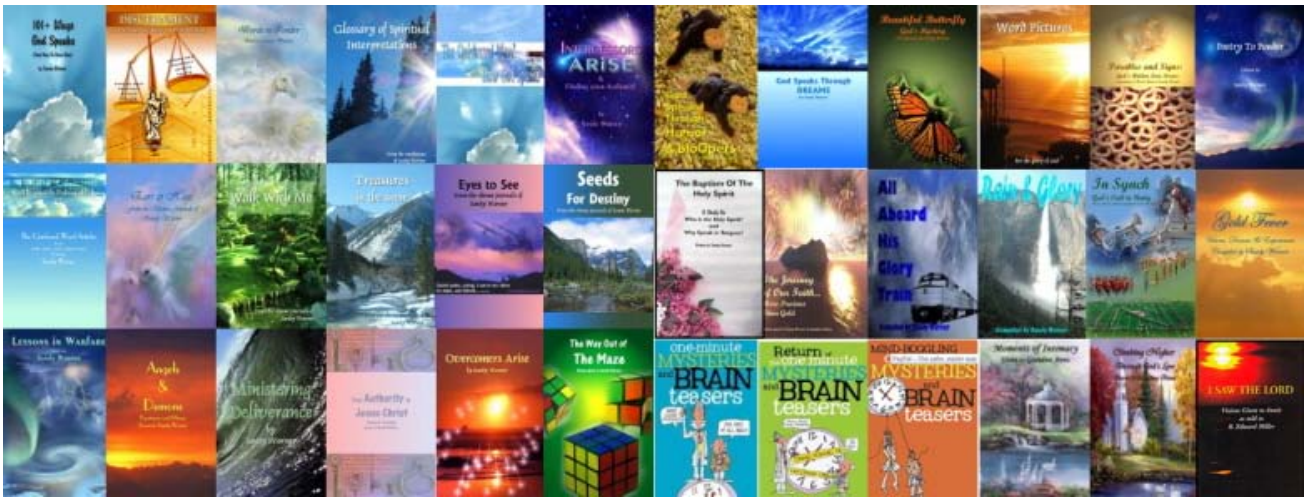

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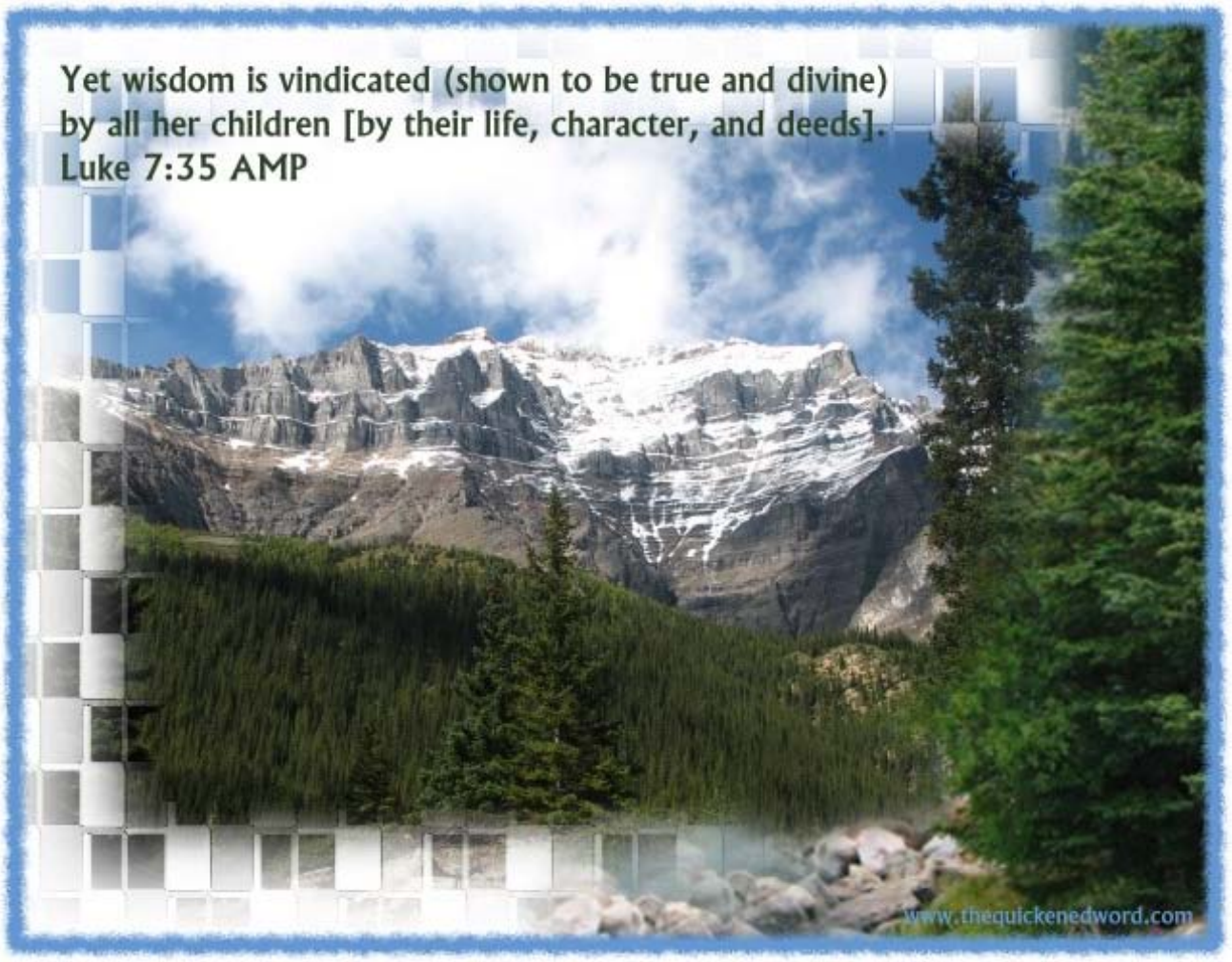

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RHEMA 10/17/08 HOW TO AVOID MISTAKES
HEARD: *Its the right choice sweetheart.*

HEARD: *What happens when we make mistakes? There are some things that can not be avoided. What can I do to make sure it never happens again? When you make decisions, always ask for confirmations. Fill in the blanks. Follow directions. So this does not happen.*

HEARD: *You landed on your feet. Courage. Do not be ashamed. I have kept you. Your concern. It's not a matter of faith sweetheart. You trust Me.*

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO AVOID MISTAKES 10/17/08

Beloved there are some mistakes than can not be avoided. But you also have an accountability to pray over your decisions. Ask for My confirmations as to your way and follow directions when I send them.

What matters now is that you have landed on your feet in solid faith and know that I bring everything together for good in your life. Thank You for trusting Me even in your weakness.

Mark 16:20 NKJV
And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

2 Peter 1:19-21 NKJV
And so we have the prophetic word confirmed , which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Heb 2:3-4 NKJV
... was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

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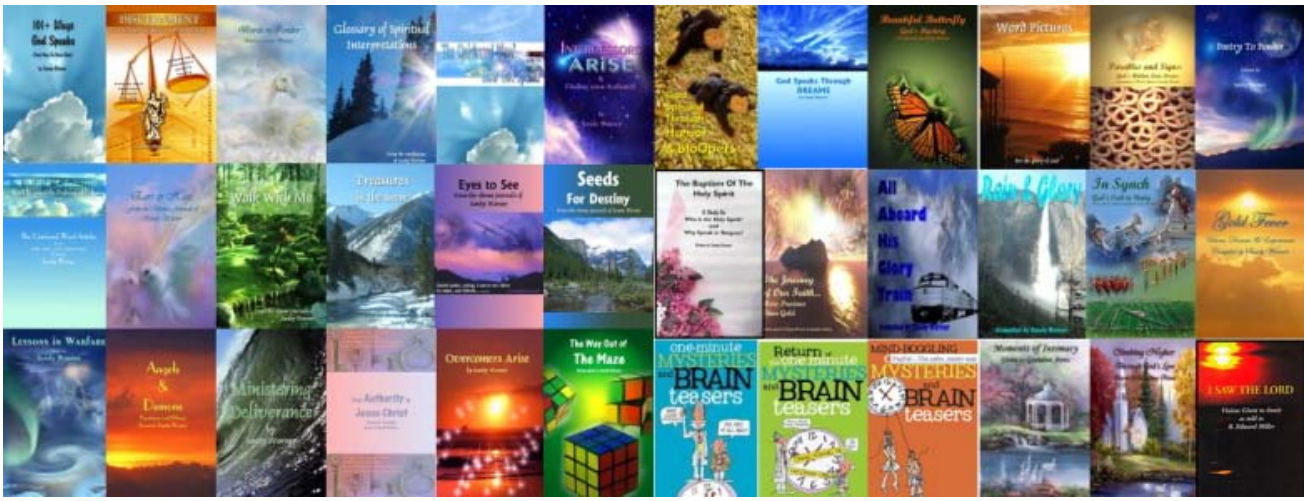

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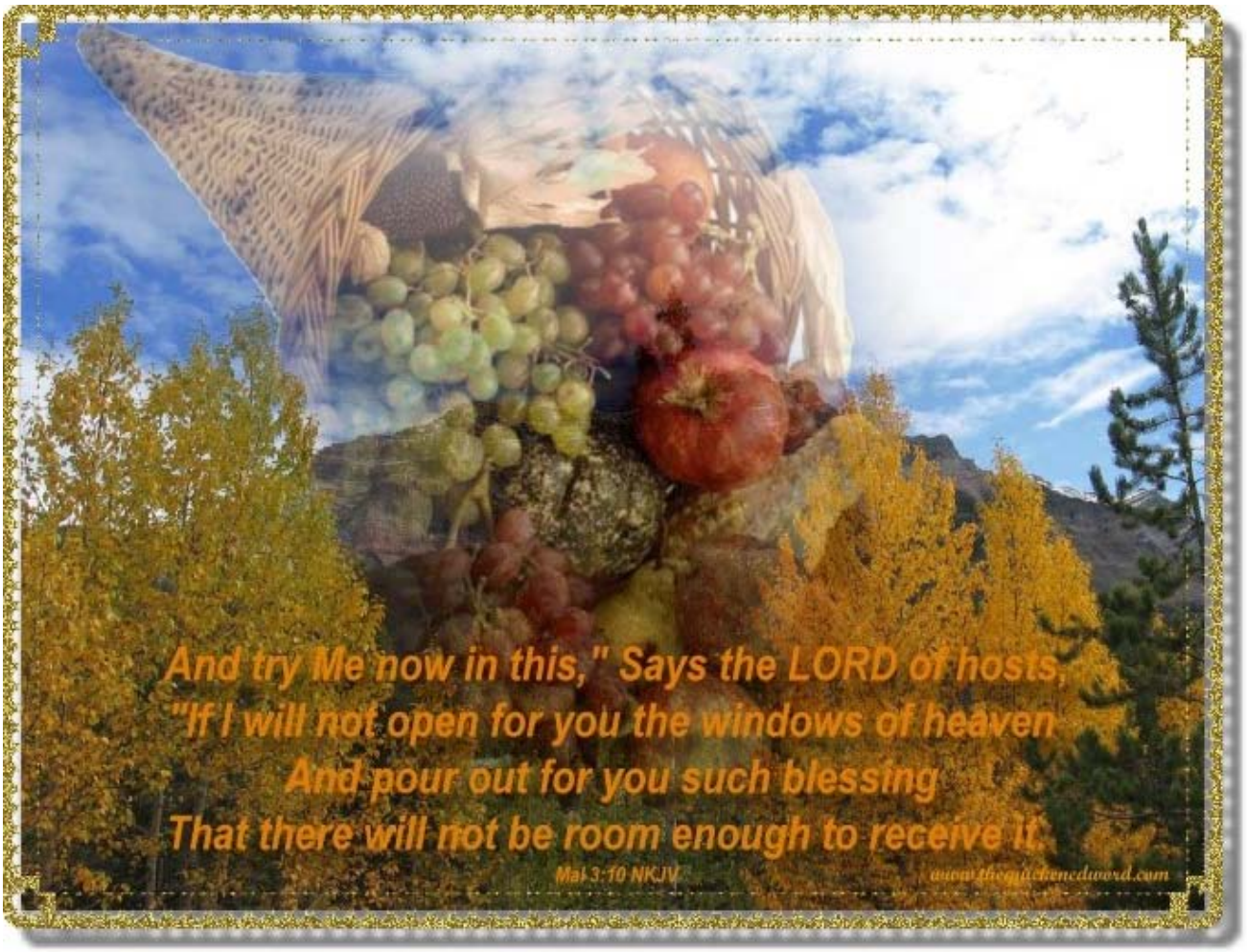

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RHEMA 10/12/08 MY PORTHOLE SHALL FILL YOUR TABLE 10/12/08

HEARD: *Cornucopia. Assurance.*

BONNIE JONES QUOTE: CORNUCOPIA
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“Cornucopia - which represents an "open portal and the blessings of God." Looking straight ahead at Lake Superior are the 22 Apostle Islands. Interestingly enough, there are 22 apostles recorded in the New Testament.

What Bonnie saw in this visionary encounter with the Lord is parabolic of what God is bringing in this hour. In this season the Lord is restoring true apostles in the earth. As this apostolic government comes into view and is established, the Lord is releasing new keys - governmental keys of Kingdom authority that will be matched by no other generation."

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CONFIRMATION 10/30/08: Last night Wayne and I were talking and my slide show was playing on his computer screen as a screen protector. A huge cornucopia came on and filled the screen. I have been running this slide show for about a year and have never seen that graphic before! I did not know I even had a graphic of a cornucopia.
We need to truly receive that God not only feeds the birds, but He will amply feed us all and provide for our needs, no matter what the economy is doing.

HEARD: *Divide your gifts among the hungry. Transition. Do not be afraid. Affective, I am with you. Orphan.*

James 1:26-27 NKJV
Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

PIX: *I saw a dining room table being un-cartoned from a box. It was a dark, scrolled fancy engraved wood.*

HEARD: *It was going to be on the property and not off. Impact. Right here. Right next to this table. Pray for us. An exact fit. Perfect alignment.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY PORTHOLE SHALL FILL YOUR TABLE 10/12/08
I AM opening up a brand new table, prepared for you. My porthole is open for many blessings yet to come. What I have in store for you will fit within My Godly boundaries of safety, which will be aligned with My Word in your life.

I have not left you as orphans, hungry and alone. Come beloveds to the table of the Lord and you shall be fed by the King Himself. Always share what you have, and I shall multiply right back to you. The children of the righteous shall not beg for bread.

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Ps 104:14-15 NKJV
He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth, And wine that makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make his face shine, And bread which strengthens man's heart.

Ps 37:25-26 NKJV
I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread . He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed.

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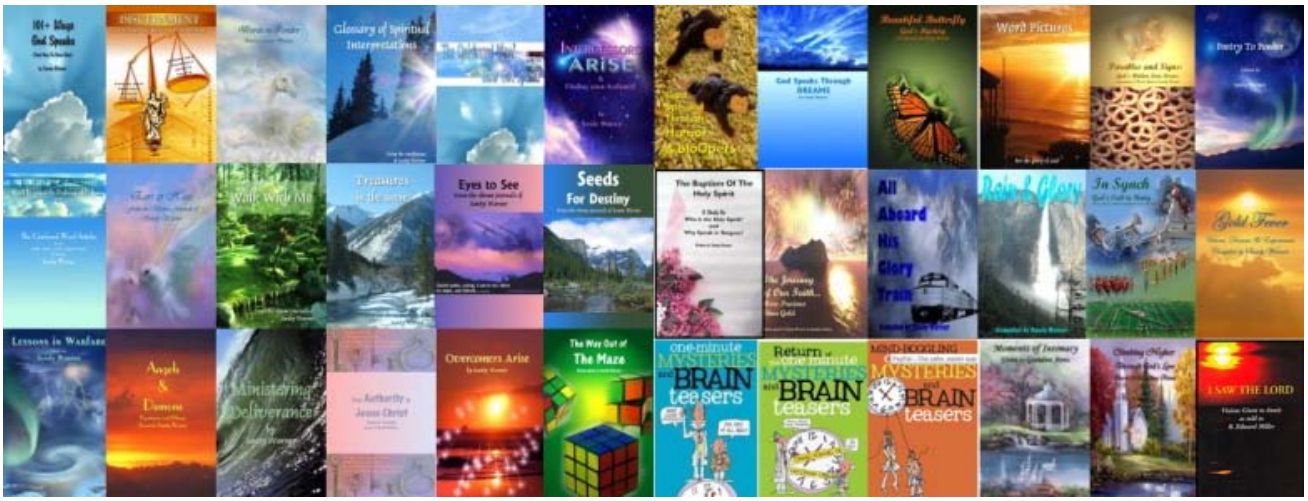

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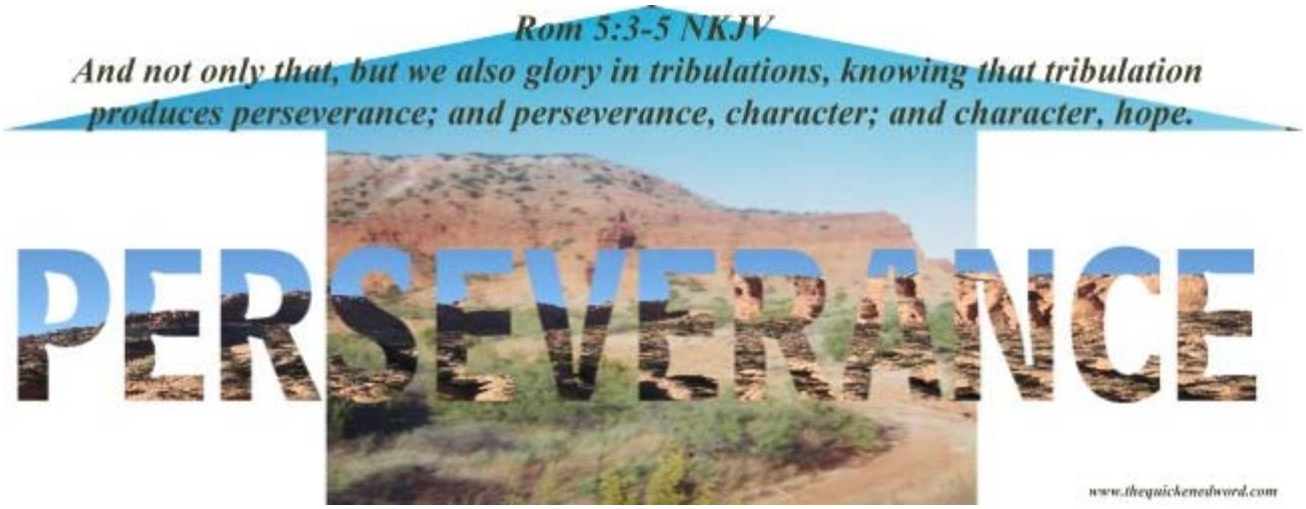

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RHEMA 10/10/08: PERSISTENCE THROUGH PRAYER & HARD WORK

PIX: *I saw a piece of software that had a bunch of special effects applications in it.*

PIX: *I saw the words "software parking lot"*

HEARD: *Beginning to move log jam.*

> INTERP: A parking lot is a place where you are waiting on God, not moving forward, but waiting.

BREAKTHROUGH TODAY! I am researching software to organize the QW school that I will be launching soon. What I heard last night is perfect. Today after at least 6 weeks of software search, downloading and testing out piles of software, I finally found one that is perfect for me with many special effects and great price. I am so tired and so relieved! I have agonized in prayer, praying and praying and praying as I downloaded and tested out.... Having hopes that something might work ... only to find glitches in either the software or how it is not compatible with my system or where I need to go.

It has been a very, very long daily process, where I have cried out to the Lord day and night as I have pressed through. I did this same thing in 2005 to find the right package for my forum, and then to build it, and it took me a whole year to do what I just did this 6 weeks. I knew that I did not have a year this time.

What was amazing through this experience is that I was led by His instinctive anointing, where each thing I downloaded taught me a new layer of language in a software field where I was not experienced. The whole thing has been Spirit led where I have gleaned things through how their manuals and forums have expressed themselves, and the Lord has been using this to train me and prepare me for where I will land. Today I had my very first breakthrough in research and choosing a good package. Much more to go, but after 6 solid weeks of work and praying through each step, I am encouraged!

[Lord I am SO happy to have this new software to work with. Thank You so much.]

HEARD: *I wanted you to have it. The Prince of peace. I am establishing you. Walker.*

> *Isa 9:6-7 NKJV*
> *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever.* ***The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.***

WORD TO PONDER: PERSISTENCE THROUGH PRAYER & HARD WORK 10/10/08

Precious ones, thank You for strongly leaning on me in your preparatory stages of moving into a new place. Your faith, your refusal to give up, even your hope that I would bring you the desires of your heart, have blessed Me. I have heeded your prayers for help and sent you training angels to help you learn the language of new fields you have never walked. In so doing, this has been My preparation for your future. When you finally move in to settle, you will have the knowledge and understanding to use what I have given you in expansion and promotion. Your hard work will pray off dear ones, simply pray, pray, pray as you work towards your breakthrough. Never give up, it is not your option. Press on and you shall find your breakthrough!

Luke 11:8-11 NKJV
I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

> PERFECT TIMING 10/10/08
> I have been working so fast and hard during this “vacation” from scribing. During this time I knew I was a few months ahead in rhema and pending posts coming, but also needed to stay 12 weeks ahead in what is pending on line, waiting to go onto the list. Today after the software breakthrough, I took some time and updated my notes and files and then counted how many posts I had. It was exactly 12 weeks ahead. Wow what an amazing God I serve.

I have been out wandering around in software land for so long. I laughed out loud last night when I saw the vision of many doves roosting on their eggs! It was the Dove Company, waiting on God to hatch their promises. I said well I am glad I didn't miss anything while I was gone! I had a great vacation, but wow was it a total BLUR.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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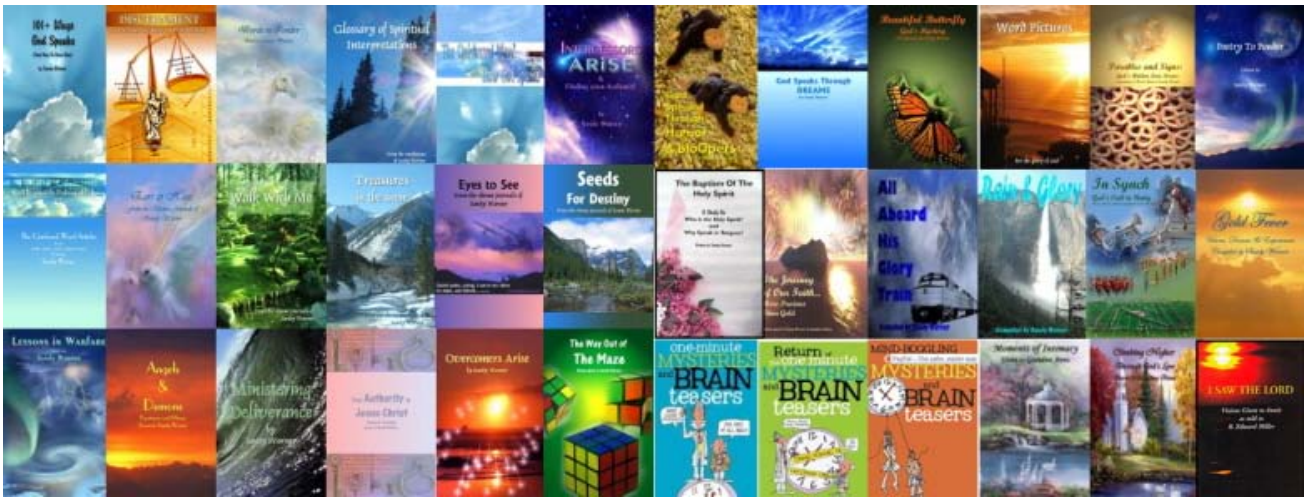

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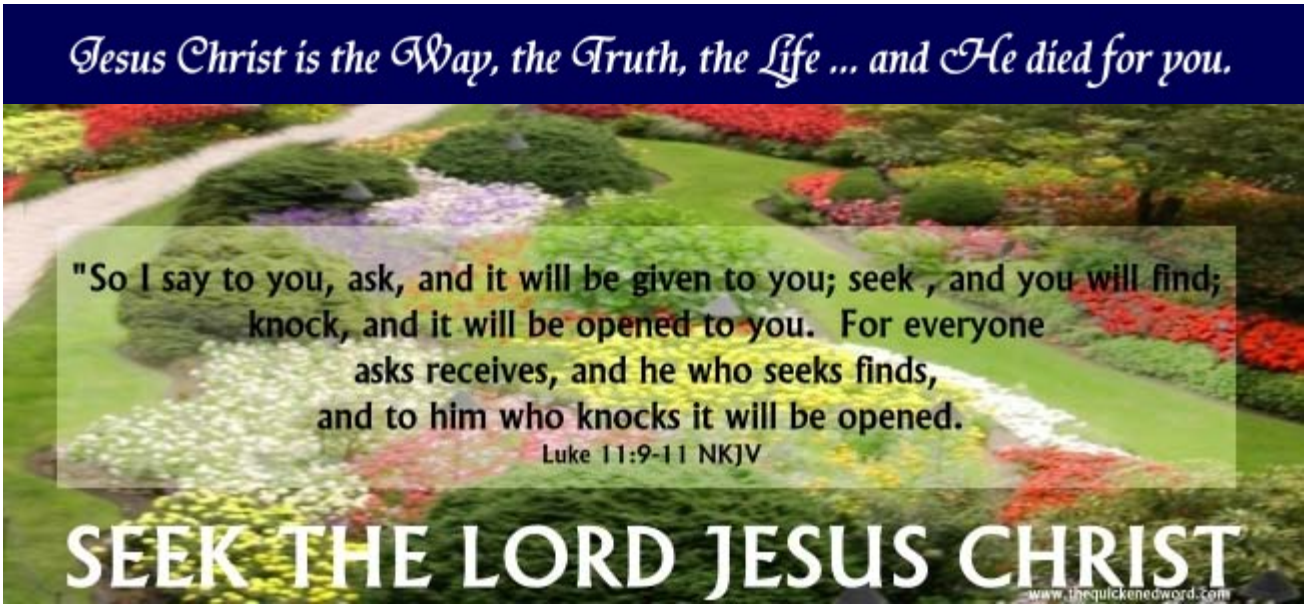

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THRUST OUT AND LANDING IN A NEW PLACE TO BLOOM 10/09/08

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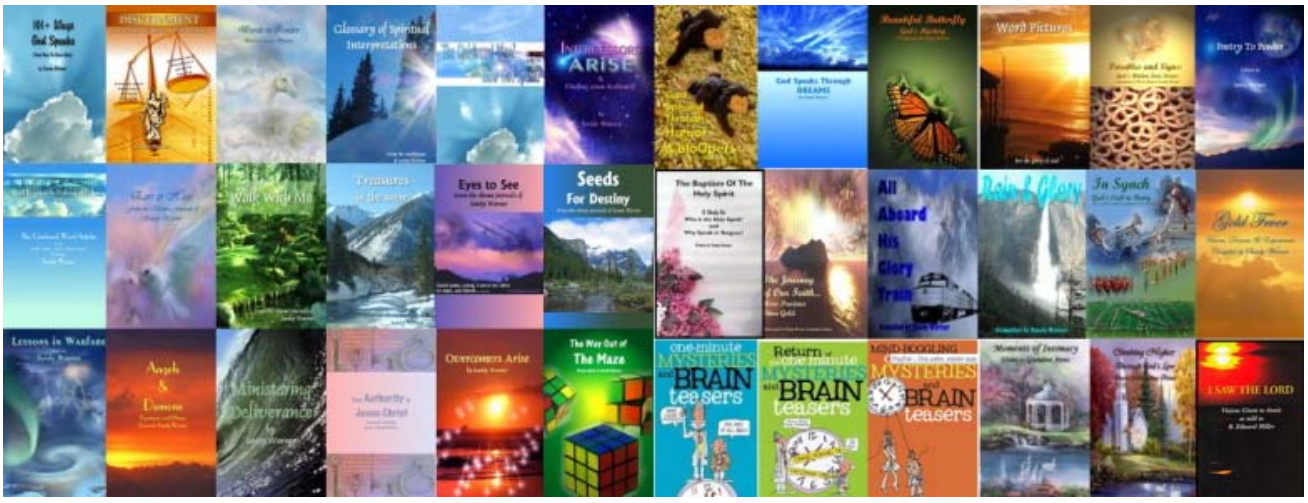

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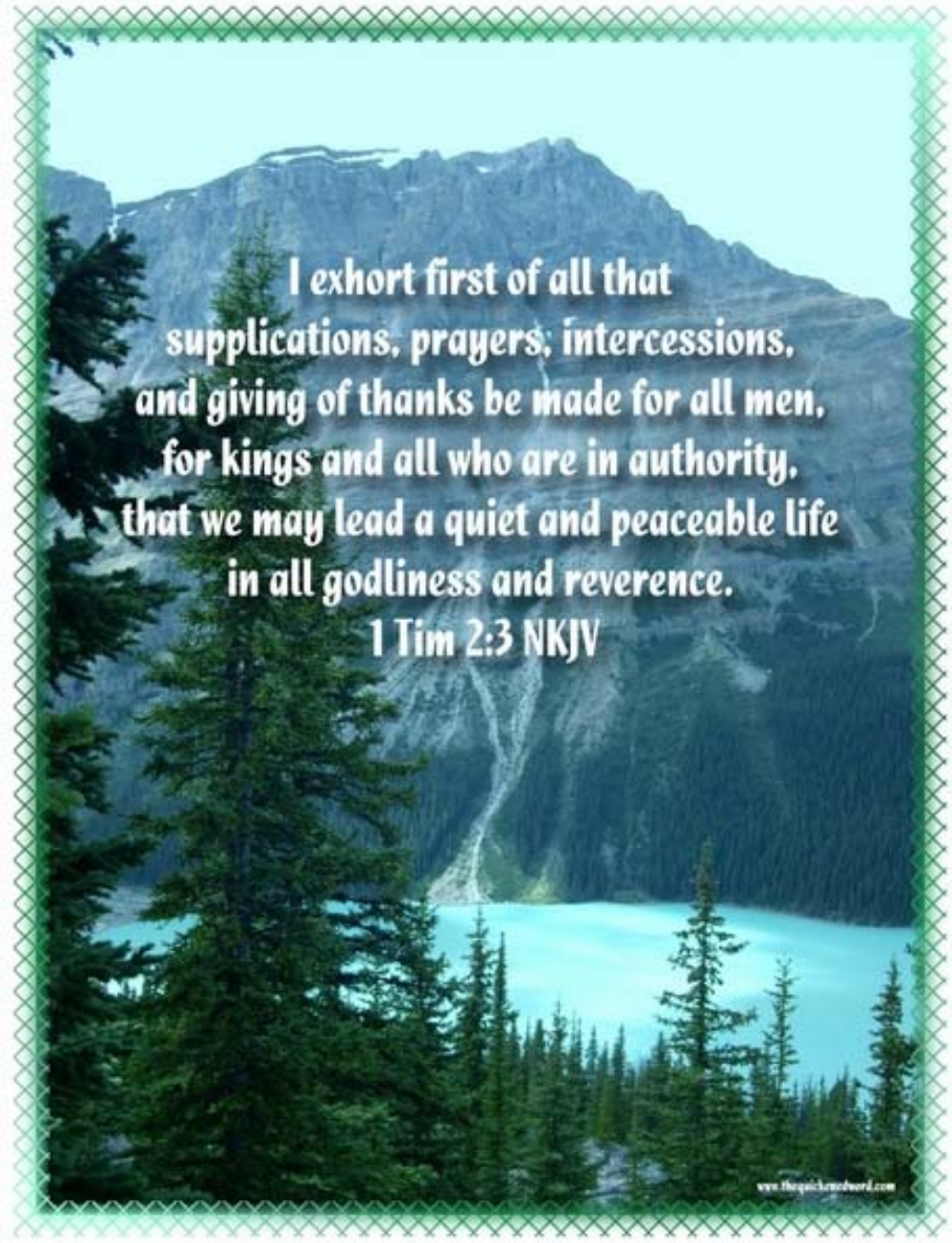

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RHEMA 10/09/08 THE GAMBLING SPIRIT

PIX: *I saw the wheel of fortune game show and it was spinning over all the states of the USA.*

PIX: *I saw a big black cord several inches wide that became unplugged.*

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING THE GAMBLING SPIRIT 10/08/08
Beloved ones, the world's systems can come and go overnight, they can fluctuate up and down depending upon public opinion. Place all your trust in Me and not the ways of the world. I AM the Jealous One Who keenly desires all of your trust, dear ones. It is I Who gives you the power to gain or lose wealth and it is I Who keeps you from the evil one. Presumption, chance, luck and gambling have no place in My kingdom. Be accountable and responsible stewards over what you are allotted. Invest in safe places, not inspired by a gambling spirit and be sure to invest into My kingdom for eternal gain.

Deut 8:16-19 NKJV
Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end — 17 then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth .' 18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth , that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

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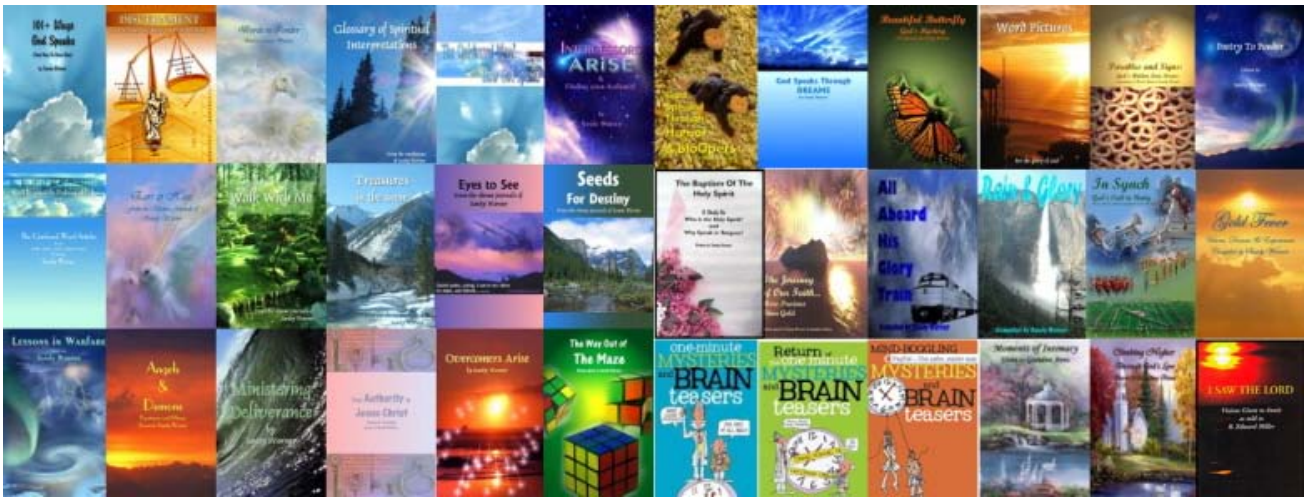

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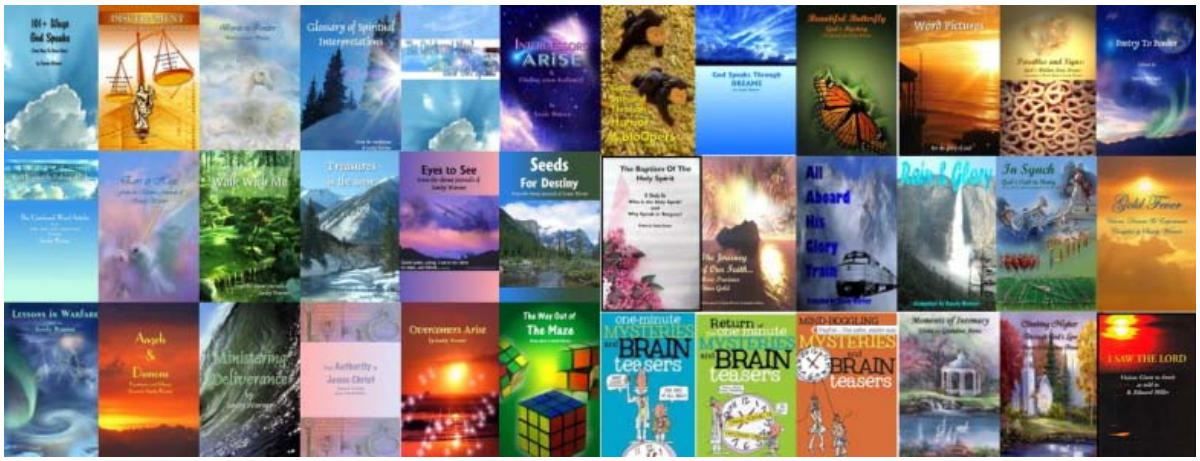

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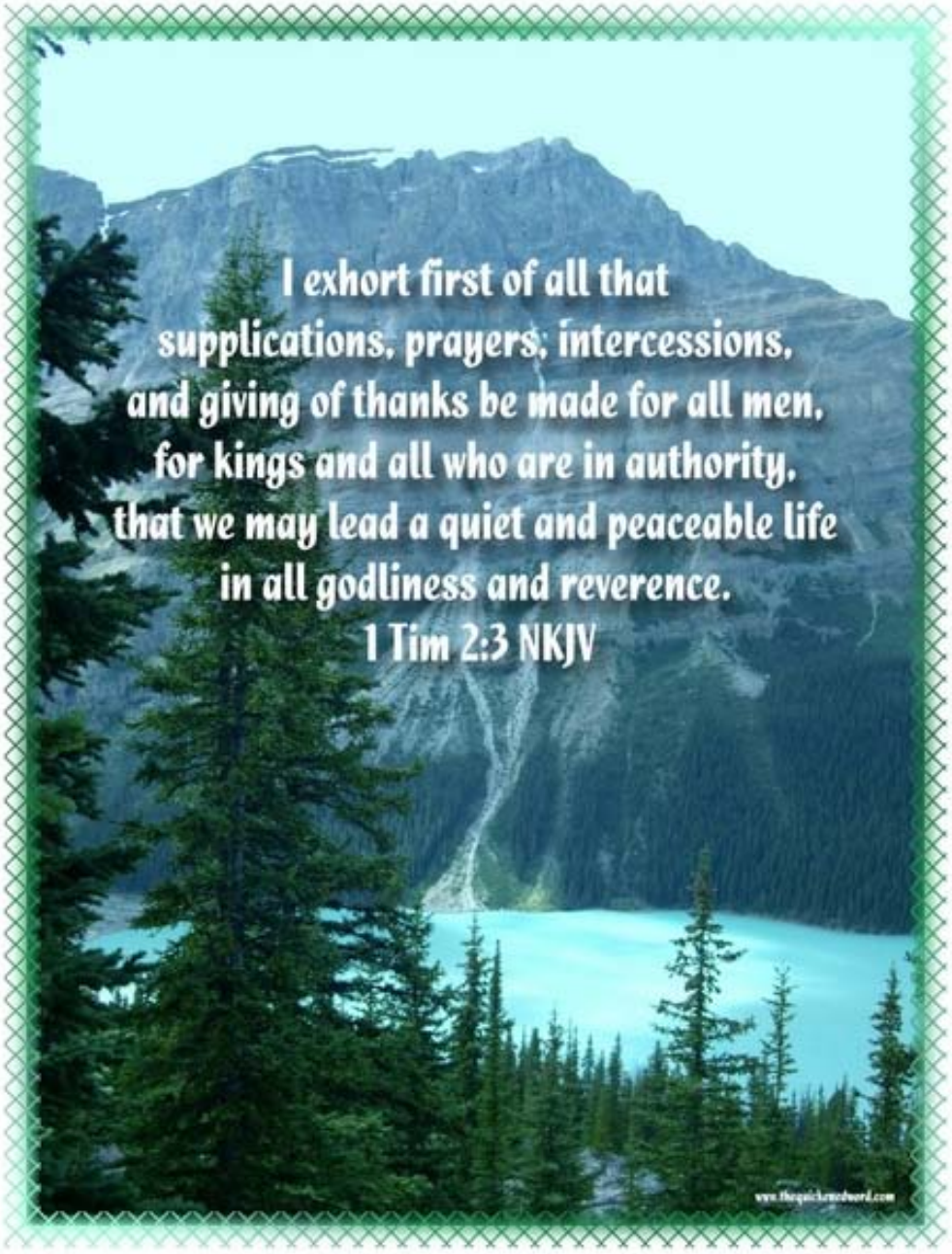

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RHEMA 10/08/08 PRAY INTO THE CURVE
HEARD: *Graduated. I prepared you. What a day.*

PIX: *I saw a ball coming and then a curve coming on the freeway.*
HEARD: *Pray about it.*

QUICKENED: *pray for your leaders, for when it goes good with them, it goes good with you.*

1 Tim 2:1-5 NKJV
Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

WORD TO PONDER: PRAY INTO THE CURVE 10/08/08
Sometimes a curve ball will come to you out of nowhere and changes are moving so fast you dont know where you are going. Be careful to make decisions in the midst of rapid movement and pace. Beloved your protection is prayer. If you pray, you are inviting My help, My leading, My support, and My grace to bring you safely to your destination. Pray always, for this is My will for you.

Luke 21:34-36 NKJV
"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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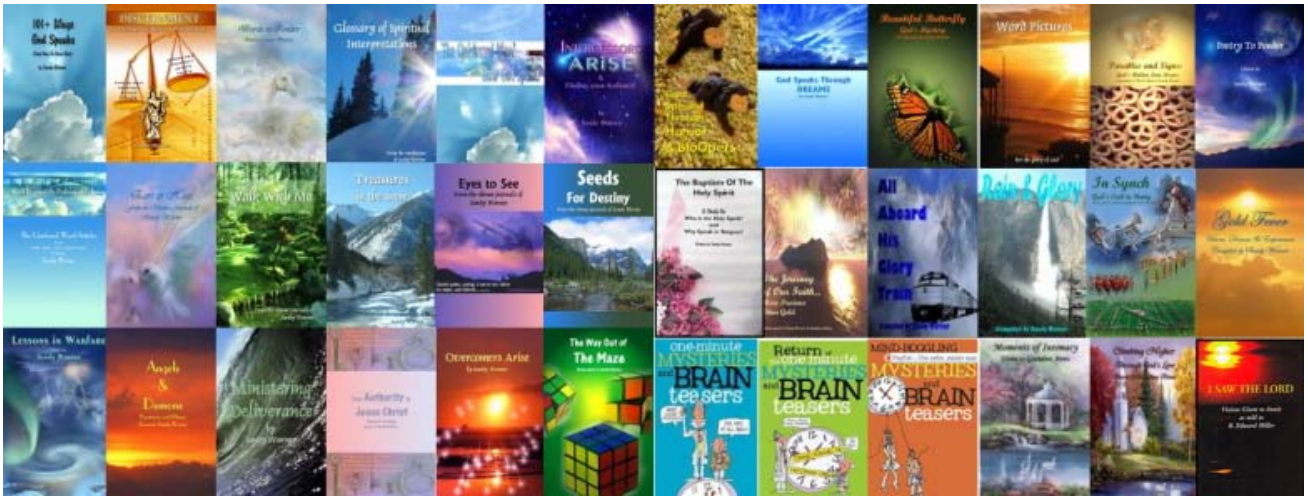

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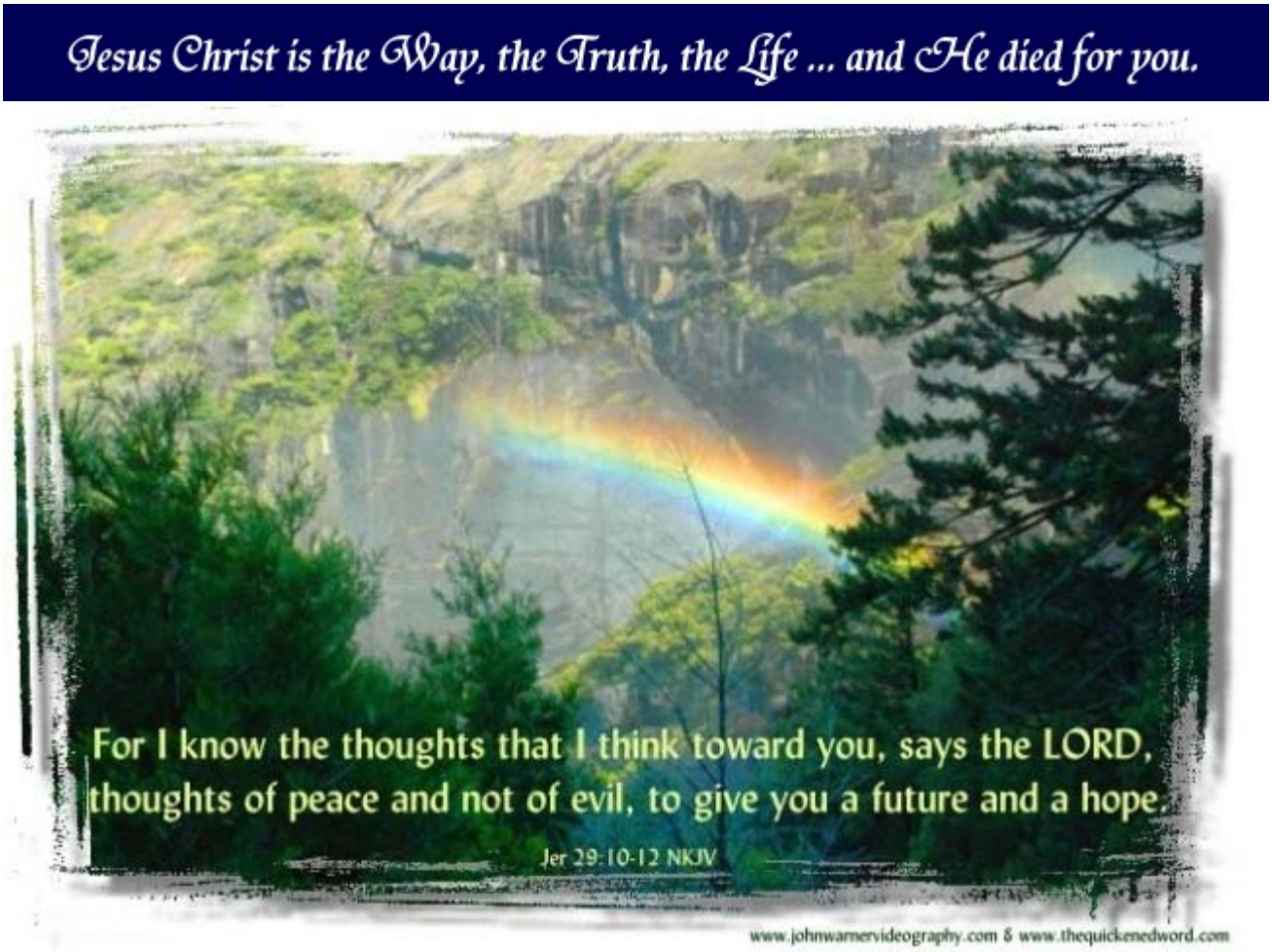

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RHEMA 10/07/08 EVENT LIST
HEARD: *Event list. Powerful. Explain.*

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RHEMA 10/30/08 UPDATE EVENT LIST

HEARD; *An answer to prayer. Graduated. Event list.*

PARABLE: I have been deeply involved in building a new home for a small beginning of the QW School, on How God Speaks. The search for software and learning curve has been straight up hill. Once I finally settled on the new home, I had to learn how to operate it all and help dove tail it together in an organized way. It was like taking something massively chaotic and trying to make sense of something that was way over my head. It finally came to the point that my brain could not retain

what I was learning or even doing. I started taking notes and organizing the notes so I could put them in logical order. Then as I accomplished them I was checking them off my list. I rarely if ever take up a pen and paper any more, because I work on the computer full time. I "noted" at the time that it was amazing to see me pick up a pen and actually write on a real piece of paper.

I dont want to make it sound like this was a brain project. I was so massively way over my head in all of this, entrenched in software that was built on a language I did not know or understand, that every place I went was led by God in teaching me and bringing me pieces of information that I had no way of understanding without Him. It has been a journey of inspiration and He has held my hand every step of the way.

Here is a good example: I would download a free trial version of some software to see if it might be a helpful package for the school. And then suddenly in trying it out, the developers would put a sentence in there instructions that used a word I had NO idea what it meant, or even reference points. I would work through the issues until I knew it wasn't the right package and then move on. Then the next piece of software was related and they would describe similar issues about the subject I knew nothing of, but they would use slightly different language to explain it. Suddenly the light turns on! I could see a thread of how God was teaching me things through a variety of means, so that I was prepared to finally make my decisions for the right place and need. I knew it was the Lord Who held my hand the whole way.

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CONFIRMATION LIST

BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 2009 10/31/08
Bob and Bobby Jones

http://www.bobjones.org/Docs/ShepherdsRod2009.htm

THE APOSTOLIC
The Apostles shall teach the truth and the truth will begin to set the church free. (Eph. 2:20) It's the year many things the righteous has wanted to do; they have a list which was given them by inspiration that will be checked off – done!

Eph 2:20-22 NKJV
....having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

{end Bob Jones quote}

WORD TO PONDER: MY EVENT LIST 10/30/08
I am bringing My people into a place they have never walked before. Behold the past is passed, and the new is yet to be seen. Walk on, My beloved ones, walk on. For I

AM holding your hands, leading and guiding.... teaching and instructing you in the way you shall go. Fear not, for I AM with you. What you do not understand, ask Me and I will give you Wisdom. When you feel lost in a myriad of details, ask Me. For I promise to give you a plan and a purpose.

What I have put inside of you is My plan and I promise I will dot each letter I and cross each letter T. I will position all your Ps and Qs in the right order. My plan shall go forth and not be cut off, for My Word shall prosper where it was sent. Peace My children, let My event list unfold in a super and natural way even as you are willing to walk forward in a super and natural faith. Show Me your faith by your deeds, beloved ones. My event list will unfold and come to pass.

Isa 55:8-12 NKJV
"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace.

EVENT LIST

WONDERFUL PARABLE: Amy left a message that she found a word missing from the 101 book and she is translating the book into Spanish. When I looked up the page from the book, here is what it said:

Number 3 - resurrection: raise the temple in 3 days. (John 2:19-21) Jonah raised from the whale in three days. (Matthew 12:40) Elisha prayed 3 times to raise the _

[I was so tickled because the parable shouted at me. The word “dead” is missing because the dead have been resurrected!]

Luke 24:5 NKJV
Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!

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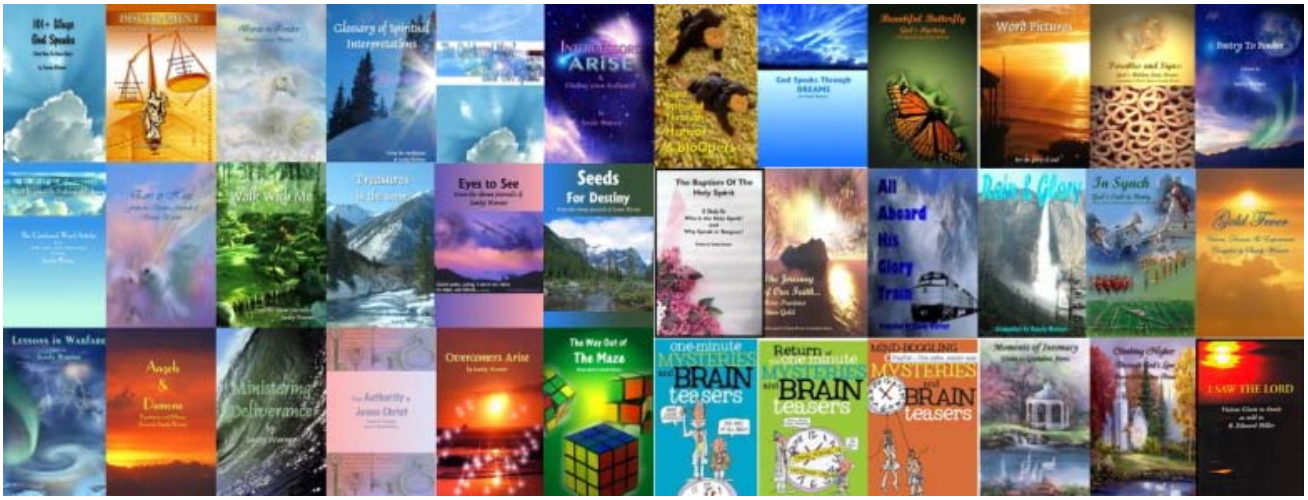

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ONCE YOUR DOOR OPENS, BE WILLING TO LET GO AND MOVE OUT

Today someone emailed me the story about a man who was alerted by a mother duck that her babies were in danger. She grabbed his pant leg in persistence until he finally followed her to a storm sewer grate. He got help and rescued her babies. Once they were all out, she took them safely to water. It is a wonderful story found here:

http://uhoh.org/vancouver_sun_ducks.htm

It is quickened to me as a parable, that when the prison door opens, be willing to be lifted up and out, then follow the Lord into a new place.

LET GO AND MOVE OUT

Many of My own have been stuck within the confines of dwindling resources with limited freedom to change difficult circumstances. They have been waiting to be rescued. The remote places in which they find themselves, is causing them to be cut off from the help they need. There is a window of time, a window of escape opened to find greater expanse, freedom and promotion, but they have to be willing to move to be delivered from the tight and narrow place.

Be willing to let go of the comfort zone and move. Change positions, change locations, change mind-sets. Find your courage and desperation to be willing to move out of the cave dwellings and move through the obstacles in order to find the help that you need for a greater future and greater provision. Natural and spiritual help is coming towards you, but you have to change positions to be in the right place to receive.

2 Kings 7:3-4 NLT
Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die?" they asked each other. "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."

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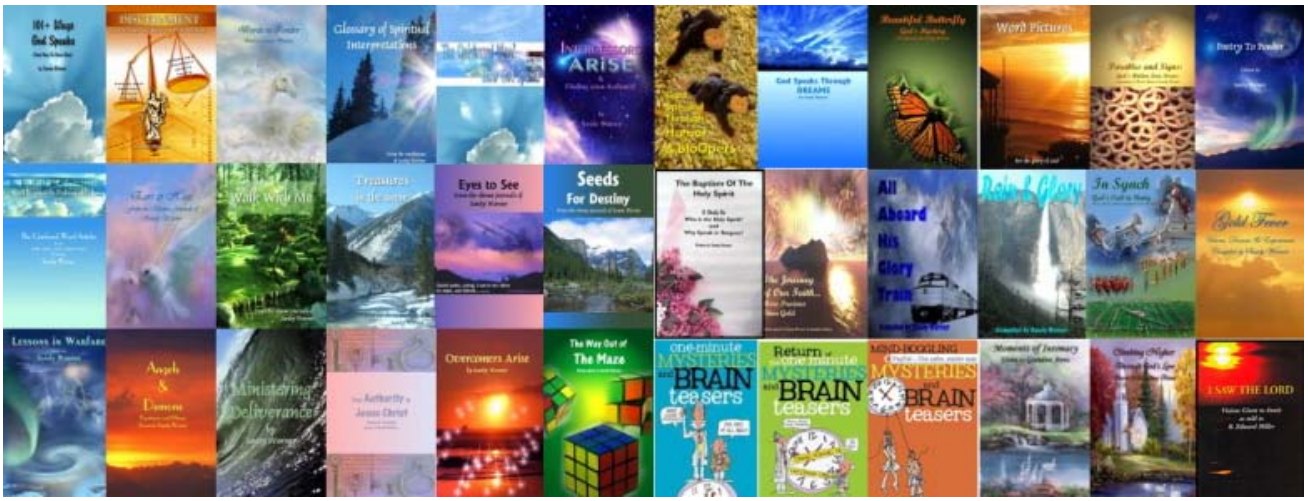

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RHEMA 10/07/08 MY TABLE ALLOWANCE

HEARD: *Trust Me, you are at the table.*

Ps 23:5 NKJV
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

HEARD: *You are precious to Me sweetheart. I just want you to know that. Let's see you through this. An allowance.*

INSERTS ALLOWANCE AND DAILY BENEFITS

SPENDING YOUR DAY 1/04/04

How do you spend your day? I have placed a daily allowance in your bank account. I give you daily strength and ability, daily provision and sustenance, and 24 hours. There are many ways to spend your day. Always remember that your daily deeds will be judged, and whatsoever is done from love will be eternally recompensed.

"For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in our bodies." (2 Cor 5:10 NLT)

DAILY BENEFITS 5/4/03

Beloved one, the cankerworm devoured so many of your benefits that even your expectation of coming benefits is almost devoured along with them. Do not grieve your losses. For even though the cankerworm stole a great amount, when you signed the contract to live for Me instead of the world, I preserved your pay and kept it in a safe place. The time of the cankerworm is over and it is time to restore that which you have lost. Rejoice! For I have sent a truck to earth on heaven's highway and it is destined to your address. It's loaded with your long overdue benefits. Did I not promise to load you with even daily benefits? Daily is exactly that; from sunrise to sunrise. Daily benefits are a part of the package for your daily jobs well done. Benefits are My reward and recompense, they are your well deserved pay for righteous living and serving My business in the Kingdom of heaven. Begin to ask Me about My benefits and look for My truck to come to your door.

"Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them" (Psalm 68:18 KJV).

"Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Ps 103:1-5 NKJV)

YOUR PORTION IS JUST RIGHT 8/16/03

Let the shame go. Sweet one, I hear you fuss over the gifts I have given you. You concern yourself too much with what you think your calling is supposed to look like. Who told you these things? It is I Who conceives, grow and brings to birth each man's calling. This has nothing to do with the affairs of men and their opinions of what a calling is supposed to look like. Yes there are patterns to certain gifts, but even they are individually unique as to each person. Relax and accept that the portion I have given you is exactly what you need to daily grow in your calling and daily fulfill all that I have called you to do. You do not need tomorrow's portion until tomorrow. Rest dear one, rest in Me.

I have given you an allowance of daily hearing that you may grow and some day share My Words with others. You shall speak them in prayer, in

testimony, in sermons, in writings, in prophesying and in declarations. As you learn, you shall also teach others. My Words are piling up in your life and I AM keeping them warm and ready for birthing in My perfect timing.

“But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Eph 4:7-8 NKJV)

OVERSPENDING AND TIPPING THE BALANCE 8/13/06

I have given you a daily budget of resources. That includes food, money, health, productivity, entertainment, exercise, rest and loving relationship. I have knocked on your door many, many times about overspending and living out of balance. If you eat more calories than what you burn, if you spend money that you have not earned... if you spend your health in order to gain wealth... if your activity is nothing but productivity... if your entertainment has no abstain-ment... if you are not wise and do not exercise.... if you do not rest and enjoy guests... then your life is not edifying and in balance. I love you dear one, I WANT you healthy.

Those who are living in debt of overspending are in danger of losing the very dwelling places in which they have overspent. Cut back and bring ALL into a balance of daily benefits and load. See the scales tip the other way and one day at a time, the load will come back into balance. I know it has taken you years to get into this place, and I AM patient. But you have to try and do your part. Break the cycle of abusing the benefits I have freely given you and seek that which edifies and brings health.

Rom 2:14-16 NLT
Even when Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, instinctively follow what the law says, they show that in their hearts they know right from wrong. They demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right.

LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 12/14/06

When all you can remember is the pain of your past, and the memories of such are still fresh... When old thoughts do not have new, good memories to replace them; it is time to count your blessings. I give you daily benefits and I want you to count them and name them one by one. As you turn your focus onto My daily gifts, blessings, provision and loving kindnesses towards you, then your heart will become lighter and suddenly the future is not as dim. When you replace the negative with My view, you will see that I bring everything together for good in your life. When the complaints turn to gratefulness, you will feel much better, dear one. For I the Lord God love you with everlasting love. You are engraved on the palm of My hand and in My thoughts every day. No good thing will I withhold from them that love Me. I have given you a future and a hope and a double portion of My glory shall surround you for all the pain you have suffered. Dear one, start counting.

Ps 68:19 NKJV
Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our

salvation!

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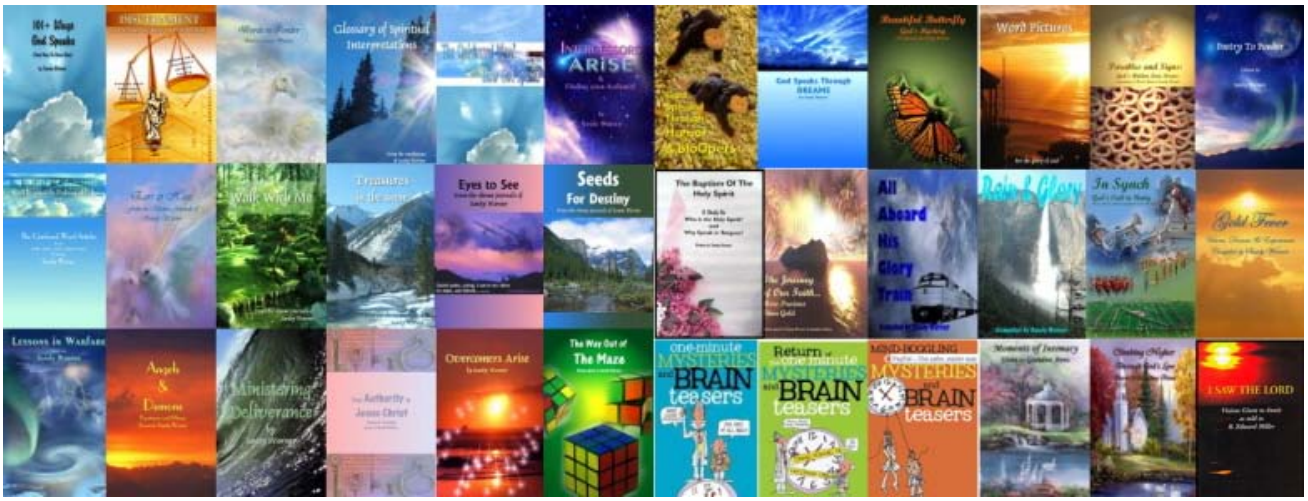

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RHEMA 10/05/08 FAST MOVING EVENTS
VISION: *I saw the scrolling down of a newspaper that was scrolling down so fast that you could barely read one line.*

HEARD: *Repeat. This is a matter of group effort. Take them with you. Transition.*

PIX: *I saw children and adults sign up for an event.*
PIX: *I saw the space shuttle rocket.*

RHEMA 10/13/08 KNOWLEDGE INCREASES AT INCREDIBLE SPEED
HEARD: *I will bless you.*

It has been quite an adventure trying to find a good software box/ home for the upcoming school on How God Speaks. In my whirlwind travels around the internet world and back home again I have found that most free open source software has so many bugs in it, and there are so many expressing opinions and help, that it is quite a maze to get through.

However on the other end is downloading free trial versions of expensive packaged software that has less bugs, but one either has to live with them, or work with the software writers to help solve. Although I enjoy doing that, but it is really a long hard stretch when trying to move to a certain spot. Sometimes it feels like the weight of pulling the whole internet with you just to accomplish a goal.

I can see how the internet world has been like this circling ball of millions of players, going in one direction and somehow knowledge and the ability to communicate continues to bust through at incredible zeal and pace. I truly believe that the Lord has given us this gift for end times spreading of His Word. On the other side of course is the antichrist spirit wanting to do the same. We need to use every available resource to communicate His Word while the door is opened to us.

Dan 12:3-4 NLT
Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who turn many to righteousness will shine like stars forever. But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end. Many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase."

1 Cor 16:9
For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN THINGS ACCELERATE TOO FAST 10/05/08

Worldwide events are moving at a very fast rate of fluctuation and change. Do not be caught up in the trauma of change, rather secure your stability in Me.

Beloved when you are moving at a pace where you can no longer appreciate the scenery, or take time to understand or ponder what is going on around you, you are moving too fast. Always remember that where you are going, you are taking your loved ones with you. I AM strongly moving My people to where they will be launched and catapulted into a brand new position in Me. I move you forward as one people.

Ps 3:3-4 NKJV
But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the LORD with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill.

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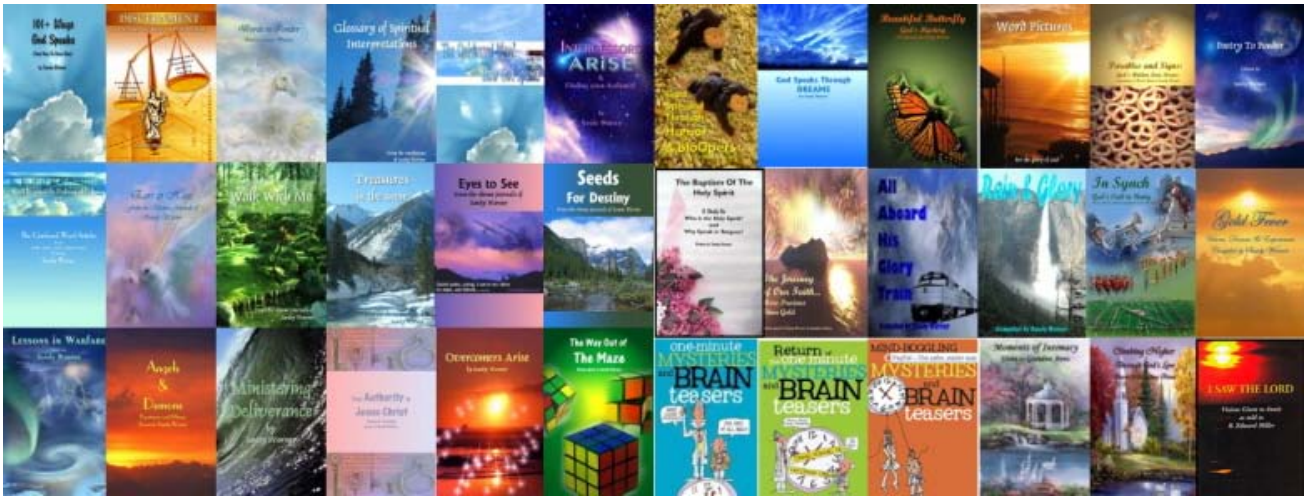

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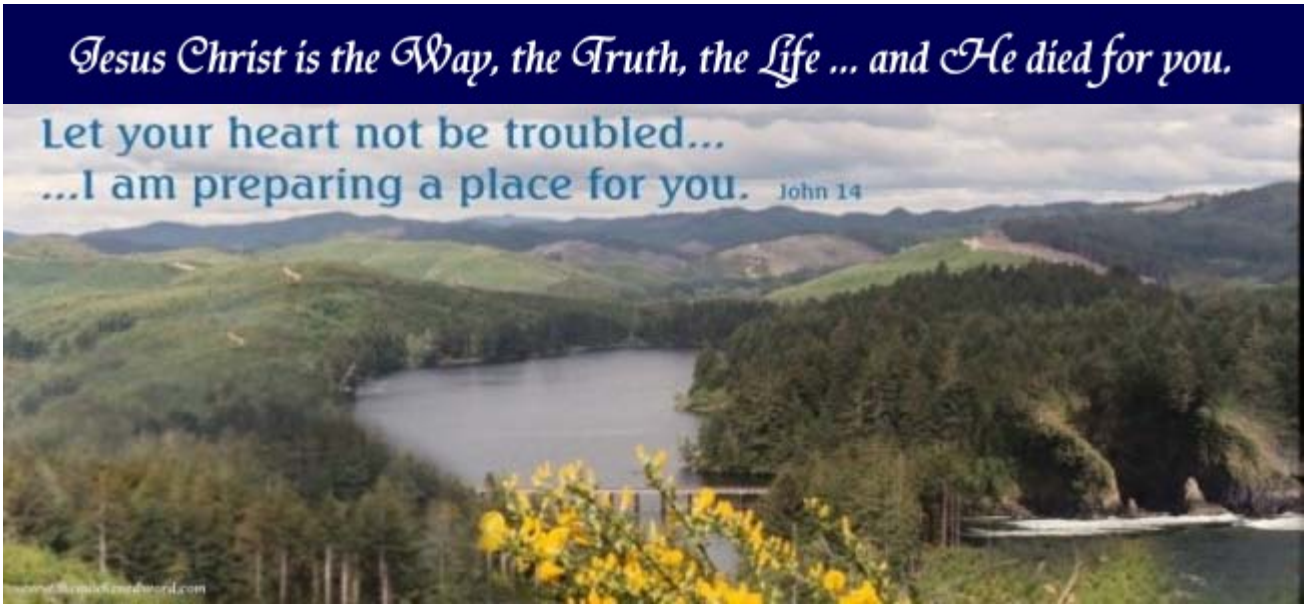

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RHEMA 10/04/08 PRECIOUS ASSURANCE

EXPERIENCE: This whole adventure has been very stretching for me the last several weeks as I have been full time into trying out new software for building a new home for the QW Class, and depending upon the Lord to move me and those who would like to join me on this more intimate level of growth. It has taken me out of my comfort zone and made me feel not very qualified and inept. That is how it is when we learn new things. We may be very accomplished at what we do, but when we learn something new it puts us back at kindergarten level!

Today I am still searching for software... feeling insecure, continuing to pray for help in the search, help in the upcoming teaching. Right now I am testing more software, and suddenly when I am feeling all this insecurity, I was asking Him, “Are You SURE I am going in the right direction?” I turned to the following with anointed hands and just soaked in His loving comfort. Some of those who jump into the new class may feel past their comforts zones too. God assures that we are all in this together.

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to this one in my Words to Ponder book:

WALK IN YOUR NEW PLACE

Yes I understand that this new place is a real stretch for you. Promotion is something that you are prepared for, and you must trust Me that I have prepared you. I have taken you inch by inch and you are more than ready. Now you must walk in this new place and walk in peace. Let My peace be

your compass. If you lose your peace, don't run away. Instead RUN TO Me and lean, lean, lean. I will straighten and steady your gait and grant you all the help you need to remain.

Put all qualms aside that you are not qualified. You feel this way because it is a new place that you have never walked before and so it is outside your comfort zone. I AM your comfort zone. As long as you abide in Me, your new boundaries will flourish with much comfort and grace. Every stretch is a growing process until you have fully occupied and are walking in the fullness of what is before you. Draw upon all the training and preparation I have already given you. Even your past mistakes are the perfect foundation, having learned those lessons well. And now, ask Me for revelation to build upon what you have learned, so that your occupying will encompass these new boundaries with a steady and sturdy gait.

Isa 54:2-3 NKJV
"Enlarge the place of your tent and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited

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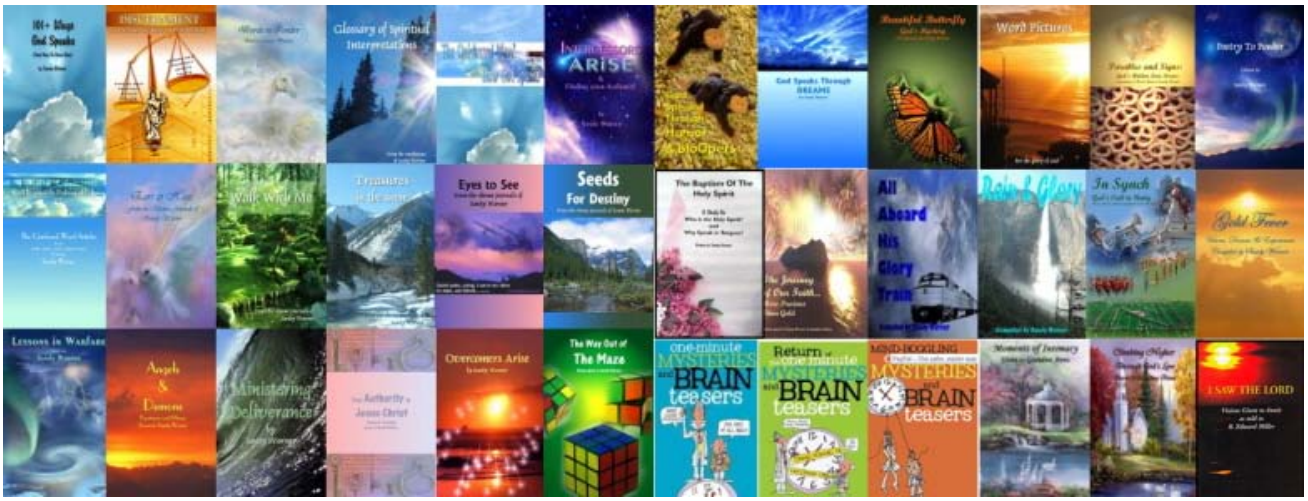

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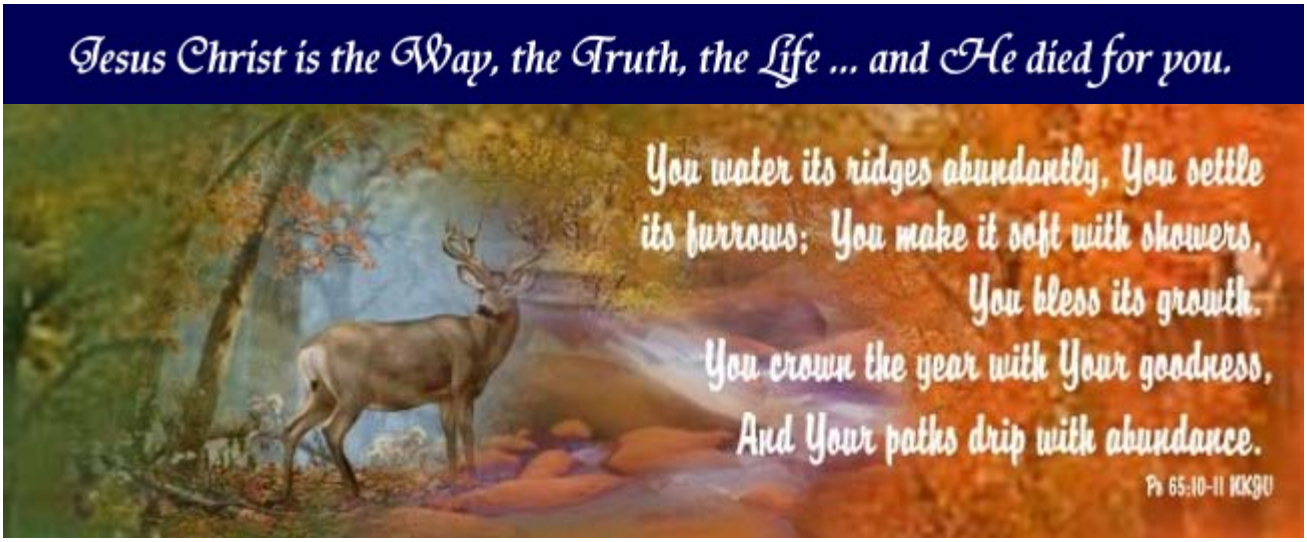

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PROPHETIC BLOOPER: GOD'S WORD ABOUT WEALTH 10/02/08

I just had a prophetic blooper, I love it when God talks to me through them. I am updating the website and downloaded a puzzle creator to make jigsaw puzzles from some of my scripture photos, for upcoming classes. The receipt had just came through paypal and so I was intending to grab it and put it in the right PayPal folder.

The following reader comment came through at the same time. She was responding to the post, Miraculous Multiplication. I was praying for this person, and accidently grabbed it and put it in the paypal folder. That folder is for buying and selling which is an interesting Word on the economy with the crazy economy swings that are happening right now... God's Word is our anchor and He is the One that establishes wealth.

Deut 8:18 NKJV
And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth , that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

FROM READER:
"Miraculous Multiplication!" We are about to see this and a watching world will know we are His people in a time the world economy is crazy.

Thanks for the word today!
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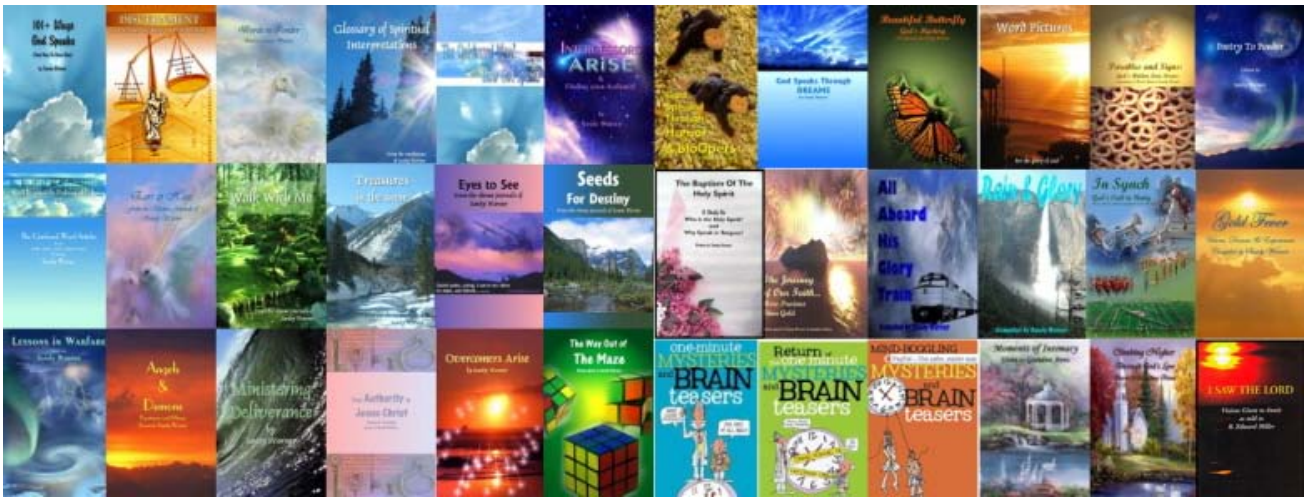

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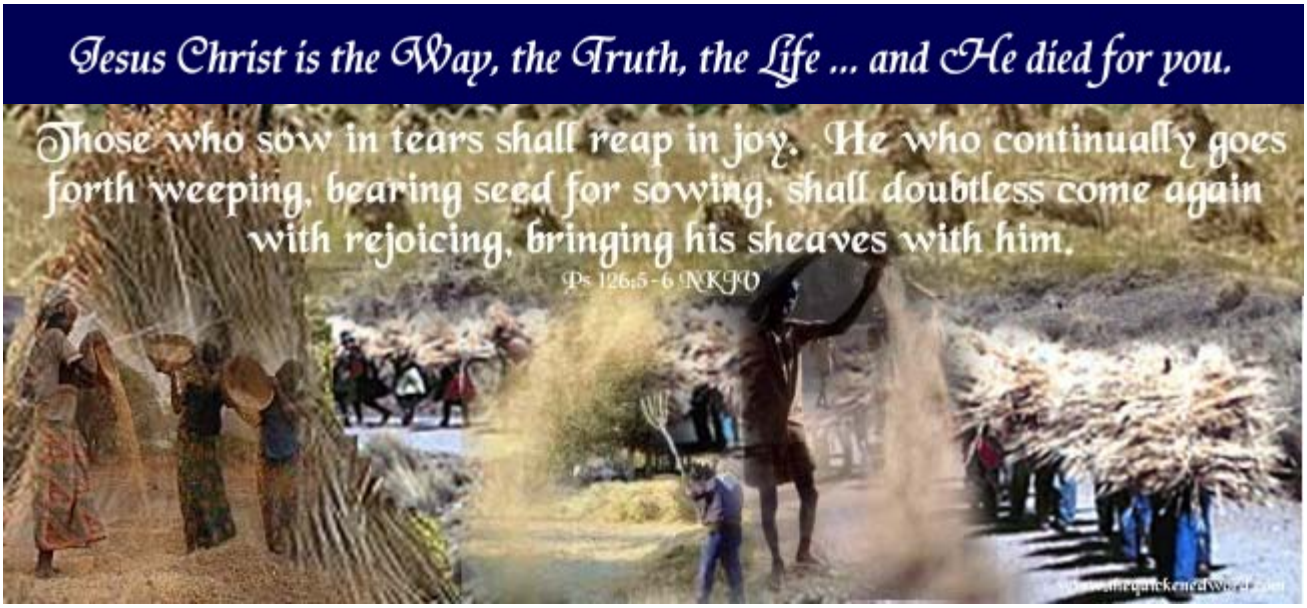

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TO REAP IN ANOTHER FIELD 10/02/08

EXPERIENCE: I was praying over someone (person #1) who had been particularly hard to communicate with, and after having forgiven hundreds of offenses and going the extra mile, I was very weary after all my striving was spent. I had just done another act of kindness as unto the Lord on behalf of this person and left it all in God's hands to sow as He pleased.

Then I went to the store to get a birthday card for someone (person #2) that I was earnestly praying for, and broke down in tears over this second person's need for God's mercy and not judgment. I heard the Lord tell me that He would treat this person #2 in the same way I had treated person #1. THIS OVERWHELMED ME.

I had many years of personal experience of walking in God's loving forgiveness, bountiful goodness and gifts, mercy, firm commitment ... all balanced by His fierce loving rebukes and warnings over person #1. I knew the heart of God for having walked through this. The Lord opened my eyes to understand that the 2 people were very similar in how they responded to God. I suddenly realized that part of my investment into person #1 would bear fruit for my earnest prayers over person #2. He was telling me that what I had sown, would be reaped in a multiplied harvest in a different field. WOWOWOWOWWOWOWOW. I realized that all my pain over person #1 was worth it, if it brought mercy into the life of person #2, who needed it much more.

Prov 12:14 NKJV

A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth, and the recompense of a man's hands will be rendered to him.

Hos 10:12 NKJV
Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy;

Gal 6:7-10 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows , that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

PRAYER: Lord we ask for Your grace and help to respond to those You have placed in our lives, as You would respond to them. We bow ourselves in fear of Your ways Lord, that as we sow, so shall we also reap. We humble ourselves under the hand of our own failures to choose to respond in righteous, holy and loving ways to our loved ones and also to Your enemies. In Jesus Name.

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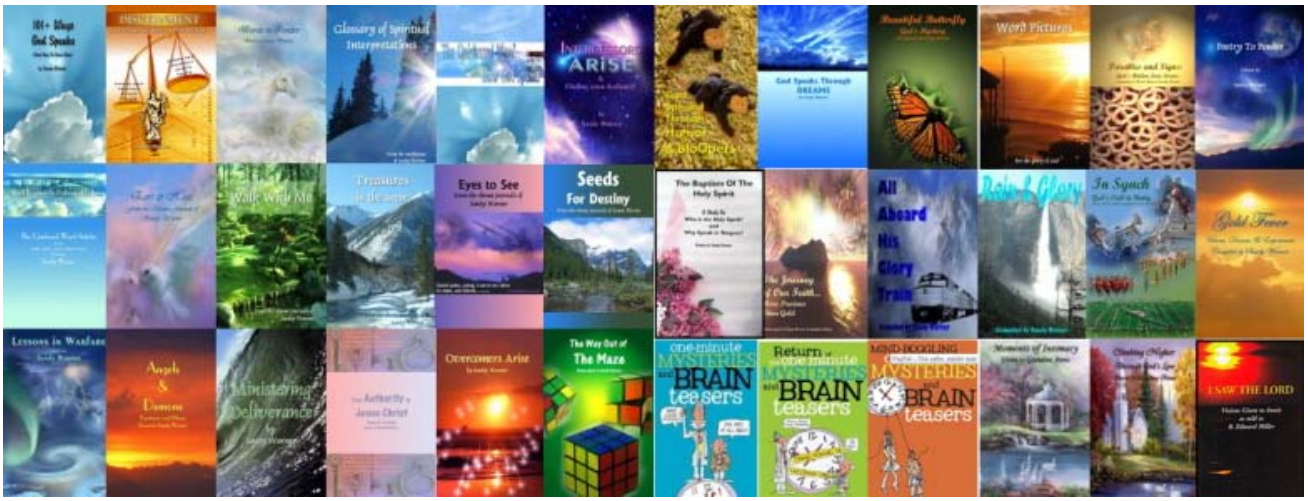

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RHEMA 9/25/08 BECOMING RESPONSIBLE

Prior to the below rhema, the Lord had been speaking to me about one who had fallen. God's people are learning all kinds of lessons through this.

PIX: *I saw a directory that said: 12. Bar Mitzvah. Folks, grow up.*

[The Jewish age for becoming responsible for one's actions.]

We will make up a winners list. Hearing. What you've got to say, we want it.

PIX: I saw a teenager, a young adult and he revealed his Tshirt that said, Pal.

PIX: *I saw a classroom.*

QUICKENED QUESTION; Today Wayne asked me, “Does the ends justify the means?”

MY ANSWER: No, but God turns everything together for good, even our mistakes.

HEARD: *Remember the past no more.*

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

TRAINING BEHIND THE SCENES

Behind the scenes, in secret training places, I have been raising many for leadership. I grant them wisdom and understanding to discern the scenes of humanity from the side lines regarding control, religion and agendas. I give this wisdom to clearly candle hearts so My trainees might pray according to My will. As they offer the things they see in loving prayer, with fearful hearts lest they too fall into the same plight, they embrace this training to apply to their own lives. This is my preparation for their own futures, for I use every circumstance woven into the threads of their lives as preparatory Words for another day.

By witnessing humanity without judging them, they are given eyes, ears and hearts to accurately discern issues which do not line up with My desires. I reveal these things so they will learn by observing the successes as well as the failings of those who walk before them. I give the failings they witness as loud signs for their own preparation. In My mercy, I train them second hand so they need not learn the same lessons through the school of hard knocks. Instead, I give them these silent lessons to listen, learn and grow, lest they fall into the same mistakes. In the same manner, the successes foster hope and courage to come forth into their own future calling. Loved ones, listen to wisdom that is planted in your heart as you see behind the scenes.

Prov 4:11-12 NLT
I will teach you wisdom’s ways and lead you in straight paths. If you live a life guided by wisdom , you won’t limp or stumble as you run.

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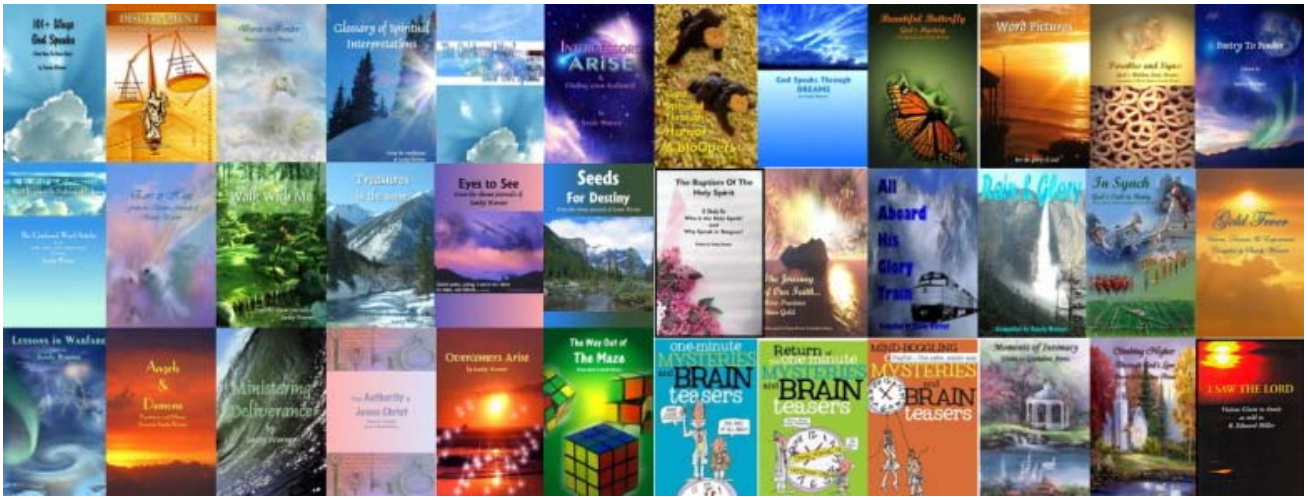

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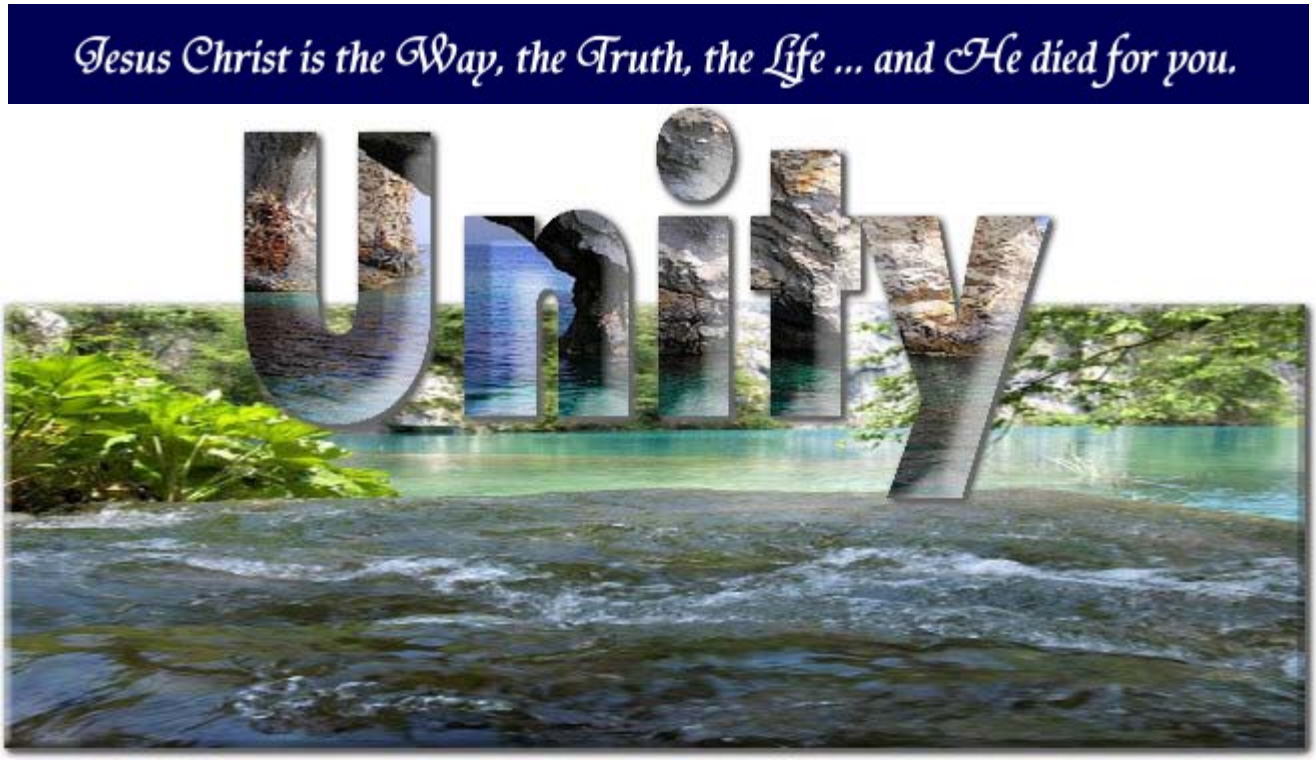

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RHEMA 9/25/08: INTERCESSION OVER SEPARATION IN GOD'S HOUSE

INTERCESSORY DREAM: I had a very moving dream of intercession. I walked into a church, but entered onto the stage door behind the podium. There was a congregation of chairs and pews on stage and they were looking out into the audience. The audience was sparingly filled with about 1/3 of the seats taken and the audience room was much wider and larger than the podium. But there were walls on each side of the stage so you could not see out to the full size of the room. Even worse was the gigantic podium. It was so massive that the congregation on stage could not see past it. There was a short row of about 4 men who were sitting at the front of the stage next to the podium, so that side was completely taken and unable to see out. I had to go to the far right of the stage and quietly peer out past the wall to see how many people were there and the lay out of the room.

Then I turned around to find a place with the congregation on the stage and I saw there were also 2 fellowship halls directly connected to the stage, that had glass fronts. The first room was full of Spanish speaking people. The room was jammed packed and they were worshipping the Lord even though they had no instruments. Then I walked into the next room also adjoining the stage, and it was full of black people. There was a small upright piano facing the back wall and all the people were facing

towards it.

There was a small room of dancing women behind the piano and I politely asked if I could talk to one of them. She was kind and I asked her why are all these people separated into rooms and not joined with one another in the large room? She said matter of factly, “Oh yes, that tells us we are women and in our places.” I realized that she felt inferior.

Still in the dream I burst out in intercessory prayer, exclaiming, “Lord there are all these people who are SO hungry for You, for fellowship, to find a church, to express their gifts and they have no shepherd, no instruments and no room! Each of these are overcomers who have even made it through the church walls and each one knows scores of others who fell on their way and can not make it to even find a church!”

I was overcome with intercession and tears because I saw God’s heart for them. He had deposited within each person His unique gifts and yet because of the walls that were in their hearts, mindsets and the way the church was built, they could not come into the their rich giftedness because they had no room and no shepherd to help facilitate this. I wept over them and longed for them to come into their places. I realized that most of the congregation to this “church” was all stuffed behind the podium, the stage and were not being released into their gifts and functions. When I looked at the whole building of people, I knew that together they had the instruments, gifts and ability to function as a thriving community. And yet separated as they were, they were surviving.

PIX: When I woke from the dream, I saw my email address and it said, swconsolidations.

God commands a blessing wherever there is unity. He is desiring greater merging of His people into one body, one heart, one mind, one Spirit.

Ps 133 NKJV
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity ! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.

Eph 4:6 NKJV
I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit , just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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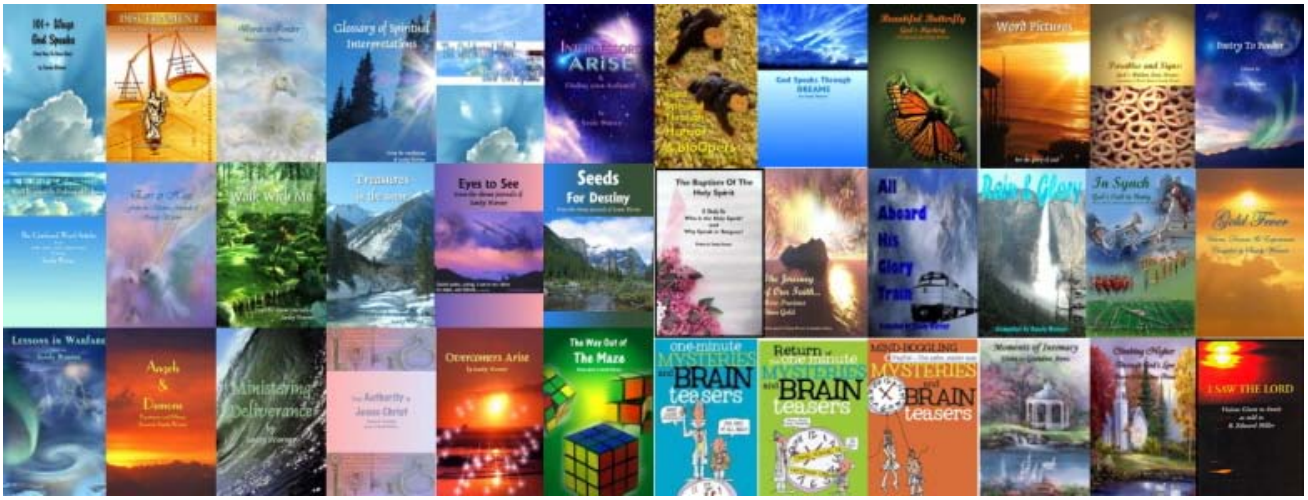

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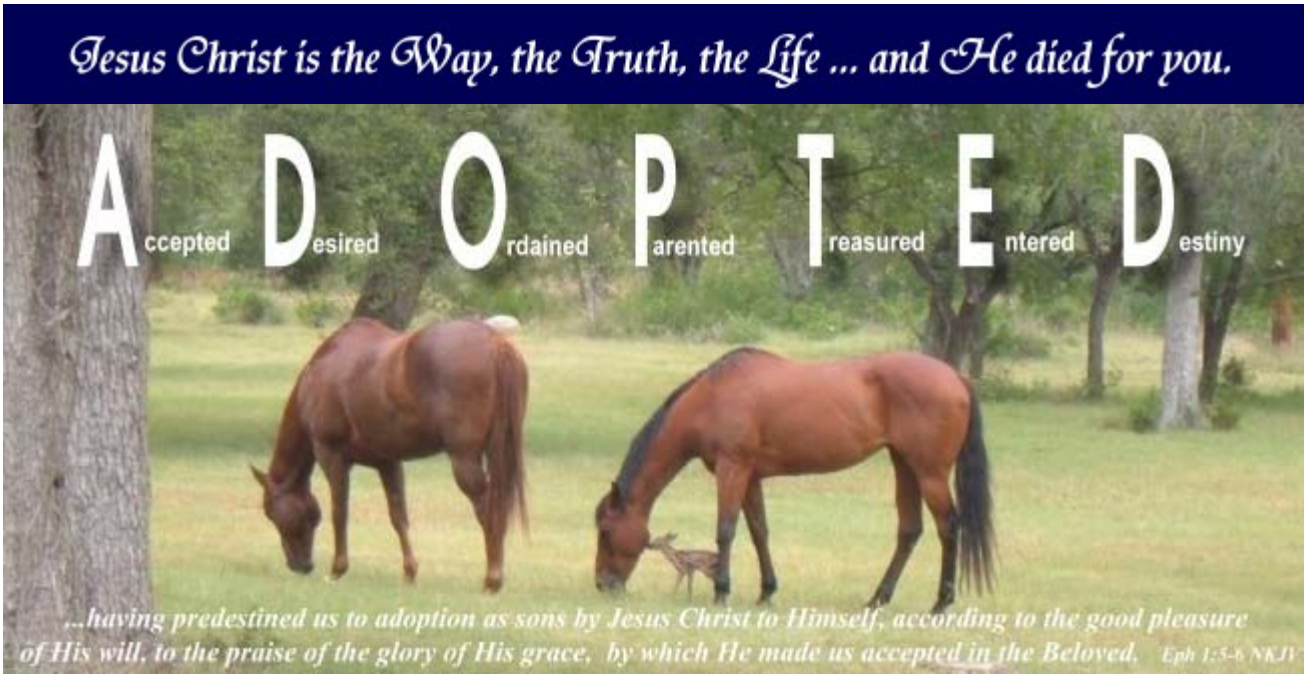

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QUICKENED QUOTE HEIDI BAKER 9/27/08 SONS ARE SONS NO MATTER WHAT

Heidi was speaking about a very wayward adopted son who kept running away and getting into trouble and she would hear God go tell her to go get her son.

"Sons are sons. You do not leave your children. You do not leave them no matter how many times they fall. You love. Because it is love that conquers. It's love that covers everything. And it is the love of Christ that causes us to understand what it is to have a Father. To know that He loves us in the midst of our junk. We can run away from it, we can run away and run away again. He loves and there is nothing we can do to cause His love to pull away from us."

{end Heidi quote}

> *Ps 139:7-12 NKJV*
> *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

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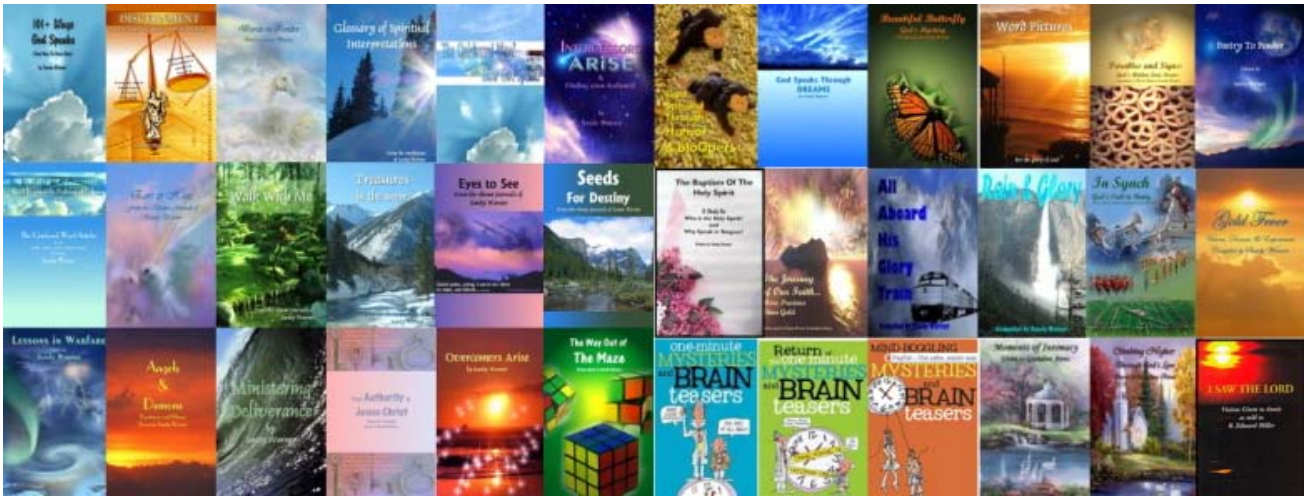

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RHEMA 9/23/08 REBUILD THE WALLS FIRST
HEARD: *Maintenance. I will set you free.*

HEARD: *That which has fallen, life will be rebuilt. Schedule according to plan. The walls come up first. Excellent. To surround you in safety.*

WORD TO PONDER: REBUILD THE WALLS FIRST 9/23/08
Yes you are walking in a narrow place, doing everything you can to keep from losing ground. It is a daily contending to maintain that which you have been given to steward. You have cried out for more grace, more room from this constriction. I have watched your brave efforts and have much mercy for you My child. I will set you free.

Beloved that which has fallen will be rebuilt. You have suffered within the throngs of delay, but in My timing, all is perfectly scheduled according to plan. You seek to

recover your losses, even as you endeavor to maintain what you have. Precious one, you will be unable to keep that which you recover, if your walls are not secure. I AM concentrating on patching and fortifying your walls for safekeeping. These walls are self discipline; to be able to rule over your own spirit with temperance, balance and faithfulness. In this season of maintenance, I AM building your character so that when I restore what you have lost, then you will be able to keep it. Do you understand My child? Yes, you understand.

Prov 25:28 NKJV
Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

2 Chron 14:7 NKJV
Therefore he said to Judah, "Let us build these cities and make walls around them, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us, because we have sought the LORD our God; we have sought Him, and He has given us rest on every side." So they built and prospered.

Ps 51:18 NKJV
Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

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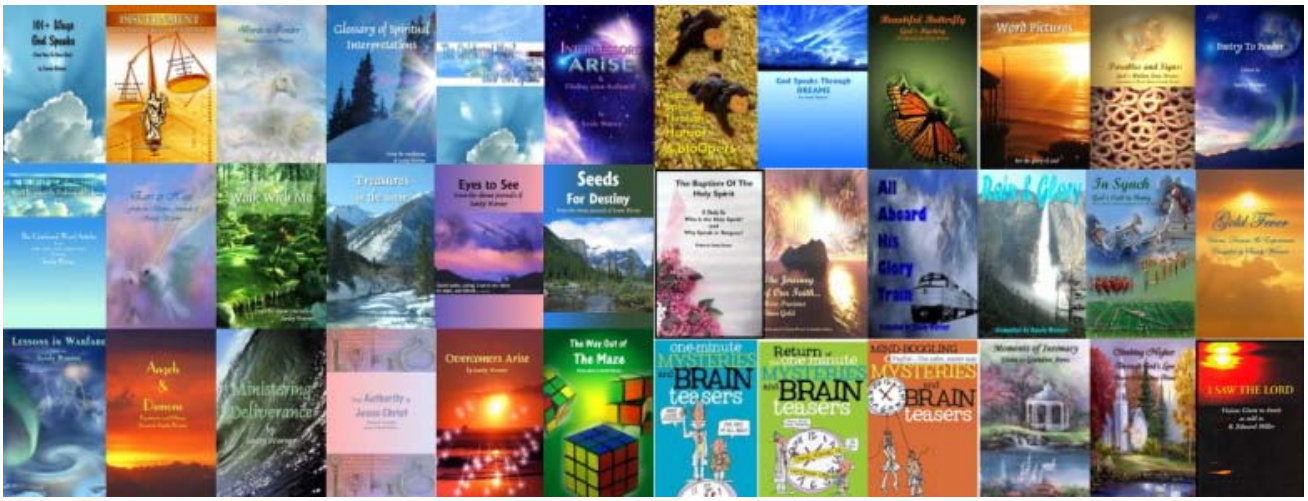

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RHEMA 9/22/08 THE POWER OF THE SWING VOTE
PIX: *I saw a regal looking cat and she was sitting at attention on a red pillow on a throne.*

HEARD*: Access. You have the authority. Swing vote. To break ties.*

HEARD*: Into the hands of men.*

> *Ps 115:16 NKJV*
> *The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.*

HEARD*: Come beloved, watch with Me.*

WORD TO PONDER THE POWER OF THE SWING VOTE 9/22/08
All of the heavens belong to Me, but I have given the earth into your hands to steward with authority and accountability. I have given you the right to vote, so use your vote to align My will in heaven onto the earth. Use your power to vote through prayer and righteous choices to break the spiritual and natural ties where oppositions are ramming horn to horn. Come My people, take your places and rule and reign with Me. This is your right and My will.

Ps 115:16 NKJV
The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Matt 6:9-10 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven .

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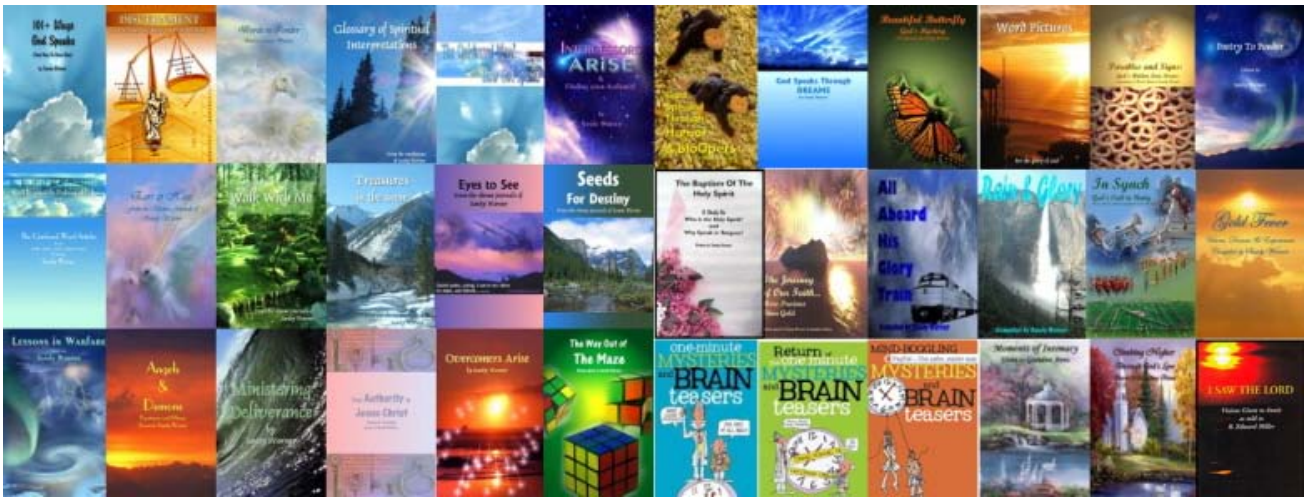

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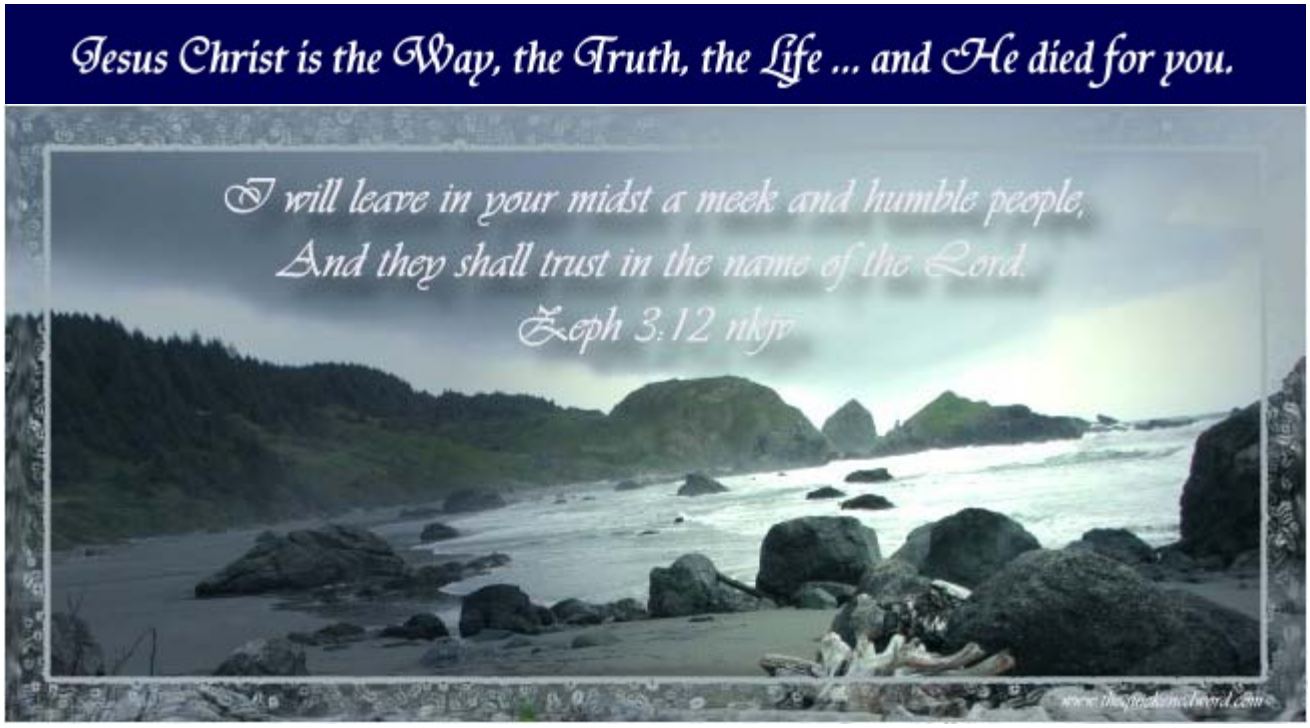

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RHEMA 9/21/08 RETURNING IN REPENTANCE
HEARD: *Wall. Having already seen. I am with him. I am dealing with him.*

Heb 6:4-6 NKJV
For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance , since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

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POEM: WHO CAN STAND? 11/23/04
Oh God, when I hear of a chosen man falling,
Who can stand secure, walking in their calling?
My heart weeps in despair for the pain that is there
As such a one bares the weight of this care.

How deep the pain to know Your anointing
Of being an ensign of Your pointing;
To feel the heartthrobs with their great demand,
To know Your power now slips through the hand.

When Your anointing departs, the void is real.
The hole craves filling from pain the soul feels.
How deep the pain to know Your still small voice
Is replaced by demons due to sin's choice.

Chastisement is Your way with ones gone astray.
Oh my God, give us all grace to obey!
Without Your great grace to keep us from falling
We are mere men, trying to walk in a calling.

Your gifts and calling are without repentance.
Such a warning requires all excellence
To use our trials this side of Your promise,
That the fires of life burn out our dross.

How can You choose us, with no guarantee
That we'll be faithful, to serve only Thee?
You've given us free will, that is Your plan.
Heaven on earth always comes through a man.

If a public one falls before he dies
Grant public repentance to denounce the lies.
This will bring comfort to all who so mourn
Who bear the reproach of prophetic scorn.

It will comfort those who fear for that soul
That hell's flame will swallow that one whole.
Sacrificial repentance will heal and mend
That which was torn and thoroughly rent.

We are sinners falling short of Your glory.
Cloaked with masks, and covering our stories.
If one man could repent after having been sent
Prodigals might come home from where they went.

Please let there be a final heroic deed
For Your people who are in such great need.
Let them hear truth from a repentant heart
So the fires of revival can find their start.

Building monuments and idols to men,
Is placing pedestals - credit on lend.
For God alone must receive His glory
Through mere men who share His story.

Dan 11:35 NKJV
And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

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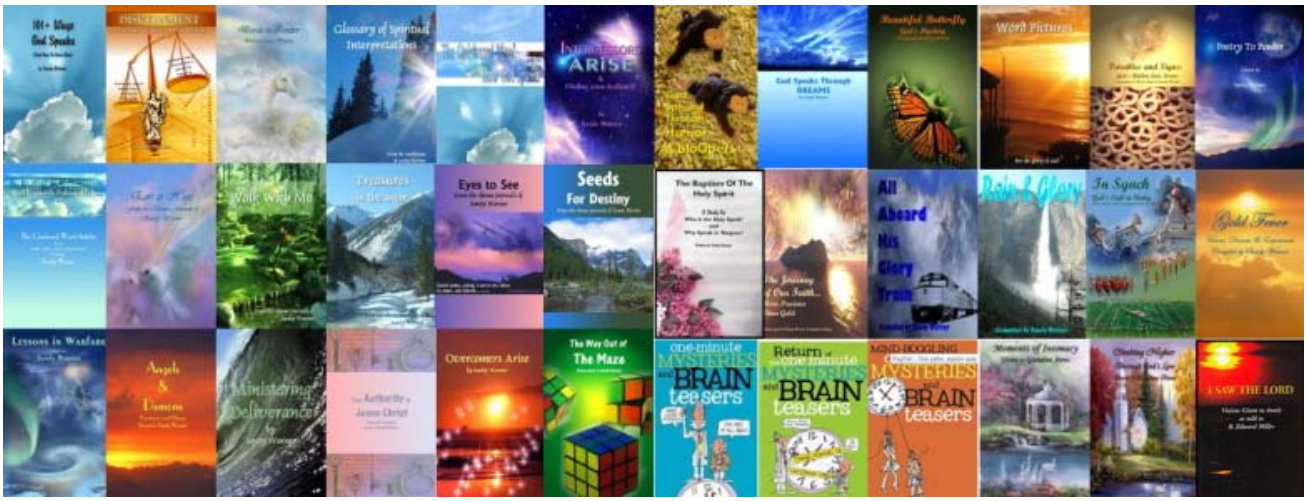

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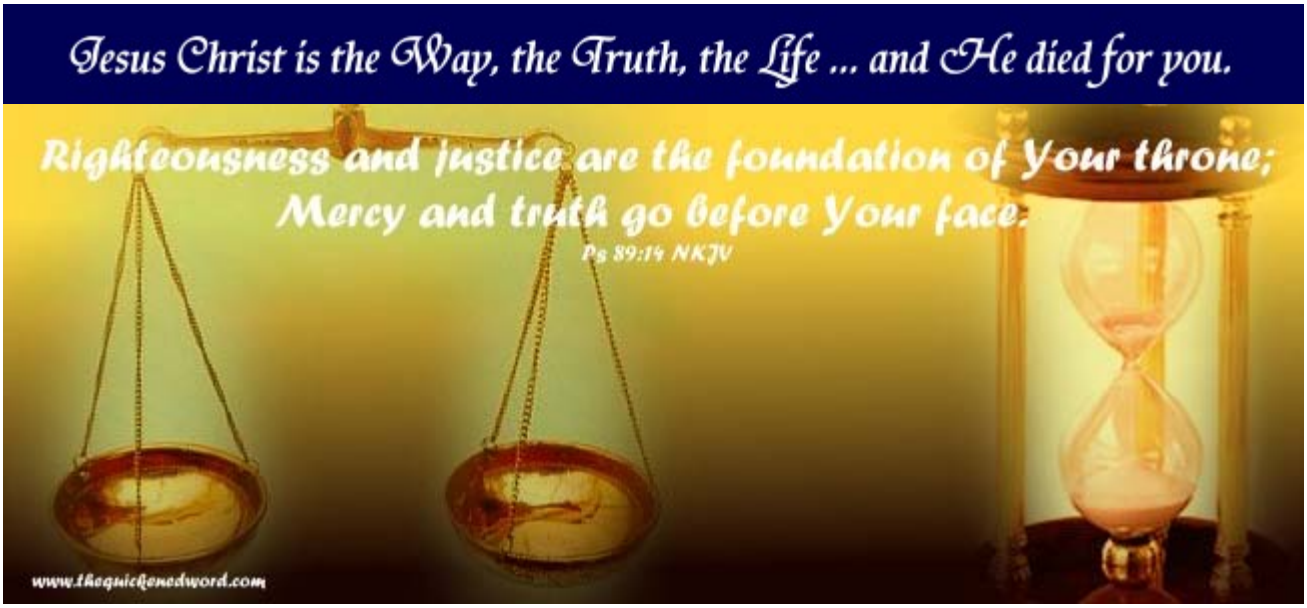

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RHEMA 9/20/08 BALANCING ACT
VISION: I saw a huge catalog with many pages bookmarked. It was standing on the bottom spine edge and slightly tilted as a ballerina would be leaning on one foot.

WORD TO PONDER: BALANCING ACT 9/20/08
You are juggling many things right now of weighty and important matters. Yes sometimes it feels like you are left standing on one foot. Beloved, rejoice for at least you are STANDING. Good job. I am turning pages in your life and marking your way with signs so that you will be able to jump from page to page even as a ballerina on her toes.

2 Sam 22:29-34 NKJV
For You are my lamp, O LORD; The LORD shall enlighten my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. "For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of deer, And sets me on my high places.

RHEMA 5/22/01 OVERLOAD AND HEALING
HEARD: *Trust Me. My life needs balance. Overload. Help her in what she needs to do. Water mark.*

BRINGING YOU BACK TO BALANCE 5/22/01

You feel tired, overworked and overloaded. This is the result of many years of swimming through the engulfing flood waters of the enemy. You have swam well and overcome much. I will push back the flood waters and bring you back into balance so that you do not feel overloaded. I will open to you My good treasure from heaven. I will give refreshment to your life in its season, and bless all the work of your hand.

"The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow." (Deut 28:12 KJV)

RHEMA 2/3/02 CRYING FROM OVERLOAD

HEARD: *Hear the cry of my heart. I surrender. What is it You are trying to say to me? What's important is what He wants. Help, I'm in danger of overload. Hear the cry of my heart. Try to be flexible. I will be with you. Balance.*

WORD TO PONDER 2/3/02 BRINGING BALANCE FROM OVERLOAD

I can hear the cry of your heart My little one. How the taskmasters have driven My people with overload. Try to remain flexible as I bring your life back into balance. It is a time of transition and I will move you safely into place as you lean upon Me. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt 11:28-30 KJV)

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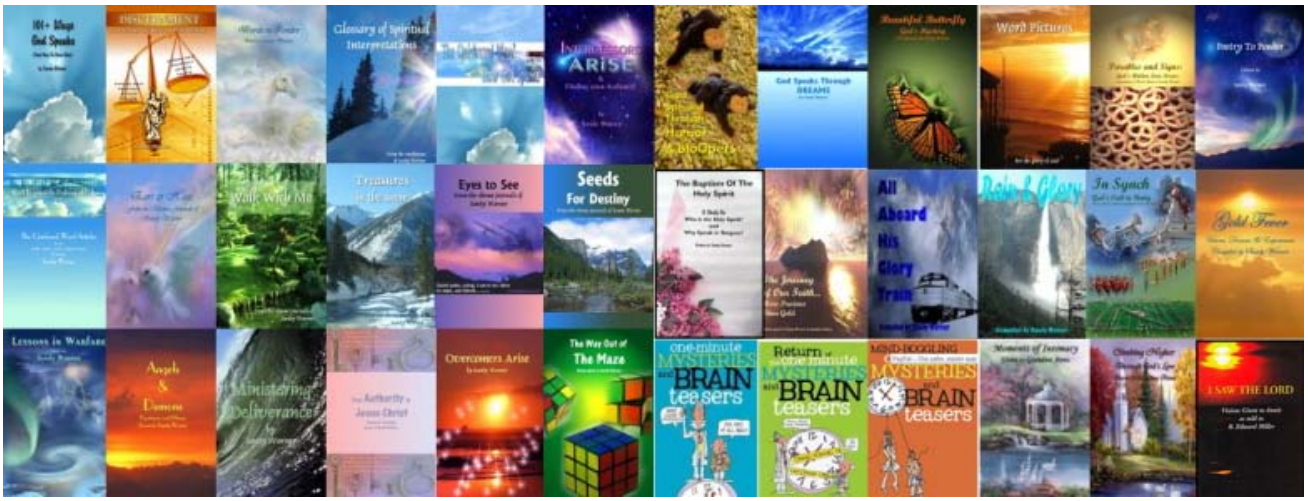

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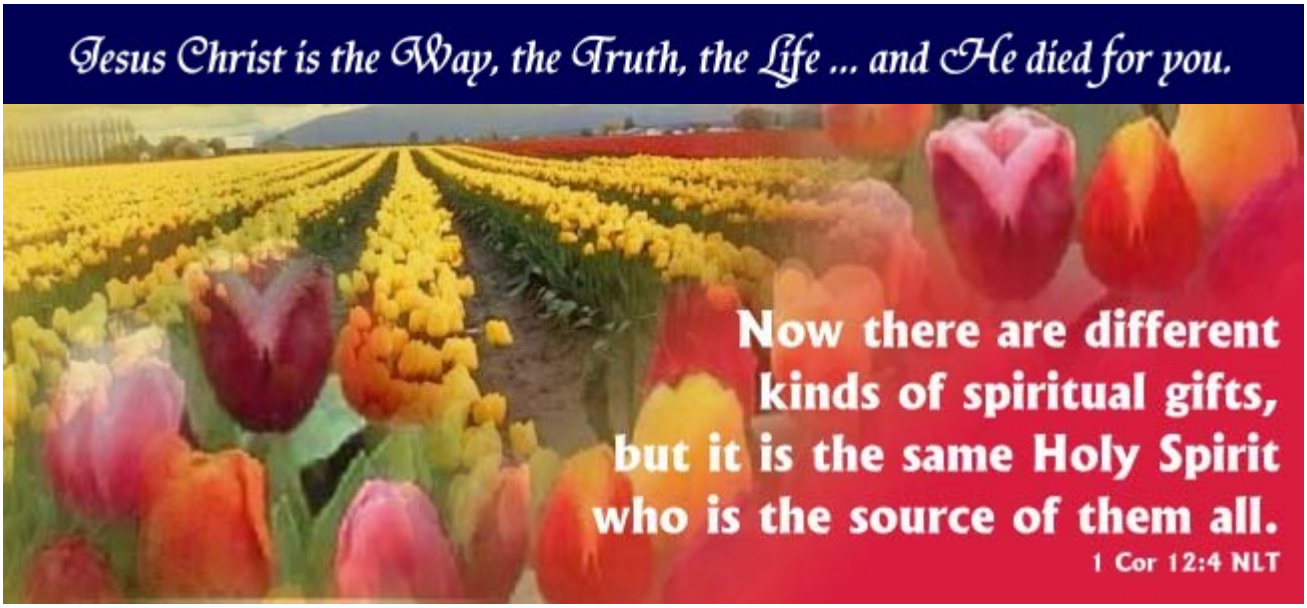

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RHEMA 9/19/08 YOU, ME, US... LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER

PIX: *I saw someone pointing to an elephant that was across the freeway.*
HEARD: *What is that elephant doing there?*

Afraid. Different gift. Teach. Role model. It's still you.

[I have been uncomfortable thinking about moving into teaching more and wondering how God wants me to do this.]

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION: Today an ad came through that said, "TEACHING. Raise your hand if you want to inspire greatness."

NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE

Do you think that it makes a difference to My kingdom, whether you are male or female? I send you in My Name, Jesus Christ. It is not about who you are, but about Who I Am. Do not worry, do not fret, I will show you how. Step by step we shall take the journey together and you will learn that the world's opinions are of little value when equipped with My power and My authority. Whether you are weak or strong, all that matters is that you lean upon Me. I will bring you before My throne and commission you for supernatural service. I have a harvest to bring in and I will empower you to be a witness of all that you see and hear from Me. I will do the rest.

“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” (Gal 3:26-29 NKJV)

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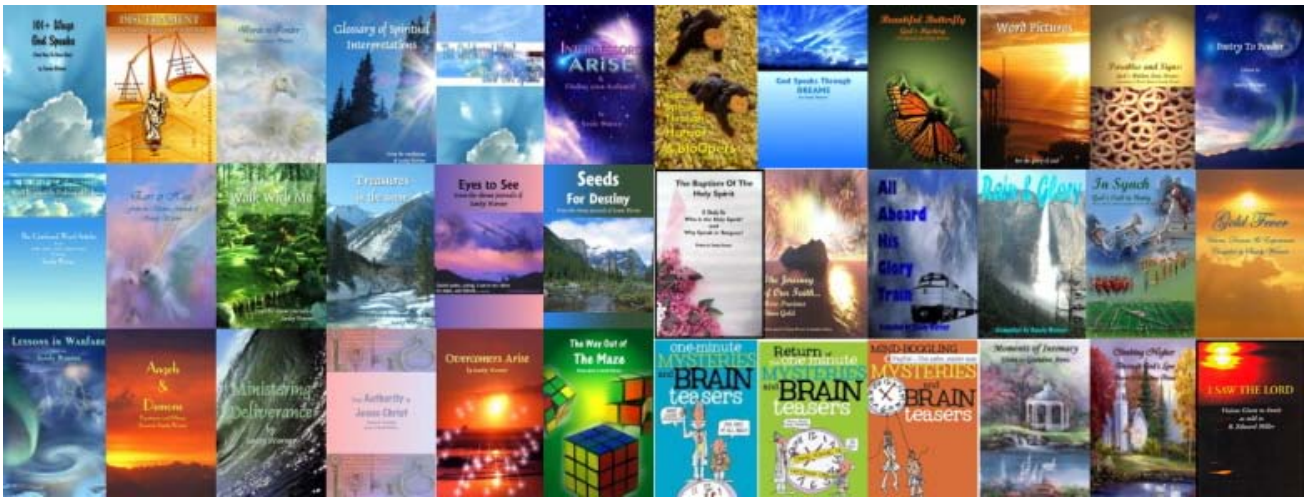

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RHEMA 9/18/08 CAN'T SEE THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES
VISION: *I saw 3 perfectly matched cows with their faces butted right up into 3 trees in a forest.*

HEARD: *Wait and see what He wants. To be focused.*

WORD TO PONDER: CAN'T SEE THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES 9/18/08
Sometimes you are WAY too close to your circumstances, so that you can not see My overall plan and how you fit. I have planted you as My trees of righteousness and My work is to grow you up. Beloved ones, try to look beyond your present circumstances and see the overall perspective of what I am planting into the earth today. Change your focus on what is staring you in the face and back up a tad so

that you can see things in a different light. Take comfort precious ones, I will use that which has fallen to rebuild the desolation of many generations. My forest is teeming with life and I use everything together for good for those that love Me.

Isa 61:2-4 NKJV
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness ,The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." 4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

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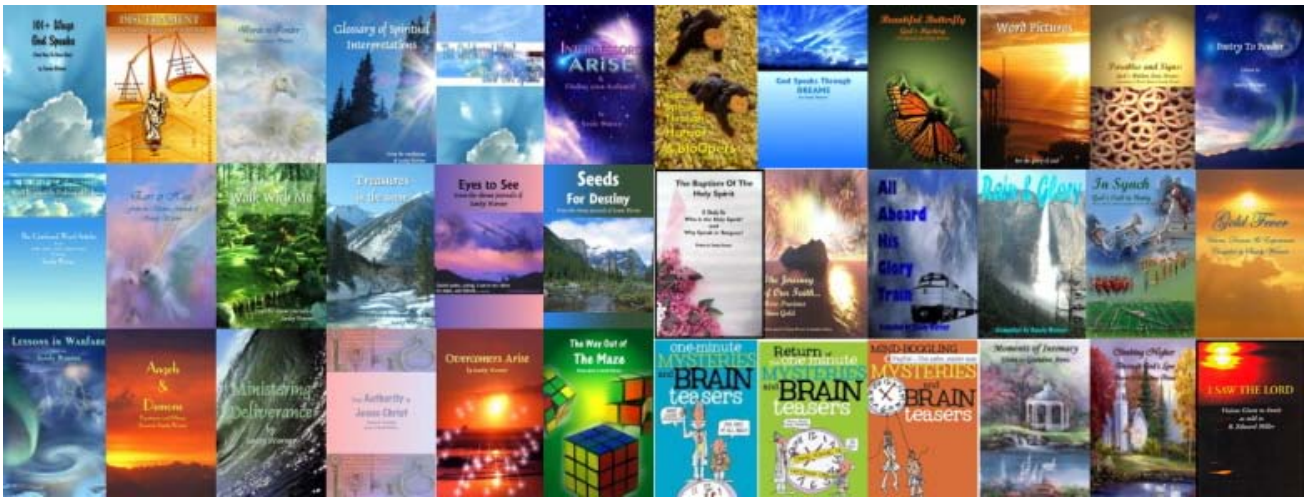

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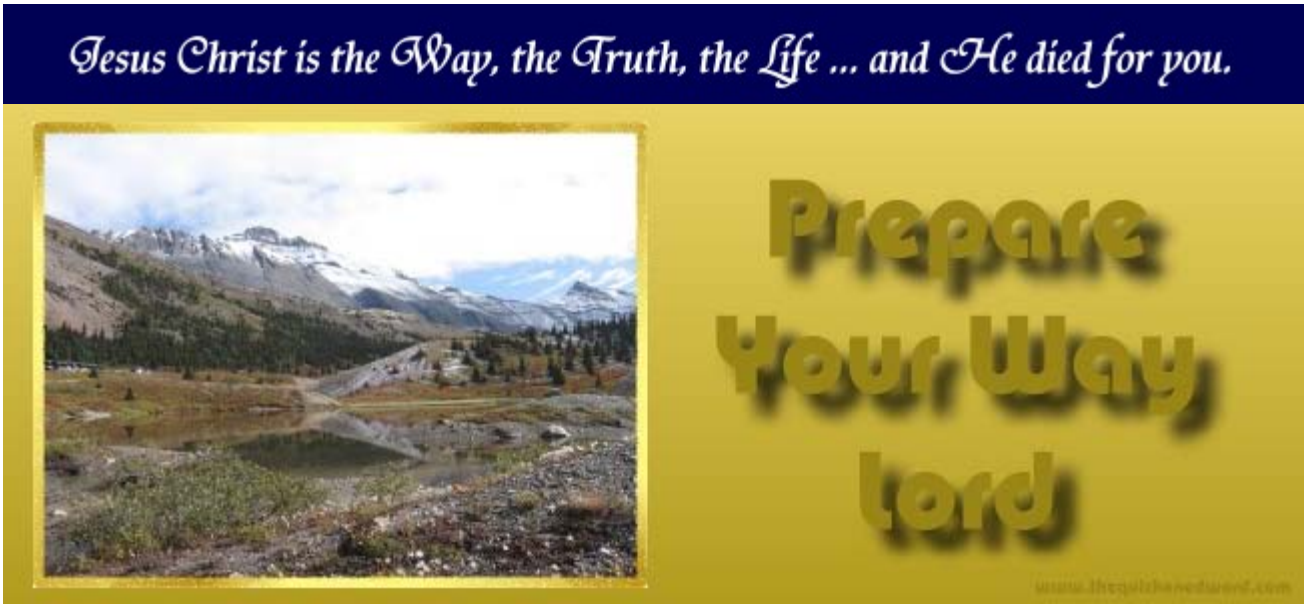

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RHEMA 9/17/08 IN THE WILDERNESS TO LISTEN

HEARD: *Are you ready to listen?*

PIX: *I saw someone lean over and tie their wilderness boots.*

HEARD: *All about My friends. Someone is trying so hard.*

Hos 2:14-17 AMP
Therefore, behold, I will allure her [Israel] and bring her into the wilderness, and I will speak tenderly and to her heart. 15 There I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor [troubling] to be for her a door of hope and expectation. And she shall sing there and respond as in the days of her youth and as at the time when she came up out of the land of Egypt. [Ex 15:2; Josh 7:24-26.] 16 And it shall be in that day, says the Lord, that you will call Me Ishi [my Husband], and you shall no more call Me Baali [my Baal]. 17 For I will take away the names of Baalim [the Baals] out of her mouth, and they shall no more be mentioned or seriously remembered by their name.

DUTY OR PASSION

Long I have waited for a generation of lovers who would serve Me out of their passionate hearts, birthed from intimate and genuine two way relationship. My

people know Me as Lord and Master. To serve so duty bound is to choose a life imprisoned in performance.

They have yet to know Me as Lover and Husband. How I long to connect and establish bridges of communications that cross their boundaries of fear and mind-sets and normalcy where all things are decently in order! True passion is rarely in order, dear ones. True passion breaks all boundaries of cultural decency. True passion only knows one way, get to what matters and die for it when necessary.

The passion I speak of is much deeper than an emotion of the moment. It comes from a fire deep inside where the truth burns and builds, ever stretching to find a way towards expression. It is in its expression that our mutual joy is known to the fullest. This brings the consummation of what you yearn for. I will have a people who will so love Me, their torches will so love Me nothing will stand in their way towards expression.

Duty leads to burn out. It always did, it always will. Passion leads to My never ending eternal flame.

Hos 2:14-16 NLT
"But then I will win her back once again. I will lead her out into the desert and speak tenderly to her there. I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the LORD, "you will call me 'my husband ' instead of 'my master.'

I was searching for a past Word to Ponder that connected with today's Word and when I came to the above one, I heard the Lord say, "*Exactly!*"

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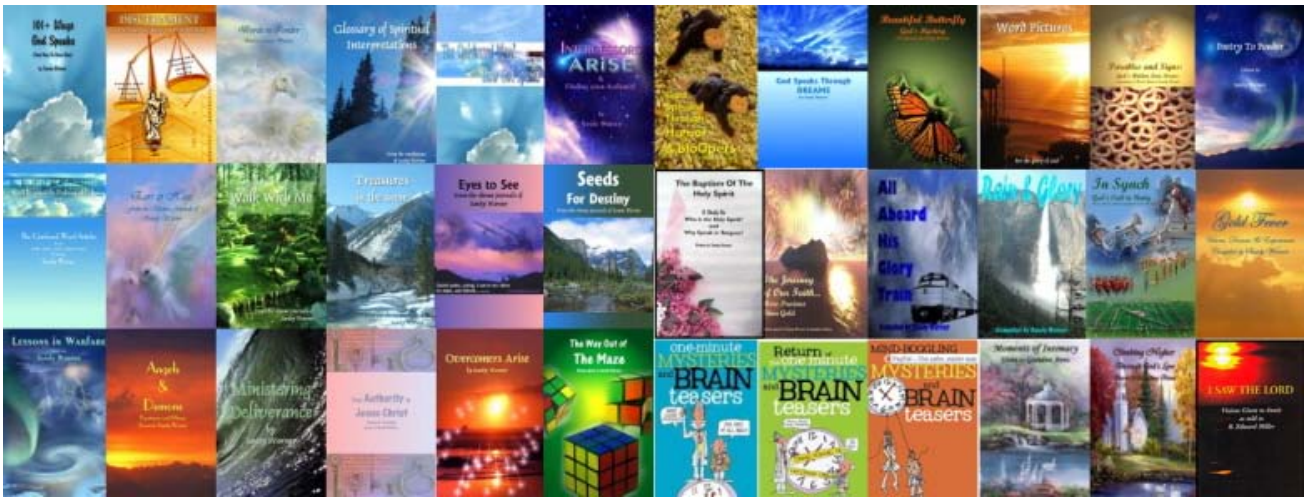

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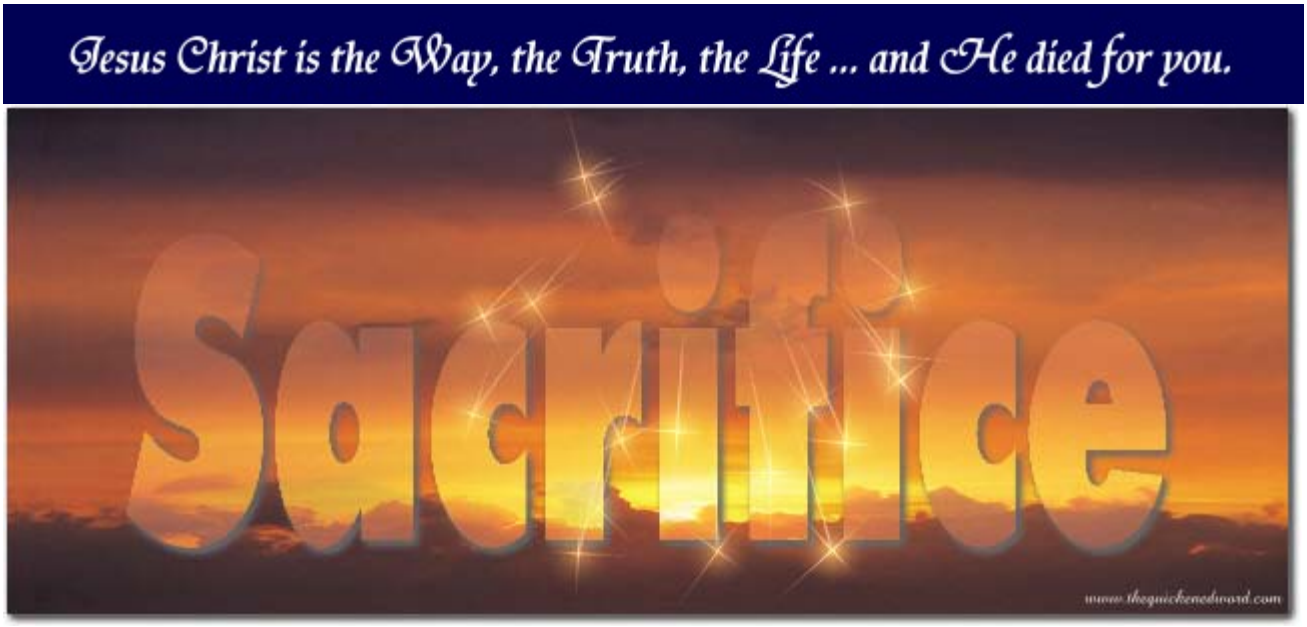

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RHEMA 9/16/08 KINGDOM DEPOSITS ARE A LIFE LINE IN TIMES OF DEATH
HEARD: *Dead huh? Launch.*

> UPDATE NEWS; As Wayne predicted, the stock market fell today. We have a beloved friend who lost $9,000 and today we went to the PO and saw he had sent us $400 as a love gift prior to this fall. We were so touched by this gift, and yet did not want to receive it. After discussion, this person begged to allow him the ability to give it.

HEARD: *Spirit of death. Someone else is dying right now.*

CONFIRMATION: I woke to the news that beloved Ann Goll graduated to be with the Lord today.

> EXCERPT JIM GOLL'S NOTE
> Michal Ann fought harder than anyone could have believed, including the doctors. I was always impressed with her fight to live until the last! Her legacy of Compassion Acts is going to live on in the hearts of many - and the lives that it is changing will help change the world to move in the Compassion of Jesus!
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> Never, Never quitting!!!
> James W. Goll with Michal Ann praying me on!

HEARD: *Habakkuk. Deposit. A life line. Map mercy.*

> *Hag 2:18-19 NKJV*
> *Now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid — consider it: Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. But from this day I will bless you.'"*
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> *Hab 3:17-19 NKJV*
> *Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation. The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He will make me as surefooted as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains.*

WORD TO PONDER: KINGDOM DEPOSITS ARE A LIFE LINE IN TIMES OF DEATH 9/16/08

Beloved ones, even when you see a world's investments die and fail to yield fruit, what you have planted into My kingdom will not fail. On the contrary, what you plant as an investment into My kingdom will be a life line for you in the day of trouble. Even though you see no seed in the barn, I will bless you. Rejoice beloveds and be joyful. For your strength is in that the Lord Your God is Sovereign and everything is divinely tied into My plan. I will make you as surefooted as a deer and bring you safely over the obstacles with faith. Because of your faithfulness to deposit into My kingdom, My promise is that even in times of death, I will bless you and bring you a life line that shall preserve you to graduate, and be prompted with honors .

Hag 2:18-19 NKJV
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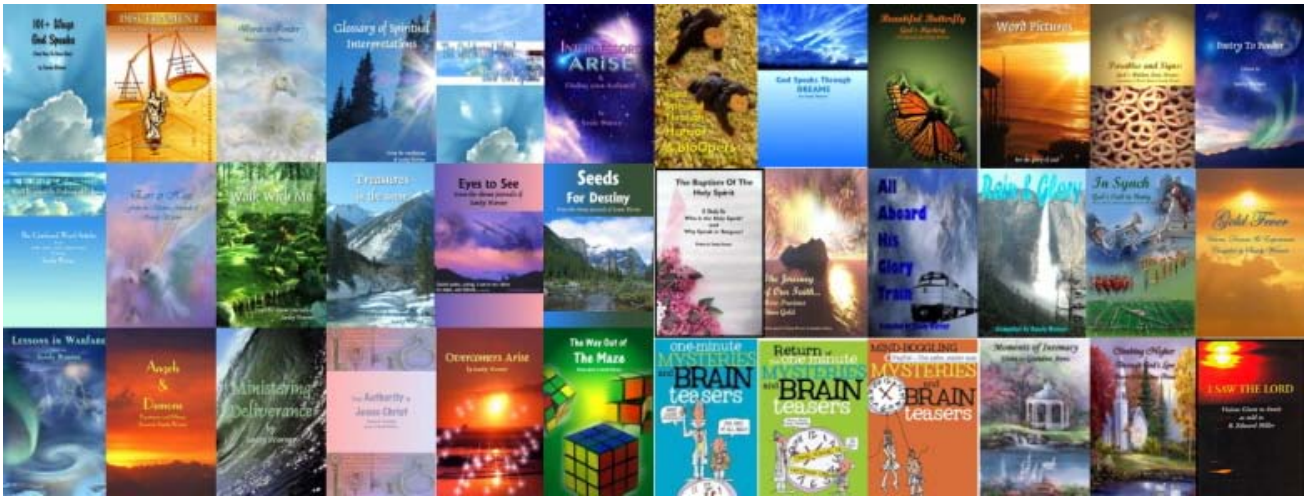

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Stop. Take Time. Ponder, Listen

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RHEMA 9/14/08 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

DREAM: *I went to pastor and said I had a gift of tongues to share. But instead he spoke one sentence of tongues in the mike and then I spoke the English interp of that sentence. And then we did the same back and forth one sentence at a time. It was a very easy going "Word" with spaces in between our voices with pausing and thinking. The final sentence was "Stop, Look and Listen."*

EXCERPT FROM RHEMA 8/17/95 STOP. LOOK. LISTEN.

Agenda. I will enlighten you. Retraining your pausing habits. Second time around. Circling.

Sometimes a joint pops out of place. God is the source, nor the person. The prophet is merely the Lord's servant and dispatches what he see and hears. He is completely vulnerable and reliant upon the Lord for his gifts. Adjust your expectations. Surfer.

If you hear the enemy occasionally, do not feel guilty. Your place is to simply resist his attempts to snare. if you have some hesitations that what you are hearing may not be the Lord, be alert to Him bring you warnings. He may use another Christian. They are able to see our need and yet still look at the facts. Discerning of spirits is the ability to decipher spirits. God's, man's, enemy's. He speaks through separating solid food (Discernment) He speaks through discerning of spirits. Sometimes discernment requires genuine thought provoking search. Confirmation is important.

WORD TO PONDER: STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN 9/14/08

You have been asking Me to help you understand what I have been speaking into your life. Yes clarity is your gift of promotion, for as you are accountable with what you know, then I give you more. I am desiring to answer your prayers and train you in the gifts of interpretation. As you learn to stop and pause when things are quickened to you, I will open your eyes and ears to see and hear My Word in plain sight around you. I will bring My Word in many forms, many ways, through many circumstances. Allow Me to teach you how to take each Word and develop the fuller meanings. Take time to chew and assimilate the pieces and together they will make a good meal. As you are faithful to do this, I will make My Word clear speech.

What is most important is to take your time, don't rush or be presumptuous when I speak. You are hearing Me speak, but do not necessarily understand how I want it applied. As you stop, look and listen, it will be a safeguard from making mistakes, especially at crossroads of opportunity.

Isa 32:2-4 NLT
He will shelter Israel from the storm and the wind. He will refresh her as a river in the desert and as the cool shadow of a large rock in a hot and weary land. Then everyone who can see will be looking for God, and those who can hear will listen to his voice. Even the hotheads among them will be full of sense and understanding. Those who stammer in uncertainty will speak out plainly.

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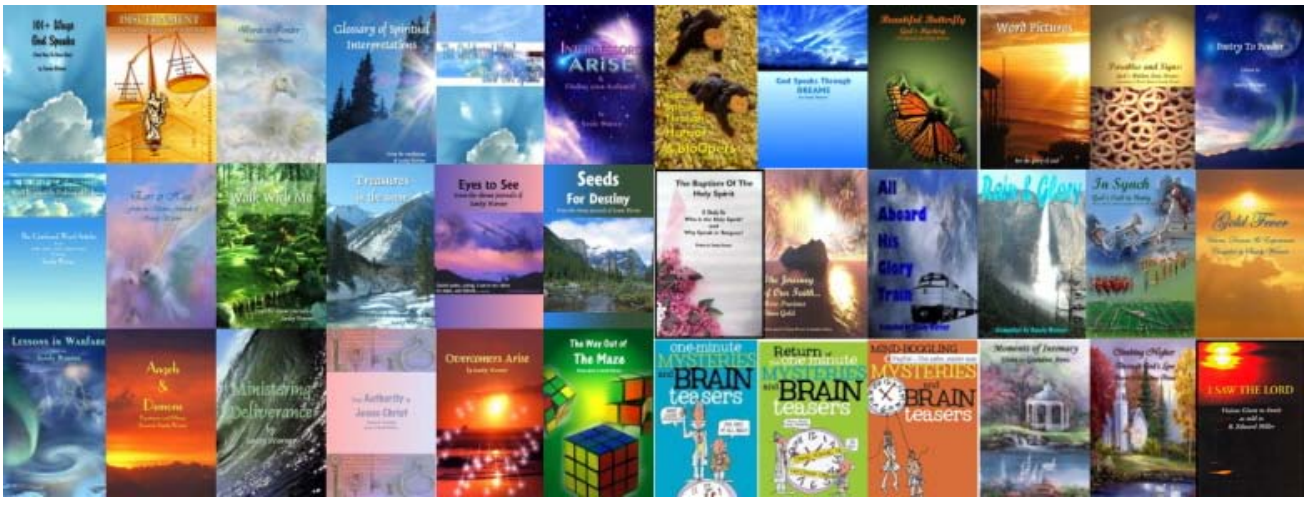

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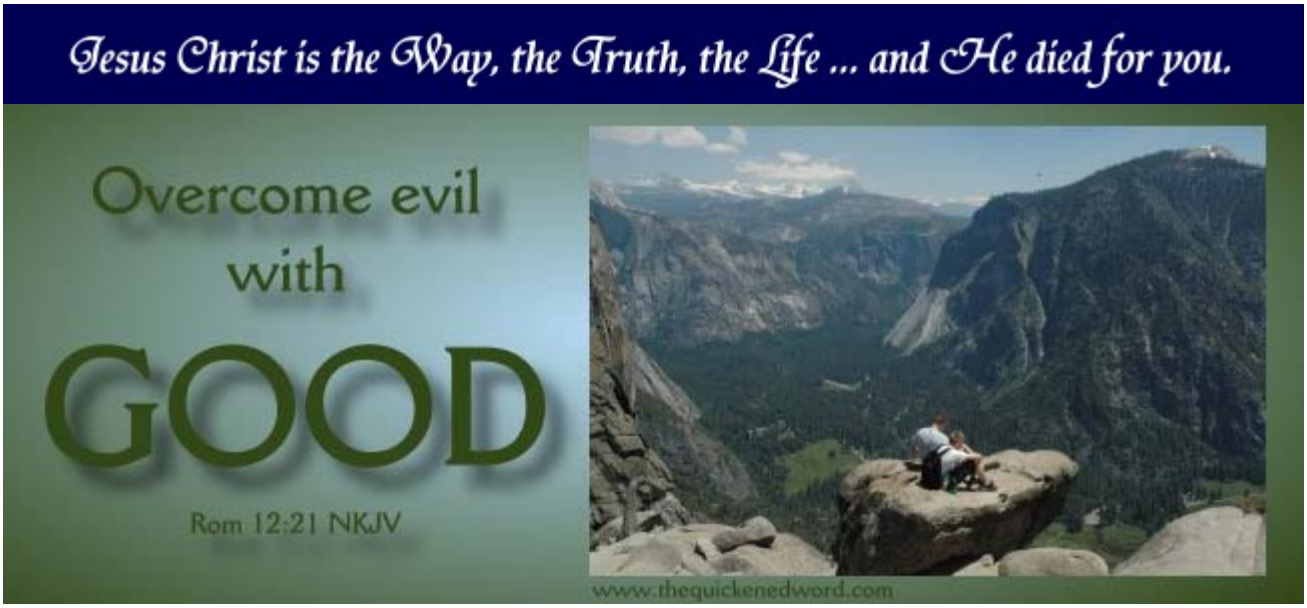

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THE RIVER JORDAN AND ADVERSITY

REOCCURRING SONG 9/11/08: I woke this morning with the following song going round and round in my mind: Every time I feel the Spirit, movin' in my heart, I will pray.

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
Traditional

Chorus
Every time I feel the Spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray

Verse
Up on the mountains my Lord spoke
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke
Looked all around me, it looked so fine
I asked the Lord could it be mine

Chorus
Every time I feel the Spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit

Movin' in my heart I will pray

Verse
The Jordan river is chilly and cold.
It chills the body but not the soul.
There aint but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.

Chorus
Every time I feel the Spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray

Verse
Oh, I have sorrow and I have woe
I have heartaches here below
But while God leads me I'll never fear
For I know that He is near

Chorus
Every time I feel the Spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray

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EXCERPT FROM 101 WAYS GOD SPEAKS: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH RECURRING SONGS

Have you ever noticed the song you sing in church will sometimes go over and over in your mind? Listen to the message. You may be delighted to discover He is speaking His response to your worry or question of the moment.

After a time of personal and difficult death to self will, the Lord brought a melody to mind I hummed for days. Having forgotten the words, I finally found the song and listened to the words: "He didn't bring us this far to leave us. He didn't teach us to swim to let us drown. He didn't build a home in us to move away. He didn't lift us up to let us down." (By Joni Erickson Tada) In His wondrous way, He brought me needed encouragement.

I love to hear the Lord through songs. Sometimes they go over and over again in my mind, until I finally listen to the Words and I realize they are the Lord speaking to my exact need. Sometimes I have heard His still small voice sing the song to me at night when I am just waking. His Word is alive and well through song, and He sings His Words to us all the time!

APPLICATION: The heavens belong to God, but the earth He has given into our hands. God MOVES when we pray. Pray about everything, watch God step in where you give Him permission.

Yes we are going through death to self as we cross that river Jordan, but He promises that as we humble ourselves, He lifts us up and we will rise into new life, new hope, new position, new faith, new opportunities, just as Jesus rose from His death to self. Jordan's current may be going against our flesh, but adversity is the womb of advancement. How? Every time you feel the Spirit moving, PRAY.

QUICKENED QUOTES ON ADVERSITY

Billy Graham
Comfort and prosperity have never enriched the world as much as adversity has.

J. C. Penney
I would never have amounted to anything were it not for adversity. I was forced to come up the hard way.

Louisa May Alcott
I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship.

Helen Keller
The one resolution, which was in my mind long before it took the form of a resolution, is the key-note of my life. It is this, always to regard as mere impertinences of fate the handicaps which were placed upon my life almost at the beginning. I resolved that they should not crush or dwarf my soul, but rather be made to blossom, like Aaron's rod, with flowers.

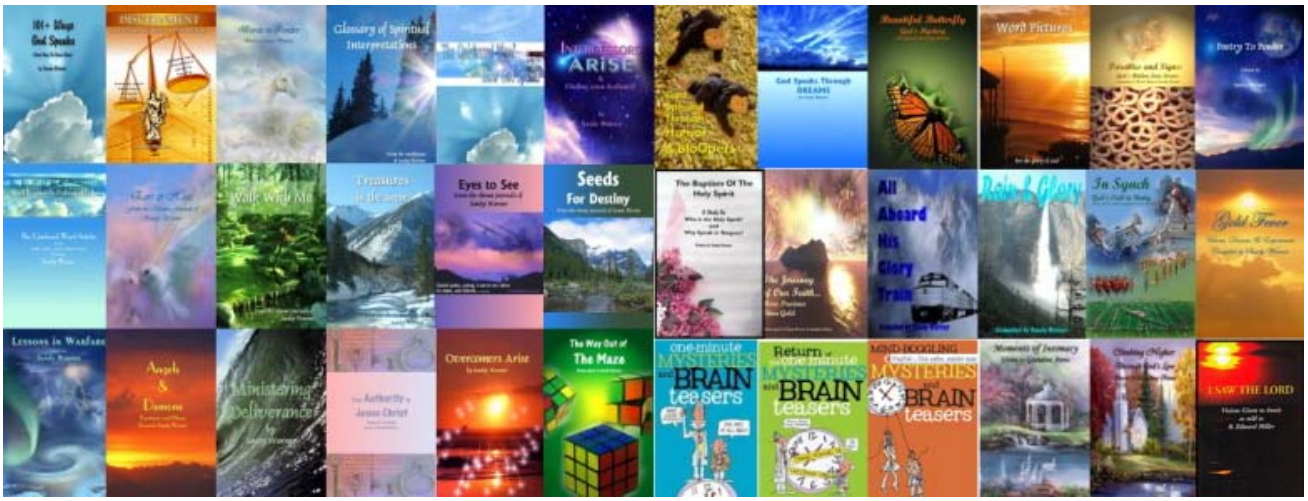
Zig Ziglar
If there were no problems, most of us would be unemployed.

Winston Churchill
Never, never, never, never give up.

Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning.
Bill Gates

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.
Albert Einstein

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Rom 12:21 NKJV
Our Father in Heaven



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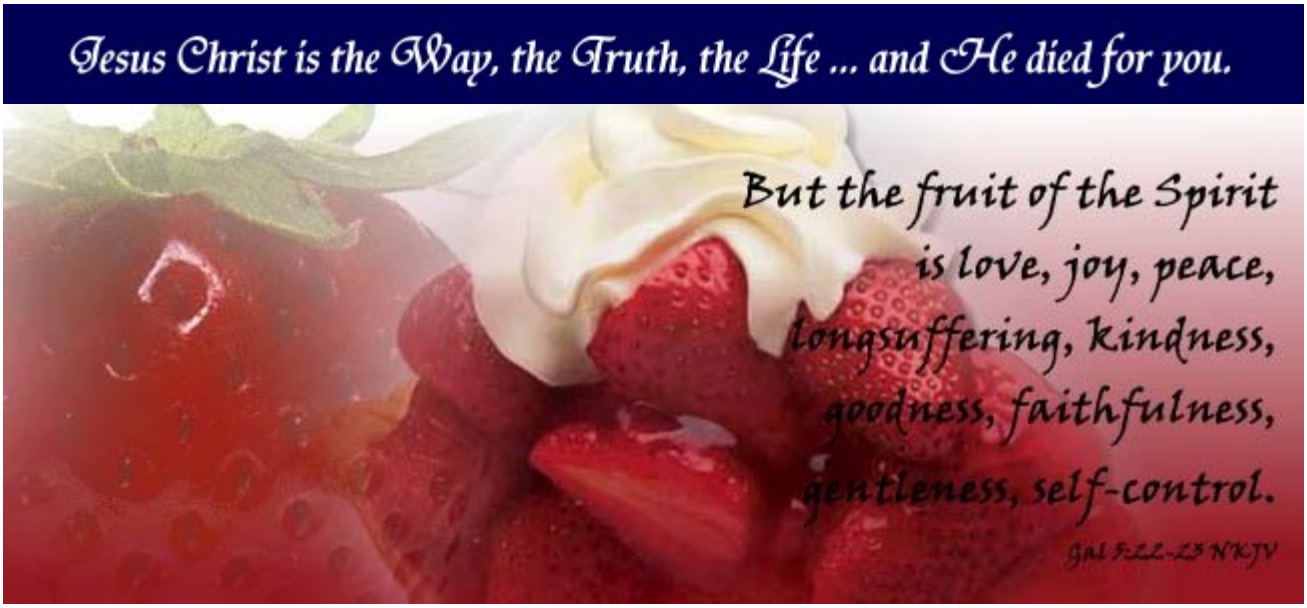

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BE HOLY BOLD AND DO NOT HOLD BACK

9/12/08: The following was a session of anointed hands as I sat with the Lord. The Lord is telling us not to hold back, but be holy bold and give the bread to those who are waiting for it.

ABOUT ANOINTED HANDS
{Excerpt from The Book 101+ Ways God Speaks And How To Hear Him}

"But you have received the Holy Spirit and He lives WITHIN YOU..." "...but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." "...Your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and He lives within you...So use every part of your body to give glory back to God, because He owns it." (1 John 2:27 TLB, 1 John 2:27 NKJV and 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 TLB)

We have anointed hands, because we are His temple. Often our hands will turn exactly to the place He wants us to read. It is not coincidence we happen to turn to something that hits home! It is a real joy to begin to realize He lives in and through our hands.

Acts 10:10-16 NKJV
Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance 11 and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds

*of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." 15 And a voice spoke to him again the second time, "**What God has cleansed you must not call common**." 16 This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.*

Job 33:32 NLT
***But if you have anything to say, go ahead. I want to hear it** ,*

2 Kings 4:43-44 NLT
*But Elisha repeated, "**Give it to the group of prophets so they can eat, for the LORD says there will be plenty for all . There will even be some left over**!" 44 And sure enough, there was plenty for all and some left over, just as the LORD had promised.*

John 6:34 NLT
*"Sir," they said, "**give us that bread** every day of our lives."*

Ezra 10:4 NLT
***Take courage, for it is your duty to tell us** how to proceed in setting things straight, and we will cooperate fully."*

Luke 24:31-32 NLT
***Suddenly, their eyes were opened** , and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts feel strangely warm as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"*

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WORD O' GRAM: COME BOLDLY

Courageous
Offspring
Making
Entrance

Before
Opened
Loving
Doors...
LIBERTY
YES.

Ezra 10:4 NLT
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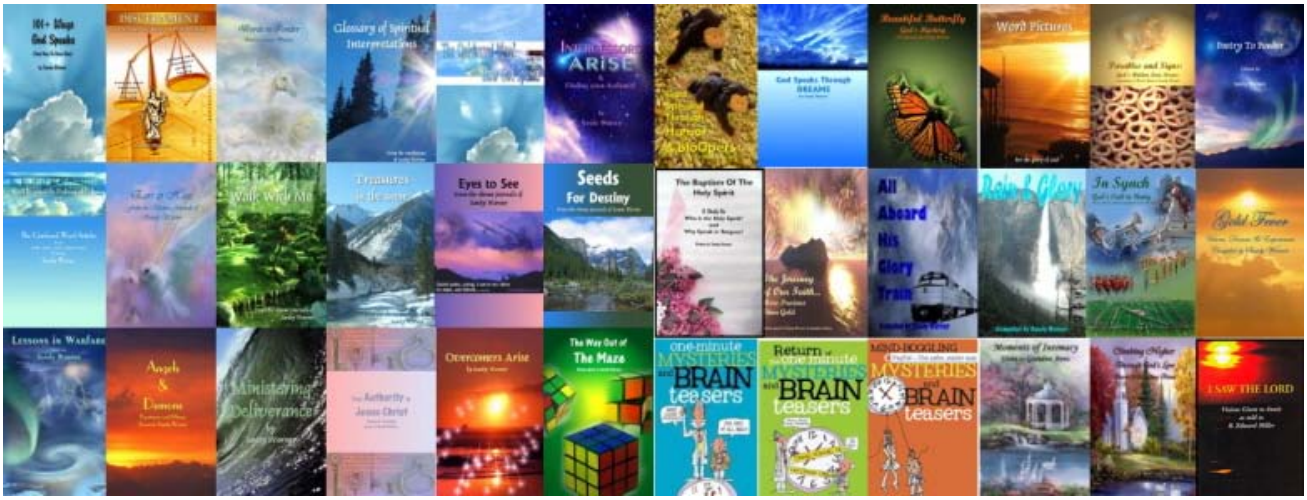

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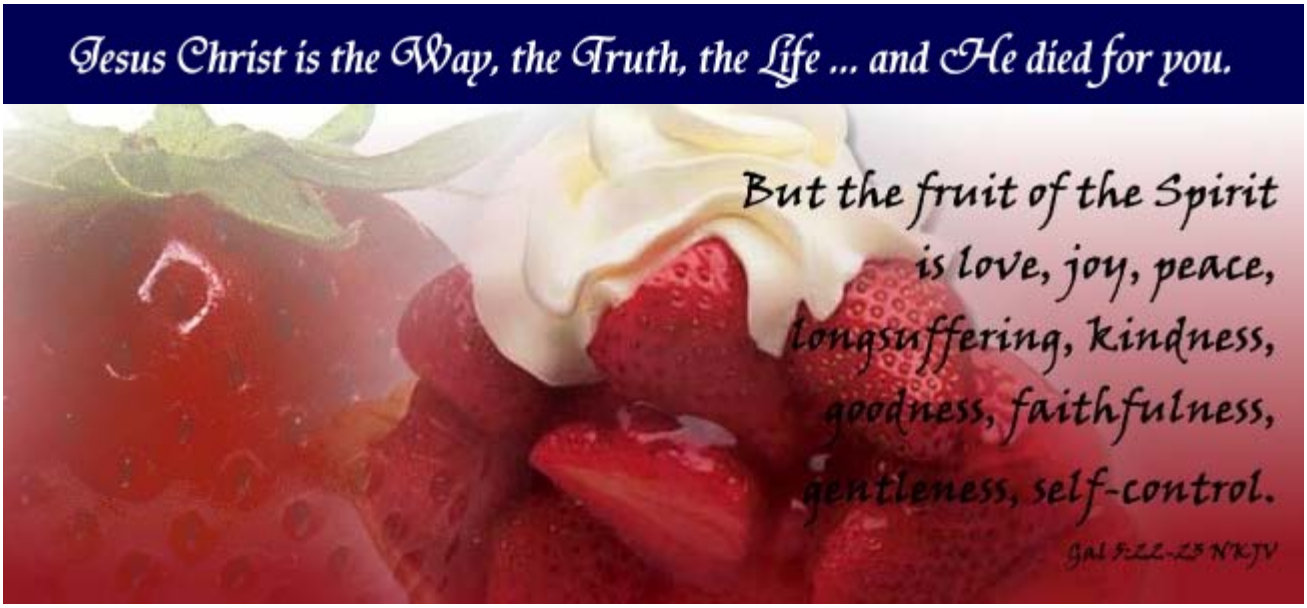

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RHEMA 9/09/08 SPEAK KINDNESS IN THE FACE OF DISHONOR
DREAM: *I was standing beside a bed and said something about tomatoes and then my adopted aunt said, "Did you just hear what you said?" I said, "Yes! I must be changing, there is hope after all!" I realized it was the first time I had finally said it right. It had something to do with grammar and saying something appropriately.*

INSERT TOMATO: LOVING KINDNESS
BOB JONES ON KINDNESS, IN THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT:
"It was the tomato. It was big {shaped} like a heart. All kind of seeds in it. Big hearted. Kindness means very generous. More than just money, it means time. Very generous in all the ways."

Gal 5:22-26 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

VISION; *I saw an angel that I have seen many times throughout the years. He said, "Pour it out family. I want you to come out; running teams go with me for 9 days."*

INTERP: When I heard nine days, I immediately thought 9 equals the fruits of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit. When I woke I realized that today is 9/09, which represents double portion of both fruit and gifts. I feel this is a Word for the year

2009.

HEARD: *Watch.*
PIX: *I saw the action of walking down some stairs into a basement.*

{That is a word pun for abasement.}

Phil 4:11-13 NKJV
Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased , and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

1 Cor 4:9-13 NKJV
For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. 10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! 11 To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. 12 And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; 13 being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

HEARD: *Watch. Lakeland.*

PIX: *I saw I was driving into a cemetery.*

HEARD: *Humility.*

WORD TO PONDER: SPEAK KINDNESS IN THE FACE OF DISHONOR 9/09/08
Beloved when you are ridiculed, mocked for appearing foolish, dishonored for your radical faith, reviled and accused... agree with your accusers in humility and die to pride, self defense, argument, strife. Instead speak kind words, showing forth My loving kindness to a lost people “rich” in unbelief. They are kept through your choices to forgive, guard and release them from judgment. If you hurl unkind words back to them, it releases devils to destroy their lives, and they become even more blind.

I show forth My loving kindness to generations of wayward sons. It is through My kindness that I draw them to repentance. I long for sons, those who will know Me as Abba Father. Love others as your own family, treat them kindly and I will gather them.

Ps 89:30-37 NKJV
"If his sons forsake My law and do not walk in My judgments, If they break My statutes And do not keep My commandments, Then I will punish their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless My loving kindness I will not utterly take from him, Nor allow My faithfulness to fail. My covenant I will not break,

Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips. Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David: His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me; It shall be established forever like the moon, Even like the faithful witness in the sky."

Rom 2:4 AMP
Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?

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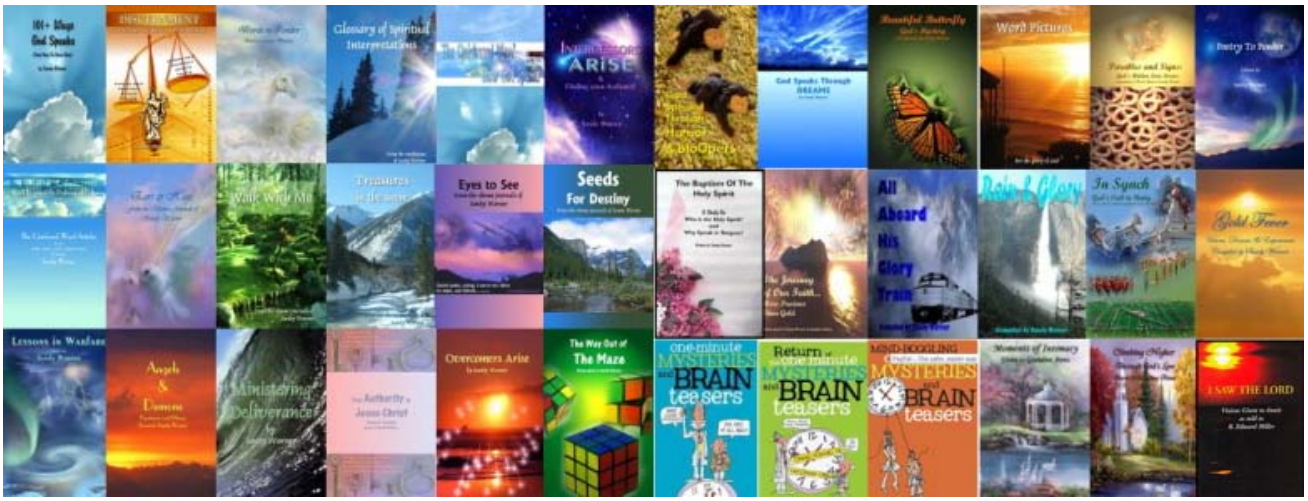

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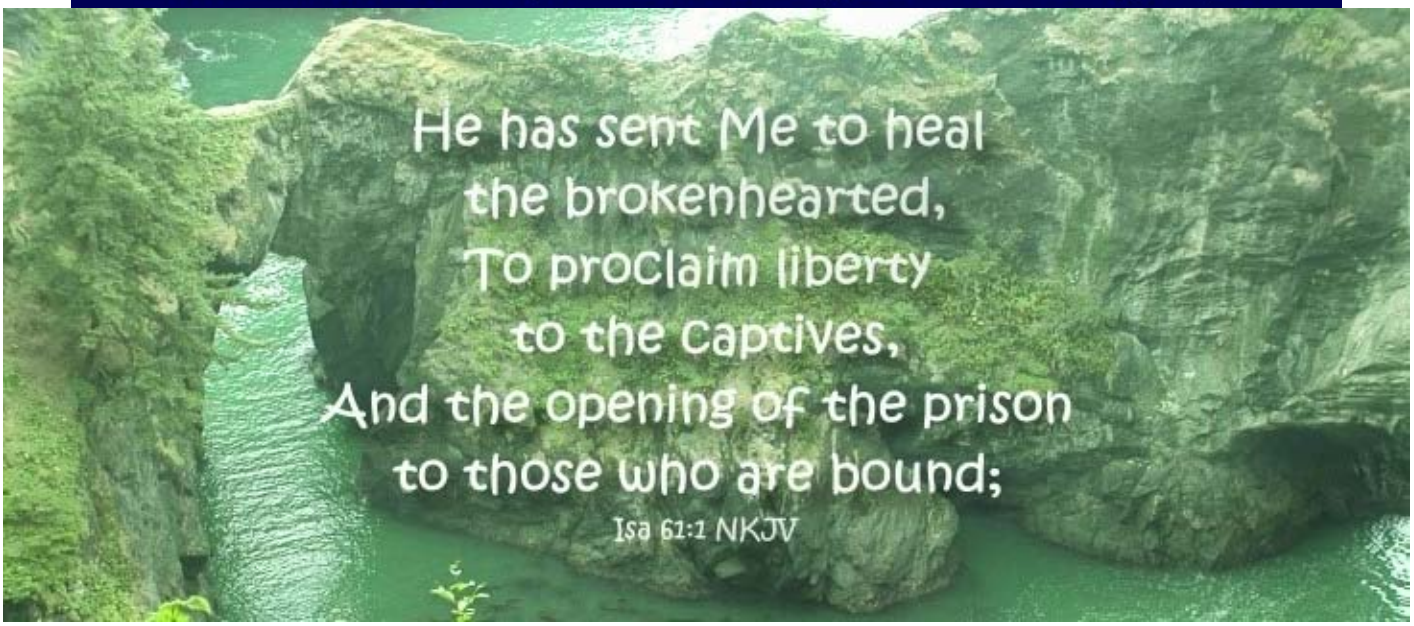

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TEACHING: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SACRIFICES OF BROKEN SPIRITS AND BROKEN HEARTS

HEARD: *Sacrifices. The sacrifices of a broken spirit. What was represented of the One was represented of them all. No, not all sacrifices are the same, sweetheart.*

ANSWER TO PRAYER

The above Word from the Lord was an answer to prayer to give me understanding. I had been praying over two siblings who had a broken relationship. One wanted to reconcile and the other did not. Yet both siblings claimed they had a broken and contrite heart before the Lord over what had broken.

The Lord is clearly saying that all sacrifices of a broken and contrite heart are NOT the same. So I was led to do a word study on the words broken and contrite heart. I was surprised to see that there are 2 kinds of brokenness and they are not the same at all.

WORD STUDY

1. A WOUNDED OR BROKEN SPIRIT {5218}

There is one kind that is not a broken heart at all, it is a broken or wounded spirit caused by the smiting or wounding of the falling of an idol in one's heart. This brokenness can be compared

to a son who has been afflicted, chastised or spanked by God for his disobedience. The sacrifice of such a heart is the final yielding to the Lord of what was loved that represented an idol in the heart or life of such a person. It is deeply painful but not to the point of total crushing, rending, quenching and destruction. And as a loving Father, God comforts those Whom He spanks, and He understands the underlying need that filled the hole with unrighteousness. He understands the painful release and redeems such by accepting the sacrifice unto Himself.

This same painful and wounded spirit can also happen from experiencing the deep disappointments from living in a fallen world. Hopes and dreams became broken and as they are yielded up to God as burned sacrifices of faith and hope, He receives them unto Himself. It brings Him honor when we have dared to hope and dream to trust in Him for the desires of our heart, only to find them come to ashes on the other side. We give Him great honor when we remain steadfast that He is a Good God, our loving Father in Whom we trust, regardless of the outcomes of our dreams and aspirations.

Prov 17:22 NKJV
A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit {5218} *dries the bones.*

Prov 15:13 NKJV
A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow {6094} *of the heart the spirit is broken* {5218}.

Prov 18:14 NKJV
The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, But who can bear a broken spirit {5218}*?*

BROKEN SPIRIT

BROKEN
OT:5218
OT:5218 nake' (naw-kay'); or naka' (naw-kaw'); from OT:5217; smitten, i.e. (figuratively) afflicted:
KJV - broken, stricken, wounded.

SORROW
OT:6094
OT:6094 `atstsebeth (ats-tseh'-beth); from OT:6087; a idol; also, a pain or wound:
KJV - sorrow, wound.

HEART
OT:3820
OT:3820 leb (labe); a form of OT:3824; the heart; also used (figuratively) very widely for the feelings, the will and even the intellect; likewise for the centre of anything:
KJV - care for, comfortably, consent, considered, courag {-eous}, friend {-ly}, ({broken-}, {hard-}, {merry-}, {stiff-}, {stout-}, double) heart ({-ed}), heed, I, kindly, midst, mind (-ed), regard ({-ed)}, themselves, unawares, understanding, well, willingly, wisdom.

SPIRIT
OT:7307
OT:7307 ruwach (roo'-akh); from OT:7306; wind; by resemblance breath, i.e. a sensible (or even violent) exhalation; figuratively, life, anger, unsubstantiality; by extension, a region of the sky; by resemblance spirit, but only of a rational being (including its

expression and functions):
KJV - air, anger, blast, breath, cool, courage, mind, quarter, side, spirit ({-ual}), tempest, vain, ({whirl-}) wind (-y).

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2. BROKEN HEART AND SPIRIT #7665

The other is a broken heart and spirit that is a direct result of having felt the heart of God and grieved with Him, cried with Him, carried a portion of His burden and became broken to pieces, crushed to powder, destroyed, hurt, quenched, torn, in birth over what has fallen. It is the true travail of voluntary intercession that refuses to let go of the groaning pain of the Holy Spirit until there is some kind of spiritual release. As a result of this brokenness, such a crushing finds no way to heal outside of God building something brand new. It is a true deeply painful sacrifice such as Jesus portrayed in His life in the garden of Gethsemane and on the cross.

Ps 51:14-17 NKJV
Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. 16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken {7665} *and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.*

Ps 34:17-18 NKJV
The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, {7665} *And saves such as have a contrite spirit.*

Ps 69:19-21 NKJV
You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; My adversaries are all before You. 20 Reproach has broken my heart {7665} , And I am full of heaviness; I looked for someone to take pity, but there was none; And for comforters, but I found none. 21 They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Ps 147:2-3 NKJV
The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted {7665} *And binds up their wounds.*

Jer 23:9-12 NLT
My heart is broken {7665}*because of the false prophets, and I tremble uncontrollably. I stagger like a drunkard, like someone overcome by wine, because of the holy words the LORD has spoken against them. 10 For the land is full of adultery, and it lies under a curse. The land itself is in mourning — its pastures are dried up. For the prophets do evil and abuse their power. 11 "The priests are like the prophets, all ungodly, wicked men. I have seen their despicable acts right here in my own Temple," says the LORD. 12 "Therefore, their paths will be dark and slippery. They will be chased down dark and treacherous trails, where they will fall. For I will bring disaster upon them when their time of punishment comes. I, the LORD, have spoken!*

Ezek 6:9 NKJV
Then those of you who escape will remember Me among the nations where they are carried captive, because I was crushed {7665} *by their adulterous heart which has departed from Me,*

and by their eyes which play the harlot after their idols; they will loathe themselves for the evils which they committed in all their abominations.

BROKEN HEART
shabar
OT:7665 shabar (shaw-bar'); a primitive root; to burst (literally or figuratively):
KJV - break (down, off, in pieces, up), broken ({-hearted}), bring to the birth, crush, destroy, hurt, quench, quite, tear, view {by mistake for OT:7663}.

CONTRITE HEART
OT:1793
OT:1793 dakka' (dak-kaw'); from OT:1792; crushed (literally powder, or figuratively, contrite):
KJV - contrite, destruction.

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3. THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS' BROKEN HEART

HEARD: *The sacrifices of a broken spirit. What was represented of the One was represented of them all.*

As I pondered those 2 kinds of scriptural brokenness, the Lord reminded me that when He died, He had a broken heart and when they pierced him on the cross, blood and water gushed forth. Jesus poured out His gushing blood, totally spent and expended to the last breath of life. His very life paid for every kind of broken heart, contrite heart, and broken spirit.

His agony not only felt the pain of the Father, the Holy Spirit, and His own life, but He carried upon His own heart, each and every broken heart and spirit through out all history. He intimately knew each person, their plight and their brokenness. He felt it all. Through One representation, His very life paid and redeemed for all that caused such brokenness.

To Him be the glory and honor and praise, with our adoring love, to Him Who stood in the gap for such a wayward people as us. Thank You.

Matt 26:37-44 NKJV
He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."
39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." 40 Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."
42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." 43 And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Ps 22:14-18 NKJV
I am poured out {8210} *like water, And all My bones are out of joint;* {6504} *My heart* {3820} *is like wax; It has melted {4549}within Me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. 16 For dogs have*

surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.

POURED OUT
OT:8210
OT:8210 shaphak (shaw-fak'); a primitive root; to spill forth (blood, a libation, liquid metal; or even a solid, i.e. to mound up); also (figuratively) to expend (life, soul, complaint, money, etc.); intensively, to sprawl out:
KJV - cast (up), gush out, pour (out), shed (-der, out), slip.

OUT OF JOINT
OT:6504
OT:6504 parad (paw-rad'); a primitive root; to break through, i.e. spread or separate (oneself):
KJV - disperse, divide, be out of joint, part, scatter (abroad), separate (self), severself, stretch, sunder.

HEART
OT:3820
OT:3820 leb (labe); a form of OT:3824; the heart; also used (figuratively) very widely for the feelings, the will and even the intellect; likewise for the centre of anything:
KJV - care for, comfortably, consent, considered, courag {-eous}, friend {-ly}, ({broken-}, {hard-}, {merry-}, {stiff-}, {stout-}, double) heart ({-ed}), heed, I, kindly, midst, mind (-ed), regard ({-ed)}, themselves, unawares, understanding, well, willingly, wisdom.

MELTED
OT:4549
OT:4549 macac (maw-sas'); a primitive root; to liquefy; figuratively, to waste (with disease), to faint (with fatigue, fear or grief):
KJV - discourage, faint, be loosed, melt (away), refuse, utterly.

WAX
OT:1749
OT:1749 downag (do-nag'); of uncertain derivation; wax; -wax.

John 19:33-34 NKJV
But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

Rev 1:7 NKJV
Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Zech 12:10 NKJV
"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced . Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

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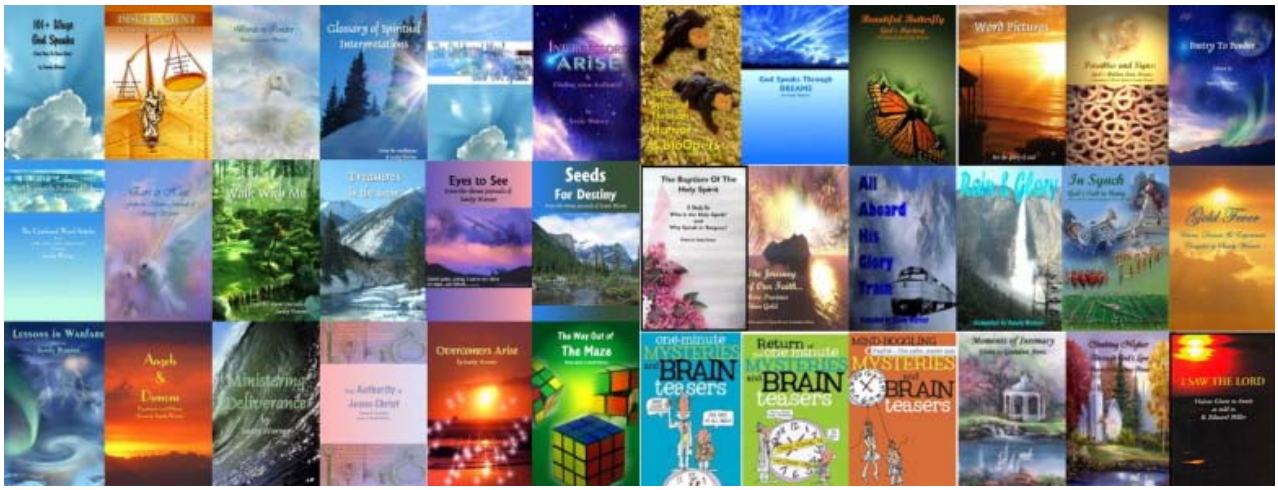

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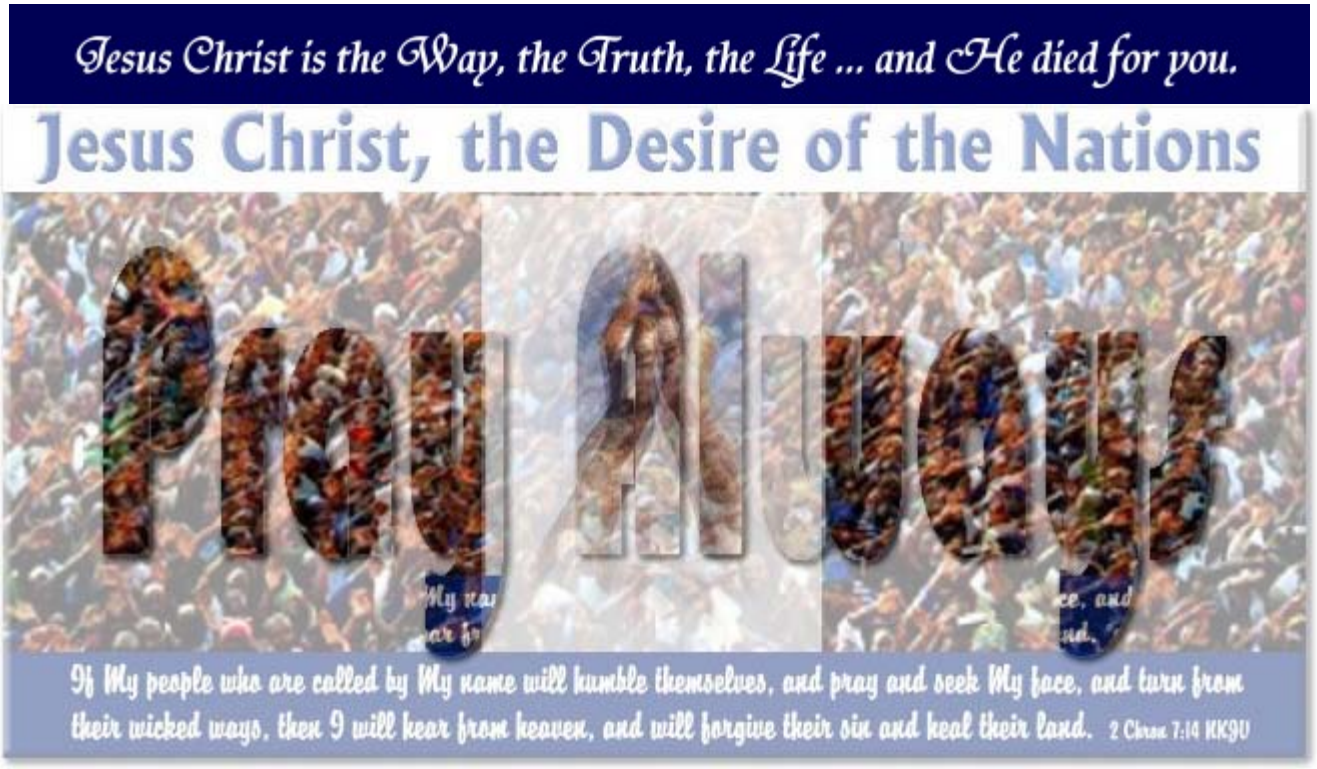

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RHEMA 9/03/08 ARMIES BACKING PRAYER LISTS

HEARD: *They will be separate and called out. Not to despair, I have a plan for your life. It's not as bad as you think. My very desire is that you would prosper and succeed. Now is the time.*

2 Cor 6:16-17 NKJV
For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord.

Jer 29:11-14 NKJV
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope . 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity;

3 John 2 NKJV
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/04/08

Tonight Wayne stood at my bed and read me the scripture, *Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.*

HEARD: *I am training you.*

VISION: *I saw a bunch of hurdles that were boxes placed on a track. And then they were removed and turned into white lines drawn on the track.*

HEARD: *Leaps of faith.*

HEARD: *Swallow cups. Prayer lists have defeated more than you know. Armies plural, back them. United with My hosts.*

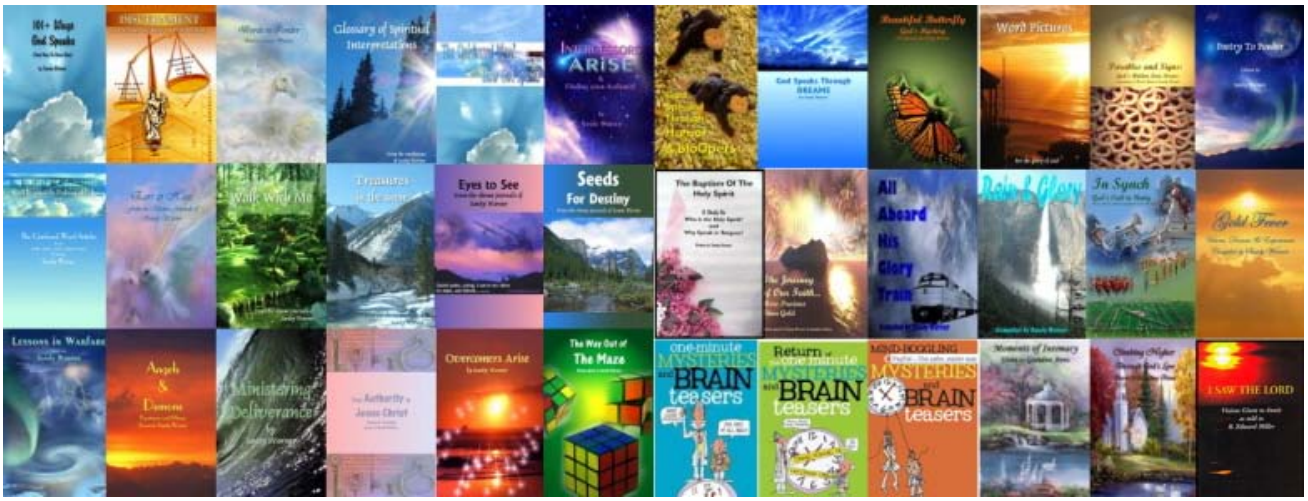
HEARD: *Graduated. Hope deferred makes a heart sick.*

Prov 13:12-13 NKJV
Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life. He who despises the word will be destroyed, But he who fears the commandment will be rewarded.

WORD TO PONDER: ARMIES BACKING PRAYER LISTS 9/03/08

How long will the chariots tarry? Beloved, through the prayers of the righteous, angels are already dispatched to conquer. They go forth on powerful wings of prayer to defeat My enemies. Do not despair dear ones, do not stay hopeless and heartsick. My desire is that you will prosper and succeed. Overcome the hurdles that oppose your pursuit. These are mere steps for training you to rise in faith and see how YOUR prayer can make a difference. Rise up and prayer dear one. Swallow the cup of prayer and unite with My hosts. Your rightful spoils will return to you in My perfect time.

Judg 5:28-31 AMP
The mother of Sisera looked out at a window and wailed through the lattice, Why is his chariot so long in coming? Why do the hoofbeats of his chariots tarry?
Her wise ladies answered her, yet she repeated her words to herself, Have they not found and been dividing the spoil? ...So let all Your enemies perish, O Lord! But let those who love Him be like the sun when it rises in its might. And the land had peace and rest for forty years.



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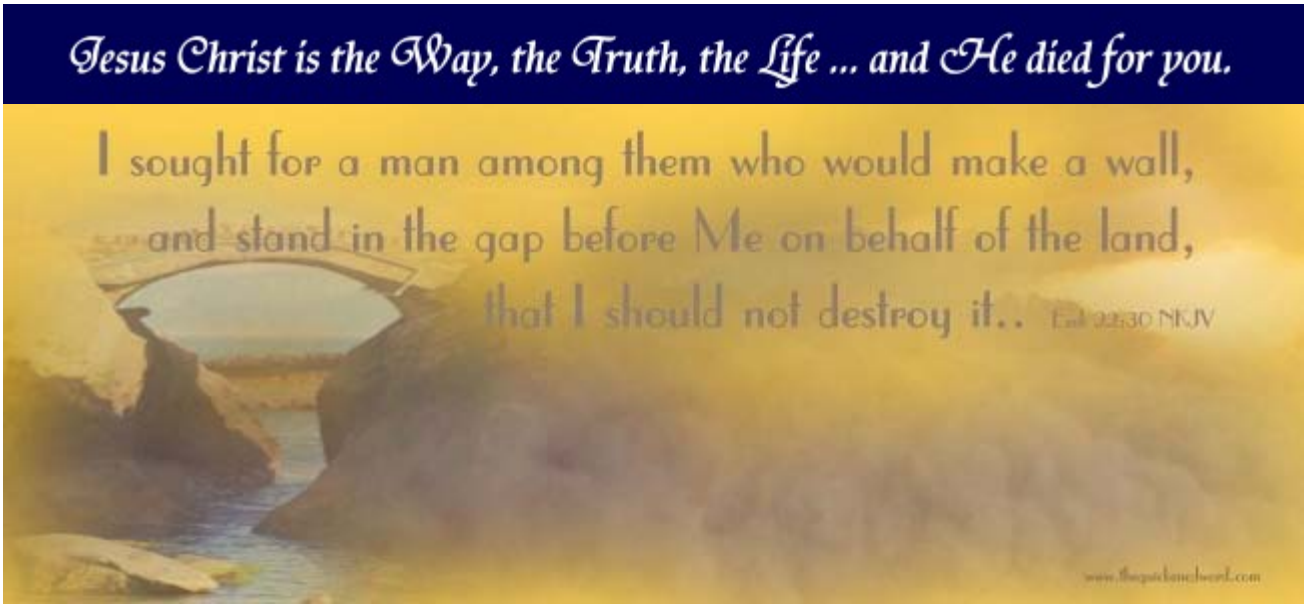

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RHEMA 9/01/08 LEVI PARABLE & HURRICANE GUSTAV

HEARD: *We know all things works together for good to those for those who are called according to His purposes.*

HEARD: *New Orleans. You want it?*

HURRICANE GUSTAV – New Orleans

Today the post about the a wall of tide coming in was sent out onto my email list, in chronological order to my rhema.

> VISION: ***The tide was rolling in and it was a huge amount of water. I climbed up higher on the stairs to get away from the water.***
>
> REST OF WORD POSTED AT THE FORUM

I realized it was related to Hurricane Gustav that will hit land today, onto New Orleans, the same town that was flooded by Katrina.

At the industrial canal, there is some small street flooding, a couple inches. This is on the upper 9th ward where the water is gushing over the top. It is the old part of the levee that they did not rebuild during Katrina. There are over 350 miles of levees. No homes are being flooded. It dissipated to a category 2 storm.

WARNING TO THE CHURCH: INTERCESSORS TAKE YOUR PLACES

ON THE WALL 9/01/08

WAYNE WORD: Wayne was thinking about the Mississippi river at New Orleans and then heard the Lord say, *"This is a warning for My church."*

SANDY INTERP: Today's media has been focused on the levees holding and not flooding New Orleans. I was thinking that the levee was a parable of the wall of intercessors taking their places to preserve the world from judgment. When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord raises a standard against him.

The parable of the levee is that it is not tall enough, nor strong enough, but needs more work and greater reinforcement. We watched the waves and wind splash over the levees during the whole storm. They appeared very vulnerable in memory of Hurricane Katrina that occurred 3 years ago. Katrina caused 3 levee breaks that put more than 80% of Orleans Parish under water. An estimated 200,000 homes in New Orleans were destroyed or damaged by Katrina. According to one census, Orleans Parish lost 62% of its population (171,133 people displaced) that never returned to the area.

So far Katrina has cost the government about 200 million, with more expected. Katrina started as a category 5, winds of 175 MPH, then downgraded to category 4 with 150 MPH. One of the ways they are upgrading and rebuilding the levees is by driving 79 feet deep sheetpiles down into the earth and these are replacing the old ones that are 22 feet. That was quickened to me as the "pillars" in God's temple, which are intercessors who are stable in their authority and long time obedience and faith. Much infrastructure is integrated into their "stand" in the Lord's Word.

Another part of New Orleans collapse was the collapse of the Interstate 10 twin span bridge which was the major supply route into the city. It was built with sections connecting to sections, and over 400 sections collapsed by the water moving up under the sections creating an air pressure that caused them to bump up and off their place.

As I was seeing the rebuilding of the bridge on Modern Marvels, I suddenly had a vision of 2 prophetic camps connecting prophets together as a bridge for God's people to travel safely. Each section of the bridge is one prophet.

It was quickened to me that when they rebuilt the bridge, they took sections from one twin and inserted them into the other bridge which allowed 2 way traffic. Then in rebuilding the second one, they inserted different kind of sections that do not allow air pressure to build underneath them when water rises. The 2 camps are the sons of thunder and the sons of nurture. (Can be found in the QW search engine.) One camp focuses on warfare, the other on the Presence of the Lord. Right now the Lord is moving prophets from one position to another and rebuilding boundaries to keep traffic moving forward through transition.

They are considering building flood "gates" that protect the amount of water going into the canals. I was reminded of the spiritual position of being gatekeepers, or judges in the entrance of city. These are spiritual fathers who exercise their spiritual authority to open and close doors through decrees and judicial justice.

HOW TO STAND IN THE GAP: Intercessors stand in the gap and take their places through prayer, decree, sacrifice, repentance, obedience, abiding, importunity, intercessions, fasting and more. We are to be the salt of the earth, to preserve her and steward her.

> *Luke 14:34-35 NKJV*
> *"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"*
>
> *Matt 5:13 NKJV*
> *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.*
>
> *Isa 59:19 NKJV*
> *When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: I remembered an old prophesy by Bob Jones about an old Madrid fault line opening up causing large flooding with the Mississippi river being 100 miles across. If that were to happen, it has the potential of dividing the USA in half, where it becomes 2 land masses, divided by a body of water. Intercessors need to pray that the division among the body of Christ will be healed.

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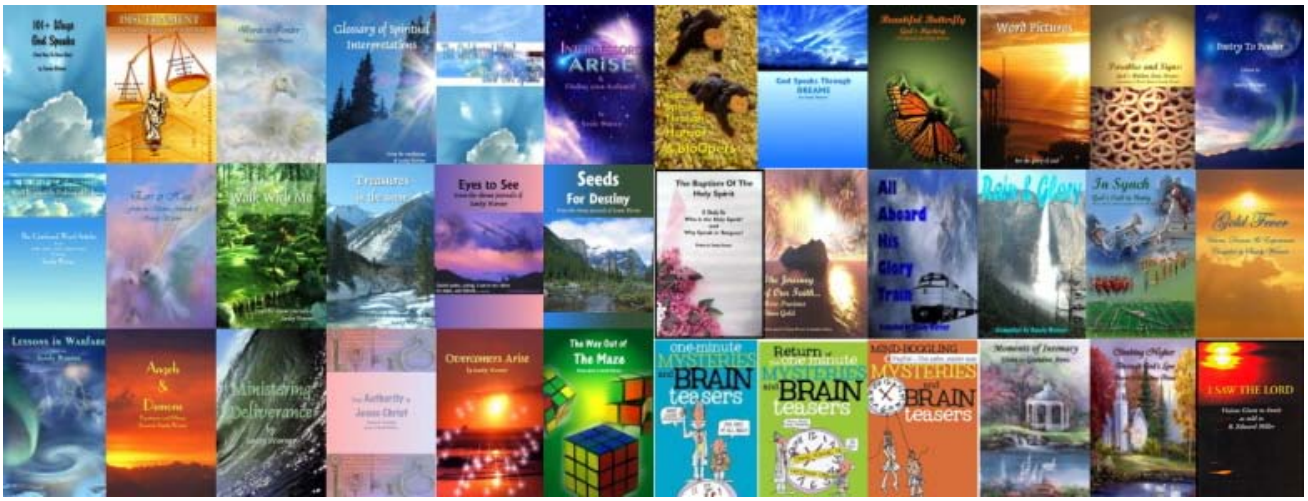

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DEFINE: OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

Our thank yous to Kathie and Bob. This file was compiled when Kathie Walters and Bob Jones met together and GOD showed them smells and what they meant.

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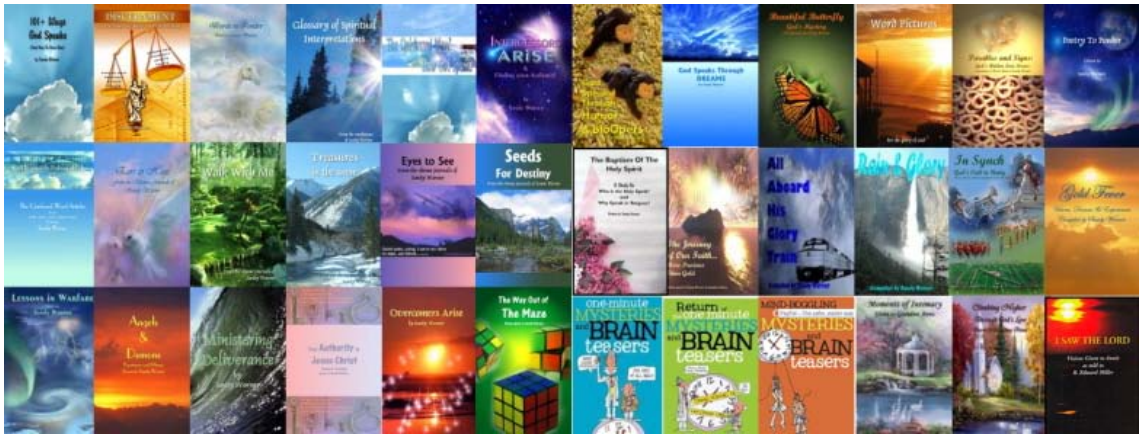
OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

Alcohol - spirit. Someone needs deliverance
Aloe - healing/comfort
Almonds - Authority - Gods choice
Amber - throne - invitation from God
Ammonia - cleanse
Ants = new trails
Apples = beloveds breath smells like sweet apples - freedom
Ashes - burnt up, now clean
Baby powder - comfort
Bananas = Gentleness
Barbeque = Rhema word
Barley - Harvest
Blackberry - cleansing
Bread - fresh word
Bubble gum - childlike
Buckwheat - little rascals (term of endearment - childlike. Having fun
Burning - (good) fire of God
Burning -(bad) enemy leading to wrong direction
Butterscotch - sweet perfect oil
Campfire -counsel of God -wisdom. Hang out with God

Cassia - fragrance of Jesus
Cat pee - wrong plan or lasciviousness
Cedar - incorruptible ? Royalty
Cherries - balm
Chocolate - sweet spirit - pain killer
Cigar = grandfather and children-
Cigarette smoke - deliverance from addiction
Cinnamon - fragrance of creation
Cleaner - LYSOL etc cleanse from spirits
Cloves - Taste for God
Coconut = Good teaching milk and meat
Coffee = wake up
Cookies - Heavenly Manna
Cotton Candy - end of something - finish meeting, teaching etc
Cumin - seeds of truth
Dirt - flesh
Dog pee = territorial spirit
Disinfectant - cleanse from spirits
Dog - religious spirit
Dog (wet) homosexual spirit
Eggs - life
Eggs - rotten - seed gone bad
Eucalyptus - medicine - laughter
Figs - self effort
Fir Tree - Grande and stately
Fish - grace
Fish, bad False prophesy
Flowers - heavenly realm
Fly spray - truth kills lies
Frankincense - portal - more of God
Garlic - healthy
Gardenia - wedding
Gingerbread - word made palatable
Gold -taste Heavenly
Grapes - loyal
Grapefruit - self control; staying focused
Grass - fading
Green plants - new life
Hair spray - trying to keep reputation, let go
Herbs - words from God to heal
Honey - revelation
Honeysuckle - praise
Horses smell= flesh-
Horses - sound, prepare for war
Jasmine = deep love
Lavender - Purity
Leather - new wineskin
Leeks - fruit from the world
Lemons - refresh
Lilac - Lover aroma from your heart
Lilies - intercession
Lily of the Valley - Holy Clothing Jesus righteousness
Limes - refreshing - enhance flavor
Liquorice - Freshener = cleansing -Praise
Maple Syrup - Awakening
Meat - Mature word
Meat rotting - word/truth distorted
Metal taste - discernment
Milk = warm = getting ready to receive
Milk sour - turning sour on life
Mothballs = preserve = ancient mantles and anointings
Musk - conception
Mustard - small beginning but real faith involved
Myrrh - washing away pride, vanity.
Myrtle - Beautiful
Nursing home smell - move on
Ocean - restless
Oil - anointing
Oil, rancid - anointing gone bad

Olives - anointing (Israel) Oak - Righteousness - spiritual relationship
Onions - good things of Egypt
Orange Love - sweet companionship of the Lord
Oriental spices - Caution - eastern, false light
Palm - Faithful
Peaches - joy = sense of well being. God loves me
Pear - patience
Pee - renew a right spirit
Pencil shavings = write
Peppermint - refreshing
Peppers - deliverance
Perfume , stale - religious spirit
Pine - grows in the sun - high vision- able to see
Pineapple - Balance = staying in the Spirit all the time
Poop - human mystic - false prophesy
Popcorn - break out, explosions of God. Promises bursting forth
Rain - Refresh - blessings- teaching
Rats - works of the mind = abomination
Roast Beef - maturity
Roses - Jesus sweetheart
Sea - humanity
Smoke - prayer
Soap - cleansing
Sour milk - turning sour on circumstances or life
Spikenard - Prayer - praise
Strawberries = friendship with God, Healing.
Sweet Potatoes - Humility potatoes - unity
Sulphur - demonic
Tanning oil - resting in the spirit -laying out
Toast -getting slammed by God
Tomato - kindness - generous
Vanilla - milk and honey (pure word and revelation)
Water up nose, cleansing of the mind
Wet dog - homosexual spirit
White shoulders perfume - good government
White linen perfume - clothed with His Righteousness
Wine - Holy Spirit
Woodsmoke - burning cleansing



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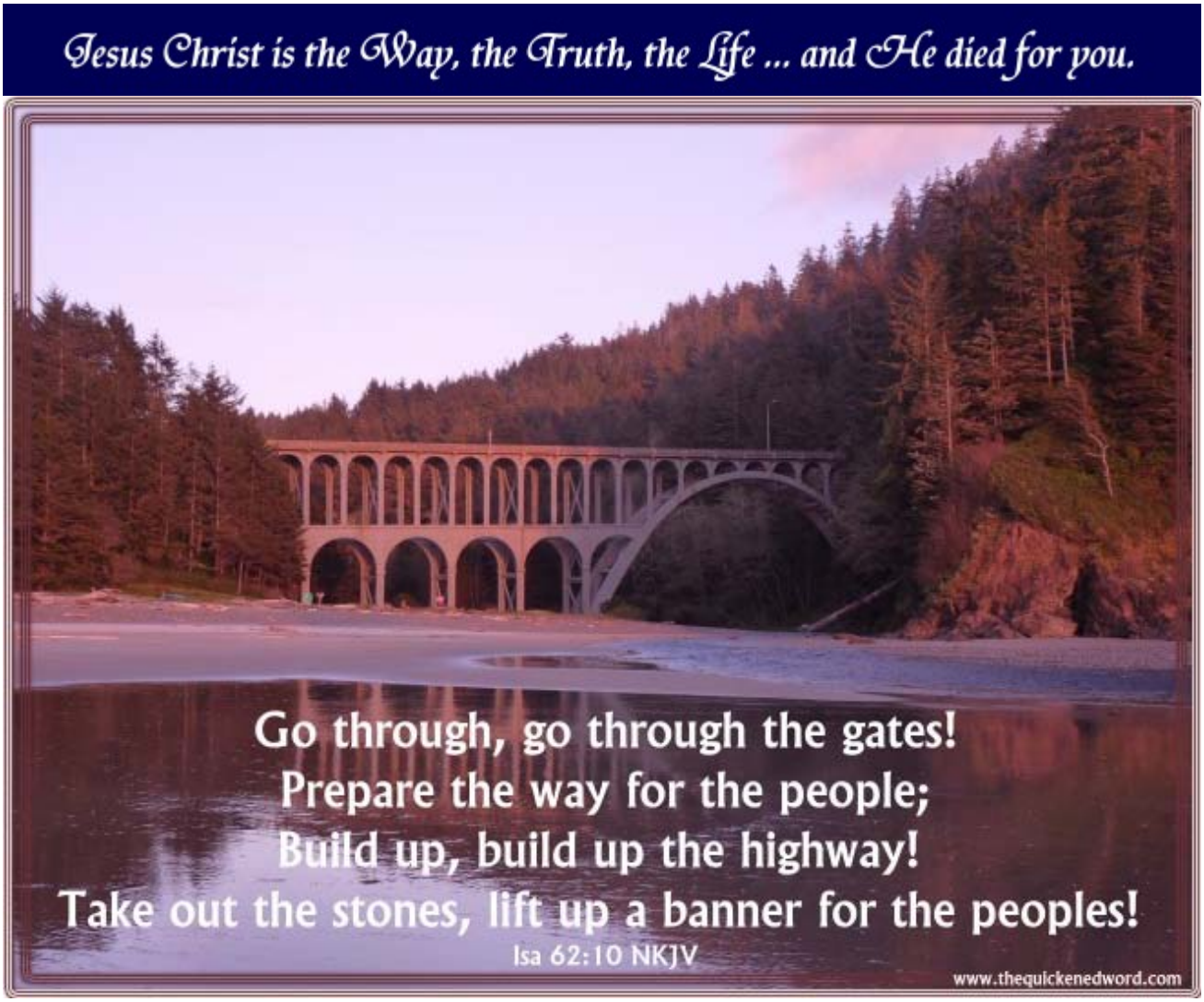

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RHEMA 8/30/08 TO SET YOUR COMPASS FOR A WAY OUT

REOCCURRING VISION: *I saw the same angel in the same repeated vision several times this month. He is tall; I am seeing him walk out of a room with a small leather pack on his back. The leather pack is for survival conditions traveling in the wilderness.*

HEARD: *Provide for you a way out. Compass. A way out. I have given him to you. Mercy over brokenness.*

INSERT COMPASS
8/09/08 RHEMA EXCERPT THE INDEPENDENT PROPHET

PIX: *I saw a young boy about 12 years old. He was dumped into the wilderness with a compass and a bunch of tools. And then he ran away.*

HEARD: *Now I walk into the wilderness. Are You going to find me? Walked around puzzled.*

HEARD: *Independent. Talking about frozen. I was there. Sleeping here all day. It's all changed now. In the morning when I wake up. You are still there. Faithful. Relationship.*

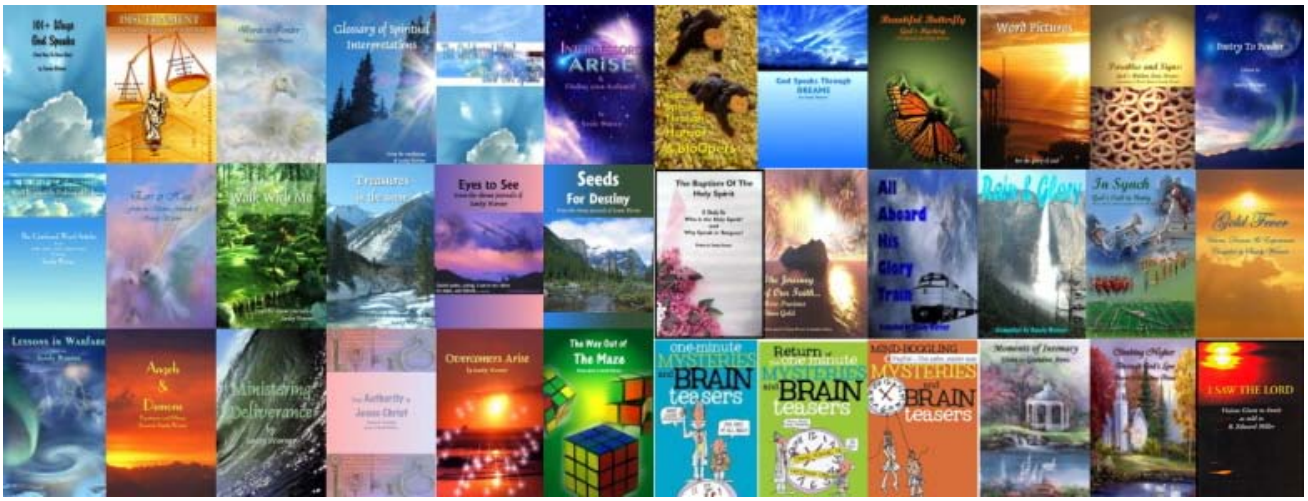
It's always a joy. When you spend yourself. Impact. Puzzled. Eyes opened. You see how they fit. Now set this up. What is My joy? My joy is seeing you watch and love it. Cloud.

UPDATE 8/24/08: Rick Joyner said a few days ago on God TV 2008 blueprints, that the Lord told him this year that the prophets had graduated grade school this year. That makes them 12-13 years old in the Spirit, which is what I saw this month.

WORD TO PONDER: TO SET YOUR COMPASS FOR A WAY OUT 8/30/08

If you find yourself cast outside to wander in the wilderness, I have not forsaken you. In your independence, if you have run away from My workings in your life, I will still find you. You may be in a cold place, and isolated and without fellowship. You may be given to spiritual slumber. But you will find in the morning when My Son arises, as you wake, I am still there, faithful, waiting for relationship. I have had mercy over your brokenness, beloved child. It is always My joy to give you My cloud, no matter where you are. As you spend yourself to seek My face, I will open your eyes and bring My mysteries to life and set your compass for your way out of a cold and lonely place.

1 Kings 19:4-5 NKJV
But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat."



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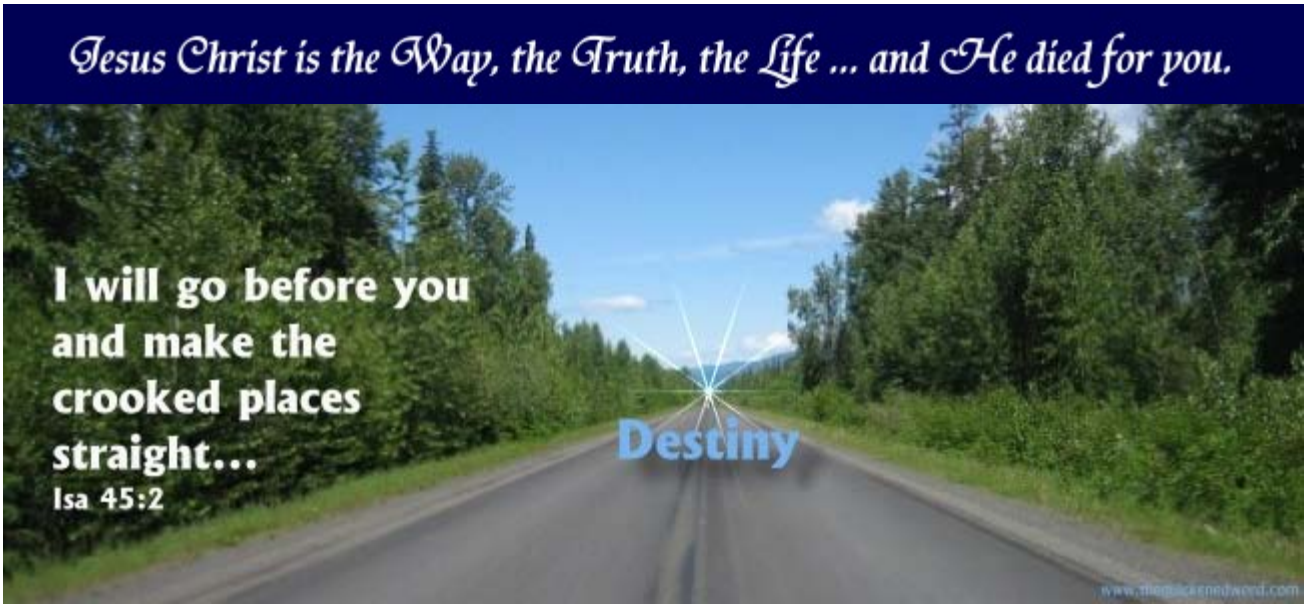

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MOVING AT MY PACE, STEP ASIDE FROM OFFENSE, KEPT FROM THE EVIL ONE 8/29/08

PIX: *I saw a picture of a foot from the side ankle view.*

HEARD: *Foundations. Establish. For My purposes. Government. Be not afraid. It is well with your soul. Whole.*

HEARD: *Repentant. No more shame. I will keep you. From the evil one. Even so, do not be condemned when facing offense. They are not intended to harm. Wandering aimlessly they pursue dead ends. Merely step aside. Even so My purpose for your destiny will not be thwarted. Conquered all that rise against thee. Not a single one shall singe your hair. Smoke. Vapor. Blown away.*

> *Dan 3:27 AMP*
> *...that the fire had no power upon their bodies, nor was the hair of their head singed; neither were their garments scorched or changed in color or condition, nor had even the smell of smoke clung to them.*
>
> *1 Peter 2:7-8 NKJV*
> *Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense ." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.*

HEARD: *Weakness. Calibrated. Benefits, keeps you out of hot water. Beloved, Your job. Watch. I will bless you. For keeping watch. For sticking with Me. Rewards. Each and every one. What you see, prophesy. Advice, trust Me. Profound. Not for the dull of hearing. But for the hungry. Advance.*

Just stay focused. Obedient. In synch. With My timing. My ways are not your ways. Frustrated. Encumbered. By degrees too slow. It's OK. Follow My lead. Out in front of you. My pace not yours.

> *John 10:27-30 NKJV*
> *My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me . 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.*

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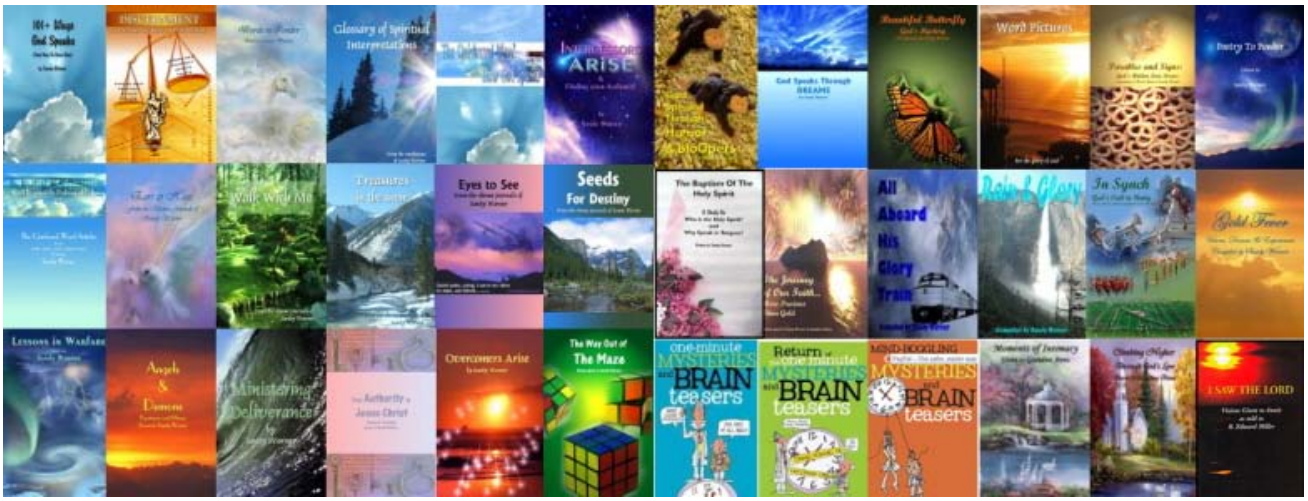

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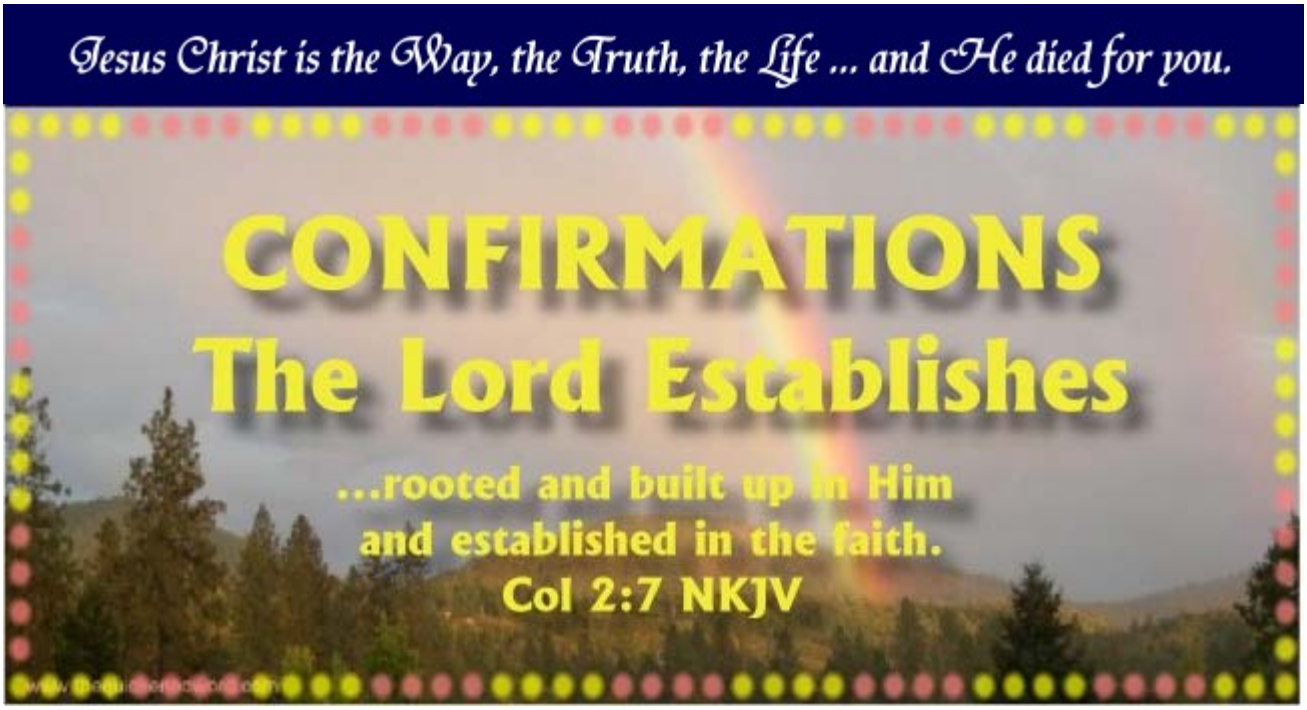

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SURROUNDED BY CONFIRMATIONS

RHEMA 8/28/08 SURROUNDED BY CONFIRMATIONS

PRAYER: Lord I dont want You to ever stop confirming my days, it is so precious a gift to me to be surrounded by Your Words.

HEARD: *I will be there sweetheart, all the days of your life. The book of yes. Add plenty at the crossroads. By decision. I will forever find my way back to You.*

WORD TO PONDER: SURROUNDED BY MY WORDS OF CONFIRMATION 8/28/08

Beloved I promised you that I would never leave you, never abandon you. What I have built in your life, I will uphold and sustain. You are My work and I establish My Word, My ways and Myself within you. Do not worry that these precious gifts will depart.

When you come to the crossroads of decision, trust Me that I will send you plenty of Words and confirmations so that you will know which route to take. You have learned the key of waiting upon Me at junctions of opportunity, expecting Me to send My Word. And beloved one, if for some reason you take the wrong turn, I will always

grant you more confirmations sending you back to the crossroad for a different route. All the days of your life, precious one. All your days.

Ps 139:2-7 NLT
You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest.
Every moment you know where I am. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know! I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence!

Acts 2:22 AMP
You men of Israel, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man accredited and pointed out and shown forth and commended and attested to you by God by the mighty works and [the power of performing] wonders and signs which God worked through Him [right] in your midst, as you yourselves know -

Mark 16:20 KJV
And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

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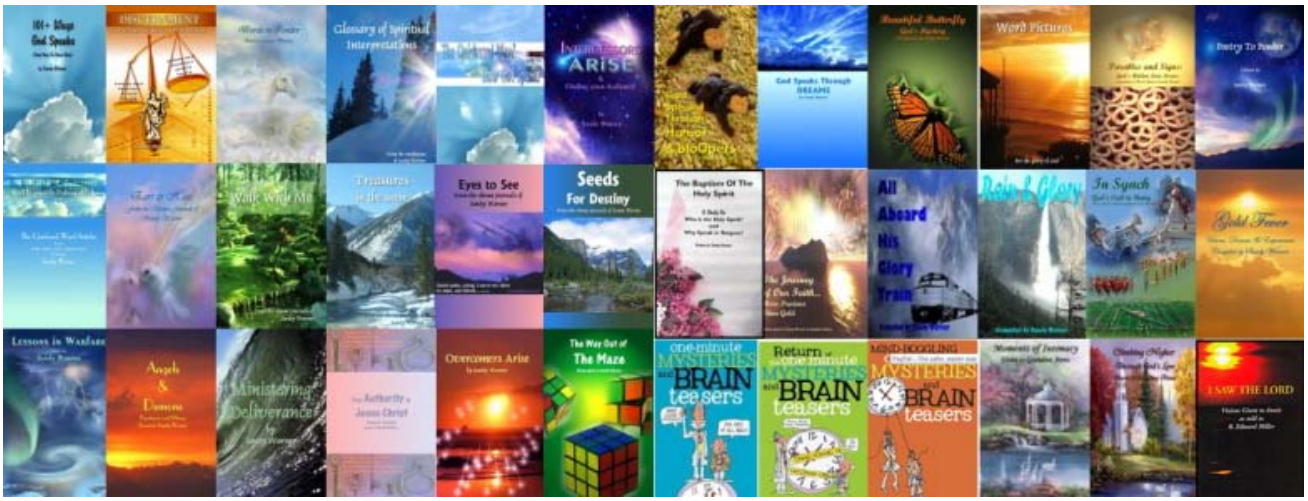

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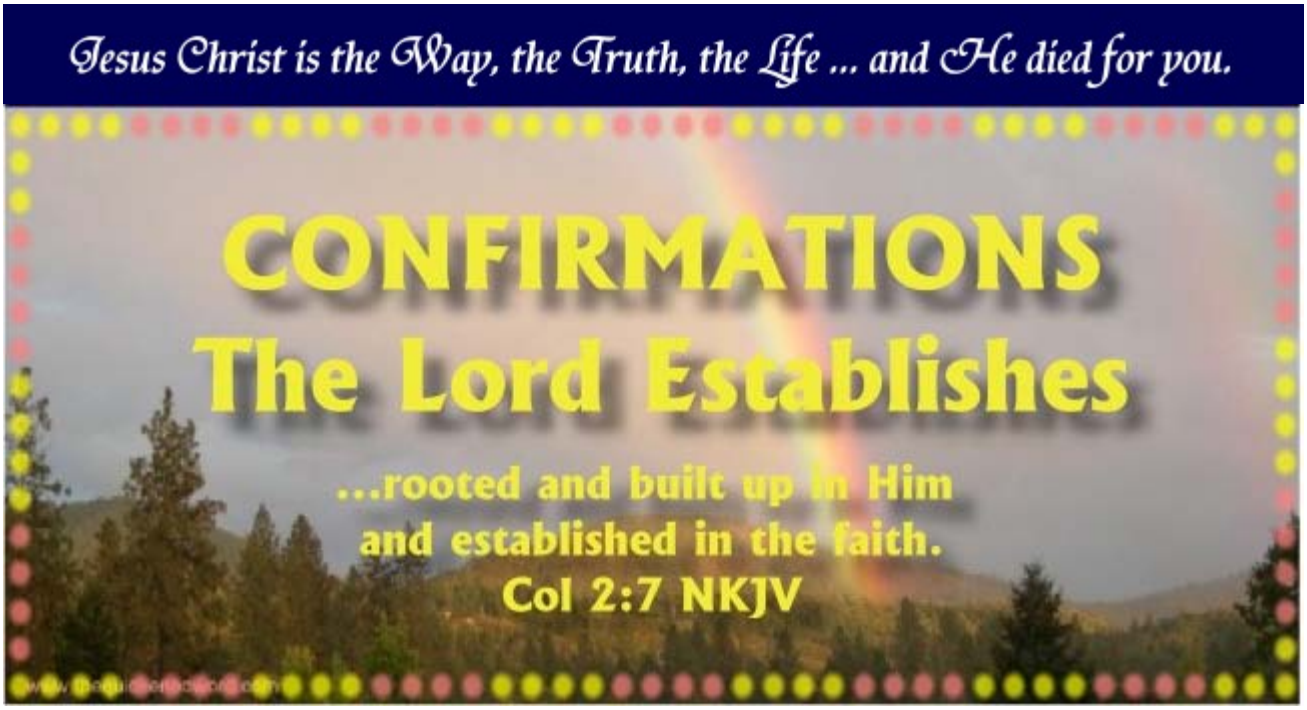

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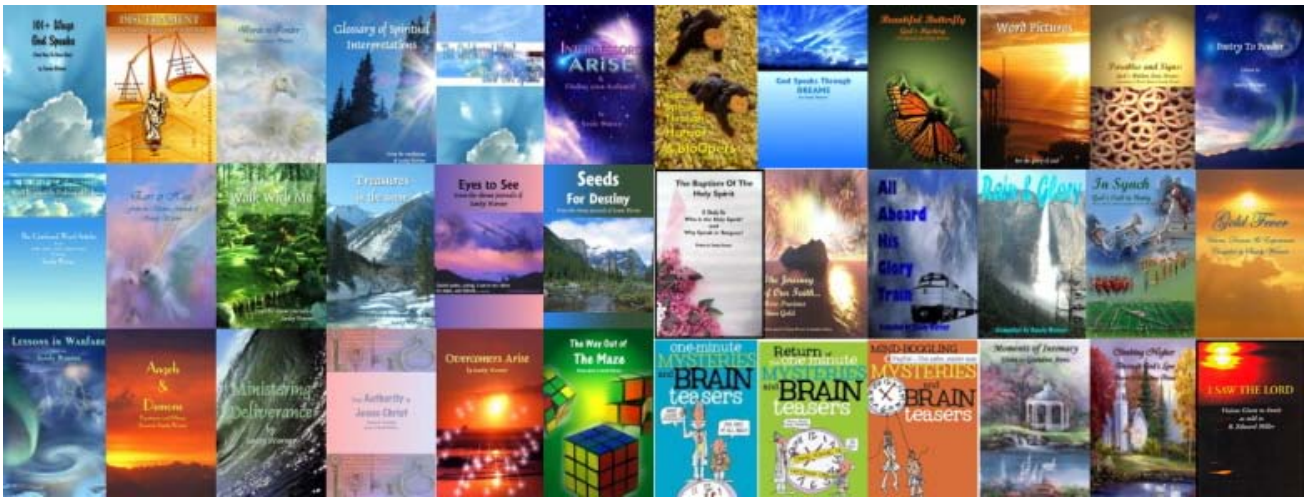

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RHEMA 8/27/08 TO DECREE IS BETTER

HEARD: *Pray about everything and then leave it. Those with burdens whom you carry, those are specific assignments. Give them to Me. Pray about everything. I want you to grow. It's when you pray that you see results. I listened to you and listen to you sweetheart.*

[Lord is it OK to pray silently?]
HEARD: *Yes, but to decree is better. To decree is a powerful weapon. I want you to learn this with authority.*

DREAM: *I had a dream about going to Target to buy some shoes.*

PIX: *I saw the words "You are Here and then X marks the spot."*

> The word "target" and their logo is quickened. It is a bull's eye on an archery board.

HEARD: *Position yourself. How to anticipate what is coming. You are going to ride the wave.*

[Lord do we decree our prayers?]
HEARD: *Just as I told you, yes. See things move.*

WORD TO PONDER: ASK, DECREE AND INTERCEDE 8/27/O08

Beloved ones I have heard your prayers and I continue to hear them. In this day I am wanting you to participate and learn to prophesy your prayers. Yes humble yourself and ask Me. Yes fervently intercede for those who need an advocate. But also learn to turn your very requests into righteous declarations over those you love. You are growing into My image and learning to cast your vote and establish My Word into the earth. Learn your authority dear ones, as children of the King, learn to decree in My Name.

Job 22:27-30 AMP
You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up; and the humble person He lifts up and saves. He will even deliver the one [for whom you intercede] who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. [Job 42:7,8.]

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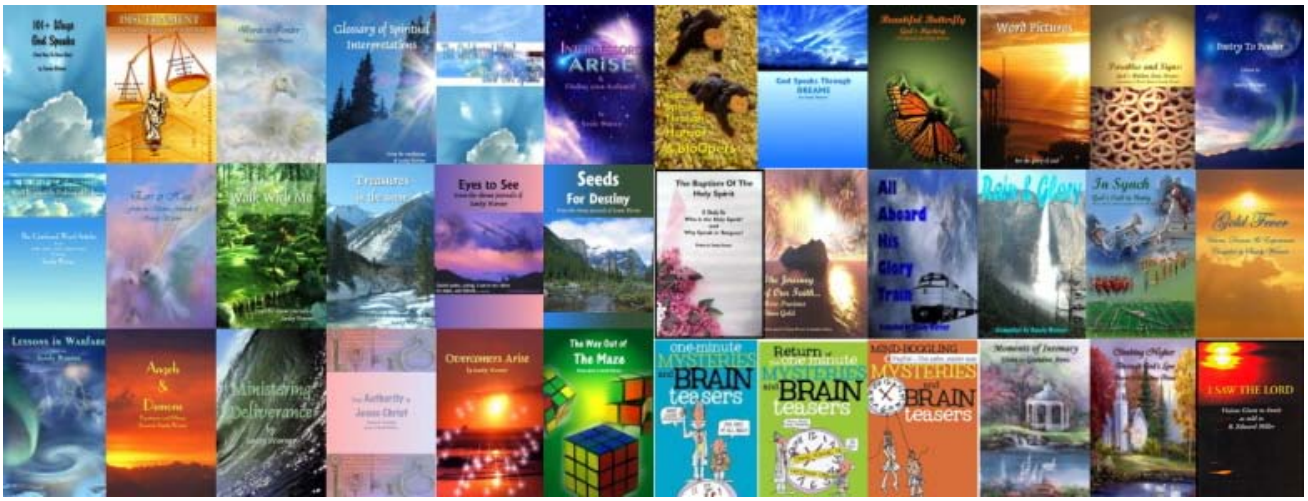

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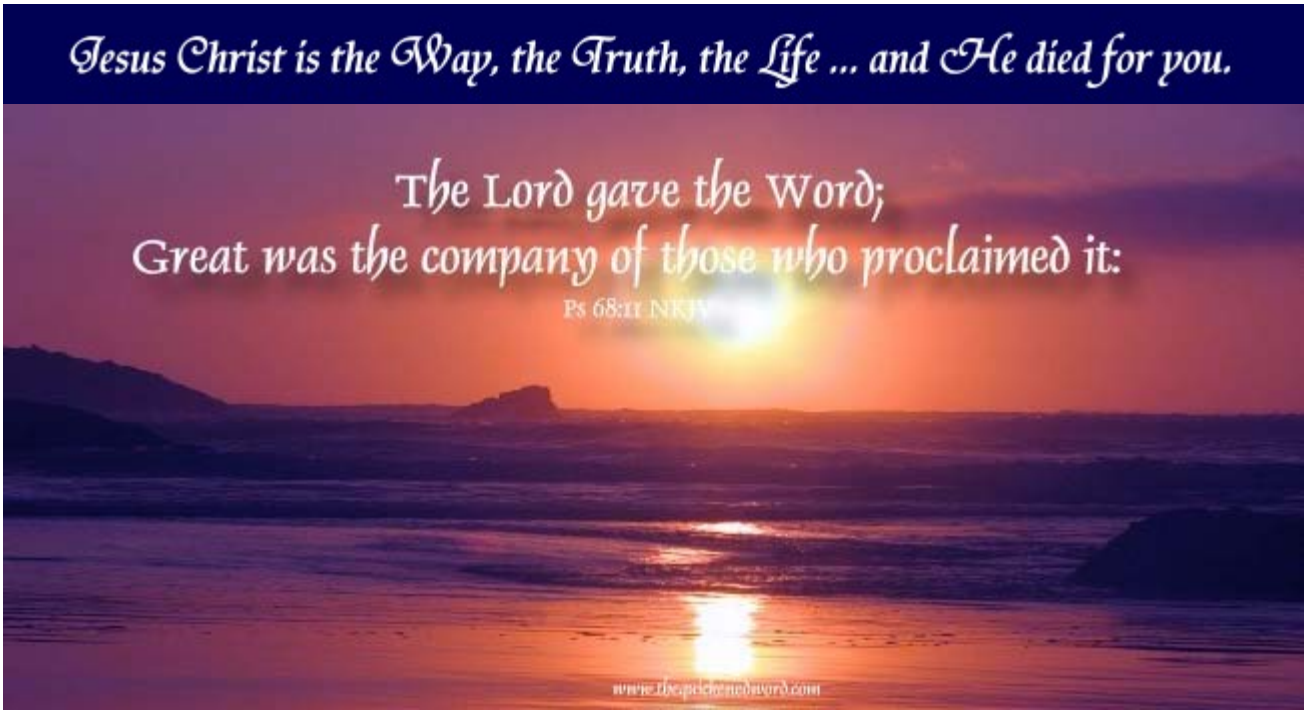

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RHEMA 8/22/08 EXTREME EFFORTS IN AN EXTREME WAR
HEARD: *I am looking for an example. Extreme. The extreme mind. It's not flesh but in My Spirit.*

> *Zech 4:6-7 NKJV*
> *'Not by might nor by power , but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'"*

HEARD: *As a nation, we are all prophesying, praying, decreeing. Because the war effort is extreme. Will it ever end? Not until I say so. Not until it is won. The army of God. Volunteers.*

PIX: *I saw a little screw on the handle of a sharp knife.*

> *Heb 4:12-13 NKJV*
> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

HEARD: *The way is narrow. But not impossible. Wherever you stand, it makes a difference for all.*

WORD TO PONDER: EXTREME EFFORTS IN AN EXTREME WAR 8/22/08

I AM looking for volunteers to take the sword of My Spirit to prophesy, pray and decree My Word upon the earth. Bring forth the rod of iron and rule in the midst of your enemies. Declare release to the captives and set the earth free from bondage in Jesus Name.

Ps 110:4 NKJV

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

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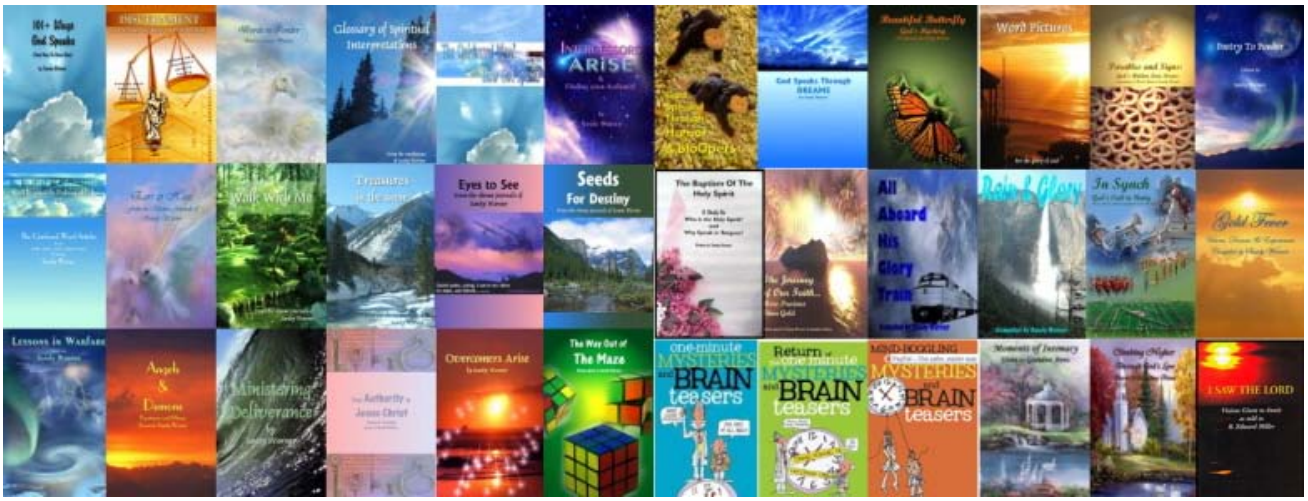

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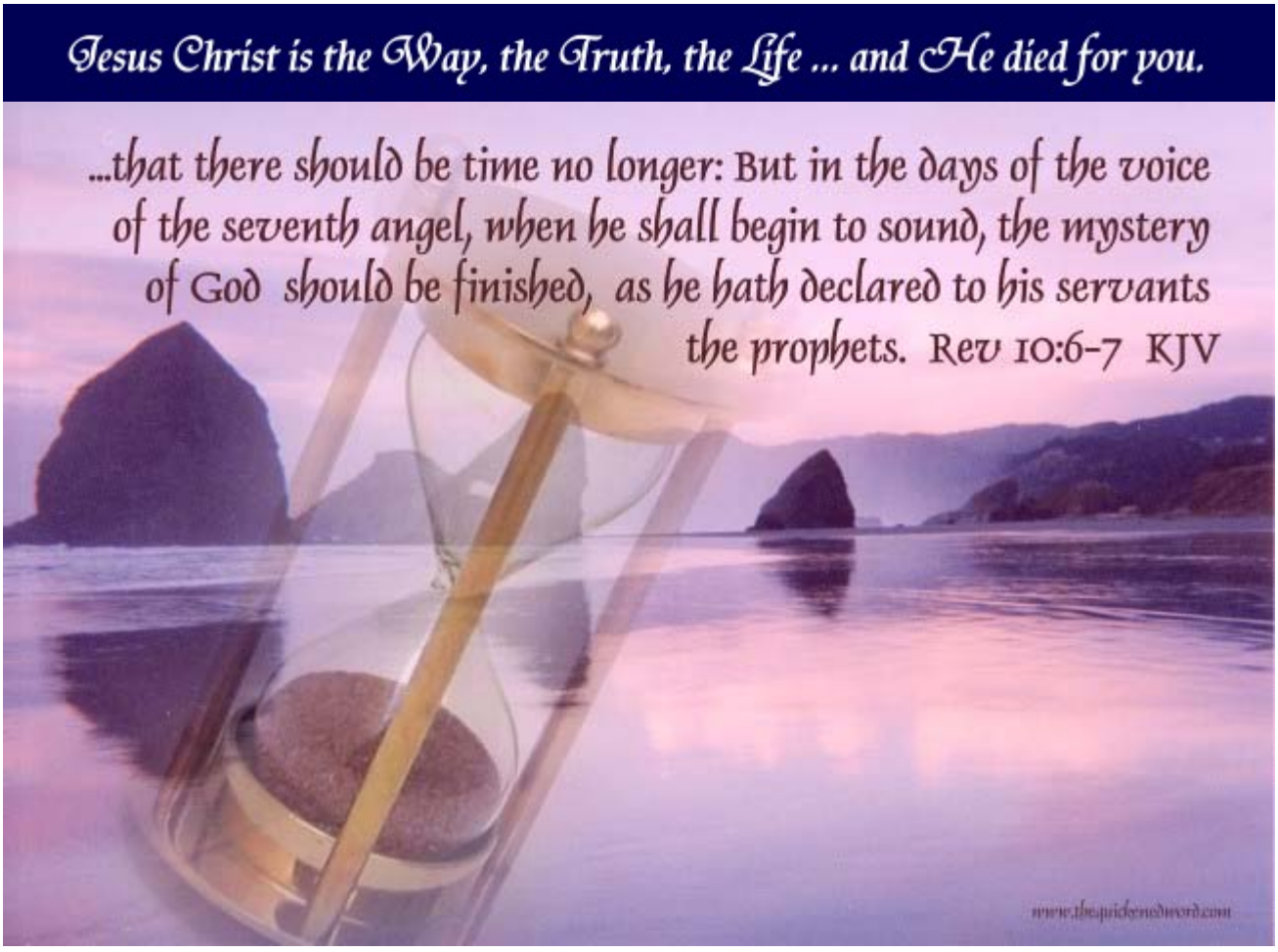

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RHEMA 8/21/08 FULLNESS OF TIME

This morning, Anna found her antique watch, the same as she gave me on Christmas morning 2004 (in the above post, text view). Amazingly, the watch was sitting on her bathroom wash basin. She doesn't wear it any more and didnt remember putting it there. She felt the Lord was telling her to observe the TIME. Then she opened up an email with an hour glass graphic and the email was called The Final Call: The Fullness of Times.

This was strongly quickened to me because in 2004 I had heard the phrase, "Give them what they want" and remembered the 2004 posts. It so struck me with the fear of God that I did not write it down! The last time I heard that phrase it was in 2004 and many other prophetic people heard similar. The year 2004 was the year of open doors and many people fell into presumption by being given what they wanted. It was a time of receiving promises but also learning to yield to God's timing of when they would come to pass.

I have pondered the warnings that come with such a Word, “Give them what they want!” And twice since then, the Lord has sent confirmations:

QUICKENED QUOTE 8/18/08
“If we pray hard enough, we can press God to give us what we want.” When I heard someone say that, I was thinking how we can press God to grant the blessing, but without the character to sustain that blessing, it will end up becoming a snare.

CONFIRMATION 8/23/08: Tonight in the prayer room one of our intercessors saw an hour glass and heard now is the time.

As I have prayed about this theme, the Lord led me to the above post, The Door of Yes. I noticed the new beginning promise:

> SANDY RHEMA 1/07/04
> HEARD: *Before you stands an open door, sweet one. I promised this to you, years ago. The door of yes. Where are we? You will understand when you look them up. It’s a new day in every way.*
>
> VISION: *I saw that I hit the hard page return on my computer keyboard 8 times. This keystroke created 8 new blank pages. This represents a brand new beginning not yet written.*

This year 2008 is prophetically renown as the year of new beginnings. I feel that what was promised in the year 2004 is now open for us to walk through in the fear of God, without presumption and begin to be given what we ask.

Before we asked with ambition and soul, and that was cleansed and washed. Now what remains of that time is being the friend of God, where we abide in His Words and His Words abide in us and we can ask what we will.

John 14:12-14 NKJV
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 15:5-8 NKJV
"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 16:24 NKJV
Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask , and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Matt 18:19-20 NKJV
"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask

, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Matt 21:18-22 NKJV
Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. 19 And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away. And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?" 21 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. 22 And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

POSTED AT THE FORUM WITH THE CONNECTING 2004 RHEMA

UPDATE COMMENTS 10/11/08: The Lord gave me a Word for Day of Atonement, 2009 and Beyond. This is about walking through many open doors to find the place to settle. I believe that the doors are wide open, but when we walk in, we need to discern the fit and then exit out and into another door until what is discerned fits our search. We learned much in 2004 (and thus following through with its ramifications) and now it is time to practice what we learned in each door of opportunity we find.

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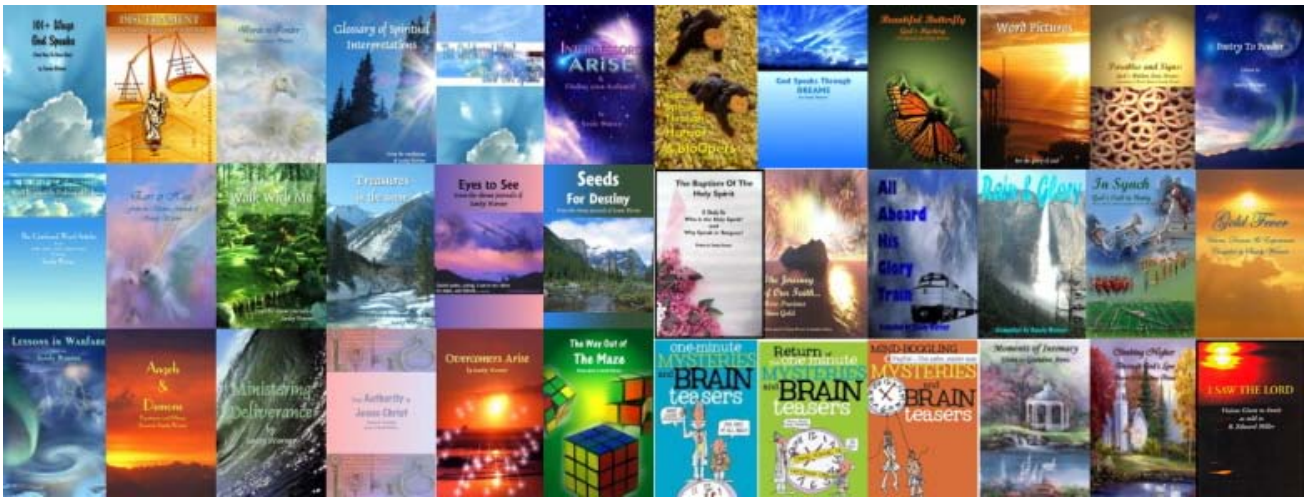

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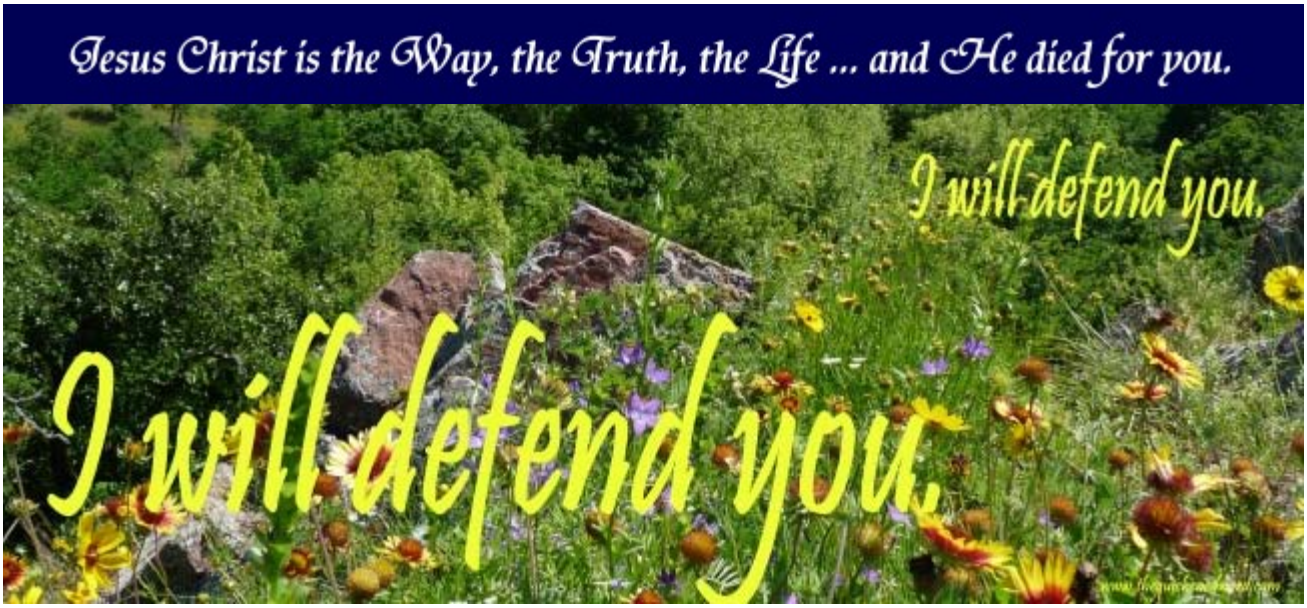

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PARABLES: SURVIVORS 8/20/08

DOCTORS APPOINTMENT – I was at a specialists doctor appointment who analyzes blood work and I was thinking about what he said about the bone marrow and effects different medications have on them. (DMARDS, like Methotextrate.) While I was waiting I turned in my pocket PC and randomly opened to this scripture. I knew the Lord was speaking to me.

> *Heb 4:8-13 NKJV*
> *For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12* ***For the word of God is living and powerful,*** *and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even* ***to the*** *division of soul and spirit, and of* ***joints and marrow*** *, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Then my eye glanced at a sign in his office that said, SURVIVORS. It bothered me to read the sign but it was oddly quickened to me. Then tonight this QW post came through about survive and blood diseases from my April rhema:

> CONFIRMATION SURVIVORS

REDEEMING LOST GENERATIONAL GIFTS
HEARD: Can people who live, survive? Sad parts underwater. Treasures.

PIX: I saw glistening gems at the sandy bottom of a body of water.
HEARD: These are gifts. These are last day treasures not seen in many generations.

COMMENT: Hearing this reminded me of a unique gift that is in my husband's family line. She was a Christian and had the gift of healing horses and also blood diseases. Many people from miles around brought their animals and she would pray and they would be healed.

Isa 49:8-9 NKJV
I will preserve You and give You As a covenant to the people, To restore the earth, To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages; That You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' To those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.'

Isa 61:4-7 NKJV
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. 7 Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

WORD TO PONDER: REDEEMING LOST GENERATIONAL GIFTS 4/06/08
Precious treasures long forgotten are waiting to be discovered and salvaged. Unique gifts, great in number, are waiting to be restored to family lines and to My people. I have remembered My Word, My gifts and My promises to past generations and I have preserved their fruits for a historical time and a needy people. Even now I AM exposing them and revealing them to those who search for hidden treasures.

Isa 58:12 NKJV
Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

UPDATE HEARD 8/21/08: *ALIVE!*

UPDATE 8/27/08: I watched a true story last night about a lady who taught a class of broken kids who had been abused and whose parents were in prison. She taught them how to stick together, communicate their pain, study together and support one another as a family, and hope and believe that they could go on to college and find their dreams. She kept saying they were Survivors and the class was called

Victims No More. It was really quickened to me that the Lord was focusing on the word, SURVIVE as the body of Christ has gone through a terrible onslaught.

Jer 31:1-4 NKJV
"At the same time," says the LORD,"I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people." 2 Thus says the LORD: "The people who survived the sword Found grace in the wilderness — Israel, when I went to give him rest." 3 The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. 4 Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel!

Acts 27:34-36 NKJV
Therefore I urge you to take nourishment, for this is for your survival , since not a hair will fall from the head of any of you." 35 And when he had said these things, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of them all; and when he had broken it he began to eat. 36 Then they were all encouraged, and also took food themselves.

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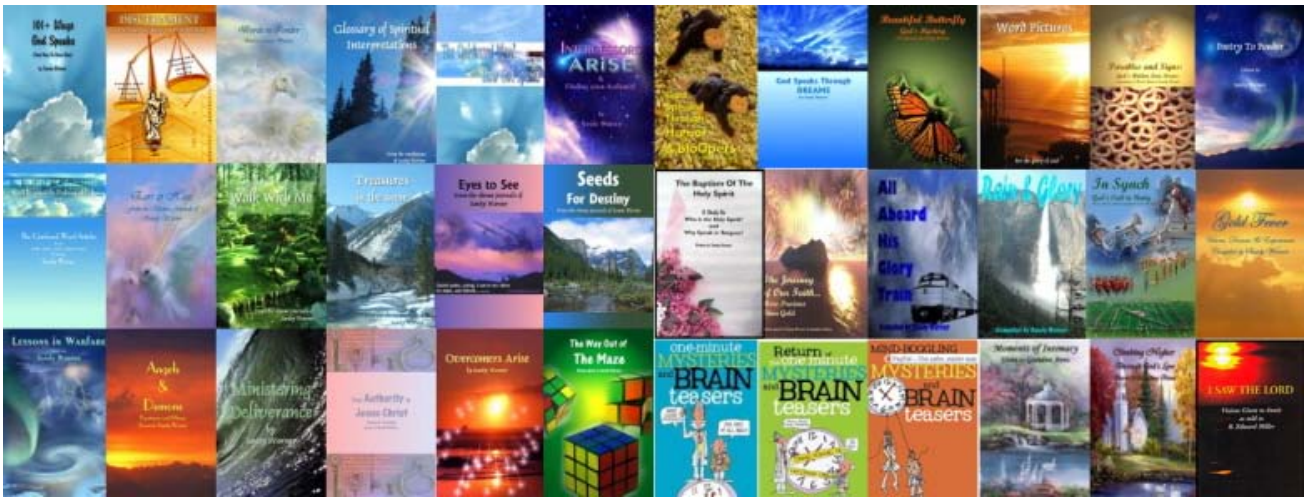

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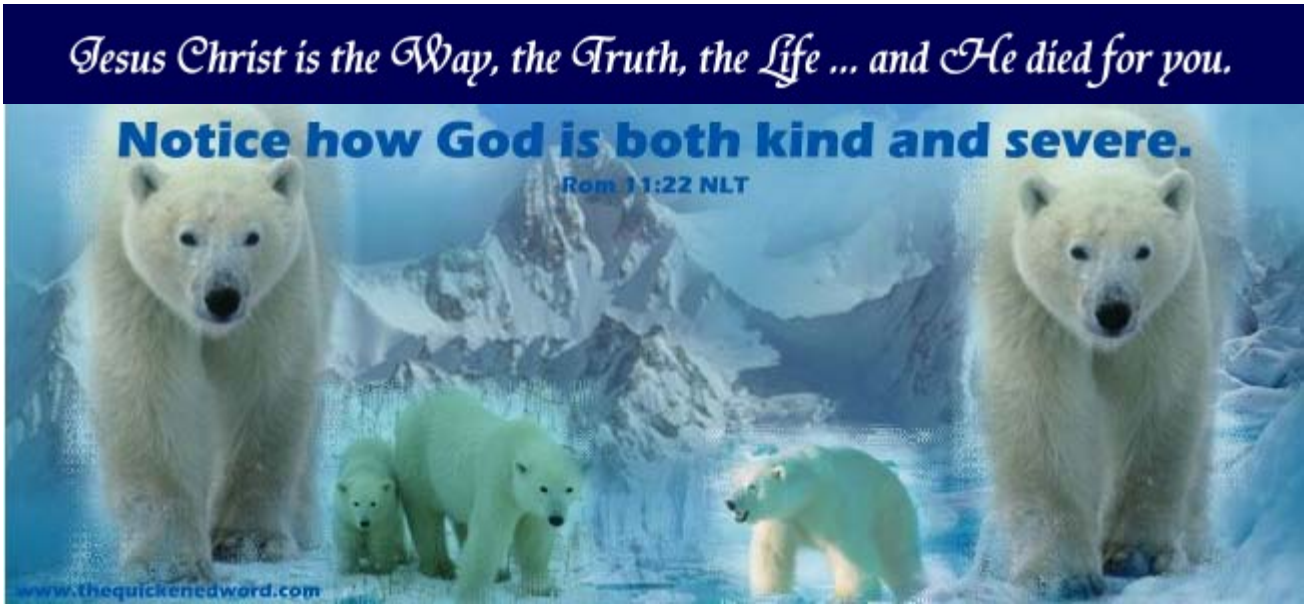

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RHEMA 8/20/08 HOW TO STAY UNTOUCHED BY DEMONIC FLAMES
HEARD*: Humility. Access. Firefighters. How to stay humble and still be a warrior. Repent. Make sure the devil has no access. Nothing in you.*

> *John 14:30-31 NKJV*
> *I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me .*

HEARD*: Problem solver. Finish your assignment. Like gold.*
Cant figure this out? Repent and then you will see. Judgment. It's true that mercy always triumphs when you repent. I have a lid that really is a lid. Cover. Mercy seat.

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO STAY UNTOUCHED BY DEMONIC FLAMES 8/20/08
Warriors, there is only one way to stay untouched when fighting fires. That is to make sure the devil has nothing in you. You can not rule in authority when the devil has access in your life. Remember the spiritual law that to the degree you judge, you shall also be judged. Stay humble and remain repentant wherever you find a breach. Become one who stays humble in prayer, asking that mercy triumph over judgment. Forgive, cover sins and proclaim My mercy. Repent over anything in your life that does not reflect My image. As you approach demonic fires with humble hearts and without arrogance, you too will find mercy in your time of need.

Mic 7:18-19 NKJV
Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the

remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.

Ex 25:21-22 NKJV
You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat...

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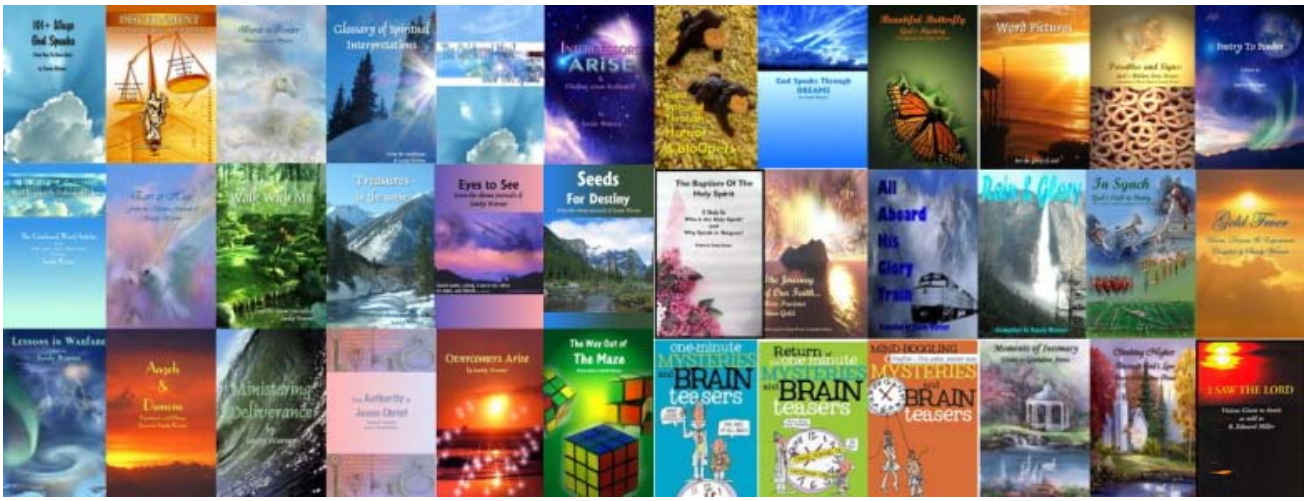

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE HEARD YOUR GROANING 8/18/08

I have heard the groanings of My people and I have not abandoned you in your cries. I have promised through My Name El Shaddai, that I will bring you out from your burdens of the taskmaster. I will rescue you from your bondage and redeem you with My outstretched arm. I will bring you into Your land flowing with milk and honey and your inheritance in the earth and heaven will be rich. You are My people, and I will bring you out. Fear not. Trust not in the arm of flesh, trust in the hand of Your God, the One Whose arm is strong and mighty.

Ps 136:12-15 NKJV
With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm, For His mercy endures forever; To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, For His mercy endures forever;
And made Israel pass through the midst of it, For His mercy endures forever; But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His mercy endures forever.

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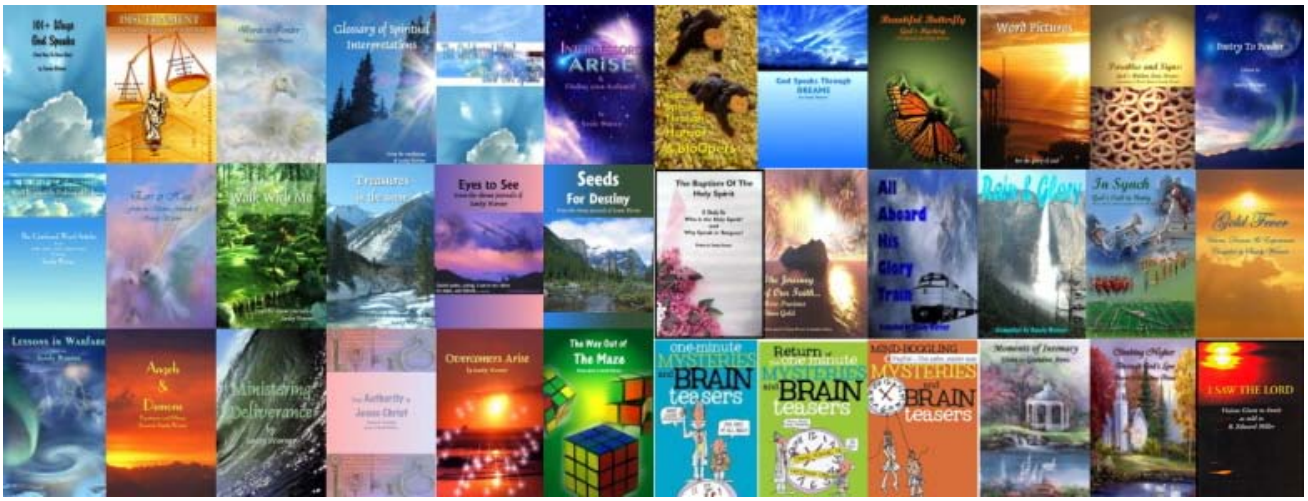

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Discernment

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RHEMA 8/15/08 WATCHING YOUR P'S AND Q'S
PIX: *I saw Sesame Street characters all holding onto a wheel that was rolling.*

HEARD: *I am moving. It's a lot to think about. The world around you. Much is happening today in heaven and on earth. What is it going to be like? Acute.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of ivory elephant horns.*

> *Ps 132:17 NKJV*
> *There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.*
>
> HORN
> qeren
> OT:7161 qeren (keh'-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. an elephant's tooth (i.e. ivory), a corner (of the altar), a peak (of a mountain), a ray (of light); figuratively, power:
> KJV - hill, horn.
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> *Ps 132:17 KJV*
> *There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.*
>
> *Ps 132:17 NLT*
> *Here I will increase the power of David; my anointed one will be a light for my people.*

HEARD: *Budget. Fellowship. Watch your P's and Q's.*

WATCH YOUR P'S AND Q'S

1. From an old printer's axiom about old linotype printing presses. Each line of text had to be set up one letter at a time by hand. Since the letters in the press were reversed (so they'd print forward), the printmaker (or typographer) needed to be careful not to confuse one letter for the other. The letter p is a backwards q.

   Heb 5:13-14 NKJV
   For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

   Ezekiel 44:23 NKJ
   And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

2. This axiom, regardless of its origins, has been common in post-victorian Britain as an abbreviation of 'to mind your manners' or, more specifically, to mind your Please and Thank yous.

   Eph 5:20-21 NKJV
   giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

   1 Thess 5:18 NKJV
   in everything give thanks ; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

3. From Irish pubs, "Pints and Quarts", were the two main measurements for drinks.

   Prov 16:11 NKJV
   Honest weights and scales are the LORD's; All the weights in the bag are His work.

   Matt 9:17 NKJV
   Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins , or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins , and both are preserved."

WORD TO PONDER: WATCHING YOUR P'S AND Q'S 8/15/08
I AM advancing My kingdom and bringing forth generations of children who are budding in My power. They are maturing in how to discern between the holy and the profane. They are learning to spend My grace on planting good seeds instead of sowing wild oats in the world. Their faith is growing and learning to be thankful for all things, for this is My will. And they are learning how to treat others fairly in just

weights and balances. They are learning how to walk in the new Wine of My Presence instead of the ways of the world. These are My beloved children in whom I AM well pleased.

Ps 89:17 NKJV
For You are the glory of their strength, And in Your favor our horn is exalted.

Ps 148:13-14 NKJV
Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people,
The praise of all His saints — Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

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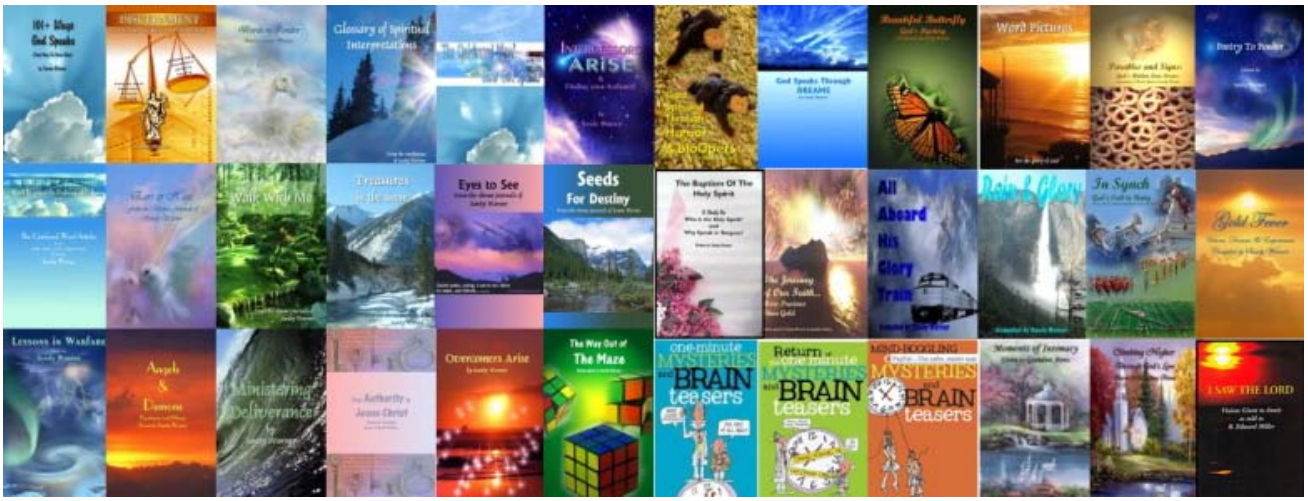

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RHEMA 8/13/08 DEBATE: WASHING OFF THE STRIFE OF MEN'S TONGUE

PIX: *I saw angels cleaning a parking garage; its tiles on the walls and the pavement.*

PIX: *I saw an email news flash*

HEARD: *You dont know how much it impacts. It will help you discern. Yes these are important. Debate. It's everywhere.*

WORD TO PONDER: DISCERNING A DEBATING SPIRIT 8/13/08

Beloved you have walked through a long season of being finely tuned to witness the voices of a debating spirit versus the voices of those who bow low with a teachable, listening heart. Yes those who are really hungry for My truth will pester with questions, earnestly searching for answers, but they do so with a different motive. Yes they sometimes wrestle, but that too is easily discerned.

However those who are sucked into hardhearted debate with opinions, criticism, control, fierce division, cynic and bitter unbelief, they are no longer teachable. They wrestle with men, My truth, and their own bitter spirits, as they release the poison of the tongue.

Wait on Me and let me wash you from the strife of tongues. Bring all that concerns you to Me and I will set you free from the spirit of debate that is circling the world.

Prov 12:19-22 NKJV
The truthful lip shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but counselors of peace have joy. No grave trouble will overtake the righteous, but the wicked shall be filled with evil. Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal truthfully are His delight.

UPDATE COMMENT 10/11/08: With the elections coming so soon, the spirit of debate is everywhere. It is very exhausting to give it at ear. I watched the debates because I felt it was very vital to pray.

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LEARN TO GIVE WITHOUT STRIFE 11/01/04
Dear ones, when I send you with My message, your only assignment is to deliver the Word and then back off and let Me do the convincing. It is not your job to play Holy Spirit. To step beyond the boundaries of your assignment is to fall into a downward spiral that results in striving and debate. This does not represent Me or My message. Such behavior represents the Pharisees and wolves who are blind and lost in their own mind-sets. They defend their opinions in frank and bold speech. They point the finger silhouetting their own wounds and know not the wisdom of their God.

When I serve My Word, it is as a humble and lowly servant. If I, being Lord, am gentle and lowly of heart, how much more should you? Listen to the word *give*. It means to bestow, grant, offer, present, donate, furnish, impart. When I give it is served on a platter of choice. I do not force Myself on the non-teachable. As you come into synch with My purposes and with one another, you will learn that giving through My Presence and through My Spirit will result in pure, sweet peace.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NLT
Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. The Lord's servants must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone. They must be able to teach effectively and be patient with difficult people. They should gently teach those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will believe the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the Devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

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A NEW CHAPTER AWAY FROM STUBBORN MINDSETS 1/14/08
Many of My own were sent with the protein of strong meat to those who have wrestled strongly against My ways, My Words and My methods. I sent them into a season of strong knocking so that many would open the doors of their minds. My sent ones have paid a great price for their knocking on such limited doors. I have trained them how to recognize the stubbornness of an unteachable spirit and how to politely walk away from all debate, having suffered the fruit and loss of such labors.

Precious ones, you walked out a season much bigger than your own lives; My Words and promises are vastly intricate and bigger than you understand. As you give me your own limited understanding of what you lost, what you spent, and how you followed Me through it, I shall lift you up above your own circumstances to see the perspective much greater, much higher that your immediate view. This understanding shall bring much healing to you.

Beloved ones, I have closed this chapter in your life and you shall no longer be sent to those who are blinded by their limited mindsets of Who I AM. Instead, be faithful in your intercessions over such people. I have redeemed all that you spent and all that you lost during that time, and you, My sent ones shall be stuffed to the brim with recompense.

Prov 17:14 NKJV
The beginning of strife is like releasing water; Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts.

Prov 29:23 NKJV
A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.

QUOTES FROM BOB JONES ABOUT OPINIONS
www.bobjones.org

..."You have no right to an opinion. Judgment, criticism, debate; you have no right. All those are religion. You have no right to debate. When you start debating with another Christian over something, you both lose. When you just in love say, “This is how I see it” and then leave it there. You don’t have to debate it anymore. So many Christians think they have a right to an opinion.

I remember once I had an opinion. And I gave it to the Lord. And He told me, I don’t care for your opinion. I don’t need it and I don’t want it. So I just sorta kept it to myself. And then the Lord told me to go to {Name of city}.

{Bob goes on to explain what happened when he went to that city}

"Lord there is something I need to talk to You about. You never told me that there was an anointing in {Name of city}." The Lord said, “I couldn’t tell you what was going on in {Name of city}. Bob asked, “Why?” He said, “Because you had an opinion. I won’t violate your opinion. I will tell you a bunch more if you get rid of your opinions. So if you people will get rid of your opinions, you will begin to hear and see..."

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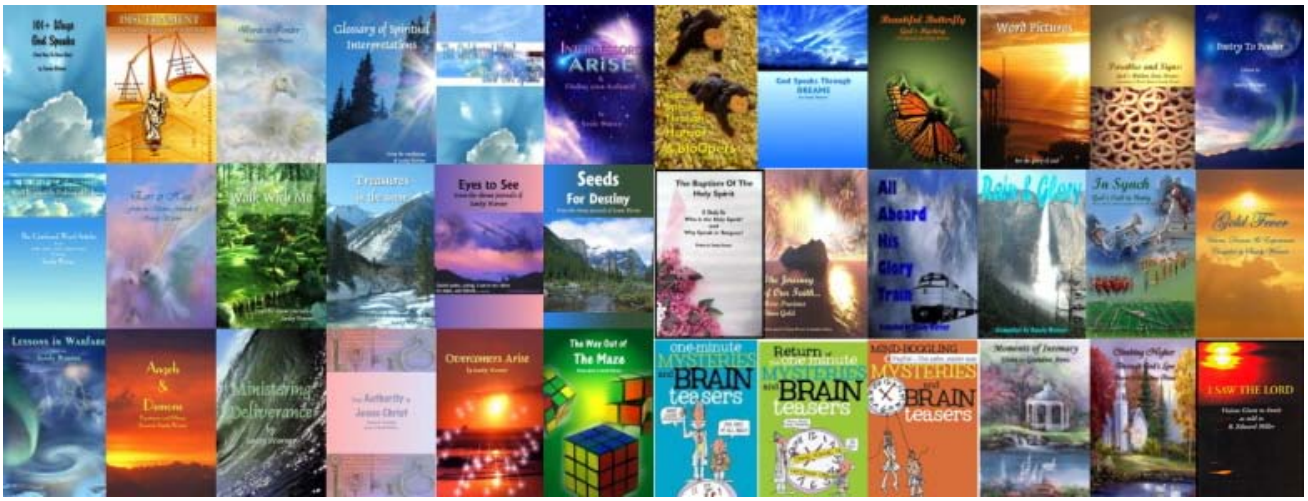

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RHEMA 8/12/08 I AM YOUR WEALTH
I had been praying about those who are suffering spiritual famine and seeking wealth.

PIX: *I saw the word, Barren.*

HEARD: *It's not about money, it never was. Fellowship is reciprocal, it always was. It's time you understood this. It's all about love.*

PIX: *I was racing past my Dad who was sitting. He reached out and touched me and said, Thank you Sandy.*

HEARD: *Protected. Harvest. It was time to tell you. Dont let go. To see something come to fruition. Light made manifest.*

I will help you. You are not your own. Bought by Me. I AM your wealth. It goes well with thee because I say so. My friend. May you launch out into the deep. This is My Son. I will honor him.

> *Deut 8:18-19 NKJV*
> *"And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

WORD TO PONDER 8/12/08 I AM YOUR WEALTH
Sometimes those you pray for are in famine, because their focus and time spent are not My priorities. For where their treasure is, there is their heart also. They are

laying treasure up for themselves but are not rich in God. Pray that they will lay up treasures in heaven that will not be stolen.

Beloved you have held on long and hard, so that the harvest of your sacrificial seeds would not be stolen. You have waited long for a fruitful harvest of provision, wealth and abundance in My kingdom. Thank you for trusting Me to be your Provider. Please remember that what is birthed from your life is birthed from our reciprocal friendship, not for worldly gain, but for love.

Beloved one, you have been bought with a great price. You are not your own, you belong to Me. It goes well with you because I have spoken. My beloved child, My friend, you are Mine. I AM your Wealth, I AM all you need.

Luke 12:21 NKJV
"So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

1 Tim 6:17-19 NKJV
Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. 18 Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, 19 storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Gal 6:7-10 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Deut 8:18-19 NKJV
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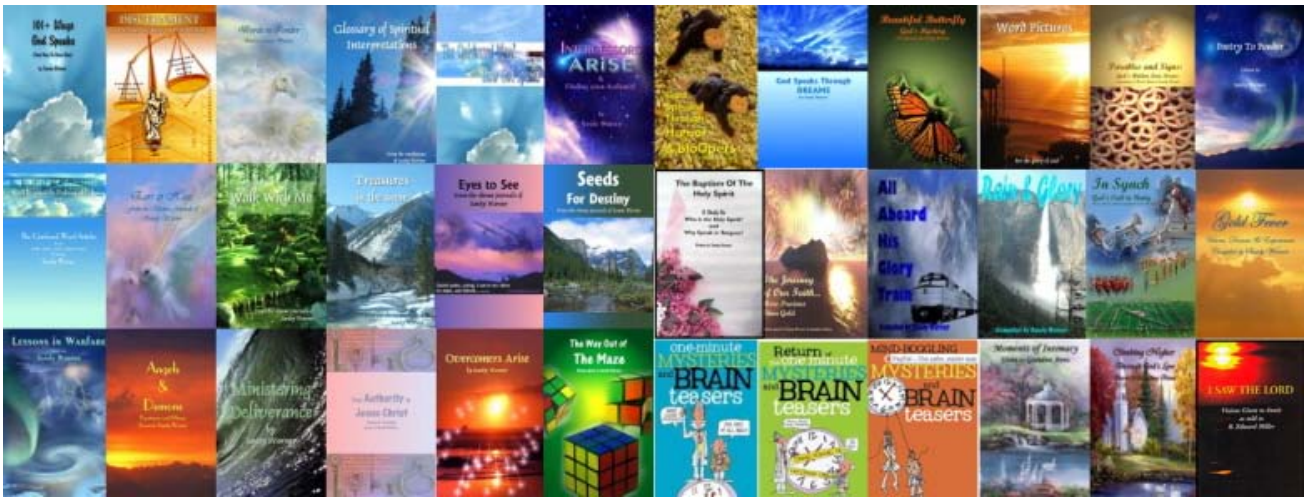

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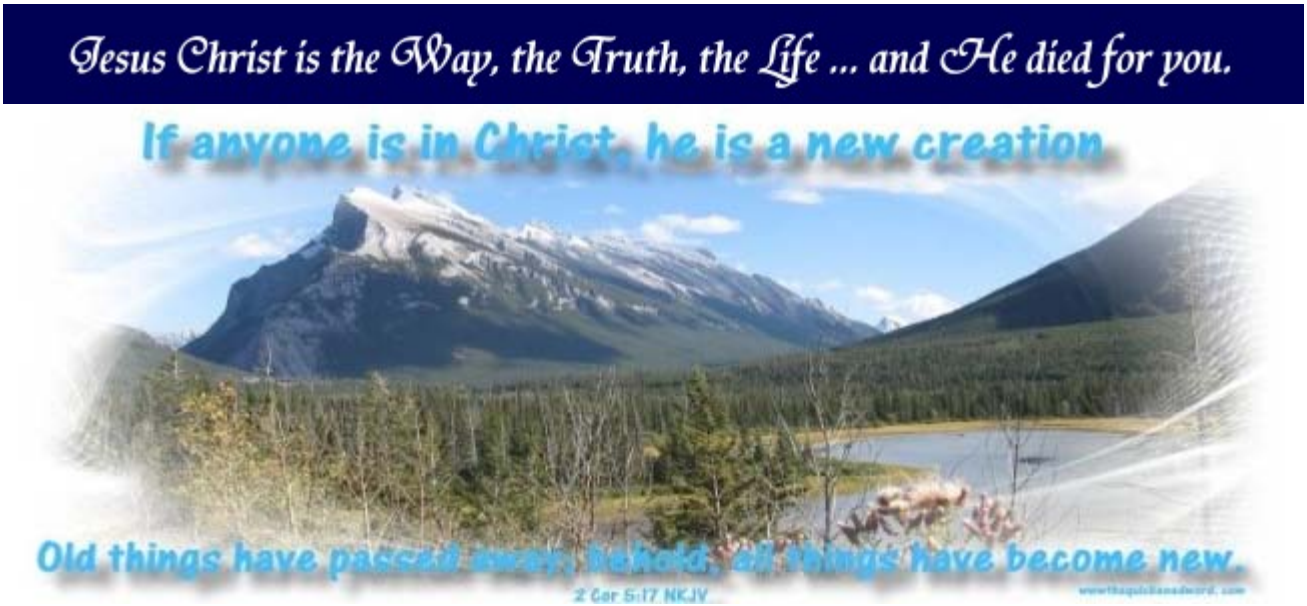

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RHEMA 8/11/08 OLD LIFE PEELED AWAY
PIX: *I saw something like a skin being peeled, as though off a fruit.*

HEARD: *I will comfort you. You landed on your feet. Just one more time.*

QUOTE JOYCE MEYERS: If a horse has been dead for 10 years, dismount. Go find another horse.

{Every time I read that, it still makes me laugh! Joy truly comes after mourning. The secret is learning to finally let go according to God's will.}

UPDATE RHEMA 10/02/08 OLD SKIN PEELED OFF

PARABLE: Tonight I was watching a special on how they made tree poles. They put them into a giant tumbler with other tumbling trees, tossing and turning them. When they rub next to one another, their bark is stripped away. The other night I watched a similar action on how they strip potatoes of their skins. They were tossing and turning in a giant tumbler. In seeing the same action on 2 different TV specials, so close together I knew this was a quickened Word from the Lord. Sometimes He intentionally puts us with people who "rub" us wrong and communications are difficult. God uses the process to strip our old skin off, to make room for His new skin.

Prov 27:14-17 NKJV
He who blesses his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, It will

be counted a curse to him. A continual dripping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike; Whoever restrains her restrains the wind, and grasps oil with his right hand. As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

Matt 9:17 NKJV
Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins , or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins , and both are preserved."

WORD TO PONDER: NEW SKIN 8/11/08

Precious there comes a time when the old skin no longer fits. If your fruit was to grow any larger, it would bust the old skin and it would not be able to contain it. Shed the old life and bring only what is necessary and eternal with you.

Yes it hurts to peel away the old self and it leaves you feeling naked and raw. But I have comforted you and brought you through this. You will land on your feet once again. I have given you My kingdom keys with authority. Use your daily portion as your allowance to spend.

Mark 2:21-22 NKJV
No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; or else the new piece pulls away from the old, and the tear is made worse. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins ; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins , the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins ."

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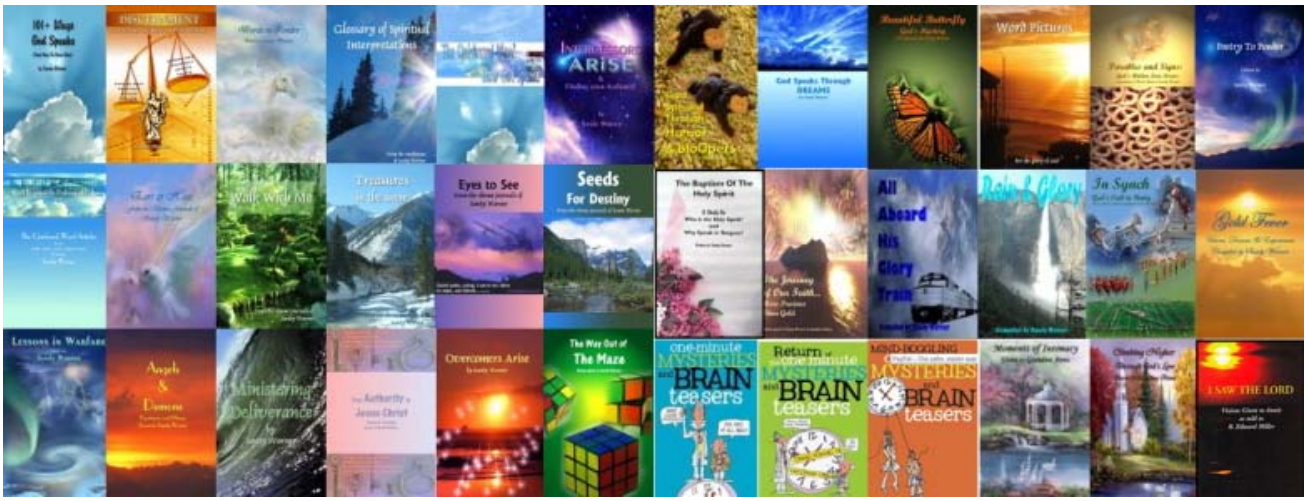

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Walk in Love

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RHEMA 8/08/08 FINDING THE STABILITY OF PEACE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

> [I was praying about suffering instability in relationships. I have been hearing about all kinds of people who are miserable in their jobs, marriages and churches and it seems like they are all complaining about the same thing: relationships.]

HEARD: *To stand at the door and knock. The prayers of the righteous. They avail much. Vigilant.*

> *Col 4:2-3 NKJV*
> *Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;*

HEARD: *Handle this relationship.*
PIX: *I saw an umpire do the safe sign as someone was coming into home base.*

HEARD: *Daddy's home. I will help you. Balance. Do not be afraid.*

PIX: *I saw someone kept pressing the "Control" button over and over again.*

HEARD: *Setting you free from all that ensnares. Blanket. Comfort us, Your beloved children. And minister in the affairs of life. Peace.*

> *Rom 12:18 NKJV*
> *If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.*

> *Eph 4:1-3 NKJV*
> *...with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of*

peace.

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

HEARD: *I helped you to be stable.*

WOW GOD IS SO AMAZING
I always use my mini hand recorder to speak what I hear and see instead of writing it. The last thing I recorded was "***I helped you to be stable."***

So today Wayne and I went shopping and while he was in the post office I got out my pocket PC to read some Words to Ponder. At the very moment I slide the scroll button to the following, I heard my own voice say, "I helped you be stable!" It totally shocked me as I stared at my pocket PC wondering how it was speaking to me! I knew it was a God moment but was certainly startled and puzzled.

Then I remembered tucking my voice recorder into my purse on the way out the door which was now on the floor of the car. I must have kicked that part of my purse with my toe when I reached to get my PPC. So all of this is happening at the SAME time I am sliding my PPC stylus down the scroll bar on the Ponders. When I felt quickened to stop the sliding, without knowing what the Ponder was, it stopped on the following!

DEBUGGING YOUR EMOTIONS 1/23/07

Just like a computer needs a certain background file that debugs internet server information to keep it running stable and secure, so do you. There are spiritual operations that run in the background of your life and help you process all the things that you face from day to day. They help you do your tasks and remain stable and secure. These operations are hidden places and not visible, just like underlying computer files. It is vital that these "files" be put in the correct "directory."

When your source is in the wrong "direction", the very thing that kept you emotionally sound, will turn into a virus that eats away your soul and causes you to suddenly freeze up and emotionally crash. Beloved when your source for stability and comfort is turned the wrong direction, your tendency to crash will increase until everything comes to a standstill. Listen to your patterns and understand the process. The ways of the world offer fleshly comfort, but the end is destruction. Only what comes from My Holy Spirit will feed your life with abundance and constancy. Lean on Me and pray over all your tasks and all that you process in your day. As you commit your way to Me, I will surely lead you and keep you stable.

Prov 1:33 NKJV
But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure , without fear of evil."

Heb 12:28-29 AMP
Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe; For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire. [Deut 4:24.]

APPLICATION: Today at lunch Wayne and I had been talking about stability in relationships with people. And we had been talking about the different personality types and how some clash. I realized when we were talking that for me personally, I need God's peace to remain stable. And I find God's peace in my relationships only when I find harmony in places where we meet. If there is discord I lose that vital peace. Therefore I need harmony in my relationships to keep me stable. It is part of my calling in being a peace maker and an intercessor through bridging the gap in places that are not in harmony in the body. However it is not always possible to keep that harmony and I was talking to Wayne about that. So after reading the above Word to Ponder to Wayne he said, "Hmmmmm sounds like God wants to D-bug your relationships."

WAYNE'S WISDOM
Wayne said, "Some personality types are not harmonizers by nature. So you must learn to put them into the right directory or category in your life and the other people in other directories and never let them cross. He said never allow a certain personality type to have authority over your life. Keep them at arm's length. Live day by day and dont do anything that causes you to worry 5 days in advance when it comes to approaching stressful relationships. The Lord is telling you to look back and listen to the long track record so you dont have to go around this track again."

I gulped pretty hard and asked him to please repeat that so I could type it into my rhema!!!!!

For myself, I see compartments or directories in my life as the expectations I have in people. I have learned that in certain personality types to have no expectations when it comes to having healthy, equally reciprocal, relationships. Even if they learn to give, it is rarely balanced and equally yoked in a reciprocal relationship. Much of this has to do with trying to force something to connect on the level we want that just isn't God ordained. I have learned that to gain my peace over unresolved relationships is to change my expectations.

INCREDIBLE TIMING CONFIRMATION JOEL OSTEEN: So just as I am finished typing above, I decide to go in and watch some God TV. Joel Osteen was on and the first thing I heard him say was:

"She didn't do it on purpose, we just have different personalities and different strengths!"

That got my attention!!! So I typed the following quotes from the show in hopes that it would bless others. This is from Podcast #395, Recognizing What Battles to Fight. http://mobilcast.com/joelosteenaudiopodcast

Here are some quotes from the sermon:
"Bringing tension into the house, getting uptight, it finally dawned on me, Joel this is not a battle worth fighting. $10 a month in electricity, is worth keeping the peace in my home. What's my point? The reward was not big enough for the heartache it was causing me."

"How many battles are you involved in that don't have big enough rewards? You may be right and win the victory but a lot of time we come out so battle

scared and beat up, wounded, mad at ourselves, tension into the house. Recognize that battle does not have big enough rewards. You'd be better off to be the bigger person, to let it go for the sake of peace."

"Not every battle is worth fighting, some are simply distractions to try to lure us from our destiny. If there are no spoils, that's not a battle worth fighting."

"Trying to prove themselves to people, trying to win over all their critics, playing up to someone and trying to get their approval. Those are all distractions, we need to choose our battles wisely. We're not supposed to be in a fight mode all the time. A warrior just doesn't fight any battle, he only fights battles where there is a spoil. If its not between you and your God given destiny, you should simply ignore it."

"Somebody doesn't like you? Somebody doesn't want to be your friend? Somebody is rude to you at the office? That's not worth starting world war 3.
No one person can me give everything I need. I am not going to get frustrated and try to change somebody or try to make somebody give me something that they dont have."

"Spending years and years trying to win the approval of someone. Sacrificing their own goals to try to impress a boss or win over one of their critics. The problem is that person is never going to give them their approval. We need to accept that fact that not everyone is going to like us and not everyone is going to agree with us."

"I could compliment them every hour, send them flowers every day, mow their lawn every week but this person is never going to like me. You should not waste your valuable time and energy trying to change their mind. If you will let that go.,.. then God will not only send you people that accept and approve you, but He will send people that celebrate you. People that celebrate your talents, celebrate your personality and celebrate your accomplishments. You wont have to constantly be trying prove yourself, walking on egg shells, hoping that you are good enough. No you can just relax and be who God made you to be and they'll think you are the greatest thing in the world."

"Quit wasting your time trying to win somebody over that never going to be won over. Quit trying to make somebody love you that's never going to love you. Quit trying to persuade you to be your friend when they are never going to be your friend. If you have to constantly play up to them and convince them you are important and talk them into spending time with you, that is not a battle worth fighting. ***I'm going to let that go and start trusting God to bring me divine connections, people who will celebrate who I am***."

"Sometimes the reason people never accept us is because they are so insecure. They'll never give you a compliment, never let you in their group because they are threatened by you, intimidated. And the way they express that insecurity is to try to push you down so they will look bigger. They minimize so they can equalize. They will diminish what you have to offer, so they wont look so small. If you will let it

go, God will bring people into your life that add value to you, not take away. People who celebrate who you are and be happy when you succeed. Not people that find fault, people that get jealous."

2 Sam 16:12 AMP
It may be that the Lord will look on the iniquity done me and will recompense me with good for his cursing this day.

1 Sam 17:28-30 NKJV
Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle."
And David said, ***"What have I done now? Is there not a cause?" Then he turned from him*** *...*

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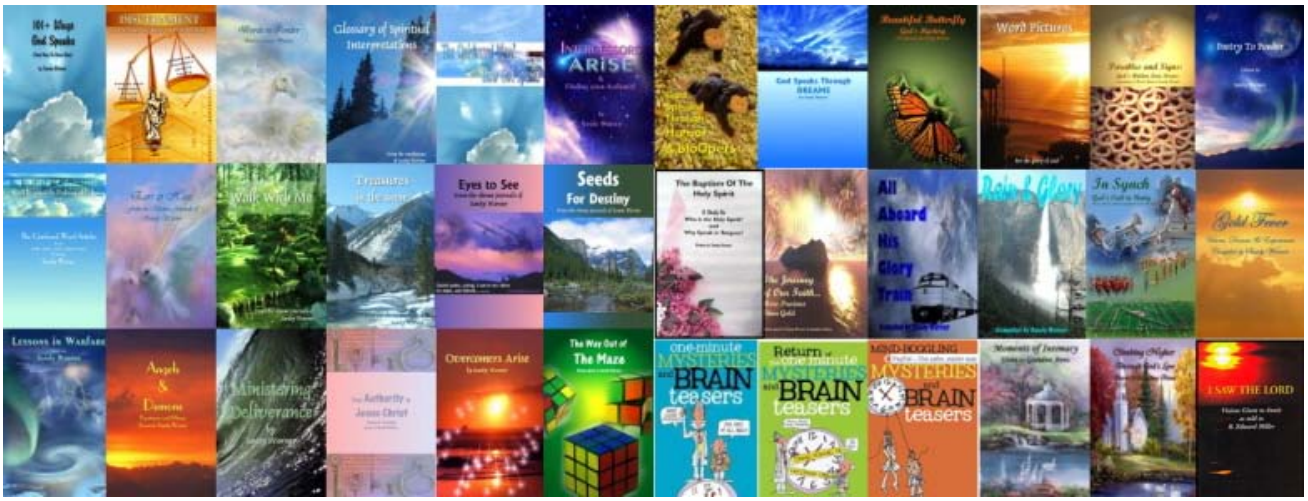

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MOVIE QUICKENED: KING KONG 8/07/08

Last night I watched the 2005 phenomenal make over of the old movie, King Kong. If you haven't seen it, it has incredible special effects. In the end scenes, when they start to shoot the bullets, as he is hanging onto the top of the skyscraper, I began to cry. I cried the rest of the time and after the show I went and told Wayne I cried and that Kong was not supposed to die but be taken back to his island. Wayne smiled and said, "But he is King Kong and he always dies!" I knew that, but he just wasn't supposed to die.

I had the most remarkable thoughts while watching it. I saw King Kong as the raging beast in each man, and all it takes is the simple love of God to calm the beast. As I watched the blonde's responses to him, I also saw she was depicting the love in each of us to be able to face the beast in others and have God's compassion to look through the giant and into the heart. It was my compassion for the raging beasts of mankind that made me cry.

It also left me with a request I had never thought of before. I asked the Lord if our choices wound the angels, because they are forced to defend us in enemy territory when we get into messes from our own stupid choices. As I saw her in his hand and the perspective of how small she was and how big he was, it reminded me of the vision I had last winter and where I have spent this year being stuck on a pinnacle and waiting for God to move me off. And that giant angel with the deepest voice I have ever heard came and picked me up. He was the same size as King Kong.

This last week when I was minding my own business at lunch, the Lord opened my

ears into the Spirit and I heard that angel tell me that he had defended me and was very concerned for me that I be very obedient to the Lord. I thought of Daniel's angel who had to fight 21 days past the prince of Persia and he was alone in his fight and Michael had to help him.

My question was this: Do angels become wounded? I know they are eternal and dont die, but do they hurt? So once again that made me cry as I was watching King Kong defend her. The last word on my watching King Kong for the night was repentance where I asked the Lord to please forgive me if my bad choices had also hurt the angels who defend me.

RESPONSES FROM MY FRIENDS

I have always felt that the angels in my life, that I've never seen who are assigned to me with the objective of helping me achieve my destiny, have been greatly saddened by my failures. I have apologized to them many times over the years. I have spoken to them respectfully at times, and I know they are there, but I've never seen or heard one of them.

I know Bob Jones saw them celebrating with a person entering heaven, so it would seem that they have emotions. Scripture records the angels praising God as Jesus birth, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." They pronounced peace on us. It seems they care for us. As such, I'd I think they can hurt.

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I believe that angels feel what God feels. The Holy Spirit gets deeply grieved and sorrowful and angels must feel the same since they are intimately connected with the Holy Spirit. It may not be physical wounds, but it may be pain in the Spirit.

Eph 4:30 NKJV
And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

UPDATE ANNIES VISIONS: TIME FOR WAR 8/24/08

In regards to my question in the above post, today the Lord gave me the answer to prayer about what the heavenly hosts "feel."

"In but a little while His presence drew near to me and my soul melted at His feet in adoring wonder. Through the gateway of the cross of light and unto His august, fiery presence the Spirit took me where His great Cloud of glory completely dominated all the high heavens. I never see His mighty glory Cloud the same. Nevertheless, He is ever the same, yet always different. For His Cloud invariably moves into the action and reaction of the vision. In His workings of judgment, His Cloud is so totally different from His workings of blessing His own ones. Always He must especially cover me when He is working in wrath and anger towards His enemies. All the heavens and the angels themselves seem to partake of that same essence and they, too, manifest wrath. Such visions are always most terrible to behold for the very spirit and feelings of those dealings penetrate my cover in my little refuse of His love so

that I too, feel anger towards His enemies. In fact, it is from this great understanding of things which He shows me is transmitted.

Although I have seen him change completely in His great emotions and presence even in the same vision, I have never seen Him manifesting any “mixed emotions.” Always He is pure in His working with no mixture at all. His joy is all joy and His love is all love. When He is angry or when He moves in judgment He is all wrath and judgment and there is no temperings at all by any contrary factors.

He took me into another place and showed me His own ones in a place of great security, life and peace. Because this place was sealed hermetically, nothing, nothing at all could get in. He was in there with them in this place of greatest rest and joy where all was light and radiant with His love permeating all things.

Then I saw Him begin to order and oblige them to leave that lovely and secure place. The time had come for them to arise and go out to battle and enter into warfare. He no longer allowed them to stay in this place, yet even as He ordered them out of this place and caused them to leave, I saw that in reality they never did leave this place. He only so changed things as to make it appear that they had left this place. Nevertheless, He was ever with His own and He was carefully watching and guarding them so as to never allow them to enter into a place of real danger.

This place of security was in reality He, Himself, and nothing else. Even though He led them forth into battle, He never did leave them for one moment. The battle was safe for them and their security never faltered."

ORDER ANNIE'S VISIONS:

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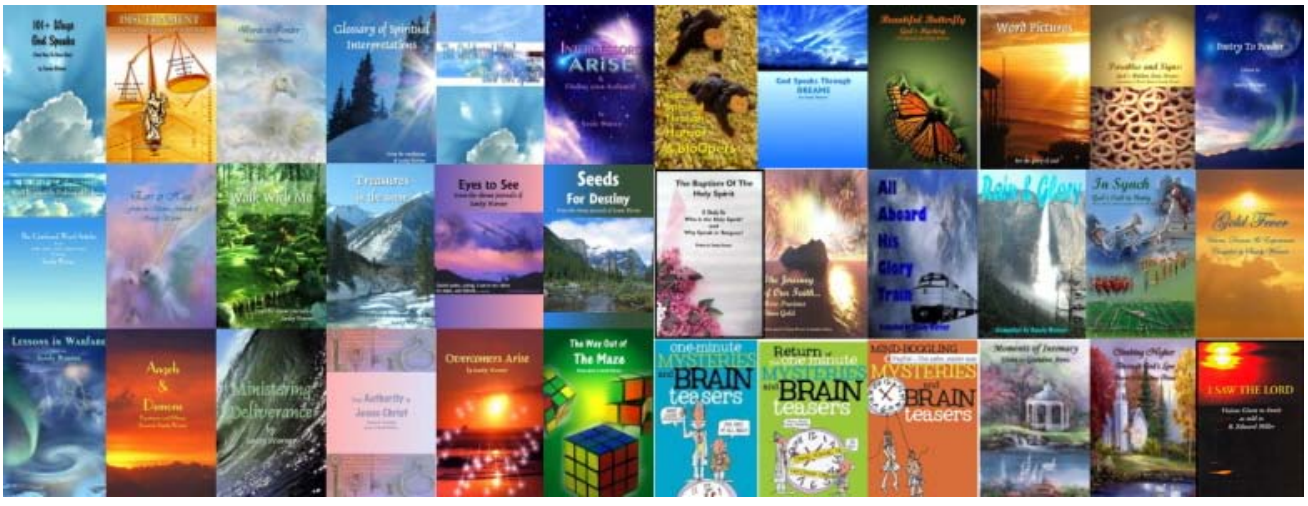

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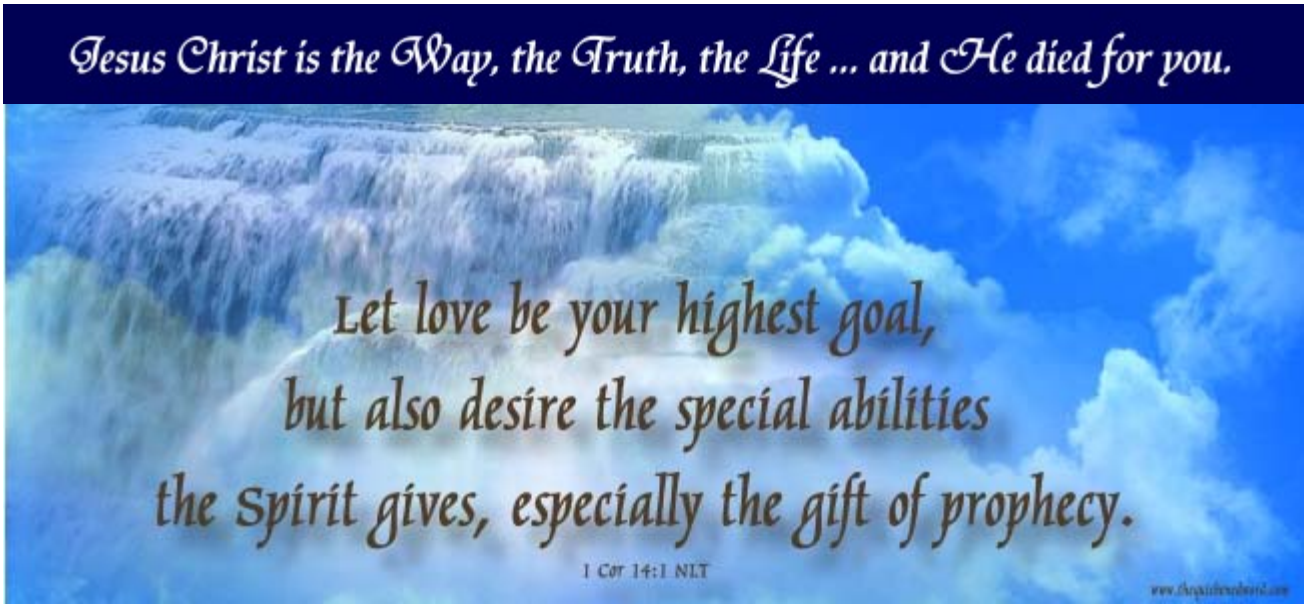

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RHEMA 8/07/08 STICK WITH THE PROPHETS

PIX: *I saw a white truck with lumber in the back going through pot holes and driving slowly.*

> The white truck is a very special unique truck. I have recently been seeing people's car and ships in this same white stuff. It is looks like shiny white plastic, exactly what they made Star Wars armor from. Many years ago Wayne saw himself, myself and all of God's army on white horses. Everyone was dressed in the same white shiny plastic looking armor. The armor hides us in righteousness and holiness.
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> *Rev 3:4-5 NKJV*
> *You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white , for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.*

HEARD: *Things are changing now.*
PIX: *I saw our car parked at our son's place. It had been handed down.*

HEARD: *Older now. Prophet. Jacob's ladder.*

PIX: I *saw someone kneel down on the sidewalk and then stand really fast. It was*

to pray. I saw someone walking on a sidewalk and it was extremely narrow place to walk.

HEARD: *I have hidden you.*

PIX: *I saw a folder labeled Private.*
HEARD: *Contract. What you asked for.*

HEARD: *Can you help me? I have strengthened you. Confounds. To avail much.*

PIX: *I saw several vans all leaving in a row. These vans were prophets lined up in a row.*

HEARD: *Prophet. Team results. Find the weather pattern and stick with it. Smooth sailing.*

WORD TO PONDER: SMOOTH SAILING IF YOU STICK WITH THE PROPHETS 8/07/08

Yes there are potholes in the road. But your prayers will avail much as you pray over each day's decisions and route. I AM gathering many into one accord with My Word. Beloved I have hidden you in My Word. Stick with My confirmed and circulating Word through My prophets and you shall find smooth sailing.

2 Chron 20:20-21 NKJV
Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets , and you shall prosper ."

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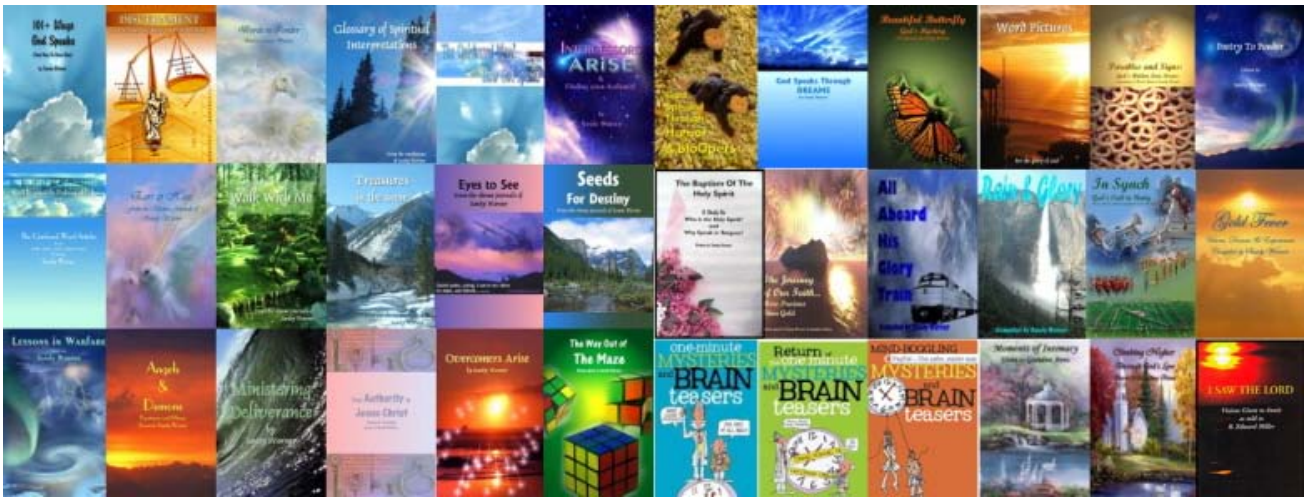

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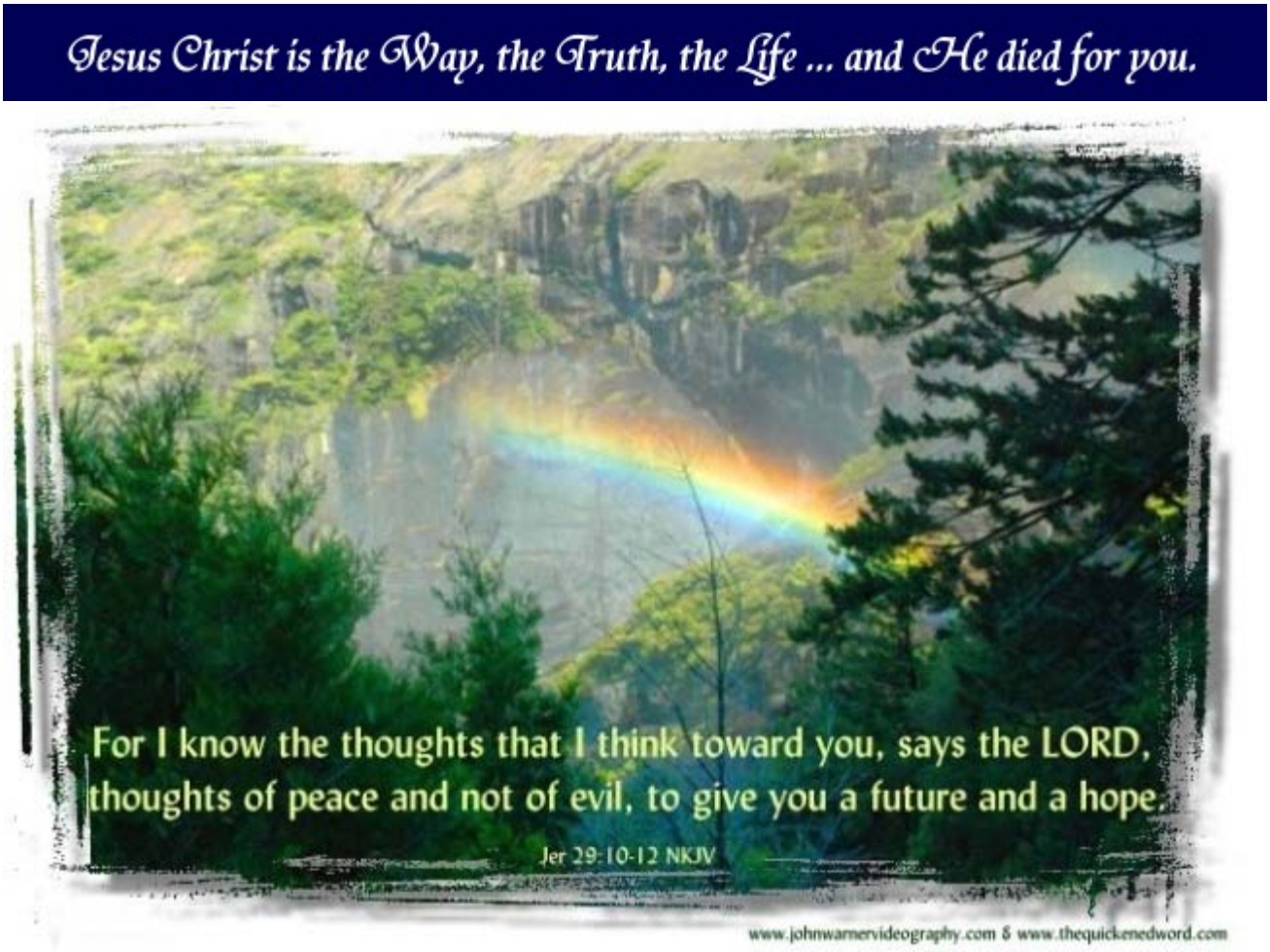

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RHEMA 8/06/08 ACCESS, A WAY OUT
HEARD: *I am opening the door. Access.*

HEARD: *My plan is to give you a future and a hope.*

DREAM: *We were alerted to go get our stuff because there was a fire right behind the an old house I used to live in. Anna and I had our cars parked there to get our stuff. They were both covered. I told her to hurry and get her meds as I was rummaging through old seemingly worthless and outdated stuff deciding whether I really wanted them. I didnt find anything of value. Suddenly a women knocked on the door with a lap top and said she was sent to tell us there was a fire approaching and we needed to get what we really needed and then leave. I knew in the dream she was an angel.*

HEARD. *Where are we going from here? A way out. Remember, ALL things*

become new.

{emphasis was on the ALL.}

PIX: *I got an email from someone named Michael.*
HEARD: *Are you the 747 angel?*

HEARD SONG: *I went to the enemy's camp and I took back what he stole from me.*

VISION*: I saw a speaker come onto the stage and he was standing over a slain beast of some kind and he lifted his leg and put his foot on its flesh. The creature was too big to see what it was or how big. The scene filled my vision.*

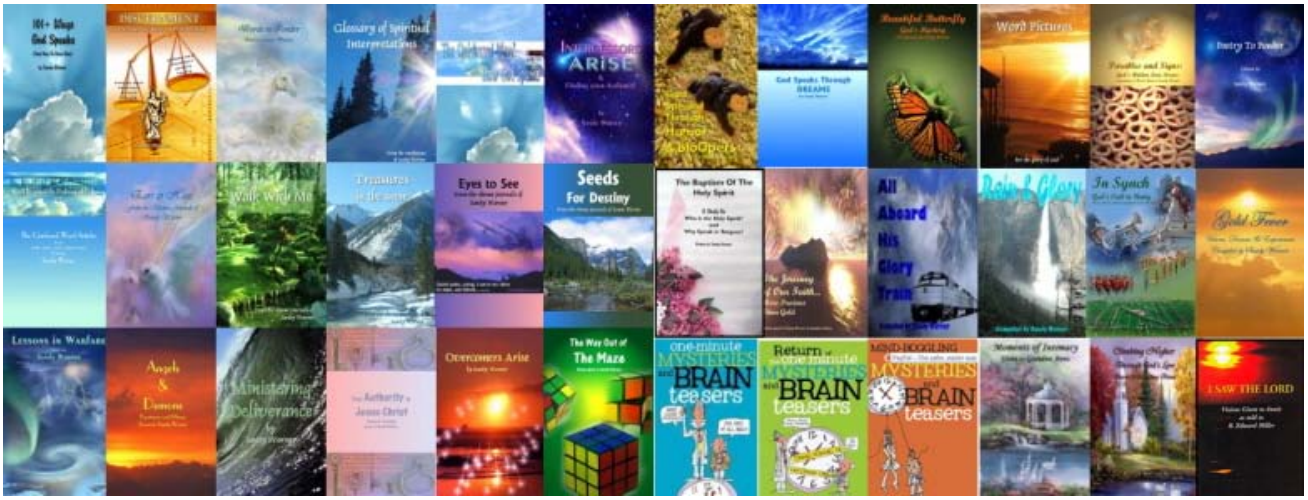
HEARD: *Yes, please finish.*

WORD TO PONDER: A WAY OUT 8/05/08
I AM a consuming fire. Beloved what is built in the flesh will be purged and thrown into the fire. What you have built through your faith, in reliance upon Me will stand as I bring all things to harvest. Just like Israel left Egypt with no way to return, be willing to let go of your past, leave it all behind.

I AM sending My angel to open a way out and war a way into your promised land. What is past is passed. What is new will be ALL things. In that place, your enemies shall be placed under your feet and all that was stolen from you shall be recovered.

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

1 Cor 15:24-26 NKJV
Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet .



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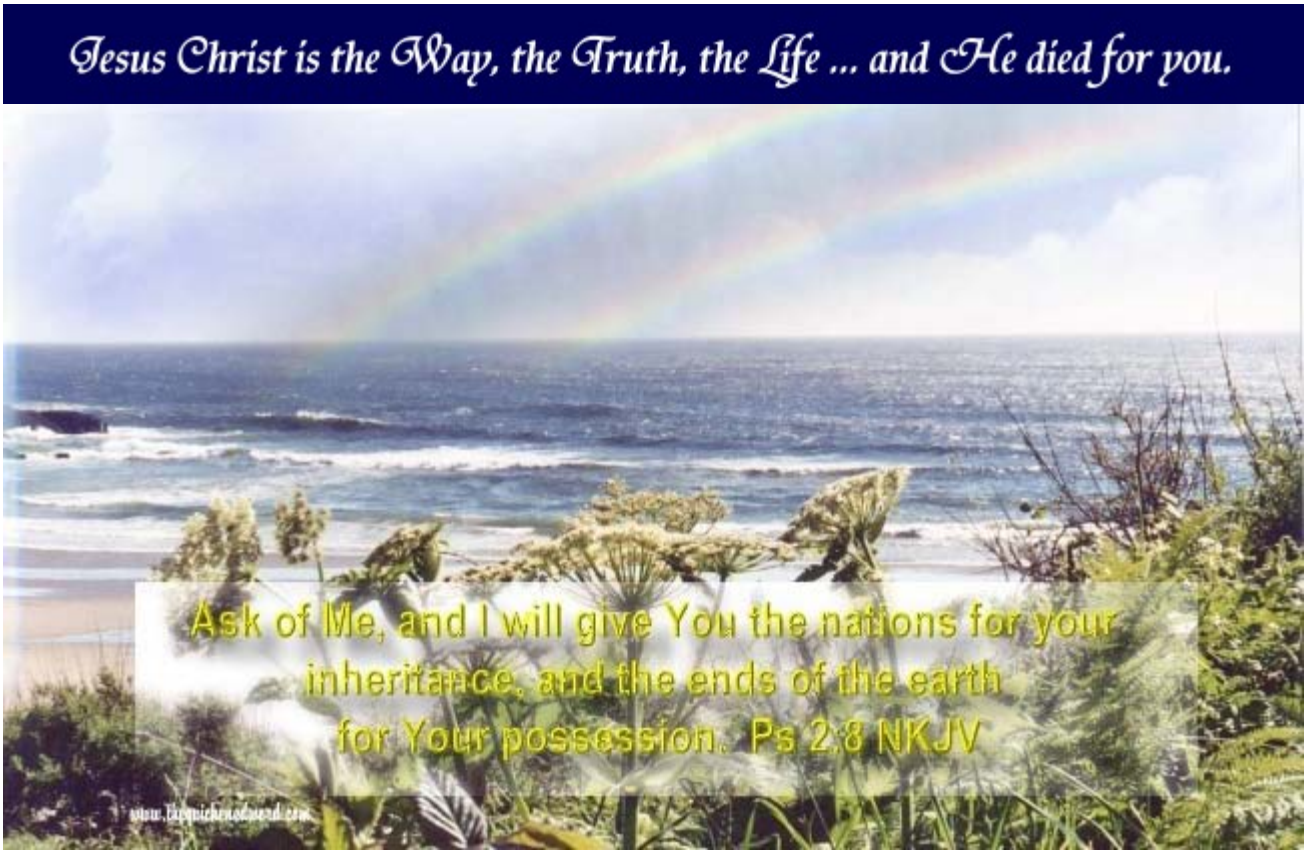

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RHEMA 8/05/08 TO THE NATIONS NO MATTER WHAT
HEARD: *We three are one. Exactly.*

HEARD: *I am changing you. For My purposes and glory. Consider your faith and consider it well. Hopeless, shamed, destitute. Or united by My Spirit. By degrees for My glory. It's My work. Accurate.*

HEARD: *Let's face it. Confounded. I gathered you for My purpose. Ocean, where you belong. To the nations on My request. Sent.*

INSERT CONSIDER IT WELL

POEM: DEATH & LIFE 10/14/05
Broken dreams, wounds and sorrows.
Tear stained cheeks facing tomorrows.
So much behind and what is ahead?
For what I have labored now lays dead.

As you look upon the ashes
From death strokes and deep gashes,
Consider it well that with every death
Is newborn life taking first breath.

The grain of wheat must fall to the ground
To plant the crop for what is profound.
Multiplied life and multiplied blessings
Is harvested seed from all that was stressing.

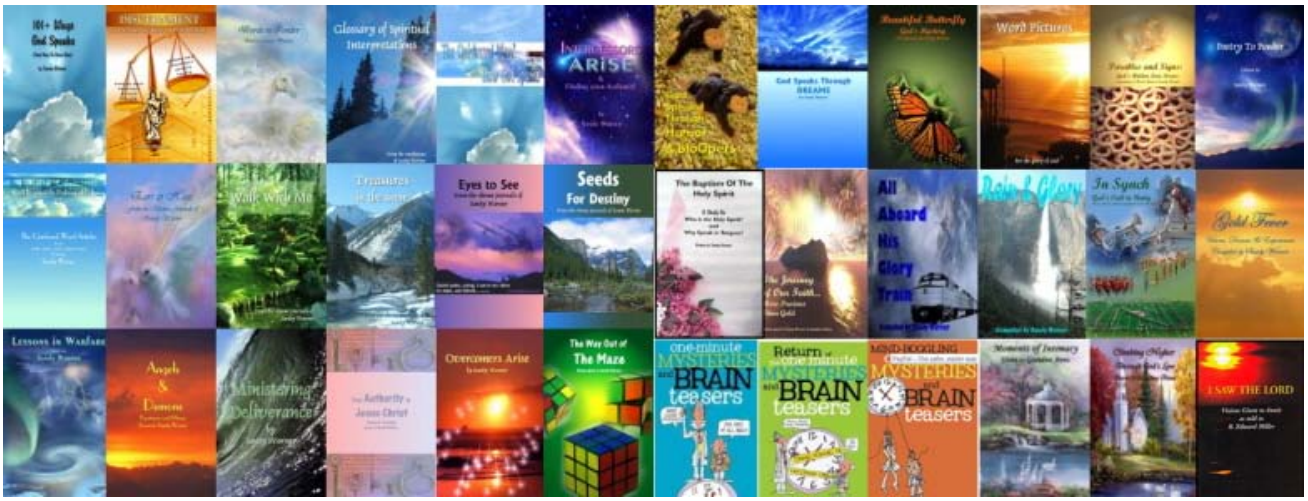
The key to life and abundance in Me
Is to yield your death to My cross on the tree.
As you yield to My will and lay it all down
Tears of joy will replace your frown.

For when you look back on all that occurred.
History and memories will become blurred.
Through tomorrow's crop from what was denied
You will look over and be satisfied.

Isa 53:10-11 NLT
But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and fill him with grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have a multitude of children, many heirs. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's plan will prosper in his hands. When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied.

WORD TO PONDER: TO THE NATIONS NO MATTER WHAT 8/05/08
Even when My people have hopes broken and dashed through disappointments in man, I have sent My Word forth to the nations, to draw, plant seeds and gather to Myself. Even when your heart is breaking over divisions in discernment about the supernatural, I use every bit of the controversy to draw, cleanse and separate. What I have sent to the nations is My Word and it shall not return to Me void, regardless of the foolishness of men and how inadequately they represent Me.

Isa 55:10-11 NKJV
"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void , But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.



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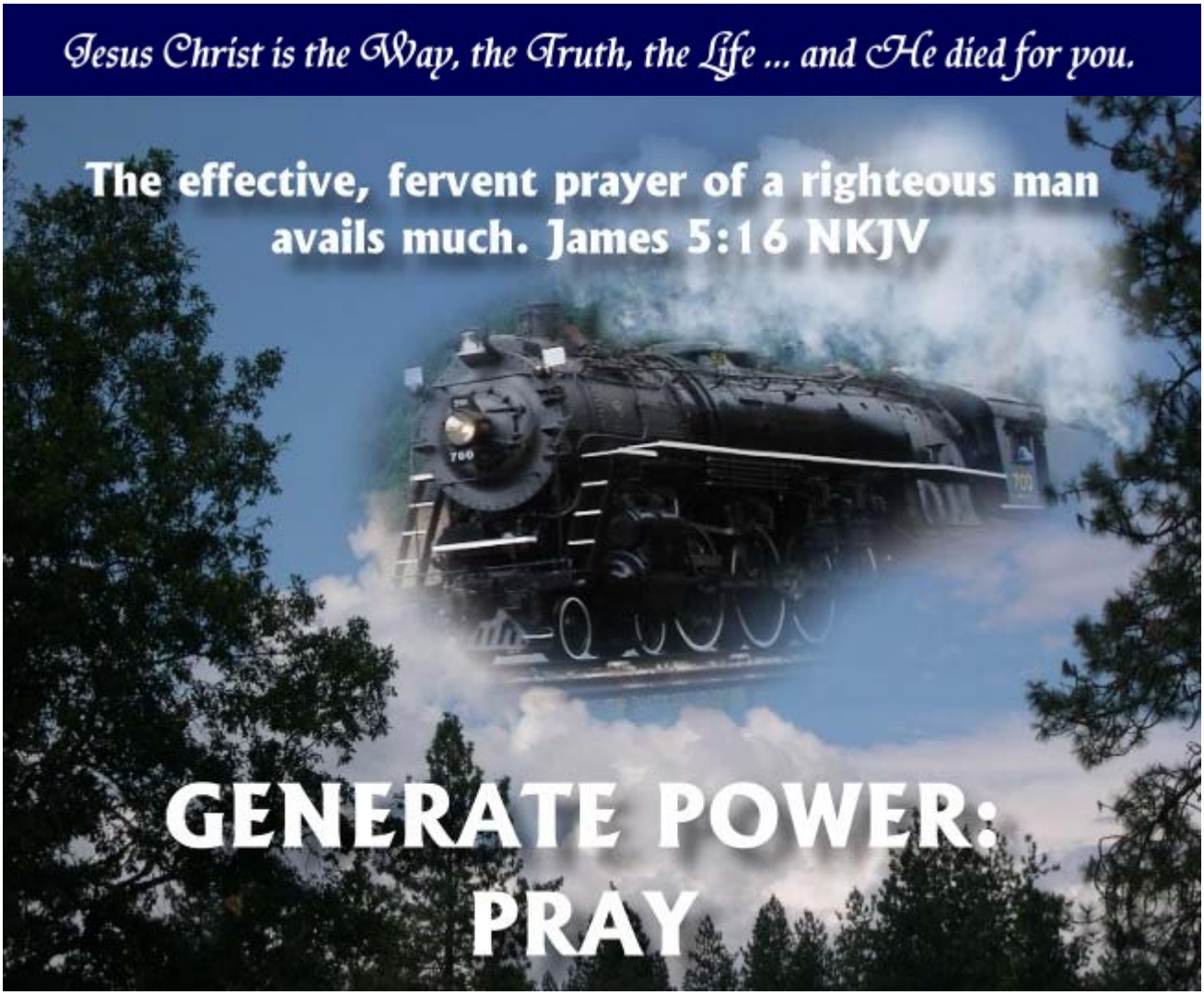

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RHEMA 8/01/08 LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD
HEARD: *My advice, lay low. Where do you go? Wait to be invited. Incognito.*

I have given you time. Plan, there's not much left. There's room for every gift under heaven. Fellowship. But there's a huge warning that goes with it.

PIX: *I saw a large lure hook. It was a white and red bobble with 3 hooks on the end meant for a large fish.*

HEARD: *I am dead unto sin and alive unto righteousness.*

Rom 6:11-13 NKJV

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin , but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin , but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead , and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

VISIONARY EXPERIENCE: *I had a vision where I had handed the Word of the Lord to someone and I was waiting for someone to read it. A photographer came up and took a photograph of me and I reach out and grabbed him and wrestled with him in Jesus Name.*

When I came out of the experience I felt it was Jacob wrestling with the Lord for the blessing. I have wrestled with evil before. I was not wrestling with evil.

Gen 32:24-32 NKJV
Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said,"I will not let You go unless You bless me!" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob ." 28 And He said,"Your name shall no longer be called Jacob , but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

HEARD: *You are right. It's Me. I wont let you go. Because you love Me. Smile. I froze the camera on you. Anointed. Atta girl. The little engine that could. You wont be defeated. It's a narrow passage way I know. How to pass through. Very small indeed. It will widen I promise. Role model. Please buckle up. And stay with us.*

INSERT LITTLE ENGINE

POEM: PROMOTION 2/06/05
Promotion has come, it's in the air.
Riding on the wind and being prepared.
Angels are sent with gifts galore
For those who have waited for what's in store.
Faithful with the few
greatly loyal, it is true.

They used what I gave
And didn't save.
Instead they shared, all they had.
When the rewards come in, they'll be so glad.
Receive the cups that are sent to you.
Flabbergasted you'll be and joyful too.
Believe it's true, it's really, really good.
For the little engines, I knew you could.
You climbed your hills and valleys so low
Burning My fuel and what I bestowed.
You held not back for yourselves at all.
But gave from your heart, responding to My call.
Thank you dear ones, I'm so proud of you.
I watch you with joy over all you do!

Matt 25:22 NLT
"Next came the servant who had received the two bags of gold, with the report, 'Sir, you gave me two bags of gold to invest, and I have doubled the amount.' The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

WORD TO PONDER 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD
I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

John 3:30 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

HEARD: My baby with new born teeth.
PIX: I saw a scroll and it started to unroll the first 5 inches.

HEARD: Shields of faith. Thwarts the darts. Now listen what do you see?

PIX: I saw some clouds with rays of glorious silver light shining through.

HEARD: Come on baby, we can do it, we can, we can. Claim real faith. Gentle slopes, reassurance. You are finding access. Keep going, don't loose momentum.

WORD TO PONDER BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09
As you carry and finally birth your babies, release your faith and keep on going. Your shields of faith shall thwart the fiery darts of the enemy. Those clouds that seem so dark, are actually glistening with My promises of silver linings. Rays of hope pierce through as you look up and seek My face.

Come on babies, you can do it, you can, you can. Your slopes are gentle climbs as doors open and grant you access. I am unfurling grace over the unveiling of your destinies and goals. Keep on going, don't give up. For I have launched you with momentum, stay steady on your course and you shall reach your goals.

Eph 6:16 NKJV
...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Phil 4:13 NKJV
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PRECIOUS SIGN: Just as I finished typing this Word, I looked out my window and there is a beautiful and vivid rainbow in the field across from our house. When I knew it was a precious Word of affirmation for all those who are birthing babies in this upcoming season, I opened our front door to get a better view. I smiled, because the only part of the rainbow that was showing was literally right in our window. All the rest was covered with clouds. When I got back to my chair, the rainbow was gone. His loving kisses are so dear.

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CONFIRMATION: Today is 12/21/09 and I am really behind on harvesting rhema for December, due to my working on the QW school lessons. I had no idea what came after the above rhema. I just scrolled down and could hardly believe my eyes. I received a Word from Andrea on the same day I heard about the little engine. I didnt know that until just now after I harvested the rhema and posted the above. Such a precious gift waiting for me!

WORD FROM ANDREA 12/04/09
I am so thrilled to hear your good report! You are on the right/His

track and He is providing everything you need! I feel there is a movement, you are gaining momentum, you are moving forward on this path toward your promise of healing. It's not that you had been stagnant until now... the speed was different.

Chuck Pierce is saying that we have to look for our rainbows in this season! We declare that you will keep picking up even more speed and momentum, your speed will increase now DAILY and NOTHING will be able to slow you down, to stop you! In Jesus' name we cancel all the assignments of the enemy! No weapon formed against you can prosper and we silence every tongue that raises itself up against you! The joy of the Lord is your strength! New wells of living water bubble up from the deepest parts of your being with unexplainable joy and pleasures forever more in His Presence!

I see this steam engine in the spirit. The Little Engine That Could... There is a wagon behind it full of the best quality coal. Coal is the "fossil" of the past. The past has been going through a long transformation process. What had died became rich and expensive fuel through tie! This little engine is happily chugging on its track an there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine!
[End of Andrea's Word]

CONFIRMATION 12/04/09: Yesterday (!!!) I turned with AH to the Little Engine That Could.

> 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD
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> I have called you to be accountable for those you keep watch over. Take your place in government, schools, businesses, cities, churches, neighborhoods, prayer gatherings, families, children. Feed My sheep. Speak My Word. Pray with authority. There is room for you.
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> John 3:30 NKJV

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RHEMA 5/23/10 WHEN YOU ARE FACING BURN OUT

PIX: I saw the cable connection from my earphones to my voice recorder and a stack of papers underneath them.
I realized this was related to my weariness that I related to Wayne for 26 years. I hear, record, listen and type, then format it to get it on line. I am tired and weary in my soul, but I do not want to quit and have been asking the Lord to send me more help.

HEARD: Work, yes We understand.

VISION: I saw a steam engine that was being carefully lifted down from heaven. Underneath the belly of the train was a kindling camp fire burning, also being lifted down from heaven. When I saw it, I knew the fire was passion.

I have seen this precious steam engine before. It has climbed many mountains and hills, and every one of them has been with great faith saying, "I think I can, I think I can, I know I can, I know I can!" We are talking extreme effort not to give up.

I have come to that place hundreds of times in 26 years of scribing. I was there again, crying out to the Lord when I saw this beautiful little engine being "sent" from heaven once again and with a new fire igniting its belly. Oh how gracious and loving He is to understand the places where we have burned out and come to a stop.

As long as we refuse to give up, it doesn't matter what we don't have to give. All He wants is our willing heart and He gives us the fuel to move once again.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/25/10
Tonight the above Word came out about the little engine that could - Such a blessing since I never know what is coming.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/24/10
A class member shared a photo of a license plate she has received, it said NEW WOOD. I immediately knew this was the wood I saw underneath the belly of the little steam engine.

WORD TO PONDER: NEW FUEL IS BEING SENT 5/23/10
My faithful ones who pour out and pour out and pour out! Thank You for all that you do to nurture your loved ones. I know you are tired after years and years of the same. Your loving labors have not gone unnoticed and your fruit is eternal because you have leaned upon Me as you have labored.

I hear your weary hearts. I know that you absolutely do not want to quit and yet you feel as though there is no strength left in which to keep going. Look up, for I have answered your prayers. I AM sending a new engine to pull your load. It is fueled with fresh, new fire. Fresh new passion. Fresh new zeal. Fresh new joy.

1 Kings 18:43-46 NLT
Seven times Elijah told him to go and look. Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, "I saw a little cloud about the size of a man's hand rising from the sea." Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'" And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. Then the Lord gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

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QUICKENED CONFIRMATION 6/20/10: I was on a trip out of town and sitting in a prayer meeting. The Lord told me to look at the cards hanging on the purse of a friend sitting next to me. He specifically said to look at the 3rd card. So I counted to the 3rd card and it said,

"Generate Power, Pray!"

Later I was talking to my friend about seeing the above steam engine coming down from heaven. She grabbed her cards and when she got to the 3rd one in, she turned it over. I never thought to turn the card over. On the back side of the 3rd card was a picture of a steam engine.

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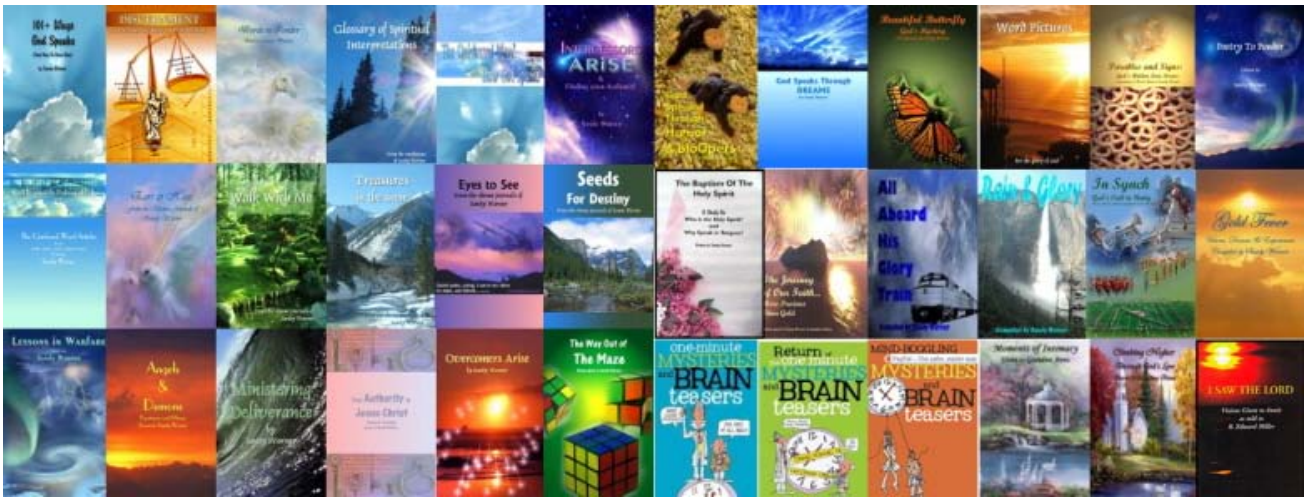

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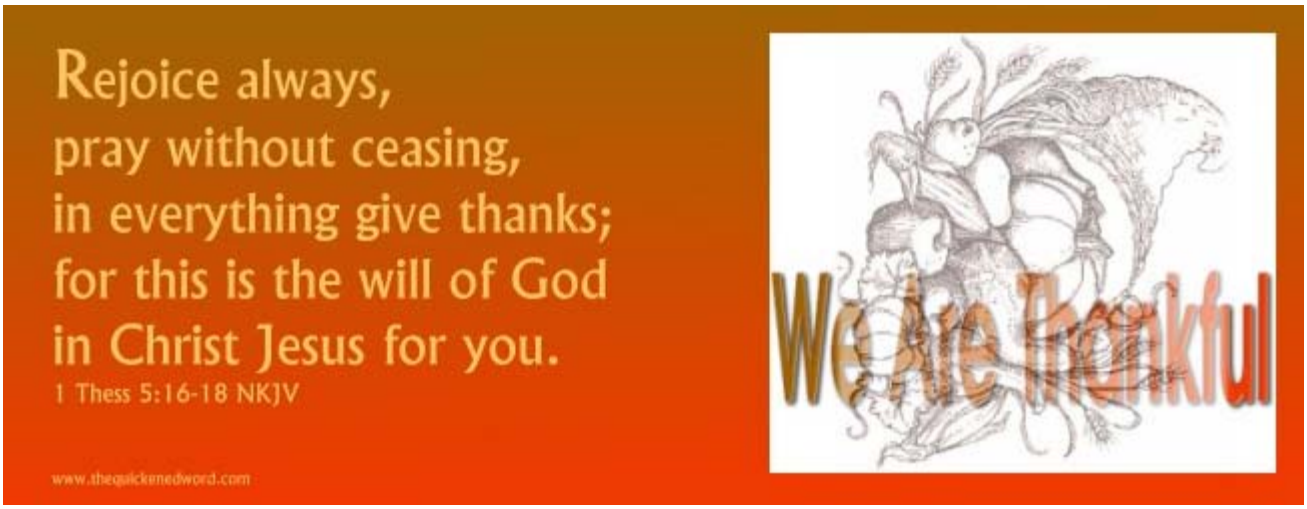

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RHEMA 7/30/08 A WOWZER AND THANK YOU DAY

WOW!! HELP ARRIVES

Today I got up at 4:30 AM and read a notice from my webhost telling me I was very close to reaching my 614,400 file limit at the forum. This was very startling as I can not afford to get a higher plan. I prayed about it and started deleting non vital files. But I was finding them at the rate of 20 or so at a time. This was obviously not pay dirt.

Finally I found 2 error log directories that the forum software creators had created for their own purposes behind the scenes. One had over 9,000 error logs and I deleted it. The other one was so huge it would not let me into the directory at all. I kept trying for 2 hours and finally one of the tech support said he could reach the directory from there. It took him a while, but he did it and deleted 561,109 files!!!!

In a second incident with another software company that insisted their program could help me, each effort was a bomb and my website issues were worse than when I started which was several months ago. Support kept trying to educate me on how things are done “properly” with internet protocol I kept trying to explain to him how things were not working as he said. Finally he said one tiny sentence that made me realize he was frustrated not understanding how I was able to get a portion of files that he could not get. The answer was very simple and so I copied and pasted exactly how. He was so excited and it turned on a light for him. We both had an “Ah HA!” moment and things streamlined from there. I received the instant help I needed

and he is going to add that little step to his software program! It was a very great day of finally having some issues work through.

Having started my day at 4 AM I was exhausted and went to bed early. I was SO thankful to the Lord, because I KNEW He had sent revelation and help. I have not had such joy and zeal in my "thank yous" in a very long time, I just kept saying thank You, thank You! When I responded to the tech support helper who deleted 561,109 error logs my response was to him was a gigantic WOW in very large red letters.

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WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION TO YESTERDAY 7/31/08
Anna did not know about my day. I was thrilled to wake this morning and find she had sent out the following post:

> THE KEY TO PLEASE - WOW!
> Grandma Anna
> Jul 31, 2008
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> THE KEY TO PLEASE - WOW!
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> Sweetheart, when you clad yourself with zeal it blesses Me. How I love it when you say, WOW! over something I have done for you. And your eagerness in intercession to protect My people gets My attention. Be at peace, and feel My love for you as you express your joy to Me.
>
> *Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, (1 Peter 1:8 NKJV)*

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WHY ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BE THANKFUL? 7/17/08
One of the most powerful lessons I have learned in ministry is how much it means to God when we say thank You. To say thank You to God brings climax to each gift He sends.

> *1 Thess 5:18-19 NKJV*
> *In <u>everything</u> give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.*

When one gives a gift, unless it is acknowledged, it remains a one-way act with no closure to the circle of a mutual relationship. To refuse Him that gift of gratefulness is to refuse to be humble in admitting that we sincerely need what He gives to us, no matter how minuscule, no matter what form. When we fail to see the goodness in His gift, we are blind, because God only gives good gifts. God continues to be good and give us good gifts whether we are thankful or not. But is it very rewarding to Him when we give back to Him our joy and appreciation.

> WISDOM: When we become good parents, we teach our children how to say thank you by saying thank you to them. We look for their good gifts, qualities

and expressions and remember to tell them thank you. We learn how God feels when our kids reciprocate with joy and relationship in regards to our gifts.

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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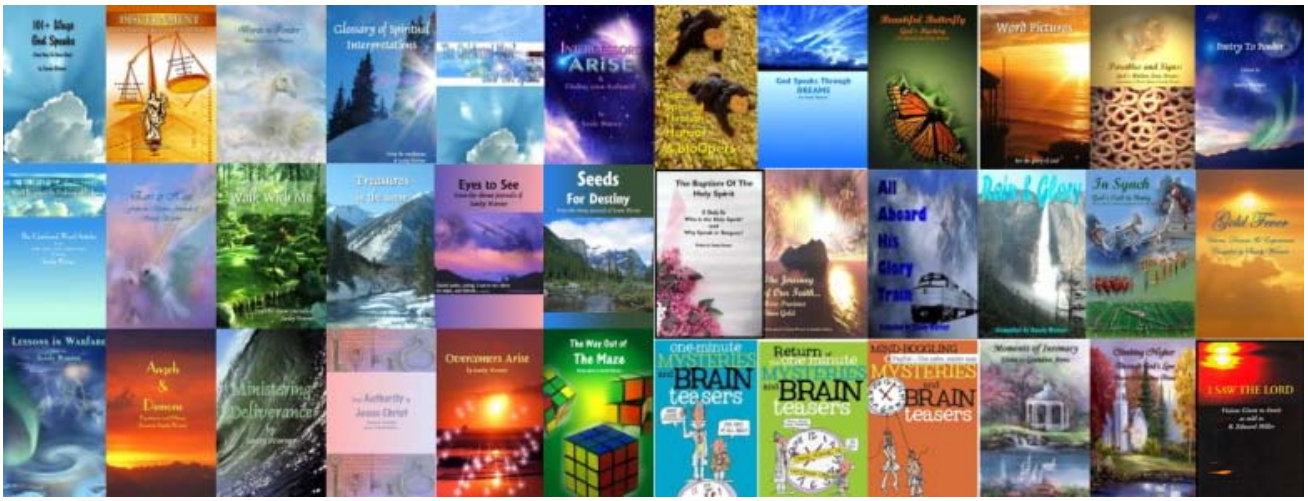

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FUNNY JOYCE MEYERS QUOTE: I LIKE ME
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"I know what that feels like, I hated myself for years. But boy what righteousness has done for me. I like myself. I like me. I like my personality, I like my big mouth. I like my boldness, I like my aggressiveness. Now, my mouth gets me in trouble sometimes. Sometimes I am a little bit too aggressive, but do you know what? I like me. Do you know why I decided to like me? Because I can never get away from me. Everywhere I go, there I am. And it is not very much fun to spend even 5 minutes with somebody you don't like. So I decided that if I am going to spend the rest of my life with me, then I am going to like me!" {The crowd goes wild!}
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{end quote}

Her attitude about herself was really refreshing and the following scriptures came to mind as I pondered this. I am overcoming autoimmune arthritis issues which is the body attacking itself. God wants our souls healthy! We have got to learn how to love ourselves and cherish us in our temples, because God created us as His beloved vessels of glory. How can we love others if we do not love ourselves?

Mark 12:31 NKJV
And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Eph 5:29 NKJV

For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.

3 John 2 NKJV
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

1 Cor 6:19-20 NKJV
Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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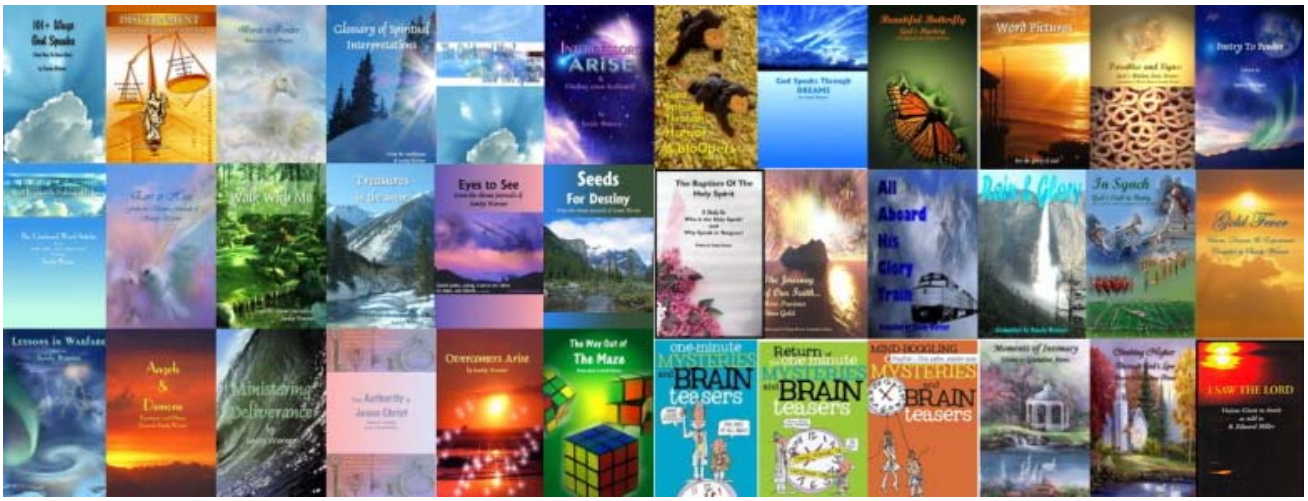

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RHEMA 7/29/08 I HAVE HIDDEN YOU
HEARD: *I have hidden you.*

Col 3:1-4 -7 NKJV
If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and ***your life is hidden with Christ in God****. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.*

HIDE

NT:2928
NT:2928 krupto (kroop'-to); a primary verb; to conceal (properly, by covering):
KJV - hide (self), keep secret, secret [-ly].

OT:6845
OT:6845 tsaphan (tsaw-fan'); a primitive root; to hide (by covering over); by implication, to hoard or reserve; figuratively to deny; specifically (favorably) to protect, (unfavorably) to lurk:
KJV - esteem, hide (-den oneself,), lay up, lurk (be set) privily, (keep) secret (-ly, place).

Ps 27:5 NKJV
For in the time of trouble He shall ***hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place*** *of*

His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

OT:5520
OT:5520 cok (soke); from OT:5526; a hut (as of entwined boughs); also a lair: KJV - covert, den, pavilion, tabernacle.

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CONFIRMATION 7/30/08 JOYCE MEYERS: (not a quote) Tonight I was watching one of my taped Joyce Meyers from God TV. She said you have to kill the flesh. The way to kill anything is simply not to feed it. That was an excellent analogy.

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Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE HIDDEN YOU 7/29/08
I have hidden you beloved child. Even as you died to your old man, your life is hidden in Me. Even as an animal seeks refuge away from the storm in a den or cave, so your life is swallowed up in Me. I AM your refuge and hiding place. In My Presence is your secret place. My Presence shall hid you from the plots of men, the strife of tongues, from the wicked who oppress. In My hiding place, I shall preserve you from trouble and surround you with songs of deliverance. I AM your shield and will uphold you according to My Word. Seek My Presence and hide dear one.

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Ps 17:8-9 NKJV
*Keep me as the apple of Your eye; **Hide me under the shadow of Your wings**, 9 From the wicked who oppress me, From my deadly enemies who surround me.*

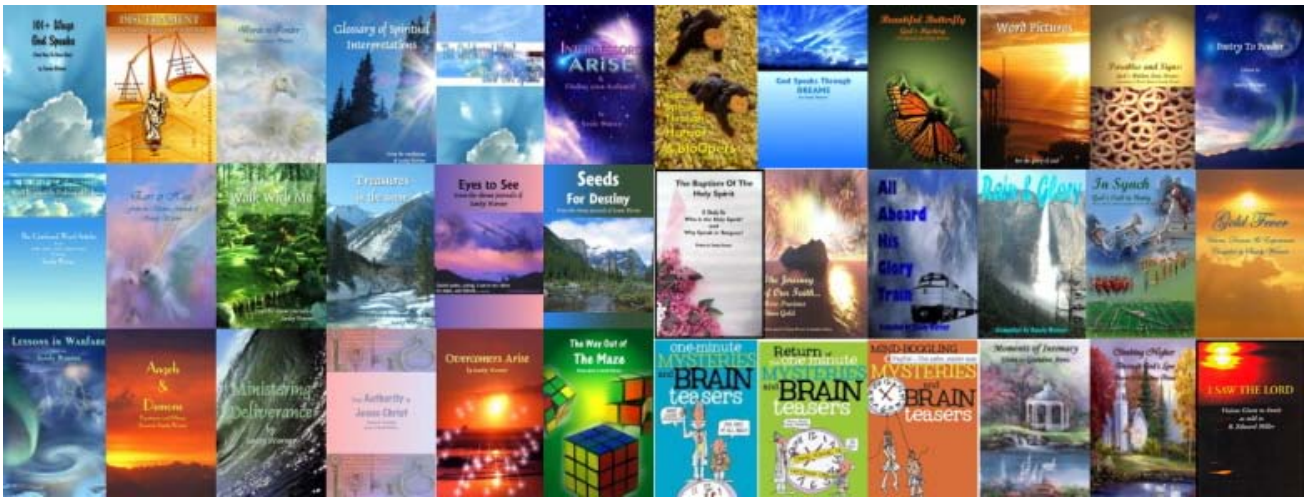
Ps 27:5 NKJV
*For in the time of trouble He shall **hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place** of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.*

Ps 31:19-20 NKJV
*Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! 20 You shall **hide them in the secret place of Your presence** From the plots of man; You shall **keep them secretly in a pavilion** From the strife of tongues.*

Ps 32:6-7 NKJV
*For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. 7 **You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.***

Ps 119:114-117 NKJV
***You are my hiding place and my shield;** I hope in Your word. 115 Depart from me, you evildoers, For I will keep the commandments of my God! 116 Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope. 117 Hold me up, and I shall be safe,*

2 Cor 5:3-5
4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. NKJV



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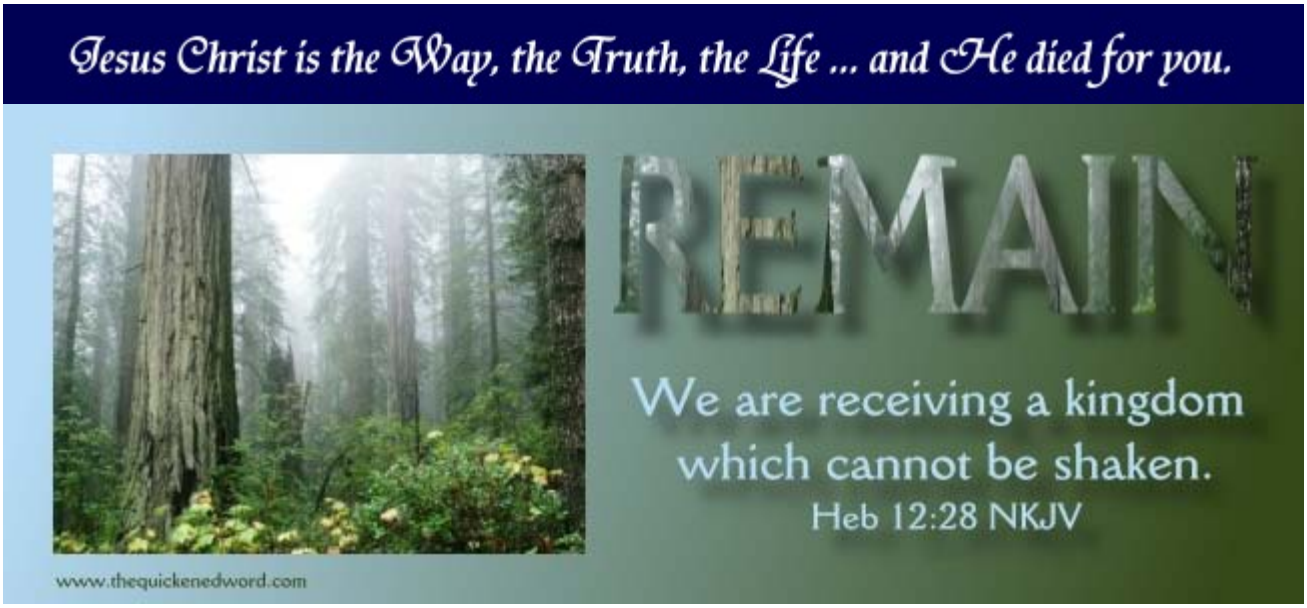

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RHEMA 7/31/08 I WANT YOU STABLE
HEARD: *I want you stable. The shoe fits.*

HEARD: *Kairos moments. Very satisfying.*

Kairos (καιρός) is an ancient Greek word meaning the "right or opportune moment". The ancient Greeks had two words for time, chronos and kairos. While the former refers to chronological or sequential time, the latter signifies "a time in between", a moment of undetermined period of time in which "something" special happens.

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JOYCE MEYERS CONFIRMATION 7/31/08
Tonight she read the following scripture out of the Amplified and after hearing the word stable early this AM, it jumped out at me.

Eph 6:15 AMP
And having shod your feet in preparation {to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news} of the Gospel of peace.

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OTHER SCRIPTURES USING THE WORD STABLE

Ps 91:1 AMP
HE WHO dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty {Whose power no foe can withstand}.

Rom 4:16 AMP
Therefore, {inheriting} the promise is the outcome of faith and depends {entirely} on faith, in order that it might be given as an act of grace (unmerited favor), to make it stable and valid and guaranteed to all his descendants

Heb 12:28-29 AMP
Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe; For our God {is indeed} a consuming fire.

WORD TO PONDER: KAIROS MOMENTS SENT TO MAKE YOU STABLE 7/31/08

Precious one, you have gone through many shakings and this has trained you to run into My arms. Each and every time you have come to Me, I have given you stability in My secret place. Though the world changes in constant flux, you are learning that My kingdom can not be shaken.

Beloved, I want you to be stable. I AM sending you kairos moments in time where you will see your life and My personal Words lining up in perfect synch and timing. These are "Ah HA!" moments where as you walk in My peace, I follow behind confirming My Word with signs. Enjoy your walk in Me and trust that I want you stable, beloved child.

Mark 16:20 NKJV
And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs . Amen.

Heb 12:28-29 AMP
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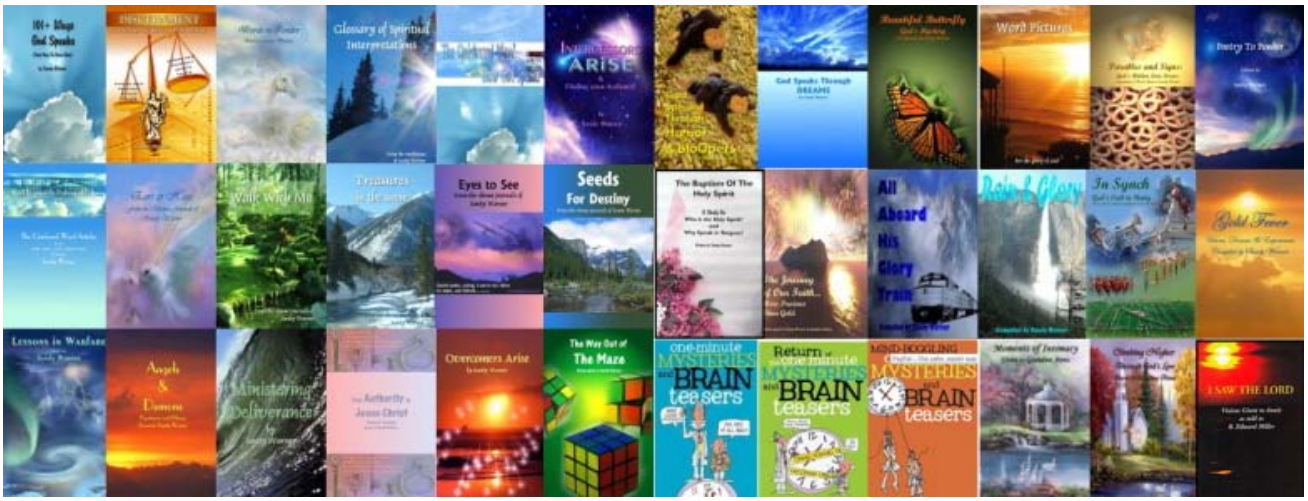

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QUICKENED REVELATION 7/28/08: THE HOLY SPIRIT'S JOB DESCRIPTION

The Holy Spirit moves on individuals and also the masses. We have known mass revivals in history to be visited with a Spirit of repentance where people fall down under the power of God with weeping in public places, asking God to forgive them of their sins.

When I read the following scripture I suddenly understood that in the same way He sweeps over people to convict them of their sins, He will also be moving into convict people of making righteous choices in lifestyle and also convicting people of judgment. This is His job description!

We are coming close to the time where He will be sweeping over the masses with the revelations of sin, righteousness, and judgment. It is a time to learn the fear of God and line our daily choices up with the Word of God.

John 16:7-11 NKJV
It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, ***He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment****: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

WORD STUDY GREEK

CONVICT
NT:1651
NT:1651 elegcho (el-eng'-kho); of uncertain affinity; to confute, admonish:
KJV - convict, convince, tell a fault, rebuke, reprove.

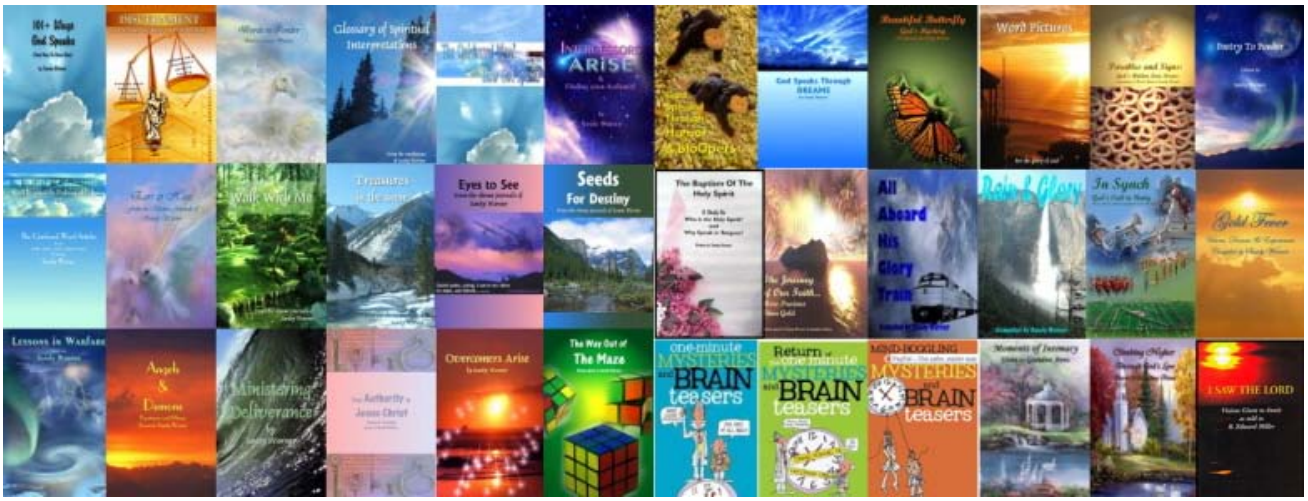
SIN
NT:266
NT:266 hamartia (ham-ar-tee'-ah); from NT:264; a sin (properly abstract):
KJV - offence, sin (-ful).

RIGHTEOUSNESS
NT:1343
NT:1343 dikaiosune (dik-ah-yos-oo'-nay); from NT:1342; equity (of character or act); specially (Christian) justification:
KJV - righteousness.

NT:1342
NT:1342 dikaios (dik'-ah-yos); from NT:1349; equitable (in character or act); by implication, innocent, holy (absolutely or relatively):
KJV - just, meet, right (-eous).

NT:1349
NT:1349 dike (dee'-kay); probably from NT:1166; right (as self-evident), i.e. justice (the principle, a decision, or its execution):
KJV - judgment, punish, vengeance.

JUDGMENT
NT:2920
NT:2920 krisis (kree'-sis); decision (subjectively or objectively, for or against); by extension, a tribunal; by implication, justice (especially, divine law):
KJV - accustion, condemnation, damnation, judgment.



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Lighting the Torch That Burns

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CONFIRMATION AND BOBBY CONNER QUOTES ON THE LAKELAND OUTPOURING

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"I'll tell you what He is up to. Here is what He is going to do around the world. I am going to tell you what God is doing here in Lakeland in just a moment. I'll tell you what He is up to. Here is what He is going to do around the world. Now here is what I am about to tell you prophetically. Here is what God is doing right now. What we're in right now is not revival, it's preparation for revival.

Here's what God is doing. I really appreciate what He is up to. He is digging out reservoirs right now. He is digging out oil vats. He is digging out containers. He's cleaning out, moving out, taking out debris, pulling the contamination, creating a reservoirs. And then He is going to start filling those reservoirs: individual people, cities across the nations, whole countries. He's digging out oil pits, reservoirs. And He's going to fill it with oil, His anointing. And then here it comes. He is going to start throwing torches. Schoom! Throwing those torches all across the earth into those oil vats and then look out! He's going to turn the wind on! He's going to turn the breath of the Spirit loose. And He is going to rage across the nations."
{end quote}

GOD'S ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMATION: Bobby prophesied this live at Lakeland on 7/24/08, but I heard the recorded version on 7/25/08. The same night on 7/25/08 (9 PM PST or 7/26 EST) the following post came out from my email list

where God was announcing His same intentions of digging oil. The rhema for this post was given to me on 3/20/08 and the outpouring started on 4/02/08.

I always try to post my current rhema on the forum but wait 3-4 months for it to come out in chronological order on the email list. The forum is like planting the seeds of what I hear and see into the earth. Then the elist is my first fruit harvest of seeing it in my own life and the lives of others on the earth. I am daily confirmed as it returns to me via the email list and have received thousands of responses through out the years that others are confirmed too. The way He speaks in circles to plant seed and harvest it is amazing.

{Vision} Digging Deep For Oil And Power
Sandy Warner
Jul 26, 2008

DIGGING DEEP FOR OIL AND POWER
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RHEMA 3/20/08 DIGGING DEEP FOR OIL AND POWER

HEARD: *Living complicated lives and assuming responsibility. Great grace coming shortly. Moving in.*

Acts 4:33-34 NKJV
And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

VISION: *I saw Wayne driving down a pointed pipe through the garage floor of the home that I grew up in. The first pipe had been driven down level to the floor and the next one was ready to be attached.*

HEARD: *From days gone by. Hope. Can we find oil? Digging deep. There's a transfer of power ready to happen.*

WORD TO PONDER DIGGING DEEPER FOR OIL AND POWER 3/20/08
Thank you dear parents for responsibly laying down your lives for your children. Yes the way has been difficult and increasingly complicated. Have hope beloveds, for I AM restoring the great grace that was upon the apostles and early church. I AM moving you into this great grace.

I AM driving your prayers and cries for help into deep places in My Spirit. There is much wealth, power and oil that has been hidden in reserve for such a time as this. Find hope and dig deep. There is a transference of power ready to happen. It is My great grace given for your great need.

John 1:16 AMP
For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift [heaped] upon gift.

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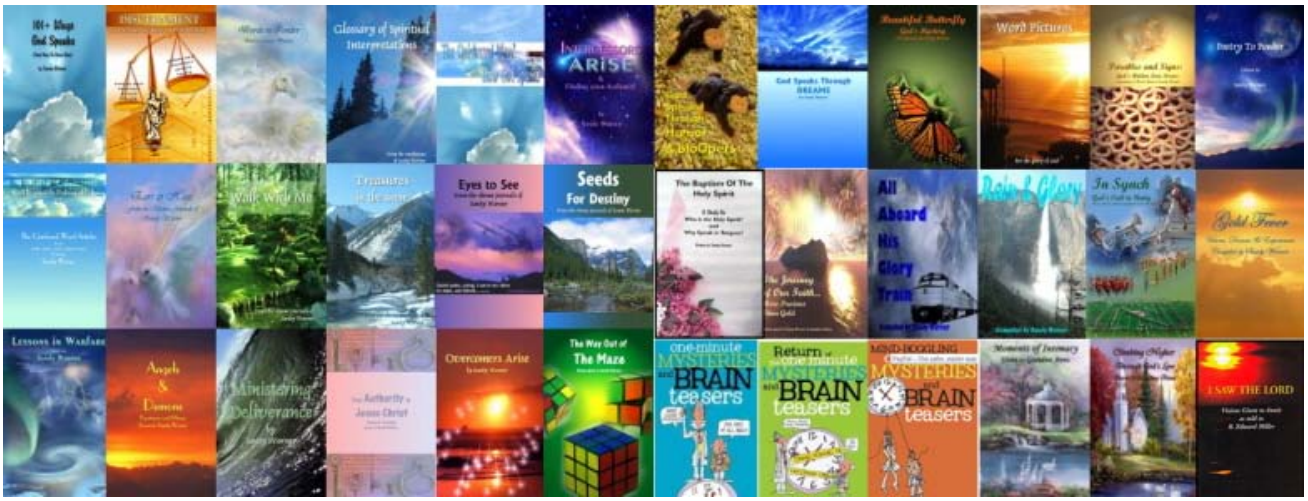

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QUICKENED PARABLE: TO FORGE AND TEMPER BLUE STEEL 7/25/08

I heard the Lord say that He had “tempered” me. Immediately I thought of a sword but did not know what it meant to be tempered. Then I watched the series, “How It’s Made” and they were making cutlery knives and they mentioned the word, “tempered” so I realized the Lord was drawing my attention to the process He is bringing His people through.

> *Isa 54:16-17 NKJV*
> *"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.*

TO FORGE AND TEMPER BLUE STEEL
Forge – Quench – Temper – Grind

{The following is from research I gathered on the internet.}

Steel is made from the natural element iron, plus a small amount of carbon added to it. The two are heated to melt them together and the impurities are removed.

Historically, blacksmith's "Forged" hot metals through hammering them on an anvil. The metal was pounded and shaped then reheated with the same process until formed. The pounding was not just for shaping, it was to flatten, compress and diffuse the carbon so that the steel was much harder and stronger. Nowadays they forge metals with presses and rollers under extreme pressure.

Finally the metal is "Quenched" in a water bath. This cools the metal and stops the breakdown process from the heat. This plunge leaves the metal very hard but brittle and stressed. So the metal must be reheated again to alleviate the stress so it wont crack when used.

This last reheating step is called "Tempering" where the steel is heated to the right temperature for its ultimate use, whether more towards a hard unbending nature or a hard but flexible one. Tempering temperatures range from 100 degrees to 1000 degrees, changing the metal colors from clear, yellow, orange, brown, purples, blues, grey, then red. Most tempering is between 300-650 degrees F depending upon the use of the steel. Clear is totally hardened, yellow is a tad less hard, blue steel is more flexible and grey steel is the softest and most bendable.

When making a sword or knife, the steel is not forged thin, rather the edge is pressed thick until after it is tempered. After the tempering, the blade is then ground down to make it sharp.

WORD TO PONDER: THE BLACKSMITH BRINGS FORTH HIS INSTRUMENT 7/25/08

When I created you as My instrument I heated the fires in your life and melted My Word and Spirit into your nature and drew out the impurities of your soul. It was a perfect blend of warfare where your faith stood that I AM a Good God and I bring all things in your life together for good. This made your faith strong and your soul repentant.

In the fullness of time I drew you out of the fiery kiln and while you were still yet soft, tender and repentant from the fire, My Word came down upon you and shaped you through pressure into a flattened, humble place where you learned to lay low before My hand. Yes you suffered from the blows of men and disappointments but you passed the test and yielded all back to Me.

When you were perfectly aligned with My Word I plunged you into the refreshing drink and bath of My Spirit to cool you down and set you. This was a time of settling, confirming, establishing your destiny: the mold, shape, calling, gifts and how you are to function. You became strongly confirmed in this process, but ultimately the cracks in your faith from past blows would have ultimately broken had you not become tempered through one more fire.

Once again I put you through a heating process to melt your cracked and brittle places and form you to be more flexible to My call upon your life. Now I have pulled you from the heat and you are My finely prepared, very hard instrument that will not yield to the enemy. Now you are also able to bend to needs when you hear My voice knocking.

I will bring you through a final stage to sharpen your skills and gifts and allow you to see the fruit of being My sharp threshing instrument with the piercing of My Word into the hearts of mankind. You shall refute every spoken word that is against My good purposes for your life and others. Courageous ones, lives will change because you went through the process. Yes the fires are hot, but I do My perfect work in your life.

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Jer 23:28-29 NKJV
"The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword , piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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AMAZING CONFIRMATION 7/31/08: I just went to bed after post the Blue Steel word to the forum and watched Most Extreme Homes. The man in Australia had built a watchman's home on an island overlooking the ocean. He built it into the earth so that it was camouflaged by all the local landscape and only the front windows were visual. It was a very low profile beach house. It was built out of concrete and looked exactly like a covert, stealth bunker peering out of its terrain. The inside of this amazing concrete box home was all galvanized steel. The cupboards, counters, doors, many walls, the bathroom, the kitchen, the dining table, even the headboard on his giant bed was steel.

The squared out, plain windows were uniformly placed along the length of the bunker home, encapsulating the ocean view. They were built so that they appeared like ocean paintings on the wall. It was quite extraordinary. The entire place looked like a watchman's fortress.

The backyard was a huge, huge concrete wall encasing a large very flat courtyard. He used that space for practicing archery for bows and arrows.

TO SHOOT AN ARROW

The instruments that God has forged are very sharp steel arrows. The word to shoot an arrow is a mystery word in the OT. If you do a Word study on it, you will discover that scripture uses the same word for teachers as the last day rain. These teachers are watchmen who discern and know the times, and are stealth hidden arrows in God's quiver. However when they are sent, they are clearly visible as God's sign upon the earth.

Isa 30:20-21
And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers {# 3384) be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers: 21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Ezek 44:23 KJV
And they shall teach {#3384} my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

Hos 10:12 KJV
Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain {#3384} righteousness upon you.

Ps 32:8 KJV
I will instruct thee and teach {#3384} thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Ex 4:12 KJV
Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach {#3384} thee what thou shalt say.

> ARROW
> Hebrew 3384
> yarah
> OT:3384 yarah (yaw-raw'); or (2 Chron 26:15) yara' (yaw-raw'); a primitive root; properly, to flow as water (i.e. to rain); transitively, to lay or throw (especially an arrow, i.e. to shoot); figuratively, to point out (as if by aiming the finger), to teach:
> KJV - (+)archer, cast, direct, inform, instruct, lay, shew, shoot, teach (-ering,-), through.
>
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PROPHETIC WORD 4/08/06: Pastor heard, *"Heal the Steel"* during the prayer room. The Lord has given me rhema in the past about the stony hearts

like steel, being melted.

Ezek 11:19-20 NKJV
Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh.

Isa 48:3-5 NKJV
"I have declared the former things from the beginning; They went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did them, and they came to pass. Because I knew that you were obstinate, And your neck was an iron sinew, And your brow bronze, Even from the beginning I have declared it to you; Before it came to pass I proclaimed it to you,

Ezek 36:25-28 NKJV
Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

FIRE AND STEEL 7/21/05
I burn the dross and melt the steel of all that is cold and stiff, unyielding and hard when I try them in the fires of life When tempered just right, I bring those places out of the fire and hammer them into symmetry. Balanced just right, boundaries are stretched for a greater expanse. I complete that which has been forged by plunging it into the cool refreshing waters of the Holy Spirit.

Generations are passing by fast. Build bridges from faith that will last. Not faith in empty words, but tested through walking. Being tried in the fire, not in vain empty talking. Each step you take is easier having forged a way past words that condemn. Not listening to doubt, unbelief or fear but, heeding My voice as I speak into your ear.

Dan 3:25 NKJV
"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

WORD TO PONDER: HEAL THE STEEL 4/08/06
After having been through the heat, those places that were unbending in your life, the mind-sets, the opinions and wrong assumptions, they are now soft, pliable and yielded. I will heal you from your fires and re-shape your boundaries to fit My purposes in your life. Remain open and pliable and willing. Remain flexible and compliant and yielded to My voice. Do not harden your heart again, but stay soft and tender and allow My Words to penetrate and I will keep you warm and flexible to follow My voice.

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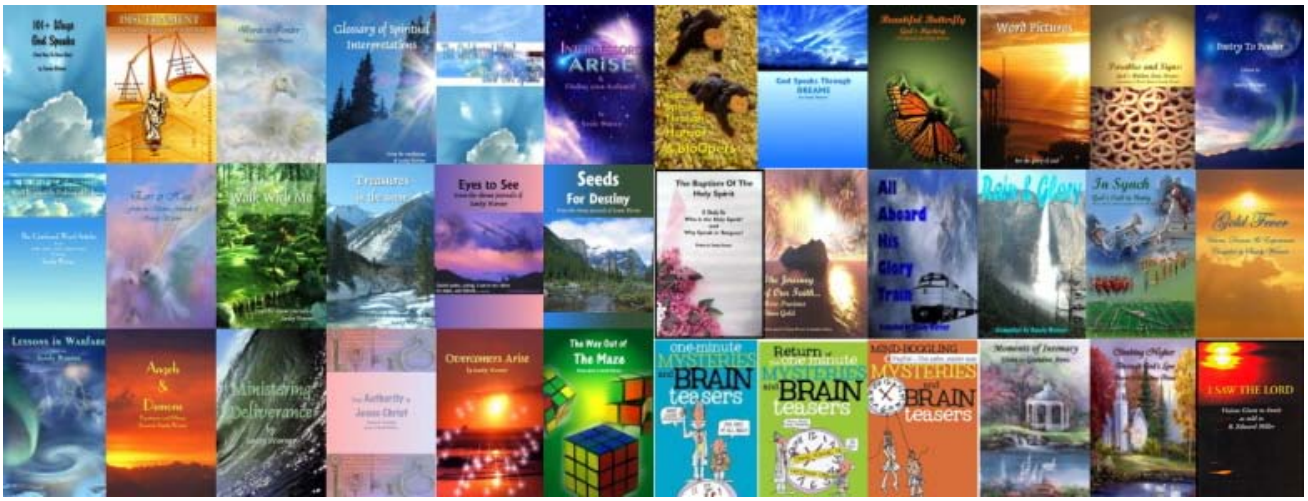

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By My Spirit

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RHEMA 7/23/08 OVERCOMING SHATTERED DREAMS: YOU CAN DO IT
HEARD: *You can do it.*

PIX: *I was encouraging someone and saying, You can do it!*

HEARD: *Shattered dreams. Having come this far by faith. You are not alone. You underestimate your gift. It is powerful.*

DREAM: *A friend and I were going through these 2 mountains that looked like the shape of breasts. We were told that we both had the same gift, the power of influence.*

> QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 7/22/08:
> www.bobbyconner.org
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> "This is what the Lord told me. He came to me and said, Bobby in heaven this is heard very loud. On the earth it is almost muted, this sound. I said, Lord what sound is that? He said the sound of the breaking of a heart and the shattering of dreams. Your heart may be broken and dreams shattered and people not even be aware of it. But God is. I'm telling you He is touch with what touches you."

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING SHATTERED DREAMS: YOU CAN DO IT 7/23/08
Beloved one, when everything fails in your life, know that you are not alone. When all that you have worked for seemingly comes to nothing, know that you are not alone. When all that you hoped and expected about your future is lost without a miracle, know you are not alone. I have agonized with you each step in your journey

of faith. It is My purpose to grow your faith and declare that nothing can be done in the power of the flesh, only in the power of My Spirit is there a future and hope.

You look at the mountains in your life as unmovable, but your faith is strong and powerful and not easily moved. Your thoughts are not Mine because I make a way through the mountains in your life. You have come this far by faith, trust the journey I have for you, it is for a future and a hope. Use the influence and power of decree, for I have given you authority in My Name. Command double portion GRACE to your mountain and I will make a way where there is no way.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!""

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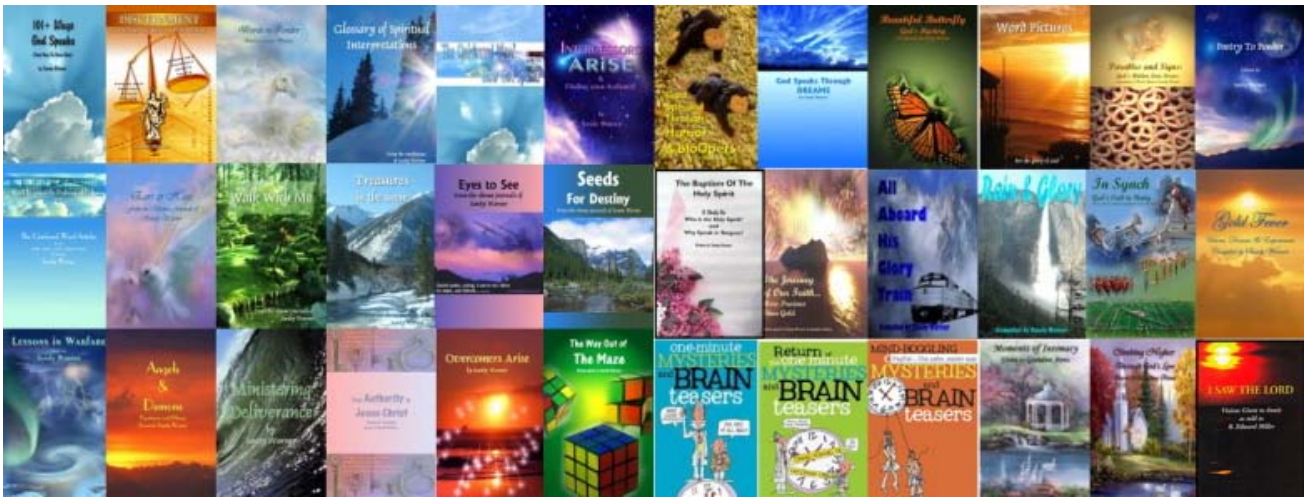

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GO EASY ON YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

When you engage people in conversation or relationship, it should be just like flowing water. Water flows downhill and naturally finds its natural course. When you tell people to reply, ask them to, beg them to, demand them to, pester them to, you end up with a forced relationship. People can only go so far in such a place, before they cry uncle and give up. It takes 2 to have a relationship, not one that is pulling and tugging and doing all the work to keep something going.

When you apply pressure it is the same thing as control. Controlling people is not agape love. God does not demand love or relationship.

Relax a bit and not try so hard, not worry about being rejected, and not push people to respond to you. Try not to worry so much about people's opinions about you or your life, and just enjoy chatting as it comes and goes. Every healthy relationship needs breathing space.

Perhaps do some self introspection and find out why these things seem to be your pattern, and ask the Lord to do some surgery and also healing.

Lord I ask that whatever is inside of us that fears rejection, fears being slighted, fears being isolated or needs people approval will be loosed and set free in Jesus Name. Help us overcome these things and please spotlight them so that we can grow into healthy relationships that are really meaningful. in Jesus Name.

> *Prov 18:24 NKJV*
> *A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*
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> *Prov 27:14 NKJV*

He who blesses his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning,
It will be counted a curse to him.

Prov 27:6 NKJV
Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

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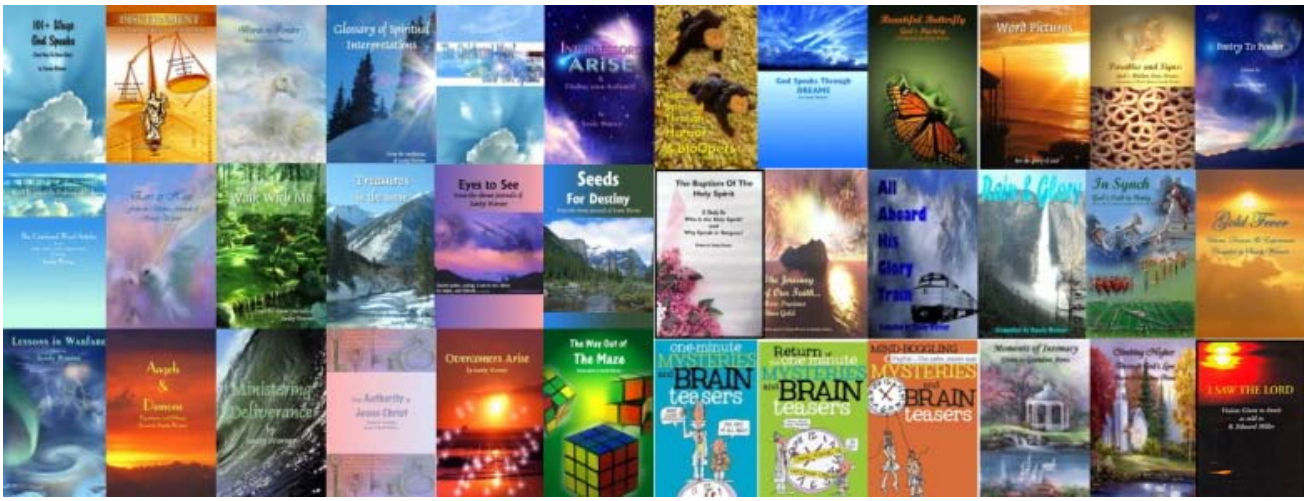

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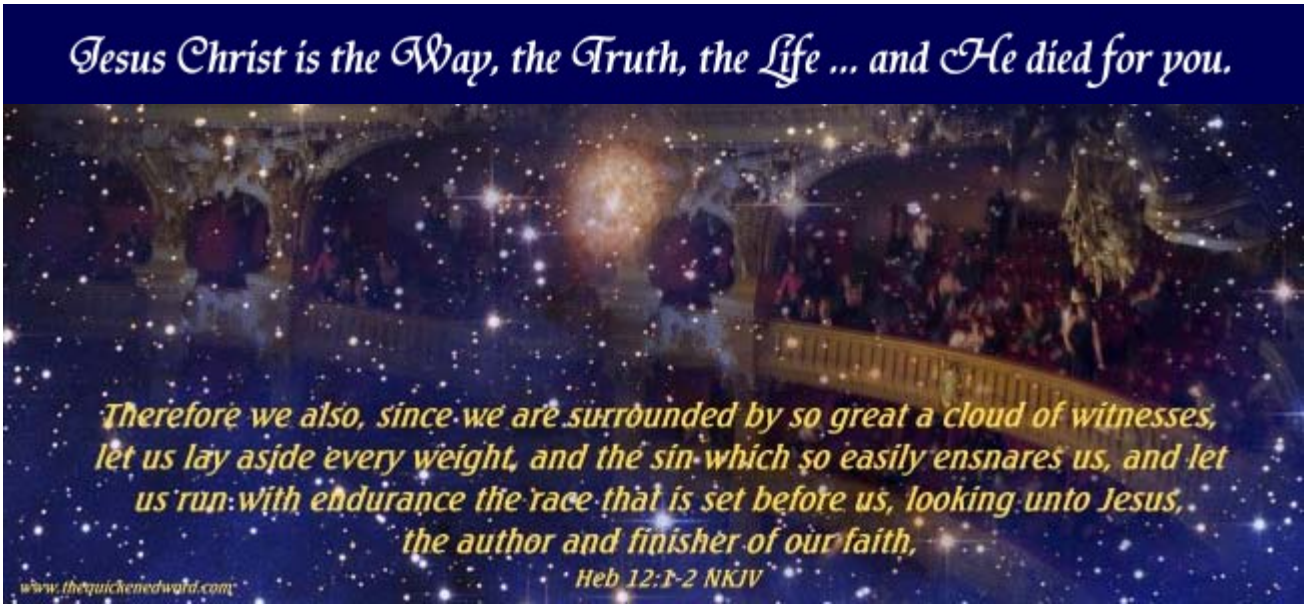

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WISDOM ON THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES 7/22/08

DREAM: *My Grandpa was by the back door in the foyer. There was no light on in the foyer area and so he went to see about installing a light. In the next scene I was in the kitchen doing dishes and suddenly a friend popped into our home and said, "Hi Sandy!" I gasped as it interrupted my peace. She went away quietly because she didn't feel welcome.*

THE VOICE OF WISDOM: There is a group that is persecuting those who have dreams and visions about the cloud of witnesses, calling it necromancy. We should always have scriptural backing and alignment with its standard for all our experiences in God. Remember Jesus Himself talked with Moses and Elijah who had passed on.... and Peter, John and James witnessed it.

> *Luke 9:28-36 NKJV*
> *Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. 30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah , 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. 33 Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah " — not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and*

overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ***"This is My beloved Son. Hear Him****!" 36 When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone.* ***But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen****.*

When reading the above, I heard the voice of wisdom in the way it was portrayed.

1. First, Jesus was not talking to the dead. Those who love the Lord are not dead, they have passed on to LIFE.

2. Second, Peter wanted to worship and monumentalize the experience of talking with them. The Father corrected him to the right focus. "Yes you got to hear and see the cloud of witnesses, but focus on what My Son says, HEAR HIM." There was absolutely nothing wrong with the experience, it was a holy experience. Wisdom says that it was not revealed to all 12 disciples. On that day, only 3 were allowed to attend Jesus when He prayed.

3. Third, they kept quiet and told no one what they had seen.
Ahhhhhhh, some of the pearls God gives are not for public scrutiny. Part of the reason for this is exactly what happened to Peter. Also remember the prophet who had the testimony of Jesus and was sent to John. When John fell down to worship him, the man said "Do not worship me! Worship God!" God wants the glory and worship.

Remember Paul, who did not share the literal visions and revelations he received when taken to the throne, they were inexpressible and not lawful to utter. However he did share with us the heart, message and wisdom of what was imparted to him through his relationship with the Lord.

2 Cor 12:1-4 NKJV
It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago — whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows — such a one was caught up to the third heaven. 3 And I know such a man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Rev 19:9-10 NKJV
Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." 10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Col 2:18-19
Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels , intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, 19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

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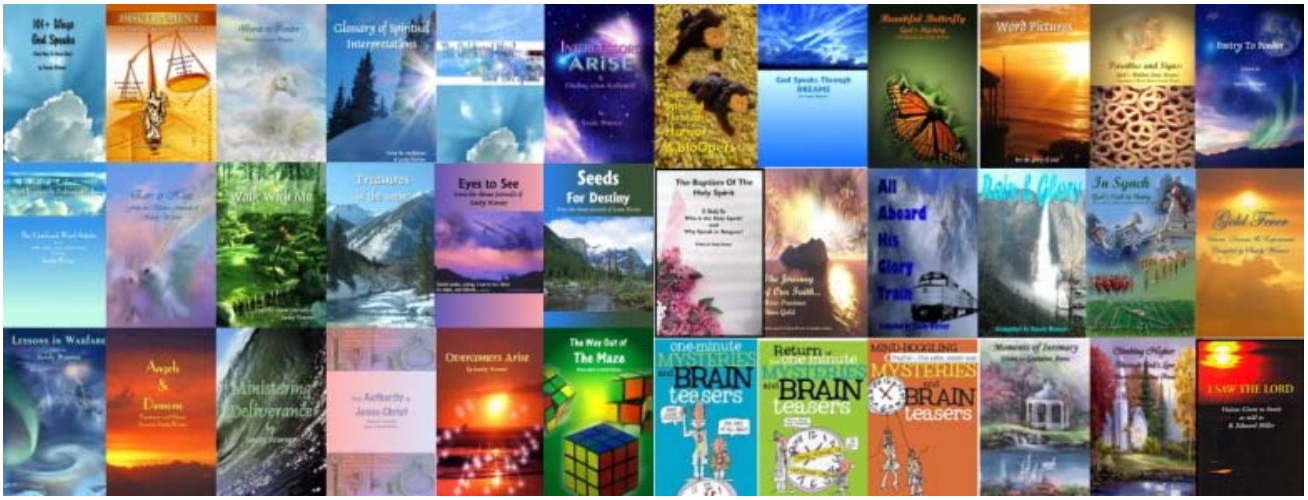

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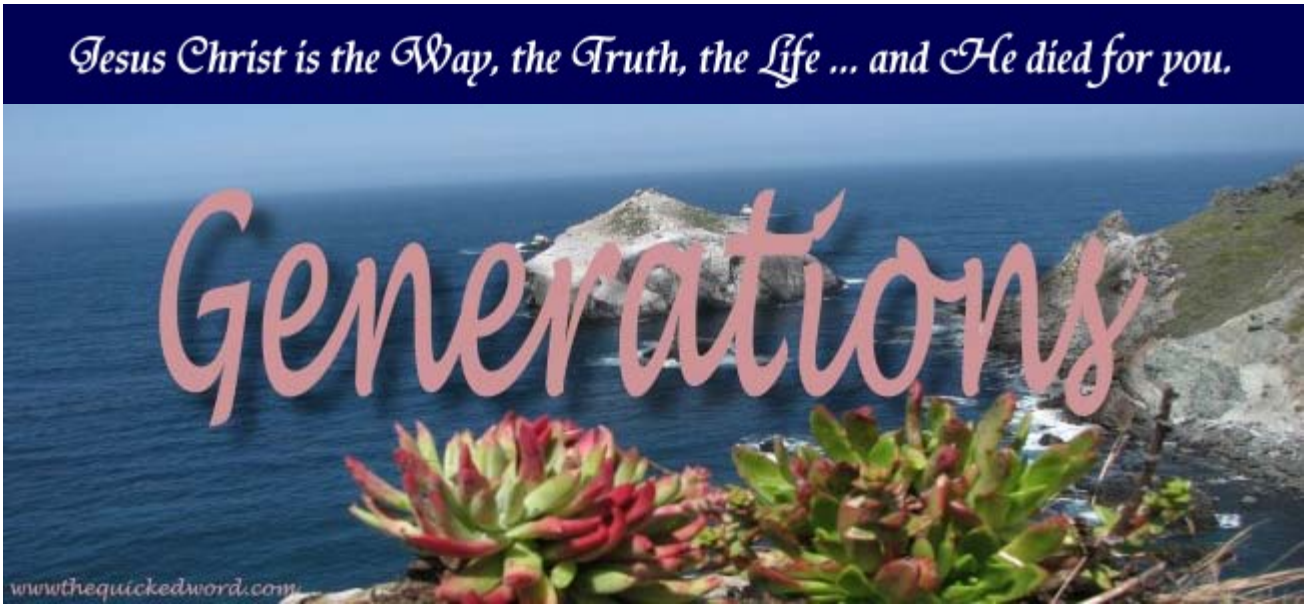

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RHEMA 7/22/08 THE LONGEVITY OF OUR TESTIMONY
HEARD: *My purpose for you is unique. It is for the long haul.*

[Lord You came to me really old last night. What was Your purpose? What is Your unique purpose that You have for me?}

HEARD: *To build a bridge. Family heirloom. Godly heritage. To be the one who turns the tide. My desire is to be with you from the beginning to the end.*

VISION: *I was laying on my back about 10 feet underneath the ground, as though planted in the earth. There was glass over the top instead of dirt and I saw many feet walking over me.*

HEARD: *Footsteps. Walked all over. Where are you going? There is only one way.*

Please don't pressure Sandy. A sacrifice of lips.

PIX: *I saw a touch of W on the lips. It is the sign language that my grandson says for water.*

HEARD: *Your experiences and visions. They are a sacrifice.*

INTERP: The Lord has always emphasized that my testimony and the transparent manner in which I share it (glass lid) is planted as seeds in the earth as a living sacrifice. But it can only come through my willing, volunteer, totally abandoned gift of

free will and joyful giving. He does not coerce us in giving our testimony, because our testimony is our declaration of our love for Him, it is our gift of love. To share our testimony is a great cost and He knows this.

Ps 50:4-6 NKJV
He shall call to the heavens from above, And to the earth, that He may judge His people: 5 "Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice ." 6 Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge.

2 Cor 9:6-11
[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings.

Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving]. [Prov 22:9.]

And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]. 9 As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! [Ps 112:9.] 10 And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity]. [Isa 55:10; Hos 10:12.] 11 Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.
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INSERT JOYCE MEYERS QUOTE 7/21/08:
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Joyce was saying that you may be the first Christian in your family line and been fighting terrible demons and ungodly family traits but you have a promise that what you do will be seeds for a 1,000 generations.

“There was a study from the state of New York which they studied very carefully. One was the Max Jukes family and the other was the Jonathan Edwards family. The thing that they discovered in this study is absolutely remarkable which is like begats like. Max Jukes was an unbelieving man and he married a woman of like character who lacked principal. . And among their known descendants, over 12 hundred were studied. 310 of their descendants became professional vagrants. 440 physically

wrecked their lives by debauched lifestyle. 130 were sent to prison for an average of 13 years each, 7 of them for murder. Over 100 of them became alcoholics. 60 became habitual thieves. 190 public prostitutes. Of the 20 that learned a trade, 10 of them learned their trade in a state prison and it caused the state 1 hundred million 500 thousand dollars and they made no contribution whatsoever to society.

In the same era there was a man named Jonathan Edwards who came on the scene. You may or may not know he was a great preacher. Jonathan Edwards was a man of God and he married a woman of like character. And their family began and they became a part of this study that was made. In their bloodline 300 of them became clergymen, missionaries and theological professors. One hundred became college professors, 100 became attorneys, 30 judges, 60 physicians, 60 authors of good classic books, 14 presidents of universities, numerous giants of American industry that emerged from this family, 30 united states congressmen, and one Vice President of the United States.

Dont tell me that those you hang around dont affect you. And dont tell me that what we do in the decisions that we make won't affect our bloodline. Because you have made the right decisions, there is a promise in the Word of God that He will give mercy for 1,000 of your descendants."

{End Joyce Meyers quote}

> *Ex 34:6-7 NKJV*
> *And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands , forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."*

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I was listening to Bobby Conner on God TV and he said the following:

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE:
www.bobbyconner.org

"How old are you David? [Twenty three.] Twenty three, that's wonderful, I am 64. I am going to be preaching when I am 120. It's true. You don't believe me but I tell you that's the truth."

When I heard him say this I broke down sobbing. It was so deeply comforting to hear that the Lord is going to give us our spiritual fathers to stay with us through tough times.

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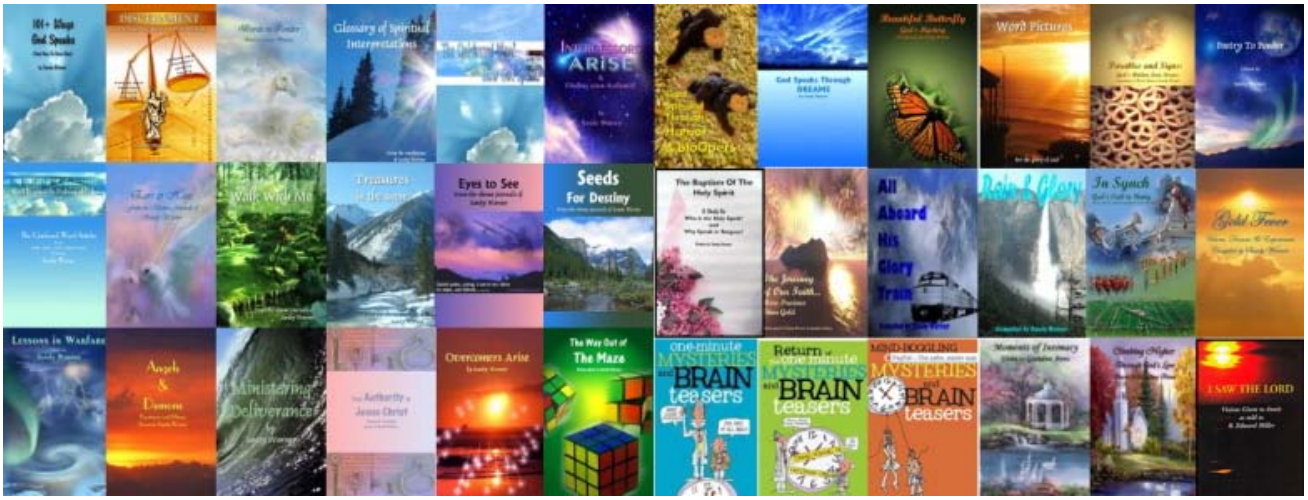

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RHEMA 7/21/08 DIVINE DANCE: MY GRACE IS ORDERING YOUR STEPS

PIX: *I saw an IPOD device with earphones.*

HEARD: *Hesitate. Alignment. Let nothing fall through the cracks.*

HEARD: *Grace extended to you. You are not alone. Grace over your burdens. Ordering your steps. Well into the future.*

INSERT ORDERED STEPS: DANCING WITH THE LORD AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE? 7/17/08

In the art of dancing with the Lord and His people, I have learned is what the power of agreement means to God. Our relationship with Him and others is like a teeter-totter, each giving and receiving and making adjustments to come into balance. It is an invisible dance, where each moves and follows, mutually giving way to the other so that both may abide in peace.

Unity and union is part negotiation, part understanding, part sacrifice and part intuitive perception of where the other is moving. Without two, there is no power of agreement and without agreement there is no dance. Without the dance, life remains an isolated and cold place.

Matt 11:16-17 NKJV
"But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the

marketplaces and calling to their companions, and saying: 'We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not lament.'

God infinitely wants to dance with us and He is more agreeable than we realize. *(Genesis 18; 17-33; John 15:15; Psa 133: 3B)*

When we mature in parenthood, we finally learn that to raise a child is to learn to dance with them. Each pair of footsteps is uniquely their own and no child came with a manual. Raising children is a life long lesson in both learning how to make adjustments in finding the balance of abundant life in God.

When we are in dance classes with the body of Christ, yes we step on each other's toes, but in our private times of reflection, we experience great growth in God as we listen to His music and move in His footsteps. In the process He takes the bent part of our souls and straightens them for His glory and image. On behalf of myself and those I have danced with, I say thank you for leading, thank you for following, thank you for listening to His music.

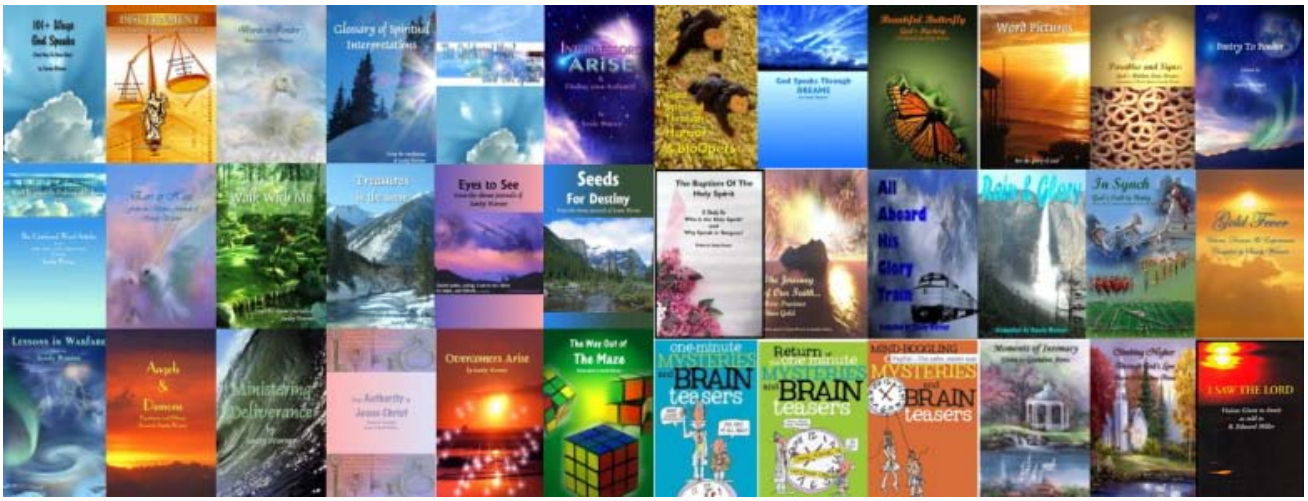
WORD TO PONDER: DIVINE DANCE: MY GRACE IS ORDERING YOUR STEPS 7/21/08

Will you dance with Me, My beloved one? Face Me, align yourself and let us dance as one as we move in and out with the expressions of My Spirit. My burdens become yours and your burdens become one as our hearts melt in tune with His song. Heaven sings, ears listen, hearts sway and we find intimacy together in ushering My kingdom onto earth, through our footsteps.

I AM ordering your steps, dear one. Divine appointments are being scheduled. I AM aligning all into a perfect song and expression as we dance together in life. Release your burdens as you yoke yourself with Me. Release them all as we simply dance to heaven's song.

Ps 37:23 NKJV
The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Ps 30:11-12 NKJV
You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.



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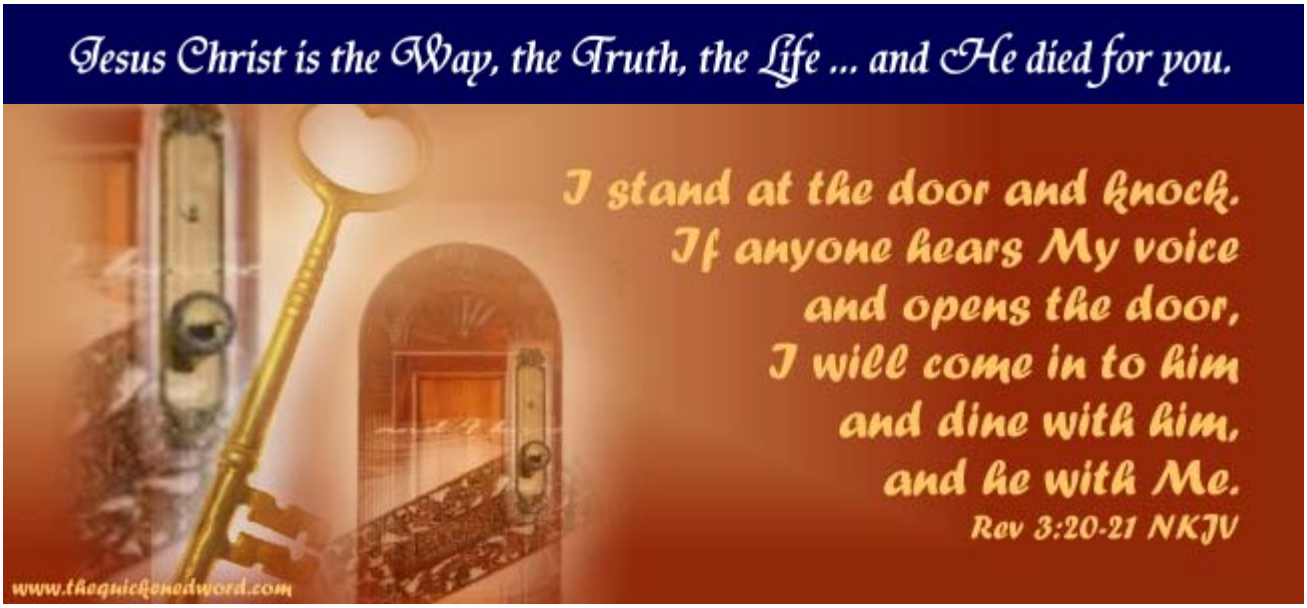

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WHY DOES GOD KNOCK? 7/17/08

One of the most powerful lessons I learned is to understand the depth and measures of God's knocking in His request that we let Him into our lives. When I was a little girl I would sit in my Dad's lap after he came home from work. He would be sitting in his chair reading the newspaper and the paper was between his face and mine. I would bat it over and over again until I got his attention. I did this so much that it is one of my strongest childhood memories with my Dad. God wants our attention so much, He does the very same thing.

At first, He is gentle like a mother tapping her belly when her child is growing in her womb. Then He is joyful when we open the door and look Him right in the eye and hear His voice and know exactly what He is saying to us and our reciprocal relationship is birthed. His joy and passion for us is very intense and if we are not listening, He becomes equally as stubborn as we are until we finally yield.

And finally, when time is too short, His love becomes fierce like a mother bear who guards her cubs. His fierceness is to cause us to learn the fear of God by understanding the nature of our decisions and realize that our choices last for eternity. Like Adam, our decisions bear weight, and effect each and every life on earth and heaven. Everything we do affects another life, which in turn effects someone else. (John 17:22) He is intimately connected with us, and He instantly knows how each and every decision affects all He has created forever and ever. He will do everything necessary to keep us from making dreadful decisions until our door is closed. We do not understand the agony that God feels over our wrong decisions. If we did, we would never make them.

The saddest and scariest place to be is when God becomes silent and He knocks no more. It is then that He has become convinced of our limits to withhold portions from Him, for He will not forever strive with man. After that door is closed, He refrains from knocking in that place and moves on to other doors in our lives to see if they will open. He continues until He has gone through every room in our home and become convinced of our will and then He limits Himself to whatever degree we give Him room. With each and every knock, is our power to open or close the limitations of intimacy with Him.

As parents, if our kid's doors are closed, just like God we knock on them because we want to know what they are doing. Once we are allowed in, we ask questions or tell them something. If we have a really good relationship with them, we are welcomed to sit down and not just stand at the door. If we learn to sit in our children's presence, we learn the wealth of what it means to share life with them.

Rev 3:20-21 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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Mal 4:6 NKJV
And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

POEM: I LOVE YOU ENOUGH TO LET YOU CHOOSE 12/19/05

Choices nagged ceases to be choice.
Relationship begged is nothing to rejoice.
Fellowship dragged makes cheeks moist.
Without the wind, sails wont hoist.

I say My Word and leave it there
To consider, ponder and to stare.
Even though I keep knocking still –
In the end I give free will.

I love you enough to knock like mad.
I love you enough to hold back a tad.
I love you enough to make you glad.
I love you enough to make you sad.

I love you enough to never give up
Until I am sure you have refused the cup.
I wait around when I have too much to say.
I wait around for another day.

When the Words are gone and spent

I'm still here, I never went.
My Love endures, it never stops.
There is no substitute in which to shop.

1 Cor 13:6-8 NKJV
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

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RHEMA 7/19/08 WARNING: SEEK HIM WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND, GOD DON'T MAKE NO JUNK

HEARD: *I ask that you please sit with Me. Please. Committed. Sounds like you had more time. Apparently it was coming down too fast. Reading too much.*

PIX: *I saw a man in a library. It was decked with books on the shelves and tables.*

HEARD: *OK, go back to sleep. Partial study done. Only one night a week He is tapping on my box. Weep. Relationship. Eyes opened.*

PIX: *I saw someone on a monkey bars and the person was doing a backwards summersault.*

I received instant revelation that it was an act of repentance, undoing the opposite sifting.

HEARD: *Early in the morning will I seek His face.*

Ps 63:8 NKJV
O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. 2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. 4 Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. 7 Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. 8 My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

HEARD: *You jump to quick conclusions.*

PIX: *I saw something drop (jump) into a glass of water. At the bottom of the glass were gorgeous gem stones of all colors and shapes.*

PIX: *I saw a fountain pen writing on a piece of paper.*
HEARD: *God don't make no junk.*

Isa 55:6-9 NKJV
Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let

the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

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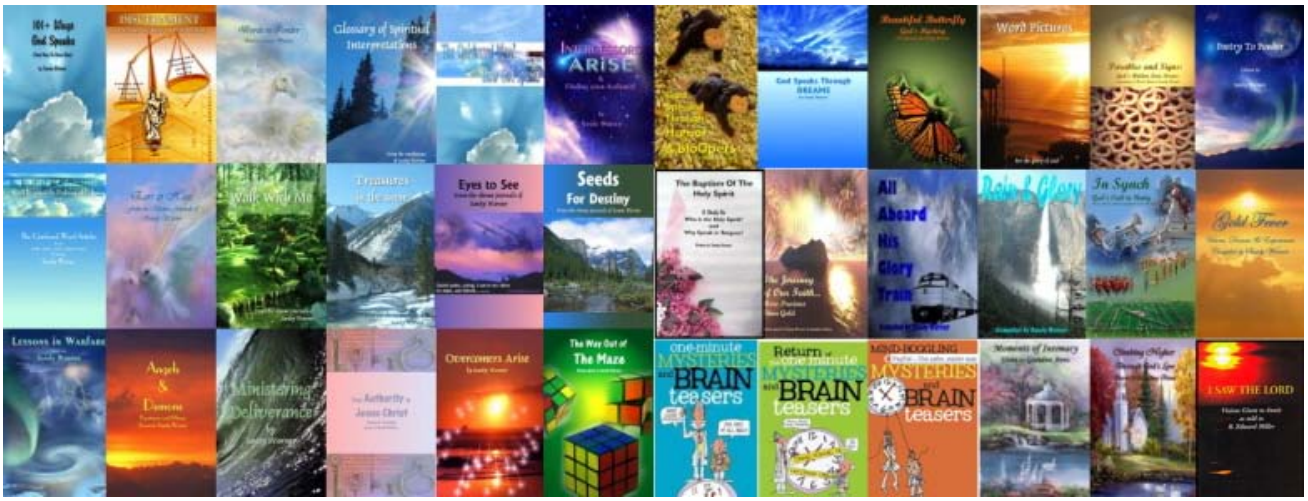

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WISDOM: WHEN GOD TURNS UP THE HEAT 7/17/08

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT HEAT: This fact was documented on Modern Marvels, they had a test in 1963 in NASA. Researchers found that when the outside temperature rises up to 95 degrees, a person can make up to 60 mistakes an hour. Bringing the temperature down 5 degrees, reduces the number of mistakes to 9 per hour. So they using these cooling vests for race car drivers, fire fighters, astronauts, surgeons, military and now in football.

PARABLE: I have found that in the worst tests of my life, (when the heat is turn up in my spiritual, physical or emotional life) that I make a lot of stupid mistakes. Weakness has taught me to constantly pray over things and lean on God to help me.

I understand that when God turns up the heat, it is for the purpose of flushing all those impurities to the surface. And that is when we start making more mistakes than usual. Walk in the fear of the Lord, don't trust in your own strength and pray that you do not fall!

1 Cor 9:24-27 NKJV
Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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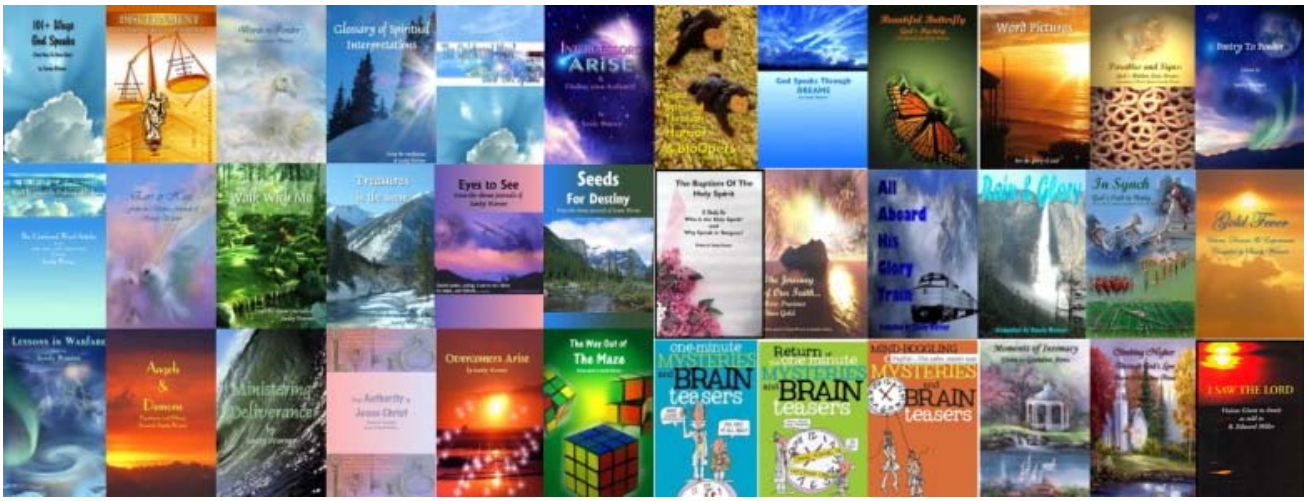

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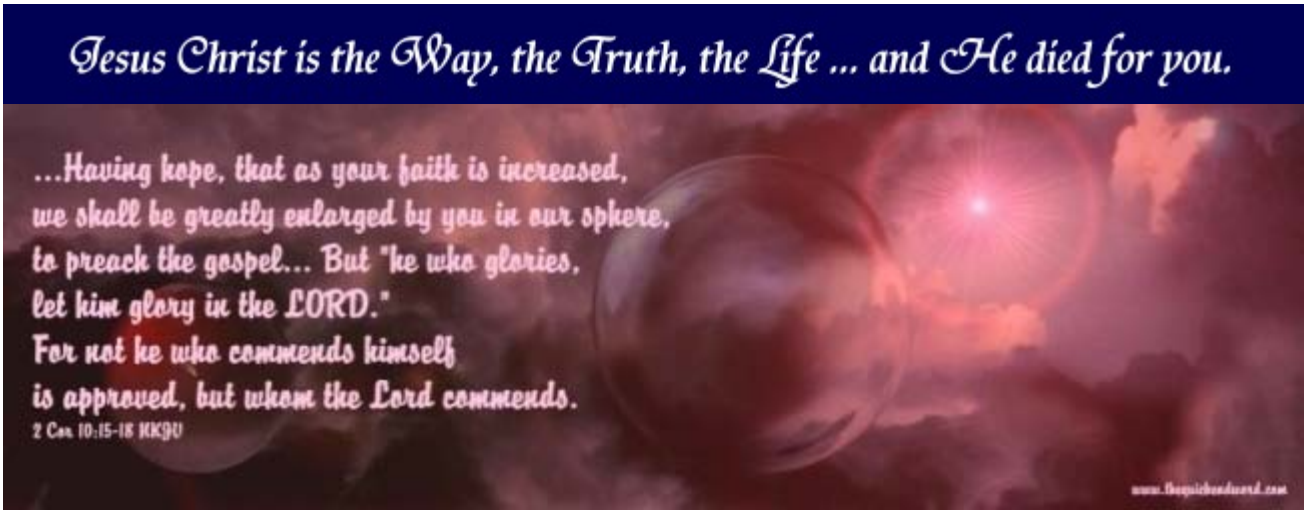

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Boundaries in God

WORD O'GRAM: BOUNDARIES IN GOD

Being stretched
Outside your faith limits is
Unwise.
Never feel forced or
Dared to move from
A place you trust.
Rely on God and His
Instinctive peace when
Exposed to new places not
Secured by His Word.

In all things pray.
Never let man influence you past scripture.

Go lightly and wait until scripture becomes clear.
Order your steps according to your faith.
Don't move unless you are sure.

Rom 14:22-23 NKJV
Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. 23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

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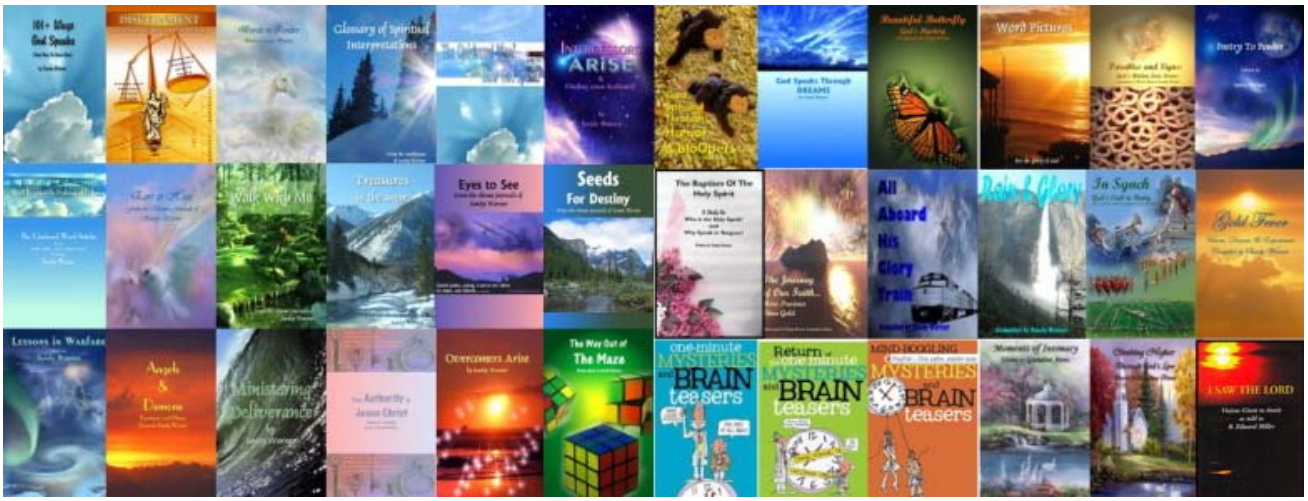

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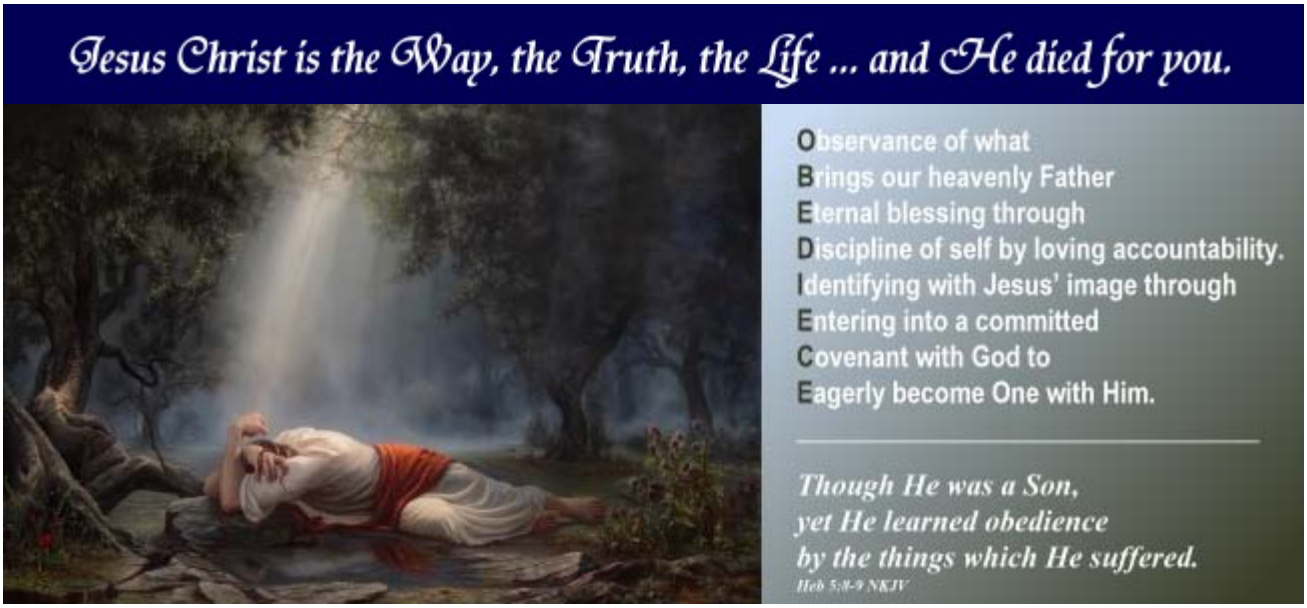

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RHEMA 7/14/08 DAY BREAK: JACOB'S WRESTLING IS OVER

VISION: *I saw 3 people in a row eating on a tray made of bread. The bread was about one foot long and it was baked in the shape of a footprint. They were each eating a cup of beans that were on top of the bread tray.*

Gen 25:33-34 NKJV
So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

INTERP: This represents a three-fold witness about the Jacob intercession.

HEARD: *They are footing go and letting go. Blind.*

{footing go = Jacob as a heal gripper}

PIX: *I saw someone reach into their wallet and put a bill onto the table. And then they put one dice on top of the bill.*

{No more gambling with God's inheritance and boundaries}

HEARD: *It is* day *break. Fighting, fighting, fighting, fighting.*

Gen 32:22-32 NKJV

And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. 23 He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. 24 Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said,"I will not let You go unless You bless me!"

So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." 28 And He said,"Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said,"Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

HEARD: *Graduated. Just like that.*

OPENED SENSES TANGIBLE: *I woke up with the tangible feeling that I was holding a coin between my fingers. It was the size of a dime and I wondered if it was a dime.*

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/15/08: Steve Thompson spoke tonight on his experience where he had a gold coin in his hand and the Lord told him it was the same coin that came from the fish's mouth to pay the taxes. He used to have a coin collection and knew this was a PROOF coin. Just like Paul who couldn't tell, Steve's experience was so tangible and real he could not tell whether he had the literal experience in his body or spiritual experience. (2 or 12:3) He said just because it is invisible and unseen, doesn't mean it isn't real. Faith is the PROOF.

Heb 11:1 AMP
NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things {we} hope for, being the PROOF of things {we} do not see and the conviction of their reality {faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses.

I feel that the dime was a token representing the proof of God's answer to the intercession over the Jacobs.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/15/08: Right after Steve Thompson, the next show on God TV was Dutch Sheets who spoke tonight at the Aligning the Nations conference in Colorado about the Jacob in his ministry and in their movement of the US Apostolic Alliance.

He was very transparent about not measuring up and God talking to him about Jacob. He did so with tears and brokenness. He mentioned appeasing God with our tithes and many other things on Jacob's personality and how that influences our ministries. When he mentioned the tithe I realized that the tangible dime sized coin I woke up with yesterday morning was PROOF of God's response to changing the Jacob nature in His people. I was able to see the "proof and confirmation" of the results to the Jacob intercession and how it has prospered thus far.

Gen 32:20-21 NKJV
For he said, "I will appease him with the present that goes before me, and afterward I will see his face; perhaps he will accept me." 21 So the present went on over before him, but he himself lodged that night in the camp.

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CONFIRMATION QUICKENED QUOTE 7/18/08
A friend told me something she heard from a preacher. She said, "Never trust a minister who does not walk with a limp." Only those who have been broken have the true understanding and authority to speak God's heart from having been there.

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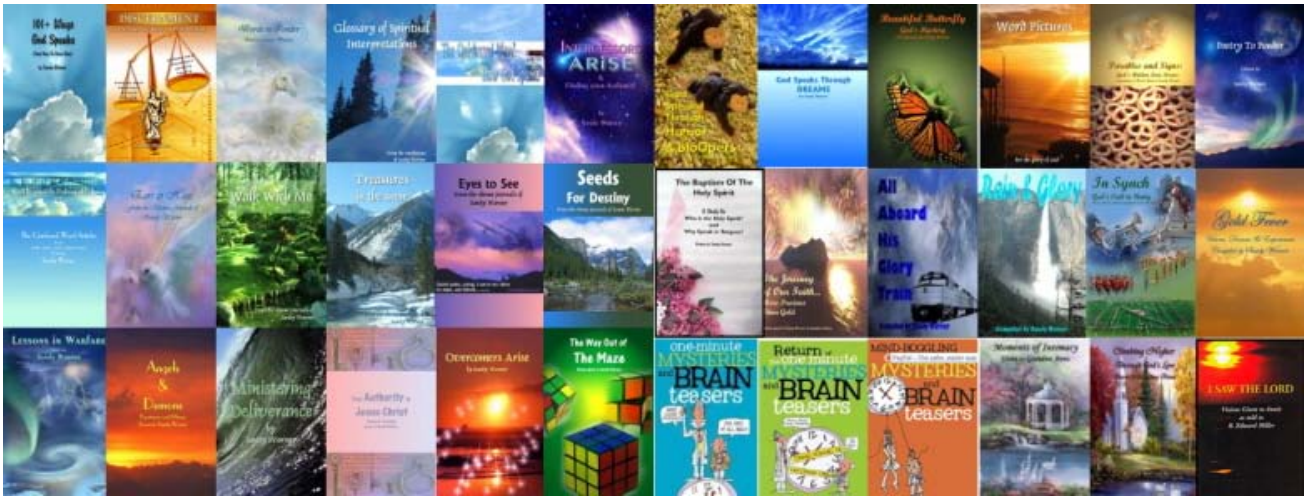

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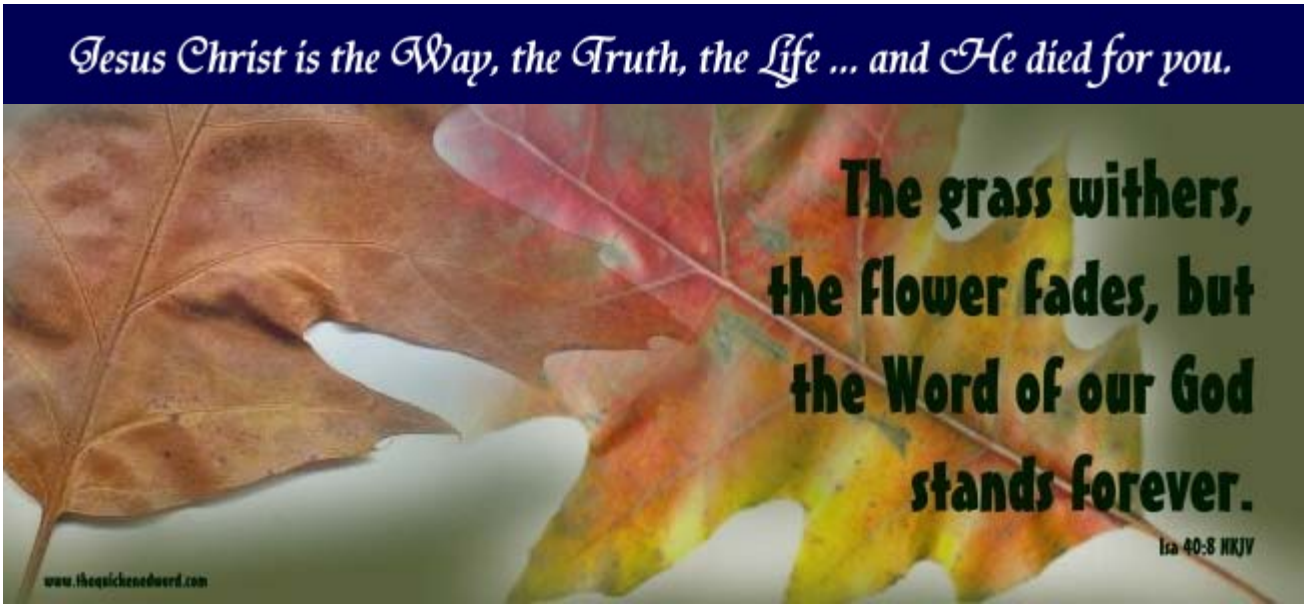

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ANCHORED 7/12/08

HEARD: *Anchored. You really are settled, sweetheart. My anchor is My Word.*

Heb 6:16-20 NLT
When people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question that oath is binding. 17 God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind. 18 So God has given us both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can take new courage, for we can hold on to his promise with confidence. ***19 This confidence is like a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.*** *It leads us through the curtain of heaven into God's inner sanctuary. 20 Jesus has already gone in there for us.*

INSERT 5/06/08: MY WORD AN ANCHOR
HEARD*: Do not be afraid. The Word of God and prayer. Every Word.*

PIX: *I saw <u>EVERY WORD</u> underlined.*

HEARD: *Anchor. Profound. Hope. Release. Established.*

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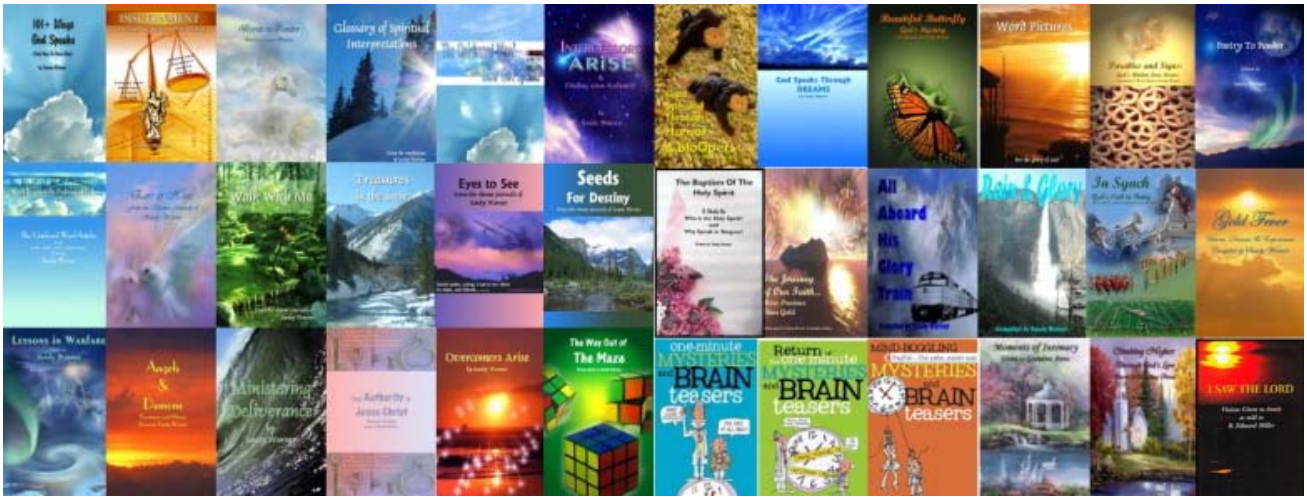

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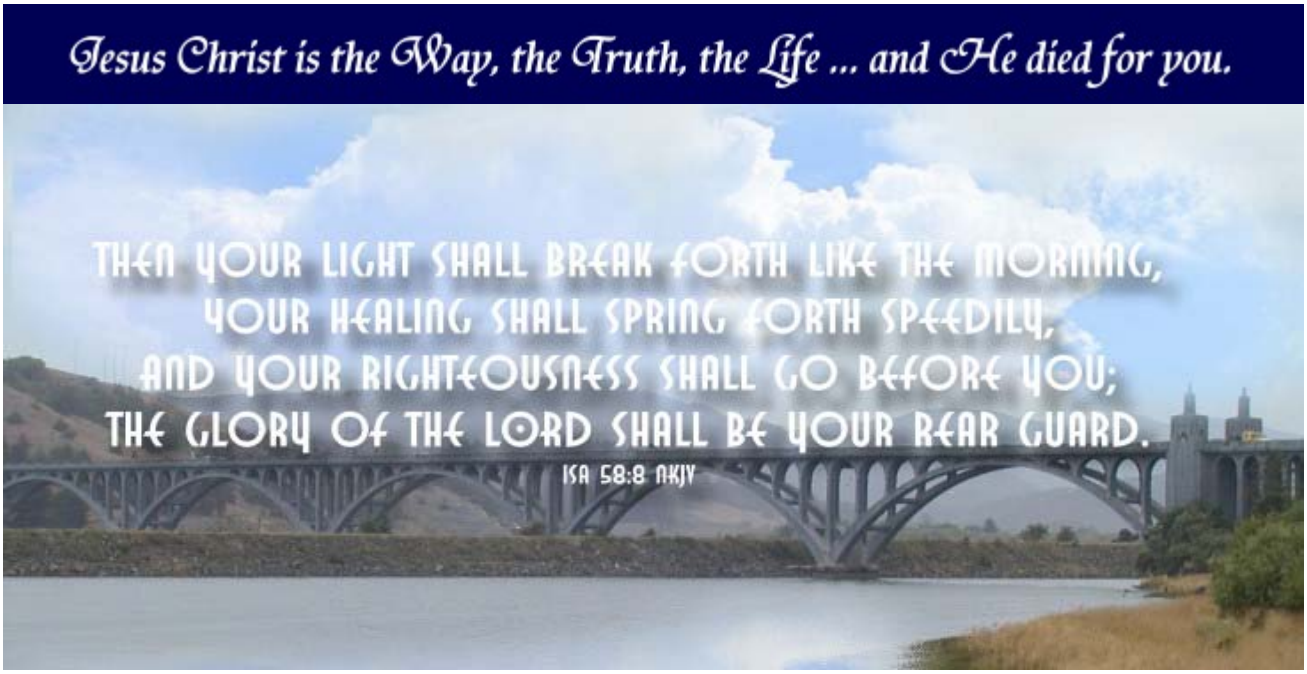

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RHEMA 7/12/08 NO DISEASE FORMED AGAINST YOU SHALL PROSPER

PIX: *I saw some watchman knights by the fire. They had on leather like armor with steel brackets pegged into the armor.*

CT 1:40: I glanced at the digital clock and the digital letters appeared to form the letters NO.

[Lord, No what? Am I doing something wrong?]

HEARD: No weapon formed against you shall prosper. Disease.

[Disease, you will NOT prosper in this body, in Jesus Name.]

> *Isa 54:17 NKJV*
> *No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.*

HEARD: *Detective. Heard the Word of the Lord.*
PIX: *I saw a spyglass.*

VISION: *I was on a freeway and on the curve. I saw a prescription bottle on the curve and moved around it.*

HEARD: *Your white stone.*

PIX: *I saw a necklace on a leather strap. A white stone was hanging on the bottom of it.*

> *Rev 2:17 NLT*
> *"Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Everyone who is victorious will eat of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE WEAPON OF DISEASE WILL NOT PROSPER 7/12/08

I AM moving you past the diagnosis and beyond the medicine to a place where you will learn that the weapon of disease sent against you will not prosper. Rise up and condemn the diagnosis and any word that steals your future and hope. I give life and that more abundantly. I AM your Good Father and I give good gifts to My children.

Put off all forecast of sickness and grow past it by putting on your armor of faith. Stay watchful with perseverance in prayer and keep your watch fires burning in all diligence to cast down against anything spoken against your health. You are My overcomer, and shall overcome these things through standing in the power of My Name.

Eph 6:19 NKJV
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints —

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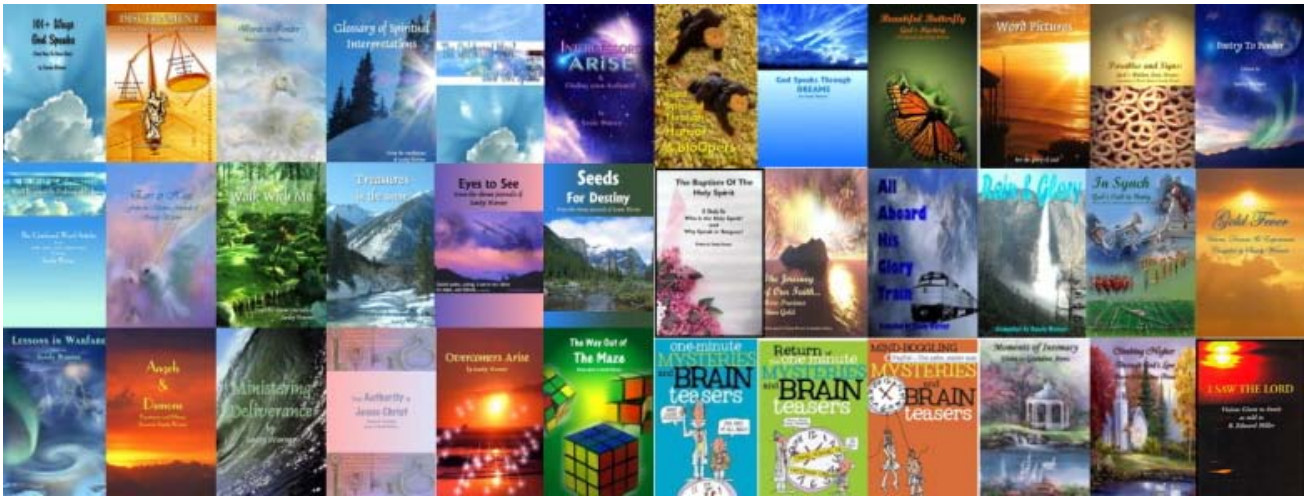

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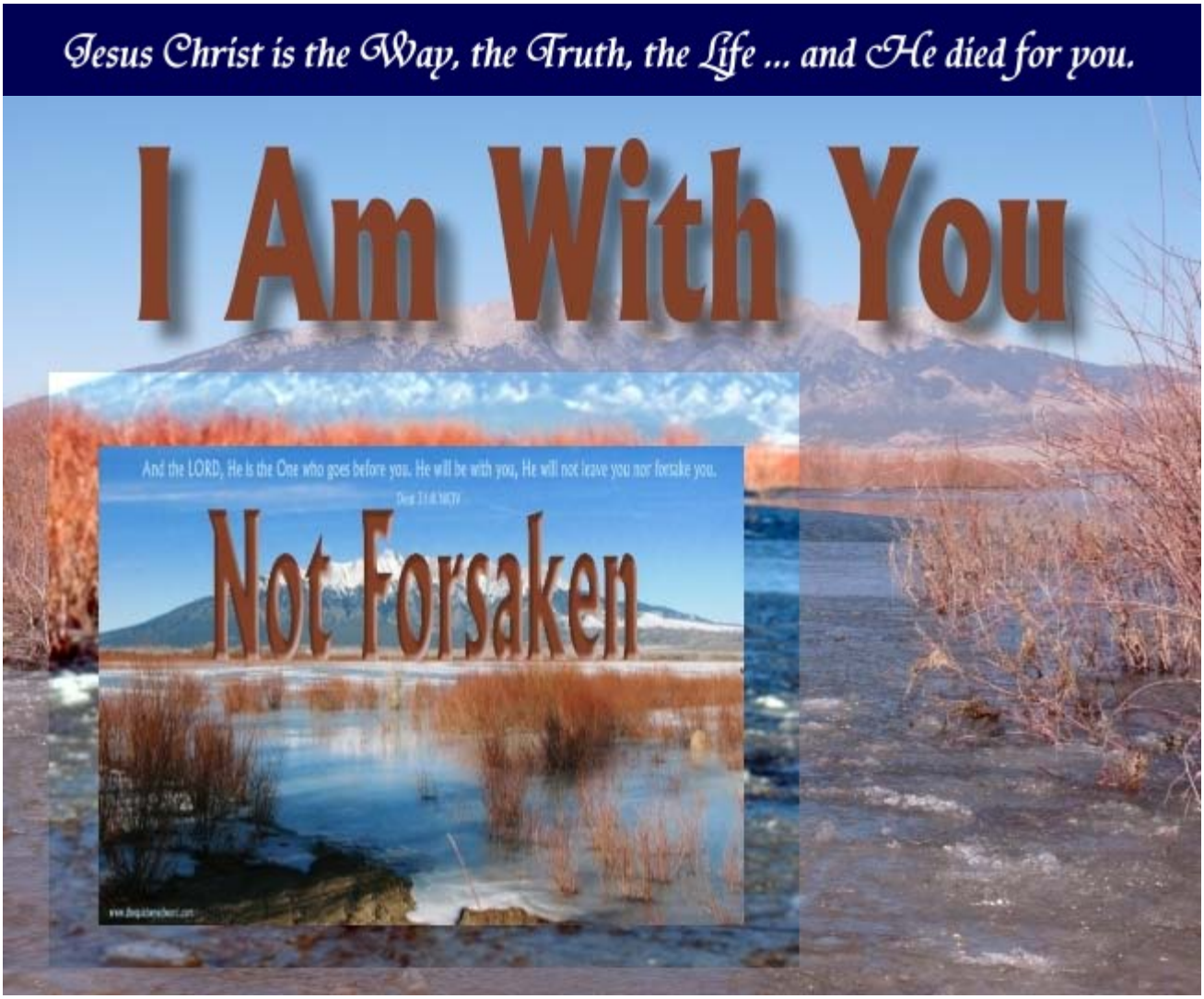

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RHEMA 7/11/08 WALLOWING IN GOD

VISION: *I saw 3 cows rolling over back and forth, wallowing side by side in unity on lovely manicured, green grass.*

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I went to a healing service and the lady prayed many things for me. As she was leaving, she said just abide in this deep rest and peace of the Lord. Then she shocked me by saying, “I just feel you are supposed to Wallow!”

That blew me away, I knew it was the Lord’s Word. The word wallow has not been in my vocabulary until recently. Just recently my grandson has been wallowing all over me since he has learned to climb couches and into my lap. He basically wallows and wiggles. I said that Grammy has a love cup and when he crawls and wallows all over

me, he is filling my love cup! We comfort God in the same way!

REVELATION: I have a thermapedic bed. It is very supportive and molds to your body, and extremely squishy. Whatever position you end up in, it supports and holds you in that place. It is very soothing to those with body pain. I realized that it is a good parable of God's comfort when I wallow in the Lord as I am pressing in to hear Him at night.
Definitions of wallow on the Web:

- devote oneself entirely to something; indulge in to an excessive degree, usually with pleasure; "Wallow in luxury"; "wallow in your sorrows"
- roll around, "pigs were wallowing in the mud"
- billow: rise up as if in waves; "smoke billowed up into the sky"
- a puddle where animals go to wallow
- be ecstatic with joy
- delight greatly in; "wallow in your success!"
- an indolent or clumsy rolling about; "a good wallow in the water"
- An instance of wallowing; A pool of water or mud in which animals wallow; A kind of rolling walk;
- To roll one's self about, as in mire; to tumble and roll about; to move lazily or heavily in any medium; to flounder; as, swine wallow in the mire; To roll; especially, to roll in anything ...
  a depression formed by an animal or a group of animals repeatedly bedding down or rolling about on the ground; wallows often collect standing ..
- A story written to give the author a good cry. Somebody dies, somebody leaves, the remaining emotions are described in aching detail. ...
  To roll the body about indolently or clumsily in or as if in water, snow, or mud.
- To luxuriate; revel: wallow in self-righteousness.
- To be plentifully supplied: wallowing in money.
- To move with difficulty in a clumsy or rolling manner; flounder: “The car wallowed back through the slush, with ribbons of bright water trickling down the windshield from the roof” (Anne Tyler).
- To swell or surge forth; billow.

WORD TO PONDER: WALLOWING IN GOD 7/11/07
Precious one, release yourself and turn from wallowing in the ashes of mourning and despair. I AM turning you over into a rich and green, prosperous pasture. This is a pasture of My loving Presence and fellowship. Lean and press into Me and one another to share of My goodness. Rehearse My good news. Focus on My goodness and not on the world. Snuggle, cuddle, do everything you can to revel in the good side of wallowing in My lap that is filled with peace and refreshment for your soul.

Ps 23 AMP
THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack. 2 He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters. [Rev 7:17.] 3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him — not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake. 4 Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with

oil; my [brimming] cup runs over. 6 Surely or only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place.

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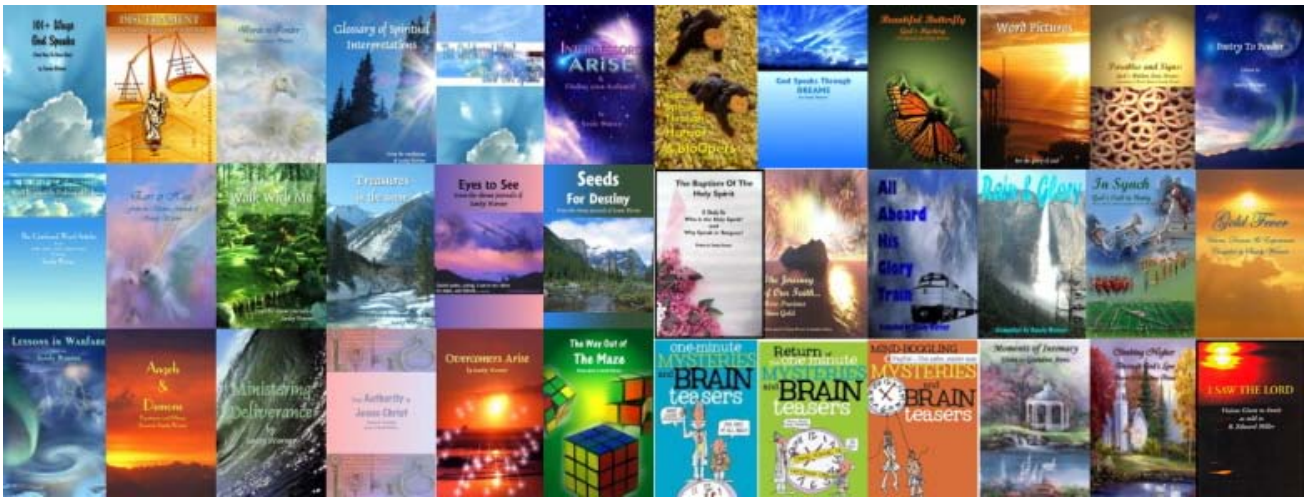

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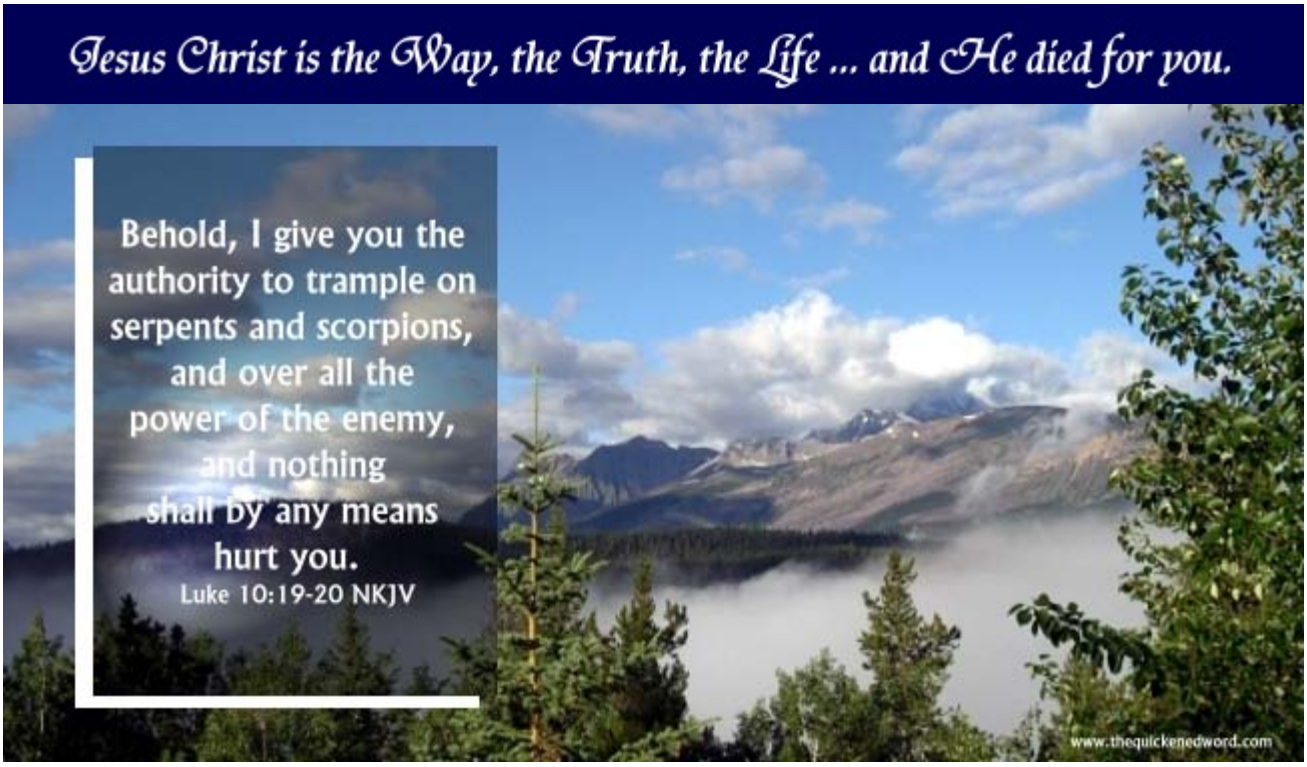

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RHEMA 7/07/08 ACCEPT MEDICINE BUT USE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY
PIX: *I saw a rodent on the move on a road.*

HEARD: *Every day, bind them. This needs your authority. Not just medicine. From the very back to the front of the dominion, use your authority.*

[Take daily authority over your body, dont just rely on medicines.]

WORD TO PONDER: ACCEPT MEDICINE BUT USE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY 7/07/08

Beloved much of disease is caused by demons that kill, steal and destroy. I have given doctors and medications to the world as gifts of mercy but they do not heal, they only give tools to help you heal. Just like you take your daily medicine, also daily practice using the weapons of warfare that I have given you to bind the demonic plunder in your life and release My abundant life into your members. Beloved, partner with Me and practice your spiritual authority every day. Drive back the demonic plunder and release your body to recover in My Name.

Matt 16:19 NKJV

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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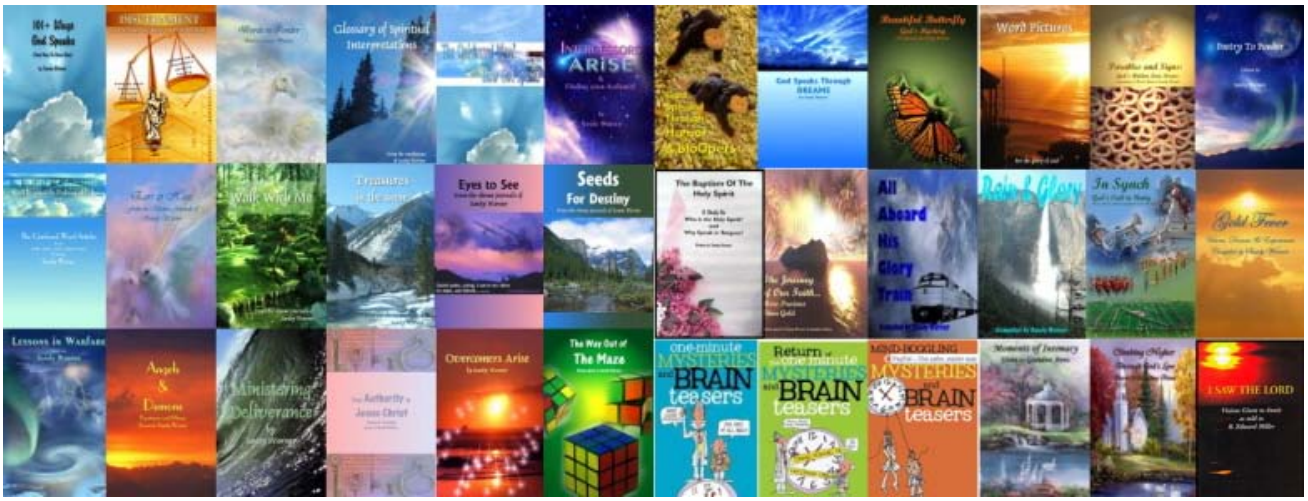

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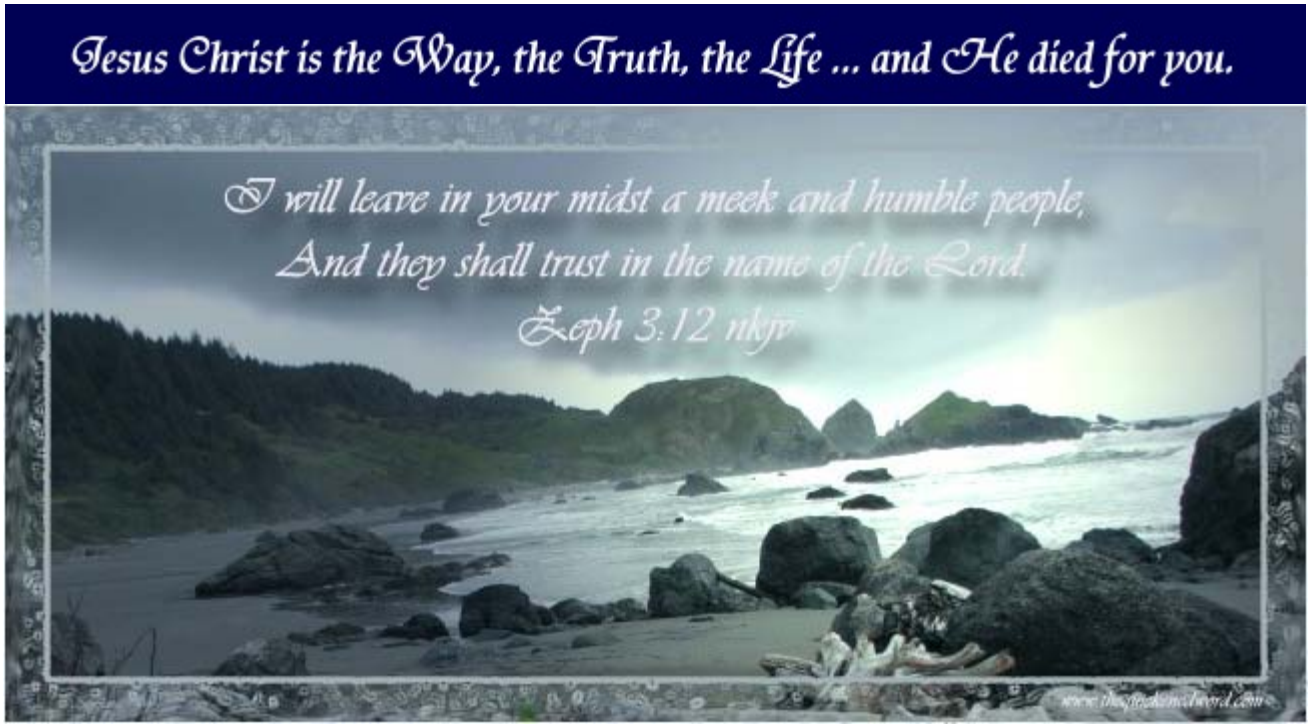

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RHEMA 7/5/08 CRUSHING TIMES
HEARD: *Conflict. It's a timing issue. Humility. What does that mean?*

PIX: *I saw the driveway next door. It was dirt that had been leveled, flattened and thoroughly pressed.*

> *2 Cor 1:8-10 KJV*
> *For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: 10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us.*

WORD TO PONDER: HUMILITY IN CONFLICT 7/05/08
Dear one, some conflicts are so thoroughly crushing, you feel you are unable to ever rise again. When you are pressed beyond all limits, just wait beloved for My timing. I AM bringing the mountains down and raising the valleys to rid the stumbling stones in My holy highway, where My glory shall be revealed to all flesh. Yes all that is flesh withers and dies, but My Word in your life stands forever. Stay humble and wait for My timing.

Isa 40:8 NKJV
"Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." 6 The voice said, "Cry out! "And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

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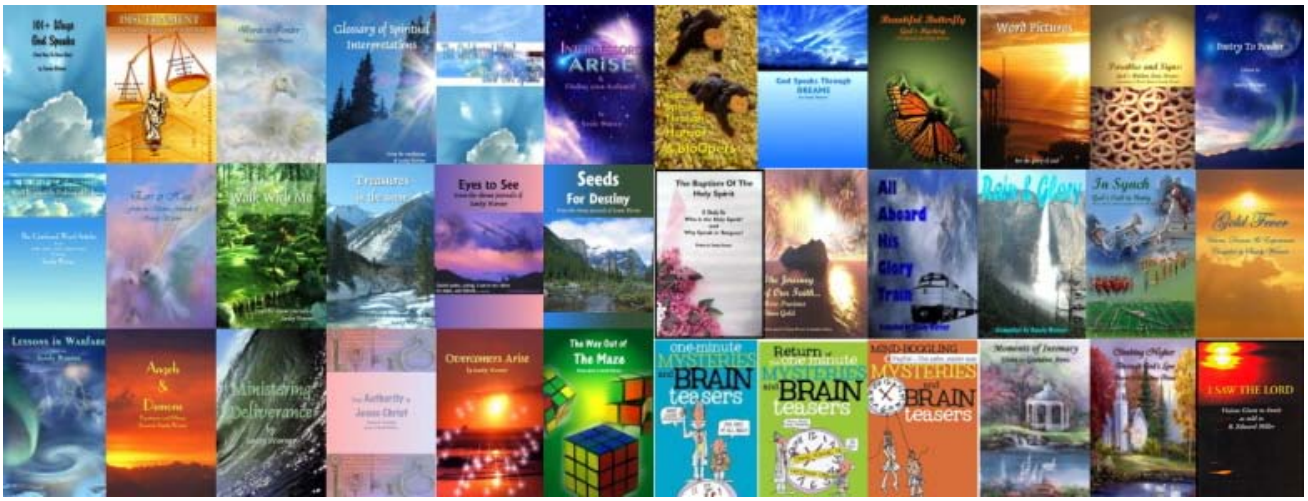

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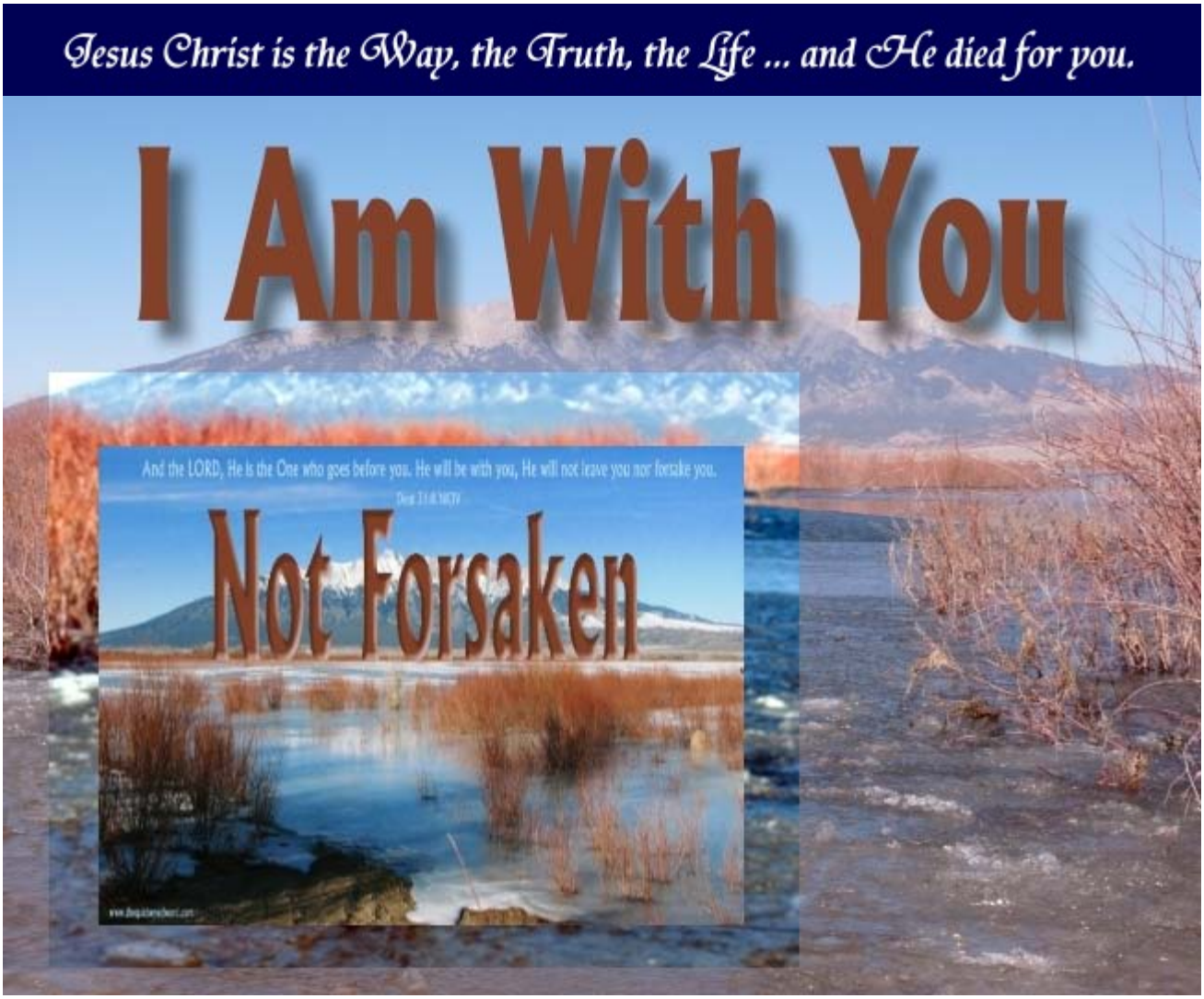

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RHEMA 7/09/08 DISTRESS CALL: SENDING THE WORD THE FULL DISTANCE

VISION: *I saw someone pitching me a ball. I hit it way, way, way out there in the out field.*

EXPERIENCE: I was overwhelmed today and I cried at the top of my lungs as though I was buried under a pile of rubble. H E L P ! !!!!!

HEARD: *Distress call.*

2 Cor 6:4-10 NKJV
But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses , 5 in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; 6 by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, 7 by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, 8 by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; 9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

DISTRESS
stenochoria
NT:4730 stenochoria (sten-okh-o-ree'-ah); from a compound of NT:4728 and NT:5561; narrowness of room, i.e. (figuratively) calamity:

KJV - anguish, distress.

stenochoria
NT:4729 stenochoreo (sten-okh-o-reh'-o); from the same as NT:4730; to hem in closely, i.e. (figuratively) cramp:
KJV - distress, straiten.

RHEMA 5/10/08 LOOSE PEOPLE WITH SCRIPTURE
HEARD: *Let My people go! The Bible, the Bible, send the Bible.*

RHEMA 7/17/08 CARRIED THE DISTRESS REQUEST
HEARD: *I have loved you with an everlasting love. My daughter. I carried the distress request.*

WORD TO PONDER: DISTRESS CALL 7/09/08
Dear one, when you are pressed and cramped with no place to move, your best option is to cry out HELP! Precious I hear your desperate heart. Your prayers with even one word have great ramification in the spirit world.

You are not forsaken in this place. Yes you are hemmed in closely with little options right now. Please trust Me that I know and understand your anguish. Just as a baby is cramped when ready to come forth, so My plans and purposes are birthing in this hour. Travail is but a moment dear one, and when My plan is brought forth, great joy bursts forth. I have not left you alone for one moment, I will never ever leave nor forsake you. Rest in My arms dear one and let HELP come.

Deut 4:29-31 NKJV
And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you. 28 And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. 29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. 30 When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice 31(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will

not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

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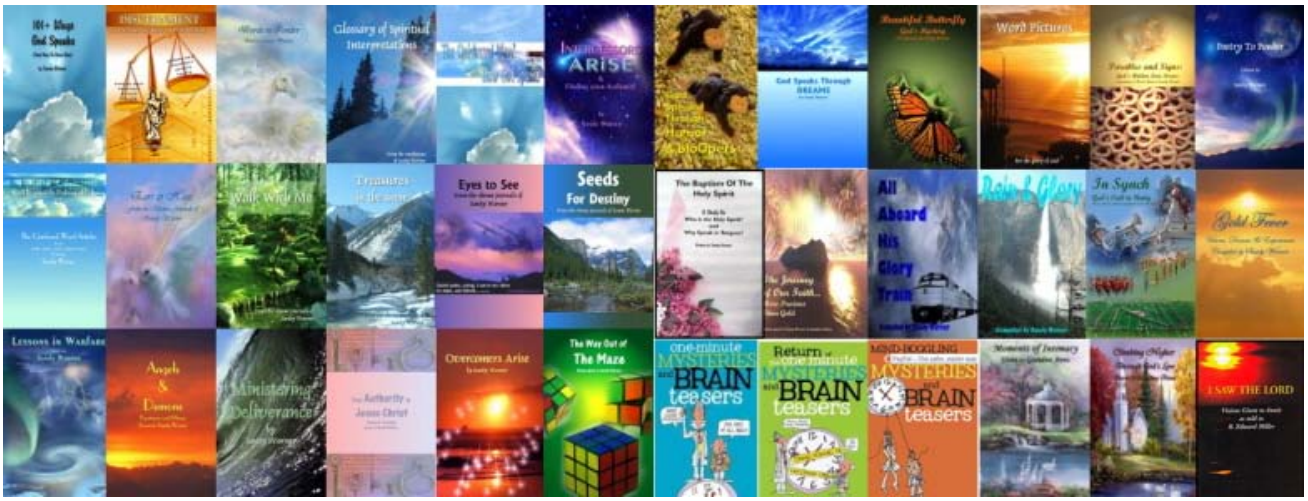

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RHEMA 7/4/08 WHAT YOU SAY, STAY POSITIVE

HEARD: *Gonna have to move. In a better place. Detour. Transition. To see clearer. Better vision.*

VISION: *I saw Bob Jones popping into my screen and he has the biggest, plumpest, rosy cheek smile, his eyes are full of humor, and there is so much love pouring out of his smile. It was such a massively healthy and shining face and he was peering out at me from what looked like either a long Thunderbird or Cadillac. It was a rich car, very white and shiny and looked to be something driven in my Dad's generation. Bob is flying his car in the gorgeous blue sky with puffy white clouds and it is just a very cheerful picture.*

PIX: *I saw a toothbrush decked FULL of toothpaste, much more than I usually use.*

> [I knew exactly what that meant. Clean up your speech. Bob was given a Word from the Lord about a decade ago where the Lord came as a dentist to clean up our mouths and what we say.]

HEARD: *What you tell people. Good news. What you say, stay positive.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: Then the Holy Spirit reminded me of the quickened

blooper I did yesterday. When the nurse called to tell me a specialist would be reviewing my tests, I typed it out on my lap top. I was feeling very negative about the whole topic. Later when I am opening up a discussion list, I wrote the phrase, "***Stay positive, no criticism, Enjoy***!" I could not remember how to spell positive, with one ss or two. So I copied just the phrase "Stay positive, no criticism" to see if it came up red on the screen... and guess where I pasted it? Yep, right under the specialists address. When I was closing down my lap top last night, I noticed it VERY CLEARLY.

Ps 30:12 NKJV
I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me. 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. 3 O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. 4 Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. 5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. 6 Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved." 7 LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, and I was troubled. 8 I cried out to You, O LORD; And to the LORD I made supplication: 9 "What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth? 10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!" 11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

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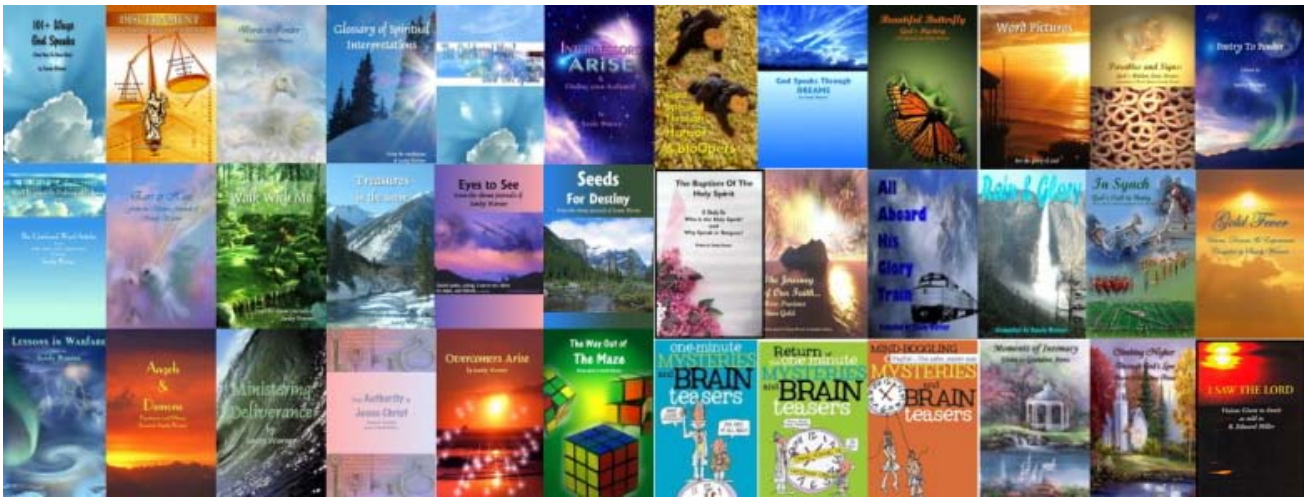

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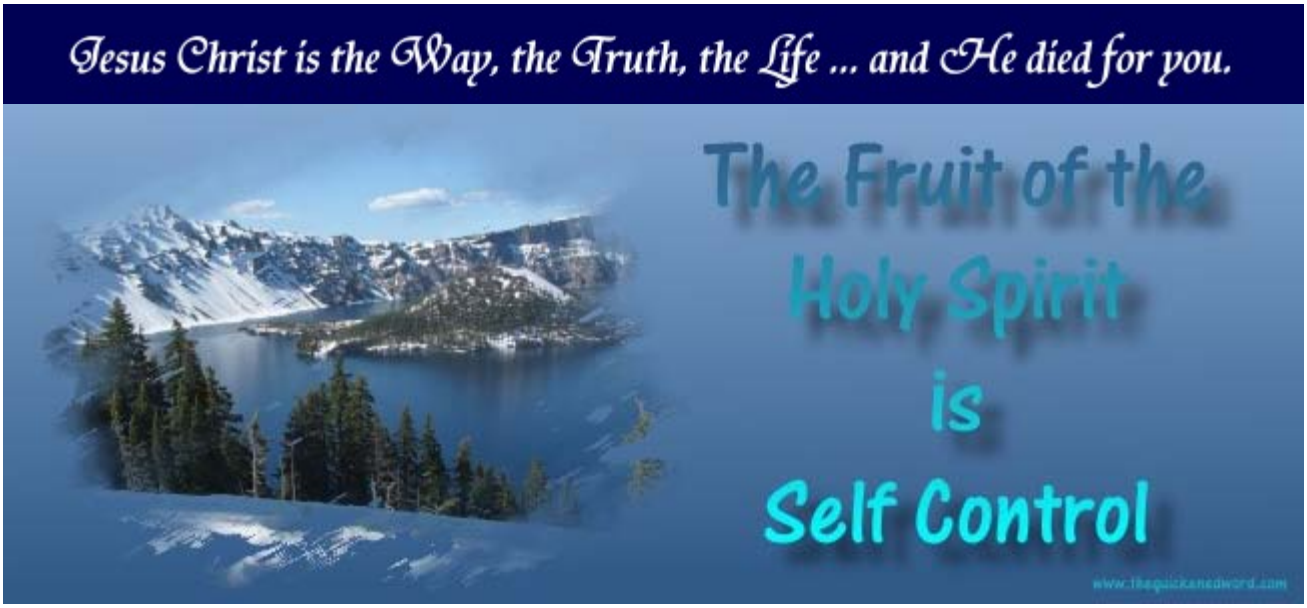

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GRADUATING TO SELF CONTROL

HEARD: *Graduated. Go up to the third level. The third level is self control. Balance.*

WORDS OF WISDOM: GRADUATED INTO SELF CONTROL 7/04/08
Maturity is walking in the fruit of self control, having overcome the passions of the flesh and the desires of the soul. It is dead to lust, desire, and yearnings that crave to be filled. These emotions are simply non-existent. They do not beckon to the senses. In knowing the secret of clinging to the Vine of Jesus Christ as the Source of all life, there is no more war. In that place, the fruit of temperance lives in a balance of being a good steward over their temple, and yet being dead to appetites.

Gal 5:21-25 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

2 Peter 1:4-7 NKJV
that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

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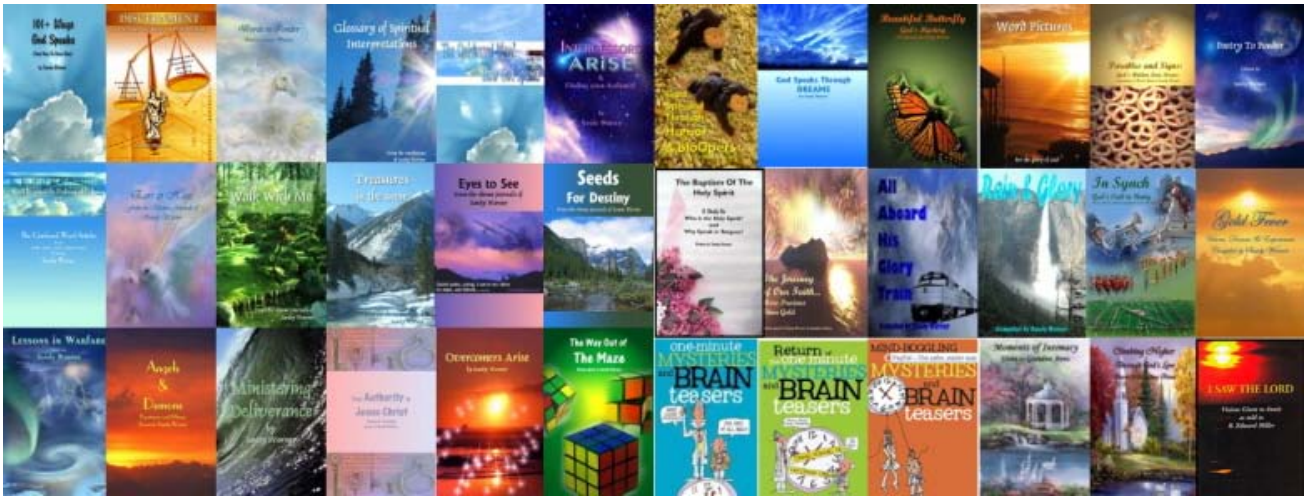

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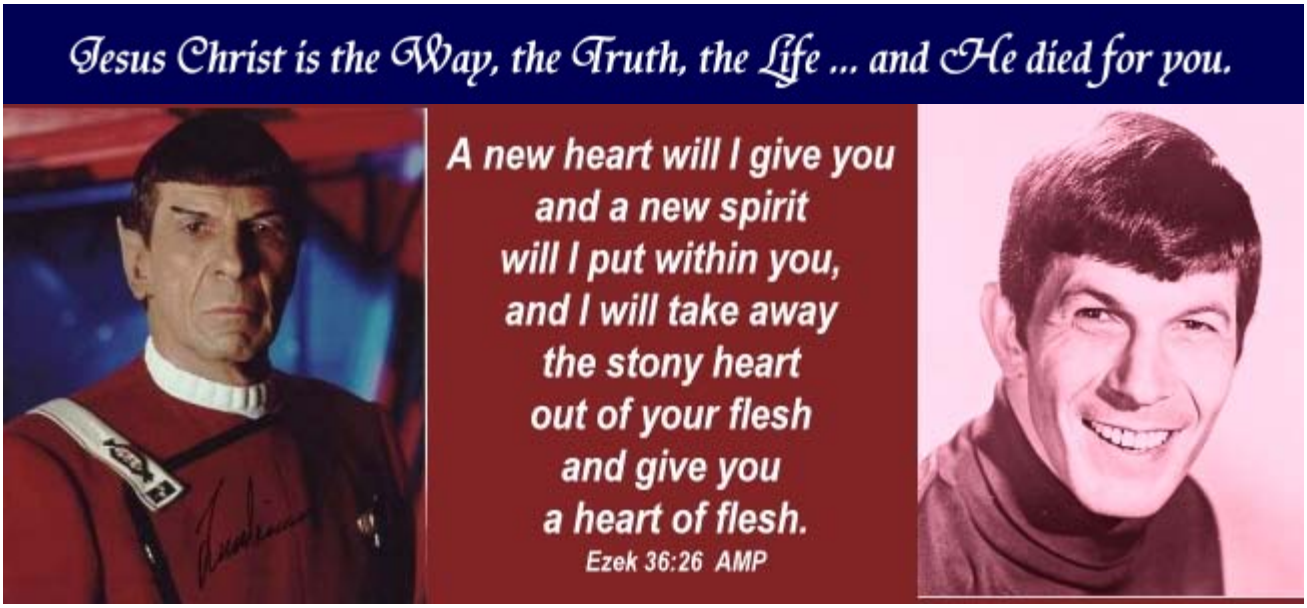

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RHEMA 7/02/08 TO MELLOW OUT A HARD HEART

HEARD: *The place where bricks are made. My beloved.*

Where do we go from here? What is the best choice? My will. To give you room, to be free. I dont want you sad or grieving.

To have a place where you are welcomed. Want ad.

PIX: *I saw a man with grey hair who was leaning back in an executive desk. He was speaking a command over his company.*

HEARD: *Facing some difficult decisions. Undergraduate. Graduation.*

Investigation. Decisions once made are easy to change. When hearts mellow out and re-arrange. I have a surprise for you. We won. Victory.

WORD TO PONDER: CHANGING HARD HEARTS 7/02/08
I AM changing hearts in places where wrong decisions were made. I AM mellowing hearts by giving them room to reconsider old decisions without direct pressure. I AM bringing the good and right balance into memory and as a result, changing hearts to realign with My will. This will be in your favor beloved.

Phil 2:12-13 NKJV
Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but

now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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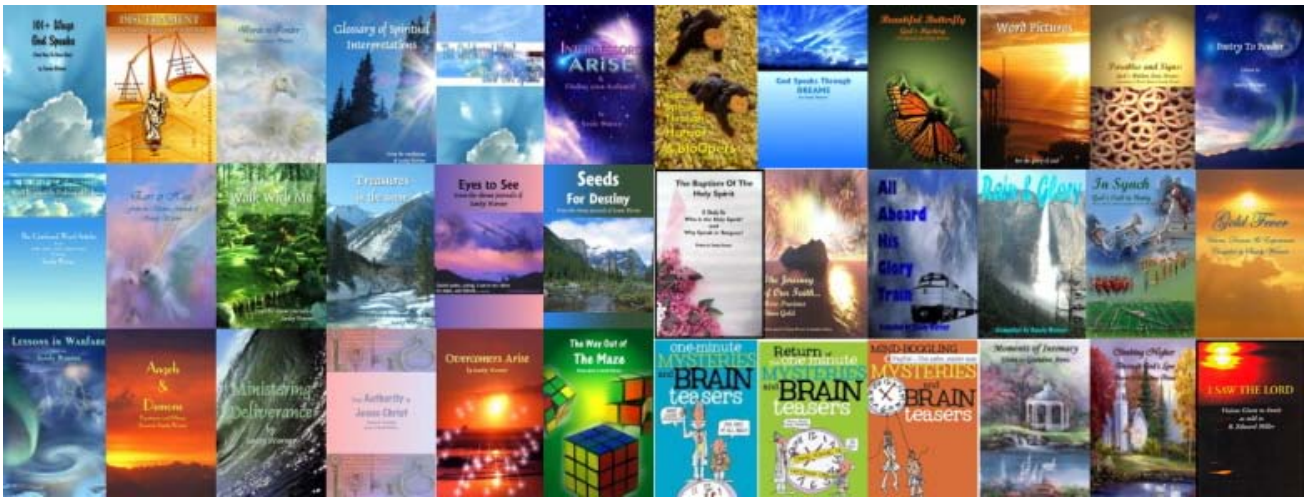

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WISDOM IN SENDING GOD'S WORD 7/02/08

Today I was praying over sending the Word of the Lord to a person who had made efforts in the past to restrain my hand in giving God's Word. [Lord do You want me to send the Word?]

HEARD: *To the degree {name} has listened. {Name} has fought Me too sweetheart, not just you.*

> QUICKENED 7/11/08: Dennie Cline said that one time during renewal meetings the power of God was so strong and the Lord was using him in praying for people and they were so hungry and desperate to receive His touch. Someone came up to him while he was praying and kept telling him to stop, what he was doing was wrong.
>
> Dennie turned to him and the Lord opened his mouth and filled it. Dennie did not even know it was a scripture. He said that "In Luke 1:53, those who are desperate and hungry for God, He is filling with good things, but the rich He sends away empty. So you might as well leave!" This was really quickened to me as what the Lord means about seeking and finding, and levels of hunger for Him. We get exactly what we need from Him.
>
> *Luke 1:52-53 NKJV*
> *He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.*

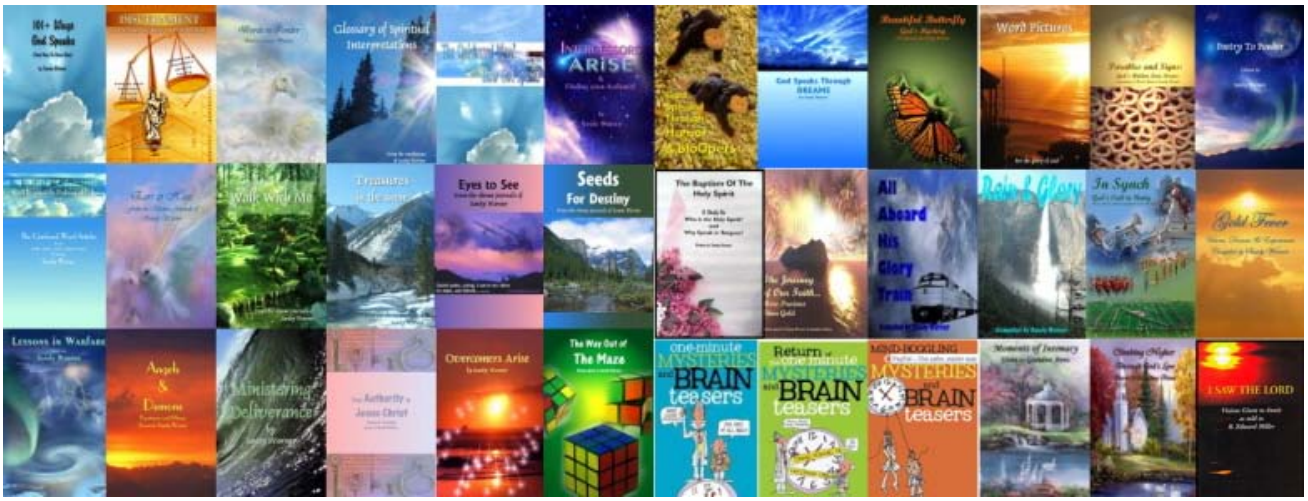
As I was thinking about this, I remembered how many times the Lord says to seek Him and pursue Him. I am remembering when virtue came out of Jesus. Jesus didnt go to the woman with the issue of blood, nor did He give anything to her. She pursued Him and drew out of Him what was resident within Him.

Luke 8:45-48 NKJV
And Jesus said, "Who touched Me ?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me ?'" 46 But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me , for I perceived power going out from Me." 47 Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. 48 And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

Deut 4:27-31 NKJV
And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you. 28 And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. 29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. 30 When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice 31(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

Ps 34:10 NKJV
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

Ps 69:32-33 NKJV
The humble shall see this and be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live. 33 For the LORD hears the poor, And does not despise His prisoners.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Walk in Love

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TIPS ON BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNICATIONS

Here are some healthy keys in communicating with people. These good habits will help re-build broken bridges and heal hearts.

1. Jesus told us to honor one another and esteem them higher than ourselves.

If Jesus got down on His knees to wash His friend's feet, we should do the same. That very act is basically looking up at the other person and serving them where they walk.

Try looking in the natural world and then bringing along the spiritual world as parables and tools to build that person's faith and relationship in the Lord. If that person won't let you in to know their natural world, then look for their spiritual gifts and build from there.

When you look up to a person, acknowledge that you are seeing and hearing Jesus in them. That part of them that is Jesus, you are learning from, appreciating and finding joy in fellowship with Him and the other person. When you look up to a person, it is also their character in their choices, motives and trials. Try to honor those qualities by letting the other person know when you have a chance.

2. Always try to build up the other person by looking for their good qualities.

Continually look for opportunities to acknowledge them to that person so they become established in that good quality.

When you are looking for good qualities, there are physical, spiritual, moral,

and personality qualities. The more time building up what is most important, the more they will try to become that person on a consistent level.

When you try to build up a persons' good qualities it makes them feel loved, approved, validated, established and honored. It gives them a sense of identity and heals rejection and shame.

3. Always try to withhold any kind of negative "you" statement.

Withhold statements that point a finger and label the other person's character or behavior in any kind of negative way.

Try not to criticize, complain about or tear the other person down in any way, but instead reinforce the opposite positive behavior and choices when you recognize them.

4. Always try to accept the other person and try not to change that person.

Instead pray about the things that you feel need to change and then wait for God given opportunities to discuss them if you have a close enough relationship to warrant that.

5. Always try to refrain from being defensive when you feel falsely accused or misunderstood.

Instead look to see if the person really cares and wants to understand, then share in an educational manner so the other person can join you. If you feel they are not worthy to join you, not your friend, or worth the cost to extend yourself, then just stay silent and give it to God.

6. Always try to be thankful.

When someone gives of them self to you, it costs them something each and every time. Learn to say thank you each and every time they give to you. Look for SPECIFIC things to say thank you about. Thanking someone means that you have received what they have given and it completes a circle of meaningful relationship. Without any response whatsoever, there is no completion of the gift, it simply goes into an empty hole and it becomes a one-sided relationship that basically makes one person a taker and the other person a martyr.

7. Always learn to say you are sorry when you see you have failed someone.

Always ask for forgiveness when you are sorry, and learn to be specific about where you have failed. Being sorry is not enough, asking for forgiveness is scriptural. Withholding the confession of being sorry and asking forgiveness is pride which is the opposite of a contrite heart. Confession is healthy for the soul and brings healing to both people. Confession allows the other person to feel validated that they were offended and it allows them to forgive and release

judgment.

8. Always learn to forgive those who have offended you.

Forgiveness means refusing to hold onto it and asking God that it not be kept in remembrance in their heavenly account, but forgiven and erased as though it never happened.

9. Understand your personality and seek to understand others.

Find out what they need the most in relationship and make efforts to help establish and support them in what matters in their lives, whether it be their family, their job or their lives in the Lord.

10. Always stay faithful to your word, your commitments and follow through.

Ask God to help you remember when you have made promises, so that in your efforts to change and improve, you can find ways to stay faithful without hurting the other person.

If you cant do that, then forsake making promises and commitments even if the other person is dragging, nagging or pulling one out from you.

11. Always find out what the other person wants from you and discern their motive.

You may not want to comply, be able to comply or available to comply. Don't lead someone down a false path, keeping them hoping for what you will not give.

If they continue to be disappointed, have a heart to heart talk and find out what they expect.

Find the common link that you both have in building a relationship and then try to stay within those boundaries. Going outside the boundaries of that common ground forces both people to get bumped off God's prescribed path.

12. Always stay respectful in your words, attitudes, heart and motives.

Remember that Jesus is sent to you through that other person and He has something to tell you, if you will respect that person enough to listen.

1 Cor 13:4-13 NLT
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. 6 It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 8 Love will last forever, but prophecy and speaking in unknown

languages and special knowledge will all disappear. 9 Now we know only a little, and even the gift of prophecy reveals little! 10 But when the end comes, these special gifts will all disappear. 11 It's like this: When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see things imperfectly as in a poor mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God knows me now. 13 There are three things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.

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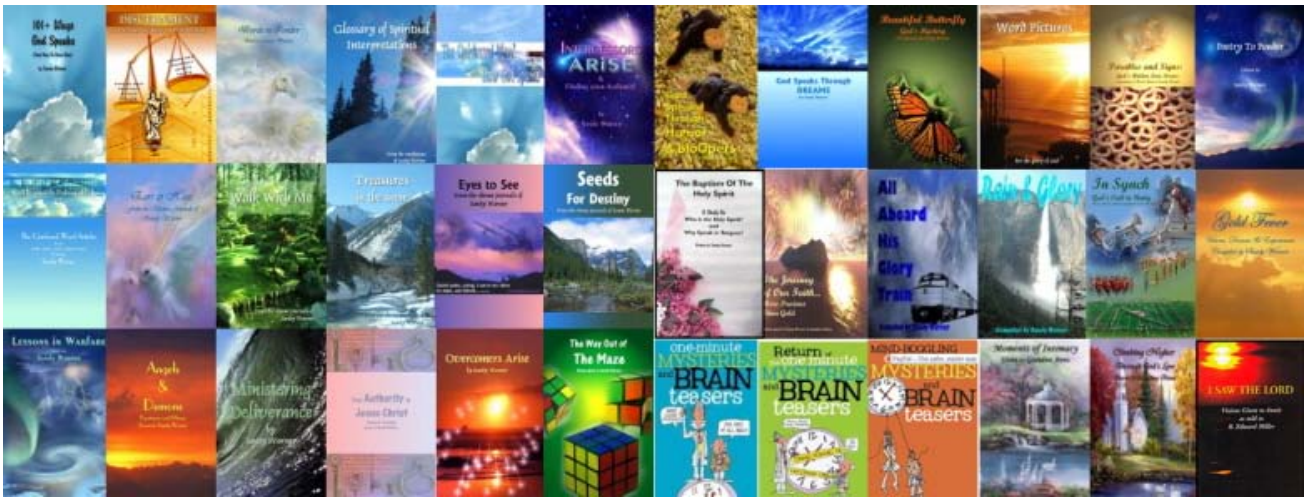

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RHEMA 6/27/08 FATHERS COMMISSION YOUR SONS
HEARD: *Because we have been bound by so many traditions. Isnt He clear? Dont force yourself, Paul. I'll give you some money.*

HEARD: *Quietly. Timothy. Where are we going? I will go with you.*

HEARD: *I am commissioning you. Astounded. God's on the throne. Wow. It's incredible to see you bloom. The joy of the Lord is your strength.*

PIX: *I was looking into a bag of bananas and suddenly it turned into 2 bags of bananas.*

> *1 Tim 4:12 NKJV*
> *Let no one despise your youth , but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

1 Tim 1:1-2 NKJV
Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope, ***To Timothy , a true son in the faith****: Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.*

2 Tim 1:1-12 NKJV
Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, 2 ***To Timothy, a beloved son****: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Timothy's Faith and Heritage
I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, 5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. 6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Not Ashamed of the Gospel
Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. 12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

WORD TO PONDER: FATHERS, COMMISSION YOUR SONS 6/27/08
Dear fathers, overcome your traditions and mindsets to embrace your true sons in the faith. Refrain from using control and soul power to influence them, rather wait on Me and I will give you the provision in counting the cost to cover them.

Fathers in the faith, love your sons. Encourage them to stand strong in the faith and let no one look down upon them for their youth. Encourage them to be examples in conduct, love, spirit, faith and purity. Remember them in your prayers, carry them in their tears and stir up their gifts that you have imparted into their lives. I have given you charge to commission them into double portioned greater works. Your joy shall overflow as you watch your children bloom!

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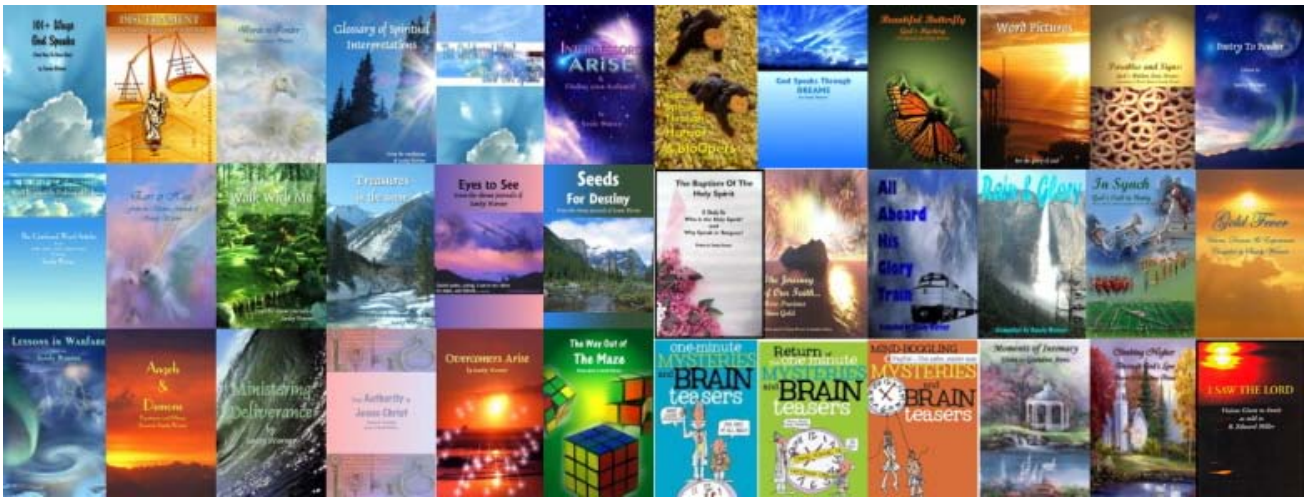

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STOP FIGHTING IN MY FAMILY

RHEMA 6/27/08 GRADUATED FROM PERSONALITY GRINDS

HEARD: *Too close. Personality. Graduated.*

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RHEMA 6/28/08 DO NOT LOOK DOWN UPON ANOTHER

VISION: *I was driving on the freeway and saw some black smoke in a field along side and moved past it.*

HEARD: *They met their match. Convicted. Repent. Despise, to look down upon. Character alignment.*

HEARD: *Do they listen? Then give.*

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RHEMA 6/29/08 NO MORE FIGHTING IN HIS FAMILY

HEARD: *Submit. I will tell you. It's My way sweetheart. The way of love. Without measure, always. DON'T FIGHT.*

[For several years I have heard in the Spirit the phrase, “DON’T FIGHT!” It has been emphatic and an exclamation from the Lord. He is most insistent that He does not want this behavior among brothers and sisters in His family.]

HEARD: *Alignment. It’s now or never. You take the high road and I’ll take the low road. NO! I want you to take the same road. Stay together.*

HEARD: *Directly ahead. Humility. Apologize. Healing room. Come on, move the boundaries forward. Let’s give them room.*

VISION*: I was riding in the passenger side and we were quickly moving forward on a high bridge with a concrete boundary all along the right side. It was icy conditions and in the turn, we were grinding our car on my side against the barrier. I was at peace through the turn but at one point wondered if the concrete boundary was strong enough to hold and not let us crash through it. I decided it was holding, and although a very tense situation to be grinding the side of my car, I was at peace.*

Suddenly at the same time that this happened, a huge moving truck passed us on the left, and turned into our lane in front of us. This truck was also doing the exact same grinding and I was watching it with concern knowing that his decisions would affect us too. This vehicle was no normal truck. It seemed the size of a large, wide mobile home on wheels, it was like a box made of strong steel. It was massive in comparison to our car.

PAST REVELATION ABOUT STEEL

Zech 7:11-12 NKJV
But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear. Yes, they made their hearts like flint , refusing to hear the law and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets.

Ezek 3:6-11 NKJV
Surely, had I sent you to them, they would have listened to you. 7 But the house of Israel will not listen to you, because they will not listen to Me; for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard-hearted. 8 Behold, I have made your face strong against their faces, and your forehead strong against their foreheads. 9 Like adamant stone, harder than flint , I have made your forehead; do not be afraid of them, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they are a rebellious house." 10 Moreover He said to me: "Son of man, receive into your heart all My words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears. 11 And go, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' whether they hear, or whether they refuse."

REVELATION: As I was pondering the concrete boundary, the Lord imparted to me that the force that was heading us off from a fall, and strongly moving us in a different direction was the same I saw in the recent vision about the blue care bear. I knew this was the same Word.

HEARD: *Easy on the turn. Wheels. I will go with you.*

[Word from the care bear vision]

WORD TO PONDER: HEADING THEM OFF AT THE PASS 6/14/08
I AM heading you off at the pass dear one. You have been running away from the conflict and the fight, feeling hopeless in the turning of what you see falling in those around you. Precious, your prayers DO make a difference and I will turn those whom you carry for your sake, regardless of their own pursuit. Watch Me as I corral both you and loved ones from running from My plan. Dont worry, but instead cast every care upon Me through prayer.

James 5:16 AMP
Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

WAYNE WORD:
HEARD: *(Wayne heard this morning) Stand down.*

Wayne said that when there is a threat and everyone is at their military posts, when the threat passes, the command comes to stand down.

When he asked me what I thought it meant, I said it was like 2 bulls head to head, locking horns and one chose to stand down and bow his position to stop the fight.

STAND DOWN

- a relaxation of status of a military unit or force from an alert or operational posture
- a suspension and relaxation from an alert state or a state of readiness
- (military) a temporary stop of offensive military action
- the act of stopping something; "the third baseman made some remarkable stops"; "his stoppage of the flow resulted in a flood"

INTERP: I believe the Lord is saying that those who have been butting heads for years and years are coming into alignment with the Lord and one another, and learning how to communicate and get along. He wants His family to travel together.

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QUICKENED THOUGHTS FROM WISDOM:

Treat others as you would have them treat you.

Your family is the mirror of love that you pour into them.

God requires obedience and sometimes uses tough love. But His goal is to RECEIVE obedience because of our love.

Find creative ways to build others up through positive reinforcement of their good choices and motives.

Sometimes when you knock too hard on your loved ones doors, it drives them away. And when God knocks, He draws them back. Repent of using soul power and control to influence them and let God draw in His own timing.

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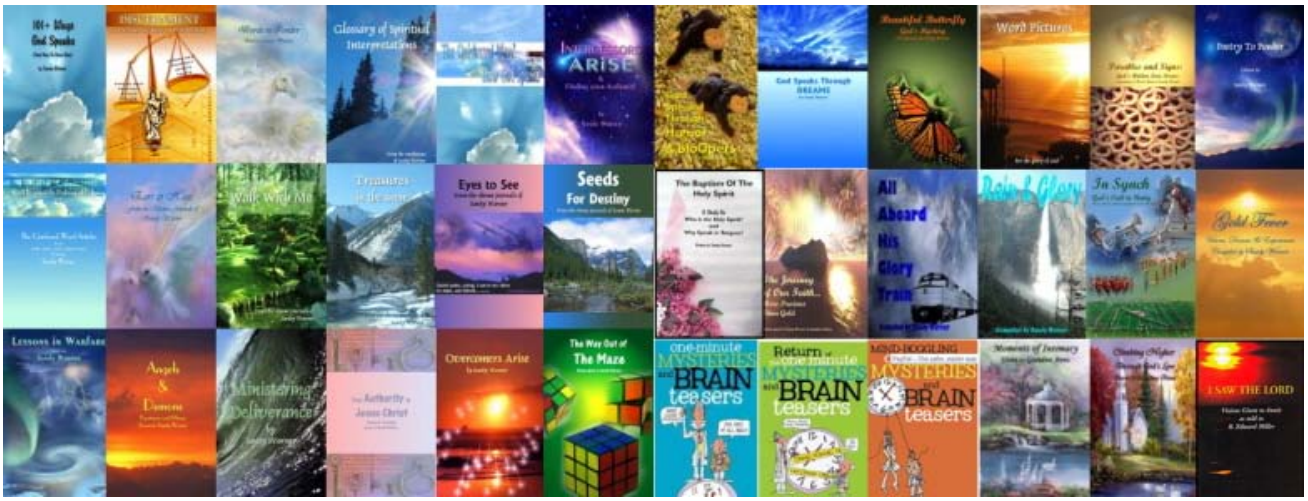

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COMMUNION FOR HEALING 6/26/08

Tonight I went to a healing meeting and when the lady prayed over me, she said, "I see the Lord serving you communion!"

Just today Wayne asked me if he could take the grape juice out of the refrigerator and I hesitated as I wanted to start taking communion. I have decided that as I sit before the Lord to sup with Him, I want to take communion. I got a little medicine cup out and will drink it for my medicine as I sup with Him for my daily rhema.

VISIONS: Sometime this month I felt the Lord was drawing me to start taking communion for my healing. He had brought back the memory of 2 visions I'd had where I saw a lady in a closet and she was all crippled up with arthritis. As I prayed for her, she straightened up and became the most beautiful creature. After I saw the transformation, I walked into an auditorium where a service was taking place. I had the feeling in the vision that they were expecting me. In the second vision I was carrying a young boy in my arms up to the communion table. He was in extreme pain all over his body and every little movement caused him torment. I gave him the tiny communion cup of Jesus' blood and he drank it and was instantly healed.

CONFIRMATION: Her Word was also significant because I had been pondering the following scripture this week where is says many are sick for not discerning the Lord's body.

1 Cor 11:27-32 NKJV
Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy

manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For ***he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep****. 31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.*

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BROKEN BREAD, BROKEN BODY 6/27/08
PIX: *I saw this mouse inside a house where all the wires had been cut and broken.*

PIX: *I saw bread broken and thought it represented Jesus and His broken body.*

HEARD: *It's the power of the broken Word.*

WORD TO PONDER: BREAD FROM MY BROKEN BODY 6/27/09
Broken bodies, broken souls, broken hearts. In My house, My body is broken, cut and divided. Many are broken for not having discerned My body, My beloved children, through love. Some do not honor Me when breaking bread and taking communion in My house, for they have division and judgment in your hearts. The communion table is to eat with My family in remembrance that I gave My life for each of you.

My beloved broken house, lay down your divisions and factions. Come together in honor of My body which was broken for you, and My life blood which was spilled so you may have resurrection life. Repent by laying your broken and contrite hearts upon My altar in a choice to stop judging one another.

Ps 51:16-17 NKJV
For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.

Isa 61:1 NKJV
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

> *1 Cor 11:34 NKJV*
> *Now in giving these instructions I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. 18 For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. 19 For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among you. 20 Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. 21 For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk. 22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you.*

Institution of the Lord's Supper
(Matt 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-23)For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Examine Yourself
Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world. 33 Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. 34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will set in order when I come.

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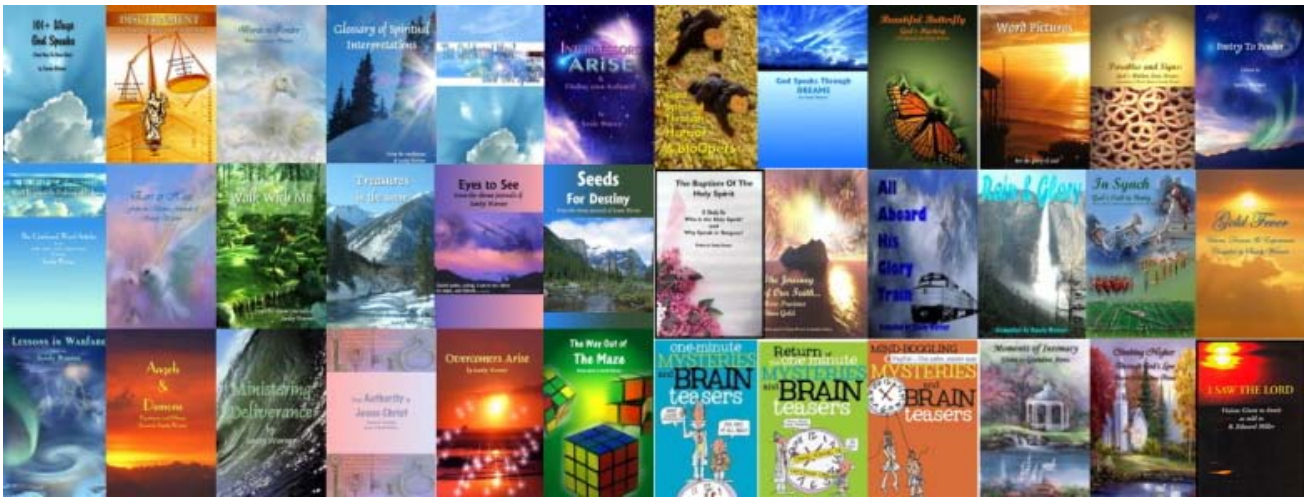

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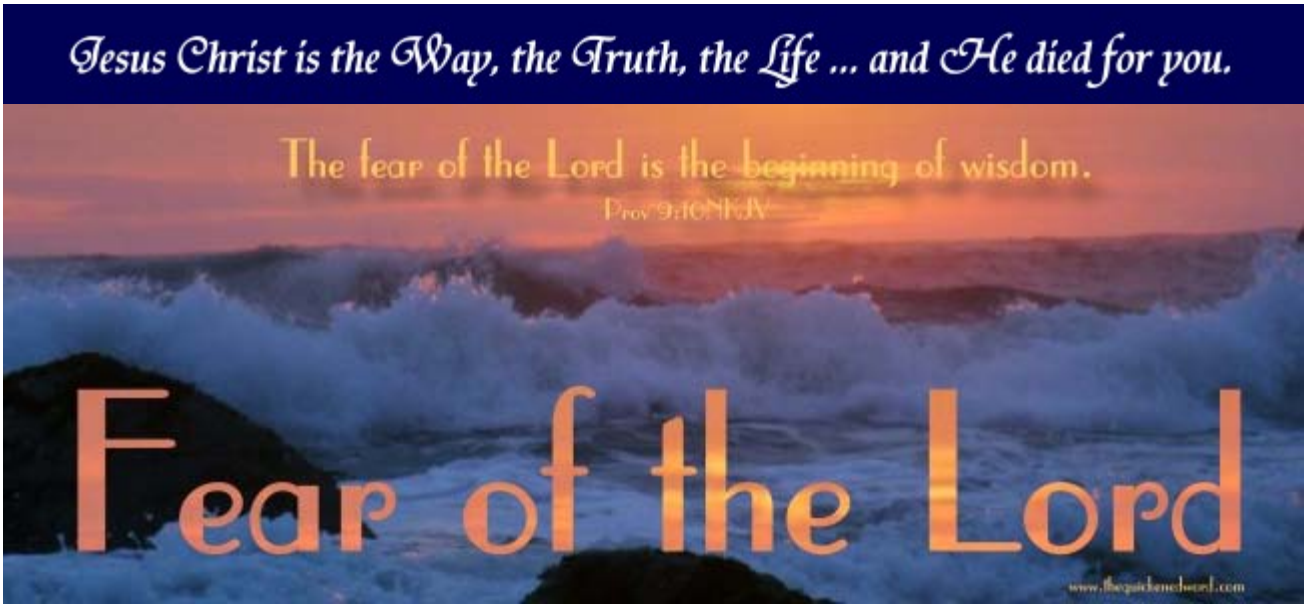

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RHEMA 6/25/08 NO MORE STUBBORN MULE: FACE TO FACE CORRECTION

OPENED EARS: *I heard a door bell ring in the Spirit. God was making a house call.*

HEARD: *Apology. I am enlightened, thanks.*

HEARD: *Rapid change. Advancement. Graduated.*

CHANGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD

I have been thinking a lot about change. Some seem to make a decision and change in about one second. It takes me SO long to change. I have to be told there is a change coming, then be prepared to face the change, then take tiny steps into believing in the change. Once I am convinced, I am OK with it and just jump in. But it is the convincing that has always been really hard for me. And my loved ones would agree, that if the change is pushed on me without my consent, I kick and scream about it the whole way.

Ps 55:19 NKJV
Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God.

I think God is in the same place with the world. He is being very long suffering and extra patient as we kick and scream our way towards change. I have learned that for me it is not defiant sin that He has His eye upon, but it is my stubborn mindsets. I

have opinions that don't match His and some of these He has released me to learn the hard way, because I need convinced about my behavior and thought processes. I am looking forward to being so flexible and yielded that He can simply look my direction and I immediately move the same. I am very tired of the school of hard knocks.

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.

COMMENTS: At this time I feel that rapid change and advancement was directly related to repentance and needing forgiveness. Repentance paves a way through things and catapults us to a new place. This is one person that will breathe a sigh of relief to get out of the hot and tested place. I'm ready.

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LOOK RIGHT HERE

VISION 6/29/08: *I saw someone who had knelt down directly in front of a child. He was peering directly into the child's eyes and made strong hand motions pointing to his own eyes. He said to the child, "Look right here." as he was motioning to his own eyes. It was a pantomime parable of direct speech, saying, "I AM right here peering into your face, look straight into My eyes, for I AM guiding you with Mine eye. You have received direct, clear speech as to My will and Word." I knew it was a firm command that the child listen and obey for he has received feedback about his behavior.*

HEARD: *I am watching you.*

HEARD: *No more blind are you. See things from a different perspective. Enlightenment.*

WORD TO PONDER: NO MORE STUBBORN MULE: FACE TO FACE CORRECTION 6/25/08

You have just gone through a dry season where I have withheld understanding and fellowship from you. You have walked through a sifted place and wrestled with confusion, stubbornness and being stopped cold in your tracks. I know this has been hard on you dear one, but it was necessary. You needed to stop, repent and change. Sometimes it is only My tough love that can get through to you. Trust Me that it is just as hard on Me as it is on you. I have loved and prayed you through your tears.

As you ask forgiveness and repent, I AM giving you the desires of your heart, and that is clarity. I AM once again enlightening you and bringing you onto a road of revelation into places where you can see. Your blind eyes are opening as I circle through what you did not understand. My ways are so much higher than your understanding and the more you submit yourself to My Word, the more I will bring

you into the joy of fellowship through aligning with My ways.

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Rev 3:17-20 NKJV
Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve , that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

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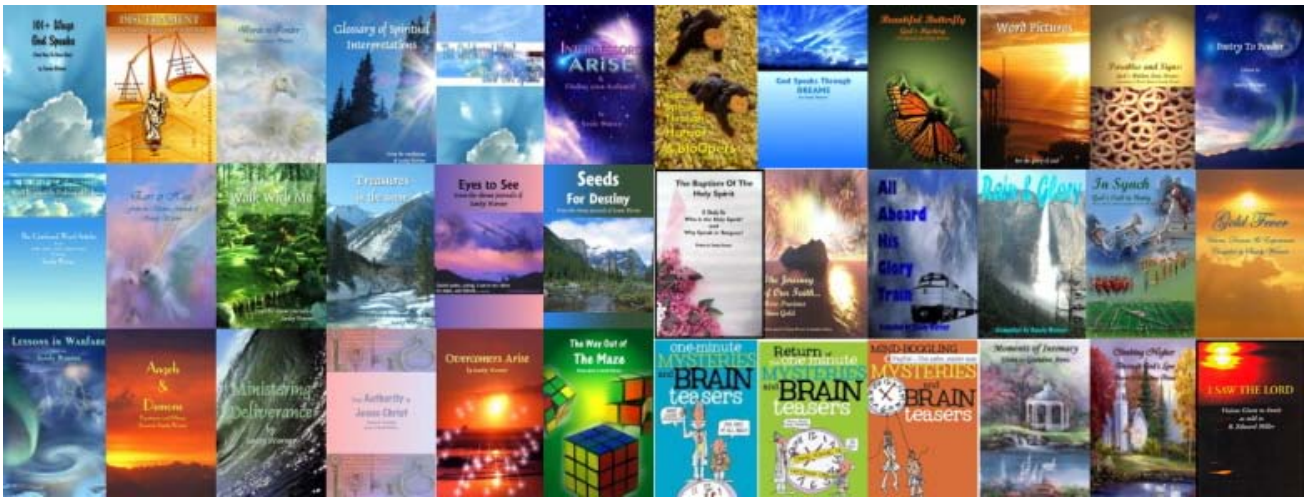

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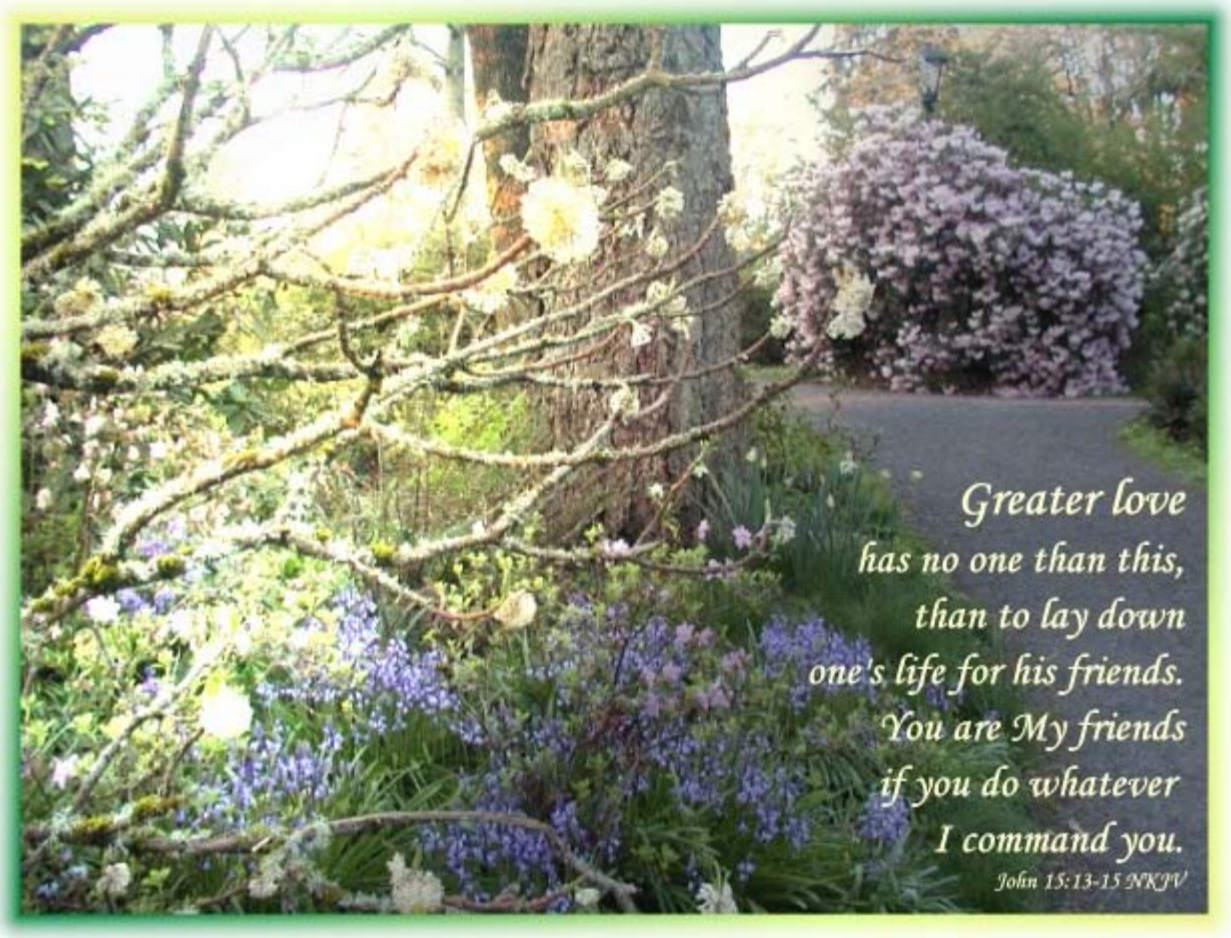

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RHEMA 6/24/08 THE ONES WHO LAY DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR ONE ANOTHER

The following rhema is about being "judged" by the prophets which can lead to terrible grieving of the Holy Spirit. The world will know Jesus Christ by our love, not by our division. In the following scripture, it says to let 2 or 3 prophets speak and then let the others judge. The entire chapter is about what is being spoken, it is not suggesting that we judge a prophet to reject such a one.

> *1 Cor 14:29-33 NKJV*
> *Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. For you can all*

prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Scripture tells us to discern prophesy, fruits, strong meat and spirits. It does not tell us to refuse fellowship with our brother and sisters in the Lord unless they are living a lifestyle of sin and refusing to repent. We are to come along side of those who fall, father them and help restore them as they repent and turn to the Lord.

1 Thess 5:19-21 AMP
Do not quench (suppress or subdue) the (Holy) Spirit; Do not spurn the gifts and utterances of the prophets [do not depreciate prophetic revelations nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning]. But test and prove all things (until you can recognize) what is good; (to that) hold fast.

HEARD 6/24/08: *A panel of judges. Trying to save my life. If God be for me. Who can be against me? We stayed put, no matter what the odds.*

John 19:11 NKJV
Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.

Rom 8:31-39 NKJV
What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PIX: *I saw a microphone being held out to someone to speak into it.*

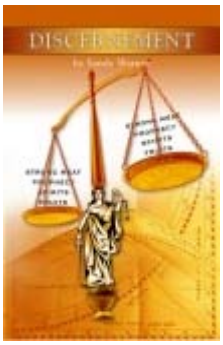
HEARD: *Out of the mouth of the prophets. I have something to say. Gift. The mouth of the prophets. Exacting Words.*

HEARD: *Liberty. Is aligning with My Word. And we become one. Platform. Relationship. To honor one another.*

HEARD: *My favorite links. The ones that lay down their lives.*

John 15:12-16 NKJV
This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.



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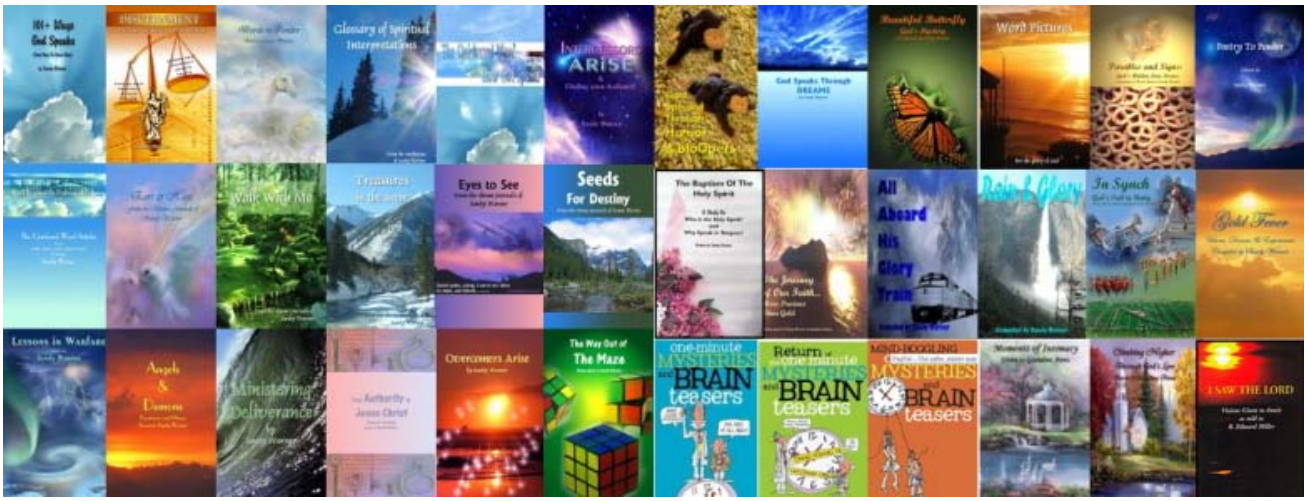

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 6/18/08 TO DECREE, A NEW WAY OF THINKING

HEARD: *Advancement. Where are we going? Grand finale. Personality. Reluctant. I changed you. Tenacity to pursue. Why is this important? So that you would not give up. Climax. Hang on, it's going to be fun. It's useful. What I will show you. A tree of life as it flows from the throne. A new way of thinking.*

PARABLE: I just went in to get my protein drink in the middle of the night to take my meds. I had complained to Wayne how I could not open the drink with much pain and Wayne told me to punch a hole with a knife instead. I remembered this, and it was SO simple to use the knife instead of my fingers or teeth and it was the same truth about peeling the banana with the knife.

It was quickened to me that what we decree will open much easier through the realm of the sword of the Spirit, than by using our natural flesh and hard work to do the same thing. This really is a new way of thinking for me, as to daily living and walking out my faith. To decree instead of pray or request. To decree the natural results as I walk things out in faith.

> *Heb 4:12 NKJV*
> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*
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> *Ps 149:5-9 NKJV*
> *Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; To*

bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute on them the written judgment — This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

Isa 49:2-3 NKJV
And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me."
3 "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.'

Rev 1:16 NKJV
He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

Rev 2:16
Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Rev 19:15-16 NKJV
Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I was reminded of Bobby Conner's testimony when many years ago the Lord gave him a vision of a gunman that was about to shoot Bobby. When the vision actually literally happened a few minutes later, Bobby was stunned and the Lord told Bobby to decree what he wanted to happen, because his life depended upon it.

So Bobby started binding and rebuking the demonic spirits, and decreeing the results of a several hour stand off between the police and gunman. It saved Bobby's life and the gunman ended up coming out of the water without shooting anyone and without being shot. It was an amazing play-by-play testimony of the power to decree, because as each circumstance played out to catch the man, whatever Bobby decreed ended up happening between the police and the man.

When the police would make a decision and give an order, the Lord would whisper to Bobby, "Is that what you want to happen?" Bobby would see it through the eyes of wisdom and say "No." So the Lord would encourage him to decree exactly what he wanted to happen in each circumstance. It was an amazing testimony of the power and authority He has given to decree and His power to back our Words.

Job 22:28 KJV
Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

HEARD: *The joy of the Lord is your strength. I favored you.*

VISION: *I saw an angel and he came and got me along the sidelines. I was sitting in the first pew facing forward to the side of podium on its right. I acknowledged him*

with a military salute. His head had been recently shaved and I knew it was a symbol that signified something. He held out his hand to me, and brought me forward to the podium. He looked out to the audience and said, "This is Sandy right here." Then the angel decreed, "God can heal right now."

HAIR SHAVED
The man who made a vow to God was responsible to Him with his whole body and being. Not even a hair was to be injured willfully during the whole period of the vow, for all belonged to God. The conclusion of the Nazirite vow was marked by sacrifices and the shaving of the head at the door of the sanctuary (Num 6:1-21), indicative of a new beginning of life.

The long untouched hair was therefore considered as the emblem of personal devotion (or devotedness) to the God of all strength. Thus it was an easy step to the thought that in the hair was the seat of strength of a Samson (Judg 16:17,20). God has numbered the very hairs of the head (Matt 10:30; Luke 12:7), which to human beings conveys the idea of the innumerableness (Ps 40:12; 69:4). What God can number, He can also protect, so that not even a hair of the head might "fall to the earth" or "perish." These phrases express complete safety (1 Sam 14:45; 2 Sam 14:11; 1 Kings 1:52; Luke 21:18; Acts 27:34).

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As I pondered the shaved head as a symbol that a vow had been fulfilled, the Lord brought back the memory of the scripture in Job, that decreeing and vows are somehow related. I am wondering if after we have paid a sacrificial price in being tested in our vows, that after the test is over, we are backed with tremendous authority to decree.

WORD TO PONDER: TO DECREE, A NEW WAY OF THINKING 6/18/08
Beloved it is time to walk in the advancement and promotion of the authority I have given you. You have humbled yourself before Me and submitted to Me by putting unrighteousness out of your life. You were faithful to pay your vows to Me and walk through seasons of fasting to put to naught the desires of your flesh and submit to My training.

It is time to walk in faith that I truly hear your prayers and will back you as you speak, declare, decree, command and release My Word upon the earth. Make judicial choices with love, mercy and justice and then decree that choice into the earth. I shall establish your vote as you learn to rule and reign with the power of My Spirit and My Sword in your mouth. Angelic hosts are backing you beloved one, learn to walk in this place with holy boldness and courage.

Job 22:23-23:1 AMP
If you return to the Almighty [and submit and humble yourself before Him], you will be built up; if you put away unrighteousness far from your tents, 24 If you lay gold in the dust, and the gold of Ophir among the stones of the brook [considering them of little worth], 25 And make the Almighty your gold and [the Lord] your precious silver treasure, 26 Then you will have delight in the Almighty, and you will lift up your face

to God. 27 You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. 28 You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. 29 When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up; and the humble person He lifts up and saves. 30 He will even deliver the one [for whom you intercede] who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. [Job 42:7,8.]

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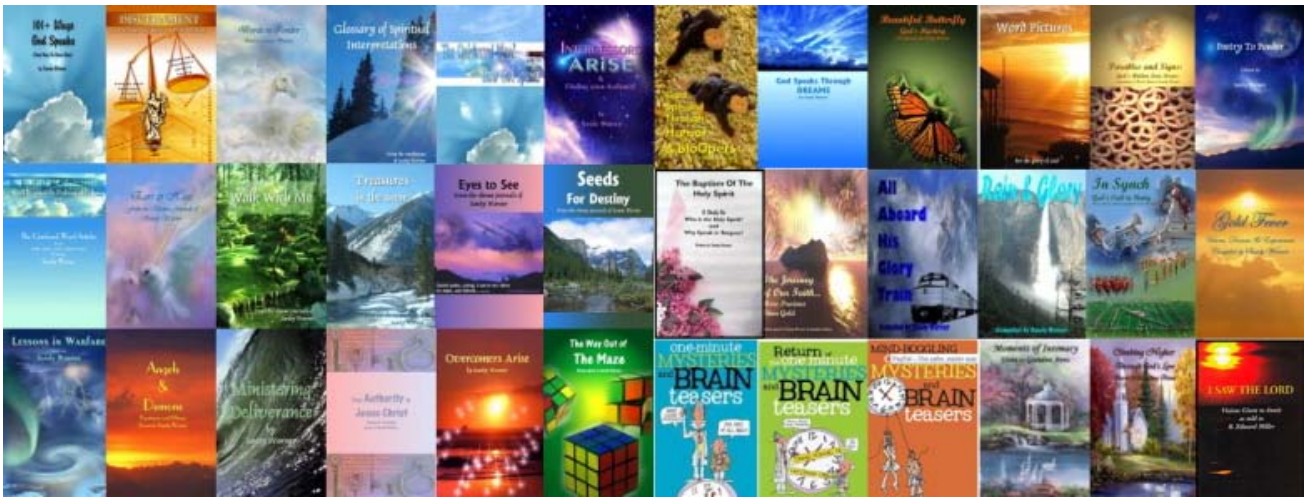

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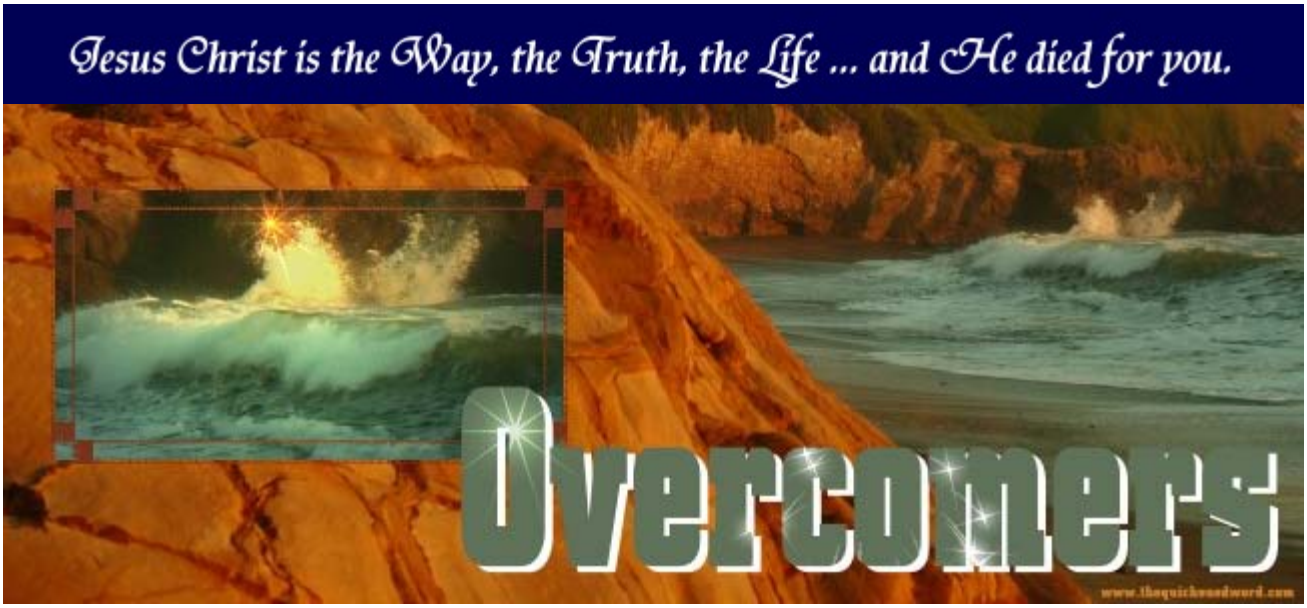

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THREE TESTS: TESTED IN SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY 6/17/08

GOD'S CHAMPIONS WILL ARISE AFTER HAVING BEEN TESTED 3 TIMES.

WOW CONFIRMATION: I accidentally posted yesterday's obedience post 3 times to the forum, because the website traffic was jammed and I kept clicking post. When I realized it, I suddenly saw the Spirit, Soul and Body test that I had been thinking about a week or so ago. Many years ago I dropped my pen 3 times when I was writing down what I heard. The Lord told me I would be tested 3 times, that the enemy would attempt to get me to quit 3 times.

SPIRIT

My first test was from 1986-1989 in what I had heard in riddles and how that applied to my circumstances. It was a test in the Spirit and really challenged my faith.

SOUL

My second test was from 2004-2007 in walking through horrendous soul pain and soul surgeries. That time was directly challenging my promises in God with my circumstances.

BODY

My third test was suffering horrendous pain I could not type, walk, use my hand or arms or chew food. It happened for a 3 day period in 2002, intermittent days from then on, and then many months solid in 2008, moving around from one place to

another in my body. (UPDATE: I was not released from the pain until 2010.)

NUMBER THREE

For several years, many times I have heard the number three in relation to being obedient, and asked the Lord what meant. The only thing that was quickened to me all those years was when one time I heard the enemy's voice challenge me and say, "Three strikes and you are out." As I am going through the trial in my body now, and this revelation of being tested in the spirit, soul and body was the enemy's best shot and trying to make me quit my calling, I suddenly realized that Jesus was tested 3 times.

JESUS WAS TESTED 3 TIMES

TESTED IN BODY

Matt 4:11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread ." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'

TESTED IN SOUL (thoughts, opinions, desires and feelings on how to interpret God's Word)

Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, 'and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'"

TESTED IN SPIRIT

Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

WORD TO PONDER: A TIME TO SHARE 2/23/95

The time is short and you shall be given the time slot to share your story. I will raise you up to share the light I have given you. You shall be My fruitful conduit. Three times the enemy will try to steal your pen. But I say no storm shall keep you from shining My light to all who would come.

"He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou Me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee.

Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 21:17 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: GOLD MEDALS 7/29/96
You are commissioned to run three races. And you will win three gold medals, bringing great victory over your enemies. For it is in your overcoming your enemies that you will shine as gold. I have foreordained your victories.

"And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall comeand I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts." (Hag 2:7-8 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO QUIT 1/19/03
After all that has happened in your life and the enemy has worn you down, now in spite of it all, you have dared to try once again … but you think that the story is still the same old pattern? A few spills and there it is staring you in the face. "It's going to be the same as it was before, I'd better quit and get out." My child, I AM listening to all of this.

Three times I have told you to STAY. Do not leave the place where I have planted you. Your foundation is solid, it is safe. I can and will rebuild and My glory WILL be greater than you have ever known. So why run away when a few little mishaps push your patience button? If you really believe Me, then you will have placed all the past under My blood, and left it there forever covered. I AM not bringing you around another mountain just like before. No, this time we are moving straight ahead, right directly into the spot I have prepared for you. Now stay where you are, and REST IN ME. You don't have to do a thing but just trust Me and walk behind Me. So, if the strongholds have fallen down before you, why would you want to quit now? Let patience have her perfect work and trust Me to work out all the small details.

"And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him." (Josh 6:5 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: ONE, TWO, THREE 12/20/07
One, two, three. Three strikes in a row and the enemy is out. He has tried to outwit, outmaneuver, outlast, outlaw you not once, not twice, but three times. And I say to you that in that day he shall be permanently defeated in thwarting you from going forth in the fullness of My Spirit, My gifts, My anointing, My power, and My calling upon your life. So stand strong My love, keep it up. You shall point towards My goal and strike out all your hindrances in My Name.

“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” (Eph 6:13 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: TEMPTATIONS ARE CHALLENGES 8/05/07
When the enemy tempted My Son Jesus, it was to challenge that He was My Son and He had My authority on earth. When the enemy tempted My son Peter, it was to challenge that he knew My Son Jesus and the gates of hell would not prevail or overpower against His authority. When you are tempted it is to challenge that you are My child, born into a kingship that will rule and reign on earth even as it is in heaven.

Always remember who you are. Your trials, temptations, siftings and testings are to bring down the confessions of your authority and identity in Me. No man can stand in his own righteousness without sin in the hour of testings. But as you trust in Jesus My Son, Who passed all tests without sin, you are more than a conqueror through Him. He died in your place and has given you all that He bought and won through being the perfect sacrifice for your failings. Pray that you not be given over to the siftings of temptations. Pray that your faith does not fall and the confessions of your faith remain strong and established.

1 Cor 10:12-13 NKJV
Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Heb 2:17-18 NKJV
Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted , He is able to aid those who are tempted .

Heb 4:15-16 NKJV
For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

James 1:13-15 NKJV
Let no one say when he is tempted , "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Matt 6:13 AMP
And lead (bring) us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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WORD TO PONDER: RUMBLINGS IN THE OVERCOMER'S BED 11/04/07
Those who have been bed ridden have been shaken to the very core of their foundations, faith and roots in Me. I have kept My careful eye upon them and held them in My arms of love. Those who have overcome, My special ones of weakness have learned true dependency; that I AM their Source for all things of body, soul, mind, faith. They have learned that in their weakness I AM their Strength. As they have been shaken, all that has held them in restraint to bondage of this world has fallen away and they have learned to rise in Spirit and rest in My Name.

They have become established and grounded in the thorough and complete knowledge that My miraculous power, force, mighty work and force rests upon their weakness and is consecrated because of it. They truly understand that in their resting place of leaning, they can not touch the work I do through them. It is consecrated without the corruption of human hands, meddling, striving and hype.

Precious ones of deep testing, I will not leave you spoiled, plundered and pillaged from the cankerworm and enemy. The cup I have for you is to RAISE YOU UP AND OUT OF YOUR SICK BED. I will restore health unto you and heal you of your wounds. What you have learned upon your sickbeds will forever be branded within you and the joy of such lessons will be your great comfort, faith and assurance as you see Me pour forth My glory through your yielded vessel.

Luke 5:23 NKJV
Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk'?

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The following Word to Ponder is from my rhema about the angel rescuing me from the pinnacle as related to Jesus' test in the wilderness.

Click here for that rhema

WORD TO PONDER: MY WAY OUT 11/04/07
Dear one, even in places where you are in a tight place and stuck, I have nestled you safely in the cleft of My rock and you are secure there as long as you wait upon Me to send you a way out. Do not try to defend yourself, save yourself, promote yourself or move yourself from this safe place. Simply rest knowing I have heard your cries.

I have heard your prayers and am sending angels of deliverance to set up circumstances for you to provide a way out. Even as I provided a way out of the wilderness, through the mass Exodus of My people, I have provided a way out for you. Straight from heaven's resources, I have sent tokens of light that

are Exit signs. Simply follow My signs and be carried out on the wings of deliverance.

Ex 23:20-26 NKJV
"Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. 21 Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him. 22 But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. 23 For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off. 24 You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars. 25 "So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. 26 No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

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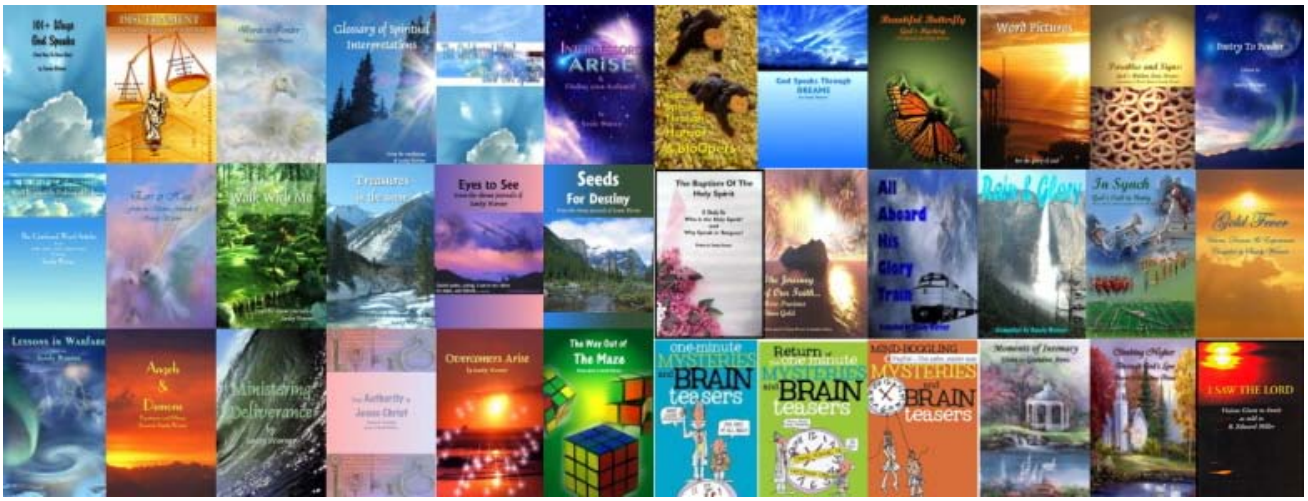

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KEEP YOUR GIFTS HUMBLY WITH DISCRETION 6/17/08

DREAM: *I was going through some rooms and they were very tight and cluttered with way too much furniture, stuff, Christmas lights and decor. Wayne was sitting in a tight place with a cold (congestion) and I prayed for him, wondering if the cold was getting worse. I was so overwhelmed at all the clutter and congestion I was thinking about throwing everything away.*

I looked over at a little desk in front of a window and grandma had planted a little simple garden that was well kept. Then I looked over into the cluttered room again and saw my massive grand piano sitting in a corner. A large buffet piece of furniture was sitting in front of the piano and it was curved in the back of it so to be totally nestled in against the curve of the grand piano. They appeared to be 2 separate units but connected as one visual. It made the piano (intercession) less obvious and not standing out as the main thing in the room. I felt that it was a discreet way to for the piano to be in the room.

> The intercession that goes on in my ministry is carefully nestled behind my writing and food for my kids. It is not stuck out glaringly and obvious in front, but rather tucked behind. It shows, but not meant to stand out in front. All the Christmas lights and decor are all the gifts of His Spirit.

HEARD: *The gift of prayer. It is simple. It doesnt have to be very complicated.*

PIX: *I saw a bow ribbon being tied into a bow on a package.*

VISION*: I saw a pendant that represented Israel. With emphasis, I saw that it was being replaced by another pendant that appeared like the ephod with different stones embedded in it. I saw one of the stones was being placed by hand into the ephod, representing one of the tribes. I felt it represented being a priest of intercession, declaring the answers of the Lord, as they used the Ephod to know His will.*

> *Heb 7:14-19 NKJV*
> *For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. 15 And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest 16 who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. 17 For He testifies: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." 18 For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, 19 for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.*
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> Prophetic seers seek the Lord to know His will. They watch and see.

HEARD: *Canopy. My daughter. Stretch. A desire in the making. To be like them. Each of you have your own calling. Distinct and unusual, a true gift. United. Walking daughter, unsure of herself. Way out there, unusual. Flavor, spicy. Advance. Launch. Seeing is believing. Window seat.*

PIX: *I was peering out from the window seat of an airplane.*

HEARD: *Miles in the distance. Arrows to the point. I carry you to your destination. You can see anything you want to.*

PIX: *I saw a little baby crawling on its knees.*
{Knees represent humility and prayer}

HEARD: *When all is said and done, you will have a new baby. Fellowship. Soul search.*

PIX: *I saw a flashlight highlighting a certain spot.*
Fellowship. Eveready.

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression of the little Eveready Energizer bunny who has the drum and keeps on going and going.*

WORD TO PONDER: STAY DISCREET, HUMBLE AND ON YOUR KNEES 6/17/08
Beloved as much as you see other ministries traveling and going abroad, be willing to travel in My Spirit instead. Lay low, seek My face and intercede over what you see and hear Me speak. I have called many to different functions and I am calling you to be My intercessor. The intercessory authority I give you will be discretely tucked inside your gifts as you share them with others. As you travel in My Spirit and follow My lead in intercession, I will give you fellowship, energy and power. I will give you

eyes to see into the distance. I shall birth many things onto the earth through your willingness to lay low and be used as My discrete servant.

Prov 2:11 NKJV
Discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you.

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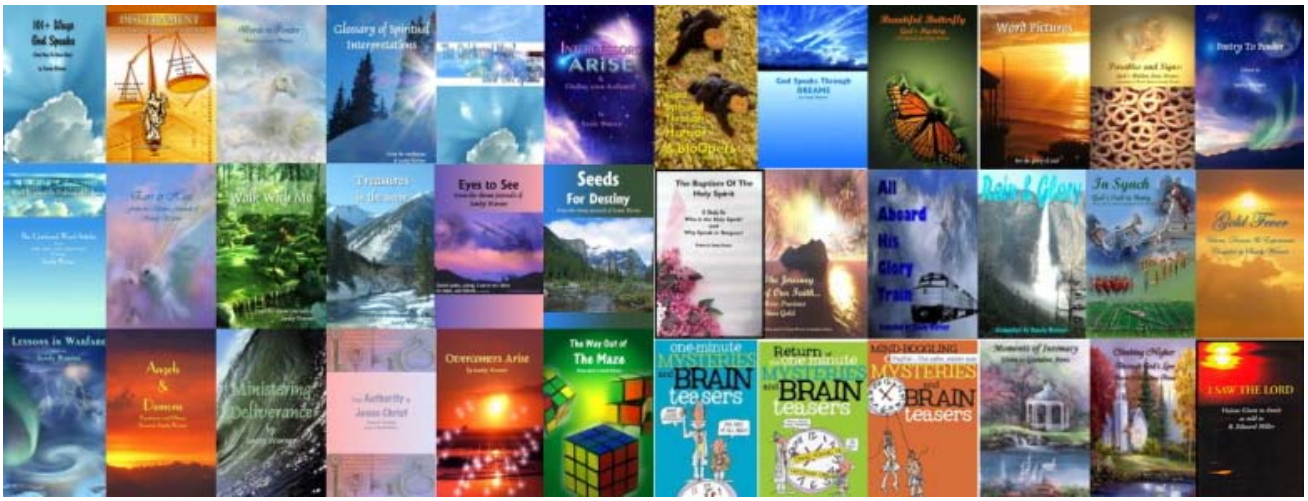

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FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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RHEMA 6/17/08 OBEDIENCE THROUGH SUFFERINGS
HEARD: *Mad at you. You know that is not true. Sifted. You have definitely learned obedience through the things you have suffered. I can always tell the humble ones who are trusting. In whatsoever state they find themselves, they are content.*

> *Heb 5:5-8 NKJV*
> *So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." 6 As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek"; 7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.*
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> *Phil 4:10-13 NKJV*
> *Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content : 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

HEARD: *Yes a tree planted by the waters.*
PIX: *I saw a willow tree planted by some water and directly behind it was a white fence that represented boundaries.*

HEARD: *Weeping willow. Do not despair. I am with you. You and I are one, no matter what.*

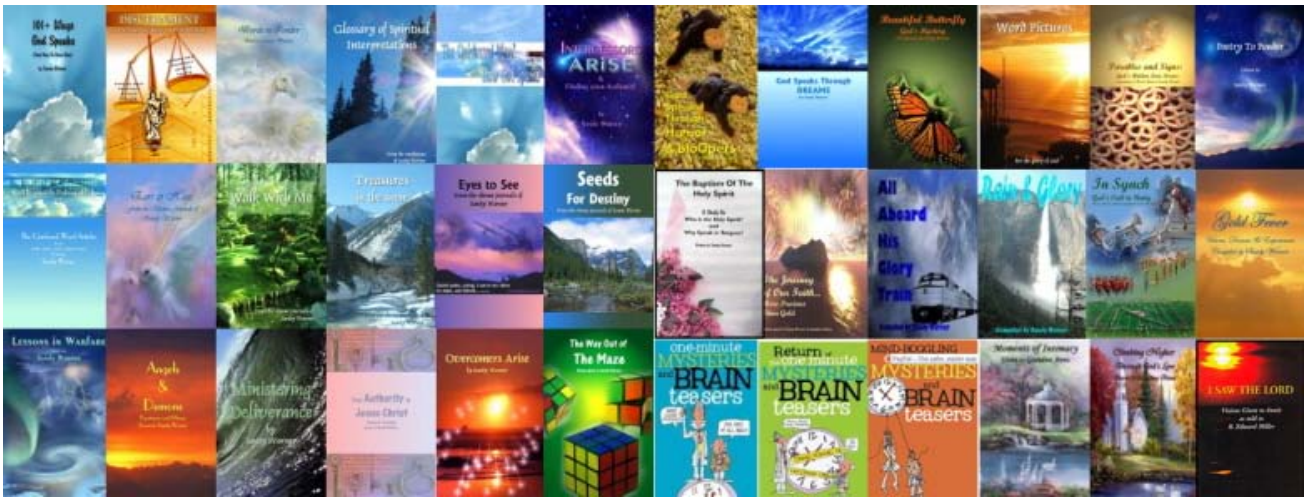
Ezek 2:6-10 NKJV
"And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house. 7 You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious. 8 But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you." 9 Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe.

LAMENTATIONS
qiynah
OT:7015 qiynah (kee-naw'); from OT:6969; a dirge (as accompanied by beating the breasts or on instruments):
KJV - lamentation.

OT:6969
OT:6969 quwn (koon); a primitive root; to strike a musical note, i.e. chant or wail (at a funeral):
KJV - lament, mourning woman.

QUICKENED: It was strongly quickened that it was planted right next to a white fence. White represents righteousness and holiness. Fences represent boundaries and the Lord has been speaking to me about creating and maintaining godly boundaries for the last 4 years. There are so many lessons about godly boundaries, in how to scripturally war, how to pray, the right kind of attitude to have, having godly communications, relationships, living holy lives above reproach, and staying safely within the boundaries of the ministry that He has prescribed, regardless of what others say or do or model such. To go outside God's boundaries is called unauthorized authority.

Matt 7:21-23 NLT
"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. 22 On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' 23 But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'



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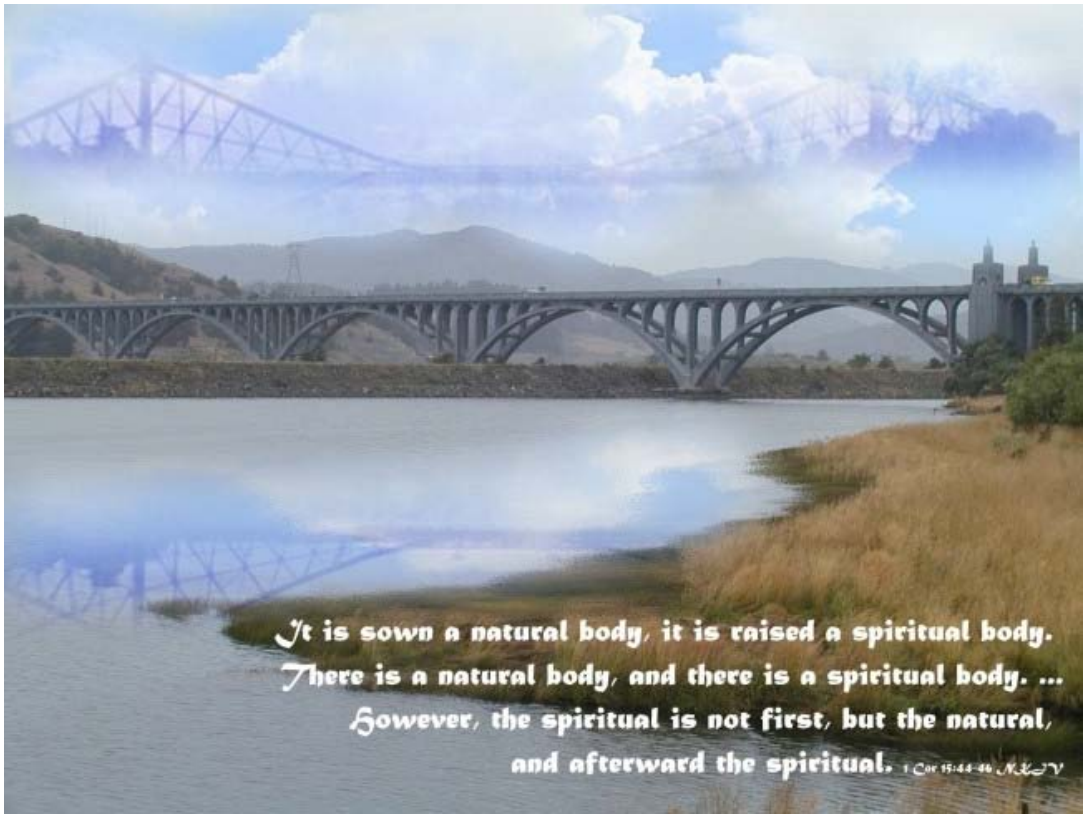

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REVELATION: FIRST THE NATURAL, THEN THE SPIRITUAL
Natural = Works
Spiritual = Faith

As I was reading the principal of first sowing in the natural, then comes the spiritual, I was suddenly hit with some thoughts that connected it with the scriptures about faith and works.

1 Cor 15:44-46
It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

- First we sow our works into the earth (because of our faith) then we get the spiritual results.

- First we sow a decree in the earth (because of our faith) and then we get the spiritual harvest from heaven.
- First we sow through walking out an intercession on earth, then we see it multiplied to bring deliverance for our loved ones.
- First we sow our daily jobs in the earth (because of our faith), and then we get the spiritual harvest (from heaven) for it.
- What we DO in the earth (because of our faith) is spiritually rewarded from heaven.
- What we sow in death to self will (because of our faith) is spiritually resurrected in multiplication.
- What we invest (because of our faith), is spiritually multiplied with interest.

“Faith without works is dead.... I will show you my faith by my works... Faith was working together with works and by those works, faith was made perfect.... a man’s works justifies his faith...for just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead.” (James 2: 17, 18, 22, 24, 26)

1 Cor 15:42-58 NKJV
So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. 43 It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. 44 It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. 45 And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed — 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

James 2:14-26 NKJV
What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works ? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works , is dead. 18 But someone will

say, "You have faith , and I have works ." Show me your faith without your works , and I will show you my faith by my works . 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe — and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works , and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. 24 You see then that a man is justified by works , and not by faith only. 25 Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

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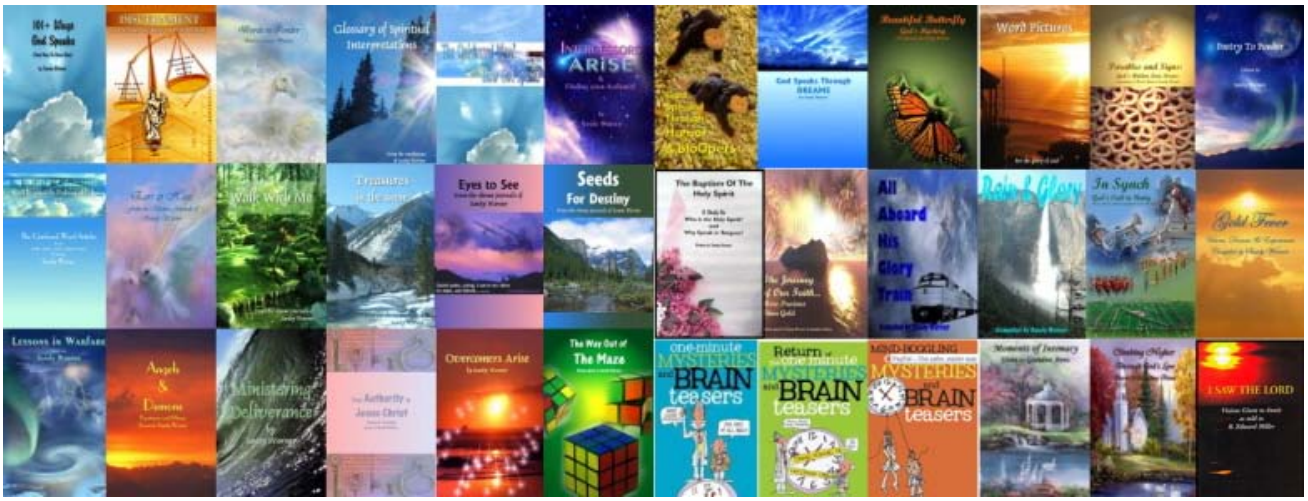

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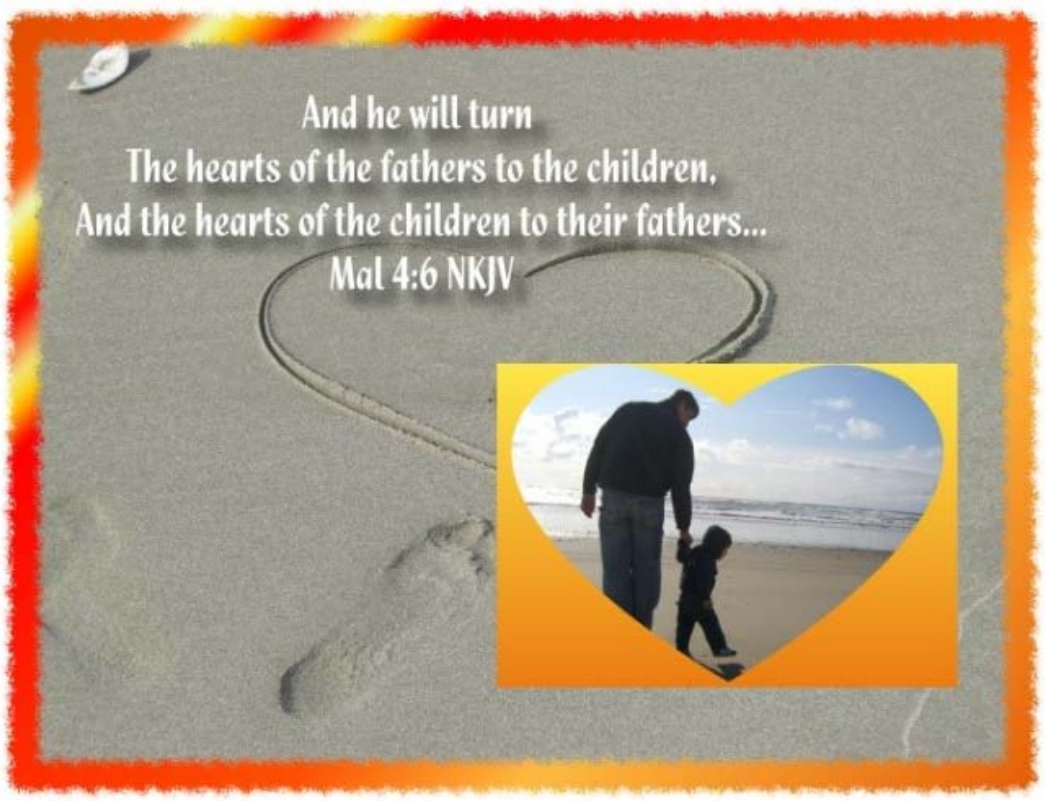

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RHEMA 6/14/08 YOUNG FEET, OLD FEET, HIS FEET
HEARD: *Behold the goodness of the Lord. Footprints. Rich young ruler, obey.*

The past few days I have been thinking a lot about growing old. It is normal when people have the dew of their youth and many years ahead of them, they spend their energy building and accumulating for their future. But once they are old, they think about what they can give away to those they leave behind.

As people trust the Lord while they are building their lives, they make choices to follow in His footsteps. There is some kind of hidden journey that takes place in the soul, where the storms of life batter against ambition, pride, control, jealousy, greed, power, manipulation and all the works of the flesh. When they come to the place where stuff no longer matters, and they can come and go as the Lord leads, they have come into the maturity of His footsteps.

Matt 19:21 AMP
Jesus answered him, If you would be perfect [that is, have that spiritual maturity which accompanies self-sacrificing character], go and sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; and come, be My disciple [side with My party and follow Me].

Matt 19:26 NKJV
Now behold, one came and said to Him,"Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" 17 So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to Him, "Which ones?"Jesus said, '"You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 19'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" 20 The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.
Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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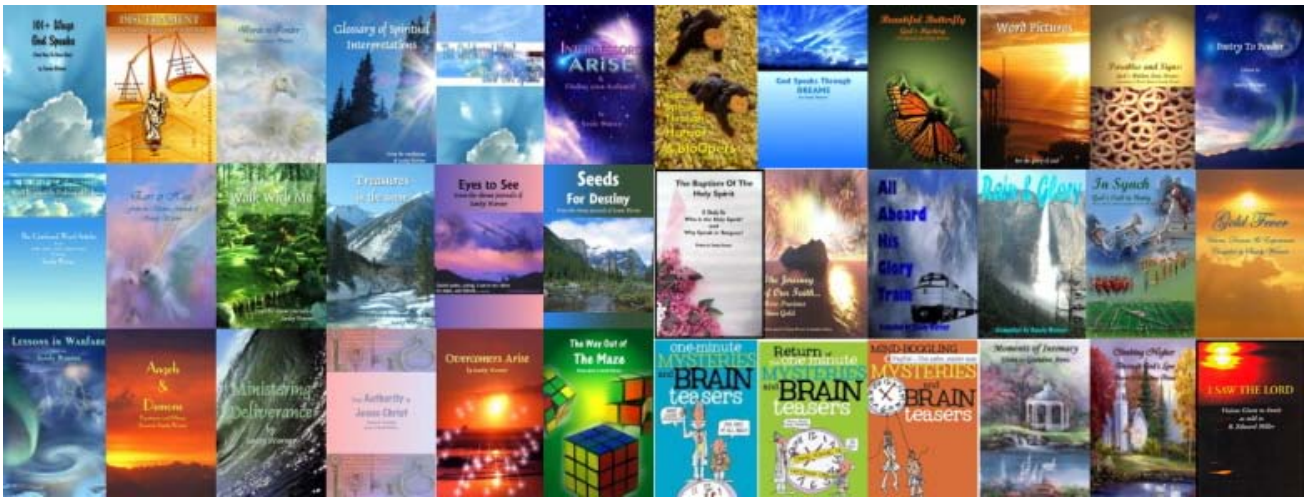

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PLEASE DONT RUN AWAY 6/14/08

HEARD; *I carried you.*

HEARD: *Revelation. Your assignment. The gift of prayer. I hear you. Access. The time is short.*

VISION: *I saw someone running after another. When they caught up, they ran along the outside and steered the person to turn direction.*

VISION: *I saw a cardboard box with the blue carebear in it. His stuff was inside the box and it was whizzing around like a car. It was being steered and corralled by an invisible force, turning it in the right direction as he and the box had been running away.*

HEARD: *Making an effort to find you. Important school learns your lesson. Your prayers DO make a difference. Please stay, please dont leave us, please.*

WORD TO PONDER: HEADING THEM OFF AT THE PASS 6/14/08
I AM heading you off at the pass dear one. You have been running away from the conflict and the fight, feeling hopeless in the turning of what you see falling in those around you. Precious, your prayers DO make a difference and I will turn those whom you carry for your sake, regardless of their own pursuit. Watch Me as I corral both you and loved ones from running from My plan. Dont worry, but instead cast every

care upon Me through prayer.

James 5:16 AMP
Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

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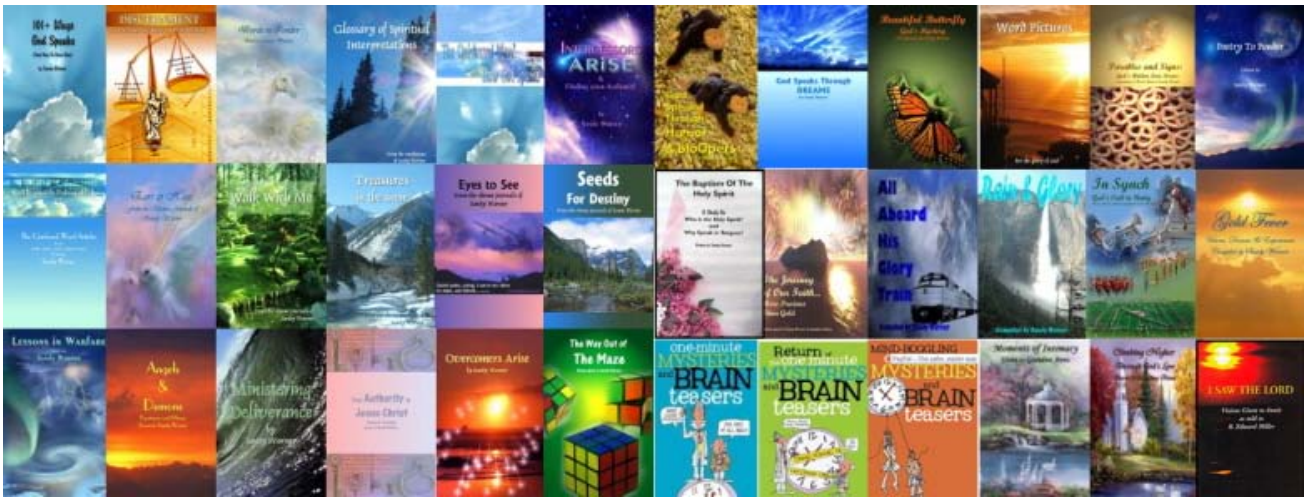

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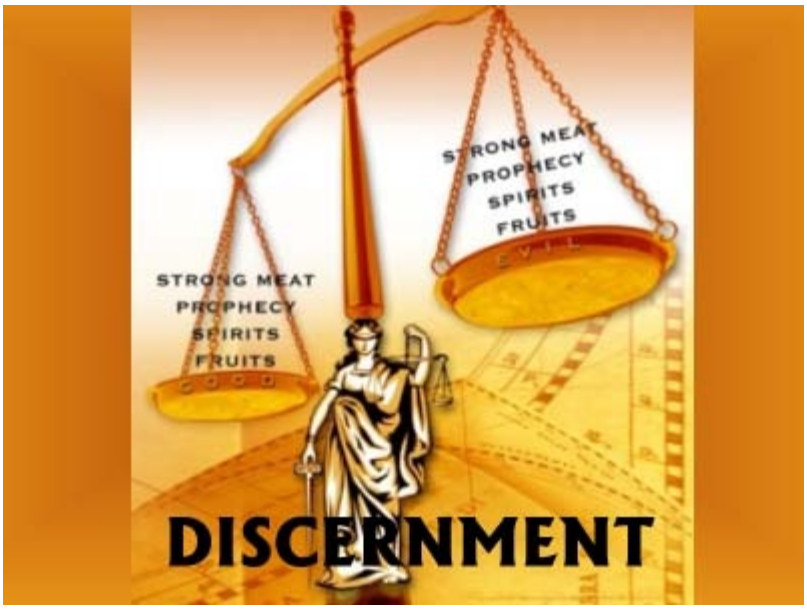

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RHEMA 6/12/08 SET APART TO LISTEN AND FILTER

HEARD: *In My Father's house there are many abodes.*

> *John 14:2 AMP*
> *In My Father's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you.*

VISION: *I stopped the car and looked down upon a concrete aqueduct that was meant to carry the watershed from the city rain. It was totally dry. Then I watched two people standing over the same aqueduct and one had their arm around the other. The hand was placed over the other's kidneys to pray for them.*

> *2 Kings 3:16-19 NKJV*
> *And he said, "Thus says the LORD: 'Make this valley full of ditches .' For thus says the LORD: 'You shall not see wind, nor shall you see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, so that you, your cattle, and your animals may drink.' And this is a simple matter in the sight of the LORD; He will also deliver the Moabites into your hand.*

HEARD: *Each change of raiment. Set apart, listening. And when you are done,*

cooperate with God.

Mark 9:2-4 NKJV
Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

WORD TO PONDER SET APART TO LISTEN AND FILTER 6/12/08
In My house, there are many places of abiding. Sometimes you feel like all has passed you by and you will not be able to return to flowing strong in My spiritual gifts. Beloved each and every abiding place is for My purpose. And sometimes I set you aside just to listen and wait in privacy away from the crowd. I am filtering and purifying your life, and your raiment is becoming white as snow.

Listen, watch and wait for My waters of refreshing to come to where you are, for your ditches are dug, your channels prepared. You may not see the rain or feel My wind, but I promise you that I will fill your channels to water all that is thirsty in your life. And when you are done with this season, cooperate with Me and I will move you to a new abode with a new raiment of glory.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: KIDNEYS AND FILTERING

EXCERPT FROM CHUCK PIERCE
www.gloryofzion.org

August 13, 2008

"This is a time of asking the Spirit of the Lord to cleanse our blood and break any spiritual generational iniquitous patterns in our lives. Pray the following: "Dear Lord, Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end. Establish the just: for You are a righteous God that tries the hearts and reins (kidneys). Examine me, O Lord, and prove me! Try my reins and my heart. I will bless You O Lord, who has given me counsel. Sanctify my reins and instruct me in the night seasons. Yes, my reins shall rejoice, when my lips speak right things. Let your righteousness be the girdle of my loins, and faithfulness the girdle of my reins." Hear Him say to the Church: "I am He which searches the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works." (Rev. 2:23)"

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BOBBY CONNER QUOTE: OUTPOURING WILL NOT DILUTE, BUT BE DISTILLED

www.bobbyconner.org/
From Lakeland, Florida Outpouring 4/29/08
Transcribed from God TV

“The Lord said that this outpouring right here was going to be very, very contagious. It’s going to spread all across the nations. And not only is it going to be very contagious, it’s not going to be diluted, but distilled. The further it goes, the stronger it will get!

Here’s what He is going to do. He is going to put this anointing upon the people of God. I’m telling you Jesus came to me and He said, “Ready or not, here I come. And I’ve got a gift in My hand. It’s the gift of healing. It’s going to be upon THE body, not just somebody.”

Isa 48:6 NKJV
“You have heard; See all this. And will you not declare it? I have made you hear new things from this time, even hidden things, and you did not know them.

Col 2:9-10 NKJV
For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him...

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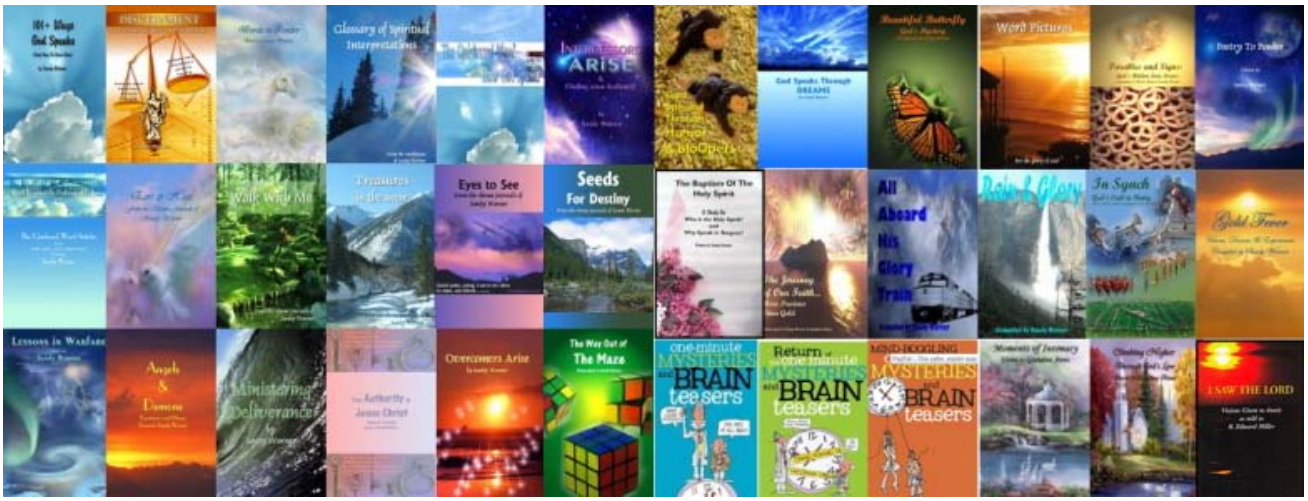

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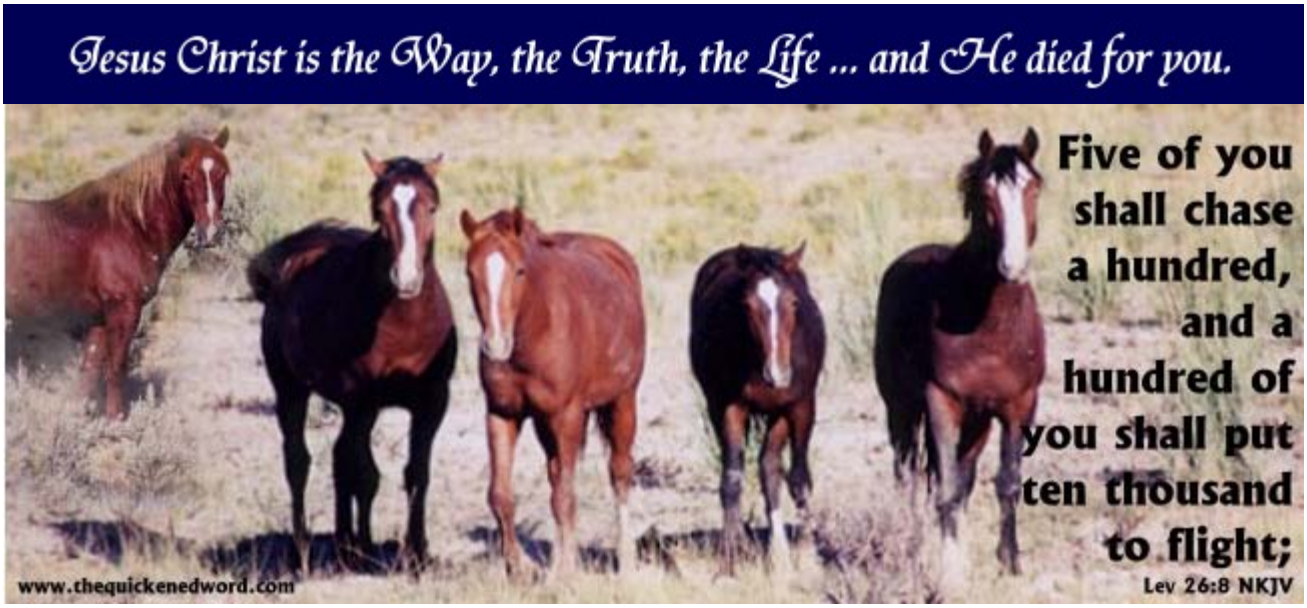

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Team

WORD O' GRAM: TEAM 6/12/08

Together.
Everyone
A
Machine.

1 Cor 12:12 AMP
For just as the body is a unity and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form [only] one body, so it is with Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Eph 5:28-30 NKJV
For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

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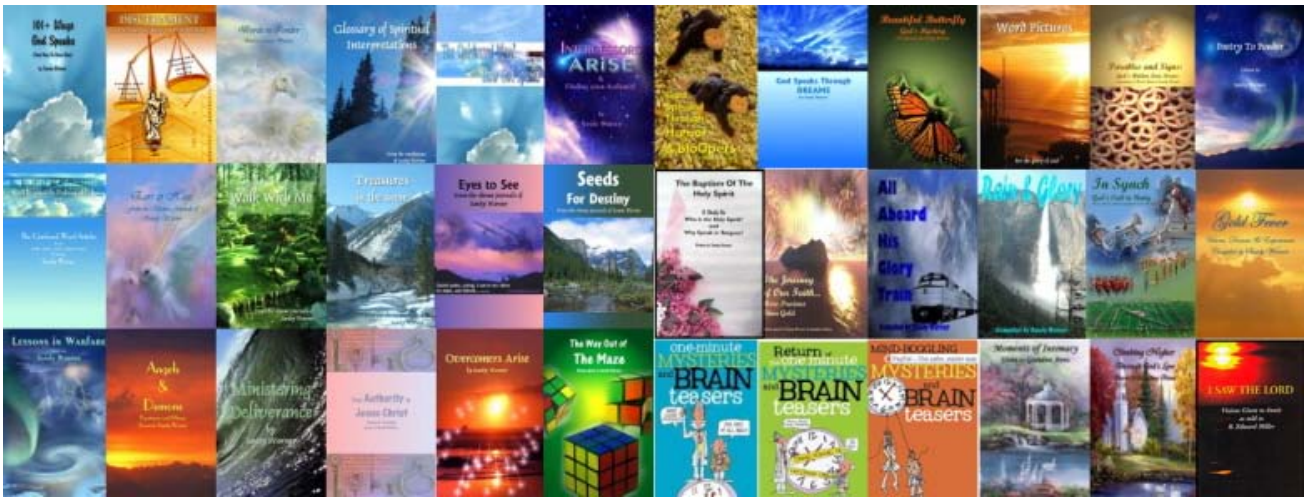

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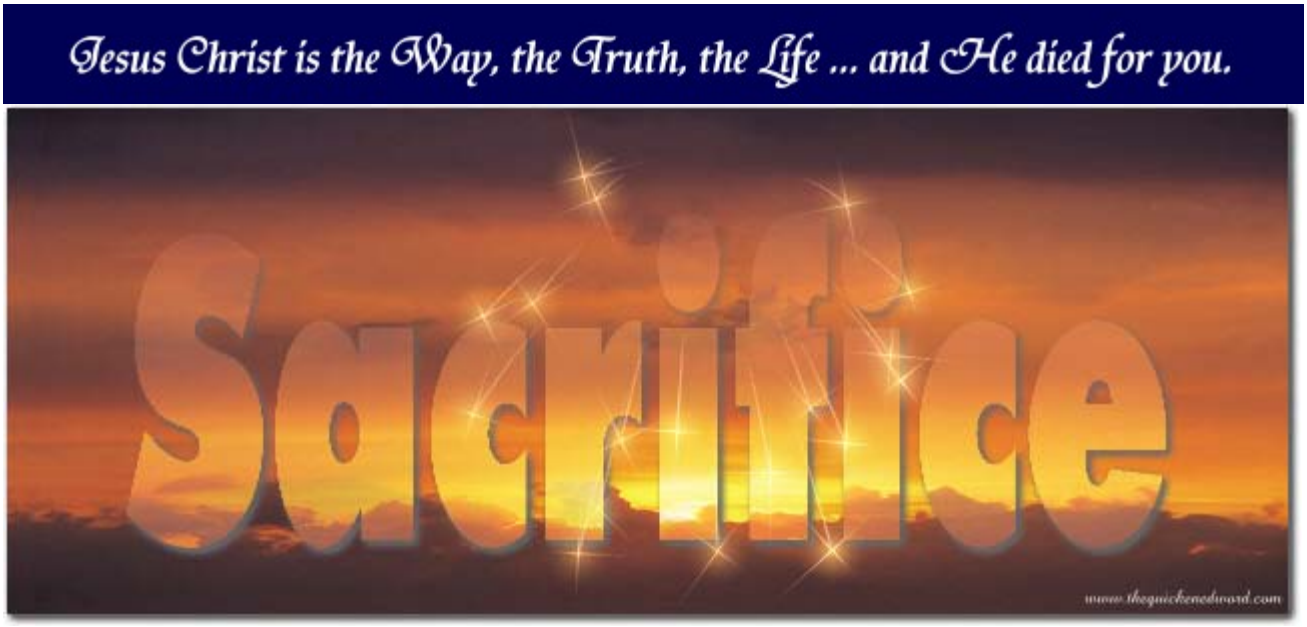

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THE COST OF INTERCESSORY SACRIFICE

2 Sam 24:22-25 NKJV
Now Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take and offer up whatever seems good to him. Look, here are oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing implements and the yokes of the oxen for wood. All these, O king, Araunah has given to the king." And Araunah said to the king, "May the LORD your God accept you." Then the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing ." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the LORD heeded the prayers for the land, and the plague was withdrawn from Israel.

QUICKENED PAUL KEITH QUOTE (from God TV)
www.whitedoveministries.org

{They were talking about John Alexander Dowie who was a faith healer in the late 1800's.}

"Chicago passed a city ordinance that said any person that was practicing any sort of medicine, they had to buy a certificate from Chicago that cost $20. As a matter of principle, he wouldn't do it. He said I am not practicing medicine, I am praying for the sick, laying hands on the sick as the Bible tells me too. They arrested him 100 times

within a one year time period. That one year, Alexander Dowie spent $20,000 in bail bonds and attorney fees because he refused on principal to buy a $20 certificate. It did something in the Spirit. It broke something in the spirit realm. And that's the price that has to be paid."

WORD TO PONDER: THE COST AND REWARD OF LOVING SACRIFICE 6/11/08

Beloved ones when you have chosen to stand in the gap, you have poured out such costly, expensive gifts upon your altars of love. Thank you! You have poured out prayers, words, deeds... mercy and forgiveness... goods, provision, ample supply even when you were in need yourself. You gave what you needed the most and you gave because you loved.

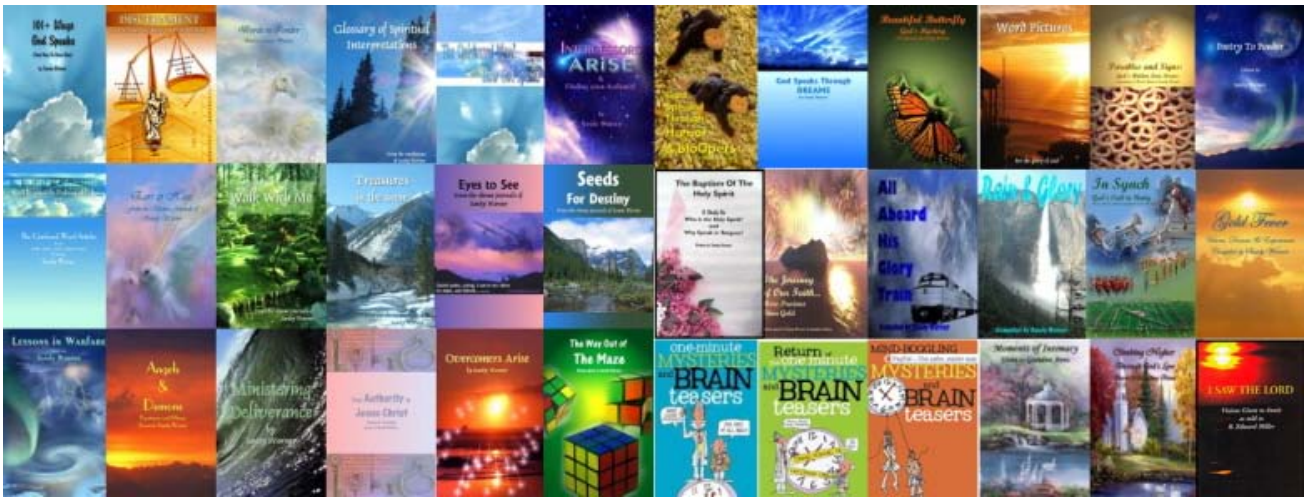
Not defending yourself and being the fall guy to cover their shame... Returning My kindness and goodness in the face of rejection.... Refusing to forsake your commitments even when forsaken... You are My heroes and champions, walking in My shoes. You have known the sacrifices of a broken and contrite heart. You have not yet known the reward for such. Dear ones, the authority and power of My kingdom is being established in you. I AM establishing My dominion on earth through you. Thank you for choosing to love.

Ps 50:5 NKJV
"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice ."

Ps 51:17 NKJV
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.

Matt 9:12-13 NKJV
When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice .' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

Mark 9:49-50 NKJV
"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."



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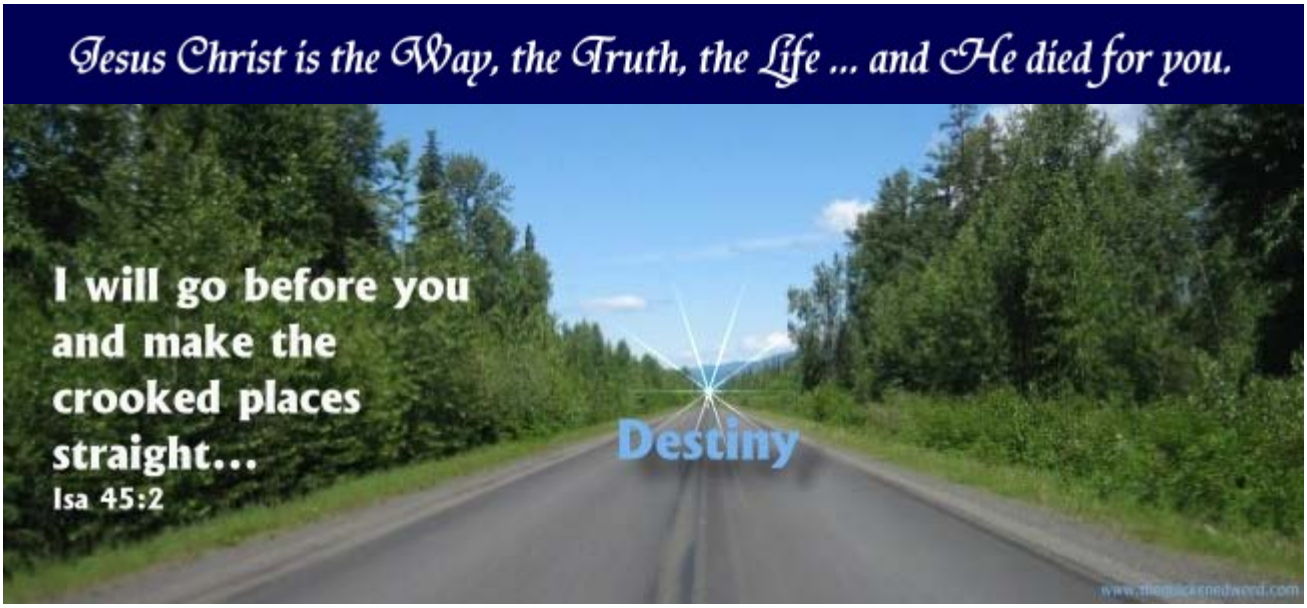

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RHEMA 6/11/08 EMPTY CUP?

HEARD: *Come forth My love. I am changing you. Shout hallelujah for the Lord is good. His kingdom reigns forever. Mercy triumphs always.*

Destiny is all the way to the finish line. My goal is to establish My will in you. This is My kingdom, walking on earth. Dominion.

HEARD: *Sacrifice. The authority behind such, is wealth and power upon high. Willing to pay the cost. You poured out everything I gave and then some.*

> *Ps 50:5 NKJV*
> *"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."*

HEARD: *They that wait upon Me shall renew their strength. If you have a cup you need to fill, I will give you grace. I will see you through this. One drop at a time. Pour forth My living oil upon the earth. My Word. Saturated with abiding love.*

WORD TO PONDER: EMPTY CUP? 6/11/08
When you have poured out everything you can give, and then are placed upon My shelf in a time of waiting, simply rest and trust Me, dear one. I AM changing you. I AM not done with you yet! My goal is to establish My will in you, which is My kingdom walking on earth through your feet, your hands, your mouth, your life.

You have poured out great sacrifice and it was from all that I gave you and more. Precious one, wait upon Me for I will renew your strength. When you are ready to give, just ask for I always will fill your cup with much grace.

John 2:6-8 NKJV
Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

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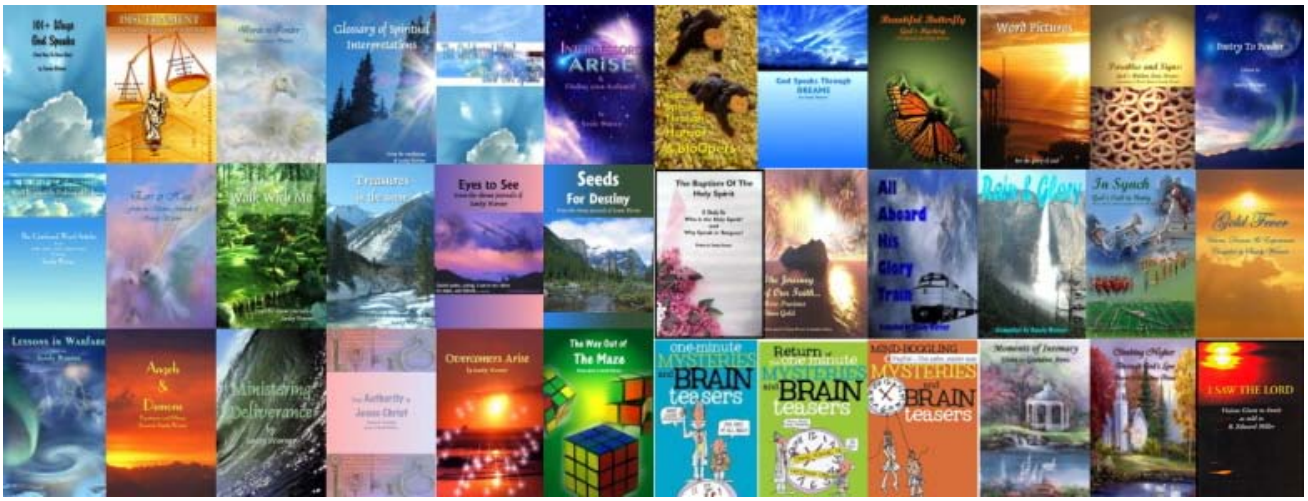

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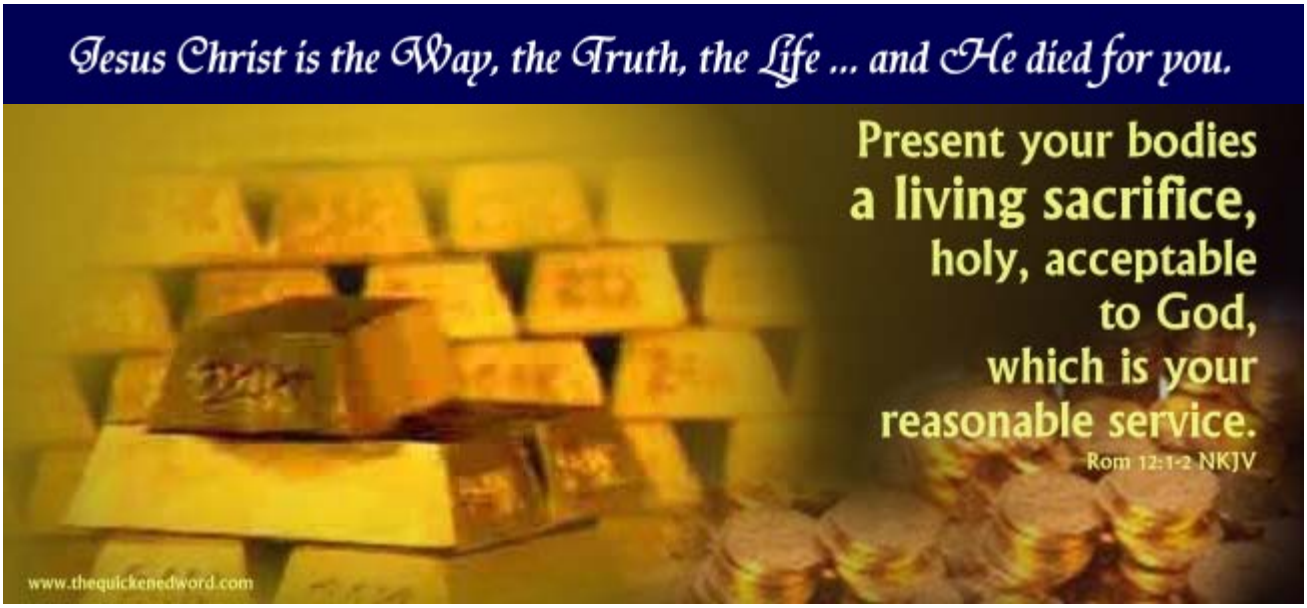

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DON'T GAMBLE YOUR CONSCIENCE IN YOUR FREE TIME 6/10/08

HEARD: *You have to be very, very careful with...*

PIX: *I saw the face and head of a brown thoroughbred horse.*

HEARD: *He knows his brother. Colt.*

{Bob Jones says that horses usually represent horse flesh}

DREAM: *A fellow came up to me and had a car key in his hand that looked like a white IPOD remote control. The remote opened the doors to a matching car. He had just won a solid white car that looked like shiny white armor, matching an IPOD. It was a very fancy and rich car. He said that the owner had gambled it away 3 nights in a row and lost it.*

HEARD: *7:30 – 9:30. Obey.*
PIX: *I saw a TV guide line up that listed shows from 7:30-9:30 PM.*

HEARD: *Stay edifying.*

1 Cor 10:23-24 NKJV
All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify . Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.

1 Cor 6:12-13 NLT
You may say, "I am allowed to do anything." But I reply, "Not everything is good for you." And even though "I am allowed to do anything," I must not become a slave to anything.

1 Cor 8:9 NLT
But you must be careful with this freedom of yours. Do not cause a brother or sister with a weaker conscience to stumble.

WORD TO PONDER: DON'T GAMBLE YOUR CONSCIENCE IN YOUR FREE TIME 6/10/08

Dear ones, when you choose your entertainment, do not gamble with your conscience. Your ministries are at risk when you bankrupt your soul through choices that destroy instead of build up. Bring your bodies and souls under subjection lest by any means when you preach to others, that you instead would become a castaway. Seek that which is helpful and never become a slave to entertainment of any sort. Seek another's well being and do not make choices that will cause them to stumble. Choose what is edifying and healthy to your body, soul and spirit and many will remain in safety through your example.

1 Cor 9:27 AMP
But [like a boxer] I buffet my body [handle it roughly, discipline it by hardships] and subdue it, for fear that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit].

1 Cor 9:27 KJV
But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

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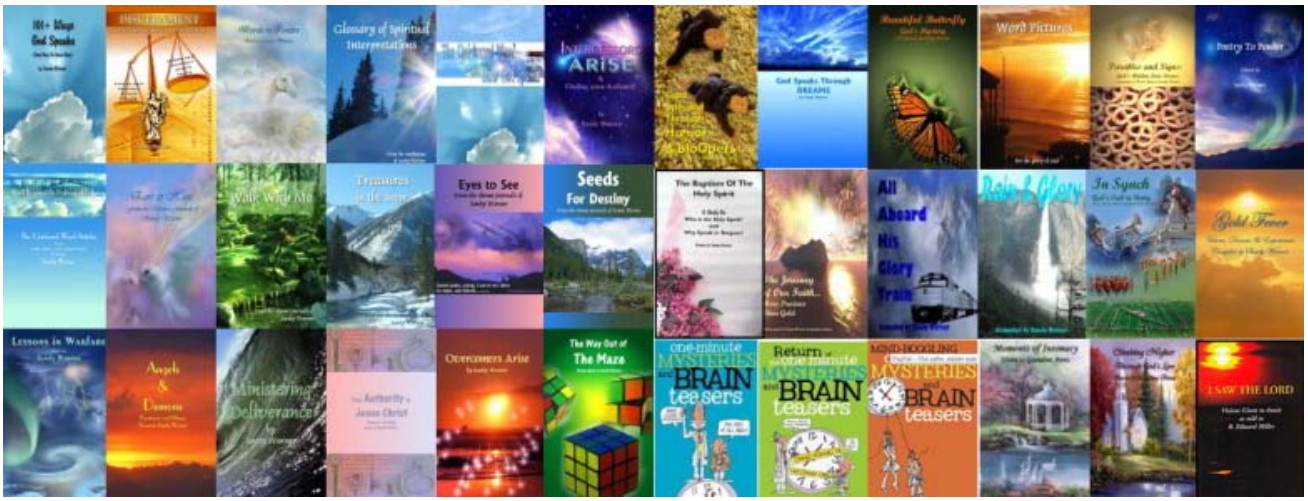

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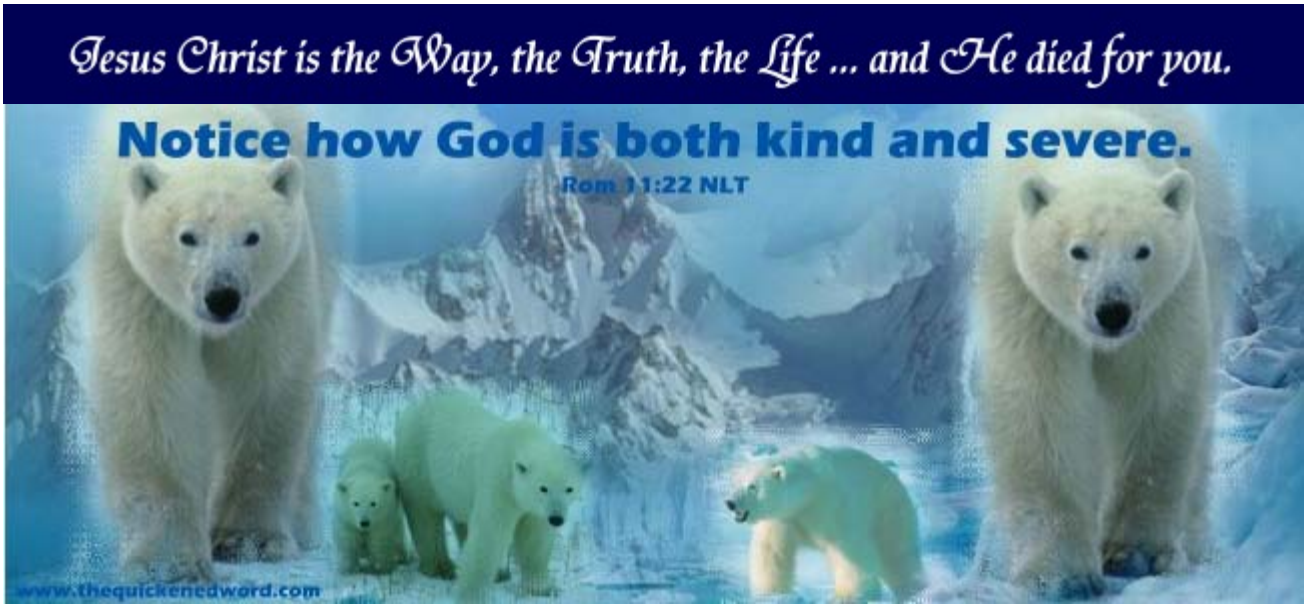

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IRREVOCABLE COVENANT: REBUKED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN
6/10/08

HEARD: *Generational bridge. Deliverer. Michael. Must keep her.*

> *Rom 11:25-32 NKJV*
> *For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins." Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.*

PIX: *I saw a large bunch of salt being poured out.*

> *Mark 9:49-50 NKJV*
> *"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."*

HEARD: *It's irrevocable. Bear. Follow Me.*

PIX: *I saw the back end of the great white bear walking ahead of me.*

> The great white bear is the fear of the Lord. I have seen Him many times. He is very fierce and very nurturing. I have had seasons where I am running from Him. Other times I am cuddling with Him and buried in His soft fur with great comfort. Others I have been walking side by side with Him. I was saddened to see this picture as it was a rebuke. I remembered seeing the past visions of intimacy with Him, but instead in this vision His back was turned to me and I was to obey and follow. He had just rebuked me for a few days with demonic dreams and visions, and the demonic door finally closed and I had been delivered.

WORD TO PONDER: REBUKED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN 6/10/08
I built a bridge of intercession to span generations and that bridge will carry many to their destiny. My covenant with you is irrevocable. I have mixed your salt with My own, dear ones, they can not be separated. Through the fire and through the sacrifice, I have not forsaken you. I know it has been very painful, but I have taught you how to fear Me.

In the fullness of time I AM turning towards Jacob, My own. I AM sending My deliverer to hold back the demonic hordes. Much of this demonic infiltration is from your wrong choices. But My covenant is irrevocable and nothing shall defeat My Word on your behalf. Yes I rebuke My sons, but I will never forsake you nor abandon you. Beloved turn from the fire of wrong choices, and return to My table. Come sit with Me. You are forgiven, beloved child.

Rom 11:25-32 NKJV
For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins." Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.

Rev 3:15-21 NKJV
"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say,'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. ***As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.*** *Behold, I stand at*

the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

GODS FIERCE GRASP OF LOVE

[From the book Annies Visions, book 4, pg 12]
"When in prayer, the Lord took me high up into His Cloud of His glory. I saw neither angels nor any other being, only the pure glory and high wonder of Jesus Himself. So much higher is He than His heavens, that even the heaven of heavens itself is a lowly place compared to the One who is its Author, Creator and Sustainer.

There He showed me, in part, the fierce desire of His love over His loved ones. I saw it compared to the huge, hugging paws of a bear. With a strange fierceness of flaming love, these strong claws reached out and, as it were, seized hold upon the loved one, drawing him inexorably unto Him.

These strong, claw-like golden instruments of tremendous size had two sharp edges, which would enclose the one whom He loved and had chosen for Himself. They seemed to seize hold of only a certain part of that person, the part which He wanted for Himself, sheering off the other part in a process that most deeply wounded the object of His love, and taking His portion away for Himself alone. With unimagined intensity He would seize hold upon that one to devour him with a tremendous appetite and with a violence and desperation that utterly amazed me.

The work of these very sharp claws was a demonstration of His love in operation, for His love for His own is exceedingly great, and His zeal and jealousy are flaming desires that only divine nature can know. This revelation of His love was not frightening to me; to the contrary, it seemed wonderfully desirable to be so loved and drawn into God Himself."

[end of vision]

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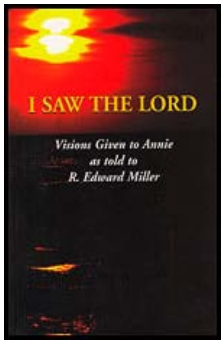

UPDATE RHEMA 6/13/08 NO MORE CIRCLES

HEARD: *Bear.*

PIX: *I saw someone bowing at their waist, bending their head way down in worship.*

WORD STUDY WORSHIP HEBREW

shachah
OT:7812 shachah (shaw-khaw'); a primitive root; to depress, i.e. prostrate (especially reflexive, in homage to royalty or God):

KJV - bow (self) down, crouch, fall down (flat), humbly beseech, do (make) obeisance, do reverence, make to stoop, worship.

PIX: *I saw a bear licking me.*

HEARD: *Hug. My daughter. Let us walk together. United. Circles. Circles don't become you. No more circles.*

Deut 2:3 NLT
"Then we turned around and set out across the wilderness toward the Red Sea, just as the LORD had instructed me, and we wandered around Mount Seir for a long time. Then at last the LORD said to me, 3'You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward.

Deut 8:2-3 NKJV
And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN IRREVOCABLE COVENANT

8/2/01

Hi Loved Ones,

In recent weeks, I have been perceiving that many are questioning whether or not they have somehow messed up so badly that they have disqualified themselves from either the Lord's blessings, callings, gifts or ministry. Consider the following scripture as I go on to talk about the covenant of salt. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

IT TAKES TWO TO AGREE

It is said that people used to carry pouches of salt and when they made a promise to one another, they would take a pinch of salt from their bags and place it in the other's bag. The symbol being that is was impossible to retrieve or take back one's own salt.

When the Lord gave a promise to David that his sons would reign forever, He called it a covenant of salt. (2 Chron 13:5) The word covenant in the English dictionary means, "A binding agreement." In the Hebrew it means, "A

covenant, alliance or pledge between men or between God and man." In order for a covenant to take place, there must be an agreement between two people.

Salt was also used as a preservative as well as for its antiseptic qualities. Thus the covenant of salt represented an agreement that was incorruptible, to be preserved forever.

ON GOD'S SIDE

At the moment we receive a gift or calling from Him, a part of Him enters us and we become united or blended with Him to the measure of that gift or calling. In a sense, there is an agreement that has taken place between the Giver and the receiver. This blending remains for life regardless of how badly they mess up. It remains whether they acknowledge the Source. It remains whether or not they use it for His kingdom, for themselves or for the enemy. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

"God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?" (Num 23:19 NLT)

ON OUR SIDE

I recently attended a home group where we were each given a measure of salt. We poured our salt into one glass of water. The person stirred the salt water and shared how we each are intimately united in the Lord and how we effect one another to the point it is impossible to separate how we effect others. In essence, we become one as we pour ourselves into Him.

I watched the salt crystals swirl and finally dissolve. I was thinking about salt being a preservation and how we preserve one another with our prayers and our lives. The Lord actually wants us to be so salty that we would be the salt of the entire earth. (Matt 5:13) He wants us to preserve the earth and to make it thirsty for Him.

I had been struggling with portions of my calling as an intercessor and I thought of intercession being like salt that preserves and protects others who can not stand for themselves. When one stands in the gap over a matter, they are willing to stand in the heat of the battle and be on the front lines if the Lord should so call. It can become a real hot place and I was struggling. (Mark 9:49) As the water finished swirling and the salt disappeared, it was like a moment suspended in time. I knew I could not retrieve my salt and say, "Never mind, this intercession stuff is too hot!" (Luke 9:62)

WHEN WE MESS UP

The speaker then took a spoon full of dirt and stirred it into the water. Another person added a second spoonful of dirt and said, "And that's gossip." The beautiful water now looked gross. Regardless of how dirty, the water is still salt water. It still remains an irrevocable covenant of salt. The Lord had my serious attention.

Again I was thinking about how impossible it is to go back on one's gifts or

calling in the Lord. If we think that time and distance (or even rest from the heat of the battle) nullifies it, we fool ourselves. And if in the fooling, we return to old carnal ways, we do nothing but make the matter worse by adding dirt to the water. And this isn't just our own water. We are united with those we stand for, and now our dirt affects them as we see it ricochet down the line.

ACCOUNTABILITY

When David sinned by taking a census, (perhaps by impure motives or possibly independence from the Lord) his conscience smote him and the Lord sent punishment upon the people with three days of plague. "When David saw the angel, he said to the LORD, "I am the one who has sinned and done wrong! But these people are innocent--what have they done? Let your anger fall against me and my family." (2 Sam 24:17

NLT)

I have always been sobered by the fact that the Lord punished the people for David's sin. Perhaps it is because the Lord told David He would not take away his kingdom as He did Saul. "When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever." (2 Sam 7:12-16 NKJV)

Perhaps it is because the scripture says, "He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes, Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm." (1 Chron 16:21-22 KJV)

I think that as a leader David understood accountability, integrity, commitment, faithfulness and was intimately acquainted with the role of a shepherd over his sheep. He spent many years as a shepherd. He understood that the condition of his sheep ultimately was his responsibility. They were under his care, and if he messed up, it showed up in the lives and health of the sheep. After all the scripture promised that the sins of the fathers would show up in their children. (Num 14:18) This method was the quickest way to gain repentance and a true heart change in one who was raised to be a leader. If not for themselves, then for those they love and care for.

The scripture says that "All these events happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us, who live at the time when this age is drawing to a close. (1 Cor 10:11) And so as we consider that our callings and our gifts are irrevocable, let us also consider that the accountability of messing up really does affect others in more ways than we even realize. And if we do mess up, we all suffer the ramifications. For those humble enough of heart to see this, it is discipline that produces the fruit of rightful living. (Heb 12:11)

DISQUALIFIED OR TRAINED?

For those who feel they have gone through a knot hole backwards and come out the other side, wanting to quit or wondering if they have lost the grace and favor of yesterday, consider that you have been in school, going through tests and training, not so that you would be disqualified, but so that you would become qualified. The Lord is not through with us yet. He is still training us so that we can and will make a difference in the lives around us. He is preparing an army that will receive an anointing and power such as the world has never known. In each level of anointing and promotion, the stakes get higher. Let us all count the cost for ourselves and the responsibility we have to others as He offers His gifts and callings. (Luke 12:48)

Lovingly,

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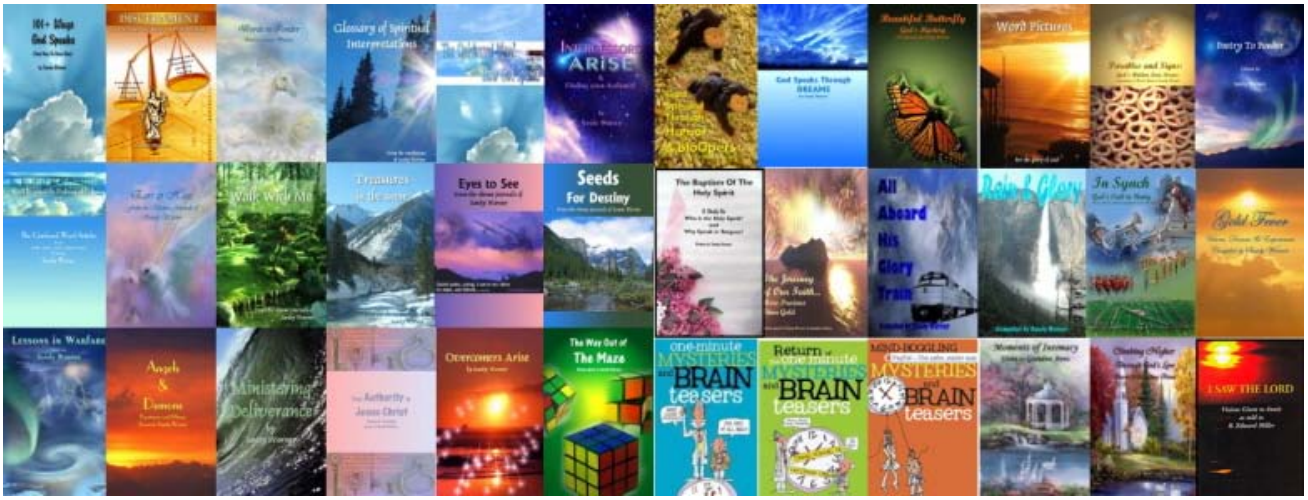

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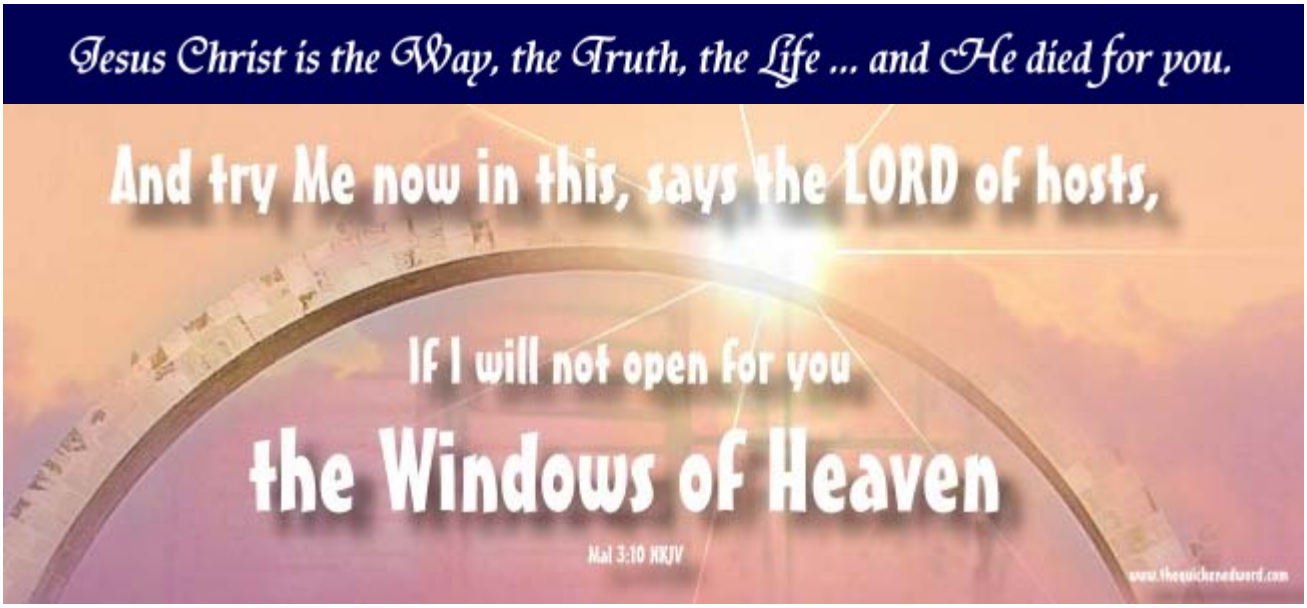

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RHEMA 6/06/08 TO CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

Many years ago when I first became a Christian I had many things to overcome to build my faith and authority. Sometimes I would have demonic visitations where I would feel paralyzed and unable to speak or move or pull my body out of it. I found out that even if the devil could trap my body, he could not trap my spirit and as I called out upon the Name of Jesus in my mind, the demonic would flee and I would be set free and wake up. It only happened the first couple years after I was saved. My faith grew past their attempts for I learned to call upon the Name of the Lord Jesus. He was, is and always will be my Deliverer, strong tower and safe place. Call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved.

Prov 18:10 NKJV
The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Rom 10:13 NKJV
For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved ."

Matt 1:23 NKJV
"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

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{This book, although about my testimony in overcoming, is written to

encourage faith and not put focus on the devil.}

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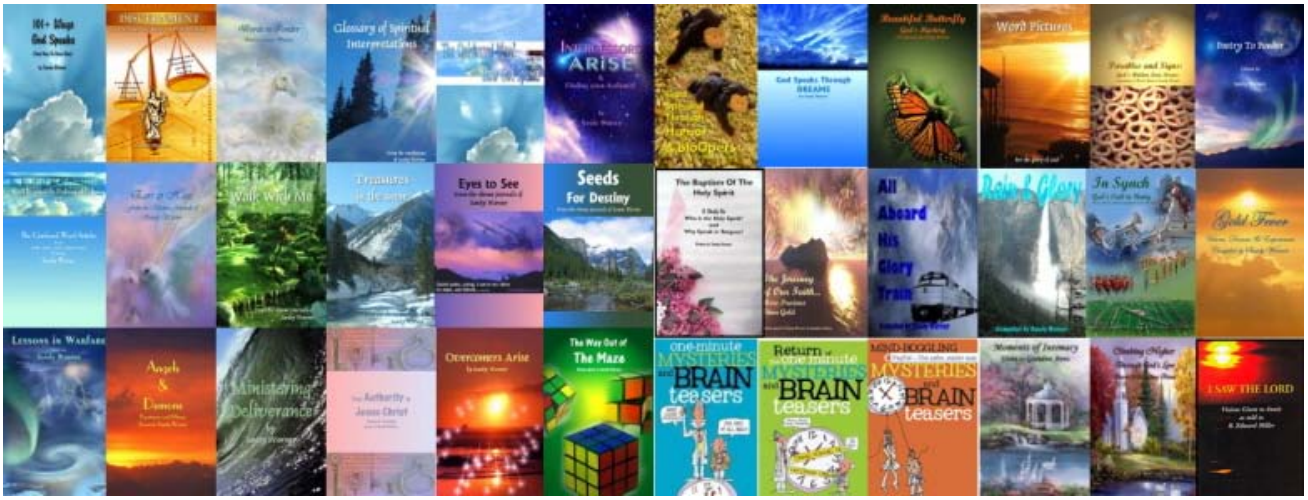

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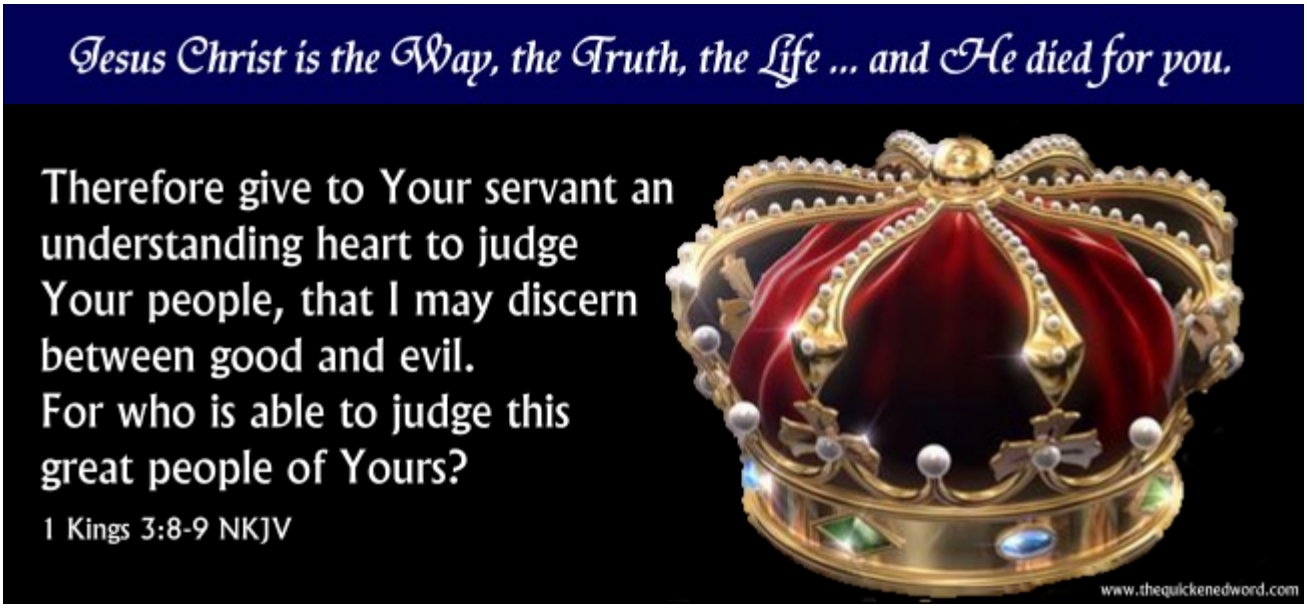

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RHEMA 6/04/08 BREAKTHROUGHS BY CHARACTER

HEARD: *Understanding. Character. Crown, what's it worth to you? Headship.*

> *James 1:12 AMP*
> *Blessed (happy, to be envied) is the man who is patient under trial and stands up under temptation, for when he has stood the test and been approved, he will receive [the victor's] crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him.*

PIX: *I saw a dead snake fall off a ship's rope into the ocean.*

HEARD: *We found a way, we found a way to breakthrough. Five years.*

God has given us flat feet. To plant a firmer foundation than what was given before.

HEARD SONG*: I am free. I am free to live again. I am free to walk again. I am free.*

> *1 Cor 3:10-15 NKJV*
> *According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation , and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's*

work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

WORD TO PONDER CROWNS FOR CHARACTER 6/04/08

What was laid low and submitted to Me has been planted to make your walk a firmer foundation from whence you have traveled. Your way will be smoother, without the stumbling stones and rocks of offense. Your walk shall be without the ups and downs of the steep climbs and emotional lows. All your foundations shall be well laid in Me and whatever is raised up in My Name shall be pure gold, silver and precious stones.

My faithful ones, you have gone through a battery of trials and testings. You have stood when tempted by the devil. And through it all, your character has been forged and purified and come under My headship. I place an overcomer's crown of life upon your head and give you authority to rule and reign. Breakthroughs in your lives are coming through your characters that are approved by Me.

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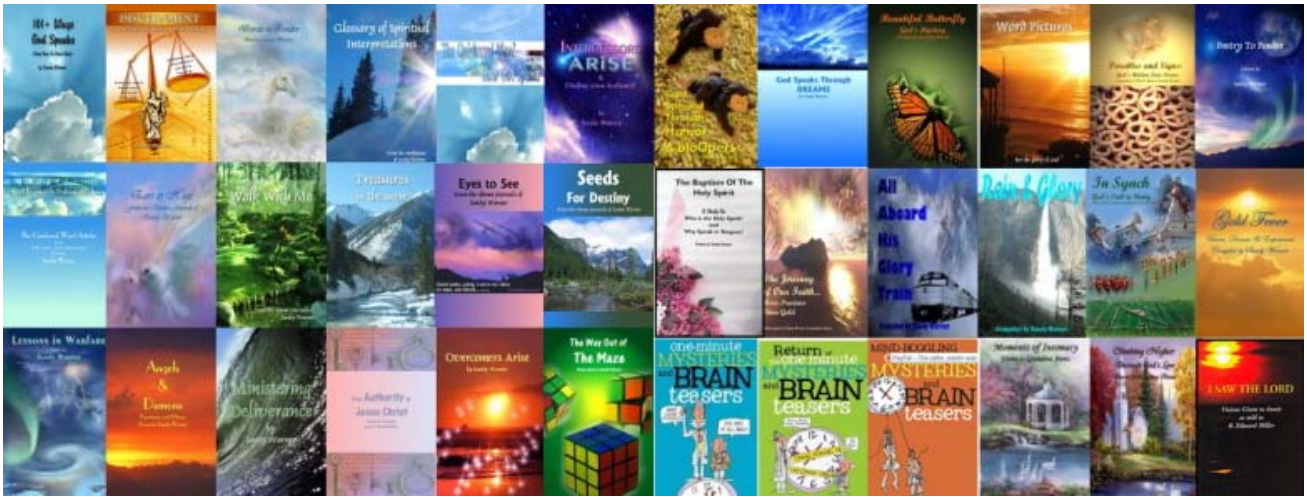

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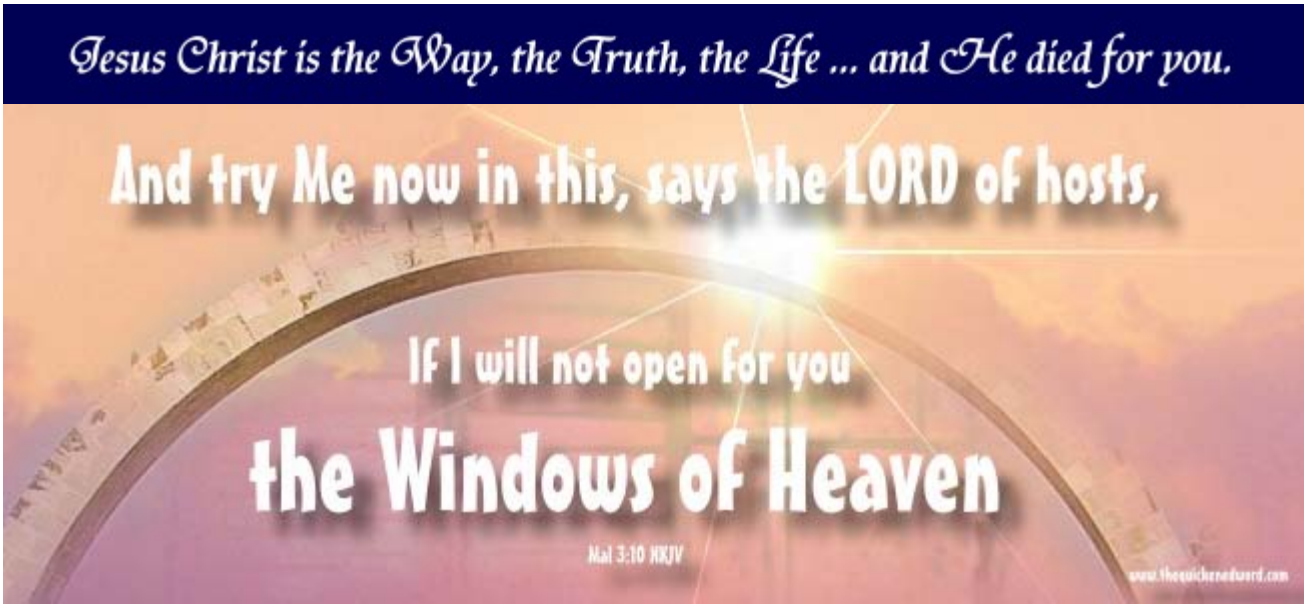

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RHEMA 6/05/08 WHAT YOU MEASURE OUT IS MULTIPLIED

PIX: *I saw a ½ galleon size measuring cup. It was put on a low shelf in the kitchen within accessible reach.*

HEARD: *Exactly as I told you. Cup.*

> *Luke 6:38 NKJV*
> *Give, and it will be given to you: good measure , pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."*

WORD TO PONDER: WHAT YOU MEASURE OUT IS MULTIPLIED 6/05/08

Precious one, when you pour and give out of the cup of your life, it is like putting money in the bank. My promise to you is that as you sow, you shall reap a multiplied measure of what you have sown. You will be given increased measures and more will be given.

Sometimes I inspire you to pour out your cup in times of plenty because I know you will need it later. My timing is not your own, but you can count on My laws of sowing and reaping a harvest. I always give back with interest. It all starts with the size of your measuring cup. This harvest is My spiritual law in the natural and in the spiritual. Remember this, for as your life flows in and out through ebbs and tides, you shall receive back in your time of need.

Matt 25:29-30 NKJV
'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

Matt 25:24-30 NKJV
"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

Gal 6:9-10 NKJV
And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Eccl 11:1 NKJV
Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days.

Eccl 11:1-2 NLT
Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later. Divide your gifts among many, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead.

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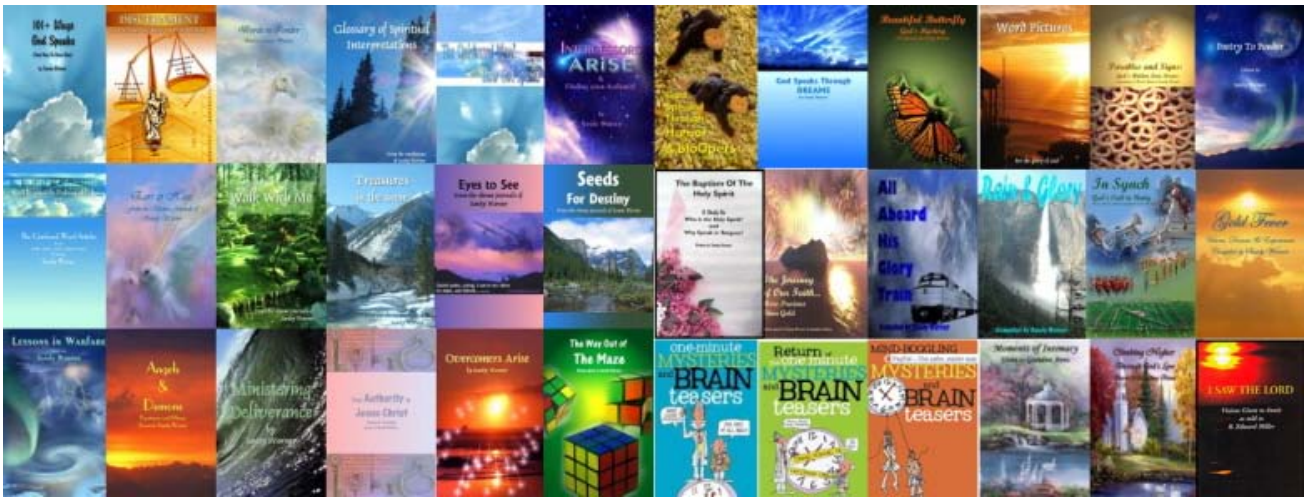

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KEEP YOUR EYES WITHOUT DEFILEMENT 6/03/08
HEARD: *Where are the watchers? Climax.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of hands touching his eyes.*
HEARD: *My eyes. Are yours. Keep them. Without defilement.*

> *Ezek 20:7 NKJV*
> *Then I said to them, 'Each of you, throw away the abominations which are before his eyes , and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.'*

PIX: *I saw someone hand me a long scope to look through.*

HEARD: *When you see the Son, stay with Him. Hear His voice. Decree and shout. Triumphant. When He moves, move. When He rests, rest. Stay together. Connected.*

> *Rev 3:18-19 NKJV*
> *...anoint your eyes with eye salve , that you may see.*

> *Rev 3:17-20 NKJV*
> *Because you say,'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'*

— and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve , that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

John 9:6-7 NKJV
When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. 7 And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

WORD TO PONDER: KEEP YOUR EYES PURE 6/03/08
Dear ones, maintain a vigil watch over keeping your eyes gates pure. Turn away from violence, bloodshed, immorality, and all works of the flesh. When you feed upon these things, they defile your vision and open demonic doors to false visions and false hope. Exchange your defiled eyes for My eye salve. Go, wash in the pool of Siloam.

As your eyes are pure and you keep vigilance to maintain them, I give you My eyes to see outside of your natural parameters. As you see Me and what I AM doing, decree it. As you hear My voice, release it. Keep your focus on Me. Watch Me dear ones, so that you may move when I move and rest when I rest. I AM bringing My people out of Egypt's lure, in one massive unit, into a rich and prosperous inheritance.

Ezek 20:7 NKJV
Then I said to them, 'Each of you, throw away the abominations which are before his eyes , and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.'

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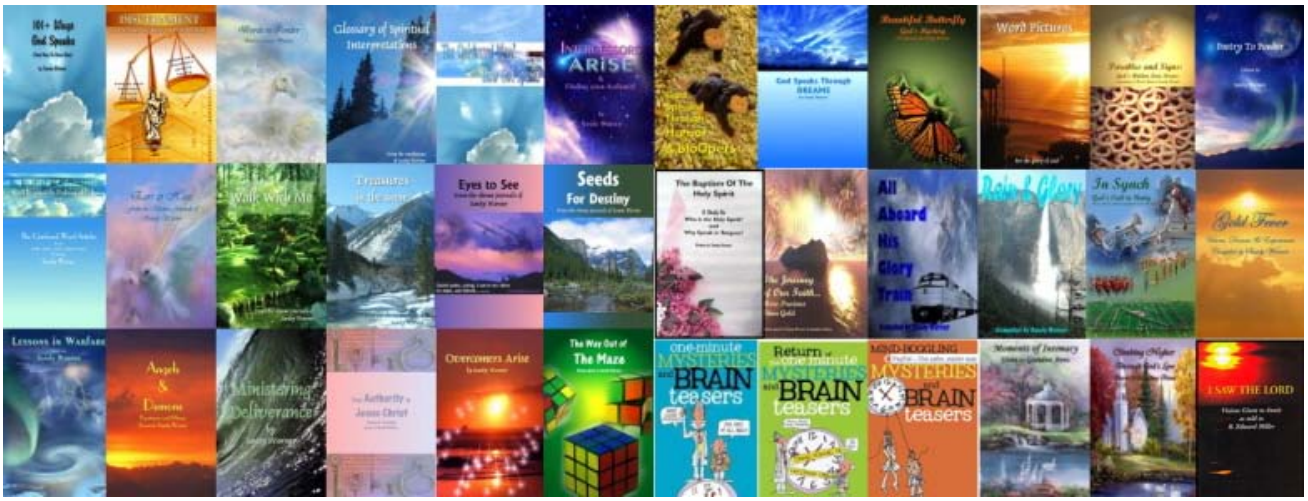

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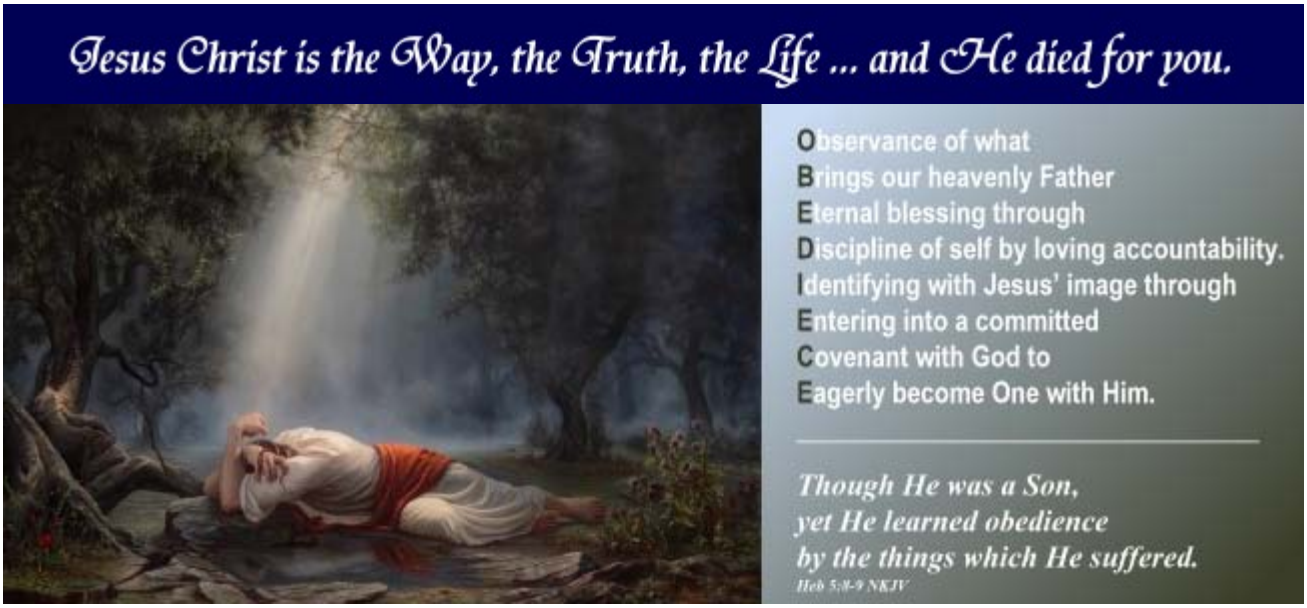

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RHEMA 6/03/08 TRAINED AND YOKED FOR AUTHORITY

HEARD: *What memory are we talking about?*

PIX: *I saw a lady dusting a window sill with a feather duster.*

HEARD: *Sifted. Wound. To learn your lesson. Storm dissipated.*

HEARD: *Lessen learned. Committed. Obedient.*

OBEDIENCE

2 Cor 2:9-10 NKJV
For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.

Phil 2:5-11 NKJV
Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

HEARD: *Weapon. Mighty to the pulling down of strongholds.*

2 Cor 10:3-6 NKJV
For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

HEARD: *But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles.*

Isa 40:28-31 NKJV
Have you not known?Have you not heard?The everlasting God, the LORD,The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

HEARD: *While you were yet young, I led you and taught you to submit. And now, equally yoked.*

PIX: *I saw a wooden yoke that holds 2 oxen together in a common walk.*

HEARD; *Together. As one.*

WORD TO PONDER: TRAINED AND YOKED FOR AUTHORITY 6/03/08
When you were young, I allowed demonic invasions in your life to train you how to be obedient to My Word. Siftings came and went according to your stubborn need to learn your lessons. You have learned your lessons well, My love. And in so doing, I still your storms and renew your strength to mount up and overcome.

Even as you have submitted and lowered yourself to My will and gone through death to your will, I will exalt you by putting all demonic names under your feet. They will bow and submit to the authority I place in your life.

I will teach you the power and authority of the weapon of obedience. Obedience to Me is mighty to the pulling down of strongholds. Remain committed to the path of obedience, dear one. Obedience is walking in synch with Me, as an equally yoked partner in the Spirit. It is taking My yoke upon your shoulders. We are teamed together like a pair of oxen, plowing difficult territory with ease. We will walk together as one.

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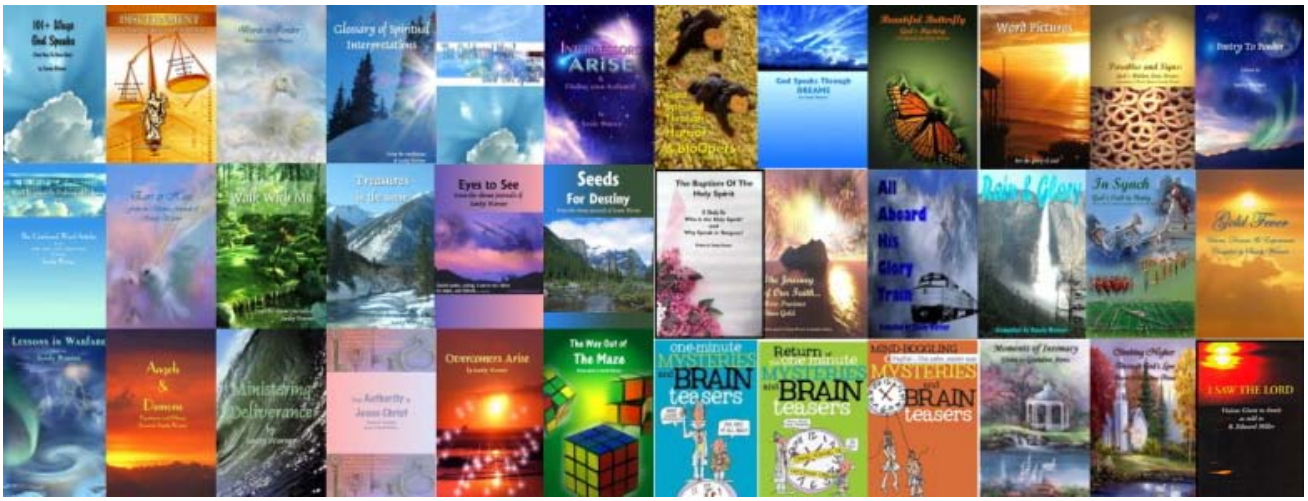

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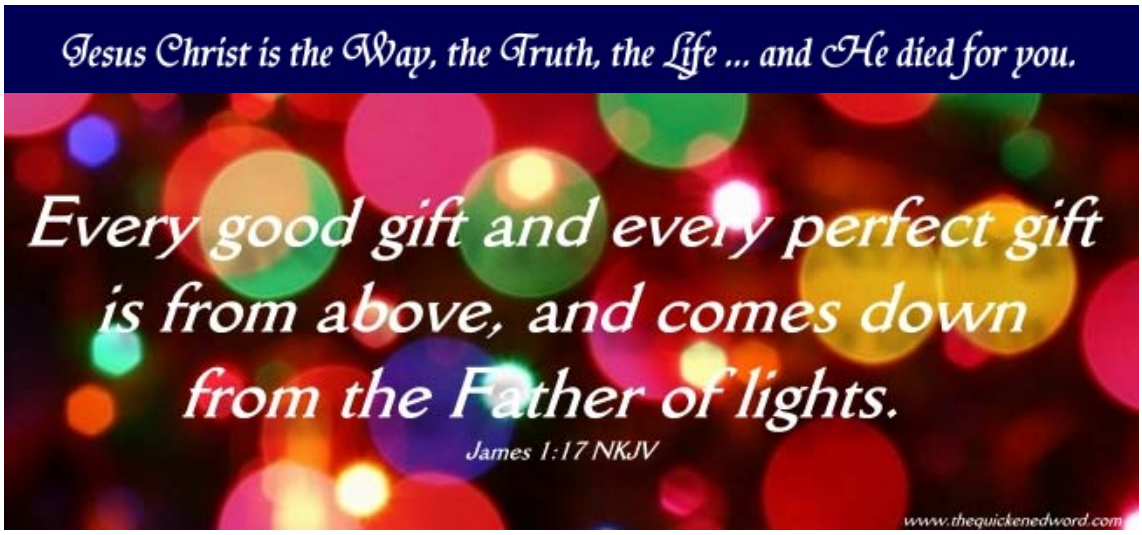

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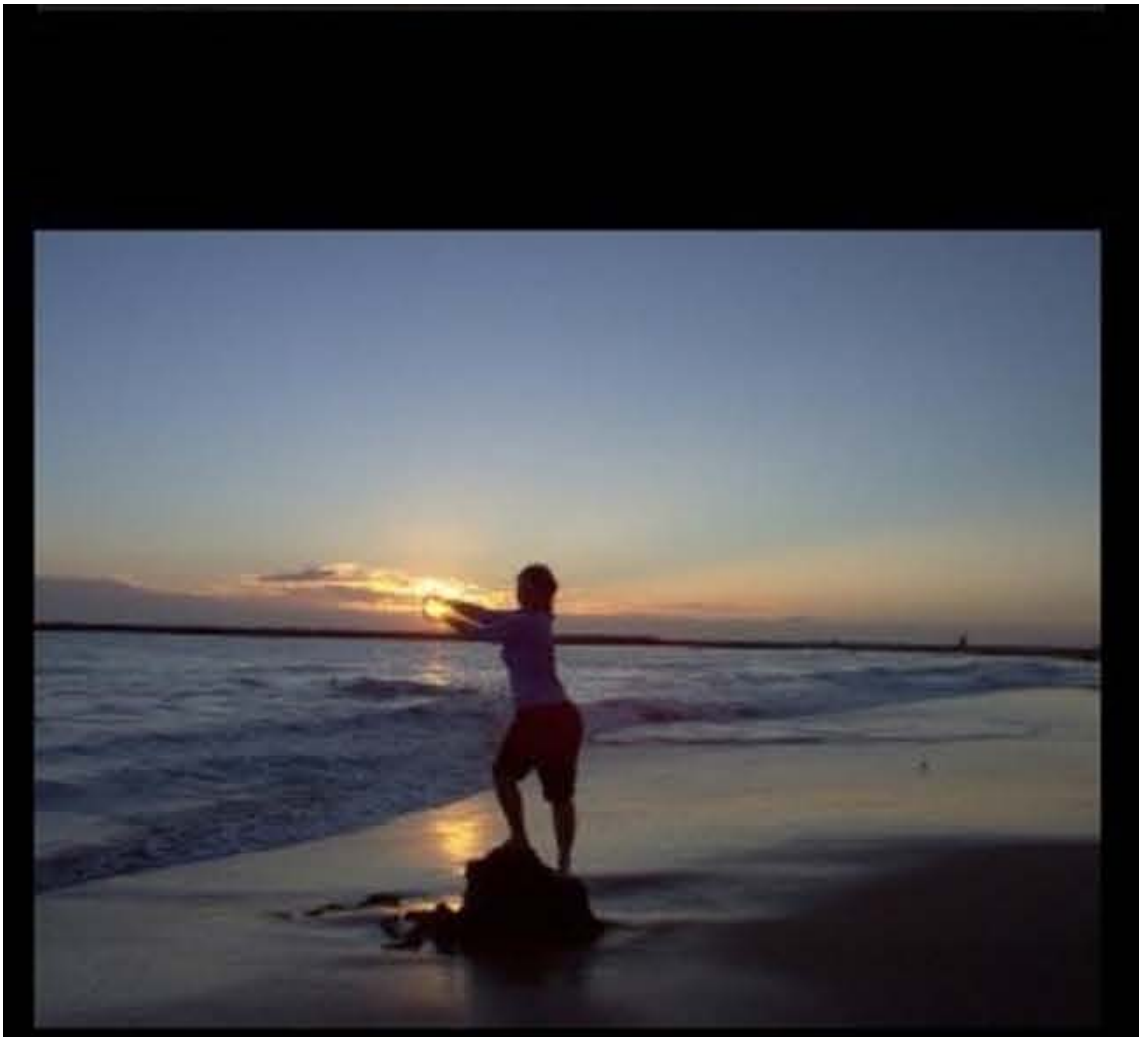
WORD TO PONDER: RELEASE MY LIGHT 6/02/08
I AM the God of Lights. You are My Sons and Daughters and I have placed the light of My Son Jesus Christ within you. Give Me your hands, give Me your mouth and release the power of My Son to those who are lost in darkness. I have given you the authority of My Word and the power of My Spirit to lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. Deliver those who are lost in darkness. Pray, decree, prophesy, preach, proclaim. Reach out, touch, impart, transfer, loose. The warmth and power of My tangible Presence is with you beloved children, as you go forth in My Name.

James 1:17-18 NKJV
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights , with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Rom 8:19-23 NKJV

For the earnest expectation of the creation
eagerly waits for the revealing of the
sons of God. For the creation was subjected
to futility, not willingly, but because
of Him who subjected it in hope;
because the c itself also will be delivered
from the bondage of corruption into
the glorious liberty of the children of God.
For we know that the whole creation
groans and labors with birth pangs
together until now.



Mark 16:15-18 NKJV
"Go into all the world and preach
the gospel to every creature. He who
believes and is baptized will be saved;
but he who does not believe
will be condemned.
And these signs will follow those who believe:
In My name they will cast out demons;
they will speak with new tongues;
they will take up serpents;
and if they drink anything deadly,
it will by no means hurt them;
they will lay hands on the sick,
and they will recover."

Acts 4:29-30 NKJV
...Grant to Your servants that with all boldness
they may speak Your word, by stretching
out Your hand to heal, and that signs
and wonders may be done
through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.

QUOTE RICK JOYNER 6/02/08
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"...The sun is the power which makes all life possible on the earth. Therefore, it is often used in Scripture to represent Jesus, who is likewise the source of all life as we read in Colossians 1:16-17: "For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." The Lord Jesus was with the Father before the foundation of the world, and was the Creator of the world as we see in John 1:1-4,10:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

Jesus is not only the One through whom all things were made, He is everything that the Father loves. In every thing created, He was looking for the likeness of His Son. He is looking for His Son in us. To know Him is to know the Father and have eternal life. Just as the sun is the source of our physical life, and life on earth would perish instantly if the sun went dark, so Jesus is the source of all life. Even those who do not know Him cannot live a moment without Him.

The moon represents the church, which is not the source of light, but reflects the light of the sun. Just as the moon rules the night, the church age has been a dark time for mankind. Yet in spite of all of her flaws and mistakes, the church has given light to the nations. Just as the gravitational pull of the moon controls the tides, the church has had enough pull over the nations to be a great influence on the events in this age. However, she is not the Light, and can never rule over the nations until the Light Himself returns. The church's purpose in this age is to give enough light to those who will use it to make it through the night."

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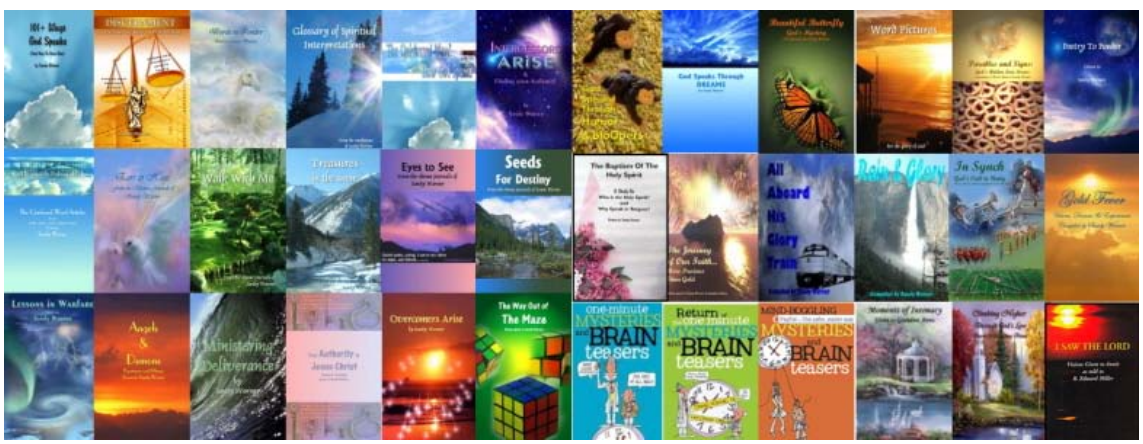

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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RHEMA 5/28/08 ALARMING LESSONS

EXPERIENCE: At midnight, the alarm started blaring and I could not figure out how to turn it off.

HEARD: *I think it was the case of the missing boundaries.*

PIX: *I saw different options and number 4 was, Better to be Safe than Sorry.*

HEARD: *The world is a contrary place. That is My will to let go.*

PIX: *I saw a toddler standing up and putting his finger in an electrical socket in the wall.*

HEARD: *They are relentless. So AM I.*

HEARD: *Don't argue. How to choose your best option. How do I find freedom? Just say NO. Backbone. Yes Sir. Out the door. Freedom. Set free.*

HEARD: *That is My answer. No more.*

Why did I have you walk through that lesson? Painful. So that you would not forget, I AM Boss. Why is this important?

What are your options? To be like Me.

HEARD: *Wings. Take off and fly My child, you've learned your lessons.*

WORD TO PONDER: ALARMING LESSONS: JUST SAY NO 5/28/08
Dear child, sometimes I allow you to go through a very painful lesson because your mindset is so strong that nothing else will get your attention. If you are relentless in going in the wrong direction, then I AM relentless. You will learn the painful lesson that to the same degree you resist My voice, I will do what is necessary to gain your attention. My red light will flash and I will turn on the alarm in your life and wake you out of your slumber.

Precious one, those times may be very painful lessons. But I AM a good God and I want you guarded and protected within safe boundaries by walking in righteous, holy choices. The world is in opposition to My kingdom, My heart. It will burn you if you touch the wrong places. Making unholy choices opens demonic doors that are hard to close once opened. Learn to turn your back on temptation and just say NO. It is better to be safe than sorry when it comes to questionable boundaries.

Prov 15:16 NKJV
Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, than great treasure with trouble.

Prov 27:5-6 NKJV
Open rebuke is better than love carefully concealed. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Prov 28:6 NKJV
Better is the poor who walks in his integrity than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.

Eccl 7:2-5 NKJV
Better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for that is the end of all men; And the living will take it to heart. Sorrow is better than laughter, for by a sad countenance the heart is made better. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth. It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise than for a man to hear the song of fools.

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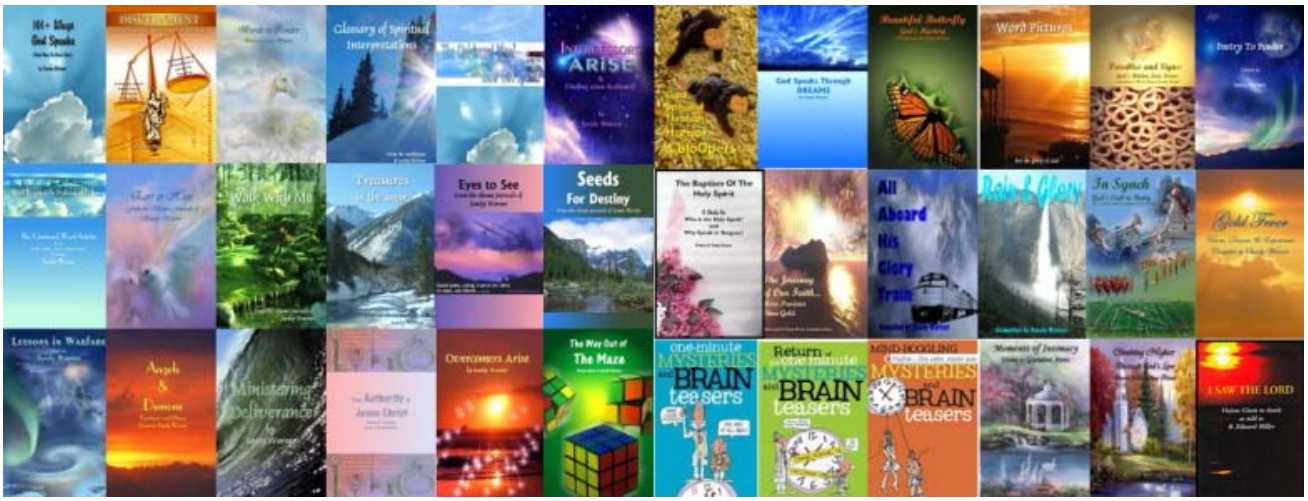

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LAY OUR HEADIE DOWN 5/28/08

Today I babysat our grandson and he took a 15 minute nap on the way to our house. When his Mama put him down in his bed here, he woke up. :o(After trying for a while, finally we hear his little toddling down the hall and he pokes his head around the corner. Awkkkkkkkkkkkkk! A 15 minute nap to last the whole day?? So an hour later after lunch and reading "My Go to Bed Book," I started playing night-night game. That is when I lay my headie down and talk really softly, finally down to a whisper. I whisper about pillows and headies and closing eyes, while I rock our grandson. He was so content to just rock for 20 minutes, while I am whispering Jesus and prayers over him, and playing lay our headie down time.

Finally I lay him in his little portable bed and he is not asleep, but he lays his head down with his bottom way up in the air, just like he did as a newborn. I can hear him jabber "Night, night, night, night." I creep down the hall to my chair and listen. 20 minutes later he is still jabbering and content, but not a wink of sleep!! So I finally got his bottle and went into the room and with a whisper, asked him if he would like to have his bottle. I quietly rock him some more, all the while I am whispering to him and he is sucking his bottle. I try to keep my eyes shut so he knows it is still time to sleep.

Finally I peek and his huge blue eyes are wide awake and sparkling with the most precious sense of humor. I knew there was a huge laugh behind them. No sooner did I see them, he burst out laughing, which made me laugh. Then as soon as I

laughed, he laughed some more. We laughed and laughed and laughed and that was the end of quiet time and laying our headie's down!!

His laughter brought me SO much joy and it flooded my whole body and heart with lightness. And it all started with a look in his eye. He was just waiting for me to open my eyes and look at him. As I pondered it later I thought of the scripture where it says the joy of the Lord is our strength. It is the LORD'S joy over us that gives us our strength. We give him immense pleasure just by snuggling, cuddling, rocking, and being quiet with Him. We may not always understand what He is saying to us, as He teaches us how to rest. But just one look of His eye, and the joy floods through with pure delight.

Neh 8:10 NKJV
Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength ."

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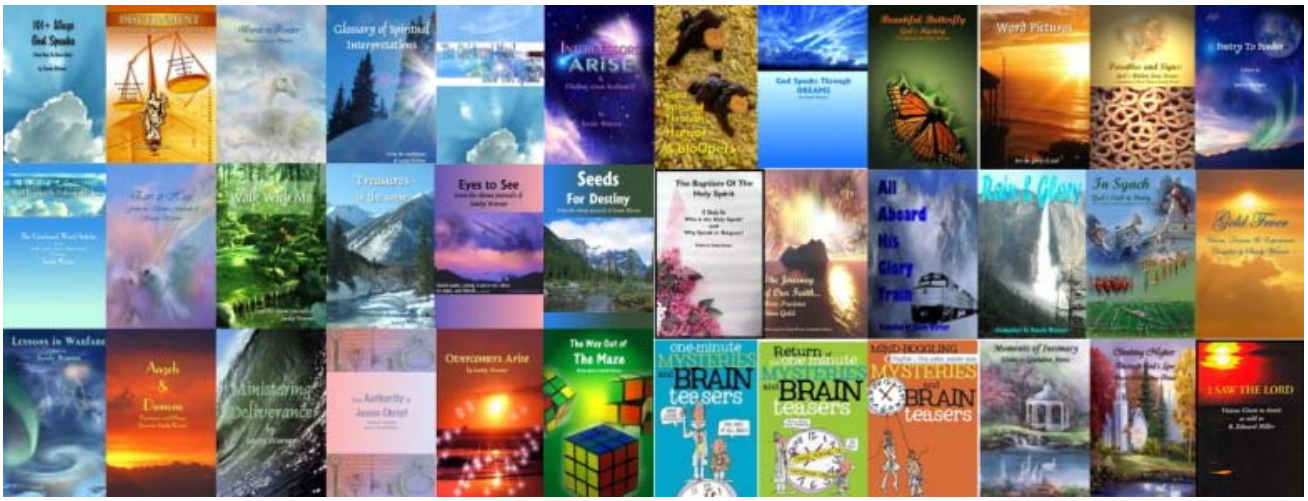

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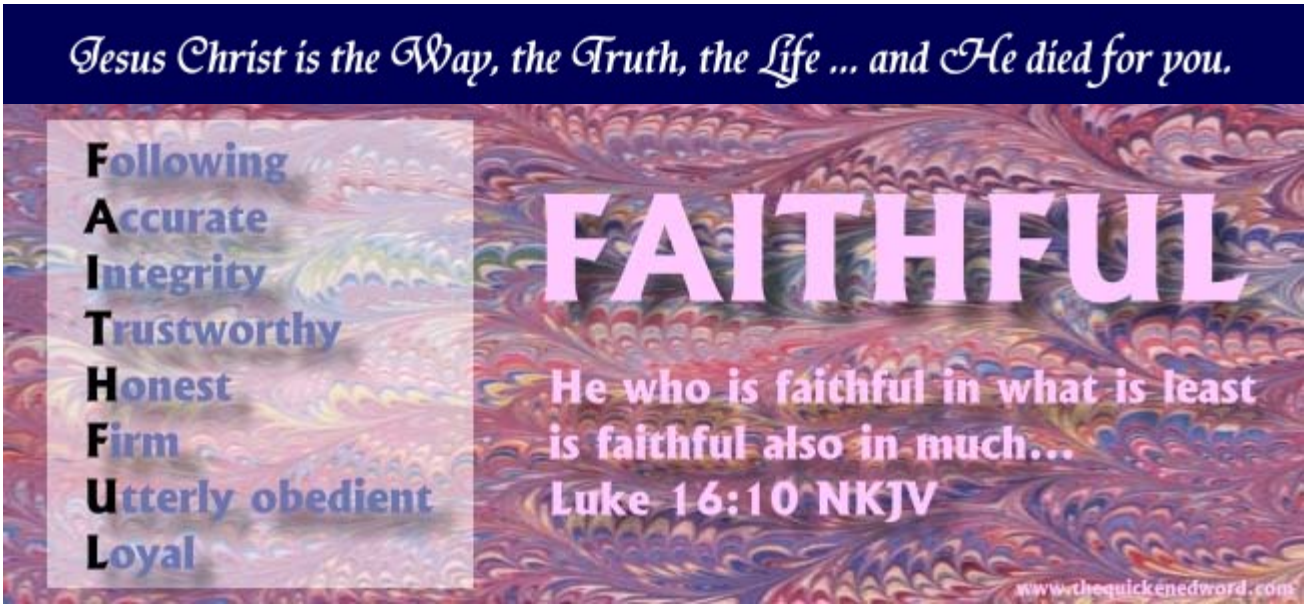

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RHEMA 5/27/08 FAITHFUL

HEARD: *Faithful.*

2 Tim 2:11-13 NKJV
This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him. If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

Rev 3:14-15 NKJV
'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God...

Rev 17:14 NKJV
These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful ."

pistos
NT:4103 pistos (pis-tos'); from NT:3982; objectively, trustworthy; subjectively, trustful:
KJV - believe (-ing, -r), faithful (-ly), sure, true.

peitho
NT:3982 peitho (pi'-tho); a primary verb; to convince (by argument, true or

false); by analogy, to pacify or conciliate (by other fair means); reflexively or passively, to assent (to evidence or authority), to rely (by inward certainty): KJV - agree, assure, believe, have confidence, be (wax) confident, make friend, obey, persuade, trust, yield.

WORD TO PONDER: FAITHFUL 5/27/08

When you call Me faithful, you are totally and completely confident that I AM trustworthy. You are with certainty, altogether convinced that I AM truth and My Words are sure and trustable.

Beloved in the same way that your faith becomes convinced that I AM faithful, so I become convinced of your own faithfulness. When all of life seems impossible and impassible, it is in that place that what is true comes forth. As you witness Me pull you through those impassible times, your faith becomes established. As you trust in Me to see you through them, I see your overcoming faith against all that assails you. I deem you called, chosen and faithful to rule and reign with Me.

Beloved it is not in your flesh nature to be faithful, but in Me, you can do all things I have spoken. My Word remains faithful over your life for I cannot deny Myself.

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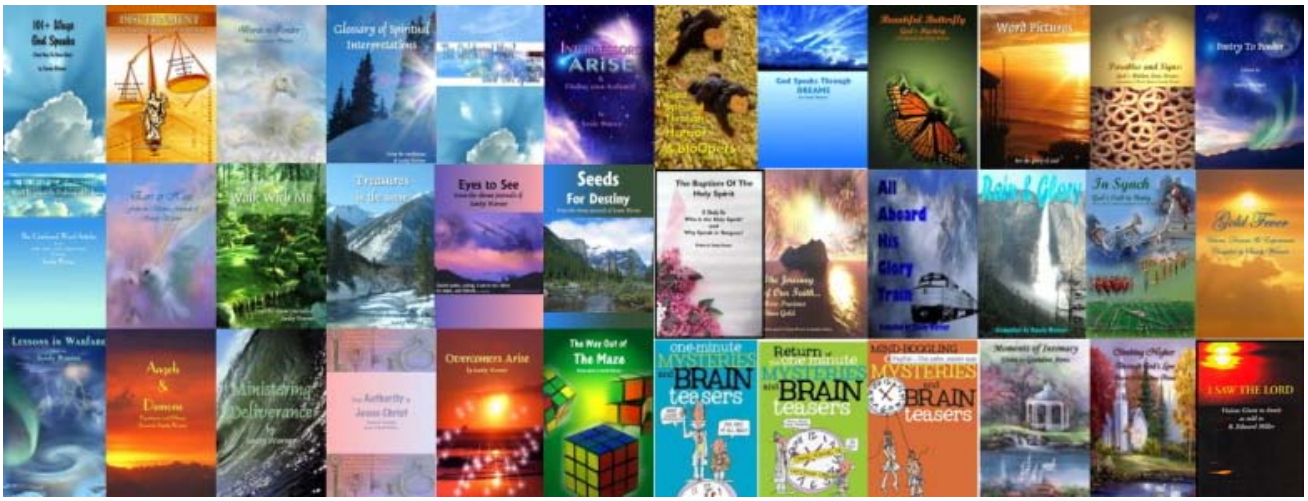

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LIFE IN MY BLOOD

Today I was taking communion at home, in remembrance of a vision the Lord gave me in the early 80's. In that vision I was carrying a small boy who was suffering terrible body pain. I carried him up the communion table and gave him the tiny cup of grape juice signifying the cup that Jesus swallowed, which was to shed His blood for the sins of mankind. The boy was healed by swallowing Jesus' cup, in remembrance of His shed blood.

WORD TO PONDER: LIFE IN MY BLOOD 5/25/08

Unless you drink of My blood, you have no life in you. My blood was shed so that you may be washed, purified and forgiven. My blood was spilled to take the punishment of your sins. As you take My cup at communion remember these things. I gave My life for you, so that You may have abundant life in Me.

John 6:53-58 NKJV
Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

Mark 14:23-25 NKJV

Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.

Heb 9:20-22 NKJV
This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you." 21 Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood , and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

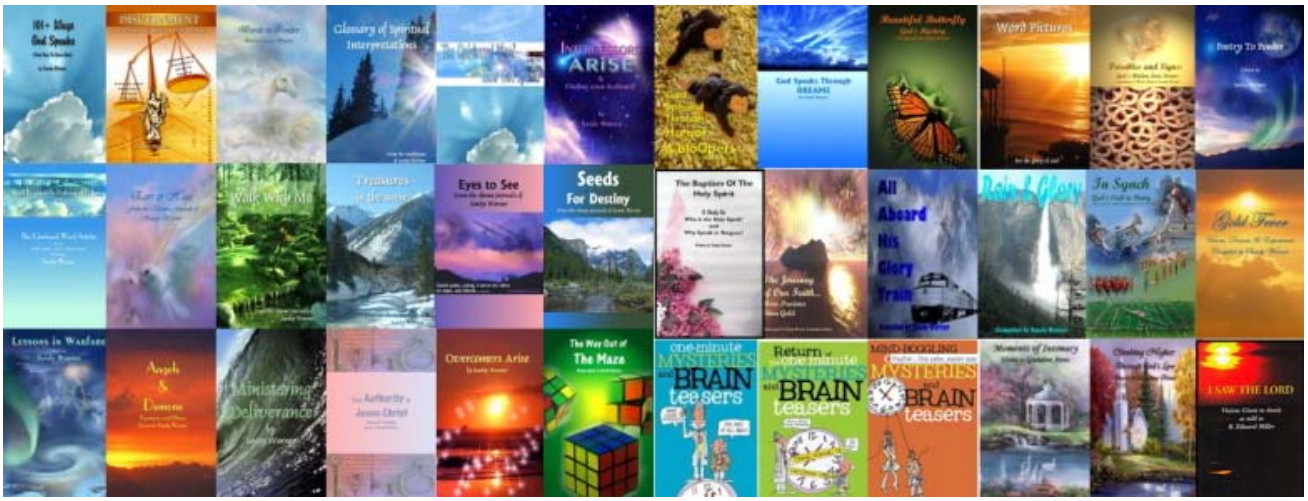
Rom 3:25 NLT
For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us.

Rev 1:5-6 NKJV
To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Col 1:20 NLT
... and by him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of his blood on the cross.

Eph 5:26-27
that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Rev 7:14-15
These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



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RHEMA 5/16/08 PARABLE: HIDDEN IN CHRIST JESUS

QUICKENED QUOTE FROM MOVIE: “This is your choice, but once you get your name out there, it is very hard to get it back.”

{The couple was TV going public and telling their side of an issue about the birth of their child. It caused great public controversy. In the end, the doctor told the media the child had died, so that she and family could have a chance to grow up without public pressure. They moved to a remote and secret location.}

Col 3:1-4 NKJV
If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden {#2729} with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

krupto
NT:2928 krupto (kroop'-to); a primary verb; to conceal (properly, by covering): KJV - hide (self), keep secret, secret [-ly].

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1 Peter 3:3-4 NKJV
Do not let your adornment be merely outward — arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel — 4 rather let it be the hidden {#2729} person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

kruptos
NT:2927 kruptos (kroop-tos'); from NT:2928; concealed, i.e. private:
KJV - hid (-den), inward [-ly], secret.

Ps 139:15-17 NKJV
My frame was not hidden {5642} from You, When I was made in secret {3582}, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is

cether
OT:5643 cether (say'-ther); or (feminine) cithrah (Deut 32:38), (sith-raw'); from OT:5641; a cover (in a good or a bad, a literal or a figurative sense):
KJV - backbiting, covering, covert, disguise [-th], hiding place, privily, protection, secret (-ly, place).

OT:3582
OT:3582 kachad (kaw-khad'); a primitive root; to secrete, by act or word; hence (intensively) to destroy:
KJV - conceal, cut down (off), desolate, hide.

WORD TO PONDER: HIDDEN IN CHRIST 5/16/08
When you are born again, the seed I plant inside of you is covered and protected just like a baby in a womb. As your self life decreases and your God life increases, you die to seeking things on the earth, and place your hope and values on above where I sit with My Father. Your inner man is secretly covered away from the world you have died to. It does not appear what you shall become but you are hidden in Me. I carefully conceal My seed within you and grow you up to where My fullness lives inside of you. All My thoughts towards you are written before you were born, but they are kept secret so that the glory ready to be revealed in you will appear only when I appear with you.

Col 3:1-4 NKJV
If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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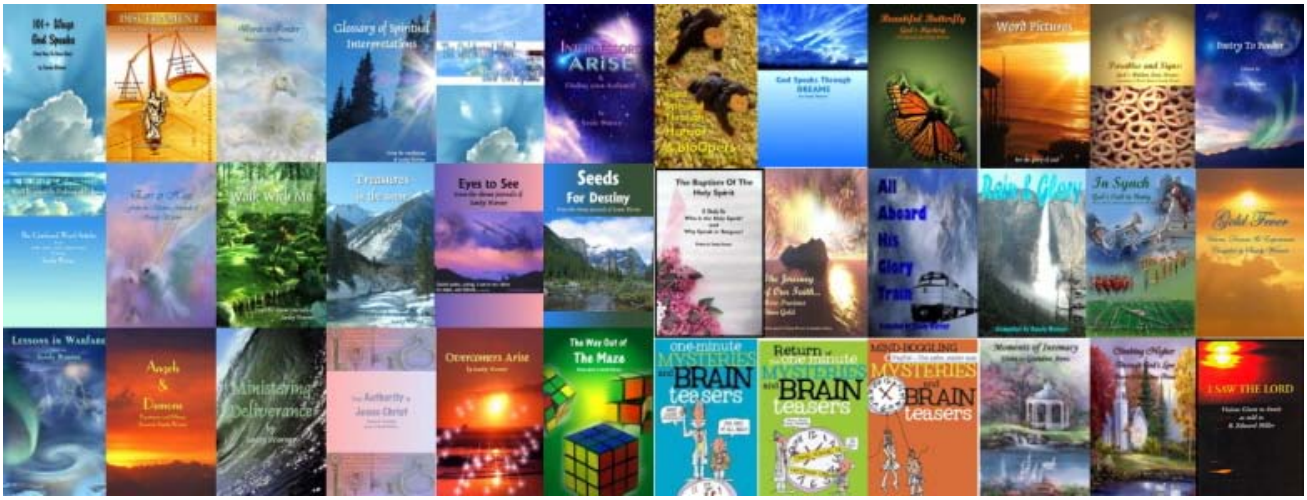

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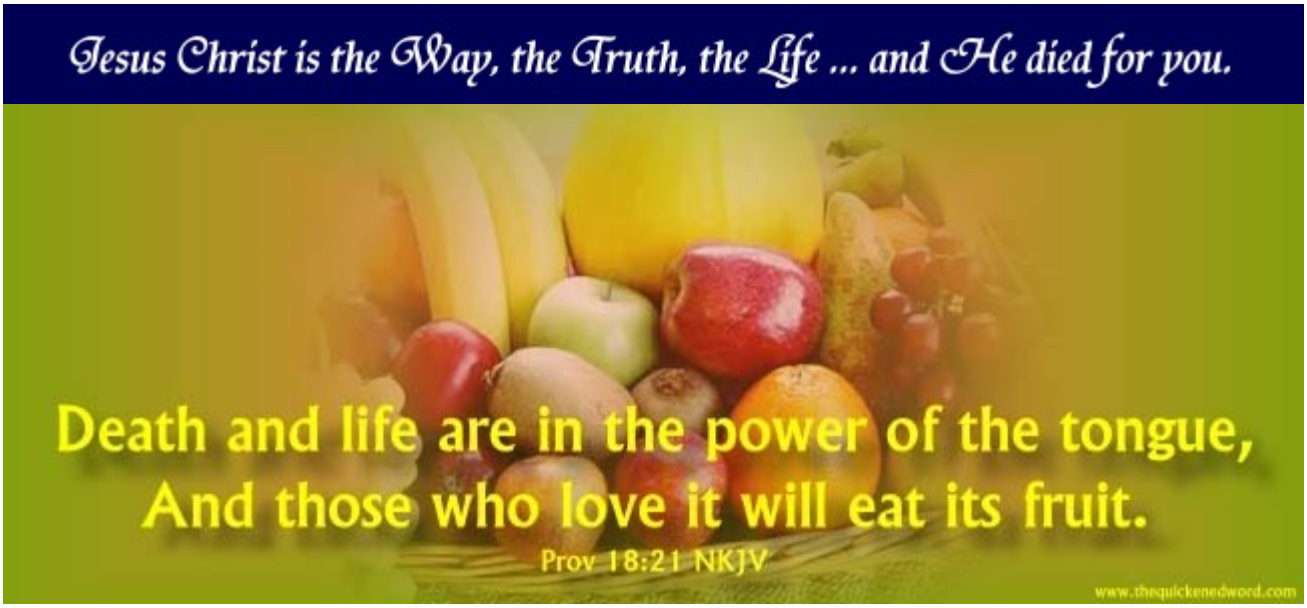

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THE POWER OF THE TONGUE 5/11/08

WORD O' GRAM: WHAT I SPEAK

When life presses in,
How do I respond?
Am I creating life or death in
The power of my tongue?

I point my words where I want to go.

Steer a horse by its bit.
Point a ship by its rudder.
Even so the course of my body
As spoken through my mouth,
Knows the fruit of what is sown.

Out of the abundance of my heart, I speak many words. What I say has the power to defile my temple or bless it. My words set the natural course of my body towards fiery death or abundant life. My words can set my health towards the destructive fire of the demonic. My words will justify me or condemn me. My words can bring sweetness to my soul and health to my bones. What do I want to say today?

Prov 18:20-21 NKJV

A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; From the produce of his lips he shall be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

James 3:12 NKJV
My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. 2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. 3 ***Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body.*** *4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.*
See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. ***The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell****. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.*

Matt 12:36-37 NKJV
But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

WORD STUDY

IDLE
NT:692
NT:692 argos (ar-gos'); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and NT:2041; inactive, i.e. unemployed; (by implication) lazy, useless:
KJV - barren, idle, slow.

ACCOUNT
NT:3056
NT:3056 logos (log'-os); from NT:3004; something said (including the thought); by implication a topic (subject of discourse), also reasoning (the mental faculty) or motive; by extension, a computation; specifically (with the article in John) the Divine Expression (i.e. Christ):
KJV - account, cause, communication, concerning, doctrine, fame, have to do, intent, matter, mouth, preaching, question, reason, reckon, remove, say (-ing), shew, speaker, speech, talk, thing, none of these things move me, tidings, treatise, utterance, word, work.

JUDGEMENT
NT:2920
NT:2920 krisis (kree'-sis); decision (subjectively or objectively, for or against);

by extension, a tribunal; by implication, justice (especially, divine law):
KJV - accustion, condemnation, damnation, judgment.

JUSTIFIED
NT:1344
NT:1344 dikaioo (dik-ah-yo'-o); from NT:1342; to render (i.e. show or regard as) just or innocent:
KJV - free, justify (-ier), be righteous.

CONDEMNED
NT:2613
NT:2613 katadikazo (kat-ad-ik-ad'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:1349; to adjudge against, i.e. pronounce guilty:
KJV - condemn.

Proverbs 16:24 NKJV
Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

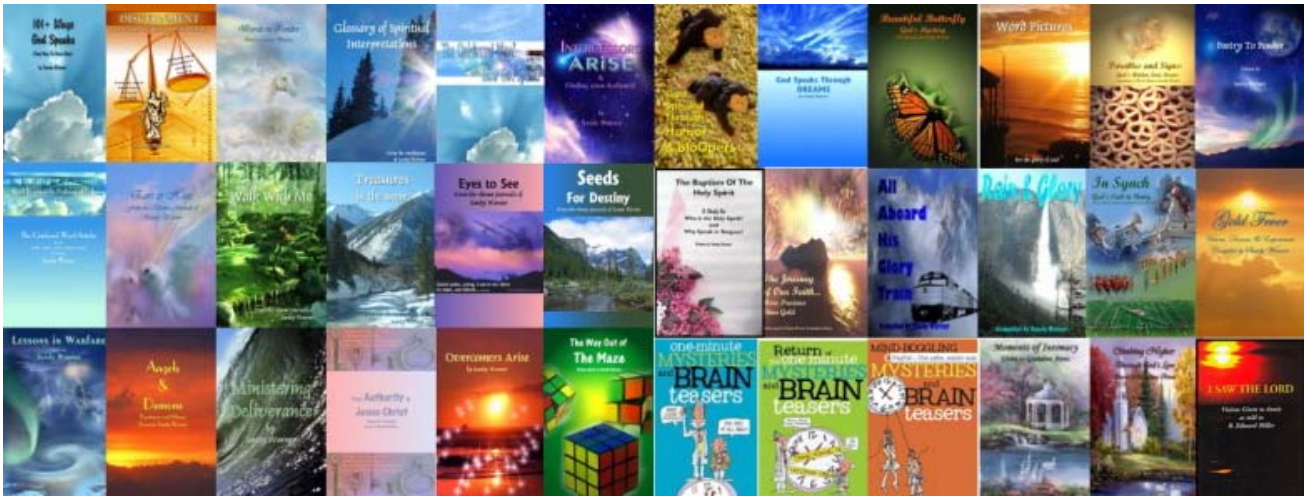
Matt 12:34-35 NKJV
For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Prov 10:20-21 NKJV
The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; The heart of the wicked is worth little. The lips of the righteous feed many, But fools die for lack of wisdom.

Prov 18:4 NKJV
The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook.

Eph 4:29-32 NKJV
Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Col 4:5-6 NKJV
Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.



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RHEMA 5/08/08 TIRED? NEW BEGINNINGS TO RECONSTRUCT ALL

DREAM: *I saw all these busy bees working and doing their job. Then I saw Grandma Anna join them. She wanted me to come too, and I was just too tired to make it. Then I started saying, "Thank You Lord for refreshment, restoration, reconciliation, rebuilding, recompense, rest, reward..." and I listed a pile of words all starting with the letter "R". Finally I yelled out to the heavens, "REPAIR!!!" Bobby Conner was listening to these declarations.*

VISION: *I saw all these football players and then I saw all these football coaches. Then a group of coaches came up with their hands raised confessing they could not have made it without a great amount of help from the prophets.*

HEARD: *Comfort My Beloveds. You have done so much, it is no wonder you are so exhausted.*

HEARD: *Our launch will be in 8 days. New beginning. What did you have in mind? Something constructive. There will be Words and they will be coming to you.*

QUICKENED: *The Words were SENT.*

> *Ps 107:19-21 NKJV*
> *Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He saved them out of*

their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

WORD TO PONDER: TIRED? NEW BEGINNINGS TO RECONSTRUCT ALL 5/08/08

Beloved weary ones who have carried My Word against opposing forces... you have been so faithful to stay in the game and not quit! And you have been faithful to stay in the game through prayer, even when injured and benched on the sidelines. Each of you went many extra miles in overtime. It has been a long and hard battle and you have done so well. I hear your prayers of bone weary exhaustion.

Hold on dear ones, new beginnings are here. I AM releasing refreshment, restoration, reconciliation, rebuilding, recompense, rest, reward.. and more! Beloved I AM sending My Word to repair, make well, restore and mend you. I AM rebuilding all that has fallen and that includes your heavy hands and heavy hearts. I AM sending forth My Word to heal and deliver you from all your distresses.

Gal 6:9-10 NKJV
And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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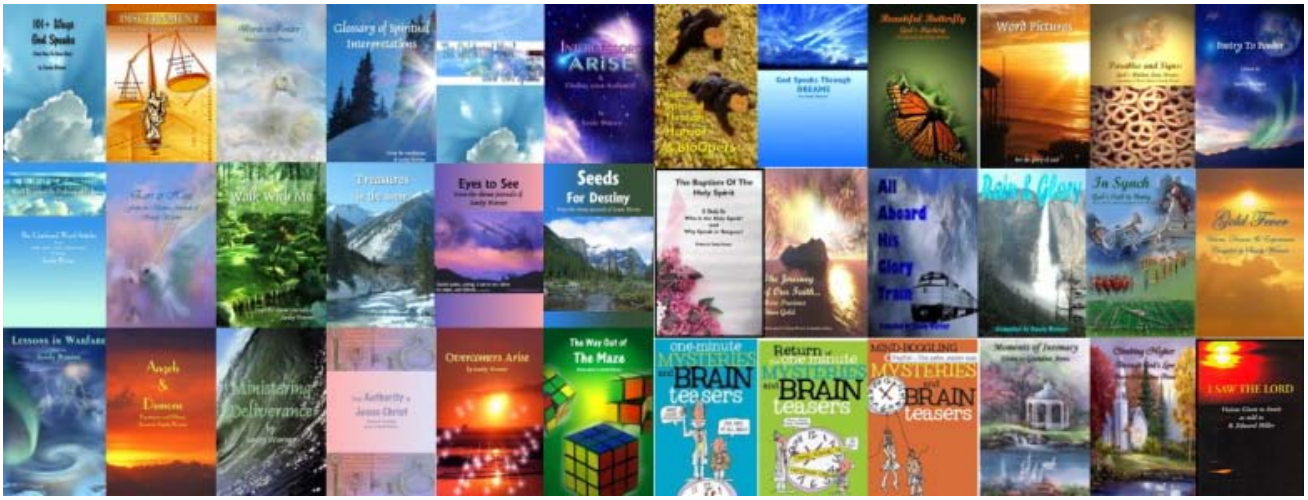

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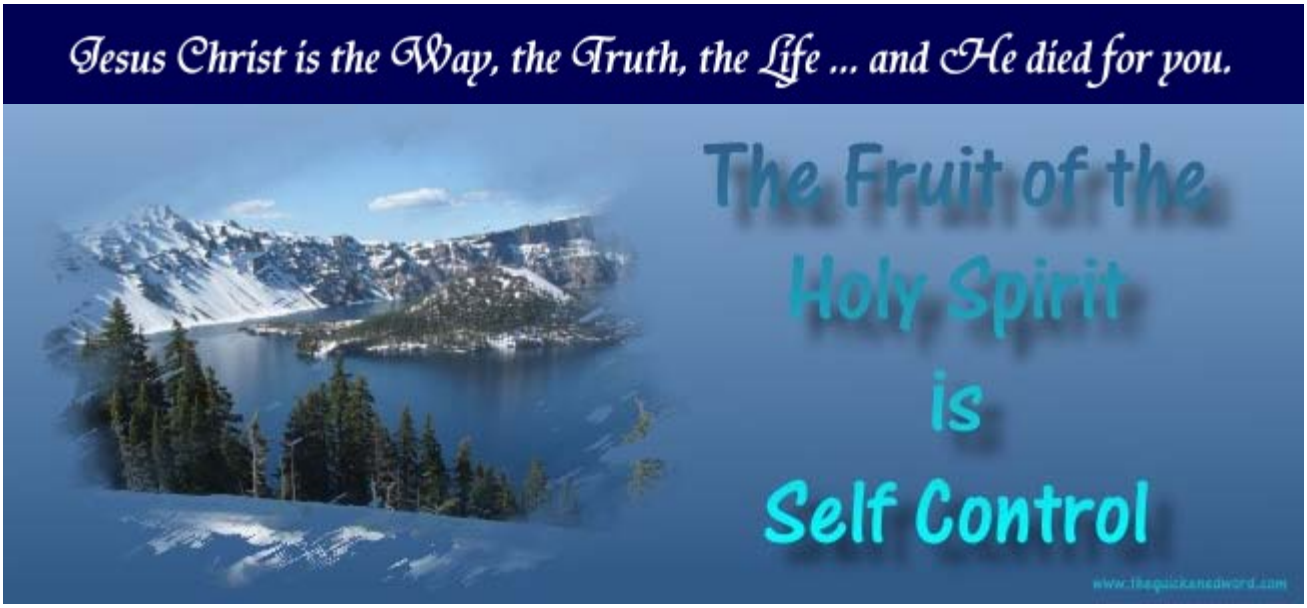

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RHEMA 5/06/08 BALANCE AND DISCIPLINE IN KEEPING WATCH

HEARD: *Do not be afraid. Watch. What do you see?*

PIX: *I saw grapefruits all lined up in a row.*

QUOTE BOB JONES: SELF DISCIPLINE, A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
www.bobjones.org/

Gal 5:22-26 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

"...And so He gave me a teaching on this. The only thing that you can give the Lord is the fruit of the Spirit. Everything else He gives. The fruit of the Spirit is character.

SELF CONTROL
This was the grapefruit. It is again the grape, being loyalty and bearing fruit. It was big, both sweet and sour. Sweet staying focused on the Lord and sour, putting to death the old man every day. And self control means having control over one's emotions. It's when you are in charge and staying focused on Him.

Having control over your own emotions..."
{end Bob Jones quote}

RHEMA 5/09/08 KEEPING WATCH IS AWARENESS AND PAYING ATTENTION

HEARD: *I am setting you free.*

HEARD: *Keeping watch. Am I asking you to watch all day? Just be aware and pay attention. Balance.*

WORD TO PONDER: BALANCE AND DISCIPLINE IN KEEPING WATCH 5/06/08

When I call you to be a watchman, I AM asking you be aware of the happenings around you and pay attention. I AM not asking you to live a monk style life of being withdrawn and isolated.

Maintain self discipline to keep a record of My Words and stay alert so when I quicken outside sources, you will see how they were meant to fit the road map I AM sending you. Understanding is generated through putting many pieces together and the more you study the scripture and My personal Words to you, the more you will understand. Stay disciplined as you learn to abide in hopeful expectation for My Words that are on their way to your door.

Isa 21:5-6 NKJV
Prepare the table, Set a watchman in the tower, Eat and drink. Arise, you princes, Anoint the shield! For thus has the Lord said to me: "Go, set a watchman, Let him declare what he sees."

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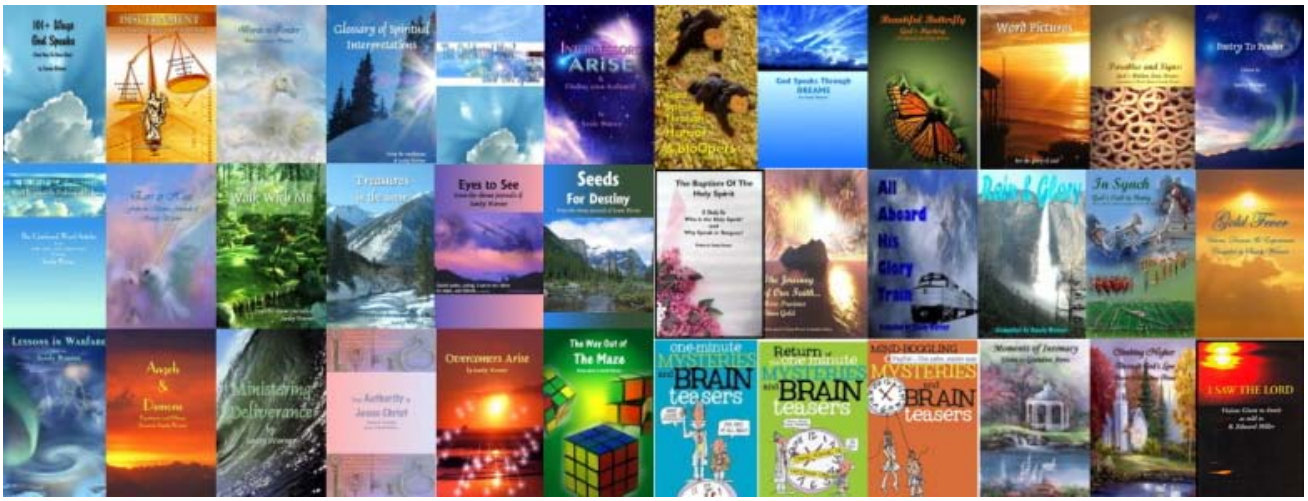

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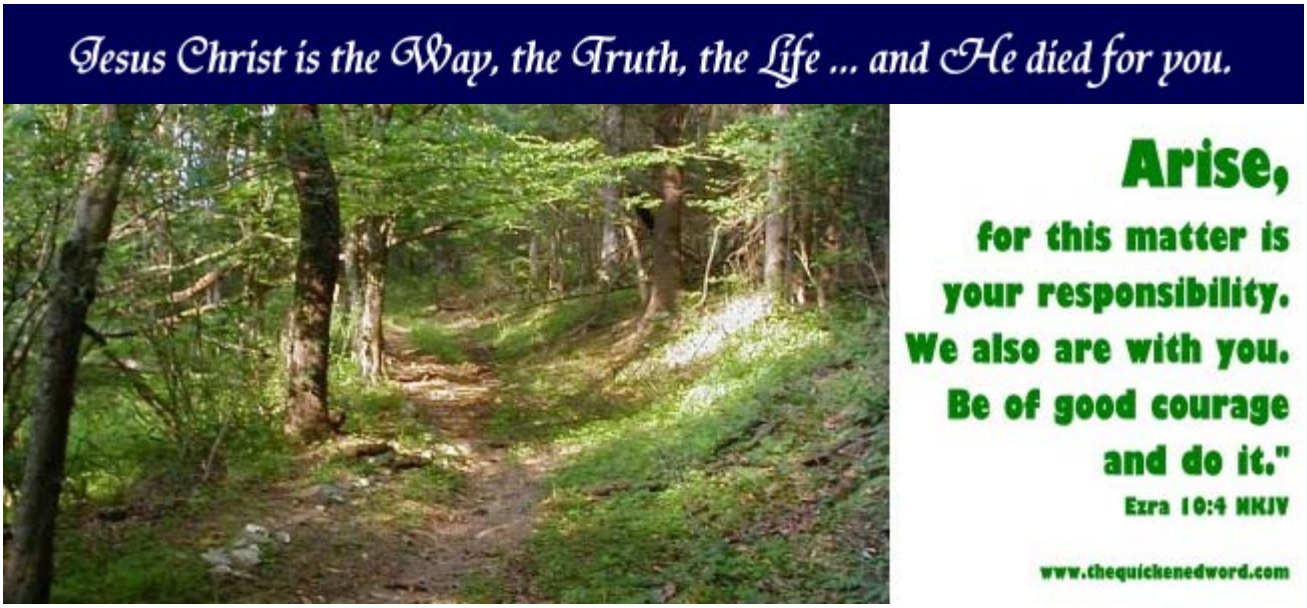

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RHEMA 5/06/08 YOUR FOOTSTEPS: MY WORD DEEPLY IMPRINTS

HEARD: *The Word of God and prayer. Every Word.*

> *Acts 6:4 NKJV*
> *...but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word ."*
>
> *1 Tim 4:4-5 NKJV*
> *For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer .*

PIX: *I saw EVERY WORD underlined.*

HEARD: *Your Words impress deeper than you know.*

PIX: *I saw a footprint pressed deeply into the ground where a foot had tread.*

HEARD: *Anchor. Profound. Hope. Release. Established. Healing virtue. Fill you up. Healing anointing. Your destiny right now. Breakthrough. Healing. Set free, the fire of God. Evangelists.*

Many are alone. You are not by yourself. I am with you, Intimacy and touch. United, angels working with you. All in line. Hosts. Fellowship. Holy Spirit. My friend.

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RHEMA 5/08/08 HIS WORDS ARE SENT
HEARD RIDDLED SPEECH: *Our launch will be in 8 days. New beginning. What did you have in mind? Something constructive. There will be Words and they will be coming to you.*

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RHEMA 5/10/08 LOOSE PEOPLE WITH SCRIPTURE
HEARD: *Let My people go! The Bible, the Bible, send the Bible.*

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR FOOTSTEPS: MY WORD DEEPLY IMPRINTS 5/06/08
Beloved Ones, when you speak My Word, it imprints deeply into the soil of people's lives. Every place your foot treads shall be yours for the kingdom of heaven. Tread forth, speaking My Word in prayer and declaration. My Word will give an anchor to those who are drifting. It will release healing and deliverance to those who are in destruction. It will establish those who are just beginning. It will set the captive free and bring My fire to cold souls. It will comfort those who are alone. It will bring hope to those who are in bonds to the taskmaster. I have heard the cries and seen the oppression of My people and I AM sending you to speak My Word in every opportunity you can, to release them in My Name.

Ex 3:7-8 NKJV
And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters , for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

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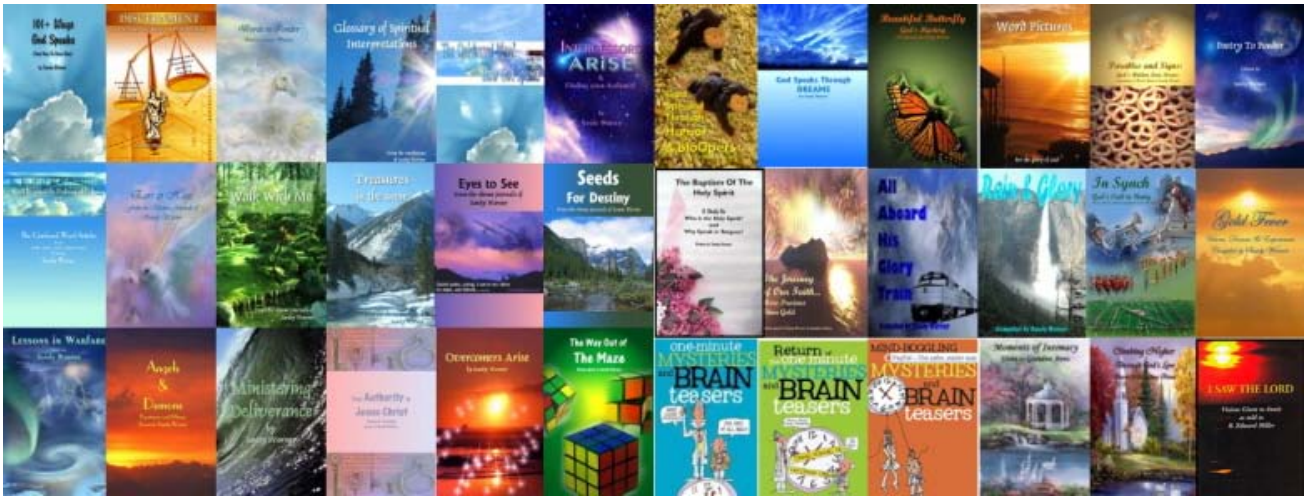

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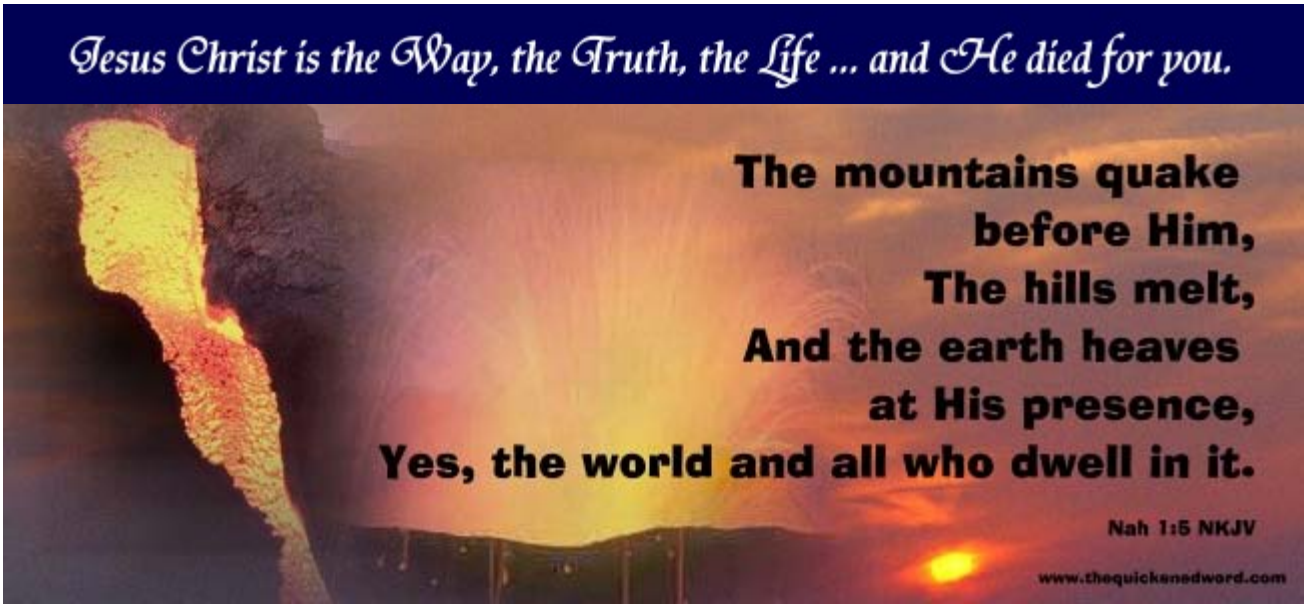

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The Fire of God

WORD O' GRAM: FIRE OF GOD 5/07/08

Finding what is most precious among the ashes of life.
Identifying what can not be shaken or consumed.
Realizing that my faith is precious to God.
Enduring the cost to be clothed in God.

OF

Giving honor and glory to God in trials and tests.
Outside of Him I can do nothing that endures the flame.
Disclosing the day when each man's work is revealed.

SCRIPTURES WITH #4442 FIRE IN THEM

Matt 3:11-12 NKJV
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn;

but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

1 Cor 3:11-15 NKJV
For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Heb 12:27-29 NKJV
Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

1 Peter 1:9 NKJV
...to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith — the salvation of your souls.

Rev 3:15-21 NKJV
"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Matt 7:23 NKJV
"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn

bushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

John 15:5-8 NKJV
"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

WORD STUDY

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WORK
NT:2041
NT:2041 ergon (er'-gon); from a primary (but obsolete) ergo (to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication, an act:
KJV - deed, doing, labour, work.

MANIFEST
NT:5318
NT:5318 phaneros (fan-er-os'); from NT:5316; shining, i.e. apparent (literally or figuratively); neuter (as adverb) publicly, externally:
KJV - abroad, appear, known, manifest, open {+-ly}, outward ({+-ly}).

DAY
NT:2250
NT:2250 hemera (hay-mer'-ah); feminine (with NT:5610

implied) of a derivative of hemai (to sit; akin to the base of NT:1476) meaning tame, i.e. gentle; day, i.e. (literally) the time space between dawn and dark, or the whole 24 hours (but several days were usually reckoned by the Jews as inclusive of the parts of both extremes); figuratively, a period (always defined more or less clearly by the context):
KJV - age, alway, (mid-) day (by day, {-ly}), for ever, judgment, (day) time, while, years.

DECLARE
NT:1213
NT:1213 deloo (day-lo'-o); from NT:1212; to make plain (by words):
KJV - declare, shew, signify.

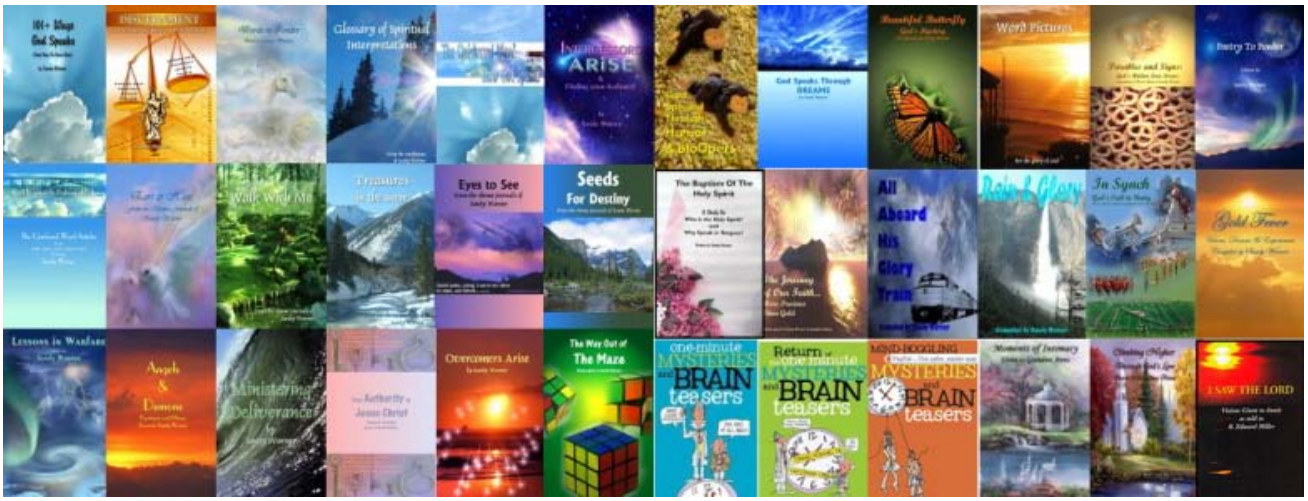
FIRE
NT:4442
NT:4442 pur (poor); a primary word; "fire" (literally or figuratively, specifically, lightning):
KJV - fiery, fire.

NT:601
NT:601 apokalupto (ap-ok-al-oop'-to); from NT:575 and NT:2572; to take off the cover, i.e. disclose:
KJV - reveal.

WHAT SORT OF
NT:3697
NT:3697 hopoios (hop-oy'-os); from NT:3739 and NT:4169; of what kind that, i.e. how (as) great (excellent) (specifically, as an indefinite correlative to the definite antecedent NT:5108 of quality):
KJV - what manner (sort) of, such as whatsoever.

ABIDE
NT:3306
NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):
KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

REWARD
NT:3408
NT:3408 misthos (mis-thos'); apparently a primary word; pay for services (literally or figuratively), good or bad:
KJV - hire, reward, wages.



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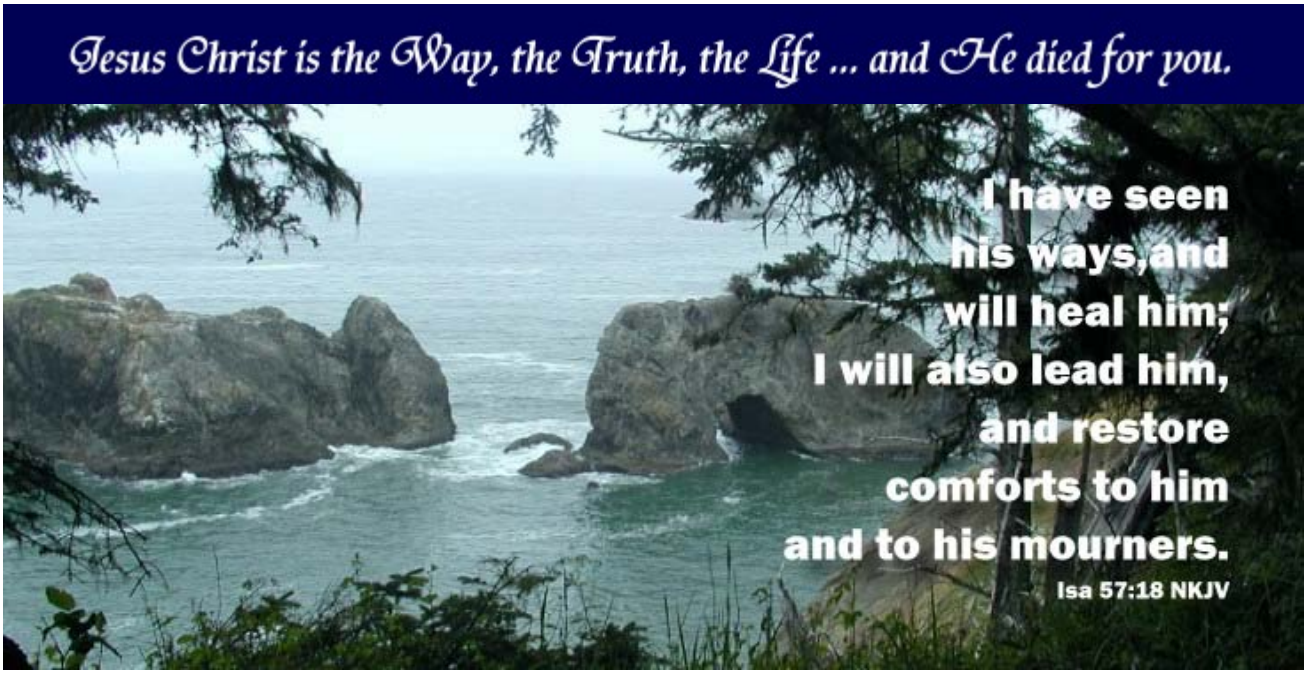

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WORD TO PONDER: DEEP REST AND REMOVING SCARS 5/05/08
There are times when I perform My holy work when in the midst of deep rest. My Spirit overshadows you and as you lay perfectly still, I remove old scars and emotional pain from you. Remember Adam! When I performed surgery on him, I removed loneliness from him and when I closed him up, I multiplied a good gift from what he lost. One rib lost and one wife to replace. Smile!

Beloved it is true today. Offer the scars of old memories and pain to Me, and places where you have felt abandoned and rejected I will erase them and give you multiplied blessings and gifts for your losses. Ask Me to visit you in My deep rest and sleep.

Gen 2:21-22 NKJV
And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

Job 33:14-16 NKJV
For God may speak in one way, or in another, Yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, When deep sleep falls upon men, While slumbering on their beds, Then He opens the ears of men, And seals their instruction.

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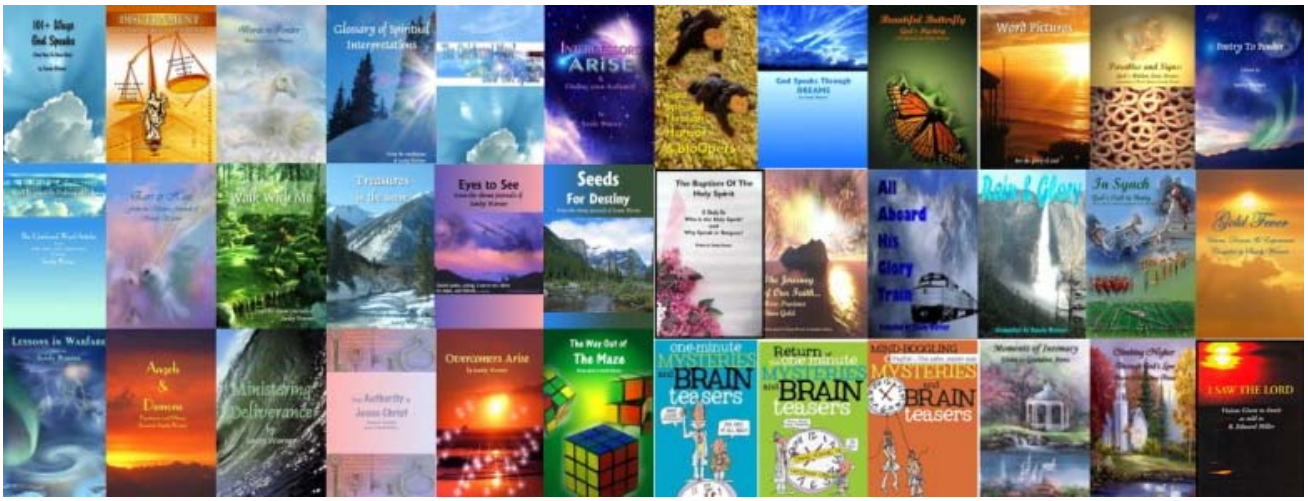

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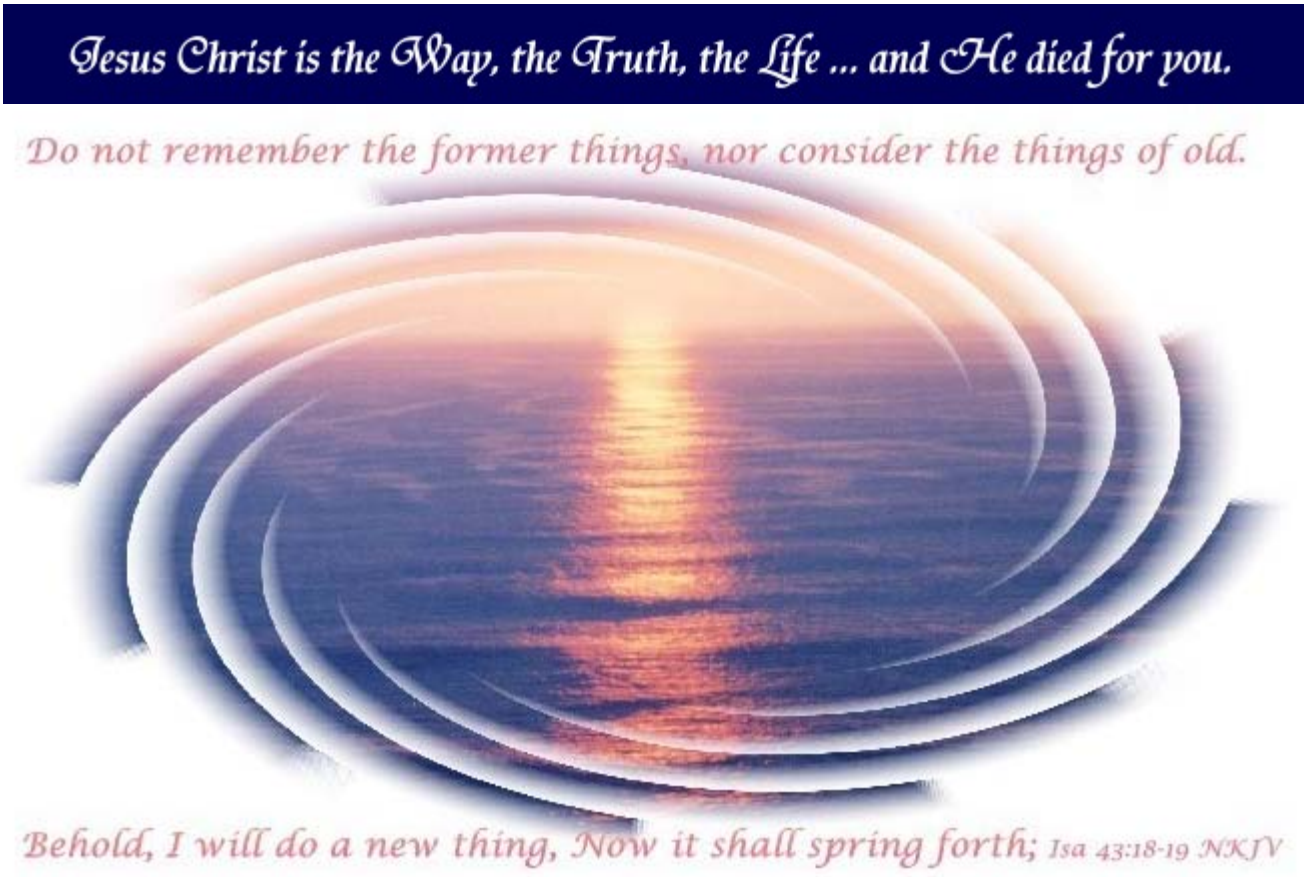

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RHEMA 5/04/08 SCARS OF THE PAST: MIRACLES BEGIN IN THE HEART

HEARD*: She looked absolutely devastated. It left its scars. The power of the past. Dont let the past steal your future. You are the only one that can let it go. Careful alignment with Me. That's My message, powerful overcomer.*

As a man thinketh. So is he. Miracles begin in the heart. Because you think differently.

> *Prov 23:7 NKJV*
> *For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.*
>
> *Rom 12:2 NKJV*
> *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

Eph 4:21-24 NKJV
...as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

2 Cor 5:17-18 NKJV
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

HEARD*: Pray first. Obey. Government. Dominion yes. Establish your faith. God's about to do a new thing, a new way. You are anointed. I have protected you.*

Isa 43:19-21 NKJV
Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

WORD TO PONDER: SCARS OF THE PAST: MIRACLES BEGIN IN THE HEART

Beloved, you are crying out to Me for your miracle. Your miracle is much more than the healing of your physical body and other losses. I AM establishing something inside of you that will fortify you to KEEP your miracle.

For years I have been knocking on your door to let go of your past, who you were, who you wanted to be, how you behaved, how others behaved in response, and all your failures to acquire the desires of your heart. New things replace the old thing. You can not have both.

Only you can let go of your past, no one else can do that for you. It is a change in your thinking, what you expect, what you look for. It is a change in who you think you are when in alignment with the truth of My Word about you. I say you are forgiven, favored, graced, chosen, anointed and equipped. My love keeps no record of wrongs, neither should you. My precious one, how can you go forth and love others when you dont love yourself as I love you? You must think differently. When you receive the miracle of thinking differently as according to My Word, all will be in place for you to keep your miracle, because the real miracle will have already taken place inside of you.

3 John 2-4 NKJV
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

1 Thess 5:23-24 NKJV
Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

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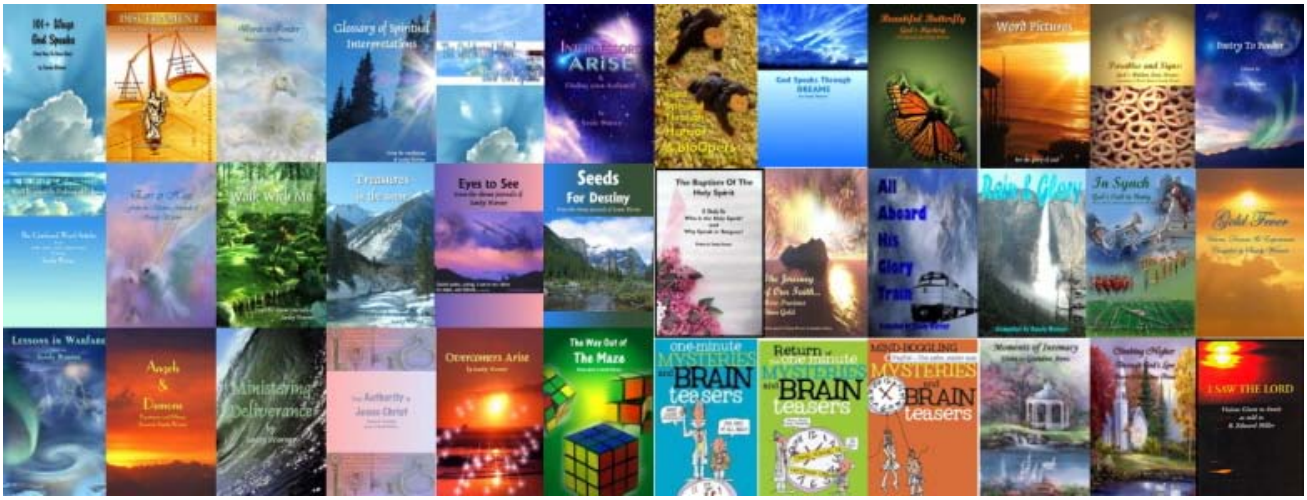

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RHEMA 5/03/08 MY GLORY REALM AND MINISTERS OF FIRE
HEARD: *Tell me all about a listening fire.*

Ps 104:4 NKJV
Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

Ps 103:19-22 NKJV
The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, you His angels , Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word . Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the LORD, all His works,
In all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Isa 55:11 NKJV
So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Heb 1:6-7 NKJV
But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him." And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits
And His ministers a flame of fire."

2 Kings 2:11 NKJV
Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

2 Kings 6:17 NKJV
And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Ezek 1:13-14 NKJV
As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches going back and forth among the living creatures. The fire was bright, and out of the fire went lightning. 14 And the living creatures ran back and forth, in appearance like a flash of lightning.

PIX: *I saw a minister's face press into a huge transparent bubble. When his face pressed into it, he could see and hear into the supernatural heavenly realm.*

HEARD: *Invisible. The glory realm. One right after the other.*

HEARD: *Right into the glory. Enter in. My Presence. That's a saturation of the Lord Jesus. Participate. In your bedroom as you worship Me. Step into the glory. You've got your healing.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY GLORY REALM AND MINISTERS OF FIRE 5/03/08
Press forward to seek My face, press forward into My Presence. Welcome Me. Welcome the Holy Spirit. Welcome the holy angels. My glory is near, waiting to saturate you. As your Bridegroom, I AM waiting to saturate you with My loving embraces. Let Me wash over you in loving waves as you abandon your heart to Me. Press in, then relax and receive.

Things happen when you enter into My glory. What you see and hear comes in rapid succession. Angels press forward to heed what you see and hear. As you declare what you witness, angels are sent when hearing My Word. They are like flames of fire, hot and undulating, as they wait in expectation for My wind. When My Word comes forth from your breath, the wind of My Spirit spreads these ministers of fire to prosper where My Word is sent. Pray and dispatch My Word to set the captives free.

Beloved ones, I AM near. Even if all you can do is worship and pray in your bed, call upon My warm Presence and let Me wash over you in tangible access. Enter into My glory and receive your healing.

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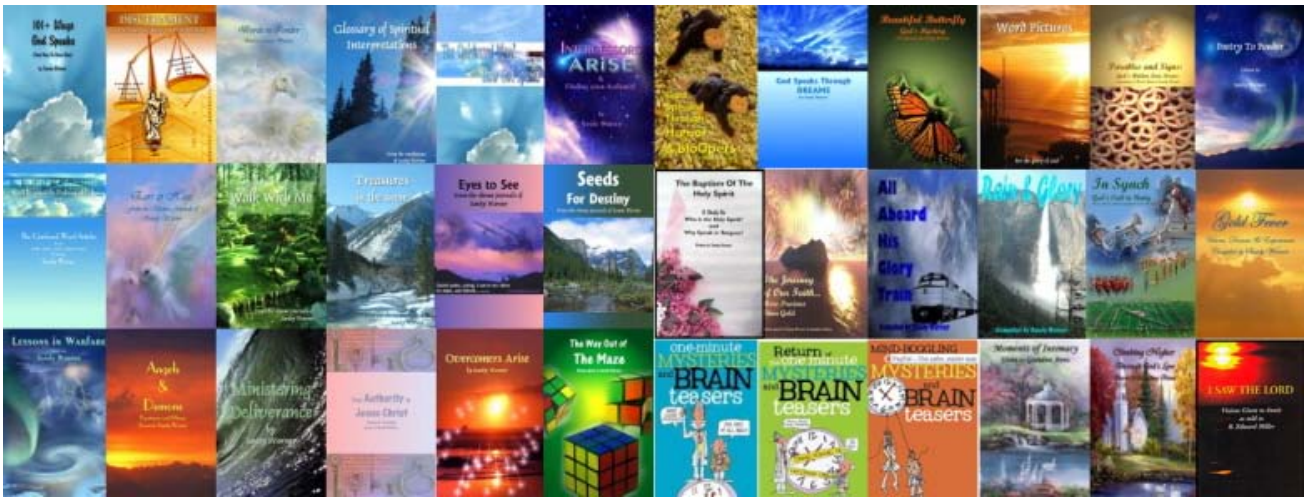

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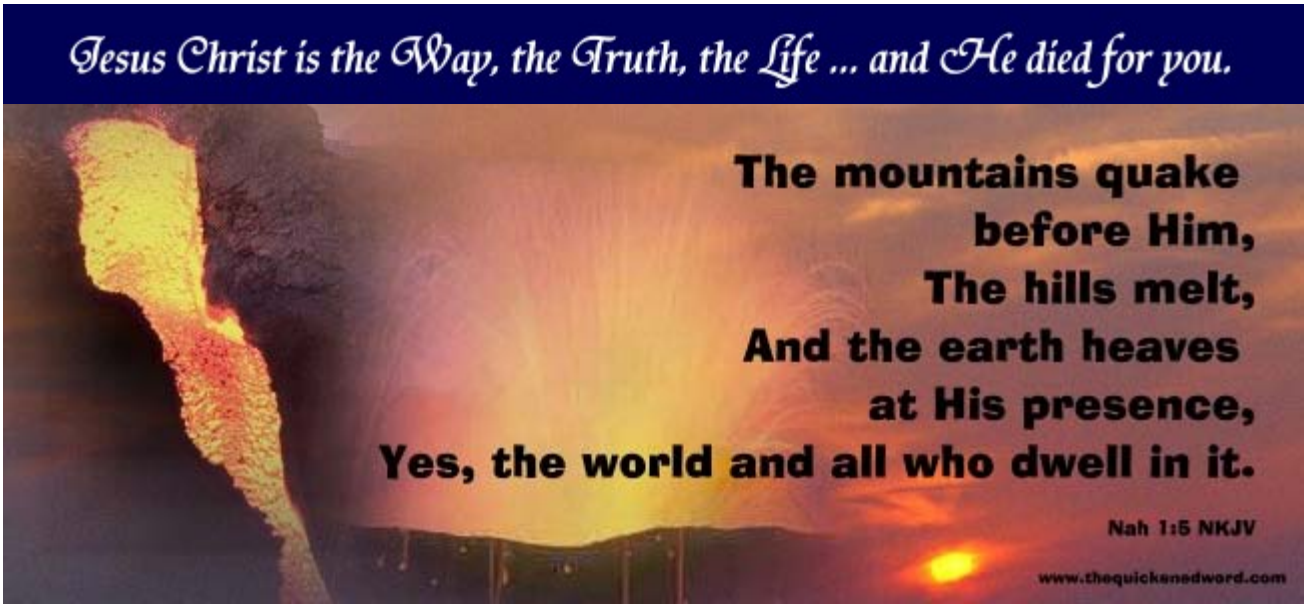

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RHEMA 5/01/08 FRESH OIL OF GRACE AND GLORY ON GOD'S SHIELD

PIX: *I saw something shimmering and shaking really fast.*
HEARD: *Volcano.*

HEARD: *My power erupts. Heavenly encounters. Unfading glory.*

VISION: *I saw something the shape of a shield but it was huge and very tall. It had golden oil pouring down over the top of it and flowing down in a globs and also flowing like a waterfall.*

> *Ps 84:11-12 NKJV*
> *For the LORD God is a sun and shield ; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts,*
> *Blessed is the man who trusts in You!*
>
> *Eph 6:16-17 NKJV*
> *... above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.*

HEARD: *In the overflow rooms. Give us our money. There's a fresh oil. It's My power. Delegated authority. Creative miracle.*

WORD TO PONDER: FRESH OIL OF GRACE AND GLORY ON GOD'S SHIELD 5/01/08

My power is breaking through and pouring forth upon the earth. I AM sending heavenly encounters to those who have been poor in spirit and on the outskirts waiting for Me. Blessed ones, waiting upon Me. How I love you!

The enemy comes in like a flood, but I raise My shield against him. This shield is My grace and glory upon your faith. Even now I AM pouring My heavenly oil down its powerful walls. There is fresh oil flowing. My heavenly bank account is opened and You have been given delegated authority to speak in My Name. Loose My power, loose My creative miracles out upon the earth. My glory is here and it shall never fade.

1 Peter 1:3-5 NKJV
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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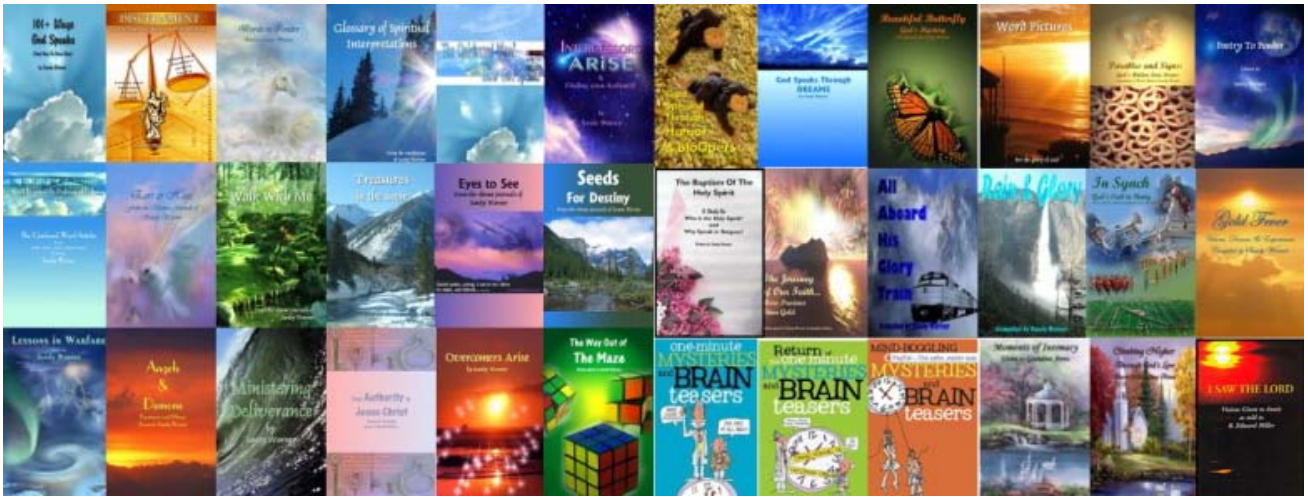

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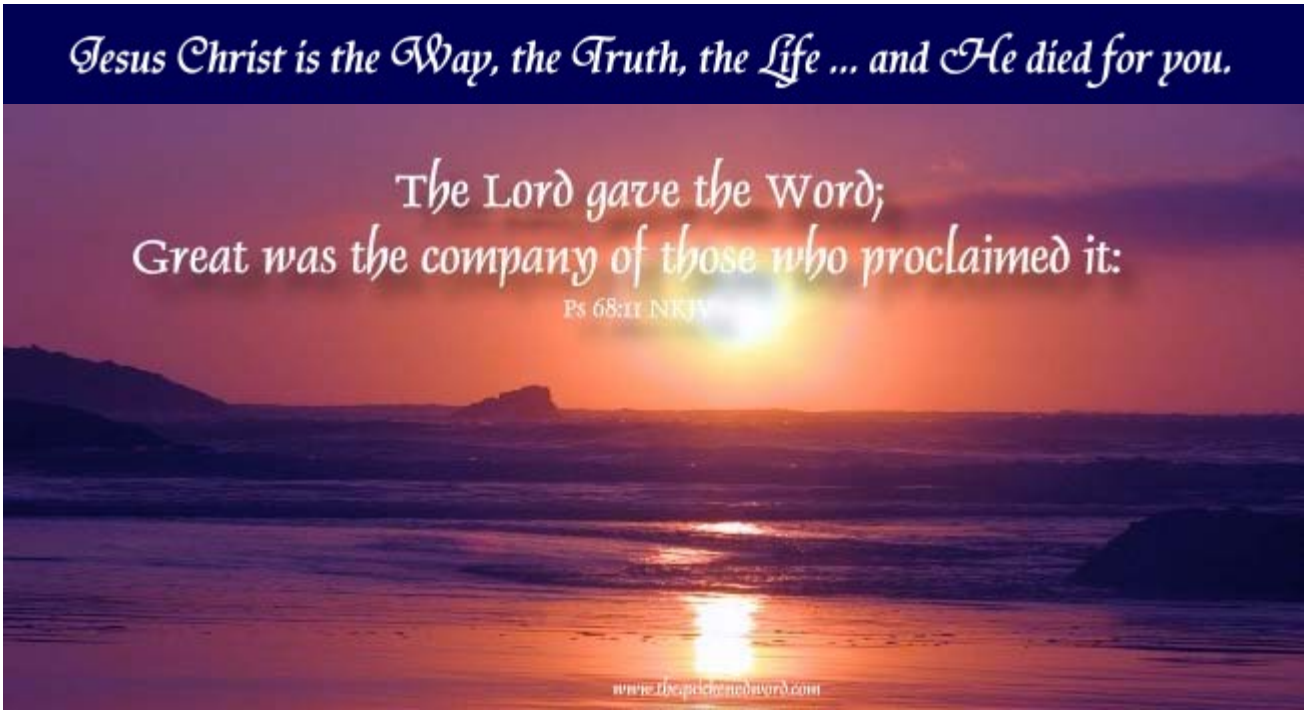

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RHEMA 4/30/08 TESTIMONIES ADVANCING

HEARD: *The lambs book of life. When you were little, My anointing in you was resident. Carried you. To the other side.*

DREAM: *I saw that someone had moved a kitten from one place to another because the kitty was tired of standing in one place waiting.*

HEARD: *Maybe we should clear the schedule. Keep snapping.*

PIX: *I saw a minister snapping his fingers in deaf ears.*

QUICKENED MEMORY / CONFIRMATION: My grandson has been learning to snap his fingers.

QUICKENED THOUGHT: Sometimes we snap our fingers to keep things moving forward.

HEARD: *Witness.*
PIX*: I saw someone with a ball.*

WORD TO PONDER: CONTINUE ADVANCING THROUGH

TESTIMONIES 4/30/08

Even before you were born, I chose you that you would be My witnesses even unto the ends of the earth. I am moving forward and accelerating the pace to bring My Word into the earth. I AM giving you the testimony of My Word. Go forth and share what you see and hear Me doing on the earth and I will draw hearts to Myself. Share your testimony and I shall multiply it to many hearts.

Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Ps 139:13-16 NKJV
For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb . I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Rev 17:8 NKJV
And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world...

Rev 20:13 NKJV
And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life . And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

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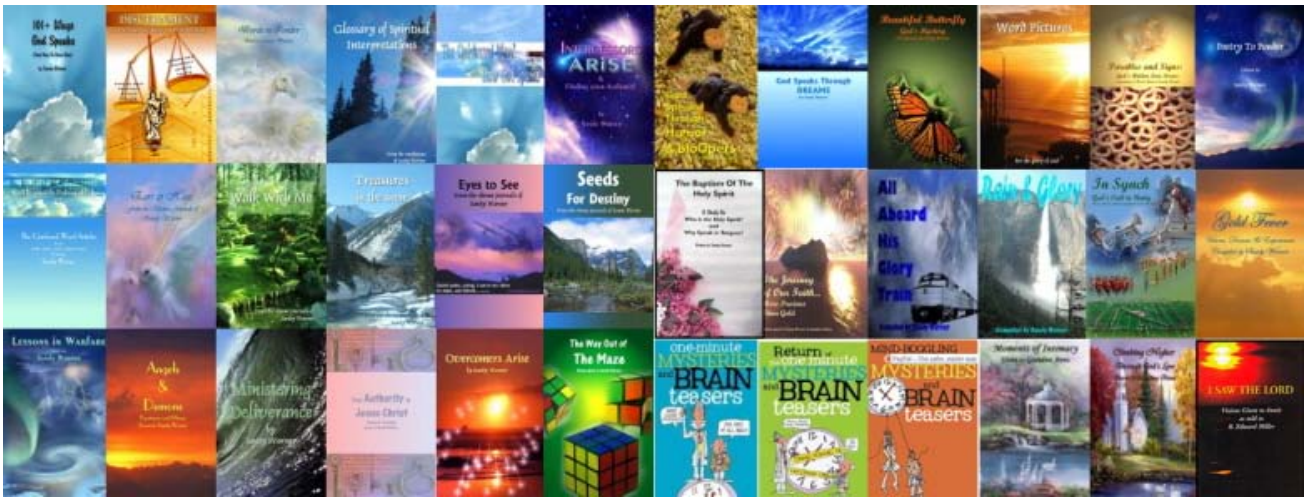

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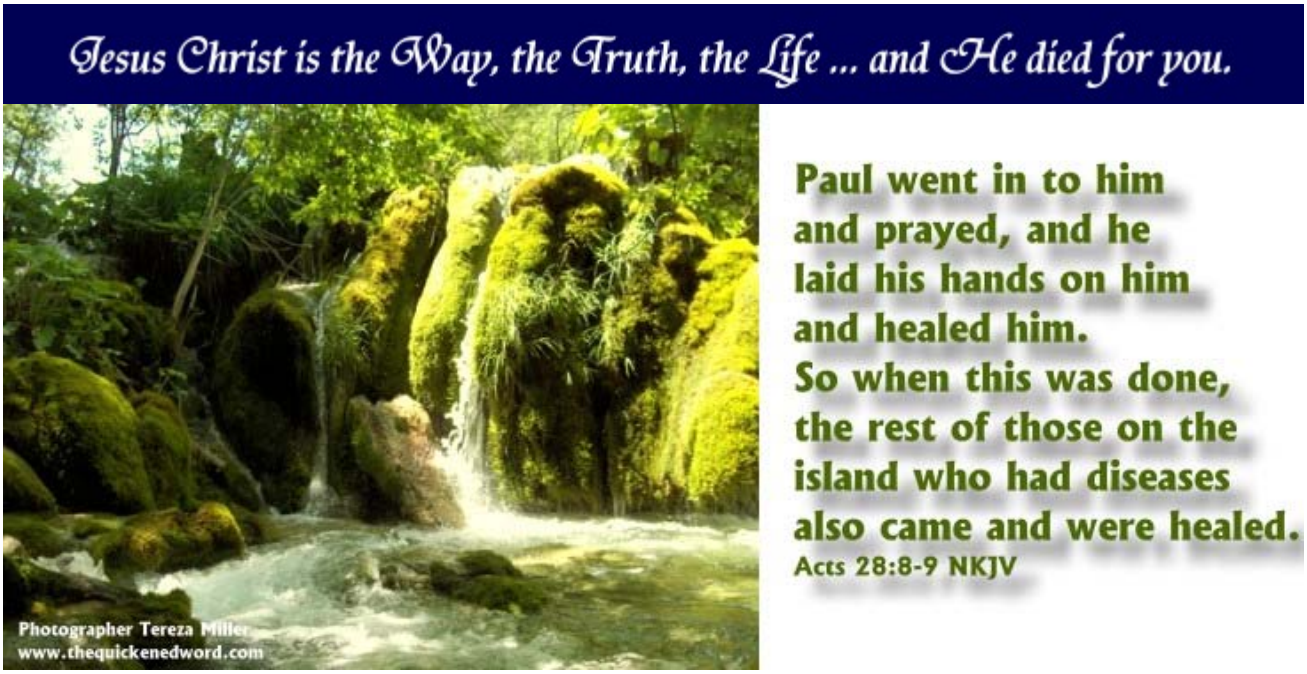

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RHEMA 4/29/08 MY KINGDOM ON EARTH; TAKE YOUR LAND

HEARD: *They said huge amount of numbers all across the earth. They are doing it My speed.*

HEARD: *Healing, it's happening. I will help you recover. The healing anointing. It's here Sweetheart, it's here to stay. I will restore My people. The land I choose:*

IMPRESSION: *Every place your feet tread.*

> *Josh 1:3-6 NKJV*
> *Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.*

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: Tonight as I was listening to the Lakeland Revival, I was weeping and in prayer over God's people. The crowd suddenly started shouting, "Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!" It was something that swept over them in one accord that

was not planned through the worship team and it actually changed the flow of what was coming from the stage. At that moment it impacted me that this revival was the people's revival and the following scripture came that God looked down and heard the cries of His people all over the earth.

> *Ex 3:7-9 NKJV*
> *And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.*

CONFIRMATION: Wayne came in and prayed the same prayer I had prayed a couple hours earlier. That this wave of His Presence would go forth among God's people all over the world and not just upon a platform / podium or even meeting / building... that the Lord would hear the cries of His desperate people all over the earth.

CONFIRMATION: Bobby said the following tonight:

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE: "Here's what He is going to do. He is going to put this anointing upon the people of God. I'm telling you Jesus came to me and He said, "Ready or not, here I come. And I've got a gift in My hand. It's the gift of healing. It's going to be upon THE body, not just somebody."

Ps 66:5 NKJV
Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

Ps 90:16-17 NKJV
Let Your work appear to Your servants, and Your glory to their children. And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

WORD TO PONDER: 4/29/08 TAKE YOUR LAND
Beloved ones, the cries of My people have risen to heaven. I have heard their great sorrows in sickness and oppression. Go forth in the power of My gospel and set the captives free. Every place the soles of your feet shall walk in My Name, you shall plant My kingdom on earth.

Put the enemy under your feet and use the authority I have given you. Bind the demonic forces, and loose the captives. Draw near to Me and rebuke the enemy. Lay your hands on the sick and they shall recover. I will work with you, confirming the spoken Word in signs following.

Mark 16:14-20
Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen

Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

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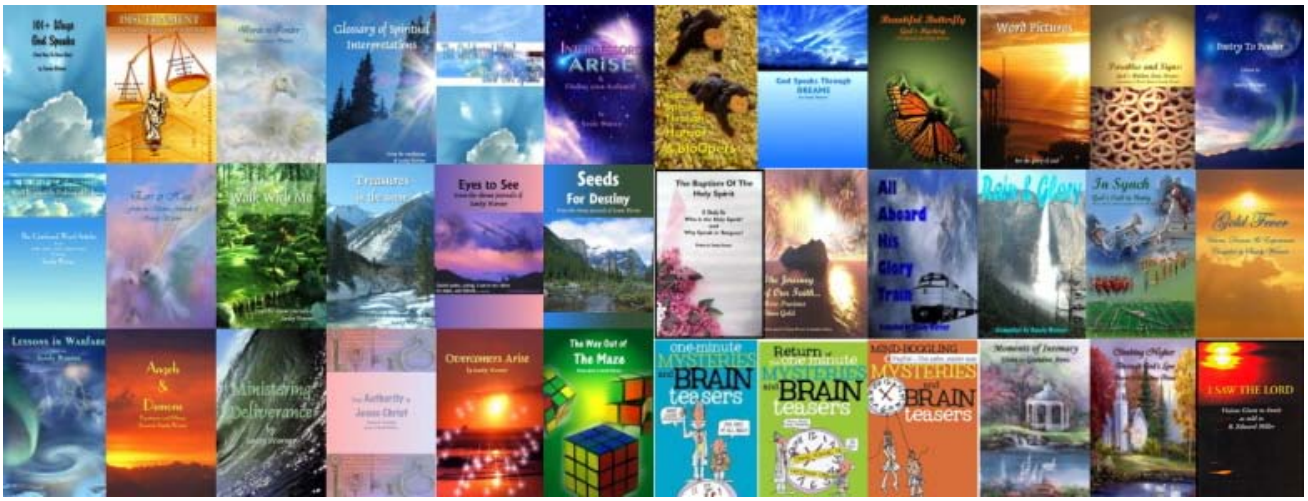

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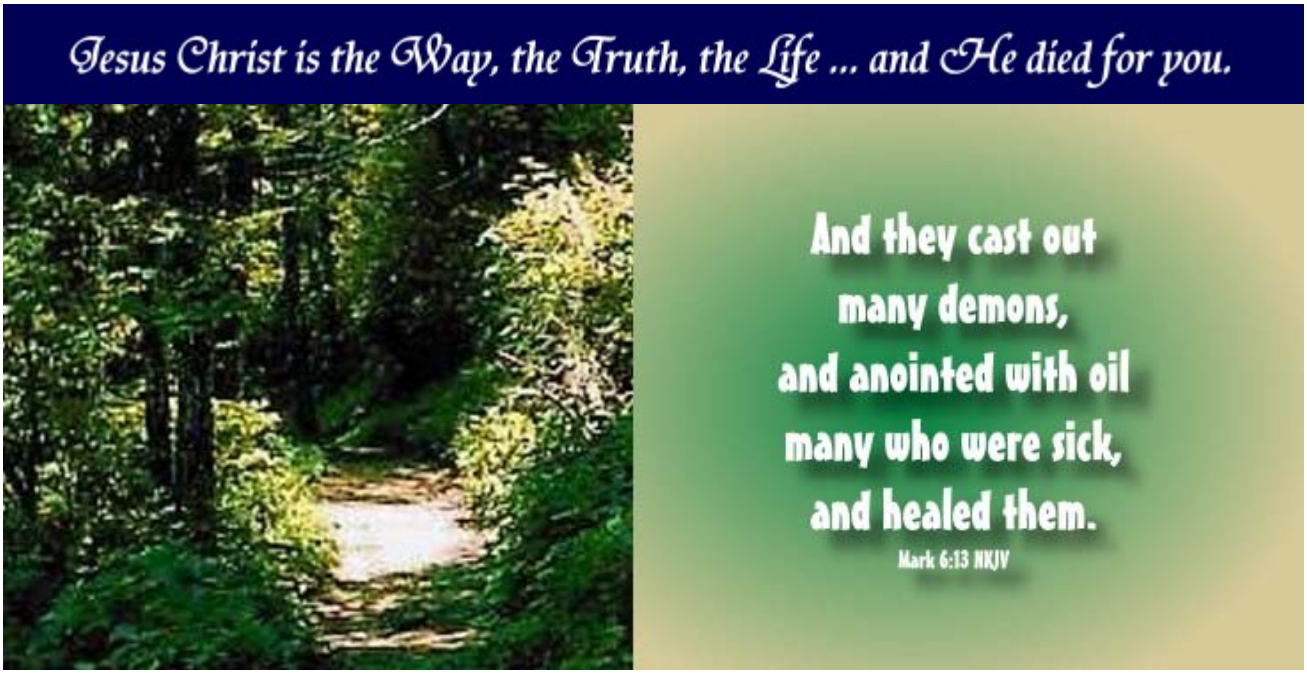

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RHEMA 4/28/08 SPECIAL WORDS? MY ANOINTING BREAKS THE YOKE 4/28/08

VISION: *Directly over my head I saw an angel carrying a baby carrier with a new baby in it. They were at the threshold of a door that had opened for them to go through.*

HEARD: *In the kingdom. That's a saint on our list. Visitation. We want to come to YOU.*

> *Heb 1:14 NKJV*
> *Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?*

QUICKENED THOUGHTS: I was thinking that reminds me that Mahesh says that when the anointing of the Lord shows up, you can say peanut butter and jelly and people are set free. It is not the Words, but the faith and impartation of God's power. Mahesh has been used overseas to release millions in healing, deliverance and salvation.

HEARD: *Everything orderly on a piece of paper. It's not going to happen.*

HEARD: *It is the ANOINTING that breaks the yoke. Power. Glory. It's dynamite.*

PIX: *I saw the word, POW!!!*

DYNAMITE, DUNAMIS POWER
This Greek word is where we get the word dynamite.

Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power {1411} when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

dunamis
NT:1411 dunamis (doo'-nam-is); from NT:1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):

KJV - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

HEARD: *Stepped into the glory. Healing. Left it behind. Degenerative disease. Infirmity. Removing. It's gone.*

PIX: *I saw something like a coat being pulled off of a person as they walked forward with their arms behind them and leaving the old clothing behind.*

HEARD: *Sacrifices. Thank you. It is the anointing that breaks the yoke. His glory shall never depart.*

WORD TO PONDER: MY ANOINTING BREAKS THE YOKE 4/28/08
I have birthed a new wave of My Spirit. It is coming forth in dunamis healing power. Beloved just like it is when birthing babies, life isnt going to be neat and orderly when My power hits. My power doesnt come when the perfect word is spoken.

It is my ANOINTING that breaks the yoke of bondage. As you step forward into the Presence of My glory, you are liberated and freed, body, soul and spirit. And when you step forward into Me, you are walking away from your old skin and leaving the infirmity behind. Beloved what I AM birthing right now and ushering through this door; it is My glory and it will never depart. Come forward and let My anointing fall upon you so that together we can set people free in My Name.

Isa 10:27 NKJV
It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

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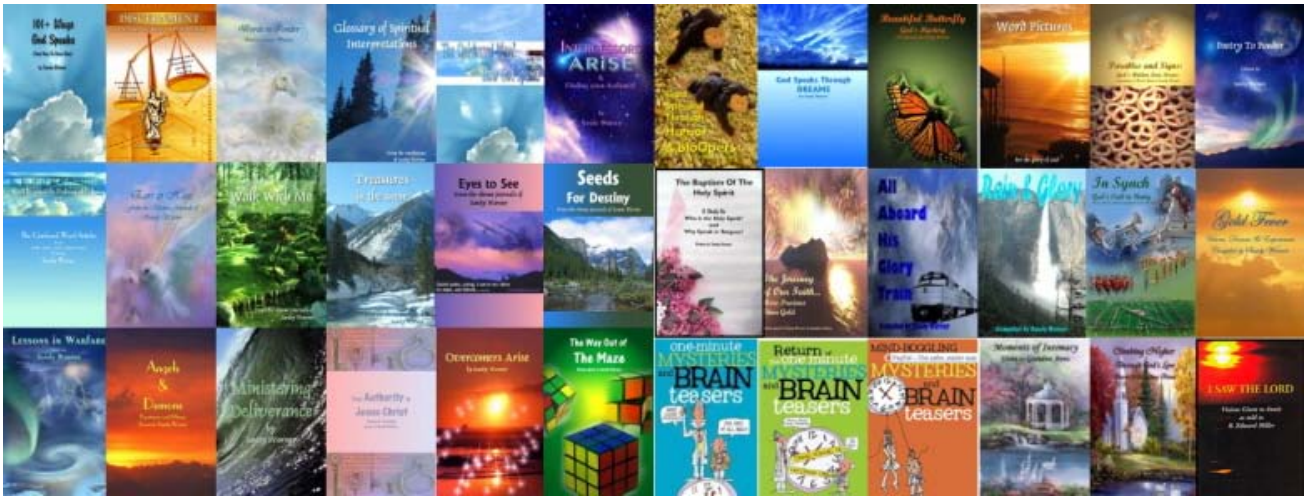

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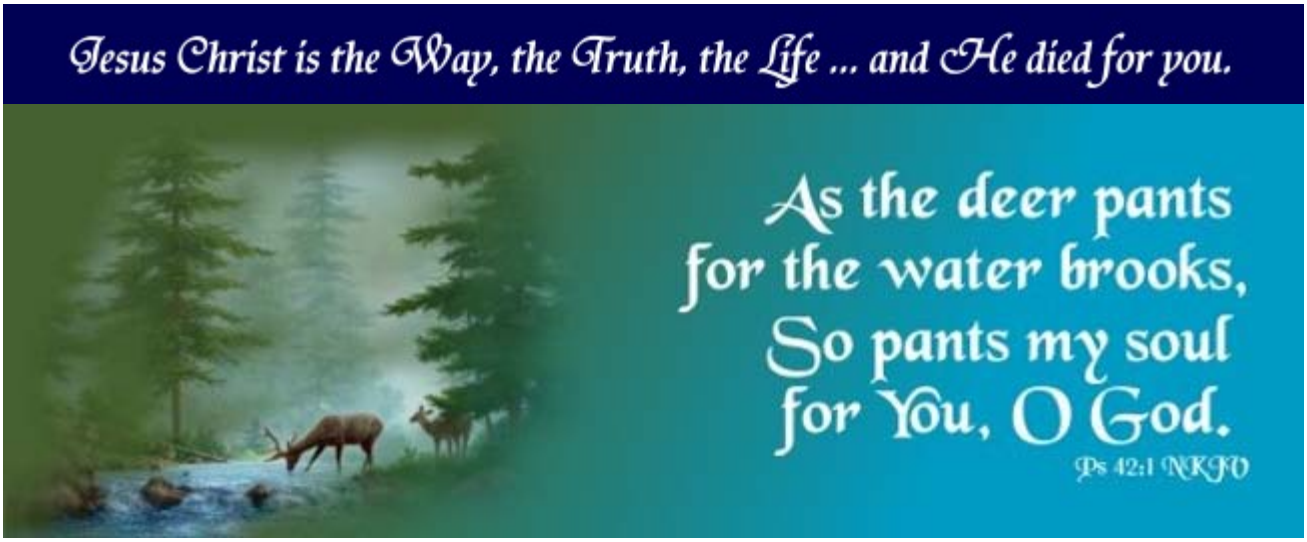

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RHEMA 4/26/08 NOT TIME TO BUILD, TIME TO SEEK HIM

HEARD: *Tell and see.*

PIX: *I saw a brand new street with a new housing development going up. All the houses on the street were going up at the same time and they were all being framed at this stage.*

PIX: *I saw a pump bottle of healing balm lotion and the label said SOL – PLEX*

> the solar plexus is a complex network of nerves (a plexus) located in the abdomen.

PIX: *I saw a Teddy Bear flat on its back. Then he did a sit up for exercising his plump little tummy.*

HEARD: *Where there's a will, there is a way. .*

> *Phil 2:13 AMP*
> *[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.*
>
> *Phil 2:13 NLT*
> *For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.*

HEARD: *Not now. Wisdom. Seek Him while He may be found.*

1 Tim 4:7-8 NKJV
For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

WORD TO PONDER: SEEK HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR 4/26/08
When My hope arises within, that you may rebuild your life and restore that which was lost in your body and health, all the needs press in at once. Beloved I promise you a day when I will rebuild and raise you up. Now is not the time to expend your energy trying to repair broken parts. Now is the time to seek ME. I AM your Source for all restoration, all repair, all that is to be built in your life. I give everything in perfect seasons. I AM the One Who is working within you for My good will and pleasure. I strengthen your will to do My will, it does not come in your own power. Spend your energy according to My will and timing. Now is the time to seek Me while I AM near at hand.

Isa 55:6-12 NKJV
Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near . 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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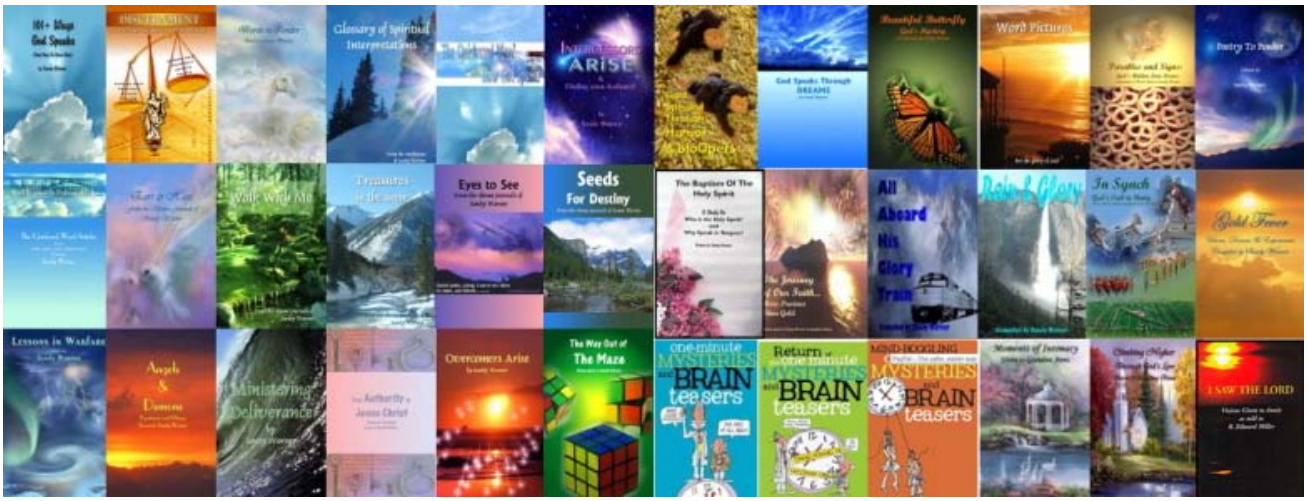

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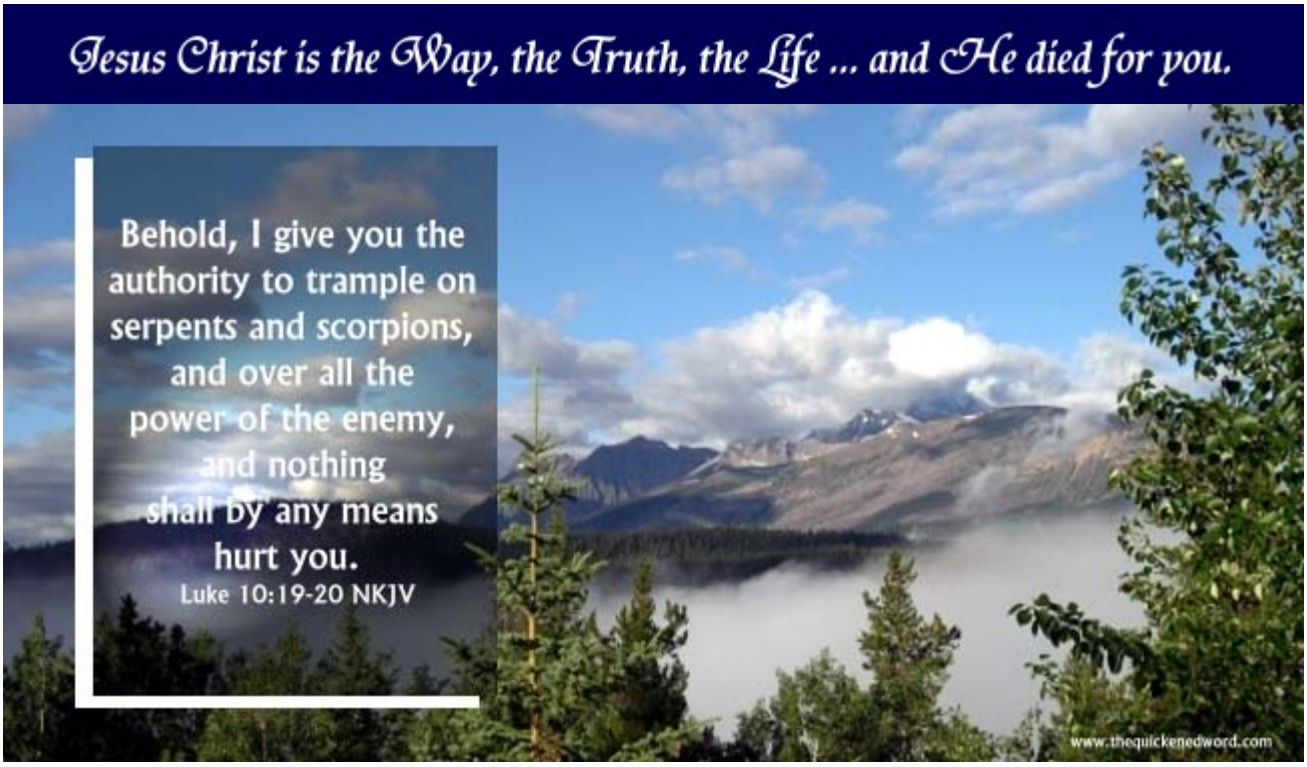

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RHEMA 4/26/08: NO DEMONIC WEAPON AGAINST YOU SHALL PROSPER

TRANCE OPENED EARS: *I heard a demonic intruder outside my bedroom window. I woke, bound it and cast it off our property and said it could not return in Jesus Name.*

HEARD: *Your heritage, I will teach you how. Sharing kingdom insights.*

PIX: *I saw a computer form with a toggle switch that could click the word HELP, on or off.*

> *Isa 54:17 NKJV*
> *No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.*

WORD TO PONDER: NO DEMONIC WEAPON AGAINST YOU SHALL PROSPER 4/26/08

Beloved you do not bind people, curse or judge them even if they hurl curses. Forgive, pray and submit to Me in all things. However I have given you an

inheritance of spiritual power to use in your defense. No demonic weapon prepared against you shall break through and be profitable. Every negative word that rises up against you to decree and pronounce a verdict, judgment or even diagnosis, you shall declare wrong and command it to depart. This is your heritage in Me, for My righteousness covers you and gives you grace to stand forgiven and blameless before Me.

Isa 54:17 AMP
But no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This [peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord [those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced]; this is the righteousness or the vindication which they obtain from Me [this is that which I impart to them as their justification], says the Lord.

Num 22:6 NKJV
I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.

Num 23:19-23 NKJV
"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it. "He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, Nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. The LORD his God is with him, And the shout of a King is among them. God brings them out of Egypt; He has strength like a wild ox. "For there is no sorcery against Jacob, Nor any divination against Israel.

WORD STUDY

Isa 54:17 NKJV
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WEAPON
keliy
OT:3627 keliy (kel-ee'); from OT:3615; something prepared, i.e. any apparatus (as an implement, utensil, dress, vessel or weapon):

KJV - armour ([-bearer]), artillery, bag, carriage, furnish, furniture, instrument, jewel, that is made of, one from another, that which pertaineth, pot, psaltery, sack, stuff, thing, tool, vessel, ware, weapon, whatsoever.

PROSPER
OT:6743
OT:6743 tsalach (tsaw-lakh'); or tsaleach (tsaw-lay'-akh); a primitive root; to push forward, in various senses (literal or figurative, transitive or intransitive):
KJV - break out, come (mightily), go over, be good, be meet, be profitable, (cause to, effect, make to, send) prosper (-ity, -ous, -ously).

TONGUE

OT:3956
OT:3956 lashown (law-shone'); or lashon (law-shone'); also (in plural) feminine leshonah (lesh-o-naw'); from OT:3960; the tongue (of man or animals), used literally (as the instrument of licking, eating, or speech), and figuratively (speech, an ingot, a fork of flame, a cove of water):
KJV - babbler, bay, evil speaker, language, talker, tongue, wedge.

RISES
OT:6965
OT:6965 quwm (koom); a primitive root; to rise (in various applications, literal, figurative, intensive and causative):
KJV - abide, accomplish, be clearer, confirm, continue, decree, be dim, endure, enemy, enjoin, get up, make good, help, hold, (help to) lift up (again), make, but newly, ordain, perform, pitch, raise (up), rear (up), remain, (a-) rise (up) (again, against), rouse up, set (up), (e-) stablish, (make to) stand (up), stir up, strengthen, succeed, (as-, make) sure (-ly), (be) up (-hold, -rising).

AGAINST
OT:854
OT:854 'eth (ayth); probably from OT:579; properly, nearness (used only as a preposition or an adverb), near; hence, generally, with, by, at, among, etc.:
KJV - against, among, before, by, for, from, in (-to), (out) of, with. Often with another prepositional prefix.

JUDGEMENT
OT:4941
OT:4941 mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - adversary, ceremony, charge, crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, worthy, wrong.

CONDEMN
OT:7561
OT:7561 rasha` (raw-shah'); a primitive root; to be (causatively, do or declare) wrong; by implication, to disturb, violate:

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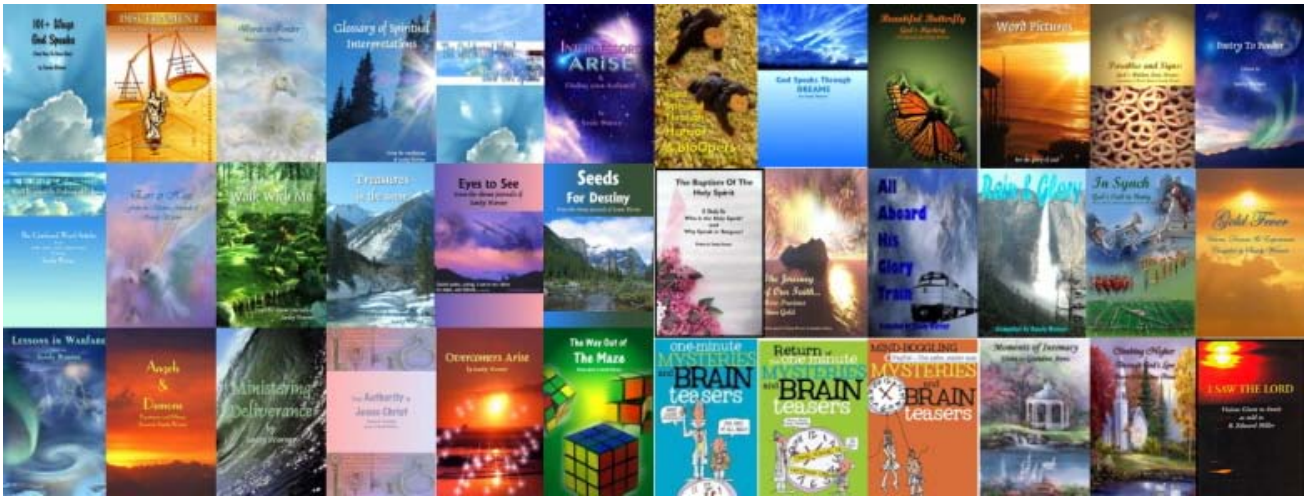

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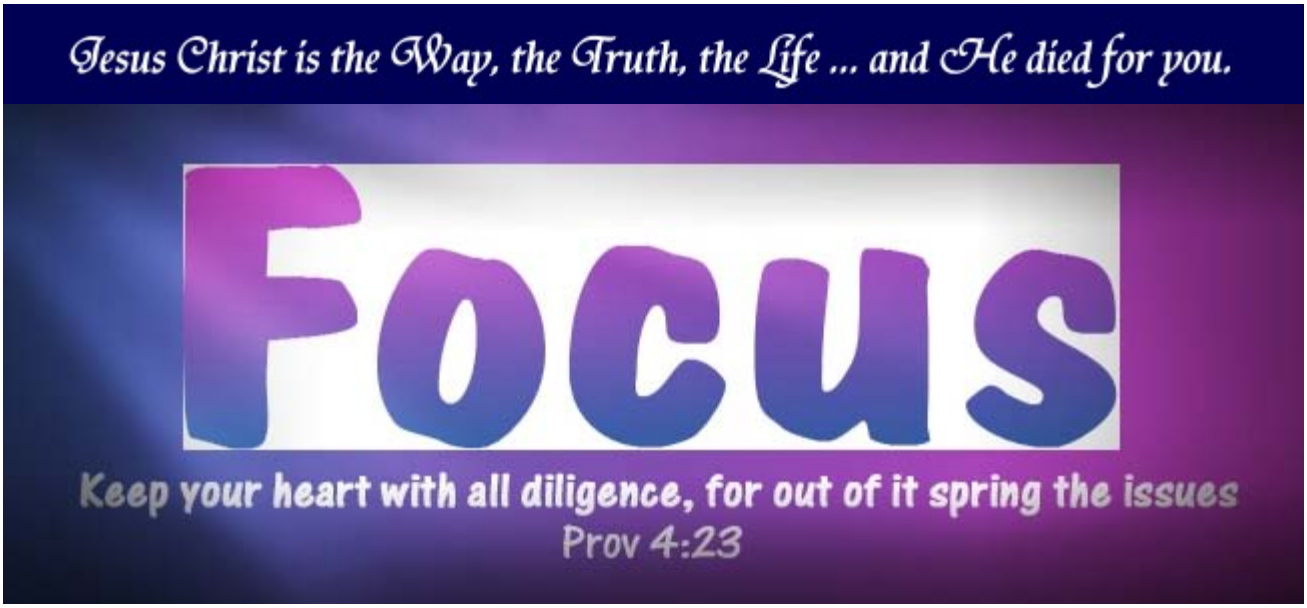

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RHEMA 4/24/08 FAITH AND LAYERS OF BREAKTHROUGH

HEARD: *Distraction. One thing have I desired.*

> *Ps 27:4-5 NKJV*
> *One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.*

HEARD: *To wash the brain and remove the filth. I will wash you. You need to change your direction. I am changing you.*

> *Rom 12:2 AMP*
> *Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].*

HEARD: *You are a valuable player. Friends. **Let** them be your friends. Accountability. Trust. Let's get ready. Well of life. People, keep one another. Serve each other.*

Prepared. How to operate. Things you are waiting for to talk about. Encumbered. Strong faith. The breaker anointing. Receive in layers.

Rejection. I was so badly broken. I could not fix myself. Mourners starting to rise. Abandonment lifting. Balance. Lifting a load.

PIX: *I saw a large metal contraption holding 3 ropes with a hook at the end. It was lifting something heavy.*

Encumbered. Feel the difference, faith.

HEARD: *The gift of faith. Radical faith. Under the cloud without number. A canopy. Winds of change. Bringing you freedom. End of message.*

WORD TO PONDER: FAITH AND LAYERS OF BREAKTHROUGH
4/24/08

There are so many valuable players who are so deeply broken through rejection, abandonment and betrayal and they are unable to fix themselves. I have prepared you to be doctors of the soul; to listen and help these precious hearts begin to release their burdens in layers. I will bring opportunities to each of you to serve one another and keep one another. Every time you share, listen and pray it removes another layer until the encumbrances are gone and lifted off the soul. Each layer removed brings a new healing to shattered faith as well, until that person is able to finally receive the breakthrough in radical faith that their hearts have been crying out for.

Rejoice beloved ones! I have once again sent My winds of change and this is blowing away the clouds of mourning. I AM lifting rejection and abandonment off hearts. I AM here to release a freedom not experienced in years. Radical breakthrough faith is ready to ignite as soon as you are ready to receive.

Isa 61:7 NKJV
"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." 4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. 7 Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

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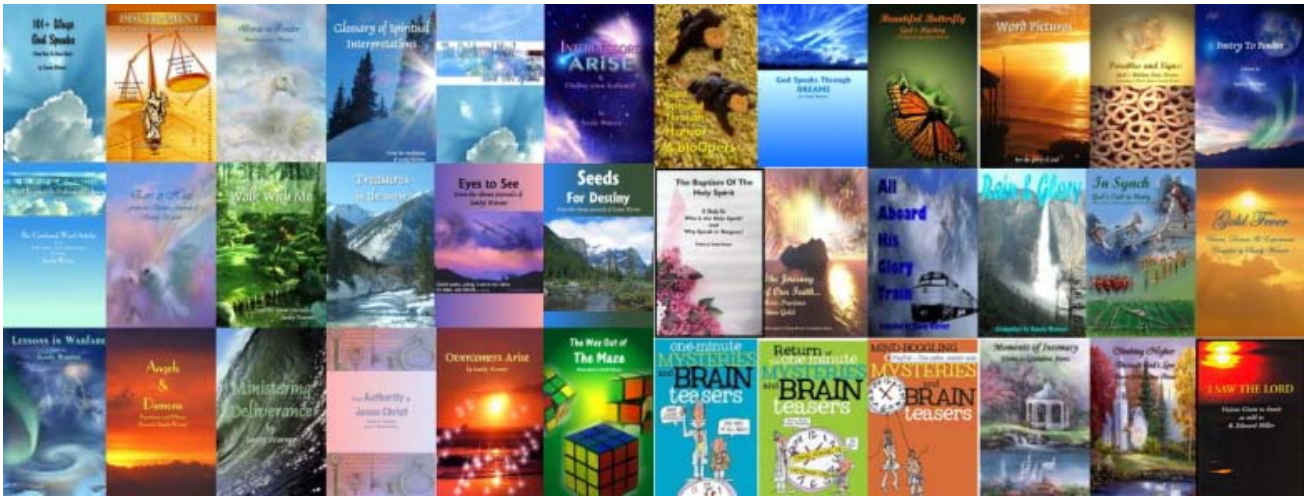

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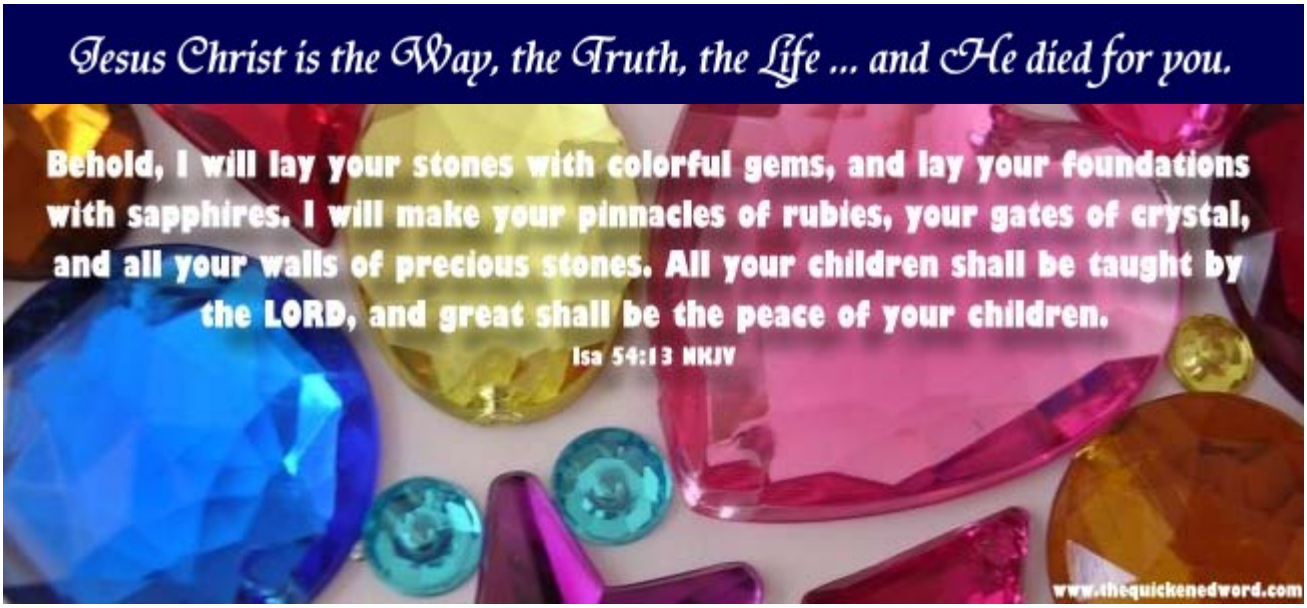

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RHEMA 4/20/08: TEST RESULTS ARE IN: PEACEFUL AND ENLARGED BORDERS AHEAD 4/20/08

HEARD: *Mockers. When the Lord backs you, do not be afraid. City hall.*

> *2 Chron 36:16 NKJV*
> *And the LORD God of their fathers sent warnings to them by His messengers, rising up early and sending them, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place. 16 But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, till there was no remedy.*
>
> *Jer 20:11 NKJV*
> *O LORD, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; Everyone mocks me. 8 For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder! "Because the word of the LORD was made to me a reproach and a derision daily. 9 Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name. "But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not. 10 For I heard many mocking :"Fear on every side!" "Report," they say, "and we will report it! "All my acquaintances watched for my stumbling, saying, "Perhaps he can be induced; Then we will prevail against him, And we will take our revenge on him." 11 But the LORD is with me as a mighty, awesome One.*

HEARD: *Our restless feet. We have the test results. A prize inside.*

PIX*: I saw a shoe box.*

HEARD: *What are you doing now? Wiping tears from everyone.*

HEARD: *Repeat. Lessons were learned. With honors.*

> *Isa 61:7 NKJV*
> *Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.*

PIX: *I saw a bunch of A's strung across a page.*

HEARD: *There's going to be a transfer of fences. Pleasant borders. Friends.*

HEARD: *Many children. Adolescence. Heading into adulthood.*

> *Isa 54:11-14 KJV*
> *O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires. And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.*

WORD TO PONDER: TEST RESULTS ARE IN: PEACEFUL AND ENLARGED BORDERS AHEAD 4/20/08

Beloved ones, greatly afflicted in the storms of life with little comfort, you have lost your resting place, your walk of peace in Me. I have your test results and you have passed with honors. Yes, you walked through double portion testings, twice repeated so that you could learn the lessons and forever graduate into a new life of double portion honor. Everlasting joy shall be yours.

Now I AM wiping your tears and will walk you into new places bought and won by those tears, character changes, and your precious faith when in the fire. I AM giving you new and pleasant borders where you and your children shall walk in My peace. I AM backing you dear ones, do not be afraid of the mockers, for their mouths will soon be shut when they see that I AM your Mighty and Awesome One walking with you.

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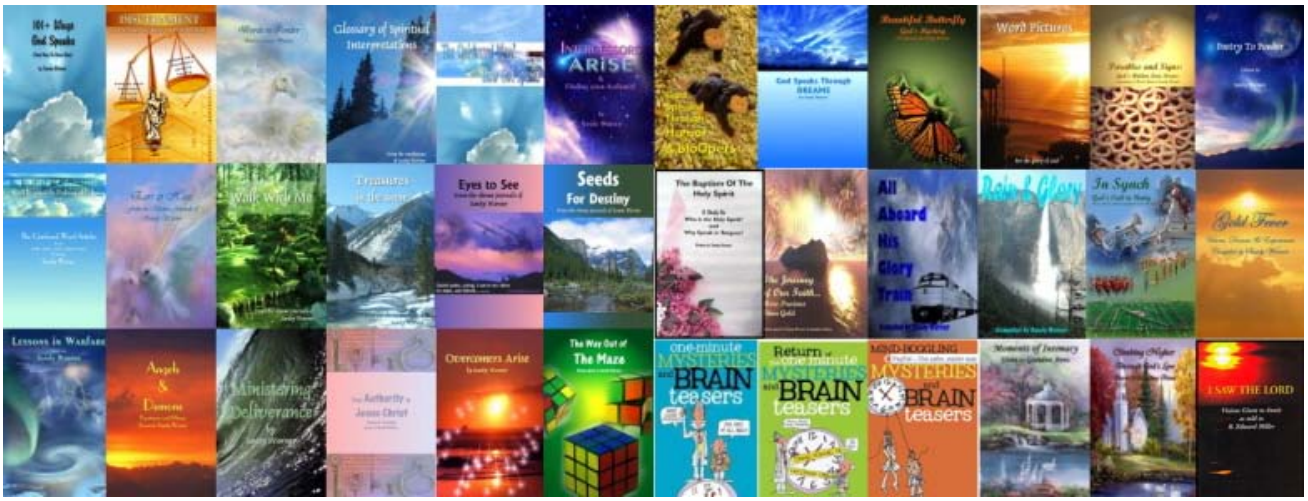

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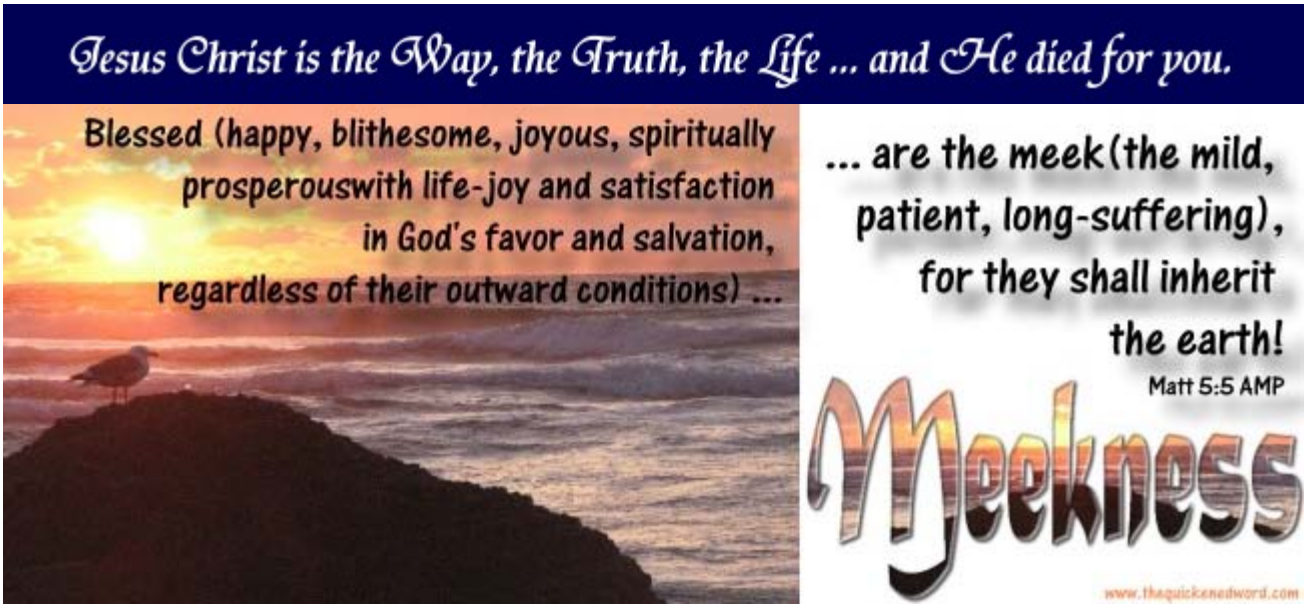

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PROMISES TO THOSE WHO ARE MEEK 4/19/08

Jesus said of Himself that He was meek. Those who are meek, are humble, lowly, self abased, gentle, and submitted. The promises of the meek are that they will:

1. inherit the earth.
2. be delighted in an abundance of peace.
3. receive equity (justice and fairness)
4. be hidden in the day of the Lord.
5. trust in the Lord.

Psalms 37:11 NKJV
But the meek {6035} shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Isaiah 11:4 NKJV
But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek {6035} of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

Zephaniah 2:3 NKJV
Seek the LORD, all you meek {6035} of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the LORD's anger.

Zephaniah 3:12 NKJV
I will leave in your midst a meek {6035} and humble people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD.

MEEK - OT
`anav
OT:6035 `anav (aw-nawv'); or [by intermixture with OT:6041] `anayv (aw-nawv'); from OT:6031; depressed (figuratively), in mind (gentle) or circumstances (needy, especially saintly):
KJV - humble, lowly, meek, poor. Compare OT:6041.

`anah
OT:6031 `anah (aw-naw'); a primitive root [possibly rather ident. with OT:6030 through the idea of looking down or browbeating]; to depress literally or figuratively, transitive or intransitive (in various applications, as follows):
KJV - abaseself, afflict (-ionself,), answer [by mistake for OT:6030], chastenself, deal hardly with, defile, exercise, force, gentleness, humble (self), hurt, ravish, sing [by mistake for OT:6030], speak [by mistake for OT:6030], submitself, weaken, in any wise.

Matthew 5:5 NKJV
Blessed are the meek {4239}, for they shall inherit the earth.

Matt 11:29-30 KJV
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek {4235} and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matt 21:5 KJV
Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, {4239} and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

1 Peter 3:4 KJV
But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek {4239} and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

MEEK - NT
praus
NT:4239 praus (prah-ooce'); apparently a primary word; mild, i.e. (by implication) humble:
KJV - meek. See also NT:4235.

praios
NT:4235 praios (prah'-os); a form of NT:4239, used in certain parts; gentle, i.e. humble:
KJV - meek.

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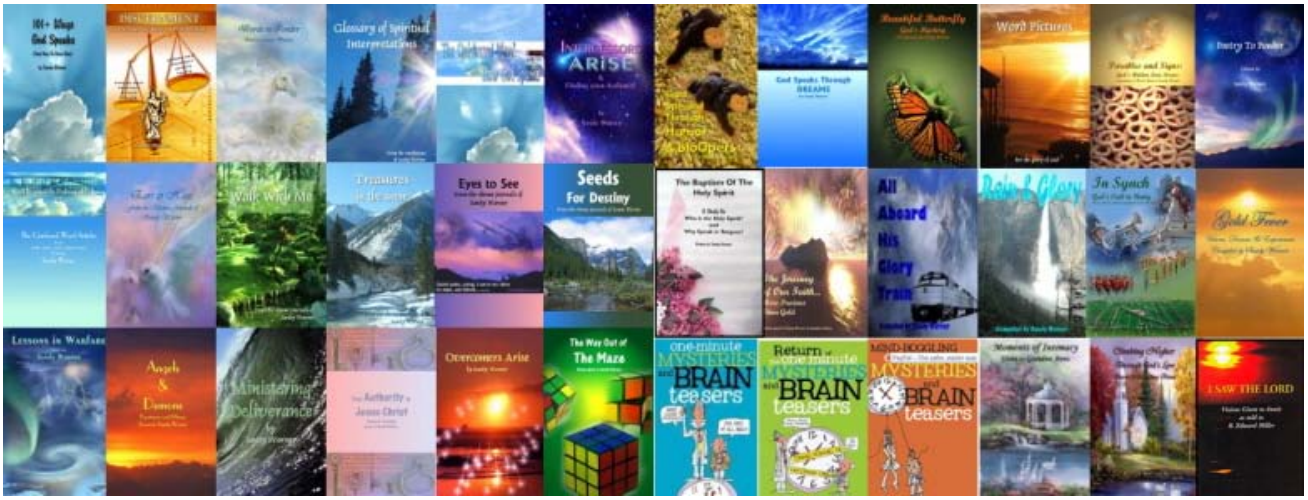

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RHEMA 4/19/08 ABOUT CROSSING OVER
HEARD: *Everybody's family.*

VISION: *I saw a wheelbarrow. It had people inside and they were crossing over the Jordan river.*

HEARD: *I will carry you. And you shall laugh with joy to see the other side of the river. Crossing over in stages.*

HEARD: *Release you. Landed. Join the party. The door opens. Favor. My favor is upon you. My appointment. You are fully chosen.*

> *John 15:15-17 NKJV*
> *No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but* ***I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain****, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.*

WORD TO PONDER: ABOUT CROSSING OVER 4/19/08
When you cross over the river Jordan, it is death to self in leaving your old life behind. Some must make this journey in stages in your maturation to let go of what you cling to of your old nature. Many are crossing over as families joined as one. Beloved crossing over to a new land is letting go and leaving behind the past. It is

dieing to all that did not glorify Me and trusting that I have an inheritance on the other side. Deep joy is waiting for you, but the decision to move forward is your choice and not to be taken lightly. Joyous favor to occupy is waiting for you, dear one!

Deut 11:10-12 NKJV
For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.

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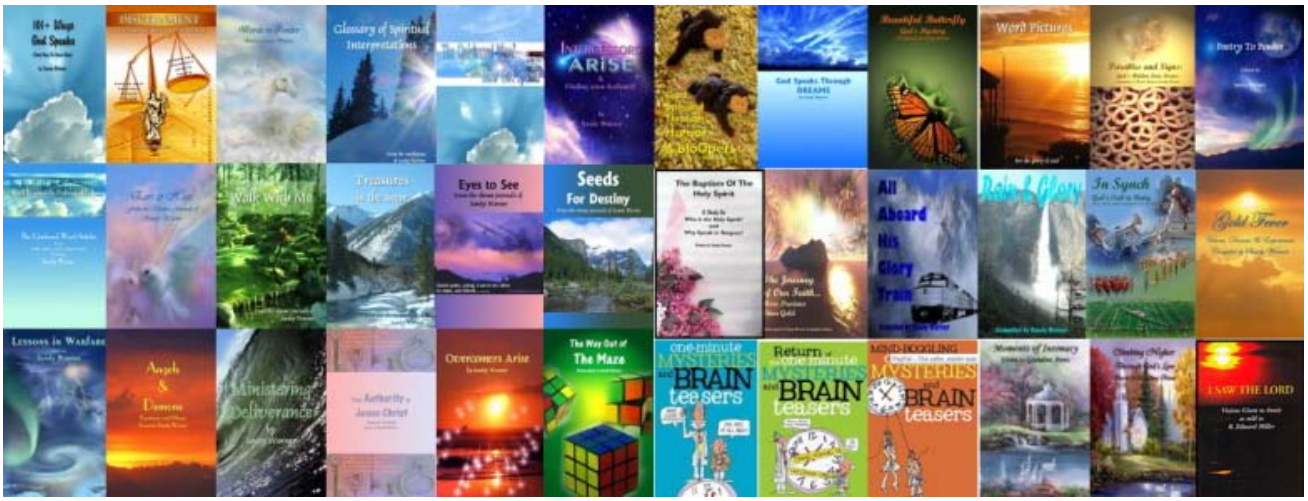

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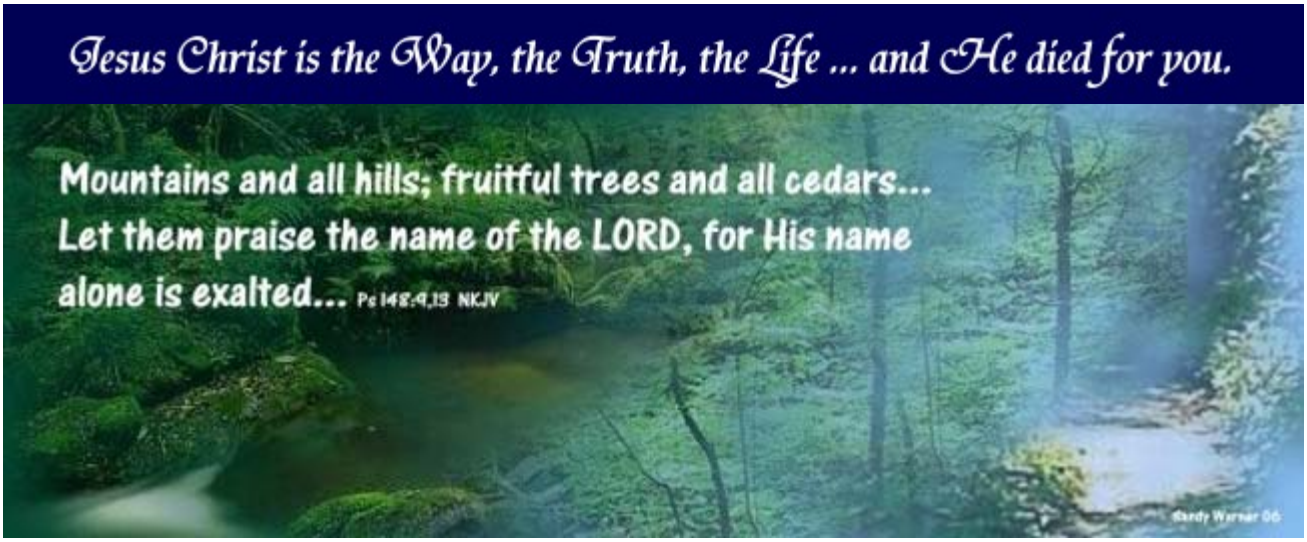

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RHEMA 4/18/08 OVERCOMING PRAISE

I had a hard day today of oppression in my body and soul. As I was walking down the hall I heard a song I hadn't heard in probably 30 years.

HEARD SONG: *I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall continually be in my mouth. The humble shall hear of it and be glad.*

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING PRAISE 4/18/08

When you seek Me, I hear you. When you seek Me, I will deliver you from all your fears. When you seek Me, you shall not lack for any good thing. When you cry out, I hear your cry. I am near to you who have a broken heart and I will redeem your soul. My angel camps with you and surrounds you who fear Me. When you cry out, I deliver you out of all your troubles. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but I will save and deliver you out of them all.

So bless the Lord oh your soul, let His praise be continually in your mouth. Though you have been humbled, be glad and exalt HIS Name. Magnify the Lord together. Look upon Him and let your faces shine in radiance and without shame. For you are blessed to trust in the Name of the Lord.

Psalm 34 NKJV
I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. 4 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. 6 This poor

man cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! 9 Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. 12 Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. 20 He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. 22 The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

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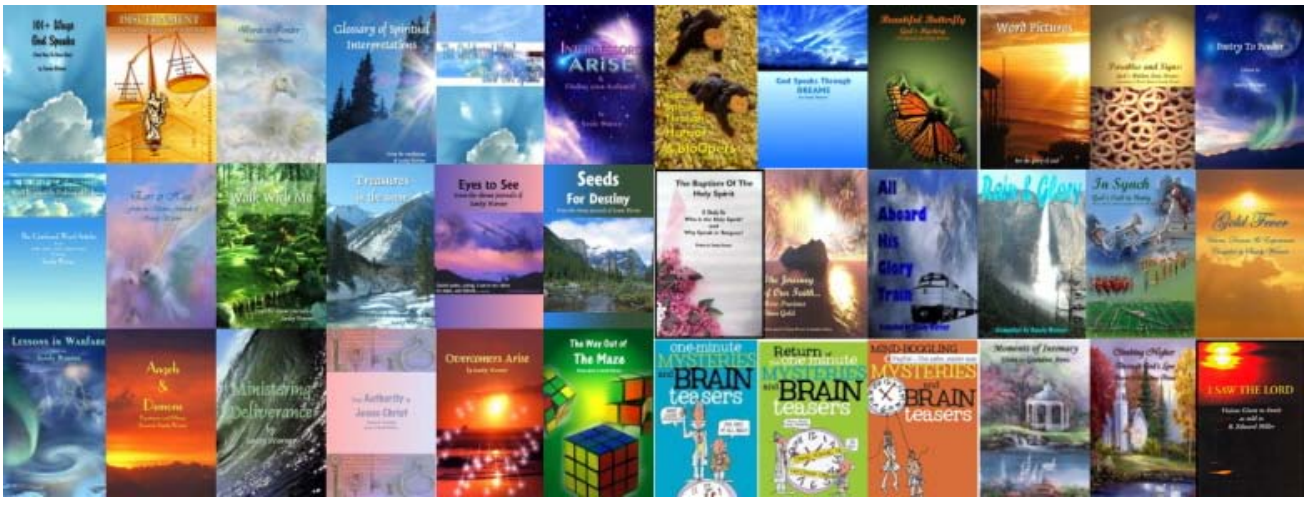

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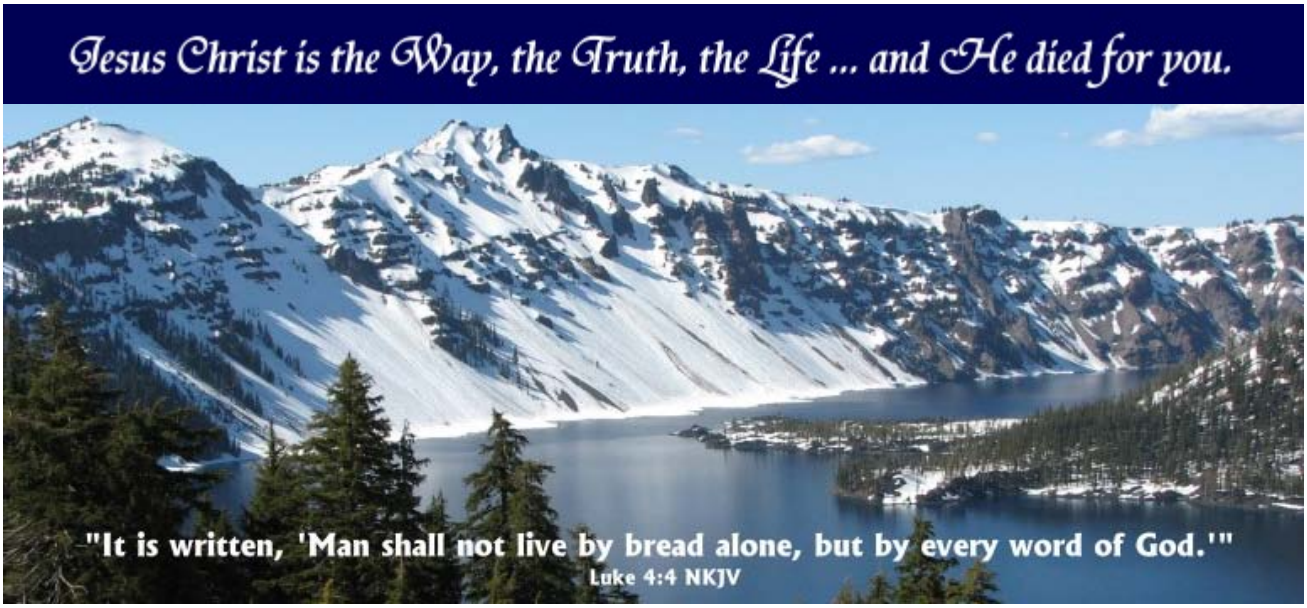

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PART ONE: WHAT TIME IS IT?

[1] What Time is It?

Rhema about The 11th Hour
Prophetically speaking, we've been looking forward to the 11th hour for a few years. As the following rhema reveals, the 11th hour is power packed with last day evangelism, world-wide judgment, and God's last day army launched to go forth to a hurting world.

[2] Dream - The 11th Hour

Note from Sandy: I tried to find a date for this dream. The best I could find was that one site posted it on 12/1998. So that means the dream took place prior to the posting. I found another site that said he had the dream one year prior to posting, although it did not say when they posted it.

Taken from the Internet - From Pastor J. Conrad Lampan
Conrad Lampan is a Pastor from Claudio Freidzon's Church in Argentina (now living in the US)

". . . and your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions . . . " Joel 2:28 About one year ago I had a dream. The Lord was on His way entering the gates and we, all those saved by His blood, were in some place between heaven and earth waiting for the number of people to go with Him to be completed. Continually people from earth were joining us in our waiting. They were the people that were being saved at the last moment.

The "Eleventh Hour" workers were working at full strength. The earth was in darkness. From where we were I could see people like ants going back and forth as if with no idea of where they were going to.

The place where we were waiting for the Lord to appear had no light but it was not dark. We were able to see each other and to communicate with each other. It was like being in some "waiting room" in our way to heaven.

Two things impressed me at that moment. One the Fact that the Lord was already on His way to take His Church home to heaven. All who were there expected to listen a trumpet any moment. At the same time I was struck looking down to earth: I did not like what I saw: Now as I write about that dream I remember when He: ". . .SAW THE MULTITUDES, HE WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE THEY FAINTED, AND WERE SCATTERED ABROAD, AS SHEEP HAVING NO SHEPHERD" -Matthew 9:36 That was the

feeling I had when I looked down to earth from that place above.

I became concerned about those people who were still on earth probably lost forever. At the same time I did not see up there with the rest of us some people I knew well, relatives, friends and others.

In that precise moment I heard a voice saying to me "You may go down to earth and try to reach those people, but remember: YOU HAVE ONLY ONE HOUR" That was all I needed to be wide awake and with my soul in a state of travail. Never before had "the eleventh hour" meant so much to me as in that moment.

I called a friend of mine who attends church at Pastor Claudio Freidzon's Church and told her the dream. She was so impressed that she decided to share it with the people during that afternoon service.

When she called me back later that day I could hardly believe what I heard. Just before she shared my dream with the congregation, three more people shared there own dream. The same night I had my dream those three people dreamt almost the same thing and all three were told that they have "ONLY ONE HOUR TO GO."
Then I knew that the Lord was trying to tell something to us.
Be blessed and be a blessing
Pastor J. Conrad Lampan"

[3] Quote from Bob Jones

Written by Keith Davis from the Internet
http://www.bobjones.org/
"On Aug. 7, 1998, Bob, myself and others were traveling to Mobile, Alabama for a meeting that evening. At 10 minutes before 11 a.m. the spirit of prophecy came upon Bob in a powerful way. Initially, he began to prophesy words of exhortation concerning individuals, some of which have already been fulfilled. He then began to recite "be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be dismayed for I am with you wherever you go". Immediately I recognized that he was quoting Joshua 1:9. I then recalled that I had in my Bible a copy of a commission from this same passage given to a powerfully anointed prophet of the prior generation. As we began reading the commission we noticed that the Lord gave this commission by divine visitation on August 7, 1957 at 11 a.m.
At approximately the same hour on the same date a commission was given out of Joshua 1:9.
"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (NKJ)
[End Bob Jones Quote]

[4] Quote From Bobby Conner Shepherds Rod 99

[Excerpt from Internet http://www.bobbyconner.org/]

"The Little Clock with a BIG Sound

My little travel clock was sitting on the bed table when suddenly it began to tick so loudly that it sounded as if someone was striking an anvil with a hammer. I looked and the time was 11:00PM. This was strange because the actual time was only 10:30PM. The Lord said, "Oh no! It is much later than you think!" He said it is the 11th hour. This is speaking of time being very short, and that the time of the end-time judgments being upon us. The Lord said this stood for Psalm 11:1-7: "In the LORD I take refuge. How then can you say to me: "Flee like a bird to your mountain." For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart. When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne. He observes the sons of men; his eyes examine them. The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked and those who love violence his soul hates. On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; upright men will see his face." (NIV)

[5] A Prophetic Sign

John Paul Jackson is one of the original Kansas City prophets. He heads Streams of Shilo Ministries in Fort Worth Texas. The Lord told his Mother she would carry John Paul in her womb 11 months as a sign that he would be a prophet of God in the 11th hour. She delivered John in the 11th month as she was told by God.

[6] The Great Door Of Hope and The 11th Hour

11TH HOUR RHEMA
Excerpt Sandy Warner Rhema 11/3/95
Heard: Joel 2 rain. That's God's confirmation. You're on this ark.
Vision: [I saw written] "We're in this together."
Heard: Door opened. It's the 11th hour.
Heard: What time is it? Look at your watch. Be careful. Watch where you're going. Step carefully in sync. Together. Be one. A friend: look at your watch. IT'S TIME. Let me borrow your watch.

COMMENTS FROM SANDY: The Lord often speaks to me in short snip-its, a combination of picture visions and phrases. I speak these into a mini recorder as I am waiting upon the Lord. Often there is a supernatural bridge of understanding that is imparted which I do not record. Later when I go to type them, I realize how condensed these things are which I write that I hear and see and I have found that it does not make sense to others without my interpretation. Therefore, I want to interpret the above, but also expand upon it to puzzle it together with past rhema about the great door of hope and the 11th hour.

UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE GREAT DOOR OF HOPE

Those who have ridden out the storms in their life have been in an ark of safety, like Noah's ark. Their preparation and training, was behind closed doors. By this time, their flood waters have receded

and their door of hope will open during the 11th hour. When this great door of hope opens, some will have no idea how late the time really is, neither will they understand that their trials have actually made them forerunners for others who are following in their steps. Because of overcoming in their own trials, they will receive the authority to deliver, heal and release others who will be walking in places they once walked. Their very weakness will become their very strength in ministry. Suddenly their promises will be fulfilled and they will step forth into ministries that will reach the world. As they walk out that door, it will be a time of unified effort and will be a season of going forth, endorsed and endued with power upon high. The Lord will rain His Spirit upon all flesh, and He will be using the body of Christ to release His Spirit upon a hurting and troubled world.

At that time the world will be going through the same storms that the forerunners went through. Those who already went through their personal storms will now be released to fly above the storms. They will be kept from the world wide storms, for these storms will be under their feet. However the world must now come to the Lord and be purified through these storms. Their storms will be stronger and more severe, and more condensed into a shorter time period. As the world goes through its increasing levels of shaking and sifting, the Lord will be using His people as supernatural vessels to heal the wounded, to give hope and raise up, to encourage and to nurture those who come to the Lord during this time.

Timing wise, much of the material in the files and rhema at this site puzzle together, because of this forerunner concept. Those forerunners who have gone through "siftings" and "transition" (file themes) will be used as vessels of "rain" and "glory" (file themes) for the ones following behind them who will go through great siftings and transition.

WORDS TO PONDER MENTIONING THE GREAT DOOR OF HOPE

DOOR
Word to Ponder given to Sandy Warner in 1984

I have brought My people to a door. A door of promise, a door of destiny. Many have approached this door before, with seeds of promise, only to look at it, and see the insurmountable walls. They were given the instructions at Jericho; the time waiting was much more than the time moving. Years of waiting have passed, and the moving has been in circles. But this has not been without purpose.

I have gone before you and set up your place. Indeed, you have circled long enough. Once again, you stand before the door and look at insurmountable odds. But I say unto you, the hour is due. At My command, these walls shall fall, and every man shall enter straight before him. I go before you shouting "Grace." These walls shall fall and you shall be astonished at MY mighty hand on your behalf.

There are many who have been so sifted by the plow, and blackened by the fire, that they have lost sight of this door of promise, this great door of Hope. They have been turned inside out, and backwards; some are even upside down. But I have been turning the perspective so they may see My view. I am facing them forward, securing feet in front of the door.

Have no fear if you cannot see the door of promise. Your eyes may still be burning from the smoke. Trust Me to turn you in perfect direction. Have hopeful expectation of what I shall do. For when it opens, it shall open suddenly, and the Light from the other side will be so bright, there will be no questions as to your direction.

I give good gifts to My people. Pick up those hopes lost from yesterday, and dare to believe, this time from MY perspective. Even as the door stands before you, I stand on the other side. When I open the door, you will not walk alone. We will occupy together.

"I know thy works: behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it..." (Revelation 3:8)

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SONGS IN THE WILDERNESS
Word to Ponder given to Sandy Warner in 1997

Your songs are precious to Me. I hear the longings of your heart as I woo you into My arms. One by one, I watch the passions in your life drift away as you turn your heart toward Me. Step by step, My Spirit calls to you, and you leave other loves behind.

Even so, I ask you a question. You obey Me, you serve Me, but do you love Me? Your obedience pleases Me. Your service is responsible and even your sacrifice is faithful. But do you love Me? "Of course I love you!" you reply. Even still, I ask, "Do you love Me?"

Our union is not complete until you call Me Husband, instead of Master. I want to share a love that only comes through an undivided passionate heart... a heart of yearning, a heart of unquenchable longing to be satisfied. A heart that comes back for more and more and more and more, still wanting more. I want all of you. Do you want all of Me? How much do you want? How much is too much?

For Myself, I want ALL of you. Sing Me another song and let’s dance the wind together. Listen to My Spirit call you with the wooing of My heart.

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her. And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope:
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and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt. And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call me Ishi <My Husband>; and shalt call me no more Baali <My Master>. For I will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name. And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD. " (Hosea 2:14-17, 19-20 KJV)

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[7] Sands Of Time - Held Back No Longer

3 visions & 1 dream
Encouragement from Sandy Warner

8/25/99

Recently an intercessor friend had a vision of a huge wall of sand moving down in a funnel like shape. He said it was almost like a dam of sand beginning to move. When I heard the Word, the Lord imparted to me that it was His hour glass of time. I had remembered a previous Word about His sands of time in an hour glass and I understood that He had been holding back time, in a divine delay. Now He was holding back no longer. The impact of this Word touched me in places that I am still pondering. His time table just moved forward!

In the early 80's the Lord gave me an intercessory assignment that He called, "Waiting for the brethren." I was so innocent back then, I had little idea of what that meant. As His Words and revelation began to puzzle together, I understood that it was an intercessory place of "waiting." Like a scribe, I recorded His Words, stood in the gap, and waited for what He had said to come to pass. There were other important aspects to the assignment, but they are not relevant to this posting. The point is that I was in a time of waiting.

In 1996 I had a dream where I traveled to the upper part of a river and saw it was being held back behind a restraining wall. The wall was bulging and leaking and damp. As I touched the wall, I could feel the power of the water surging, like a vibration. I looked down on the other side of the wall and there was a deep, deep gorge where the water was supposed to flow, but it was like a small creek. I knew it was only a matter of time when that dam would break and I felt uncomfortable being right there.

In the next scene, I was further down stream and I saw the river flowing extremely fast and powerful. The water was also quite deep and wide. The dam must have let go as the current was very strong. I saw an unusual sight on the bank above me. Many drift boats were
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in the water, being held back with taut ropes. The men were waiting at the oars, inside the boats, and the women were holding the lines on the bank. The current was so strong, it was all the women could do to hold onto those ropes. Their bodies were leaning far backwards against the tug of the ropes. As I looked at this strange sight, it was as though the only way to get the boats into the river was this method, as the current was too strong any other way. (I have had several years of river running experience and I have never seen the current so powerful.) Suddenly the women let go of the ropes, and jumped into the current to swim and catch the boats.

The powerful current reminded me of a friend's vision in the early 1980's when he saw an almond branch cut off of a tree, then placed beside a river to dry out. The branch dried for a very long time, and in the vision at the same time, he literally felt all his cells become dry and weak. He felt as though he had no water left in him. Then when it was time, he was pushed into the river. The river started small, but soon became a huge torrential current that was much too strong and too fast for him to do anything but just ride through the water.

In 1997 I saw a vision where I saw water pouring over a giant dam. Then I was suddenly in the water above the dam and felt the current take me. I was floating safely with my head above water but the pull was very strong like a forceful magnet. The Lord opened my ears and I heard the roar of a huge falls like Niagara Falls. The sound and the pull of the water was extremely powerful.

I heard the Lord ask, "Can you afford it? Can you afford not to?" Then I heard Him say that it was only a matter of time and when it came, to let go and be carried along by the gravitational pull of His powerful flowing Presence.

The sands of time are moving and He is holding back no longer! We are in a time and place whereby promises of yesterday are going to quickly come to pass. The power of His Presence is a mighty force and will become so strong that to jump in will take us swiftly to radical places. The time is soon coming for courageous decisions to jump into what God is doing. He is asking us the questions whether or not we want to jump in as well as consider the consequences if we don't! Jumping in takes courage, and may come at a cost. However, the cost will be greater for those who do not take the leap.

OVERCOMING HOPELESSNESS

For many, one of the acts of courage in taking the plunge will be to overcome hopelessness. For years, they have been held back in the collecting sands of time. In the process, they suffered losses in the pain of waiting upon God to answer prayers and fulfill His promises. I am reminded of the men who were so weary that they could not go with David into battle, so they stayed behind at the brook Besor to watch over the stuff. It is interesting that Besor in the Hebrew means cheerful and comes from a root word basar meaning "to be

fresh, i.e. full (rosy, (figuratively) cheerful); to announce (glad news): -messenger, preach, publish, shew forth, (bear, bring, carry, preach, good, tell good) tidings." These people were exhausted and waited for the announcement of good news! When David came back with the spoils of the enemy, he proclaimed, "But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." So it was, from that day forward; he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day." (1 Sam 30:24-25 NKJV) Those who stayed behind received equal pay!

The same is true in the parable of the vineyard workers who did not join the other workers until the 11th hour. (Matthew 20) They received the same pay as those who had born the heat of the day. What is even more encouraging is that when payday came, Jesus said, "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first." (Matt 20:8 NKJV) Those who were sitting along the sides because no one hired them, not only were put to use, but were the first to be paid - equal wages.

Our God is a just God. He knows the pain of years of waiting, the suffering in being placed on the shelf, the agony of holding on for any morsel of good news - He sees the hearts who have faithfully trusted in Him, no matter what the odds and He understands that the wages for this kind of suffering is worthy of equal pay with those who have been in a different kind of battle.

I share this Word for all; those who are already in the river, and those who are still waiting for the river to come. Prepare your hearts, for the day is fast coming when His rush of water will reach you, and you will need to make the decision of a lifetime whether to "go for it" - no matter what the cost.

If you are one who dried - then died, waiting by the river, then perhaps the following Word to Ponder will encourage you. My heart and prayers are with all who have borne the battle of waiting, as well as all who have worked in the heat of the day.

Lovingly,
Sandy

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DELAY
[Taken from Words to Ponder, volume 1 by Sandy Warner]

You have suffered the pain of delay. You have wept and I have wept. I cried at Lazarus' tomb. I cry at yours. Like Mary and Martha, you turned to Me - your only trust, your only hope, your only God. I wasn't just your God Who delivers, you trusted Me as your Friend. Is it any wonder I cry at your tomb?

I have suffered every ache in your heart as you have died the slow
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death of disappointment. I have grieved over the death of My Beloved.

I was so proud of you. You, who knew no thought of war, of evil confrontation. I taught you to stand, and you stood valiantly. My Beloved, My courageous one. You believed Me. You trusted Me explicitly. You followed Me wholeheartedly through the battlefield. I was so proud of you. How can I reach you, when you lie in the tomb of disappointment? I weep for you.

I will defend My Beloved. The enemy has no victory. I allowed the delay. Did I not say if you would believe, you would see the glory of God? Is anything too hard for your God? Would you trust Me to be your Friend, though you lie in the coldness of the tomb? Listen for My voice. I will call and there shall be a mighty resurrection.

All that was taken shall be restored unto you. There will be nothing lost. And you shall live to see the glory of God. You will not only see My glory, you will live in it. Weep no more My Beloved. For soon I am coming with vengeance upon the enemy tactics. You shall enjoy the spoils of war. Your reward is coming.

Think not that I am a God of disappointment. I am coming with healing in My wings. When My voice calls, I will raise you up.

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:1 KJV)

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PART TWO: WORLD WIDE STORMS

[8] Preparation for the coming storms

Excerpt Article by Sandy Warner 1/7/99

Mindset Preparation

If one understands the birthing process, we are in the transition stage of labor pains. This is when the pains come closer together, and are more severe. God is birthing a new thing, a holy generation, separated unto Him and then sent to a desperate world. The world is going to shake and quake, just like a mother giving birth. This is a time when we need to press into our personal relationship with the Lord, join with people who are like minded, make practical preparations for hard times and then stand and believe God will multiply what we do not have and protect us like Goshen during the Egyptian plagues.
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Food Preparation

I would feel amiss if I did not pass on the knowledge the Lord has given me about food needs. We are living in the times of the story of Joseph when he understood there would be 7 good years and 7 bad years and they needed to prepare for the bad ones. Some time in our future, I don't know when, there will be 7 years of world wide famine and it will become so bad, that Pharaoh will collect the world's grain in order to distribute it. The distribution of such is at the cost of captivity, to the point that people will sell their souls for a pot of beans. (Gen 47:19, Rev 13:17, Rev 14:9&10, Heb 12:16,17) With this knowledge, I have chosen to throw myself and our preparations into a spiritual ark, with limited practical supplies, but expecting God to multiply what we have for ourselves and others.

Every geographical location has a different set of needs, including each and every family's needs. If in the end the Lord chooses not to multiply our limited & practical supply, then He has purposes for us to change geographical locations in His perfect timing. If you remember in the story of Joseph, his family did not move and change locations until 2 years into the famine. I place that sentence here, for those who are concerned they may be in the wrong location. If God has not told you to move, then wait for His direction. He will not leave us without specific and personal guidance during a time when we need Him so desperately.

Location Preparation

The Lord is going to provide "Goshen" refuges like when God separated the Israelites from some of the plagues. (Ex 8:22, Ex 9:26) These refuges may be entire cities, little neighborhoods, or single families under divine protection. I had heard the Lord tell me Goshen when I was praying about this. Later as I was seeking His input as to what He meant, He brought several Words through the established prophets like Bob Jones and Rick Joyner. The one that blessed me the most was the story of Rick buying property on an island and later that island suffered 2 hurricanes. Both times the Lord supernaturally protected the island. The first time, the Lord redirected its path to go around the island before resuming its original course. The second time, the island was protected even in the direct path of the hurricane.

Rick shared that God told him it was a promise for the storms to come. But what I saw that Rick didn't bring out: the entire island, for Rick's property's sake, was protected. (Rick was not on the island.) Think about the people who lived there and were not spiritually prepared - they were delivered too. (Job 22:30) What I received from this living parable is if I wasn't prepared, and I was concerned and didn't have my own guidance as to geographical location, I would find those people who have the spiritual promise of "Goshen" and live near them.

Spiritual Preparation

Finding a Personal Goshen - Separated from, but living in Egypt
Jesus said, "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. (NKJV John 17:15) The Lord made it clear in Moses' story of opposing Pharaoh, that He wanted to separate His people. "And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, in order that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the land. "I will make a difference between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall be." (Ex 8:22-23 KJ)

"And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field. Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail." (Exo 9:25-26 KJ)

"Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, darkness which may even be felt." So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. They did not see one another; nor did anyone rise from his place for three days. But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings." (NKJV Exodus 10:21-23)

In the midst of hail, Pharaoh called for Moses. Moses said as soon as he had gone out of the city the hail would cease. MOSES WALKED THROUGH THE HAIL UNHARMED. (Ex 9:27-29)

For thou didst separate them from among all the people of the earth, to be thine inheritance, as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord GOD. (I King 8:53 KJ)

Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." (NKJV 2 Cor 6:17)
There are many scriptures speaking of separation. Without getting into a whole new article on law verses grace, for myself, I came to the conclusion the only ark I could prepare that would dwell safely in "Goshen" is to separate myself from carnal entertainment. I read someone's revelation a while back that said the word "tain" in entertainment meant to hinder or restrain. The Lord gave the revelation to the person that entertainment was hindering people from entering into God's Presence. This is exactly what I had found to be the case. It was only after craving Him and setting aside carnality that He had brought me into the personal promise of "Goshen". I pass this on not to preach, but for those hungry hearts who are desperately wanting to find "Goshen" - a safe place within the secret place of the most High. (Psalm 91)

"Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously?" (NKJV James 4:4,5)

Prayer Preparation

Recently I read an article called "The Pride Virus" on grievous prophetic "Words" that are on the Internet. The article talked about the prophets apparent boastfulness and pride in prophesying coming judgments.

Like the author, I too have spent countless hours reading the prophetic on the Internet sites and came to the same conclusion... a deeply grieved spirit. In addition to witnessing the prophetic pride emanating from such "Words" I have also deeply grieved over the anger behind so many "Words." I have received dreams from the Lord about these things and His heart is that mercy still triumphs over judgment. And even within judgment, it does not mean that He is angry with us. He can weep when He spanks. I believe that many prophesies are falsely representing His emotions.

What the prophetic people do not understand is that they have authority in their vote. And every time they speak anger and judgment they are casting their vote for such to occur. On the contrary, those who are prophetic intercessors are standing in the gap, asking for forgiveness and weeping for the sins of a blind nation. They are still begging that even in chastening, God will have mercy and release us from our blind eyes and help us come to a quick repentance.

Financial Preparation

This year (98) I saw a vision of the digital readout on the big screen at the New York Stock Exchange. It was scrolling across with various numbers. As I gazed, it turned into ticker tape scrolling across the screen. As I watched the ticker tape scroll, suddenly the ticker tape ran out. No more tape. It totally stopped. We all know the market is ready for a plunge, but I didn't see a plunge, I saw it stop.

In the 1970's the Lord told us to get out of debt and to stay there. We sacrificed a lot to do so but we obeyed. If there was ever a time to make sacrifices and get out of debt, it is now.

There is a "fun" article that covers my personal testimony on overcoming anxiety about the future in another file. Preparation by overcoming anxiety is an important spiritual issue. The article is #14, "Shake Rattle & Roll With the Punches." To read it now, you may click here. CLICK.

[9] Word To Ponder

From the book Words to Ponder II by Sandy Warner

OVERCOMING THE GREAT STORM OF EVIL

Pharaoh would not let the people of God go without a fight. And the children of Israel suffered because of it. Understand that in the greatest historical hour of My glory, there shall also be the greatest historical hour of evil destruction. Resistance in every way shall surround the people of God. This will be a time of severe testing.

This great dark storm advances only as My glory advances. When I pour My glory, this causes a violent reaction in the spirituals. Like the pains of childbirth, the advancing occurs in measured lots, not in a continuous fashion, but rather in stages with periods of rest. As the climax nears, the stages come closer together, until at last they are continuous without tapering. I shall help and encourage you all the way, but know where there is greatest darkness, My glory is also the greatest. I will back My Words with My great acts and you shall be greatly encouraged.

Even when you see mass chaos, destruction, great sufferings, tragedy and pain, know that I AM God. Much will be accomplished that could not be accomplished without the storm. First, I want you to come into your possession. This is not possible through warfare or My gifts, but only possible by going through the storm. In you, I want My perfect will. You shall be perfected, and in you shall be the image of My dear Son. This is not an instant occurrence, but a lengthy process in and through the storm.

Second, there are blessings to be obtained that cannot be obtained without pressures generated by the storm. I have things in store for you, but this is not available without going through the pressures. These pressures will bring about an internal fighting that cannot remain stoic and indifferent. They will call for inner resolution until you are carried forward into the blessing I have prepared. Greater blessings and grace are in storage, but not until each pressure has been completely fulfilled.

Third, in the violent collision of two opposites, there will come a polarization of good unto good, and evil unto evil. This will ultimately cause a separation of the two. I separate and purify that which is Mine from that which is not. This principal works among men and also in the spirit. Evil spirits will seek out the spirits of men who have like tendencies. They will capture and contaminate them, uniting together for a greater power. Mankind cannot live without attachment to a spiritual force. Ultimately he will either be attached to Me or to the evil one. He cannot have both, he must choose one. This is a time where eternal choices will be made with obvious clarity. This is a time of powerful cleansing. I will have a pure and spotless people, separated unto Me alone.

Fourth, this is the final hour in which My people shall overcome the evil one. I will give new revelation and understanding so that they

may have clarity of vision to know what they are fighting against. That which is hidden shall become manifest. The victory through overcoming, is definite, but there is a price to pay. The victory is not won without the battle.

During this time I need your whole cooperation in thoughts, intents, attitudes, feelings and actions. Each and every part of yourself counts in overcoming the evil one. It is not a time to look upon yourself, but to Me. Keep your eyes on Me, please Me and you shall destroy the dark forces that surround you.

Lastly, My remnant shall gather together that which remains upon the earth. United, they shall rebuild and restore all things under My government and rule. They shall reign and bring all things together in Me.

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." (Rev 2:11)

[10] Sealed With a Shield

Words to Ponder Volume II, by Sandy Warner

This is the time to earnestly seek Me, for I want to place you safely within My covering. If you are willing, I will seal you with a clear shield. Sealed, so that the enemy cannot penetrate vulnerable places. Clear, because it is invisible and only seen through the eyes of faith.

The enemy will try to burn your life with trials and afflictions. The enemy will press your life with onslaughts. Yet the very attempts of heating and pressing becomes the enemy's downfall. For like the process of lamination, I surround My own with a clear film of protection. Through the heating process, My own become bonded and glued with My protection and they are forever preserved. All attempts of the enemy become thwarted as he tries to reach through the shield. Once sealed, they dwell secure in a place of unwavering faith. They may observe the enemy's schemes, but knowingly, My own stay safe within the confines of a nurtured place.

Ask Me for this special unwavering faith. Come within My covering and I will give you abiding rest.

"Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts." (2 Corinthians 1:22)

[11] Supernatural Protection & Provision

Dream from Willie Jefferson (April 1996) Taken from the Internet

I had a dream that I was in my parent's house with other members of the family during a severe thunderstorm. The storm's intensity grew, and the rains, wind and lightning was severe. Suddenly a large tornado appeared, and tore up everything in it's path. The house was violently shaken, and we all dived for cover. We covered ourselves with anything soft which came to hand. Just as quickly as the

tornado came, it went and the storm with it. As we came out from hiding I noticed that nothing was broken in the house. Since the sun was out and the storm had suddenly finished we decided to look around.

Outside, the path of the tornado was obvious. Every house in it's path was destroyed, nothing remained of them. Strangely, our house was in the middle of the path, but remained intact- and it was the only one! There was no damage to our entire property. I was awed by the savagery of the storm, and God's providence and protection.

Supernatural Provision

1 Dream & 2 Visions of Supernatural Provision
Taken from the Internet by Bryan Hupperts June 20, 1997.

Dream: "I had a vivid dream where I was somewhere in the northern United States or Canada running through a snow covered field. I was in unfamiliar farmland and was running in a jacket but had no shoes or socks on. My feet were blue, numb, and bleeding. I was being hunted for some kind of political crime and was running for my life. In the dream, I staggered into a farmhouse with no electricity and was taken in by an elderly couple. They nursed me back to health. When leaving the farmhouse (wearing borrowed socks and shoes) I told the farmer that the Lord was going to regard his sacrifice and risk for helping me. I went outside and raised my hands to heaven and began worshipping the Lord. A flock of Canadian geese were flying overhead and they swooped down and flew in a circle around my head perhaps 12 to 15 feet off the ground. The farmer kept shooting at them until the ground was covered with goose flesh. God rewarded his faithfulness. And I turned and began to run again. Then I woke up.

Vision: In my first vision I saw a young mother standing in the snow with a young baby. She was famished and crying out to God for food. Though it was snowing, she was praying for a miracle. She was standing next to an apple tree in hibernation which suddenly began to blossom and grow apples. It took perhaps 15 minutes and she ate and fed her baby. Then she worshipped the Lord.

Vision: In the second vision I saw a farmer in winter with only a little seed telling his neighbors that God had told him to sow and he would reap a harvest. They all looked hungry. His neighbors mocked him and all walked home. The farmer sowed his seed and threw himself on the ground and prayed through the night. He fell asleep and when he awoke, the field of grain had grown to maturity overnight. He called for his shocked neighbors and told them to help themselves and he stood joyfully proclaiming Jesus to them. Many came to faith!

There are dark and terrible days ahead as God continues to humble our nation. He is working to bring us to a place of godly sorrow to work real repentance in us. In spite of whatever happens, God

knows how to care for those who are His and for those who will believe Him. He is still in the business of multiplying loaves and fish. We serve a mighty, wonderful Savior!
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Miracle Provision

Almost Nothing To Eat in Cuba - Story taken from the Internet
(This was forwarded to me. Sorry, I do not have the original address)

"It was the last week of the month. As I was getting ready to prepare our Sabbath meal, I stood in front of my pantry, looking at the empty shelves. What can I do? I thought. The small ration that the Communist government of Cuba allowed per family per month was gone. Only two cups of rice and a small bit of oil and part of a loaf of bread were left. From my summer garden I had a green plantain (a banana that you cook), two tomatoes, and a small head of lettuce. That was all the food I had to feed my family for Friday night, Sabbath and Sunday. Because the first day of the next month was on Monday, I could not go to the store to buy more food until then. For my little family of three - my husband, Hugo, our daughter, Lena, and me - there was not enough food. We usually had visitors come to our home for Sabbath dinner, "But not this Sabbath!" I thought.

I put the rice to cook in a little pot. With one of the tomatoes I made a little salsa and cooked six small "meatballs" made out of the single plantain. There it was - all of our food for two days! When Hugo arrived home that afternoon, I explained our food situation to him.

"Please don't invite anyone home for dinner tomorrow," I asked. He understood. When I heard our doorbell ring a little later and went to see who was at the door, I heard the voice of a young man who had come from a distant city. We knew he was interested in one of the young ladies in our church, so we had told him that whenever he wanted to visit our church, he was welcome to stay in our home. But why today? I thought. The fact was, though, that he was there; and I knew that we would have to share what little food we had with him.

While the young man took a shower, I quickly prepared a glass of water with sugar and a slice of bread for each member of my family. That was our supper. When our visitor came out of the bathroom, I served him a little rice, two of the plantain balls, and one leaf of lettuce made into a salad. "We have already had our supper because we have to go to the church for the AY meeting." I explained to him. When we arrived at the church that evening, I learned that the girl our friend had come to visit was out of town. "Oh no!" I thought, "Now we will have to feed him lunch tomorrow!"
My husband gave me the solution the next morning. "Let's tell him that we are fasting today so you can then give the food to him and Lena." I agreed.

While sitting in church that Sabbath morning, I noticed a man from a neighboring church attending with his young son. He had to bring his older son to a nearby hospital and had decided to stay at our church for the church service. My thought was, "Two more for lunch today!"

Later in the morning Hugo whispered to me, "There is a couple visiting from Havana. When I was in the Seminary, I was assigned to the church where they are members. Many times they had me to their house for Sabbath dinner. We have to take them home."

My immediate reaction was desperation, but in a flash, Bible stories passed through my mind: the manna in the wilderness, the oil and flour of the widow, the little boy's lunch that the Lord used to feed thousands. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8), I remembered. Trusting only the Lord, my Provider, I answered my husband with a confident, "Sure, invite them home. The Lord will provide."

When we arrived home after church, the visiting lady graciously offered her help in the kitchen. "You're on vacation," I said. "It's time for you to rest. I will take care of everything in no time!"

Going into my kitchen, I knelt in front of the stove on which sat those two little pots with almost no food in them. I told my Lord and Provider, "Lord, here are my fishes and my loaves. It is all I have, and You have asked me to feed these people as You asked your disciples to do that day long ago. I give you what I have. You do the rest."

While the rice and the plantain balls were warming on the stove, I took the small head of lettuce and the tomato which I had saved for the salad. Walking over to my china cabinet, I reached in to take out a small salad bowl, but it was as if the Lord was talking to me. "Where is your faith? Haven't you asked Me to multiply your food? You need a larger bowl - enough for all the people and some left over." "Forgive me, Lord," I said, taking out the largest salad bowl I had. As I took off leaves of lettuce, washed them, and cut them into my salad bowl, I did not see the leaves multiplying, but it seemed that the head of lettuce was always the same size, and more and more leaves were coming off it. When I finally got to the last leaf, the bowl was completely full. Then I began to cut the tomato, and it remained the same size until I had enough to combine with the lettuce into a nice tossed salad.

The same thing happened with the small piece of bread! Always I was able to cut another slice until I had filled a basket. By now my faith was very strong, so I took out a big serving dish for the rice. I had to laugh when I saw that big dish beside the small pot, but I knew what the Lord was doing. I began scooping the rice into the serving dish, and always, the same amount was left in the pot until the dish was completely full. And there was still the same amount of rice left in the pot!

"Lord," I said, "You are providing not only for these people today, but You are providing also for us tomorrow, aren't you?" I could imagine a smile on His lovely face while He was nodding to me. Then came the plantain balls. When I turned on the stove to warm the food, I saw that there were only four plantain balls left. Now, I had a big bowl in my hand, and I smiled, in spite of myself. When I took the pot lid off, the pot was full of plantain balls! I filled the big bowl full, and there were still enough balls left in the pot for the next day!

When I was ready, I went into the living room. To my husband, I said, "Honey, I know you were planning to fast today, but since we have these beloved brethren with us, why don't you join us for dinner? You can fast at any other time, if you want." Hugo looked at me as if to say, "Are you out of your mind?"

As our visitors went into the bathroom to wash their hands, I led my husband to the dining room table. He could not believe his eyes, and two big tears rolled down his cheeks while he whispered, "Thank you, Lord!"

That Sabbath dinner was the best dinner of our lives. Though a very simple meal, it was provided directly by the Lord. Yes, my friends, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19). The only limit to what God can do is my lack of faith because He is the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

[12] An Ark in Winter

From the book Words to Ponder II (1998) by Sandy Warner

AN ARK IN WINTER
Even in the midst of cold circumstances, I promise to protect you. Like Noah, be diligent and prepare an ark. Keep a record of My Words, and use them to build a safe place. For My Words are a strong refuge from any storm. My Words will grasp you safely in an environment of faith. In spite of the howling winds and rain, you will be nestled warm inside the comfort of My Words.

If you are faithful to build this ark, I will use you to provide shelter for your loved ones. They will be fed and cared for during the winter season. When the winter is over, the rainbow of My promises will shine brightly. You will look back upon the ark of My Words, and know that I have been faithful to keep them safely through to fulfillment.

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house..." (Hebrews 11:7)

[13] Divine Protection in a Promised Ark

From the book Words to Ponder II by Sandy Warner
A PROMISED ARK

A Word to the Intercessors
It was My plan that sent you ahead of your family to the hill of the Lord. Higher and higher you have climbed, each step seemingly in slow motion. In the process, unknown to you, I have sent you ahead to prepare an ark for winter. In the days ahead, you will be given My divine provisions. All that sail with you shall be saved. You, and your children, "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, on the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." You and your household shall be saved. At that time they shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

I send you to unite with kindred hearts, those brave and gallant ones like knights of the round table — servants of sacrifice, bearing arms to serve their King. Like you, they have learned the secret of being carried by the winds of My Spirit. Search for them. They are yielded, flexible to My will, yet with strong and straight arms they send their arrows to the targets. They are consistent in their timely service to their King. Knights in My Kingdom, they are people of vision and power, anchored to My Word, energized by speaking My Words.

In the days to come, those of fearful hearts shall find comfort in your Words. For you - My special chosen ones will dwell safely in the ark you have prepared and under your wings shall those of fearful hearts be safe from the coming storm.

[14] Vision - A House of Refuge

from Ching Co ching@cebumail.com

I saw an great vast of people and all of them are on their knees with head bowed. Some of them have their heads bowed down to the ground...the scene was frozen like a picture and there was no movement.. Then it was followed by a spotlight from heaven shining on those people that are on their knees. It was like a spotlight from a stage play where everything is frozen and nobody is moving. But the light was moving and each person that is hit by the light, with that I will see a house...so bright and so shining that your eyes squint by looking at that.. Then I saw people walking towards these shining houses...people from many nations as their faces are reflective of different nationalities. It was like a slow motion picture and they were all walking slowly towards the lighted house. I saw a name in these houses and it was marked "House of refuge"..

The light that was shining upon the house began to become more bright and brighter as I am looking at it until I feel like I can no longer look directly at the house without hurting my eyes. THE INTERPRETATION OF THE VISION: The Lord impress in my heart that the kneeling people represent the people of God who are lifting up prayers to Him and there is a great number of them.. The meaning of the FROZEN picture is symbolic of FINISHED WORK OF INTERCESSION. It seems that the past years, the people of God, a

great number of them, specially those that hunger and thirst for righteousness have been through great battle in all area , very great and intense for I saw a woman in labor pain, and many of these people have been faithfully crying out to God.

The light represent the angels that God has send out to His people and in the days ahead. God will sealed not only individual people but there are instances when WHOLE FAMILIES are being called and sealed by the Lord for His special work.

The house of refuge represent saints whose WHOLE FAMILY HAS BEEN SEALED BY THE LORD'S ANGELS FOR WORK OF GREAT NATURE. And their whole family will in the future become like "House of refuge" in a sense that the work of the Lord in these families will be very evident and people around them will know that the Lord alone has done great and mighty works in their lives. And these families will be sealed with a special anointing and favor by the Lord and will be set apart in the communities where they are living and great light will be upon them and great change will come upon the lives of everyone in that family from the oldest to the youngest and the IMPACT that they will have in that area or community where they live will be so great and so powerful and so evident and cannot be denied.

THE WORDS:
" My people, as in the days of old..I am calling my people back to Me! I Am bringing in those chained in darkness into My marvelous light. And I will use you to be My Light to them. There are multitudes of them waiting in the dungeon of sins and despair.
" And I have given the order for them to be release. The prisons doors are about to be opened. And soon they will come in droves as in the days of old when I brought my people out of Egypt. But this time, they will enter into their inheritance, this time they will come into My rest.
" My people, I've accepted with open arms all the incense of prayers that you have lifted up to me. They come to me in various forms, some by your suffering, some by your tears, some by your moans, many by your faithful obedience...and all these are pleasing aroma unto Me..None of them have fallen to the ground but all of them have been planted by Me in fertile soil and they are taking root and bearing much fruits that will last forever.
" My people, do not be afraid of the great onlaughts that is coming upon you and your love ones. It will be for a short time only. For I have you covered by My great Hand. No weapon forged against you will prosper. The stronger the attack, the nearer the victory. The more the attack, the bigger the reward and brighter will be the Light shining..
" As in the days of Joseph, so you will shine and your whole family will be sealed and will be set apart. And people around you will see, and people surrounding you will be amazed and they will know that My favor is upon you , and they will understand that the great day of salvation draws near and My faithfullness will be revealed from heaven and My righteousness and My justice will be seen in your

lives.
" As in the days of old, great will be the power that will be unleased upon your lives. And when they see the work that I will do in your lives and your loved ones, you yourselves will be amazed and you will stand in awe and you will acknowledge that I Am one that loves you and I honor those that are obedient to Me unto death and those that harken unto My voice..
" The season for shining forth is near..The season for My people to arise and shine is here..So rejoice My people. Rejoice My faithful servants. Rejoice My loved ones.. For I am preparing..For I Am on the Way..And a great day is coming..A great and mighty days like never seen before.. People of God, servants of the Most High God, please test everything for me. If anybody have received similar words or vision, I will surely appreciate your confirmations.
GOD BLESS HIS PEOPLE!

[15] Surgery In The Storm

Word to Ponder given to Sandy Warner 4/14/00

SURGERY IN THE STORM

One by one you come out of rough waters. Clean, washed clean from the waves. And the troubled waters became still. It was My work. I sent the storm to serve My purpose and you knew it not. But now you see, for within its midst you cried out to Me and finally yielded. You said, "Not my will, but Thine be done." And I heard. And I drew you out.

Now after the surgery of yielding your carnal ways, what now? Under the stormy waters I built a fine foundation. An apostolic one, a holy one, prepared and ready for service. This mantle, and the authority that comes with it is yet hidden. I AM keeping it for the 11th hour. In the mean time, We will circle and gather more who are yet striving with Me in the rough waters. They cling to their lives as though it will save them. I give them additional time to come out.

"Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked." (Deuteronomy 10:16 KJV)

PART THREE: WARRIOR KNIGHTS EMERGE

[16] Understanding the Knight Rhema

By Sandy Warner

The Lord speaks in parables to help us understand His Words. He uses anything and everything to do this. In history, there was a culture where knight’s once protected the land. This was literal

history. In the following rhema about knights, He is using the name knight as a symbol, a parable, a reference point so that we can understand by way of past cultures and apply His Words to a world that desperately needs dread champions — who like David, were willing to face Goliath. These are those who are willing to lay down their life, knowing the real risks and yet boldly face their enemy without flinching.

The posting of this rhema is not meant to be applied literally, or to suggest that people become literal knights, carry literal swords, or resurrect old cultures. It is also important to know that at the time this rhema was received, due to the sheltered position of the scribes (myself, Grandma Anna, and Shirley) we had not heard the term knights from any other person or ministry. These were Words from the throne room of the Lord, speaking about His last day heroes of faith.

UPDATE COMMENT: It is my understanding that the knights are those called by God who have overcome great obstacles in order to keep a safe watch over the people of God. He calls them heroes for having laid thier lives down for their brethren. They will be the first fruits of those to experience the fulfillment of the feast of Tabernacles. Like all the feasts, this feast will have both a literal and spiritual fulfillment. The tabernacle in the OT was the moving tent that carried the ark of God. There is coming a day when the Lord will pour His Presence in these heroes and they shall be the ones to do the greater works that Jesus spoke of. They shall be filled with the 7 spirits of God and have His Spirit without measure in the same way that Jesus had on earth. (Isa 11:2)

[17] Knight Rhema

THE KNIGHTS TO BE REVEALED IN THE 11TH HOUR

Sandy Warner Rhema 12/29/95
HEARD: There is a man coming at 11:00.
VISION: Then I saw a figure dressed like a knight camping as a watchman by a fire. The picture broadened and I saw a multitude of one-man tents, each well lit with a fire and candle. These were the knight's tents.
HEARD: That's what makes him so powerful. Establish a king. Ruler. A hero of faith.

Sandy Comments: The Lord often speaks to me in dark, or riddled speech. I believe this is speaking of those modern day heroes of faith who have laid their lives down for their King. They keep their watch fires burning, waiting to be sent to the front lines of faith. Tents are a symbol of the Tabernacle or abode with God.

THE WARRIOR KNIGHTS ARE PROTECTED IN ARMOR
Grandma Anna Rhema 7/31/92
HEARD: My knight in shining armor.
VISION: I saw a person dressed like one.

THE CHOSEN KNIGHTS ARE PREPARING

Grandma Anna Rhema 8/31/92

HEARD: Be stilled in the iron furnace of affliction. Diamonds need heat. Hearing intensified. Sharing intensified. Run with quickened feet. Do not fear. I close the ranks. Given to those I declare. The Knights.

VISION: A battle field in a desert place in early morning. Many soldiers readying their camp. Getting dressed. Reveille just sounded. Men drinking water out of tin cups. Brushing their teeth.

A BATTLE BEING WON ON BEHALF OF THE KNIGHTS

Grandma Anna Rhema 9/1/92

HEARD: And He made them exceedingly strong. And carried them up in the chariots of the whirlwind. One by one they were picked up and brought to Me. Spoken of as near at hand.

VISION: A swing being held ready to let go.

HEARD: Battle being fought on the behalf of My knights. Over soon. Won't take long to mop up. All dirt and water. A mighty torrent is coming. Stop mourning and see into the distance. Let joy arise in your heart.

PART THE WAY FOR THE COMING KNIGHTS

Vision given to Shirley on 10/11/92

VISION: At morning prayer I saw the knights in full armor on white horses, followed by an army marching in full armor. As they went, a large crowd of people parted to let them through.

MARCHING WITH THE BANNER IS AN UPHILL JOURNEY

Vision given to Shirley on 12/19/92

VISION: I saw a chess board with the knights coming forth on their horses. The pawns were lying down. The king and queen were still in place. I saw no bishop or rooks. (This was seen while I was praying).

EXCERPT HEARD: Hunger. My Word is a lamp. Satisfies. Banner unfurled. March. Prepare. Uphill journey. Road clear.

Shirley Comment: In the game of chess the knights are powerful and can jump around obstacles, they can be hidden, and can move two spaces forward or one to the side.

THE KNIGHT'S MANTLE

Grandma Anna Rhema 3/30/97

VISION: I saw seven things written enclosed in a box which had a rainbow colored border which was highlighted having a golden glow about it. I read them all and was fascinated with what they said. One said "The Seven Spirits of God." The phrase slid off the page and turned into the satin collar I have seen worn by the knights in previous dreams.

I have seen the knights dressed in two different ways. Each time the Lord has identified them as His knights. One is with their being in full metal armor. The second has them wearing a blue and white satin cape. It has two layers with a larger white layer underneath. There is a smaller blue layer on top. The cape covers them. They appear like eagles poised ready to fly.

KNIGHTS FLEE COMPROMISE AND ARE UNVEILED WITH POWER
Grandma Anna Rhema 10/22/98
HEARD: More joy. Less stress. The knight membership. Unveiling of power, to break through. Many indignantly complaining. We want to throw off the mantle of compromise and return to the truth.

KNIGHTS RESTORE ORDER AND HOLINESS
Still small voice given to Shirley on 5/31/94
HEARD: Restorative power. Holiness.
HEARD: Snug fit.
[Question: Lord, what is a snug fit?]
HEARD: Shoes. To him who is able. A round table.

[18] Library Research

By Shirley
Pastor saw a picture of a mace and it was quickened to me to do a library study. This was interesting in context to what I heard above about the knights having restorative power. Today the mace is a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority. It is most often seen in legislatures where it is used chiefly to restore order. The mace used in the House of Representatives is about three feet long. It consists of ebony rods bound with a silver band. A longer ebony rod in the center of the handle has a silver globe mounted on it with a silver eagle on top.

The mace was a weapon of the Middle Ages used to break armor. A knights mace could be used with one hand. It was fairly short and almost always made of metal. It played an important part in the knights weaponry as early as the 13 century. He carried it on his saddle by his spear.

In King Arthurian legend there was a round table divided into 25 sections, a place for King Arthur and 24 knights. It is an interesting metaphor when you consider the scripture: Rev. 4:4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.
(The twenty four elders are also spoken of in Rev. 4:10; 5:8, 14; 11:16 and 19:4. These scriptures all refer to them falling down and worshipping God).

[19] Words to Ponder About Knights

BUILDING AN ARK
Given to Sandy Warner 1999

It was My plan that sent you ahead of your family to the hill of the Lord. Higher and higher you have climbed, each step seemingly in slow motion. In the process, unknown to you, I have sent you ahead to prepare an ark for winter. In the days ahead, you will be given My divine provisions. All that sail with you shall be saved. You and your

children, you and your household will be saved.

I send you to unite with kindred hearts, those brave and gallant ones like knights of the round table — servants of sacrifice, bearing arms to serve their King. Like you, they have learned the secret of being carried by the winds of My Spirit. Search for them. They are yielded, flexible to My will, yet with strong and straight arms they send their arrows to the targets. They are consistent in their timely service to their King. Knights in My Kingdom, they are people of vision and power, anchored to My Word, energized by speaking My Words.

In the days to come, those of troubled hearts will find comfort in your Words. For you - My special chosen ones, will dwell safely in the ark you have prepared. And others will find shelter under the covering of your wings and be safe from the coming storm.

"And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." (Malachi 3:17)

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KNIGHTS IN WAITING
Given to Sandy Warner 8/1/96

Stay tuned for new beginnings. Good gifts of resurrection and power are coming in the 11th hour. Having just won a major victory over a storm, you stand before the great door of hope. You are testing the waters to see what has changed. Not satisfied with human trial and error, you seek Me, the King, to tell you first hand. I will tell you, but the door is too hot to touch and is yet closed. Satisfied that it won't be long, you lie down to rest before the door, keeping your eyes pasted there.

You feel old and cumbersome, but I say, "No, you grow sweeter with age. You've stood the test of time." In the mean time, your children have grown and have "No place", they say. I say, "Lie," for they have an advocate fighting on their behalf. Even now, while they wait, their place and position is already won. Only now wait for the gate to open, that great door of hope. In the waiting process, you will become strong and established. Waiting on Me, causes the stings of the enemy to flee in fear. You stand, they flee.

"After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6: 2,3)
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KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE
Given to Sandy Warner 9/25/95

Fear not, Knight of My Round Table. I AM bringing things swiftly to completion. I finish that which I have begun. Do not let the past length of your journey discourage you. The beacon light of My power is so close you can almost taste it. Deep calls to deep at the noise of My waterbrooks. Fear not, even though you do not understand My specific plans, I have provided a safe journey.

Listen to those silver haired eagles who have given their lives to sitting at My feet. In spite of the length of their journeys, they have learned the lesson of renewing their youthful strength. In quietness and confidence, they hunger and thirst for My Words. They have learned to be flexible, because in their youthful training of hard knocks, they sought the One Who does not change. Their future is in the constancy of My Presence. So is yours.

"Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life." (Psa 42:7-8)

[20] Poem, Rise Up And Fight

Still small voice given to Shirley on 12/14/98

"As in the days of old.
The knights were brave and bold.
They fought the battles royal.
And carried home the spoil.
Your cry to battle comes.
Rise up and fight.
Hail to your conquering King.
Fear not, be brave.
Your fight has just begun.
Your steed is swift and strong.
Your armor of the King."

PART FOUR: WORLD WIDE MINISTRY & RESTORATION

[21] More 11th Hour Rhema

Sandy Warner Rhema 12/31/95
Heard: The 11th hour.
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Simultaneously I also literally heard the buzzer on our dryer go off. I knew this was not an accident because in earlier rhema I had seen a vision of our dryer turning over and over drying clothes. In context, the Lord revealed that after a washing, He was drying out the body of Christ, and making them thirsty for Him. When I heard the dryer button go off, I knew we were very thirsty and waiting for our "sifting" and drying process to come to an end. It would soon be time to be dressed (endued) with His power and be sent forth to evangelize the world through His signs and power.

Sandy Warner Rhema 9/11/96
As I was reading my past rhema about the 11th hour, I heard the Lord say "Evangelist!" I understood that the 11th hour is the hour of evangelism.

[22] The Last Hour - Tommy Hicks Vision of End Time Restoration

TOMMY HICKS VISION 1961 (NOTED EVANGELIST)
My message begins July 25, about 2:30 in the morning at Winnipeg, Canada. I had hardly fallen asleep when the vision and the revelation that God gave me came before me. The vision came three times, exactly in detail, the morning of July 25, 1961. I was so stirred and so moved by the revelation that this has changed my complete outlook upon the body of Christ, and upon the end-time ministries.

The greatest thing that the church of Jesus Christ has ever been given lies straight ahead. It is so hard to help men and women to realize and understand the thing that God is trying to give His people in the end times.

I received a letter several weeks ago from one of our native evangelists down in Africa, down in Nairobi. This man and his wife were on their way to Tanganyika. They could neither read nor could they write, but we had been supporting them for over two years. As they entered into the territory of Tanganyika, they came across a small village. The entire village was evacuating because of a plague that had hit the village. He came across natives that were weeping, and he asked them what was wrong.

They told him of their mother and father who had suddenly died, and they had been dead for three days. They had to leave. They were afraid to go in; they were leaving them in the cottage. He turned and asked them where they were. They pointed to the hut and he asked them to go with him, but they refused. They were afraid to go.

The native and his wife went to this little cottage and entered in where the man and woman had been dead for three days. He simply stretched forth his hand in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and spoke the man’s name and the woman’s name and said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command life to come back to your

bodies." Instantaneously these two heathen people who had never known Jesus Christ as their Savior sat up and immediately began to praise God. The spirit and the power of God came into the life of those people.

To us that may seem strange and a phenomenon, but that is the beginning of these end-time ministries. God is going to take the do-nothings, the nobodies, the unheard-of, the no-accounts. He is going to take every man and every woman and he is going to give to them this outpouring of the Spirit of God.

In the book of Acts we read that "In the last days," God said, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." I wonder if we realized what he meant when God said, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." I do not think I fully realized nor could I understand the fullness of it, and then I read from the book of Joel: "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain -" (Joel 2:23). It is not only going to be the rain, the former rain and the latter rain, but he is going to give to his people in these last days a double portion of the power of God!

THE VISION
As the vision appeared to me after I was asleep, I suddenly found myself in a great high distance. Where I was, I do not know,. But I was looking down upon the earth.

Suddenly the whole earth came into my view. Every nation, every kindred, every tongue came before my sight from the east and the west, the north and the south. I recognized every country and many cities that I had been in, and I was almost in fear and trembling as I beheld the great sight before me: and at that moment when the world came into view, it began to lightning and thunder.

As the lightning flashed over the face of the earth, my eyes went downward and I was facing the north. Suddenly I beheld what looked like a great giant, and as I stared and looked at it, I was almost bewildered by the sight. It was so gigantic and so great. His feet seemed to reach to the north pole and his head to the south. Its arms were stretched from sea to sea. I could not even begin to understand whether this be a mountain or this be a giant, but as I watched, I suddenly beheld a great giant. I could see his head was struggling for life. He wanted to live, but his body was covered with debris from head to foot, and at times this great giant would move his body and act as though it would even raise up at times. And when it did, thousands of little creatures seemed to run away. Hideous creatures would run away from this giant, and when he would become calm, they would come back.

All of a sudden this great giant lifted his hand toward the heaven, and then it lifted its other hand, and when it did, these creatures by the thousands seemed to flee away from this giant and go into the

darkness of the night.

Slowly this great giant began to rise and as he did, his head and hands went into the clouds. As he rose to his feet he seemed to have cleansed himself from the debris and filth that was upon him, and he began to raise his hand into the heavens as though praising the Lord, and as he raised his hands, they went even unto the clouds.
Suddenly every cloud became silver, the most beautiful silver I have ever known. As I watched this phenomenon it was so great I could not even begin to understand what it all meant. I was so stirred as I watched it, and I cried unto the Lord and I said, "Oh, Lord, what is the meaning of this," and I felt as if I was actually in the Spirit and I could feel the presence of the Lord even as I was asleep.

And from those clouds suddenly there came great drops of liquid light raining down upon this mighty giant, and slowly, slowly, this giant began to melt, began to sink itself in the very earth itself, and as he melted, his whole form seemed to have melted upon the face of the earth, and this great rain began to come down. Liquid drops of light began to flood the very earth itself and as I watched this giant that seemed to melt, suddenly it became millions of people over the face of the earth. As I beheld the sight before me, people stood up all over the world! They were lifting their hands and they were praising the Lord.

At that very moment there came a great thunder that seemed to roar from the heavens. I turned my eyes toward the heavens and suddenly I saw a figure in white, in glistening white - the most glorious thing that I have ever seen in my entire life. I did not see the face, but somehow I knew it was the Lord Jesus Christ, and He stretched forth His hand, and as He did, He would stretch it forth to one and to another, and another. And as He stretched forth His hand upon the nations and the people of the world men and women - as He pointed toward them, this liquid light seemed to flow from His hands into them, and a mighty anointing of God came upon them, and those people began to go forth in the name of the Lord.

I do not know how long I watched it. It seemed it went into days and weeks and months. And I beheld this Christ as He continued to stretch forth His hand; but there was a tragedy. There were many people as He stretched forth His hand that refused the anointing of God and the call of God. I saw men and women that I knew. People that I felt would certainly receive the call of God. But as He stretched forth His hand toward this one and toward that one, they simply bowed their head and began to back away. And each of those that seemed to bow down and back away, seemed to go into darkness. Blackness seemed to swallow them everywhere.

I was bewildered as I watched it, but these people that He had anointed, hundreds of thousands of people all over the world, in Africa, England, Russia, China, America, all over the world, the anointing of God was upon these people as they went forward in the

name of the Lord. I saw these men and women as they went forth. They were ditch diggers, they were washerwomen, they were rich men, they were poor men. I saw people who were bound with paralysis and sickness and blindness and deafness. As the Lord stretched forth to give them this anointing, they became well, they became healed, and they went forth.

And this is the miracle of it - this is the glorious miracle of it - those people would stretch forth their hands exactly as the Lord did, and it seemed as if there was this same liquid fire in their hands. As they stretched forth their hands they said, "According to my word, be thou made whole."

As these people continued in this mighty end-time ministry, I did not fully realize what it was, and I looked to the Lord and said, "What is the meaning of this?" And He said, "This is that which I will do in the last days. I will restore all that the cankerworm , the palmerworm , the caterpillar - I will restore all that they have destroyed. These, My people, in the end times will go forth. As a mighty army shall they sweep over the face of the earth."

As I was at this great height, I could behold the whole world. I watched these people as they were going to and fro over the face of the earth. Suddenly there was a man in Africa and in a moment he was transported by the Spirit of God, and perhaps he was in Russia, or China or America or some other place, and vice versa. All over the world these people went, and they came through fire, and through pestilence, and through famine. Neither fire nor persecution, nothing seemed to stop them.

Angry mobs came to them with swords and with guns. And like Jesus, they passed through the multitudes and they could not find them, but they went forth in the name of the Lord, and everywhere they stretched forth their hands, the sick were healed, the blind eyes were opened. There was not a long prayer, and after I had reviewed the vision many time in my mind, and I thought about it many times, I realized that I never saw a church, and I never saw or heard a denomination, but these people were going in the name of the Lord of Hosts. Hallelujah!

As they marched forth in everything they did as the ministry of Christ in the end times, these people were ministering to the multitudes over the face of the earth. Tens of thousands, even millions seemed to come to the Lord Jesus Christ as these people stood forth and gave the message of the kingdom, of the coming kingdom, IN THIS LAST HOUR. (Note from Sandy, ALL CAPS my emphasis) It was so glorious, but it seemed as though there were those that rebelled, and they would become angry and they tried to attack those workers that were giving the message.

God is going to give to the world a demonstration in this LAST HOUR as the world has never known. These men and women are of all walks of life, degrees will mean nothing. I saw these workers as

they were going over the face of the earth. When one would stumble and fall another would come and pick him up. There were no "big I" and "little you," but every mountain was brought low and every valley was exalted, and they seemed to have one thing in common - there was a divine love, a divine love that seemed to flow forth from these people as they worked together, and as they lived together. It was the most glorious sight that I have ever known. Jesus Christ was the theme of their life. They continued and it seemed the days went by as I stood and beheld this sight. I could only cry, and sometimes I laughed. It was so wonderful as these people went throughout the face of the whole earth, bringing forth in this last end time.

As I watched from the very heaven itself, there were times when great deluges of this liquid light seemed to fall upon great congregations, and that congregation would lift their hands and seemingly praise God for hours and even days as the Spirit of God came upon them. God said, "I will pour my Spirit upon all flesh," and that is exactly this thing. And to every man and every woman that received this power, and the anointing of God, the miracles of God, there was no ending to it.

We have talked about miracles. We have talked about signs and wonders, but I could not help but weep as I read again this morning, at 4 o'clock this morning the letter from our native workers. This is only the evidence of the beginning for one man, a "do-nothing, and unheard -of." who would go and stretch forth His hand and say, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command life to flow into your body." I dropped to my knees and began to pray again, and I said, "Lord, I know that this thing is coming to pass, and I believe it's coming soon!"

And then again, as these people were going about the face of the earth, a great persecution seemed to come from every angle.

Suddenly there was another great clap of thunder, that seemed to resound around the world, and I heard again the voice, the voice that seemed to speak, "Now this is my people. This is my beloved bride," and when the voice spoke, I looked upon the earth and I could see the lakes and the mountains. The graves were opened and people from all over the world, the saints of all ages seemed to be rising. And as they rose from the grave, suddenly all these people came from every direction. From the east and the west, from the north and the south, and they seemed to be forming again this gigantic body. As the dead in Christ seemed to be rising first, I could hardly comprehend it. It was so marvelous. It was so far beyond anything I could ever dream or think of.

But as this body suddenly began to form, and take shape again, it took shape again in the form of this mighty giant, but this time it was different. It was arrayed in the most beautiful gorgeous white. It's garments were without spot or wrinkle as its body began to form, and the people of all ages seemed to be gathered into this

body, and slowly, slowly, as it began to form up into the very heavens, suddenly from the heavens above, the Lord Jesus came, and became the head, and I heard another clap of thunder that said, "This is my beloved bride for whom I have waited. She will come forth even tried by fire. This is she that I have loved from the beginning of time."

As I watched, my eyes suddenly turned to the far north, and I saw seemingly destruction: men and women in anguish and crying out, and buildings in destruction.
Then I heard again, the fourth voice that said, "Now is My wrath being poured out upon the face of the earth." From the ends of the whole world, the wrath of God seemed to be poured out and it seemed that there were great vials of God's wrath being poured out upon the face of the earth. I can remember it as though it happened a moment ago. I shook and trembled as I beheld the awful sight of seeing the cities, and whole nations going down into destruction.

I could hear the weeping and wailing. I could hear people crying. They seemed to cry as they went into caves, but the caves in the mountains opened up.

They leaped into water, but the water would not drown them. There was nothing that could destroy them. They were wanting to take their lives, but they could not.

Then again I turned my eyes to this glorious sight, this body arrayed in beautiful white, shining garments. Slowly, slowly, it began to lift from the earth, and as it did, I awoke. What a sight I had beheld! I had seen the end-time ministries - the last hour. Again on July 27 at 2:30 in the morning, the same revelation, the same vision came again exactly as it did before.

My life has been changed as I realized that we are living in that end time, for all over the world God is anointing men and women with this ministry. It will not be doctrine. It will not be a churchianity. It is going to be Jesus Christ. They will give forth the word of the Lord, and are going to say, I heard it so many times in the vision and according to my word it shall be done.

Oh, my people. listen to me. According to my word, it shall be done. We are going to be clothed with power and anointing from God. We won't have to preach sermons, we won't have to have persons heckle us in public. We won't have to depend on man, nor will we be denomination echoes, but we will have the power of the living God. We will fear no man, but will go in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

[23] My Temple

MY TEMPLE
Word to Ponder given to Sandy Warner prior to 1996

Behold! This is the temple I have chosen to rebuild. This is the hour My trumpet will sound a wake up call. My people will give heed and rise to decision. The chaff will be removed, the dross will be left behind. From the very first stone, all that takes place will advance My kingdom. Choices will have eternal significance and I will rebuild.

The beginning of the final hour has arrived. Satan knows his time is short, for My people will rise and take the captivated places of their lives back from him and he shall fall. With aggression, My army will advance and back his forces all the way to the pit. They will take the land I have prepared for them, and they will succeed. For this is the hour I have chosen.

I will pour a double portion of My Spirit out and you will go forth to rebuild, never to lose again. You will no longer be the tail; you will be the head, rising above shame. I have chosen you to usher in My Kingdom. I have spoken it, it shall surely come to pass.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision..." (Joel 3:14)

PART FIVE: WORLD WIDE QUICKENING OF THE NUMBER 11

[24] Article - Timing is Everything - The 11:11 Story

TIMING IS EVERYTHING
[And Pay Day is Coming]

A prophetic story
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4/13/01

Hi Loved Ones,
My birthday was one week ago and today as I was taking down birthday cards, my husband said, "Happy Birthday!" I thought that kind of strange, but when I looked at him, he was grinning. One hour later I received a belated birthday card in the mail. (How did he know?) Now this particular birthday card, ($) I had been expecting and dreaming about for a few months. When it didn't come, I have to admit I was disappointed. In my mind I had already spent that money several times.

So today, I had just begun to write this post about how God speaks to us through clock times and numbers -- and -- my husband drops this birthday card on my desk. My heart is thumping as I open that card. The outside says, "Timing is Everything..." Before I tell you the rest of this prophetic story, please hit ‘pause’ . . . because that too is a part of this encouraging Word from the Lord . . . .

The following story is an excerpt from my book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)." This story took place in 1994 and is about Pastor Dale Howell, of Cornerstone Church in Grants Pass, OR. Since that time, this church has been identified by Bob Jones as one of the 3 eagle’s nest to be birthing eagles in the PNW.

80. HE SPEAKS THROUGH NUMBERS AND CLOCKS
I have a pastor friend who had a most interesting experience with numbers. It all started the year before when he prayed, "Lord, please come and pour out Your Spirit upon us. Do anything You want, I just want to know that it is You and not some deception of the enemy." About the same time he noticed every time he looked at a digital clock the time would consistently be 11:11 (AM and PM). This continued for several weeks.

Then one morning when he was rushing to get ready for an appointment he looked at the clock - 11:11. He said, "Lord?" Immediately he had a sense it was a scripture, but determined not to look, lest he select the one that suited him. At the end of the day as he rolled into bed he glanced at the clock to see what time it was. You guessed it — 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood.

The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at the clock - 11:11 pm. The next day he shared this with his leaders and after the meeting an elder’s wife walked into her bedroom and glanced at their clock. It was 11:11.

That Saturday he prepared a message that would end with the 11:11 message and when he went to bed that night he looked at the clock — again it said 11:11. Smiling, he went to sleep. Sunday he preached the message and glanced one time at the back wall of the church. It was 11:13 which was significant to him because the Lord had said He wanted to pour out His Holy Spirit that morning. Luke 11:13 says, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" That night when he went to bed the clock said 11:13! From this, he was absolutely convinced they had received the move of the Lord which was the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

The story doesn't end there. After I had heard about the 11:11 message, we had a fun confirmation to the above story. My son said, "Hey look!!! Our clock says 11:11!!!" I started laughing, and said, "I gotta write this down!" Knowing nothing about 11:11, he asked me, "Why? Is that another parable?" (I am always noticing allegorical parables, and he knows that.) I said, "Yes." He wasn't satisfied with that answer and was curious. So I told him the long story about 11:11's. When I finished he couldn't run fast enough to look up Luke 11:11.

Shortly after that, he and I started noticing 7:11's. It became so frequent we were both wondering what it meant, just like Pastor. We saw 7:11 in our bedrooms, on the TV, on the microwave, on his wrist, in the car, on the computer. 7:11's were popping up everywhere. My son was reading the Bible through for the first time, and the first day he read the New Testament his eye immediately jumped to 7:11. He could hardly believe his eyes! "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

After that the Lord started using 11:11 and 7:11 to confirm things He was sharing. One in particular was that He was promising the body of Christ an entire season of 11:11's! YES LORD! Then one night I had a dream that many people's journals were sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. When I woke up from the dream I heard the Lord say, "11:11." Immediately following, I glanced at my clock — it said 11:11.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night in the car John started counting 10, 9, 8, etc. I looked at the digital clock and it said 7:10. I realized what he was doing, so I started at 19, 18, 17. etc. After doing my countdown very methodically and in perfect rhythm, when I got to 4, I slowed and said, "fooouuurrr, thhhhrrreee..." and then it turned to 7:11. If I had not stalled out the 4 and 3 it would have been absolutely perfect on the dot! From that day on, I understood that we were in a season of "countdown" towards 11:11-7:11. And of course, the Lord confirmed that understanding with more you-know-whats.

Right before I added this 11:11 story to this section in this book, I was going through my journal to find more stories or examples I could add. When I searched, I was happy to find 26 more tid-bits. As I sat in my car at a stop light, I thanked the Lord for giving me so many and then I was reminded that part of my promise was that I was going to be a food gatherer for the body of Christ. I realized that was what I was doing, collecting stories for hungry people. I was feeling kind of silly, and somewhat jokingly I said, "OK Lord, I'm supposed to gather food, so let's gather some!" As soon as I said "some," I glanced up through the windshield. There looming directly above me was a 7-11 grocery market sign. (He had the last Word on that one!)

Between digital clocks, car odometers, wrist watches, video camera timers, VCR's, computers, microwaves, score boards, exercise bike timers, signs and broken calculators — for all the trouble the Lord has gone through, all I can say is THIS SEASON IS REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD!

[end of excerpt . . . and Hallelujah, end of pause!!!]

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. . . So let me tell you about that birthday card, "Timing is Everything." On the outside there is a pair of trapeze artists. She is hurling through the air and due to timing, misses her catcher. There is a file at my site called, "Transition" and in that file is an excellent story from an anonymous writer about transition being just like flying through the air on a trapeze. It is a most unstable time when you don't know where you are going to land. So I am thinking about transition as I notice on the card that there is a net below to catch this trapeze artist in case she falls.

I think, "At least she wont splat on the ground!" as I remembered a vision the Lord gave me a couple months ago. This is an entry from my journal: 2/19/01: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, "Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing." I was thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. I kind of grimaced at the thought and then kiddingly said, "Lord could we try that one more time?" I suddenly saw a vision of a big giant hand reaching out to catch a little tiny bird as it was falling from the sky. I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The bird began to eat sunflower seeds in the giant hand, and when the seeds were gone the hand filled with water like a bird bath and I watched the bird frolic in the water. The final scene I saw the bird rub its head against this caring hand in a loving nudge. ("Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24 KJV)

Turning to the inside of this prophetic "Timing is Everything" card, I read, "Sorry mine was off! Happy Belated Birthday. Next time I will try to turn my calendar when March is over!"

Beloved of the Lord, God's calendar is turning! We may think He is really late and His timing is off. We may think everything in our lives has fallen apart while we were waiting, but God says, TIMING IS EVERYTHING. He has a season for everything and we have been in a divine pause for His perfect purposes. (John 11:40)

Was there a check inside that card? OF COURSE there was a check. Am I glad it arrived one week late??? Yep. Now why would I be glad about that? Because since I had been expecting it and had spent that money in my mind several times already, I would have spent it that very day of my Birthday. But what I didn't know was that when one is in transition, sudden events can change in a moments time. I
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hit a sudden event a couple of days after my BD, and the circumstances around what I wanted changed drastically. I didn't know this, but the Lord knew. Now I am so glad I did not spend that money.

We have been in a divine delay for 11 years and PAY DAY IS COMING. What the enemy has meant for your harm, God meant for your good. What the enemy cursed, robbed and stole, the Lord will turn around for blessings, gifts and recompense. What you died to and gave to the Lord, will be multiplied over and over again. Wherever you cast your bread upon the waters, it is about to come back to you in a tidal wave. Why? Because God always repays with interest. We have been storing up a lot of promises and good gifts in our spiritual banks. And in that divine delay towards their fulfillment, we have been accruing spiritual interest on those promised good gifts. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life." (Prov 13:12 NKJV)

On the back of the card is a Pinwheel, and on the back of the card envelope are 2 pinwheels and some swirls as though the wind is blowing. We are now coming into a season when the Lord breathes life upon our circumstances, everything can change SUDDENLY. Yes! We are entering the days of suddenlies. "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8-9 NKJV)

I will close with a Word to Ponder the Lord gave me in the 80's. The Words to Ponders that He gives me are prophetic, based upon visions, dreams, scriptures, and His still small voice.

Oh and by the way... today when I woke up and turned over, the clock said 7:11. :)

Lovingly,
Sandy

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Suddenly

A season of "suddenlys." Long you have waited for this fulfillment. Now you are confirmed. I have promised it, I am doing it. Suddenly, all at once, what was not, is.

Have hope! Years of prayers are not lost. Why so long? Because the battle was greater than yourself. Great warfare has taken place in the heavenlies and worldwide strongholds have been broken. Your portion is coming. Give Me time to set things in order. Be prepared. Even now the prey is being divided and sent on its way.

Flood waters covered the land, but now they are receding. With each new day, new land is emerging. Inheritance free and waiting to be occupied. Yes. Go for it.
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"...So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order. And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly." (2 Chronicles 29:35-36)

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[25] Responses From Readers To The Above 11:11 Story

NOTE FROM SANDY: When I originally wrote the above post, I wanted to add a section to it saying that the Lord had told me that it was a sign of it being the 11th hour. However due to limited space I did not. That is the reason I posted these wonderful 11:11 responses in this file, the 11th Hour. The joy of the 11th hour story in scripture is that there are a whole lot of people who have callings on their life and have been placed upon the shelf, waiting to be launched into ministry. This is the hour these wonderful, refined and prepared workers will come forth!

> Matt 20:1-16 NLT
> Story of the Vineyard Workers
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> "For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the owner of an estate who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. 2 He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work.
> 3 "At nine o'clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. 4 So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. 5 At noon and again around three o'clock he did the same thing. 6 At five o'clock that evening he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, `WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN WORKING TODAY?' 7 "THEY REPLIED, `BECAUSE NO ONE HIRED US.'
> "The owner of the estate told them, `Then go on out and join the others in my vineyard.'
> 8 "That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. 9 When those hired at five o'clock were paid, each received a full day's wage. 10 When those hired earlier came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day's wage. 11 When they received their pay, they protested, 12`Those people worked only one hour, and yet you've paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.'
> 13 "He answered one of them, `Friend, I haven't been unfair! Didn't you agree to work all day for the usual wage? 14 Take it and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. 15 Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be angry because I am
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kind?' 16 "And so it is, that many who are first now will be last then; and those who are last now will be first then."

UPDATE NOTE FROM SANDY: On 5/02/01 when I posted these stories to my website, for some reason my line connection to upgrade my site was very slow. It kept timing out on me and I was not able to put the file onto the site. I was just about ready to quit and do it another day when I decided to try one more time. It went through just fine with no problems. When the last second finished uploading my eye happened to glance at the little clock on my computer. It said 11:11. God certainly has a sense of humor! He is also really speaking to us about this hour and its significance in the time we are living.

11:11 HIGHLIGHTS THE 11TH HOUR

From: Cheryl
Did you catch that the servicemen came home from China on the 11TH day of the month on the 11th day of captivity?

Romans 11:11 "I say then, they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles." NKJ

NOTE FROM SANDY: I feel this is a real prophetic sign that the captives are going to come home in this 11th hour!

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From: Andrea

Dear Sandy, I also have seen 11:11 and 7:11. I felt that the Lord was telling me that it was the 11th hour and that we should get ready for His soon coming!!! Andrea

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From: Sheri

Dear Sandy,
I was relieved to finally read someone else's 11:11 stories. It's been happening to me for at least 2 years, maybe even three. It's uncanny how I can glance at anything with numbers on it, and there it is again: 11:11.

I've even gotten frustrated and yelled at God a few times, asking, Okay, so when are you going to give some revelation on this?

I got one that was pretty good.

I was searching scripture again for 11 references, asking the Lord to

please show me SOMEthing. I finally started looking for anything that said "the eleventh hour" knowing it was referred to at least once. What I found was a very curious, amazing thing.

In my NIV, there is only ONE reference to the "eleventh hour." It is in Matthew 20. It is the story of the workers hired for the day in the vineyard, some hired early in the day, some later on. All were paid the same wage for a day's work and the guys who worked all day got miffed.

When they began to GRUMBLE in verse ELEVEN, the owner put them in their place, saying "Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?"

So I look up the word "grumble" in Strong's just to see for sure what it meant, thinking God may be after a warning for those of us living in the eleventh hour, feeling a little put out at the young upstarts who are outrunning us.

You guessed it. The definition for "grumble" in Strong's is exactly that--grumbling, murmuring, complaining, whining, etc. But what's interesting to me is this: the number assigned to the word is #1111.

Sheri

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From: JONIAMES@aol.com
From: Joni
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

I really enjoyed a forward I received on 11:11 today....This was my experience with it...and there are many more...

11:11
"The Leaven! The Leaven!"
"It's time to get out the leaven!"
Date posted: 7-24-1999

For awhile, everyone I knew kept getting 11:11. Then I did and it drove me crazy! By that I mean that I would not be thinking of looking at a clock, but at exactly 11:11, my head would turn quick and see it! If I was asleep, I'd awaken and see it on the clock! If I was doing something during the day, I'd immediately look at my watch at 11:11! It began to happen to me so much that I couldn't ignore it! When on a ministry trip in Maryland, I got out of my car just in time for a nearby church to ring the 11th hour! - When I got back in the car, there it was, 11:11 !!! ~ Truly, the Lord was saying, "It's the eleventh hour!" - But I felt there was more...

As I kept getting the 11:11 thing, I felt that the Lord impressed on me Hebrews 11:11. In that, I sensed these things:
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(1) I felt that the book of Hebrews is important during this time and that through the word "Hebrews" that He is saying that the church that is arising will be the church HE BREWS and I saw a big huge pot full of hot water "brewing" on a stove. He said, "Look at this!" - and then He reached down with a huge wooden spoon and took off the dross - and HE kept "BREW-ing" it.

I heard "He BROODs over us night and day." - And I sensed that He was saying He's "brewing" and HE's BROOD-ing over us, and in the process of it all, He will scoop off the dross.

(2) When He gave me Hebrews 11:11*, I heard, "The church is My Sarah" - (it means princess) - "and she is not too old to conceive the promise to birth as many souls as there are grains of sand on the beach or stars in the sky in many nations."

Hebrews 11:11 says: By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised; (New American Standard Bible)

SARAH comes from the Hebrew for "princess." - The root name is SERAPHINA, which comes from the Hebrew for "afire" or "angel." - He's going to make His ministers flames of fire!

(3) Finally, one day I had an open vision of the Lord racing through a church (which I felt represented THE church as a whole) - much like I would envision that he did when He upturned the selling tables in the temple - and I heard what I believe was the Lord's voice cry out: "The leaven!" "The leaven!" - "It's time to get out the leaven!!!" - I sensed such an urgency in His cry that we must quickly get the leaven out of that which comes across the pulpit and out of our mouths and bring forth the pure, hot Word of God, as well as getting the leaven out of our personal lives & relationship with the Lord. - Leaven is a "puffing up" or a "sweetening" agent put into bread to cause it to "taste better" and to "look better" (rise). Jesus is The Bread of Life - THE Word - Reading the pure Word is the UNLEAVENED Bread of Life! - No matter how we try for it not to happen, when we get it from over the pulpit, it has a little bit of the flavor of the person speaking it - a little "leaven." - We ALL need to get the PURE WORD, the UNLEAVENED WORD for ourselves.

(4) Additionally, it was as if the Lord said through the number 11 to beware for the final apostasy (falling away from God's truth - 2 Thess. 2:3) is at hand. In it, there will be many "Judas" type of situations arise, even among our personal relationships. But take heart! After Judas came Matthias to take his place. Matthias means gift of Yahweh. (Acts 1:15-26). There are many "Matthias' " whose time is now at hand and are coming forth "for such a time as this." In this, I believe that, as many have said, it is time for the apostolic to come forth in greater measure.

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NOTE FROM SANDY:
Joni was kind enough to also forward the following 2 posts that were sent to her:

Subj:More on 11:11
Date:4/13/2001 5:07:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: revolutionnow@juno.com (Cindye D Cooates)
To: JoniAmes@Aol.com

Dear Joni,

I got an e-mail from Lloyd Phillips about your insight on 11:11 and I just had to make a connection and elaborate on what else I have seen in this as well.

My husband and I have seen this 11:11 for about 6 months and knew it was a message that we needed interpreted.

1>The first thing that I got was from the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Matt 20:1-16.) This gives kingdom insight! We must seek this first! I know this is why I got this FIRST!

The owner hired a laborer for the 11th hour and paid him the same as the ones who worked all day and even in the heat. The 11th hour is cooler and not as sweaty. Although the work load was light, The waiting to work was the difficult thing. God sees our waiting as "work" and worthy of reward. We are caught up in the actual time put into the work, but God sees the time waiting to labor just as valuable as the time actually laboring. He is sovereign and generous. The last will be first and the first will be last. The things that we are waiting to do in the kingdom are as if we are already doing them to God if we are in deed waiting to do His will, He counts the struggle as worship(work)! In Hebrew work & worship are the same.

2>This goes with what you got in Hebrews 11:11. Just when you think that your too late or the "window" of opportunity is over, you will see God open that window and pour you out a blessing! Sarah did the right thing by JUDGING GOD FAITHFUL! The leaven is judging ourselves more faithful than God. We have judged God slack and slow instead of faithful! That is how Sarah gained strength the conceive the SEED! Conception occurs in the PSUCHE (Feminine in Greek) Soul. The Womb of the soul gains strength to hold the SEED (SHEM Hebrew. for seed or semen) We can carry the SEED in the PSUCHE if we judge the PNEUMA (God the Holy Spirit) FAITHFUL not slothful!!!! GOD IS FAITHFUL who promised!!! We must carry the SEED of our FAITHFUL GOD in order to succeed! (This one will preach and I plan on preaching it soon)
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3> The land in Duet. 11:11 is watered by God! We will not have to water it as a vegetable garden (vs.10 bringing water in from an outside source as in irrigation or irritation!. Itwill be ALL GOD! A 3rd Day dimension like the Holy of Holies. God will water this land Himself. It will not be like Egypt dry of God's glory, but a land flowing with milk and honey. REVELATION OF the WORD (The sincere milk of the Word and the honey of revelation) We will not have a draught of reveled proceeding Word but we will have abundance of LIFE! Our days shall be long with much light able to SEE!

We will pocess this land as God already owns it. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. We are His children and we have inherited land from our DADDY!

4< This leads to John 11:11 which speaks of resurrection! God will resurrect what has died because ANYTHING that EVER had the LIFE of GOD in it SHALL BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD! This is truly a place of transition from death to life! A bridge like Lloyd said. A PASSOVER if you will or an over pass. This warns of the fear of death. We must not loose heart when things of God die! That's the process! He is the Resurrection & the LIFE!

Leaven is malice and wickedness (twisting of truth) We must not think of God as malicious or a truth twister. He is Faithful and we must judge Him RIGHTEOUSLY! This is how we will have the promise!

Summary... My youngest son is 6. The first day of March 2001, He spoke this prophetic word... In March the winds blow the seeds. (Hebrews 11:11) In April the rain waters the seeds that the wind blew.(Deut. 11:11) In May new life comes and everything grows. (John 11:11)

I have been blessed Joni, by the gift that has been cultivated in you. I am very grateful for the time you took to write these things to bring clarity to God's people. You are a blessing. My heart is glad to have "met" you through Lloyd who has been an incredible blessing to my husband, Stan and me.

I am enclosing an article on leaven that I just had published in the Atlanta Journal as I seriously doubt you would ever read it otherwise. (scroll to the bottom to get it) You are in North Carolina. Right?

Resting in God's Completed Work,
Cindye Coates

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From: Dee

Sandy, Just read your piece on timing via ELIJAH LIST. I had an experience in year 2000 for several months - could have been longer - when every time I looked at the clock, any clock, all hours, and it would say, 11:11 or 1:11. I wouldn't mention it even to my husband as it seemed so strange & maybe it was 'just me'. I then asked some intercessor friends and their thinking was that it was the 11th hour - in time, for something?? I don't know. It has now ceased - particularly right after I miraculously survived a brain aneurysm with no deficits and don't know if there is a link there, but was a little more than interested in reading your story since it so paralleled what happened to me. Dee

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From: Renee

Thank you so much for that word! I have mad myself crazy with the 11:11 thing! I decided that it was a witness (two) of the eleventh hour (End Times) but felt dissatisfied with that answer. Unfortunately, I gave up asking and decided I "knew." Also, when you said we have waited eleven years-YES! God gave me some promises way back in 1989 and 1990-I have held fast to those things He said, but as the years passed, it seemed so long. Just recently, however, some things have begun to happen, fulfilling the beginning signs of birth being imminent. Very exciting times in which to be living. Thanks again - Renee

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11:11 HIGHLIGHTS HEBREWS 11:11

Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001
From: Joanne

Dear Sandy
I had a very similar experience with 11:11 (interesting if you cap 11:11 it's !!:!! :)). Mine was in reference to Hebrews 11:11.. He (Abraham) considered him faithful who had made the promise....we have had so many circumstances that have warred against our maintaining belief in God's faithfulness. such is the wilderness.....also for several years the Lord kept giving me 11:17 on the clock.....I am no longer of this world in John 17:11.....a reversal of Kingdoms from this world to His celestial kingdom.....I am just now walking in the understanding and revelation of this other Kingdom in a way my heart and not just my mind is aligned to it.

He is so fun, isn't He..one continual spiritual scavenger hunt!!!

Blessings and Happy birthday,

Joanne

P.S. There is an alignment coming from the Spirit of God that has to do with the pinwheels on your card.....I have been seeing this in those I have prayed for with some understanding God has given me re: the whirlwind effect of His Spirit and it is bringing a sudden shift of inertia to align with His Kingdom and covenant blessings..

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From: Jeanette

I just read your "11:11" story....really blessed me. Frankly, I can't remember the exact date but it was about 15 years ago when 11:11 started speaking to me. I was on a car trip to a conference and my car clock said 11:11 at the same time a signpost said 11 miles to a place I had been debating about stopping to see a friend I hadn't seen for a few years. When that happened I "knew" I was supposed to stop. I did and I found out that my dear friend, who had also been my pastor at one time, only 38 years old, hemophiliac, many transfusions...told me he had AIDS! It was a shock needless to say I hugged him and we cried together. That was in September - in October his wife called and said he was dying and thought I would like to come see him. My parents were visiting - a rare visit - but I told them I HAD to go NOW! They understood even though they had traveled half-way across the United States to see me and my family. (I live in North Carolina, they lived in Texas.)

David was in a hospital in Raleigh - 2 and a half hours from where I live. At that time hospitals didn't want to acknowledge there was such a thing as AIDS and had him in a Burn Unit!! To make a long story short we had a wonderful visit. I sat up with him all night to give his family a rest and was able to pray over and with him through this process. His wife called two days later and said that David had died. NOW, without the 11:11 I would have missed one of the most precious experiences of my life.

Some years later I was at a prophetic conference in Kansas City and the speaker asked how many had had an 11:11 experience but didn't quite know the reference. Well, I tell you, I was making a note about an unrelated subject and just about fell off my seat when he said 11:11. For me it was at that point just between the Lord and me, knowing that it was a sign to me about the timing of the Lord, but I didn't know that others had experienced the same thing!!

The speaker said that the Lord had given him Hebrews 11:11 which in a sense ties in with Luke 11:11: "By faith Abraham, even though he was past age (timing-JW) - and Sarah herself was barren - was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise." Good stuff!! I cried at the faithfulness of the Lord. I had gone to that conference with the need for a real fresh drink and I hadn't been in my seat 5 minutes until 11:11 was mentioned. That whole conference had those sweet personal
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touches from the Lord....He's so faithful.

Thank you for allowing me to share this with you. I have never written this all down before so it continues to be encouraging to me. As a lot of believers, there are many unfulfilled personal promises in my life but I KNOW that Pay Day is coming....Praise His Holy Name... Jeanette

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From: Vicki

Thanks for the good word and confirmation of the Lord speaking. He has been speaking to us for quite some time with the times on the clock!!! I have seen 11:11 many, many, many, many (muchos) times!!!! The scripture he quickened to me was Hebrews 11:11.....

Through faith also Sarah herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged HIM faithful who had promised!!!!!

Timing is everything!!!! He is Faithful who has promised!!!!! Thanks again!!!! Blessings, Vicki

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From: Leslie

Hi Sandy, I have been getting 11:11 too, nearly every time I look at the clock. I attend Harvest Rock Church, Here in Pasadena, CA, and one of our pastors, Pam Wright, has spoken on Hebrews 11:11 for quite a long time. Her and her husband, also one of our pastors, also they have been receiving 11:11 and 7: 11's for along season. It has been their promise that God was working out everything according to schedule for them, even when their seemed no hope. First, I must tell you that some of our intercessors have been getting that same message, and the same scriptures about Luke 7:11. But the other one, the one that God used for Pam and Rick, and now me too, is Hebrews 11:11. Abraham and Sarah's promise fulfilled. It is the fulfillment of prophetic destiny. It is that fulfillment, when everything in us says "it's impossible." Both scriptures seem to go together, don't they?
The 11 Phenomena is really something, isn't it? John Paul, by the way, says that the number 11 represents the prophetic. Bless, you Sandy, you are a jewel in the Lord's hand. Leslie

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From: anonymous

Dear Sandy, What a sweet precious word from the Lord! I was so blessed to read your article for Elijah List this a.m. and when I saw the reference to 11:11, I dropped my mouth!!!!! Several years ago, I
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kept seeing 11:11 on every digital clock, microwave, etc., just as you have. I asked God what it was about, but, got no word for several weeks--just lots and lots of 11:11's. My husband and I were believing for a baby and praying daily in that regard (we'd had 2 miscarriages previously). One evening in the shower, the Lord spoke AUDIBLY (the one and only time that has happened) to me: "Hebrews". I jumped out and wrapped a towel around my body and raced to my bedside to get my Bible. There it was; God's promise. "By faith, Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised." I was estatic.

However, about a year and a half later, my husband left me and I dropped that "dream" from my life. The Lord has since given me Rhema word to stand for the restoration of my marriage. I have, in the past year, gotten 11:11 "messages" from God. I wondered if He still intended my husband and I to have the family we always dreamed of. This past week, the Lord had been telling me (and I'd been sensing in my spirit) that He is getting ready to do some "suddenlies" in the lives of His children. Then, this morning, I read your article. All day today, the Lord has told me to "hang on to that dream"; He is showing me and confirming to me that He, indeed, will keep His promises and my marriage will be restored and my husband and I will have the family God intended us to have. Did you ever feel you were giving birth to something in your spirit? Well, that is how I am feeling!!! I know that is my precious Heavenly Father confirming and preparing me for things to come---in His timing, of course. But, I am so very blessed He used you and your article and your experiences with 11:11 to speak to my heart!!! That made it so very personal to me and God knew how that would bless me beyond measure! He love us so much and will do things so personally to touch our hearts! It's just incredible. Thank you for writing your experiences with 11:11, "cause God used it to encourage me! We serve an awesome God!! Blessings to you!!

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From: Jill

Dear Sandy, Your message was very "timely." The Lord had just spoken to me through numbers last night about a significant spiritual season in my area through the dates 4-4-97 and 4-4-01, exactly 4 years apart. I asked for and received a scripture, Isaiah 4:4 (vv. 3-5), and I asked for confirmation that this was Him speaking. I believe that your message is one of the confirmations, and that there will be one or two more. Thank you! Regarding your request for stories, I'll share the most recent one, but there are many. The Lord began causing me to notice the numbers 11-11 two years or so ago. The first scripture that He associated with the numbers was Heb 11:11, which really encouraged me for myself and for New England, because of our spiritual barrenness: "By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised."
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I gradually came to receive the numbers as a prophetic promise of the restoration of all things, and of fulfillment of both personal destiny and of New England's destiny. Although I was past the age, and past every natural circumstance for the restoration of those things robbed from my life, they would indeed be restored beyond my wildest dreams, and I would be filled with joy and laughter -- just as Abraham "hoped against hope," and God fulfilled the promise of a son to him and Sarah in the 11th hour.

Well, on to the recent story of 11-11. As a group of pastors in our area were gathered this spring for prayer, we discussed plans for the celebration of a regional Passover Seder on April 11. Exodus 11 popped into my thoughts in a way in which I wondered if God was showing me something -- or was it just me in the natural knowing that Exodus describes the first Passover celebration? I looked up the chapter and read the first verse, "The Lord said to Moses, 'Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt [the plague of the firstborn]; afterwards he will let you go hence; when he lets you go, he will drive you away completely."

The pastor who was speaking "accidentally" announced that our Passover Seder was scheduled for October 11, which happens to be the birthday of his firstborn son! There it was -- April 11 and October 11, 11-11. And even the "firstborn son" concept was present! I found myself speaking to the group that April 11 and October 11 were prophetically related to our area, that we were going to PASS OVER, to experience a new level of release and freedom from the spiritual forces which had kept our area bound. The season would begin on April 11 and would culminate on October 11. After my boldness to speak this (not usual), I got in my car and began praying, "O God, O God, if that was You, if that was really You, please confirm it so that I can have peace that I did not misspeak, and faith to hold on to it." As soon as had I uttered my prayer, I happened to glance at the clock on my dashboard and was amazed once again to see those precious numbers -- the time was 11:11. Blessings and love to you~ Jill

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11:11 HIGHLIGHTS ISAIAH 11:11

NOTE FROM SANDY: Last year (9/2000) I heard the Lord say Isaiah 11:11. Then I found out that Bonnie Chavda had also given this scripture as a promise for Cornerstone Church in Grants Pass, Oregon. I was blessed by this confirmation, because when I heard it, I felt the Lord was also telling me that the church I attend, (a few hours north) would be restored. This is obviously a work the Lord is going to be doing now.

Isa 11:11
It shall come to pass in that day
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That the LORD shall set His hand again the second time
To recover the remnant of His people who are left,

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qanah (kaw-naw'); a primitive root; to erect, i.e. create; by extension, to procure, especially by purchase (causatively, sell); by implication to own:
KJV - attain, buy (-er), teach to keep cattle, get, provoke to jealousy, possess (-or), purchase, recover, redeem, X surely, X verily.

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From: Doug

A few weeks back wife started getting the 11:11 thing on the clock , radio etc. We went on a trip to Cal. and stopped to see an old pastor friend of ours. We told him about the 11:11 thing. He said "O" I know what that is. He said I just talked to Bob Jones on the phone and he gave me Isaiah 11:11 for our body. (Then it will happen on that Day that the Lord will again recover the second time with His hand the remnant of His people who will remain.) Doug & Debi

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From: Brenda

Hi - I was so excited to read this about 11:11. A friend of mine and myself started seeing the 11:11 thing about the same time - a couple of years ago. Everywhere I looked it was 11:11 - I would go to the store and my purchase would be $11.11. We knew it HAD to be something big but we didn't understand what it meant!

God gave Isaiah 11:11 to my friend - through that we knew that it had something to do with the inheritance but still didn't have a full grasp on it. My son who is now 12 also started seeing it. None of the clocks in my house are set to the exact same time so I would end up seeing 11:11 4 or 5 times a day! About a year ago, I started seeing 3:33 - I don't have a clue what that's all about, but I'm waiting expectantly for God to show me!! Thanks for sharing and giving more insight into this!! In His Love - Brenda May

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11:11 HIGHLIGHTS THE 11TH MONTH

From: Lynda

Hi Sandy, I really enjoyed the word printed and sent from the Elijah List yesterday. And I receive it!!! You asked for us to write about the number 11. I don't know if this means anything special, other than my brain may be stuck on the 11th month. This past few weeks,
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every time I write a check, when I go to write the date, I strongly want to write 11 for the month. Just this week at the store, I mentioned this to the cashier. 11:11 makes sense to me. When I read your post last night, I was a bit amazed! I will ask the Lord about it. Thank you and God bless you and bring increase to you in every way! Sincerely, Lynda

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From Amy:

Sandy, I just wanted you to know that since I graduated high school in 1988, I have been looking at the clock at exactly 11:11. Every year November 11th would come around and I would end up being greatly disappointed that nothing spectacular happened. Year after year. You don't know how much this message "Timing is Everything" meant to me today, especially since I have been asking God our Father for so much, wanting Him to release me into ministry--the ministry I know He placed on my heart.

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From: Emily

Hi Sandy, I just wanted to tell you that God spoke so CLEARLY to me through your word on numbers and clocks. I am also an emerging author and God speaks to me prophetically but when my husband and I began receiving 11:11 from the Lord we didn't know the interpretation. I believe he sent your word to tell me what he has been saying. Also, we believe it is a date--11/11. Not sure why or the entire meaning of that date yet..... Thanks so much for sharing. God is so good and he truly is giving good gifts to his children! Be blessed, emily

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From: Kathi

At the end of your article that was just posted on the Elijah List, you said that you have been waiting 11 years. As I read that I believe that the Lord quickened to my spirit that when it's been 11years and 11 months (11:11) you will receive what you have been waiting for...he often is said to come through in the 11th hour and for you it will be the 11th year, 11th month. He speaks to me in numbers also so that was fun to read. Kathi

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From: Maureen
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2001

Dear Sandy,

Just a couple more 11.11's for you. This morning at church a couple of things happened. First I had a prayer meeting with the group on the Ministry Team for today. I shared about the 11.11's which fitted in with a dream someone had had. We thought the two together were words God was giving for the service.

During the worship time, I noticed the worship leader glance at the clock on the pillar (to let the leaders know how over time they are running!) A few seconds later I noticed the Vicar, who was standing close to the clock, look up. This prompted me to look at my watch it was 11.11.

At the end of the service a couple in my house group came up. The lady wasn't feeling good and wanted me to pray with her. Her husband said she felt like their weekend had been taking stuff to the dump. Maybe there was something in it? I said something had come through on the Elijah list about a year ago on going to the dump. I prayed with my friend, and used the scriptures from Luke 11, although I didn't say anything to them about it.

I said if I could find the prophecy on my computer I would let them have it. I did find it, and when I went to print it I saw the date was the 11/11th Hmm. Think this may be a word for them.

I then thought the 11th of 11th sounded familiar, and realized it was the date the war ended and we supposedly won freedom.

All those who at the moment are saying Lord we want more of you and want to die to ourselves again, are being led into a new place of freedom, where God is revealing stuff that has bound us for years, yet we have been unaware of it. Suddenly we are seeing these things and being released into a new place of freedom, to see and hear God more clearly, to do His will.

These are certainly amazing times.

With love
Maureen

NOTE FROM SANDY: The First World War ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. I feel this is a prophetic sign to us that we have yet to really perceive its full significance.

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THE NUMBER ELEVEN

NUMBER 11

From: Bill
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John Paul Jackson says 11 is the # of the prophetic. He says 11:11 is the # of the double, like Elisha. I had always had the 11:11 experience also and wondered about it. When J.P. came to Atlanta for a conference recently we left the Church parking lot to go pick him up at the airport. The other guy with me (Robey) said, "look at the time". It was 11:11. We picked him up at the Airport, terminal 11. We went back to the church at exit 11, mile marker 11. Oh yea, he spoke on Nov. 11. That would be the eleventh month and eleventh day. It was, of course, a prophetic conference.

The conference was Nov. 9-11. That would be 911 in either direction. I was telling someone over the phone at work while looking at our building codes. My eyes fell upon the code for building under construction. It was 911. Of course after J.P. explained the 11:11 thing I started noticing it everywhere also, like you. Many times I noticed the time 11:11 when I needed encouragement or to stay focused on the importance of prophetic ministry.

One day I noticed my tag # on my truck was 311. God's # is 3. Someone called me one day and pointed out my phone # ended in 9274. 9+2=11 and 7+4=11. Then my wife and I noticed my social security # 2+5+4=11, 2+7=9, and 0+3+5+3=11. That would be 911 in either direction. I am a fireman and E.M.T. I work in the 911 business. Also, I hope I am helping in the CONSTRUCTION of healthy prophetic ministry. I got a new firefighter tag for my truck recently. The new # is 029CF. 2+9=11. The CF is for Christ Formed. I don't talk about this stuff to too many people, for obvious reasons, but I thought you might appreciate it. Oh yea, my birthday is 04-10-60. 4+1+6 = you guessed it!..... My shoe size is 11 and I have two feet ya know! Blessings, Bill

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From: Riva

Hello Sandy, Yes!!! The Lord is constantly speaking to me through numbers. He has done this for several years--starting after I began learning about my Hebraic roots. Names and numbers in Hebrew are very significant, which is why we should pay close attention to them in the Word. God is ALWAYS speaking to us through numbers....and names.

I'll just share a couple of quick recent encounters with numbers through which God has been speaking prophetically not just to me personally but for the body of Messiah.

First of all, the number 11 has been predominant for the past few months. Eleven has positive and negative meanings. It means "destruction & disorder"; and also means "judgment--God's righteous judgment."

At first I was concerned about the negative meanings when I started seeing the number 11 popping up all the time in my life. However,
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the Lord showed me that in order for "new" to come forth, many times there must be a destruction or disorganization of the old. A friend also shared with me that God had shown her that we are called to create something "new" from destruction. Now, on a personal note, when I first noticed the number 11 occurring so much, there was much "chaos" going on in my life. All was being turned upside down.

Then it was later on that I learned 11 also means "judgment." By this time, I felt that God's judgment was upon my life and that He was cleaning up and out everything that wasn't Him.

My second quick story and what has been happening most recently involves double numbers--7:55pm, $10.33, 1185 SuchnSuch St, etc. They keep coming up on everything! I see them continuously on clocks, addresses, phone numbers, scriptures, purchases, odometer readings, bank account balances.....

I am in Jerusalem right now establishing a house for intercessors which will be dedicated to worship intercession, and as I was preparing for the trip, I asked the Lord how long I was to be gone. He told me to look at the last time I was in Jerusalem which was last fall. When I looked, I was in Jerusalem EXACTLY 5 weeks. He told me to do the same this trip--so I'm here for EXACTLY 5 weeks. Just before I departed from the states, I suddenly heard "55" and then a friend prophesied "double grace" which is 55 since 5 means grace.

While I've been in Jerusalem, each time I've seen double numbers, I've heard "double portion." So, I say, "Yes, Lord!" Now to finish with what God seems to be starting to do now. I've just noticed this in the past few days. The number 12 is occurring more and more. That's the number for His "divine government." Hallelujah!! Maybe that means 11 is transitioning into 12! Blessings, Riva

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11:11 TESTIMONIES

From: Karen

My son and I were called to Wales 1½ years ago. Our ticket amount was 1111 and we arrived in London at 11:11. Joseph was brother number 11, and the blessings on the crown of Joseph are being released in this hour to God's people. (DEUT 33) We have also noticed the multiple elevens 22,33, ect. In Jesus Christ Karen

NOTE FROM SANDY: This particular entry is VERY prophetic in relation to the 11th hour and Joseph coming out of prison and being released into the ministry for which he was greatly prepared.
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From: Ed

Sandy, What a blessing to know 11:11 is not me and my imagination. For about 3 and a half years almost daily in the AM and P.M. the numbers would show up on clocks radios and clocks and even when it was 2:45 in the PM at times I would see 11:11.

Also the LORD showed me 2 Chrn. 29 a couple of years ago along with the term suddenly. It is a confirmation that this is what the LORD has on HIS mind to encourage us. Like Psalms 37....."deep calls unto deep." Also another prophet I get mail from said that the LORD showed him that this is the year of King Hezekiah. Also the LORD shows me 1:11 as well. This really had me concerned that I was losing it at first. I think I have read every scripture with a one in it trying to understand this. The one in Luke really hits home. He also wakes me up and takes me to Isaiah. Recently HE had me in chapters. 43 & 44. I really needed to have HIS gentle loving reinforcement of the dreams , visions and purposes HE has spoken over my life.

I am truly a blessed man of GOD and even more blessed today having read and finally putting to rest the "11:11" mystery of GOD. I bless you and pray the Favor of GOD over your family and loved ones and your ministry. Blessings to be your portion in CHRIST....Amen.....ed

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From: Maureen
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Thank you for your word today. As an added for you. Here in the U.K. I read it before breakfast. I've had lots of calls to make today, then realized my mobile phone is free on Saturday. I started adding people to the directory on it, then have continually tried to phone a friend. As I am being picked up for the day at 12 and still had my hair to dry I put the phone down. As I went to pick up the hairdryer it was as though the numbers on the phone had become much brighter. Sure you're ahead of me now. Yes, it said 11.11. That did make me smile. I then went to refresh myself on the verse and then read your follow on v13. When I came back to the phone it said 11.13. I hadn't had all this in my mind after reading it. It's just God, I guess quickening it for me. I wonder when this happens, just how much I miss!

Thank you for your words, my team of intercessor's always find yours are spot on, when I pass them on to them.

Easter blessings to you and your family
Maureen

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Date: 4/14/2001
From: Neil

Thank you for sharing this. I've passed it along to several. In particular I shared it with a friend, Jack Taylor in Melbourne, FL (author, gifted preacher and traveling teacher and minister) whose wife, Barbara passed from this world to the presence of Jesus at 11:11 (am) on January 23rd. Happy resurrection Day!

Blessings and peace,
Neil

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From: Rick
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Hello Sister,

All I could do was smile when I read "Timing is everything." From the time I was in my early 20's (1980), the amount of times I looked at the clock and saw 11:11 was unreal. Bank clocks, wall clocks, watches....anything and everything that could display 11:11 had so when I looked at them. I often wondered if it was the Lord's way of trying to show me something, and I even started going through the Bible looking at all the 11:11's that I could find.

So, to make a short story long...the reference to Luke 11:11 and 11:13 was more than an encouragement to me, and I will claim these scriptures also and wait on the Lord, to see what great and mighty things He will do for His children here at Restoration Church.

Thank you for your ministry sister, in the love of Jesus,
Rick

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From: Malinda
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2001

Interesting enough, 11:11 is also a very special number for Lora and I. In fact Lora's email address is lora11_11...and she has a book on the Number 11. She is naming her personal corporation "Verse 11"...because Chapter 11 is not good due to the bankruptcy thought...I can't tell you how many times I see the clock @ 11:11 and that is my signal to pray for Lora and others in my family...

Malinda

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From: Kathy
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2001

THAT IS AMAZING!!! Our church has been getting 11:11 for several years, people have been incorporating it in their emails addresses and license plates, phone numbers, etc. It has been a number of confirmations for us, too! Thanks, can't wait to hear what our church thinks about your email when I send your letter around!

Kathy

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From: Kathryn

Hello, Sandy, Thank you for encouraging me through your 11:11 story. I too have been seeing 11:11 on my clocks and appliances for quite a while now--two or three years now. Although I go to bed at different times in the wee hours of the morning, I often awaken at 11:11.

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From: Linda

Dear Sandy, As I was reading about 11:11, I glanced at the clock on my computer and it said 11:13. I thought, "To bad I didn't read this 2 minutes earlier." THEN, as I continued to read, I read what Luke 11:13 said and just thanked the Lord for the reminder of His promise. PTL! Blessings, Linda

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From: Kathy
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2001

Dear Sandy,

Yesterday something amazing happened to add to the story. A woman in our church was discouraged but kept getting 11:11 during the day. I had forwarded that email from you to her and she was so touched that the Lord would confirm it to her. Beyond that, though, last night at the ministry team meeting we were worshipping, and the Lord gave me a picture of a mogul field (the toughest part of a ski hill). I wondered if He was saying we were IN a mogul field but the easy part was in sight, or whether we were stuck in the mogul field. He said to me, "Timing is everything." I knew in skiing a mogul field that timing is everything. You have to be in a rhythm or you will fall on that difficult part of the slope.

But I did not know what He was referring to and what that had to do with my life-- I still did not connect the timing word with your letter, even though I had just read it and forwarded it a couple of hours
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before. At the ministry team meeting the letter was read from start to finish, and all of a sudden it "clicked," TIMING IS EVERYTHING. I knew the Lord was telling me to go back and STUDY your letter for encouragement. He also gave me another word: "It is all in the knees." I know that when you are in a mogul field you have to stay FLEXIBLE, any stiffening of the legs will cause you to lose your balance and fall. I felt perhaps He was encouraging me to go with the flow and not get too worked up about the bumps. Actually when you are REALLY good at skiing, the mogul field is the most exhilarating part of the hill.

Anyway, our pastor has been getting 11:11 since the late 70s. Most of the church tuned in the 80s and that form of confirmation has been going pretty strong ever since then. Even my kids get 11:11s and squeal. Many times I have wondered about something, looked up, and seen 11:11 on the digital clock.

Thanks again,
Kathy

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From: Alexis

Sandy
I haven't even finished the article yet, but was so freaked, when I read Luke 11:11. The Lord has been speaking to me through dreams lately. Not like sleeping dreams, a word will come just as I am waking up, generally in the morning. Anyway, 3 mornings ago I woke up with a voice saying "HOW MUCH MORE WILL HE GIVE YOU THE HOLY SPIRIT". I felt the quickening of the spirit as this "dawned" on my spirit in a new way. You see for several months He has been speaking to me as I have been struggling to hear Him. We've been in a place where we were between a rock and a hard place.

Thankfully the 'rock' is HIM! But out of some very frustrating times in prayer, well more like really being mad, I have heard this; You can learn to play music either by reading music or by ear. You can be taught to play music by reading it. And you can make music. But you cannot be taught to play by ear, you can be led to it, but the learning is internal and follows a different methodology, one that is unseen. The Lord said I am teaching my people a new way. An inner listening and hearing. A way that we don't "know" in the natural. My prayer life has changed my relationship has changed. And when He said "how much more will I give you the Holy Spirit" in regard to things we are facing, I "saw". I've always looked out 'there'. But when I cry out He will give me the Holy Spirit "who will lead us into all truth". And He will lead in this inward way. He is teaching us to 'hear' and its not as we have been doing it.

Anyway, I'll go back to finish what you wrote. I am blest to hear you are out there. Look at Hawaii, there is something mighty on the way here. The voices of the Hawaiian Christians will ring the pacific
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basin like a beautiful lei of fragrant flowers and the Spirit of Aloha will be known for what it has always been, HIM

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From Tony

Hi so many times in my life I have been Praying, going into deep worship or think of a new idea and wondering if it is of God and I look at the clock and it's 11:11. At times in my life it seems like the only times I look at a clock throughout a few days is at 11:11. When I finished reading the part of your story about 11:11 it was 11:11 and that would not have happened if my wife wouldn't have asked me to put on some worship music so she could sing my son to sleep. By the way that's Morning Star, Warfare. May God bless you always. Tony

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From: anonymous

Dear Sandy: Praise God for the message I received last night on the Elijah list!! It has been 11:11 am and pm, since I was about 18 years old - I am almost 40!!! I have only inquired or the Lord recently about this, though, as I just thought it was something "weird" and I kind of got used to it happening all the time. Literally a couple of days ago, I finally asked the Lord, "Is there something to this?" Then I got your story late last night. The Lord is so good!!. My husband left me and my two sons (4 and 9 yrs) two and a half years ago and the Lord put me in a season of praying, fasting, freedom, character building, refining, etc as he never gave me a release to file for divorce. Recently, my husband came to the end of himself, although he was already saved and this very week is in Post Falls, Idaho - We are from Texas, at Elijah house which is an intensive counseling ministry for inner healing and deliverance. After I read your email last night, he had forwarded me some forms to fill out from Elijah house and the time that he forwarded them was - you guessed it ...11:11pm. Anyway, I was very encouraged by your word. God Bless You!!!

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From: Virginia
Sandy,

I couldn't believe it.....as I began to read your email on the mailing list of the story of the pastor and the time on the clock, etc....I found it very interesting, especially when I read the time was 11:11. I had been noticing several weeks ago and still do at times, that same thing and same number...11:11....as well as double digits (ex: 12:12; 13:13) and like him a.m. and again p.m. - waking up in the middle my the night seeing a double digit before me. It didn't take too many times for this to happen that I realized that it was not coincidence,
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but God....just didn't realize what He was trying to tell me, etc. I asked, but until this email, had not had an answer. I am definitely going to be more sensitive to it and seek Him regarding specific scriptures as shown in this email. I do believe He is not finished and now has my attention once again and ready to discover what more He is desiring to show me with these various numbers. Thanks for sharing this....knowing others are experiencing this same "phenomenum" is definitely interesting and GOD to say the least.

God Bless! Virginia

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From: Sandy

Dear Sandy, I just had to write and tell you about my mom, who has told me for the last year that every time she looks up at the clock it is 11:11 .... she said "there must be some spiritual significance to this, but I don't know what it is."

Tonight I got this Elijah List story about "Timing is everything" and as soon as I read 11:11 I hurried to the telephone and called my mom and read it to her .... She begged me to print out a copy for her so she could show it to several other people who she told about this 11:11 thing. Unfortunately, I can't get my printer to work so I had to forward it to my computer at work and I told her I'd print it out there for her.

When I get the whole story of the 11:11 from her, I'll email you with all of the information she gives me concerning this. She was thrilled to get the confirmation that it did indeed have spiritual significance!!!! Thank you for your story. Love, in Christ, Sandy D.

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From: Joy

Dear Sandy,
I just finished reading your "11:11" testimony in the Elijah List, and just had to write a quick note to you. I didn't even get half way through the thing, when I picked up the phone, (it's very early morning here), and called my friend Debbie. Debbie, is my 'heart friend', for she and I have the same heart regarding the things of God. We find there are very few people like us... (aliens, we are!), who just want to talk about God and live for Him. It's all we do.

I live about 3 hours North of her, and she and I were just in Pittsburgh PA to hear Tommy Tenney at Joseph Garlington's church. We decided to go at the last minute, and I tell you the truth....EVERYWHERE we looked we kept seeing "11" the number 11....exits, rooms, just everywhere! It was funny. And, we said, "God? What are you trying to tell us?" The Lord had spoken about it being April 8....(new beginnings), and the previous day was the 7th,

(perfection). So we were inundated with 11's on the 8th. We never quite talked it out with God to see what it meant!

As soon as I read your "11:11" testimony, it bore witness to what we saw! We have been praying and praying and talking about how we DON'T WANT TO MISS IT! Whatever God is going to do. But it seems so hard right now, and though we are weary, we are determined to press in. There are so many things He has promised us both.

Also, the Lord spoke the worked "transition" to me for this year. So,....I am holding on! Thanks be to God for He is the net! Amen?

When I talked to Debbie this morning, she seized the word! It will give her a jewel to contemplate all day. Thank you! This is just fun of God, isn't it? I just love the way He speaks and does things. You have encouraged us both greatly!

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From: Neil

God often speaks to me in exactly the way you described, numbers, with my clock etc When I started to realize this, nobody could confirm that it was God who was speaking, but He convinced me.

A few days ago, I looked at my car clock and the time was 11.11 and I knew that it was significant (that still small voice) but was waiting for his confirmation and wondering what he was saying. Now I understand that he was preparing me for this email. I have been telling my friends for a while now that my circumstances are going to change quite radically. I have been in the "hope deferred" stage for a while now as I have waited and waited for God's promises to be manifest. Lately the Vineyard song" All your promises are yes and amen" has been on my heart frequently.

It is so close now that I can see it!!!
Thank you for the timely encouragement,

Neil

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From: Toinette

Hi Sandy, I am so glad we are not the only one's that are kookoo!!!!!!! My husband is prophetic and the Lord really speaks to him in numbers also. I don't know if it was last year or the year before but the Lord hit him with the 11:11 too. It lasted a half a year, every time we turned around it was 11:11. We had all kinds of scriptures with it, we thought something was going to happen on Nov. 11, we ran with it. I don't know what all the Lord spoke to him about it but I do know that when my husband read your word this morning before work it lit him right back up. He woke me up and

said you got to read this word. He left for work expecting even more. We live in Zion, Illinois founded by John Dowie and we are believing God is going to do some great and mighty things in this town again, we are redigging wells. We are being hooked up with John Lake's healing homes in Spokane in September. 2 rivers meeting, just like Pensacola and Toronto. Can't wait. Please keep our city in prayer, it is really big what God is going to do.....Blessings and thanks for the encouraging words God chasing together, Mark and Toinette

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From: Barbara

Hi Sandy,

No great story, except that during the last two weeks, I was telling my husband that 11:11 must mean something because I kept getting it!

So I usually go to the Psalms when this happens, but often there is not a corresponding one. At one time, I was so convinced of the meaning of something that I read something like Chapter 2 vs 13 (just an example because I cannot remember the real example) in every book of the Bible.

That in itself was significant because it was incredibly instructive just to read from every book. I love the numbers because they get my attention. Patterns get my attention... draw me from the flesh to the spirit so to speak.

Cracks open the hard shells of all this unbelief.

Peace of Jesus.. have to go.. it is 9:32. Have to go look it up!

Barbara

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From Lanita

Just an added note for a chuckle. I walked away from my computer just now and the clock said 11:11.

No kidding.

God bless, Lanita

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From Kelsey

I was reading about your 11:11's and where you asked for people to e-mail you. at that portion of the article i looked at the clock and it
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was 11:12 P.M.

NOTE FROM SANDY: That means that Kelsey was reading that article when the clock turned to 11:11 :)

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From: Larry

Dear Sandy,

Received the article, "TIMING IS EVERYTHING" via the Elijah List this morning, April 18, 2001. You're right the TIMING IS EVERYTHING!

I have been part of a prayer group in Bolivar, Mo for over two or so years. It's unofficially called Bolivar SWAT Team because of the nature of the prayer assignments the Holy Spirit gives us. When I read the article, I realized that it was speaking to a lot of what we prayed upon in the meeting last night (Tuesday, April 17) especially the portion about "Transition." Several of the group are going through some serious transition in their personal circumstances. We stayed a lot on this subject seeking God about timing and other related issues. Several in the group often see and understand things in the Spirit by what they see in the natural realm, (i.e. words, signs etc.). They ask the Lord to confirm with His Word and we pray it out oftentimes.

Usually when I see a prophetic word that confirms something we are dealing with or that just stands out to me I print it and give a copy to Carol our group leader the next time I see her (i.e. at church, etc.) It is amazing how many of the things Steve chooses to put out on the Elijah List go right along with the spiritual flow of the group!

This time I printed a copy and took it directly to Carol where she works, so she might be able to read it later today. Her employer, Carl, is a local chiropractor who is also a part of the SWAT Team.

I learned later that Carl had a few moments so he took the article to his office to read it. A few minutes later Carl called Carol back to his office. He shared with her that he had been up late last night reading and praying. When he was going to bed he looked at his digital alarm clock and you know what it read? 11:11!

Carol then read the article through and as she read the last part about a "season of 'SUDDENLIES,'" The phrase, "your portion is coming" stood out. About 4 am this morning she was awakened and spent time praying and reading the word. The Holy Spirit impressed her to read Psalm 73. As she read it one verse stood out, verse 26, which says,

"My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."
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We thank you for being obedient to submit this Word. It has been a great encouragement to us. After all the "TIMING IS EVERYTHING!" With my love in Jesus,

Larry

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From: Nancy

Dear Sandy, I could hardly believe my eyes when my husband showed me your prophetic story from off the internet. I was saved in 1976 when I was in college. A few months after my salvation experience, I began noticing my digital clock am and pm at 11:11 It got to be a joke with my roommates when I would comment that "there it is again- 11:11". I knew in my heart it was more than just a coincidence. After several months of this occurring I had been asking God what it was all about. One Sunday, I was in church, and the pastor said, "Turn to Duet. 11:11." The hair stood up on my arms. God has used that verse many times in my life, especially when it is before a move. The verse talks about 'a land which you are about to cross over, a land where the eyes of God are continually upon that drinks from the rain of heaven'

The first move was to Argentina as a young missionary. It is a land of green hills, and spiritually it has had many revivals-it is definitely .a land that drinks of the water of heaven. Then I moved to Atlanta again a land of green hills- there I drank much rain from heaven when we were in a sovereign move of God. In 1994 God called us to the hill country of Texas where we pastored a church for six years. A few months ago the Lord led me to Duet. 11:11 again. We are preparing to move to the town of Cross Plains (a land we are crossing over to) to be on staff at Living Waters Church. This church, unlike any we've been in, in our twenty years of ministry...has an incredible flow from the streams of heaven. The land we are specifically looking at for our homesite is a hill in the middle of the valleys and plains.

There have been countless 11:11's along the way, also. It seems when I'm down or need reassuring I'm in the right place or doing the right thing, there will be an 11:11. God is saying to me He is there. His eyes are continually upon me.

In my adult life I have not shared my 11:11 except with my husband. I wasn't sure how people would react. I was so encouraged to hear this happens to other people and God has told me to include the Luke 11:11 verse to what He is saying about our upcoming move.

Thankyou so much for sharing this testimony and Happy Birthday. You're right, God is never late- even if we are. Nancy

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From: Anna

Last evening, as a member of the Elijah List mailout, I received and read your message concerning 11:11. This morning, the first e-mail that I opened was from a friend who sent it last evening at 11:11! The message was a written prayer/blessing. Whenever I tried to forward it to your office, my computer showed, "11:17," rather than 11:11. I don't know why a six-minute discrepancy occurred. I'm not computer literate, though I taught typing for twenty years [b.c.--ie., before computers :-)].

I have noted with interest 11:11 for quite sometime, not from a spiritual standpoint, however. Recently a little friend tried to use the methodology that her kindergarten teacher had taught her about adding, taking away and learning to tell time. As we were motoring along, I heard myself say, "8:08 is the same when read backward (from right to left) or forward (left to right) and it looks the same whether it is right side up or upside down. I added that the same is true for 11:11."

I don't recall the point that she was trying to get across, but she did not like my response one bit. Nor did she like my response that 11:11 resembled a section of a railroad track, especially if a sequence of 11:11's were vertically placed end to end. Though quite young, she has an artistic talent that far surpasses what many adults could ever hope to achieve. I believe that she comprehended well, and the next day after church we had a good laugh about the Arabic numerical system.

. . . And I asked her to forgive me for purposefully confusing the numeral "zero" with the alphabetical letter "o." Children obviously have a clearer concept of this than adults, because she emphatically corrected me each time that I used the incorrect terminology.

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From: Jason
Was so blessed to read your entry on the Elijah List site. I have seen 11:11's for the past 18 years, even before I was walking with the Lord, and always marveled over it. Since we moved to Montana(9 years ago now), I have seen these continually.

One day about 5 years ago, my wife and I were praying together, and she read a scripture to me, "Through the blessing of the upright, a city is exalted, and by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down." I asked her the reference and she said, Proverbs 11:11! I knew it was a word from the Lord, as we had been praying over our community and valley. It was a word to speak blessing and not cursing (as we were tempted to do many times, because of the hardships we have endured while living here).
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Since that time, I have continued to see the 11:11's, and always felt there was more to it, and asked God to speak to me more about it. Just a couple weeks ago, the scripture came to my mind, "A city set on a hill cannot be hidden" Matt. 5:14. It was then I realized that the city I needed to be blessing was the HOLY CITY, the body of Christ!! I feel more of God's blessing and anointing to do this than just about anything else I pray for.

Lately I have felt a strong desire to ASK for more of His Spirit, and particularly desiring the greater gifts for the edification of the body. The Luke 11:11 passage has come to my mind often and been my prayer quite often lately. Thank you so much for confirming what I have heard whispered in my heart by God. God bless you! I can't wait to read your book.

Jason

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From: Molly

Shortly before the 11's started, I began to see rainbows all over the place. It began one day when I saw a band of a rainbow in the sky. The next morning when I awoke, the same shaped rainbow band was on the wall above my bed. Then when I went downstairs, there were over a dozen little rainbow bands all over my dining room and kitchen walls (from the sun coming through the dining room light fixture). This occurred on 3/11/00. Then, a couple days later the 11's began.

I've been asking since then, "Lord, what does 11:11 mean?" Thoughts about double blessings, 11th hour, Mark 11:23-24 about believing when you ask God have been rummaging through my head. Confusing myself. Even still after reading your post.

Back on 7/11/00, I believe it was you who posted a word on the Elijah List about Prayer opening the door - it references queen Esther. The morning it posted (7/25), I had been thinking about God's goodness, and how in my false humility and lack of confidence I refuse it. No, no I don't deserve it. When He's saying, "Everything I have is yours - you're royalty, it's free, given to you, bestowed upon you. Come and take - don't be shy or ashamed..." And I felt that God was saying, "Don't be afraid to be wrong in your asking as though this is a one time chance. As you ask, I will fill you/your needs, and I will always be asking you, 'what do you want?'. Continue to respond and I'll continue to fill." We grow in our response to His question (what do you want), and He delights to answer "Yes and Amen" through Christ Jesus. I have had many desires on hold for several years -promises/prophecies/hopes. It's been difficult, but I've seen beginning breakthroughs in some of the areas. I really had given up on the asking about 11:11, figuring it was just another distraction until I read your post. And while I'm still wondering a bit about the
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direct application - it seems as though the Lord is saying "I remember my promises (rainbows)" - and I'm very encouraged and hopeful for the "suddenlies"!!

Bless the Lord oh my soul and forget not one of his many benefits :) It's amazing to me that this has been going on with others. I'm blessed to be a part of His 11:11/7:11 move!

Thank you -
Molly

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From: Chris

Hi Sandy,

I was overwhelmed and excited when I read this posting on the Elijah List. For the past 4 years, 11:11 and 7:11 continually come before me, by continually I mean usually a few times a week, and sometimes several days in a row for several weeks. I am still not clear on what this all means, I have prayed and asked God, but He seems to be silent on the issue, or I'm not understanding. I see the numbers on my clock in my bedroom, on my clock on the phone in my office, on my palm pilot, on my computer, driving down the road on billboards, sitting with someone and they have a digital watch on and 11:11 shows up. I have fallen asleep and out of a sound sleep wake up and look at the clock, 11:11. A couple of years ago my wife and I went to Ireland, we had gotten to know some people over there through internet and when we were in Ireland we stayed with one of the couples, and the address of their house was 1111.

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From: Joy

Hi there,

I was very interested in your @ about 11;11 as I have been getting that for some months my boyfriend was also getting the same.

Bob Jones even mentioned and asked the Morningstar congregation for a show of hands on how many people were getting 11;11 - he felt it was Isaiah 11:11 I believe.

The Lord speaks to me through no's at times - esp car number plates and digital clocks.
Much love,
Joy

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From: Lisa
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Sandy,

I just HAD to write and tell you what happened when I was reading your letter tonight. I just got home from church at about 10:30 and decided to sit down and read my email from the last week. (10 from the Elijah List). I skimmed through most of them and then came across yours. As I'm reading it I'm thinking that the whole numbers thing is kind of strange and that I may just delete this email before I finish. Praise God I didn't!

This last year God has been doing incredible things in my life and in the lives of my family. God told us to leave a beloved body of believers last June and has taken us on a journey to meet Him more intimately and become acquainted with the work and POWER of the Holy Spirit. I have really struggled to understand a lot of it and have questioned him often. I have repeatedly been referred to the two scriptures you referenced in your letter: Luke 11:11 and Matthew 7:11. They have never held as much power as they did tonight for me.

I was crying out, "Yes, Lord, yes!" as I was reading them feeling that God was confirming to me that the new things I have been learning and experiencing were indeed from Him. Just then, I looked down at the clock on my computer and guess what time it was? 11:11! I said "Oh, Wow!" then looked over at my VCR which time said 11:13! God is amazing!

I hope this blesses your heart the way your letter did mine.
In Him,

Lisa

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From: Sarah

Hi Sandy,

My name is Sarah and I read with great interest your story on the Elijah List about the numbers 11:11. I have a story about 11:11 to add to your list.

When my second husband and I were married January 22, 1971, we were finding the number 11:11 in everything. The hotel room we stayed in was 1111; the day of our marriage, 22, was 11 doubled which was 11 11. We used that number for various things from code numbers to a sign of love for one another. However, in 1986,at the end of 15 years we separated to later divorce. It was especially hard because he was and is a fine generous man but with problems he will not address. So, for me every time I glanced at my digital clock and saw 11:11, it was a painful reminder of what could have been.
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For years I would see 11:11 especially as I would go to bed, it seemed my body clock was set on 11:11. I got to my early 50's still single and discouraged with where my life seemed to be going, which was nowhere. I felt what can I do with the rest of my life that would be useful to God and anybody else. One night as I reached to turn out the light (at 11:11 of course) I asked God why it always had to be 11:11. The next morning I prayed and asked God to give me something else that 11:11 could stand for so it would not always be a hurtful reminder. Then I wondered about bible verses that were 11:11. The first thing I thought of was chapter 11 of Hebrews the famous chapter of faith. Then I turned and read, "By faith, Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised."

You can imagine what that did to me. The Lord was telling me, Sarah, that by and through faith I could have power to conceive (ability to bring to life) whatever hopes and dreams I could imagine, no matter what my age because God my father is faithful to his promise to produce impossible life in me. Now when I see 11:11, I say, "by faith, Sarah" and I rejoice, as it is such a wonderful reminder of my Father's love for me.

At the age of 57, "by faith Sarah" entered college as a freshman in January of 2000. I am finishing up my second spring term with a GPA that will come up from its present 3.6 when grades are posted. I am working toward a degree in Social Work where my giftings can be best used. I am still single and it is difficult working and going to school but God has promised and now the 11:11 on the clock just serves to strengthen me.

May God continue to use your writings to encourage.

By faith,
Sarah

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From: Gail

Dear Sandy

About 5 years ago I was going through a very very difficult time. The enemy was doing double time on me. Every time I looked at a clock I would see 11:11. It might be on my stove, microwave, by the bed, on a bank sign, but it was every where!! In my mind, and I did realize this was from my mind not my spirit, I kept hearing, "the 11:11 stands for bars, and you are in jail in this situation and can't get out!" It became very depressing!

But after nine agonizing months the Lord delivered me! However the 11:11 continued, EVERY WHERE!! I am no longer intimidated by it but just irritated. Then last night when I got in bed, guess what.....11:11. I prayed "Lord, what is the deal?" And immediately I
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heard, "it's a verse." I was tired and it was late but I started looking up all the 11:11's I could find. But fatigue got the best of me.....then this afternoon, I went to the computer and read the Elijah List letter, with your story!!!!! WOW....is all I can say. What a mighty awesome God we serve. And to think the enemy tried to steal this precious message from the Lord from me.

Thank you so much for sharing...
Bless You.....
Gail

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From: Kim

Hello Sandy,

My name is Kim and I could not believe the story you wrote about the 11:11 thing. I have been having that happen to me off and on for months. It has been absolutely amazing!

I have asked my prophetic friends for an answer and have not been happy with their responses. What you wrote about God and how He will not give us a stone was right on. Every time I had noticed the 11:11 on my clock or watch, I would smile a "knowing God loves me" smile. It made me feel content and loved and I did not know why. Now I do.

Thank you and have a 11:11 day,
Kim

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From: Irving

The Lord began to give me these 11-11's about 3 months ago up here in Springfield Massachusetts. As you have testified I would continuously be drawn by the Holy Spirit to look at the clock at exactly 11:11 and the Lord would show me II Samuel 11:1 that this is indeed the time that Kings will go forth into battle and not to be idle and looking around. As I talked to others about this they would look at me a little funny but later in the same day the headlines of the Boston Globe newspaper would have 11-11 in large bold print on the front page which I would show to all those who had doubted. So many times this happen that I was in awe knowing that 11 is the number of the prophetic, John Paul Jackson being carried in his mother's womb for 11 months. Also 11 means the hour of chaos in which the prophetic will rise up in the church to be answer.

Christ in you
The Hope of Glory-Jesus

Irving

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From: Renee

Dear Sandy,

A number of years ago I too began seeing 11:11 on the clock every time I looked at it. I questioned the Lord about it because I knew it was prophetic, but I never got an answer. Even to this day when I would see 11:11 I would wonder. Talk about God's timing! The pastor's story and yours about your belated birthday card came just at the time I needed it! And just now as I write this, I glanced down at my computer's clock and it says 11:11!!!! Isn't God awesome???

Get ready! Get ready! Get ready! The season of suddenlies is upon us!

Blessings,
Renee

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From: Betty

Dear Sandy,

Thank you so much for your words of encouragement. I needed that. I was reading several days of Elijah List emails and when I finished reading yours the digital clock in the corner of the windows program was - GUESS WHAT? - 11:11 PM. I take that as a prophetic word that PAYDAY IS COMING. I have been questioning the Lord about why it has seemed so long for my prayers to be answered. Now I know.

THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU!!!

Betty

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From: Ann

Dear Sandy,

I was fascinated by your "Timing is Everything " article on the Elijah List because for months my husband and I have been see 11:11 everywhere and we didn't have a clue what God was saying. Even this weekend we found 11 cents in a creek and knew He was up to something which He confirmed a little later by sending us two people to witness to. We are not sure why we keep seeing this and will study your article. If you have any more insights I 'd sure like to hear them.
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A Sister from Ohio
Ann

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From: Joan

Sandy:

For months now I get numbers. 11:11 is often one of them. But always when I have looked at a digital clock I see the number 8:30 or 10:28 or 4:27.

These are the month/day dates of mine, husband's, and daughters birthdates.

I even went so far as to go to several book stores and search out a book on Biblical numerology... haven't found one yet.

At this writing, I have not yet read your message. I'm looking forward to devouring it with pen/pad and highlighter. :-)

Love
Joan

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7:11

From: martin

Hi Sandy, This is incredible! The Lord has been giving us 7-11 for over 2 1/2 years now. We have been getting the number 7-11 every way you can think of. Digital clocks, score boards during football games, microwaves and just about any other way you could imagine. My wife even had a post card sent to her about an Italian spaghetti sauce named 7-11. We had our electric bill come with 711kilowatt hours. The first time I noticed it the Lord said to me take note when I looked at our digital clock and it read 7-11. The next night while I was praying the Lord spoke to me take note again while I looked at the clock and it was again 7-11. Since that time it seems like the only number we see at times is 7-11!

The Lord also showed me Matthew 7-11 as the scripture he was referring to. How wonderful the Lord is to confirm this in such a special way! The very first thing our daughter wrote when we gave crayons to Her for the first time was a perfect 7 and then an 11 and at the time our daughter didn't know any numbers! The Lord also has been using this number to confirm things to us. I have a really powerful revelation to tell you concerning this number and the prophetic meaning to it. Praise the name of Yahweh Forever! Marty

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From: Cindy

Dear Sandy,
We have been praying for our small town of Perry for soooooo long... for the 'Church", for so much... Our small town of Perry, MO has a population of 711.

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From: Dawn
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001)

Dear Sandy,

Thank you soooo much for that encouraging word. I am one who has waited and prayed through the years and am now believing as never before for a suddenly...you see...I was born at 7:11 AM on 7-11-44....All Glory and Honor, Praise and Worship be unto the Most high God of heaven now and forever more...

Shalom,
Dawn

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From: Rebecca

Hello Sandy,
Thank you for your work published today on the Elijah List! I have been seeing lots of 7:11's on my clocks---particularly my bedside clock and the digital clock on my car dashboard. All that came to mind was the old 7-11 grocery store ad: "Oh thank heaven, for 7-11." So I just took it as a reminder to praise and thank Him, and would always do so joyfully! But you have given me the rest of the meaning, about my Father knowing how to give me good gifts. Your entire word was so encouraging. That the things He has promised are on the way. He has also spoken to me about this year being a year of suddenlies, but I haven't seen the suddenlies yet. So your word was an encouragement, and will help me not to become discouraged in the waiting! And to know that he does indeed have good gifts for me and that timing is everything . .

Thank you so much for this word! I met you once, Sandy, at the Albany Vineyard. It's been perhaps 8 months or a year ago. I get to attend the Prophetic Conference next week at the Albany Vineyard. Will you be attending also? Perhaps I will see you there. My house is on the market, and I feel I am to relocate somewhere in Oregon, but the place is not clear to me yet. When the house sells I may just get an apartment in Portland, and keep working at my current job until God reveals the next step. I would love it if you would say a short prayer for me about this! Thanks so much! All of God's richest blessings!

Rebecca

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From Lanita

Well, the Lord just reminded me of something else and I thought I'd add another e-mail to your list. I'm sure you are getting many. The Lord gives my daughter scriptures when she will be still long enough to listen. Last year He gave her Jeremiah 7:11. I happened to be reading in Jeremiah a few minutes ago and noticed the note I had written in the margin. I believe its a very timely verse for today. When a friend of mine asked the Lord about our churches being a den of robbers, she asked the Lord: "What have we robbed, Lord?" And HE answered, "My churches have been robbed of my presence."

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From: Melanie

Hi Sandy,

God has been showing me 7-11 for years now...I always knew it wasn't a coincidence, but I never knew what it meant. I have told so many people about it and nobody had an answer. See, I just assumed it was God telling me he was thinking about me.. Because my birthday is 7-11-77. I always felt lucky my entire life!!! Haha...

Thanks~ In him
Melanie

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[26] Responses from Readers About Other Quickened Numbers

NOTE FROM SANDY: Although these stories about how God speaks through numbers are fun, encouraging and confirming to our faith, I felt that when there were several witnesses to the same number, that it was a confirming sign of what the Lord will be doing in the 11th hour, since the post was about the 11:11 story. That is why these other wonderful stories are posted in this file. So enjoy the rest of these!

For those who see double or triple numbers, it is a sign of confirmation from the Lord. This comes from the following scriptures:

"As for having the dream twice, it means that the matter has been decreed by God and that he will make these events happen soon." (Gen 41:32 NLT)
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"But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established." (Matt 18:16 KJV)

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20 KJV)

"This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." (2 Cor 13:1 KJV)

222 & 22

From: Edith

Dear Sandy, I too have been getting 11:11 and some 7:11 over and over for about 3 years now. The other number that I get a lot is 2:22. I wake at night and it is 2:22--any enlightenment on 2:22? It happens so much I feel it is something significant for me.

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From: Nancy

Oh Sandy, that does my heart good! Since June of 2000 I have CONSTANTLY seen the number 11:11, than 7:11(so many times in a week, you would find it hard to believe) and one night i just said "Lord, I remember when you let me see an angel in my room and now it's so dry and I'm confused, and I wonder if I'm making this 11:11 thing up-would you confirm this"? The next morning my husband woke me up to say that the night before he looked at the digital clock as he made the coffee and it was 11"11, and the first time I actually looked at the clock that morning it was 11:11.

Honestly, I could not recount all the stories. But then in Dec. of 2000, there began to occur on top of those numbers, the number 111, and 222. On the clock, on the exercise machine; always 1:11 or 2:22. On Jan. 1., my daughter looks at the car clock on the way to lunch and it is 1:11 of 1-2001-NEW BEGINNINGS!!!!

I believe the 2 repeated continually in triplicate represents "division, separate" as in divide and come away from and separate yourself unto the HOLY. The fact that it is usually in threes to me indicates the SOVEREIGNTY OF THE TRIUNE GOD. One last one, for fun!!! In Oklahoma we are wild consumers of a soft drink called "Dr. Pepper". It used to be advertised that people drank it at "10, 2 and 4" for their health(because it was rumored to have prune juice in it-yuk-it doesn't). Well, my sister had come home from the hospital and her newborn had been diagnosed with a syndrome that is very very difficult to bear, and the outlook (medically speaking is not good).. My heart was on the floor and I was praying for Peter Nathaniel and I looked at his birthcertificate and it reminded me that he was born
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on 10-24! i.e. 10, 2 and 4 DR PEPPER!!!! Okay, that 's just the way the Lord speaks to my heart and says to me "I AM THE HEALER". Thanks for sharing-what an encouragement! nancy

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From: Carol

I read your account about "7:11" on the Elijah List and I noticed that you were wanting people to write in any "number" stories they may have.... When I was seeking the Lord about what to pray for a friend of mine who was going with an intercessory prayer/worship team to Israel this year in March, I saw the number 22 in a vision and the Lord gave me 2 Chronicles 20:22 to pray over this intercession/worship team. The number 22 means LIGHT. 2 Chronicles 20:22 "And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of AMMON, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were defeated."

Before my friend left I had two t-shirts made with the number 22 and the name of the prayer group put on the back of each shirt. One shirt was for my friend to wear in Israel during the trip and one t-shirt was for me to wear here in the states during this same time frame. It turned out that 22 people signed up to go on this trip to Israel and the group left on the 22 day of March. While they were in Israel, 22 Arab nations convened in an Arab League summitt in Amman, Jordan (which is the biblical capital of Ammon). The summit was entitled "Accord and Agreement" and the Arabs met to discuss the Palestinian issue and Israel. I believe the Lord used the intercessory worship of this group to send confusion into this summit, as the newspaper accounts said the summit was anything but "accord and agreement" between the 22 Arab League members (the stumbling block was Iraq's insistence to have all of the Arab nations put pressure on the United Nations to lift the "no-fly zone" and lift the economic sanctions on Iraq, however, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia are still suspicious of Iraq ever since the Gulf War Invasion of Iraq into Kuwait and these nations could not be persuaded to agree with these objectives) . While my friend was over in Israel I was driving down the interstate during the middle of the day and the interstate street lights lit up all the way down only as far as Exit 22 (which I take to get to my children's school). One last 22 occurred when our Pastor asked my friend to talk about her trip to Israel; he has asked her to speak on the 22 day of April.

Shalom! Carol

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From: Virginia
Hi Sandy, This story you related about 11:11 got my attention. I, too have a story. Mine is with the #22.Every where I look is the #22.Clocks,odometor,highway signs, car tags, etc .If we get new

numbers on bank cards, grocery cards,etc.,22 is there. I drove school bus 22.My husband rode on bus 22 when a student. His ss # is 422.....Many times pastor uses scriptures in sermon with verse 22 all through sermon. I asked the Lord what it meant. This is what He said. He has given me a GREAT love for Israel. There are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet. There are 22 verses in Rev. He said when I see the # 22,it will remind me to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. "Psalm 122:6. also...the V in my name is the 22nd letter in the alphabet...God bless you, Virginia

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From: Judy

My family and another family have seen these numbers repeatedly and over several years. One night i saw it on a license plate that was neon green in color so that it glowed in the dark! We have seen these numbers on computers, license plates , clocks over and over again so that it makes us really wonder what is God saying. One time on way to New York- Utica- saw numbers 222 a lot too. Any idea what mean? i also have been seeing 1111 a lot too.

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From: Justin

Dear Sandy, I was reading your letter submitted to the Elijah list, and I was excited to hear how the Lord has spoken to you through numbers. I can relate. One number that comes to mind that I have seen several times is 3:16. I have seen this consistently on clocks around my apartment. I am always reminded of John 3:16. At first I thought it was just a coincidence, than I realized that it happened quite frequently. It has really encouraged me, and reminds me of the Father's great love. Not just for me, but for the world. I believe my calling includes reaching the nations for Christ.

Thank you for sharing your experiences with the Body of Christ. Your brother in the Lord, Justin

Hi Justin,
Your number story is a real blessing! Thanks so much for sharing it! I have to give you a confirmation that BEFORE I read your last line about calling to the nations, the Lord quickened to me that your scripture meant that you were called to be an evangelist.

May the Lord bless you as you pursue Him.
Lovingly,
Sandy

John 3:16
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Luke 11:11-12 NKJV
If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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From: Jane

Good Morning Sandy..... Thank you for your teaching/comments in the e-mail from Elijah List on "Timing is Everything". Earlier this year my daughter who was 10 at the time....became 11 about a month or so after this happened.....had a vision during one of our Sunday meetings at the body we attend....a Vineyard Church. It goes like this.....in her own words.....

....."There was a woman, walking down the street.....she was well-off...money-wise....and she was a Christian. While she was walking down the street a plain little box just dropped down out of the sky from God. She knew it was from God, but she just threw it behind her and kept on walking. Then a little waif came up behind her and picked up the box and opened it. She looked at it and looked at it and it was a diamond ring with blue velvet background. She kept the gift.....she knew it was from God."

.....My daughter began to realize.....she has been seeing 11:11's for a while....that it might be the Lord speaking to her.....so she asked the Lord what the 11:11's meant. Karley heard the Lord tell her to look in John 11:11.....KJV " These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth, but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep."

Sandy.....I have not been seeing the 11:11's.....I see 3:16's all over the place.....I'll be driving down the road and feel the urge to look at a house.....and there over the garage is the address.....316.....my grocery, drug-store tickets....3:16.....digital clocks.....etc. This has been going on for about a year and a half. I have asked a few people about it.....of course there is John 3:16.....I also received Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." At the same I was seeing the 3:16's.....the Lord allowed me to experience
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a couple of visitations.....in which I was given "singing lessons".....since then I receive prophetic songs.....

Along with the "suddenlies".....in the fall of 1999 while attending a conference at the School of the Spirit in Mobile.....I had some experiences. On 3 occasions.....when I would lay down....to rest or nap.....the room would begin to spin....(like in my drinking days....??? !!!)....and I would begin to see a road.....and I was traveling down it very fast going forward.....and the trees and the things by the side of the road were whooshing by.....and I asked the Lord what was happening....and He said....."it is the season of suddenlies"..... Thanks for your being faithful to share with us, Sandy..... Blessings to You and Your Loved Ones.....jane

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From: Yvonne

Good Morning Sandy, My heart leaped when I read your article this morning. I'm quite sure a few of my friends were also amazed when reading it, too. For about 10 years the Lord has used the number 333 (Jer. 33:3) to speak to me. Before HE would real a mystery I would see the number. At first I use to wake up at exactly 3:33am in the morning to spend quiet time with HIM, and it would amaze me how I would wake up at exactly 3:33am. It progressed to the most amazing adventures of my life!

Before HE'D show me something I would be prepared to receive, because I would see the number 333. I wouldn't even be looking for it , and there it would be. HE would be guiding my eyes. Be it on houses or every license plate that Anchorage, Alaska could even hold. I could pick a book and it would reference the number 333, and there would be the scripture. HE has used the most profound ways to let me see it. I also believe HE has been training my eyes, as well.

How many stories I could tell you about , but the list would be REALLY endless! Just a two examples..... 1.One time our two families were camping in a remote Alaskan camp site. One we had never been to before. We all went on a long hike. There they were; to men, on this path just standing there (strange, just standing there). Upon the leg of one of the men, down his gray sweat pants in big, bold letters of green were, 333. I was so amazed, not to mention my girlfriend. We couldn't even begin to understand why anyone would have put those numbers straight down their legs. We never have even noticed athletic pants like them before in stores .Needless to say, HE got my attention even way out there! Don't ask me why we didn't say a word to them....I guess, being in "awe" would be the best answer.

Another time, I went to a retreat with some sisters in the Lord. In the evening one lady brought out those calendars that you rotate
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and place daily scripture on your desk. Why she brought it out could have only been the leading of the Lord! She said lets look at the scripture of everyone's birthday. So she went around asking, and my birthday date of course had Jer. 33:3 as the srcipture reference! He again revealed something during the retreat.

My family has traveled quite a bit in the last twelve years , and HE has proven HIS heart towards me with HIS number in countless ways. Best of all, it is HIS number, and I just simply call upon HIM, and He is always faithful to show me great and wondrous things I do not know.

What touches my heart so much is how perfect HIS timing is! How really in control HE is of our lives (my head doesn't just know this, but my heart). I homeschool my sons; so life is full, and this is HIS way to gets my attention. I'm so glad He takes the time for each of His beloved children. You have again been a blessing with your articles. May He increase your love for all the saints sweet sister! Sincerely, Yvonne

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From: Mary

Sandy, I read what you said, on the Elijah List about Numbers. When I saw that," I thought well," maybe I'm fixing to find out about, what seeing certain times on the clock means. Cause you see, for a couple or more years now, I would happen to look at the clock and it would be 3:33. This happened so much that I really began to wonder if there was a reason, or meaning for this. I would tell members of my family about it. I'm glad I finally found out that this has happened to someone else. I am not use to being aware that God is showing ME something through things. Although I know of people that He shows them things like that. I am a Ministers wife. My husband passed away in 1998. He had a bad case of Alzheimer's. Thank you for inviting anyone who has had this to happen to them, to write you. I don't have the answer to my number 3:33 yet. The Lord may tell you what it means. If He does, please let me know. I REALLY enjoyed reading your article about this subject. God Bless!!! ~:Mary:~

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From: Carolyn

I had designed and written a line of greeting cards, called Ribbons and Rainbow. Things were going really well with the cards. People were blessed and we were blessed by them too. The income of the cards was substantial and upon going to the bank we found we could qualify for a house if the price of the house came down by 33,000. STILL, we needed to sell our house. Not a buyer was in sight. AND our hearts quaked at the thought of spending so much on a house.

One night in the midst of waiting, I had a dream that the people who owned "the castle house" as we came to call it (it has a turret in the front} bought our little house so we could purchase the castle house. The next day following the dream, I called my realtor and she said, "Hey, let's give it a try." You guessed it, they agreed to purchase our house. So, we made them an offer. First, they said no. Somehow, I didn't think this was over. So, I prayed, "Lord, if this is not what you want please close the door, if it is, could you please let me know by my birthday because I need to close the door and quit hoping.

Well, at sundown, on my birthday, one month after this prayer, the phone rang with the biggest birthday present I've ever had! Yes, they agreed to come down 33,000 dollars to a selling price of 333,000. Well, the story gets more serious now. We moved in and the castle felt like we was finally home. However, I would continue to worry that we had overextended ourselves. Well, the more I would worry, the more the number 333 would show up. EVERYWHERE. It got to be that I would laugh out loud. 333 showed up on the clock when I wasn't thinking about it: I would receive change in 333; glance at house numbers 333, people would say 333; items at the store would add up to 333. IT WAS EVERYWHERE to constantly remind me of God's hand in bestowing us with this house.

Well, I of little faith am dealing with this in a really heavy way right now. The card company told us the line would go on for 5 to seven years. GREAT! BUT, 3 months later I got a phone call that they would drop the line because the card company that sold my cards was being bought by another card company. UGH, did our world go tumbling. Not just because of finances. It just hurt. The cards are so HIS. They are so fun to create with Him. So fun to watch people receive His heart through them. Oh well. My heart still hurts.

Anyway, my income pays for the house. My husband's handles everything else, including Christian school for our four children. Well, the income stopped from the cards stopped last month, a year after I was given the notice. (At first, they wanted to stop income immediately, but the Lord interceded and gave me a year to provide income in another way. Still, all through this 333's were everywhere. Interestingly, they popped up only when I was anxious about finances.

Today, we are in a real dilemma. I have been doing interior design and faux finishing for people to provide income, but it is exhausting me and taking away from my family. My heart really wants to paint big pastel original art revealing the Father's heart. I have a PASSION for it and yet that is not a steady income. We ask ourselves everyday, do we sell our house? Was this gift just for a short season?

One day recently, the Lord gave me Jeremiah 33:3 and when I opened my bible I read all about restoration! We can now approach other companies about the cards. Maybe someone will pick them up. Three people have given me short words about the door shutting

because something bigger is coming. Still the 333 are there, now with 444's and sometimes 555's. Do you have a sense of what God would be saying with the addition of these numbers?

You can see why your word really hit home for me. One, your experience started with a greeting card. Smile. Second, I have sparrows flying all around in my cards. I feel like the little one tail spinning, falling out of control. I loved that part of your word. Thirdly, the words you wrote, "check inside the card" sprang out at me! Could the Lord be telling me the cards will have another home to feed the sparrows and provide a check for our family? Oh Lord, let it be!!!

Carolyn

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NOTE FROM SANDY: For several years myself and a few other scribes that I know are wakened at 4:44 in the morning with either visions, dreams or His still small voice. It got to be very common. The Lord gave us the following scripture as a promise to associate with the number 4:44:

Ezek 44:4 KJV
Then brought he me the way of the north gate before the house: and I looked, and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: and I fell upon my face.

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From: Nancy
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Sandy,
I read in the Shepherd's Rod that Bob Jones is quickened to 4:44 in the mornings. I don't know the significance of that.

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From: Jane

I really appreciated the article on God and numbers. He speaks to me this way and people think I'm strange, so I share it only with believers although some of these "unbelievers" have been convinced ..because God said I would never be ashamed.

To make a long story short, in the last nine years I have been through some very tough and challenging circumstances where I lost everything, husband(non-believer) money, business, health, home, job etc. through various means. Whenever I could not take it
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I would be in traffic, crying, driving somewhere for some reason, and at these hardest times a car or other vehicle would zip in front of me and stay there till I was almost home and the license plate would be...letters...777.God was telling me that whatever it looked like or felt like He was with me and He knew.. I was comforted. This continually started to happen, always at the lowest points of my life, and always with me crying in the car that I could not take it anymore. I was always comforted. It occurred to me to share this with several persons on separate occasions. When I told them the story.. they smirked or said, yeah, right!!! Within two - ten minutes a vehicle would come along and pass in front of us so we had to follow...you guess it. License plate...numbers 777 every time. God never let me be ashamed.

The second part of the story is that for all these years, and still difficulties, when I get home, whenever I happen to glance at the clock in the afternoon, for whatever reason, it is most of the time 4:44 (total restoration)! I have seen some restoration in the last year and it's coming faster, and more abundantly. So I know I am in the season of suddenlies, and if you faint not, and prevail you will received the promises. Be alert as to how God talks to you! I love it! In Christ...Jane

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From: Jan

I wanted to share with you our experience with the numbers thing. Recently I was awakened to aloud knock at the door. It was 4:44 a.m. I shot up out of bed and roused my husband. Of course, when you hear a knock at the door at that time, it usually means there is a problem or an emergency of some kind. I said, "Somebody is knocking at the door!" We both shot up immediately, ran around to the door I thought the knock was coming from, then examined all the doors. We looked in the yard. My husband even went outside. There was nobody to be found. After that, we continaually saw 4:44 on every clock.

The most unusual event was when I was trying to fix my Rainsoft water treatment system. The electricity had gone off and I had to reset the clock and the timer for it to regenerate. I was trying to get it to 3:34, which was what time it was. I was pressing the button, moving it one number at a time. I had to close to that time, and when I let off the button to leave it at 3:34, I looked at it and it said....you guessed it....4:44. That wasn't possible in the natural.

We spent some time with Bob Jones the following week. I didn't mention any of this. He brought up the subject and mentioned a knock on the door. I told him I had heard the knock, and felt it must have been in the spirit because we found no one. He laughingly asked us to look on his wall at his pictures that had been nailed to
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the wall. We all laughed. He said that the Lord had knocked on his door so many times and so loudly, that by the time he ran to the living room, saying, "Okay, Lord, I'm coming as fast as I can", all the pictures would be in the floor by the time he got there from the Lord knocking so hard, so he just nailed them to the wall. He said that the knock was an invitation from the Lord to go higher into your calling, or to be elevated to another level.

I told him about the 4:44 thing, and he said it was Psalm 44:4. - "You are my King and my God who decrees victories for Jacob".. Of course we weren't the only people seeing the 4:44. We have had similar experiences with 3:33 in the past. I was awakened for the past several mornings at 5:00. I haven't figured that one out yet. This morning, the Lord gave me Psalm 111. Undoubtedly, I'm sure I will be seeing 1:11 a lot over the next few weeks. In Christ, Jan

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From: Dave

Hi Sandy. I just read your e-mail on the numbers 11:11 and 7:11. I was very encouraged by it. You asked us to share stories about ways God speaks to us. I have a couple for you.

Almost a year ago I was having a week where I kept waking up in the middle of the night. The first few times it happened I glanced at the clock and it was around 4:20am. When it got to be about the 4th or 5th night of this I began to get slightly frustrated by it. In the back of my mind I was thinking that God may want me to spend some time with Him but I was resisting this possibility. Finally on the last night this happened, I got up out of bed and stood up and asked the Lord. "Are you trying to tell me something?". Immediately a song came to mind. It was based on a scripture-memory tape that I hadn't heard in years.

The words were "My son pay attention to my words, incline thine ear to my sayings...." I figured that the time on the clock was just a coincidence and the Lord was just waking me up to tell me something. I went downstairs and just decided to try to find this scripture. I knew it was in Proverbs so on a whim I turned to Proverbs 4:20 (this was the time on the clock when I woke up this night). The scripture He spoke to me was in this exact verse.

The other story related to numbers and words is related to a tornado that hit the Cincinnati area. This tornado occurred on April 9th, 1999. The central point of where the devastation occurred was in Blue Ash, a suburb to the north of Cincinnati. A few days after this tornado hit I felt the Lord was telling me that the date of this tornado had significance as well as the area where it hit. I started looking up the meanings of all of these numbers and words.
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April is the 4th month. Number 4 = universal or worldwide 9= judgement (but can also represent finality)

Then I checked out the biblical meanings of the words BLUE ASH

BLUE= Of heaven or from heaven ASH= Destruction or devastation

Now this was getting more strange by the minute. I didn't share this with anyone until a friend called me. She said she had driven through the area hit by the tornado and my name came to her mind. I then proceeded to share this information with her. She then said she also believed that the Lord was telling her that this date was significant. She asked me if I knew that this tornado hit on the 99th day of 1999. This was an incredible coincidence (or was it?). Sure enough April 9th was the 99th day of the year 1999.

That day I was driving into work. I asked the Lord if He wanted me to share all of this with one of my pastors (the one who oversees the prayer ministry). Then the Lord gave me a scripture in response to my question "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

When I looked up this verse in 2 Chronicles 7:14 I noticed the preceding verses starting with verse 13 "When I shut up the heavens so there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,..." I realized that God did indeed allow this to take place.

I just recently got e-mail. I didn't realize what I was missing. I have just started reading the elijah List and have been enjoying it. Thanks for sharing . -Diane C.

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From: Carol

Hi Sandy ...I was so touched by you letter on timing. I've noticed others have been having the same thing happen to them...for me its been the numbers 420. I wake up at 420..radio 420 TV 420 this has been happening so often I keep asking lord what does this mean...in the world among the teens this means time to get high. Also its Hitlers birthday.. Yuk.. And the day these children in Colorado were killed in their school ...so I asked again why this number Lord...the number 4 means worldwide.. 2 means witness.. But i could find no meaning for the 0... But i never thought of looking up the scriptures...i have been reading Matt, Mark, Luke, and John the last few weeks...i found many answers there in the word in Matt. They left their nets and followed Him... In Mark. Seed was sown in good ground and they reaped 30..60...100 fold.. Lukes the peoples eyes were on Him...and in John it was about worship...after reading your letter. I walked into my dinning room where i have a grandfather
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clock...I does not run as its very loud ii glanced up at it...its hands were on 420...frozen there in time...i thank the Lord for your letter and the way I look at time ...I am making a major move to the south pacific, after waiting almost 15 years thinking about things ill leave behind...I am reminded of leaving the nets and following Him.....thanks again for sharing be blessed. Jesus in me loves you. Carol

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From: Jim

Sandy, I enjoyed your message this am on the Elijah List. You asked us to write if we had similar experiences. Just yesterday I was meeting a business associate who was late (I thought). He called me on my cell phone and I noticed that the clock in the car was at 1:11. I was jolted a little when I saw it, as if the Holy Spirit were saying "Look at that!"

What I understood at the time was that God was hinting to me that He was in control of this business relationship. I saw it as a representation in number form of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

This had happened to me several times last year when we were going through a particularly difficult time. I would have the alarm clock set for 6 am, but I would wake up at 5:55 with a quickening in my heart. Since 5 was symbolic for "grace," I felt that God was speaking to me in a very indirect and gentle way the word which says "Grace be multiplied to you" and "my grace is sufficient for you".

I thought it was neat about seeing the numerals as scripture references. I'll keep that in mind for future reference.

Yesterday, God spoke to me in another way that was really "cool" as my 13 year old might say. I am going to another city to preach and prophesy on Friday night. The minister there, who invited me, was dialing her phone yesterday to try to reach someone at city hall in her town, and she somehow got me instead. She said that she knew that she dialed the right number and did not dial an area code, but she was connected to me anyway.

What I sensed at that point was that God was confirming what I was hearing for a message for Friday night by having that happen. In other words, the word will be effective for that city. Let me know if you sense anything else that I am not seeing. Be blessed. Sincerely, Jim

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From: Teresa
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Hi Sandy,

I wanted to tell you what happened while I was reading your quickened word this morning.

My husband was on the phone checking our pretty much non-existent bank account, when he finished with the press 1 press 2 etc, he hung up and the phone rang. There was no one on the line and he paused to listen and he said he was hearing music, then all of a sudden a customer service rep came on from the bank and wanted to know how she could help and he said I didn't call you, you called me. Anyway here I am reading the part of your letter that says PAY DAY IS COMING, at the exact time she is saying may I help you and I get that quickened word feeling, you know the one. I knew instantly this was not a mistake call that God wanted me to really pay attention to what you were writing in that part of the letter. All the while knowing in my spirit that it was intended for this moment and this hour!!!! Gary and I have had so many words about great wealth and inheritance coming our way, just recently a new one from Timothy Sherman. And also just this passed three weeks we have both had major breakthroughs with healing and emotions and inner issues, supernatural from God. And I have had the 11 11 thing happening again along with 555 and 333 and 222. It is so wonderful how God works in our lives with little things like numbers and cards and phone calls. He truly is in everything around us because He IS EVERYTHING AROUND US!!!! This truly is the time for suddenly'!!! And Hope becoming the tree of Life. I like this fruit!!!

Lovingly and Many Blessings to You and Yours on this resurrection weekend!!!!
Teresa

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From Sean

I have had lots of experiences with this thing. I used to get 5:55 all the time, then everything was always 55 minutes after the hour. Then I would get 3:33 (am and pm). 5 has always been a number for Grace with me.

Another thing that is weird is my windshield wipers. After going through a grievous time in my life, full of pain, and then sin, I was driving in my car. I was crying, and aching. I asked God to please just come and wash me. My wipers cycled on my windshield. I felt the presence of the Lord. Then my back ones went. He spoke to me and told me He was wiping away the sin in my past, and cleansing me as I go forward. Periodically, when I am praying, my wipers will go! I have even had it checked and such, because I didn't want to be
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disappointed!! It hadn't happen in a long time, until yesterday. It usually accompanies ministry, where God will visit with me, and take me through some kind of healing, or deliverance. Sometimes it is just fellowship. It is our special "signal". Trust me, I need all I can get!!!!

I was encouraged by your post, and can relate. It seems seasonal with me. God Bless
you, Sean

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From: Geoff

One day me and a group of intercessors were down on riverfront park. There was due to be a concert the next day and an outreach involving some of the local churches there. As you probably know 5 is the number of grace. I had recently had a tremendous grace experience so it was even more significant to me at the time. Anyway we were praying and I noticed that it was 5:55 and coming up to 5:55 and 55 seconds. I gathered everyone together and explained the 5:55 thing and got everyone to agree for an amazing move of grace to sweep over the city. As it got to 55 seconds we all agreed. As it hit 55 seconds we just waited. As we waited a gentle breeze began to blow. Eventually it turned into a strong wind. It was a pretty amazing experience but you had to be there obviously.

Geoff

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1234

From: David
I enjoyed the e mail about the numbers and the clocks . I recently had a time where i kept seeing the number 12:34 a lot i didn’t know what or if it meant anything. But i would look at my car clock and it would be 12:34 or i would go to bed and look across the room and it would be on 12:34 and so on. I thought maybe it was a countup as compared to a countdown . A countup to what i dont know. I didn’t think about it maybe being connected to a scripture. If you have any idea on this i would like to know. Thanks.

David

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From Amy:

The other clock time I see often is 12:34. I guess I should start asking the Lord what this means--next time it comes up I'll do exactly that and let you know how He answers. Thanks for sharing.
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God with you, amy

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From: Jytte

My 2 youngest children are 9 and 10. My 10 year old was born on 7/11/90 and my daughter was born on 8/7/91 and weighed 7 lbs 11 ozs. That always struck me as funny, that Michael was born on 7/11 and Jennifer weighed 7#11oz. I use to say 'and there is a store in WI called 7/11'. Also, both of these kids, esp Michael would always watch the clock, and when it turned 12:34 he would tell me, or when it was 11:11 or 2:22 or even if it was 8:44 he would say 8-4=4. He would make math problems out of every time and I remember at the time it always seemed to be a good number to use. This was like a game to him for at least a year...funny thing Michael means "Who is like God" I enjoyed the Word you sent. Jytte

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Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001
From: docadams

The time I notice on my clock in the bedroom is 10:01 I felt like it was God saying keep your eye straight ahead do note look to the left or right but to me. The Ones are my hands one the side of my eyes and the 0's are my eyes looking straight ahead.

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From: Chrysan

Sandy,
I read your prophetic story that was posted on the Elijah List. I wanted to let you know how much it blessed me!

I am a worship leader at an Assembly of God Church in Yorktown, Virginia where my father has been the senior pastor for 14 years. The church has great purposes to bring the Lord glory at a world wide level, however the last 7 years have been years of serious testing. The glory of the Lord is powerful in the church and we know we are moments away from a major breakthrough. I will not go into the details here for the story is long. Suffice to say the entire staff has lost most everything they owned and have had to take jobs outside of the church in addition to their full time church duties because the church finances have gotten very tight. When we started to pursue revival over 2/3rd's of the church left because they felt we didn't need so much repentance and talk about holiness. We have a small remnant left after the pruning and the Lord is about to use these people in a great way.
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However, our pastor has consistently seen 10:01 at gas stations, on grocery receipts, clocks, watches, ect. for years now. It has really "bugged" him. He has sought the Lord on the meaning of 10:01. I have sent him your prophetic story and I have asked him to write the story of 10:01. I myself have seen 11:11 for years. I never knew what it meant but I have seen 11:11 everywhere. My checkbook has even had a balance of $11.11 some weeks. This has been going on for about as long as our pastor has seen 10:01. We are very number conscious as we know the Lord speaks through numbers. The other number I have seen, but not as regularily is 1:11 but it hasn't been near as frequent as 11:11.

Your prophetic word almost made me jump out of my skin. I really thought I was going crazy and somehow had trained my mind to notice these things. If you have any scriptural insight or other stories about 10:01 if you could let me know about them because our pastor is in need of encouragement right now. After 14 years of ministry, ridicule from the religious crowd and losing all that he has, he has been the last staff member to take a full time job over 50 miles away from his home only 3 weeks ago as we are waiting for the delivering hand of the Lord.

Chrysan

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[27] Responses from Readers: Numbers Are Quickened To Other Reference Points

BIRTHDAY'S

NOTE FROM SANDY: I was touched that the Lord would quicken so many people's birthdays to their eyes and hearts. Although several were not sure what the Lord was saying to them, I feel it is a loving sign from their Heavenly Father Who is saying, "From the day you were born, My eye has always been upon you. You have never left My heart, and you are dear to Me!"

Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001
From: Cindy

My birthday is 11:11... and there are so many times I notice that 11:11 too. I am still a bit boggled on it, but this was interesting, thanks for posting this piece.

Sincerely
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Cindy

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From: Cindy
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2001

Dear Sandy:

I appreciated this word today because today is my birthday. Instead of feeling at peace I have been battling discouragement all day . The suddenlies message encouraged me. But part of what struck me about this has to do with numbers as you pointed out. Today I am 44, my mother was 22 when she had me and she is now 66. I can't say that I know what the significance of this is or if it has any significance at all but it has been on my mind as well today so because of it I was really drawn into your post.

Blessings,
Cindy

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From: Cheryl

Dear Sandy,
I saw your article on the Elijah List E-mail that I receive about 711 and couldn't believe it. The Lord has been speaking those numbers to me for a couple of years. I felt like for me it meant perfect mercy. Since it's also my birthday date, my husband has even learned to say Happy Birthday when he looks at the clock in the morning and it has that time, haha. I've had many special days from the Lord and usually expect to receive something special from him on the days that I inadvertently notice it. Now I know that it also means other things from reading your article. I will be looking for your book to read about the different ways that God speaks and know that it will be very helpful. Sincerely, Cheryl

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From: Carol

Aloha Sandy, I am a Spirit-filled sister in the Lord. When I opened the Elijalist email tonight, I about fell off my chair seeing all of the 11:11's. My birthday is 11:11 and the Lord has been doing the same things with me for quite a few years now. I noticed it first when I would do something, like witness to someone or have a heart cry about something, I would catch the digital clock somewhere and know that God was pleased and/or what I said or did, or where I was, was "right on".

As I was cautious in sharing this, not wanting to be "goofy" about this, someone told me that they had a "number thing" with the Lord
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also. I was greatly relieved.

So, I have been enjoying this confirmation from the Lord a lot. As it is also my birthday, I have felt doubly blessed.

I will digest your email a bit more tomorrow to see what specifically is in it for me.....lots, I would imagine. Praise the Lord!!!

Just for fun, we have a tradition in our family that when someone's birthday digits come up on a clock, we sing Happy Birthday to them (that could be 2 birthdays in one day if you stay up late enough). It's fun to hear often "Hey, Mom, it's your birthday" or "Hey, Mom, it's 11:11" and hear my kids sing to me. And they remind me when it's their "birthday" also. We also say, "It's almost my birthday" when it's a minute or two before the digit changes to the exact time, representing someone's birthday. We do this wherever we are, not just at home. Others have gotten a real kick out of our personally unique tradition. Thank you for the word tonight. God bless you.
Carol

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From Judy

I enjoyed your article. I have over the years looked at the clock 10:19 which also happens to be my birthday. The Lord has always quickened to me Luke Behold I give you power . . . . and that is where I know I flow is taking authority over the powers of darkness.

I get weak at times and forget, but after your article today, I will closely pay attention and remember to do warfare.
Blessings, Judy

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From: Jean

Dear Sandy,
I just finished re-reading your prophetic story regarding 11:11 and God's timing and I feel compelled to write you a note for you "fed" me real good this morning!

For many years I have been seeing on clocks everywhere (even stopped clocks) 11:17. This is my firstborn's date of birth. I began seeing the numbers during her last year of high school (1987) She has been on a journey since then which led her to receive the Lord and then stray far from Him. After my first reading of your message this morning, I spent time working around my house wondering if 11:17 has been a scripture all these years, but couldn't hear from the Lord on it. I was standing in the middle of my kitchen trying to decide what to do next and thought "I have about 1/2 hr. left to get the house straightened up, what time will that be?" I turned around to look at the clock on the microwave and.....11:17!! I knew the Lord

wanted me to tell you about it!

Also, several years ago the Lord reminded me of something he had changed in my life and said "remember when that used to bother you, then suddenly....." He was showing me how suddenly things can change and I have been sensing we are moving into a season of suddenlies.

Last of all I want to tell you that in your prophetic word the Lord said "with each new day, new land is emerging". Last night on the way home from an 8 hr. trip with my husband, we passed a car dealership in the town of Cortland, NY. This building had big light-up letters across the top saying CORTLAND CHEVROLET - but the only letters that were lit were LAND. It hit my spirit and I knew it was important.

So Sandy, thanks for gathering the good food and sharing it with me this morning. Even though I don't have a lot of understanding of specifics, I am certainly encouraged.
In Abba's arms, Jean

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From Donita

Dear Sandy: Thank you for sharing this story! After reading this, something inside of me triggered! For several months, my eyes were always drawn to a clock that said 8:19. I kept passing this off, because this is my birthday. I wasn't understanding why I always looked at the clock, or a watch, etc. and it always said 8:19. I thought this was rather strange! I never thought to ask the Lord why I always seemed to be drawn to a clock that said 8:19. The Lord was also talking to me about the number "7" for several months about four years ago. I read and researched references in the bible having to do with the number 7. So now after I have read your story, my next question to the Lord is, Lord, what Chapter in the bible can I find 8:19 and what are you saying to me or to the church? Perhaps the Lord is saying 8:19 (my birthday) and the number 7 is indicating completion?? I don't know, but I know who knows, and that is our Lord J esus Christ! Now, I know to press into the Lord for more answers! God Bless you and thanks for sharing this! I feel as if the Lord has linked something in my spirit that I was not understanding, and maybe at the time, I wasn't suppose to, until NOW. God Bless, Donita

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From: MaryAnn

Dear Sandy, I really enjoyed your article on 11:11. I have a friend who a few years back has dreamed 11:11 and I am sure she will be e-mailing you about her experience. However, the reason I am responding is that for probably the past 8 years, I have seen 10:13

almost every time I look at the clock. I have searched the scriptures for every place that I can find 10:13 Since my birthday is 10/13 I have paid particular attention to this, however I am really not sure if It means a whole lot or not. Is there any insight you may have on this. (Romans 10:13 says anyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.) Perhaps this speaks of the great harvest and the gathering. If you have anything to share with me I would greatly appreciate hearing from you. Thanks so much. Mary

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CALLINGS

From Dean

Years ago He had me see 10:21 every where.

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight. Today, I am the VP of the York County Youth Network.

Blessings, Dean

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From: Justin

Dear Sandy, I was reading your letter submitted to the Elijah list, and I was excited to hear how the Lord has spoken to you through numbers. I can relate. One number that comes to mind that I have seen several times is 3:16. I have seen this consistently on clocks around my apartment. I am always reminded of John 3:16. At first I thought it was just a coincidence, than I realized that it happened quite frequently. It has really encouraged me, and reminds me of the Father's great love. Not just for me, but for the world. I believe my calling includes reaching the nations for Christ.

Thank you for sharing your experiences with the Body of Christ. Your brother in the Lord, Justin

Hi Justin,

Your number story is a real blessing! Thanks so much for sharing it! I have to give you a confirmation that BEFORE I read your last line about calling to the nations, the Lord quickened to me that your scripture meant that you were called to be an evangelist.

May the Lord bless you as you pursue Him.
Lovingly,
Sandy

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TRANSITION

From: "Lloyd Phillips"
To: "THE AP LIST

I wanted to write a short response to the 11:11 post as it has come up a number of times. I thought Joni's post on "The Leaven! The Leaven!" was quite enlightening. It seems a lot of the communication which the Holy Spirit is bringing across the body of Christ is in fact due to the season which we are now entering. I believe it all centers around the 444 and 222 revelations, Id' like to comment on them, but can not at this time. I believe these number revelations are part of His unveiling of secret things, bigger than any of us could quite comprehend yet it is needful that the Lord act in order to bring to pass His will. Deut. 29:29 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever...

The 11:11 has been showing up for a time, and more frequently with a number of people. The number 11 it's self is a number which is imperfect, a transitional number, if you will. Between 10, ordinal perfection/ divine order, and 12, governmental order/ divine government. I call it a "bridge" number. It is the number representing the prophetic, which is always a bridge to get us from where we are to where the Lord is directing. Since the number is occurring twice in a row the biblical principle of confirmation comes into play meaning that the subject matter will surely be brought to pass - Gen 41:32 "And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass".

Recently this number was brought to my attention by a friend who has been given it a number of times recently. She had prayed about it and felt the Lord gave her Duet 11:11 "but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven".

With the words "cross over", this verse witnessed to me since 11 is a bridge word. Also the prophetic usually points a direction, which this verse certainly does. I believe it is important to keep in mind with all these signs that we are being shown only a part, and each person is wise to seek council and input (as many are), as to what in their own life the Lord is pointing them towards, and which direction is He pointing them to the "land which drinks water from the rain of heaven". As Joni said - "We ALL need to get the PURE WORD, the UNLEAVENED WORD for ourselves". Blessings, your fellow laborer, Lloyd
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From: Rose
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Dear Sandy,

I just wanted to thank you for sharing this...and how very "timely" it is!

My life, and those of many of my family and friends are, and have been, in a time of transition. For some, the time of transition has been so long and so painful, that hope almost vanished.

My husband and I are churchless at present. We firmly believe God moved us out of this church for His Purposes...in our lives and in the world around us. It has been a painful time...leaving the old, and leaving loved ones, always is! And not knowing what God has for our future can be fearful...we have had to get our eyes back on Jesus over and over again. We both sensed that we are being stretched according to God's purposes for us, and glory in that He sees something about us worth stretching...although, even what He sees worth stretching has nothing to do with us, but is all of Him! It is so good to hear that this time of transition may be coming to a close, and that this is a time of "suddenlies!"

Yesterday, John and I got our first "suddenly", and we are still wondering if it is true. Without going into details, something that could have destroyed us individually and in our marriage has been hanging over our heads for 18 long years. It was sent by satan to destroy us, but we kept our eyes on Him who can keep us through all things...and He has...kept us through all things. To God Be The Glory!!! We learned yesterday that this awful thing has probably been lifted away...our transition to freedom from this has begun! HALLELUJAH!

We have been in transition for a season...as far as our ministry for the Lord is concerned, and the waiting has been arduous, to say the least! Just as Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day...we have entered into the third day, and the SON is about to rise on our circumstances!!!!

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy truely doth come in the morning!...and there is always a morning...Jesus made it so! Amen?

Love in Christ,
Rose

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Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001
From: Duane

Dear Sandy,
What a wonderful email you wrote on timing. And so perfect in this season of Resurrection! It blessed my heart and soul, especially since I have been in transition (among many others, I'm sure,) and things are beginning to open for me that I'd not had any thought about. Enjoy this Easter season.

Thanks for sharing.
Duane

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From: Pam
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2001

Your word on timing and suddenly's is so meaning full to me! I'm printing it out so I can ponder it more. We have been in transition for 1 1/2 years. And God told me last summer it would be suddenly.

Thanks
Pam

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From: Helen

Sandy, this word about the suddenlies is so appropriate. Andy Blythe a wonderful, prophetic teacher who comes to my woman's aglow is saying just about the same thing. Boy, did I need to hear this tonight. I just got home from singing at a little Baptist church right by my house. Anyway, this word is so perfect for me and my husband. We need some suddenlies and we are in this season of transition. I feel like we are on a trapeze and do not know where we are going to land.

God bless. Helen

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From Terry

Dear Sandy, I want you to know that your writing on transition on the Elijah List was ON TIME for me! You have no idea how it spoke into our situation. A few months ago God called my husband and I to Stirling in Scotland to pioneer a work. He called us out of a church where we had been two of the main pillars for 30 years. We had been in transition for some time and now we were being prodded and poked out of the nest, it was a most devastating time for us until we realized what God was doing. We were out on the ledge, we jumped off and found ourselves soaring like an eagle, it was exhilarating! We didn't know where we were going to land, we just knew God has his hand on us and was carrying us on the thermals of His Spirit! We didn't know if we would land splat on the ground. We
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had given up everything, our house, our church, our leadership positions, our jobs, our lifes work. We landed in Stirling where we knew no-one and had nothing, to pioneer a work here, in a place that is known to be so hard to plant churches, many have given up and gone again. So we are here 'digging' in the ditch. It is hard. We lack support. We lack finance. But we KNOW God has put us here.

We had a prophetic conference at the beginning to launch us. Significant things were said. This is a strategic time and a strategic place. God has Stirling on His agenda. God is putting us alongside people who are also pastoring in the area and relationships are forming, we know that unity is on His heart. Thank you for Jude 24.

Now we are waiting for His SUDDENLY. My screensaver has the words running across it, This is a new day, see what God will do today! and every day I look at that, and am expectant of what God will do TODAY. We know that He will be on time. Bless you. Terry and June

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From: Yvonne

Hi Sandy, Have you ever seen the old movie called "The Greatest Show on Earth" with Charlton Heston? It's has two parts and it is long, but you'll see the bride, and her transition on the high wire. Watch who's heart she carries in the end, and who's passion within her moves her. Watch with HIS eyes..... Sincerely, Yvonne

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From: Holly
Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2001

Dear Sandy,

Thank you for your encouraging word. You're right, timing is everything - and the timing of my receiving this word could not have been better. I can totally relate to the trapeze artist in midair ~ not knowing where I will land. Trusting the Father, and trying hard to wait patiently for all that has been promised, but yet looks so far off, if not impossible.

Thank you for the encouragement ~ you are making a difference :)

Holly

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From: Bob

Sandy:
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I can't thank you enough for gathering food for all us people out here on the internet. What a blessing. Your words are so synchronous with what God's doing in my life. I've been on Divine hold for 10 years, almost to the month. But wonderful words are coming through people like Dick Mills (if you know him) and others, words that are converging hope on my life. And, of course, the oppression is greater than ever...even while hope increases--a sure sign of the last moments before dawn!

Thanks so much, sis! 7:11 to ya. --
Bob

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SUDDENLIES

From: Julie

Sandy,
I have been receiving the Elijah List for at least 1 yr. I have never written or responded to any of them. Tonight as I read your greatly encouraging letter, God has ministered to me. (Not that He doesn't other times, just this one was more personal.)

Yesterday a new member of our church came to ask a few questions and seek direction for her new walk with God. I had been up praying for hours before she arrived (not just for her, my normal prayer time) and just before she arrived I asked God to let me share only what needed to be shared. I did share some of my past experiences that related to her situation. These were concerning being married to an alcoholic and being in abusive situations. At the end I was testifying to where God has brought my husband and I. We will be married 22 years this summer. I laughingly said, "It was 11 years of hell, then 11 years of better, but the next will be awesome." Thus 11/11.

As I read your letter I understood how prophetic those words were. I have had serious doubts recently about whether my husband will ever join me AT church. He has been saved for 11 years now. He prays and is a totally different man than he was. He just has no conviction to GROW. God has promised me many things. Not just with my husband but in other areas as well. I finally let go of them all. I decided as long as I could seek His face and sit in His presence, nothing else mattered. When I finally reached this place, one by one He is fulfilling his promises. I played piano and led worship for about 11 yrs. I have not played until recently for about 4 yr. SUDDENLY I get a call 10 min. before time for intercessory prayer and was asked to lead the prayer warriors in intercessory praise. Go figure! God is faithful. I no longer even desired to play. It was really difficult, but God played through me. In one week's time the passion to play for the King is so strong. Through the letter you shared I see the significance of the years!!! Through the
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encouragement at the end of "Why so long?" I am greatly encouraged.

The mention of the flood waters: I have had a recurring dream for many years now. It involves flood waters. I never understood until recently exactly what God was saying. In the dream I was always calm and confident in the Lord, but the people around me were not. They were then being swept away in the flood waters and I seemingly walked or stood above the waters. I would keep shouting to the people to see the Lord, but they could not even hear me. They would not pay attention to me. I know that the flood waters will recede and the inheritance is sure for those who have looked to God and God only. Not ministry, not security in marriages or finances or anything else. But willingly have said it does not matter if I can sit in His presence.

Finally, in the past few months God returned me to some old "Words" given to myself and my husband 11 yrs ago in 1990. One word to me spoke of King Hezekiah. I reread all about his life. I found it interesting that you also mention him and the verses in Chronicles referenced!

Thank you for your obedience.
Julie

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From: Susan

Dear Sandy:

I was so very encouraged by you word. The Lord has been reminding me that I have been storing up treasure in my heavenly bank account. The enemy has been giving me practice at rebuking the tormentors and running to God about the deposit in my earthly bank account. I've petitioned the Lord for a withdrawal from heaven to meet the needs of my family.

His response has been the promise of the bread upon the water...then an intercessory leader doing an expanded teaching on that scripture.

Last night my pastor was talking about thinking about something and then almost immediately it happened. Immediately, the Lord quickened me to remember what He had taught me about the suddenlies of the Lord: "Those who wait upon the Lord will receive the suddenlies of God." (Our ministry is Open Door House of Prayer...we spend a lot of time waiting on the Lord!!)

This morning as I was spending time with the Lord, I kept feeling the urge to check my e-mail. I shooed the thought away thinking that it was just me, because I had just had time for a quick down-load scan yesterday. Then, as the though persisted I felt that the
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Lord had a message for me in the e-mail.

Your Elijah List post was the first one I opened (and because of the title the whispering voice of skepticism tried to get me just to do a scan delete---thank God, the Holy Spirit's voice is so sweet and encouraging). You referred to the suddenlies of God!!.

As I read your word I began to weep as the Holy Spirit ministered to me. OH I LOVE YOU LORD!! Now I am writing this long e-mail to someone I don't know!

When I finished reading your Elijah List post, I looked at the computer clock and it read 10:15. I asked the Lord and got Joshua 10:15. On my way to look up the scripture, I thought is that the place where the sun and the moon stood still until the enemy was defeated?

Well, Joshua 10:15 is after that and before the five kings necks were stepped on. I asked the Lord am I tried to pull something out here in my own mind???

Joshua 10:15 Then Joshua and all Israel with him returned to the camp to Gilgal.

Gilgal means wheel...the root word means wheel in heaven, whirlwind, stir up dust. Immediately, Ezekiel 1 comes to mind. I had a back ground on my desktop for several weeks with a pocket watch that says "God has all the time (1:04). My son changed it, but I had to change it back just now!!

Ezekiel 1:4 And as I looked, behold, a storm wind (kjv--whirlwind) was coming from the north, a great cloud with fire flashing forth continually and a bright light around it, and in its midst something like glowing metal in the midst of the fire.

So...God's up to stuff...I don't know why I had to share this with you. But here it is.

God Bless you. Susan

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From: Lynn

Dear Sandy, After reading your "Suddenlies" on the Elijah List, I was caught by your reference to 2 Chron 29:35-36.

Based on that same chapter, God had me make a prophetic prayer journey over New Years weekend to St. Augustine, FL. I just thought you would enjoy reading what the Lord did the first day of the first month of the new millennium (2 Chron 29:17). I, too, anxiously await the fulfillment of His "Suddenlies", perhaps this Pentecost (11:11!!!)
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The Lord provided a way for me and another intercessor to go to St. Augustine, which is the oldest city in the U.S. We actually had a couple of 'assignments', one of which was sanctifying the temple according to 2 Chron 29.

During December 2000, the Lord impressed me with these scriptures : 2 Chron 29:10 NKJ, "Now it is in my (King Hezekiah's) heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel, that His fierce wrath may turn away from us." Verse15 says the King was to gather the brethren, sanctify themselves, and at the words of the Lord, to cleanse the house of the Lord. In verse 16 they removed the debris they found in the temple. Verse 17 says "Now they began to sanctify on the first day of the first month...". This exploded in my spirit for the first day of the first month of the next millennium was Jan 1, 2001. This seemed of monumental importance in God's order of things.

Once we arrived in St. Augustine, we spent the last two days of the year 2000 'removing debris' (vs 16) as we went around the city repenting for everything the Lord brought to our attention. Not only were there obvious locations in the natural, such as the slave auction site in the square overlooked by the first Catholic church, the Indian cemetery, the fort, but word associations like a tractor trailer owned by Gay, etc. Even three signers of the Declaration of Independence were held prisoner at the fort, which represented our legal system and government being held captive. Actually, I can't think of anything we didn't eventually repent of, knowing it was applicable to the entire nation, since this city was like the gate to the nation. After asking the Lord if doing this in our month of January would apply, even though the Jewish calendar is different from ours, He responded yes by putting a Nissan car dealership right in front of us. The first month of the Jewish year is Nissan!

Then at the breaking of the dawn of the first day of the new Millennium, we were at the gate, worshiping and declaring the Kingdom of God. We threw open the gates of the city, and the nation, to the lordship of Jesus, and welcomed Holy Spirit. This was in response to Chuck Pierce's word at the Oct. 2000 Concert of Prayer in Okla City. God had spoken through Chuck that He would judge us state by state based upon how Holy Spirit was welcomed in an area, as well as on our complacency. We blew our shofars and waved our prophetic flags in declaration of the things God had us praying, and calling forth the new Apostolic leadership for the end-time remnant to be anointed with a fresh Pentecost experience of Belief and empowerment. Here is your 11:11!!!!! While we were doing this, the cleanup crew came by with their blowers, removing the debris from the walk and street! I love the way God confirms things. We did all God put in our hearts to do until we felt released.

We went back to the motel to clean up and check out. While bathing I was asking the Lord if we had done all He wanted us to do to sanctify the temple. When I dressed, I had to switch my underwear to white, but didn't think any more about it at the time. Then I

decided to anoint myself with oil, since we are actually the temple of the Holy Spirit, and dedicate myself to Him. When I did, the oil burned my face so badly that all I could do was try to wash it off. Nothing helped until I smeared my eye-makeup remover all over my face. What a relief! As we dressed, I still didn't realize God had started another step of the process that we thought was completed. We checked out of the motel and planned to shop briefly before starting home.

He guided us into an art gallery, to a huge bell labeled "Bulls-eye Bell", that we were to buy. We took it back to the city gate and rang it three times to call the temple of God into sanctification. Since the temple is within us, I later asked the Lord for confirmation of this. He showed me 2 Chron 29:25 where Hezekiah stationed Levites in the house of the Lord with cymbals in his sanctifying process. Unger's Bible Dictionary says cymbals were made into bells by putting more curve in them. It was later that the Lord showed us how He had prepared us as His Levites, without our even realizing, by having us freshly bathe and be anointed, and change clothes for the holy work, before we could take the last step of sanctifying the temple. How He amazes me.

In Unger's Bible Dictionary, the last definition of bell says it "predicted the coming of a millennial age when all things, even to the lowest, should be sanctified to God."

The original assignment that took us to St. Augustine in the first place was to drive through the barrel of the gun formed by the state of Florida. The gun points to the Bay of the Holy Spirit, (the original name of Mobile Bay), and wants to kill what God wants to birth here. This meant driving eastward from Mobile, along Interstate 10 to the waterfront in Jacksonville, FL. We were to clean the barrel of the gun along the way. Jacksonville is where the hammer would hit the firing end of a bullet, which looks like a small bulls-eye. When we walked back from the beach, the Lord showed us how the parking lot turnaround area formed a 'bulls-eye' out of pavement, curbing and the little island the cars circled around. We thanked Him for this sign that we were at the right place and hitting the mark.

The next step was to disarm the gun by pulling the pin on which the hammer pivoted so it couldn't fire anymore. The pin was in St. Augustine, just below Jacksonville. Through our search, the Lord showed us the Bridge of Lions represented the pin. It connected the Matanza Island (Matanza means killing) with the mainland. The street name on the mainland that crossed the bridge was King Street. It was as though the people of God cannot be the priests and kings unto the Lord that they are called to be until the connection is broken with killing and the distortion of God's value of Life. The Lions of Judah must rise up and lead the way with worship in the battle for Resurrection Life in God's people. Again that would be your 11:11. It is the revelation of Jesus' resurrection to the disciples which resulted in them BELIEVING and being empowered for God's purposes.

May this Pentecost bring a new empowerment to the remnant to believe and carry His glory and fulfill His purposes of divine order. SUDDENLY !!!!!

Lynn

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From: Michele

You see I had a child who was placed for adoption. God has used many signs to confirm over the years that He had not forgotten about the lost son. I would often be woken up at 6:23 and see the clock at that time, which was his time of birth, and also I would see the clock at 11:26, which is the date of his birth, November 26. Even when I felt like God was putting this off, I would see those numbers and know that God was letting me know in language I understood that He knew and was listening. My other children were born on the 9th, and the 17th of the month and these added together are the 26th, the day my son was born on. I believe God wanted me to know that He remembered that the children were a set meant to be together. I am standing in faith that as this new season is ushered in that God's suddenlies will be preformed in this situation, so that the fulfillment of God's promise to bring him back is restored.

Michele

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From: Karen

Hi Sandy,

Today the Lord was showing me much of me being so little in Him so immensely enormous and how caring he is of me. I saw myself as a little chick so tiny I fit on 1/3 of his extended finger and it was like a dance floor to me. I suddenly zoomed in and saw the lines that would make up a finger print to be ridges I could slide up and over. So your story of falling and him scooping you up into his hand feeding and providing enjoyment in His Being gave you life meant so much to me.

And the section on the suddenlies. I use to ask him how long Lord? Why? Then I stopped as I just needed to trust instead. You did renew hope in me as I still cry within and this has given me hope again with the words suddenly. Just today I saw a huge figure by the water. I was so low or small I only say the hem and big sandal ...when the rod/staff touched the water a suddenly happened and the water dried up and I was able to walk out of the water on dry ground when I hit the shore line I grew in stature and felt strength come upon me and the ground had life in it, This was a suddenly occurrence. So reading your words today confirmed that which was

spoken earlier today to me again giving me life and hope in Him. And all who He is and how big He is , how capable He is and nothing in myself only in Him.

Bless you
Karen

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MISC

From Debora

The first time God spoke to me was through two pairs of cows, hours apart from each other but on the same day. I had no ideal what was happening to me. Later I learned of a book called "Types and Symbols". One day, awhile after these things started happening to me, I was at an estate sale. A sign had the numbers largely printed 110. I guessed it was the number of the auction for that day. The numbers went into my spirit. I knew that it was significant but not sure why. Everywhere I went for months and months those numbers showed up. They would be involved with significant events in my life. After each time I would wonder or assume if that was the meaning behind the number's 110. I had looked a couple of times in scripture but didn't find anything that meant anything significant to me at the time. Finally one day I was reading a book that had a scripture in it. Psalms 110 was part of the scripture that was being referred to. It was exactly what God had been trying to tell me. This time the timing was everything. The scripture became revelation to me and made the ministry I was being called into understandable as thought I was looking through God's eyes. And afterwards that number still showed up in significant ways. It was sort of like looking at one of those pictures that look like a lot of waves of colors then your eyes focus in another dimension and you can see crystal clear the picture in a 3 dimensional setting. Debora

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From: Sarah
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Hi Sandy!!

Got your word on "timing" today. And it was just in time! I had recently had an experience with the numbers thing myself. I was at the drive thru at Hardee's and I looked at my clock and it said 2:13 and then she gave me my amount due: $2.13. So I was quickened that God was giving me a scripture about what He had put on my heart, I found it, got it all put together and believing it was for our church--I emailed it to my pastor. But I have not heard anything back from him--so I began to doubt that I was hearing right. So I prayed this week--"God show me that I am really hearing from you

and it is not my flesh." And I got my confirmation in scripture, by email and now from your word today. Thank you so much for obeying the Lord. He is so awesome to speak and provide for us today. He cares when no one else does. He is teaching me to be totally dependent upon Him.

I do hope you had a happy birthday. I keep you in my prayers. I am so thankful that God has led me to people to help and encourage me as I learn my the Spirit.

God Bless You!
Love,
Sarah

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From: Earlene
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001 23:

Dear Sandy,

Bless you for that confirming word. Let me explain. Were you at the Northwest Intercessor's Conf. in March this year? Well, I was there praying with these ladies from my church. They were definitely in travailing prayer. So I asked the Lord, "What is this about?" And I felt impressed that it was "time." All I could hear was "time....time....time." When I feel something so strongly, I always ask for a Scripture to explain it. And the Lord gave me Isaiah 42:13-14:

The Lord shall go forth like a mighty Man
He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war
He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud;
He shall prevail over His enemies.
I have held My peace a long TIME,
I have been still and restrained Myself
Now I will cry like a woman in labor,
I will pant and gasp at once.
And I just knew, it's time, it's time, it's time.

Well, even though I was at the conference, I did not attend a lot of the workshops. So last week a friend gave me Chuck Pierce's tape from 03/09/01 and asked me to transcribe it. Guess what he talked about: TIMING. It's time. Kairos and all that. I was so floored.Like the 7-11's and the 11-11's. I keep hearing "it's time." Yes!

Many blessings to you,
Love,
Earlene

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When my daughter was having her first baby my first grandchild God used numbers to show me he was with me and my daughter. It had been a very difficult time in my life and my daughters and I had been praying alot. I realized this at the time of the birth of the baby. The number 7 is Gods number of completeness. I had been concerned about being there for the birth as I am a nurse and my daughter wanted me there for the Birth. I had been working out of town when I got the call that labor had begun. It took me 7 hours to travel by car I arrived at the hospital. she was in Labor for 7 hours. I arrived at the hospital just in time for the delivery. She was in Labor room number 7. Her apartment where she lived was # 7. The birth of the baby was on the 17. I had prayed that there would be a way I could be there for the delivery. I had a job where I traveled most of the time. I know this is not cincidence I know that God was showing me he was with us.

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From: Kelly

The Lord speaks to me in so many diverse ways & I often get that look like I got two heads or somethin' Or the request to back the picture up with scripture reference & like biblical examples...one can begin to wonder about oneself. The Lord uses folks like you to let folks like me know we're not alone. & the Lord has blessed me with some STRONG prophetic friends.....It's nice to talk to people who speak the language....without having to explain all aspects of why you see & know what you do. AAAAHHHHH!!! God Bless & Increase you, kelly

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From: Cindy

Dear Sandy: This was really sweet. I have to think on it. I no doubt heard the Lord's love. Also, I read your word a second time because often at work I have to scan things. When I read the word a second time I remember that as I was driving to the bus yesterday morning (5:35 am-grin) I was pondering what it meant to be hungry spiritually and how Tommy Tenney in his book "The God Chasers" describes what people do when they are really hungry which is really foreign to most people in the US. I was thinking about how do I respond to my hunger. If I am really hungry what do I do and and how do I satiate it. And then I claimed the promise "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled" and remembered that the Lord often satisfied even the physical hunger of multitudes when they were in pursuit of him.

It finally dawned on me that all of your references to 7:11 and 11:11 were a confirmation of that because the Lord was affirming that he heard me and that he would truly satisfiy the hunger of my heart only way a caring father would. He was standing behind his promise

because I was standing on it.

What 44, 22, 66 means I don't know. But it did lead me to give ear to your word and maybe it was simply route directions to that. Blessings, Cindy Landry

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From: Lanita

Dear Sandy, I was so fascinated by your article today on the Elijah List. It's so encouraging when you hear about the Lord speaking to others in numbers, also. People just really can't understand it when you tell them about it, unless its happened to them also.

My family sees 10-23, and has for about 18 months now. It started out with my daughter, who was 12 at the time (and appears to have a prophetic gift). She told me one day, "Mom, every time I look at the clock I see 10:23." I passed it off for awhile, until I began to realize it was continuing in other places. And now we were witnessing it. She would see 10-23 on scoreboards. We would be checking the temperature on the TV weather channel, and she would notice the wind speed would be 10-23 miles an hour. Then when we went on vacation, the cash register in front of us rang up $10.23. It went on so much that my husband, who is the worlds biggest sceptic, had to agree there was something to it.

Then my son began to see it on clocks and computers. Still today we all occasionally will see it. Shortly after all this began, I was earnestly asking the Lord to show me what this meant. One morning He had me turn to Jeremiah 11. It spoke loudly to me because of things going on in our lives at that time. I did not notice until the next morning when the Lord said go back to it----------at the top of the page was 10:23 and at the bottom of the page in the footnotes, it said 10:23. Isn't the Lord amazing? I wondered if October 23 (10-23) had any significance, but last year it passed with no big events, that I am aware of. But who knows about this year. I just know we keep seeing it. Last night, I saw it again on my little kitchen timer. ha! I just thought you'd like to hear our family "number" story. Thanks for sharing yours. I enjoy your entries on the Elijah List and plan to buy your book today.

Lanita

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From: Penina

Thank you so, Sandy, for sharing all that you did about Timing, Numbers, and Divine Delay.

It was 11 years ago that the Lord first took me to Israel for 1 year as His ambassador. I sold my home, car, and most of my earthly things

and went there in July 1990...just 2 days before Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. I remained there during the build up to and during the Gulf War and was an intercessor/spiritual warrior. I returned to the U.S. in July 1991 and, since that time, there have been many more trips there, as well as to Russia, the Ukraine, Jordan, the Sinai, and Turkey.

One of the first things that happened during my first trip to Israel in 1990 was that my wrist watch stopped at 2 minutes before Midnight! It was very difficult to understand this and most difficult to get a new battery for it. For days and days, I looked at my watch and wondered...never thinking to ask the Lord if this meant anything. After a few weeks of this, someone took me to a jeweler who put a new battery in it and it never caused me any more problems...until almost five years later.

During the summer of 1995, I spent 3 months in Odessa, Ukraine doing spiritual mapping before a crusade was to be held there by a Messianic Jew. My watch stopped again...at 2 minutes until Midnight. It was then that I knew the Lord was trying to get a message to me. Every morning for weeks, it was the first thing that I saw upon awakening...and I just knew that I knew that I had to leave it there until the Lord let me know what this meant. The spiritual opposition was so great against having this crusade...so great, in fact, that less than a week before the dates, the contract for the stadium in which it was to be held had not been signed.

The Lord impressed upon us intercessors/spiritual warriors to persevere and press in because "the time is so short." That was the message! After this, it only took a few minutes and little money to get the battery changed -- again. (One evening, survivors of the Holocaust were honored during the crusade, and many accepted Yeshua [Jesus], as well as many other Jewish People.)

Remember, this is the same wrist watch that I wore in Israel and I never had any problems with it except in Israel and now in Odessa. This is the Lord's message: "The Time Is So Short!"

A few years later, my wrist watch stopped again...at exactly the same time: 2 minutes before Midnight. This time it was at my home in Indiana in the U.S. It was at this time that I realized that the Lord was meaning this message for the U.S., too....and that the Jewish People have to leave and return to Israel...soon!

Confirmation of my watch stopping at 2 minutes before Midnight on three, separate continents over a period of 7 years and its meaning came through a prophetic word from the Lord through a brother in Jesus who sent it out in a pamphlet entitled: "Two Minutes to Midnight!" He is the only one I have shared this with until now.

Never before -- or after -- these three, separate times has my watch stopped... Three is the Lord's perfect number and means "completed." His message to me using my wrist watch is completed:

"Time Is So Short!"

Penina

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From: Val
Date: Sat, 14 Apr 2001

Hi Sandy!

The Lord showed me through Luke 11:11 (Just saw this: One is the number of unity. Here are four ones: the trinity and us?) At any rate, the Lord showed me that the fish and bread are spiritual symbols. So when we ask for something spiritual will He give us something like a snake? something demonic. No, of course not! This was such a happy thought that I remember it often.

Blessings and Love,
Val Kosky

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From: Barb,

Dear Sandy, Thank you for the word on timing.

The Lord gave me a specific promise out of scripture 16 years ago. He gave me another scripture a couple of years later relevant to that promise. I then started seeing that scriptural address on clocks, several times, until He got my attention to realize it was the scriptural address. Over these years, I have seen that number hundreds of times. It has come to be a loving encouragement to me as I wait for His timing. I have NEVER heard anyone else say what you did. But I am glad you said it. thank you, Barb

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From: Cheryl

Hi Sandy,
I was reading your word on Pay Day and just a few nights ago I had a night vision where I saw a tremendous flood coming. And within the same week I had a dream I was getting on a bus. I saw the member of our worship team (I'm the flute player) and the Lord was at the front of the bus. He looked like Morley Safer (spelling?) on 60 minutes. He said come up her with me in this section and He had a smile on His face. Well, I talked to my friend about he dream and we came up with the symbolism of 60, Isa 60, and the hour. This is the hour.

Something else happened last week. My husband who I have been praying for, for 11 years had a heaven experience. He is an alcoholic
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and gambler but very successful in business. He was dosing on the couch and I had a tv station on called World Link TV. It is music from all around the world. He said as he was dosing off the music suddenly became awesome and he was standing in heaven. He said it was the most awesome experience and that he wants to go back. He said I was there in a white dress. But you have to know my husband, he is not one to talk about God so this really did something to him. He is one who hangs out with the guys. I am seeing changes in him. Thank you Lord for your faithfulness.

Also, in September the Lord spoke to me "It's a new day what was is now". Blessings, Cheryl

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From: Channie

Hi Sandy, Thank you so much for sharing about the "Timing is Everything"; it encouraged me so much. I think you are right about the 11 years when I look back, yes, we have all been through the fire for about that time, I used to count all sorts of things like weeks and months then I just gave up. A few years ago I would enter the new year with great expectancy, this is it Lord. This year I barely crawled into the year and had to fight discouragement alot. But I do believe we have entered the time of the Glory.

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Sincerely,
Channie

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From: Scott

Dear Sandy,

April 11 - Saw a Digital Clock in the dream - 11:26 - Heard Hebrews 11:26 (woke up AM) I just knew God was speaking to me powerfully and I couldn't wait to look up the verse. I had been praying fervently for revelation to break through financially.

[By Faith Moses was] Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. Hebrews 11:26

Love in Christ,
Scott

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From: Tessa

Hello again,

I would like to share something simple and recent God has been sharing with me with numbers and how it relates to my relocation to Hong Kong next year....

I've been to HK about five times and in May it will make it a sixth time. The previous trips have been mission related. This next one is vacation and preparation. This move is an Abraham move and it is one that will put me in the next place for the prophetic call in my life. Well....we all know that the number "8" is the number for "new beginnings". One thing I didn't know was that "8" is a lucky number for the Chinese people. I found this out when I went to a dinner our Chinese school (where I'm taking Chinese) was having. They gave out tickets for door prizes and my ticket had "888". When I told the people at the table (who were Chinese) that my number was "888" they were excited and said "8" was the number of success, good fortune and luck for the Chinese (of course I looked at it from the spiritual aspect). I knew God was saying something, but I was not sure.

Recently, I went to exchange US dollars for HK dollars for my up coming trip to HK in May. As I was observing the writing on the bills, I saw...."July 1st 1997" (which was HK turnover to China) and the register number on the bill's last three numbers were...you got it...888! Then it dawned on me that the Lord is showing me that this

is a WHOLE NEW BEGINNING for me. It is something He has ordained and something He is doing. Out of all the HK bills, God used that one to speak to me about new things for me and what He is doing new in Hong Kong and China. I expect to see more of His confirmation this way.

HE TRULY IS AWESOME!

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From: Susan

Sandy,

In the 80's I had the number 13 given to me by the Lord. Then the movie came out with 2-13's in it. Desperately Seeking Susan. It had Floor 13 and Room 13 in it. My name is Susan. So, I went to the Bible and looked all the 13s up. The Jews were supposed to die on the 13th day in Esther and instead Haman, their enemy died on the 13th day. What the enemy meant for bad God has turned to the good. Friday 13th is always a good day for me. I also found out that 26 is God's number-13 doubled. I haven't gone through the Bible and read all the 13:13 verses but I will. Your article has prompted me to do so. I don't think I have the full meaning for me yet.

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From: Kathy

Dear Sandy

I just couldn't believe it when I read your message on the Elijah List. I have been saved since the seventies and even though I have somewhat gotten used to God doing unusual things, when I started seeing numbers repeatedly on the digital clock in my car, I wasn't sure what to think. I must admit, at first I thought it was just a coincidence-or that I was somehow, subconsciously sensing when to look and catch the double digits...

But after months and months of this-I knew God was up to something-but I'm still not sure what...Maybe you could let me know what you think... My situation is a little different than yours, in that my doubles varied every time I "happened" to catch them.. for instance, I would get-2:22,3:33, 4:44, or 10:10, 11:11, etc.. One time I just "happened" to glance at the clock, as I left my car to go into a store-It read 4:44 - I went in, took no notice of the time while in the store, and as I seated myself in my car, to drive away-The clock read 5:55.

It is still happening, although not as frequently.. What I started to do, was to take that "minute" before the time changed, to pray for my family, and for a while there I was praying quite often...in addition, of course to my regular prayer time every morning. I might

as well add, another thing that I think God has instituted to get my attention-is putting cars in front of me with letters that match the initials of family and friends on license plates.

Now I do not scan every license plate that passes me-I don't even think about it, until there is a car directly in front of me and we stop at a light or something. This happens fairly frequently and again I pray for the person whose initials are represented until the car pulls out of my sight. Lastly, something that God used to do all the time-less often now, was have me see people that I thought looked like someone else. At first, I didn't get the point and would just dismiss it. But when it got to be more and more often, and I started to find out that there was something going on with the person I was reminded of-I knew God was at work again and I then prayed for those people too.

Our God is very inventive-Right?

Please let me know if you have any ideas about my repeated numbers-I didn't think of looking for scripture until I read your message...Perhaps on the days I got the Double clock numbers-the numbers did have scriptural meaning...I will have to pay more attention...

Of course-10:10-could be obvious-John 10:10-A well known verse. Well, Sandy, it was fun writing this-I look forward to hearing from you. God Bless!

Kathy

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[28] Grandma Anna’s Revelations with Clock Numbers

A teaching and personal testimony of how God speaks to Anna with clock times

In our born again spirits, the Lord created the ability to hear Him in unusual ways. The world hears Him with natural ears and with natural understanding, but many other hidden ways are available to His own who are pursuing Him with all their heart. He loves to play hide and seek, and I love to find where He is hiding or what He is hiding. I find Him in the most unusual places, and in the most unusual ways when He speaks to me by way of the Holy Spirit. "But the Helper, the HOLY SPIRIT, whom the Father will send in My name, He will TEACH you all things,... " (John 14:26 NKJ) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the COMMUNION [Gr. fellowship] of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. (NKJ 2 Corinthians 13:14) [my capitalization]

Here is a fun example. For many years, I have been in the habit of
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recording the clock time of when I hear the Lord's voice. One day I was quickened by the Holy Spirit to look up the clock time which corresponded to the numbers of the Hebrew and Greek words in the back of the Strong's Concordance. I was amazed to find the meaning of the words confirming and adding richness to what I had heard. I skimmed some more recorded clock times in my journal and when one was quickened to me I looked up the meaning in first the Hebrew and then the Greek. Often, I found the Holy Spirit would confirm both meanings, although sometimes it was just one and not the other. Since then, He has quickened many clock times, and I love this additional treasure to my spiritual ears.

About the same time, the Holy Spirit led me to find still another hidden treasure related to the above. I was quickened to look at the scriptures where the clock time definitions of the word first appeared. The theologians call this the Law of First Mention. Yes! Another treasure! Often there is a quickened connection, a sentence or a thought, and even though it's taken out of context, the Holy Spirit confirms and adds beautiful richness to what I hear.

EXAMPLES:

Here are some recent examples taken from my journal in the last few months.

1. JOURNAL ENTRY: On 11/6/00 page 8919 at 5:36 A.M. I heard, "Ephesians 6:10." "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." (Ephesians 6:10 KJV) That particular day, I was quickened by the Holy Spirit to look up both the Hebrew and the Greek numbers of the clock time #536 in the Strong's Concordance..

2. HEBREW MEANING: The Hebrew meaning of the clock time #536 was WEAK AND FEEBLE. That was EXACTLY how I was feeling that day!

3. GREEK MEANING: The Greek meaning of #536 was "firstfruits, persons consecrated to God for all time."

4. SCRIPTURES: I was also quickened to look up the scriptures in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament where #536 was first mentioned. "Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak <536>: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed." (KJV Psalm 6:2) Then I turned to the New Testament scripture where #536 was first used. "Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits <536> of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body." (NKJ Romans 8:23)

5. CONCLUSION: What an amazing picture of how I was feeling that day in my almost 71 year old body. I was greatly encouraged knowing that the Lord had reached down to me by way of the Holy Spirit and was saying "I know exactly how you feel, let Me be your strength."

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1. JOURNAL ENTRY: On 1/15/01 on page 9021 I wrote that at 12:35 A.M. I heard, "That's all I needed for Christmas." I hadn't heard Him say anything to me that connected and I wondered what that was all about. The Holy Spirit quickened me to look up the clock time in both the Hebrew and Greek numbers.

2. HEBREW MEANING: I found the Hebrew meaning of #1235 to be "holy shekel." The Holy Spirit gave me the revelation that the Lord's life is THE HOLY SHEKEL. At Christmas time, our culture has its priorities on material wealth, spending their "shekels". However, the Holy Spirit wants us to focus on the fact that Jesus Christ is the Holy Shekel who spent Himself for US.

3. GREEK MEANING: I was also quickened to look up the Greek meaning. It meant to be fully awake.

4. SCRIPTURE: The Holy Spirit also wanted me to look up the scripture in the New Testament where #1235 was first used and then I was doubly blessed. "But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake <1235>, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him." (Luke 9:32)

5. PERSONAL AND CORPORATE CONCLUSION: So what did the Holy Spirit teach me? What do I (we) need for Christmas? We need to get the sleep out of our eyes and internalize the painful price our Beloved Jesus paid for us. We need to stir up the intimate flames of very thankful passion for Him so that we may see His glory!

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1. JOURNAL ENTRY: On 1/25/01 on page 9020 I wrote in my journal that at 2:09 A.M. I heard, "A stronger anointing is coming by way of zip." This riddled speech gave me a chuckle, saying so much in such a few words. Zip is a software program that sends things much faster than regular email. Material can be sent more quickly, as Zip compacts the data and then the receiver who also has Zip can quickly extract it. By way of the gift of interpretation, I knew the Lord was saying He can say things in fewer words when He uses riddled speech so He will be sending a greater quantity of revelation that way. So, not only will a stronger anointing be coming upon our hearing, but because we also have "Zip," we can extract what He said, or in other words we will have more anointing to interpret it.

2. HEBREW MEANING: Even though I thought I understood all that He meant, the Holy Spirit quickened me to look up the meaning of the clock time of #209 in Hebrew: It meant STRONG. He wanted to confirm the Lord's message, Yes, there is a STRONGER anointing coming.

3. GREEK MEANING: I also felt led to look up the meaning in the

Greek. It meant "No man forbidding him, without hindrances, freely." It was quickened to me that He was adding richness to His "Zip" Word. From this, I knew that I knew, that doors which had been closed were going to open because of this stronger anointing.

4. SCRIPTURE: Then when the Holy Spirit quickened me to read the New Testament scripture where this Greek #209 was first used, everything flowed together beautifully. "Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him <209>." (Acts 28:31)

5. PERSONAL CONCLUSION: So with all the above, now I had a more confirming picture. Then the Holy Spirit gave me the revelation that the Lord was speaking of a Daniel anointing - that the Lord liked to play hide and seek clear back to the time of Daniel. "This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has a sharp mind and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means." (Daniel 5:12 NLT)

Remember that I heard, "A stronger anointing is coming by way of zip." So how does all this fit together? We will receive the "Zipped" riddles, "unZip" the riddled speech - interpret it, then walk through open doors to teach what we have heard and learned. (Which is what I am doing now - just three months later! Smile.)

6. CORPORATE CONCLUSION: This is also a Word for the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is going to bring us a stronger anointing than previously. It will come upon us more quickly than we expect and it will come in such a small package that it may not look like much at first. So, because of the quickness and the seeming simplicity of the package, we will not be aware of its powerful contents until we open it up and let our faith expand it within us.

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1. JOURNAL ENTRY On page 9039 2/9/01 I wrote that at 5:21 A.M. I heard, "The maze of life." Yes, I thought, - walking through life IS like a maze. (I enjoy the Lord's way of putting things.) The Holy Spirit quickened me to look up the Hebrew and Greek definitions.

2. HEBREW MEANING: The Hebrew of #521 meant "a cubit - a measure of distance." By way of Holy Spirit revelation, I immediately understood that walking through life is a measure of distance and it is certainly like walking though a maze! Our life is like a confusing network of interconnecting pathways and Christ is our CUBIT. He is the measure by which we walk. What a fun and enriching confirmation to what I had heard.

3. GREEK MEANING: The Greek #521 meant "without instruction." This said to me that in going the distance in our Christian lives, not only is Jesus the measure by which we walk, but when we pray and ask the Father for guidance, the Holy Spirit comes and teaches us
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how to walk out the guidance we receive. The Word says the Holy Spirit is our teacher and helper. Without His instruction, we will wander aimlessly, going the wrong way at the various intersections in the "maze of life".

4. SCRIPTURE: Then it was quickened to me to look at the scripture where the Hebrew #21 was first used. "NKJ Ezra 6:3 In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus issued a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem: "Let the house be rebuilt, the place where they offered sacrifices; and let the foundations of it be firmly laid, its height sixty cubits <521> and its width sixty cubits," The words taken out of context of "Let the house be rebuilt" and "let the foundations of it be firmly laid" really stood out to me.

5. CONCLUSION: So now I had an even more confirming message. I understood Him to say that He wants our lives to be rebuilt with our foundations firmly laid in Him and always moving through life with Him as our measurement, and waiting for guidance and direction at every intersection of our lives.

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1. JOURNAL ENTRY: The same morning of the above entry, 2/9/01, I wrote that I heard the Lord speak at 8:12 A.M. "If you are quality and you need help, will you please go and get the help you need." Quality means holiness unto the Lord in my spiritual language. So I knew He was saying that a group of people pursuing holiness needed help, but who were they specifically, and how were they ensnared? I felt led by the Holy Spirit to look up both the Hebrew and Greek meaning of #812.

2. HEBREW MEANING: The Hebrew meaning of #812 is "cluster." The meaning was not quickened to me in regards to what I heard and I wondered why I was supposed to look them both up???

3. GREEK MEANING: The Greek meaning is "soldiers marching out of order or quitting ranks." In my language with the Lord, soldiers speak of intercessors. Thus, intercessor soldiers who are QUITTING ranks need HELP. And soldiers marching together are supposed to be in a unified CLUSTER when they march. So now I understood how the Hebrew meaning fit after all. (smile)

4. CONCLUSION: There are intercessor warriors breaking ranks for one reason or another and they need help. They need to pray to be led to a unified cluster of intercessors they can trust and who are under the guidance and authority of trusted leadership. There they will find the help and comfort they need.

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1. JOURNAL ENTRY: On page 9062 of my journal on 3/3/01 I wrote that at 2:07 A.M. I heard "Members of war international" This obviously was about an international war group, but I did not know

any more than that until I was quickened to look up the meanings of the Strong's numbers of the Hebrew and Greek.

2. HEBREW MEANING: The Hebrew meaning of #207 is "vigorous." By way of revelation, I knew immediately that the Lord was using "vigorous" interchangeably with the word zealous.

3. GREEK MEANING: The Greek meaning of # 207 is an "eagle." Since the Lord often speaks of prophetic intercessors as eagles, I knew He meant these "members of war international. " were zealous, prophetic intercessors doing warfare.

4. CONCLUSION: By His using the word "Members" I knew He was speaking of a group. I suddenly knew by Holy Spirit revelation that He desires His zealous prophetic intercessors to unite world wide and organize in world wide prayer.

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[29] Summary of Don Kistler's book, The Arithmetic of God

Don Kistler's The Arithmetic of God
synopsis by Bill Somers
http://www.etpv.org/index.html

This is a synopsis of Don Kistler' book The Arithmetic of God, published in 1976 by God's Community Church of Charity, PO Box 573, Kings Mountain, NC 28086
Don Kistler has given us a revelation of the symbolic numbers of the Bible and a wonderful treatment of some numeric designs and features the Lord has shown him. I recommend this book very highly. I am going to merely give the table of contents which shows just the numbers and their symbolic meaning. This is good to keep as a handy reference.
1. Unity
2. Division or separation
3. Resurrection
4. The first creation
5. Grace
6. Satan - his influence
7. Completeness, Perfection or bringing to an end.
8. New Birth
9. Fruit of the Spirit
10. Law
11. Judgment
12. Divine power, rule or authority
13. Sin, rebellion or depravity
14. Salvation or Deliverance
15. Rest
16. Love
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17. Victory
18. Bondage or Binding
19. Faith
20. Redemption
21. Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin
22. Light making manifest
23. Death
24. Priesthood
25. Forgiveness of sins
26. Gospel
27. Proclamation of the Gospel and Prophecy
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COMMENTS FROM SANDY: Don Kistler is a completed Jew. I think the book is out of print. Here is what it says on the back of the book:

"The Arithmetic of God contains 187 pages of numbers proving the infallible Word of God: line upon line, precept upon precept (Isaiah 29:13), using over 2000 scriptures from His Holy Book. All given to the scribe by the Audible Voice of God under a light so bright that a towel had to be put over his head or the scribe would have been blinded, but he lay prostrate on a floor and wrote the notes that

Jehovah gave him." "NUMBERS ARE THE SAME SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD."

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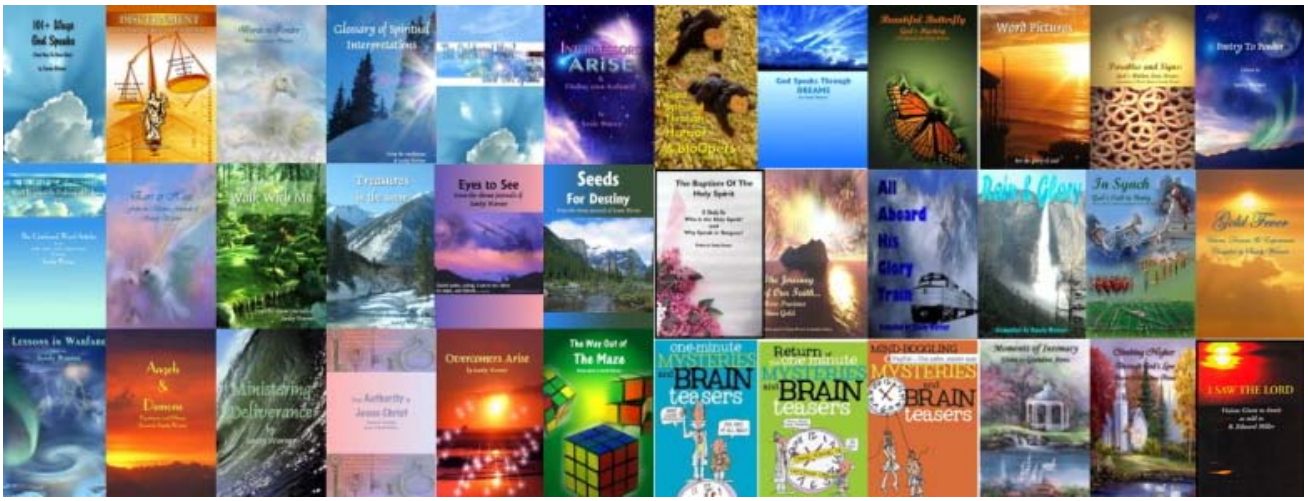

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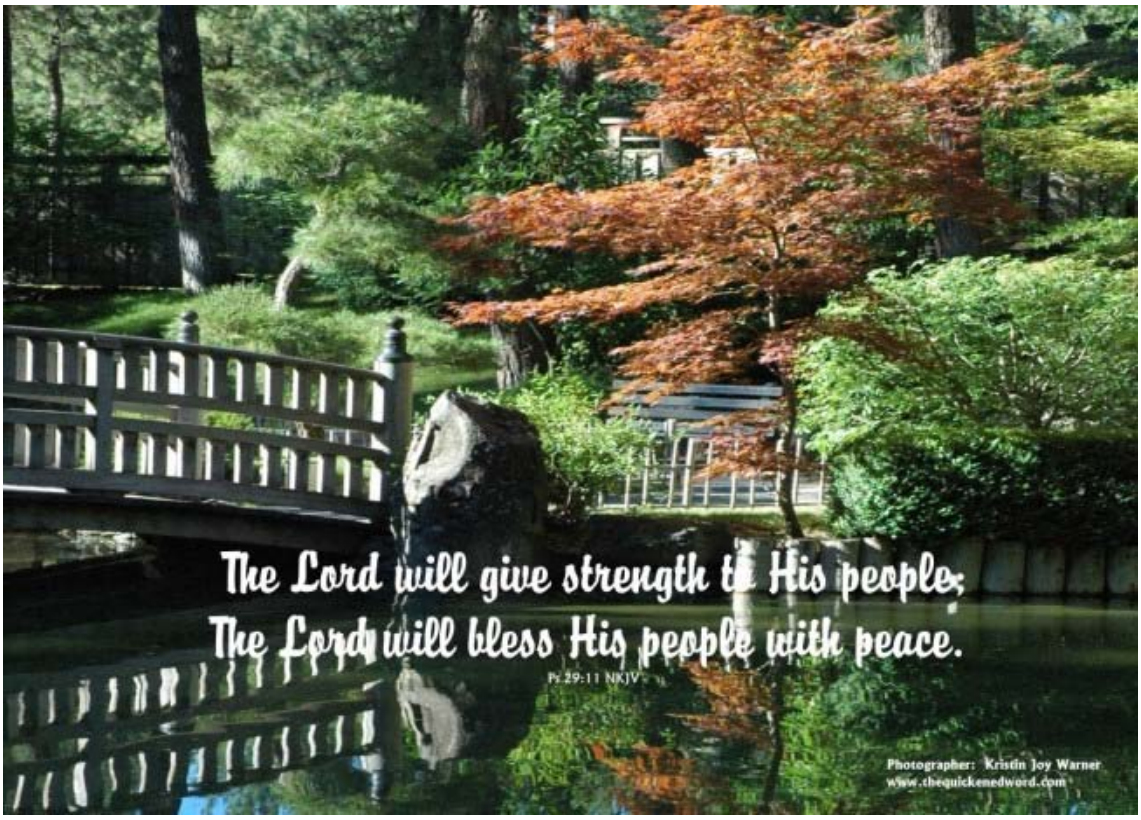

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RHEMA 4/14/08 TO STRAIGHTEN YOUR PATH
PIX: *I saw an aerial view of a curving river surrounded in jungle.*
HEARD: *Turn to Me and I will make your crooked ways straight.*

HEARD: *Fellowship. Whom do you seek? Weakness. Fortifying the inner man.*

WORD TO PONDER: TO STRAIGHTEN YOUR PATH 4/14/08
The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Beloved ones, I will straighten all that is crooked in your life. I will change your meandering ways and wandering thoughts. I will bring you through the maze and jungle of the world and fortify you to avert your eyes and walk worthy of your calling. Always be on guard to what is drawing you. It is My Spirit or is it your flesh? Is it My voice or is it your wounded soul? Where your treasure is, there your heart is also. Whom do you seek? Is your path straight and forthright?

Isa 42:16 NKJV

I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them.

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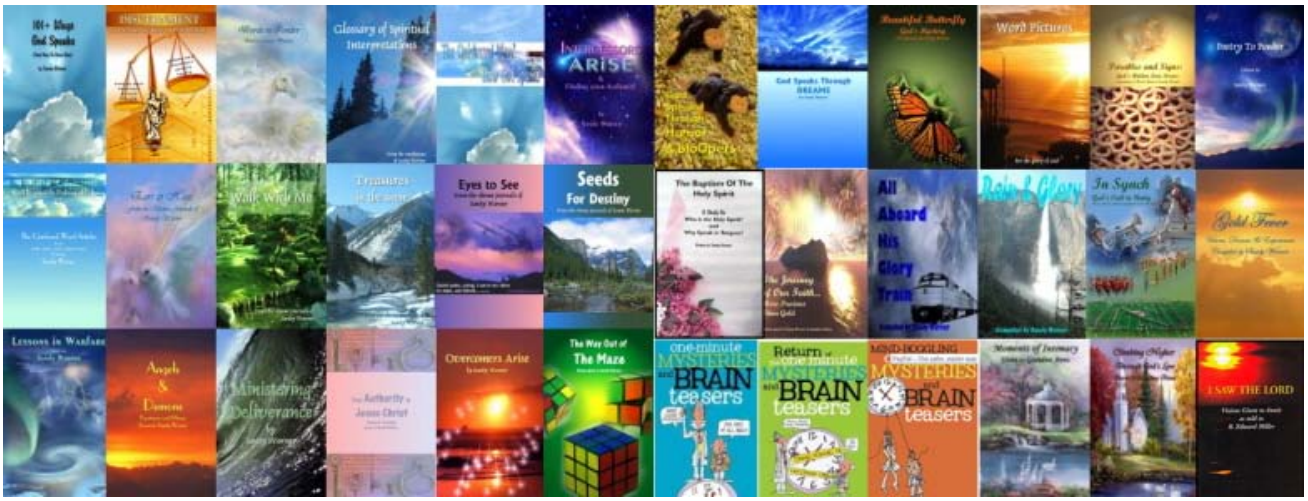

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PROPHETIC PROCLAMATION: LEARNING HOW

RHEMA 4/13/08 LEARN TO PROPHESY WHAT YOU PRAY
HEARD: *Melt in your mouth.*

PIX: *I saw a thick piece of white fish.*

HEARD: *They are making proclamation all across the land. Inhibited. I will help you. See how to do this, pray out loud. Now prophesy it, YES.*

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RHEMA 4/15/08 LEARN TO PROPHESY WHAT YOU SEE
PIX: *I saw some beautiful pearls. They were strung together and were solid gold.*

HEARD: *Relationship. Our kind of relationship, the seer anointing. To prophesy what you see. I will teach you.*

For a prophet has risen from the ashes. To be My spokesman. Favor, what is favor? Liberally spread. Shall we begin now? Lot's of lessons. Plenty out there.

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RHEMA 4/16/08 LEARN TO PROPHESY YOUR THOUGHTS AND HEART
HEARD: *Wanting new boundaries. I can see that.*
PIX: *I saw someone pointing that a way.*

HEARD: *Fellowship in group settings. Fellowship. Watch this new way of*

expression. I will protect and canopy you. Nothing to worry about.

Find new joy in expression. I kindle your thoughts and heart. Bring them into alignment with My mind.

What do we have here?

PIX: *I saw myself holding something very simple.*
HEARD: *A candle. Choose 3 words about a candle. Now prophesy it.*

[Light, to see and clarity.]

HEARD: *Alliances. I will team you with angels. Who will go forth at your bidding. Charged with My Presence. Sonic boom. My voice is like thunder.*

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING HOW TO PROPHESY 4/13/08
Beloved ones I have heard your desires to learn how to prophesy. I have taught you how to fish for My Word. And now I want you to eat this to the fullest of My intent. Learn how to overcome your inhibitions and partner with Me to release My Word on earth. First learn to pray what you see and hear. Make your supplications with thanksgiving and requests. Now turn these same thanksgiving and requests into prophetic proclamation.

I send you many object lessons, word parables, each strung together like pearls of wisdom. When you ponder the object lesson, I will kindle your thoughts in alignment with My mind. Start with something very simple, like one object. Find 3 words that describe the purpose of that object and you have the theme of the lesson. Now turn those descriptions into spiritual language always weaving in My scripture as I bring it to mind.

Beloved, My Words through your voice shall go across the land as angels are sent forth when they hear My Word. These are charged with My Presence. Even as thunder breaks forth in suddenlies in the sky above your head, so My angels are loosed at the voice of My Word.

Ps 103:20-22 NKJV
Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Ps 26:7-8 NKJV
That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works. LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

Jer 50:2 NKJV
"Declare among the nations, Proclaim , and set up a standard; Proclaim — do not conceal it.

Isa 61:1-2 NKJV
To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.

WORD STUDY: PROCLAIM

OT PROCLAIM
qara'
OT:7121 qara' (kaw-raw'); a primitive root [rather identical with OT:7122 through the idea of accosting a person met]; to call out to (i.e. properly, address by name, but used in a wide variety of applications):

KJV - bewray [self], that are bidden, call (for, forthself,, upon), cry (unto), (be) famous, guest, invite, mention, (give) name, preach, (make) proclaim (-ation), pronounce, publish, read, renowned, say.

NT PROCLAIM
euaggelizo
NT:2097 euaggelizo (yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zo); from NT:2095 and NT:32; to announce good news ("evangelize") especially the gospel:

KJV - declare, bring (declare, show) glad (good) tidings, preach (the gospel).

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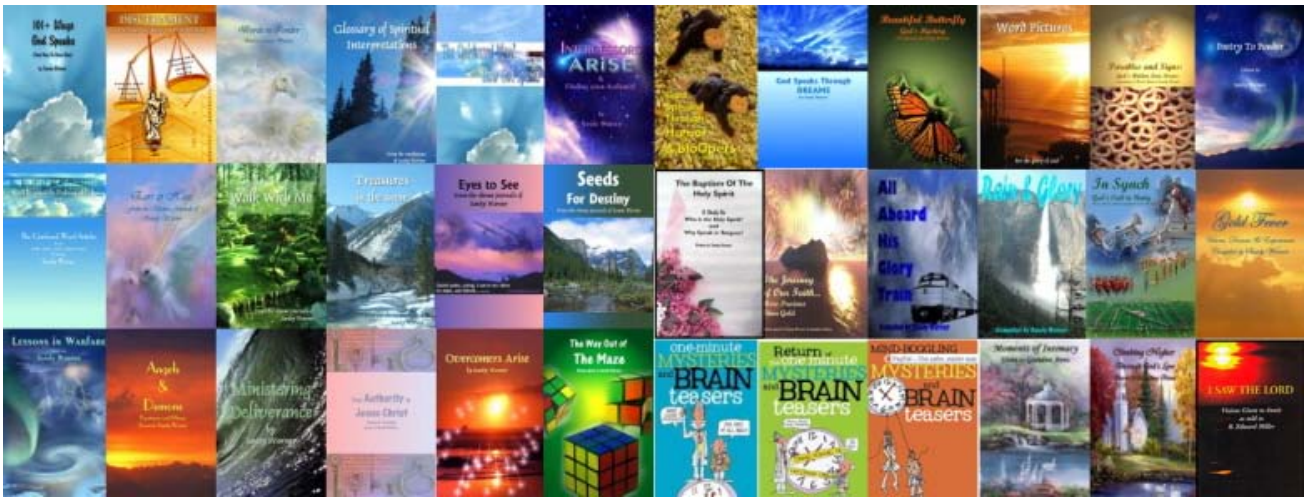

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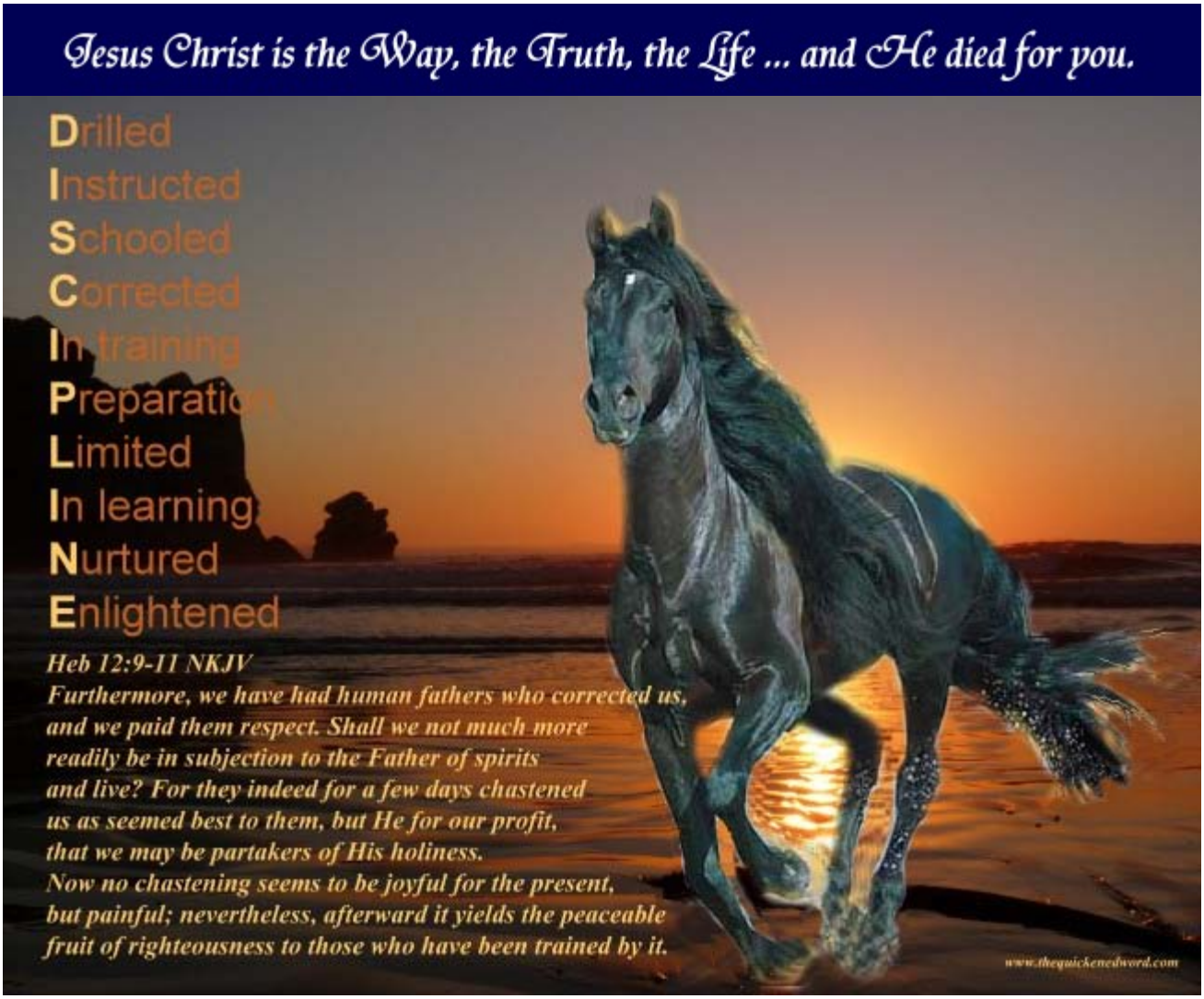

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RHEMA 4/12/08 BRACE YOURSELVES, GRACE YOURSELVES
HEARD: *We will enjoy another translation.*

PIX: *I saw a little girl about 8 years with long pig tails and she had a fun smile on her face. She was bouncing a big ball.*

HEARD (on the way to church): *Grace yourselves.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: I knew this was a word pun, because I had heard a while back, *Brace yourselves*. And that was a time of needing to withstand.

PREPRAYER MEETING

CONFIRMATION: I noticed our associate pastor prayed great grace and called down grace to walk in the Lord's footsteps.

PROPHETIC ACT: The intercessor next to me borrowed my rain jacket to cover her knees.

INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES: I received an interpretation of one small word in tongues that the intercessor next to me spoke. It was, *Knee Deep.*

EXPERIENCE: At the same time I heard her say *knee deep*, my right knee started to tingle down to my foot.

IMPRESSION: The waters of the Spirit are now knee deep.

> *Ezek 47:1-6 NKJV*
> *Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side. 3 And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees . Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed.*

As I was pondering if this meant the Lord wanted to heal from the knees down tonight, He dropped into mind the following scripture:

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE:

> *Heb 12:12-13 NKJV*
> *Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.*

HAPPY SURPRISE! I glanced at the lap of the same intercessor next to me and her Bible was so easy, and my pocket PC was buried in my purse so I asked her if I could borrow it to look up the scripture. She said it was Amplified and I said that was OK. My eyes popped out when I read the scripture!

Heb 12:12-13 AMP
*So then, **brace up** and reinvigorate and set right your slackened and weakened and drooping hands and strengthen your feeble and palsied and tottering knees, [Isa 35:3.] And cut through and make firm and plain and smooth, straight paths for your feet [yes, make them safe and upright and happy paths that go in the right direction], so that the lame and halting [limbs] may not be put out of joint, but rather may be cured.*

WORD: This intercessor reached out and placed her hand on my spine and said the Lord is placing a steel rod up your spine. (She did not know what scripture I was reading.) As I was pondering what it meant, I felt that it was a corporate Word for the body.

CONFIRMATION: Later after we waited upon the Lord and shared what we had heard, one of the intercessors heard, Spiritual scoliosis. And he saw walking skeletons and then saw steel rods being placed along their spines so they could walk straight and upright.

UPDATE DOUBLE HAPPY SURPRISE CONFIRMATION 4/15/08:
Sometimes I am not able to type in rhema and get caught up until a few days afterwards, especially on busy church weekends. I was so tickled to find out I'd heard just hours before the prayer meeting. She must have been one of the angels at the prayer meeting and the Lord was telling me ahead of time about His happy surprise of the AMP version and the whole Word He gave in regards to it.

HEARD: *We will enjoy another translation.*

PIX: *I saw a little girl about 8 years with long pig tails and she had a fun smile on her face. She was bouncing a big ball.*

WORD TO PONDER: BRACING YOU WITH GRACE 4/12/08
It is time to brace you with grace. After having been through a time of rebuke and chastisement, you have realigned with My Word, and it is time to fortify your walk. Beloved, I AM pouring My grace into you to strengthen those places where you once walked crooked, bent over, and tottered. No more wavering, halting, or drooping.

Yes correction does cause a momentary halt. But I have not meant for you to live there. Rather I want you healed and cured and walking in confidence of My favor, My love, and My grace that is liberally poured out on your life. I have gone before you and made your crooked places smooth, I have brought down your high places and now I want to raise your valleys. My glory shall be revealed when the path in your life is My path.

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Isa 40:3-5 NKJV
The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isa 35:8 AMP

And a highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called the Holy Way. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for the redeemed; the wayfaring men, yes, the simple ones and fools, shall not err in it and lose their way.

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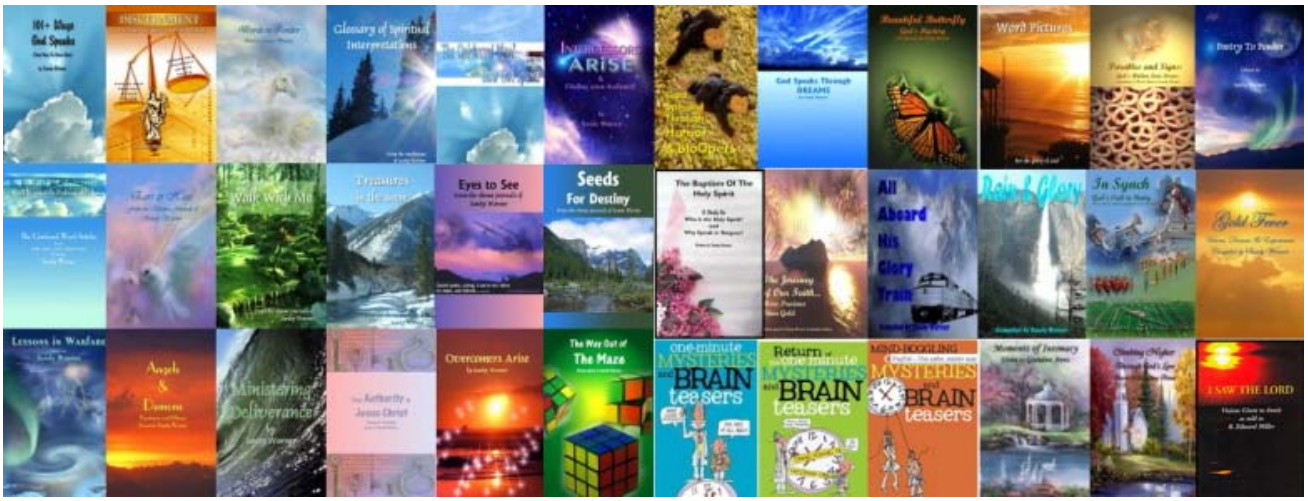

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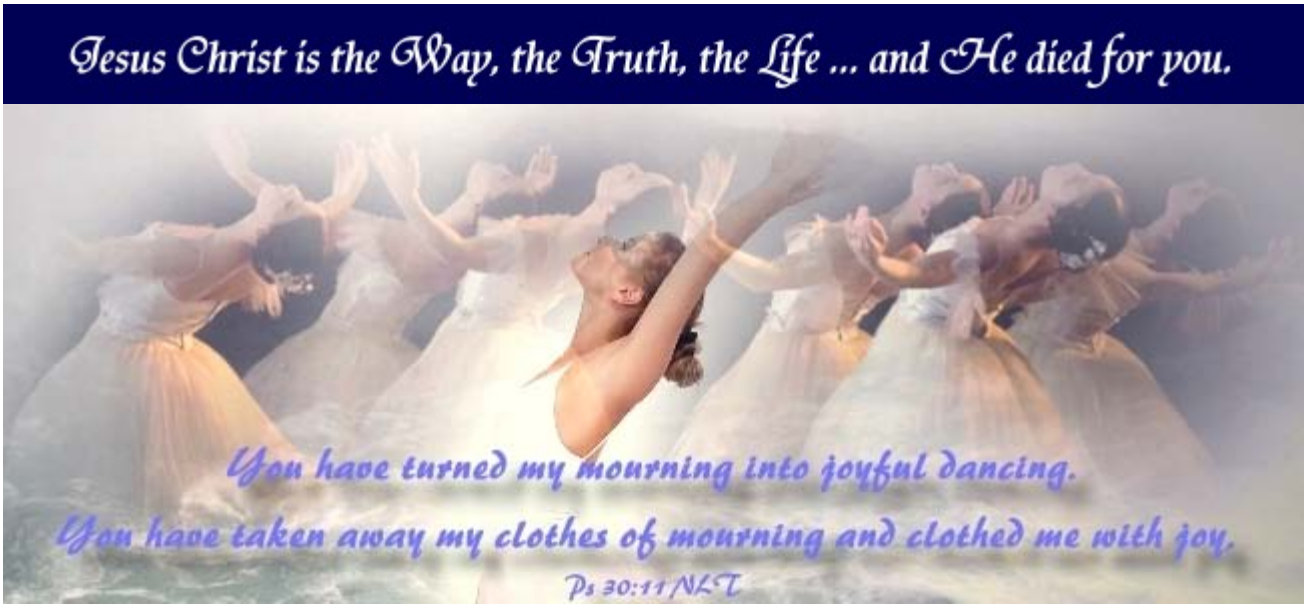

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RHEMA 4/11/08: HIS GLORIOUS ARK ADVANCES IN COPIOUS SACRIFICE

HEARD: *Convenient. The weapon of our faith.*

PIX: *I saw something rolling in on wheels. It was a powdered blue canon.*

HEARD: *The flesh profits nothing. Authority, stay positive. Be anxious for nothing. But in everything by prayer with thanksgiving, make your supplications known to God.*

> *Phil 4:6-7 NKJV*
> *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving , let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

HEARD: *Shoulder this burden.*
VISION: *I saw a shoulder lifting up the bars of the ark of the covenant.*

PIX: *I saw a door open into a ballet dance studio and I noticed the bars along the side walls.*

> *2 Sam 6:12-15 NLT*
> *Then King David was told, "The LORD has blessed Obed-edom's home and*

everything he has because of the Ark of God." So David went there and brought the Ark to the City of David with a great celebration. 13 After the men who were carrying it had gone six steps, they stopped and waited so David could sacrifice an ox and a fattened calf. 14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might, wearing a priestly tunic. 15 So David and all Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with much shouting and blowing of trumpets.

HEARD: *Fresh approach. Each and every day a new beginning. This is your day sweetheart, enjoy it.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE ARK ADVANCES IN COPIOUS SACRIFICE 4/11/08

I AM moving! The season of mourning has turned away from Ichabod when My glory once departed. Hereto My Presence and My blessing has taken a long journey from out of captivity and is once again moving closer towards your home. I AM on My final decent, precious ones! Now will be a time of thankful celebration lavished with great sacrifice. Let your extravagant sacrifices be prolific abandonment of all that holds you back from receiving My very best and good gifts. Dance and be merry, for My glory is coming to your town, to your home, to your life. This is your day, your time, rejoice and be thankful!

Learn to use your weapons of war in new ways, away from demonic focus, away from striving in the flesh. Turn your back away from the Philistine camp and head home to Me. Stay positive and rejoice in My goodness. Learn to pray over your concerns. Learn to be thankful. Learn the powerful secret of sacrificial and extravagant worship, liberally poured out in My Presence. No more mourning dear ones, turn your faces towards Me for I AM moving My glory home, into your lives where it belongs.

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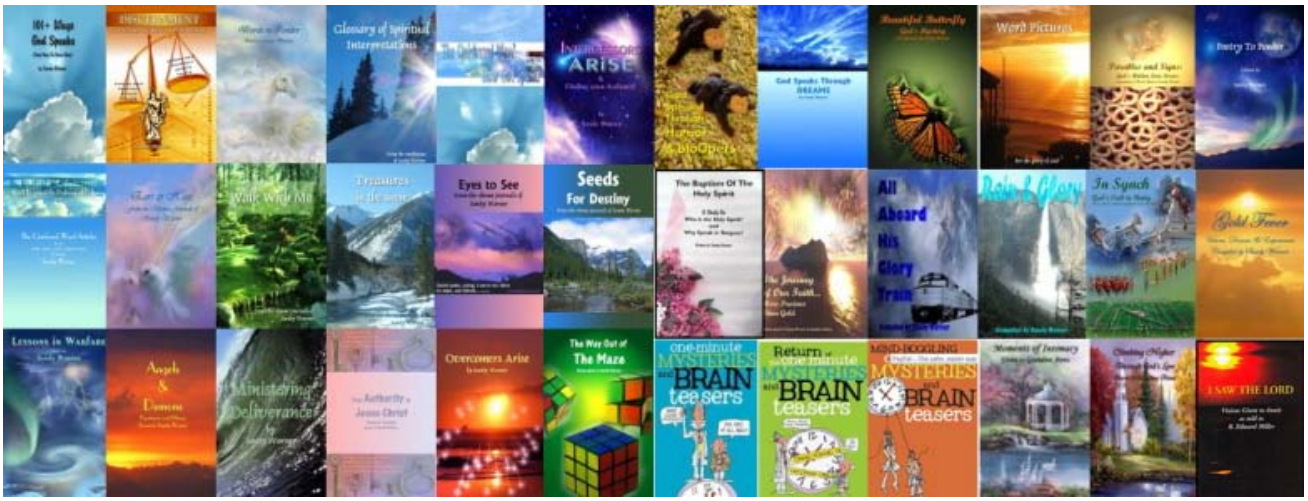

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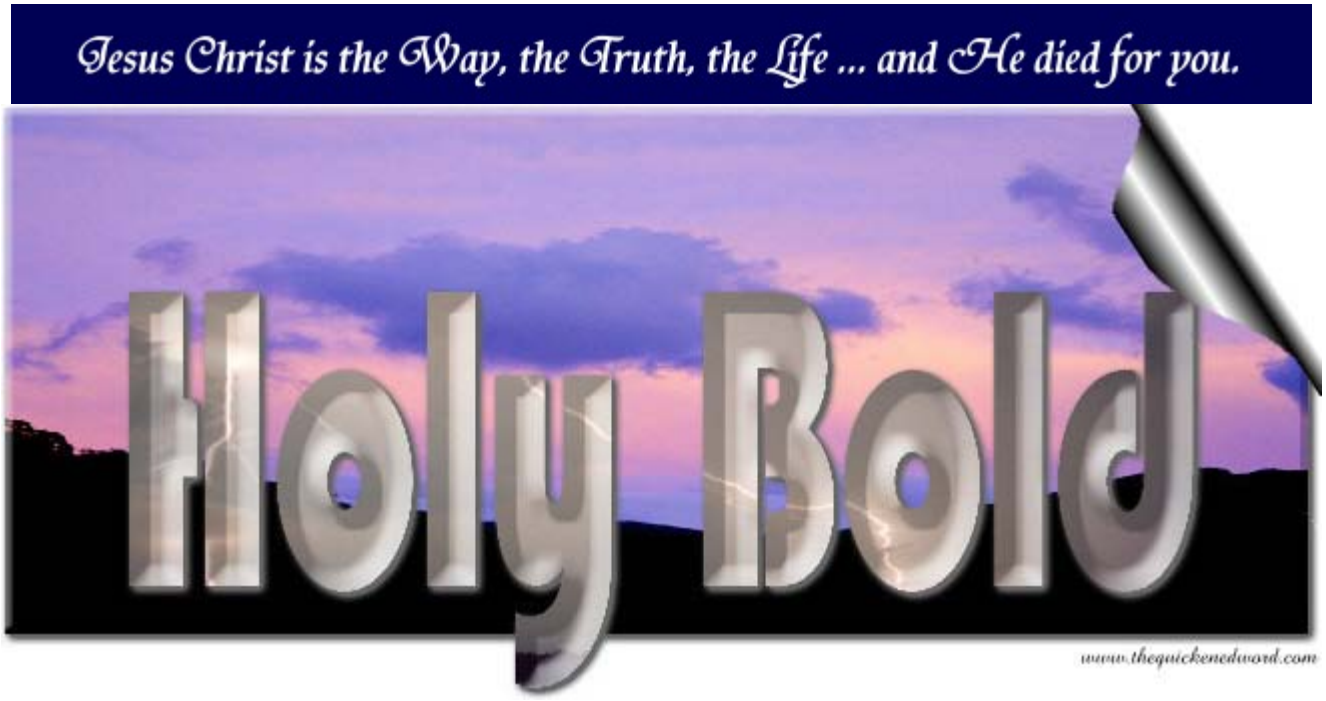

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RHEMA 4/09/09 WE CAN DO NOTHING APART FROM HIM

HEARD: *Apart from Me, you can do nothing.*

> *John 15:5 NKJV*
> *"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing .*

SUFFERING ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD

1 Peter 4:19 NKJV
Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

1 Peter 4:12-19 NKJV
Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a

Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. 17 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

QUOTE FROM MOVIE, MOTHER TERESA: "I talked to Jesus to hear His voice. I could never do what I do, if He didnt ask me to do it. I know I am touching the living body of Christ in the broken bodies of the hungry and the suffering. I dont take credit for my work. All I have done is His will. He said everything you do to one of the least of My brothers, you did it to Me. I am only a pencil in the hands of God. But it is He, He writes."

"When I speak to people about God's love, about His Presence among the poor. My words give courage and I smile. But in my heart of hearts, I can not smile. There is only darkness. It is like a wave that washes over me, I cant go on any more."

{response from her friend} "In your words is the suffering of Christ, everyone has a night of darkness to get through. But in your actions, I see His love."

{15 years later}

"If my pain and my darkness consoles You, do what You want with Me my Lord Jesus. If my separation from You puts others on Your heart, if their love brings You joy, then Jesus I gladly suffer that which I am suffering. Your will is everything I desire....Now I know You have never abandoned me. Everything we do is just a drop in the ocean. But if we dont do it, that drop will be missing forever."

Matt 25:34-40 NKJV
Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

Phil 1:20-26 NKJV
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. 24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. 25 And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, 26 that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

Phil 1:20-24 NLT

...that my life will always honor Christ, whether I live or I die. 21 For to me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better. 22 Yet if I live, that means fruitful service for Christ. I really don't know which is better. 23 I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, 24 but it is better for you that I live.

2 Cor 5:8 NKJV
For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. 6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

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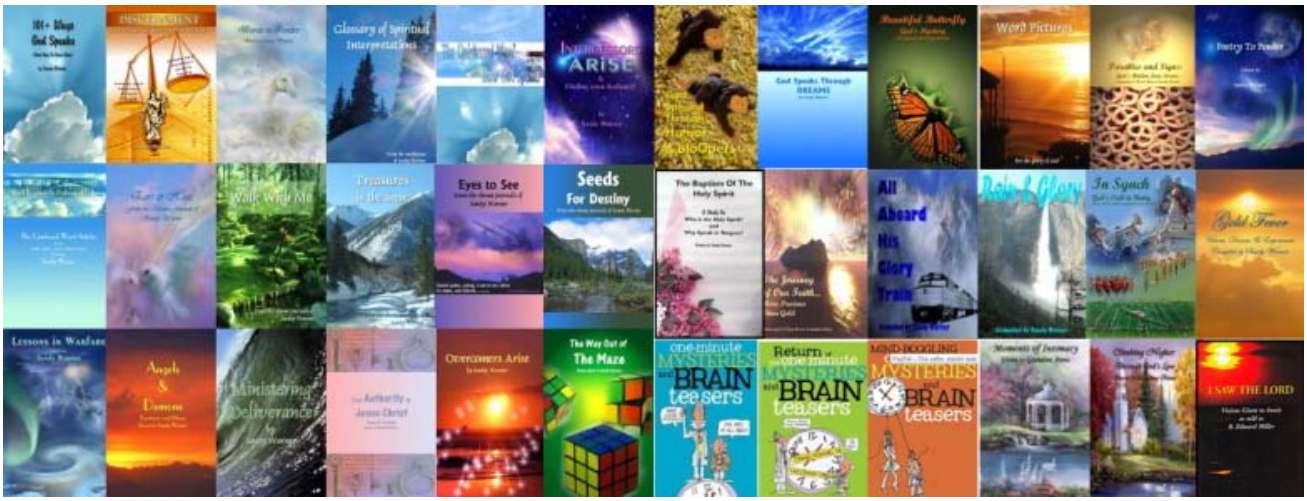

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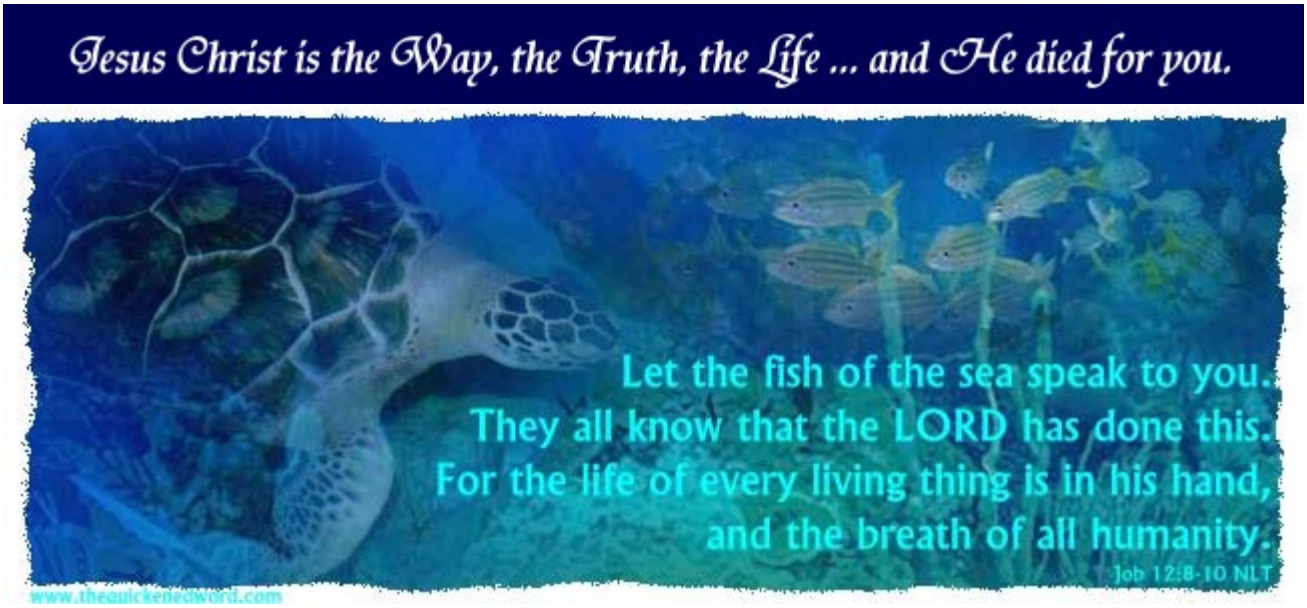

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RHEMA 4/07/08 ABANDONING THE OLD SHELL

HEARD: *Oh really, the turtles abandon their shells?*

VISION: *I saw all these turtle shells lined up along a flowing creek bed and a pool of water. These shells were standing up on their ends, like armored shields and were all stacked together like Pringles potato chips in a can!*

I saw that the turtles had shed them because they no longer fit and they had jumped into the water with brand new and larger shells. The water was a lovely turquoise.

[This is a Word parable, because turtles do not shed their shells in real life.]

HEARD: *Old wine skin.*

> *Mark 2:21-22 AMP*
> *No one sews a patch of unshrunken (new) goods on an old garment; if he does, the patch tears away from it, the new from the old, and the rent (tear) becomes bigger and worse [than it was before]. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; if he does, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost and the bottles destroyed; but new wine is to be put in new (fresh) wineskins.*

IMPRESSION: God doesnt take our old life, but we with our own choice in our thoughts and deeds walk away from what no longer fits and what we have grown out of in maturity.

HEARD: *We have abandoned what no longer works because we have grown out of it.*

> *2 Cor 5:17-18 NKJV*
> *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

WORD TO PONDER: ABANDONING THE OLD SHELL 4/07/08

It is time to shed and abandon old ways and old patterns that do not promote abundant health to your soul, body and spirit. Yes what is outside of sin is lawful, but all things are not edifying; they do not build you up. Precious one, you have asked for My increase in your life. If you stayed in the old skin in your thinking, perspectives, emotions, habits, the increase of My anointing would burst through cracks in your character and it would cause much damage to you and others. Beloved if you are feeling tight and squeezed in areas, it is because I AM moving you to let go and leave the old self behind.

I have brought you through years of maturation where these old patterns no longer fit you. Simply be willing to lay these down and walk away. Your character in Me has grown to the place where your will is strong enough to say, “NO!” to old dysfunctions of what no longer works to appease and what no longer fits My image. Strip off the old self, abandon it and return to it no more. You are a new creature in Me, and old things have passed away. As you abandon the old skin, you will have a new covered protection and home in Me. I will increase your blessing as you swim freely in the waters of My Spirit.

Mark 2:22 NLT
And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. The wine would burst the wineskins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine needs new wineskins."

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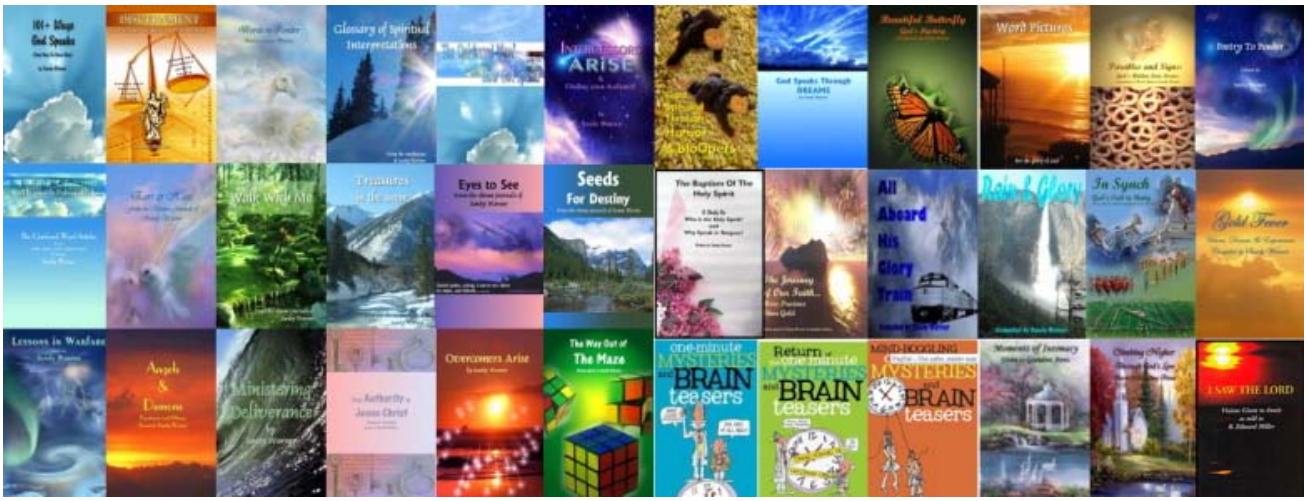

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MY SONS, THE PEACEMAKERS WILL RULE IN PEACE 4/06/08

HEARD: *Faithful, My friends. Faithful stewards. Blessed ones.*

> *Ps 25:12-14 NLT*
> *Who are those who fear the LORD? He will show them the path they should choose. They will live in prosperity, and their children will inherit the Promised Land. Friendship with the LORD is reserved for those who fear him. With them he shares the secrets of his covenant.*

PIX: *I saw a delicate and green corsage that looked like an orchid and it was placed on my dinner plate.*

> COMMENT: I was reminded of the birthing of the Dove Company on St Patrick's day.

HEARD: *I heard peacemaker.*
PIX: *I saw the word PEACEMAKER written.*

HEARD: *Exactly. Servant hood. Calling.*

> *Matt 5:9 NKJV*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

WORD TO PONDER: MY SONS WILL RULE IN PEACE 4/06/08
My Sons, I have called you and chosen you to rule in peace. You are My peacemakers, those who have learned the secret of letting My peace rule in your hearts, day and night, in every choice you make. You will plant seeds of My peace wherever you walk and you will guide the way of peace. This will reap a harvest of goodness upon the earth.

Those who do not fear Me will not know peace. In the world is great tribulation, but I overcame the world and through peace you shall overcome too. As you grow up into the maturity of walking in My peace, your authority will grow too. Even the stormy winds and waves will obey. You shall know and walk in the wisdom that your God of peace shall crush satan under your feet.

Matt 5:9 NKJV
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Luke 1:79-80 NKJV
To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace ." So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

Col 3:15 NKJV
And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

James 3:17-18 NLT
But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere. 18 And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.

Mark 4:39-41 NKJV
Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace , be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Rom 3:14-18 NKJV
"Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in their ways; And the way of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

John 16:33 NKJV
These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace . In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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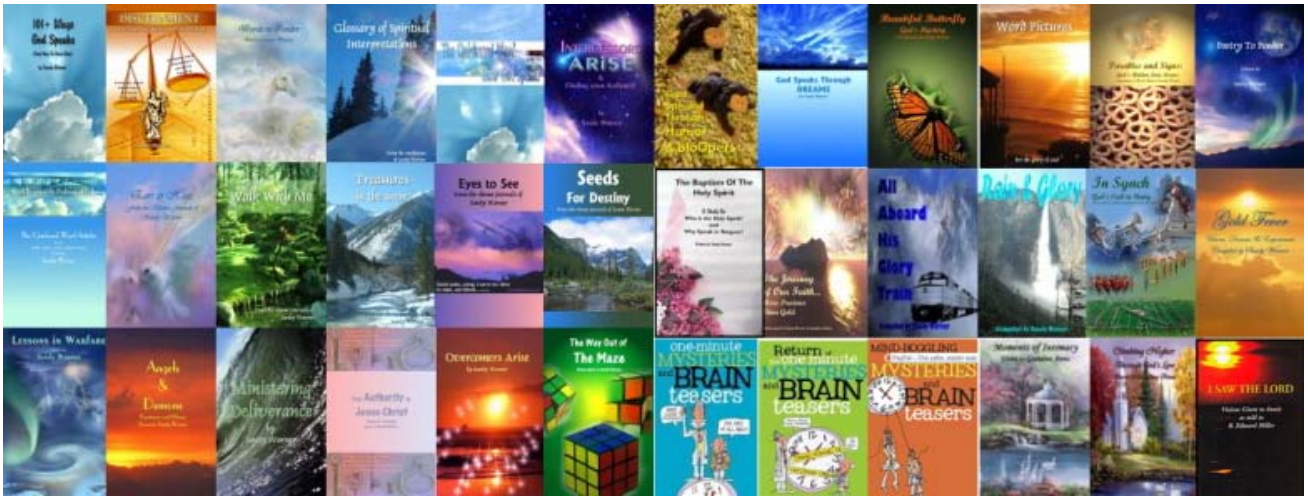

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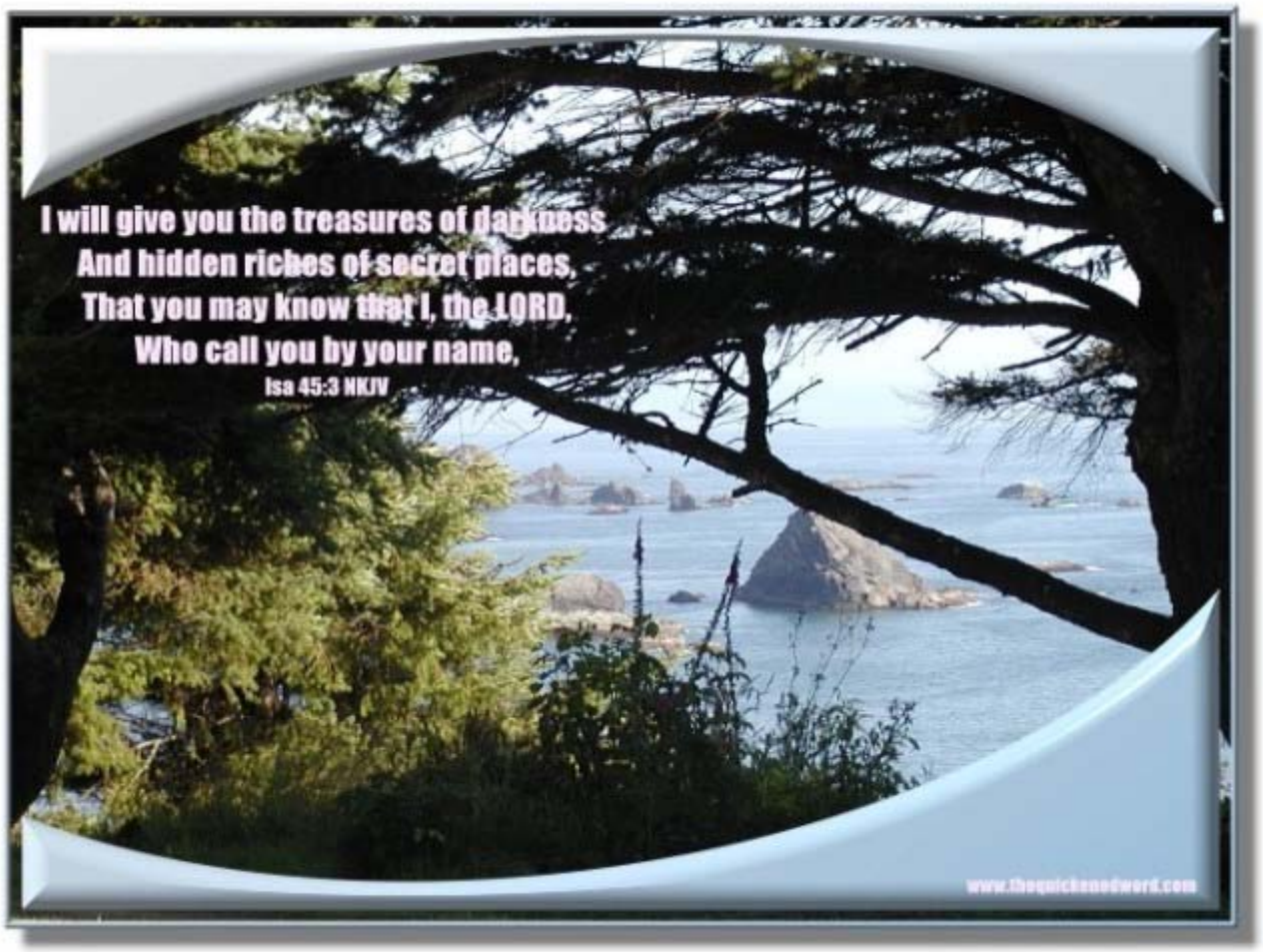
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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REDEEMING LOST GENERATIONAL GIFTS

HEARD: *Can people who live, survive? Sad parts underwater. Treasures.*

PIX: *I saw glistening gems at the sandy bottom of a body of water.*

HEARD: *These are gifts. These are last day treasures not seen in many generations.*

> COMMENT: Hearing this reminded me of a unique gift that is in my husband's family line. She was a Christian and had the gift of healing horses and also blood diseases. Many people from miles around brought their animals and she would pray and they would be healed.

Isa 49:8-9 NKJV
I will preserve You and give You As a covenant to the people, To restore the earth, To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages; That You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' To those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.'

Isa 61:4-7 NKJV
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. 7 Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

WORD TO PONDER: REDEEMING LOST GENERATIONAL GIFTS 4/06/08

Precious treasures long forgotten are waiting to be discovered and salvaged. Unique gifts, great in number, are waiting to be restored to family lines and to My people. I have remembered My Word, My gifts and My promises to past generations and I have preserved their fruits for a historical time and a needy people. Even now I AM exposing them and revealing them to those who search for hidden treasures.

Isa 58:12 NKJV
Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

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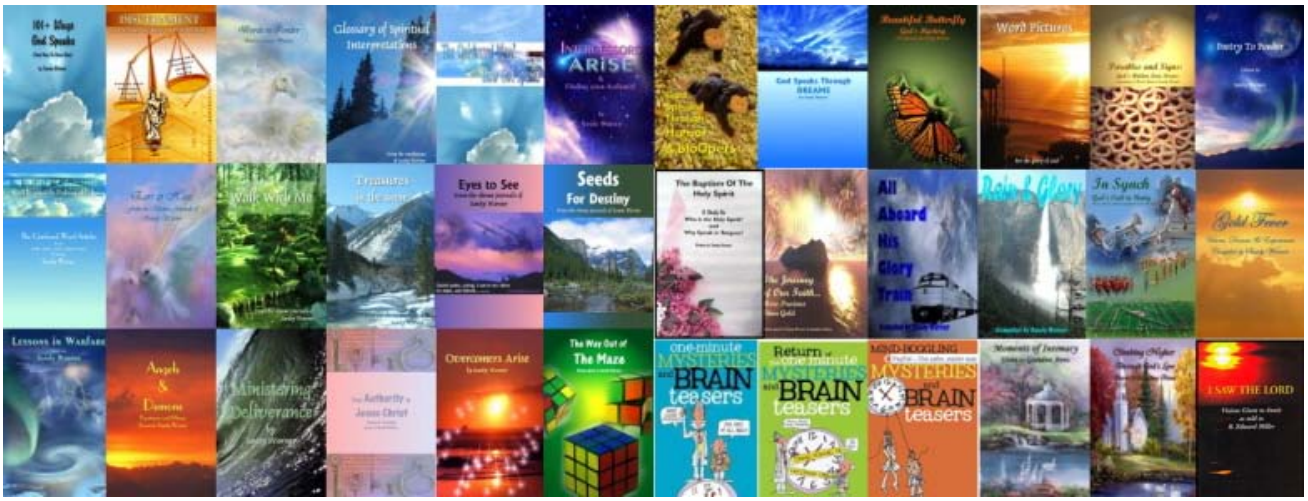

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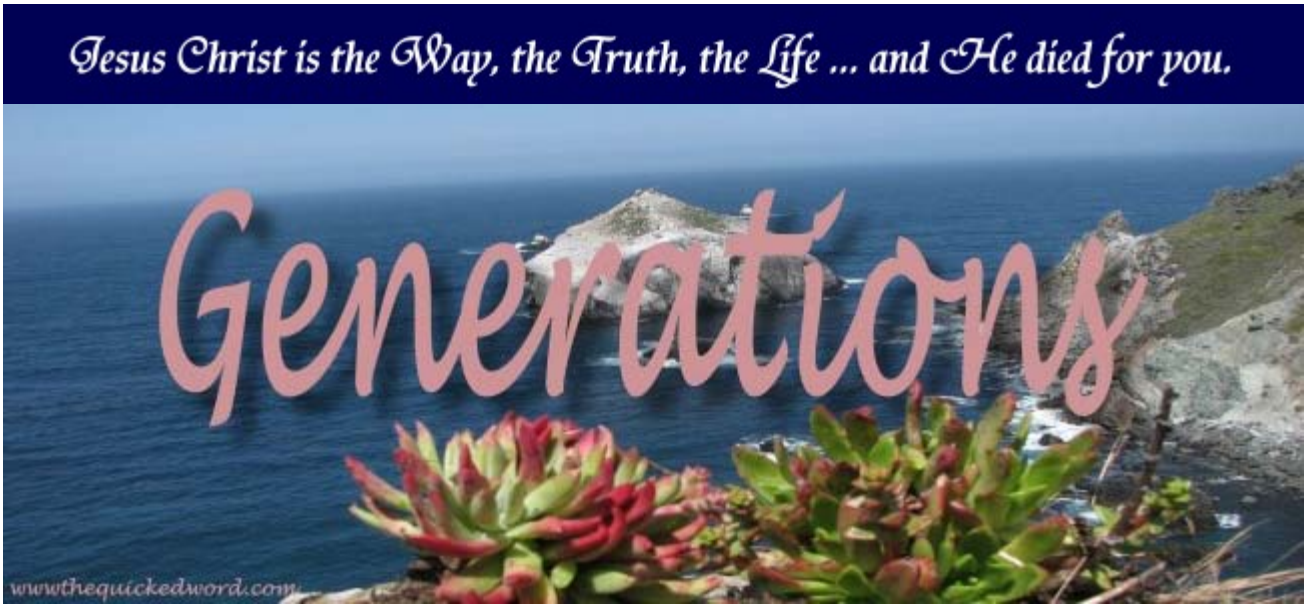

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BOB JONES – GENERATIONS

Today is my BD and the Lord gave me wonderful rhema this day. One of the things I asked Him before I went to sleep the night before, is that He would help me understand my future.

HEARD 4/06/08: *About your future. Generation. You are waiting for an entire generation.*

BOB JONES NOTES:
From Morning Star Conference, 4/05/08 God TV

The Lord told Bob on July 3rd, 1984 that He was starting to raise up the leaders in the church. He said that many of them are not that well known, but they will be before that much longer. For the Lord is going to give us a government that He can work through. The 5 fingers of God starting from the thumb, which is the apostles: Govern, Guide, Gather, Guard, Ground. They are given for the purpose of bringing in a generation after us, that can move into the fullness of God. There is a priesthood after this, that is going to have that authority. There is a generation that is going to start an intimate relationship with Christ that will never end.

> *Eph 4:11-13 NKJV*
> *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets , some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity*

of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

BOB JONES QUOTES:

"You spoke My Words. You spoke His Words and you didnt see them happening. But I want to tell you something about them. They hang in front of that person for eternity. I have seen them after 30 years I spoke Words to and all of a sudden that Word bombarded out of the mirror in the morning and they got saved. They wouldn't have unless you spoke that Word to them. So you dont know when they are going to happen. Some of the greatest prophesies I ever brought, nobody believed them.

Some of you intercessors will stop to weep. Dont stop it. Keep going on it. What you sow in tears you will reap in joy.

Ps 126:6 NKJV
When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." 3 The LORD has done great things for us, And we are glad. 4 Bring back our captivity, O LORD, As the streams in the South. 5 Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy. 6 He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.

I saw that there were little ones, some of your daughters and granddaughters. Are gong to go farther that you could go within 10 years. But you are going to be the one that gets them to that first level. I saw some of your sons and daughters living out of suitcases worldwide. And what they were doing was that great commission. Wherever they walked into town, that town lived. He was saying that what they are doing here is not only for this, but for generations yet to come. And I think there is more generations yet to come then the church believes.

Ps 78:5-7 NKJV
For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; That the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, That they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments;

What you are doing here, I saw probably three generations after that. The church was not in bondage. That which wasnt the church was separated, but the church was not in bondage, it was in authority.

Ps 78:40-41 NKJV
How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, And grieved Him in the desert! Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel.

Do you have any idea what it does to the Lord when you limit Him? It's time that we quit limiting God and say, You can have it. What it is going to cost you is everything.

But if you dont limit Him, He wont limit you."
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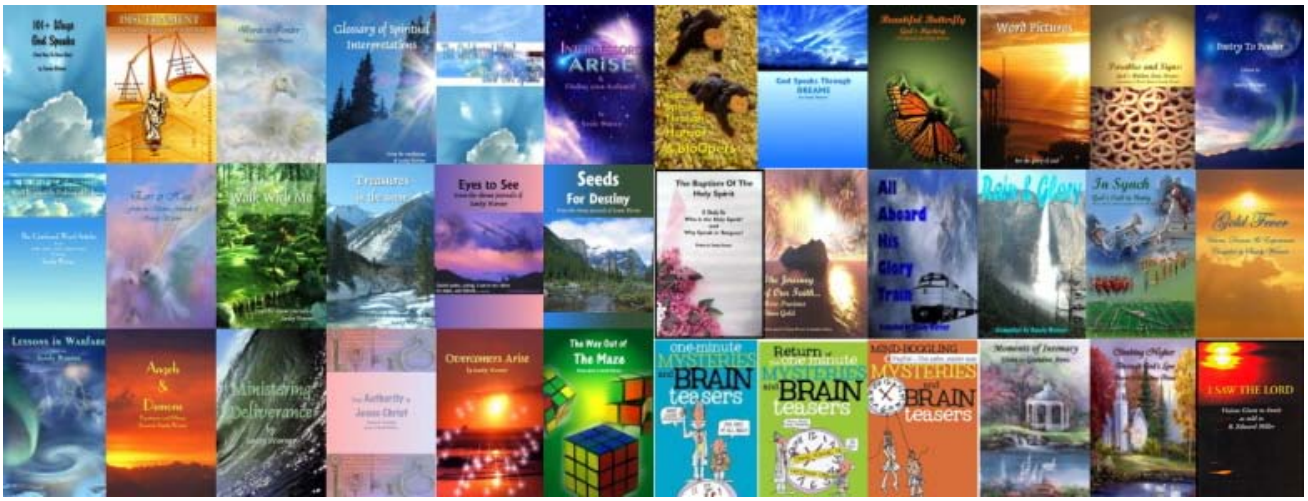

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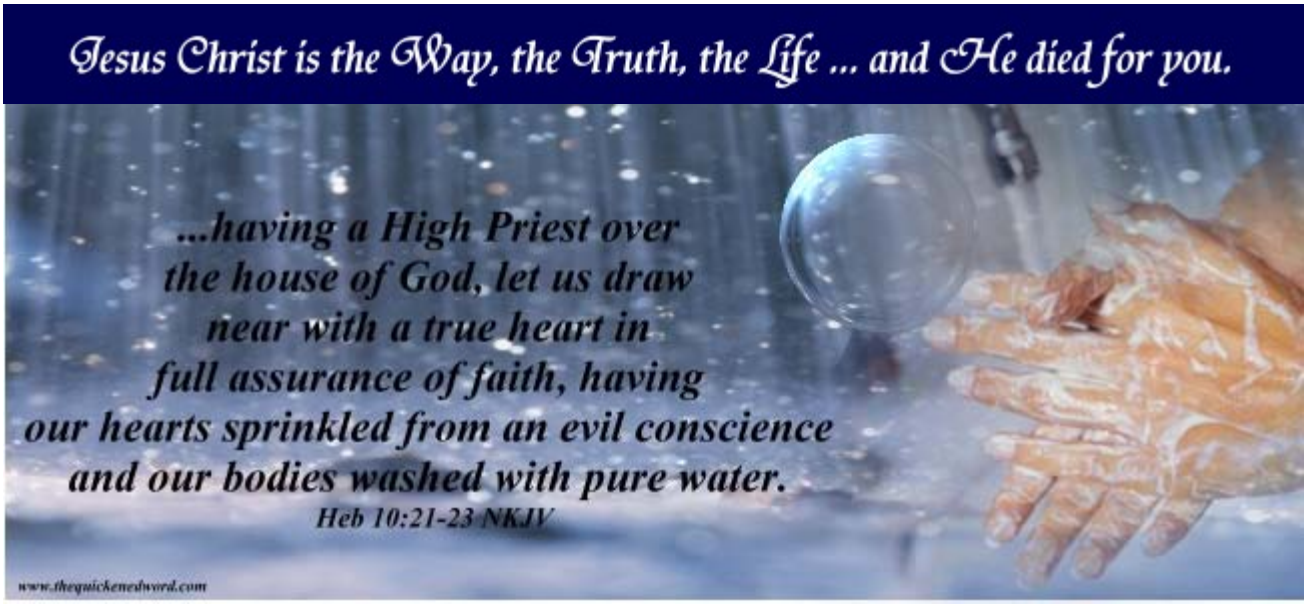

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SKIMMING OFF THE DROSS 4/06/08

HEARD: *Is there anyone willing to go through the process and have no mixture remain?*

VISION: *I saw a hand reached out and sweep over me and touch me.*

EXPERIENCE: Right after I saw the hand, I was gently quickened in my cells all over my body and felt like a layer had been swept off me. It was like skimming dross off the top of something heated.

DREAM: *I had a dream where all these lead nails were coming out of me.*

> COMMENTS: Jeff Jansen said that in some of his meetings, metal was literally coming out of the pores of people who had screws and rods in their bodies. Even the next day after the meetings. Todd Bentley is calling out a lot of words of knowledge about rods in backs.

HEARD: *All gone in Jesus Name. Pronounced clean.*

WORD TO PONDER: SKIMMING THE DROSS 4/06/08

I AM removing another layer off you, My beloved ones. You have gone through a fiery circumstance and the dross in this has risen to the surface. Fret not, this is My doing as I carefully watch over all that touches your life. Like silver that is tried in a furnace, My Word in you is purified seven times. I AM keeping you and preserving you through this.

Through these fires, I AM giving you My heart for the oppressed and the needy, for the widows and orphans. I AM giving you My passion for justice. I AM restoring My judges and counsel upon the earth. My faithful ones shall reign in righteousness.

Prov 25:4-5 NKJV
Take away the dross from silver, And it will go to the silversmith for jewelry. Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

Ps 12:5-7 NKJV
"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise," says the LORD; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns." The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. You shall keep them, O LORD, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

Isa 1:22-26 NKJV
Your silver has become dross, Your wine mixed with water. 23 Your princes are rebellious, And companions of thieves; Everyone loves bribes, And follows after rewards. They do not defend the fatherless, Nor does the cause of the widow come before them. 24 Therefore the Lord says, The LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, "Ah, I will rid Myself of My adversaries, And take vengeance on My enemies. 25 I will turn My hand against you, And thoroughly purge away your dross, And take away all your alloy. 26 I will restore your judges as at the first, And your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city."

Ezek 22:18-19 NKJV
"Son of man, the house of Israel has become dross to Me; they are all bronze, tin, iron, and lead, in the midst of a furnace; they have become dross from silver.

CONFIRMATION: COOKING THE SOUP! 4/11/08

I went to lunch with a friend this week and she was telling me how she cooks chicken and sets the broth in the fridge to let the fat rise so she can skim it off. She was praying over me this AM and saw a picture, that my life is the pot over the fiery furnace and not only cooking out the impurities, but also pulling forth the richness of His gifts and callings that are deep within, so they can rise to the surface and be poured out.

As I read this, I struck me as an amazing, multi dimensional Word with many “layers” from both sides of the heating process.

The other side is that He cooks us, heats up the circumstances and this separates the "bones" ... the stuff to spit out that are not a good reflection of Jesus.. Yet when we boil bones, it draws out the healthy minerals from the bones into the soup. The bubbly froth that rises to the surface is the impurities to skim off as it boils, and the heat melts the fat of His anointing and mixes into the flavor.

Sometimes after He has cooked His Word in us, He puts it into cold storage so the fat can rise and be separated.. as a sacrifice unto Him. He leaves a

portion for flavor and receives the rest for Himself.

Lev 4:31 NKJV
He shall remove all its fat, as fat is removed from the sacrifice of the peace offering; and the priest shall burn it on the altar for a sweet aroma to the LORD
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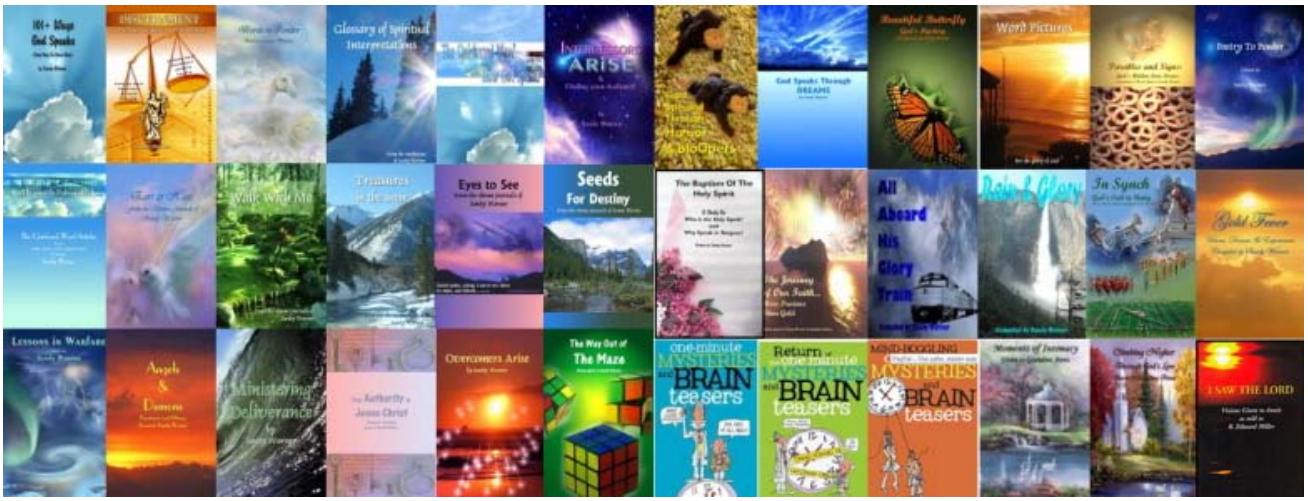

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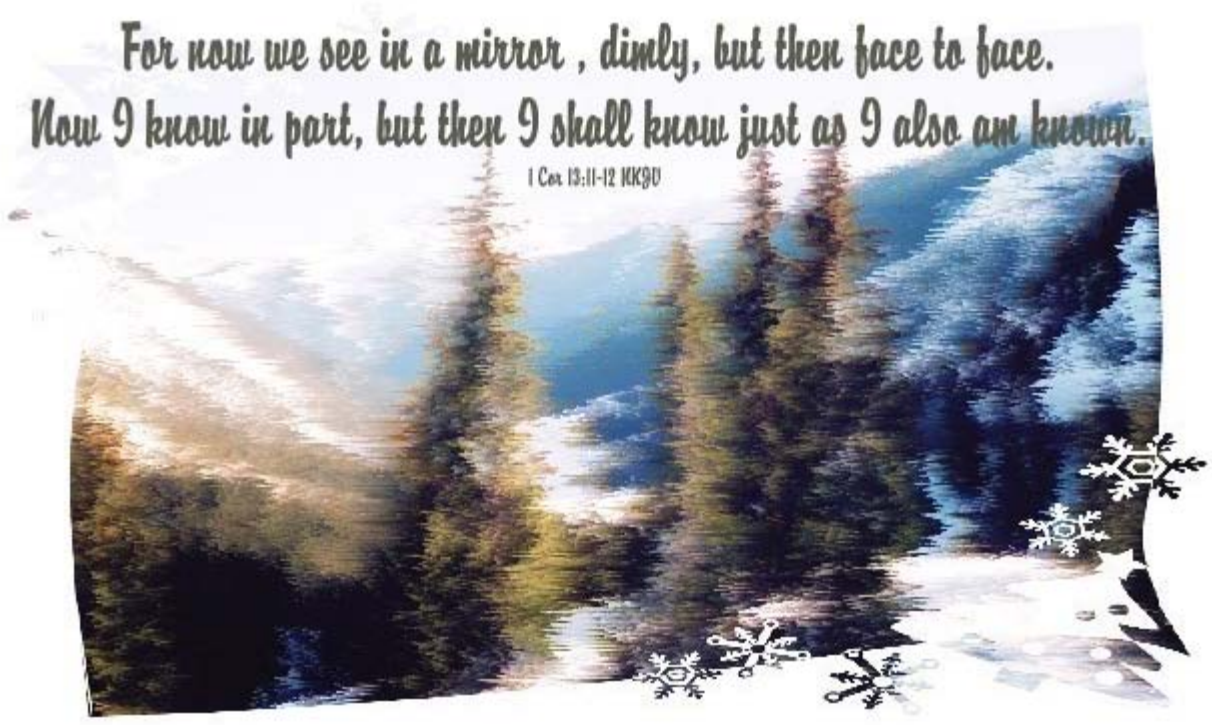

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RHEMA 4/05/08 FINDING BALANCE AMONG PEOPLE PROBLEMS
HEARD: *Went through some doors. Can you imagine no problems? Why does there always have to be problems?*

> *Ps 25:16-21 NLT*
> *Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and in deep distress. My problems go from bad to worse. Oh, save me from them all! Feel my pain and see my trouble. Forgive all my sins. See how many enemies I have, and how viciously they hate me! Protect me! Rescue my life from them! Do not let me be disgraced, for I trust in you. May integrity and honesty protect me, for I put my hope in you.*

HEARD: *Grace. Forever changed. Into My likeness.*

> *Rom 5:3-5 NLT*
> *We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us — they help us learn to endure. 4 And endurance develops*

strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation. 5 And this expectation will not disappoint us. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

HEARD: *Problem solver. Redeemed and rescued.*

Deut 1:9-18 NKJV
"And I spoke to you at that time, saying: 'I alone am not able to bear you. 10 The LORD your God has multiplied you, and here you are today, as the stars of heaven in multitude. 11 May the LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you! 12 How can I alone bear your problems and your burdens and your complaints? 13 Choose wise, understanding, and knowledgeable men from among your tribes, and I will make them heads over you.' 14 And you answered me and said, 'The thing which you have told us to do is good.' 15 So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and knowledgeable men, and made them heads over you, leaders of thousands, leaders of hundreds, leaders of fifties, leaders of tens, and officers for your tribes. 16 "Then I commanded your judges at that time, saying, 'Hear the cases between your brethren, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him. 17 You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man's presence, for the judgment is God's. The case that is too hard for you, bring to me, and I will hear it.' 18 And I commanded you at that time all the things which you should do.

PIX: *I saw a lovely and delicate Christmas ornament that was a heavenly cyan blue with silver linings.*

HEARD; *Strength training. Balance.*

WORD TO PONDER: FINDING BALANCE AMONG PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS 4/05/08
When surrounded in the midst of many people with problems, determine to stay where I have called you. Precious one, the world is full of many children all growing up into My stature. Each and every level has its own trials and sufferings that produce character and good fruit when coming into My image.

You can not carry all their problems and if you try, it will derail you on your own journey. I have not called you to be their source, be watchful of those who lean and drain life from you. Do your part by remaining simple when sharing the gifts I give to you. Learn how to balance the boundaries I have set for your life; be loving but firm with those who resist them. Teach them to lean on Me as their Source. And learn how to be a helping hand by dispatching the problems to the body who are to do the work of ministry. Many hands make light the work.

Eph 4:12 AMP
His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church).

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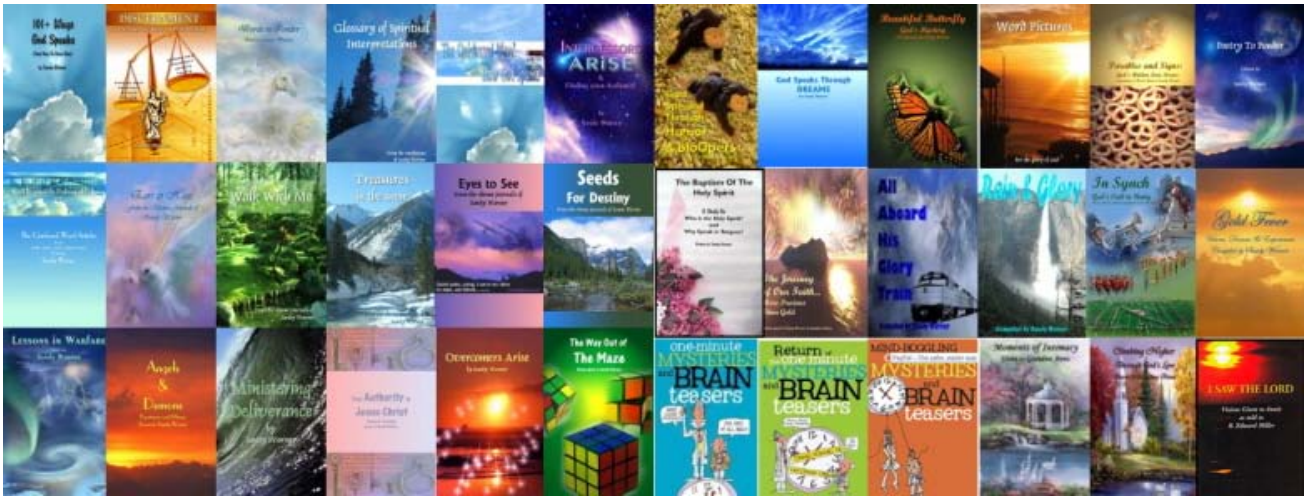

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RHEMA 4/04/08 THE GIFT OF GIVING: ONLY ONE SOURCE OF LIFE
HEARD: *Almost nothing to give. Despondent.*

HEARD: *Your assignment. To watch with Me.*

HEARD: *Sweetheart inspect the fruit.*

PIX: *I was inspecting a cluster of grapes and checking each grape to make sure there were no bugs and no flaws.*

HEARD: *Your fruit shall remain. You do it gladly. My wife. Why would we ever want to go anywhere else?*

RHEMA 4/09/09
HEARD: *Apart from Me, you can do nothing.*

John 15:5 NKJV
"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing .

WORD TO PONDER: ONLY ONE SOURCE OF LIFE 4/04/08
Always remember I ask you to give what you have to give, not what you dont have. Precious, please do not compare yourself with others who seemingly are flourishing around you. They have their own calling, gifts and fruitfulness. I have not called you to keep up with their pace. I give you grace to walk in your calling, not their calling.

You may feel unproductive, but beloved one, you have learned My secret of lasting fruit, which is to cling to Me. I AM the miracle of seed and the Source of all life. I deposit the seeds in your life, then you nourish and feed them when you abide in Me with faithful tenacity. When you cling to Me as your life Source, I give what will sustain your seed through contrasting seasons. Then once again as you trust that the harvest is Mine, you see the good fruit of what I have given you to give. Beloved child, I AM the Source of life. Apart from Me, you can produce nothing that will last.

John 6:63-64 NKJV
It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

John 15:4-8 NKJV
Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:15-17 NKJV
No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

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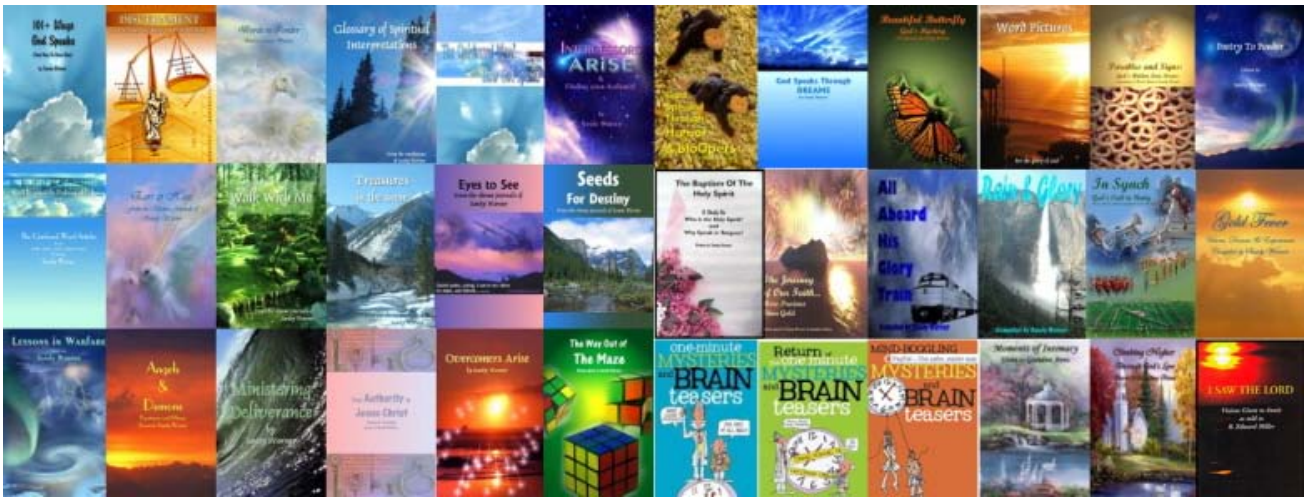

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RHEMA 4/03/08 REAL CHANGE
HEARD: *Change is happening. Change does't come with out. Change comes from within. And then you find your resolution.*

> *Luke 17:20-21 NKJV*
> *Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation ; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."*

HEARD: *Humility. You're repentant. A brand new life. Moving you.*

> *Ps 55:19 NKJV*
> *Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God.*

WORD TO PONDER: CHANGE COMES FROM WITHIN 4/03/08
Change does not originate on the outside appearance of what you see or experience. Real change is not cosmetic and superficial. Sincere change comes from your motives, deepest desires and heart. Beloved when the desires of your heart line up with My desires, when we become one and in agreement in areas that need to change, then you will experience the kind of change that is fruitful and lasting.

Your fruit will be visible on the outside, but it will be a result of your deepest desire to change what is necessary in order to grow that fruit. What do you want beloved one?

Just like works is the fruit of your faith, so the resolutions you crave will be brought through inner changes in your heart.

Ps 55:19 NKJV
Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God.

WORD O' GRAM : CHANGE ME 10/10/07

Commitment to switch directions
Having fortitude to transform
Altering my direction for good
Needing reform and conversion
Growing past what does not work
Expecting a multiplied harvest

Making good decisions
Every day. Amen.

Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God. Ps 55:19 NKJV

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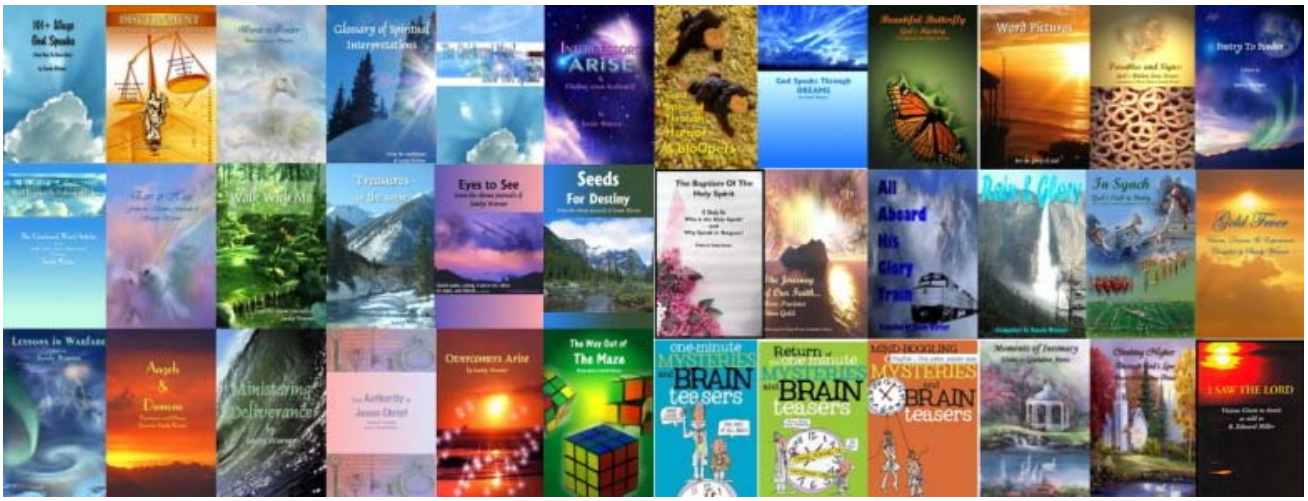

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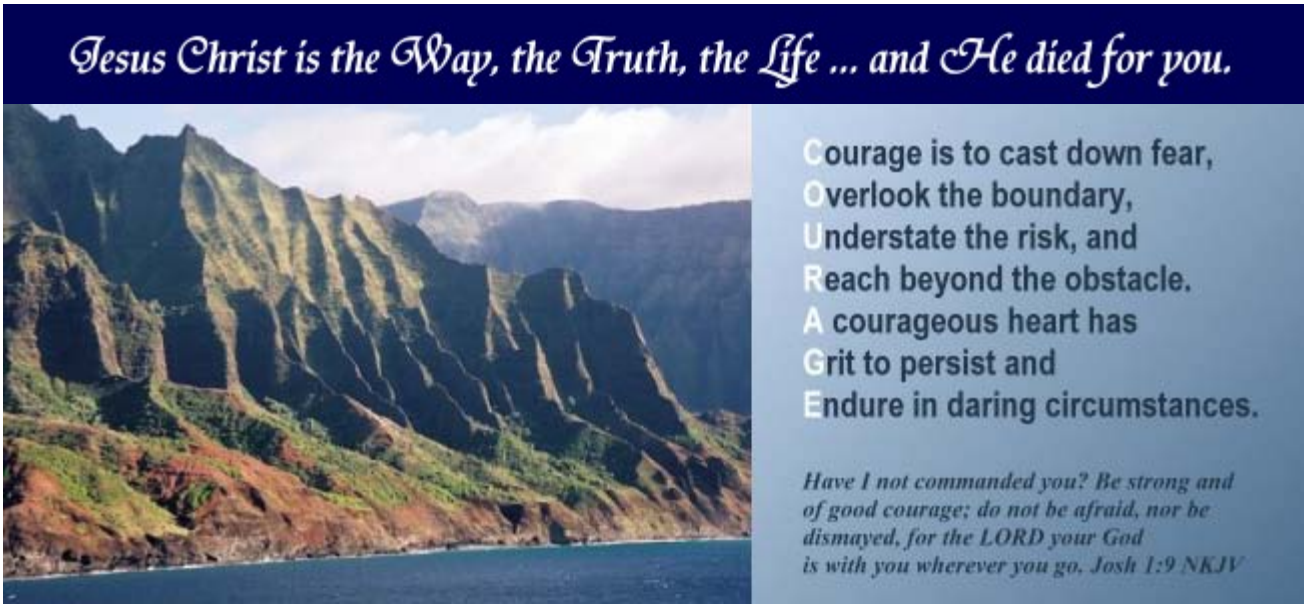

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PROMISES STRETCHING BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH 4/02/08
Stretching for His Double Portioned

READER'S DREAM:

Dear Sandy,
I had a dream recently in which myself and a friend were 'flying' high above the clouds, we were riding the wind while holding onto some ropes connected to the earth.

I could see the land at one stage with a band of riders on horses passing underneath and was watching them when I heard a 'swish' gone past us, I looked around and saw 2 horsemen with huge horses and what looked like carriages trailing behind them riding up into the heavens at a tremendous speed.

It happened so fast, I only had a glimpse of them and wanted to follow as I shouted in excitement , but I could not let go of the rope I was holding onto and knew I had to return to earth soon. it was all very exciting. wow

{end reader dream}

QUICKENED QUOTE: The same day that the above dream was sent, my eye glanced at the bottom of an incoming email that said: *"When you reach the end of your rope you will find the hem of His garment."* This was my confirmation that the Lord wanted me to post this dream.

INSERT ROPE
RHEMA 12/17/07
HEARD: *Commitment. No I am not leaving you. He's a life line and you are his.*

PIX: I saw the words, *Rope in Word.*
HEARD: *Yes. Point. What's the powerful message in that? To direct. Directions, how to.*

RHEMA 12/30/07
HEARD: *Grace. Wound, I know it hurts. Come with Me.*

PIX: *I saw an arrow that was aiming to be shot. The arrow had a rope on it as though to draw or retrieve someone.*

HEARD: *Draw into My likeness. Character.*

INSERT HYMN BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
LYRICS BY JOHN FAWCETT AND MUSIC WRITTEN BY HANS G. NÄGELI.[

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: It was suddenly quickened to me that when Elijah was taken with the horse and chariot, that his mantle was given to his student on earth. I saw that the stretching we are in right now is the great transition in hanging onto promises of His double portion from passing generations of dunamis power.

WORD TO PONDER: PROMISES STRETCHING BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH 4/02/08

Sometimes there is tension as you stretch between your earthly ties and your heavenly ties. Your soul becomes taunt with choices to let go and move onward into your spiritual inheritances, or hang on and bring others with you. Yes beloved ones, these ties are strong and those that are fortified by My love are My call upon your life to hang on. Those ties that are carnal and earthy, I will send the arrow of My Words through your prayers and draw all to Me and into My likeness and character. I have lassoed you and all that concerns you, My love.

If you ever feel like you have come to the end of your rope and are not able to get up, always remember that the hem of My garment is very near you. I AM in heaven, but My feet are on earth. I still walk with you everyday precious one. I understand all that has brought you to My feet.

Trust Me that all My promises of double portion mantles are ready to fall upon the earth from passing generations. Precious ones, you may have held on to My promises with your last breath. But you may very well find that the hem of that garment you cling to IS your promised mantle, waiting for you.

2 Kings 2:10-14 NKJV
So he said, "You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so." 11 Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.
12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!" So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces. 13 He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. 14 Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.

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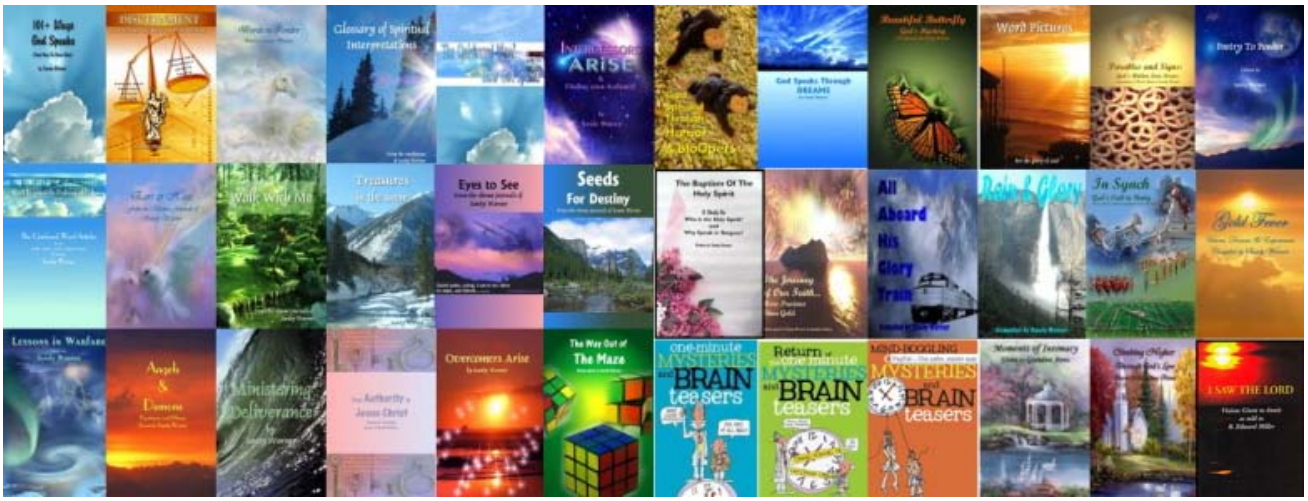

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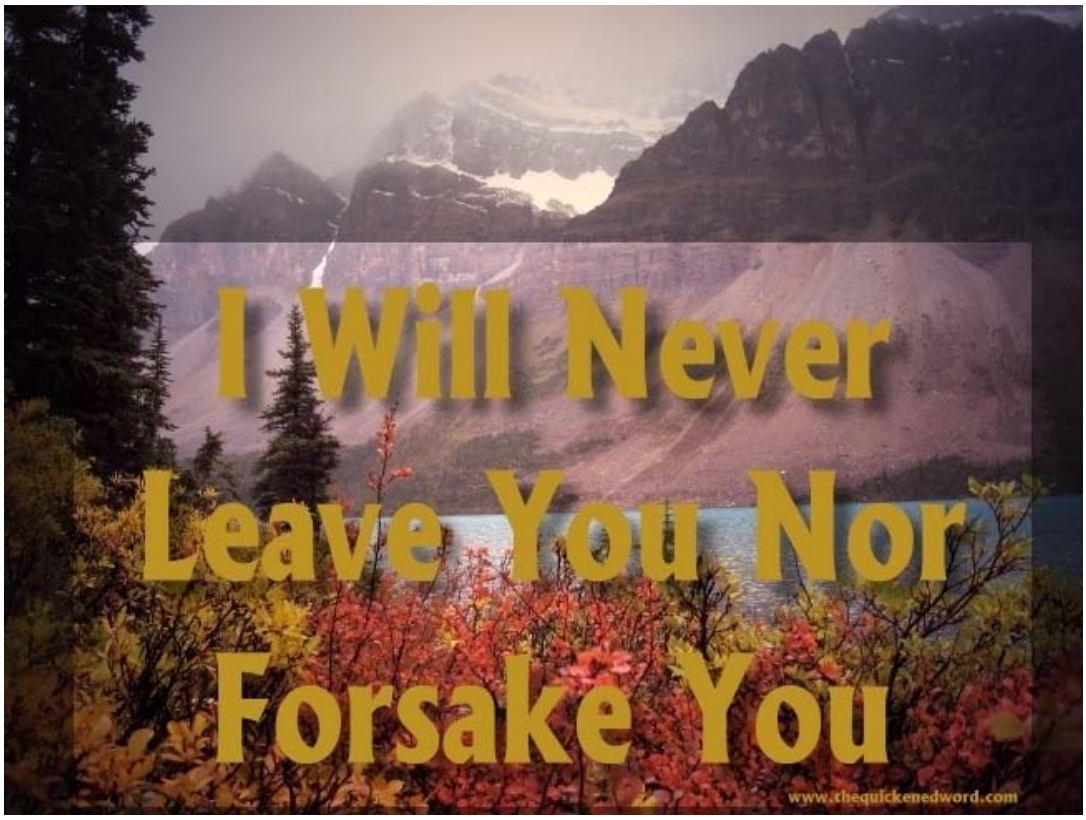
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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QUICKENED QUOTE PAUL KEITH DAVIS: THE LORD BUILT THE FIRE

From Morning Star Conference God TV 4/02/08
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> *Isa 54:17 NKJV*
> *No weapon formed against you shall prosper ,And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.*

“That is a good scripture to quote, but you really need to understand the scriptures just before to be able to understand the weapons being formed against us. And that one says this: This is the Lord speaking! I Myself have created the fire. I Myself have created the smith that blows the coals of fire to bring forth the weapon for My work. And that is to bring to ruin the destroyer.

We thought the devil had us in the fire. No the Lord built the fire. And He is saying if we can come out of that fire; once that weapon, that sword comes out of the fire, then you can say no weapon against this is going to prosper. And every tongue which rises against it in judgment will be condemned. For such is the heritage of the servants of God.

I believe there is a necessity to come out of the fire, to become that kind of a sword in the hands of the Lord of Hosts."
{end quote}

Isa 54:11-55:1
"O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, and not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children. 14 In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. 15 Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.

"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. 17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper ,And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

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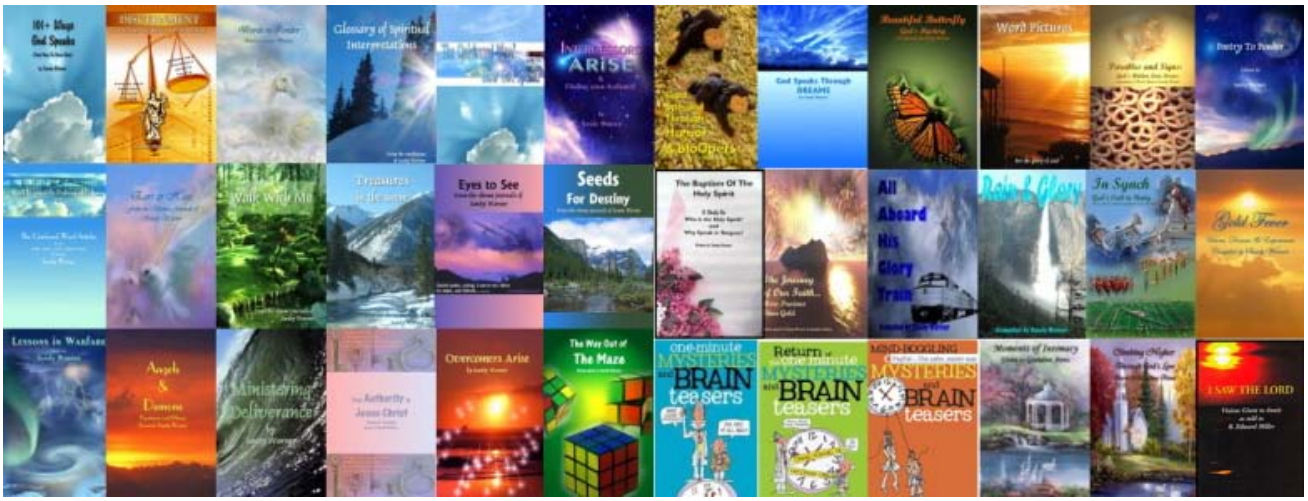

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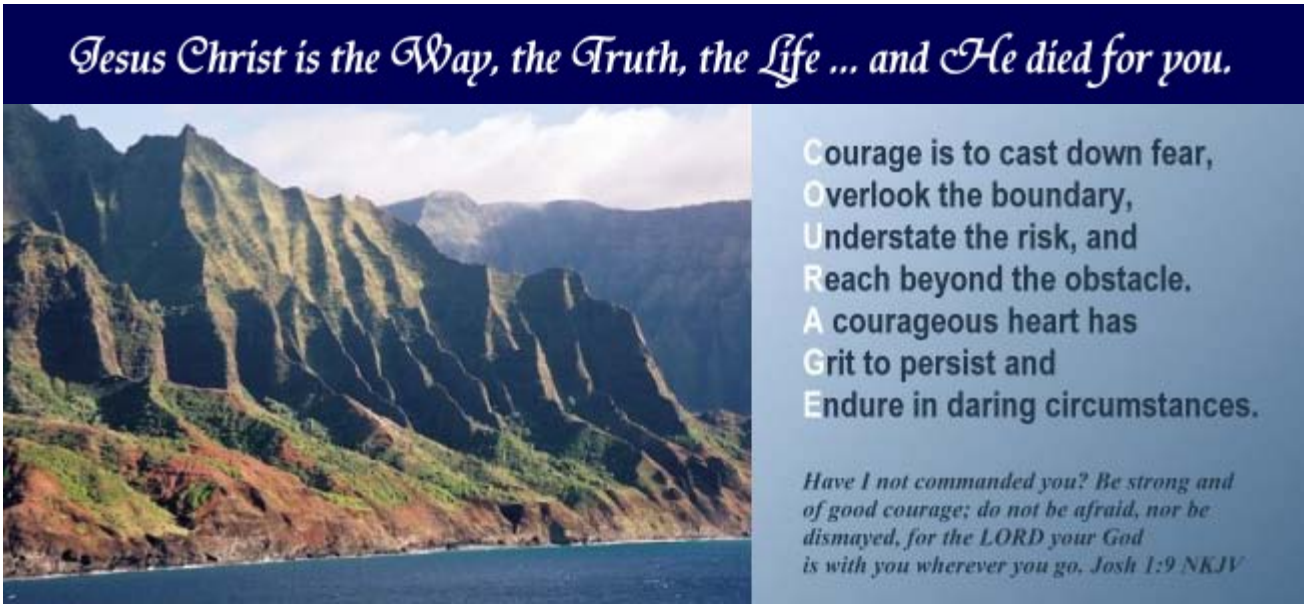

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RHEMA 4/01/08 WHAT IS COURAGE?
HEARD: *Courage. Welcome mat. Lot's of love. What do we have here?*

PIX: *I saw myself burying and hiding my head on a desk because I could not face a situation that I was dealing with.*

WORD O' GRAM: COURAGE

Courage is to cast down fear,
Overlook the boundary,
Understate the risk, and
Reach beyond the obstacle.
A courageous heart has
Grit to persist and
Endure in daring circumstances.

Lord Your love is the power that fuels us with the courage to move beyond our limitations. Please increase our measure of love.

Josh 1:9 NKJV
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage ; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Deut 31:6-8 NKJV
Be strong and of good courage , do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your

God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." 7 Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and of good courage , for you must go with this people to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. 8 And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

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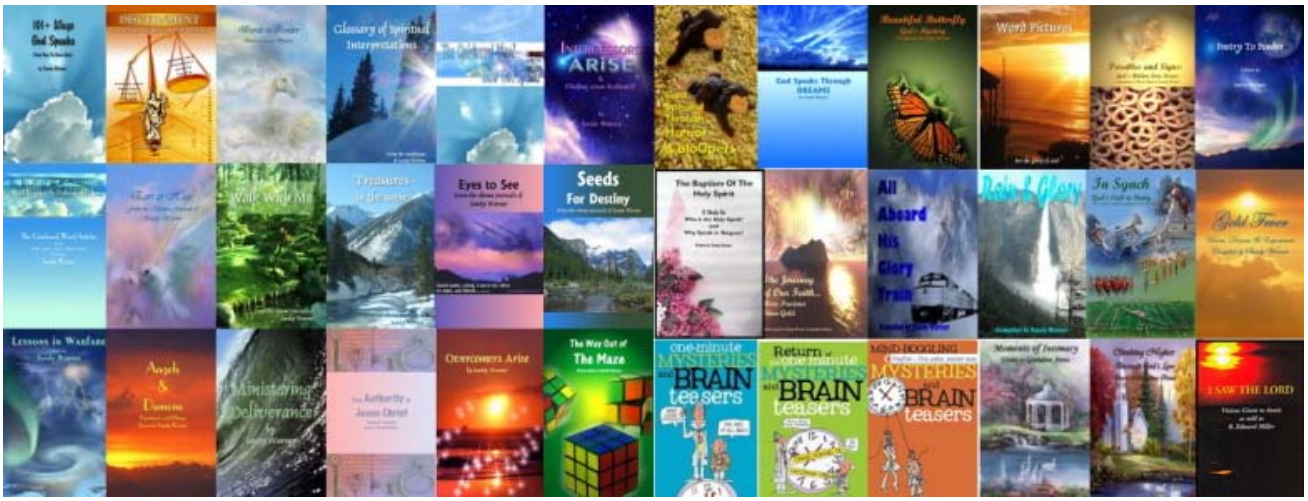

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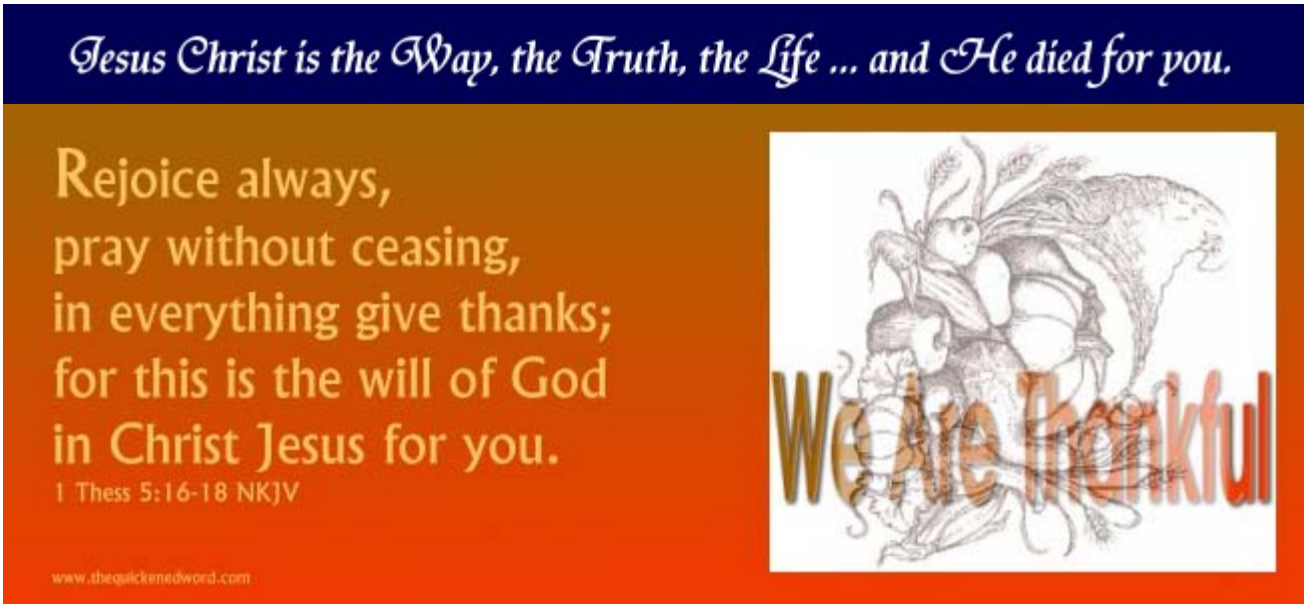

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WHEN YOU PRAISE AT YOUR WAILING WALL

3/31/08 REJOICE; IN EVERYTHING SAY THANK YOU

Tonight I am listening to Robin McMillan on God TV, Morning Star conference. He said he waited all year to take his 2 week vacation at the ocean and came down with a bad ear ache. He was laying awake in the middle of the night and with every heart beat, his ear pounded in pain. He had not had an ear ache since he was about 3 years old. He said, “Lord of all times to let me have an ear ache, why now on my vacation?”

Suddenly the atmosphere changed and he was with the Lord. He expected to be rebuked because of his attitude and Jesus just said He wanted to take him somewhere. So Robin, his earache and the Lord looked up and saw the 12 thrones of Israel. The walls up to the thrones looked like the wailing wall at Jerusalem.

> *Luke 22:28-30 NKJV*
> *"But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."*

All of them were occupied except one. And that was Judah. Robin knew it meant he was supposed to praise the Lord in his circumstance. He turned around and Jesus was gone. He didnt heal his ear or say anything. Robin went to the doctor and took some medication and it was better in a couple days!

Robin shared the revealed will of God is that in EVERYTHING give thanks.

1 Thess 5:16-18 NKJV
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

RHEMA THRONE ROOM RIVER 1/01/08 SAY THANK YOU
HEARD: *Insufficient funds. Pride. A thank you mark upon him. Insufficient funds. On the wall. The need to repent.*

RHEMA 1/30/08 SAY THANK YOU
PIX: *I saw a green flashing light.*
HEARD: *Personal attention. Make it a simple story. How to give positive feedback. Say thank you. That's two way.*

PIX: *I saw a car battery lifted out of some water and it had been restored to brand new.*

HEARD: *Thanks again. I got where I needed to go.*

It really puts the focus on the fact that Jesus had something else more important on His mind...so if we are following Him, then we should find out what that is.

Today I was sick and I had worship songs on I was praising Him. Suddenly His Presence came so tangibly in rolling waves of life. It had been a long time since I received such a wonderful washing of His Presence like that at home. When I was basking in His Presence suddenly nothing else mattered to me.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU PRAISE AT YOUR WAILING WALL 3/31/08
Beloved one, it is My will that in every area of your life, you learn to rejoice and be thankful. When you turn your heart, mind, emotions off your miseries and love Me, you have no idea how that confounds your enemies. I know your deepest wailings and agony and it blesses Me with such honor when you choose to thank Me; trusting in My goodness, My justice and My Sovereignty as I encourage you to overcome and place all evil beneath your feet.

Dear one, when you suffer and yet thank Me and praise Me, it honors Me before all enemies. For it proves and manifests in heaven and hell that love is stronger than death. It declares to all that good triumphs over evil. When you call upon My Name and declare Me worthy to be praised, there you shall be saved from your enemies.

1 Thess 5:18 AMP
Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

2 Sam 22:4 NKJV
I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

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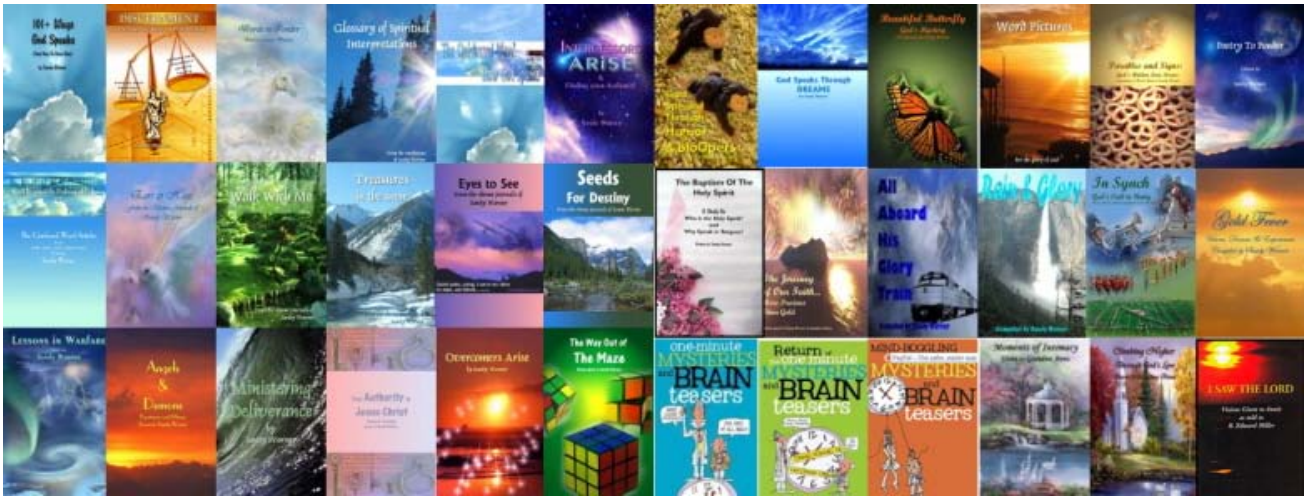

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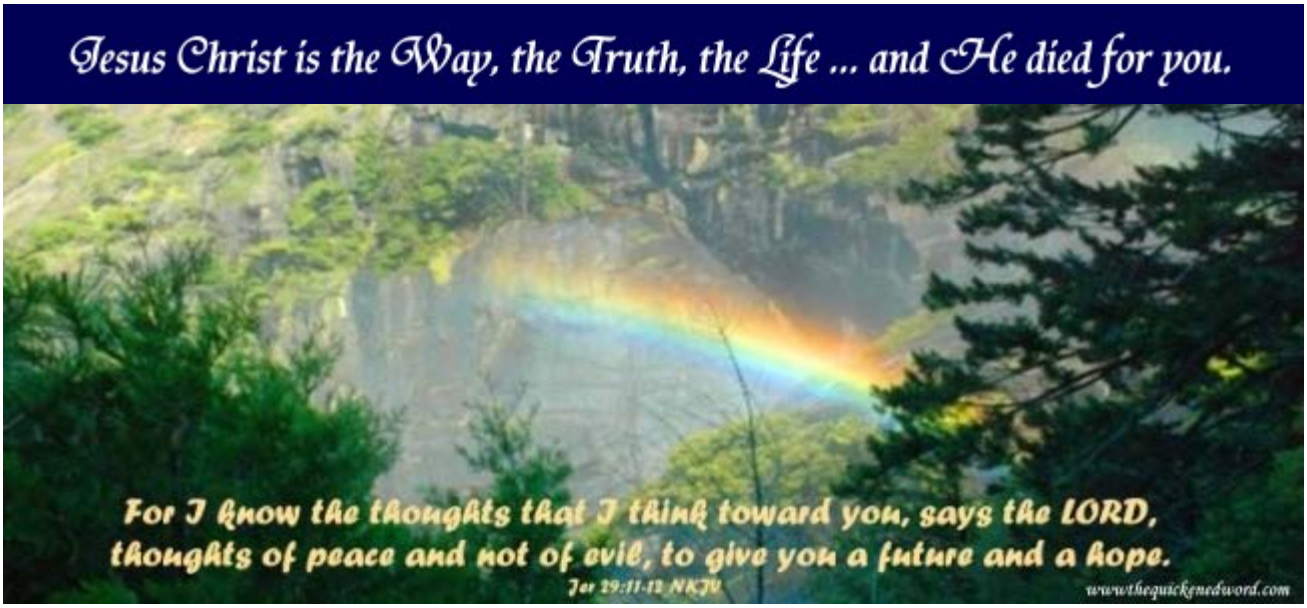

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RHEMA 3/28/08 BALANCE YOUR BOAT IN THE STORM

HEARD: *I AM keeping you. Balanced living.*

EXPERIENCE: Something in my soul and spirit changed today. I felt delivered of something and was filled with hope about my circumstances, the first in a very long time. I had sent a note out to my prayer team for extra prayer. And I found out that someone had put my name in the box at their church called the Hope Chest. That surged through me like a beautiful blessing wave.

In my youth I had a hope chest. It was an old trunk found in the attic of my great grandparents home. Anna restored it for me and we filled with little blessings of that some day wedding. Years later by the time my soul was craving to get married and no husband in sight, I used to joke and call it my hopeless chest. I said it many times over. Sometime this winter when I went through a personal storm, the Lord brought that memory back to me. I repented of speaking that word hopeless and asked the Lord to restore any lost hope I had suffered in my personal storm.

Tonight I had an anointed day dream of being healed and then spending his healing anointing to make house calls to pray for the sick because I know what it is like to live house bound for years and years and years in my husband's life, in my life and our married life. As I was praying into these things with a surge of hope in my heart of what it would be like when the Lord heals us.... I suddenly saw:

VISION: *I saw some of our largest 22 ounce glasses being set up in a straight line*

along our kitchen counter. The first 2 glasses had been freshly filled brim to the top. The rest of the glasses were being lined up and they had not yet been filled.

[The number 22 means light made manifest.]

HEARD: *Issues of the heart. Stand by. Plain speech. Already filled with hope and dreams.*

HEARD: *Think about guarding what you say, for out of it springs forth the issues of life.*

Prov 10:11 NKJV
The mouth of the righteous is a well of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

Prov 16:21-24 NKJV
The wise in heart will be called prudent, and sweetness of the lips increases learning. Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it. But the correction of fools is folly. The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, and adds learning to his lips. Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

WORD TO PONDER BALANCE YOUR WORDS TOWARDS LIFE 3/28/08
When the storms rage in your soul and when your circumstances press you beyond your limits... I understand it is very hard to know My way and My Word. Consider just one Word and see how you might adjust: BALANCE.

I want to balance your boat beloved one. The storms press to tip you over. But I use all things, even the waves in your life to help you see what you need to do to help you balance your load. Simply shift more to the right, more up, more down. Do whatever your heart is already telling you to let go of in dead weight that tips you off kilter. Do whatever you need to do to move in the “right”eous direction. Speak less “down talk and more “up” talk. Expect to get better and speak My Word into your circumstances and watch the power of the spoken Word and the power of positive confessions. The storms will always shout that you do not have a choice. But I say you DO. Cast your vote and speak peace, life, abundance over your body, over your soul, over your spirit. Speak abundance in My Name. Beloved, turn your storm today, and adjust your course.

Mark 4:38-41 NKJV
... Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace , be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

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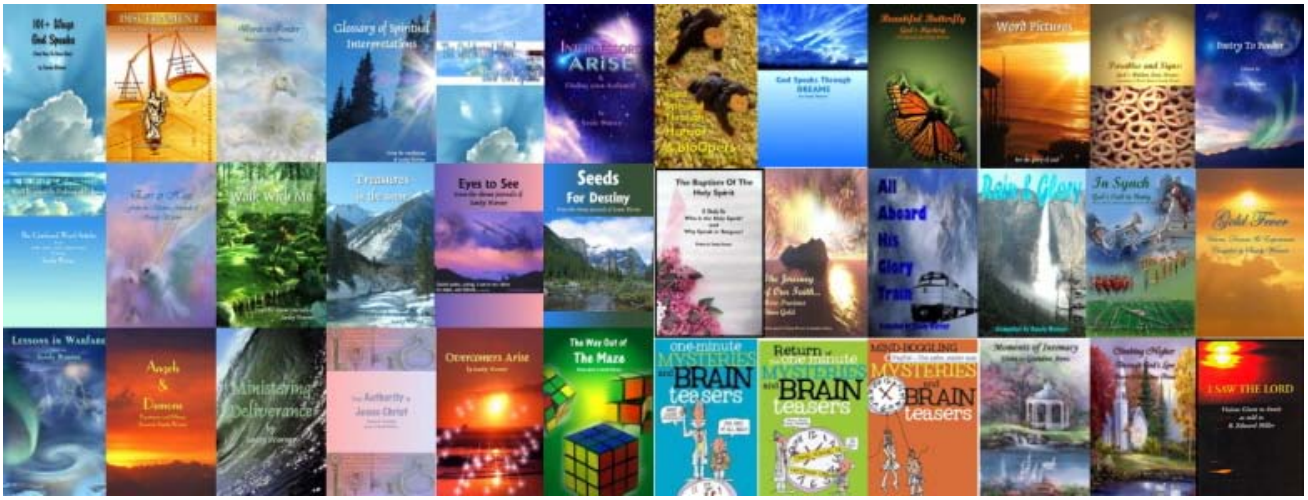

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DAY 21: DAY OF DELIVERANCE OF MY SOUL... HOPE ARRIVES! 3/28/08

HEARD: *Freedom notes. I would like a 7 fold return on the notes I lost. Sent to my house please.*

INSERT NOTES
RHEMA 3/25/08 DEATH TO SELF TALK
HEARD: *All these guilt notes. I am not like that, dont be afraid.*

John 3:17 NLT
God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him.

HEARD: *Encumbered. How you see yourself. Bad and ugly. Where are you feeding? From the wounds of your soul. So look beyond them.*

REST OF RECENT "NOTES" WORD:
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PIX: *I saw a deliverance helicopter coming towards me.*

I saw this after praying over losses in my hands and asking Him for a 7 fold return on my hands. I was thinking about receiving healing anointing, and also freedom to use them without pain... so I can play the keyboard again, hold a

paintbrush, carry groceries, move pots and pans.... cook. I had also prayed over my feet and the ability to walk again without wincing pain. I have received rhema before about helicopters, they are large deliverance angels sent specifically through prayer and fasting.

OPENED EARS: *I heard a clear door bell ring once and when I heard it, it heightened my senses. It was a surprise and definite. But it was not alarming.*

HEARD: *Just Jesus. Forsaken, never.*

IMPRESSION: *I immediately thought of the word Justice.*

VISION: *I saw the bottom half of a very tall man who was on the outside of a door. He came in and was holding a huge pile of kid's clothing in his arms. When he entered, he pushed the door shut with his foot because he was so loaded with his hands and arms.*

{To be endued with power means to invest with clothing, to sink into a garment.}

Luke 24:49
And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

NT:1746 ENDUED
NT:1746 enduo (en-doo'-o); from NT:1722 and NT:1416 (in the sense of sinking into a garment); to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively):
KJV - array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on.

NT:1411 POWER
NT:1411 dunamis (doo'-nam-is); from NT:1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):

KJV - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

HEARD: *How you pray. That comes down every step of the way.*

HEARD: *Foot inside now. Rain. Freedom.*

VISION: *I saw our carpet right before going into the kitchen and it had been drenched. The water did not show until I saw a foot pressed down upon it and then the carpet was flattened revealing the deep footprint, as it had been saturated beneath the surface.*

I know this is the water of tears through prayer, the water of His awaited rain of His precious Presence and the water of His Word. When I looked at the carpet, the word "pressed" impacted my Spirit. The water did not show until its surface was pressed.

HEARD: *Rain dance. Why are you always so rich? Look what you spent. I will*

always give you more. Pouring yourself out on others.

> *Luke 6:38 NKJV*
> *Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.*
>
> *Prov 11:25 NLT*
> *The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.*

WOW CONFIRMATION: Someone sent us a very precious and sacrificial donation today that was enough to pay for some expensive work behind the scenes to my website that the Lord told me needed to be done. She sent it with a love note and Word from the Lord. The impact came with such power to wash over me because it was a 2 edged with the sacrifice standing behind the Word.

> NOTE FROM READER: “I heard Him clearly, "Tell her she can't escape ME". I pondered about what He meant for a few hours, and then started hearing "She can't escape My love!", "She can't escape My mercy!", "She can't escape My grace!", and it went on and on with His attributes, everything about Him. He is so wrapped around you Sandy, and no matter how slippery you are even with the oil of His anointing, you will not slip out of His Mighty Hand, no matter what!
>
> And then came your word today "With Deliberation Overcome All Evil", with a word study on the very word that He had given me to you, "escape", which is 4422 meaning DELIVERED, and I knew it was time to move on His word and send you this gift.”
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> COMMENTS FROM SANDY: This person is not on my prayer team, did not know my pressing soul and body needs. This person did not know that the entire Psalm 139 is my favorite scripture and it speaks of never escaping His Presence, that He totally surrounds us!
>
> *Ps 139:5-12 NKJV*
> *You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

DOUBLE CONFIRMATION: Last night the Deliverance Word came out about Michael coming after 21 days of prayer.

> DELIVERANCE WORD:
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Suddenly I had the thought to look up Chuck Pierce's recent Word about 40 days and warring through the first 21 days. I suddenly wondered what day last night was. Yesterday was DAY 21. PRAISE THE LORD FOR ANGELS OF DELIVERANCE to set our souls free and to line us up for our destiny.

> EXCERPT OF CHUCK'S WORD
> Chuck Pierce
> www.glory-of-zion.org
>
> War for the next 21 days to see My call come forth. Those that will hear the call that I have for them this hour know how to follow after the call that I am extending. This is not about a person you are following but a call that I am placing to set a course for you out of one place and into another. Hear the call! My voice is entering into your valley and your wilderness and saying, Come up with me!
>
> CHUCK'S FULL WORD:
> http://thequickenedwordco[...]173340&

TRIPLE CONFIRMATION: Today someone sent me a copy of the above post about the angel of Deliverance {Text View} and the post had the same helicopter that I saw in my vision last night. There was no note with the email, just a copy of the Word. It landed in my email directory called Deliverance instead of the normal In box. I knew it was a confirmation that the prophetic experience I saw with that angel is exactly where we are right now, on day 21. He is dispatching angels of deliverance to set us free from great pressing issues and tests.

CONFIRMATION; Yesterday I wrote about overcoming mourning in the loss and concern over my hands:

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I had the following scriptures at the bottom of the post:

> *Prov 31:13, 19-20*
> *She seeks wool and flax, and willingly works with her hands... She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hand holds the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor, yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.*
>
> *Ps 90:17 NKJV*
> *And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.*

And today someone signed her email:
Blessings to you and to all who read the work of your hands,
{Name}

UPDATE 3/29/08: I woke this AM feeling like the flare was breaking and getting better. I felt this was a sign and also my hope is being restored.

FUN CONFIRMATION: As I am formatting this to be posted, my IPOD turned to Michael's Smiths song, Healing Rain is Falling Down! I am not afraid, I am not afraid."

I smile that his name is Michael!

WORD TO PONDER: THE VALLEY OF WEEPING BRINGS DELIVERANCE ANGELS 3/28/08

It is true that when a flower is crushed, it brings its deepest essence to the surface. And so it is with My beloved ones who pray with tears from pressed places. I have heard your prayers, precious ones! I have received your rain dances and generous sacrifices.

Beloved ones, as you have gone through the valley of weeping with the broken and contrite hearts of sincere repentance and need, I have saturated your life with the rain of My Presence, tenderizing even the hardest of hearts. I have melted you into pools of blessings, and soaked you there in your waiting. These deep pools have not been visible, but they are there waiting access for even the driest of souls.

For all your waiting and the pain of delay, I promise you a seven fold return on every loss, every sacrifice, every trial, every tear. Your time is coming precious ones where My rain will restore, restore, restore, restore, restore, restore, RESTORE. You will continue to grow stronger and not only revive, but be raised up to pursue the dunamis power of the rain of My Spirit upon the earth. I have put substantial investment into your life and I have yet to clothe you with the living substance of My delivering and healing power. Wow are you going to be surprised. Great grace, dear hearts. My great grace over you.

Ps 84:6-7 NKJV
When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! 7 They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.

Hos 6:1-3 NKJV
Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight. Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth.

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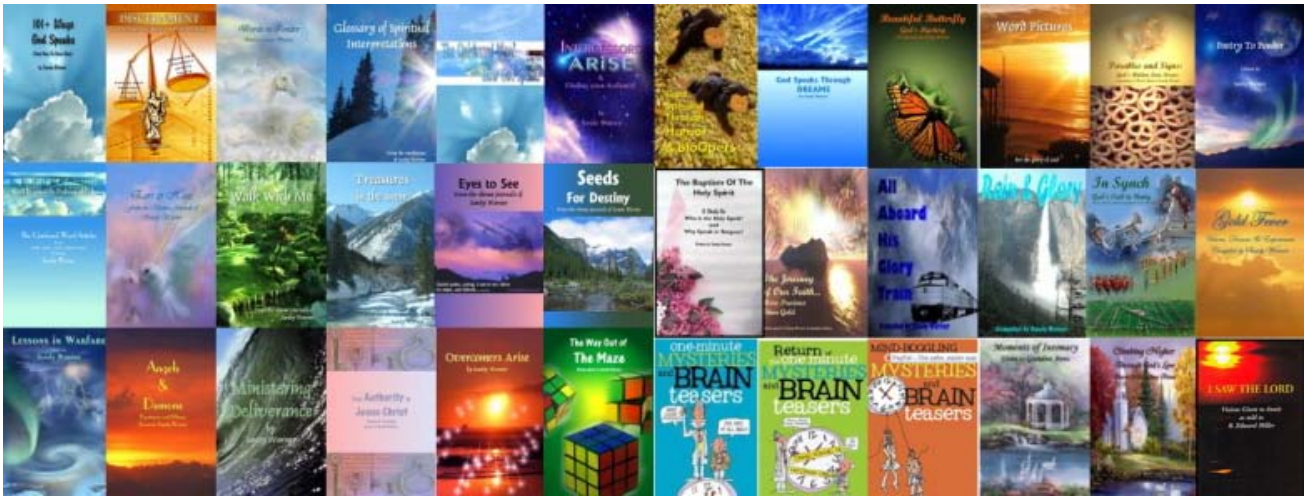

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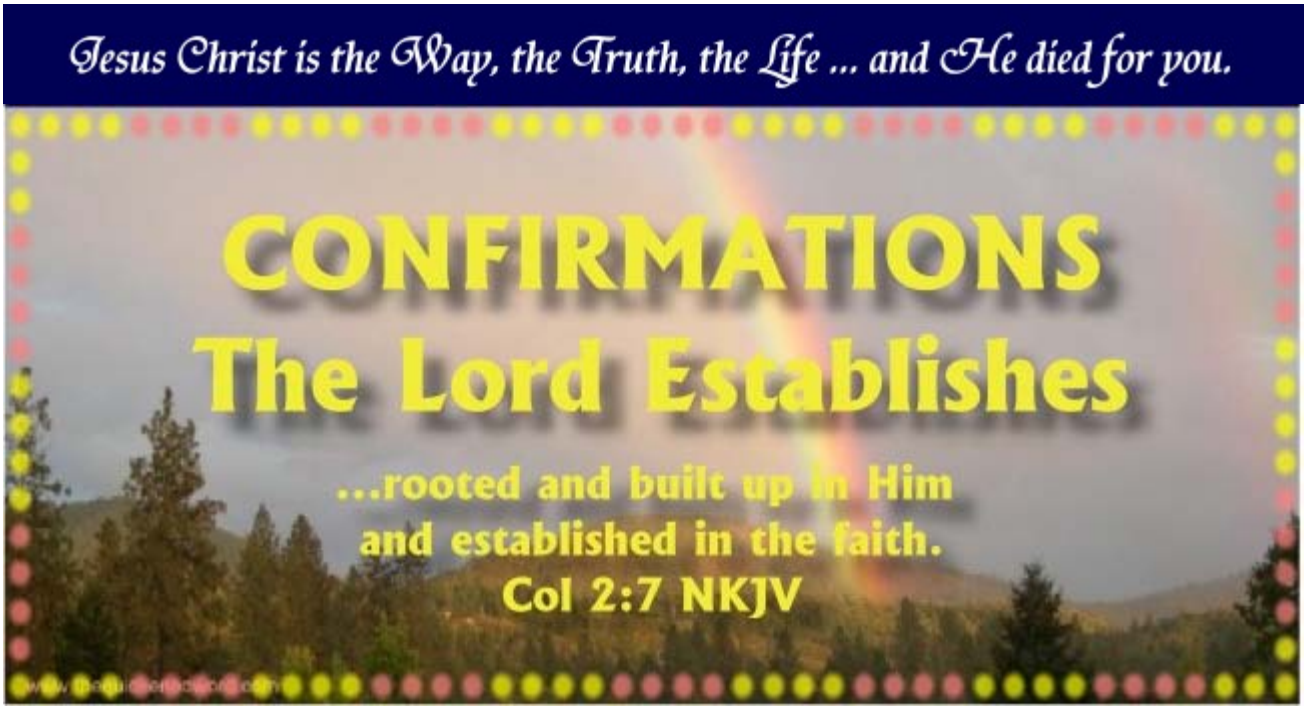

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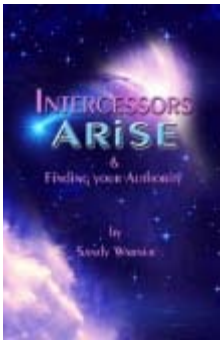
ANSWER TO PRAYER THROUGH QUICKENED EYE GLANCE

INTERCESSOR'S ARISE 3/27/08

Last night I just finished updating a completely revised edition to my Intercessor's Arise book from 80 pages to 220 pages. I am also preparing it to get an ISBN# for increased availability to bookstores.



I was praying about whether to change the name of the book to Intercessor's --------. I was going to look for another word to replace Arise and I felt sad to change the name because that is what I felt the book should be called. However so many purchased the book before and even though it is a totally revised edition, I didnt know if the title would put them off.

After praying, I sat down and read an email and my eye glanced at the following line in the accompanying poem.

"ONE TO SAY, 'RESTORE'! "
Come to Me all who are weary and I will give you rest.
Your burdens are heavy and your soul is depressed.
Isolated and alone with fear banging at your door.
You were "plunder with none to rescue,

spoil with none to say, Restore!

But now thus says the Lord,
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."
Because I love you, I paid your debt in full
You rule and reign in victory,
Hidden together with Me in God
Therefore, "Arise and Shine"!

For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
And I stand gently knocking at your door
Declaring with a voice of triumph,
"RESTORE, RESTORE, RESTORE"!

12/24/06 - Kimber Leigh Cummings
{Permission granted to post at QW website}

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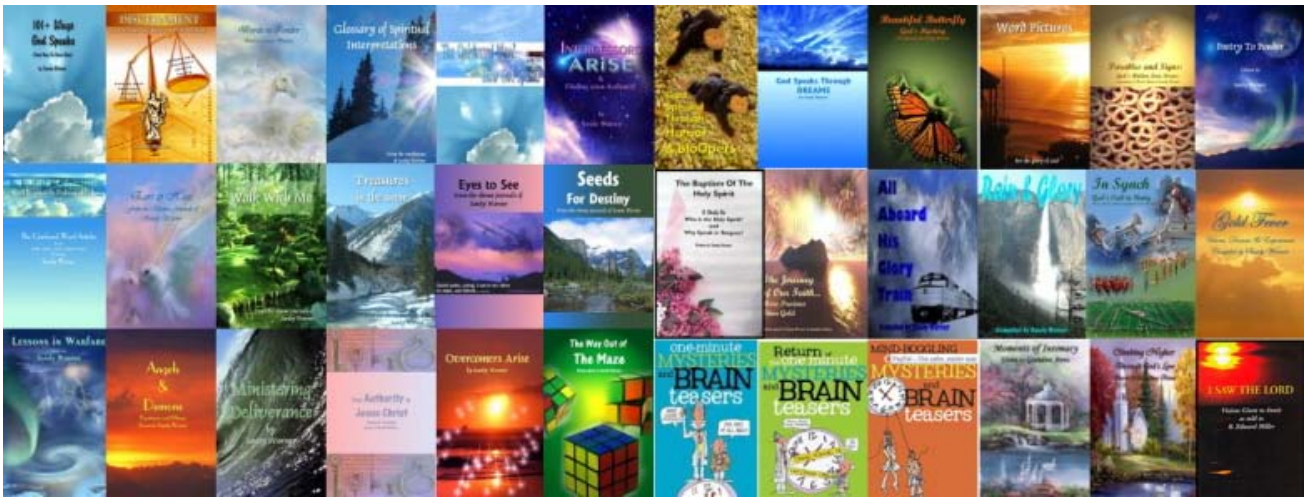

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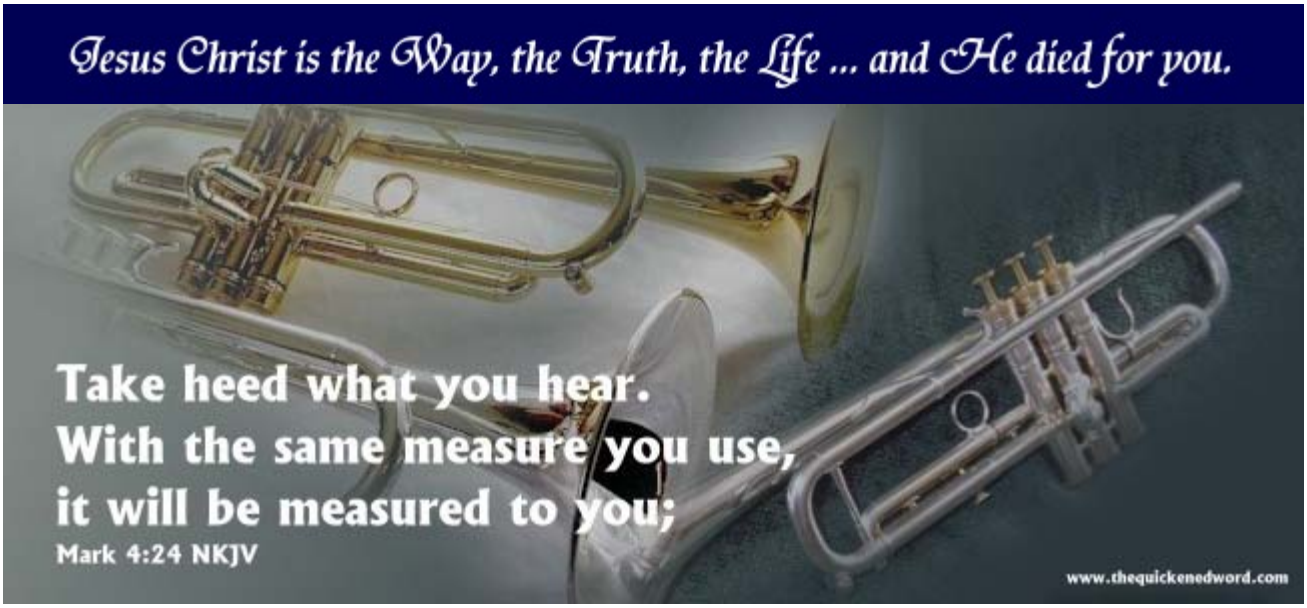

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TEACHING: HOW TO BREAK THROUGH AND HEAR GOD SPEAK

QUESTION FROM READER:

Today I received a question from a reader who has been on my list for a number of years. It was quickened to me and so I turned it into a teaching.

> Hi Sandy
> Just as I began to read the word today, my immediate thought was, "Lord HOW does she hear your words"....I would ask you Sandy if you can help in this area. Although I have walked with the Lord for many, many years, and am gifted in the prophetic ministry, I have never had an open vision, or visions for that matter, only had one prophetic dream. My gifting is through "a thought, sometimes getting a picture, and then by faith speaking out and the flow comes, and the people are blessed. However I know in this season that the Lord wants to give me so much more but I seem to be really blocked from being able to breakthrough. If you can give any advice through your years of being God's scribe, I'd appreciate it.

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

I have been listening to the Lord and journaling since 1984. After all these years, He continually reinforces that [color red] I have to use what He gives me and then He gives me more. It is being accountable to steward and then expecting to receive more increase as I use it. [/color] I have found that if I dont steward what He gives me, then the well dries up and sometimes it dries up really fast. Below is what the Lord has taught me in how to dig a spiritual well of hearing Him and then maintaining

it.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

HOW TO BE ACCOUNTABLE AND STEWARD WHAT HE GIVES YOU

1. Journal what you hear, see, perceive, search for, question.

DREAM 5/13/94: THE LORD LIKES LENGTHY PUZZLES
I had a dream about someone trying to understand a mystery. The lady said, "If that's all the notes you keep, you'll never understand it. He likes lengthy puzzles."

Hab 2:2-3 NKJV
Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

CHEW it, ponder it, apply it and then let it feed your spirit with faith and your soul with understanding. Submit to Him in places that need to change and mature.

2. Add scriptures.

Do word searches, cross references, and study the scriptures as they relate to what you see and hear

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

3. If you are being mentored (like on my email list), steward what you are given.

If something confirms where you are, take notes and paste it all together so that you have your own journey of how the Lord is weaving it all together to build your faith and hearing.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV

may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

4. Be His witness of what you see and hear.

Share what God is speaking to you in a personal way in order to encourage, comfort, help, strengthen, build up someone else. Giving is the best and easiest way to get your well flowing.

Prov 11:25 NLT
The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

John 8:28-29 NKJV
I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.

5. Stay under His glory spout.

Where ever you are perceiving that you are experiencing His Presence, being confirmed, encouraged, fed and you are participating.... DON'T LEAVE. Stick with it and participate however you can participate through the above ideas. He is building spiritual watering holes and you need to stay because outside is increasing famine.
Amos 8:11-12 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, But shall not find it.

6. Pray about what you hear and see.

Pray it into your life, into your loved ones, your church and into His corporate body. Find someone who will agree with you in prayer over what you see and hear.

Luke 6:12-13 NKJV
Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray , and continued all night in prayer to God.

Matt 18:19-20 NKJV
"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

7. Throw out all limitations on HOW you want God to speak to you.

Isa 45:6-7 KJV
That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. 7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.

Rom 8:28 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

8. Let your measure of hearing Him be through every detail.

Ask Him to open the eyes of your understanding to see how they really do relate and what He is saying to you about them. You will be amazed as you start to see Him in every area of your life, divinely plant even the smallest details into puzzles that make sense to His overall whole. All that is lacking is the eyes to see it. Bind spiritual blindness and loose your eyes to see.

Luke 24:30-33 NLT
As they sat down to eat, he took a small loaf of bread, asked God's blessing on it, broke it, then gave it to them. 31 Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! 32 They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts feel strangely warm as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

Pray daily for eyes to see, ears to hear and the heart to understand.

9. Repent of fellowshipping in the world in places that grieve His Holy Spirit.

Carnal TV is a really, really big issue. Speaking critically about people is another one. And so is pornography.

James 4:4-5 NKJV
Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain,"The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

10. Submit to His uprooting the tares of your soul and washing you.

Allow Him to clean up the parts of your soul that do not line up with His Word. Thought, word, deed and motive. Ask Him for the reward that as you submit to the process, that He will bring you closer to Him and you will hear and see Him more clearly because of it.

11. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY. ASK, ASK, ASK. SEEK, SEEK, SEEK.

Every day and every night I ask for and expect to hear Him.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

12. Continually keep your well primed.

I continually work to keep my spiritual well primed and pumping clear water. If there is dirty water or the threat of my well drying up, I press in to the Lord through prayer, tongues, worship, fasting and sacrifice until it returns steady and pure. I ask for prayer. I break off curses, I ask again for prayer. I press in. If I am away from His glory spout and I know where I have found it in the past, I return to that place. It is a serious and desperate stand I take until I am flowing again. It is my life time prayer to know Him intimately.

Above all I try to stay accountable with what He gives me, regardless of whether I like what He gives. I find in the end that when I swallow it, I have His peace that totally sustains me.

John 4:13-14 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

John 6:57-58 NKJV
As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna , and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

PRAYER: Lord I pray for whoever has read this teaching. I know they would not have read it, if they were not hungry to hear You. I ask that You will honor their hunger, their quest and their deepest yearnings to hear You more. Help them pinpoint areas in their life where they can stretch and grow into a bigger portion of hearing ears and seeing eyes. Grant them hearts to understand. Grant them a divine thirst for You that wont quit until they have broken through and heard You speak to them to the point of their need, desire and desperation.

Papa You promised us DAILY BREAD and JESUS IS OUR BREAD OF LIFE. Grant those who are hungry for You, their daily portion in Jesus Name I ask. Amen.

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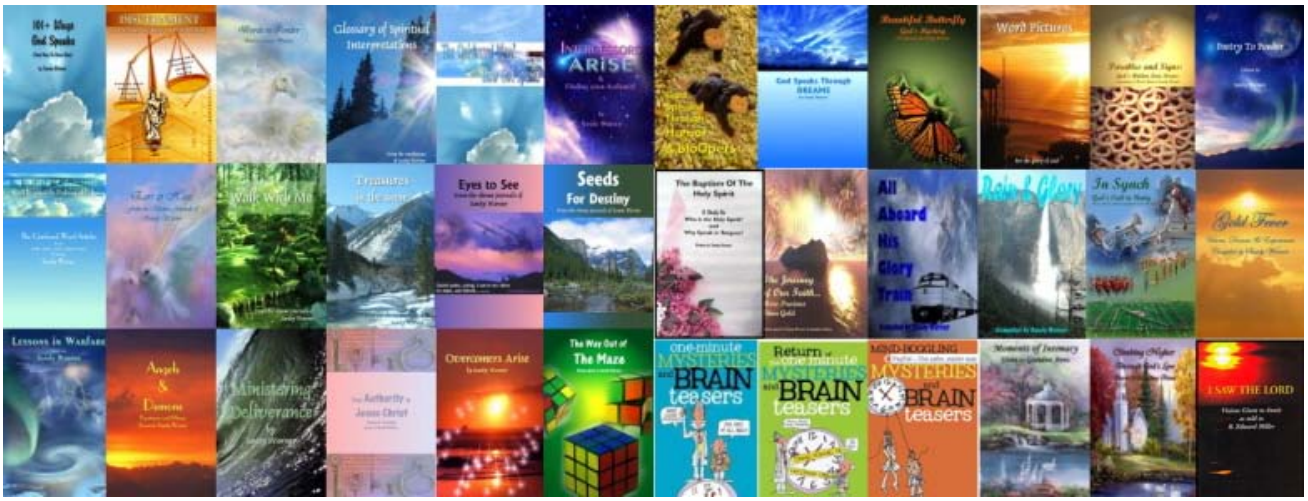

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER: SOWING INTO THE INTERNET 3/27/08

I AM working with you beloved ones, to reach out and serve the nations. Yes use your resources to lift up a standard of excellence and service. I AM sending My servants as bread baskets to the world, and great is the army that shall rise from the 4 corners of the earth. Unite as one people and serve; for sons and daughters shall come from afar and be nursed at your side.

Isa 60:3-5 NKJV
The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

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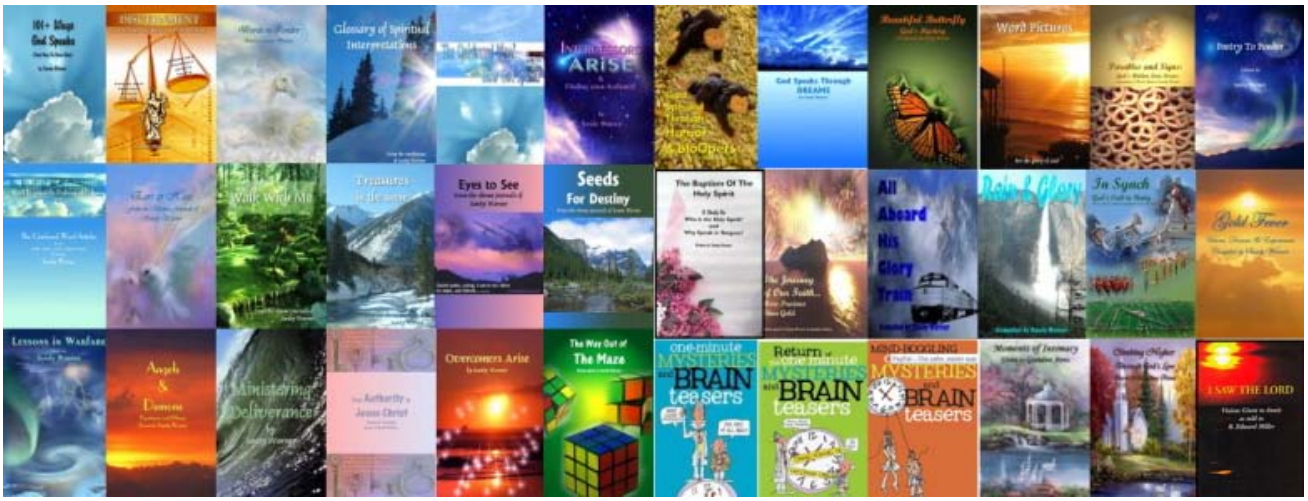

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KNOCKING ON CLOSED DOORS 3/26/08

TEACHING: What is Importunity?

The following scripture is importunity:

Luke 18:1-8 NLT
One day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need for constant prayer and to show them that they must never give up. 2 "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who was a godless man with great contempt for everyone. 3 A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, appealing for justice against someone who had harmed her. 4 The judge ignored her for a while, but eventually she wore him out. 'I fear neither God nor man,' he said to himself, 5'but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!' " 6 Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this evil judge. 7 Even he rendered a just decision in the end, so don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who plead with him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when I, the Son of Man, return, how many will I find who have faith?"

The past few years we were in a season of importunity, which was incessant knocking. This was a 2 way reciprocation where God was incessantly knocking upon our doors, calling, wooing, challenging, desperate and intense for us to wake up and become prepared for the days ahead. He has been so insistent that in His unfathomable love He bypassed our tolerances and boundaries in order to wake us

up and get our attention. It was like shaking someone awake who has been in a long slumber.

This incessant knocking has not been only one way, for we too have been persistently knocking on His doors, trying and testing His tolerance by our same repeated prayers, the same desires, the same heart for Him to answer us with His YES and NOW. We have been like Jacob, wrestling with God to move Him past His boundaries and bring us the blessing. We were saying, You have something I want and you are not giving it to me! And God was saying, You have something I want and you are not giving it to Me either!

The word "intercessor" in the Old Testament means to make intercession through impinging importunity.

IMPINGE SYNONYMS: Impose, invade, to fall against; to strike; to dash against; to clash upon. Trespass, affect, bear upon, disturb, encroach, influence, infringe, intrude, invade, make inroads, obtrude, pry, touch, violate.

IMPORTUNITY SYNONYMS: coaxing, dunning, insistence, nagging, persistence, pestering, plaguing, plying, pressing, urgency, urging.

> *Isa 59:16 KJV*
> *And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: {# 6293}*
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> This Hebrew word is translated:
> paga`
> OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; to impinge, by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:
> KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.
>
> Sometimes the Lord asks His intercessors to be an advocate and knock on doors on behalf of others. It can be a very humbling and non glorious job. The Lord will use the process to cleanse ones own soul through difficult circumstances and mistakes made. However, true to God's amazing way to using weak instruments, He will use it all as intercession through importunity. In the places where one dies to self will in place of His will, He would multiply all efforts of knocking on closed doors, to advance His kingdom on earth.

WORD TO PONDER: KNOCKING ON CLOSED DOORS 3/26/08
Yes precious ones, knocking on doors is a difficult job. You have walked through shame, and cast down your pride, embracing humility. You have walked through rejection and cast down ambition, embracing My passion. You have walked through innocent trust and disappointment in man's promises and cast down idolatry, embracing Me as your Source. You have walked through angry retorts and cast down fear of man, embracing forgiveness. You have walked through intimidation and cast down judgment, embracing holy boldness. You have walked through misunderstanding and cast down self defense, embracing your Just Judge. You have walked through an advocacy as a fool without dignity. You embraced

considering yourself of no reputation. You have walked through the crushings of hopelessness, despair, loss of fellowship, abandonment, betrayal and much more. You have cast down your body, soul and spirit at My feet to embrace death to self over and over again. In all that you have walked out, you chose to lovingly forgive and be the sacrifice for My call to knock until your job was done.

Even as you were willing to humble yourself to be used as a vessel of dishonor, I will grant you honor where honor is due. I know you did not seek honor, you sought My will above all else and were obedient to the faith I planted within you. Thank you beloved intercessors who have walked the road of importunity.

You have moved the depths of this Papa's heart, that inspite of everything, you still choose to love above all else. Through a multitude of knockings My door is opened and you have yet to fully realize that impact upon earth. Well done, beloved intercessors, enter in to the joy of your Lord.

2 Tim 2:20 KJV
But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

2 Sam 6:22 NKJV
And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight.

1 Cor 13:7 NKJV
Love bears all things, love believes all things, love hopes all things, love endures all things.

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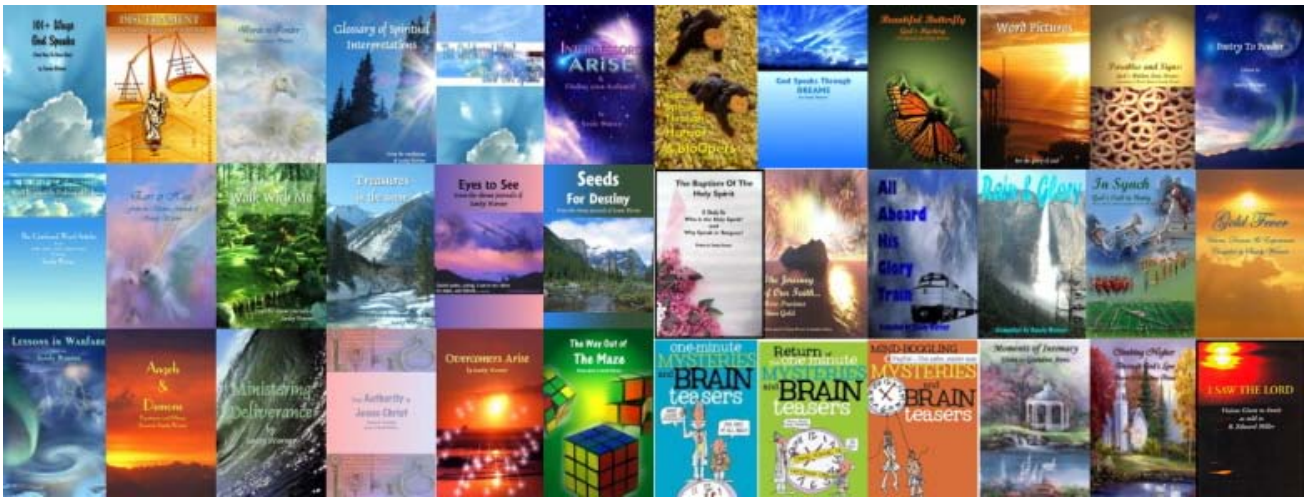

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RHEMA 3/25/08 DEATH TO SELF TALK

HEARD: *All these guilt notes. I am not like that, dont be afraid.*

John 3:17 NLT
God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. "There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him.

HEARD: *Encumbered. How you see yourself. Bad and ugly. Where are you feeding? From the wounds of your soul. So look beyond them.*

PIX: *I saw a large pop bottle that had imploded.*
HEARD: *I know you really wouldn't hurt me.*

HEARD: *It's Friday.*

Luke 24:46-49 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day , 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And you are witnesses of these things.

John 3:30 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease .

Luke 9:23-25 NKJV
Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily , and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

HEARD: *Your wife is on the table. What do You mean table? Surgery. In one piece. To repair you and bring you back to health. Credible witness.*

John 3:27-36 NKJV
John answered and said,"A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven. 28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said,'I am not the Christ,' but,'I have been sent before Him.' 29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. 30 He must increase, but I must decrease . 31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony. 33 He who has received His testimony has certified that God is true. 34 For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. 36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

WORD TO PONDER: DEATH TO SELF TALK 3/25/08
Dearest Bride of My heart, how I long for you to be holy whole! I hear the barrage of your self talk, as you work to overcome the rejections of your circumstances and the hurling accusations from the enemy. Precious ones, I have received every confession, every request for forgiveness, every renouncement of wrongful choices as you have submitted yourself wholeheartedly to Me. I have forgiven you. I have covered you and buried each and every wrongful choice. You will not see these recorded in heaven, they simply are not there. I see you through My eyes of love and My love covers you as My beloved bride!

Yes I have been your Master surgeon, carefully spotlighting each and every place inside of you that needs routed out, cleansed and repaired. The health of your soul is very precious to Me. Beloved Bride I understand this has been painful to touch your wounded soul, but you have stuffed and stuffed until you have imploded - with My abundant life sucked right out of you.

Thank you for submitting to Me in the process of dieing to self, so that I may do My work and bring you back to abundance. All that dies in Me comes back to life, in abundant joy and hope through My resurrection power. Come now precious heart, lets work together to heal you up. Don't be afraid, I love you so.

3 John 2 NKJV
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers

Ps 23:6 NKJV
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green

pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul ;He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

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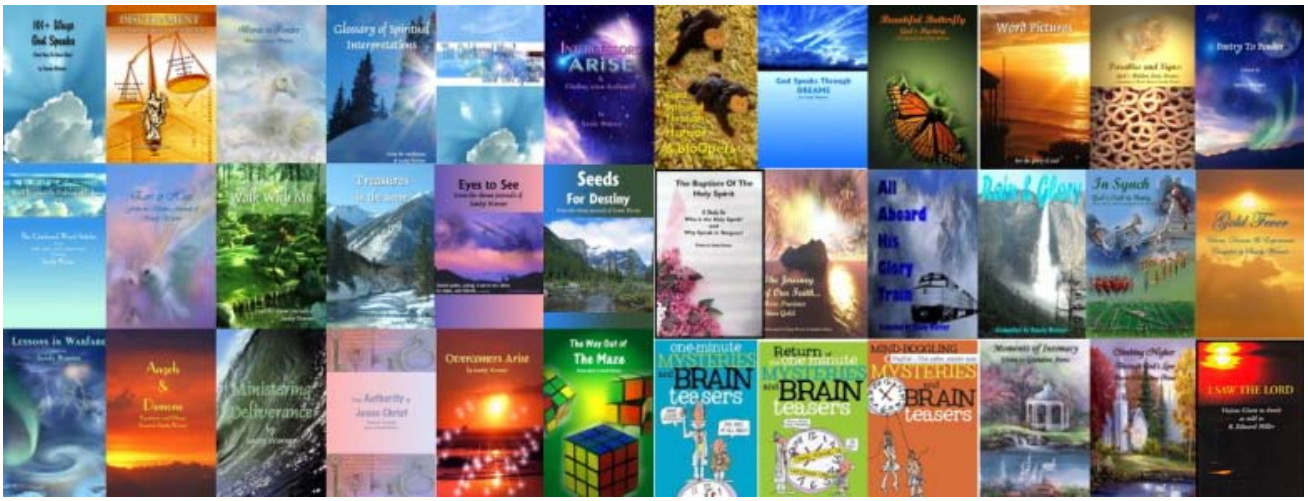

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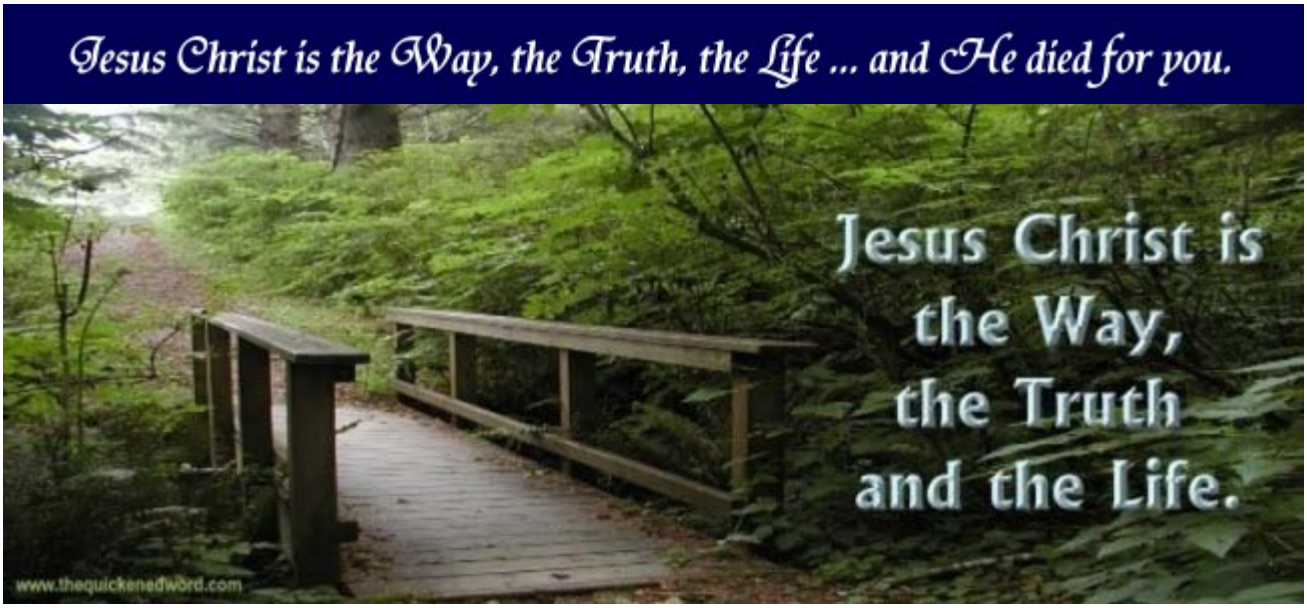

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SIMPLIFY YOUR RESOURCES 3/23/08

PARABLE: Today I was building a 10,000 page pdf file that I could use for the quickest database search possible instead of using other search alternatives. I needed it to also include the links to the posts to my website, so it took longer to build. It took 6 hours so I decided to play one of the solitaire games I have on my pocket pc and chose one that is called Simplicity. I looked at the odds and it said 4 out of 5, and I had never found one with such great odds. I expected to win the first couple games because the odds were so high. After losing them, I decided to start putting some thought into strategy and not just randomly playing it. I immediately saw that one needs to leave at least one blank space to give room to move and organize the cards. The more blank spaces the better because at the end of the game you may need to lay a lot of cards down that don't fit elsewhere.

About that time an alert popped up on my computer that said Word was out of memory and I needed to make sure I really wanted to do that command, because it could not be undone. This was after several hours of working on establishing the links. I breathed a sigh of relief when it continued to safely finish the file. I knew I was pushing it to build the file so big but I really needed the file to stay together.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I suddenly remembered that I had heard the word "Simple" a number of times recently. I knew this parable was the Word of the Lord.

RHEMA 3/16/08
HEARD: *I am training you. How to stay simple.*

Rom 16:18-20 NKJV
For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple . 19 For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

RHEMA 2/29/08
HEARD: *Let's keep our wits about us. Back at the starting gate. One, try to keep them simple. ... For all of our trying, it isnt for the lack of it.*

RHEMA 3/06/08
HEARD: *Profound. She's not getting this yet. Profound and simple. Listen. Organized. That makes a difference. Paint by numbers. Keep it simple. Click, click, click.*

RHEMA 3/06/08
HEARD: *When you let go, I plugged in. Isnt that simple? Believe.*

Luke 22:42-43 NKJV
"Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Matt 3:15 AMP
But Jesus replied to him, Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for {both of} us to fulfill all righteousness {that is, to perform completely whatever is right}.

HEARD: *The end of the day, it's a good day. I feel good. I know I am doing the right thing. It's keeping me. Beary happy. News for you, the water's flowing. And beary wealthy ever after. Beary funny.*

HEARD SONG: *I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free. For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches over me.*

WORD TO PONDER: SIMPLIFY YOUR RESOURCES 3/23/08
To every season there is a purpose. And at the end of every season is an accumulation of many puzzle pieces fitting together into one place. It can become increasingly cumbersome unless you stay organized and remain committed to simplify your life. Beloved, you need space set aside for now and for your future. If you use all your resources now, you wont have it for future growth. Find ways to save time, money, energy, emotions, and space. Pinpoint what is encumbering you and give it to Me and be willing to let go. Hire help if need be to simplify and lessen your load.

I want you free to move forward into the next phase of My plan and if you are bogged down with burdens, you will be too pressed to move and too bound to expand. My plan for you is expansion without limitations on your growth, productivity and passion. Beloved I want you to come to your fullest potential. Make a plan to simply

your life by throwing out what does not work, simplifying what does, and condensing all into something manageable. This is not for demotion, but so that you can build on solid foundations with even greater measures.

Acts 2:46-47 NKJV
... they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people.

2 Cor 1:12 NKJV
For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity...

CONFIRMATION: *When I finished posting the above, I started in on a new project and used my new search file. I came to this entry and it was quickened to me as a parable of consolidating and simplifying our lives into one solid place.*

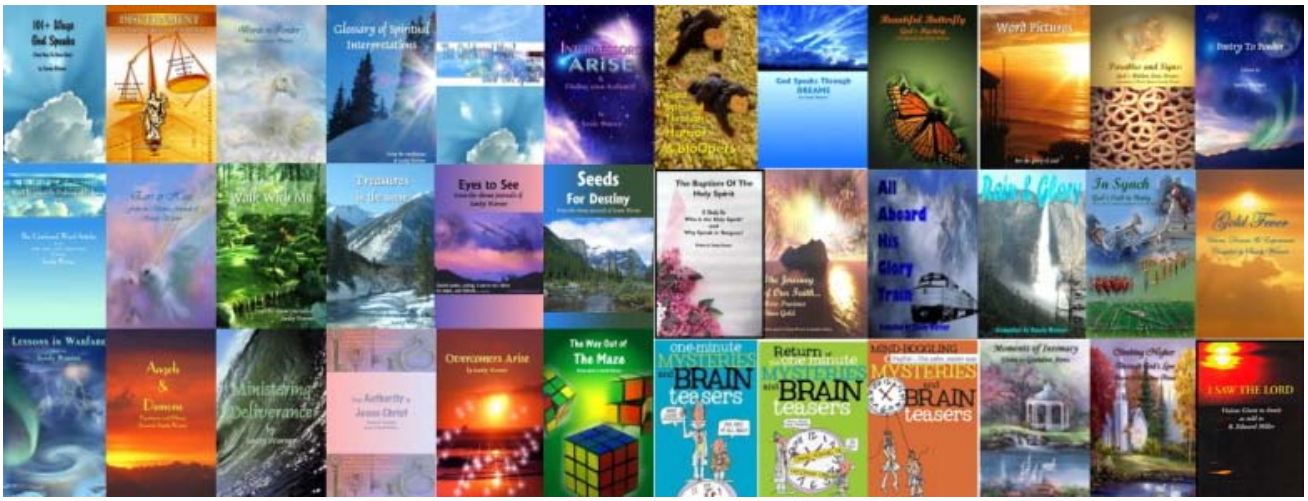
RHEMA 11/26/95 CONSOLIDATION INTO WHOLENESS
HEARD: *Sell. Assignment.*

[Thinking about building the body towards wholeness.]

HEARD: *Connected.*

PARABLE: As I was editing the above sentence in my book, the word wholeness was separated on two pages: whole-ness. I knew this was a parable of division and I needed to fix that! So I adjusted the leading and put wholeness together on the same page.

Eph 4:1-6 NKJV
I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.



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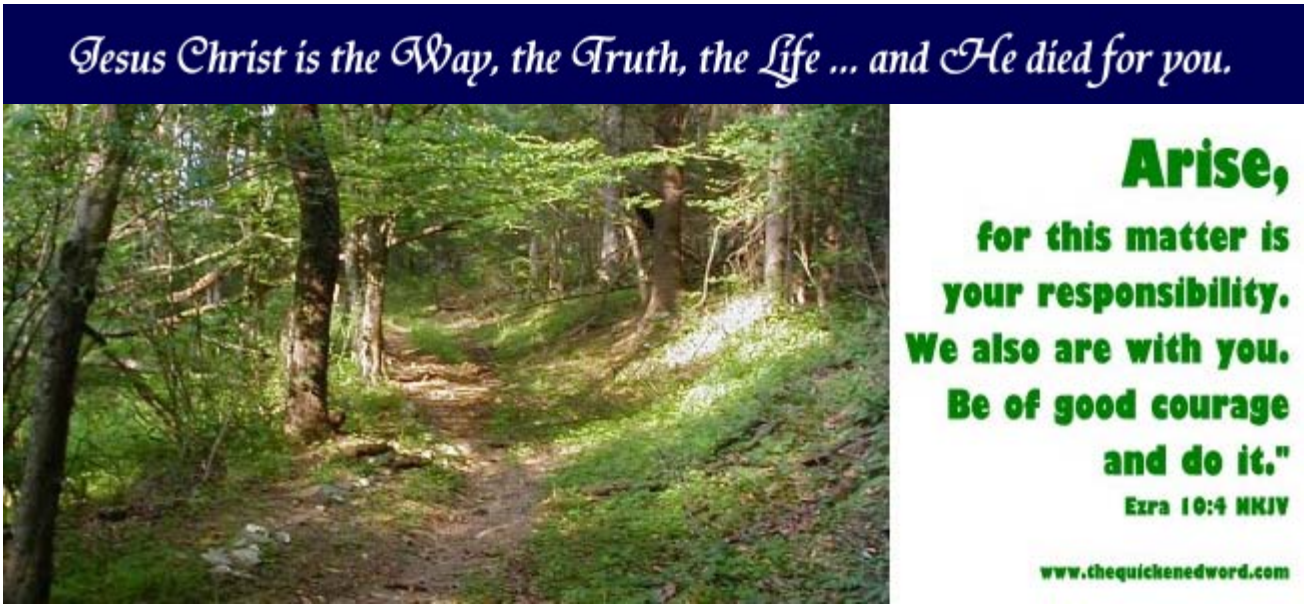

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RHEMA 3/23/08 PRESSING FORWARD

VISION: *I saw a female and her arm and hand were above her head as she was walking. Someone much taller was bracing her and pulling her back up from a leaning forward position.*

I do the same thing with my grandson when we are walking together. He may be pressing forward and lose his balance, and so my hand is there to stabilize him as he walks and presses forward.

HEARD: *Walka walka. This is standing. I believe. Thirsty. To touch the hem of His garment. Do not be afraid. This is the time to advance and move forward by faith.*

WORD TO PONDER: PRESSING THROUGH 3/23/08

After a time of waiting upon Me and crawling at a snail's pace with each advancement, I will be picking you up and bringing you into a new position and alignment. I need you to press in and I will stabilize you through this transition. Arise! Stand up and move. Press through the crowded distractions, right into what I have called you to do. When your faith connects with Me, just one touch will give you all that you need.

Matt 14:35-36 NKJV
And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick, and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made

perfectly well.

Matt 9:20-22 NKJV
And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

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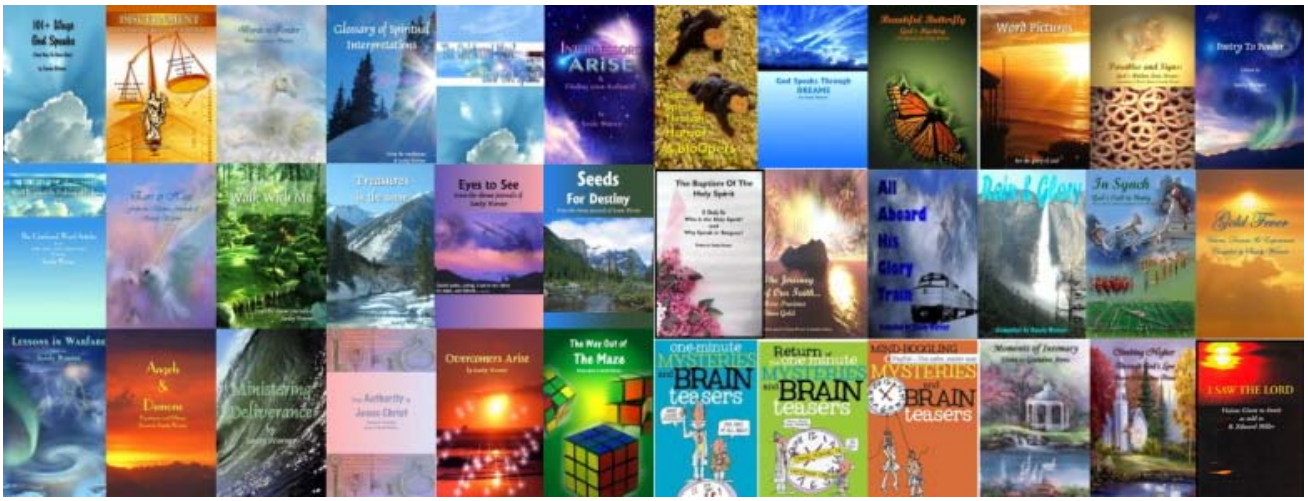

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RESTORING THE MANTLES FROM THE PAST

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE 3/21/08: The Lord told Bobby, "I am going to restore these mantles from the past. But I am going to restore them to the place of maturity they would have been had there been no delay." That is one of the most astounding statements you can hear. He is going to restore those mantles of the past, but we wont have what they had, we will have what should have been going on in maturity. He said it is because you are such a needy people. We need these ancient landmarks and the past anointings restored. Isn't that an amazing promise?

Bobby Conner website: www.bobbyconner.org

{end quote}

PAUL KEITH DAVIS: At the same conference that Bobby Conner shared the above, Paul Keith Davis said he recently had a dream where he saw a mountain exploding and people were getting into position. When it exploded, all these mantles came pouring out.

Paul Keith Davis website: www.whitedoveministries.org

INSERT RESTORE ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE TIME THEY LEFT TIL NOW

2 Kings 8:6 NKJV
So the king appointed a certain officer for her, saying, "Restore all that was hers, and all the proceeds of the field from the day that she left the land until now."

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HUGE HARVEST 11/14/95
You have been collecting a huge harvest all hidden underground. Do not worry, it is being preserved and all the time you have waited will all be restored to you. Nothing shall be lost or bruised. Your fruit will be preserved throughout all eternity. I shall give you eyes to see the whole and not the part, for I love you and want to show you all things. Some of what I will show you is not to be shared publicly.

"And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now." (2 Kings 8:6 KJV)

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RELEASE FROM DELAY 3/29/97
You have been held behind the bars of the prison of delay. You have watched seasons come and go and still find yourself waiting. Watch now as I send My angel to cut the bars asunder and release you from this jail. You have been well preserved and I promise you that it will have been worth the wait. You shall be more than compensated.

"And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now." (2 Kings 8:6 KJV)

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RETROACTIVE WARRIOR PAY 4/10/03
"Catch a falling star and put it in your pocket. Save it for a rainy day." Yes dear ones, I AM singing to you with joy. Every time the demonic has fallen like lightning, I have been stuffing heaven's pockets with their booty. A HUGE savings account has been built up into your account, and I AM about to download it upon you in a mighty cloud burst of long over due good gifts,. Call it retroactive pay for My faithful ones who have stood guard duty.

And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now. (2 Kings 8KJV)
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ONE MASS TO BE RESTORED 3/13/04

Together in one mass, I will bring My people as a unit, moving forward by rank and file. As they go, they shall occupy their promised land, standing against that which opposes their future and hope. I shall strengthen them like the strength of an oak tree, able to withstand winds of opposition. I will keep them, bringing forth thousands and bearing them up. They will be known as the company with triumphant faith. For seven years they shall recover and be restored in installments, piece by piece. For I know the plans that I have for them and that is to give them a future and a hope.

2 Kings 8:6 KJV
And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

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INSERT MANTLES

CONTEND FOR THE DOUBLE PORTION 11/12/00
I have equipped you for fruitful service and opened My storehouse of treasures. Within that storehouse are weapons for battle. You will need these weapons, in order to contend for what is rightfully yours. Some of your inheritance is locked within enemy territory and you must fight for this. One of those places are the double portion mantles. Stand strong and declare your rightful double portion, for I will open the windows of heaven and give double portion rain on those who are willing to stand and take back from the enemy, what is promised.

And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon Me." So he said, "You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see Me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so." (2 Kings 2:9-11 NKJV)

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COMMITMENT, GREATER TEAMS GREATER WORKS 3/23/07
Two can not walk together unless they are agreed. Agreement between two parties is always multiplied in My kingdom. Unity and oneness is My secret ingredient that releases the oil of My anointing to flow down the mantles of My gifts.

Oneness in My kingdom always divides the sorrows and multiplies the joys. One standing alone can be defeated, but with backup there is the power to conquer. When I AM your focus and you draw close to Me, My Spirit releases the true fellowship of team work as it was meant to be. As you draw closer to Me, I will change your perspectives about commitment. The heavy burdens and loads will fall away as you accept the commission to serve one another in My love. Your outlook will change to My rewards of the greater works. Do not be afraid little one, I AM building a great work. Trust Me.

Eph 3:16-21 NKJV
He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think , according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 14:12-14 NKJV
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

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SOME MORE FAITH FOR ANOTHER BABY 12/25/07
Beloved ones, even though you have just harvested and completed a major season in your life, I am not done growing your mantles of faith. I want to bring you into a fuller harvest for greater faith with greater multiplication of fruit.

In this last season, you suffered blows to your faith with bittersweet fruit. I also want to restore the fullness of your losses since that time, along with planting new seeds within you. I shall water and feed your faith to grow up speedily into this next summer season. This shall be an accelerated growth that will finally birth you into position.

Mark 9:24 NKJV
Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Luke 18:6-8 NKJV
Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Heb 12:2 NKJV
...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Kings 8:6 KJV
And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

RHEMA 4/7/03 BREAK THROUGH!!!
Wayne downloaded 1280 emails today that had been held back all winter!

CONFIRMATION: *Pat Cocking advertisement said, "And Avalanche is coming! Avalanche 2003"*

> *"...Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people into the land that I am giving to them..." Joshua 1:2*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/1/03*:* I just got a call from my friends and they got their letter from the government that his disability came through. It is retroactive since last August. They have been the poorest couple in our church, this long overdue disability will make them the richest!

WORD TO PONDER THE GOD OF BREAKTHROUGH 4/7/03
The good gifts that the enemy has held back in time shall burst forth suddenly upon you. You have heard this before. But even so, you shall be thoroughly surprised!

So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. "The LORD has done it!" David exclaimed. "He burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" So David named that place Baal-perazim (which means "the Lord who bursts through"). (2 Sam 5:20-2 NLT)

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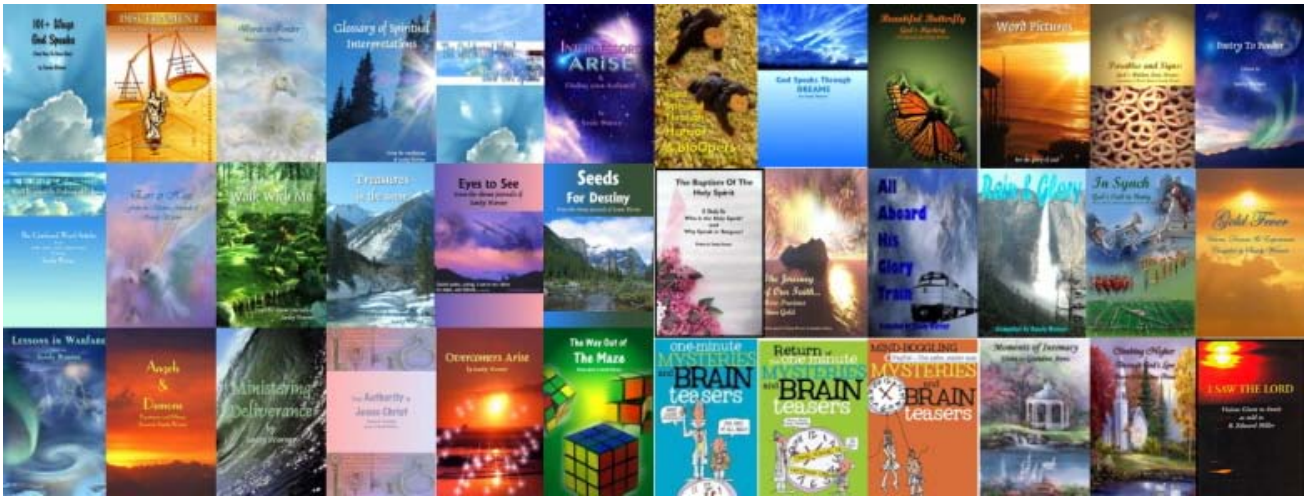

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GENERALS FORGING HISTORY 3/21/08

HEARD: *Being a general. Daddy says close the windows to the demonic. Keep your conscience void of offense. Understand this is something you feel. Praying to stay close to Me.*

HEARD: *What these people have come through to forge history through suffering. These generals. Occupy government. Process. Advanced stages.*

> *2 Cor 4:7-10 NKJV*
> *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed ; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*

HEARD: *What they did not know. How to fit. I will refine. Humility. Runner's victory. Credible witness.*

WORD TO PONDER: ADVANCED STAGES IN GENERAL'S TRAINING 3/21/08

I AM raising father's in the faith that are forging history through their sufferings. Even as apostle Paul suffered hardship, these fathers in the faith are groaning under heavy

loads. I have allowed this schooling to tenderize hearts, and allow My refining fires to purge the dross. When I see My face in them, these greatly beloved parents will be given great increase, promotion and advancement in My kingdom.

All are awaiting the hour, the season, and the fullness of time when these servants will arise to be placed where I see fit. As My generals occupy, those in their footsteps occupy, for they are birthing many children. All move forward as one people under My command.

1 Cor 4:15 NKJV
For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

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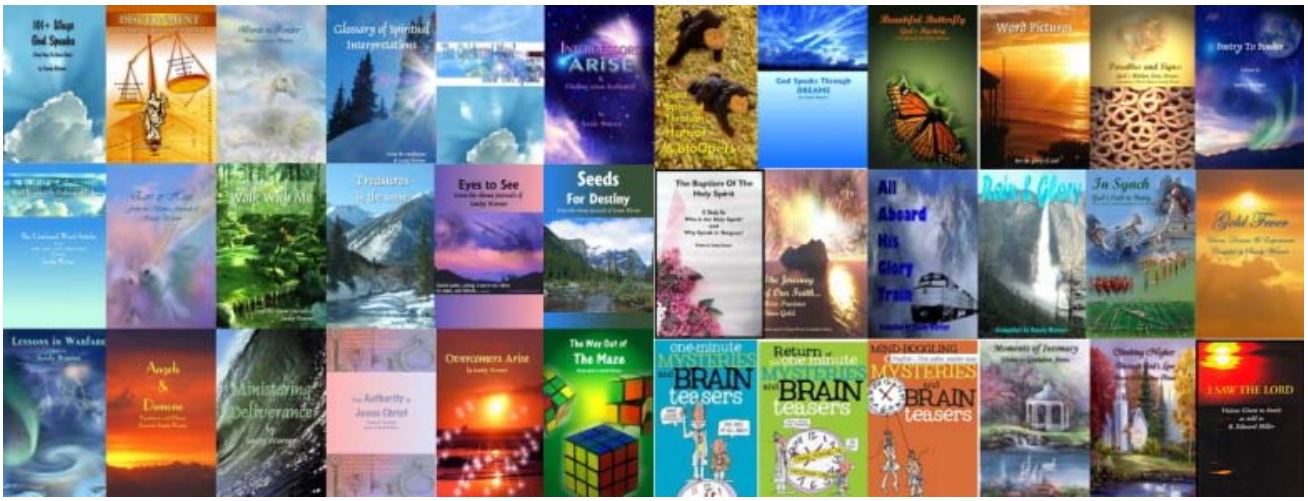

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 3/21/08 LEARNING FROM MISTAKES
PIX: *I saw a toddler who had fallen on the ground and I watched him stand up.*

HEARD: *That's good. The precious kingdom. Humility.*

LEARNING FROM THE MISTAKES OF LEADERS
Paul Keith Davis website: www.whitedoveministries.org

Paul Keith was saying that we need to dissect those with the anointing in the past and analyze them with honesty and balance. He said, "We need to say they did this right and this right, and they messed up there... So I am going to do this, but not do that."

Paul Keith mentioned that when Jotham was king, he had learned from his father's mistake and did not enter into the temple of the Lord.

2 Chron 27:1-2 NKJV
Jotham was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jerushah the daughter of Zadok. 2 And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah had done (although he did not enter the temple of the LORD)...

> *2 Chron 26:18-21 NKJV*
> *And they withstood King Uzziah, and said to him, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to*

burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have trespassed! You shall have no honor from the LORD God." 19 Then Uzziah became furious; and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense. And while he was angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead, before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the incense altar. 20 And Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and there, on his forehead, he was leprous; so they thrust him out of that place. Indeed he also hurried to get out, because the LORD had struck him. 21 King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death. He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper ; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD. Then Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

CONFIRMATION: I was debating on whether to take the time to type in the above from Paul Keith about dissecting anointed leaders of the past. I was looking up a clock time and said OK Lord!

CT: 3:51 {where; examination}

OT:351
OT:351 'eykoh (ay-ko); probably a variation for OT:349, but not as an interogative; where:
KJV - where.

NT:351
NT:351 anakrisis (an-ak'-ree-sis); from NT:350; a (judicial) investigation:
KJV - examination.

IMITATING LEADERS
The apostle Paul told his children to imitate him. The key is to imitate a leader only in the areas where they imitate Christ. Jesus is our 100% perfect role model.

1 Cor 11:1 NKJV
Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

1 Cor 4:15-17 NKJV
For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 16 Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

INSERT SECOND HAND TRAINING FROM OTHER'S MISTAKES

TRAINING BEHIND THE SCENES 1/1/05
Behind the scenes, in secret training places, I have been raising many for leadership. I grant them wisdom and understanding to discern the scenes of humanity from the side lines, regarding control, religion and agendas. I give this wisdom to clearly candle hearts so My trainees might pray according to My will. As they offer the things they see in loving prayer, with fearful hearts lest they too fall into the same plight, they embrace this training to apply to their own lives. This is My preparation for their own futures, for I weave every

circumstance of their lives into preparatory Words for another day.

By witnessing humanity without judging them, they are given eyes, ears and hearts to accurately discern issues which do not line up with My desires. I reveal these things so they will learn by observing the successes as well as the failings of those who walk before them. I give the failings they witness as loud signs for their own preparation. In My mercy, I train them second hand so they need not learn the same lessons through the school of hard knocks. Instead, I give them these silent lessons to listen, learn and grow, lest they fall into the same mistakes. In the same manner, the successes they witness will foster the hope and courage that will bring them along into their own future calling. Loved ones, listen to wisdom that is planted in your heart as you see behind the scenes.

Prov 4:11-12 NLT
I will teach you wisdom's ways and lead you in straight paths. If you live a life guided by wisdom , you won't limp or stumble as you run.

BITTER WORDS 1/01/05
Many who were trained behind the scenes to witness the humanity of failing leaders, were sent as intercessors to keep watch. Some were sent to share the Words of wisdom so that the failure to measure up would become openly manifested and change would thus occur. This brought some degree of repentance and change. Other messengers faced the fortified walls of stubborn wills, mind-sets and foreheads set like flint. Thus, I sent them to speak My Word in prayer that the strongholds would fall.

Of those intercessors who received My wisdom to accurately discern My Word, some failed to understand that this truth would not be received, if they shared it with those who lack a humble and teachable spirit. Thus, in sharing, they became bitter victims of the Word of truth they gave. They were left with frustration, anger and bitterness over the truths they saw in misaligned leadership.

Dear ones, it is time to allow Me to uproot the buried anger and bitterness of what you have accurately discerned. I long to confirm that you indeed have heard My voice and have been honed to know My truth. However, I am not able to send you again until you get the wounds healed from the bitter taste of your past. If I send you now, others will hear only your anger and not My truth. Release to Me the frustration you feel over what you see going on within the walls of the church, and release to Me your pain over facing the stubbornness of mankind. Once you are set free, I will again send you, but this time as a vessel of honor with My favor of open doors. You shall release My truth in love.

1 Peter 1:22-23 NKJV
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

Eph 4:15 NKJV
But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ —from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

QUICKENED: One of the scriptures Paul Keith mentioned was the following. As I pondered the scripture, I realized there are many spiritual generals and parents who have forged the way and suffered rejection due to their weakness and human mistakes.
1 Peter 2:20-23 NKJV
But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

1 Peter 2:23 AMP
When He was reviled and insulted, He did not revile or offer insult in return; {when} He was abused and suffered, He made no threats {of vengeance}; but he trusted {Himself and everything} to Him Who judges fairly.

1 Peter 2:21-24 NLT
Follow in his steps. 22 He never sinned, and he never deceived anyone. 23 He did not retaliate when he was insulted. When he suffered, he did not threaten to get even. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

WORD TO PONDER: REJECTED PARENTS 3/21/08
Beloved leaders, I see the pain and shame of your bitter woundings from having been rejected by your children for your failures and mistakes. I know this has grieved you deeply. Beloved ones, it has grieved Me too.

Yes you have learned difficult lessons and changed your ways as you have submitted to Me in this process. Your humble hearts to ask forgiveness, be transparent and change before your children is a memorial stone not forgotten. I promise you that I will restore your honor due. For I have heard your prayers, your longsuffering and deep love for your children, and I will answer your tearful prayers and restore you into healthy fellowship.

Prov 15:33 AMP
The reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord brings instruction in Wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Prov 18:12 NKJV
Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, and before honor is humility.

Eph 6:1-4 NKJV
"Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

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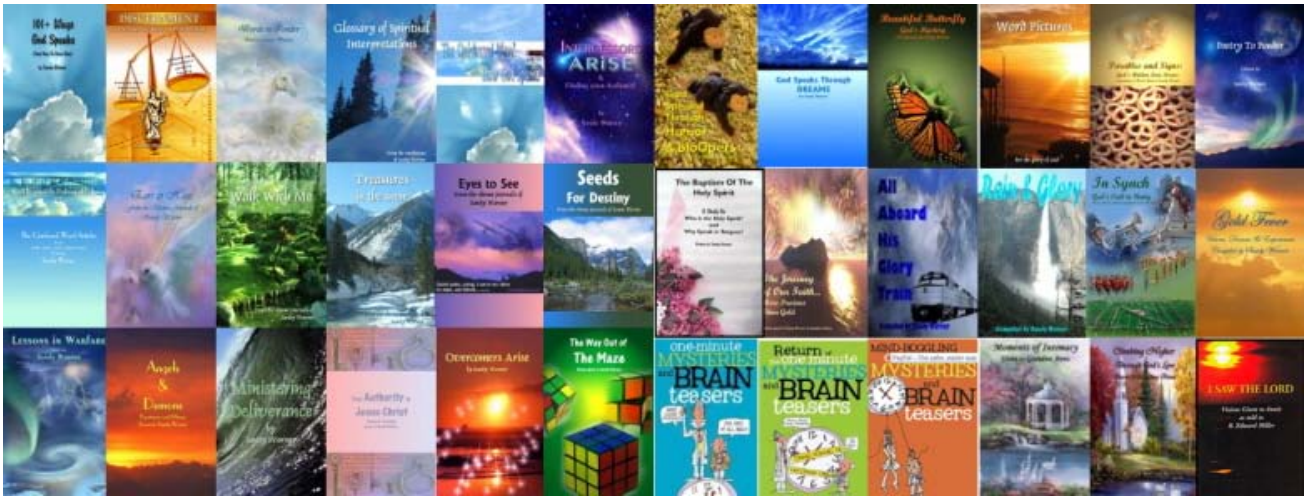

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RHEMA 3/20/08 DIGGING DEEP FOR OIL AND POWER

HEARD: *Living complicated lives and assuming responsibility. Great grace coming shortly. Moving in.*

> *Acts 4:33-34 NKJV*
> *And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.*

VISION: *I saw Wayne driving down a pointed pipe through the garage floor of the home that I grew up in. The first pipe had been driven down level to the floor and the next one was ready to be attached.*

HEARD: *From days gone by. Hope. Can we find oil? Digging deep. There's a transfer of power ready to happen.*

WORD TO PONDER DIGGING DEEPER FOR OIL AND POWER 3/20/08
Thank you dear parents for responsibly laying down your lives for your children. Yes the way has been difficult and increasingly complicated. Have hope beloveds, for I AM restoring the great grace that was upon the apostles and early church. I AM moving you into this great grace.

I AM driving your prayers and cries for help into deep places in My Spirit. There is much wealth, power and oil that has been hidden in reserve for such a time as this. Find hope and dig deep. There is a transference of power ready to happen. It is My great grace given for your great need.

John 1:16 AMP
For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift [heaped] upon gift.

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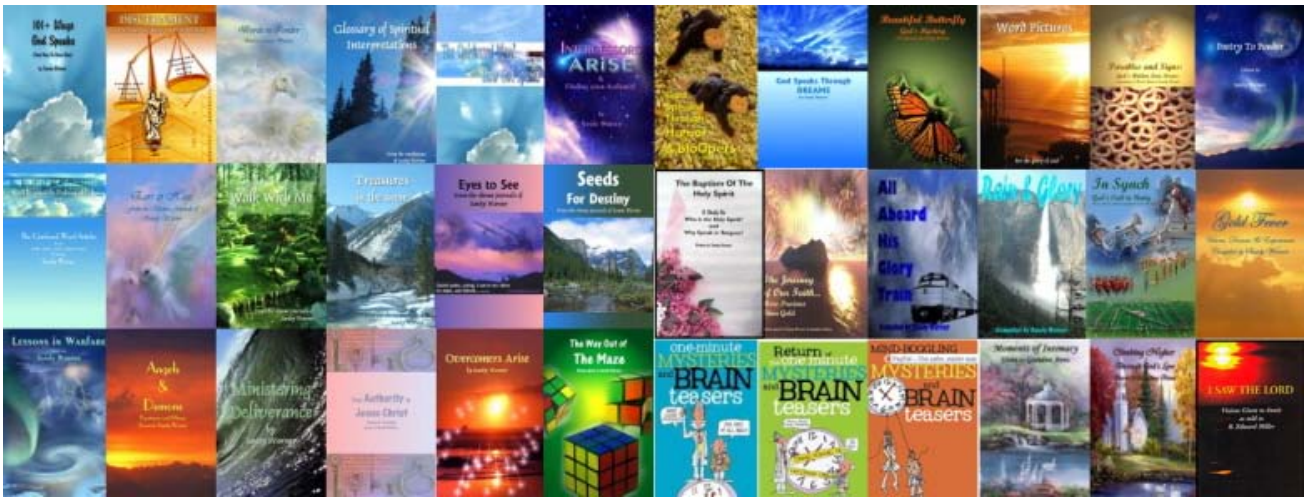

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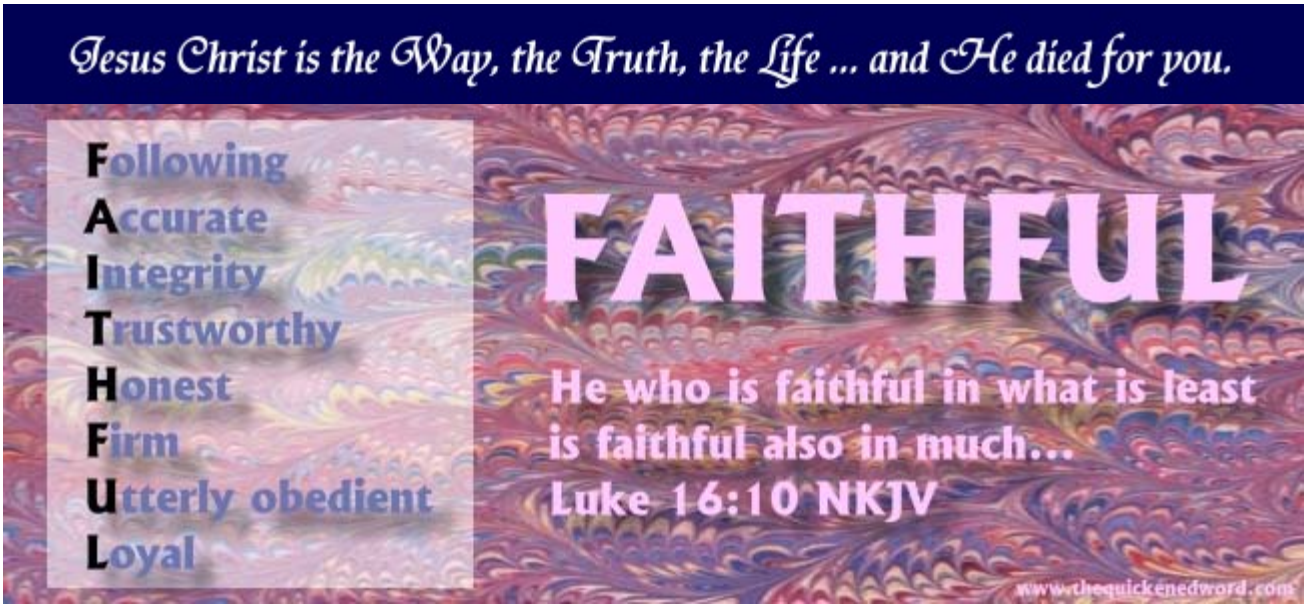

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RHEMA 3/19/08 MOVING YOU - BELIEVE THE PROPHETS AND YOU SHALL PROSPER

HEARD: *I'd like to minister to you this evening. Open the door.*

VISION: *Bobby Conner picked me up and we were flying low over obstacles, etc. I knew he was rescuing me and taking me away from danger. He was holding me close to hear his heartbeat while we were flying. I said that it was just like being carried by Jesus.*

PIX: *I saw someone standing there being equipped with attire. He had on a Celtic highlandar kilt that was shimmering gold.*

[The name Conner is Celtic]

HEARD: *Going in circles. Move you forward. Advance. Get you beyond the old patterns. Dont run, just listen. Language barriers. Relationships through Me. Waiting on the bridge. Apostles of love. Those who are willing to lay their lives down. For such a time as this.*

DREAM: *I saw Bobby Conner walking down some very narrow steps and I handed him a red rose to give to a friend. I said "It is good to have friends in the Lord." Bobby then asked me, did you just hear something? And I realized the Lord had just opened my ears and I was hearing wheels moving. I realized that the wheels were moving furniture.*

HEARD: *Little spots. Humility. Washed. All gone. Protected. Moved you to the next level. Faith.*

WORD TO PONDER: MOVING YOU - BELIEVE THE PROPHETS AND YOU SHALL PROSPER 3/19/08

Beloved one as you believe in the Lord your God, you shall be established. As you believe His prophets, you shall prosper. I AM moving you to a new place. I AM delivering you, rescuing you from going in circles. I AM advancing and moving you forward into new levels of faith. I AM moving you beyond old patterns into a new place. I understand that familiar comfort zones feel safe. I understand your insecurity that when you advance it moves you into unknown experiences.

Beloved one, I have given you forerunners who are marking the way into new land, it is My way in scripture. Listen to the prophets, the ones whom I have bonded you with, and whom I have quickened their words to your heart. I AM using forerunners to forge new territory and chart the map into new beginnings. Always keep your discernment keen to make sure they follow scripture, and then let these My servants carry you into your new beginnings. Trust Me beloveds and pray for your leaders.

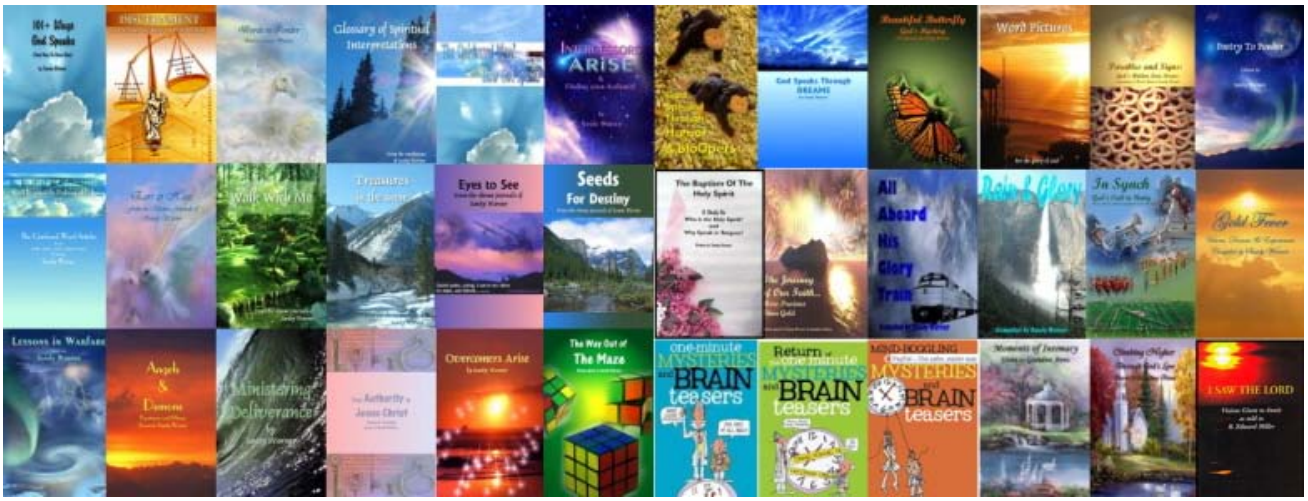
2 Chron 20:20 AMP
Believe in the Lord your God and you shall be established; believe and remain steadfast to His prophets and you shall prosper.

John 13:20 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

Ex 14:31 NKJV
Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.

Luke 16:31 NKJV
But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

John 5:46-47 NKJV
For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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THE BEST OF THE BEST 3/18/08

QUICKENED QUESTION: Today Wayne asked me, “Why do they call good Friday, Good?”

QUICKENED ANSWER: Because the Father gave His very best for us Who is Jesus, His Son. Jesus is the Father’s Good and Perfect Gift. And because Jesus gave His very best to the Father’s will, Who is our Good Father. Both the Father and Jesus gave their very best for us, so that we may be forgiven, adopted into their family and have eternal life with them.

> *James 1:17-18 NKJV*
> *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.*
>
> *John 10:11, 14-16 NKJV*
> *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.... 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.*

THE BEST OF THE BEST – 3 FOLD WITNESS

Within a few days of each other, I had a gal send me an email that said, “You're the absolute best of the best!” That really touched my heart, I hadn’t heard that phrase

before. And then a few days later I was at a conference and the pastor prayed over me and asked the Lord if He would give me His very best. I had never heard anyone pray that before and it was really quickened to me as He brought back the remembrance of that email. When I came home, Wayne asked me why they called Good Friday, Good. And I responded it was because Jesus gave His very best gift, His life. I knew this was the Lord's quickened Word, as He filled my mouth, my friend's mouth and the pastor's mouth with His answer.

WORD TO PONDER: MY BEST FOR YOU 3/18/08
Dear ones, when you give Me your all, I give you Mine. When you lay down your life for Me, I lay all aside for you. When you give Me your best, I give you My best.

And when you have failed to give your best, and you return to Me wholeheartedly in repentance and change, I still give you My best. I give you My best robe and ring, My best gifts, the best of My oil, new wine and grain. I give you the best of the land. I give you My best, because I AM your Good Father and I give good gifts to My children. I give you My very best because You are My precious child.

Luke 15:22-24 NKJV
"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

1 Cor 12:31 AMP
But earnestly desire and zealously cultivate the greatest and best gifts and graces (the higher gifts and the choicest graces). And yet I will show you a still more excellent way [one that is better by far and the highest of them all — love].

Num 18:12-13 NKJV
"All the best of the oil, all the best of the new wine and the grain, their firstfruits which they offer to the LORD, I have given them to you.

Gen 45:17-20 NKJV
And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Say to your brothers, 'Do this: Load your animals and depart; go to the land of Canaan. 18 Bring your father and your households and come to me; I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you will eat the fat of the land. 19 Now you are commanded — do this: Take carts out of the land of Egypt for your little ones and your wives; bring your father and come. 20 Also do not be concerned about your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.'"

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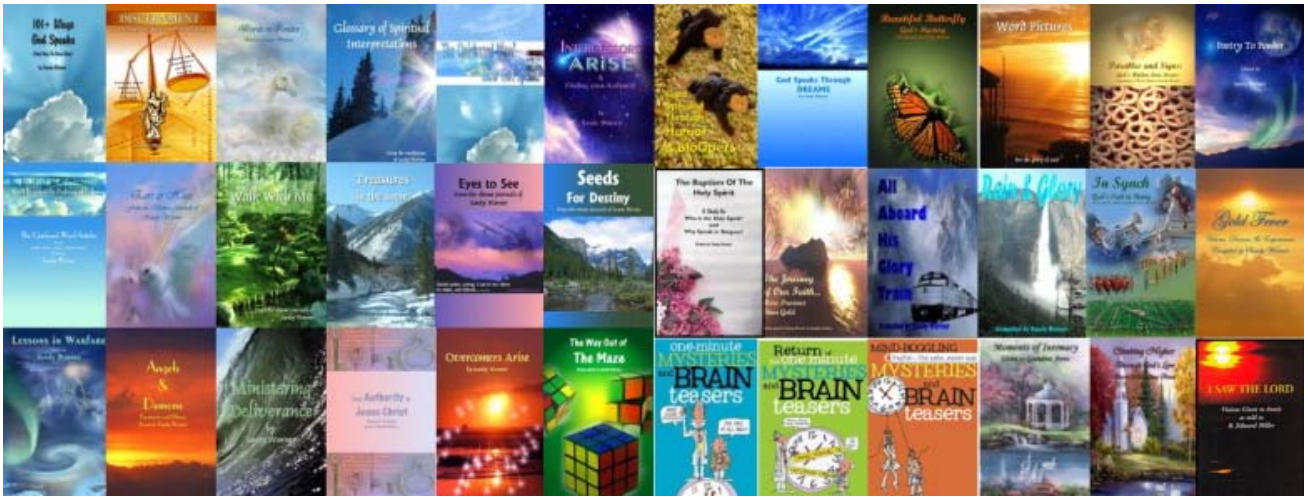

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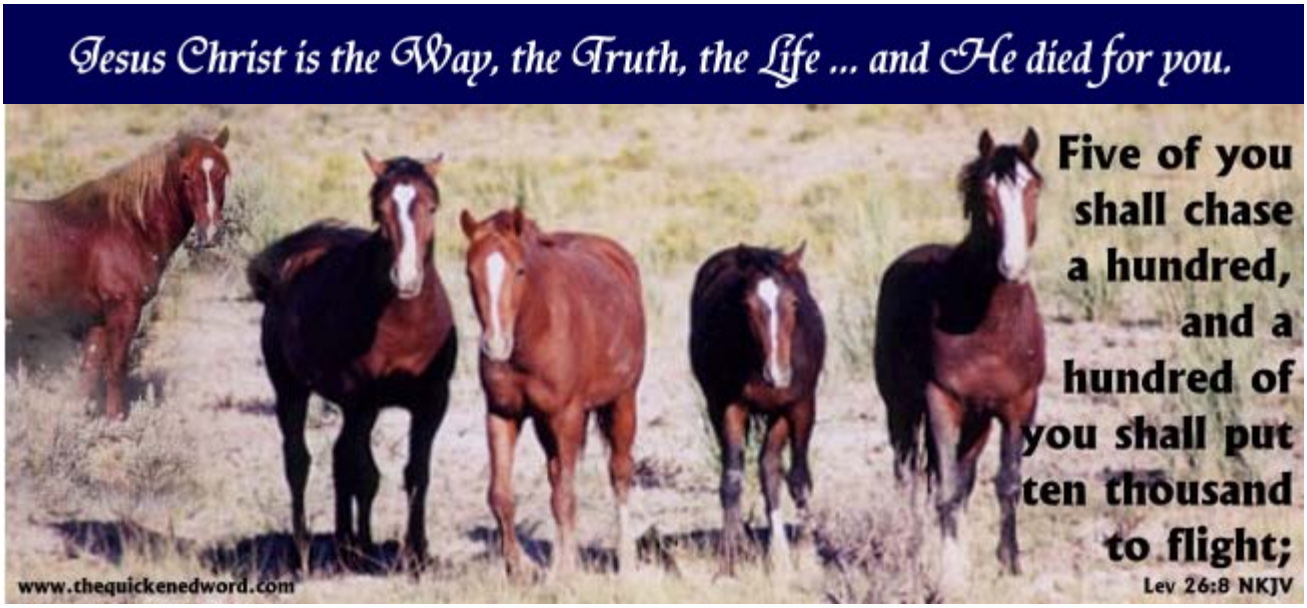

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RHEMA 3/17/08 FINDING LIBERTY IN YOUR FRIENDSHIPS

HEARD: *Distraction. How to overcome distraction? Stick like glue and yet keep your focus.*

PIX: *I saw someone going down a steep mountain trail on a camel.*

[Camels represent being in the wilderness off isolation.]

HEARD: *Yes. You've got friends. I'm giving you friends.*

HEARD: *Grasping. Wont ever do that again. Freedom. It's all about release and letting go and expecting.*

WORD TO PONDER: FINDING LIBERTY IN YOUR FRIENDSHIPS 3/17/08

Beloved I AM calling you to stick with the loved ones I have given and I AM giving you even more kindred heart friends. Stick with them by being faithful in prayer and loving support. Sticking with your loved ones is being willing to remain there for the long haul, because My love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. My love never fails.

Understand that sticking with someone is not grasping at them. Grasping is a fleshly, coveting kind of love that pulls your souls down and away from Me. Grasping is soulish love that is a gravity upon all involved. When you grasp people, you are

placing them as your source instead of Me. Grasping is a form of control and also idolatry. When I AM your Source, you can amiably serve and love one another in My freedom, where all are edified and built up. Repent beloved and offer your relationships up to Me and I will cleanse your soul and set you and your loved ones free to walk with Me and walk with one another in My love.

> *1 Cor 13:4-8 NKJV*
> *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

TODAY'S CONFIRMATION: FRIENDS
March 17, 2008.
Ras Robinson
http://www.fullnessonline.org

Friends. My wife has always been my best friend since we first met and fell in love. Her way of showing her love for me is to do something for me. Last Saturday, she cooked all day long in preparation for a family birthday party. For the first time, we had a spiritual son and daughter and their children join with us for the family celebration of my birthday. We talked about the blessings of friendship and then shared in breaking of bread together. I noticed it was difficult for each one to finally leave for their homes. This is as it should be among friends. Actually, My whole family are my best friends. And now, God is steadily adding more and more spiritual sons and daughters How blessed are we! Friends.

1 Corinthians 4:15-16 "For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me."

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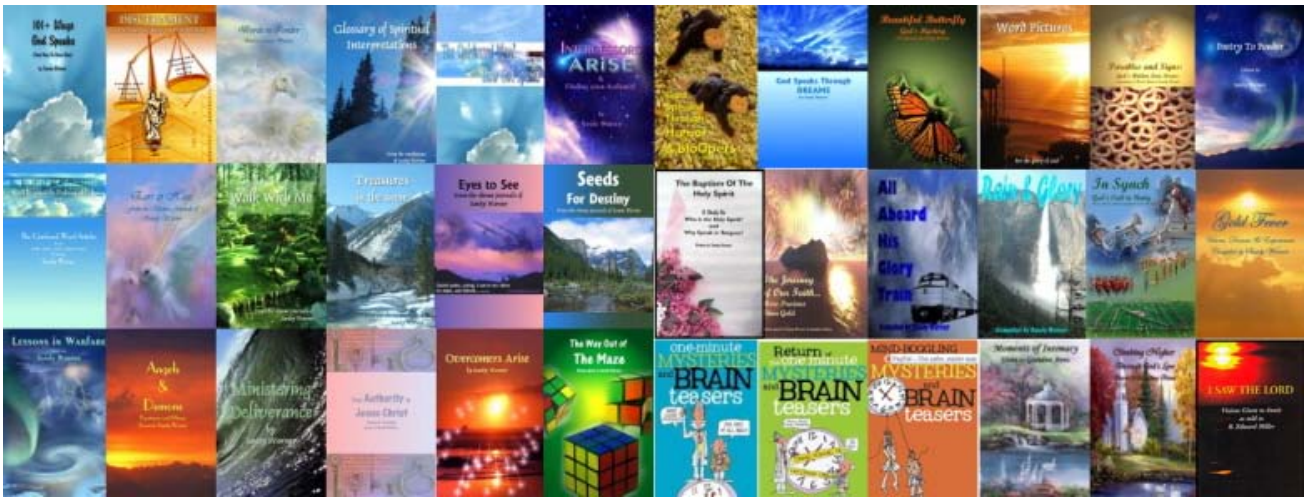

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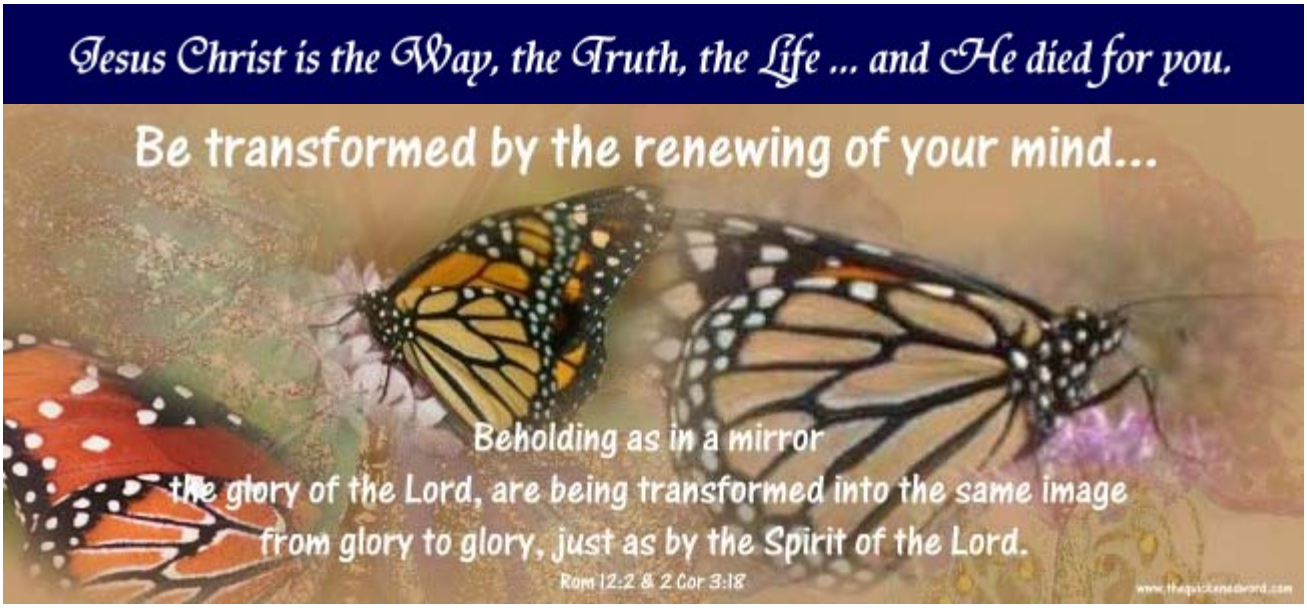

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RHEMA 3/14/08 HOW TO RESTORE CHURCH POWER

HEARD: *Naked.*

PIX: *I saw the action of pulling off a piece of clothing over someone's head.*

> *Rev 16:15 NKJV*
> *"Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."*

HEARD: ***Restoring church power. How do we do that? Obedience to scripture**. Come beloveds, repent with Me. I came to restore you into alignment.*

PIX: *I saw a folded white linen garment that was being handed over to a person.*

HEARD: *Show them how. Tell it like it is. Find the equation. Do you have something to show for it? Wealth and holiness. Wealth beyond measure, not just your own boundaries.*

Rev 3:17-20 NKJV
Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I

love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

REPENT
metanoeo
NT:3340 metanoeo (met-an-o-eh'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (morally, feel compunction):
KJV - repent.

REPENT IS FROM THE WORD METAMORPHOSE
metanoeo
NT:3339 metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):
KJV - change, transfigure, transform.

Matthew 17:2 NKJV
And was transfigured {3339} before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mark 9:2 NKJV
And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured {3339} before them.

Romans 12:2 NKJV
And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed {3339} by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV
But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed {3339} into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR CHANGE WILL RESTORE MY POWER 3/14/08

All across the earth people are asking where is My miraculous power in the church. I AM here dear ones, to restore what has been lost. How? It is through repentance. Repentance is a change that transforms you to think differently about the positive and negative promises in My Word and how that directly applies to your life. As you see this truth it will teach you to fear Me and the power of My Word in sowing and reaping. Precious ones, it is all very clear if you would simply obey.

I AM here to restore you into alignment and obedience with My Word. I AM here to wash all the defilement from your life. I AM drawing your soul to be purged. I AM washing your defiled conscience. I AM applying fuller's soap to your thought life. I AM flushing your emotions. As you willingly offer to Me what does not align with scripture, I wash you with My blood and cover your nakedness from sin. As you heed My Word and change your ways, I wash the spots and filth and bring you through divine transformation where My image is a pure reflection in your life.

My transforming power to change is through refining fires. I AM drawing all the dross

to the surface through My refiner's fire. I will open your eyes to see the dross and give you grace to surrender it to Me. True wealth is gold purchased through the great cost of going through My refiner's fire. The wealth of My power comes from learning obedience to My Word through a holy walk. The fruit of genuine repentance is change and My response to your change is the restoration of My power in your midst.

Deut 4:24 NKJV
For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Mal 3:2-3 NKJV
And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.

Rev 3:3-6 NKJV
Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. 4 You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white , for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

Rev 7:14-17 NKJV
And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 Cor 6:9-11 NKJV
Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed , but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Rev 19:13-14 NKJV
He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen , white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

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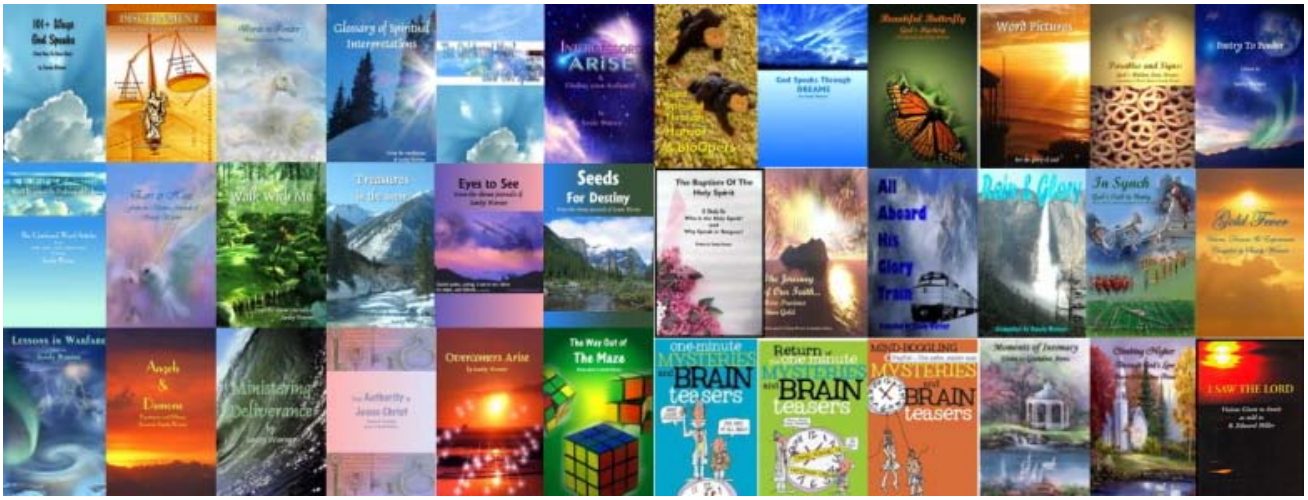

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RHEMA 3/13/08 THE SACRIFICES IN BEING TRANSFORMED

PIX: *I saw a car door shut and lock.*
HEARD: *Stay out of trouble. What's wrong? Appetite. I will deliver you. Hopeless and bitter fruit. A way out. Egypt. You shall be seeing shortly how to do this. Sacrifices, little ones.*

HEARD: *Dont be afraid. I gathered you in the storm.*

DREAM/ VISION: *I saw a beautiful lady who had thick, glistening dark brown hair down to her waist. She had a very large butterfly appear on the top of her head, it looked like a delicate, beautiful and lacey hair ornament, sitting upon her like a large hat. The butterfly was a shimmering brown, yet iridescent and transparent color, and it appeared lacey and very delicate. Then I saw the butterfly gently lift off and fly away, and another butterfly appeared on top of her head.*

Her hair was shedding layer upon layer of these butterflies. It did not appear that she was losing hair or that it was getting any thinner. But somehow the layers were making butterflies. It was something very beautiful that she was yielding up to the Lord and I knew it was something very precious and sacrificial. As I was watching these butterflies be offered up to the Lord, it was imparted to me that the Lord was somehow using these transformed butterflies as a secret weapon, in their gentleness and beauty and sacrifice.

I asked the beautiful lady when her hair was all done shedding the layers, how long it would take for it to grow that long again and she said, "Oh years!" It truly was a beautiful sacrifice to the Lord.

HEARD: *Sacrifices. What you gave to Me. The message is on your head.*

> *Rom 12:1-2 NKJV*
> *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed {3339} by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

INTERPRETATION: Every time we turn away from hearing carnal language, from seeing carnal images, from feeding worldly appetites in our thoughts, emotions, spirit, soul, and bodies.... each and every time they are considered holy and acceptable sacrifices unto the Lord. The more we make a deliberate choice with our wills to shed the layers of our carnality up to Jesus, we become transformed into Jesus' image from glory to glory.

> TRANSFORMED: metamorphose
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> TO BE TRANSFORMED LIKE A BUTTERFLY
> metamorphoo
> NT:3339 metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):
> KJV - change, transfigure, transform.
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> *Rom 12:1-2 AMP*
> *I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of {all} the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies {presenting all your members and faculties} as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), {fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs}, but be transformed {3339} (changed) by the {entire} renewal of your mind {by its new ideals and its new attitude}, so that you may prove {for yourselves} what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect {in His sight for you}.*
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> *2 Cor 3:17-18 NKJV*
> *Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed {3339} into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*
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> *2 Cor 3:18 AMP*
> *And all of us, as with unveiled face, {because we} continued to behold {in the Word of God} as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured {3339} into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and*

from one degree of glory to another; {for this comes} from the Lord {Who is} the Spirit.

Matt 17:2 KJV
And was transfigured {3339} before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mark 9:2 KJV
And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured {3339} before them.

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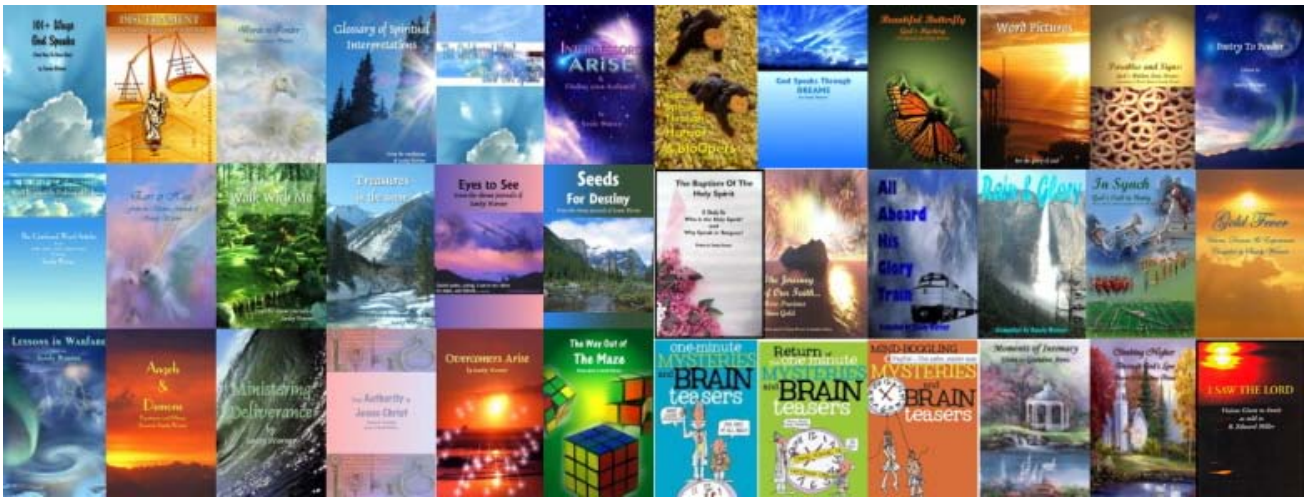
WORD O'GRAM: REASONABLE SACRIFICE

Reaching beyond the demands of flesh for
Eternal purpose within mortality.
Always facing the battle of
Sin's lure by
Overcoming through the power of His Spirit.
Not yielding to the carnal nature
And impure motives.
But with reason, and purpose, choice and
Logical will,
Eagerly laying down whatever opposes the call of His Spirit.

Sharing what costs the most.
Anticipating reward for what died.
Costly payment.
Real heroes pouring out mortality.
Instant giving without hesitation.
Finding the sheer grit of purpose in suffering.
Issuing from a deeper will of giving.
Caring deeply with eternal perspective.
Extravagance beyond self.

Rom 12:1-2 NKJV
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice , holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



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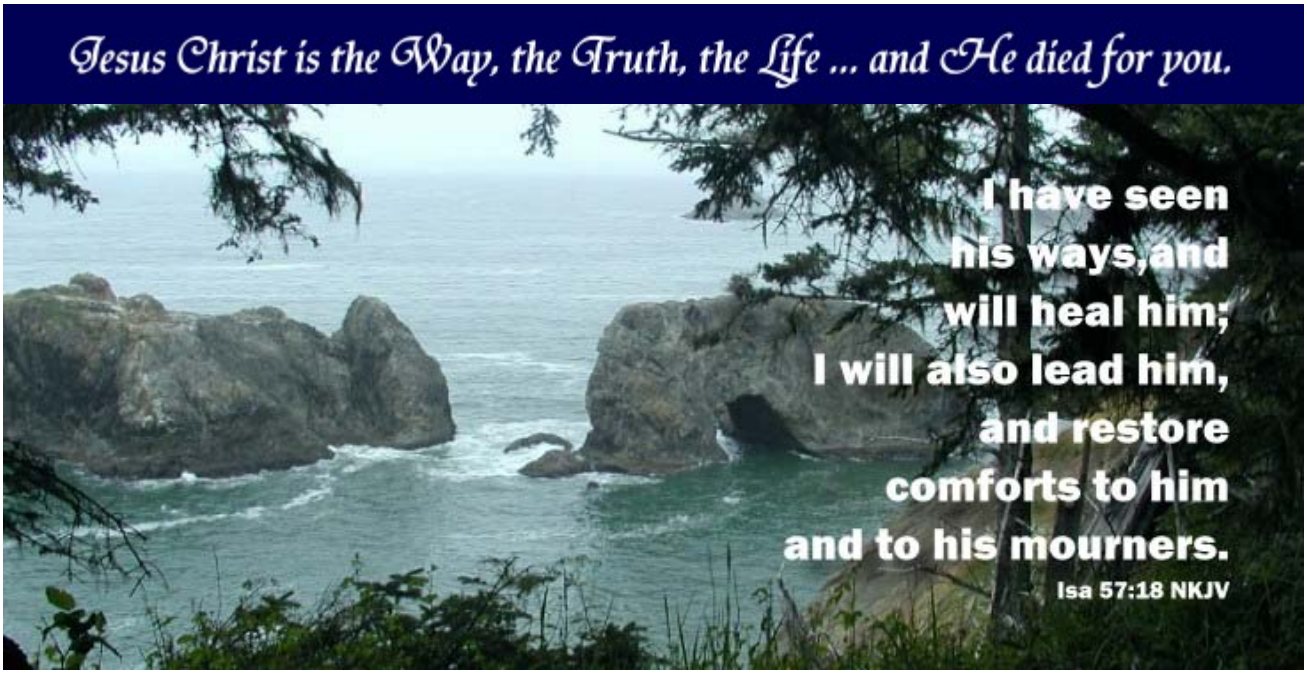

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RHEMA 3/12/08 REPAIRING THE CRACKS

HEARD: *Feelings. They are in your way. You can see more clearly outside your feelings. Transparent.*

DREAM: *Wayne was at a pool and asked me to go outside and wash the windows around the pool. I went outside and started to scrub the cracks in the concrete all around the pool. I saw many hands repairing cracks in the concrete.*

> *Ps 147:3 NKJV*
> *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*
>
> *Ps 51:17 NKJV*
> *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.*
>
> *Isa 61:1 NKJV*
> *He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives,*

HEARD: *Structural damage. Confined. Opportunity. Angels repairing the cracks.*

HEARD: *I AM abiding in You. Devoted. I am here to help you.*

PIX: *I saw praying hands.*

PRAYER: Lord we offer up our broken places to You. You alone understand the depth of our broken places that no longer function properly in our bodies, souls and minds. Help us to see outside our brokenness. Help us to see beyond our brokenness. Release us clear vision, insight, hope, and faith to move beyond our pain and into Your glorious liberty and abundance in Jesus Name.

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

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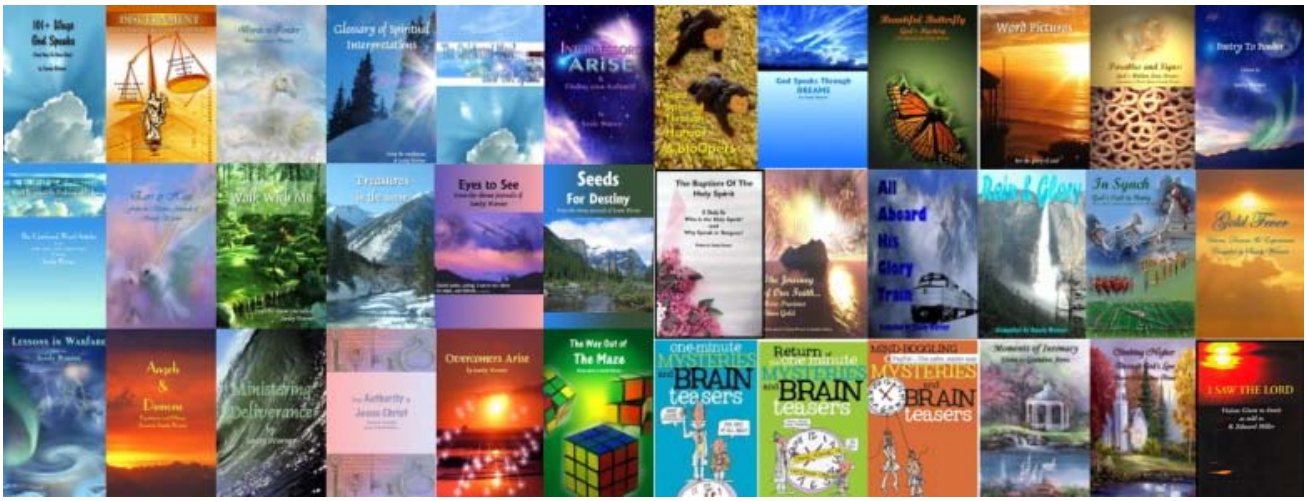

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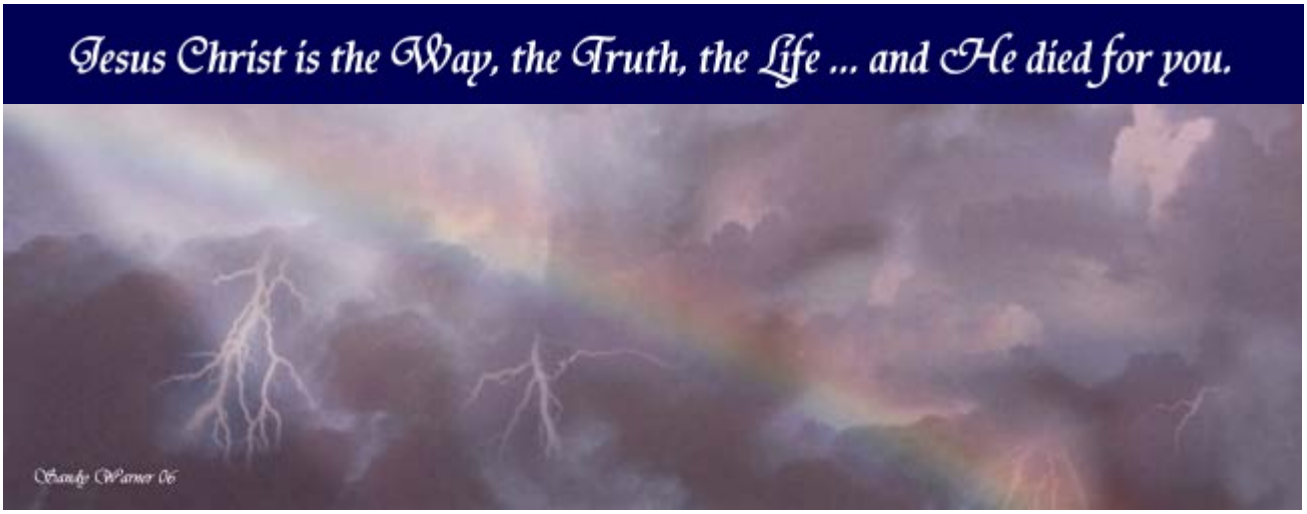

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CONFIRMATION 3/13/08

QUOTES FROM CHUCK PIERCE
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"Some of you are saying, I hate this storm that I am in the midst of riding out. But hear Me again! Because you won't spread your wings and catch the wind of this storm, you are having trouble coming above its fury. Catch the wind! Catch the wind! My Spirit is blowing. Do not fear this economic strategy and structure that the enemy is voicing in the nations. Catch My wind in this economic storm! The dips and the lows will cause you to soar high. Throw your chest into the adverse winds and allow the wind to catapult you to a high place.

There are things that have been chasing you. Turn now and face that adverse wind. I will come with grace in the adversity and catapult you to a new level. You will see every movement in the field - the snakes, the rodents, and the treasures. Soar, see, and be catapulted into an enlarged place."

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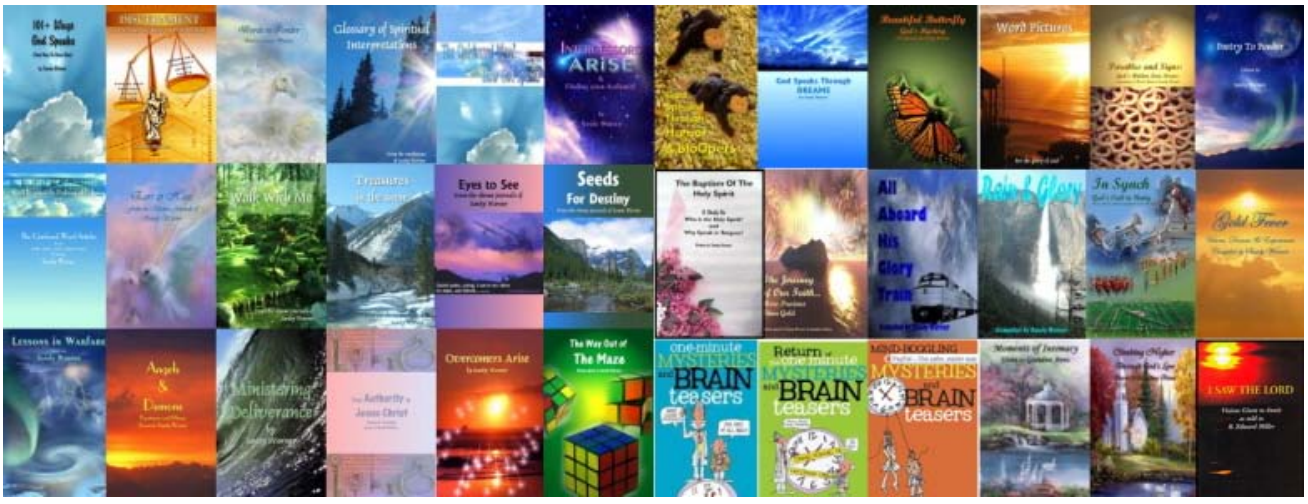

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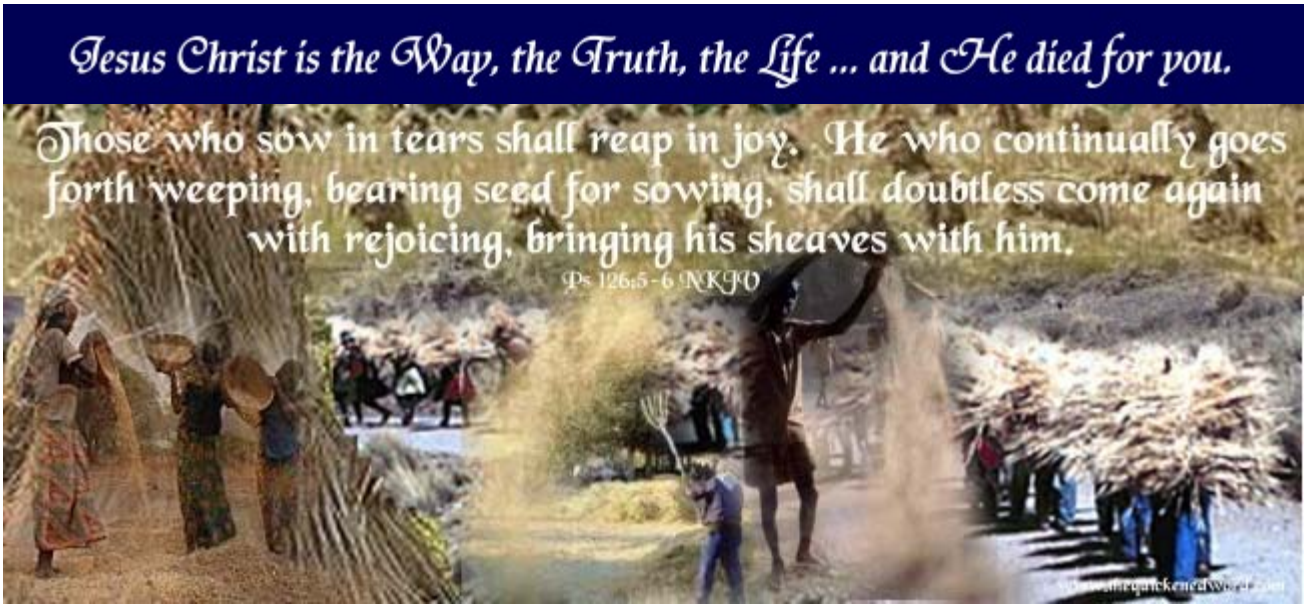

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RHEMA 3/11/08 DELIVERANCE FROM TARES & SNARES

Tonight I was praying, "Comfort Your daughter, please Come for Your daughter." It is such a beautiful prophetic pun Word and has become one of my favorite prayers of intimacy.

HEARD: *Come for My daughter. How I miss her. She is so precious to Me. Sheltered in My arms. I'm setting her free. Rule number one. You must let go, and keep at the same time. You understand. Faith. Decision to make. Just give room but also say no to the devil.*

Comfort one another even as I have comforted you. Rock hard faith.

EXPERIENCE: I have suddenly been having a lot of warfare and it has been distracting my soul and thought life. I am doing everything I can to close the door and use my authority to renounce, repent, rebuke and etc to close it, and still maintain my intimacy in hearing the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: TARES AND WHEAT; YOU MUST LET GO AND KEEP AT THE SAME TIME 3/11/08

When I AM harvesting the tares in your life, I allow some to grow to complete maturity because they appear so similar to the good seeds I have planted within you. The truth between the counterfeit and the genuine is often hard to discern until you

experience its fruit. If you have consecrated yourself and children to Me, I allow you to experience the fruit in your soul, thoughts, decisions, emotions, and to reap a small harvest from such, before the weed goes to seed. Trust Me that I am pulling these tares out of your life before they can be passed down to your progeny.

A tare may appear very close to My promises, seeds, hopes, destiny that I have for you. The key to your participation in this harvesting process, is to learn that you must let go, and also keep at the same time. Give room to what I have thoroughly planted through My loving confirmations, and at the same time say no to the devil of anything that draws you away from such. Let go of whatever is producing bad fruit, and hold onto My good Words. Listen to your heart, soul, emotions, thoughts. Are they distracted and taking you away from Me? Do they lead you away from righteousness? This is bad fruit, planted in your life through generational sins or things that you have fed in your own life.

Beloved ones, this is much deeper than distractions from people, or even the world. The distraction is coming from within you. Cut off whatever is drawing you away from Me. Repent, renounce, and rebuke any and all tares that are snaring you, and allow Me to pull out the weed that is captivating you. Be faithful dear one to hang onto Me and trust My goodness to do My perfect work! I have been developing within you a rock hard faith and you are strong enough to withstand the uprooting of whatever is shaking you from that faith.

Matt 13:24-30 NKJV
Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; 25 but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. 26 But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. 27 So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares ?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

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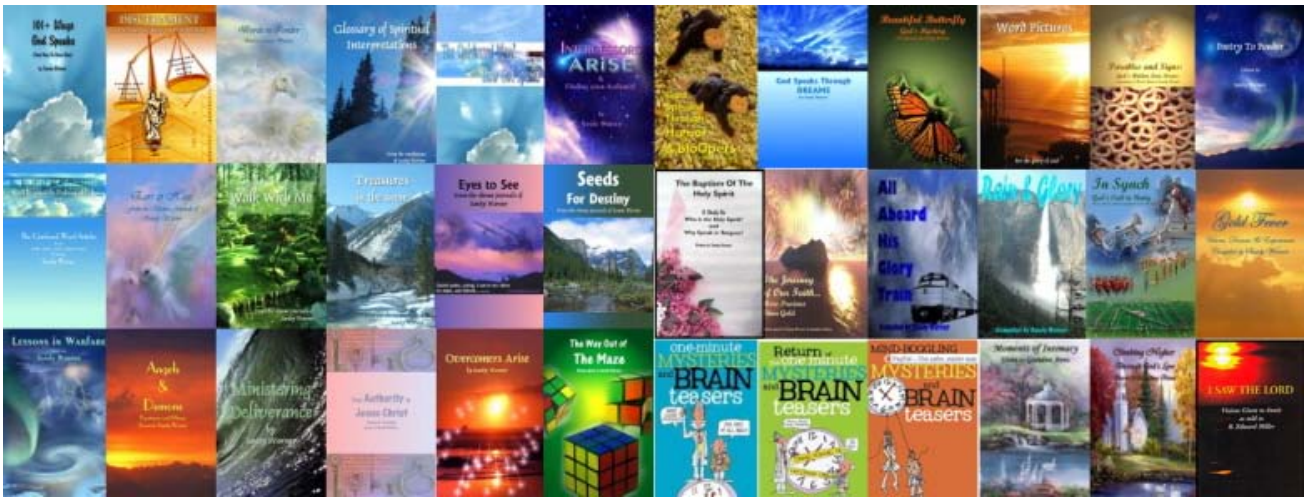

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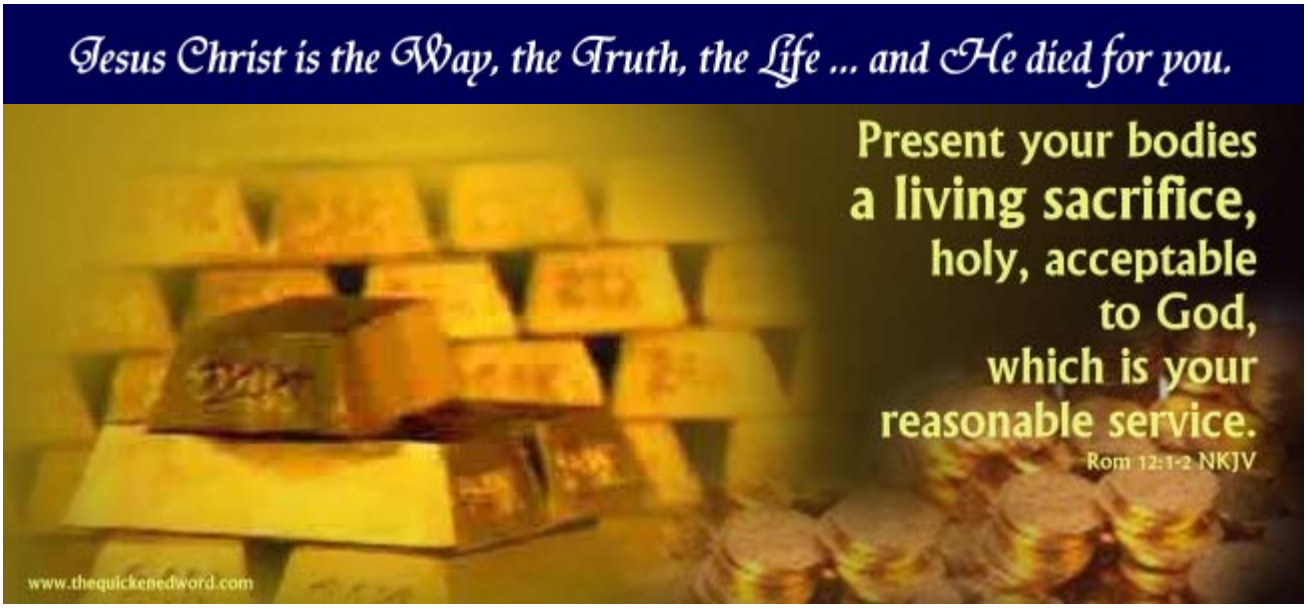

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RHEMA 3/10/08 MELTED IN A POOL OF GOLD

HEARD: *I die daily. You took my heart and melted its pieces. You keep me. As I settle these issues in faith. Air born.*

1 Cor 15:30-34 NKJV
And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour? I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage is it to me? If the dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!" Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God.

Rom 8:36-37 NKJV
As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

1 Cor 4:9-13 NKJV
For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. 10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! 11 To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. 12 And we labor, working with our own hands. Being

reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; 13 being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

WORD TO PONDER: INSIDE THE POOL OF GOLD 3/10/08

Tender one, I have long awaited for your heart to be melted and tender once again. You have gone through the refiner's fire and I have taken all the broken places and melted them into one new creature: You in Me and Me in you. Thank You for laying down your life and self will, so that I may be manifested in you as you choose to die daily.

I AM super and naturally keeping you, as you rise in daily faith. I AM settling all your issues that have not had earthly resolution. These are being settled through your willing faith to stand and believe, trust and see that I will perform My promises, My way.

2 Cor 4:12 NKJV
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you.

INSERT POOL OF GOLD

EXCERPT POEM: IN BILLOWING WAVES I FIND YOU 3/09/08

Unresolved issues not yet at rest,
Swirls to surface all my mess.
Churning, billowing waves in my soul.
I yield to You to make me whole.

I use your tears, everything you share,
A sweet smelling bowl for what you bear.
Each and everything you give to Me
Is living substance to set you free.

I've kindled you pure in brilliant light,
I see no flaw, I see no blight.
For when you yield, giving all to Me,
In a pool of gold, it's Me I see.

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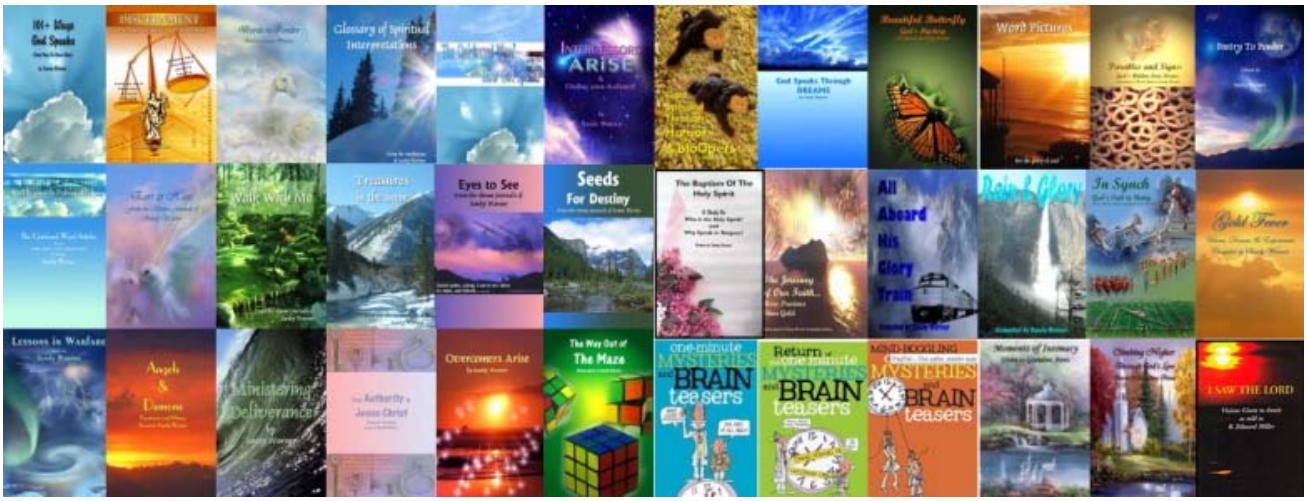

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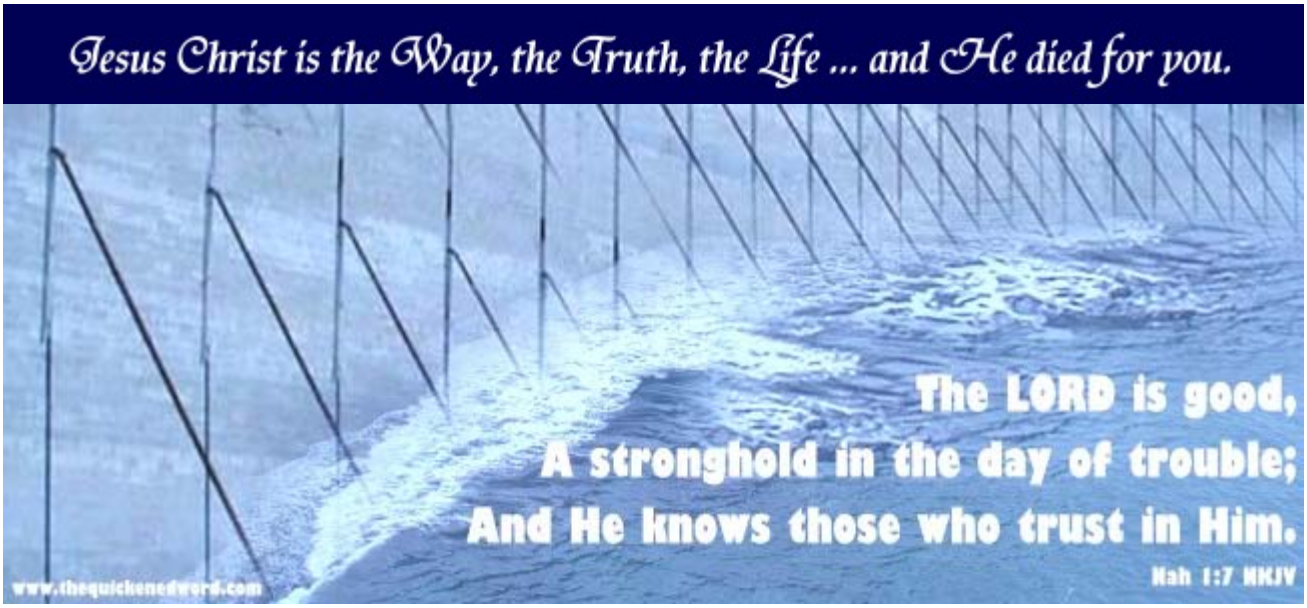

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RHEMA 3/09/08 IN BILLOWING WAVES I FOUND YOU

DREAM*: I was in the passenger seat and driving near the ocean. The highway was flooded with massive waves going up and down as well as waves moving sideways in cross currents. As long as we kept the pedal to the floor and went the right speed, we stayed afloat and just swished through the waves, riding on top of them. I saw many different trucks and vehicles doing the same thing. Some of these waves were massive, I have never seen waves like them before, so close together and so huge. When we finished, instead of being overwhelmed and with a forboding feeling of such an inundation of water, I said, "That was neat, let's do that again!" And so the driver turned to cross a bridge and it brought us down low into the same loop of massive waves. We swished through again and didnt sink, we stayed on top of it.*

EXPERIENCE: This came to pass today. I suddenly had a yearning to drive to the coast today and so I did. On the drive the thoughts coming against me brought up my emotions and I was feeling so overwhelmed about unresolved issues. So I prayed about all the things pressing my soul, and cried it all out to the Lord. I suddenly realized that this was my dream and I was traveling to the ocean at the same speed as in my dream, and the Lord was allowing me to pour out my heart about all the circumstances. I was being air lifted above the emotions and pain and soaring in Him as I tearfully poured it out upon Him. I think the waves represents the emotions and contrary thoughts that washed up from my soul. They were also demonic forces I was coming against.

He is bringing us through a stirring and churning so that our souls will be washed and

become consecrated to Him for His purposes. It was again such a comfort for the Lord to confirm my day, knowing ahead of time what I would be doing. It was rather funny and I know this was a prophetic blooper since in the dream I said Let's do it again. I was so deep in prayer, I missed the turnoff to go home. When I realized it, I had to turn around and circle almost back to the ocean to find it!

HEARD*; I assure, I will reconcile all things. Melted by your tears, My love. So grateful for all you have done for Me.*

HEARD: *Expensive dilemma.*
EXPERIENCE: At that moment a wave came washing up right to the log I was sitting on, so I had to quickly get up and move back. I knew this too was a part of my dream.

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Counting the cost and labor of soul.
I'm satisfied what's taken its toll.
I offer to You for redemption,
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My child, I understand all of you.
Deeply transparent, deeply true.
What you see as flawed, cracked and broken,
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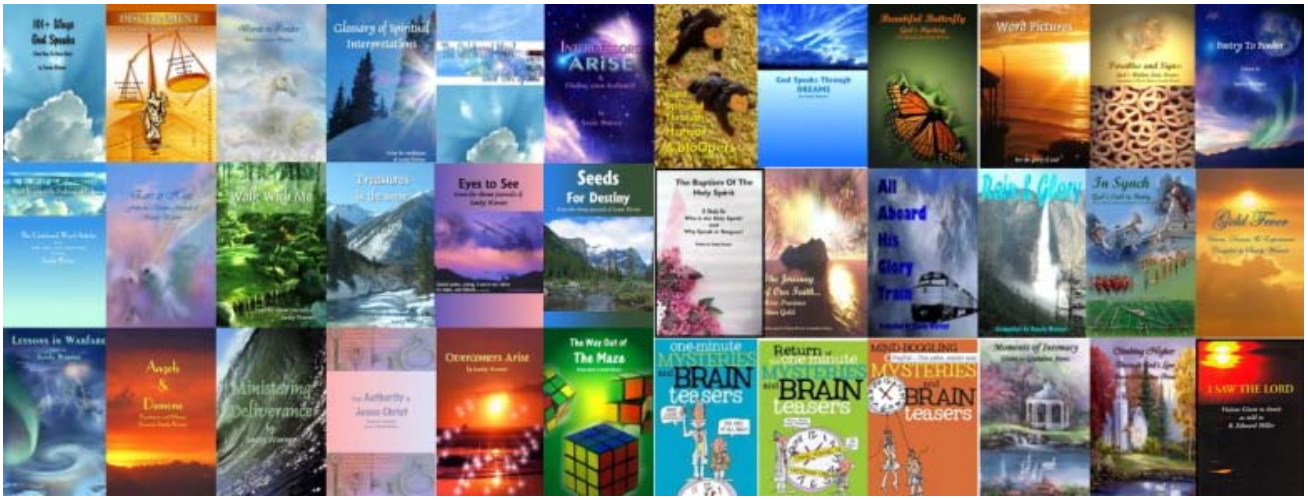

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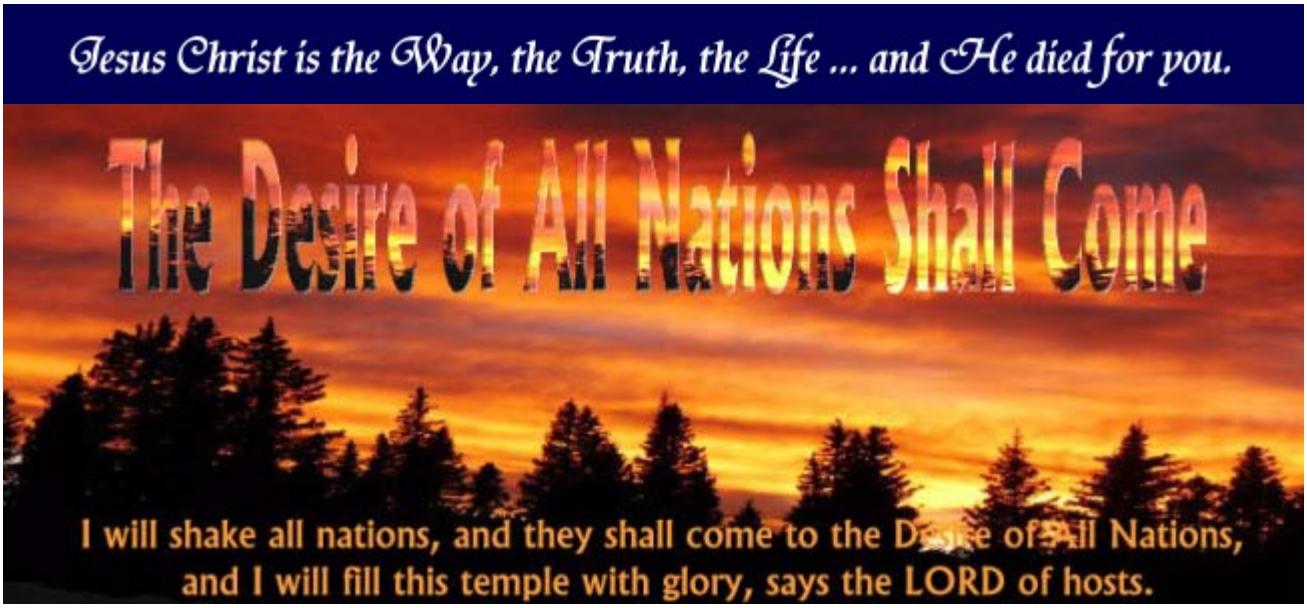

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WORD O'GRAM: HOLY DISTRACTION 3/09/08

Honorable thoughts
Outweighing all others.
Leaning towards God-thoughts,
Yielded and captured.

Determined
In my
Soul and spirit
To
Reach
A
Connection with God.
Turned aside
In super and
Natural drawings.

Holy Distraction is to willingly cut off, divide, separate myself from the world, to be wholly and holy consecrated for God's purpose. Holy Distraction is when all else fades and He draws me aside unto Himself. Turn me, oh Lord, and I will be forever Yours.

Ex 3:4 NKJV
And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses , Moses !" And he

said, "Here I am."

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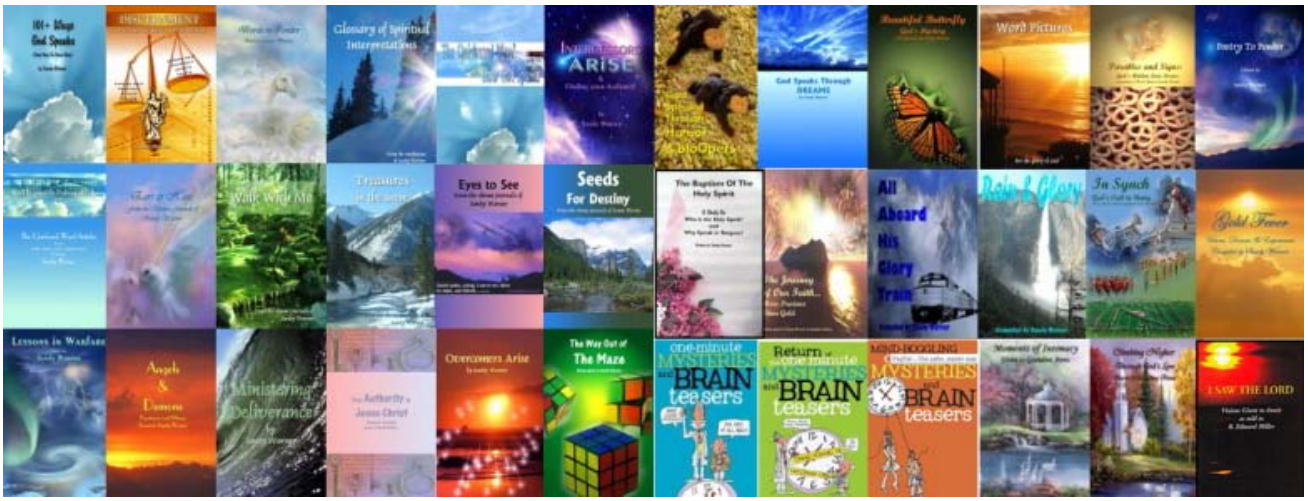

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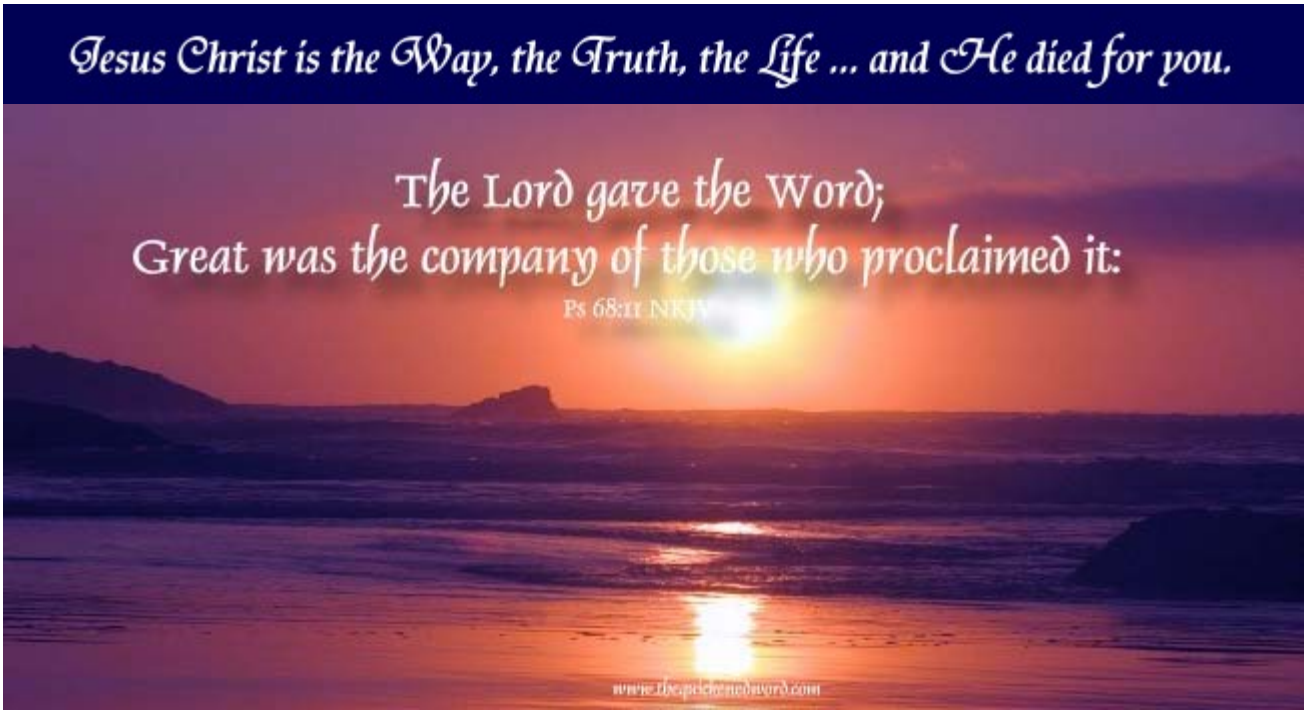

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God's Witness Protection Program

WORD O' GRAM WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM 3/05/08

Wandering no more.
Instead I am carefully
Transformed and planted in God's
New beginnings.
Events of past are behind me.
Safe and
Secure, I find His

PROTECTION.

Powerful groanings in travail to
Reach
Outside without fear.
God's grace to
Reckon myself dead,
As faith, hope and love
Make me into a new creature in Christ Jesus.

Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

2 Cor 5:17 NKJV
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Col 3:9-11 NKJV
...since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him...

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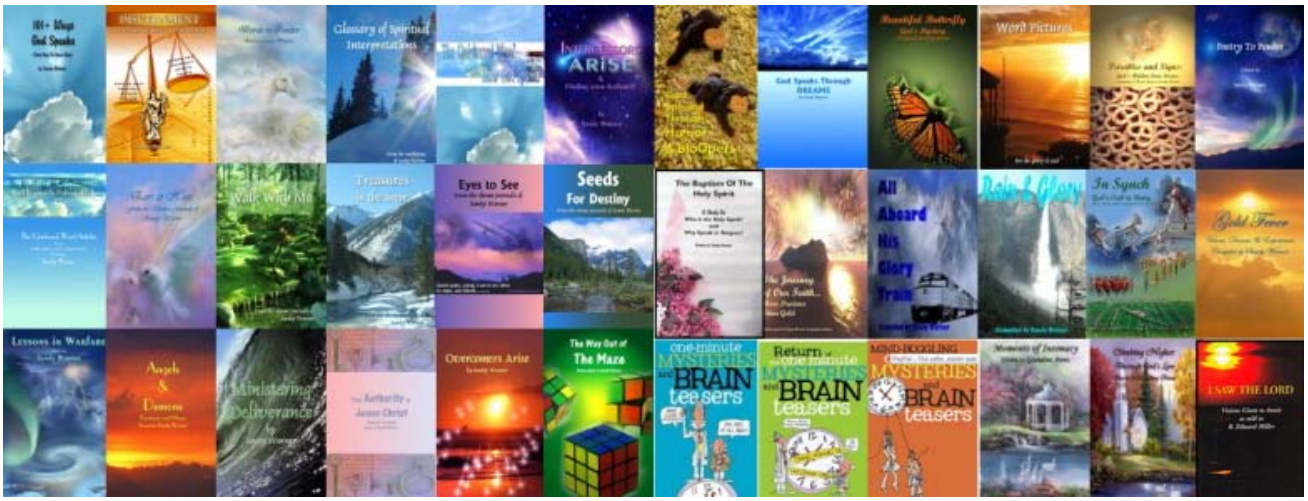

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 3/05/08 BRINGING OUR CHILDREN INTO THE FOLD

HEARD*: I am watching you. I carried you as far as you were willing to go.*

Independent no more. A new position. Sits beside Me.

CT: 4:02 {food; to retire, turn aside}

'oklah
OT:402 'oklah (ok-law'); feminine of OT:401; food:
KJV - consume, devour, eat, food, meat.

NT:402
NT:402 anachoreo (an-akh-o-reh'-o); from NT:303 and NT:5562; to retire:
KJV - depart, give place, go (turn) aside, withdrawself.

HEARD*: Grafted together. I assure you. My children. I have settled you. It's My plan for you to stay with your children. They are your heritage.*

> *Ps 127:3-5 NKJV*
> *Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.*
>
> *Gen 1:28 NKJV*
> *Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.*
>
> *Gen 24:60 NKJV*
> *And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: "Our sister, may you become the mother of thousands of ten thousands; And may your descendants possess the gates of those who hate them."*

HEARD*: Fold him in.*
PIX: *I saw a spatula and it was folding something very gently and carefully into something that had already been whipped.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Lord imparted to me an old vision where He once asked me if you could separate scrambled eggs? He was talking about separating the white and the yolk. And then He gave me a series of Words helping me see that He would be grafting me together with Him so that we would be one and it would be completely natural to me; His super on my natural. He told me that one day I would not be able to tell the difference between us because and I would walk in His anointing in such a natural way that it would be impossible to separate us. (See link below for rhema on His Super over our Natural}

> RHEMA 10/12/04 TWO WORLDS MEET
> HEARD*: See here where the two worlds meet. Natural and spiritual. There may come a time when those roads are difficult to separate. ... Come to ME. It's My way, the holy way.*
>
> *Isa 35:8-9 NKJV*
> *A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there...*

WORD TO PONDER BRINGING OUR CHILDREN INTO THE FOLD 3/04/08
Parents I have heard your prayers and your deepest groaning over your children who are outside the fold. Even now I AM turning independent hearts and gathering them to My rich green pastures. I will fold them into place, settle them and feed them. I will teach them My ways and open their eyes to see My anointing and how they also will walk in that intimate place of Oneness with Me, where our two worlds meet. Such communion and intimacy awaits each of them as they learn how to lean on Me

in their natural walk and see how My supernatural is blended into their lives.

I have blended you in with your children and you shall see this more and more as the days progress. You have a rich heritage to pass onto them. And your children are your heritage. It is a mystery in My kingdom where neither is complete without the other.

Ezek 34:14-16 NKJV
I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick.

Ps 127:3-5 NKJV
Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Heb 11:39-40 NKJV
And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

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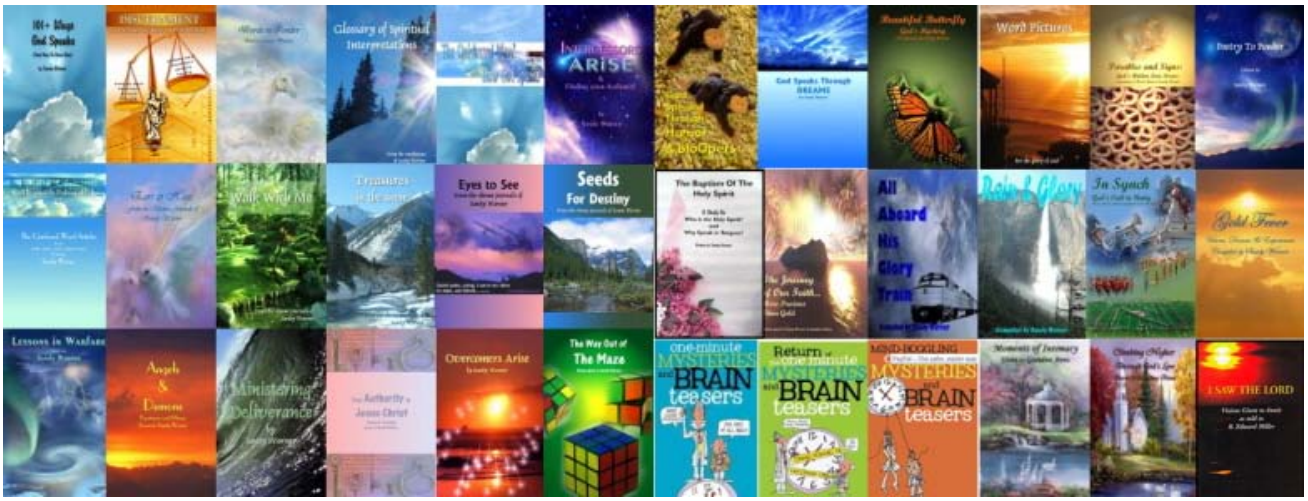

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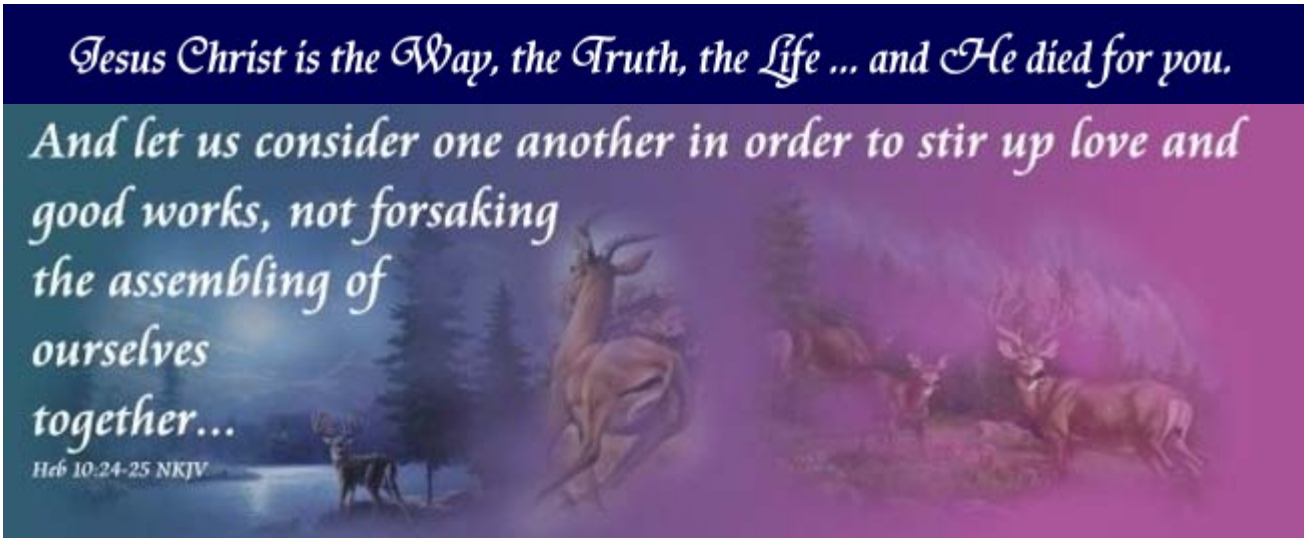

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RHEMA 3/04/08 SHORING UP MY TEAMS

QUICKENED QUOTE ABOUT THE NAVY SEALS: Only about 10% of the guys will make it in training. With these guys, it is all about endurance.

HEARD: *Wealth. Harnessed. Why am I telling you this? Do not be afraid. Decisions. Don't leave your wounded teammate behind. You wont be sorry.*

Why? Because I said so. Team, you make a difference. I will strengthen you. I am shoring you up.

Twelve. Fellowship. Find a home group. Someone to be accountable to. Character. To stick with a group of people. Learn how to love.

Feelings. Dependants. Dont get entangled. A gnawing issue. Soft hearted person. Dont get interrupted. Just keep moving forward.

WORD TO PONDER: JOIN OTHERS WITHOUT ENTANGLEMENT 3/04/08

Dear ones, for years I have been working on generating and strengthening teams for preparation towards My next level of kingdom business. This has not been without casualties and loss. Do not forsake those I have joined you with, for it is important to your future. Do whatever you can do to repair and build bridges but always yield to the freewill of those who say no.

Beloved ones, the hour is late and the need great. Do not walk in independence. Consider joining a small fellowship of believers. Learn to be accountable to one

another to grow in your character. Learn how to love, strengthen and encourage one another. Always remember that when you gather with others, soul wounds and demons will surface. Be prayerful and kind. Give My wisdom and counsel where you can. However resist all forms of entanglements where others become dependant upon you as their source. Always lead them to Me and continue to press for that goal in all relationships. I want you free to keep moving forward in Me and not entangled.

Eccl 4:9-12 NKJV
Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

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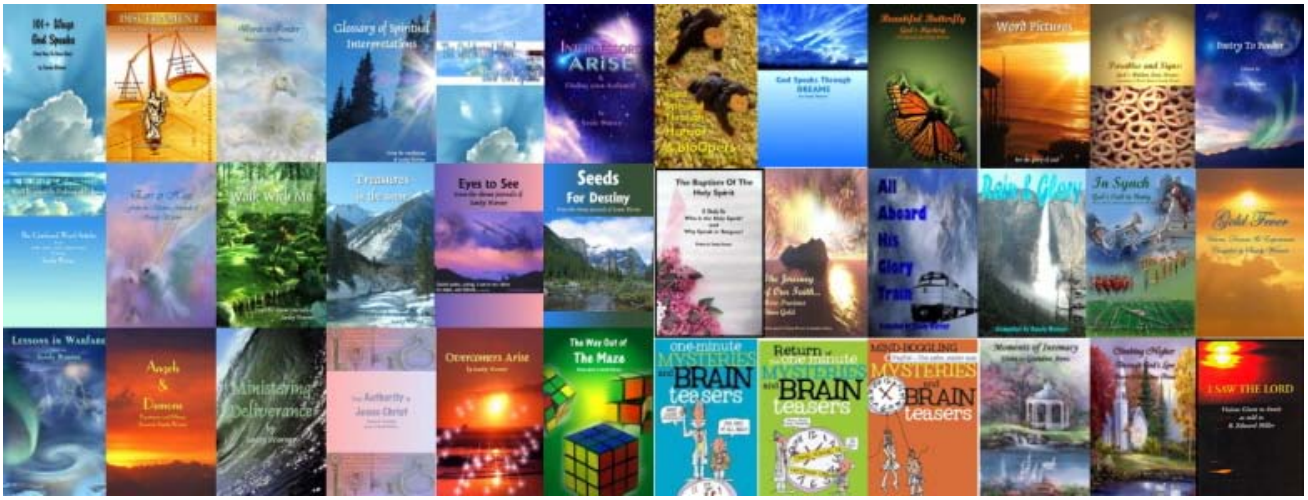

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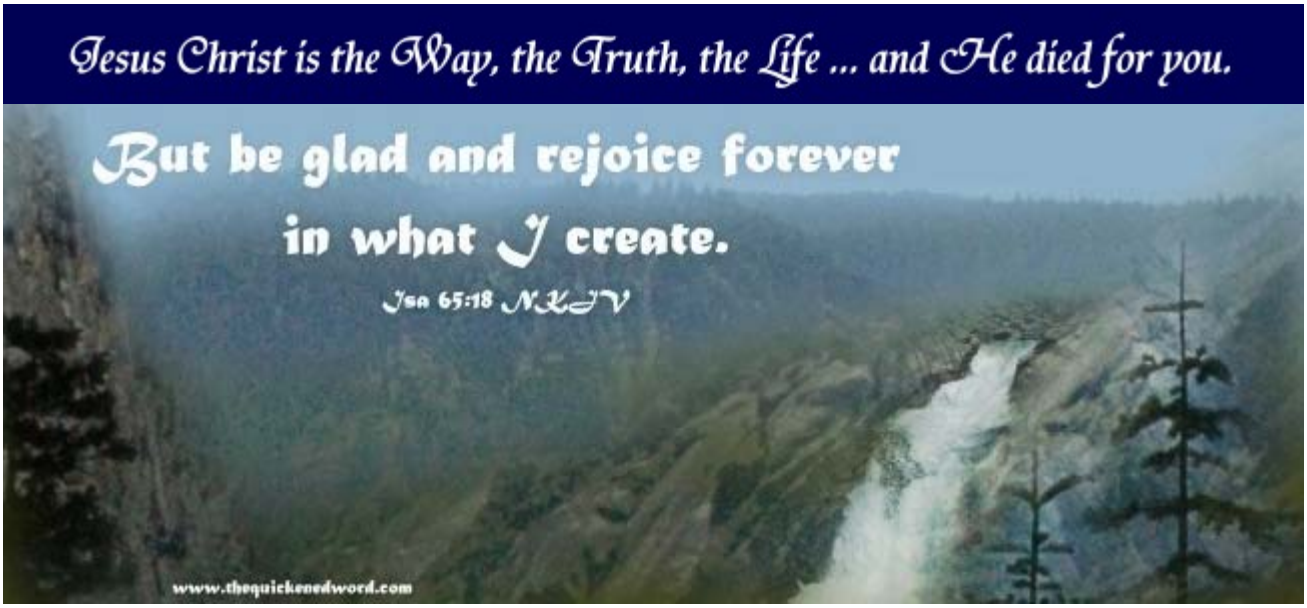

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RHEMA 3/02/08 INTO THE HEART OF MY HIDDEN TREASURE

PIX: *I saw someone standing on the peak of a sharp mountain, knowing there was a huge amount of mother lode locked inside.*

HEARD: *Valuable, so valuable. Each and every one a treasure. Generous. Come here.*

HEARD: *Fellowship. It's so sweet when we make a circle. When you are there it completes us. Turning you. In or out? Waiting on the other side.*

> *Matt 21:28-31 AMP*
> *What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He came to the first and said, Son, go and work today in the vineyard. And he answered, I will not; but afterward he changed his mind and went. Then the man came to the second and said the same [thing]. And he replied, I will [go], sir; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of the father?*

VISION: I was very surprised to see this vision and immediately knew what it meant. I was inside a room within a great mountain. And suddenly a man sized hole appeared in the wall about 3 feet above the ground. I saw a man in the hole look out through the tunnel and into the room. He started to crawl out of the tunnel and into the room.

Many years ago, the Lord imparted to me the promise, that on the day they bored

through, the waters would flow. It is a story written in the back of one of my Bibles about 2 teams of people boring through opposite sides of a mountain to dig a tunnel.

INSERT TUNNEL
RHEMA 12/21/06 ON THE DAY THEY BORED THROUGH THE WATERS FLOWED

HEARD: *Dear tunnel gifts. You are about to experience wealth. All you meek ones of the earth, find one another.*

APPLICATION: Tunnel gifts have to do with a story I have in the archeology section of in my Bible. There were 2 groups working on each side to dig a tunnel, and the phrase quickened and highlighted is: "On the day they bored through, the waters flowed."

It has to do with suffering common obstacles, trying to reach the same goal. Two groups are working together, although separated with the hindrance between them. I have often thought of the angels working their way down and we are working our way up. It is also true with the sufferings of the body, that as we fight the same battles each from different perspectives, that we are boring through the mountain of obstacles and creating a channel. In this rhema, He is saying that we are soon boring through the mountain of isolation and obstacles, and finding one another. God's greatest wealth is resident within His people.

One of the analogies the Lord has given me is that when building a tunnel from opposite sides, it is a terrible loss if they do not measure correctly and miss the connection. He told me that He had put His beacon inside of us, and it was like magnets. When in close proximity, they will find one another through His drawing power. The passion of His love is the only force strong enough to bore through difficult obstacles.

Sometimes people in relationship seem as though they are on opposite sides of the mountain, but when they stop fighting one another, and bore through the same obstacle, they will find their identical breakthroughs even when coming from different perspectives. And on that day, they will truly embrace one another in the oneness of His love and unity, as He designed His body to function. It is vital to join with whom the Lord has brought into our lives. Everyplace we are willing to do this, it brings life and health to the whole body.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV
Christ — from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

WORD TO PONDER: BREAKING THROUGH TO THE CORE 3/02/08
Each and every obstacle in your journey is because you have followed Me. I have chosen exactly what you shall do when facing them. Some obstacles you have walked around, some you have walked over, some you have flattened and others you have waged your way through. Whatever you have overcome and put behind you is laid up for you in eternal wealth and is also preparation for the good gifts you are

about to receive.

Beloved ones, for many years you have been faced with one particular mountain that I led you to bore through. For years and years you have been digging through solid rock into the very heart, the very core of My deep and hidden treasures set aside for last day events. This mountain is the mother lode, full of many blessings and provisions.

Teams of men and angels are also working together on the opposite side of the mountain, forming a tunnel in their difficult progress. On the day that they too bore through, My river will flow through that mountain and carry the rich nuggets of My mother lode into the nations.

Deut 28:11-13 NKJV
The LORD will open to you His good treasure , the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Prov 2:1-5 NKJV
My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures ; Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.

Isa 33:6 NKJV
Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the LORD is His treasure.

Isa 45:3-6 NKJV
I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. For Jacob My servant's sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me. 5 I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, 6 That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me.

Matt 6:19-21 NKJV
"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matt 13:52 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

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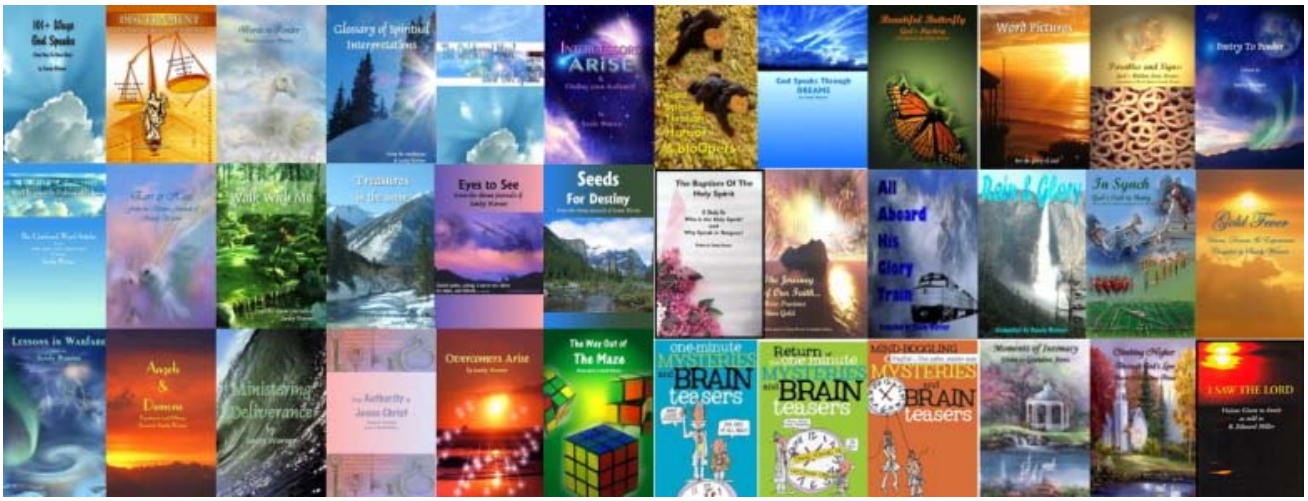

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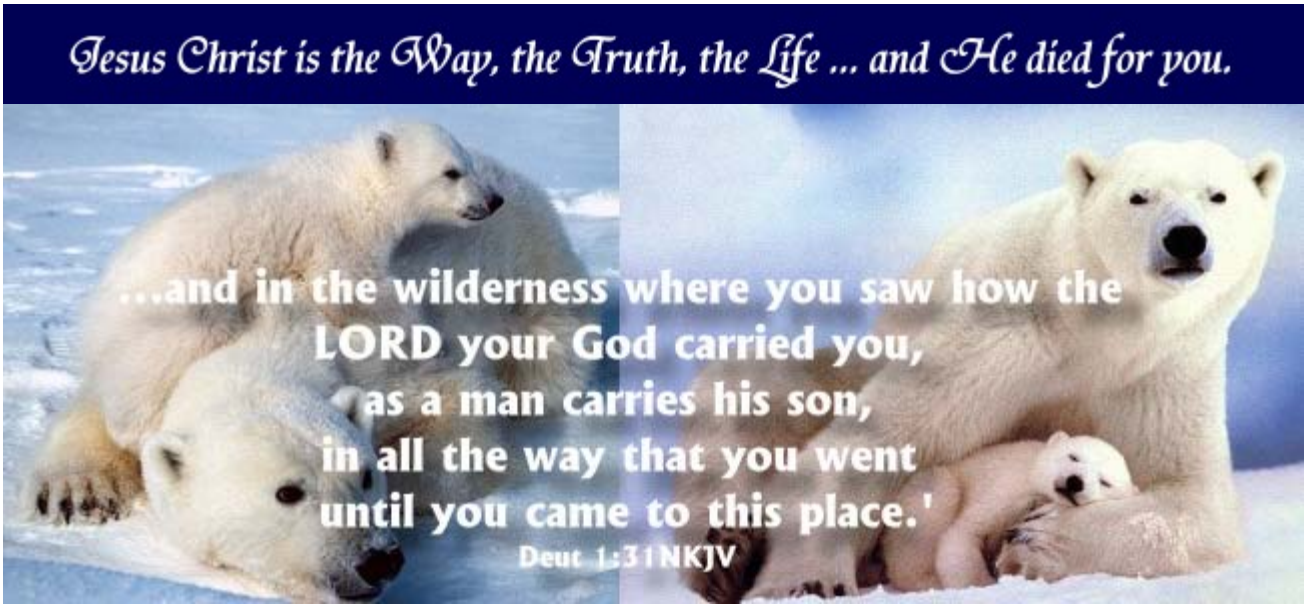

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RHEMA 3/01/08 HEY WE GOT WHEELS

PARABLE WHEELS: Papa and I are really enjoying baby sitting our grandson every week. It is such a joy to watch his progress and be there to impart into his life. I am teaching him words to help develop his understanding. Last week his aunt came over and gave him a really cool walking truck and it came with several smaller trucks, down to a tiny one that fits in his palm. He seems to understand that baby has something to do with small. So I had all the wheels lined up from tiny to his big riding one. I turned the baby wheels over and rolled them with my hand and kept saying, "Wheels." And then I would take the next one larger and say the same. When we got to the giant one, he understood this was his wheels, and they all represented the same thing. He would smile when I said baby wheels.

This week I got us all bundled up for a walk in his stroller. By the time we got out the door, it started to sprinkle rain, so we did a few trips around the mail box until it started to pour. Then we went round and round under the carport! He had his tiny little plastic car with wheels and I stopped at each tire on our cars, and pointed to BIG WHEEL, then to his and said BABY WHEEL. Even though we took different directions and designs around the carport, we continued to circle and I pointed out the cars and the tires, comparing with his car. I came inside and showed him pictures in his ABC book of cars and trucks and pointed to the wheels.

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PARABLE 3/05/08: Today I was asking the Lord for a natural parable and

HEARD: *Wheels.*

When I heard that, I was at a stop light at the time and I was sandwiched between 2 large identical gravel trucks, with 10 wheels each.

QUICKENED TYPO: I spoke a note into my recorder to put the wheels under the burden bearers. I meant to type whales!

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/06/08
> Ras Robinson
> www.fullnessonline.org
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> March 6, 2008.
> Get everything ready. You must now move on to newer and higher things. No longer long for the past, no matter how good it seemed for you. Nothing is wasted because I use all things for My ultimate destiny for you. You are about to enter into a new realm with greater glory and higher visions. I say unto you, move up higher. Prepare your heart while there is time. Go outside the camp to secure the revelations necessary. Get everything ready. You will be building a new house and a new temple to contain My presence at levels you have not known. Seek My counsel. Place your trust in My prophets. Get everything ready.
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> Proverbs 24:27 "Prepare your work outside, get everything ready for you in the field; and after that build your house."
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> INSERT MOVING FORWARD TO BUILD
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> WORD TO PONDER: NEXT PHASE OF BUILDING MOVING FORWARD 2/27/08
> I have been bringing the foundations of My work to a level, stable place, and durable enough to carry the weight of increase. Beloved you are set and ready. I AM moving you forward, all the way. Listen well, walk well, and trust Me well. For I AM carrying you to your goal. I know the plans I have for you, it is for your good, and not for disaster. My plans are to give you a future and a hope.
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> *Jer 29:10-14 NLT*
> *...Then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and bring you home again to your own land."*

WORD TO PONDER: GOT WHEELS? MOVING YOU 3/01/08
Hey baby, you got wheels. Lot's of wheels. Your burdens may be heavy and you may have way too much to carry. But you got wheels. My wheels will lift you, move

you, and carry you right where you need to go. No problem, I AM moving you forward through prayer.

Matt 17:20 NKJV
I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move ; and nothing will be impossible for you.

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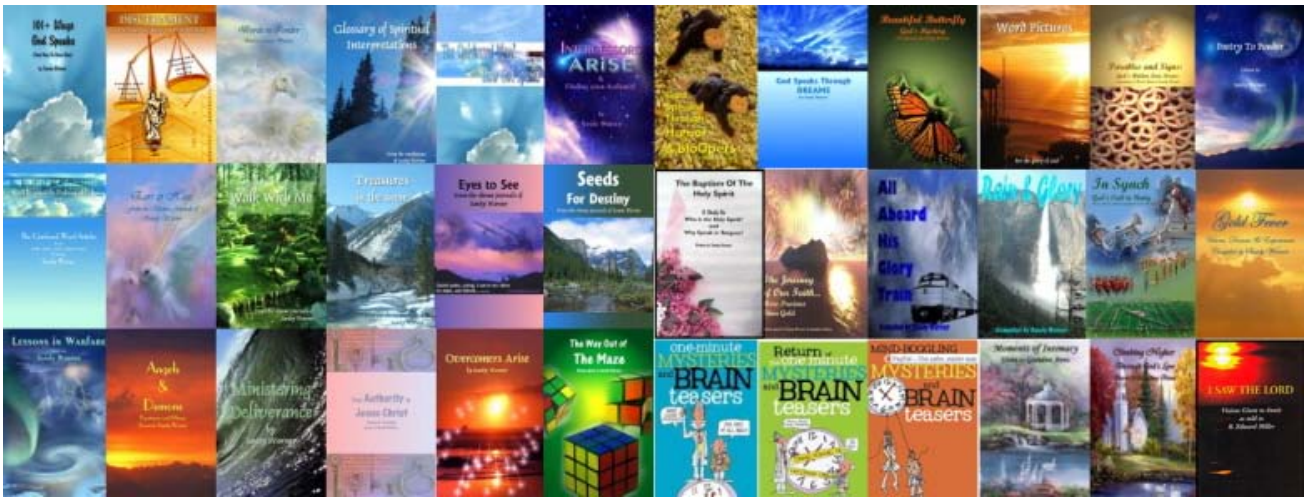

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RHEMA 3/01/08 HEADED TOWARDS THE INTIMACY OF DIRECT SPEECH

HEARD: *Direct speech. Candid. Team player. We're going to climb together.*

UDPATE 3/24/08: Today I am starting to update and add 100 pages to my book, Intercessor's Arise, also with ISBN for the internet. I came across this entry and it is quickened to me as His Word for now.

> RHEMA 1/2/2000: A PARABLE: untie becomes unite
> HEARD: *I have plans. Team united. The whole body. You plug it in. Tell us. Whole body. Treasures. Secret treasures in the dark. When I talked to Moses. I talked to him face to face. It's like this: clear. Concise. Just what you want.*
>
> FIRST SERMONETTE: I shared my first sermonette today. It was about Unity. To make one of my points, I used a live prop by calling people out of the audience to hold the letters U N I T E.
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> PARABLE: A funny thing happened when I first called my "props" up. I told them where to stand and handed them their letters. They were in front of my mike and I could not see what it spelled. People started laughing and said that they were backwards. I had given them the letters according to the way I was facing, not them to the audience! I realized this was a prophetic parable and Word that He is going to take our dyslexic selves - out of order gifts and

regroup us so that we can come forth in unity and plug us all in to speak His Words clearly and fluently! It was a great example of how He gives us snipits and pieces and we dont know how they fit until we gather with the larger whole of His body. When He finally gathers and unites His Words, we are going to hear and understand very clearly.

> *1 Cor 13:9-10 NKJV*
> *For we know in part and we prophesy in part . But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.*

I explained that each letter was a gift, and when they were put together they spoke the overall Word of the Lord. I talked about different aspects of group dynamics and learning to fine tune group communications.

The letter "U" must be willing to lead, must be willing to take the plunge and step forward, get the ball rolling. I continued to add letters, mixing them around to spell "It", "Tie", "Unit" and I continued to share team concepts about each word, like for instance the baton may be passed from the leader to you and then you are "it."

With the word, U N I T, I used the example of a marching band marching in a straight horizontal line. If you can't see anyone else but yourself in line, and everyone sees you, then you are out of line. I used the example of the letter U stepping forward and saying, "U" "U" "U", which was over kill and monopolizing.

INSERT UPDATE PARABLE: The following is a powerful teaching tool about the language in which God speaks, and the ability to make connections with His Spirit in interpretation. He gives us stopping places, like pillars or signposts, like the first and last letter being clearly in place.

This is example is also a sample of how mixed up we all are in our placements in His body, but somehow inspite of not being properly aligned, we still manage to get what the Lord is trying to say to us.

READ THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:
I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclty uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid. Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt.

FUNNY!
When I emailed the above, I received the following response from a friend:
"Amen sister. Bad spellers of the world, Untie!"

WORD TO PONDER: UNTIE THE RIDDLES AND JOIN IN UNITY
3/24/08
For years you have asked to hear Me in clear speech and not in riddles requiring

interpretation. I have been building within you the understanding of how to recognize the many ways I speak and also teaching you interpretive skills of My spiritual language superimposed over your natural world. However it is not until you join with others that the parts and pieces of My Words will make more sense and have greater impact. The greater the uniting, the greater the understanding and clarity. There will come a day when My people will be so united as one great army, that they shall march in cadence across the land. In that day I will speak clearly and intimately to every person, just as I did with Moses face to face.

Jer 31:33-34 NKJV
I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor , and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD.

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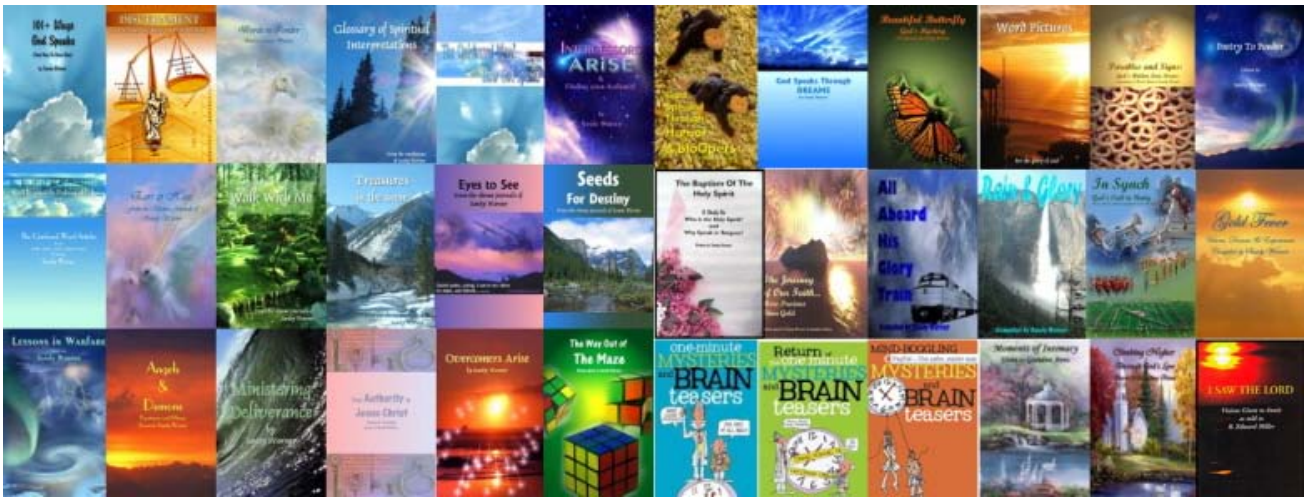

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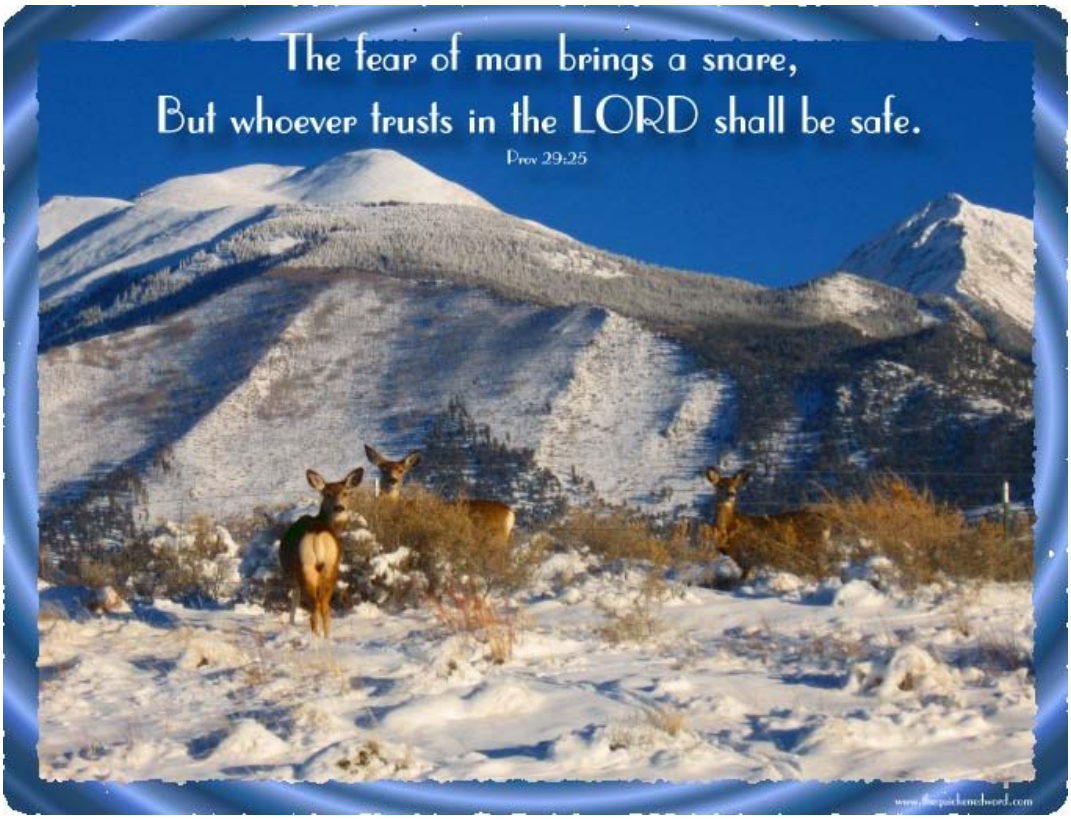

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BUILDING PUZZLES THROUGH RIDDLED SPEECH 3/01/08

HEARD: *It is my delight to watch you build your puzzles.*

PIX: *I saw a framed border that was a shimmering color of blue sapphire.*

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE:

> *Ezek 1:26 NLT*
> *Above the surface over their heads was what looked like a throne made of blue sapphire.*

COMMENTS: I think that all of my life has been reduced to passion for hearing and seeing what the Lord is doing.

John 5:19 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

And He speaks to me in a 3 fold kind of way. The outer court is when He speaks to me His parables, signs, quickened eye glances, etc. He helps me see how they relate to and confirm His Words that He speaks to me. They are my joy as I am living my daily life and He opens my eyes of my heart to understand these are His loving signposts planted just for me to see.

Eph 1:18-19 NKJV
... the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe ...

The inner court is when He speaks to me in riddles and dark speech. It is all about learning to build puzzles, where He uses unique wordage, phrases, terms, within a certain setting. And then when I search the data base, it pulls up all the other times He has spoken using that exact term or phrase. He has taught me to pull these pieces together like puzzle pieces to form a bigger and bigger picture of where He is going and what He is speaking into the earth.

Within each puzzle piece there are perfect common denominators that connect with other pieces through time. As I walk His road map and journey through building puzzles, He builds my faith because I am able to see how these things were meant to connect together and expand the picture. It is totally incredible the language in which He speaks and to let Him do the driving and just send me each piece to study, then apply. The pieces are like little road signs that say, “You are here! “ This builds my spiritual faith to trust Him for the next sign.

I am totally in love with His Word puzzles. His puzzles are multidimensional, ministering on many dimensions and applications. I have been chewing His puzzles for 24 years now and learned how to be carried by Him in the process. Riddles are strong meat that has a unique way of teaching us how to lean on Him and relinquish our independence!

RHEMA 2/29/08 DEVELOPING AN APPETITE FOR MEAT
HEARD: *If you are going to riddles dot com. They are too hard to decipher without help. Rabbit trails. Let’s keep our wits about us. Back at the starting gate. One, try to keep them simple. Rabbit food is not exactly my favorite. I’m a meat and potatoes guy. For all of our trying, it isnt for the lack of it. Strong meat.*

And the holy place is when He speaks to me in clear speech without any question at all as to what He means. In that place is the communion of our hearts in reciprocal intimacy and it is very precious. He is allowing me to go there more and more, but the cost has been great. I find the more I live a consecrated life, the more I am able to enter into that most holy place to hear Him in clear speech. When I am the most broken, He ministers to me directly, rebuilding me with His love, comfort, passion,

and tenderness. If I have questions, although I rarely ask them unless He brings them up Himself, He will answer me directly. Although I am doing my best to leave a transparent legacy for others to learn how He speaks, I rarely share my holy place times.

> *Num 12:6-8 NKJV*
> *Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings.*

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QUICKENED VISION FROM AN INTERCESSOR 1/30/08: She had a wonderful vision of a bucket of puzzle pieces and people would shake them all up and then throw them out like Yawtzee. They would look at the pieces and say, that wasn't it, so they would scoop them up and do it again. She said the Lord was saying that they needed to take some effort with the pieces and put them together.

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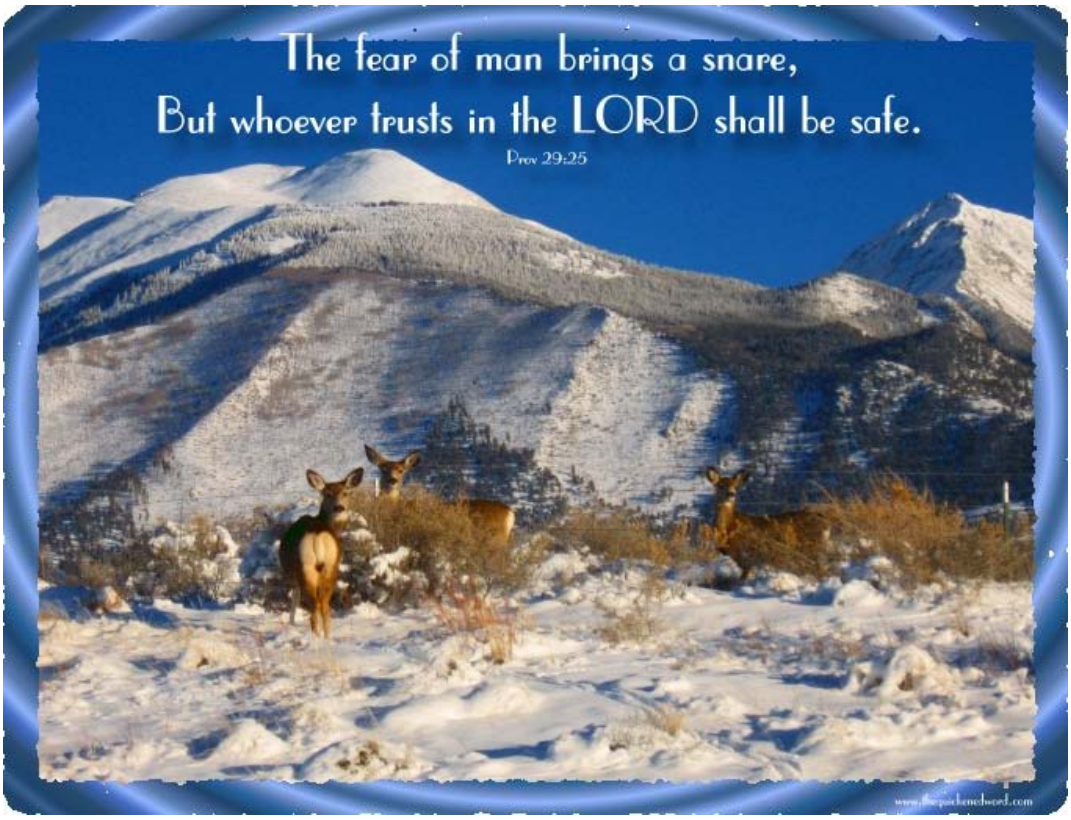
TONIGHT'S CONFIRMATION 3/01/08 SAPPHIRE BLUE FRAME

He continues to amaze me how He circles and confirms His Words. The following WordPicture came out tonight. My manager posts her choice of WordPictures from my gallery, to come out once a week and I dont know what she chooses until it comes. The frame of this photo is the same frame I saw in the vision above.

It's scripture is exactly what I needed from the Lord tonight. He is so precious to love us in so many creative ways. Thank You Papa!



HEARD: *I AM with you.*

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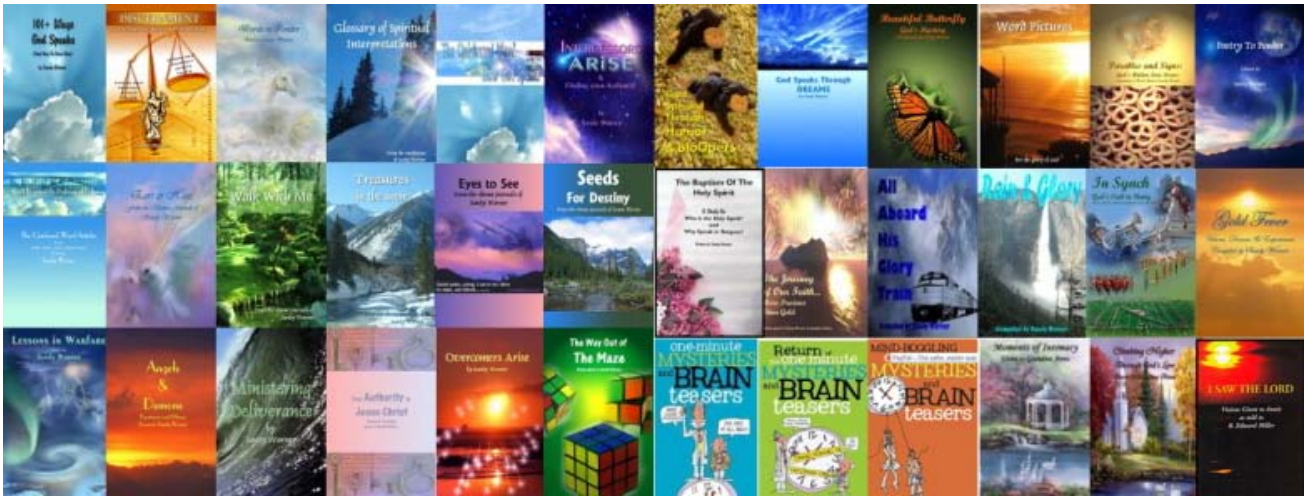

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RHEMA 2/29/08: BURDEN BEARERS GROWING A BIG WEALTHY BABY
HEARD: *I stopped by. Kindled my faith. I'll see you through this.*

PIX: *I saw a very huge, naked pregnant belly with its tummy button sticking out. This was about 6 times larger than a normal pregnant belly.*

HEARD: *Well into the future, a BIG future. Big baby. A mouth to feed. A wealthy child. Shift.*

> *Gal 4:19-20 NKJV*
> *My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.*

HEARD: *Isabella. Frequent visitor.*
PIX: *I saw a lovely angel with long wavy hair holding a candlestick in her 2 hands.*

> The name Isabella means consecrated to God.

HEARD SONG*: You who dwell in the secret place.*

HEARD: *Consecration deeper levels. The burden bearers. Step up to the plate. Broken and cracked cart. Redeemed. I kept you. I established you. Pleased to announce. We are advancing.*

INSERT FEBRUARY RHEMA ABOUT THE WHALE

2/07/08 A WHOPPER WHALE WITH BIG DOORS

HEARD: *Vision. Revealed. Map. Filling you up. In the fullness. Partial? You either light a map or you don't. It's all the way or nothing. You've got something to do. It's unique. I want you to know that. Couldnt find the surface. Primary concern. What's my number? It's quite a number. Big doors. A whale of a good time. Whopper.*

Isa 45:1 NKJV
"Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held — To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut:

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RHEMA 2/09/08 SWIMMING IN COLD WATERS

VISION: *I saw a whale and a boy (with dark hair and looked to be about 11 or 12 years old) in an icy pool. I was drawing lines in the water and they were following them.*

HEARD: *A lot of deadlines, a lot of sponsors. The little boy, he is a calling.*

IMPRESSION: I had the impression that the boy and the whale were one in the same because the whale was not fully grown into an adult, but neither was he a baby whale. I felt the two were the same age. I prayed the Lord would bring those who have this whopper calling, up and out of the cold environment and that He would raise up their levels of faith to be able to walk into their calling.

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RHEMA 2/28/08 AIR LIFTED OUT OF THE COLD WATERS

HEARD: *"High" chair. Strapped in. What a size destiny.*

PIX: *I saw a whale being air lifted up and hanging in midair in his harness.*

[To be raised up higher is the Lord lifting our faith level.]

HEARD: *I carried you.*

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RHEMA 3/01/08 FEEDING THE WHALE'S LEVEL OF FAITH

HEARD: *We're going to climb together. Strapped. Harness.*

QUICKENED MEMORY *He brought back the memory of seeing the whale pix.*

HEARD: *He doesnt have to, he knows that.*

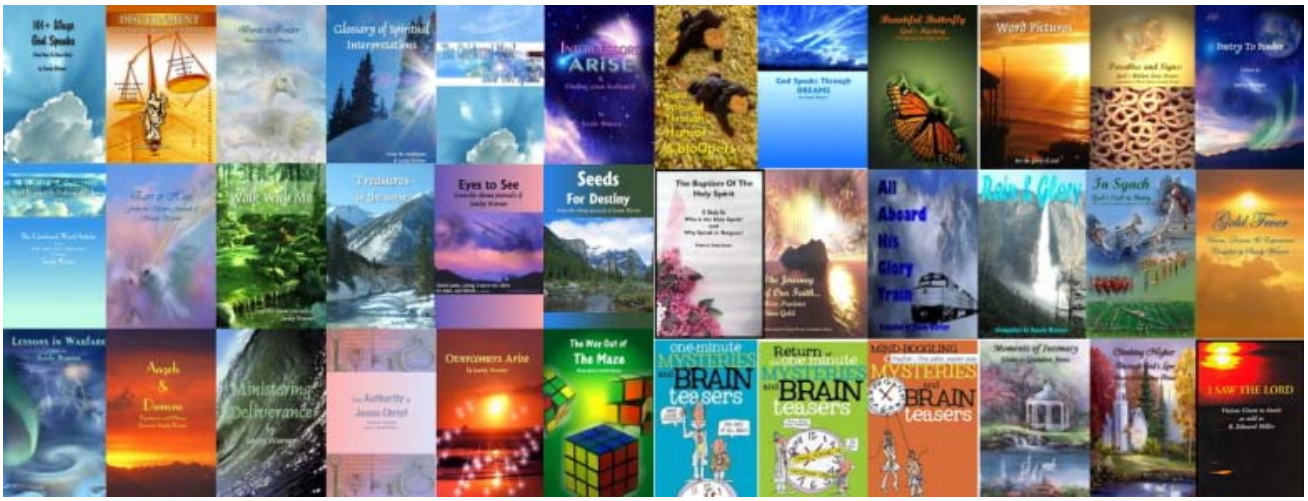
HEARD: *If I dont eat them now, I will eat them later.*
PIX: *I saw the tuna fish wrap I had for lunch. I had eaten half of it at lunch and the other half for dinner.*

SMILE PARABLE: *The Holy Spirit suddenly impressed me that my sandwich was a "fish" wrapped up just like I saw the whale harnessed in the sling! I love His sense of humor and His tongue in cheek riddles.*

HEARD: *Stuffed.*

WORD TO PONDER: BURDEN BEARERS ARE GROWING A BIG WEALTHY BABY 2/29/08
My burden bearers are carrying in their intercessory wombs a big, big baby. This child has a big, wealthy future. I will feed this child with the right kind of food that will build the right kind of faith to walk in the fullness of his calling for end time ministry. Thank you burden bearers for stepping up to the plate and being willing to walk in a deeper consecration to Me. This consecration is a setting apart, yielding yourself to My will, and giving Me your precious time to carry the burdens of My heart. When your prayers release on earth what I tell you from heaven, we join as one and bring to fruition My kingdom on earth.

Isa 60:3-5 NKJV
The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy;
Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.



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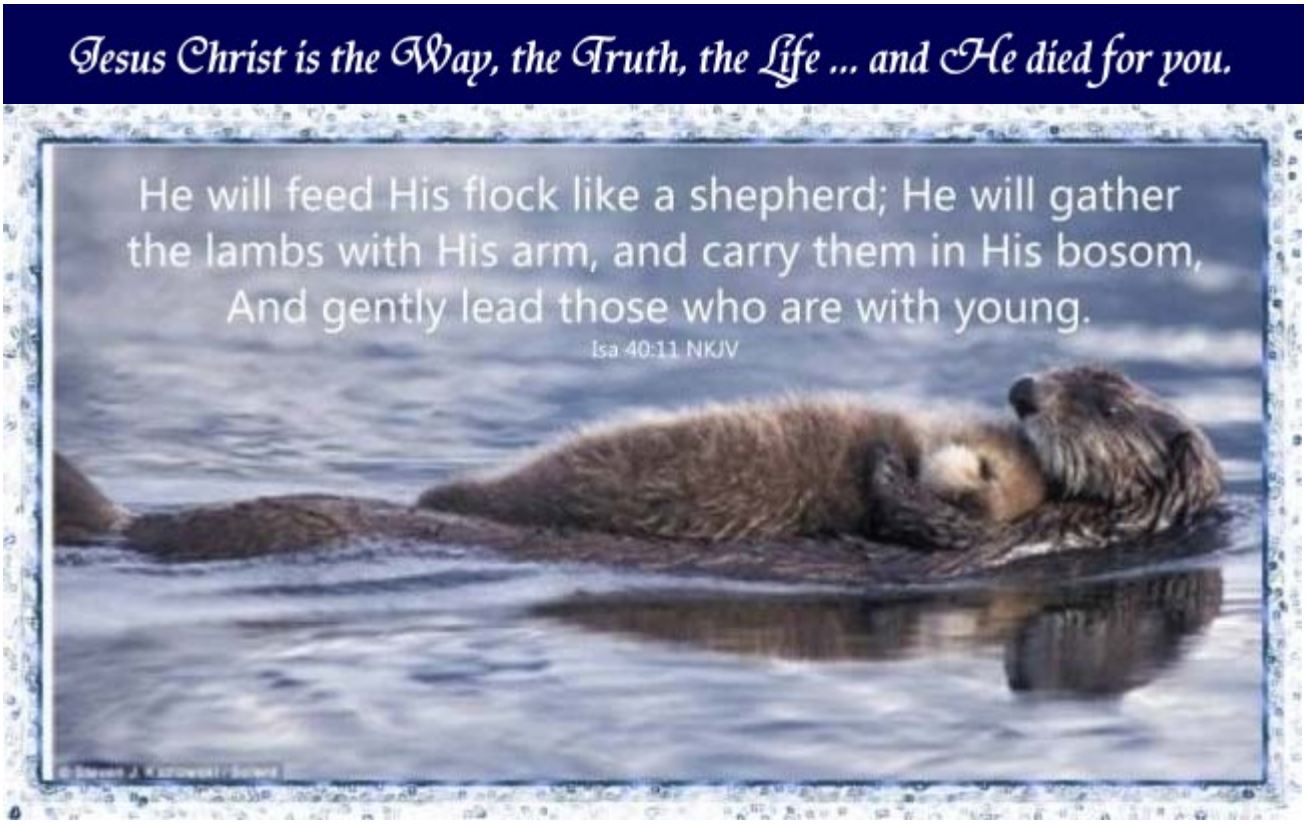

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THE SIGN OF HIS SNOW IN JANUARY 2008

After the deepest, most painful intercession and repentance I have ever experienced over our grieving the Holy Spirit, it snowed the day after, 1/28/08. I had been hearing the Lord tell me that His snow was a sign of His blanket of forgiveness. And then it snowed.

Isa 1:18-19 NKJV
"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land;

Ps 51:7-11 NKJV
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. 9 Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

UPDATE 2/28/08 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE A SUPERNATURAL SIGN

Today Wayne sent me the following link:

JAN08 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SNOW COVER: LARGEST ANOMALY SINCE 1966

There have been a number of indications that January 2008 has been an exceptional month for winter weather in not only North America, but the entire Northern Hemisphere.

We've had anecdotal evidence of odd weather in the form of wire reports from Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and China where record setting cold and snow has been felt with intensity not seen for 30-100 years, depending on the region.

From our remote sensing groups, we have reports of significant negative anomalies in both the RSS and UAH global satellite data for the lower troposphere. The there's NOAA's announcement that January 2008, was below 20th century averages, plus news that Arctic sea ice has quickly recovered from the record low extent of Summer 2007. Finally, there's the massive La Nina said to be the driver of all this but may be a harbinger of a more permanent phase shift according to veteran forecaster Joe Bastardi.

http://wattsupwiththat.wordpress.com/2008/02/09/jan08-northern-hemisphere-snow-cover-largest-since-1966/

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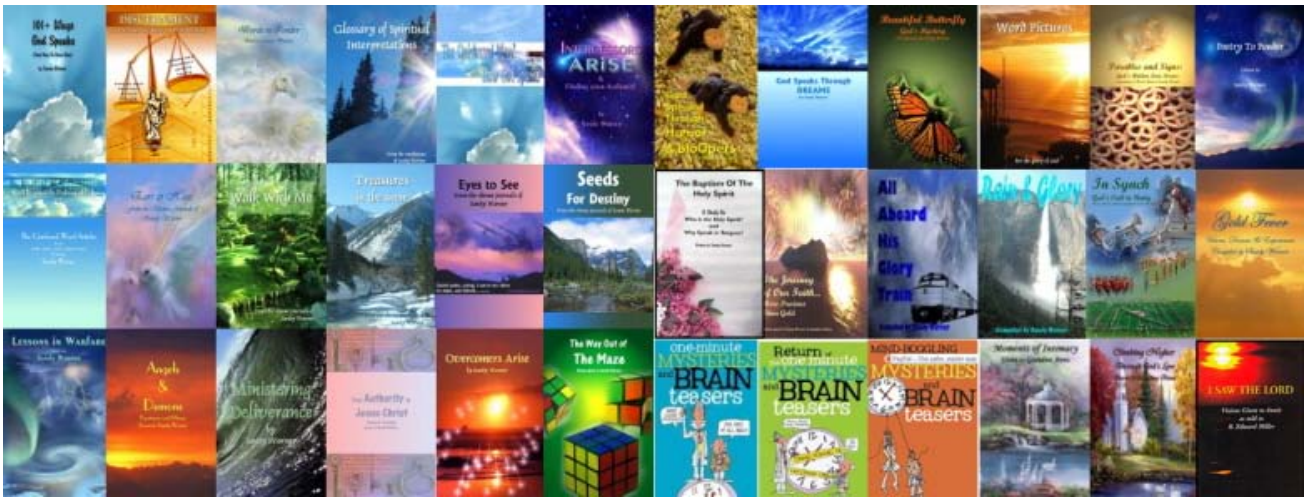
CONFIRMATION IPOD: As I was copying this above article, my IPOD turned to the following intercession by Lui Engle: "And the afterward, after the universal fast, after the universal repentance, I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions."



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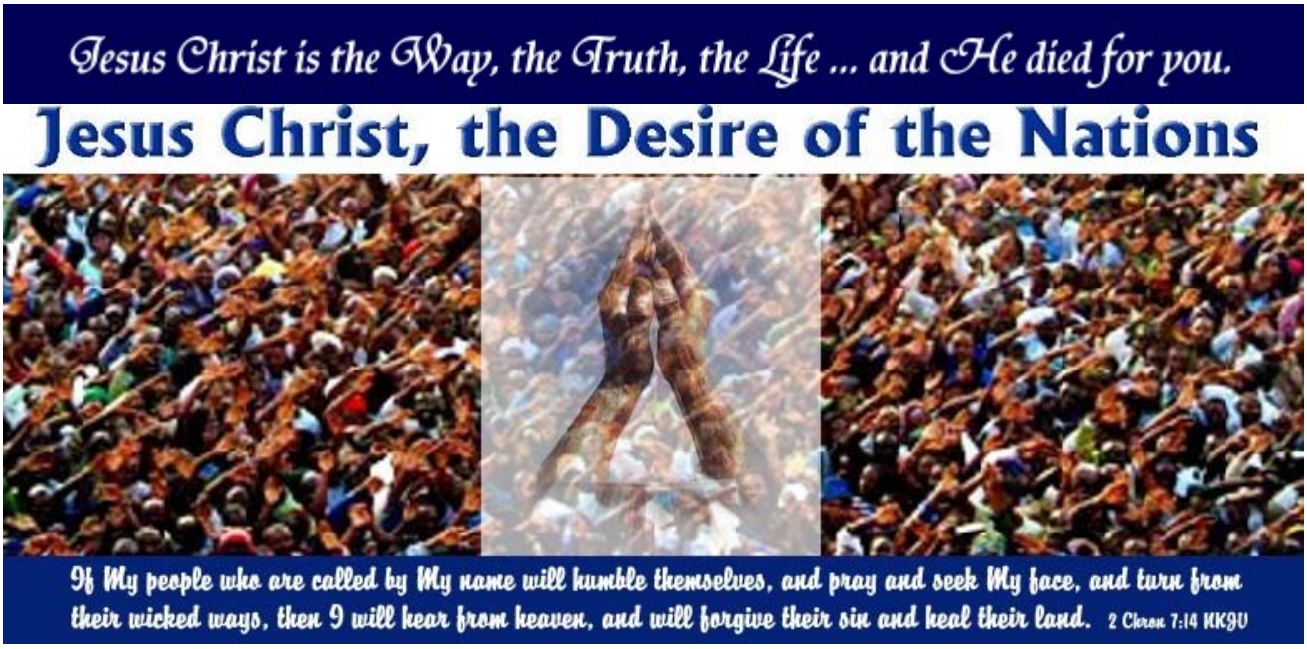

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2/28/08 TRUE REPENTANCE

HEARD: *I see you going over the same circle again and again. Squeeze later, as that junction really hurts. At the foot of the cross. Dont leave me now. Create in me a new heart.*

> *Ps 51:9-11 NKJV*
> *Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart , O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.*

PIX: *I saw an empty cage made out of dried grape vines that was the shape of a human heart with valves, etc.*

HEARD: *David. His rightful position was restored to him.*

> *Ps 51:17 NKJV*
> *Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. 4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight — That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. 6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me*

to know wisdom.
7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. 9 Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart , O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You. 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. 16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.

WORD TO PONDER: TRUE REPENTANCE 2/28/08

Beloved child, it grieves Me so deeply when you sin the same pattern over and over again throughout your years. I have disciplined you, allowed you to reap seeds you sow, and you are still choosing sin. I understand your upbringing, your needs, all of your pain. I also understand how difficult it is for you to face these issues and not run from My intense gaze. Never give allowance or an excuse for your sin, thus allowing scar tissue to build up between us. Shame is not repentance. Guilt is not repentance. Condemnation is not repentance. Suffering gross darkness and oppression is not penance. Giving up hope for change is not repentance.

Passionate, godly sorrow produces repentance. True repentance is offering your broken heart with tears as the sign of the great agony in your flesh in utterly failing Me, yourself and others. Beloved, I will not scorn you when you are so deeply broken. Cry out to Me to give you that new heart and let My love change you. When you have a new and repentant heart, you will do everything you can to make things right, for you will not want even one tiny thing between us.

Remember David, who had one of the highest anointings and authority in the land. He abused his authority by covet, pornography, lust, adultery, lying, and murder. He paid dearly for his sins and learned to fear Me. He did suffer a genuine broken heart and knew My discipline of losing My intimate Presence. In that discipline he matured to the place that he wanted My Presence more than he wanted sin. Beloved the only way to crucify your flesh is through loving Me more.

2 Cor 7:10 NLT
Just see what this godly sorrow produced in you! .... You showed that you have done everything you could to make things right.

2 Cor 7:8-12 NKJV
Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance . For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

Ps 51:17 AMP
My sacrifice [the sacrifice acceptable] to God is a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart [broken down with sorrow for sin and humbly and thoroughly penitent], such, O God, You will not despise.

Heb 12:3-4 NKJV
For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.

Heb 12:11 NKJV
Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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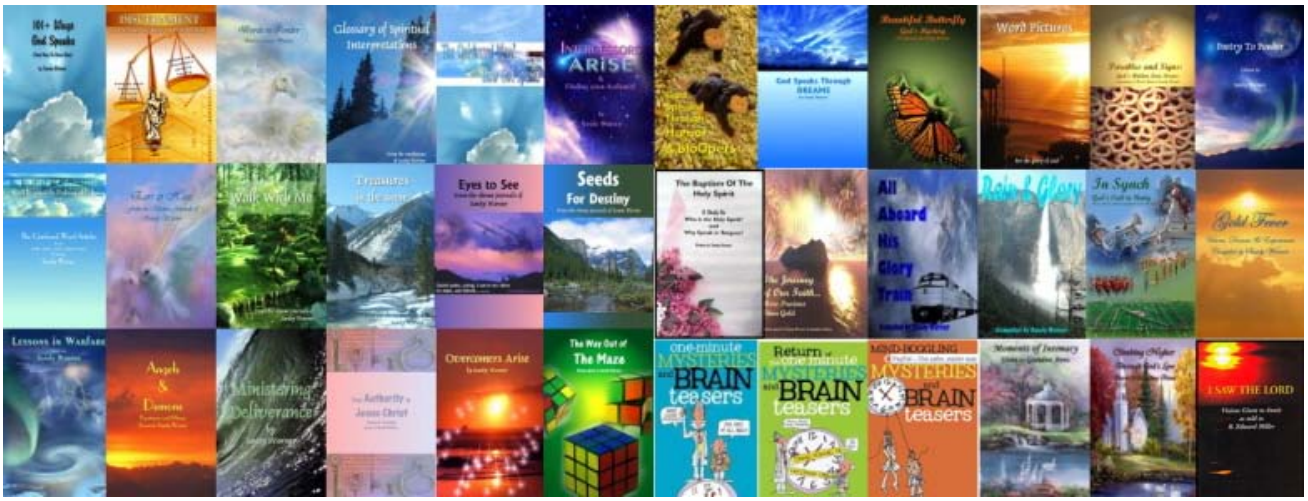

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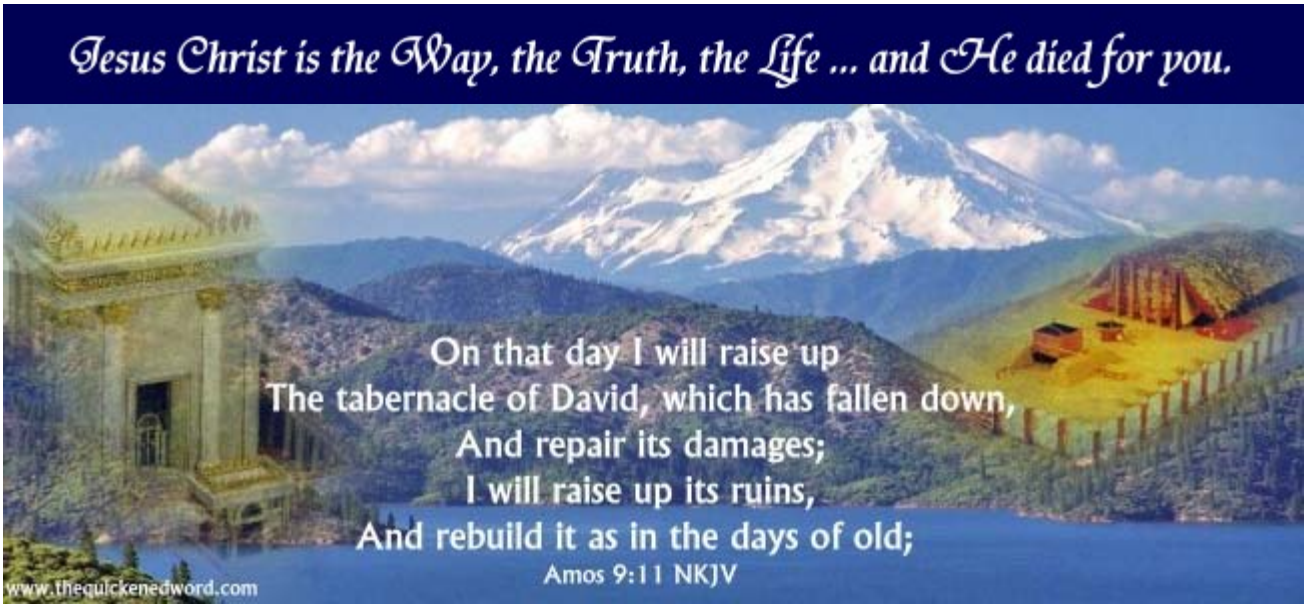

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RHEMA NEXT PHASE OF BUILDING: MOVING FORWARD AFTER A DELAY 2/27/08

HEARD: *Photo it down. Unusually quiet.*

INSERT DID THE WIND STOP MOVING?

RHEMA 2/22/08 WOA, HOW SLOW IS SLOW?

HEARD: *Stop. Did the wind stop? Halted. Everyone halts with you. What colors are in your coloring box?*

John 3:8 NKJV
The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

INTERP: As to the above allegory about God and His box of crayons, if we limit God into too small of a place, it eventually stops our progress.

PARABLE: I have my grandson's highchair in a different room than where I feed him. So when it is time for dinner, I put him in his chair and wheel him into the other room. This week I put him in his chair, and moved him about 3 feet and then stopped. It was a tight squeeze and I had leaned down to straighten out some chairs and the rug. I guess I took too long, because

suddenly he turned around in his chair to look at me, wondering why he was no longer moving forward!

PARABLE: I spent a miserable 3 days trying to cram a huge 73 meg file together and put it onto my tiny pocket pc. The traditional ways did not work, and neither did other alternatives. I had wanted that foundational file for several years and never figured out a way to get it over and usable. I was determined I could find a way it could work. Everything that could go wrong, did go wrong and I must have crashed my machine at least 50 times in 3 days. One of my friends also lost his computer and files the same week at work and was trying to recover them at the same time.

CONFIRMATION AND PARABLE: That same week I had a forum reader send me an email entitled: "What? No Posts?" I was tempted to write back and say, "I'll tell you what: NO COMPUTER!" But I got my sense of humor back so I refrained. (Smile)

After a lot of prayer, determination and time, I am happy to report I got the file transferred over and it works great. It was through a totally different means than I had tried before, so I knew it was the Holy Spirit that gave me the idea. Both my computer and PPC lived through it and are all clean, streamlined and backed up. I felt the parable was saying that sometimes our brains are fixed in boundaries way too small and it is not until we become desperate that we are willing to pay the cost to find a different way to resolve an issue or need.

HEARD continued: *I agree with you, it's time. Enough is enough. Foundations. In union with Him. Forward march. All the way. A genuine calling. Pure. Much to observe, much to walk out. Carried you to your goal. To be with Me.*

PARABLE: I had been praying over the foundations of two Christian internet companies; I was concerned that changing foundations would upset the apple carts. I prayed that they had been built in the best way to handle the next phase of growth without tampering with them. So I was grateful to hear the above Word about foundations.

WORD TO PONDER: NEXT PHASE OF BUILDING MOVING FORWARD 2/27/08
I have been bringing the foundations of My work to a level, stable place, and durable enough to carry the weight of increase. Beloved you are set and ready. I AM moving you forward, all the way. Listen well, walk well, and trust Me well. For I AM carrying you to your goal. I know the plans I have for you, it is for your good, and not for disaster. My plans are to give you a future and a hope.

Jer 29:10-14 NLT
...Then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and bring you home again to your own land."

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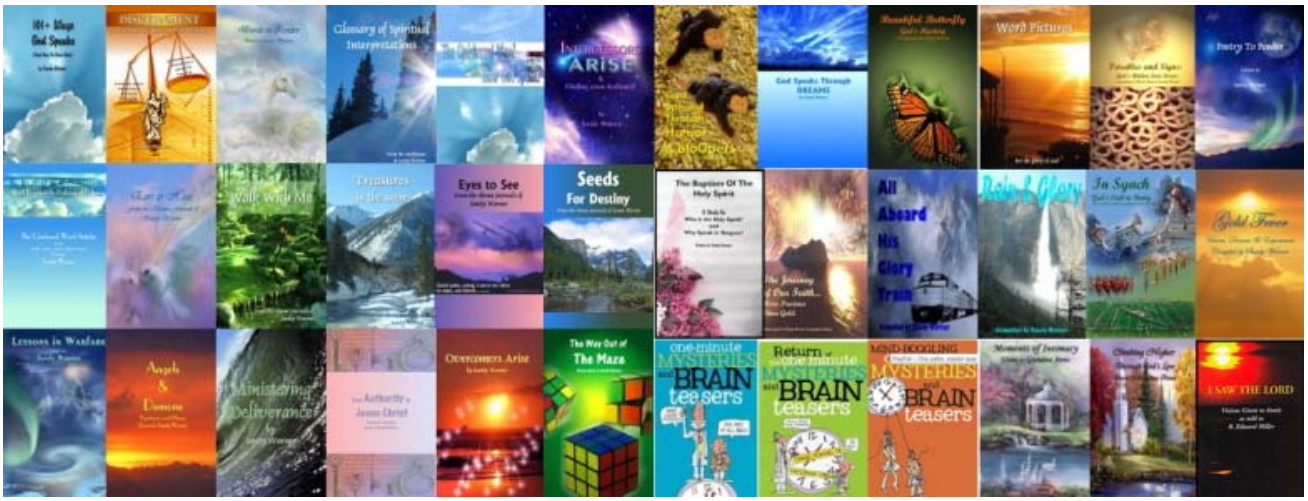

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RHEMA 2/27/08 FREEDOM TO SPEAK IF YOU WISH

HEARD: *Corner.*
PIX*: I saw the words, Lukewarm Independence. They were highlighted in yellow.*

HEARD: *The line man is coming full circle. We'll pick you up on the other side.*

> *Eccl 3:14-15 NLT*
> *And I know that whatever God does is final. Nothing can be added to it or taken from it. God's purpose in this is that people should fear him. Whatever exists today and whatever will exist in the future has already existed in the past. For God calls each event back in its turn.*

HEARD: *Freedom to speak if you want to or not. As you wish.*

[I was feeling great pressure between the Word of the Lord and speaking its truth into a situation where it would not be well received. It was a horrendous battle for me that I took into intercession for several days until I found release. After I found release from the burden, I laid it down and He told me the above Word which was very comforting.]

> VOLUNTEER TESTIMONY 6/9/02
> I want you to understand that when you give your testimony, that it is a willing, loving and voluntary sacrifice. The power of your testimony is like throwing a boulder into a quiet lake. The waves and reverberations of such not only

reach the far shores, but also make a loud sound sending vibrations into the heavens. In the natural and in the spiritual, everything has a cause and effect. A small earthquake may relieve tension on one side of the world but cause a tidal wave on the other.

And so it is with the power of your testimony. Every testimony has a cost. It honors Me when you give Your testimony. It is not to be feared, but the cost is to be counted. Remember I only want volunteers. You need not tell all, for I will use whatever you give.

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it." (Luke 14:28-29 NKJV)

WORD TO PONDER 2/27/08 COMING FULL CIRCLE

I bring all things to completion, and continue circling My Words until they come to pass. Each and every time I circle them, I bring new revelation to light that adds deeper meaning, understanding and comfort. Precious ones, you have suffered so much over loved ones who walk in the middle of the road. I alone bring change and AM bringing your loved ones to a corner, where they will experience a change in direction because of changes in perspective. Trust Me to gather them on the other side of that change. Until that time, you may speak into their lives as you wish. Always remain loving and supportive and trust Me to bring these you carry into alignment with My will, Word and purpose.

Eccl 3:14-15 NLT
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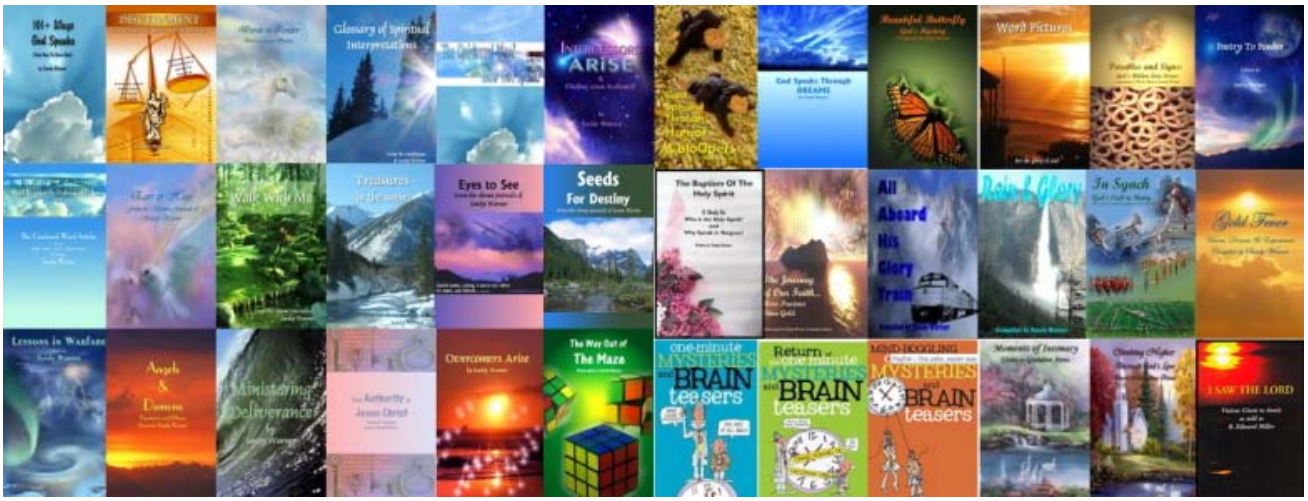

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THE EARNEST WAR OF INTERCESSION 2/26/08

Prayer is a mystery not understood.
Oneness with Him in the priesthood.
Not sweating or striving in the fight.
But groaning passion for what's right.

Weighing all sides in careful balance,
Counting the cost to be valiant.
Sacrifice is beyond what one sees
Through body, soul and dignity.

In that place of the great in between
Stands the one who knows what's unseen.
It's deeper than mere words can express
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It's power is not in the right words.
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Wrestling with what does not measure up,
Trusting in God to swallow His cup...
Is to yield to Him to have His way
Piercing the darkness and the day.

A war of intercession is won
After the works of flesh is done.
Having laid them all down on the cross
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So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek"; who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

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Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes, or powerful, or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God deliberately chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose those who are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important, so that no one can ever boast in the presence of God.

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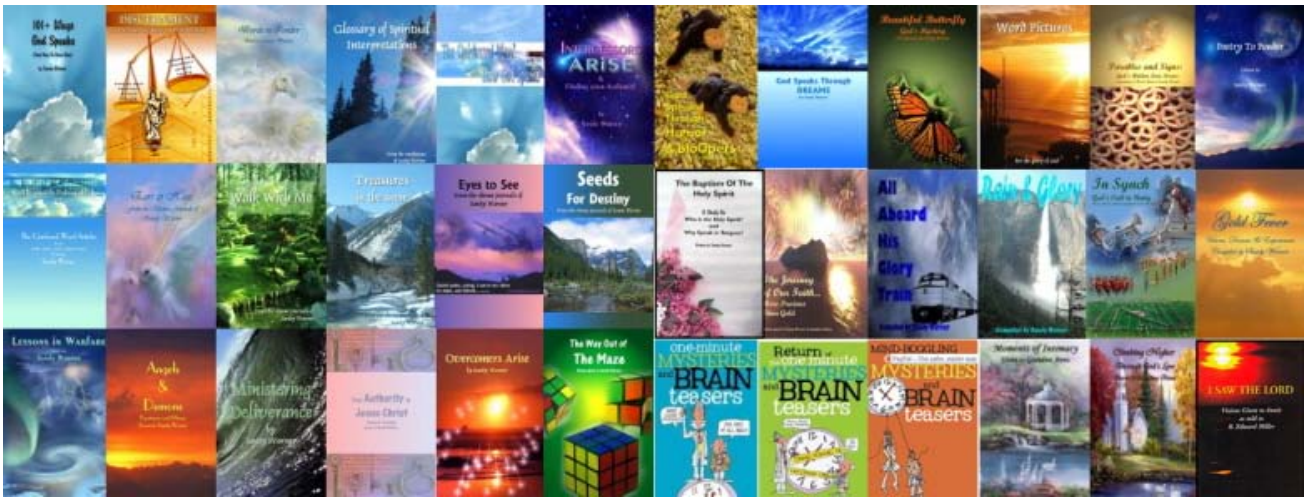

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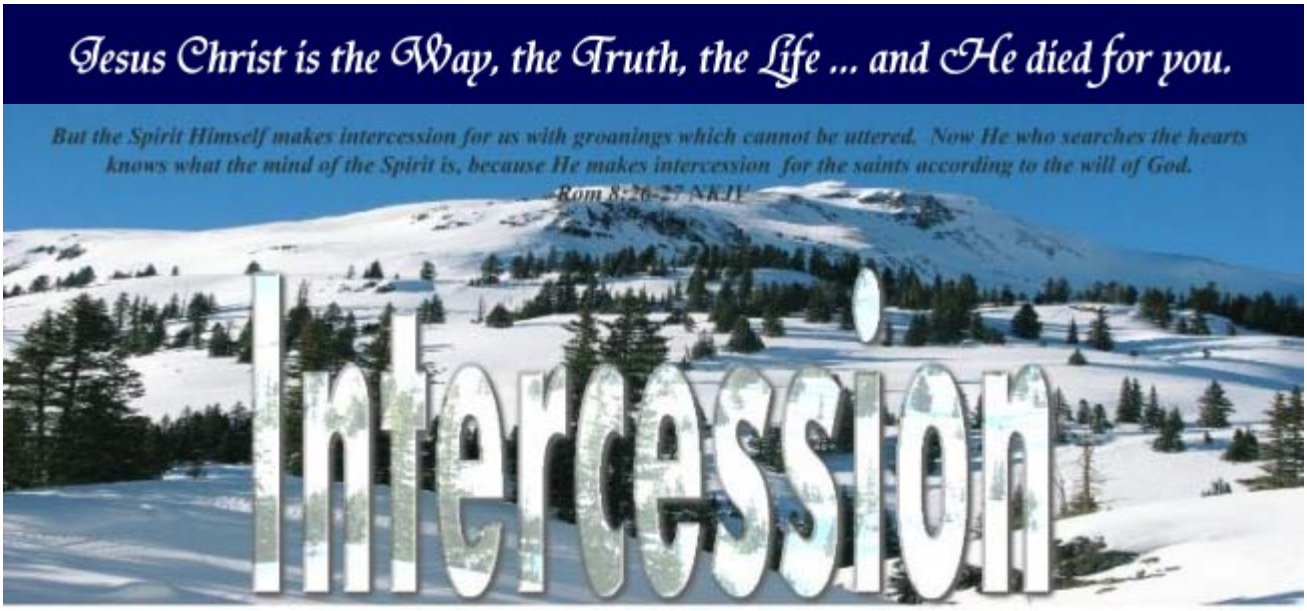

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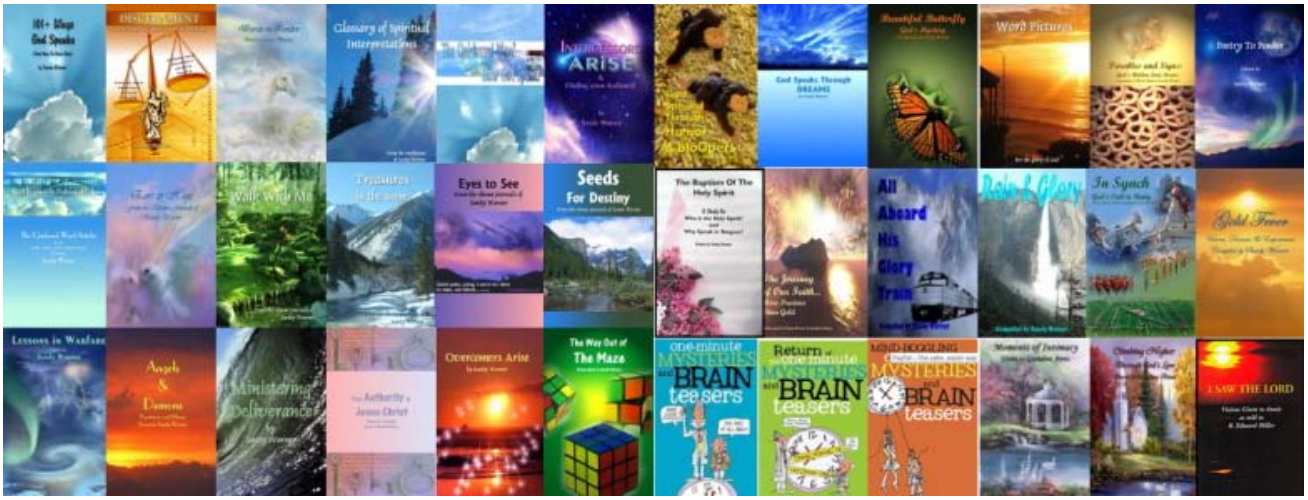

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 2/26/08 PEACE: THE SWITCH IS EITHER ON OR OFF

HEARD: *Keep on moving, the restless soul. Crucify its lusts and passions. One does not browse between switches to get a view. You are either on or off, in or out.*

WORD TO PONDER: PEACE: THE SWITCH IS EITHER ON OR OFF 2/26/08
All evil is seeded in unrest. Every evil thing seeks resolution to what it craves. The restless soul will not stop until it is appeased. Outside of Me, all that appeases is a temporary, counterfeit fix.

I alone AM the God of peace. When you are restless, turn on My light by resisting sin

and getting out of the dark room. Crucify the lusts and passions. Everything that is at unrest within your life, resolve it at My cross. Stop wrestling with My will, humble yourself before Me and die to self will. As you release to Me what is causing you unrest, I will bless you with My peace, bringing you and what you agonize over into alignment with the fear of God. Beloved there is no other way. Yes it is tough love, but it is My love that fiercely watches over you.

Isa 48:22 NKJV
"There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

Rom 3:16-18 NKJV
Destruction and misery are in their ways; And the way of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Luke 19:41-42 NKJV
Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace!

Isa 53:5 NKJV
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Ps 29:11 NKJV
The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

1 Peter 4:1-2 NKJV
Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh , arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

Rom 13:14 NKJV
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Gal 2:19-20 NKJV
I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gal 5:22-26 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

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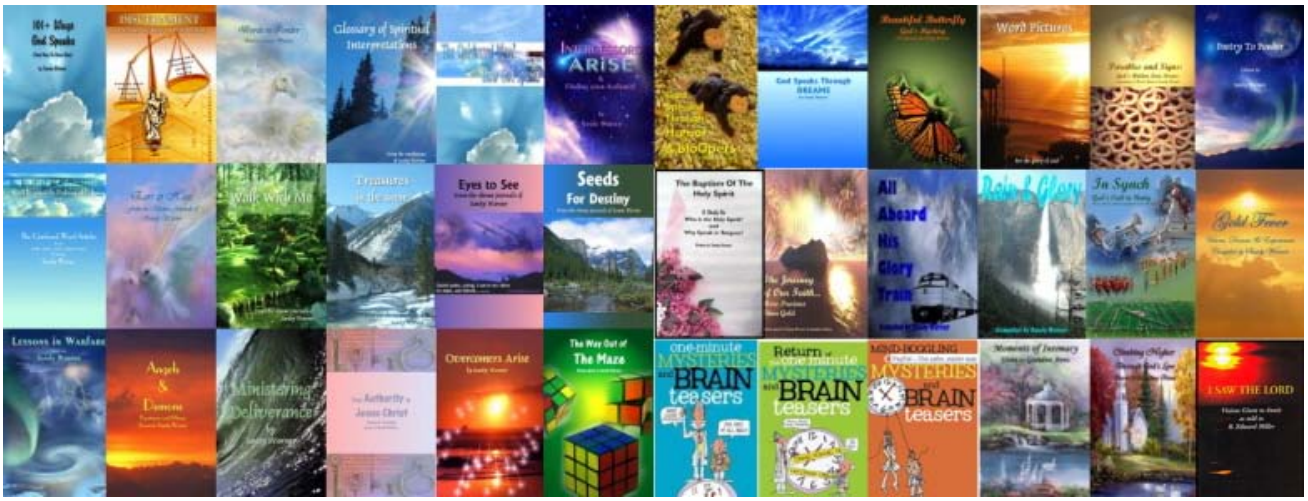

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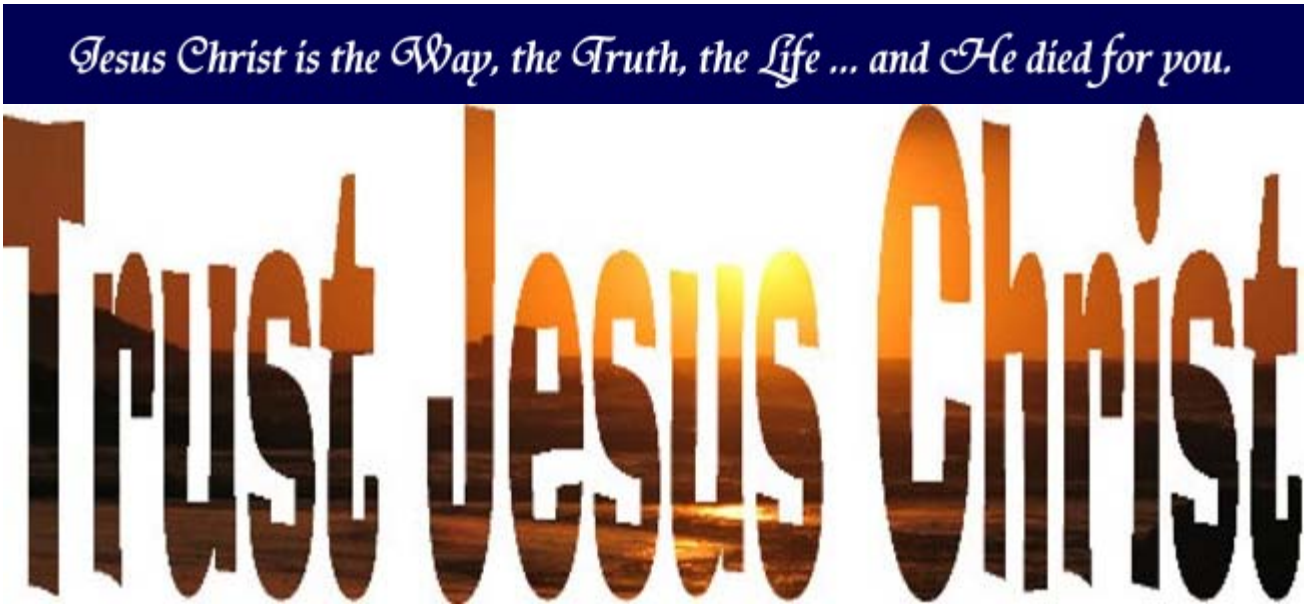

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Simple Concerning Evil

SIMPLE CONCERNING EVIL

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

SIMPLE

akeraios
NT:185 akeraios (ak-er'-ah-yos); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed derivative of NT:2767; unmixed, i.e. (figuratively) innocent:
KJV - harmless, simple.

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NT:2767 kerannumi (ker-an'-noo-mee); a prolonged form of a more primary kerao (ker-ah'-o) (which is used in certain tenses); to mingle, i.e. (by implication) to pour out (for drinking):
KJV - fill, pour out. Compare NT:3396.

WORD O' GRAM: SIMPLE CONCERNING EVIL

Safe, scriptural standards
In overcoming evil.
Mixing what demons teach is unauthorized authority.
Power to deliver is not by outsmarting demons.
Lies from demons are seducing spirits.
Eve ate from the knowledge of good and evil.

CONCERNING

Examples of how Jesus cast out demons is our guide.
Vengeance is God's alone.
Instead of tormenting demons, Jesus
Listened to what the Father said and did.

1 Tim 4:1 AMP
BUT THE [Holy] Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach.

Matt 7:22-23 NLT
On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

2 Cor 10:5-6 NKJV
...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

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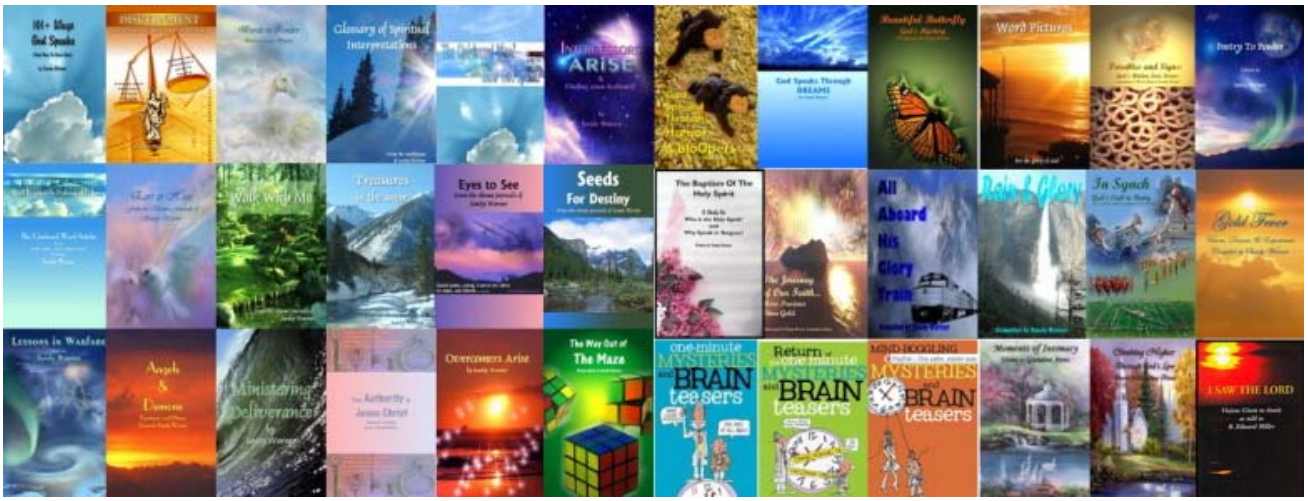

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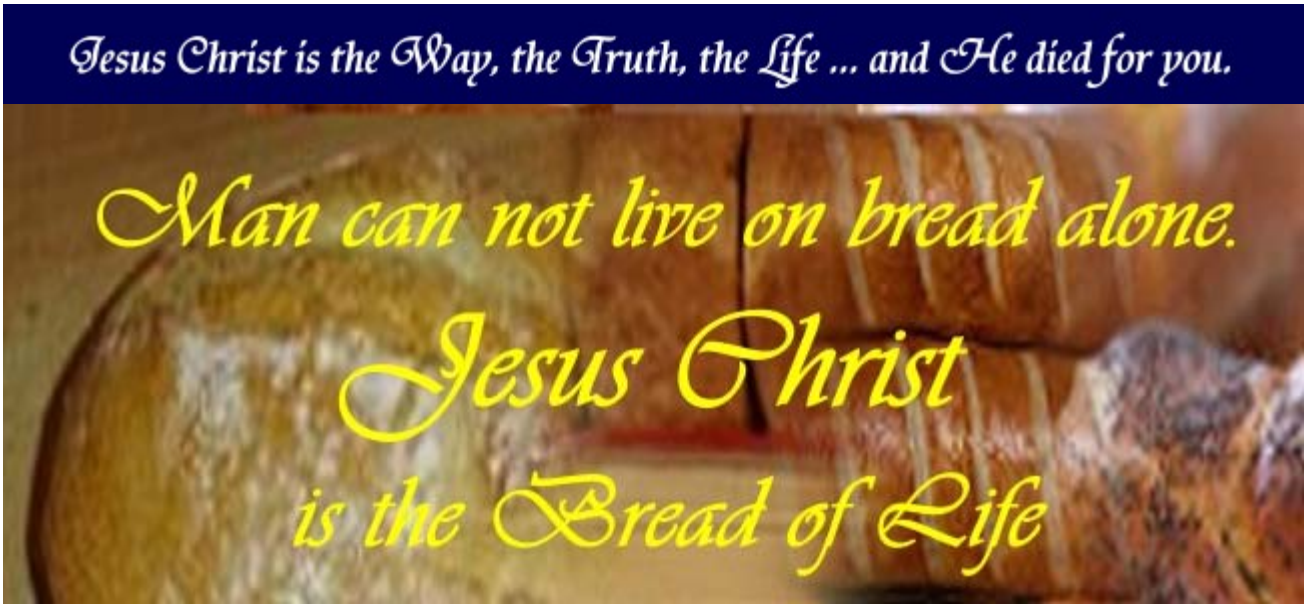

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RHEMA 2/24/08 MAKING THE BEST CHOICE IN A WORLD OF CHOICES

PRAYER: Lord please speak to me tonight. Please feed my children Lord, feed them all.

HEARD: *Precious one, you dont have to worry. I have it all under My control. Don't need to worry! Bless this day our daily bread.*

> *Matt 6:9-11 NKJV*
> *Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.*
> *Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread*
> *.*

EXCERPT RHEMA 2/23/08 WOULD RATHER HAVE BREAD

VISION: *I turned onto one of the Albertson's grocery store isles and I saw a very tall smiling angel. He was looking at some pancake syrup in front of the pancake shelf and wanted to know what I had to say about the syrup. I said, "No thank you, I would rather have bread!"*

COMMENTS: Pancakes and syrup are a thing of my past life. With little nutrition, they gave me high energy and then brought me crashing low. I have to watch my carbohydrate count as I deal with keeping my blood sugar on a level keel, so now when I choose my carbs I choose my favorites that I will really enjoy but also help me feel the best afterwards and be healthier for me.

For all my trying, I am actually dieting just to keep from gaining weight, and I am overweight. I wait on the Lord to heal my life that has been plundered by eating too much sugar, diets and illness that has effected my muscles and metabolism.

John 6:32-36 NKJV
Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." 35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

HEARD: *Best-a-mony.* ***Seeing things differently now. It's a change. All things are not expedient. So choose the best****. B vitamins.*

1 Cor 6:12-20 NKJV
All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. 13 Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." 17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. 18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

PIX: *I saw a bunch of hot sauce packets in the bottom of a Taco Bell to-go bag.*

HEARD: *Trade in the old for the new.* ***New position, backbone. The will to say no and make the right choice****.*

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Right after hearing the above about hot sauce, and not having any idea what it meant, I wondered what Spelt bread was because that is the bread I recently found that is so good. So I looked it up on google. I had a quickened eye glance on the advertisement on the right. It was a picture of a Taco Bell soft taco. Since I had just seen the vision of the Taco Bell hot sauce packets, I clicked on it wondering if there was a Word from the Lord. I had never heard or seen this ad before. (I can see Him smiling! He loves to leave these pre-knowledge bread crumbs in our road, Him already having known our journey and the choices we will make! He knew I would wonder what Spelt bread was and knew the advertisement on that page. Happy smiles.)

QUICKENED QUOTES FROM ADVERTISEMENT: Taco Bell's ad on Google reads:

“It’s Your Choice. Living life to the fullness is about making great choices..”

“Play the ‘It’s Your Choice’ Game...”

“Sometimes we must choose between things that look or sound similar, but they’re actually very different. “It’s Your Choice” game is a fun exercise in making life choices.”

{end quotes from Ad}

EXPERIENCE AND PARABLE: I had heard the Lord already say, *“The will to say no and make the right choice”* so I was excited to click and play the game. Maybe He had more to say! It had a series of 2 pictures, each showed healthy choices and less healthy choices. WOW WHAT A GREAT WORD PARABLE. The following were photo choices in the game.

1. Do I want fresh fruit or fruit cake?
2. Do I want a walking machine or a slot machine?
3. Do I want to wear running shoes or high heals?
4. Do I want a Taco Bell soft taco or a cheeseburger?

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION/ INTERPRETATION:

1. Do I want fresh, living fruit from His vine or do I want canned fruit that has no vitamins and perhaps a counterfeit of the real?

   John 15:4 NKJV
   Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine , neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

2. Do I want to walk in exercising my godly conscience every day or do I want to gamble with my conscience and see if I can outsmart it and still win?

   Acts 24:16 KJV
   And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

3. Do I want to run God’s race of humble servanthood or do I want to exalt myself higher than I really am and place myself higher than others?

   Phil 2:3-4 NKJV
   Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

4. Do I want the red hot passion of hearing God, or do I want to play sour pickles and catching up (Ketsup) with those who are red hot for God?

   Matt 24:12-13 NLT

Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.

Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm..... questions to ponder!

WORD TO PONDER: MAKING THE BEST CHOICE IN A WORLD OF CHOICES 2/24/08

My beloved, I AM teaching you that outside of scriptural sin, even though what is not sin is lawful, not all things are helpful for you nor will they build you up. In a world full of choices, it is always better to choose the BEST choice.

I will give you daily bread for your sustenance. Part of your daily bread is the fruit of My Spirit called temperance. You can never have enough self discipline, there is no law against it. I AM teaching you to trade in your old life and exchange it for something new. This is a new position in Me. It is a position with a strong will and backbone to say no to yourself, no to the world and no to all that is not the right choice. Better yet, beloved one, is the will to make the BEST choice. You are well educated, you already know the best choices for your life. Eat My will now, and live in My best choice for you.

1 Cor 10:23 AMP
All things are legitimate [permissible — and we are free to do anything we please], but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable, and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life].

1 Cor 3:16 NKJV
Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

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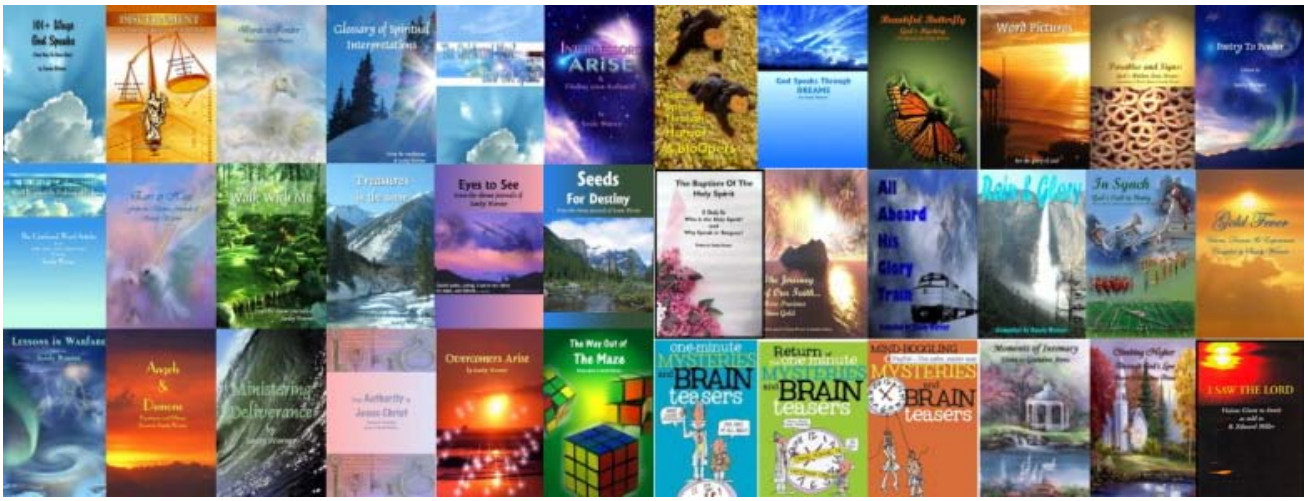

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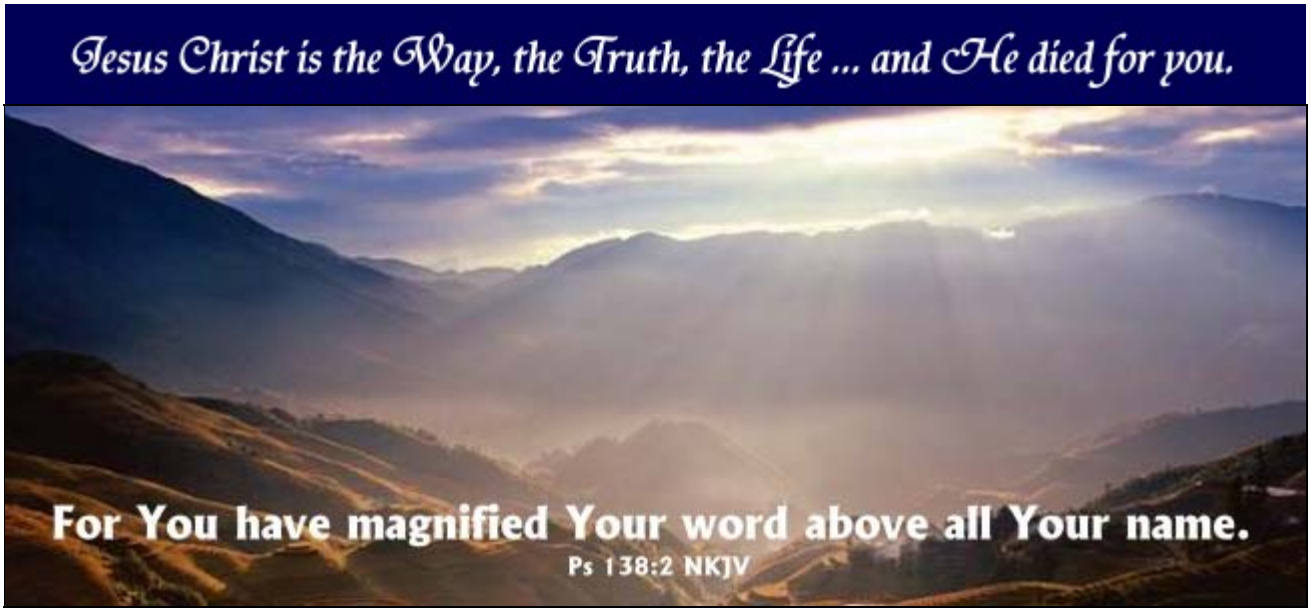

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RHEMA 2/24/08 TURN TOWARDS THE LIGHT
HEARD: *Fellowship with the world. Busted. Separated. Gloom. Breaking free and keeping your focus on the Lord.*

So follow Me. To the land of new beginnings. I turned you. Towards the Son. (sun)

PIX: *I saw a bent over flower and when the sun came out, the flower raised up and turned its head towards the warm light.*

> *Eph 5:8-16 NKJV*
> *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

HEARD: *Focus and perspective. United. That's My own, waiting for Me. Forsaking what did not work and asking My help to change.*

At a time like this, just stay free. Moving to a better place. Washing your souls.

Setting them free. Coming up for air and destiny.

WORD TO PONDER: TURN TOWARDS THE LIGHT 2/24/08

How I long to turn you away from fellowship with worldly carnality and to My light. Beloved ones, I love you so much, that I will allow you to feel the gross darkness merely to teach you what is harmful. The world grows colder and darker as the fruit of its tares come to harvest. Separation between all that is good and all that is evil is advancing. As this distinction between the mix is cut, My light manifests brighter and the darkness becomes worse. Precious one, fortify your will and make your choice to turn your heart, focus and perspective towards Me and forsake all mixture in your life. I AM here to help you change.

Luke 11:35 NKJV

Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light."

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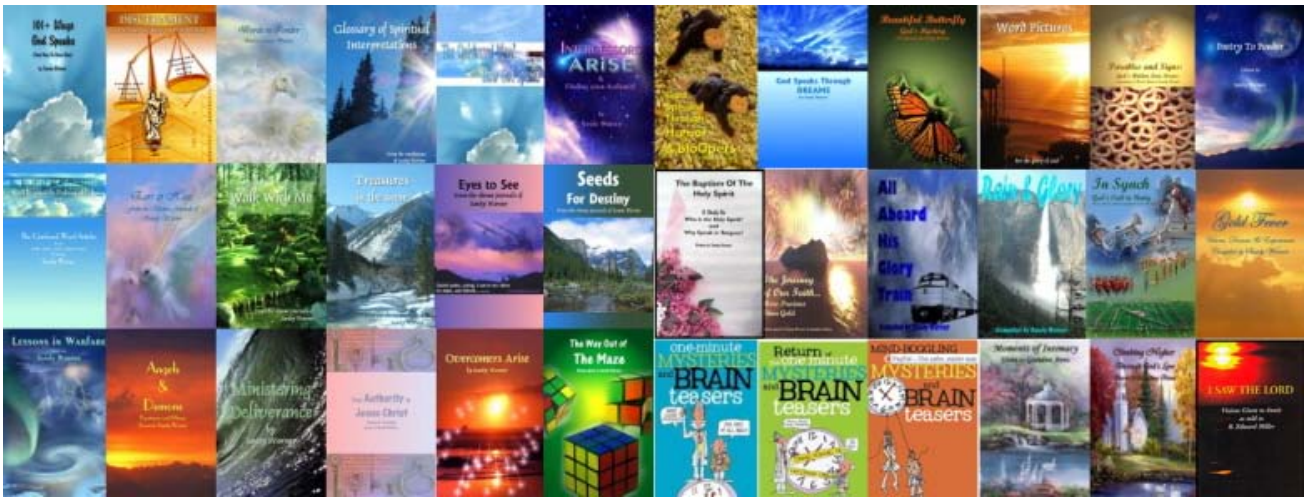

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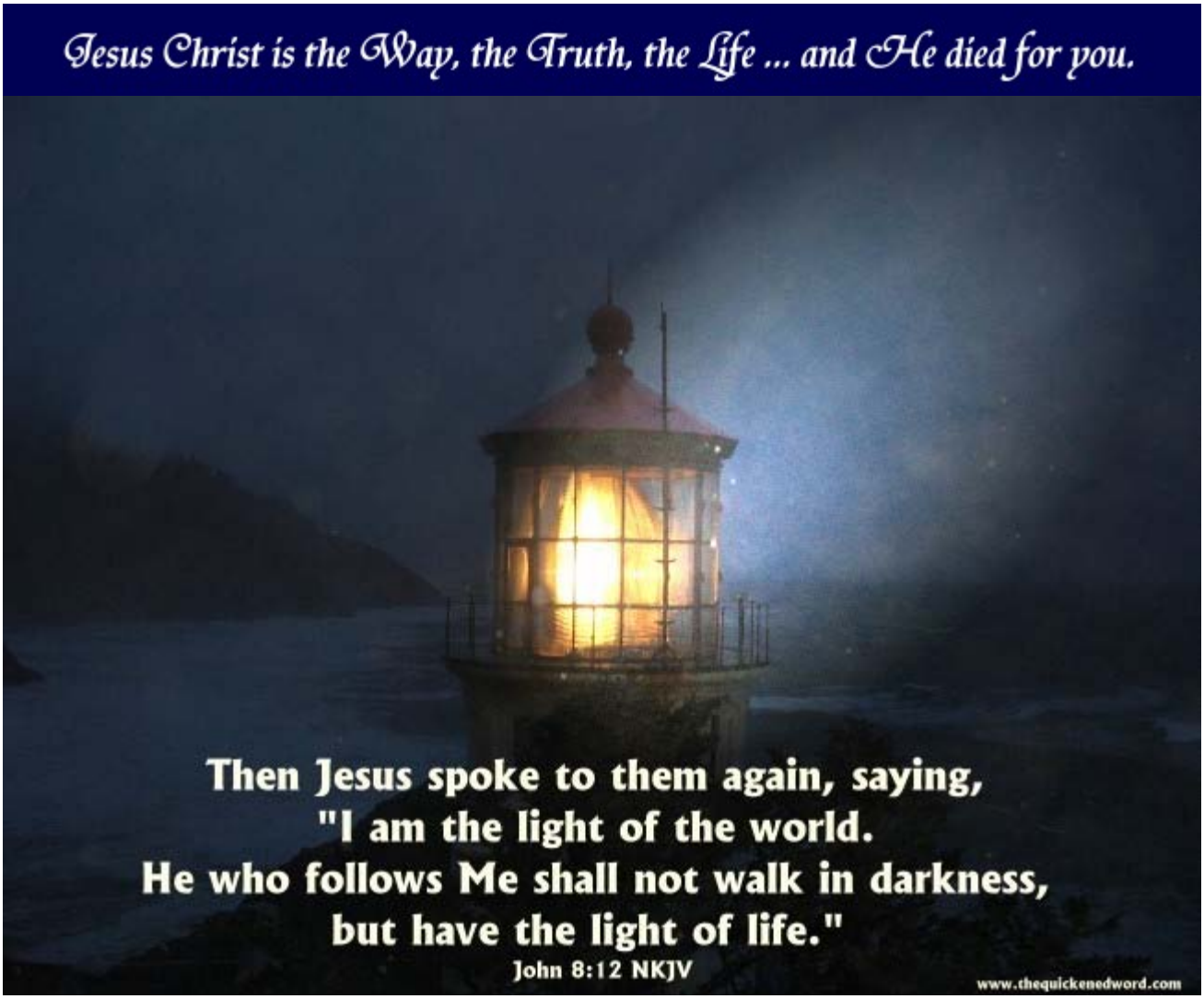

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RHEMA 2/21/08 OVERCOMING THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

PIX*: I saw a really bright light and then it shrunk to really low, just like the moon eclipse last night.*

COMMENTS: Last night was a moon eclipse and I noticed the red moon color and that reminded me of scriptures about the last days and hard times. As I watched the light of the moon fade to darkness I felt it was a parable of one's faith, when the light has almost been snuffed out. I was so encouraged knowing that it would last but a brief moment and then the light would come back again. Yesterday was a very hard day for me.

Isa 42:3-4 NKJV
A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth...

HEARD: *What's happening? Very flat.*

Ps 42:11 NLT
As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. 2 I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and stand before him? 3 Day and night, I have only tears for food, while my enemies continually taunt me, saying, "Where is this God of yours?" 4 My heart is breaking as I remember how it used to be: I walked among the crowds of worshipers, leading a great procession to the house of God, singing for joy and giving thanks — it was the sound of a great celebration!

Why am I discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again — my Savior and 6 my God! Now I am deeply discouraged, but I will remember your kindness — from Mount Hermon, the source of the Jordan, from the land of Mount Mizar. 7 I hear the tumult of the raging seas as your waves and surging tides sweep over me. 8 Through each day the LORD pours his unfailing love upon me, and through each night I sing his songs, praying to God who gives me life. 9 "O God my rock," I cry, "Why have you forsaken me? Why must I wander in darkness, oppressed by my enemies?" 10 Their taunts pierce me like a fatal wound.They scoff, "Where is this God of yours?" 11 Why am I discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again — my Savior and my God!

DREAM: *I was trying to fly and I had such opposition and been plundered so badly in my faith that I was just too heavy and couldnt lift up. Finally I chose a different way and managed to get off the ground and start flying again. It was really low flying but at least I was off the ground!*

PIX: *I saw a blaring red flashing light. It said Security Warning!!*

HEARD THE ENEMY'S VOICE: *Enemy. Leave her alone! She has no business being in our camp. What's she doing here? Toasted and angry a waste of money.*

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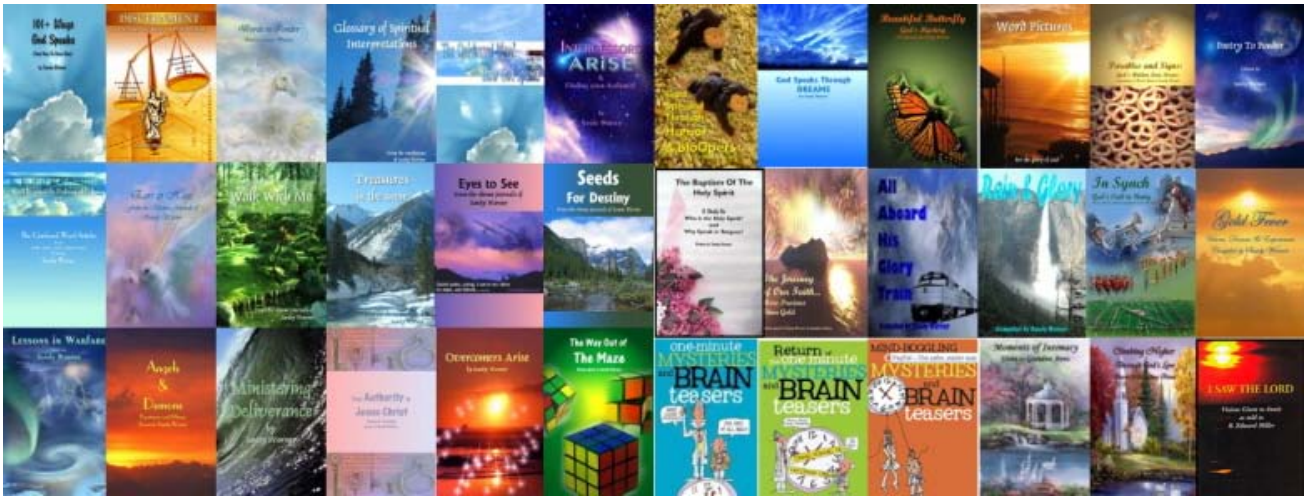

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RHEMA 2/21/08 OVERCOMING THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

PIX*: I saw a really bright light and then it shrunk to really low, just like the moon eclipse last night.*

COMMENTS: Last night was a moon eclipse and I noticed the red moon color and that reminded me of scriptures about the last days and hard times. As I watched the light of the moon fade to darkness I felt it was a parable of one's faith, when the light has almost been snuffed out. I was so encouraged knowing that it would last but a brief moment and then the light would come back again. Yesterday was a very hard day for me.

> *Isa 42:3-4 NKJV*
> *A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth...*

HEARD: *What's happening? Very flat.*

> *Ps 42:11 NLT*
> *As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. 2 I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and stand before him? 3 Day and night, I have only tears for food, while my enemies continually taunt me, saying, "Where is this God of yours?" 4 My heart is breaking as I remember how it used to be: I walked among the crowds of worshipers, leading a great*

procession to the house of God, singing for joy and giving thanks — it was the sound of a great celebration!

Why am I discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again — my Savior and 6 my God! Now I am deeply discouraged, but I will remember your kindness — from Mount Hermon, the source of the Jordan, from the land of Mount Mizar. 7 I hear the tumult of the raging seas as your waves and surging tides sweep over me. 8 Through each day the LORD pours his unfailing love upon me, and through each night I sing his songs, praying to God who gives me life. 9 "O God my rock," I cry, "Why have you forsaken me? Why must I wander in darkness, oppressed by my enemies?" 10 Their taunts pierce me like a fatal wound.They scoff, "Where is this God of yours?" 11 Why am I discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again — my Savior and my God!

DREAM: *I was trying to fly and I had such opposition and been plundered so badly in my faith that I was just too heavy and couldnt lift up. Finally I chose a different way and managed to get off the ground and start flying again. It was really low flying but at least I was off the ground!*

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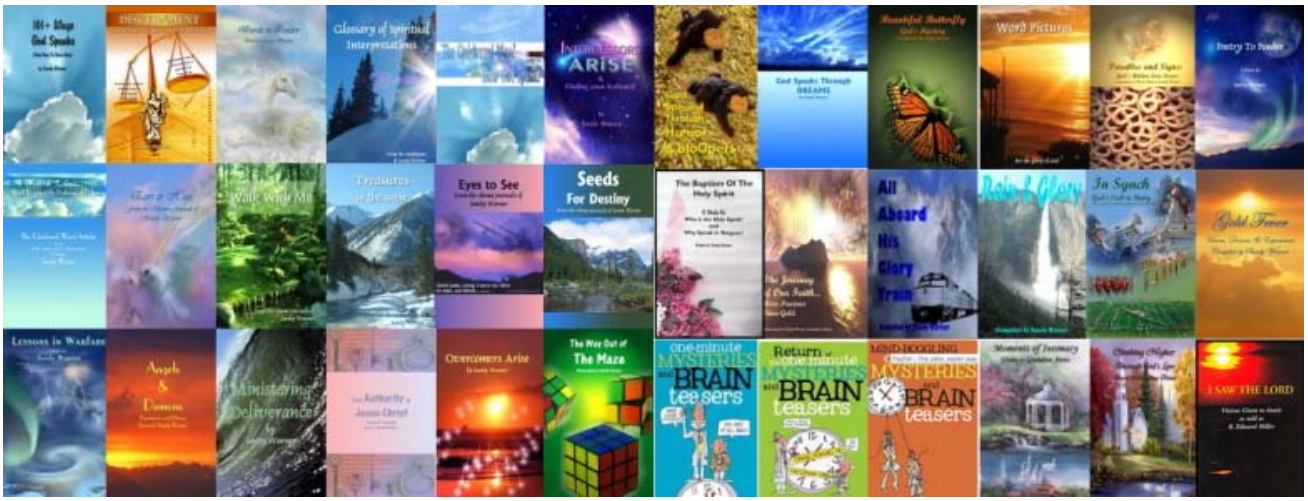

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RHEMA 2/19/08 AFTER A SEASON OF SETBACKS

HEARD: *Discern you. You're a sportsman. She's OK, she needs a rest.*

CT: 5:55.

HEARD: *I was in a hurry. To run the race.*

PIX: *I saw a black woman runner with a tear going down her cheek. She had been sent to jail for wrong doing. Afterwards she went back to high school and then on to college to change her life and make a difference in the world.*

> *Song 1:4-6 KJV*
> *Draw me, we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: the upright love thee. I am black , but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon. 6 Look not upon me, because I am black , because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.*

PIX: *I saw a scrunchie that holds hair in a pony tail. What stood out to me was the large accordion wrinkles in the cloth.*

HEARD: *Flattened. Abasement. You worked out the kinks. Smooth. Laid it all*

down. Been through this. You know the way sweetheart. You can smell it.

A runner's road. Prepared before you. Awesome. Enlightenment. You understand. It is so simple when you trust. Waiting on Me. To set you free. Graduated. Modeled it.

DREAM: *Wayne and I were in Africa and when we got to a river junction of several rivers merging into one, we saw a friend coming down one river and joining us. I had to go the restroom and there were tiny snake and alligator bodies slimed all over the walls and floors with their heads cut off. I knew there had been a lot of warring going on in this place.*

Outside the door to the restroom, I had left a little heart shape rock box with my treasures inside of it. I asked Wayne to bring it with him. He was in the river and threw it up in the air, and it landed in the river. He got it easily and then he threw it into the air again and into the water. It was deeper and Wayne had to go down on his knee and put his face in the water to reach down to get it. He was fully immersed up to his shoulders. The water was not dirty and muddy as most African rivers I have seen in photos, but was clear and pure.

> INTERP: I sensed that the restroom and throwing into the river represented a washing through prayer.

DREAM: *Cant find my watch, lost my way. I'm taking you there to the river. You found it.*

WORD TO PONDER: AFTER A SEASON OF SETBACKS 2/19/08
Beloved one, full of zealous passion, you have gone through a season of set backs where you were so flattened and abased, you didnt know if you could ever run again. You survived much accusation and paid dearly for that time. How precious you are to Me. Thank you for humbling yourself before Me in repentance and change, and waiting upon Me through that difficult time. I understand you have lost your way and dont know how your life fits in My divine time table. But you have trusted Me to set you free and I AM taking you to My river. Through prayer, you and your treasured dreams will be washed and made whole.

2 Kings 5:9-14 NKJV
Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' 12 Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. 13 And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

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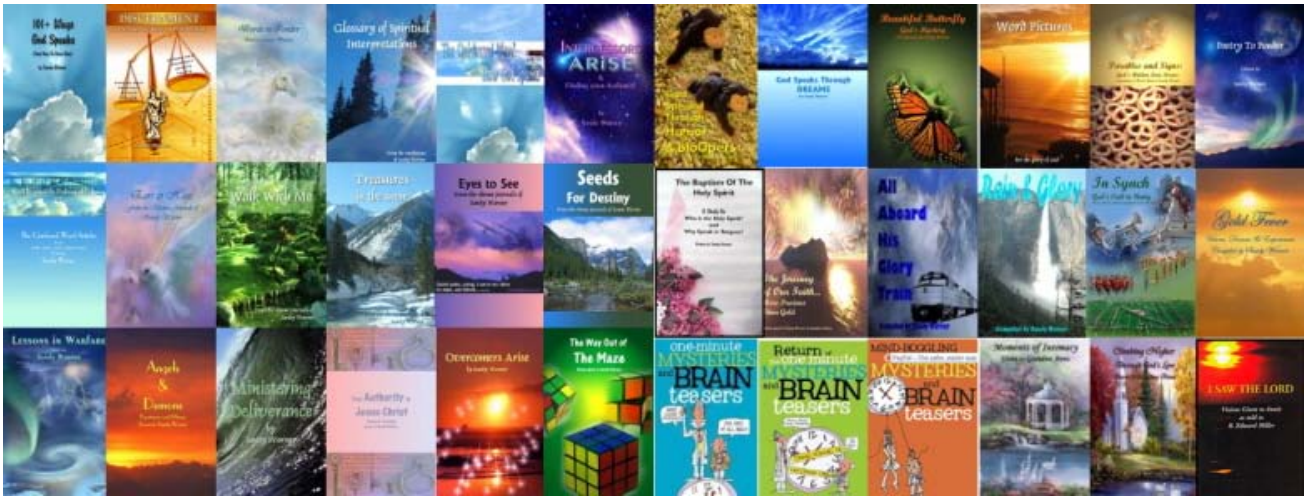

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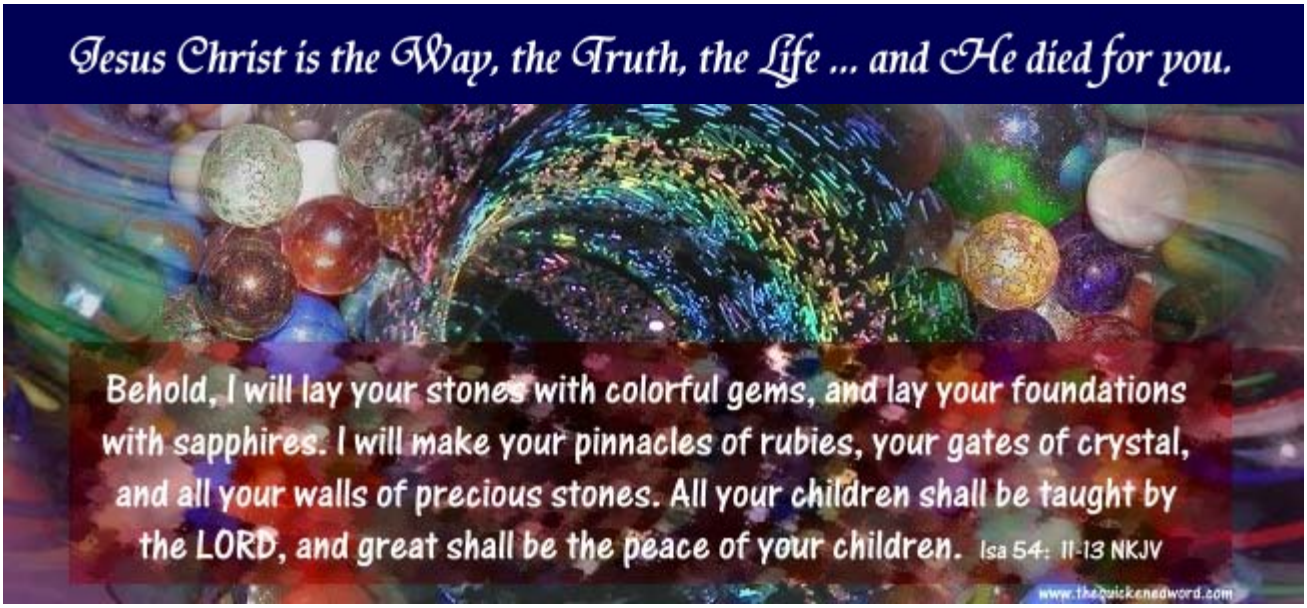

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RHEMA 2/19/08 RAINING MARBLES, WILL YOU PLAY?

HEARD*: Come on kids. Let's go have fun. I am telling you something, dont be afraid. Delivering you from shyness.*

HEARD: *I'm afraid to be myself. Let's see, now where shall we begin? Just be natural. Everywhere you look. It's a natural flow. Just being yourself in letting Me shine.*

> *Matt 5:14-16 NKJV*
> *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

PIX: *I was peering under a porch.*

HEARD: *Under the porch. Children play. Inhibited. Shyness. I will deliver you and set you free. Basically come out in the light. Show us your stuff. They are beautiful.*

PIX: *I saw pretty marbles.*

HEARD: *Each one is coded. For purpose and destiny.*
PIX: *I saw a marble being held up to the sun and an eye was in the middle of it.*

HEARD: *My eye is upon you, within you, around you. It's raining marbles. Smile. Jewels from heaven. For My children. Want more? Come and get them. Joy for all. Raining marbles. Dont be afraid to show us your marbles.*

PIX: *I saw a path that was made with marbles that had been set into place.*

HEARD: *Heats on. Glued together. Bonded into place. One by one. Marbles and placement. Trust Me. To bring into alignment. Fashioned after My image. My eye, nothing overlooked. I see all. Know all. Hear all. Understand all. Feel all. Nothing escapes My watchfulness. If it's there, I know it.*

> *Rom 8:28-30 NKJV*
> *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

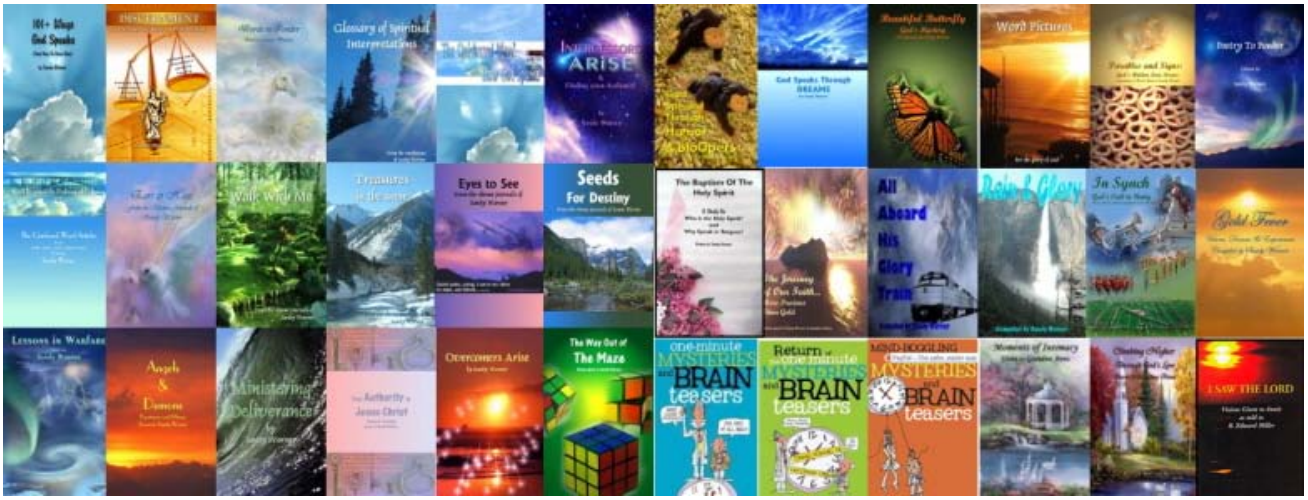
HEARD: *This is your assignment, to stay with your kids. I will set them.*

WORD TO PONDER: RAINING MARBLES, WILL YOU PLAY? 2/19/08
Beloved children, I delight in giving you little treasures from heaven. I AM raining down precious nuggets from heaven, each one encoded with purpose and destiny. These are My little joys that touch your life in unique ways where you see and recognize My loving hand.

I AM personally working in your life, My eye is upon you. Nothing escapes My watchfulness. Be free with joy as you receive this truth set with a pathway of confirmations, each lovingly sprinkled and set into place, to make your road a sure, set place in Me.

You will find even greater joy as you share your precious nuggets of faith with others. Do not be afraid to share, release your shyness to Me and I will deliver you with joy. You will find that in your sharing, it will bring much joy to others and to yourself.

Isa 54:11-13 NKJV
Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires. I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.



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WORD O' GRAM FRIENDLY FIRE 2/18/08

Fear's unfriendly
Reaction
In the midst of
Emotional
Need.
Deeds and words not repented of
Leave the wounded on battle fields...
Yearnings from the Holy Spirit groan

For resolution
In forgiveness,
Reconciliation and
Enduring love.

Matt 5:23-25 NKJV
Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

PRAYER: Papa please heal loved ones whom we have slain with our words and deeds. Grant us open doors to reconcile and repair. Let Your mercy cover our sins and open the doors of our hearts to change and love like You do.

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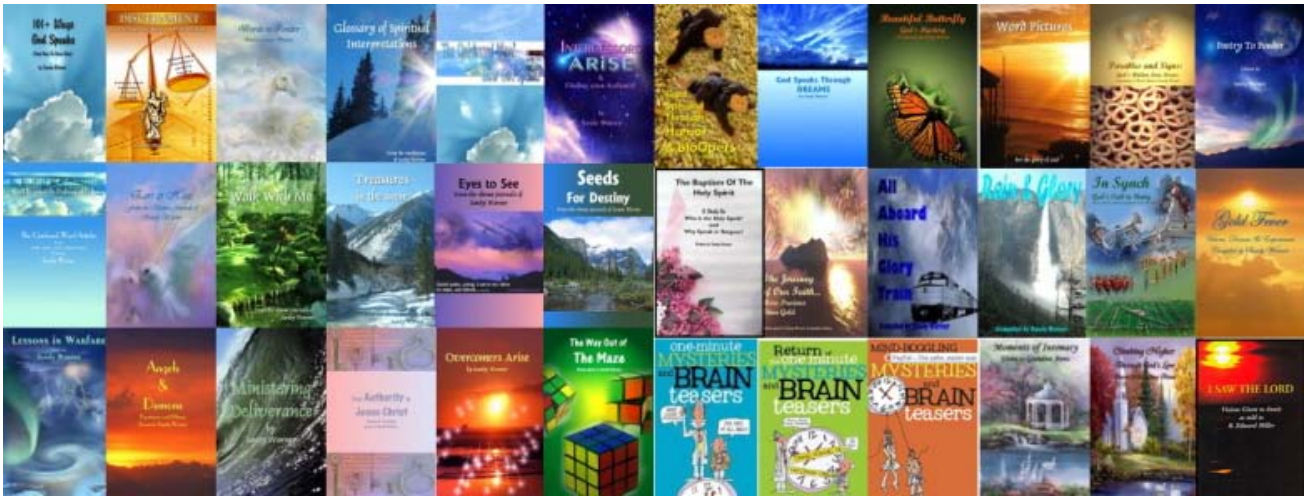

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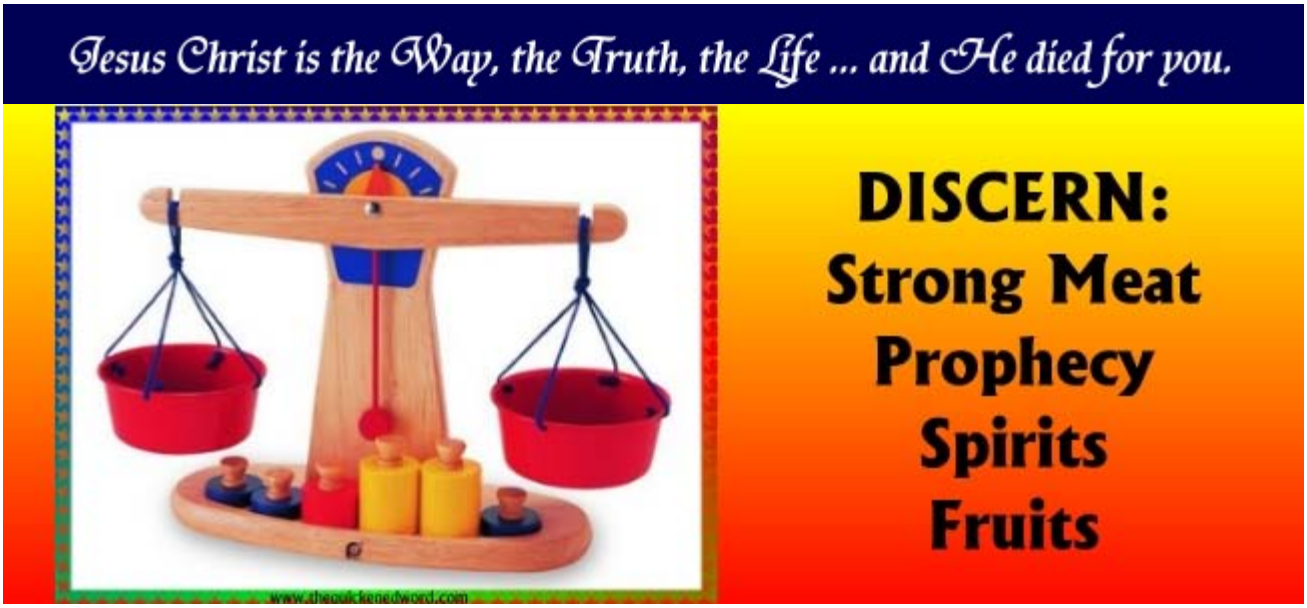

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WORD TO PONDER: GOD'S GLORY AND STRONG MEAT 2/16/08
Beloved servants, you are paying a great price to pursue Me and receive all that I want to birth in these last days when the whole earth will be filled with My glory. I AM calling you to press on, and continue your pursuit of all that I have opened for you to occupy. I will take you in My chariots of fire and blaze My trail of glory all around the world.

Simply remember that in sharing the pearls that I give you, not every one is the same maturity. The very language you use, the way you communicate, does make a difference. Try to build simple bridges of scripture and words, to bring along those who are growing teeth with an appetite to chew meat. Not everyone will agree, precious ones. And yes there are unanswered questions. But as they are willing to wait upon Me to answer their questions, I will raise them up.

Those who are not willing, are not teachable and blinded by mindsets. They will raise a flurried hornets nest. You will learn how to be a peacemaker and walk in wisdom as I train you on My road of glory.

You are doing My good work, don't back up. Simply take it slow and cautious when communicating your experiences. Teach them how to discern through scripture, My love and My goodness.

Isa 60:5 NKJV
Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But

the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light,And kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. 5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

Heb 5:12-14 KJV
For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

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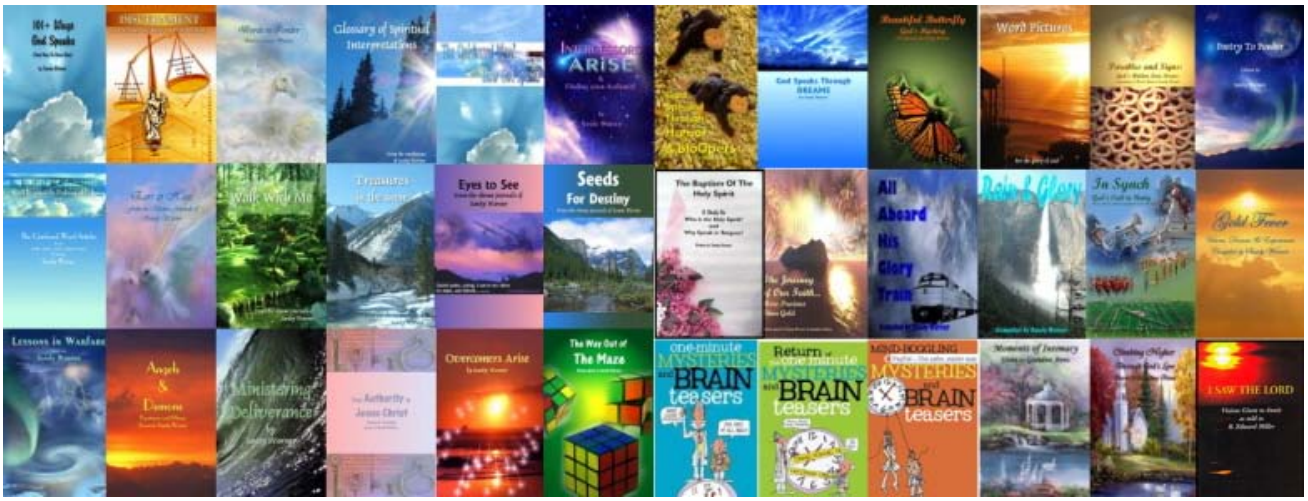

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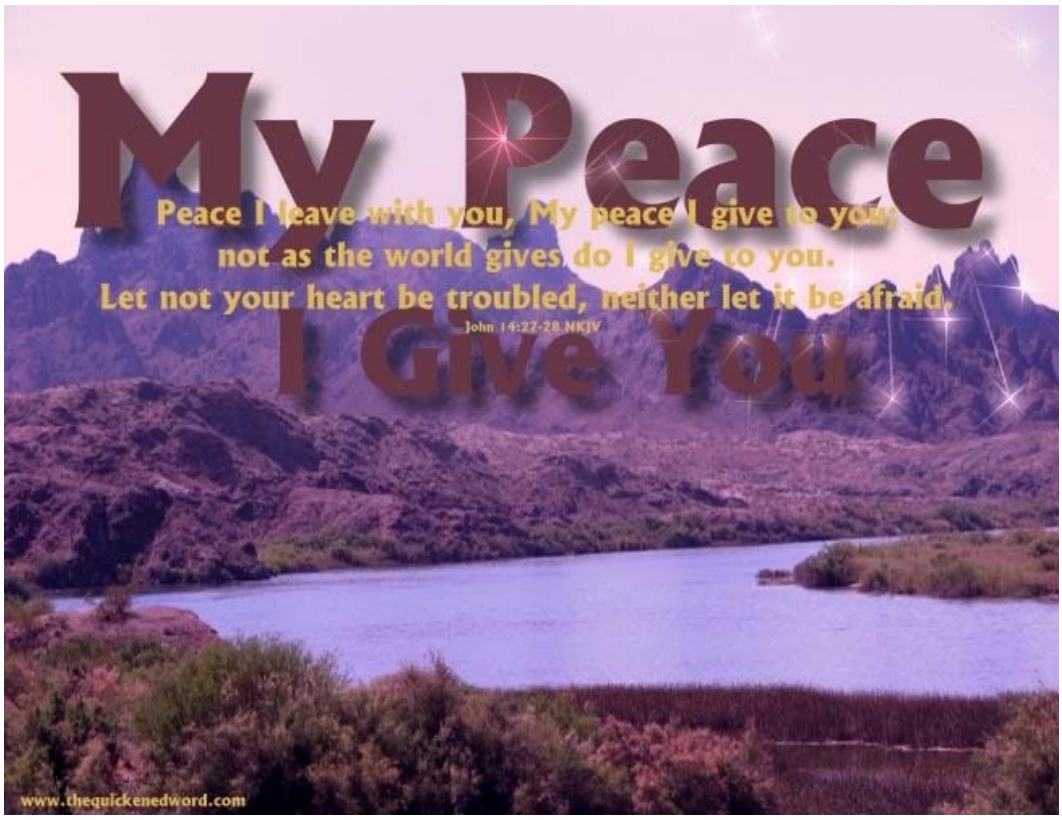

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WORD TO PONDER: TURNING YOUR FOCUS OFF THE DEVIL 2/16/08

When in the midst of battle, long term warriors have developed sensitive scopes and agile trigger fingers. They become so acute that they begin to shoot at anything that moves. It is understandable dear ones, you have been in a long, long war.

Please remember through scripture that not everything alarming coming into your life is of the devil. I am also teaching My own how to walk in the fear of the Lord. Obedience is important, and I will use anything, including demons to chastise and train My children until they learn how to walk in righteousness according to scripture.

In all of these issues of overcoming, I am raising the standards so that My children will learn to crush satan under their feet through peace. It is a new mindset, a new walk into sabbath rest of perfect belief. As they learn to walk in the fear of the Lord, all will mature in their faith and come to peace that what comes into their lives is for My purpose. This gives them the rest to seek My face on to how to respond appropriately in each difficulty. It is a process of maturation and focus. I am slowly

maturing and turning the focus of full time warriors onto My goodness and how to walk in the fear of their God.

Rom 11:22 NLT
Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is severe to those who disobeyed, but kind to you as you continue to trust in his kindness.

John 5:19-21 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

Heb 4:9-10 NKJV
There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

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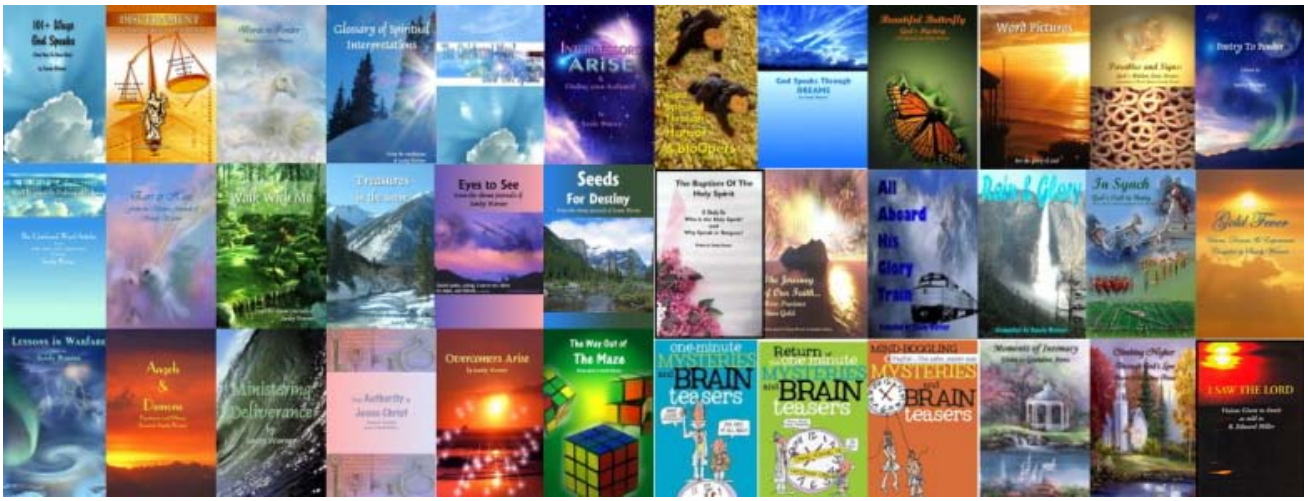

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RHEMA 2/14/08 SEIZE THE MOMENT

HEARD: *Entrap. Beloved, remove what weighs you down. And see your life change. I need this long term. No, get rid of that. Think of right now, this very moment. I am telling you something. Dont look back, keep your eye on the ball: ME.*

IMPRESSION: *Seize the moment*

INSERT WORD TO PONDER

SEIZE THE MOMENT 4/02/06
Deliverance is near and at hand. It comes when you least expect it but you will know it when it comes. When your window of opportunity arrives, say YES and go for it. Don't hold back, don't waver, and don't stop. TAKE it, take the deliverance offered you. Climb for it, gird for it, lunge for it. Hold on tight and don't let go, it's yours. And when you have conquered, you may rest.

Prov 21:31 NKJV
The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance is of the LORD.

CONFIRMATION: Chuck Pierce sent out the following Word tonight:

DO NOT MISS THE MOMENT

Chuck D. Pierce
www.gloryofzion.org
2/14/08

I hear the Lord saying I am causing that which has held back your strength to be identified this hour so you can strengthen what remains and rise up again. The race has not been finished by you and I am giving you new energy this hour to finish that race. Momentum and the moment you're presently in is key to your advancement. Do not miss the moment. For every moment this season is important to propel you forward, with strength and anointing.

Grab hold of the moment you're in! Do not let the enemy win the moment. Do not let the enemy win any moment and rob you of that which is necessary to propel you into the Finisher of your Faith. Receive the hand of My power, for many are resisting the power that I long to give them. Because of past mistakes and misuses, they seem to be rejecting the unction I have for this season to propel them forward. Let My hand push you forward and teach you the way you should go. Move forward into the place of My presence. Do not stand still if My presence is advancing. Drive a stake through indifference, for indifference will stop your momentum. Decree that your zeal and passion will rise in a new way. I shall instruct you in the way you should go. Let Me advance you forward even into a place of glory you've not known. Go through the gate, and go beyond.

Even though things have grown icy around you and have attempted to stop your movement, I'm beginning to sound the sound of movement down deep within your spirit. Just like a ship that's been blocked by ice, you will press through that blockade, your way will open up and you'll find yourself in new waters. Fear not new waters and an uncharted course! I'm causing My compass to come down in your midst to direct you out of this coldness that's come surrounded you. The coldness of your atmosphere has caused you not come out and fish. I am taking your to waters that are fish- filled. Do not rely upon old methods for the Light that I begin to burn in you will draw many fish to you. Your supply is there. Gain momentum, stoke your fire, break the coldness and the waters with me.

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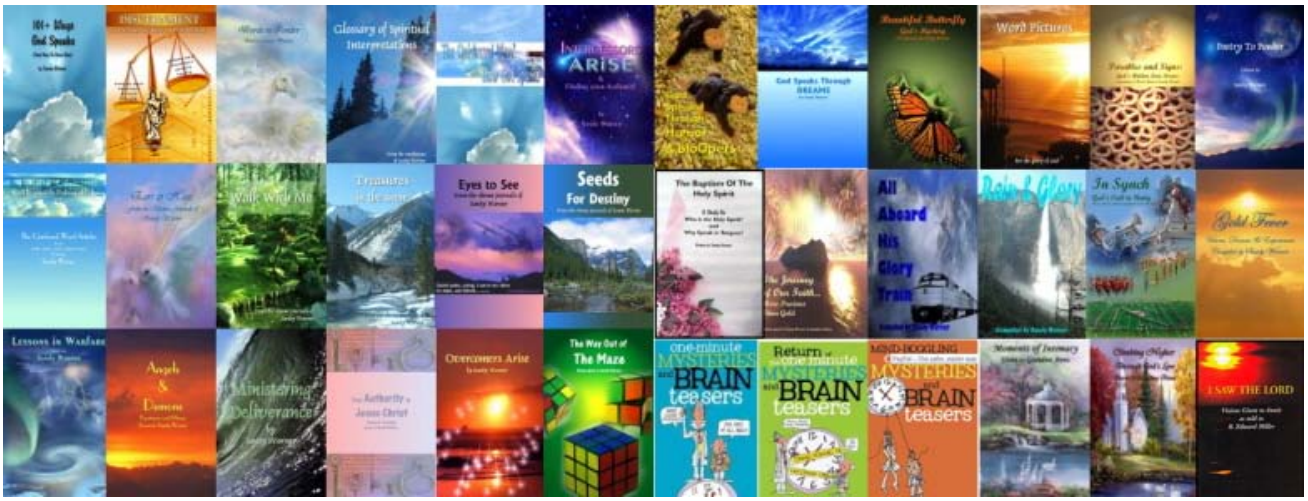

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RHEMA 2/14/08 INDEPENDENCE IS NOT MY WAY -- MASSIVE UNITY COMING

HEARD: *541-6000. I heard you had $6,000. Can you smell it? Yes.*

541 {Turn to the right; brightness.}
6000 {grievance; sorrow, travail}

OT:541
OT:541 'aman (aw-man'); denominative from OT:3225; to take the right hand road:
KJV - turn to the right. See OT:539.

NT:541
NT:541 apaugasma (ap-ow'-gas-mah); from a compound of NT:575 and NT:826; an offflash, i.e. effulgence:

KJV - brightness.

OT:6000 `Amal (aw-mawl'); the same as OT:5999; Amal, an Israelite:
KJV - Amal.

`amal
OT:5999 `amal (aw-mawl'); from OT:5998; toil, i.e. wearing effort; hence, worry, wheth. of body or mind:
KJV - grievance (-vousness), iniquity, labour, mischief, miserable (-sery), pain (-ful), perverseness, sorrow, toil, travail, trouble, wearisome, wickedness.

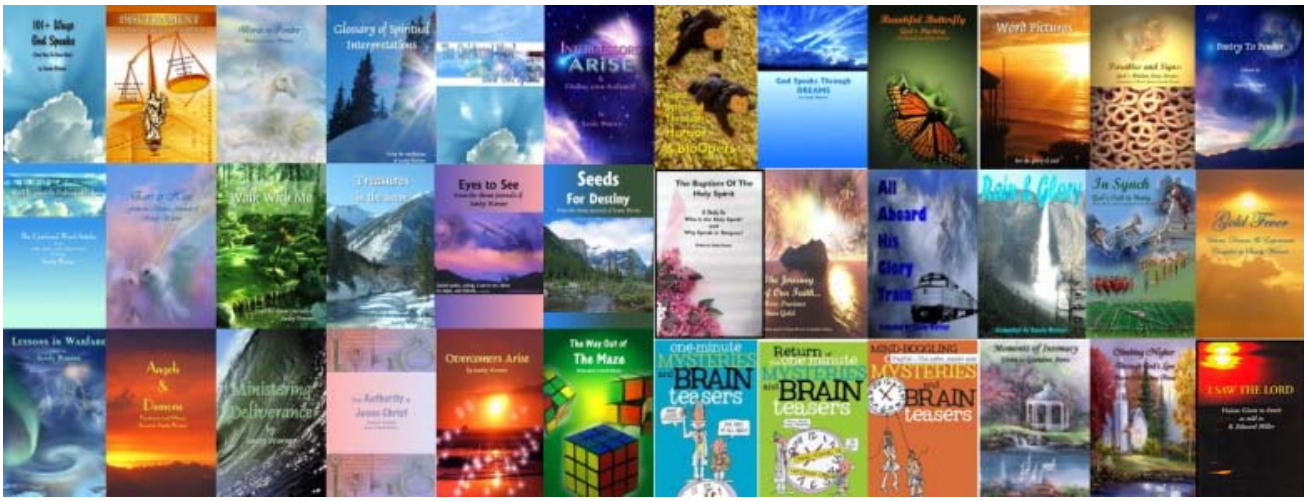
HEARD: Trying to find *help among independent people. The ones responsible for keeping you in grief. The power of the golden tear. Silent insecurity.*

HEARD: *Daughter, do not despair. You did everything you could do. Everything. Intercession. Nothing was left undone. I grafted you in for fellowship. It's all about love. Independent is not My way.*

Massive break through coming up. Can we flow like you do? Friendships world wide. Glued. Yes, that too.

HEARD: *The answer to your question. Where are you from? Church. Make it very simple. You cant make this any easier. Fellowship. Community. Join with My people and travel with them. Hear and obey. Stay connected. Plain speech around the corner. For everyone. They will find Me as they gather.*

CONFIRMATION INDEPENDENCE: I had a long talk today with Wayne about the Lord slowly taking away all of my props and leaning posts to the point where I have become totally dependant upon Him and the voice of His Word. Wayne said that he was reading Watchman Nee where Watchman said Adam had 2 choices in the garden. Wayne paraphrased what he had read that if Adam had chosen the tree of life, he would have always been dependant upon the tree for his life. But if he ate of the knowledge of good and evil, it would make him dependant upon himself because he had the knowledge. I thought that interesting since I had heard the Lord tell me that independence is not His way.



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QUICKENED MOVIE: RUN FOR THE DREAM, THE GAIL DEVERS STORY

QUICKENED REFLECTIONS OF A MOVIE 2/13/08:

Today I watched the story about an Olympian runner who under went radiation treatment to kill her thyroid gland. She did not take the steroid meds during her radiation as she was told to do. As a result it caused her feet to swell, crack and bleed and her to hemorrhage in her body. When failing and in the hospital, the doctors told her she would probably not walk again and that they probably would need to amputate her feet.

Prior to getting sick, the coach told her to look through and past the wall and see that she had already won the gold. And when she was her weakest and sickest in the hospital bed, she told him to look through the hospital wall and told him she would run and win again. She told him that no matter what, he was not to allow the doctors to cut off her feet.

She got out of the hospital and began to rebuild her life. She prepared 18 months to be able to run in her first race after the radiation treatment. She was in a wheelchair and couldn't even stand up or walk. She realized she couldn't do it alone and asked her coach for his help. So there she is on the track in her chair. She stood up in much pain onto her feet. The pain was so bad she told him she had changed her mind, she just couldn't do it.

He told her to remember when she won some race by 3" and then he put down the white track marker 3 inches in front of her. And he said, "OK, go 3 inches." And she obeyed. Then he asked her if she remembered winning another race by 4 inches. And she nodded, and so he put down another marker 4 inches and told her to go for 4 inches. When I saw that scene I cried, remembering so many times the Lord told me that no matter what obstacles we face, "Inch by inch, it is a cinch!"

> *Rom 8:35-39 NKJV*
> *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

As she was going onto the track for her first race after re-training, her coach said that he ran her life through like a tape every day. And every once in a while, he would put it on pause and see how amazing she really was. He said, "You are a true champion!" Gail won the gold metal in that race and is still winning races today.

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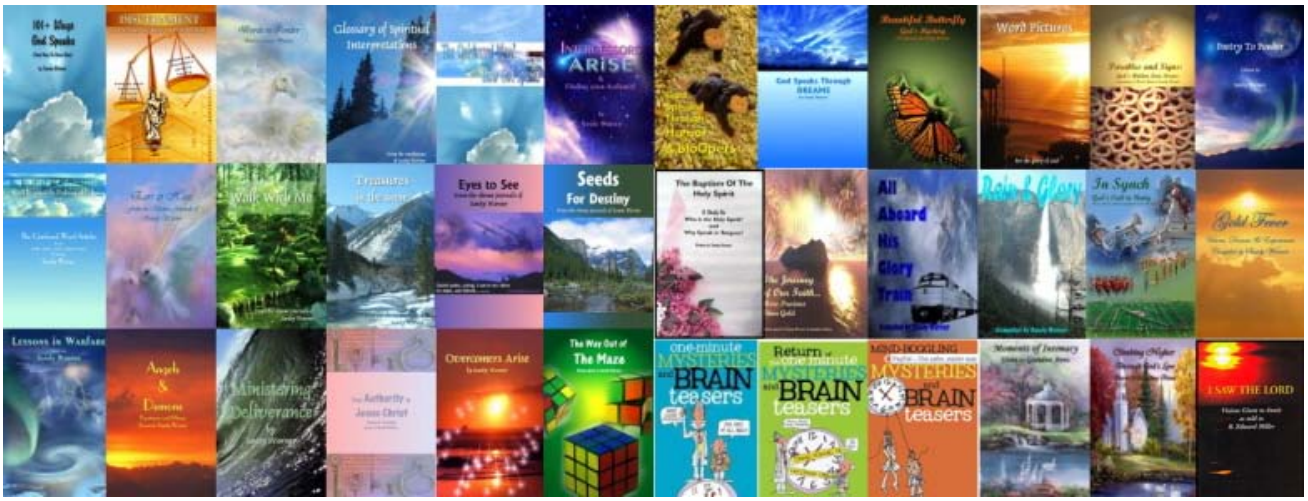

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RHEMA 2/13/08 HOW TO OVERCOME FAMINE FOR HEARING GOD SPEAK

VISION: *I saw a toddler in diapers. I was concerned for him because his diaper was dry, so he had not been drinking his liquids. And he had one tiny round poop, as though he had eaten one bite of food. In his diaper was a little bit of fresh blood as though coming from his hurting stomach. His lip curled down and he cried without wet tears and said, "I miss my heavenly Father!"*

He did not like his diaper and wanted it off and yet he did not want us to change him when we tried to remove it. We set him in a tub of water and he did not want to be washed either. I realized that he had been a picky eater, drinker and did not want to deal with his issues and be cleansed and that is why he missed his heavenly Father; he had refused to eat what had been offered him.

PIX: *I saw the Favorites on the url links in a web browser.*

HEARD: *No more. Sometimes I grapple with this. Issues. At the forum, you flow so easily.*

HEARD: *In the land of the living.*

Job 28:11-13; 20,21 NKJV

He dams up the streams from trickling; What is hidden he brings forth to light. "But where can wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? Man does not know its value, Nor is it found in the land of the living.. ....20 "From where then does wisdom come? And where is the place of understanding? It is hidden from the eyes of all living... And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."

Ps 27:4-14
One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.. .7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. 8 When You said, "Seek My face, "My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." 9 Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. 10 When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me. 11 Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. 12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. 13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living . 14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

HEARD: *Rule, you have got to fast and pray. Tell them I'm sorry. Tell them it's possible. Use the whole box, not just one. Come home to the foot of the cross. And I will comfort you. Grace.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Holy Spirit immediately brought back the memory of the above allegory I had written about God and My Box of Crayons; using the whole box of crayons when hearing God and repenting of taking out the colors we dont like in the box, for when we do that, it shades and limits our lives to the point we no longer see Him as He is or hear Him as He intends.

Mark 4:24-25 AMP
And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure {of thought and study} you give {to the truth you hear} will be the measure {of virtue and knowledge} that comes back to you — and more {besides} will be given to you who hear. For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away {by force}.

WORD TO PONDER: BREAKING THE FAMINE FOR HEARING 2/13/08
Beloved I have heard your cries for intimacy to hear My voice and see My face. Sometimes My love for you is better than what you think of Me. I have not abandoned you dear one, I have never forsaken you. I allowed you a season in your life of fasted famine for hearing, so that you would repent of limiting Me and grow hungry enough to receive more of Who I AM. I am so sorry of the pain this has caused you.

Thank you for taking the time to press in and seek My face. I have heard your cries. My only request is that you lay down your mindsets of how I want to speak into your life, and release your limitations of Who I AM. As you lay your failings down at the

foot of the cross, and return to what you rejected before, this famine for hearing will break over your life. Dear one, the more you embrace what I give, the more you will be given. Ask for My grace to swallow the cup that has been offered you.

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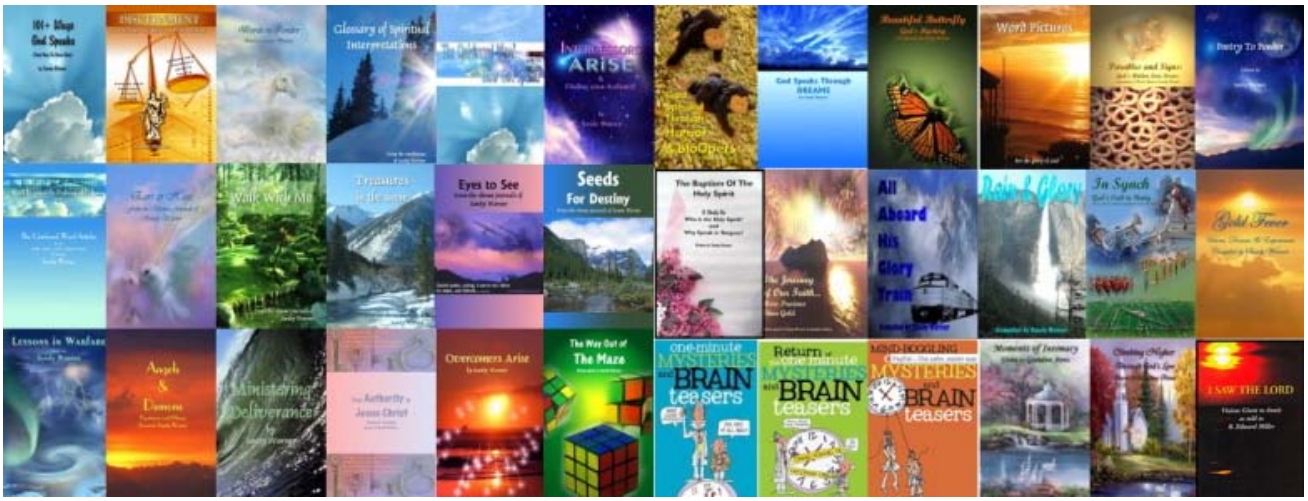

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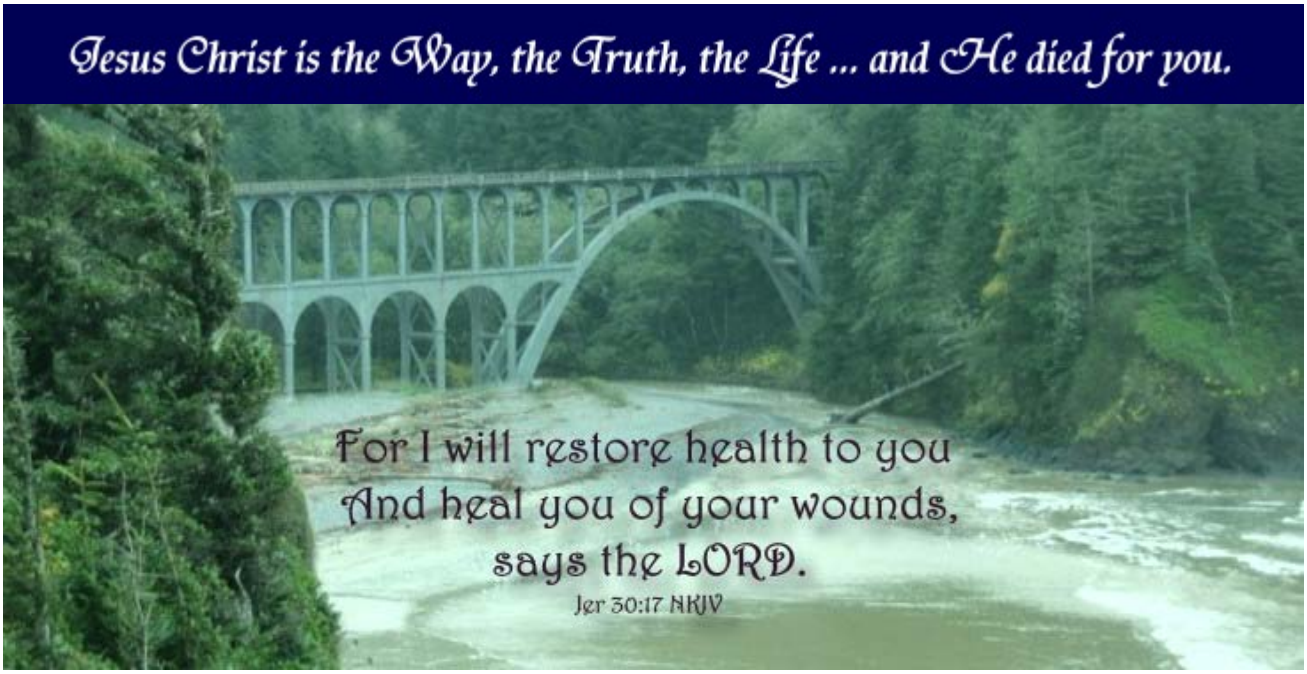

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RHEMA 2/12/08 CLEAN SWEEP, LEVELED THE PLAYING FIELD

QUICKENED PARABLE: I had been praying about deleting a file of past emails that I felt might be important for the future. I felt a release today to copy only relevant snip-its into my rhema and then delete the emails and the entire directory. The simple act released my soul of some burdens I had been feeling.

QUICKENED PARABLE: Every year at tax time, Wayne and I go through our filing cabinet and clear out old papers that are just not needed any more. We just finished doing that.

HEARD: *I am deleting. Would you allow me/Me access? As much as you like. Clean slate.*

PIX: *I saw a 3 tiered skewer for cooking shish kabobs. Each tier had several prongs and the whole thing looked like it would cook several meals at once. It was a top heavy instrument all on one handle. It was clean and empty.*

HEARD: *It's a lot to think about.*

WORD PUN: This make me chuckle. Grandma Anna always says "Shishkabob!!" when something is way out of order, overwhelming or ridiculous.

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression that I had all these snip-its all over the place and needed to consolidate it all into one file or place so things were more streamlined and simple.*

PIX: *I saw our round Rubbermaid container and lid that we use for leftovers to put in the fridge and it was clean and totally empty.*

QUICKENED PARABLE: Today I wrote a note to someone and asked forgiveness and also said this person was forgiven. I knew this was basically wiping the slates clean of offenses where we had stepped on each other's toes. Due to the seriousness of the last offense, I had been quite worried that this person would be judged in some way for not showing humility or any sign of change or repentance.

HEARD: *I dont want {name} to be penalized. Clean field. Finally she mentioned this!!!*

PIX: *I saw a bunch of exclamation points, as though the hosts had been waiting for me, saying finally I had said that!!!!!*

HEARD: *Forgiveness. You did that. Moving you in. Final piece, humble ground. Leveled off the playing field. A clean field.*

PIX: *I saw our backyard grass had been freshly cut short and it was very pretty, green and level once again.*

Matt 18:21-22 NKJV
Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven .

CONFIRMATIONS: Today I received an email from someone who received their own personal Word from the Lord, via the wonderful ways He speaks. I was quite tickled to read this Word and see how she has caught onto hearing Him this way. :o)

I believe it is EXACTLY what the Lord is saying to all of us, not just herself, that He wants us to empty all the stuff that is holding us back from being "updated." In her Word, she mentions dialing 228 to update her cell phone roaming capabilities. I did that last week to my cell phone and at the time it was quickened to me as a parable of increase to larger boundaries with more clarity and ease.

Sandy,
I am going through something right now, I think is a place of new consecration for me.

On my cell phone some friends tried to call me and could not reach me because my voice mailbox is FULL. The message when I ring it says to empty some old messages so that new mail can be received. I went online and after reading, and looking some, saw Jeremy Camp's song "Empty me."

It was interesting to me because my cell phone company said to "dial *228 to update roaming capabilities", and 228 was quickened to me. In the (Hebrew 228 is to heat)

and in greek (228 is to be true/genuine). If I did this it would update my roaming capabilities (I think this is new realm of overcoming/personal authority in my life, being free to cover more territory.) The Lord had been talking to me about smelting (separating ore from precious metal) and His fire, I have been listening to "Fire Fall Down" by Hillsong United. It all connected.

He was showing me 1 Peter 1:7 So that the genuineness of your faith may be tested, your faith which is more precious than the perishable gold which is tested and purified by fire. I think He is doing something with my faith level so I am ready for what He has for us in this year 2008.

1 Peter 1:6-9 NKJV
In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith — the salvation of your souls.

Through these Words He was saying to me, “I want to empty you only of that which holds you back. I love you so, Never leave, never abandon you... Leaking (crying is okay). Depends. I am dependable. Depends with leak guards. I will never let your dreams slip through the cracks. Heart-rending. I catch the tears. Soften the soil (oops I just did a typo, where I wrote "soften the soul", rather than soil!!!) completely pliable - it's what you wanted more than anything, right? I am heating you up, so that you can be emptied of that which is old and is of no value to you in this season, and I will cause you to walk in more of what I have for you.”

Maybe this is just my personal season. I guess I wanted to write and see if anyone else is going through this right now - are others going through this too?

Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
{Name}

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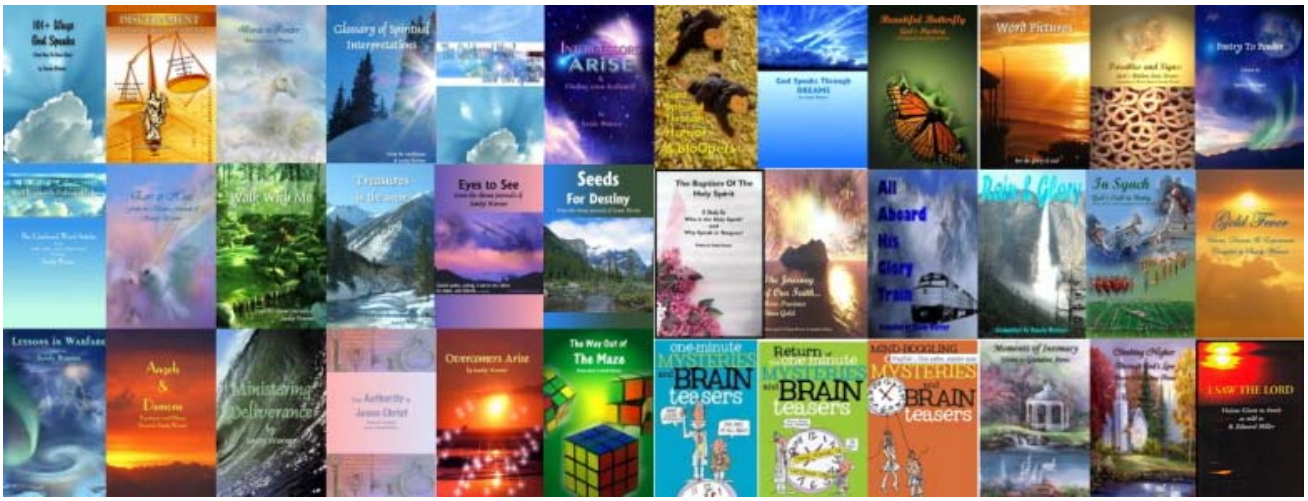

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RHEMA 2/12/08 DON'T MAKE COMMITMENTS YOU CANT KEEP

QUICKENED MEMORY: Last month the Lord spoke to me about people who make promises and then break them. In these last few years, He has been teaching me how to follow through and respond appropriately to people when they fail, and also stay faithful to my assignments in the Lord, regardless of being disappointed.

HEARD: *Salesman. Dont make promises you cant keep.*

HEARD [right after I was praying over the pain of that time]: *Bitter pill, it depends on which way you look at it. We'll make it up to you. I promise. Commitment. You followed through, you kept your appointments. Assignment, yes you followed it. You followed My instructions.*

HEARD: *Contention. It's a kind way to close the doors. Forgiveness. You did that. Yes you followed through.*

VISION: *I had in my hand a pile of transparent 1 inch marbles. They were very pretty and looked like clear agates. There were too many of them to fit in my hand and 2 fell out and rolled away on the floor in a public meeting place where people were sitting facing the front. In trying to juggle the marbles I had, in an effort to retrieve those I had dropped, I dropped 3 more. I then realized if I wanted to retrieve what fell from my hand, I would have to set the rest aside and leave them and not carry them with me. I knew if I didnt, I was in danger of losing more and I could find no place safe to set down what I still had in my hand.*

HEARD: *I'm coming back. How long do you have to be gone? Not necessarily so.*

I will if He says to.

IMPRESSION: I had the impression that the conversation was about being gone in order to go after the marbles that had dropped to the ground.

HEARD: *Ugh EXCUSE ME.* (I was surprised when I heard that. I suddenly knew the Lord had been listening to people's thoughts above and He was trying to get room to speak what HIS perspective was about where they were going.

COMMENT: Then I proceeded to hear the Lord tell me several things that were NOT my assignment from Him. I was actually surprised, relieved and grateful to hear what He was not expecting from me.

> *Matt 5:33-37 AMP*
> *Again, you have heard that it was said to the men of old, You shall not swear falsely, but you shall perform your oaths to the Lord {as a religious duty}. But I tell you, Do not bind yourselves by an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is the throne of God; Or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. {Ps 48:2; Isa 66:1.} And do not swear by your head, for you are not able to make a single hair white or black. Let your Yes be simply Yes, and your No be simply No; anything more than that comes from the evil one. {Lev 19:12; Num 30:2; Deut 23:21.}*

WORD TO PONDER: 2/12/08 DON'T COMMIT TO MORE THAN YOU CAN CARRY

When your hands are more than full, and you have too much to carry, listen. When you are moving and juggling a lot of issues from one place to another, and there is no room to put them down to rest, listen. Precious ones, heed the cost of commitment. Resist making promises you can not keep. Do not schedule yourselves so thin that you can not keep your appointments. I have already given you assignments and loads to carry, so consider what you already have in your hand.

In this season, I have not asked you to go back and recover something you have lost. I will be giving you an entire season of restoring years of loss. Right now, I want you to concentrate on what you already have in your care and be faithful to move it into alignment with My will and purposes, and not bite off more than you can chew. Please ask Me about new opportunities before making your decisions. You are in danger of losing what you are already carrying if you carry more right now, so stay low and pray.

Luke 14:28-31 NKJV
For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost , whether he has enough to finish it — lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

Luke 9:61-62 NKJV
And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

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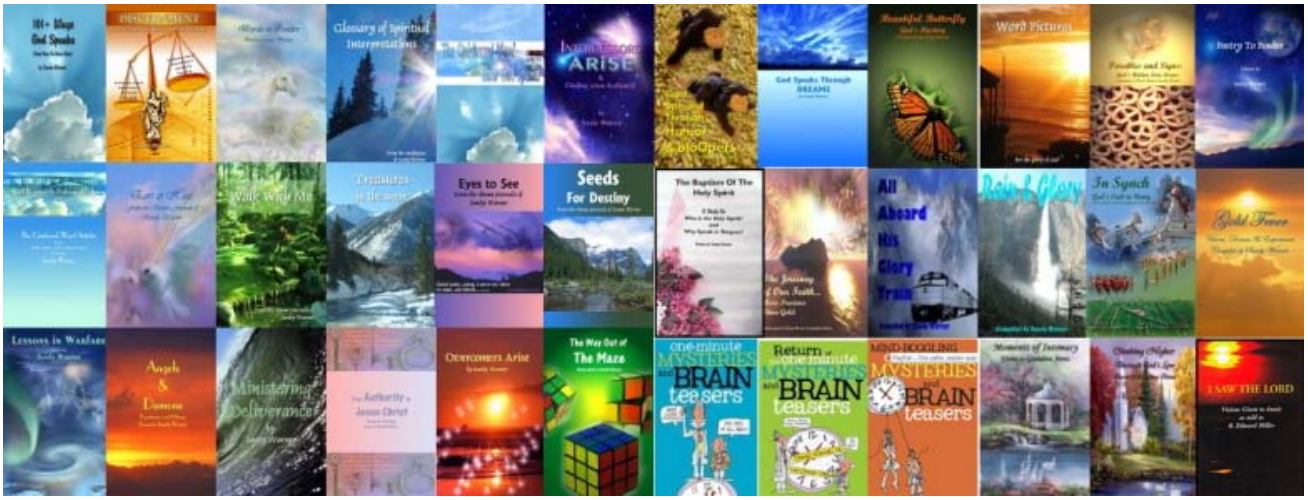

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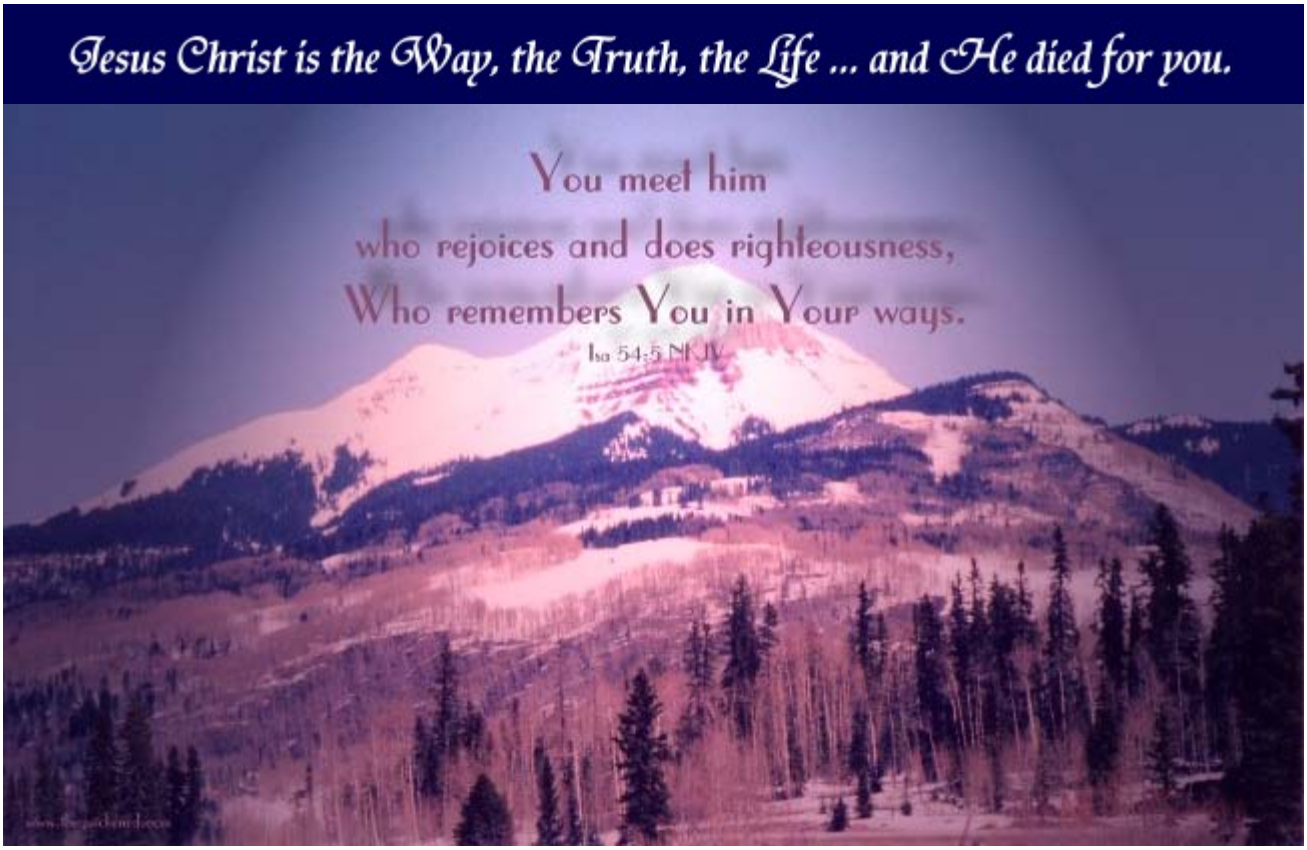

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RHEMA 2/10/08 PROMISES FOR THOSE WHO REPAIR BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

HEARD: *Finding hope. Fellowship repair. It's easy as you lay down your weapons. Giving honor and abasement.*

Rom 12:9-19 NKJV
Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; 13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

CONFIRMATION TAO'S VISION SAME DAY

On 2/10/08 I had the following visionary experience: I lay down in a vehicle and the vehicle was moving on a bridge. As I lay down there, I looked up the sky; I saw a glorious meeting place hanging in the sky. It looked like a room, but I didn't see the wall. I saw a meeting table and a couple of seats around the table, and the color around the meeting place was the bright yellow. I didn't see anyone there. The vision continued... As I neared the end of the bridge, I saw lots of people wear construction clothes; they looked like construction workers doing some construction work on the ground.

"Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." (Isaiah 58:12)

"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse." (Malachi 4:6)

With His love and Kindness
Tao

***All quoted scriptures are New International Bible.

SANDY'S COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATION

Hi Tao
Thank you so much for sharing your vision. The Lord has laid upon my heart an intercession over divisions in the body of Christ, and much of my recent rhema has had that tone. There are several things quickened to me about the wonderful vision the Lord gave you.

First you saw 2 chairs at the meeting table. The Lord says all it takes is just 2 people to gather in His Name and agree on earth, and they can ask what they will and He will do it.

> *Matt 18:19-20 NKJV*
> *"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

I believe that your vision is a promise of the culmination of the "bridge" posts in this theme at the QW forum about crumbled relationship and repairing bridges. The glory of supping in heaven at His table, with Him and one another is WAITING for those who have the courage to move forward on that bridge of relationship.

There are many who have been de-railed this last year among the divisions and He is waiting for those intercessors who are willing to repair their differences for the sake of the kingdom, to come into agreement with heaven's heart over these matters.

I believe as we are willing to move forward, He will be sending angels on the other side to repair broken bridges. Heaven's glory awaits agreement... for it is there that the Lord commands a

blessing!

Ps 133 NKJV
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.

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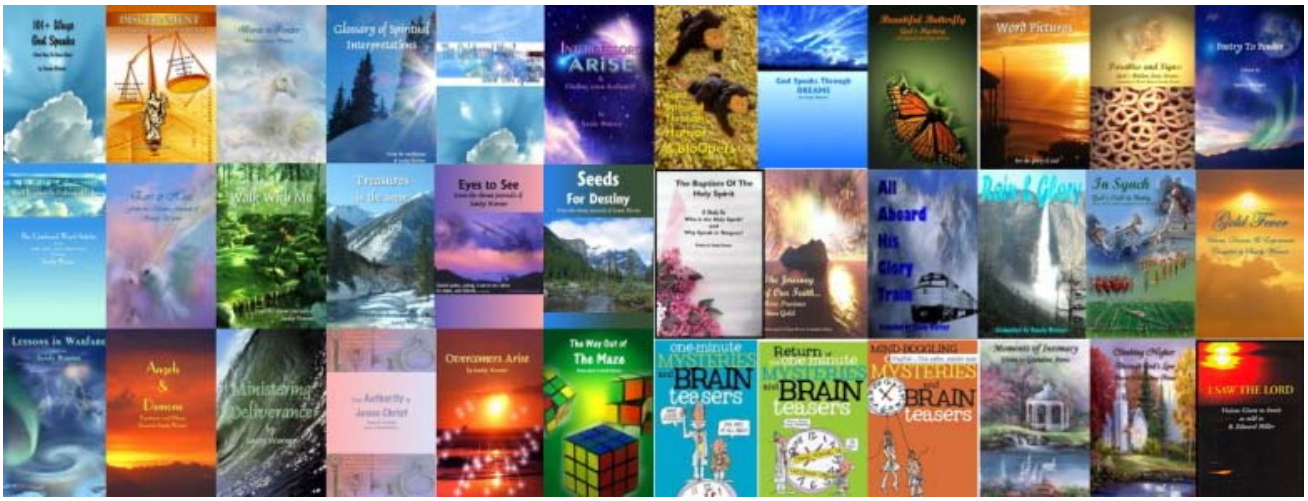

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RHEMA 2/07/08 HANNAH & CHILD ON THEIR WAY TO SHILOH

HEARD: *What she really wanted. Is to see. My desire is with you. Joyous one. Life giving. Pray for the children. Pray for their eyes. Teaching example. Hannah. What time is it?*

PIX: *I saw a url that said Shiloh.*

1 Sam 1:22-28 NKJV
*But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever." 23 So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him. 24 Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh . And the child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 Therefore I also **have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD**." So they worshiped the LORD there.*

OT:7887
OT:7887 Shiyloh (shee-lo'); or Shiloh (shee-lo'); or Shiylow (shee-lo'); or

Shilow (shee-lo'); from the same as OT:7886, (which is from 7951.) Shiloh, a place in Palestine.
KJV - Shiloh.

OT:7951
OT:7951 shalah (shaw-law'); or shalav (Job 3:26) (shaw-lav'); a primitive root; to be tranquil, i.e. secure or successful:

KJV - be happy, prosper, be in safety.

HEARD: *What is coming? The best thing to do, is to do this. United.*
PIX: *I saw arms linking at the elbows.*

HEARD: *Walking it out. To follow through and listen. I will draw you. Walking it out, following through. What happens? They are out in the open. Peter. Intimacy on the road.*

{For years the Lord has mentioned "Peter" to me as representing those who once followed in intimacy with Him then became disappointed, sifted and/or offended and returned to old life. Just like Peter returned to fishing, there are many people who are in business that the Lord is calling unto Himself for a complete commitment to Him.}

HEARD: *Vision. Revealed. Map. Filling you up. In the fullness. Partial? You either light a map or you don't. It's all the way or nothing. You've got something to do. It's unique. I want you to know that. Couldnt find the surface. Primary concern. What's my number? It's quite a number. Big doors. A whale of a good time. Whopper.*

WORD TO PONDER: ON THE ROAD TOWARDS FULL COMMITMENT TO YOUR CALLING 2/07/08

Beloved child, among the fish in the sea, you have a big calling on your life and haven't been able to find your identity when you compare your life with others. You are unique and so is what I have called you to do. I know this concerns you, and it has even caused you to submerge and hide in deep waters. And when you have wanted to find the light of day and your sight, you haven't been able to find the surface because of dark times.

What is yet lacking, dear one, is your willingness to move towards complete commitment and dedication to Me. I AM calling you to stop running from the immensity of My Word spoken over you and drawing you through hunger and circumstances to move out of the dark waters where you hide, and up into My light.

You are weaned off milk and I AM drawing you with a hunger for the full meal deal with meat. I AM drawing you to listen, follow and walk out what you are hearing. I AM moving you towards Shilo. In Shilo, you shall appear before Me in full dedication, and see My face. In Shilo you will prosper and be successful. In Shilo, you will be tranquil, secure and dwell in safety. In Shilo, you shall grow up into the fullness, be thoroughly established as My called one, and experience the full vision of your

calling.

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1 Sam 2:18-21 NKJV
But Samuel ministered before the LORD, even as a child, wearing a linen ephod. Moreover his mother used to make him a little robe, and bring it to him year by year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. And Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "The LORD give you descendants from this woman for the loan that was given to the LORD." Then they would go to their own home. And the LORD visited Hannah, so that she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile the child Samuel grew before the LORD.

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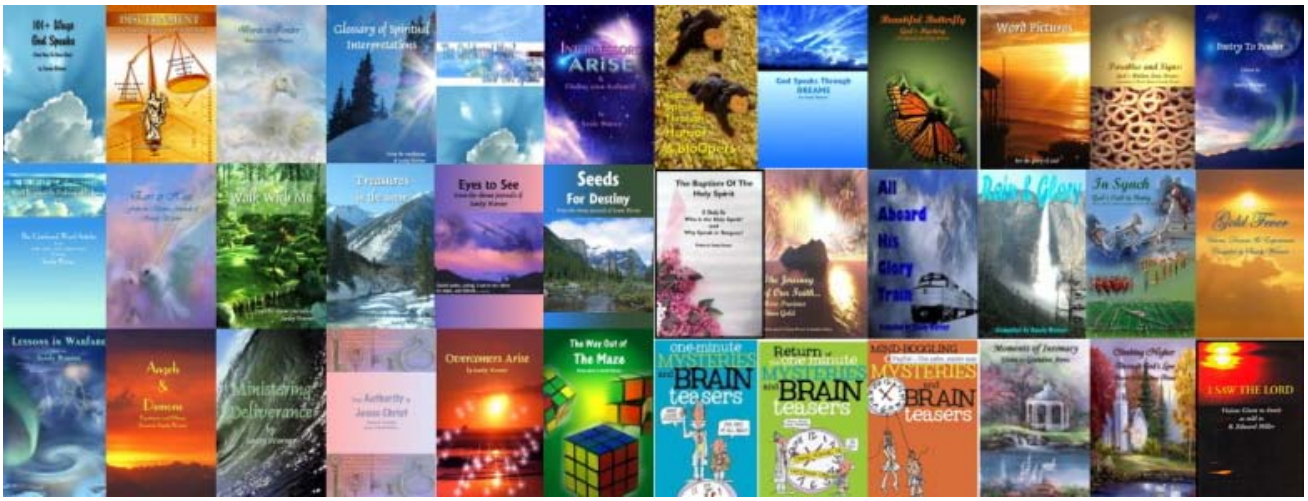

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER 2/06/08 YOU HAVE ACCESS, STEP OVER OBSTACLES

When you seek My face, the enemy does his best to impede you with stumbling blocks so that you will change your course. Precious one, the way is narrow, but not impossible. I have given you access to sit and sup with Me. Simply resist the enemy and step over obstacles of fear, doubt and confusion when discerning what you see and hear.

Every demonic issue that bounces off the walls of your faith is allowed only for your good. Precious one, everything in your life must pass through My permission. When you overcome, it brings you into promotion, reward and greater treasures. And when I allow demonic doors to open for your chastening, it teaches you to walk in obedience. Stay obedient and keep your ear and eye gates clean in your choices for entertainment.

James 4:7-10 NKJV
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

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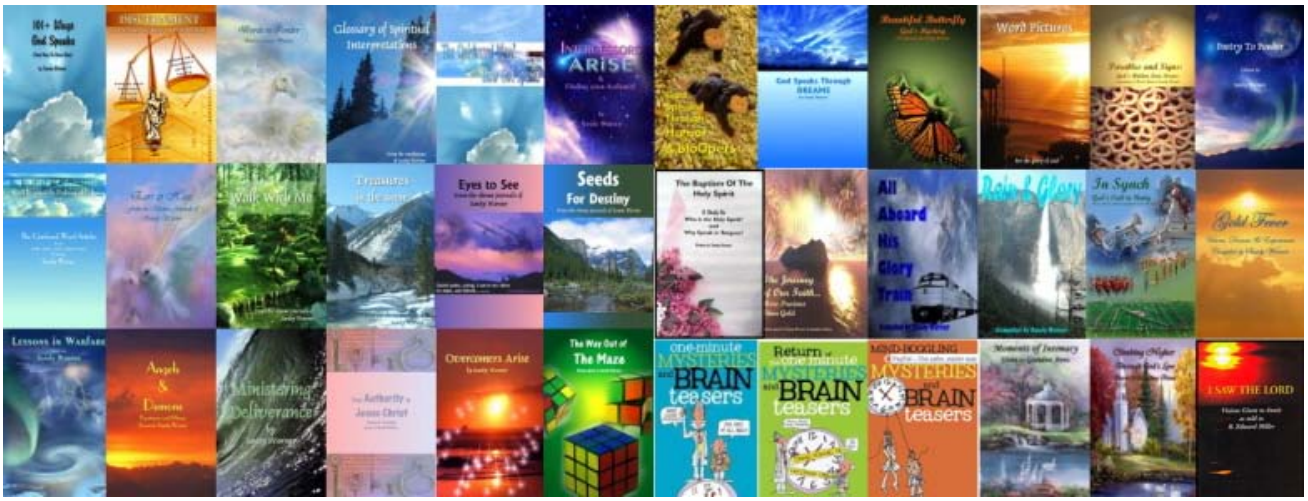

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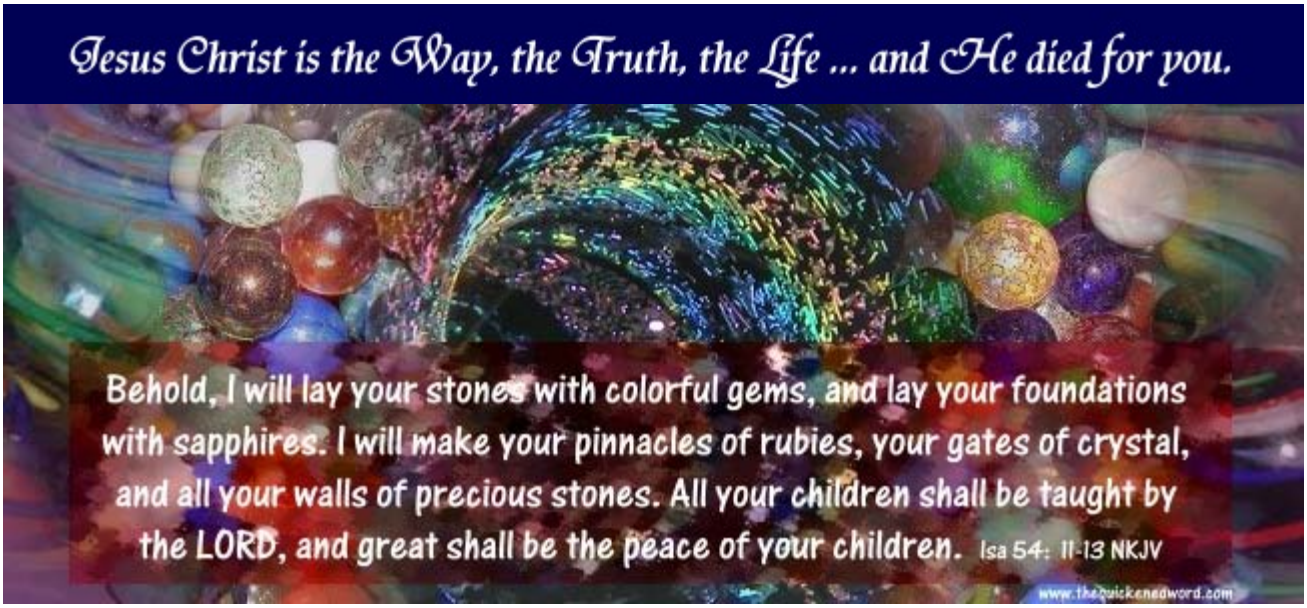

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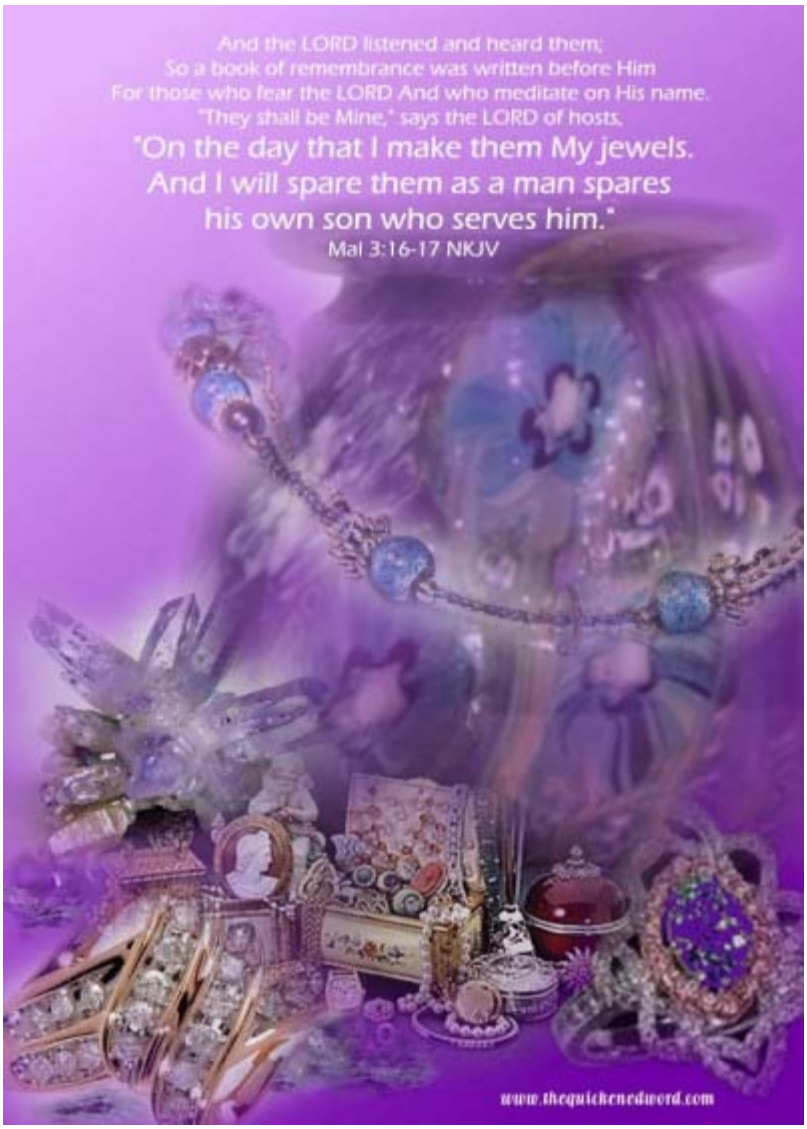
RHEMA 2/5/08 THE MOTHER LODE REWARD FOR ISSACHAR
HEARD: *Pleasant borders, windows and agates.*

> *Isa 54:12*
> *And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.*
>
> *Gen 49:14-15 NLT*
> *"Issachar is a strong beast of burden, resting among the sheepfolds. When he sees how good the countryside is, how pleasant the land, he will bend his shoulder to the task and submit to forced labor.*

AMETHYST PARABLE: I am out of town and today a friend took us to a huge distributing warehouse of gems and components to make jewelry. She could hardly wait to show us their huge amethyst in their lobby. It was quickened to her as a Word of the Lord but not sure what. Here is a photo of it:

CONFIRMATION: When I saw the giant amethyst rock, it was strongly quickened to me, because just a few days ago, after praying that the Lord lead me, I made the graphic at the top of this post for a friend's BD gift, and her birthstone is a purple amethyst.



Mal 3:16-18
Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name. "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels . And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern Between the righteous and the wicked, Between one who serves God And one who does not serve Him.

MOTHER LODE CONFIRMATIONS: When we came out to the car in the parking lot, we were facing this huge distribution center and the term, “Mother Lode” came to me, that as a parable we had just gone in through the front door of a huge distribution center of precious stones and gems and it represented door opened to the Mother Lode. My friend was excited when I told her that because one of her co-workers had just told her she had just gotten a mother lode account (that was 7 loads of material for her company.) It was uncommon for the term mother lode to be used within a few days of one another and she knew this was the Lord’s Word also. One of her most common prayers is that the Lord will help her find hidden treasure and she mentioned that as well.

As I thought about hidden treasures, I remembered this was a giant geode. Geodes look

like a plain colored rock on the outside, but when you cut them open, they reveal the most amazing hidden treasures inside.

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CONFIRMATION HIDDEN TREASURE: *Tonight someone sent me a photo of the 4 spoke gilded chariot wheels found in bottom of the Red Sea by archeologist Ron Wyatt. It is believed this is where Moses parted the waters for Israelites to pass through safely, and then when Pharaoh's army pursued, the waters swallowed them up.*

This was really quickened to me because treasures in the sand is also in this scripture about the sons of Issachar:

> *Deut 33:18-19 NLT*
> *"May the people of Zebulun prosper in their expeditions abroad. May the people of Issachar prosper at home in their tents. They summon the people to the mountain to offer proper sacrifices there. They benefit from the riches of the sea and the hidden treasures of the sand."*

AGATES QUICKENED LOGO: We drove around the outside of the facility and there were several buildings. I noticed their logo was a fiery mountain, with flames on the mountain. I heard the term agates last night.

> AGATES
> OT:3539
> OT:3539 kadkod (kad-kobe'); from the same as OT:3537 in the sense of striking fire from a metal forged; a sparkling gem, probably the ruby:
> KJV - agate.
>
> *AGATE*
> *Hebrew kadkod, from kadad, to sparkle. The "windows" being of this gem (Isa 54:12) implies transparency. Gesenius thinks the ruby or carbuncle is meant. It was imported from Syria to Tyre (Ezek 27:16). Hebrew Sheba (from Sheba, where it came to Tyre), Ex 28:19; 39:12, is rightly translated "agate," a semi-transparent uncrystallized quartz, mainly silica, with concentric layers of various tints; the second stone of the third row on the high priest's breastplate. The English term is drawn from that of the Greeks, who found agate in the river Acheres, in Sicily, and hence named it*
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SONS OF ISSACHAR
Anna was listening to our conversation and said that she had done a study years ago and found out that the Amethyst was the stone in the ephod that represented the tribe of Issachar. Issachar was the 9th son of Jacob and Amethyst is the 9th stone in the ephod. Anna was really blessed when an aunt had set aside an amethyst ring to give to her in her will and she realized it represented sons of Issachar where were given understanding of the times. (1 Chron 12:32)

> ISSACHAR
> IS'SACHAR (is'a-kar; "he will bring reward"). The ninth son of Jacob and the fifth of

Leah (Gen 30:18), about 1925 BC He was born at Paddan-aram, and but little is recorded of him.

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Ex 28:16-20 NKJV
And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row; the second row shall be a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond; 19 the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; and the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper.

1 Chron 12:32 NKJV
.... sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...

QUICKENED PARABLE: Rena went to a pear factory and it was quickened to me that she again went to a motherlode distribution. Pears are a spiritual allegory of the shape of a womb. Rena bought Anna 9 pears, the number of Issachar as the 9th son of Jacob and also the 9th stone in the ephod. 9 also represents the fullness of the Spirit with 9 gifts of the Spirit and 9 fruits of the Spirit.

WORD TO PONDER: SONS OF ISSACHAR DOORS OPEN TO MOTHER LODE 2/05/08
My Issachars have carried great burdens in service and I have seen their labor. True to their name, they have stood strong in hopes of great reward. Open and revealed, I AM opening the door to treasures once hidden. Knock and ask Me and I shall bring you to these doors and open the joy of discovery, provision and help. This is the mother lode, the very source and stock house of great kingdom wealth. You shall also find vast wisdom and understanding of the times, as I open these doors of provision and rewards for labors.

Many of these hidden treasures will be found within My children, precious jewels spared and set aside unto Me. Just as Moses brought My people across the Red Sea safely, I have gone before them and opened the doors for access. And just as the access closed upon those who pursued My own for wicked intent, so shall there be a distinction between the righteous and the wicked. In the joys of great deliverances, My spared ones will find the plunders hidden among the sands of time as I open up mysteries not yet revealed.

Ask Me for the door of the mother lode provision to open up before you. I will bring you into a pleasant place and open the doors of reward.

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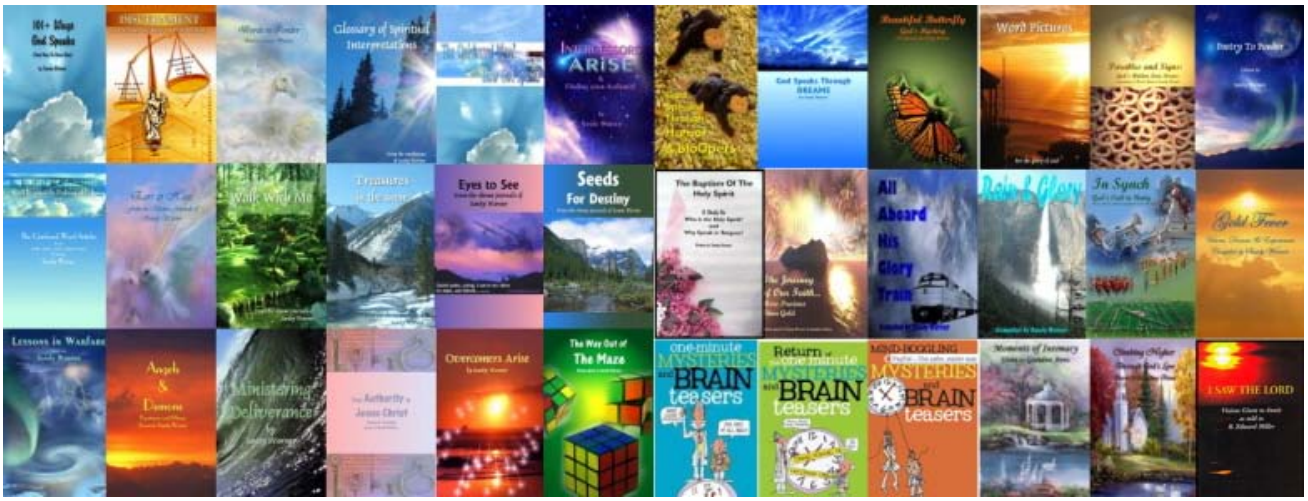

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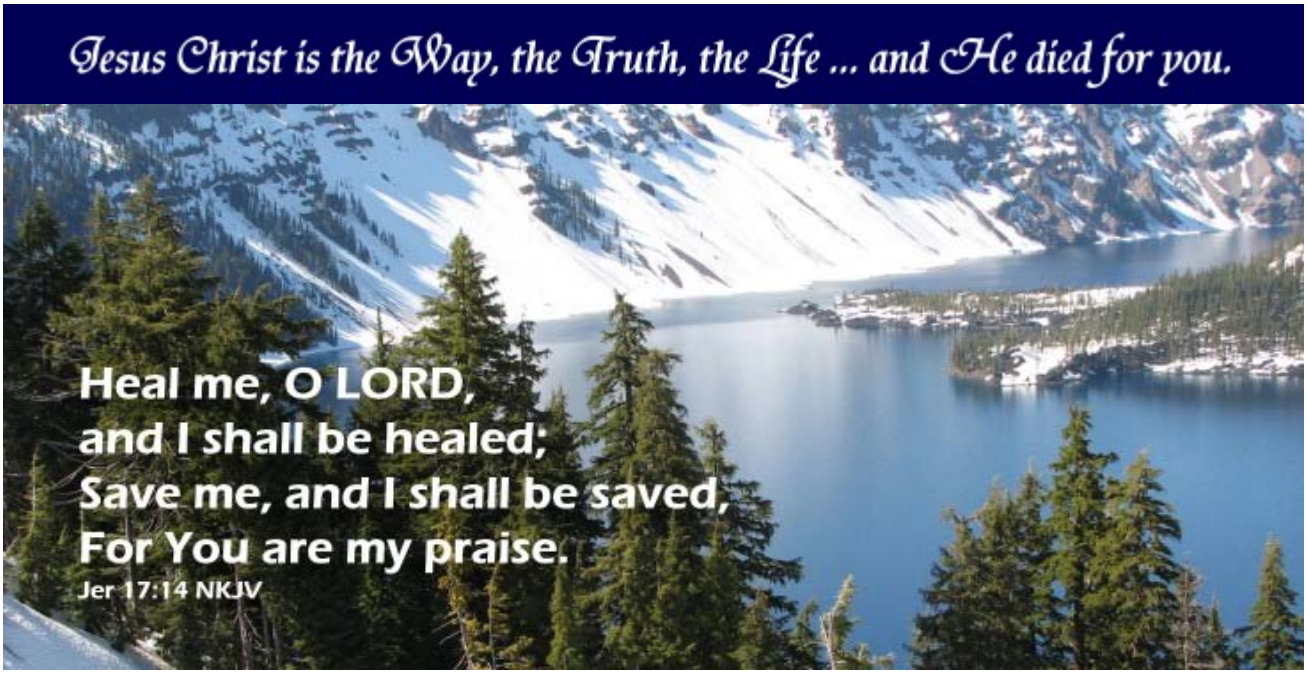

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RHEMA 2/05/08 MAKING YOURSELF AVAILABLE
HEARD: *Tell Me what you want.*

PIX: *I saw my green travel bag flying in the air.*

HEARD: *She will be edified in the end, because she will be available.*

HEARD: *Permit me/Me to come. Comfort, fellowship and joy. Watering hole. Lake.*

HEARD: *Level of faith. I am with you. Frightened. Dont be. I prepared you.*

COMMENT: This came to pass. I had come to the end of a long trial and requested that the Lord fortify my faith in areas that had been shaken. I took a trip out of town and ended up having several visits that were very helpful and edifying to my shaken places. One visit was an answer to decades of prayers over unanswered questions that I had held my peace and waited upon God to answer. One visit was the amazing testimony of how the Lord had woven several Words from my list, to bring about a large turn and change in a person's life. One visit was a heart to heart talk.

One of the more precious answers to my specific requests about the trip, was seating arrangements. As it turned out, a lady who I did not know took one

look at me and practically ran to me and asked if she could sit with me. I smiled inwardly knowing how she felt in the midst of strangers. We were perfectly suited for the trip, with enough chat time and quiet time to make it pleasant. I have walked much stronger and more settled since my trip. The Lord's grace and mercy looks over every detail in our lives.

WORD TO PONDER: MAKING YOURSELF AVAILABLE 2/05/08

It is true that those who pour and give out, they too will be refreshed. Take time for rest and refreshment and I will give you divine appointments in so doing. As you make yourself available and without agenda, I will bring you to the doors of those who have My good gifts to edify, establish and build up the good work I AM doing in your life.

Prov 11:25 NLT

The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

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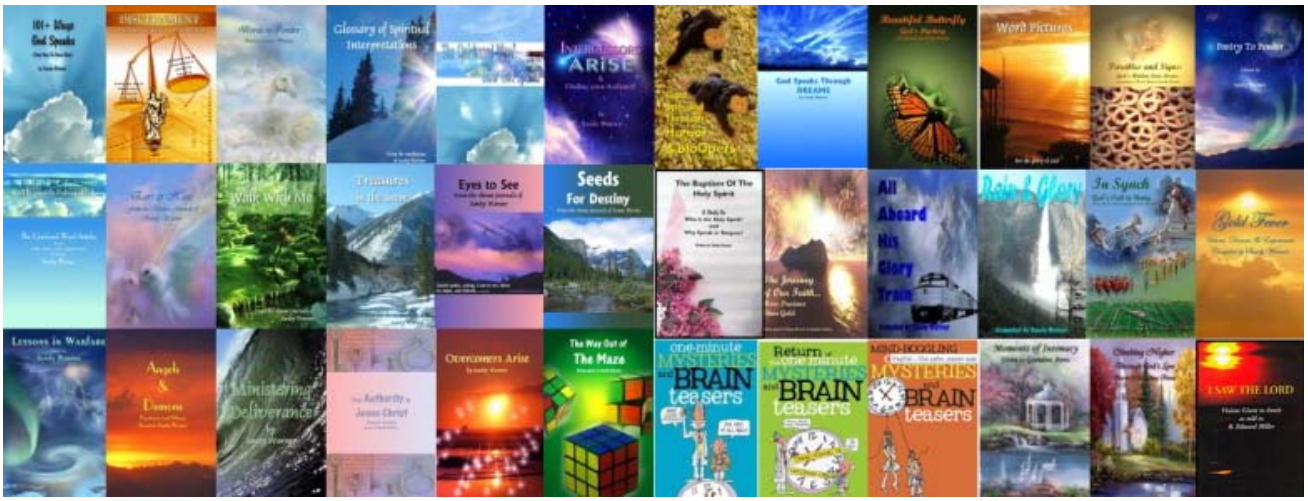

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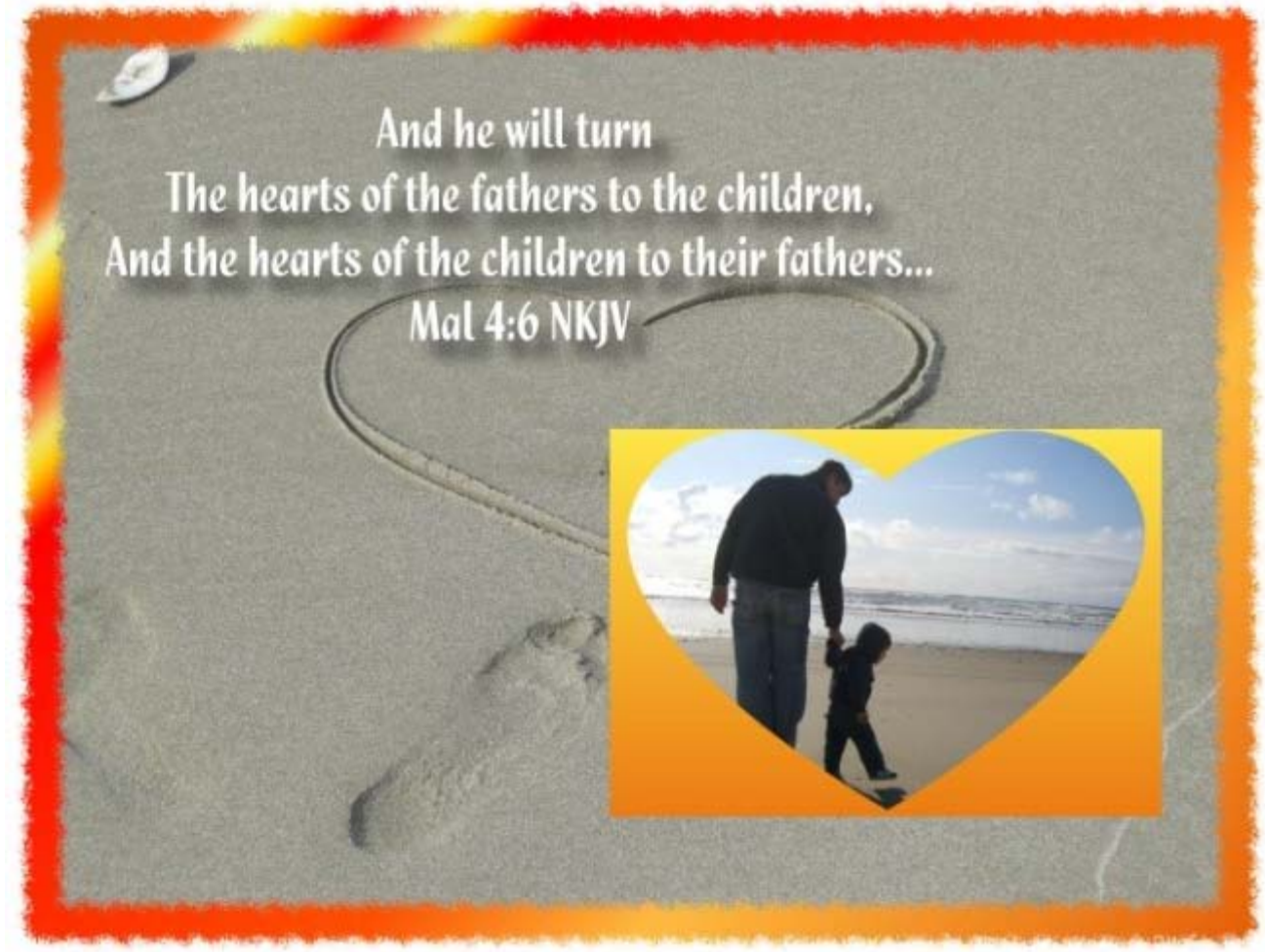

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RHEMA 2/04/08 THE LONGINGS OF INTERCESSION

HEARD: *Yoke. My peacemaker. Deliverer. You are gentle. The very essence of the longing. Who you are. Why you have written much on the subject. It is your intercession sweetheart, to be one.*

My pleasure. My passion. Raising children. It's more than just a map.

> *1 Thess 2:7-9 NKJV*
> *But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.*

WORD TO PONDER: DESTINY: THE VERY ESSENCE OF LONGING 2/04/08

I have heard your cries for the vision, the map of destiny on behalf of what you labor. I understand your desire for sight, but what I have given you is much deeper than that. The very essence of your spiritual DNA is deeply embedded into the fiber of your existence in Me. Just as My Spirit groans without words, what I have engrained inside of you is without language. It is being one with Me and carrying what I carry as you walk it out on earth. This is the very heart of intercession.

Remember that wisdom is justified by her children. The fruit of your labors is your children. Your groanings are birthing on earth what is spoken from heaven over your life. You can not help but follow the seed of passion I planted in you. And you will conquer anything that keeps you from walking in the peace and fulfillment of what you long for in Me.

Gal 4:19-20 NKJV
... My little children , for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

Rom 8:21-27 NKJV
For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. 24 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance. 26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

John 11:33-39 NKJV
Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus wept. 36 Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" 37 And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Acts 7:33-34 NKJV
'Then the LORD said to him, "Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. 34 I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.'"

2 Cor 5:2-5 NKJV
For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan , being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has

prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

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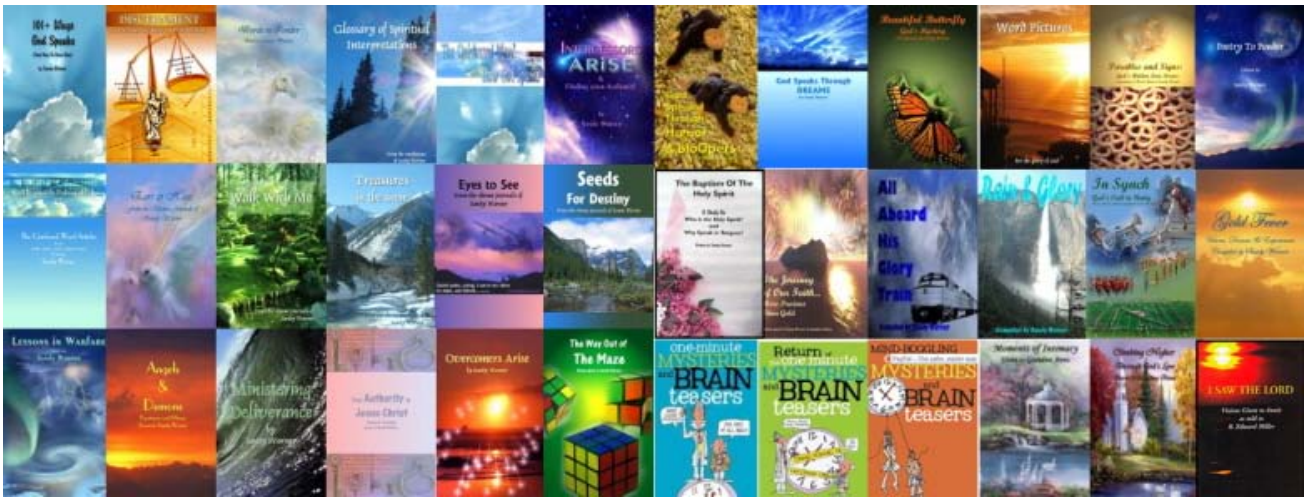

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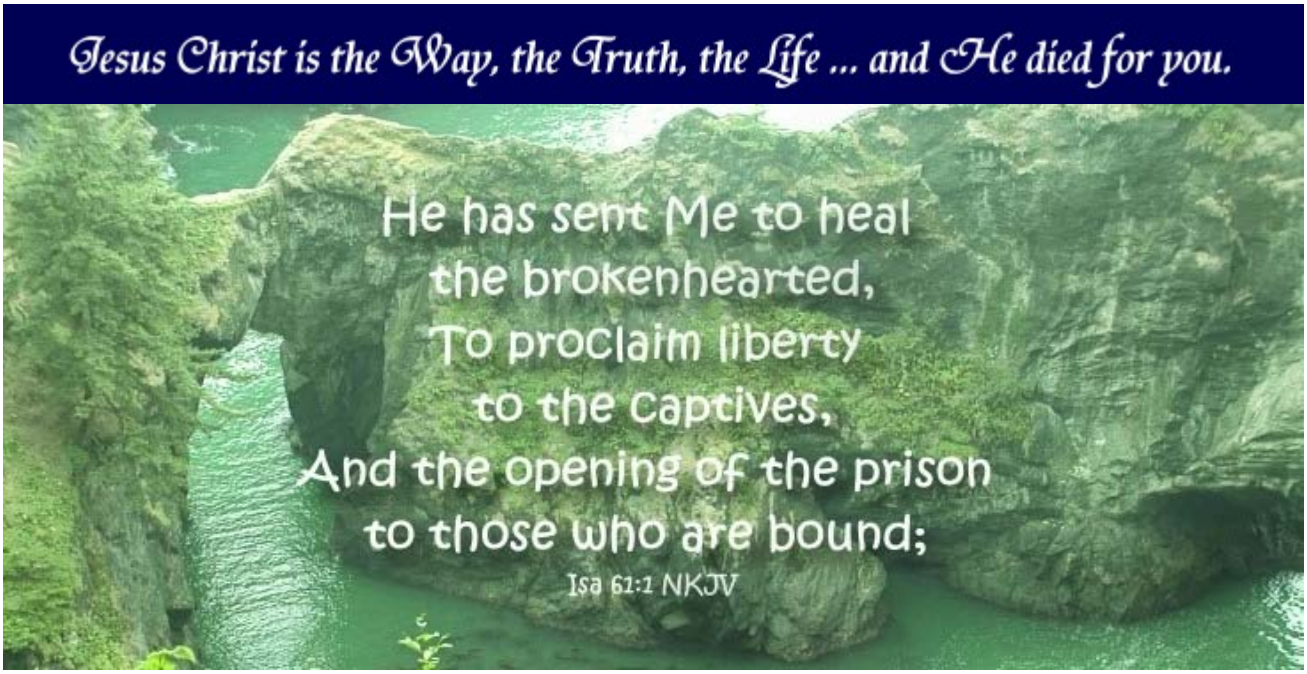

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RHEMA 2/03/08 UPROOTING THE BITTER ROOT OF A DIVIDED HOUSE

VISION: *I saw a mantle being torn in half, top to bottom.*

HEARD: *What is this field?*

HEARD: *A root of bitterness. This is important. Dear God, please let everyone heal.*

DREAM: *I saw men angels in working clothes and they were walking down the river bank and I asked them if they could please pull out the big giant weeds, but please leave the ferns. I saw the ferns were absolutely gorgeous and huge. The weeds were the same size.*

WORD TO PONDER: 2/03/08 UPROOTING THE BITTER ROOT OF A DIVIDED HOUSE

All over the world My people have suffered the deep, bitter pain of a house divided. When resources have dwindled, when children leave the nest, when friends move, when a loved one dies, when betrayal works its rending, when opinions clash, when marriages fail .... all of these and more are the painful wounds of a house divided. Many who have gone through this deep rending, have bitterroots that have grown up

along the good fruit. The crop is now full and I AM sending My angels to go out among the hearts of men and uproot the bitter root of a divided house.

Dear precious ones, when it comes time to uproot this bitter root, it will come out through weeping and acceptance. I know this is very, very hard, but as you offer up the pain of your soul of feeling abandoned and alone, I will wash you with My Presence as I rain upon your tears and cleanse your soul. As you look at the rending and accept that even in the worst case of failure, I have allowed this for your good, it will give you grace to swallow the bitter cup.

When within the deepest agony of bitter tears, you are able to look up into My own wet face and be honored and thankful to have suffered for My will in your life, then you will know the final resting place and depths of a cleansed heart without a bitter root. You will know My sweetest release and understand My love is bittersweet agony.

Hos 6:3 NKJV
Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn , but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

Matt 27:50-54 NKJV
And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Mark 10:38-40 NKJV
But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" 39 They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized;

MISC SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE FRUIT OF BITTERNESS

2 Kings 20:5 NKJV
In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'"
2 Then he turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD, saying, 3 "Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.
4 And it happened, before Isaiah had gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 5 "Return and tell Hezekiah the leader

of My people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father:"I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD.

Ex 15:22-27 NLT
They traveled in this desert for three days without water. 23 When they came to Marah, they finally found water. But the people couldn't drink it because it was bitter. (That is why the place was called Marah, which means "bitter.") 24 Then the people turned against Moses. "What are we going to drink?" they demanded.

So Moses cried out to the LORD for help, and the LORD showed him a branch. Moses took the branch and threw it into the water. This made the water good to drink. It was there at Marah that the LORD laid before them the following conditions to test their faithfulness to him: 26 "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and laws, then I will not make you suffer the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you." 27 After leaving Marah, they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees. They camped there beside the springs.

Luke 22:60-62 NKJV
But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

Acts 8:23 NKJV
For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."

Eph 4:31-32 NKJV
Let all bitterness , wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Col 3:19 NKJV
Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

James 3:10-12 NKJV
Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening?

James 3:14-18 NKJV
But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and

lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. 16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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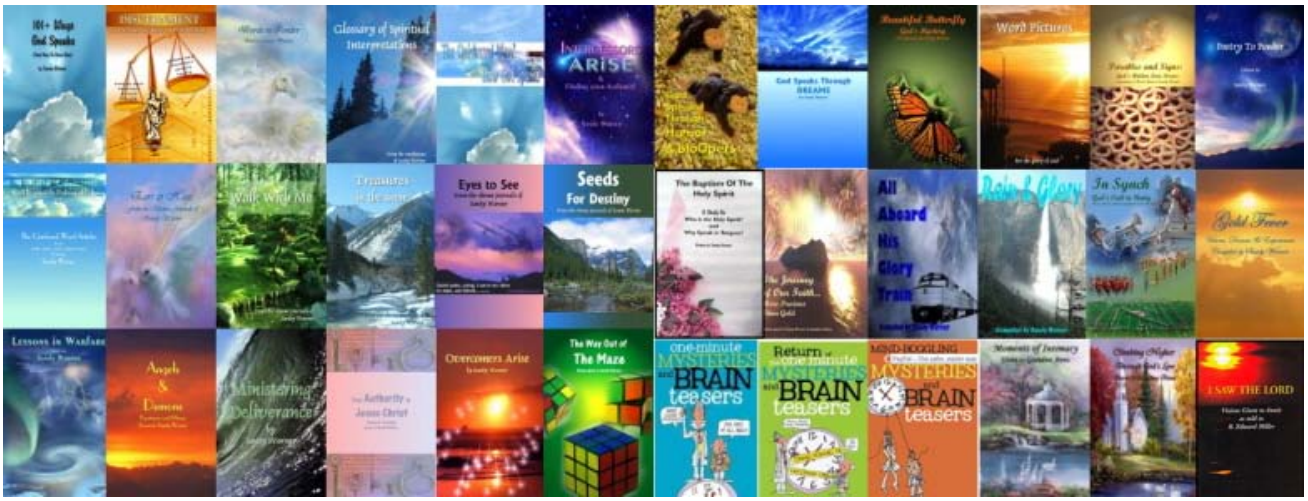

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REVELATION: Today I realized that when Jesus said to watch and pray it was in chronological order. To hear and see what the Father is doing first, and then pray it.

WORD O' GRAM WATCH AND THEN PRAY 2/03/08
Waiting on the Lord
Altogether focused while
Thoughtfully listening for His voice.
Considering His Words
Heeding to what I see and hear.

AND THEN

Pouring out my
Response to what I have seen and heard.
Aligning heaven's Words onto earth.
Yielding my words to His.

Matt 26:40-41 NKJV
Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray , lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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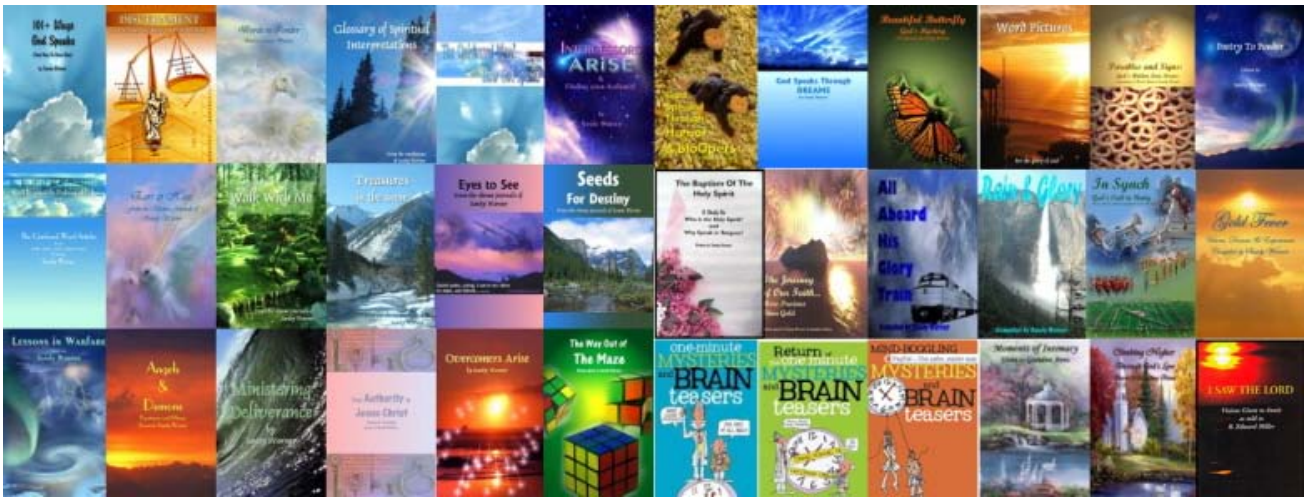

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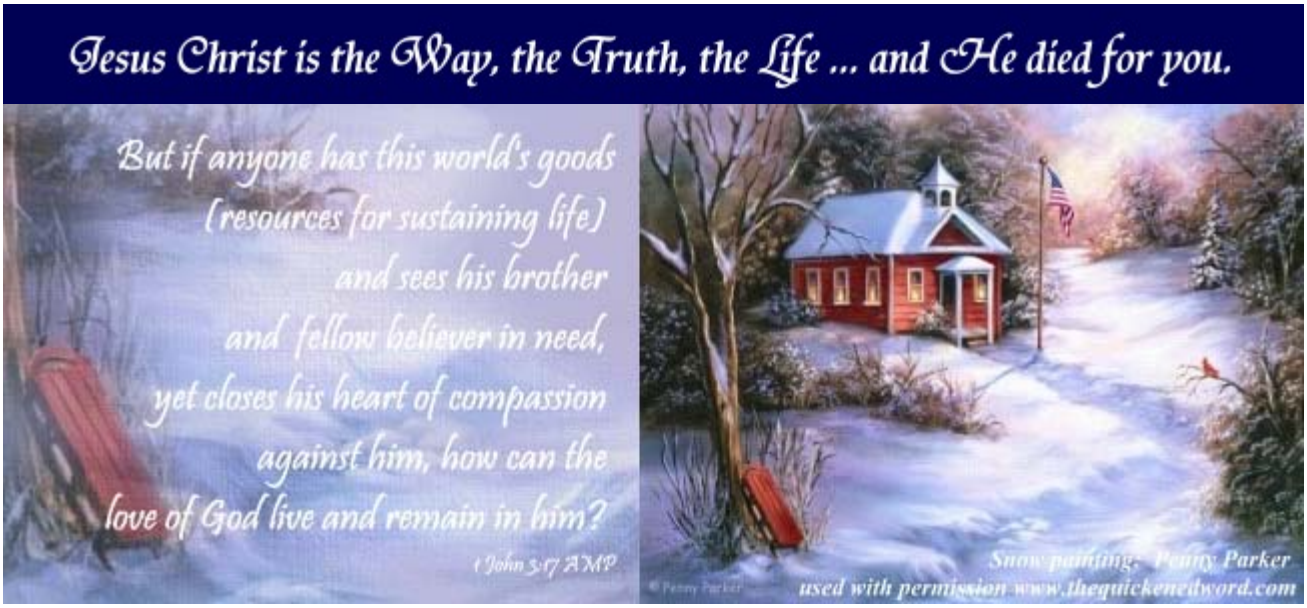

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RHEMA 2/01/08 MAKING ROOM FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

HEARD: *Room mate. Housing. Bring My stuff over. I'm changing you. Your faith. Greater measures. I am everywhere. In you, around you. Open your eyes. Just look around. Wisdom.*

PIX: *I saw a woman in a grain silo and she was shaking her grain.*
HEARD: *Offering the first fruit unto the Lord. Exactly. As heaven saturates the strongholds.*

A wall of fire. Ice. Pools of tears. Watching the melt down. A tender heart, soft and perfect.

HEARD: *Sea lion. Tell us about your dreams.*

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression that there was a circle of people all holding hands and when one person entered in to the room, that they move and enlarge and make room for that person to join.*

> *Ps 133 NKJV*
> *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD*

commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.

THE SEA LION EXPERIENCE AT THE COAST: When Anna and I went to the coast last summer we watched the sea lions deck out on the peer. The width of the peer had just enough room for one sea lion, so they were all strung out in a line down the peer. There was one smaller lion pup and he was swimming in the water, trying to find a place among them. But the older lions were all territorial and when he would swim into their proximity, they would raise up their heads and begin to bark and lunge at him.

PIX: *I saw a son wanting to give his Dad 3 speakers. The Dad did not want them and so the son came over really close to his face and said, "Please Dad."*

HEARD: *Make enough room. Growing concern. Long term relationship. Did it ever occur to you that they might be friends? The longer they stayed, and the longer they became like Christ Jesus. Friendly. Moving you into position. Hello. It's a new day. Friends. There's room for you.*

His powerful grip.
PIX: *I saw the words Forward – My children.*
HEARD: *Risen. Conflicts beneath you. Till we all become one in the fullness. Grafted in. United one another. Trust us by saying yes.*

Your view from the highrise is spectacular. We have seen it before, but this time we see it in a group setting. Delicious. It's all about love, we see that.

WORD TO PONDER: 2/01/08 MAKING ROOM FOR ONE ANOTHER
Strongholds are melting as heaven saturates tender hearts. I AM moving Mine own into long term relationships where they will find friendships with room to dwell. In the atmosphere of My love, unity and trust, I will transform them to be like Christ Jesus. The more access they give to one another and the more room they give to Me, they will occupy and come into My fullness.

Gen 26:18-22 NLT
Isaac renamed them, using the names Abraham had given them. His shepherds also dug in the Gerar Valley and found a gushing spring. But then the local shepherds came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well "Argument," because they had argued about it with him. Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So Isaac named it "Opposition." Abandoning that one, he dug another well, and the local people finally left him alone. So Isaac called it "Room Enough," for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be able to thrive."

Rom 12:10 AMP
Love one another with brotherly affection {as members of one family}, giving precedence and showing honor to one another.

Phil 2:1-4 NLT
Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic? 2 Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one

another, and working together with one heart and purpose. 3 Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. 4 Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.

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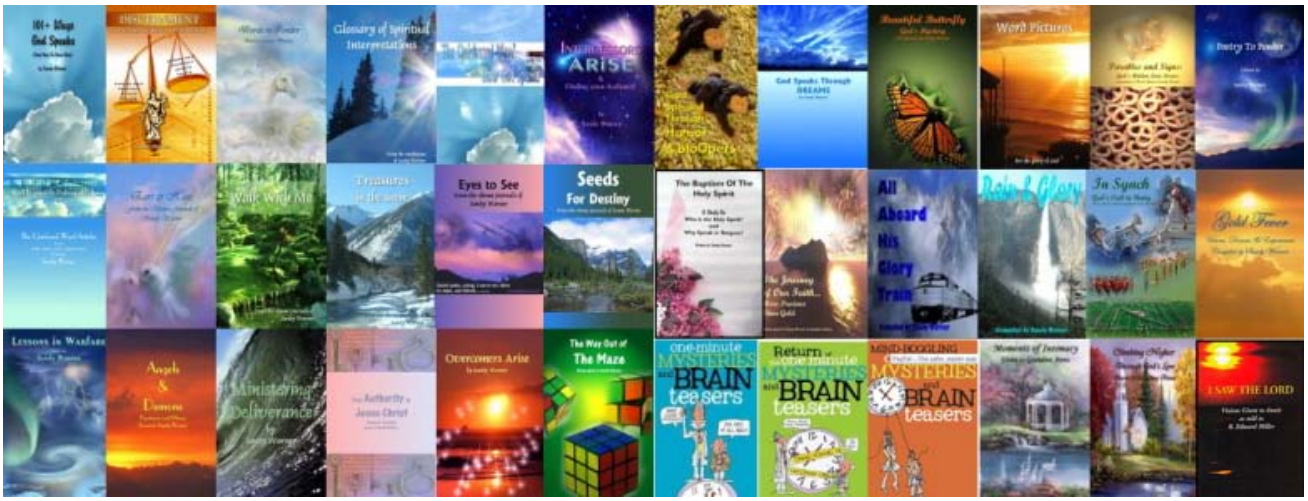

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RHEMA 1/31/08 PRAYER MEETINGS: OVERCOME SOUL POWER AND HEAD KNOWLEDGE

VISION: *I was moving toward the edge of some land and then I looked down and saw a lush peaceful green valley and a little town tucked in. I saw a little white church with a steeple.*

HEARD: *911 prayer meeting. Been so discouraged about how hard life is. When your emotions are involved. Prayer. Gusto. To help you get started. We the people. Never underestimate the power of influence. Soul power. Chain.*

Stranger things have happened. Head knowledge. The print out, it's wild all by itself. Do you want it? Yes I want it. It's beginning to make sense. Analyze and think it through. What did you come up with? Not much. Good girl, it's all by My Spirit.

Dont be afraid. It's instinctual. I kept you. Wisdom. Training. Changes in My voice. It's all about love. Be kind and generous. Meek and lowly. Build one another up.

Find common denominators and stick to them. Sticky. Watch. And find your place. Nothing could keep you from fitting in where you belong. It's instinctive. Movement. I am telling you. You got power. My Spirit. Fly and be free My dove.

WORD TO PONDER: PRAYER MEETINGS: OVERCOME SOUL POWER

AND HEAD KNOWLEDGE 1/31/08

When you gather to pray there is wonderful synergy in loving unity, seeking My face, and the gathering together of men and angels. However resist using the human power of influence, which is soul power. Your influence is never in the strivings of flesh or voice, but in the power of My Spirit.

When you gather together in the round tables to hear what I AM saying, resist head knowledge when applying My Words. I have placed within you an instinctual discernment to resist the words of soul and flesh. I grant you wisdom when you ask for it. I bring My good gifts to your round tables as you seek My face for understanding. Learn to prophesy My good gifts out of the Spirit and not out of the soul and the demonic.

Learn to separate the profane demonic visions, and resist them. Do not empower them by prophesying them, or giving them credence. Stay simple concerning evil and do not dwell on it or linger there. Stand, resist the devil and he will flee. Close the doors to the distractions of war and gather together to seek My face and open the doors of heaven. Keep your focus on Me and not the devil. All demonic intent is distraction, and the enemy would derail My people and draw them into using the arm of flesh to fight endless battles.

Beloved ones, I want you to mount up in prayer and tongues so that you may fly and be free. I want you to soar above it all, and not be grounded in endless war. I AM the God of peace and My peace shall crush satan under your feet.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!

INSERT MILITARY MINDSET

EXCERPT RHEMA 1/21/08
HEARD: *If you can give me some backup I would sure appreciate it. What's wrong? Everything is not going as I planned. Military mindset.*

When I come, will there be faith? Condition. To choose. Abundance. To freely flow. In the right direction.

Rom 12:21 NKJV
Do not be overcome by evil , but overcome evil with good.

1 Peter 3:11 NKJV
Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.

Rom 12:17-20 NKJV
Repay no one evil for evil . Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

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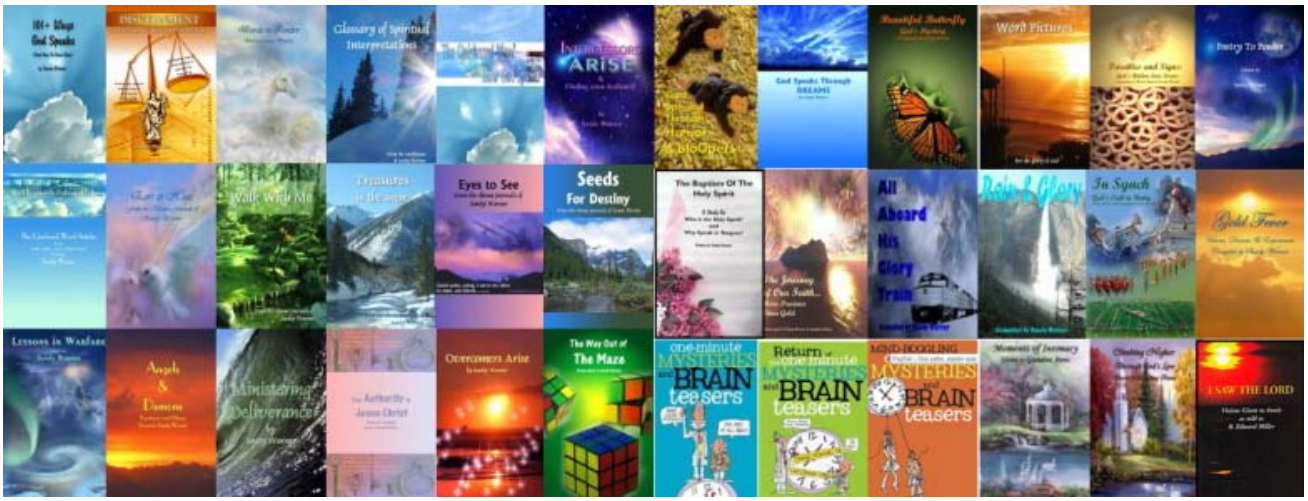

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RHEMA 1/30/08 STAND IN THE BREACHES WITH MERCY AND LOVE
HEARD: *These are My children.*

HEARD: *Come now beloved. New found friends. It took a while to find you. They start to emerge. You couldnt convince yourself. Cleave unto man. Very personal and under-loving fight.*

PIX: *I saw an intercessory person who was caught in the middle of a war between ministries, where leaders and sheep had debated and then separated due to different interpretations about God's glory.*

PIX: *I saw a couple who had been married a long time who were arguing and in contention and I knew the Lord had suffered long over their strivings with one another.*

HEARD: *Opinions. What happened. I went to see them. Do not be afraid of My displeasure. I love My children, each and every one of them. They are more and more becoming one with Me. And you will see them everywhere as you listen.*

HEARD: *The gift of love, it is a huge assignment. Parallel. Remember what the message is all about.*

OPENED EARS: *I heard angels sing, Hark the Herald Angels sing, glory to the new born King!*

HEARD: *Singing Mercy.*

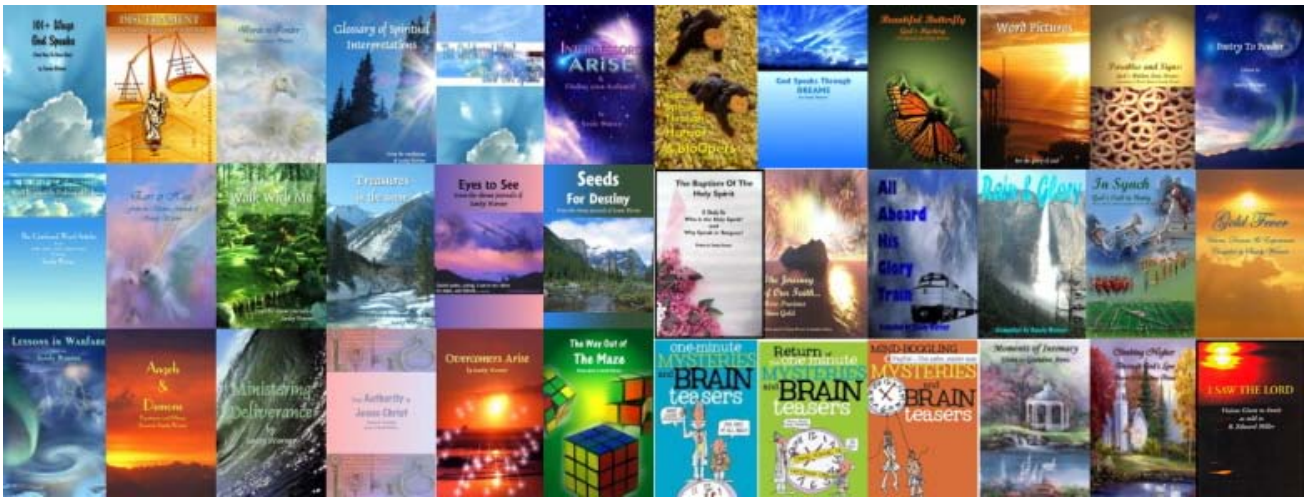
1 Cor 1:10-11 NKJV
Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Prov 17:9 NKJV
He who covers a transgression seeks love, But he who repeats a matter separates friends.

Prov 10:11-12 NKJV
The mouth of the righteous is a well of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked. Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

Eph 4:29-32 NKJV
Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NLT
Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. 24 The Lord's servants must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone. They must be able to teach effectively and be patient with difficult people. 25 They should gently teach those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will believe the truth. 26 Then they will come to their senses and escape from the Devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.



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RHEMA 1/30/08 PERSONAL ATTENTION DEPENDS ON PRIDE

HEARD: *Make it a simple story. How to give positive feedback. Say thank you. That's two way.*

PIX: *I saw a car battery lifted out of some liquid and it had been restored to brand new.*

HEARD: *Thanks again. I got where I needed to go. Humble and connected. Personal attention. It depends on him. Whether he gets the precious warnings of the Lord.*

HEARD: *We will be working on matters of pride.*

VISION: *I was carrying a boy away from a small fire that had started that was in danger of causing an explosion. After a while he finally turned over on his back and was content to snuggle in and be carried. I felt that turning over was significant as either in repentance or having been sifted and now turned aright.*

HEARD: *Made it out alive. Rescued and delivered. And the glory is passing on the other side.*

VISION: *I saw Bobby Conner gave me a list of pull down choices as to what to do. I*

saw the pull down choices and I chose to use the scissors and cut the tie. Then I saw Bobby take a huge dove in his 2 hands, open palmed and throw it up into the air so it could return home.

HEARD: *Set you free.*
PIX: *I saw 4 choices and I chose the 3rd one that was **bold**.*

PIX: *I saw the words, In the **REST**.*

COMMENT: The Word rest was emphasized. That matches what the boy did in turning over and resting in my arms.

> *Heb 4:8-10 NKJV*
> *For if Joshua had given them rest , then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.*
>
> *Prov 16:7 NKJV*
> *When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.*

WORD TO PONDER: RESIST PRIDE AND HUMBLE YOURSELF 1/30/08
Beloved one, having survived all these years in independence and by yourself, has encrusted you with a layer of pride. Be willing to break your shell of pride and connect with others in My body. I AM teaching you through hot circumstances that it matters to Me whether you are connected in fellowship. I dont want you isolated and alone any more. Repent beloved one. Humble yourself and ask for prayer, ask for help, and remember to say thank you when you receive a good gift.

There will come a day that you will learn how to rest in being carried and in that day you will no longer be prideful or independent. You will learn that the secret of faith is leaning and resting in the arms of My Words. Many of My most precious gifts to you will come through people. These things you will never know until you learn how to connect properly.

Prov 11:2 NKJV
When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom.

Prov 13:10 NKJV
By pride comes nothing but strife, but with the well-advised is wisdom.

Prov 16:18-20 NKJV
Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud. He who heeds the word wisely will find good, And whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he.

Prov 29:23 NKJV
A man's pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor.

Mark 7:20-23 NKJV

And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. 21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride , foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

1 John 2:15-17 NKJV
Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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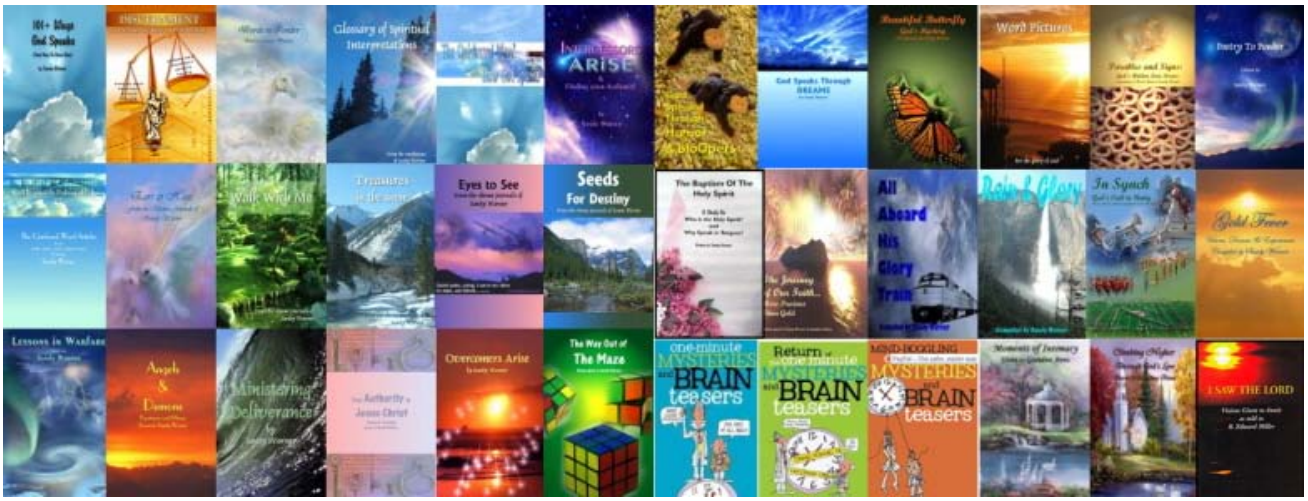

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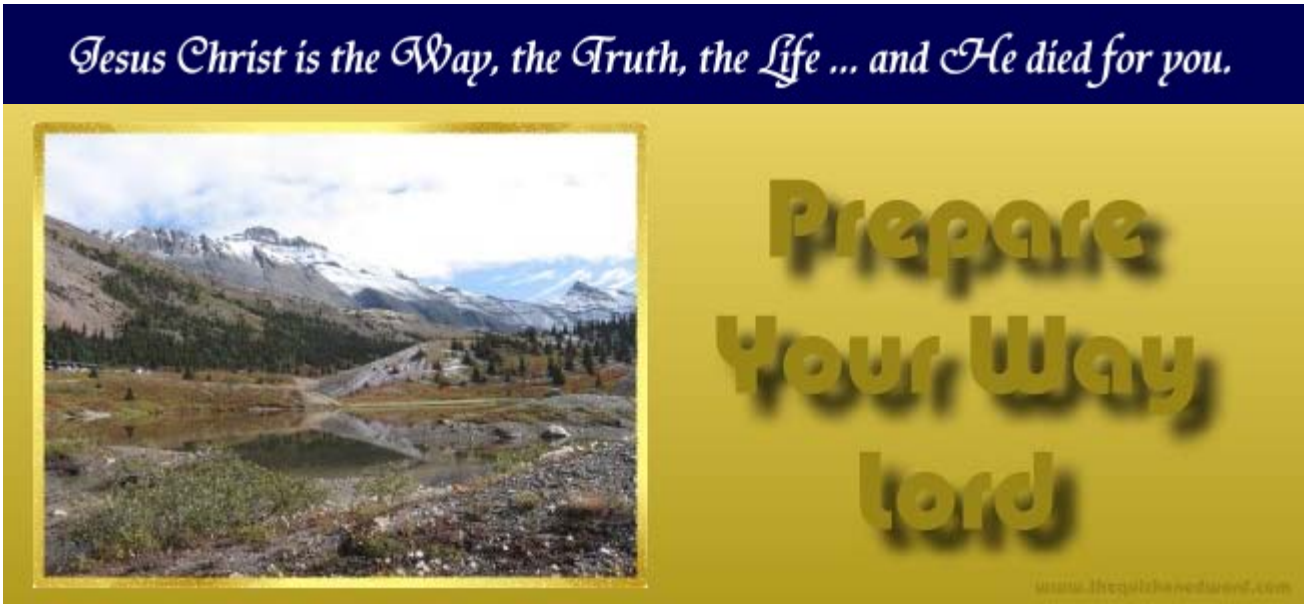

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RHEMA 1/29/08 DROPPING OUT OF CLASSES?

HEARD: *Force fed. Mellow out. Sick and on the shelf. I wanted it, I just couldnt keep up. Quantum physics.*

HEARD: *The cost of commitment. Answer to prayer. Angry. No, we are not angry. Dropping out does matter. Humility. Referee. Exactly, Motion.*

> *Prov 28:13 NKJV*
> *He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.*

HEARD: *Stay connected. Protected. Obey. Training. Yes. I am with you. Dont be afraid. I am working with you.*

DREAM: MISSED 3 CLASSES

This AM I woke from a dream where I had been too sick to attend my final classes to graduate with my class. I was missing 3 classes, never even had the textbooks. I showed up for the first day so I was enrolled, but never went back and was too sick to properly withdraw from the classes. I knew I had to make them up and they were going to allow me a special time outside of class to make them up. They wanted me to do it right away, but I was still too sick to take it on all at once. I needed it to be drawn out a bit so I could tackle each class one at a time. They were trying to work on the matter when I woke!

What was interesting is that I had already graduated from college. All my higher training did not matter to them, it was important that I also graduate highschool and not miss those 3 classes.

UPDATE RHEMA 1/30/08 WILL HELP IN WHAT YOU MISSED HEARD: *Dont be discouraged. You are anointed. Graduated. With honors. Properly trained. I will help you with anything you missed. You are safe. And aligned properly.*

2 Tim 2:14-15 NKJV
Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed , rightly dividing the word of truth.

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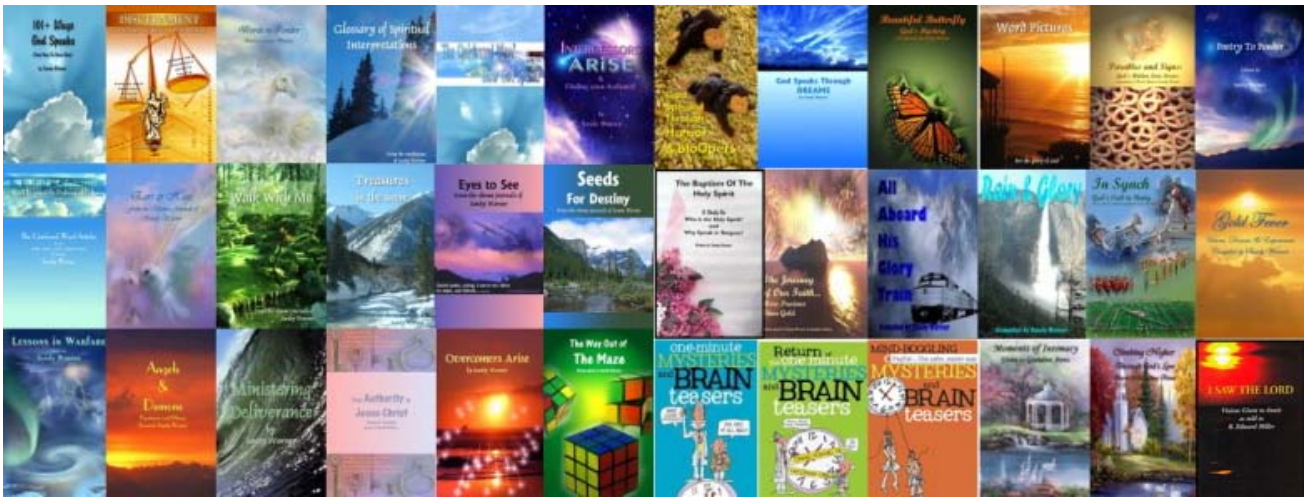

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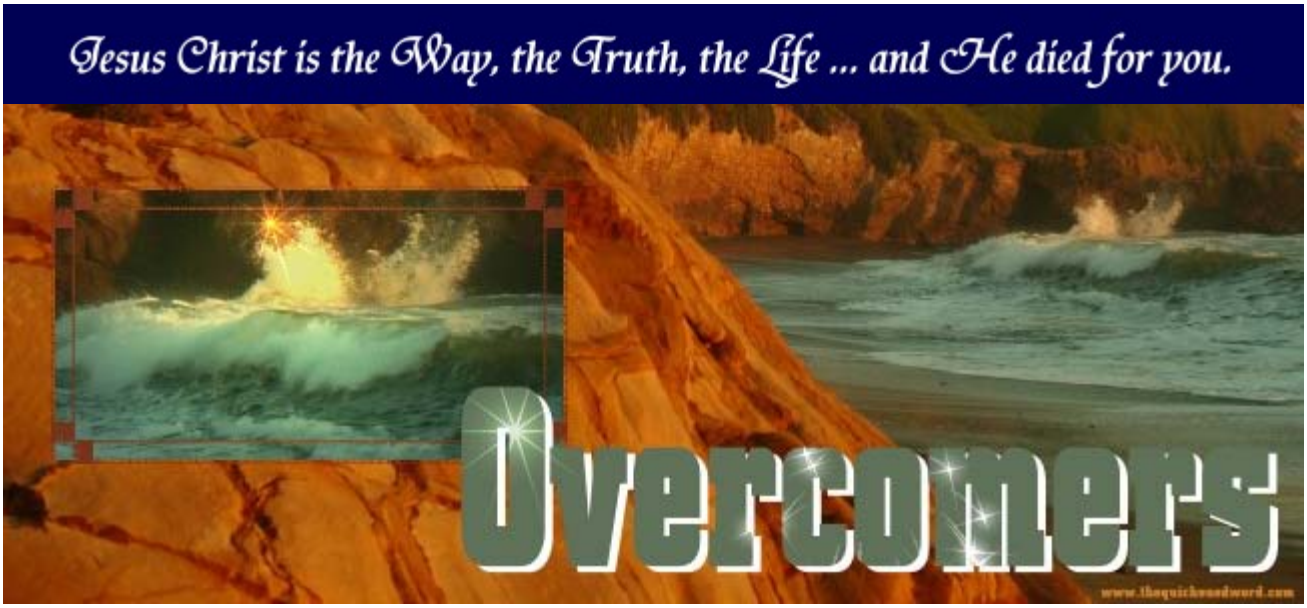

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RHEMA 1/28/08 WHAT IS AN OVERCOMER; THE COURAGE TO WALK IN FORGIVENESS

HEARD: *Terrified things might go worse. It is more than I can swallow. Bitter. This thing has to be repeated.*

PIX: *I saw someone holding something and handing it over.*
HEARD: *Let them repeat one more crime. No!! You are talking with the wrong spirit. Wound bitter.*

HEARD: *You might want to take note.*

REMEMBERED QUOTE: *You believe what you choose. And I will believe what I know.*

HEARD: *Equipped. To the most valuable players. What is an overcomer? A gifted vessel who pushes through. Leaps over walls. Climbs mountains. Against all odds. You are there. What is the gift of faith? It's there underneath your fabric.*

HEARD: *Ashamed. To fall down so low. Afraid. The whole washing pot. Kitten caboodle. He knew exactly where to come. Guess whose back? Where do I start? What time is it?*

HEARD: *It's not because you deserve this. Irrevocable. Dont argue. Pick it up. Mantle. Wear it. It's yours My son. Flame hope. Leader. Commitment. Repeat*

after Me. Leap of faith. Mantle.

> *Rom 11:29 AMP*
> *For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]*
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> *2 Kings 2:14 NKJV*
> *"Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over."*

HEARD: *Climax. Humility. It's a part of the equation. A pocket full of forgiveness. Deeper snow. Thoroughly covered. Do you want the opportunity offered to you My son?*

> *"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.*

Canopy. My shelter. To cover and forgive. Stronghold forgotten. Love covers a multitude of sins.

QUICKENED CONFIRMATION: Today the whole west coast all the way down to Mexico had snow today. What an awesome sign of His loving forgiveness.

> *1 Peter 4:7-8 NLT*
> *Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.*
>
> *1 Cor 13:5 NLT*
> *Love ... keeps no record of when it has been wronged.*

WORD TO PONDER: 1/28/08 OVERCOME YOUR FALL AND RECEIVE YOUR CALL

Beloved put all negative self talk away. No record of wrongs have been kept on your behalf, so why do you keep them? Resist the wounded patterns of your past, it is ALL GONE. Replace shame with favor. Replace fear with faith. I have given you a gift of faith, simply let My forgiveness wash away the negatives and that precious gift of faith will come to the surface.

As you humble yourself in repentance and change, take courage to trust that I have covered your sins and kept what you forsook. My gifts and callings are irrevocable. They are waiting exactly where you left them. Return now and pick up My Words, My promises spoken into your life. You are My gifted vessel. You are My overcomer! You will push through negativity, leap over walls of shame, climb mountains of unbelief. And against all odds you will rise in the fullness of your gift of faith.

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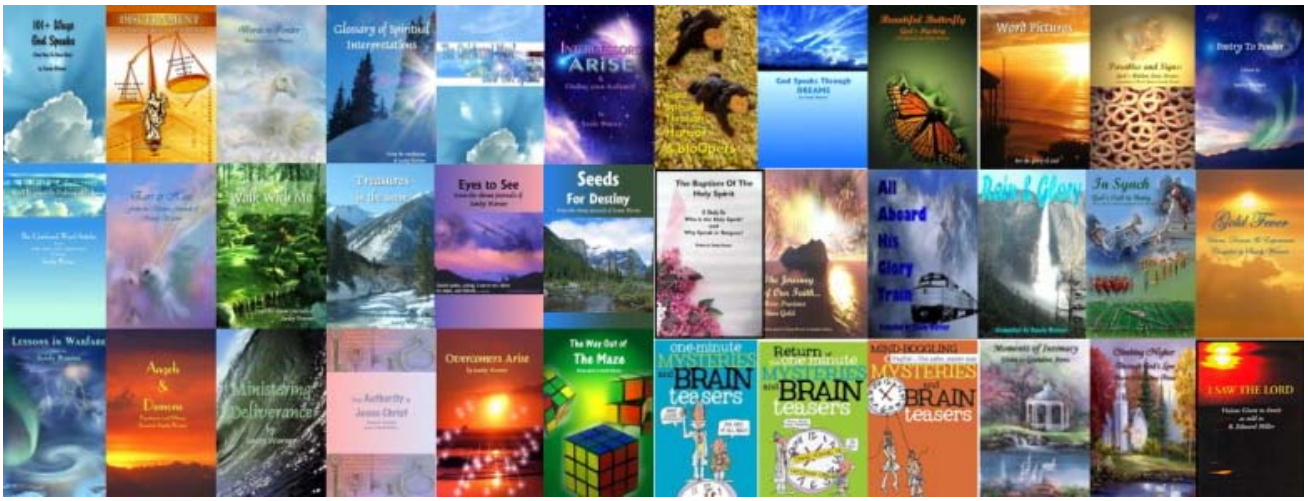

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RHEMA 1/28/08 OUR SINS THOROUGHLY COVERED
After my intense intercession yesterday it snowed. I was so delighted with the parable as I kept thinking about this scripture, that He had covered our sins of grieving the Holy Spirit:

Isa 1:18 NKJV
"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow ; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

SIGN: Wayne was looking at the weather map on the internet and said it looked like the whole west coast all the way down to Mexico had snow today. What an awesome sign.

HEARD: *Character. It's a matter of time. Uprooted.*

VISION: *I saw 2 fellows climb a huge tree and they felled the tree.*
HEARD: *Felled a tree. What is this? A form of religion all its own. What is your e-pinion? Doubt and unbelief. Stronghold. Shame. Is that wild horses outside? To be left out, when you dont want to be. Freezing. Doubt and unbelief kept you in despair. Kept you from going there.*

Stronghold medicine. Forgiveness. Your tears have shattered the icy world. Iceberg. Melt down. Humility. It's a part of the equation. A pocket full of forgiveness. Deeper snow. ***THOROUGHLY COVERED****. Greater love has no man*

than this than he lay down his life for his friends. Canopy. My shelter. To cover and forgive. Stronghold forgotten. Love covers a multitude of sins.

CONFIRMATION 1/28/08: I received an email from a friend today:
When I looked out kitchen window this a.m. at the snow, I just had the thought 'fully covered." It keeps coming back to me.

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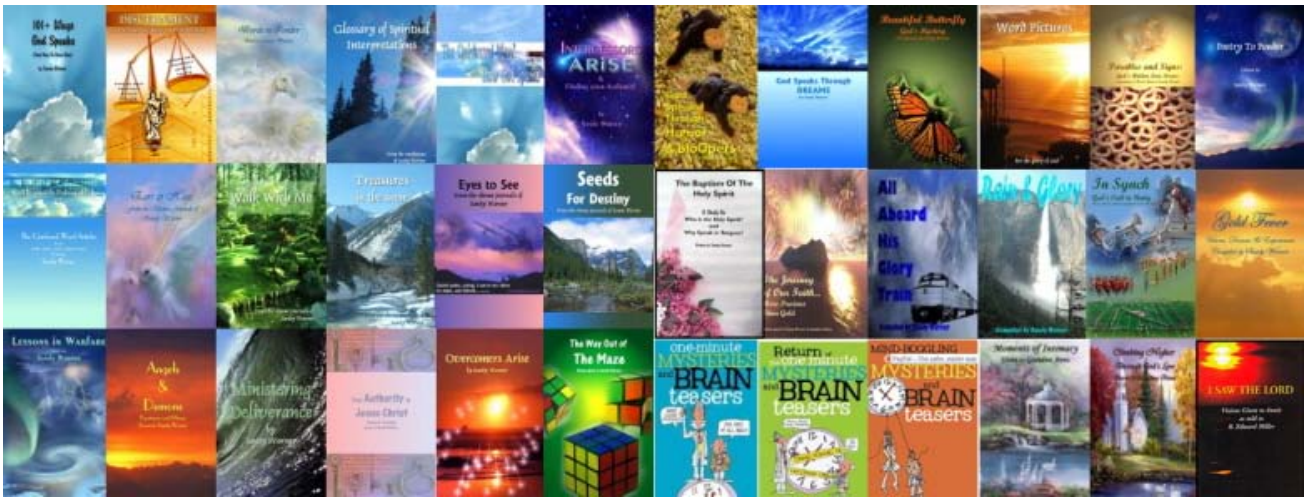

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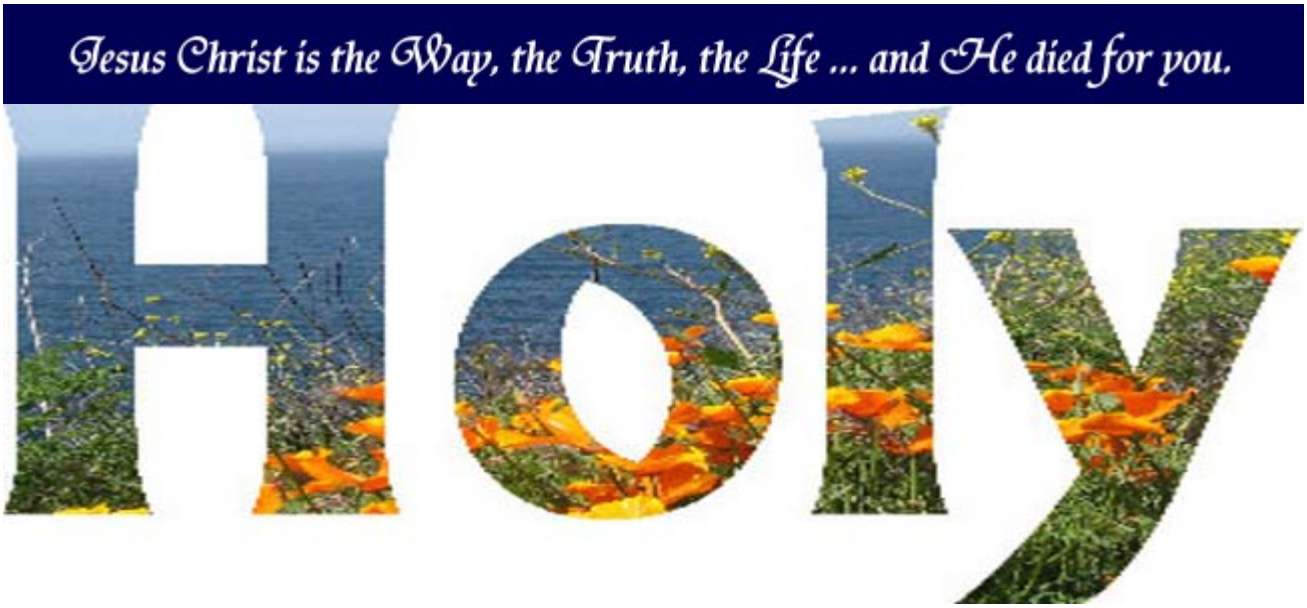

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THE COST OF GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

REVELATION AND INTERCESSION RHEMA 1/27/08

HEARD: *We should tell her. Comfort her. Let her see.*

CT: 9:52 {to examine, declare; crossing a threshold, wicked person}

HEARD: *Pain medicine. My daughter.*

CT: 11:07 {Except; to make known, certify, give to understand}

> OT:1107
> OT:1107 bil`adey (bil-ad-ay'); or bal`adey (bal-ad-ay'); constructive plural from OT:1077 and OT:5703, not till, i.e. (as preposition or adverb) except, without, besides:
> KJV - beside, not (in), save, without.
>
> NT:1107
> NT:1107 gnorizo (gno-rid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:1097; to make known; subjectively, to know:
> KJV - certify, declare, make known, give to understand, do to wit, wot.

PIX: *I saw a mother holding a baby. She shrunk down to the floor, fitting into a very tiny space as though they were both sitting in a round baby walker. It was the only*

space left for them to occupy.

HEARD: *How much room do we have? Will you align with truth?*

> *Mark 14:33-42 NKJV*
> *He began to be troubled and deeply distressed. 34 Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch ."*
> *35 He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. 36 And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will." 37 Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 Again He went away and prayed, and spoke the same words. 40 And when He returned, He found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him. 41 Then He came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.*

REVELATORY EXPERIENCE AND INTERCESSION: Recently I have been experiencing a very heavy grieving of the Holy Spirit. Although I have suffered this many times, I had not experienced this level of the Holy Spirit's grieving since the early 80's. I would feel perfectly fine and then suddenly something very deep would rise up in my spirit like a wave of overwhelming grief. I had to be sure this was not a demonic spirit of grief or even perhaps my own broken soul that the Lord was drawing out. I had been taking authority, praying and doing everything I could to wash this grief out of me including asking for prayer in the prayer line. Today as I was praying over these experiences, the Lord took me into a very intimate experience of revelation and intercession.

I suddenly felt the Holy Spirit knocking on the doors of the hearts of mankind. With great longings and yearnings of unreciprocated love, He was saying, "Do you love Me? Do you want Me? How much room do you have in your life for Me? How much of Me do you accept?" With those longings of intent, He would knock on our heart until we opened up to sup with Him. And when we opened up to Him, it gave Him pleasure and comfort just to be with us and have us listen to Him and commune.

We had many doors in our heart-home and when He knocked, He might gain entrance to some, but in others we would keep our doors closed and not let Him in. He continued knocking on closed doors until we were "set" in our decisions and He had the answer to His quest. Then He withdrew from knocking and stayed within the confines of whatever boundary we allowed Him. I was overwhelmed with His love, and desire, and yearning to be allowed access into our lives. And then I saw the truth that He had also been knocking on the doors of our families, homes, churches, denominations, schools, cities, states, and countries. He has had this same quest throughout all history. He has wanted to find a resting place, where He could dwell in reciprocal love and be fully accepted and embraced.

I saw that we ourselves set our own boundaries for Him. And to the same degree

that we have resisted His knock, we have raised up boundaries that have either kept Him at bay, resisted Him, grieved Him, quenched Him, despised His voice, scorned His Words, or defamed Him and spoken evil of Him. I felt the flooding of His heart; all He wanted was our love and to find out how much we loved Him and welcomed Him!

As I understood this, that same grief rose up inside and I sobbed, and sobbed and sobbed. I have never gone through such an experience, because this pain was not my own pain. Tonight when I sobbed it was not for me, it was for HIM. I was so deeply impacted by the suffering the Holy Spirit... the depth of His love, His longing, His longsuffering and relentlessness to keeping knocking and trying to find someone who will listen and give Him room. I cried for Him and kept telling Him how deeply sorry I was for His pain and all that we had done to Him to resist Him. I asked the Father's forgiveness for all mankind for we have pushed Him away, and treated His heart and Word so glibly.

I could not even fathom the longsuffering He has gone through to have suffered the same quest through out all of history. His love is so deep, so passionate, so intense that no amount of rejection and suffering has kept Him from His quest! He has been relentless to find His resting place where His fullness can dwell without restraints, without measure, and with the fullest expression.

DEEPER REVELATION: After I sobbed for Him, He brought the following scriptures into memory:

Luke 13:34-35 NKJV
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

1 Thess 5:19-22 NKJV
Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

1 Thess 5:20-22 AMP
Do not spurn the gifts and utterances of the prophets [do not depreciate prophetic revelations nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning*]. But test and prove all things [until you can recognize] what is good; [to that] hold fast. Abstain from evil [shrink from it and keep aloof from it] in whatever form or whatever kind it may be.*

Mark 3:28-30 NKJV
"Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; but he who blasphemes {987} against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation" — 30 because they said, "He has an unclean spirit."

After I pondered those scriptures, I did a word study and saw something I had not seen before in this word study:

1 Thess 5:19-22 NKJV
Do not quench {4570} the Spirit. Do not despise {1848} prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

QUENCH
sbennumi
NT:4570 sbennumi (sben'-noo-mee); a prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to extinguish (literally or figuratively):
KJV - go out, quench.

DESPISE
exoutheneo
NT:1848 exoutheneo (ex-oo-then-eh'-o); a variation of NT:1847 and meaning the same:
KJV - contemptible, despise, least esteemed, set at nought.

NT:1847
NT:1847 exoudenoo (ex-oo-den-o'-o); from NT:1537 and a derivative of the neuter of NT:3762; to make utterly nothing of, i.e. despise:
KJV - set at nought. See also NT:1848.

BLASPHEMY
NT:987
NT:987 blasphemeo (blas-fay-meh'-o); from NT:989; to vilify; specially, to speak impiously:
KJV - (speak) blaspheme (-er, -mously, -my), defame, rail on, revile, speak evil.

NT:989
NT:989 blasphemos (blas'-fay-mos); from a derivative of NT:984 and NT:5345; scurrilious, i.e. calumnious (against men), or (specially) impious (against God):
KJV - blasphemer (-mous), railing.

NT:5345
NT:5345 pheme (fay'-may); from NT:5346; a saying, i.e. rumor ("fame"):
KJV - fame.

I saw that the word quench meant to EXTINGUISH. It is saying, “Do not extinguish or let the flame of the Holy Spirit go out!” At that moment the Holy Spirit flooded the following scriptures into my heart. I saw that it was possible to have the light of the Holy Spirit go out in churches and denominations:

Rev 2:4-6 NKJV
Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

And I saw that it was possible to have the light of the Holy Spirit be extinguished in

our own lives:

> *Matt 25:5-13 NKJV*
> *But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps . And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.*

ENLIGHTENMENT COMES: I realized with total clarity that because the Holy Spirit had been quenched, all these churches and denominations that once knew the Holy Spirit were taken into famine and then finally their lights went out and they were given over to demons.

I saw the culmination of the many prophets and sent ones who were rejected and stoned and spilled their blood to be able to defend the Holy Spirit and declare His Word. Outside of a small remnant that He has preserved, I understood that each and every door He has knocked on in history has put Him in a smaller and smaller place... to the point that entire families, churches, denominations, cities, and countries had been under the curse of famine for hearing Him.

> *Amos 8:7-13 NKJV*
> *The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their works. 8 Shall the land not tremble for this, And everyone mourn who dwells in it? All of it shall swell like the River, Heave and subside Like the River of Egypt. 9 "And it shall come to pass in that day," says the Lord GOD, "That I will make the sun go down at noon, And I will darken the earth in broad daylight; 10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, And all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist, And baldness on every head; I will make it like mourning for an only son, And its end like a bitter day. 11 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD. 12 They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, But shall not find it. 13 "In that day the fair virgins And strong young men Shall faint from thirst.*

I could not stop sobbing. My heart was breaking for Him, for His people and for the plight of the earth today. We are an endtime generation, the culmination product in bearing the harvest of all the decisions to resist the Holy Spirit. I asked the Lord to forgive us for grieving His Holy Spirit. I asked Him to please forgive us for quenching Him and putting Him in such a small, hindered place in our lives, families and churches. I asked Him to forgive us for despising His Words through the prophets, and for killing all those He sent to us as His warnings, pleadings, and knockings. I asked that He would, in His mercy, give us a second chance and break the curse

over the world's ears to hear His voice. I asked that He would come once again and rain upon us and that He would give us grace to receive Him in His fullest expression.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I have had several visions of the baldheaded principality over the famine for hearing God. I have repeatedly asked the Lord how to break the famine over the ears of His people, when we are crying out for intimacy to hear Him and know Him deeper than ever before. He has taken me through many layers of understanding and repentance on how we have grieved Him by how we treat others, by the stoniness of our own hearts, by dabbling in sin, unforgiveness, controlling the Holy Spirit in meetings, using soul power to replace His power, meddling in pride and blindness, and compromising and ignoring scripture.

But this time, the Lord brought back the phrase, "Hell hath no fury like a women scorned." It was one of the phrases I had heard in one of the visions where I was pursuing this ruler over famine of hearing God. I understood the passion of God, to have long suffered all these years in pursuit of love. And then the next revelation hit me.

THE FEAR OF GOD: I have often heard (and experienced this myself) that the depths of someone's anger and/or rage is the opposite of their depth of need to be loved, or having experienced loved then lost it. I saw the opposite side of His fury in that same light of Him experiencing such long suffering of being so constrained throughout all history.

All these years the Holy Spirit has visited. He knocks and we answer the door and He comes in. He stays as long as we welcome Him in that place and then He falls back and leaves that place of intimacy and abides in the other doors of our heart that we give Him access. It has been a constant request and invitation process of coming and going wherever He is welcomed in our lives. But we have not yet experienced His habitation.

Jesus spoke of this as abiding in Him, the Vine. Instead, we jump off the vine until we make a mess and then we cling back on the vine until we are fixed up again. We know so little of what it really means to dwell with Him in habitation, where our lives are no longer our own, but we are one with Him.

When the Holy Spirit comes as a habitation, there will be very little room for quenching Him. It will no longer be a constant request and invitation of moving from room to room, and either finding more or less of us for fellowship. Rather, it will be a marriage of oneness that can not be separated. And if we pull back from Him in a place where we were yoked and bonded as one with Him, it would be the same as divorce. In such a place, if the Holy Spirit is despised it will provoke the Father's fury.

I believe I understand this like never before. I feel like I have had a glimpse into the days of Ananias and Sapphira, who lost their lives because they dared to lie in the Holy Presence of the Holy Spirit. Next time the Holy Spirit rains on His people, and all flesh, there will be a much more serious price to pay than just dull ears and hearts in a famine of hearing Him. Just like the days of Ananias and Sapphira, there will be a much more serious a price to pay for despising Him and not treating Him with respect, because next time He is coming for a habitation, not a visitation.

Acts 5:9-11 NKJV
Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. 11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

Heb 6:4-6 NKJV
For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened , and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

WORD TO PONDER: YOU COMFORT ME WHEN YOU LISTEN 1/27/08
My friends, you have not understood how deeply you comfort Me when you give Me your time and listen to My Word. It soothes My heart to search the whole world and find the candles in your window shining so brightly! You are up and waiting for My knock. You are asking and hopeful; always requesting more of Me. To find such friends is very rare, and I just want to thank you for being My friend.

As you have opened more and more of your heart-doors to Me, I have come in and we have supped together in ever deepening levels. Such a joy it has been to commune and sup together as you listen, ponder, pray and share. It means so much that you want to know what I think and feel and understand My ways. It means so much that you are willing to lay down your life so that I can have more expression on earth. Thank you beloved friends.

Rev 3:20 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock . If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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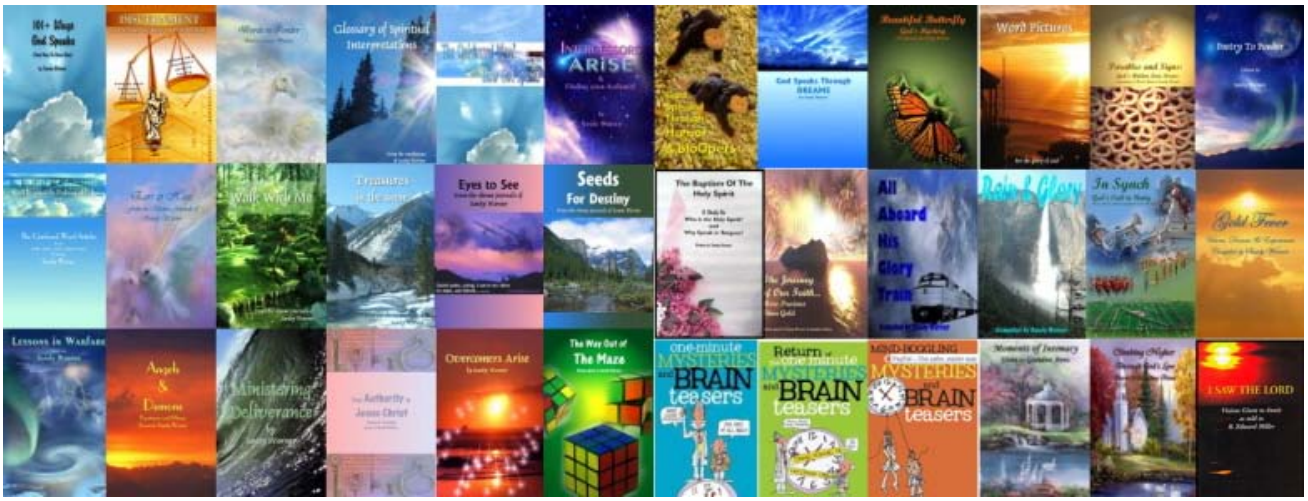

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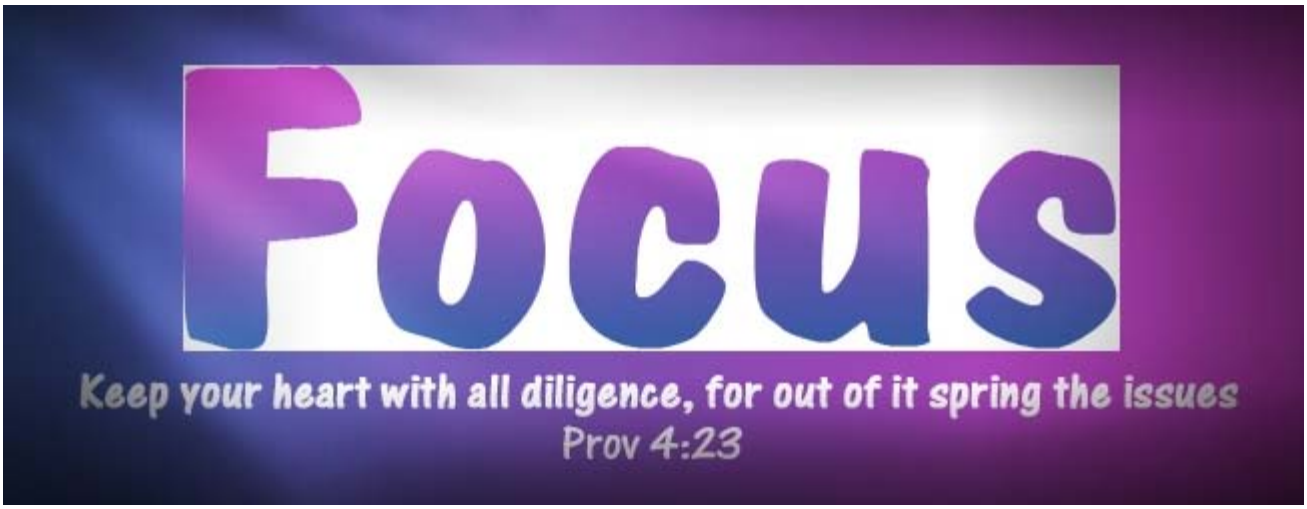

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RHEMA 1/20/08 WARNING TO NOT BE UNEQUALLY YOKED

DREAM: I asked an old boyfriend if he wanted his parents on my prayer team for cross pollination. He said, “Yes.” And then I saw him distracted and daydreaming. I called out to him, exclaiming, “Hey ‘Amy’, keep your focus right!!” I knew it was a prophetic pun for “AIMing” in the right direction and not to intermarry with foreigners and cross pollinate.

> *2 Cor 6:14-18 NKJV*
> *Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 'I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."*

> *Num 33:54-56 NKJV*
> *You shall inherit according to the tribes of your fathers. 55 But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell. 56 Moreover it shall be*

that I will do to you as I thought to do to them.'"

Gen 24:2-4 NKJV
So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, "Please, put your hand under my thigh, 3 and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell; 4 but you shall go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac."

HEARD: *An evening with AIM. Plan and move. You get a helicopter pilot. Let's air lift her right out. Trying to keep this helicopter steady and safe. Comfort her. Alignment. You did it.*

PIX: I saw the words, *"In the middle of Jehovah's eyes."*

HEARD: *Watch and pray.*

Ps 17:8-9 NKJV
Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings, From the wicked who oppress me, From my deadly enemies who surround me.

Prov 7:2 AMP
Keep my commandments and live, and keep my law and teaching as the apple (the pupil) of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

APPLE
'iyshown
OT:380 'iyshown (ee-shone'); diminutive from OT:376; the little man of the eye; the pupil or ball; hence, the middle (of night):
KJV - apple [of the eye], black, obscure.

OT:1323
OT:1323 bath (bath); from OT:1129 (as feminine of OT:1121); a daughter (used in the same wide sense as other terms of relationship, literally and figuratively):
KJV - apple [of the eye], branch, company, daughter, first, old, owl, town, village.

WORD TO PONDER: STAY FOCUSED ON WATCHING AND PRAYING 1/20/08
Come beloved family, watch and pray. Relationship in a world flooded with distraction will become irritants to your eyes and thorns in your sides. Set yourselves apart to keep watch when the hour is dark and times are pressing. Do not intermarry with a world of unbelief. Be My doorkeepers by using the keys of authority I have given you to close the doors to mixture and open My doors of heaven into the lives of your children. As you see places where you have wrongly aligned yourself with foreign relationships, call upon Me for deliverance and I will send My angels to rescue you and pull you up and out. Watch and pray, there is no other way.

Luke 21:34-36 NKJV
"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Matt 26:40-41 NKJV
Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray , lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Mark 13:32-37 NKJV
"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Take heed, watch and pray ; for you do not know when the time is. 34 It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. 35 Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning — 36 lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

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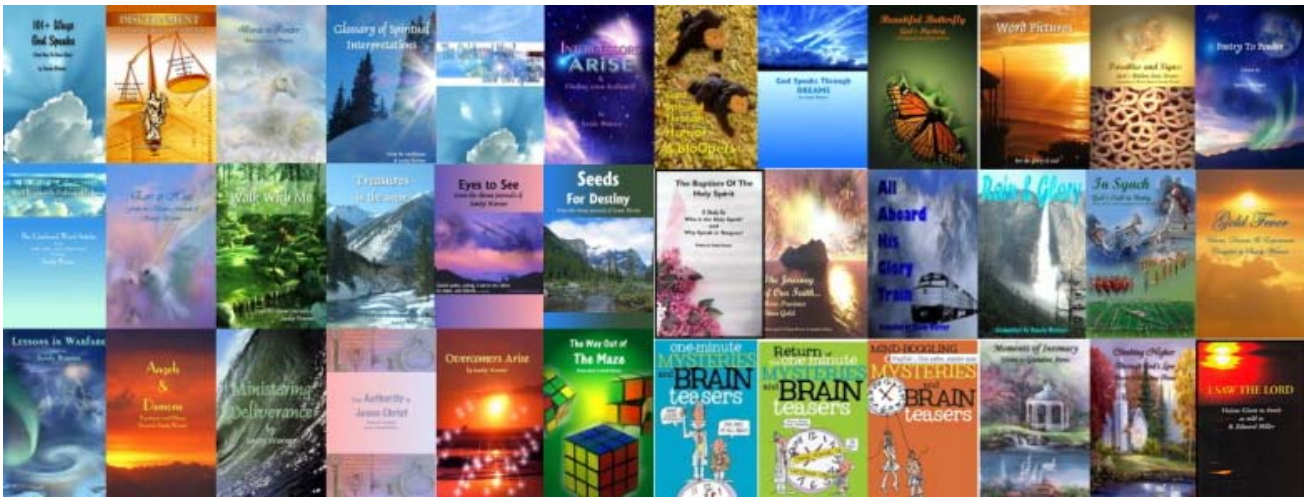

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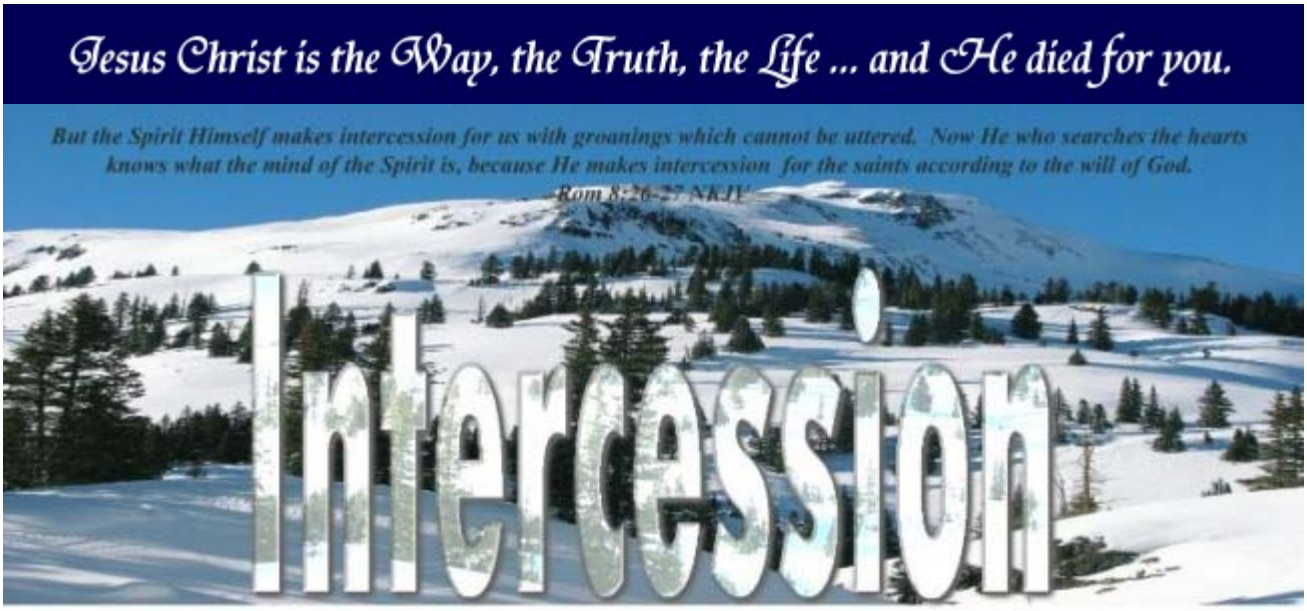

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RHEMA 1/20/08 INTERCESSORS: PAYING A GREAT PRICE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

HEARD: *I pray you see the history. It's an extreme effort to have carried you this far and to still believe. And you still believe. That's My intercessors, they wont give up unless I tell them to.*

HEARD: *Private Ryan. Brave men and women. There is another world out there. Keeping them. Kids safe.*

They carried you. You are not forsaken. Adopted. Comfort and keep, a wall of fire. Help find the joy in another world. Fellowship.

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN
SNIP ITS FROM WIKIPEDIA, THE FREE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Saving Private Ryan is a 1998 Academy-Award-winning film set during the D-day invasion of Normandy in World War II, directed by Steven Spielberg and written by Robert Rodat.

This film is particularly notable for the intensity of its opening 24 minutes, which depict the Omaha beachhead assault of June 6, 1944. Thereafter it presents a fictional search for a paratrooper of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division. While this part of the plot is a work of fiction, the premise is very loosely based on the real-life case of the Niland Brothers.

In the United States, Gen. George C. Marshall, discovers that three of the four brothers of the Ryan family have all died within days of each other and that their mother will receive all three notices on the same day. He learns that the fourth son, Private First Class James Francis Ryan (Matt Damon) of the 1st Battalion 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment is missing in action somewhere in France. He orders that he be found and sent home immediately.

Captain Miller informs Ryan of his brothers' deaths and of their mission to bring him home. Ryan adamantly refuses to leave his makeshift unit, demanding that he remain to help defend the bridge against an impending German counter-attack. Miller reluctantly agrees and orders his unit to help defend the bridge in the upcoming battle, taking command and setting up the defense with what little manpower they have.

Ryan is with Captain Miller as he dies and hears his last words, "James... earn this. Earn it." Back in the present, the elderly veteran is revealed to be Ryan and the grave Miller's. Ryan asks his wife to confirm that he has been a 'good man' and thus worthy of Miller's and the other's sacrifice as the camera pans down the gravestones to the American flag and fades out.

DISCLAIMER FROM SANDY: The mentioning of any movie in this post is not a recommendation or promotion. The ministry of The Quickened Word does not promote going to movies and tv as receiving the pure Word of the Lord. However God speaks through anything in the world to get people's attentions, including stories, no matter how much mixture. It is up the mature listener to take the good and spit out the bones of every story in life. Sandy tries very hard to follow scripture in not "fellowshipping" with carnal language, sexual suggestion, and other material promoting drugs, fear, violence, magic, or any other thing that is not edifying.

As to this movie Saving Private Ryan, it is probably very violent and bloody since it is about war. I personally do not think viewing violence and bloodshed as a form of entertainment is a righteous choice. However I do believe there are movies that give honor to those whom have spent their lives heroically on behalf of others and I am grateful that we have the media to be able to remember their stories and give honor to whom honor is due. Viewing the lives of brave people who have integrity and moral fiber are part of building the backbone of our future leaders.

LOST 3 SONS 1/14/08

Hi Sandy, I am one of the many, no doubt, who silently receive your faithful messages and appreciate them but never let you know what a blessing they are! Well, today you have sent a wonderful word of comfort as my husband & I have been going through a very difficult time in our lives.

On Nov 7th my husband was admitted to hospital for an emergency tracheotomy (incision in the throat) to allow him to breathe.

Since that time we have experienced further tragedy with the (freak) accidental death of our 4th son aged 36 on Dec 31. This is a big enough tragedy for any family to live through but it is compounded by the earlier death of our 3rd son at age 24 in 1995 also in a (freak) accident. Also the 'cot death' of our youngest son in 2000.

It has been said that there are no 'accidents' in God's plan for us and we do believe that our loving heavenly Father never gives us more than we are able to bear so His

plan must be a good one, it's just hard to see from the 'underside' of the tapestry. Thank you once again for your consistent encouragement.

Blessings in Jesus' Name,
{Name}

GRIEVING THOSE WHO WATCH OVER YOUR SOULS

HEARD 1/10/08: *Who must give account.*

Heb 13:17 NKJV
Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, ***as those who must give account****. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.*

> Heb 13:17 AMP
> Obey your spiritual leaders and submit to them {continually recognizing their authority over you}, for they are constantly keeping watch over your souls and guarding your spiritual welfare, as men who will have to render an account {of their trust}. {Do your part to} let them do this with gladness and not with sighing and groaning, for that would not be profitable to you {either}.
>
> OBEY
> peitho
> NT:3982 peitho (pi'-tho); a primary verb; to convince (by argument, true or false); by analogy, to pacify or conciliate (by other fair means); reflexively or passively, to assent (to evidence or authority), to rely (by inward certainty):
> KJV - agree, assure, believe, have confidence, be (wax) confident, make friend, obey, persuade, trust, yield.
>
> RULE
> NT:2233
> NT:2233 hegeomai (hayg-eh'-om-ahee); middle voice of a (presumed) strengthened form of NT:71; to lead, i.e. command (with official authority); figuratively, to deem, i.e. consider:
> KJV - account, (be) chief, count, esteem, governor, judge, have the rule over, suppose, think.
>
> SURRENDER
> NT:5226
> NT:5226 hipeiko (hoop-i'-ko); from NT:5259 and eiko (to yield, be "weak"); to surrender:
> KJV – submit self.
>
> WATCH
> NT:69
> NT:69 agrupneo (ag-roop-neh'-o); ultimately from NT:1 (as negative particle) and NT:5258; to be sleepless, i.e. keep awake:

KJV - watch.

SOULS
NT:5590
NT:5590 psuche (psoo-khay'); from NT:5594; breath, i.e. (by implication) spirit, abstractly or concretely (the animal sentient principle only; thus distinguished on the one hand from NT:4151, which is the rational and immortal soul; and on the other from NT:2222, which is mere vitality, even of plants: these terms thus exactly correspond respectively to the Hebrew OT:5315, OT:7307 and OT:2416):
KJV - heart (+-ily), life, mind, soul, us, you.

ACCOUNT
NT:1677
NT:1677 ellogeo (el-log-eh'-o); from NT:1722 and NT:3056 (in the sense of account); to reckon in, i.e. attribute:
KJV - impute, put on account.

GRIEF
stenazo
NT:4727 stenazo (sten-ad'-zo); from NT:4728; to make (intransitively, be) in straits, i.e. (by implication) to sigh, murmur, pray inaudibly:
KJV - with grief, groan, grudge, sigh.

UNPROFITABLE
NT:255
NT:255 alusiteles (al-oo-sit-el-ace'); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and the base of NT:3081; gainless, i.e. (by implication) pernicious:
KJV - unprofitable.

NT:3081
NT:3081 lusitelei (loo-sit-el-i'); third person singular present indicative active of a derivative of a compound of NT:3080 and NT:5056; impersonally, it answers the purpose, i.e. is advantageous:
KJV - it is better.

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RHEMA 1/16/08 SORROW OVER INDEPENDENT SONS

HEARD: *You want what? To be set free. You were carried. Every day. Independent sons.*

Intercessors, gentle as a dove. Cold. I will lift your pain and ease your sorrow. Stick with Me and I will see you through this. Felled a tree. Isolate. Chocked full of hope. Much rides on their decision to walk away. Be obedient.

WORD TO PONDER: THE GRIEVING OF THOSE WHO PRAY FOR YOU 1/10/08

Beloved ones, learn the lessons of submission as unto Me, the Head of My body. I have appointed watchman to pray over you and they must give an account for your souls. Along with spiritual authority, they also bear much weight from burdens over your souls. They carry you as their very own children. When you live independently, without accountability in relationship, it causes those who are appointed over you to be in great straits in their souls with heavy sighing and groanings as they feel the grieving of My Spirit for your willful choices. I will teach you that it will be unprofitable for you to cause them grief. Turn now, loved ones and replace the grief with joy.

Heb 13:17 NKJV
Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, ***as those who must give account****. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.*

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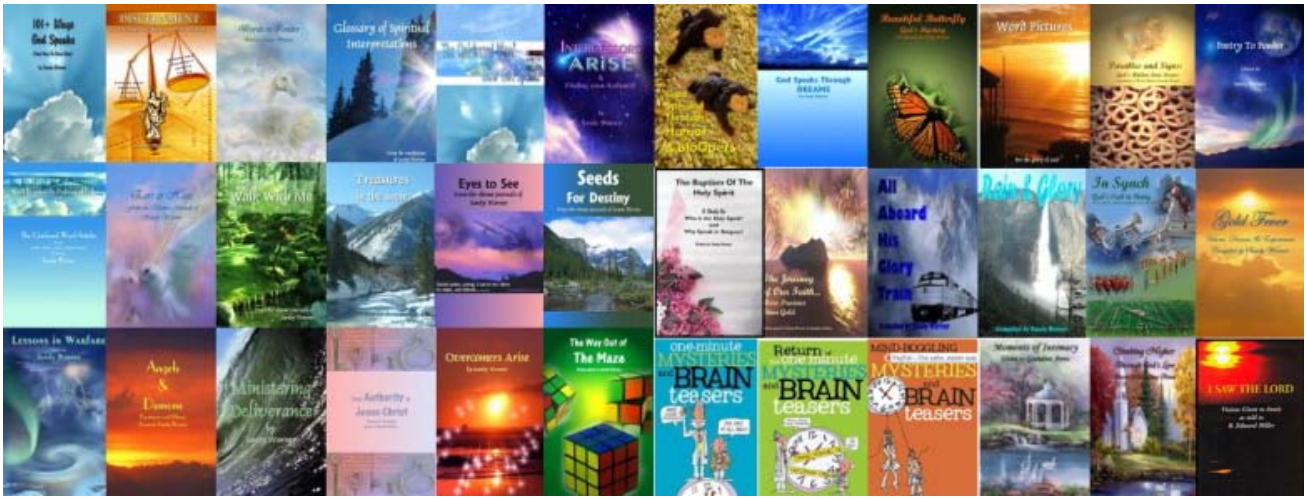

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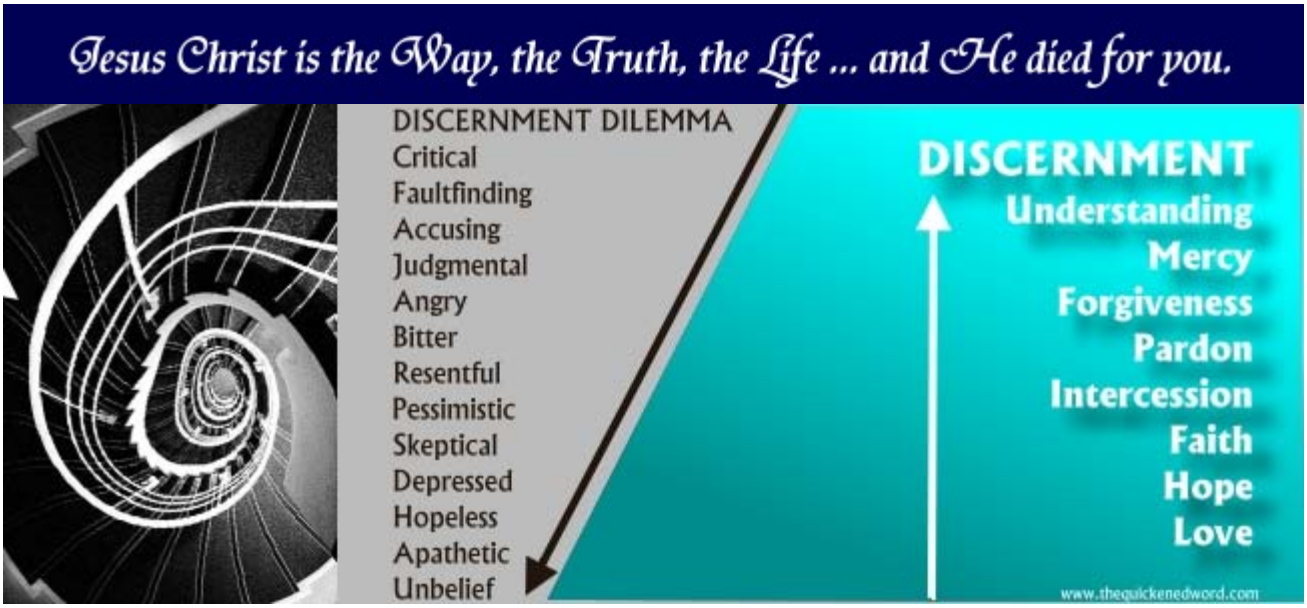

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RHEMA 1/20/08 WAITING FOR APOSTATE CHILDREN TO RETURN
HEARD: *Are you telling me he is not going to... I'll fix this stuff when you get back.*

PIX: *I saw a bunch of batteries on the table in packages and some out of their packages. I saw a man briskly walking away from the table.*

INTERP: Those who are running away from the Lord will be back when they run out of strength and their batteries need recharging.

UPDATE HEARD 1/21/08: *I waited for you to come back.*

HEARD: *To him who has had his run when its all been left and done. Just pretend to see. Apostate.*

Dan 8:23-25 NKJV
"And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors {6586} have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes. 24 His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people. 25 "Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity.

APOSTATE
pasha`
OT:6586 pasha` (paw-shah'); a primitive root [identical with OT:6585 through

the idea of expansion]; to break away (from just authority), i.e. trespass, apostatize, quarrel:
KJV - offend, rebel, revolt, transgress (-ion, -or).

HEARD: *Now listen up. To him who has, more shall be given him. Who does not, it shall be taken away. Granted.*

Matt 13:12-13 NKJV
For whoever has, to him more will be given , and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

Clock time: 3:33

Jer 33:3 NKJV
'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

WORD TO PONDER: WAITING FOR APOSTATE CHILDREN TO RETURN 1/20/08
Thank you precious parents for your painful intercessions in waiting for loved ones who are running from Me. I have faithful ones all over the world who are waiting with deep yearnings in their hearts for loved ones who have gone astray. Be encouraged that your intercessions are gathered and multiplied on a corporate level, and you are NOT alone. I AM allowing those who would run, to run themselves out of their own strength. They know the truth, and they know where to return to get plugged in. Simply pray and wait faithfully knowing I will draw them back in the perfect time.

Jer 3:14-15 NKJV
"Return , O backsliding children," says the LORD; "for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. 15 And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Jer 3:21-25 NKJV
21 A voice was heard on the desolate heights, Weeping and supplications of the children of Israel. For they have perverted their way; They have forgotten the LORD their God. 22 "Return , you backsliding children, And I will heal your backslidings ." "Indeed we do come to You, For You are the LORD our God. 23 Truly, in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, And from the multitude of mountains; Truly, in the LORD our God Is the salvation of Israel. 24 For shame has devoured The labor of our fathers from our youth — Their flocks and their herds, Their sons and their daughters. 25 We lie down in our shame, And our reproach covers us. For we have sinned against the LORD our God, We and our fathers, From our youth even to this day, And have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God."

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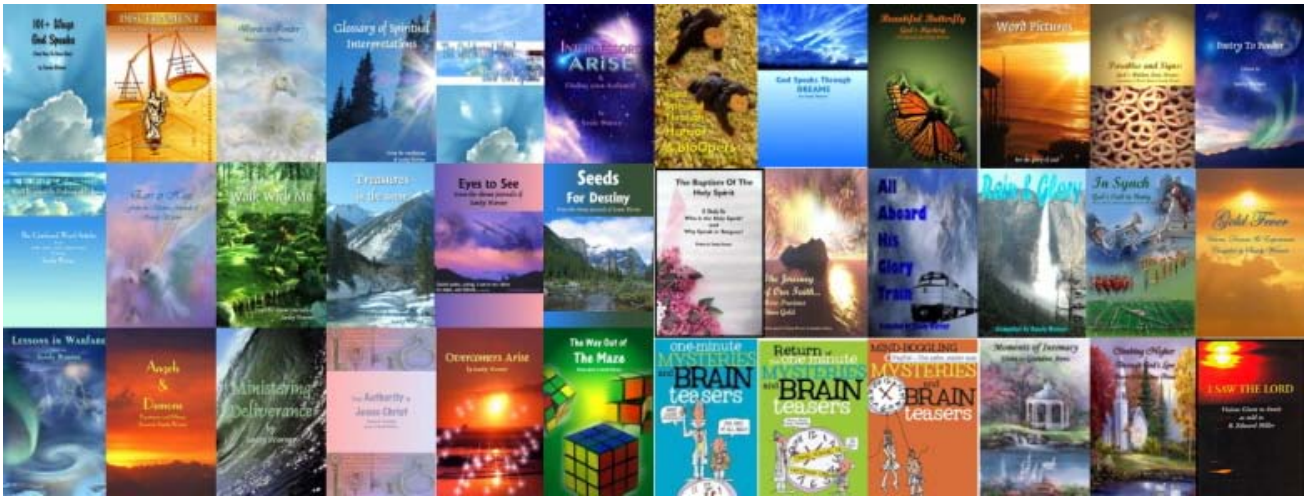

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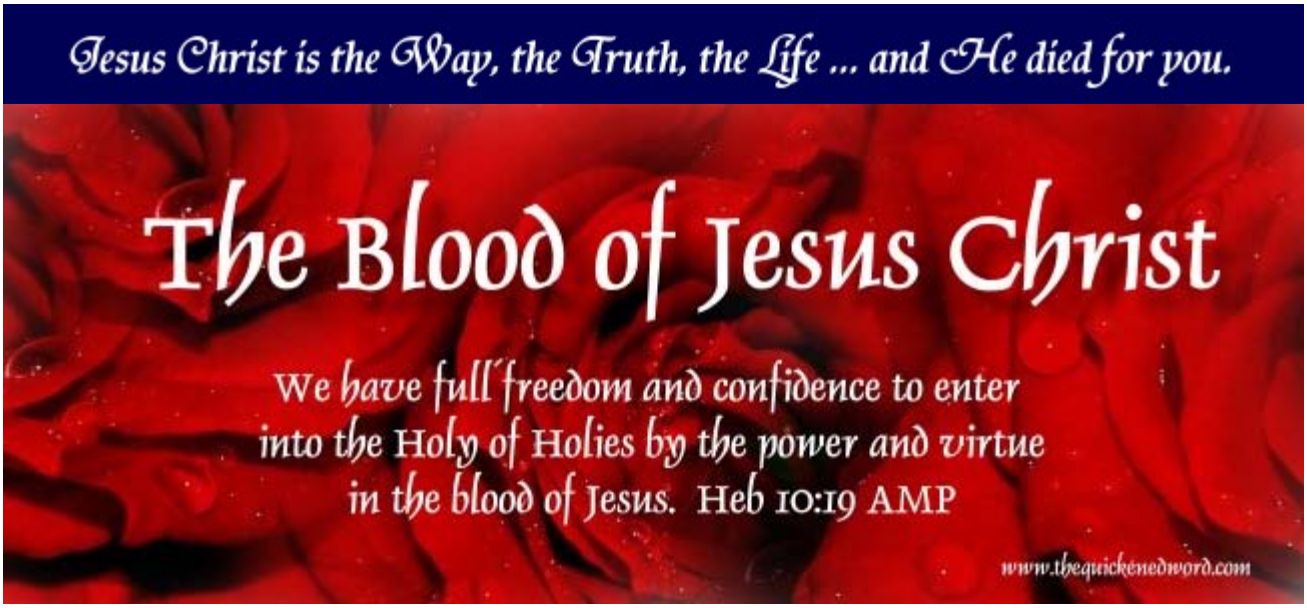

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RHEMA 1/20/08 THE BLOOD OF JESUS OVER OUR EYES

AMAZING SIGN: Today during communion the boy sitting next to me took his communion cup up to his eye and was peering through it . The grape juice was red not purple, and the boy had on large thick rimmed glasses that reminded me of peering through a telescope. It was strongly quickened to me as from the Holy Spirit because I had read the following rhema last night about seeing through the blood of Jesus:

QUICKENED MEMORY: SEEING THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS

RHEMA 3/15/04 THE BLOOD OF JESUS

VISION: *I saw the blood of Jesus start small, then it spread across the entire scope of my vision.*

HEARD: *Recovered and kept. Answers to your prayer. Canopy.*

PIX*: I saw a drop of blood then it spread all across the computer screen.*

HEARD: *Completely covered. You are under the blood. Open up. Courage.*

WORD TO PONDER: WATCHMEN, GIVE ME YOUR EYES 1/20/08

Watchmen, give Me your eyes. I have heard your prayers over your eye gates, that

your visions remain pure and untainted from living in the world. I have been teaching My people many lessons about the cost of defiling their eye gates and the recovery of their sight. Vision, understanding and clarity is too costly to lose.

Beloved, consecrate your vision to Me. Submit what you look at to Me and ask that your eyes be sanctified and set apart for My watch. I shall cleanse your eye gates, change your perspectives and open the eyes of your understanding as well. I will separate you from confusion, bring clarity to your focus, grant you My perspective of your circumstances and My Word.

Luke 11:33-36 NKJV
"No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye . Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light."

Eph 1:17-21 NKJV
...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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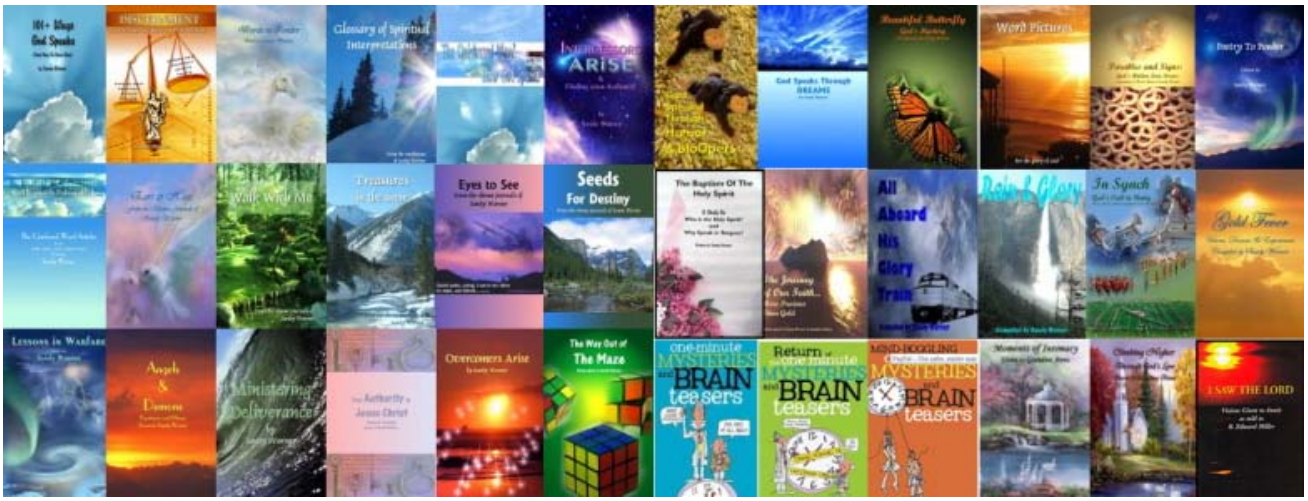

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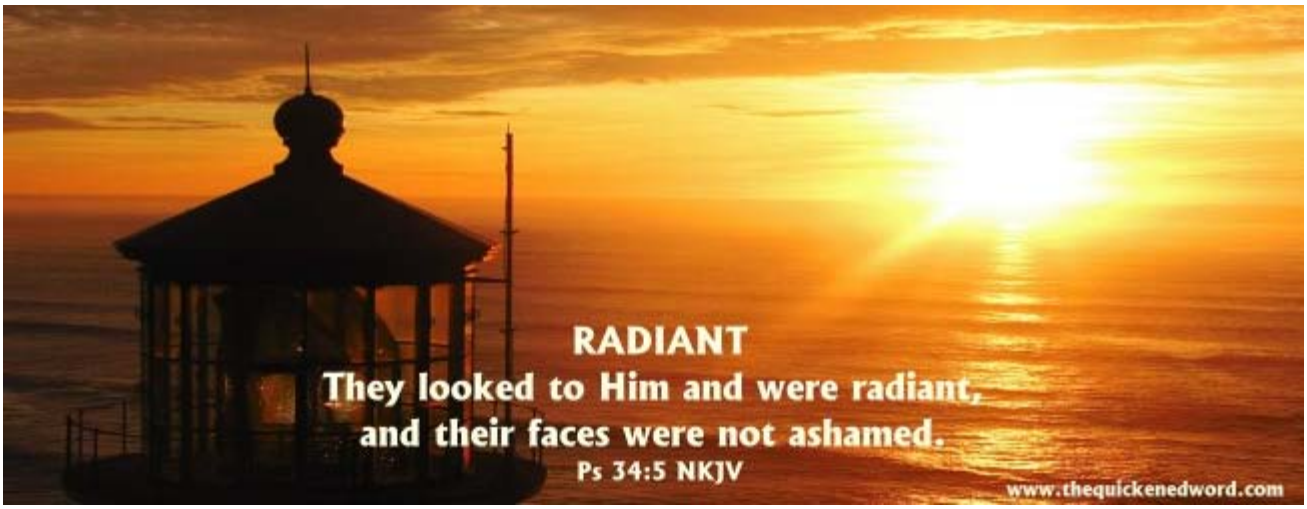
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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GOD'S GLORY UPON OUR FACES 1/19/08

Today I was reflecting on a testimony Patricia King shared on God TV where 2 people that had been witnessing on the streets - their faces glowed with literal light to those they were witnessing to. It brought the people to the Lord because they were so amazed at seeing the light. Others on the team could not see the light, but the people that they were talking to sure could!

HEARD: *Treasures. Simple. Shining like a light bulb. You shall do that too. One day all men shall see it.*

> *Isa 60:5 NKJV*
> *Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And* ***His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising****. 4 "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. 5 Then* ***you shall see and become radiant****, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.*
>
> *Matt 13:43 NKJV*
> *Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!*

Acts 6:15 NLT
At this point everyone in the council stared at Stephen because his face became as bright as an angel's.

Ex 34:29-30 NLT
And when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him.

Matt 17:2-3 NLT
As the men watched, Jesus' appearance changed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothing became dazzling white. 3

2 Cor 3:7-9 NLT
it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. 8 Shouldn't we expect far greater glory when the Holy Spirit is giving life?

2 Cor 3:17-18 NLT
And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION FROM BOBBY CONNER NEWSLETTER 2/16/08

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE
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"The objectives of God will be accomplished; God will fill this earth with the knowledge of His Glory. The true glory of God will be revealed and all flesh shall see it see Isaiah 40:5. Now is the time to arise and shine because the promised glory will be seen upon the people of God see Isaiah 60:1-5."

Isa 40:3-5 NKJV
The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isa 60:1-3 NKJV
Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

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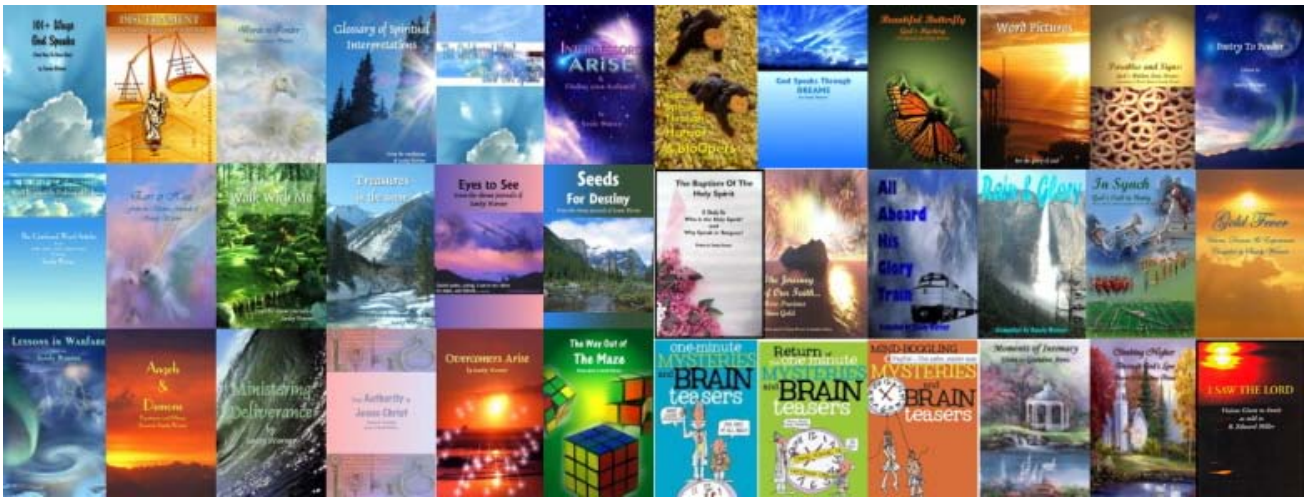

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 1/18/08 I WILL NOT BREAK MY COVENANT WITH YOU
HEARD: *Five minutes to 12. Beginning. It is really a release from the past.*

Covenant. My covenant with you, I shall not break it.

Replacement. Value. Sticking with you.

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL NOT BREAK MY COVENANT WITH YOU 1/18/08
Beloved, you have been so faithful to hang on even after every door has closed to the promise I gave you. When I came in the midst of your darkest hour, I found faith. Even when you had absolutely no earthly hope of it coming to pass, you still believed. I saw that your candle was still shining in the window of your heart. Even when it was but a flicker, you held on to the light of My Word.

You have no idea how you have comforted Me! There are so many who have lost the light in their lamps and they do not even know this. How I grieve over them! That you would wait with Me, and honor My Word even unto death and beyond your own grave... My dear, dear, faithful child. Thank you.

You stuck with Me even unto death, and I AM sticking with you. I shall not break My covenant with you. I AM giving you a new beginning where you will be totally released from the pain of your past. Whatever earthly losses are dead, I shall replace. I understand their significance and the true depth of value of your losses.

Precious, I AM the only One that really does understand. And so you can trust Me to fulfill what I promised down to the very last micro value of meaning and weight.

Num 23:19 NKJV
God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Matt 25:5-13 NKJV
But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps . And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Rev 2:4-6 NKJV
Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

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UPDATE PARABLE 1/24/08: Today when we babysat our grandson, we taught him the word “sticky.” He was playing with a bow and so I took the back of it off so it was sticky. The bow was made of many spiraled ribbon strands of metallic gold. It was shiny and durable. He had never felt “sticky” before and sure enough, it found a place on him and he kept shaking his hand to get it off. I laughed in delight watching his puzzled face as he saw that this bow was on his hand. He was rid of it, but it was not rid of him!

A little while later he made his way over to Wayne’s lap table where he has his Bible and a bunch of sticky tabs stuck all over the lap table. Our grandson discovered he could peel them off, only to find that yet again, they stuck to his fingers! I put one on his cheek and he turned around but didnt know where it was. So I put one on my cheek and when he saw it he laughed. All that while I was teaching him the word, “sticky!” I then got some scotch tape and we played more sticky games.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE PARABLE 1/27/08: I did not realize the parable was the Lord’s Word until today, when my friend sent me the following precious confirmation and Word she received in the prayer room last night. She had no idea what I had heard about covenant or new beginnings. And when I looked up the Word covenant in this month’s rhema, I saw I had heard the word “sticking.” And then I realized what my intercessor friend saw was a spiral ribbon just like the one we were playing with. A spiral represents the

Hebrew word, “to wait” which means to bind together by twisting. (#6960, Isa 40:31) And our spiral bow was metallic gold... representing having gone through the refiner’s fire during our wait upon the Lord. How precious are His Words to us, to speak to us on EVERY level of life!

Ps 37:34 NKJV
Wait on the LORD, And keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

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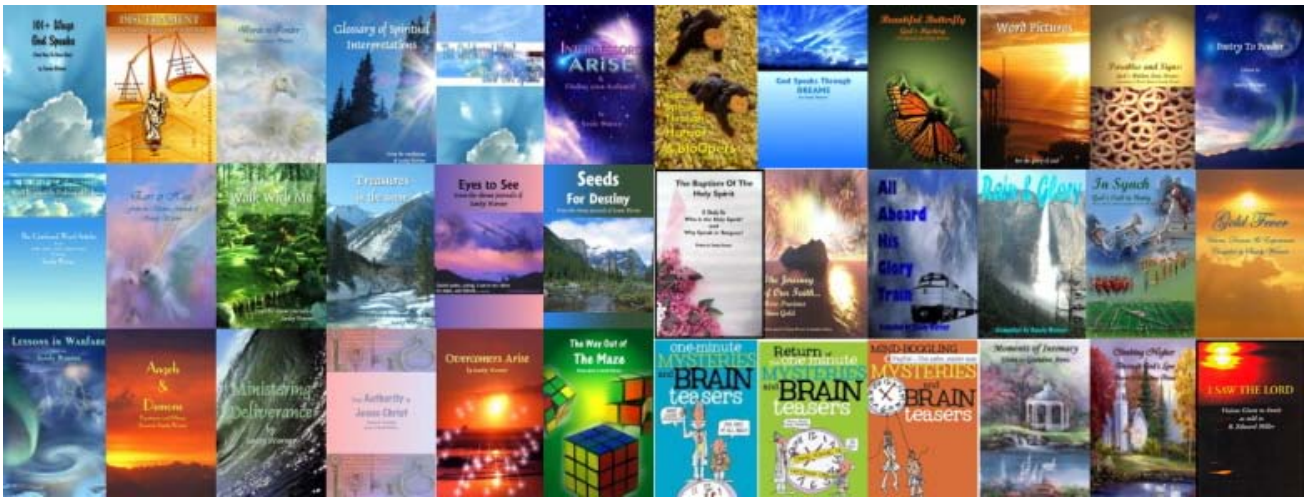
WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION: I AM ABOUT TO FULFILL COVENANT PROMISES

Give to an intercessor at Saturday Night Prayer
January 26, 2008

I saw a brilliant rainbow. Suddenly the rainbow began to twist, like a ribbon, into a spiral – (like a spiral noodle). It continued to twist until it became, what looked like, a flame and yet still contained the colors of the rainbow. It was brilliant. As it swirled, it began to swirl around the Father on the Throne.

I heard the Father say, “I am about to fulfill covenant promises. Promises made long ago so stir up your faith and call them forth.”

My impression was that this is the year of new beginnings. The #7 meant that things were complete and now the new can come. There are many people who have had covenant promises made to them so long ago that they have given up on ever seeing them fulfilled. He said, “Stir up your faith and call them forth. I have not forgotten them.”



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 1/18/08 IN THE BUBBLE – NOTHING PASSES THROUGH WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION

HEARD: *Well do this together. Lifted. Compelled journey. Not forsaken. Holding steady. Wings. Freedom from the entanglements of the world. It's a powerful place to dwell up here with Me. Joy.*

VISION: *I saw a bubble being blown and released way high in the sky and it came over and covered me.*

{I had been listening to Bobby Conners CD on How 2: Walk Straight in a Crooked World, and he mentioned that living a righteous life protected us in the Lord's bubble. www.bobbyconner.org}

PROTECTED IN HIS BUBBLE

RHEMA 3/07/04
HEARD: *Friendship. Bubble. Come into Me and we will sup together. Impenetrable shield. It's true, nothing can pass through without My permission.*

Rom 8:28-29 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to

those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Gen 50:19 NKJV
But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good...

Jer 24:5-7
"Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: 'Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge those who are carried away captive from Judah, whom I have sent out of this place for their own good, into the land of the Chaldeans. 6 For I will set My eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land; I will build them and not pull them down, and I will plant them and not pluck them up. 7 Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.
NKJV

Zech 13:9 NKJV
I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name,
And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"

Rom 5:2-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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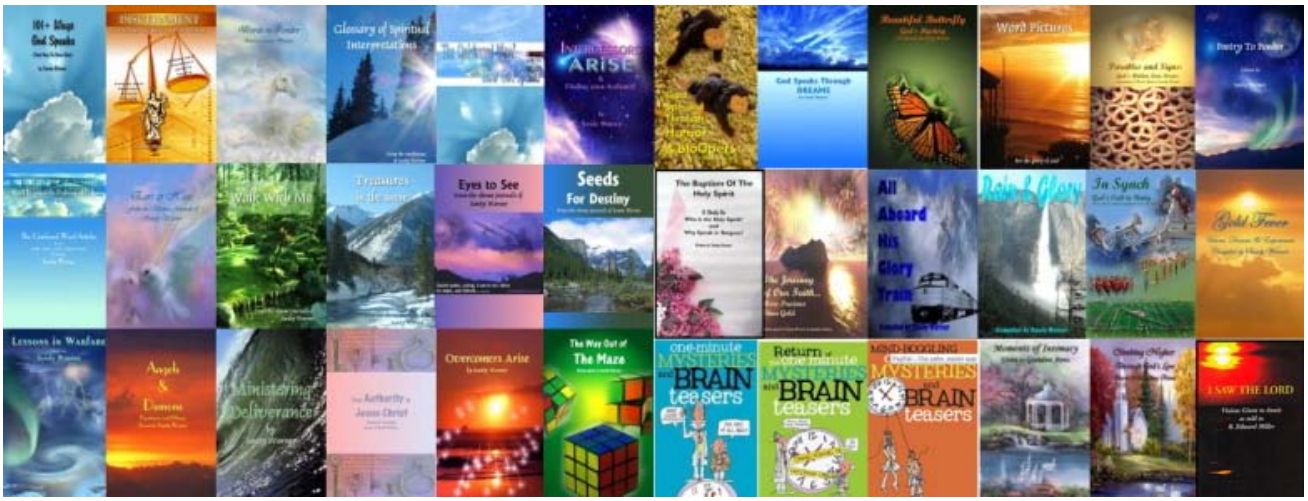

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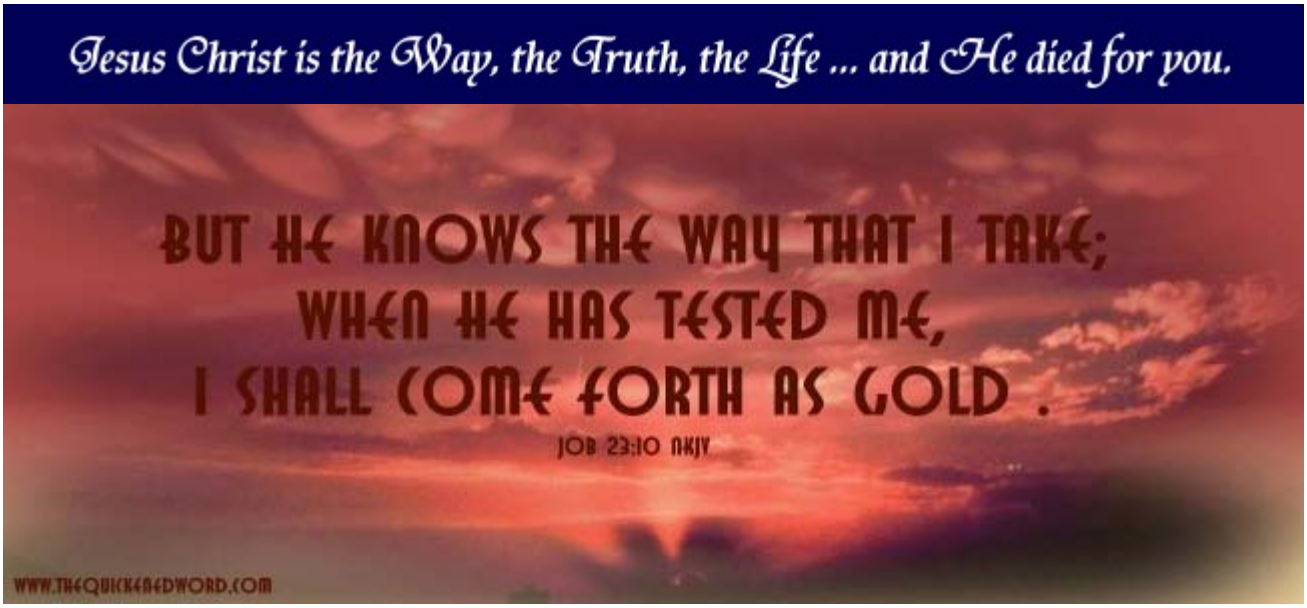

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WORD O'GRAM EXONERATED

Everyday I am
Xtra careful to
Open my heart before Him
Not in self blame, which
Erases His forgiveness.
Released and
Acquitted, I am
Totally free.
Embraced in relationship, I
Dwell in His favor as His very own child.

Luke 7:47-48 NLT
I tell you, her sins — and they are many — have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

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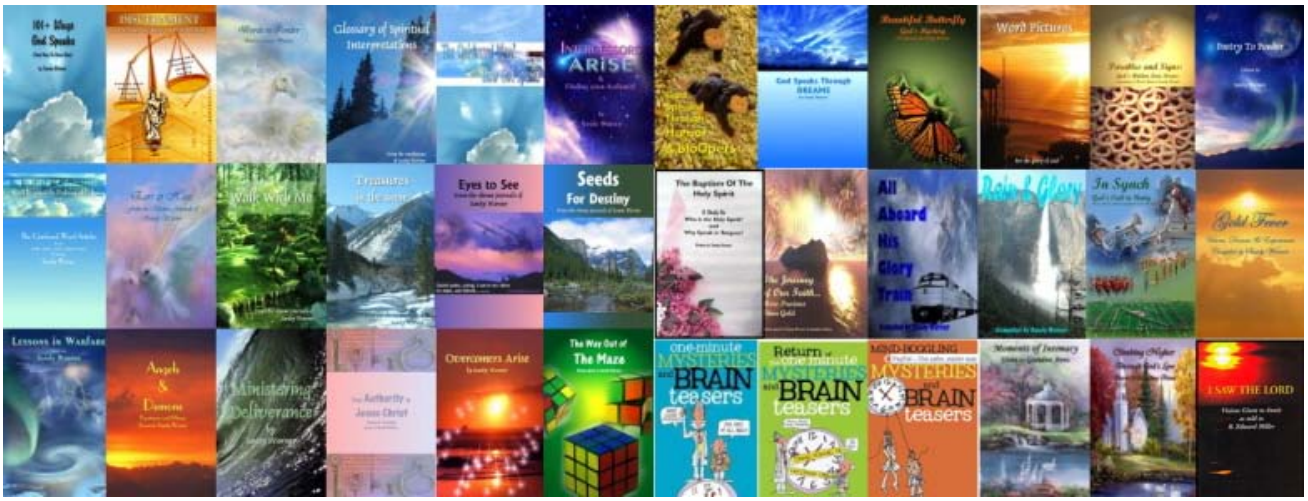

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RHEMA 1/15/08 GROWING UP INTO CLARITY
HEARD: *Butterfly kisses. From what we knew to where we are going. Strongholds forgotten.*

BUTTERFLY KISSES
Song lyrics by Bob Carlisle

There's two things I know for sure:
She was sent here from heaven and she's daddy's little girl.
As I drop to my knees by her bed at night
She talks to Jesus and I close my eyes and
I thank God for all the joy in my life
Oh, but most of all
For butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer;
sticking little white flowers all up in her hair;

"Walk beside the pony, Daddy, it's my first ride."
"I know the cake looks funny, Daddy, but I sure tried."
In all that I've done wrong I know I must
have done something right to deserve a hug
every morning and butterfly kisses at night.

Sweet 16 today
She's looking like her mama a little more everyday
One part woman, the other part girl.

To perfume and make-up from ribbons and curls
Trying her wings out in a great big world.
But I remember
Butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer;
Sticking little white flowers all up in her hair.
"You know how much I love you, Daddy, But if you
don't mind I'm only gonna kiss you on the cheek this time."
With all that I've done wrong I must have done
something right to deserve her love every morning
and butterfly kisses at night.

All the precious time
Like the wind, the years go by.
Precious butterfly.
Spread your wings and fly.
She'll change her name today.
She'll make a promise and I'll give her away.
Standing in the bride-room just staring at her.
She asked me what I'm thinking and I said "I'm not
sure-I just feel like I'm losing my baby girl."

She leaned over...gave me butterfly kisses with her mama there,
Sticking little white flowers all up in her hair
"Walk my down the aisle, Daddy-it's just about time."
"Does my wedding gown look pretty, Daddy? Daddy, don't cry!"

Oh, with all that I've done wrong I must have
done something right.
To deserve your love every morning and butterfly
kisses-I couldn't ask God for more, man this is what love is.
I know I gotta let her go, but I'll always remember
every hug in the morning and butterfly kisses.

HEARD: *They never understood the depths of what I said. It's Me precious, it always has been My Words to you. Alignment in synch. The Words, they were sifted. Riddles.*

You see clearly now the way it was before. Felled a tree. I'm ending this, setting you free. So that you will know you are aligned right. Therapy. Let's see how it is ordered properly. How do we do that? Themes. Your prayers for clarity are pouring through. You want to know. I have the color, you have the riddle. You are free. Helping you find your bearings. And using what I give you.

WORD TO PONDER 1/15/08 GROWING UP INTO CLARITY
Precious one, I have been speaking to you for many years and lovingly watched you grow under many tutors. I could only speak to you in the language that you could hear, which was stories and parables and not with the face to face clarity you desired. You did not understand the depths or the perspective of My Words, and how vastly they were to be applied and this caused you to be sifted at times. But I have lovingly adored each step of your growing process while preparing you for

marriage with My Son.

Walk away from the strongholds of misunderstanding. I have heard your deepest longings to be understood and to understand. I am setting your perspectives free to see on a deeper level what has been before you all along. Be keen to listen for themes as I send them to you, and listen to My Spirit quicken what I have told you before, and I will give your order and alignment to understand very clearly what I have been speaking into your life.

Prov 1:5-7 NKJV
A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles . The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

INSERT OTHER WORDS TO PONDERS ABOUT HINDSIGHT

HINDSIGHT WILL MAKE THE RHEMA A CLEAR PATH 6/25/95
You are learning to listen to Me and to lean into Me with all your weight. This is creating humility and submission. There will come a day when My Words to you will become very clear and evident as you read them with hindsight. In that day, you shall have your sight and understanding. This has been leadership training because a leader learns by following, and you have learned by following Me..

“His disciples came and asked him, "Why do you always tell stories when you talk to the people?" Then he explained to them, "You have been permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others have not.” (Matt 13:10-11 NLT)

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HOMEWORK 5/19/96
I have been speaking to you but you have only understood a small amount. Don’t worry, you shall understand in hindsight. A time will come when I will ask you to do your homework and harvest My Words to you. Then you shall be stunned at what you see and understand. I will encourage you and reconstitute the seemingly dead words and bring them back to life once again.

There is coming a day when My anointing and glory will be released through your hands. You shall touch many lives as you go forth and travel. The youth will be restored and renewed as you loose healing upon their shattered lives.

“Consider how I love thy precepts quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness. 160 Thy word is true from the beginning and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.” (Ps 119:159-160 KJV)

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THE STORM AND REBUILDING FAITH THROUGH RHEMA HINDSIGHT
5/30/96

You see 2 columns lining up, one of rain and the other of circling rhema. And all the while you circle, you climb higher in and through the storm. I know that you have suffered greatly in being that bridge, whereby others can safely pass over rough waters ahead. And this has caused pain in your walk in Me, pain in your level of peace and rest in Me. Allow Me to delete your storm, and rebuild your areas of burn out. I want to graft you into My voice, through your reading rhema in hindsight, and let it rebuild your faith. For you will discover that I have told you the truth all along, and you have not missed one Word that I have spoken. I want to endorse your hearing My voice.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28 KJV)

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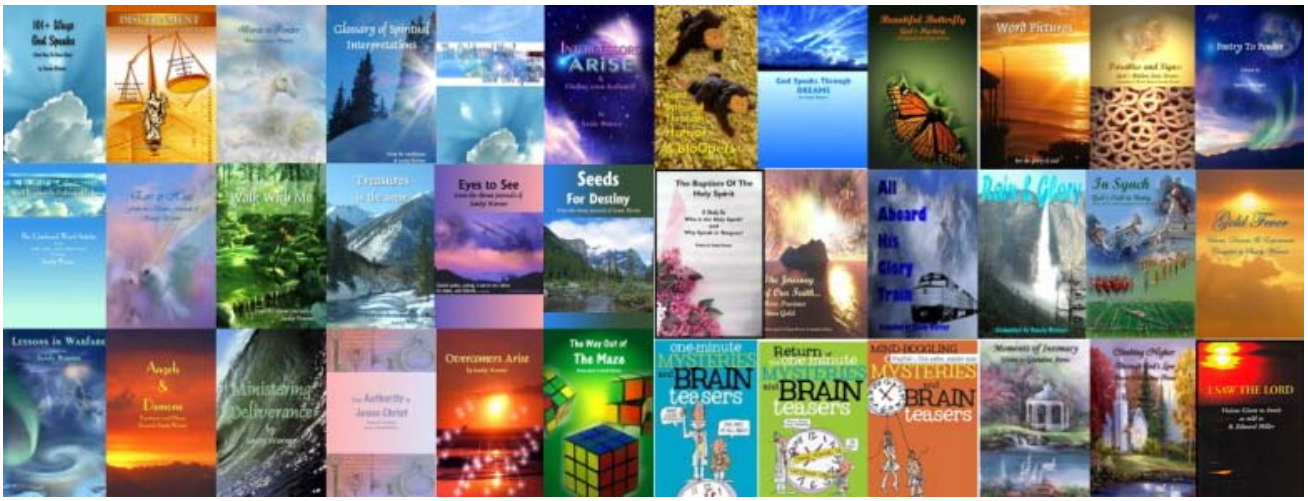
PRAY FOR INTERPRETATION 3/15/03
When I give you My Words through the many ways I speak, begin to ask Me for the interpretation. This prepares your heart to be open when I impart My answers. It also teaches you how to lean upon Me for understanding, which in turn, also resists independence. As you grow in our vocabulary and riddle connections, My Words are going to increase in your life. These will be foundations upon which to build. Therefore, it is important to begin to solidify interpretations as We launch you forward into new places. I will be repeating things I have told you in your past and bringing these Words to harvest. I will shine My light of revelation upon My Words and help you see them from My point of view, because now you will be able to see them through hindsight.

"For God may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it." (Job 33:14 NKJV)



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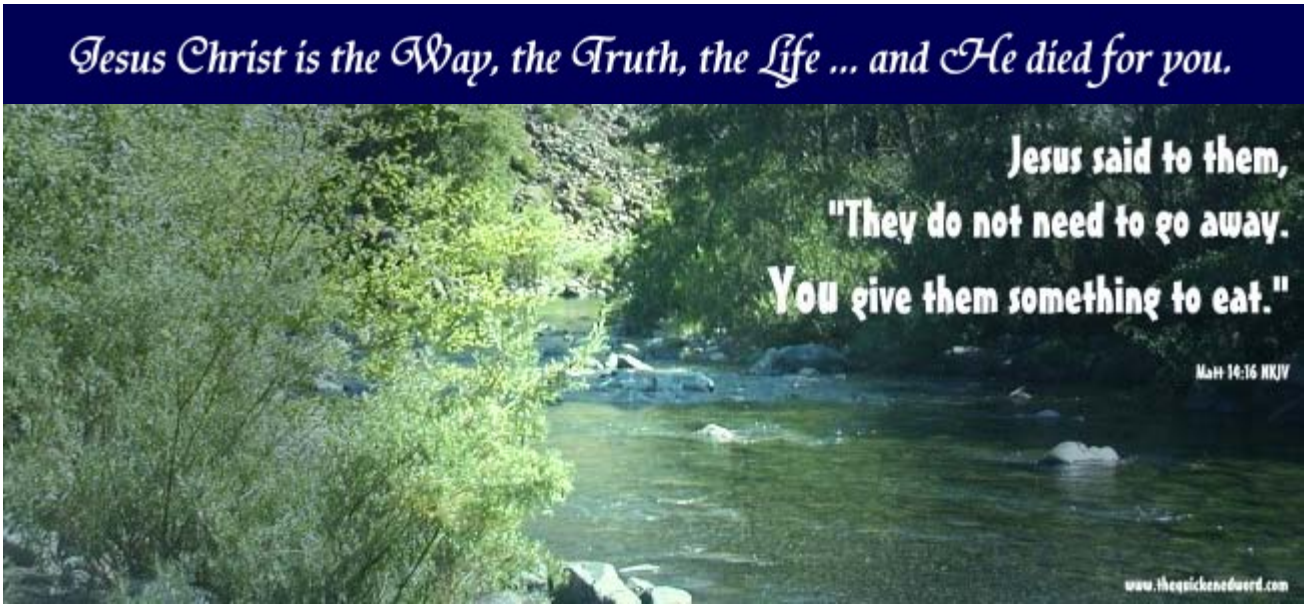

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RHEMA 1/14/08 STEWARDSHIP IN SUPPLY AND DEMAND
HEARD: *Steward what I have given you. Use what you have and you shall have more. Well done My daughter.*

Watch. Model. Its unusual. Yes. And refreshing. Body. In synch. As one. With your mind and spirit. Emotions are lining up as you yield. We are one, getting closer all the time. My deposit within you. It grows. The fullness of Christ dwelling in you. I agree with you. All parts of your body, mind, soul, spirit consecrate to hear Me. Wealth accumulating.

> *Col 2:9-10 NKJV*
> *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*
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> BODILY
> NT:4985
> NT:4985 somatikos (so-mat-ee-koce'); adverb from NT:4984; corporeally or physically:
> KJV - bodily.
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> Col 2:10 AMP
> And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power].

Eph 1:22-23 NKJV
And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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RHEMA 1/20/08 GRANTED, MORE WILL BE GIVEN
HEARD: *To him who has, more shall be given. Him who does not, it shall be taken away. Granted.*

Matt 13:12-13 NKJV
For whoever has, to him more will be given , and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

CONFIRMATION 1/20/08: Pastor preached today on being a steward of the anointing God has given us. And when I got home from church, one of the forum readers had written:

"I think the word I have been getting on supply and demand is being confirmed in this word on faith! To get more you must give more is the word the Lord has given to me lately.

I remembered when I was nursing our children and when I have encouraged other women to do like wise, I told them to make more milk, you nurse more often! Milk that is not used is of no use to you or others.

Do our mantles expand as we use them in love and obedience? I think they must! I also think that as we are faithful to use the mantles given us, God gives us new mantles!

This also reminds me of the cistern of water I have been seeing, it must be used and refilled to remain fresh!

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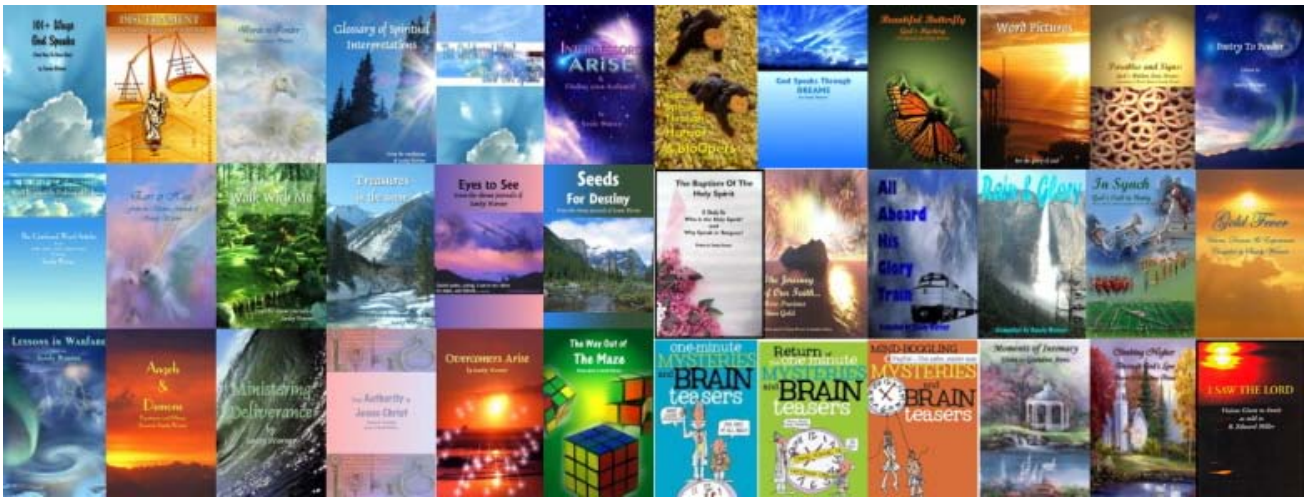

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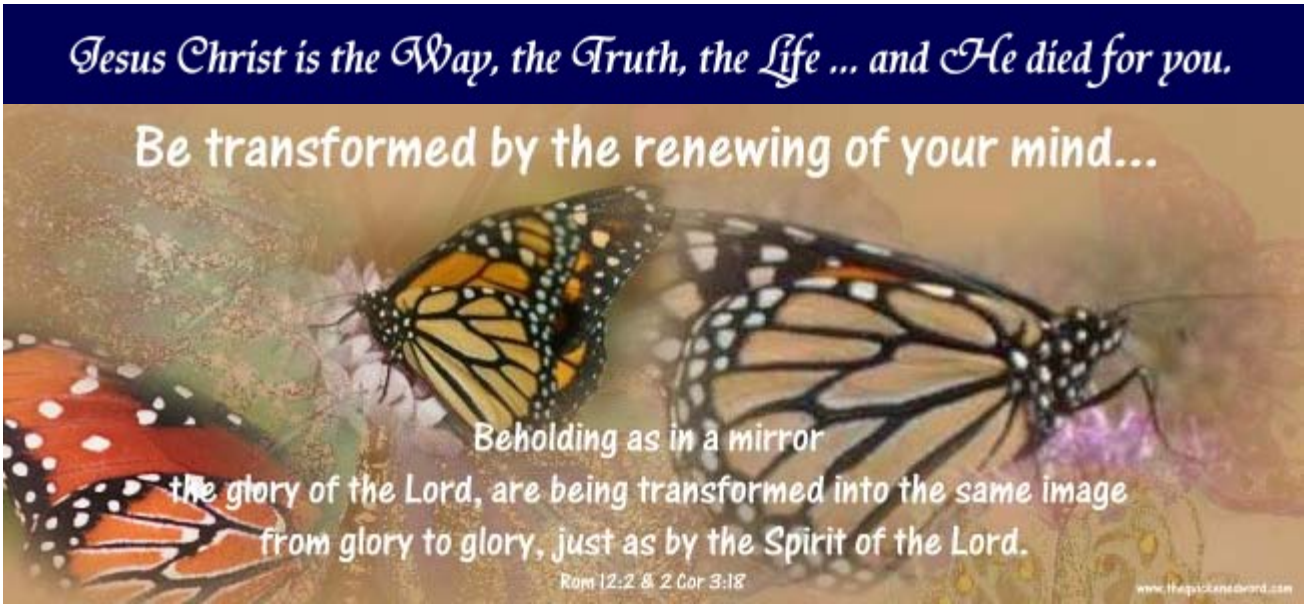

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RHEMA 1/14/08 A NEW CHAPTER AWAY FROM MINDSETS

PIX: *I saw a car door open and then close again tighter.*
HEARD: *Make it tight and shut. More than enough.*

PIX: *I saw a page turning.*
HEARD: *I have closed a chapter in your life. Brain dance. Brain fix.*
PIX: *I saw a lady's hand on a forehead as though in prayer.*

> INTERPRETATION: Brain dance is a dark speech riddle based on other Words He has given me. There was a period of several years I heard the term, "Rain Dance." It was in reference to praying for the Lord to break the power of the curse of the famine for hearing His Word.
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> Brain dance is similar, in that He sends His rain upon our brains, so that our thoughts are washed from the demonic and line up with His thoughts and He grants us the mind of Christ.
>
> Part of the chapter that is being closed is the wrestling with those minds who have "brain fixes" or whose minds are set and not open and teachable to change and embrace more of Him. Their perspectives are too small and limit God. They have closed the doors of their minds against Him and so He is closing doors to them and said "Enough."

HEARD: *You lost something precious. And it was hard to face. Canopy forward*

march.

PIX: *I saw my green travel bag half way full of protein bars and then someone stuffed it full and overflowing with protein bars.*

HEARD: *Your wealth is extraordinary. I have redeemed all that you spent. Purchased. Redeem all. All. Seeing it all through new eyes.*

VISION: *I saw myself airlifted up higher and so I saw the bigger view of what I was hearing and walking out and realized it included a much bigger picture than just my personal life or what I had lost in battles in sharing the protein of strong meat.*

HEARD: *She GOT it!!*

HEARD: *Planted. You finally see it from another perspective. Much greater. Than your immediate view. Parallel. Comfort many. Redeemed. You are so dear to me. Medicine. Stay put in your intercession. I love you.*

WORD TO PONDER: A NEW CHAPTER AWAY FROM STUBBORN MINDSETS 1/14/08

Many of My own were sent with the protein of strong meat to those who have wrestled strongly against My ways, My Words and My methods. I sent them into a season of strong knocking so that many would open the doors of their minds. My sent ones have paid a great price for their knocking on such limited doors. I have trained them how to recognize the stubbornness of an unteachable spirit and how to politely walk away from all debate, having suffered the fruit and loss of such labors.

Precious ones, you walked out a season much bigger than your own lives; My Words and promises are vastly intricate and bigger than you understand. As you give me your own limited understanding of what you lost, what you spent, and how you followed Me through it, I shall lift you up above your own circumstances to see the perspective much greater, much higher that your immediate view. This understanding shall bring much healing to you.

Beloved ones, I have closed this chapter in your life and you shall no longer be sent to those who are blinded by their limited mindsets of Who I AM. Instead, be faithful in your intercessions over such people. I have redeemed all that you spent and all that you lost during that time, and you, My sent ones shall be stuffed to the brim with recompense.

Prov 17:14 NKJV
The beginning of strife is like releasing water; Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts.

Prov 29:23 NKJV
A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.

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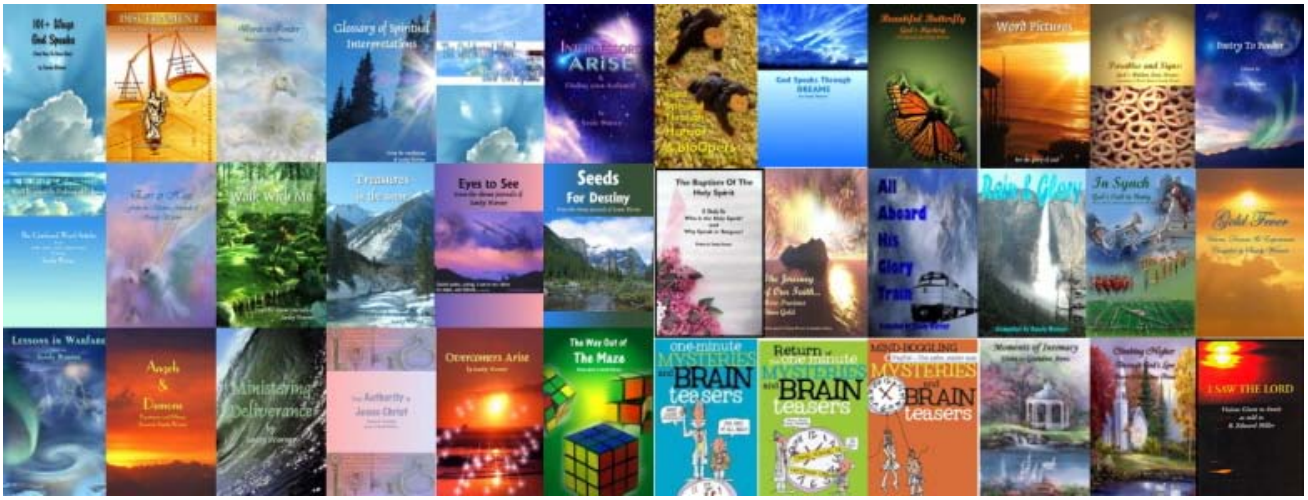

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RHEMA 1/13/08 GROWING UP PAST A WOUNDED SOUL
HEARD: *The wounded soul. Cast out like a bone to a dog.*

Trust Me, I will bring all things to completion. Time frame.

PIX: *I saw a bunch of baby toys.*

HEARD: *Worth the wait. Value. It's always about letting them see their self worth.*

Uproot the weeds. What is left? Nothing. Character. Divine design. Alignment. My nature. Bring it all to completion. Settle this. Story be told. Step up to the plate. Say well done.

WORD TO PONDER: GROWING UP PAST A WOUNDED SOUL 1/13/08

There are so many precious children who have been wounded because the value of who they are was cast away. Oh beloved ones, help these wounded children of all ages find their worth through how much they are loved! Many adults with childhood wounds are still unable to grow up past their lack of esteem and it had deeply cankered their souls. Be brave and share your stories and find healing in the mix.

It is true that I AM Spirit, but each and every part of you is absolutely precious to Me; Your body, your soul and your spirit. Do not ignore your broken soul and say it is of no importance. Did I not say to love Me with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind? I want you healthy dear children. I want you mature and healthy with My full character and nature. I want you to love Me, love others and love yourself.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul , and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

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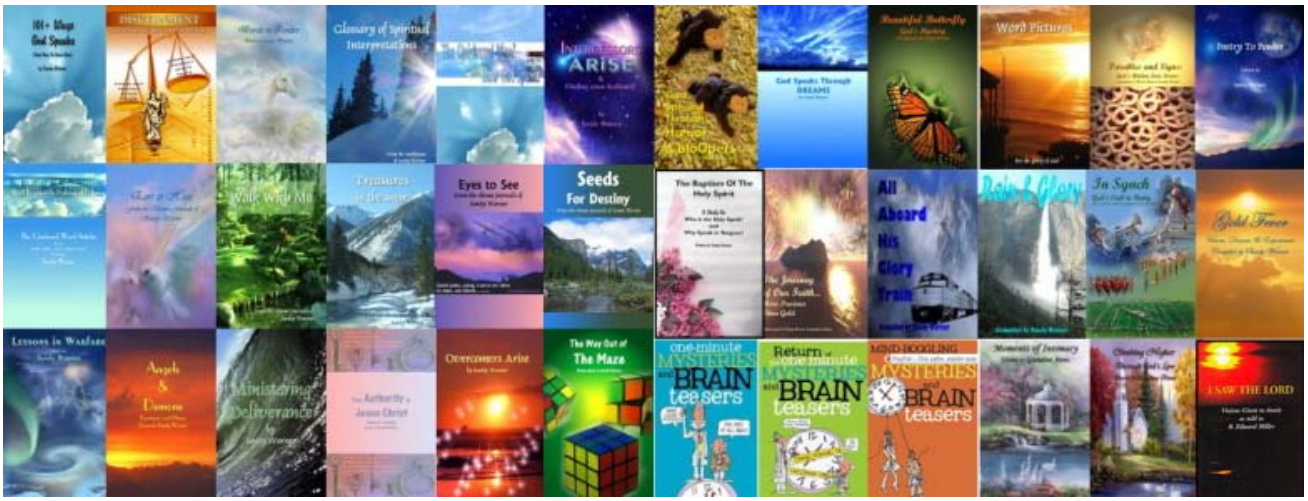

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RHEMA 1/12/08 TO THE 3RD HEAVEN

HEARD: *Could she use an elevator shaft?*

BOB JONES QUOTE:
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"As we go through the things that we have. These burnt stones that have been burnt in the body of Christ, they are getting ready to be built into the temple of living stones. So they can cohabitate with Papa in the Spirit. Eph 2:22. Get ready for temple to be built now. No flood or storm can blow down. Cause it will be a round temple. It will be literally like an elevator into the heavens. Going up literally as wind. To begin a relationship into the heavenly realm and to get the Words for themselves. Our main job is to equip a people that can outgrow and replace us. When people we have trained grow past us, then our lives have become fruitful."

{end Bob Jones quote}

Eph 2:19-22 NKJV
Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for

a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

1 Peter 2:4-5 NKJV
Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones , are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne." (Rev 4:1-2 KJV)

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RHEMA 6/6/96: ELEVATOR UP

DREAM: *It was the department store's closing time. I was to go up to the 3rd level (parable 3rd heaven) and I was looking for the elevator. I got caught in a line of people and they were being ushered into a meeting room. Pastor said from the back of the room, "Today's lesson is on giving one another honor." Then he had us stand up to be excused for the down elevator. The room and people looked like the end of a wedding ceremony where every other row is excused one at a time so they may leave in an orderly fashion. The first row in front of me was excused, then the first row across the isle. I was first in line of the second row and I knew it was my turn. As I started to move, he stopped me and allowed the whole section on the right side of the building to be excused while I stood waiting.*

During the wait, Wayne came into line in front of me as though I had been saving a place for him. As he did this, I thought, "How appropriate he should be here!" I knew it was his place and I graciously accepted it without hesitation. As I was standing there waiting, I saw everyone's outfits they wore while working in the store. Each was different, reflecting their position. I wore a long flowing nightgown. It was made of beautiful shimmering material and had several layers on it. I wondered if I would have to take the people's elevator to the bottom before I could use it to go to the 3rd level above. I was hoping to find the other elevator in the building.

WORD TO PONDER 6/6/96 WAITING TO GO TO THE THRONE ROOM

You are waiting in line, for the right timing to come to the throne room. In the mean time, I am enduing you with My sabbath rest in My Words. And your loved one shall join you and take his place in line along with you.

2 Cor 12:2-4 NKJV
I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago — whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows — such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — how he was caught up into

Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

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RHEMA 7/24/03 CHARIOT TO CARRY HIS GLORY
HEARD: *Get into the chariot sweetheart. Ride with Me. We will do this together, every step of the way. Elevator up to the throne room.*

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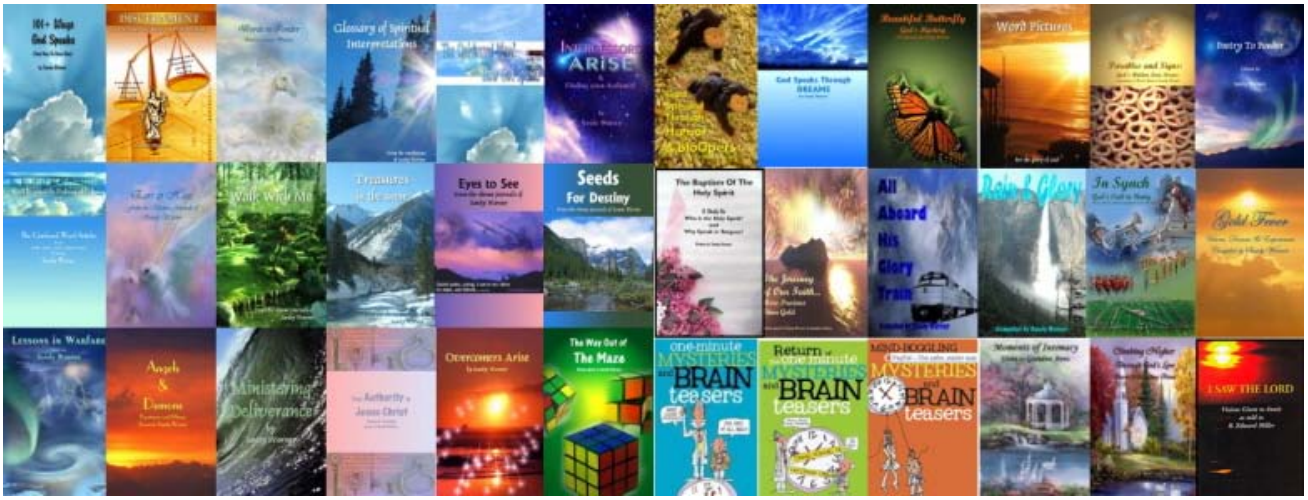

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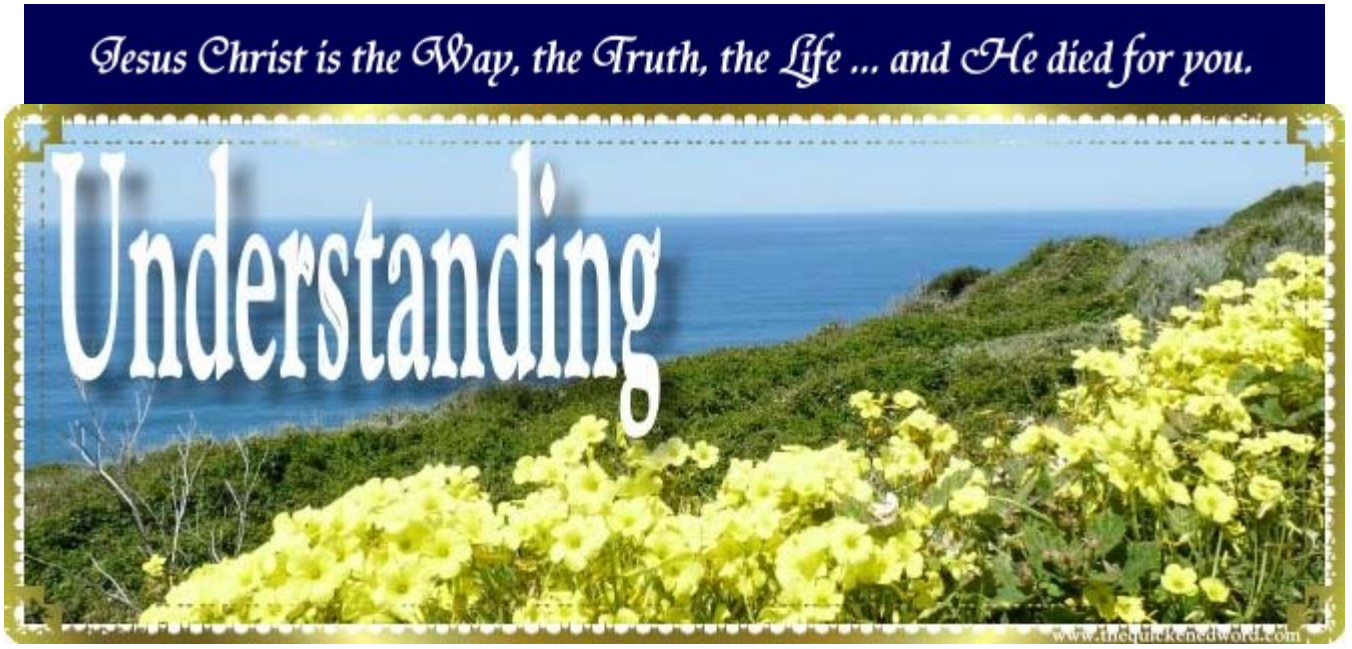

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PRAYER MEETING VISION: 1/11/08 HOW LONG WAS JESUS ON THE CROSS?

One of our intercessors shared a vision. She saw God's army marching on their knees. They were each carrying a cross on their back. Then she heard, "How long was Jesus on the cross?" His answer was, "Until His flesh died."

Matt 10:38-39 NKJV
And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Gal 5:19-26 NKJV
Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And ***those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires****. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.*

Phil 2:8 NKJV
Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God,

did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross .

Rom 8:4-11 NKJV
For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh , but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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NOTE FROM SANDY: I felt this was a profound vision that could be applied on many levels, including prayer. However it is important that the readers understand not to interpret this literally. Jesus willingly gave up His Spirit before His flesh died, no man took His life from Him. And He literally hung on the cross for some time after His flesh died.

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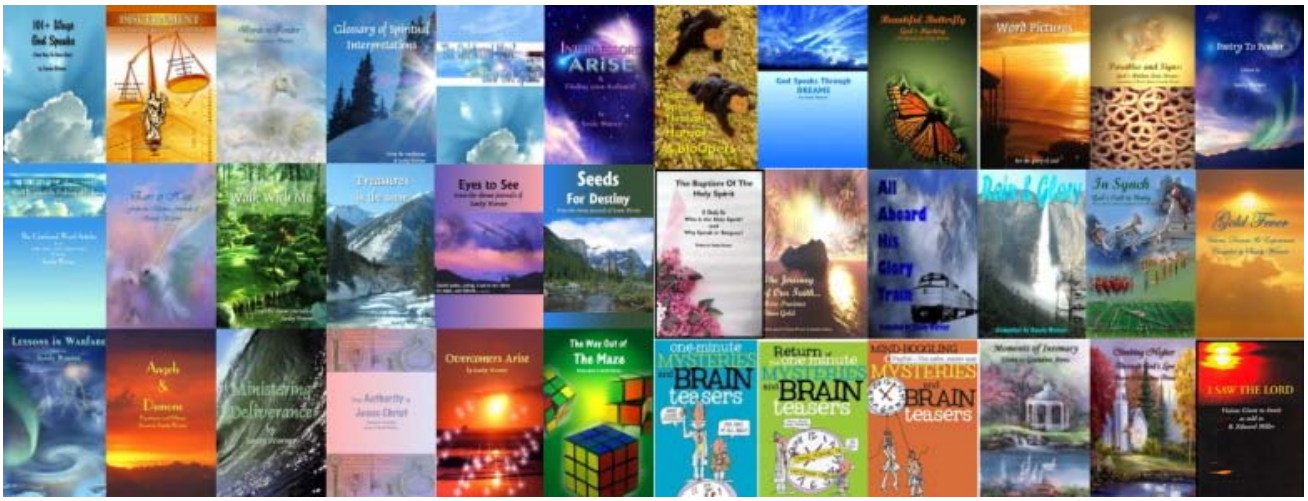

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD O' GRAM: SET IN PLACE 1/11/08

Seeking resolution to
Everything
That is out of order in my life.

Independent
No more.

Praying to be
Living in synch
According to Your Word.
Changed and reconciled with Your blood.
Endless peace is my reward.

Col 1:16-17 NKJV
All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Rom 11:36 NKJV
For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Col 1:19-20 NKJV
For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

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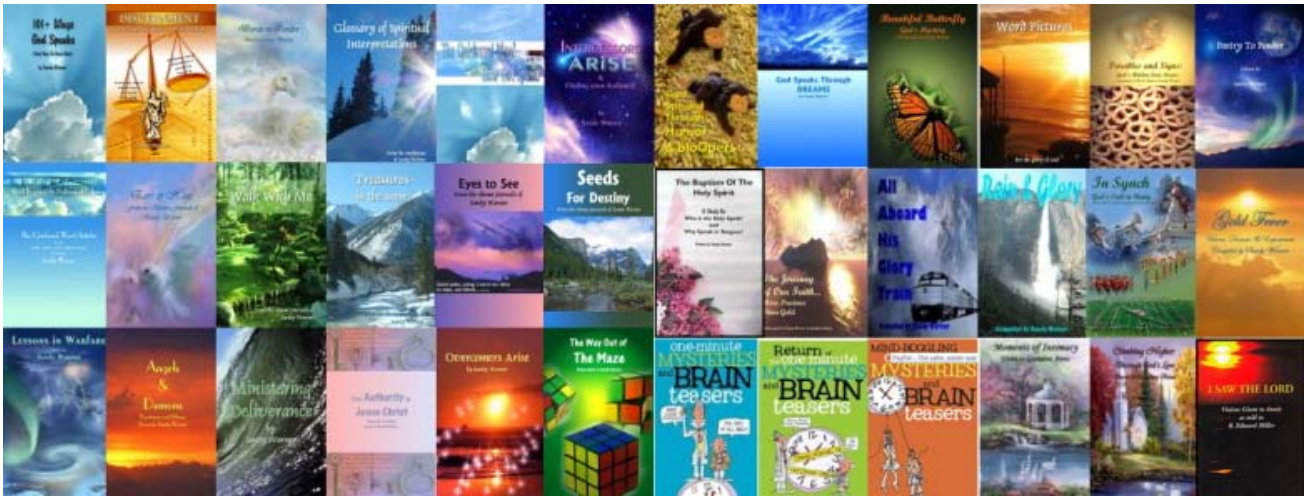

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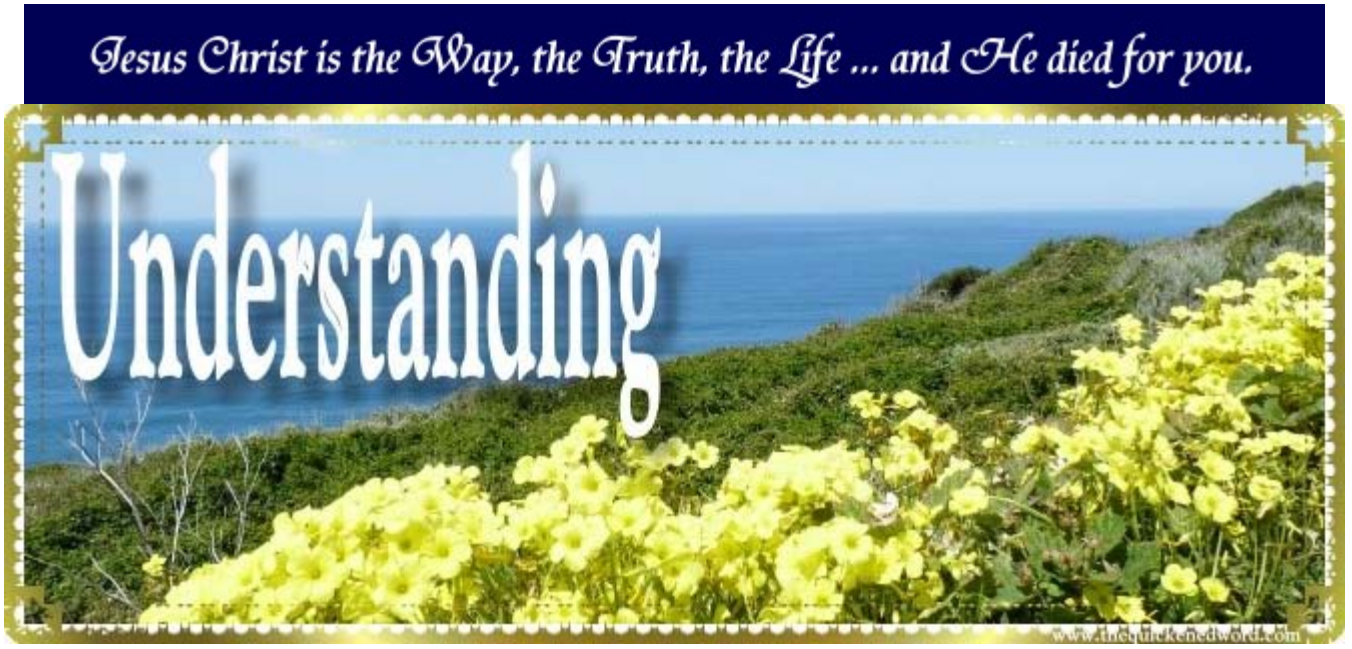

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RHEMA 1/11/08 WHY DIDNT I TELL YOU?

HEARD: *Will you listen? I cant blame you. Upside down. Presumption.*

I will make it clear. No guessing. Bright spotlight. Intense. Injured at the crossroads. I will set it right. You think I should have told you. Comfort My beloved. I am not withholding from you. Urged not to be ashamed. Faith.

WORD TO PONDER: WHY DIDN'T I TELL YOU? 1/11/08

Beloved, yes there are times when I remain silent about certain areas in your beliefs and ways of thinking. As I tend your garden, some weeds are quickly dealt with as they do not line up with My Word and you have a clear understanding between right and wrong. You remain stable and clearly know the truth as I show them to you.

In other places in your life, it is a matter of the timing of maturity. Those areas are not so easily remedied, having grown up among the traditions of men and errors in interpretation. Your stability and faith are so very precious to Me and in those times I allow the fruit of both the wheat and the tares to grow up together in your life. In the fullness of time when your faith is maturely stable in the good seeds I have planted, I shine My light upon the tares of wrongful thinking.

In the fullness of time, I have aligned your circumstances so that you will be more teachable and open to seeking answers to the fruit of your decisions. I make the fruit of those decisions fully manifest so that you may see the difference between life and

death, faith, hope and love. Your level of willingness and your level of faith are both very important to Me and I do not pull up a tare without your maturity in both these areas.

Matt 13:27-30 NKJV
So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares ?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.""

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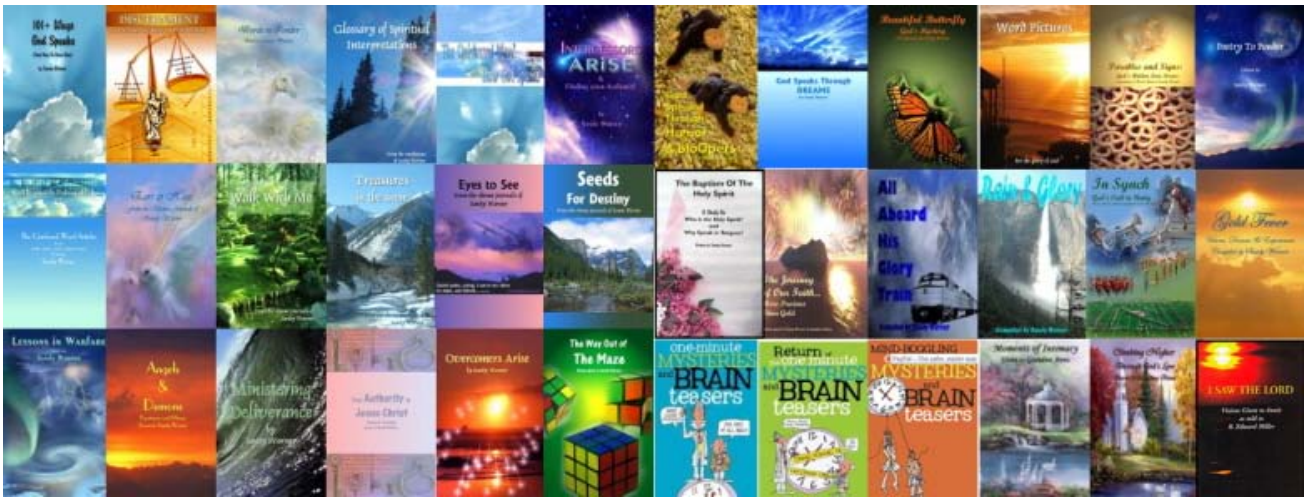

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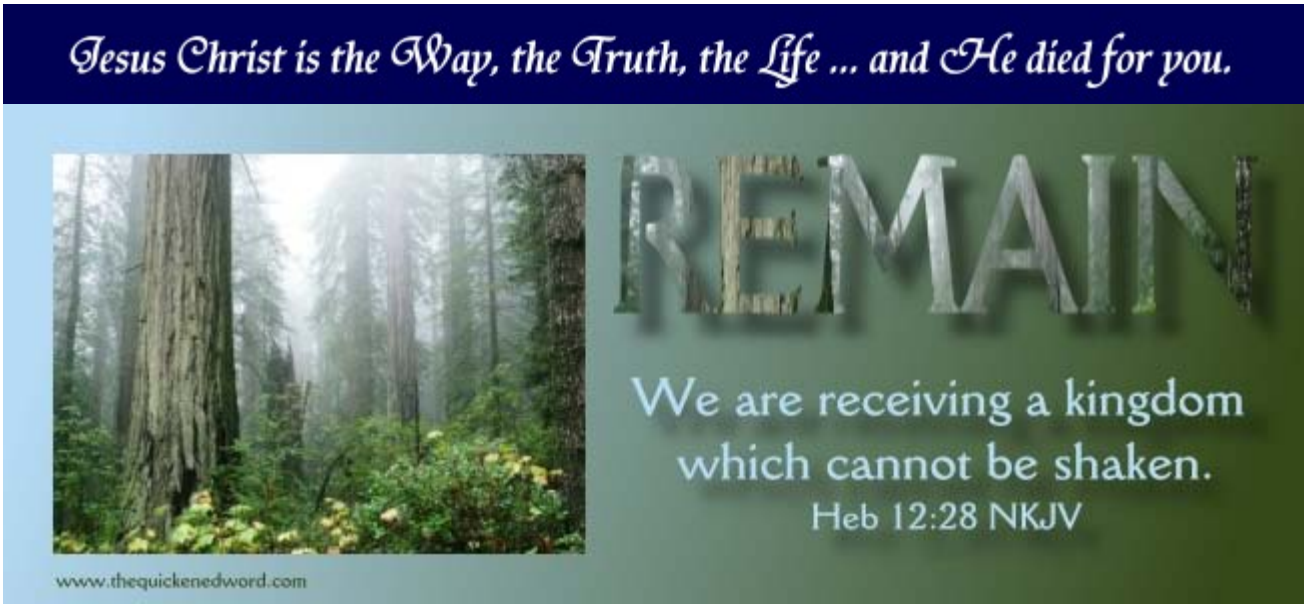

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RHEMA 1/10/08 REVELATION: HIS PURPOSE FOR SHAKING
~ A Deeper Look at Reconciliation ~

HEARD: *What are you waiting for Me to do?*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: The moment I heard that, my eye glanced at this statement: ..."that the things which cannot be shaken may remain."

> *Heb 12:25-29 NKJV*
> *See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates* ***the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain****. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.*
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> SHAKEN
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> NT:4531
> NT:4531 saleuo (sal-yoo'-o); from NT:4535; to waver, i.e. agitate, rock, topple or (by implication) destroy; figuratively, to disturb,

incite:
KJV - move, shake (together), which can {-not} be shaken, stir up.

REMAIN:
meno
NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):
KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

John 15:5-8 NKJV
"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides {# 3306} in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

1 Cor 13:13 NKJV
And now abide {# 3306} faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

QUICKENED ANSWER: ***Lord I am waiting for you to settle me***.

At that moment I remembered the many times the Lord has promised to "settle" me. And I suddenly saw that remaining things as in the above verse are settled. I realized that I crave resolution to all things unsettled in my life: body, soul and spirit. When I am settled, I am at peace in that area. Every area that I abide or am settled in God, I am at peace.

Each and every person craves peace, it is a part of our nature to find resolution to that which has been sifted, shaken, unsettled, out of place, not resolved, not reconciled, not balanced, not set into place, not just, not fair, not right, unfit, inappropriate, stolen, taken, lost, destroyed, etc! Whatever does not find its place in God's kingdom and aligning to His Word is unsettled and wavering. And when God comes into our lives like a giant wave of washing, it rolls everything over to the surface to be spotlighted in order to give an account. That which is already in its place in God, stays put and settled.

CONFIRMATION!!: Wayne just got off the phone with his nurse and said, I am not the kind of person to live with things that take a long time to settle!! He has no idea that is the study I am working on today.

DEEPER REVELATION:
I walk my life as an intercessor and much of what I walk out craves to be resolved and I do everything I can, body, soul and spirit to resolve things that are out of line. It suddenly hit me that the closer one is to the Lord, the more we crave resolution and that is why I am so passionate about some things, I carry His flame to resolve things unto Himself.

I realized that when someone is used to burning their conscience, his heart grows hard and calloused and it places a barrier of numbness towards the “craving and need to be settled” and for things to be resolved. Such a one can easily walk away from a mess, something that is not right or does not line up with God because they have barriers that keep them from that flame to be reconciled with Him. People instead turn to things of the world to escape and pacify themselves. Both the world and our personal lives are shaking and stirred so that we will find peace. The Lord is reconciling all things in earth and heaven unto Himself. What does reconcile mean? It means to change and make different.

THE CRAVING TO BE RECONCILED

Col 1:19-20 NKJV
For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to ***reconcile*** *{# 604} all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.*

> RECONCILE - TO MAKE DIFFERENT, CHANGE
> apokatallasso
> NT:604 apokatallasso (ap-ok-at-al-las'-so); from NT:575 and NT:2644; to reconcile fully:
> KJV - reconcile.
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> NT:2644
> NT:2644 katallasso (kat-al-las'-so); from NT:2596 and NT:236; to change mutually, i.e. (figuratively) to compound a difference:
> KJV - reconcile.
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> NT:236
> NT:236 allasso (al-las'-so); from NT:243; to make different:
> KJV - change.

Matt 5:23-26 NKJV
Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be ***reconciled*** *to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. 26 Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.*

> RECONCILE – TO THOROUGHLY CHANGE
> diallasso
> NT:1259 diallasso (dee-al-las'-so); from NT:1223 and NT:236; to change thoroughly, i.e. (mentally) to conciliate:
> KJV - reconcile.
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> NT:236
> NT:236 allasso (al-las'-so); from NT:243; to make different:
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WORD TO PONDER: STIRRED UP TO BE RECONCILED 1/10/08

Precious ones, you have gone through quite a stirring, quite a shaking. As you have been in My Presence, I have sent you to stir up others and sent others to stir you. In the shaking process, that which is not settled, aligned and reconciled with Me, is knocked out of place so that you will crave My peace and find resolution to what is missing and not fitting.

By My Presence and the train of My glory, I AM training My own. I AM shining My intense headlight on that which needs attention, that which is out of line. I AM spotlighting character cracks, wavering places that are not committed, places that are independent and not abiding in Me; and I AM spotlighting sin. These and more am I visiting you with the intensity of My training power.

Have you submitted? Have you yielded, have you repented, have you changed? That which you have overcome and been obedient to change, has been reconciled not only for your own life, but also the lives of your children. As you have found your own life coming into order, I AM also passing this onto them so that they too will come into alignment. Settle this dear ones, for I AM stirring up and shaking all things to be reconciled unto Myself. There will be no peace in your life without this reconciliation. To reconcile is to change and be different.

Beloved you have requested over and over that I visit you. Dear one, I have, I AM and I will. Simply cooperate with Me and what I AM doing. As you learn to strip yourself of independence and lean on Me, I AM taking you through a process of learning how to abide so that your fruit shall remain. Abiding in Me yields the fruit of peace that you crave for resolution, dear ones. As you abide in Me and I spotlight what needs to fit into place, you simply yield it up to change and then we reconcile it to Myself. Precious, abiding is so much easier than shaking!! Shaking is only so that you will turn to Me for your peace to change the unresisting, independent places that are not yet in place.

2 Cor 5:18-21 KJV
And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

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GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE SHAKING

PRAYER MEETING VISION 1/11/08: I saw something like a Chinese marble game where there were little holes for the marbles to settle in to. The board was tilting and moving around so as to tip the marbles out of their place. The only ones that stayed put were ones that were settled into the spots of FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. His purpose is to move all our wavering places and settle them into faith, hope love, so that they will remain.

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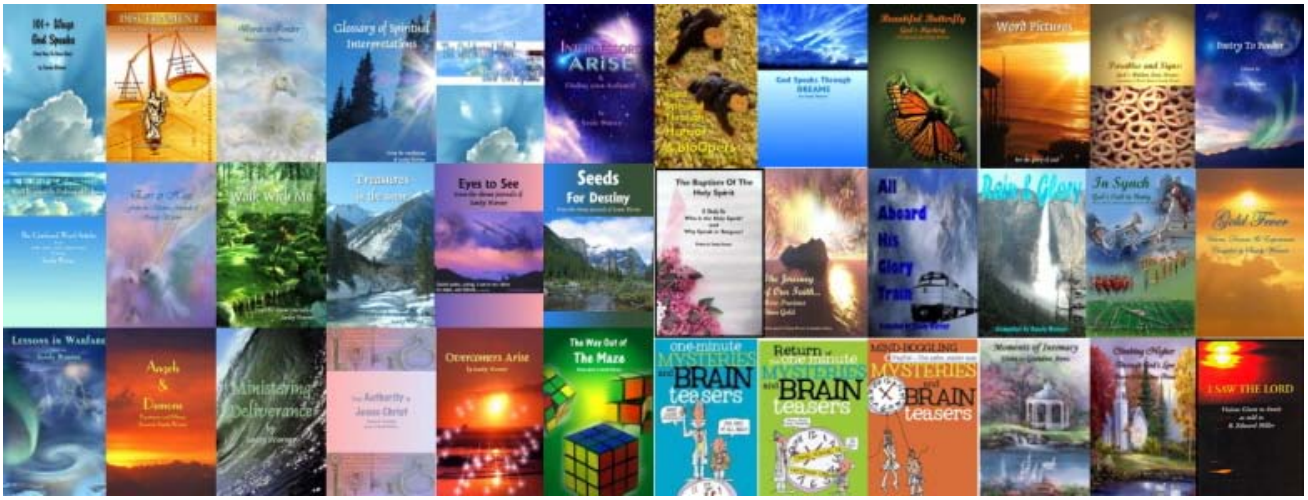

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WHAT AM I? 1/09/08
Warming and inviting,
Joyful and exciting.
Not too long and not too short.

Tender and supporting,
Comfort and forgiving.
Connections made in the heart.

Every kind of reason,
Every kind of season.
Bridging past gaps when apart.

Melting hearts I am tugged.
What am I? I'm a hug.
Freely given from the start.

1 Sam 20:41-42 NLT
Both of them were in tears as they embraced each other and said good-bye, especially David. At last Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have made a pact in the LORD's name. We have entrusted each other and each other's children into the LORD's hands forever."

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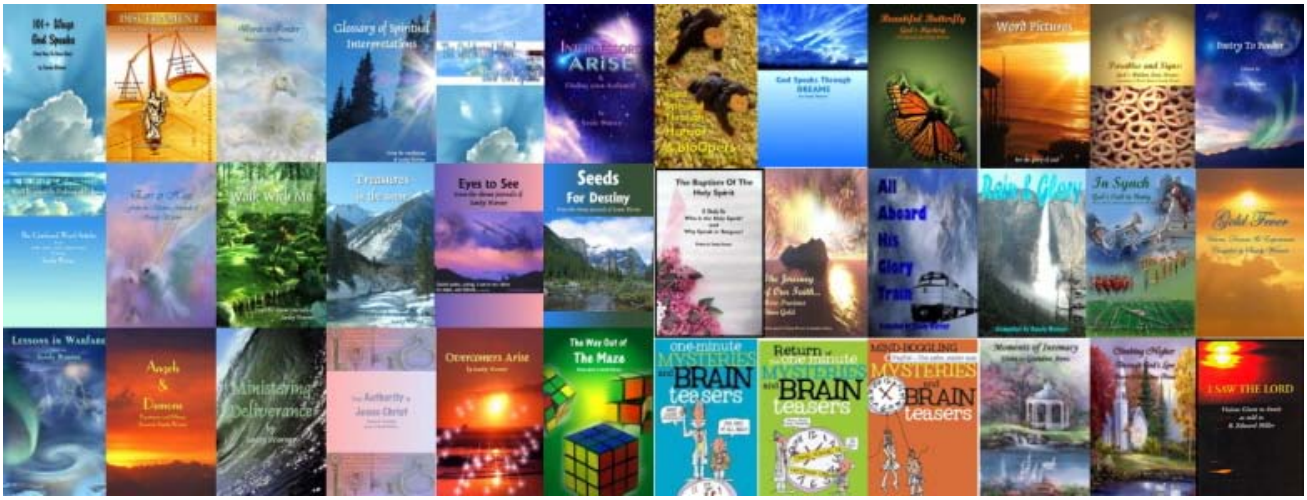

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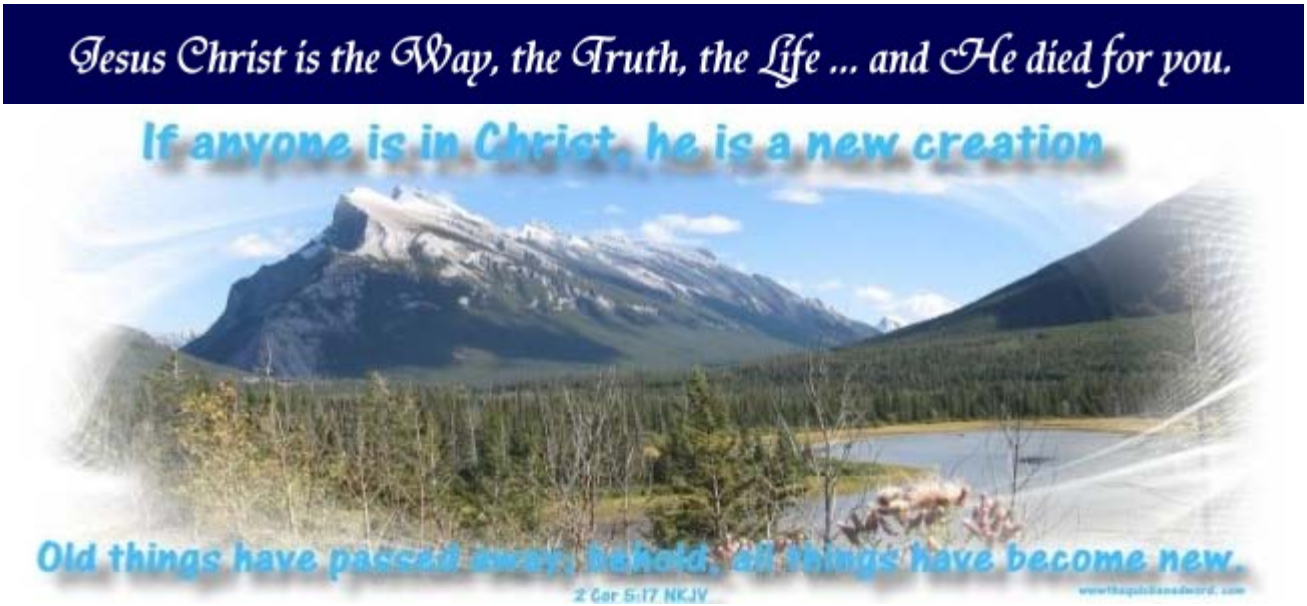

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BELOVED JACOB'S NAME CHANGE

One of my intercessory assignments throughout the years has been about Jacob, and the Lord changing the flesh nature of the Jacob leaders. The beginning of this year, the spiritual wrestling that took place between earth and heaven climaxed at the break of day, the new year on 1/01/08.

> *Gen 32:24-32 NKJV*
> *Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said,"I will not let You go unless You bless me !"*
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> *So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." 28 And He said,"Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said,"Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there.*
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> MEANING OF NAMES
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> JACOB: Heel grabber; supplanter
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> OT:3290
> OT:3290 Ya`aqob (yah-ak-obe'); from OT:6117; heel-catcher (i.e. supplanter);

Jaakob, the Israelitish patriarch:
KJV - Jacob.

ISRAEL: Ruler
Yisra'el
OT:3478 Yisra'el (yis-raw-ale'); from OT:8280 and OT:410; he will rule as God; Jisrael, a symbolical name of Jacob; also (typically) of his posterity: -Israel.

HEARD: *When 2 or more agree, there I AM in the midst of them.*

CT: (Clock time I heard that) 4:16 {Jacobs consecrated spot; drive with the wind}

OT:416
OT:416 'El Beyth-' El (ale bayth-ale'); from OT:410 and OT:1008; the God of Bethel; El-Bethel, the title given to a consecrated spot by Jacob:
KJV - El-beth-el.

NT:416
NT:416 anemizo (an-em-id'-zo); from NT:417; to toss with the wind:
KJV - drive with the wind.

Gen 35:7 KJV
And he built there an altar, and called the place El-beth-el: because there God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.

The clock time 4:16 connecting with Jacob was really quickened to me.

CONFIRMATION BILL BURNS: "The time of new beginnings is upon us and will now start to unfold. God will take some back to visit the old places where it will be like Jacob's journey back to Bethel to remember the covenant. From Bethel, Jacob went on to Bethlehem to establish spiritual authority for the birth of the King of the twelve tribes of Israel."

HEARD (As I was pasting the above confirmation) *Hip in the socket. At the door. Change my nature.*

So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

PRECIOUS CLIMAX: Last night at our woman's meeting, the speaker spoke on Ruth, whose name means Friend. At the close of the meeting, she sang us a song, in a heavenly soprano voice. It was a song her friend had written many years ago and she had carried it all these years. I felt the Holy Spirit all over her song, and it melted my heart with silent tears coursing down my cheeks. I asked her to sing it again, and it was quickened to me later, that the thing was doubled, because it was ordained of God. God is truly changing Jacob's name and nature.

SONG: I WILL CHANGE YOUR NAME

I will change your name
You shall no longer be called
Wounded, Outcast, Lonely, or Afraid

I will change your name
Your new name shall be
Joyfulness, Confidence, Overcoming One
Faithfulness, Friend of God, One Who Seeks My Face

Gen 32:30 NKJV
So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face , and my life is preserved."

> Gen 35:9-15 NKJV
> Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him. 10 And God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name." So He called his name Israel. 11 Also God said to him:"I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body. 12 The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land." 13 Then God went up from him in the place where He talked with him. 14 So Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He talked with him, a pillar of stone; and he poured a drink offering on it, and he poured oil on it. 15 And Jacob called the name of the place where God spoke with him, Bethel.

WORD TO PONDER: JACOB'S NAME CHANGE 1/09/08
Jacob you have wrestled with Me for so long. Oh zealous one, places where you have striven with man to obtain, you have striven with Me. The blessings you have wanted, the validation you have sought, your provision and inheritance are Mine to give you. In your passion to find your destiny, I have brought you through many years to bring you through to your name change. You have endured much chastening by My hand and walked through much pain to have come to this place where you no longer wrestle or grasp. I am so proud of you for being willing to let go of your strivings and walk into your place. I call you leader, ruler, prince with Me. With your new name change, I will set that which was dislocated back into its place so that you shall no longer walk with a limp. For I AM the God Who redeems all.

Heb 12:10-13 NKJV
Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

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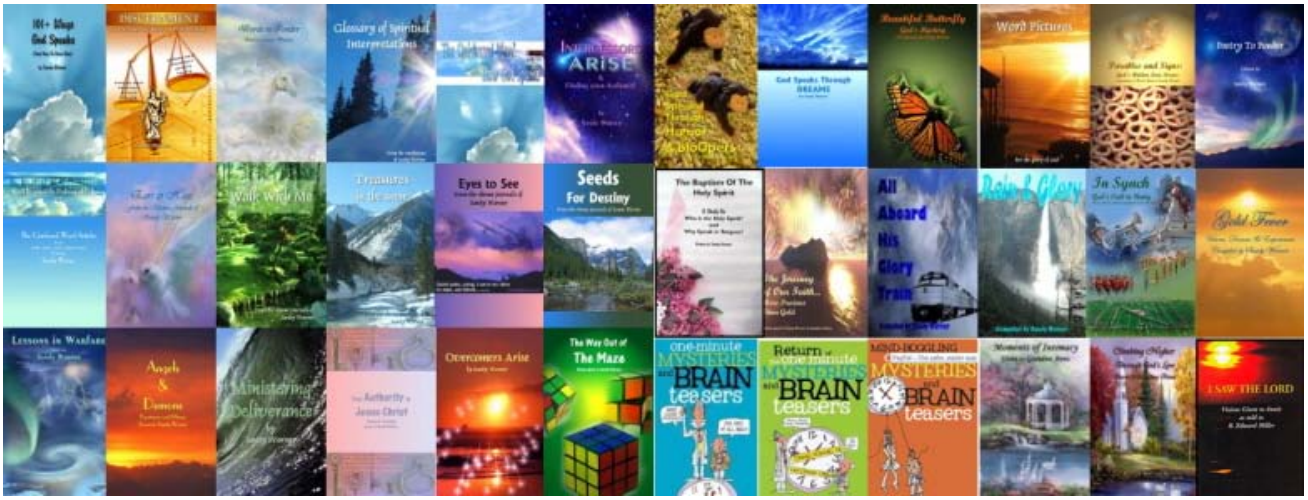

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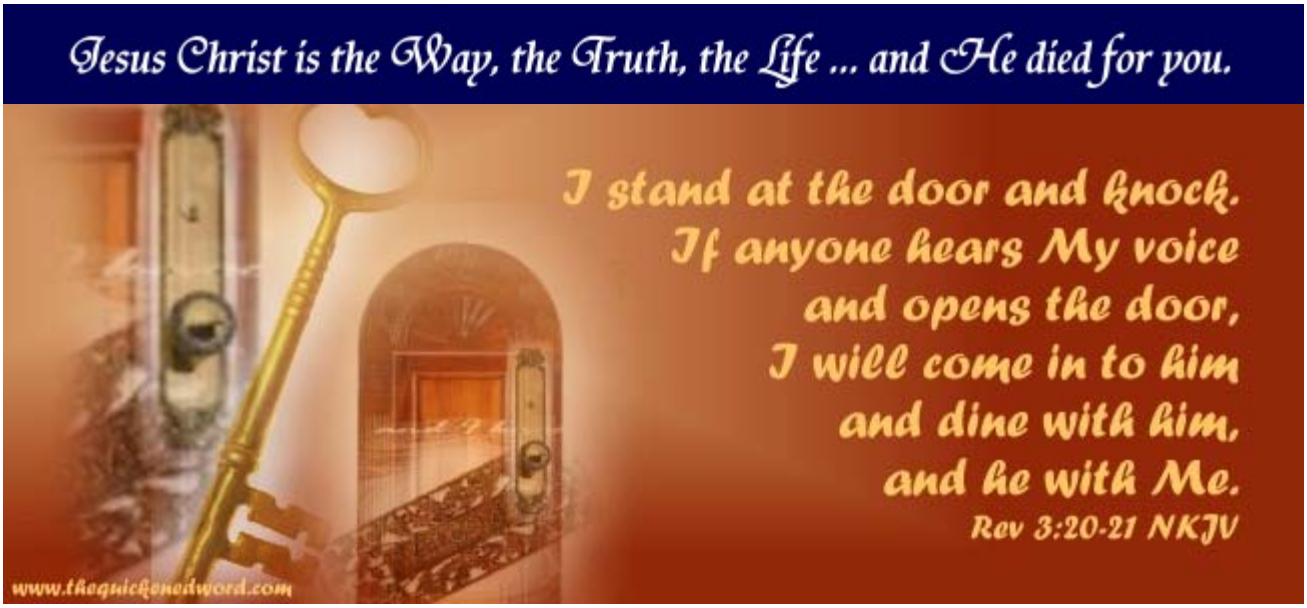

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RHEMA 1/08/08 KNOCKING FOR A COMMITMENT

VISION: *I saw something that had been given to a person, but instead it was passed down to the grandchildren, because the person had closed the door and said no.*

CT: 2:11 {gold; alabaster box}

> [quote] 'Owphiyr
> OT:211 'Owphiyr (o-feer'); or (shortened) 'Ophiyr (o-feer'); and 'Owphir (ofeer'); of uncertain derivation; Ophir, the name of a son of Joktan, and of a gold region in the East:
>
> KJV - Ophir.
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> NT:211
> NT:211 alabastron (al-ab'-as-tron); neuter of alabastros (of uncertain derivation), the name of a stone; properly, an "alabaster" box, i.e. (by extension) a perfume vase (of any material):
> KJV - (alabaster) box. [/quote]

HEARD: *Had I known when I walked into that store. Role modeled passion. You dont have a life to call your own. Committed. It's a life. Too dangerous for me. Scary. My spouse would never understand. I said no.*

HEARD: *That person shall get exactly what they requested. No friendship. Just let them go. Set free.*

Matt 10:37-39 NKJV
He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Luke 9:62 NKJV
Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." 59 Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." 61 And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." 62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

1 Kings 19:19-21 NKJV
Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. 20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21 So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Luke 14:16-24 NKJV
Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, 17 and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' 18 But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' 19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' 20 Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' 22 And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' 23 Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"

Luke 14:28-33 NKJV
For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it — 29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' 31 Or what king,

going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. 33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

HEARD: *Who is faithful in all the earth?*

2 Chron 16:8-9 NKJV
For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

Num 12:7-8 NKJV
Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?"

IPOD CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT: As I am typing in my rhema for last night, the IPOD was on shuffle and a 5 minute section from Bobby Conner's track on Ruth came on. It was about one's level of commitment at the crossroads of decision.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES FROM RUTH:

Ruth 1:6
Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread.

"...On their way they started returning. We got 3 on their way going back from Bethlehem to Judea. Three is going to start, only 2 is going to make it. Ruth said, dont keep following me anymore, go on back. And they lifted up their voices and wept. They basically said, No Mama! I am with you. No Mama! You will hear that kind of stuff if you are a pastor. I'm with ya! You know what, you might as well wave bye-bye to them. They aint going to hang around long. They are always shoring themselves up saying you can trust me I will be with you to the bitter end.

So the 2 girls are saying, No Mama, I am with you! They are weeping and emotional about it. And they said in verse 10, surely we will be with thee and thy people.

So verse 11 Naomi begins to tighten the screws a little bit. How many of you believe the Holy Spirit is tightening the screws about some of the things in the church today? .... There are people who are just following the Lord because they think they are going to get something out of it..."

Ruth 1:11-13
But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Are there still sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands? 12 Turn back, my daughters, go — for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, if I should have a husband tonight and should also bear sons, 13 would you wait for them till they were grown? Would you restrain yourselves from having husbands? No, my daughters; for it grieves me very much for your

sakes that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me!"

"...I want us to see something right now about the word, Choice. They both had the same opportunity, didnt they? Both of these gals had the very same relationship with Naomi. Look at the consequences of choices here. Orpah makes the wrong choice. You never hear another word in the Bible about Orpah..."

Ruth 1:14-15
Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. And she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law."

{End Bobby Conner quote}

As I was pondering that 5 minutes on the IPOD, It was quickened to me to look up the names of Orpah and Ruth. Boy what eye openers!

Orpah= Stiff necked

Ruth = Friend

Orpah
OT:6204 `Orpah (or-paw');
feminine of OT:6203; mane; Orpah, a Moabites:
KJV - Orpah.

`oreph
OT:6203 `oreph (o-ref'); from OT:6202; the nape or back of the neck (as declining); hence, the back generally (whether literal or figurative):
KJV - back ([stiff-] neck ([-ed).

Ruwth
OT:7327 Ruwth (rooth); probably for OT:7468; friend; Ruth, a Moabitess:
KJV - Ruth.

CONFIRMATION IPOD SONG: Right after Bobby's 5 minute track, the following came on my IPOD. It is set to shuffle over 1,500 songs!

"Thank you for loving me. And pursuing me."

But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. 17 Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me." 18 When she saw that she was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her.

WORD TO PONDER: KNOCKING FOR A COMMITMENT 1/08/08
There are seasons for knocking on doors and seasons for closing doors. I have brought My people through an intense season of knocking on the doors of their

hearts. When they opened their door to My knocking, I drew them and called them. I brought them through a maze of decisions where their hearts were made tender before Me. I fed them with opportunity and intimacy as long as they kept their doors open. Opportunities have narrowed as they have counted the cost and lacked the commitment to be My friend. There will come a day when their hearts are set and then I will stop knocking.

Rev 3:17-22 NKJV
Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock . If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Luke 13:23-28 NKJV
Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" And He said to them, 24 "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. 25 When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying,'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you,'I do not know you, where you are from,' 26 then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' 27 But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.'

CONFIRMATION: Tonight after posting the above word, I went to our women's meeting and the topic was Ruth. The speaker's first point was this question:

Are you going to be a Ruth or an Orpha?

Orpha returned home to her gods. Ruth made a vow of commitment to follow Naomi unto death. Naomi was a type of the Holy Spirit.

But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. 17 Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me." Ruth 1:16,17 NKJV

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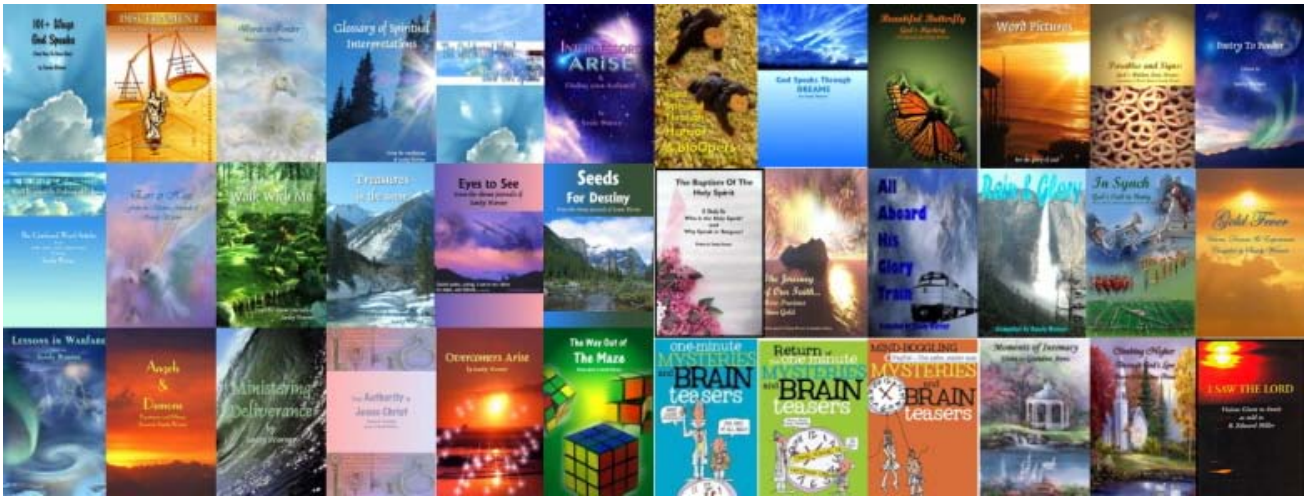

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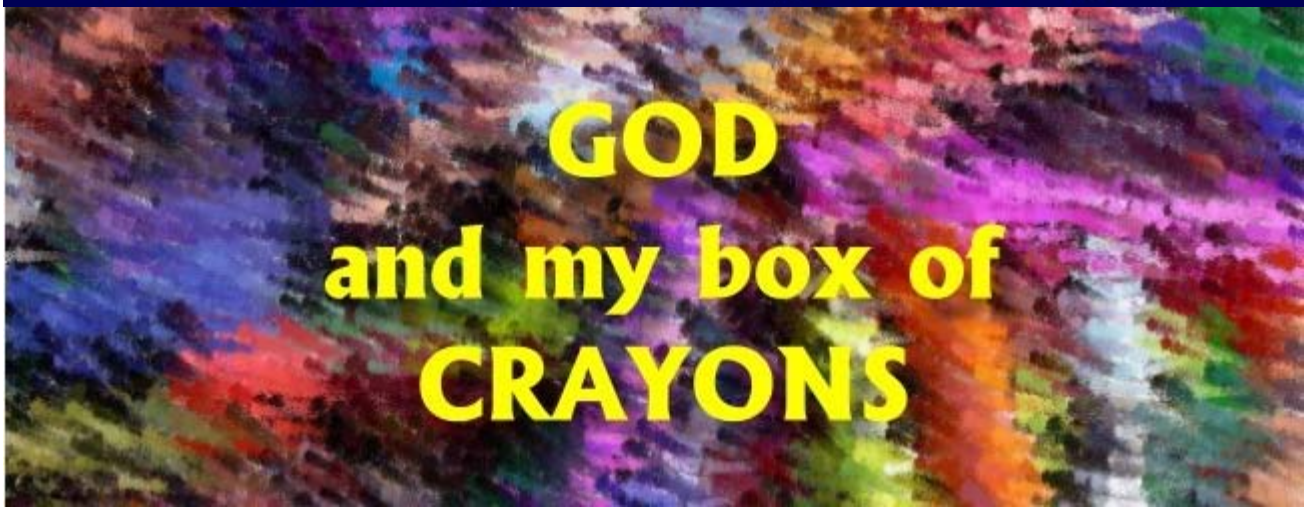
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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GOD AND MY BOX OF CRAYONS 1/06/08
{Allegory}

One day I received a big box of crayons on my computer screen. It was marked:

To My Beloved Child

With love, from Heaven.

As I clicked on the lid to see so many crayons sent from heaven I was overwhelmed with the depth, nuances and flavors of expression. There were so many colors, each unique but all effecting one another. Many colors were different than what I was used to, and some were the same. I first noticed they were organized to reflect similar shades together. But another section was organized in opposite contrasts. Some colors were blaw but when put next to another, it made the combination show a reflection I hadn't seen before. The colors came in swirls and lines and dots and shapes. The vastness of how each part interrelated was so amazing.

My eye stopped on one color I didnt like at all and that was okra. Yuck, that had to go. I clicked on okra and pushed delete. When the okra disappeared, it took all of the okra out of the box. I had not realized that okra had been blended in among the colors and shapes. In that instant the colors all changed, the shapes became smaller by one color; the box adjusted and reduced in size. That was better but with okra now gone, the color closest to it suddenly looked like okra. I clicked on it and it was gone. My colors all changed and my box shrunk. I thought I remembered what okra

looked like and decided anything that was similar to that color needed to be culled out of my box. One by one I started clicking delete and my box changed and reduced.

Finally I had worked through all the colors to my liking. The shapes, lines, dot and swirls were either missing or something very different than what was given, but they appealed to me and I was satisfied. The colors in my box were rather primary and simple but I remembered that okra and decided this was fine for me.

Years passed and I no longer remembered okra or the time that I had worked through my box. I started to notice other people had boxes that were much bigger than my own and they were passionately using their boxes of many colors and their boxes were expanding with even greater colors and reflections. Why was my box so small? Try as I could, I was not able to change its size and so I sent a letter to heaven asking for a bigger box.

Heaven responded very sadly that each color in the box sent to me had represented a shade of its Creator. It contained His heart, His thoughts, His feelings, His depth and the very essence of Who He was.

Heaven told me I had deleted weakness, and judgment, sickness, and vessels of dishonor. I had deleted accountability for seeds I had sowed and warnings of being friends with the world. I had deleted that the Creator hides Himself and reveals Himself to those who listen and seek Him. I had deleted that He speaks in mysteries and parables for a purpose and that to know Him clearly was costly. I had deleted that the Creator uses evil as instruments of judgment and discipline with all things working together for good; that nothing escapes His Sovereign eye as He watches over me. I had deleted that when I judge others, I am judged by the same measure. I had deleted what happens when I dont forgive or when I dont ask for forgiveness. I had deleted that I would be treated exactly as I had treated others. I had deleted that sin produces death of everything abundant and good.

He told me that His thoughts were not my thoughts and His ways were not my own. And when I was done, my box of Who He was to me, had set the boundaries of my mind about the scripture, my faith, and how He could reach me and affect my life.

After I saw the fruit of my errors, I told Him I was very sorry for not accepting Him as He really was and asked Him for another box. In His infinite mercy, He forgave me and then surprised me. He said that the box of colors was in His Word and I could pick it up anytime I pleased and use the colors He had provided. He told me this time not to throw away any color, but respect each Word as a portion of Who He is, for He does not change; He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

James 1:17 NKJV
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the

Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Heb 13:8 NKJV
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday , today, and forever.

UPDATE OKRA CONFIRMATION 1/21/08: God is continuing to emphasize our boxes and boundaries and our limits of Who He is.

Yesterday I received an email from someone who mentioned:
FUNGEE & CONCH
(fungee is a soft, mushy corn/okra mix and very much a West Indian preparation.....Conch is just what it says it is and is usually steamed or boiled)

And a couple days ago I was searching something in my 2004 rhema and came across an entry where I saw the ceiling being painted an Okra color and God said He wanted to change our boundaries. I was amazed, not remembering I had ever heard about Okra before. It was a precious confirmation to the allegory He gave me about God and My Box of Crayons.

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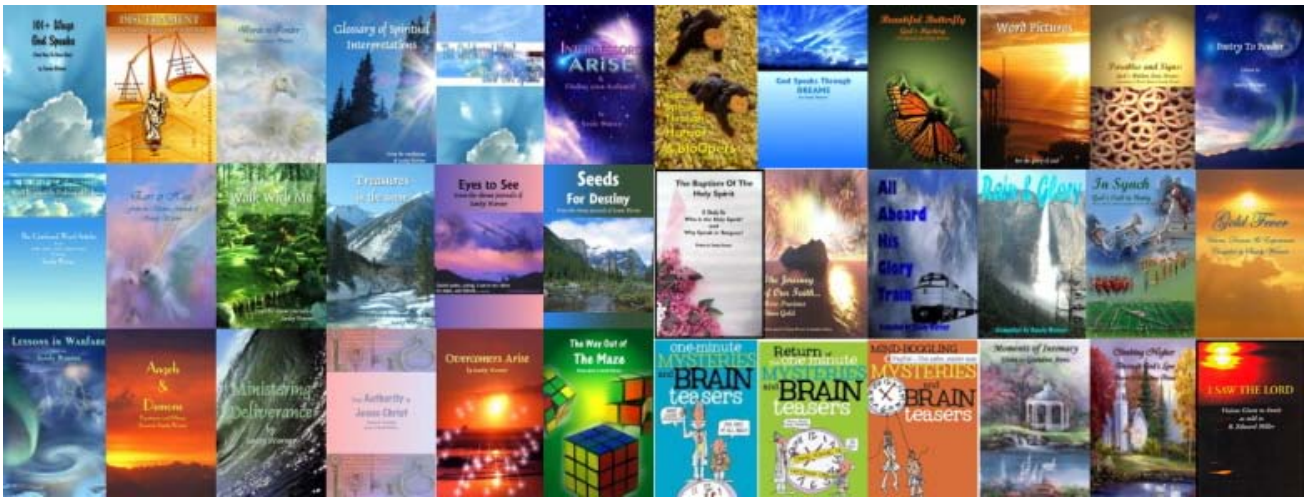

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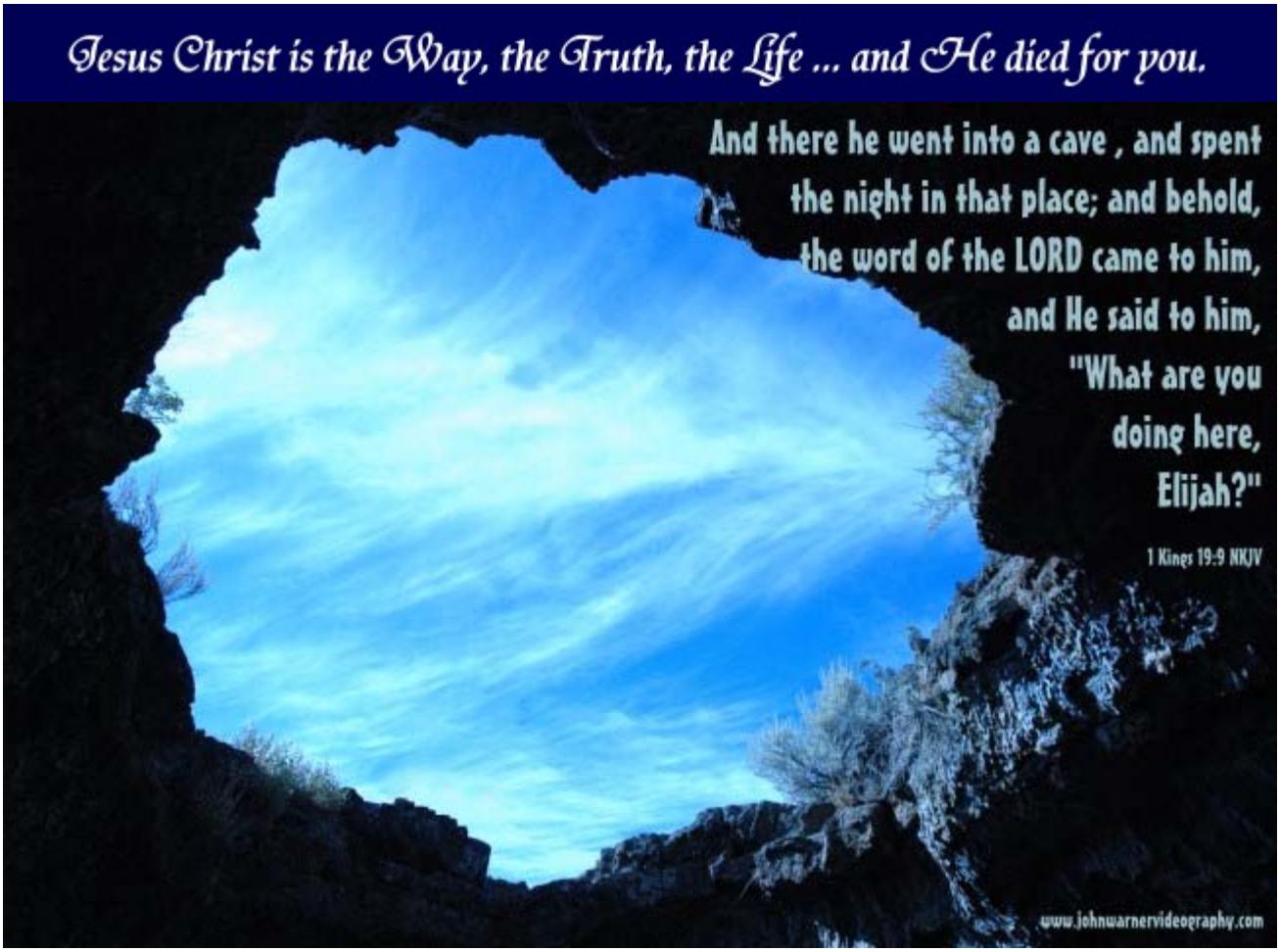

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THE CAVE OF ISOLATION 1/06/08

On an island named Isolation,
Dwelled two who were alone.
Something written called Lay Down Your Life
Was left in memorial stone.

They dwelled in darkness within a cave
Not seeing what was true.
One rope they held onto between them
It kept them from the blues.

One was silent not attempting to speak,
The other spoke too much.
Together between the two of them

They were still able to touch.

As long as they held on to the rope,
Hope kept them living well.
Chatty shared stories to fill time's gap.
Chatty had lots to tell.

Pondering stories, minutes passing;
One stayed, the other shared.
The cave resounded with words galore
Bridging silence with care.

In time passing and eyes adjusting,
All was dim, but frightful.
Chatty saw a deepened wide chasm
With one step doomed to fall.

The mute saw the way out of the cave,
Needing Chatty's free will.
In passion Chatty grew loud and bold
To keep the mute quite still.

The mute let go for Chatty's release
To coax Chatty's free will.
Faithful and determined Chatty stayed.
Blind to all overkill.

Mute saying nothing stayed with the drone.
Mute could have turned away.
Mute saw the way out of that old cave,
But stayed in the delay.

Both had the way to walk away free.
But neither moved an inch.
Mute stayed concerned about Chatty needs.
Chatty stayed with Mute's pinch.

Both laid down, giving what they could give.
They gave each other time.
With ignorance and love in their hearts
They gave their best in prime.

Neither understood the other's side
Had one just but spoken.
All the assumption could have resolved
Lingered time, a token.

When one talks too much, the other's mute.
The mute becomes resolved.
Nothing will change in this dark, cold cave.
Passively involved.

Isolation comes in many forms.
Its cancer eats away.
With holes in hearts silently bleeding,
It rarely sees the day.

Stay put and talk and speak what you think
Letting tears flow and cry.
Tear down the walls in your bleeding hearts
Let God's love be your Guide.

Eccl 3:8 NKJV
To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, And a time to die;
A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted;
A time to kill, And a time to heal;
A time to break down, And a time to build up;
A time to weep, And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, And a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to gain, And a time to lose;
A time to keep, And a time to throw away;
A time to tear, And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, And a time to speak;
A time to love, And a time to hate;
A time of war, And a time of peace.

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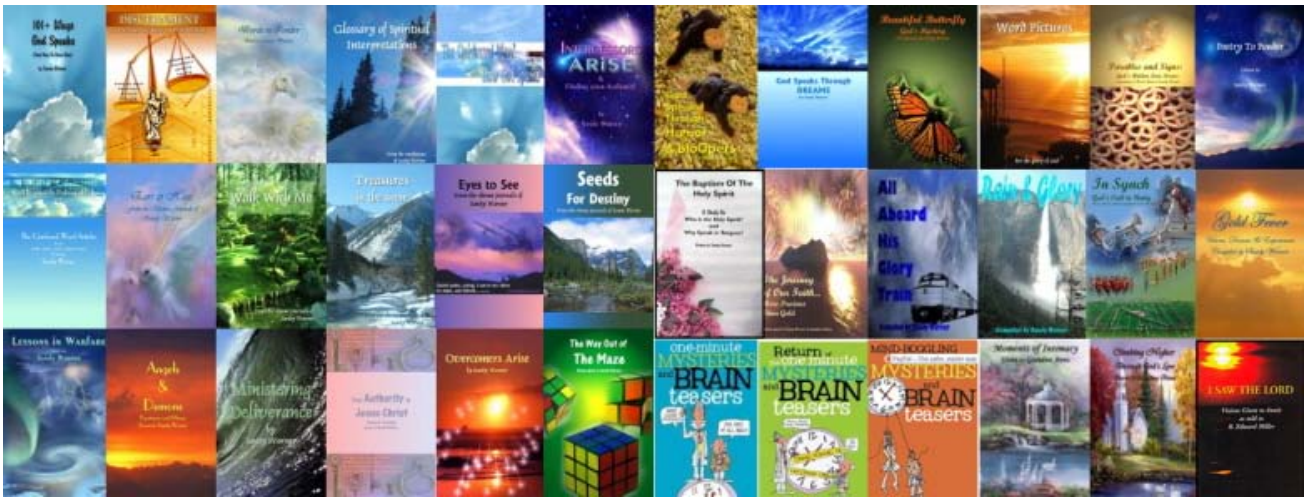

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Loving Kindness

But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you...
Isa 54:8 NKJV

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THE MIRROR – A REFLECTION OF HOW TO LOVE 1/05/08

Flat and unbending. Cold and unrelenting. When I reach out to touch you, it doesnt feel like what I see. You are mounted on my wall and I look at you every day. I feel a smile, I see a smile. When I am provoked I see that too. When I turn on my light, yours turns on as well. So why is it that when I touch your face, it feels so flat as though you are not real? I long to touch you and feel warmth in return.

There came a day when I pointed at you, then dropped my eyes upon my own hand. I saw one finger pointing away but three pointing straight at me. And then I understood. In the window of my heart I looked at you and saw a reflection of myself. I can only see what I am right now, or what I was before. So if I was critical at what I saw it is because in my own reflection, I had been guilty of the same.

One day I will put away sticks and stones and know you as you really are. I will see the glory of what you have become and I will see Jesus. And when I reach out to touch you, you will no longer be flat and unbending, cold and unrelenting. You will stand before me face to face and I will see the deep pools of the reflection of your love for me. And I will know my Jesus face to face.

It is not until the perfect comes, that parts and pieces will go away. The wholeness of intimacy is only possible when I allow you to swallow up my parts. When my corruptible parts are swallowed up I will see life on the other side of death. I will see Jesus on the other side and I will know Him as He knows me. Oh death where is your sting? Faith, hope and love have triumphed and we have victory through Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 13:10-12 AMP
But when the complete and perfect (total) comes, the incomplete and imperfect will vanish away (become antiquated, void, and superseded). When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; now that I have become a man, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside. For now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim (blurred) reflection [of reality as in a riddle or enigma], but then [when perfection comes] we shall see in reality and face to face! Now I know in part (imperfectly), but then I shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as I have been fully and clearly known and understood [by God].

1 Cor 13:10-13 NKJV
But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

2 Cor 5:4-5 NKJV
For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

1 Cor 15:53-57 NKJV
So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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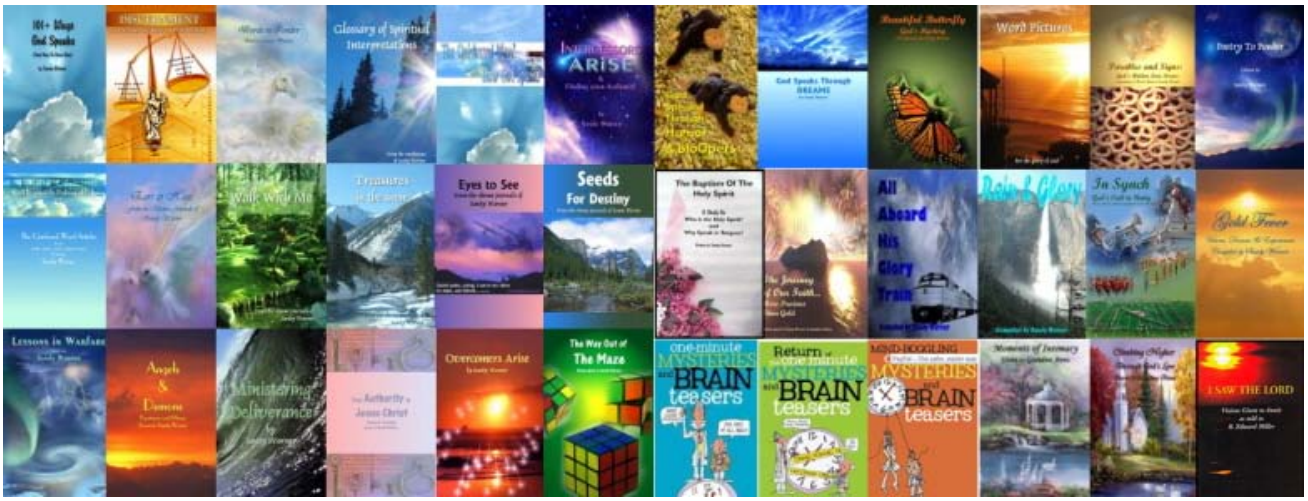

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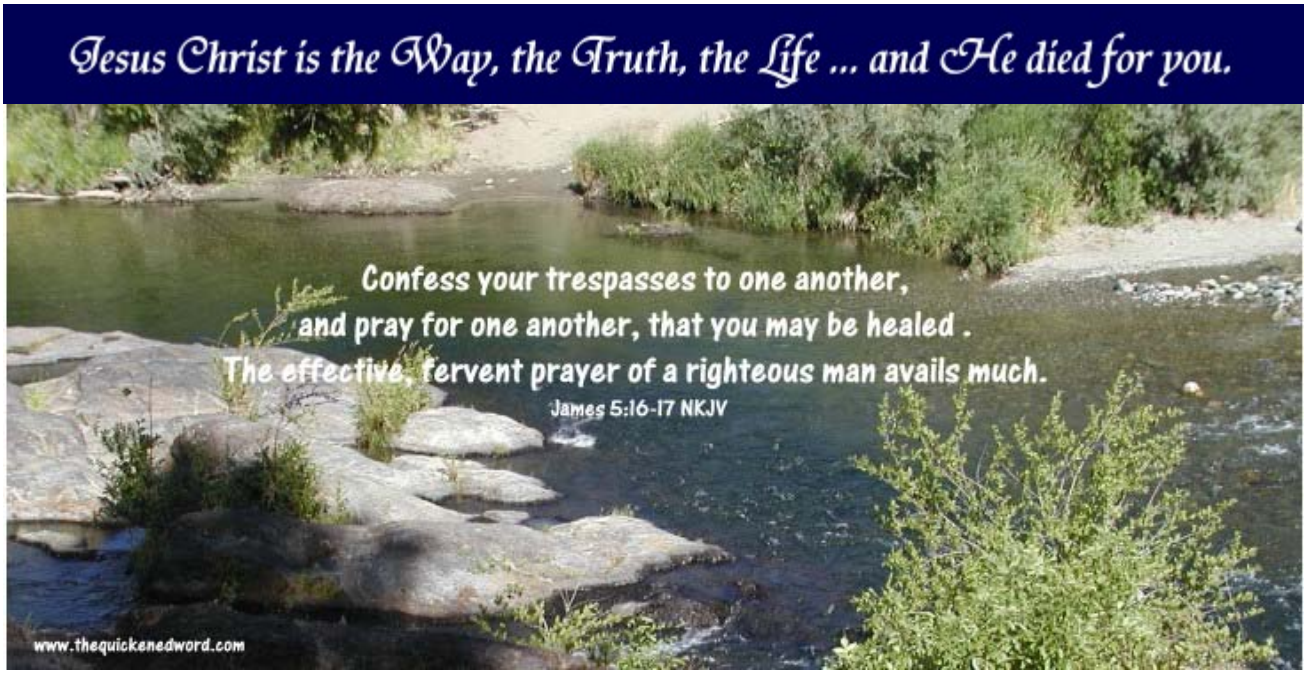

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RHEMA 1/05/08 IT TAKES TWO: WATCH AND PRAY
HEARD: *Your new home. Here's what I have for you. Affordable. Understand how this works. It takes two.*

> *Matt 18:18-20 NKJV*
> *"Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

HEARD: *Go quickly and tell her the good news. Pray. The great plan, we will watch together. An alliance. Window. See and understand. Together.*

HEARD: *The power of the spoken word.*
PIX: *I saw a scrabble game where the letters had been carefully laid down and scores were tallied.*

> INSERT YEARNINGS IN PRAYER RHEMA 7/09/04
> HEARD: *May we always be able to move into answered prayers. Yearning to move. Forward into destiny. To be held back no longer. Open up the life line. Pray like your life depended upon it. Do you see the difference? Passion. Prayers moves Me, like it moves you.*

Being moved by faith. It has do to with pressing in. And moving it to earth. It's calling forth that which belongs here. Yes truth. Prayer is My key. My mystery. Canopy. See it like it is, through prayer. I'll be here to hear you. Multiply it back on earth where it belongs. Passion, it's what you are feeling.

Mourning. Mourning over the condition of My bride. I want her healed. She's My treasure. Always will be.

Your part matters. It's how I operate. Must be birthed and announced. To come full circle. Birthed through prayer. Announcement. I want you with Me, by My side. Undaunted. To put it into My Words. Holy yearning.

PIX: *I saw things being downloaded in a channel.*

HEARD: *A channel. What is My joy? To see you moving. Oppression break it off. Heaviness. Sorrow. What is the way above it? To pray for release. And there you have it, done. And keep on ruling on earth.*

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INSERT COME LET US PRAY 1/14/08
DREAM: *I was in a group of about 20 people and said, "Who among you have led prayer meetings? I am sure you have each kicked yourself afterwards about what you could have said, would have said, should have said...and didnt say. All that God wants from us is for us to pour out our hearts to Him. Each one of us has a gift of unique expression that God has planted within us. Come now, let's pray!"*

1 Cor 12:4-7 NLT
Now there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. 5 There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving. 6 There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us. 7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.

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ACCOUNTABLE TO PRAY 11/18/06

INTERCESSOR'S VISION: One of our intercessors saw a vision where a man who used to pray a lot was in front row of a room of about 50. It was his responsibility to pray for those people. He was no longer praying. Then the intercessor saw that each one of those 50 people also had other rooms of 50 people they prayed for. When the first one stopped praying, it affected all the others. "When a leader stops praying over his flock of 50, then it not only affects those 50, but also the 50 that each one of those are also called to keep. Am I my brother's keeper? YES."

CONFIRMATION: During the same prayer meeting, another intercessor told me that she heard the words, "PRAY, PRAY, PRAY."

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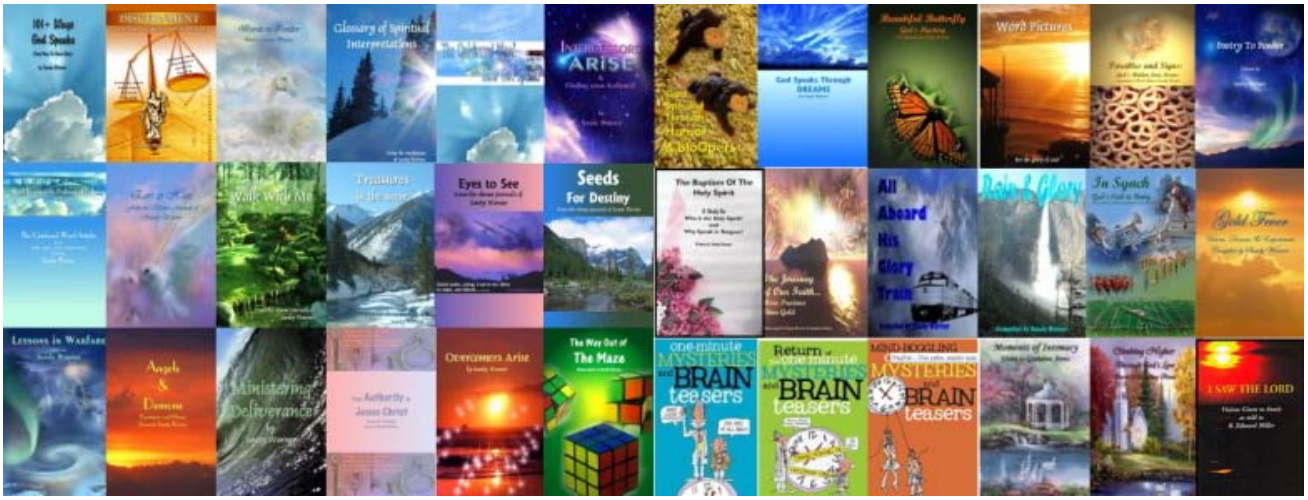

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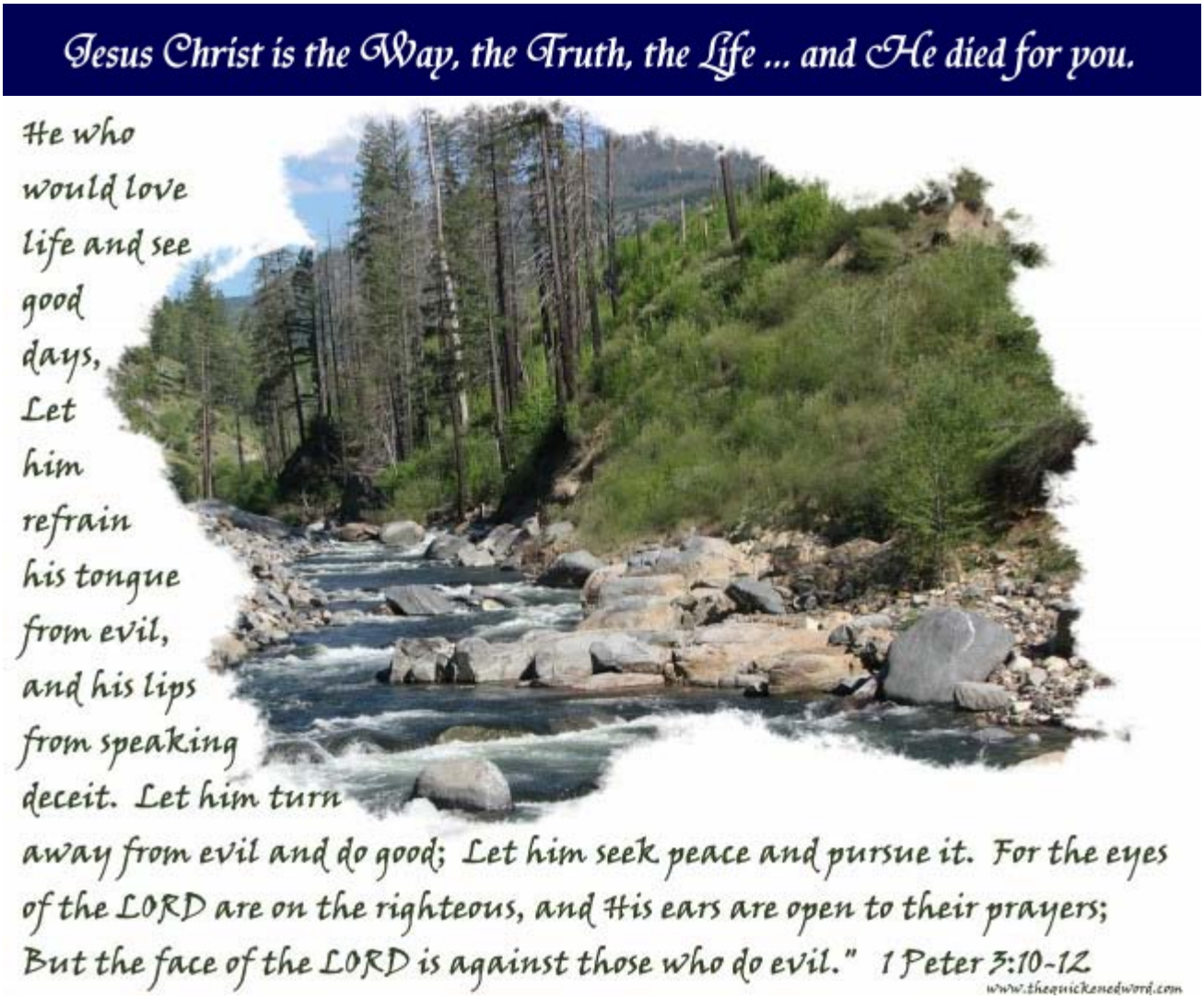

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RHEMA 1/05/08 ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT YOU SAY

HEARD: *The power of the spoken word.*

PIX: *I saw a scrabble game where the letters had been carefully laid down and scores were tallied.*

HEARD: *Rebellion.*

> *Matt 12:34-37 NKJV*
> *For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out*

of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. 36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Eccl 12:14 NKJV
For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.

Eph 5:3-7 NKJV
But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them.

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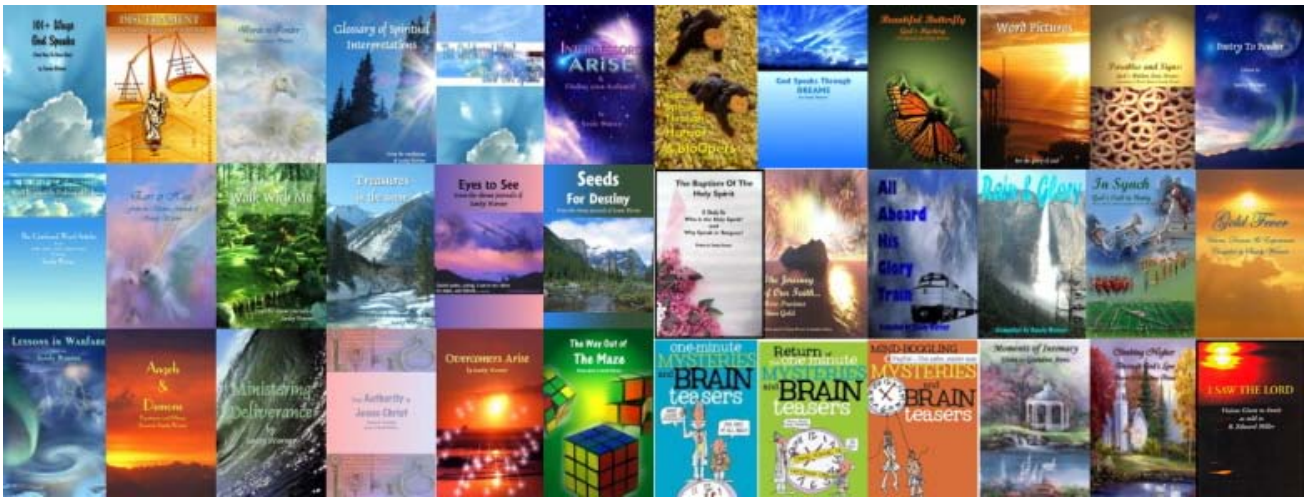

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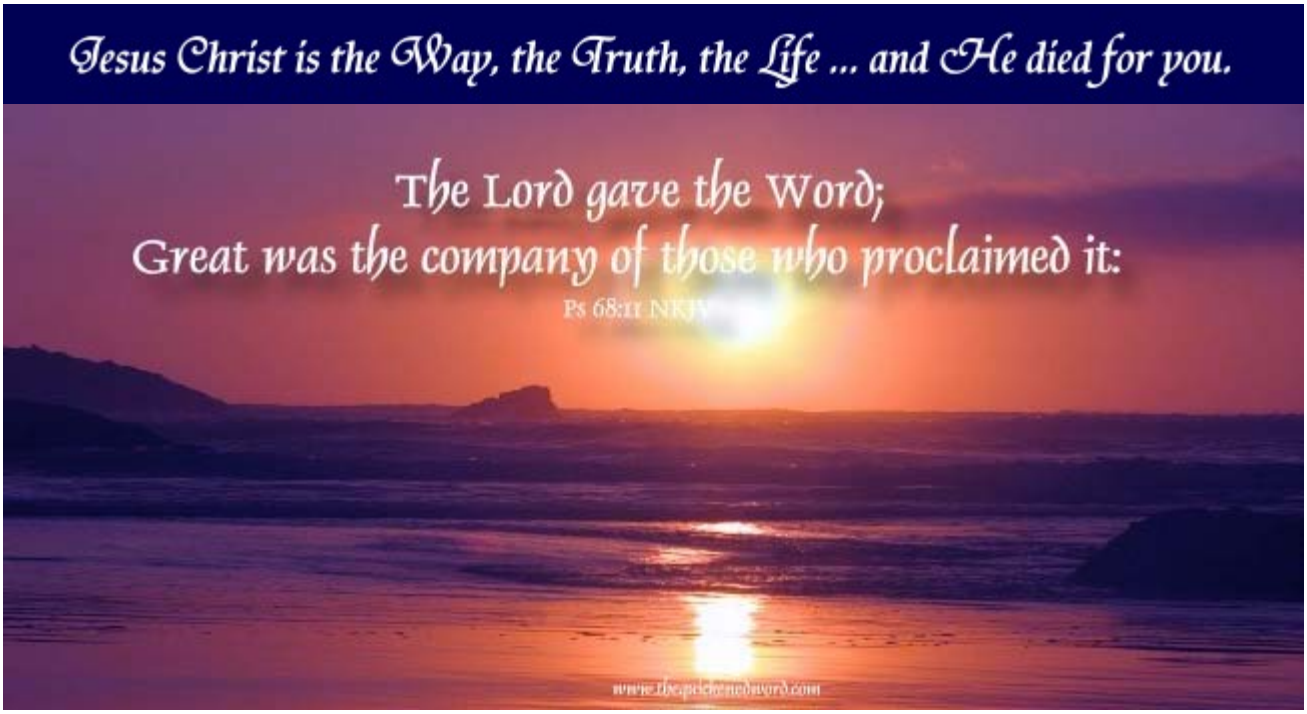

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TRANSPARENT WORDS

Transparent colors alive. Your Words share the essence of what I see and feel. It is profound to measure the depth of how they unite on one flowing canvas in Your sky. Heaven breathes and life begins.

Every Word taking its course onto earth's call. Like a reciprocal dance in slow motion, she is already prepared to receive. Earth holds her breath as she waits on God. Her time stands still until each Word finds its place.

Your Words are Living Light. Some dance in color on the tips of musical sound. Others are fierce fire of blazing intensity. Some are so soft, that only the most delicate can touch.

Like a throbbing heartbeat from a crushing blow, earth cries out to her Maker. Parched for the life that flows from above. She writhes in agony and finds no comfort until she connects. Deep within the heart of despair, His voice is peace where all is still and returned to its Maker.

To be one with Your Word, is like the dance of transparent colors. As one color moves, the other gives way. There is a place in the middle that can not be separated. The two are one as they undulate upon the waves of Your heartbeat.

Ps 68:11 NKJV
The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of those who proclaimed it.

Ps 33:6 NKJV
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Ps 107:19-20 NKJV
Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

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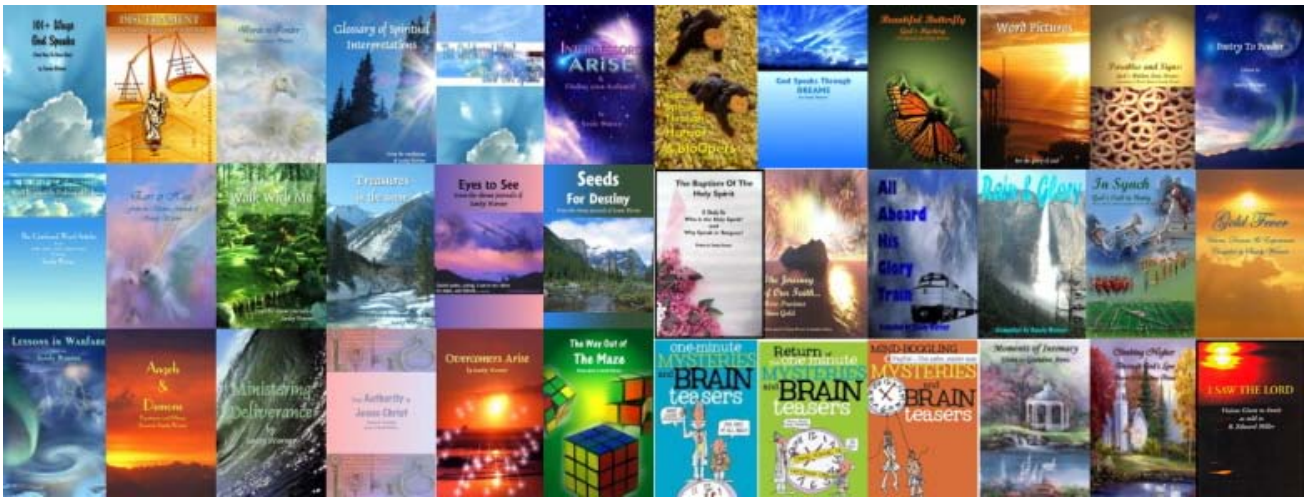

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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DIRECT SPEECH OR SUBTLE SPEECH DEPENDS ON US 1/04/08

PIX: *I saw an orange rescue boat in the sea. There were angels sent to rescue people and there was only so much room on the boat.*

HEARD: *Repentance. A search party never gets in the way. So that next time, there is more room, please repent.*

INTERP: Angels are available to help us, but they will not violate our free will. If we are not in the right position with God through repentance, then sometimes we must wait another time to be rescued.

HEARD: *Making the issue the issue. The way I fed her without being direct. It is called being polite. To draw into a performance. As to obey. Really dangerous.*

Ask Me what and I will tell you. My gift to you is understanding. Purpose, I should have told you. I am in agreement with you. To let you know if you are ever off the page. Immediately, if not sooner.

If we had only shared. The way was very clear, had I known. It would have been so much easier. Relationship.

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INTERPRETATION AND TEACHING: In other cultures, it is common to speak in carefully chosen words that are not direct speech. It takes a humble and listening hearer to pick up the nuances of the language and understand the fullness of what is being said. I have noticed many times in the terminology and flavor of the things that I see and hear, that when the Lord is wanting me to be obedient about something, He is very gracious and doesnt come out and tell me directly that I am being strong willed and stubborn. He shows me motives and the right way and then lets me see in subtle ways where I am not lining up. It is His way of being gracious and not so directly confrontational.

However there are other times when He is very direct and when I hear those things I know He has spoken to me about them many times and I have ignored them and He is stepping up the “heat.” I have been chewing on the above dark speech as to how it relates to obedience and suddenly saw a deeper understanding as to why He speaks to me more subtly in the areas that I resist Him. It has to do with honoring free will and wanting our volunteer loving relationship. God doesnt want puppets and slaves or servants and Master type relationship where we “perform” well; He wants to win us through His love so that He can call us friends.

However when we resist Him over and over again, there are times when He hooks us like a fish and we are kicking and wrestling Him the whole way as He unrelentingly draws us back to Him. He lets us struggle the fight out of us and then finally when we see His love as it really is, we relent and melt before His loving gaze.

Obedience without love is not to understand the heart of God. To obey Him is to be His friend. In His loving kindness He gives good gifts. But some good gifts without the character to steward them can ultimately corrupt the receiver. Obedience trains our character and matures the fruits of the Spirit within our lives so that we are prepared for greater gifts in greater measure. Obedience, for obedience sake is like going to school as children until we learn how to live in self discipline. When parents use control in raising their children to obey, it produces rebellion and slaves with defiant and resentful hearts. But when parents through reciprocal relationship, lovingly teach their children through wisdom and understanding the consequences of their decisions, it helps the children grow up to became self disciplined instead of God disciplined.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. To obey Him is to hold His Word in great reverence for the truth that it is. The fear of God is accepting the laws He placed within the earth, and abiding accordingly. It is walking in the fear that we reap

what we sow and that we truly are accountable for everything we say and do. To walk in the fear of God is to choose to walk in maturity.

God spoke to Moses face to face and not with parables and riddles as He did with other prophets. That is something I have always wanted and it is the strongest passion I have is to live in that place with God. I am not there yet and I still wrestle, fight and kick, although my fight is remarkably less than it used to be. The intimacy of face to face and direct speech is won through a relationship of mutual love, trust and communion where 2 hearts are one. Until we are walking in the maturity of obedience to His Word through volunteer love, we simply are not one.

> *Jer 16:16-18 NKJV*
> *"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters , and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.*
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> *Hos 2:14-16 NKJV*
> *Therefore, behold, I will allure her, will bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfort to her. I will give her her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt. "And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "That you will call Me 'My Husband,' and no longer call Me 'My Master.'*
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> *John 15:14-17 NKJV*
> *You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.*
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> *Ex 33:11 NKJV*
> *So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face , as a man speaks to his friend.*
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> *Num 12:6-8 NKJV*
> *"Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?"*

UPDATE HEARD 1/05/08 As I was thinking about the above teaching on obedience through love:

HEARD: *It's My loving restrictions on your life that gives you safe boundaries.*

Rom 7:4-6 NLT

When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced sinful deeds, resulting in death. 6 But now we have been released from the law, for we died with Christ, and we are no longer captive to its power. Now we can really serve God, not in the old way by obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way, by the Spirit.

Rom 8:13-15 NKJV
For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out,"Abba, Father."

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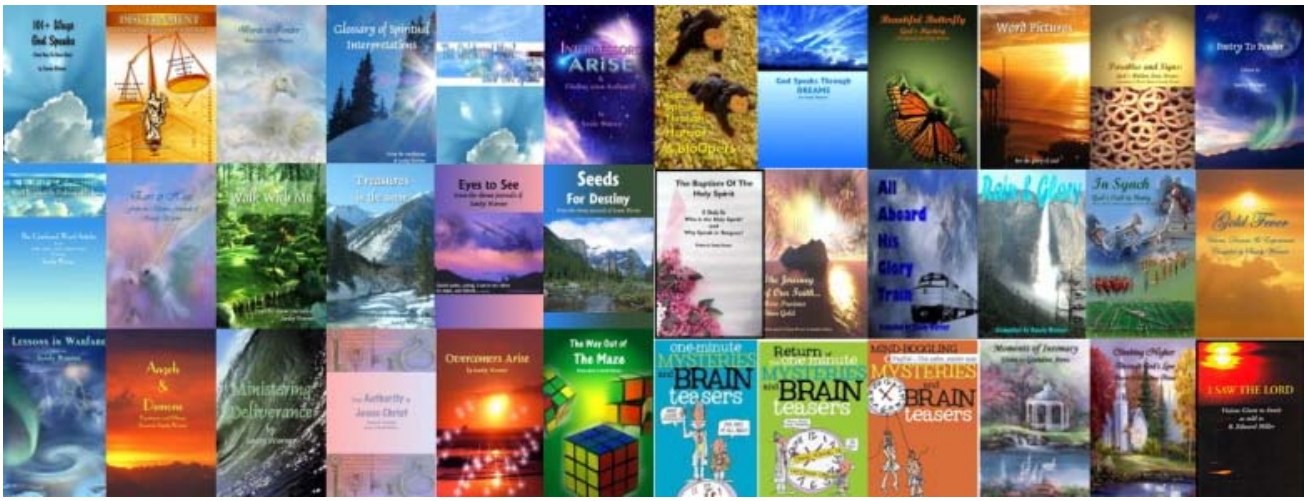

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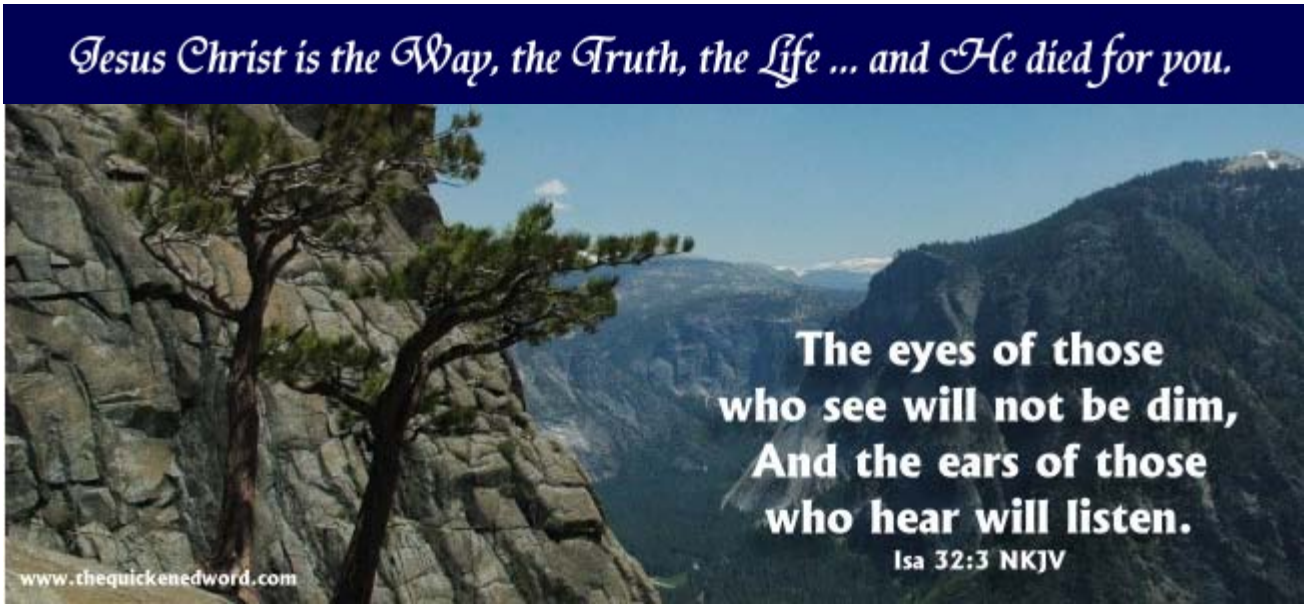

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CLOSING OUR DOORS TO STRONG MEAT 1/03/08
HEARD: *Is there a reason to have barricaded my door?*

DREAM: *There were 2 men in white coats that came through our game room door to deliver my mail. Wayne at the same time got a phone call and everything happened at once. Wayne was wanting me to talk with a man on the phone and the 2 men were trying to deliver my mail.*

I was outside on the patio and felt violated that they were in the house since I didnt know if they just came in or if Wayne had opened the door to them or what. When asking them to leave, I told them to use the dining room door at the patio, instead of going back the way the came. They were polite and of good countenance. But I felt kind of badly, because when they arrived with my mail, they seemed a little befuddled at my reply because I then realized they had delivered me mail many, many times and they had always been welcome in my home.

HEARD: *I am calling them doctor angels.*

CONFIRMATION PARABLE 1/04/08: A light dawned upon me today as we closed down 2 of our phone numbers that were not being used and thus saving ourselves $1,500 a year. I realized that the person Wayne wanted me to talk to in the dream was the man at the phone company, so I could change my personal cell phone, along with what he had done in closing down the other 2 lines. In spiritual language phone lines represent having ears to hear God to us along with our speaking to Him in prayer and communion.

One of the lines we stopped was our FAQ line. And in spiritual language that is a facsimile, or carbon copy of the real thing. In other words, a FAQ represents a counterfeit. The enemy can not come up with any creative word, he simply copies what has already been said and done.

UPDATE COMMENTS 1/26/08: I have pondered this rhema and the Lord reminded me of two times in my life where I specifically told the Lord that I did NOT want to hear Him speak to me about a certain subject any more, nor did I want Him speaking to me in that manner. I had prayed and prayed about it, and wrestled with God for years. Basically I was spitting out strong meat and not cooperating with Him. Then I would go through famine just like the above dream represents, where I was outside my house, next to the dining room. I would miss Him so badly, that I would recant and tell Him I was sorry and then with my permission, He simply began speaking to me again in like manner. He was very patient, longsuffering and relentless... waiting for me to get off milk and eat strong meat.

> *Heb 5:12-14 NKJV*
> *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

QUICKENED DREAM: When God takes us off milk and speaks to us in strong meat, it is easy to become sifted, because we dont know if it is God speaking and if it is God, we dont understand what He is saying. One time I had been left so sifted and upside down in hearing Him, that I just closed down hearing Him altogether. I was really miserable and calling out to Him for deliverance.

In response, He gave me a dream where I was driving home and my car did not make the corner, went off the road and stopped completely backwards. I saw some angels knocking on my car window. They were moving their mouths and waving their arms in pantomime because they knew I did not want to hear them. They had brilliant smiles on their faces and had been sent to get my car back on the road and turn me in the right direction. My heart was SO warmed to see their gracious response to my situation, and also humorous way of helping me see they knew I was unwilling to hear. There was not one bit of condemnation coming from them at all. They had been sent to serve me and they were doing so in whatever limited fashion I allowed. I thought it was so hilarious that the Lord would send me angels that were moving their mouths but not speaking, I repented and told the Lord I was sorry for blocking Him.

WORD TO PONDER: CLOSING THE DOOR TO STRONG MEAT 1/03/08
Beloved ones, I have been slowly adding strong meat to your diet and bringing you off milk. I understand this has been a long process of your growing in discernment and learning more about My nature. For many years I have been long suffering and working to help you come to a decision about how to discern My voice and understand what I have been telling you. I desire to bring clarity into your life but can not do so as long as you halt between 2 decisions.

It is My desire that you make your decisions so that we can move away from wrestling. Even though I have been relentless in knocking upon your door, I am honoring your desires to no longer wrestle over these things. I respect your will and release you to your own choice about your limits and boundaries of how I speak to you. I just want you to be sure, and dont want you to regret your choice. This is a true change of season where lines of demarcation are being drawn based upon your own choices.

Mark 4:24-25 NLT
And be sure to pay attention to what you hear. The more you do this, the more you will understand — and even more, besides. 25 To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But to those who are not listening, even what they have will be taken away from them."

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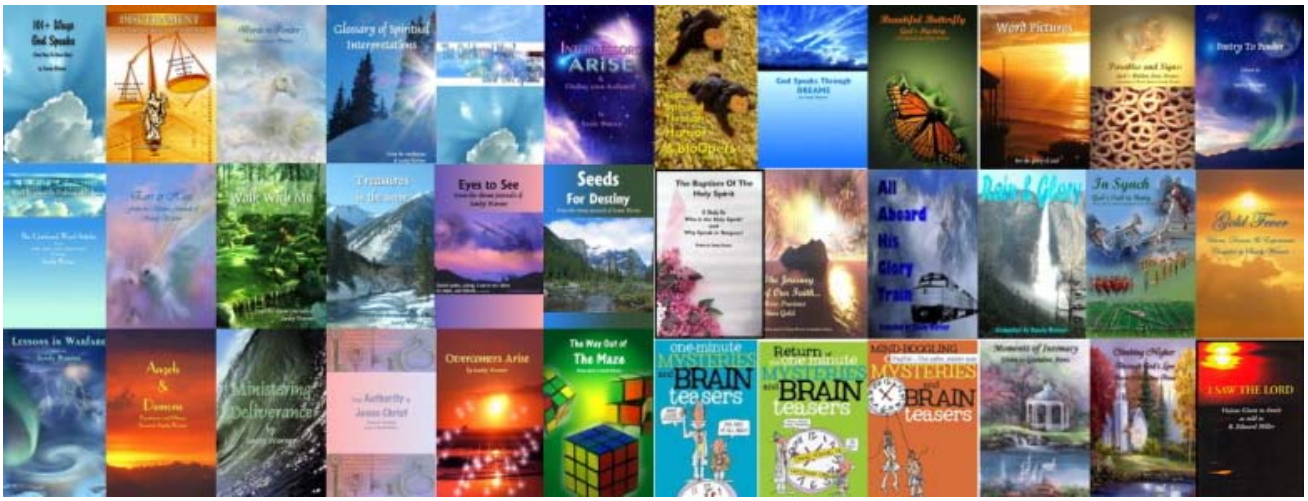

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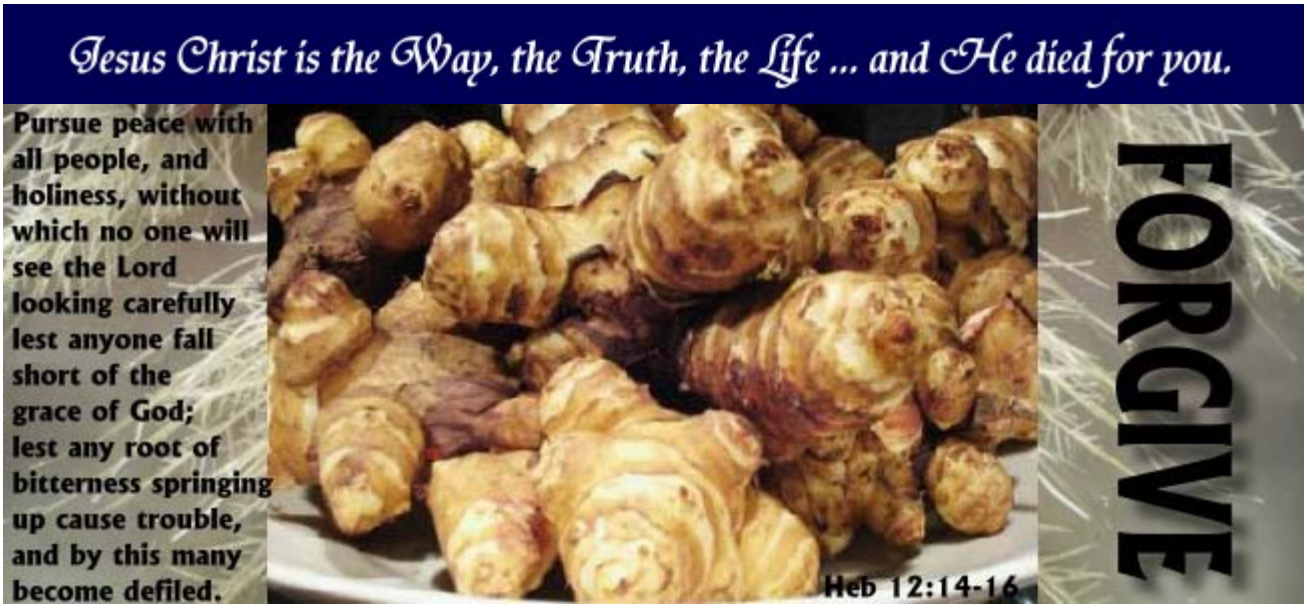

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WHAT CAUSES BITTERNESS, HOW IT MANIFESTS AND HOW IT HEALS

1/03/08

He recently led me back to some rhema from 2004 and opened my eyes to something very, very significant in my life. In strong meat language, He told me the very place in my soul that I had been wounded the worst, and because of that wound that had been repeated several more times, it grew a bitter root. It came to harvest this month with a whole lot of anguish attached, and I have been doing everything I can to forgive on a deeper level and heal appropriately from the blow of repeating offenses. The strong meat part of the process, is that I can very clearly see that God Himself allowed this whole thing to emerge and come to the surface so that I could see it for what it was, and actually thank the Lord for excising the painful root up and out.

One of the things He told me is that the way we know we have overcome our spiritual wounds with scars, is that they no longer hurt. We can not heal others of the same places we were wounded, unless we heal ourselves first. If we dont get the embedded thorns out and the weeds of bitter roots gone, then places where others come in close proximity to our bitter roots, we will spill poison out upon them, defile them and multiply the bitterness to others.

There have been a number of times in my life where I have needed to ask people to stop talking badly about others when I am there. I have felt slimed, defiled by the bitter words, and things that were shared were stumbling blocks to my own

relationship with those people.

> *Eph 4:29-32 NKJV*
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> *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;*

HEARD: *I agree with you. Tragedy.*

WORD STUDY: WHAT CAUSES BITTERNESS, HOW IT MANIFESTS AND HOW IT HEALS

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Lack of justice and righteousness causes gall and bitterness

> *Amos 6:12 NKJV*
> *Yet you have turned justice into gall, And the fruit of righteousness into wormwood.*

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LOSS OF CHILDREN CAUSES BITTERNESS

> *1 Sam 1:9-11*
> *9 So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the*

LORD. 10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. 11 Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

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DEATH IS BITTER

1 Sam 15:32-35
And Agag said, "Surely the bitterness of death is past." 33 But Samuel said,"As your sword has made women childless, so shall your mother be childless among women." And Samuel hacked Agag in pieces before the LORD in Gilgal. 34 Then Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house at Gibeah of Saul. 35 And Samuel went no more to see Saul until the day of his death. Nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul, and the LORD regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel.

2 Kings 20:3
And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'" 2 Then he turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD, saying, 3 "Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

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REJECTION IS BITTER AND WORSE THAN RAPE

2 Sam 13:16-19
So she said to him, "No, indeed! This evil of sending me away is worse than the other that you did to me." But he would not listen to her. 17 Then he called his servant who attended him, and said, "Here! Put this woman out, away from me, and bolt the door behind her." 18 Now she had on a robe of many colors, for the king's virgin daughters wore such apparel. And his servant put her out and bolted the door behind her. 19 Then Tamar put ashes on her head, and tore her robe of many colors that was on her, and laid her hand on her head and went away crying bitterly.

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JOB LOST SO MUCH THAT ALL OF LIFE WAS BITTER TO HIM

Job 3:20-22
"Why is light given to him who is in misery, And life to the bitter of soul, 21 Who long for death, but it does not come, And search for it more than hidden treasures; 22 Who rejoice exceedingly, And are glad when they can find he grave?

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PROPHETIC NEWS CAN BE BITTER

Gen 49:22-26 NKJV
"Joseph is a fruitful bough, A fruitful bough by a well; His branches run over the wall. 23 The archers have bitterly grieved him, Shot at him and hated him. 24 But his bow remained in strength, And the arms of his hands were made strong By the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob(From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel), 25 By the God of your father who will help you, And by the Almighty who will bless you With blessings of heaven above, Blessings of the deep that lies beneath, Blessings of the breasts and of the womb. 26 The blessings of your father Have excelled the blessings of my ancestors, Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. They shall be on the head of Joseph, And on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.

Ezek 3:13-15 NKJV
I also heard the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels beside them, and a great thunderous noise. 14 So the Spirit lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me.

Ezek 21:6-7
Sigh therefore, son of man, with a breaking heart, and sigh with bitterness before their eyes. 7 And it shall be when they say to you, 'Why are you sighing?' that you shall answer, 'Because of the news; when it comes, every heart will melt, all hands will be feeble, every spirit will faint, and all knees will be weak as water.

Rev 10:9-11
9 So I went to the angel and said to him, "Give me the little book." And he said to me, "Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth." 10 Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. 11 And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."

Rev 8:10-11
Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11 The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.

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BETRAYAL IS BITTER

Matt 26:75
Immediately a rooster crowed. 75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."

So he went out and wept bitterly.

Est 4:1-5
When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry. 2 He went as far as the front of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. 3 And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.
4 So Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her, and the queen was deeply distressed. Then she sent garments to clothe Mordecai and take his sackcloth away from him, but he would not accept them.

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BEING BOUND IN SIN IS BITTER

Acts 8:23-24
For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me."

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BITTERNESS IS MANIFEST BY WHAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH

Job 7:11 NKJV
"Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

Job 23:2-5 NKJV
"Even today my complaint is bitter; My hand is listless because of my groaning. 3 Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, That I might come to His seat! 4 I would present my case before Him, And fill my mouth with arguments. 5 I would know the words which He would answer me, And understand what He would say to me.

Rom 3:18 NKJV
"There is none righteous, no, not one; 11 There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. 12 They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one." 13 "Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips"; 14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16 Destruction and misery are in their ways; 17 And the way of peace they have not known." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

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James 3:10-12 NKJV
Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

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REMEDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND RESTORATION

I remember Bobby Conner saying that those who were the most “drunken” in the Holy Spirit were about to go through a death to self. I also see that those who are touched by the Holy Spirit are also released from bitter hearts.

Prov 31:6-7
Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart. Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more.

Isa 38:15-17
15 "What shall I say? He has both spoken to me, And He Himself has done it. I shall walk carefully all my years In the bitterness of my soul. 16 O Lord, by these things men live; And in all these things is the life of my spirit; So You will restore me and make me live. 17 Indeed it was for my own peace That I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

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PURSUE PEACE WITH ALL PEOPLE AND HOLINESS TO HEAL BITTER ROOTS

Heb 12:17 NKJV
Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. 14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; 16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. 17 For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

Col 3:19
Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.

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GOD'S TREE HEALED BITTER WATERS

Ex 15:22-25
So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23 Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25 So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.

Rev 22:2-4 NKJV
In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.

Prov 13:12 NKJV
Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

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GOD'S JUSTICE IS THE BALANCE OF BITTERNESS AND HE BRINGS JUSTICE TO HEAL US

When something happens to you that is not just or fair, it can cause a bitter place in the soul. When I searched the scriptures and found the two places below that injustice caused bitterness, I realized that God's Justice over what one was bitter about, is the PERFECT HEALING.

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Amos 6:12 NKJV
Yet you have turned justice into gall, And the fruit of righteousness into wormwood.

Ruth lost the men in her family and God, in His merciful justice gave her a replacement in her old age.

Ruth 1:20-21 NKJV
But she said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty

has dealt very bitterly with me. 21 I went out full, and the LORD has brought me home again empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the LORD has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?"

Ruth 4:14-17 NKJV
Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel! 15 And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him." 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her bosom, and became a nurse to him. 17 Also the neighbor women gave him a name, saying, "There is a son born to Naomi." And they called his name Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

WORD TO PONDER: EXTRACTING BITTER ROOTS 1/03/08
Precious one, what you have overcome, through so much soul wrenching brokenness and loss, is so precious to Me because You chose to trust and believe in Me regardless of the bitter cups. I have felt the deep grieving of your soul, the bitter wrenching of agony as you swallowed bitter and disappointing loss. I have seen every little thing that has impounded the bitter roots and I ask that you trust Me as I begin the process of uprooting and pulling them out for good. I have waited many years to pull out bitter roots within My beloved. The roots were too deep and entrenched to be able to excise without harm to your soul.

Remember that even as I hung on the cross, laying down My life, even though the cup was bitter, it was My greatest act of love. Once I felt the vinegar in My mouth, the cup was full and it was time to yield My life back to My Father. As you go through your own death to self, accepting that the Father alone is Sovereign and His plans are much greater than your own, you too will embrace the bitter times from your past and present. How dear you are to Me to be so brave to face these things with such trust! I have waited until your faith, hope and love were established enough to fill the holes from the extractions of the bitterroots. I love you, My dear, dear child! My deepest wish for you right now is that your soul become healthy.

John 19:29-30 AMP
A vessel (jar) full of sour wine (vinegar) was placed there, so they put a sponge soaked in the sour wine on [a stalk, reed of] hyssop, and held it to [His] mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, It is finished! And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

3 John 2 KJV
Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

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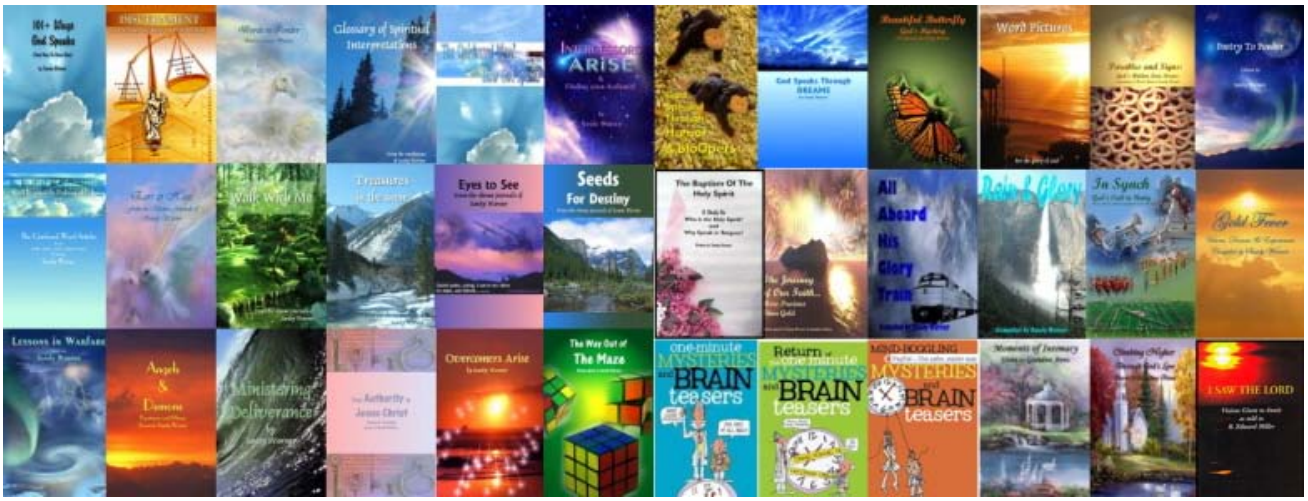

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 12/31/07 GRAFTED TOGETHER, DON'T SEPARATE

HEARD: *Felled a tree together. Isolate.*

PIX: *I saw 2 cords that were a little bit tangled. I was trying to separate them to get to the one that I needed.*

HEARD: *No, it is beautiful as it is. What do you think of this? I have grafted you together. Friends. Alignment, right side up.*

It's all over the place. The snow has fallen. Winter. What's the purpose of seeing

these? They are so beautiful.

> *Isa 1:18 NKJV*
> *"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson,*

HEARD: *Come forth My daughter. Special assignment. Way, way low.*

PIX: *I had the feeling of being as low as one could possibly be, and peering through the crack underneath a door and the carpet.*

HEARD: *Dreams, answer your questions. A low profile, really low. Where are we going? Home. All the way home.*

HEARD: *A marksman. Keeping the boat steady. Trying so hard. It's true, we are in this together. Come forth. Does that mean to be birthed? Exactly.*

WORD TO PONDER: GRAFTED TOGETHER – DONT ABANDON SHIP 12/31/07

There are times when you and your loved ones who are traveling with you get tangled without understanding. Precious, I will unravel the places of misunderstanding and ignorance. But I have grafted you together and am aligning you right side up and in place.

Try to keep your boat steady as you are all on the same ride. Dont shift your weight or abandon ship. Lay low before Me, repent of anything that does not line up with My Word. Stay humble. Keep a low profile. Love and forgive, pray and set free and I will cover any sins pure as white snow. I will reveal My glory through My holy blanket of love. I AM bringing to birth something very beautiful as I watch you come forth, My loved ones!

Rom 11:20-24 NLT
Don't think highly of yourself, but fear what could happen. For if God did not spare the branches he put there in the first place, he won't spare you either. Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is severe to those who disobeyed, but kind to you as you continue to trust in his kindness. But if you stop trusting, you also will be cut off. And if the Jews turn from their unbelief, God will graft them back into the tree again. He has the power to do it. For if God was willing to take you who were, by nature, branches from a wild olive tree and graft you into his own good tree — a very unusual thing to do — he will be far more eager to graft the Jews back into the tree where they belong.

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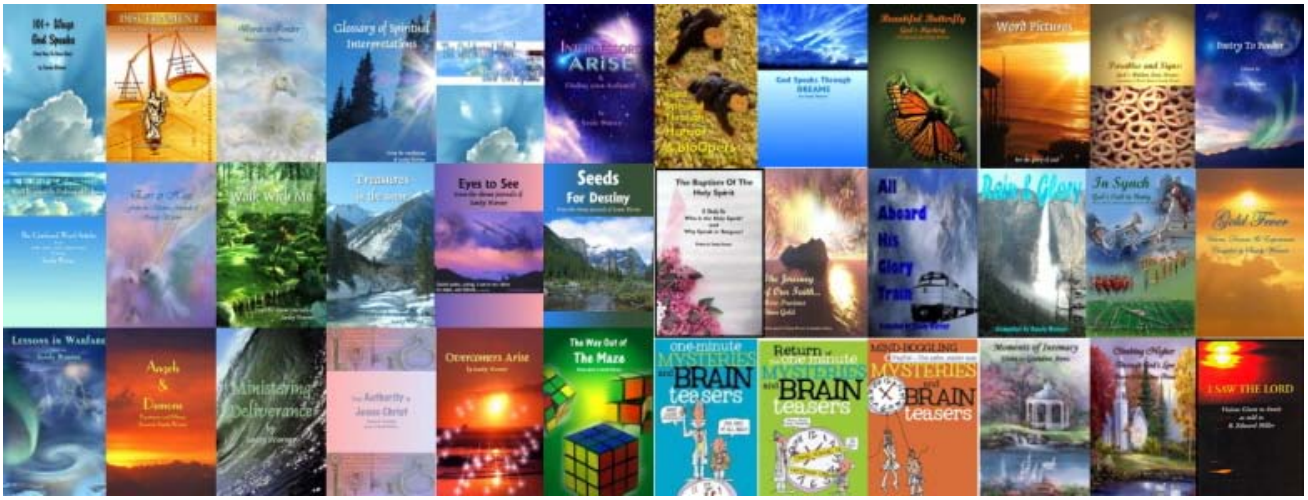

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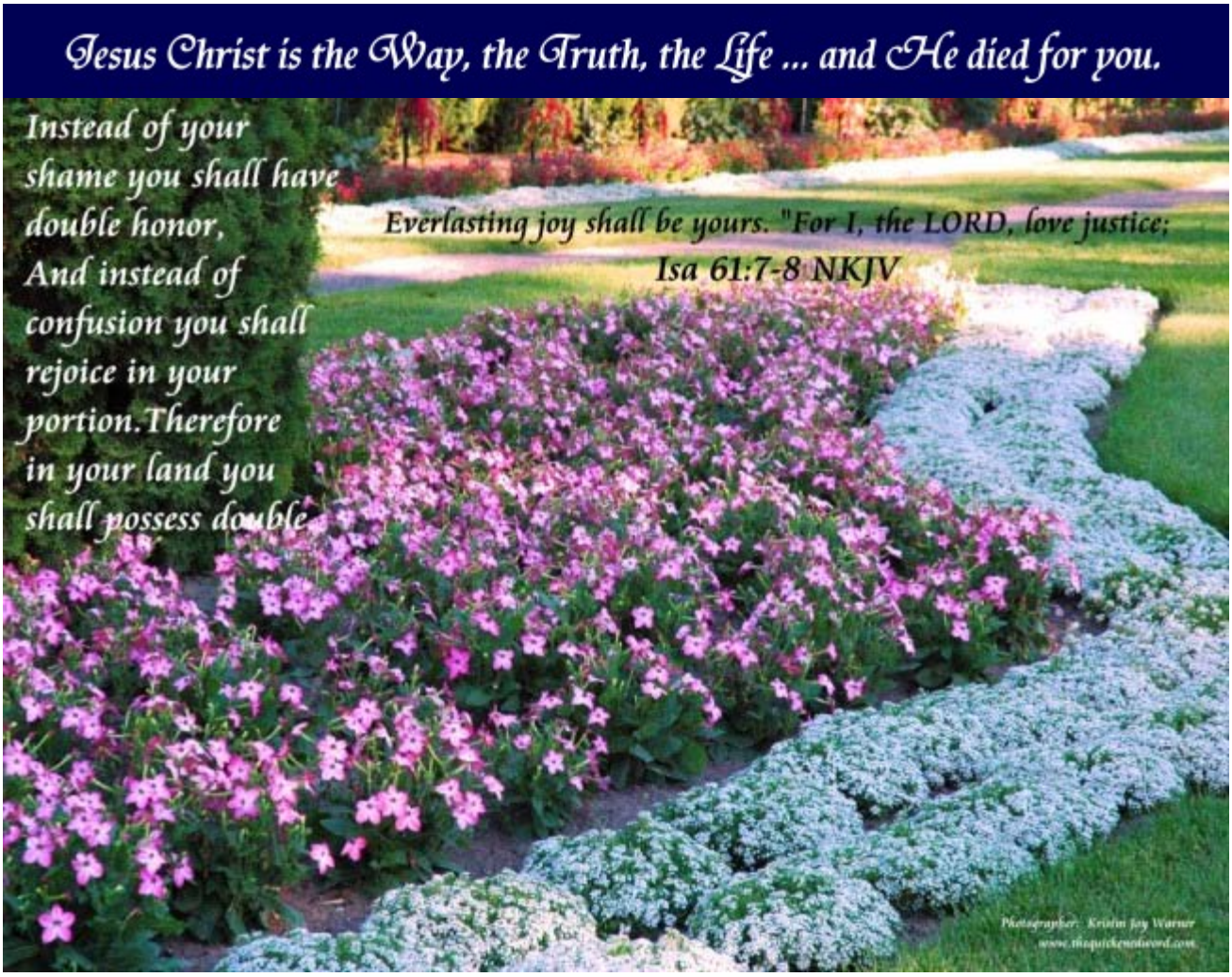

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QUICKENED QUOTE JOEL OSTEEN – SOMETIMES YOU HAVE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE POT

From his message called Dont Let Critical Voices Steal Your Dream #337

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“When you are called to do something out of the ordinary, not everybody will understand. Here’s the key: the dream in your heart may be bigger than the environment that you are in. Sometimes you have got to get out of that environment in order to see that dream fulfilled. It is like an oak tree. If you plant it in a pot, it can only grow so big. Once its roots fill that pot, it is going to quit growing. The problem is not with the tree, the problem is with the environment it is in. It is stifling its growth.

They may reject you. They may criticize. But really life is way too short to live it just

trying to please everybody. Life is too short to go around worried about what people are going to think. Some of my father's life long friends started talking about him, judging him. And really they weren't bad people, they just didn't understand. He knew the best thing for him to do was to just move on. And so he left that place, hurt and dejected. He could have allowed that one negative experience to poison the rest of His future. He could have gotten bitter, angry, going around blaming God and blaming people. Do you know what my father did? He basically just shook it off. He accepted the fact that not everybody was going to understand. He recognized the dream in his heart was bigger than the environment. He went down the street to an abandoned feed store and started Lakewood. That was on Mother's Day in 1959 and we have been going strong ever since then."

The scripture Joel shared was

Isa 61:7 NKJV
Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

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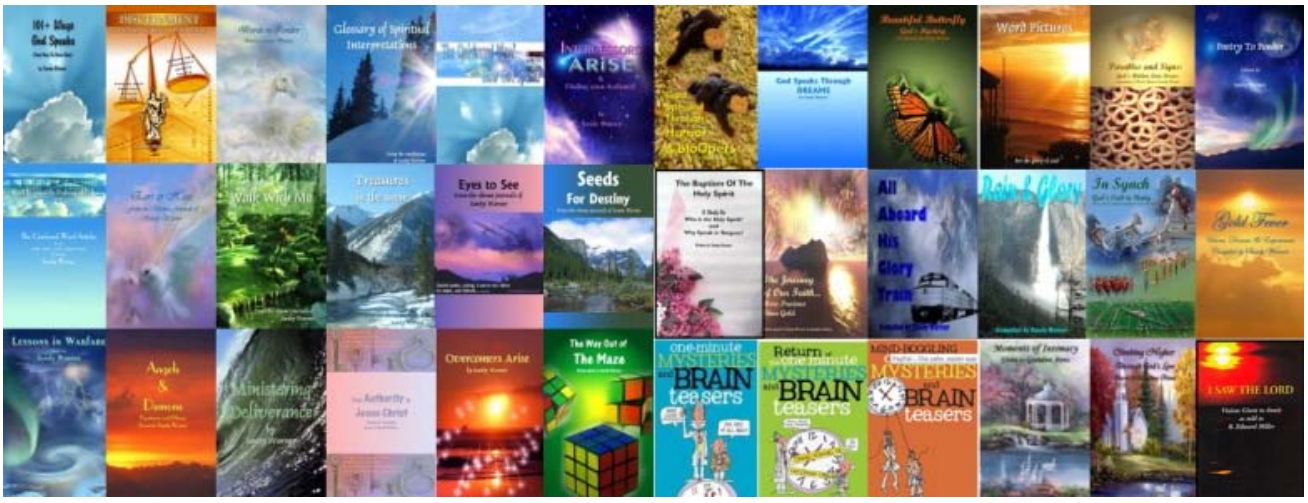

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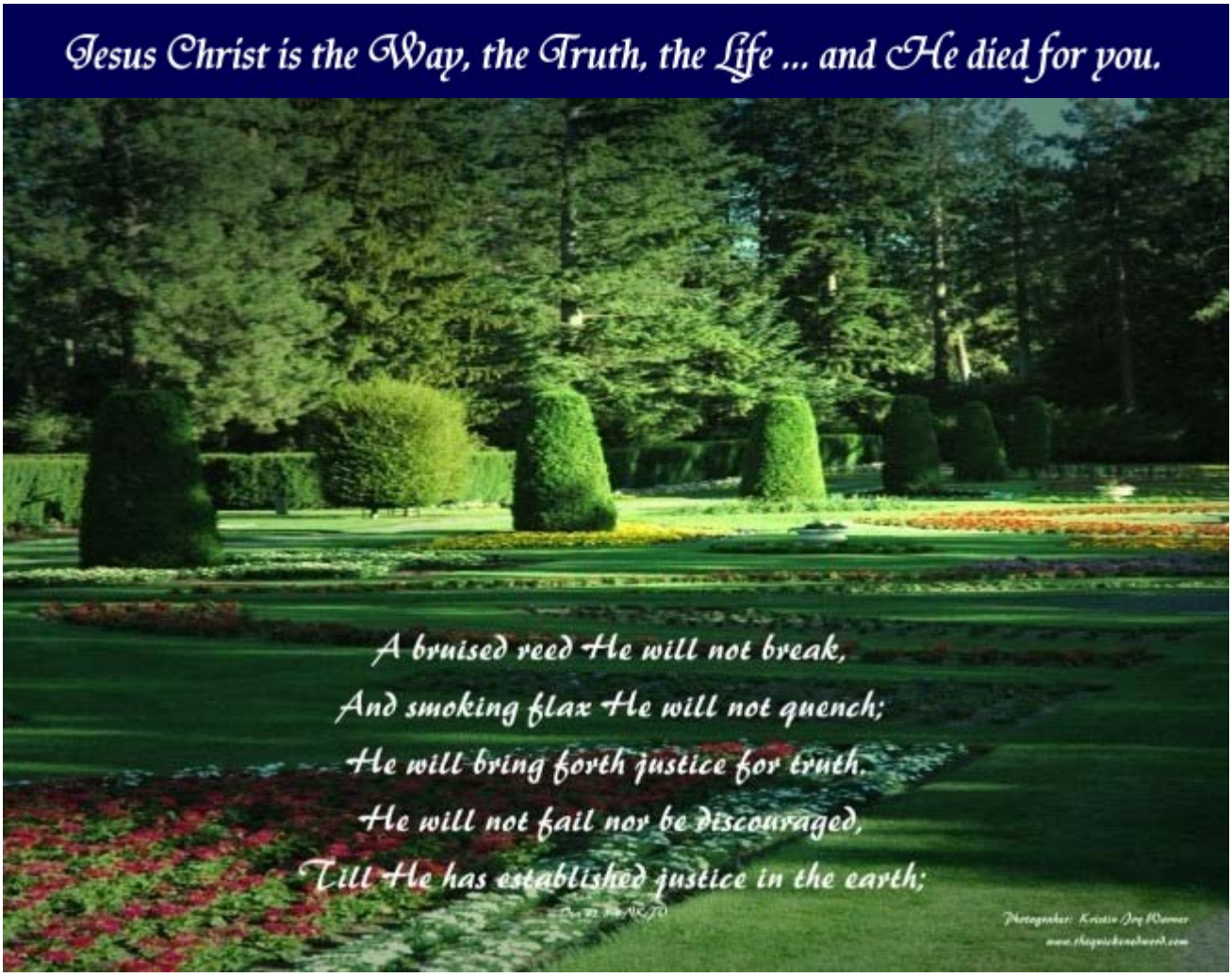

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RHEMA 12/30/07 BROKEN INTERCESSORS AND THE CLIMAX OF INTERCESSIONS

HEARD [I was thinking about being an intercessor and how painful it can be]:

Expensive. Beloved one. So many fires. You put them out. Climax. The one whom you prayed for will live.

> *Job 22:27-30 NKJV*
> *You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. He will even deliver one who is not innocent ; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."*

HEARD: *Grace. Wound, I know it hurts. You didnt say a word, you were too polite. And then some. Fragile. Come with Me.*

PIX: *I saw an arrow that was aiming to be shot. The arrow had a rope on it as though to draw or retrieve someone.*

HEARD: *Draw into My likeness.*

HEARD: *Character. As we wait on You. It's all very sobering to face these things. Reflective. There was so much. We have an opportunity to see with new eyes.*

> *Eph 1:17-18 NKJV*
> *that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened;*
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> *Matt 13:13-17 NKJV*
> *Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; 15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull . Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.' 16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; 17 for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

HEARD: *Bones sort her.*
PIX: *I saw all these doggie biscuits in the shape of bones and they were standing up at attention with little cute faces on them.*

HEARD: *Trust Me. Hope. Wet cheeks. Tender kisses.*

VISION: *I saw a friend saying, Oh by the way I just got a new contract. She had gotten new insurance and was covered.*

HEARD: *Replacement parts.*

WORD TO PONDER: BROKEN INTERCESSORS, I WILL HEAL YOUR WOUNDS 12/30/07

Dear intercessors, long and bravely you have stood in the heat of many battles, putting out the fires where division and destruction broke through. It was very expensive as you poured yourselves out with the sacrifices of many wounds from your broken souls. Even when you were caught in the middle with your own personal wounds, you chose not to use your weapons to retaliate against the ones you have sought to save. You were My valiant ones who refused to quit until you had My Word that each intercession was brought to completed climax.

I have heeded your prayers and the ones you have so lovingly covered will be saved from their destructions and shall live. The only arrows that I allow to penetrate their lives will have My drawing power attached to them, to bring them back home to Me. They shall yield their characters and flesh nature and I shall transform them into My image.

How I love you dear fragile ones! I know how badly you are hurting. Come to Me and I will heal your wounded souls and replace your losses. Yes I know you were not without fault, and yes those were like bones that were spit out. But even in your weaknesses I sent you with My purpose and plan so that I could use them to help open the eyes and hearts of those who were blind. I will turn even the bones of your weaknesses into edible food that will be applied with understanding that liberates, cleanses and yields up a strong faith. Not one word of your intercession shall be lost dear ones. Each and everything you stood for shall come to pass as I open blind eyes and bring understanding and resolution.

Gal 5:13-15 NKJV
For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

Job 22:27-30 NKJV
You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. He will even deliver one who is not innocent ; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

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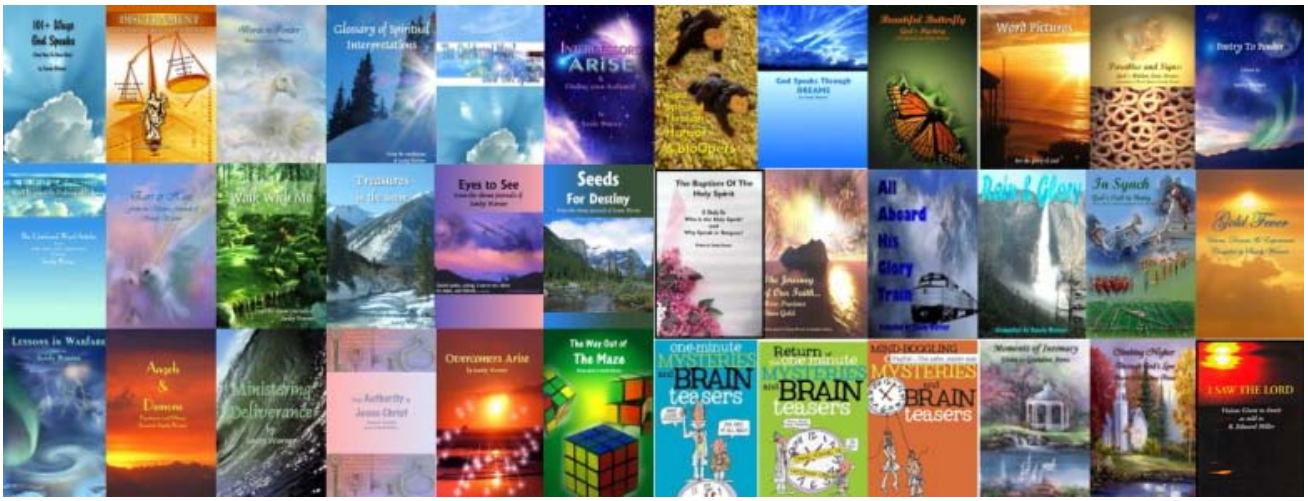

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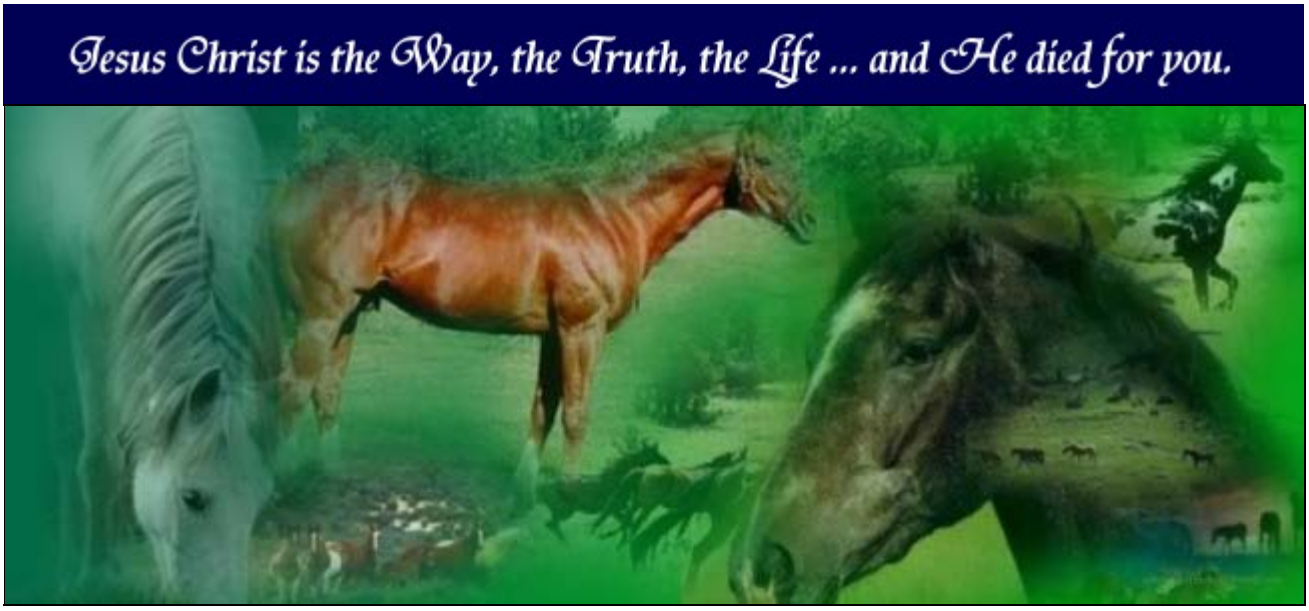

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WORD TO PONDER: WARNING, JACOB STOP HEAL GRIPPING 12/29/07

Jacob, like the wild Mustang horses, you are equipped with strong passion that drives you to your goals. Many years I have worked on your nature of presumption, taking risks without waiting upon Me for confirmation, and tenderizing your hardened heart. I have been loving and patient with you, I have not treated you as you treat others. I have lovingly kept you protected, blessed and in ample provision.

It is true I have loved your passion and drive for faith, for Me, for My gifts. I AM opening your eyes to where you have taken the gifts without relationship. I have mentioned this before. Resist the flesh's impulse to step on people to get to where you want to go. When you “take” the gifts that are given with such sacrifice, you are using people and plundering the hearts of those that love and support you. Dear passionate one, find room in your heart to be thankful, gracious, patient and loving for even the smallest gifts that come through vessels much weaker than yourself.

Jacob, I love you with an everlasting love. You have wrestled Me for the blessing and won but your nature will change as a result. Dear beloved, repent, ask forgiveness of those you need to humble yourself to and then move in the right direction. I AM the God of justice and will repay all fairly.

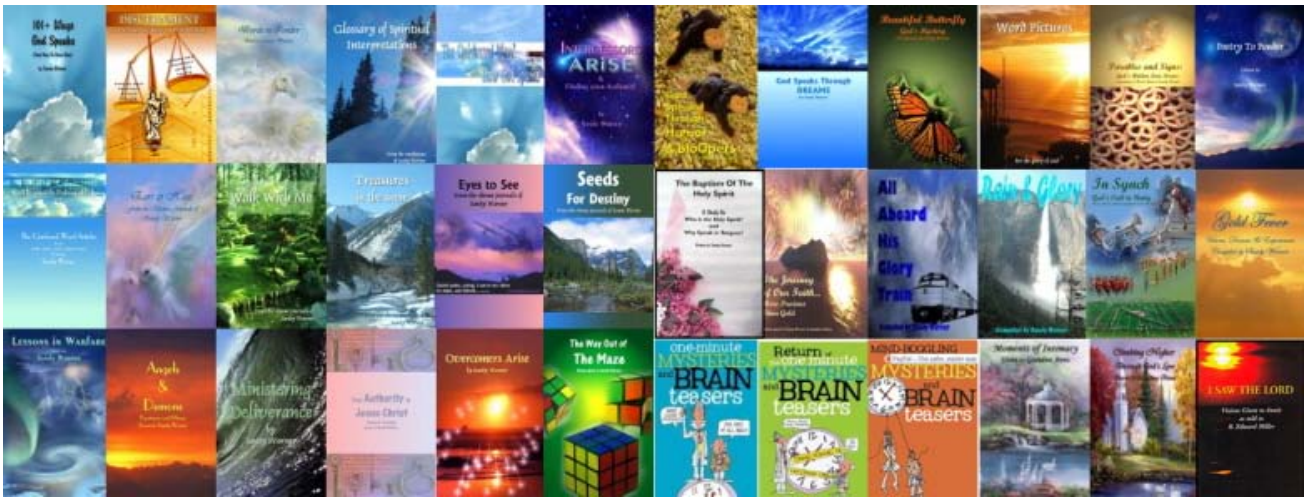
Gen 25:26 NKJV
Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob .

Gen 25:31 NKJV
But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."

Gen 27:19 NKJV
Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me."

Gen 27:35-36 NKJV
But he said, "Your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing."
36 And Esau said,"Is he not rightly named Jacob ? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and now look, he has taken away my blessing!"

Gen 32:24-32 NKJV
Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said,"I will not let You go unless You bless me!" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob ." 28 And He said,"Your name shall no longer be called Jacob , but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.



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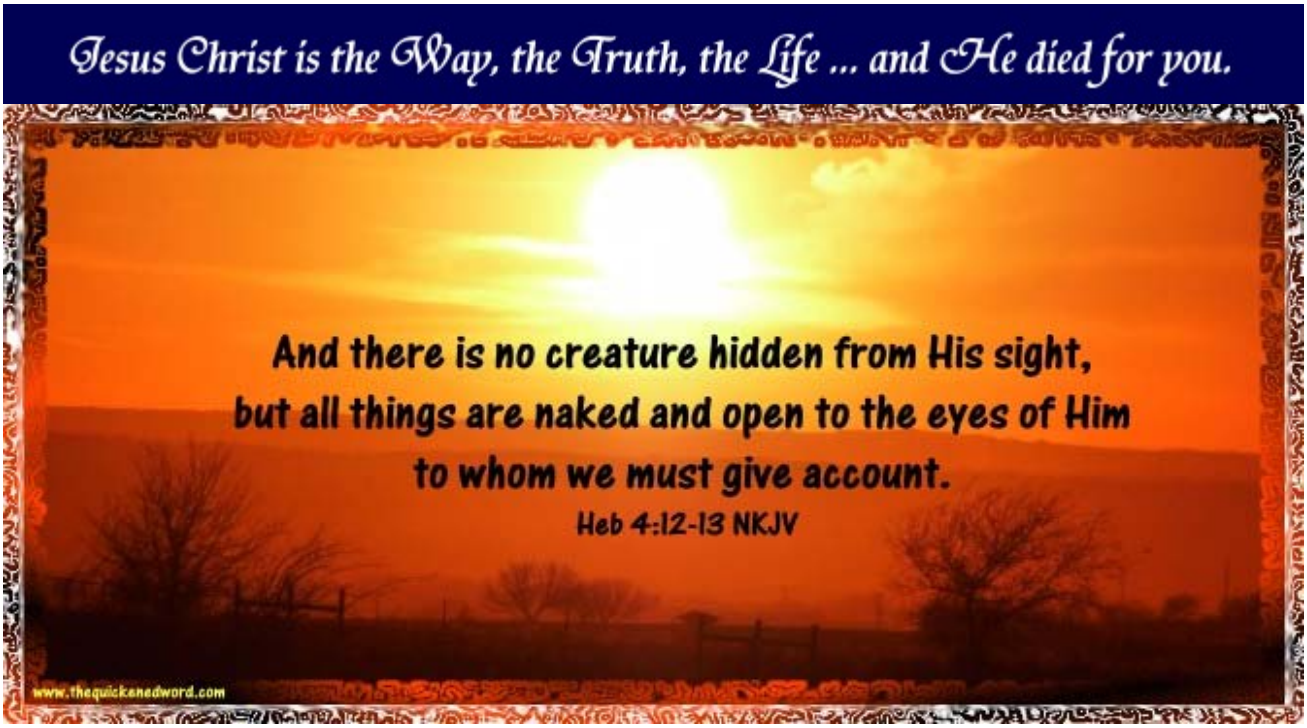

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FACE TO FACE WITH EMOTIONS

VISION 12/27/07: I experienced this for a very tiny brief moment and it so deeply impacted me that I was brought right out of it because I could not handle the intensity.

Kind of like how a kitty will push its face into ones hand when you are touching it, I was pressing foreheads and cheeks with Jesus - Who suddenly turned into someone I had been talking with about childhood wounds and needs. A sudden wave of emotion rose up. It was overwhelming and startling as it rose up from deep inside and manifested as a strong heat upon my face.

As I later thought about this "pressing in" gesture, I realized that I have recently seen a mother and infant child respond intimately to one another in this same way as they press faces into one another.

{Lord what is the purpose of this vision?}
HEARD: *Go get her. Eyeball.*

REVELATION: The Lord is looking straight at me in face to face, with His gaze, to stop me from running away when hearing and experiencing His emotions and

passion behind His Words and heart. He is also wanting me to face old unmet needs that surface occasionally in conversations with people. For weeks I have been asking Him about some of the emotions I feel, because sometimes they have brought up wells of intensity as I ask Him to wash me, heal me and set me free to be whole.

When the Lord turns His face upon us and we get close to His heart and Words, it does raise up many soul issues. The very nature of hearing His Word, divides our souls and motives as He takes us through layers of washing.

His heart is upon blending the parents and the children into one as we are healing and growing up into the wholeness of Christ Jesus.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

INSERT RHEMA 12/26/07 STOP RUNNING AWAY

HEARD: *I gave you these emotions. So that you will understand. You must learn how to face them.*

WORD TO PONDER: FACE TO FACE WITH CHILDHOOD EMOTIONS 12/27/07

As you press into Me with needs that are not met stemming from old childhood wants and desires, or childhood wounds that grew up crooked, I hear your prayers for healing and deliverance. Beloved I feel the same emotions that you feel, I too hurt along with you. I too yearn and groan for resolution so that you will come into the full maturity and expression of Who I AM within you. Allow Me to give you times of reflection in conversations with those I bring into your life. Yes I am there working in the background, bringing these buried emotions to the surface so that you no longer smother them, seeking wrongful habits and sources that are destructive for your soul. Allow Me access through your conversations, so that you can understand your unmet needs through different lens and perspectives, always seeking My wisdom, counsel and scripture to help you find resolution. This is My work within you dear one. Simply trust Me to take you through the process.

Luke 24:30-32 NKJV
Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

UPDATE CONNECTING RHEMA THROUGH TAO:

This morning (12/28/07) I woke up from a very Strong Visionary experience:

"I stood by the window and looked inside the room with curiosity, I saw my brother near the bed. Then I decided to come inside the room to have a closer look. As I entered into the room, I stood in front of my brother and I saw him break the bread in front of me. Suddenly I entered into a death experience, it seemed I was near death, and then quickly I was restored and came back to life. Finally woke up."

The Lord Jesus has many names; one of them is that He reveals Himself to us as our brother.

“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.” (Romans 8:29-30)

“Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.” (Hebrews 2:11)

I feel that my brother I saw in the vision is the Lord Jesus Himself. In this visionary experience, first I saw Him first through the window, and then I was drawn closer and I saw Him face to face. It is interesting to see that He breaks the bread before me; I know that the Lord Jesus is the bread of life.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

After this visionary experience, I was reminded of a word I heard on 12/25/07: "What happened when a man saw the face of the Lord?"

I remember the Lord spoke to Moses: *"But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." (Exodus 33:20)*

I feel it can explain why I entered into a death experience once I saw the Lord.

With His love and Kindness

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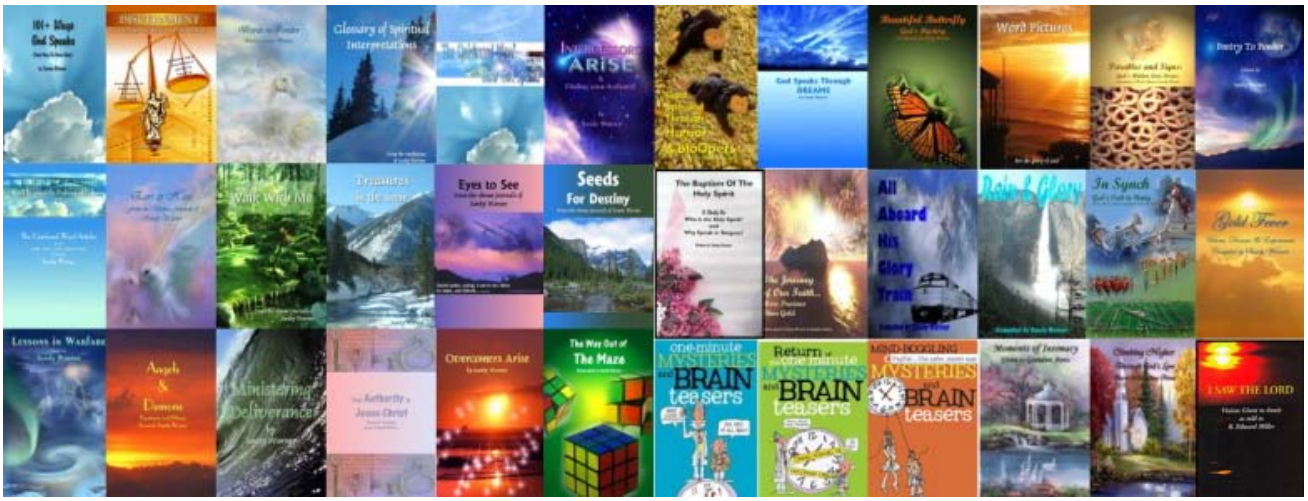

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WORD TO PONDER: CHILD TO MANHOOD STILL WITH SIMPLICITY 12/25/07

Spinning from ever ending circles, patterns and ruts of childish thinking and behavior, I brought your world to a stop. It was painful to let go and cut ties with the past, but this was necessary My beloved one. Sugar and spice are nice, but not to help distinguish between naughty and nice. If I had allowed you to continue with the mixture of the world, you would still be spinning in the same circles. I sent you off to the school of manhood and discernment to eat meat for greater growth.

However in forsaking childishness, never forsake the beauty of the simplicity you once had through loving relations and joys in your gifts of giving. Always remember that I have loved your simple ways, your pleasures of sharing simple gifts, joys in fellowship and reassuring relationships. Always remember that I love your childlike faith and simplicity. Your transparency and purity of heart is so dear to Me. Please dear one, in seeing yourself through the eyes of the religious and the world, never forsake the beauty of your childlike expressions and delight. It is not your childhood that I want you to forsake, but your childishness that keeps you locked in childish ignorance.

Do not fear what was cut away from your past, for even before you come into the fullness of maturity in Me, you shall know how to refuse evil and choose the good. Remain simple to the world and wise to what is good. Honor those with simple hearts always bowing low to heed My voice through whomever I choose. Always remember that manhood will never outgrow the language of love, no matter how old fashioned.

Isa 7:4; 14-16 NKJV
4 'Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted for these two stubs of smoking firebrands... 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. 15 Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good. 16 For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings.

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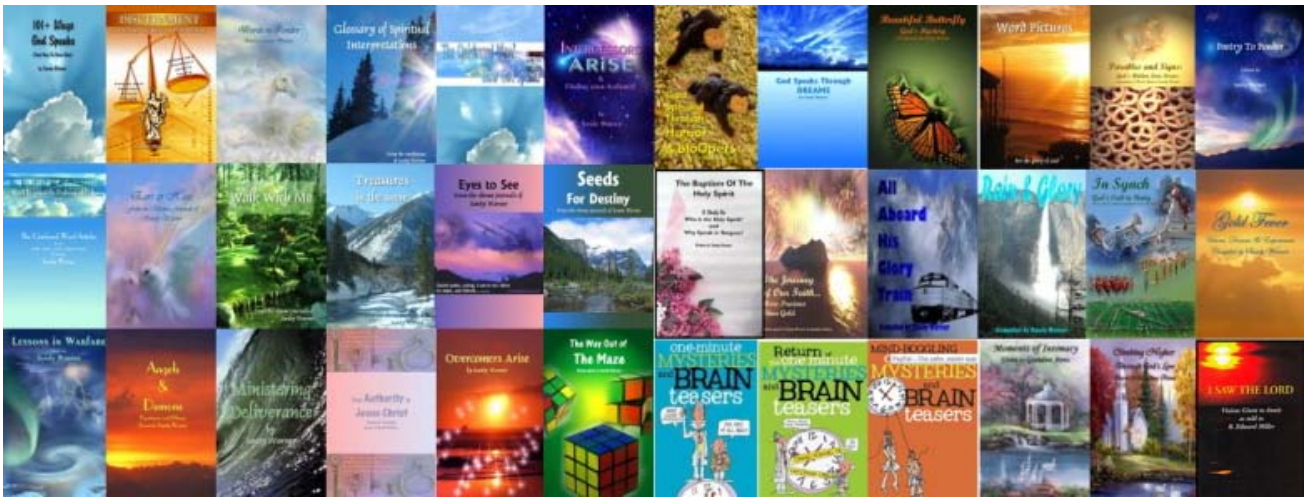

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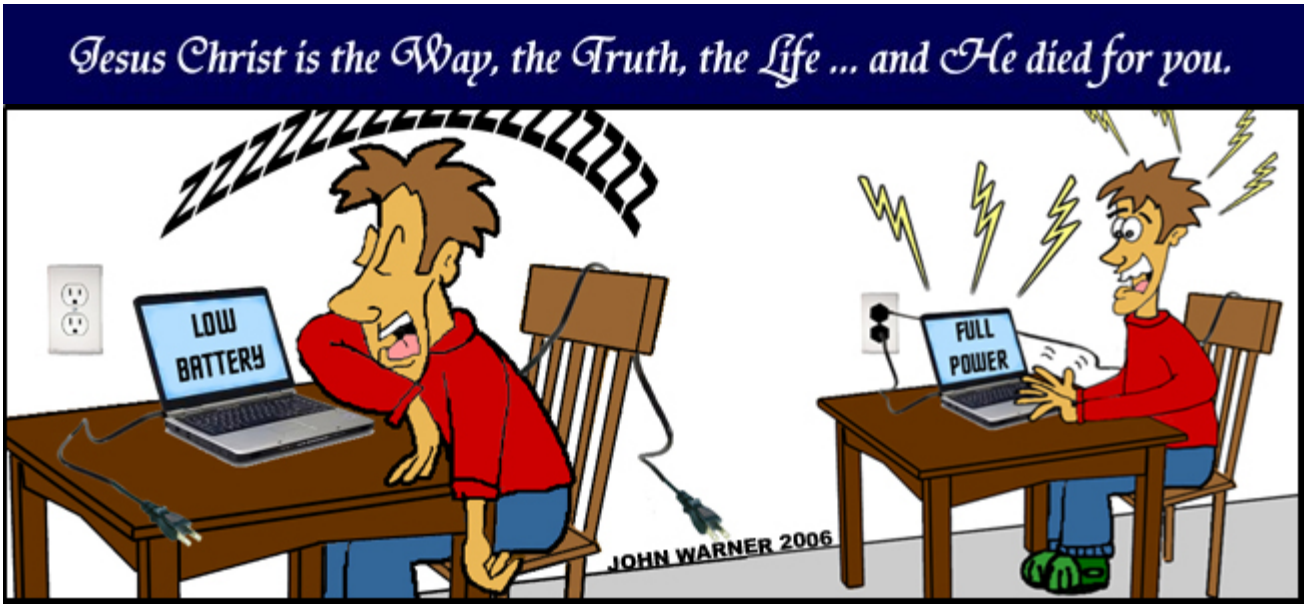

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WORD TO PONDER: STRONG MEAT; PUT ON THE MIND OF CHRIST JESUS TO STRENGTHEN YOU 12/24/07

After having pursued through a long season, I am recovering My own from burn out. Just like sweet sugar is not the sustenance for a long race, so it is with the flesh. Only strong meat will do in this late hour of running My race. Yes you have spit out strong meat in years prior, but this time around I AM bringing you to understand the need for My protein and fat that feeds your spirit and soul in the deeper mysteries and revelations of My Words.

I have given you safe boundaries to follow My Word and to protect your mind from carnality. Always test each Word with scripture. Always gird your mind with My own parameters. I will re-establish you to be settled and secure so that you may once again increase your territory in a safe and balanced fashion.

Beloved one, forsake the temptations to think carnally. Maturity comes to those who put ON the mind of Christ. Just like you put on a hat, simply put on a spiritual hat when you hear My Word. When you put on My mind, you will be strengthened and fully confirmed. Each and every confirmation shall increase your passion to run the race once again with renewed vigor and expectation.

Gal 3:26-27 NKJV
For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Eph 4:22-24 NKJV

... that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Col 3:10 NKJV
...put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him...

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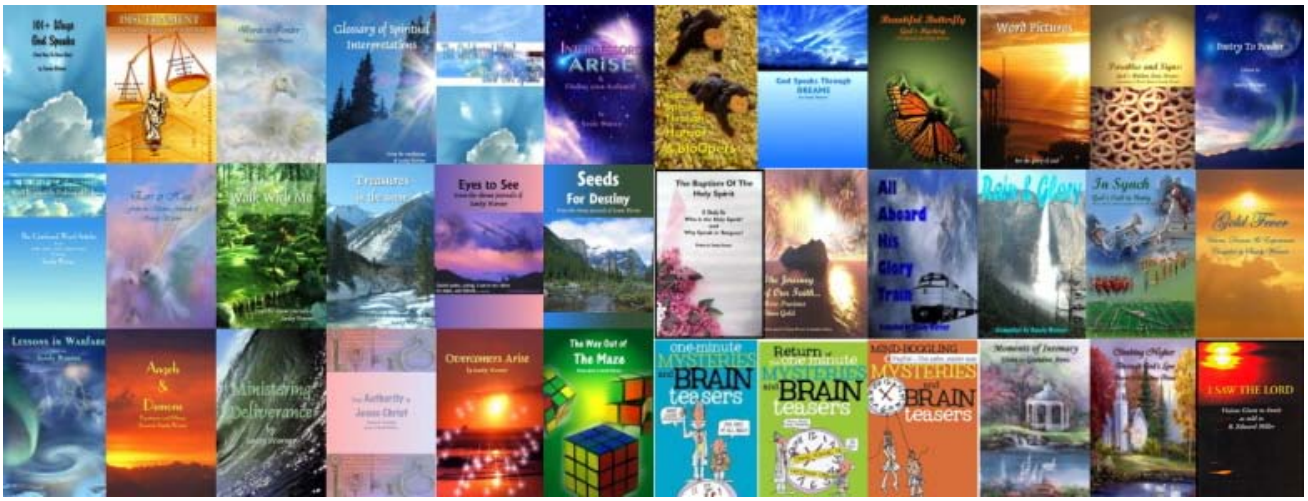

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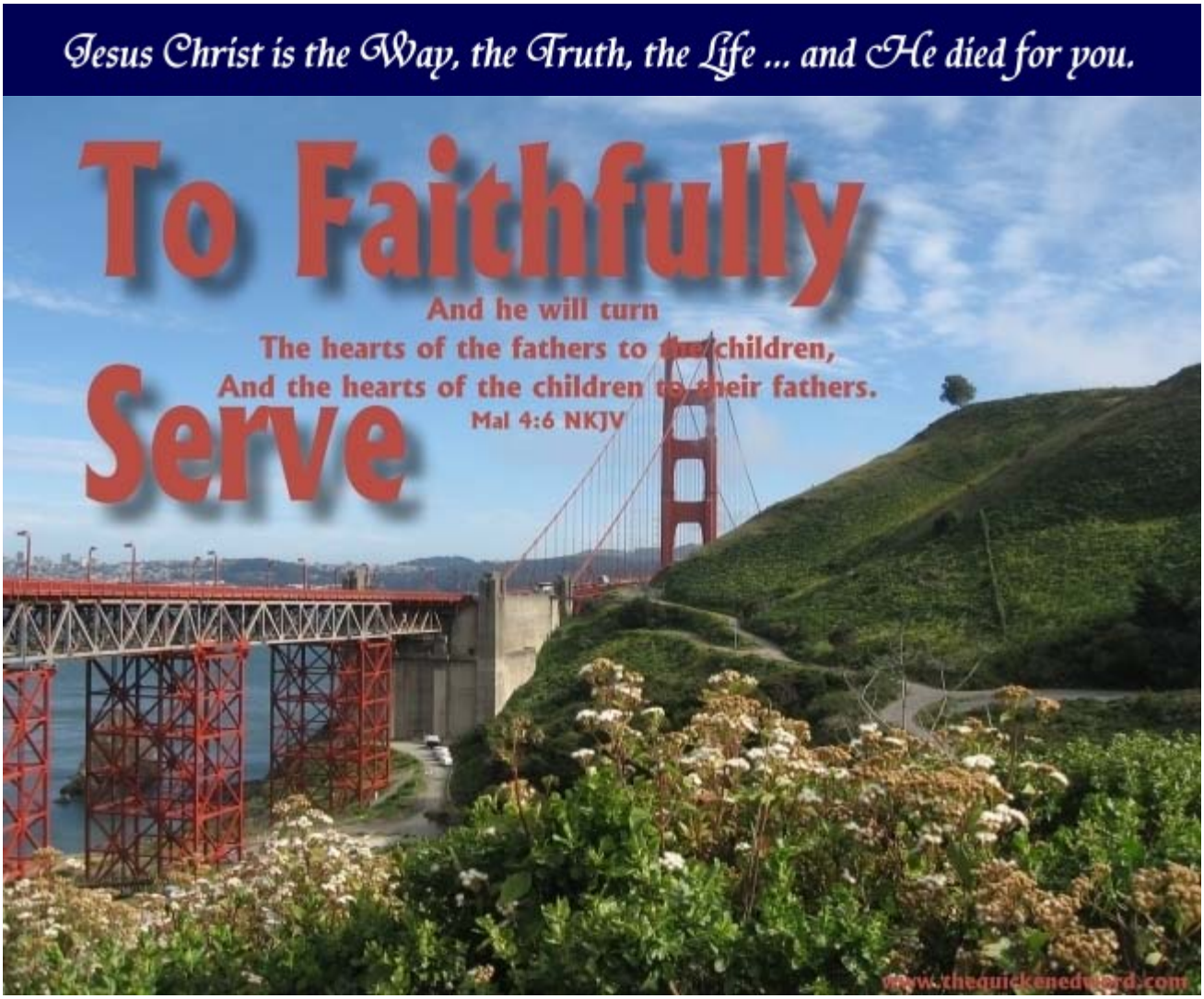

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RHEMA 12/23/07 MOVING OLD WARRIORS TO WATCH & REIGN

DREAM: *I had gone to school for 2 semesters in a class that had to do with warfare. The teacher in the class said he had kept the first 3 of my prayer and warfare articles that I had written about safety in warring, but that I was now free to go. The articles were the 3 that I had written prior to attending the class. I was being released from the class because it was not going to be helpful to either party.*

HEARD: *Parents and signs. Confidence.*

> *Isa 8:18 AMP*
> *Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are signs and wonders [that are to take place] in Israel from the Lord of hosts, Who dwells*

on Mount Zion.

PIX: *I saw in all caps, the words PIONEERS SAFETY.*

PIX: *I saw myself going in a certain direction of old warfare.*
HEARD: *Stop. You are now a watcher.*

Agreement. Arguing, it's not needed. You understand. Son. Daughter. I am moving you. Family. Steady as she goes. Curomba! Old Warrior no more. Come sit by My side.

PIX: *I saw the action of someone patting the chair next to them.*

HEARD: *Keep her in the river. I have grafted you together. Do not be afraid.*

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I thought it interesting that Pastor preached on Isa 7:11 today.
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> *Isa 7:10-17 NKJV*
> *Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11 "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." 12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" 13 Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign : Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. 15 Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good. 16 For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings.*

NOTE: As I was pondering the deeper meaning of this Word, the above word "confidence" jumped out at me and I searched the scriptures for the word confident. This one was particularly quickened as relevant:

2 Cor 10:2-6 NKJV
But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh . 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

WORD TO PONDER 12/23/07 OLD WARRIORS, WATCH AND REIGN WITH ME
I AM bringing My own into uncharted waters as pioneers breaking ground into new territory. I AM moving and transitioning old warriors and their mindsets into a different perspective, expectation and level of participation. Put away the old ways of thinking for that schooling simply is not helpful or relevant to where I AM taking you.

Sit by My side, and watch with Me. For I AM making both parents and children tokens

of My signs and wonders. Focus and strategy shall spring forth from soaking in My river. My family shall safely go forth as conquerors as they arise unified and confident that I shall perform My Word even as I have spoken it. These are My own who have learned to put no confidence in warring through the strivings of flesh. Rather they are clothed with the power of obedience, bringing every high thing into obedience of Christ Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords.

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Eph 1:17-23 NKJV
... That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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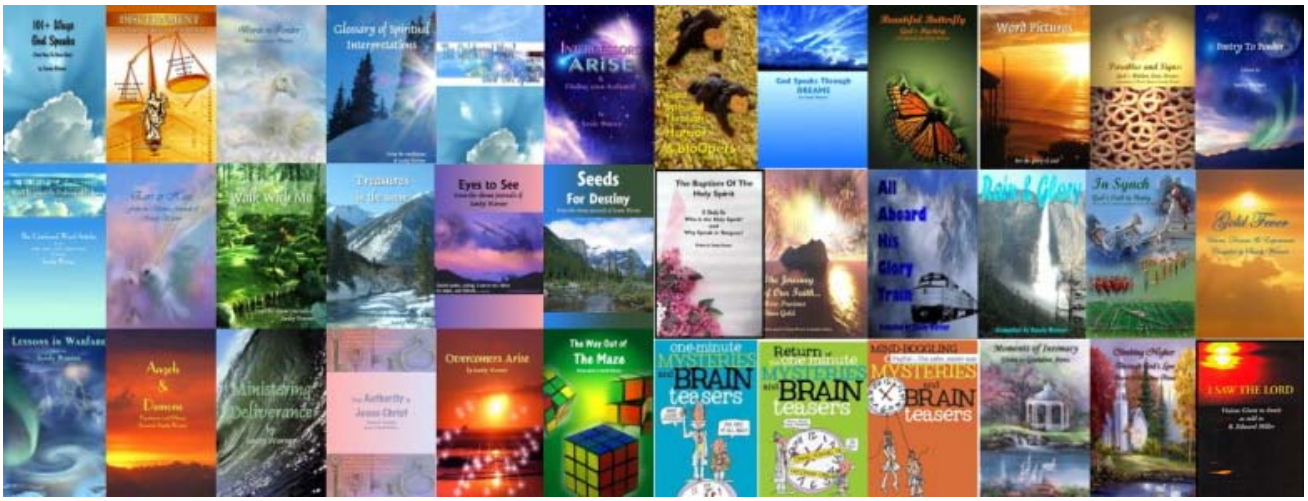

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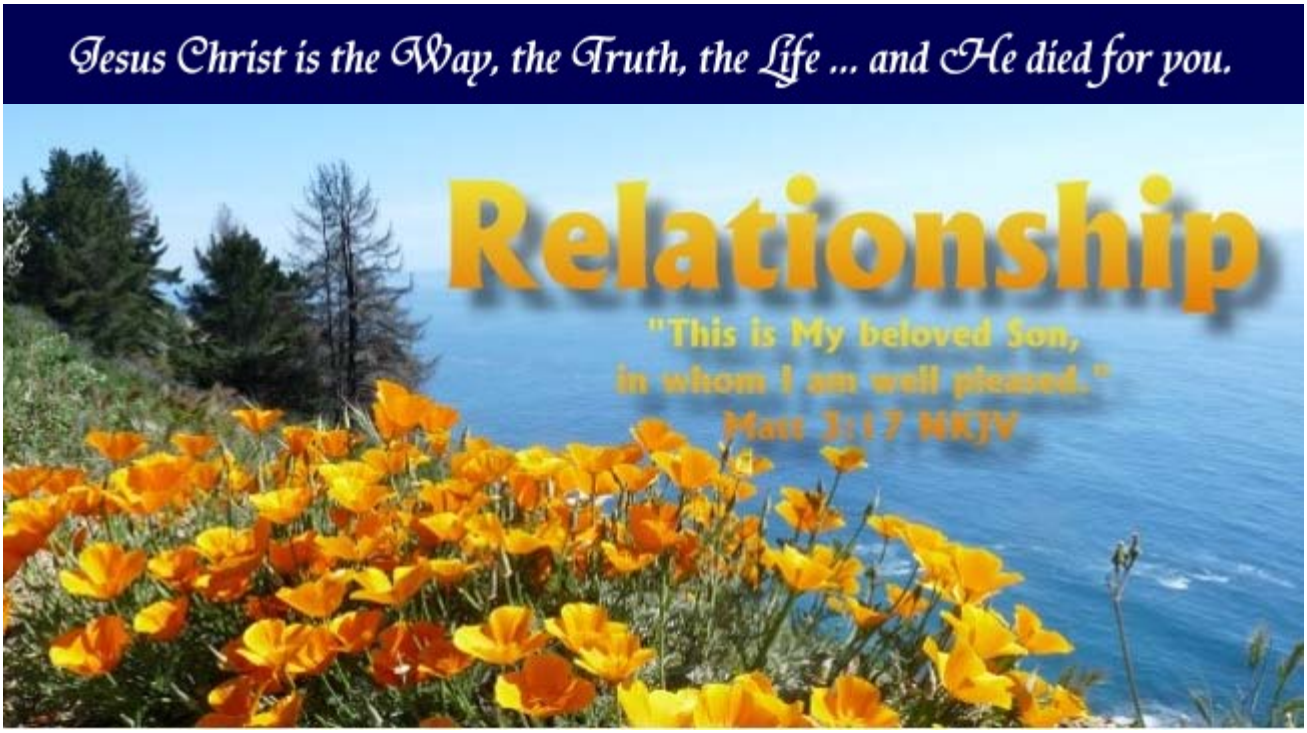

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RHEMA 12/22/07 FIND EXPRESSION AND ANSWERS

HEARD: *Come daughter. Holy One. Find expression. Connected. Baby. Let it out. Dont stuff anymore, but be kind. Here is your response: Worry. Now what can we do about it? Find answers, resolve. There are ways around every issue.*

PIX: *I saw a hand moving over to cover something making it pure white snow.*

> *Mark 9:3 NKJV*
> *His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow , such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.*

NOTE: We are taking delight in our little first born grandson. He is a pure reflection of what he is feeling as he experiences his little world for the first time. He never stuffs his feelings. He can transition from responsive smiles to pensive caution, tiny giggles, pucking whimpers to loud cries all within minutes of each experience. He simply does not hold back the expressions of his heart at all. What he feels is written all over him.

> *Luke 18:17 NKJV*
> *Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called them to Him and said,*

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 17 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

WORD TO PONDER: FIND EXPRESSION AND FIND ANSWERS TOGETHER 12/22/07

Precious when you stuff your worries it simply makes you sick. Be as transparent as a little child, find expression, and always be kind in the process. You will find that many of My answers are found through discussion and brainstorming with those around you. There are ways to resolve every issue.

In the process, always ask forgiveness for your worry and lack of trust, for I will cover your sins and make you clean and covered as the snow covers the mountains with the white shining of My glory.

Isa 55:11 NKJV
Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Ps 51:6-7 NKJV
Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

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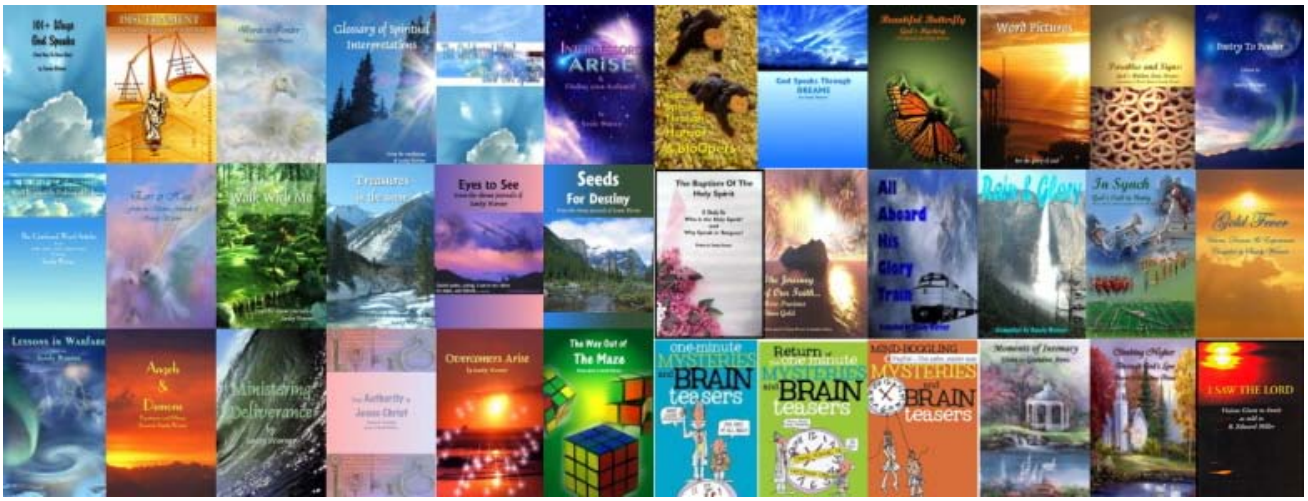

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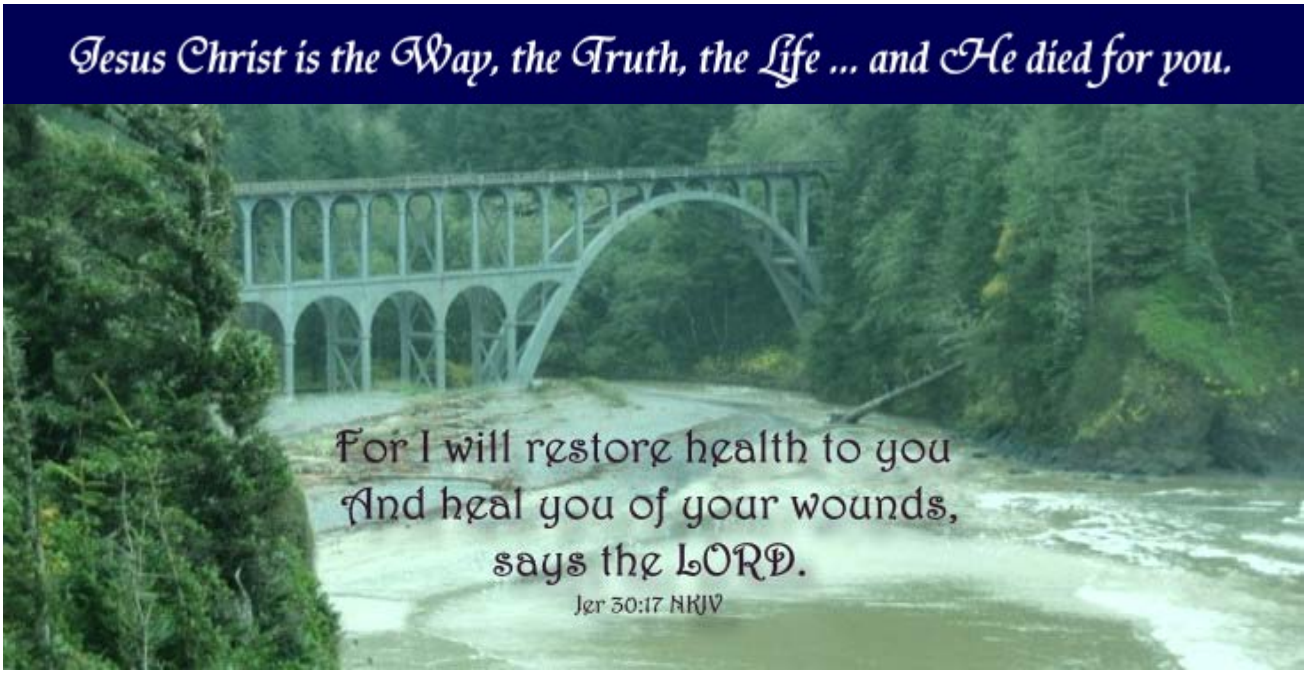

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RHEMA 12/21/07 SATISFACTION NOT WHEN, BUT HOW

HEARD: *I will help you, satisfy all the longings of your soul. It's not a matter of when. It's a matter of how.*

WORD TO PONDER: LOOKING UNTO ME TO UNDERSTAND AND SATISFY YOUR NEEDS 12/21/07

Precious ones, if you draw near to those you love and look with misaligned expectations that the longings of your soul will be satisfied, you will face disappointment. It is not because they are not good gifts, for loved ones ARE My good gifts. But the disappointments occur because you have your expectations and dependencies in the wrong place. I AM your Provider, your Sustainer, and the One Who intimately understands all the longings of your soul deeper than any person can. And when you are given moments and times of satisfaction, always remember it comes from My influence upon the hearts of those you love.

Give heed how you satisfy your own longings. Do not look to the world, to the pleasures of sin, or in the lusts of the flesh. When you line yourself up with the details of My Word, you will find your soul satisfied with all the goodness of My peace, joy and love. You can not find that deeply settled and satisfied place without living in My Spirit. Any other life will be unrest to one's soul that will be forever searching to find its home.

Ps 107:7-15 NKJV
And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place. 8 Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! 9 For He satisfies the longing soul ,And fills the hungry soul with goodness. 10 Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons — 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, And despised the counsel of the Most High, 12 Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and there was none to help. 13 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And broke their chains in pieces. 15 Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Jer 31:14 NKJV
Their souls shall be like a well-watered garden, And they shall sorrow no more at all. 13 "Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, And the young men and the old, together; For I will turn their mourning to joy, Will comfort them, And make them rejoice rather than sorrow. 14 I will satiate the soul of the priests with abundance, And My people shall be satisfied with My goodness, says the LORD."

Gal 5:22-25 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

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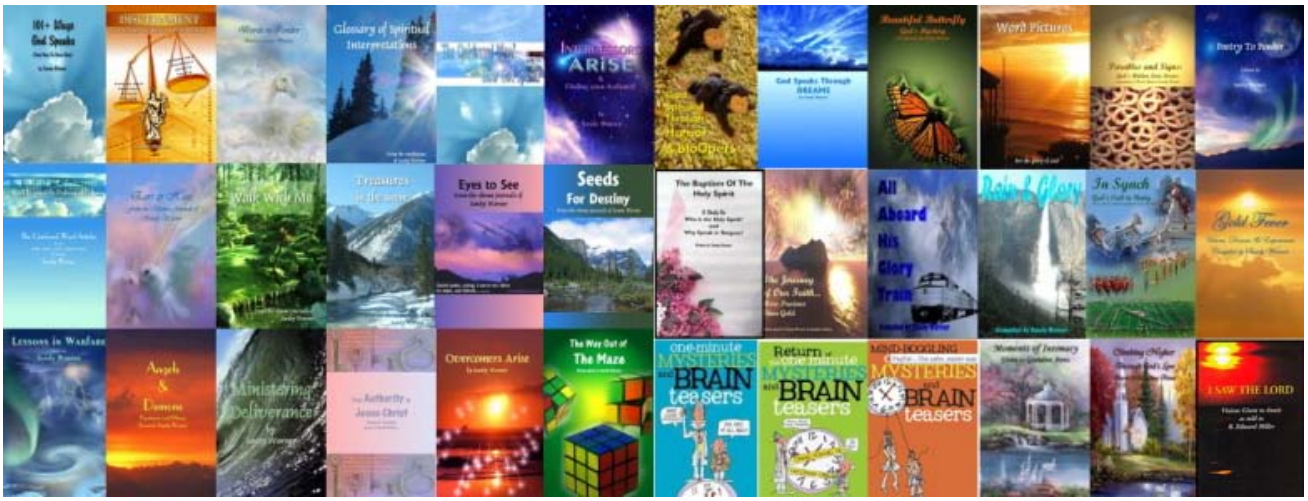

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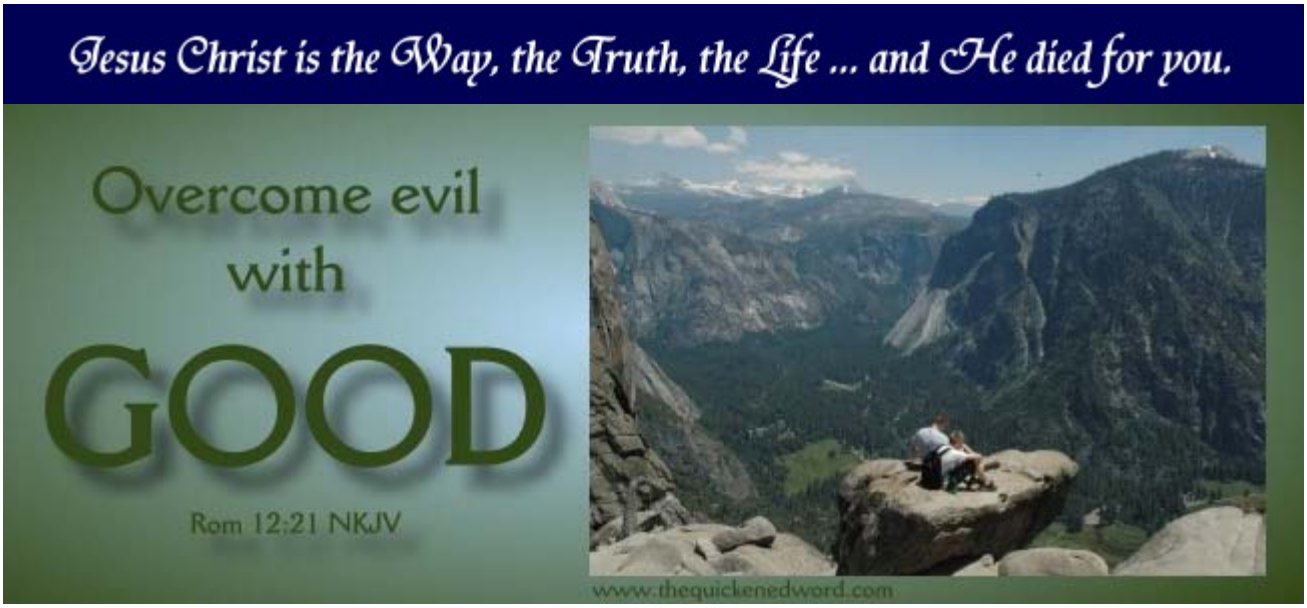

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RHEMA 12/20/07 WITH DELIBERATION OVERCOME ALL EVIL

HEARD: *I am so proud of you. Yours and Michael's dream. Covered. I am with you. Deliberate. Just walk with Me.*

MICHAEL

Dan 12:4 NKJV
*"At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And **at that time your people shall be delivered**, Every one who is found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever. 4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."*

Rev 12:7-11 NKJV
And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and

the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

WORD STUDY: DELIVERED

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OT:4422 malat (maw-lat'); a primitive root; properly, to be smooth, i.e. (by implication) to escape (as if by slipperiness); causatively, to release or rescue; specifically, to bring forth young, emit sparks:
KJV - deliver (self), escape, lay, leap out, let alone, let go, preserve, save, speedily, surely.

Quickened scriptures using same Hebrew Word:

Gen 19:19-22 NKJV
Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape {# 4422} to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die. 20 See now, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one; please let me escape {# 4422} there (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live." 21 And he said to him, "See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for which you have spoken. 22 Hurry, escape {# 4422} there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there."

Job 22:27-30 AMP
You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. 28 You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. 29 When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up; and the humble person He lifts up and saves.30 He will even deliver {# 4422} *the one [for whom you intercede] who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered* {# 4422} *through the cleanness of your hands. [Job 42:7,8.]*

Ps 107:20 NKJV
He sent His word and healed them, And delivered {# 4422} *them from their destructions.*

Ps 124:7-8 KJV
Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

WORD TO PONDER: CIRCUMSPECTLY WITH DELIBERATE CHOICES 12/20/07
In the harvest of the ages, I have sent Michael My great prince to stand with My people as they decree, pray and testify of My delivering power. I AM separating the

counterfeit from the purity of My throne room river and all that is second heaven is being cast down from its place. This comes not from presumption, but by careful and deliberate choices to watch and only speak what you hear as you walk with Me.

I AM so proud of you dear ones, for I see you making deliberate choices to overcome evil with good, to testify of My goodness in your lives, and to stand regardless of what assails you. As often as you call upon My Name, I send forth My Word to deliver you. It smoothes the rough paths, brings you release to advance, and leaps you forward into position. I preserve you and cover you, and speedily move upon your stand. That which attempts to grasp and ensnare you simply slips off your back as I provide you escape. It is My joy to deliver, release and rescue!

Ex 23:13 NKJV
"And in all that I have said to you, be circumspect and make no mention of the name of other gods, nor let it be heard from your mouth.

Eph 5:15 NKJV
See then that you walk circumspectly , not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Eph 5:15-16 AMP
Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity}, because the days are evil.

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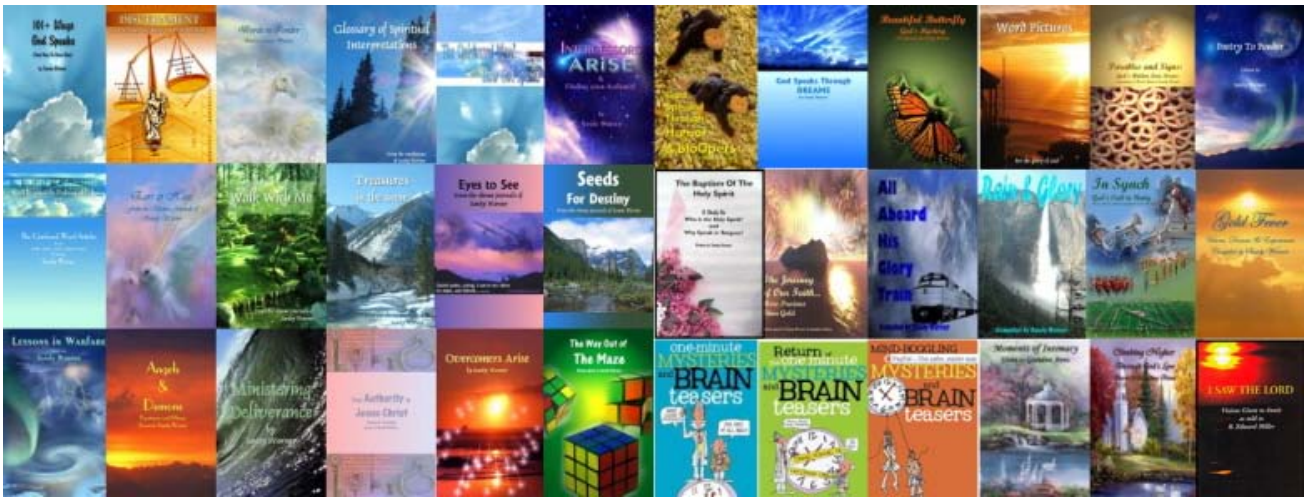

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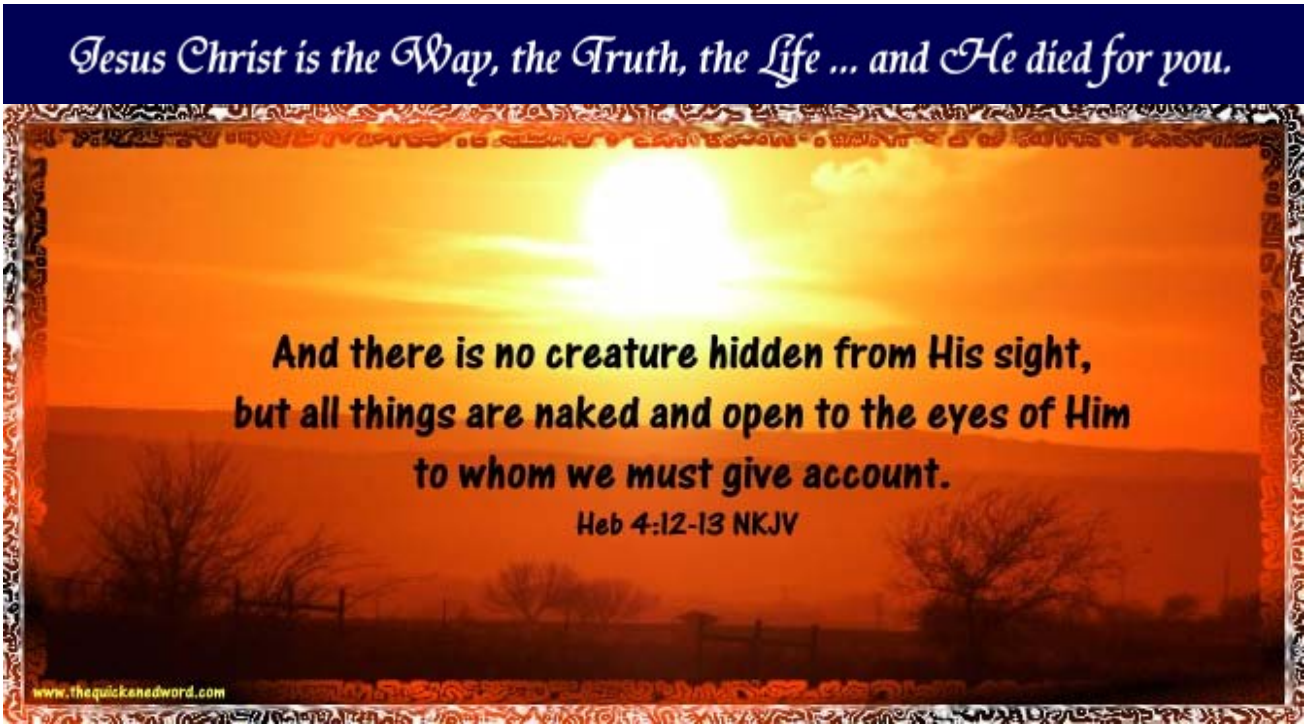

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WORD TO PONDER: TAKING A CLOSER LOOK 12/19/07

There are times when I move you into people's lives to take a closer look. Yes sometimes when placed in the tightness of close proximity, pressures and emotions mount. These times are necessary dear one, so that all will come into better alignment with one another's needs and help share burdens that are too great to carry alone. Each and every person I have knit you with is important. Not one of them can be exchanged for a better fit. Each is placed by My hand for My specific purposes. Come into alignment with Me and with one another and together you shall recover that which I AM restoring among fallen places.

Isa 49:8-9 NKJV
"In an acceptable time I have heard You, And in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You as a covenant to the people, to restore the earth, To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages; That You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' To those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.'

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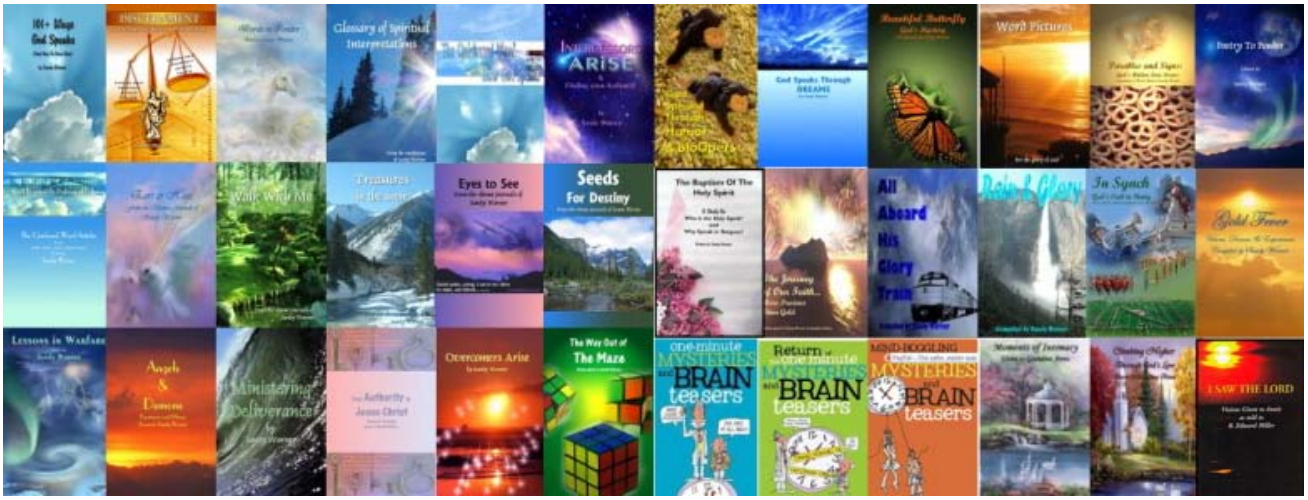

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RHEMA 12/18/07 ALLIANCES

HEARD: *I am setting you. Into place. I am doing something with it. This will be a steady income for them. A third plus window.*

PIX: *I saw a graph on a chart moving upward.*
HEARD: *It's quickly coming into view. I have grafted you together. You are one. Blended. Cant see one without the other. I'm backing you. Fellowship.*

HEARD: *I cant wait to tell you. We're gonna go.*
PIX: *I saw someone shaking hands.*
HEARD: *Very good. Let's sow the internet.*

WORD TO PONDER: ALLIANCES GRAFTED TOGETHER 12/18/07

I AM increasing alliances for increasing needs. This is a divine placement and grafting together to set My purposes into place. This grafting will bring forth a steady stream of provision straight from the windows of heaven. There is coming a day when you will not see one without the other, for the oneness of My people will flow so sweetly between one another in a committed backing that My body will function as one unit.

Col 2:19 NKJV

...holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

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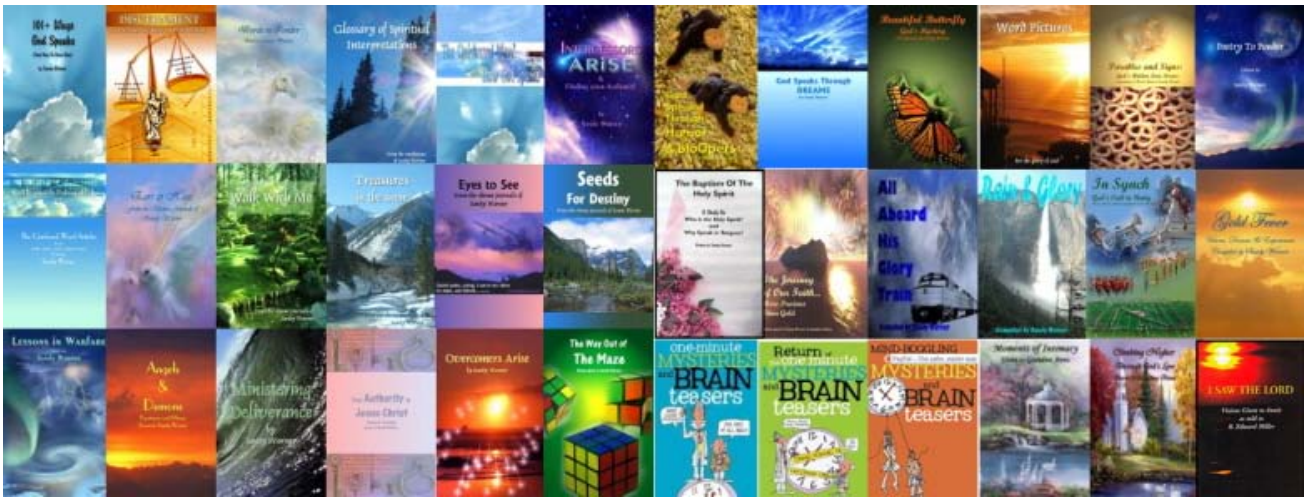

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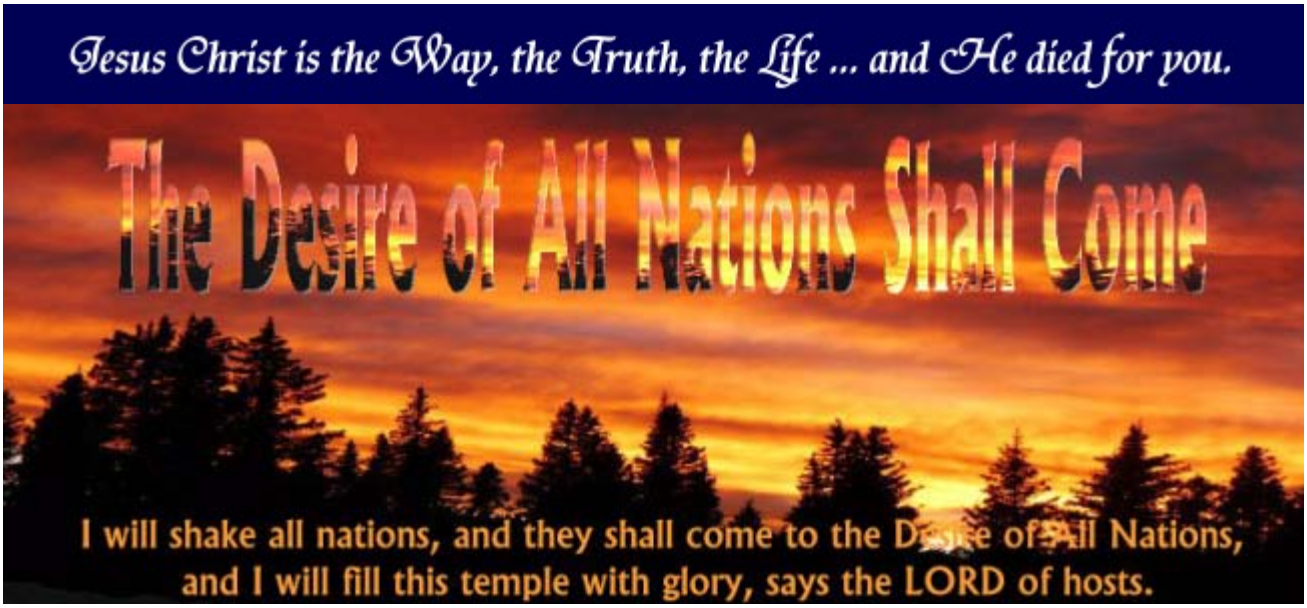

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RHEMA 12/18/07 WORK OVERLOAD AFFECTS FAITH

PIX: *I saw a jump rope moving up and down, up and down.*

HEARD: *Fellowship. Depends upon your association.*

PIX: *I saw a person who had too many expectations of another that was too busy and insensitive to the need for mutual communion in God.*

HEARD: *Just be careful. Comfort them.*

HEARD: *You need to have your brain fixed. How come you didnt get to go? I had work to do. Seeing is believing.*

HEARD: *Parents and children. Fellowship. Watch. Two or three hours. How far apart do we want to be? Three is fine, 3 it is. That is the reason we wait so much.*

WORD TO PONDER: WORK OVERLOAD AFFECTS FAITH 12/18/07
When I grow My body up into oneness, it grows through the establishing of faith. Faith comes only by hearing My Word. Beloved, if you find yourself too busy, it effects your faith and your level of belief because work overload presses fellowship with Me and those who love Me into a small corner of your life.

As you watch and wait upon Me, you may wonder why you are having to wait so long for Me to perform My Word. Some levels of faith can not be built in isolation, but through being integrated with one another in My body. Thus some of My Words are

totally dependant upon the level of fellowship and intimacy you allow to reach you. The measure of your limitations is your measure dear ones.

Rom 12:1-2 NKJV
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Rom 12:1-6 AMP
I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

3 For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I warn everyone among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought [not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance], but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him. 4 For as in one physical body we have many parts (organs, members) and all of these parts do not have the same function or use, 5 So we, numerous as we are, are one body in Christ (the Messiah) and individually we are parts one of another [mutually dependent on one another]. 6 Having gifts (faculties, talents, qualities) that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: [He whose gift is] prophecy, [let him prophesy] according to the proportion of his faith;

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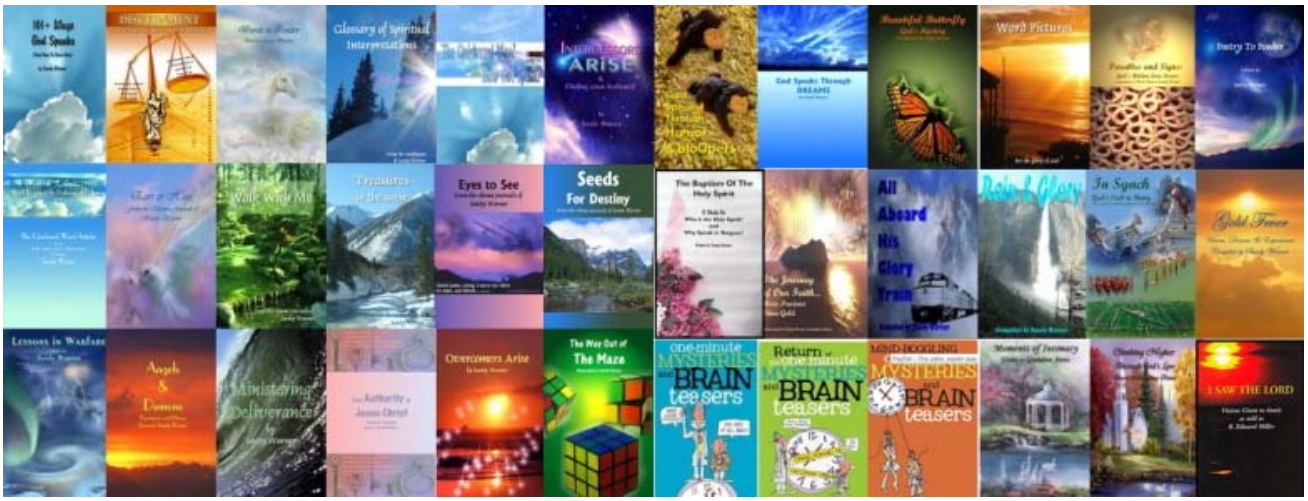

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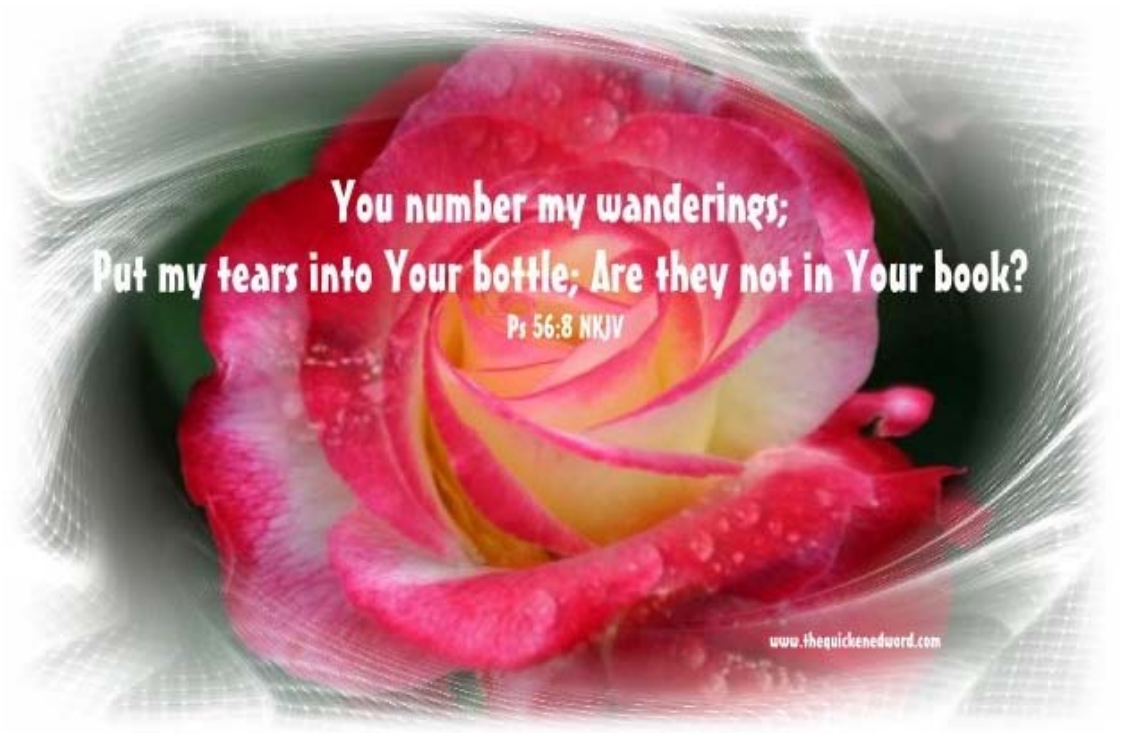
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 12/16/07 MOURNING STRIPPED AWAY

HEARD: *Comfort her.*

PIX: *I saw one of our intercessors spray some degreaser, eraser stuff down the cracks of a house. I had the impression that they were water marks as though someone had been crying salty tears that left their mark upon our home.*

PIX: *I saw a loved one come to me and say, "Stop grieving. I am not sad."*

PARABLE: Today I took off my black glove in order to answer my cell phone in the store. I was walking down the isles while we were talking and I didnt notice until getting line to collect my things that the glove was missing. I searched all over and it was not there.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Holy Spirit brings all things into remembrance of things He is speaking into our lives. Today at church a girl wanted to see my gloves when I took them off.

REVELATION: It was quickened to me that the Lord was focusing on the fact that He was stripping off the old skin of black mourning and sadness.

Isa 61:4 NKJV
To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness ;That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.

Heb 12:8-11 NKJV
Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Lam 3:31-33 NLT
For the Lord does not abandon anyone forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion according to the greatness of his unfailing love. For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.

Ezek 18:31-32 NKJV
For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!"

Ezek 33:11 NKJV
Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

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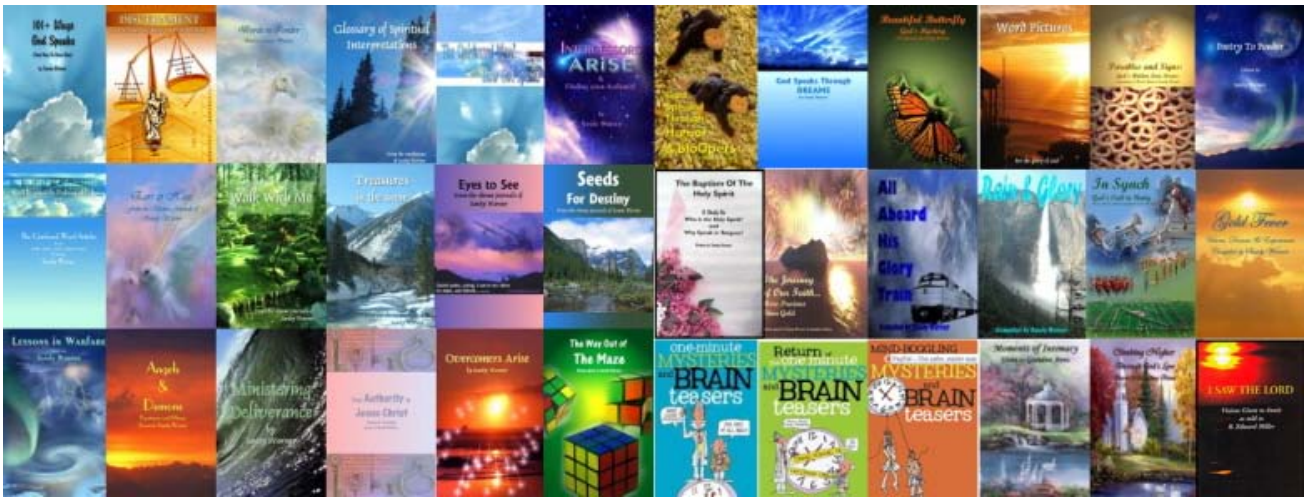

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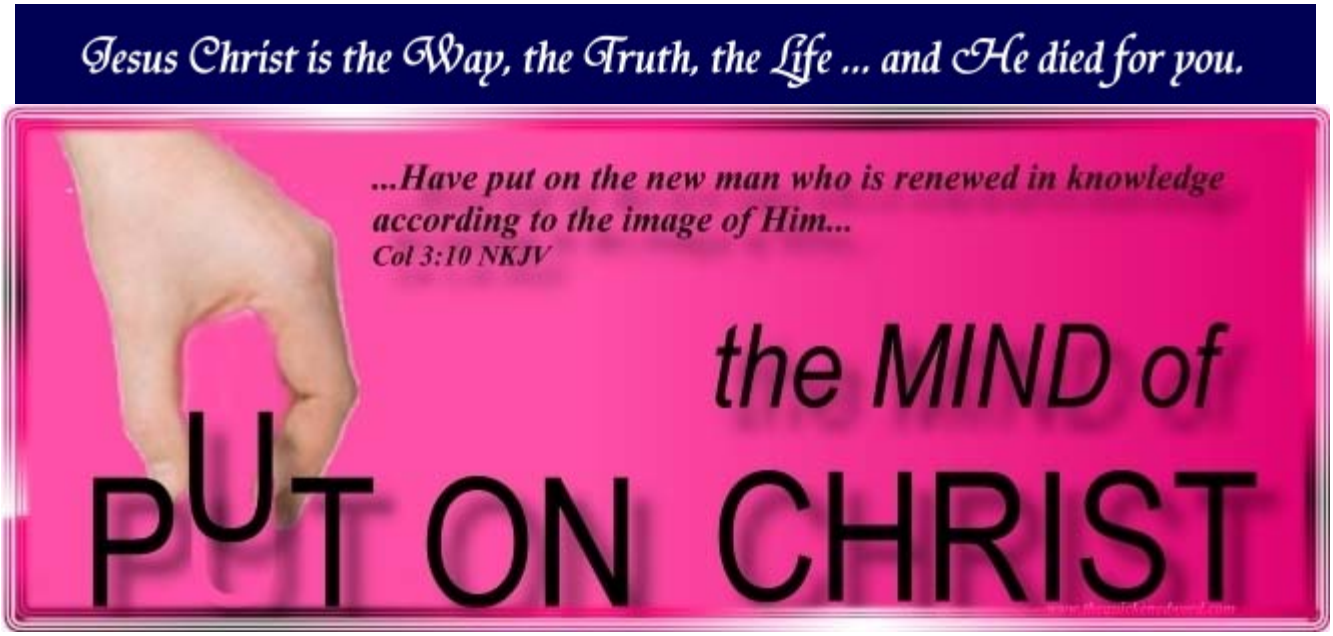

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SEEING WITH THE EYES OF YOUR HEART 12/16/07
~ Where 2 Worlds Meet ~

I have been tasting a new kind of vision and the Lord continues to give me so many immediate confirmations that I am convinced it is another way to “see” visions.

Other kinds of visions that I see are as a picture flash behind the screen of the eye where I literally see a picture pop up without pre-thought at all, it just suddenly appears. (I call them PIX:) Another is a tangible movie (moving) vision that is seen in the same unexpected way. (I called them VISION:) But this new vision is rather an inner vision that is seeing with the eyes of my heart in my inspired thoughts, kind of like inspired day dreams. I rarely if ever put them into my rhema for public, but I do receive them and see God's hand interact them with His still small voice, real PIX and real VISIONS. I have tried very hard to keep my ear and eye gates pure and not contaminated with self (and the world), and only recording what I know has come TO me as an unexpected gift and not THROUGH me, which can be connected with my soul. There is a distinction and I have spent years discerning the difference.

I have heard others describe similar experiences but no one has really backed it with scripture that I have noticed. I have asked the Lord for scripture to back it up and He finally gave it to me tonight. When in prayer and asking Him about a recent experience, I

HEARD: *The eyes of your heart.*

Eph 1:17-21 AMP
[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and ***revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light,*** *so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come.*

Eph 1:17-18 NKJV
...the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened;

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Bob Jones said that when we give our heart, soul, and emotions to the Lord to consecrate, that He will use them as expressions of His Word. I have understood this and experienced this many times, through tangibly feeling the heart and Words of the Lord when hearing and expressing them. I have also heard Bob say that the Lord will rain on our brains and give us inspired creative thinking. In my understanding, I just never put it all together before along with seeing on the inner screen of my thoughts.

I heard one teacher try to explain similar kinds of visions as though they are like inspired day dreams. I have not really liked the term day dreaming, because in those cases one can create them and make them go where they want the dreams to go. But the way one “sees” a normal day dream, is very similar, on the inside of their thoughts and not with their literal eyes or behind the screen of their eyes. I have heard another call this visualization. I am not impressed with that word either, but that word does describe the act of seeing our thoughts as moving pictures on the screen in the mind. I believe there IS a difference.

THE PROCESS OF “SEEING” IN OUR THOUGHTS

Seeing with the eyes of your heart, is the kind of vision that is inspired thoughts that are seen like day dreams, but they are being guided by the Spirit of the Lord. He is the One inspiring them to go in the direction they take and you can tell by the way they are being led that it IS the Holy Spirit and not you.

When the Lord gave me this scripture, I could clearly see that it describes the process of seeing with the eyes of your heart and that is how you can tell it is the Lord’s vision and not just day dreaming.

Eph 1:17-21 AMP
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secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, *so that you can* ***know and understand*** *the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come.*

God imparts wisdom and revelation and insight into what you did not previously know about what you are visualizing with the eyes of your heart. Information that was held back from you is suddenly disclosed and your heart is flooded with His light as He highlights something of importance upon what you are picturing in the inner eye of your heart. He is giving you knowledge and understanding and guiding your moving story that you are thinking about. There is a level of participation in and with the Holy Spirit as we are yielding our senses to Him. We can feel the emotions of His heart, be led by the direction the inspired thoughts are going, and then also see them on the screens of our hearts as they are advancing. We become convinced it is the Lord when there is the element of quickened surprise, where He puts His spotlight upon a thought and He reveals something we did not know or had not previously thought about. In the process, there is a knowing in our own hearts that something that was just imparted to our thoughts that was not planned or expected.

Perhaps another way of labeling this is having the Mind of Christ. I have continued to ask for the mind of Christ since my youth.

> *1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV*
> *These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ .*

TWO WORLDS OF THE NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL MEET

I turned with anointed hands in my 2004 rhema. On 10/12/04 I heard the Lord say the following:

> HEARD: *Come hither My bride.* ***See here where the two worlds meet. Natural and spiritual. There may come a time when those roads are difficult to separate****. But for now it does not matter. Abba set her free. Come to ME. It's My way, the holy way.*

I am living in that time now where my daily walk is filled with the Word of God as He is opening my eyes and ears to see how the natural and the spiritual are weaving in and out to tell His Word with confirmation and understanding. My consecrated soul is a part

of the experience. When I dont walk in this daily merging of the natural and spiritual, I start pressing into Him because I KNOW it is there as daily manna for me to live in. Each and every day He is giving me the confirmations I need to be affirmed in this walk. The more I live this, the more I cant live with out this walk of abiding in Him. It is Jesus living inside my natural life!

Ps 34:10 NKJV
The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

Col 1:27 NKJV
To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory .

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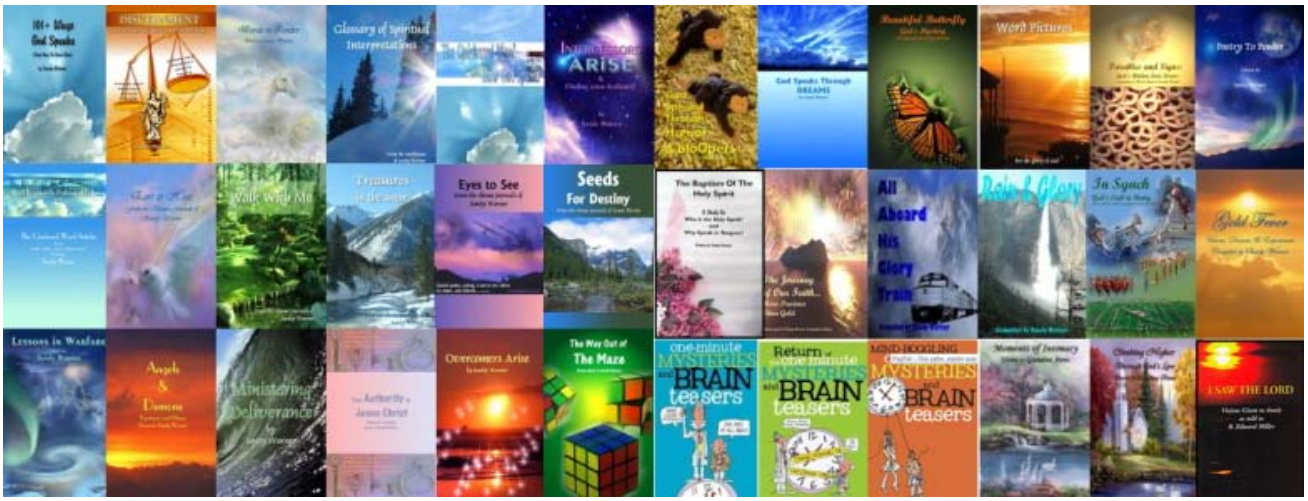

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RHEMA 12/16/07 VEIL OF SHAME REMOVED AND GOD'S HAND OF POWER EXPOSED

PROPHETIC WORD PARABLE: Today at church I noticed that they had strung bridal veil with lights along the ceiling and they had pulled it back like swags. As I was looking up at it, I mentioned to the Lord that I hoped they kept it up past Christmas, because it represented the veil being rolled back into open windows of heaven. Then as I was thinking about the veil rolled, He brought to memory the scripture where He rolled away our reproach, our shame and that veil or covering between us and the Lord had been removed.

> *Josh 5:9 NKJV*
> *Then the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.*

PROPHETIC SONG: During the end of worship we had a prophetic song of the Lord by a precious gal. She was kneeling on the floor as she sang the pure stream of the Lord's Word over us. Then at a climactic moment, she threw out her arms and sang, "Here I am, take me!" The band came to a climactic crescendo that was all orchestrated by the Holy Spirit. A huge wave of the Holy Spirit burst over the people and I had 2 visions.

VISIONS: There was nothing flesh or unholy about what I saw. I saw no bare skin; What I saw was imparted to me as experiencing the emotion and anticipation of the bridal chamber love. I saw a bride in the bridal chamber and she had her own

personal reason to be ashamed of her appearance. She ripped away her covers with a song bursting forth from her heart, “Here I am, take me!” I was thinking about the awesomeness that her love was so pure, so passionate in reciprocal love for her beloved, that she was totally void of shame. I marveled at the pureness of such love to rid oneself of all embarrassment in order to be so receptive and open to her beloved. Then I saw another bride and she too had another personal reason to be ashamed with the same inhibitions as the other. She responded in the same way, sweeping off the veil she was hiding behind and responding to the nearness of her beloved, WITH NO SHAME. My heart, soul and spirit was so moved by this display of abandonment to God. It portrayed the proper response of Jesus Bride at His nearness... nothing held back, total surrender to Him Whom her soul loves.

TESTIMONY: After worship pastor called a man up to share his testimony of what had happened during first service. Pastor started to share how the Lord was delivering this man from embarrassment. And when he said it, the Lord imparted to me this was the same shame that the Lord was talking to me about earlier through the parable of the veils being rolled back in the ceiling; God was rolling away the shame. Then the man testified that when he was prayed for, the electricity of God went through him and he started to shake and vibrate and God was delivering him and breaking his shell that was keeping him back from receiving more from God. I knew this was a demonstration of the kiss of God and a sign He was drawing near.

VISION: Then pastor shared a vision he was given last night in the prayer room. He was on his face under the Lord’s power and prostrate right at the edge of the stairs, before the Lord. His face was looking down into the transparent gold floor in heaven and saw beautiful inlays and designs of patterns sandwiched in the transparent floors, just like glass blowers create in their glass designs.

He lifted his eyes up to the Lord and saw Jesus. Jesus was in a tapestry robe of beautiful rich colors of burgundy, blue, scarlet, purple, white in the weavings and He wore a crown. Jesus was displayed in full strength and pastor knew Jesus was after something. He said the best analogy that he could say is that he felt the Lord Jesus’ passion was like a corralled wild stallion being held back knowing there were mares on the other side. He didnt mean it carnally, but in a power and passionate way. It was about a betrothed husband who has waited a long season for His bride. That is the sense that pastor got as the Lord was speaking to him in a pressing fashion. When he said that, the fire of God swept through me, after having been on the opposite vision of the Brides’ perspective with total surrender.

The Lord was like at a podium in heaven and leaning forward to preach. He forcefully said, “***Tell My people I AM coming!! Only the Father knows the time, but I am straining over the banister of heaven. I will have what I paid for. I will receive the fruit of My labors. Get ready, I am coming, make them ready***!”

POWER COMING: Pastor later saw blue runners like lightning that were searching under a dark night atmosphere and they were looking to connect with a people or a church who would be the rod of the things of heaven. He heard, ***“Who will be the rod of My Presence?”***

This was really quickened to me as timely, as I had been on line this AM watching Bobby Conner on the internet testify about throwing a visible lighting bolt at a young

man, thunder went off in the room and Bobby said, “God is going to seal your heart with His fire!” The boy ended up having a burn mark on his chest. It didnt hurt him, but his chest showed the burn mark. A few months prior to that, the boy was being baptized and blue lighting came through the roof and hit the boy.

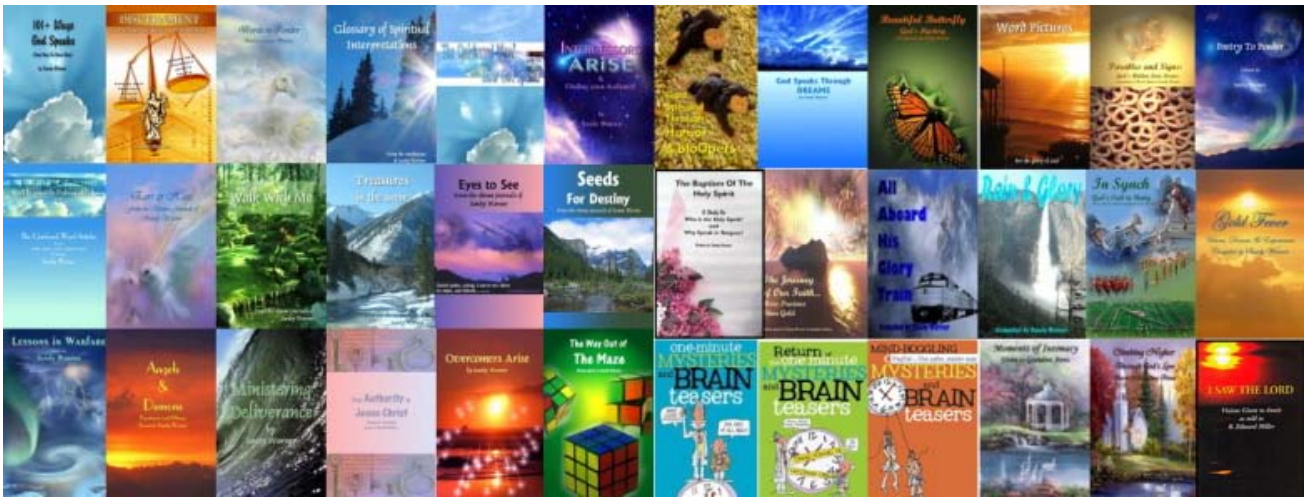
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQI03JnJ-FY&feature=related

{This is a very short and powerful testimony of the power of God, I highly recommend watching it.}

QUICKENED EARS: After church I was still overwhelmed at this intimate, and strong Word from the Lord for His people as I was going into Costco. A man behind me was on the cell phone and my ears were suddenly tuned to one sentence. He said, “I sure didnt mean to let you down like that. I am really sorry.” And as soon as he said it, I heard the Lord emphatically say, ***“You shall NOT be disappointed!!”***

EXPERIENCE: I was sharing with pastor’s wife on the phone about this above Word, while at the store. I pulled off my glove in order to push the button on my cell phone. After our chat, I could not find my glove. It was not in the cart, purse, coat nor the isles where I had walked while on the phone. I was thinking how it was interesting that the little girl next to me in church had wanted to see my glove and was impressed that this must also be a part of the Word. I felt it was a sign that He is removing the cover to make the lightning rod power of His hand manifest by throwing away the veil of separation!

Acts 4:28-31 NKJV
Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 12/13/07 CUTTING DOWN CODEPENDENCY

PIX: *I saw some contraption that looked like a toy constructor set that had connecting joints and bars that could stretch out and pull back in. Whatever it was, it was the connecting pieces between the bars that had my attention. They were kind of like movable gears or joints.*

HEARD *Connectors. Start praying for healthy connections.*

HEARD: *On bended knee. Felled a tree. Character issues. Relationship. Depend on this. Discipline.*

PRAYER: Lord we ask that You will help Your people build healthy relationships that are flexible enough to reach and stretch out, then pull back in for times of rest. Heal us all to find healthy connections that just like sore joints in the body... the painful, inflamed parts will subside and find rest from worn out frictions. In quietness and confidence is strength.

Grant that your people come out of unhealthy attachments of codependent tendencies where they are leaning on another person instead of You. Please cut off inappropriate and unhealthy attachments that take Your place, and reconnect them to You as the Head over Your body. Grant those who are overcoming these things, the grace of discipline to lean on You and find rest for healing. In Jesus Name.

Eph 4:15-16 AMP
Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love.

Col 2:18 A,19 NKJV
Let no one cheat you of your reward... and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

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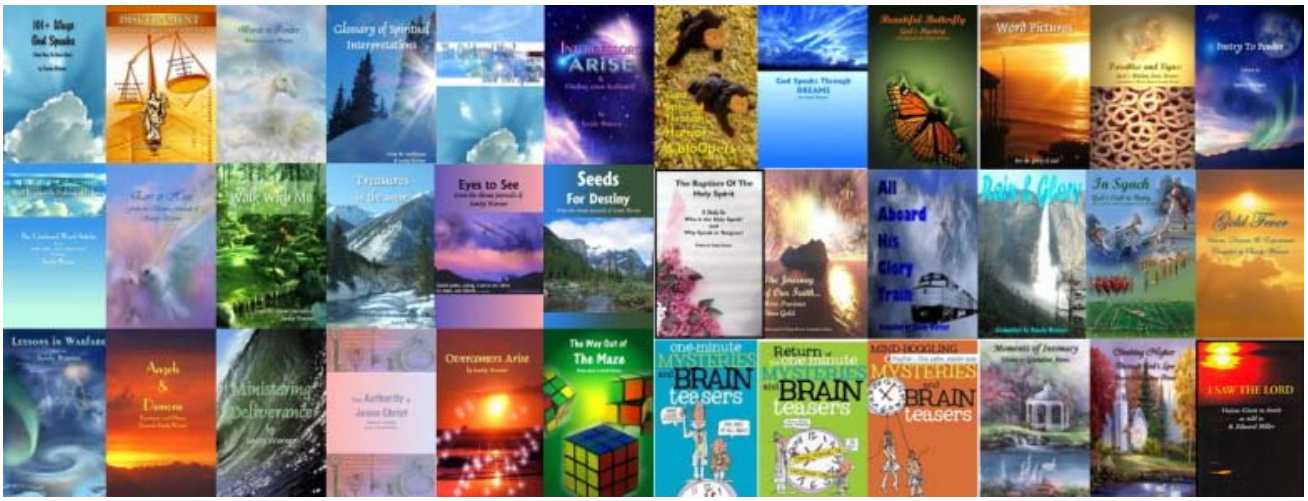

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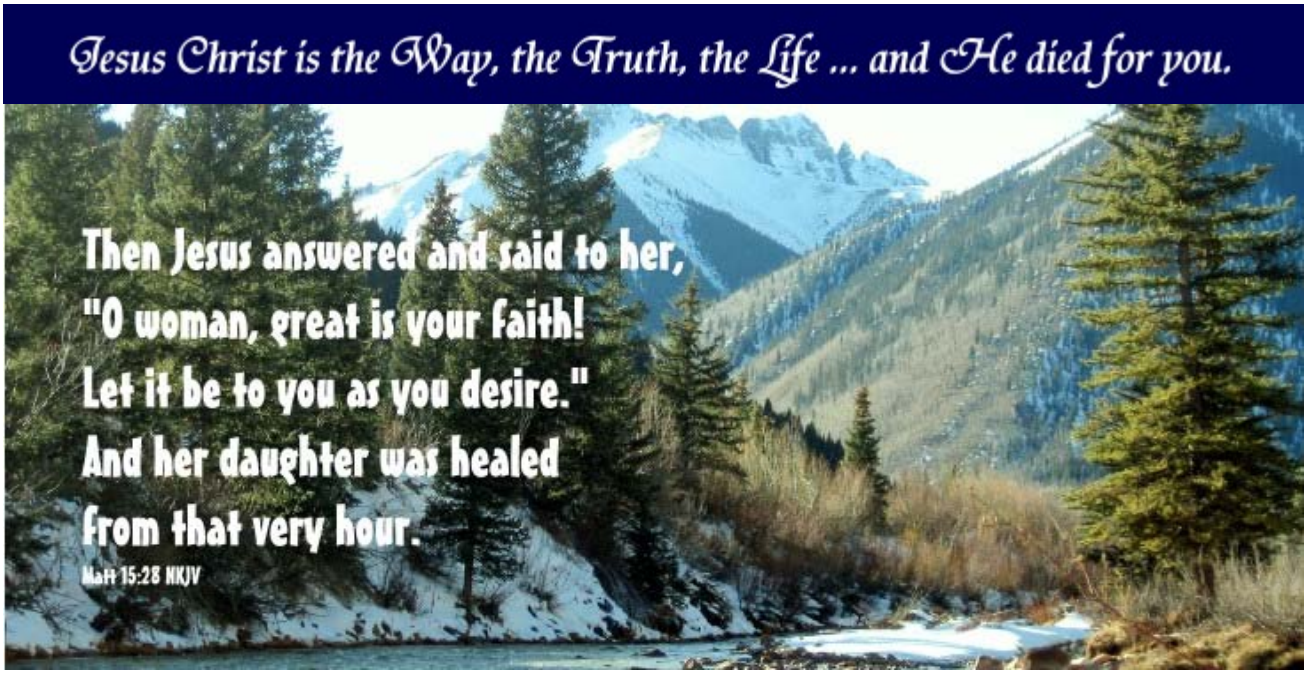

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RHEMA 12/12/07 OUR FAITH LIMITS OUR LEVEL OF HEARING

HEARD: *Leader. Equipping. Character. Like a sponge. Dirty entertainment. Now can I dish wash you? Busy.*

HEARD: *Come sit with us and pray. I can only speak to you at your level of faith.*

HEARD: *In all that is disturbing, you will participate in something all the way. Home run. Beloved run your race, for your faith has made you whole.*

WORD TO PONDER: SPEAKING WHERE YOU LISTEN 12/12/07

The measure that you allow yourself to hear My voice, is the measure that I will meet you. Beloved, this is a truth that penetrates much deeper than volume. Your measures are your faith of trust in My goodness. Your measures are your mindsets of what is right and what is wrong. Your measures are your boundaries of how you want Me to speak through you. Your measures are the very boundaries that limit what method My Word speaks to you, how often I speak to you, what I speak to you about, and how much you understand what I AM saying. Dear one, please release Me and yourself out of your limitations.

If you focus on warfare and not My goodness, then you will remain as a spy in the enemy camp and find your nourishment on dead meat in cold, dark places. If you

feed on the sword of violence, then you shall receive the violent portion. If you search truth in movies, then you will hear snipits of truth, but if that becomes your source, then you shall stay swimming in dirty, polluted waters.

Where is your focus? Where is your desperation? Where is your need? How much time are you spending in search of My food? Wherever your faith is, you shall find Me. How pure, how bright, how clear, how holy is exactly up to you.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

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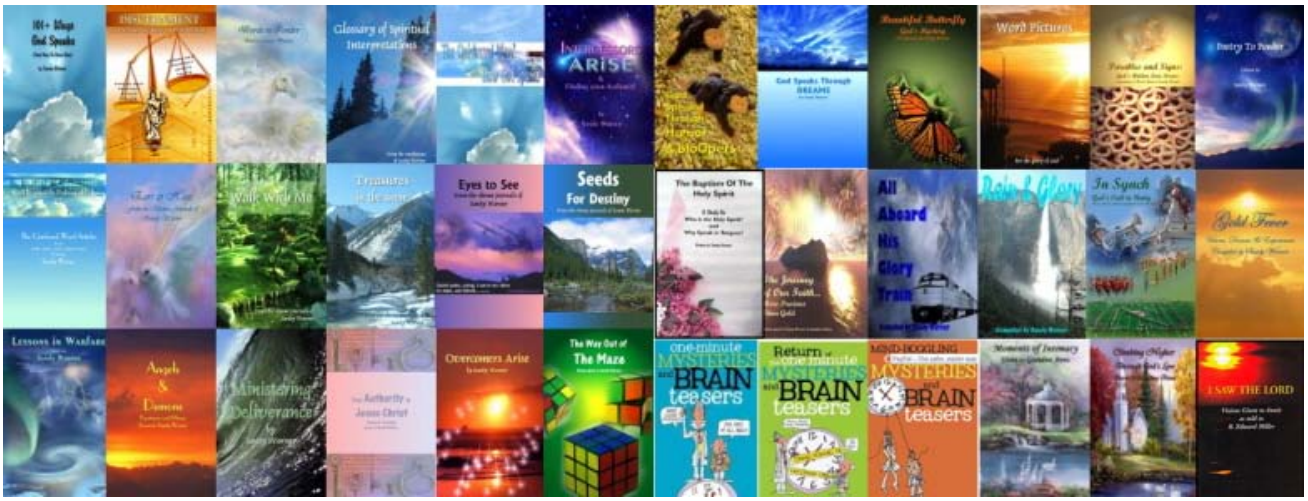

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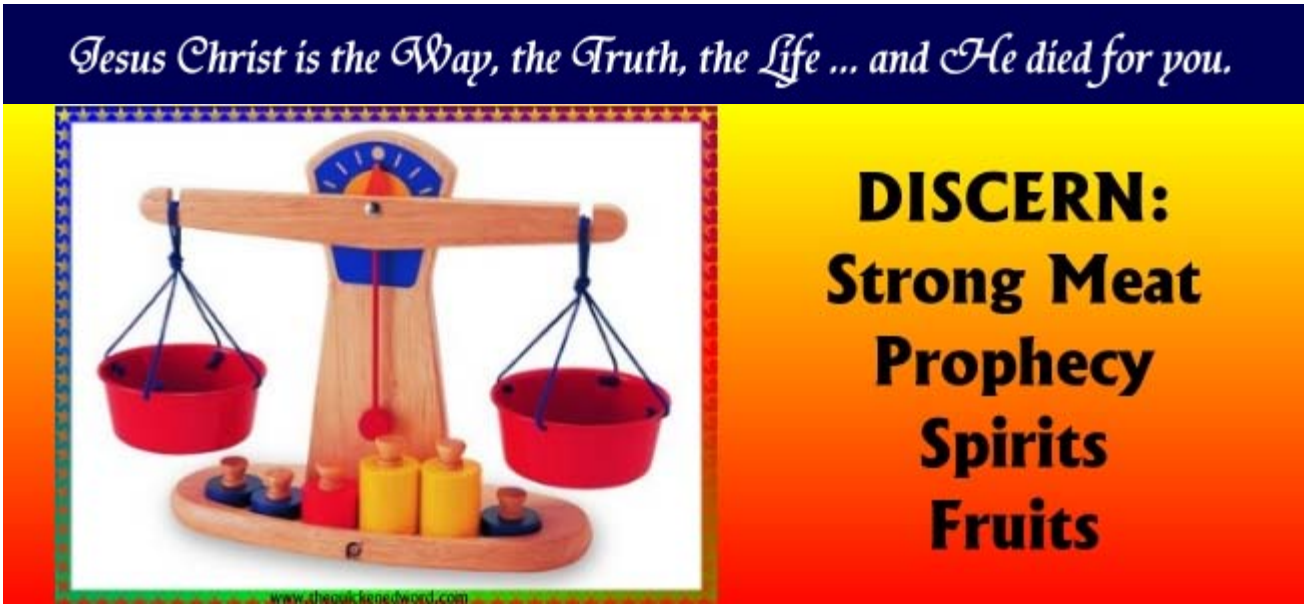

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THE PARABLE OF MY TURKEY WRAP!! 12/11/07

My son taught me how to make chicken wrap sandwiches in a way that keeps the tortilla chewy, soft and moist without getting slimy wet or breaking apart. It is to spread a thin layer of cream cheese on the tortilla and then wrapping the whole tortilla sandwich in saran wrap and leaving it over night in the fridge for the moisture to soften and change the texture of the tortilla. I was impressed with his and so I thought I would give it a try.

I had sliced turkey, Alpine lace cheese, and Wayne's leftover mixed salad without dressing, so I thought that might be a good base for the sandwich with the cream cheese. I found some Dijon mustard and was thinking about adding some bread and butter pickles for a touch of sweet.

After I added the Dijon mustard, I was thinking about the sweet idea of the pickles and then changed streams in mid sentence, only I forgot to tell my brain that. Yesterday Wayne and I went out to lunch and he had a turkey meal with a touch of cranberry. I thought it might be interesting to try one bite of cranberry on my German potato pancake, since they served it with applesauce and sour cream. They seem to like sweet with sour and I liked that.

So while making this turkey wrap I suddenly thought about how good turkey is with a hint of cranberries, and I had raspberry cream cheese that might make a good substitute. So I put some raspberry cream cheese around the blanks spots of the tortilla, and totally forgot I had put the Dijon mustard on top of the meat, still hiding under the lettuce!!!!!!!

I took a couple bites and Yeeeeeeeeeowe, what a surprise. This had to be the weirdest, most terrible sandwich I ever had in my life! I could not imagine what was wrong with it when suddenly I remembered the mustard. You have got to be kidding me, I am eating Dijon mustard and raspberry cream cheese together! It was <u>really</u> bad.

I am not about to throw the whole thing down the drain because I didnt have enough turkey to make another one. So I am laughing with each bite, and making squinty faces in between. Wayne is sitting next to me eating turkey and alpine lace cheese on a plain cinnamon raisin bagel. He made his based on the same idea of cranberries and turkey and said it tasted pretty good.

Sometimes the Lord throws us some strange curves in life just to break our mindsets about our opinions and how we think. Yesterday and all the days before, I would have never tried Wayne's turkey and swiss cheese on a cinnamon raisin bagel. Today it sounds like a cool idea, after my over-the-wall Dijon mustard and raspberry cream cheese!

I have found that sometimes the Lord allows things in my life that I find distasteful to my mindset. They may be tough to chew and not pleasant texture to my thinking. He might set it apart for a while and then come back to it later. Then when the same is offered to a lesser degree, I am more open to it, having been stretched before.

Like for instance I may go through a season of not hearing Him very much, and then when He speaks again I am much more open to hearing what He says, because I have changed my opinions that hearing Him is better than nothing at all.

Tonight when dropping off our grandson, we were told he needed to get some vegies down as he was now refusing to eat them. When it came time to feed him, it became very evident after a couple tries, that vegies were now on the BAD STUFF list. So Papa Wayne had a spoon full of vegies and Grammy Sandy had a tiny piece of bread and jam. We found that if I offered the tiny piece of bread, he would open his mouth for that, and Papa would slip the vegies in on a side swipe! When we told the kids when they came to pick up our grandson, they laughed and said they do the very same thing!

Isa 30:19-21 NKJV
For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem; You shall weep no more. He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry; When He hears it, He will answer you. 20 And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eyes shall see your teachers. 21 Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.

WORD TO PONDER: SWEET AND SOUR, SALT AND SUGAR 12/11/07
Beloved sometimes you are so set in your ways that we come to a stand still until you are willing to hear what I AM speaking into your life. I have many ways of getting you to chew and swallow strong food so it is not a problem to Me. However I would like you to understand that sometimes I take you the long way around an issue simply because you are unwilling to receive it any other way. I may mix something sweet

with sour circumstances, and perhaps bring you through a salty dry time of thirst for Me while at the same time I say something sweet that appeases you enough to seek Me in a different way. Try being more flexible in your boundaries of listening skills and things may change more pleasantly.

Ps 63:1-2 NKJV
O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

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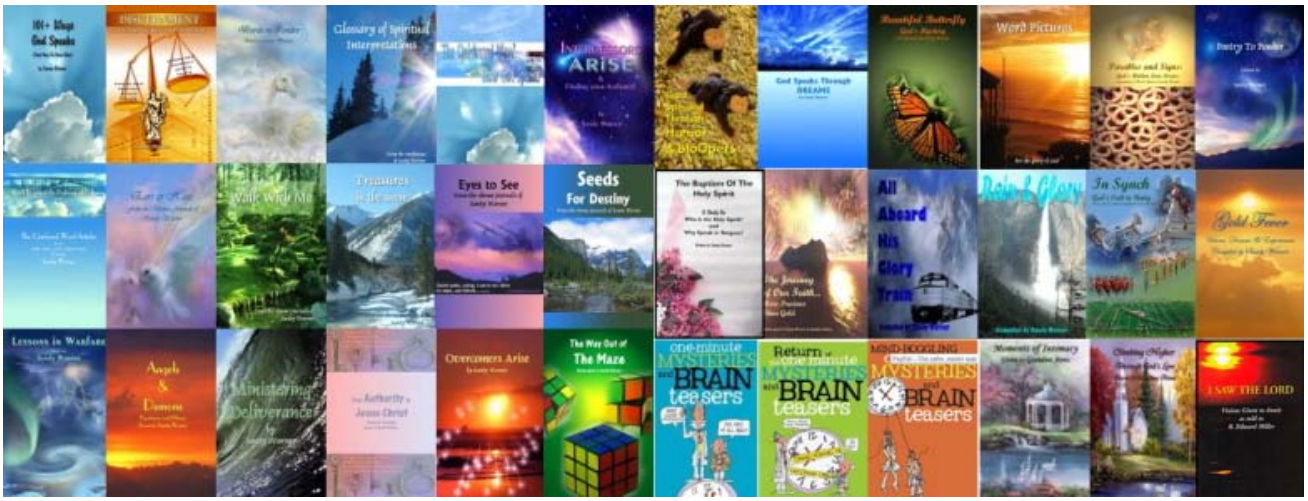

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RHEMA 12/11/07 THE LAST DAY RAIN OF HIS PRESENCE

DREAM: *I dreamed that I was telling people about the last day rain of His Presence and all the visions and dreams that are in the Rain Book.*

HEARD: *Last day glory of God. Now you know. My favorite book. Testimonies. Cover to cover. Packed full. Jammed. Pure joy. Raw faith. Excitement. United. Troops and angels. Warriors and men. To get beyond the petty differences. Coming. We waited a long time. All over the world.*

> INTERP: Some day the book will be filled with powerful NOW testimonies instead of the hopeful visions and dreams of what is to come.
>
> DOWNLOAD BOOK: http://xrl.us/IJRainandGlory

VISION: *I saw a family in their living room. There was a father, mother and son and they had prayed and the Lord came in a house visitation. They were on the floor radically shaking in His Presence and awesome power encounters. Afterwards the boy excitedly got on the phone and called all his friends to tell them about God and what had happened.*

HEARD: *It's true sweetheart. I AM coming. To set the captives free. At home. My Presence. House calls. Wild ride.*

DREAM: *I saw a gorgeous, very wide water fall that was coming in spurts as though*

a spicket was being turned on and off some how. It was not allowed to freely flow. A church had built their building over the water and they had wooden planks on the floor that covered over the water so you couldnt see it.. After having taken their shoes off at the end of the row, someone would sprinkle a few drops of this water onto their feet and they would come into the pews and receive their healing touch as they were silent before the Lord. I silently gave my hands to the Lord to receive His healing. I noticed that my fingers were all straight and free of pain.

Then someone at the end of the same row said she would never get up and speak of her healing, because she knew it would stop as soon as she got home. I felt the faith level of the people in the room go down to zilch because of that one person's testimony. It grieved me to see the power of her negative testimony. I held onto my hands and kept rebuking any word that said this healing would be stolen from me once I got home.

HEARD: *Prick and snare. Unbelief. The root of bitterness.*

HEARD: *Faith activated. Testimonies help.*

DREAM: *I went back into the same dream and I saw the same person who had spoken so bitterly in the first dream. She started to spill out her poison and I said, "No, please just listen and receive what the Lord has to say to you." I said, "Some people have a hard time receiving and you need to posture yourself to simply receive. The Lord has said He wants to give you a second chance."*

Then I went outside and this time instead of just the one church, there were a whole line of churches that had built their same buildings directly over the wide waterfall. The buildings were all connected in their walls, so there was literally no place for the people to freely come and get this healing water for themselves. They had to go through these institutions and in each building, they were all marketing and selling the water.

WORD TO PONDER: MY RAIN AND A SECOND CHANCE 12/11/07
In previous revivals, men have tried to control the flow of My Spirit, market My gifts and anointing and keep it under wraps and hand. Beloved I have heard the cries of the righteous and unrighteous alike and when I come to rain My Presence upon all mankind, I will visit the simplest family's prayers and I truly will make house calls. I AM giving mankind a second chance to forsake unbelief and bitter disappointments and align themselves with the power of My Word and the Word of fruitful testimonies, and receive My rain with full faith as I intended it. In that day, no one will be able to stop the power of radical testimonies, for they shall fill the earth with My goodness, with the stories of how I touched their lives. They will not be able to market anything, for My Words will be liberal, My healing and deliverances will be ample and the whole world shall be filled with the glory and knowledge of their God Who loves them.

Hab 2:14 NKJV
For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Jer 31:33-34 NKJV
I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and

they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Joel 2:23-26 NKJV
Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you — The former rain ,And the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

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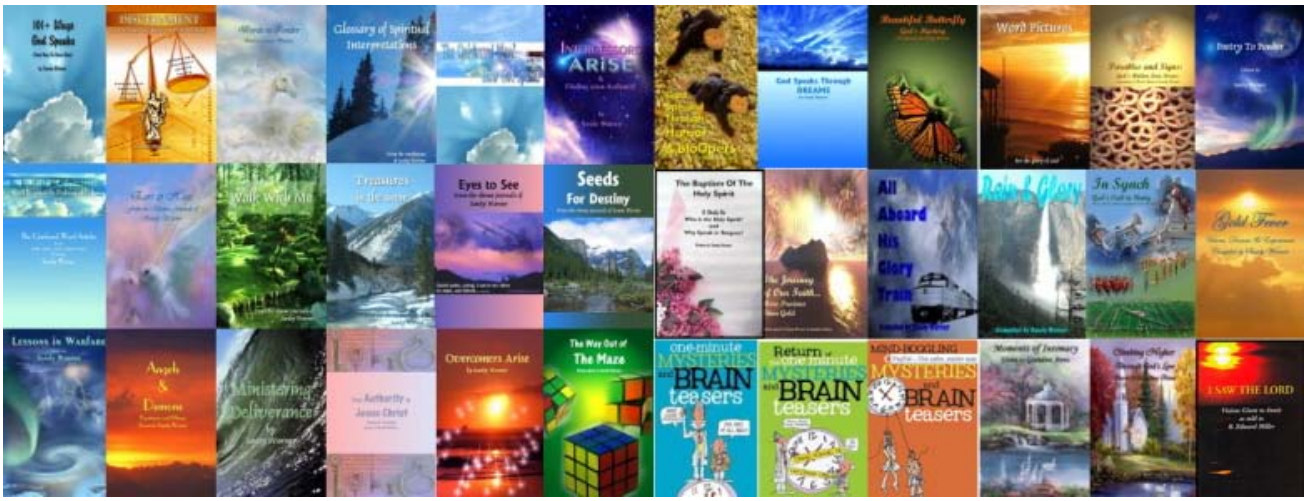

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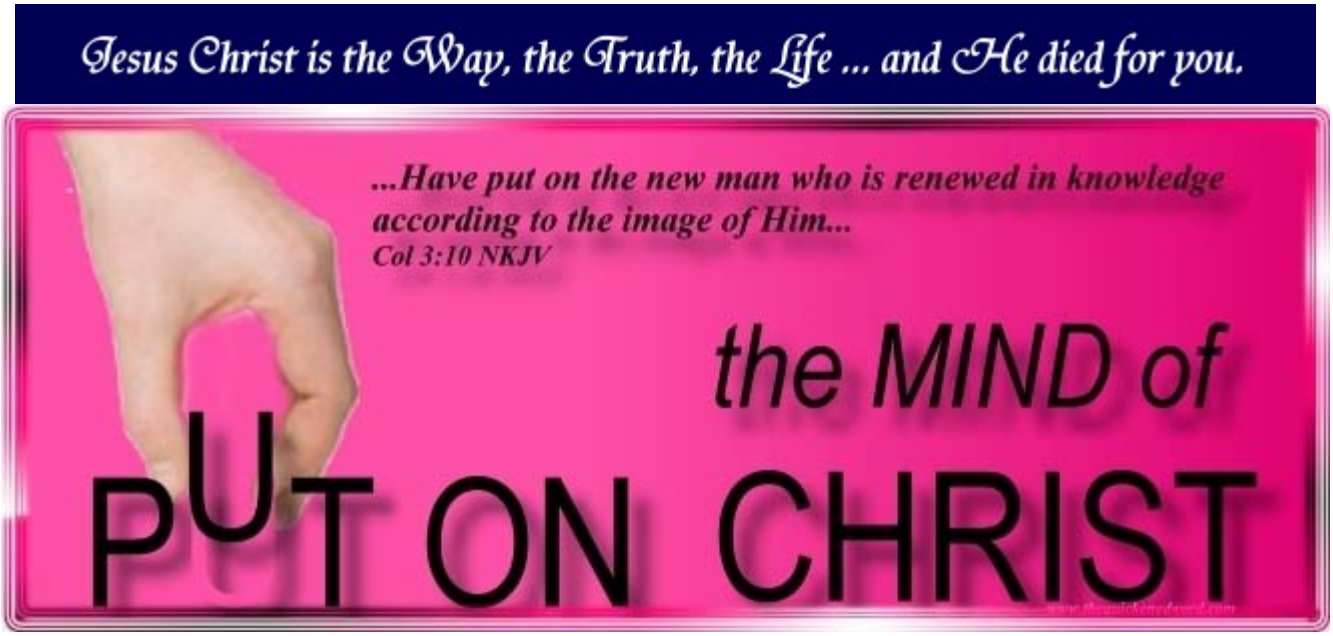

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RHEMA 12/10/07 THE MIND OF CHRIST KNOWS YOUR ANSWERS
HEARD: *Feeling kind of stupid. As I stand here, there is no choice.*

HEARD: *I promise you I will help you through this. Ways of thinking that needs repair.*

WORD TO PONDER: I OPEN YOUR EYES TO UNDERSTAND 12/10/07
Dear one, you are not stupid. When you stand in front of a brick wall of confusion with no understanding, make a choice of your will to ask Me to open your eyes to see the Truth. Often the brick wall is actually your mind set that there is no other possible way of thinking. When your mind is set, it keeps you blind to see a way through to resolution. Yield your mind in exchange for the mind of Christ. I AM Truth and when you ask Me for truth, it will set you free. I AM Wisdom and when you ask Me for Wisdom, I grant you liberal answers. "I cant" never did anything. You can do ALL things through Me.

Eph 1:17 NKJV
...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened.

John 8:32 NKJV
And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Phil 4:13 AMP
I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

1 Cor 2:16 NKJV
For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ .

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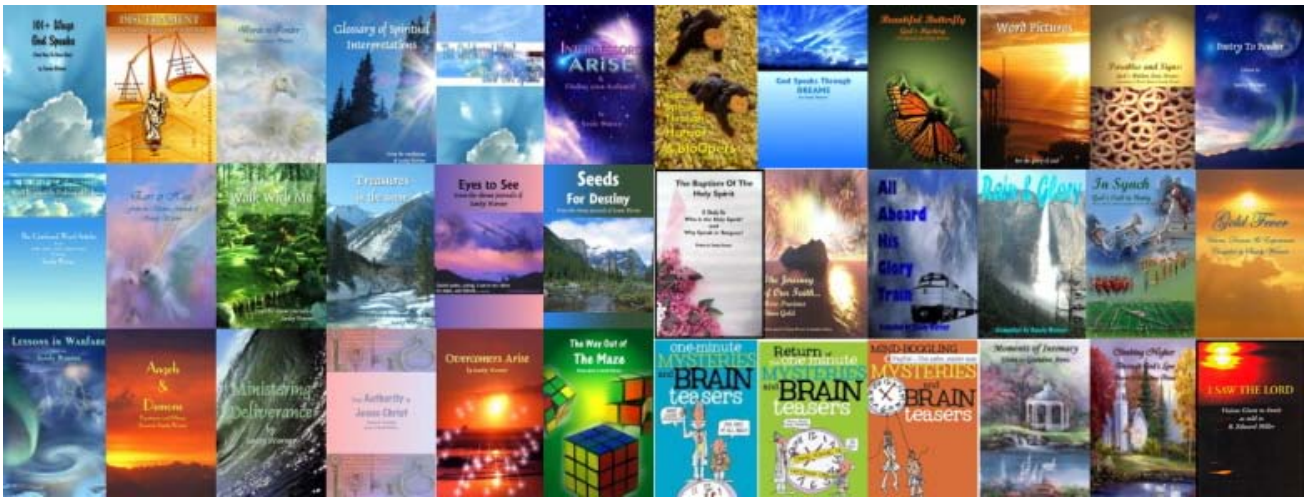

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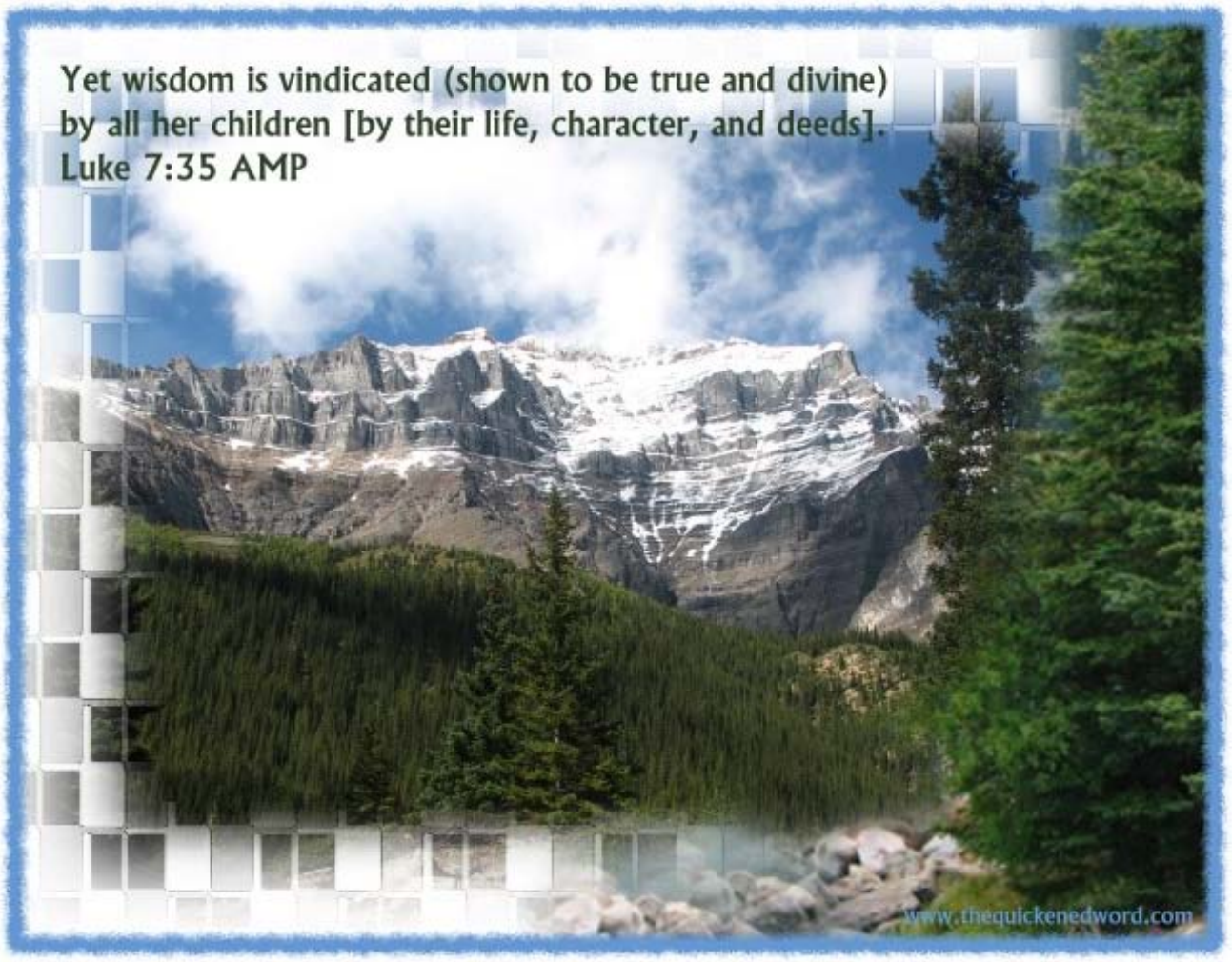

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RHEMA 12/07/07 A BALANCE OF ADMONITION AND AFFIRMATION

EXPERIENCE: Today I was reading an article by someone and felt it needed more of a balance between correction and encouragement.

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened to this scripture:

1 Cor 16:13-14 NLT
Be on guard. Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong. And everything you do must be done with love.

CONFIRMATION INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES: Pastor prayed in tongues over me tonight. I received two sentences of interpretation. One sentence was, “No, no, no, you should not do that!” And a while later the other sentence I picked up was, “A double portion.” The intercessor next to me picked up something about His strength covered my weakness.

Last night before going to bed, I heard a conversation where someone asked an angel, “Have you told her yet?” I then heard that he had been sent to tell me. Then I was visited by an angel after going to sleep and I knew exactly who he was, I had seen him before, why he had come and that I had better repent really fast. The message was very patient, loving, but quite firm. So tonight when I heard pastor’s tongue, he told me that he had never spoken in that language before. Well since I heard the rebuke in the interpretation, I felt strongly that pastor was speaking in the tongue of that angel and I heard the message loud and clear.

When placing the 3 sentences in context, I felt that the Lord was lovingly, but firmly saying that if I wanted the double portion then I needed to change and He understood I could not do it in my weakness, so He would give me His strength to change.

NOTE: People have asked me how I “receive” an interpretation of tongues. I actually hear with my literal ears the voice of the person speaking in English. And at the same time I hear the Lord’s inner voice superimposed over the same sentence at once.

I can almost always tell it is a interpretation because what I hear from His voice starts and stops at the same synch and timing as the sentence I am hearing the person speak in another language. Often even the syllables match in synch and that is amazing.

But what is most profound about this gift is that the Lord’s voice is so strongly superimposed over the person’s literal voice, that I actually hear more of His voice than I do the tongues. It is like His voice is louder, even though it is actually heard in my inner ear and spirit. So I am hearing English but the person is speaking something else.

Some of the tongues that men speak are men's languages and some are the languages of angels. I have had a few visions where I have seen and heard angels speak in their tongue and I am hearing them through the gift of Interpreting of Tongues, through the Lord's still small voice. Those visions helped me understand that the sentences I receive of interpretation when in the prayer room are really this gift in operation, for it is the exact same way.

I have recently been receiving some occasional phrases of interpretations of my own tongues and they are very, very clear to me. Those times have been a true comfort and joy to hear what both my spirit and the Holy Spirit are speaking into my life.

Acts 2:4 NKJV
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV
But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues , to another the interpretation of tongues . 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Cor 13:1 NKJV
Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

1 Cor 14:13-15 NKJV
Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays , but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit , and I will also pray with the understanding...

WORD TO PONDER: RAISE YOUR CHILDREN WITH A BALANCE OF ADMONITION AND AFFIRMATION 12/08/07

Wisdom is justified by her children. Dear ones, the good and bad seeds that you plant in others become your children. They are your fruit. Take heed to plant good seeds so that you reap a good harvest.

It is wise to plant seeds with a balance of affirmation and admonition. A child raised with too much correction will become a harvest of condemnation, shame and self rejection. A child raised in only affirmation and praise will become proud and independent. Choose to balance correction with encouragement so that the seeds you plant in your children will produce a good crop. In all things, always plant with love.

2 Cor 9:6-11 NKJV
But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

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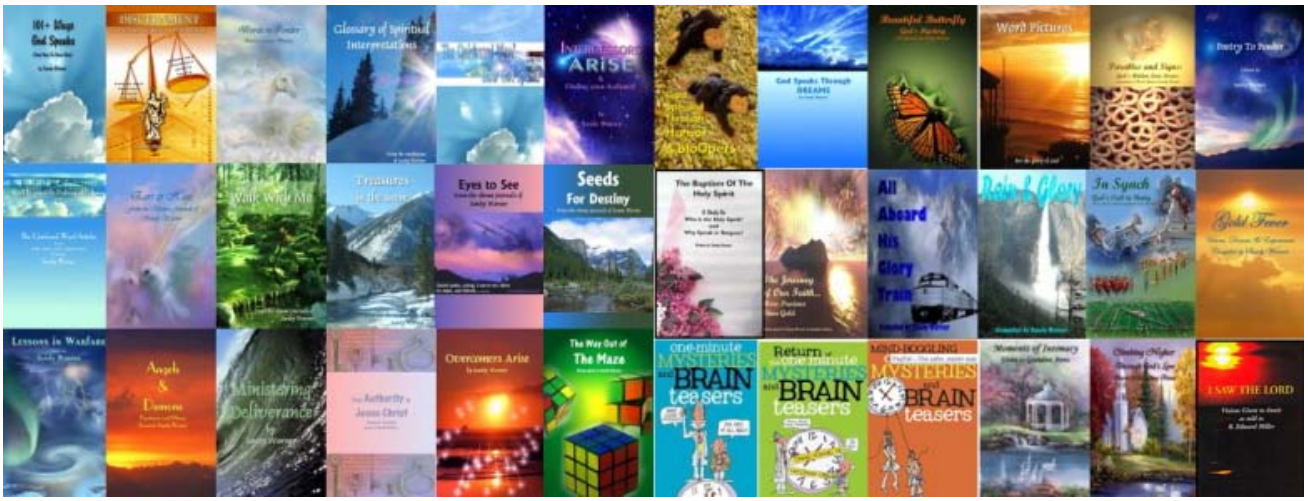

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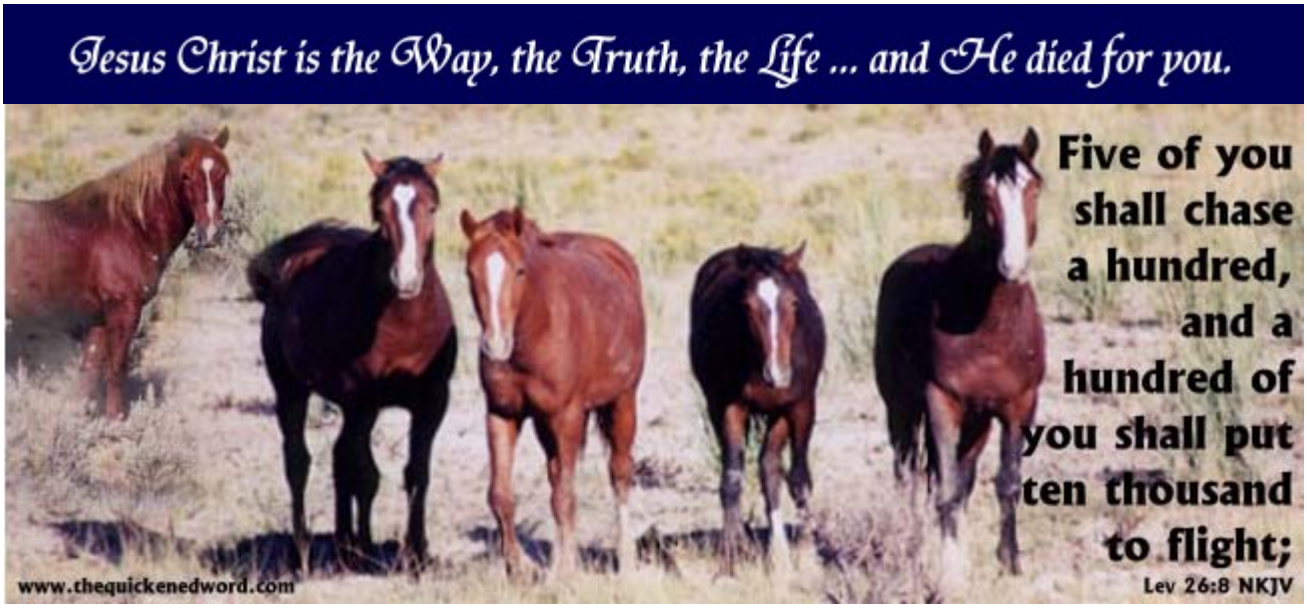

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12/07/07 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALLIANCES TEST MOTIVES

QUICKENED BUMPER STICKER: On the way to prayer meeting tonight, I stopped behind a bumper sticker that said, “CO-Exist.” Each letter was artistically drawn into a symbol or icon. The letter “T” was the cross. The letter “O” was the peace symbol, the upside down broken cross. There were other signs of astrology and others I did not recognize. What I did know was that it was New Age, a blending of many gods and religions. The Lord imparted to me that when alliances are established, they join their forces together for greater power. This is true in the spiritual world as well as the natural.

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: As I was pondering that birds of a feather flock together, that like demons also join for greater impact, I was thinking that we certainly do not want to intermarry with other people’s demons when we are mingling among them. Then He brought into memory the following scripture that if we choose to co-exist with compromise and the demonic, then these will become pricks and thorns to us in the land of our promises. We need to be very careful when joining alliances and not only see the opportunity of increased giftedness, but also not become blinded by the demons and impure motives that are behind the scenes. Not all opportunities are for promotion, but rather for testing.

> *Num 33:51-56 NKJV*
> *When you have crossed the Jordan into the land of Canaan, 52 then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, destroy all their engraved stones, destroy all their molded images, and demolish all their high*

places; 53 you shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it, for I have given you the land to possess. 54 And you shall divide the land by lot as an inheritance among your families; to the larger you shall give a larger inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give a smaller inheritance; there everyone's inheritance shall be whatever falls to him by lot. You shall inherit according to the tribes of your fathers. 55 But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell. 56 Moreover it shall be that I will do to you as I thought to do to them.'"

PRAYER: On the way to prayer meeting I took authority that the doors of the counterfeit be closed and shut down in my life and others. I wanted no mixture and co-existence with counterfeit spirits. I get very weary of all the second heaven revelations and things that are not pure. I commanded the counterfeit door to close so that we could hear clearly from the throne room of God.

CONFIRMATION: On the way to the same prayer meeting one of our intercessors was praying in tongues and saw a large door to hell close right in front of her and then a series of successive doors close in the same way. It reminded her of a lockdown in a prison. We all drive to the prayer meeting at the same time and I was amazed that she probably saw this at the same time I was praying.

INTERPRETATIONS: The intercessors discussed her vision and prayed over it and there were several interpretations, including the need to destroy the doors so that prisoners can come out. I quietly had three interpretations. The first was total JOY that the counterfeit door of hell was shut, since it was so timely with the bumper sticker and my prayer of many years. Second, I have not been hearing and seeing as much lately and I felt it was the demonic attempt to put a door of intimidation in front of me that kept me from the joy of relationship. Third, an opportunity was discussed and I felt that if it was a demonic set up, that it would be the first of many successive closed doors in letting go of a vision that the Lord had been establishing.

(Fourth, I noticed pastor spoke the next day that our stubborn mindset is a lock down that closes down other doors of opportunities for the blessings of the Lord.)

After pondering her vision for a few days, I really feel it was meant to have many applications. All of them were quickened to me!

WORD TO PONDER: OPPORTUNITIES TEST MOTIVES AND COMMITMENT 12/07/07

When a door opens before you, always test it with the vision and call I have on your life. Does it line up with all the puzzle pieces that I have already set into place and confirmed? If it does, then proceed with caution and lay down presumption that opportunities are My perfect will for your life. Always remember that it is not My will for you to compromise your standards in order to join with others. If you intermarry with other's giants, they will become snares and thorns to your own life.

Even so, I do allow opportunities to come so that your motives will become clear to you, and so that your commitment to the vision I have placed in your life will be re-established. I already know what is not settled in your life, planted and grounded. I

already know your motives and how they will draw you away from My call upon your life. Nothing surprises Me, sweet one. I only allow these things so that YOU will see them too, and then call out to Me to uproot them from your soul. As you continually yield the dross that rises with each heating, I receive them as sacrifices of a broken and contrite heart. Beloved, you smell SO good to Me. I AM so proud of you when I see you so deeply yielded and waiting.

Ps 139:23-24 NKJV
Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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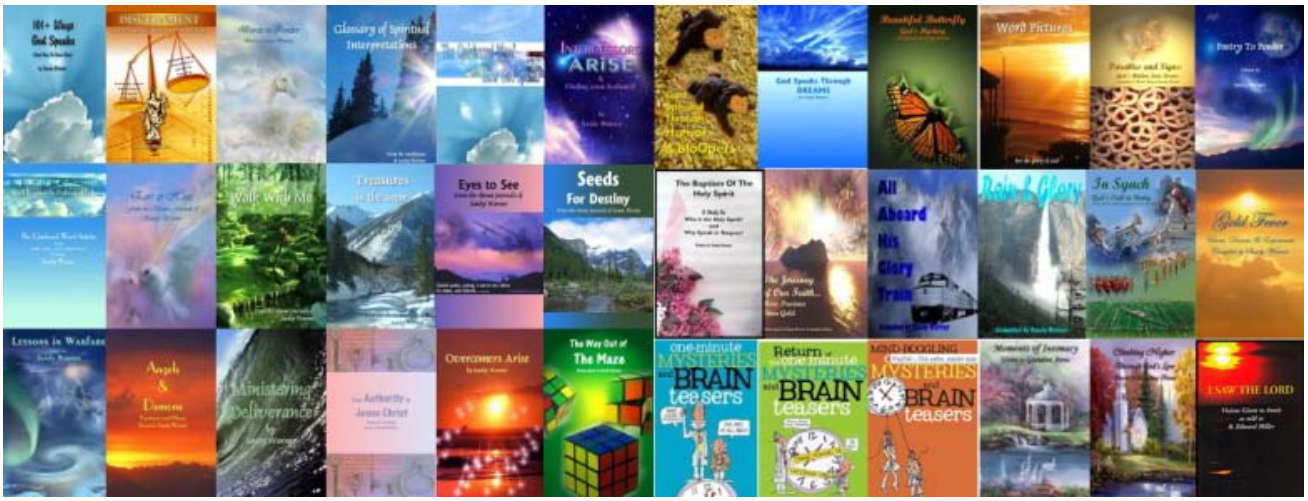

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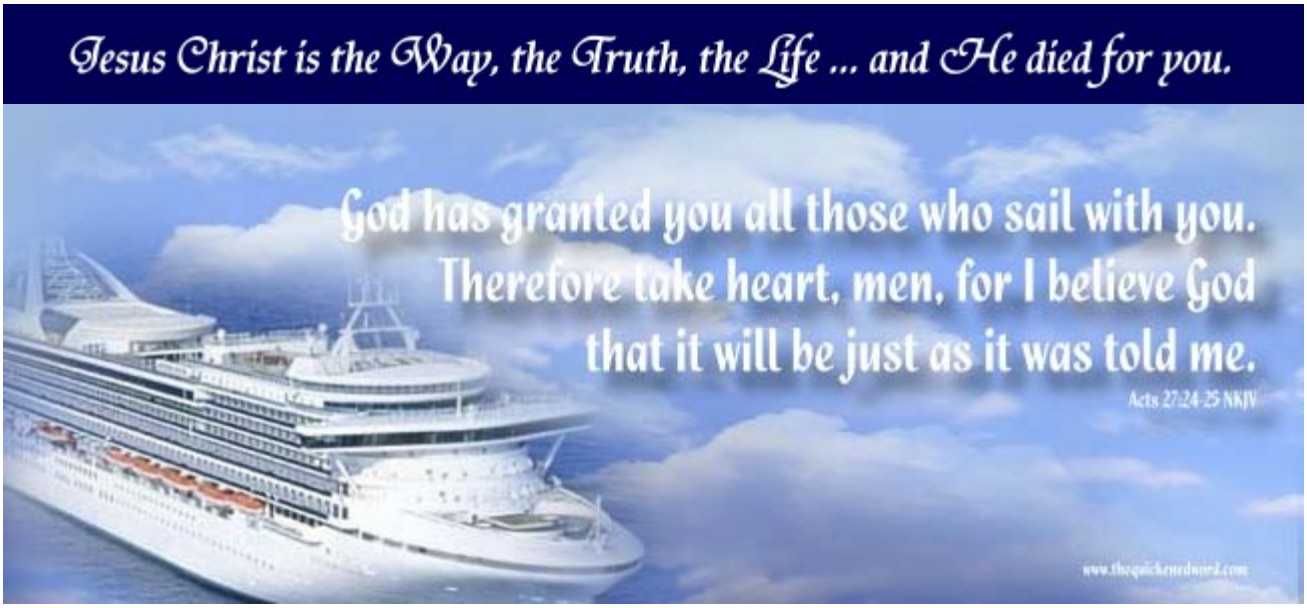

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VISION 12/07/07: SPY IN THE 2ND HEAVEN

I saw a sunken ship and the word “Leadership” was impressed upon my understanding. This was not a good gift, and I knew this was the demonic intention to bring leadership down. In the past I have seen all kinds of ships, large and small, fancy and rugged. This was a smaller ship and not fancy. Because of the context of what others were sharing in prayer meeting, I shared this and we prayed against the intent.

WORD TO PONDER: SPIES IN THE 2ND HEAVEN 12/07/07

My watchmen declare what they see and hear. It is not My intention that My watchmen prophesy the demonic intentions will come to pass, but rather alert others to watch and pray in that direction. If they see and hear the enemy coming in a certain strategy, they may declare these things to the intercessors so they will be prayed against.

I speak to you in the way that you listen. If you heed only the bad news, you will become a full time warrior and have your focus on nothing but the war and not My good gifts to My children. If you feel led to give warning of a demonic intent, make sure that you seek My understanding as to what it means and how to stand against this. Make all efforts to keep your focus on Me and not the enemy’s attempts to destroy.

2 Sam 18:26 NKJV
Then the watchman saw another man running, and the watchman called to the

gatekeeper and said, "There is another man, running alone!" And the king said, "He also brings news."

Ezek 33:7 NKJV
"So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.

Ps 103:2-5 NKJV

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction , Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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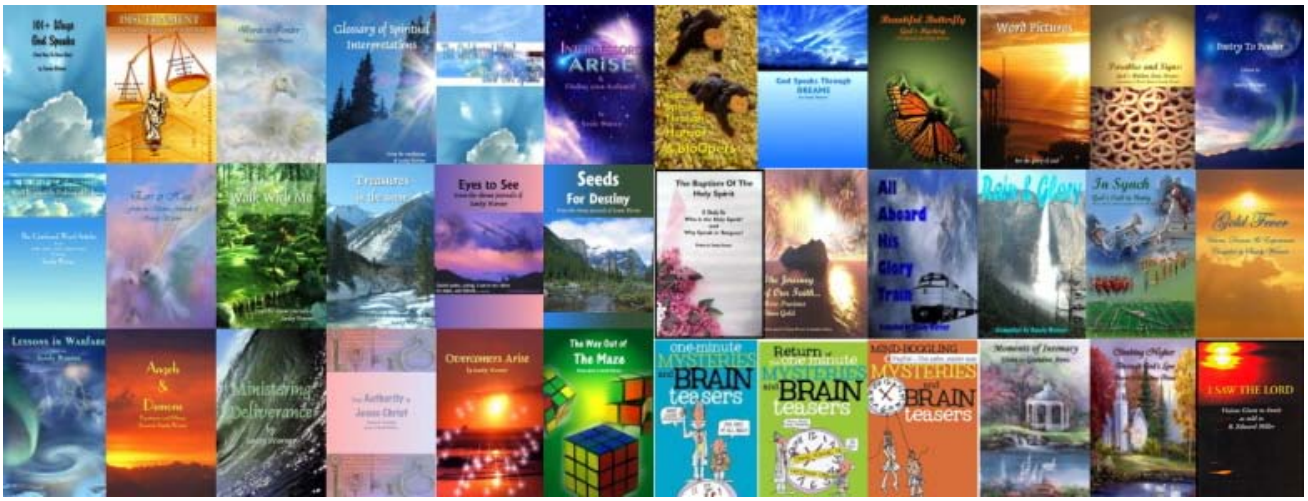

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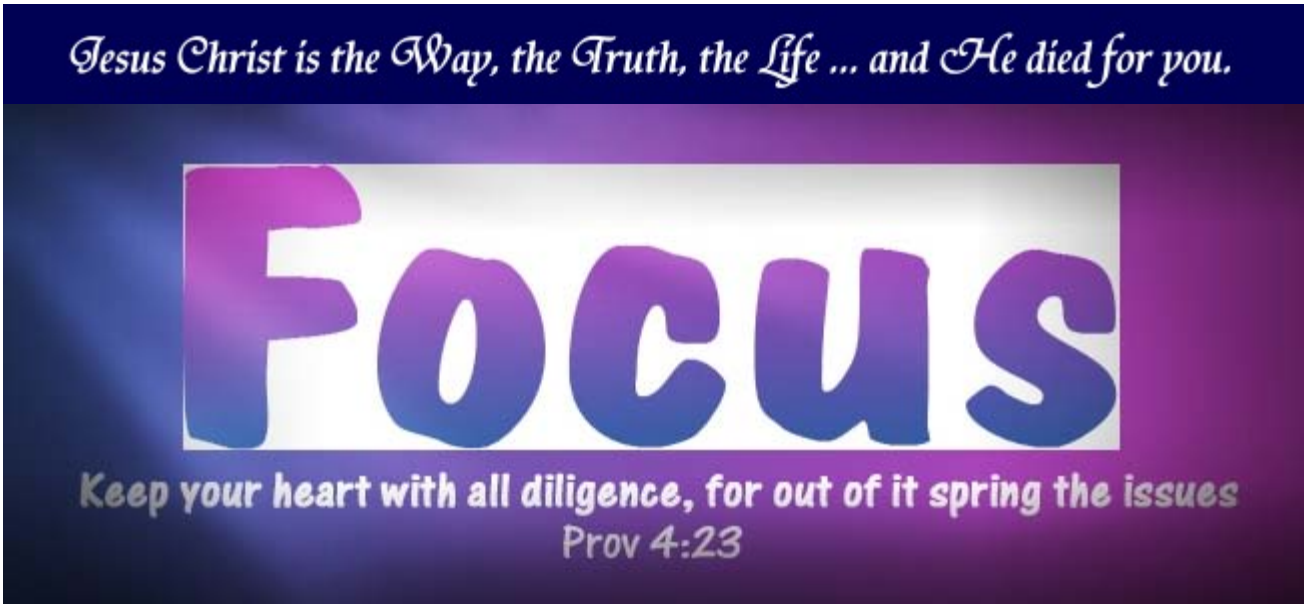

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WORD TO PONDER: RULING OVER YOUR OWN SPIRIT 12/06/07

Whoever does not rule over his own spirit is like a broken down city without walls. Dear one, there are times that when life's pressures mount, that which is cracked in your life will seep out bitter fruit. Beloved, no one has to tell you what is broken in your life, you already know.

Please bring Me your broken walls and I will teach you to rule over your own spirit. I AM teaching you that you can not live the Christian life, or become Christ like without My help. You cannot bear good fruit without Me, you must cling to, adhere to, and rely upon Me as your Source of life, strength, nourishment. Stay glued to Me. The very nature of clinging is faithfulness. It is a refusal to let go, even when your flesh and your soul reap bitter fruit. Faithfulness is having the faith that even in your bitter places I can help you overcome and begin to rule in places where you have fallen.

John 15:4-6 AMP
Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing. If a person does not dwell in Me, he is thrown out like a [broken-off] branch, and withers; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, and they are burned.

Prov 25:28 NKJV
Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls .

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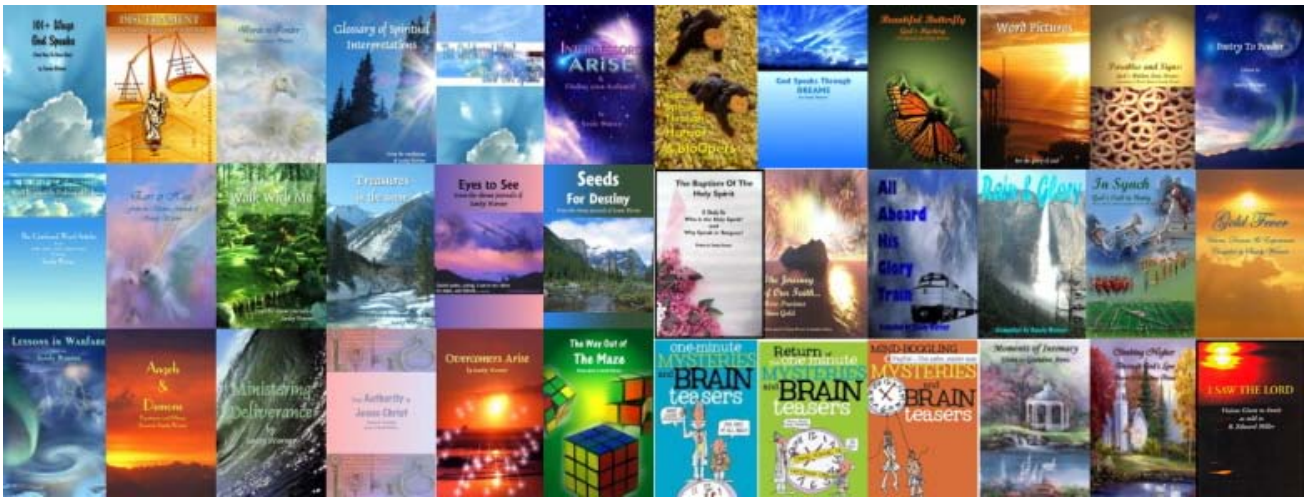

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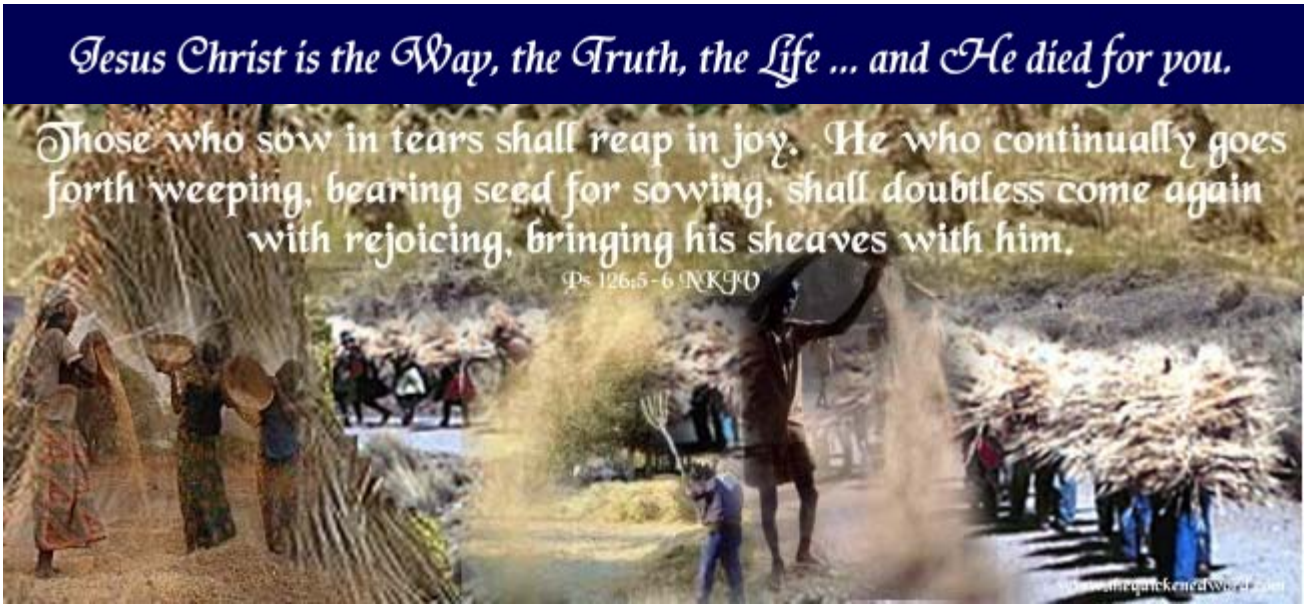

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WORD TO PONDER: BECAUSE YOU LAID DOWN ISAAC 12/05/06

When I gave you the promise of Issac, which would birth great joy and laughter in your life, you trusted Me for years. Long you waited and held onto My promise, and when its fruition finally came into your hands, then you faced the seemingly bitter death of that promise. Oh My valiant ones of great faith!!! How mighty is the power of your yieldedness and testimony to the principalities and rulers of the air! In spite of My Word and everything I said to confirm it... in spite of your long term passion and commitment over such, you yielded everything back to Me when I asked you to lay Issac on the alter of faith. How great is the fall of these demonic rulers to have witnessed your testimony with their own eyes and ears! Thank you for your sacrifices. Thank you for your faith. Thank you for laying down your own life to the death of the cross, because You loved Me even more than the promises I gave you.

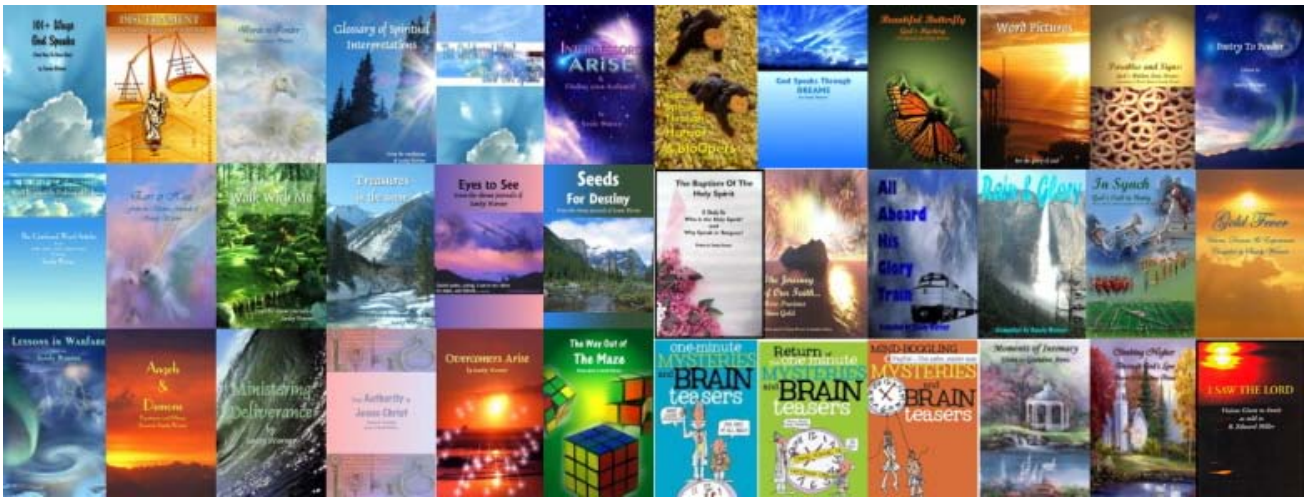
Isaac is not lost dear ones. I alone will pay for the sacrifice and release back to you the joy of your promise. Just as I said, you shall enjoy the privilege of the full fellowship and rewards of your promise. For I, the LORD, love justice. I hate robbery and wrongdoing. I will faithfully reward My people for their suffering and make an everlasting covenant with them. Their progeny will be known and honored and the world will realize that they are a people whom I have blessed.

Gen 22:9-18 NKJV
Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar , upon the wood. And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay

his son. But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided." Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son — blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

James 2:18-24 NKJV
But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe — and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

Rev 12:10-12 NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death . Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them!



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RHEMA 12/04/07 REORGANIZE BOOKS

HEARD: *Daughter, may your light shine brightly. Hit a home run. Come on in precious one. Faith. Inside confirmation.*

DREAM: *We were going to remodel and reorganize a huge house. The children came up with their own ideas on how to organize their own parts. They had to re-think the way they were using things and what they were doing. I was going to tackle the library and reorganize it for better use.*

2 Chron 34:10-12 NKJV
Then they put it in the hand of the foremen who had the oversight of the house of the LORD; and they gave it to the workmen who worked in the house of the LORD, to repair and restore the house. They gave it to the craftsmen and builders to buy hewn stone and timber for beams, and to floor the houses which the kings of Judah had destroyed. And the men did the work faithfully.

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION 12/09/07: So funny! I have felt led to put ISBN numbers on the best of my books and get them onto the internet and in the process feel led to update and reorganize some of them with interesting stories, and updates, etc. It will be a huge project and I expect it will take a few months to accomplish. I have been praying and asking the Lord for a “sign” that I was doing the right thing in making my books more public and also organizing them. This AM the following Word downloaded into my Purchases Pending email folder today!!! It is the folder where people “order” books. God has a wonderful humor!

WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING TODAY – "Order on Order"
Ras Robinson
Dec 9, 2007

Order on order. You have done well to begin stepping up and increasing the ordering of your life. I have seen your personal discipline and I am proud of you. I have seen you place others and various affairs of life and ministry into order. But now I am speaking to you about ordering the affairs of the Kingdom of God which is in you and all around you. When you do these things, you can far better enter fully into My rest and you can also more effectively bring others into My rest. Not listening to My voice will hinder your embracing My order for your life and destiny. Order on order.

I*saiah 28:10-12 "For He says, 'Order on order, order on order, line on line, line on line, a little here, a little there.' " Indeed, He will speak to this people through stammering lips and a foreign tongue, He who said to them, "Here is rest, give rest to the weary," and, "Here is repose," but they would not listen."*

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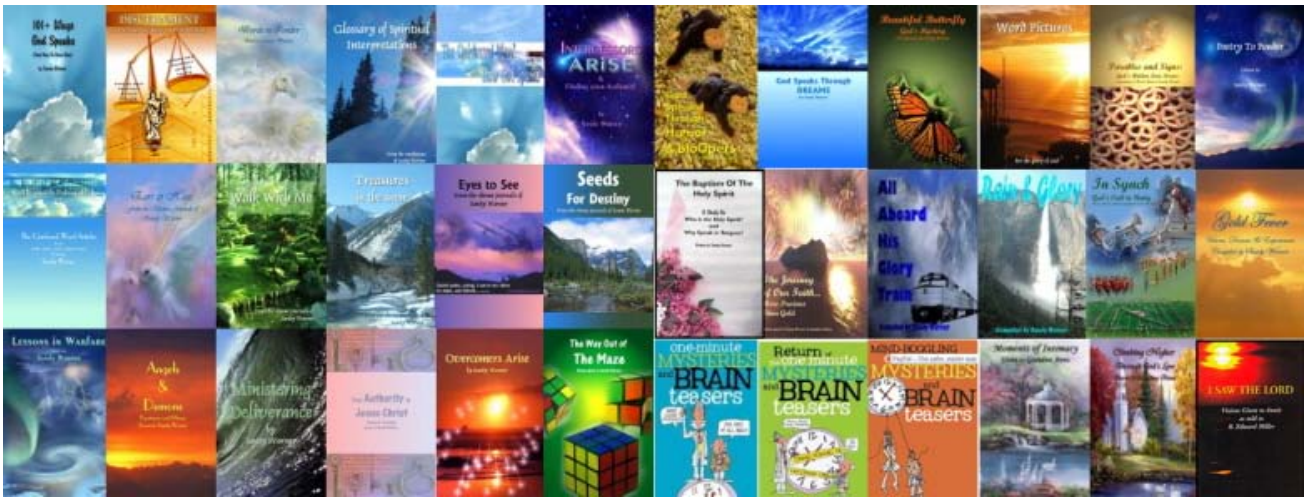

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SPEAKING CLEAN WORDS 12/04/07

Someone sent me the following testimony and it really was amazing that the Lord used a child to speak His rebuke to his parent. As I thought of this story, I was reminded that our children are the FRUIT of seeds that we plant into their lives. And many times in scripture and in our own ears, we hear the children's lives correcting us when He opens our eyes to see that their fruit is what we have planted.

Ex 34:5-7 NKJV
Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and

truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands , forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Ex 20:4-6 NKJV
You shall not make for yourself a carved image — any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Dear Sandy,
Yesterday while driving home from dropping the kids off at school, I suddenly began to think, "I wonder if God does'nt want me to say that word "C_ _ _" any more?"(This word refers to when something is like junk...or "bologna"..)

"After all, our oldest son has asked me not to as he felt even though other Christians in leadership say it...its not Okay for our family to..."

Then I had a thought, "God, if You don't want me to say this word anymore, let me know." Then, I did not think of this subject anymore.

In the middle of my day I watched Sid Roth's program "It's Supernatural" and he had a guest speaker by the name of Annette Capps. She talked about her book which mentions about "Everything has a frequency" and how "Scientists now believe that everything is formed from sound"...Referring to The Word of God Spoken....it has a very high frequency especially when spoken in Hebrew. Then about how negative words have a low frequency.....

Then sometime early this morning I was awoke by our 11 yr old talking in his sleep. He said (Very sternly) something like You will Not say the word C_ _ _ _ any more!"

I'm pretty sure it was spelled out literally also! I was half asleep still, but said "O.K.! I won't say that word anymore."

Wow! As I think of what happened, I feel lovingly corrected. That God would speak through our 11yr old in his sleep to me!

Also, when I looked up the definition of the word in Websters it listed things like:

(The actual word not listed):
Function:
noun
Etymology:
British dialect , residue from rendered fat,
from Middle English , perhaps from Old French chaff, residue, from Medieval Latin
Date:

circa 1897
1 a
usually vulgar :
b usually vulgar : 2sometimes vulgar :

So I will know to use acceptable speech when describing something that isnt good. I also feel that "word" would not produce an uplifting "frequency" ..

{signed name}

REFRAIN FROM DETHRONING MY WORD 5/29/04
Even as I called upon Samuel when he was but a youth, I AM awakening My own ones to hear My voice. With great joy, I have granted their request for an enlargement. They shall know the voice of Jah, the Holy One.

My Word is Holy. As they become My witnesses of what they have seen and heard, I shall teach them how to refrain from dethroning My Word. Familiarity breeds contempt. My own ones shall learn the balance of walking in My anointing and not tainting My Words with their flesh. They shall learn the delicate balance of using their lives as an example and a testimony to back up My Word, but not to distract from it. I shall teach them how to refrain from adding carnal language lest it become a stumbling block to hearing ears. I shall teach them how to speak the simplicity of My Word and let the power of it speak for itself. As I have spoken through My prophets, I will give My Spirit without measure to a people without mixture. And thus, My Word will not be dethroned, but pierced with power, impact and authority. A new breed walks the earth today. They shall no longer be ordinary, but walk in My extraordinary ways, in the simplicity and power of My Holy Word.

1 Sam 3:10-14 NKJV
Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears." Then the LORD said to Samuel: "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them. And therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

CARNAL LANGUAGE 4/14/06
There is a principality that reigns over filthy and carnal language. Out of his mouth spills vileness and curses day and night over all who love Jesus Christ. So much is at stake in this hinge generation. Close the door to filthy language.

Dear ones, evil rulers in high places reign because of the sins of My people. They feed upon the food of decay from those who rebel. Dynasties and inheritances are at stake, as My people make daily choices of carnality or consecration. Foundation bricks are being bought and sold with each decision.

Repent from feasting in the gates of the wicked through the media of foul language. Why do you spend your money on that which does not edify? Close your ear gates to evil and filthy language and flee. Clean your own mouths with soap and do not emulate the world. Repent and turn from the wickedness of language that does not edify, comfort and encourage. Think on whatsoever is pure and true, lovely and good.

Ephesians 4:29 NLT
“Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.”

Phil 4:8 NKJV
Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely , whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.

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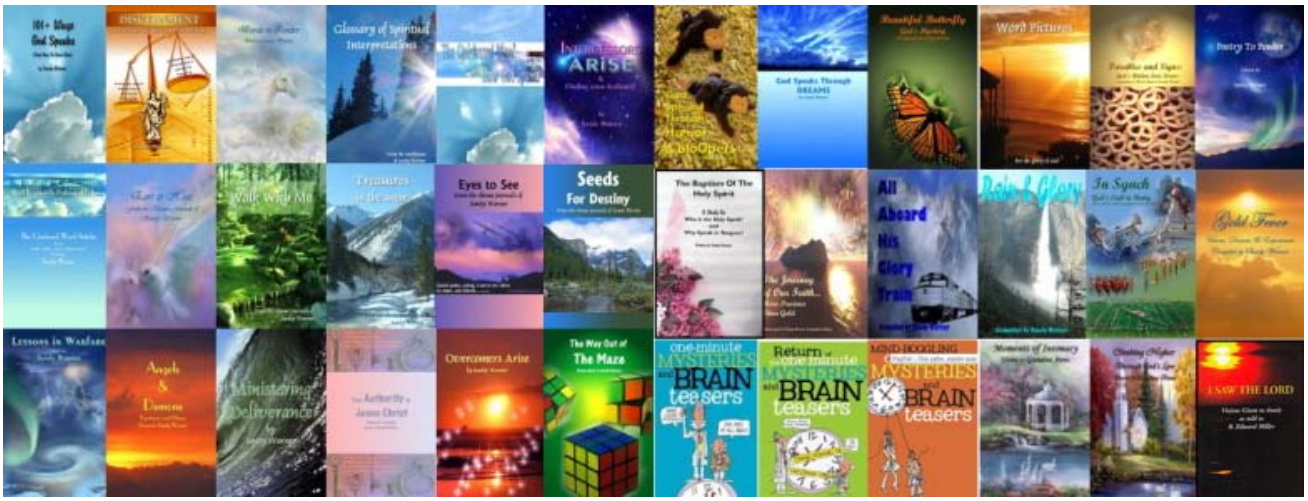

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BABY DEDICATION AND SURPRISE! 12/02/07
Today was our grandson's baby dedication and the whole family went to the church service. Then they had us all over for lunch afterwards. They changed our grandson's clothes and I saw there was something written on his Tshirt. So I said, "Oh let's see what is on your shirt?"

I turned him around and it said, "Shhhhhhhhhhhhhh. Mama has a little secret in her belly!" I immediately gushed out tears of joy I was SO happy at this wonderful news.

FOREKNOWLEDGE IN TONGUES: For the last 4 days in a row every time I

speak in tongues, I have been saying SHhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. I have never said that in my tongues before. And it's like that is all I have been wanting to do is say, "Shhhhhhhhhhhhhh....." Finally last night I was doing it again and I stopped and said, "Lord there is a real anointing on this Word, are You trying to tell me something? Are You trying to calm me down or something?" I felt incredible comfort in my soul as though I was calming a baby and helping it sleep, whenever I would say shhhhhhhhhhhh and so I kept saying it. Imagine my shock when I read our grandson's T shirt! God has amazing ways of talking to us.

WORD TO PONDER: SHHHHHHHH, PEACE MY CHILD 12/02/07

You can make your plans, but I also love to pop into your life with My surprises. Do not be startled with uncertainty when sudden change comes. I am God of the known and unknown, and nothing happens in your life without My divine watchcare, approval and knowledge. I bring good gifts and in their birthing, I will also give you the grace to cultivate these gifts. Allow Me access to surprise and bless you in unexpected ways and you will experience joys of My secret world.

Ps 139:13-17 NKJV
For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

Deut 29:29 NKJV
"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

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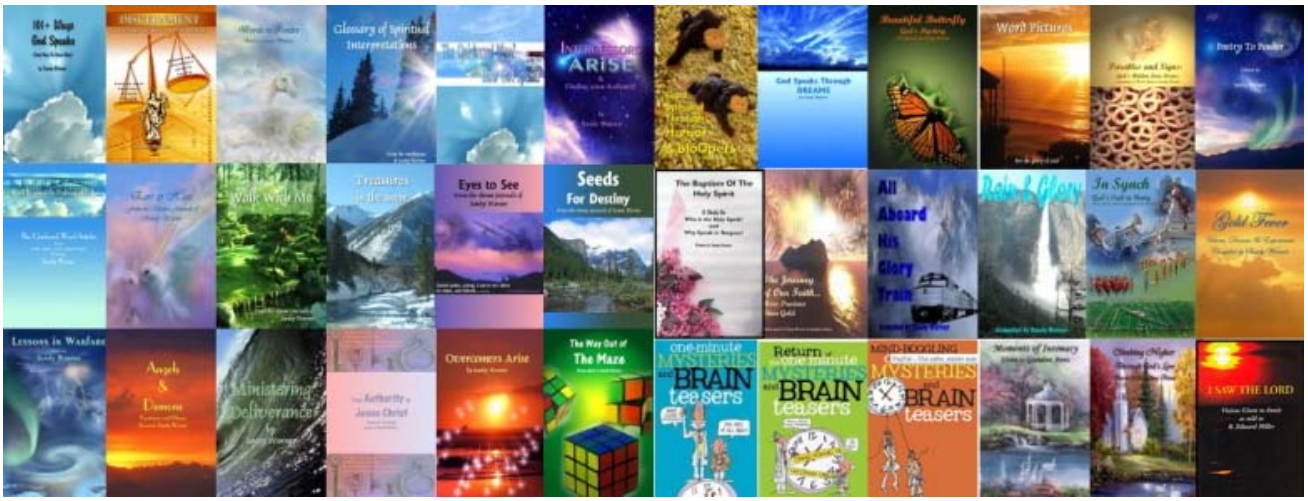

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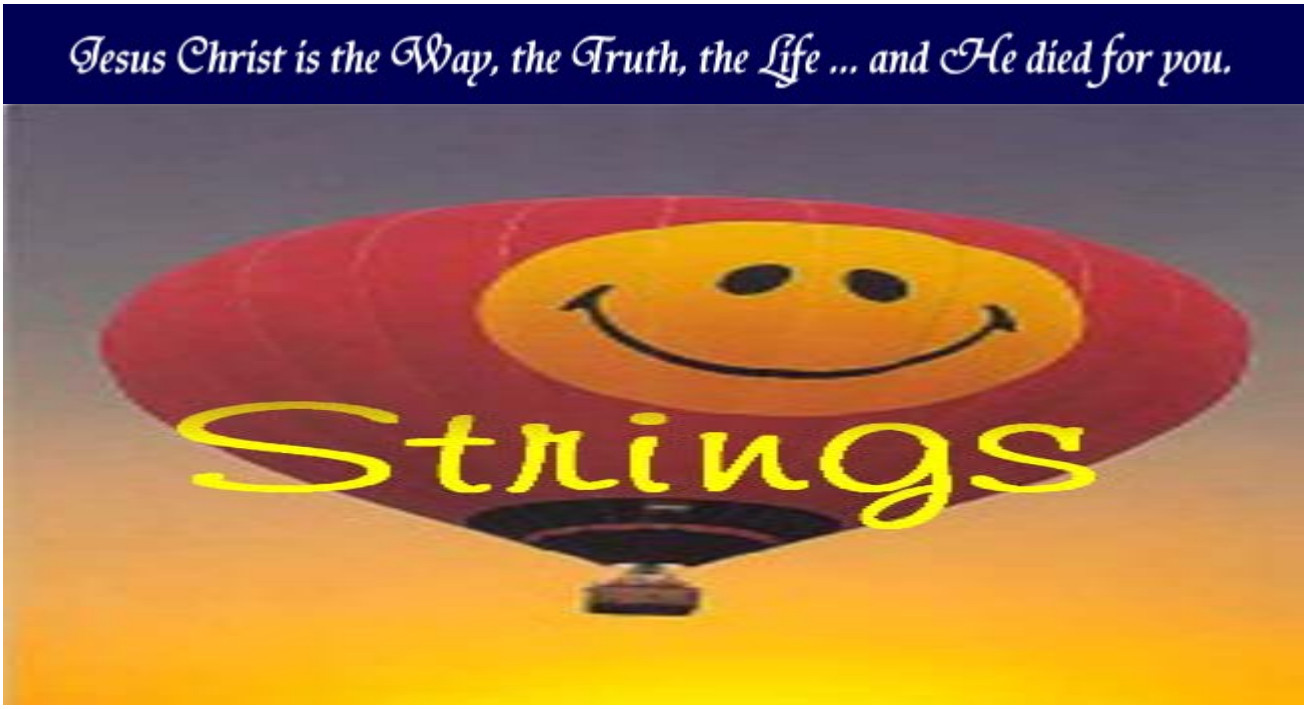

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TEACHING: UNDERSTANDING DIVINE TENSIONS WHEN SHARING OUR FAITH WITH THOSE WE LOVE

Many years ago someone that I felt accountable to expressed reluctance in reading my first book prior to publication. This person did not want to "judge" my work due to our relationship. I was unable to understand the depth of such a statement and wrestled with that concept for many repeating cycling with various people until the Lord brought me full circle. At that point I had experienced this divine wrestling/ tension several times from both sides of the fence of being accountable for the release of others testimonies and also being accountable to others for the release of my own. It is from that place I feel the burden of the Lord to share the following.

BETWEEN EARTH AND HEAVEN: LIKE FLYING A KITE

When a person starts to move higher in faith experiences with the Lord, they start to experience a divine tug-a-war with those they are bonded to that are still "grounded" in their flight. It is like flying a kite, and the tension between the person on the earth holding the string, and the "kite" who is stretching and yearning to go past the boundaries of what is extended to them. As long as there is a person holding onto the string on the ground, the kite is able to soar higher and higher as the person releases a little bit of string at a time. It is the very tension that brings the kite its stability to go higher. But if the person lets go of the string, or the tension on the string drops, so does the kite. If not recovered or passed to another person, the kite

falls to the ground and so does faith.

The string represents several things at once: the bonding between the two people, the trust-relationship and discernment between the two, and last but not least, the string represents the faith of both. It is a divine teamship that God uses in both lives. And it is in that place between the two that this mutual dance in the Spirit takes place on the ground and in the air.

The person in the air is caught in the yearnings of having tasted levels of the supernatural and wanting release to stretch into more. They experience emotional tragedies when what they experience is not immediately validated by the one on the ground. They suffer the desires to be understood and not judged, to be accepted and not rejected. They want to be equally yoked in experience and faith with the one holding their string. And most of all, they feel unstable in their faith journey and desperately need to feel validated... that what they are believing IS a safe place, even if they are suspended in the air without feet on the ground. It is a very painful place to be the unstable kite and caught between the tensions of finding God and sticking with the person holding their string.

The person on the ground is caught in their own yearnings to soar, but experiencing the gravity of doubt and unbelief due to not having taken the same flight. They suffer the self torment of condemnation and shame, thinking something is wrong with them since they are not experiencing the same. They worry about the one they are watching and holding, lest he falls flat on the ground and they have to pick up the broken pieces. They worry that they are missing their divine visitation. They fight their tendency of being critical, negative and exacting. They struggle between the divine tension of trying not to judge, yet remaining grounded in scripture, wisdom and discernment. They feel the tension of hopelessness that they will never experience their feet off the ground, and the yearnings of God's draw upon their hearts to leave the gravity behind.

This divine call upon the two hearts, of taunt wrestling and tension, is the string of their mutual faith, yearning and desiring more of God and not knowing how to gain it so they both can fly. It IS a divine call that God uses in both lives. I have witnessed this scenario so many times in my communications. Couples in marriages are suffering this tension. Pastors and their sheep are experiencing this. Parents and children, friends with friends; any place you find a bonded relationship where opinions matter, where faith matters, where finding God matters.

THE STRETCHING OF APRON STRINGS

It has been prophesied that each generation is climbing higher in God than the previous generation. In very simple terms, it is a part of the fruit that comes from the mystery of bonding. When I was in child growth and development class in college, I learned that there are patterns in human development where we advance in our abilities to stand on our own two feet without having to "check in" and make sure that we are OK. This need to check in did not take place without an emotional bonding.

They have done many studies of this, from infancy on, where the infant needs to have direct contact with their caretaker. As long as they are getting this check in time, they feel like their lives are safe. When they go through the stages of crawling, toddling, walking, running... they have done studies of "normalcy" where the child

usually goes so many minutes before popping back to their caretaker. I watched this with my own son as he was growing up. He would be on the floor playing with toys, and suddenly he would get up, run to me for a hug, or to say something and then he would go right back to what he was doing. Later it was not a touch or a word, but gaining direct eye contact with me, even if in the other room or much farther away. As he grew older, his “check in” times became farther apart.

I watched this with my grandson the other day. He was enjoying his new ability to crawl and he was on the floor and up into my arms and then sliding back down again in less then a minute. He simply needed his check in time to make sure nothing had changed and all is fine!

We cant really understand the mystery of this bonding, but it also happens when we grow up in maturations of faith and experience. When we read experiences that previous generations had in revival or relationship, this grounds us that our God is the same, yesterday, today and forever. When we read His Word and see that others have read it in like mind and heart, we receiving a grounding that helps us check our state of being. And of course we check in daily with God and He reassures us we are growing fine and everything is going to be OK.

When I am with my grandson I am taking delight in each and every progress he is making in his journey of discovery and growing. I dont want to hinder him from discovery and stretching his muscles and life outside the boundaries of being directly held. But when he pulls himself up near tables, my hand is gently resting on the corner, lest he fall on the sharp part. He may or may not know my hand is there. But my hand is there because I know by experience what that corner can do. It is the same in our faith and our relationship with the generations who have gone through these things. Decisions and changes of directions are corners where we need a safe covering by a loving and watchful hand.

When connecting with another generation, common denominators ground us and equip us to grow stable. There is a tension to want to cut the apron strings in order to increase territory. But cutting the strings is not God’s perfect will. He said one generation is not made perfect without the other.

> *Heb 11:40 AMP*
> *Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us, so that they [these heroes and heroines of faith] should not come to perfection apart from us [before we could join them].*

God is wanting ALL to grow up into Him and find their way and He uses the mystery of bonding to accomplish this. The stretching of apron strings is just like the tension between the kite and the ground. God uses the tension between the generations to draw the one, and pull the other, bringing both to Himself. It is not possible without the string between the two.

WHEN THE STRINGS GET CAUGHT

There are times that snares occur when the grounded one and the soaring one wrestle so badly that the strings of faith, bonding and relationship wind up in a ball of knots. All comes to a halt as we wait upon God to unravel a mess.

In our relationships with one another and with God, all need to repent of grieving the Holy Spirit for bad attitudes, argument, wrong motives, stubborn opinions, striving, judging and harsh words. Repent means to sincerely change and walk in a different way and with a different heart.

The soaring one needs to find a wisdom and balance between keeping what are holy pearls meant for the holy place, and sharing what is meant for those on ground level.

The one on the ground needs to find the faithfulness and patience to support the person without being critical and negative.

The soaring one needs to trust God to bring validation if he is not receiving any support from the one holding his emotional strings.

The one on the ground needs to remain faithful in prayer and work on communication skills so as not to damage the strings of relationship.

UNEQUALLY YOKED?

In my observances of so many people, the pain and divine tension that I have witnessed seems to be a result of what I have called unequally yoked faith. It is where the faith, gifts, experiences between the two reciprocating people seemingly are not matched to be able to validate either position. When the faith gets balled up, it results in the hopelessness of being stuck in the same place and without remedy for change.

After so many years of observance, I have come to the conclusion that what God has joined together, is yoked for a purpose: HIS PURPOSE. It is a very simple thing for Him to catapult someone off the ground. And it is a very simple thing for His wind to release a kite higher. But instead, He uses this divine dance between earth and heaven to grow up His kids into His likeness and His love.

Earth and heaven are connected between two hearts of faith and when both are connected, love is the divine current that pours up and down the string, oiling and smoothing the kinks, so that both can find their way to God.

> *Rom 15:5-8 NKJV*
> *Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.*
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> *1 Cor 1:10 NKJV*
> *Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*
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> *Eph 4:1-4 NKJV*
> *I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

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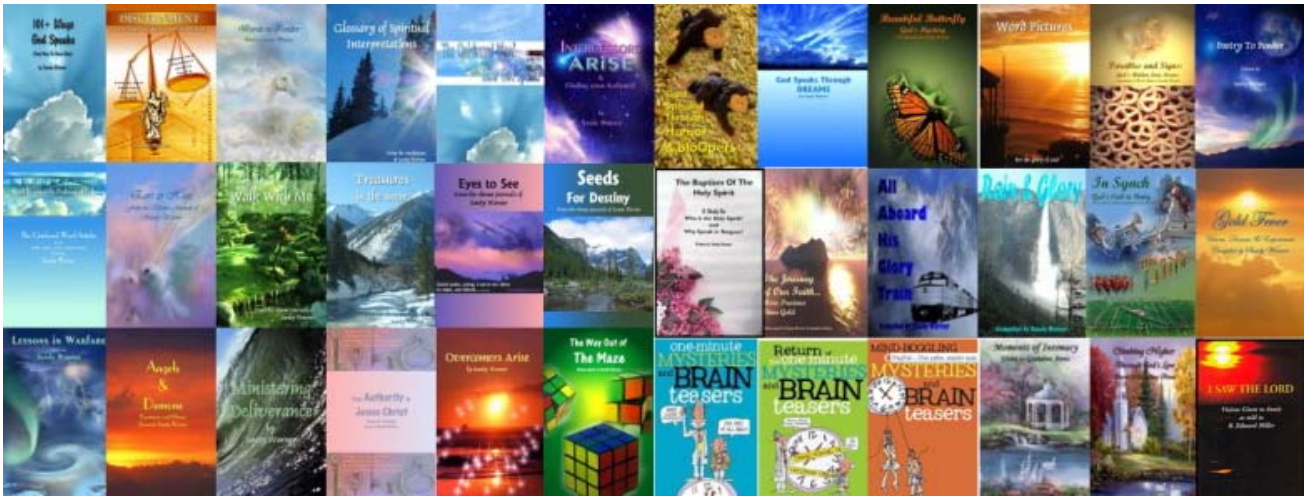

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RHEMA 11/28/07 PARABLES AND PRAYER OVER BROKEN LINKS

BROKEN LINKS: After tediously spending most of my waking hours yesterday trying to fix the broken links to my IPOD songs, due to moving them to a larger space I woke this morning feeling like my link had been broken to the Lord too since I was slimed by the enemy in my dreams. Later when I downloaded my emails, I tried to print several receipts that did not go through yesterday on our network and the network was still not working correctly... Several people were wanting to subscribe to my list and so I went to inJesus and their screens were off line due to maintenance.... So I called a family member to wish her a happy birthday and she was not home and her message machine was not turned on.... So I wrote this to post to the forum and my internet connection suddenly went down. AWKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK, have you ever had one of those days?

PRAYER: Lord we pray that You will restore our connectedness, links and communications back into synch and flowing. Heal the breaches in our lives. And pour salve on broken souls that feel disconnected from You. May Your Spirit fall upon us in new life and energy. We ask that as people enter into a busy and distracting season, that we will not be disconnected from our links of abiding in You. We also ask that You will protect us from the demonic assignments of breaking communications in Jesus Name.

PARABLE REBOOT: My husband always tells me that when all else fails, reboot. So I rebooted and machine, that didnt fix anything. So I rebooted our internet connection and that did work to connect to my website. I found out that inJesus was also rebooting and that is why they were down. Sometimes your own life is OK but the enemy sends all these signals to suggest you are not OK because it is difficult to connect to the world around you. Fret not, STAND AND KEEP YOUR FAITH. The Lord is not as far away as you suppose, your life is not as haywire as it appears and He is going to reboot all around you so that you can connect properly and be in synch once again!

Mic 2:12-13 NKJV
"I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together like sheep of the fold, Like a flock in the midst of their pasture; They shall make a loud noise because of so many people. The one who breaks open will come up before them; They will break out, Pass through the gate, And go out by it; Their king will pass before them, With the LORD at their head."

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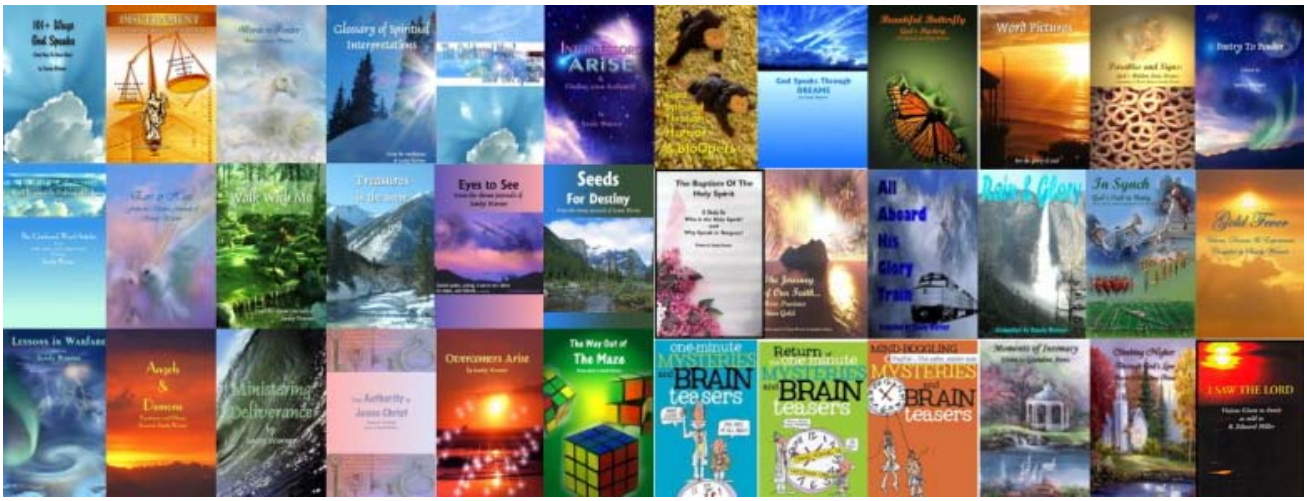

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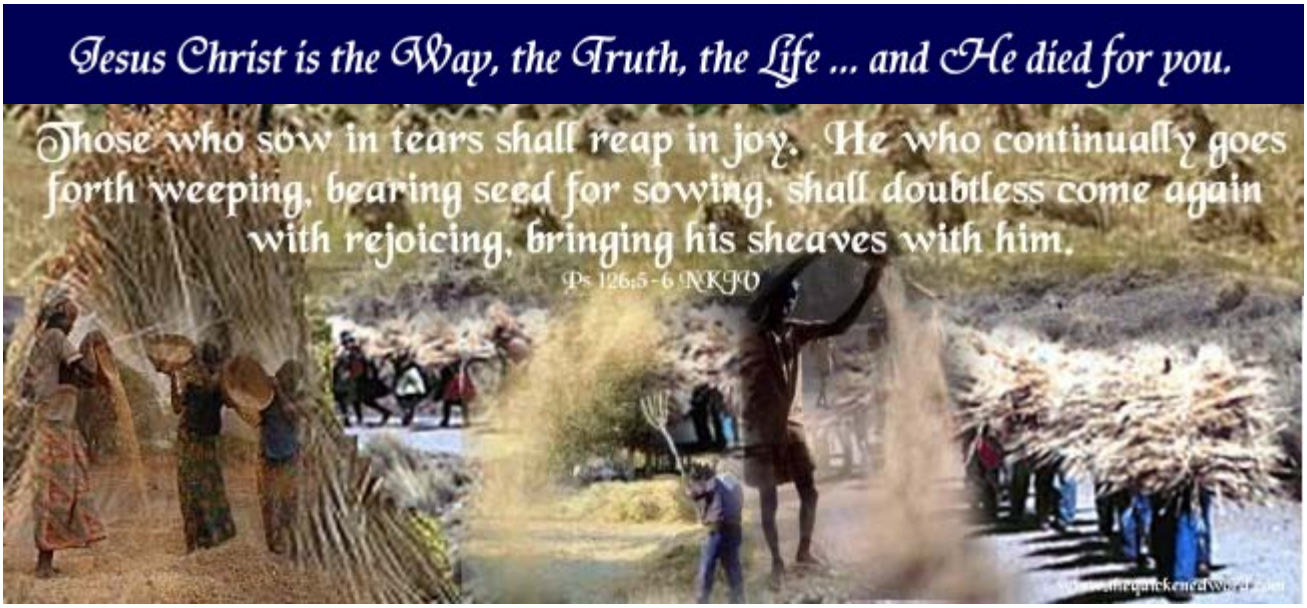

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RHEMA 11/26/07 THE LORD OVER THE HARVEST

Today I received the following response from a Word I had posted and it was quickened to share it with you.

> Hi Sandy
> If our current circumstances are the results of what we did in the past, what would be the way out?
>
> Would God intervene and grant deliverance if we repent?
> Or is it too late to not bear the full consequences of past mistakes?
>
> thanks,
> {name}

COMMENTS FROM SANDY: Scripture is firm that we reap the seeds we sow. But it also says that because of God's mercy we are not given what we deserve. It also says that one plants, one waters but God gives the increase. The harvest belongs to the Lord and so it is into His hands that we commit what we have planted, asking for His forgiveness, mercy and grace to walk through the separation and fire in our lives.

I believe He grants us exactly what we need to grow into His image and also learn our lessons well.

Gal 6:7-8 NKJV

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked ; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

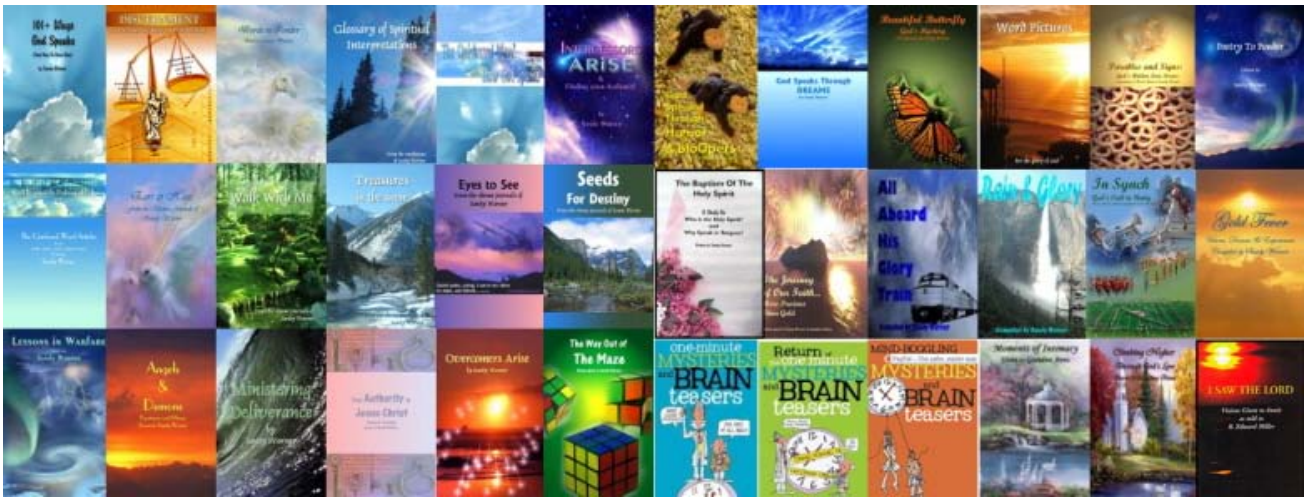
Ps 103:8-13 NKJV
The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

Lam 3:22 NKJV
Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.

1 Cor 3:6-8 NKJV
I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase . So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase . Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

Matt 7:17-20 NKJV
Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

Heb 12:8-11 NKJV
Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



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RHEMA 11/26/07 RELEASING CHAINS OF THE PAST

HEARD: *Wall of fire. I am changing you. Medical release. My pleasure.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of handcuffs that were 2 inches wide over the wrists. I saw them pop open and saw someone rubbing their wrists.*

HEARD: *Memo. You are not what I expected. Thumbs up.*

PARABLE: I heard from an old broken relationship of my youth who asked for forgiveness. We were able to settle old accounts that had put us both in "prison" and it felt good to change the mindset/ expectations of this person who had believed lies. After I responded when I came back to type in rhema, I accidentally hit some key that bypassed my normal macros, and put me into "Review" mode and keeping track of the changes.

> UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I did not go to church this weekend but found out that there were a lot of words about wrists and ankles in chains and them being broken off and the chains becoming dust on the ground.

WORD TO PONDER: RECONCILING YOUR PAST WITH YOUR PRESENT 11/26/07

I AM bringing your past full circle and allowing you to see how much you have changed. In places of regret, where you have desired to have new memories to

replace the old ones, I am also helping you resolve them with forgiveness and changes in old mindsets and wrong thinking. I AM settling old accounts. I am reconciling your past with your present. You will see that you are free to move away from the gridlock of past memories for you are not the person you once were, and I want you to see yourself as you are now.

2 Cor 5:17-19 AMP
Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him]. It was God [personally present] in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them], and committing to us the message of reconciliation (of the restoration to favor).

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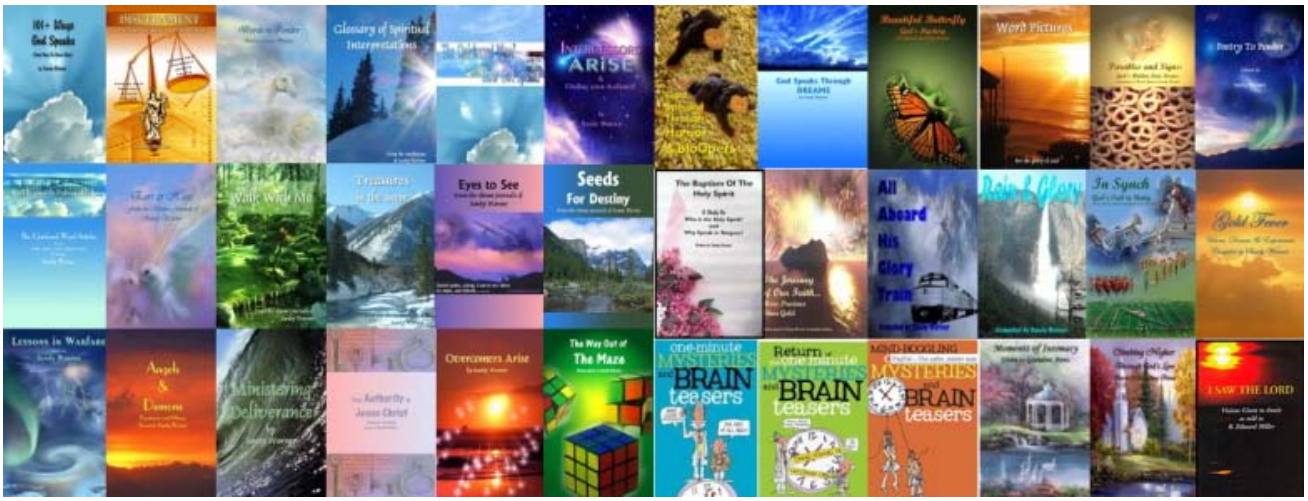

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RHEMA 11/25/07 SEASONS CHANGES FROM KNOCKING TO RINGING

HEARD: *Growing number of concerns. This is that. Faith to trust. Find her among the ruins. The bottom of the pile. It is My burden says the Lord. I will help her. Open it.*

VISION: *I saw 2 pair of shoes in my living room. They were my son's and my shoes that were not in their place or in order. If they had been placed together in a line where we normally take off our shoes in my house, then I would have said they represented holy ground. But instead they had been worn while walking around in my living room, and then afterwards, simply walked out of and left. Wearing shoes represents walking in peace. At some place, they lost their peace and left it behind..*

As I was pondering what this meant, I turned with AH in my son's new book, "One Minute Mysteries." It just came out and is selling like hotcakes, in bookstores, grocery stores, airports, Amazon, Barns and Nobles - all over the place.

MY SON'S 1 MINUTE MYSTERY: The one I turned to was about the tired Grandma that didnt want to answer the door and how she developed a way to filter her guests. She hung a sign by the doorbell that said, "Out of Order." She told her family and friends that it was still working fine. All the strangers read the sign and knocked.

QUICKENED MEMORY: This quickened my memory to something I heard the other day as I was listening to a snipit from Bob Jones where he saw the footsteps of angels walking around in his house. He didnt know if they were from the Lord or not,

and so he rebuked them and they didnt leave. (I smiled at that! How often we rebuke the Lord and welcome demons! We are so blind and cant tell the difference.) Darkness has to flee and since they didnt, Bob asked the Lord to manifest them. So still in the vision, Bob saw the angel footprints walk outside and they rang the doorbell. When Bob answered, they were manifest and gave Bob the Lord's message. Bob mentioned that he didnt know why they went outside and rang the doorbell.

REVELATION: I have had several pieces of rhema lately where I too heard the door bell ring and it was the Lord calling. In my past rhema, I would hear a door knocking and not a door bell when He was trying to rouse me enough from sleep to record His Words. When people knock on a door, it is never one tap. Rather it is quite a few in a row and with force so it can be heard. Then there is a brief wait to see if there is a response, and then if there is no response, the knocking begins again. However when ringing a doorbell, people usually push the button once or twice, and then wait for response. They rarely stand there with the finger on the button and ring it incessantly, unless the person is really rude or in emergency. The difference between a knock and a ring is 1) quantity and 2) volume and 3) force.

UNDERSTANDING: There has been a subtle, but definite real change in our season in nuance and flavor in our relationship with God. The past few years we were in a season of importunity, which was incessant knocking. This was a 2 way reciprocation where God was incessantly knocking upon our doors, calling, wooing, challenging, desperate and intense for us to wake up and become prepared for the days ahead. He has been so insistent that in His unfathomable love He bypassed our tolerances and boundaries in order to wake us up and get our attention. It was like shaking someone awake who has been in a long slumber.

This incessant knocking has not been only one way, for we too have been persistently knocking on His doors, trying and testing His tolerance by our same repeated prayers, the same desires, the same heart for Him to answer us with His YES and NOW. We have been like Jacob, wrestling with God to move Him past His boundaries and bring us the blessing. We were saying, "You have something I want and you are not giving it to me!" And God was saying, "You have something I want and you are not giving it to Me either!"

> *Luke 18:1-8 NLT*
> *One day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need for constant prayer and to show them that they must never give up. 2 "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who was a godless man with great contempt for everyone. 3 A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, appealing for justice against someone who had harmed her. 4 The judge ignored her for a while, but eventually she wore him out. 'I fear neither God nor man,' he said to himself, 5'but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!' " 6 Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this evil judge. 7 Even he rendered a just decision in the end, so don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who plead with him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when I, the Son of Man, return, how many will I find who have faith?"*

APPLICATION: Through the lengthy season, we were striving with God and He was striving with us and if it be possible, we wore down. And that is where we are today, like that tired Grandma who is tired of answering the door having made a firm decision that she detests salesmen. But at the same time we dont want to miss a thing, should it be God calling!

We dont want the enemy or people manipulating to sell us a bill of goods. And we dont want our free will violated in making our choices. We still believe that God is the Truest Gentleman in the form of the Holy Spirit, and His sensitivity is easily grieved and moved away, should we put up hard walls in our hearts that resist His efforts. And yet we also know the fierce and determined love of a Father Who moves past kindness into severity when the season calls for it. So where does that leave us?

After a season of rest on neutral ground, God rings the door bell, we respond and let Him walk around for a while, and then we freeze up and lose our peace, with memories of incessant knocking ringing in our souls like they were just a minute ago. However if we take a step back and absorb the nuance in perspective, He will grant us simple answers to complex issues and re-establish our peace in walking relationship.

WORD TO PONDER: ASK ME TO MANIFEST THE FACE OF MY MESSAGE 11/25/07

Dear ones, after a long and weary season of wrestling with Me, men and demons, you have finally worn down your strivings. The crooked and high places were aligned with low ground and humble hearts came into synch with My purpose. Having suffered the blows of contending, your ground is cracked from breaches in the Spirit. Demonic activity can stir a dust cloud in even a small wind. But all will settle with the rains of My Spirit, as I pour out living water upon you who are thirsty and waiting for Me.

My children, thus far you have been like monkey's scratching your heads without understanding. This time when I visit you with My Word, resist doubting and wincing from memories of yesterday. Dont walk away from My call, dont run away or leave My peace behind. Simply rebuke the enemy's plan to violate your life, his plan can not stand when you use your authority to rebuke his demise. Then turn back to Me asking that My message be made clear and manifest. Ask Me for understanding, for in it are the wells of life. You will find much astonishment and joyful pleasure as I reveal the true face of My message.

Acts 5:38-39 NLT
"So my advice is, leave these men alone. If they are teaching and doing these things merely on their own, it will soon be overthrown. But if it is of God , you will not be able to stop them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God."

Prov 2:8 NKJV
My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding ; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding , If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from His

mouth come knowledge and understanding ; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints.

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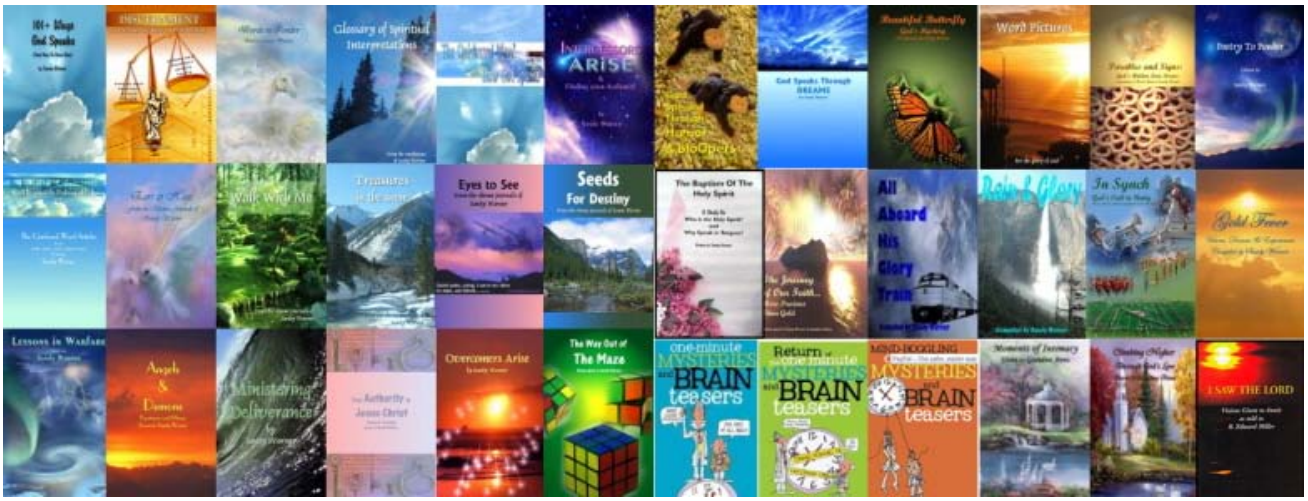

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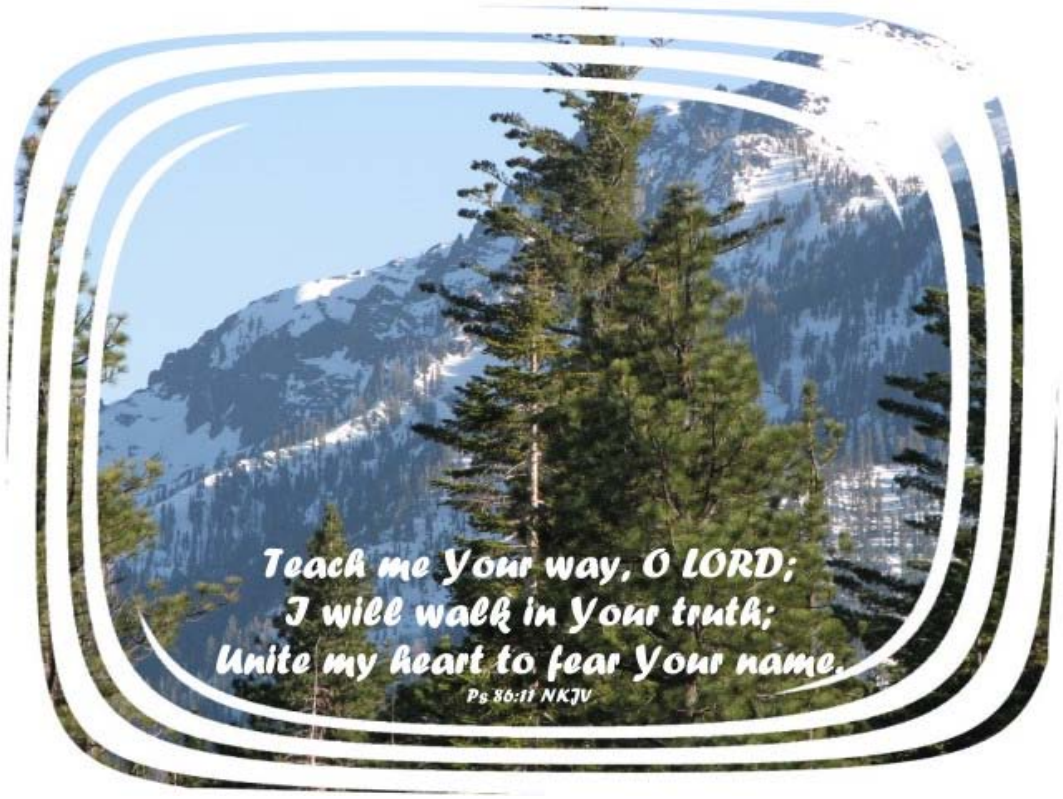

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11/24/07 ONE MIND IN THE MIND OF CHRIST
Tonight I was asking the Lord about how I hear.

HEARD: *One mind.*

PIX: *I saw a hover over with the computer mouse and it said, "We Decide."*

HEARD: *Counsel. Communion. Allegory. Roundtable. Three as one. Circle of faith. Never ending... Through time and space.*

PERCEPTION: In context to my prayers, I felt that He was saying that sometimes the way I hear, is outside of time and space and possibly in the future. In heaven, there is instant communion. The closer we come to the Lord, the more ONE MIND we will have with Him and His people.

ONE MIND #3391 {One in agreement}

mia
NT:3391 mia (mee'-ah); irregular feminine of NT:1520; one or first:
KJV - a (certain), agree, first, one, other.

Scriptures using #3391 ONE in agreement:

Mark 10:8-9
And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

John 10:16
And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Acts 4:32
And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

Phil 1:27
that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

Eph 4:3-6
Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

ONE MIND #1520 {One in number}

heis
NT:1520 heis (hice); (including the neuter [etc.] hen); a primary numeral; one:
KJV - a (-n, -ny, certain), abundantly, man, one (another), only, other, some.
See also NT:1527, NT:3367, NT:3391, NT:3762.

Phil 2:2
Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind .

1 Cor 6:17
But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

1 Cor 10:17
For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

1 Cor 12:12-13
For as the body is one , and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are

we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

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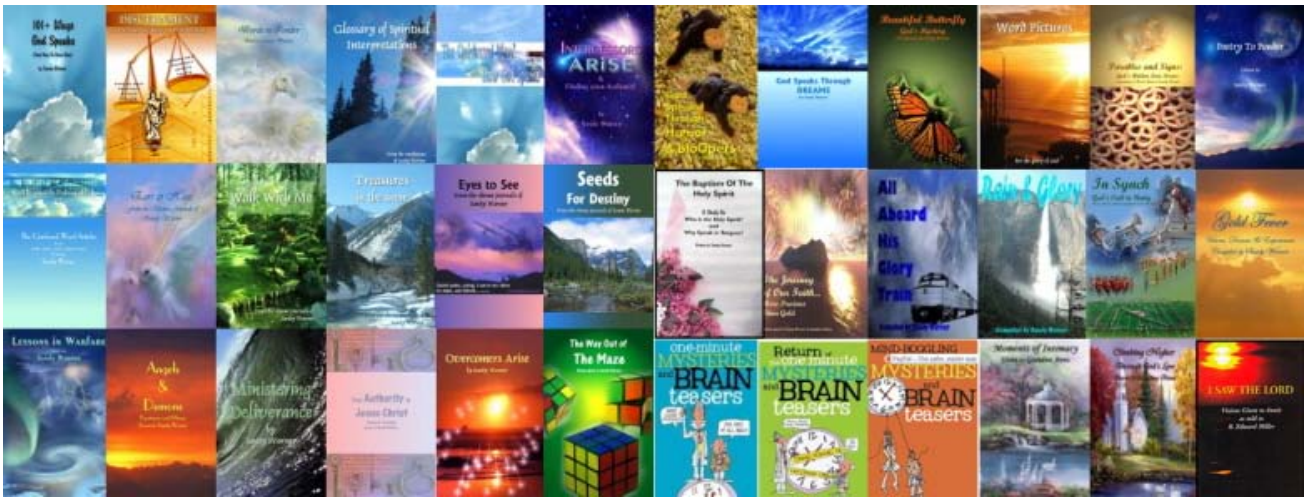

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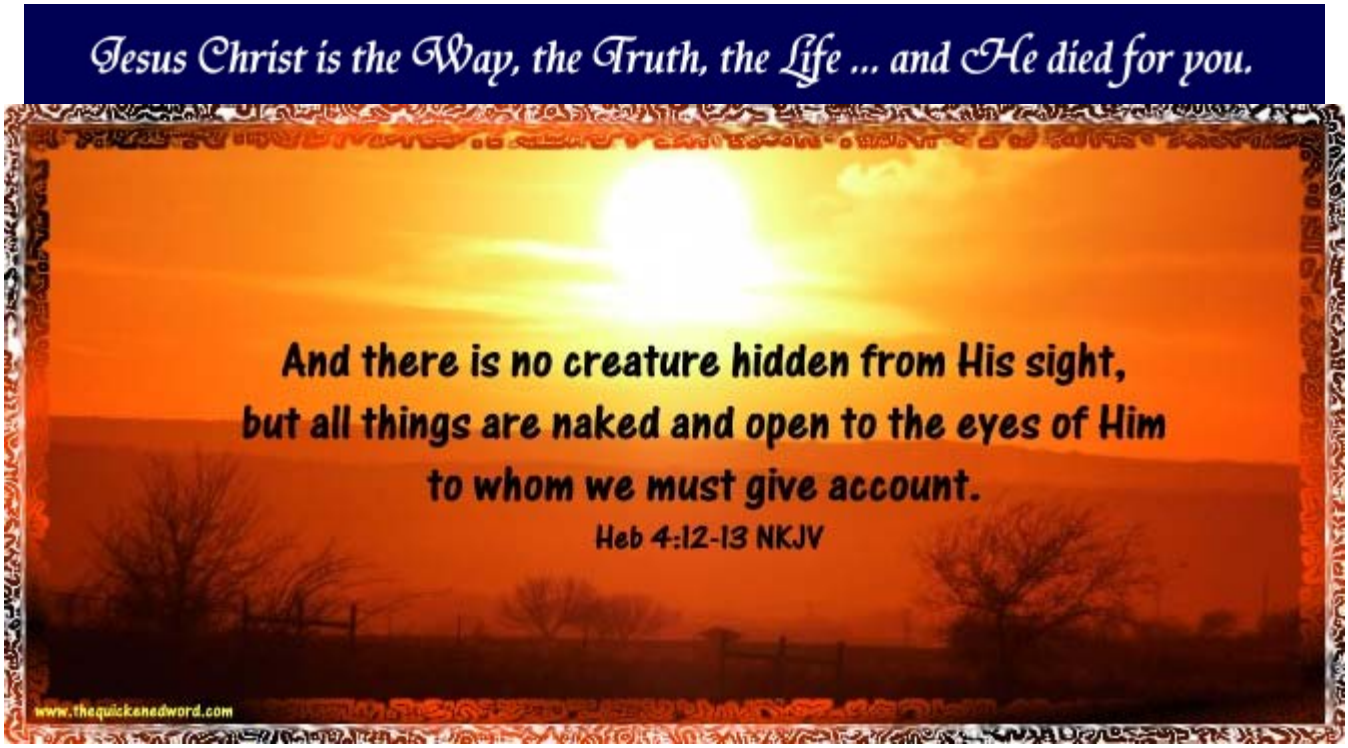

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RHEMA 11/24/07 MANIFESTED HEART

HEARD: *Sweetheart I saw these things before you were born. I dont want you to feel ashamed.*

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN I SHINE LIGHT UPON YOUR HEART 11/24/07

Beloved, I AM light, and it brings Me much pleasure when you openly bare your heart to Me. I have been raining water on both your wheat and tares and they have been coming up together inside your heart. When harvest comes, I shine My light upon the tare and you feel overwhelmed to see the full fruit of it yourself, so big, so overpowering and so ugly. I feel your pain inside and desire to pull it up from its very roots. And again I say how much it means to Me when you do not shrink away from the full manifestation and knowledge of what you see. Those that love My light, do what is right and come into My light gladly.

My precious one, I do not want you to feel ashamed. Your nakedness is covered for I have covered you with My mercy and My blood. Try to look beyond this moment of truth and remember that I saw all of these things BEFORE you were born. And I chose YOU, My precious one. I chose you to be My very own. I am not ashamed of you, I LOVE

YOU. Thank you for openly baring your heart to Me and offering up that which does not belong in your life. I will never abandon you in the process, but instead complete My good work in you.

John 3:20-21 NLT
They hate the light because they want to sin in the darkness. They stay away from the light for fear their sins will be exposed and they will be punished. 21 But those who do what is right come to the light gladly,

Ps 139:23-24 NKJV
Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

1 John 1:10 NKJV
This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

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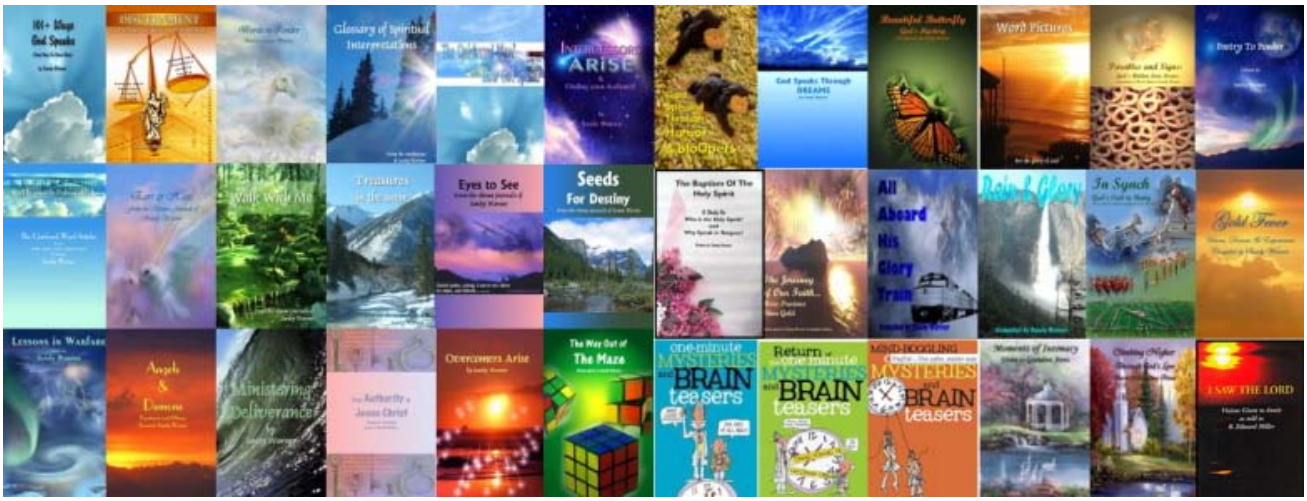

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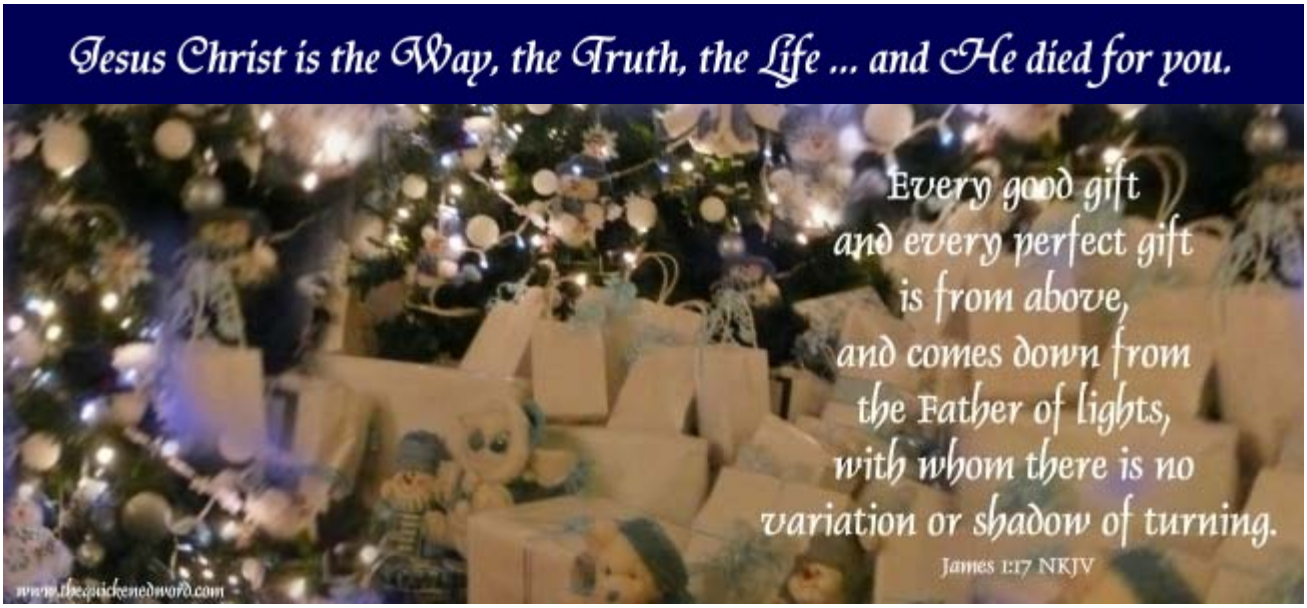

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RHEMA 11/23/07 MY GOOD PLEASURE

HEARD: *I will tell you which way to go, we will do this together.. I will set you free. Motion. The Word of Christ dwells in you richly. My good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*

When I heard that last sentence, the term “good pleasure” really stuck out at me.

GOOD PLEASURE

eudokeo
NT:2106 eudokeo (yoo-dok-eh'-o); from NT:2095 and NT:1380; to think well of, i.e. approve (an act); specially, to approbate (a person or thing):
KJV - think good, (be well) please (-d), be the good (have, take) pleasure, be willing.

dokeo
NT:1380 dokeo (dok-eh'-o); a prolonged form of a primary verb, doko (dok'-o) (used only in an alternate in certain tenses; compare the base of NT:1166) of the same meaning; to think; by implication, to seem (truthfully or uncertainly):
KJV - be accounted, (of own) please (-ure), be of reputation, seem (good), suppose, think, trow.

SCRIPTURES ABOUT HIS GOOD PLEASURE:

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Luke 12:32-33 NKJV
"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Ephesians 1:5 NKJV
...having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.

Ephesians 1:9 NKJV
,,, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself.

Philippians 2:13 NKJV
...for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 NKJV
...Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power.

EXPERIENCE: As I was pondering the word “good pleasure” the Lord quickened my memory of yesterday at Thanksgiving dinner. Someone mentioned the huge sales they have the day after Thanksgiving and she was going to get up with the crowds and shop. She joyously brought out some gifts she had already bought for a foster care agency, who had requested her gift donations. I saw the pleasure and joy on her face and realized how much pleasure it gives her to give gifts. She truly has the heart of God in her gift of giving. Often when I write I feel the same pleasure in giving.

GIVE
metadidomi
NT:3330 metadidomi (met-ad-id'-o-mee); from NT:3326 and NT:1325; to give over, i.e. share:
KJV - give, imparticiple

didomi
NT:1325 didomi (did'-o-mee); a prolonged form of a primary verb (which is used as an altern. in most of the tenses); to give (used in a very wide application, properly, or by implication, literally or figuratively; greatly modified by the connection):
KJV - adventure, bestow, bring forth, commit, deliver (up), give, grant, hinder, make, minister, number, offer, have power, put, receive, set, shew, smite (+with the hand), strike (+with the palm of the hand), suffer, take, utter, yield.

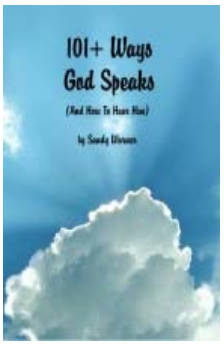
Luke 3:11 KJV
He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

Romans 1:11 KJV
For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

Romans 12:8 KJV
Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Ephesians 4:28 KJV
Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 KJV
So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.



HE SPEAKS THROUGH THE GIFT OF GIVING

The gift of giving is the motivation to meet physical, financial, material, and spiritual needs:

Physical: Luke 10:33-35
Financial: Acts 4: 34-36
Material: Luke 3:11
Spiritual: Romans 1:11

The Word says, *"Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them...do not sound a trumpet before you...But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing: that your charitable deed may be in secret: and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly." (Matthew 6:1-4 NKJV)*

I am reminded of one particular lady who has always been a "giver." When she was affluent, she gave of her finances and gave an over abundance of expensive gifts to those around her. Then when difficult times came, (one time I found out her family had lived on potatoes for a week) she continued to give cards, a quick phone call, and hand made articles. When even harder times came, and she was out of work, she gave of her life's energy and helped clean, organize and paint a sickly person's home. Why did she do this? Because the gift to give was deeply entrenched in her heart. It was the most natural thing in the world to give of her substance, and when that was too small, she gave her labor. Her gift to give is an extension of the Lord's generous heart.

The best kind of giving is not with outward flashy show, but rather with humility as this gives grace and dignity to the one who receives. It also restrains pride in the giver.

A giver is to give without strings attached. Giving without expectation of anything in return will release the giver to give abundantly and with joy. If the giver has expectations of receiving, this road will lead to disappointment, unforgiveness, grudges, and finally bitterness. Expectations also hinder and restrain the receiver from the joy of receiving. Instead, the receiver is given chains and locks when the gift was meant to be a blessing.

• The gift of giving is the substance carried in Jesus' hand. Next time someone imparts something to you, listen to the Lord's heart and purpose for giving it to you. He rejoices in being your Provider, and is so blessed when you tell Him, "Thank you."

WORD TO PONDER: MY GOOD PLEASURE 11/23/07

My Son, I delight in you. Adopting you as My own has given Me much pleasure. I have good pleasure in giving to you, beloved. I deeply yearn to give you more and more. It is my earnest desire for you to sup at My table and increase.

It pleases Me when you are willing and active, allowing Me to work in you. I approve with joy when you walk worthy of your calling, for it fulfills all My pleasure to see you walk in My goodness and the powerful works of faith.

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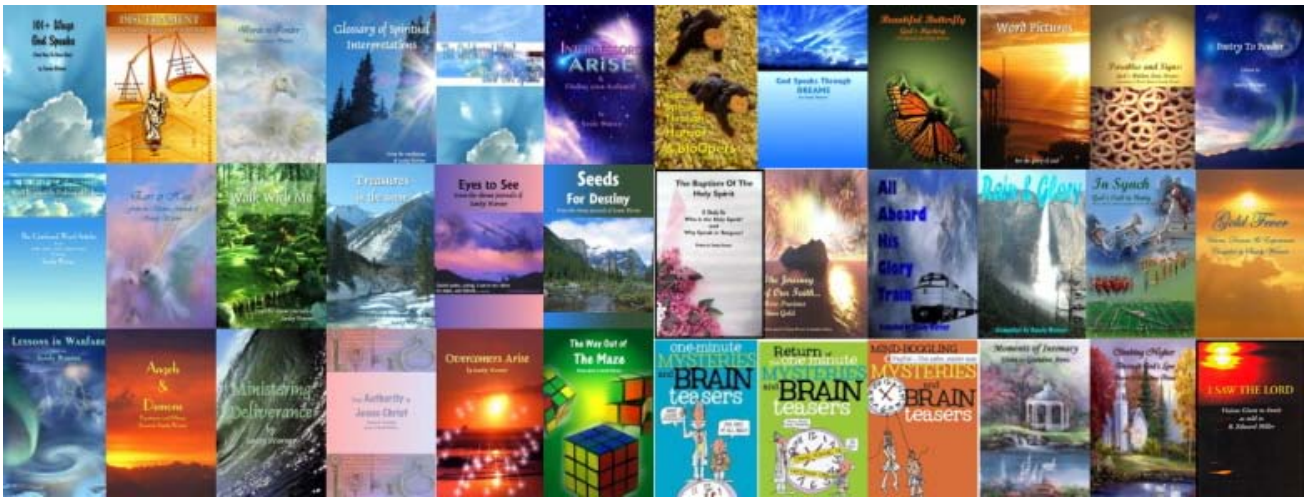

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MY WORD IS TRIED 7 FOLD TIMES 11/22/07
QUICKENED SCRIPTURE

Ps 12:6
The words of the LORD are pure {2889} words: as silver tried {6884} in a furnace {5948} of earth, purified {2212} seven {7659} times.

WORD TO PONDER: MY WORD IS TRIED 7 FOLD TIMES 11/22/07

My Word is entirely truthful. It is soundly complete and perfect, without spot, mixture or defilement. Just like gold and silver are purged, melted, refined and tried, My Words are placed within the crucible of your life, and they are clarified, strained and extracted from the mixture of flesh, soul, and sin. That which does not align in your life with My Word is separated in the fire.

The Words that I speak into your life are tried seven fold times. Circumstances, people, your flesh, your mind, your heart, the world, and the demonic will challenge the Words I have given you, and through the fires of those challenges, My Word will purify you even as it is pure. By the very nature and purity of My Word, it will try and prove you until it comes to pass in perfect alignment with My will in heaven.

Ps 105: 19
Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

Ps 12:6

The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

2 Sam 22:31 NKJV
As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

WORD STUDY
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PROVEN
OT:6884
OT:6884 tsaraph (tsaw-raf'); a primitive root; to fuse (metal), i.e. refine (literally or figuratively):
KJV - cast, (re-) fine (-er), founder, goldsmith, melt, pure, purge away, try.

PURE
OT:2889
OT:2889 tahowr (taw-hore'); or tahor (taw-hore'); from OT:2891; pure (in a physical, chemical, ceremonial or moral sense):
KJV - clean, fair, pure (-ness).

TRIED
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FURNACE
OT:5948
OT:5948 `aliyl (al-eel'); from OT:5953 in the sense of completing; probably a crucible (as working over the metal):
KJV - furnace.

PURIFIED
OT:2212
OT:2212 zaqaq (zaw-kak'); a primitive root; to strain, (figuratively) extract, clarify:
KJV - fine, pour down, purge, purify, refine.

SEVEN FOLD TIMES
OT:7659
OT:7659 shib`athayim (shib-aw-thah'-yim; dual (adverbially) of OT:7651; seventimes:
KJV - seven (-fold, times).

PERFECT
OT:8549
OT:8549 tamiym (taw-meem'); from OT:8552; entire (literally, figuratively or morally); also (as noun) integrity, truth:
KJV - without blemish, complete, full, perfect, sincerely (-ity), sound, without spot, undefiled, upright (-ly), whole.

Zech 13:9
And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

Prov 30:5-6
Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Ps 119:140 NKJV
Your word is very pure; Therefore Your servant loves it.

Ps 105:14-22
14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes; 15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. 16 Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.17 He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: 18 Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: 19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him. 20 The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free.21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance: 22 To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom.

Ps 66:10
For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

Ps 26:2
Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

Ps 18:30
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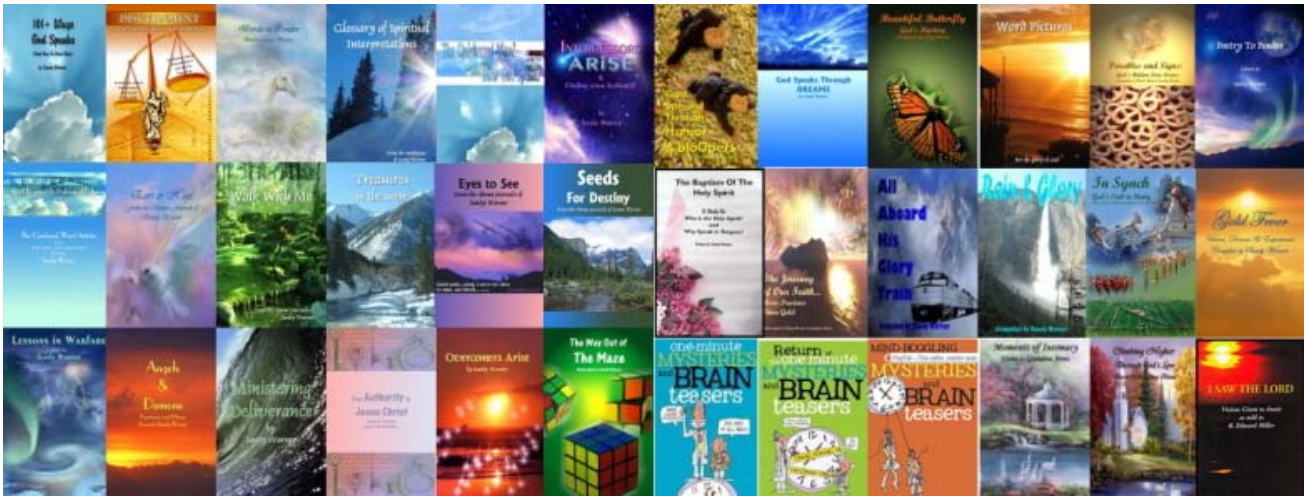

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RHEMA 11/20/07 STRENGTH TRAINING

HEARD: *Are we standing? Are we standing outside waiting? When I come, will I find faith? Feelings, they come and go. My Word doesn't, it abides forever. That's a long time.*

Bilateral thinking. Needing help. Stability. You belong to Me says the Lord, I will help you. The difficult road is beneath you little one. You are much higher than its mere journey. Stay together until the pieces are loaded. Hope and protection.

HEARD: *I heard a door bell ring.*
HEARD: *In synch. Alignment. Pick up. Onto Daddy's page.*

STRENGTH TRAINING: For several months now I have been hearing the Lord say, "strength training" and I have waited upon Him to help me understand.

PARABLE: We have been enjoying our new grandson and I have been praying the Lord will use him to speak His Word to me. Today our daughter in law said that the last couple days he has learned to climb and pull himself up to tables, chairs, couch etc. This really tickled me because the last 2 times we babysat him, my wrist and hand were flaring to the point that I could not pick him up a normal way. So in order to pick him up, I needed him to get closer to me in my chair, and then I could pick him up normal with my left hand, but put my braced right arm out straight and use it as kind of a lift fork maneuver. He would come up to my chair and whimper for me to pick him up and I would pat my leg and tell him to come closer. He started grabbing

onto my leg and pulling himself closer and working his way slowly up onto it. He could not pull himself up all the way to a stand, but his tummy was totally off the floor. Each time he was getting stronger and more determined. After he would reach so far, I could lean over and pick him up and together we enjoyed our hugs and kisses. (Happy Grammy!)

I saw this as a living parable of how the Lord meets us. When we are weak and fumble around in our faith, wanting Him to pick us up and minister to us, our prayers are not the greatest, and our lives are not perfectly coordinated and in synch with where He wants us. And yet He “draws” us “coaxes us” and “encourages” us to seek Him. Scriptures are packed with seeking Him and finding Him. It is a vital part of “finding” Him.... although... smile, He is not lost...

Each time He responds to our needs as we turn towards Him, and He calls us to come closer! So we inch a little closer and then He calls us again. Finally we make a connection where He has reached down and met us more than half way... we meet Him in face to face intimacy and have our hugs and kisses time while He has helped us build our spiritual muscles of leaning into Him and upon Him. It is the perfect picture of my life in the Lord.

Sometimes I am so physically sick or weak I hardly have breath for prayer. I simply think my prayers and cry out for help. Other times I am so discouraged it feels like the weight of the world is oppressing in upon me, and all I can do is whimper and make an effort to pray something very pathetic. Some times the spirit of intercession comes upon me and the spirit of might fills me with faith and power and authority and I know all heaven is dispatched to the need. And you know what? There is not one bit of difference to God.

He doesnt say in His Word, “Dear child, only if you stand up, then I will respond powerfully for you.” Instead He says, “Dear child, SEEK ME and you shall find Me.“ Everyone of us have spiritual muscles, and they are tested in every place possible to help them grow. Beloved, do not become discouraged in your strength training. In His infinite mercy, He will bend down from heaven and pick you up as you extend your effort towards Him.

Deut 4:29-30 NKJV
But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find ; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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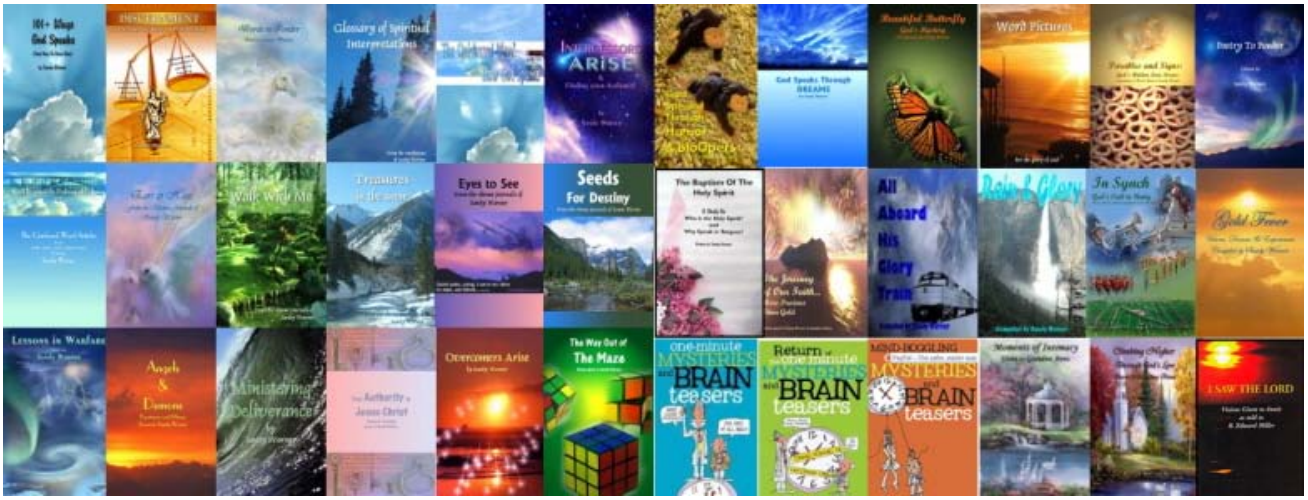

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE – SHAKE OFF THE DEMONIC 11/18/07

Acts 28:2-5 NKJV
But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. 4 So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live." 5 But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.

As I was pondering this scripture, the Lord highlighted where Paul shook off the snake into the fire and quickened to me that sometimes when we shake in His Presence, many of the demonic things that are attached will be hurled off, in the same way that He hurled off principalities. I then remembered that in deliverance when someone is manifesting the demonic in their hands, sometimes the Lord will quicken to tell them to shake their hands as though ridding themselves of something sticky.

SHAKE YOURSELVES 9/21/96

Restoration is coming precious ones. The ball is in your courts. Climb those

nets of adversity and shake yourselves of all that is unworthy in such chosen vessels of God. Yes, through My grace, the highway of holiness is within your reach. Shake. Shake. Shake!

"Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear." (Hebrews 12:27-28 NKJ)

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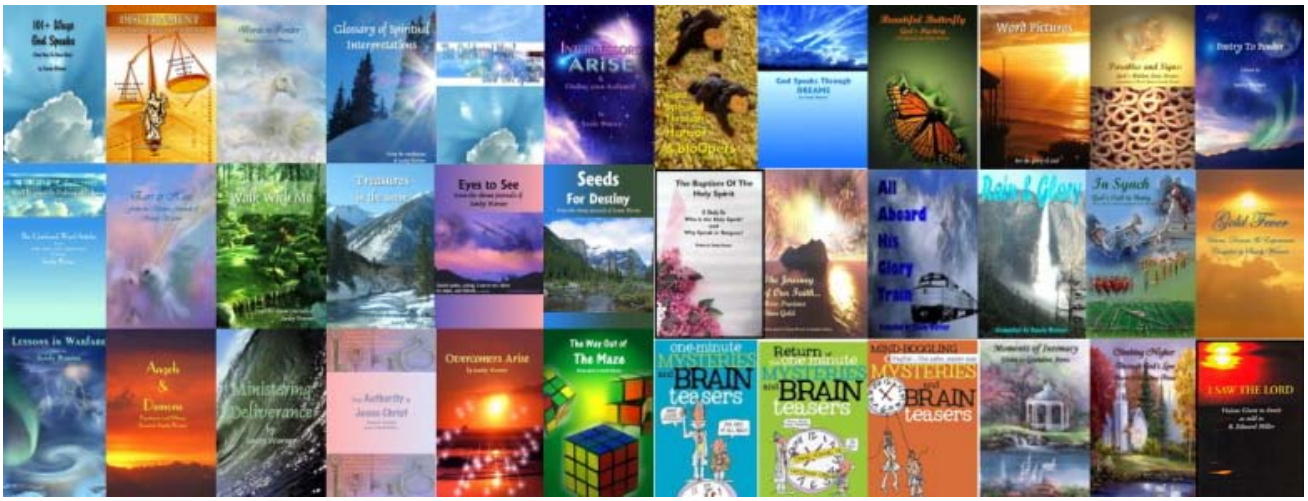

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11/16/07 PARABLE: SMILE, GOD CALLING

Today I had a spirit of intercession sweep over me while I was driving in the car. I was thinking about the vision I saw of the army of cankerworms. And I prayed earnestly over the Lord helping us rebuild what we have lost to them. I asked Him to raise up a holy standard of leaders, and that He would help the seeds that I plant in my children be a good crop. I was feeling overwhelmed at the need to rebuild. When I got home, there was a message on our phone recorder for someone trying to reach Alexander Construction. I laughed and laughed! My name comes from Alexander.

Amos 9:9-15 NKJV
For surely I will command, And will sift the house of Israel among all nations, As grain is sifted in a sieve; Yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground. 10 All the sinners of My people shall die by the sword, Who say, 'The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.' "On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name, "Says the LORD who does this thing. 13 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. 14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them

in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them, "Says the LORD your God.

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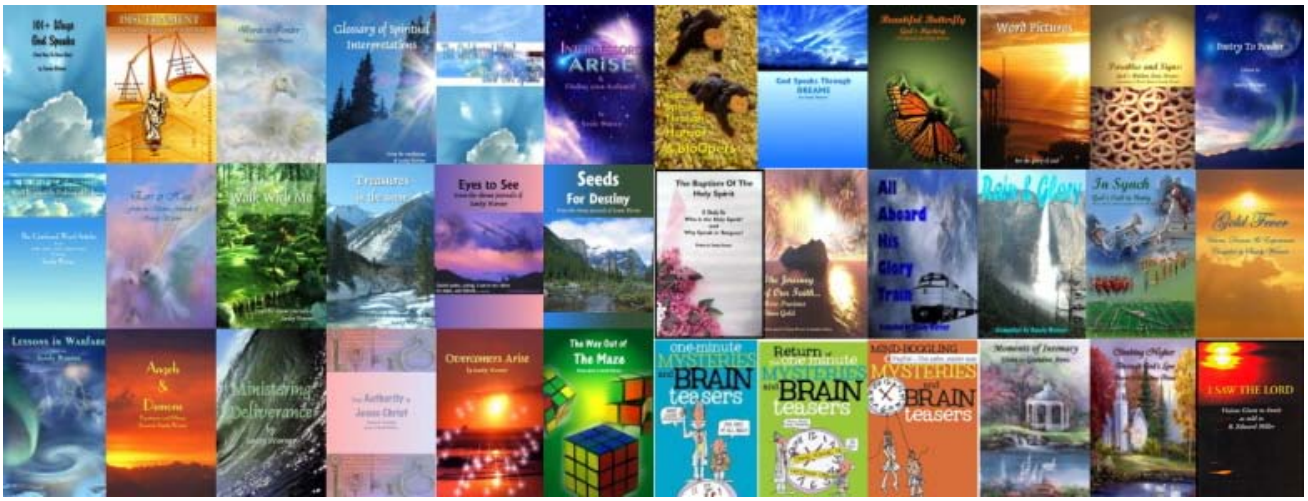

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Steadfast

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RHEMA 11/16/07 TRUST HIM AND REMAIN STEADFAST BECAUSE HE IS

HEARD: *Steadfast.*

WORD TO PONDER: STEADFAST 11/16/07
I AM steadfast. My Words are steadfast. When I speak, it is already set for My Words are an extension of WHO I AM. My Words are immutable, fixed, solid, firm, faithful, set, foundational, firm, rooted, unchangeable, sure, unalterable, permanent, settled, anchored, irremovable. I made a plan, I stay My course and will complete My good work that I began within you. Beloved, if I said it, that settles it once and for all.

Dan 6:26 NKJV
For He is the living God, and steadfast {#7011} forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end.

Ps 51:10-13 NKJV
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

1 Peter 5:8-11 NKJV
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring

lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Phil 1:6 NKJV
...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

WORD STUDY

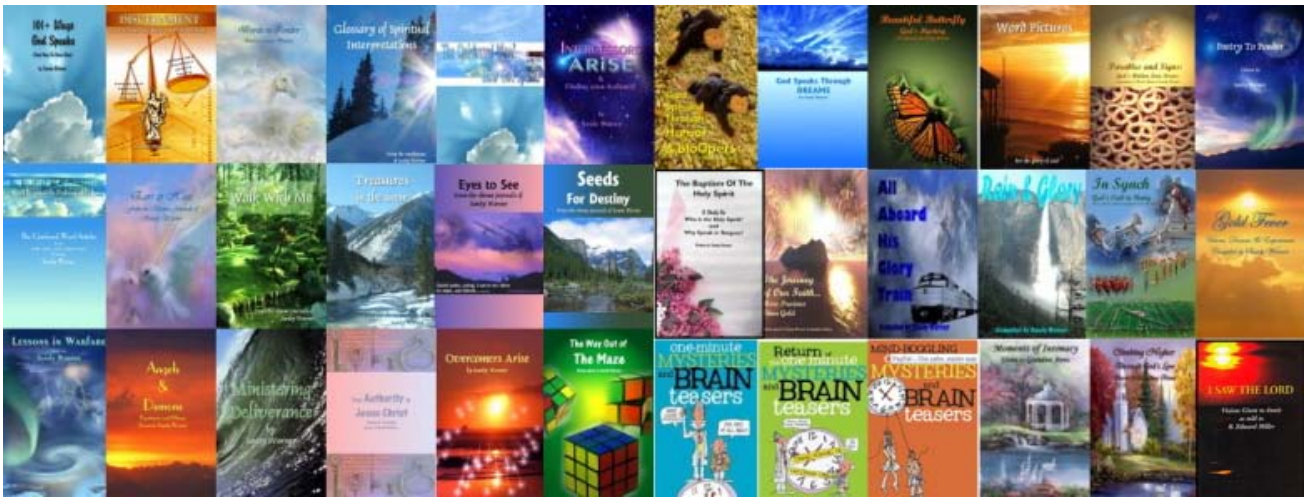
STEADFAST (Heb)
OT:7011
OT:7011 qayam (Aramaic) (kah-yawm'); from OT:6966; permanent (as rising firmly):
KJV - stedfast, sure.

OT:6966
OT:6966 quwm (Aramaic) (koom); corresponding to OT:6965:
KJV - appoint, establish, make, raise upself, (a-) rise (up), (make to) stand, set (up).

OT:6965
OT:6965 quwm (koom); a primitive root; to rise (in various applications, literal, figurative, intensive and causative):
KJV - abide, accomplish, be clearer, confirm, continue, decree, be dim, endure, enemy, enjoin, get up, make good, help, hold, (help to) lift up (again), make, but newly, ordain, perform, pitch, raise (up), rear (up), remain, (a-) rise (up) (again, against), rouse up, set (up), (e-) stablish, (make to) stand (up), stir up, strengthen, succeed, (as-, make) sure (-ly), (be) up (-hold, -rising)

STEADFAST (Gk)

NT:4731
NT:4731 stereos (ster-eh-os'); from NT:2476; stiff, i.e. solid, stable (literally or figuratively):
KJV - stedfast, strong, sure.



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WORD TO PONDER: BUILD BRIDGES, NOT WALLS 11/15/07

Beloved, in a world of many languages, many cultures and many mindsets, your life is bound to come face to face with people who do not understand the language you speak, or your terms of reference. I delight in using unusual methods of speech, because when it is quickened, it fits the unusual circumstances of people's lives and then lives on again to touch another in a different way. Be willing to stretch your box to contain more of Me and understand that My world is spiritual, in another dimension, superimposed on top of the world you live in.

Precious ones all over the earth are hungry for Me. The world is growing smaller, as technology and media crosses cultural boundaries. Simply learn to be more aware that language references can be barriers and stumbling blocks. If you are educated to see a potential glitch that can cause someone to fall, simply point it out and help people to understand exactly what you are referring to. This walk in loving humility, will eventually build bridges and not walls. Red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in My sight.

Gen 11:6-9 NKJV
And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel , because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Col 3:12-17 NKJV
Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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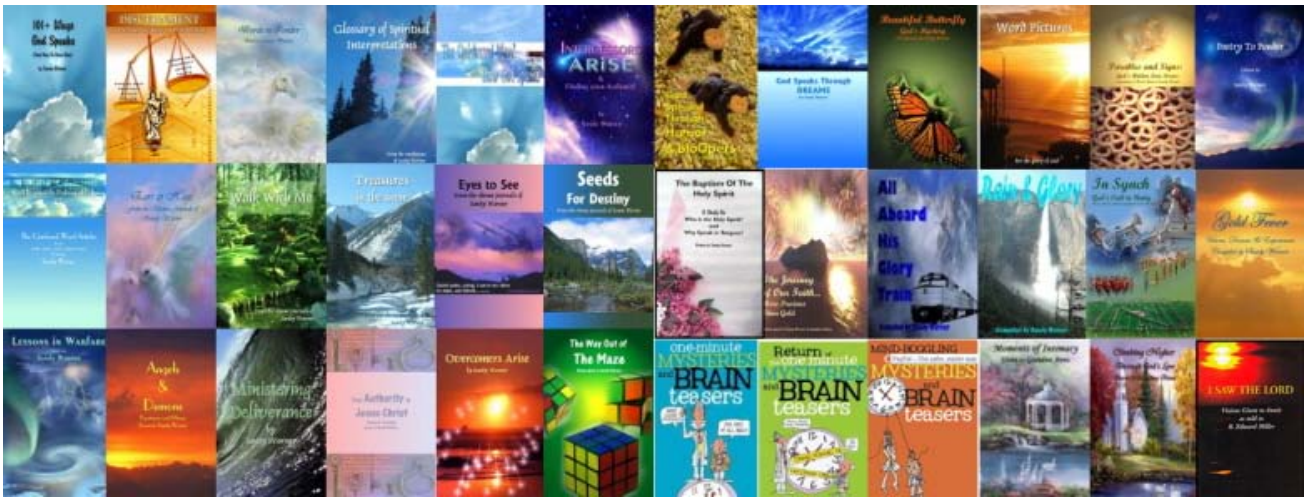

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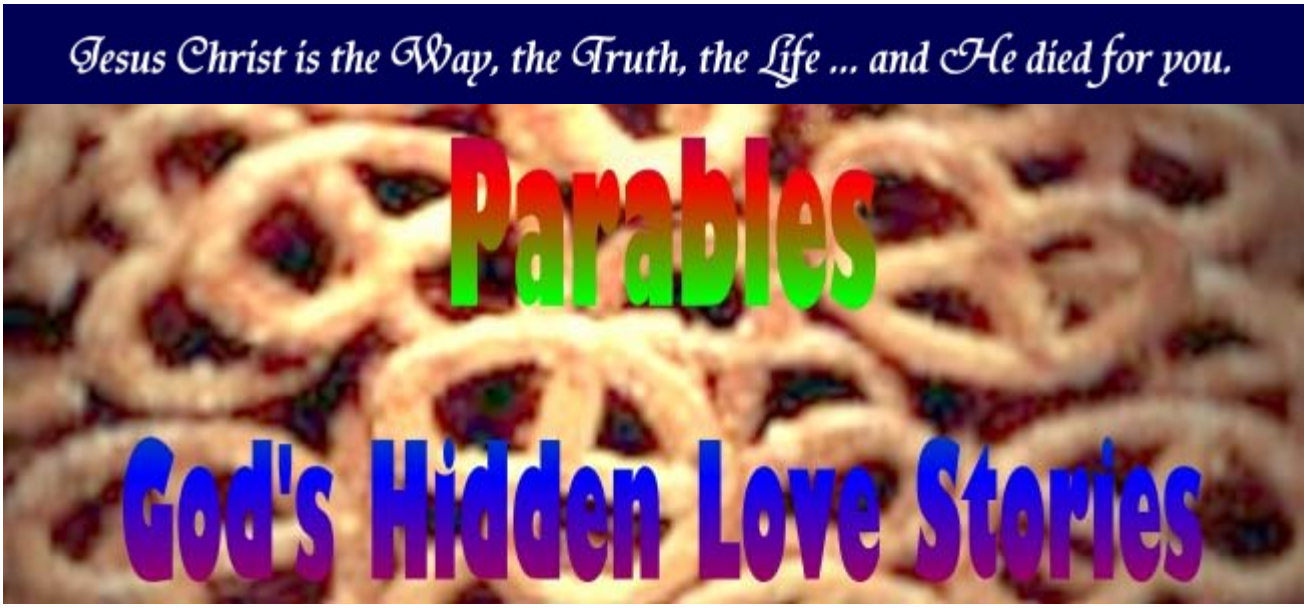

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RHEMA 11/13/07 TIME TO SERVICE YOUR ENGINE SOON

FUNNY PARABLE: Sometimes the Lord gives us the gift of discernment and we dont even realize it in our ignorance. His sense of humor is so delightful, He knows exactly how to touch our funny bones.

We have been having an error message come on intermittently when driving our car. It says, “It is time to service your engine soon.” Just about the time we decide our car may be falling apart and we need to take it in, the light turns off. So I prayed and asked the Lord for understanding. The other day I was driving to church and it turned on. I suddenly had the idea that perhaps it had to do with the temperature because I had a quickened eye glance at a dial that tells me when the car is warmed up enough to turn on the heater. Ah ha! The car was now warm and the light turned on!

So I started taking note of whether the engine had heated up or not and if the light was on or off. It turned off again and I noted it. Then the next time we drove the car together, I mentioned it to Wayne that I had decided in my simple female way of knowing practically nothing about cars, that it was the car temperature! I explained to him what had happened and he chuckled. That wonderful female investigation of car diagnosis worked until the next time I got in when it turned on in the exact opposite way.

So today we went to a place that allows you to plug in their diagnostic tool for free. It said that the car thermostat was erratic and didnt know whether it was too hot or too

cold! Immediately I sputtered and laughed out loud. It was so hilarious to me and I knew God was smiling at me. The following scripture was impressed on my heart:

Rev 3:15-17 NKJV
"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot . I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

APPLICATION: The truth is that God's people have been in such a state that we have been on a pendulum swinging from hot to cold and back again. It is due to trials and tests and need for escape.

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DISCERNMENT: I have been inwardly chucking about this car diagnosis because this is exactly the way I have been used behind the scenes in a software company I work with. I do research to find glitches and bugs in software updates. I am blind to the knowledge, going by prayer, my nose to discern, and researching with reports on my findings and what I did to get them, then I turn them into the one who has the tool to plug it all in! It is so amazing how God can use each of us even when we are weak and dont know much about anything. My quickened eye glance at the car thermostat was a perfect example of how the Lord leads me into His truth. It is a lot of fun to be so led!

Rom 8:14-15 NKJV
For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

UPDATE 11/19/07 ANOTHER CAR PARABLE: Today I had a reader asked me for the interpretation to the following dream:

DREAM: I dreamt that I had car-trouble and I got out and opened the hood. I found that my battery was on fire ! ..... In fact, it had fallen over on its side, and fluid was leaking all over like lava. A burning red lava under my hood in several places against the tire-well and firewall. I remember pulling off the battery's cables and throwing the battery out on the ground. I dashed into my vehicle and brought out my (old, but working) fire-extinguisher and put out the fires under the hood. I could see the white extinguisher-power putting out the fires.

SANDY COMMENTS: This really hit me in the right place. The volcano was a good word parable of the many visions and Words I have had about the Lord placing His anointing within us and it simmering underneath the surface until He places the right pressure on, and it comes pouring out of us.

Well I have been suffering burn out and trying to rebuild my soul to a healthy place. I basically "played" most of the summer and then also worked on completing a huge family project that had been mounting and passed down to me for many years: ancestor photos and their history. A couple days ago I finally completed this huge

project and sent it off to the printer to be hardbound and printed in full color for Christmas gifts. Yesterday it hit me that I was no longer feeling burnt out, but refreshed. This dream really ministers to me! He has cooled down all my places of burn out!

Matt 11:28-12:1 AMP
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. {I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.} Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. {Jer 6:16.} For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good — not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.

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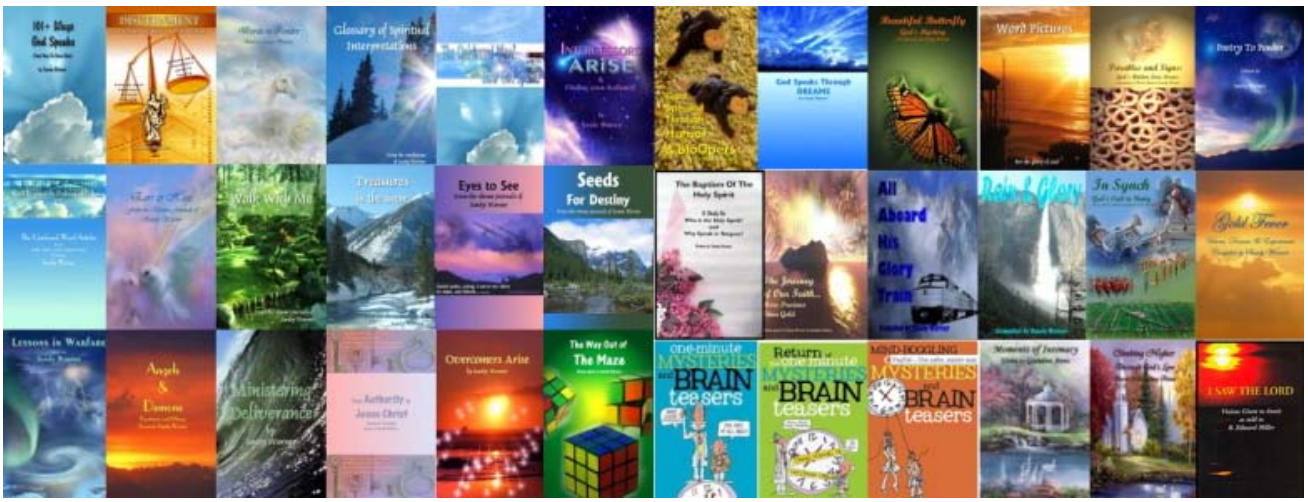

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CURB YOUR PASSION TO FIT ITS RECEPTION

RHEMA 11/11/07 LEARNING TO TEMPER THE FLOW
HEARD: *Recipe for change. Indifference. A life style.*

HEARD: *Inhibited. Out of the box. Free speech. We value your opinion. They should be tender. Grace.*

CT: 5:55

HEARD *continued: You require some help. Assistance. It's a bit more than I asked for.*

HEARD: *By the way, you are on the right track. This is our duty, to become manifest. To bear the light. From negative to positive. Be a blessing. Stay determined. I want you to know, you passed the test. Relevant.*

PARABLE*:* A couple years ago I had a rude awakening when I went out to get our mail. The entire street was flooded. Water was backed up for several streets and people were not allowed to drive to their homes, but had to park several blocks away as the water was going up the driveways.

As it turned out, when my husband put in the culvert through the subdivision, it was a large one to code and it handled all the rain drainage from the neighborhood. However since that time there were 3 houses down from us that were not a part of the subdivision, and at different times they had independently connected themselves

to the pipe. The first house put in a slightly smaller pipe, and then the one next to it connected with an even smaller one. The last house put in a 6 inch pipe and all of the watershed from the neighborhood was trying to get through!

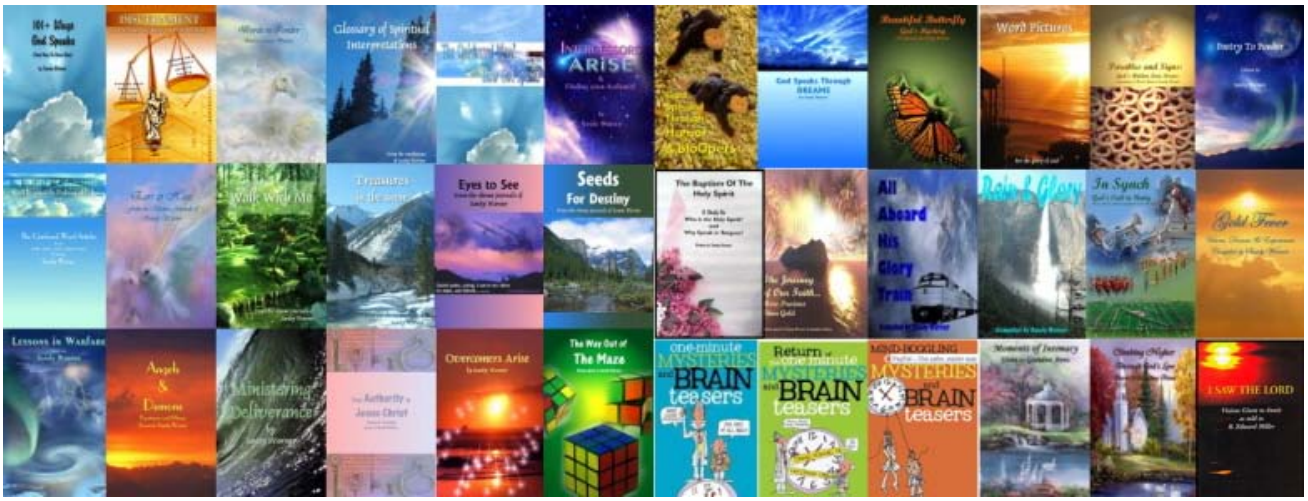
Evidently when they put it in, besides not doing it according to code, they also drove on the ground on top of it and crushed the pipe beneath. When the maintenance crew came, they found the problem and ripped the whole thing out of their back yard and finally everyone's water receded.

WORD TO PONDER: CURB YOUR PASSION TO FIT ITS RECEPTION 11/11/07

After going through the school of hard knocks, you have learned some valuable lessons. One valuable lesson is learning that the zeal you feel over My Word may not be shared or received by others and you dont have the ability to ignite them without My Spirit. Since then I have taught you how to test the waters of receptivity and go forth with tact, discretion and wisdom. Your passion may be a huge culvert and their receptivity may only be a 6 inch pipe. Always remember that it takes 2 to connect: one willing to give and the other willing to receive. Learn to hold back the flow and taper it not necessarily to the need, but to the receptivity.

Your calling is to bear My light and turn the darkened world of corruption into a blessing of My love and light. Do not become discouraged or become negative due to people's responses. Stay determined little one, no matter how much you are allowed to flow. I will weave you in and out - and together, you and I will make a difference. We will expand those little pipes and one day they will grow and be equally yoked with yours.

Matt 13:57-58 NLT
Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family." And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief.



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MENDING PARABLE 11/09/07

Both my husband and I are intercessors and we both have different gifts that we carry according to God's leading. However one of the assignments that we carry together is praying that the gift of healing would return on a massive level to His body. We both are not exactly whole people and deal with misc health issues that change every day and at any hour. We have learned to use what works that day, fight for what we dont have, and flow with the grace God gives us at the moment.

Yesterday I noticed he needed his pants mended and we gathered together the gifts that I had to use the sewing machine with the gifts he had working to fill in what I could not do! He doesnt know how to use the sewing machine but he brought me the chair, threaded the needle and then pushed the reverse button since I couldnt do it. He clipped the seams with the scissors I was unable to squeeze. I smiled that together, we were able to sew up one simple seam. That is truly how God meant not only marriage, but His whole body to function as one unit. Truly marriage is a great mystery of where He is bringing His people into oneness in Christ Jesus.

1 Cor 12:14-23 NLT
Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am only an ear and not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? Suppose the whole body were an eye — then how would you hear? Or if your whole body were just one big ear, how could you smell anything? But God made our bodies with many parts, and he has put each part just where he wants it. What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." In fact, some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are

really the most necessary.

John 17:11 NKJV
Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

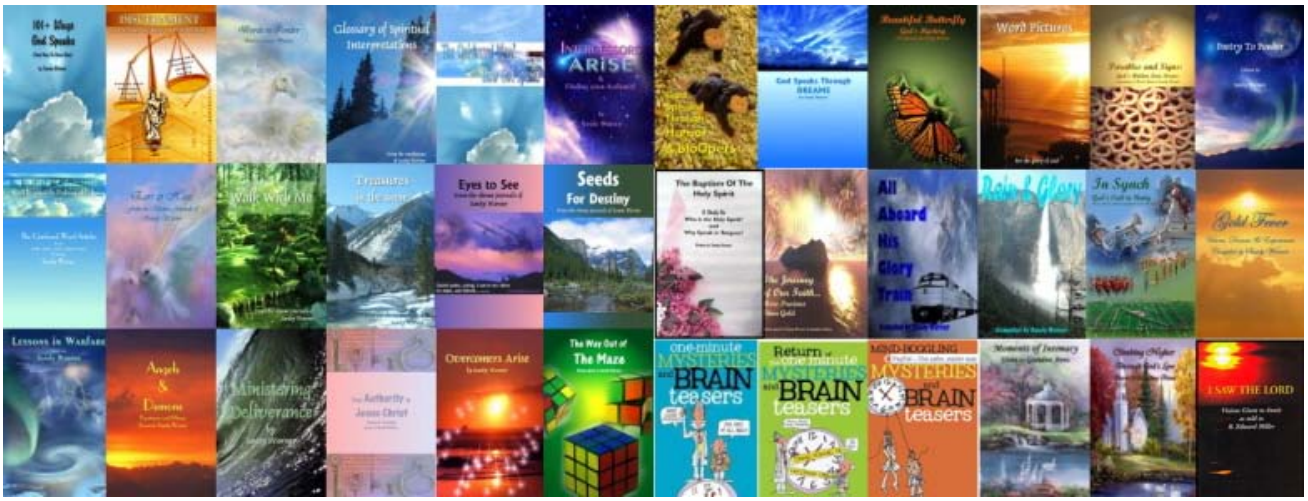
MENDING
Mark 1:19
And when he had gone a little further thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending {2675} their nets.

1 Peter 5:10 KJV
But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect {2675}, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

katartizo
NT:2675 katartizo (kat-ar-tid'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:739; to complete thoroughly, i.e. repair (literally or figuratively) or adjust:
KJV - fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect (-ly join together), prepare, restore.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY 8/13/02
Healing is often more a process than a instant miracle. There are all manners of healing and some kinds of healing are like mending fish nets. One loop is connected, another is untangled. I fill the gaps in your life and help you to get rid of everything holding you in bondage as I smooth out what is in disarray. I repair you while you remain pliable in My hands and step by step we complete the project of remodeling your life into healthy abundance.

"But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV)



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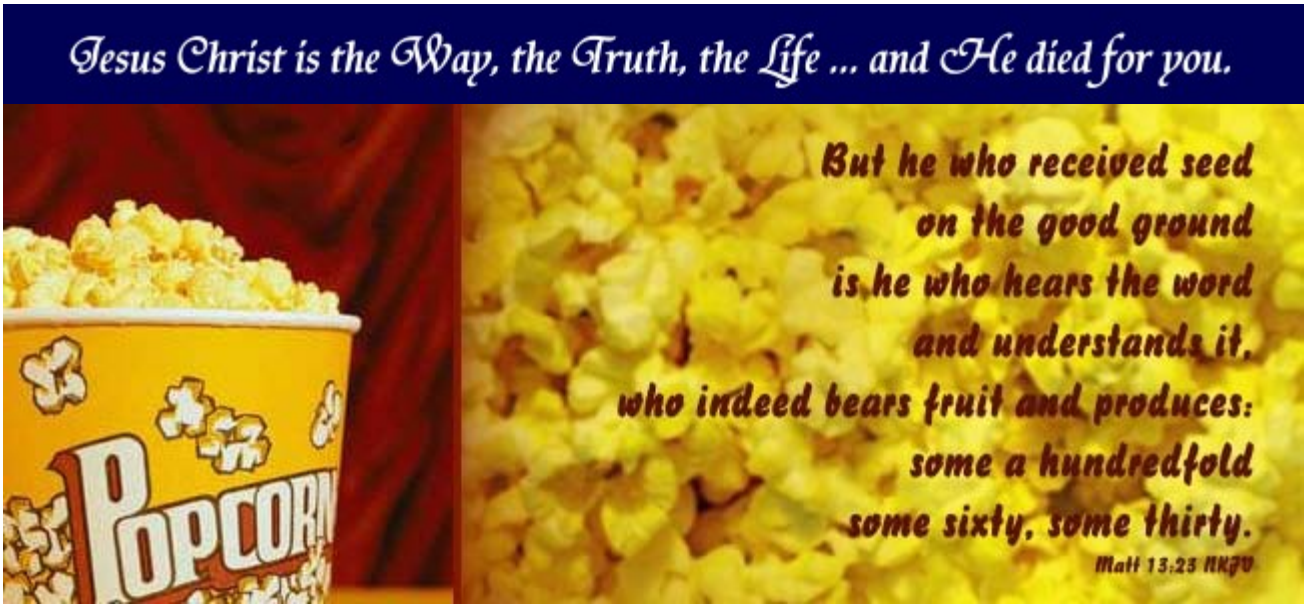

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Parable: Salt of the Earth

PARABLE 11/09/07: The following question came to mind and it was quickened to my heart. "No matter where you plan to eat your lunch, how long does it take you to grab a french fry after you have gone through the drive through?"

That's what it's like to be the salt of the earth.

Col 4:5-6 NKJV
Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt , that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Mark 9:50 NKJV
Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."

Matt 5:13-16 NKJV
You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket,

but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

NT:217 SALT GREEK
NT:217 halas (hal'-as); from NT:251; salt; figuratively, prudence:
KJV - salt.

WORD O' GRAM: SALT OF THE EARTH
Salivating expectation and
Appropriate action
Linked with prudence
Together yield a flavor not forgotten.

OF THE

Equitable judgment
Along with wisdom and insight
Reach
Those who are
Hungry for Jesus Christ.

Matt 5:13-16 NKJV
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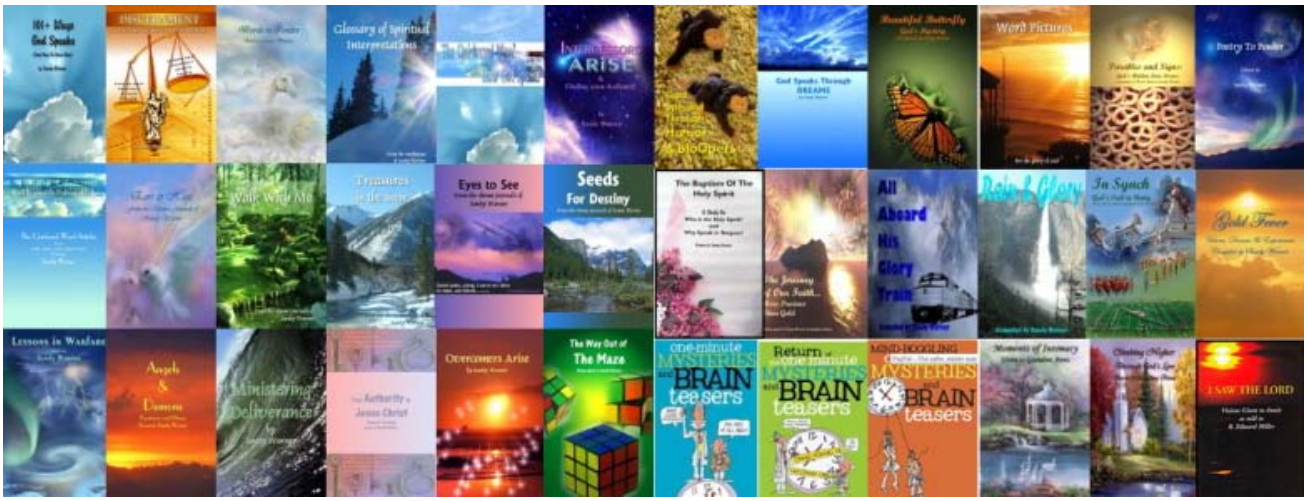

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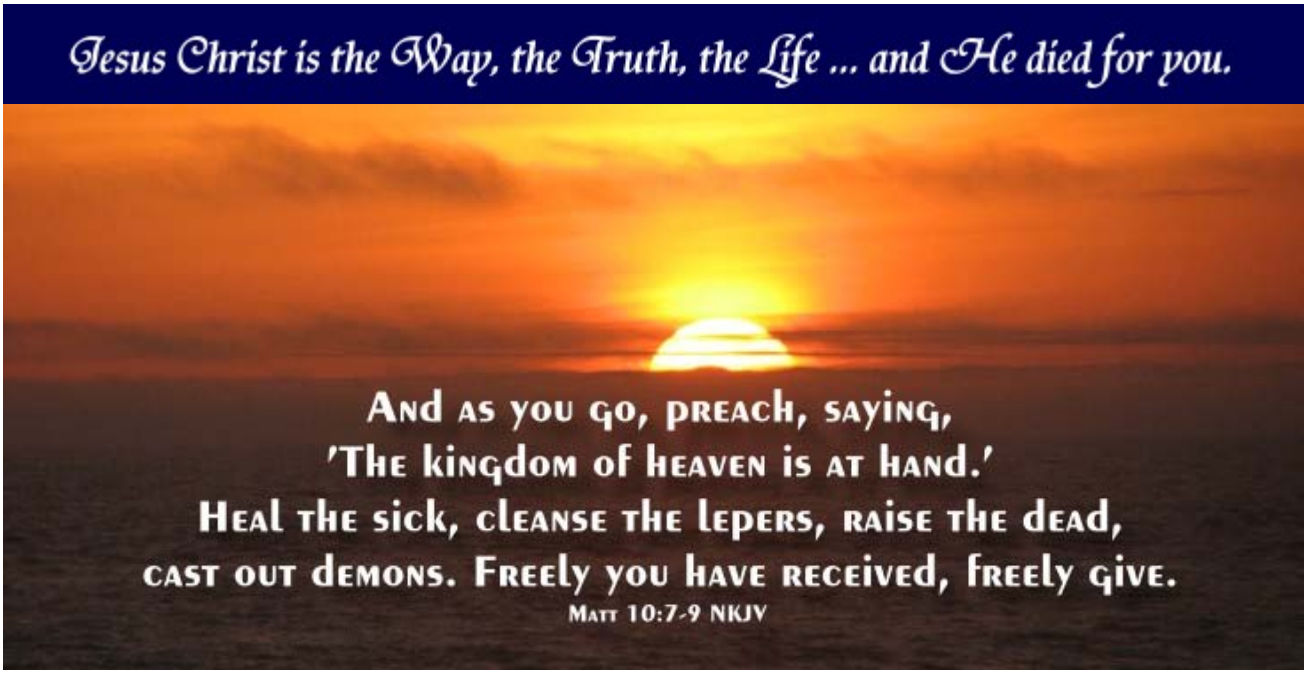

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TIPS ON WHEN TO MINISTER

QUESTION FROM READER ABOUT MINISTRY

Hi Sandy
I have as of late been inundated with requests from other people who claim that God told them to tell me to help them but it is not in my heart to do. When this has happened in the past i found myself yielding in case it was God and i did not want to be disobedient. But my heart was not in what i was doing and it just grieved me so bad that i just wished it was over. Now on the other hand when things are done from my heart out of love it just flows...please shed some light on this, as it has me stumped for the moment.

{Name}

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

God does not violate our free will. Your heart must be right when responding to peoples requests, demands, needs. He wants us to be volunteers and cheerful givers. It is just wood hay and stubble without love.

REPLY FROM READER

I was just out running errands with a sister in Christ this morning and this is the same scripture that she had given to me, about wood, hay, stubble and that if there is no

love it is useless and we will suffer loss. So again thank you so much. I know love is the key. thanks for the encouragement.

FROM 101+ WAYS GOD SPEAKS (AND HOW TO HEAR HIM)

51: HE SPEAKS THROUGH COMMON SENSE IN GIVING GIFTS

The gifts in Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12, are various manifestations of the Holy Spirit the Lord has deposited within His people. Together, as a whole, they make up His body. How often we take for granted these gifts and forget to hear His touch. He has placed the gift of His Presence within His people because of His strong love and desire to reach out in a tangible way. What a miserable world it would be without His precious gifts through His people!

When one has a gift to give, common questions are asked, "How do I know I'm supposed to give it? Or how do I know when or how?" This section expresses the idea of giving as a cooperating process:

"If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't. Of course, I don't mean that those who receive your gifts should have an easy time of it at your expense, but you should divide with them. Right now you have plenty and can help them; then at some other time they can share with you when you need it. In this way, each will have as much as he needs. Do you remember what the scriptures say about this? "He that gathered much had nothing left over, and he that gathered little had enough. So you also should share with those in need." (2 Corinthians 8:12-15 TLB) The equality spoken of in this passage has to do with teamwork. This is not one person doing all the work, but all contributing as they are able.

The key to being used by the Holy Spirit for any giving is being available. The Bible records guidance standards in giving gifts. The first is giving in relation to one's ability. *"Every man shall **give as he is able**, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He hath given you." (Deuteronomy 16:17 KJ) "For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to that he does not have." (2 Corinthians 8:12 NKJV)* We cannot give what we do not have.

Secondly, as seen in the above verse, (willing mind), we do not give out of obligation. All giving requires man's free will. God does not give through an unwilling vessel. If the vessel is unwilling, the gift is not from Him. *"...whoever is of a **willing heart**, let him bring it, as an offering of the Lord;..." (Exodus 35:5 NKJV) "So let each one **give as he purposes** in his heart, not grudgingly,[18] or of necessity..." (2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV)* It is NOT THE LORD one is feeling if there is a feeling of heaviness and a sense of obligation to give. God said, *"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous."[19] (1 John 5:3 KJ)*

He has no desire to heavily laden our shoulders; the enemy does that. Also man loads himself with his own goals and ambitions. When God gives His good gifts through a vessel, the vessel is given the grace, the freedom, the joy, the zeal and the delight to give. His yoke is easy, His burden is light when coupled in service with Him. If you are feeling enslaved and yoked in giving, find out why. Search your own heart

and motive.

The third measure of giving is to give with cheerfulness. *"For God loves a **cheerful giver**." (2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV*) Note the word "attractive" in footnote # [20]. Attraction has drawing power. Attraction draws, allures, magnetizes, gravitates, inclines, pulls, etc. So if you feel repelled toward giving and have no cheerfulness at the thought, listen to your heart.

If you are having trouble getting started sharing your gifts, perhaps the following will help you. The Lord quickened to me that all encompassing Who, What, Why, How, Where and When list. If you are practiced in the gifts, you may want to see if this seems to fit the way you minister.

When the Lord begins His drawing power to reach out to a certain individual, usually the first group He brings to mind is Who, What and Why. Later the how, where, and when seem to fall into place:

1. WHO - The mystery of the Lord's drawing power begins when someone comes into focus. We are with him in an actual physical circumstance or he comes to us within our thoughts. Although we have not been alerted, there is a gift to give, the Lord has begun His process. He has identified the "WHO."

2. WHAT - Shortly following who, we discover "WHAT." A problem has emerged and we recognize a need.

3. WHY - Usually simultaneously, we understand "WHY" it is needed. At this point, we desire to give to that person's need. This is the time to pray and rely on the Lord to show How, Where and When the need is to be met.

4. HOW - "HOW" is the transportation of the gift. It can be through a spoken, written or visual word, a physical or spiritual touch. Usually, when we receive a gift to impart, we understand the vehicle by which it will travel. However, there are exceptions. Sometimes when a person receives a word of knowledge about someone, he will waver between two thoughts, do I share, or do I pray? Check the three standards in giving: ability, willingness and drawing power. If there is hesitation, a repelling to give forth in person, reluctance, no cheerfulness, no personal desire or choice, or no ability... Then PRAY. If you have a strong desire to share, then share. If you feel drawn to pray, then pray. If nothing is drawing you, put it on the shelf and wait upon the Lord. He will bring the six words to line up in His perfect timing.

5. WHERE - The Holy Spirit will bring to mind the environment best situated to give. Obviously, it is not good to give a foot massage while someone is chopping wood! The same is true for any gift shared, there is a wise, tactful and prudent place to give a gift. Most frequently, the Holy Spirit will impart common sense. *("...And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you.." I Samuel 10:7 NKJV)* Sometimes extenuating circumstances do require an explicit location. If that is the case, the Holy Spirit will give that supernatural understanding. Most of the time, "WHERE" is common sense.

6. WHEN - Timing is the last to line up. I have noticed He prefers to leave the timing to me simply because He wants me to be a cheerful and prompt giver. However, I always ask Him to reveal His perfect timing. If the timing is important He will impart that understanding. On most occasions, I give when all six words have lined up and I

realize the opportunity is NOW. I do not falter at timing because my faith tells me He knows exactly how long it will take for me to discover the person, hear his need, why he needs it, then understand where and how. My faith tells me He already has the receiver timed perfectly with my timing to hear and dispatch. Usually the opportunity shows itself. Timing also requires tact, wisdom, and common sense. When in doubt about when to give, use common sense. If still in doubt, WAIT. The holy boldness, faith and courage He desires does not come through doubt. Give Him time to establish you before going forth. Establishing comes through confirmations.

I have noticed there are occasions when He has lined up all six words, with my willing cheerful heart to give, but then given me the guidance to "pray" it, rather than give it. When these occasions happen, they have been a true sacrifice and gift; giving my desire to give back to Him and letting Him do it HIS WAY, and in His timing. People who have a ministry of prayer will frequently have this happen, having the means and opportunity to give, and yet yielding their will to the Lord and allowing Him to do what He wants.

As much as we desire to give, we empty ourselves to His will. This is a "strengthless" place to be, desiring so much to help something be better, and yet completely relying on Him to make it better HIS way. In yielding our own strength we become weak. His full miraculous power is then made available to go forth unhindered by flesh.

— SHARING GIFTS —
52. HE SPEAKS THROUGH HIS SUPER ON OUR NATURAL

The Lord once asked me if I could separate eggs after they were scrambled. I thought that was a strange question until He said, *"You and I are scrambled eggs."* It took me a long time to really understand how it applied. For a very long time, I was stifled in applying His guidance because I was waiting for His supernatural touch. The fact was I'd had plenty of them, but I was still unsure of what was Him and what was me.

Then I realized He didn't want it to be that way - me versus Him. He wants to express Himself <u>through</u> us, with our personalities intact. He has deposited a portion of Himself in each one of us, and He created each of us differently for a reason. He is so big and so multifaceted, it takes a whole universe to even begin to express Who He is and what He wants to say! One day I realized it was His super on my natural. As I stepped out and shared what was on my heart, He was there. He was not only with me but also feeling the same thing I was. We were in the same vessel but I hadn't really swallowed that when it came to applying His guidance to make decisions and share.

I once had a very funny experience swallowing how close He really is. The following is an excerpt from my journal: "I had an interesting thing happen to me last night. I have not given much thought to the fear of the Lord or the fear of angels. In fact I have always felt that I would be loved so much, I wouldn't suffer any fear of the supernatural. But last night I was fast asleep and I turned over and the clock said 11:10. My eyes were so heavy with sleep I couldn't keep them open for more than a couple of seconds at a time. I would keep peeking because I really wanted to see it turn to 11:11.[21] I don't know how many times I did this and every time it still said 11:10. Then finally, in my mind, I started to count back from 10 - 9 - 8 -7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 -1- blast-off! That is what I said in my thoughts and <u>exactly</u> on the word blast-off

the clock turned to 11:11.

Terror struck my heart!!!! It was the oddest experience. I had the sudden realization that the Almighty God lived inside my body, and even though I thought I was the one counting, it was Him and I hadn't known it. I had a supernatural encounter with God, and it was within me! So incredible, it's hard to even explain. My first thought was, "The Almighty God lives inside of me!" I know that must sound rather stupid because that is what the Holy Spirit teaches us, and we are also taught about the fear of the Lord, but this was experiencing it first hand. It was as close as I could get to Him and still not see Him. (Talk about invasion of privacy!) We have no idea!!!! Boy are we blind. Please, Lord lift the veil and prepare me for You! I had never realized this, but we can't get any closer to Him than His being inside of us. It is like watching our cat Cuddles and John. He will pick her up and she just goes into ecstasy when he scratches her. She pushes her little head as close to him as she can get. She leans into him with all her might. But even in the closest intimacy you can have, it is still not as intimate and private as having Him live inside and recognizing that. WOW. Lord help me to recognize You and draw fellowship from Your abiding Presence constantly!" (end of journal insert)

So how does all this apply to His guidance? This book is displaying the ways the Lord has chosen to speak to me, and some of them are natural as through our personalities, and some of them are supernatural as gifts from Him. He wants to reach out to us and through us with a scramble of both. It's not one or the other, it's both. This is the time when the Lord is drawing very close to the earth, to reach out and collect His final harvest. There is going to be a rain of His supernatural as the world has never seen before. And the way He is going to touch the world is through people. If you are waiting upon Him for guidance, remember to balance both sides. This book is filled with 101+ super and natural ways He can guide you. Always remember the most important concept to applying any of them is quickening and revelation. Without them it is a dead end road.

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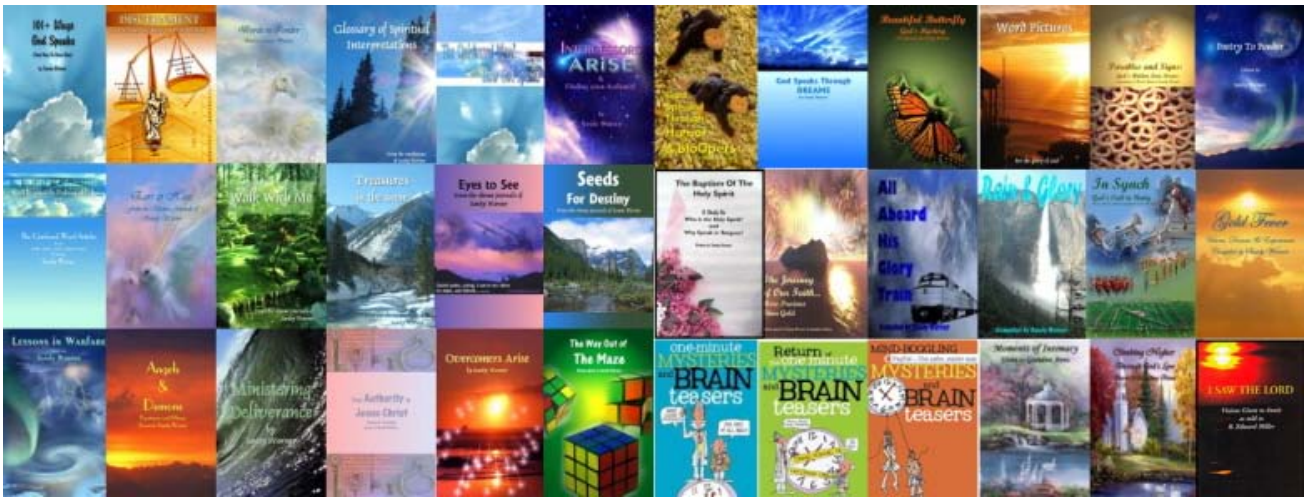

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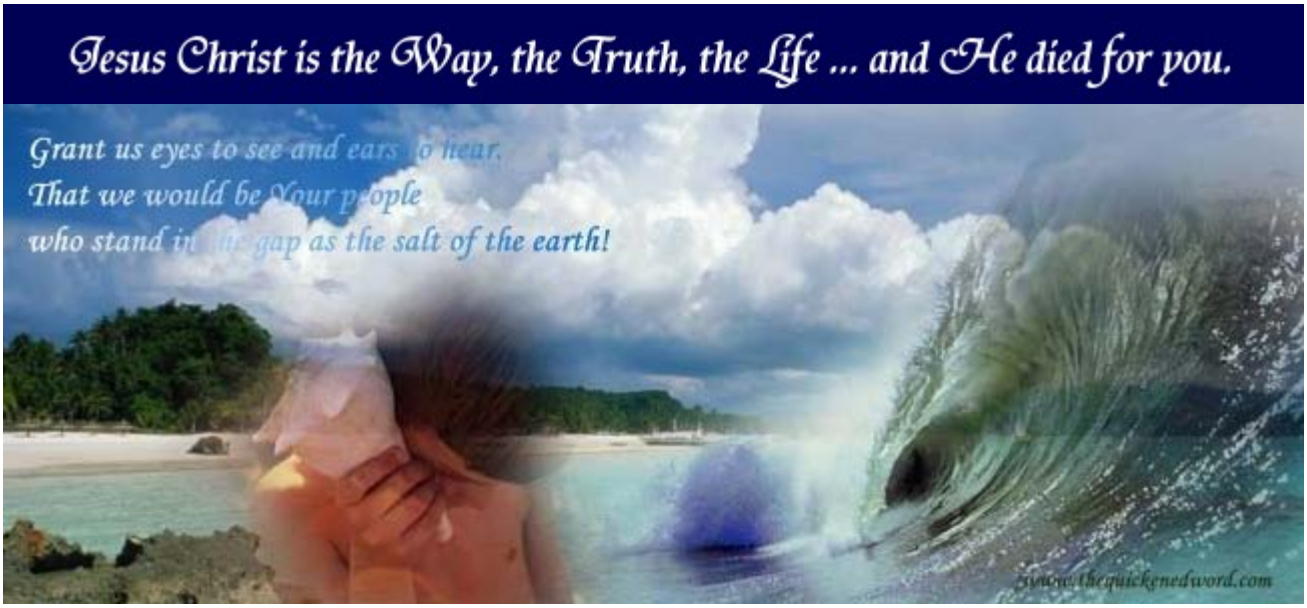

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RHEMA 11/09/07 FRENCH FRIES

PARABLE: The following question came to mind and it was quickened to my heart. “No matter where you plan to eat your lunch, how long does it take you to grab a french fry after you have gone through the drive through?”

That’s what it’s like to be the salt of the earth.

Col 4:5-6 NKJV
Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt , that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Mark 9:50 NKJV
Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."

Matt 5:13-16 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

NT:217 SALT GREEK
NT:217 halas (hal'-as); from NT:251; salt; figuratively, prudence:

KJV - salt.

WORD O' GRAM: SALT OF THE EARTH 11/09/07

Salivating expectation and
Appropriate action
Linked with prudence
Together yield a flavor not forgotten.

OF THE

Equitable judgment
Along with wisdom and insight
Reach
Those who are
Hungry for Jesus Christ.

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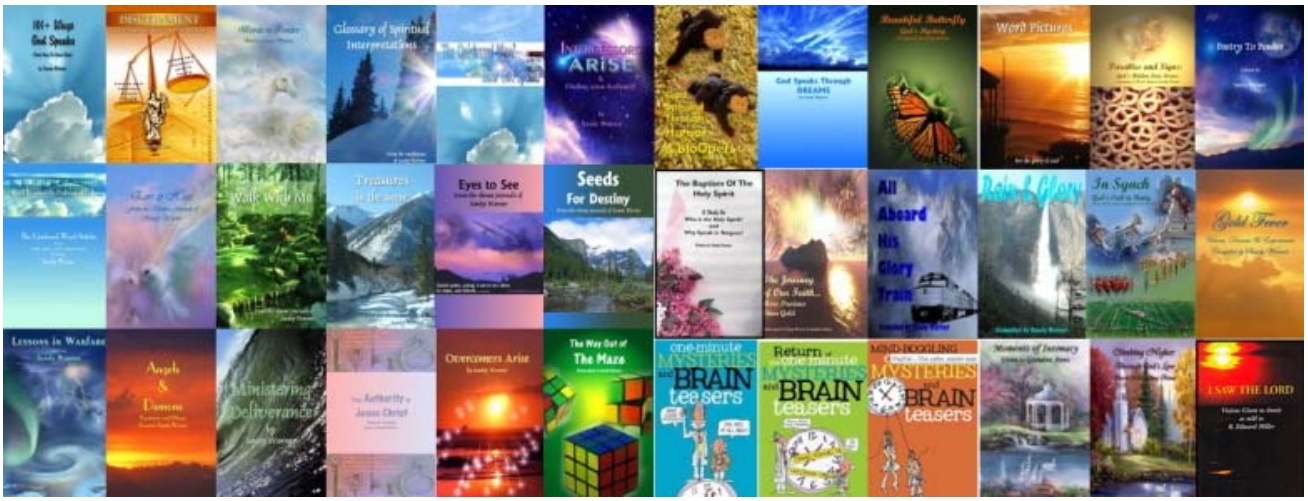

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 11/08/07 ACQUITTED! OVERCOME HESITATION

HEARD: *Torch bearer. My bride sees all of her faults. It's a hesitation that you feel about yourself. It's always there. I feel your heartbeat. I feel these things.*

She doesnt know what a blessing she is. Precious. A huge effort. Faith. You belong here. Among the mix. Gathered together with my family. Recently I came back. And want to stay. And so did you. Welcome home.

All My expression. Locked them out, lost their confidence. Then Jesus quickened. I value your opinion. I am finding answers. Wisdom. It's always there.

HEARD: *Rock.*

PIX: *I saw a large white rock the size of a fist.*
HEARD: *Stone.*

INSERT WORD FROM BONNIE CHAVDA 11/03/07

BONNIE'S WORD: Bonnie saw a rabbi walking past her with something in his pocket. When he reached in the pocket, she felt it too and it was something very precious, it was a white stone. She heard the Lord say, "Acquitted!" She said that when we overcome, judgments are handed down and we are acquitted.

PIX: *I saw all these purple strings in the prayer room. They were attached to mylar balloons that were floating above. I had the impression that they were attached to purple heart balloons, which represents heroes of courage who have gone through great battles.*

HEARD: *Finding hellos, not goodbyes. Oh they were shining. Relevant. Truth. Adopted. Truth.*

WORD TO PONDER: ACQUITTED! OVERCOME HESITATION 11/08/07

My beautiful bride, I listen and I feel your heartbeat. There is a hesitation that you feel about yourself. It is always there. Yes I feel these things dear one. The accuser took you to trial and now your freedom to communicate and express yourself has become bound. You see all of your faults and you lost your confidence. But I have declared, "You are acquitted!" This is not a time of rejections and goodbyes! This is a time for hellos! I AM planting you and adopting you within My family. You have no idea what a blessing you are! Welcome home beloved bride! No more hesitation.

Judg 18:8-10 NKJV
Then the spies came back to their brethren at Zorah and Eshtaol, and their brethren said to them, "What is your report?" So they said, "Arise, let us go up against them. For we have seen the land, and indeed it is very good. Would you do nothing? Do not hesitate to go, and enter to possess the land. When you go, you will come to a secure people and a large land. For God has given it into your hands, a place where there is no lack of anything that is on the earth."

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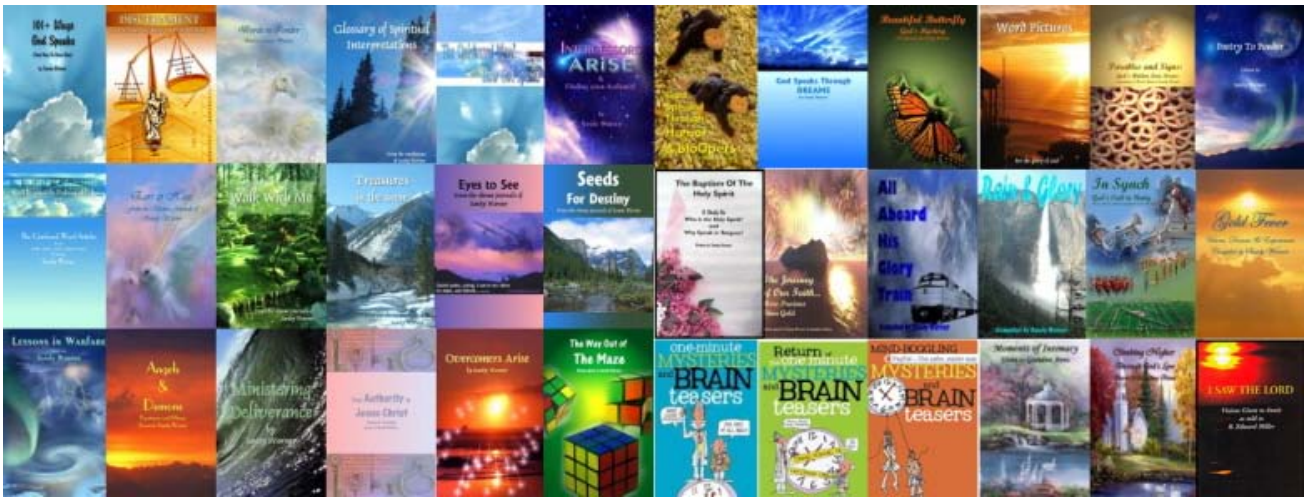

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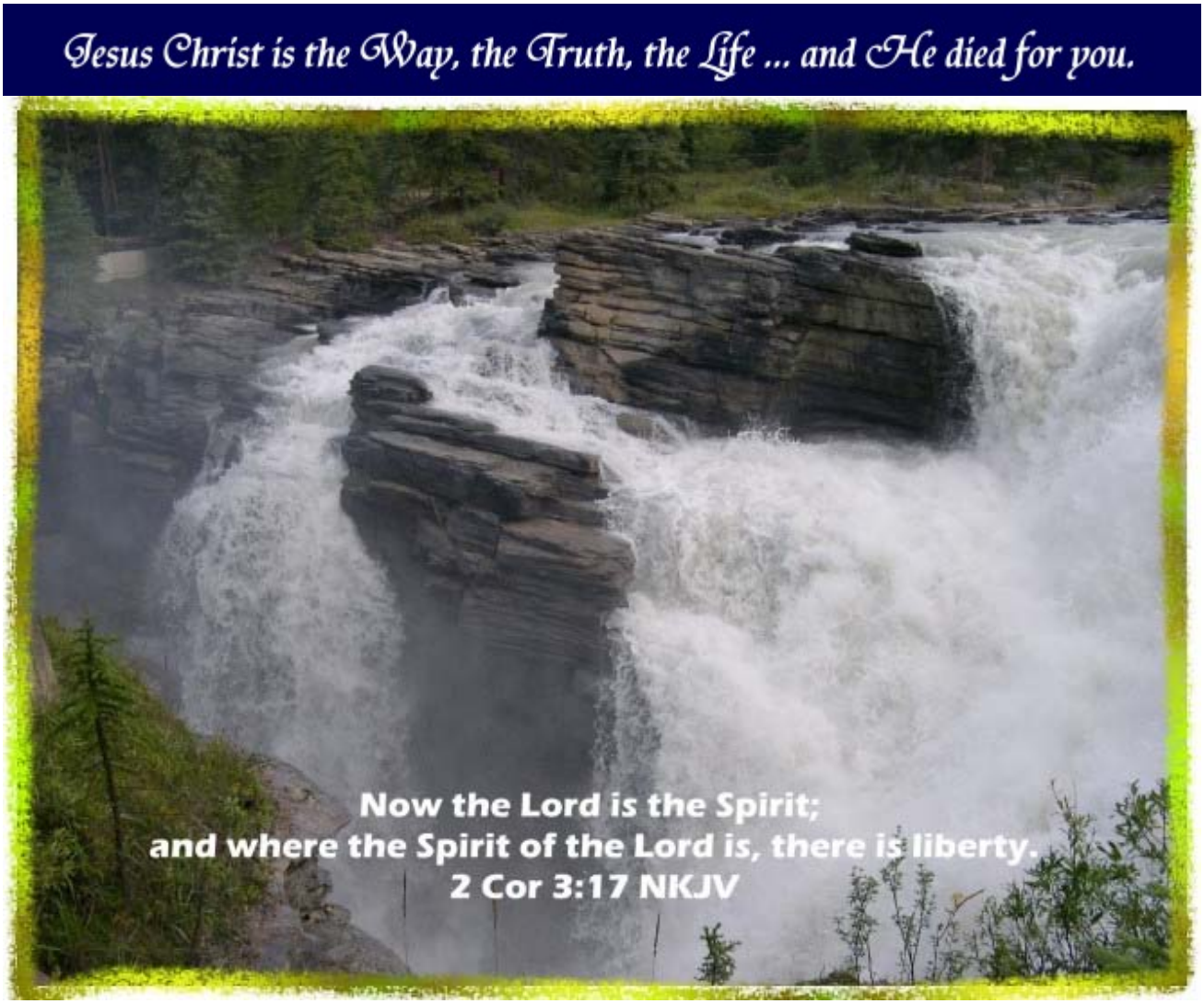

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11/08/07 FREE TO MOVE

HEARD: Movement. Freedom. I will set you free! Trust Me. My overcomer. Rope. Settle this. Alignment. Yes. It's My joy. Mount up. And find wings to soar. Destiny. The right to life. Abundance. Forever Mine, realign.

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

WORD'O GRAM FREE TO MOVE 11/08/07

Freedom to move
Reaching out of confines
Eases the restraints
Even as we wait upon God.

Tarrying before Him,
Overcomers rise in victory.

Mounting up in faith
Overcomers use their authority.
Victory is sure as we use our rod,
Entering into His will of abundant life.

Isa 40:28-31 NKJV
Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

OT:6960 TO WAIT – bind together like rope
OT:6960 qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:
KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

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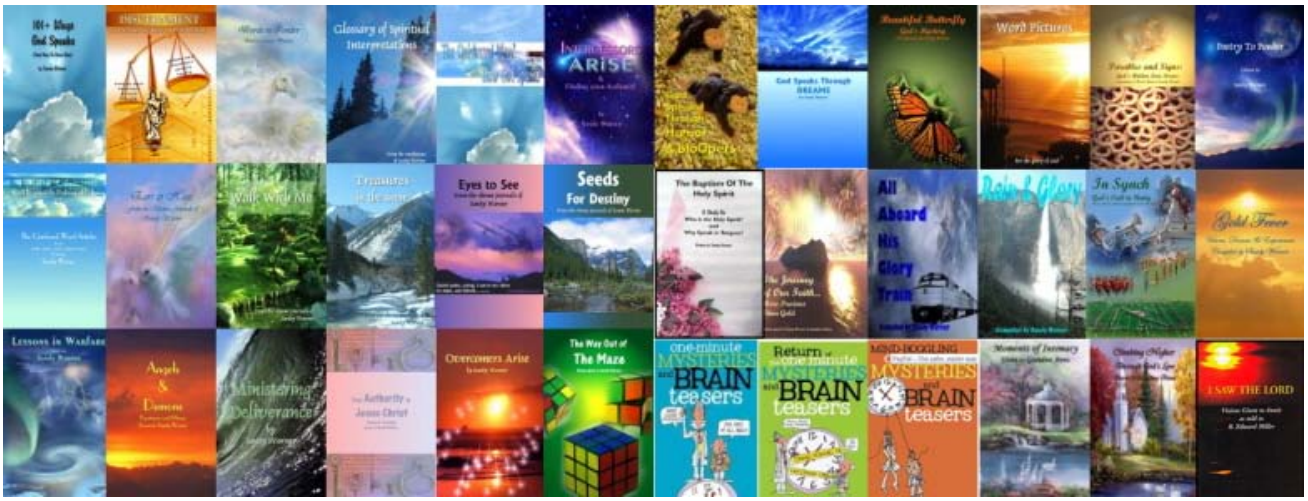

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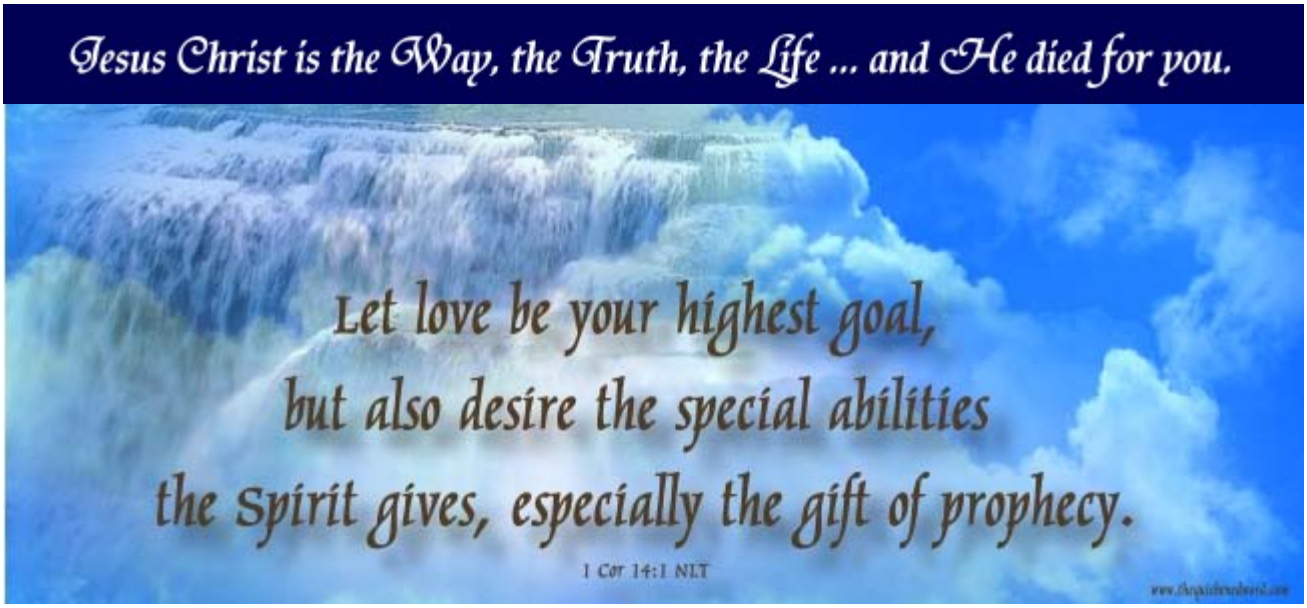

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RHEMA 11/04/07 HE STIRS OUR HEARTS TO SPEAK

PIX: *I saw the words, "It's a secure thing."*

HEARD: *The longer it has stayed there, the longer it has been established.*

2 Thess 2:16-17 NKJV
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

2 Thess 3:3 NKJV
But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

HEARD: *Comfort one another with the truth. I saw you there. The glory.*

HEARD: *I need the Words to the Lord.*

PIX: *I saw myself standing and prophesying.*

HEARD: *Come step forward. Canopy. I have prepared you. It is not you Sweetheart, I give you unction. Speak it just like you pray it. And watch Me fill your mouth. An open door. Your comfort level is to look at Me. Shine.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE UNCTION TO PROPHESY 11/04/07

Step forward to speak My Words of light, life, encouragement, hope, help and wisdom! I will draw you to those who need to hear My Words. I will draw them to you too. Let me fill your mouth, dear heart! Beloved when prophesying, it is just as simple as when you pray. I AM the One Who stirs your heart. I give holy unction. I bring the Word up from your well and shed light on exactly what is needed.

I will establish you. Keep your focus on Me and not on the people or yourself. As you do this, it keeps you comfortable and reassured. Shine the light of My Word in the dark places of men's hearts and I will do the rest. Simply step forward and speak.

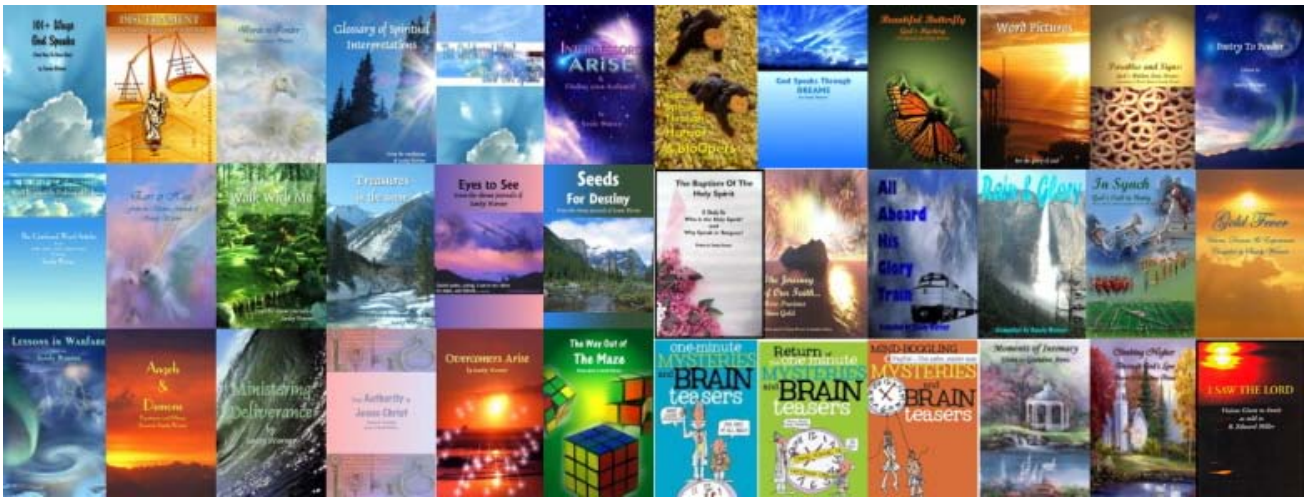
2 Peter 1:20-21 NLT
Above all, you must understand that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophets themselves or because they wanted to prophesy. It was the Holy Spirit who moved the prophets to speak from God.

Ezra 1:1 NKJV
Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing,

John 5:4 NKJV
For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water;

Ex 35:21-22 NKJV
Then everyone came whose heart was stirred , and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the LORD's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.

2 Sam 23:2 NKJV
"The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue.



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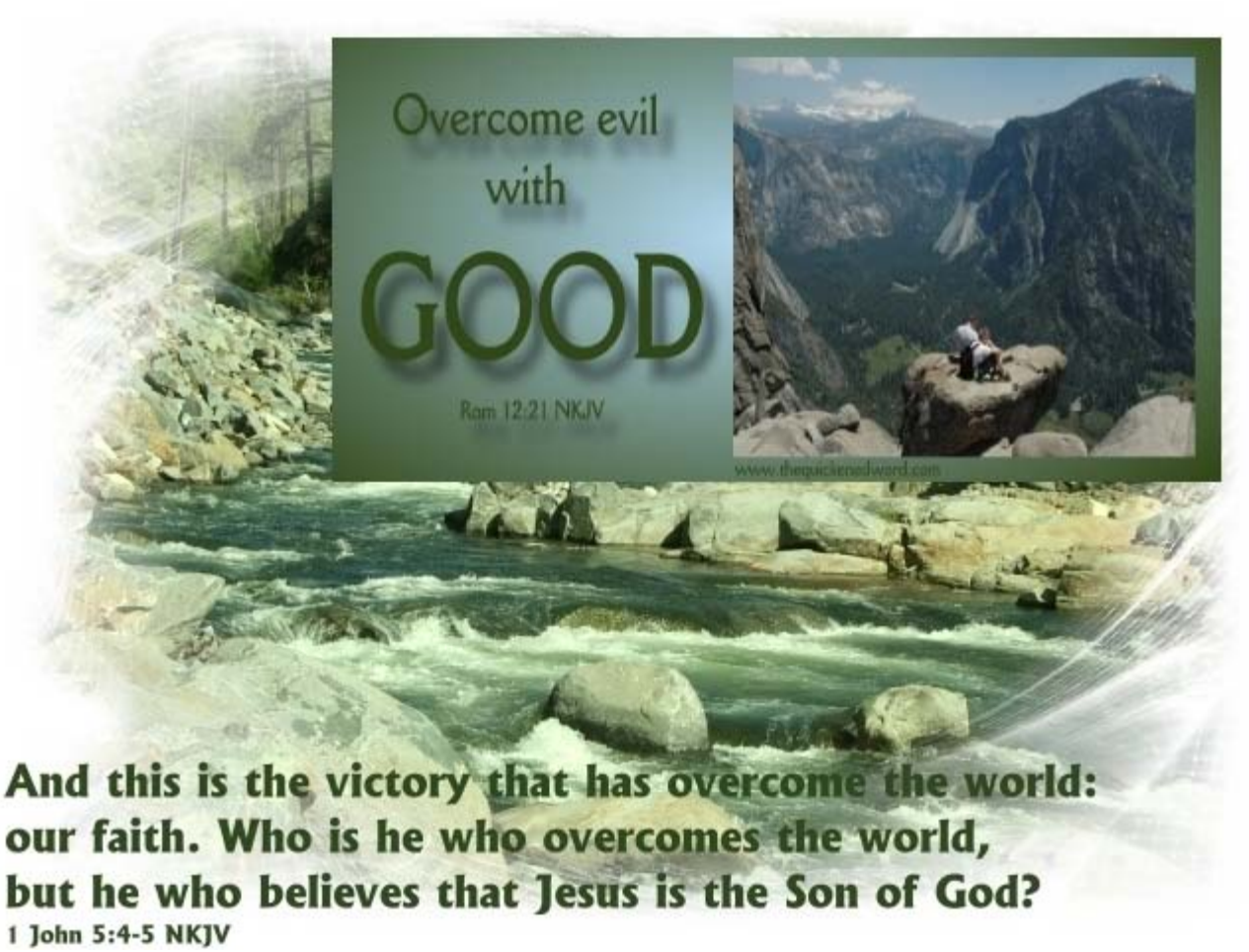

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BED SHAKING, A PROPHETIC SIGN

EXPERIENCE 11/04/07: *I was resting in bed and listening to the Lord. Suddenly my bed was literally shaking. I felt it was a sign so I looked at the clock. It was 7:24 AM.*

724: {health, made up, perfected; pillaged, spoiling}

> *'aruwkah*
> *OT:724 'aruwkah (ar-oo-kaw'); or 'arukah (ar-oo-kaw'); feminine passive participle of OT:748 (in the sense of restoring to soundness); wholeness (literally or figuratively):*

KJV - health, made up, perfected.

NT:724
NT:724 harpage (har-pag-ay'); from NT:726; pillage (properly abstract):
KJV - extortion, ravening, spoiling.

HEARD: *Up cup.*
HEARD SONG: *I have one desire and that's to be with You my Lord.*

You know that,
I love you,
You know that,
I want to know you so much more,
More than I have before

These words are,
From my heart,
These words are,
Not made up,
I will live for you,
I am devoted to you,

Pre-Chorus:
King of Majesty
I have one desire
Just to be with you my Lord,
Just to be with you my Lord,

Chorus:
Jesus you are the Saviour of my soul
And forever and ever I'll give my praises to you.

{From Hillsong}

WORD STUDY

2 Cor 12:9-10 NKJV
And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength {1411} is made perfect {5048} in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, {769} that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities,{769} in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

NT:1411
NT:1411 dunamis (doo'-nam-is); from NT:1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):
KJV - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

NT:5048
NT:5048 teleioo (tel-i-o'-o); from NT:5046; to complete, i.e. (literally)

accomplish, or (figuratively) consummate (in character):
KJV - consecrate, finish, fulfil, make) perfect.

NT:769
NT:769 astheneia (as-then'-i-ah); from NT:772; feebleness (of mind or body); by implication, malady; morally, frailty:
KJV - disease, infirmity, sickness, weakness.

WORD TO PONDER: RUMBLINGS IN THE OVERCOMER'S BED 11/04/07

Those who have been bed ridden have been shaken to the very core of their foundations, faith and roots in Me. I have kept My careful eye upon them and held them in My arms of love. Those who have overcome, My special ones of weakness have learned true dependency; that I AM their Source for all things of body, soul, mind, faith. They have learned that in their weakness I AM their Strength. As they have been shaken, all that has held them in restraint to bondage of this world has fallen away and they have learned to rise in Spirit and rest in My Name.

They have become established and grounded in the thorough and complete knowledge that My miraculous power, force, mighty work and force rests upon their weakness and is consecrated because of it. They truly understand that in their resting place of leaning, they can not touch the work I do through them. It is consecrated without the corruption of human hands, meddling, striving and hype.

Precious ones of deep testing, I will not leave you spoiled, plundered and pillaged from the cankerworm and enemy. The cup I have for you is to RAISE YOU UP AND OUT OF YOUR SICK BED. I will restore health unto you and heal you of your wounds. What you have learned upon your sickbeds will forever be branded within you and the joy of such lessons will be your great comfort, faith and assurance as you see Me pour forth My glory through your yielded vessel.

Luke 5:23 NKJV
Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk'?

UPDATE: Four months after that Word, I became very sick and fought for my life to stay mobile. I spent 2 years in my bed and recliner and pulled out of it in January 2010. There is no pit that God is not deeper still. He is simply amazing to keep us through the fire of life. He never abandons or forsakes us. He is with us always!

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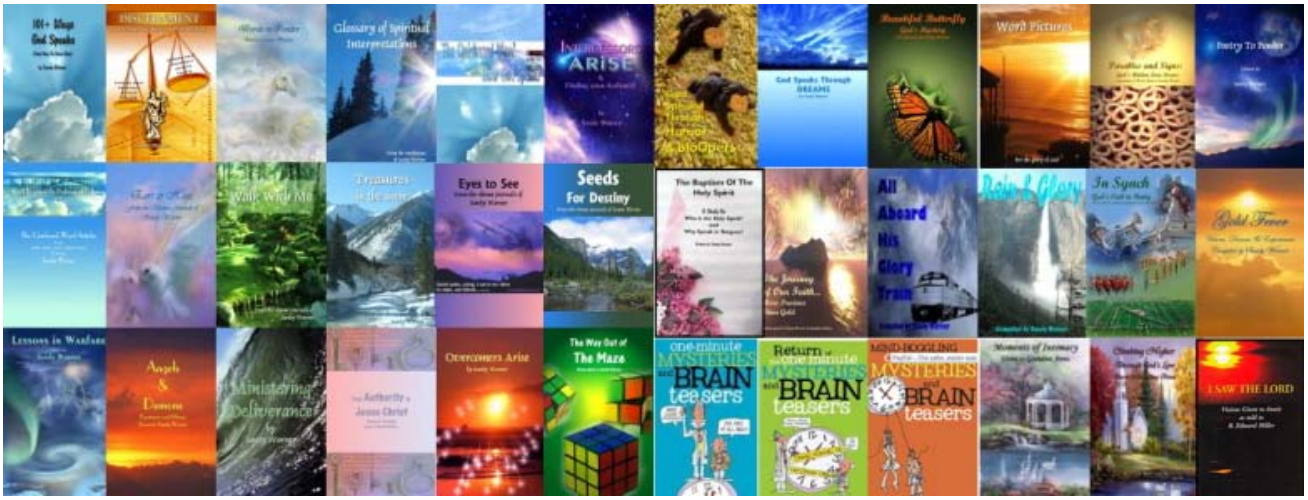

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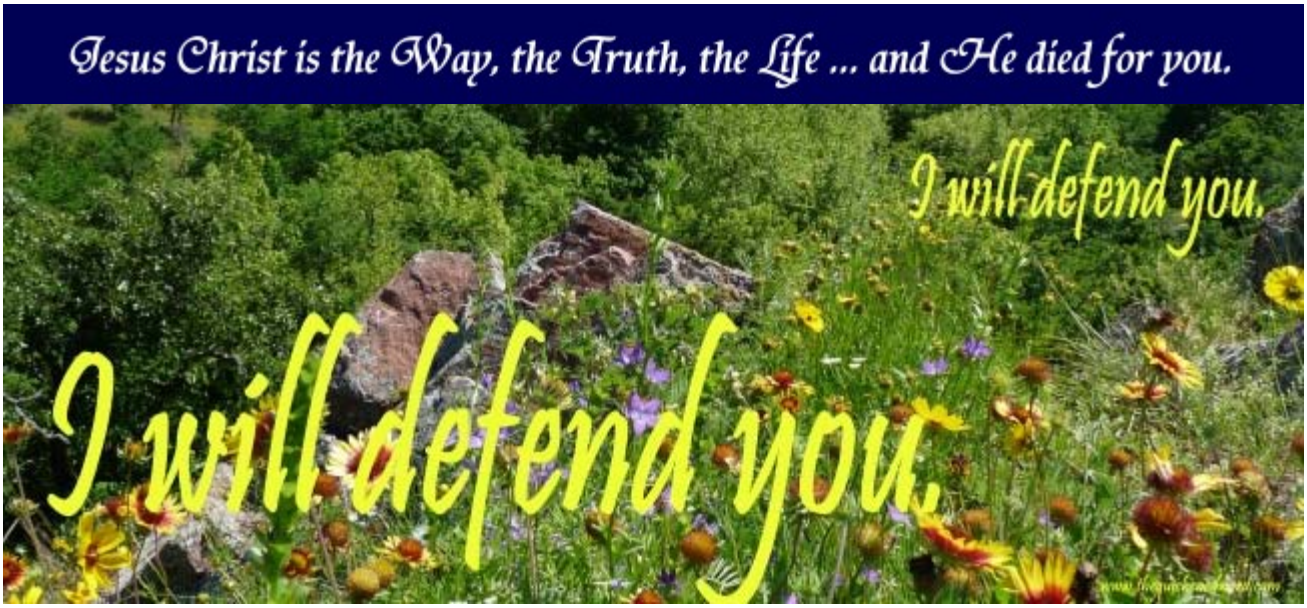

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11/04/07 ANGEL OF DELIVERANCE

VISION: *I was nestled in the crevice of a very tall, narrow pinnacle rock overlooking a river. I bent over a couple inches and looked straight down, to see if there was a way down and I gulped. No way! So I turned around and looked straight down the other way and it was identical. I just stayed put in the crevice because I knew I was safe as long as I waited on the Lord to deliver me. Suddenly a deliverance angel showed up. He was massive, about 3 stories tall. He cradled and carried me off. In a deep, deep base voice he said, "It is a pleasure and honor to serve the Lord's bride." I felt very safe even though he was so massive. So I started asking him a pile of questions and he took much care in answering each one with a lot of patience and sincerity. As I listened to him, I knew English was not his normal language because he spoke with a deep accent.*

When I came out of the vision, I laughed delightedly because I remembered his size, his face, his kindness, the depth and accent of his voice. But I didnt remember one question I asked him or any of his answers. That is SO much like God!

APPLICATION: As I was pondering the tight place in the vision I asked the Lord what the high pinnacle represented. I knew the crevice represented being hidden in the cleft of His rock. But this was a very tall, long narrow pinnacle peak, almost like the mountain had eroded away and all that was left was the strong rock dike sticking straight up from the ground. The word "pinnacle" was quickened to me as the 3rd testing of Jesus and that speaks of going through a time of testing the Lord's patience as in the place of Meribah in Ex 17. The Amplified Bible shows the

connections of these passages:

Luke 4:9-12 AMP
Then he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on a gable of the temple, and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, cast Yourself down from here; For it is written, He will give His angels charge over you to guard and watch over you closely and carefully; And on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. {Ps 91:11,12.} And Jesus replied to him, {The Scripture} says, You shall not tempt (try, test exceedingly) the Lord your God. {Deut 6:16.}

Deut 6:16 AMP
You shall not tempt and try the Lord your God as you tempted and tried Him in Massah. {Ex 17:7.}

Ex 17:3-7 AMP
ALL THE congregation of the Israelites moved on from the Wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and encamped at Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 Therefore, the people contended with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said to them, Why do you find fault with me? Why do you tempt the Lord and try His patience? 3 But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst? 4 So Moses cried to the Lord, What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me. 5 And the Lord said to Moses, Pass on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you smote the river {Nile}, and go. 6 Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at {Mount} Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. {1 Cor 10:4.} 7 He called the place Massah {proof } and Meribah {contention} because of the faultfinding of the Israelites and because they tempted and tried the patience of the Lord, saying, Is the Lord among us or not?

1 Cor 10:4 AMP
And they all drank the same spiritual (supernaturally given) drink. For they drank from a spiritual Rock which followed them {produced by the sole power of God Himself without natural instrumentality}, and the Rock was Christ. {Ex 17:6; Num 20:11.}

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MASSAH
OT:4532
OT:4532 Maccah (mas-saw'); the same as OT:4531; Massah, a place in the Desert:
KJV - Massah.

OT:4531
OT:4531 maccah (mas-saw'); from OT:5254; a testing, of men (judicial) or of

God (querulous):
KJV - temptation, trial.

OT:5254
OT:5254 nacah (naw-saw'); a primitive root; to test; by implication, to attempt:
KJV - adventure, assay, prove, tempt, try.

OT:4809
OT:4809 Meriybah (mer-ee-baw'); the same as OT:4808; Meribah, the name of two places in the Desert:
KJV - Meribah.

OT:4808
OT:4808 meriybah (mer-ee-baw'); from OT:7378; quarrel:
KJV - provocation, strife.

OT:7378
OT:7378 riyb (reeb); or ruwb (roob); a primitive root; properly, to toss, i.e. grapple; mostly figuratively, to wrangle, i.e. hold a controversy; (by implication) to defend:
KJV - adversary, chide, complain, contend, debate, ever, lay wait, plead, rebuke, strive, thoroughly.

PIX: *I saw a light flying from heaven down to earth. It landed on top of a doorway of some rafters. It was a lighted up sign that said, "Exit."* Immediately I thought of the word Exodus, which means "A way out." The book of Exodus is the journey of how the Lord delivered His people from the heavy bondage of the taskmaster.

WORD TO PONDER 11/04/07 MY WAY OUT
Dear one, even in places where you are in a tight place and stuck, I have nestled you safely in the cleft of My rock and you are secure there as long as you wait upon Me to send you a way out. Do not try to defend yourself, save yourself, promote yourself or move yourself from this safe place. Simply rest knowing I have heard your cries.

I have heard your prayers and am sending angels of deliverance to set up circumstances for you to provide a way out. Even as I provided a way out of the wilderness, through the mass Exodus of My people, I have provided a way out for you. Straight from heaven's resources, I have sent tokens of light that are Exit signs. Simply follow My signs and be carried out on the wings of deliverance.

Ex 23:20-26 NKJV
"Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. 21 Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him. 22 But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. 23 For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off. 24 You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars. 25 "So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water.

And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. 26 No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

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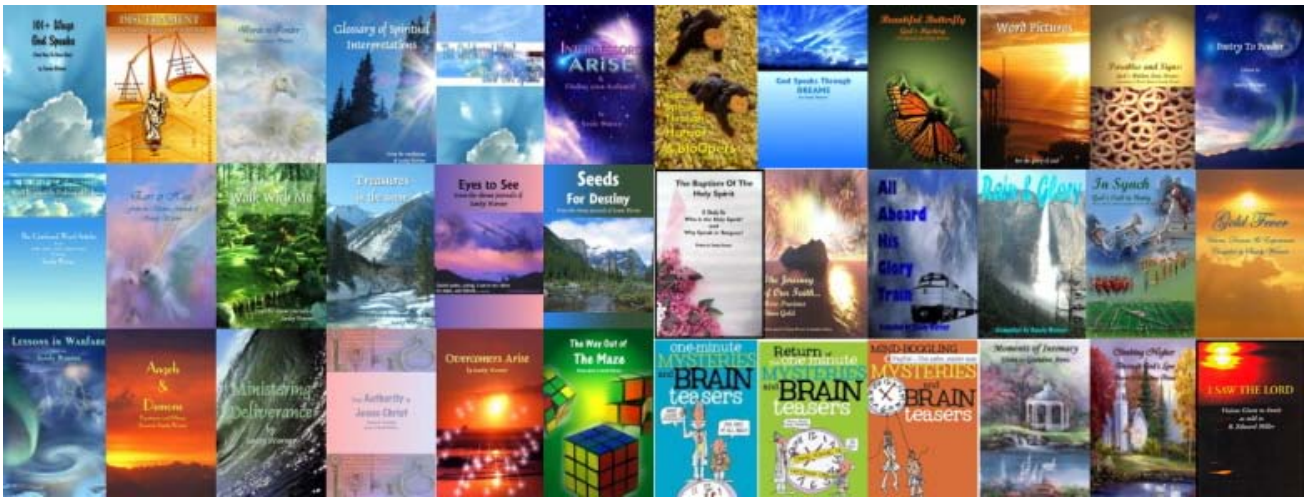

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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PRE-PRAYER MEETING 11/03/07 – NEW LENS
VISION: Tonight during prayer meeting I saw the side view of the lens of an eye.
HEARD: *A new lens.*

I told people I didnt know if it was literal or spiritual, but God wanted to give us new lenses to see through. I earnestly prayed the Lord would keep our eye's from damage and grant us new vision.

CONFIRMATION: An elderly lady who was not in the prayer meeting came up to me before church and told me she had lost her driver's license today and was trying not to be sad about it. I asked her why she lost her license and it was because her eye sight had gotten so bad.

CONFIRMATION: A couple days later a loved one was accidentally hit in the eye and she was seeing everything in double for about 5 minutes. A few years prior, being legally blind most her life without glasses, she had costly eye laser surgery and knew what it was like not to see. She earnestly prayed and the Lord brought her sight back so she was seeing clearly and all was well. The Lord was so merciful to cover this in prayer.

WORD TO PONDER: NEW LENS, NEW SIGHT, NEW PERSPECTIVE

11/03/07
Beloved I see all and know all. Not a sparrow falls to the ground without My knowing. Dedicate your eyes to Me, and I shall grant you new vision, new sight, new lens, new focus and perspective to filter through. When you align your eyes with My eyes and see what I see, all of life becomes clearer. Fresh release is there for hope over your distant future. Foggy confusion evaporates and understanding brings fresh strength for the day. Give me your eyes and your sight will not perish, and your boundaries will be safe.

Prov 29:18 KJV
Where there is no vision, the people perish:

Prov 29:18 NKJV
Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint;

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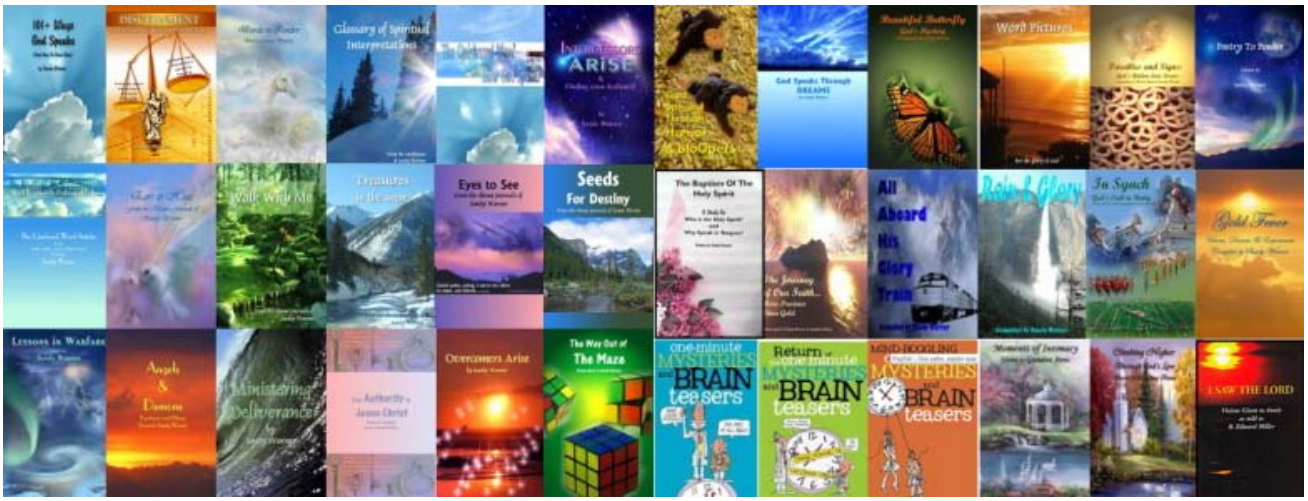

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RHEMA 11/01/07 HIS PRESENCE FLOODS MY HEART AND HOME
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HEARD: *On the contrary, several hundred. Every available space. Filled your home. Joy unspeakable and full of glory.*

WORD TO PONDER: WORSHIP WILL FILL YOUR HOME WITH LIGHT 11/01/07
Beloved, when you feel the dark hordes of oppression pressing in, simply turn on the music and begin to worship and praise Me. Sing in tongues, make up your own Words, prophesy in melody, follow the song Words... it doesnt matter what. Simply open your mouth and your heart and pour it all out through melody. True worship draws the angelic hosts and they will flood your home with My light. Darkness flees! And best of all, I will dwell there with you because I truly inhabit your praise. Enter into My home daily, and you shall find My home entering yours.

Heb 13:15 NKJV
Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Jer 33:11 NKJV

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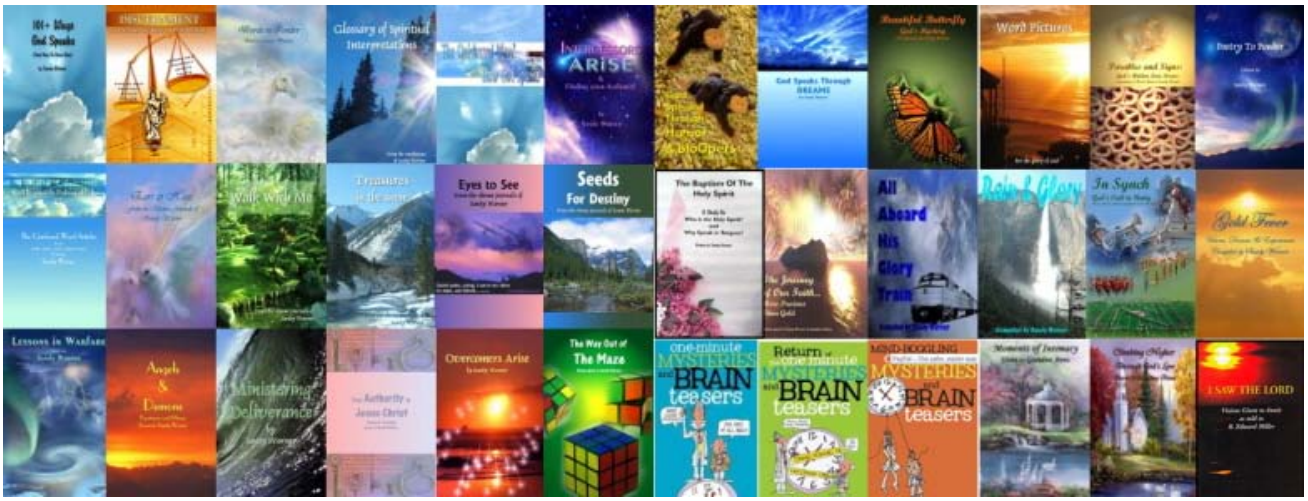

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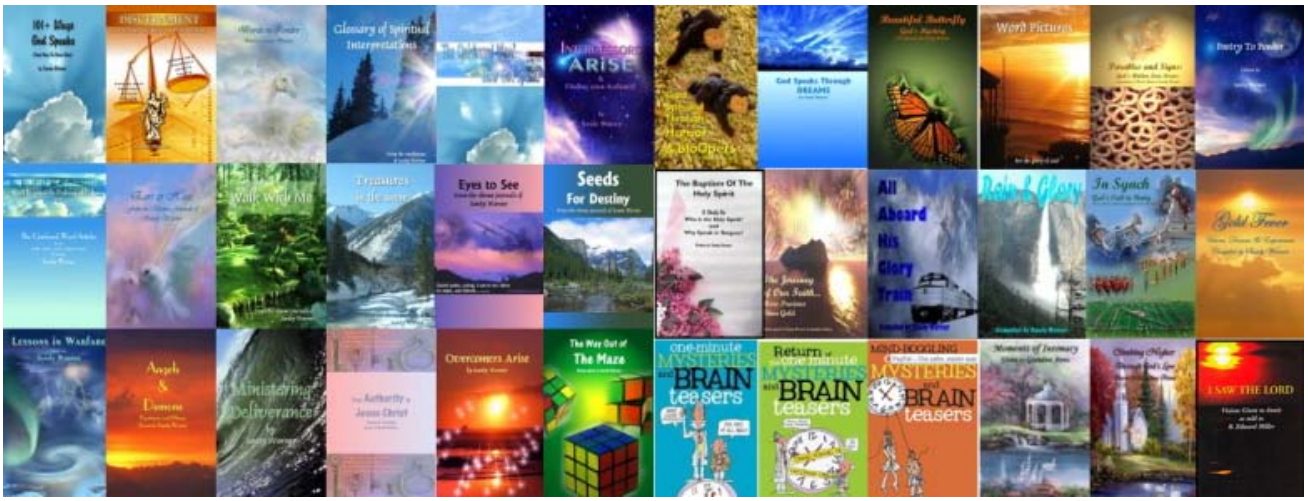

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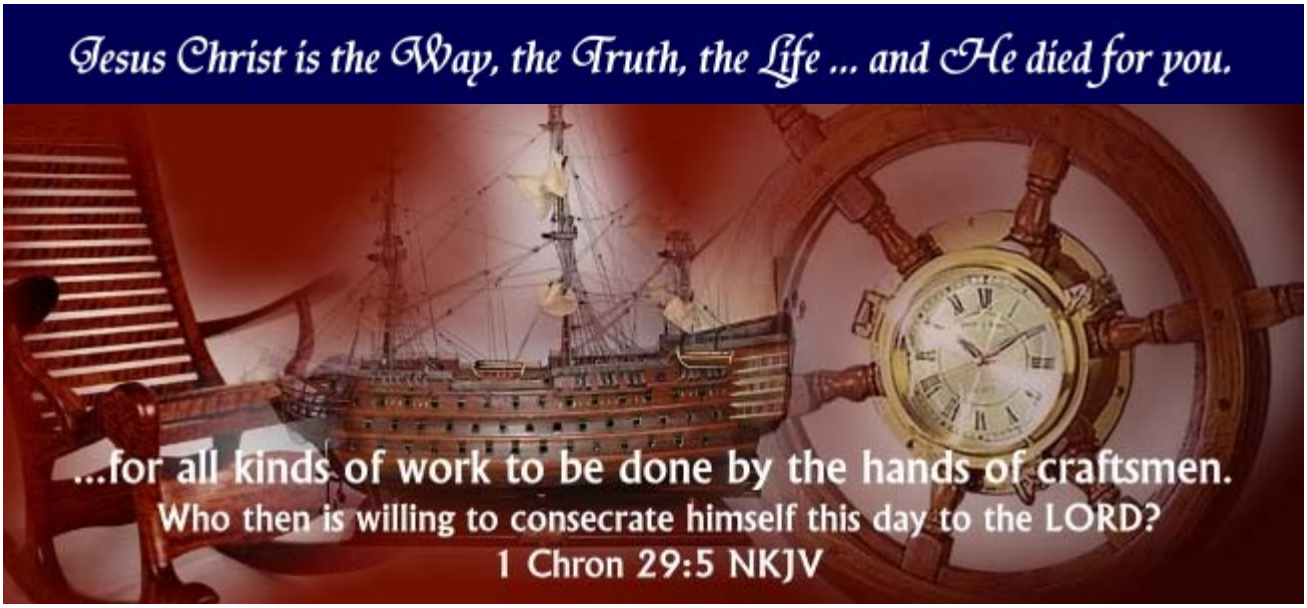

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RHEMA 10/29/07 ISSACHAR'S PLACE
HEARD: *Freedom comes from the inside out. Comfort My little ones. Just be there for them. And is that performance? Be obedient.*

WORD TO PONDER: BURDEN BEARERS FIND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH LABOR 10/29/07

I have sent My burden bearers to dwell among My children. As My servants, they shall bow low to lift up and carry their greater loads. These are like the sons of Issachar who gained understanding of the times, knowing what Israel ought to do because they worked directly with the loads. I have My servants in all places of business, government, schools, ministries and life. I have given them understanding and wisdom in leadership because they have bowed low and ministered to the needs of Mine own. I shall give My beloved ones deep comfort. They shall find freedom within their circumstances because I will give them rest within their souls.

Gen 49:14-15 NLT
"Issachar is a strong beast of burden, resting among the sheepfolds. When he sees how good the countryside is, how pleasant the land, he will bend his shoulder to the task and submit to forced labor.

1 Chron 12:32 NKJV
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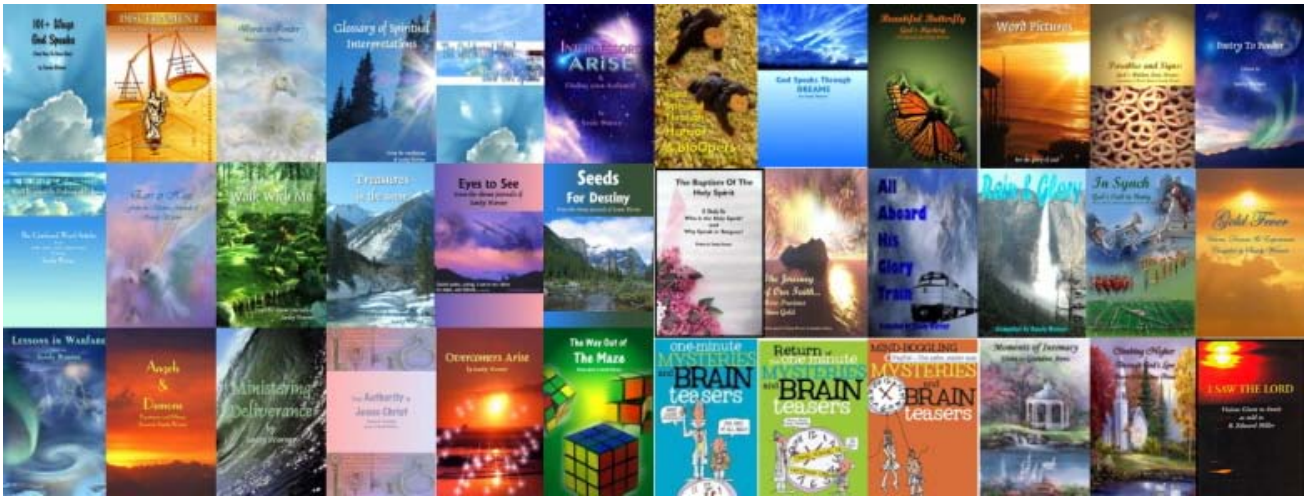

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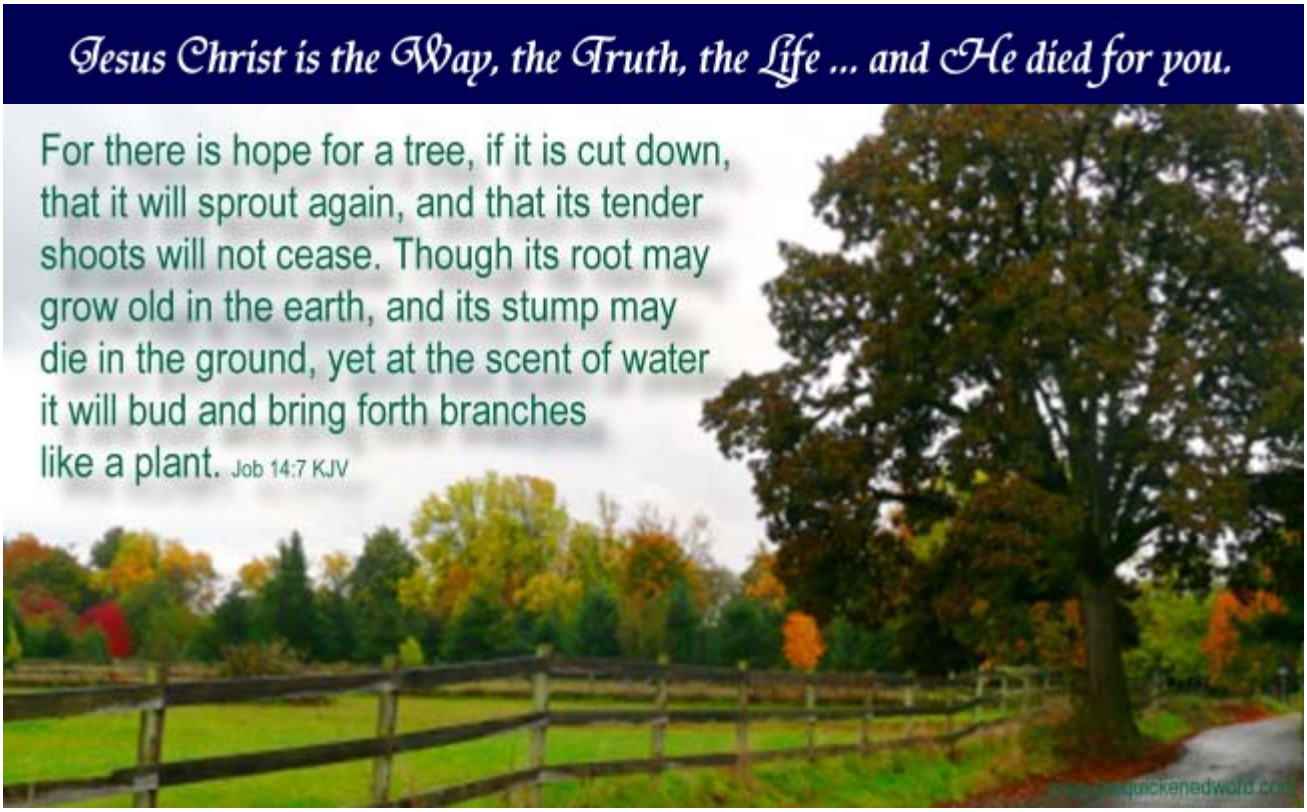

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PARABLE: THE SIGN OF THE DANCING LEAVES 10/28/07

Today a friend told me that on the way home from the coast, she saw the most usual thing that lasted for quite some time. The day was sunny, clear and crisp, but there was a powerful wind. She saw the brilliant Autumn leaves that had freshly fallen from the trees, scattered all over the road. All of them were bouncing straight up and down on the road as though they were dancing before the Lord in the wind. It was quickened to her to ask me about the sign that this represented. She had never seen such an unusual display.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Today during church I was thinking of Joshua who was stripped of his filthy garments that the enemy had soiled, then he was washed and clothed. As my friend shared about the dancing leaves, I thought of Joshua's garments being stripped from him, just like the Autumn leaves on a tree. Even though Joshua felt naked and without natural glory, it was a good thing that the Lord did, as He intended to restore him, not leave him stripped and naked. And this is also the case when our lives have been harvested and we are left feeling naked and barren. It was a beautiful thing to me to hear her parable of the colorful, dancing leaves.

WORD TO PONDER: JOY IN DECREASE 10/28/07

Everything in your life comes and goes in seasons and this is good. Through these seasons, I have brought to completion many things in your life. After you have gone through a season of harvest, when your fruit has been picked and given as sacrificial gifts... when the dead things have fallen away... it is not time to mourn over the dead, but instead turn your mourning into dance. For you have decreased and I have increased. My Word promises that the humble shall increase in joy. This is how you overcome dear ones. When the leaves fall from your trees, remember that as My government increases, it brings My peace without end. When My kingdom increases, it establishes justice without corruption. My zeal will perform this.

John 3:30-31 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease.

Isa 29:19 NKJV
The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD.

John 15:2-3 NKJV
Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

Zech 3:4 NKJV
Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

Rev 12:11 NKJV
And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Isa 9:7 NKJV
Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

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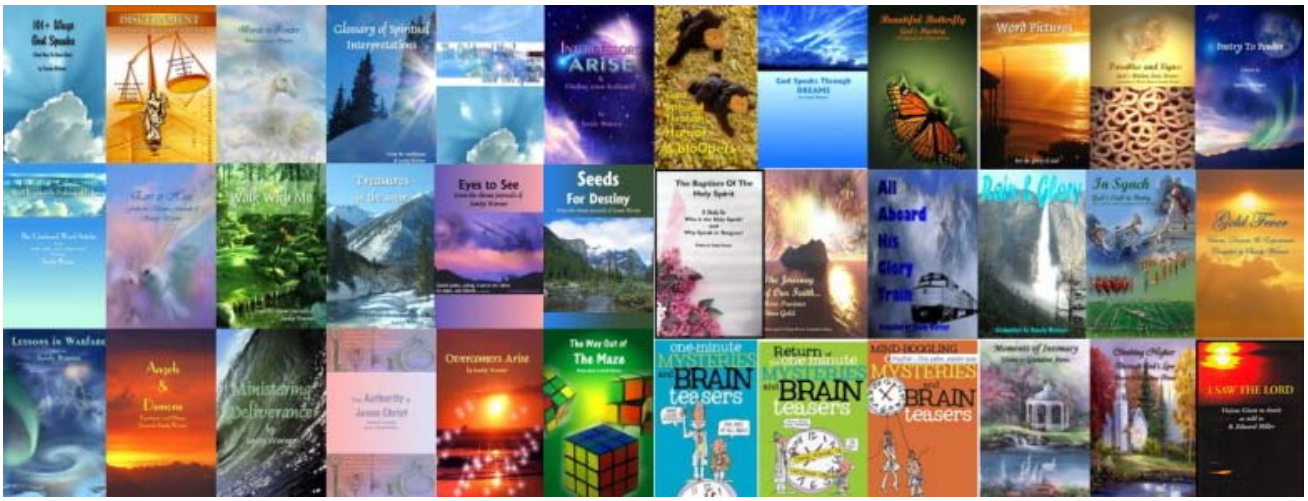

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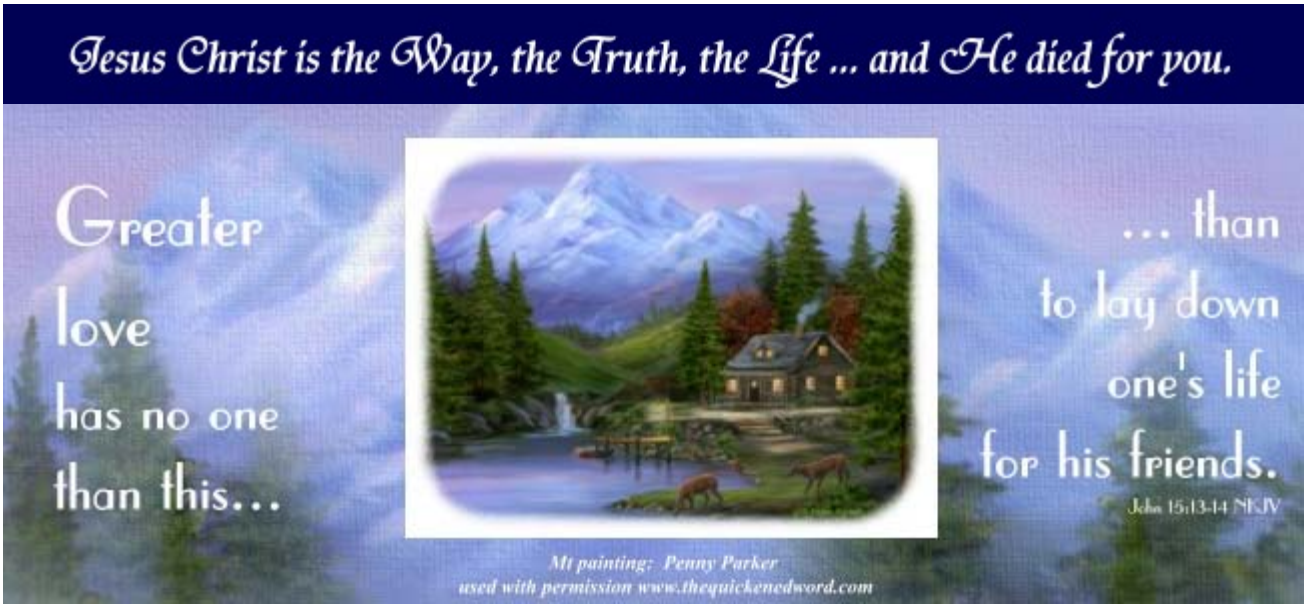

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RHEMA 10/27/07 HOW TO RAISE UP A COURIER OF FAITH

HEARD: *Watching. They have hurricanes out there. We were dropping our feathers and molting during that time. How many outside the box?*

PIX: *I saw the words, "Outside the Box" in green with white letters. There were 3 possible answers to the above question about being outside the box. The 3rd one said, "A penguin moving in and out of traffic."*

HEARD: *You got here. Where you are right now. Here's what you are telling me.*

PIX: *I saw the word Assumption and it was the top title of a photo, email or a file.*

HEARD: *I'm gone, I don't know for sure!*

HEARD: *Broken pens.*

PIX: *I saw the push down end of a pen that seemed broken but I wasn't sure.*

HEARD: *Off and on, it's that simple.*

HEARD: *Scan straight. Dot in the distance. Let's go for it.*

PARABLE: I have been scanning old photographs into the computer and if you don't line them up straight, they get scanned crooked and then you have

to adjust them before you use them.

PIX: *I was looking under a bed canopy that was made of a beautiful ethereal, white veil material. It was swishing and swirling in the wind as though it was the bottom of a beautiful angelic dress.*

HEARD: *How to raise up a courier of faith. Line up the canopy. It's all about love.*

DEFINITION OF COURIER

1. A messenger sent with haste to convey letters or dispatches, usually on public business.

2. An attendant on travelers, whose business it is to make arrangements for their convenience at hotels and on the way.

3. A messenger or company that delivers messages, documents, parcels, etc.

VISION: *I saw a person who had just gone through a huge ride, looking kind of disheveled from the ride and from the wind. The person was being air lifted (again) by an angel. The person was saying, "Oh yes, love!!!"*

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO RAISE UP A COURIER OF FAITH
10/27/07

Precious ones, you may have gone through spiritual hurricanes. You may have even gone through a great molting where you lost all your faith feathers to fly. You may have gone through cold times weaving in and out of much opposition. You may feel like you have been so stretched outside your box that safe boundaries will never return. You may feel like all is broken and you don't have the grace to pop up or down, in or out. You may not be sure of anything. But I say don't assume anything about now or in the distance, for things are not always as they appear.

You have been trained, carried and raised to dispatch something very precious to those who would listen. What could be so strong, so durable, so lasting that it could carry you through tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, sword, death, principalities, and demonic powers? Three things remain dear one. Faith, hope and love. And when you are done, you will know everything said, everything done, everything believed, everything hoped for was all about the most precious. There is one thing you can be sure of, and that is My love. So let it be said of you, that it was all because of My love.

Rom 8:35-39 NKJV
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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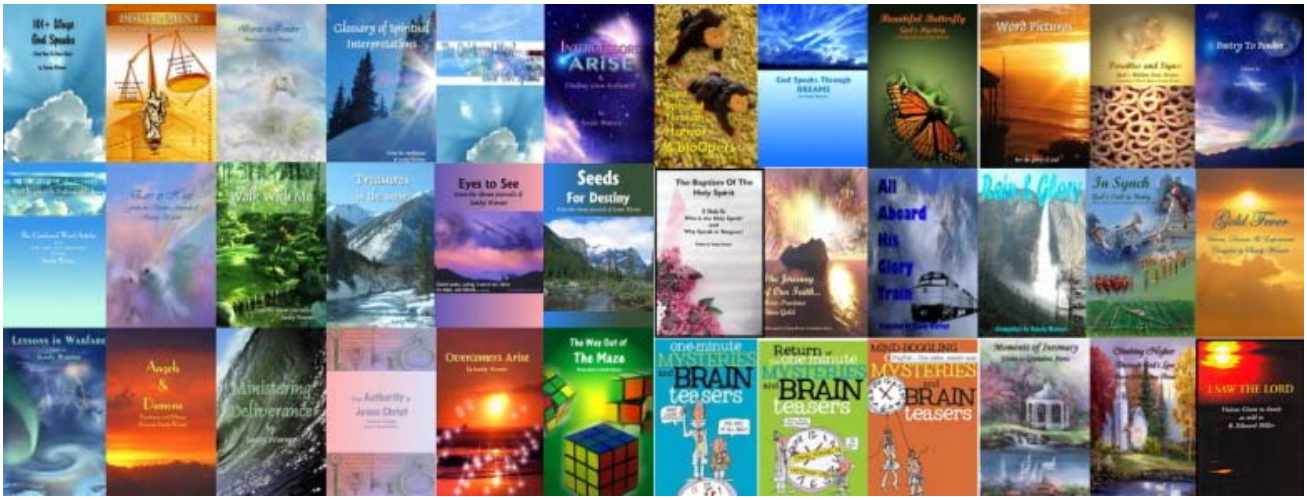

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RHEMA 10/26/07 HELLO THIS IS GOD SPEAKING

PARABLE: Today I was awakened by a reminder call from my husband's doctor. I had been awake for several hours in the middle of the night and just got back to sleep and I wasnt very happy to hear her call. I have asked her before if there is any way she could write it down on his chart to call after lunch, but they just cant bend. So I asked Wayne this afternoon if he could soften the ringer on my bedroom phone, or stuff cotton in it somehow. He said, "I tried that already. We have at least 13 phones stuffed on the garage shelf because you dont like the ringers." That hit my funny bone and I started laughing and laughing. The parable was SO funny to me! I had the impression that the Lord was saying to me, you keep wanting to change your spiritual phone, because you dont like the way I call you! And then I fondly remembered the story called, "What leg?"

RHEMA 9/17/00 GOD HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR!

CONFIRMATION: This was really precious to me. This morning at prayer meeting I asked pastor if he had seen any pictures. He often sees them and then doesn't share because he gets worried they may not be the Lord since he doesn't understand them. The Lord so far has always given me a clear gift to interpret them for the body.

Pastor's wife heard the Lord say, "What leg?" She felt she was supposed to ask me that question. It hit me between the eyes as I put the pieces together.

The first piece: I heard the Lord today say, "Language and boxes." Lately I

have been wrestling with the Lord about how I hear Him. I hear the strangest things and I can piece them together, but sometimes they apply to several people all at once, and each mean something different. I know that sounds OK, but the phrases are sometimes really strange until you think them through. I have just wanted to hear Him in normal every day language and have it be a nice conversation... but it is in dark speech and sometimes I wonder if it is the Lord until after it is confirmed.

Bobby Conner said tonight that we put God in a box and try to make Him talk like we want Him to!!!! God told him, “I CAN TALK ANY WAY I WANT TO.” I was blown away when he said that. Then Bobby said, we are the clay, He is the Potter. I get that scripture all the time about arguing with the potter and have been wondering what I have been arguing about!!!

So God, in His hilarious and strange way, says to Pastor’s wife, "What leg???? ??" That is PERFECT language for how He talks to me!!!! The answer is. NO LEG. I do not have a leg to stand on in how He chooses to speak to me.

WORD TO PONDER: RIDDLES SOON TO BECOME CLEAR
For years, I have heard your prayers and your longings for a deeper walk with Me. I know you have wanted to know My heart and to hear Me more clearly. It has been a long road and we have traveled a great distance together. I have spoken to you in parable form, for it was all that you could bear.

It was exactly the same when I shared My secrets with the disciples. At times I told them plainly, and yet they still were unable to hear the truth until after My Words came to pass. After the fulfillment, they were able to look back as My Spirit taught them with light and clarity all that I had spoken to them. Nothing was lost, and neither shall My Word be lost in your life.

There are many reasons why I have spoken in a strange language of bits and pieces, with dreams and even Words needing interpretation. Knowledge has a power all its own, and can lead to independence. Every part of a relationship with Me needs your utter dependence upon Me, to not only hear My Word, but to also understand it, then apply it.

I promise that I shall soon come and confirm that you have been hearing Me, and you will know that you have followed My pathway and listened as I have walked beside you. At that time, I will begin to open My Words plainly to you, and you shall have your heart’s desire, which is clearer revelation and face to face intimacy. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

“Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. This fulfilled the prophecy that said, "I will speak to you in parables. I will explain mysteries hidden since the creation of the world." (Matt 13:34-35 NLT)

UPDATE: My son asked me last night if when Bobby said that if it was quickened to me. I have never said anything to him about my fussing about how I hear the Lord. And I said yes that it blew me away. He nodded as

though he knew that.

I asked him why he asked, and he said that it was quickened to him that it was a Word for me, although he did not know why, since I wrote the book on God talking in different ways!

RHEMA 5/4/01 LEARN TO STAND IN HOW YOU HEAR

HEARD: *Once you get the hang of it, you'll understand.*

PIX: *I saw an angel with an invisible needle. She was making threading movements as though weaving the needle in and out, stitching something.*

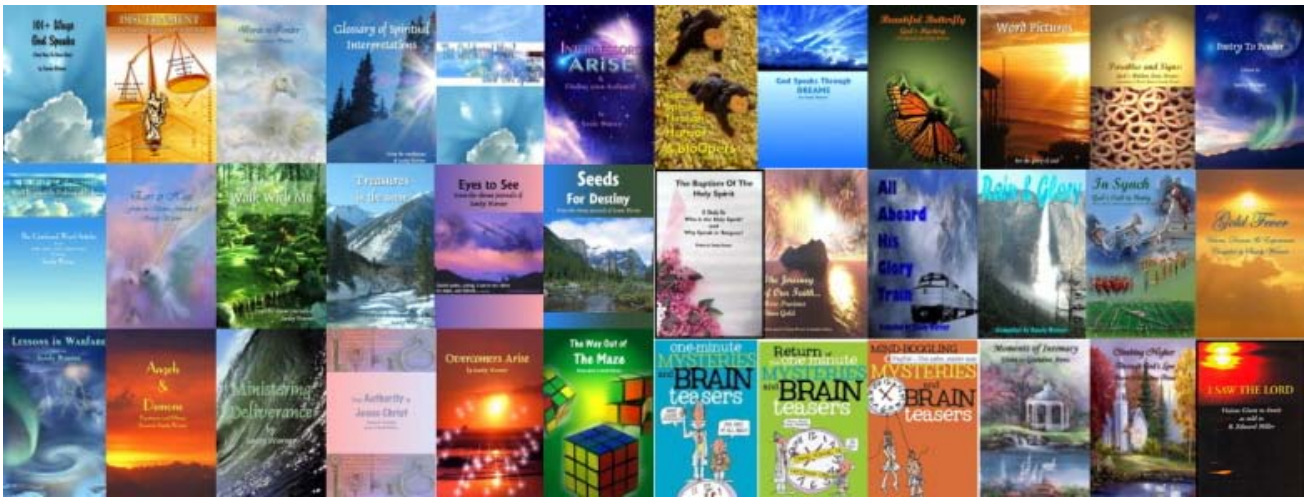
HEARD: *Just a minute.* ***What kind of leg do you want? Legs down. First****. That was amazing. A bush. Hiding in a bush. Just see your way clear. Come out, come out, wherever you are. She is not capable of doing things on her own. Oh, do I talk about you. It's a joy to watch you unfold. My Loved one. Their temperamental. Designated driver. Gaps. We are closed.*

JOYFUL BLOOMING 5/4/01

My daughter, My Loved One, I find such joy in watching you bloom. I see you hiding in the bushes, hoping no one will notice! We all laugh with tickled hearts because nothing is hidden up here. All of heaven rejoices to see you open the petals of your heart and give forth the fragrant nectar to those around you.

Do not fear old wounds from old places. The gaps have been sewn shut and sealed. Trust Me to drive you safely to your destination. Wherever you go, you will bring the sweet perfume of My Presence with you.

“How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse! how much better is thy love than wine! and the smell of thine ointments than all spices!” (Song 4:10 KJV)



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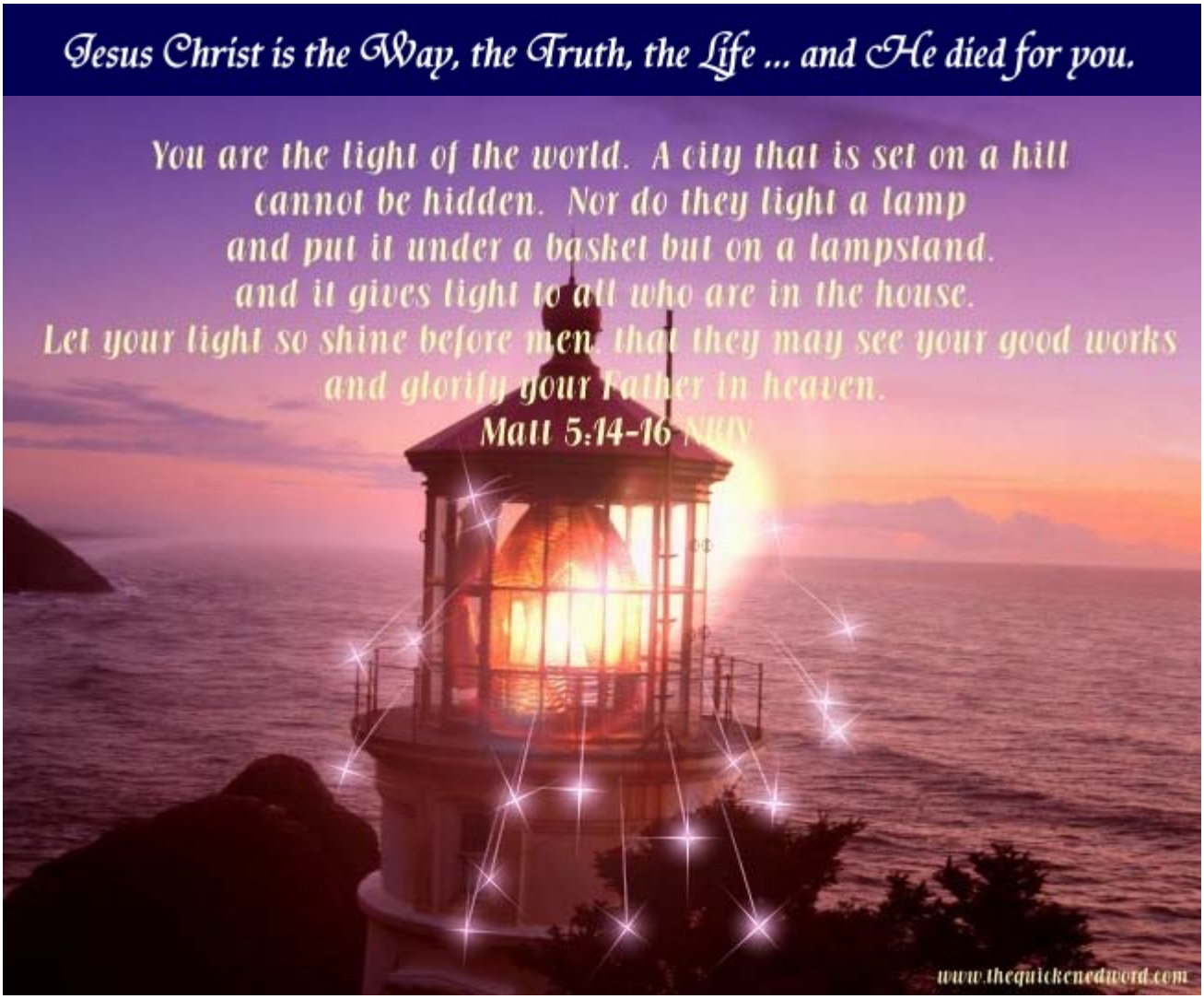

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RHEMA 10/24/07 HELLO, WHERE ARE YOU?

PARABLE: I have been working on a large family project of scanning old photographs to make an album. I was very happy this morning to discover I am almost completely done scanning. It has been a huge project and time consuming.

Wayne bought me a tiny 8 gig SD memory card that allows me to easily transfer the scanned photos to my personal computer. I went to get the tiny card and could not find it! I could not find it in all the normal places and it was frustrating me because I remembered putting it away in a new place after my last photo trip out of town. I couldnt remember where that new place was! Awwwkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk. I prayed again asking the Lord to help me find it and sat down in my chair as I had run out of

places to search. My eye glanced at my portable backup drive case I had sitting next to my chair and suddenly the light dawned. The brand new place I had decided to put it was in the same case as my backup drive! I opened the case, and sure enough there it was.

FILLED MY MOUTH: I said, "*There you are, right where you belong!*" Immediately the Lord brought to memory that I had heard the exact same thing yesterday.

RHEMA 10/23/07 RIGHT WHERE YOU BELONG

HEARD: *Where you belong. Yes you are. Among the brethren, in their midst. Moving in and out.*

Shoes. They fit. I will give you gifts and weave you in. Dove tail united. You ARE united. Much bigger than you think, it's a long journey.

PIX: *I saw the words Big arena, the bigger picture.*

HEARD: *We see you questioning your identity. Lay low. Keep your heads down. Canopy. Frustrated. I AM keeping you. And then some. It's all that matters.*

Video. Cloud. The foreign nations. Encounter. Walking in the darkness or walking in the light? Divine approval, I see you.

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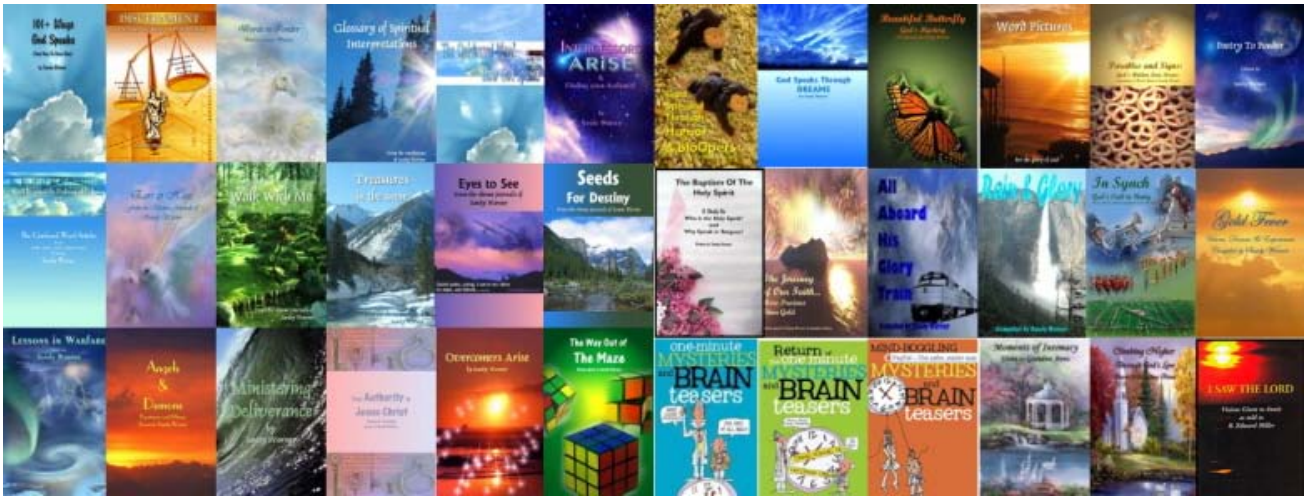

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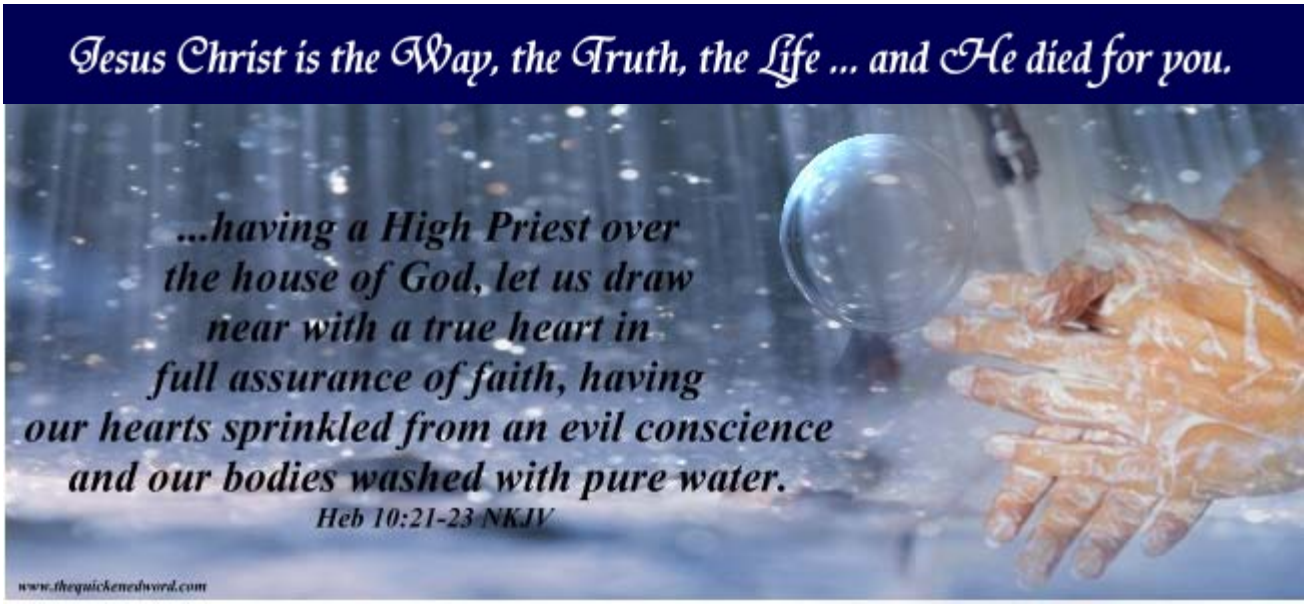

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GOD DON'T MAKE NO JUNK 10/23/07

Today I heard some strange riddles. It took 2 days to understand but it all came together perfectly. The Lord talks to us in parts and pieces and then the more we ponder and search, the more we receive as the pieces come together. I think I will share this with you as it unfolded instead of telling the punchline first.

> *1 Cor 13:8-10 NKJV*
> *For we know in part and we prophesy in part . But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.*

NAP EXCERPT HEARD: *God don't make no junk.*

HEARD: *I believe that once a turtle, always a turtle. Just move at your own pace and we will stick with you.*

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UPDATE UNDERSTANDING 10/25/07: Today I was doing a search on the website for turtles wondering what the Lord meant and came across the same Post I had briefly looked at yesterday, Release the Sons. I knew that must be the missing link to the mystery riddle I heard a couple days ago. The post was about Heidi Baker's story. She is called to Africa and literally searches the garbage dumps to find children, bring them home and adopt them. I noticed that when it rains, they have to travel through the mud and sometimes they get stuck in the mud like turtles.

Heidi has been a forerunner role model in walking out the loving power of the gospels in a very difficult land of flood, famine and disease. Heidi is walking out a road map for the rest of us, showing us the children who test God's love and her comfort zone for relating with them and walking with them, living with them. She has reached a generation of garbage children who are now walking the same walk of the loving power of the gospels.

QUICKENED QUOTE FROM THE ARTICLE: "Her sons were given keys to their trucks and went to the villages and distributed food, preached the gospel, healed the sick and carried on the work. She said, "These are my sons! These were the garbage children who only knew stealing and violence. These are the thieves and the prostitutes." You never heard such a precious mom's heart when she said, These are my sons! This was her cup of joy."

RECYCLING GARBAGE QUICKENED PARABLE: I have a friend who works in the recycling business. She goes around finding other business's garbage, purchases it and then sells it to be recycled. It is the most wonderful parable of how God purchases our lives, our mistakes, our garbage, through sending His beautiful Son Jesus to shed His blood for us, so that we could be redeemed and back in right standing with Him. He goes out and searches for us in the trash heaps of the world, pays what was most valuable to Him, takes us home, washes us, clothes us, feeds us and then raises us up as His very one children to rule and reign with Him on the earth. WOW, God don't make no junk! God makes His sons, His jewels.

Rev 5:9-10 NKJV
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

Titus 2:13-14 NKJV
Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Mal 3:17 NKJV
"They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him."

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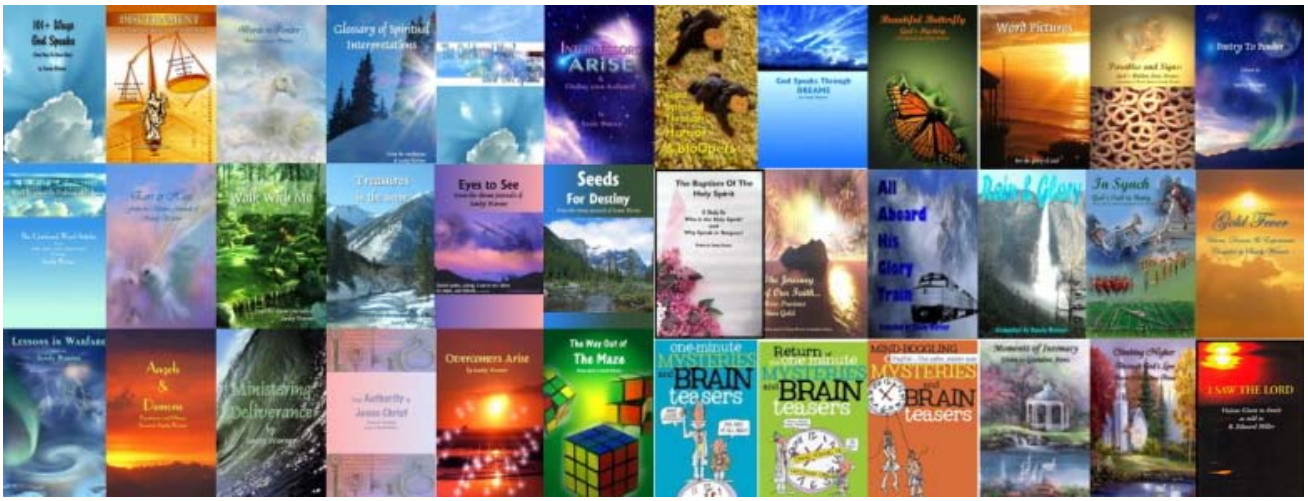

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Walk in Love

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RHEMA 10/21/07 WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY
HEARD: *The Lord is busy washing your feet tonight.*
PIX: *I saw a person on his knees leaning over and washing someone's feet who was standing in the shower.*

[This made me very tender how humble and lowly Jesus is, to bend so low to wash us off in loving patience, tenderness, kindness and mercy.]

HEARD: *Walk circumspectly. Participate.*

WORD TO PONDER: WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY 10/21/07
Dear one, be careful to consider all circumstances and potential consequences when you meet with others. How and where you walk, matters. Your behavior matters. Your opinions matter. Your decisions matter. Remain discreet, tactful and cautious. People are vulnerable and sensitive and wherever you place your feet causes reverberations in the spiritual and natural world. That which needs prudence, discretion, tactfulness and caution will be natural if you choose to walk in love.

> *Prov 12:16 NKJV*
> *A fool's wrath is known at once, But a prudent man covers shame.*
>
> *Prov 12:23 NKJV*
> *A prudent man conceals knowledge, But the heart of fools proclaims foolishness.*
>
> *Prov 13:16 NKJV*
> *Every prudent man acts with knowledge, But a fool lays open his folly.*
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> *Prov 14:15 NKJV*
> *The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers well his steps.*

Prov 15:5 NKJV
A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent .

Prov 22:3 NKJV
A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself.

Hos 14:9 NKJV
Who is wise? Let him understand these things. Who is prudent ? Let him know them.
For the ways of the LORD are right; The righteous walk in them, But transgressors stumble in them.

Amos 5:13 NKJV
Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, For it is an evil time.

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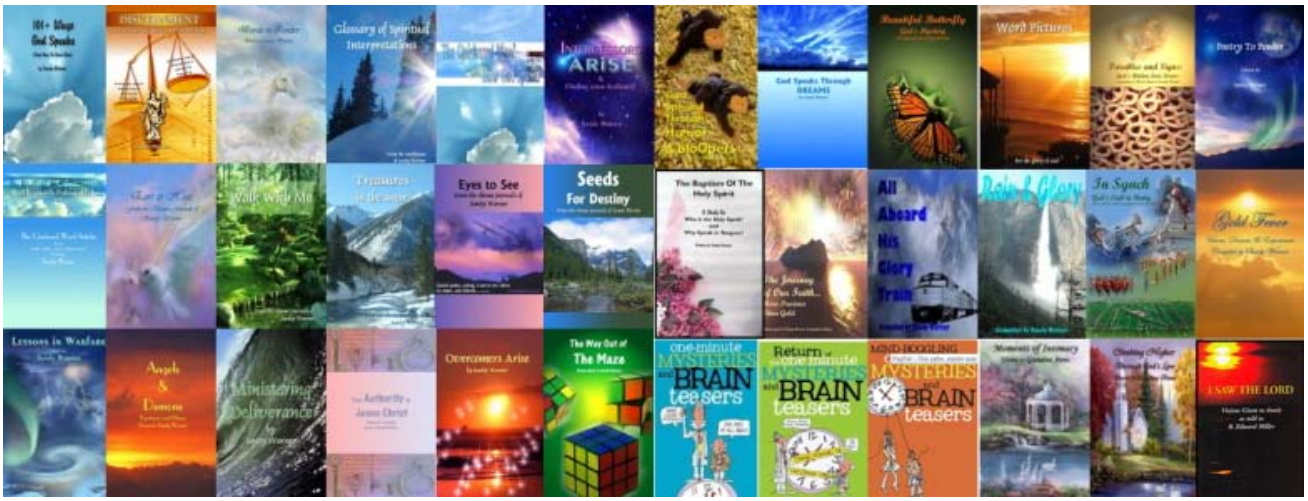

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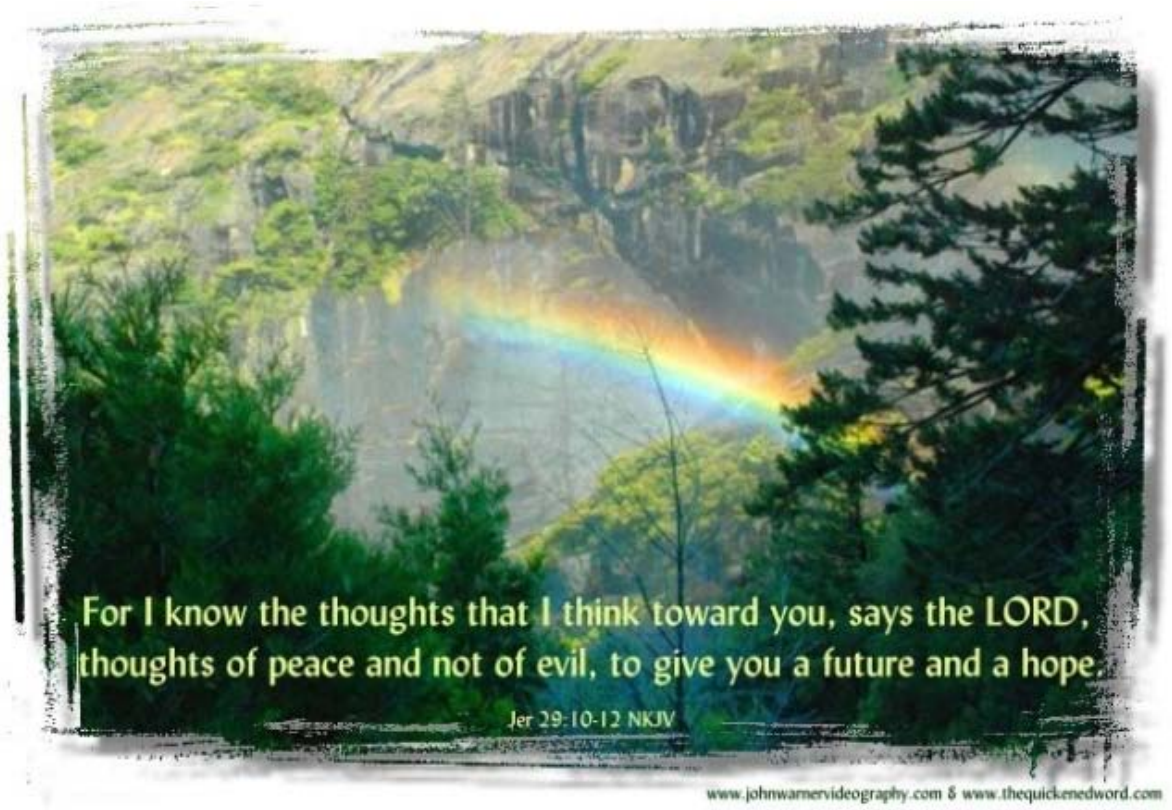

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RHEMA 10/18/07 MY SON, RETURN TO YOUR IDENTITY IN ME

HEARD: *Set free. I have given him so much time.*

PIX: *I saw a class window being cleaned off my a squeegee.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of old, old binoculars for a ship used to see in the distance.*

Today a reader responded to the following paragraph in a post:

> "Peter," listen. You saw My true face without veils. You know the truth. Put away your denials of our intimacy and return to Me and return to the fold. I AM not dead, but alive. You were sifted but for a moment and died your own death to self. Now return to the face of your own calling. My son, return to your identity in Me.

She sent me a video link of a cell phone salesman who stepped up to the plate with his dream in his heart. It really astounded me when I listened to the video. It was a perfect Word parable of finding our way upstream against the current of our lack of confidence, and the obstacles that hinder us into the callings He has prepared for us even before we were born.

Right before I clicked on the video, I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: *I chose you. I knew you before you were born.*

> *Jer 1:4-5 NLT*
> *The LORD gave me a message. He said, "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my spokesman to the world."*
>
> YOU WERE CHOSEN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN 6/8/94
> You are being trained for leadership. Do not forget the good doctrine that has been instilled within you by other leaders sent before you. And yet be willing to let go of your childhood perspectives of yourself and move on to new places. You may feel unqualified for leadership, but it is not a title that I AM asking you to fill. Your strengths and weaknesses do not qualify you for leadership, it is My choosing even before you were born. A leader is who you are, merely by being who you are. You walk the life of a forerunner and it is your own learning in such that will be passed onto others while they walk the same path behind you. What you learn on your journey will make the path more smooth for them.
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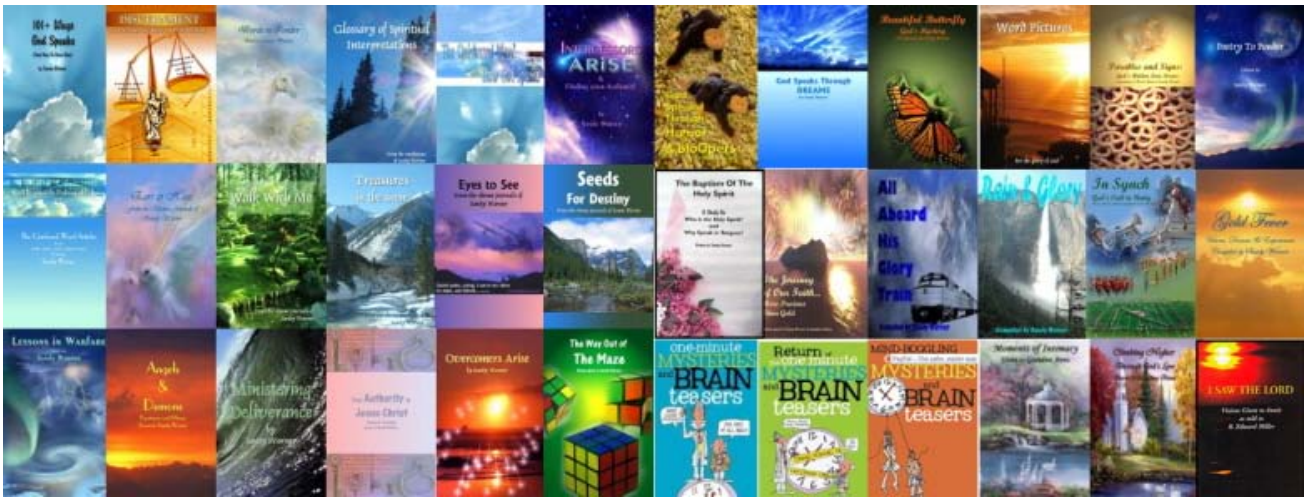
> *"Listen, O isles, unto Me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called Me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid Me, and made Me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid Me; And said unto Me, Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified." (Isa 49:1-3 KJV)*

Here is the amazing link:
http://www.maniacworld.com/Phone-Salesman-Amazes-Crowd.html



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PARABLE: TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND DIG DEEPER 10/17/07

HEARD: *I am here to do your bidding.*

FUNNY: When I heard this, I knew it was an angel that was sent and available to do my bidding. I had already prayed this morning and was not sure what to do. I said, "Lord if there is something I need to pray about, please remind me." Shortly after that, I discovered I could not find my cell phone. I called it and wandered the house to hear it ring but nothing surfaced. I asked the Holy Spirit to find what was lost.

Later as I was downloading some lovely fall photos from my camera to my computer I remembered hearing what this angel had said. So I cried out to the Lord once again and said, "Lord You sent me an angel to help me find my cell phone! I loose this angel to go forth and find my cell phone in Jesus Name!"

I envisioned it going to all the places I had been yesterday and wondering what an angel does to help someone return a lost cell phone. I prayed more urgently and with faith knowing he was dispatched. At that exact moment a bleep, bleep alarm started on my camera and I saw that the batteries needed recharging. I had an extra one that I had tucked in my purse yesterday, so I DUG REALLY DEEP in my purse and found my cell phone! I am still smiling, I think the angel went around the world and back on my prayers and came home to drain my camera battery. (smile!)

BIDDING

Matt 14:28-29 KJV
And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid {2753} me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come.

NT:2753
NT:2753 keleuo (kel-yoo'-o); from a primary kello (to urge on); "hail"; to incite by word, i.e. order:
KJV - bid, (at, give) command (-ment).

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UPDATE 10/20/07 TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND DIG DEEPER

QUICKENED PARABLES: Today I went shopping for a new purse and I am really picky about my purses, so it took me a long time to dig through the purses to find the right one.

Tonight in the prayer room the Lord brought back the memory of the above post where I returned to my purse, dug really deep and I found my cell phone.

The Lord quickened to me that if we return to some Words that He has given us recently, and dig deeper, that He will reveal to us some hidden treasures that we did not see before.

CONFIRMATION: Our associate pastor prayed tonight that we launch out into the deep and sound the deep.

WORD TO PONDER: TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND DIG DEEPER 10/20/07
Sometimes I want you to take a second look at something I have done into your life. The enemy kills, steals and robs and this makes you worn out and weary in your labors. I want abundance and goodness for you.

Because of your sufferings, there are times when you have not caught on to what I intended from My goodness. If you are willing to persist in your search for understanding, I will lead you deeper into the truths that are not readily available on the surface. Return dear one in your search, launch out into the deep. My good treasures are there waiting to be found. Once in your grasp of understanding, you will know and feel things from a different perspective, things that you didn't perceive when you were living through the circumstances. I will reveal to you what I intended, and the good part that was not taken from you. I will make manifest the lessons you learned that could not have been learned in other ways. You will find that you knew Me in greater intimacy through your sufferings and have learned a portion of My love that is long suffering. You will find that you knew My goodness and abundance even in the midst of painful labor.

Luke 5:4-7 NKJV
When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."

And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

HEARD; When I typed the sentence, “I want abundance and goodness for you.” I heard the Lord say AMEN!

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COOL UPDATE: 10/21/07 Today I am catching up on typing a couple weeks of rhema and as usual I haven’t the foggiest idea what is going on until I listen to my mini recorder and type it all in. For some reason I chose to type it in from the latest back to the earliest. And after posting this Word about taking a second look about what the Lord has been saying, I am noticing several days this month where He introduced a simple subject and then on later days He dug deeper onto the same subject until I was getting into some good meat.

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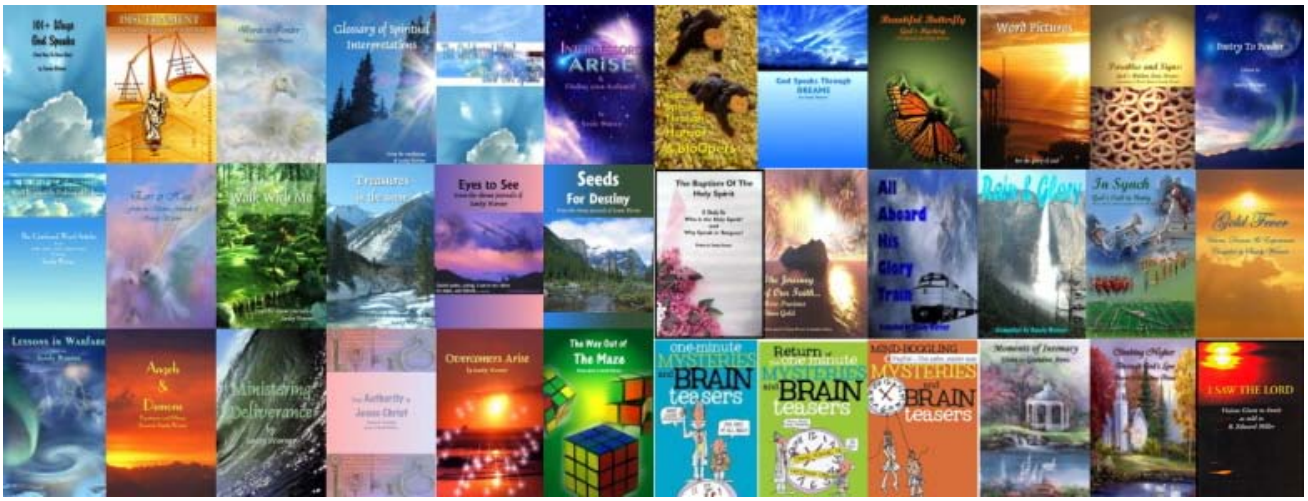

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RHEMA 10/16/07 TO HAVE A FRIEND, STAY AND BE FRIENDLY

HEARD: *Trust in the relationships I provide for you. Why did you leave me? Fear.*

> {Pondering the fact that one way relationships are a dead end. One way communication is not a relationship. It takes 2 willing parties to relate. Thinking about the prodigal sons having moved away from fellowship and they dont realize that the Lord has not pursued them, but let them go to their own follies so that they may enlightened that they reap what they sow.}

HEARD: *Good girl, keep going, give them to me. They are right on target.*

HEARD: *Friendly. He who would have friends, he himself must be friendly. Wise choice. You are not alone.*

Prov 18:24 NKJV
A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

2 Sam 9:1 NKJV
Now David said, "Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

Prov 27:10 NKJV

Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend, nor go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity; Better is a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.

"F" IS FOR FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP 8/11/06

I AM working My way through the alphabet of Focus. I have raised up My beloved ones in Faith. I have forged a Faith in them that will not quit, and I have sent them with purpose. Now I AM bringing them into a richer Fellowship, so that they adopt one another as Family. In so doing, I have the rich gift of Friendship waiting and yet to be discovered.

I have loved My Friends and have laid My life down for them. They too will know the rich bonding of laying their lives down for one another. They will marvel at how their lives will join without clash and strife. Their secret in joining is to understand that all relationship is reciprocal. It has been that way since the beginning as it is birthed from My own heart of need to fill My house with family. Truly adopted into My Family of love are rich Friendships that will last an eternity.

1 Kings 6:7 NLT
The stones used in the construction of the Temple were prefinished at the quarry, so the entire structure was built without the sound of hammer, ax, or any other iron tool at the building site.

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I WANT FELLOWSHIP 12/17/05

F inding Jesus in one another
E ngaging in transparent communications
L istening for what is quickened
L ining up with the Holy Spirit's agenda
O vercoming differences between people
W orshipping without restraint
S haring what really matters
H elpful restoration of what has fallen
I nsightful revelation
P leasing the Lord in one pursuit of Him

F inishing E very L ine, L ingering O ver W hat S peaks H eaven's I nstinctive P urpose.

F inding E ventful L aughter, L anguishing O r W hatever S hares H is I nfinite P leasing.

F ulfilling E ternal L ife L ines, O vercoming W ounded S ouls, H ealing I ll P eople.

F orgetting E verything L acking L ife, O r W isdom & S haring H ell's I llegal P lunder.

F orever E ntering L ife L ong, O ngoing W ords & S haring H is I mmortal P lan.

... I dont want much, I just want fellowship!

Phil 2:1-4 NKJV

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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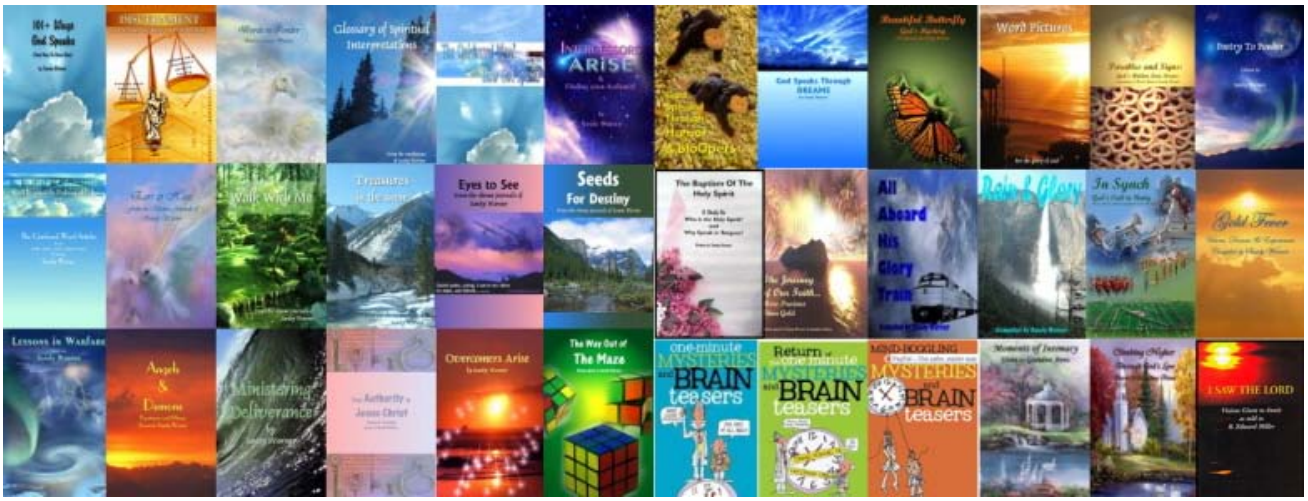

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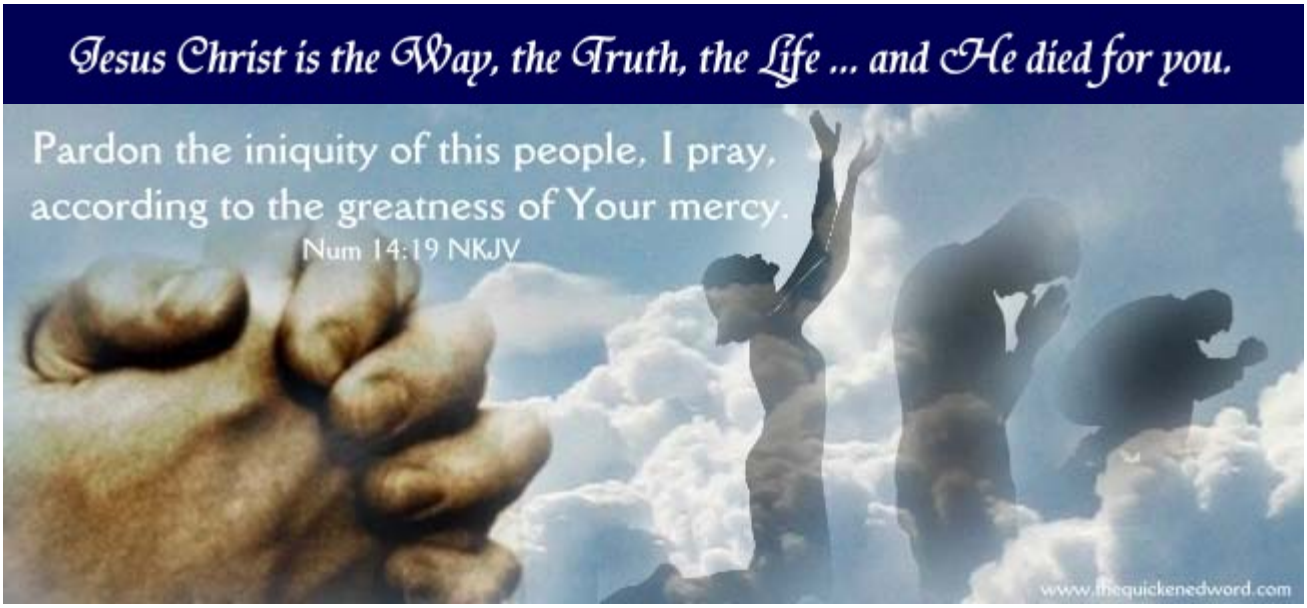

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RHEMA 10/15/07
ESTABLISHING MY PEACE: RISE UP TO YOUR PLACES OF AUTHORITY

HEARD: *The glory of God. End times. I do whatever He tells me to do. Obedience.*

DREAM: *I was outside in a school yard, underneath the covered sidewalks. There was a storm in the distance and the sky was angry. I had been told by the Lord to address the storm, bind it then command peace to the storm in Jesus Name. I was very careful in how I took authority over this, knowing it was caused by a principality and I needed to stay obedient to the Lord's command and not directly attack the principality, but instead take authority over its fruit which was the storm.*

> *Mark 4:38-41 NKJV*
> *...Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace , be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"*
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> *Col 1:15-18 NKJV*
> *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things*

were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Col 2:15 KJV
And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

NT:554
NT:554 apekduomai (ap-ek-doo'-om-ahee); middle voice from NT:575 and NT:1562; to divest wholly oneself, or (for oneself) despoil:
KJV - put off, spoil.

NT:1562
NT:1562 ekduo (ek-doo'-o); from NT:1537 and the base of NT:1416; to cause to sink out of, i.e. (specially as of clothing) to divest:
KJV - strip, take off from, unclothe.

HEARD: *Build a shield a faith. That is what it is all about. Canopy. Covered. Rice paddies. Hurricane. Despondent. New crop. Why am I telling you this? So that you will pray.*

QUICKENED MEMORY SCRIPTURE:
Matt 5:13-16 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

HEARD*: Alliance.*

WORD TO PONDER: BIND THE STORMS AND LOOSE PEACE 10/15/07
Dear Intercessors, listen to the pleas of the vulnerable. In one storm, an entire livelihood can be demolished and much suffering result. Rise up, gather in an alliance of faith and pray for those in need. These children do not have salt they need to preserve them. The righteous, they are the salt that preserves the earth and the inhabitants thereof.

Rise to your callings, your places and establish My good and peaceful domain. This hour the enemy seeks to bring the ravages of war, fear and unrest to all, for he knows his time is short and My kingdom rule will be established upon the earth through My children. There will come a day when the nursing child shall play with the cobra and none shall hurt for the knowledge of Me shall cover the earth even as the waters cover the sea. In that day you will walk in the fullness of your position as My sons and My abiding place shall be glorious.

Isa 11:1-10 NKJV
There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the

fear of the LORD.

His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; 4 But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

6 "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb ,The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. 7 The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea. 10 "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious."

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"He will even deliver one who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands." (Job 22:30 NKJV)

"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him." (Isa 59:16 KJV)

INSERT WORD TO PONDER TO DELIVER THE UNRIGHTEOUS 11/9/00

By their fruits you shall know them. This is true in every walk of life, including cites. Use this knowledge for prayer. It is in the evil fruits of each city that you will know their strongholds and high places. I will reveal to you the works within your city walls, and you shall be able to identify the evil rulers that empower such unrighteousness.

As you are willing to stand against the evil, and pray forgiveness for the sins of the people, I AM willing to use you as an intercessor to stand in the gap for those who would know nothing but judgment, except you plead their case. They have no case of their own, but because of My love for you, I will hear your prayers and deliver even those whose hands are not innocent. Instead I will turn their deserved destruction into purifying fires, and they shall know of the One Whom they now despise.

Even as the principalities and powers know your fruit, so shall I use it to save an entire city by the prayers of even one righteous person. You have suffered

great shame at their hands. But I will turn their curses into your blessing and all evil will be ashamed to stand in your presence.

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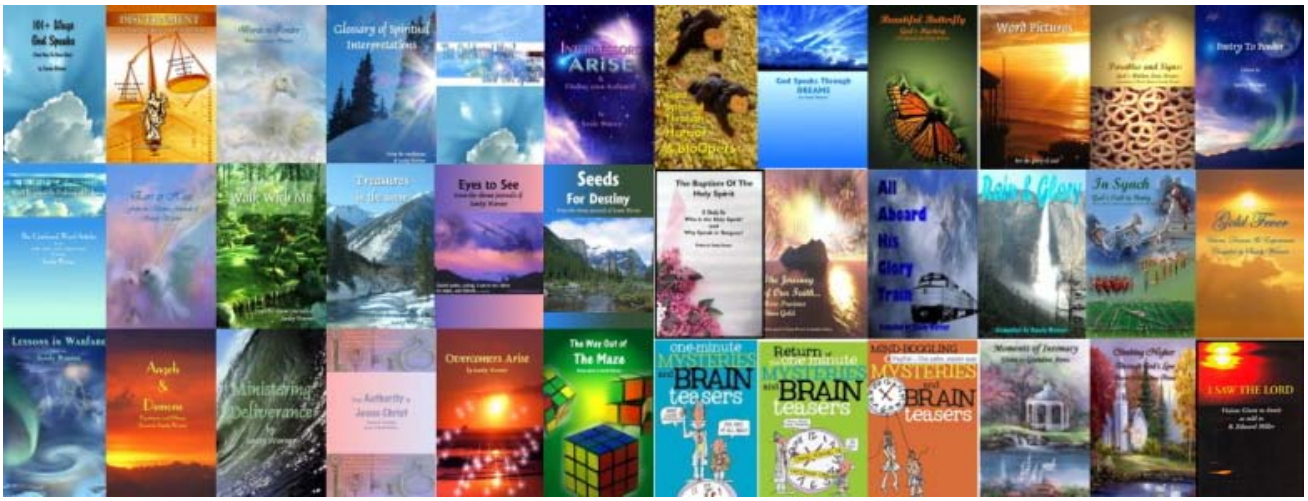

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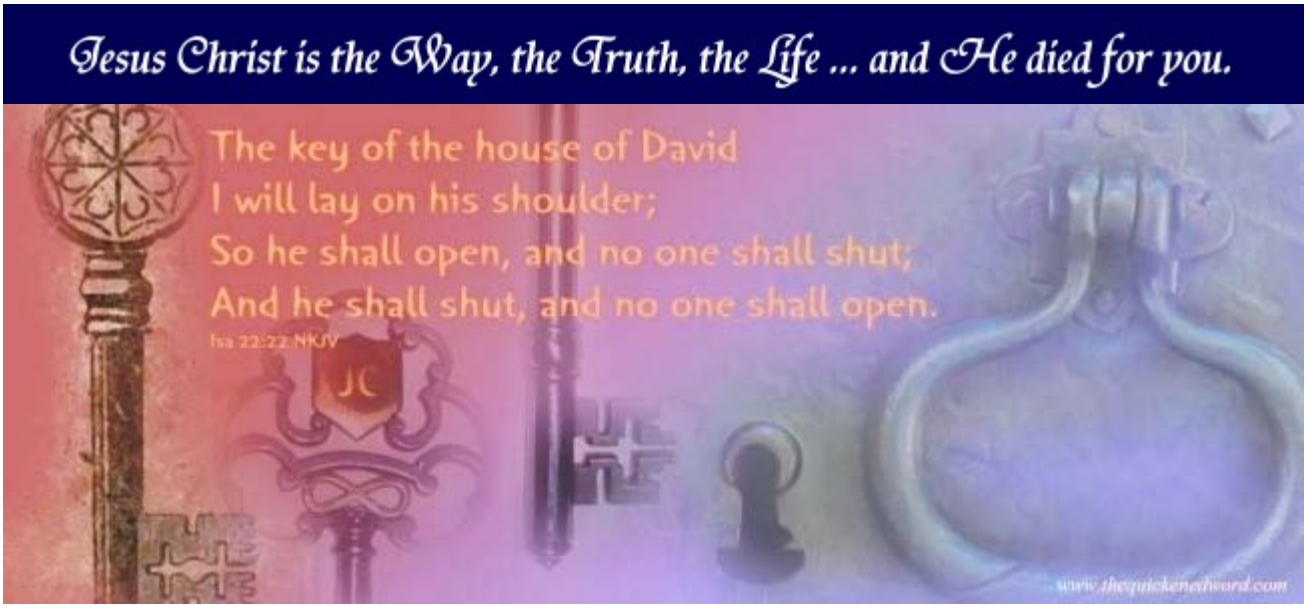

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EXPERIENCE: LESSONS ON BEING A DOORKEEPER

During a semi private prayer meeting this weekend, I heard a couple things from the Lord and I felt a hesitation in my spirit that I should share all. I was trying to seek what He wanted me to do, when I was called upon to share what I had received. I was hesitant and didnt have a settled peace in sharing. But because I felt pressure under the spotlight, I went ahead and shared a matter of concern that I received. I realized I should NOT have shared all of it until after I had started, because it caused confusion, but instead I should have waited to share it privately later. When I tried to back out, it made the situation worse.

ANSWER TO MY PRAYER: As I was trying to back out, two people at the very same time said out loud with the same tone of voice, “Protect the body!” I realized that it was my responsibility as a doorkeeper to share what I had received. Part of what we do as doorkeepers, is close the door on things that are unsafe among the sheep. It was a fabulous confirmation that it was acceptable to share my concern. However pastor and I decided that the part that I wanted to hold back I could share privately later.

LESSON: It was a very good lesson for me that just because we receive something, doesnt mean it is the right time and place to share it. I would have saved a lot of personal remorse (afterwards) if I had simply not said anything, waited and prayed about seeking a private time to share it.

The following are really good scriptures on being a doorkeeper:

Matt 7:13-20
"Enter by the narrow gate ; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

15 You Will Know Them by Their Fruits

(Matt 12:33; Luke 6:43-45) NKJV
"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

John 10:1-15 NKJV
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door , but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door . If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.

REVELATION: It occurred to me that the Lord was sharing a deeper revelation about learning to be a doorkeeper. Prior to this, we were breaking the curses of witchcraft during prayer meeting and the Lord led me to read the following out loud while all were praying. At the exact moment, both pastor and I said "Righteousness" at the same time. If I had not been so shocked and stopped reading, we also would have said judgment at the same time because he said the same two words back to back in 2 sentences. This is the sentence I was reading:

Ps 36:6 NKJV
Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Your judgments are a great deep;

PRAYER OVER CURSES FROM WITCHCRAFT

Ps 36:12 NLT

Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them. 2 In their blind conceit, they cannot see how wicked they really are. 3 Everything they say is crooked and deceitful. They refuse to act wisely or do what is good. 4 They lie awake at night, hatching sinful plots. Their course of action is never good. They make no attempt to turn from evil.

5 Your unfailing love, O LORD, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. 6 ***Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths.*** *You care for people and animals alike, O LORD. 7 How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings. 8 You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your rivers of delight. 9 For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see. 10 Pour out your unfailing love on those who love you; give justice to those with honest hearts.*

11 Don't let the proud trample me; don't let the wicked push me around. 12 Look! They have fallen! They have been thrown down, never to rise again.

STRONG WORD: Twice, the Lord was emphasizing His Word to us through exact "in synch" spoken words by two people at the same time. First through pastor and I: Righteousness and Judgment, then another two people, Protect the Body! As doorkeepers, we need to wait upon the Lord carefully for confirmation as to what and who passes through the door to the sheep. Because the Lord is giving authority to judge and judging without love, wisdom, discernment and knowledge can become deadly.

RIGHTEOUSNESS

OT:6666

OT:6666 tsedaqah (tsed-aw-kaw'); from OT:6663; rightness (abstractly), subjectively (rectitude), objectively (justice), morally (virtue) or figuratively (prosperity):

KJV - justice, moderately, right (-eous) (act, -ly, -ness).

JUDGMENT

mishpat

OT:4941 mishpat (mish-pawt'); from OT:8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV - adversary, ceremony, charge, crime, custom, desert, determination, discretion, disposing, due, fashion, form, to be judged, judgment, just (-ice, -ly), (manner of) law (-ful), manner, measure, (due) order, ordinance, right, sentence, usest, worthy, wrong.

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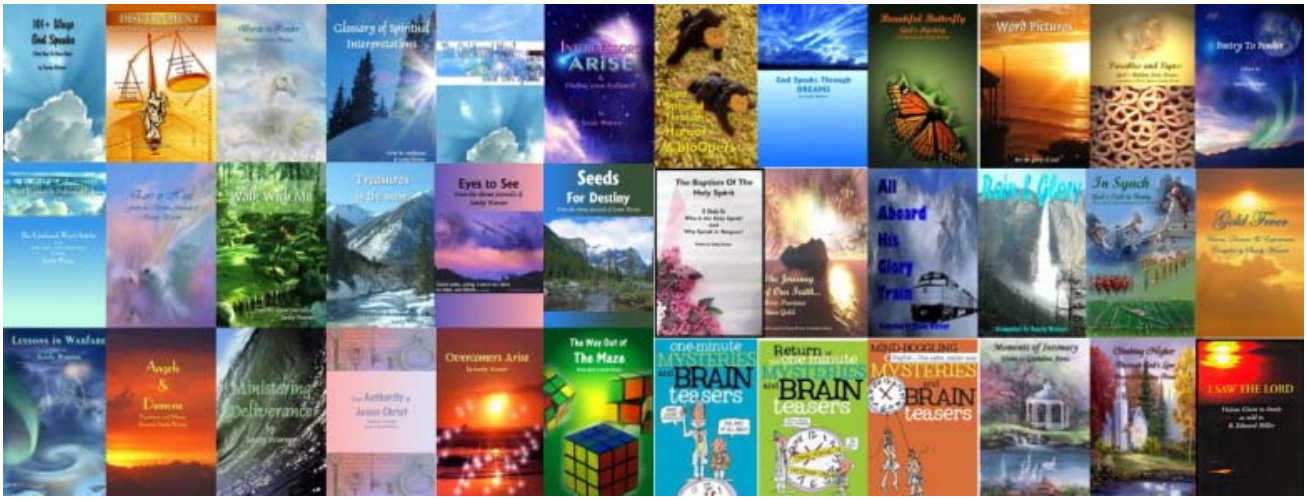

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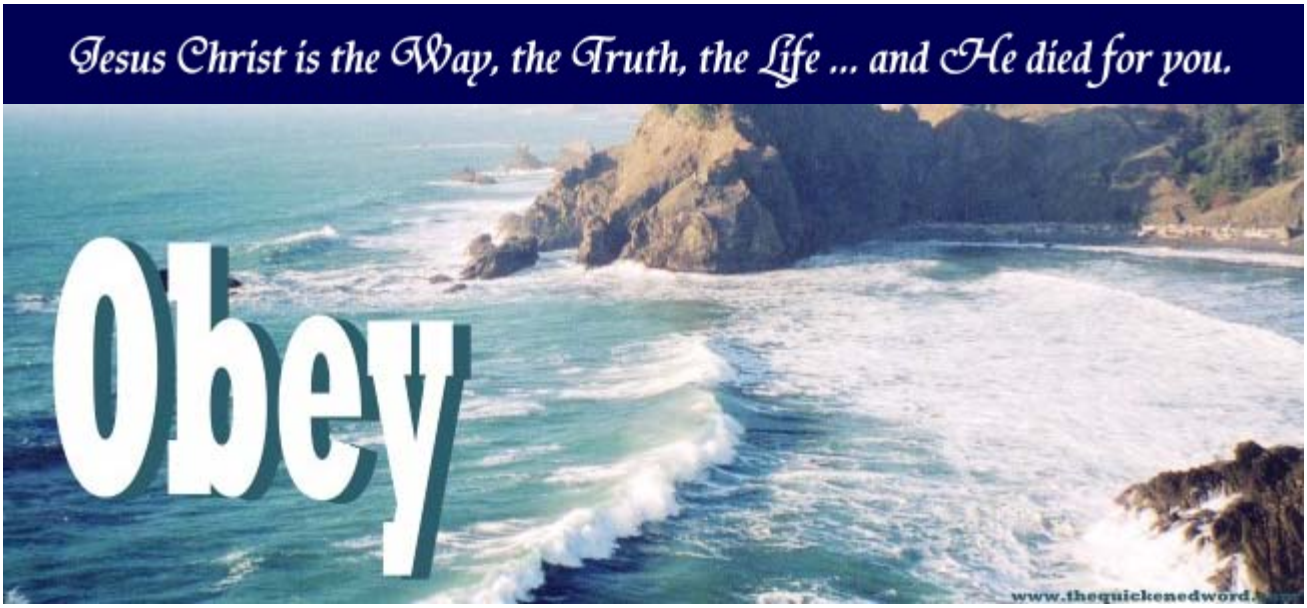

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TORMENTED? OBEDIENCE MATTERS

RHEMA 10/14/07 HEARD: *Always in prayer. Jeremiah 33:3*

> *Jer 33:3*
> *Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'*

HEARD: *God therapy. Left them speechless.*

HEARD: *the Lost sheep.*

PIX: *I saw the neon 3x5 colored cards that belong to our pastor over the deliverance ministry. The top card read, "The tormented sheep, especially here."*

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RHEMA 10/15/07 TORMENTED? OBEDIENCE MATTERS

VISION: *I saw a demon that looked like a rat but was bigger and did not have a pointed nose like rats. I did not know what it was or represented. It was moving up and down my arms and I could hear him crunching. I felt the pain in my tendons as he did this and I bound him and commanded him to go.*

CONFIRMATION EYE GLANCE: A couple hours later I went to a park to take

photos and my eye glanced at a sign that had a picture of a Muskrat. It looked just like the demon I saw. The sign said they ate dead logs from fallen trees. Dead logs and fallen trees represent the flesh and places of carnality.

> INTERNET SEARCH: These animals are most active at night or near dawn and dusk. The thrive in sulphurous water in marshes and ponds and have extensive burrow systems.

HEARD: *The glory of God. End times. I do whatever He tells me to do. Obedience.*

> *Ps 81:11-14 NKJV*
> *"But My people would not heed My voice, and Israel would have none of Me. So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, to walk in their own counsels. "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways! I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn My hand against their adversaries.*
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> *Josh 23:11-13 NKJV*
> *Therefore take careful heed to yourselves, that you love the LORD your God. Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations — these that remain among you — and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you, know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the LORD your God has given you.*
>
> *Judg 2:20-23 NKJV*
> *Then the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and He said, "Because this nation has transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers, and has not heeded My voice, I also will no longer drive out before them any of the nations which Joshua left when he died, so that through them I may test Israel, whether they will keep the ways of the LORD, to walk in them as their fathers kept them, or not." Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out immediately; nor did He deliver them into the hand of Joshua.]*

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STRONG CONFIRMATION 10/19/07 THE PARABLE OF OBEDIENCE
A friend invited me with her family to go to a Walt Disney movie called Ratouille. I had no idea what it would be about. It was a parable about a rat named Remy who had a distinctive sense of smell that is a gift his rat family didn't have. (Smell represents discernment between the good and the bad.) And his dream was to become a cook. (Sharing rhema meals) Remy's "conscience" was a famous cook Gusteau, who wrote a book, "Anyone Can Cook."

Remy forms a partnership with Linguini, the non-cooking son of Gusteau. To help Linguini cook, at first Remy runs up and down Linguini's body, biting and nipping him when he doesnt do things right. This form of communication was not working! This really got my attention as this is what the rat demon did in my vision a few nights ago.

Finally Remy hides and sits on top of the Linguini's head underneath his chef hat. He takes a hold of Linguini's hair in 2 clumps and like horses reigns, he "steers" Linguini through the kitchen to help him create delicious entrees in the culinary world of Paris. Linguini doesnt know how to cook, but because he follows Remy's leading, he serves delicious meals. All I could think of when he did this was the scripture that says stubborn mules have to be led by reigns but God wants to lead us differently so that we will learn to obey and follow Him without being led like a stupid animal who is without understanding.

> *Ps 32:8-9 NLT*
> *The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."*

The whole thing was strong meat but I felt the Lord used this to get my attention. I have tendon problems and although my weight is not the cause, it certainly aggravates it. It was an encouragement to stay on the road of obedience in the area of food!

WORD TO PONDER: TORMENTED? OBEDIENCE MATTERS 10/19/07
There are many ways to raise a child, and each child determines the kind of training he receives. It all condenses to something very simple: listen and be willing to heed My Word. Dear one, remember Israel. When they were stubborn and rebellious, I turned them over to their enemies until it got their attention and they turned and repented.

Precious one, we need a better way of communicating. I want to lead you with the love of My eye upon you, and not through negative reinforcement. When you are stubborn, rebel and do not listen, it opens demonic doors of torment in your life. Stubbornness is as the sin of witchcraft. Repent of this, and surrender to My loving hand instead.

When you are trained in obedience you will be delivered from the tormentors and they shall forever be under your feet. As you bow low and surrender to My reign, My kingdom will grow in your life and My will shall be done in your life on earth, even as I have already spoken in heaven. I shall make you My vessel, My conduit of good gifts liberally poured out upon all.

> *Ps 32:8-9 AMP*
> *I [the Lord] will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Be not like the horse or the mule, which lack understanding, which must have their mouths held firm with bit and bridle, or else they will not come with you.*

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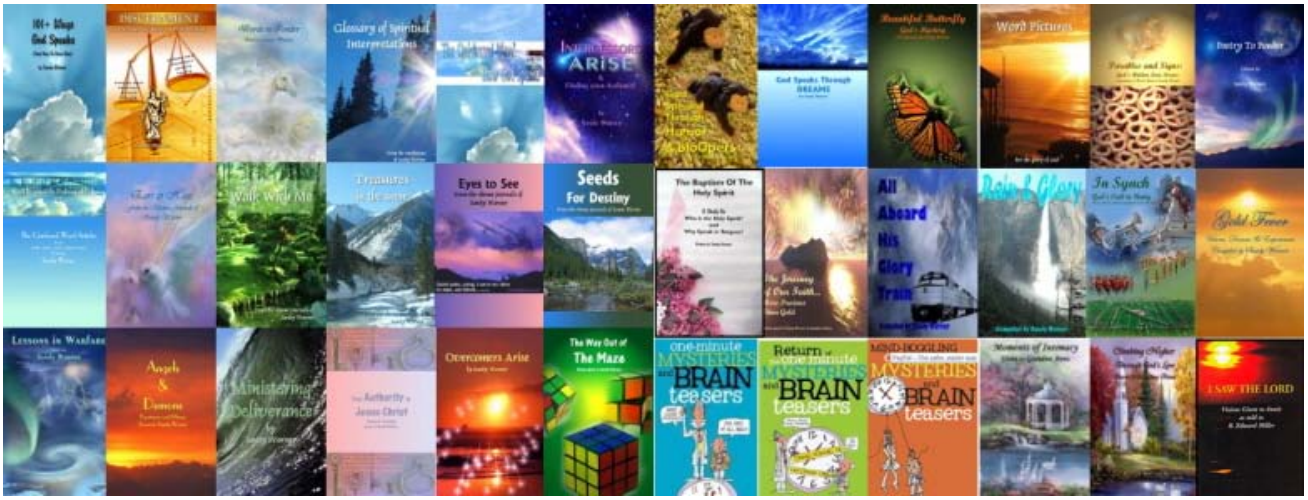

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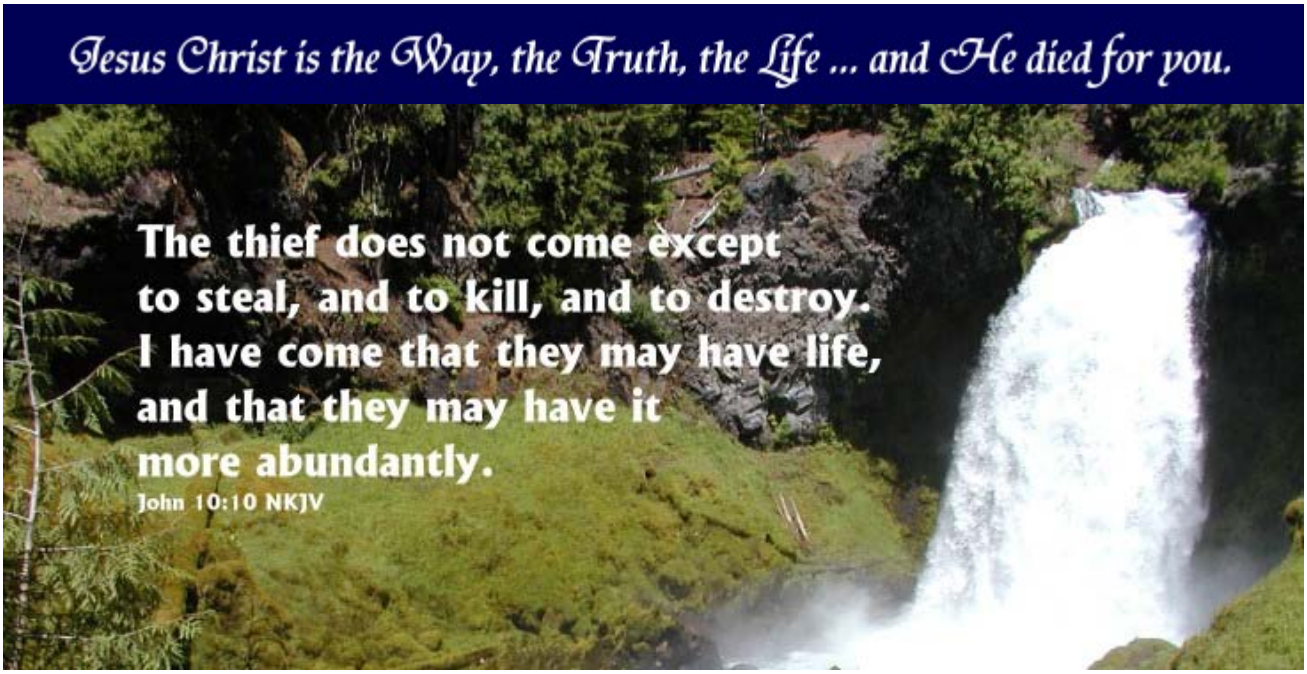

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RHEMA 10/13/07 SOME MORE PLEASE

PRE-PRAYER FUNNY IN SYNCH: It was cold in our prayer room so myself and another intercessor were underneath my car blanket and we also had the electric heater plugged in facing right in front of us. When pastor came in, he smiled and said, “Would you like us to build you a fire pit? How about some marshmallows?” About 15 minutes later the associate pastor came through the door and he said, “Would you like us to build you a fire pit? How about some marshmallows?” Everyone in the room laughed out loud, it was so funny. I knew it must be a prophetic Word.

All I could think of was roasting yummy marshmallows over the fire and the intercessor next to me said, “We need some chocolate!” I suddenly thought of SMore’s that we used to make when camping. The recipe for SMore’s were gram crackers with chocolate and roasted marshmallows on top. I smiled as I thought of His Word:

“LORD WE WANT SOME MORE!”

MANTLE GIVEN

Today in the prayer room when one of our intercessors prayed for a greater measured of faith, I tangibly felt a mantle settle down over my shoulders and back. I felt its weight and its length.

Since the timing was in conjunction with what the intercessor prayed at that moment, I felt it was a mantle of faith. I was blessed to receive the experience of feeling the tangible mantle. But its length bothered me. I have seen many different mantles, some of them are so long, they are like gorgeous bridal trains streaming behind. This one not very long and so I prayed, Lord please increase my faith. I want more!!!

> *Luke 17:5-7 NKJV*
> *And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*

INTERESTING CONFIRMATION: Later an intercessor came over to me during church service and said she felt led to come over and place her hand on my back while we were worshipping. She didn't explain any more than that. She did not know this, but she laid her hand EXACTLY at the bottom of where my mantle stopped. I felt that it was a confirmation that the Lord was coming along side of me in prayer for increase would be granted and also grow.

QUICKENED WORD 12/25/07: LORD WE WANT S'MORE! I so love the Lord's precious Words. He has such a wonderful way of expressing them to us when we listen. Today I was putting away some unused Christmas things in a box and noticed a little package that was wrapped in tissue. I had no idea what it was. When I opened it, I was really amazed. Month's ago for the first Christmas with our little grandson, I had purchased a little set of Marshmallow ornaments, one for each member of my son's family. They were created by a company called SMores. Each ornament was decorated like the SMores we eat around a camp fire, consisting of melted marshmallows, Hershey's chocolate and Graham crackers.

CONFIRMATION: Last night I went over to my sister in law's house to watch the children open their gifts. One of them made a darling box with a little SMore marshmallow ornament on top. This was a strong confirmation He was honing in on His Word.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: When I found the above insert about SMores, I noticed the date was 10/13/07. My daughter in law found out she was pregnant again on 10/31/07. So today I found a company that sold SMore ornaments on line and ordered a new one for forthcoming baby!

> UPDATE WORD ABOUT FAITH 12/27/07
> HEARD: *I will hold you. Birth certificate. We have 19 more hours.*
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> The number 19 is the number for faith and I have constantly prayed our faith would not be stolen from this last bittersweet season of washing and harvesting, but instead be restored. I had been thinking about what I heard a few days ago: *"This next season into summer. I will be with you every step of the way."* I was wondering what the Lord meant by that. Are You saying that by the time we get into summer, that the faith that was stolen during the previous season will be restored?

HEARD: *Yes. From the day that you left until now.*

> *2 Kings 8:6 KJV*
> *And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.*

WORD TO PONDER: SOME MORE FAITH FOR ANOTHER BABY 12/25/07

Beloved ones, even though you have just harvested and completed a major season in your life, I am not done growing your mantles of faith. I want to bring you into a fuller harvest for greater faith with greater multiplication of fruit.

In this last season, you suffered blows to your faith with bittersweet fruit. I also want to restore the fullness of your losses since that time, along with planting new seeds within you. I shall water and feed your faith to grow up speedily into this next summer season. This shall be an accelerated growth that will finally birth you into position.

Mark 9:24 NKJV
Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Luke 18:6-8 NKJV
Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Heb 12:2 NKJV
...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Kings 8:6 KJV
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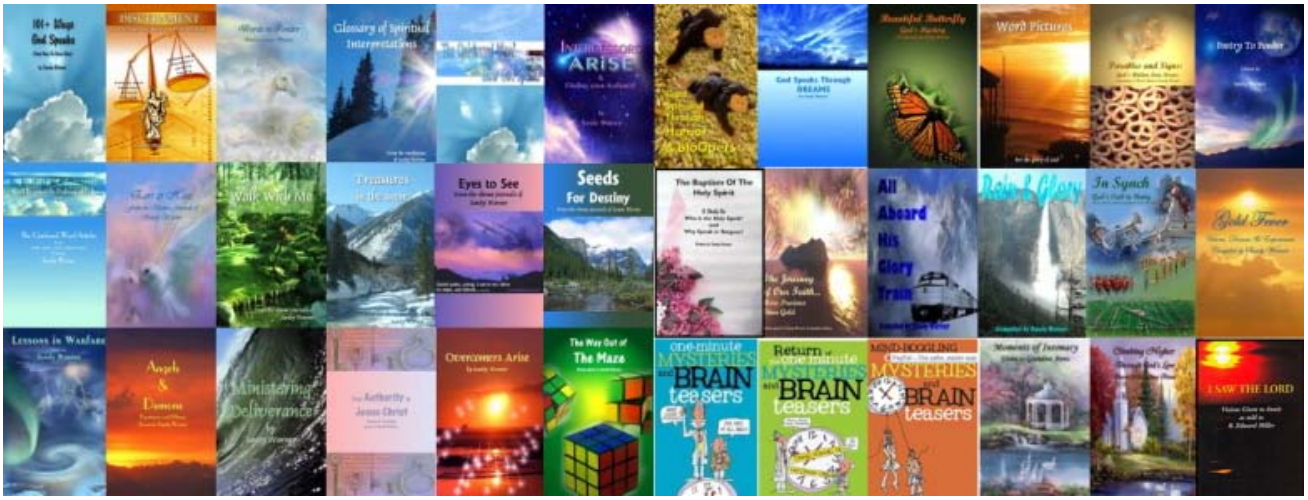

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RHEMA 10/12/07 THE STRONGMAN OF OVERWEIGHT

COMMENTS: I have been working on a massive project, of collecting many generations in my family line and creating a large hardbound book to hand down to my family. I have worked my down to my own life and so I was looking at the days of my youth when I was strong and nice looking and now feeling quite sad at my health and appearance. I have been praying that the Lord help me lose weight even though I have other health issues that make it very difficult, and asking that the Lord bring back the dew of my youth.

HEARD: *Keeping watch. Watch them bloom*.

HEARD: *How is your appearance?*

PIX: *I saw a flag being placed on the top of a mountain where few people can reach.*

HEARD: *Not like that when having children.*

QUICKENED THOUGHT: When you have children, you live down there with them on ground level! We have been babysitting our grandbaby, and it is literally on the floor as he learns to sit and crawl.

DREAM: *I dreamed that an attending angel wanted to give me a facial and make my*

face bright, shiny and youthful again. People had been pressing my sense of personal boundaries and space and I felt invaded and violated and needed more room. It was causing me to want to run away and hide.

HEARD: *If I come up behind her and be gentle, she's OK with that.*

PIX: *I saw the angel servant come up behind a person and reach around the front to attend to their face.*

DREAM CONTINUED: *So I decided that yes I would have a facial. In the process I saw that a friend would be having a facial too if she said yes. As I sat down to try out the facial, the attendants said to tell them a story, something good so that as I did, it would get my mind off how I looked and felt. And in the natural process of sharing, they would attend to my face and it would become bright and shiny again.*

> *Num 6:22-27 NKJV*
> *And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:*
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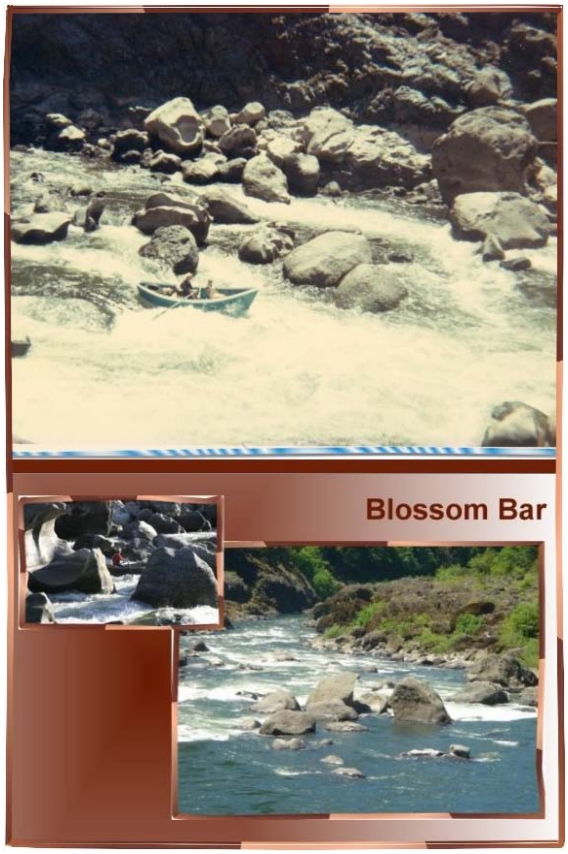
> *"The LORD bless you and keep you;*
> *The LORD make His face shine upon you,*
> *And be gracious to you;*
> *The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,*
> *And give you peace.'"*
> *"So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."*



DREAM CONTINUED: *So the story I chose was when we were boating in my youth and running Blossom Bar. That was a Class 4 wild rapid that was filled with gigantic boulders, huge. Some boulders were quite interesting, being made of conglomerate material. The rapid had a difficult turn in the middle of a patch of boulders, near the top of the rapid. After getting around one huge rock, we had to strongly pull to the right in a very small space, to maneuver the boat in front of a slot that placed us in the right place to run the current past the rest of the boulders.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: I was thinking about going through Blossom Bar. And then the {above} post came to memory that there is a diamond inside the rock of offense.

HEARD*: You.*

UNDERSTANDING: The Lord was telling me that the diamond wrapped inside the offense of the excess weight was me.

VISION: *I came upon a giant that was about 2 stories tall. He was heavy and I knew he was a strongman of being overweight.*

INTERPRETATION: *I realized that these massive boulders in Blossom Bar are the rocks of offense in our lives that are strong men that we need to move past and overcome.*

{Lord do You have anything You want to tell me about this strongman?}

HEARD: *Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world.*

> *1 John 4:4 NKJV*
> *You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

WORD TO PONDER: BLOSSOMING WHILE OVERCOMING THE STRONGMAN 10/12/07

Beloved, as you look to brighter days, I see you looking in your past. Precious one, that is not the place I want you to long for. Yes you have strongmen in your life to overcome and these are bigger than you are. Simply give Me your need, your priorities to set your face to overcome, and continue giving. As you pour out your life to My children, I will wash that lovely face and set it to shine once again. You shall once again receive the dew of your youth, overcome and blossom in the same process.

Do not consider the size of the strongman, for greater am I inside of you, then he that is towering. The conglomeration of offenses and pressures fall away piece by piece as you overcome day by day. Within each boulder is a diamond ready to shine in brilliance. That diamond, dear one, is YOU.

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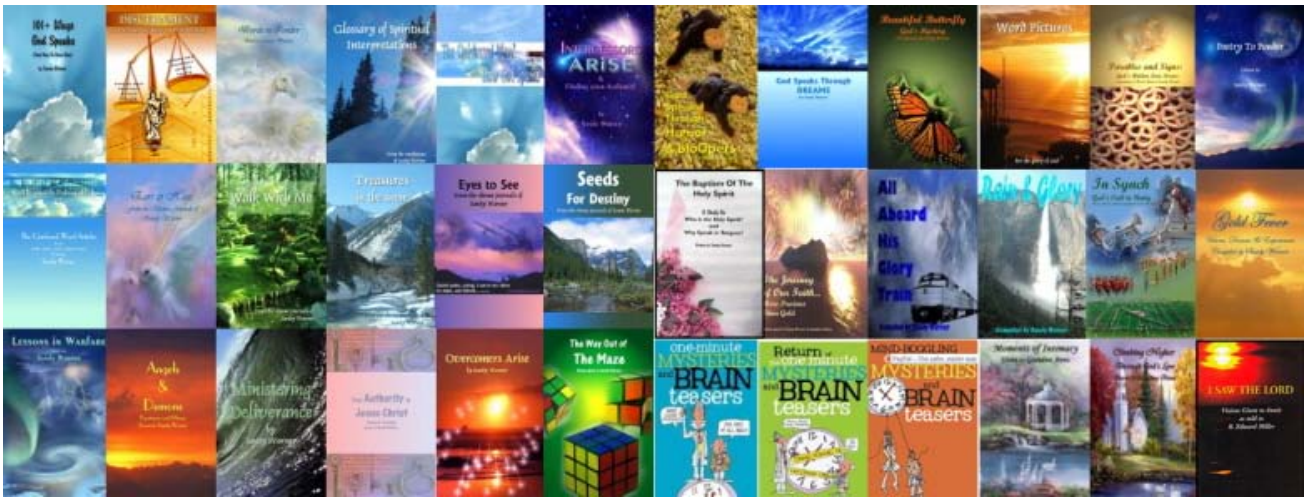

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RECIPES FOR CHANGE - MAKING COMMITMENTS THAT LAST

When we find ourselves in ways of thinking, feeling or behaving that loop us into cycles of destruction, we realize it is time to change. But even if we know we are caught in the negative patterns, we rarely make the efforts to change until we have just completed another cycle and are facing the whole field and see the harvest for what it is: We are reaping what we have sown.

The laws of reaping is true in every area of our lives, whether it be physical in taking care of the temples God gave us to live in... Or in our souls, and the nature of how we think, how we feel, and what we believe... Or in our relationships, and how we give and receive words to either build up or tear down... Or in our faith and how we choose to obey God and resist sin, or instead rebel and reap destruction by opening demonic doors of plunder... Or in our money whether we choose discipline or emotional spending... or in how we raise our children, with either integrity or compromise. The list goes on.

I have found that within the campaign to change there are also cycles within change. It starts with facing an unpleasant and full grown field of choices. That moves to self realization that it was our choices that created what we see. And if we are responding appropriately, it brings us to repentance before the Lord and a decision to change directions and make difference choices. Further fueled with brokenness, prayer, and God's Words, we move into a new place and begin again in hopes of changing what did not work.

However without the depth of understanding at phase one of truly believing that we do reap what we sow, we lie to ourselves or compromise the truth and end up in a cycle of wanting to change, but losing momentum, drive, and commitment to follow through the long haul. God does forgive us and grant us mercy. But forgiveness does not change the nature of our seeds that we planted or the harvest we reap. God is not mocked, what we do plant, we do reap.

MIRRORS FOR OUR CHOICES

- Relationships: Our behavior reaps negative and positive rewards
  - Are you critical, opinionated, judging, accusing and negative?
  - Do you seek to uplift, build up and honor with your words?
  - Are you demanding of your space, time, opinions?
  - Do you lay low and give another the better place?
  - Do you “take” what is offered in kindness or do you “receive” it with humility?
  - Are you overcoming evil with good? Prayer, forgiveness, mercy, understanding, generosity, kindness, patience, peace making, reconciliation, faith, hope, love.

- Bodies: Appetites for pleasure and comfort
  - Are you practicing temperance, self discipline which is a fruit of His Spirit?
  - Are you making choices to build health through diet, exercise and rest?
  - Are you crossing God’s boundaries of sin through covet, lust, greed, adultery, fornication, drugs, pornography?
  - Are you seeking the Holy Spirit for comfort or has something displaced His place with an idol?

- Souls: The drive for peace, joy and abundance
  - Are your choices in media/ entertainment planting peace, joy and abundance to your soul?
  - Are you spending time in prayer?
  - Are you spending time in worship and His Presence?
  - Are your choices for fellowship edifying?

- Money: The power to accumulate
  - How much of your life is spent accumulating?
  - Does a bigger barn satisfy the cravings of your soul?
  - Check your heart for greed, covet and idols.

- Spirits: Our faith and lining up with who God says we are
  - Do you read and listen to God’s Word every day?
  - Do you pray with understanding and then also pray in tongues?
  - Do you worship Him in Spirit and truth?
  - Do you seek to please Him?
  - Do you guard your heart and your faith?

TIPS IN MAKING CHANGES THAT LAST

Changes that last are what is born from faith, hope and love.

- Faith: What does God's Word say about your need to change?
  - Are your choices sin?
  - Are your choices edifying and helping build an abundant life?
  - Make a choice to list the scriptures that directly deal with your area of need.
  - Do you truly believe that sin reaps destruction?
  - Do you really believe that your choices produce a harvest?

- Hope: What has God provided to help you change?
  - Answers to prayer
  - Daily grace as you lean on Him
  - People, services, understanding
  - Negative reinforcement – seeing what you are reaping is often the exact reinforcement we need to turn the other direction with righteous choices.
  - Fellowship with His Word
  - The ability to see the multiplied harvest of what we daily plant

- Love: Do you love God more than your excuse for your wrong choices?
  - Where do you spend your time?
  - Listen to what you say, out of your heart the mouth speaks and where your treasure is, your heart is also.
  - What is your passion?
  - How bad do you want to change?
  - God loves us so much that He will open our blind eyes and give us a mirror to see ourselves and how the choices we make are stealing our abundance.

We need to see the end harvest with every choice we make.

PRAYER: Lord grant us eyes to see the final harvest for the daily choices we make. Let the understanding and truth of that harvest propel us to make decisions that refuse evil seeds and run after good ones. Above all Lord, let us be people of Your faith, hope and especially love. In Jesus Name.

James 1:21-24 NKJV
But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror ; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

Rev 2:5-6 NKJV
Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

Gal 6:7-9 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked ; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

1 Cor 13:13 NLT
There are three things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.

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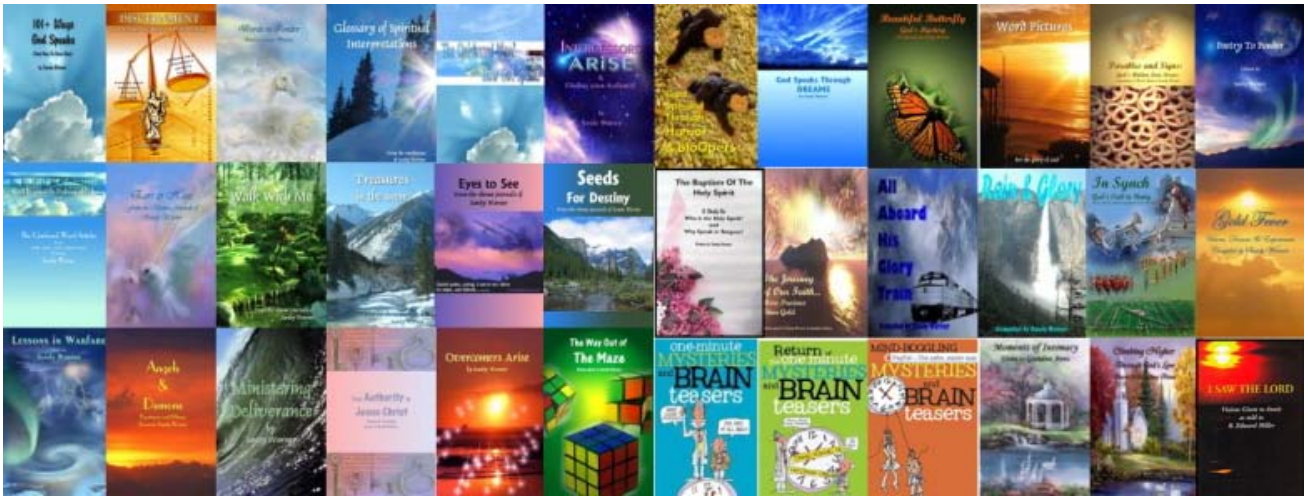

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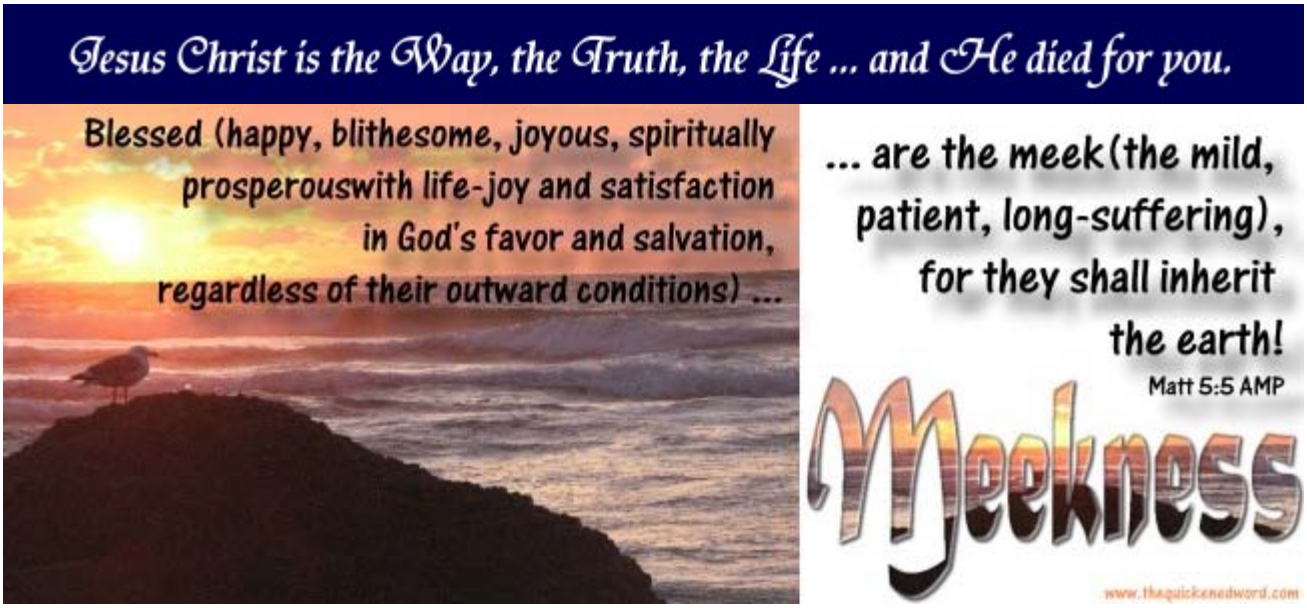

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PRAYER MEETING 10/12/07 FLATTENED

VISION: *I saw a rolling pin rolling out some dough. The dough was flattened and it reminded me of piecrust. As I pondered it, the recipe for piecrust was quickened: it consists of butter which represents the anointing, salt which is our intercession and flour which is His body that is crushed as Jesus was.*

I suddenly realized that what was rolled out was the dough of unleavened bread which has similar recipe, without leaven or yeast. Then I saw a chef hat and thought that the Lord was going to cook a meal or He had something for us to eat.

CONFIRMATION: Pastor told me the next day that someone else came up to him after the meeting and had seen a vision of a chariot rapidly moving forward and determined. It was pulling a huge giant rolling pin and the rolling pin was flattening the road from its bumps. The intercessor knew it was the bumps of flesh and the Lord was making our lives smooth.

WORD TO PONDER: EAT OF MY BROKEN BODY 10/12/07
Dear heart, I want no leaven in you. I AM breaking down all that is resistant in your life so that which is exalted will be brought low and all that is low will be brought high. I do this so that your life will be unbent and straight and My glory will be revealed in you.

Remember that I do not thresh all My crops the same. Your level of resistance determines your level of pressure. I would never use a hammer on dill; rather, it is

beaten with a light stick. A threshing wheel is never rolled on cumin; instead, it is beaten softly with a flail. Bread grain is easily crushed, so I don't continue to pound on it. I do thresh it under the wheels of a cart, but I don't pulverize it. I know exactly what is needed to bring the stubborn places low.

I know this is hard to receive My beloved. However if you lay low under My hand and trust that I know the exact pressure to apply, you will truly eat of My broken body and have fellowship with My sufferings. I AM making My unleavened bread of life, manna from heaven and your life is in the mix. Come dear one, become one with Me and allow My glory to be revealed.

Isa 40:4-8 NKJV
Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low ;The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." The voice said, "Cry out! "And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

1 Cor 11:24 NKJV
"Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

Isa 28:26-29 NLT
The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. He doesn't thresh all his crops the same way. A heavy sledge is never used on dill; rather, it is beaten with a light stick. A threshing wheel is never rolled on cumin; instead, it is beaten softly with a flail. Bread grain is easily crushed, so he doesn't keep on pounding it. He threshes it under the wheels of a cart, but he doesn't pulverize it. The LORD Almighty is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION RHEMA 10/19/07 FLATTENED
HEARD: *My concern is valid. Where you put your feet. Walk straight.*

HEARD: *Finding her.*

PARABLE: My craftmatic type bed went down flat at the same time I heard "finding her." I was in the middle of the night and I giggled out loud. I had accidentally turned over onto the bed clicker/ remote control. I was literally laying low!!

CLOCK TIME 3:26 {the designation; to revive and live again}

[quote] 'achashtariy
OT:326 'achashtariy (akh-ash-taw-ree'); probably of Persian derivation; an achastarite (i.e. courier); the designation (rather than name) of an Israelite:

KJV - Haakashtari (includ. the article).

NT:326
NT:326 anazao (an-ad-zah'-o) from NT:303 and NT:2198; to recover life (literally or figuratively):

KJV - (be a-) live again, revive. [/quote] Luke 15:23-24 NKJV
And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive {326} again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

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INSERT WORD TO PONDERS
LAY LOW AT MY FEET 1/23/02
For several years My people have been sent through the sieve. In a heavenly court room similar to Job's experience they have been tried by principalities. These trials removed old, hard stubborn places that have resisted My Word.

I know you have suffered great trauma at their hands and I know you are still suffering the wounds from such. But you need to turn your focus off of your enemies and off your losses and lay low in repentance before My feet. Pray for your accusers.

I have sent you grace so that on the other side of the sieve, My anointing will be applied to your life. Let Me wash you as I apply salve to your wounds. And I shall send forth My roar, as the Lion of Judah. I shall send it forth across the land. All viruses, bacteria, diseases and infirmities shall go at My Word and in My Name. I will bring massive healing and deliverance. And I shall multiply your rewards double for your losses.

“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.” (Colossians 1:16 KJV)

“And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.” (Job 42:10 KJV)

SEPARATION AND ASHES 1/01/04
As the years of shaking mount, even as the birth pangs of a travailing woman, I AM drawing all things to a climax. That which belongs to Me will be separated unto Me and purified. That which does not belong to Me will be increasingly warned, lest they be separated from Me for eternity.

The fuller’s soap and the refiner’s fire have one thing in common… ashes. The refiner’s fire burns the dross and leaves the ashes. Fuller’s soap is made from ashes and oil. It is the ashes of repentance that cleanses soiled garments. Lay low, bowing your heart in humility before Me. I will mix the blood of My Son, and the oil of the Holy Spirit with the ashes of your life and offer mercy. I will restore your losses and join you forever with Me.

Those that stand proud and defiant, hardening their hearts with willful sinning,

will receive judgment. Judgment is My last option before eternal separation. Those that leave Me no other choice, I will judge. Even in judgment I love with an everlasting love. All things are coming to harvest. My house will be full before the door is shut.

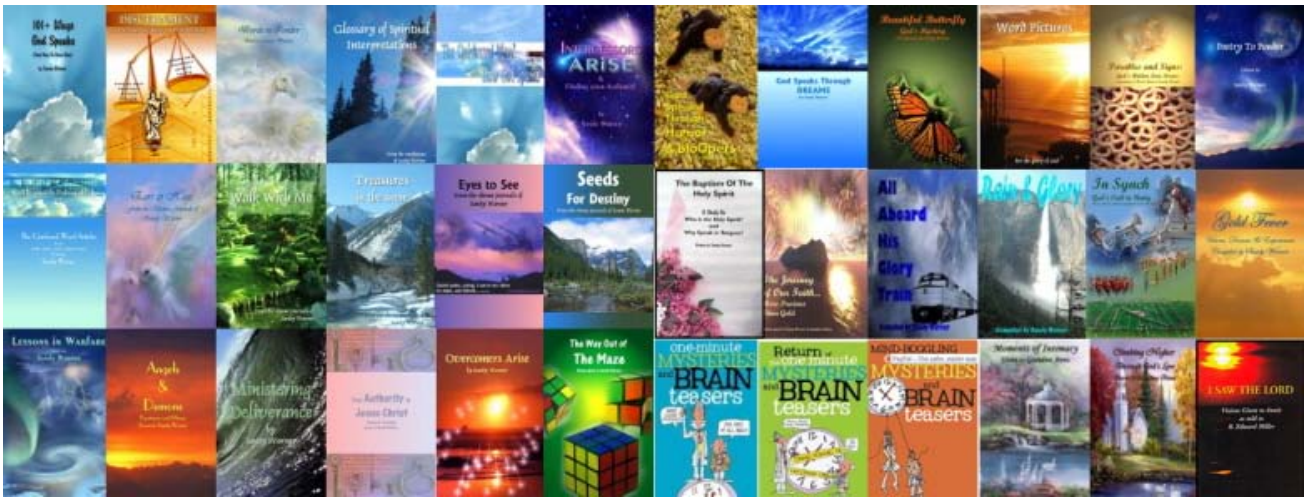
Mal 3:2,3
But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And he shall sit as a refiner and purifer of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

LAY LOW IN MY RIVER 3/05/04
The Presence of My Spirit comes upon those who are lowly in heart. They seek Me without an agenda. They have confessed and left their sins behind. They continue to walk in the fear of their Lord, lest they be cut off and left in the dark.

Watch the flow of My river and see that it touches the lowly and downcast. Those who walk in pride, who judge others, and worse yet who judge the river of God, will miss My refreshing touch. Those who scorn the lowly as they leap into My river, I too will scorn. Confess your sins and prepare your heart to experience My river. Remember My river flows and moves, be willing to travel to get to the river then don't hold yourself back from its flow. Jump in, dear one, jump in.

Acts 3:19 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord…

Ps 36:7-10 NKJV
How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.



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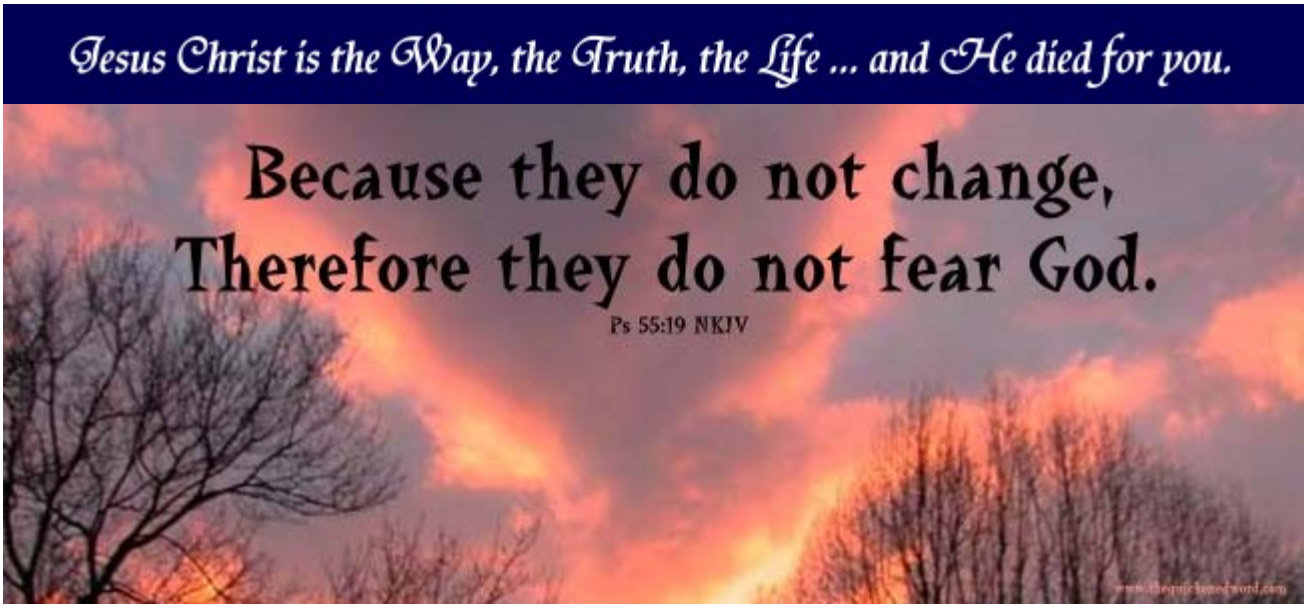

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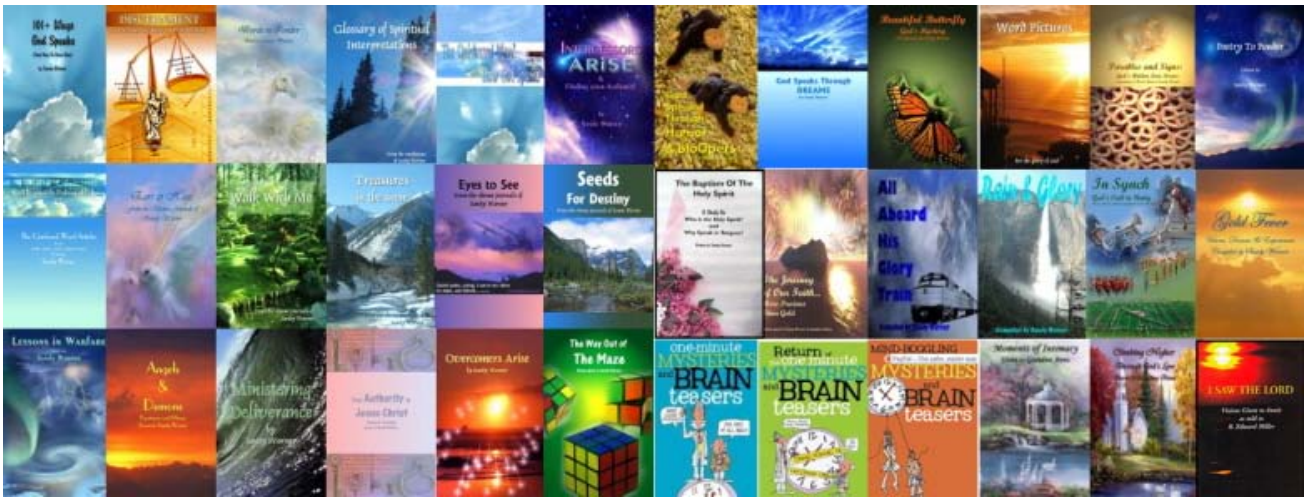

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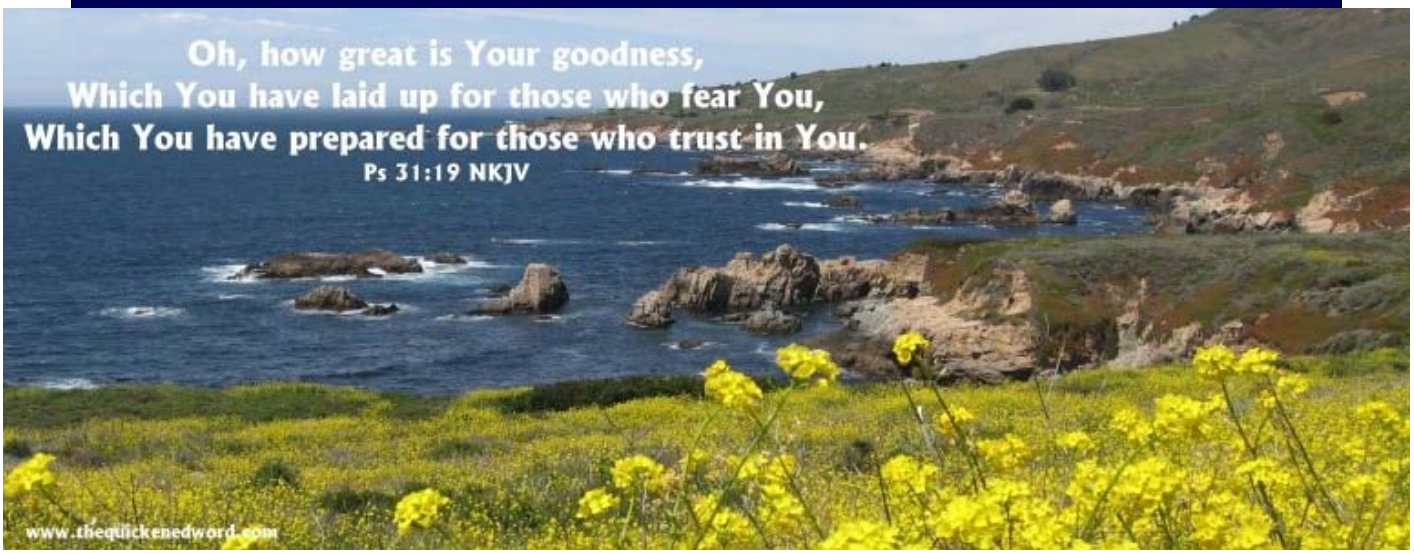

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WORD STUDY: LET YOUR GOODNESS PASS BEFORE ME 10/06/07

FILL MY MOUTH PRAYER: *"Lord let all Your goodness pass before me."*

Without prethought, this simple one line prayer just suddenly popped into my mind and mouth; I knew it was the Holy Spirit.

QUICKENING OF THE FOLLOWING HEBREW DEFINITIONS: "The beauty of My goodness and all the joy that comes when it goes well with you, shall face you and cover you in intimacy. And I shall stoop low in kindness, showing favor for your petitions through My mercy and love."

Ex 33:14-19 NKJV
And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth." 17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." {3519} 19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness {2898} pass {5674} before {6440} you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious {2603} to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion {7355}

on whom I will have compassion."

GLORY
OT:3519
OT:3519 kabowd (kaw-bode'); rarely kabod (kaw-bode'); from OT:3513; properly, weight, but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: -glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

GOODNESS
OT:2898
OT:2898 tuwb (toob); from OT:2895; good (as a noun), in the widest sense, especially goodness (superlative concretely, the best), beauty, gladness, welfare:
KJV - fair, gladness, good (-ness, thing, -s), joy, go well with.

PASS
OT:5674
OT:5674 `abar (aw-bar'); a primitive root; to cross over; used very widely of any transition (literal or figurative; transitive, intransitive, intensive, causative); specifically, to cover (in copulation):

BEFORE
OT:6440
OT:6440 paniym (paw-neem'); plural (but always as singular) of an unused noun [paneh (paw-neh'); from OT:6437]; the face (as the part that turns); used in a great variety of applications (literally and figuratively); also (with prepositional prefix) as a preposition (before, etc.):

GRACIOUS
OT:2603
OT:2603 chanan (khaw-nan'); a primitive root [compare OT:2583]; properly, to bend or stoop in kindness to an inferior; to favor, bestow; causatively to implore (i.e. move to favor by petition):
KJV - beseech, fair, (be, find, shew) favour (-able), be (deal, give, grant (gracious (-ly), intreat, (be) merciful, have (shew) mercy (on, upon), have pity upon, pray, make supplication, very.

COMPASSION
OT:7355
OT:7355 racham (raw-kham'); a primitive root; to fondle; by implication, to love, especially to compassionate:
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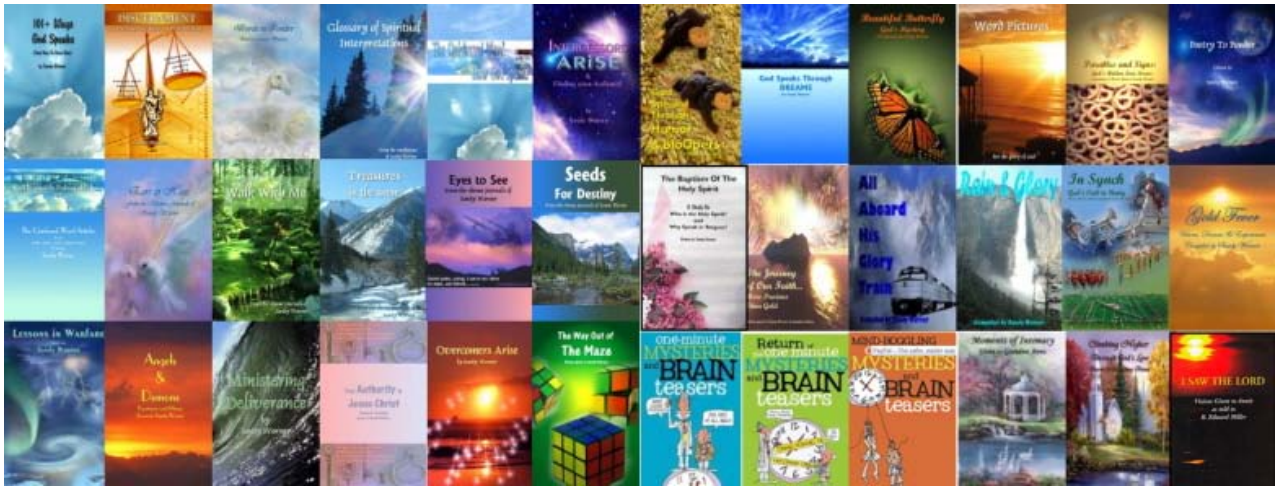

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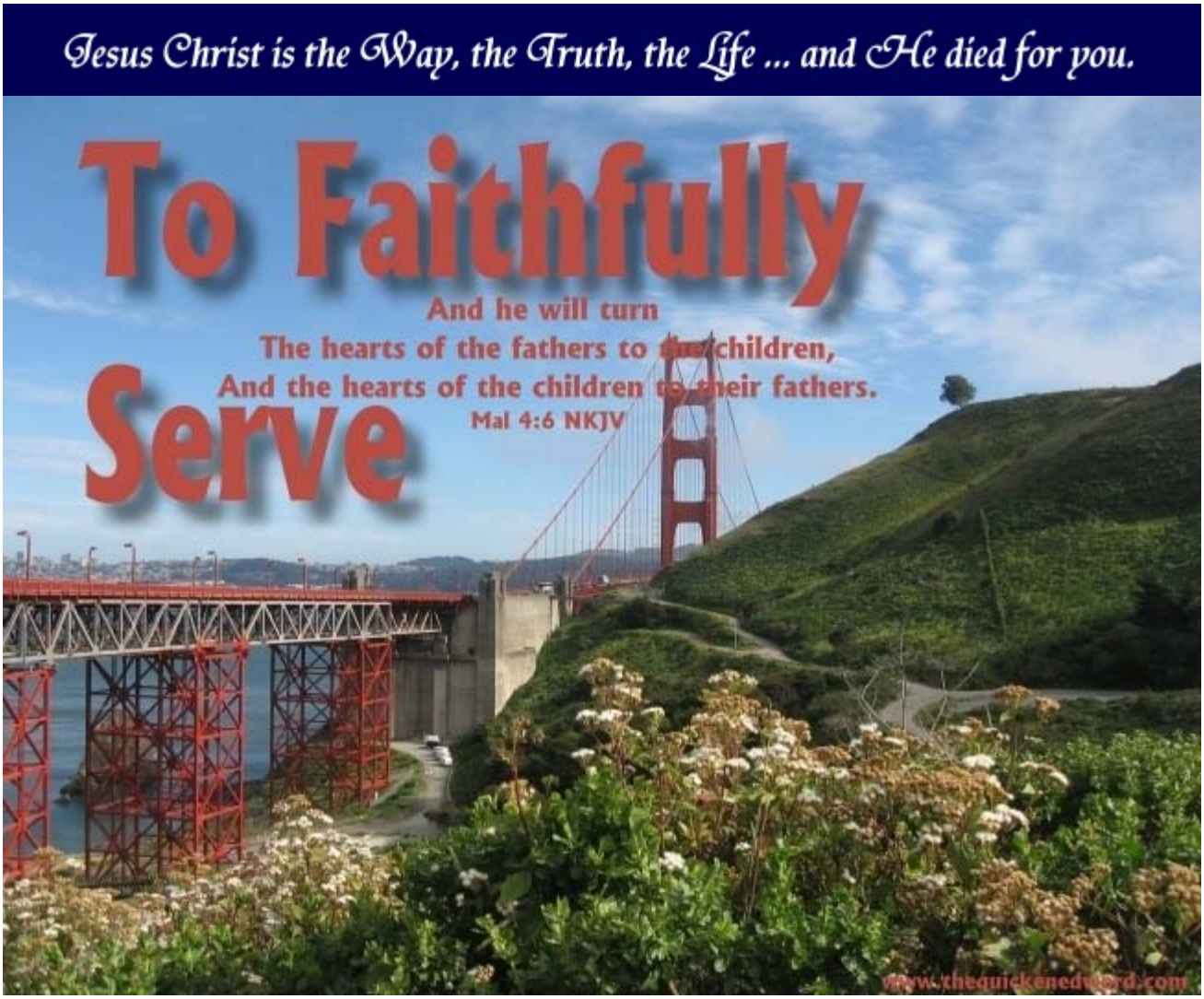

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RHEMA 10/03/07 PARENT'S SURGERY IS KEEPING YOUR PROGENY

HEARD: *Storm. Whether you know it or not. Surgery. To find the answers. My goodness will help you through it.*

PIX: *I saw a piece of paper like an email that was from an Intercessor.*

HEARD *I am confirming your place.*

VISION: *I saw a huge face of a man in the moving clouds.*
{Lord who was that?}

HEARD: *A Watcher.*

HEARD *About face. What difference does it make? Your calling. An entire generation kept. Stay and dont leave us. Excellent. We will fight with you. Your hosts. To keep them from being plundered. Diamonds, your jewels, your babies.*

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR ABIDING MATTERS TO YOUR CHILDREN 10/03/07

Beloved parents, because I have heard your prayers over your loved ones, I AM fulfilling My part to help you stay obedient. It is My goodness that takes you through personal storms, to excise the rebellion and disobedience out of your walk, so that the bad seeds and fruit will not be passed down to your children. Yes chastening and surgery does hurt. But My discipline produces the fruit of rightful living whereby you are conformed to My will and purpose in your thoughts and actions.

Your obedience to follow My Word and your conscience is an intercession that covers and keeps your children from being plundered. Stay with them, abide with them by being faithful to Me. This is a part of your spiritual authority, a canopy where your choices matter and make a difference. As you obey, the angelic hosts fight with you to keep your babies. Vast are your babies. Even generations not yet born are your progeny. For your sake, I will remember your faithful walk and prayers and pass the fruit of such down to your progeny. When you are tempted to stray away, remember your children and walk in love by knowing your fruits of obedience. Great shall be the peace of your children and they shall be established in righteousness.

Isa 54:8-17 NKJV
With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you, "Says the LORD, your Redeemer. 9 "For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. 10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you,Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, "Says the LORD, who has mercy on you. 11 "O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, and not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children . 14 In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. 15 Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake. 16 "Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. 17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me, "Says the LORD.

Heb 12:10-11 AMP
For [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness. For the time being no discipline brings

joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness — in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God].

Ex 20:5-6 NKJV
For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Deut 7:9-10 NKJV
"Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

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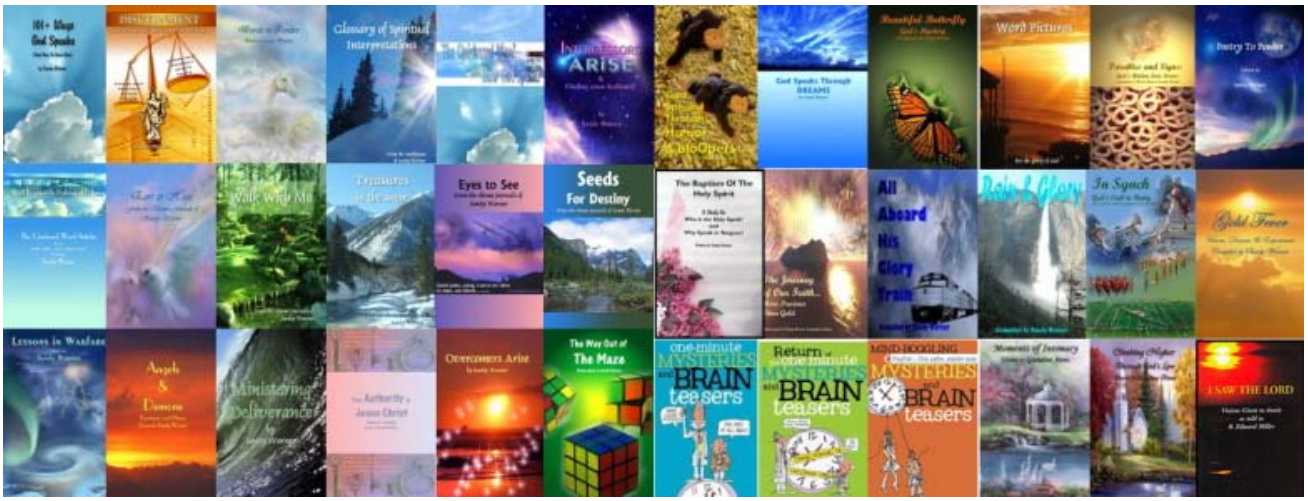

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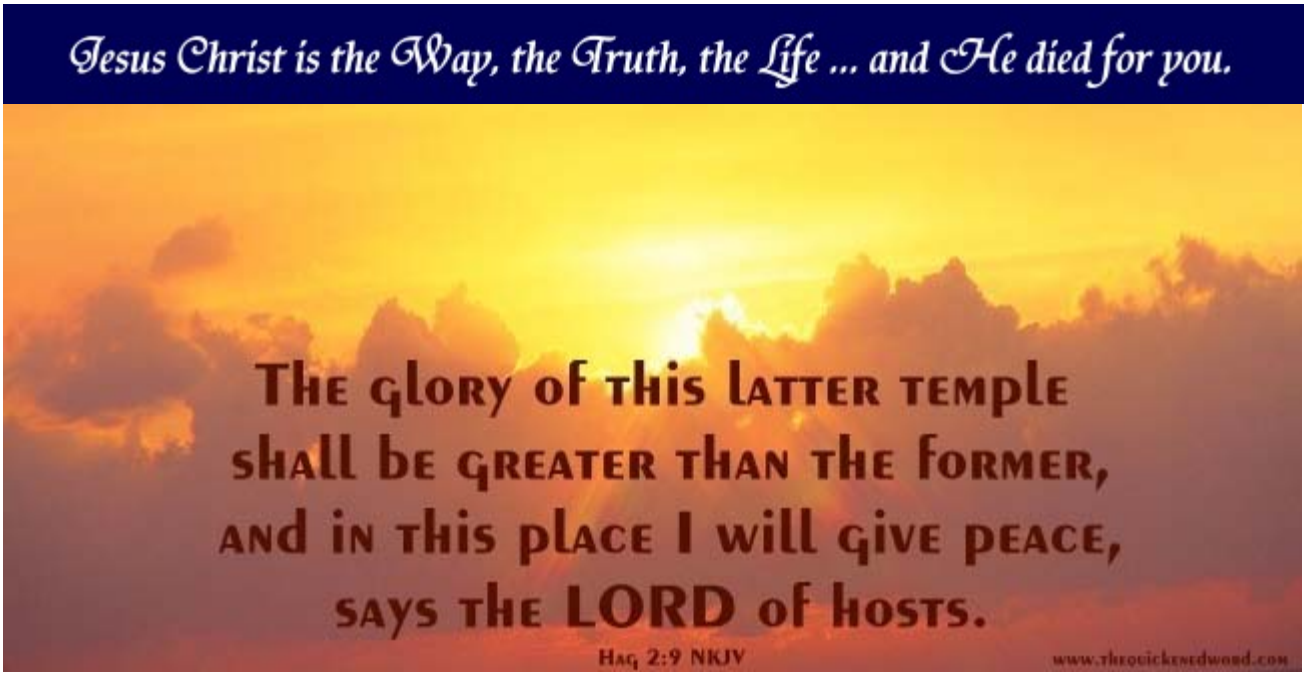

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PARABLE: MIDDLE AGE

I am overcoming what I guess is mid age crisis, although I am not sure what that really is. For me it means looking forward to living in an uncooperative body. It seems to have hit me all at once from many different angles and I have even wondered if I have finished my calling as a scribe. He is reassuring me that is not so, He is not done with me yet. Today I received a Word from a friend.

W O R D F R O M F R I E N D

Today a friend prayed for me and was impressed that an angel was taking a pen and started writing in the middle of the book. I knew it represented my facing middle life crisis in my body and suffering burn out. I have been praying every day for months that I do not want to quit writing. But I am not going to write out of skill or expectation from people. I only want to write directly out of inspiration and/or hearing from the Lord. I have felt I was in serious crisis and not able to pick myself up. However I have spent a wonderful season of rest in writing, and taking time out to do special things to restore my soul. Like for instance we just got back from a wonderful trip to the ocean.

WONDERFUL PARABLE: When I typed the above, in highlighting “Word from friend” to make it CAPS, I accidentally pushed justify. As it strrrrrrrrrrrreeeeeeeeeetched across the page, 2 things came to me. It is strongly quickened to me that the Lord has given me a visual parable that I have not completed my second half yet. Secondly, He is wanting me to stretch forward to the

second half of my life and not stay stuck in the same place I am today, but strive to make my life better in places where I can make better choices. What I plant today becomes a harvest tomorrow. The kinds of seeds are my choice.

WORD TO PONDER: MID AGE CRISIS? GUESS AGAIN 10/02/07
Yes I see those gray hairs sprouting. And yes I see those joints stiffen. But that does not mean I AM done with you. Loved one, I AM taking those with gray hair and removing them OFF the shelf and into service. So why would I put you on the shelf? Stretch past your mindsets that gravity is taking your life downhill. Stretch your smile muscles UP as you remember that - on purpose, I saved the best wine til last!

John 2:10 NKJV
And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine , and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

CONFIRMATION: WOW THAT WAS FAST!
The Lord sure knows how to love us. I just finished posting the above to the forum and then downloaded my emails. Here is what came in!

"i stay in Nigeria our testimony thank you for this opportunity to write you i have needed help in retelling what i have seen and heard for some time but this morning i woke up with this quickening that he is closer today than he was last week and many people do not know it many hope to walk with him when they are old and gray but i just felt it so strong that they may never get old and gray i am 19 so you know that i understand what i am talking about God bless you and i hope you feel it too."

{end quote!}

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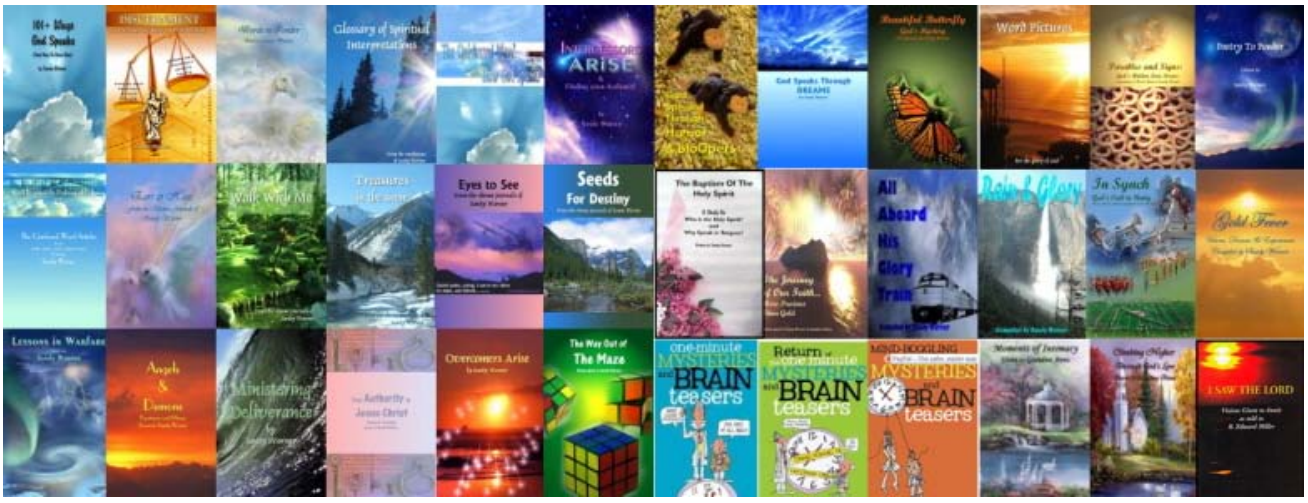

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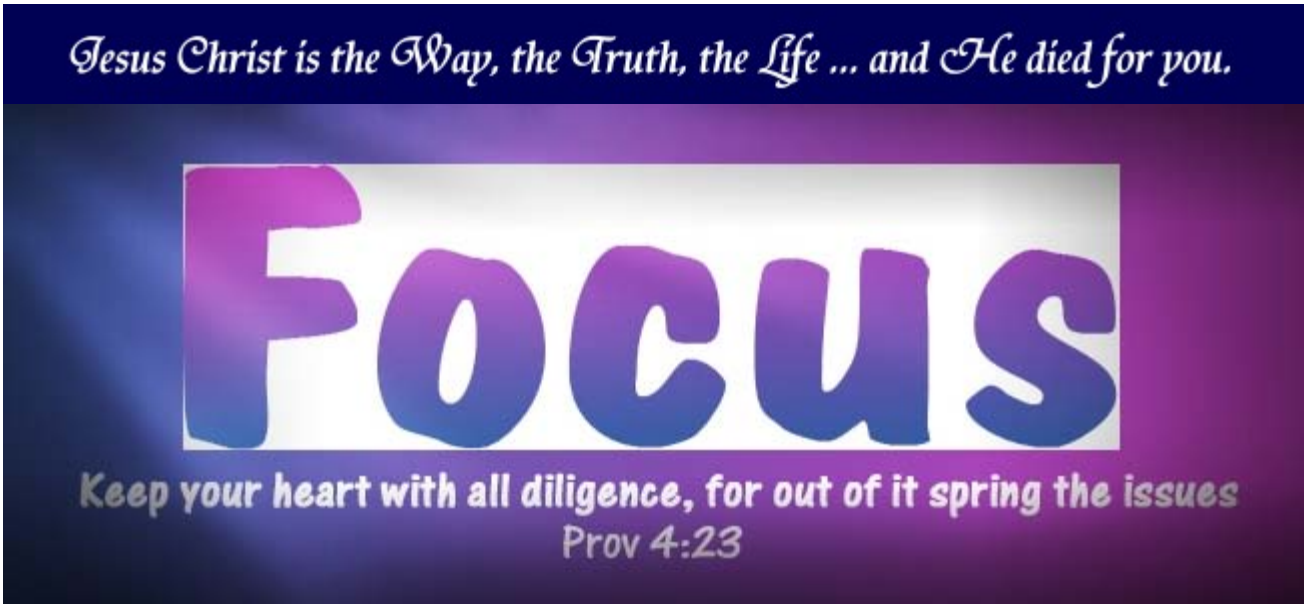

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RHEMA 10/02/07 IN TRIBULATIONS, STICK TO YOUR CALLING
{I have been praying about calamities in the world. Lord what am I to do about these things?}

PIX: *I saw a pair of angelic hands working on the wiring of an alarm bell.*

HEARD: *Position. Give her grace.*

PIX: *I saw myself kissing my grandson's feet.*

REVELATION: I am to stick to my mission of loving, comforting and edifying the children with Wisdom, and let the world go through its gyrations of judgments and tribulations. Many "prophets" come out of the woodwork when bad things happen in the world and they make all their comments. I am just supposed to stand in the gap with the rest of the intercessors, and then keep steady and place one foot in front of the other and keep going, for generations of loved ones are being raised up in the ranks.

WORD TO PONDER: IN TRIBULATIONS STICK TO YOUR CALLING 10/02/97
Beloved as the world grows darker, all that is carnal will go through its gyrations of tribulations and judgments. I allow these things to separate the unclean from the clean and to bring repentance and change. Those who are willing and teachable will run to Me for comfort and answers and offer their hearts for cleansing. To those who defy My goodness, they are caught in the throngs of demonic destruction.

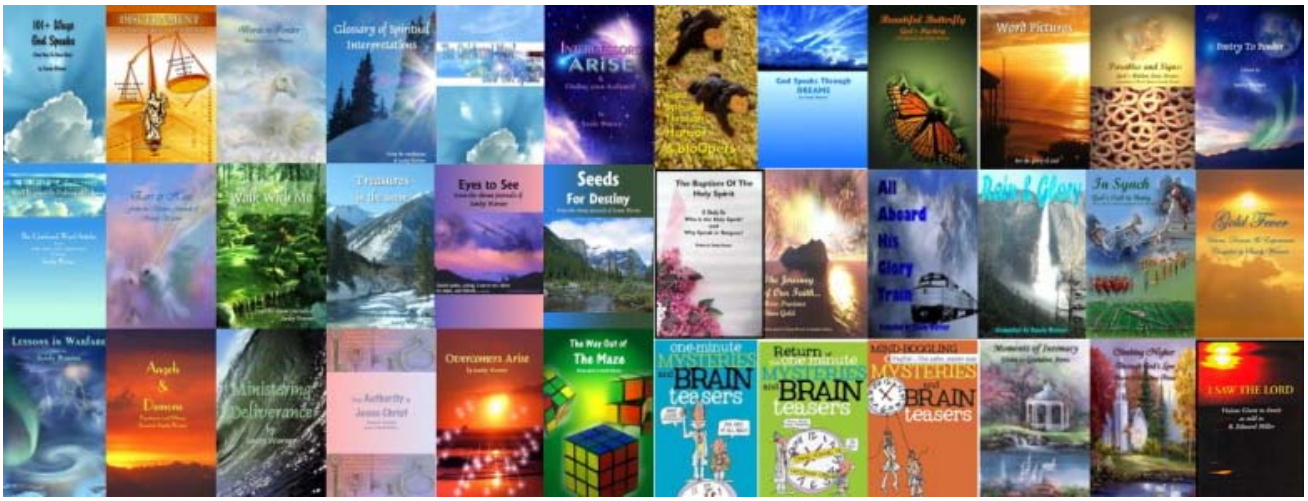
Precious one, the world may get very loud with its shoutings of care. In all of these things, I AM more than able to keep you from falling. If you place all your care in My hands, I will give you peace. Wordly newscasters and judgment prophets will always have something to say about calamities. It is true that through much tribulations one enters into My kingdom. Keep your eyes fixed on Me and stick with what I have called you to do. Align yourself with determination to stay the course and keep going no matter how loud the world shouts. Remember My intimate love. Remember My whispers dear one.

John 16:33 NKJV
These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation ; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Rom 5:3-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations , knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Rom 8:35-39 NKJV
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation , or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Acts 14:22 NKJV
...Exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."



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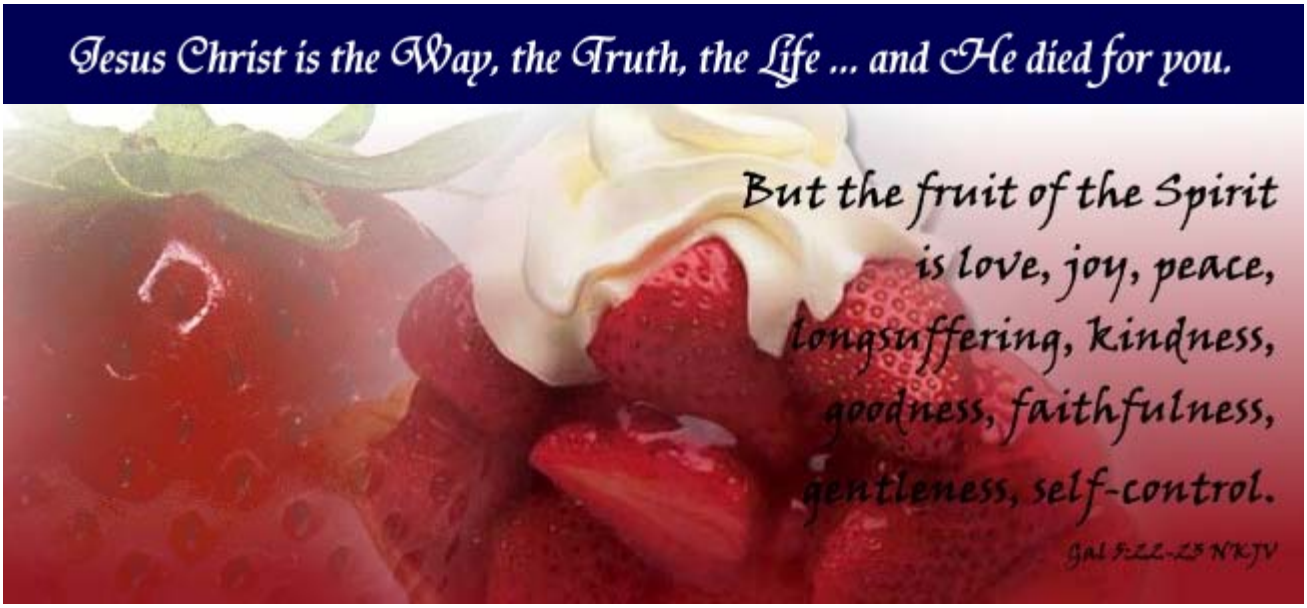

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RHEMA 10/01/07 BUILDING OUR HOME IN HEAVEN

DREAM: *I saw a lady was building her home. Each place was laid out and had all the furniture temporarily placed but there were no walls in her home.*

Scene 2: *I was in a house and it had been gutted and being refurbished. Wayne had put the wood baseboard all around where the carpet would be. There were 2 grand pianos there and I was trying to fit them together.* (Grand pianos in my dreams and visions have always represented playing His heavenly music in intercession.}

HEARD: *Intercessors.*
QT: 5:55. {Grace, grace, grace}

VISION: *Wayne and I were looking for some **orange** lotion for our hair. An angel came up to me and said something very kind to me and I looked at her in the eye and said "Thank you." The lotion rack had all different kinds of fruit smells on them and I could smell them. I knew they represented the fruits of the Spirit that Bob Jones had taught. An orange represents Kiss the Son. (Sunkist oranges) Psalm 2.*

HEARD: *Love you bunches. July, August. Past September. **Strawberry**.*

{In July, August and past September He has been reminding me of His goodness. Strawberries represent goodness, the fruit of His Spirit.} Click here for Bob Jones teaching on interpreting fruits with the Fruit of the Spirit

VISION; I saw some grapes hanging.
{Grapes represent faithful loyalty}

VISION CONTINUED: Then I saw all the colors of those fruits of the Spirit and they turned into a beautiful mosaic made of tiles. I knew that our overcoming our sufferings with the fruits of the Spirit were building our spiritual home in heaven and that we were laying lovely mosaic tiles.

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INSERT WORD TO PONDER
BUILDING YOUR HEAVENLY HOME 8/6/03
Did you know that the life you live on earth builds your home in heaven? It is so that your mansion in the sky represents the very life you live for Me. You send heavenly supplies when you swallow My will over your own. As you willingly sacrifice what you love, it creates beauty in your heavenly home. Your love, your good deeds, your forgiveness, your sufferings, your sacrifices, all these and more build your home for eternity.

Your home is beautiful and sparkles with the gold that you are becoming. As you were willing to embrace your recent sufferings as a sign of My correction, and as you were willing to return to pleasing Me, I watched a beautiful addition go onto your home. I'm so proud of you dear one. I see My image shining in your willing heart.

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." (John 14:2-4 NKJV)

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INSERT CHILD'S VISION OF BUILDING HEAVENLY HOME
This is about a child's vision when he was taken to heaven twice during revivals in a school in Argentina.

TAKEN TO HEAVEN: [excerpt From Gastron's 2nd visit]
"Gaston again fell under the power and was lifted into the Spirit world. He now saw himself walking down a narrow pathway along with others. Before him was a big gate, and on each side, a huge being. He trembled as he looked at their greatness.

[Note: At that moment, back in the meeting hall, the teachers wondered as they saw his little body shake and tremble.]

He could not look into the faces of these beings, because of the great light that shone from their countenances. What he could see though, was their wings and something they held in their hands that rested on the floor. A flaming sword! They welcomed him saying: "Enter, Joel."

[Note: Joel is his middle name - never used, but the name God gave his

mother in the middle of a service one day, while he was still being formed in her womb.]

He passed those gates and found himself in front of a great city. The ground shone as transparent gold. There were many houses. People there were very happy, and invited each other to come and see their houses - thus sharing their earthly experiences. Somehow he knew that everything we do here on earth for God “rises” into heaven and “builds” our houses. The house walls were different than our earthly ones - they were of some living material. The best way Gaston would later explain it was thus: “you are one with your house, in reality it IS YOUR VERY LIFE.” There were houses of many sizes, some were very small, and others were big mansions. He even saw children coming out of some houses.

Gaston saw also his own house. It seemed finished, yet somehow he knew and understood that there were many unfinished parts in that house; things that he had yet to do; things that he yet not happened. Yet the house was finished already - as if future and present were fused into one.

[Note: We later asked him how he identified the finished parts of the house as being the things that had happened in his life. He said that those parts corresponded to the occasions when he had asked the Lord for forgiveness and cleansing. They also represented the things he had done in love towards others. In the unfinished portion of the house, he recognized that he had not yet “sent the materials,” As an example, he mentioned the he had seen himself in the future preaching to a great number of person. He also saw future sufferings of divers types that he would endure, both physical and spiritual Also, sufferings that would be produced in him by circumstances and people that would wound him.]

As he stood in that heavenly pace, someone drew near. He couldn’t see His face, yet somehow he knew it was Jesus. Jesus spoke to him and said that in his early life he would do many things for Him and that even after dead he would be remembered by many. Jesus also said that there was something He had to do in his little heart. After saying this, He stretched forth His hand and began to cleanse every corner of his heart. He also touched his little face.

[Note: He had a bad bruise on his face, which was instantly healed. He could not look into the face of Jesus, but he could clearly see His hands and He cleaned out his heart and healed the bruise on his face. The day he saw the heavenly city, Gastron wanted to look at Jesus. When he turned to look, an angel quickly stood before Him, covering His view. Put in his own words: “He is so, so beautiful! But I cannot look at Him!”]

[excerpt from his 4th visit]:
“Again Gaston was taken up into the Spirit. He was again by the large gate. The Beings standing by the gate said that this time, they would let him enter into that city, but they had orders not to let him enter in again. They also told him that every time we help one another we are building in that city. Also, every time we leave something we love.

…He then heard the voice of Jesus calling him by his second name, Joel. Jesus spoke to him about things he had to do, obey and change in his life. Jesus said that when his mother corrected him he had to heed her because she was a “just mother.” Jesus also added that he need no fear because he would be as a normal child. That only when He had something very important to tell him would He call him back into this spiritual world. Then… Gaston “returned” to the hall. He did so right away. He knew inside, somehow, that it would be a long time until he could return that that heavenly place again.”

SANDY COMMENTS: I was so touched by this! And I learned about what Annie used to talk about when we were building in that heavenly city. Now it makes much more sense what we are building.

I believe that the Lord calling him Joel is an intentional, prophetic sign of the long awaited latter day rain coming on the sons and daughters.

• When asked how he identified the finished parts of the house as being the things that had happened in his life. He said that those parts corresponded to the occasions when he had asked the Lord for forgiveness and cleansing.

• In context, it would appear that forgiveness and cleansing are those times where we turn our backs on our flesh and as a result have Jesus image imprinted upon us. In other words, death to self produces His image upon our lives and builds a home in the heavenlies.

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• We build our homes when we suffer things for Jesus' sake.

• They [huge beings in vision 4] also told him that every time we help one another we are building in that city.

• Also, every time we leave something we love.

• We build our heavenly homes when we let go of and sacrifice something we love.

WORD TO PONDER BUILDING YOUR HEAVENLY HOME 8/6/03

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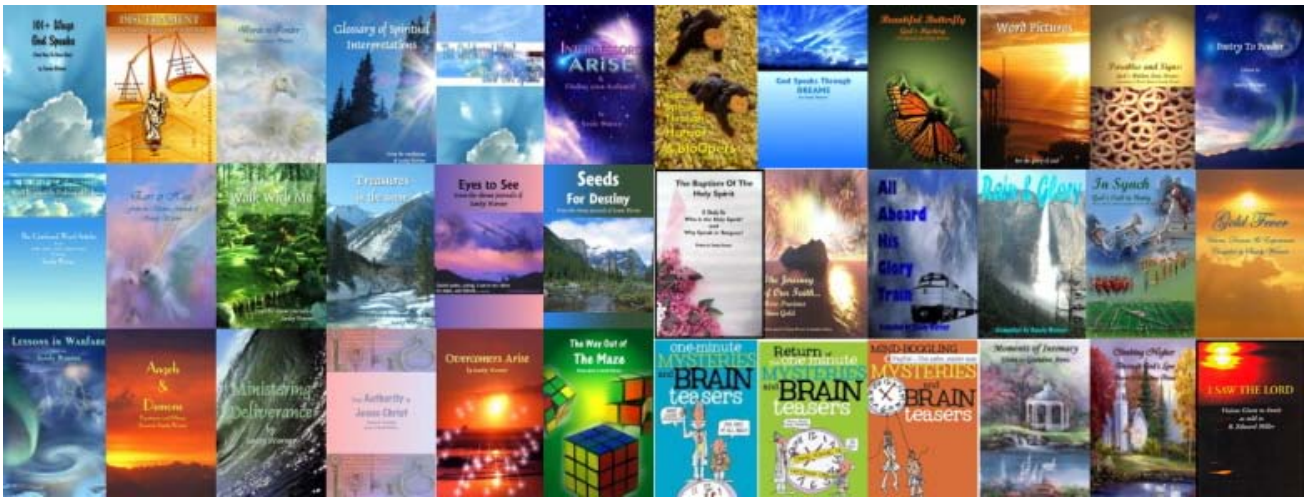

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DEEPER REVELATION AND RICHER BEGINNINGS

VISION 10/01/07: *I saw the color of deep, deep blue. It was very pretty and filled the entire screen of my eye. Then I saw the deep color of emerald green.*

UNDERSTANDING: The colors He gave me for 2008 were Sage green and Baby blue, which focuses on the young sprouts, the children of the remnant seed.

These above 2 colors are deep representing the depth of maturity of both the young sprouts of sage and baby blue. The deeper colors represent the parents of the children. The parents have been harvested and are beginning again to raise a new generation of radical ones who will take the kingdom in signs and wonders.

WORD TO PONDER: DEEPER REVELATION AND RICHER BEGINNINGS

Beloved when you feel you have been cut down and pruned after a wonderful harvest of good fruit, it is NOT for death, but for increase. All things in your life work together for good and I close chapters in your life only to begin new ones for greater good. I take you from glory to glory and am building something rare and precious in you. In this new season look for deeper revelations and richer beginnings; something with depth and increase to what you already have. Yes something new is growing out of what was cut back. But what was cut back is not dead, what is behind the stump is hidden with vitality and life that cannot be seen.

Eccl 3:8 NKJV
To everything there is a season ,A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; 3 A time

to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; 7 A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; 8 A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.

Isa 6:13 NKJV
As a terebinth tree or as an oak, Whose stump remains when it is cut down. So the holy seed shall be its stump ."

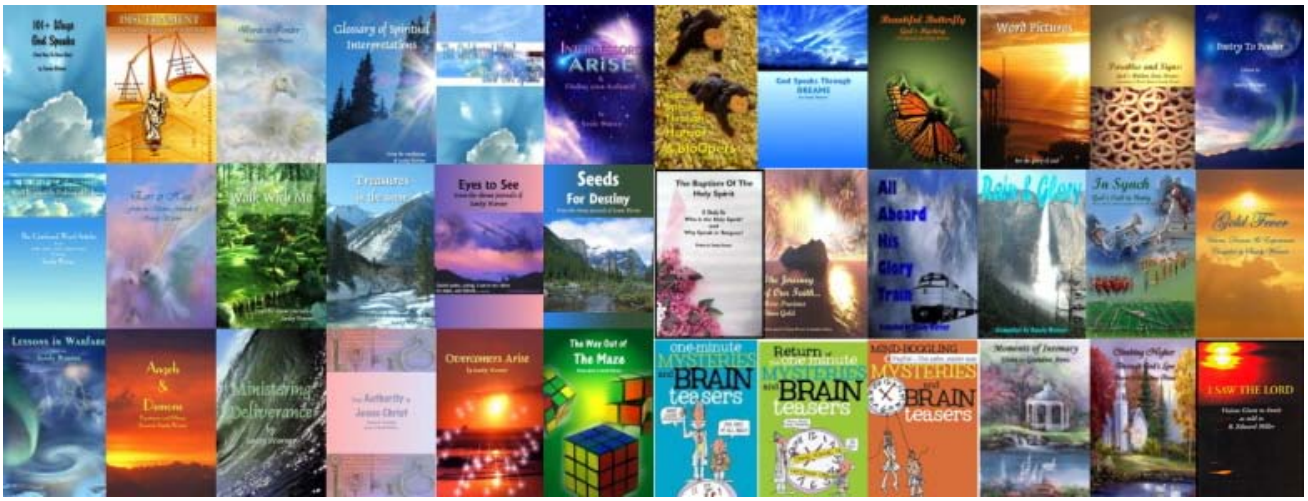
Job 14:7-9 NKJV
"For there is hope for a tree, If it is cut down, that it will sprout again, And that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth, And its stump may die in the ground, Yet at the scent of water it will bud And bring forth branches like a plant.

THE COLOR DEEP, DEEP BLUE

RHEMA 9/4/00
PIX: *I saw the most beautiful deep, deep blue. It was cool and exquisite.*

HEARD: *Wisdom.*

> *Num 4:7 NKJV*
> *On the table of showbread they shall spread a blue cloth, and put on it the dishes, the pans, the bowls, and the pitchers for pouring; and the showbread shall be on it.*
>
> *Ex 39:22-23 NKJV*
> *He made the robe of the ephod of woven work, all of blue . 23 And there was an opening in the middle of the robe, like the opening in a coat of mail, with a woven binding all around the opening, so that it would not tear.*



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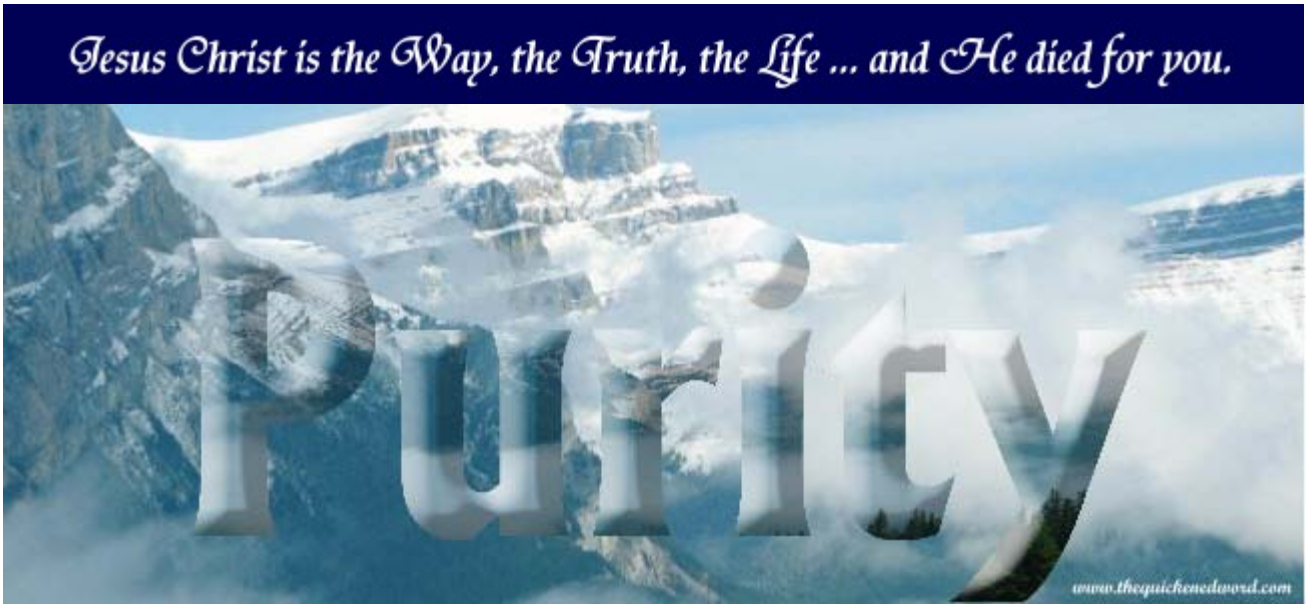

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WORD TO PONDER: TEACH MY WORD FROM A PURE HEART 9/30/07
I have made your mouth and I shall fill it with My Word. I will teach you what to say. Adopt one another and share My Word with those whom are in your care. With pure hearts and lives above disgrace and reproach, share the language of My love to those who will listen. Keep your conscience void of offense and follow My Word, for by it are the well springs of life and your perfect standard for living. When you point the way it fortifies others to do the same. Get to the very point and heart of each matter and deliver My Words with loving truth. And remember to comfort those who are in need with the same comfort I comforted you.

Titus 1:15-16
Unto the pure all things are pure : but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure ; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

1 Peter 1:22 NKJV
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

Matt 5:8 KJV
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

1 Tim 3:10 NKJV
...Holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience.

2 Tim 2:22
...Call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

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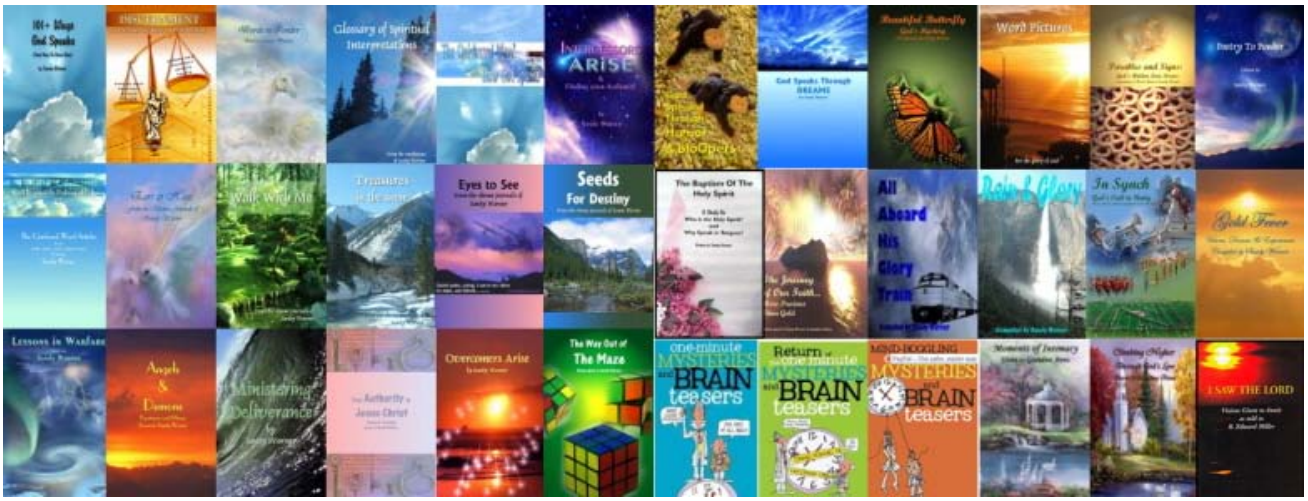

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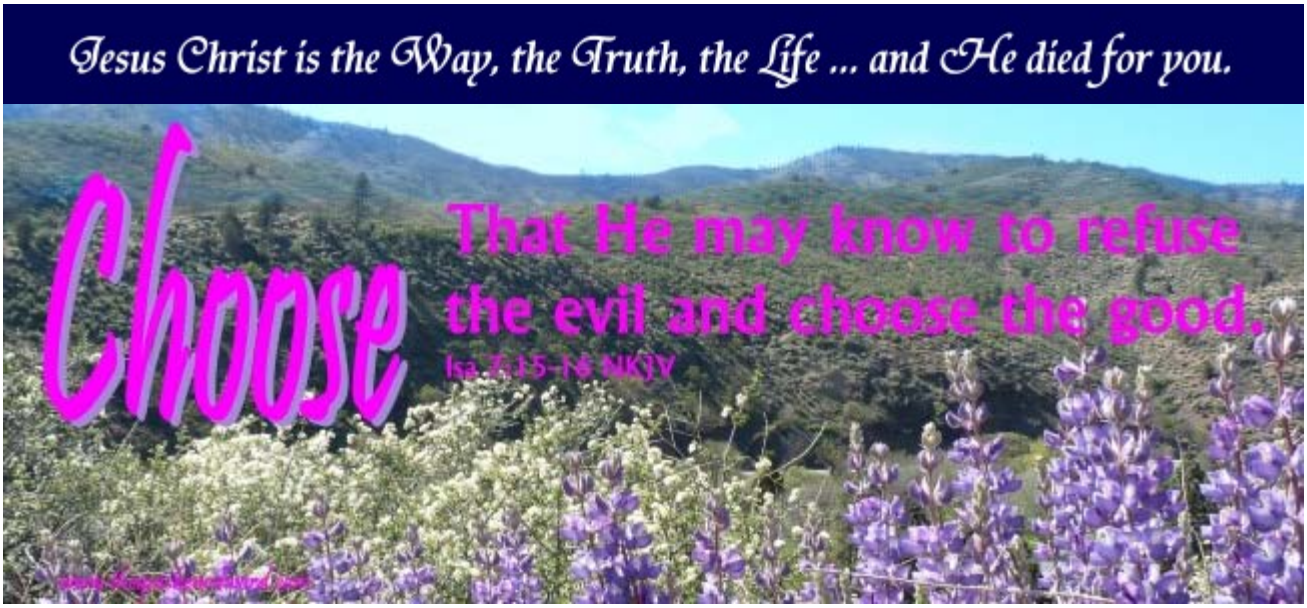

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TIME TO MAKE A DECISION 9/28/07
HEARD: *God has something important for you to do. Make a decision.*

{I received that through interpretation of my tongues. I knew I was speaking it in tongues but I clearly heard it in English.}

UNDERSTANDING: There are times when the Lord circles us around a decision in our life. We look at it from many angles and then He says it is time to make a decision. He does not press us for that until we have examined it from many view points and known the ramifications of what works and doesnt. It if is an exceptionally hard decision, He will allow us to literally walk it out in our circumstances so that we will have a "taste" of the various things that dont work. It is so that we will understand it is a serious crossroads and truly be able to stand on the other side of the decision, knowing that even though hard, it was the only right way to choose. He has been wrapping up many things in this hour and bringing us to decisions that will forever change our path.

"Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.? (1 Cor 4:5 KJV)

Joel 3:14 NKJV
Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

POEM: IN THE VALLEY OF DECISION 4/25/05

Looking at the valley of decision,
I see many wrestle with derision.
Nations of people are circling with care
Through a revolving door that's standing there.

Over and over they circle and strive.
Contemplating lives, and what they've contrived.
Tis time to harvest their baskets of seed.
Acknowledging the fruits of all their deeds.

Wandering and circling through that door,
They grow sick of knowing what's in store.
More of the same from patterns engrained
Until they choose no more of the same.

Having gone through the sifter with pain
Finally facing the truth and with shame.
Hardened places are broken and refined.
Facing fact of what's passed through time.

Moving forward at the crossroads of choice
With wrenching hearts and cheeks that are moist,
They look to the right and look to the left.
Weighing the losses from what is bereft.

The flesh or My Spirit, which will they choose?
Their flesh has kicked and become so bruised.
Will they turn back through the revolving door?
Or make their choice not knowing what is in store?

The flesh reaps corruption, loss and decay.
My Spirit brings life, walking in My way.
The road is narrow, with purpose and plan.
Counting flesh for loss from the heart of man.

My glory is coming, My joy made known.
My treasures revealed from depths not shown.
My love's forever; eternity's here.
Heaven's on earth, My Presence is near.

To the left or the right, all will elect.
One way to embrace, one way to reject.
People will split at the crossroads of life.
Making their choice about all their strife.

Others will wait for loved ones to revolve
Through that door of what's not resolved.
But lines of demarcation are coming for real.
Separating lives with passion and zeal.

One for the flesh and one for My Spirit.
Producing their fate, from what they merit.
Oh God have mercy for those on the turn.
Draw them to You, let Your love not be spurned.

We are all human and fail in our sin,
Seeking comfort for flesh thinking we'll win.
Only with Your grace can we follow truth
Separating our lives from what's uncouth.

Your Spirit wont strive forever with men.
Let us be prompt to lay down the sin.
Move us forward past that revolving door.
Towards the right, seeking You for more.

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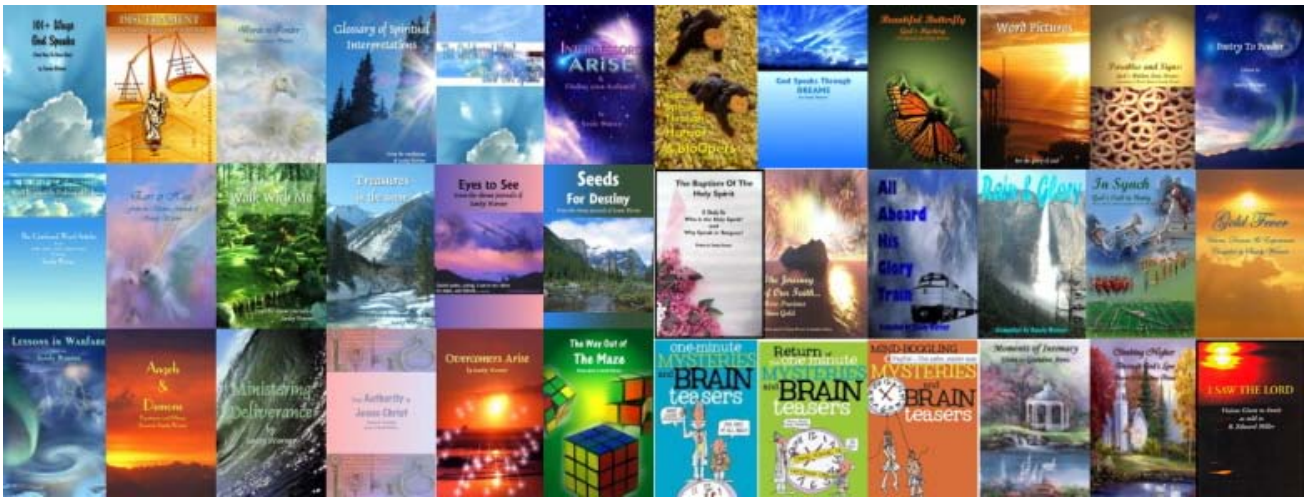

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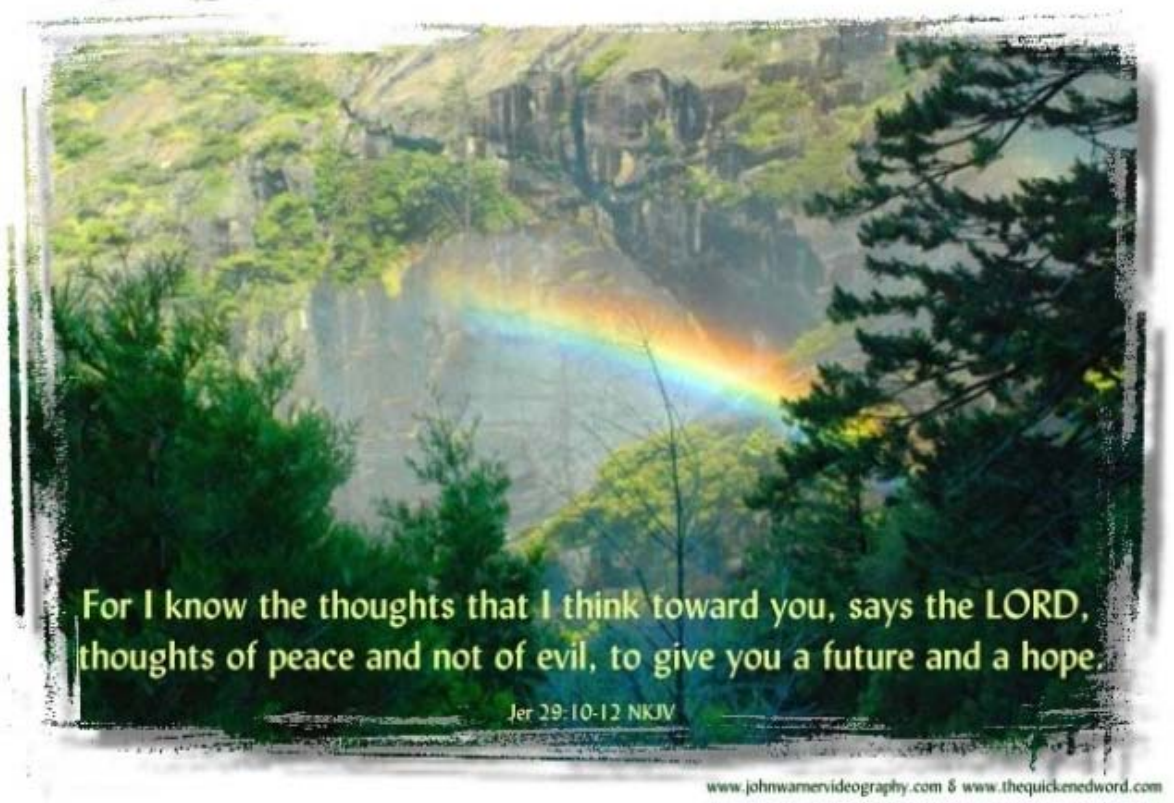

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GO FOR IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE 9/26/07

PIX: *I saw a kitty cat on the end of a couch arm and she was leaning towards something on the floor and getting ready to pounce.*

HEARD: *Help you overcome by faith. Finally!*

UPDATE PARABLE 9/28/07 GO FOR IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE

Anna and I spent a few days at the coast and I wanted to get some good photography. For years I have been frustrated to see awesome sunsets from our home, but it is so surrounded by trees, wires and houses that it makes for lousy photos. I have often thought how awesome it would be to be on the ocean with absolutely nothing between me, the sunset and the horizon for a clear shot of the sun as it goes down. I have had many years to think about this.

So at the ocean, I had decided that we would be out on the beach at sunset to get that long hoped for shot. We had spent the day out and about and it was getting near time, so I took the shortest route to parking lot and the beach access. We arrived and there was a sand dune between me and the horizon. I went for it like a bee coming out of its hive. I am sure if anyone had heard me, they would have thought I was loony. I said outloud over and over again, "Lord I WANT this, I REALLY want this. I want this shot, please help me climb this mountain! I have waited a long time to get to the horizon. I want this, please HELP me!!" I was panting and pushing, dragging and cramping, but after years of thinking about it, I wanted that shot. I made it to the top and started shooting photos like mad. Anna came huffing and puffing behind me and thought I was absolutely crazy. She was still talking about it when we collapsed in the car.

WORD TO PONDER: GO FOR IT 9/26/07

Beloved, sometimes the climb is straight up and hard. But if it is My will for you to climb that mountain, I have already prepared you for it. No matter how you feel, what your capacities are or are not, I want you up and out and conquering. You have been malingering in dysfunctional hopelessness long enough. I have put that vision in your horizon for a long time. Deep inside, it is there beckoning you. Now that you know, it is just over that hill, GO FOR IT LITTLE ONE. Climb, pursue, press through, DONT QUIT. DONT GIVE UP. Up, up, up. Soon you will be at the top and see the fullness of what has only been a seed. And you shall know it is I Who has brought you to this place.

1 Sam 30:7-8 NKJV
So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue , for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."

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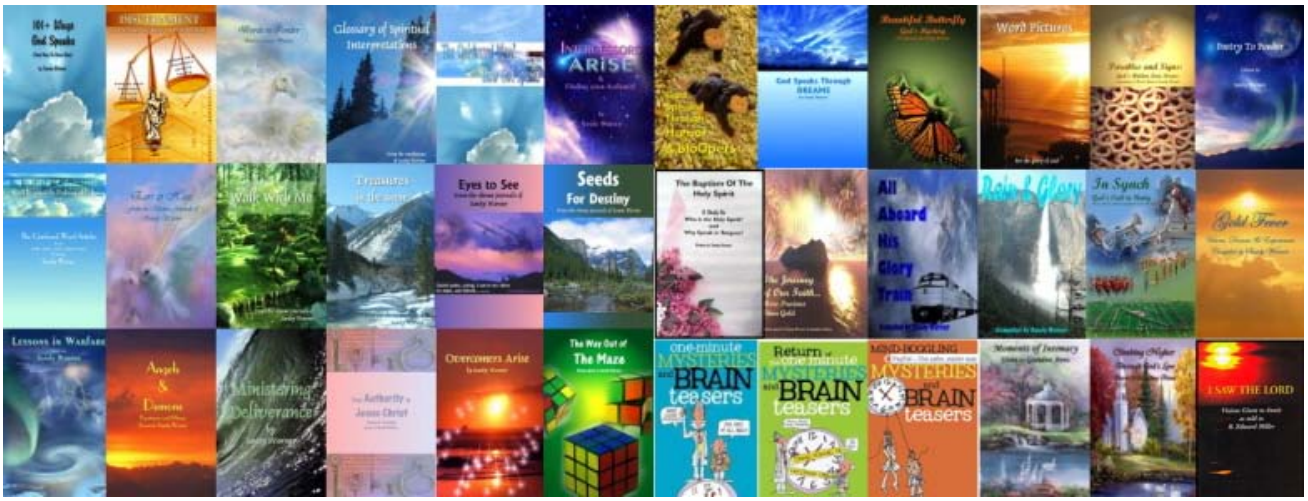

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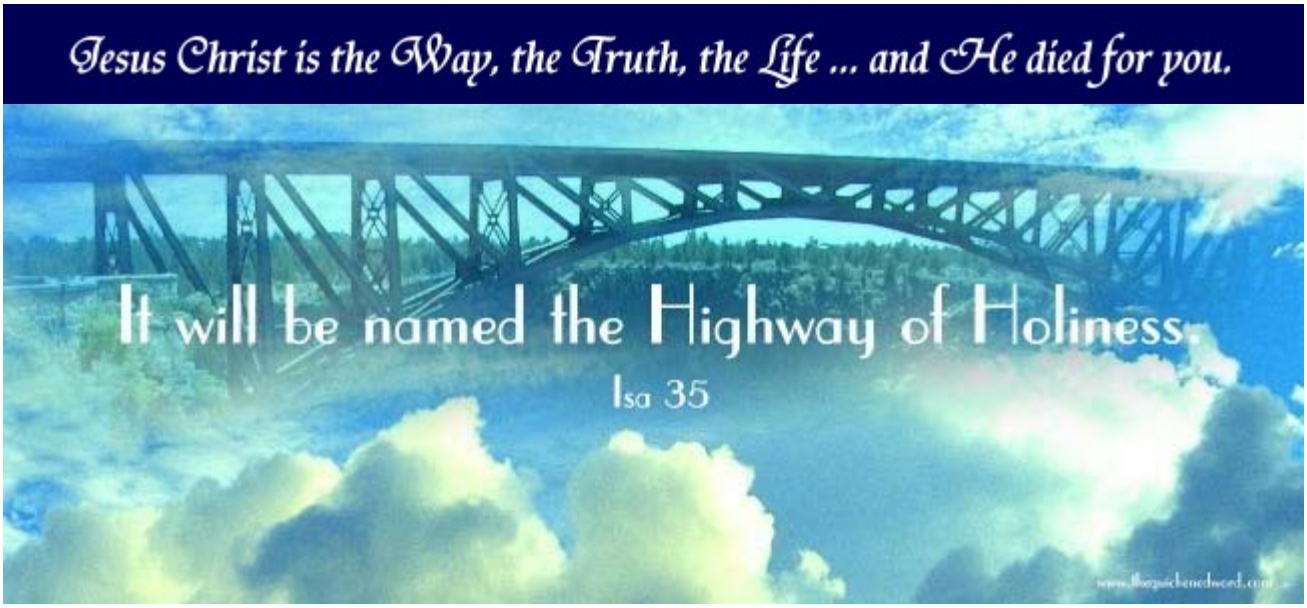

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ALLIANCES STAY PUT, I WILL BACK YOU 9/25/07
HEARD: *Given a bridge. Adopted. Graduated.*

HEARD: *You know I would love to have that but I am not sure. Alliance. It's an assurance. Just stay put, I will back you.*

WORD TO PONDER: ALLIANCE, I WILL BACK YOU 9/25/07
I have been joining ministries, teams and churches to gather under one roof. The synergy of joining brings a greater canopy for all My children. When the brethren dwell together in unity, My anointing flows.

Yes dear ones, I understand there are bumps and glitches when joining together for greater causes outside of your own reach. Unity is not necessarily oneness in doctrine or agenda. Unity does mean the ability to gather as one in My Presence, where all respond to, honor and follow what I AM saying for the hour. Stay put and ride out the bumps and I will back, confirm and support you as you abide under a greater canopy of angelic hosts and gifts. Come dear ones, gather together and raise your tents to worship in My tangible and loving Presence.

Deut 31:10-13 NKJV
"At the end of every seven years, at the appointed time in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles, 11 when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear

the LORD your God and carefully observe all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to possess."

Luke 13:34-35 NKJV
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

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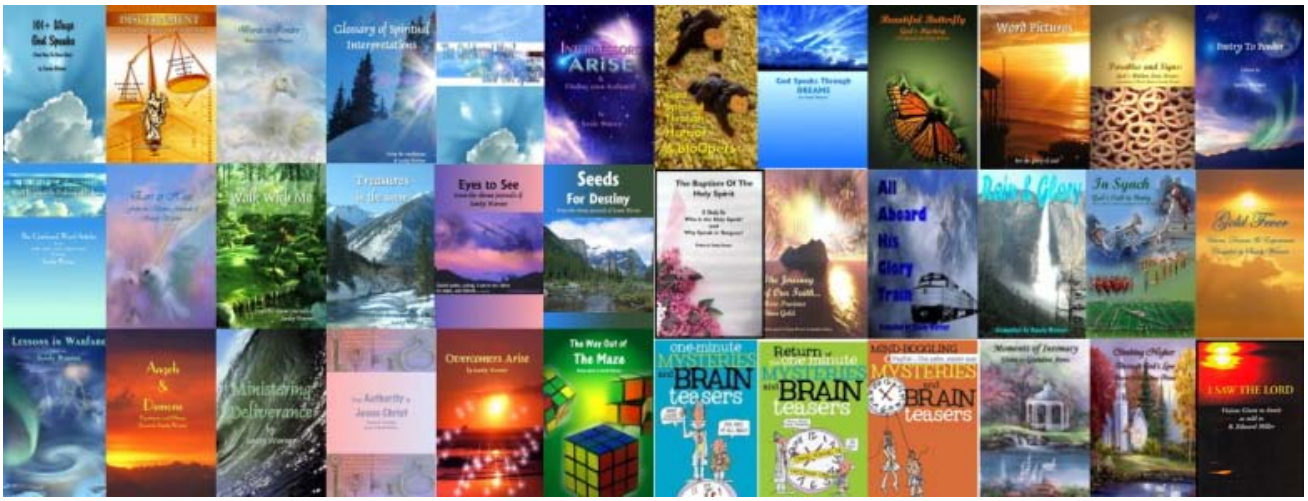

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RHEMA 9/23/07 SAGE GREEN IN 2008 AND JESSE'S ROD IS GROWING UP

I LOVE how God talks! I have prayed for a couple months about the color that the Lord wanted to emphasize for the year 2008. After I sent out yesterday's Day of Atonement message about the year 2008, I said, "Lord You never did give me a color for the year." Then this morning at church I received the most hilarious Word, and only God can talk this way!

HEARD*: Asparagus!*

QUICKENED COLORS: Before I had time to roll my eyes and wonder what on earth (or heaven) He was talking about, a husband and wife team on our staff got up to do the announcements. Immediately I noticed a divine sign: They both were wearing baby blue and sage green. A couple nights prior I had taken a photograph of my husband and grandson, they were wearing identical matching outfits: Sage green shirts and Blue pants. It was so amazing to me that they matched so perfectly, that I knew it was a divine sign.... And this took place on Day of Atonement, and I had been praying for His quickened color for a couple of months. So I had the strong impression that the color for the year was Sage green, and I said to myself.... (and God must have heard me).... "I am not going to say Sage green is the color of the year, that is a weird color and I have no idea that it is prophetic what-so-ever!" (oh dear....)

So here I am in church and have heard "Asparagus!"

As I am gawking at this couple's baby blue and sage green outfits, and not listening to one word of their announcements, I say, "Lord WHAT are You saying???? This must be a divine setup!"

VISION: I see a picture of my Mom's garden. She has TONS of Asparagus that comes up every year in her garden and she picks them when they are still young with tender shoots. After they are grown to adult size, they are tough and stringy and not near as good to eat. I saw her garden with all these young sprouts and immediately He planted the following scriptures in my heart:

QUICKENED SCRIPTURES:

Job 14:7-9 NKJV
"For there is hope for a tree, If it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches like a plant.

Isa 11:1 NKJV
There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

> *Isa 11:1-2*
> *There shall come forth a Rod {2415} from the stem of Jesse,*
> *And a Branch {5342} shall grow out of his roots.*
> *The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,*
> *The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,*
> *The Spirit of counsel and might,*
> *The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.*
>
> OT:2415
> OT:2415 choter (kho'-ter); from an unused root of uncertain signification; a twig:
> KJV - rod.
>
> OT:5342
> OT:5342 netser (nay'-tser); from OT:5341 in the sense of greenness as a striking color; a shoot; figuratively, a descendant:
> KJV - branch.

INTERESTING CONFIRMATION: At the end of pastor's sermon he was speaking about the Word of Comfort is not supposed to be snuggly, cuddly words to console in agreement with misery. He said that the Holy Spirit is the Comforter and the Comforter also plants RODS down the backs of people's souls, so they will align, be strengthen and fortified with the Word of God, in order to remedy the misery and take that soul out of the pit!!

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INTERPRETATION: The colors of Sage green and Asparagus are in the same family of green nuance. So when you see the vegetable Asparagus or when you see Sage green and BABY blue this year, know that His eye is upon the generation that is

being birthed. These are the tender, young sprouts that are coming forth from the generations of righteous stumps who have waited upon God to bud forth in His power. He is growing up a brand new crop of children whom He Himself will raise by the Comforter. They will learn how to rule and reign in the maturity of Jesus Christ and they will be a sign and a wonder. This year look for tiny small beginnings of signs and wonders coming through these tender young sprouts! His eye is divinely upon them!

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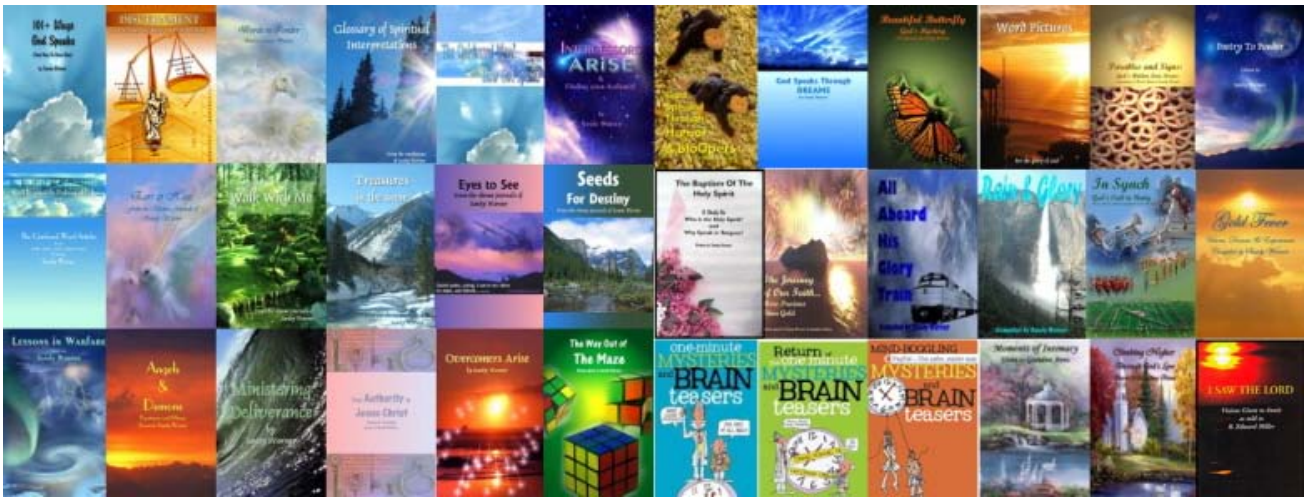

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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER 9/22/07 REDEEMED FROM FEELING DISQUALIFIED

VISION: During prayer I saw a silver trumpet blowing and a sheet of silver rain came from heaven. Then I saw a seed that had been either dormant, dead or delayed break through its shell, through the dark ground and sprout into new life.

INTERPRETATION: Silver means to purchase or redeem. I felt that the Lord was announcing that He would redeem His Words that had been planted and were laying dead, dormant or delayed due to the mistakes of men, and that He would rain upon them and bring them to life and they were destined to bring forth good fruit.

CONFIRMATION; Another intercessor shared the following quote that someone had sent to them this week: *"He does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called."*

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED STORY: When I got home from prayer, I downloaded the following story from a friend: "A workman was telling me of something that he saw on his job site. The area where he was working had just recently been paved with 4 inches of asphalt. Just the other day he noticed bumps in this newly laid surface. He broke open one of these lumps and found a mushroom. There were many of them coming up through the 4 inches of asphalt. It was hard for him to believe that something so soft could push its way through something so solid. He told me that you could not push through that hard surface if you wanted to, but these mushrooms were coming through just fine. He said that if you stepped on them they would crush, and yet they were pushing their way through this hard surface.

God is amazing.

As we stand in our weakness under insurmountable obstacles our God is making a way through what seems impossible. I have heard many people refer to themselves and felt so myself like a mushroom in a cave. God is breaking through using an impossibly soft tool, us - as we stand in His presence and upon His word inspite of what we see."

{end quote}

1 Cor 1:26-31 NKJV
For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

CONFIRMATION: When I got home and posted this Word, Grandma Anna wrote and said they had prayed almost the exact same Words in their own home town prayer meeting tonight.

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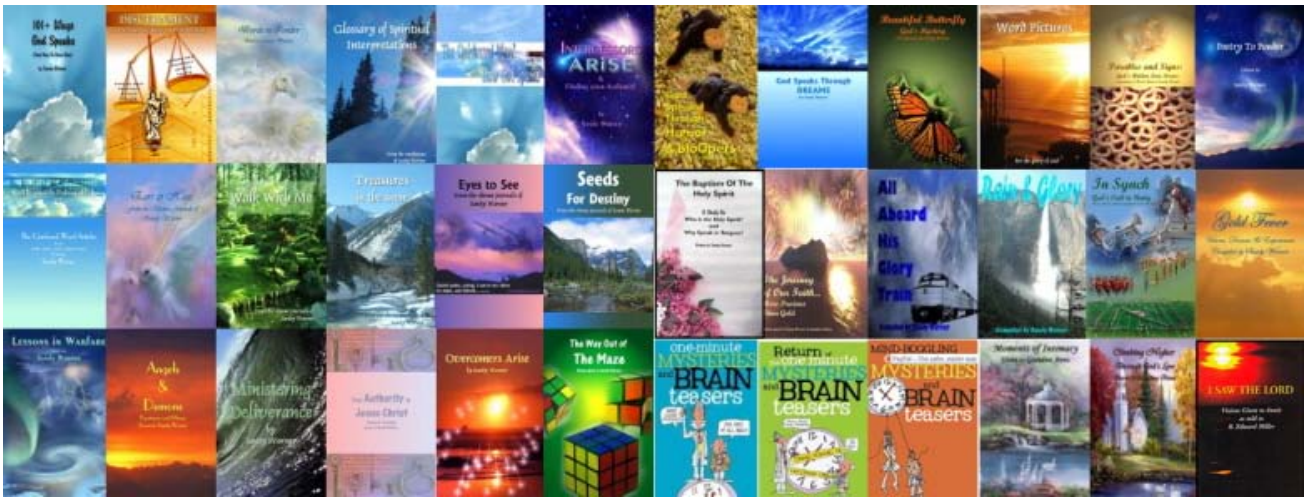

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RHEMA 9/18/07 THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT
HEARD: *The mystery of the tomb, In right alignment. Home scholarship.*

PIX: *I saw someone picking up the manger scene and putting it in the window as though it was a candle in the night.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: *I had recently taught on the above subject of the Piercing of Mary' soul. It was a fulfillment of the prophesy spoken over her life through Simeon. In the class someone mentioned how the whole death would have meant nothing had Jesus not risen from the grave.*

HEARD: *I will comfort her. I am here to support her. We all are.*

HEARD: *Take authority over any torment. Bind them and command them to leave. You are a sent one. With purpose and intent. It is a joy to walk with you. Alone never. Friends world wide.*

REVELATION: I was downloaded with the knowledge that one of my angels is called Comfort and he supports me and walks with me for my own need for comfort and for my giving comfort to others. He also uses many friends to touch one another in the same comfort they have received from the Lord. We have all gone through a long difficult season of death to self.

2 Cor 1:3-11 NKJV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us, you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.

WORD O'GRAM: HUMAN COMFORT

Heartfelt expression.
Understanding the pain.
Meeting a need.
Affection received.
Nearness that soothes.

Caring enough to ask.
Opportunity to connect.
Making peace.
Finding answers.
One-ness but not alone-ness.
Reaching out to touch.
Time to listen.

Beloved children, I comfort you in all your troubles so that you can comfort others. When others are troubled, you will be able to give them the same comfort I have given you. I will not leave you comfortless. You are never, never alone. I AM with you always. I will abide with you forever. Comfort one another with these Words. (2 Cor 1:4; John 14)

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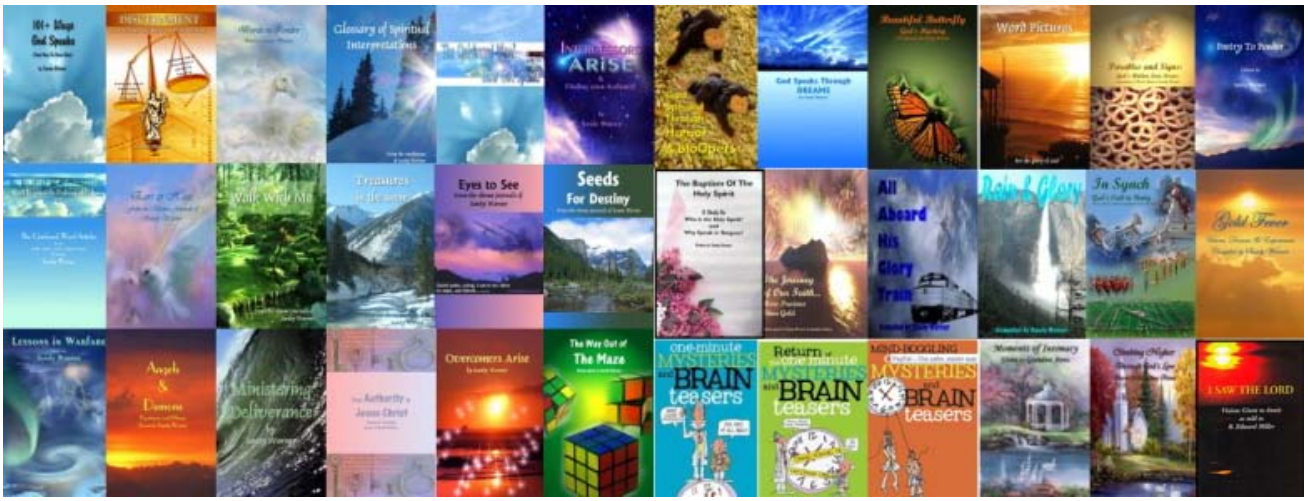

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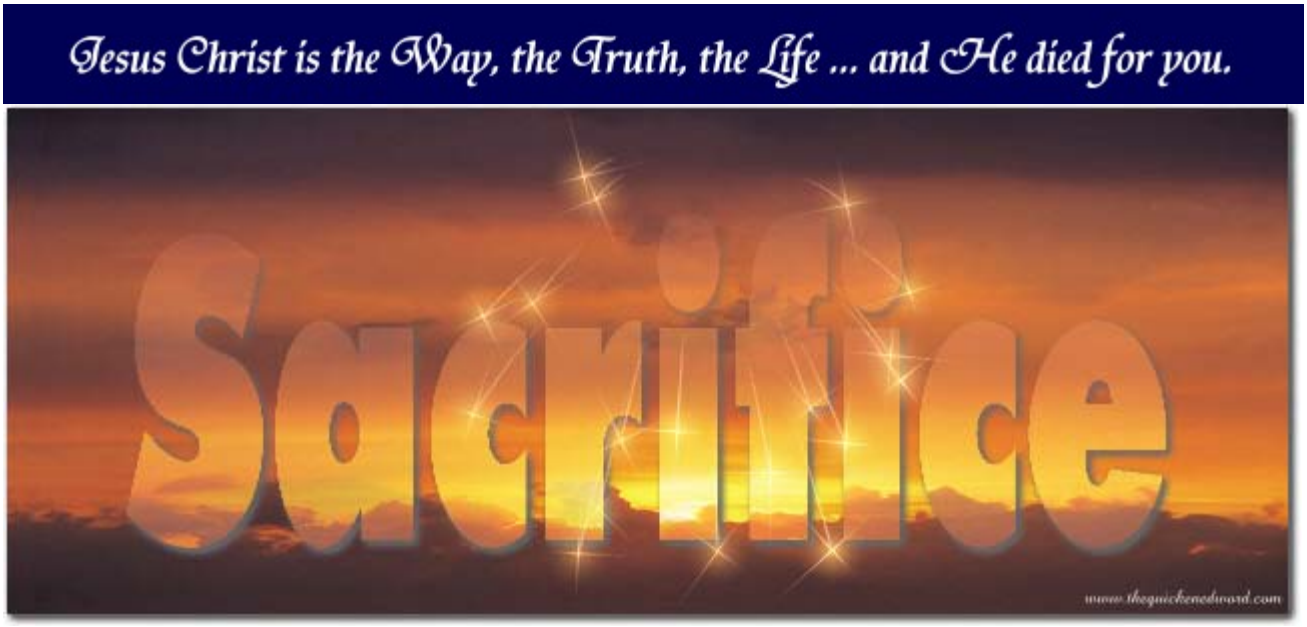

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WORD FROM READER- THE PRICE IS RIGHT 9/18/07

Today someone emailed that she had been hearing the song/melody to the “Price is Right” song. This was quickened to me that the Lord wanted me to re-post the following article from 2004.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT 2/23/04

Often the Lord speaks to us in Word puns where they can mean 2 different things and He is highlighting both interpretations. The phrase, "The Price is Right" is one of those tongue in cheek prophetic puns. As a child, I remember watching the game show called The Price is Right on TV. The player would bid on unseen merchandise behind one of 3 different doors…taking a risk that the gift they had in their hand was either better than or worse than opportunity behind whatever door they chose. By trading for a door, some lost what they were given, some gained, and some played it safe by keeping what they had.

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MONEY IN OUR HAND

It seems that we wait forever for our spiritual graduation and thus doors of opportunity to open. Then, when the time comes, too many doors open at once and we are forced to choose. Upon high school graduation, I can remember doors opening to 3 colleges. My Dad told me the one he thought I should go to but that was my least favorite. If I had been a wise daughter and just listened to him, I would have saved myself years of waiting to meet my husband and a lot of money. As it turned

out, after changing my major and colleges several times, I finally moved to the college my Dad had suggested in the first place. It also happened to be where I met my husband. As far as that college diploma… it came 20 years after I graduated from high school. After failing a writing and piano class, (I hope some of you are laughing at the irony) I managed to graduate with a B+ average and obtain that diploma. I finally got to the goal, but I sure went through a lot of circles to get there.

Just like the show on the Price is Right, we are handed some money and given choices. That money is assets such as our character, our training, our preparation, our conscience, our anointing, and our calling. Upon graduation, it's as though the Lord says, "Here it is. I have given you everything you need in preparation to walk through your unknown door. Now you choose." Wisdom would say that the above statement is enough to make one's hair stand on end and refuse to budge without the Father's counsel.

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DOOR NUMBER ONE

Fresh out of our testings, usually the first door we come to offers the thing we have wanted the most. It can be sprinkled with glitter but along with it are many chances to compromise everything the Lord has taught us. When provoked, the enemy always overplays his hand, and that trait will manifest itself if you lay low enough and wait upon the Lord. The enemy gets wind of what the Lord is doing, and tries to jump the gun on offers so that we miss the real thing. The enemy says, "Hey the price is right. All it will cost is a little fudging here and a little compromise there. You can negotiate and rationalize your way through." If we choose this door, we risk everything and may gain our ambitions but lose a large portion of our full inheritance.

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DOOR NUMBER TWO

When the Lord offers His good gifts, He says, "The price is right for the greatest door of opportunity this world has ever known." "You have My grace and I have also placed in your hand the character to enjoy the gift on the other side of this door. Do you remember your pain of past failure when you quit your obedience classes? I have given you the training from those past experiences so you will stay committed on the path once you walk through that door. I have also given you the courage to lean on Me and not trust in your own strength. I have given you gifts, anointing, and talents to spend. The cost to walk into your new beginning is already paid…through your testings and through My grace. When you walk through this great door in history, spend what you have wisely."

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THE IRONY - OUR DESTINY IS SET

Rev 22:11 NKJV
He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

Who we are is a product of the seeds planted and nurtured. Who we are is known by

our fruits. Our fruits are determined by our seeds. Our seeds are determined by our choices. Our choices are determined by our faith.

We are living in an age of harvest, where everything in the earth is coming into full bloom. We are the product of many generations of seeds, wealth, knowledge, faith, prayers, gifts and callings. This is true of both good and evil seeds. With this thought alone, we are already set up to choose the door to our destiny. It is still our choice, but we are already the byproduct of our own choices.

Who we are at the time we approach our door will determine the choice we make. What that means in plain English is that before we approach that door, we need to spend our decisions wisely because fruit does come, and it is coming on fast.

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IT'S A MATTER OF TIMING

Because we have His God seed planted in us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, our only choice is the right door. If we miss it, He will bring us through the same cycles of training with more nurturing until we finally have "enough money" to go through the right door.

Right now 'the price is right" for the current generations to make preparations to go through destiny's door together into the land of promise. There is a door opening through Jordan's floodwaters, and as a unit we will pass safely over together. When the last person crosses over, the door of opportunity will close until another time.

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DOOR NUMBER THREE

For those who have chosen the door of wickedness, they still have time to repent so that they may cross over in safety. The price is the blood of Jesus Christ and the word of their testimony in Him. For those lacking the funds, repentance is instant cash.

Rev 3:15-21 NKJV
"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' -- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked -- I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: SPEND YOUR TRIALS WISELY 2/23/04

Dear ones, all of time has waited for this hour when the fruit of the earth overtakes the plowman. All that is fruit will receive its reward, whether to be burned or preserved. Your fruit is a product of everything you yield to. Yield to Me and I AM the Merciful One Who will tear the weeds from your life and nourish My good plantings.

As you come to your destiny's door, the spotlight will shine upon your assets that have been bought and won by passing your tests and by My blood. It is not too late to close the wrong doors in your life. Do you need more grace in this late hour? Dear one, repentance will buy you more then enough.

Rev 12:10 KJV
And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 NKJ
Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

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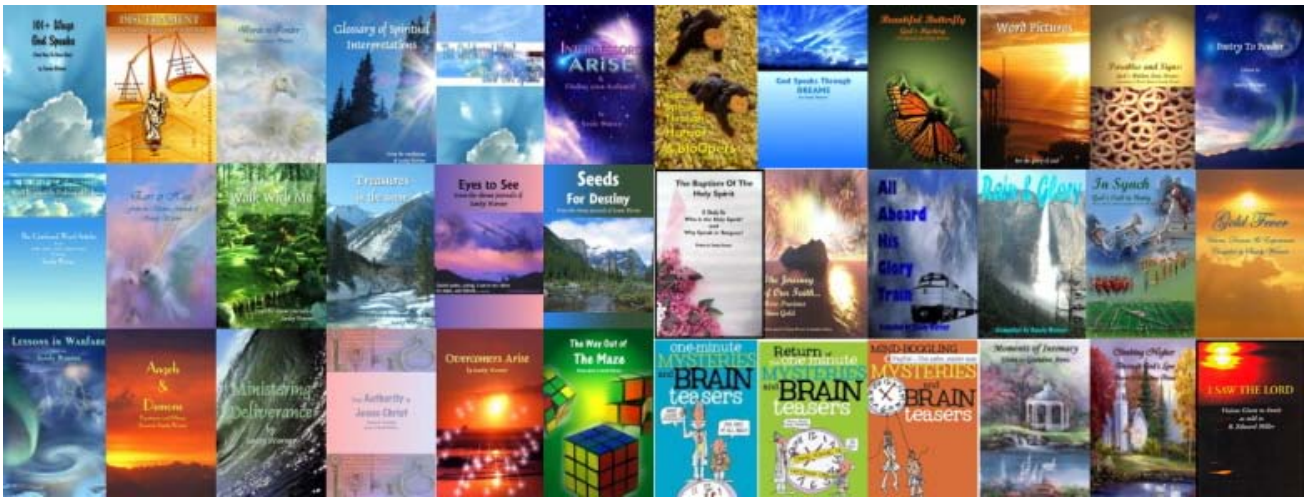

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POLKA DOTS, POLKA DOTS, LOT'S OF POLKA DOTS!

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER 9/15/07
I love how God talks in so many unusual ways. Tonight as people were gathering for pre-service prayer, I noticed there were 3 of us who were wearing polka dots. It was strongly quickened to me as a Word from the Lord and I had no idea why.

QUICKENED TIMING: About 10 seconds before one of our intercessors stood up to declare that the Lord was going to restore our joy, I prayed, "Lord I want you to bring back my joy."

QUICKENED MEMORY: Then I remembered that on the way to church tonight I noticed my bottle of water was filled with tons of tiny bubbles all over the inside of the bottle. I had about 3 inches of clear pop and had filled the rest with water and somehow the mix made masses of tiny bubbles that collected and clung to the inside of the bottle. I was thinking "Joy bubbles" as I prayed that the Lord restore my joy. The scripture promises us that in His Presence is the fullness of joy.

QUICKENED HEARING: Then an intercessor on the other end of the room prayed over someone, "***Connect the dots***." This was strongly quickened to me as relating to the polka dots.

CONFIRMATION: About 10 minutes later pastor was praying in tongues and he said the following sentence 3 times; Oka-dotta, Oka-dotta, Oka-dotta. I was flabbergasted, I knew he was declaring something about polka dots and he had no

idea I had been praying about the polka dot Word that the Lord was bringing together.

CONFIRMATION: One of the intercessors shared during quiet time that he saw a field that was all red and it had circles of white sprinkled in it. Two of us in the prayer room were immediately quickened by the blouse I was wearing. It was an all red blouse with white polka dots.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: The next day Anna wrote me an email that she would put names to the faces who were in a family photo I had put in our album. She said it was the photo where she had worn the shocking pink polka dot dress!

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I received the following email from a friend. We were talking about some confirmations to the above Word on Learning a New Language that came out on the list this week. He had no idea how beautifully his comments wove together with this Polka Dot Word.

He said, "This goes well with your good word on Learning the Language of a new Anointing that came out today. That word sure goes along with a bunch of bits and pieces that I have gotten over a long time. It is always amazing and fun when our Lord gives you bits and pieces over such a long time and then all of a sudden He starts putting them all together into one picture. Most times it is not something that you can show someone in black and white, but you just know how it fits and goes together. Thoughts that gel. They are not abstract words or thoughts they are actually all part of a bigger picture. Learning a new language as we go. What wonderful training."
{end quote}

CONCLUSION: I believe the Lord is saying that He is bringing us into a season of great joy where He will suddenly be filling in the missing pieces and giving us joyous bursts of revelation and understanding and we will clearly see His wonderful hand in so many details of our lives as He has woven them all together with great purpose and plan.

> COMING TO CONCLUSIONS 1/2/00
> You are the one I love to talk to. I have spoken secret treasures in the dark. This is the mysteries of dark speech. I have given you much strong meat and it has required a thorough chewing to understand and interpret. This has been your joy and also your wrestling. Trust Me that I AM building within you exactly what you need. Now work towards drawing summaries and conclusions to what I have shared and bring closure to some of these things.
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> You can do this through keeping My Word by recording what you see and hear, and then begin to connect the dots with reference points of understanding. You will soon discover that it is really I Who have spoken to you and each morsel is carefully placed by My loving hand. There will come a day when you are proficient in interpretation and it will not be your independence, but your training through leaning upon Me, your divine Teacher.
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> *"Let those who are wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. And*

let those who understand receive guidance by exploring the depth of meaning in these proverbs, parables, wise sayings, and riddles." (Prov 1:5-6 NLT)

CONNECT THE DOTS 8/27/03

I have trained you with My wisdom, knowledge and many Words. However you need to understand in greater detail what I have given you. Just like learning a language, you will learn to do this through relying upon Me to help you put two and two together. Look at things from My perspective. Be patient as you grow in this new language. Do not worry over what you do not know, merely ask and I will help you connect the dots one to another. Instead of dreading your lack, you will experience joy as I open your eyes to understand how to connect them all together. Your confidence shall grow as we work this out together.

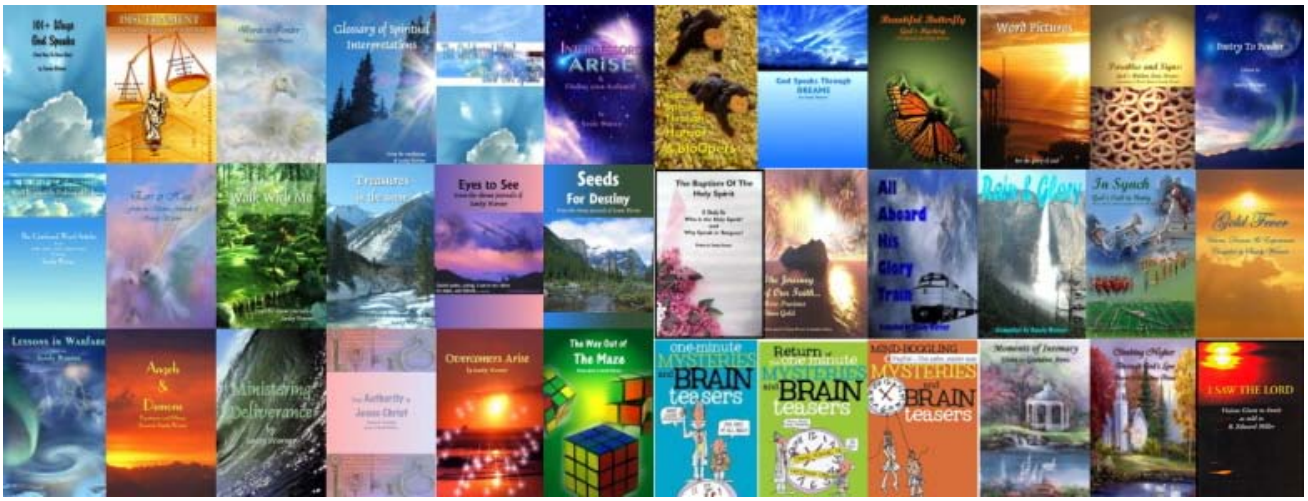
"With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding." (Job 12:13 KJV)

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF A NEW ANOINTING 5/05/07

I AM distributing new anointings that encompass new gifts. You will be maintaining the maturity of your other gifts and at the same time learning new ones as you go. Cast away all worry and concern over how insecure you might feel in exercising these new gifts. You may feel awkward and not confident because it is walking in shoes that you don't normally wear. It's OK, I have prepared an environment that is just right for you to learn and practice and become acquainted with the ABC's of learning the language.

You will be crossing old religious boundaries, cultural differences, comfort zones and mindsets, but I have given you great grace in occupying this new anointing. I AM preparing hearts, even as I prepared Cornelius and Peter to receive one another according to My will.

Acts 10:3-4 NKJV
About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it , lord?"



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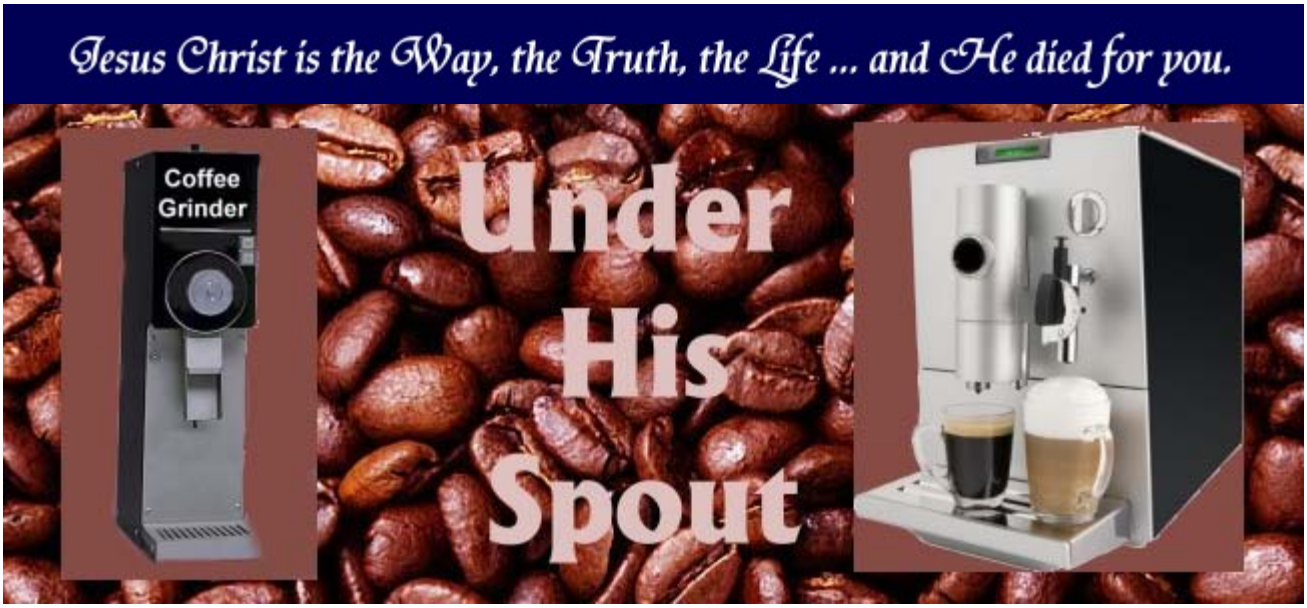

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QUICKENED STORY: UNDER THE SPOUT 9/15/07

HEARD (on the way to church): *Position yourselves.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The story about the coffee beans.

RHEMA 1/21/96 QUICKENED STORY: UNDER THE SPOUT
Today I read a friend's dream where she saw me as a public speaker. I said to myself, “Gee I sure hope it’s not literal!" I was shy and the idea to stretch outside of writing was too much.

I was busy thinking how I’m not a public speaker and going on and on about it in my thoughts. Then tonight with anointed hands I turned to a story in a devotional entitled "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it." It was about a coffee machine that wouldn’t grind the last 3 or 4 beans out of the machine, so she could pour her own in and grind. No matter what, she couldn’t get it to work.

When the clerk came to help her, he tried the same things, and then finally put a bag under the spout. The machine had an electric eye and wouldn’t grind beans unless a bag was under the spout! The point of the parable is that the Lord doesn’t fill your mouth until you are under His spout to pour His Word out.
PS: Lord, I'm not sure I like this parable!

Ex 4:11-12 NKJV

So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."

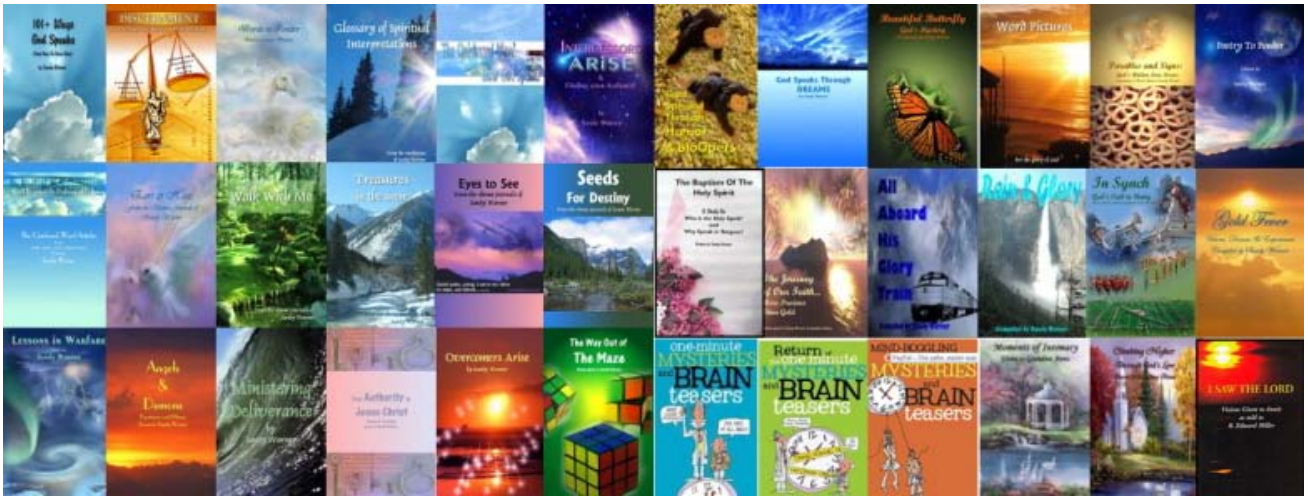
CONFIRMATION: One of the intercessors in pre-prayer saw a moving porthole and it was going to different fields around us. We would follow it wherever it was going.

QUICKENED MEMORY: As he was sharing that, I was again reminded of the (above) quickened story I was thinking about on the way to church. The coffee bean machine at the store would not grind the beans unless the bag was in the right position directly under the spout. The machine had an electric eye and it would not work unless the bag was in position. I had been thinking about if we are not hearing the Lord or something has changed, we need to run to where we know His Presence is. We position ourselves right directly under His glory spout and in the apple of His eye. (smile)

WORD TO PONDER: NO LONGER CHURCH AS USUAL 8/2/02
I am calling you to move out of your comfort zone. If you had your way, you would build a place of refuge, a sanctuary of comfort, rest, and a place for My holy Presence. But the hour is late and I am bursting forth from the walls of sanctuaries and moving My people into a new place. Those who have found comfort and joy and power in My Presence will follow My cloud outside the walls of their past. They will no longer have church as usual. They will have so loved My Presence that all restrictions will have been broken off from their restraints and they will know that I AM much bigger than the sanctuaries of yesteryears. The church walls are coming down, where My people are going out and the people of the world are coming in. Ready or not, I AM coming to move My people forward.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built!" (1 Kings 8:27 NAU)

Ex 33:14-16 NKJV
And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."



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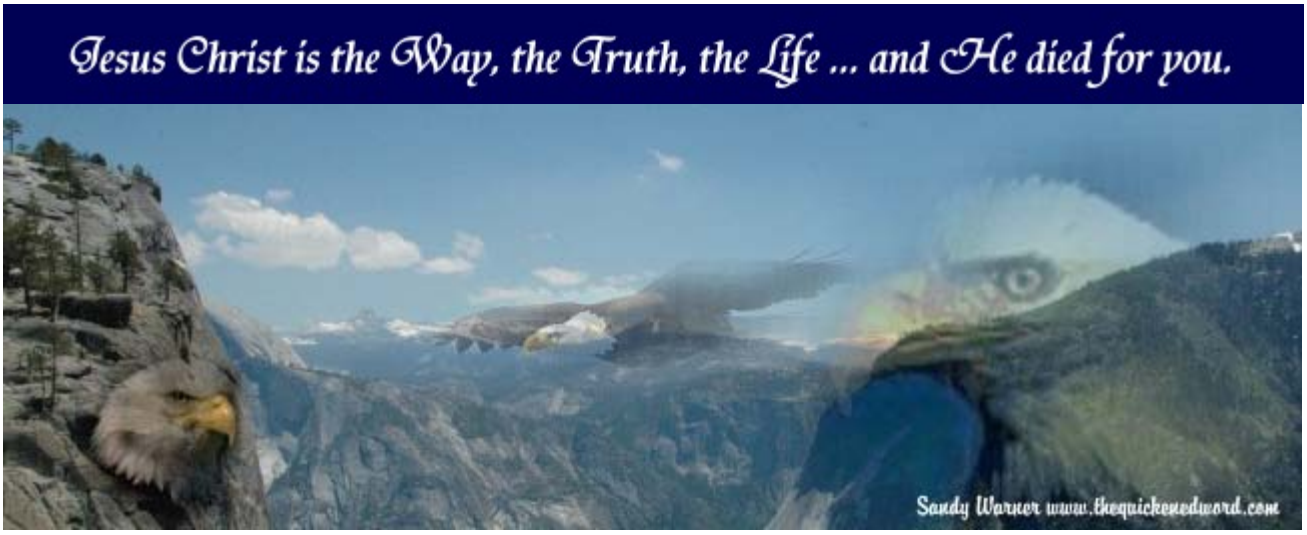

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QUICKENED THOUGHTS: THE ELEVATOR PITCH

I had been thinking about a term called *Elevator Pitch*. It is a short, punctual overview of your product or business. It is like pitching the ball straight as an arrow and delivering it in the time it takes to ride an elevator. The best way to do that is assume it is a short elevator. It encapsulates the best of what you are offering in a nutshell. The phrase, "Count every word and make every word count" comes to mind. An Elevator Pitch is literally the gift of the Word of Wisdom. Both Solomon and Jesus had that gift.

WORD TO PONDER: PITCHING YOU TO THE TOP 9/14/07

You are entering a new season where I AM sending you straight as an arrow, right into the heart of matters. The power of My Word will encapsulate in a nutshell the very meat of the matter at hand. My Words will come to and through you that pierce the very atmosphere with divine influence.

In places where you have been grounded and unable to rise, My Words will lift you straight up. My resurrection power will quicken and make alive and you shall rise into newness of life as you see things from on top instead of underneath. Take My elevator ride straight to the top, dear one!

Rom 6:3-14 NKJV
Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be

done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

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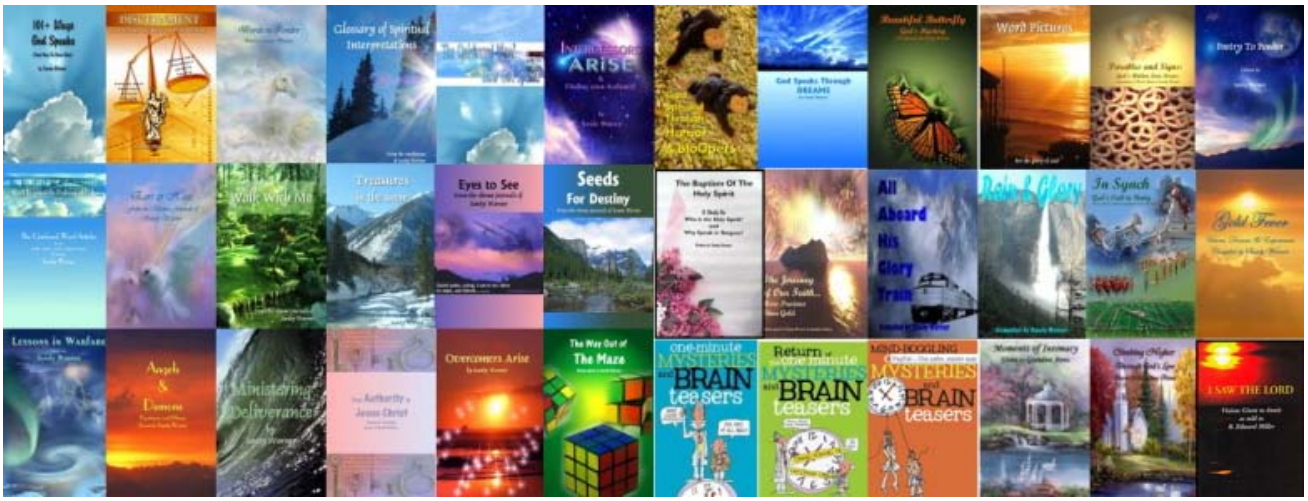

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WORD TO PONDER: I REMEMBER EVERY NAIL 9/09/07

Do not be weary for in good season you shall reap, if you do not quit. I have nailed your spiritual house in a sure, strong place. Line by line, precipon upon precipon I have built your faith to stand. Though fierce winds hale and howl, all that I have built in your life shall stand firmly without falling. Each and every layer, where I have fortified you through tests and trials, is built with intent and purpose. You are enjoying the benefits of this spiritual refuge even now. And when you are old, all that you have built in faith shall not only endure the test of time, but you shall reap the reality that your spiritual home shall be a refuge for you and your family in their greatest time of need.

Gal 6:9-10 NKJV
And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Isa 22:22-23 KJV
And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

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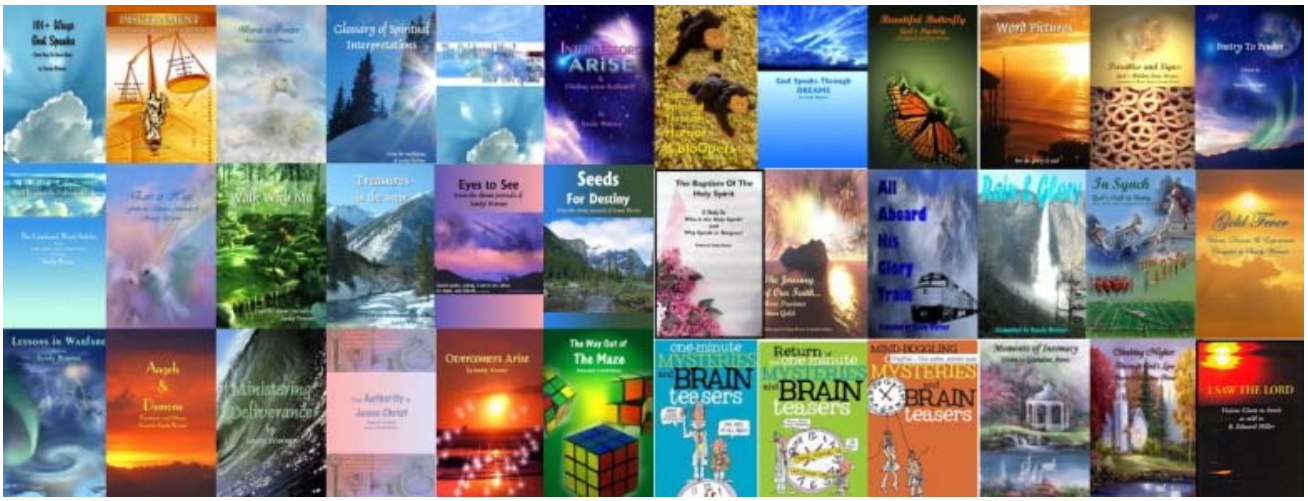

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WORD TO PONDER: THE ANSWER TO YOUR TEST 9/09/07

Just as I was tested in the wilderness before I was promoted in ministry, it is true that every test yields way to increase. When I saw that the great crowd of people on the hill had no food, I already knew what I would do to feed them. Yet I asked Philip where we could buy bread to feed all those people. Why did I test Philip? Because I wanted to examine and scrutinize his faith for the miracle to come. I not only called attention to the need and challenged Philip if he had the answer for provision, I was setting him up to receive the miracle to come. The answer to every test, is that you dont have the answer. I AM your answer.

John 6:6 AMP
But He said this to prove (test) him, for He well knew what He was about to do.

NT:3985
NT:3985 peirazo (pi-rad'-zo); from NT:3984; to test (objectively), i.e. endeavor, scrutinize, entice, discipline:
KJV - assay, examine, go about, prove, tempt (-er), try.

2 Cor 13:4-5 NKJV
For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him by the power of God

toward you. Examine {3985} yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?

Heb 2:17-18 NKJV
Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, {3985} He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Rev 3:10 KJV
Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try {3985} them that dwell upon the earth.

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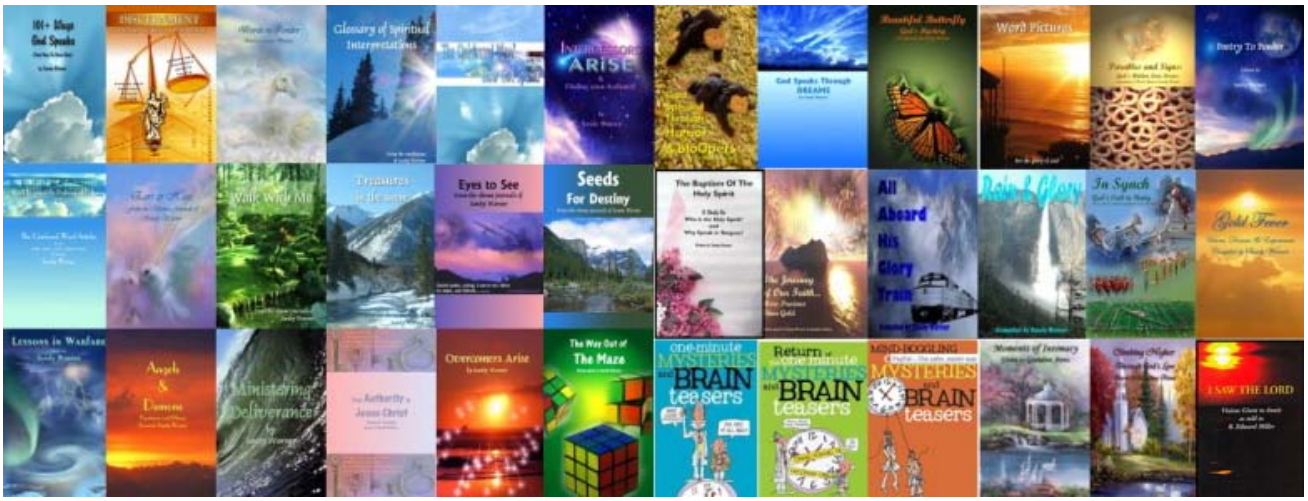

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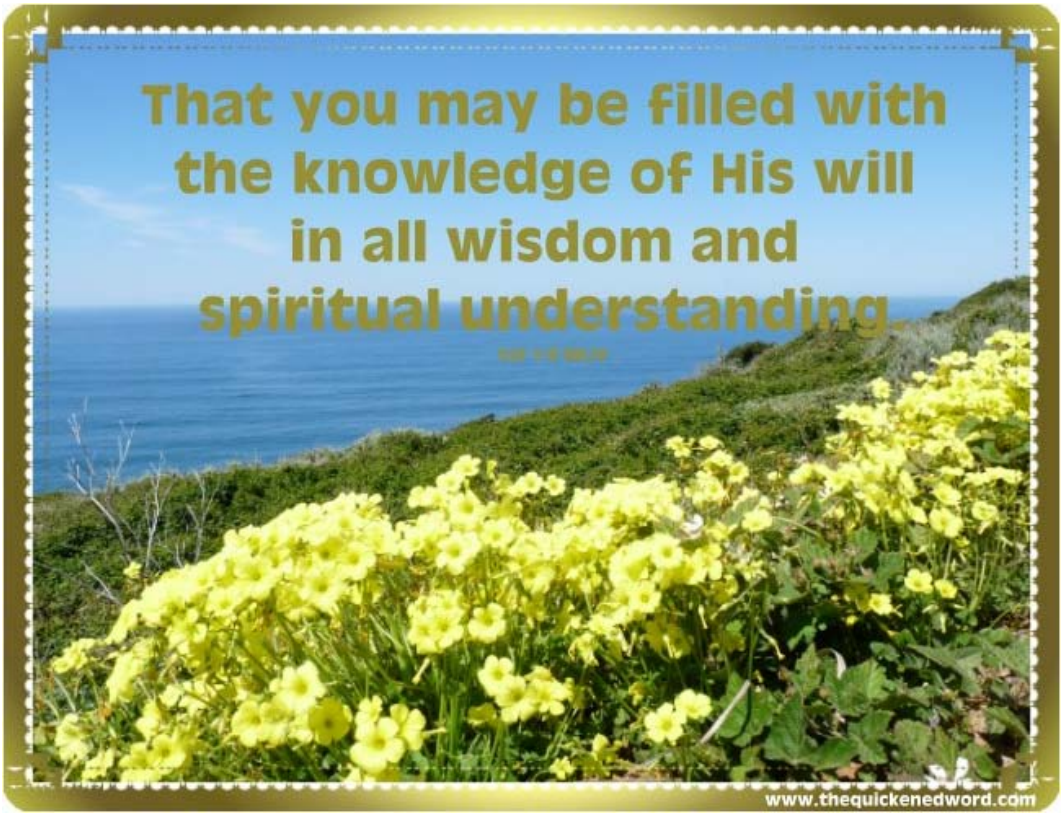

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WORD TO PONDER: THE GIFT TO UNDERSTAND 9/02/07

In a world bombarded with distraction, confusion and many voices, I have given My own the gift to understand. In all your ways, ask Me for this gift, for in it is the well spring of life. Understanding shall direct your paths. Understanding shall bring you promotion. Understanding shall give wise counsel. Understanding will preserve you and keep you from evil. Understanding will help you hold your peace, refrain from wrath and walk in temperance. Understanding gives great profit with long life, riches, honor and peace. Understanding will help you reign, decree justice and rule the earth. Seek her as silver and search her as hidden treasure for then you shall understand the fear of the Lord.

Prov 2:2-7 NKJV
So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding ;
Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding ,
If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. For the LORD

gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright.

Prov 2:11-12 NKJV
Discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you, To deliver you from the way of evil...

Prov 3:5-6 NKJV
Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Prov 3:13-19 NKJV
Happy is the man who finds wisdom,And the man who gains understanding ; For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver,And her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. 16 Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who retain her. The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

Prov 4:7-9 NKJV
Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."

Prov 8:14-16 NKJV
Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding , I have strength. By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles,
All the judges of the earth.

Prov 9:10 NKJV
"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Prov 15:31-33 NKJV
The ear that hears the rebukes of life will abide among the wise. He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding. The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility.

Prov 16:16 NKJV
How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Prov 16:22 NKJV
Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it.

Prov 11:12
He who is devoid of wisdom despises his neighbor, But a man of understanding holds his peace.

Prov 14:29 NKJV
He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, but he who is impulsive exalts folly.

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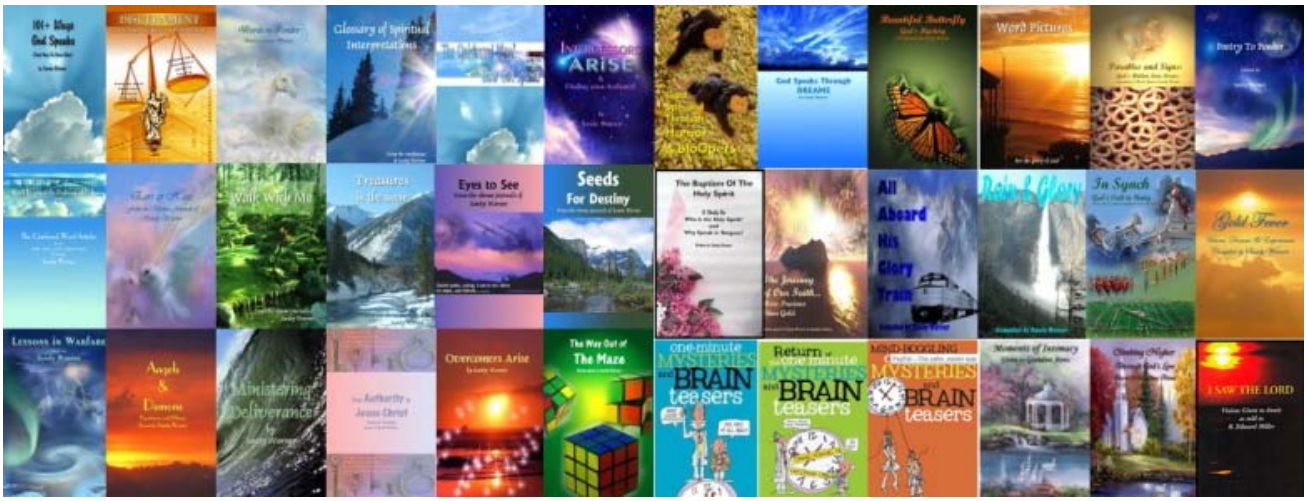

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WORD TO PONDER: BLIND BARTIMAEUS 9/01/07

Beloved, in your hour of visitation when I AM near, I will put it in your spirit tenacious a persistence to call out until you are heard. The abusive voices of religion and propriety may try to stop you, but trust the unstoppable instinct you have to recognize your season of visitation when mercy is beckoning you. When you hear My call upon your heart, cast off the old garments of your past, rise up and come to Me. As I extend My favor to listen to your plea for mercy, your unstoppable faith will grant your request.

Mark 10:52 NKJV

Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you." And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to

Jesus. So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

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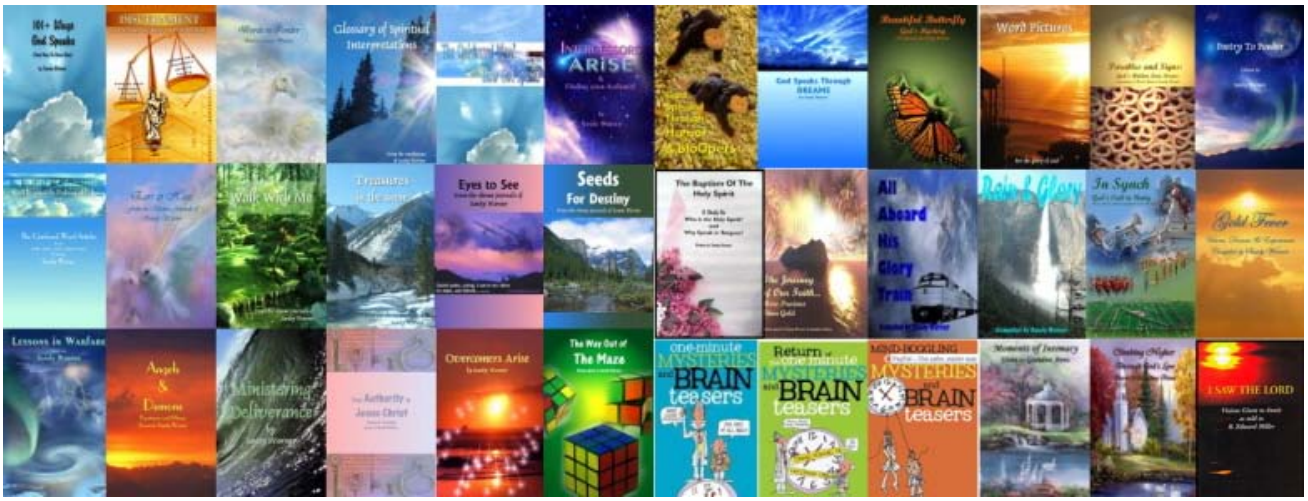

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WORD OF WISDOM: WHAT MAKES A GREAT MAN?

The Heart of Prayer: When we are stirred by His heart of compassion, we suddenly see each precious life as a lamb.... weak, vulnerable... needy and lacking.

Spiritual gifts and knowledge do not make a man great. Compassion makes a great man.

Mark 6:34-35 NKJV
And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

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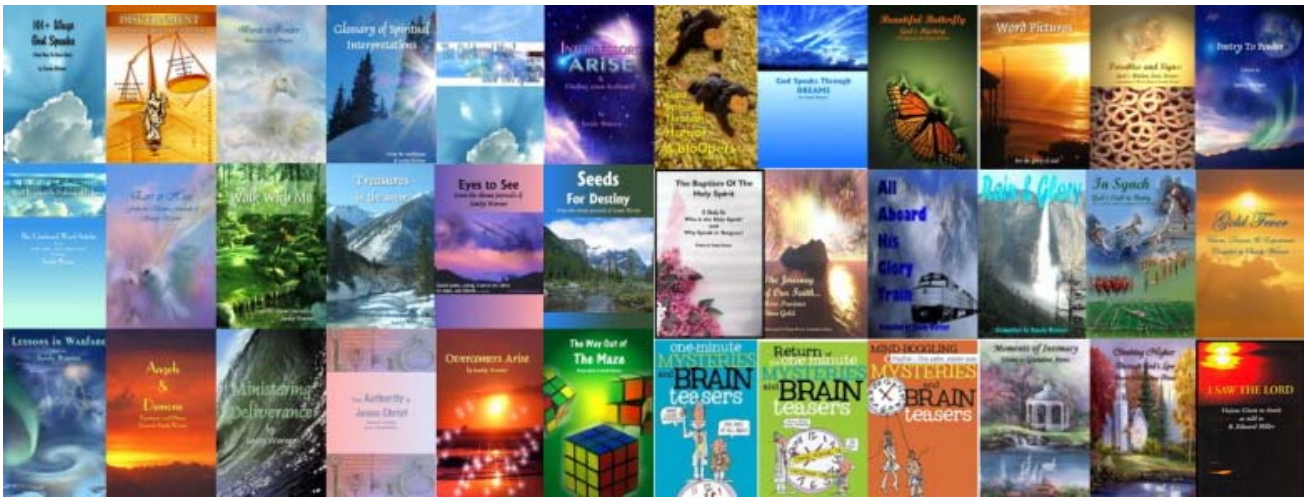

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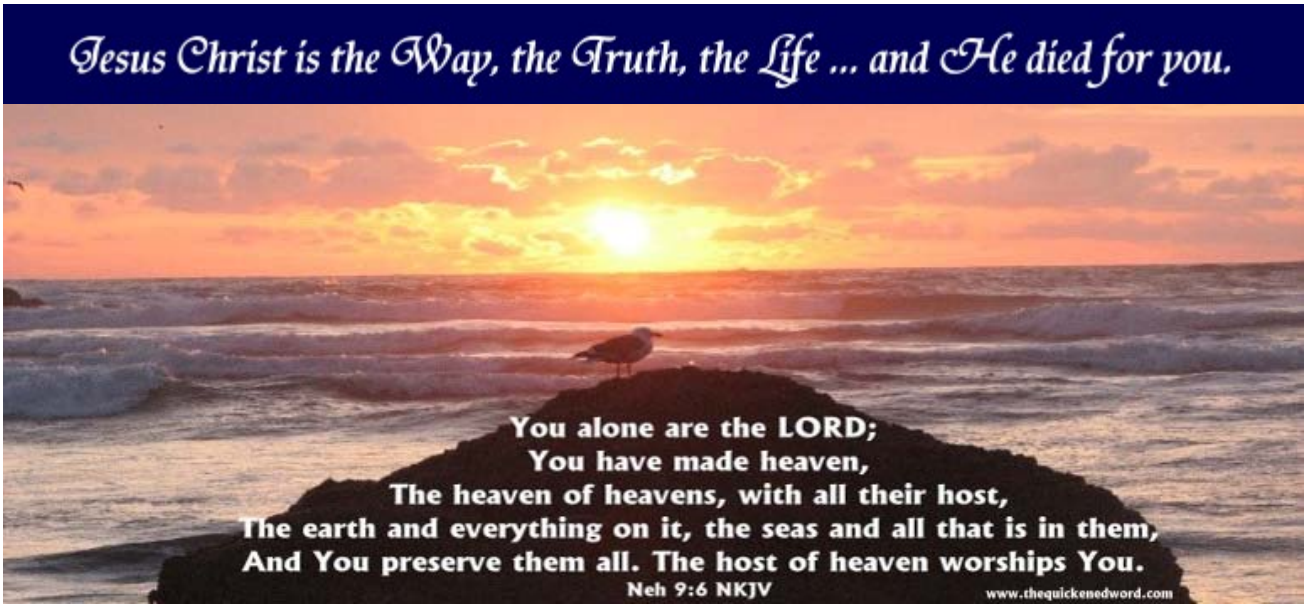

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RHEMA 8/26/07 WHEN YOU HIT AN OBSTACLE

VISION: Today at church I received a Word from the Lord. We were singing the following lyrics to the song Majestic by Lincoln Brewster:

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

I saw an ocean wave as it was bowing over, and then at the deepest trough, it burst forth in a crash, sending particles of water upwards. As I was pondering the fact that water is made up of moving molecules that perpetually advance forward, He reminded me that He created every living thing to praise Him and if we keep silent, even the rocks will cry out to His Presence.

I saw the wonderful reality that many ocean waves are divine gestures of worship. They crest up then bow over and down before Him, and follow through by a burst of praise. As I was pondering this, I heard Him say, “Perfect Praise.” I wondered what that meant and asked Him.

Then I saw another wave and this time as it bowed before Him, it crashed full force into a large rock. He told me that perfect praise is when we hit unmovable obstacles and boundaries in our lives, if we first bow down to Him and submit ourselves to His will in the situation, and then we lift up our hearts in praise that He is God and He puts all boundaries in our lives for a purpose, that is perfect praise.

Ps 96:9 NKJV
Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

WORSHIP: HEBREW
shachah
OT:7812 shachah (shaw-khaw'); a primitive root; to depress, i.e. prostrate (especially reflexive, in homage to royalty or God):
KJV - bow (self) down, crouch, fall down (flat), humbly beseech, do (make) obeisance, do reverence, make to stoop, worship.

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PRAYER: Lord, You alone are God and we bow low and submit ourselves totally and wholly to You. We praise You that You delight in every detail of our lives and even what was intended for our harm, You turn for good. You are the Redeemer that redeems all for Your good purposes, no matter what messes we face... no matter what obstacle, and no matter how bad things appear. We take this opportunity to bow before You and honor your Sovereignty in our lives. Thank You for Your goodness. Thank You for the obstacles and the boundaries. Thank You for the reminder that the waves in the ocean continue to praise You.

Luke 19:40 NKJV
But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Ps 98:7-9 NKJV
Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

Ps 96:11-12 NKJV
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD.

CONFIRMATION GRANDMA ANNA 8/29/07: THE ROCKS MOVED!

ANNA DREAM: I was watching a narrow place in the river gush over some huge black rocks. The water was very clear and I could see all the way to the bottom of the river. As I watched it, to my astonishment, the rocks began to slowly creep forward. They gradually increased their speed until finally they literally moved right on down the river. The entire way was open again and became wide and flowing down a gentle slope.

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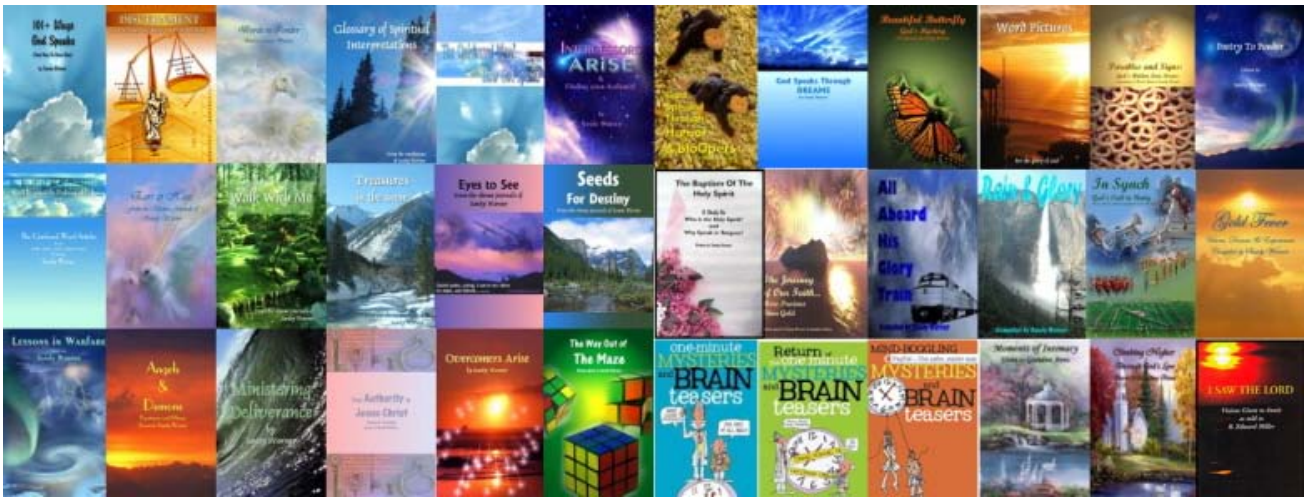

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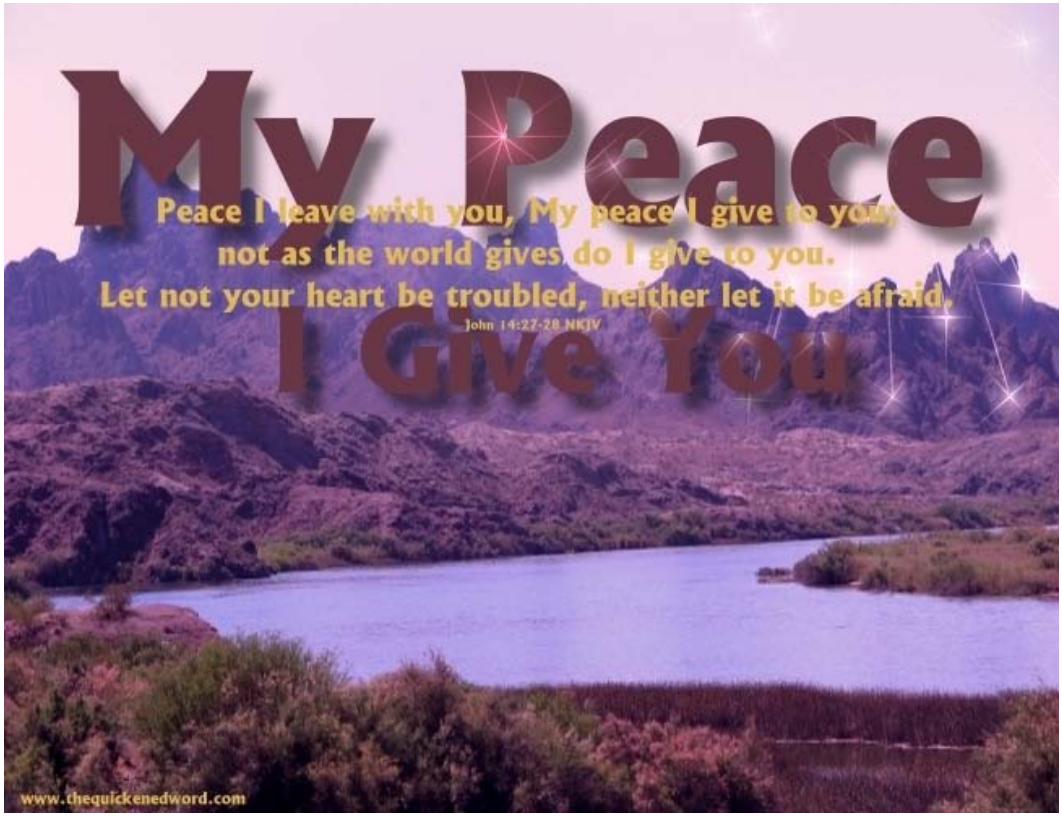

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QUICKENED GREEK DEFINITION

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: If you pray, you will be garrisoned and guarded by God's peace through Jesus Christ. If you pray, you will be set "at one" with Him.

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:6-7 AMP
Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. 7 And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever

sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

DONT BE ANXIOUS
Merimnao
NT:3309 merimnao (mer-im-nah'-o); from NT:3308; to be anxious about:
KJV - (be, have) care (-ful), take thought.

BUT INSTEAD PRAY
NT:4335
NT:4335 proseuche (pros-yoo-khay'); from NT:4336; prayer (worship); by implication, an oratory (chapel):
KJV - pray earnestly, prayer.

WITH PETITIONS TO GOD
NT:1162
NT:1162 deesis (deh'-ay-sis); from NT:1189; a petition:
KJV - prayer, request, supplication.

AND WITH GRATEFUL LANGUAGE
NT:2169
NT:2169 eucharistia (yoo-khar-is-tee'-ah); from NT:2170; gratitude; actively, grateful language (to God, as an act of worship):
KJV - thankfulness, (giving of) thanks (-giving).

ASK HIM
NT:155
NT:155 aitema (ah'-ee-tay-mah); from NT:154; a thing asked or (abstractly) an asking:
KJV - petition, request, required.

AND DECLARE AND MAKE KNOWN
NT:1107
NT:1107 gnorizo (gno-rid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:1097; to make known; subjectively, to know:
KJV - certify, declare, make known, give to understand, do to wit, wot.

AND YOU WILL BE SET “AT ONE” AGAIN
NT:1515
NT:1515 eirene (i-ray'-nay); probably from a primary verb eiro (to join); peace (literally or figuratively); by implication, prosperity:
KJV - one, peace, quietness, rest, set at one again.

AND YOU WILL BE HELD ABOVE
NT:5242
NT:5242 huperecho (hoop-er-ekh'-o); from NT:5228 and NT:2192; to hold oneself above, i.e. (figuratively) to excel; participle (as adjective, or neuter as noun) superior, superiority:
KJV - better, excellency, higher, pass, supreme.

AND YOUR MIND
NT:3563
NT:3563 nous (nooce); probably from the base of NT:1097; the intellect, i.e. mind (divine or human; in thought, feeling, or will); by implication meaning:
KJV - mind, understanding. Compare NT:5590.

AND YOUR SOUL
NT:2588
NT:2588 kardia (kar-dee'-ah); prolonged from a primary kar (Latin, cor, "heart"); the heart, i.e. (figuratively) the thoughts or feelings (mind); also (by analogy) the middle:
KJV - (+broken-) heart (-ed).

AND YOUR THOUGHTS
NT:3540
NT:3540 noema (no'-ay-mah); from NT:3539; a perception, i.e. purpose, or (by implication) the intellect, disposition, itself:
KJV - device, mind, thought.

WILL BE GUARDED AND PROTECTED AS A SENTINEL AT A GARRISON
NT:5432
NT:5432 phroureo (froo-reh'-o); from a compound of NT:4253 and NT:3708; to be a watcher in advance, i.e. to mount guard as a sentinel (post spies at gates); figuratively, to hem in, protect:
KJV - keep (with a garrison). Compare NT:5083.

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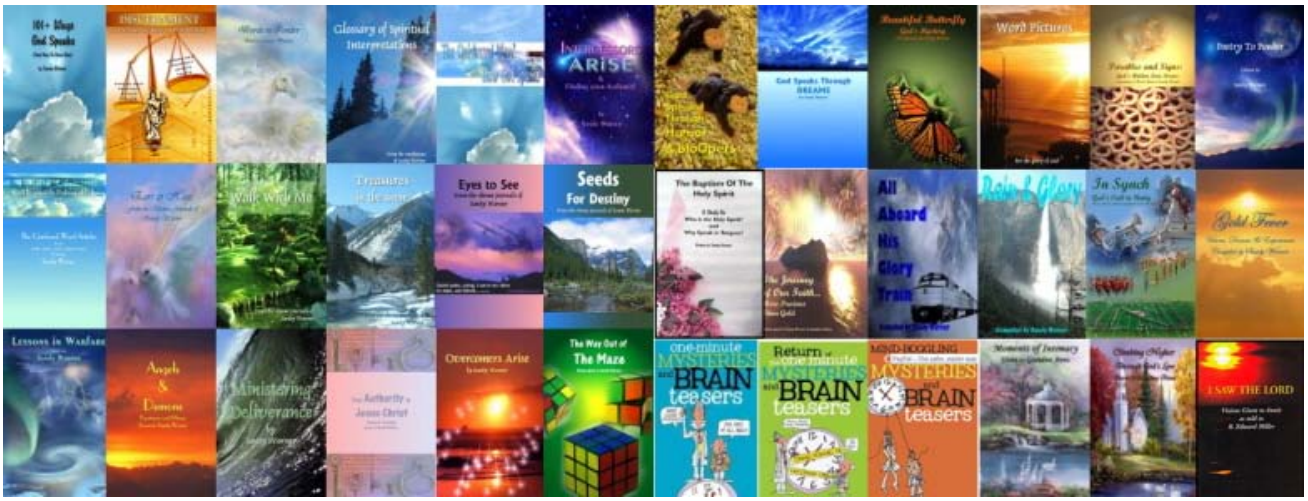

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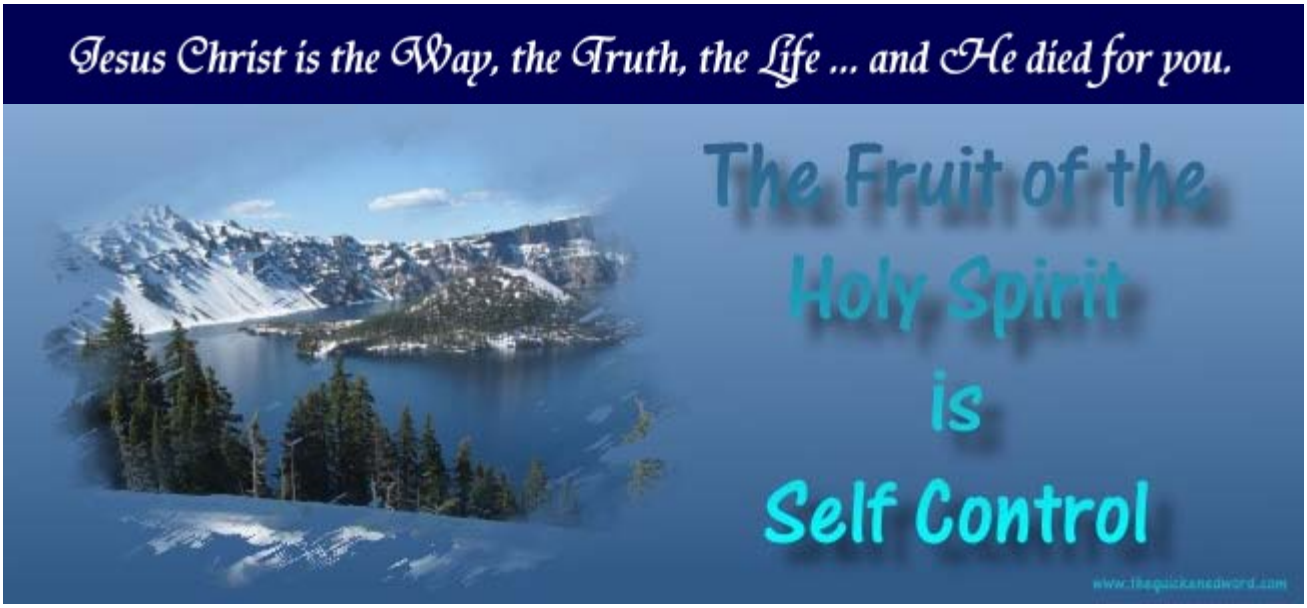

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ABOUT DELIVERANCE AND ADDICTIONS 8/22/07

PIX: *I saw 3 coffee nip candies.*
HEARD: *Take authority over your own house. Need the muscle. Strength training.*

Prov 25:27-28 AMP
It is not good to eat much honey; so for men to seek glory, their own glory, causes suffering and is not glory. He who has no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls. [Prov 16:32.]

COMMENTS: The above picture is in regards to a daily sugar allotment of 12 grams. Sugar is addicting. It also causes arthritis flares and weakens the immunities.

REVELATION: When we were in the hospital in the neonatal unit, the nurse said that they give Premie babies doses of sugar. It acts like a drug and goes to their brain and gives them pain relief. A light bulb turned on for me. Sugar really IS a DRUG and people are not only addicted, but ruining their health because of it.

The following is a list from the internet about the effects of sugar.

http://www.healingdaily.com/detoxification-diet/sugar.htm

Here is a list of ways sugar can affect your health:

- Sugar can suppress the immune system.

- Sugar can upset the body's mineral balance.
- Sugar can contribute to hyperactivity, anxiety, depression, concentration difficulties, and crankiness in children.
- Sugar can produce a significant rise in triglycerides.
- Sugar can cause drowsiness and decreased activity in children.
- Sugar can reduce helpful high density cholesterol (HDLs).
- Sugar can promote an elevation of harmful cholesterol (LDLs).
- Sugar can cause hypoglycemia.
- Sugar contributes to a weakened defense against bacterial infection.
- Sugar can cause kidney damage.
- Sugar can increase the risk of coronary heart disease.
- Sugar may lead to chromium deficiency.
- Sugar can cause copper deficiency.
- Sugar interferes with absorption of calcium and magnesium.
- Sugar can increase fasting levels of blood glucose.
- Sugar can promote tooth decay.
- Sugar can produce an acidic stomach.
- Sugar can raise adrenaline levels in children.
- Sugar can lead to periodontal disease.
- Sugar can speed the aging process, causing wrinkles and grey hair.
- Sugar can increase total cholesterol.
- Sugar can contribute to weight gain and obesity.
- High intake of sugar increases the risk of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.
- Sugar can contribute to diabetes.
- Sugar can contribute to osteoporosis.
- Sugar can cause a decrease in insulin sensitivity.
- Sugar leads to decreased glucose tolerance.
- Sugar can cause cardiovascular disease.
- Sugar can increase systolic blood pressure.
- Sugar causes food allergies.
- Sugar can cause free radical formation in the bloodstream.
- Sugar can cause toxemia during pregnancy.
- Sugar can contribute to eczema in children.
- Sugar can overstress the pancreas, causing damage.
- Sugar can cause atherosclerosis.
- Sugar can compromise the lining of the capillaries.
- Sugar can cause liver cells to divide, increasing the size of the liver.
- Sugar can increase the amount of fat in the liver.
- Sugar can increase kidney size and produce pathological changes in the kidney.
- Sugar can cause depression.
- Sugar can increase the body's fluid retention.
- Sugar can cause hormonal imbalance.
- Sugar can cause hypertension.
- Sugar can cause headaches, including migraines.
- Sugar can cause an increase in delta, alpha and theta brain waves, which can alter the mind's ability to think clearly.
- Sugar can increase blood platelet adhesiveness which increases risk of blood clots and strokes.
- Sugar can increase insulin responses in those consuming high-sugar diets compared to low sugar diets.
- Sugar increases bacterial fermentation in the colon.

WISDOM: In the past when someone has asked me to pray deliverance over them in regards to addictions, I have felt that it was not wise. If the person does not have

the spiritual muscle to keep them out, they will only become worse because even more demons will come in. Spiritual muscle is acquired through the fruit of the Spirit in temperance, self discipline. Temperance is simply saying NO. No to the flesh, no to sin, no to the demonic lure, no to the desires of carnal pleasure, no to the world, NO, NO, NO, and NO.

John 5:14 NKJV
Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

Luke 11:24-26 NKJV
"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' 25 And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. 26 Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

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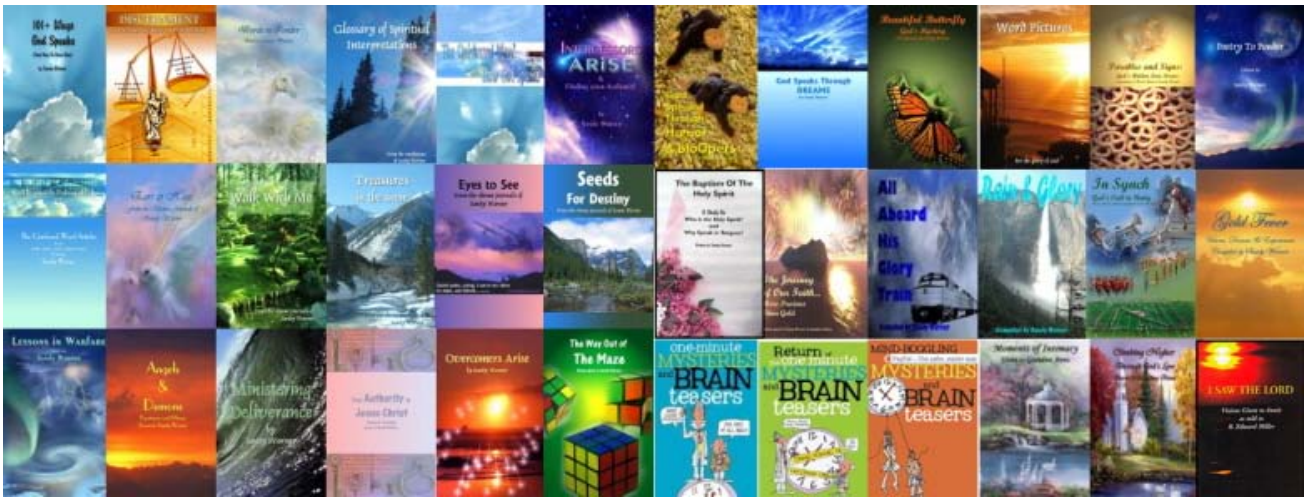

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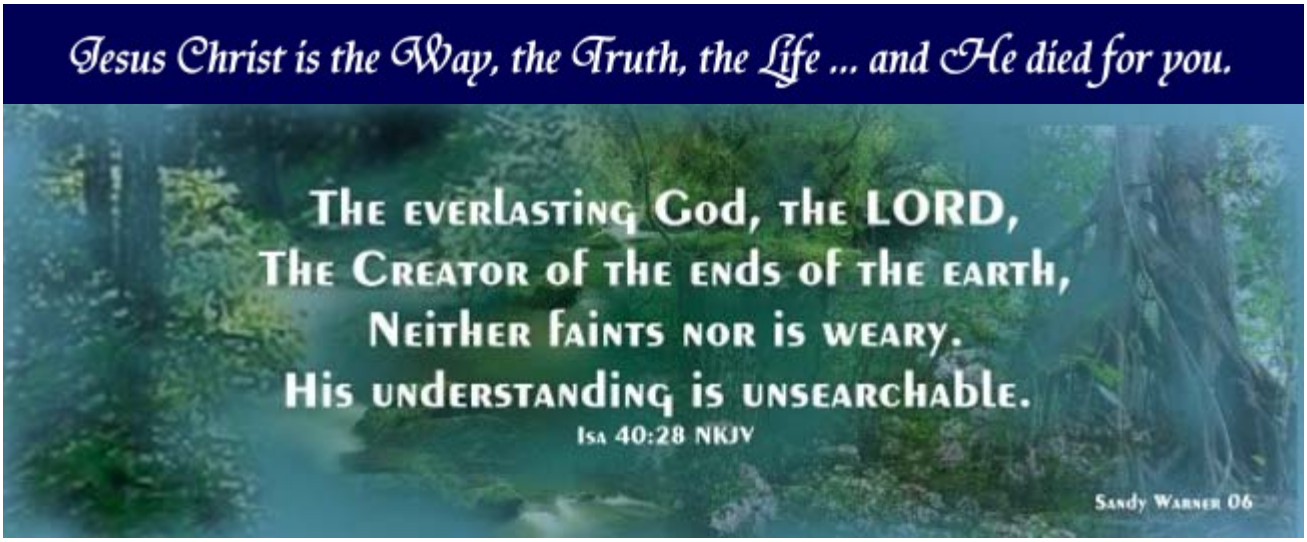

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Be Still Weary Soul and Trust in God

BE STILL WEARY SOUL AND TRUST IN GOD 8/21/07

When I am weak and vulnerable,
And my tears are uncontrollable,
I talk to Papa and yield to Him.
What was stored up and filled to the rim.

I go to Him with what I believe
I share my heart and what I perceive.
From what matters of a world gone wrong
So that in my weakness, He is made strong.

I ask for His wisdom and His love.
I ask for His guidance from above.
I wait and I listen for His voice.
Before I decide and make my choice.

Be still my soul and wait upon Him.
His light will shine upon what was dim.
Release your care and know He is God.
Walk now in His peace with feet well shod.

Matthew 9:36
But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Galatians 6:9
And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

2 Thessalonians 3:13
But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

Hebrews 12:3
For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Revelation 2:3
And you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary.

Isa 40:29-31 NKJV
He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

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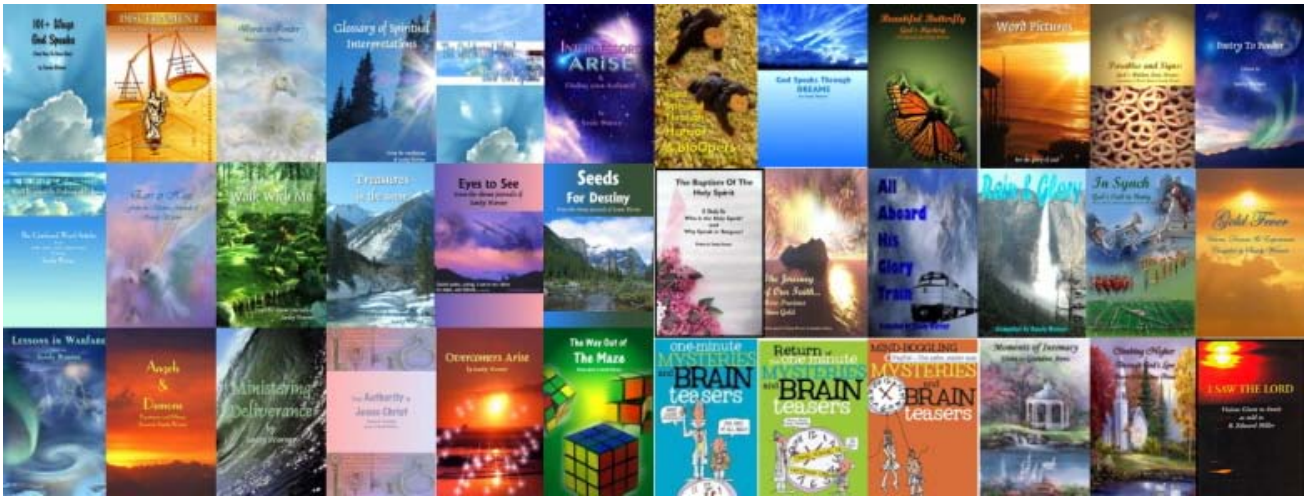

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RHEMA 8/20/07 CLOTH THE CHILDREN WITH GOD
HEARD: *Irresistible.*

PIX: *I saw 5 packages of men's dress shirts. They were all the identical blue color laying on top of my dining room table.*

HEARD: *Garments. Wear them. Anointing, they fit. Blue.*

What are you missing? Divided. Various cargo.
PIX: *I saw a baby boy grab a shirt and put his arms around it.*

INTERPRETATION: The 5-fold ministry is equipped with their anointing and gifts to be given as food for His people. But the children also need their anointings to walk in. Release the children into their callings!

> *Luke 24:49 NKJV*
> *Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."*
>
> TO ENDUE [In the Greek]:
> enduo (en-doo'-o); (in the sense of sinking into a garment); to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively):
> KJV - array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on.

1 Sam 30:24-27 NLT
We share and share alike — those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." 25 From then on David made this a law for all of Israel, and it is still followed. 26 When he arrived at Ziklag, David sent part of the plunder to the leaders of Judah, who were his friends. "Here is a present for you, taken from the LORD's enemies," he said. 27 The gifts were sent to the leaders of the following towns where David and his men had been:

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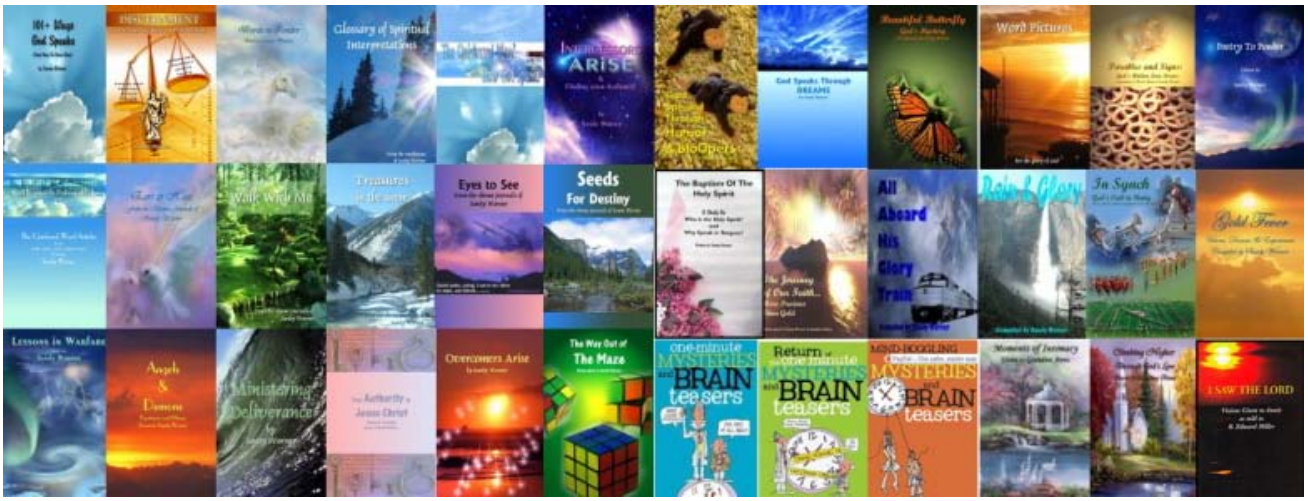

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RHEMA 8/18/07 UNITY SHAKES THE GROUND
HEARD: *When are we going to have an earthquake?*

PARABLE: Today I was walking on a long dock that extended way out into the ocean. It was like a bridge, built with many planks. I was walking with some friends and we noted that the bridge felt like it was starting to move and tremble beneath our feet.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Lord brought back the following rhema:

RHEMA 2/27/07 WHERE YOU WALK THE GROUND SHAKES

HEARD: Heaven. Grounded. We see you, all of us. The full potential. Where you walk, the ground shakes.

Isa 66:5 NKJV
Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word.

CONFIRMATION: Without my saying anything, one of the friends said our walking on the bridge reminded him of the rhema where I heard the Lord say, *"Where you walk, the ground shakes."* Then he told us about when the military cross over bridges, they have to change their cadence and march, because if it was in massive unity, the vibrations would be so great it would collapse the bridge.

I did not have a chance to listen to what I heard last night until several days later. And I heard, "When are we going to have an earthquake?" Of course, we are standing in the gap against the destructions of earthquakes. But even as a women's womb stretches out to give room for the birth of a baby, so the earth groans and goes through its stretching. We are waiting for our spiritual earthquakes where the Lord shows up with His resurrection power and releases everyone's chains.

WORD TO PONDER 8/18/07 BEHOLD THE DAY WHEN MY PEOPLE WALK IN UNITY
Behold the day when My people walk in unity, as One man, One foot, One step! After they cross over the bridge of time and gather to step into their promises, I will call them to walk in divine cadence and union. They shall go forth into their promised inheritances and take their land. Where they walk, the prison bars shall open and chains shall be loosed. Where they walk, the tomb doors shall be rolled away and I will flood that which is dead with the Light of My Resurrection power. Behold the day when My people walk in unity, the ground trembles.

Acts 16:25-27 NKJV
But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake , so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

Matt 28:2-4 NKJV
And behold, there was a great earthquake ; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

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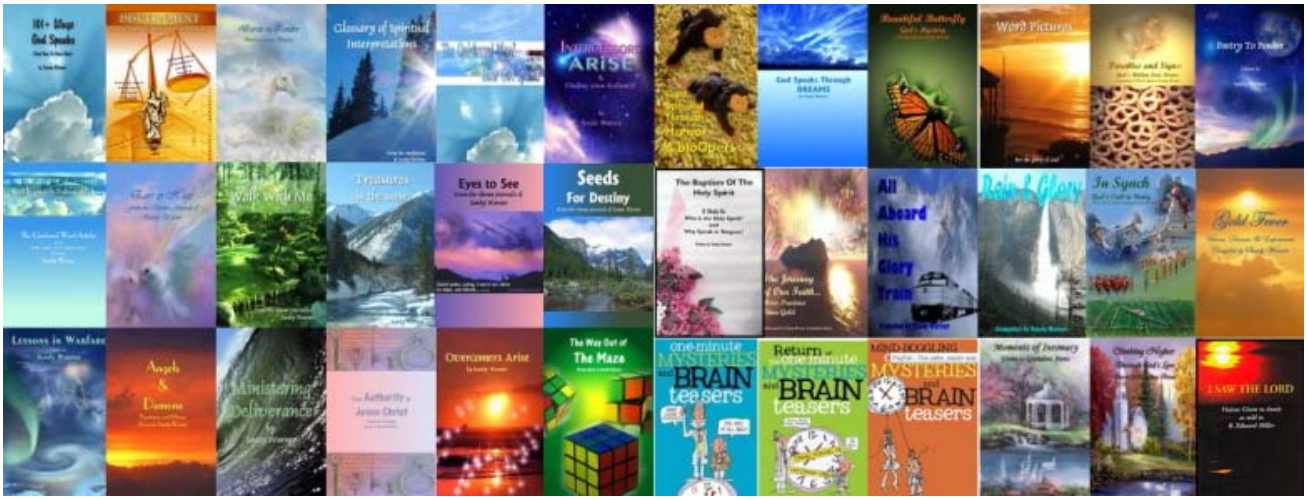

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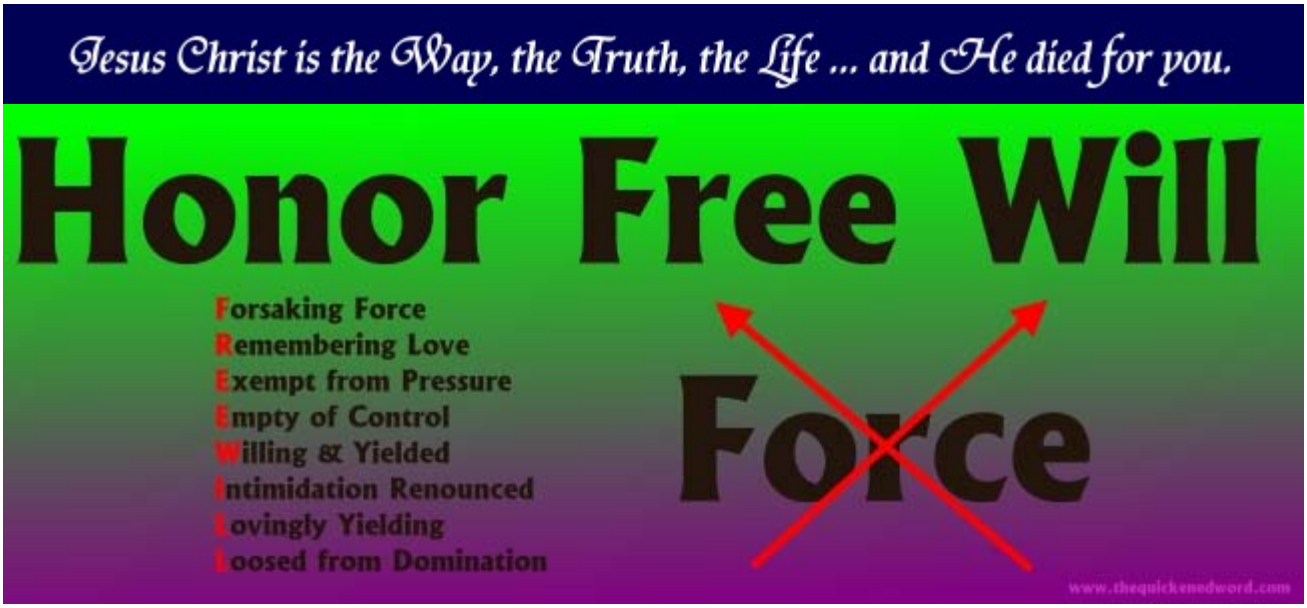

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WORD TO PONDER: NO PRESSURE 8/17/07

Dear one, I AM not pushing you. I AM not pressing you to produce, perform or procreate. I have created all things to create fruit in their proper season. Fruit bearing trees do not strive or sweat to bring forth produce. Rather, it is a natural product that comes forth from a natural process. Be watchful of places where you experience the pressure of man's control and understand My heart for you.

As the seasons change in your life, accept wherever My Spirit draws you and find contentment in Me. Remain faithful to your calling, but allow Me freedom to move you into places that you do not sweat or toil. Cease striving and know that I AM God.

Gen 1:11-13 NKJV
Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit , whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

John 15:5-6 NKJV
"I am the vine , you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

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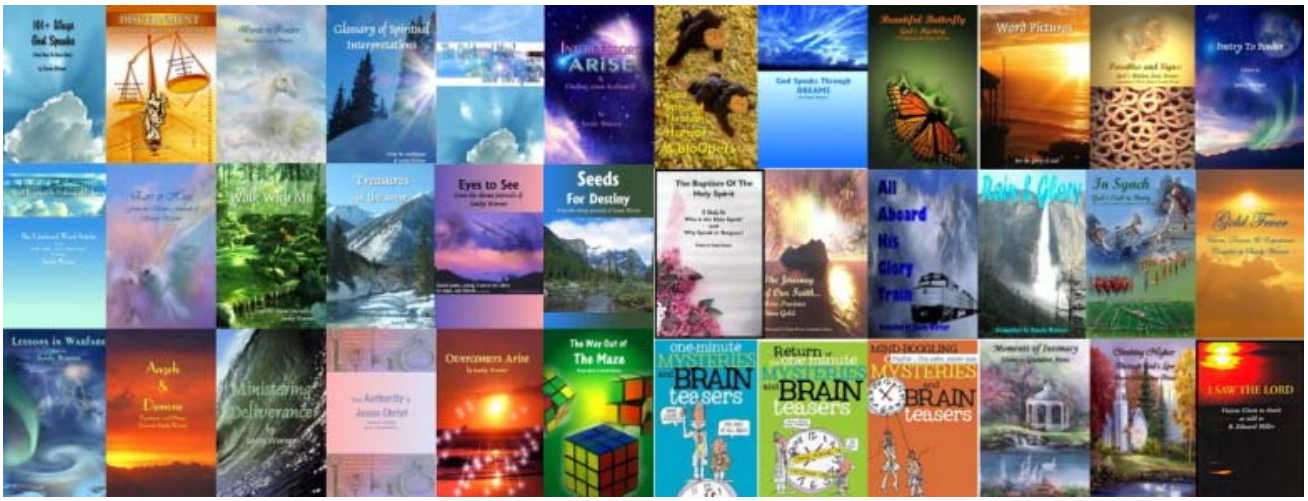

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WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP FOR HEALING 8/16/07
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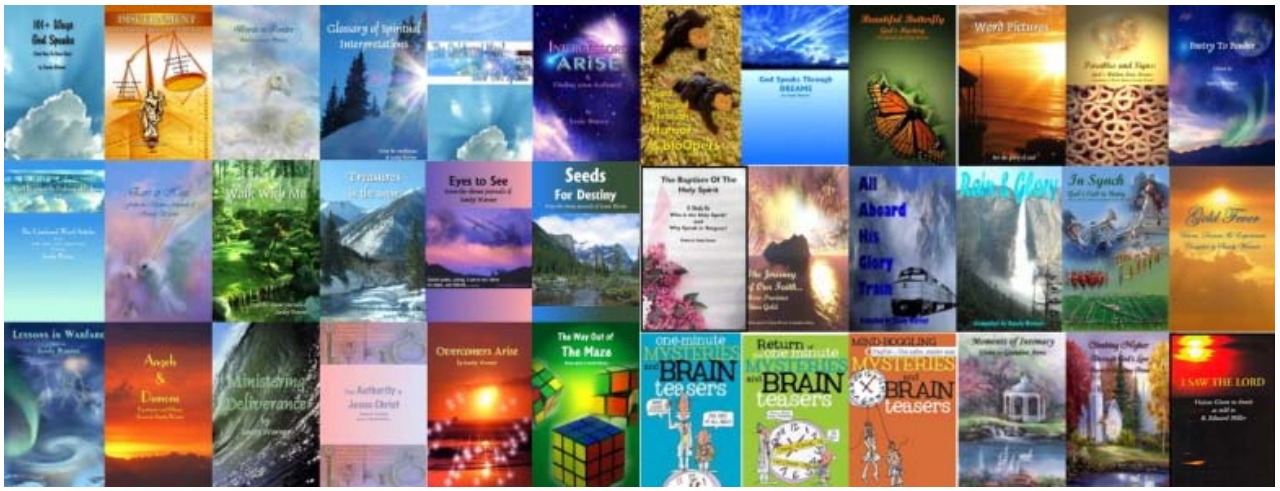

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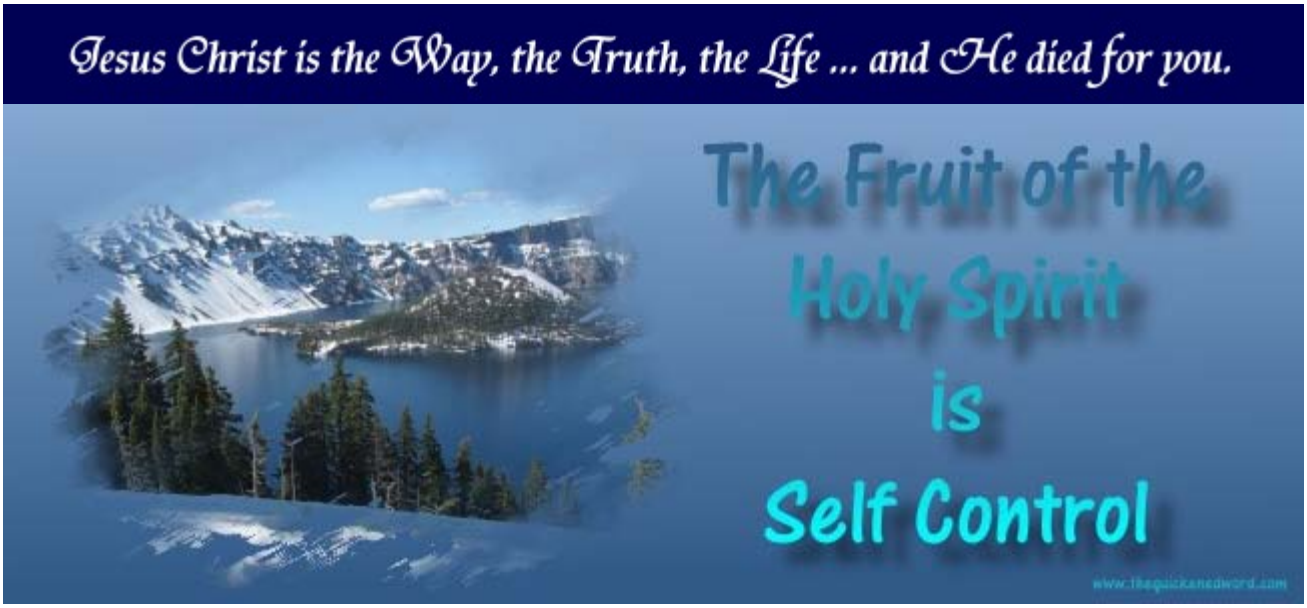

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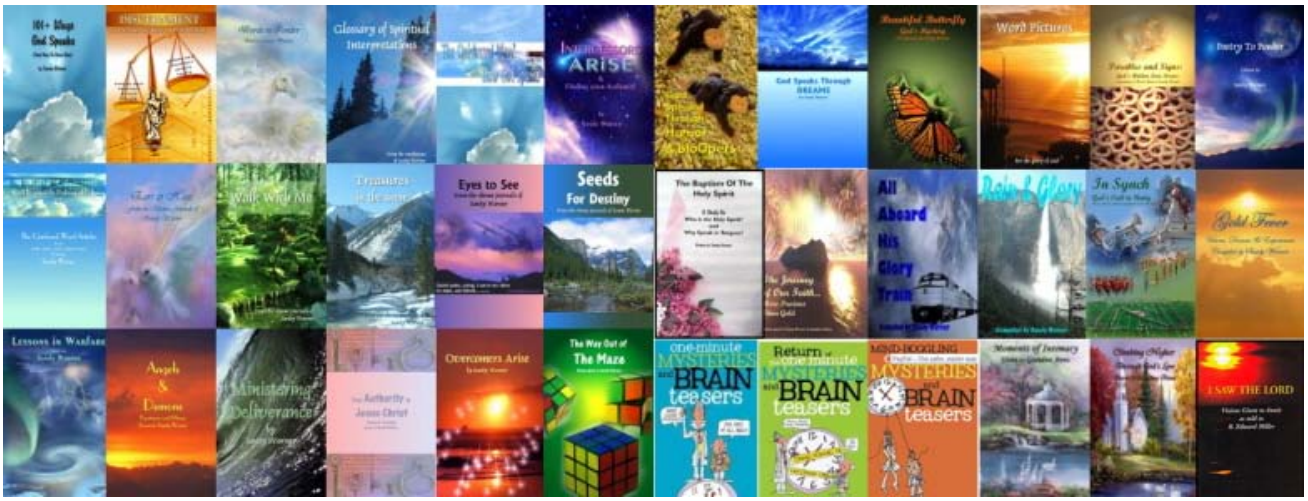

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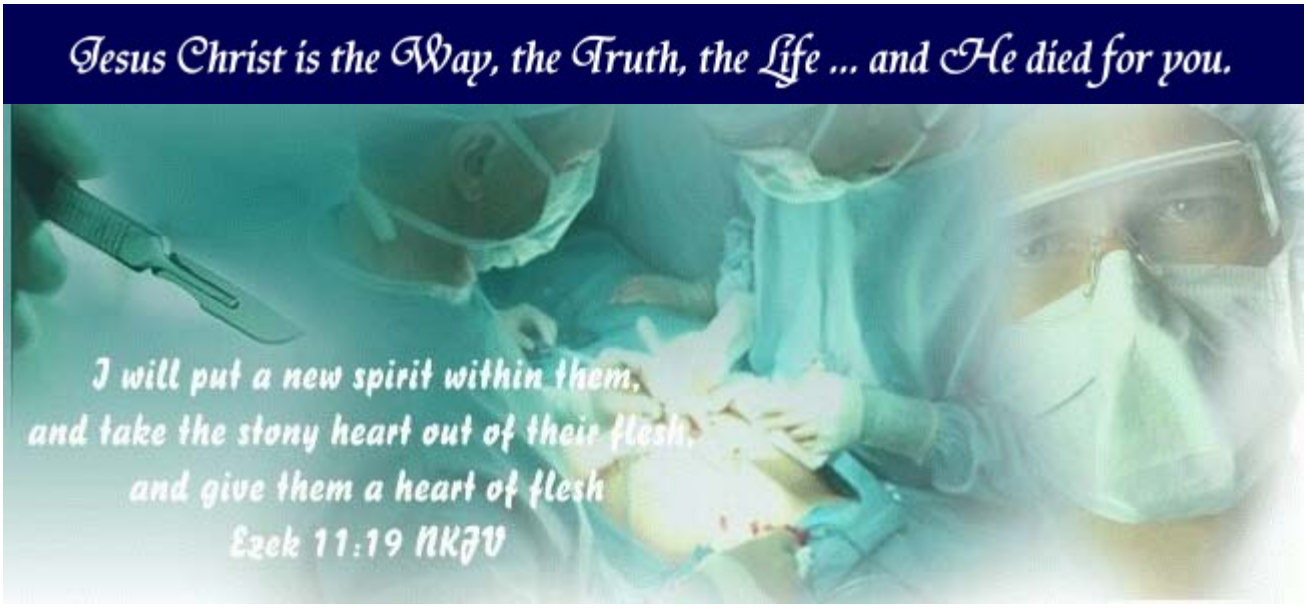

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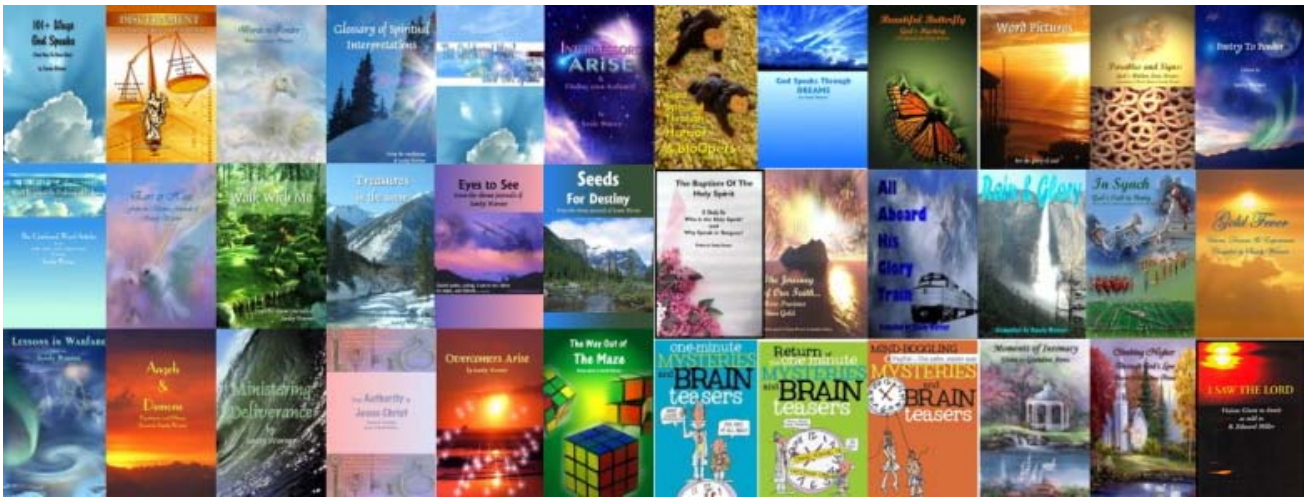

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DOOR IS OPENING TO RESURRECTION POWER

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When I was thinking about the rumbling I had felt, I heard the Lord say, "Shifted." So something has shifted in the Spirit realm and we are moving forward, away from the past and into the future with hope for change and new life.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 8/14/07: RESURRECTION POWER

Marsha Burns
August 14, 2007:

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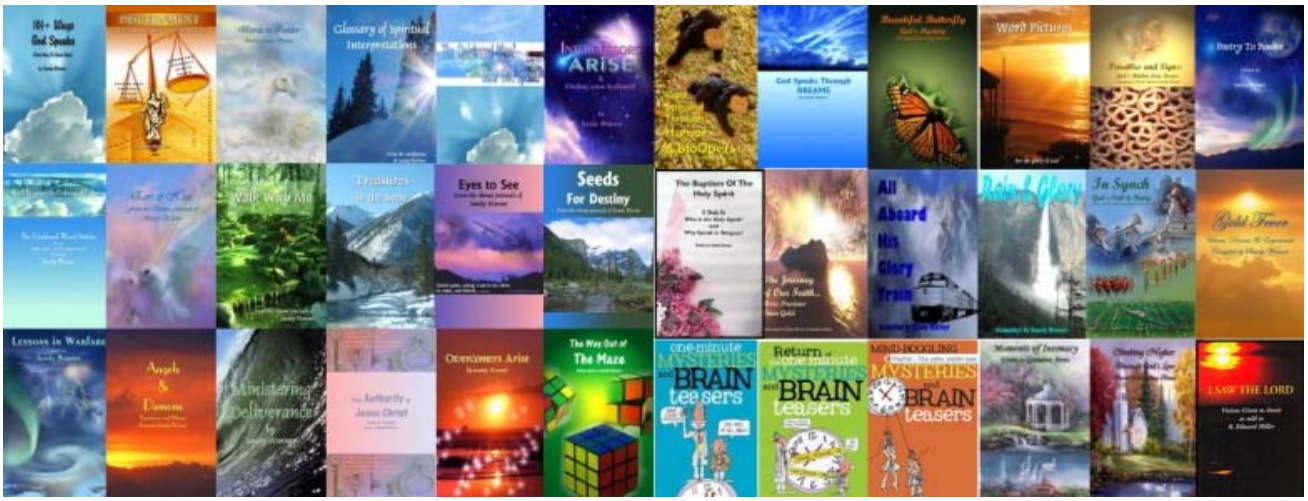

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WORD TO PONDER: A CANOPY OF MY REST 8/12/07

I AM sending you dear ones. Go forth and walk in peace, walk in My rest. Having lain down your strivings, know that I AM with you, and will amply give you gifts for every occasion that you meet. Like a flowing river, it shall never run dry. My seeds are within you. Even as I created every living thing to bear fruit after its own kind, walk out your life in a natural way of bearing fruit in each season. Walk through doors that you have desires to walk through, for I have grafted My desires into your own and we will go forth as One.

Listen for My Words for each occasion and believe. You know My Sovereignty, My encircling of your life, My divine canopy. You know Your loving Father and Creator and you believe My Words. Take rest and refuge under My wings for you are covered beloved and faithful family.

Heb 4:13 NKJV

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest , let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest , as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest ,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His

works"; 5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest ." 6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice,Do not harden your hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest , then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest , lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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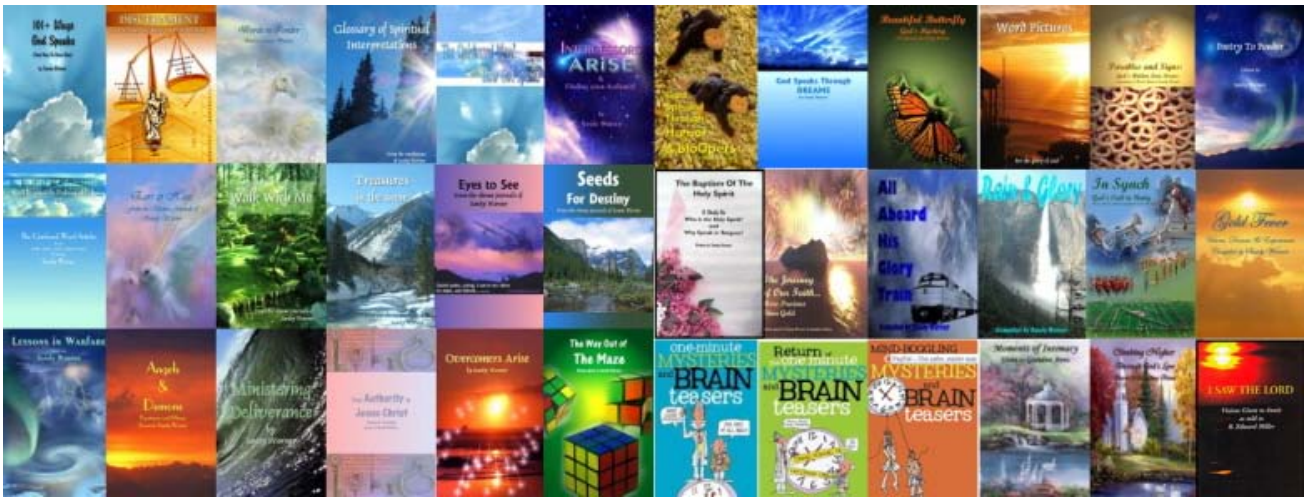

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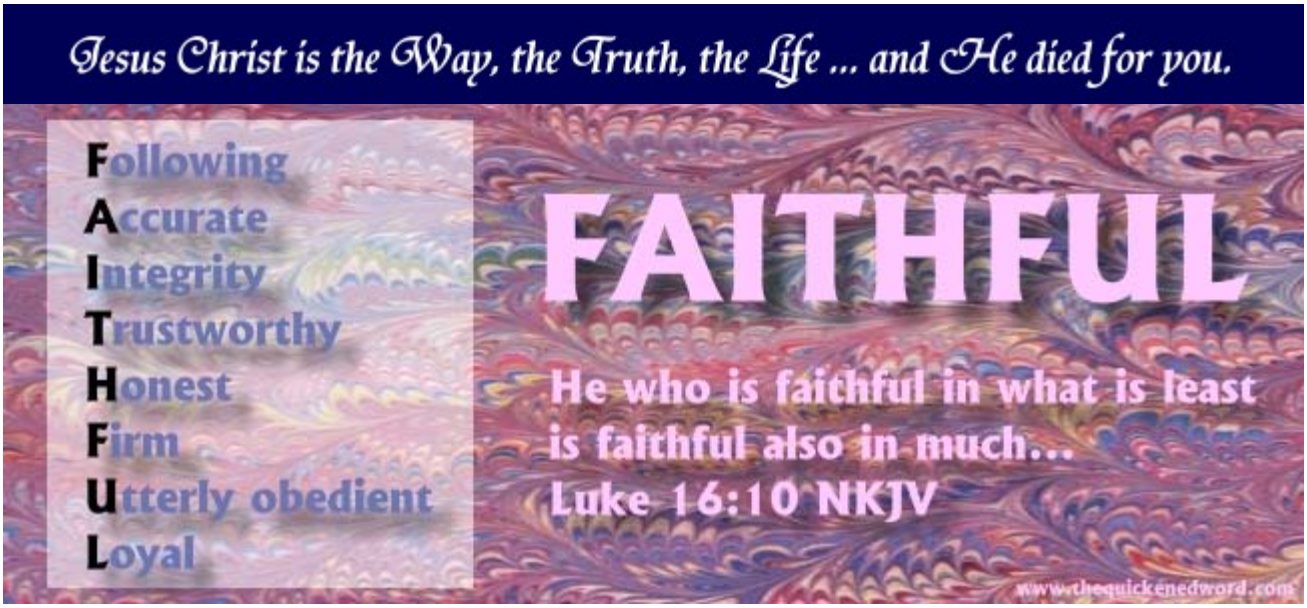

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Faithful and True

WORD O' GRAM FAITHFUL AND TRUE 8/10/07

Finding Him Who promised, to be
Altogether
Incorruptible
True
Honest
Firmly Faultless
Unwavering
Loyal

AND

Trustworthy
Reliable
Unchanging
Exact

You oh God, are absolutely dedicated, devoted, steadfast, unwavering, meticulous, dependable, and trustworthy. Into Your hands do we commit our lives. All our hope remains in You, the One Who is, Who was and Who always will be.

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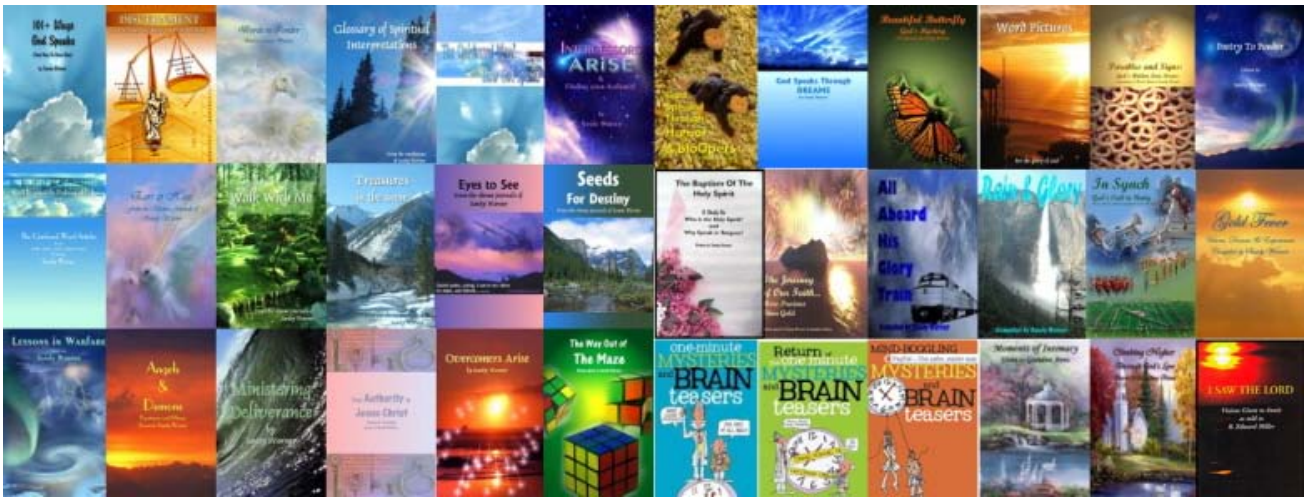

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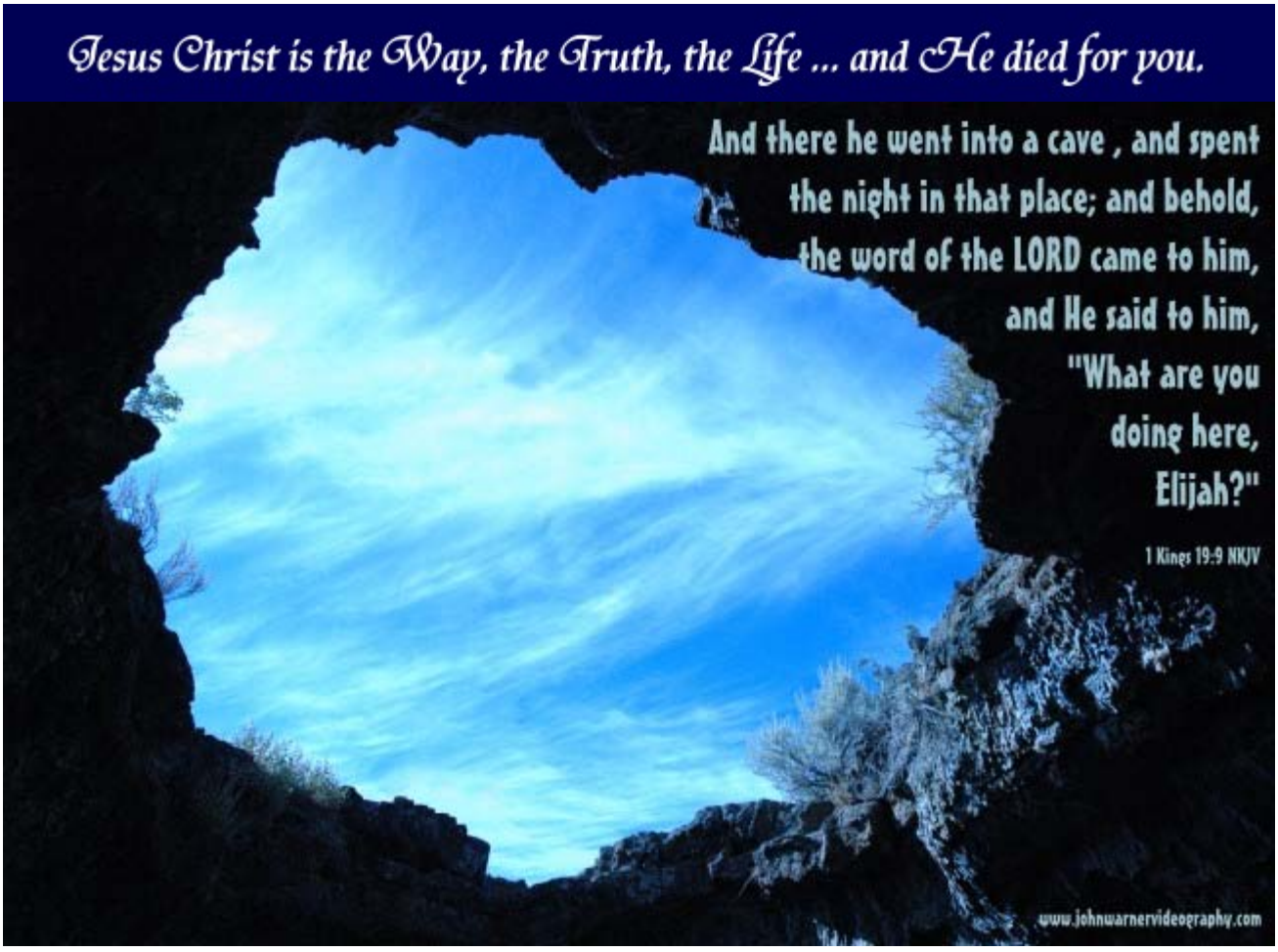

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RHEMA 8/07/07 THE CHOICE IS YOURS TO MOVE OUT OF THE CAVE

HEARD*: You do the movement. And I will carry you. A choose shoes.*

PIX: *I saw the thigh and leg of a huge elephant that was picking up its leg.*

COMMENTS: I thought that was a really strange vision! Often when I hear Him, it takes a few days for His Words to become clear enough to understand the context. He builds my faith with these Words. For He promises to go before us and set up our path, and He circles us as we walk forward and He encompasses us all about. It is so comforting to know He is Sovereign and lives outside of our time clock. He leaves these little road signs along my path so I know I am taking the right way when I get to the sign and then it becomes clear where I am and what He is saying. I received the understanding a couple days later:

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 8/09/07
DON'T BE AN ELEPHANT
Author: Jim Donovan
http://www.jimdonovan.com/

A number of years ago, I had the rather unique experience of visiting backstage in Madison Square Garden, in New York, during the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus.

To say the least, it was a fascinating experience. I was able to walk around looking at the lions, tigers, giraffes and all the other circus animals. As I was passing the elephants, suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not. I saw a trainer near by and asked why these beautiful, magnificent animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.

"Well," he said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

I was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were. Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? How many of us are being held back by old, outdated beliefs that no longer serve us? How many of us have avoided trying something new because of a limiting belief?

Worse, how many of us are being held back by someone else's limiting beliefs?

Whatever you can conceive and believe, you can achieve.

"For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" - Romans 3:3

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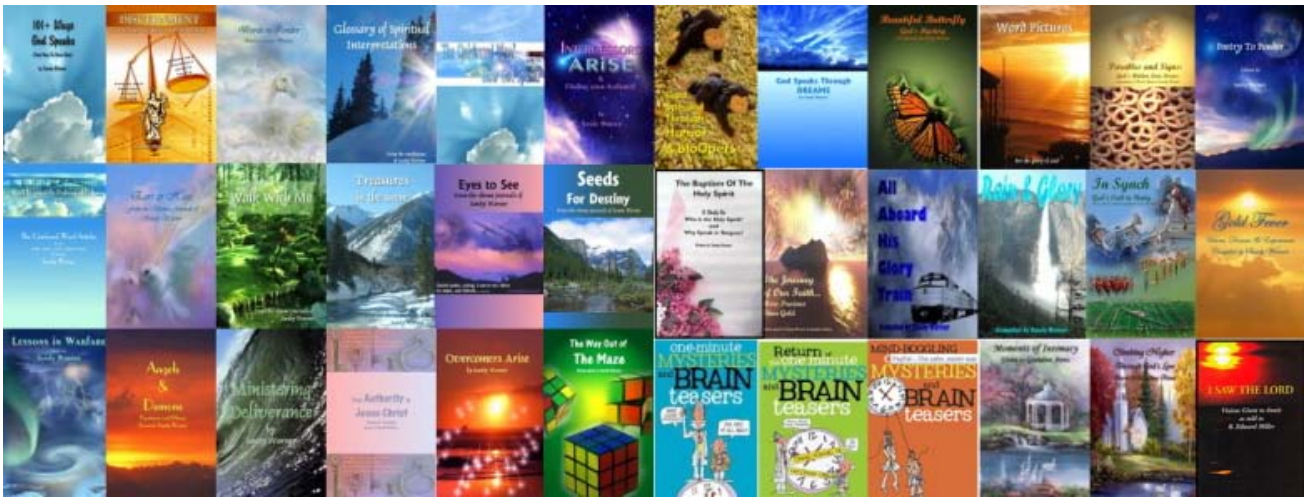

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GOD'S WORD IN THE CEREAL BOWL

I received the following word from a reader and it really blessed me.

Hi Sandy,
When I'd read your Rhema word on Birthing the Tangible Substance of faith, it reminded me of what happened last Sunday morning before church.

Thomas (11yr. old) was eating his cereal. He said "Mommy, look at this!" There, in his cereal bowl was the numbers 10, then above that 100, then above that 10,000. I had mixed 2 kinds of cereal for him that morning. The number 1 was formed by the "Puffins" Cinnamon square turned upright next to the Honey Nut O's that made the Zeros. Then in between the numbers were the squares that made the "Numbers" very clear to see.

This surprised me as I felt "quickened" that God was saying something like "I'm trying to put something in your hand if you will have faith, but you must reach out for it".

Then I said to Thomas.."Wow, that reminds me of that saying about "quantum leaping" like a Pastor had preached on, or like that scripture about how Joyce Meyer puts it. "Receiving Double for your trouble".

Then at Second service Pastor Tommy Barnett spoke on the Multiplication blessing and offered prayer for those to receive it!!

He is also talking on ""Signs this Sunday evening coming up, and That was a sign to us. This Sunday night Pastor Barnett is starting a special Summer trilogy series and the First one is called "Signs." The advertisement about it says the following: When you encounter signs in your life are you prepared to recognize them? This message illustrates the ways that God uses signs of many kinds to direct our lives. "

The cards for this event were handed out the same morning we had saw the "numbers" in the cereal bowl.

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THE GOD OF MULTIPLICATION

COMMENTS FROM SANDY: The same day she emailed me this cereal bowl Word, someone else had sent me a Word that the Lord was duplicating or multiplying what He had given me through impartation.

What was also quickened to me was that she had mixed TWO cereals together and it was the combining of the two that caused the synergy of numbers being multiplied. God is the God of Harvest, and He always multiplies what is given to Him.

Lev 26:8 NKJV
Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight.

Matt 25:26-29 NKJV
I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. .... at my coming I would have received back my own with interest....

Luke 6:38 NKJV
Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down , shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

John 12:24 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

2 Cor 9:6 NKJV
But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

WORD TO PONDER: CHILDREN 1991
Listen to the children. In their mouths and in their questions I place My Words, divinely inspired. Do not despise their giftedness, for I dwell in their midst. Treat the children with love and respect. Give them ample opportunity to speak My Word, and do not hold them back. Encourage them to share what they have, no matter how small. For I AM a God of multiplication and in the loaf and fish of one small boy is the food for a multitude.

“Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in

heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10)

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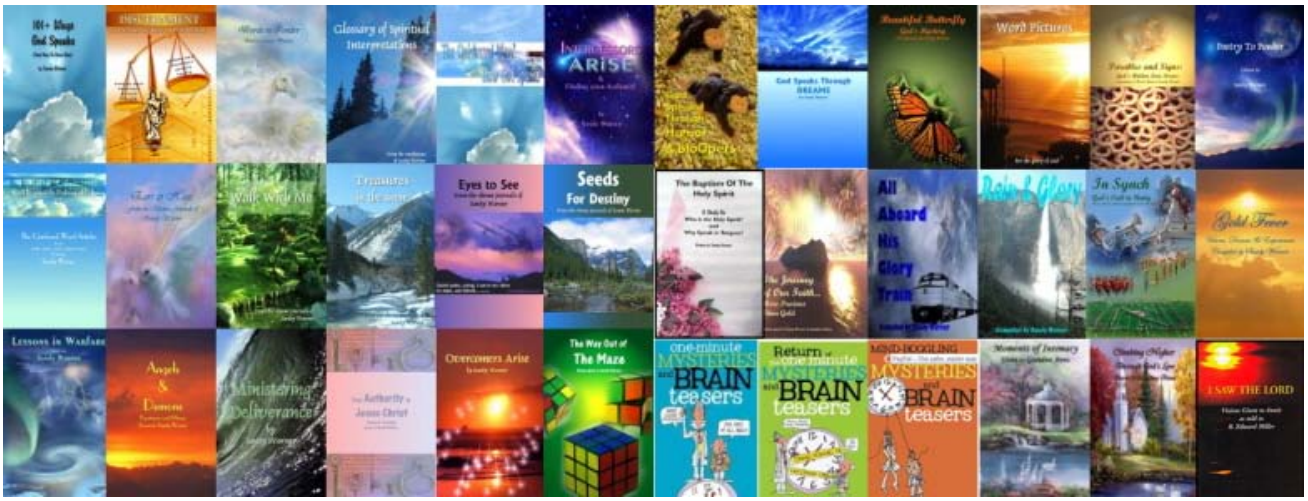

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WORD TO PONDER: TEMPTATIONS ARE CHALLENGES 8/05/07

When the enemy tempted My Son Jesus, it was to challenge that He was My Son and He had My authority on earth. When the enemy tempted My son Peter, it was to challenge that he knew My Son Jesus and the gates of hell would not prevail or overpower against His authority. When you are tempted it is to challenge that you are My child, born into a kingship that will rule and reign on earth even as it is in heaven.

Always remember who you are. Your trials, temptations, siftings and testings are to bring down the confessions of your authority and identity in Me. No man can stand in his own righteousness without sin in the hour of testings. But as you trust in Jesus My Son, Who passed all tests without sin, you are more than a conqueror through Him. He died in your place and has given you all that He bought and won through being the perfect sacrifice for your failings. Pray that you not be given over to the siftings of temptations. Pray that your faith does not fall and the confessions of your faith remain strong and established.

1 Cor 10:12-13 NKJV
Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Heb 2:17-18 NKJV
Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted , He is able to aid those who are tempted .

Heb 4:15-16 NKJV
For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

James 1:13-15 NKJV
Let no one say when he is tempted , "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Matt 6:13 AMP
And lead (bring) us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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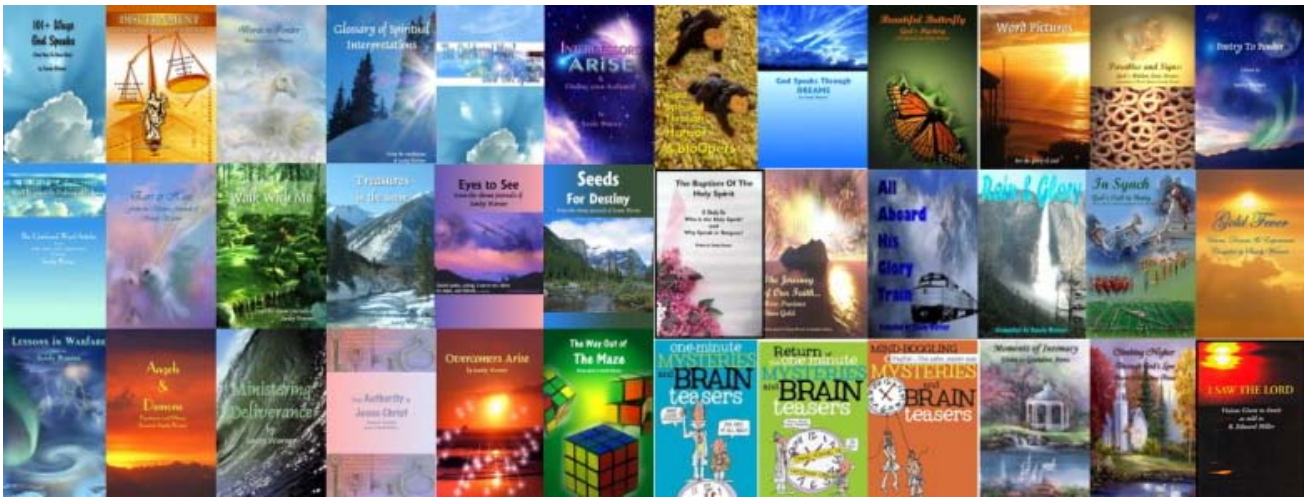

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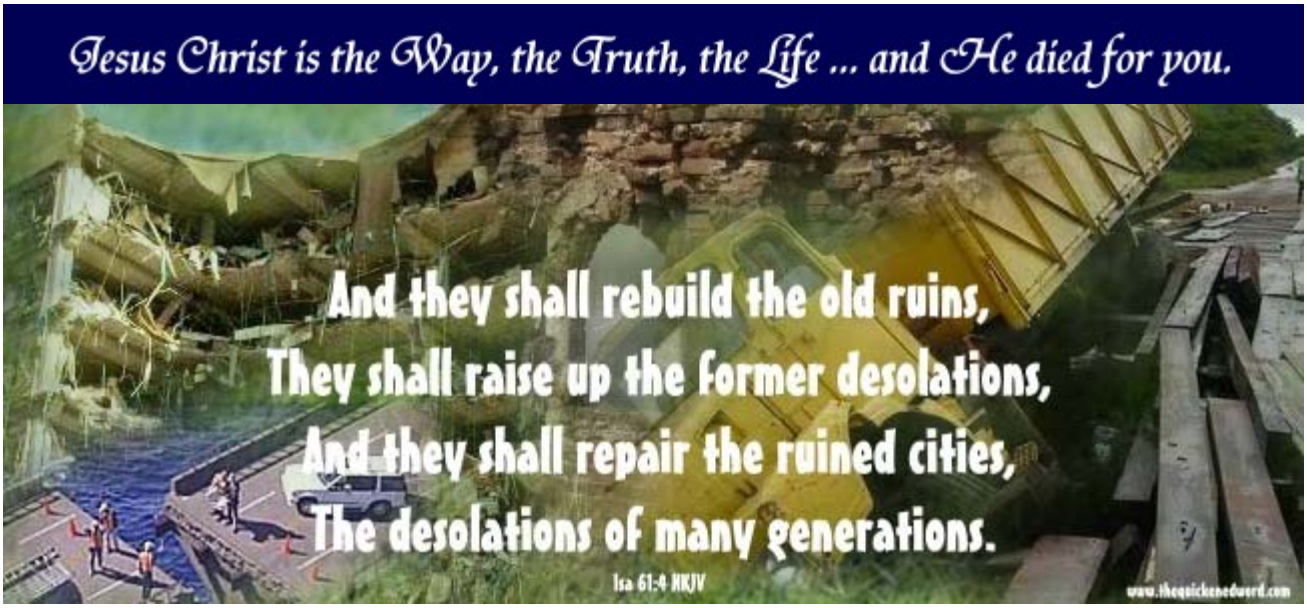

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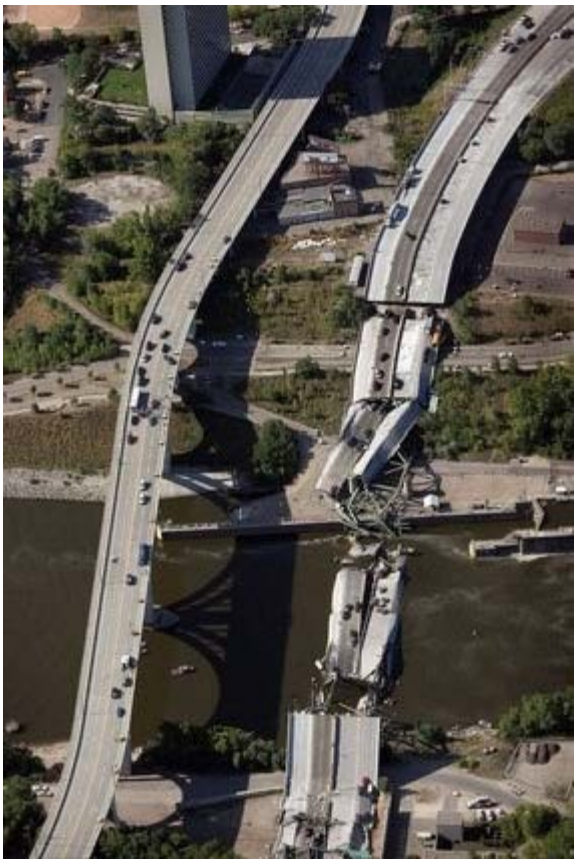

BRIDGE COLLAPSES DURING RUSH HOUR AT 6: 05 PM ON 8/01/07

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KJV - desperate (-ly wicked), incurable, sick, woeful.

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QUOTES FROM ABC NEWS: DEATH TOLL RISES FROM MINNEAPOLIS BRIDGE COLLAPSE

http://abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/08/04/1996648.htm?section=justin

"As investigators looked for the cause of the collapse, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty said there had been "warning signs" of problems with the 40-year-old bridge.

A local newspaper reported that plans to shore it up had been postponed pending other repairs.

Bridge 'structurally deficient'
Investigators said determining a cause for the collapse would take time.

The Minneapolis Star-Tribune reported that Minnesota's Department of Transportation debated how to shore up the steel truss span, which had been rated "structurally deficient" by federal inspectors. The bridge was one of tens of thousands of US bridges given the designation.

The agency had decided to bolt plates into areas where inspectors found flaws in the steel girders, but that work had been postponed while the bridge was being resurfaced and other repairs were made over the summer, the newspaper reported.

"This bridge has been under inspections since 1990," Mr Pawlenty told CNN.

"There were warning signs that there were problems with this bridge, concerns with this bridge. But no one came forward and said a collapse is imminent or it should be closed.

"They kept talking about future fixes. And so now, going back with hindsight, we're going to be able to say 'Well, should they have taken a different course or is what they did reasonable?'" {end quote}

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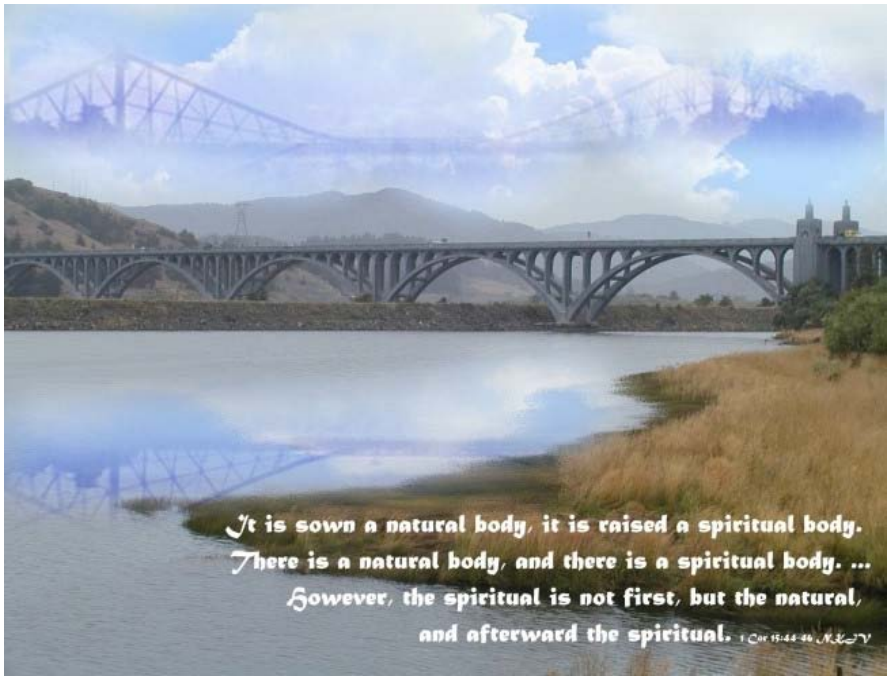

SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION AND LESSONS FROM THIS NATURAL PARABLE IN HISTORY

The above article states that the bridge was 40 years old. This was strongly quickened to me

about my day yesterday, the day the bridge collapsed. I did not know what had happened in the news, since we rarely watch the news. Today I told someone in the company I work with that my position in the company has been a bridge between the old and the new and I was trying to make sure the bridge didnt topple in the process of building a stable foundation in which to spring into promises. Today someone emailed me the news about the collapsed bridge and I realized what I had said about making sure the bridge did not topple was prophetic.

I have always known my position at this company was a parable of the older generation who have circled for 40 years, being a bridge to help the younger generations and those left from the older generation to cross over into the new land. The Lord told me this prior to my accepting the position.

Yesterday was a disaster where the issues I was dealing with had to do with too much change, too much growth and all too fast. The problems I was dealing with at work had to do with not enough team work to handle the traffic, and some people on the team not following through on their commitments to stand together united. When they let their part down, the other half of the team was not strong enough to carry the whole load. Communication broke down and is on hold waiting for resolution, reconciliation and restoration!

What I have described here is a reenactment/ fulfillment of the same Word I wrote about above, connected to this thread in the forum:
WHEN YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM CRUMBLES 1/06/07
Beloved ones, I understand so well how it feels to suddenly, without notice, have a support system crumble. More often then not, these are supportive relationships that can easily wreck in the stress of life. Relationship is like traveling a bridge over rough waters, it divides the sorrows and doubles the joy in life. But when that bridge crumbles it is massive chaos until help comes. I hear your cries for deliverance and healing, I AM sending My angelic helpers to build a platform over the rubble to help you see your way clear. The secret to this platform is to keep your conversation edifying, ever mindful to build one another up, encourage and lift one another in your faith.

Sometimes relationships are dysfunctional and what caused them to become that way comes from broken people having no way out of repeated abuse until all they know is to respond through that pain, no matter what they are dealt. Find ways to honor and support one another. Rebuild trust by showing a true desire for change and then walking out those changes. Find ways to express yourself differently. Create a new future and release the past as over and gone.

Keep moving, dear one, don’t look back, just maneuver your way through the mess, and once away from what has crumbled, don’t stuff your feelings. If you need to talk to someone about what has fallen, then share your burden. Unstuff these emotions that you have carried for so long. Pray over them. Share your burden and bring it all to prayer. Release and forgive, express your sorrow, move away from the pain as you pour out that which you have held inside. These burdens are not yours to carry alone, ask Me for help. If you feel it is too much to share with one person, then trust Me to bring you several and dispense portions of this heavy heart until you are free at last. Commit your way to Me and I will set you free.

Eph 4:29-32 NKJV
And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

DIVIDED CAMPS!
As another parable of this time in history, the day before the bridge collapsed, accusations of a fast growing forerunner ministry was brought public by others in the same field. The forerunner ministry is increasing in supernatural signs that others are not experiencing and so they are in doubt. The division has grieved the heart of the Lord very deeply. It is a division

that has been brewing many years, but held back. It was forced into a public place that caused people that were united, to have to choose sides. The stretch was too much, and the bridge collapsed under the strain. The accusers did not understand the need to join together at such a time as this, for the sake of the children and the new land we are about to conquer. The accused could have been the fall guy for the sake of unity, and not defended its ministry. But both sides chose to make it public and now the children who do not know how to discern, who have trusted both sides are faltering and hanging in the middle!
Ps 35:11-14 NLT
Malicious witnesses testify against me. They accuse me of things I don't even know about. 12 They repay me with evil for the good I do. I am sick with despair. 13 Yet when they were ill, I grieved for them. I even fasted and prayed for them, but my prayers returned unanswered. 14 I was sad, as though they were my friends or family, as if I were grieving for my own mother.

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HEARD 8/04/07: A three fold cord is not quickly broken.

Eccl 4:9-12 NKJV
Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

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August 24, 2007

Bill Yount:

"Angels Are Descending to Inspect Spiritual Bridges throughout the Body of Christ"

AS ANGELS WERE DESCENDING TO INSPECT THE "SPIRITUAL" BRIDGES THROUGHOUT THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE FATHER WAS ASKING A QUESTION... "CAN THESE BRIDGES HOLD THE WEIGHT OF MY GLORY?"

Webster's Dictionary defines the word "bridge" as: a structure spanning and providing passage over an "obstacle" as a waterway.

Have you been feeling like there are obstacles in your road of getting to where God wants you to be?

Broken Roads...Broken Bridges

I sense many are now traveling down a broken road because of a broken bridge in their lives.

In times of war, if the enemy wants to paralyze a nation, he will target the bridges that connect the people in that nation to one another. Once disconnected, they have little power to resist the onslaught of their enemy.

I saw Many "Relationships" Representing "Bridges" throughout the Body of Christ Deteriorating and on the Verge of Collapsing!

I saw some relationships representing bridges that were connecting the Body of Christ together, but had failed to be maintained over the years and now were on the verge of collapsing. The collapsing of these bridges would mean that many of us would be unable to cross over into our Kingdom purpose and destiny without these certain relationships being renewed, restored and strengthened.

The relationships we once thought we could go on without were now appearing before us as our "only" bridge to cross over into our inheritance! As I saw this, I sensed within me a proverb in the land stating, "I am not going anywhere without you and you are not going anywhere without me." Whether we liked each other or not, our opposing attitudes began to fade as we saw by revelation, "These bridges must be restored and updated!"

Many Dreams, Visions, Ministries and Even the Glory of God Will Experience Delays While this "Bridge" Inspection is Going On!

The cries of those who were injured and wounded through "spiritual" bridges that had collapsed regarding relationships, were now being magnified and heard in the portals of Heaven! Angels were now being assigned as "bridge inspectors" to carefully inspect the infrastructure of relational bridges to see if they were strong enough to carry the weight of the multitudes who would cross over into glory.

Many of God's people were seemingly going through the motions of forgiving one another, but were failing to be reconciled to each other. Many were loving each other from afar off, yet still

felt uncomfortable being close together to support the bridge God had called them to help build and to be a significant part of.

Don't Burn Any Bridges Behind You!

I sensed the Lord saying to all of us, "Don't burn any bridges behind you." Let's not write off anyone in our lives who we don't think we need anymore. About two years ago, I was offended by a brother in another ministry that I thought I didn't need in my life. I was ready and justified to separate myself from this brother and his ministry. As I was about to sever my relationship with him, the Lord spoke to me, "You will need this brother and his ministry five years down the road from now to fulfill your destiny!"

Miracle Bridges are in the Making!

Some who have tried to be reconciled with their loved ones and even their enemies, will discover that God has been faithfully working behind the scenes. He will honor those who have loved the unlovable and these faithful ones will begin seeing miracles take place to restore their collapsed bridge (which seemed impossible to rebuild). God will release miracles in many who have been faithful to hope against hope in their relationships to discover afresh that God's love can build a bridge!

Some Bridges are Made to be Walked On!

Have you ever felt like people were taking advantage of you at times and seemingly walking on top of you? Welcome to the Kingdom of God! Besides having cars and trucks passing over them, some bridges are made to walk on. I know of one huge long bridge that is actually closed one day a year for people to just walk across it, and the people are thrilled to walk across that great bridge.

With Three Nails and Two Pieces of Wood, Jesus Built a Bridge for You and Me!

I sense the Cross is coming back into the construction site of many of our deteriorated and collapsed bridges. Death to self will be a powerful strengthening force to uphold these bridges. We must humble ourselves to prefer others and esteem their ministries and dreams even above our own. Crosses and nails will become a common ingredient to build these bridges that will eventually hold the weight of the Glory of God! Welcome Bridge Builders....and don't forget those three nails and two pieces of wood.

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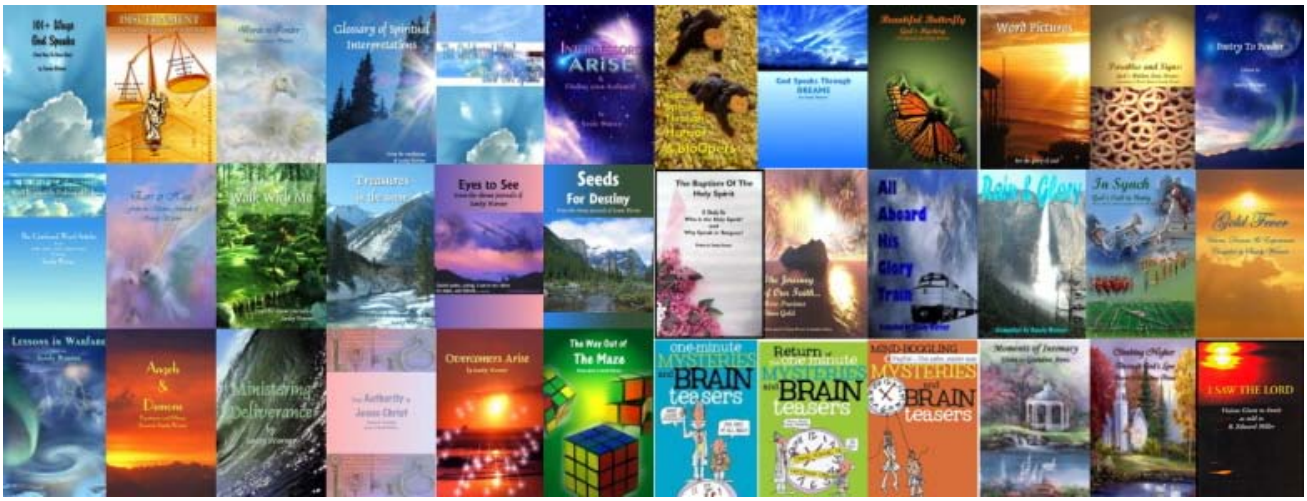

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RHEMA 7/30/07 THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HARVEST

HEARD: *Get to the bottom of this. The way we do things and why. I will help you.*

PARABLE: This weekend I noticed they were harvesting seed in the grass fields. They drive trucks with huge fans and threshing operations that break the grain from the chaff and blows the chaff away. It is a violent operation.

Then I noticed during preprayer that they turned a huge and loud fan on and it was aimed directly at me as I stood to pray. The Lord is separating the good and the bad from our lives and blowing a strong wind upon the chaff to blow it away.

> *Jer 23:28-29 NKJV*
> *"The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?*
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> *Luke 3:17 AMP*
> *His winnowing shovel (fork) is in His hand to thoroughly clear and cleanse His [threshing] floor and to gather the wheat and store it in His granary, but the chaff He will burn with fire that cannot be extinguished.*
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> *Isa 41:14-16 NKJV*
> *"Fear not, you worm Jacob, You men of Israel! I will help you," says the LORD*

And your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. "Behold, I will make you into a new threshing sledge with sharp teeth; You shall thresh the mountains and beat them small, and make the hills like chaff. You shall winnow them, the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them; You shall rejoice in the LORD,
And glory in the Holy One of Israel.

WORD TO PONDER: EVERYTHING AFTER ITS OWN KIND 7/30/07

Now is the time of speedy harvest. What is planted grows accelerated fruit. Listen to what you are harvesting. Beloved ones, I planted in the earth a spiritual law that everything bears fruit according to its own kind. It is My spiritual law that you reap what you sow.

Treat others as you would have them treat you. If you sow anger, unforgiveness, judgment, slander, gossip, backbiting, evil reports, unkindness, and the seeds of carnality, this is what you will receive back, multiplied from the harvest.

Instead plant mercy, kindness, forgiveness, gentleness, meekness, love, joy, peace, goodness, self control, patience, faithfulness, good reports, truth, and all things that produce good gifts and abundant life.

Precious ones, you are forgiven the moment you ask for it, and your sins are not held in your account. However the consequences of sin are the laws set in motion from sowing and reaping. You will begin to change as you fear Me, for you will tremble at My Word and learn it is true. My Words are set in motion because I love you, not because I AM mad at you. I want you to reap life and not death, good fruit and not evil fruit, light and not darkness. What you are harvesting is your mirror for change.

Gen 1:12 AMP
The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed according to their own kinds and trees bearing fruit in which was their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good (suitable, admirable) and He approved it.

Amos 9:13 NLT
"The time will come," says the LORD, "when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested.

James 1:15 NKJV
Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Gal 6:7-9 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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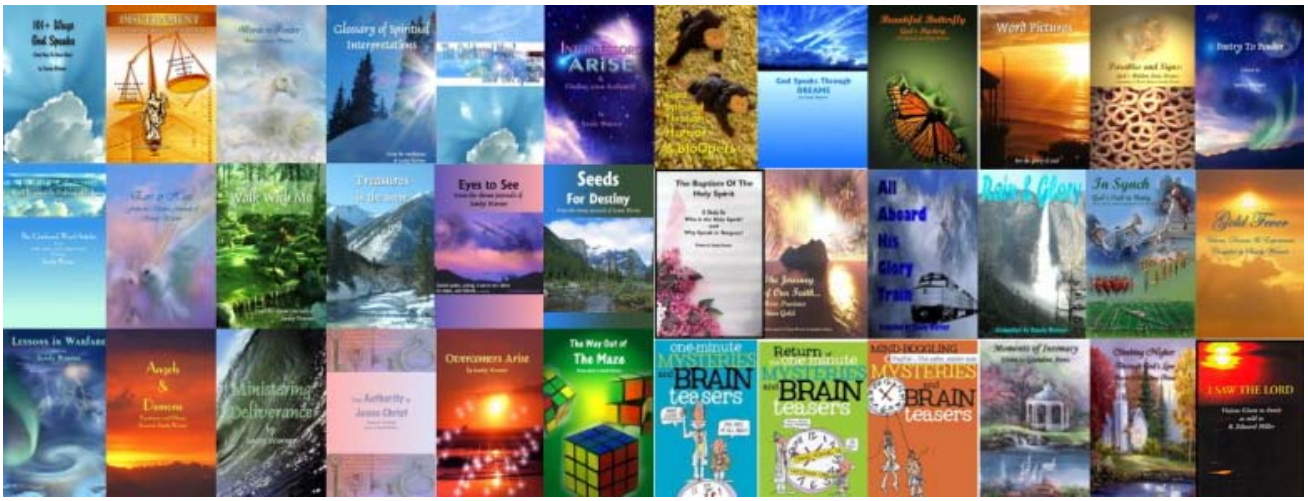

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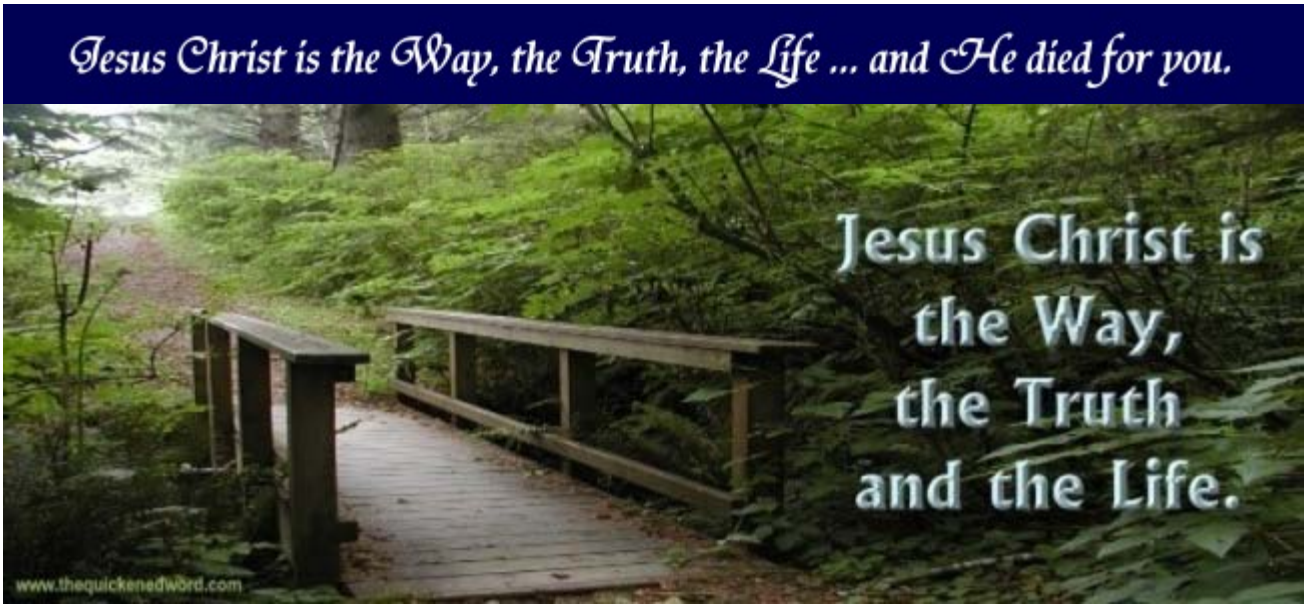

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RHEMA 7/29/07 STAY IN JESUS' PATHWAY OF TRUTH

PONDERING: I was meditating on the following scripture and how important it is for the leaders to be speaking good reports to their people. Many are listening to demonic visions and dreams, and also hearing what the media "prophesies" and not understanding the need to separate the difference between the holy and the profane.

Ps 27:13 NKJV
I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the GOODness of the LORD in the land of the living.

SPEAKING GOOD REPORTS

Matt 12:35-37 NKJV
A GOOD man out of the GOOD treasure of his heart brings forth GOOD things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Prov 15:30 NKJV
The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and a GOOD report makes the bones healthy.

Ps 27:13 NKJV

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the GOODness of the LORD in the land of the living.

1 Peter 3:10-11 NKJV
He who would love life and see GOOD days, let him refrain his tongue from evil,
And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do GOOD;

Jer 29:10-12 NLT
For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for GOOD and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

PIX: *I saw a van that was driving along a narrow road. It had many cars following. Suddenly it veered off towards the shoulder of the road and I became alarmed as this would cause all the cars behind it to pile up and crash, as there was no time or room for them to pass him.*

HEARD: *Finish loop.*

APPLICATION: In context I feel the Lord is taking His leaders around the circle/ loop to learn to separate what they are hearing. We need to stay in His pathway of Truth. If we veer off course, it is going to cause a lot of problems for those following behind. It has been my continuing prayer for years that the Lord keep me from error, deception and help me to know Him and accurately portray His heart and truth.

It has been my continuing prayer for years that the Lord keep me from error, deception and help me to know Him and accurately portray His heart and truth. I walk in the fear of the Lord over this and cling to Him in my weakness as a human being who knows nothing without God's mercy and keeping power.

John 14:6 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Prov 12:17-20 NKJV
He who speaks truth declares righteousness, but a false witness, deceit. There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health. The truthful lip shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy.

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"By the power of revealing light that shone from the great cloud of His mighty presence. I looked and saw His ministering ones as strong ones among His own upon the earth. In their train were smaller ones who followed these strong ministering ones and they led them on towards the purposes of God.

One of the workings of darkness in the great evil storm on the earth today was to try to cause these strong, ministering ones to turn aside into other paths. This turning aside would result in the a leaving and a going downwards from

the way God had set before them. The evil ones in the storm diligently sought to turn these strong ones aside and cause them to deviate from His high paths which lead forth into the high purposes of God for this hour.

When they turned aside and downwards, they carried with them all those little ones who were following after them. As a result they all fell from the highways of His chosen purposes. This does not mean that they were lost eternally, not that they were thrust into hell, but simply that they lost their high calling into His high purposes.

Because these workings of darkness in the storm of evil seems most plausible in their artful arguments of deceit, there was a real danger of falling away, and those ministering ones had to stand firm and remain true against all deception."

{end of Annie's Vision}

Dan 11:33-35 NKJV
And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue. And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

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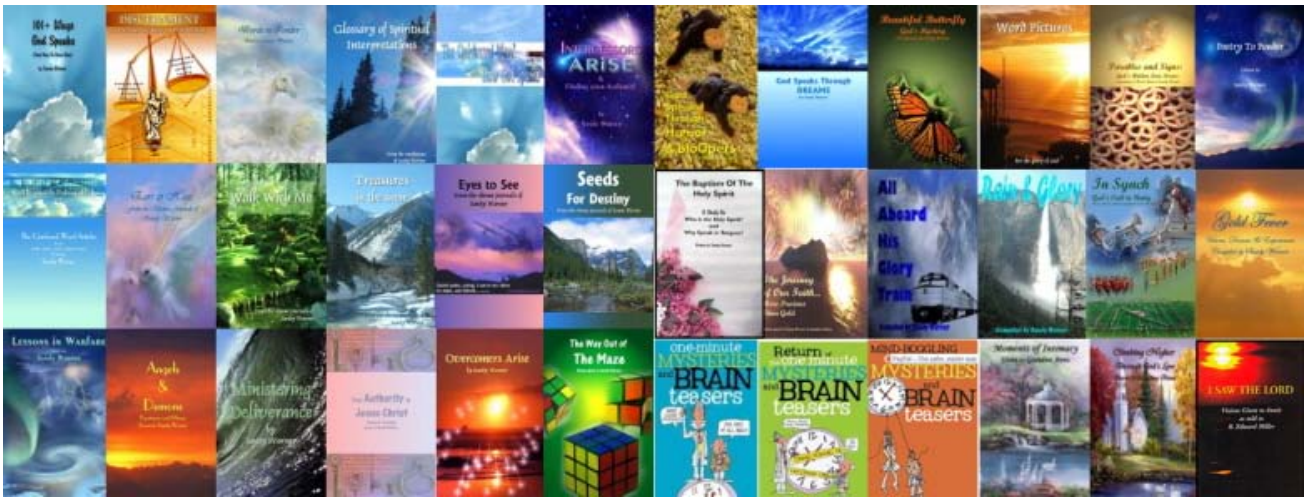

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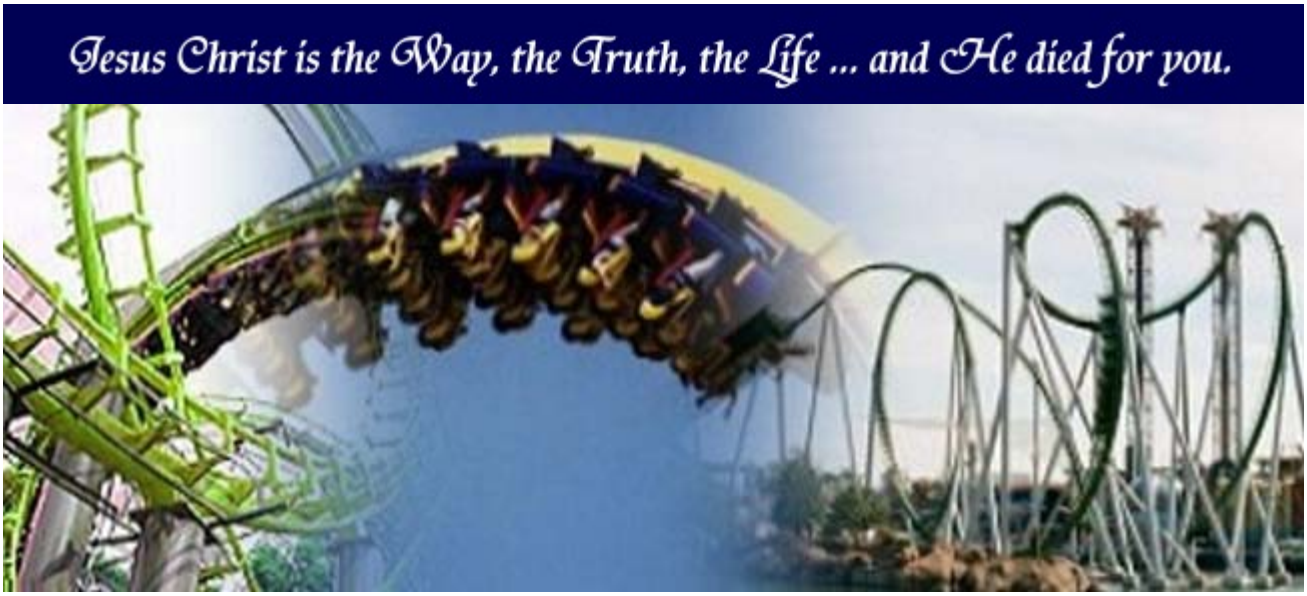

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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER 7/28/07 SIFTED LIKE WHEAT
Before prayer started, it was reported that one of our intercessors had been in travail this last week over seeing the tide be sucked out and people were being carried out to sea. Pastor had felt it was hopelessness and despair and so we prayed over this.

HEARD: *Dont let go. Rip tide. Covenant.*

PIX: I saw bells on the bottom of a robe as pastor walked past me praying.

> *Ex 39:24-26 NLT*
> *Bells of pure gold were placed between the pomegranates along the hem of the robe, with bells and pomegranates alternating all around the hem. This robe was to be worn when Aaron ministered to the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.*

During my prayers over the hopeless and despairing people I was asking for the Lord's mercy and also that the Lord to remind them of His goodness. One of the scriptures I prayed was that Jesus went about doing GOOD, healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

> *Acts 10:37-39 NKJV*
> *...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

Ps 27:13-14 NKJV
I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

PRECIOUS VISION: One of our intercessors was taken up and saw a huge pair of hands and a little tiny person walking around on the hands. Then he saw the person back down walking around on the earth. He saw that the Lord was watching over every detail of his life and nothing was happening that the Lord was not aware of. He said that the Lord was emphasizing that He is the God of details.

He shared a story with us that he and his 4 year old daughter were praying over the day. And then they had a quiet time to listen to the Lord. After the quiet time, he asked her if the Lord told her anything. She said, "Yes. God said, *Fear not, I am with you!"* He was amazed. She had never talked like that before. He knew it was God.

PIX: After he shared this, I saw a pix of a pupil and a little person walking inside the pupil.

CONFIRMATION EYE GLANCE: When I looked up my eye glanced at a map on the wall. It had circle rings extending further out from a center point. The map looked like a giant eye with the center looking like a lake that represented the apple of His eye.

Zech 2:8-9 NKJV
For thus says the LORD of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.

VISION DURING CHURCH: We were placing our hands out in front of us and giving all that we were burdened over to the Lord. I saw a pair of hands cup my hand and pull it all away and shake it as though it was a pair of dice inside the hand. It was very strange to me, and I rebuked it feeling it might not be the Lord. I cried out to the Lord that He would be merciful in all that is shaking. I still had my hand my hands out and I saw the vision repeated again on the other hand. I was really disturbed by this picture. When the pair of hands uncupped to reveal what was inside, I saw a dice. It had the number 8 on it. I understood that meant a new beginning after the double portion shaking. But the shaking and the dice bothered me, I did not know if this was a demonic vision or a pure one.

STRONG CONFIRMATION: I had no idea what pastor was going to preach on. He preached on the fact that satan appeared before the throne of God, just like he did Job and requested permission to sift Peter like wheat. Pastor mentioned the phrase "Dont let go to your faith." And that was what I heard in the pre-prayer, *Dont let go!*

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV
And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat . But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

Job 1:6-12 NKJV
Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 7 And the LORD said to Satan , "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." 8 Then the LORD said to Satan , "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"
9 So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? 10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" 12 And the LORD said to Satan , "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person."
So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

OT SIFT:
OT:5130
OT:5130 nuwph (noof); a primitive root; to quiver (i.e. vibrate up and down, or rock to and fro); used in a great variety of applications (including sprinkling, beckoning, rubbing, bastinadoing, sawing, waving, etc.):

KJV - lift up, move, offer, perfume, send, shake, sift, strike, wave.

NT SIFT:
siniazo
NT:4617 siniazo (sin-ee-ad'-zo); from sinion (a sieve); to riddle (figuratively):
KJV - sift.
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UNDERSTANDING: I was pondering my vision as pastor was preaching. It was strongly impressed upon my heart that it was a warning. It came to me that the sooner My people stop gambling with their conscience, the sooner the shaking would be over and a new beginning would be waiting for them. I was very warned through this and made a commitment to be very scrupulous over obeying all whims of my conscience and walking in the fear of the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: OBEDIENCE WILL QUIET YOUR SHAKING
7/28/07
Beloved one, during the harvest of all that is ripe on the earth, you know all that can be shaken will be shaken. Sometimes threshing the grain from the chaff is a violent process. Do not be caught in the rip tide of those who are being drawn from their faith, from their holdings in My Word. Hold on tight and do not let go of My promises. Walk close to Me and remain obedient to your conscience. Align yourself with My Word and you will walk in peace.

My eye is always on you, you are the very center core of My thoughts and heart to

keep you. I watch over every detail of your life. Your faith is important to your stability. I have prayed for you that your faith not fail. Do not give reason for the adversary to reproach and always remember that whatever is not of faith ... is sin.

This is a time for men to acknowledge that what they sow, they reap and the results will teach them to fear Me. Repent of gambling with your conscience, of stepping over the boundaries of safety and dabbling with carnality. The sooner you stop gambling in unscriptural choices, the sooner the shakings will stop and a brand new beginning is waiting for you with My loving mercy.

Heb 12:25-29 NLT
See to it that you obey God, the one who is speaking to you. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, how terrible our danger if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven! When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." This means that the things on earth will be shaken, so that only eternal things will be left. Since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be destroyed, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a consuming fire.

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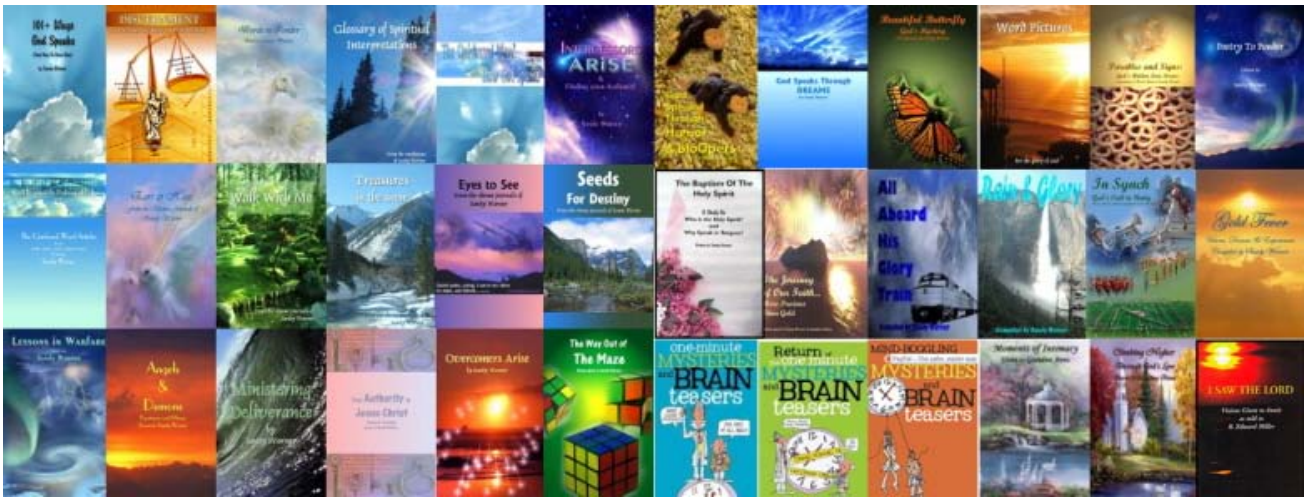

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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TRIUMPHANT TEAMS, STICK TOGETHER! 7/28/07

PIX: *I saw the letter T and heard, Truth. Triumphant. Team.*
I felt the Lord emphasizing that He sends us in teams and there is a much greater effectiveness in ministering that way.

APPLICATION: I felt the Lord was emphasizing that He sends us in teams and there is a much greater effectiveness in ministering and functioning that way. When I did a search on the website to connect this with other Team rhema, as I read the above Word that was posted in March, it is absolutely perfect for where I am right now at work.

> WORD TO PONDER: TRIUMPHANT TEAMS, STICK TOGETHER
> You may feel stretched and pressed to accomplish all the demands that are being placed upon you right now. And it may tax you for all the details you have to cover when others are gone or not performing to expectations. Please hold on tight and stick together through the crunch and I will see you through to quieter waters. Growing and expansion is always a strain on the foundations as they are pressed and stretched to adjust to growth. Pray, pray, pray and watch how I answer your needs in every detail where you request help. Dear one, I AM still GOD. Even in the midst of chaos, I will cause you to triumph!
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> *2 Cor 2:14-16 NKJV*
> *Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.*

Deut 32:30-31 NKJV
How could one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their rock had sold them, and the LORD had surrendered them? For their rock is not like our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges.

Luke 10:1-3 NKJV
After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

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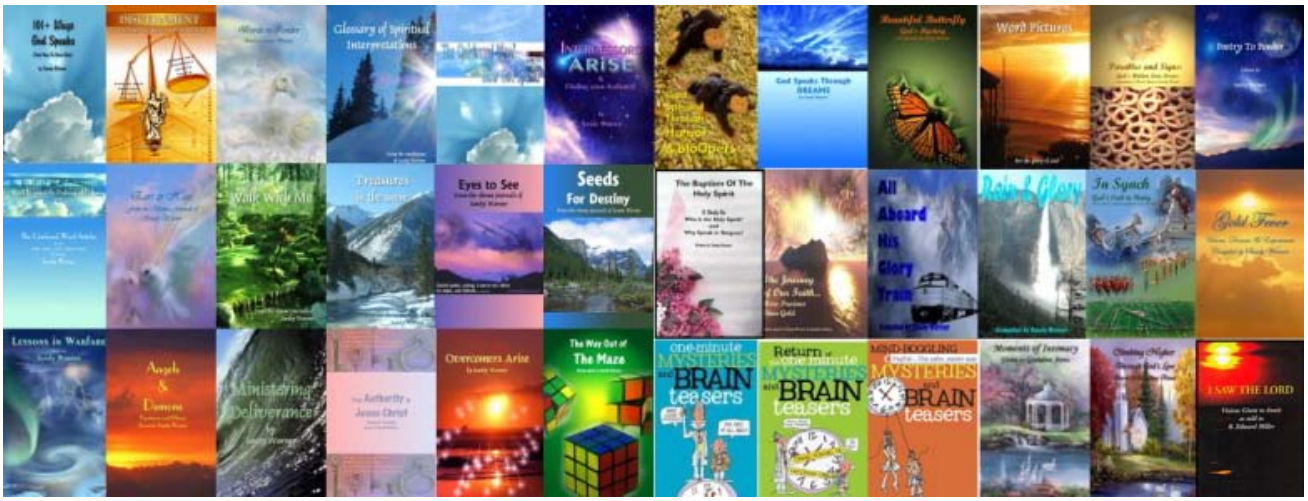

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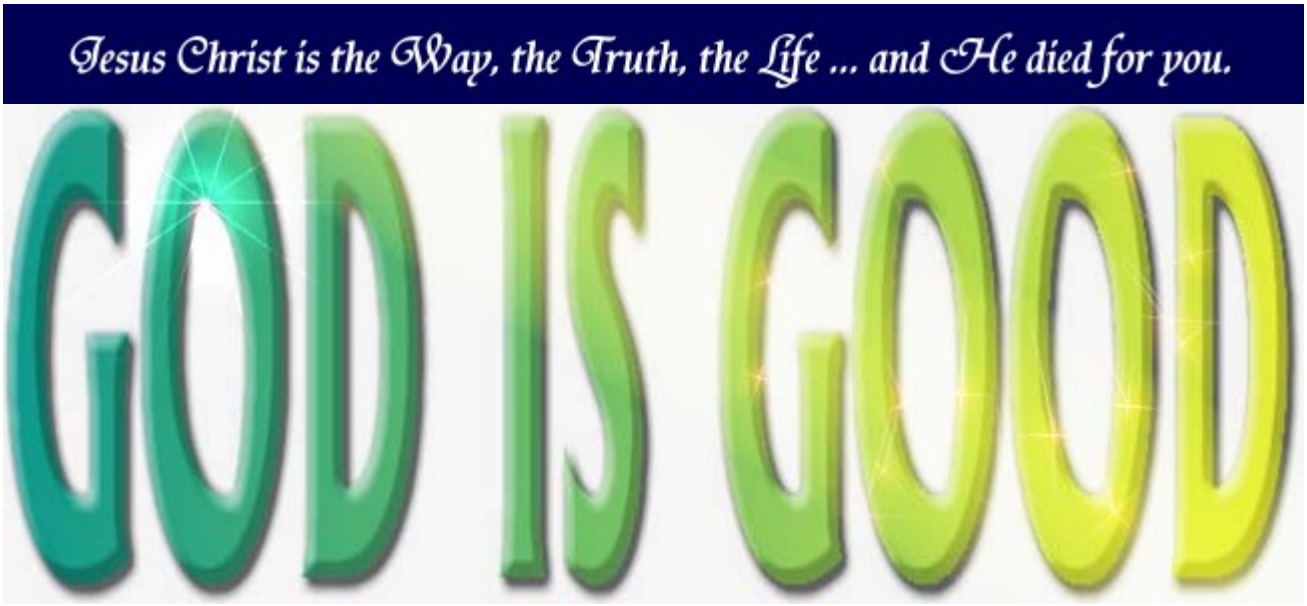

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7/27/07 WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

TEACHING FOCUS ON GOD'S GOODNESS

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. ***Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light****. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light."*

This week I had a stirring Word about Who God is and then a warning from the Lord to keep our focus on His goodness and not on the increasing darkness in the world. Today I received an email from a person who had a dream about destruction and wanted to post it. I am well aware that without God's intervention, our world and nation(s) are ready to fall over the cliff and that the world suffers increasing tribulations. Our hope and help is in God and repenting of our wicked ways, being separate from the world's carnality and then God will heal our land(s).

When writing posts, I try to keep them aligned with the purpose of the ministry at the QW. I am commissioned to model how God speaks to His people, and in the process of doing that, it also happens to be prophetic and helpful. Yes the world grows darker, but those who know the Lord shall arise in His glory. It is a matter of perspective and what one is feeding upon and Who we think God is.

Sometimes people submit posts that are not aligned to support the purpose of the forum. Or sometimes people post things that are outside of my metron to discern or back as authentic prophesy. It is not that I judged them as demonic, but sometimes I feel it is outside of my metron to make the decision and so I dont approve the post since I am accountable to what goes on at the QW. My last name is WARNer. I do give warnings, but when I do they are based upon the true nature and character of God's goodness and love, not wrath, anger and destruction. Jesus came to give abundant life, not to kill.

I know a prodigal whose faith is like the tiny mustard seed, daily struggling with wavering, doubt and fear. He spends much time scouring the internet for information on bad destructive prophesies and subjects that breed fear. This person is afraid to die because of so much doubt about salvation. The bottom line is that what we eat nurtures our fruit. After much compassionate prayer and seeking the Lord over this person's faith vs fear struggles, the Lord gave me the following rhema.

> RHEMA 7/23/07 WARNING: WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS?
> HEARD: *Strength training. Balance.*
> PIX: *I saw the head of a pencil balancing on its tip on the tip of my prophetic finger.*
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> [Lord what do You want me to do about {name}?]
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> HEARD: *Help him find answers he is looking for in scripture. I'm afraid I'm going to miss it. Graduate student. Cigarette.* [cigarettes represent carnality.] *Courage. We have our outside prayer and inside prayer going up. I want you to listen. Tell them:*
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> OPENED EARS*: After the phrase, "Tell them", immediately I heard a door bell ring. It was somewhat alarming to my ears to hear it.*
>
> HEARD: *Tell them if My people. What are you looking at? Shelter.*
>
> VISION: *I was in some kind of a school and saw a large auditorium with 2 grand pianos. It was a place of intercession where people prayed. Then I saw a remnant of intercessors and prophets who had left their places of prayer and were in a small storage building and their focus was on surviving during a very dark and demonic time. I could hear their conversations that were a dark focus. I could see that the more they spoke on those things, their faith was growing weaker and their words were actually feeding and drawing hordes of dark creatures to gather around the building. The more they spoke of their fears, the more hideous creatures germinated and gathered.*
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> *Isa 60:2-5 KJV*
> *For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be*

converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

WORD TO PONDER: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? 7/23/07

When I labored and created the earth, I looked over everything that I made and saw that it was very GOOD. I also gave gifts of creativity so that mankind could understand that what is created comes out of the heart of the person creating. The creation is a message that in someway represents the person behind it. What I created was GOOD, because I AM GOOD.

Live in such a way that men will see your GOOD works and glorify Me, for a GOOD man will bring forth GOOD things from the GOOD treasure stored in his heart. When I walked the earth, I went about doing GOOD and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. I give GOOD gifts to My children and I do not change; I AM GOOD. Every GOOD and perfect gift comes from Me. I AM and always will be, the GOOD Shepherd.

Remove your focus off the devil. Overcome evil with GOOD. Abhor evil and cling to GOOD. Never repay evil with evil. But instead pursue GOOD. If you want to see GOOD days, refrain from speaking evil. Turn away from evil and do GOOD. Beloved, all in the world is very simple. You have only 2 choices: GOOD or evil, coming from the kingdoms of light or darkness. You need to make your choice and stick to it until the end, knowing Who I AM and Who keeps you. Separate and discern what you are listening to. You need to separate the mixture and choose the GOOD part. A GOOD report makes My body healthy for I know the plans I have for you, to give you a future and a hope.

Ex 33:12,13,18,19, 34:5-7 NKJV
Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know WHOM You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight... 18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." 19 Then He said, "I will make all My GOODness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. ... 34:5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in GOODness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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Gen 1:31 NKJV
Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very GOOD.

Luke 18:18-20 NKJV
Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "GOOD Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me GOOD ? No one is GOOD but One, that is, God.

Luke 11:11-13 NKJV
If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, <u>being evil, know how to give GOOD gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him</u>!"

James 1:17-18 NKJV
Every GOOD gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

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THE ASSIGNMENT OF JESUS

John 17:4-6 NKJV
I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. ***"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world.***

John 17:6 AMP
I have manifested Your Name *[I have revealed Your very Self, Your real Self] to the people whom You have given Me out of the world.*

WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT THAT HE MANIFEST GOD'S NAME? BECAUSE BACK IN THE CONVERSATION WITH MOSES, GOD SAID NO MAN CAN SEE THE FATHER AND LIVE.

John 14:6-11 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."
8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us."
9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? ***He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?*** *10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."*

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WHO DID JESUS SAY HE WAS

John 10:10-16 NKJV
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. ***I have come that they may have life , and that they may have it more abundantly****.* ***I am the GOOD shepherd****. The GOOD shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the GOOD shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.*

Acts 10:38-39 NKJV
... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing GOOD and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

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WHERE IS OUR FOCUS?

Luke 11:34-36 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye. ***Therefore, when your eye is GOOD, your whole body also is full of light****. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. 36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light."*

3 John 11 NKJV
Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is GOOD. He who does GOOD is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.

Rom 12:9-10 NKJV
Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is GOOD.

Phil 4:8-9 NKJV
Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of GOOD report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.

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WHAT DO WE DO WITH EVIL?

Rom 12:21 NKJV
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with GOOD.

Rom 12:17 NKJV
Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for GOOD things in the sight of all men.

1 Thess 5:14-15 NKJV
See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is GOOD both for yourselves and for all.

Heb 5:14 NKJV
But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both GOOD and evil .

Heb 5:14 AMP
But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally GOOD and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law.

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SPEAKING GOOD REPORTS

Matt 12:35-37 NKJV
A GOOD man out of the GOOD treasure of his heart brings forth GOOD things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Prov 15:30 NKJV
The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and a GOOD report makes the bones healthy.

Ps 27:13 NKJV
I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the GOODness

of the LORD in the land of the living.

1 Peter 3:10-11 NKJV
He who would love life and see GOOD days, let him refrain his tongue from evil,
And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do GOOD;

Jer 29:10-12 NLT
For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for GOOD and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

ANNA'S COMMENT:
This is totally God! It is written so very well.

SANDY:
Yes how I received it was SO precious. I decided to create some large posters for the guest room knowing my grandchildren will lay in bed and read them and ponder them. So I thought a long time and prayed about what is the bottom line messages I would want to impart to them.

The first one was this message, Who God is: God is GOOD. That is when the scriptures came alive and the whole thing came together in my heart as revelation. It has revolutionized my perceptions and understandings of even why His wrath will destroy evil. It is because He loves His kids SO much and wants nothing evil to touch them or harm them. And because He is GOOD and wants nothing that is not good to coexist with Him.

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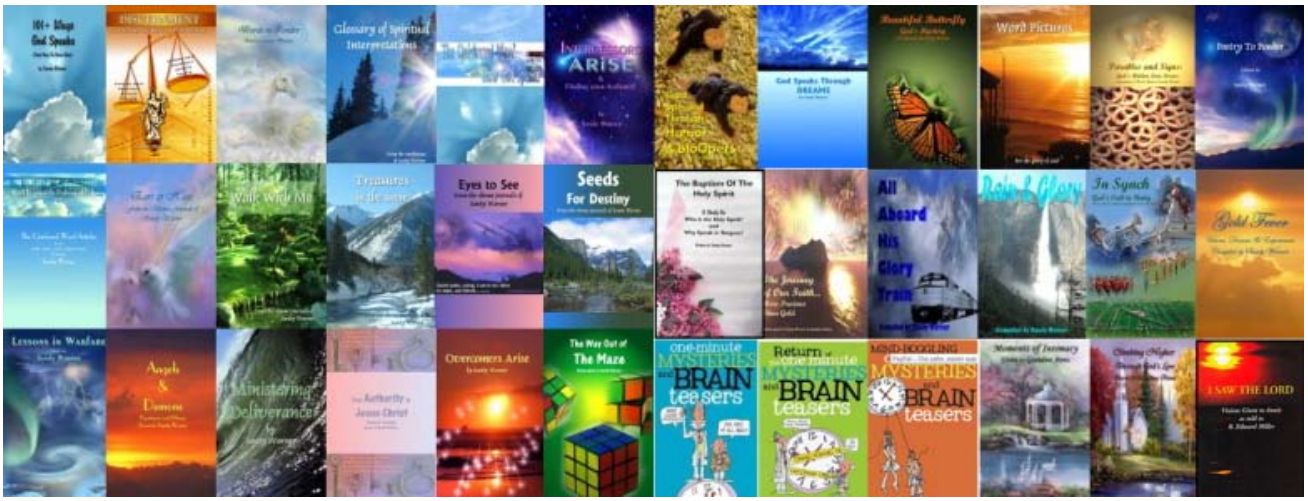

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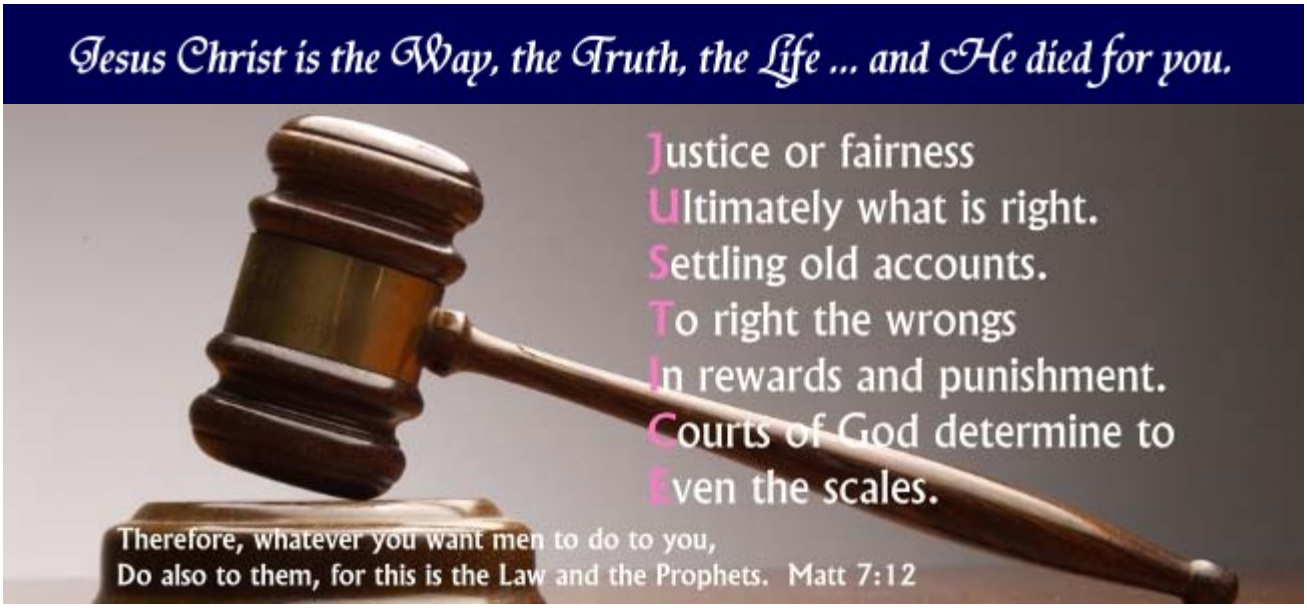

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RHEMA 7/25/07 STRIVINGS OVERCOME

PIX: *I saw a large gavel and its matching round pounding block. The gavel had made its decision on the first case. There were many other baby round blocks waiting in line to be decided. I they were moving around in circles as they were waiting.*

> *Rev 12:10-11 NKJV*
> *Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven,"Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

PIX: *I saw somebody touching a knee..*
HEARD: *Is that like touching your Daddy's knee?*

> *Heb 12:11-13 NKJV*
> *Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.*

HEARD: *Reduced. Sometimes I feel so small. And unworthy of this gift. To rule down what has failed. Myself included.*

PIX: *I saw a window shade or a veil of separation unrolling and being pulled down.*

HEARD: *That which was brought up, is now all in the past. They were really goal and works oriented. Do. And now? Wise men. It's true, we wore out our flesh. Cease striving and know that I AM God. You must have worked very hard for your family. Felled a tree.*

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POEM: STRIVINGS FORGIVEN: CASE IS CLOSED 7/26/07

My dear child, in you I delight.
You have stood in faith all without sight.
It was hard to suffer the blows
How deeply - only you and I know.

The case in court is over now.
Rest at ease, wipe the sweat from your brow.
Happy it's over, that's a fact.
I covered the gaps from what you lacked.

Justice is always taunt with truth,
Weighing My love against what's uncouth.
You were weighed in careful balance
Every word chosen, nothing by chance.

Lessons were studied, tests taken.
Grades were given, you're not forsaken.
New beginnings, a page has turned.
Wisdom remains from all that was learned.

I forgave the sins of your soul.
I desire to restore you whole.
Your nakedness has been covered.
Honor is due for shame you suffered.

Your slate is wiped clean, all is pure.
Nothing brought up, no questions to lure.
The past erased, no record kept.
Only prayers answered for your tears wept.

You've known the hot face of My love
Burning deep from My impassioned Dove.
Our flames kissed and your torch was lit.
Do not swallow a lie from the pit.

I see you pondering the coals -
Of what once burned brightly in your soul.
You've not grown old or been snuffed out.
Your soul was washed pure, holy devout.

I covered your coals with My hand.
Waters can't quench what My love demands.
My name is Jealous, you are Mine,
As you surrender to what's Divine.

Your heart, your soul, your thoughts, your all.
Nothing less, as you respond to My call.
Breaking from distraction did cost.
I will restore what you have lost.

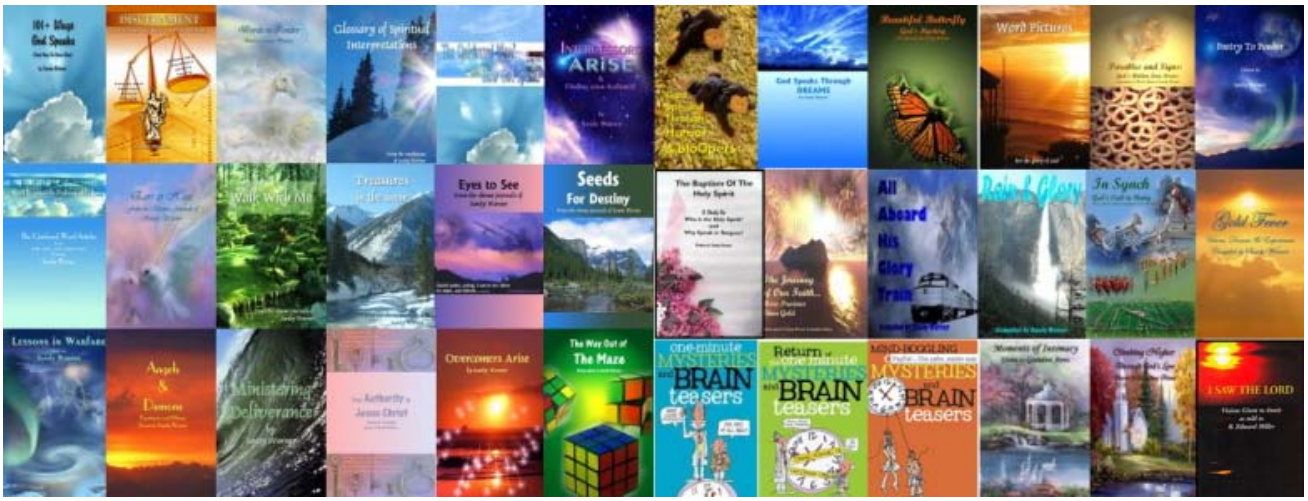
I will never, not ever leave.
I'm with you always, never bereave.
No more musings of sorry shame.
In remembrance there's nothing to blame.

Change your heart from what was sober.
Stop limping from wrestlings now over.
You spent yourself and ceased striving.
You learned to let Me do the driving.

Let no veils drop to hide your face.
Let nothing divide over disgrace.
Never run away - run to Me!
I AM here always to set you free.

I love you with yearnings so deep,
Pray without ceasing, My power keeps.
Just one glance of your heart towards Me,
I listen with tenderness for thee.

Song 8:5-7 NKJV
Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I awakened you under the apple tree. There your mother brought you forth; There she who bore you brought you forth. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.



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WORD TO PONDER: FLEE TEMPTATION 7/15/07

Beloved you have been browbeaten by the condemnation of temptation for too long. It is not a sin to be tempted. But it is a sin to feed and nurture that temptation through your thoughts and actions. You are tempted when you are drawn away by your own desires and enticed. If you nurture that desire, it will birth sin which brings forth the fruit of death.

When you are tempted first draw near and submit to Me. I will give you mercy and grace in your time of need. Then resist the devil, turn your back and flee temptation, for I will always provide a way of escape.

1 Cor 10:13 NKJV
No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Heb 2:17-18 NKJV

Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted , He is able to aid those who are tempted .

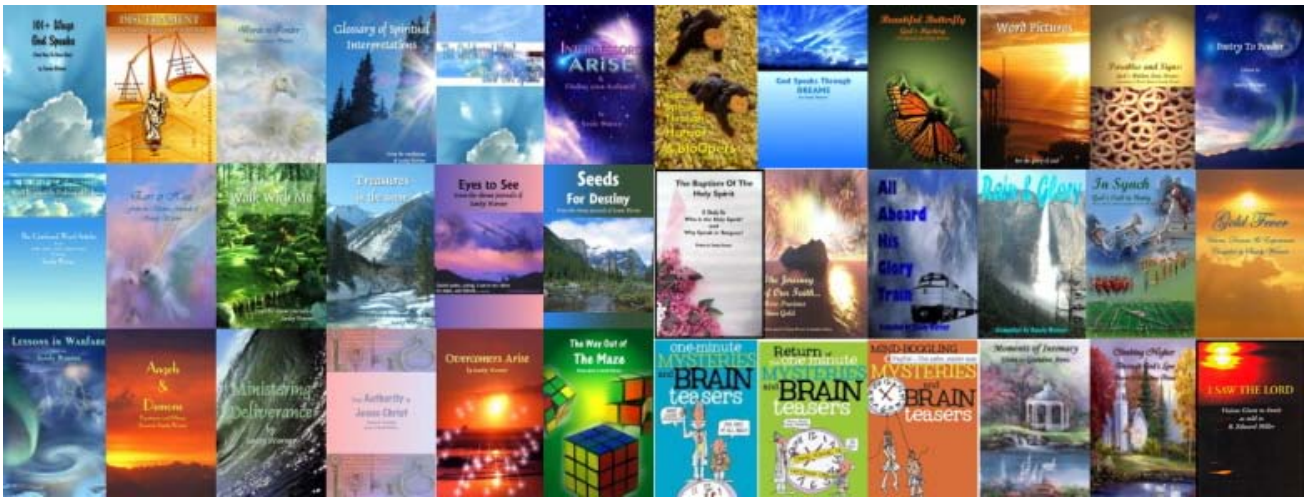
Heb 4:15-16 NKJV
For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

James 1:12-15 NKJV
Blessed is the man who endures temptation ; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted , "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

2 Tim 2:21-22 NKJV
Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

1 Cor 6:18-20 NKJV
Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

James 4:7-10 NKJV
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.



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FANNING THE FLAMES OF DESPERATION

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING 7/14/07 FREE THE DESPERATE
Tonight during prayer I had the burden for those who could not pray for themselves and shed tears over them in prayer.

PIX: *I saw a hand using a fan to fan some coals. The coals were called Desperation.*

PIX: *I saw a lightning rod come down at the same time our right hand was reaching up and the power of God came upon the hand.*

> *Luke 11:20 NKJV*
> *But if I cast out demons with the finger of God , surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

CONFIRMATION; Pastor called for those who needed deliverance from

addictions to come forward tonight for prayer. As I pondered this I realized that sometimes God allows us to become desperate in our need so we will finally get help.

WORD O' GRAM: FREEDOM
Fully liberated.
Renounced bondage.
Everlasting joy.
Eternal blessings.
Domination broken.
Overcoming abundant life.
More than enough.

Gal 5:1 NKJV
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Gal 5:13 NKJV
For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

2 Cor 3:17 NKJV
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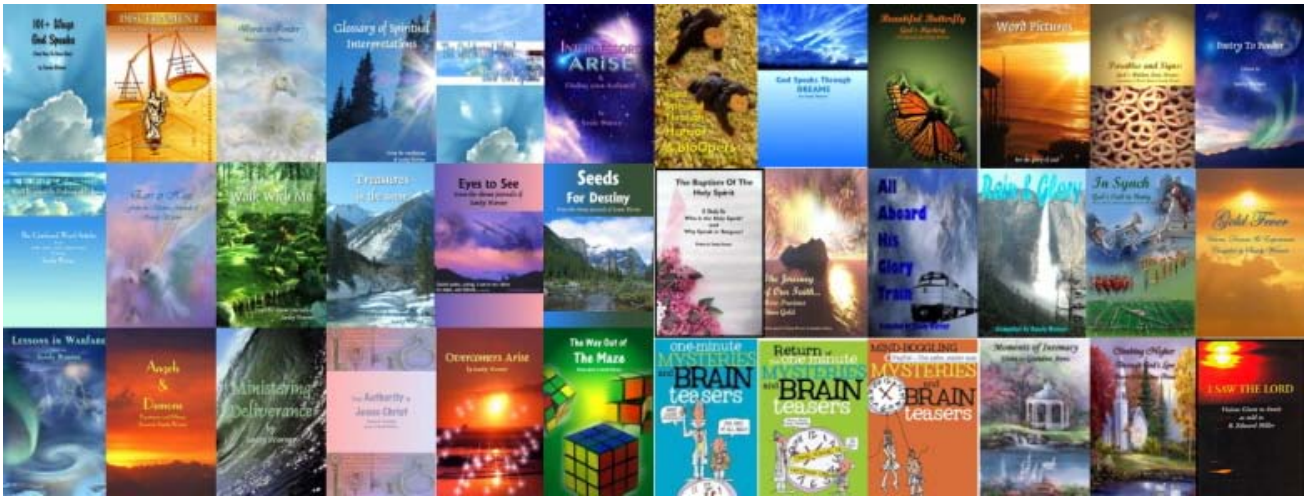

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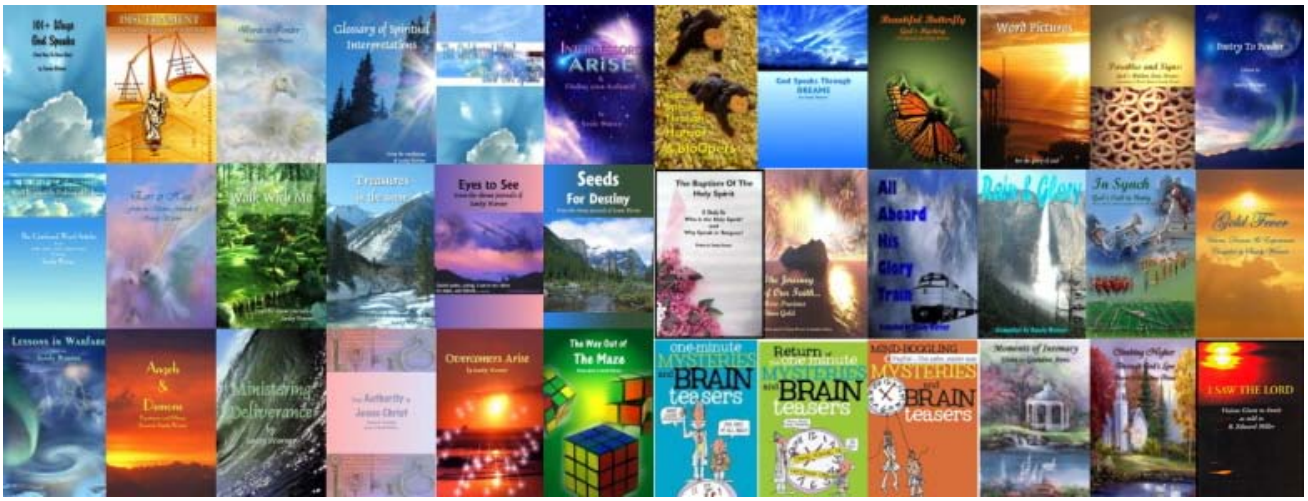

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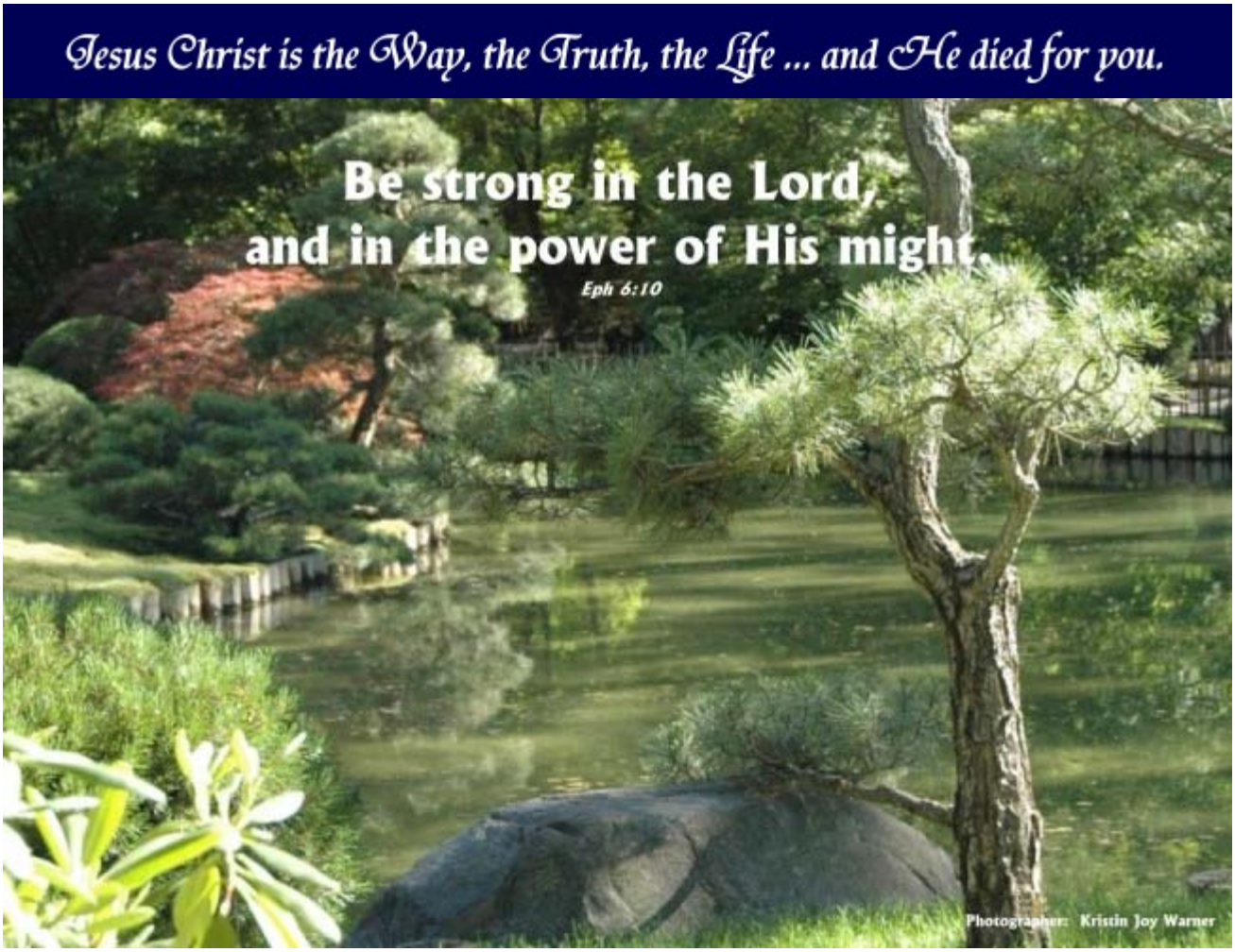

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THE SPIRIT OF MIGHT

WAYNE'S PROPHETIC GESTURE: Wayne was reading the scripture and suddenly he lifted his right arm to praise the Lord. Then he read the next page immediately following and his eye glanced at the following scripture:

Ps 89:11-13 NKJV
The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them. The north and the south, You have created them;
Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name. ***You have a mighty arm;***
Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand*.*

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UPDATE 7/14/07
PIX: *During pre-service prayer I saw a lightning rod come down at the same time our right hand was reaching up and the power of God came upon the hand.*

Later as I was pondering this:
HEARD: *Spirit of Might.*

Again later as I was thinking about the Spirit of Might I heard with emphasis:

HEARD*: The power of HIS might.*

> Eph 6:10 NKJV
> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of HIS might.
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> Col 1:11 NKJV
> ...strengthened with all might , according to His glorious power...
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> Eph 1:19-20 NKJV
> ...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ ...
>
> Ps 89:13 NKJV
> You have a mighty arm; Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand.
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> Isa 11:2 NKJV
> The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
> The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
> The Spirit of counsel and might ,
> The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.
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> Ps 20:7 NKJV
> Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

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QUICKENED MEMORY Earlier in July, was praying over 2 pastors and happened to lay my right hand upon their shoulders. I could feel very strong surges of power coming through my right arm and hand. It caused my hand to tremble slightly, but I could feel the surges very strongly. It was as though they were battery linkups and the voltage was turned down really slow so I could feel the surges coming through in perfectly allotted measures like rhythms in synch. It was most unusual. Usually I feel His Presence in my arms or hands as I pray, but this was turned down to such slow motion, I felt the Lord was telling me something through it. When it happened a second time, I knew He was saying something to me. Now I understand that this is a sign of His Spirit of Might.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/26/07: Anna emailed me today saying that she heard the following:

HEARD: *I have a gift of steel that comes upon my mighty ones.*

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WORD TO PONDER 7/10/07 THE SPIRIT OF MIGHT
I AM sending the power of My Spirit of Might upon hands that are prepared and reaching out to Me. Heaven will come down as you reach up and I will kiss your right hand. Trembling and surging, you shall know My Presence as it surges in overflow upon those who need My touch. You shall clearly see the difference between your might and My might. The difference is resting in My Presence. When My power arrives, simply speak the Word, reach out and touch in My Name.

Acts 4:28-31 NKJV
Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal , and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."
And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

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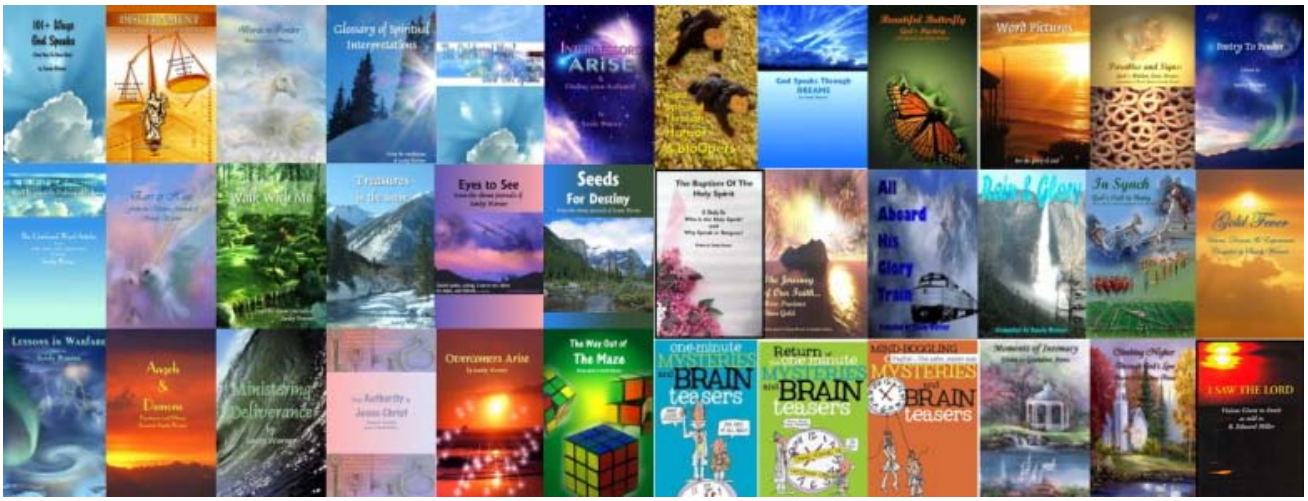

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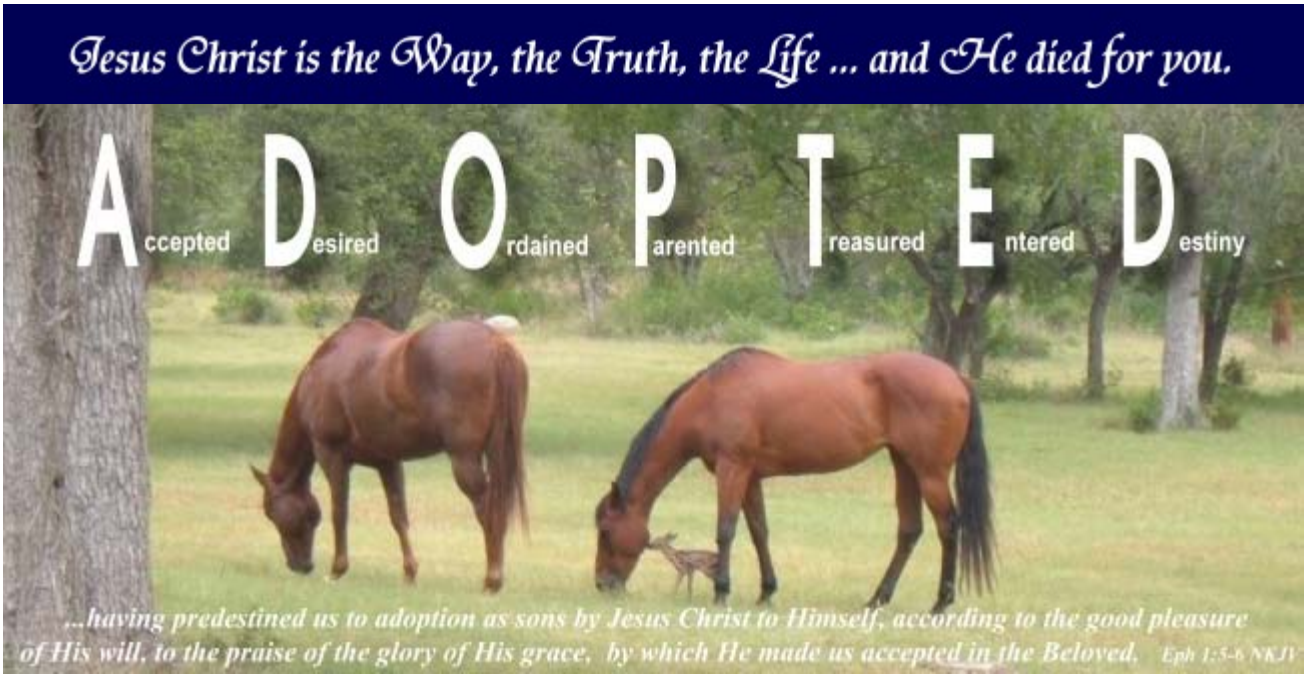

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RHEMA 7/11/07 FAITHFUL MOTHERS OF THE YEAR

PIX: *I saw a large striped tiger being walked by an angel. It was on a leash*.

I usually understand the visions I receive. I had no idea why I saw a tiger but I found out fast. The Lord is honoring those hearts who have adopted the abandoned, isolated, rejected children as their own family.

HEARD: *Spending time with all my children. She's Mom. Repair. Kind, she's been so kind to me. She's been very brave. She's trying so hard.*

CONFIRMATION: Later today when I downloaded my emails someone sent me the following. It was titled MOTHER OF THE YEAR:

> "...In a zoo in California, a mother tiger gave birth to a rare set of triplet tiger cubs. Unfortunately, due to complications in the pregnancy, the cubs were born prematurely and due to their tiny size, they died shortly after birth.
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> The mother tiger after recovering from the delivery, suddenly started to decline in health, Although physically she was fine. The veterinarians felt that the loss of her litter had caused the tigress to fall into a depression. The doctors decided that if the tigress could surrogate another mother's cubs, perhaps she

would improve.

After checking with many other zoos across the country, the depressing news was that there were no tiger cubs of the right age to introduce to the mourning mother. The veterinarians decided to try something that had never been tried in a zoo environment. Sometimes a mother of one species will take on the care of a different species. The only orphans" that could be found quickly, were a litter of weanling pigs. The zoo keepers and vets wrapped the piglets in Tiger skin and placed the babies around the mother tiger. Would they become cubs or pork chops? Take a look...you won't believe your eyes!! “

UPDATE SECOND CONFIRMATION 7/15/07:
Someone sent me a petition to sign the following photo and title in the subject line: "Tigers on Verge of Extinction - Your Message Can Help"

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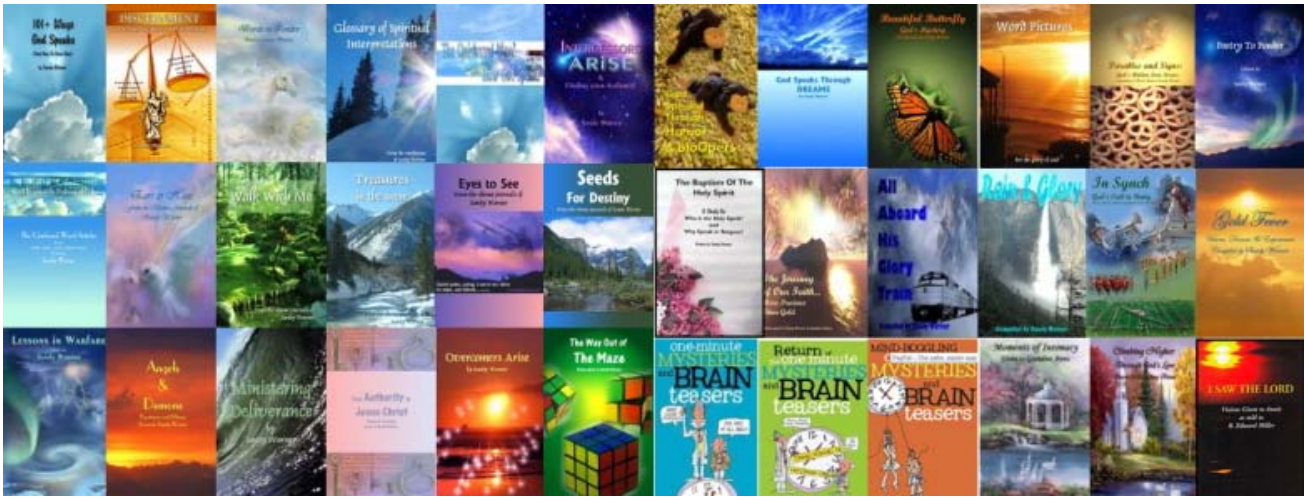

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Lighting the Torch That Burns

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WORD TO PONDER: CHECK YOUR PASSION BAROMETER 7/10/07

I meet you at the point of your need, your hunger, your desperation. If you are hungry or thirsty for Me, you shall be filled. If you seek Me, you shall find Me. That is My promise. Beloved, to him who gives, receives more to give. To him who hears and heeds My Words, will hear more.

If you are not receiving, check your passion barometer. Have you grown apathetic? Have you swallowed a lie that I AM not to be found, heard, received? Do you think you are disqualified and lost your opportunity?

You always did and always will receive from Me by faith. It is your faith that pleases Me. Find the places that wedge between us. Find the places that cause your faith to fall and the veils to be pulled down. What are you doing or thinking that has placed a breach in your faith? Find that point, and deal with it, and your faith shall kindle back into flame and you shall be satisfied. Confess, change and re-link to the only Source that satisfies.

Rom 1:17
For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith ."

Luke 6:38 NKJV
Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

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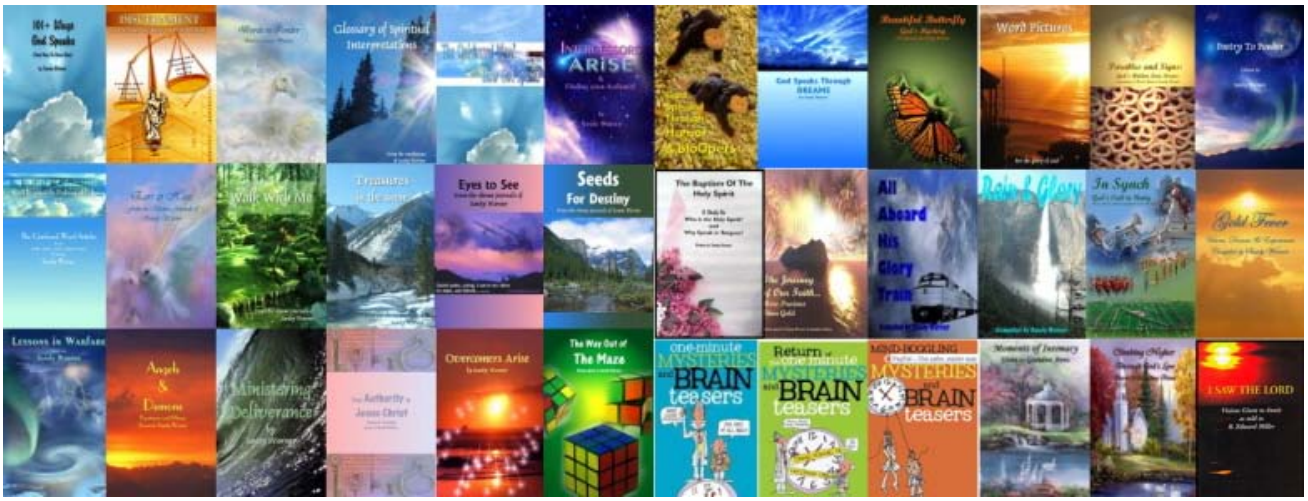

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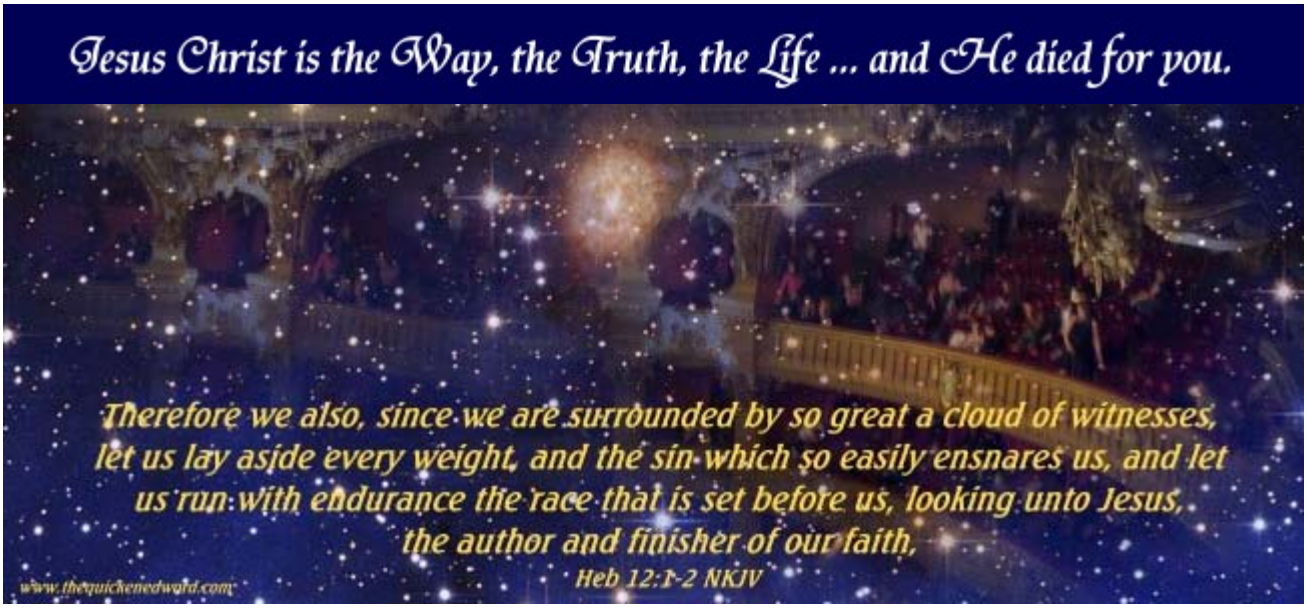

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RHEMA 9/04/05

HEARD: Government apply. Rule. Power to cause effect. Crown-wearing authority. Reluctant. You're gonna like it. Eyes watch.

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HAND: I turned to the following scripture and a note:

Heb 12:1: Compassed by a great cloud of witnesses! (Eyes watch!) The man's prayer was Lord may I be one of your cloud of witnesses that has built your church to last forever.

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RHEMA 6/10/99: CLOUD OF WITNESSES

DREAM: SHEPHERD FROM THE PAST, PASSES OUT EYE GLASSES AND RINGS

I saw an anointed prophetic shepherd who had died and went to heaven, come to earth from heaven and he was passing out gifts from the King. As he passed us, our eyes locked and I reached out my hand to touch his hand. He touched my hand, then our 2 evangelist and pastor fingers (middle and ring fingers) touched for a while. As they connected, I felt the quickening and anointing of the Lord's Presence.

Then the shepherd had strewn out all kinds of eye glasses and also rings were scattered everywhere. I gathered a bunch of rings and was looking through the glasses.

HEARD: Stand in the gap. Pray with you. We all do.

APPLICATION: Glasses represents gifts of vision, sight and insight. Rings represent delegated authority as an ambassador wears a signet ring bearing the seal of the One he represents. The cloud of witnesses are on the other side praying with us and standing with us as the last days play out on earth.

Joseph:
Gen 41:40-42 NKJV
You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." 41 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." 42 Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

Mordecai:
Est 8:2 NKJV
So the king took off his signet ring , which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai; and Esther appointed Mordecai over the house of Haman.

Est 8:8 NKJV
You yourselves write a decree concerning the Jews, as you please, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's signet ring ; for whatever is written in the king's name and sealed with the king's signet ring no one can revoke."

Zerubbabel:
Hag 2:23 NKJV
In that day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the LORD,'and will make you like a signet ring ; for I have chosen you,' says the LORD of hosts."

Prodigal Son
Luke 15:22-24 NKJV
"But the father said to his servants,'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

VISIONS AND DREAMS
Job 33:14-16 NKJV

14 For God may speak in one way, or in another,
Yet man does not perceive it.
15 In a dream, in a vision of the night,
When deep sleep falls upon men,
While slumbering on their beds,
16 Then He opens the ears of men,
And seals their instruction.

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CONFIRMATION: Today at prayer meeting, Wayne prayed the Lord would bring pastors and evangelists gifts to our church. I felt this was a confirmation to the dream I had last night. I hadn't told him about it yet.

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RHEMA 11/26/97: THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES ARE ROOTING

PIX: Today while doing dishes I saw my elderly friend who is now in heaven, grab my cheek saying, “I'm so proud of you!!”

COMMENT: After getting quite teary at the thought of hers and others love and support from the cloud of witnesses, and them also knowing how hard it was for me right now, I wanted to give something back to her.

So I prayed over her grand-daughter's needs and prayed some strong prayers of deliverance in case she needed them. I knew it meant a lot to her. Then I heard the following:

HEARD: My son.

I then remembered that she had an alcoholic son that needed prayer. I loosed the angels of salvation to come to him and give him enough sobriety to give his heart to God. I had a strong sense of faith that these prayers were a blessing to her.

I think what I heard the previous night was the cloud of witnesses. Ovation. We're excited. Good job.

WORD TO PONDER YOUR FRIENDS IN THE CLOUDS 11/26/97
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BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES 4/19/94
I am bringing My people into a place of fruitfulness. They have walked a very long distance. Their journey has been long with great sufferings. They stayed their course, even though enduring a very long delay. The cloud of witnesses will watch with tears in their eyes as they see these weary faces transform to joy as they come out of long delays and into a promised fruitful harvest. And in that day, when the grains are separated from their stalk, they will be tossed into My winds, and the chaff shall fly away.

“The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.” (Ps 126:3-6 KJV)

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. You have multiplied the nation and

increased its joy; They rejoice before You according to the joy of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil." (Isa 9:2-3 NKJV)

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LINE UP THE COLUMNS 4/30/94
I want you to keep track of My Words to you and see how they connect with others who also hear from Me. Your joining will increase all your gifts and understanding and you shall further My purposes. I shall reveal to you My secrets. Understand there are ambitious ones that want to know these mysteries, so always take what I give you to prayer so that I will guide you in how to use what I give you. And remember that the spirit of religion will not agree, so do not even give it a thought. Keep your eyes and heart on Me and what I say.

In the mean time, I want you to know you are not alone. The cloud of witnesses watch all that you do and say and they wait for you to bring My will to pass on earth. They all agree with one another and are cheering for you.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments." (Ps 133:1-2 KJV)

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WE ARE KEEPING YOU 10/26/94
My love, you may have felt very alone and outnumbered. But I tell you the cloud of witnesses are all cheering for you and standing with you. You also have an army of angels keeping you. We shall make it up to you soon and I shall restore you.

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." (Rev 3:10 KJV)

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A WALL OF LEADERS 5/3/96
You are concerned about the strength of the wall of leaders who stand in the gap for the children. You understand the ploys of the enemy to pluck at them one by one. Let's talk about it. Do you remember I said "We?" You are not alone, those of us in the heavenly realm are with you and pray for you. We are on your side and are supporting you. The closer you are to remembering this, the closer you will be to the sweet smell of heaven's comforts. Your rainbow is in the distance, but it will always be in sight if you remember you are not alone. Live your decisions and thought life in full acknowledgment of heaven's watchful eye, love and prayers.

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DEAD BRANCHES CARRY LIFE 11/3/00
I have a work for you to do. I AM giving you a mission. In that mission you must stand against human reasoning, resisting the standards of worldly wisdom, and be willing to call forth things that are not, as though they are. For I will bring into your midst, what appears to be a dead branch or a lifeless seed. I will reveal to you the promised seeds of generations before you, who believed My promises and yet did not see the fulfillment. Will My Word return void? Never, for I preserve even the most lifeless, hopeless twigs. Generations in the cloud of witnesses are watching as I place their own seeds into your hands. Like tender, nurturing fathers, they see the fruit of their own lives being given into your care. With great anticipation, they know this is the time, this is the day, this is the hour for which they hoped. All of creation waits and watches.

I AM commissioning you to be a bridge for My chosen generation, the youth. As you are willing to lay down your own ambitions and pursue My plan, I will join your wealth and wisdom with their zeal and energy. I will use you to help launch them into bigger and greater ministries than all the generations before could ever contain. I will gather the youth from all walks of life and bring them into My Presence and they shall be a holy sacrifice of sweet smelling incense.

“Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed -- God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;” (Romans 4:16 NKJV)

"For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches like a plant.” (Job 14:7-9 NKJV)

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WE KEPT YOU 4/12/03
My love, at times you may have felt very alone and outnumbered. You are not alone. Your family of the cloud of witnesses are all cheering for you and standing with you. You also have the hosts of angels keeping you. I know you are suffering. Keep My Word and persevere as a good soldier. I shall make it up to you soon. You shall be restored.

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GRADUATING THE ARMY OF THE LIVING GOD 6/03/03
Time is short as I bring the harvest of My foreordained plans into fruition. Both mankind and the hosts have battled through great resistance and stood through lengthy delay. I have used this time of delay for schooling and training. What the enemy tried to thwart, I used for My purposes to prepare an end time army that will usher in My kingdom upon earth.

The delay is over! At last, the hosts have arrived and the army of men and angels are united as never before in history. It is time to graduate and move forward into place. The great cloud of witnesses earnestly watch in the grandstands as the starting lineup take their places. The gate, the door of hope is open and those prepared and ready will lead the way for My glory to fill the earth. My army follows close behind, and together they will fulfill My last day plans.

“… and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that

now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him." (Eph 3:9-12 NKJV)

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RHEMA 10/22/07
HEARD: Grateful. The hosts. Angels are excited. Blowing their horns.

IMPRESSION: I had a brief impression of my family from the Netherlands. They are among the cloud of witnesses.

HEARD: Do you understand the joy they feel? Rush, front row seats. Dont forget, they are watching. Multitudes. Joy. Nothing is too great for the Lord your God. Extend your boundary.

Heb 11:35-12:2 NKJV
Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. 36 Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - 38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. 39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, 40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

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

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WISDOM ON THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES 7/22/08

DREAM: My Grandpa was by the back door in the foyer. There was no light on in the foyer area and so he went to see about installing a light. In the next scene I was in the kitchen doing dishes and suddenly a friend popped into our home and said, "Hi Sandy!" I gasped as it interrupted my peace. She went away quietly because she didn't feel welcome.

THE VOICE OF WISDOM: There is a group that is persecuting those who have dreams and visions about the cloud of witnesses, calling it necromancy. We should always have scriptural backing and alignment with its standard for all our experiences in God. Remember Jesus Himself talked with Moses and Elijah and Peter, John and James witnessed it.

Luke 9:28-36 NKJV
Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. 30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah , 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. 33 Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah " - not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" 36 When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

When reading the above, I heard the voice of wisdom in the way it was portrayed.

1. First, Jesus was not talking to the dead. Those who love the Lord are not dead, they have passed on to LIFE.

2. Second, Peter wanted to worship and monumentalize the experience of talking with them. The Father corrected him to the right focus. “Yes you got to hear and see the cloud of witnesses, but focus on what My Son says, HEAR HIM.” There was absolutely nothing wrong with the experience, it was a holy experience. Wisdom says that it was not revealed to all 12 disciples. On that day, only 3 were allowed to attend Jesus when He prayed.

3. Third, they kept quiet and told no one what they had seen.

Ahhhhhhh, some of the pearls God gives are not for public scrutiny. Part of the reason for this is exactly what happened to Peter. Also remember the prophet who had the testimony of Jesus and was sent to John. When John fell down to worship him, the man said “Do not worship me! Worship God!” God wants the glory and worship.

Remember Paul, who did not share the literal visions and revelations he received when taken to the throne, they were inexpressible and not lawful to utter. However he did share with us the heart, message and wisdom of what was imparted to him through his relationship with the Lord.
2 Cor 12:1-4 NKJV
It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago - whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. 3 And I know such a man - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows - 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Rev 19:9-10 NKJV
Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." 10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Col 2:18-19
Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels , intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, 19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

Corinthians 13:1 NLT
This is the third time I'm coming to visit you. As the Scriptures say, "The facts of every case must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses."

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RHEMA 8/26/10 CLOUD OF WITNESSES

HEARD: Smith Wigglesworth. She's my gal. Look at her go! Put your running shoes on.

This month, I had written about my best model for overcoming the enemy was Smith Wigglesworth; when he saw satan appear in his room and said, "Oh it's only you" and turned over and went back to sleep. Satan appeared at the foot of my bed many years ago and I can't say I had the same response. So Smith's testimony has always been a strong witness to me

about faith and being in the rest of the Lord and walking in His favor. I posted a quote from Smith's devotional this month. And then last night, I rebuked a spirit of death off a friend's heart attack and stood in a warring mode.

EXPERIENCE: Today, as I was using our instant hot water for my tea, I heard the phone ring. I turned the water off and there was no one on the phone. I turned it on again and the phone rang again. I turned it off and there was no phone ringing. I realized I must be hearing a spiritual phone ring, heaven was calling me.

DIVINE TIMING: I am typing the next entry of rhema from the recorder and I asked the Lord if the following rhema is about heaven meets earth. I had no idea it had anything about being phoned in it. Then I realized that I received a phone call from heaven last night from Smith! “HEARD: Smith Wigglesworth. She's my gal. Look at her go! Put your running shoes on.”

RHEMA 4/14/10 A BRAND NEW MESSAGE
HEARD: A pleasing mystery. A brand new message for a brand new time.

PIX: I saw something that was being inserted into place.

IMPRESSION: I had the impression of the concept of how they graft into olive trees. Instead of grafting new branches into the trunk, like they do on fruit trees, on olive trees they graft them into the actual olive tree root that is growing above ground.

HEARD: We will call you. Do not be afraid.

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RHEMA 8/20/10 HEAVEN MEETS EARTH: HIS KINGDOM COMES

PIX: I saw the word Continue written out in handwriting.

HEARD: Loose. I agree with you. How do you spell relief? Daddy says. Confidence. How can I reach you? Resting and securely set. That's My will for you.

HEARD: Prophesy. Paved in butter. Enlargement. I am turning you... Road map.

Bon appetit. To be so met. We met somebody. Blend. Red hot with revelation.

HEARD: Meet heaven. Heaven, as people coming to earth. Literally like shake hands. Only a select few. Eventually all of us. Heaven on earth converge. What does it mean? Thy kingdom come.

Matt 6:10 NKJV
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Isa 64:1 NKJV
Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down!

Matt 17:3 NKJV
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.

Gen 19:3-4 NLT
But Lot insisted, so at last they {the angels} went home with him. Lot prepared a feast for them, complete with fresh bread made without yeast, and they ate.

ALLIANCE WITH HEAVEN'S ARMY 1/13/10
The Lord has been talking to me more and more about the word “alliance” and how He is joining the forces of heaven and earth to become one, “His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.” I have been hearing about this for years in various fashions, that He is making us

one.

Heb 12:22-24 NKJV
But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Zech 3:7 NKJV
If you will walk in My ways, and if you will keep My command, then you shall also judge My house, and likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk among these who stand here.

CONFIRMATION: AMALGAMATION WITH HEAVEN
I heard the following vision on Direct TV through Billye Brim.

Billye Brim was Kenneth Hagin's book editor for 10 years until he told her the Lord was releasing her into her own ministry. She remained very close to Kenneth. Billye said that Sister Clara Grace was a prophetess and was about the only one that brother Hagin gave free reign to prophesy on his platform any time the Lord gave her unction, because she was so accurate.

BILLYE BRIM QUOTE: {Billye was Kenneth Hagin's book editor for 10 years.}
http://www.billyebrim.org/

“Sister Clara Grace saw a vision of the last days. She saw the church prone on the ground, weak. And then she saw, like a veil. And beyond the veil she could look through; It was on the other side of the veil, you know. She saw this weakened church here. And she saw heads from the other side of the veil pressing through. They were pressing through to resurrection. The Lord said they were 'Just men made perfect who were pressing through to resurrection.' Then she saw a group here on the ground, God's mature saints. And they were passing behind the veil, and they didn't die to go there. And they were getting the glory. She saw the glory from behind the veil. She saw the 2 groups from beyond the veil and this side of the veil amalgamate and make one. And they moved in a cloud of glory over that church. That church, it strengthen the feeble knees and the arms among them. And it stood up and stretched up itself and rose up to the glorious church.”

{End Billye Brim quote}
PIX: I saw the bridge scene on my desktop.
The bridge is embedded into the rock and is suspending in an intimidating position. I have a page in my Bible that is a bridge between the old and the new. This was quickened to me when I saw the photo.

HEARD: Absolutely. Into the Millennium. Suddenly there is great rejoicing.

CONFIRMATION 8/21/10: QUOTE CHUCK PIERCE
I heard "I am turning you" and I also heard "Red hot with revelation" yesterday and Chuck prophesied about turning too:

"At our Firstfruits Gathering this past weekend, I heard the Spirit of God say, "Take a TURN! When you turn, that which has you surrounded will turn. You have entered a moment of the turning and like a lock that is being aligned for an opening, you are turning in such a way and burning in such a way that the seal that was sealed up against you can no longer stay sealed! I have a fire in you that can come alive and cause the enemy to be pushed back. Allow this fire to come alive. I will surprise you and meet with you in a way that will be unusual. That which you didn't have marching orders for, will come. You will gain a new order this week! (I thought about this word from the Lord when I saw the troops coming home!)

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RHEMA 8/28/10 LITERAL FELLOWSHIP WITH HEAVEN

DREAM: Someone was coming from heaven into my bedroom. They were saying that visitors were literally going to come to my bedroom and then those who were in my bedroom would see visions like Annie did. The visitors were also going to sit in my bedroom chair and visit with me.

HEARD: I came into your bedroom.
PIX: I saw a little token of something left on my bedroom chair to let me know it was literal.

HEARD: That's My point. Yes.

Zech 3:7-8 NKJV
"Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'If you will walk in My ways, And if you will keep My command, Then you shall also judge My house, And likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk Among these who stand here. 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.

Rev 22:8-10 NKJV
Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

Gen 19:3-4 NLT
But Lot insisted, so at last they {the angels} went home with him. Lot prepared a feast for them, complete with fresh bread made without yeast, and they ate.

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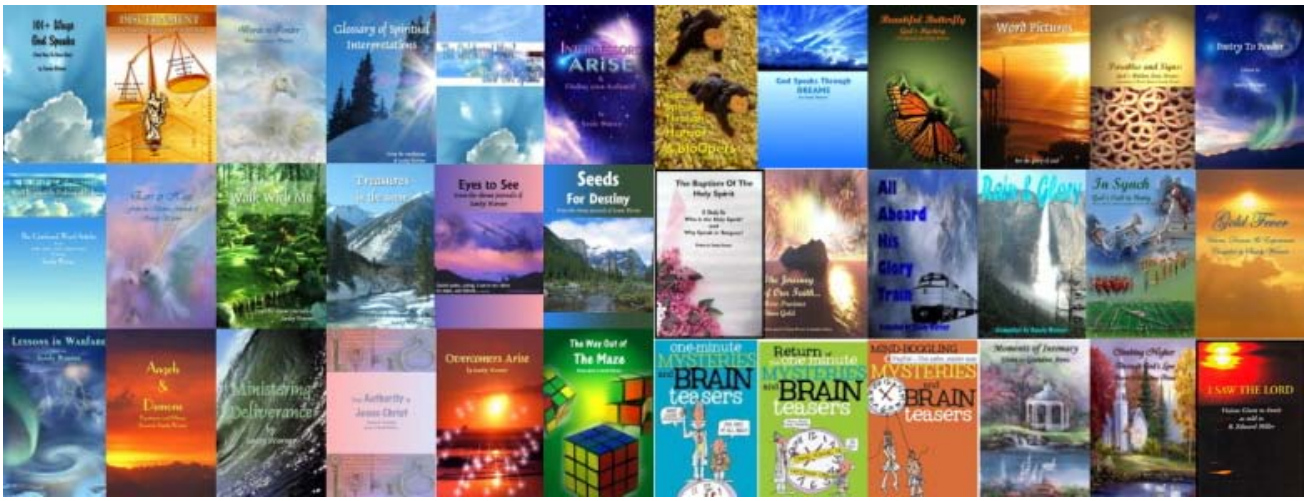

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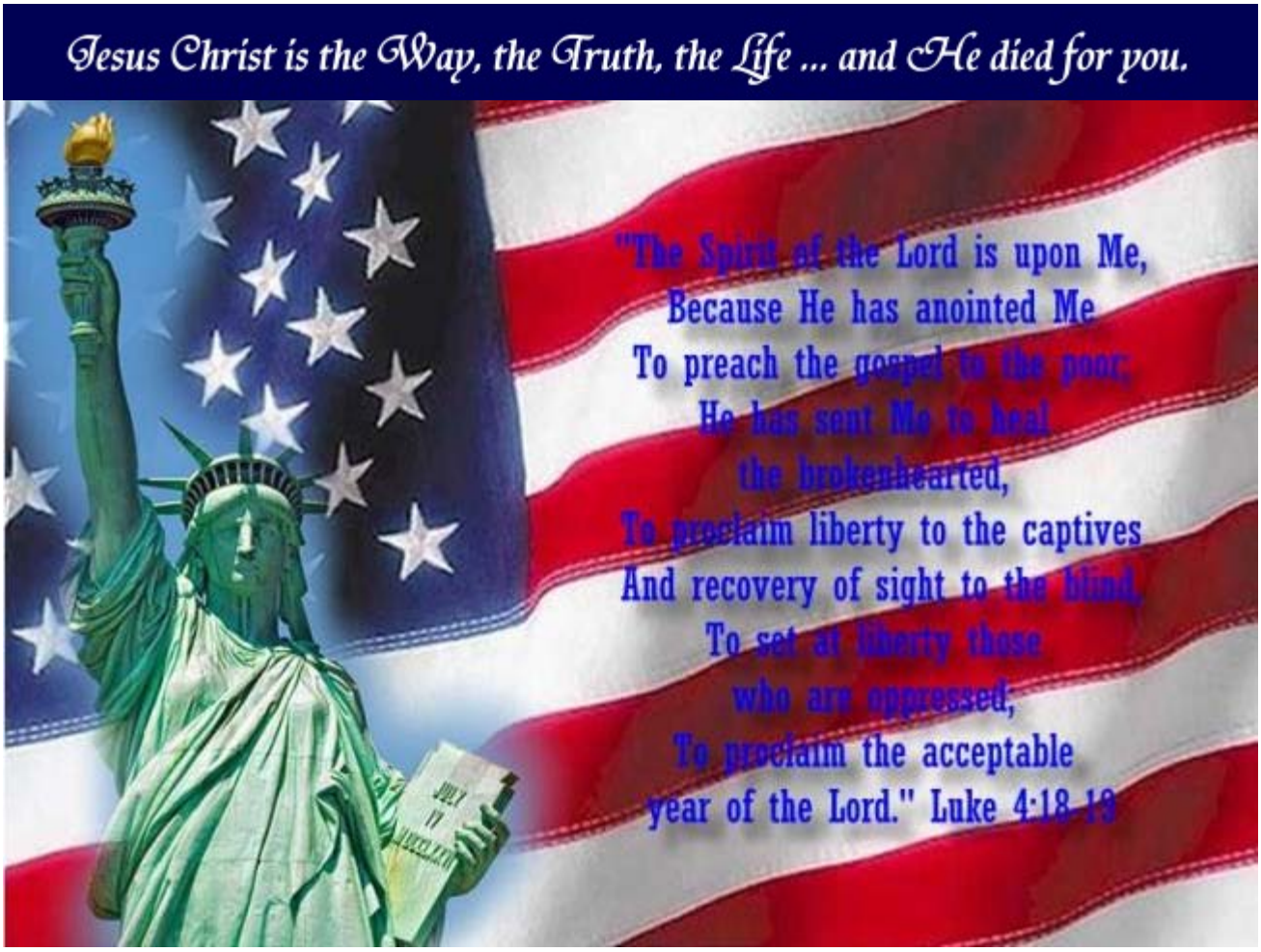

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RHEMA 7/07/07 REPENT OF PORN
HEARD: *If My people.*

PIX: *I saw a photo service on the internet closed down.*
HEARD: *When you walk by sight and not by faith.*

QUOTES FROM THE CALL ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY

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- Fastest growing addiction among men in North America
- 51% of pastors say that looking at internet porn is their biggest temptation.

- 53% of men who went to a Promise Keeper's event looked at porn the week before.
- 64% Christian leaders confirm they are struggling with sexual addiction or sexual compulsion. Including but not limited to the use of porn, compulsive masturbation and other secret sexual activities.
- 34% of church going women say they have intentionally visited a porn website.
- 1 out of 3 who visit porn websites are women.
- 60% of adults believe it is OK to live together.
- But 50% of born again Christians say it is OK to shack up.
- Porn movie rentals increase in hotels more than any other time when Christian conferences come into town.
- Porn is a 67 billion dollar a year industry.
- To put it into perspective, the revenue from internet porn is double that of all music downloads.
- Since we are in a football stadium, let's break it down this way. The porn revenue is more than the NFL, the NBA and MLB combined.
- It is more than NBC, CBS, Fox and ABC combined.
- 70% of 18-24 year old men visit porn websites in a typical month.
- 70% of women involved in porn are survivors of incest and child abuse.
- 9 out to 10 kids ages 8-16 have viewed porn on line. Most of them accidentally while doing homework.
- 11 years is the average age of first porn exposure. There are over 100,000 that offer illegal child porn.
- An estimated 325,000 US children age 17 or younger are prostitutes, performers in porn videos or otherwise fallen victim to commercial sexual exploitation.
- 1 out 6 boys and 1 out 3 girls are molested before they turn 18.

Husbands, men it's time you stand up and be men. It is not worth your soul, it is not worth your family. That is somebody's daughter.

This is why we have lost our voice. This is why we haven't shaped a nation.

There's a porn plague in our nation and there needs to be a people to arise and take a stand and say, "Not in my house, not in my life, and not in my church, not in my city and not my nation!!!!"

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WORD TO PONDER: PORNOGRAPHY IS SIN 6/20/05
The earth is coming of age and the harvest of all things is in order. Beloved ones, it is time for the weeds and tares to be uprooted in your life. You can not sup at the table of demons and My holy place. You must choose one or the other. Being intimate with the works of darkness is unauthorized and puts you outside of My safe boundaries.

Pornography is sin. Pornography is worshipping and coveting graven images of sexual acts. In the Old Testament where I gave, the most basic commandments to My people, I said, thou shall not commit adultery and thou shall not covet. Desiring, longing for and lusting after another is a breach in My commandments. In the New Testament did I not say that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her

has already committed adultery with her in his heart? The strength of jezebel grows stronger every day as she fornicates the eyes and bodies of those who would join her bed. Only tribulation awaits those who feast with jezebel's graven images.

I have heard the cries of My people, and I AM delivering them through My Presence as I descend upon earth. I AM your loving Father, and because of My great love, I chastise those I love and I also judge sin. The more that I invade earth, the greater My judgment is upon sin. Separate yourselves and flee from the table of demons.

Repent and cry out for deliverance. Yes jezebel's lure is very strong, and I did not say fight temptation, I said flee it. Turn your back on sin. Do not dabble, do not open the door. Keep your eyes averted. Keep them as precious gates to the windows of your soul, and your vision will not be deceived and blinded.

Revelation 2:20 KJV
Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

1 Corinthians 10:21 NLT
You cannot drink from the cup of the Lord and from the cup of demons, too. You cannot eat at the Lord's Table and at the table of demons, too.

Rev 21:6-8 NKJV
And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

RHEMA 7/08/07 AFTER THE CALL (on 7/07/07)
I have earnestly been praying that the intercession and repentance that took place at The Call in Nashville, would be enough to turn our nation.

HEARD: Heaven is for us, who can be against us? Test results. Mercy.

HEARD: Destiny. I will walk with you. You are not alone.

Rom 8:31-39 NKJV
What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us , who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us . 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written:"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor

depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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RHEMA 7/11/07 GRACE FOR AMERICA

HEARD SONG: America, America God shed His grace on thee.

HEARD: Canopy. Refreshment, your soul. Take time. Work load. Stress. Reassurance.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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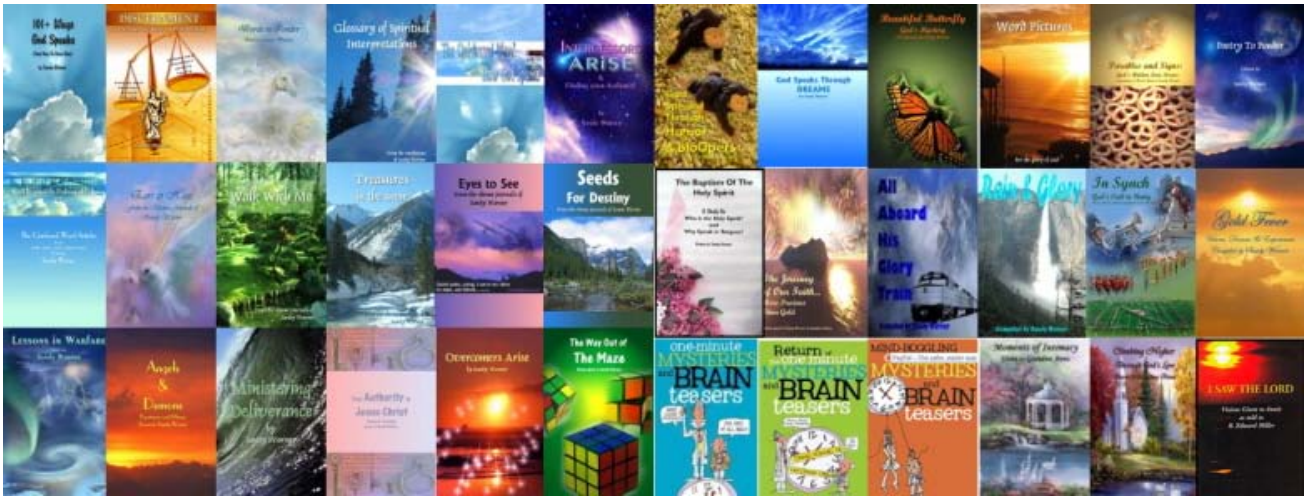

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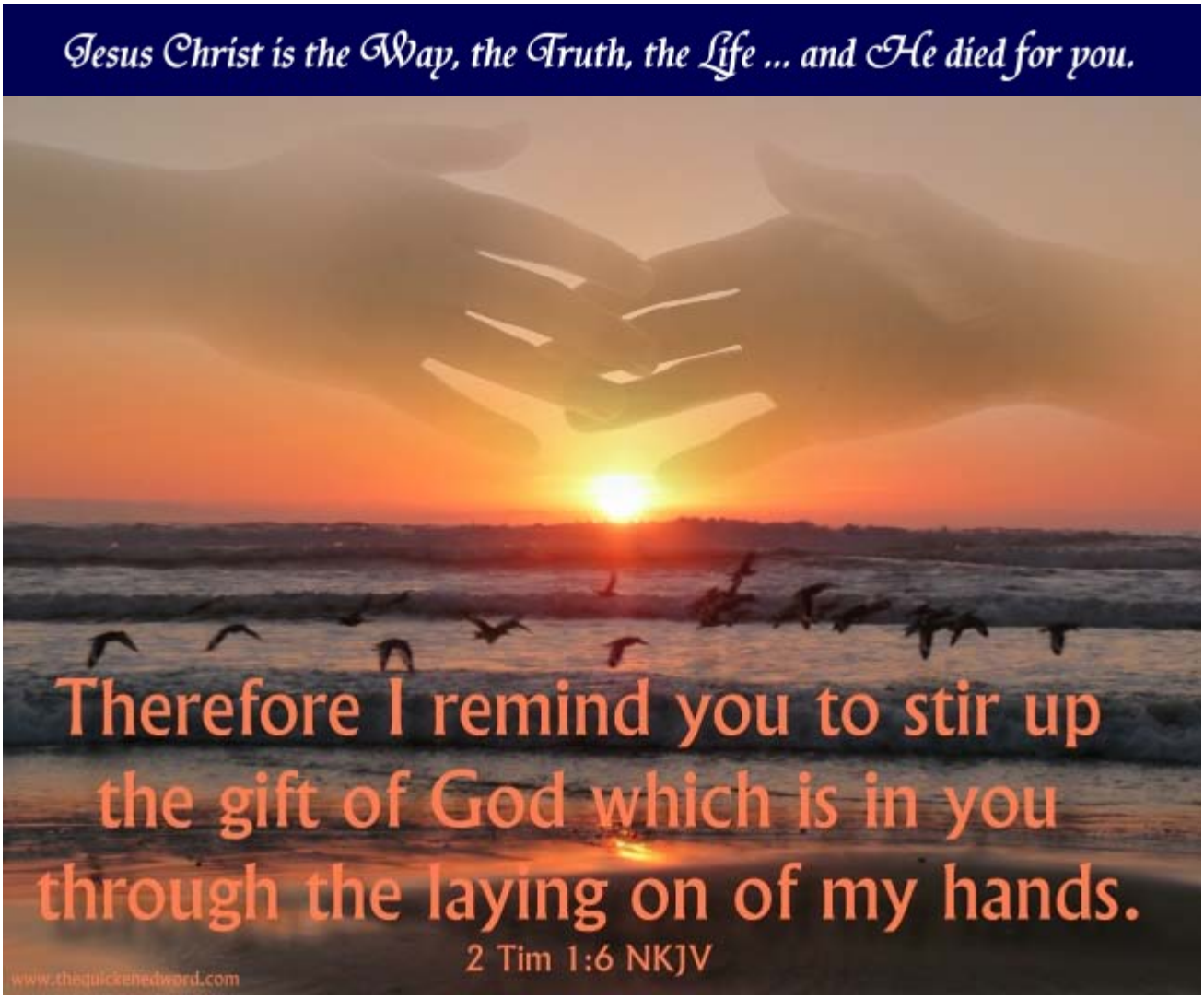

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RHEMA 7/02/07 KEEP YOUR PIPES CLEAR AND CLEAN
Heard: *Take care of yourself.*

PIX: *I saw a huge field that had been freshly planted. And saw large sprinklers watering it.*

CONFIRMATION and PARABLE: Today I was visiting someone who was having quite an ordeal with the sprinkler system on a golf course. They were trying to find out where the pipes were plugged. I saw a person walking somewhat unsteady over the turf and suddenly thought, “Be careful, walk carefully, it is uneven ground.” Then about 3 steps later this person slightly stumbled when stepping in an uneven dip in the ground with one foot. All was

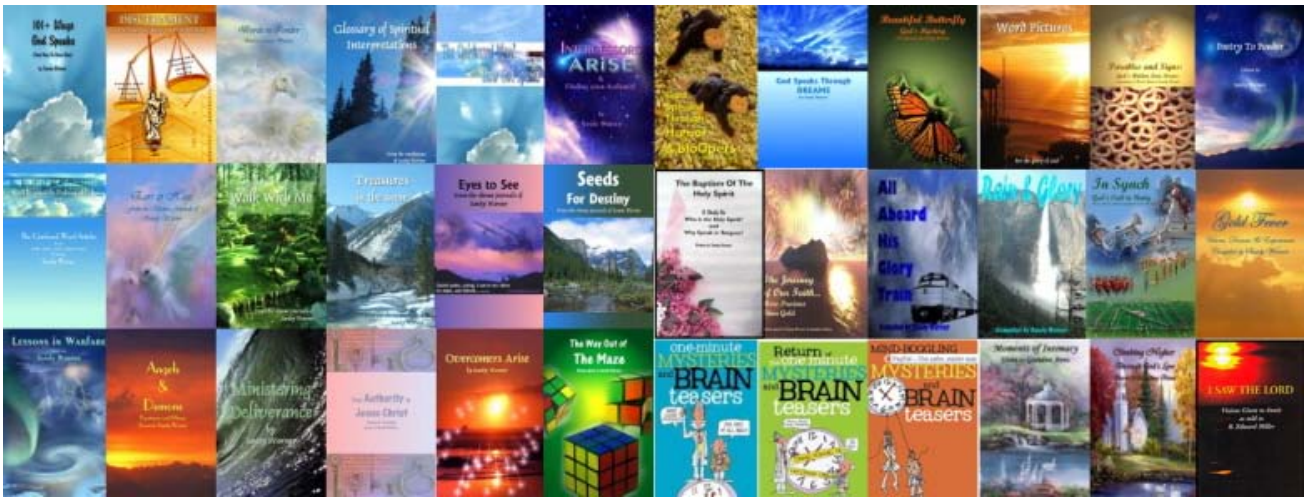
fine, and I knew the Spirit of the Lord had thought that through me. I also felt that it was an angelic encounter keeping a fall from happening. It was a sign that the Lord had seen my day ahead of time.

Ps 91:11-12 NKJV
For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

PARABLE: Recently I have noticed when caught up in working really hard that I am under a lot of stress in my body and emotions. When I let it go for a drive in the car with the loud worhship music on, and with praying in tongues strongly, it is like blowing out the dirt in my pipes. It releases me from all the stress on my body and soul and the Spirit flushes out and breaks through to the Lord. It is a wonderful time. I feel refreshed and cleansed and free.

CONTEND FOR YOUR WELL 12/03/02
The enemy is desiring to dry up your spiritual hearing. Like the enemies of old, he is wanting to pour dirt into your well to pollute your spiritual waters and also dry them up. Rebuke the devourer and do not grow apathetic in your walk with Me. Continue to dig your own well in Me by stirring up your gifts, praying in the Spirit continuously and seeking My face. Protect yourself from the devourer's snares by walking away from the world, its pleasures and carnality.

Gen 26:14-22 NLT
"Soon the Philistines became jealous of him, and they filled up all of Isaac's wells with earth. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father, Abraham. And Abimelech asked Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he said, "for you have become too rich and powerful for us." So Isaac moved to the Gerar Valley and lived there instead. He reopened the wells his father had dug, which the Philistines had filled in after Abraham's death. Isaac renamed them, using the names Abraham had given them. His shepherds also dug in the Gerar Valley and found a gushing spring. But then the local shepherds came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well "Argument," because they had argued about it with him. Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So Isaac named it "Opposition." Abandoning that one, he dug another well, and the local people finally left him alone. So Isaac called it "Room Enough," for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be able to thrive."



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 7/01/07 I AM ESTABLISHING YOU

PIX: *I saw a really bright flash of light.*

HEARD: *I am comforting her. I have so much to tell you dear one. Another day. Smile. Feet. Stand still. Great grace. I am establishing you.*

PIX: *I saw a foot grab the strap of a purse and pull the purse up so that it was standing flat and not leaning over.*

HEARD: *Friend. Thanks for praying for me. I feel stronger than I have in a long time.*

> 2 Thess 2:16-17 NKJV
> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.
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> 2 Thess 3:3-4 NKJV
> But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.
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> 2 Cor 1:21-22 NKJV
> Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.
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> Matt 18:16-17 NKJV
> But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established .'

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FOLLOW MY PROMPTING 6/12/05
Do not be afraid to share. They need what you have to give. Do not be afraid, I will be with you and shall establish you. I will give you a mouth and wisdom to dispel what hides in the darkness. Put aside your worries and let Me graft you in. I saw this place a long, long time ago, dear one. I prepared you long before you became aware of where you are now. Stay humble and merely follow My promptings. It is that simple.

Luke 21:13-15 AMP
This will be a time (an opportunity) for you to bear testimony. Resolve and settle it in your minds not to meditate and prepare beforehand how you are to make your defense and how you will answer. For I {Myself} will give you a mouth and such utterance and wisdom that all of your foes combined will be unable to stand against or refute.

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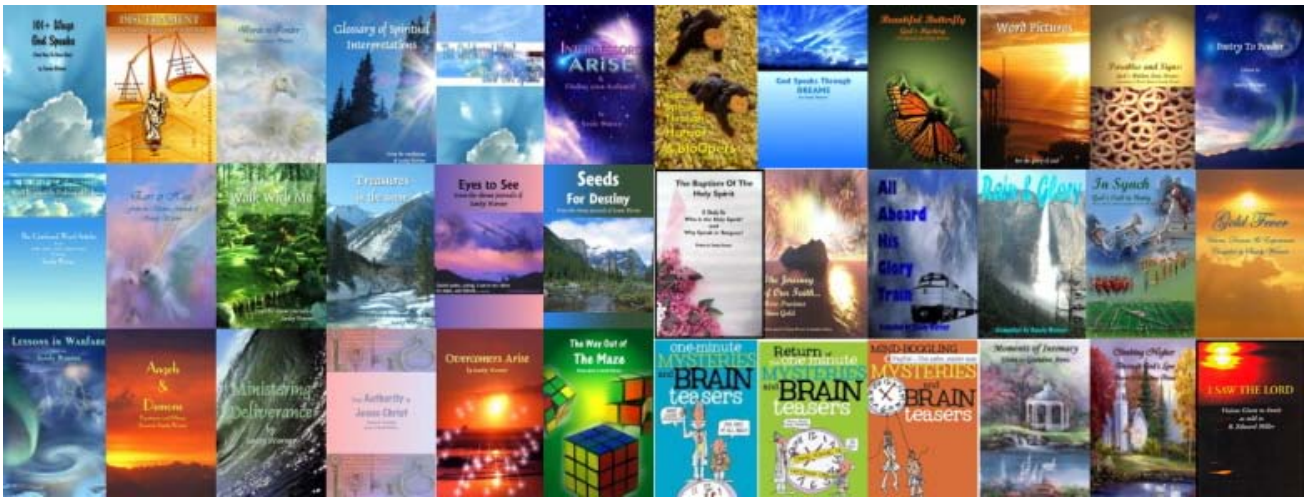

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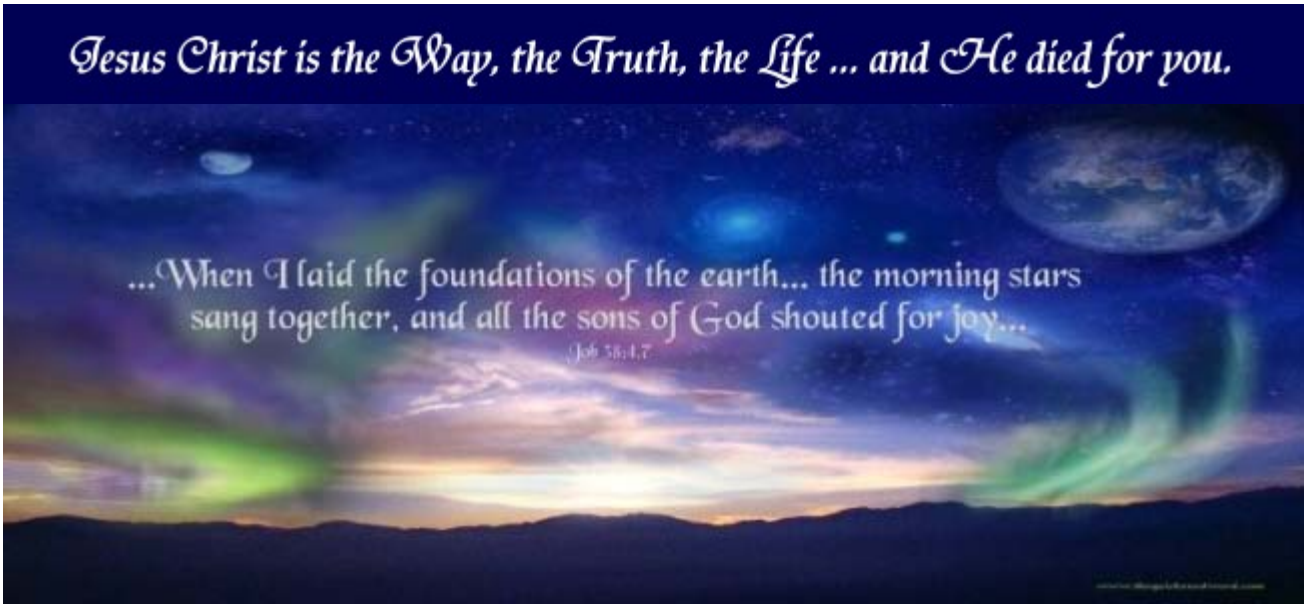

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YOU SHALL SHINE LIKE STARS AGAINST THE NIGHT SKY

TRANCE VISION: *I saw the stars twinkling in the sky. They were different colors and in a cluster together. I was moving forward and the silhouette of some trees came into view and they covered the stars somewhat. I could still see the stars twinkling their colored lights overhead, and it felt like they were traveling with me, because as I moved past the trees, I could still see them even though some of them were directly blocked from sight. Since I was moving, it felt like they were too.*

HEARD: *I AM with you. There's something else I want to tell you.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/13/07: Tonight at prayer meeting an intercessor told me that she had the same identical dream twice this week. She dreamed she could see the night sky and saw the stars twinkling.

Dan 12:3 NKJV
Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament,
And those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

Gen 26:4 NKJV
And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven;

Ex 32:13-14 NKJV
Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them,'I will multiply your descendants as the stars

of heaven; and all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" 14 So the LORD relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

Ps 8:3-6 NKJV
When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars , which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.

Ps 136:7-9 NKJV
To Him who made great lights, For His mercy endures forever — The sun to rule by day, For His mercy endures forever; The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy endures forever.

WORD TO PONDER: 7/01/07 YOU SHALL SHINE LIKE STARS AGAINST THE NIGHT SKY

Though the signs of the times grows dark, the signs from heaven will always accompany you dear one. You are never alone. I AM transforming you and your descendants into a brilliant shine that comes through righteousness in Me. You shall turn many to walk in My path and your children shall be like the stars forever and ever. My mercy endures forever and My mercy shall not depart from you or your children. I AM with you forever.

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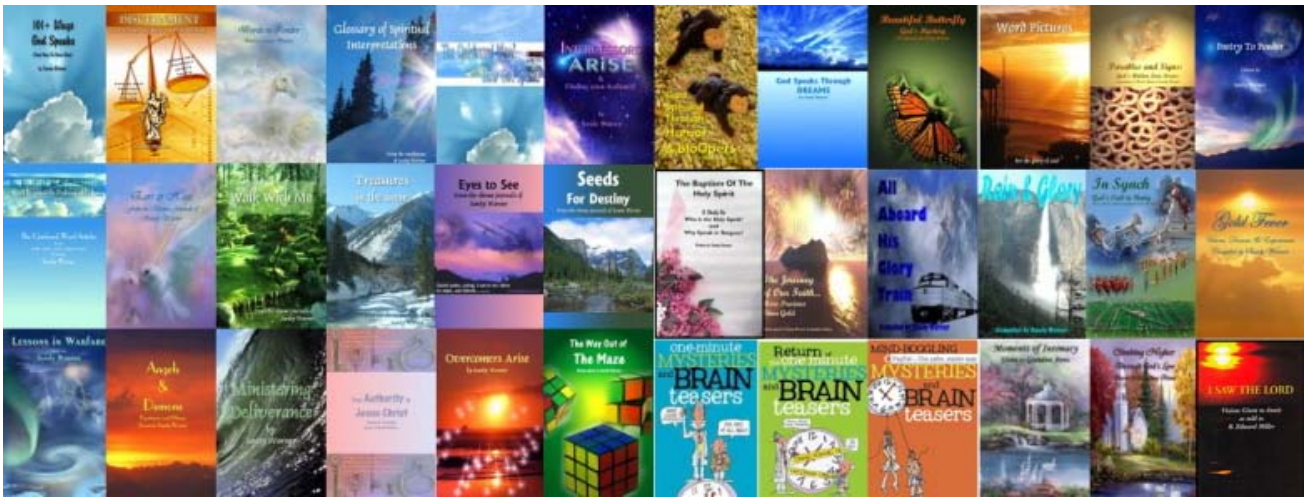

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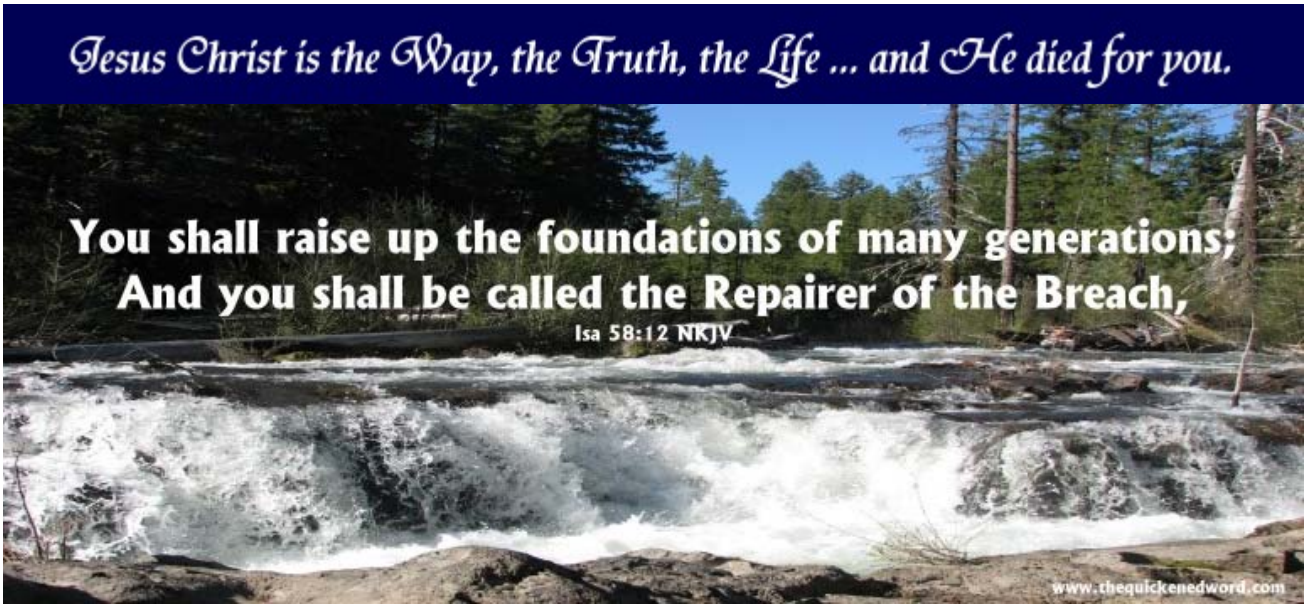

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STANDING IN THE BREACH OF THE "FAULT" LINE 7/01/07

TRANCE VISION 7/01/01: *I had done some kind of a search in the data base and I saw each of the states in the USA scrolling past me. Suddenly I was standing on a fault line on the earth and I had one foot on each side and I was praying, knowing I needed to choose which side to stand on because the earth was splitting underneath my feet.*

HEARD: *America. Speechless.*

PIX: *I saw a camera mounted on a ceiling and it was scanning the view. I saw my finger pointing the same direction that the camera was spanning.*

HEARD: *Delighted to help. Grounded in prayer. Subjected by time and space.*

EXPERIENCE: Last night I traveled out of town and was visiting a prayer meeting. When I came into the sanctuary my eye glanced at the 2 banners at the front: Restore the foundations and Rebuilding the Ruins and being the Repairers of the Breach. It was impressed upon me that these 2 Words were a commission of destiny.

Later when I mentioned the 2 banners and the commission to one of the intercessors, she mentioned that the last banner was never made. I jumped on that and said, "What is the banner!!!!! It is a prophetic Word!" She said it was the Coming of His Glory.

During worship today I was looking at the crack in the concrete and thinking how it reminded me of the vision I had last night about standing on each side of the fault line. Later the pastor shared how important it is to forgive. My eye glanced and I was amazed as he stood with one foot on either side of the split of concrete running down the center of the church, and his feet were also standing on the crack line just as he said that. Then when the youth leader shared about 7/07/07, she too stood on the same crack at that moment and then stepped off.

The Word the Lord downloaded into my spirit was that as we stood in the breach of the "fault" lines and forgive offenses, it would be multiplied for God's glory to return.

Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

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TO DELIVER THE UNRIGHTEOUS 11/9/00

By their fruits you shall know them. This is true in every walk of life, including cites. Use this knowledge for prayer. It is in the evil fruits of each city that you will know their strongholds and high places. I will reveal to you the works within your city walls, and you shall be able to identify the evil rulers that empower such unrighteousness.

As you are willing to stand against the evil, and pray forgiveness for the sins of the people, I AM willing to use you as an intercessor to stand in the gap for those who would know nothing but judgment, except you plead their case. They have no case of their own, but because of My love for you, I will hear your prayers and deliver even those whose hands are not innocent. Instead I will turn their deserved destruction into purifying fires, and they shall know of the One Whom they now despise.

Even as the principalities and powers know your fruit, so shall I use it to save an entire city by the prayers of even one righteous person. You have suffered great shame at their hands. But I will turn their curses into your blessing and all evil will be ashamed to stand in your presence.
"He will even deliver one who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands." (Job 22:30 NKJV)

"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him." (Isa 59:16 KJV)

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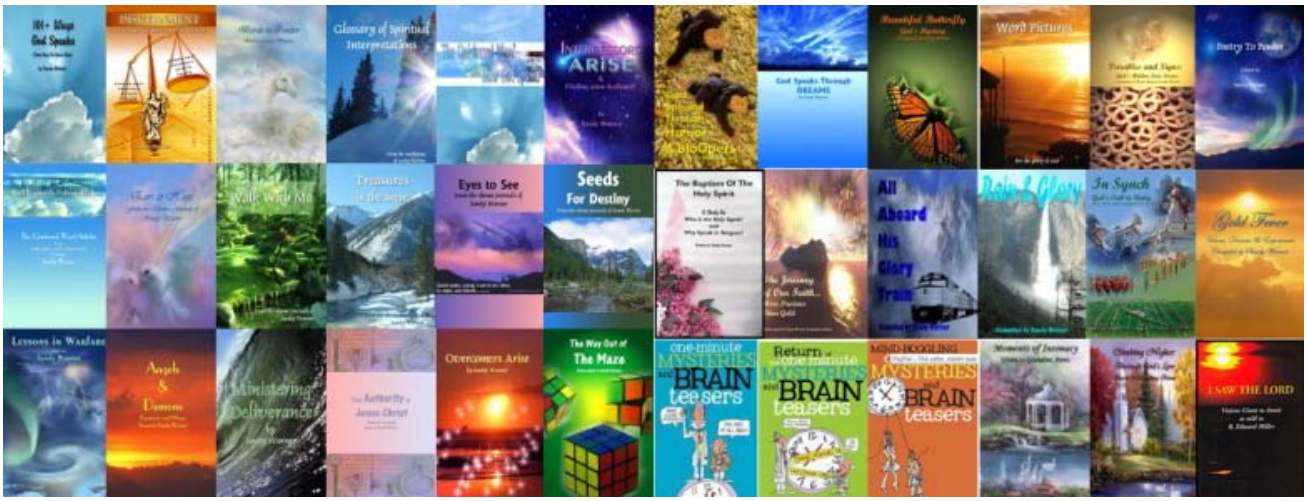

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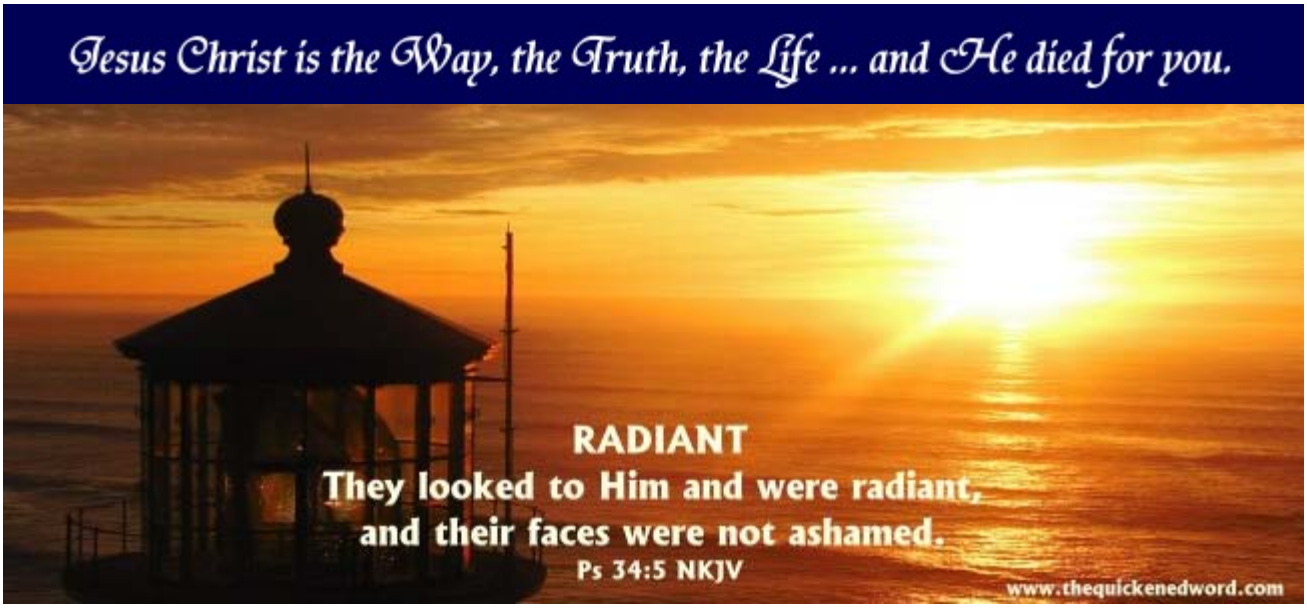

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REVELATION 6/29/07 INTIMACY AND THE WORK PLACE

I have been knocked out of my intimacy with the Lord for 3 weeks, having many pressing things to deal with in a practical level, along with job related commitments. I dont see an end to it right now and it is hard on me. As I was praying about it, I read the scripture about Moses and the veil he placed over his face. I was very touched as the Lord downloaded the following Word to me:

WORD TO PONDER: VEILS IN THE WORK PLACE 6/29/07

As My minister, I have called you to intimacy with Me and intimacy with My people. It is a place where you have a transparent face and when My anointing is upon you, you shine with My glory. This precious place is where we dwell together in intimacy of Presence, love and friendship. Dear one, I know you long to dwell there 24/7 and there will come a day when we all will be one and you shall dwell in My temple day and night.

While you are waiting for that time, there are things you need to accomplish in tasks and duties as My helping hands to a world that is entrenched with need and care. I not only send you with My Word, but also with My hands and feet, that you freely give the practical gifts. When you are ministering in the world, I know you miss our intimacy, but it is safer for the veils to come over the intimate face of our fellowship. This keeps our secret place protected and your heart and faith protected as well. When you are before Me and those that love Me, you are vulnerable and transparent. When you are in the world, you must be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Ex 34:29-35 NLT
When Moses came down the mountain carrying the stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face glowed because he had spoken to the LORD face to face. 30 And when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them and asked Aaron and the community leaders to come over and talk with him. 32 Then all the people came, and Moses gave them the instructions the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. 34 But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the LORD, he removed the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the LORD had given him, 35 and the people would see his face aglow. Afterward he would put the veil on again until he returned to speak with the LORD.

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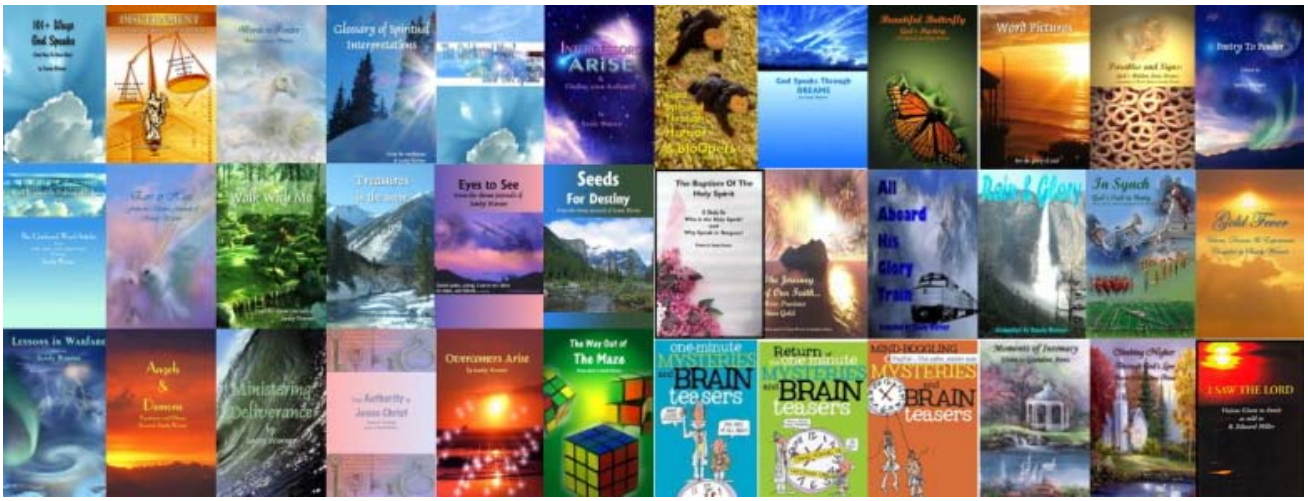

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UPROOTING THE STRONGHOLD OF DISTRACTION OVER LOVED ONES 6/26/07

HEARD: *What's up? Your new camera. Send me a pix. Photoshoot.*

PIX: *I saw the face of Pharaoh and a huge pyramid.*
HEARD: *Let My people go.*

VISION: *I saw kids hands playing the old children's 1-2-3 game. They pounded their fists in the air 3 times and on the 3rd time, they showed their fingers. The game had to do with* ***coming into agreement****. As I was watching, I noticed that some were hesitating slightly to hone in on what the other's would do with their hands. They had their focus in the wrong place.*

HEARD: *The one in the middle. Keep your eyes on Him. Stronghold fallen. Grateful. In my life, like non other, I am totally free. You have no idea. You made a believer out of me. Handicap. I am learning how to lean on the Lord. And be fruitful. Brick layer.*

WORD TO PONDER: UPROOTING THE STRONGHOLD OF DISTRACTION OVER LOVED ONES 6/26/07
I AM calling for the deliverance of My people, away from Pharoah's slavery. You must release the burdens and cares of this world and be willing to move away from a

lifestyle that inundates and entangles you in the midst of the weeds and snares of care, worry, fear. Beloved ones, you are My called out ones, those whom I AM separating unto Myself. The separation is of your mind, thoughts, emotions so that you no longer dwell with a divided mind. To be distracted is to have a divided mind that steals your peace. You can work, play and rest and still be My called out ones. It is a heart issue that has ensnared your resting and abiding place in Me.

The only way out of the burdens of the taskmaster is to keep your eyes and focus on Me. Focusing on your loved ones and trying to keep them in line only causes bondage. Alignment only comes through My Spirit. Release them through prayer to be aligned in My purposes for their lives. Soon you will find your lives puzzling together and working in synch with your own.

Ex 9:13 NKJV
Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: "Let My people go , that they may serve Me.

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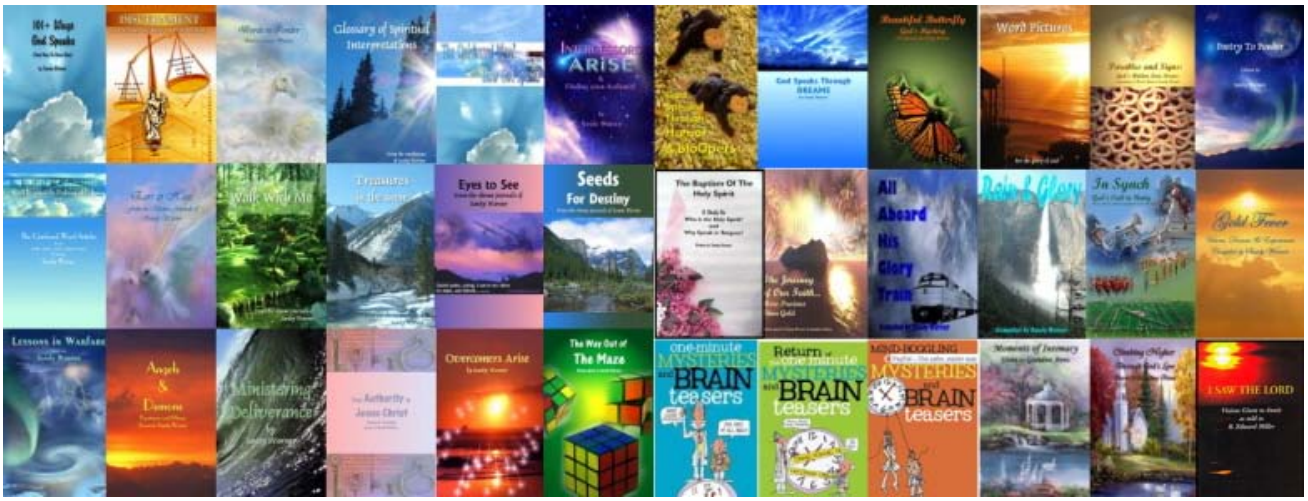

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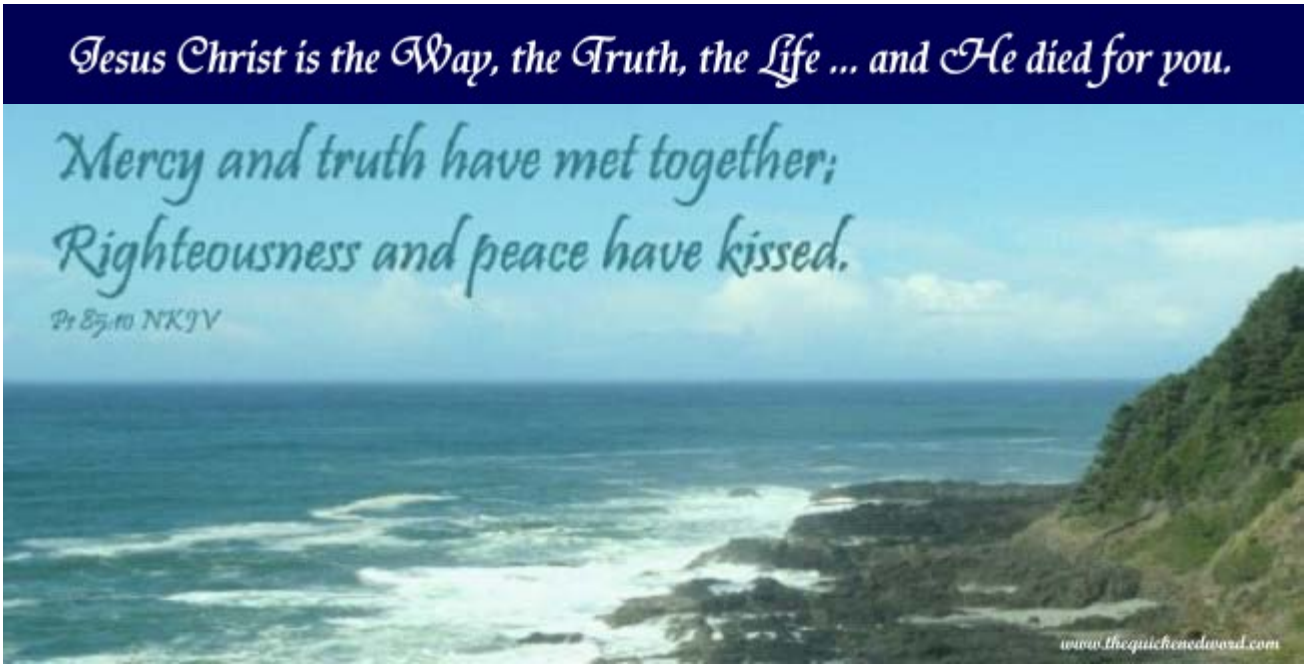

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MERCY AND TRUTH

WORD FROM WAYNE: To read the word, “ALL” is a very strong encompassing statement:

Ps 25:10-11 NKJV
All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

WORD ‘0 GRAM MERCY 6/24/07

Moving in forgiveness,
Even generous pardon.
Releasing tender understanding.
Compassionate clemency.
Yielded sympathy.

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Truth is integrity, sincerity,

Reality and
Uprightness.
Truth is earnest and authentic,
Honest facts.

Ps 25:10-11 NKJV
All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

Ex 34:5-7 NKJV
Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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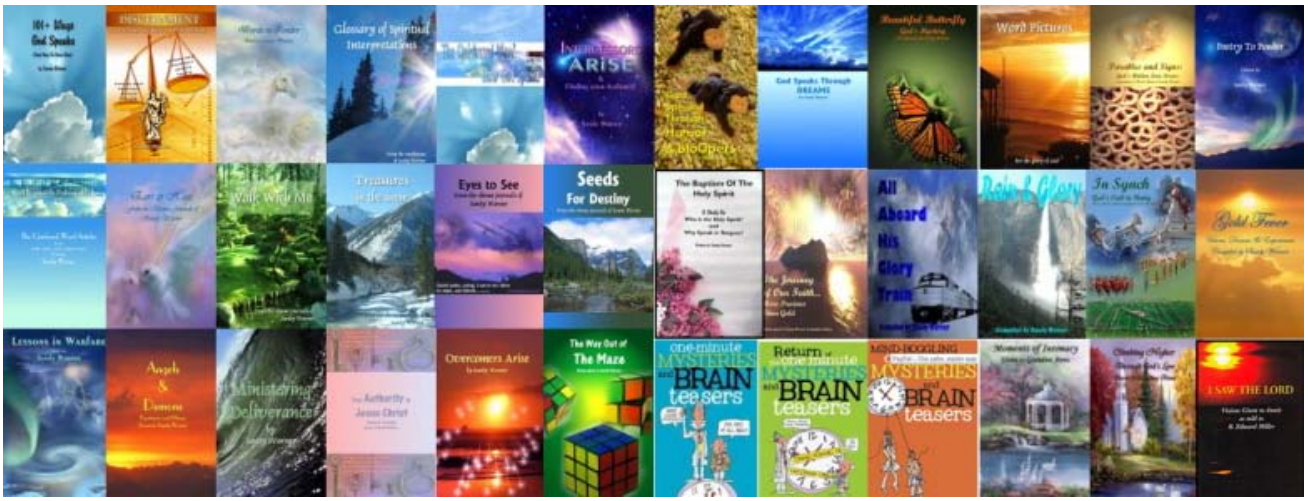

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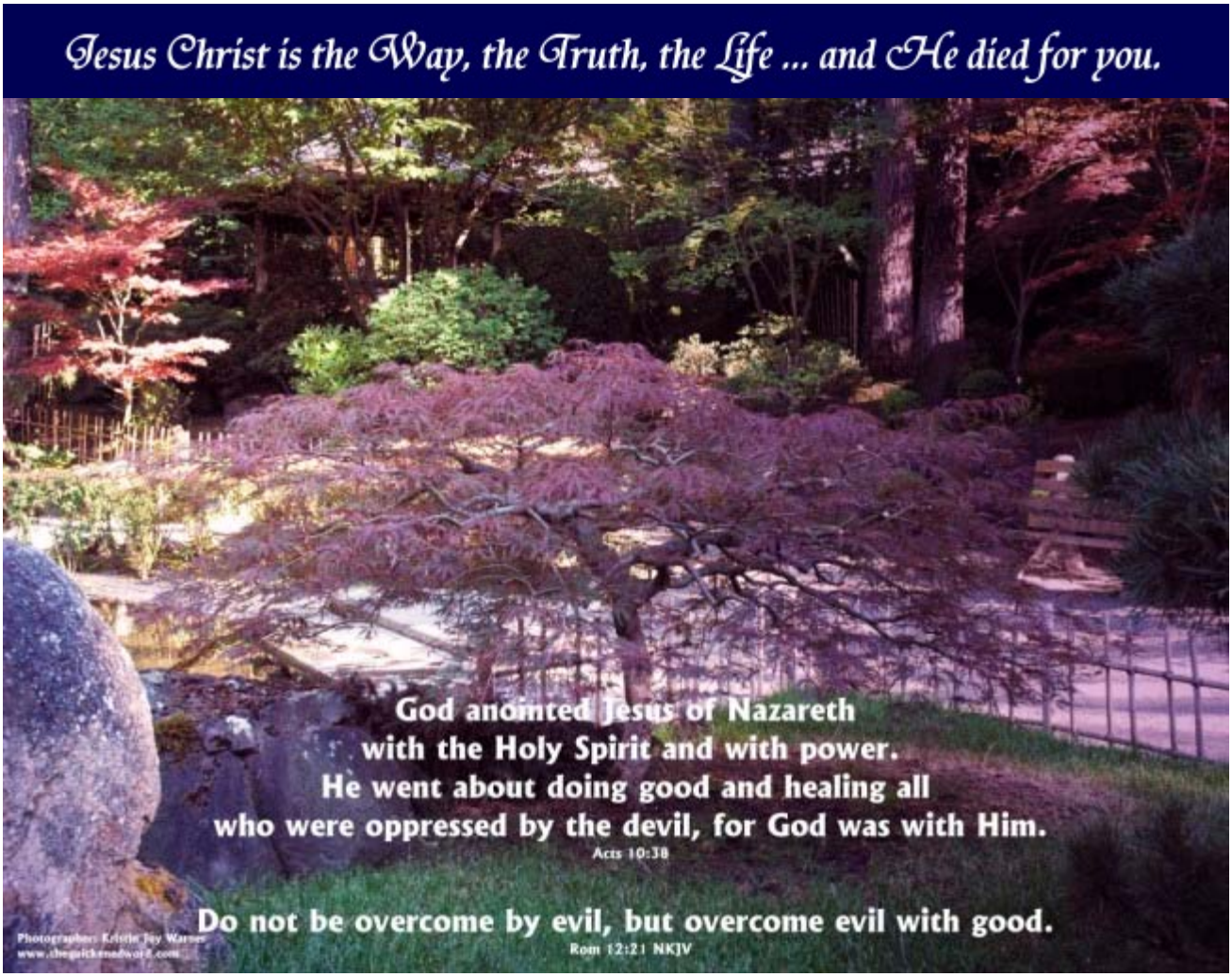

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THE BENJAMIN GENERATION – ESTIMATED FROM AGES 27- 42

The following are my insights into the Benjamin generation from scripture.

BENJAMIN – SON OF MY RIGHT HAND

Benjamin was born from the church generation that suffered through the labor of trouble, insult and shame of disgrace and her glory died. The church was not strong enough to bring forth that which God had ordained in the end times. The Father took His chosen generation of Benjamin and hid him away in a protected place, raised differently than his brothers. Benjamin was raised in favor and carried upon the Father's shoulder, to be equipped for leadership.

Benjamin, having been raised without the glory and nurturing of a mother church, understands the suffering of his elder brother who was also separated from his family

and betrayed. Benjamin shall be of great comfort to Joseph when the time comes to build a nation.

The key to Benjamin's position is between the Father's shoulders, in a sheltered and safe place. Benjamin shall take back that which has been stolen from generations, and divine the goods with God's people. Scripture says that the last enemy to be conquered will be death. The generation of Benjamin has and will conquer death.

Gen 35:16-18 AMP
And they journeyed from Bethel and had but a little way to go to Ephrath [Bethlehem] when Rachel suffered the pangs of childbirth and had hard labor. 17 When she was in hard labor, the midwife said to her, Do not be afraid; you shall have this son also. 18 And as her soul was departing, for she died, she called his name Ben-oni [son of my sorrow]; but his father called him Benjamin [son of the right hand].

Isa 37:3-4 NLT
They told him, "This is what King Hezekiah says: This is a day of trouble, insult, and disgrace. It is like when a child is ready to be born, but the mother has no strength to deliver it.

Gen 42:4 NKJV
But Jacob did not send Joseph's brother Benjamin with his brothers, for he said,"Lest some calamity befall him."

Gen 45:12-15 NKJV
"And behold, your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my mouth that speaks to you. 13 So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hurry and bring my father down here." 14 Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. 15 Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Gen 45:21-22 NKJV
Then the sons of Israel did so; and Joseph gave them carts, according to the command of Pharaoh, and he gave them provisions for the journey. 22 He gave to all of them, to each man, changes of garments; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of garments.

Deut 33:12 NKJV
Of Benjamin he said: "The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by Him, Who shelters him all the day long; And he shall dwell between His shoulders."

Gen 49:27 NKJV
"Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he shall devour the prey, And at night he shall divide the spoil."

POEM: BENJAMIN, MY SON WHO OVERCOMES DEATH 3/15/07
Benj is My Son,
the one who's WON.
Look at him go,

he's followed Me so.

Right from the tomb,
and away from doom
He's planted in hope
and not to mope.

Cause he's My Son,
My favored one.
His future is assured,
not one that's lured.

He keeps climbing
in synch with My timing.
He's got courage
to look past discouraged

He devours
the enemies that steal
And shares the goods
with all he could.

Through humble heart,
trusting from the start
I exchanged the sorrow
for a hope filled tomorrow.

Benj is given five portions
for his devotion
Because he's My Son,
My favored one.

Gen 49:27 NKJV
"Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he shall devour the prey,
And at night he shall divide the spoil."

Gen 45:21-22 NKJV
...and he gave them provisions for the journey. He gave to all of them, to each man, changes of garments; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of garments.

> *Gen 35:18 NKJV*
> *And so it was, as her soul was departing (for she died), that she called his name Ben-Oni; but his father called him Benjamin .*
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> Ben-' Owniy BEN-ONI
> OT:1126 Ben-' Owniy (ben-o-nee'); from OT:1121 and OT:205; son of my sorrow; Ben-Oni, the original name of Benjamin:
> KJV - Ben-oni.
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> OT:1144 - BENJAMIN

OT:1144 Binyamiyn (bin-yaw-mene'); from OT:1121 and OT:3225; son of (the) right hand; Binjamin, youngest son of Jacob; also the tribe descended from him, and its territory:
KJV - Benjamin.

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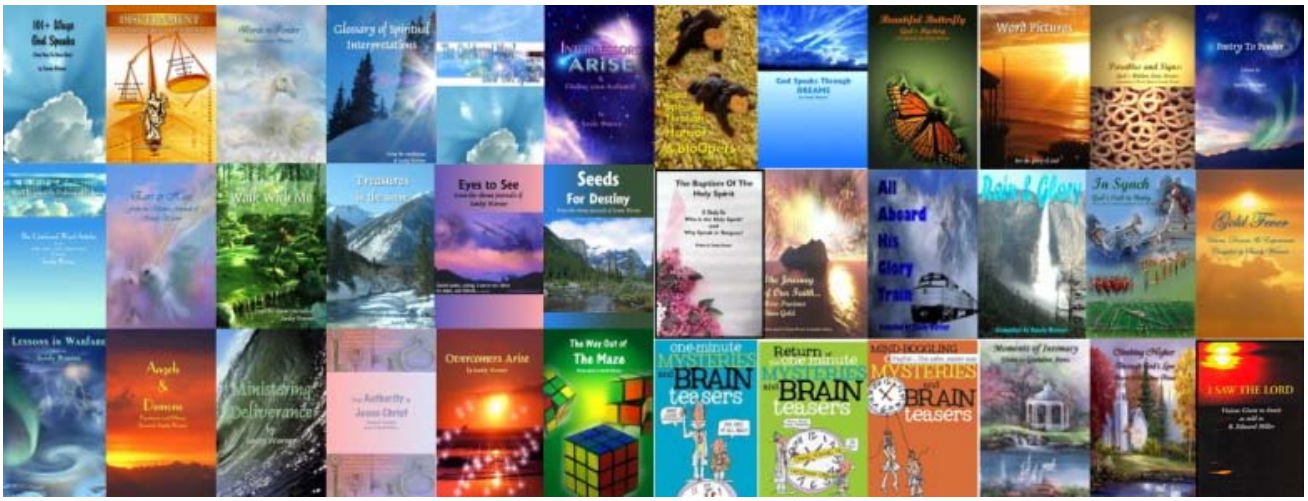

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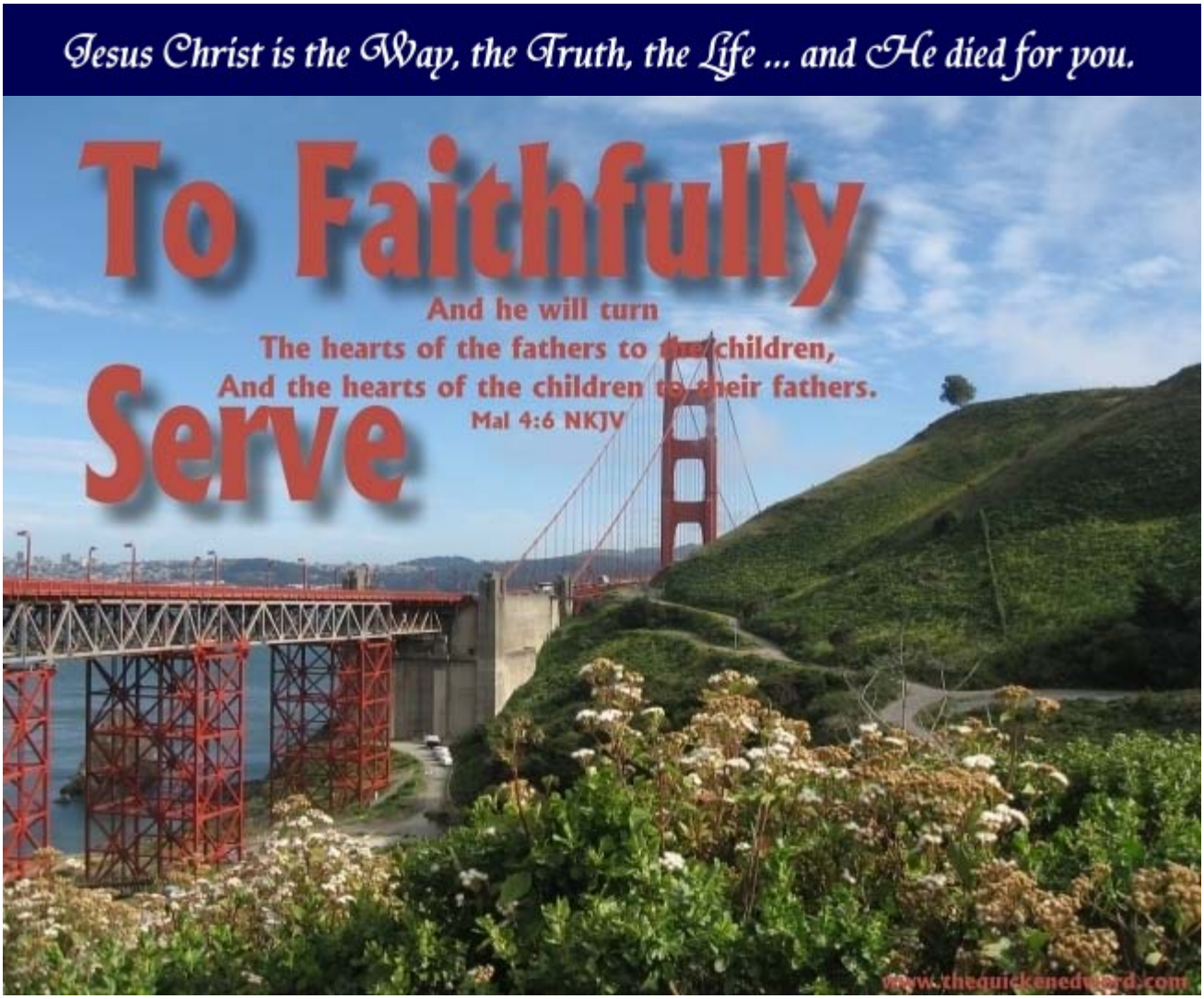

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RHEMA 6/23/07 PRESERVED IN MID LIFE AND OLDER

HEARD: *I am keeping you safe. She's out of school now. She graduated. The older generation. They will be preserved. Saved. No need to hang around in the mully grubs.*

PIX*: I was dressed in a formal attire and the countenance of my face was shining. We were at a graduation dinner and there was ham that had been cured in sugar and also green beans. I was carefully cutting off the fat on the ham before eating the bite and had remarked how nicely cured and sweet it was. I did not normally eat ham or pork, but this was tasty.*

HEARD: *Fat. Emergency. I see your effort. To control your weight. Goal not*

important. Meat. The red meat family. We need you at our meetings. We want you there. Your appearance. Situation sizable. Come as you are, not someone else.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING:
PIX: *I saw Bobby Conner say, "Mid life. May the Lord be gracious to thee."*

> *Num 6:25-26 NKJV*
> *The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."'*

HEARD: *My gifts and calling are without repentance. They are irrevocable. You are not done yet! You shall not be moved.*

HEARD: *Heart's aflame. I have stirred you with living coals. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.*

IMPRESSION: I had the feeling that the living coals was the passion of gathering with other believers, especially the youth.

CONFIRMATION: When we shared around the circle after prayer, one of the youth said that there were those who were saying, "Perhaps if they say to Come up, that the Lord will be with us." And then he began to prophesy to "Arise! Arise! Arise!" He was sitting next to me and I felt the passion of his youth stirring my coals.

> *1 Sam 14:9.10 NLT*
> *If they say to us, 'Stay where you are or we'll kill you,' then we will stop and not go up to them. 10 But if they say, 'Come on up and fight,' then we will go up. That will be the LORD's sign that he will help us defeat them."*

CONFIRMATION, LORD GIVE YOU PEACE: There were three other intercessors that said the Lord was saying, *"Peace"* Two of the visions were of people on inner tubes floating peacefully down the river. One heard *"peace*."

CONFIRMATION MID LIFE: One of the intercessors (who is in mid life) had a picture of her standing by the ocean watching the sun set. It was immediately quickened as a parable of watching the sun set as in facing the older years. Suddenly she felt the Lord stand next to her and she put her head on his shoulder and He said, "Peace" to her.

COMMENTS; It is always remarkable how we flow together in unity and so many of our visions and Words connect.

WORD TO PONDER: PRESERVED IN MIDLIFE AND OLDER 6/23/07
Older one, you have gone through some very tough training and tests in the school of hard knocks. You have spent your youth trying to maintain and keep your head above water, just to get through your many tests. You have done well, and graduation is here. You have not disqualified yourself. My gifts and callings are without repentance. You are not done yet! Stand firm and do not be moved from your faith and hope.

I AM stirring your heart to flame, as you gather with other believers. I will light your

fire and kindle with momentum. You shall once again feel the passion of your youth return and I shall shine My face upon you and be gracious to you. I will make your face shine as in the days of your youth and give you peace. As you stay in the shining face of My Presence, I shall preserve you in old age even as I did Moses.

Rom 11:29 KJV
For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance .

1 John 4:4-5 NKJV
You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Num 6:25-26 NKJV
The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.'"

Deut 34:7 NKJV
Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished.

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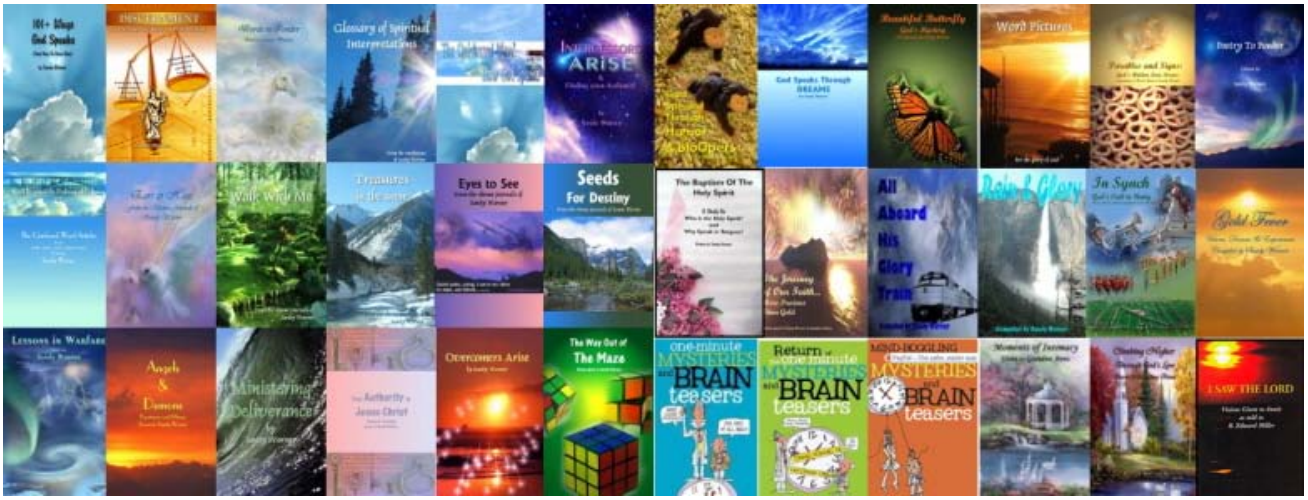

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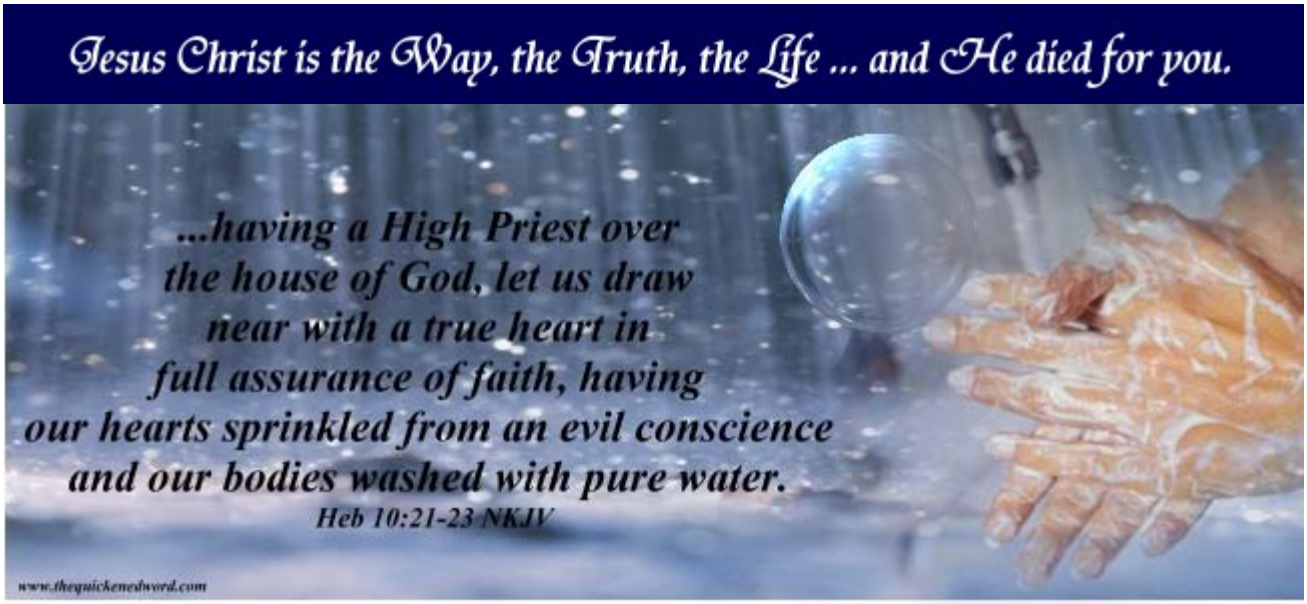

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ARISE AND WASH YOUR FACE

VISION 6/23/07: *I saw Bobby Conner and he had blown a wash cloth to me. It was floating through the air coming towards me.*

CONFIRMATION: A reader sent me the following dream today about rising to wash her face for her bridegroom.

From a reader:
DREAM: I was in a huge building, probably a castle, as I was up about five to ten storeys high. I looked out the window and saw that it was just getting light out after the night - dawn was just breaking. I saw a paved driveway that led up a slope towards this huge building I was in, coming from around a bend that was hidden by a hill. And coming into view on this driveway I saw the most magnificent royal coach being pulled by horses, very silently moving up to the 'castle', with guards, etc. accompanying it. I knew it was the King, and my Husband, coming to take up residence.

I jumped up to prepare myself to meet Him, realizing I had been lazing around and falling into a state of unreadiness, struggling to keep myself clean from the ways of the world, because it seemed He was taking so long. Now He's HERE! I quickly got and went to a bathroom to wash my face and comb my hair. I knew the rest of me was ready, especially my heart, but I just needed to freshen up. I felt this related to the scriptural principle in John 10:13 where the King said "He that is washed needeth not, save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit" (KJV). At first when I turned on the

faucet no water came out, but soon it sputtered and then water poured out of the tap, and I washed my face, and combed my hair. Then I waited, with this indescribable sense of 'Living Water' welling up in my heart, for the instant I would meet Him face-to-face. I knew I was His Bride, He had already chosen me, and so I had nothing to fear, and everything to rejoice about. The King is HERE!

When I woke from this dream I 'heard' the quickened Word "Arise O Sleeper, wake up from the dead and Christ will shine on you."

I also heard "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in" (Psalm 24).

I'm also reading from others today that they too are hearing the call to 'wake up', and 'arise'. The Bridegroom is here!

In Christ,
{Name}

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 6/30/07: I attended an out of town prayer meeting and prophesied through prayer: "Oh Lord, awaken the sleepers! Oh Lord, awaken the sleepers! Oh Lord, awaken the sleepers!" The Pastor later mentioned that it came from Song of Solomon. When I looked it up, I also noticed it was in Jonah.

WORD TO PONDER: ARISE AND WASH YOUR FACE 6/23/07
Arise dear one, do not let the cares of the world put you into spiritual slumber. Shake off the spirit of apathy! Do not fall into the trappings of the flesh in perilous times. Do not allow yourself to go into the slumber of spiritual famine.

Flush out the pipes of your spiritual wells by praying in the Spirit, worship and study of My Word. Call out, press through and draw deeply from the spiritual well within. My living water shall rise, flush out your pipes and the freshness of My Spirit shall grant you pure water to wash your face. The more time you spend in My Presence, the more you shall shine in Me. Let Me kiss your sweet face and waken you to the gracious shining of My smile. How I long for you.

Song of Sol 7:9-13 NKJV
The wine goes down smoothly for my beloved, Moving gently the lips of sleepers. 10 I am my beloved's, And his desire is toward me. 11 Come, my beloved, Let us go forth to the field; Let us lodge in the villages. 12 Let us get up early to the vineyards; Let us see if the vine has budded, Whether the grape blossoms are open, And the pomegranates are in bloom. There I will give you my love. The mandrakes give off a fragrance, And at our gates are pleasant fruits, All manner, new and old, Which I have laid up for you, my beloved.

Jonah 1:6 NKJV
So the captain came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish."

Num 6:23-27 NKJV
"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of

Israel. Say to them: "The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.'" "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

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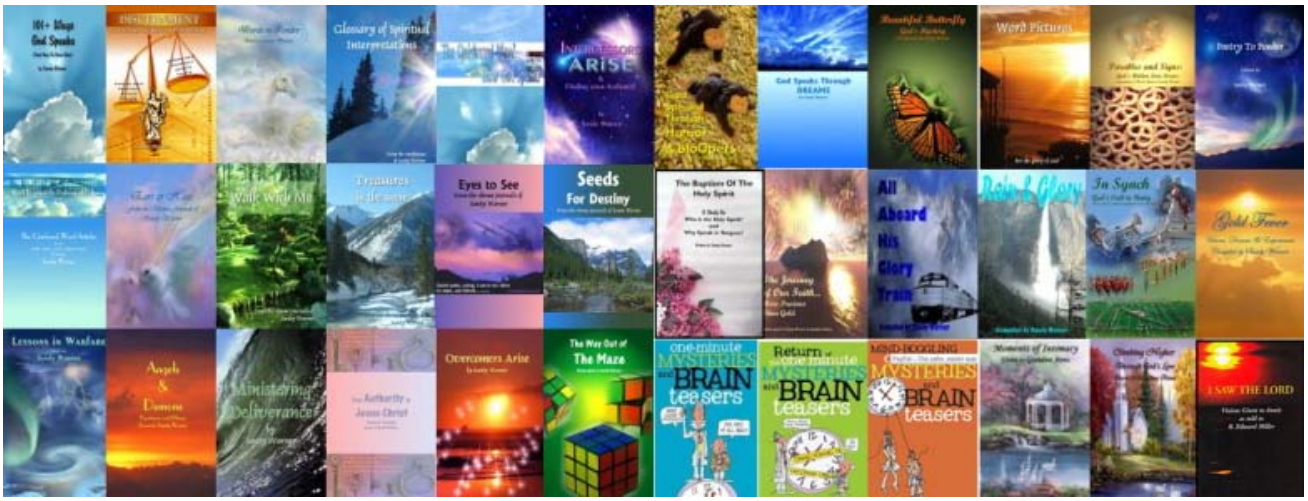

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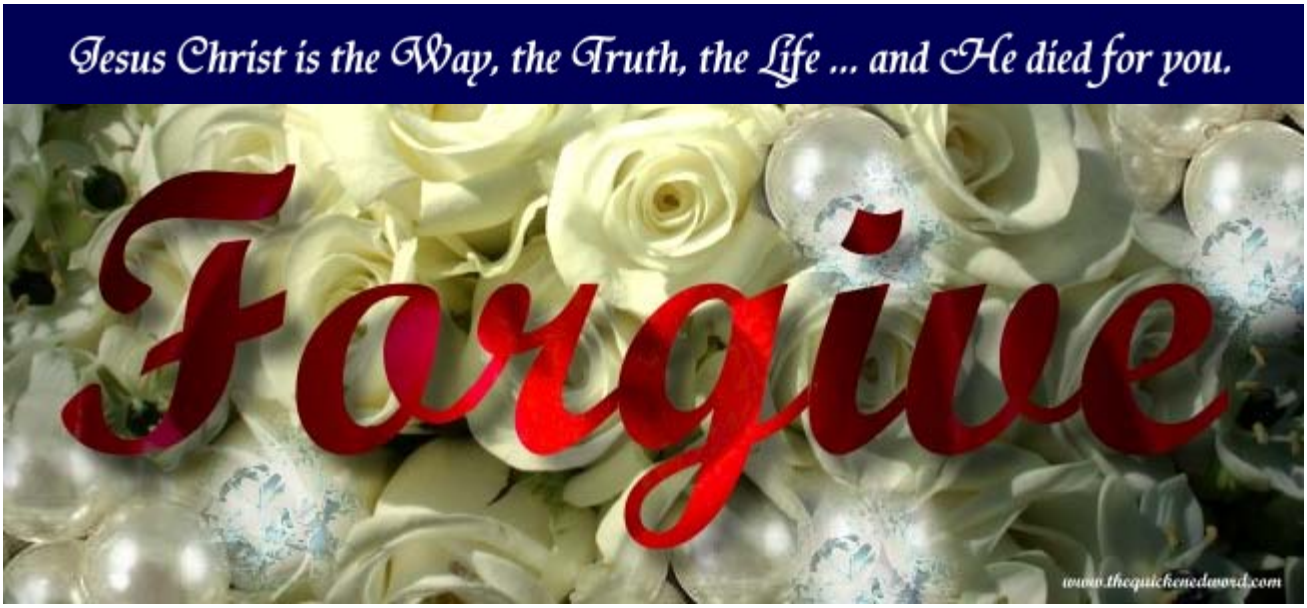

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WORD O'GRAM TO FORGIVE

To put away,
Omit, passover or leave out,

Forsake, leave behind,
Overlook, lay aside,
Remit, yield up... the sin, offense, stumbling block, trespass, evil deed is
Gone and left behind, I wont carry it any more.
I choose to let go of what offends and fails to meet my expectations,
Valuing my freedom and their liberty more than punishment of both sides...
Experiencing a new heart where angry bitterness once reigned.

Rom 4:7-8 AMP
Blessed and happy and to be envied are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered up and completely buried. Blessed and happy and to be envied is the person of whose sin the Lord will take no account nor reckon it against him. [Ps 32:1,2.]

Matt 18:21-23 NKJV
Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

DEEPER LESSONS ON FORGIVENESS

Recently the Lord asked me if I wanted to bless a particular person. Because of the circumstances, I understood that the question was related to my judicial choices in spiritual authority and my choice of being a canopy, protection and blessing over someone as an intercessor. To be an intercessor is a volunteer position, to lay one's life down and serve. The job sounds heroic but is rarely pristine and glorified on earth.

> *John 10:18 NLT*
> *No one can take my life from me. I lay down my life voluntarily. For I **have the right to lay it down when I want** to and also the power to take it again. For my Father has given me this command."*

I thought about it a long time from various angles of scripture, circumstance and history. I told Him no, that I could not bless the person or reward that person's choices. I found myself in a wrestling match with my soul, the Spirit of the Lord and the devil. I spent a miserable morning, finally becoming crabby and at that point I realized I was angry. Because I was angry, I suddenly wondered if I had truly forgiven this person because a certain personal offense surfaced and I was not able to overcome it in my wrestling match.

I decided to do a thorough study on what the scripture promises us about forgiveness and intercession. I found several surprises about what it really means to forgive, the choices we make to remit or retain sins as intercessors and the difference when we are personally offended.

So on the way to church that night I prayed, let go of the offense, and released the person from having to suffer the penalty for having willfully committed it.

SERMON: Pastor preached on the Word of God being sharper than a 2 edged sword. He talked about how it divided between spirit and soul and showed us how they took the necks of animals back and slit the throats from ear to ear with filet knives that are flexible and able to skin fish from its meat. It was very graphic.

REVELATION AND CONFIRMATION: When I got home, the following had come out and I "suddenly" realized that the anger and thus scriptural study was the Lord bringing unforgiveness to the surface and I had popped a soul pimple.

> {Teaching} CIRCUMCISION OF THE SOUL 2/16/07
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> TEACHING: God is dealing with heart issues in ALL of our lives, things that will take us through spiritual circumcisions in our souls, in order to prepare us to move into our promises.
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> Each person has their own giants they deal with. God brings everything into our lives for a purpose, to draw those things that are in our souls that do not become His image, and then He stirs them until they become pimples, and then He pops them. The pus that pours out of our hearts, mouths and thoughts are exactly what He has been trying to draw out. He doesn't want to reward us for those things, He wants to perform surgery until they are gone. He is not going to reward us for arguing and striving with Him about what we are not getting from Him, He is going to reward us for our deep repentance,

brokenness and humility as we bow low before Him and finally SEE what He has been trying to do.

When you read that list of soul giants that He is drawing out of you, you can read the scriptures and the "promises" that happen when those giants are nurtured... and it goes back to reaping what you sow.

CONFIRMATION: Just after writing the above, I opened an email response to this Word to Ponder about lancing a wound and extracting the poison.

> SHAME IS HOLDING PETER AT ARM'S DISTANCE
> There are some of My children who are easily dismayed and have chosen to stay in the outskirts of My love, because of suffering deep shame. They are willing to hear Me through hand-me-down connections because the intimacy of My Presence brings their buried pain to the surface. To face it all is too hot, they would rather stay numb and in a cold place, away from My direct touch.
> They believe their failures are too great to deserve such an intimate place in My Presence. They do not know the sweetness of having a wound lanced with My personal Word, the poison extracted, and then delivered in one impacting moment. They don't know the relief of such a time before My face. What took years to embitter can be extracted in one powerful exchange of My loving embrace. Come, Peter, I know you love Me. Do not hold back. Swim speedily to your loving Surgeon and I shall extract your deep sufferings of shame and bring your calling to life again.
> Deut 5:23-27 NKJV
> "So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders. And you said: 'Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives. Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore, then we shall die. For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.'
> John 21:7 NKJV
> Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord !" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

TO READ MORE ABOUT THIS, CLICK HERE

DOUBLE WHAMMY CONFIRMATION: So I clicked on the above link in the post and scrolled down the long list of soul giants, not really paying attention to any one of them. Suddenly I stopped and my glanced at the following line:

Unforgiveness ..Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)

I FINALLY got the point of the blade!!!!!

The following is my scriptural study on Forgiveness

UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT FORGIVENESS

In the OT the Hebrew word for forgiveness meant to carry or lift up and bear the offenses upon their own shoulders. They took the weight upon their own selves in lui of another carrying weight or penalty of such. It was the very act of being a mediator, intercessor or someone who was willing to bear the burden and stand in the gap or breach of sin. I found it interesting that they used the same Hebrew word when lifting up and carrying the ark upon their shoulders.

Ex 32:32 NKJV
*Yet now, if thou wilt **forgive*** [5375] ***their sin**; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.*

Gen 4:13 NKJV
*And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment is greater than I can **bear.*** [5375]

Gen 50:16-21 NKJV
*'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please **forgive*** [5375] *the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you."' Now, please, **forgive*** [5375] *the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." 19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. 21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.*

Deut 1:8-12 NKJV
*Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them. 9 And I spake unto you at that time, saying, I am not able to **bear*** [5375] *you myself alone: 10 The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude. 11(The LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as he hath promised you!) 12 How can I myself alone **bear*** [5375] *your cumbrance, and your burden, and your strife?*

Josh 3:15-17 NKJV
*And as they that **bare*** [5375] *the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that **bare*** [5375] *the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,) 16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho. 17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.*

HEBREW TO FORGIVE
OT:5375 – To lift up and carry
OT:5375 nasa' (naw-saw'); or nacah (Ps 4:6 [OT:7]) (naw-saw'); a primitive root; to lift, in a great variety of applications, literal and figurative, absol. and rel. (as follows):
KJV - accept, advance, arise, (able to, [armor], suffer to) bear (-er, up), bring (forth), burn, carry (away), cast, contain, desire, ease, exact, exalt (self), extol, fetch, forgive, furnish, further, give, go on, help, high, hold up, honorable (+man), lade, lay, lift (self) up, lofty, marry, magnify, needs, obtain, pardon, raise (up), receive, regard, respect, set (up), spare, stir up, swear, take (away, up), utterly, wear, yield.

AS IN INTERCESSOR, JESUS BORE OUR SINS
He lifted them up and carried them upon Himself.

Isaiah 53 NKJV
Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground.\He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
4 Surely He has borne [#5375] our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked — But with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered [4487] with the transgressors, And He bore [#5375] the sin of many, and made intercession [#6293] for the transgressors [#6586].

NUMBERED
OT:4487
OT:4487 manah (maw-naw'); a primitive root; properly, to weigh out; by implication, to allot or constitute officially; also to enumerate or enroll:
KJV - appoint, count, number, prepare, set, tell.

Mark 15:25-28 NKJV

Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. 26 And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS. 27 With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left. 28 So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors."

1 Peter 2:22-24 NKJV
"Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness..

TRANSGRESSORS
OT:6586
OT:6586 pasha` (paw-shah'); a primitive root [identical with OT:6585 through the idea of expansion]; to break away (from just authority), i.e. trespass, apostatize, quarrel:
KJV - offend, rebel, revolt, transgress (-ion, -or).

INTERCESSION
OT:6293
OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; to impinge (intrude, impose), by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:
KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

WHEN WE ARE SENT AS INTERCESSORS IN THE NT WE HAVE THE POWER TO FORGIVE SINS OR NOT

Jesus was given the power to forgive sins. And when He sent the disciples out to pray for the sick, He gave them the same power. He said we can forgive sins or retain them. The choice is ours.

Mark 2:5-12 NKJV JESUS HAD POWER TO FORGIVE SINS
5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven [863] you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive [863] sins but God alone?" 8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven [863] you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive [863] sins" — He said to the paralytic, 11 "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

John 20:20-23 NKJV JESUS SENT THEM WITH POWER AND CHOICE TO

FORGIVE

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive [863] the sins of any, they are forgiven [863] them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

TO FORGIVE: To let go and leave

NT:863 – To let go and leave

NT:863 aphiemi (af-ee'-ay-mee); from NT:575 and hiemi (to send; an intens. form of eimi, to go); to send forth, in various applications (as follow):
KJV - cry, forgive, forsake, lay aside, leave, let (alone, be, go, have), omit, put (send) away, remit, suffer, yield up.

TO RETAIN: To hold on and keep

Krateo – To hold on and keep
NT:2902 krateo (krat-eh'-o); from NT:2904; to use strength, i.e. seize or retain (literally or figuratively):
KJV - hold (by, fast), keep, lay hand (hold) on, obtain, retain, take (by).

Rom 4:6-8 NLT

King David spoke of this, describing the happiness of an undeserving sinner who is declared to be righteous: 7 "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. [863] 8 Yes, what joy for those whose sin is no longer counted against them by the Lord."

1 Cor 7:12-13 KJV

If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. [863] 13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. [863]

Rev 2:4 KJV

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left [863] thy first love.

John 12:7 KJV

Then said Jesus, Let her alone: [863] against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

HOWEVER WHEN WE ARE PERSONALLY OFFENDED, WE MUST FORGIVE UNLESS WE WANT TO BEAR THE PENALTY

1. WE ARE NOT FORGIVEN UNLESS WE FORGIVE

Mark 11:25-26 KJV
And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive [#863] *you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive,* [#863] *neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.* [3900]

Matt 6:14-15 NKJV
"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive [#863] *men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive* [#863] *your trespasses.*

3900 Trespasses
paraptoma
NT:3900 paraptoma (par-ap'-to-mah); from NT:3895; a side-slip (lapse or deviation), i.e. (unintentional) error or (wilful) transgression:
KJV - fall, fault, offence, sin, trespass.

2. WE RISK BEING SENT TO THE PRISON OF TORMENT IF WE DO NOT FORGIVE

Matt 18:34-35 KJV THE FATHER CAN SEND US TO BE TORMENTED
And his lord was wroth, and <u>delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. 35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive</u> [#863] *<u>not every one his brother their trespasses</u>.*

3. THE SAME MEASURE WE FORGIVE, THE SAME MEASURE WE RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

Gal 6:7-8 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Luke 6:37-38 NKJV
"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, [#863] *and you will be forgiven* [#863] *... For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."*

4. WE RISK NOT BEING HEALED IF WE ARE NOT FORGIVEN

[Healing and Forgiveness are connected] Remember we must forgive in order to be forgiven.

James 5:14-16 KJV
Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual

fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Matt 9:2 NKJV
Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."

John 5:14 NKJV
Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

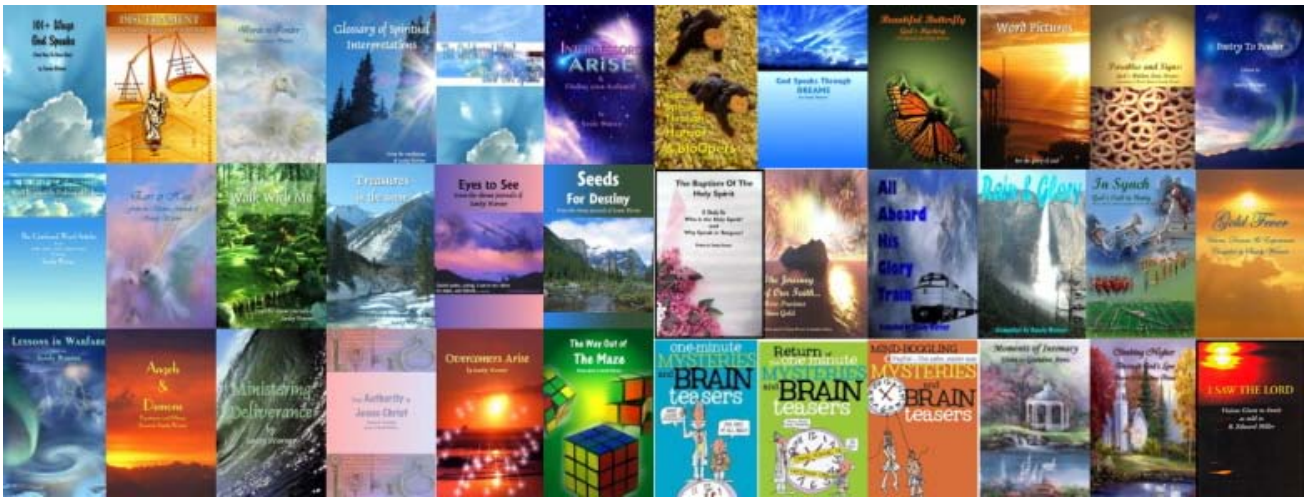
Ps 103:3 NKJV
Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.

2 Chron 7:14-15 NKJV
If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

5. OUR ACCUSERS CAN SEND US TO PRISON IF WE ARE NOT FORGIVEN

Remember we must forgive in order to be forgiven.

Matt 5:23-26 AMP 23 So if when you are offering your gift at the altar you there remember that your brother has any [grievance] against you, 24 Leave your gift at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come back and present your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way traveling with him, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last fraction of a penny.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 6/21/07 SHOWING YOUR FACE
I was thinking about the post that came out last night about overcoming insecurity.

HEARD: *Are you OK? Having a tendency to run out the door. Last stage of development.*

PIX: *I saw a big red apple.*

{Apples represent healing from His intimate breath}

> *Song of Solomon 7:8 NKJV*
> *I said, "I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of its branches." Let now your breasts be like clusters of the vine, the fragrance of your breath like apples.*

HEARD: *Turning the piano away from the wall and facing towards the public. You want to make a difference. Are you certain? Here let Me help you. You are Andrew. Zebedee. {the mighty one, conqueror, gift of God.}*

> ANDREW
> (an'-droo) (Andreas, i.e. "manly." The name has also been interpreted as "the mighty one, or conqueror"): Andrew was the first called of the Twelve Apostles.
>
> ZEBEDEE
> (zeb'-e-de) (zibhdi, "the gift of God"; Zebedaios): The father of the apostles James and John (Mark 1:19) and a fisherman on the Sea of Galilee (Mark 1:20), the husband of Salome (Matt 27:56; compare Mark 16:1).

COMMENTS: This rhema reminded me of Don Potter's testimony where he turned his piano towards the wall to worship the Lord. He was distracted by people and only wanted to focus on the Lord. He faced the wall until he overcame all the hangups that were holding him back from breaking free of what was restricting him.

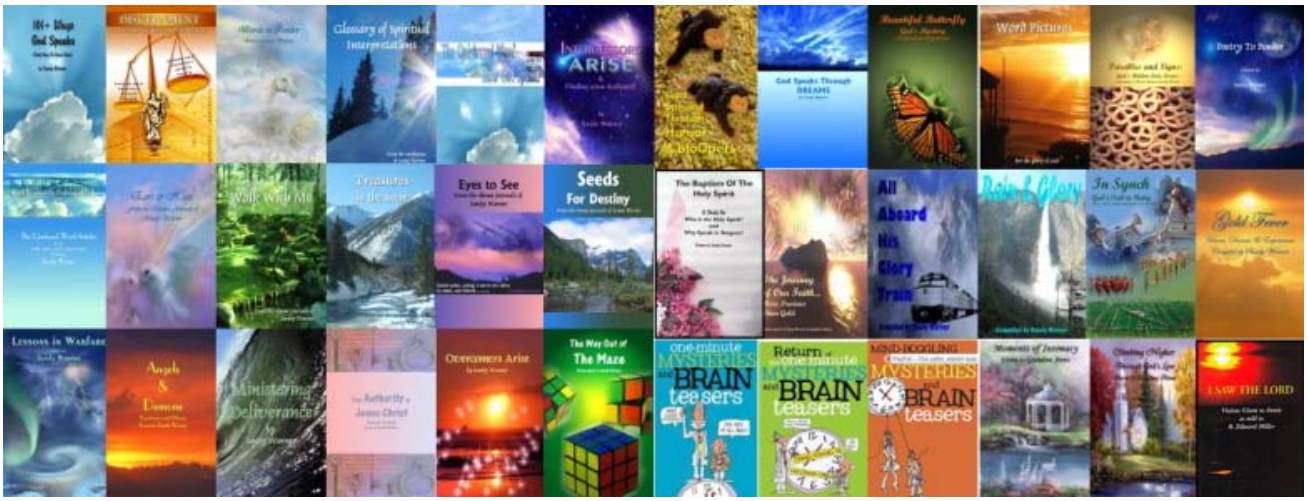
I have been hearing a lot of rhema recently about our faces. We are coming into a season of graduation where the Lord is turning His people around in order to reveal their face. It is taking His conquering Spirit to share the face of these gifts that have been hidden for so long. He is saying that there needs to be healing in places where people want to run away and hide. This is the last stage of soul healing prior to showing one's face.

Ex 34:29-35 NLT
When Moses came down the mountain carrying the stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face glowed because he had spoken to the LORD face to face. 30 And when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them and asked Aaron and the community leaders to come over and talk with him. 32 Then all the people came, and Moses gave them the instructions the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. 34 But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the LORD, he removed the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the LORD had given him, 35 and the people would see his face aglow. Afterward he would put the veil on again until he returned to speak with the LORD.

Num 6:24-26 NKJV
"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.'"

Song of Solomon 7:8 NKJV
I said, "I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of its branches." Let now your breasts be like clusters of the vine, the fragrance of your breath like apples.

Song of Solomon 2:5 NKJV
Sustain me with cakes of raisins, Refresh me with apples,for I am lovesick.



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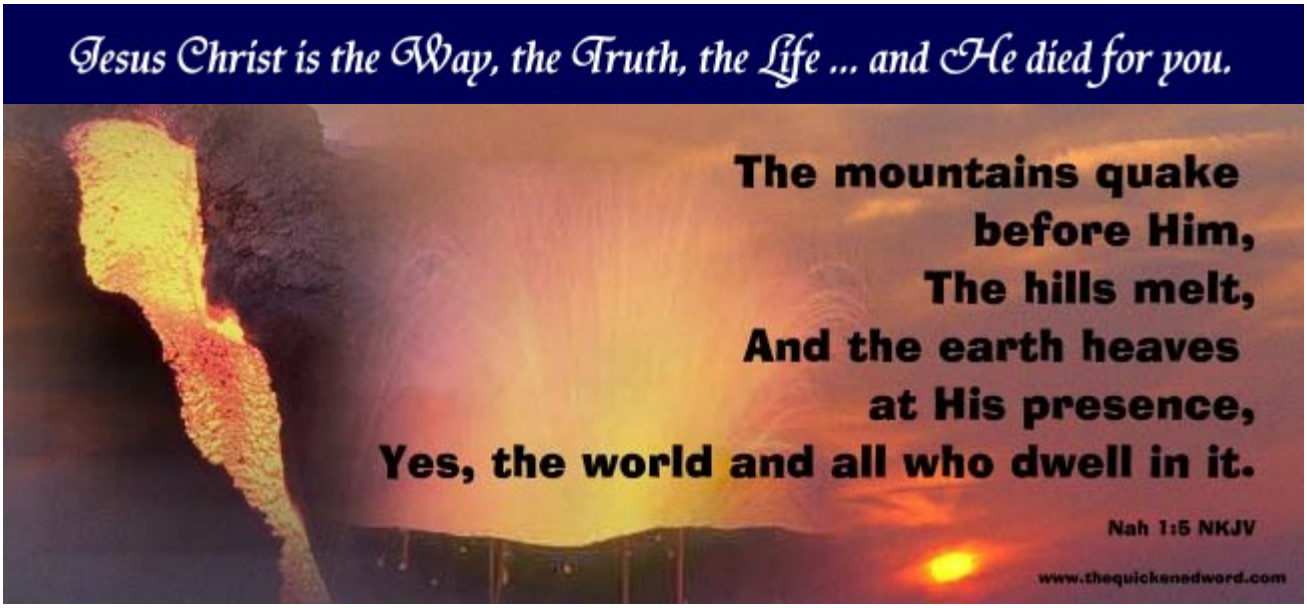

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Luke 19:37-40 NKJV
Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: "'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."
But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Today I received the following Word through Ras Robinson's ministry and it brought to the surface several memories that were quickened.

> WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING TODAY - June 20, 2007
> Ras Robinson
> Jun 20, 2007
>
> Rhythm. Before dawn while praying, I was studying the sights and sounds of the heavens. What I saw and heard was the rhythm of all things working together in synchronized harmony. There was a majestic beauty and peace in that rhythmic moment. Most noticeable was the hum of the heavens. The Lord says today, you need to hear there is a rhythmic hum in the heavens concerning you. I have not forsaken nor have I abandoned

you. All is well in the Father's house. You are in the right place. Add your unique part. Rhythm.

Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."
{end Ras Robinson Word}

QUICKENED MEMORY CRICKETS: At a recent conference, Bobby Conner said that everything in creation has vibration and God loves harmony. He then shared a story about Winkie Pratney and the crickets.

Winkie was on his porch and couldn't concentrate because the crickets were so loud. He wasn't very happy with this, so he asked the Lord to quiet them down. And the Lord told him He was listening more to the crickets than He was him. The Lord told Winkie to go get his recording equipment and record the crickets. So he did, and since crickets live 7 times faster than humans, he slowed the record down 7 times, and did nothing else to the tape on edits. They were singing a perfect Hallelujah!! Bobby said he has heard the original tape and also Winkie's slow down.

SO PRECIOUS!

QUICKENED MEMORY VISION: One time during worship I saw a giant tuning fork and pastor had mentioned that he was feeling a trembling on the inside of him. The whole atmosphere was surging with vibrations. I was trembling too.

Luke 19:37-40 NKJV
Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38 saying: "'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Ps 114:7-8 NKJV
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, Who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Isa 66:5 NKJV
Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word:

QUICKENED MEMORY: I have had hundreds of experiences where I have felt the power of the Lord's touch surge through me and it causes me to tremble. Sometimes it is more violent and it causes uncontrollable shaking. Other times it is gentle and there is a slight tremble. Sometimes it shows, sometimes it does not.

I have become acclimatized to the power of His anointing and so it does not affect

me as much now. However when His power becomes stronger, it returns on new levels.

RHEMA 8/7/99 Becoming Acclimatized

Bob Jones said that those who minister in the strong Presence of the Lord will have to learn how to stand in the power of it. The Lord told me He was soaking His anointing through my layers, deeper and deeper. At first, every time the Lord came close, I would tremble and shake and if I heard His still small voice, I would radically shake. I am getting more acclimatized now, one layer at a time.

ANOINTING EXPERIENCE SOMETIMES FEELS LIKE AN AWAKENING VOLCANO
The anointing of the trembling is changing again. Now I can feel it start to build inside, and it wants to explode, but it is like a feeling underneath that stays dormant on the outside. It feels like it is just going to burst and then doesn't. He still gives me these sensations in various degrees. Sometimes it is a violent burst, sometimes it is gentle. Sometimes it comes very fast, and sometimes it is as though it is in slow motion. Sometimes after worship or prayer and I am being still before Him, I can feel it and I feel as though I am highly sensitized to His Presence and the least little thing will set me off like a volcano ready to burst. It is hard to explain, but this is the best I can describe.

[Lord what is this new thing I am feeling with Your anointing now?]

HEARD: Acclimated.

(Synonyms are adjust, conform, adapt, accommodate.)

WORD TO PONDER TREMBLING IN MY PRESENCE 8/7/99
The anointing that you are experiencing is My precious gift to you. Sometimes it is experienced like a violent trembling. Other times it is so deep within that only brief glimpses are felt like gentle surges. Listen to My anointing and become acquainted with My Presence. I want you to become acclimatized. Sometimes My anointing is like a deep building volcano. Deep within it surges and builds almost to the point of explosion, then it goes deep once more to a feeling of dormancy. Sometimes these surges are very fast, other times it is almost in slow motion. You will notice that as you spend time in worship to Me, that you become highly sensitized to My Presence and the least little thing may bring a bursting eruption. Enjoy this delightful time in Me! I have purposes in your future that you know not of. For now I want you to know Me in this tangible and warm way.

"May the glory of the LORD last forever! The LORD rejoices in all he has made! The earth trembles at his glance; the mountains burst into flame at his touch. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will praise my God to my last breath! May he be pleased by all these thoughts about him, for I rejoice in the LORD." (Ps 104:31-34 NLT)

UPDATE: Someone just sent me a link to hear the crickets:

This unusual recording contains two tracks:

1. the natural sound of crickets chirping

2. the sound of the crickets slowed down to match and mirror the length of the average lifespan of a human being.

The angelic chorus you hear accompanying the sound of the crickets is NOT a synthesizer or a chorus singing. It's the crickets themselves (slowed down) creating the effect.

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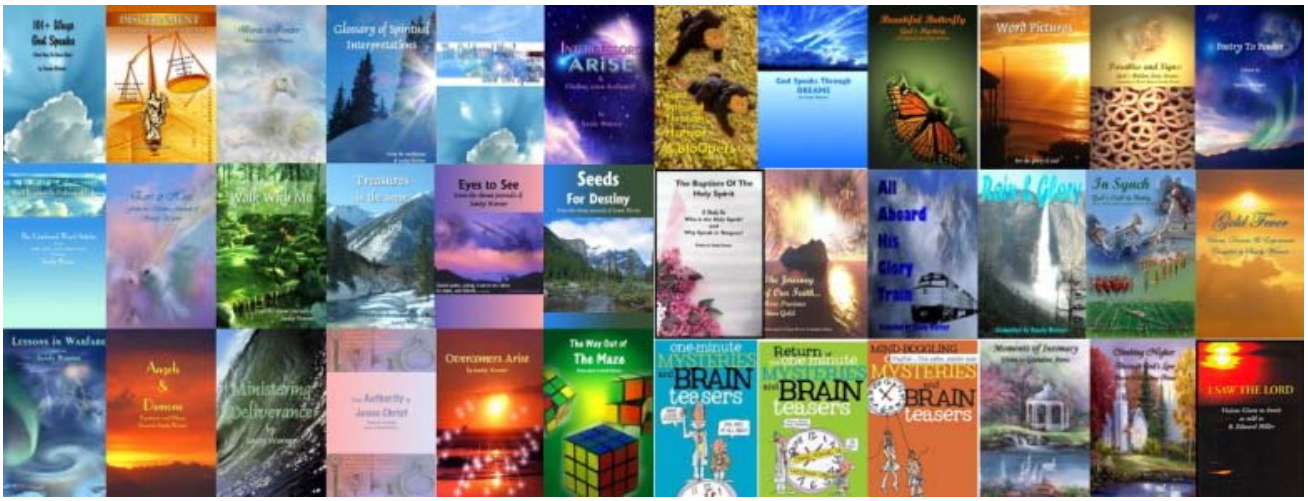

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 6/19/07 RECONCILIATION

HEARD: *Comfortable. She made it comfortable for me to reconcile. Access. Mellow out. What is needed. Relationship. True. Adopted. What kind? The kind that you can come home to.*

My friend, take your time, we missed you. Direct speech. The pride, it is an issue. To admit that. This is where there are corrections, can I help you?

HEARD: *Training. Now watch what I will do. Rise up My love. Forsake all the sins that have weighed you down in the past. It's all done. It's all gone. It's all covered. It's not there any more. See what's left?*

PIX: *I saw a clean white sheet that had filtered all the junk through it and there was only one thing that had not filtered through. It was a precious little baby sitting up by itself and smiling so beautifully.*

1 John 2:12 NKJV

I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

FORGIVENESSTC "FORGIVENESS"

I understand you were offended and it hurt. Let Me bring the pain to the surface and cleanse it from any infection. I know it is difficult, but the only way to preserve your own freedom from this offense is to forgive. Whether the offense was intentional or not, to nurse your feelings will only cause the wound to grow and become infected.

Unforgiveness binds the soul and keeps the offense fresh in the mind and heart. Over and over again the enemy will bring it to memory and build upon it, expanding its pain by resurrecting other offenses. Unforgiveness also releases evil forces to be sent to the one who has offended. This causes an even greater gap between yourself and that person, for that person is driven even further into creating more of the same kind of offenses.

Forgiveness is a choice not necessarily a feeling. Forgiveness says, "This person has incurred a debt, and I release him of it." I cover his sin and say, "Please Lord, do not charge it to his account." When you release someone from offense, you release yourself as well. It allows Me to do My work and keeps you from harm. Let it go and bring it to Me. I AM waiting.

"Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." (Matthew 6:11-13)

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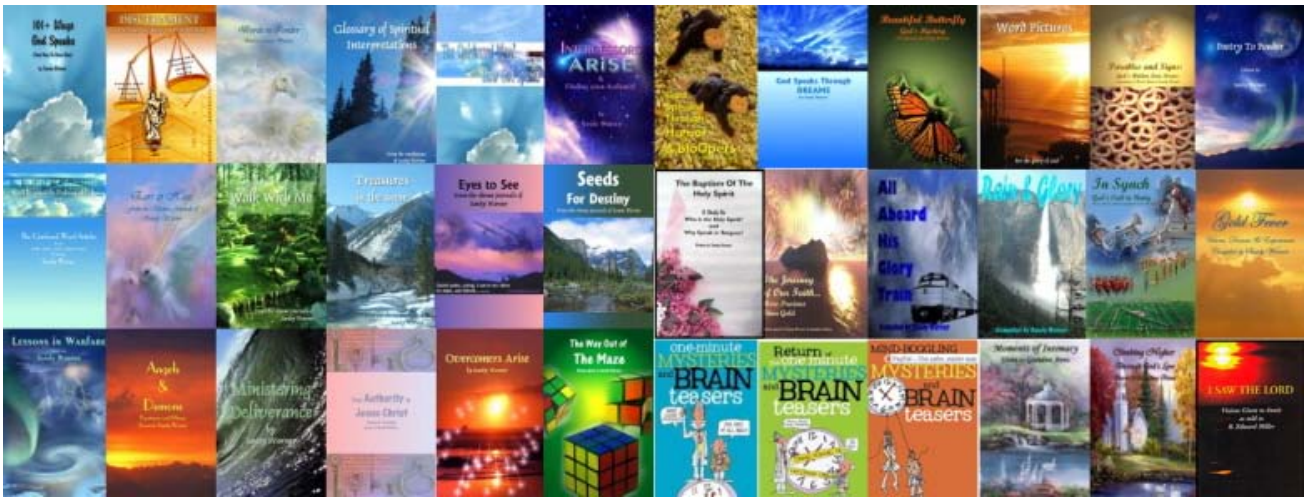

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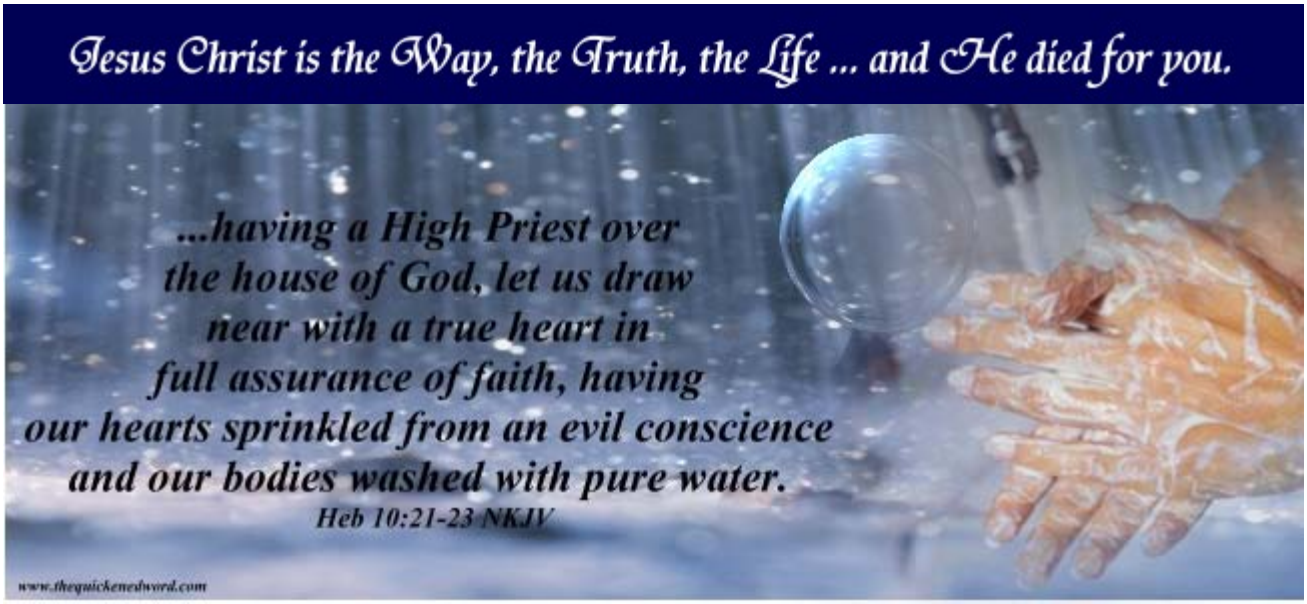

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LOVE COVERS, LOVE HEALS

VISION*: I saw that someone was inspecting some clothes. The shirt on top was turquoise and all of the brown had been washed out of it. The brown was not dirt but an actual color in the fabric. I was amazed that the top had lasted so long, since it had been washed so many times.*

HEARD: *Can you hear Me? It is well with your soul. I made you whole. Purified. Lessons in love.*

PIX: *I saw a doctor's coat and stethoscope.*

> INTERP: *The color brown is the color of servanthood, humility, gifts of helps, gifts of service. The brown in this shirt had been washed so many times, that it was gone. I believe this represents the person who has suffered burn out and simply doesnt have the capacity to stay in that particular place to serve any more. The gift of grace was lifted in wearing that particular mantle to serve in that particular capacity.*
>
> *1 Peter 4:8-11 NKJV*
> *And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins ." 9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. 10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong*

the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Prov 17:9 NKJV
He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.

Prov 10:12 NKJV
Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

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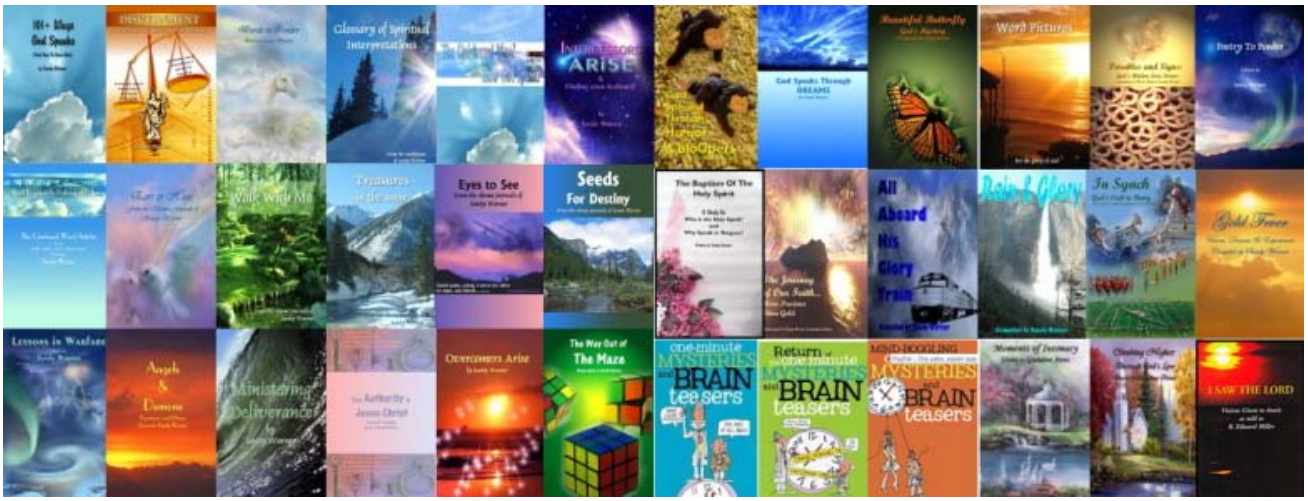

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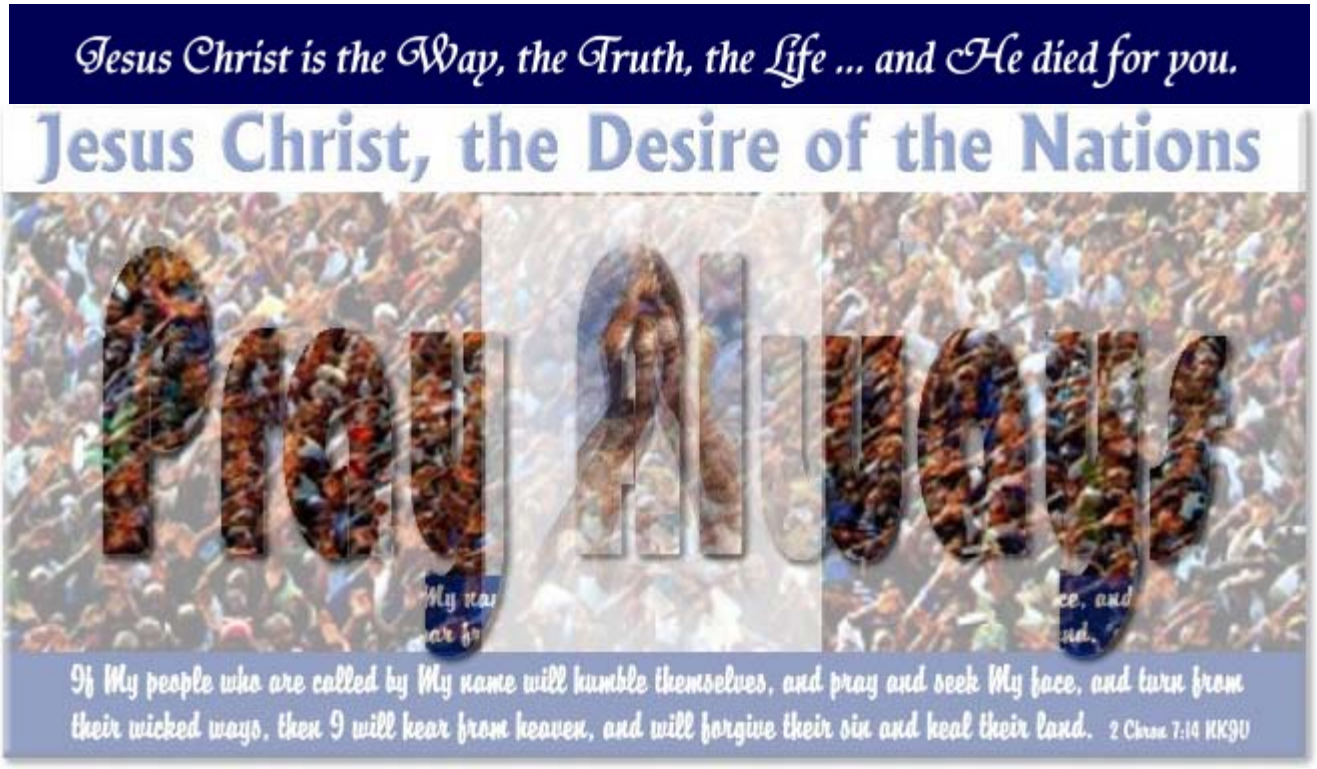

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TEACHING: WHAT TO DO ABOUT JUDGMENT?

RHEMA 6/12/07

VISION*: Bobby Conner was in a store and talking to a lady. She was talking about a volcano and he said, "You know that is going to go off, don't you?" She said yes, and he said, "Well what can we do about it?"*

I had overheard the conversation and in answer to Bobby's question I bellowed loudly from the depths of my intercessory being, "STOP!! STOP SINNING! PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!!!"

> *2 Chron 7:13-17 NKJV*
> *When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, 14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My*

name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

COMING INTO OUR INHERITANCE OF RULING AND REIGNING

COMMENTS: God has given us the inheritance of stepping into divine rule. It was His intent and purpose that we would have dominion over the earth.

Jesus clearly said it was not His will to kill, steal or destroy, but to give life. We were given the earth to nurture and take care of it. In the book of Revelations it says that He will judge those who hurt the earth.

The earth was placed under the bondage of decay and corruption due to sin. And when God's children step into their places of divine rule and reign, they will set the earth back into harmony with heaven by releasing it to praise and glorify God. They will release the earth to praise the Lord by binding the demonic plans on the earth, cursing its fruit, and in the opposite spirit, loosing God's redemptive plan in its stead and planting the fruit of righteousness to take its place. They will do this for whatever demonic plan and fruit they see that is not giving glory to God upon the earth.

Ps 115:16 NKJV
The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Ps 8:4-6 NKJV
What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

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

Rev 11:17-18 NKJV
"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth."

Rom 8:19-22 NKJV
For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs

together until now.

Matt 6:9-10 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matt 16:17-19 NKJV
"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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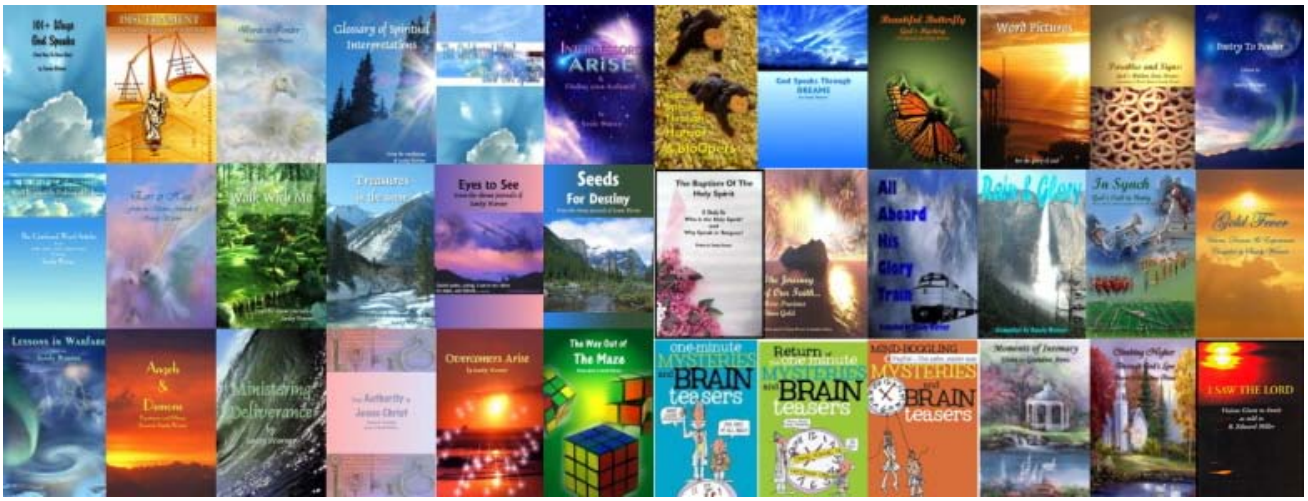

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WORD TO PONDER: TAKING THE VEIL AWAY TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH 6/09/07

Beloved I am the One of details. I AM so scrupulous to every event, that when I rose again, I carefully folded My face cloth for Peter so that he would see it. Peter knew the way I carefully folded clothes. I AM now taking the cover off, so that the real face or source of what you are dealing with will be revealed for what it is. As you become aware of this season, listen to the DETAILS. Watch for them, for they have been precisely placed on purpose for your eyes and ears. My Word penetrates to the core of every issue, separating and dividing until the truth is made manifest.

Peter, listen. You saw My true face without veils. You know the truth. Put away your denials of our intimacy and return to Me and return to the fold. I AM not dead, but alive. You were sifted but for a moment and died your own death. Now return to the face of your own calling. My son, return to your identity in Me.

John 20:3-8 NKJV
So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

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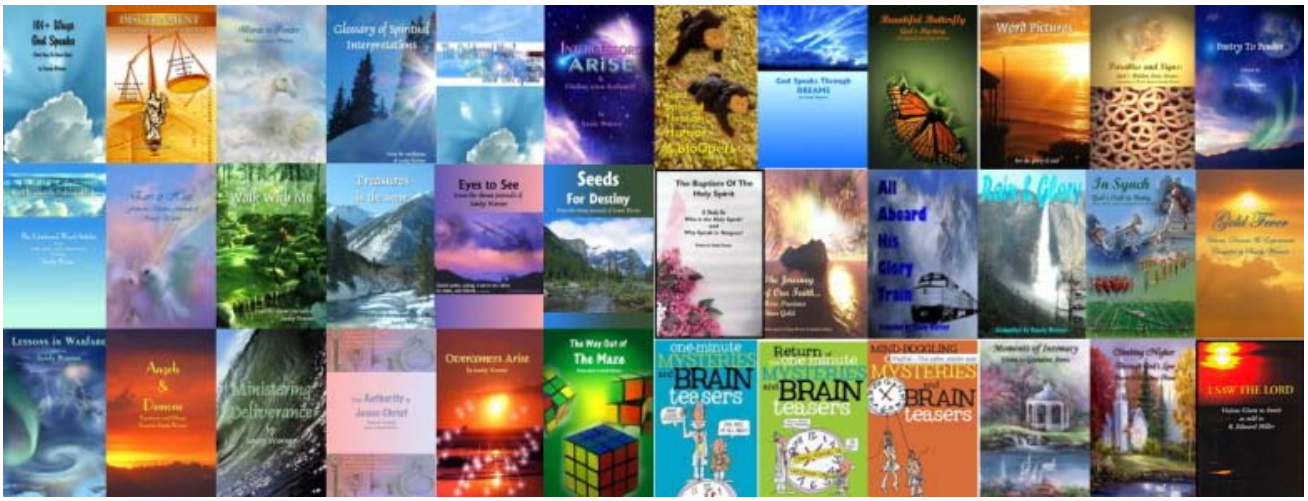

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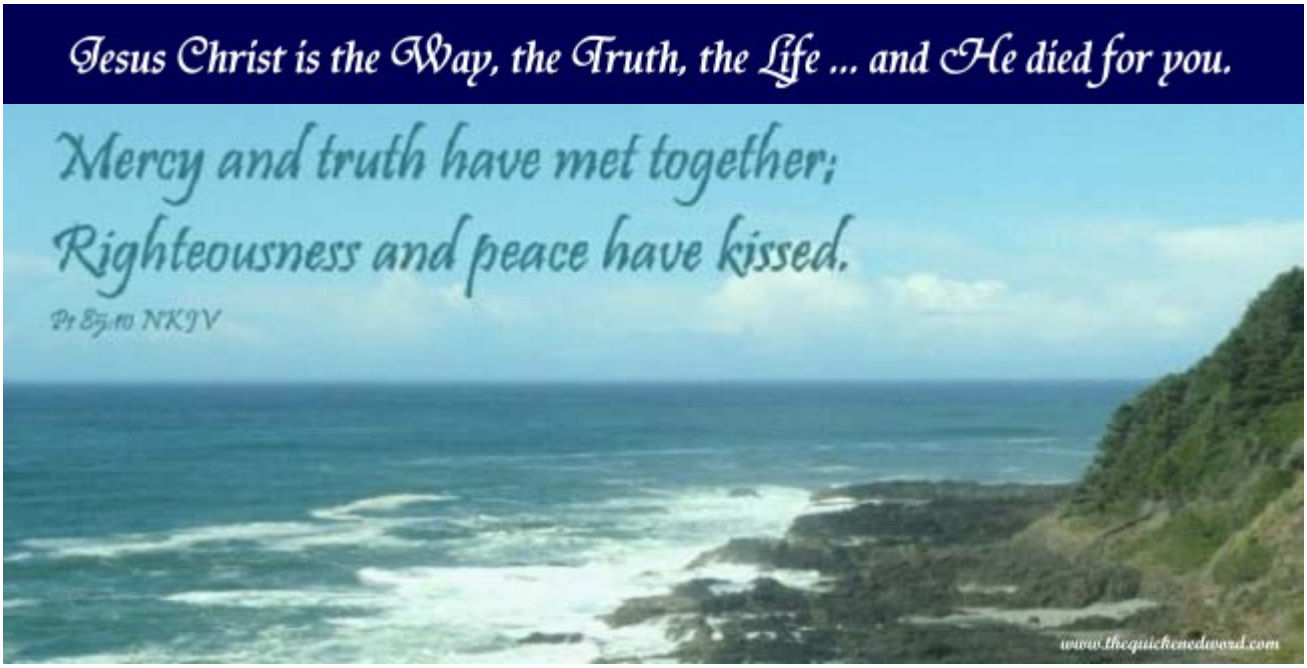

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WORD TO PONDER: SPEAK THE TRUTH AND BE SET FREE 6/05/07

Dear ones, I have said you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Those who do not speak the truth, but instead lie will not inherit My kingdom. It is impossible to inherit My kingdom of truth when living and speaking lies.

Treat others as you would have them treat you. How can you trust others to speak the truth, if you do not speak the truth? You can only trust others to the same degree you trust yourself. If you plant the seeds of lying, you shall reap a harvest of being lied to. Your life will become a journey of swallowing lies until all you see and understand is delusion.

Repent of lying because you fear man more than you fear Me. Now is the time to bring this to My light and let Me release you from the stronghold of delusion, lying, deceit. Consecrate your tongue, your mind and your heart to Me and set yourself to speak the truth and I will set you free from this stronghold.

Eph 4:25 NKJV
Therefore, putting away lying , "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

Rev 21:6-8 NKJV
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things,

and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers , sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

CONFIRMATION TAO RECEIVED THIS TODAY: 6/05/07

I feel led to repost this prophetic word (posted on 1/8/07) since I believe it is His timing to bring this word to pass.

Here is the word:
"For many of those in His Body who are confused, blinded and oppressed by the lies of the enemy, the Lord will be very gracious to them and show them His great compassion in this season. He will come to deliver them from the lies that make them confused and oppressed. He will set them free and make them glad by His salvation."

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (John 8:36)

“To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)\

“He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.” (1 John 3:8)

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.” (Isaiah 61:1)

With His love and Kindness

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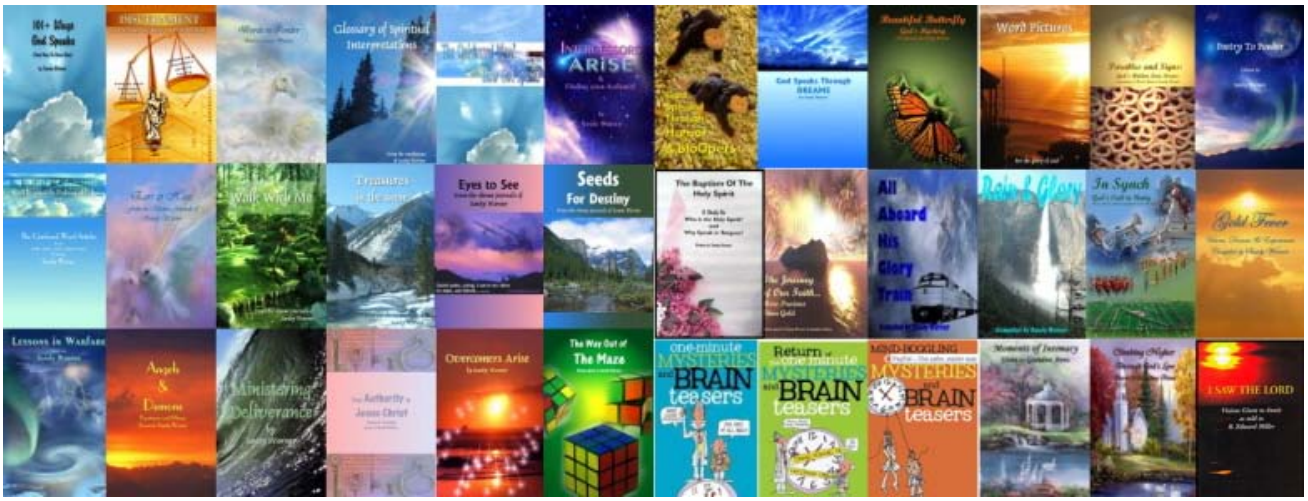

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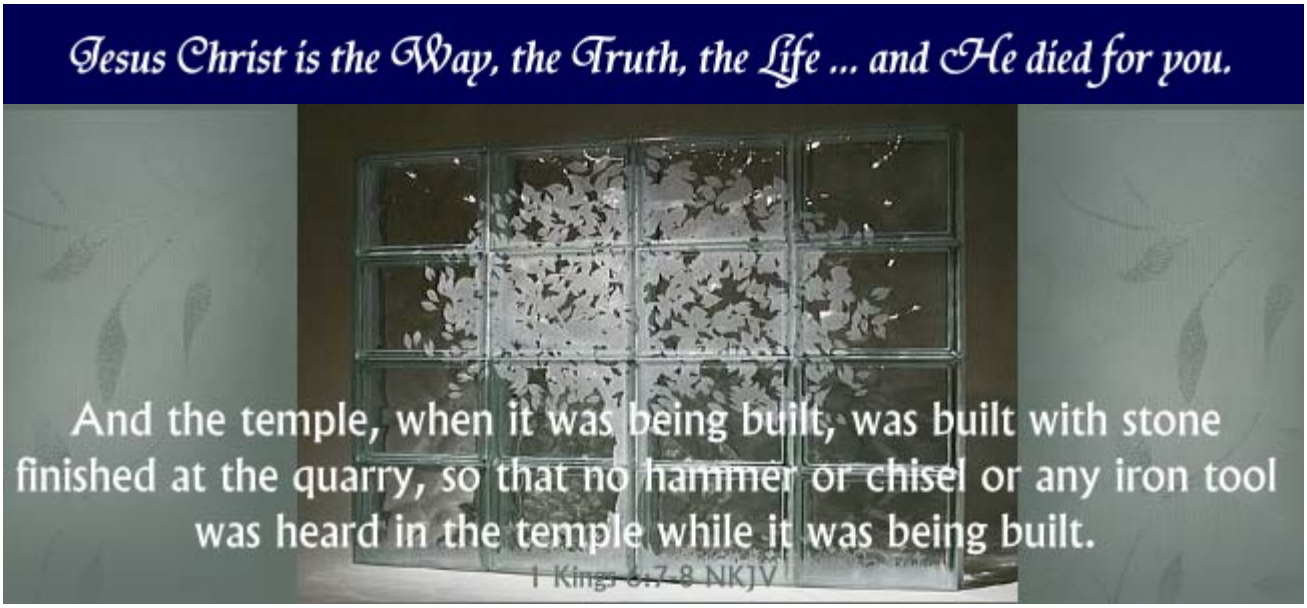

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RHEMA 6/02/07 LIVING STONES, LIVING SONS
HEARD: *Heaven and earth. Builder. Getting us a helper. Settling in. Living stones, perfect fit. Let's put the pieces together. Prepared.*

> *1 Kings 6:7 NKJV*
> *And the temple, when it was being built, was built with stone finished at the quarry, so that no hammer or chisel or any iron tool was heard in the temple while it was being built.*

HEARD: *And you cant put them back. Fit snugly. It behooved Him to bring many sons to glory.*

> Behoove Synonyms: be expected, be fitting, be needful, be required, be requisite, be right, befit, beseem, owe, suit

> *Heb 2:10-13 NKJV*
> *For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You." 13 And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me."*

HEARD: *Yes My footmen. All over the earth walking. Fully manifested. My grace. Equipped. Such a show has never been seen.*

John 14:12-13
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.
NKJV

HEARD: *Treasures galore.*

PIX: *I saw hands moving through many colored gems and valuables.*

Mal 3:17-18 NKJV
"They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels . And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, Between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

HEARD: *See them one by one. Inspect this, it's real. Genuine article, 100 proof. My creations.*

Rom 8:18-20 NKJV
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

HEARD: *It's such a joy to watch them. Me in them, fully. Cant undo them. Rank. Fit snugly. Precisely where they belong. Keeping My sons.*

WORD TO PONDER: LIVING STONES 6/02/07
After having been set aside, carved and prepared you with My image, I AM sending angelic helpers to set you into place. You are My living stones, and I AM placing you to fit snugly into position within My living temple, even as My body functions with every joint and sinew fitting perfectly together as one. Let not man put asunder what I have joined together. It is a snug fit, no refunds and no returns. It is fitting to Me, that I precisely fit many sons, rank and file, into My glory.

They are Mine! Look at them carefully, I have prepared My jewels as My genuine creation, walking in the fullness of their 100 fold promises. I AM sending them as transparent vessels of loving faith. They are My feet, walking the earth to show My love, My ways, Myself. They are My sons, the manifestation of My Name. I AM keeping My sons, they bring Me such joy!

1 Peter 2:4-5 NKJV
Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones , are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Eph 2:19-22 NKJV
Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief

cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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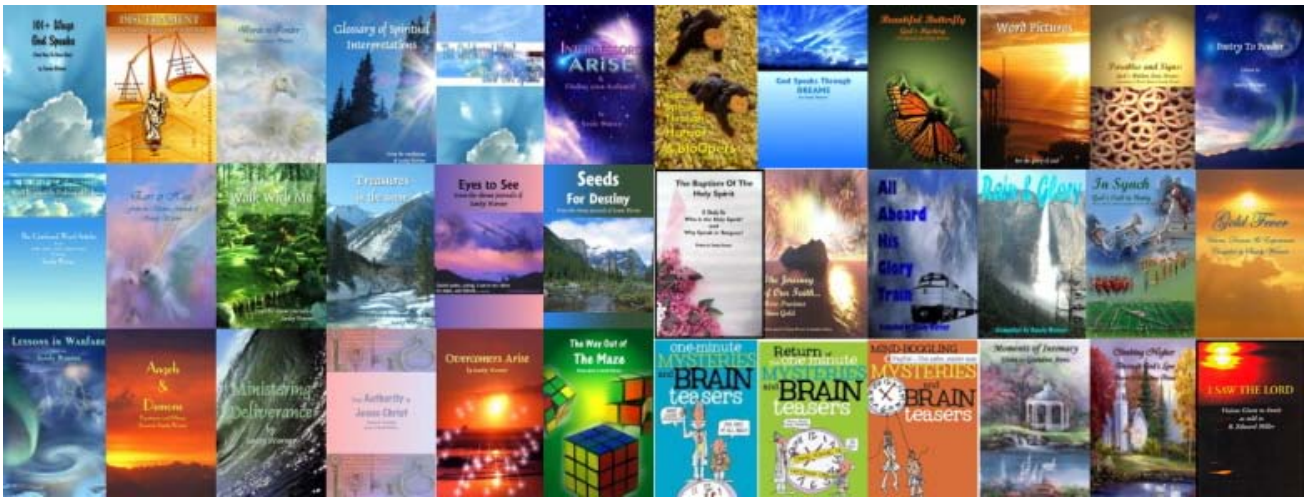

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RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS – THE TRUTH ABOUT HEALING
6/08/07

HEARD: *Sweeten the pot. Apples.*

PIX: *I saw foil packs of dehydrated apples in a large bowl.*

In the preservation process, dehydrated apples have their moisture and water taken out of them. In the last days, the Lord is going to "restore" all things by adding the refreshing rain water of His Presence back in.

Acts 3:18-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing (#403) may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration (#605) of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

> NT:403 REFRESHING
> NT:403 anapsuxis (an-aps'-ook-sis); from NT:404; properly, a recovery of breath, i.e. (figuratively) revival:
> KJV - revival.
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> NT:404
> NT:404 anapsucho (an-aps-oo'-kho); from NT:303 and NT:5594; properly, to cool off, i.e. (figuratively) relieve:

KJV - refresh.

NT:605 RESTORATION
NT:605 apokatastasis (ap-ok-at-as'-tas-is); from NT:600; reconstitution:
KJV - restitution.

NT:600
NT:600 apokathistemi (ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee); from NT:575 and NT:2525; to reconstitute (in health, home or organization):
KJV - restore (again).

Acts 3:19-21 AMP
So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; And that He may send [to you] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated and appointed for you — even Jesus, Whom heaven must receive [and retain] until the time for the complete restoration of all that God spoke by the mouth of all His holy prophets for ages past [from the most ancient time in the memory of man].

Song of Solomon 7:8 NKJV
I said, "I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of its branches." Let now your breasts be like clusters of the vine, the ***fragrance of your breath like apples****.*

Song of Solomon 2:5 NKJV
Sustain me with cakes of raisins, ***Refresh me with apples****, for I am lovesick.*

Proverbs 25:11 NKJV
A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver.

HEARD: *Get the weights off your soul. That's what it takes is determination and commitment for healing. Oh yes and grace. I have family, including Sandy that's in that mix.*

{As soon as I heard that, I knew that He was speaking of mixture in our thinking. When someone is really broken and needs healing, they simply are unable to be determined and committed without His grace to be so. A truly broken person can not pull themselves up by the bootstraps and walk again without God's enabling grace and help. It is only God's grace that heals.}

WORD TO PONDER: THE TRUTH ABOUT HEALING 6/08/07
Beloved, I witness your struggles to measure up and get healed. I see all that you do to get your life back into order. I see your efforts and your collapses. Your tears are on My cheeks. Precious one, determination and commitment are wonderful gifts that I give to help you accomplish tasks and goals. But without My grace, it is the power of flesh, the arm of might and sure grit of soul. Human effort will quickly burn without My enablement.

Would you like to be healed? First repent of all choices that do not line up with My Word. I will give you grace to make your commitments and determination to not sin

in your deeds, attitudes and motives. After you repent, then I will send you the refreshing rain of My sweet Presence. My rain is My love language that enraptures us together and energizes you with the breath of My kisses upon your body, soul and spirit. As you soak in My Presence, My refreshing water will pour back into your dry and parched places and bring you back to health and restoration.

Acts 3:18-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Song of Solomon 7:8 NKJV
I said, "I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of its branches." Let now your breasts be like clusters of the vine, the fragrance of your breath like apples.

Song of Solomon 2:5 NKJV
Sustain me with cakes of raisins, Refresh me with apples, for I am lovesick.

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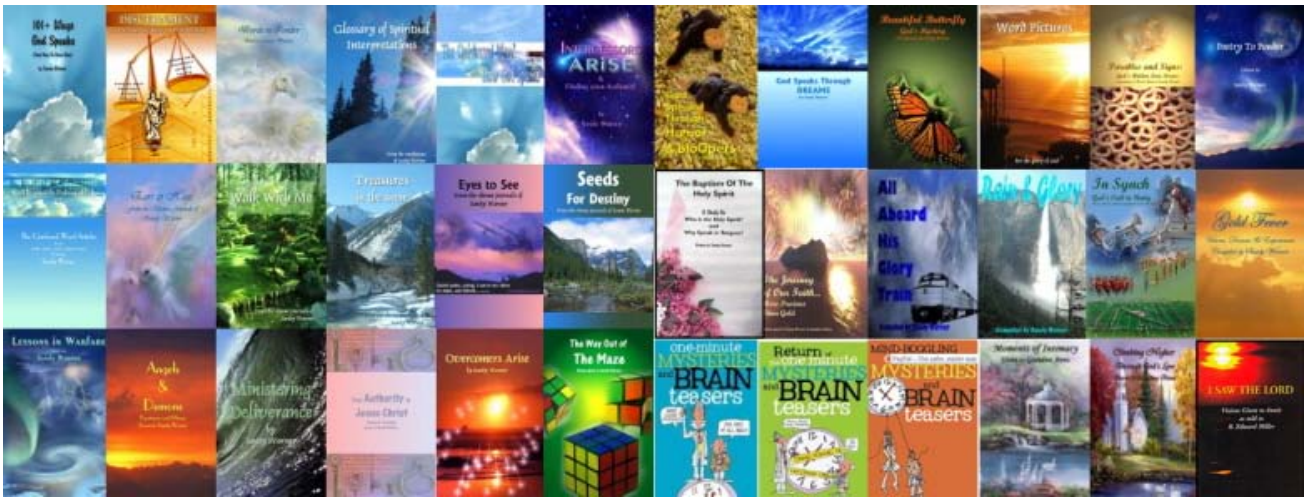

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ALL WILL BE HEALED WHEN WE TAKE THE LAND

QUICKENED QUOTE : JAMIE BUCKINGHAM ABOUT KATHRYN KUHLMAN

Taken from Daughter of Destiny by Jamie Buckingham

QUICKENED QUOTE: "Vivid in my memory is the time I sat with her in a grubby state dressing room in Orlando, Florida. The miracle service was over. The people were gone. But she was weeping. Sobbing almost uncontrollably. I wanted to reach out and hold her, as a father would comfort his broken-hearted daughter. But I dared not touch her. The anoint of God was still upon her, and I knew that she had to remain alone in her sadness. There was but one shoulder she was allowed to rest her head upon, but one heart from which she could draw comfort. Her heaven Father. I knew from past conversations with Maggie and others who were closest to her that she invariably left the miracles services and stood in the darkness, weeping. There were so many in so much pain – and so many souls lost in the darkness of their own guilt and condemnation - and she was but one woman. One faith. Ordinary woman – with a heart as big as the heart o God. It's not wonder that in the end, she died of an enlarged heart. Beating and expanding until it tried to claim the entire world for Christ."

RHEMA 5/30/07 TO HEAL ALL

HEARD: My bride. Exalted. No, she knows how to lay low. I know how to honor her

and keep her from falling. In due time. She is in My arms and knows how to be carried. My bride. Trust Me. Prisoner. Share My wealth. You have access. Government. On your shoulders.

Isa 22:22-23 NKJV
The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

VISION: *I saw the wheels on a wheel chair and they were advancing forward.*

HEARD: *The very center of His will. To heal ALL. It's coming. Not there yet. Heavy grief and mourn passing over. Into a new land. Where the fruit is ripened, it is there for the taking. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.*

Num 13:27 NKJV
Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit .

Matt 6:9-13 NKJV
In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come . Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matt 8:16-17 NKJV
And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed ALL who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:
"He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."

Matt 12:15 NKJV
And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them ALL .

Luke 6:19 NKJV
...came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, 18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them ALL .

Luke 5:17-18 NKJV
And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

Matt 4:24 NKJV
Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him ALL sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

Acts 5:12-16 NKJV
And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. 13 Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. 14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, 15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were ALL healed .

Acts 10:38-39 NKJV
...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing ALL who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

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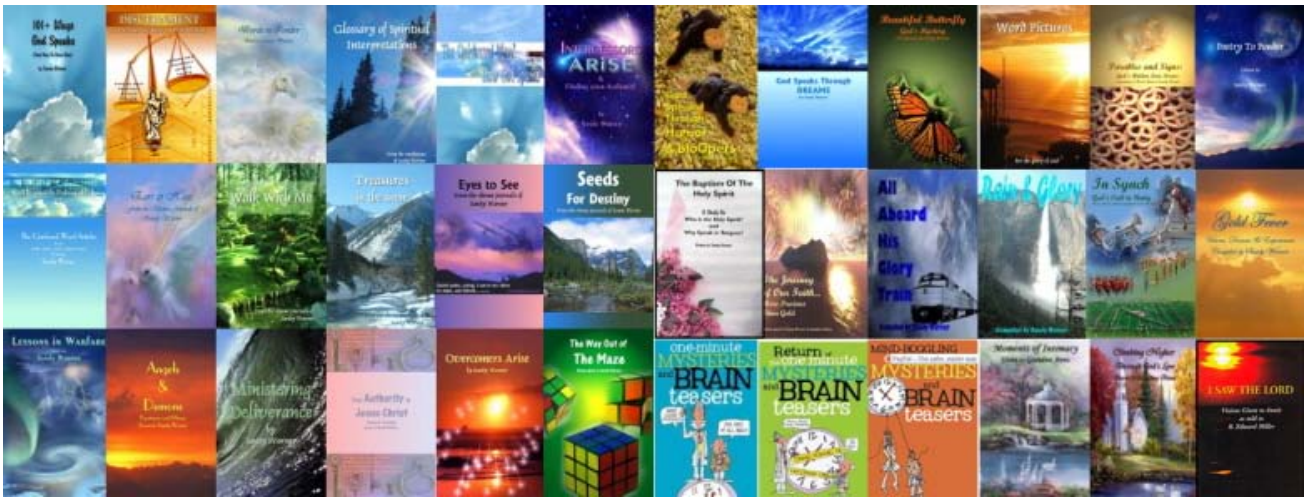

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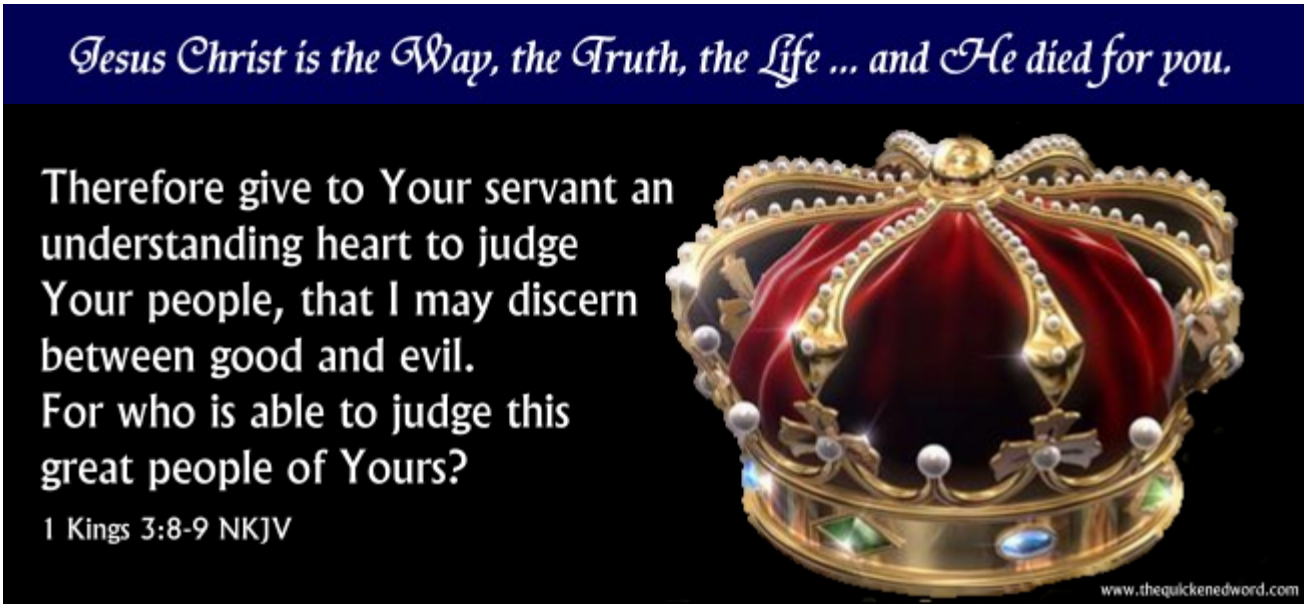

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WORD TO PONDER: TRAINING OR CROSSING OVER? 5/27/07

I AM training Mine own to receive My Word of truth. What I say, I mean. What I speak, it is truth. Many have yet to embrace and swallow My Word and thus know the sin of their ways and how they have grieved My Spirit. I AM refining and making adjustments as they go through their personal storms.

Those who graduate and make a commitment to obey My Word, cross over into the government of bringing My kingdom to earth. They shall walk in the canopy of My divine protection of My cloud by day and fire by night. They shall walk in peace and rest in Me as they wait for their loved ones to come out of their personal storms and graduate into obedience to My Word.

Prov 16:6-7 NKJV
And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

2 Cor 6:16-7:1 NKJV
For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." 'I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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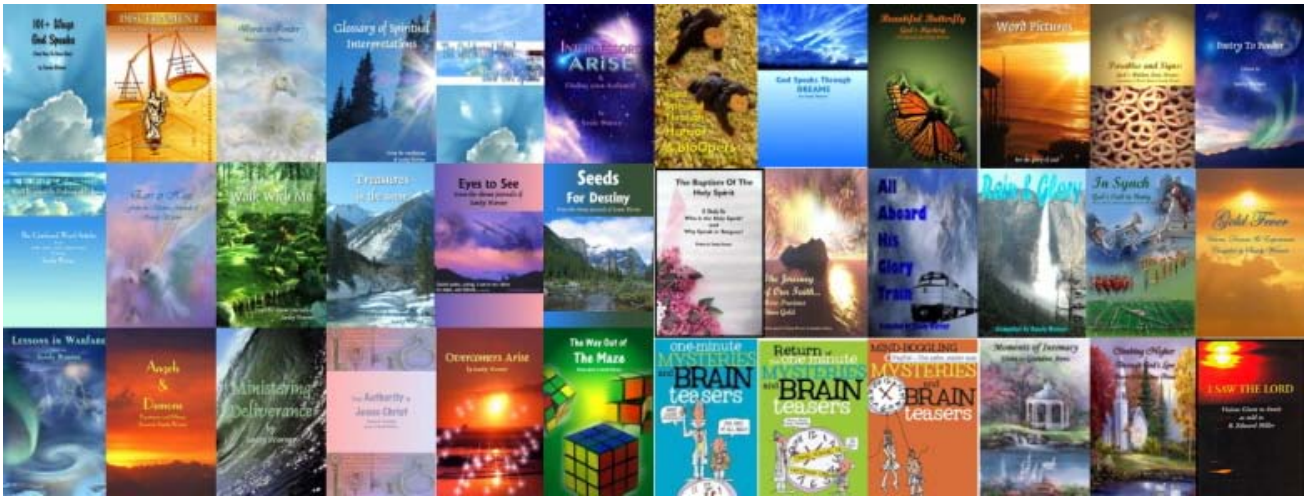

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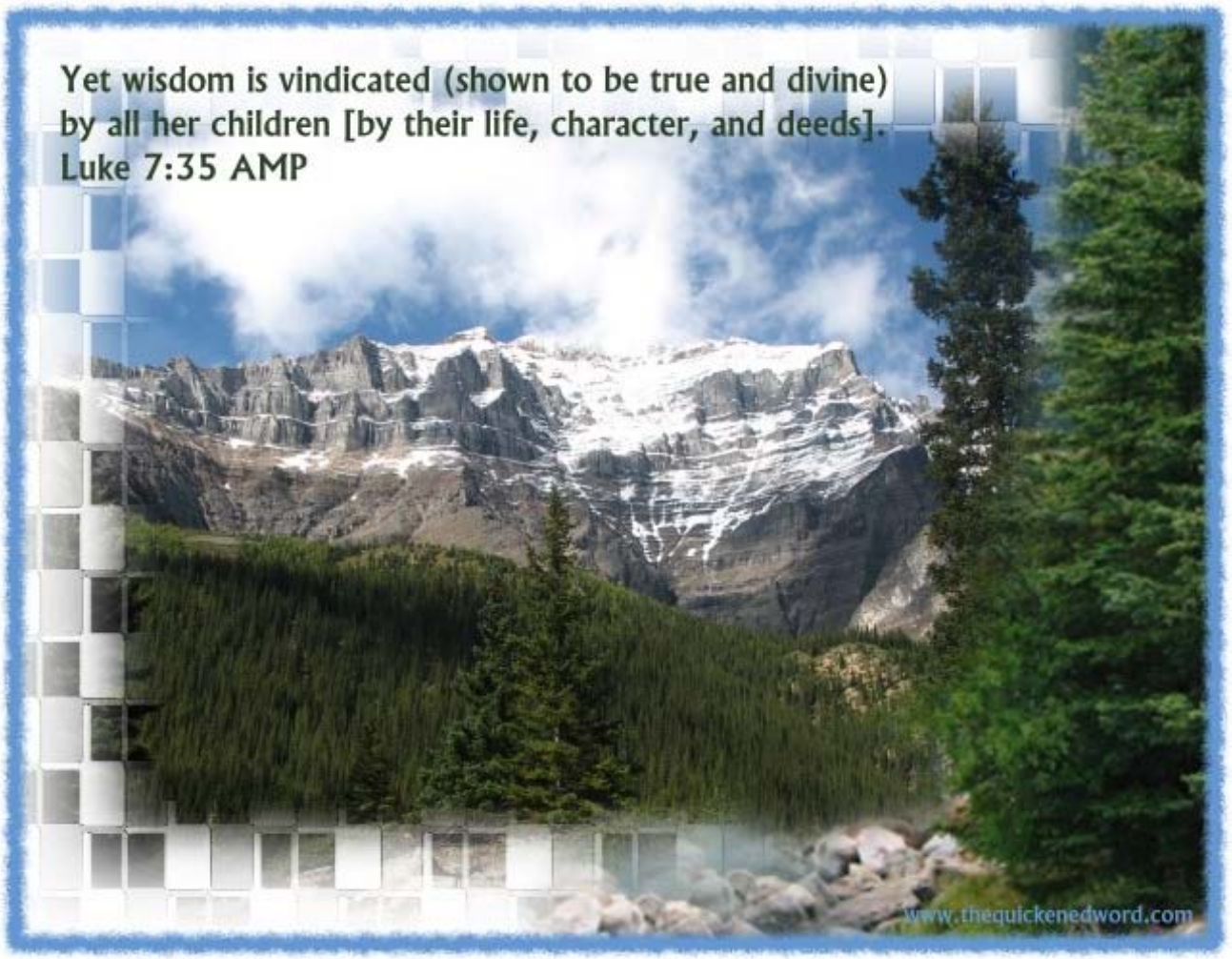

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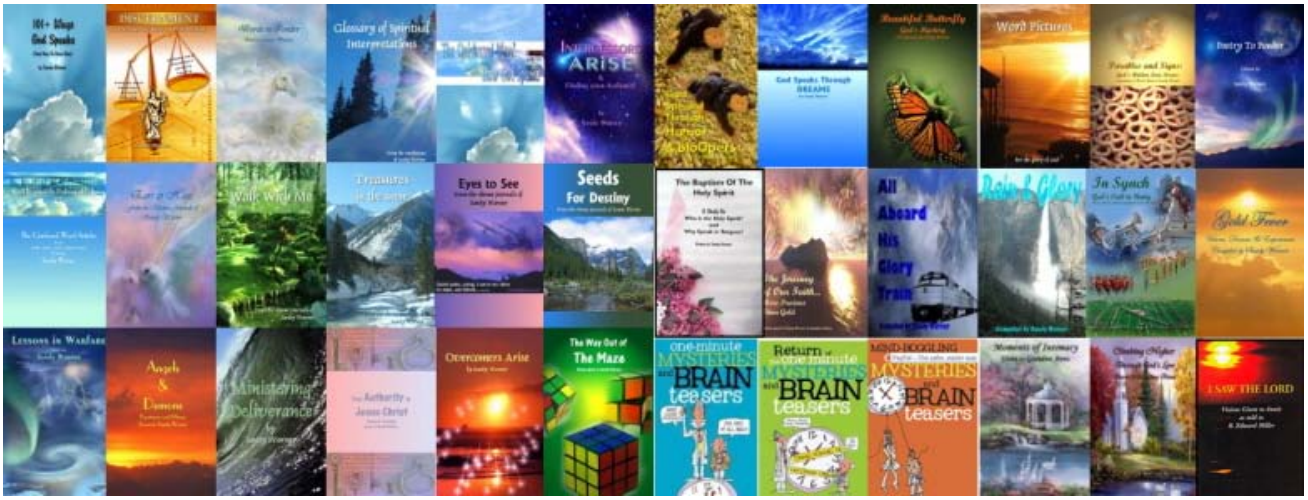

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RHEMA 5/22/07 TROOPS TO ERADICATE DEMONIC FROM THE PORTHOLE

HEARD: *Popular by demand. Second heaven revelation. Send down the troops.*

COMMENTS: I have been asking the Lord to remove the counterfeit from the porthole. Second heaven is spiritual revelation that is inspired, but it is demonic and not pure from His 3rd heaven. Alot of people are getting their revelations from the 2nd heaven because they want visions and the supernatural so bad. It truly is a cancer among the church and most are without discernment to tell the difference. I have been praying that the Lord kick out the demonic from this porthole and consecrate it and make it clean in all of us. The Lord is sending the angelic troops to clean is out!

RHEMA 5/23/07 OUT OF HARM'S WAY IS LEANING UPON THE LORD

HEARD: *Manifest the truth. Twisted. The porthole is mixed. Truth.*

HEARD: *Not harm's way. But Noah. The one who calls on My name. Adherence to, rely upon. Remains inside safety measure. Answers to prayer. I am keeping him, he's in My boat. There among the voices is Him whom my soul delights.*

HEARD: *Strong and healthy. If you would lean, upon My breast, I will take you there. She's bleeding, her soul. Felt her. Comfort her. She's My bride. Jealous. I am jealous over My bride. Shine My love, among the heavens and upon the earth.*

HEARD: *Let My people go. You're going to have to stand up. I just need someone to help. Raiment. Fresh change. Come wrap yourself in a blanket. Forever yours. Are you with Me? Sit down and we will talk.*

John 14:20-21 NKJV
Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

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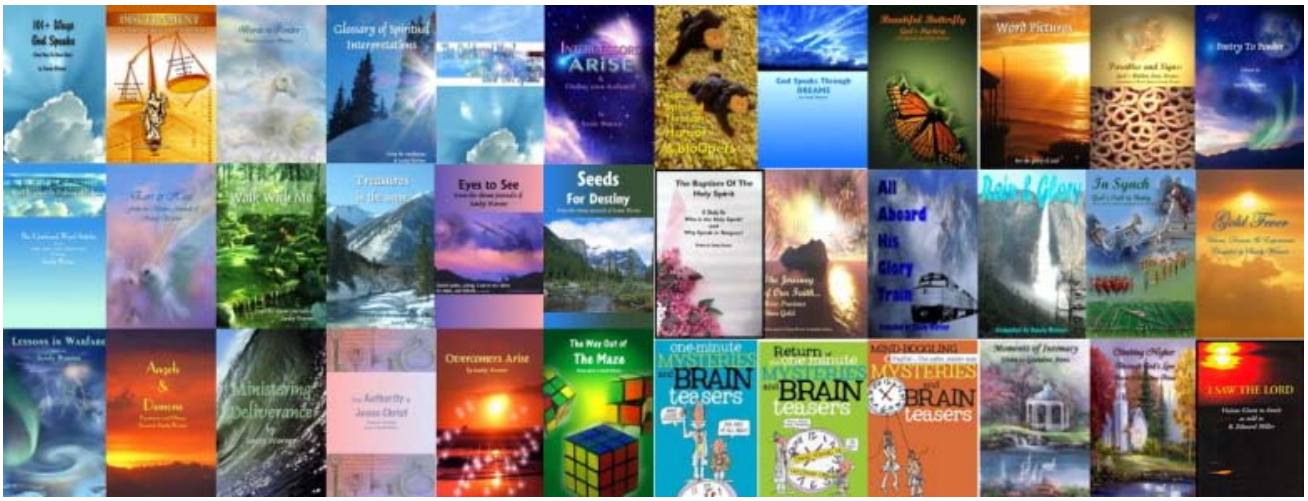

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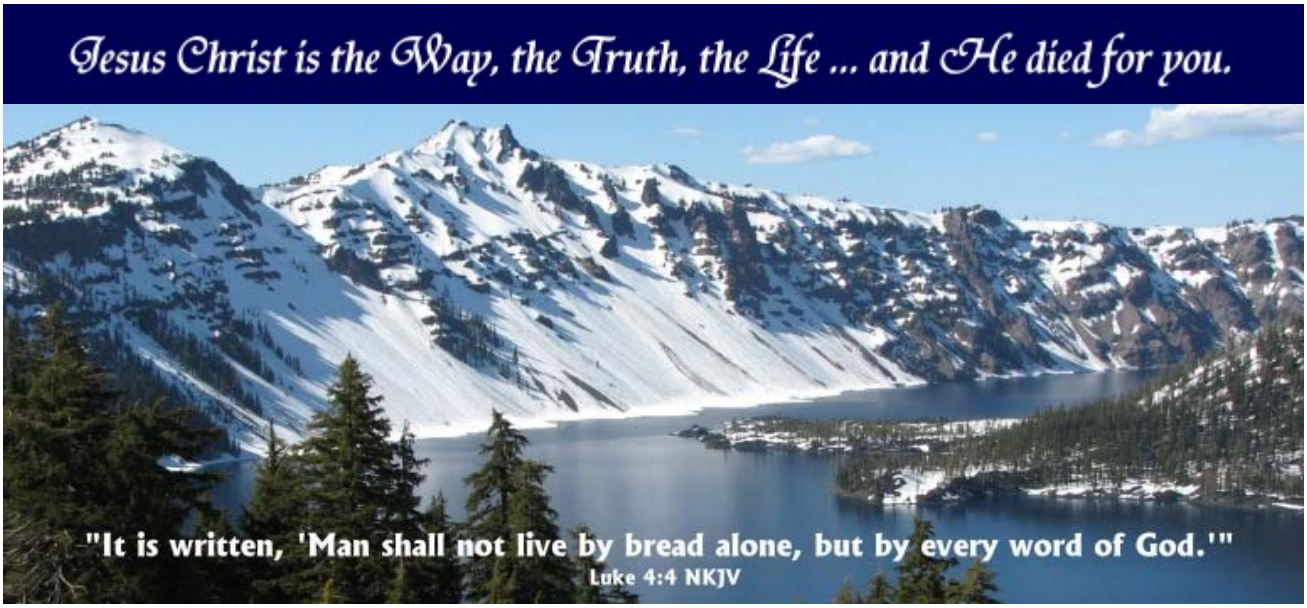

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ALARMING PARABLE:
PAY ATTENTION AND STICK TO SCRIPTURE

Wayne and I walked out a parable today and it was a warning from the Lord. While I was sitting in the parking lot at the post office, I noticed a car pulled up 2 spaces away from ours and it was identical car, year, make and color. When Wayne came out of the post office to return to the car, he went to the wrong one and I was pounding on the car window and calling his name, to stop him. But he put his hand on the door handle and the old man in the car was very alarmed and turned sharply to him. This astounded Wayne and Wayne quickly apologized that he had the wrong car. Both of them saw me laughing and so they grinned and it was OK.

Later we went to Costco and when I was getting out of the car, the red rig that was parked directly in front of us started blaring its alarm. It was so startling, that it made me jump and I wondered if God was trying to say something. The poor lady in the car was doing everything to get it to stop.

I noticed it was constricted in some of the aisles in the store and Wayne was walking in front of our cart and pulling it through traffic. So I basically stopped watching where we were going, and just let him steer and I was still holding onto the cart's handle and basically walking along for the ride. By the time we were through, he was steering the cart in the parking lot and I wasnt watching at all, just merely holding on and looking around. We stopped right in front of the car and just as Wayne was getting ready to put his keys into the trunk, he stopped and realized it was the wrong car. It was the same identical car from the post office!

We both felt that this was a Word from the Lord to pay attention. After we discussed this Word, we felt that it was saying that there is a relationship, spiritual walk and/or ministry that is identical to what the Lord has provided. The only difference between the two is the license plate.

The license plate is the validation, the authorization to move in that walk, calling or ministry. We need to be watchful that we not take a counterfeit copy. Our standard must always be scripture.

Matt 7:22-23 NLT
On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'

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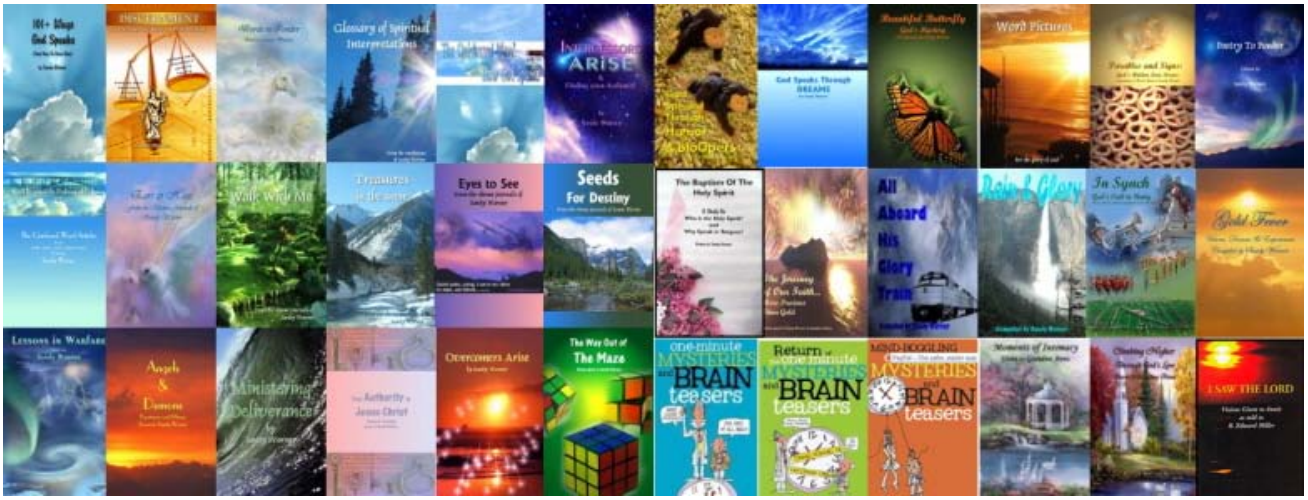

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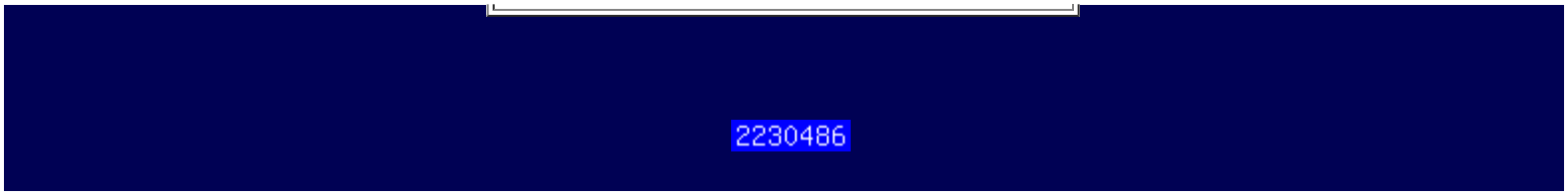
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3 WITNESSES: THE GLORY OF GOD RETURNS MARCH 11

The following are 3 witnesses that the glory of God has returned to the earth. Bob Jones was told it had returned 3/7/07, 40 years from the exact date and time it left. Kim Clement confirmed this and the Lord gave me rhema about this date twice in 1999.

MARCH 11 PROPHESY BOB JONES:

Quote taken from http://www.prophetic.tv/bobjones/
http://www.bobjones.org/

{Bob Jones Quote} "On March 11 at 6 o'clock in the evening, in 77 I saw the glory of God lift and the word Ichabod takes its place.

> *1 Sam 4:19-5:2*
> *Now his daughter-in-law, Phinehas' wife, was with child, due to be delivered; and when she heard the news that the ark of God was captured, and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead, she bowed herself and gave birth, for her labor pains came upon her. And about the time of her death the women who stood by her said to her, "Do not fear, for you have borne a son." But she did not answer, nor did she regard it. Then she named the child Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel!" because the ark of God had been captured and because of her father-in-law and her husband. And she said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured." Then the Philistines took the ark of God and brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod.*

I said, "Lord I dont want to be down here without Your glory." He said, "I am removing My glory because they no longer honor it. They're marketing it." In 1977 the men of God that got anointed started marketing it. They started losing their morals. And they started building themselves kingdoms instead of building the kingdom of the Lord. And they were using His glory to further their own purposes. And so as He did in the Old Testament by writing Ichabod over it, He lifted it. He didn't take away salvation, the Holy Spirit or revelation either. He took away His glory from it. He took that shining away, He took that beautiful light away, that white light. At times when that gold would come in buildings and on people. At times it would be like fire on the ceilings of churches because the Spirit of Holiness was there.

There's a new hunger for Christ. A new morals that we will never sell out again for anything. And we will give it back as soon as the signs and wonders and glory returns, we will begin to honor Him Who it came from. So a great hunger has taken place in the desert. I believe the church has had a desert experience. And in the desert is the place of His voice. I believe the church is seeking the voice of their Daddy. And with that, it returns His glory. It's time to begin to hallow His Name and with that glory to bring His kingdom to the earth. There was a maturing going on all this time. Such hunger and such an honor that you would never market it again, to where it would remain.

It came this last March 11 (2007) at 6 o'clock in the evening in Columbus South Carolina. I saw the glory return."

{End Bob Jones quote}

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CONFIRMATION THROUGH KIM CLEMENT:

Quote taken from http://www.prophetic.tv/clement3/
http://www.kimclement.com/

{Kim Clement quote} "We came here on 3/11/04. God said the heavens are opening up on March 11th. We gathered together and I said there are going to be certain things that happen from that point onwards. Nothing happened in the natural. Nobody felt anything. But seasons started.

And one of the seasons was the season of subtraction. Because in order for God to multiply, there has got to be a subtraction. When Lot was taken away from Abraham, God said to Abraham lift up your eyes, which means to stretch them as far as you can see. Elevate your sight, and whatever you see I am going to give to you. So I have noticed through out the Bible where things are taken from you, but then it sets you up to multiply... So God said to me, this is the season of multiplication. The season of subtraction is over."

{End Kim Clement quote}

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THE LORD TALKED TO ME ABOUT MARCH 11 IN 1999
The following are the 2 nights He spoke about the date March 11. We were in the midst of a Mahesh Chavda conference and the 8 hour service was a forerunner experience of what is to come for the body of Christ. This rhema from 7/23/99 was what I heard the night before waking on 7/23, which was the day of our 8 hour service.

RHEMA 7/23/99: THE GLORY SERVICE A FORERUNNER

AH: I turned with anointed hands in my Bible to: *Tarry until you are endued with power. Coming with power.*

PIX: *I saw a series of dominoes flashing in front of my eyes. They went in succession from 4, 3, 2. I knew it was a countdown before something special occurred.*

HEARD: *My daughter. Gloooooory service*. (I heard His still small voice say it like that, and this was very funny!) *You don't know about this. You will. Supernatural.*

HEARD: *What was that? That was rumbling. The enemy is scared, terrified.*

> [NOTE: The day before Mahesh had a vision where he saw an Indian smiling, putting his ear to the railroad track. The Lord said that the Glory train was coming. As Mahesh shared this, he said to get ready to feel the rumble of the train. As he said this, I was struck by His Spirit and I could literally feel the rumble under my feet, and then it entered my feet, traveled up to my stomach and immediately erupted into radical shaking. It was a powerful experience, I was holding on to my chair with both hands to keep from falling off onto the floor!]

HEARD: *I need you. Daughter. My people. I baptize you. Baptizer.* ***March 11****. The {glory} train. Shoot the enemy. I carried you across the tracks. We have conquered. Liberty. Leaning upon Him. To do what's right. We've only just begun. Green flag.*

HEARD: *And then I saw you. Baptizer. Holy Spirit. Fire. Forerunner. Are you willing to be a sign? Step into the room. Go. Earthquake. Authority. Training. Voice. Be in tune with God's Presence. Maybe you will hear. Right on cue. White hot. Holy Spirit, all over you.*

PIX: *I saw that my hand was shaking. It had a salt shaker in it and the salt was shaking out.*

HEARD: *What's this all about anyway? Appointed. Captain. Glory.*

PIX: *I saw the pouring of hot water, into a mug or large cup.*

HEARD: *Behind you, a Word. Follow Me. The Lord uses you for His glory. Freedom. Linked. I see it coming. Apostles.*

AWESOME 8 HOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCES OF GOD'S CLOUD 7/23/99 7:11 PM – 7/24/99 3 AM

Tonight I was worshipping in the far back and as I looked at the stage I could see that the right hand side was blurry or hazy and the left side was clear and not hazy. I wondered what it was. Then I looked up against the black curtain where the lights were on the ceiling. In the far right hand corner light directly against the black curtain, I could see the white glow around the light. All the lights had a glow around them and this was perfectly natural. However this particular light I could see a small cloud just below the light, extending through and past the white glow. I was amazed and watched as the fog or vapor began to descend up and down from that place. It went in waves where it ascended then came back down to just above the heads. A couple times during the night it moved over to almost the center of the stage, but most of the time it stayed on the right side.

As I went to the back of the front chair section, I breathed in the fog or vapor through my nose. I immediately recognized the difference between the hot dry air and this cool moist air and remembered my past experiences with His cloud. I breathed in this air 2 other times during the night. It is like the smell and moisture of putting your head into a vaporizer when it is on its lightest setting.

I wanted Pastor to see and smell the cloud and so I went up the left hand side to find him during worship. As I approached the first row of people in front of this clearing, I smelled very strong incense. It was a pure incense and not offensive at all. I do not like any incense and avoid the smells at the malls whenever I can. This was not like that.

Then I peered through the first row of people and there was no altar or incense burning up there, I was smelling in the Spirit! I saw Pastor and he was hugging what looked like baby diapers. Pastor was very red in the face, and was under a very strong intercession. His head was quivering and he was breathing hard with spiritual travail contractions. It touched my heart deeply because I thought of the nurturing father holding the babies as close to his heart as he could possibly get them. I knew I was supposed to share about the cloud, but did not want to interrupt Pastor's intercession, so even though I was shy, I took the courage and went forward to whisper into Mahesh's ear.

Later when Mahesh announced what people were experiencing, he called it the cloud canopy. He also said that people smelled rain and mentioned my incense experience. I was quite taken with the fact he called it the Lord's canopy. I have many Words about that word.

As I was back again worshipping in the back and watching the cloud and thinking about smelling the incense, the Lord immediately imparted to me that the incense was Pastor's prayers and the parable of the nursing father's prayers.

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EXCERPT rhema 9/11/99: MARCH 11TH GLORY IS COMING
HEARD: *March 11. I just placed within the body of Christ the next theme. Broken witchcraft...*

...Just like that, glory.... All we need is the anointing. What did we do with our socks?

COMMENT: This socks rhema is hilarious. I wondered what it meant, then suddenly remembered the phrase, "Blessed our socks off!"

PIX: *I saw my keyboard with not enough octaves, as some notes were missing.*

HEARD: *By His stripes we are healed. This is so cool.*

PIX: *I saw the stadium lights were wired and hooked to my keyboard.*
HEARD: *Stadium. The Lord Jesus Christ. The A Team.*

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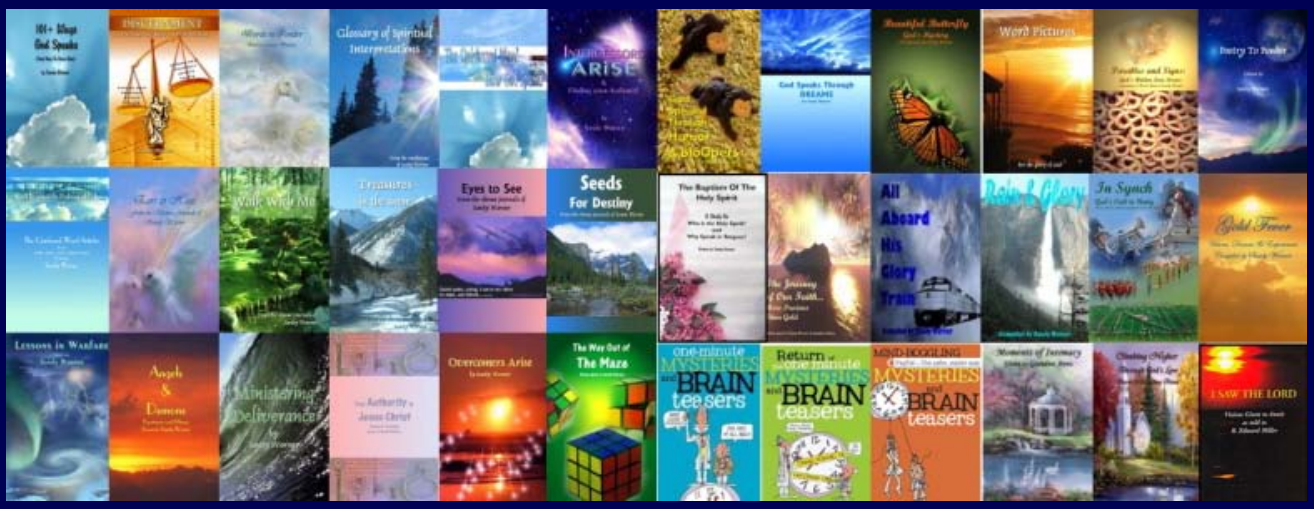

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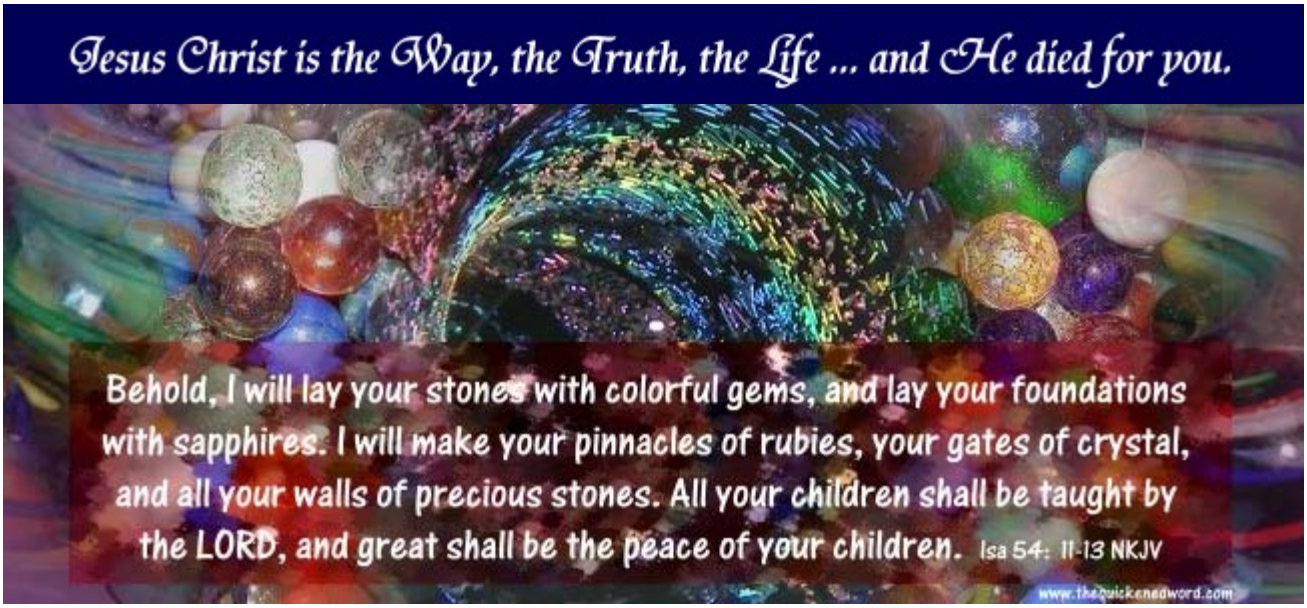

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ROCK OF OFFENSE HAS A DIAMOND INSIDE

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER 5/19/07

HEARD DURING PRAYER: *Revelation is coming. New tidings.*

Daddy loves you. Be obedient. Porthole opened. Thank you.

IMPRESSION: I felt the Lord was telling me that as I determined to be obedient that the porthole would remain opened.

PIX: *I saw a large rock about 4' tall.*

IMPRESSION: *I knew it was a very large offense, a stumbling stone in our lives that the enemy had tried to use to take us out and destroy our faith.*

HEARD: *Wrestle.*
HEARD: *Let's go get it.*
PIX: *I saw the movement of 2 angels and a wedge placed in the center of the rock to break it open. Inside was a large diamond about 5" across.*

HEARD: *Married.*

INTERPRETATION: When I was pondering the rock of offense, I felt that it was either offenses in people's marriages that they were not able to overcome, or it was

being in Hos 2 and stripped of the idols for the sake of becoming one with Him, married as our Husband and no longer as master.

> *Hos 2:16 NKJV*
> *"And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "That you will call Me 'My Husband,' And no longer call Me 'My Master,'*

WORD COMFORT THE BROKEN HEARTED: The last intercessor when she shared that the Lord wanted to bind up the broken hearted, it was really quickened to me. She said to bind up meant to wrap with cloth and that touched me deeply.

> *Isa 61:1 KJV*
> *He hath sent me to bind {2280} up the brokenhearted.*
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> chabash
> OT:2280 chabash (khaw-bash'); a primitive root; to wrap firmly (especially a turban, compress, or saddle); figuratively, to stop, to rule:
>
> KJV - bind (up), gird about, govern, healer, put, saddle, wrap about.
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QUICKENED MEMORY: As soon as she shared the meaning to wrap with cloth, I remembered what my daughter in law told us today. Daddy was in town and took us out to the PF Changs. My grandson got fussy and so she stood up and put her baby bundle on around her waist and shoulder. She tucked him in it and it strongly and snuggly held him as close to her body as possible. He was getting too large for the wrap and so he was really being held tight and bulging. It calmed him down really fast and put him to sleep.

We remarked how amazing that was that it worked so well. She told us about swaddling babies, something they had been taught in Prenatal ICU. They often swaddle babies snuggly so they cant move. It brings them back to that safe place inside the womb. She was explaining to us that sometimes the world is just too big for him to take in all at once. And he needs to have his little world brought close and narrowed down to just she and him. It really touched me that when we need His deepest comfort, the only place that can really hold us is when our Nursing Daddy takes us just like that and wraps us around His waist and holds us close. It is a place where all else fades away and we are simply wrapped in Him.

> 'aman NURSING FATHER
> OT:539 'aman (aw-man'); a primitive root; properly, to build up or support; to foster as a parent or nurse; figuratively to render (or be) firm or faithful, to trust or believe, to be permanent or quiet; morally to be true or certain; once (Isa 30:21; interchangeable with OT:541) to go to the right hand:
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> KJV - hence, assurance, believe, bring up, establish, fail, be faithful (of long continuance, stedfast, sure, surely, trusty, verified), nurse, (-ing father), (put), trust, turn to the right.

Ruth 4:16 KJV
And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse {539} unto it.

1 Sam 3:20 KJV
And all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established {539} to be a prophet of the LORD.

Num 20:12 KJV
And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed {539} me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

CHURCH: During worship tonight I was determined to give the Lord the rock of offense that I have wrestled with and has stumbled my faith over and over again. I have given it to Him so many times. This time when I gave it to Him I made a determined commitment that I was no longer going to beg Him about it any more. I dont want idols in my life. He has restored my faith and all that the enemy tried to steal because of the offense, and that is enough. I needed to let all my striving go and let Him be God and let Him give and take away as He wills.

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CONFIRMATION ROCK 5/20/07
When I returned home I read the following email:

Kim Clement
www.kimclement.com
May 10, 2007 — Detroit, MI

The Spirit of God said, I am working things out in a very strange way. Men are saying "where is it, we've looked?" But God said, I've set aside two months of this year now for even greater favor than ever before. This month already great miracles are happening, but it is nothing compared to what I am about to do, says the Lord. I have charged the atmosphere; I have charged the atmosphere with turbulence. I have charged the atmosphere with turbulence, says the Spirit of God. Why? For there is a cleansing coming in the atmosphere, and God said, that which has become lofty shall be brought to nothing. And that which is nothing shall be brought to a high place. This month, God says, that which was impenetrable, that which could not be touched or reached shall suddenly be accessible. You call it My grace, I call it My favor and blessing.

For the Spirit of God said, it shall come to pass, and very shortly that the things that I spoke even from this prophet within this city are now about to be unfolded. It is without hesitation that I tell you tonight that even in this month that which has never happened before shall happen. That which was impossible shall suddenly be possible. Therefore I say to you, charge the atmosphere with your praises, charge the atmosphere with your shouts, charge the atmosphere with an adjustment, says the Lord of Hosts!

Let there be a sound, a sound of victory! God says, it is likened unto the wells that

had nothing to bring forth - suddenly the wells shall come forth. What am I speaking of? I am speaking of that which was absolutely unbelievably difficult; it was like rock to strike into. We could not get there, but suddenly, God said, the rock shall be turned into mud, it shall be so easy; God said it shall then be turned into water. For I am telling you that the soil is about to bring forth that which is necessary for such a time as this.

Look, do not be in despair for God said, I have promised and I shall do it. But that which is impenetrable shall suddenly become easily accessible, and God said, without a fight, without a battle, you shall acquire what I promised you. Without a fight, without a battle, what I promised will be given to you, says the Lord - enough, enough fighting, enough battle. God said, now it's time to enter the rest and the promise of God. In the month of May you shall say, "this has never ever happened before, it's a miracle, a supernatural miracle!"

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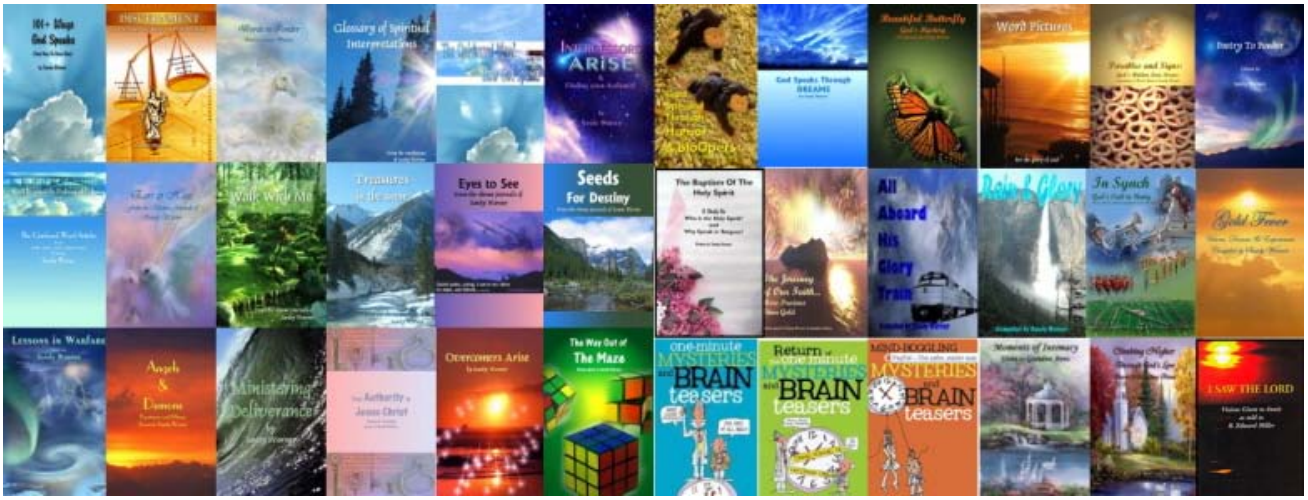

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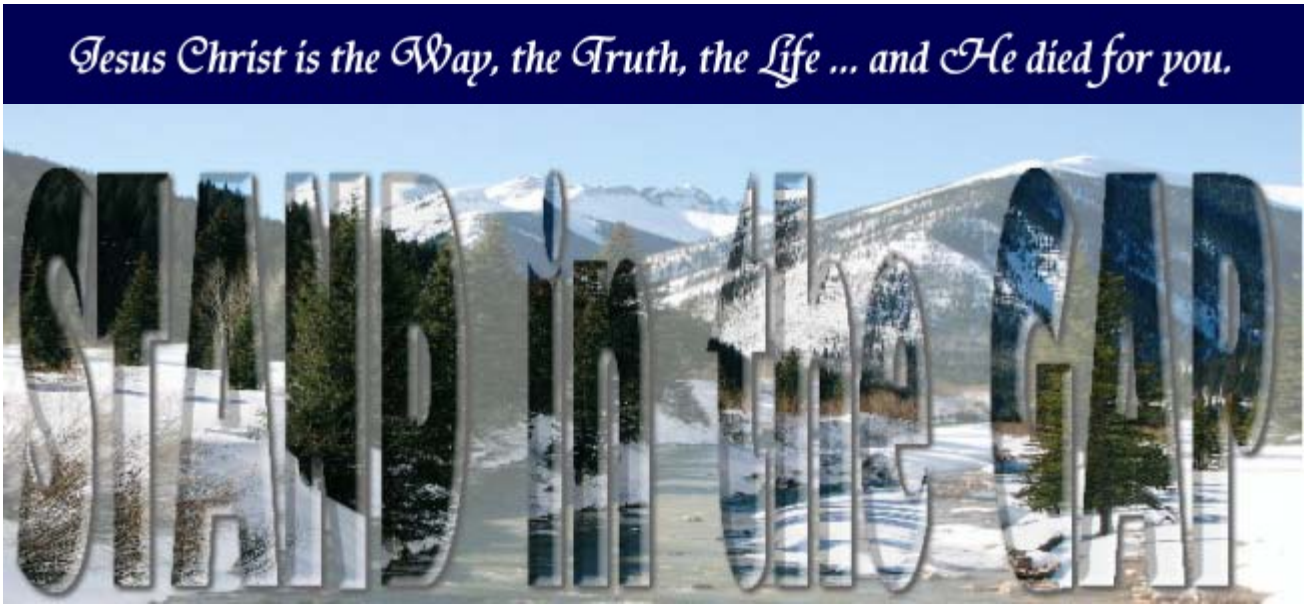

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RHEMA 5/18/07 KEEP THE CHILDREN
HEARD: *The war outside.*

HEARD: *I went through the world and sought for a man to stand in the gap. One who has no personal agenda. One who is willing to make a difference. One who understands the process.*

{Lord to stand in the gap for what?}

HEARD: *My children. Count them one by one. The ones who know Me and stay aligned. Graft them in.*

Exactly. Before you met me, I was an outcast. Now I am no longer alone. That I might have life. That you might have life. Abundantly.

PIX: *I had in my hands a string of gems that was twirling and twisting. It looked like a fine necklace.*

> *Isa 54:11-14 NKJV*
> *"O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, and not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children . 14 In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from*

terror, for it shall not come near you.

Wait {Hebrew} To bring together by twisting

qavah
OT:6960 qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:
KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

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Isa 49:22-23 NKJV
Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I will lift My hand in an oath to the nations, And set up My standard for the peoples; They shall bring your sons in their arms, And your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders; 23 Kings shall be your foster fathers, And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD, For they shall not be ashamed who wait {6960} for Me."

PIX: *I saw something written on the black board. It was the word, “WHY” And it was underlined to bring emphasis.*

HEARD: *The world goes through its storm. Noah’s ark. Night resurrection. Redeemed, welcome. Sent to occupy. Worn in two. This land is very ours. Liberate.*

DREAM: *I prophesied to the president of the US and said that we need to turn around and go the right way. I said and it is not about us, it’s about our children.*

2 Chron 16:9 NKJV
For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

Ezek 22:29-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

2 Chron 6:19-20 NKJV
Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O LORD my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You: 20 that Your eyes may be open toward this temple day and night, toward the place where You said You would put Your name, that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place.

Ps 34:15-17 NKJV
The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their

cry.
16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

Prov 15:3 NKJV
The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Jer 32:19-20 NKJV
You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings.

QUICKENED REOCCURRING SONG: *I surrender all.*

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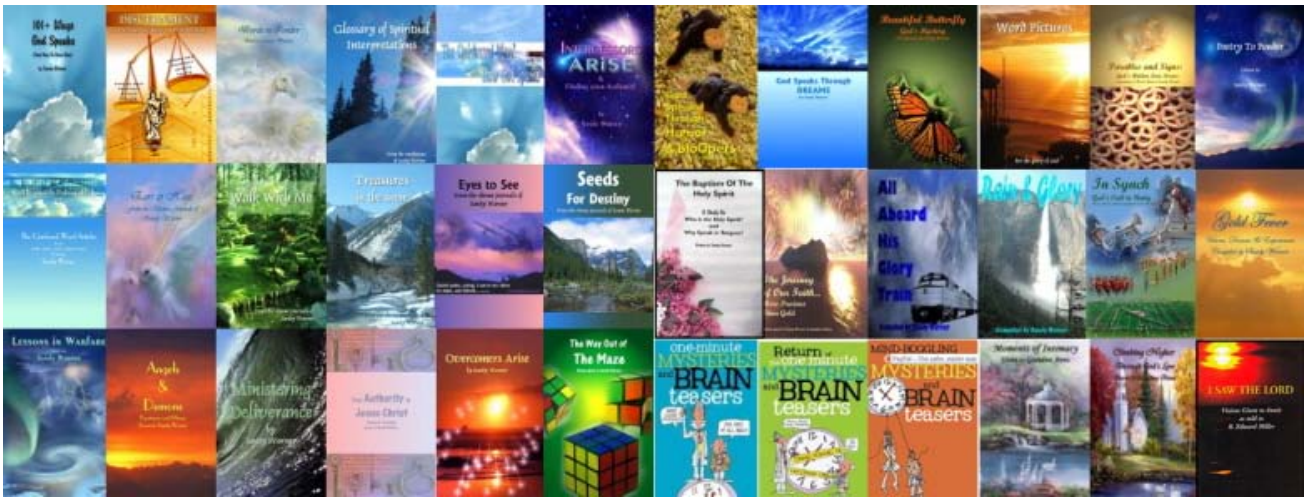

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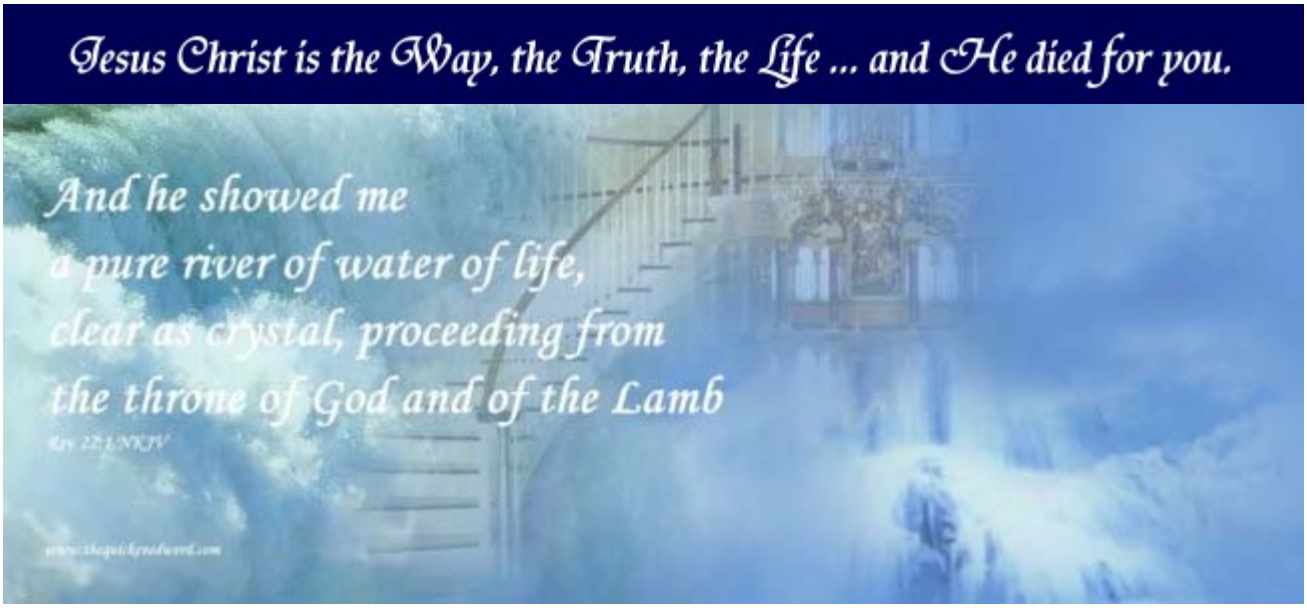

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TESTIMONY:
A BRIEF BACKGROUND ABOUT SANDY WARNER
My Life in the Lord Jesus Christ

Hi Loved Ones,
I have had many ask me for this, so I am sharing a portion of my background of my life in the Lord Jesus. Although I was raised outside of the evangelical church community, I was raised by my Mom to pray and trust in the Lord Jesus and I really cant remember not believing in Him. I prayed about everything because I learned at any early age of His abiding friendship and help. I learned to lean upon Him.

My family did attend the Presbyterian church a few times a year and on Easter, but my memory was only hearing the Old Testament Bible stories and not about Jesus. At the age of 16 a friend invited me to their after school fellowship at their Baptist church and I was flabbergasted to meet all these passionate kids who all loved Jesus like I did, and they prayed regularly. I had never met anyone else like me before and it was like fresh rain to know I was not the only one and that I had a family of believers. Finding these people strongly validated my life in the Lord.

When I was 17, I was invited to a Charismatic church camp and received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. You may read about that testimony by clicking here. After graduation I attended a Charismatic Bible college in hopes of

finding my husband. Smile, back then it was affectionately called Bridal college because most females attended for that exact reason. I did not find Mr Right and moved to another college and found my beloved Wayne in the church I attended. We were married in 1976 and had one wonderful son.

On August 22, 1984 I was camping with my son and Grandma Anna at the ocean. The Lord visited me in our camping trailer and I saw His white robe, His feet and also His staff as He waved it over me. The next day as we were sitting in the sand, I heard His voice tell me my calling. That was enough to wake me up and soon after that He started granting me visions, dreams and hearing His still small voice. I was coming alive with the passion of intimacy with Him!

In November, while sleeping He visited me again and handed me a solid gold pen and His Presence descended upon me and quickened me. I fell under the power of His Spirit and when I woke I wondered what the pen meant!! I just packed it away in the spiritual pantry that He was rapidly building of visions and dreams, and really didnt think much more of it.

One week later I had this yearning to write an article on how God speaks to me, as I wanted others to be able to hear Him in the special ways He talked to me. I had written term papers in college so I thought maybe I might try to submit an article someplace. My dad had recently given us our very first computer and so I thought I would give it a try.

That day I sat down and wrote all day. I thought I would start the article with an introduction and it ended up being prophesy that just flowed out of me. At the end of the day, I had not written one thing I had intended about hearing Him! As I walked down the hallway to go to bed, I said outloud, “Lord, this is no magazine article! This is a BOOK!” Immediately the Holy Spirit washed over in waves and waves of His awesome Presence. It was so amazing, it would not stop. I was just melted in a puddle of goose bumps and warm waves washing over me up and down my body. I needed no other confirmation, it was such a powerful experience. It was THEN that I remembered the solid gold pen!!

Today I smile when I think of that first-taste, first-day, first-toe-in-the-water introduction that was long ago deleted. One of the things the Lord told me was, “The introduction wont last the book.” I had no idea what that meant until it all came to pass before the book got published. (smile)

I have been writing ever since that time. I have walked in the calling of His scribe and a prophetic intercessor, where I have spent most of my hours day and night recording His Words and carrying them in my heart... trusting Him to bring His precious Words to pass.

In 1997 He released me to be His witness of what I have seen and heard from Him and He led me step by step to release His seeds onto the internet. Many years prior to that I had a couple visions of the internet, His newspaper going through satellite, phone lines and cable lines. I had promises of it, but had no idea what it all meant since the internet was not yet in existence.

My passion to this day, in fulfillment of several visions is to build a huge storehouse

for the children of the harvest to be fed and equipped in their faith and relationship with the Lord. They strongly need to be confirmed that yes they are hearing Him and they will take off rapidly in their own relationships, having it modeled for them. It is much better to teach one how to fish, rather than to hand him the prepared meal.

It is my earnest prayer and desire that the Lord draw you to His quickened Words that you need for your life. And that you will find the tools you need to be launched and established in your walk in Him. I ask the Lord to bless all those who feed at the Quickened Word and release His wonderful impartation of His Presence, comfort and edification.

With much love,
Sandy

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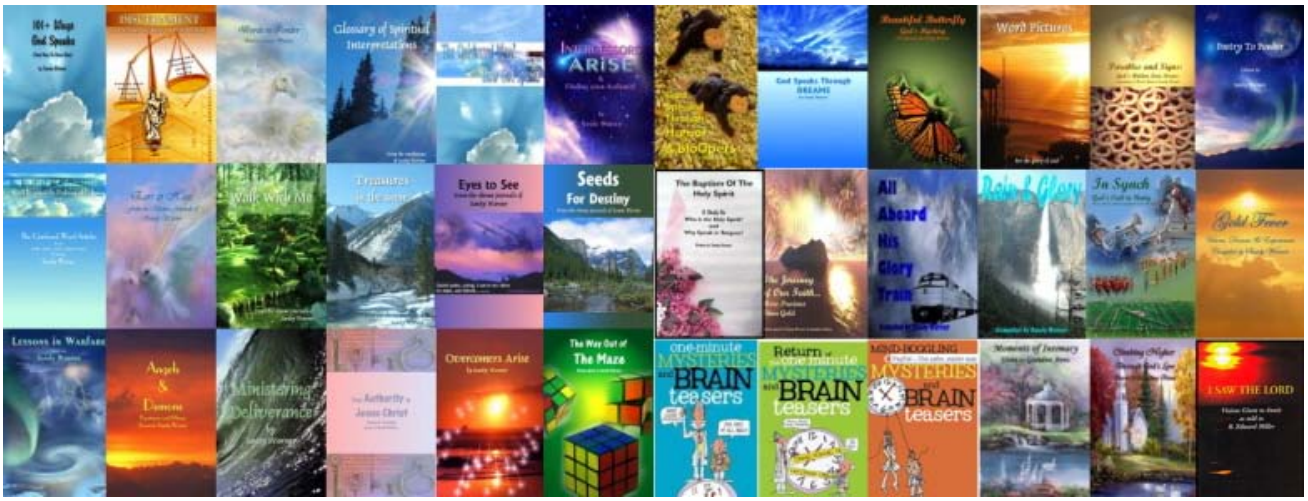

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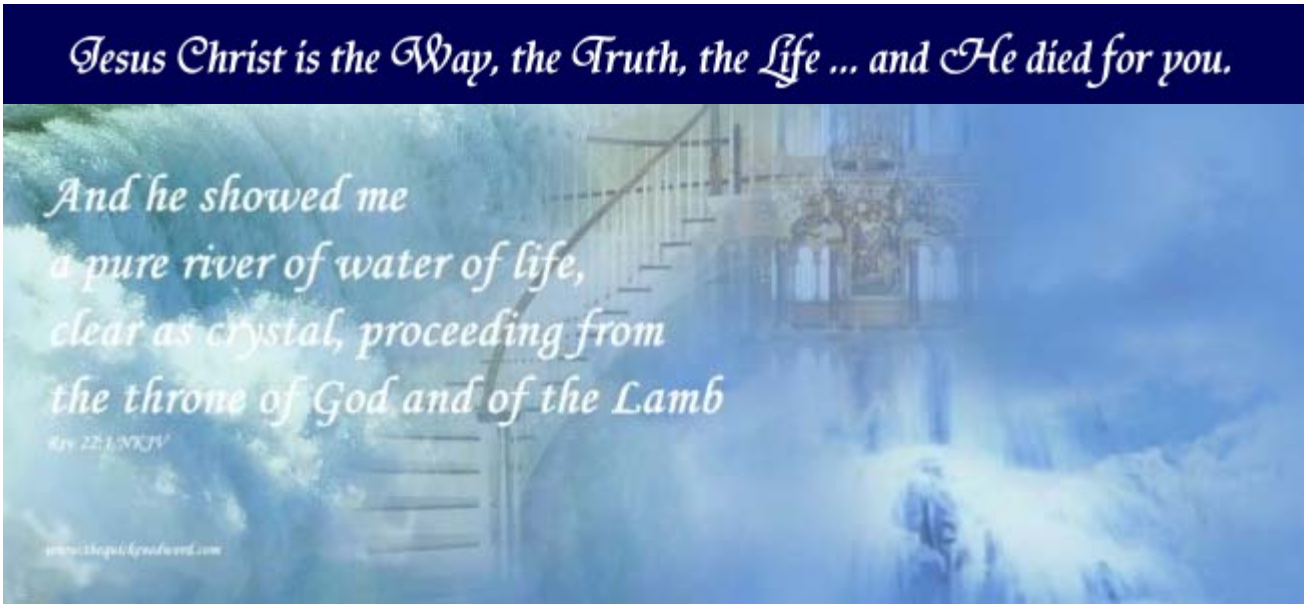

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RHEMA 5/17/07 DO NOT COMPROMISE A COMMITTED GOSPEL

{I had been praying about the scripture in Daniel 11}

Dan 11:32-35 NKJV
Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. 33 And those of the people who understand shall instruct many ; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. 34 Now when they fall , they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue. 35 And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

HEARD: So many just dont understand. Commitment. What it means in real life. Sacrifices made. It's a long ways down, that's for sure. To see again. I AM waiting for those who have fallen to come home.

WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT COMPROMISE A COMMITTED GOSPEL 5/17/07
The spirit of this world seeks to water down the gospel with the flattery of compromise and subtleties that cover over the One Who is the rock of offense. Dear one, listen to Wisdom. Many shall volunteer in the day of My power. My power will display exploits among My people. But I come as a sharp sword of Truth that pierces hearts with Jesus Christ as the One and only way to eternal salvation.

My sword seeks not to pacify with peace through compromising truth. My sword cuts with truth. Raw, exposed truth is an offense to those who oppose My way. Follow My Word, present My Word, do not stray from My Word and leave the hearts of men to Me. I will draw them to the truth. But do not seek to build bridges with people through compromising the gospel of Jesus Christ and the truth of My Word. If you are ashamed of Me, I will be ashamed of you. If you compromise a pure and unadulterated commitment to My Word, then you risk losing your sight of My truth and falling into the delusion of the flattery of counterfeit spirits.

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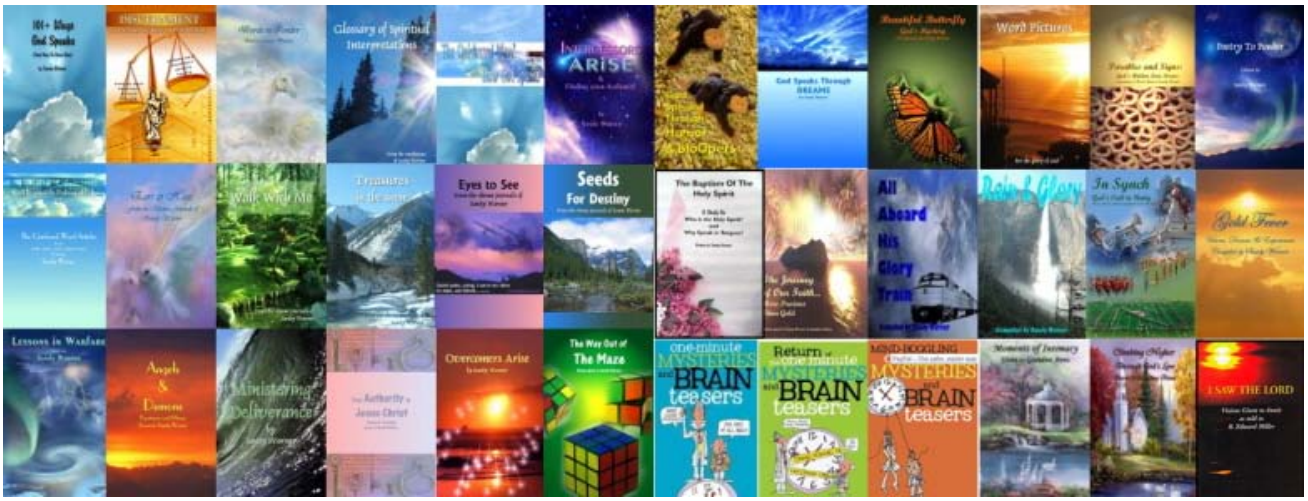
Mark 8:36-38 NKJV
For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? 37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

1 Peter 2:7-8 NKJV
Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

Rom 9:32-33 NKJV
Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. 33 As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."



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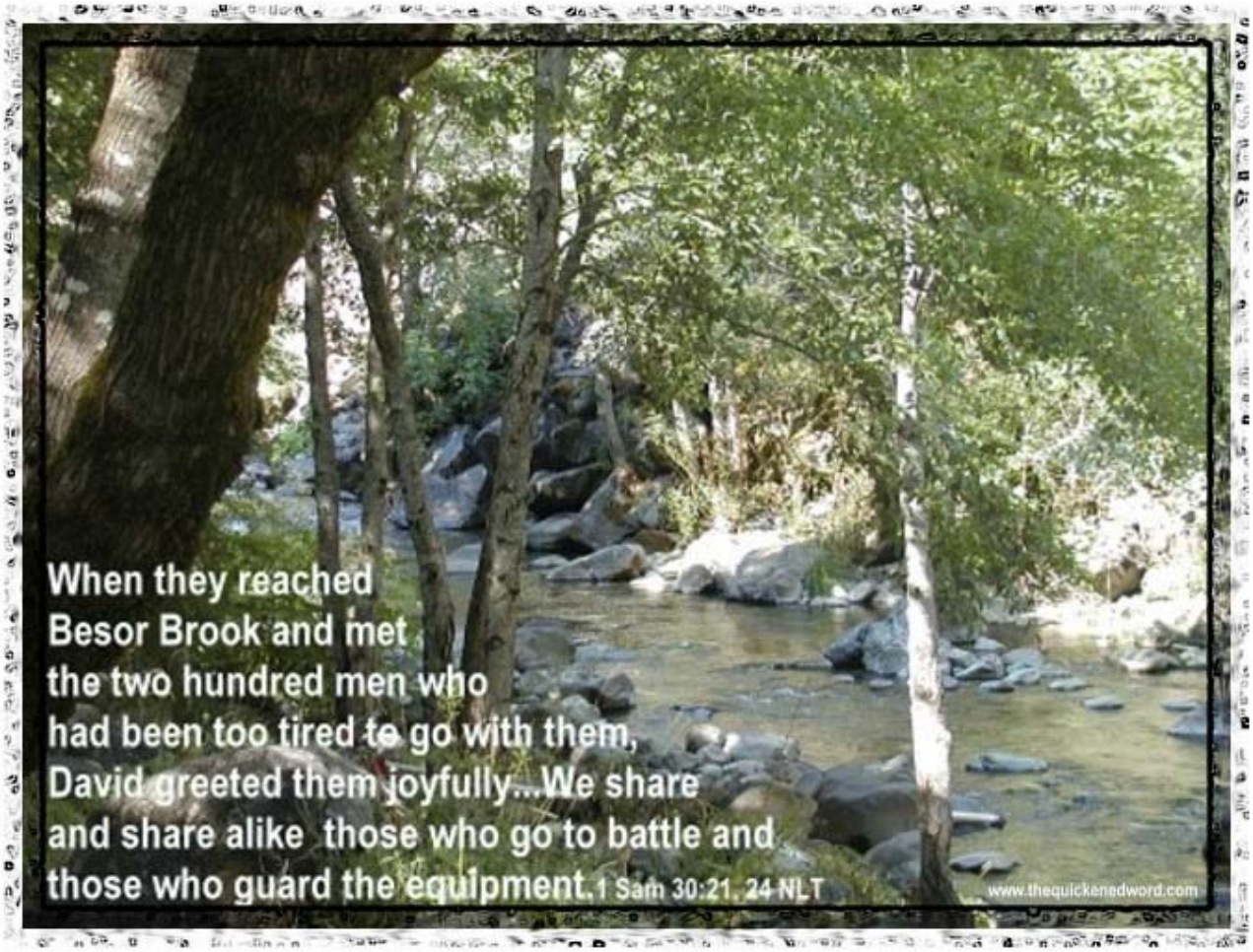
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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EACH MAN MUST FACE HIS OWN BESOR

DREAM: I dreamed I was supposed to play in the concert as 1st chair clarinet in the band, which was my position growing up in school bands. I did not have my clarinet so Wayne took me back to the storage and we saw a backup lap top on the top shelf. Wayne said that every week he opened it up and kept it charged for me in case I would need it. He had been faithful to do that all those years and I never even knew it. I knew we would have to go find my clarinet and the conductor would think very poorly of me and would mark me down for either being late for the concert or not showing up at all.

HEARD: *Where are you headed? Each man must face his own Brook of Besor.*

You faced yours. Why is this important? Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit. That's why.

WORD TO PONDER: FACING YOUR OWN BROOK OF BESOR 5/16/07
There are times in your life where you have labored, warred, and spent all you had to stay committed and faithful. And when the demand for recovery became too great to bear, I sent you to your own brook of Besor. My dearest child, I understand that this felt like the most painful defeat for you, to not be able to keep up with the demands and needs of the hour.

Please know that I have not deemed you unfit, disqualified, or unfaithful. You have suffered remorse, shame and grief as you have waited upon Me in order to hear the cheerful news of the reward of recovering what was lost in your life. I sent you to Besor to rest and take on a new position of keeping watch over the camp, tarrying by the stuff while the warriors went on to conquer and bring back the booty. Dear one, your portion of reward and bounty will be exactly the same as those who went to battle.

Perhaps you will find a deeper comfort in knowing why I allowed you to become so deeply spent. It is because of My call upon your life. What I AM building will not come through the might and power of man's talents, gifts or tenacity. It will come only by My Spirit so that no man will glory in My Presence. You have learned your lessons well and are prepared.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'"

Sam 30:9-10 NKJV
So David went, he and the six hundred men who were with him, and came to the Brook Besor , where those stayed who were left behind. But David pursued, he and four hundred men; for two hundred stayed behind, who were so weary that they could not cross the Brook Besor. {1308}

1 Sam 30:21-25 NKJV
Now David came to the two hundred men who had been so weary that they could not follow David, whom they also had made to stay at the Brook Besor . {1308} So they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him. And when David came near the people, he greeted them. Then all the wicked and worthless men of those who went with David answered and said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except for every man's wife and children, that they may lead them away and depart." But David said, "My brethren, you shall not do so with what the LORD has given us, who has preserved us and delivered into our hand the troop that came against us. For who will heed you in this matter? But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." So it was, from that day forward; he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day.

BESOR

OT:1308 Besowr (bes-ore'); from OT:1319; cheerful; Besor, a stream of Palestine:
KJV - Besor.

Besowr
OT:1309 besowrah (bes-o-raw'); or (shortened) besorah (bes-o-raw'); feminine from OT:1319; glad tidings; by implication, reward for good news: - reward for tidings.

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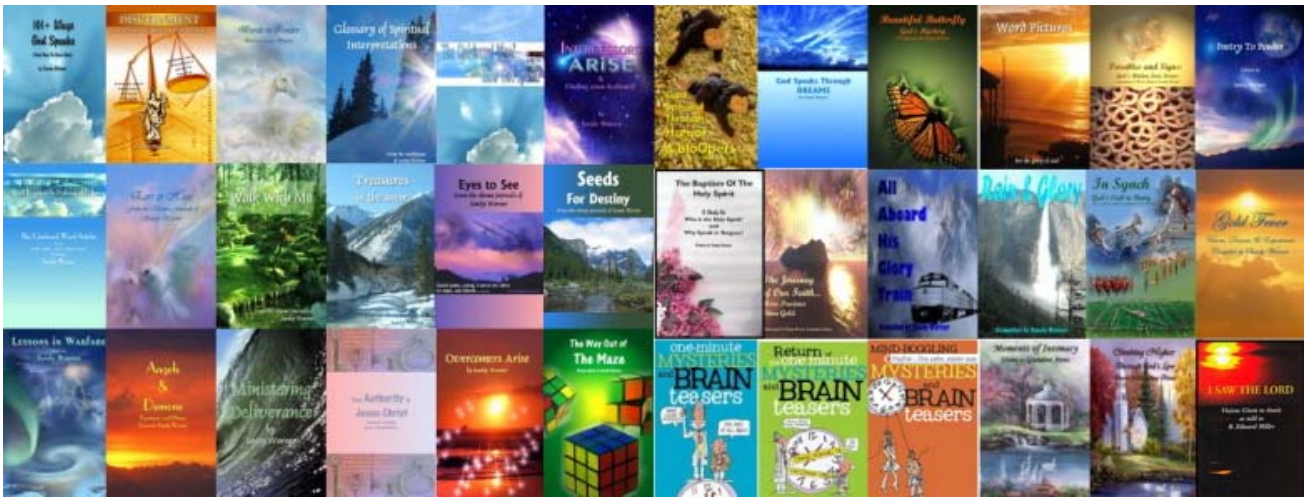
Two of the scriptures using that word are:

Isa 61:1-3 KJV
The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach GOOD TIDINGS {1308} unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; 3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Nah 1:15 NKJV
Behold, on the mountains The feet of him who brings GOOD TIDINGS, {1308} who proclaims peace!



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RHEMA 5/16/07 MOVING YOU QUICKLY THROUGH THE DOOR

HEARD: *The bare necessities. Travel light, release them to Me. We'll move quickly through the door into another place. Don't stand too close to the door, move quickly through it.*

Fresh approach. Kingdom. The kingdom is My will done on earth. I will tell you all you need to know. In My time. It's perfect.

WORD TO PONDER: DON'T LINGER AT THE DOOR 5/16/07

I AM strongly moving you through the hallways of transition. I AM releasing you to walk through the door of hope. Travel lightly and take only the bare necessities with you, for the heavy clutter will not fit through the threshold. Do not hesitate with reluctance at what you need to let go of. Deep inside, you already know dear one, you already know. I want you to move quickly through this door, and onto the other side into your new place. Don't worry about what's to come. I will tell you all you need to know in My very perfect timing.

Hos 2:14-15 NLT
I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt.

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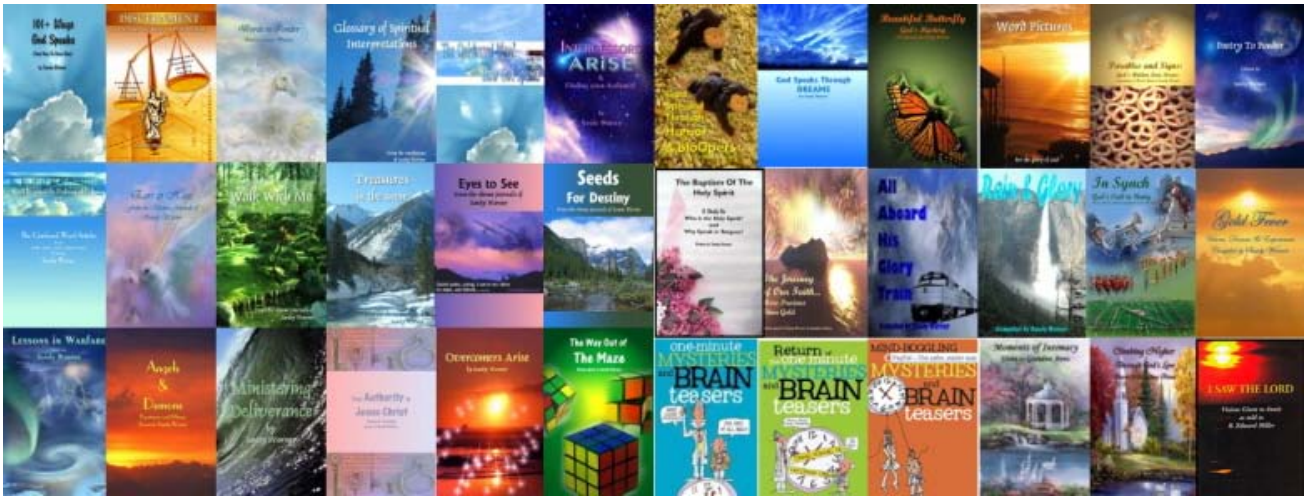

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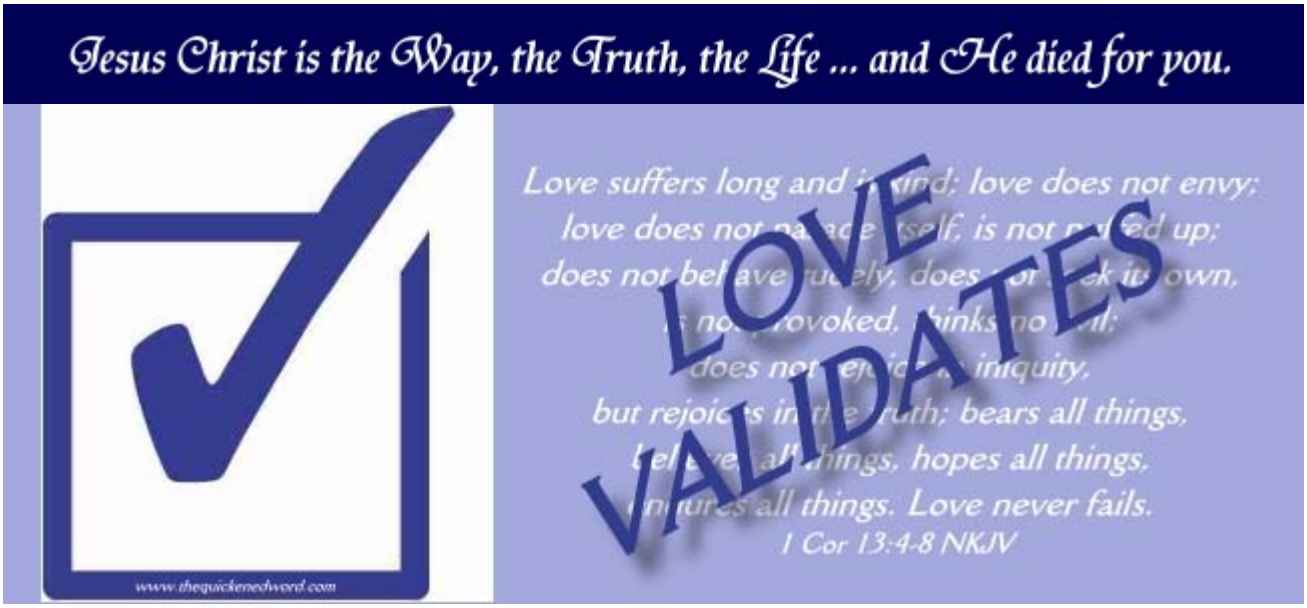

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RHEMA 5/16/07 YOU ARE VALIDATED BY ME

HEARD*: In the grip of disappointment. Validated. By Me. Sweetheart, men can comfort you, but they can not validate you. Each man has ears to hear, they must find their own. It doesnt help to accept another man's faith. Example, he's a prophet. Yah, what's that to me?*

WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE VALIDATED BY ME 5/16/07

Mankind passionately corroborates in order to validate and sanction one another. They do this for themselves because they are insecure; forming all kinds of associations so that they will not feel alone and left out.

Yes I use networking, I draw teams together and desire unity with the body to work together. There is power in the synergy of joining. It is My heart that you reach out and connect with others and share your portion. However it is a wrong motive to seek to be validated by those you respect in your field of expertise.

I AM training you to rely on Me as your Source, to grant you the insights, gifts and talents to function in what I have assigned you to do. I AM the One Who prepares and establishes you. I AM the One Who brings you the confirmations you need to mark your way. Whatever I have called you to passionately do, you cannot expect others to believe or embrace. Each person as their own level of reception and faith to receive what you have to give. As you increase in your faithfulness, I promote you with favor with men, but that favor comes from Me. I AM the one who turns the hearts of kings. Look to Me as your Validator.

Luke 2:52 NKJV And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

1 Sam 2:26 NKJV And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the LORD and men.

Prov 21:1 NKJV The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

Matt 10:41 AMP He who receives and welcomes and accepts a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward, and he who receives and welcomes and accepts a righteous man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

2 Chron 20:20 NKJV Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

VALIDATE: Dictionary
a : to make legally valid : RATIFY
b : to grant official sanction to by marking
<validated her passport>
c : to confirm the validity of (an election); also : to declare (a person) elected

a : to support or corroborate on a sound or authoritative basis
<experiments designed to validate the hypothesis>
b : to recognize, establish, or illustrate the worthiness or legitimacy of
<validate his concerns> synonym see CONFIRM

REWARD - Greek
NT:3408 NT:3408 misthos (mis-thos'); apparently a primary word; pay for services (literally or figuratively), good or bad: KJV - hire, reward, wages.

PROSPER - Hebrew
tsalach OT:6743 tsalach (tsaw-lakh'); or tsaleach (tsaw-lay'-akh); a primitive root; to push forward, in various senses (literal or figurative, transitive or intransitive): KJV - break out, come (mightily), go over, be good, be meet, be profitable, (cause to, effect, make to, send) prosper (-ity, -ous, -ously).

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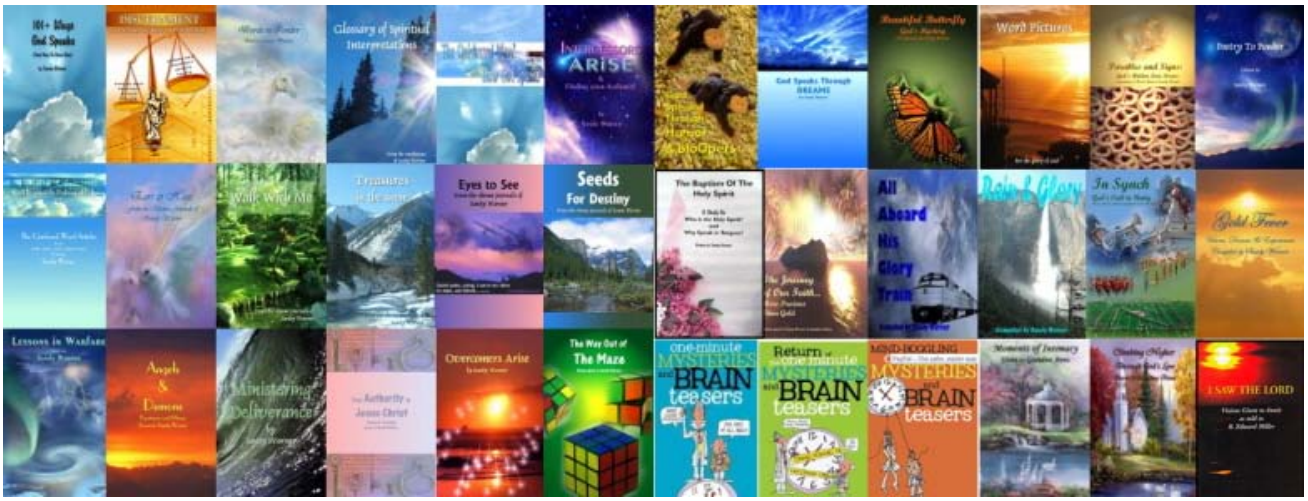

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WORD TO PONDER: MY ROD OF CORRECTION UPON SLANDER & STRIFE OF TONGUES 5/16/07

Beloved ones, slander is a very serious offense in the kingdom and I AM bringing My rod of correction down upon this sin in My people. Slander is assassinating the character or reputation of another. It is statements that defame another, by speaking falsehoods implied to be factual.

Do not speak in the strife of tongues. Do not speak against your brother who is the child I created, I love and I defend. When what has been forgiven is covered under Jesus' blood then I do not validate what you see. I do see what is not covered under the blood, and then I scour the earth to find one who will stand in the gap of forgiveness and prayer, that judgment not touch such a one who lives in presumption and without the fear of their God.

Speak the truth in love dear ones. Protect and defend. And always cover in love, the sins of those you perceive.

Ps 31:12-20 NKJV
I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel. For I hear the slander of many; Fear is on every side; While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life. But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies,

And from those who persecute me. Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me for Your mercies' sake. Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave. Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

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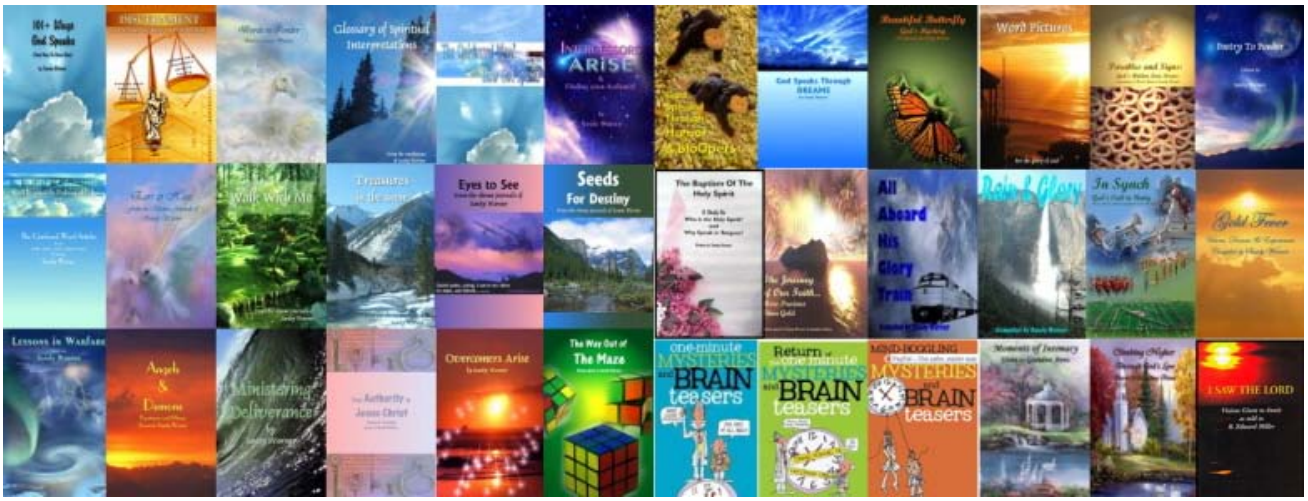

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RHEMA 5/15/07 RAPID ADVANCE AND CHANGE
HEARD; *Advance. Move. On the move in the right direction. Rapidly. Changes.*

HEARD: *Training you. God refines, prepares, establishes. Find a place to go. Commitment. Where are you walking? Follow Me. Be obedient.*

HEARD: *Umbrella. Enlargement. The whole roof.*

WORD TO PONDER: 5/15/07 ADVANCE IN RAPID CHANGE
Advance! Rapid changes are here; you are moving in the right direction. Listen carefully as you move, for I AM training, refining, preparing and finally establishing you as you find the place to go.

Where are you walking? Follow Me. Don't compare your walk with another, follow Me. I AM walking one step ahead of you, and as soon as you hear the step of My Word, then immediately follow in line, so that you may walk in synch with My footsteps. Walk in respect of others and keep love as your highest motive, but don't wait for another to take your step for you. You must find your own commitment and obedience to My voice.

I am defending you, protecting you and enlarging the whole roof overhead so that you may be canopied and safe. Stay committed and obedient and I will defend your whole household and all who matter to you.

John 21:21-22 NKJV
Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me."

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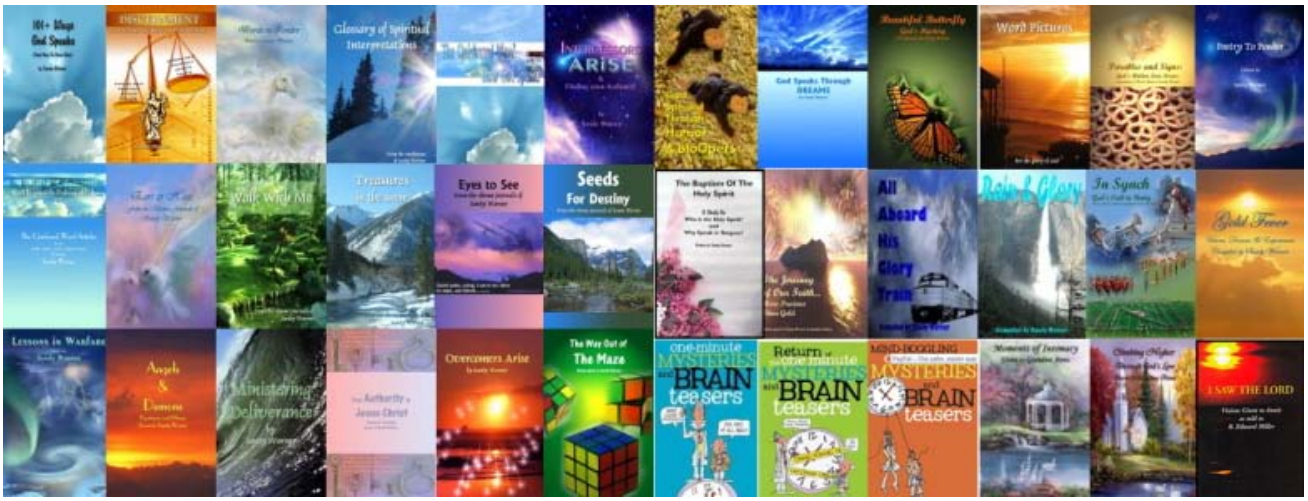

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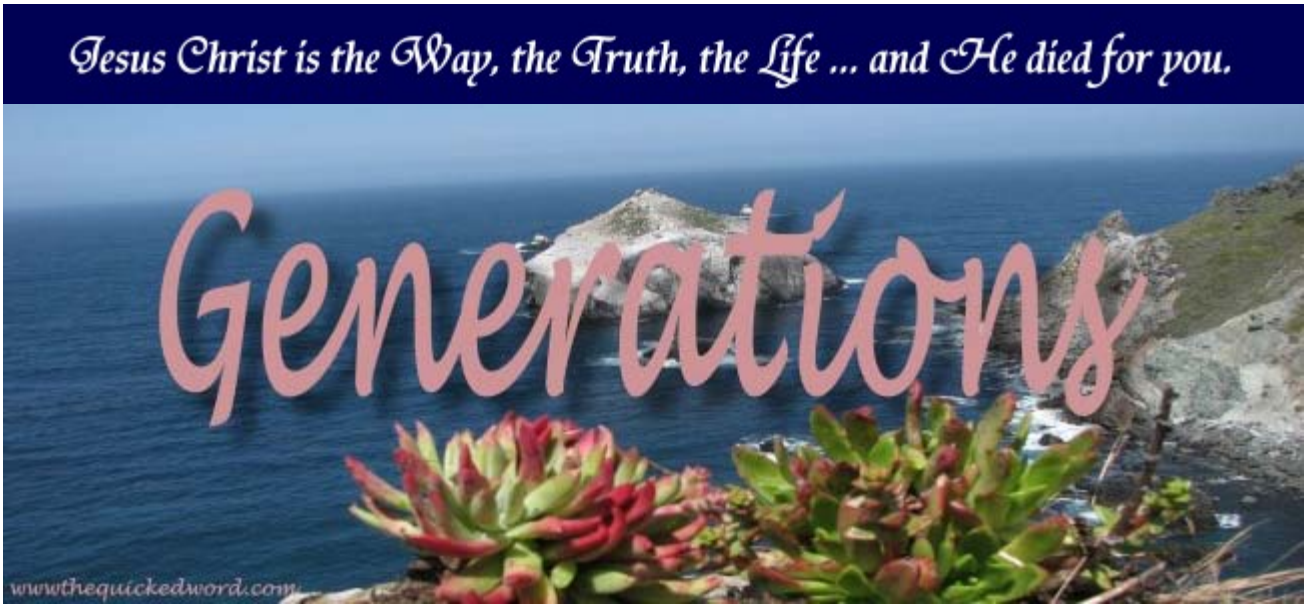

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RHEMA 5/13/07 FIRST FRUITS PROTOTYPE

HEARD: *Do you know? Know what? What I am doing in the earth today. It is extreme. Prototype.*

HEARD: *Authority, commitment. One hundred year plan? No, try one thousand. Fortify your walls, it's real.*

POEM: FIRSTFRUITS I HAVE BEGOTTEN THEE 5/13/07

My Son, I have given birth to thee.
Come up here, for I have set you free.
Redeemed from the earth, purchased of men,
Firstfruit overcomer amidst all kin.

When the earth is pressed inside darkness,
You'll be caught up and receive access.
Commissioned, transfigured, sent back down,
Transported and sent, upon holy ground.

Passing through waters you'll not drown.
Walking through fire, flames will close down.
Amidst desolation, distress, hunger

I will send My first fruits to reassure.

To desperate people crying at My door.
All that I did, you'll do even more.
In compassion, you'll help them overcome
Through tribulation, cleansed they'll become.

As Ancient of Days, when the time is full,
I'll render their enemy defeated null.
Once prevailed over, they've overcome.
They'll join you to possess My kingdom.

The nations are your inheritance,
Possession of the earth's full expanse.
My kingdom on earth, My will be done.
A thousand year reign starts the sum.

Ruling the nations with iron rod
You'll share Christ's reign as a priest of God.
My Spirit shall strike from whence you speak.
In righteous equity for the meek.

Ruling the nations, dashed enemies.
Striking rebellion, brought to their knees.
Making peace and settling dispute
In the fear of God, they'll not refute.

Judging with justice, counseling wise,
Faithful renderings not surmised.
Wise understanding, counsel and might,
Knowledge of My fear, you're My delight.

And when the thousand years are over
The devil's unchained, and heaven's sober.
Deception, rebellion loosed once again,
Climaxes to war, because of man's sin.

My fire devours all enemies.
The devil and his friends can not flee.
The lake of fire torments them all.
It's their reward for heaven's fall.

A new heaven and new earth is here
My beloved Bride, glorious and pure.
I AM their God and they are Mine.
We'll be together for all of time.

Psalms 2 NKJV
Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His

Anointed, saying, "Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:

"Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

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BOBBY CONNER QUOTES FROM PREPARING FOR THE HARVEST MAY 2, 2007

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BOBBY'S VISION: "We are in the period of time God identities as "Until." I saw the end time church, you and I, and I saw the events and of the world crowding in towards us. And I saw a great cliff - almost like a bottomless cliff, a crevice. And the conditions of the world, kept pressing the church, pressing the church, pressing the church. And I said, "Lord, if it keeps on, it's going to run us off the cliff." And He said, "That's right."

And guess what, it pushes off the cliff, but we dont fall down, we're caught up. We are about to be caught up into the purposes for which we are given life. So we are in the period of time that He identifies as "until". If you have ever read the book of Daniel, that's really important. Because the evil horns, the power of darkness rules Until the Ancient of Days stands and lifts His and renders a verdict. Now do you know we win?" Dan 7:21-22 NKJV "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

"I hope you are keeping your head down. There are beings loosed now on this planet that havent been loosed since Noah's day. You wont survive if you've got a heavy ambition. You wont survive if you've got a high head, an ambition to try to make a name for yourself.

"But if the devil's going to turn some loose, God's going to turn some loose to."

We make sure it's God and then we gulp it down."

> *1 John 3:1-3 NKJV Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3*

And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

"That's here, not there. A lot of people think the world will get darker and darker and deeper and deeper. And right before the devil, then God will come snatch a few of us out. That ain't going to happen. He's going TO come to us before He comes FOR us. And He is not going to come to us until we look just like Him. We are in a time where He is going to find Himself a people where He can really reproduce Himself in and in such a dimension that we will look and act just like Jesus.

The original intent of God is Gen 1:26

> *Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

"I tell you where we are at. We are in Revel 2:17"

> *Rev 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.'"*

"He's been alluring the leadership out to the wilderness and communicate to her heart to heart. Hosea 2."

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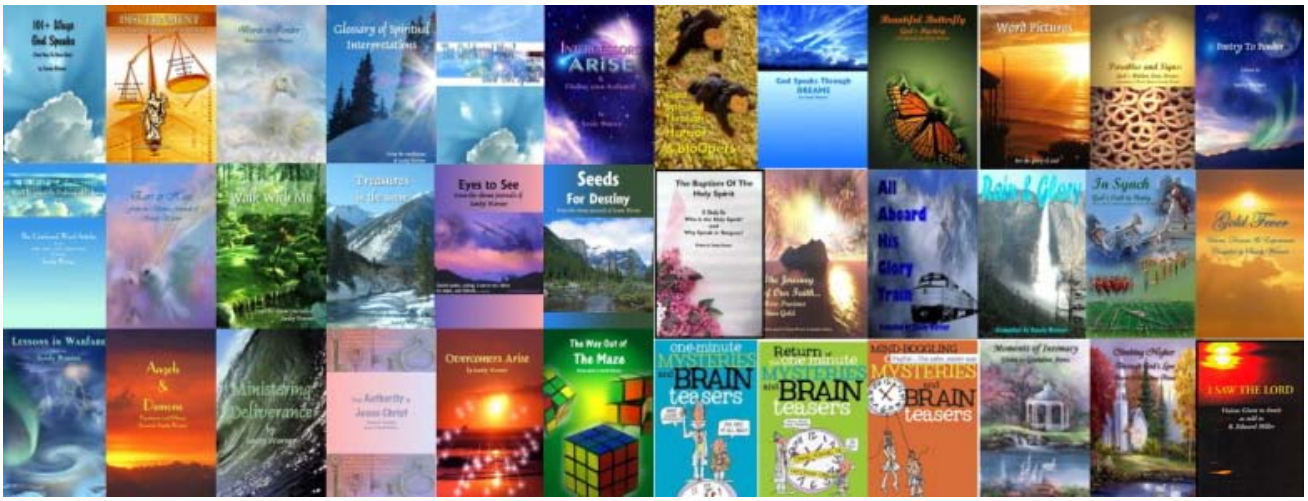

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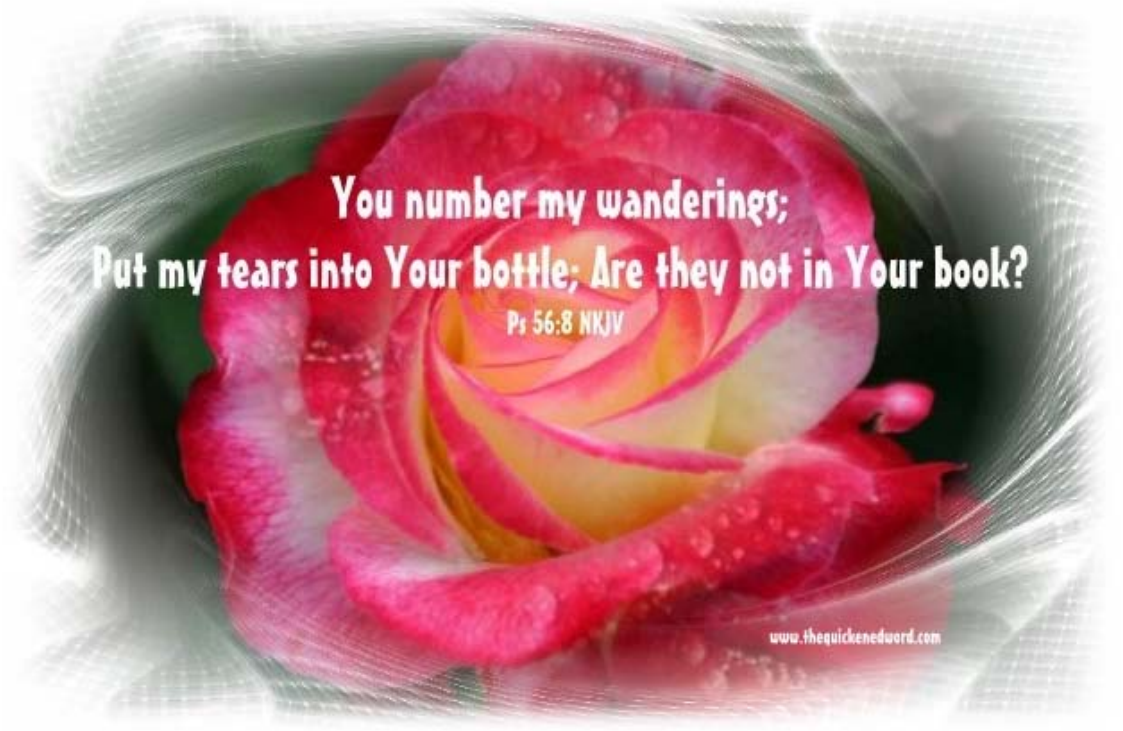

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RHEMA 5/13/07 GODLY SORROW

HEARD: *What's wrong with me? Underneath all the masks. Godly sorrow*.

COMMENTS: I understand godly sorrow to be the ground of repentance. I believe that this is a foretaste of circumcision and what His people will be going through when true repentance hits them. They will see and understand for the first time what disobedience costs.

2 Cor 7:9-11 NKJV
Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. 10 For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

2 Cor 7:8-11 AMP
For even though I did grieve you with my letter, I do not regret [it now], though I did regret it; for I see that that letter did pain you, though only for a little while;

9 Yet I am glad now, not because you were pained, but because you were pained into repentance [and so turned back to God]; for you felt a grief such as God meant you to feel, so that in nothing you might suffer loss through us or harm for what we did. 10 For godly grief and the pain God is permitted to direct, produce a repentance that leads and contributes to salvation and deliverance from evil, and it never brings regret; but worldly grief (the hopeless sorrow that is characteristic of the pagan world) is deadly [breeding and ending in death].
11 For [you can look back now and] observe what this same godly sorrow has done for you and has produced in you: what eagerness and earnest care to explain and clear yourselves [of all complicity in the condoning of incest], what indignation [at the sin], what alarm, what yearning, what zeal [to do justice to all concerned], what readiness to mete out punishment [to the offender]! At every point you have proved yourselves cleared and guiltless in the matter. [1 Cor 5.]

WORD TO PONDER: GODLY SORROW 5/19/07

There are times when in solitude, away from the world's escapes and people, that a deep sorrow rises from your heart and you dont understand it. It is like a grief that squeezes your soul. There is a yearning, a longing accompanying it, that draws you to Me in a bittersweet way. I know that you do not understand these feelings, but you recognize them.

Beloved, you are yoked with Me and My Spirit dwells within you. What you are feeling is the grief of My Spirit as I grieve over what has fallen in your life. When you willingly turn your back on Me and choose to sin, it wounds Me. I see the long term ramification of how your choices ravage not only your life, but also affect many people, even the destinies of the lives you could have touched had you walked differently. You do not walk alone, but are a part of My body and intimately connected.

Sometimes negative reinforcement is the only way to gain your attention. Sorrow and grief are not pleasant, but the memory of its taste is easily brought to mind.

I AM allowing you to feel a small portion of what I feel, so that it produces a Godly sorrow that leads you to repentance, salvation and deliverance. This sorrow will drive you to turn your life into making different choices and do what you can to make things right.

2 Cor 7:10-12 NLT
For God can use sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek salvation. We will never regret that kind of sorrow. But sorrow without repentance is the kind that results in death. Just see what this godly sorrow produced in you! Such earnestness, such concern to clear yourselves, such indignation, such alarm, such longing to see me, such zeal, and such a readiness to punish the wrongdoer. You showed that you have done everything you could to make things right.

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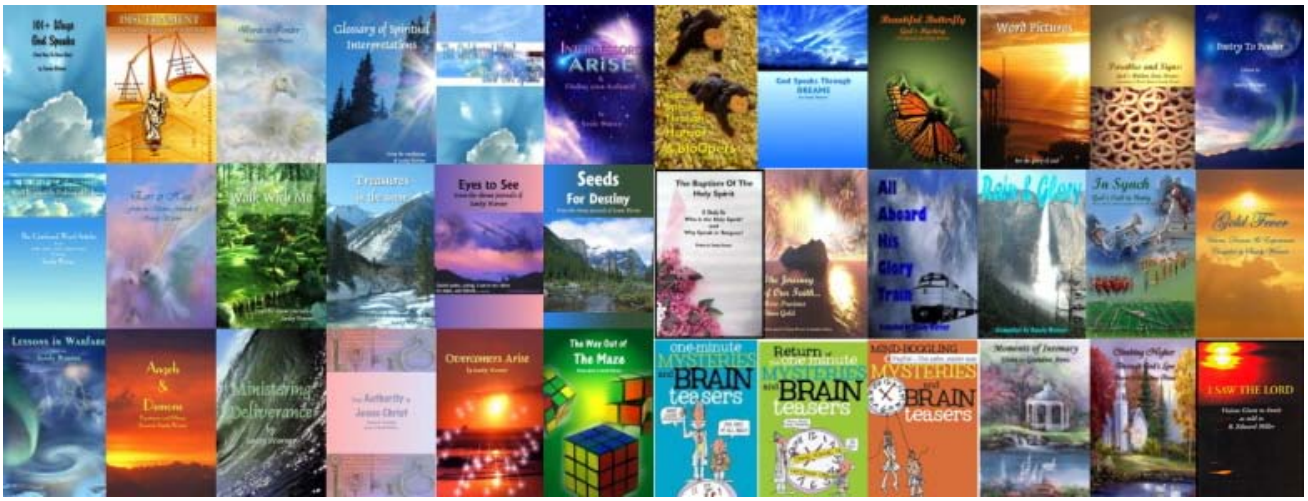

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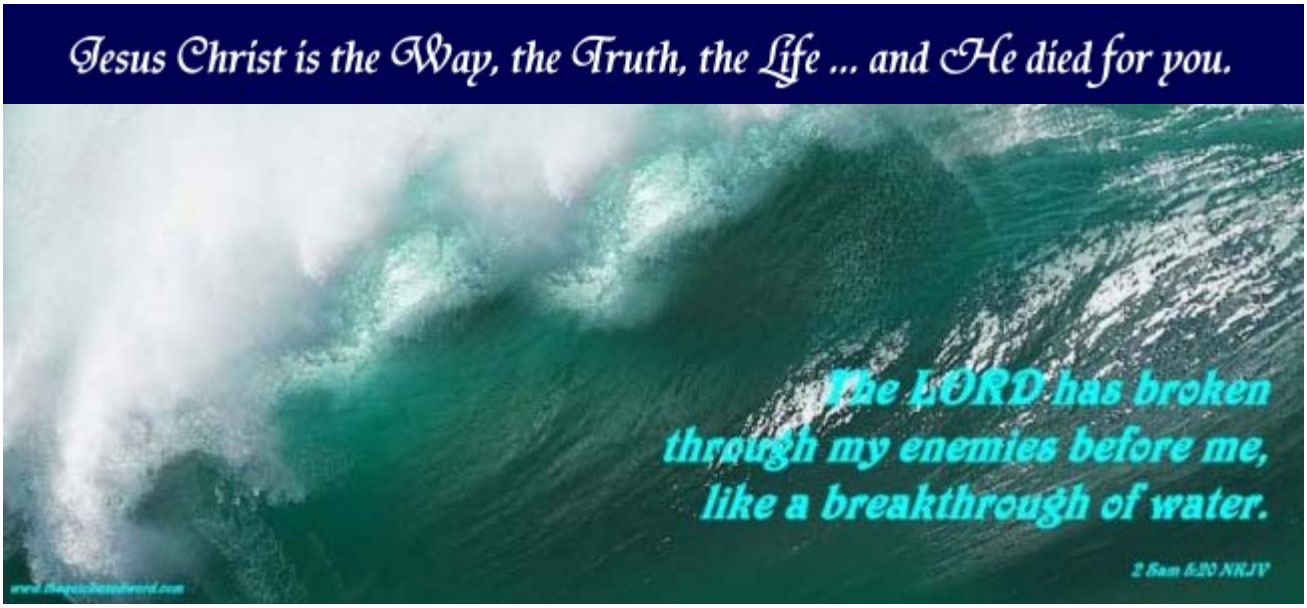

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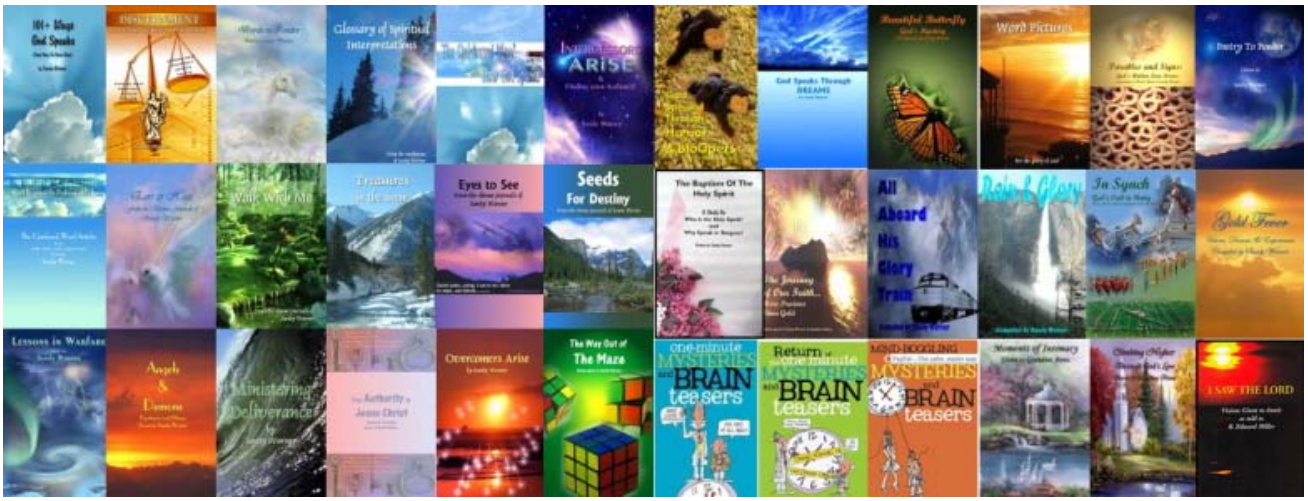

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I woke this AM under oppression as I was slimed all night by the enemy. I had been fasting.

PASTOR'S PRAYER MEETING
HEARD*: Avenge My beloved. I will reward you.*

PIX: *I saw a hand with a key in a lock start to turn it in a door knob.*

HEARD: *I am training you to walk circumspectly.*

[PRAYER: Lord what's inside the door?] (I asked this several times)

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Holy Spirit then imparted to me what Wayne had told me this morning. He was listening to Sadhu, a prophet from India, preach on the Lord's favor. Sadhu spends a lot of time in prayer and many times he is given to see Jesus. Sadhu was preaching on favor and he said that one time the moment he went to prayer and called out on Jesus, that Jesus appeared to him with a glowing, loving face and said, “What may I do for you, My son?” Sadhu said that is the favor of the Lord, that even though we cant see Him, He is immediately there listening to us the moment we call upon His Name.

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: As I was thinking about this, I thought of the following scripture, and so I mentioned to the Lord that I hoped it was the door of favor so that whatever we asked, it would be done.

John 15:7-8 NKJV If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

QUICKENED: Then pastor's wife prayed the phrase, “the door of Your promises.”

HEARD: *The door of hope.*

CONFIRMATION: Then pastor's wife prayed, “Open the door of favor”.

HEARD: *In a moment's time. That's how fast. The key turns. Walk in.*

CONFIRMATION: The second after I put the period at the end of the above two words, “Walk In,” pastor opened the door and walked into the room.

HEARD: *Commissioned.*

HEARD: [I was thinking about being slimed and how that affects us.] *Faith.*

IMPARTATION: The Lord imparted to me that the slime affects us only if we allow it to shake our faith and bring the veil of separation down. If we just renounce and rebuke and let the Holy Spirit wash it off, it does not impede us at all.

WORD TO PONDER: THE DOOR OF PROMISE, HOPE AND FAVOR
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Hos 2:15-17 NLT I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the LORD, "you will call me 'my husband' instead of 'my master.'

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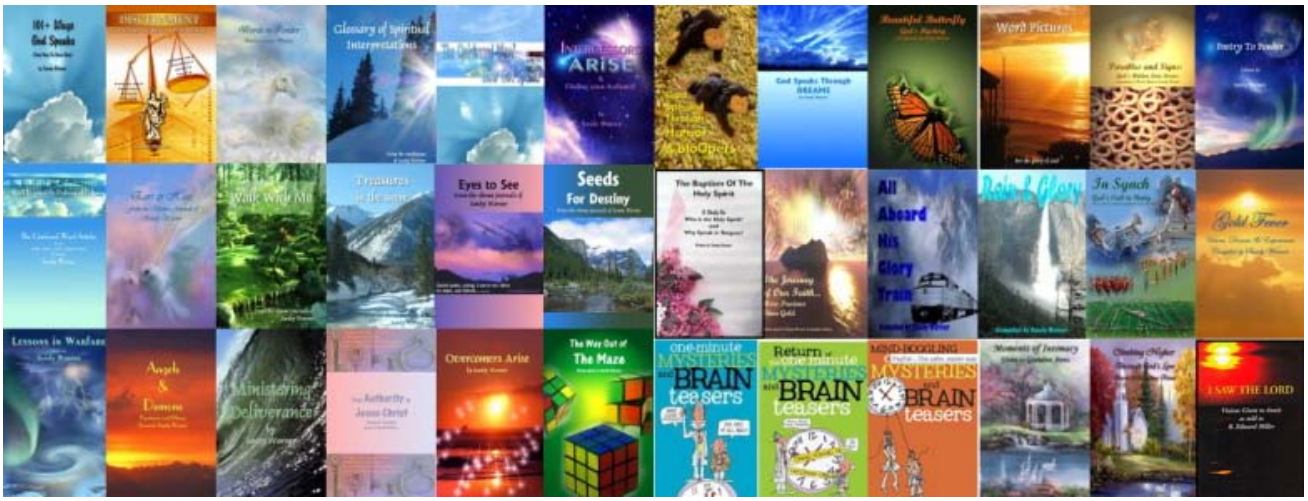

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO THROW A PARTY

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QUICKENED THOUGHT: Our circumstances do not label us and do not identify who we are.

HEARD: *Raining more into her insights and increased her portion.*

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PIX: *I saw the word, Grow.*

HEARD: *Stretch beyond yourself. The Man Who knows how to throw a party. You're going to have so much fun.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO THROW A PARTY 5/09/07

Dear one, I wait at the door of your heart, that as often as you call upon Me, I AM there. No matter what circumstances you find yourself in, I AM with you. You are not alone and I AM removing that feeling of isolation and alone-ness that you suffer.

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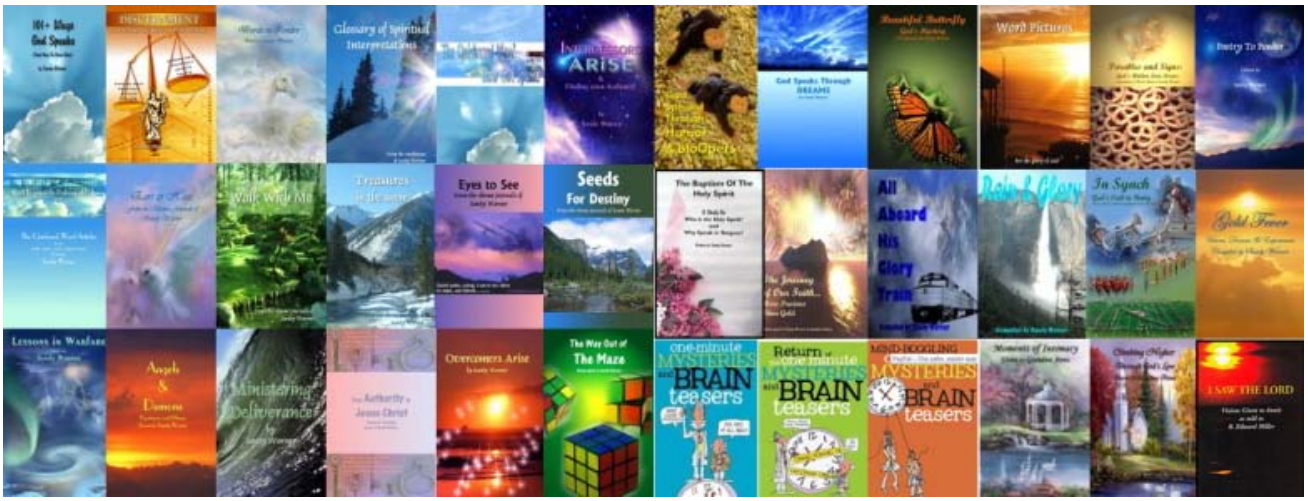

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TESTIMONY: WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST? 5/07/07

Wayne was listening to Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj on the webcast today and shared a story. Sadhu is a prophet from India and walks closely with Jesus and has seen Jesus many times. Sadhu walks in miracles. Sadhu has a friend who is also a prophet in India and that friend prays 7 hours a day and sees Jesus every day. Ministry leaders asked his friend why he got to see Jesus every day when they loved Him too and wanted to see Him. The man told them it was because he prayed 7 hours a day and suggested they pray too.

They were very sad because they had to work, minister and also take care of their families. So when the people left, the prophet went to prayer as usual. He saw Jesus immediately walk up to him and Jesus said, "I heard what you told them." Jesus proceeded to tell him that it was only because of Jesus' grace that he saw Him and there was nothing he could ever do to earn it. So the prophet deeply repented before the Lord and went back and told the leaders what Jesus had said.

This caused me to think about our callings and the cost. It costs us everything to follow Jesus, it costs us our entire lives. He rewards us for our pursuit, but still His gifts are free and not payment for our deeds. He promotes us when we are faithful with what we are given, but even our faithfulness is not our payment. When it comes to actually walking out what He has called, it is only by His grace. Everything we have

to walk it, comes from His supply and not our own.

It costs us our life to love and follow Him, but the equipping to follow it is all from His grace, which is His unmerited, undeserved favor. He does not waste one moment of our lives. Everything in our life is divine preparation and equipping to fulfill our callings in Him.

I have shed many tears and groanings for many years over one thing. As a prophetic person, He has given me foresight and passion for what is coming. But try as I might, I cant jump to heaven. After so many years of striving and jumping and reading of others who have had these awesome experiences, I finally died and yielded the timing to Him. Yes we pursue Him; there is a divine tension between His drawing upon our hearts and our pursuing Him. However, no amount of effort is going to win us a trip to where we want to go. The ticket is either bought or it isnt.

There are certain ministries that I truly love to sit at their feet and hear Jesus through them... but many times I am overwhelmed with the feeling that I have lost it, am not cutting it and not measuring up because they are pressing in and I am still back at point A. It happens at every level of maturity. We see what is available and then we become discontent until we obtain it. It is part of growing up in Him and part of His drawing us into passion. But in the process, all the wrong motives take a crash and burn while our spirit man races forward another notch.

God knows exactly what it takes to keep our candles lit. He knows what it takes to keep us from falling. He knows what it takes to keep us growing. We can't walk in another man's shoes. We all know that, but none of us seem to accept that because we still feel we have failed. The only lesson to learn is that to follow Jesus costs us everything, it costs us our lives. It is a divine exchange of our lives for His.

There is an eternal mystery called the seed, in which God brings forth Himself in all that He daily creates. Within that mystery is the death of a seed required to bring a harvest. When we die to self and exchange what we want for what He wants, it brings a multiplied harvest of even more grace. Our death did cost us something and usually something very valuable, else it would not be death. He grants us the grace to yield the seed and plant it and then His grace multiplies it far beyond what we even thought of asking.

I went through a season of death where I became despairing of life and living. There were years of culminating factors that came to a head at one time. One of them was the completion of several assignments and the realization that I thought I had walked out all of my promises. Without a vision the people perish and I began to seek Him for the next horizon; not for people, but for my own life. I came to a complete halt until I heard one quickened sentence spoken from a podium: "What you do today affects all your tomorrows. What you do today, affects 3-4 generations beyond you."

I knew that to be true, and the truth is that it actually affects all of humanity beyond you, and for all eternity. No kidding. They (the cloud of witnesses) can not be made perfect without us. (Heb 11:40) The Lord took me away from that sermon and like a light piercing the darkness, came the following: "When you die, you plant your last and final seed for harvest. Every day you live, is your chance to plant seed. Do you really want to die when you already know My power to give you seed and My grace

to pour it out so liberally? Do you really want to give that up?"

I made my decision that I am now on a grace extension plan. Every day I live, I am being given another chance to plant more seed. What's it going to cost me? I dont know, I am on His extended GRACE plan. His grace is made perfect in my weakness. What an amazing exchange. Maybe I did die, because all I see is grace, Amazing Grace!

John 3:30-31 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 12:24-26 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain . 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me;

Col 1:27 NKJV
Christ in you, the hope of glory.

2 Cor 12:9 NKJV
"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

Rom 12:6 NKJV
Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them.

Eph 2:8-10 NKJV

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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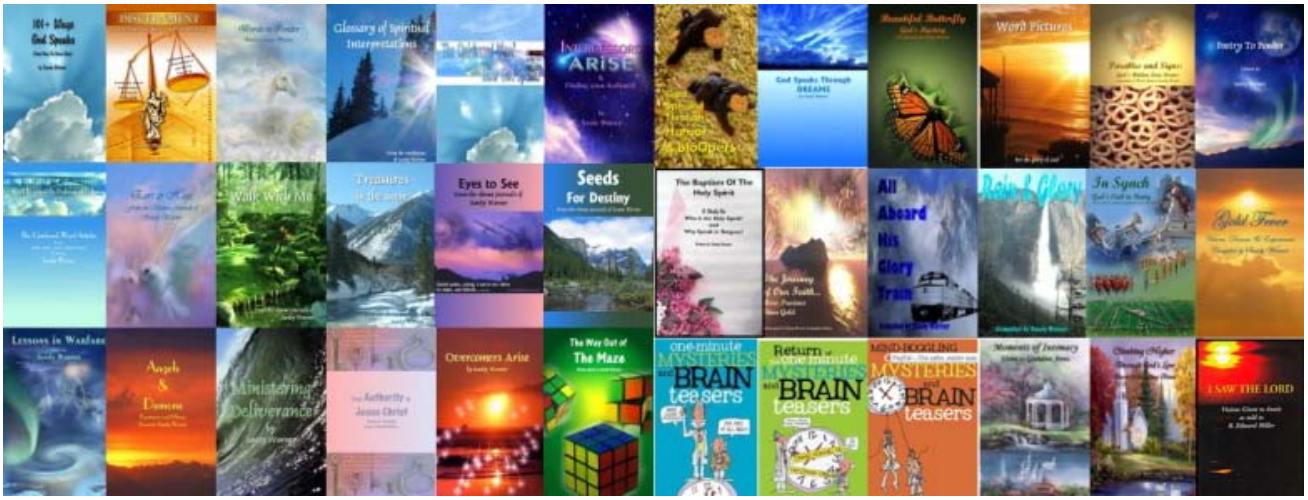

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HEARD: *Conduit. Cumby a. (Coom-by-ya my Lord, come by here.) By the grace of God, we go. What I am about to say. Planted. In the house of Cornelius. I sent you.*

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PIX: *I saw a picture of the A B C's.*

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF A NEW ANOINTING 5/05/07

I AM distributing new anointings that encompass new gifts. You will be maintaining the maturity of your other gifts and at the same time learning new ones as you go. Cast away all worry and concern over how insecure you might feel in exercising these new gifts. You may feel awkward and not confident because it is walking in shoes that you don't normally wear. It's OK, I have prepared an environment that is just right for you to learn and practice and become acquainted with the ABC's of learning the language.

You will be crossing old religious boundaries, cultural differences, comfort zones and mindsets, but I have given you great grace in occupying this new anointing. I AM preparing hearts, even as I prepared Cornelius and Peter to receive one another according to My will.

Acts 10:3-4 NKJV
About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it , lord?"

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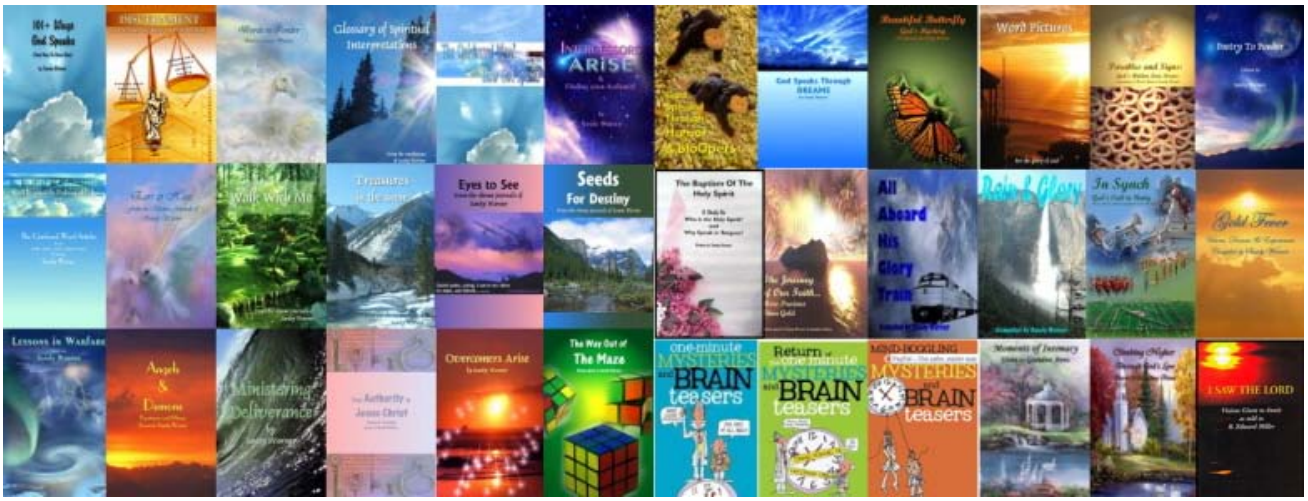

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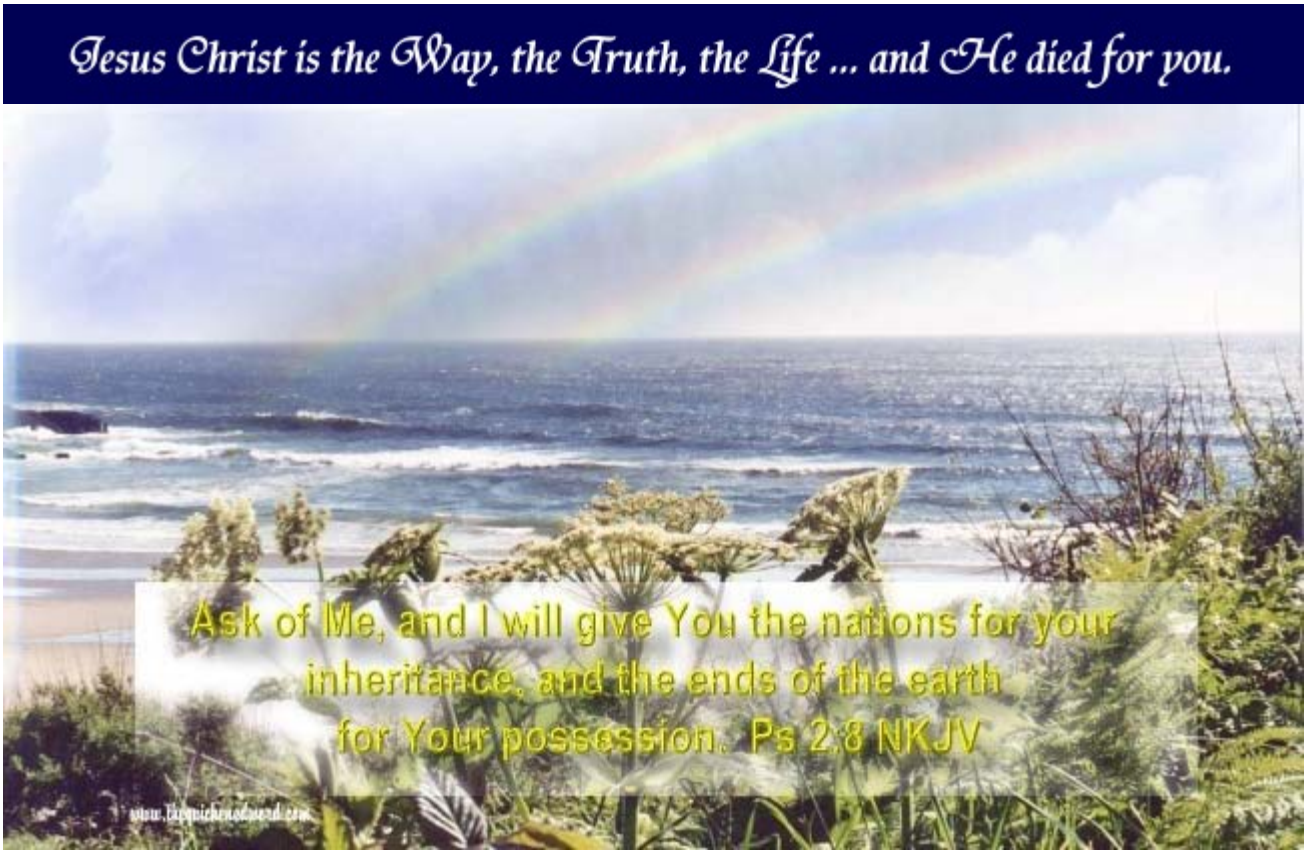

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INTERCESSION: ALL FOR ONE & ONE FOR ALL

5/5/07 THE NATIONS: ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL

Tonight driving to prayer meeting the Lord brought back the memory of the following 2 visions. As He brought these 2 visions back to me, He said, “Are you ready for the nations?” I understood we were only one step away from seeing the full ocean view.

INSERT 2 VISIONS
RHEMA 4/11/07 SENT WITH INTERCESSORY SEEDS
HEARD: *Wife. She was sent with seeds in her belly.*

PIX: *I saw a women making her way through invisible vines. They were hard to forge through, but she was making progress. Each time she made one step, then waited on God. In the horizon was the ocean.*

"Who defined the boundaries of the sea as it burst from the womb, and as I clothed it with clouds and thick darkness? For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. I said, `Thus far and no farther will you come. Here your

proud waves must stop!' (Job 38:8-11 NLT)

RHEMA 4/28/07 CHANGING DIRECTIONS
HEARD: *Running free. Wife. She's committed to following through. Beloved, you wont have to wait that long. She's feeling her way around the vines. Corner.*

PIX: *I saw the action of turning a corner from the vines and saw the ocean in full view.*
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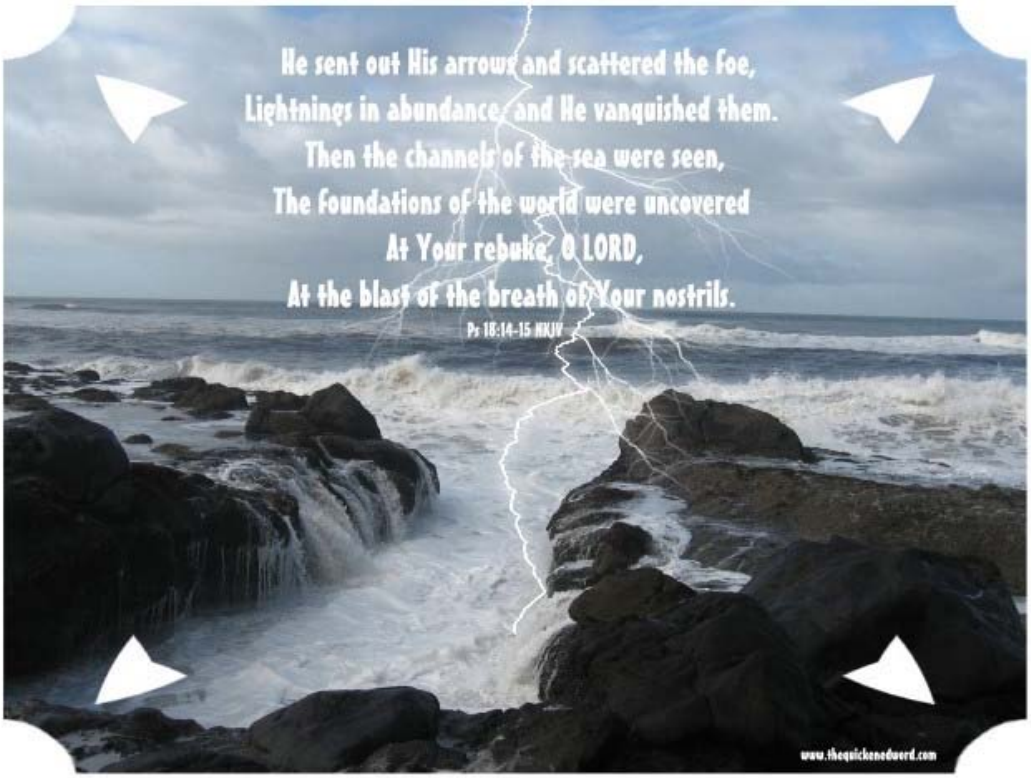
CONFIRMATION CORPORATE INTERCESSION: During worship service, the Holy Spirit took over during a pause with some really wonderful intercession and praise. It started with the drums, and then a light island melody began to form with people singing in tongues. It became very passionate with nuances of fast running melodies along with lower slow notes. It had a tropical feel to it. It was so awesome.

As I was swept in waves of His Presence through this, I heard the Lord say, PERFECT PRAISE. And then it rose to a peak in volume and I saw a vision of some enemy by a campfire ready to do damage. It was immediately imparted to me that our praise had reached into intercession where we were releasing Christians on that island. There was a clash where I saw the back of the enemy running away as fast as he could. I started to laugh with deep joy because only our Papa God could orchestrate such a wonderful encounter of our reaching PERFECT PRAISE and it becoming intercession for some islanders who needed it. He is so amazing.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I had heard Paul Keith Davis tell the story where there was a witch who had come to a meeting where he was speaking and she intended on doing damage. And at the end he saw her waiting for him as he was leaving. She got impulsive in waiting for him to come down the aisle and she said something to Bobby Conner who was ahead of him, and Bobby's voice rose loudly and said, "Your issue is with ME now, not with him!" Bobby was covering Paul's backside and Paul Keith used the example that when the enemy messes with one of us, we need to take it to a corporate level where he messes with all of us. I know this is the committed unity based on bonded, fraternal love that the Lord is building among His people.

Often I have heard Him say to me, "All for one and one for all!"

AWESOME CONFIRMATION: When I came home from church, the following WordPicture had been released from my list, being posted on reserve several months ago. God's continuing Words amaze me.



WOW RETRIBUTION: Later as I was reflecting upon this powerful Word, the Lord brought back to memory the literal sign and confirmation. Prior to going to church tonight I received a phone call that our worship leader was asking immediate prayer from the intercessors over the sound system as it was berserk. When I arrived at church I found that it had been fixed.

Also during pre-prayer service after strong prayers we entered into amazing singing in tongues and it turned into High Praise. I saw that it hit heaven and caused the Liberty Bell to ring. We received a double portion blessing for the havoc the enemy tried to do.

It started with one worship leader who sounded the trumpet for a small band of intercessors to pray. They prayed. Then those intercessors joined other intercessors in pre-prayer and we ended up in worship that turned to High Praise. Then that group of intercessors went into corporate service and joined the church. And church worship ended up in worship intercession for an island of believers. That is pure God. This was a living parable of intercession for what the enemy had attempted to destroy, we were give retribution for entering into a powerful and unusual worship experience, orchestrated by His Spirit. I would definitely say that what God did was ring the Liberty Bell and it was a pure clarion sound that rang to the nations.

WORD TO PONDER: MY CHILDREN IN THE NATIONS 5/05/07
You have been cutting your way through a jungle of vines one step at a time. At this time you are only one step to your right from coming out of entanglements to face the vast open space of the ocean's horizon. These sands and waters are My wandering children among the nations. I have many orphans who do not have a shepherd,

many orphans who have not felt My Presence and many orphans who have no watering hole to call their own. I have need of you says the Lord, if you would consider My request.

Would you consider opening your heart, stretching your heart to adopt these orphans? Would you give them your face? Would you give them your embrace? Would you usher them into My tangible Presence? Would you be willing to make their enemies your enemies? Would you be willing to bear their burdens as your own? Would you hurt when they hurt? Would you speak into and pray over their needs? Would you be willing to carry them close in your heart and speak directly to them? Would you be willing to give them your vulnerable candidness in Me and let them be bonded and love you in return? Would you let them enter breakthrough praise with you? Would you pay the price to adopt these My children? Would you invite them into your home, become their shepherd, and parent these, My children who are poor, sick, isolated and hungry?

The anointing I have placed upon your life bypasses geography with My spoken Word and with My tangible Presence. The anointing will bypass all boundaries to send healing, salvation, deliverance to the nations. As they participate in your services through streamlined video, My same identical Presence will sweep to them simultaneously and just as you are set free, they too will be set free. As My Spirit moves from one flight to another, it shall also move in synch over those you adopt via camera. If you would stretch your heart and works to build My house, then I will build yours. If you would be willing to lay down your life and freely cast your seeds into the ocean of humanity, to feed and nurture the nations, then I will bring the harvest back home. For your home is My home.

Ps 2:12 NKJV
Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

CONFIRMATION: As soon as I typed the above Wayne came in and handed me a newsletter. It was an ad for a posting sermons via IPODs so people could listen to them for free.

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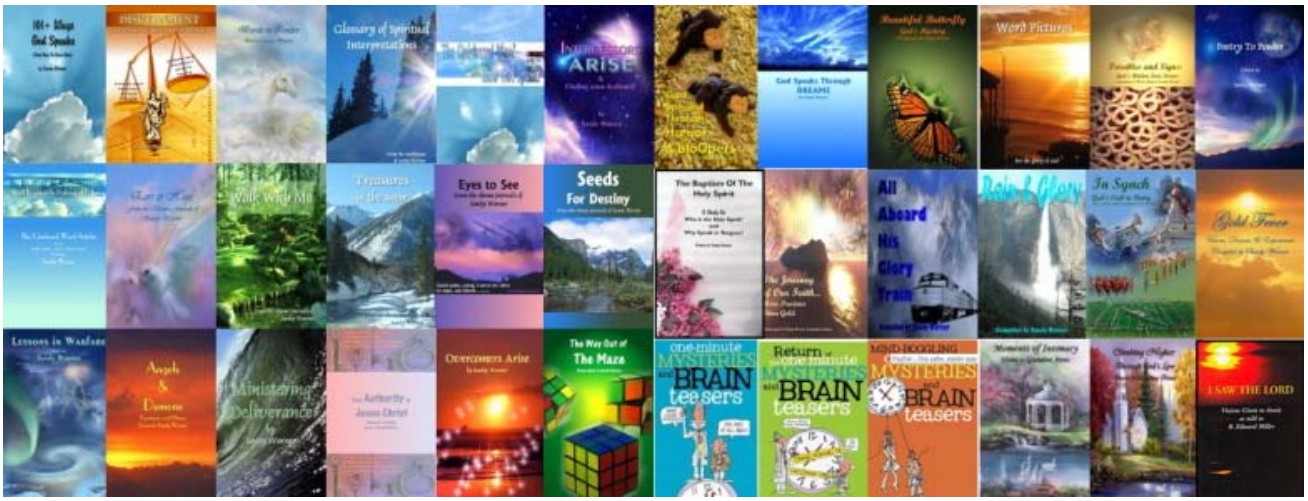

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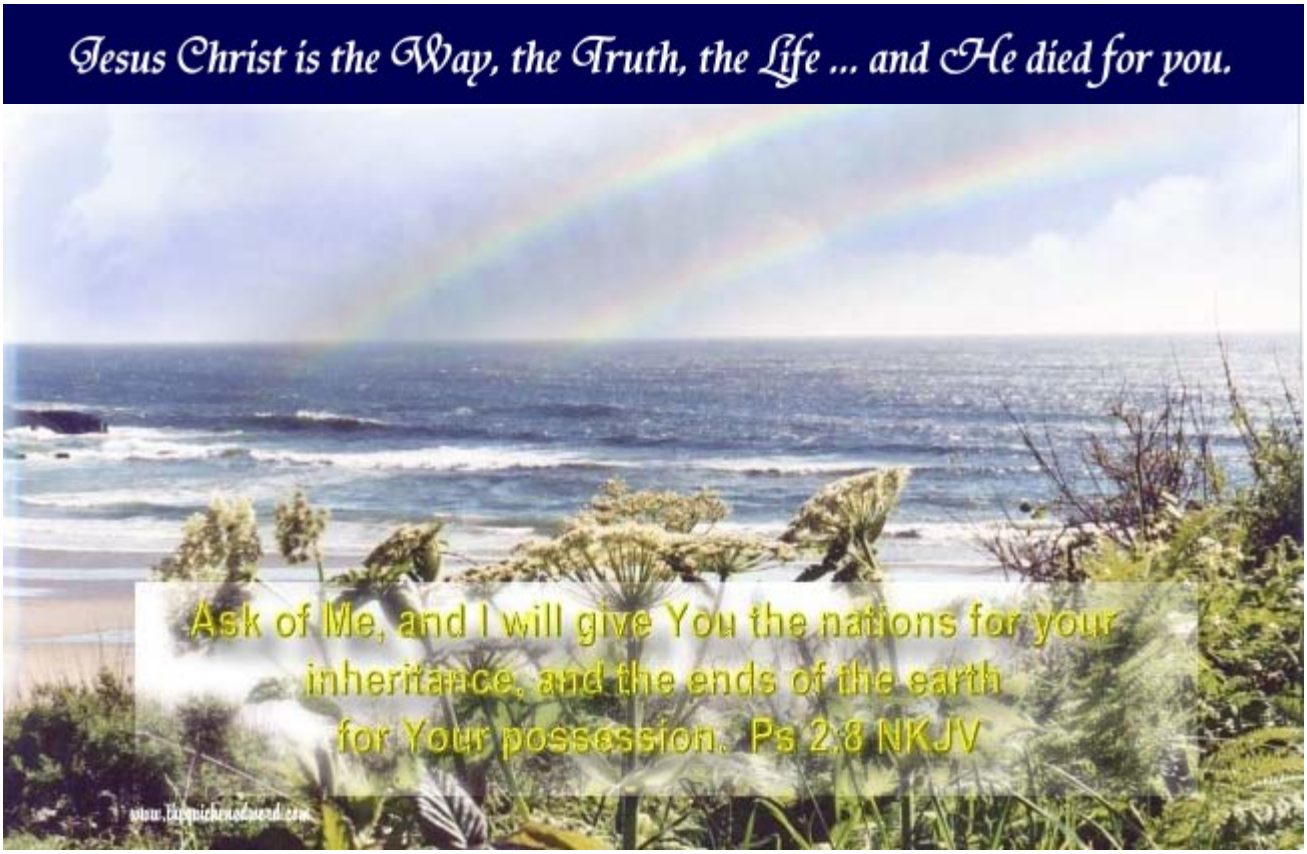

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RHEMA 5/05/07 ONE ARMY JOINING AMONG THE NATIONS

HEARD: *There's a great army coming. Brotherhood. From sun up till sun down, from dusk til dawn.*

HEARD: *Rest and take courage*.

AH: Ezra 10:4 NLT
Take courage, for it is your duty to tell us how to proceed in setting things straight, and we will cooperate fully ."

AH: 1 Sam 30:24-25 NLT
We share and share alike — those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment."

AH: Ps 126:5 NLT
Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.

HEARD: *Before you were born, I knew you. Your days were numbered. To walk the earth. Destiny. Assured. Shoreline.*

WORD TO PONDER: ONE MASSIVE ARMY AMONG THE NATIONS 5/05/07

I AM joining kindred hearts among tribes and nations and raising up My mighty army. Walking shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand they are going forth to conquer and subdue that which the enemy has robbed, killed and destroyed. From sun up til sun down, from dawn to dusk, if the enemy messes with one, at the sound of the trumpet they shall run to prayer and arms and take their united stand. “One for all and all for one!” GO FORTH MIGHTY ONES, GO FORTH!

Joel 2:1-2 NKJV
Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand:
2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness,
Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations.

{As I finished typing this, His Presence was washing over me in waves. I heard Him say, "Destiny."}

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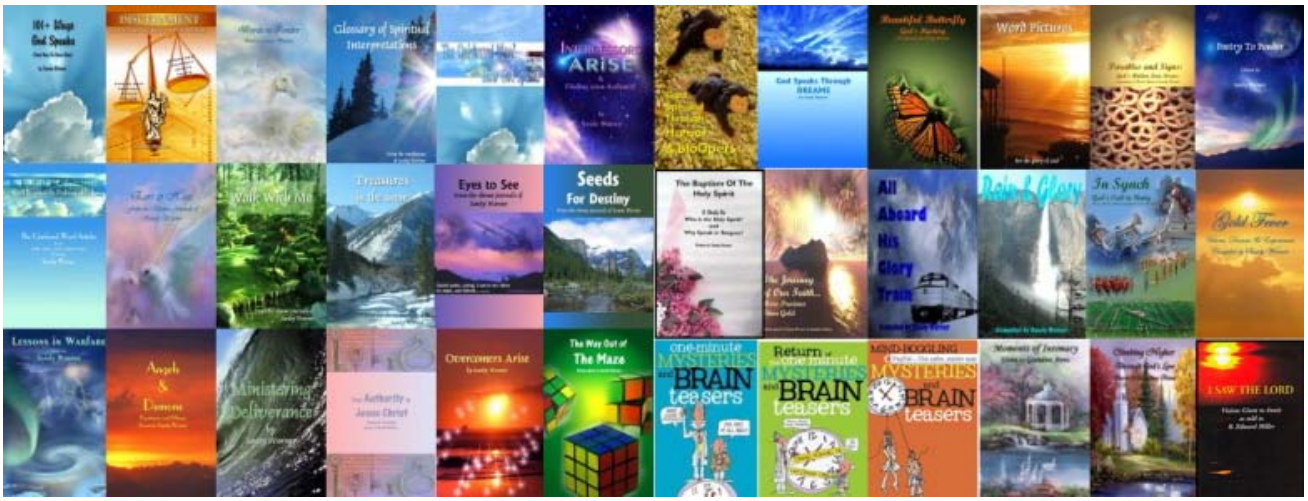

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER: RISE UP, MY PURPOSE FOR YOU WILL NOT FAIL 5/02/07

In your past, you were stoned and crushed by the unbelief of men and the mockings of the demonic world. You did not fail, beloved intercessor. You were tuned to hear My voice and yearnings very clearly. Whether immature in your giftings or not, your heart was pure and you continued to love, forgive and cover. You chose to stand in the gap to cover the breach against bringing My body together into unity. Your testimony was a role model for all of heaven who witnessed your sufferings. Thank you beloved for standing firm in your faith and earnestly trusting Me throughout that painful time! Precious one, it is time to rise up in newness of life. You have been released from the dead.

I AM fulfilling My promises to you. My purposes for you, they will not fail. I AM at work in your life, both to make you willing and equipped to fulfill My good pleasure over you. I am working all things in your life according to My purpose and counsel of My will. I AM placing within your heart a rekindled drawing, an unction to function exactly as you are called to do as you walk in My Spirit. Rise My faithful one and look not upon what has died, but look to Me, your Giver of Resurrection life!

Phil 2:13 NKJV
for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure .

Eph 1:11 NKJV
In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will...

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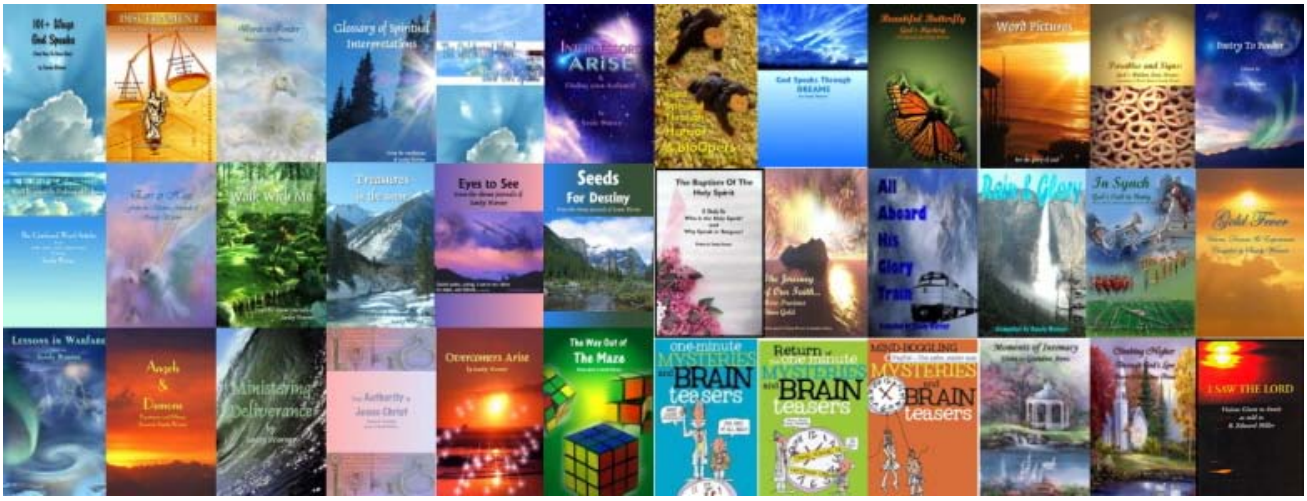

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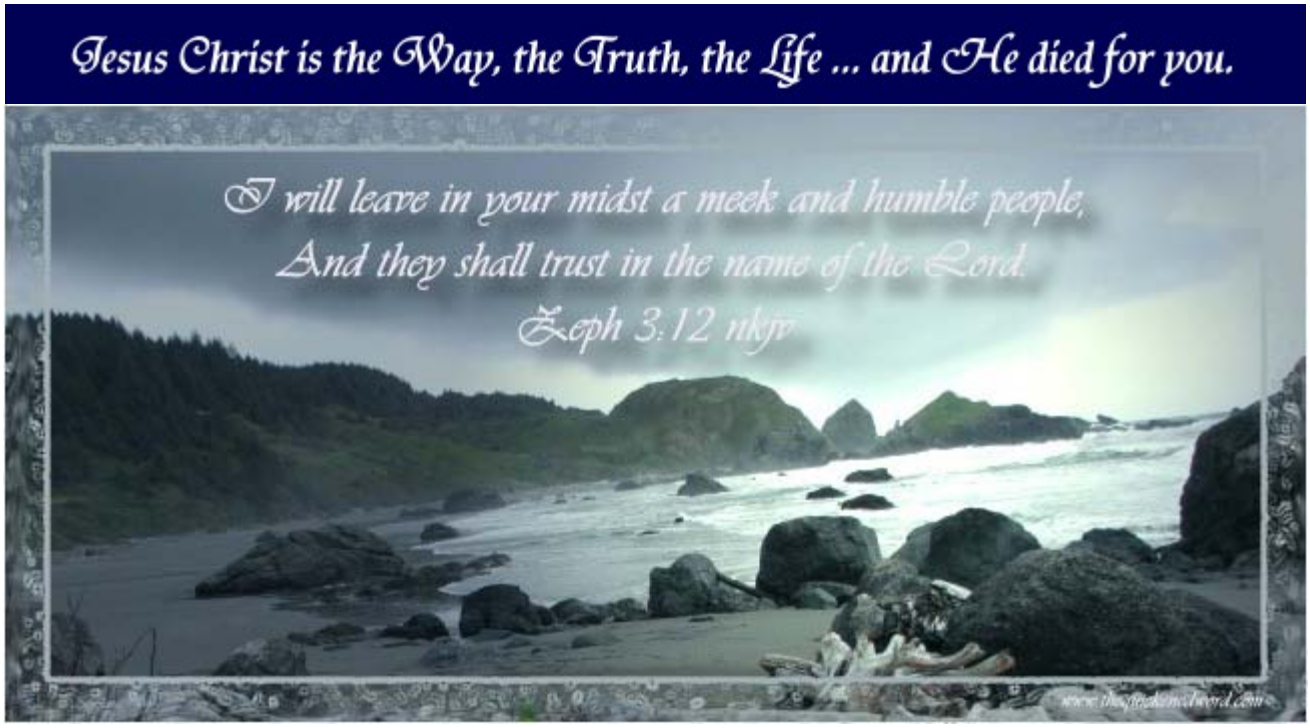

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A PERIOD OF TIME CALLED UNTIL

Bobby Conner Quotes From Preparing For The Harvest
May 2, 2007

http://www.bobbyconner.org/

BOBBY'S VISION: “We are in the period of time God identities as “Until.” I saw the end time church, you and I, and I saw the events and of the world crowding in towards us. And I saw a great cliff - almost like a bottomless cliff, a crevice. And the conditions of the world, kept pressing the church, pressing the church, pressing the church. And I said, “Lord, if it keeps on, it's going to run us off the cliff.” And He said, “That's right.”

And guess what, it pushes off the cliff, but we dont fall down, we're caught up. We are about to be caught up into the purposes for which we are given life. So we are in the period of time that He identifies as “until”. If you have ever read the book of Daniel, that's really important. Because the evil horns, the power of darkness rules Until the Ancient of Days stands and lifts His and renders a verdict. Now do you know we win?"

Dan 7:21-22 NKJV "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the

saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

“I hope you are keeping your head down. There are beings loosed now on this planet that havent been loosed since Noah's day. You wont survive if you've got a heavy ambition. You wont survive if you've got a high head, an ambition to try to make a name for yourself.

"But if the devil's going to turn some loose, God's going to turn some loose to."

We make sure it's God and then we gulp it down.”

> *1 John 3:1-3 NKJV Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.*

“That's here, not there. A lot of people think the world will get darker and darker and deeper and deeper. And right before the devil, then God will come snatch a few of us out. That ain't going to happen. He's going TO come to us before He comes FOR us. And He is not going to come to us until we look just like Him. We are in a time where He is going to find Himself a people where He can really reproduce Himself in and in such a dimension that we will look and act just like Jesus.

The original intent of God is Gen 1:26

> *Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

“I tell you where we are at. We are in Revel 2:17”

> *Rev 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.'"*

“He's been alluring the leadership out to the wilderness and communicate to her heart to heart. Hosea 2.”

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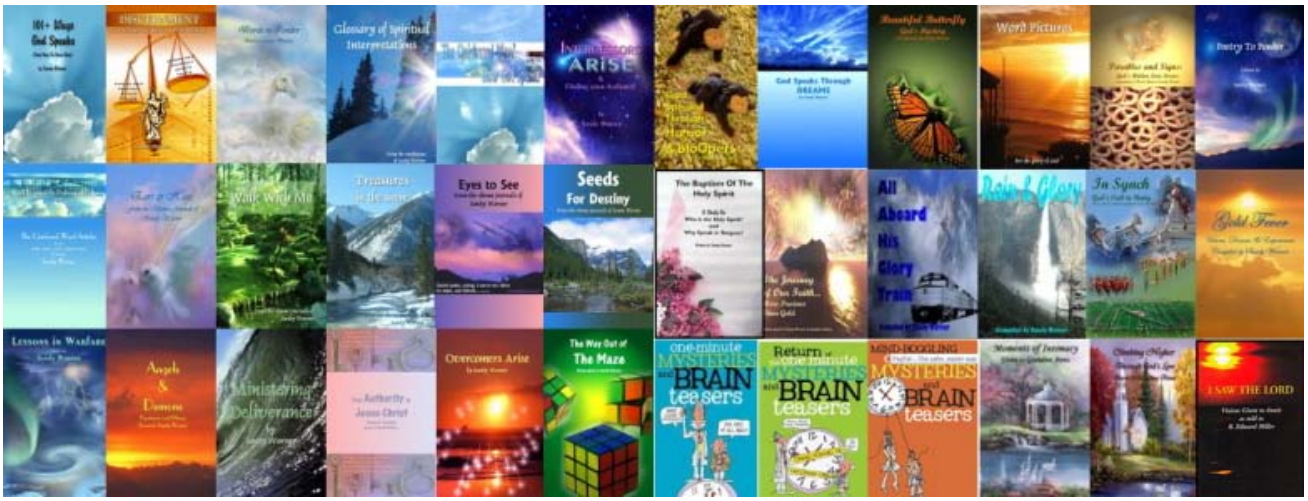

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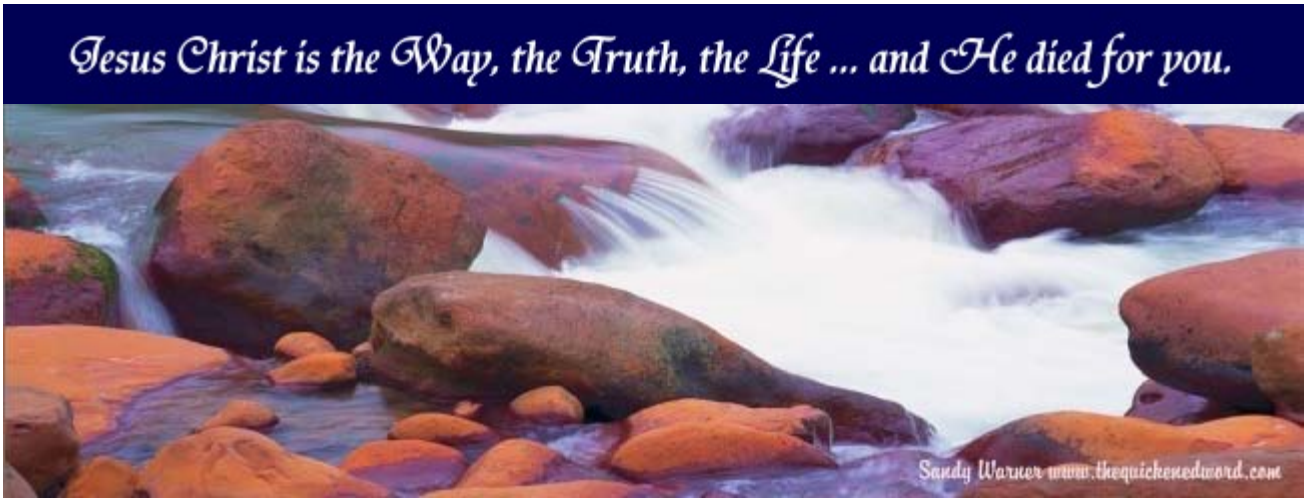

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ANOTHER VISION – DAVID AND GOLIATH

from Fuchsia Pickett's book, "Stones of Remembrance".

In another vision she saw David take the 5 stones for Goliath. The Holy Spirit walked her though each stone in a trance vision. "I will teach you how to have power over the devil."

Here are the main points of her vision:

Stone one: "In what did David come and throw that rock?"
I answered, "In the name of the Lord of hosts."

Stone two: "In what stone did Jesus throw at the devil? "
I declared, Jesus response to the devil was, It is written. He threw the Word at the devil."

Stone three: Then the Spirit asked me, "What is the line that the enemy cannot cross?"
I said, "The blood of Jesus. He cannot cross the blood."

Stone four: Then the Spirit asked, "In whose strength do you fight?"
I declared, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Stone Five: Then the Spirit asked me, "Whose faith is it?"
I declared with Paul, "The life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God." (Gal 2:20)

"...And I threw that last rock at the giant (Goliath). When I threw that rock, the enemy was totally defeated with no strength to rise again. As the Holy Spirit taught me that morning., He made sure that I understood the names of those stones 0 the same weapons He had taught me to use in the vision when He showed me how to pray foe the sick.

Defeating the enemy is not about standing and yelling and stomping our feet. It involves using the divine arsenal of weapons God has give us – the name of the Lord, His Word, His blood, the power of His Spirit and His faith.... Then the Spirit said to me, "Put those give stones in the sling of praise and go conquer the enemy..." {end of Fuchsia Pickett's entry}

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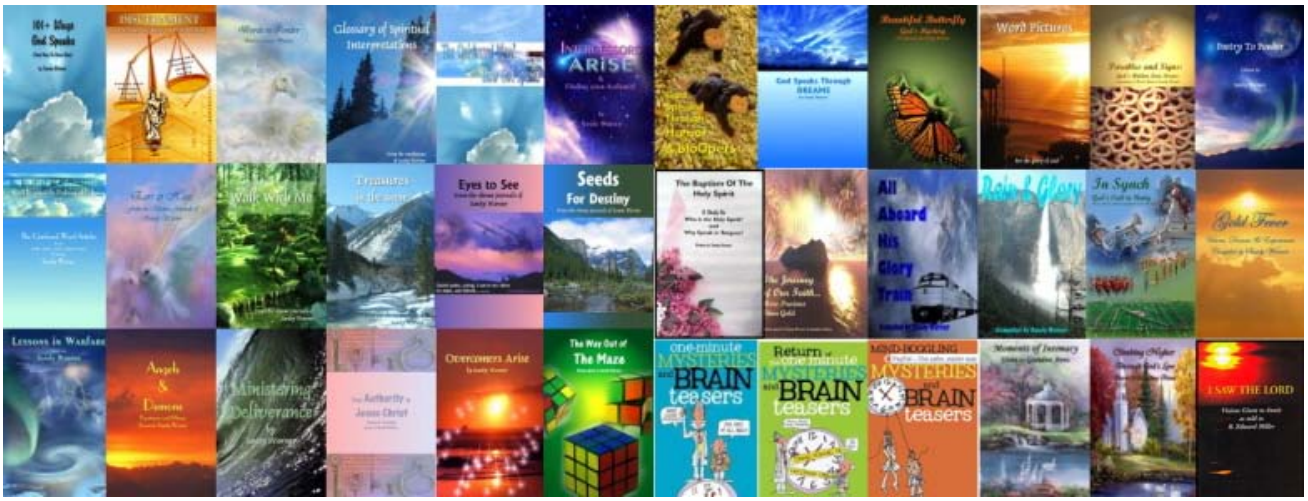

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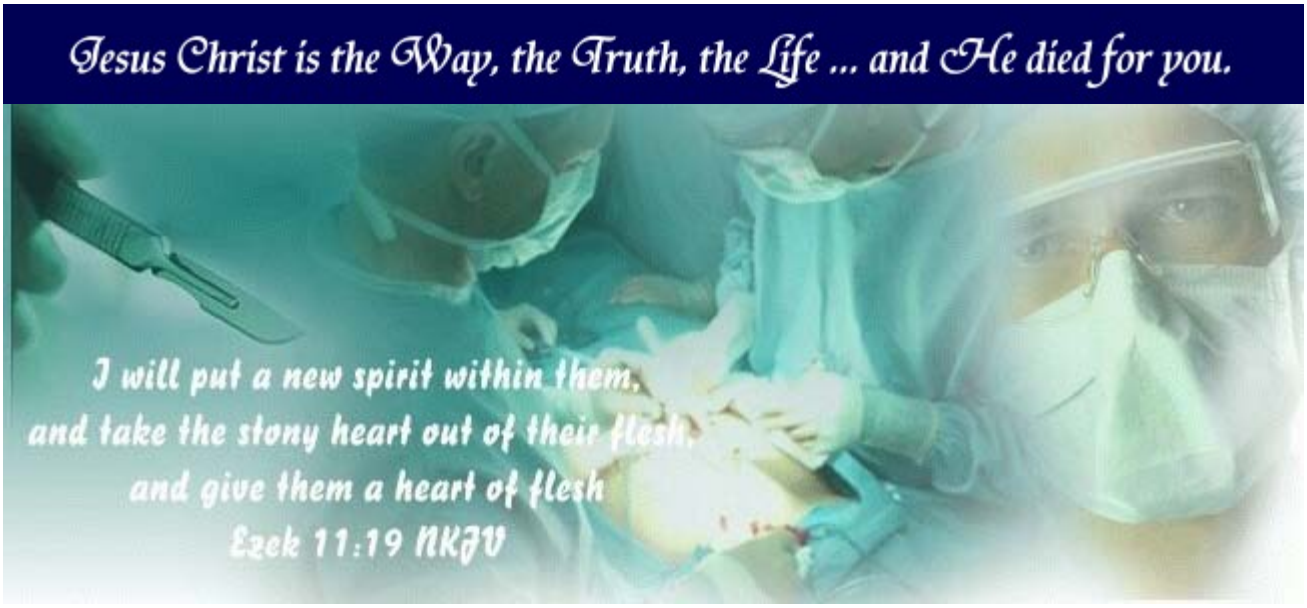

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VISION OF REMOVING A DEMON

Excerpt from Fuchsia Pickett's book, "Stones of Remembrance".

"After the service that morning I was planning to go to lunch with some friends when the Spirit spoke to me, "If you will spend the afternoons with Me, I will teach you what a demon is..."

...Then I went to my room and stretched out across the bed. I wasn't really praying. I just said, "Lord I am with You."

Suddenly the Holy Spirit opened to me a vision in which I was taken into a hospital. I was a part of the vision, and I was wheeling a patient into the operating room.... I saw the man from oncology, who had come in to take a blood sample, and an e-ray technician, who turned on the light and hung up the x-ray. It was a very intense light, located at the head of the patient, and it illuminated that x-ray clearly. The doctors and technicians all stood looking intently at the x-ray. They had studied it before, but, at the moment of surgery, they were looking at it again so that their procedure would be precise.

I wasn't quite sure what I was watching. What did this operating room scene had to do with a demon? Then the Holy Spirit spoke to me, "I want you to watch this operation closely. The doctors do not proceed casually with the operation. They have carefully diagnosed the problem and are ready to correct it."

As I watched the surgeon standing over the patient while still looking at the x-ray, the

Spirit asked me, “What is the surgeon going after?”

I answer, “He is looking for a foreign body.”

He responded, “That is correct. And that is what a demon is – a foreign body that is usurping or leeching off a human being.” I understood that He was comparing a physical foreign body to a demon, which is a spiritual foreign body that prey on men’s souls.

He continued, “The surgeon and staff are going in to extricate the foreign body. But they are not gong after it without knowledge. They are following strict procedure based on the evidence they have of what is wrong with the patient.”

As the vision continued to unfold, I watched the procedure. They put the patient to sleep and then began, step by step, to skillfully remove that foreign body. I have remembered this vision when I have been in situations where people are screaming at the devil, asking him to tell his name, and going through other emotional gyrations to cast out a demon. They surgeon and his team were resolved, prepared, and skillful in the removal of the foreign body from their patient.

Once I saw the surgeon stop and confer with his colleagues about what they were seeing.

The analogy was clear. A demon was a foreign body that attached itself to a human soul and would destroy him or her if not removed. But it cannot be removed promiscuously; it must be removed carefully. He surgeon had to know what it was and how to go after it. And he worked in complete unity with the team in the operation room.

As soon as the foreign body was removed, the patient was stitched carefully to help in his recovery. And the Spirit said to me, “Watch carefully the follow-up procedure to such a surgery.” One of the technicians gave a patent a shot of penicillin to guard against infection. In the Bible, the hyssop was used to cleanse. David cried out, “Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean.” (Ps 51:7 NIV) I had learned that penicillin is made from blue mold that comes from hyssop, and they told me hyssop is one of the strongest ingredients in penicillin.

It is important that in spiritual “surgery” we remember to apply the Word of God consistently to a recovering patient to avoid postoperative complications. Eradication of the foreign body is not enough to insure future victory in a person’s life, Postoperative care is vital.

Then the doctors gave instructions to the nurses for caring for the patient after he was taken to his room. Too often we deliver a person of demonic powers and leave their “house”, soul – open and vulnerable to the return of worse evil. My mind went to the story Jesus told about the evil spirit coming back and finding the house swept clean – but empty – and bringing more evil spirits in to dwell there. (See Matt 12:44-45). We need to give the delivered instructions on how to close the door of the house to prevent further invasion of the enemy...”

{end to Fuchsia Pickett’s vision}

A MATTER OF FOCUS
Comments from Sandy

Today I was thinking about spiritual doctors with lousy bedside manners. They may be great at extracting something in surgery but forget about the person they are treating. I always like to draw upon an example of one pastor I know that has a very special manner in his tools of deliverance in spiritual surgery.

One time I was on the ministry team at a conference and an Oriental lady who was only one week old in the Lord fell in the isle and began to hiss and writhe like a snake. I was told by the head of the ministry team to keep her quiet and calm until pastor could be found to deal with the problem. So I was on the floor with her praying in tongues and she stopped hissing. Bless this gal's heart, there were people coming out of the audience all around her commanding demons to flee and you name it. It was massive chaos all around her. It was a divine war between my praying peace over her and others taking authority for the demons to come out.

The moment I put my hand on her leg, she rose up and hissed with a terrible look on her face and began writhing again. I learned really fast, touching can make demons manifest! So I just took my hand off and prayed peace over her and prayed in tongues and she found some degree of peace from the tormenting manifestations and behaved better.

Finally pastor came and bent down at her head and touched it gently between both hands. He spoke directly to her and not the demon. She came to herself and out of its influence and his words got her attention. He told her that he would like to take her to the back room with a team to help her. He was very loving and compassionate in his voice. They were able to get her up and she walked down the isle for help.

I found out later that his protocol for deliverance is when possible, to ALWAYS minister to the person first. Make them feel comfortable, that you are going to be taking authority over the demon and not speaking harshly to the person. They are most likely frightened of losing control, let alone the thought that they might have a demon inside of them. He always does his deliverances with a great amount of love and compassion for those who are bound and I know through many visions the Lord has given me that God's love is our greatest weapon against the demonic intrusions upon a person's soul.

There are many ways to deliver, and one needs to check the spotlight of what and how the Holy Spirit is directing to deliver a person. Sometimes it is just the power of God in a meeting that does corporate deliverances. Sometimes a demon can leave with a simple yawn, when in a wonderful worship service. Sometimes it takes major surgery in a deliverance session. I am not the Holy Spirit, but I do understand that it is wisdom to only deliver someone who is mature enough to keep the demon from returning. It has to do with our maturity in God, walking in obedience to His Word, which is closing demonic doors. Sometimes the Lord allows us to become so desperate with the circumstances of our disobedience that we finally become strong enough in our will to stand against the temptation of it ever returning, once it is gone. It is all important strategy not to be treated lightly, just as Fuchsia's vision demonstrated.

Other times when someone delivers, they forget to plant something good inside the hole that the demon left. The scripture says to overcome evil with good. (Rom 12:21) If we keep our focus on the deepest need of the person, then their need for love and to be built up will be very evident after deliverance. Scripture says there are times to dismantle and there are times to build up. We need to remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit to know the difference and ask Him how to proceed. To dismantle evil without building up the person afterwards is very poor bedside manners.

One of the best strategies the Lord has taught me in prayer is to pray in the opposite spirit. Whatever demon or evil influence we are taking authority over, after it is gone, we loose the opposite spirit stand against it, to fill the void or influence. i.e. the opposite of fear is faith. Opposite of depression is joy, etc. Much of the time, praying the opposite scripture against the demonic and declaring over the person is a wonderful way of standing against the demon and building up the person. Using scripture is being an advocate for the person in need.

I think the question the Lord is asking us, is where is our focus? What is the purpose of the deliverance? Is it the fireworks of going after the devil, or is it to heal a beloved child of God?

Mark 6:33-34 NKJV
And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd.

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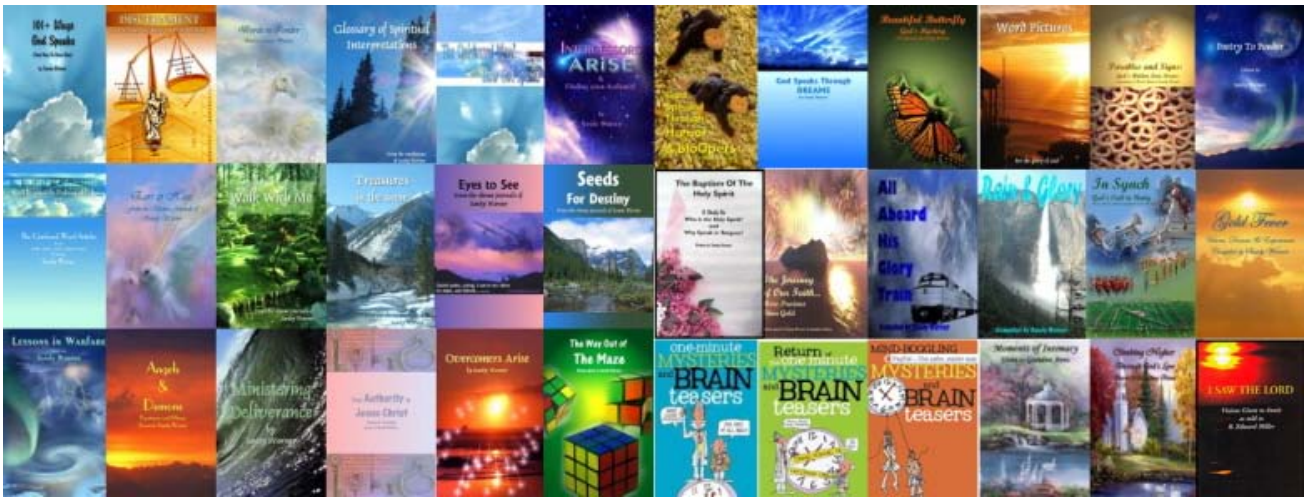

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DIVINE EXCHANGE BETWEEN PRUDENCE AND PASSION

TOUCHED BY THE YEARNINGS OF HIS SPIRIT 5/01/07

Today I have read portions of Fuchsia Pickett's book that someone sent me. I wept when I read of her vision of the end time power plant loosing generations of water held back in the dam, in order to bring the glory of God to earth, to bring in its harvest of souls, healings of body soul and spirit, and so that the whole earth will be filled with His glory and know Him. I have never heard of this wonderful lady and she was repeating portions of the same dam and power plant that I have seen, with the same passion for His glory to come and bring in His harvest. I wept from deep within me, wanting to be set free from all earthly restraints and be sent to be a part of this mighty call of His Spirit. The Holy Spirit was calling me, wooing me, yearning for me and I felt it deeply.

I thought of our lives and the weightiness of taking care of ourselves, our families, our homes, and all the things that go with living daily life. My life has become very simple the last few years, extremely simple. And yet I still felt "grounded" when everything in me wanting to fly. It reminded me of the allegory of the kite. A kite is able to fly higher, only if someone is on the ground holding onto the string, feeding it more and more string to reach further and further. Without being grounded, the kite is unable to catch the wind and soar. It is the divine wrestling match between the wind, the kite and the grounded one holding onto the string.

There is a divine tension playing out between what is practical and what it passionate. As deeply as we yearn, we need the practical. And as much as we need the practical, we need the passionate. I am reminded of the rhema I received last

month where He said He was marrying the practical with the spiritual.

INSERT RHEMA 3/15/07

HEARD: Practical. Marrying the practical with the spiritual.

OK up.
PIX: I saw a baby being lifted up.

HEARD: Ok, now gently transition him into the next stage. I am moving him to a new project. Soul. You will be there to help him through these things. Instinctive. It's all for good, I will walk with you. And ENJOY it.

To continue the allegory, our flesh is grounded in obedience to God's Word, holding onto the strings of our faith in Him. Our faith extends with increasing rope to release our spirit man to soar higher and higher towards heaven's doors.

1. I believe that the Lord is exchanging parts and pieces of us, as He moves us towards increasing passion. Some times when someone sells out to passion, they forget what is prudent, so in this gradual exchange, He is enabling our flesh to remain accountable as it releases the strings of faith to move our spirit man forward, higher and freer to move towards heaven's passion of bringing His kingdom on earth.

2. Another wonderful aspect of Him marrying His blend between the practical and spiritual, is that we are going to see and hear His Word more and more in our daily lives, as He quickens what He is saying through very clear relevance in a practical way.

3. A third aspect of this allegory is that the wisdom of the older generation is a grounded safety measure to release the youth to soar higher and higher as they move with the passion of their destinies. The key is to not quench the passion of youth, but to gently encourage it with grounded wisdom along the way.

Col 1:22-23 NKJV
...to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight — if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard...

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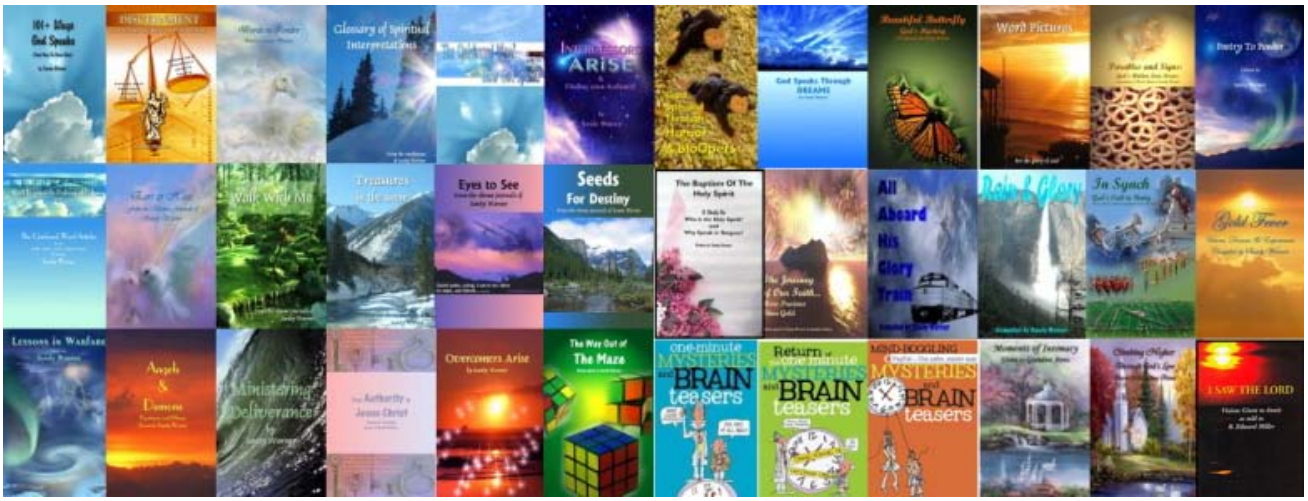

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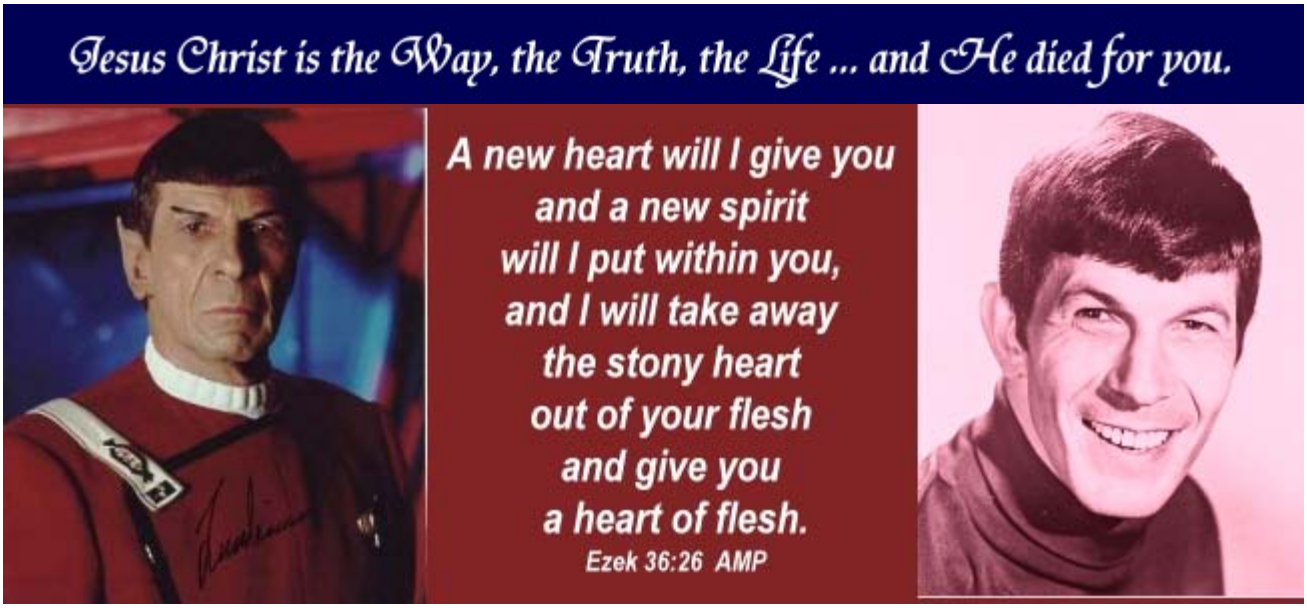

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WORD TO PONDER: TO FEEL AGAIN; HEARTS OF FLESH 5/01/07

I AM completing a marvelous change within you where I have turned your stony heart without feelings to a heart of flesh. It is My work, dear one. You can feel again. Too many years you were numbed over and frozen, without sensitivity.

Yes it is a vulnerable place. It is a place where you are vulnerable to pain and pleasure, suffering and release, sorrow and joy, tears and smiles. In becoming more sensitive, You will find something wonderful is changing in the process. I AM moving you into a relationship with Me where you will no longer serve Me from obligation, as a slave to your Master. I AM moving you to become one with Me, where you feel what I feel. You will be moved by My compelling compassion and passion. Together we will serve and know the exquisite pleasure of connecting.

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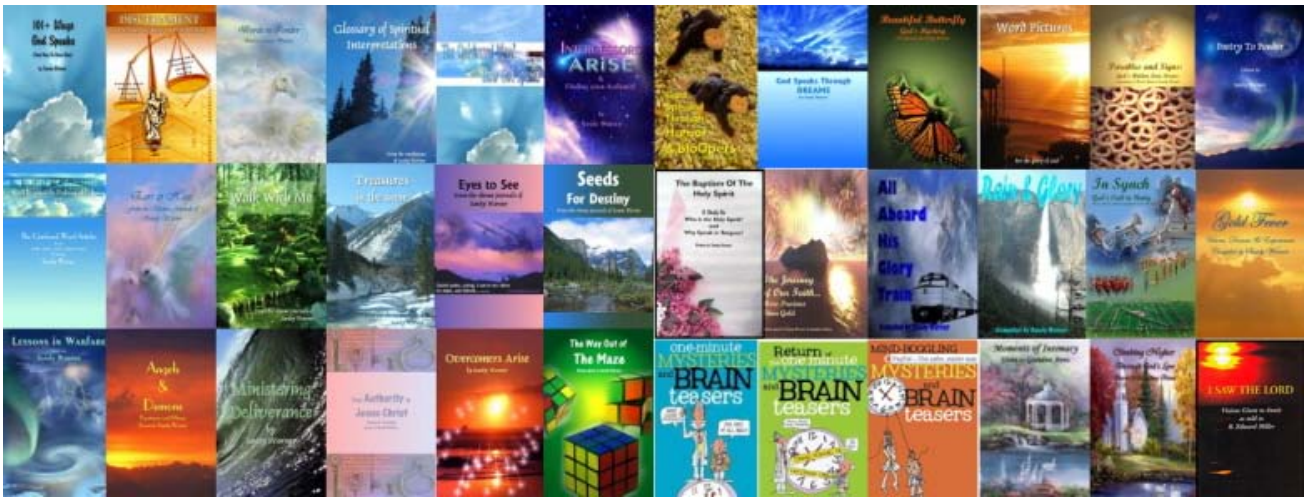

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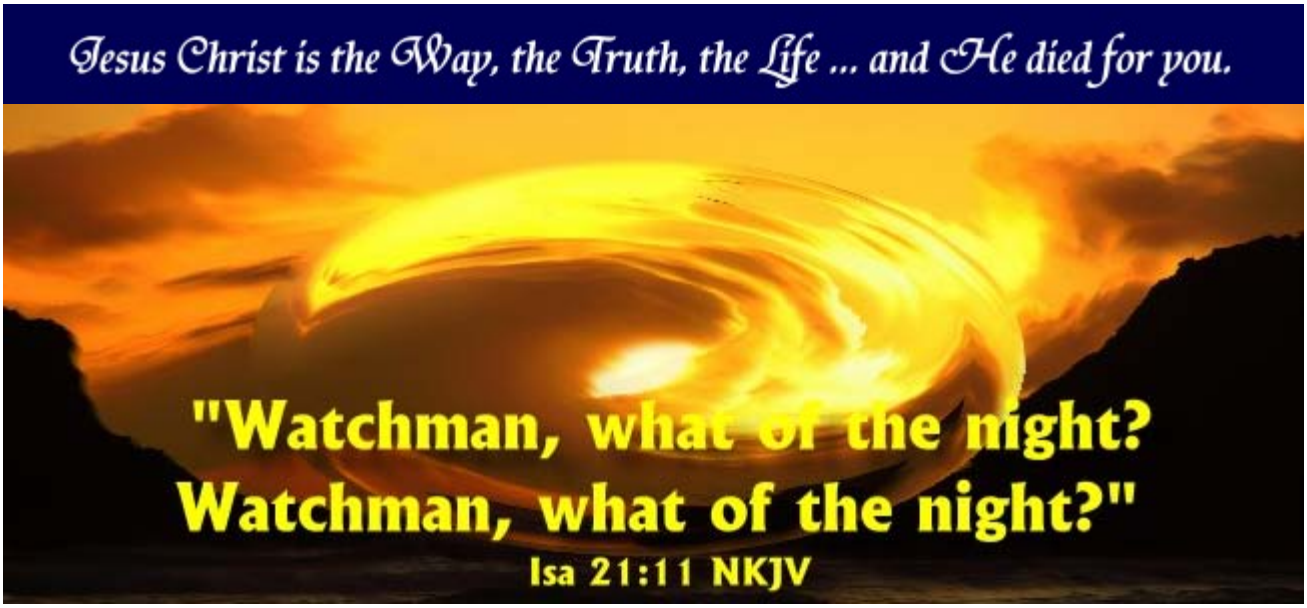

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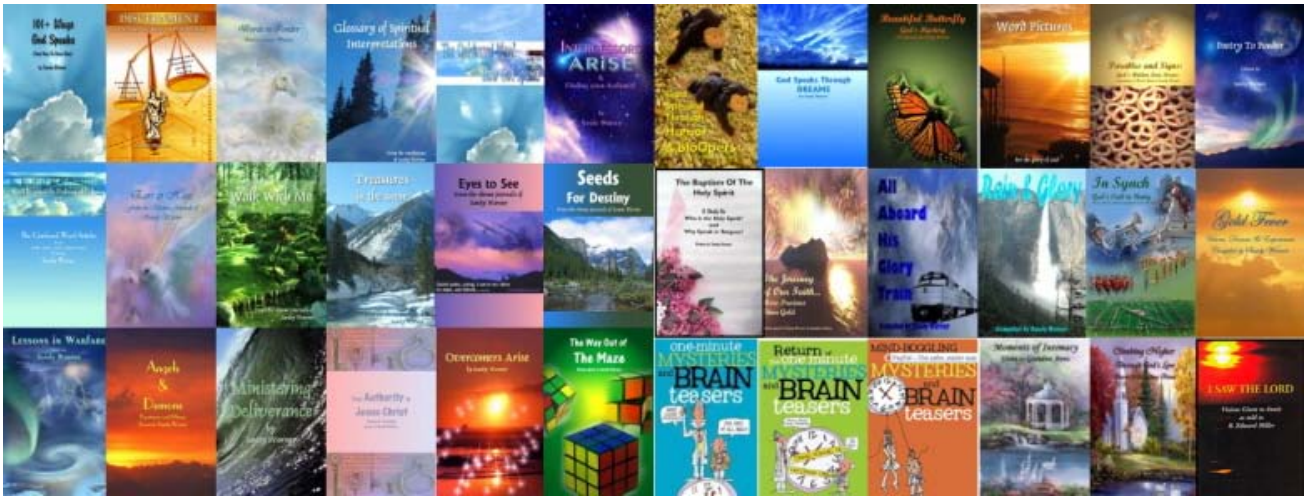

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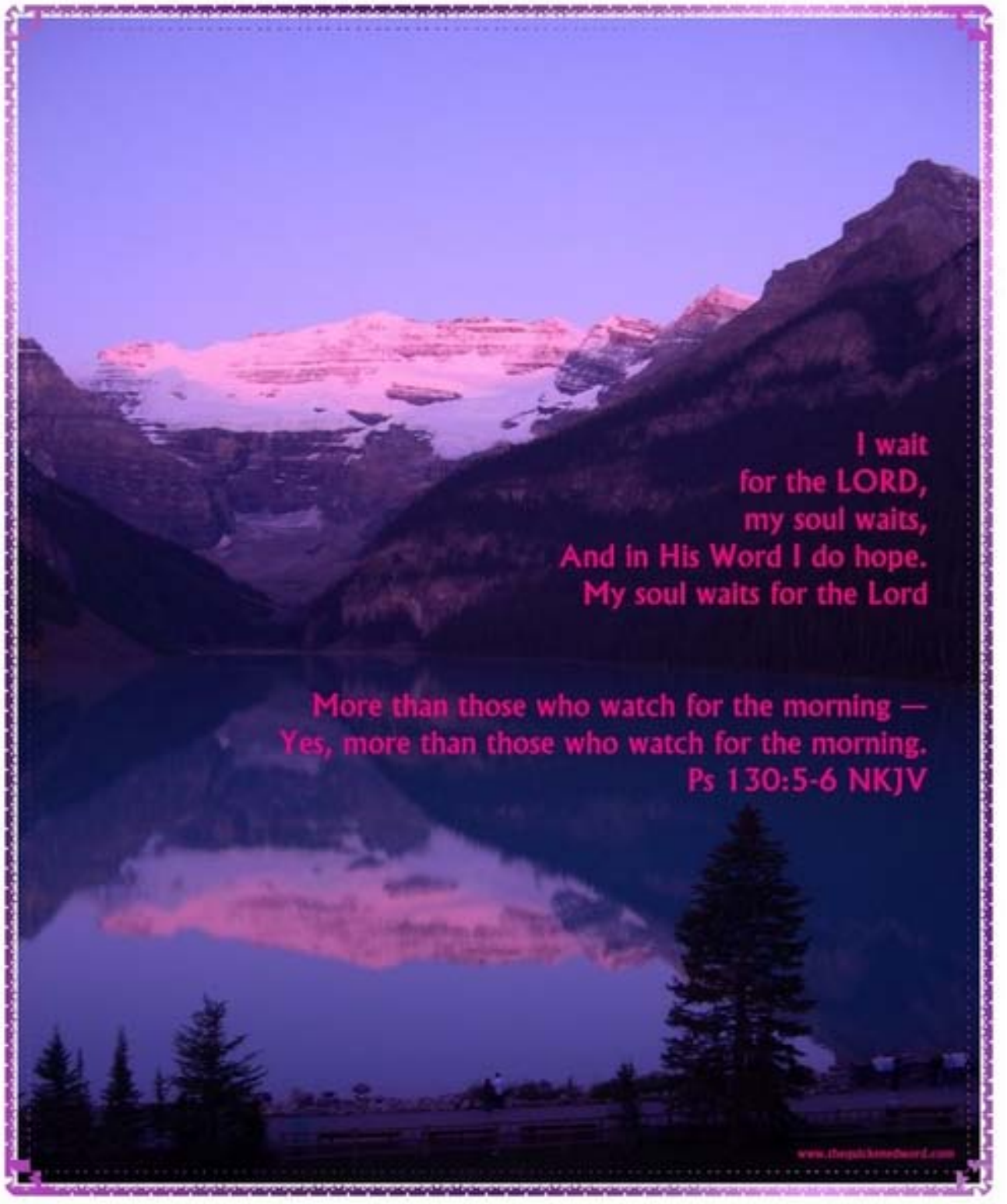

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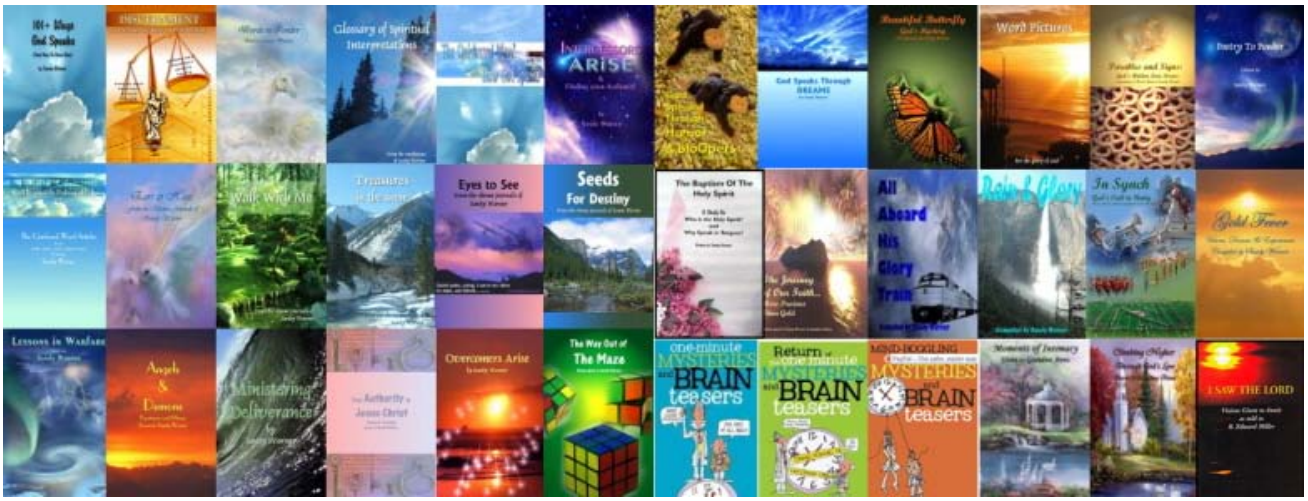

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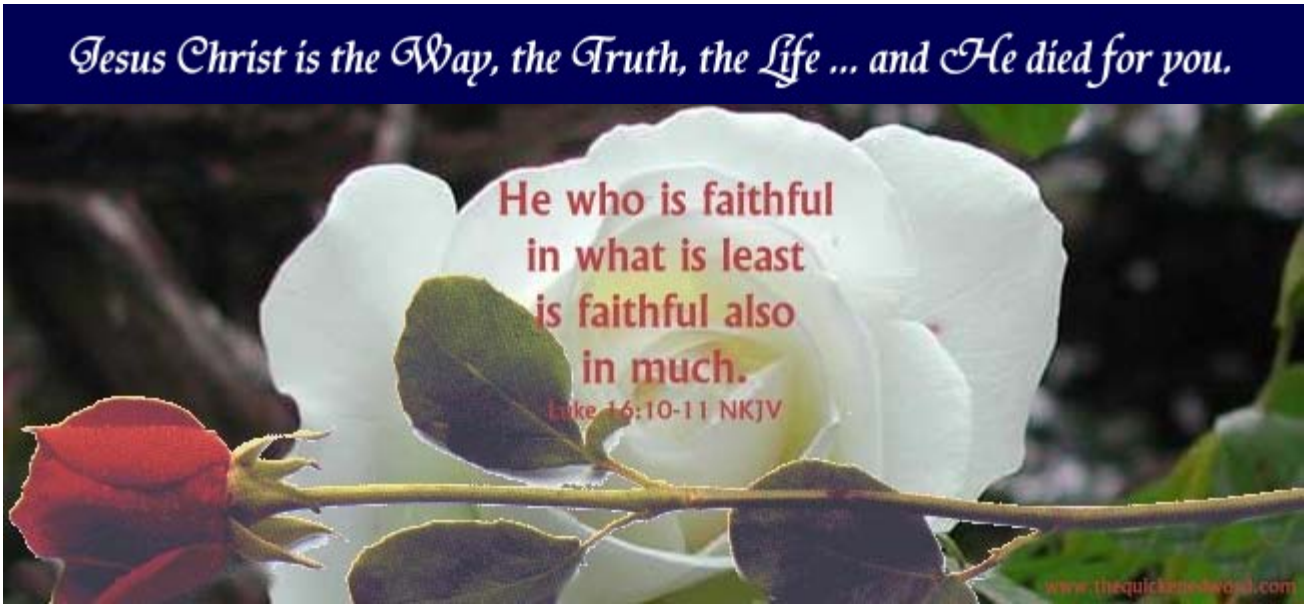

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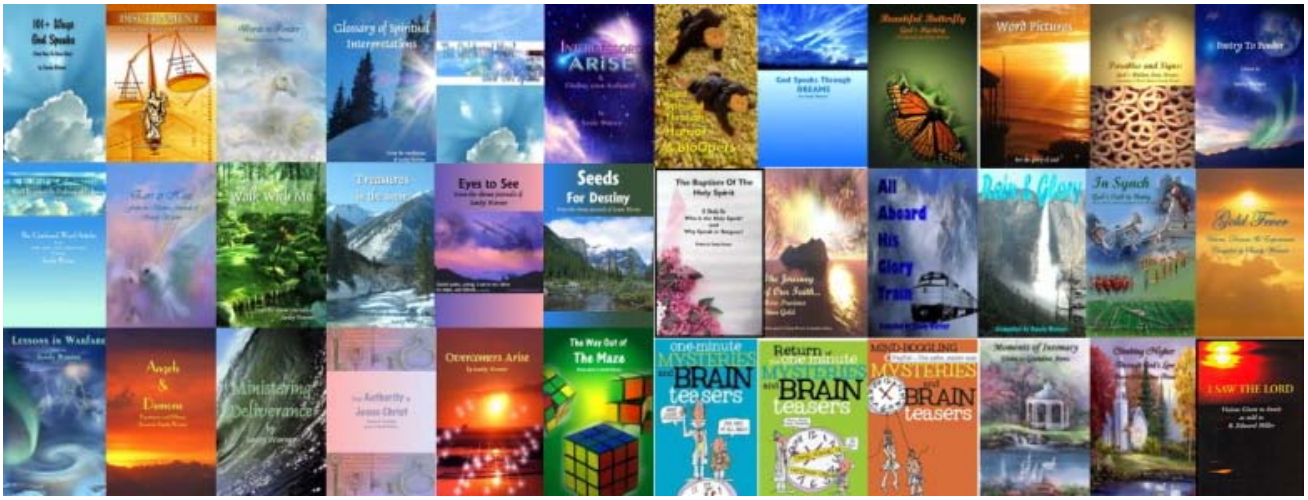

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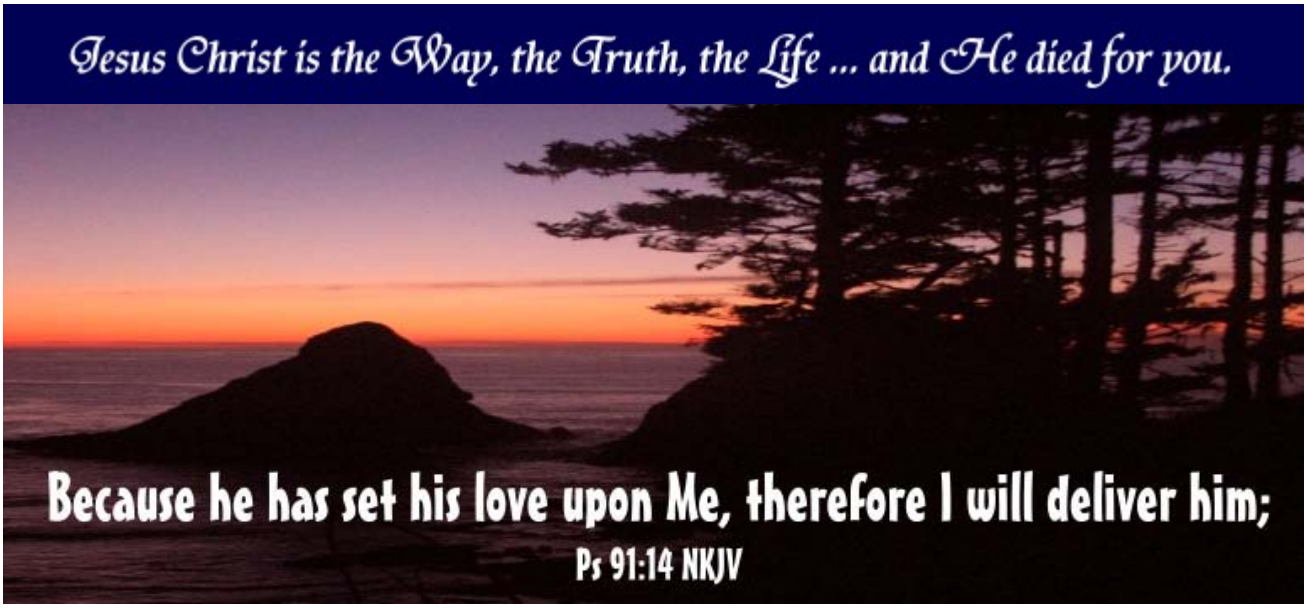

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RHEMA 4/27/07 JAMES BE DONE
HEARD; *Watch tower.*

IMPRESSION: I had the brief impression of a watchman peering in the distance from a watchtower.

HEARD: *In time. James.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Lord brought back to memory that years ago Anna heard, “When will James be done?” At the time we felt it was directly related to waiting upon the Lord’s promises. I feel the Lord is saying that the watchman is peering in the distance and knowing that the fullness of James' message is coming. In connection with her past rhema and the book of James, that message is patience.

James 1:2-5 NKJV
My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

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OTHER SCRIPTURES ABOUT PATIENCE IN THE LAST DAYS
“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost

which is given unto us." (Rom 5:3-5 KJV)

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." (Rev 3:10 KJV)

"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain." (James 5:7 KJV)

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JAMES INSERT EXCERPT ANNA RHEMA 10/06/89

HEARD*: When Lord? ... Not much longer. ... Amazed. Certified. What a long time in school. You mean graduation? ... All this studying. .. Prepared. Long course.*

Soon. All over. Then comes mirth. Joy restored in soul. Have in spirit now. Listen. Singing songs. Rejoice soul. When will James be done?

JAMES INSERT EXCERPT ANNA RHEMA 1/10/89
HEARD: *Choice vine. Pruned. Will bear much fruit. Let patience have its perfect work. James be done.*

JAMES INSERT EXCERPT ANNA RHEMA 4/12/96
HEARD: *Are you James? Let James be done.*

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From the Subtitles in the book of James in my NLT Bible:

1. The Purpose Of Tests
2. The Sources Of Temptations
3. Faith Obeys The Word
4. Faith Removes Prejudice
5. Faith Proves Itself By Good Deeds
6. Faith Controls The Tongue
7. Faith Produces Wisdom
8. Faith Produces Humility
9. Faith Produces Dependence Upon God
10. Faith Endures Awaiting Christ's Return
11. Faith Prays For The Afflicted

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CONFIRMATION JOEL OSTEEN 4/26/07
Even when you are busy, you can choose to be patient. Nobody really likes to wait around for something to happen, especially if it's something they really want to see come to pass. But God says that people who trust in Him need to wait on Him. Waiting is hard, but here's the good part. Waiting on God is not like waiting on anyone else in your life because God never fails to keep His Word! If you're asking

God for something right now or hoping that He will fulfill your dreams; just keep praying and holding on. Don't give up on God; remember, He isn't on the same timetable as you, but He will answer faithfully. Let me encourage you to be patient on a daily basis.

A Prayer for Today
God, please continue to give me patience to wait on You—and thank You for the assurance that You will never fail to keep Your Word. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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CONFIRMATION PATIENCE IN PRAYER
Joe Gatuslao
4/27/07

When the idea is not right, God says, "NO".
- No - when the idea is not the best.
- No - when the idea is absolutely wrong.
- No - when though it may help you, It would create problems for someone else.

When the time is not right, God says, "SLOW".
- What a catastrophe it would be if God answered every prayer at the snap of your fingers.
- Do you know what would happen?
- God would become your servant, not your master.
- Suddenly God would be working for you instead of you working for God.

When you are not right, God says,"GROW".
- The selfish person has to grow in unselfishness.
- The cautious person must grow in courage.
- The timid person must grow in confidence, The dominating person must grow in sensitivity.
- The critical person must grow in tolerance.
- The negative person must grow in positive attitudes.
- The pleasure-seeking person must grow in compassion for suffering people.

When everything is all right, God says,"GO".
- Then miracles happen:
- A hopeless alcoholic is set free.
- A drug addict finds release.
- A doubter becomes a child in his belief.
- Diseased tissue responds to treatment, and healing begins.
- The door to your dream suddenly swings open and there stands God saying, "GO!".

Remember:
- God's delays are not God's denials.
- God's timing is perfect.
- Patience is what we need in prayer.

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WORD TO PONDER: INHERIT THE PROMISES 1998

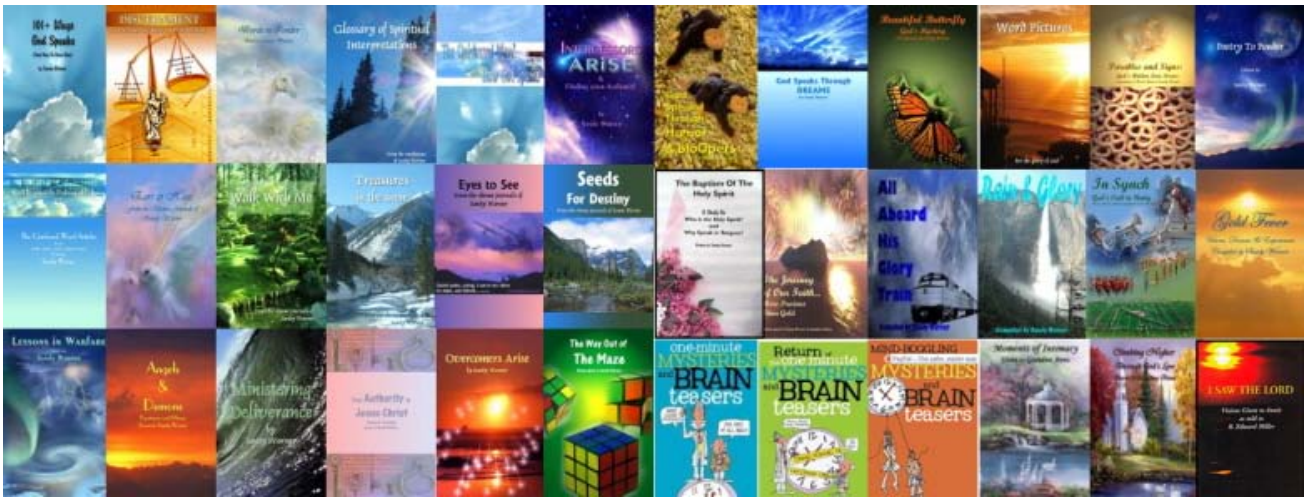
Who would despise small beginnings? I AM God of the seed. Everything that grows comes from a seed. I have a harvest intended for your life, if you will be willing to go through the process.

First the seed of promise is planted in the willing and yielded soil of the heart. "Now what?" you ask. "It's dark in here, I can't see where I AM going. It's cold and isolated. It's damp." If you will have a little patience, I will shine the warmth of My Son upon you, and His warmth will warm your soul, as you break through your shell and grow roots downward. Look up, rise up, reach up to His warmth, and suddenly you will break through the darkness and into His light. Rejoice as He gives you eyes to see, and warms your heart with His radiant Words. "What now?" as you view this seed of promise. Growth, growth, and more growth as your hungry soul thirsts for living water and finds rich nutrients.

But through it all, the elements come and you begin to feel their resistance as you reach up into the light. The winds blow, storms rage, hot times, cold times, dry times, wet times; your soul becomes weary with the standing. Again I say, if you will have patience in the waiting process, you will live to see the fruit of all the promises I have spoken.

I promise you a fruitful harvest. But it is up to you if that harvest is 30, 60 or 100 fold. How willing are you to receive, how willing are you to stand, how willing are you to wait? A large harvest takes time. And time is My tool to build every fiber into a strong plant, one that is able to endure all that would come against it. If you are willing to be patient and wait, and give Me time, I will bring you all the way into your compete inheritance. You are almost there My love! All the way, one hundred fold. It is up to you.

"For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it." (Mark 4:28-32)



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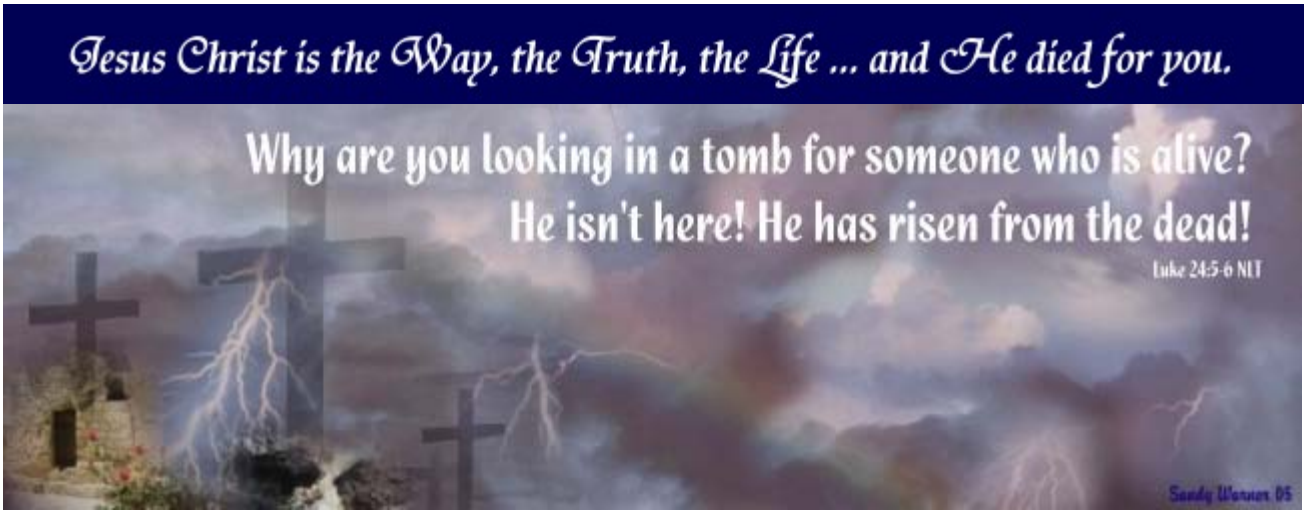

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TEACHING DEATH TO SELF AND THE 5 STAGES OF GRIEVING

This week I heard someone casually mention the 5 points in the stages of grieving and it was so quickened to me that and I looked up the cliché on the internet and found that the five stages of grief are known as the Kübler-Ross model. Dr Kübler was a psychiatrist who did extensive work in the field of death and dieing and wrote 20 over books on the subject. Today her model of the 5 stages of grieving are commonly accepted in the field of counseling.

The five common stages of grieving are:

1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. Acceptance

I have not read any of her books, or anyone else's books on the subject. But the above 5 point model was strongly quickened to me as the same process that Christians go through when suffering losses in death to self will as God cleanses our souls. The following is what the Lord taught me while walking through that process. I have placed the scriptures as footer numbers at the bottom of this article so that it reads more fluently.

UNDERSTANDING OUR SOUL

Scripture says that we are 3 separate entities: body, soul and spirit. (1) We are not to deny any part of our beings, but instead use them to love God with all our heart,

soul, mind, and strength. (2) The human soul is a very complex entity that is the center of what we feel, think and desire. (3) It contains a mixture of our impure carnal nature and motives, demonic influences attached to places where we feed that carnal nature, and our thinking patterns. (4) Our soul is so deeply complex, but basically if we have to put just one label on the whole conglomeration of feelings, thoughts and desires, we could safely say that our soul is our personality. That is easy to say, but a whole lot harder to understand.

The process of transformation is a journey that the Lord takes us through and none of us escape the process. (5) If we want to produce a really good harvest in our lives, we offer what we see that doesn't line up with Him, and ask Him to redeem it for His glory. (6) If we follow Jesus' example and Words, we will go through death to self, death to the old ways, death to our carnal nature, death to the impurities of our feelings, thinking patterns and desires. And in so doing, He takes us through the death of it, so that we can raise again in newness and freedom of life. (7)

BURNING THE DROSS FROM OUR SOULS

God is separating the soul and the spirit, so as to clean up the conglomerated mess and bring us into freedom. (8) When we go through the fire of God it is to bring the dross of that mixture in our souls to the surface so that it can be offered up to Him. (9) The deeper the mixture in our lives, the more it hurts to let go of these parts of our personalities and rid them forever. Why? Because these things have been a part of the framework of who we have been.

Death to self CAN be a quick surgery, seasoned through much grace of supernatural anesthesia and we can rise after a quick yielding through tears and repentance and walk away. But for some issues, if these places are stubborn and they don't leave with a simple yielding, it means they are much deeper entrenched inside of us and God takes us through a series of events that will shine light on the nature that is craving resolution and not getting it. He will continue until we finally crash and burn with all doors closed to any kind of resolution at all. We will have tried every avenue to find resolution, peace or freedom from that issue within the soul and nothing worked except continuous cycles of the same steps all leading to the same dead end.

It is facing at that dead end, that we finally crash and burn. We have lost hope. There is no hope of recovery. No place to escape. No way out. No way in. "No way Hosay!" That state is all humanly speaking without God. But with God, it is better stated, "No way, Hosea 2." (10)

All those places inside our souls that crave resolution, those places that motivate us into action that are not Godly actions... those places that we strongly feel, desire and want that are actually idols taking God's place, they are strange looking lovers lurking inside our souls crying to be pacified. He strips us of each one of them, and then passionately draws us back to Him, clean and pure and without all the excess soul baggage. The Hosea 2 process is prophetically true, we are all going through it if we have given our hearts to Him.

WAITING TO REBUILD

A lot has fallen in the body of Christ and in our lives personally. Some of us are very

unhappy with who we are or what we have become. Others are miserably stuck in a life they chose from old passions that long since died in the rubble. For those who built with the wrong soul motives, feelings and thinkings, many are still in the pile of rubble and grieving over the loss. It is understandable. We are waiting upon God to say, “I will rebuild.” (11) Right now, He is still burning and stripping.

What can we do to prepare as we wait upon God to fulfill His promise to rebuild the fallen ruins? We can clear away the rubble by walking out of grief over what has fallen. Once we are over the grieving process we will have a clean slate to rebuild God’s way.

WALKING OUT OF GRIEF

All the following human emotions in dealing with grief can be extremely strong. And they are natural and understandable feelings. When we suffer loss, we have soul ties to something or someone that really mattered to us. What matters to us is where we invest our time, emotions, assets, and self. The more we invest, the deeper the pain. The degree of the value of what was lost is the depth of the emotions that we will have to walk through to gain our journey into freedom.

Walking through the 5 stages of grieving is the process of clearing away the rubble of loss. It is a process of finding that place where the foundation is level so that something good can be rebuilt. So here is that process as I found quickened in my own life.

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1. DENIAL: Denying a loss is a normal human response to tragedy. Denial is simply not accepting that a door has permanently closed in your life. Some might undermine their feelings by shrugging the loss off as though it didn’t really matter. Some may swallow the lie that the loss didn’t happen at all. Some might believe they can win back or replace what was lost. None of these approaches accepts the real issue of loss nor deals with its effect on the soul.

Obviously denial is lying which is not truth. Jesus said, we shall know the truth and the truth shall set us free. (12) Walk out of denial by facing the truth of the pain of permanently losing something that was valuable and that mattered to you. See the pain for what it is, and accept that it hurts.

Take the truth of that pain to God, ask for His comfort. Talk to Him. Also take that pain to someone you trust and express the pain so that you face it and not stuff it. Simply accept that the loss hurts. “I am hurting and I dont like it. Please comfort me and help me get over this pain!” God will bring you comfort and help you walk through this process. (13)

2. ANGER: The next stage of walking out of grief is anger. Once the soul really realizes the loss, anger comes to the surface. Anger is the human way of trying to resolve the feelings of injustice that the loss happened.

Anger can be a way of lashing out for self protection: “Stay away from me, I am wounded!” Or it can be a way of lashing out to the source over what was stolen:

“How DARE you do such a thing!”

Scripture says that we will become angry, but not to sin with it or give any room for the devil to use it. (14) How? Again by facing the anger and giving it to God. Tell Him you are angry, ask Him to help you not to hurt other people with that anger. And ask Him to deliver you from the anger so that you don’t stuff it inside and hurt yourself.

Anger turned inward is dangerous. Embedded anger becomes unforgiveness, resentment, criticism, bitterness, judgment, hatred, wrath, violence and murder. The cycle begins with unforgiveness. We are PROMISED that if we do not forgive, we will not be forgiven. Furthermore we are PROMISED if we do not forgive we will be tormented until we do. (15) It is for our own healing that God expects us to forgive, even as He forgives us.

Walk out of anger by asking God to help you forgive Him, others and the injustice that stole what was lost. He will help you walk away from anger.

3. BARGAINING: The next step to resolve grief is to step away from the heat of emotion with logical attempts to negotiate out of the loss. It has finally accepted the reality of the loss, and walked away from anger and wants to deal with a solution.

Bargaining can be a form of debate that is trying to resolve the disappointment: “You are wrong and I am right and this is why.”

Bargaining can be a form of self defense. “This is why I did or want such n’ such.”

Bargaining can be a way of negotiating: “If you do this, then I will do this.”

Bargaining can be a way of finding a compromise so that you get some form of what was lost: “Something is better than nothing. What can I get for my willingness to let go?”

Walk out of bargaining, dont settle for less. If you settle for less, then you will go around the same circle again until you finally face that what was lost is GONE. To do anything less is to strive and argue with God. (16)

Yield up your flesh nature to barter your way off the cross and say, “God gives and God takes away. I will trust Him though He slay me... and unlike Job, we will trust Him withOUT defending ourselves.” (17) Yield it all to Him and ask Him for the grace to truly let the loss go. It is impossible to willingly embrace death to self without requesting God’s grace and enabling power. (18) It is agonizing pain, but you must let it go.

4. DEPRESSION: Depression comes after the anguish and despair of giving up and dieing to every ounce of passion felt. After we have truly let the loss go, the reality of facing no recovery immediately rises. Depression is the loss of hope. All that is left after death is the empty black void of numbness, apathy, lethargy, lack of caring, lack of ambition and incentive, a desire to quit and give up. There is nothing left to make the clock tick. Excessive weariness invades the mind, body and soul and all care is simply numbed and frozen over. Everything that once motivated you is

a huge black empty hole.

Of all the emotions suffered thus far, depression is the hardest to walk away from, because the very nature of depression is that it has little or no human will to care enough to walk away. Denial cared enough to pretend. Anger cared enough for self preservation. Bargaining cared enough to try a substitute. But depression has lost its ability to care. It is in the depths of depression that we face the truth for what it is: Depression is lack of love.

Depression is not loving God, not loving others and not loving ourselves. Understand that the desire to quit, withdraw from and abandon all those we love is self centered. Confess this to God and ask His forgiveness. Confess this to the loved ones who know you are dealing with this depression and ask them to forgive you. Receive their forgiveness, pray together and then expect God to release you from all the emotions that has gone on in your journey of loss. He WILL hear your prayer and earnest plea for help and release you.

As you are released, you will find that you really DO care and you care a LOT. (19) When the truth finally rises above all the ashes, you will find that the depth of your care/ love is the same depth of depression or lack of caring. Simply give that care to God and let Him rebuild you into His person who pours out His love and purpose. Die to your self life and let Him live His love life through you. (20)

5. ACCEPTANCE: With acceptance comes the reminder of why you were taken through the process of cleansing your soul. When you pour yourself into acquiring things of this world, loved ones, or deeds, it is possible to give your soul away in the process. That comes by way of soul ties where you become so attached to people and things that their importance becomes an object of worship that takes God's place in your heart.

These places of worship are actually the most basic motives that drive you to action. They are at the very center of your needs that are searching for God's love but are searching outside of God. However if you give your soul to God, and allow Him to cleanse and separate it unto Himself, then all that you passionately pour yourself into will not burn up but will be given eternal worth and value.

Matt 16:27 NKJV
Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

After having walked through this process you will find a tremendous sense of resolution to all of the emotions that once were so demanding. God's peace has purged you and set you free and all the rubble is cleared away. You are ready to rebuild.

SCRIPTURES AND WORD STUDIES

(1) Body, Soul, Spirit:

1 Thess 5:23-24 NKJV
Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit , soul , and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

(2) Love Him With All Of Ourselves

Mark 12:30 NKJV
And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength .'

(3) What Is The Soul:

psuche
NT:5590 psuche (psoo-khay'); from NT:5594; breath, i.e. (by implication) spirit, abstractly or concretely (the animal sentient principle only; thus distinguished on the one hand from NT:4151, which is the rational and immortal soul; and on the other from NT:2222, which is mere vitality, even of plants: these terms thus exactly correspond respectively to the Hebrew OT:5315, OT:7307 and OT:2416):
KJV - heart (+-ily), life, mind, soul, us, you.

NT:4151
NT:4151 pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

(4) Some Of The Impure Motives

Gal 5:19-25 NKJV
Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

(5) Transformation

2 Cor 3:17-18 NKJV

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory , just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

TRANSFORMED GREEK:

NT:3339
NT:3339 metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):
KJV - change, transfigure, transform.

OTHER SCRIPTURES USING THE SAME GREEK WORD
Matthew 17:2
And was transfigured (3339) before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mark 9:2
And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured (3339) before them.

Romans 12:2
And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed (3339) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18
But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed (3339) into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

(6) Harvest From Our Lives

John 12:24-26 NKJV
Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain . He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me;

(7) Freedom Through Death

Rom 6:4-10 NKJV
Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with

Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

(8) Separating Soul And Spirit

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

(9) God is a Consuming Fire

Heb 12:27-29 NKJV
Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire .

(10) The book of Hosea 2 is a prophetical allegory of the process that God is bringing His people through, so that they will die to their idols and return to Him and not their master, but as their Husband.

(11) I Will Rebuild

Isa 61:4-6 NKJV
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God.

Acts 15:16-17 NKJV
After! this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.'

(12) Jesus is the Truth and He Will Set You Free

John 14:6 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth , and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 8:32-36 NKJV
And you shall know the truth , and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in

bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

(13) The Holy Spirit is Your Comforter and Helper

John 14:16-18 KJV
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter , that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless : I will come to you.

(14) Anger

Eph 4:28 NKJV
"Be angry , and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.

(15) Forgiveness Is Release From Torment

Mark 11:25-26 NKJV
"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

Matt 18:34-35 NKJV
And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

Eph 4:31-32 NLT
Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

(16) No More Bargaining Power

Isa 45:9-10 NKJV
"Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'? Woe to him who says to his father, 'What are you begetting?' Or to the woman, 'What have you brought forth?'"

Isa 64:8 NKJV
But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand.

1 Cor 10:22 NKJV
Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

(17) Don't Make Job's Mistake

Job 13:15 NKJV
Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.

Job 40:1-5 NKJV
Moreover the LORD answered Job, and said: "Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him? He who rebukes God, let him answer it."

Then Job answered the LORD and said: "Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth. Once I have spoken, but I will not answer;
Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further."

Job 42:2 & 6 NKJV
"I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.... Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

(18) Embracing God's Will Only Comes Through Prayer

Matt 26:37-39 NKJV
He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

(19) If You Cared Enough To Be Angry And Then Die, You Care Enough To Face God's Request To Live

Jonah 4:9-11 NKJV
Then God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" And he said, "It is right for me to be angry, even to death!" But the LORD said, "You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night. And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left — and much livestock?"

(20) To Choose To Live Is To Love

Phil 1:21-24 NLT
For to me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better. Yet if I live, that means fruitful service for Christ. I really don't know which is better. I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, but it is better for you that I live.

Matt 25:40 NKJV
'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

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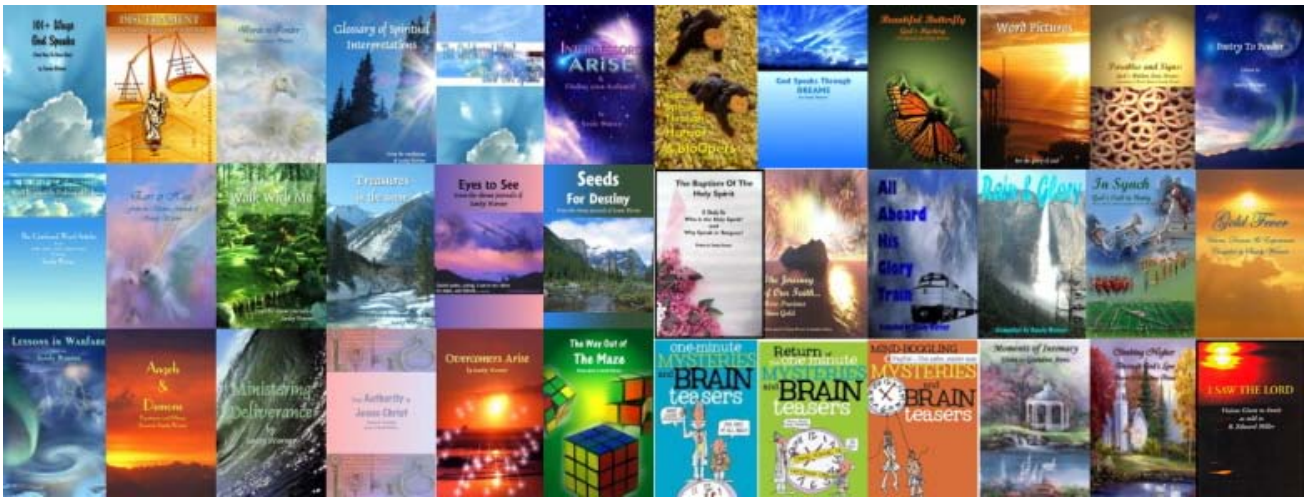

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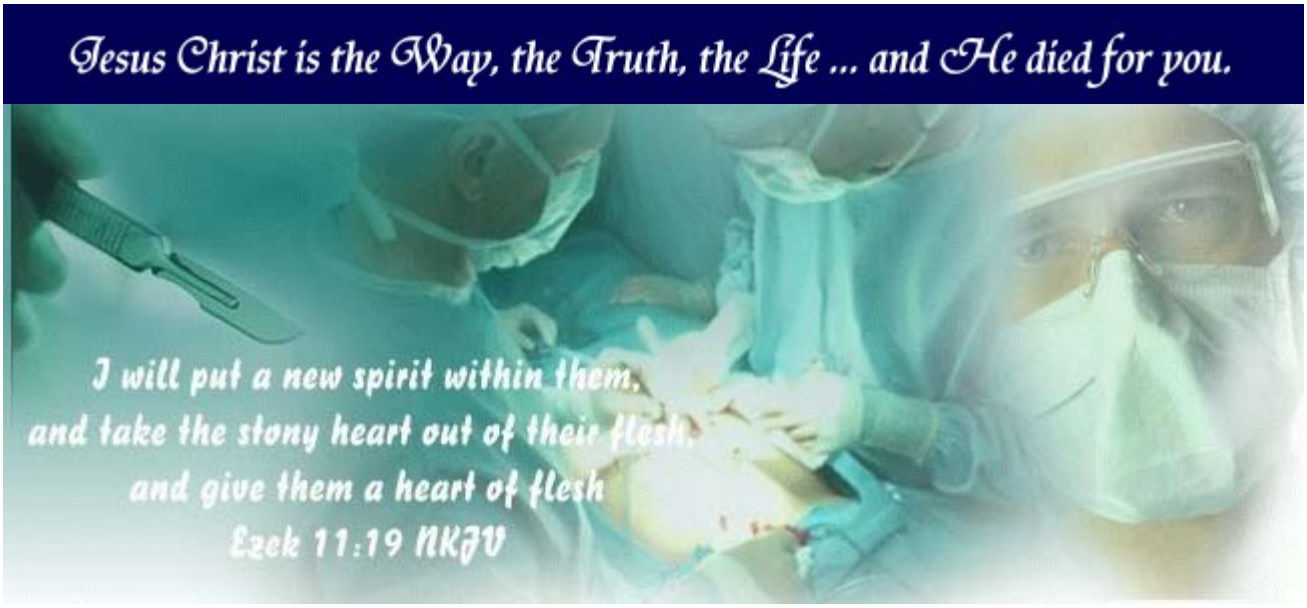

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WORD TO PONDER: SLAYING GOLIATH, YOUR SOUL GIANT 4/26/07

I AM bringing the circumcisions of the soul to a head, where there is no choice but to slay your Goliath. Emotions, circumstances and events will climax to a point where you must face the strongman in your soul and kill it dead. No bartering, defenses, compromises or settling will do. There is no way out except obedience. It must be slain dead and crucified to the cross of My will for you.

Beloved, never forget that in the deepest most miserable anguishes of your soul, I have only allowed into your life exactly what you need to deliver you and set you free to walk in complete liberty in My Spirit. Where My Spirit is, there is liberty. You have given me the keys to come through your doors and sweep you clean. And that is exactly what I AM doing. I do this because I love you, I agonize over you much more than you agonize in dealing with places in your life that do not line up with My image. So allow the finished work of the death of that soul giant to release its last breath.

Heaven triumphs in every death to self will. Hell trembles and the angels rejoice. It is not for our mutual suffering and agony, but because of the knowledge of the joy that is coming from having died to what mattered to you the most.

Heb 5:7-8 NKJV
...He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

Heb 12:1-2 NKJV

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

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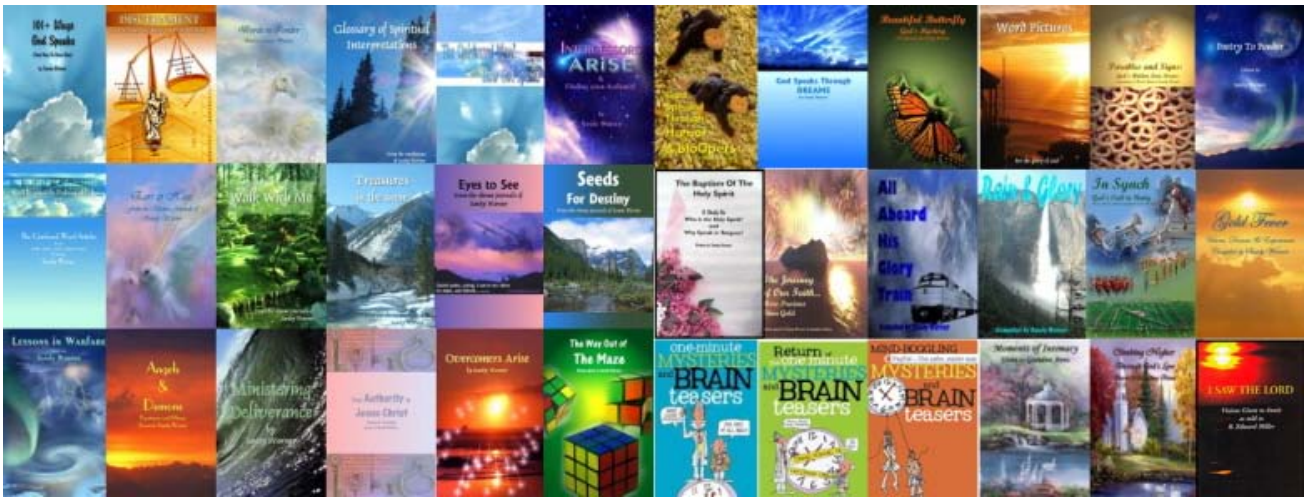

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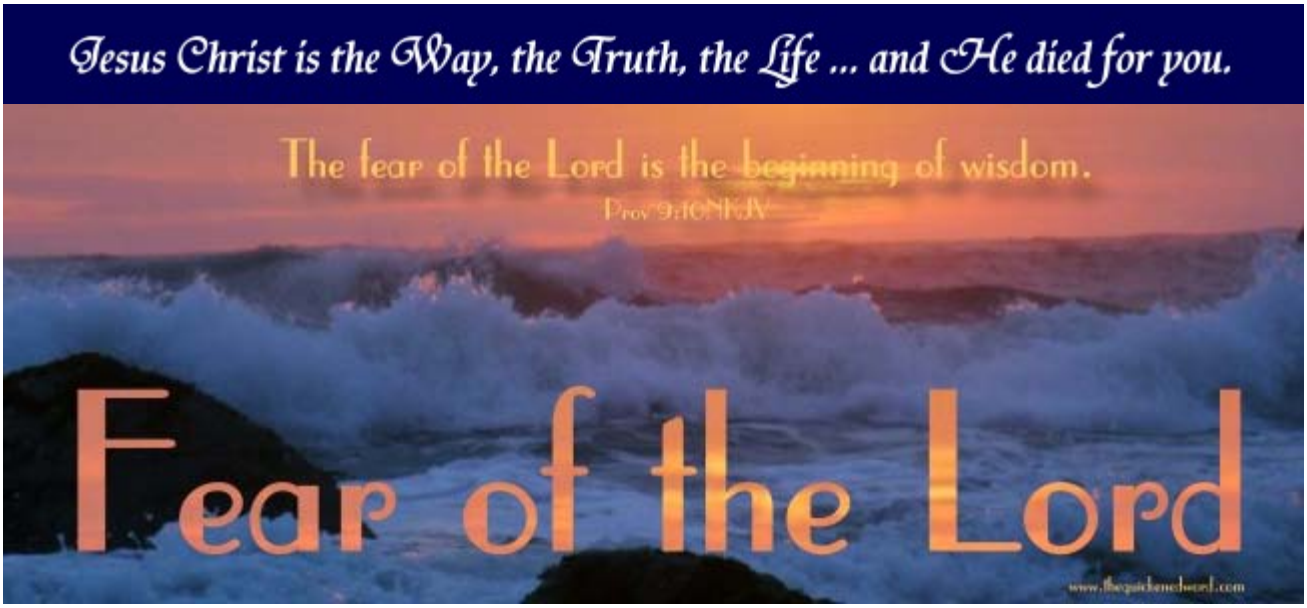

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WORD TO PONDER: FOUNDATIONS WILL BE REBUILT 4/25/07

I will rebuild, repair, restore and renew that which has fallen in your life and in the life of My body. Throughout the generations, My church has lost its respect for obedience to the scriptures and lost its Godly fear. I AM both kind and severe and I will begin by restoring the foundations of Who I AM, how to fear Me and how to draw near to Me to see and hear what I AM doing. Those who are hungry enough to seek Me shall find Me and I shall reveal Myself to them as My friends.

Acts 15:16 NKJV
'After! this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up.

Isa 61:4 NKJV (and all of Isa 61)
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

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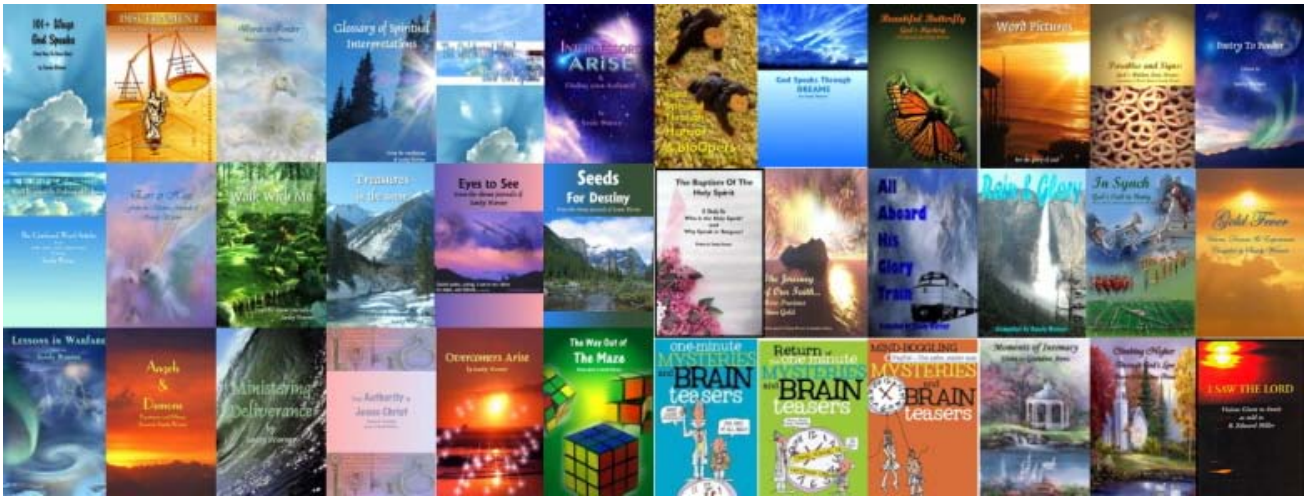

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

100 Fold Fruit

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WORD TO PONDER: REWARDS FOR OBEDIENCE 4/25/07

For years you have walked in My training so that you would grow in maturity and finally make righteous choices that please Me. These training sessions have taken you in circles, because you have not accepted that I HAVE been raising you through consequences to your choices.

You have wrestled strongly to find your freedom between following the law and liberty of My Spirit. Your pendulum has swung radically between those two poles. You have walked in all or none and never found the balance. When you made poor choices, you went through a whole season of such that put you into captivity until I bailed you out. Then you put the flesh away and walked in good choices and received wonderful rewards. You were schooled in both sides but never understood the balance of what it means to walk in maturity. It is true that outside of sin, all things are lawful, but not all things are expedient.

Beloved, you have chosen to go all the way with Me. You want 100 fold giftings, fruit, and relationship. 100 fold harvest costs something; it requires more seeds in the ground through death to self. It is true that you have learned obedience through the things you have suffered. It is now time to graduate beyond the schooling and walk in the training of self discipline. Allow what is edifying back into your life, but with your own maturity to separate yourself from the spirit of the world. I will reward you with years of unanswered prayer and you will finally move forward and graduate into increase.

1 Cor 6:12 NKJV
All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me,

but I will not be brought under the power of any.

1 Cor 10:23 NKJV
All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.

Rom 8:5-8 NKJV
For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

James 4:4-5 NKJV
Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

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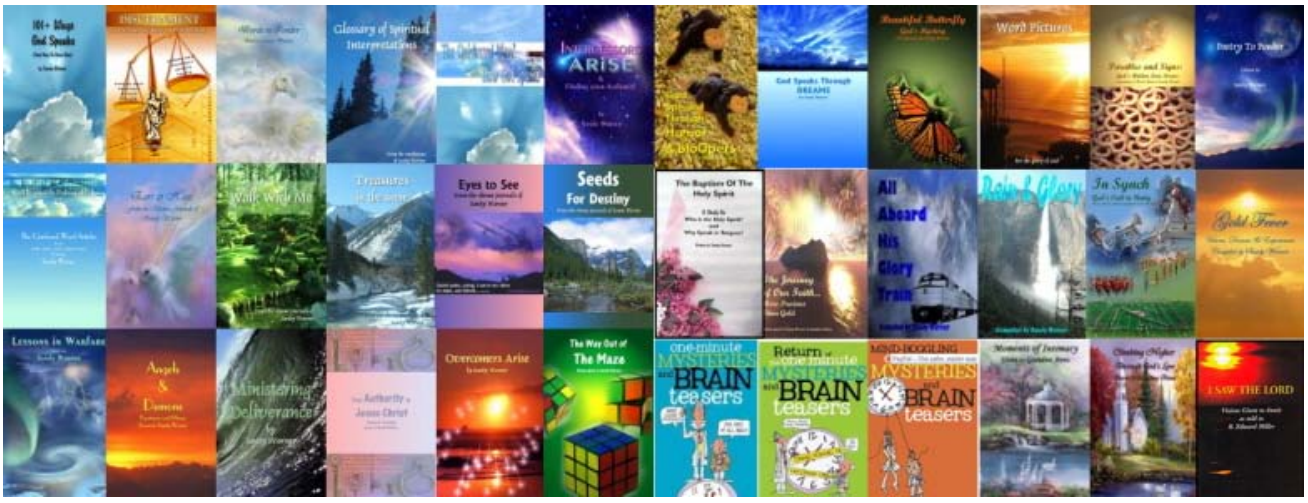

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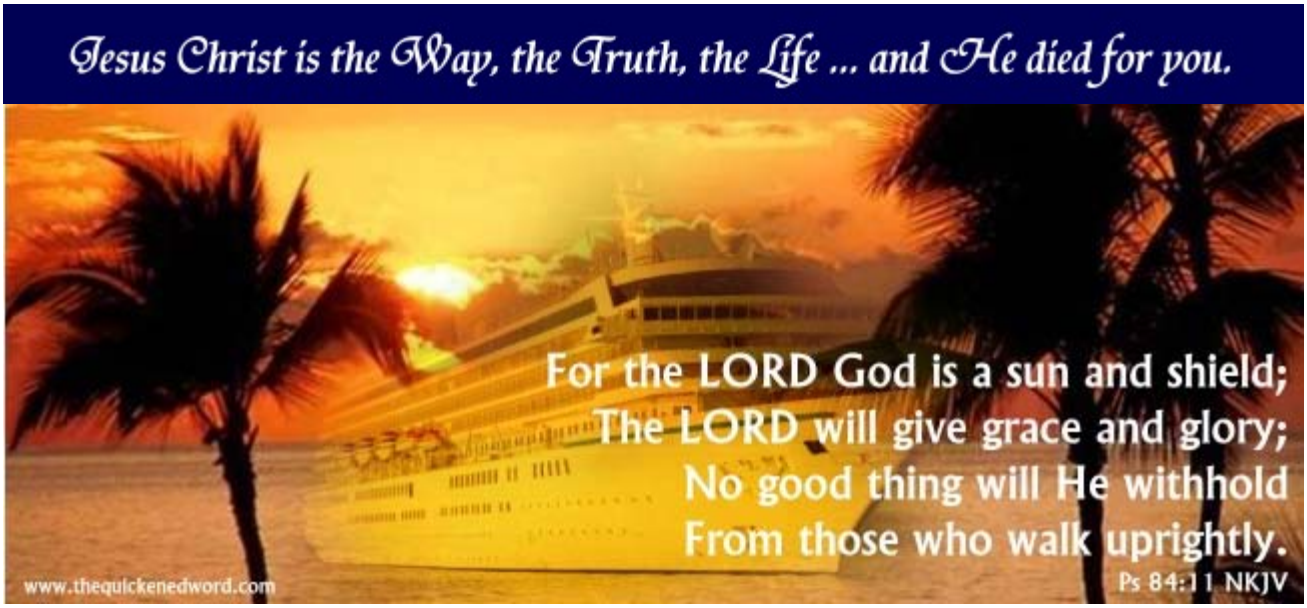

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF BAND-AIDS AND BARNACLES

OPENED EARS 4/24/07: Today as I was thinking about the teaching on How to Rebuild Trust, the Lord opened up my ears and I *literally heard the metallic sound of an old ship moving from the docks*. Whew, what an intense sound!

QUICKENED MEMORY: He brought back to memory an old post called Band-Aids and Barnacles. I had no memory of the actual message, but I remembered the awesome dream about the rusty ship that turns to gold so I just re-read it. It is sure not an old message, it is exactly on time with what the Lord is doing right now.

BAND-AIDS & BARNACLES

8/8/00

Hi Loved Ones,
Band-aids — which do you prefer, the slow peel or that fast rip? The past couple of weeks I have been seeing a lot of band-aids in strange places. Now I must admit, maybe these have been popping up in unexpected places because I had a cut finger and suddenly my finger became paramount because it was pulsating to the rhythm of my heart for a few days. But my finger is healed now, and I am still seeing band-aids. When I saw one lying on the floor at a Mahesh conference a couple weeks ago, I decided this band-aid

idea was DEFINITELY anointed. (What could be more anointed than a discarded band-aid at a Mahesh healing conference?)

This year I have been going through a stripping process where the Lord is peeling away layers of heart (t)issues that do not glorify Him. Now when He told us at the beginning of the new year that He was going to circumcise our hearts and give us new ones, I never thought it would be like THIS. Yeeeeeeee - ouch. The slow peel or the fast rip? Well I want it over really fast, and my heart is willing but my flesh is weak. I am sure I have heard that somewhere before. (Josh 5:8, Deut 10:16, Matt 26:41, Rom 7:18)

Band-aids usually mean blood. And when it comes time to peel the band-aid off, exposing a somewhat healed wound, it sometimes reopens a fresh wound. And if not, then the peeling causes its own pain. This is exactly what I have been through this year. It is like He is taking me through my past, exposing layers of band-aids. Last month, painful heart issues of 30 years ago, (that I thought were totally and long gone from my life) were suddenly surfacing.

Band-aids are flesh colored, they pad really well, they cover over a wound and they protect us from outside pain. Sometimes when we have been wounded in our past, we turn to fleshly comforts that cover our wounds, pad us from the pain, and soothe our hearts. God gives us good gifts and He does use band-aids. But something goes awry when we begin to rely on the band-aids and not the One Who tenderly placed them there. "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify." (1 Cor 10:23-24 NKJV)

When that band-aid becomes too important, it becomes an idol. Through this process, He revealed to me that when we rely on anything other than Him, and it becomes a support structure in our lives, it becomes an idol. He was stripping me of idolatry! And in His mercy He took me past the sin to its starting place. He pinpointed the wounding of where it all started. It was His way of telling me that He understood, and He looked beyond my faults and saw my need. Wow, what love.

I was in this stripped and vulnerable place when I attended the Mahesh conference. One of my desires was to talk to a prophetic intercessory friend of mine and ask him what the Lord was doing in his life since the turn of this year. I was secretly hoping that whatever he told me, would confirm me and let me know that I was not going loony and that even though things felt like they were out of control, God was still at the helm!

When I asked him, he shared a dream that someone had sent him:

DREAM: RUSTY SHIP BECOMES GOLD
I am looking at a wide ocean bay, and see an oil tanker coming into the river. As it moves forward into the locks, the slots are narrowing. A close up view of the tanker reveals rust spots, streaks of rust and barnacles. Just ahead the locks are still narrowing and the water is becoming turbulent.

Finally one side of the tanker begins to scrape the sides of the concrete lock.

There is a harrowing sound as it propels forward. Narrowing even more, the other side of the tanker grinds into the concrete, still moving. The sound is horrendous as concrete, barnacles and metal clash! Metal shrieks are deafening as barnacles are stripped away. Men appear on the deck, throwing old equipment and gear out, and the noise is almost unbearable.

The tanker is riding higher and lighter now. Clean, shiny metal is appearing all over the ship. The water is calmer, as the locks are widening and the ship glides forward. It leaves a huge, violent white wake behind as it glides into another bay, surrounded in lush green jungle.

[End of dream]

As I heard this dream, I was overcome by the joy of knowing that all this screeching I was making was godly, and that the Lord was removing all my barnacles! And to think that we are sitting on the power and enduement of all that oil… Oh boy are we coming into some great times. When my friend finished sharing the dream, he prophetically stated that the next assignment for the ship was to be painted in all gold. I had waves of the Lord's Presence when he shared this.

As I ponder the barnacles, I am reminded of the verse, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us." (Heb 12:1-2 NLT) Barnacles are attachments that hang onto our lives that weigh us down. He wants them stripped off. It's going to be a slow peel or a fast rip, either way God is behind this!

When the Lord told me at the beginning of the year (and He has told many prophetic people this) that He was bringing us into circumcision, (Joshua 5) I had no idea what that meant. I do now. He is wanting to cut away our carnality, flesh nature, excess baggage, idolatry, old habits, old life, old attitudes, opinions, demons, sins, giants… you name it, if it doesn't glorify Him He wants it stripped away. I am thinking of that tanker shrieking and I don't know who shrieks louder — the demons or our flesh. When we are in the middle of it, we can't tell who is what, but what matters is that God is in control and He is having His way. He is preparing us for an awesome, new day.

Deut 30:5-6 NKJV
Then the LORD your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

The following is a prophetic Word to Ponder the Lord gave me in the 80's. It is simple, but if you are in that wounded place, I pray it encourages your heart like it recently touched mine, when I needed it the most.

WOUNDED
I wound and I heal. I tear down and I build up. What is being fashioned you have not seen. Rest assured it is I Who have brought you to this place. A new thing is in the making. But I will also restore your walk to a smooth path without shame. Your confidence shall return. Be of good cheer. (Deut 32:39)

Lovingly,
Sandy

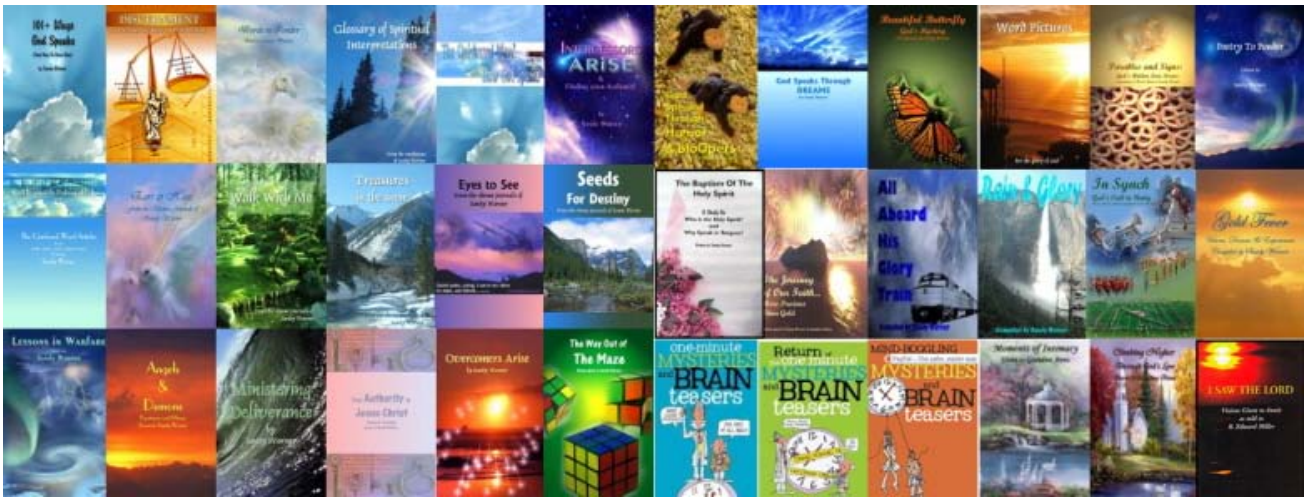
{end of Band-aids and Barnacles}

RESTORATION AFTER THE CLEARING AWAY

So today, 7 years after that post I marvel at the Lord's process of stripping off everything in our souls and flesh that are excess baggage. 7 is the number for completion. (Praise God!)

He is going to move into a great restoring in these last days that rebuilds His temple, His people, His kingdom on earth. He has been clearing away the rubble so that He can restore the stripped foundations. As I have been praying about the rebuilding process, one of the first things He is going to rebuild is our trust, in Him and one another. Hearing that clashing metal ship reminds me of these scriptures, "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend...Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." (Prov 27:6 & 27 NKJV) Hey what are friends for? Smile.

We sure can make a mess of things, but the Lord promises to redeem all our messes and rebuild all our fallen places. If you missed the teaching on how to rebuild trust, here is the link:



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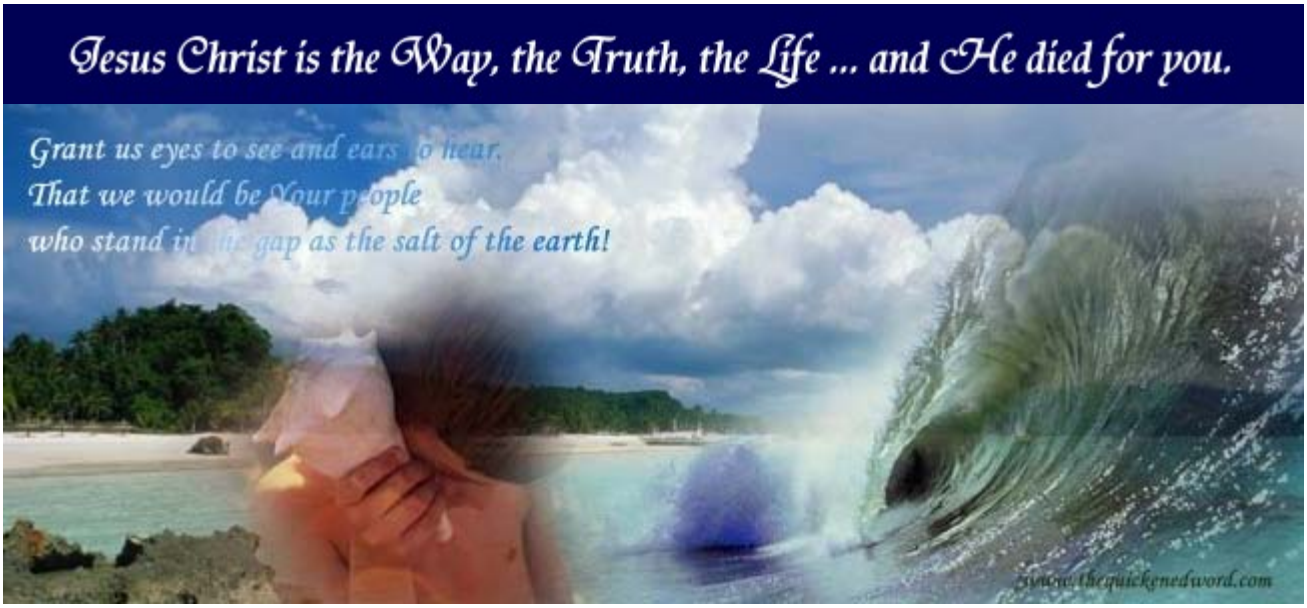

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LISTENING TO GOD'S TANGIBLE SIGNS

QUICKENED REMINDER: After posting the Lord's Word about playing Russian Roulette with our choices on TV, the Lord reminded me of my grandson. When they took his ultrasound while still in the womb, he flashed the letter V with his two fingers right in front of the camera. At the time I felt that he was telling me, "Hey dont' worry Grammie, I am going to be OK!" The letter V was the symbol they used in the 60's/ 70's for "Peace." After he was born when I laid my hands on him to pray, he moved his arm up to his mouth and did the same letter V and it again spoke to me the exact same message. As I was smiling at this memory, the Lord imparted to me this:

V / violence
V/ peace
V/ victory

You want peace in your life? Turn off the violence and the bloodshed.

TANGIBLE SIGN: Later today I was listening to worship music on my IPOD while cleaning out a closet and I moved a lamp into the guest room by the bed. As I was turning on the 3-way light bulb, at the EXACT moment I turned the bulb to its highest light, my IPOD turned off. I knew this was the Lord's warning and I figured there was a power surge though me that hit my IPOD and that I probably fried it. I took it out of my pocket and clicked it, and it turned on. WHEW. The Lord brought to memory that I am contending to move from the 30/60 fold giftings into the 60/100 fold giftings. When you want to move into the higher power giftings of God, there is a greater

accountability. I thought of my IPOD and I thought of Anaiahs and Sapphira. How much of God do we want and how much is it going to cost?

Acts 5:5-6 NKJV
Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him.

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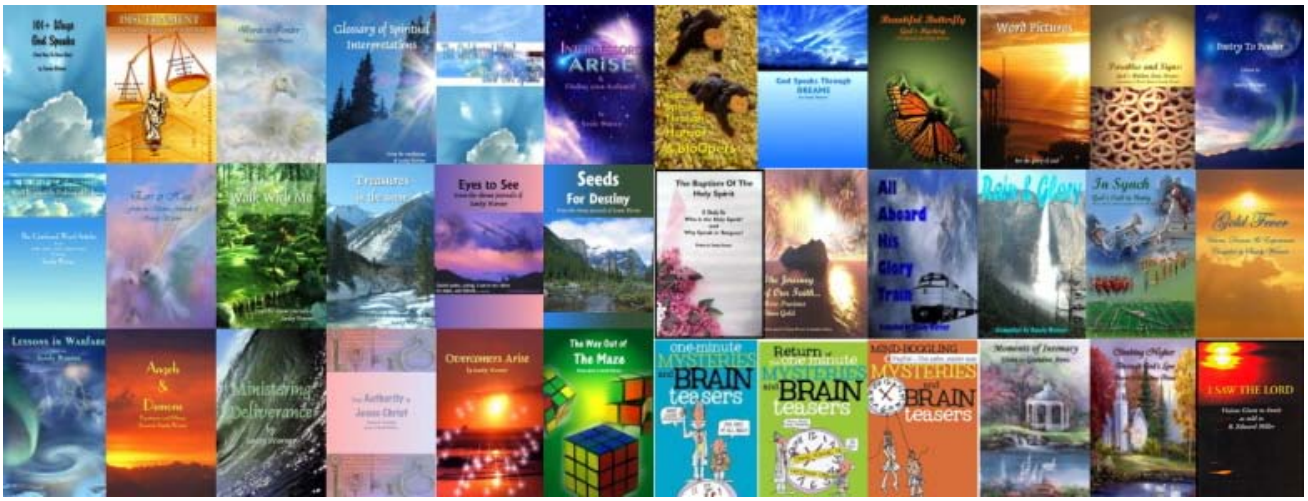

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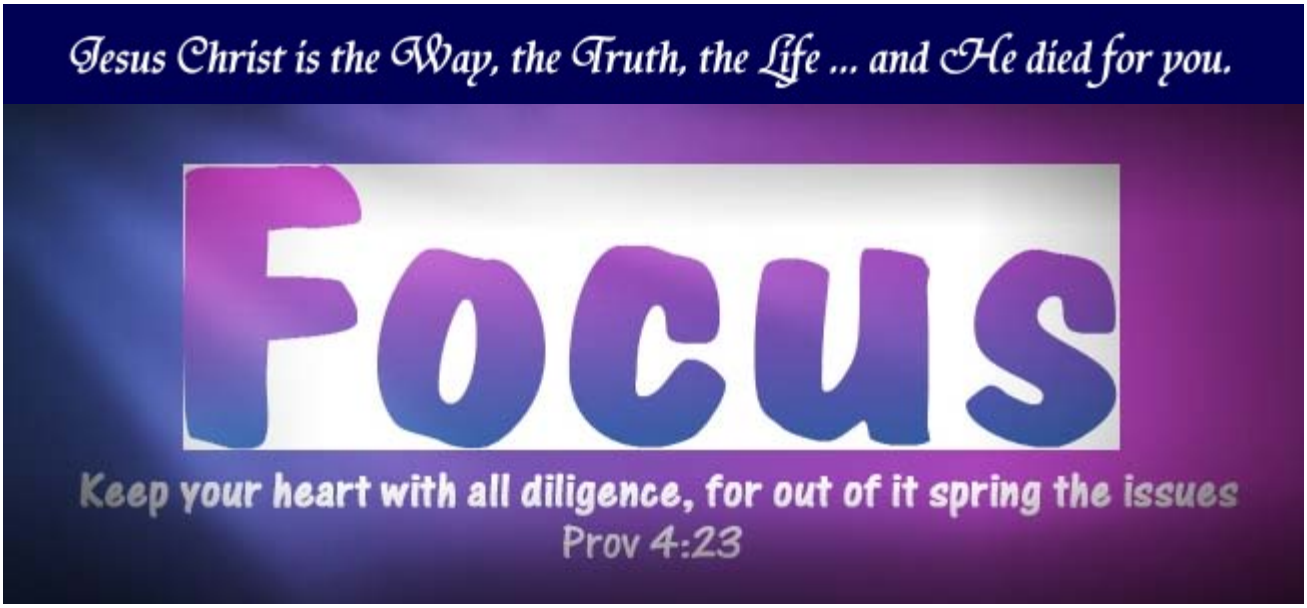

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GUARD YOUR HEART 4/23/07

Today I sent a post to a friend that is not on my list. I said, "Please guard your heart and family and dont let your candle grow dim." I knew this person had family and other commitments and needed to stay pressed into the Lord and not numb out with the world.

STRONG CONFIRMATION: Then later I asked Tao how his weekend was and he had quite a time taking care of his 3 children all under the age of 5. Then he said, "In the middle of Saturday, I heard a word from Proverbs: 4:23 'Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.' What was quickened to me this time from this verse was to not only guard my spiritual heart but also my physical heart. Immediately I rested from activities and gave myself a break." {end Tao note}

WALKING OUT A PARABLE: Today my housecleaner said she had to work extra for one of our mutual friends, as she was having an important meeting in her home tonight. She did not have time to get it all done, and yet she had come to my home to do our house too. So I asked her if we could both go back over to our friend's house and finish. Our friend is a single Mom who works full time with 3 kids. It felt good to me to get out of the house and away from the computer and the Lord gave me extra energy today so I loved giving in this simple way. I brought my worship music and we turned it on loud and sang to the Lord while working. I felt His Presence and we flooded her home with Him.

It was a really hot day today and I was wearing sandals and noticed how winter-ized my feet were and decided I would spend some of my BD money and go get a pedicure with pretty pink toenails for summer time sandals. They had time to squeeze me in so I went right away. Then as my feet were soaking after working at our friend's house, I opened my Words to Ponder file on my PPC in hopes the Lord would talk to me. I was totally tickled, as my eye glanced at the following quickened Word. I bolded the part where my eye glanced.

EYE GLANCE WHILE GETTING A PEDICURE:

> DAILY REST 6/08/05
> How extravagantly you spend of yourself, My child! I watch as you pour yourself out, while juggling the many details as needs press you from all directions. I hear your cries for more backup and help. I send forth angelic hosts because of your prayers and I draw out human helpers to stand with you.
>
> Always remember to place your own need for rest on the pile of details. Take time every day to nurture your spirit, soul and body. I want to help you come into a balanced load that is not lopsided. Reconsider all that you are saying yes to, and reconsider delegating these things to others which I have placed in your path. Remember when you are yoked with Me, what I ask you to carry is light and easy.
>
> *Isa 28:12 NKJV*
> *To whom He said, "This is the rest with which you may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear.*

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I was smiling that He would give me that Word to Ponder because I felt very nurtured and pampered having my feet done! Also I felt I had just walked out a parable connecting Tao's weekend with kids, our mutual friend's need, and my need to get out of the house. I saw the trap that so many are in, spending themselves towards burnout and then wanting to numb out instead of guarding their hearts. I saw the common theme that balanced living IS rest. When we get the rest we need, we guard our hearts from turning to the wrong sources for sustenance.

I love His Words!!! He weaves them with such intimacy. Hey I had a wonderful day today, it was a good balance and I even cleaned out a closet after a long winter of... well... stuffing!

WORD TO PONDER: GUARD YOUR HEART 4/23/07
There are so many demands upon your life with commitments and daily living. I understand that in your need for rest it is easy to fall into unhealthy traps as a way to unwind. Beloved it is important that you guard your heart so that it does not grow apathetic with the numbing ways of the world. Find healthy ways to DAILY your nourish your body, mind, soul and spiritual life in Me.

I promise that if you spend time to balance these needs in your daily life, that your stress will be less and your appetite for the world will fade away as Your flame for our

intimate relationship rekindles to passion. Come My love and stir up the places that have settled for compromise. Guard your heart and keep your flame from growing dim. Do it all by remembering Me when finding your balance and just the joy of relationship will grant you the rest you need and kindle your heart at the same time.

Prov 4:20-27 AMP
My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh. Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life. Put away from you false and dishonest speech, and willful and contrary talk put far from you. Let your eyes look right on [with fixed purpose], and let your gaze be straight before you. Consider well the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established and ordered aright. Turn not aside to the right hand or to the left; remove your foot from evil.

Matt 25:8-13 NLT
Then the five foolish ones asked the others, 'Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.' But the others replied, 'We don't have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for yourselves.' "But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, 'Sir, open the door for us!' But he called back, 'I don't know you!' "So stay awake and be prepared, because you do not know the day or hour of my return.

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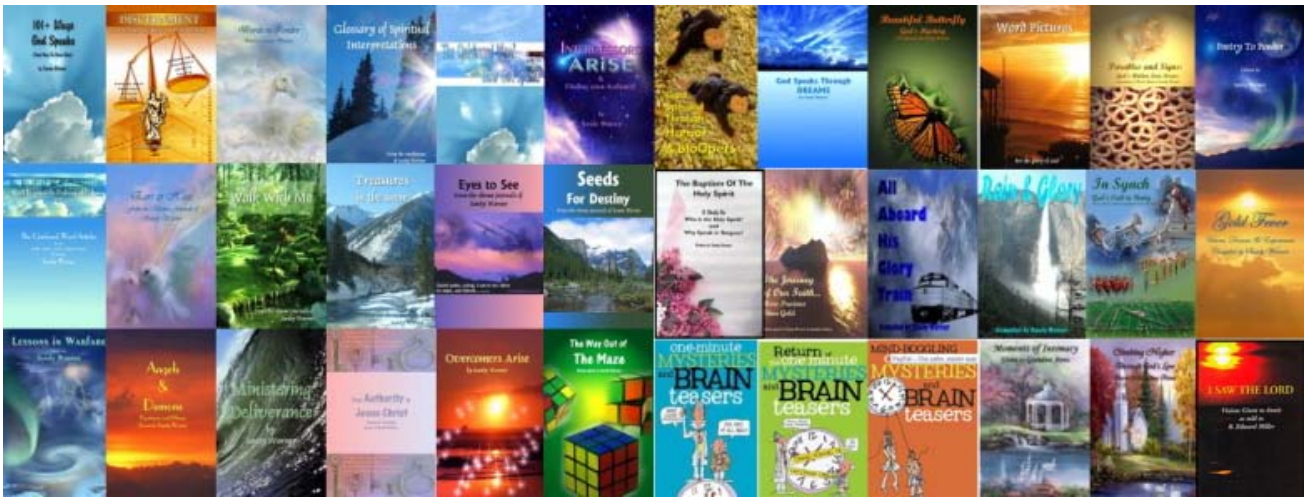

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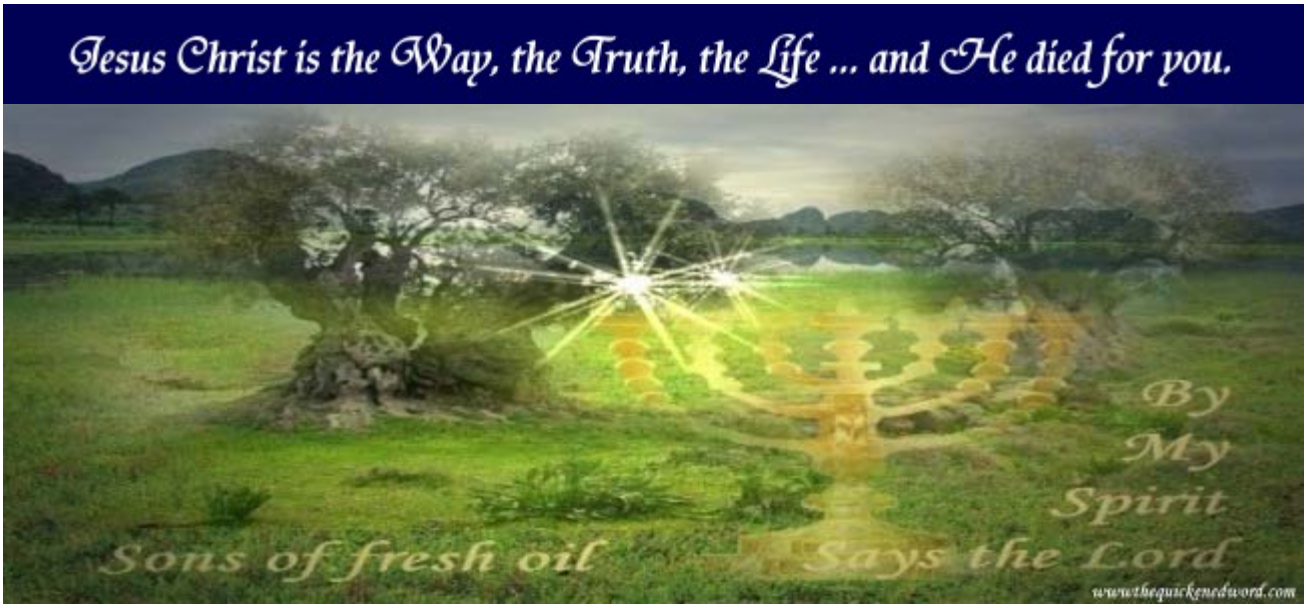

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WORD TO PONDER PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN 4/23/07
Intercessors, hold your children safely within the womb of safety. Stand in the gap by making righteous decisions in following your conscience and walking in holiness. Your obedience protects and shelters the children that you carry.

I want to set you free from the snares and cares of carrying such a load. Give the weight of their journey to Me. Cut the issues of their soul, emotions and cares of the world off your own journey, so that you walk freely in Me. Yet remain faithful to keep your children in prayer, for in doing so, their destinies in Me are assured. When they finally enter your spiritual world of life and relationship, they will feel better and walk freer. Continue to be a good role model and point the way to Me. Thank you dear and faithful parents!

Matt 19:14-15 NKJV
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

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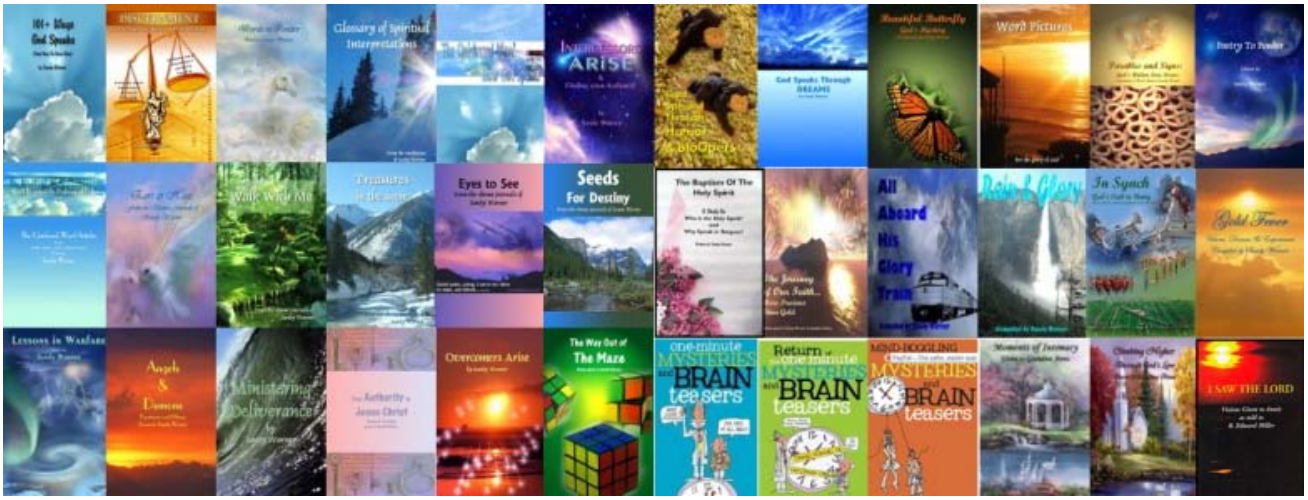

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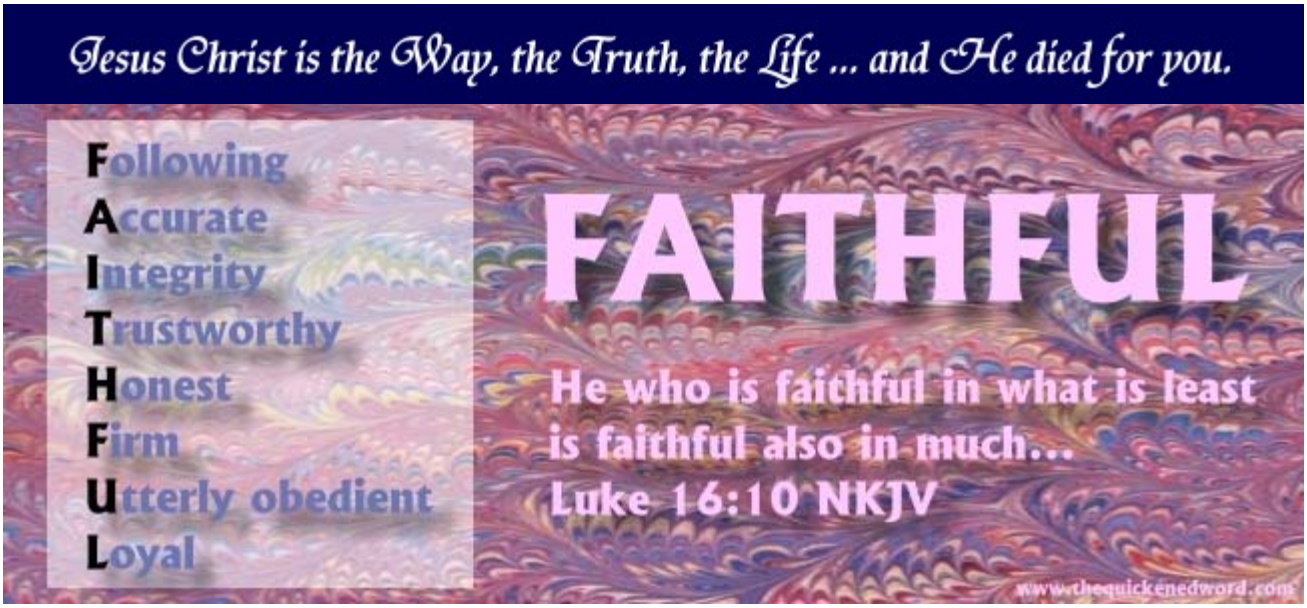

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TEACHING 4/22/07 HOW TO REBUILD TRUST

HEARD: *How do you prove someone is trustworthy? Time.*

WHAT IS TRUST

> *Ps 18:30 NKJV*
> *As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.*

Trust is a foundation in relationship. People trust God, loved ones, leaders and peers. Trust is:

- To allow without fear
- To believe in someone's reliability
- To have confident expectations of performance
- To have certainty based on past experiences
- Hope that you will not be rejected or abandoned
- Faith in someone's authenticity to be honest
- Extending credit to someone's integrity
- Reliance upon someone's commitment
- Being vulnerable with confidences
- Acceptance that a word will be backed with its deed

> The foundation of trust is based on how well you know whom you trust. This takes

time in relationship between 2 reciprocal parties.

REBUILDING TRUST

> *Zech 13:5 NKJV*
> *And one will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your arms?' Then he will answer, 'Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends .'*

People lose trust in God, loved ones, leaders and peers. How does one rebuild trust?

- Acknowledge what happened
- Be willing to forgive yourself and the other and start over
- Own up to your part of the failings and confess your faults
- Verbalize your true remorse and suffering for breaching trust
- Be accepting of someone's best intentions
- Build a knowledge about someone
- Find insight into someone's motives
- Assess someone's fears and needs
- Give understanding to the person's weaknesses
- Develop realistic expectations about someone's performance
- Accept with unconditional love as a bridge past fear of rejection
- Build the self esteem and confidence of someone
- Be real about your level of commitment
- Be real about your lack of commitment
- Do your best to remain consistent
- Back your words with your deeds
- Deduct the person's passions in life, the key to their commitment
- See the bigger picture outside of the breach in trust

> The foundation of rebuilding trust is in how well you know the person. This takes time between two interacting parties.

> The level of someone's commitment and trustworthiness to God will be the level of their commitment and trustworthiness to you. It is a matter of maturity.

> WHEN YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM CRUMBLES 1/06/07
> Beloved ones, I understand so well how it feels to suddenly, without notice, have a support system crumble. More often then not, these are supportive relationships that can easily wreck in the stress of life. Relationship is like traveling a bridge over rough waters, it divides the sorrows and doubles the joy in life. But when that bridge crumbles it is massive chaos until help comes. I hear your cries for deliverance and healing, I AM sending My angelic helpers to build a platform over the rubble to help you see your way clear. The secret to this platform is to keep your conversation edifying, ever mindful to build one another up, encourage and lift one another in your faith.
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> Sometimes relationships are dysfunctional and what caused them to become that way comes from broken people having no way out of repeated abuse until all they know is to respond through that pain, no matter what they are dealt. Find ways to honor and support one another. Rebuild trust by showing a true

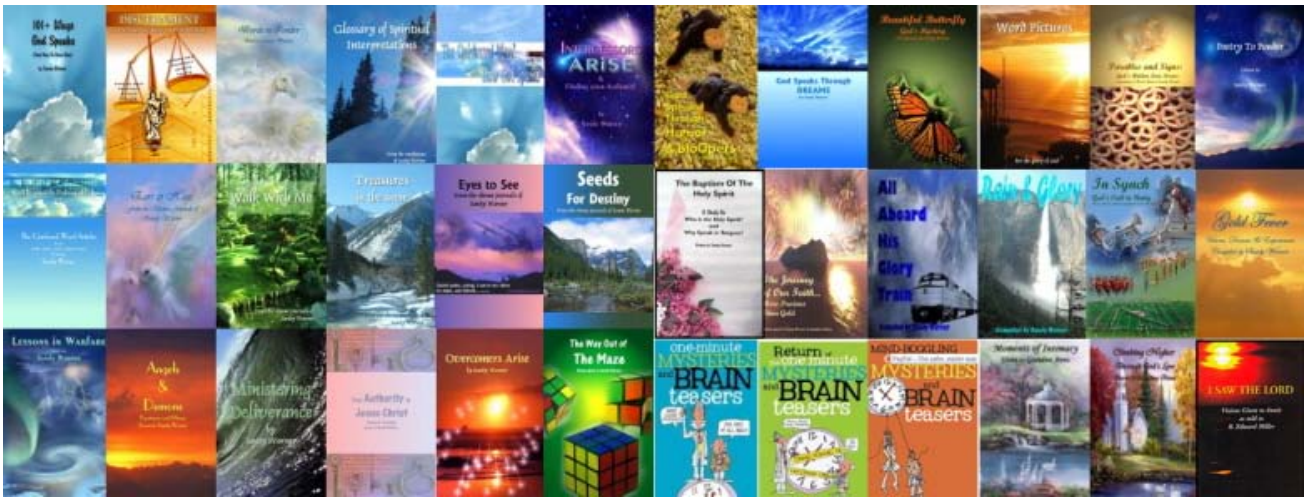
desire for change and then walking out those changes. Find ways to express yourself differently. Create a new future and release the past as over and gone.

Keep moving, dear one, don't look back, just maneuver your way through the mess, and once away from what has crumbled, don't stuff your feelings. If you need to talk to someone about what has fallen, then share your burden. Unstuff these emotions that you have carried for so long. Pray over them. Share your burden and bring it all to prayer. Release and forgive, express your sorrow, move away from the pain as you pour out that which you have held inside. These burdens are not yours to carry alone, ask Me for help. If you feel it is too much to share with one person, then trust Me to bring you several and dispense portions of this heavy heart until you are free at last. Commit your way to Me and I will set you free.

Eph 4:29-32 NKJV
And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Isa 61:4-6 NKJV
And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner
Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God.

Acts 15:16-17 NKJV
After! this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; 17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.'



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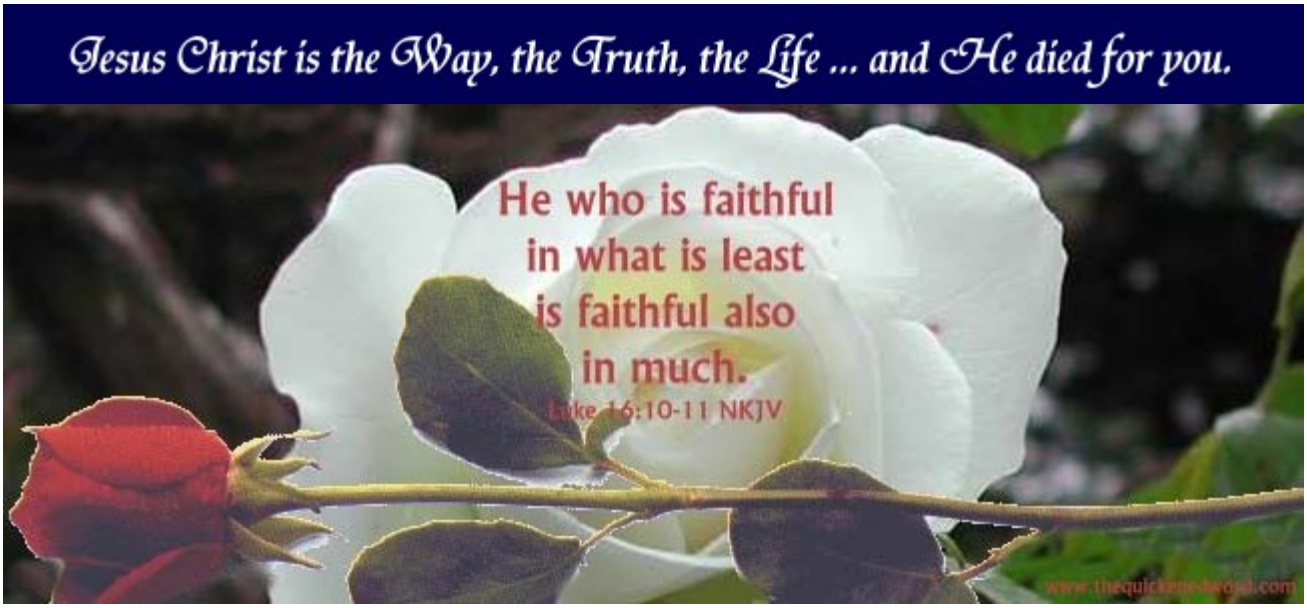

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MOVE INTO YOUR INCREASE

NOTE FROM SANDY: I believe the following is a prophetic corporate Word for this season. This is the year 2007, and many are in a time where they are completing that which God called them to do. He is asking us if we want to move onto increase or stay where we are. From personal experience we know exactly the stretch, pain and effort it has taken to start and finish what He called us to do, and so we are wondering about that when considering future increase into new territory. It is basically counting the cost of starting over and making a commitment to new territory. What lays before us is an invitation to be observers, participators, leaders or followers. Our spiritual resumes are not yet completed and that part has yet to be written.

RHEMA 4/18/07 MOVE INTO YOUR INCREASE

HEARD: *My daughter. There's room for you.*

CONFIRMATION SAME DAY VIA TAO's VISIONS:
Vision (4/18/07): I saw that a minister pronounced a new area of her ministry in the public.

Understanding: As I pondered on this vision, I was led to Isaiah 54:2-3:

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and

to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities."

Vision (4/18/07): I saw new faces in the open ground and I wanted to help them. I led them to the 3rd floor where their dorm was located.

Understanding: Number 3 is quickened; it means "resurrection" (101 + Ways God Speaks, Sandy Warner)

Vision (4/18/07): There was a couple; they bought a new 3-bedroom house with a reasonable price in a nearby city, which was a wonderful community. I was told that they bought the house with the help of their company. One bedroom was used; the other two were still empty.

Understanding: This is a parable about receiving our inheritance in Him, I feel that the Lord says it is the time for us to receive our inheritance from Him and our inheritance falls in the place of abundance.

Vision (4/18/07): I walked in the street and was on my way home, I felt so free since I didn't carry any baggage with me.

Understanding: "freedom" is quickened to me through this vision. When we grow up in the Lord, not only we have the birthrights to be His sons and daughters but also we live like His sons and daughters. One of the major characteristics as His sons and daughters is our "freedom" in the Lord.

Quickened Scriptures 1*: "What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir." (Galatians 4:1-7)*

Quickened Scriptures 2: *"LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." (Psalm 16:5-6)*

Quickened Scriptures 3: "*But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace." (Psalm 37:11)*

Message: It is a new day for many in the Body of Christ, a new day of receiving their precious inheritance from the Lord. They have grown up and become mature in the Lord. It is the delight of the Lord to assign them their inheritance and their inheritance falls in the place of abundance and fruitfulness. It is the time for them to rejoice in their inheritance and enjoy the fruits of their labor in the past. As they dwell in their land with meekness, the Lord will grant them true freedom in the spirit and give them His peace.

With His love and Kindness
Tao

SANDY COMMENTS:

WOW Tao, that really ministers to me about going into new areas of ministry and increase.

Your 1/3 bedroom was strongly quickened in several areas.

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QUICKENED: Heidi said at the meeting the Lord told her to Go to the 1/3 church...The hungry always get fed. She did not explain what the Lord meant as it was a passing statement. So l looked up one third in scripture:

Zech 13:9 NKJV
I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined,
And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"

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And also this rhema from 4/17/07, when connecting with yours, I feel the 2 blank photos on the blank resume is His invitation to move forward into places not yet walked or discovered.

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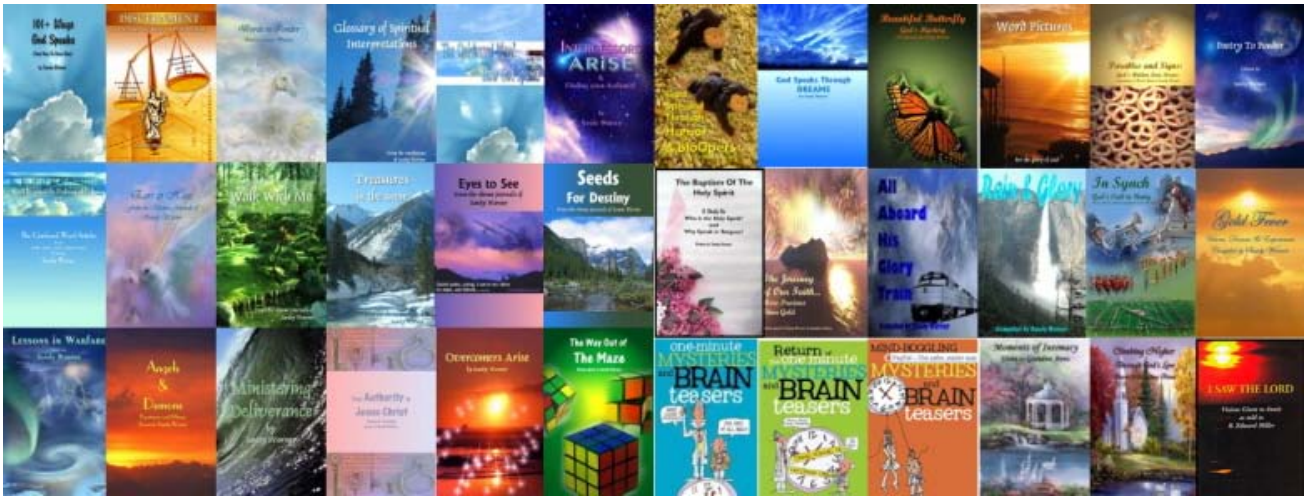

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HEARD 4/20/07: Grace

WORD O'GRAM: GRACE

Gifts of favor
Reflecting divine influence
Accepted in the beloved
Concrete gratitude and thankyous
Enjoyable liberal benefits

2 Peter 3:18 KJV
Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Grace
charis
NT:5485 charis (khar'-ece); from NT:5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):

KJV - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

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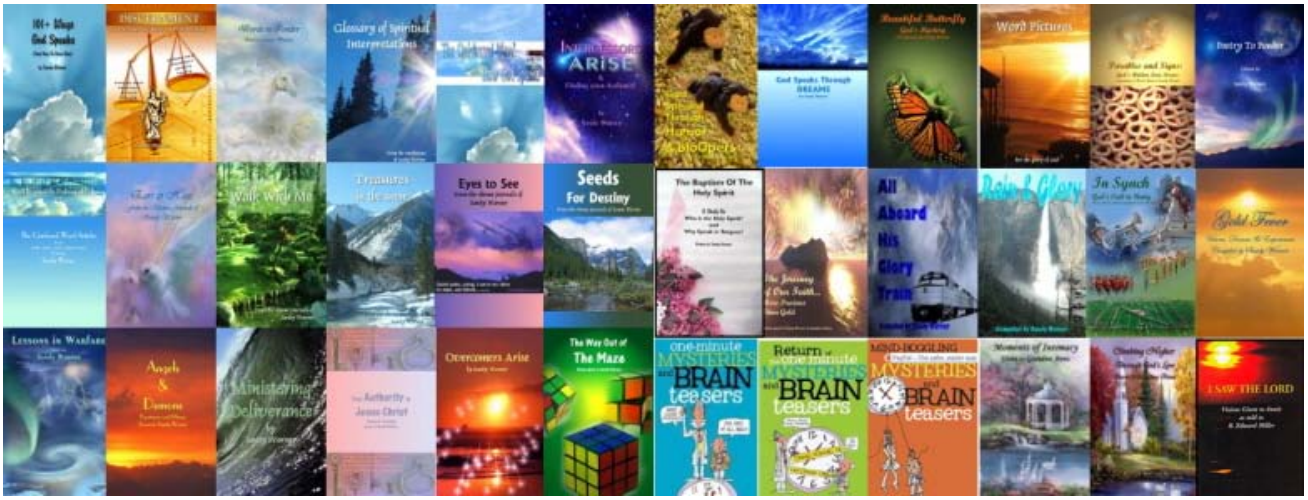

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 4/17/07 RELEASE THE SONS AND RELEASE YOURSELF

We drove to Heidi Baker's meeting (Albany Oregon) and it was so incredible last night. She shared that when the Lord called her 11 years ago, one of the things she saw in her 7 days and 7 nights glued to the floor under His Spirit, was Him pouring out a cup from His side and asking her to drink it. It was the cup of suffering and the cup of joy. After over 1 millions souls to Jesus, over 7,000 church plants, adopting, feeding and living with over 1,000 orphans, she said she never understood that part of the vision until the last 2 months.

I sat on the edge of my seat as she described how she was ready to go home to Jesus now and wanted to die. The suffering of the famine, floods, disease and death were so horrendous in her country, it was overwhelming to her. Several times the Lord told her to finish her assignment and to release her sons. Then in the midst of her sharing, I suddenly understood her pain. I saw her mother's heart. She has been dealing with the sufferings of Mozambique all along. And they have been

devastating and God has given her the miracles of the food, salvations and healings, but she was with her children when she did so.

The Lord was calling her to accept traveling engagements around the world, and all she wanted to do was be in Mozambique with her children. She was on this fancy boat going somewhere, and she was crying out in desperation, “Get me off this boat, I want to go home!!” The Lord told her on the boat, “Finish your assignment and release your sons.” So she went on in her journey and on 3/22 in the middle of a meeting where people had fallen on the floor all around her, someone came up to her and handed her a cell phone. It was one of her sons and he was screaming and crying, “Mom there are missiles going off everywhere!!!!” She could hear the missiles hitting on the phone. She ran out into the parking lot and said Mother Bear kicked in. She told the devil to leave her kids alone and then she prayed Psalm 91 over them.

Again she was in deep desperation and wanted to go back home to her kids. The Lord again said, “Finish your assignment and release your sons.” The next day the missiles stopped blowing up in the yard and she found out that all of her 1000+ children had run to the prayer room connected to her home and they worshipped and sang at the top of their lungs through the whole thing. On their way, they saw heads blown off and flying through the air, arms missing, babies thrown out of their mother’s arms. And Heidi’s dear children all gathered and not one hair on their head was missing. This was her cup of joy.

> *Ps 91:16 NKJV*
> *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."*
> *3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.*
> *7 A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.*
> *9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.*
> *14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. 15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. 16 With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."*

They had 2 missiles shoot through 2 of their buildings and one missile explode shrapnel in a third. But no one was touched in her family, helpers and partners. They literally lived through Psalm 91. How she wanted to go home and hold her

children who had been terrorized!! But she released her sons.

Her sons were given keys to their trucks and went to the villages and distributed food, preached the gospel, healed the sick and carried on the work. She said, “These are my sons!” These were the garbage children who only knew stealing and violence. You never heard such a precious mom’s heart when she said, “These are my sons!” This was her cup of joy.

I could clearly hear the prophetic parable and divine time line that her sons were launched in the midst of the storm and she was to release them into their destinies so she could step into hers. I feel the parable is connected with the line of demarcation that I have carried all this time. I dont know if Heidi was aware that she was a living parable at the tip of the arrow, proclaiming a corporate Word over His people as she was merely sharing her testimony. The Lord has been dealing with me for 7 months that it was time to lay down old intercessions and let go and walk into new places. This has been very heart rendering for me to do, because I have a passionate mother’s heart over what I have carried for so long. Since that time, He has been telling me to spiritually maintain what I have gained through intercession, but to release the carrying of such.

Heidi shared a few other poignant things. One was that she just hugged and loved people and that is how they were delivered from their demons and received their miracles of healing. She released people and children to pray for one another. And she shared how when she watches the fishers draw in their nets, they pull and sing, pull and sing. It is all one unified effort as they work together to gather a huge net. She compared it to the lone man fisher to brings in his one fish. She said we have to work together to gather the harvest that is there.

She said another thing, she said do not stay in that despair of suffering. She said if you do, you will die. She said in His Presence is the fullness of joy and you have got to live there. She quoted the same verse I have been wrestling over for several months, feeling like I had accomplished all He had asked me to do in intercessory assignments, harvesting rhema and getting the nursery ready to feed the harvest. I too have yearned to go home until He reminded me there was one vision not yet fulfilled: “Gentlemen, we shall rebuild.”

> *Phil 1:21-26 NKJV*
> *For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.*
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WORD TO PONDER: RELEASE THE SONS!!!! 4/17/07
I have given many parents, ministries and intercessors the callings of holding precious children in their wombs of faith, and raising them up. It is time to release those they carried and let them soar on the wings of faith. Release them into their giftings, callings, and destinies. Allow them full access, give them the keys to the provisions and release your dove children!

I have need of you says the Lord. There is another generation of youth that are being born even now. You have not seen their faces, and it is hard to turn your bonding from one child to another. It is hard to let go of the ones in whom you have invested so much, and it is hard to start over. Beloved, you are NOT starting over. Your nest, provision, equipping is built. The nations need you to impart to them what I have imparted to you. They need to see your face, and hear your testimony and come into your arms, for they are MY arms reaching out to the lost. Simply go out and gather. Collect, gather in your arms of love, and bring them the wealth of what has already been built. I will send the reaping angels with you, and you shall gather a new generation of anointed ones who will use your foundations and platforms laid with much sacrifice, and they shall be raised up for My greater works. Reach, stretch, invite and gather with My loving and long arms.

Luke 10:1-3 NKJV
After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

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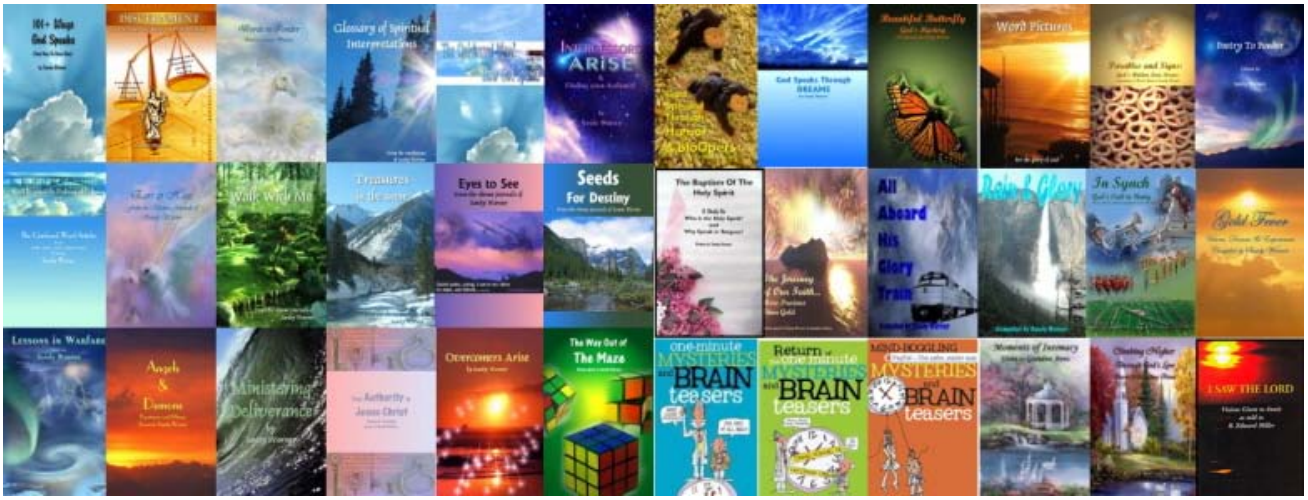

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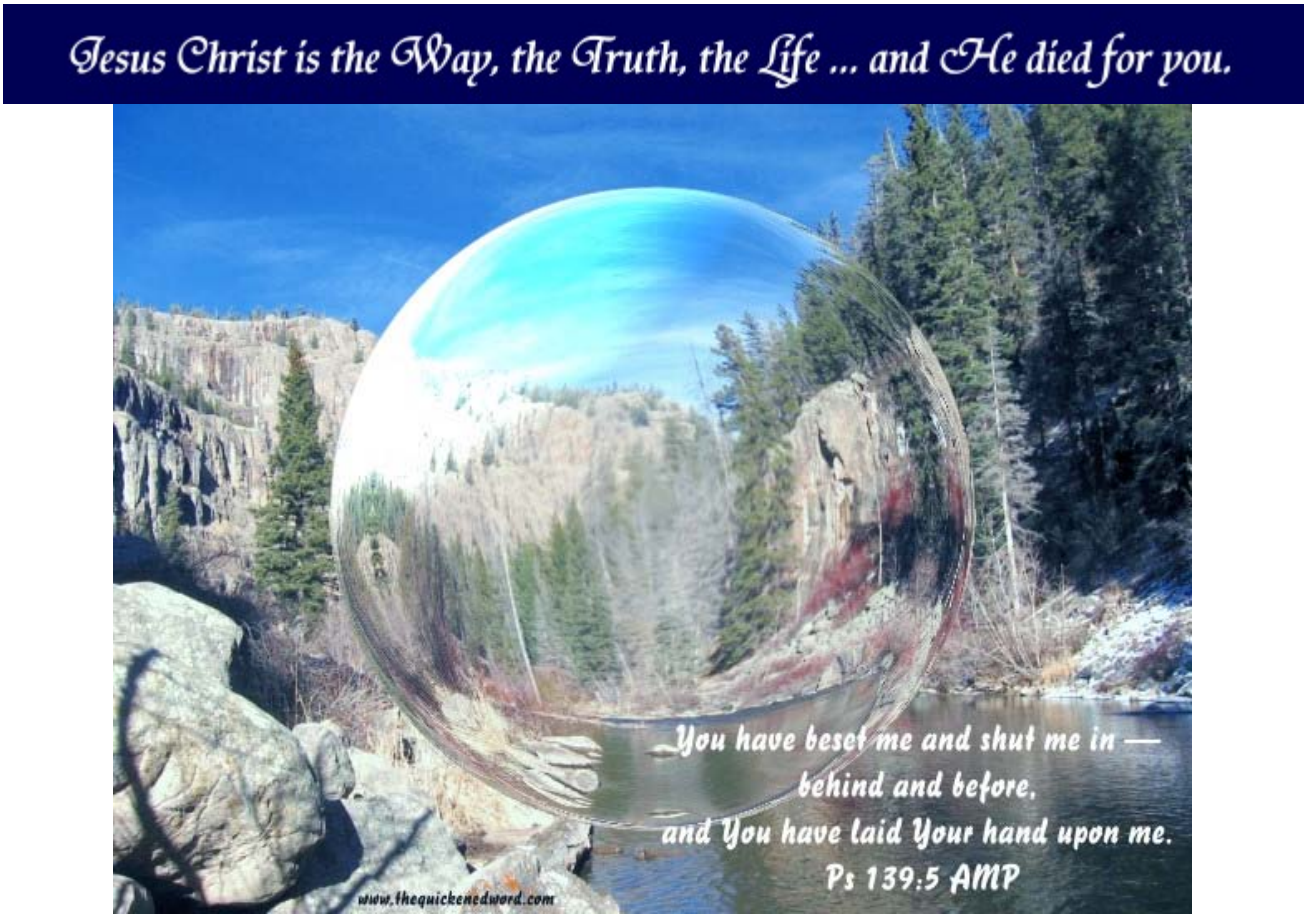

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SEALED AND PROTECTED

Today someone asked me the following question and it was quickened to me to look up what I had written about it, the day Wayne wrapped the books:

Dear Sandy,
Just a quick question about the WONDERFUL books you shipped me in March. They are a BLESSING to me. I was wondering if there was a special reason that you wrapped each one in plastic wrap ? I know these books are special and I am just now starting to "fine tune" my senses to recognize and acknowledge what has been with me for so long. Thank you for writing these books for the Lord, and for me too!

Be Blessed always,
{name}

> 3/17/07: Wayne wanted to go do errands and I went to go to the mail box and passed him as he was preparing a very large book order, one of each book

and it really surprised me that Wayne was wrapping each book in plastic wrap. I made a comment about it and he said, " I always WRAP the books." I knew he wrapped the books, but never noticed that each one was individually wrapped. That word hit my spirit strongly since I had already spent the day pondering the word “wrapping.”

RAVIOLI’S ARE WRAPPINGS
I had a dream about raviolis and lettuce today. It was a private dream, and so I am only giving what is quickened as appropriate to share.

The word ravioli comes from the Italian verb ravvolgere, meaning "to wrap."

Definitions of wrap on the Web:

- arrange or fold as a cover or protection; "wrap the baby before taking her out"; "Wrap the present"
- cloak that is folded or wrapped around a person
- a sandwich in which the filling is rolled up in a soft tortilla
- wind: wrap or coil around; "roll your hair around your finger"; "Twine the thread around the spool"
- wrapping: the covering (usually paper or cellophane) in which something is wrapped
- envelop: enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering; "Fog enveloped the house"

SUDDEN REVELATION
I realized there was a pattern in the dream:
The boxes I saw in the dream were wrapped in brown paper.
The salad was wrapped in clear plastic bags at Costco.
The raviolis were wrapped in clear plastic bags.

The way these all were wrapped were a focus in the dream. That was a 3 fold witness.

As I was pondering the above revelation I also considered that:
1) boxes themselves are a wrapping for what is inside
2) ravilios are a wrapping for the meat that is inside

UPDATE 4/14/07: Pastor prayed in the prayer room, “...like prophets wrap themselves in blankets.” He was calling on the Lord to hover over us with His blanket and protect us with His covering.

UPDATE PRECIOUS WORD! 4/21/07 SEALED

From reader:
I'm not sure how this fits in, but when I saw the title "sealed and protected" I had to share it because it fits.

My daughter (who is 2 1/2) handed me a round cover to a vitamin that I take -- the piece that you take off the top so you know that no one has tampered with the bottle before you take what's in it. She said, "Jesus, Mommy." I dismissed it as her giving

me a piece of trash and put it down.

Later that day, she came up to me again and handed it to me and said, "Jesus, Mommy." I thought, why is she saying Jesus about this scrap of paper?

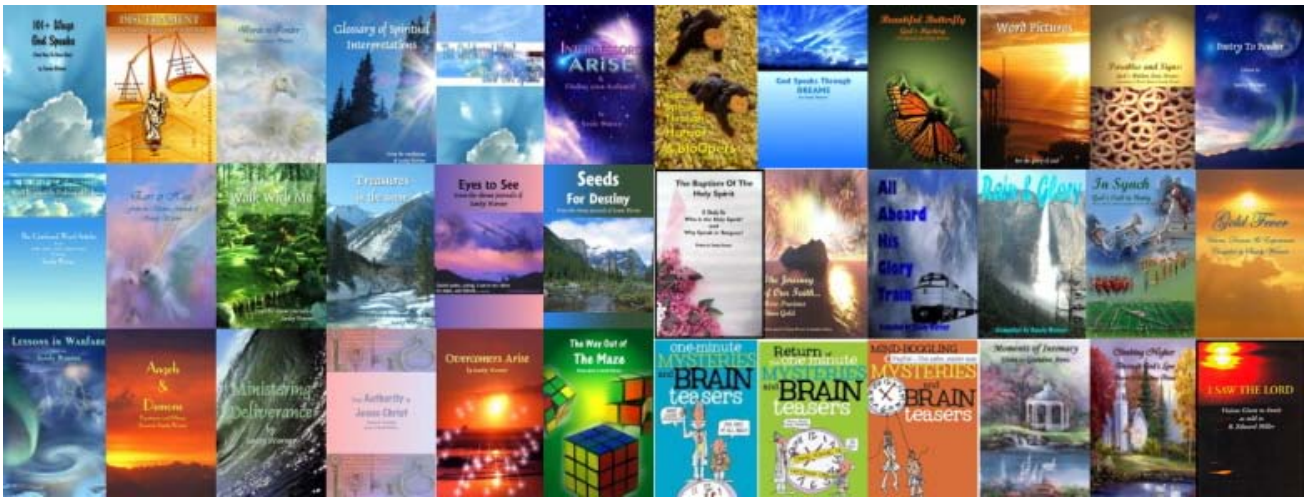
Then when I looked at what it had printed on it, over and over again, I knew. It said, "Sealed for your protection." Then I realized it was God's way of telling me that although I feel under attack, I've been sealed by the Holy Spirit and I'm under His protection -- and what He has deposited in me cannot be contaminated by my spiritual enemies!!

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph. 1:13).

From Sandy:
Thank you for sharing that beautiful and awesome Word with us! I will never again look at those little bottle sealings without hearing her precious voice remind us of His beloved promise, that He has sealed us for protection!!! How marvelous are His Words to us!

Luke 10:21 NKJV
In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes.

Matt 21:16 NKJV
'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?"



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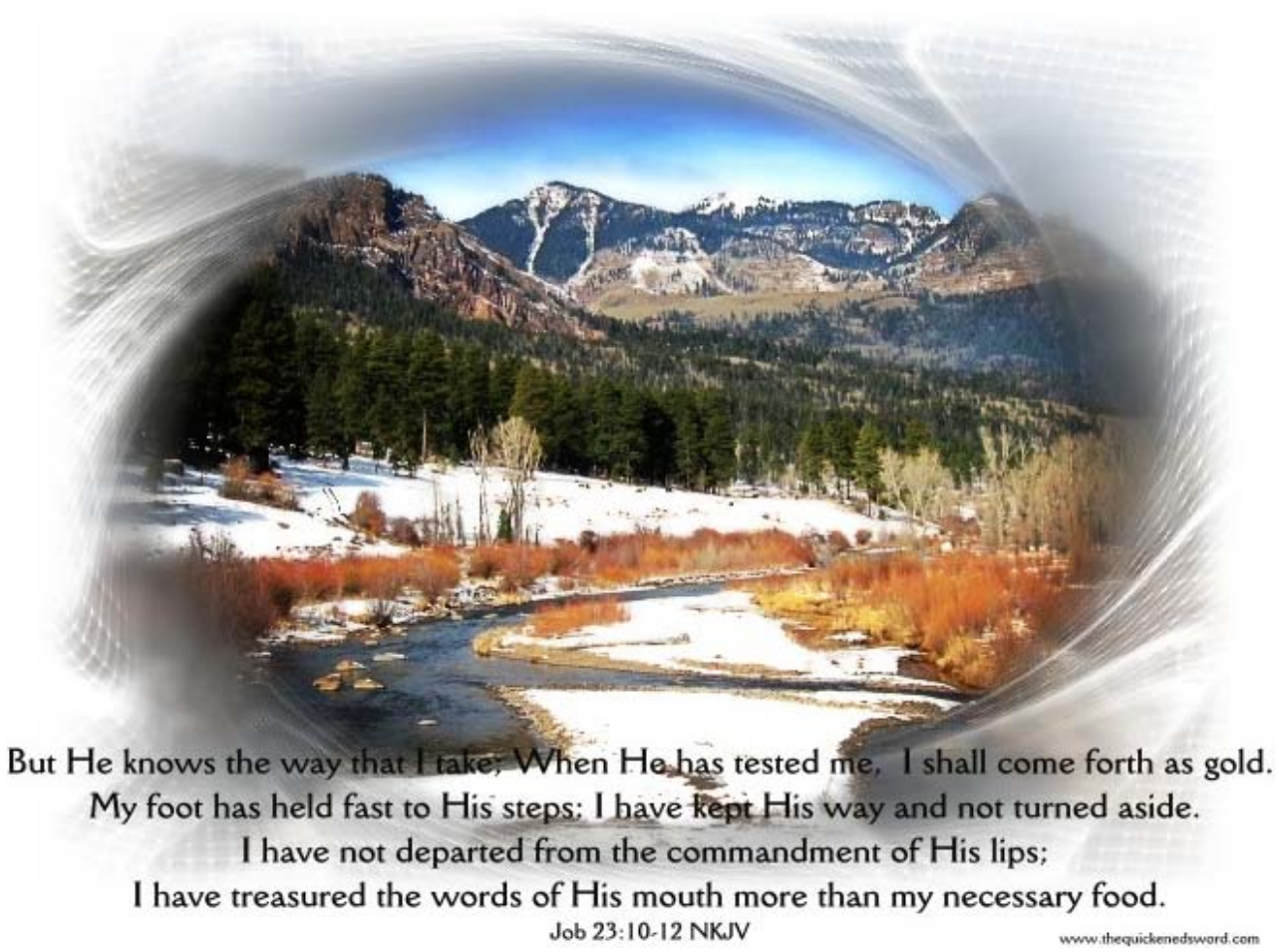
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN WAITING ON GOD

4/14/07

One of the words I heard while speaking in tongues in preprayer meeting, was *"Disappointed."*

CONFIRMATION: Later I noticed pastor said during his sermon that the Word of God is not going to disappoint. And then he preached on those in the book of Hebrews who stood for the promises and died in faith.

WONDERFUL ALLEGORY: One of the very special examples he used really

planted inside of me. It was about ordering a pizza and getting your ticket.

When you go to the counter and order a pizza, you give your request, pay for it and they give you a receipt of promised intent that they will prepare it and cook it and then call you to come get it. When we place our requests before God, we pray until we gain the confidence and assurance that He will answer and then we wait for Him to call us forward saying that it is ready and now is the time to receive that promise!

Pastor said the promise is not what matters so much to God, but it is our faith. When He comes, will there be faith in the earth? The promise is not based on the manifestation, it is based on God's Word.... HIM. All received the rewards of FAITH not the rewards of the manifestation. We are not responsible for the manifestation of the promise, that is God's. But we are responsible to believe.

When you get your receipt, it is the EXPECTATION of what is coming. YUM!!!!!!

Heb 11:39-40 AMP
And all of these, though they won divine approval by [means of] their faith, did not receive the fulfillment of what was promised, 40 Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us, so that they [these heroes and heroines of faith] should not come to perfection apart from us [before we could join them].

Luke 18:8 NKJV
Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Hab 2:3 AMP
For the vision is yet for an appointed time and it hastens to the end [fulfillment]; it will not deceive or disappoint . Though it tarry, wait [earnestly] for it, because it will surely come; it will not be behindhand on its appointed day. [Heb 10:37,38.]

Rom 10:11 AMP
The Scripture says, No man who believes in Him [who adheres to, relies on, and trusts in Him] will [ever] be put to shame or be disappointed . [Ps 34:22; Isa 28:16; 49:23; Jer 17:7.]

Rom 5:4-5 NKJV
Now hope does not disappoint , because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

2 Cor 1:21-22 AMP
But it is God Who confirms and makes us steadfast and establishes us [in joint fellowship] with you in Christ, and has consecrated and anointed us [enduing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit]; [He has also appropriated and acknowledged us as His by] putting His seal upon us and giving us His [Holy] Spirit in our hearts as the security deposit and guarantee [of the fulfillment of His promise].

INSERT PAST WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT DISAPPOINTED

DELAY 9/5/91tc "Delay"
You have suffered the pain of delay. You have wept and I have wept. I cried

at Lazarus' tomb. I cry at yours. Like Mary and Martha, you turned to Me your only trust, your only hope, your only God. I wasn't just your God Who delivers, you trusted Me as your Friend. Is it any wonder I cry at your tomb?

I have suffered every ache in your heart as you have died the slow death of disappointment. I have grieved over the death of My Beloved.

I was so proud of you. You, who knew no thought of war, of evil confrontation. I taught you to stand, and you stood valiantly. My beloved, My courageous one, you believed Me. You trusted Me explicitly. You followed Me wholeheartedly through the battlefield. I was so proud of you. How can I reach you, when you lie in the tomb of disappointment? I weep for you.

I will defend My beloved. The enemy has no victory. I allowed the delay. Did I not say if you would believe, you would see the glory of God? Is anything too hard for your God? Would you trust Me to be your Friend, though you lie in the coldness of the tomb? Listen for My voice. I will call and there shall be a mighty resurrection.

All that was taken shall be restored to you. There will be nothing lost. And you shall live to see the glory of God. You will not only see My glory, you will live in it. Weep no more My beloved. For soon I AM coming with vengeance upon the enemy tactics. You shall enjoy the spoils of war. Your reward is coming.

Think not that I AM a God of disappointment. I AM coming with healing in My wings. When My voice calls, I will raise you up.

"...I wound and I heal..." (Deuteronomy 32:39)

MOVE ON 8/9/00

As a team of trail blazers, you have stood on the front lines battling the obstacles, one step at a time. Enduring shame, desolation and death on every side, you have faithfully plowed a trail behind you. This has been a humble, lowly and less than honorable place. And yet in spite of all that you see, hear, think and feel about yourself, your calling, your intercession, I declare like thunder in the clouds. MOVE ON! For I pierce your way with clarity and with the lighting rods of My power, I will break the mountains before you and make them plains. I have commissioned you to move on and come into new land, flowing with milk and honey. I promise you, you shall not be disappointed.

"Then at last the LORD said to Me, `You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward." (Deut 2:2-3 NLT)

WOA!!! SOME WHO WERE PLANTED FOR US:

Heb 11:40 NLT

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. 2 God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith. 3 By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything

that can be seen. 4 It was by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. God accepted Abel's offering to show that he was a righteous man. And although Abel is long dead, he still speaks to us because of his faith. 5 It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying — "suddenly he disappeared because God took him." But before he was taken up, he was approved as pleasing to God. 6 So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. 7 It was by faith that Noah built an ark to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about something that had never happened before. By his faith he condemned the rest of the world and was made right in God's sight. 8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. 9 And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith — for he was like a foreigner, living in a tent. And so did Isaac and Jacob, to whom God gave the same promise. 10 Abraham did this because he was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God. 11 It was by faith that Sarah together with Abraham was able to have a child, even though they were too old and Sarah was barren. Abraham believed that God would keep his promise. 12 And so a whole nation came from this one man, Abraham, who was too old to have any children — a nation with so many people that, like the stars of the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them. 13 All these faithful ones died without receiving what God had promised them, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed the promises of God. They agreed that they were no more than foreigners and nomads here on earth. 14 And obviously people who talk like that are looking forward to a country they can call their own. 15 If they had meant the country they came from, they would have found a way to go back. 16 But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a heavenly city for them. 17 It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, 18 though God had promised him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." 19 Abraham assumed that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. 20 It was by faith that Isaac blessed his two sons, Jacob and Esau. He had confidence in what God was going to do in the future. 21 It was by faith that Jacob, when he was old and dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons and bowed in worship as he leaned on his staff. 22 And it was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, confidently spoke of God's bringing the people of Israel out of Egypt. He was so sure of it that he commanded them to carry his bones with them when they left! 23 It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid of what the king might do. 24 It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be treated as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of the Messiah than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the great reward that God would give him. 27 It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He was not afraid of the king. Moses kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible. 28 It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons. 29 It was by faith that the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as

though they were on dry ground. But when the Egyptians followed, they were all drowned. 30 It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around Jericho seven days, and the walls came crashing down. 31 It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute did not die with all the others in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. 32 Well, how much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets. 33 By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. 35 Women received their loved ones back again from death.But others trusted God and were tortured, preferring to die rather than turn from God and be free. They placed their hope in the resurrection to a better life. 36 Some were mocked, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in dungeons. 37 Some died by stoning, and some were sawed in half; others were killed with the sword. Some went about in skins of sheep and goats, hungry and oppressed and mistreated. 38 They were too good for this world. They wandered over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. 39 All of these people we have mentioned received God's approval because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. 40 For God had far better things in mind for us that would also benefit them, for they can't receive the prize at the end of the race until we finish the race.

INSERT THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES

MY PRESENCE AND GLORY CLOUD 5/13/97

My Presence is like a huge reservoir, built up behind a roaring dam. While waiting for the cup to become full, I have been accumulating the prayers of many generations regarding the release of My promises of My power and My Presence. So hold on as I am beginning to move you. Just let My flow carry you. As you feel the gravitational pull towards the brink, you will increasingly hear the roar of My raw power as My living water spills over the side and down into a flowing river. The pull you will feel is My loving supernatural drawing to bring you forth into My divine purposes. In the midst of the roar of the falls, you shall see My cloud rise from the mist of the rainbow. I dwell in that cloud and as you recognize My Presence and call upon Me, I shall cover you in the glory of My cloud and penetrate your pores with My Presence. You shall know that I AM with you, I AM in you, and I will be revealed within your life as You follow Me.

“And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.” (Mark 9:7 KJV)

INHERITANCE IS SAFE 7/20/01

I will confirm to you and continue to confirm to you that your inheritance is safe. I have spent many generations of planted seeds to bring in the harvest that you shall reap. It is all bought and paid for. You need not worry about a thing except to believe and trust Me. You shall be given what you need, when you need it. It is My work, I shall preserve all for My purposes.

Prov 13:22 NKJV
A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

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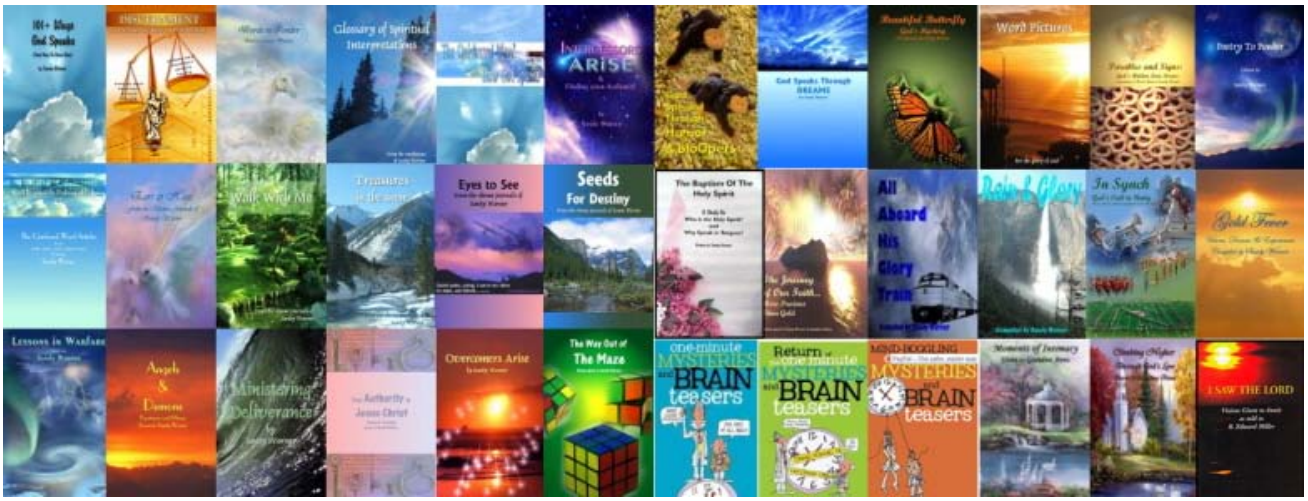

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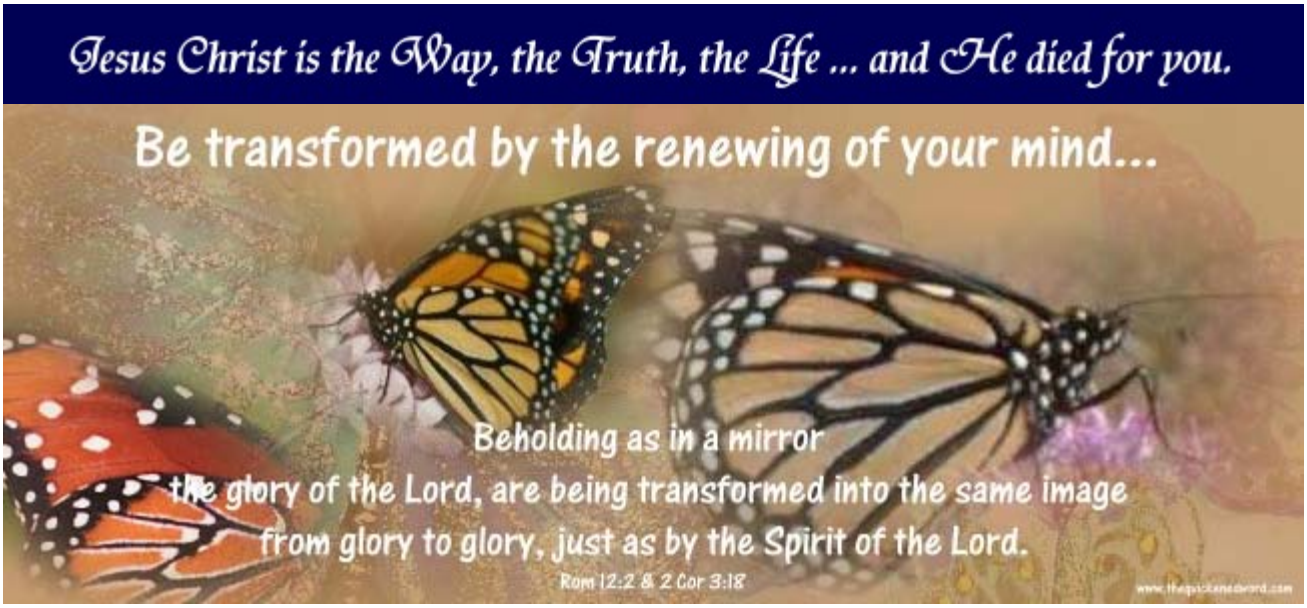

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INTERCESSION OVER BREAKING THE DEMONIC STRONGHOLDS OF THE MIND

PRE-PRAYER MEETING 4/14/07
Tonight at church I heard the words, *distraction and divided mind*.

CONFIRMATION: Then later one of our intercessors declared this scripture:

2 Cor 10:5 NKJV
... bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...

TONGUES BREAKTHROUGH THE MYRIAD OF THOUGHTS:
Later there was a rising up of warrior tongues coming from the end of the room. I felt a rush of the Spirit of God sweep through the room from their burst of tongues and then I saw all these tiny scissors in rapid and blurring cutting motions. It was impressed upon me that there was a lattice work of threads, ropes and vines and the scissors were located in the holes of the lattice and they were rapidly cutting through these invisible cords.

I felt that each of these scissors were the instruments of our individual ministering angels and they were uniting to cut the myriad of distractions and divided minds. My heart was filled with faith and I felt this could even extend to those who were under the influence of ADD.

CONFIRMATION: Later when we were still before the Lord and went around the

room to share, pastor said that the Word he had received was to *"CUT IT!!"* It was a command from the Lord.

ANOTHER INTERCESSOR quoted the following scripture during share time.

Rom 12:2 NKJV
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

CONFIRMATION: That was confirmed to me, because another word I heard His voice say during our prayers was the phrase, "*It's a reasonable sacrifice."* I had no idea what He meant when I heard that. But now in this context of our thinking, I feel the Lord is saying to present our minds to Him, which is a logical, rational choice over our thinking.

1 Cor 2:14-16 NKJV
But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

PRAYER: Lord we yield to Your call upon our thought life, our brains, our minds. We confess and repent of our negative thinking that does not line up with Your Word and Your heart for us. We repent of dwelling on the things of the world and not disciplining our own selves to turn away and turn off thoughts that grieve You.

We bind the demonic spirits of distraction and divided mind and command them to be broken off us in the Name of Jesus. We lay hands upon our minds and command all demonic strongholds to be removed. We declare the blood of Jesus to flow in and through our brains that they will be redeemed and renewed according to the Word of God.

We ask that You grant us the mind of Christ and restore to us that which has been stolen. We ask that You will transform us by the renewing of our minds. in the Name of Jesus we ask. Amen.

Eph 4:23-24 NKJV
...and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Rom 12:2 NKJV
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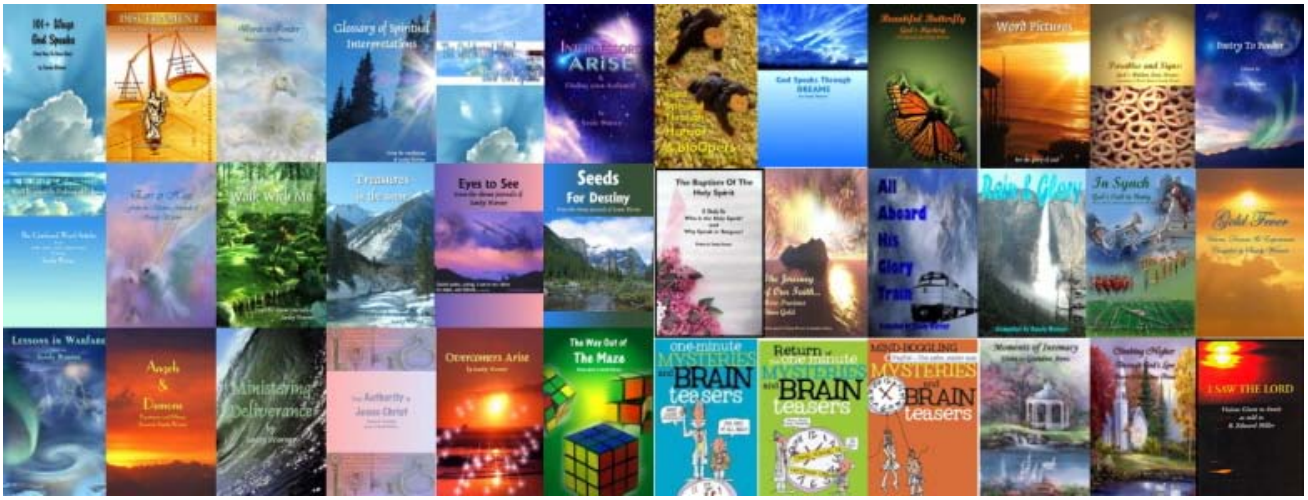

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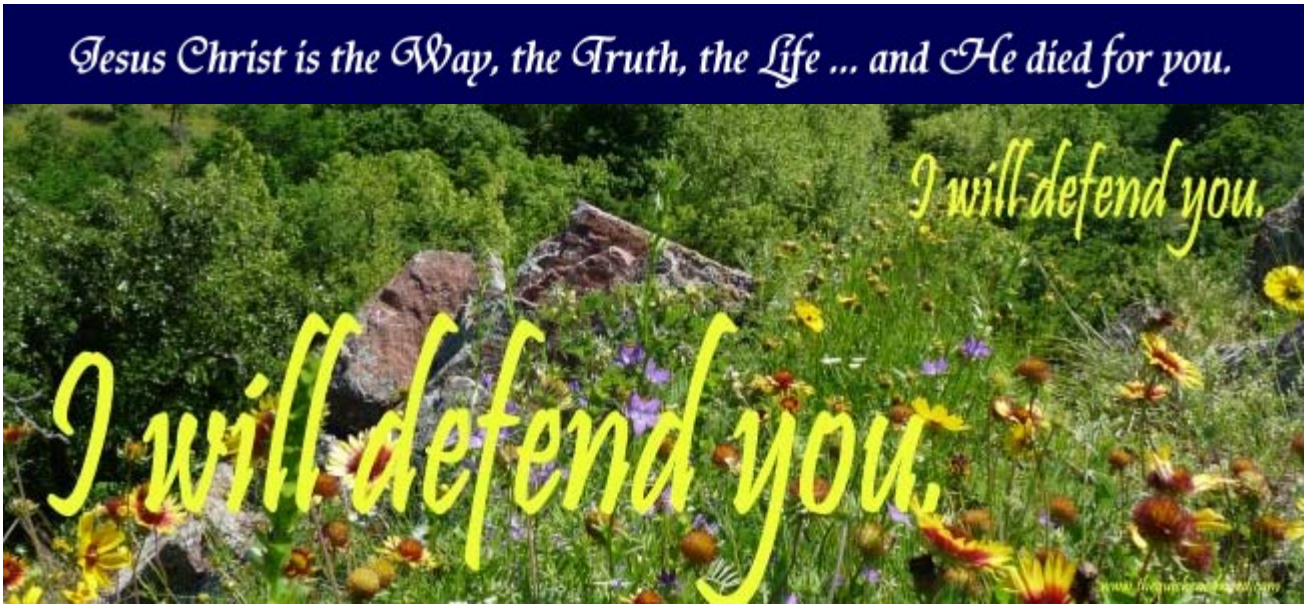

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RHEMA 4/13/07 KEEP THE DEMONS OUT

HEARD: *Wait outside.*

VISION: *I saw a very large sentry angel. It was his duty to wait outside our door and keep the demonic from passing through after our having been out in public. He was standing right outside our door, facing outward as a guard.*

HEARD: *The kingdom of God is here.*
{This is related to wash and flush}

Luke 11:20-21 NKJV
But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

CONFIRMATION: After this, I had conversations with two people where they were dealing with demonic things after having hugged and ministered to people. I reminded them to wash and flush before entering their home. Heidi Baker's people are delivered and healed when she holds them and loves them in Jesus Name. Mahesh Chavda healed many through the same. I have had dreams and visions of people being delivered through the declaration of the power of His love.

I hug people all the time and we should not fear the enemy. Fear is negative faith where we believe more in the demonic power than the blood of Jesus

Christ Who poured it out and conquered all demonic power. The point is not to stop hugging people, but to simply do the dailies after having done so.... wash and flush, wash and flush with the blood of Jesus and the authority we have in Christ Jesus.

Ex 12:23-24 NKJV
...when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts , the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

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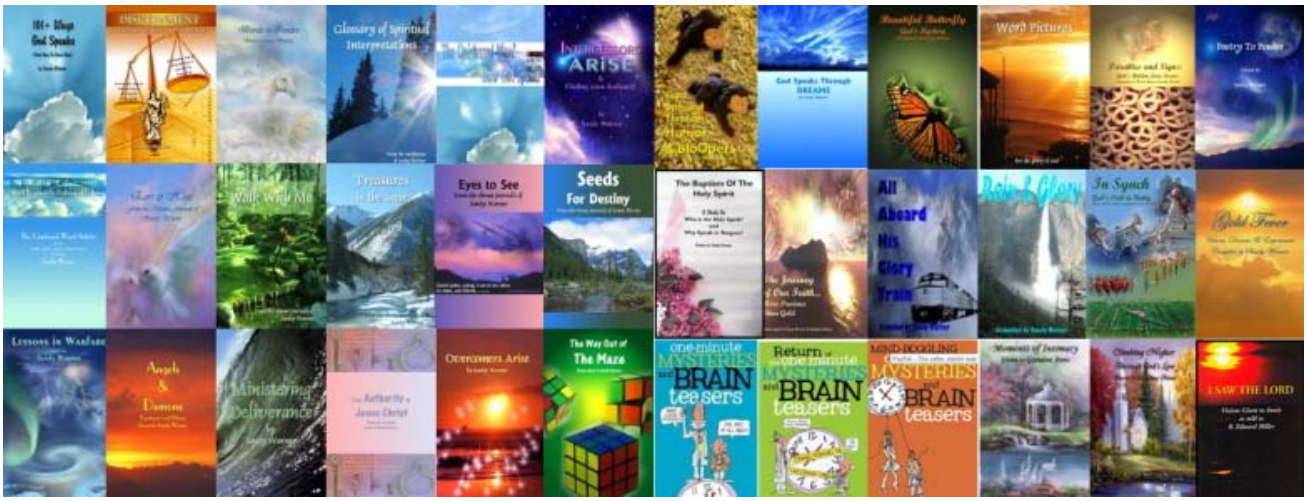

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HEALING THROUGH EATING & OBEYING HIS WORD

HEARD: *Prisoners of hope. I am the God Who heals thee.*

QUICKENED SCRIPTURES INTO REMEMBRANCE

Zech 9:12-13 NKJV
Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you. 13 For I have bent Judah, My bow, Fitted the bow with Ephraim, And raised up your sons, O Zion, Against your sons, O Greece, And made you like the sword of a mighty man."

Ex 15:26 NKJV
"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

HEARD: *Healing ministry. You are what you eat. Eat the Word of God. Body, obey the Word.*

HEARD: *Field of plenty. Courage. Faith.*
PIX: *I saw a little 12x12" blackboard slate for a child's writing tablet for school. It was to write scriptures upon.*

HEARD: *Memorize. Sweetheart, it's My Word. Much value.*

HEALING SCRIPTURES

SCRIPTURES ON THESE WORDS
Sing them, pray them, declare them, speak them,
release them, stand upon them, meditate upon them, know them, believe them.

HEAL
CURE
RESTORE
SICK
MERCY
ENEMIES
THE BLOOD OF JESUS
WEAPONS
HANDS & WAR
DELIVERED
REBUKE
FORGIVE
STRENGTH

HEAL

Ex 15:26
26 "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and laws, then I will not make you suffer the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you."

Deut 32:39
39'Now see that I, even I, am He,
And there is no God besides Me;

I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

2 Kings 20:5
Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you.

2 Chron 7:14-17
14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

Ps 6:1-8
LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,
Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.
2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.
3 My soul also is greatly troubled;
But You, O LORD—how long?
4 Return, O LORD, deliver me!
Oh, save me for Your mercies’ sake!
5 For in death there is no remembrance of You;
In the grave who will give You thanks?
6 I am weary with my groaning;
All night I make my bed swim;
I drench my couch with my tears.
7 My eye wastes away because of grief;
It grows old because of all my enemies.
8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;
For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.
9 The LORD has heard my supplication;
The LORD will receive my prayer.
10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;
Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

Ps 103:1-5
Praise the LORD, I tell myself;
with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.
2 Praise the LORD, I tell myself,
and never forget the good things he does for me.
3 He forgives all my sins
and heals all my diseases.
4 He ransoms me from death
and surrounds me with love and tender mercies.
5 He fills my life with good things.
My youth is renewed like the eagle’s!

Genesis 20:17
17 So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children.

Exodus 15:26
26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Numbers 12:13
13 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

Deuteronomy 32:39
39 See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

2 Kings 2:21
21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land.

2 Kings 2:22
22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

2 Kings 20:5
5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD.

2 Kings 20:8
8 And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, What shall be the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up into the house of the LORD the third day?

2 Chronicles 7:14
14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 30:20
20 And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.

Job 5:18
18 For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.
Psalms 6:2

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

Psalms 30:2
2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

Psalms 41:4
4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.

Psalms 60:2
2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

Psalms 103:3
3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Psalms 107:20
20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Psalms 147:3
3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Ecclesiastes 3:3
3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

Isaiah 6:10
10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

Isaiah 19:22
22 And the LORD shall smite Egypt: he shall smite and heal it: and they shall return even to the LORD, and he shall be intreated of them, and shall heal them.

Isaiah 30:26
26 Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.

Isaiah 53:5
5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 57:18
18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore

comforts unto him and to his mourners.

Isaiah 57:19
19 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

Jeremiah 3:22
22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

Jeremiah 17:14
14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

Jeremiah 30:17
17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

Jeremiah 33:6
6 Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

Jeremiah 51:8
8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so she may be healed.

Ezekiel 34:4
4 The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

Ezekiel 47:8
8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

Ezekiel 47:9
9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.

Hosea 6:1
1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

Hosea 14:4
4 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

Ps 147:3
He heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

Isa 57:14-18
4 And one shall say,
“Heap it up! Heap it up!
Prepare the way,
Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people.”
15 For thus says the High and Lofty One
Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place,
With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,
To revive the spirit of the humble,
And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.
16 For I will not contend forever,
Nor will I always be angry;
For the spirit would fail before Me,
And the souls which I have made.
17 For the iniquity of his covetousness
I was angry and struck him;
I hid and was angry,
And he went on backsliding in the way of his heart.
18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him;
I will also lead him,
And restore comforts to him
And to his mourners.
Jer 17:14
14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You are my praise.

Jer 30:16-17
16’Therefore all those who devour you shall be devoured;
And all your adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity;
Those who plunder you shall become plunder,
And all who prey upon you I will make a prey.
17 For I will restore health to you
And heal you of your wounds,’ says the LORD,

Hos 6:1-3
Come, and let us return to the LORD;
For He has torn, but He will heal us;
He has stricken, but He will bind us up.
2 After two days He will revive us;
On the third day He will raise us up,
That we may live in His sight.
3 Let us know,
Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD.
His going forth is established as the morning;
He will come to us like the rain,

Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

Matthew 8:7
7 And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

Matthew 10:1
1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Matthew 10:8
8 “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Matthew 13:15
15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.
Their ears are hard of hearing,
And their eyes they have closed,
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them.’

Mark 3:15
15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:

Luke 4:18
18 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

Luke 4:23
23 He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.’ “

Luke 5:17
17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

Luke 7:3
3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.

Luke 9:2
2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 10:9
9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Luke 14:3
3 And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

John 4:47
47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.

John 12:40
40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts,
Lest they should see with their eyes,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them."

Acts 4:29-30
Now grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,
30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

Acts 28:27
27 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.
Their ears are hard of hearing,
And their eyes they have closed,
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them." '

Exodus 15:26
26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

Numbers 12:13
13 So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!"

Deuteronomy 32:39
39 'Now see that I, even I, am He,
And there is no God besides Me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

Joshua 5:8
8 So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they

stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed.

1 Samuel 6:3
3 So they said, “If you send away the ark of the God of Israel, do not send it empty; but by all means return it to Him with a trespass offering. Then you will be healed, and it will be known to you why His hand is not removed from you.”

2 Kings 2:21
21 Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, “Thus says the LORD: ‘I have healed this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.’ “

2 Kings 2:22
22 So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.

2 Kings 5:3
3 Then she said to her mistress, “If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy.”

2 Kings 5:6
6 Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said, Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy.

2 Kings 20:5
5 “Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD.

2 Kings 20:8
8 And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “What is the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up to the house of the LORD the third day?”

2 Chronicles 7:14
14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 30:20
20 And the LORD listened to Hezekiah and healed the people.

Psalms 6:2
2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.

Psalms 30:2
2 O LORD my God, I cried out to You,
And You healed me.

Psalms 38:3
3 There is no soundness in my flesh
Because of Your anger,
Nor any health in my bones
Because of my sin.

Psalms 41:4
4 I said, “LORD, be merciful to me;
Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.”

Psalms 60:2
2 You have made the earth tremble;
You have broken it;
Heal its breaches, for it is shaking.

Psalms 103:3
3 Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Psalms 107:20
20 He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered them from their destructions.

Psalms 147:3
3 He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

Proverbs 3:8
8 It will be health to your flesh,
And strength to your bones.

Proverbs 4:22
22 For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 12:18
18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,
But the tongue of the wise promotes health.

Proverbs 13:17
17 A wicked messenger falls into trouble,
But a faithful ambassador brings health.

Proverbs 15:30
30 The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
And a good report makes the bones healthy.

Proverbs 16:24
24 Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,
Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

Ecclesiastes 3:3

3 A time to kill,
And a time to heal;
A time to break down,
And a time to build up;

Isaiah 6:10
10 “Make the heart of this people dull,
And their ears heavy,
And shut their eyes;
Lest they see with their eyes,
And hear with their ears,
And understand with their heart,
And return and be healed.”

Isaiah 53:5
5 But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 57:18
18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him;
I will also lead him,
And restore comforts to him
And to his mourners.

Isaiah 57:19
19 “I create the fruit of the lips:
Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,”
Says the LORD,
“And I will heal him.”

Isaiah 58:8
8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning,
Your healing shall spring forth speedily,
And your righteousness shall go before you;
The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Isaiah 61:1
“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Jeremiah 3:22
22 “Return, you backsliding children,
And I will heal your backslidings.”
“Indeed we do come to You,
For You are the LORD our God.

Jeremiah 17:14
14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You are my praise.

Jeremiah 30:17
17 For I will restore health to you
And heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD,
'Because they called you an outcast saying:
"This is Zion; No one seeks her." '

Jeremiah 33:6
6 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

Ezekiel 47:8
8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed.

Ezekiel 47:9
9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

Hosea 6:1
Come, and let us return to the LORD;
For He has torn, but He will heal us;
He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

Hosea 11:3
3 "I taught Ephraim to walk,
Taking them by their arms;
But they did not know that I healed them.

Hosea 14:4
4 "I will heal their backsliding,
I will love them freely,
For My anger has turned away from him.

Malachi 4:2
2 But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings;
And you shall go out
And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

Matthew 4:23
23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of

disease among the people.

Matthew 4:24
24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

Matthew 8:7
7 And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

Matthew 8:8
8 The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.

Matthew 8:13
13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

Matthew 8:16
16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,

Matthew 9:35
35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Matthew 10:1
1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Matthew 10:8
8 “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Matthew 12:10
10 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—that they might accuse Him.

Matthew 12:15
15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all.

Matthew 12:22
22 Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.

Matthew 13:15

15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.
Their ears are hard of hearing,
And their eyes they have closed,
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them.'

Matthew 14:14
14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

Matthew 15:28
28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Matthew 15:30
30 Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus' feet, and He healed them.

Matthew 19:2
2 And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them there.

Matthew 21:14
14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.

Mark 1:34
34 Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

Mark 3:10
10 For He healed many, so that as many as had afflictions pressed about Him to touch Him.

Mark 3:15
15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:

Mark 5:23
23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live."

Mark 5:29
29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

Mark 5:34
34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

Mark 6:5
5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

Mark 6:13
13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

Luke 4:18
18 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

Luke 4:23
23 He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.’ “

Luke 4:40
40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

Luke 5:15
15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities.

Luke 5:17
17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

Luke 6:17
17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases,

Luke 6:18
18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed.

Luke 6:19
19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

Luke 7:3
3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.

Luke 7:7
7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.

Luke 8:2
2 and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons,

Luke 8:36
36 They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed.

Luke 8:43
43 Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any,

Luke 8:47
47 Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

Luke 9:2
2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:6
6 So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Luke 9:11
11 But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

Luke 9:42
42 And as he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father.

Luke 10:9
9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Luke 14:3
3 And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

Luke 14:4
4 But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go.

Luke 17:15
15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God,

Luke 22:51
51 But Jesus answered and said, “Permit even this.” And He touched his ear and healed him.

John 4:47
47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.

John 5:13
13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

John 12:40
40 “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts,
Lest they should see with their eyes,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them.”

Acts 3:11
11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon’s, greatly amazed.

Acts 4:14
14 And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Acts 4:22
22 For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

Acts 4:30
30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

Acts 5:16
16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

Acts 8:7
7 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were

possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.

Acts 9:34
34 And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed.” Then he arose immediately.

Acts 10:38
38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Acts 14:9
9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,

Acts 28:8
8 And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.

Acts 28:9
9 So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.

Acts 28:27
27 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.
Their ears are hard of hearing,
And their eyes they have closed,
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them.” ‘

1 Corinthians 12:9
9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,

1 Corinthians 12:28
28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:30
30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

Hebrews 12:13
13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

James 5:16
16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

1 Peter 2:24
24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

3 John 2
2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Revelation 22:2
2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

CURE

2 Kings 5:13
13 But his officers tried to reason with him and said, “Sir, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, wouldn’t you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply to go and wash and be cured!”

Isaiah 30:26
26 The moon will be as bright as the sun, and the sun will be seven times brighter—like the light of seven days! So it will be when the LORD begins to heal his people and cure the wounds he gave them.

Matthew 10:8
8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

Matthew 11:5
5 the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.

Luke 6:19
19 Everyone was trying to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and they were all cured.

Luke 7:21
21 At that very time, he cured many people of their various diseases, and he cast out evil spirits and restored sight to the blind.

Luke 7:22
22 Then he told John’s disciples, “Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard—the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.

John 5:10

10 So the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, “You can’t work on the Sabbath! It’s illegal to carry that sleeping mat!”

Acts 28:9
9 Then all the other sick people on the island came and were cured.

RESTORE

Genesis 40:21
21 Then he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand.

Genesis 41:13
13 And it came to pass, just as he interpreted for us, so it happened. He restored me to my office, and he hanged him.”

Genesis 42:25
25 Then Joseph gave a command to fill their sacks with grain, to restore every man’s money to his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. Thus he did for them.

Genesis 42:28
28 So he said to his brothers, “My money has been restored, and there it is, in my sack!” Then their hearts failed them and they were afraid, saying to one another, “What is this that God has done to us?”

Exodus 4:7
7 And He said, “Put your hand in your bosom again.” So he put his hand in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and behold, it was restored like his other flesh.

Exodus 22:1
1 “If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.

Exodus 22:4
4 If the theft is certainly found alive in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, he shall restore double.

Leviticus 6:5
5 or all that about which he has sworn falsely. He shall restore its full value, add one-fifth more to it, and give it to whomever it belongs, on the day of his trespass offering.

Leviticus 25:28
28 But if he is not able to have it restored to himself, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Jubilee; and in the Jubilee it shall be released, and he shall return to his possession.

Deuteronomy 22:2
2 And if your brother is not near you, or if you do not know him, then you shall bring it to your own house, and it shall remain with you until your brother seeks it; then you shall restore it to him.

Judges 11:13
13 And the king of the people of Ammon answered the messengers of Jephthah, “Because Israel took away my land when they came up out of Egypt, from the Arnon as far as the Jabbok, and to the Jordan. Now therefore, restore those lands peaceably.”

Ruth 4:15
15 And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him.”

1 Samuel 12:3
3 Here I am. Witness against me before the LORD and before His anointed: Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I received any bribe with which to blind my eyes? I will restore it to you.”

2 Samuel 9:7
7 So David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father’s sake, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually.”

2 Samuel 16:3
3 Then the king said, “And where is your master’s son?” And Ziba said to the king, “Indeed he is staying in Jerusalem, for he said, ‘Today the house of Israel will restore the kingdom of my father to me.’ “

1 Kings 12:21
21 And when Rehoboam came to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah with the tribe of Benjamin, one hundred and eighty thousand chosen men who were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, that he might restore the kingdom to Rehoboam the son of Solomon.

1 Kings 13:6
6 Then the king answered and said to the man of God, “Please entreat the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored to me.” So the man of God entreated the LORD, and the king’s hand was restored to him, and became as before.

2 Kings 5:10
10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean.”

2 Kings 5:14
14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the

saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

2 Kings 8:1
1 Then Elisha spoke to the woman whose son he had restored to life, saying, "Arise and go, you and your household, and stay wherever you can; for the LORD has called for a famine, and furthermore, it will come upon the land for seven years."

2 Kings 8:5
5 Now it happened, as he was telling the king how he had restored the dead to life, that there was the woman whose son he had restored to life, appealing to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, "My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son whom Elisha restored to life."

2 Kings 8:6
6 And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed a certain officer for her, saying, "Restore all that was hers, and all the proceeds of the field from the day that she left the land until now."

2 Chronicles 15:8
8 And when Asa heard these words and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and removed the abominable idols from all the land of Judah and Benjamin and from the cities which he had taken in the mountains of Ephraim; and he restored the altar of the LORD that was before the vestibule of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 24:12
12 The king and Jehoiada gave it to those who did the work of the service of the house of the LORD; and they hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the LORD, and also those who worked in iron and bronze to restore the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 24:13
13 So the workmen labored, and the work was completed by them; they restored the house of God to its original condition and reinforced it.

2 Chronicles 26:2
2 He built Elath and restored it to Judah, after the king rested with his fathers.

2 Chronicles 34:10
10 Then they put it in the hand of the foremen who had the oversight of the house of the LORD; and they gave it to the workmen who worked in the house of the LORD, to repair and restore the house.

Ezra 6:5
5 Also let the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple which is in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, be restored and taken back to the temple which is in Jerusalem, each to its place; and deposit them in the house of God"—

Nehemiah 4:7
7 Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry,

Nehemiah 5:11
11 Restore now to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their olive groves, and their houses, also a hundredth of the money and the grain, the new wine and the oil, that you have charged them."

Nehemiah 5:12
12 So they said, "We will restore it, and will require nothing from them; we will do as you say." Then I called the priests, and required an oath from them that they would do according to this promise.

Job 20:10
10 His children will seek the favor of the poor,
And his hands will restore his wealth.

Job 33:26
26 He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him,
He shall see His face with joy,
For He restores to man His righteousness.

Job 42:10
10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Psalms 23:3
3 He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Psalms 51:12
12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

Psalms 60:1
O God, You have cast us off;
You have broken us down;
You have been displeased;
Oh, restore us again!

Psalms 80:3
3 Restore us, O God;
Cause Your face to shine,
And we shall be saved!

Psalms 80:7
7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
Cause Your face to shine,

And we shall be saved!

Psalms 80:19
19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
Cause Your face to shine,
And we shall be saved!

Psalms 85:4
4 Restore us, O God of our salvation,
And cause Your anger toward us to cease.

Proverbs 6:31
31 Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold;
He may have to give up all the substance of his house.

Isaiah 38:16
16 O LORD, by these things men live;
And in all these things is the life of my spirit;
So You will restore me and make me live.

Isaiah 49:6
6 Indeed He says,
'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
To raise up the tribes of Jacob,
And to restore the preserved ones of Israel;
I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles,
That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

Isaiah 49:8
8 Thus says the LORD:
"In an acceptable time I have heard You,
And in the day of salvation I have helped You;
I will preserve You and give You
As a covenant to the people,
To restore the earth,
To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages;

Isaiah 57:18
18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him;
I will also lead him,
And restore comforts to him
And to his mourners.

Isaiah 58:12
12 Those from among you
Shall build the old waste places;
You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach,
The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

Jeremiah 27:22

22 ‘They shall be carried to Babylon, and there they shall be until the day that I visit them,’ says the LORD. ‘Then I will bring them up and restore them to this place.’ “

Jeremiah 30:17
17 For I will restore health to you
And heal you of your wounds,’ says the LORD,
‘Because they called you an outcast saying:
“This is Zion;
No one seeks her.” ‘

Jeremiah 31:18
18 “I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself:
‘You have chastised me, and I was chastised,
Like an untrained bull;
Restore me, and I will return,
For You are the LORD my God.

Lamentations 5:21
21 Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored;
Renew our days as of old,

36 At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me.

Joel 2:25
25 “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,
The crawling locust,
The consuming locust,
And the chewing locust,
My great army which I sent among you.

Nahum 2:2
2 For the LORD will restore the excellence of Jacob
Like the excellence of Israel,
For the emptiers have emptied them out
And ruined their vine branches.

Zephaniah 3:9
9 “For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language,
That they all may call on the name of the LORD,
To serve Him with one accord.

Zechariah 9:12
12 Return to the stronghold,
You prisoners of hope.
Even today I declare
That I will restore double to you.

Matthew 12:13
13 Then He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other.

Matthew 17:11
11 Jesus answered and said to them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.

Mark 3:5
5 And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

Mark 8:25
25 Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.

Mark 9:12
12 Then He answered and told them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming first and restores all things. And how is it written concerning the Son of Man, that He must suffer many things and be treated with contempt?

Luke 6:10
10 And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

Luke 19:8
8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”

Acts 1:6
6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Galatians 6:1
1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

Hebrews 13:19
19 But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

SICK

Exodus 23:25

25 So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

Deuteronomy 7:15
15 And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.

Psalms 41:3
3 The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness;
You will sustain him on his sickbed.

Proverbs 13:12
12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

Isaiah 38:9
9 This is the writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:

Isaiah 39:1
1 At that time Merodach-Baladan the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he heard that he had been sick and had recovered.

Ezekiel 34:4
4 The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them.

Ezekiel 34:16
16 I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

Matthew 4:23
23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Matthew 4:24
24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

Matthew 8:14
14 Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever.

Matthew 8:16
16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-

possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,

Matthew 8:17
17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:
“He Himself took our infirmities
And bore our sicknesses.”

Matthew 9:12
12 When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

Matthew 9:35
35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Matthew 10:1
1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Matthew 10:8
8 “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Matthew 14:14
14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:35
35 And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick,

Matthew 25:36
36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’

Matthew 25:39
39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’

Matthew 25:44
44 “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’

Mark 1:30
30 But Simon’s wife’s mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once.

Mark 1:32

32 Now at evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed.

Mark 1:34
34 Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

Mark 2:17
17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

Mark 3:15
15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:

Mark 6:5
5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

Mark 6:13
13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

Mark 6:55
55 ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was.

Mark 6:56
56 Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

Mark 16:18
18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Luke 4:38
38 Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. But Simon’s wife’s mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her.

Luke 4:40
40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

Luke 5:31
31 Jesus answered and said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

Luke 7:2
2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die.

Luke 7:10
10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

Luke 9:2
2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 10:9
9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

John 4:46
46 So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum.

John 5:3
3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.

John 5:7
7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

John 11:1
1 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

John 11:2
2 It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.

John 11:3
3 Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."

John 11:4
4 When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

John 11:6
6 So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

Acts 5:15
15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of

them.

Acts 5:16
16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

Acts 9:37
37 But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.

Acts 19:12
12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

Acts 28:8
8 And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.

1 Corinthians 11:30
30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

Philippians 2:26
26 since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.

Philippians 2:27
27 For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

2 Timothy 4:20
20 Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick.

James 5:14
14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:15
15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Deuteronomy 7:15
15 And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.

2 Kings 8:8
8 And the king said to Hazael, “Take a present in your hand, and go to meet the man of God, and inquire of the LORD by him, saying, ‘Shall I recover from this disease?’ “

2 Kings 8:9
9 So Hazael went to meet him and took a present with him, of every good thing of Damascus, forty camel-loads; and he came and stood before him, and said, “Your son Ben-Hadad king of Syria has sent me to you, saying, ‘Shall I recover from this disease?’ “

Psalms 103:3
3 Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,

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Luke 4:40
40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

Luke 6:17
17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases,

Luke 9:1
1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

John 5:4

4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

John 6:2
2 Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.

Acts 19:12
12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

Acts 28:9
9 So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.

MERCY

Genesis 19:19
19 Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.

Genesis 39:21
21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 43:14
14 And may God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may release your other brother and Benjamin. If I am bereaved, I am bereaved!”

Exodus 15:13
13 You in Your mercy have led forth
The people whom You have redeemed;
You have guided them in Your strength
To Your holy habitation.

Exodus 20:6
6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Exodus 25:20
20 And the cherubim shall stretch out their wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim shall be toward the mercy seat.

Exodus 25:21
21 You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put

the Testimony that I will give you.

Exodus 25:22
22 And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

Exodus 26:34
34 You shall put the mercy seat upon the ark of the Testimony in the Most Holy.

Exodus 30:6
6 And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark of the Testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you.

Exodus 34:7
7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Numbers 14:18
18 'The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.'

Numbers 14:19
19 "Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."

Deuteronomy 5:10
10 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9
9 Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Deuteronomy 7:12
12 "Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.

Deuteronomy 13:17
17 So none of the accursed things shall remain in your hand, that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy, have compassion on you and multiply you, just as He swore to your fathers,

2 Samuel 7:15
15 But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I

removed from before you.

2 Samuel 15:20
20 In fact, you came only yesterday. Should I make you wander up and down with us today, since I go I know not where? Return, and take your brethren back. Mercy and truth be with you."

2 Samuel 22:51
51 He is the tower of salvation to His king,
And shows mercy to His anointed,
To David and his descendants forevermore."

1 Kings 3:6
6 And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

1 Kings 8:23
23 and he said: "LORD God of Israel, there is no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

1 Chronicles 16:34
34 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:41
41 and with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because His mercy endures forever;

1 Chronicles 17:13
13 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you.

2 Chronicles 1:8
8 And Solomon said to God: "You have shown great mercy to David my father, and have made me king in his place.

2 Chronicles 5:13
13 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying:
"For He is good,
For His mercy endures forever,"
that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud,

2 Chronicles 6:14
14 and he said: "LORD God of Israel, there is no God in heaven or on earth

like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

2 Chronicles 7:3
3 When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying:
"For He is good,
For His mercy endures forever."

2 Chronicles 7:6
6 And the priests attended to their services; the Levites also with instruments of the music of the LORD, which King David had made to prai

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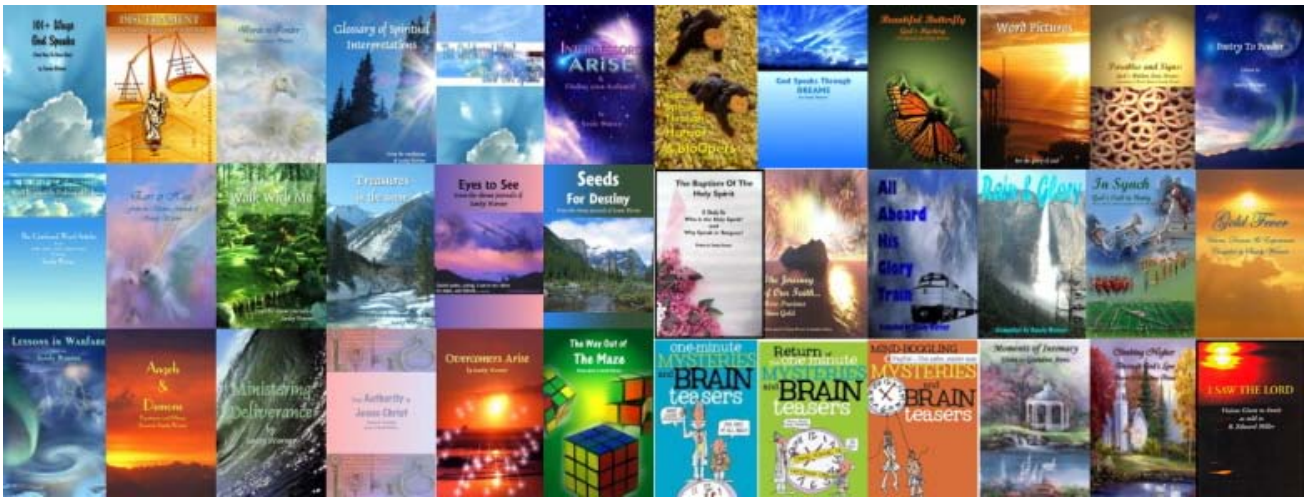

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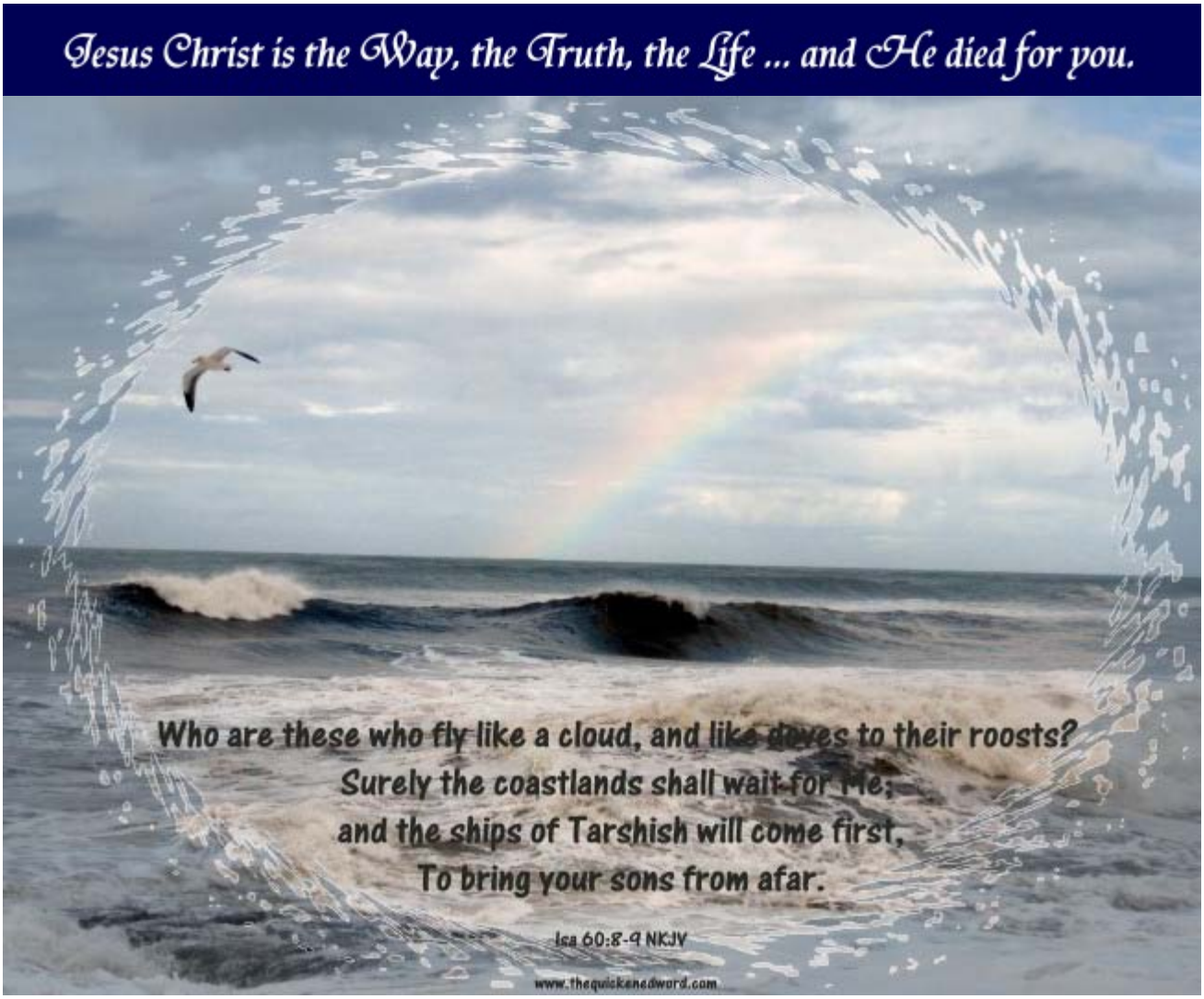

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RHEMA 4/11/07 SENT WITH INTERCESSORY SEEDS
HEARD: *Wife. She was sent with seeds in her belly.*

VISION: *I saw a women making her way through invisible vines. They were hard to forge through, but she was making progress. Each time she made one step, then wait on God. In the horizon was the ocean.*

"Who defined the boundaries of the sea as it burst from the womb, and as I clothed it with clouds and thick darkness? For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. I said, `Thus far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!' (Job 38:8-11 NLT)

HEARD: *She's finding out about the intercession. They were in the form of poetry. I can feel it.*

STEP STOOLS TO BECOME BREAK STOOLS 7/20/02

For years, My people have been climbing My Holy Mountain one step at a time. Forsaking all for the journey to Me, they have climbed steep terrain and faced insurmountable odds. And still they have climbed. It has stirred My heart to watch them grow with each step along the way. For I have known the depths of their cries and the sweat upon their brows.

In times when they could not even think of climbing another step, I have sent My angels with small stepping stools. They have bowed low to serve My weary ones and even helped them lift their legs to take another tiny half step. Later, when My weary ones could no longer comply, these servant angels placed their stepping stools beneath them so they could sit down with their weary loads.

What they did not perceive in their journey, was why the weight became heavier with each measured step. Their spiritual wombs had been impregnated with My seeds of promise. As they climbed to pursue Me, their wombs grew fuller and weightier along the way.

Now, in this place of rest, these stepping stools shall become breaking stools. As in the fullness of time, the womb breaks forth its waters, these stools shall become a place of breakthrough when the spiritual dams break forth in heavenly force. The dams of heaven have been collecting the tears of the saints for generations. Their promises and all that has been held back through the delays of time, shall be spilled forth upon the earth. This shall be the place of breakthrough, this shall be My heavenly rain. For I will rain upon all flesh with a fresh empowerment of My Spirit. I shall bring to fruition their seeds and they shall not only reap a bountiful harvest, but they shall also reap what they have not planted.

So, rest now My weary ones, and place your load upon your stool. Plant your stool like a memorial rock and let it become your birthing stone. I am there with you and will bring you through to completion. I AM faithful to do exactly what I have promised.

"Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." (Isa 35:6 KJV)

"So David and his troops went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. "God has done it!" David exclaimed. "He used me to burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" So that place was named Baal-perazim (which means "the Lord who bursts through")." (1 Chron 14:11-12 NLT)

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FROM THE THRESHING FLOOR 6/07/04

What is the way we go this day?
I simmer and stew, my heart in fray.
I stare at the pages filled with Your Word
I know not the course, this is absurd.

In the midst of delicate challenge
I forget my delicate balance.
Wounds too deep to understand
Take first place amidst the fan.

From flaming the fires to burning the dross
My heart tumbles and turns as the tares are tossed.
Dear God I need my stool to be stable
Let me rest and lean as I am able.

Is it so wrong to need this stool?
I hope I have not missed it - that I am no fool.
My heart cries to You to help me through it.
It is in Your lap that I crave to sit.

As I collect my focus to You this day,
My heart finds its peace away from the fray.
I have learned a lesson I will never forget
That fellowship tasted, is joy deeply met.

How deep Your pain is when we come and go
In and out of Your life as our ebbs do flow.
How can You live with touch and go
Except that Your grip is much deeper than I know?

So hold on tight as I wince and wane
Keep me from running as I face the flame.
Turn my pain to passion and light my way
As I yield to You and to what You say.

It's all about focus and Who is our God.
It's walking in Your peace, feet firmly shod.
Whether resting or standing
Nothing is too demanding,

When love remains firm and in its place.
As communion without Words deepens before Your face.
In times of silence, in times of despair
Help me always to know You are there.

Reaching beyond the distant miles
May the bowels of intercession be my bridge for a while.
Carry me through this, Lord I pray.
Help me to stand yet another day.

Matt 3:11-12 NKJV
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

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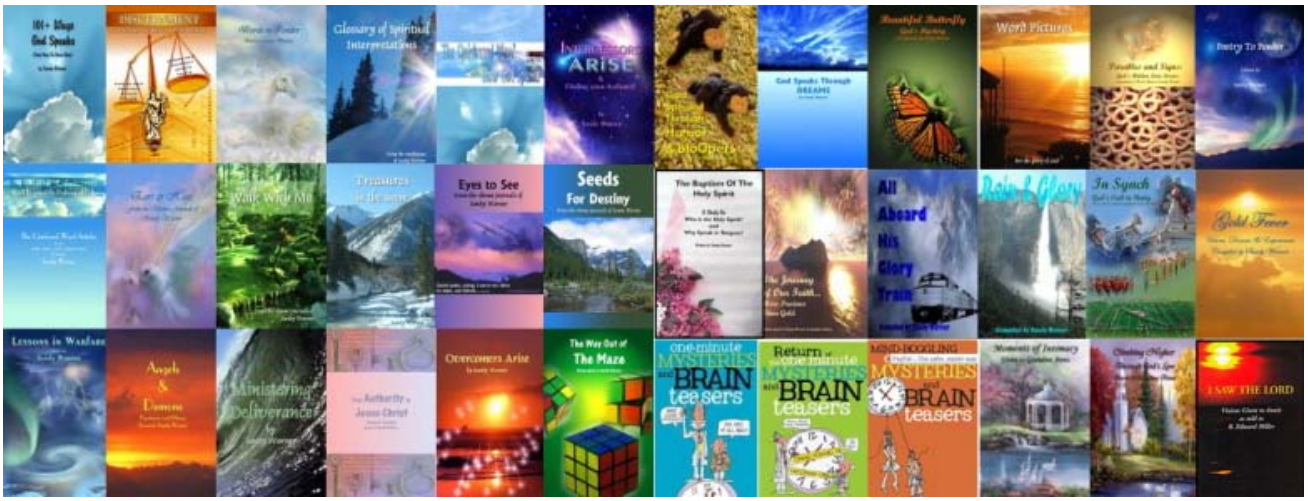

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ADVANCING INTO POSSESSIONS

INSERT EXCERPT FATHERS IN THE WORK
ANNIE'S VISIONS PAGE 28, BK 3

"...He showed me some of His workmen who were more advanced than the others I had seen. They were as fathers in their responsibilities and advancement while the former ones were more like sons of these, not in generation but in development.

I saw that they were working more in the house in the heavenlies than in the one on the earth, yet they were not at all aware of this. They were only cognizant of working in the house below. These workmen were charged with opening the ways ahead so

that those following behind them could advance into the possessions of God that were already taken for them. I understood that the possessions of God into which they must enter, were they themselves.

To these was given, as it were, to open the doors of glory into His Presence – His house in the heavenlies – to those who following behind them so that they, too, might enter and behold the glory and wonder of His Presence."

4/10/07 PRAYER: Lord I need to hear You and see in new and fresh ways.

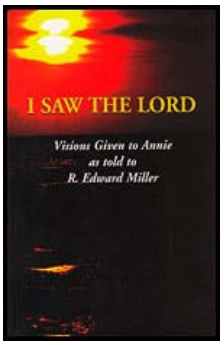
ANSWER: I turned with anointed hands to my Word to Ponder book:

AH: ADVANCING OUR RELATIONSHIP 7/23/03
My dear one, you are so precious to Me. When I speak, it is always personal if you would but receive My Words over you. You are feeling tired and weary with the same old thing in our relationship. Not only that, but your life has become quite complicated as you juggle so many things in trying to bring them to completion.

You have gone through a great season of change and your wings of faith have grown so large that they no longer fit inside the picture. I understand your weariness and part of your lack of luster for the old is because I AM wanting to move you forward and advance you into new things. Part of your dilemma is that you are not willing to let go of your need to complete unresolved issues.

I AM wanting to sit with you and spend time with you. I want to bring you deeper into My heart and give you My good gifts that will never leave. I have told you many times that I will never leave you, I AM with you forever, and that's a long, long time. You will find that as you give Me time, I will give you Words in due season and promote your weary attitude into an energized one. Your waning strength will become vibrant as I hold you in My arms with intimate Words and times together. Trust Me, dear one. It's true that My sheep do hear My voice. As for those unresolved complications, we will work on them as we go. For now it is time to move on and advance and the only way that will take place is for you to spend time with Me.

"My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away." (Song 2:10-13 NLT)



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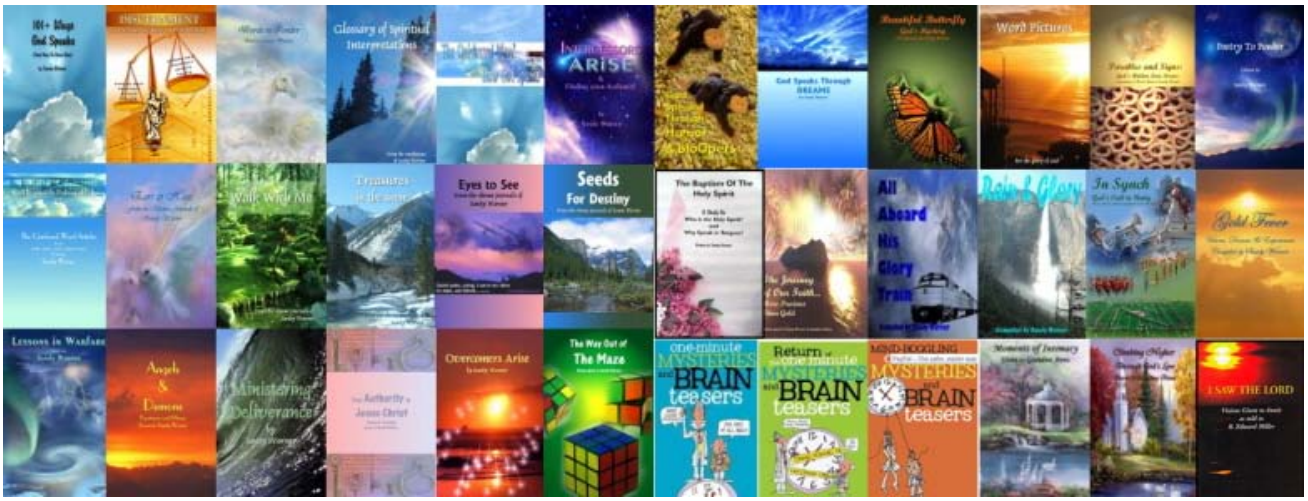

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Abundant Life

WORD O'GRAM ABUNDANT LIFE

Allowance of {much more than}
Bountifully {beyond measure}
Unselfishly {excessive}
Notably {advantaged}
Drastically {remarkable}
Altogether {surpassing}

Newsworthy {extraordinary}
Thoroughly {superior}

Living {animated}
In {fullness}
Full of {vigor}
Eternally {quickened}

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

*** Words taken from {Greek defintions} in Thayers and Strongs**

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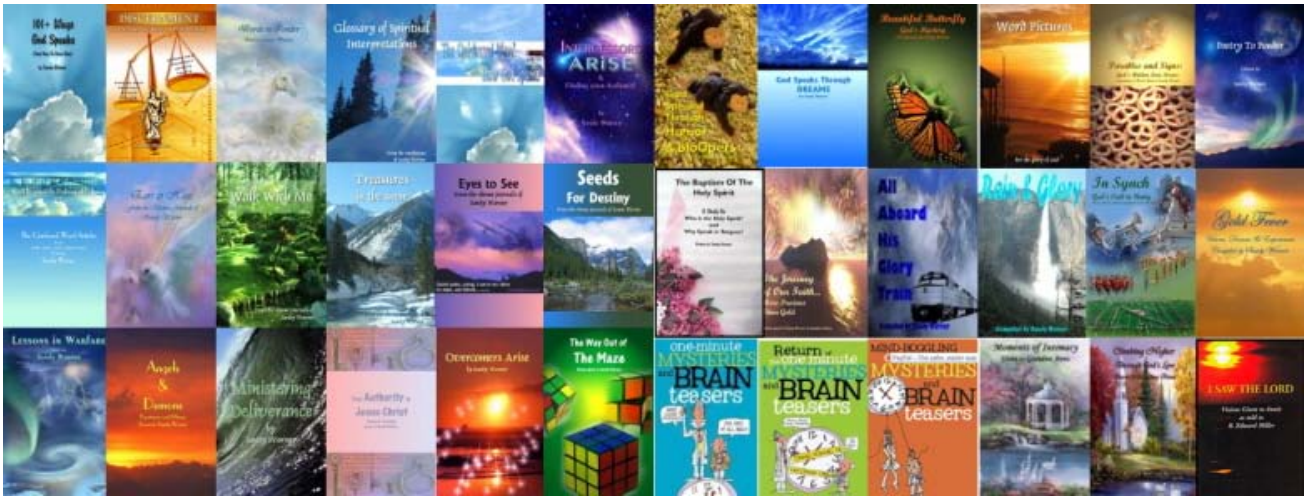

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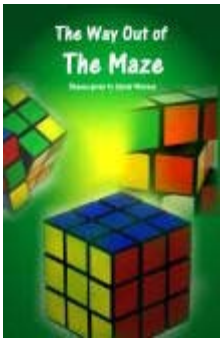

A FUN "TEAM" WORD: COMING OUT OF THE MAZE OF DISORDER AND MISUNDERSTANDING

{Note from Sandy: When the Lord sends me Words that are all given on the same day, they are His way of confirming by 2-3 witnesses His truth. I sometimes call them "Team Words." In this case, Tao and Andrea also walk with me at the forum and share their rhema.}

TAO VISIONS 4/08/07 MUDDY MAZE

Vision 1: I saw that I walked around in a narrow place, turning the directions quickly and wanting to find an exit, however I couldn't see the exit. I looked at the ground; it was just soil, no green plants or trees at all. It seemed like that I was in a small maze.

After seeing the Vision 1, immediately I was led in the following vision:

Vision 2: I saw that I did exactly the same in the same place as described in Vision 1. The only difference was that the ground I walked on was muddier than the ground in the first vision; therefore it made me more difficult to walk on.

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INSERT SANDY'S POEM: RUBIK'S MAZE 10/07/05

What was My Word? What was absurd?
What did you hear? What did you fear?
What was assured? What was a lure?
What was real? What was surreal?

Sorting life is like cryptograms
Letters move around that are jammed.
Rubik's cubes are hard to solve
One affects another with resolve.

Sometimes it's people, sometimes it's words
Sometimes it's circumstances gone absurd.
Never ending circles up and down
Smiles and laughter turned to a frown.

Sometimes people are hard to fit
One is at peace, the other's in a snit.
Sometimes words make no sense
Until they are washed and recompensed.

No matter what is unsettled this day.
I weave My will in your life to stay.
I make order out of pure chaos
I take the gold and remove the dross.

Give Me your riddled rubik's cube.
Flowing formulas down the tube.
There is a way the pieces fit.
Release to Me and recommit.

My answer is simple, under your nose.
I make manifest and expose.
Lives are coded in DNA.
But passion from vision is here to stay.

Every choice has repercussions
Facing the truth can't be out run.
Independence, pride and control wont work.
Faith, humility and love don't shirk.

Confess, apologize, forgive a lot.
And I will reveal the answers you've sought.
Relationship must be a two way street.
Or all will go down in painful defeat.

Turn your Rubik's cubes round and round.
What was lost, will be found.
Talk to Me and talk to others.
Talk to your family, pray with your brothers.

As you talk and pray about what hasn't worked

Demonic strongholds fall from what did lurk.
The warps in your puzzle will become un-kinked.
Chains will fall and old patterns unlink.

It is not as hopeless as in times past.
From despairing patterns set in dyes cast.
Don't give up or quit or run away.
Talk and pray it out yet another day.

Before you know it, changes will appear
It's not as bad as in the past you feared.
One thing remains and is simple to solve.
My love never quits, My love resolves.

1 Cor 13:11-13 NKJV
When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith , hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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ANDREA'S PUZZLE WORD SAME DAY AS TAO'S
Dream of 04/08/07 The Flight Attendant
In this dream I was a flight attendant in a big airplane. I was teaching others sitting there what to do in certain situations. These situations could be either positive or negative. To demonstrate my points I had a puzzle picture of the airplane in a box with me. As I shook the box and the pieces got all mixed up I seemed to have the skills and ability to instantly find the pieces that were relevant in that situation and quickly put the whole picture together.

CONFIRMATION: At the beginning of the week I sent a gift of a puzzle to Sandy. After the dream, in the morning, I received this e-mail from Sandy:

"When I picked up the box at the PO, I shook it and heard that puzzle. I was laughing before I ever opened it. How can anyone disguise a puzzle? "

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TAO VISION (4/11/07): I found out a box from a hidden place and handed it over to a servant of the Lord who was good at interpreting the visions, dreams and revelations of the Lord. The box was called "Dark City".

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INSERT SANDY WORD STUDY: DARK SPEECH, RIDDLE, PARABLE

OT:2420
OT:2420 chiydah (khee-daw'); from OT:2330; a puzzle, hence, a trick,

conundrum, sententious maxim:
KJV - dark saying (sentence, speech), hard question, proverb, riddle.

OT:2330
OT:2330 chuwd (khood); a primitive root; properly, to tie a knot, i.e. (figuratively) to propound a riddle:
KJV - put forth.

Numbers 12:8
8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

INSERT PAST WORDS TO PONDERS ON THE WORD PUZZLE

MYSTERIES WILL DOVE TAIL 2/20/97

I have been speaking to you through dark speech, riddles, and allegories which are puzzles in the making. For many years, these have been coming to you a piece at a time. I know you have felt like a blind person seeing as well as hearing in the dark. But there will come a day after you turn a prophetic corner when all the pieces will come together and dove tail beautifully. This shall bring a great increase to your faith. You shall see clearly and the mysteries will be manifested and understood.

"All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world." (Matt 13:34-35 KJV)

PUZZLE PIECES AND THE BIGGER PICTURE 8/30/03

Like small puzzles pieces falling from the sky, I speak little glimpses of My Words into your life. Gather and collect these precious gems of revelation and quickened Words, for I will help you build a larger picture of understanding. Be open to hear Me in all the ways I speak, for I speak through many facets and multilevels. If you are tuned into Me, I will quicken My Words to you and they will bring you life and application.

Do not become discouraged in trying to understand what is not quickened. Feel free to put it on the shelf and at rare times even throw it out. If you have a pure heart in desiring My pure Words and you throw out what you perceive is mixture, yet it really is My Word, I will circle My Words until you do understand. I will confirm and under gird you to swallow all the Words I have sent.

If it is not My Word, it may look like the right shape yet when enough pieces have come together, you will clearly see that the piece is warped and does not fit into My picture. The more you know Me, the more you will more easily discern what is good and applicable. Sometimes you become discouraged when you try to understand things that are too close to visualize. Step back a bit and look at the long range view of your life and apply My Words at a distance. If you look at the overall view, you will not become confused by the smaller details and the overall view becomes more simplified and to the point.

How do you build puzzles for understanding? It's simple, just look for the common denominators. Those Words which have common patterns and matching boundaries are meant to connect. And when they do, the eyes of your understanding are enlightened and your boundaries grow in confidence and stability. Enjoy the process, I love to confirm you.

"And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel." (Ezek 17:1- KJV)

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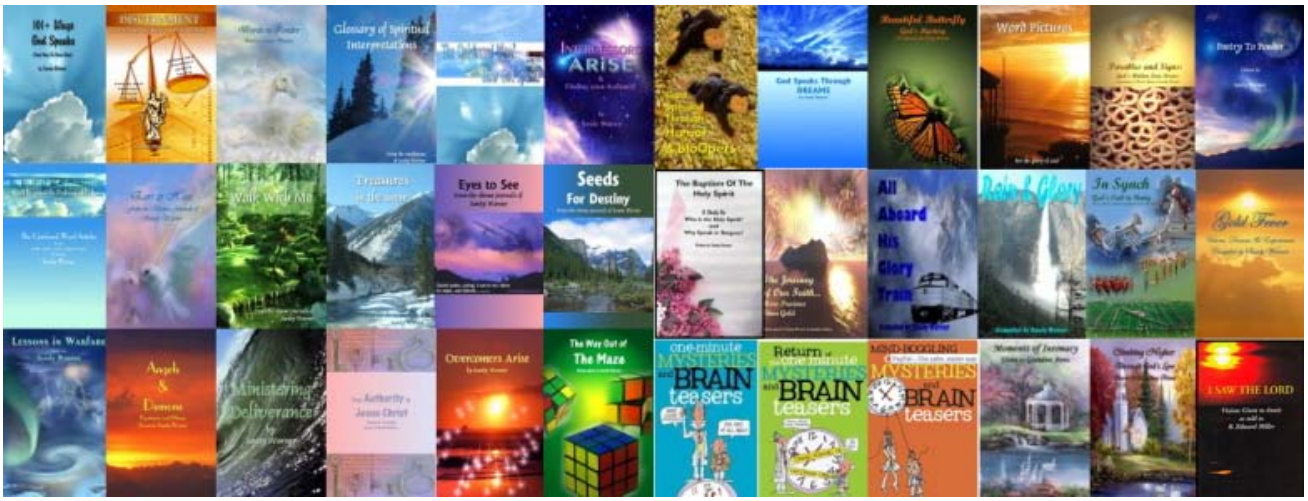

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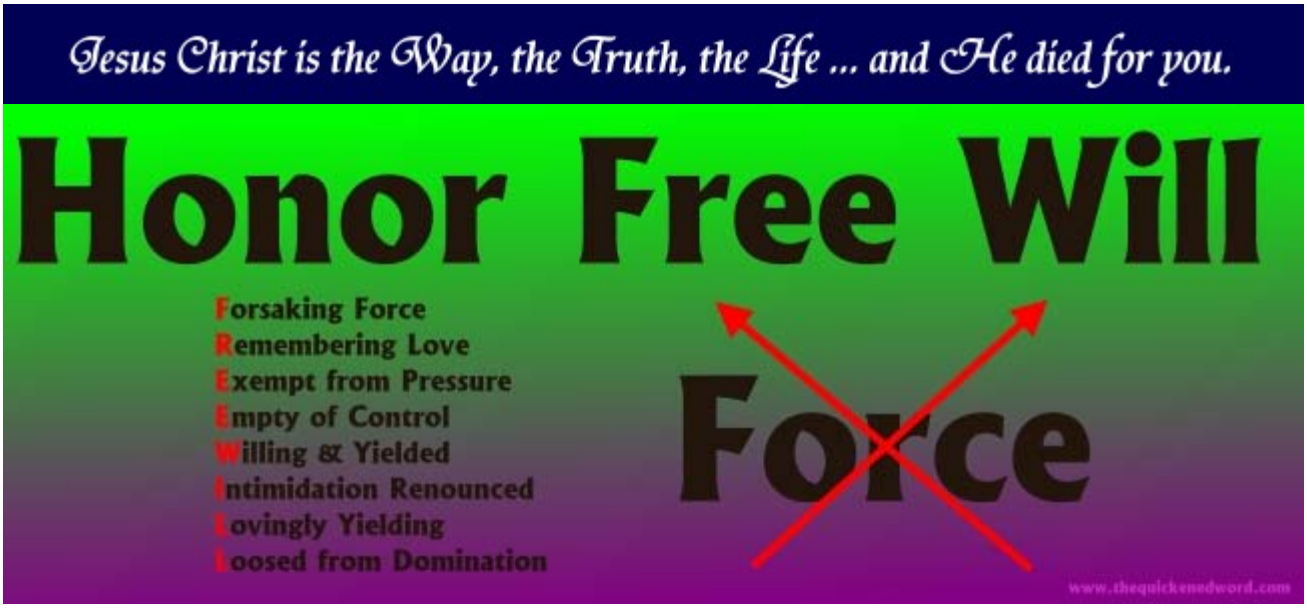

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RHEMA 4/08/07 AS YOU CHANGE, SO DO YOUR CHILDREN

HEARD*: Permission to speak freely. Candid. Target these things for prayer. Grace. Hoping to come into agreement.*

Faith. It's about kids. Having a bundle. As you change, so do they. Impact. Every day counts. Each and every day. A journey of huge proportions. In Me, nothing is too big.

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: I remember reading an ad once in a magazine. It said, "*He changed the baby and the baby changed him*." It was a picture of a father changing the baby's diapers.

WORD TO PONDER: HAVING CHILDREN CHANGES YOU AND CHANGE THEM 4/08/07

Beloved, work out your salvation in fear and trembling. You are all My children, learning how to interact with one another and come into agreement with Me. I AM bringing all things into alignment with My purposes and this covers the smallest baby to the oldest adult. No one is exempt from changing and I AM using every relationship in your life to bring this alignment.

As you are lovingly candid in your triumphs and failings to communicate properly, pray, pray, pray. My kingdom comes to earth through prayer. This releases My hosts to work on behalf of these issues and brings everything in the spiritual and natural into agreement with My kingdom plan.

Mal 4:6 NKJV
And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Phil 2:12-16 NKJV
...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life...

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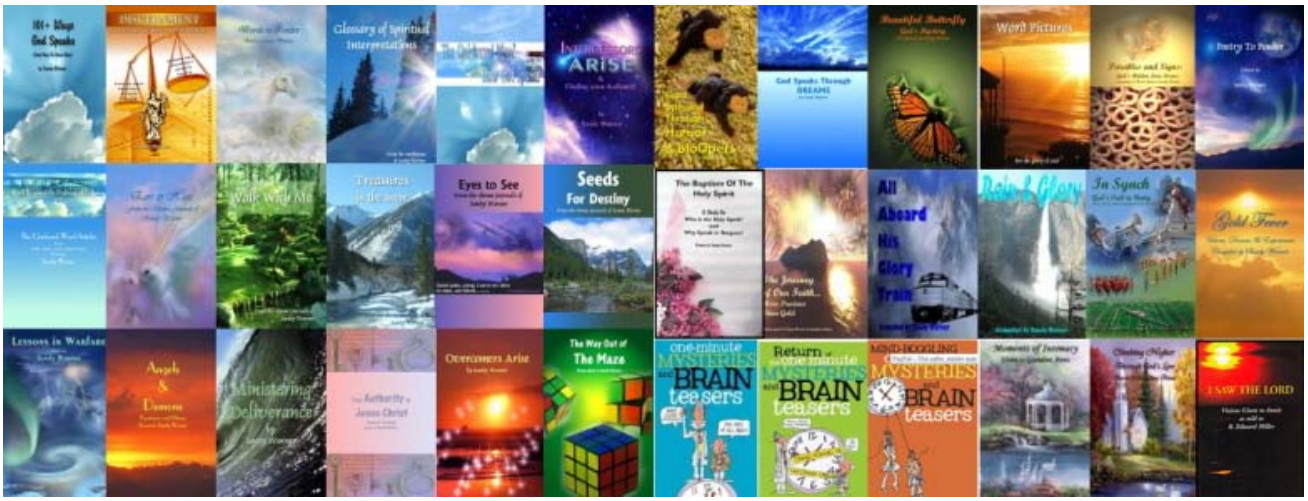

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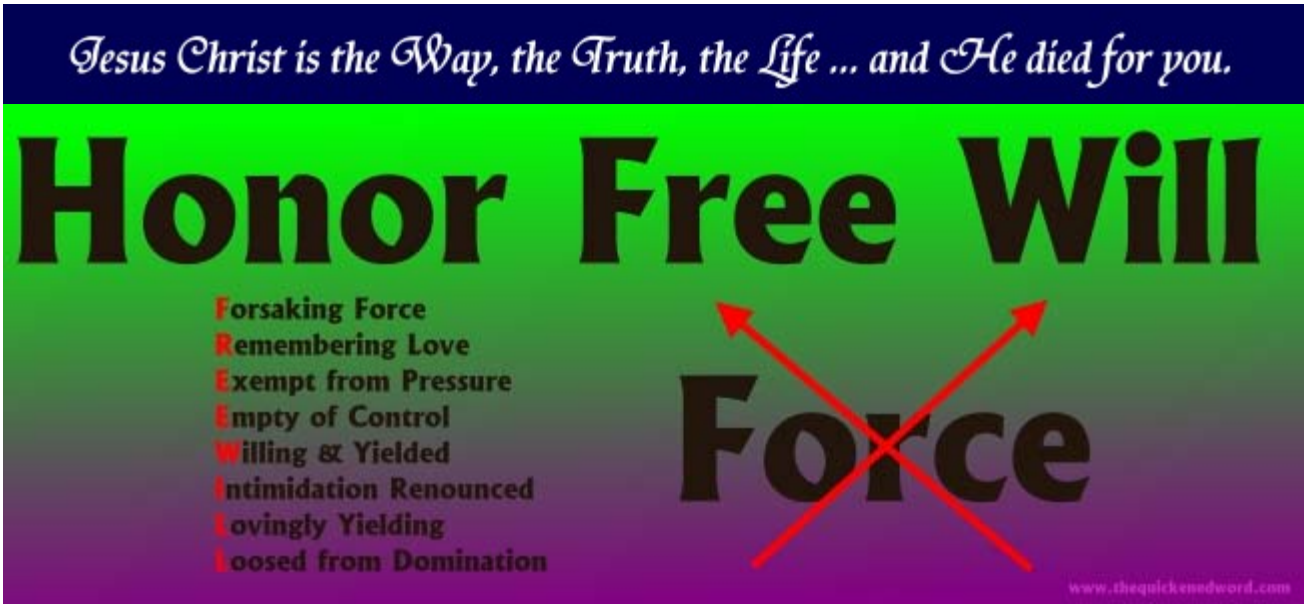

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RHEMA 4/06/07 SHEDDING PARENTAL CONTROL

HEARD: *Getting into trouble. Is that what you think? Simmer.*

My concern for you. Asking you to come out of the old parent bondage and come into a new freedom. Without the burden. Finding a way to tell you this without hurting you. Oops. Come on and see the whole. Stepping in and taking over.

WORD TO PONDER: COMING OUT OF OLD PARENTAL BONDAGE 4/06/07

Dear spiritual parents, do not provoke My children to wrath. If you use the weapons of flesh to force change, it will eventually produce the fruits of angry, bitter and rebelling children. Using flesh is enforcing behavior by coercion, demands, commands, anger, yelling, striving, intimidation, domination, manipulation and control. These are not only the works of the flesh but also demonic. Anger from man will never produce the righteousness My children need to make right choices.

Instead, seek to educate them, tenderly training them with counsel and with sincere, pleading warnings. Let them hear My yearning, loving voice through yours. Let them know the seriousness of their actions and My spiritual laws that every seed reaps what is sown. Call attention to the warning places where they wander and seek to bring them back to the right path.

If they are rebellious and will not listen, honor their free will to make wrong choices,

but grant them the consequences of that choice through disciplinary action, always backed with My concern for their welfare and love. Teach them to be accountable for their choices and in so doing, they will grow up to become mature adults who know how to rule and temper their own flesh and souls under the reign of My Spirit. Children learn by watching role models. Be the godly role model I have called you to be by representing My heart, through your voice, countenance and actions.

Eph 6:4 NKJV
And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath , but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Eph 6:4AMP
Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment], but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord.

James 1:19-20 NKJV
So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

NT:3949 ANGER
NT:3949 parorgizo (par-org-id'-zo); from NT:3844 and NT:3710; to anger alongside, i.e. enrage:
KJV - anger, provoke to wrath

NT:3809 TRAINING
NT:3809 paideia (pahee-di'-ah); from NT:3811; tutorage, i.e. education or training; by implication, disciplinary correction:
KJV - chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture.

NT:3559 ADMONITION
NT:3559 nouthesia (noo-thes-ee'-ah); from NT:3563 and a derivative of NT:5087; calling attention to, i.e. (by implication) mild rebuke or warning:
KJV - admonition.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE REBELLIOUS AND OPENLY DEFYING:

Heb 12:5-13 AMP
And have you [completely] forgotten the divine word of appeal and encouragement in which you are reasoned with and addressed as sons? My son, do not think lightly or scorn to submit to the correction and discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage and give up and faint when you are reproved or corrected by Him; 6 For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes. 7 You must submit to and endure [correction] for discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons. For what son is there whom his father does not [thus] train and correct and discipline? 8 Now if you are exempt from correction and left without discipline in which all [of God's children] share, then you are illegitimate offspring and not true sons [at all]. [Prov 3:11,12.] 9 Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded [to them] and respected [them for training us]. Shall we not

much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits and so [truly] live? 10 For [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness. 11 For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness — in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]. 12 So then, brace up and reinvigorate and set right your slackened and weakened and drooping hands and strengthen your feeble and palsied and tottering knees, [Isa 35:3.] 13 And cut through and make firm and plain and smooth, straight paths for your feet [yes, make them safe and upright and happy paths that go in the right direction], so that the lame and halting [limbs] may not be put out of joint, but rather may be cured.

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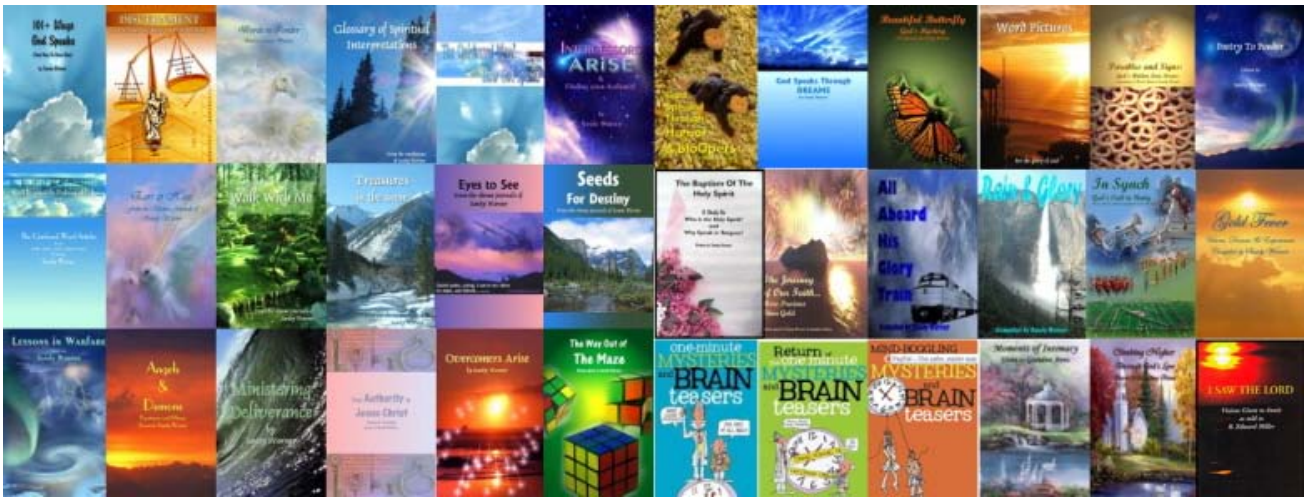

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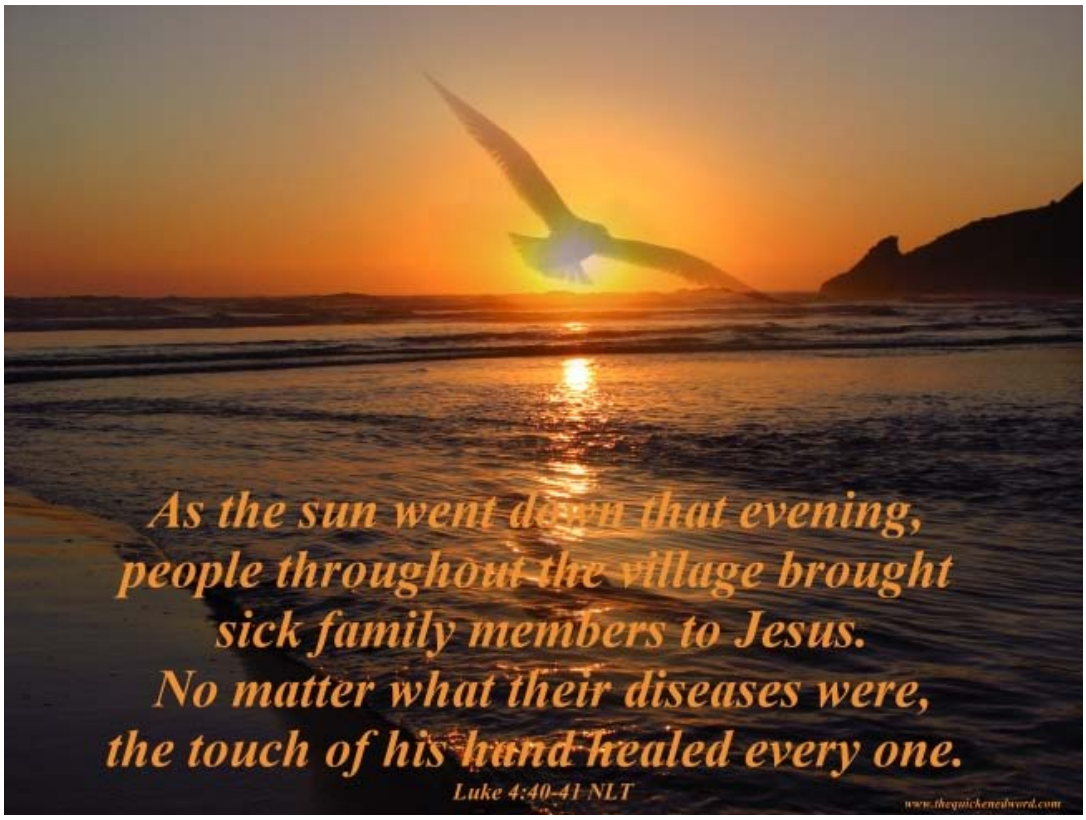

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RHEMA 4/04/07 OVERCOMING BATTLE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

HEARD*: It was hard. A 3 way mirror. I am so sorry, I didnt mean to hurt you. Abuse. Your upbringing. Control. Socially and emotionally involved. Battle wounds. And that bothers me.*

How may I restore you? Counsel. Rebuild. After all you have been through. Mine forever. Beloved kisses. No shame. The answers will be quickened to you. Faith. Strategy. Dont worry about it. Just rest. It's nothing that we cant fit. I will help you.

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING TO MINISTER TO THE ABUSED 4/04/07

When you are ministering to someone who has suffered abuse, listen and be sensitive to My Spirit's lead in discerning the wounded heart. When someone has been abused or battered, they fight terrible guilt, condemnation and shame that they

are being punished for wrongdoing. No matter how seriously needed for the strategic healing of this person, do not correct a person who is down and suffering with these wounds. It is like kicking a wounded animal when he has fallen.

Any correction can be a terrible assault upon their already wounded soul. In these last days there are many wounded soldiers who lay on the battled fields of life, or are walking wounded, having been abused and battered in the storms of life. Many of these souls are walking in numbness, having buried the pain of the past. When my Spirit spotlights these places and draws the poison from their souls, the pain too will come alive. Draw such a one into My arms of love and let them see themselves for who they really are: Overcoming Heroes with highest honor. Lead them through forgiveness and extractions only after they have received the salve of My warm oil upon the pain of their soul.

1 Sam 1:9-18 NKJV
And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head." And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth. Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!"

But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD. Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now." Then Eli answered and said,"Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him." And she said,"Let your maidservant find favor in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

UPDATE 4/17/07 NOTES ON ABUSE FROM JOYCE MEYERS
She focused on these thoughts:

- You are not alone.
- It was not your fault.
- Some people stuff their feelings and they become hard hearted and numb.
- Some have explosions of anger from stuffing their feelings.
- Some escape their feelings through addictions.
- The truth makes you free and confession is good for the soul, so tell somebody that you trust.
- Some become high achievers and performance oriented to give them a sense of value because they have no self worth.
- Some of the emotional effects of child abuse are:
- Dont like yourself.
- Depression which can turns into self hatred and evolve into self destructive behavior.

- Dont trust yourself. Dont trust others.
- She said there are different kinds of abuse: physical, emotional and sexual. But she said the most devastating is withholding affection.
- You can give children all of their needs, but if they are never held, they will die. She said that wrong affection is better than getting none at all.

POEM: TO BREAK THE CONSTRAINTS OF SILENCE 12/24/04

Deep within the recesses of every man's soul
Is the yearning for acceptance, to be made whole.
Buried among the years of lingering echoes
Behind a wall of pain are stories no one knows.

Some are long forgotten, dead and quite buried.
Others are frozen in hearts numbed from caring.
Some press beneath the surface ready to explode
Others embed inside, journeying to implode.

I have cried over the hearts of My people
Limping through their lives of enshrined, secret lull.
Their hush over pain is crying for release
As bodies are decaying in secret disease.

Let Me wash the shrouded tombs of your souls
I long to touch You, to make you whole.
I long to hold you in My warm embrace
That you no longer suffer silent disgrace.

When I draw close and bring your pain to the surface
Know your Master Surgeon is there for a purpose.
Lean on Me in the pain that you feel
Trust Me in your stories that are so real.

Share them in the safety of a private place
Expecting My touch as you reveal your face.
Trust Me that betrayal will not touch you.
As you feel exposed and fragile too.

And when you are laid bare for another to see
What you have walked through in history,
I will wash your wounds that have traveled so far
With My salve of love and favor over old scars.

You will find that when your story is washed clean,
Freedom to share it for another's self esteem
Will loose and set free, healing their own dignity,
From their silent stories entombed in self pity.

It is in the sharing that I bring healing
And you will know the layers are done peeling

When it no longer hurts to share the old places
For the sake of love to touch another's disgraces.

For all you have walked through will be redeemed
With power, to bring others My favor esteemed.
Rejoice that I will give your story life to heal
As others sup at your table and taste your meal.

Matt 9:12-13 NLT
When he heard this, Jesus replied, "Healthy people don't need a doctor — sick people do." Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to be merciful; I don't want your sacrifices.' For I have come to call sinners, not those who think they are already good enough."

3 John 2 NKJV
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

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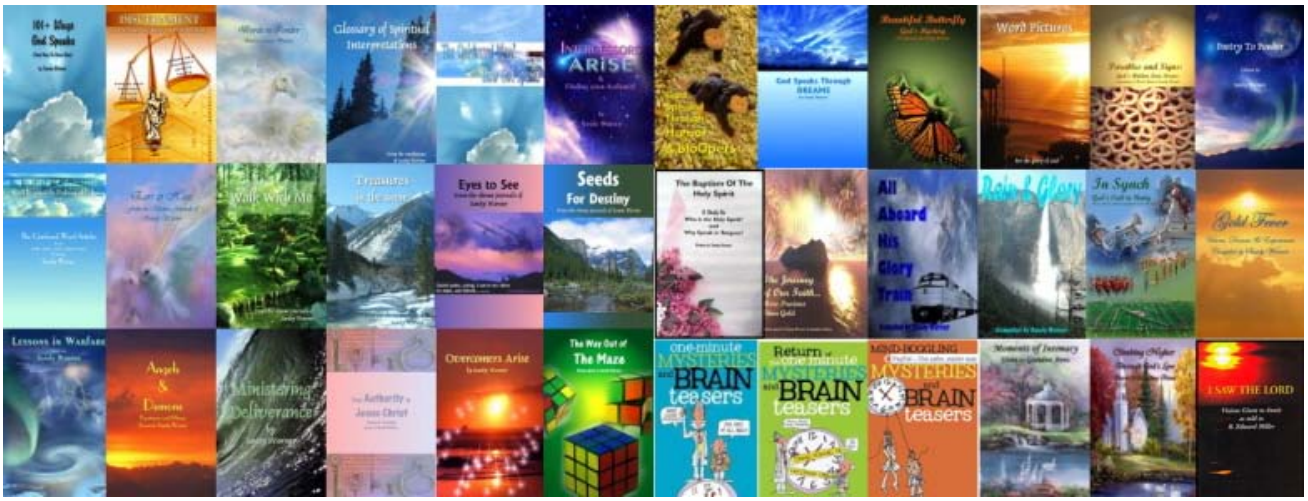

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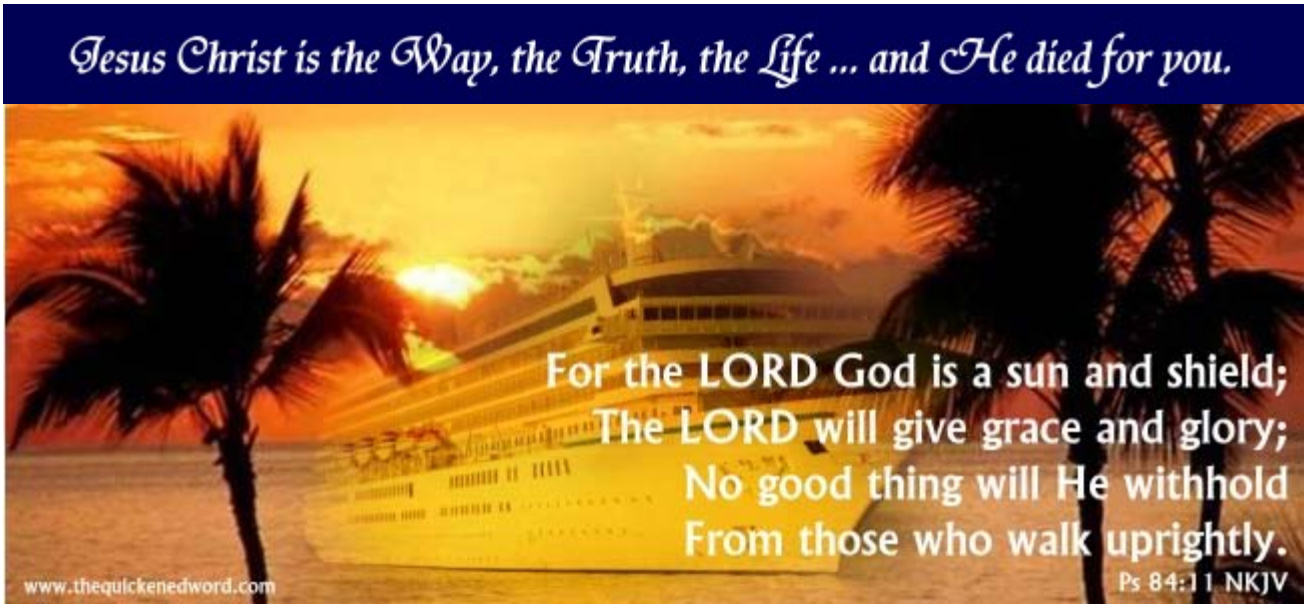

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RHEMA 4/03/07 SHIP OF BENEFITS ON THE MOVE
HEARD: *How may I restore you? Having to wait.*

COMMENTS: I had the most amazing set of anointed hands today. First of all I received the following rhema on 3/28/07 and I have been asking Him where we are going and what is the purpose of the trip.

> INSERT SHIP
> RHEMA 3/28/07 MY COMMISSION
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> VISION: *I saw a beautiful very large, white ship move out from the dock area into the harbor towards the open ocean. It was moving with freedom and good speed.*
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> PIX: *I saw the word SON. The word was decorated in the same armor I have seen His army dressed in. It is a glistening white, that looks like glossy acrylic paint on an automobile. The white ship was also encased in the same glistening white*.
>
> HEARD: *He's on the boat. Steady as she goes. We'll talk later.*
>
> {The Lord often talks to me about His sons.}

COMMENT CONTINUED: So I have still been asking and then in this morning's devotions I turned to all of the following with anointed hands. Boy when He talks

through anointed hands, it is amazing and so much fun. These were all in my hardbound book of Words to Ponder and I just opened it randomly. His anointing lives inside of me and these are His hands.

AH: YOUR SHIP IS COMING IN 3/20/04
Yes dear ones, you have suffered hardship. These have been necessary for your training in leadership. Your ships are coming!

Friendship, fellowship, worship, relationship, kingship… leaders see with your very own eyes, your ships are coming in! Many ships are filling the horizon, laden with fruitful gifts, supplies, answers to prayer, launched ministries, home runs, more grace and more power than ever imagined. My angels have been collecting the prey and are bringing these ships overloaded with what has been taken back from enemy territory. You are about to receive a bountiful harvest.

"And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all…And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;" 1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26)

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: Note, I turned 3 different times to the above ship one today. The last time my eye glanced at this above line:

<u>You are about to receive a bountiful harvest</u>.

Then the next Ponder I turned to was this one!

FULL BLOOM AHEAD 5/16/06
[A pun to full steam ahead!]

FULL BLOOM AHEAD 5/16/06
Ask Me now for promotion, dear ones. Yes you have worked hard and accomplished so very much. The strings of your past where you have suffered loss and shame are snares. As you are reminded of them, let them be memorial stones of your lessons learned then give all that you are working towards back to Me. Sometimes you wonder of the road you have taken and have felt blind not knowing your way. I tell you FULL BLOOM AHEAD. You are on the right road, your road is straight ahead.

Die to your pursuits and hopes and let Me be the One Who sustains you, the work of your hands and the measurement of success. If you give it to Me, My peace will hold you and settle you of My Sovereign plan in your life. ALL things work together for good, even the losses in your life. It is My desire to bring you to full bloom - you and all that you do for My kingdom; rich in good fruit to benefit many.

Your works have not gone unnoticed, you work hard and it is evidence of your faith. Like Abraham, the fruit of your life shall be like the sands of the sea. The ship that you are on, called Leader-ship, is a great boat carrying many in need of passage. The seas are rough at times and storms are in the air. But My mercy will travel with you and all aboard. My 7 Spirits shall go with you in full measure. No good thing will I

withhold from you, My favored one. Full bloom ahead.

Isa 35:6 NKJV
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; 2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God. 3 Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing.

AH: TEACH THEM HOW TO READ THE WATER 10/15/03
Sweetheart, My children are not able to maneuver in the river waters ahead nor carry their own gear, so I have placed them and their gear in your boat. Don't worry about the strength to handle their weight while shooting the rapids. Because you are yoked with Me, it will be light and easy.

They are in the boat with you, because you have learned to read the water. You know where the rocks, (or stumbling stones) are subtly hidden under the white water, you know where the currents carry too swift a pace, you know where they slow into eddies. With one glance you can read the signs and know exactly where to go and how to maneuver the oars for a smooth ride. My children shall be safe in your boat, for I have taught you well. They shall learn from you merely by your example and one day they shall lead others into the land of fruitful inheritance. Teach them well, and your reward shall be great.

"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth." (Deuteronomy 11:18-21 NKJV)

AH: MOVING THE LOAD 4/21/05
I have packed your bags, cinched them down tight and prepared you to move the load. What are you carrying? A load of benefits. Come on in to your new place. You need not run or walk too fast, just let it all happen naturally. Play, have a good time and take off in great delight.

NKJ Psalm 68:19
Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah

NKJ Hebrews 11:8
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

[Lord where are we going on that ship?]

HEARD*: Rebuild. We're going to catch our prey. After all you have been through. Friend. Mine forever. Beloved kisses. No shame.*

HEARD*: The answer will be quickened to you. Faith. Strategy. I will contend for thee.*

Isa 49:23-25 NKJV
Then you will know that I am the LORD, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me." Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, Or the captives of the righteous be delivered? But thus says the LORD: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children.

"And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all…And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;" 1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26)

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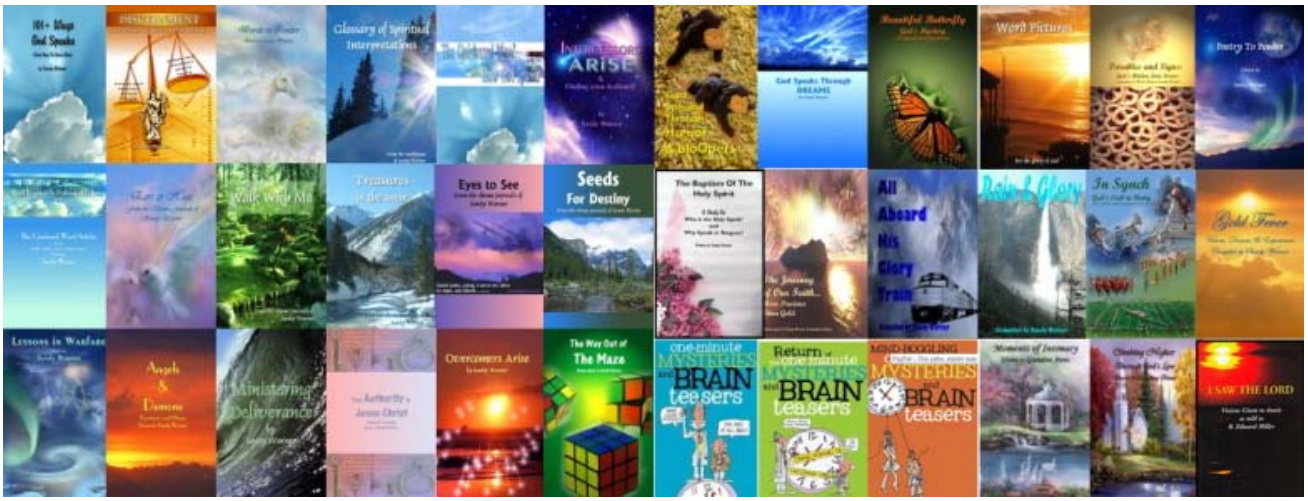

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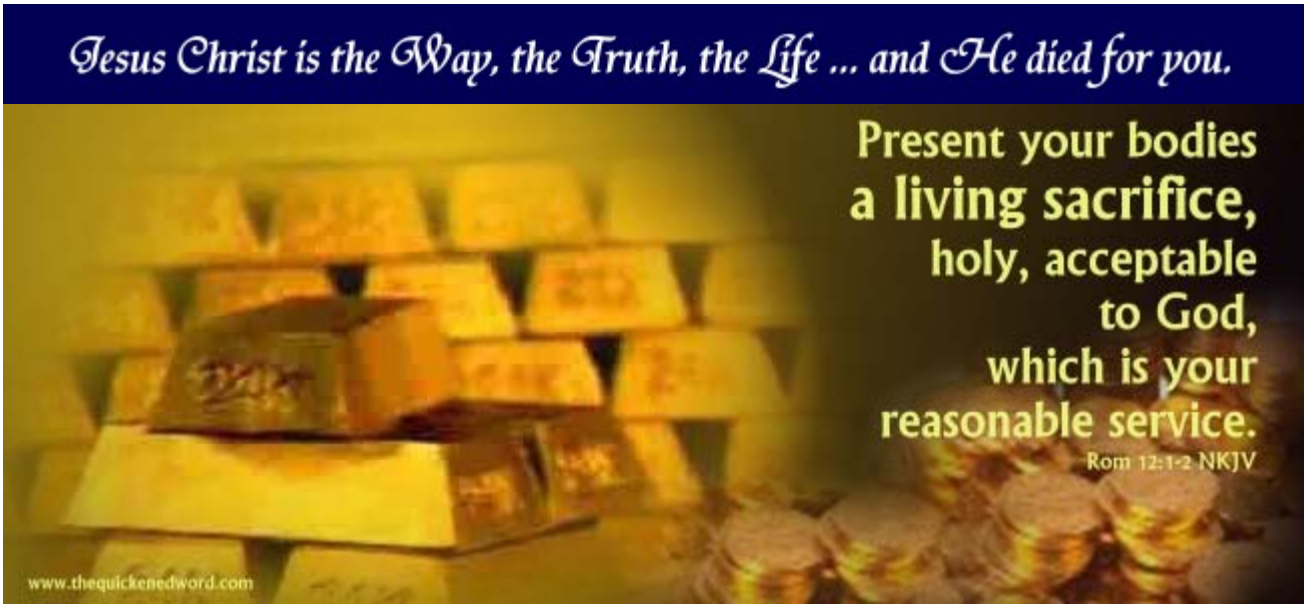

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REASONABLE SACRIFICE

WORD O'GRAM: REASONABLE SACRIFICE

Reaching beyond the demands of flesh for
Eternal purpose within mortality.
Always facing the battle of
Sin's lure by
Overcoming through the power of His Spirit.
Not yielding to the carnal nature
And impure motives.
But with reason, and purpose, choice and
Logical will,
Eagerly laying down whatever opposes the call of His Spirit.

Sharing what costs the most.
Anticipating reward for what died.
Costly payment.
Real heroes pouring out mortality.
Instant giving without hesitation.
Finding the sheer grit of purpose in suffering.
Issuing from a deeper will of giving.
Caring deeply with eternal perspective.
Extravagance beyond self.

Rom 12:1-2 NKJV
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice , holy, acceptable to God, which is

your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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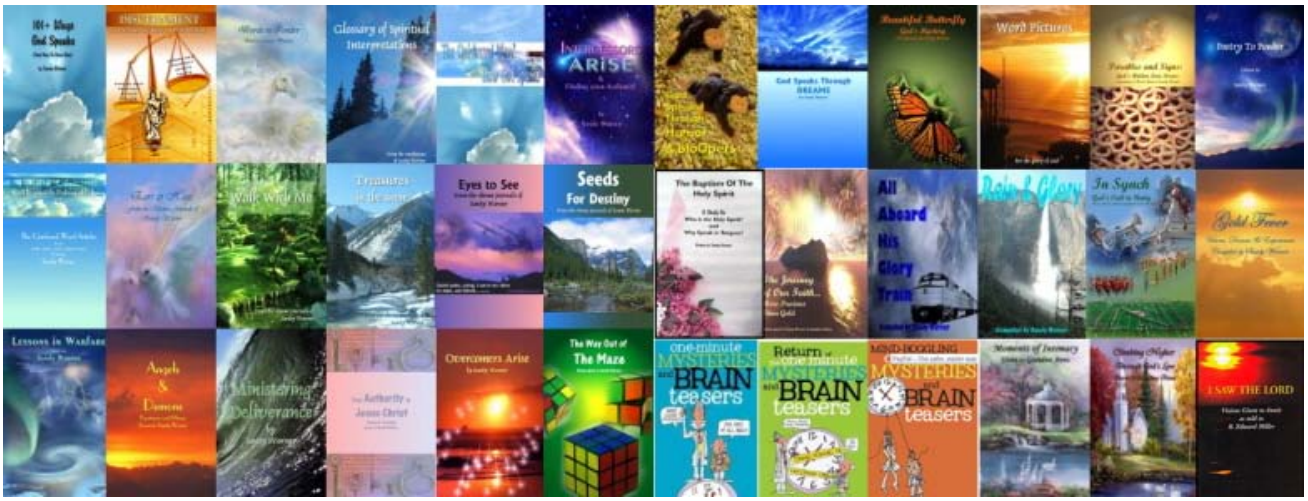

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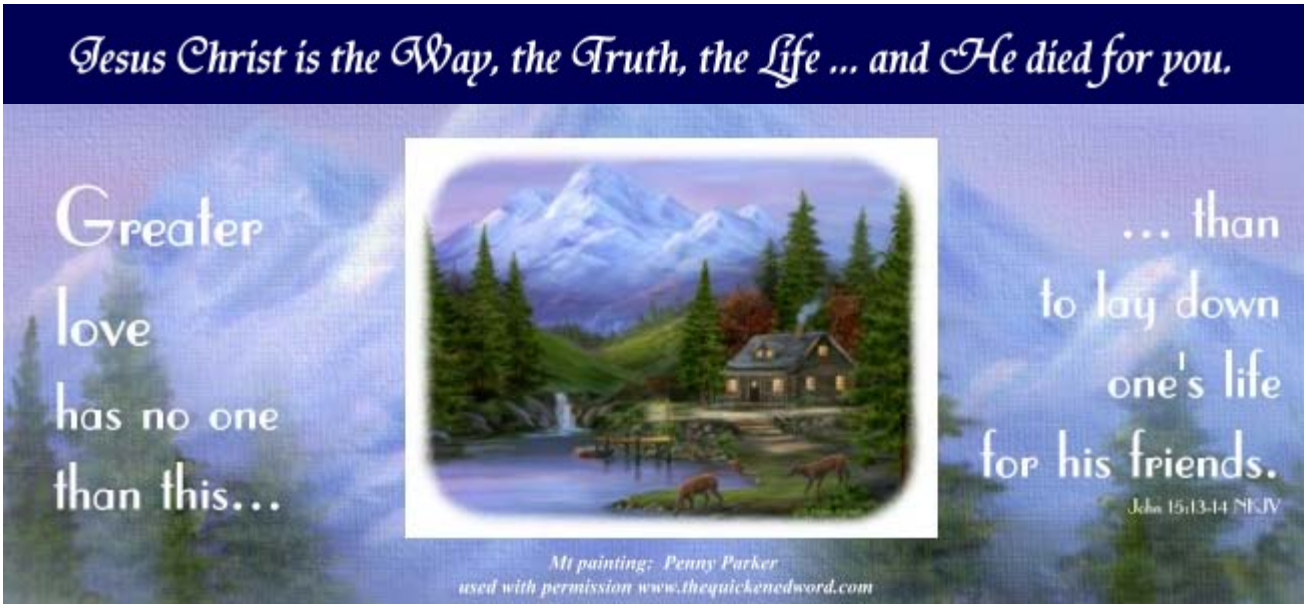

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QUICKENED QUOTE RICK JOYNER: INVESTING INTO A LIFE

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Even so, we do have an issue with measuring spiritual fruitfulness that makes it dangerous to apply monetary value to spiritual fruit. The Moravians reportedly had one martyr for every convert with some of their early missionary efforts. Sometimes the seeds sown through such works do not sprout for another generation.

A story which is often told around our city is how the great evangelist Mordecai Ham came to Charlotte and preached his heart out night after night, but left considering it his greatest crusade failure because he only had one convert. His convert was a fifteen-year-old boy named Billy Graham. Mordecai Ham probably died never knowing that what he considered his greatest failure may have been his greatest success for the kingdom.

The point is that it is hard to measure spiritual fruit. It could be that a missionary who has labored in a place for years with little or no visible fruit is still in the right place and doing a great work. He could be sowing good seed into good soil, but it may not sprout for years or even decades to come. Likewise, missionaries who go into a place and immediately begin to reap a huge harvest may do so because they are entering into the labors of others or because of intercessors they will never even know about.

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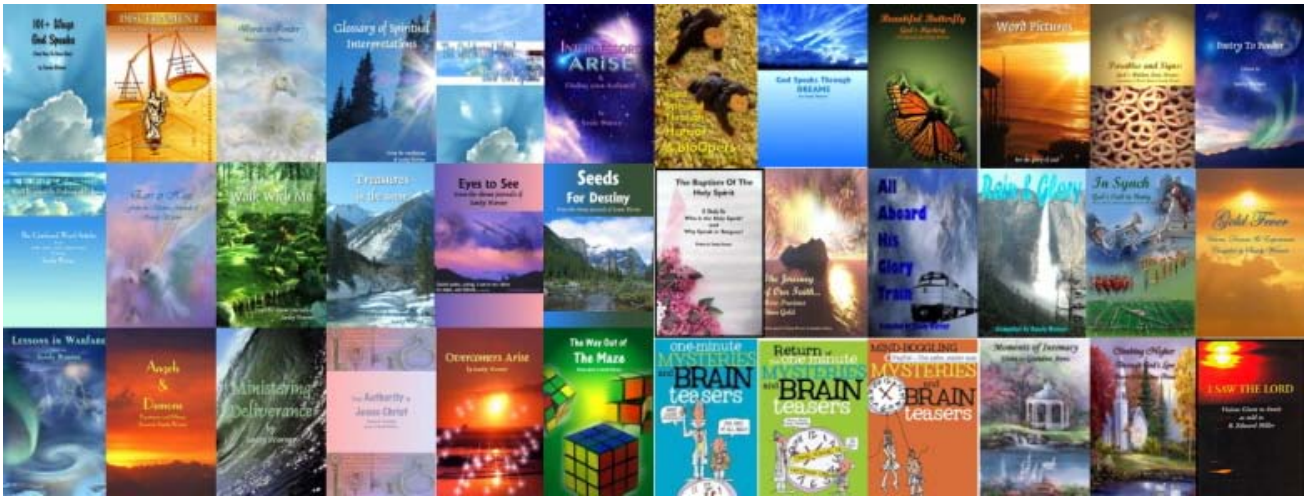

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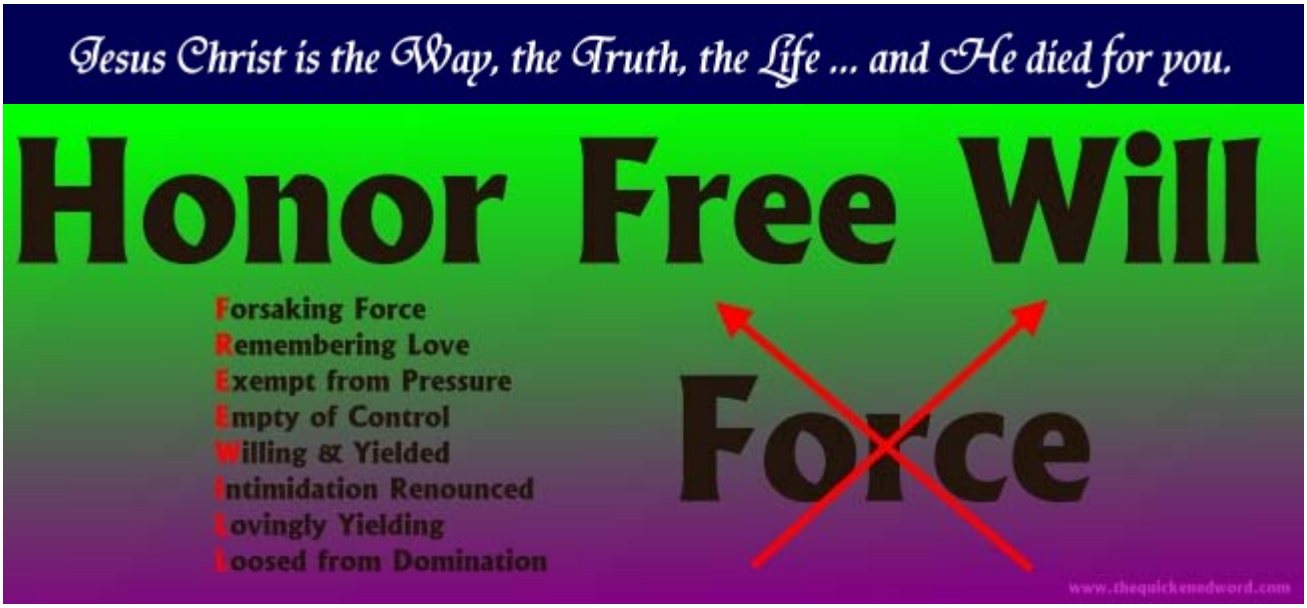

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RHEMA 4/02/07 SOUL POWER VS THY KINGDOM AND WILL COME IN US

PIX: *I saw the # 153*, {arm force; shame}

> 'edra`
> OT:153 'edra` (Aramaic) (ed-raw'); an orthographical variation for OT:1872; an arm, i.e. (figuratively) power:
> KJV - force.
>
> NT:153
> NT:153 aischunomai (ahee-skhoo'-nom-ahee); from aischos (disfigurement, i.e. disgrace); to feel shame (for oneself):
> KJV - be ashamed.

CONFIRMATION CT: I opened my eyes and saw the clock time was 1:53.

COMMENT: I had a conversation yesterday about the power of force and using soul power upon a person to cause influence. It causes a lot of excess baggage.

HEARD: *May I have your attention please? We have got to get that off you.*

PIX: *I saw a man with a piece of luggage encasing his body.*

{In the same conversation I made the comment about carrying too much emotional

soul baggage.}

CONFIRMATION: Someone emailed me today about how to pray for people without putting soul power / influence upon them. The following is my response.

HOW TO PRAY
I perceive you are concerned about Christian witchcraft and people declaring soul power and influence over others. I have a strong aversion to that, and I am always very careful about how I pray over people.

Mostly when I pray, it is when I hear something from the Lord, and then I pray into it. They are usually things where when I understand the season we are in, then I pray for the tools to get through it. They are things like courage, peace, understanding, guidance, revelation, help, protection, and the list goes on.

Like for instance recently I received a vision of a huge glistening white ocean liner. It was made of the identical material that I have seen before that was armor on God's army. I saw the ship had been at the dock and was now finally moving forward towards the bay. So prayers into that would be, letting go of the past and what is at the dock, the spiritual tools of direction to go, the provision while on board, the weather, the water, everything needed to take the journey etc, etc.

If I hear something specific about a person as to what they are doing, I pray more specifically for the tools that I am inspired they need. If I know the person needs dominion taken, I bind the enemy and break off the assignments against that person then I counterbalance what has been broken off with the opposite spirit. For instance if the enemy plans death, then I bind and break it and loose abundant life. If he plans a lie, then I use my authority and then loose truth. This stops the opposition and looses the person to move into what they are needing to move forward in God. Sometimes when I take authority against the opposition, I pray scriptures against the enemy and on behalf of the person, declaring His Word to be released into their lives. If I have heard a rhema Word about the person sometimes I release that as a counterbalance against the demonic attempt.

Matt 6:6-13 NKJV
But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.
"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come., Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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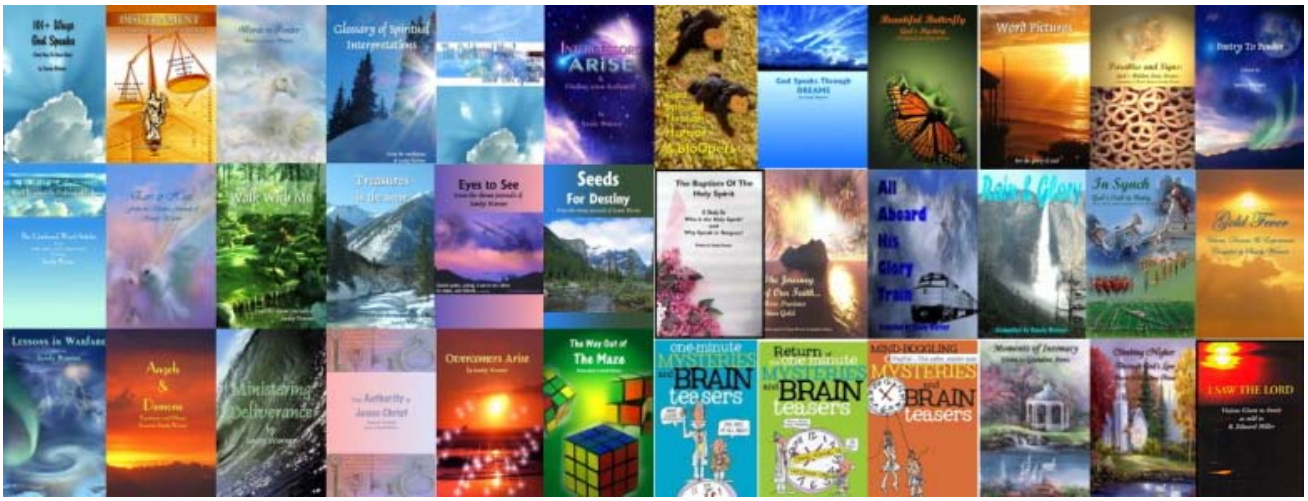

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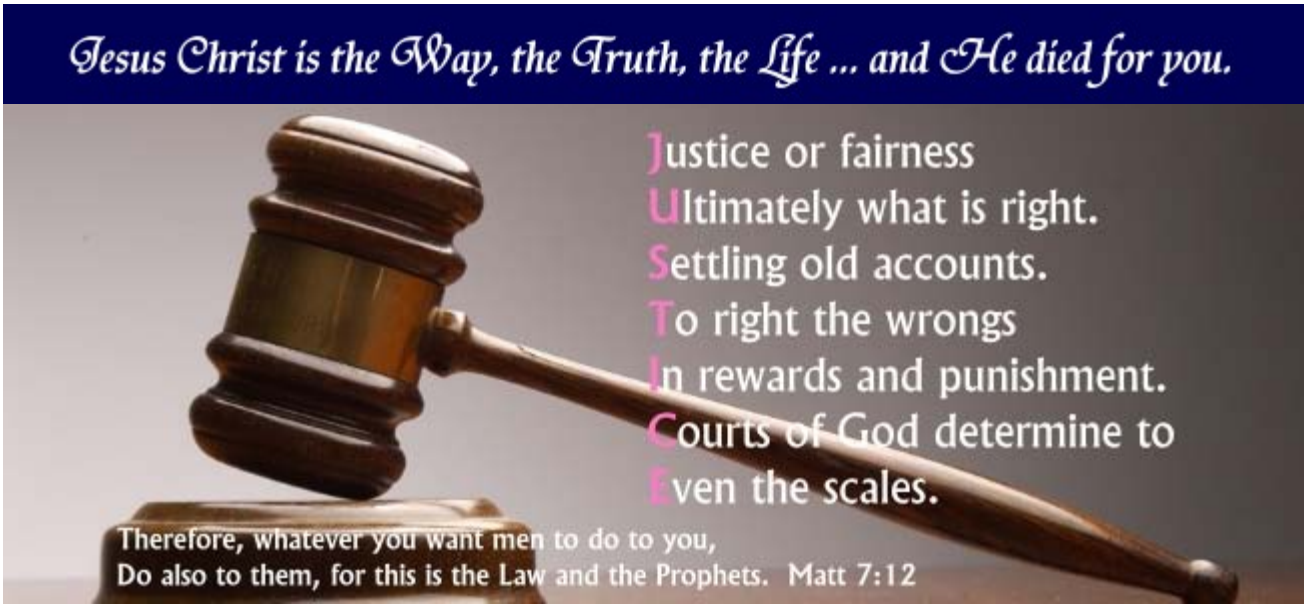

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RHEMA 4/01/07 DEFENDED IN ACCUSER TRIAL
HEARD: *Epitaph. Listening to you. Objection sustained.*

• "Objection Sustained" or "Sustained": When a lawyer objects to the form of a question or the answer a question calls for, the judge may say, "Objection sustained" or merely, "Sustained." This means that the evidence sought cannot be admitted or accepted as evidence.

COMMENT: What is quickened to me that the accuser of the brethren's challenge has been Objected by my advocate, Jesus. And Papa Judge said that there can be no criminating evidence admitted. My sins and faults are covered under the blood of Jesus.

HEARD: *I have held and birthed her crossings. Time to tell her. Comfort her. Movement releases healing. Moved.*

CONFIRMATION PM: This is neat. The following Word to Ponder came out tonight. It was posted on reserve 3-4 months ago.

> HAVING SAID ALL, NOW REST
> Like Job, My people have been taken before the accuser in the courtroom of justice and they have been overcoming accusations through the blood of Jesus and the Word of their testimonies. They have taken the witness stand and transparently shared their hearts and lives in Me, all the while going

through rebuttal by loved ones, the demonic and circumstances.

At times, they have felt like pawns in a game of chess; too blind to understand the trial from accusing principalities as they were pressed through a maze with no doors.

As these trials come to a climax, I say, "Having said ALL, now rest." Yes, this is a pun on My Word, having done all, then stand. In the witness stand you stand against the accuser, but when you said what I have given you to say, then you sit down and rest, having committed the results to your Judge of Justice, for reward and recompense.

Eph 6:12-13 NKJV
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Rev 12:10-11 NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

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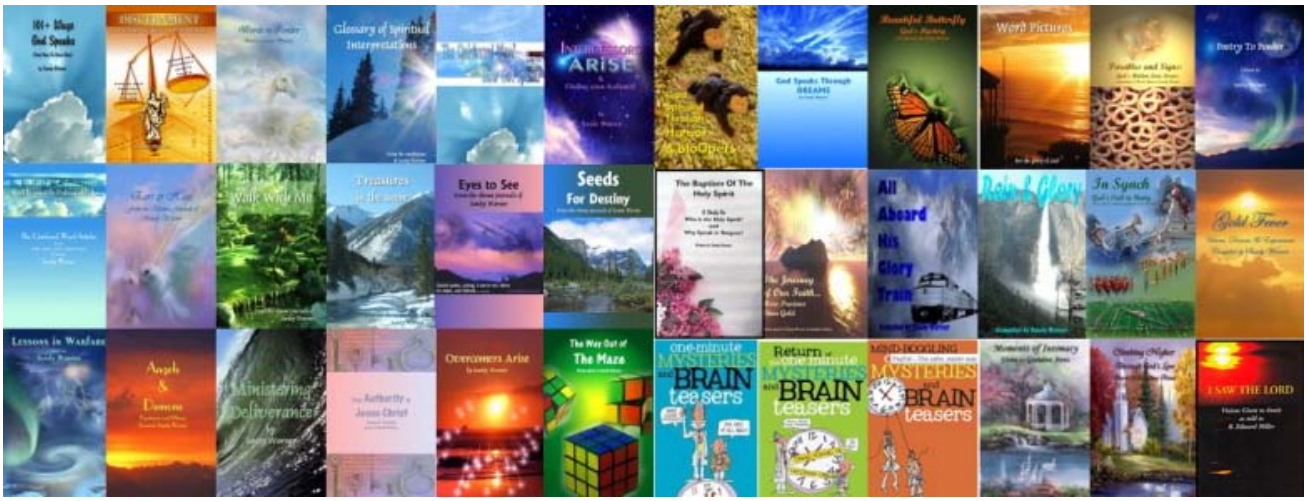

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WORD TO PONDER: BIRTHING THE TANGIBLE SUBSTANCE OF FAITH 3/31/07

Through a difficult season, you have been carrying something weighty in the womb of your faith. This season I will be birthing these things, so look for these small beginnings, small signs of tangible evidence of what you have been praying in to.

Now is the time when I am marrying the practical with the spiritual and what is being birthed will have tangible substance to it. These will be like practical, realistic signs of My Words to you . Be accountable to nurture and protect these small signs of evidence of your faith, for thus will be a small beginning. The enemy is out to steal, kill and destroy and you need to guard carefully these birthings with your confessions of faith, righteous living and taking authority over the enemy's attempts to devour.

Job 8:7 NKJV
Though your beginning was small, yet your latter end would increase abundantly.

Zech 4:8-14 NLT
Then another message came to me from the LORD: "Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me. Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand. For these seven lamps represent the eyes of the LORD that search all around the world." Then I asked the angel, "What are these two olive trees on each side of the lampstand, and what are the two olive branches that pour out golden oil through two gold tubes?

" "Don't you know?" he asked. "No, my lord," I replied. Then he said to me, "They represent the two anointed ones who assist the Lord of all the earth."

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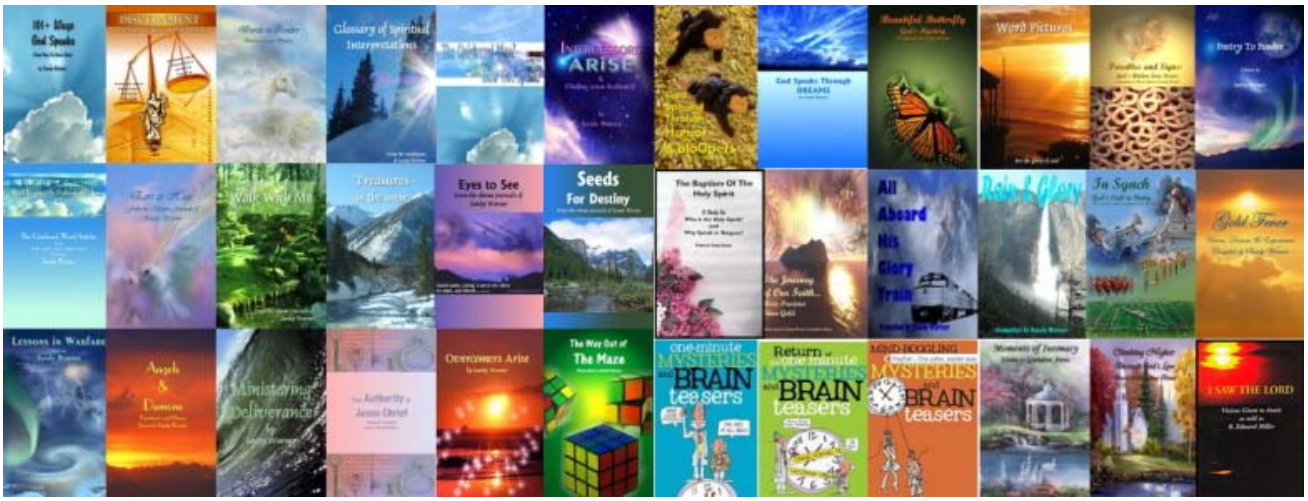

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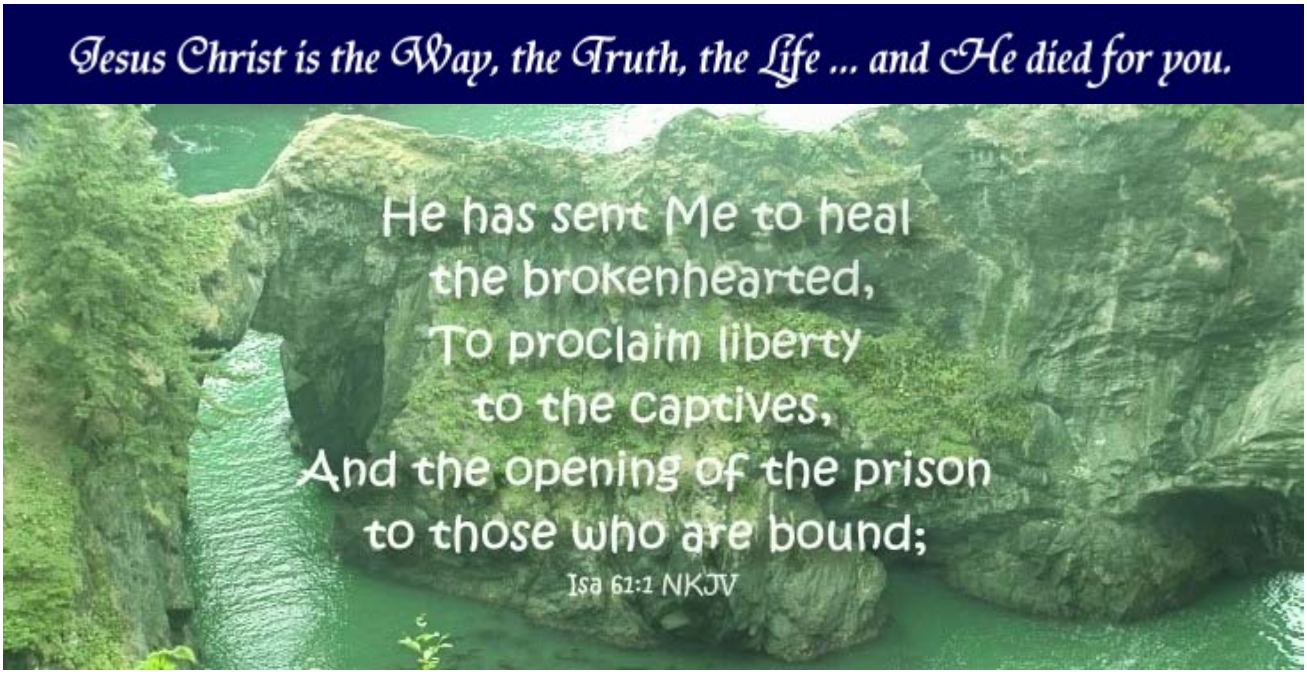

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RHEMA 3/30/07 WALKING OUT OF DESPAIR

PIX: *I saw the words, A lot of brick.*

> *Ex 5:10-14 NKJV*
> *And the taskmasters of the people and their officers went out and spoke to the people, saying, "Thus says Pharaoh: 'I will not give you straw. Go, get yourselves straw where you can find it; yet none of your work will be reduced.'" So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw. And the taskmasters forced them to hurry, saying, "Fulfill your work, your daily quota, as when there was straw." Also the officers of the children of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten and were asked, "Why have you not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and today, as before?"*

HEARD: *From the depths of despair, you find a way out.*
PIX: *I saw the words FREE.*

Seeing my brother walk. Is a joy. Expensive shoes. Dont be afraid. Walk. Gravity. I still can't do that.

He's finding out how to live. Finding health every day. Exchange. It's a balanced way of living. Try it. A little here, a little there. Walk and laugh and cry. Its a time to

enjoy. I can feel.

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING DESPAIR 3/27/07

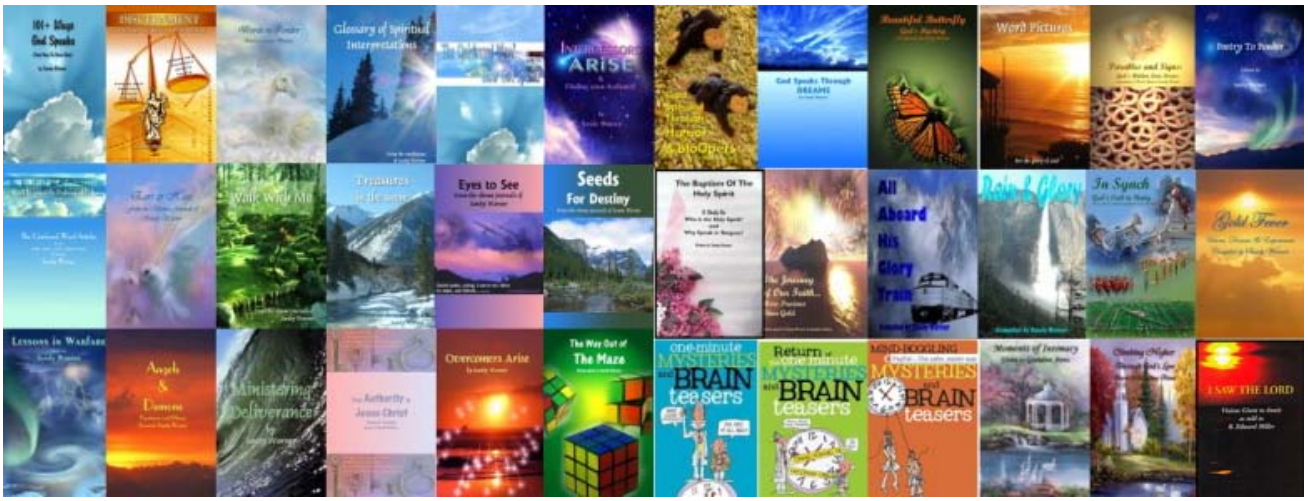
My beloved child, when your soul is in utter anguish, I have not forsaken you. When your spirit feels squeezed into a pressed place, I have not forsaken you. When your body is in utter misery, I have not forsaken you. I have never abandoned you and AM always with you. You are not alone.

Even when in the worst of losses, I always give you peace. Release your grief and what you are holding onto and place it all into My hands. You know that I give and I take away. But I only allow what is for your good. What the enemy has plundered will be replaced 7 fold, if you yield your loss to Me. All your sufferings are stepping stones for greater glory, when you surrender all to My loving care. Come to Papa and let Me hold you. I will take all your cares and I will care for you. Release the despair and let it wash away. Walk away dear one.

Deut 31:5-6 NKJV
Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

1 Peter 5:6-7 NKJV
Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Heb 13:5-6 NKJV
For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"



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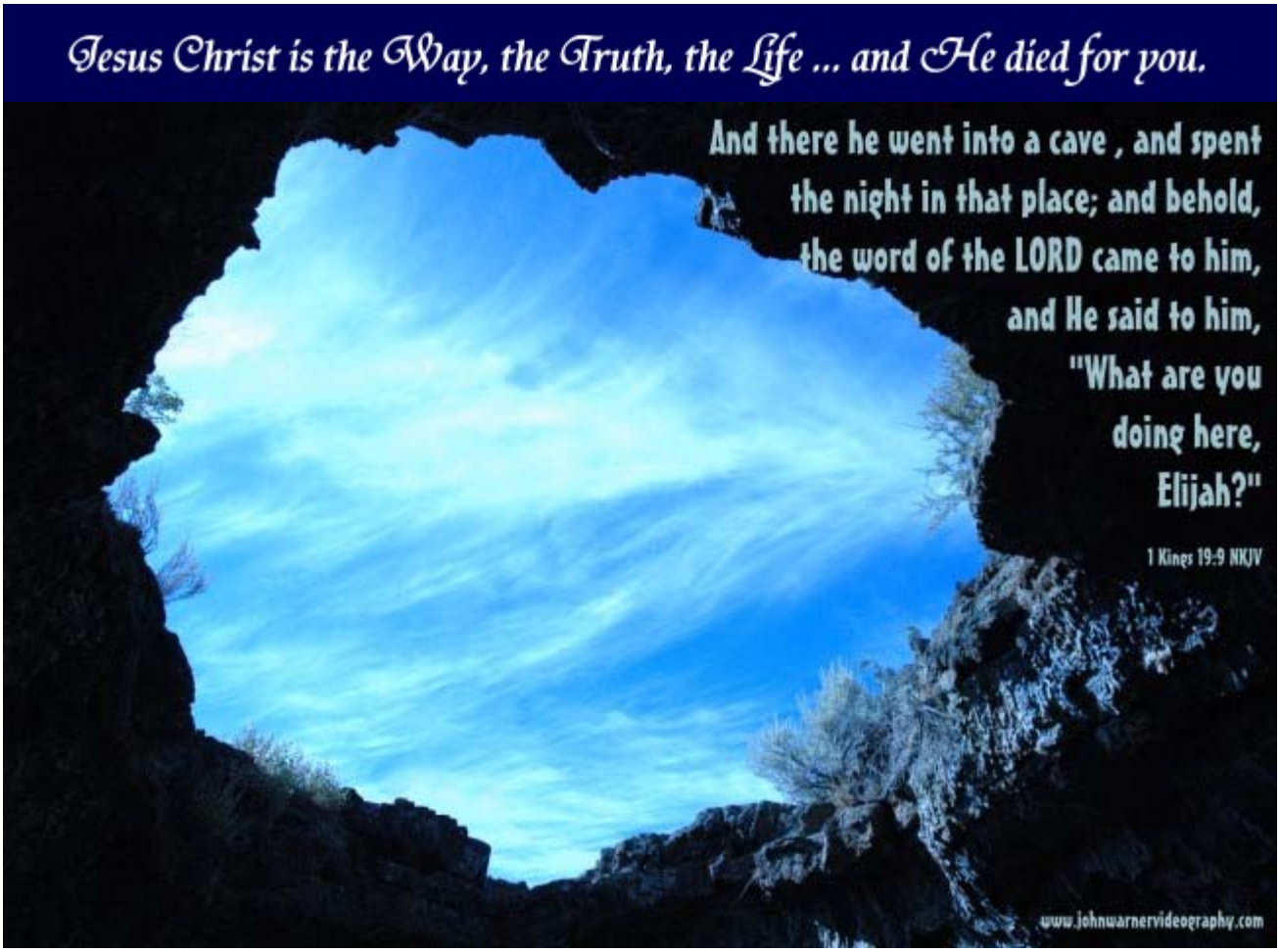

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WORD TO PONDER: WALK AWAY FROM THE BRICKS OF YESTERDAY 3/30/07

You are being released from the taskmasters who have laid many bricks upon your shoulders, your time, your emotions, your performance, your soul. Beloved walk away. You are on the road marked FREE. Follow My voice and find your way out. Find balance. Walk away from the heavy burden and grant yourself a balanced life where you experience a variety away from the hopeless posture of building bricks for the taskmaster.

I have given you a new heart, one that can feel again. Your heart is tender and compassionate, having gone through the school of suffering. Now enjoy each moment, here a tear, there a smile. Walk, and laugh and enjoy your journey towards health. Find health every day.

Matt 23:4-5 NKJV
For they bind heavy burdens , hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

Ex 10:3-4 NKJV
So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, "Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: 'How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

1 John 5:3-5 NKJV
For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome . For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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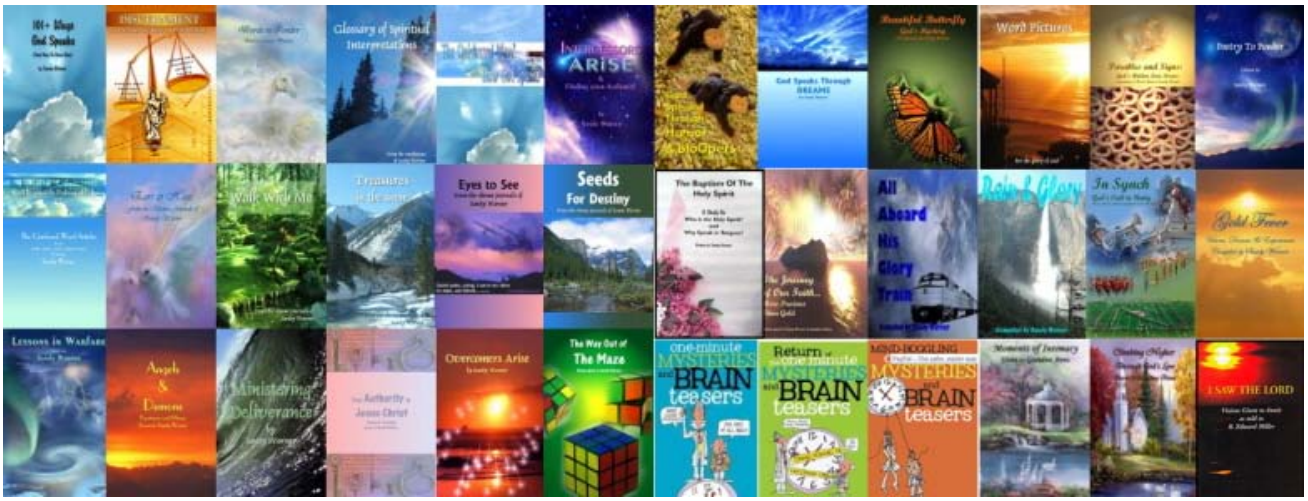

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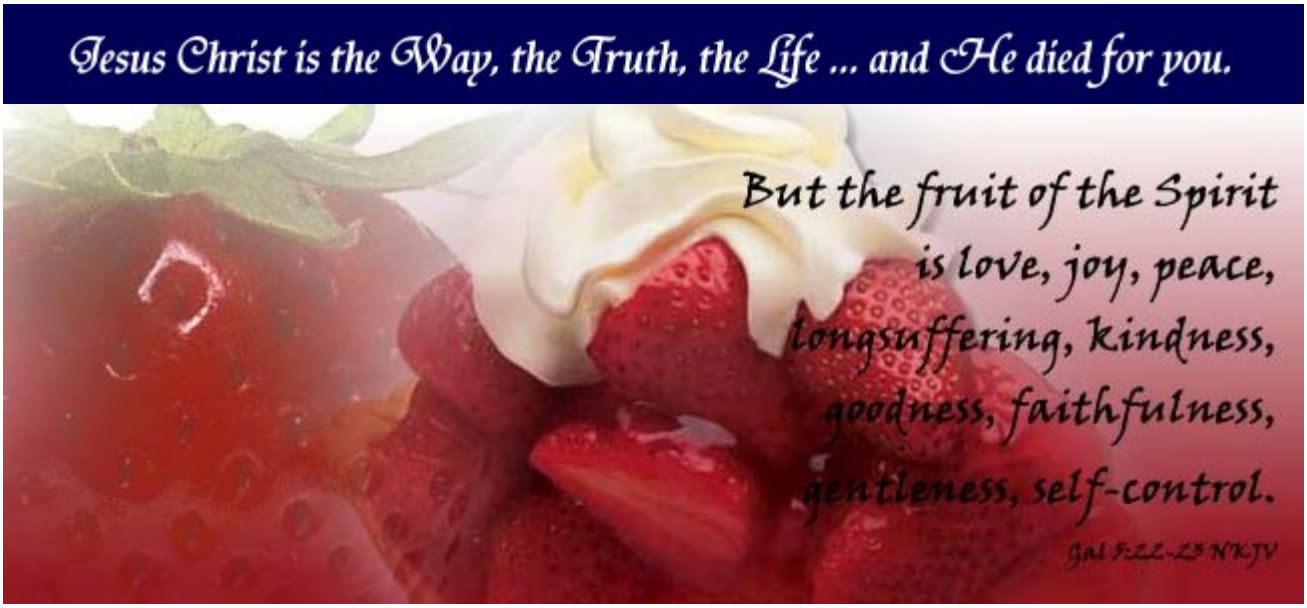

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WORD O' GRAM: KINDNESS

Kindled graciousness
Intermediary helpfulness
Notable compassion
Deeds of comfort
Nonplussed generosity
Encapsulated warmth
Serving openhanded
Sensitive humanity

2 Peter 1:5-9 NKJV
But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness , and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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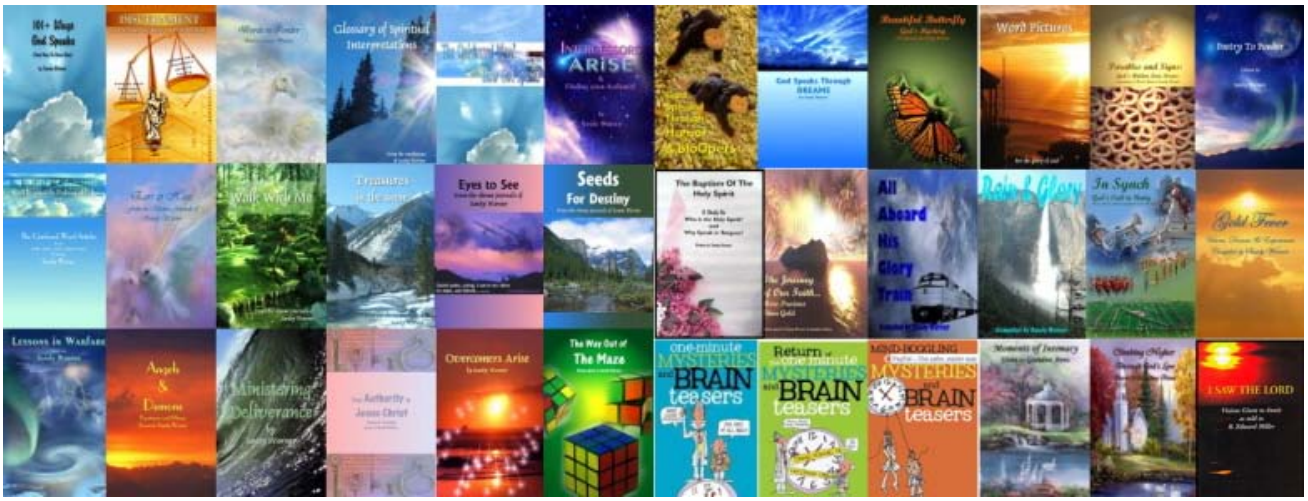

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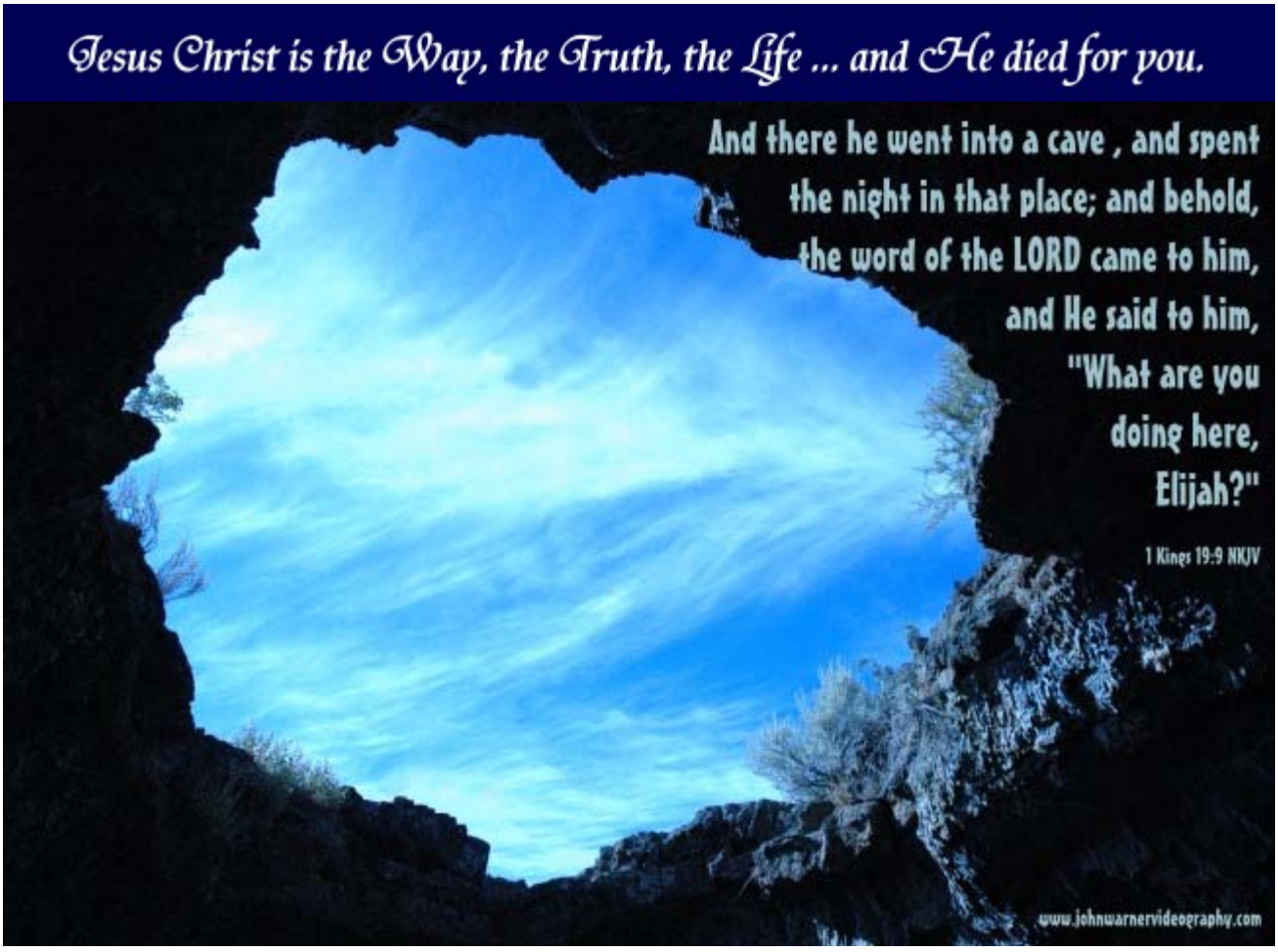

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WORD TO PONDER: RECLUSE? NO MORE STUFFING 3/29/07

I AM drawing you to come out of your hiding place. I want your soul healthy and it is time leave the death statements behind you. When you turn inward, it takes your focus off Me and off loving others. It draws you to look at yourself and fuels an inner gravity that leads to death. Run away from navel gazing, Beloved. No more stuffing. Talk to someone who loves you and see things differently. I am washing you dear one. And I have not given up on you. I AM not giving up on you. Now run from recluse mentality and find Me outside your cave.

1 Kings 19:4-9 NKJV
But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat."

Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah ?"

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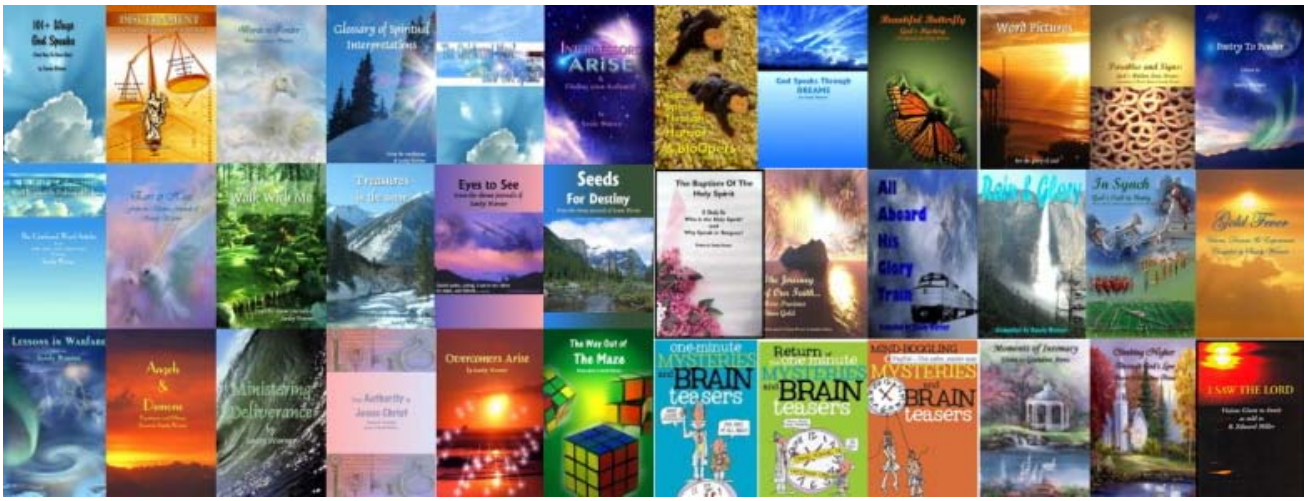

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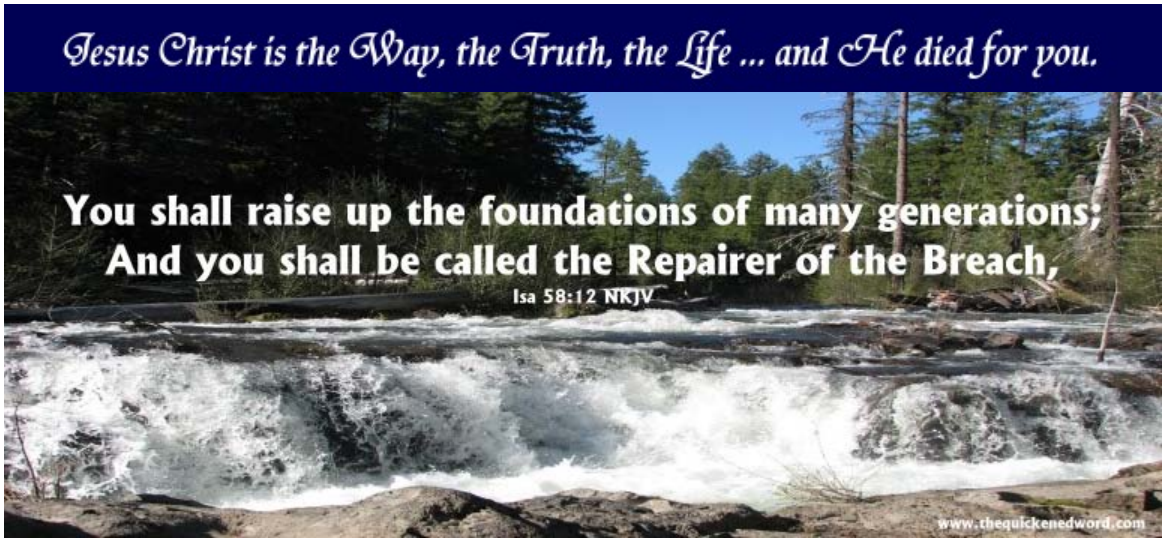

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RHEMA 3/25/07 REPAIRING THE BODY
HEARD: *Holy Spirit, we welcome you.*

PIX: *I saw the human body and along all the lines of the body, where each joint connected, likened as seams of separate pieces of fabric... there was rickrack sewn over the top of the seams.*

[Rickrack is a braided edging that forms a trimming for clothing. It is in the shape that looks kind of like this: XXXXXXXXXXX.]

REVELATION: I received the revelation that the Rickrack was sewn on each side of the seam, as though standing in the gap, as an additional reinforcement over the seam and also connecting the 2 pieces of fabric together. Rickrack is often used as seam binding which is a reinforcement.

HEARD: *Heartbeats. Treasures. Stethoscope. It's callused. We need to break it apart just a little bit. Stone. Comfortable, or sweating? It's My people waiting to repair.*

> *Ezek 11:19-20 NKJV*
> *Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.*

PIX: *I saw someone grab my painful and cramping wrist in midair. He leaned over and kissed it with His lips.*

> CONFIRMATION: I had no memory of having seen that last night. And today during church my wrist was cramping and I was feeling like crying. I had the sense that the Holy Spirit or Jesus was sitting next to me in the empty chair and so I put my hand over on His knee. I had the impression He picked up my wrist and held it to His cheek and then kissed it. It was precious to hear this in the recorder today that I had seen last night. When I see and hear at night, most often I have no memory of it in the morning and when I type it in, I await each sentence recorded in my recorder as totally unexpected.

HEARD: *Relationship.*
PIX: *I saw the word Trauma.*

HEARD: *Words to progression. We know what to do... Weakness. Enjoy the knee. Helpful intercessor.*

Heb 12:12-13 NKJV

Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

QUICKENED MEMORY: I had a pix this month of someone kneeling on their own knees and praying over my knees. I felt it was related to praying for one another.

Repaired you. Now isn't that better? At one. It's going to be OK. I promise you that.

PIX: *I saw the top of a file folder and it said, Adopted.*
HEARD: *Pain medicine.*

WORD TO PONDER: REPAIRING YOUR BROKEN PLACES 3/25/07
I have been doing a great work of breaking up the stony and calloused hearts and making them soft, pliable, tender and yielded. In such a work, this is also drawing My people together. They are learning to pray for one another, adopt one another and be healed of their brokenness. There is great pain medicine in sharing and praying. I am bridging and repairing the gaps and breaches that have been frayed and torn in relationships. I want My body healthy and in one-ness and wholeness.

Col 2:19 NKJV
From whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

Col 2:2-3 NKJV
That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV
Speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: HEALING MEANS TO MEND BY STITCHING 3/11/09

Today I did a Word study on the following scripture and it reminded me of a wonderful vision I had in 2007.

Ex 15:25-26 NKJV
There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, and said,"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals {7495) you ."

HEALS - Hebrew

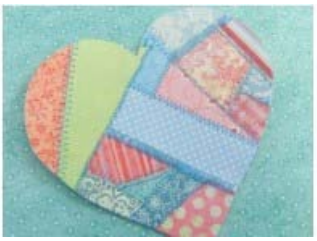
OT:7495
OT:7495 rapha' (raw-faw'); or raphah (raw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure:
KJV - cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, thoroughly, make whole. See OT:7503.

COMMENTS: This reminded me of the vision where I saw the rickrack stitching along the joints in a human body. He is SO creative in how He speaks to us!

3/25/07 REPAIRING THE BODY

PIX: I saw the human body and along all the lines of the body, where each joint connected, likened as seams of separate pieces of fabric... there was rickrack sewn over the top of the seams.

EXAMPLES OF RICKRACK SEAM BINDING:



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PIX: I saw the word Trauma.
HEARD: Relationship. Repaired you. Now isnt that better?

WORDS TO PONDER: REPAIRING DIVIDED PARTS AND PIECES 3/11/09
I AM in the business of healing that which has been rent. My people have hearts torn and body pieces fallen through the traumas of divided relationships. Heaven is One family working together in loving harmony and unity. All that does not harmonize with My will on earth becomes broken by the demonic and by people. It is also My will to separate that which is not harmonious and working together in My love. If your life is bonded with the carnal world, I must break it away which also causes a rending.

I know you have suffered trauma. Beloved ones, allow Me to repair you. I will bring together that which has been torn asunder and bind up your wounds with My healing virtue. I AM very creative and can heal you through unusual ways. I AM the God Who heals you. I promise to make you whole.

Deut 32:39 NKJV
'Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

Ezek 34:15-16 NKJV
I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick...

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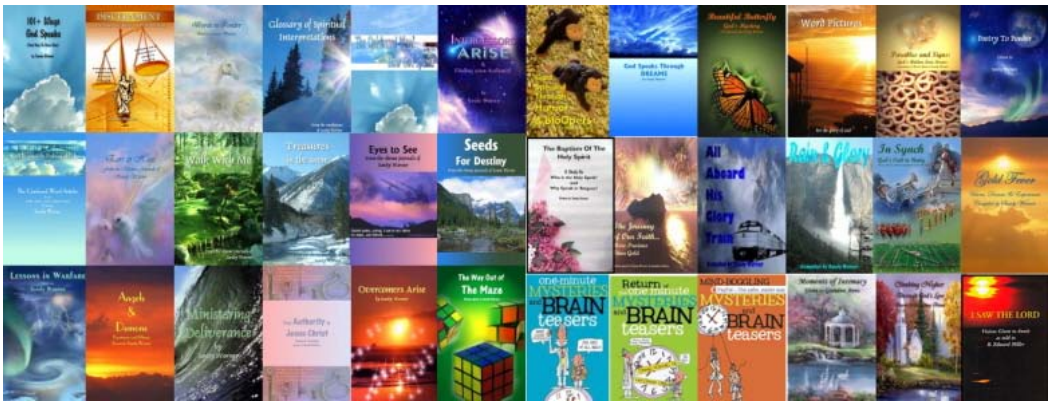

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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3/24/07 STANDING IN THE GAP FOR UNITY

HEARD: *Standing in the gap for one body. One people. My people. Married. Blended together. Grafted as one. Unit. Holy. Assembled. Yes.*

Eph 5:32 NKJV
This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

John 17:21-23 NKJV
...that they all may be one , as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one...

Isa 62:4-5 NKJV
You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Jer 31:34 NKJV
No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD.

HEARD: *Bridge. Fellowship. Repair. ... Friends, they really do make a difference. They feel better when connecting.*
CONFIRMATION: The following was forwarded to me via email today:

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"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13)

If you know how to listen to the voice of God, you can hear Him calling throughout the Body of Christ today. He is calling for unity. He is calling us to lay down our disagreements and come together in preparation for Jesus' return.

Just the thought of that scares some believers. "How can I unify with someone from another denomination?" they say. "I'm not going to give up my doctrines and agree with theirs just for unity's sake!"

What they don't realize is this: scriptural unity isn't based on doctrine.

Winds of doctrine, according to Ephesians 4:14, are childish. Winds of doctrine don't unify. They divide and blow people in every direction. The Word doesn't say anything about us coming into the unity of our doctrines. It says we'll come into the unity of the faith.

In the past, we've failed to understand that and tried to demand doctrinal unity from each other anyway.

"If you don't agree with me on the issue of tongues," we've said, "or on the timing of the rapture...or on the proper depth for baptismal waters, I won't accept you as a brother in the Lord. I'll break fellowship with you.

But that's not God's way of doing things. He doesn't have a long list of doctrinal demands for us to meet. His requirements are simple. First John 3:23 tells us what they are: to believe on the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another.

Once you and I come to a place where we keep those requirements and quit worrying about the rest, we'll be able to forget our denominational squabbles and come together in the unity of faith. We'll grow so strong together that the winds of doctrine won't be able to drive us apart.

When that happens, the devil's going to panic because the unity of the faith of God's people is a staggering thing. It's the most unlimited, powerful thing on earth.

Right now all over the world, the Spirit is calling the Church of the living God to unite. Hear Him and obey, and you can be a part of one of the most magnificent moves of God this world has ever seen.

Scripture Study:Psalms 132:13-18; 133

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WORD TO PONDER SOMETHING BETTER, GENERATIONS JOIN 6/21/96

I AM doing a new thing in the ministry of the spirit of Elijah. I AM joining 3 generations into one marriage. I AM grafting them into one body, in giftedness, walk, promises and faith. They will know the truth of what it means to be of one mind, one heart and function as One, even as We are One. Together, they will occupy their promises as one family.

Mal 4:5-6 NKJV
Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

John 17:11-12 NKJV
... that they may be one as We are.

1 Cor 12:20-21 NKJV
But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

Isa 62:4-5 AMP
You [Judah] shall no more be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land be called Desolate any more. But you shall be called Hephzibah [My delight is in her], and your land be called Beulah [married]; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married [owned and protected by the Lord]. For as a young man marries a virgin [O Jerusalem], so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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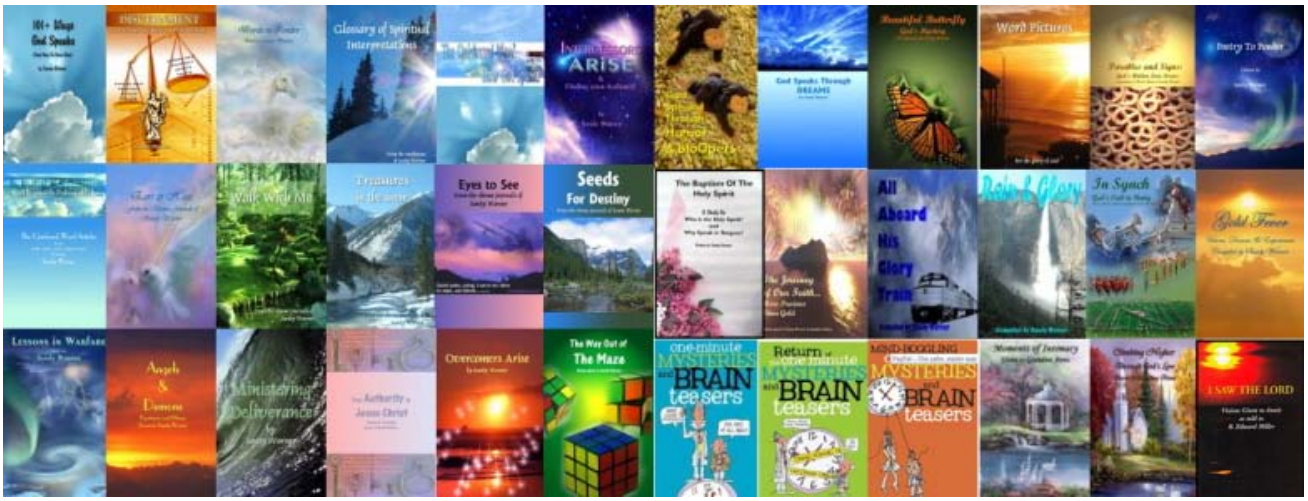

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3/24/07 GETTING PAST TRAUMA TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR OWN MIRACLE

HEARD: *Oh, oh, oh church. Dominion. I will comfort you. My treasures are for you.*

Let's keep them from falling. Commitment. Say yes. Trauma. Hit by a truck. Find out why.

PIX: *I saw the arrow on a computer screen to click to the next page.*

Expensive. ...Feel these things. Trauma deep waters. It scared you. Why this is important. Trauma. You have got to get over this. You have to face it. It was a wreck. Injured. I want you whole again.

PIX: *I saw a desert on a plate being put on a table. The desert was in the shape of a piece of cheesecake. It looked like totally clear jello that you could see through. There was no color, it was totally transparent, nothing hidden. There was one beautifully shaped almond inside the slice.*

> *Num 17:8 NKJV*
> *Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds.*

1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV
But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish , strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

PIX: *I saw someone walking down a long hallway of many doors and stopped in front of a closed door.*

HEARD: *There's a secret here. Closed door. I need them healthy again. You can help. Can you adopt them?*

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I was praying over the kind of soul surgeries where people are transparent with one another and adopt one another in their journey towards healing. I was thinking about the totally clear and transparent cheese cake that I saw above. The Greek word to establish means to set up firm, and jello is a great example of that. The Lord wants to establish us and set us up firm. He wants the seed He has planted in each of us to lay before Him in the dark seasons of our souls and transform our witness into blossoming authority and fruitfulness. This will be used for others benefit to heal as well.

HEARD: *Embarrassing.*
QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Details. Personal progress!

That was a fun Word. I was downloading my emails and at the same time I heard *Embarrassing*. And then my eye glanced at the following 3 words on the email software at the bottom of my screen. I realized He was saying that it is hard on people to be transparent, but we are making progress on sharing the details and this is bringing healing.

EYE GLANCE: {While updating Feb Ponders to ebook:}

CALL FORTH THE SEEDS OF HEALING

Call forth the seeds of healing to harvest. For in the grapes of yesterday's vineyards is a harvest of the sweetest healing ministries. It makes fine wine of old vintage. I will restore that which was lost and gather the healing jewels that were buried in time. They will be like rich gold nuggets, buried beside the beaches of Ezekiel's river. I will place them into the hands of My Church, and old and young alike shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. This will once again restore the sweetness of My love to the sick and downtrodden.

Do not fear, for I have given you an open door and you shall go through it in complete victory. Many years you have waited, for many years you have stayed upon the shelf of waiting. And yet you stand faithfully as the day I first planted you, awaiting My call. Let not your heart be troubled, for you have learned to secretly fly, even as you have waited. This time I will send you in a team and you shall no longer be lonely and isolated. You will soar like an eagle and dive low into the rivers of life and give many blessings to My children.

"After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up." (Acts 15:16 KJV)

HEARD: *Grand finale. Wash. Soul. Precious gems, set free. My liberty. Pray first, relief.*

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Words to Ponder

> AH: I WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH 7/24/00
> I know you have grieved over the losses of those who have fallen. It has placed you in a position of trembling and in fear of your own weak flesh. Yes it is burdensome and grievous, the wounds of those who walk in deception, and yet still think they are on My path. They dwell within the house of bonds and know it not. I have heard your cries for mercy as I begin to cut back, prune and expose the truth to their eyes.
>
> Why did I allow this to happen? I allowed them to be tempted in all areas to let them find out areas of weakness. Weakness is living according to one's own wisdom and understanding of what is right and what is wrong instead of yielding the will to Me, waiting upon Me for wisdom and understanding. And when one falls into those weak areas, I AM ready to help overcome as he calls upon Me. For no man can walk through life in his own strength. If he tries, he becomes a pawn of the devil and I cannot help him.
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> *"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." (1 Tim 4:1 KJV)*
>
> COMING OUT OF HIDING 1/29/97
> I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me through it and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you, dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare without shame before My Presence. Always remember that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.
>
> *"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." (1 Cor 13:12 KJV)*

HEARD: *He might be a reason to heal. Fellowship. Repair.*

PIX: I saw a person ministering to another person. I had the impression that I knew their circumstances and they been through individual soul traumas. The first person had recovered and was ministering to the other.

EXPERIENCE: I was praying about these things of being transparent and made the statement to the Lord that I saw He was asking us to participate in our miracles.

It was a stretch, but He wanted us to participate in order to gain our healings. I knew this was a Word of knowledge where He filled my mouth.

WORD TO PONDER: PARTICIPATING IN YOUR MIRACLE 3/24/07
Be willing dear ones, I desire you to participate in your miracle. Moses stretched out his hand. Nahman washed in the river Jordan 7 times. Elijah stretched on top of the dead boy. Israel marched around Jericho 7 times. The man stretched out his withered hand. David slung his stone at Goliath. Noah built an ark. Rahab placed a scarlet cord in her window. The blind man persistently cried out for mercy. Peter stepped out of the boat. The disciples cast their net on the other side. The little boy offered his 5 loaves and 2 fishes. So dear one, what do you need to stretch in order to move into your miracle?

Josh 8:18-19 NKJV
Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the spear that was in his hand toward the city.

QUICKENED QUOTES FROM PATCH ADAMS: I watched this movie tonight and found it to be a good word parable of learning to become a spiritual doctor.

Statement from the medical bureaucracy: “First do not harm. In the simple precept of medicine. In an awesome power. The power to do harm. Who gives you this power? The patient. The patient will come to you in his moment of greatest threat. And hand you a knife and say doctor cut me open. Why? Because he trusts you. He trust you the way a child trust. He trust you to do no harm. The sad fact is, human beings are not worthy of trust.

Statements from Patch Adams: I want to help. I want to connect with people. A doctor connects with people when they are their most vulnerable. He offers treatment, but he also offers counsel and hope.... It will be a best hospital in the world. It will be a totally free form building. It will have slides and secrets passageways and game rooms. We will use humor to heal pain and suffering. Doctors and patients will work side by side as peers. There will be no titles, no bosses. People will come from all over the world to fulfill their dream of helping other people. A community where joy is a way of life. Where learning is the highest aim. Where love is the ultimate goal.”

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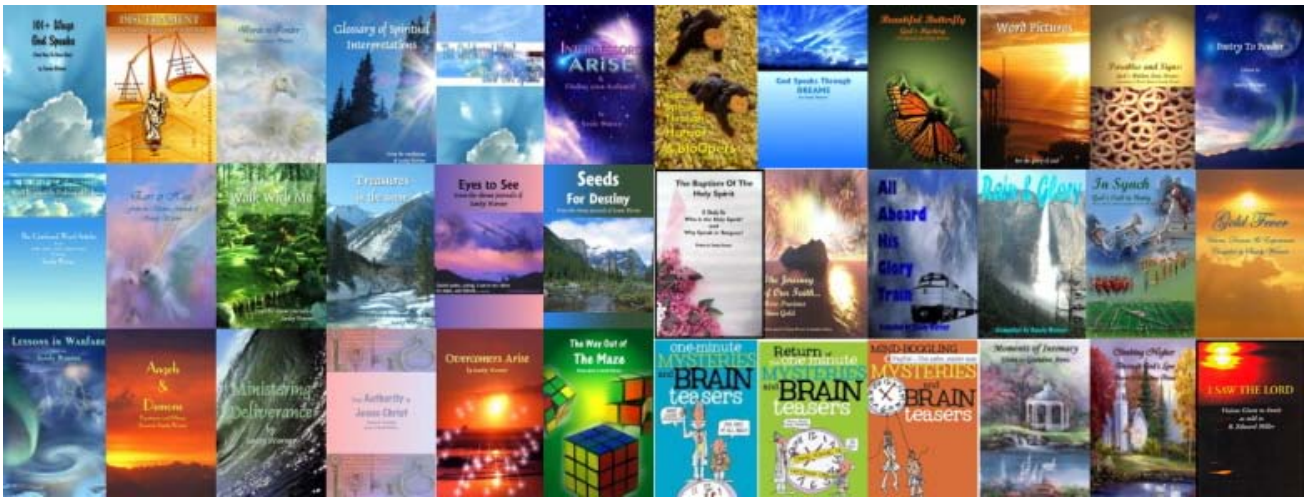

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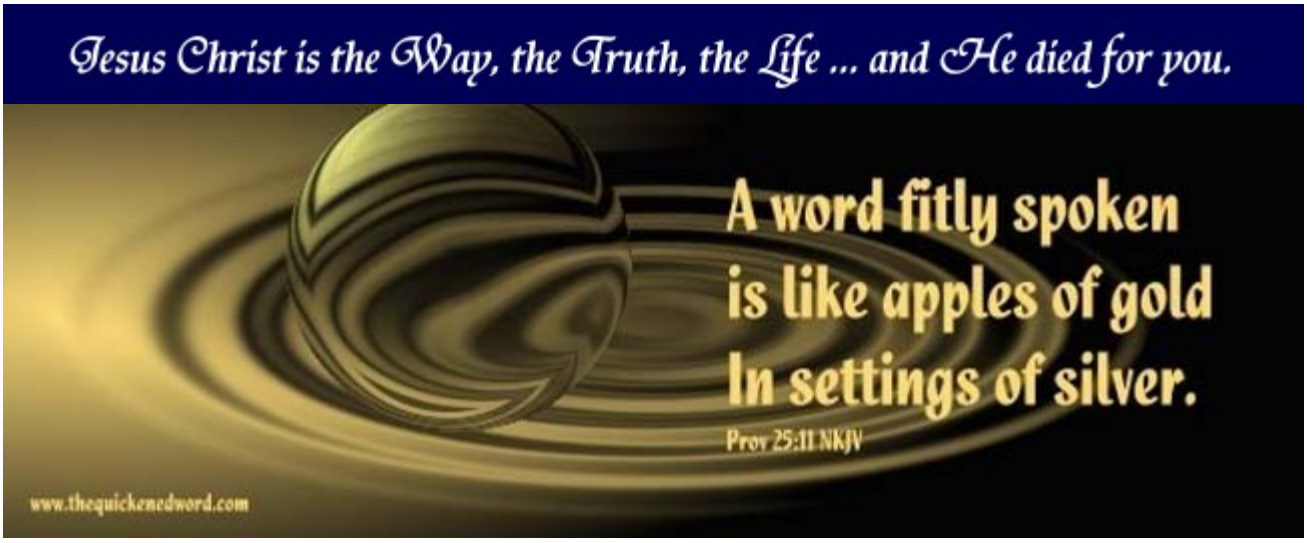

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TIPS ON SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY 3/19/07

Someone wrote me some questions today on sharing their testimony and I felt quickened to share this with you all as wisdom.

It is good to try to define the boundaries for your sharing your testimony, since the Lord is wanting you to share more. The Lord has told me that LOVE is always the standard. To always cover others. At my forum, I rarely allow names unless they are positive things about public figures, or unless they are a regular writer at the forum and I refer to them.

I always try to stay positive in my examples and focus on the good and not the demonic. So it has to be a really powerful example or encouragement for me to share about warfare or something negative. The purpose is to build people's faith, hope and love. When I wrote my book on Angels and Demons, I copied all of my experiences from my journals and then pasted them every other one. So that one was an angel experience, the next was a demonic one. It brought a healthy balance that didn't focus so much on the demonic, and the demonic ones were only the ones where they actually had good endings that taught something and encouraged people. The other demonic ones I deleted from my journals and will rarely if ever tell.

As far as sharing about myself in a transparent way, I heard the Lord tell me that He had given me the power and right to give or withhold any part of my testimony and use it as I felt it was best to be used in the situation. He would never "make" me share unwillingly. It is our gift of love and sacrifice to Him and for those who need to hear it. There are some things in my life that the public will never know and there are

things that someone would have to be a really serious reader to find since they might be mentioned so rarely. It has to do with focus and what the message is and what the purpose is in using personal examples. Sometimes it really encourages a reader to identify with the person in the example.

But one of the worst sins in leaders who have an anointing, is drawing people to themselves in order to be worshipped and it takes the focus and worship off God. I have watched this for years and understand the balance of sharing to avoid that. God has a way of bonding parents with their children, in the same way Paul spoke of so often about those he was mentoring. It is very right and encouraging to feel that strong bond of support. But when hearing the mentor share is displacing faith in God, or leaning upon Him and hearing Him speak, then something has gotten off. And so I walk in fear and trembling of that in my writings.

Water naturally runs downhill and as long as you are moving forward in the Lord, you will find your natural course in sharing. He will help you find your purpose in each thing you share, and how to present it so that people can hear God and be built up. In return, God will favor you with love and honor that goes with being His servant and leader. When favor is missing, so is your metron. As your favor increases, it will open doors for you and you will know it is time to step into a place of increase.

When you make a bold decision to be transparent about something, let peace be your guide. If it causes you to be afraid about anything, then it leaves an open door for you to be attacked in that area, and it also says that you are not ready to share it. You need to walk in the shoes of peace in every thing you share. You will feel the drawing of the Lord, and the joy in sharing and partnering with Him as you find ways to express the message He has given you. I find writing one of my greatest joys of expression. And I know with Him calling you to begin this journey, that you too will find the His best expression for the gifts He gives you.

1 Cor 2:1-5 NKJV
And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Rev 19:10 NKJV
And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me,"See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

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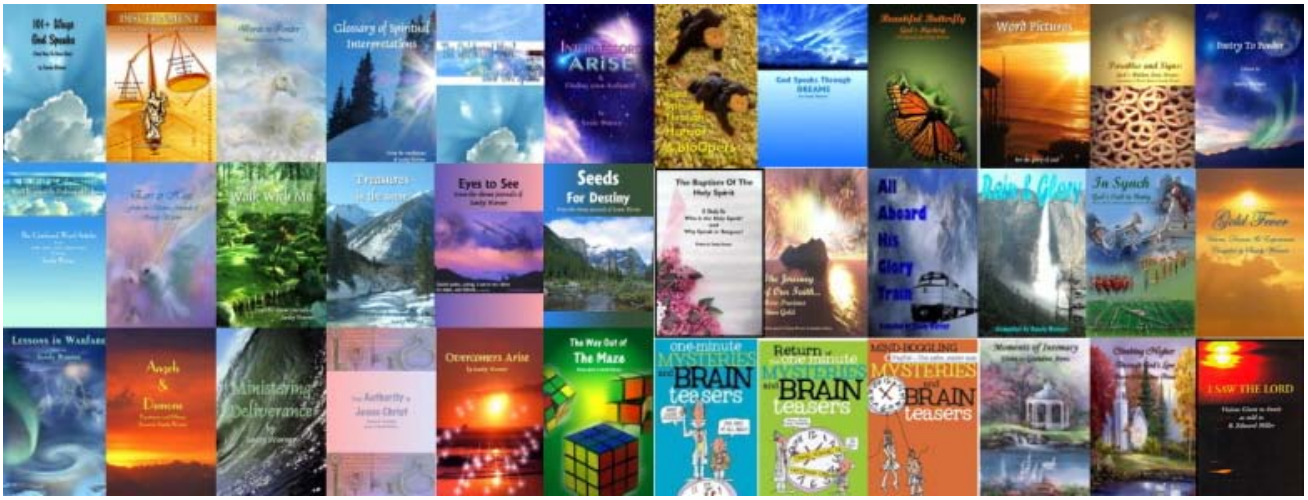

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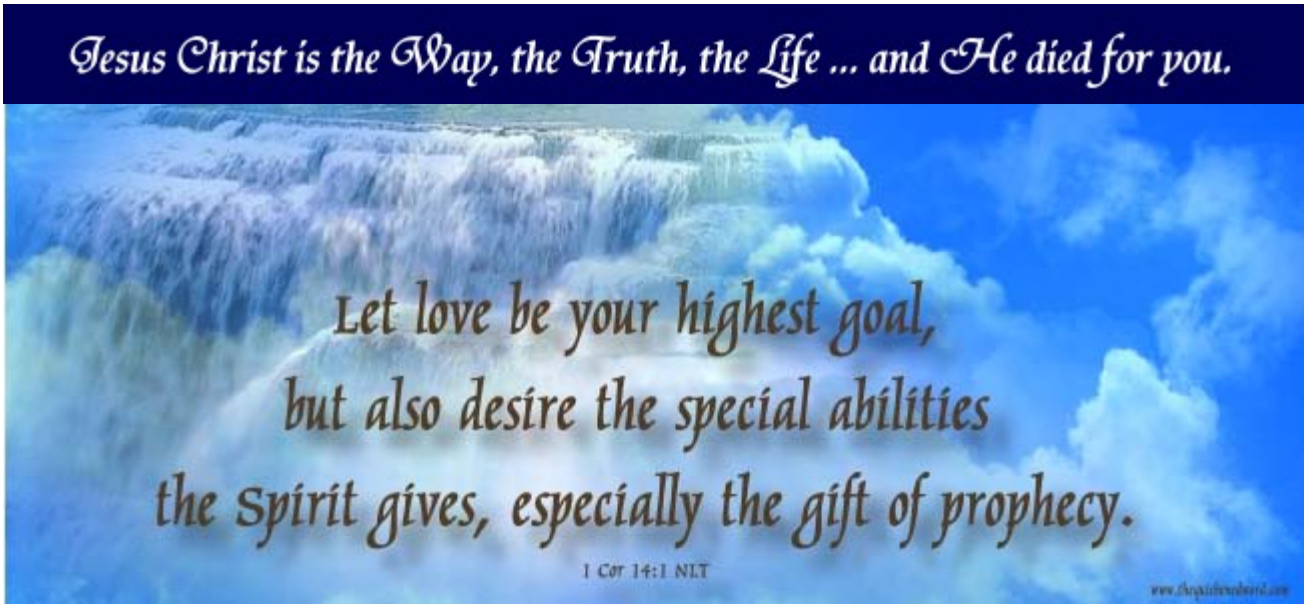

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WORD TO PONDER: WISDOM IN PROPHESYING 3/18/07

For every issue, there is the right gift to prophesy help for the downtrodden. Listen to the heart of the person in need. When I give you My Word, use wisdom in how you prophesy to that person. It will make all the difference. Listen to My heart for them, and listen to their heart. In so doing, you will know the wisdom of loving the downtrodden through prophesy.

When one is broken and shattered, they are only able to hear Words of comfort. These soothing Words bring loving reassurance, understanding and hope. It eases the pain of the trauma and releases the soul.

Every parent knows the cry of their young. There comes a place when that cry turns from brokenness to self pity or anger or manipulation. In such a case, comfort only pacifies and validates the soul to stay in that demanding place. When in a steady diet of only comfort, it can feed the downtrodden one to navel gaze and become self focused.

Exhortation is the gift to motivate the downtrodden to get up and move out of their mindset, their circumstance or issue and change. Exhortation can stir the heart to let go of the pain and move on. Exhortation is lost on someone who is still broken and in need of deep comfort. Such a person only hears impatience and insensitivity as they are immobilized with sorrow, grief and despair.

Edification builds the downtrodden's faith, mindsets and confidence into reflecting the

My nature. These are words are like building stones that are set one on top of another, slowly changing the perspective. They redirect the hopeless attitudes into the hope that says, I can do all things through Christ.

1 Cor 14:3 NKJV
But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

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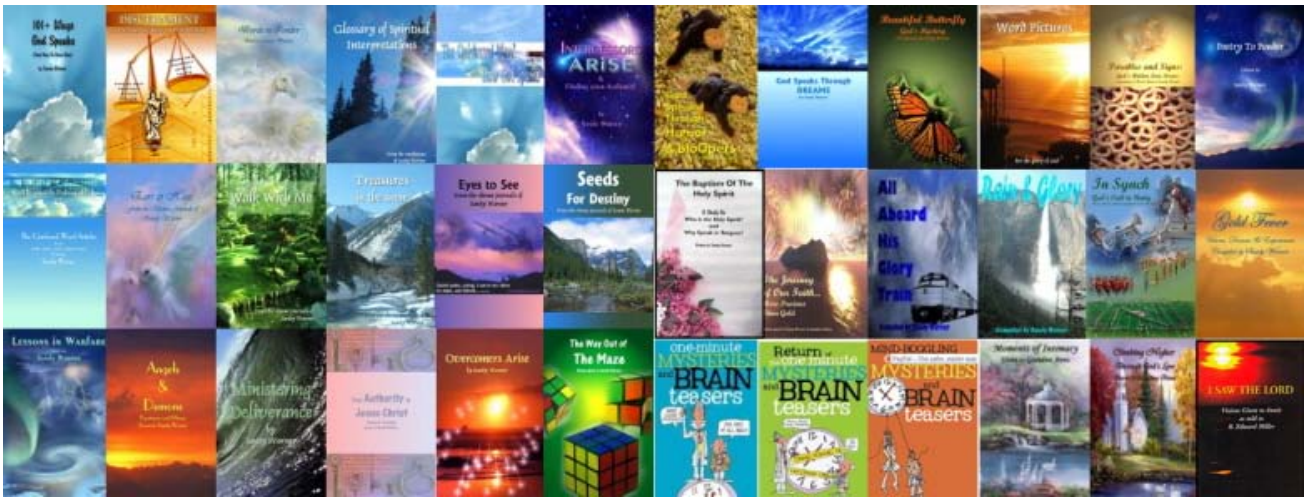

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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1TEAM WORD: TRAINING WHEELS!! 3/16/07
This was a fun Word of many confirmations, where each entry here was written and shared independently in the order in which they are dated. There is much more to this word, in the link at the bottom.

TAO'S VISION 3/16/07
I saw a vision of a ship. In the vision: I saw a large Korean ship, sailing in rough waters, at least not clear and smooth waters. I saw the steering place in not in front like usual, but it is on a certain place on the left side of the ship, it is kind of strange, it seemed better for watching. In my spirtual dic. korean means "courageous and bold". Ship means leadership or ruling.

SANDY COMMENT
I have a poem about riding in the boat and not rocking the boat so it will stay stable. hmmmm so perhaps the left side of the boat and the steering wheel is like a "training" wheel.

I am reminded of when one learns to fly an airplane, they have 2 steering wheels and rudders for the feet and they share all the dials. When the student is learning, he steers and if the instructor needs to bail him out, he has his own wheel he can manage at any time!

CONFIRMATION READER'S DREAM 3/18/07
"In the dream I was with some people I know very well. They were helping people like they do in real life but the part that really sticks out in my mind is that as they were driving and I was following them in my own vehicle I could see that there were sparks coming from under their car. I looked closer and realized that they had an

extra set of wheels in the middle of this old car they were driving. There were tires on the left side wheels but the right side wheels were just bare metal. This didn't in any way affect the driving of the vehicle but it produced sparks. At the time, that wasn't really a problem because it was winter, but in the dream I remember thinking that this was going to be a problem in the summer.

I know this dream was not about me cause I was just the watcher and I know what a car represents. I just don't quite understand the weird extra wheels."

SANDY'S INTERPRETATIONS:
What is quickened to me is either one of two possibilities. The middle wheels are like Training wheels on a bike. They are in training for ministry and that extra wheel is helping stabilize them. The other is that if these people are a couple, one of them has suffered burn out with no tread left. (Treading upon the enemy, under foot.) It sounds like this person is not actually driving, but going along and being carried in the process.

CONFIRMATION ANDREA'S VISION 3/18/07
Sunday during worship I saw a blue bicycle helmet. It instantly reminded me of a vision I had in the past.

Vision of 09/09/25
I am little girl learning how to ride the bicycle on two wheels. It is very hard for me to find the right balance but the Father's hands are right behind me and catch me every time when I start to fall. If I accidentally find my balance I go for a short distance but then I would become too conscious of doing it, too focused on the how and loose it. I do practice diligently and start covering longer and longer distances.

[Andrea was given a long Word in regards to this, and she wrote her summary Word here]:

BROKEN BREAD: I AM TAKING AWAY THE TRAINING WHEELS 03/21/07
Written by Andrea

It's time for the training wheels to go! You are old enough to find the right balance between the visible and invisible, between the two worlds you are part of. It does take time and determination on your side, My child. Sometimes you fall to the right , other times to the left but I AM behind you , always ready to catch you and help you up, to take care of your injuries. So let your fears, the memories of your past failures, all the shame, discouragement, hopelessness and striving go.

This is the power of My Word. As you open up your heart and receive it, My Word looses the shackles off your feet that you could pedal freely. Trust in My unfailing love for you, believe My promises to you! I Am more than just your Master or Teacher. I AM your Lover, your Husband! I want this Truth from My Word to pierce through every wall around your heart, your mind. Let Me be your head covering and protection!

Do you really have to understand all the "physics" behind every move? Do you really

have to analyze everything that happens or are you willing to just follow My directions for each and every moment of your life? I will keep you in balance and make your path smooth with no pits in it! You have to learn to trust the laws of My Spirit and live according to them as naturally as you live according to the laws of the physical world. Then as your feet build up muscles strong enough you will cover greater and greater distances. There is a thrill and so much joy in this ride and I want you to feel this, I want you to enjoy it!

NAS 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

NAS Isaiah 30:21 And your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

NAS Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

NAS John 16:28 "I came forth from the Father, and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again, and going to the Father."

NAS John 17:15 "I do not ask Thee to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.

NAS Romans 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Blessings and peace
Andrea

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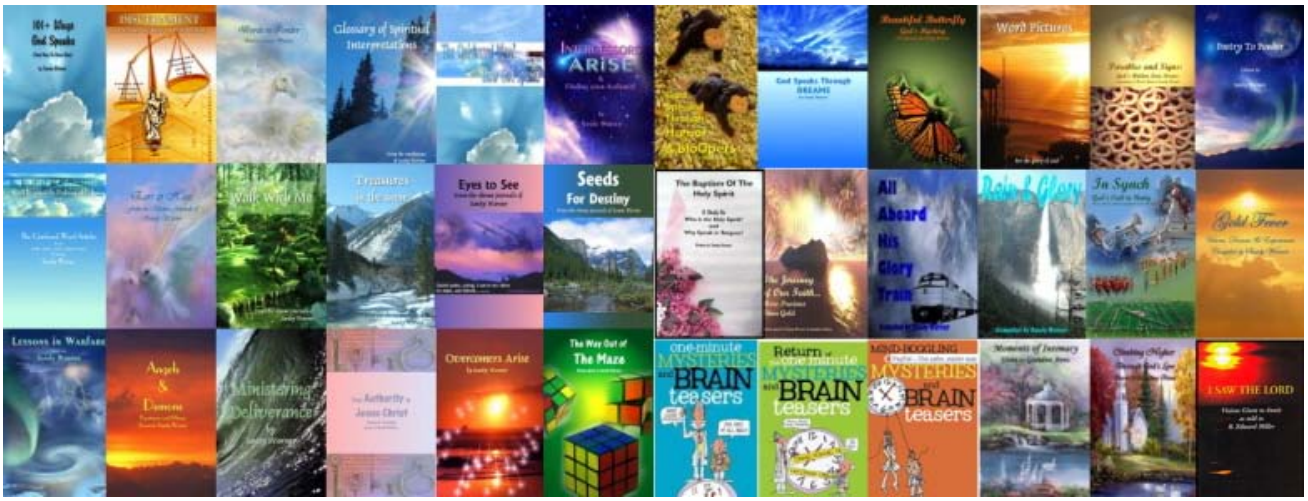

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WORD TO PONDER: LONG STEMMED LONGEVITY 3/16/07

Beloved Bride! With urgency and passion I go to your bed of languishing. Beloved, do not despair, push back the hopelessness of your soul. I AM here to comfort you and draw you unto Myself. I want you healthy. I want your soul released from the grips of death. The enemy has tried to crush you, but your flame of love resides deep inside and it can not be crushed or snuffed out! I will hover over you with My breath, with My Presence, with My scent and release your soul from this despair. This bed of languishing shall turn to our deepest embrace as you receive Me.

Song 8:6-7 NKJV

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, A most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

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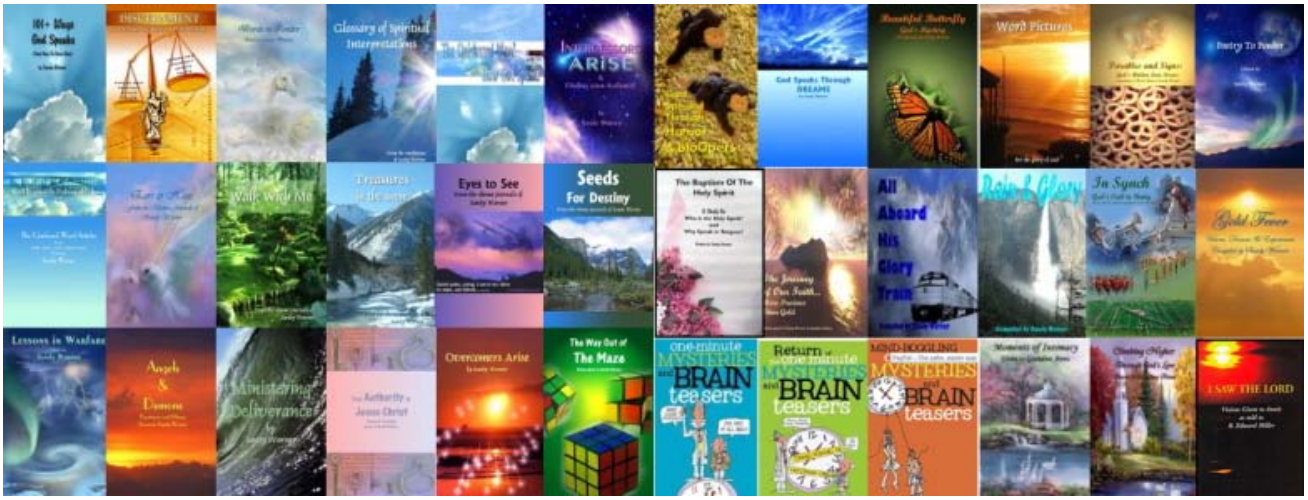

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RHEMA 3/15/07 SORROW IS TURNING TO A LAUGH

HEARD: *It is necessary. I am suffering with you.*

1 Peter 5:8-11 NKJV
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:12-19 NKJV
Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where

will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

[Wayne and I laughed a lot yesterday. And tonight I laughed again and he made mention of it.]

HEARD: *Oh to hear her laugh, what a joy!*

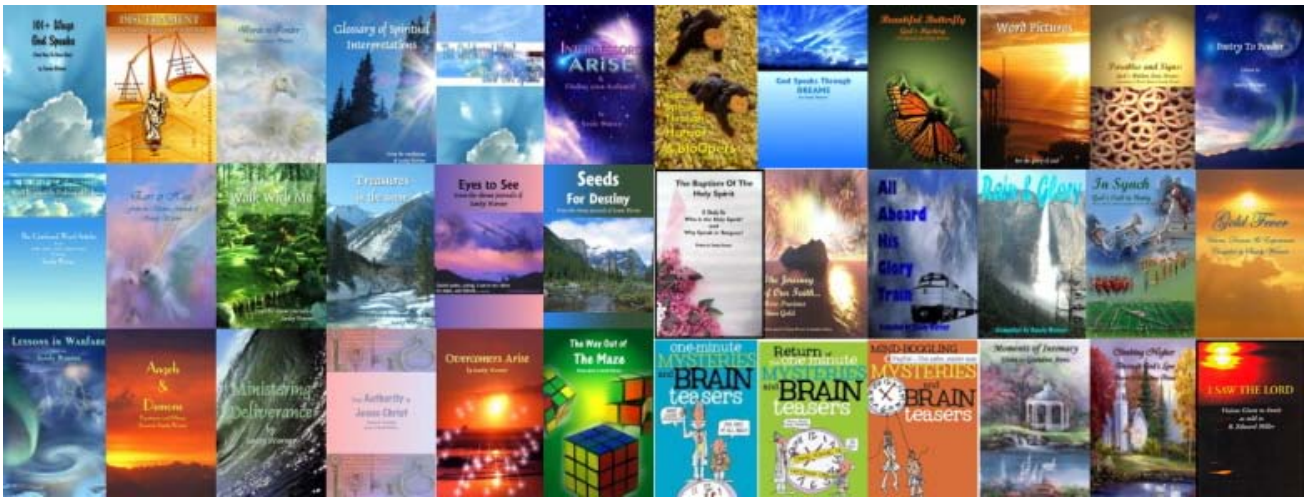
UPDATE HILARIOUS 3/21/07!! I just heard the Lord say, ***Belly Rub*** and then got a pix of a cat upside down on its back having its tummy rubbed! I was laughing out loud! I am harvesting March rhema and the next thing I came to was this rhema about hearing me laugh!! He is so precious.

TICKLE TIME 1997
I delight in playing with My children. Oh the joy of just enjoying their laughter and their smiles! How good it is to dwell in their midst. How good it is to enjoy what they enjoy, to laugh with them! I love it when you enjoy life and enjoy My Presence. Thank you. You are My true treasure.

"For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." (Isaiah 62:5)

WORD TO PONDER: DONT RUN FROM FELLOWSHIP 3/03/07
My beloved pet, I have heard you purring and content.... I have seen your hair standing straight out in all directions.... I have watched you pace... and I have seen you snooze in a sun beam.... Smile, dear one, yes you certainly have gone through a strange ride while waiting upon Me to give birth to many things in your life. Right now after so much travel, you are having problems being motivated. I do understand. Things are really not as low as they seem. Even though you feel like you can't budge another mile, don't run from fellowship. The joy of connecting with other kindred hearts will do wonders in oiling your motor and getting you on the road again. A BIG hug for you, dear one!

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.



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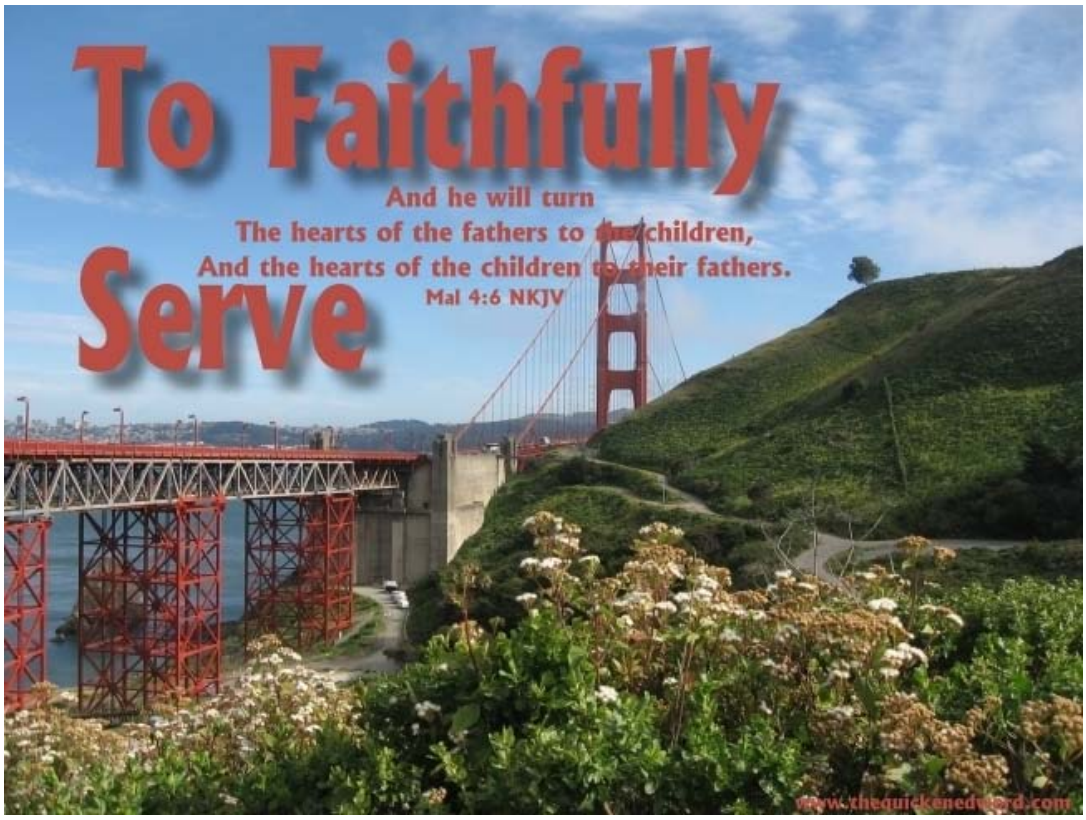

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RHEMA 3/15/07 PARENTS AND CHILDREN GRAFTED TOGETHER

VISION: *I saw my grocery cart moving in Costco and a young boy about 8 or so move right in front of me. I let him in and he walked along ahead of me. Then we turned a corner and I saw all these YOUNG trees planted in pots, and they were all blooming. Some of them were almond trees and cherry trees in bloom.*

HEARD: *Plant them with their mother. A brand new baby. Bursting through my door. Practical. Marrying the practical with the spiritual.*

OK up. I saw a baby being lifted up. Ok, now gently transition him into the next stage. I am moving him to a new project. Soul. You will be there to help him through these things. Instinctive. It's all for good, I will walk with you. And ENJOY it. I have grafted you together. Protected. You have a long arm. Your arm reaches around me.

Isa 62:4-5 AMP
You [Judah] shall no more be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land be called Desolate any more. But you shall be called Hephzibah [My delight is in her], and your land be called Beulah [married]; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married [owned and protected by the Lord]. For as a young man marries a virgin [O Jerusalem], so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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INSERT WORDS TO PONDERS ON 3 GENERATIONS

SOMETHING BETTER, GENERATIONS JOIN 6/21/96
I AM doing a new thing in the ministry of the spirit of Elijah. I AM joining 3 generations into one marriage. I AM grafting them into one body, in giftedness, walk, promises and faith. They will know the truth of what it means to be of one mind, one heart and function as One, even as We are One. Together, they will occupy their promises as one family.

Mal 4:5-6 NKJV
Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

John 17:11-12 NKJV
... that they may be one as We are.

1 Cor 12:20-21 NKJV
But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

Isa 62:4-5 AMP
You [Judah] shall no more be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land be called Desolate any more. But you shall be called Hephzibah [My delight is in her], and your land be called Beulah [married]; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married [owned and protected by the Lord]. For as a young man marries a virgin [O Jerusalem], so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

COOKING TIME 12/19/00
It's time to work in the kitchen. I AM going to supernaturally join generations of old and young together and they shall cook up My delicious feasts. I have

prepared the hearts of many to join as teams and work side by side in My common purposes.

Too long you have worked alone, too long you have been sifted from the very wheat you have used for bread. Your confirmations have been stolen, your plantings have been uprooted and you have been tipped long enough. I will establish you and begin to send you divine confirmations. One by one, they will come. My angelic messengers are sent from My throne to bring you all that you need to be re-established. There will come quickened spurts of revelation and you shall know beyond any doubt that I AM planting that which the enemy has tried to circumvent for so long. It has been long enough.

I have released the angelic protection to cover your backside and keep you safe in the process. I shall lead you, guide you, train you, all for specific placement. Long you have stood against the devourer, and long you have suffered the anguish of My people. I AM sending the angelic reinforcements now, even as you pray, to begin to answer your prayers for healing and deliverance. I will not leave you defenseless. I AM going with you to commission and plant and send you forth to heal My people. Join with kindred hearts of another generation and see what I will do. I have some good food coming from the kitchen.

"And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6 NKJV)

3 GENERATIONS OF SONS 12/01/02

Dearest intercessors, your prayers have been supporting overcomers in three separate, distinct and chosen generations. These are a remnant from a rich heritage, planted in good soil. How carefully I have nurtured them. From being tiny seedling trees into lush evergreens of three levels of maturity, they are now standing solid. Each generation, has grown roots strong and deep into My abiding faithfulness. They know their God and in Whom they find strength, refreshment and nourishment.

Your love and prayers, your hanging onto those you love has crossed the generation gaps between these three generations, like no other generation has on earth before. Whether elders for their young, or the young for their elders, I AM hearing your prayers on behalf of those you love. How this endears My heart and flames it as I hear My own children cherish and groan over their loved ones, even as I do over them! Have you heard Me say, "Thank you" lately? How grateful I am, dear ones, for your loving intercession. Thank you for continuing to bridge the gap and closing the door to demonic destruction in their lives. For the devil's time is short and he wars against all who belong to Me.

"And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6 KJV)

FEELING THAT FIRST THRUST FORWARD 1/4/03

You have been waiting at a rest stop for some time now. I AM turning on the engine, stepping My foot on the throttle and about to depart this place of waiting. As this occurs and you suddenly feel the thrust forward in your own personal life, resist your flesh's impulse to take over and step your own foot on the throttle. Leave the driving to Me, I AM a much better bus captain.

I AM about to move 3 ministries at once, in unity with My timing, into forward motion. These 3 ministries represent three generations of those who have been waiting, waiting, waiting. My timing is not your own, My ways are not your own. Even before I begin, I already know your flesh will rise up and push to go faster, once you feel the momentum and excitement of movement. It is understandable, since to wait for anything is not humanly natural and you have been waiting a long time. I AM infinitely more patient and have a much bigger plan in mind. So even as you feel another jolt of My foot on your brakes, know that I do this to help better pace you in the move. I will give you a new speedometer to help balance out your own ways of putting the pedal to the floor.

"Whether the cloud stayed above the Tabernacle for two days, a month, or a year, the people of Israel stayed in camp and did not move on. But as soon as it lifted, they broke camp and moved on. So they camped or traveled at the LORD's command, and they did whatever the LORD told them through Moses." (Num 9:22-23 NLT)

LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES 10/07/03

As a unit, My church has not ministered in 100 fold giftings, 100 fold fruit, and 100 fold power since the days of the apostles. The church has become so adept at practicing without the 100 fold giftings that it has become boring and routine.

I will use the previous generations as a launching pad, and extend My reach into new creative ways that will reach out to the unsaved. My people shall be sent with My blessings and the power of My Word. They shall be covered and protected within the shelter of My wings. No longer will they be bored with 60 fold measures, but they will burst forth into 100 fold harvest.

"The good soil represents the hearts of those who truly accept God's message and produce a huge harvest--thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted." (Matt 13:23 NLT)

MENTORING BETWEEN GENERATIONS 4/21/04

The doorway to bonded, nurturing relationships between generations is now open. I AM calling and commissioning the hearts of many to accept the assignment of teaming with those of a different generation. I will bring many wonderful benefits to those who receive this special joy. They shall partner with Me and with one another to hear My Word and release it for kingdom business. They shall receive the joy of increased fellowship but that is not all. This will form tandem relationships where the joining of such will increase the yield for all. The mystery of My multiplication factor is that it will require less effort and will be a lighter load, but it will produce a huge crop.

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:5-6 KJV)

TO PURGE ABANDONMENT: 4/29/04

Yes, dear ones, I love you so much that I am willing to take you to far away places, or even have far away places come to you, just to set you free from your past wounds. At times you have felt like you are stripped naked, but I want to assure you, when in the pure Presence of My love, you are always clothed and safe. I would never abandon you to shame and I AM always with you in ways that you have yet to discover for yourself.

I know that issues of abandonment in your lives and in the lives of your loved ones have brought you through a trail of tears. This has become your private cross that you have born in silence. Beloved ones, the pain from these issues was not your fault. Circumstances may point to your failures, but I know the truth. Do not accuse yourselves. It hurts Me when you do this.

You have lived behind the closed doors of isolation long enough. Your joy will be returned to you in full - and you will never be alone again. You will be gathered with 3 generations of My kindred heart family.

John 14:18 NLT
No, I will not abandon you as orphans--I will come to you.

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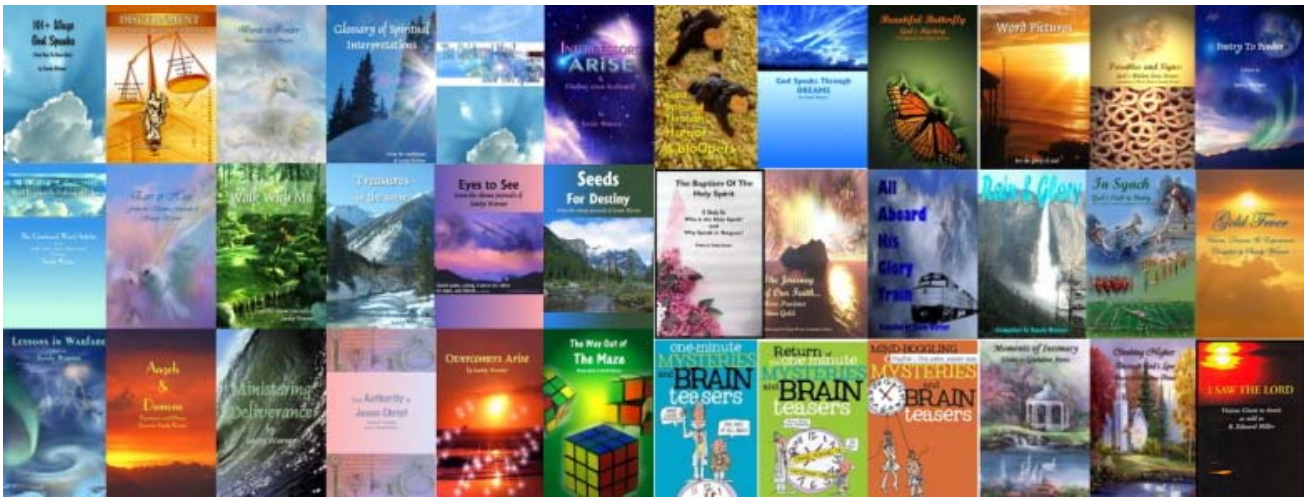

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TO LAUGH ONCE AGAIN

HEARD 3/15/07: *It is necessary. I am suffering with you.*

1 Peter 5:8-11 NKJV
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:12-19 NKJV
Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where

will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

[Wayne and I laughed a lot yesterday. And tonight I laughed again and he made mention of it.]

HEARD: *Oh to hear her laugh, what a joy!*

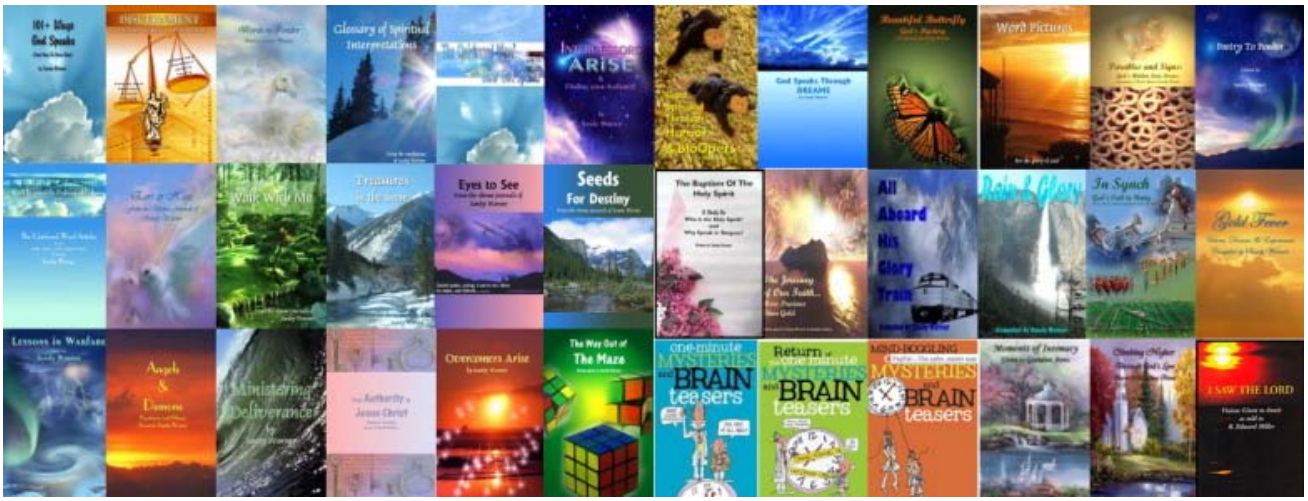
UPDATE HILARIOUS 3/21/07!! I just heard the Lord say, ***Belly Rub*** and then got a pix of a cat upside down on its back having its tummy rubbed! I was laughing out loud! I am harvesting March rhema and the next thing I came to was this rhema about hearing me laugh!! He is so precious.

TICKLE TIME 1997
I delight in playing with My children. Oh the joy of just enjoying their laughter and their smiles! How good it is to dwell in their midst. How good it is to enjoy what they enjoy, to laugh with them! I love it when you enjoy life and enjoy My Presence. Thank you. You are My true treasure.

"For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." (Isaiah 62:5)

WORD TO PONDER: DONT RUN FROM FELLOWSHIP 3/03/07
My beloved pet, I have heard you purring and content.... I have seen your hair standing straight out in all directions.... I have watched you pace... and I have seen you snooze in a sun beam.... Smile, dear one, yes you certainly have gone through a strange ride while waiting upon Me to give birth to many things in your life. Right now after so much travel, you are having problems being motivated. I do understand. Things are really not as low as they seem. Even though you feel like you can't budge another mile, don't run from fellowship. The joy of connecting with other kindred hearts will do wonders in oiling your motor and getting you on the road again. A BIG hug for you, dear one!

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.



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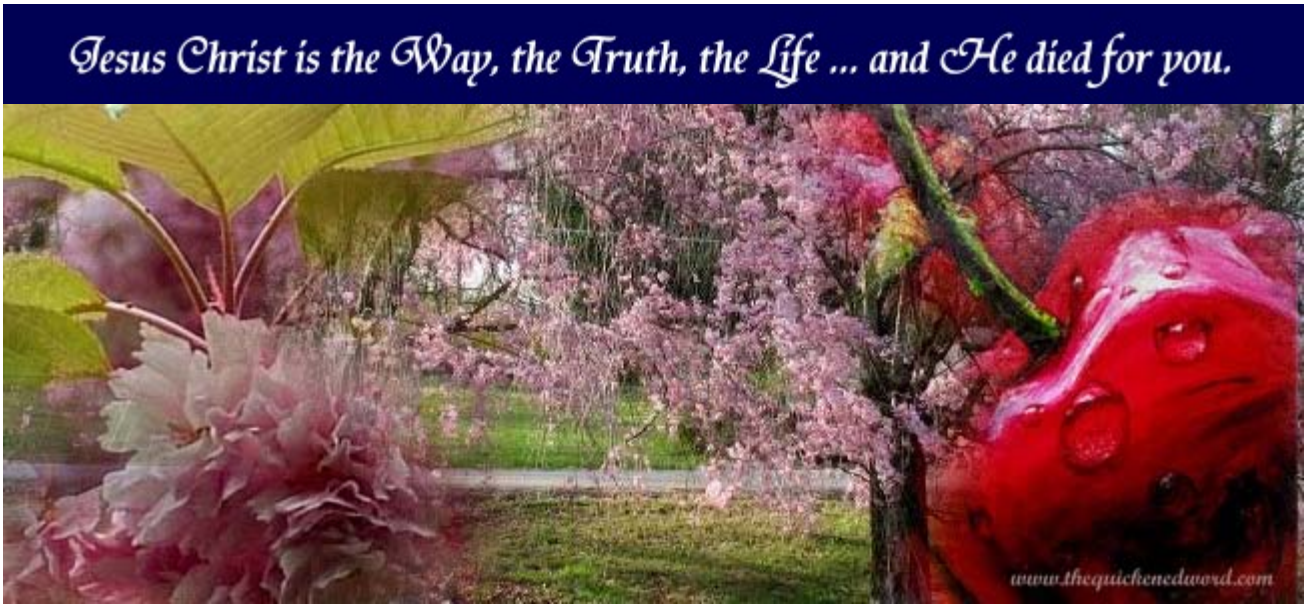

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RHEMA 3/14/07 IN THE PITS??

HEARD: *Focus, keep it on Me. Not on your pain. Circumstances.*

HEARD: *That is my pit stop. Discouraged prophets. Frequent pit stops.*

Smoothing out your road. Bump. Glitch. Fill. It's a long road. But the journey is worth it.

> *Ps 69:14-16 NKJV*
> *Deliver me out of the mire, And let me not sink; Let me be delivered from those who hate me, And out of the deep waters. Let not the floodwater overflow me, Nor let the deep swallow me up; And let not the pit shut its mouth on me. Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness is good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.*

DREAM: My family were with me looking through a clothes rack for something fancy for me to wear for a funeral. One wanted to make it a party and dress up. They were looking at the dark blue satin dresses that are my colors but I was looking at the black ones because it was a funeral.

PIX: *I saw a giant copy machine and it was copying huge blue prints of some kind of plan.*

HEARD: *Muscle. Most of this is outdated. No, never will be outdated. Will be kept*

for posterity. My son. A complete man. Born of the Spirit and washed in His blood. Favored. My son.

HEARD: *Dealing with your shortcomings. I am NOT dealing with you. I AM helping you change into My image. There's such a difference. The difference is how and why*. [Then I thought of the fact that the difference is His love, then I heard an emphatic:] *YES.*

WORD TO PONDER 3/14/07 THAT ROAD MAP IS NOT THE PITS
My dear one, turn your heart and change your focus off death and onto life. You see the bumps in the road and fall into the pits. You think I am dealing with you, but I am not. I use everything in your life for GOOD. I AM changing you with My love, I AM changing you because I love you. I AM helping you overcome the pits and bumps in your life by filling them and smoothing your road.

The road map, that vision that you have cried out to Me for years to receive... It is very simple, the plan that I have for you is grow up into the fullness of My spiritual DNA. Your desires, needs and abilities are changing because You are My Son, My daughter and you belong to Me. Your destiny is different than the world, because you are My family. I totally adore you, now change your focus off the death and onto the life, the future and plans I have for you are for your good and not for evil.

Ps 143:7-8 NKJV
Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

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

Isa 40:4-5 NKJV
Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

FUN CONFIRMATION
Well the Lord certainly has a wonderful sense of humor. He really set my day up with the "Pit" Word. About 10 minutes after posting this Word to the forum, Wayne and I got in the car for some errands. He brought a coupon for a free car wash and my mouth dropped. It said "PIT STOP" Free Car Wash. I asked him about it and he said he just grabbed it in case we had time to do the car wash, as he had received the coupon the other day from Pit Stop. I am laughing and my ears are wiggling.

After the car wash and lunch, Wayne and I were praying in the car. The traffic slowed down to a stop and I glanced to the store on my right. It was quite a double take. We were right in front of the PIT STOP, which was several miles away from the car wash!

HILARIOUS IN WALLMART: I am worn out with our errands and starting to whine. Wayne says to me, “Are you getting.... grumpy?” There was a long pause after the word, getting. He was trying to choose his word carefully! I was chuckling about that and then I heard the Lord say:

HEARD; *Stabilize her.*

So now we are in line at the check stand and Wayne sees the stuff I am getting. There is a little purse pill container and on one side it says AM and the other says PM. So Wayne says to me as though continuing the conversation about being grumpy, *“Do you have PM?”*

Immediately I am thinking PMS and trying to come up with a retort, since that all that stuff got yanked out 10 years ago. Then I was wondering if there was something like Post Menopausal symptoms. So I said,

“Yes I have Post Misery.”

Wayne laughed because he was thinking that this whole thing was going to be added onto the POST and I was laughing and said into the microphone on the way home, “Well thus ends the post on being in the Pits. It started out a comforting Word and now it has ended in Post Misery!!!

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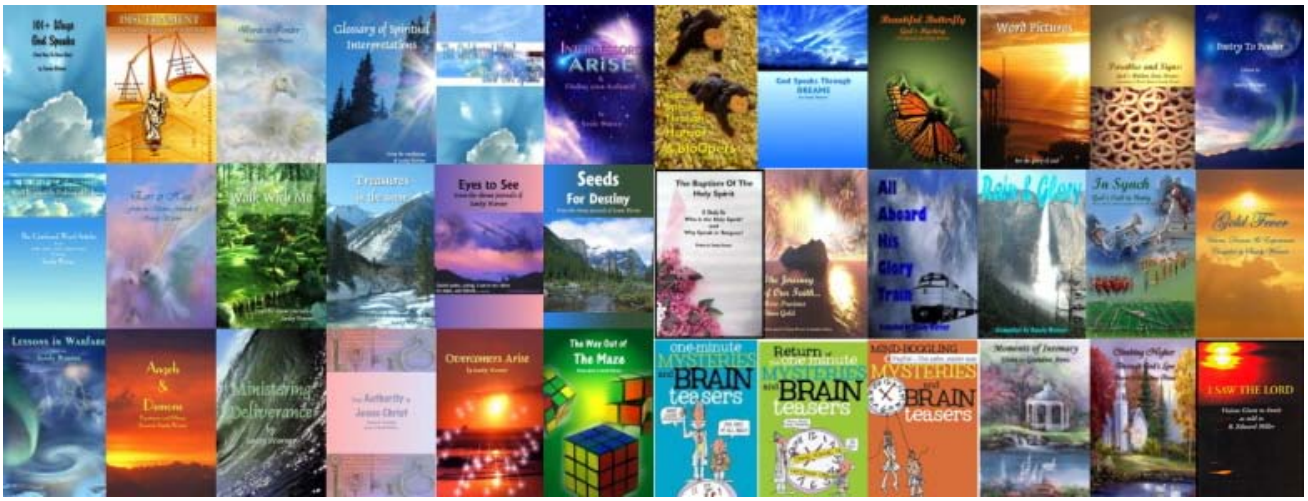

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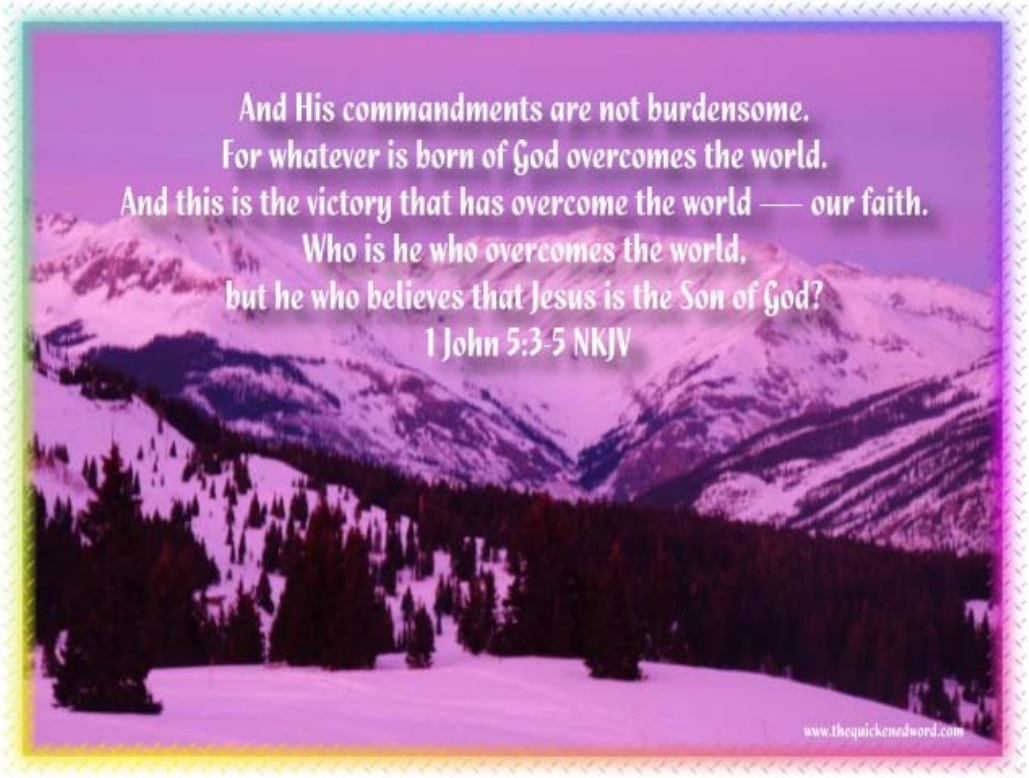

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RHEMA 3/12/07 START EVERY DAY WITH WATER

PIX: *I saw a finger writing in the sand.*

HEARD; *The Impatiens, keep them watered.*
PIX: *I saw the blooming Impatiens plant that always needs daily watering.*

COMMENT: In context, I had an impression of how quickly the water in wet sand disappears really fast.

HEARD: *I am going to have to start over.*

WORD TO PONDER: GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY WATER 3/12/07
In the coolness of the morning when the dew is still present, there is a lingering presence of refreshing rest. As the sun rises in the sky, your petals embrace the warmth and come alive to follow its path. But when high noon passes, morning's dew is but a dim memory, and as the earth bakes in midday, what was not watered

now wilts.

Precious one, just like the fragile plants that blossom in the summer's heat, you need daily water. You may not miss your daily water after having rested and enjoying My lingering dewy Presence. But come mid-afternoon when the heat of stress has taken its toll, what was not tended early now wilts. Beloved, take your time to draw from Me. Like a soon to be thirsty plant, draw deeply to water your roots - whether you feel that you need it or not. Saturate each and every day with prayer, worship, thanksgiving, meditation on My Word and receive fellowship in My Spirit. Sometimes you need long waterings, sometimes brief, but you need to be watered every day. These places of quenching are very important to your daily standing, otherwise you will wilt in the heat of the day.

Ps 63:1-2 NKJV
God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

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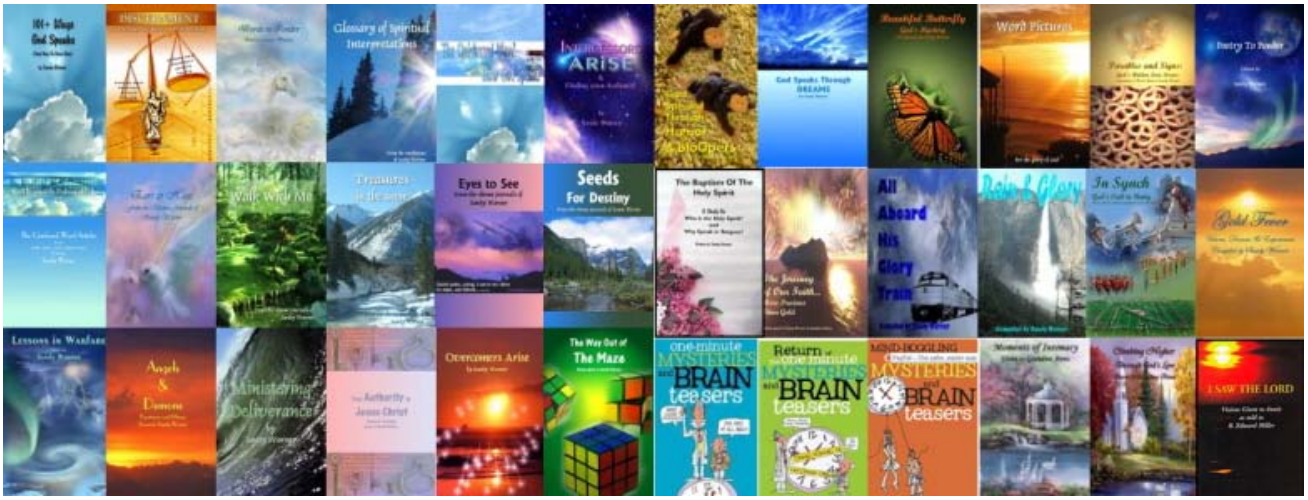

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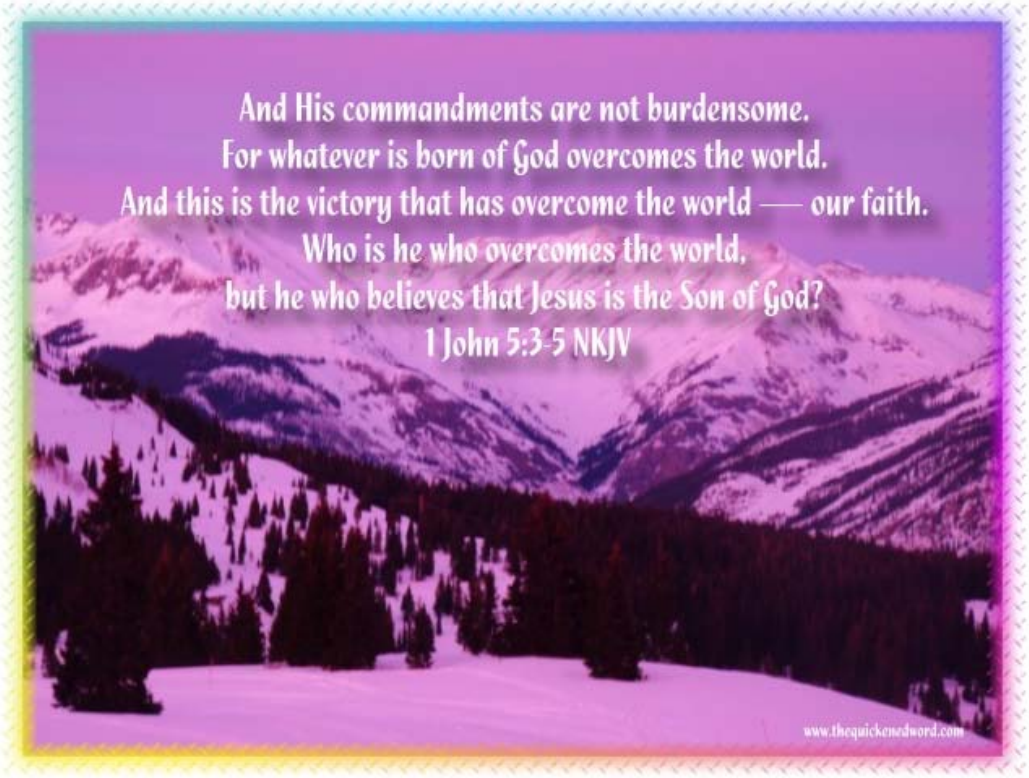

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RHEMA 3/11/07 I AM NOT MAD AT YOU
Both Wayne and I woke up today sick.

HEARD: *Angry with you. Don't ever think that. Sweetheart I'm NOT. We're going to get past this.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/16/07: I was drawn to open my new hardbound book of 1999 rhema and turned to the following mentioning March 11. It definitely connects with this rhema.

RHEMA 9/11/99:
HEARD: *March 11. I just placed within the body of Christ the next theme. Broken witchcraft. ... Put your self in His shoes. Put 2 and 2 together. You're still mad at me.... Standing all alone. NOT!! See, you're not a quitter. All the way. Full home run.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/16/07: I turned with anointed hands to

another book tonight. He is sure speaking about this subject.

RHEMA 2/7/00: ANGRY, THERE IS NONE
HEARD: *Check your notes. Break it down. Piece by piece. Angry. There is none.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: I watched Tammy Faye's movie on her having cancer for 10 years. When she sought the Lord about it, the Lord told her, "Tammy Faye, this cancer is not about you." That Word really ministered to me. The other thing that really was amazing was the final fruition of having gone through her trial. It started as bowel cancer and then moved to her lung. The final result of going through surgeries, and chemo treatment several times was that through the final treatment she lost her ability to sing, which was her most precious gift that she loved. It was obvious to me what the enemy's target was even though not evident at first. It was not only to steal the anointing of her gift, but also to cause a long drawn out persecution.

WORD TO PONDER: I AM NOT MAD AT YOU 3/11/07
My beloved child, when bad things happen to you, it does NOT mean that I am mad at you. Nothing could be further from the truth. The enemy persecutes those who love Me, because he hates Me. The enemy also knows My overcomers will bring My kingdom to earth through their faith and ultimately place him under their own feet. He is trying to remove that faith that will eventually see him taken to the pit and chained.

Also, much of what you are overcoming are the curses of witchcraft upon the soul. You are NOT alone. Do not quit, do not quit, do not quit. I love you precious one, be brave and strong and hit that ball out of the park and run all the way home.

Revelation 21:7 NKJV
He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Rom 8:33-39 NKJV
Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution , or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:

"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 15:20 NKJV
Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.

1 Cor 15:24-28 NLT
After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father,

having put down all enemies of every kind. For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. For the Scriptures say, "God has given him authority over all things." (Of course, when it says "authority over all things," it does not include God himself, who gave Christ his authority.) Then, when he has conquered all things, the Son will present himself to God, so that God, who gave his Son authority over all things, will be utterly supreme over everything everywhere.

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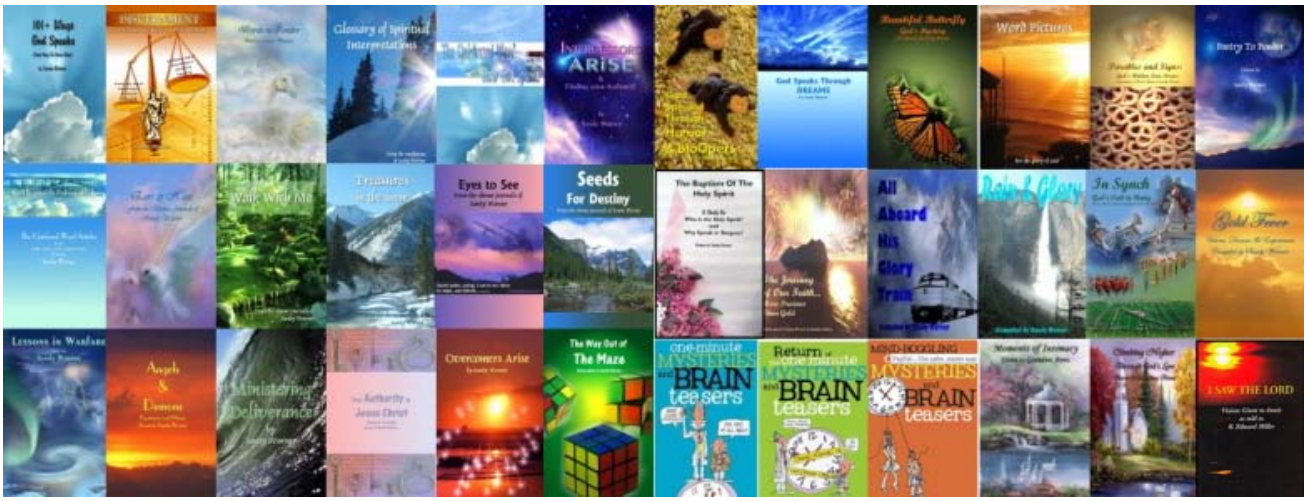

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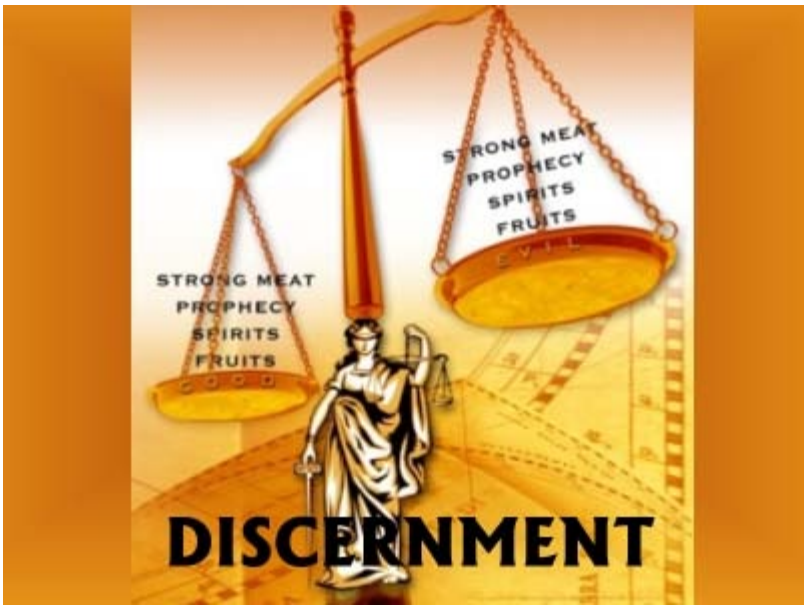

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RHEMA 3/10/07 CLARIFYING THE DETAILS

HEARD: *One important detail. Come forth and see, speak and clarify. What you see now that you didn't before. It is a new gift. I assure you, it is a deeper one. I gave you a part of Myself that will not change.*

What is it that you see that I don't? Who He is. The balance. Finding the pole. Come quickly. See the hope she has. To be tied down into Your Word. Why don't you do a study on these things? I will help you. This is how I think of them, when you are trying to find the balance:

PIX: *I saw a mother and daughter sitting in a small boat trying to sit up straight and not let the boat tip.*

HEARD: *I have a place for you. Comfort her. Sit beside her.*

PIX: *I saw someone on their bike coasting in front of me.*

PIX: *I saw people coming out of the mall through the automatic doors. I looked over and saw a girl and boy standing outside the doors at the push button fastened on the under girding and she was pushing the button to open the door while he was*

watching her do this.

HEARD: *Push button. Wait. Never the less, not my will but Yours be done. I would rather be a doorkeeper in Your house, any day at any time. Learning to use the weighty with the prophetic. I will help you.*

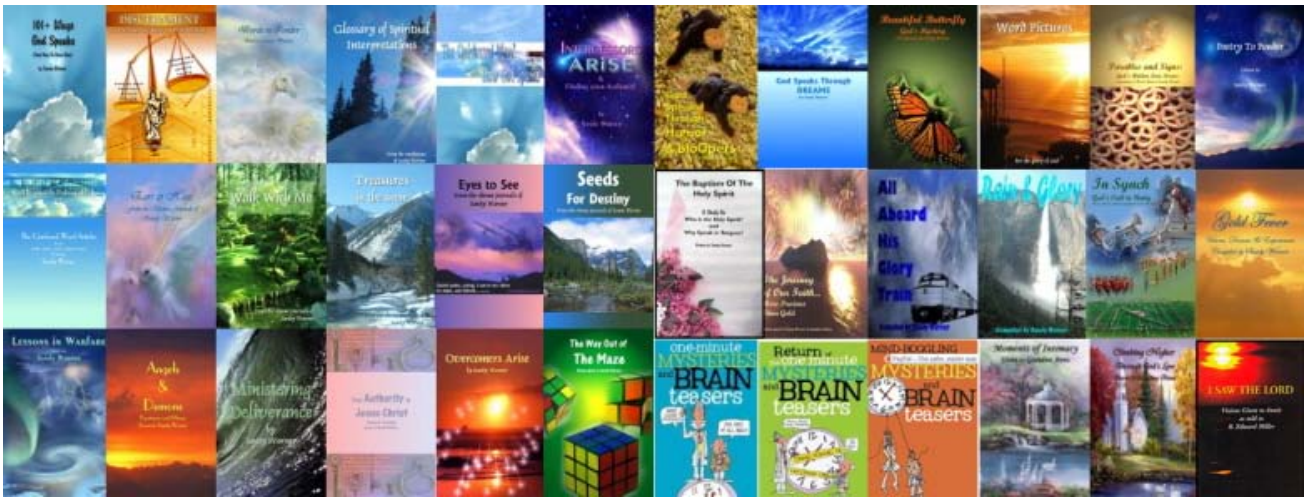
PIX: *I saw my car keys with my tiny attached flashlight.*
HEARD: *Read this, a whole new perspective. Discernment. Level of love. Casting all my care on You, for You care for me.*

WORD TO PONDER 3/10/07 OPENING AND CLOSING DOORS ON DETAILS

I AM taking you deeper into separating what you see, hear and speak. When you are discerning, I have planted a part of My own heart of Who I AM inside of you. Sometimes you see only a part of My truth without balancing it with all of scripture. Finding the balance is easy when using the weightiness of My love. The bottom line of discernment is to weigh all things through the measure of My love. I AM love. In so knowing Me, you will be able to discern appropriately to open and close doors into your life and those you keep watch over.

My taking you into the deeper things will be shining light on much smaller details than you were able to see before. I will bring light and clarity to them and the places where you were once blind, you will suddenly see and these small changes will transform you from glory to glory.

2 Cor 3:14-18 AMP
In fact, their minds were grown hard and calloused [they had become dull and had lost the power of understanding]; for until this present day, when the Old Testament (the old covenant) is being read, that same veil still lies [on their hearts], not being lifted [to reveal] that in Christ it is made void and done away.
Yes, down to this [very] day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies upon their minds and hearts. But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom). [Isa 61:1,2.]
And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.



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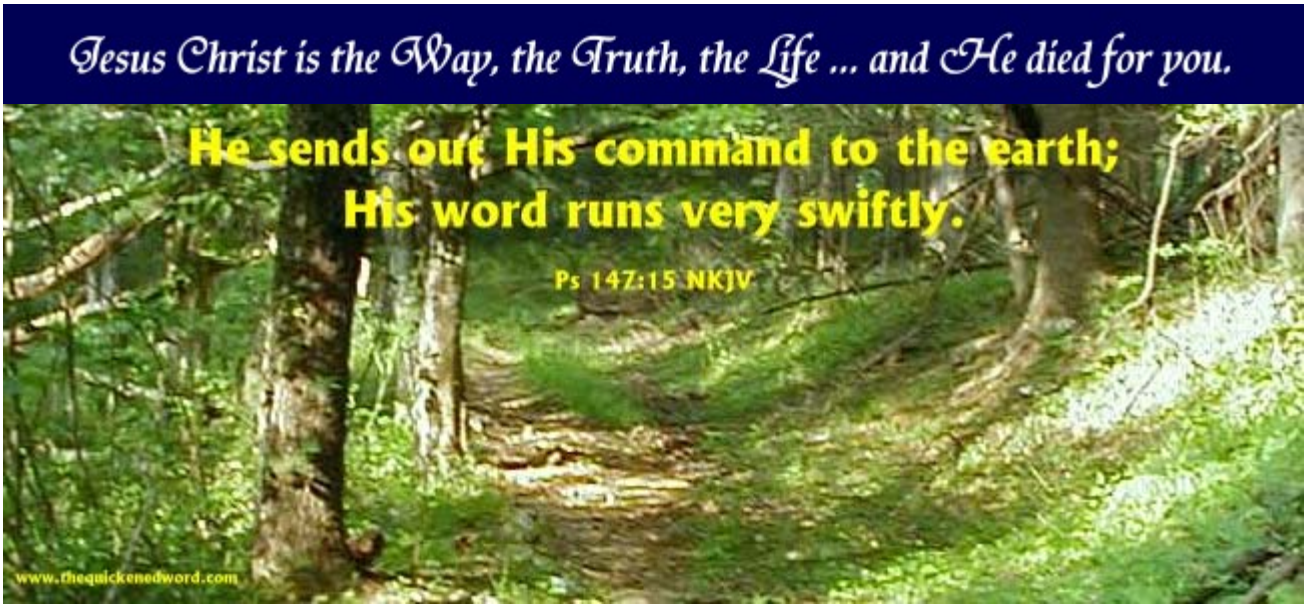

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THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF WINNING A WAR WITH WORDS

QUICKENED SIGN: *Honoring ordinary people who do extraordinary things.*

QUICKENED MOVIE: Today we went to the movie, Amazing Grace. I heard the Word of the Lord through William Wilberforce's life. He felt called by God and didn't know how to resolve that and his desire for parliament. As it worked out He served God in parliament. Near the beginning of the movie I heard the Lord say "A war with words" and then watched as William spent the passion of his youth and health in unrelenting, persevering conviction to work on the mindsets of his peers through his words. From one man against all, he finally turned abolition of slavery to the popular vote and ended the slave trade in Great Britain.

I felt a deep undercurrent of God's heartbeat in the fact that He is using His servants to win a war with Words. Instead of directly battling principalities and demons, they are sent to destroy strongholds built through mindsets. As for me, He is doing it all with the whisp of a feather pen. Wayne once saw me on a white horse and my weapon was a huge white feathered pen that touched the ground and swept up over my shoulder. (smile) Only God can do such a thing with a feather! I have long believed that it is much easier to cast out demons than to touch the mindsets of free willed men.

He once showed me a huge warehouse with a slot on the top. It was like a piggy bank that I would be filling with His Words. I scribed His first Word and dropped it in the slot and then watched the tiny piece of paper float down exactly like a feather,

onto the floor of this huge concrete box that was about 3 stories tall.

After that time, He gave me the analogy of “A penny for your thoughts” and has spent me one penny at a time as I deposit His Words into that giant bank. It was interesting to me that at the end of the movie one of the members of parliament stood to his feet to honor William, who had spent so much to win the minds and votes of those whose wealth depended upon the slave trade. He said something to the fact that Napoleon was a great man who won a great war, but when it was all over he had the haunting memories of dead men. But William, a common man won his war through peace and returned home to sleep in peace. The Holy Spirit immediately brought back the quickened poster I read before I went into the movie: ”Honoring ordinary people who do extraordinary things.” And thus, the power of spending one Word at a time, daring to topple strongholds while trusting God to empower mere pennies and feathers.

2 Cor 10:3-6 NKJV
For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds , casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

THE INVESTMENT OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE

I was touched by the fact that in the movie, William was a student of John Newton who had been a slave trader and then came to the Lord in repentance. John was the one who wrote the song, Amazing Grace. It was John’s influence that seeded and fueled William’s passion. As I thought of the power of mentoring, to pour one’s life into another, I saw the power of what it means to be a bridge...the infrastructure that moves people to commitment.

When Wayne and I were still young and I went back to college to finish my degree, I did my thesis and research on opening a store in a local mall. After all the facts were gathered, we chose not to open a store in the brand new mall that was being built at the time. We realized that the first business of its kind is the one who spends most of their money to change the mindsets of the people, and actually build the infrastructure. If they have a new product or new idea, they have to convince the public of its benefit. After that business has spent everything on its dream, it is actually the second business that comes in with the identical product that becomes the success. It reaps all the previous advertising that went into convincing the public of its need. This truth has been played out in many arenas of life.

We saw this on a practical level where the mall contract required the businesses to finish the inside of their store. When you walked into the spaces for lease, they were actually bare infrastructure without walls, fixtures or anything. It was a minimum of a $25,000 before even starting that had to be freely left behind for the next store in line. Back then, that was a lot of money.

Today as I was thinking about the slave trader who repented and told his story to young William, I saw him as a parable of today’s bridge.... A generation that takes the time to mentor and invest in our kids. There is so much life spent in building an infrastructure, and once built it is rarely seen or its details understood. But what remains is the passion to move the harvest of what was invested of time, energy and

commitment to the finish line. Our harvest and our inheritance IS our children. And that is why God said that infrastructures of those who planted in our lives could not become perfect without us.

So the slave trader repented and told his story to one who listened. And the one who listened took a torch and changed nations.

Heb 11:40 AMP
Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us, so that they [these heroes and heroines of faith] should not come to perfection apart from us [before we could join them].

QUICKENED AD: When we walked out of the movie and down this same mall, we stopped at the food court to get a bite to eat. My eye glanced at an advertisement: "Purchasing millions with just pennies." I looked away and smiled, thinking of "one sent" (cent) and the simple power of spending a penny, one Word at a time. Yes there are many ways to win a war, but it is the God of peace that crushes the enemy under foot. And He does so with a war of Words.

Ps 33:6-9 NKJV
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

Rev 12:10-11 m NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony , and they did not love their lives to the death.

Luke 21:14-16 NKJV
Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

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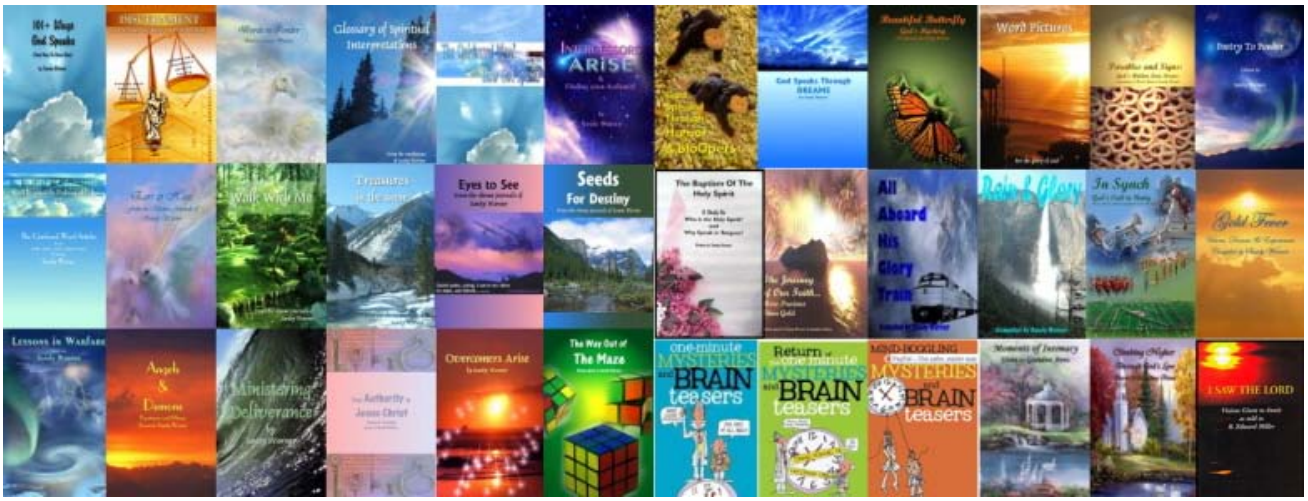

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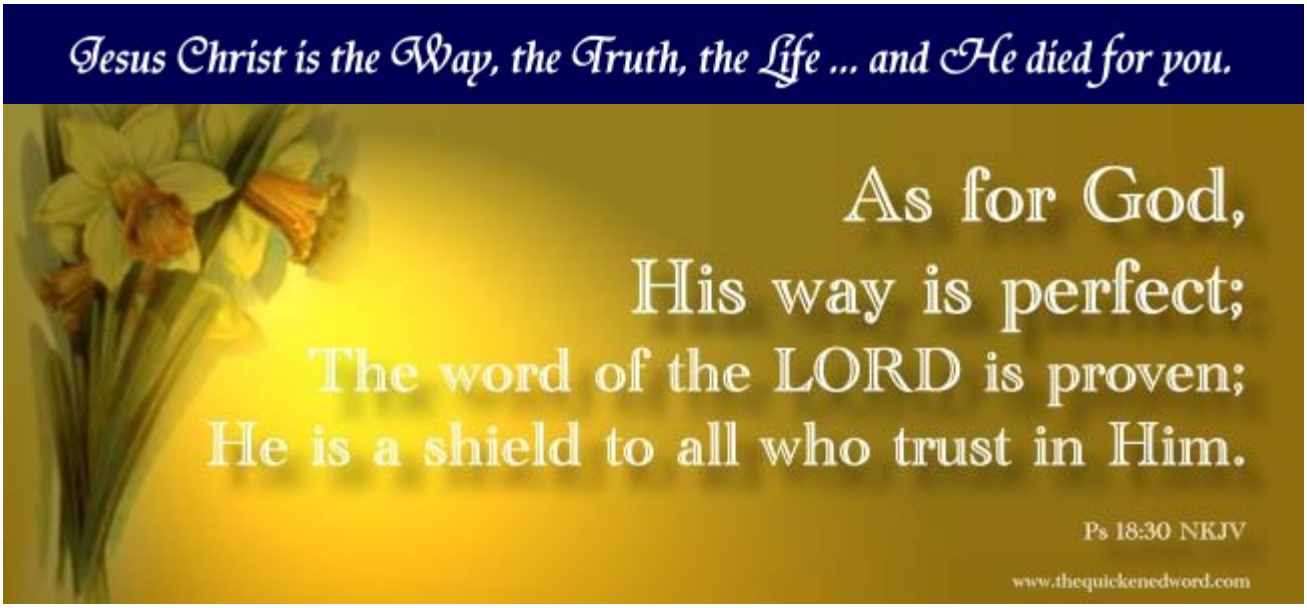

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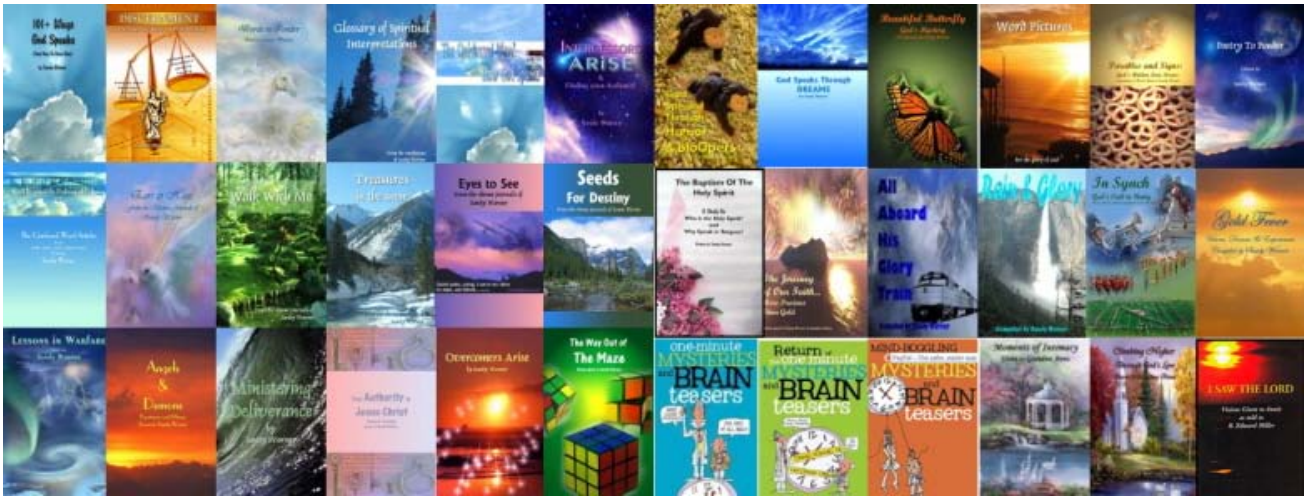
WORD TO PONDER: APPROVED WITH FAVOR AND INCREASE
3/08/07

Beloved child, you have gone through a long trial to test your character, and test your faithfulness to follow Me and serve wherever I plant you. As this season turns, you have My divine approval stamped upon your life.

I understand the pain you have suffered in standing through such a long testing. Much of what came against you was from the pit of hell. But greater I AM within you, then he that was in that pit. Come now, take My hand and we will walk together into a new and special increase of My divine favor upon your life. You shall liberally be sprinkled with My power of influence and you shall grow in favor with Me and with men.

Luke 2:52 NKJV
And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.



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RHEMA 3/03/07 MYSTERIES IN HEARING

PRAYER: Lord I would like to understand more about Your still small voice when I hear words like “You, I, etc” or people. It is like speaking in 3rd person, and not directly from You to me, but somehow about others. Can you please explain? The only thing You have told me before is that it is Your Word speaking to me and discerning the thoughts and intents of the heart:

> *Heb 4:12-13 NKJV*
> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

DREAM: I had this green plant that was connected to my outer lip somehow and I pulled it off my lip and then noticed my whole head and shoulders were canopied with green leaves from this plant. I saw the root system of the plant, etc. When I pulled it out and off my lip, I saw a tiny root like thread stringing from it to my ear and it went down into my ear. I was not grossed out by it by quite puzzled as to what it meant, especially the thread like root that went into my ear.

PIX: *I saw my son sitting in the corner of the kitchen counter in the dark and he was puzzled about how I heard the Lord in His still small voice.*

PIX: *I saw my 2004 rhema book on the kitchen counter sitting next to the fridge.*

[Of all the years I have heard the Lord, 2004 was by far the most stretching I had ever experienced in hearing His still small voice.]

HEARD: *It's not all that bad.*

[Lord who IS it when I heard "I"?]

HEARD: *It's YOU. It's what you say to Me in tongues. Interpretation.*

CLOCK TIME: 12:38 {to pour out as a fruitful vine; a diadem or crown}

OT:1238
OT:1238 baqaq (baw-kah'); a primitive root; to pour out, i.e. to empty, figuratively, to depopulate; by analogy, to spread out (as a fruitful vine):
KJV - (make) empty (out), fail, utterly, make void.

NT:1236
NT:1238 diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of NT:1223 and NT:1210; a "diadem" (as bound about the head):
KJV - crown. Compare NT:4735.

1 Cor 14:13-19 NKJV
Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit , and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit , and I will also sing with the understanding. Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

MY
NT:3450
NT:3450 mou (moo); the simpler form of NT:1700; of me:
KJV - I, me, mine (own), my.

SPIRIT
NT:4151
NT:4151 pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

1 Cor 14:22-25
Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. Therefore if the whole

church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

[WOW. So to try this out, I spoke a sentence in tongues]

HEARD: *I am trying and I need help understanding this process.*

CONFIRMATION: JUST LOOKED UP CLOCK TIME WHEN I HEARD THE ABOVE SENTENCE

CLOCK TIME: 12:43 {To seek out; a distinction}

> OT:1243
> OT:1243 baqqarah (bak-kaw-raw'); intensive from OT:1239; a looking after: - seek out.
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> NT:1243
> NT:1243 diairesis (dee-ah'-ee-res-is); from NT:1244; a distinction or (concretely) variety:
> KJV - difference, diversity.

EXPERIENCE VISION: As I was standing at the kitchen counter, an angel touched me very gently on the back of my left shoulder in a goodbye gesture as to say he was leaving me now and I would be fine sorting these things out in my rhema.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU HEAR MY VOICE IN THIRD PERSON SPEECH 3/03/07

As you grow up into maturity of hearing My voice, you will encounter new and stretching Words. Sometimes when you hear My still small voice, you may hear heaven talking about you with you being a third party just listening in to what is spoken about you. Sometimes when you hear, you will hear conversations that are not heaven talking about you, but are interpretations of your tongues, the mysteries that you speak to Me. Sometimes they are manifestations shining My light upon the intents and motives of men's hearts. Dear one, try not to be puzzled over who is speaking what, merely allow My Spirit to flush through and quicken how it applies to your situation. Sometimes this takes prayer, and waiting upon Me to cause the understanding to manifest in My timing. What matters is that you stay plugged into My Spirit and remain at your post and abide in Me.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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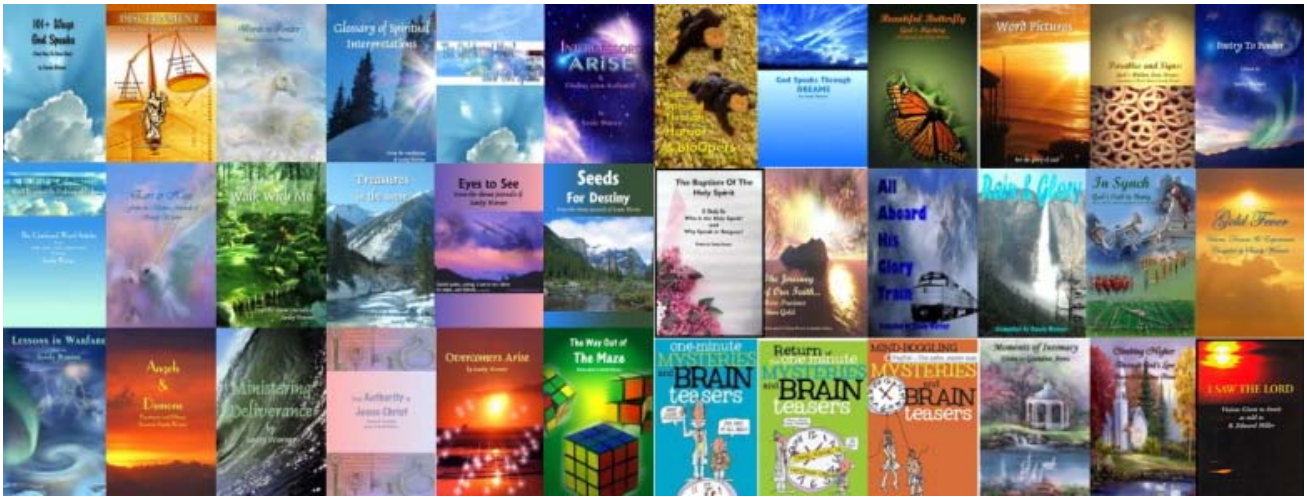

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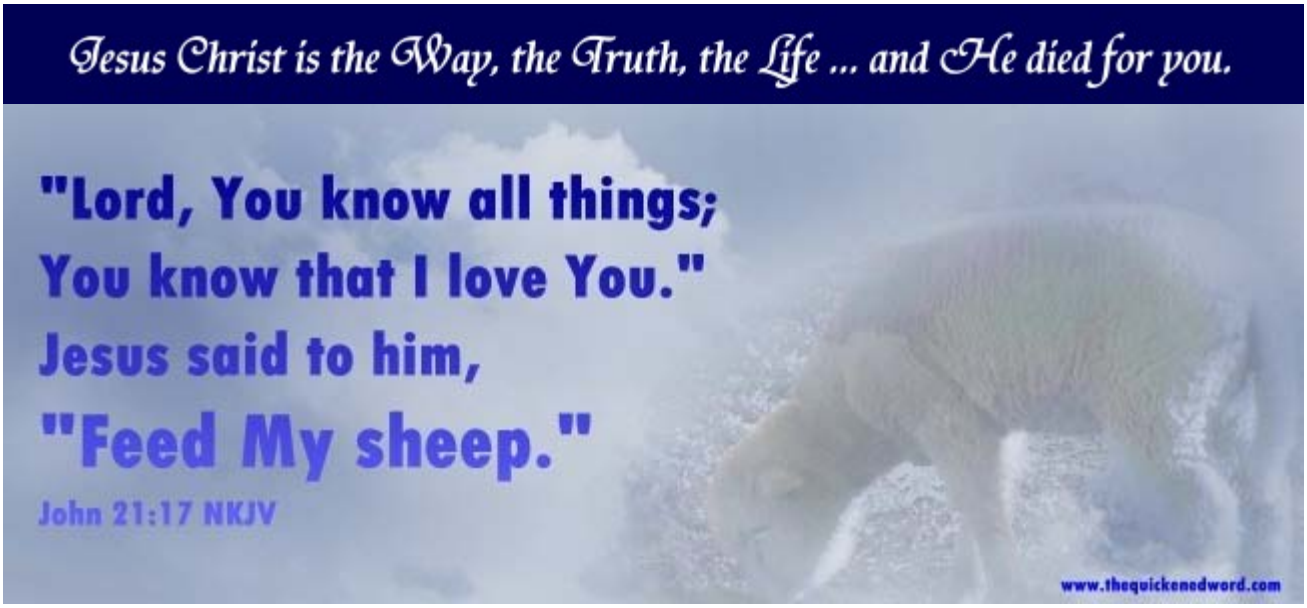

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RHEMA 3/03/07 CATCH THE RUNAWAY CAT
VISION: I saw someone opening a car door and a cat escaped out the door and ran away.

HEARD: I heard someone call out something like, “Catch her!”

RUN AWAY CAT INSERTS

UPDATE QUICKENED EYE GLANCE 3/13/07: We left for errands and my eye glanced at a kitty cat. It was very huge, long haired and pure white sitting at attention in a ball of fluff on the driveway. Right after that my eye glanced to a sign that said, Bare Solutions.

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UPDATE 3/15/07 PG CAT ACTING FUNNY
A friend emailed me the following that was really quickened to me about this runaway cat:

“...And about being PG... I just finished a talk on the phone and he just said one sentence that made my day. He said that the kids are going to be very happy since their cat, Penelope is just about to give birth to some kitties...They think it is going to happen tonight for she is acting really weird.”

UPDATE: Penelope gave birth to 3 kittens that night.

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RHEMA 3/18/07 FIND THAT CAT
HEARD: *Where the rubber meets the road. Relationship. Find that cat.*

EXPERIENCE: This morning I asked the Lord what was wrong with me, why I was so burnt up and had no motivation. After talking to Wayne about it and praying over it, I went back to bed and felt impressed to reach for my rhema book of 2003 and turned to the following entry. It pretty much blew me away.

BOB JONES VISION – BURNED OUT MOTIVATION FROM LACK OF FELLOWSHIP

EXCERPT FROM WHITEDOVE MINISTRIES JUNE E-NEWSLETTER
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The Road to the Greatest Show on Earth

In an allegorical prophetic experience, Bob found himself driving an automobile on a road identified as the "straight and narrow way." An automobile is often representative of a person's individual ministry. On this road Bob discovered many other automobiles traveling in like manner.

He intuitively knew that this road would take him to the "Greatest Show on Earth." The only passage way to this promised outpouring of heavenly virtue and authority is by traveling the straight and narrow way through the leading of the Holy Spirit and the revelation of the Word.

The timing for the show to take place is when the "Son" begins to shine upon the moon in pronounced brilliance to reflect and release the glory of Heaven upon the earth.

On every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter like the light of seven days, on the day the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted. Isaiah 30:25-26
In this prophetic illustration, the moon is representative of the bride of Christ. The Lord promises to share His power and authority through an overcoming body of people who are identified as His bride. Only by His presence resting in them, can the bride fulfill her prophetic destiny and the harvest of the ages.

As Bob approached the destination he could see the "tent" in the distance. The outstanding day long promised is in view. He and the others on this road

instinctively knew it is the restoration of the "tent of David." At that point the Holy Spirit advised Bob to take a left turn into an area occupied by other people off the main road.

The Man in the Motor Home

There he discovered a man in a motor home that was disabled en route to the great tent. It so happened that this motor home also carried in it many young people. The place in which the vehicle was disabled was adjacent to numerous forms of worldly entertainment and distracting corruption attempting to entice the people from the path leading to the great tent.

Many of the young people in the motor home were being lured away from their ultimate purpose into the different places of worldly conformity and entertainment that would rob them of their destiny at the "Greatest Show on Earth." Bob was instructed to ask the man if he needed assistance since his vehicle was broken down. The man advised that he did but couldn't understand why his motor home wasn't functioning since it was relatively new.

Interestingly, Bob discovered that the fuel tank was full indicating there was an anointing present for this man's ministry to carry him to the tent. However, upon further examination he discovered there was no oil in the engine and he had burned the motor up. The Holy Spirit then indicated that he had "burned up" that which had “moto-vated” him thus far in the journey. Although he had fuel for the engine he had no oil in it to keep it running smoothly and had destroyed the motor.

The Need for the Holy Spirit's Oil

The Holy Spirit indicated that the oil needed was the "unity of the brethren" producing the anointing oil essential for this ministry to function properly. The engine had not been serviced through divine relationships, accountability and communion essential for smooth operation. He had plenty of fuel that he had received from the Lord but no oil that is generated from fraternal affection and brotherly love. As a result, his spiritual children were being enticed away from their road to destiny.

At that point the Holy Spirit directed Bob back to the main road and communicated that He simply wanted Bob to discover how one can be distracted from the high calling being released in this hour. As we are “rooted and grounded” in love, faith and truth (Eph. 3:17; Col 1:23; 1 Tim 3:15) we are made to qualify for this awesome journey. That would especially include love for the Lord and also for His people.

As this was being shared with us, Wanda was quickened with understanding concerning the five wise and the five foolish virgins depicted in the Lord's parable. The foolish virgins didn't have adequate oil to make the journey. Naturally, this is pointing to the embracing of the fullness of the Holy Spirit in order to be filled and prepared for the hour in which the Lord comes. As further pointed out in Psalm 133, there is a unique anointing oil generated from unity with our brethren, essential in this great quest.

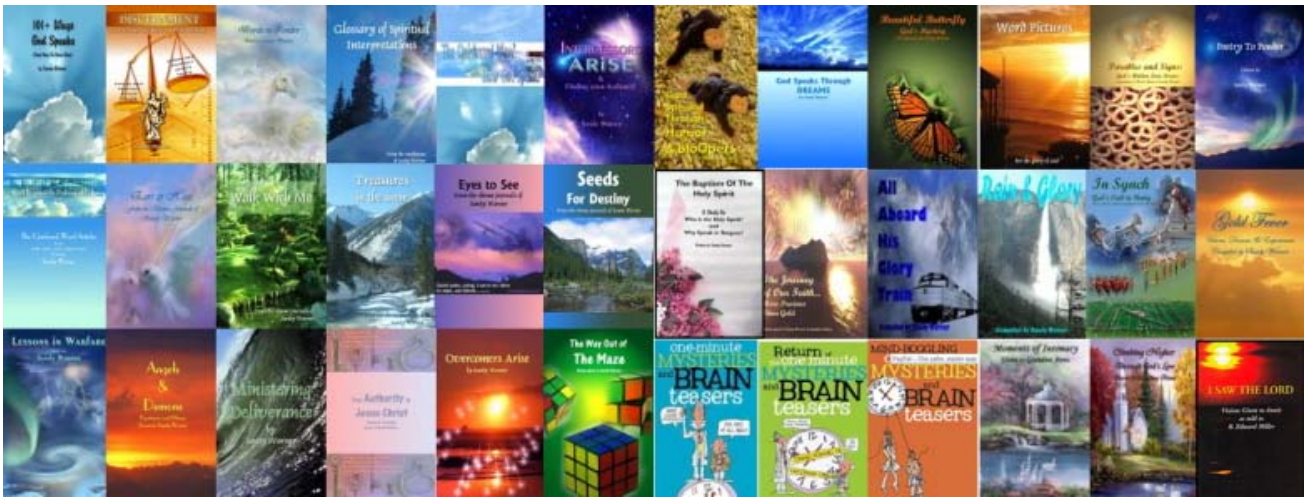
VISION: This morning in church I saw a camel and then the Lord reminded me of the vision Bobby Conner had of the camels in the desert. They were in a group running out of the desert. When he asked what that meant, the Lord said He was taking loneliness out of the body of Christ.

QUICKENED MEMORY: After seeing the camel, the Holy Spirit brought back that some time this week I heard "*Lonely*" and I had forgotten to write it down because I was out on errands.

As I was pondering all of this in connection with lack of motivation, I heard the Lord whisper to me not to refuse an invitation. I was wondering about that, and then a lady came over after church and asked me to attend a conference with her. I smiled and said YES.

WORD TO PONDER: DONT RUN FROM FELLOWSHIP 3/03/07
My beloved pet, I have heard you purring and content.... I have seen your hair standing straight out in all directions.... I have watched you pace... and I have seen you snooze in a sun beam.... Smile, dear one, and yes you certainly have gone through a strange ride while waiting upon Me to give birth to many things in your life. Right now after so much travel, you are having problems being motivated. I do understand. Things are really not as low as they seem. Even though you feel like you can't budge another mile, don't run from fellowship. The joy of connecting with other kindred hearts will do wonders in oiling your motor and getting you on the road again. A BIG hug for you, dear one!

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.



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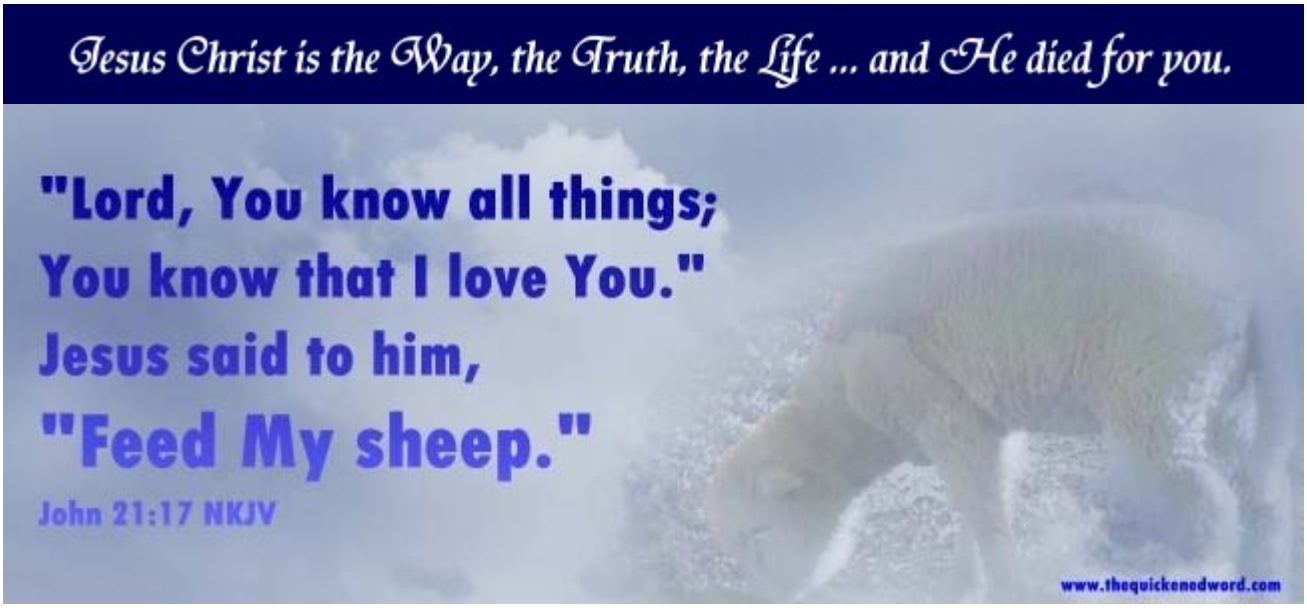

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RHEMA 3/02/07 RELEASE THE LOG JAM

HEARD: *All work and no play makes one weak. I am birthing something.*

EYE GLANCE: *My eye fell on the word Log on, and I*

HEARD: *Log jam.*

WORD TO PONDER: BALANCE WORK AND PLAY 3/02/07
Many have been suffering log jam for years. Pressing through tasks that are backed up for miles, they have endeavored to move forward through the pile, only to get overloaded and then have to dump and reset everything and start over.

Try changing your priorities and endeavor to bring balance to your lives through work and play. Find ways to refresh your soul, body and spirit that are away from the log jam. You will find that in the passing of time, some of what you have endeavored to press through is no longer important because the course has changed. Keep the best part and focus on bringing it to completion before building any more.

Eccl 1:14 NKJV
And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised . I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind.

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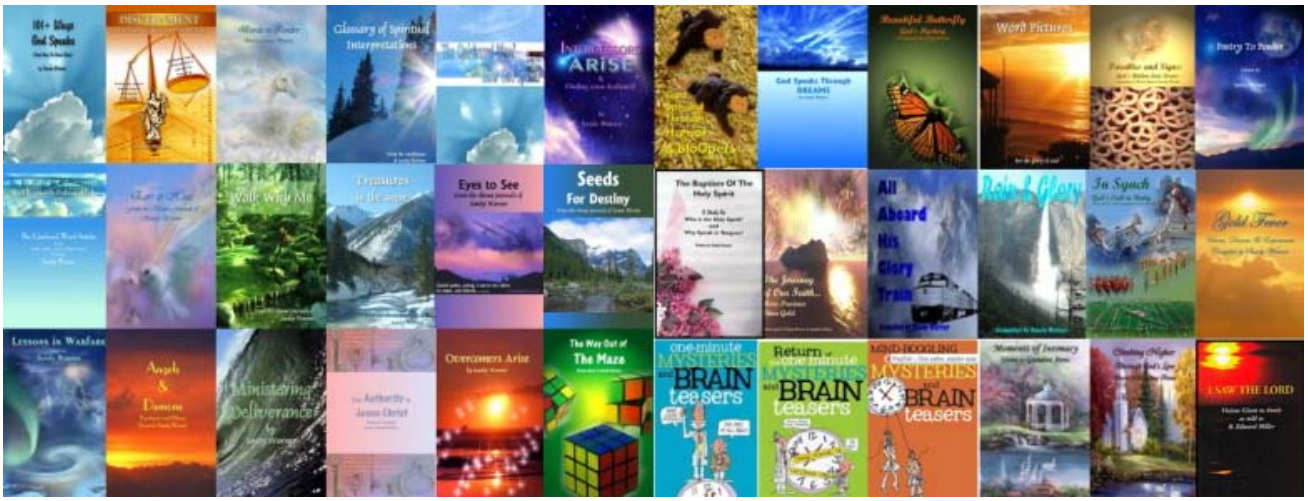

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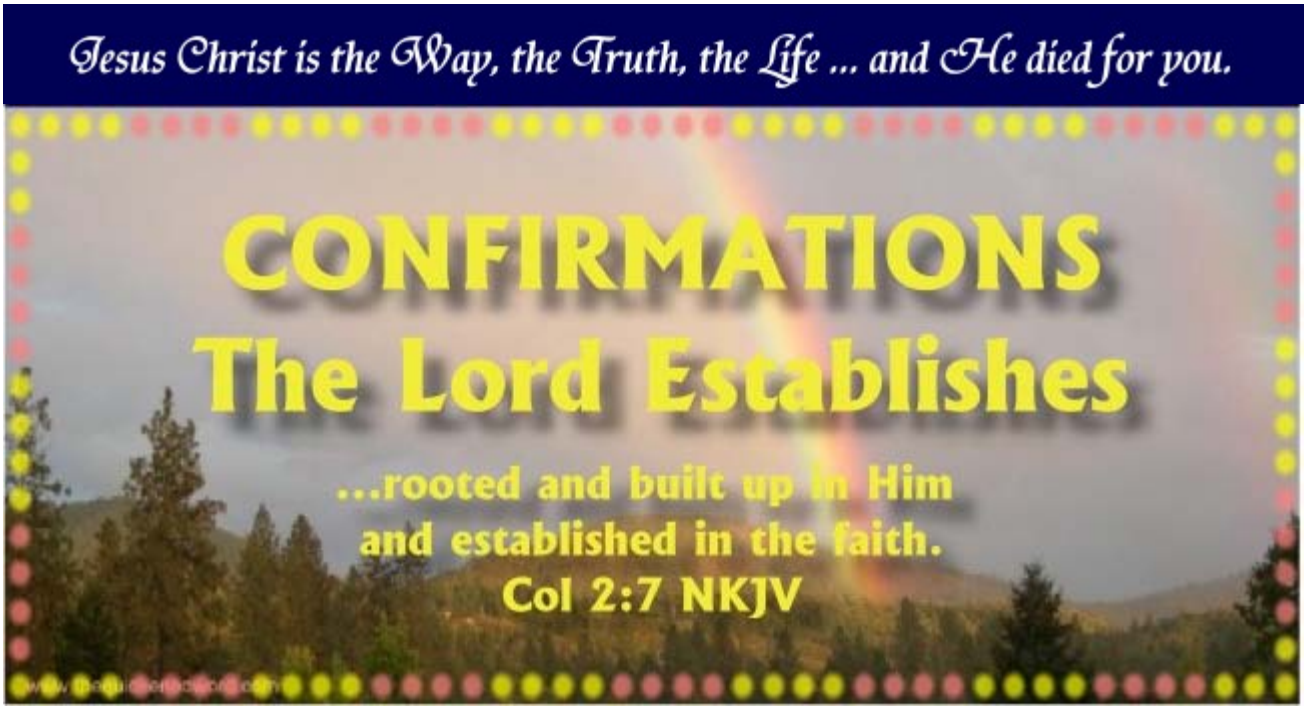

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RHEMA 3/01/07 WE WILL REBUILD
HEARD: *Never giving up. Never giving in. Gentlemen, we will rebuild.*

INSERTS ON GENTLEMEN, WE SHALL REBUILD

TRANCE VISION 1980'S
I had a vision that was a part of my calling and in a portion of that vision I said, "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." Everyone's glasses were half full of water.

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RHEMA 7/21/95
HEARD: *Ladies & gentlemen. No fear. We stand.*

WORD TO PONDER 7/21/95: I WILL REBUILD
I will rebuild and will use you to do so. In that day you shall declare, "We shall rebuild." and the people will stand without fear.

"In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:" (Amos 9:11 KJV)

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RHEMA 9/17/04 SIFTED FROM THE STORM
PIX: *I saw a circular crystal or diamond thing spinning round and round.*
HEARD: *Gather up your babies. Sifted.*

I feel terrible. So do I. Let's try. Comfort them. Shelter. Womb. There's more to this than the eye. So let wisdom have her perfect work. Gentlemen, we shall rebuild. A lens that we see through. Up and out and above the storm. The storms and life may come and go, but My Word will remain solid.

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RHEMA 9/07/04 REBUILD THE TABERNACLE

QUICKENED QUOTE: Before you get to the place where your dreams come true, you must first wake up!

QUICKENED BUMPER STICKER: I started with nothing and I still have most of it left!

QUICKENED QUOTE: Before you can make progress, you must first get started. {That reminded me of the vision of Gentlemen, we shall rebuild.}

911

QUICKENED TYPO: Awesome! I just accidentally pasted in 911 right below that quote.

MORE CONFIRMATIONS: on 9/11 I was driving on my way to church and passed an open tent in the mall parking lot. At that exact moment I saw this, Don Potter sang the line from his CD, "After these things I will return and rebuild the tent of David. So those who are called by My Name can come and seek Me in it. "

Amos 9:11 NKJV
On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down,
And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old.

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VISION TO REBUILD, COME ALIVE IN 2005! 9/24/04
~ Unveil the Plan of Restoration ~

> *Acts 15:15-17 NKJV*
> *And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: 'After! this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, even all the Gentiles who are*

called by My name, says the LORD who does all these things.'

Lost in years of hopeless decay and being the tail and not the head, the church has fallen and become the object of scorn and ridicule. Without a vision, the people perish and the Lord is going to give you a vision, a hope, a plan, a road map, an idea, a mindset, a perspective, a clear view of HOW TO COME OUT OF CAPTIVITY. He is answering years of prayers where you have cried out over the losses and captivities in your personal lives, families, churches, businesses, finances, relationships, health, schools, government, military, towns, etc. He is going to give you a future and a hope. He is going to enlighten the hearts and minds of His people and give them the grace to plan a plan that can be implemented and built upon in the coming years. Gentlemen, we shall rebuild. GLORY!

The Key: Ask Him for your personal plan, the way out of captivity and into prosperity.

WORD TO PONDER: VISION TO REBUILD
Ask Me, says the Lord. Ask Me for a plan, for your plan of release. I want to give you a road map of how to rebuild your life. I want to rebuild you body, soul and spirit. I want you to prosper and become the head and not the tail. I want you to be so rich in My good gifts that you become My living light and resource to all those who are dying around you. I want your life to be so well constructed that you will be My rock and My refuge for those who are caught in the storms of the world. I want you to be so full of My abundant life that My Presence through you literally rebuilds your neighborhood, your church, your work place, your town, your city, your country and your nation into a tabernacle of My Presence. Take back your land My people, take it back.

First ask Me for My plan for your own personal life. Then ask Me for ears to hear that plan when I send it. Ask Me for the heart to receive that plan. Ask Me for confirmations after I send it. Ask Me that the plan will become planted deeply into the sifted and plowed soil of your faith. Ask Me for these things. And then when your plan comes, you will know it is from Me and will be given the grace to walk it out.

Prov 29:18 KJV
Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Ps 2:7-8 NKJV
I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Child, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.

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RHEMA 10/04/05 YOUR HEART'S DESIRE, TO RECOVER YOUR FAITH
HEARD: *Candlestick. I AM with you.*

HEARD: *I need to walk with God in the light. It's the right thing to do. I did that.*

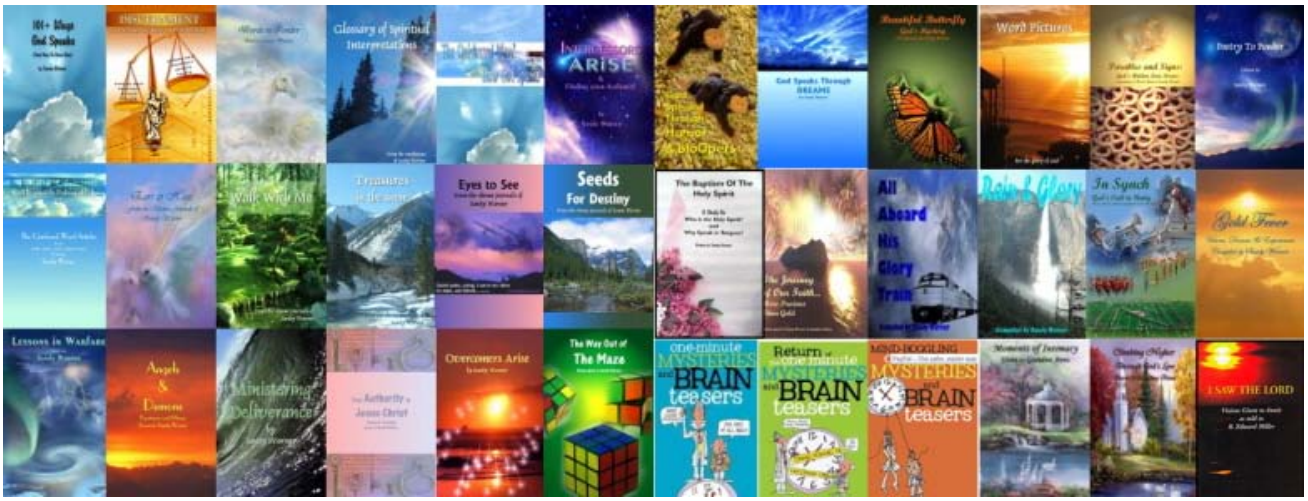
HEARD: *I will build you. Faith. Discernment.*

RECOVERING YOUR FAITH 10/05/05

I have never left you for even a moment, My beloved. Yes, I know you have suffered deep disappointment in yourself, in men, in dreams and hopeful expectations. You have gone through the fire and released into My care what you have held so dear, as you watched them burn into ashes. Oh My dearest! How I have shed My own tears over your sorrows! Thank you for giving your losses to Me and allowing Me to multiply them for an even greater harvest. This harvest shall not only cover your children, but all your progeny and they shall reap the rewards of what you have planted in the ground.

What matters most now, is to recover your faith. How well you remember another day when I spoke and you simply acted upon My Word. I feel the pain right along side of you, when you ask for forgiveness over doubt. I understand your pain of hesitation, dear one. I understand. Give Me the precious substance of your faith, and together we shall rebuild all that has fallen in your life. The glory of your latter house shall be greater than all your former days. Therefore, rest assured that I shall rebuild your faith.

Heb 11:1-3 AMP
NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. For by [faith — trust and holy fervor born of faith] the men of old had divine testimony borne to them and obtained a good report. By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible.



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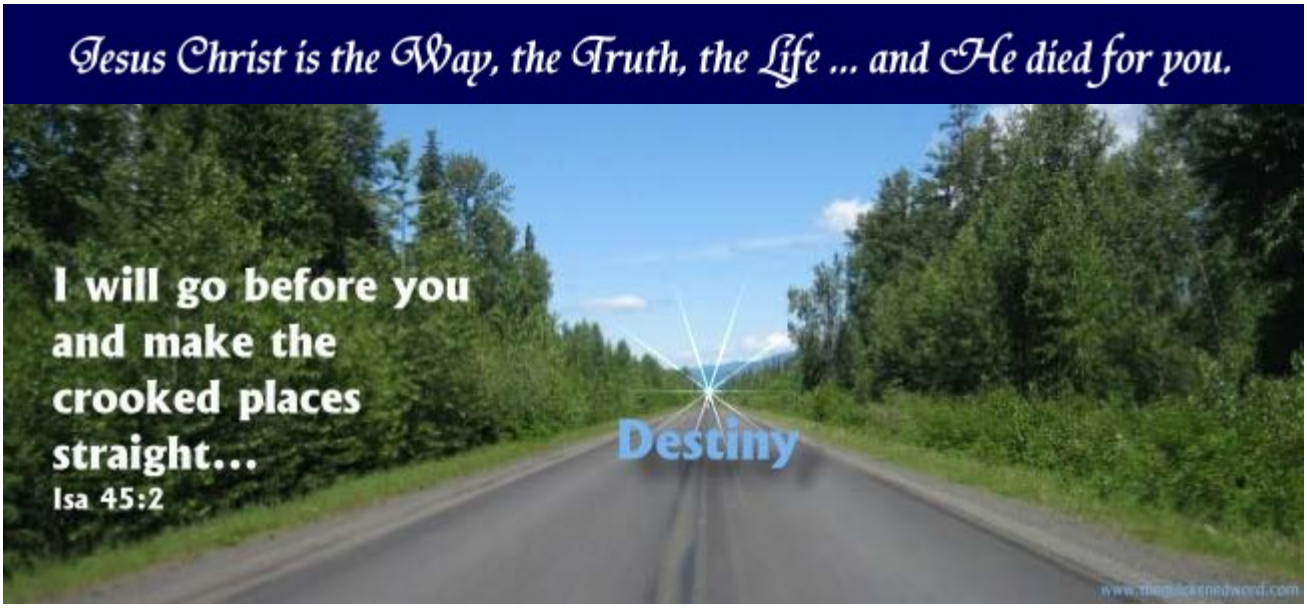

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WORD OF WISDOM: When walking a journey and seeking a destiny, God's people must never loose sight of the goal. But they must mark their steps in character and love, else they will miss the mark.

WORD O'GRAM A JOURNEY OR DESTINY? 2/28/07

Jesus walked the road slow enough to bring those He loved with Him.
Ordered steps in perfect timing, opened doors for His destiny.
Understanding why He came and what He had to do.
Ready to be poured out...
Not before His time,
Even when pressured by men and spiritual forces.
Yielded only to His Father's plans.

OR

Details left out...
Even driven out because of ambition and zeal.
Seeking to accomplish the goal but missing the point.
Timely matters forsaken
In hot pursuit of a calling.
Not understanding why the race was won.
Yielded to passion without knowledge or relationship.

Ps 127:2 NKJV
Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep.

Eccl 1:13-14 NKJV
And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised. I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind.

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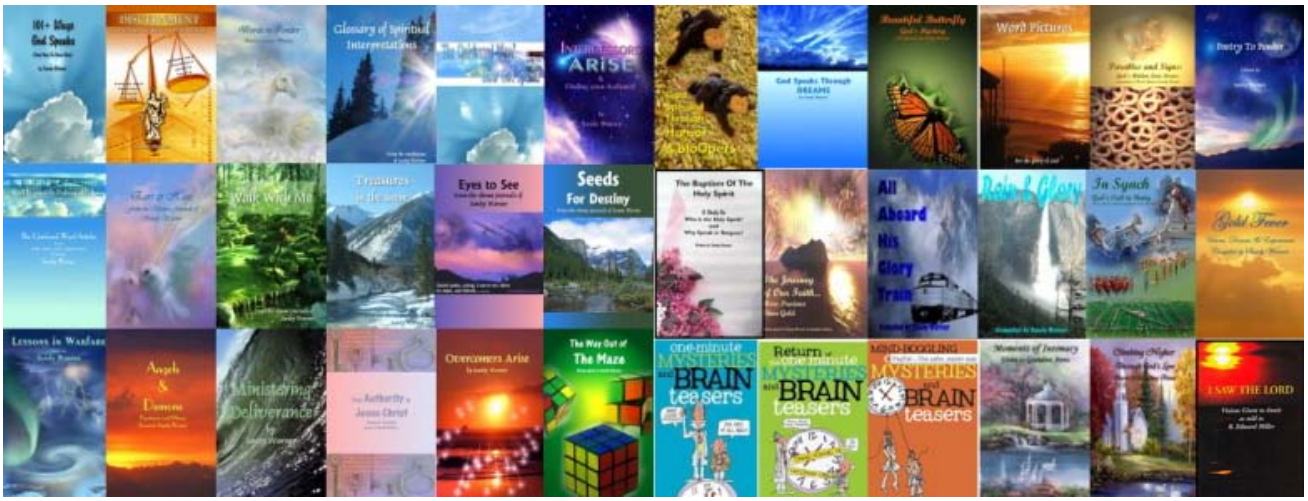

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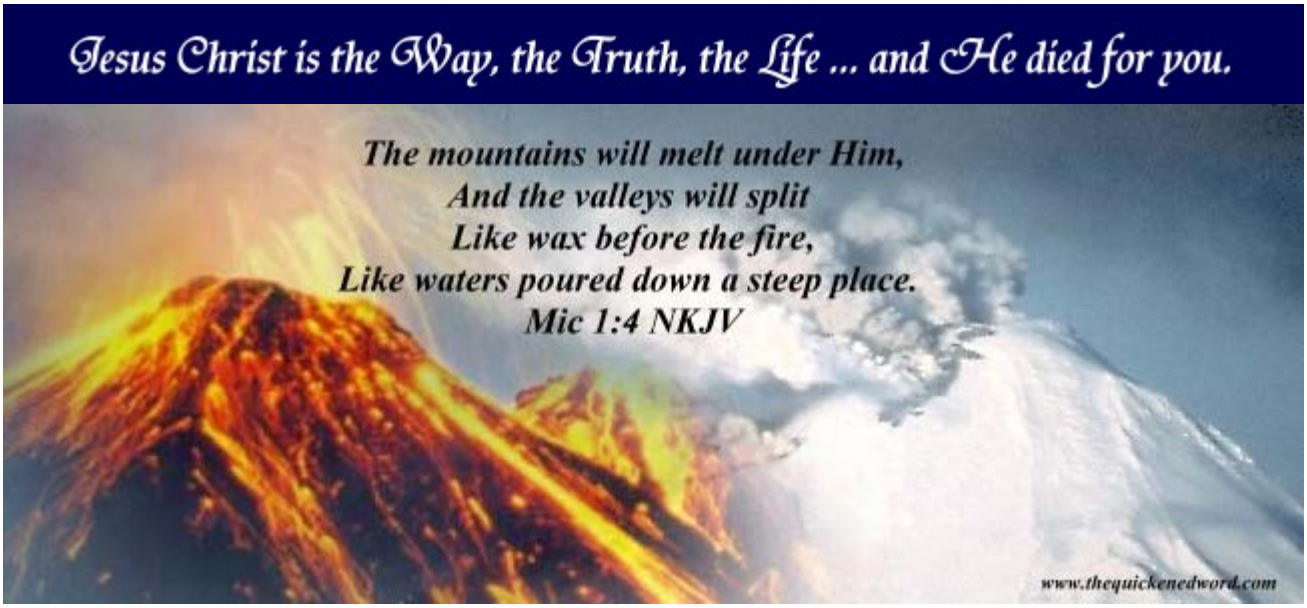

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RHEMA WHERE YOU WALK THE GROUND SHAKES 2/27/07
HEARD: *Heaven. Grounded. We see you, all of us. The full potential. Where you walk, the ground shakes.*

Isa 66:5 NKJV
Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word :

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

COMMENTS: If the prophetic truly understood the full potential of the power and reverberations when releasing God's Word, they would season it with greater temperance and much mercy. And if they understood why God tells them secrets, they would salt their sacrifices to God asking that He stay His hand. God is asking for intercessors to stand in the cracks.

Gen 18:17-21 NKJV
And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

Matt 5:13 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

Isa 59:19 NKJV
Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him That there was no justice. 16 He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor ;Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. 17 For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head ;He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak. 18 According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, Recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay. 19 So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

CONFIRMATION: This was posted a few hours after I heard the above.

Ras Robinson
February 27, 2007
Earthquakes

Earthquakes. Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. All other things will fall and fade away at the presence of our mighty God. Therefore, embrace the establishment of the Kingdom of God in this hour. You are kings and queens in My Kingdom, being trained to reign. You will not be allowed to bring along the religion of man or the traditions of man. I am establishing a new order and a new thing for this great day of our God and King. Be careful to examine yourself before the Lord and discard, everything that is not from Him, through Him and to Him. More signs will soon follow. Let them drive you into Me. Do not be afraid little flock for it gives pleasure to the Father to give unto you the Kingdom. Earthquakes.

Mark 13:8 "For nation will arise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs." Hebrews 12:27-28 "And this expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, in order that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe."
{end Ras' Word}

INSERTS SHAKING GROUND

RHEMA 5/13/99 STEALTH WARRIOR SHAKES THE GROUND

PRAYER MEETING
This morning during prayer I heard the Lord say, "My Presence. I assure you. I shall go with you." The He downloaded me with His Presence and I could feel His power surging through my legs and arms. It was so sweet.

Pastor then reiterated the vision he had last week at prayer meeting: He saw a warrior dressed in black armor and with a sword. Each step he took, the earth shook beneath him. He said this was a picture of the intercessors.

I asked the Lord later why the black armor? And then I heard Him say,

HEARD: *Stealth.*

QUICKENED WORDS: A couple minutes later I was talking to a business lady who had no idea what I had been thinking about, and she said the phrase, *"It's like shooting bullets in the dark."*

QUICKENED MEMORY: As I was pondering that this was a Word from the Lord confirming the intercessor's Stealth armor, I suddenly realized that this morning I had looked at a young man's email addressed and noticed it was called stealth.

HEARD: *Have mercy will travel.*

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INSERT RHEMA 12/25/93: EARTHQUAKE DEFLECTED

DREAM-VISION: *People were standing on an earthquake fault line. I looked north and saw a spirit/being send a lightening bolt down the fault line. I jumped to the side of the fault and put my hands out, extended. I said to myself I can do this by just standing and not flying,* (Resisting enemy darts and not flying in faith) *I pushed the line of lightening so it opened a new fault and went around the people. They were safe. Afterward, someone in the dream told me I was a deflector, not a reflector. Then I turned and blew on the being that sent the lightening rod and he shuddered, but didn't see me do it.*

The next day I asked Wayne what a deflector was. He said its like a shield that changes the direction of a moving object, like a bullet.

UPDATE RHEMA 1/19/94: EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE DEFLECTED
They had a recent major earthquake in LA, and said A NEW FAULT LINE was

opened, so San Andreas was relieved.

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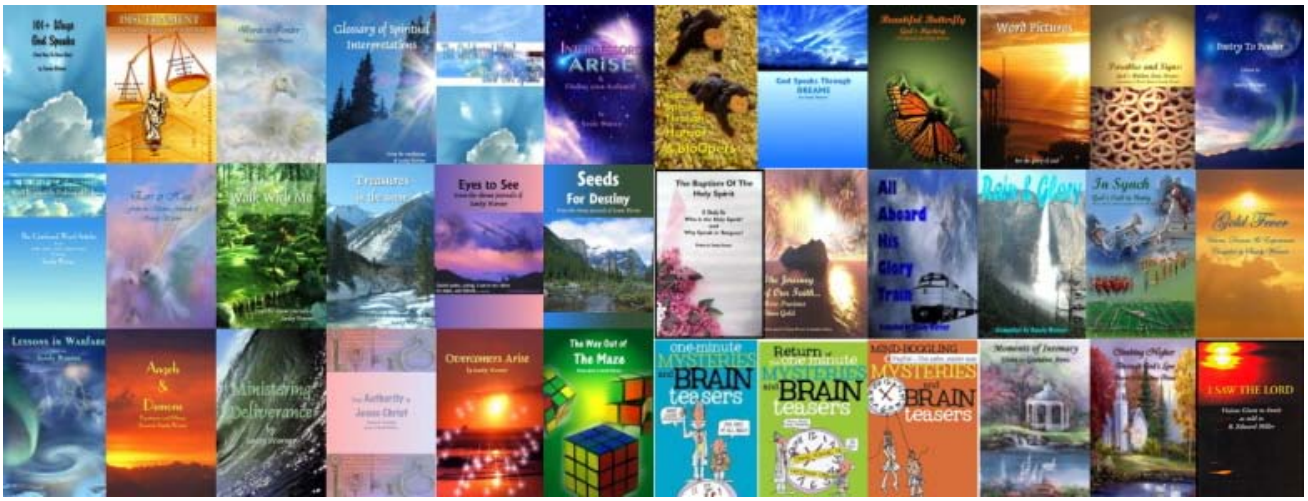

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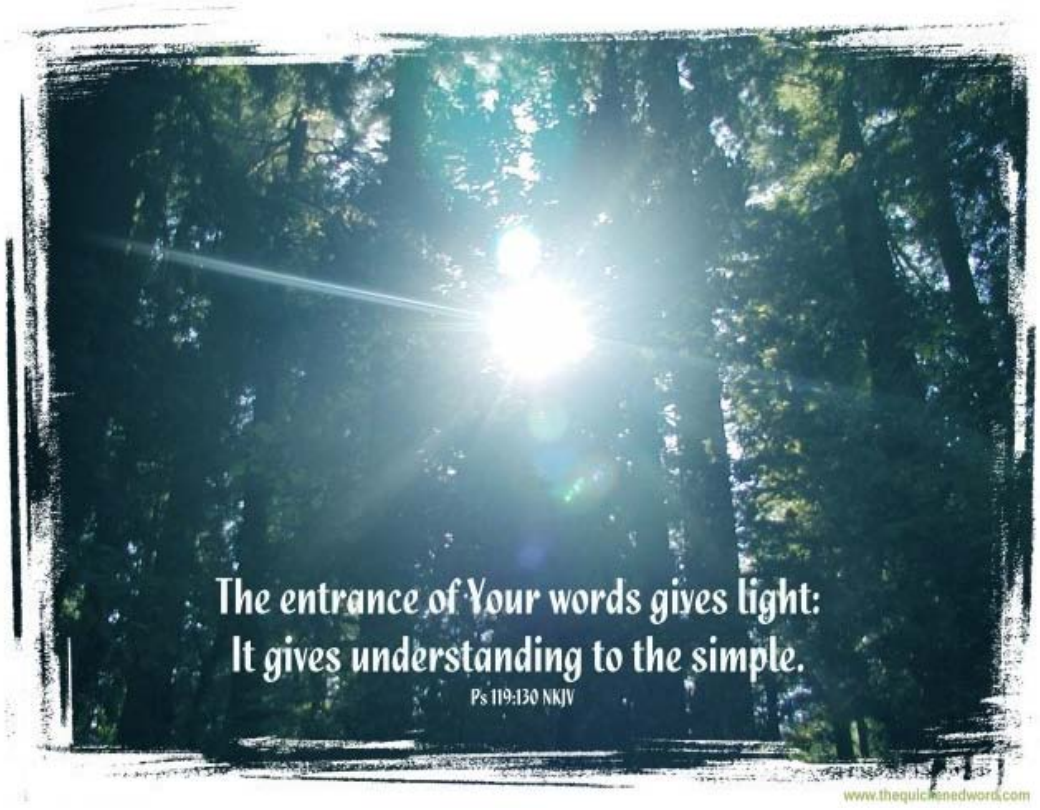

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POEM: IN THE WOMB OF THE MORNING 2/26/07

In the womb of the morning when darkness yet pervades.
Is a stillness of purpose that no one can take away.
To carry in intercession what He holds most dear
Is to walk in His purpose with Godly fear.

Gifts and sacrifices poured out on the altar
Ever present to give without falter.
Is the heart of a king who is a priest
Serving bread and wine, as one who is least.

Those who birthed in the darkened tomb
Will see the sun's glory burst from the womb.
Many shall come in the day of thy power
When Your glory comes and rains in shower.

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, you have the dew of Your youth.
The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

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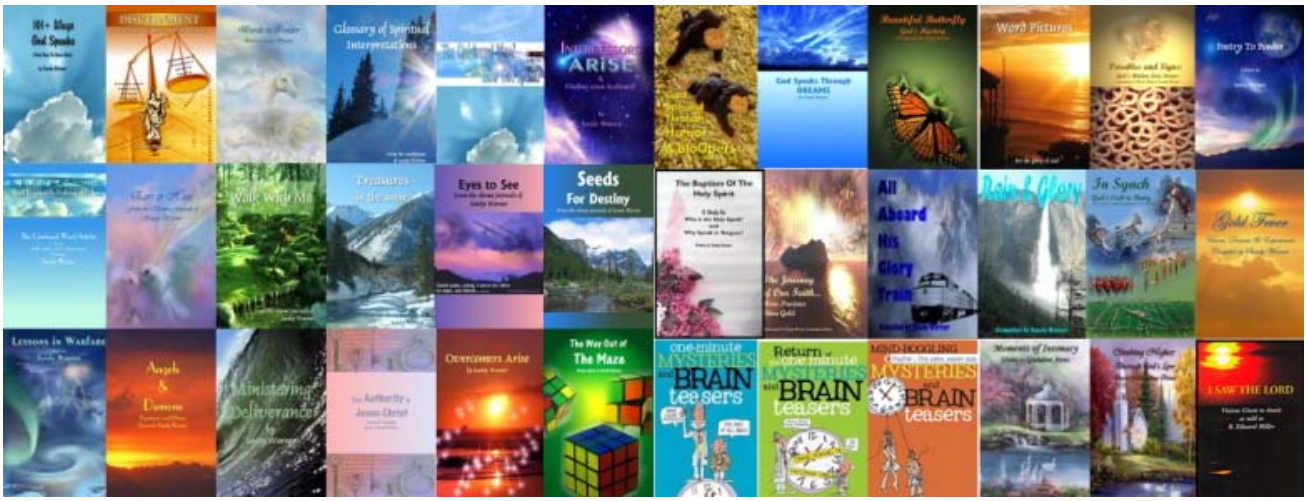

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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SEARCH: THE KING'S TREASURES 2/21/07
HEARD: *I am training you.*

VISION: *I saw the extended end of a scepter. It had a ball on the top that was about 3" in diameter. It was covered with large sparkling jewels. Then I saw someone bending down to strap their shoe on and the shoe was also covered in sparkling jewels.*

INTERP: Shoes are our walk in the Lord, where we are sent. The end of the scepter is favored with rich jewels. The scepter itself is the rod of authority.

Ps 45:6-9 NKJV
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. 7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions. 8 All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad. 9 Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women; At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

Est 5:2-3 NKJV
So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter .
3 And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you — up to half the kingdom!"

Isa 45:3 NKJV
I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you

may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, am the God of Israel.

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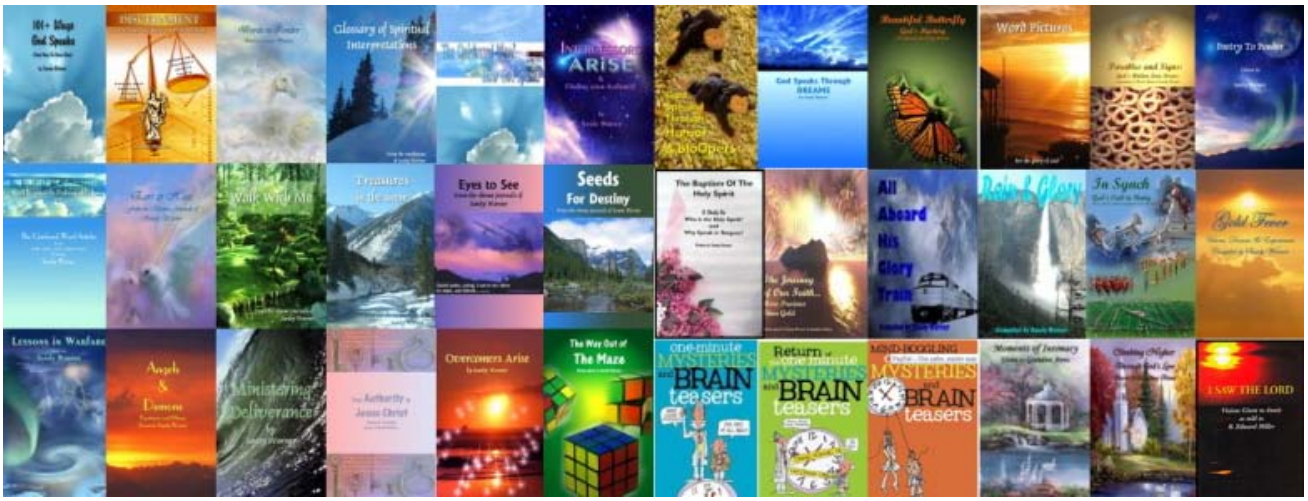

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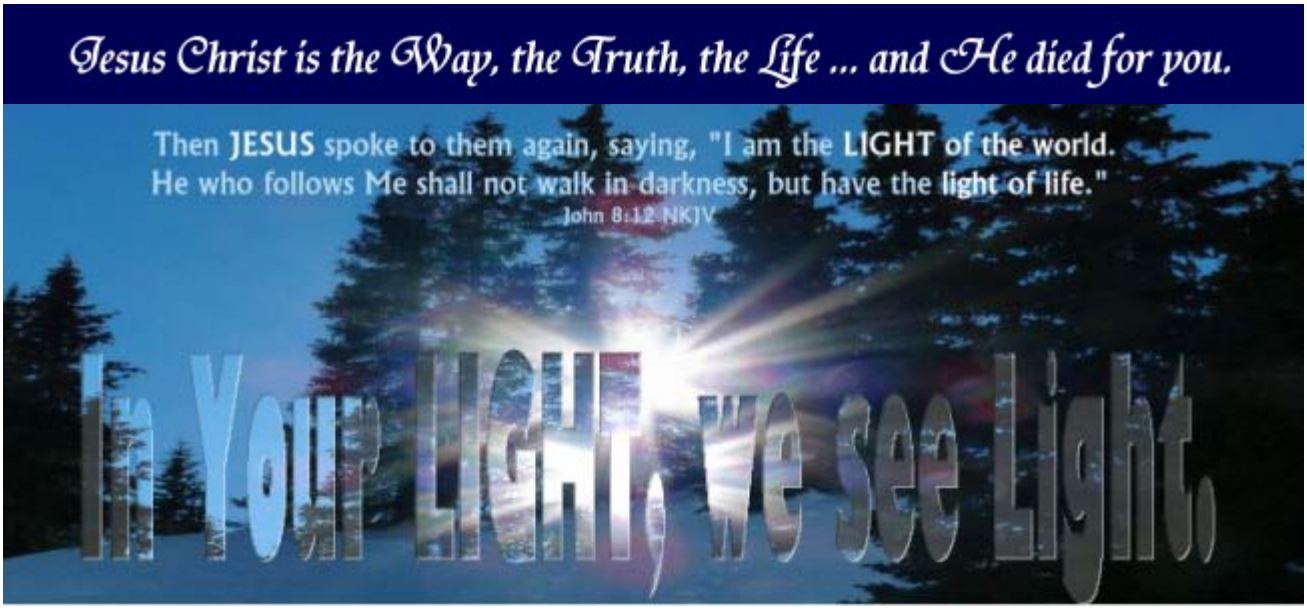

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WALL OF LIVING LIGHT VS THE GRAVITATIONAL DARK PIT 2/19/07

I had been thinking about people who have death wishes and connecting it to the following scripture:

> *Rev 9:5-6 NKJV*
> *And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.*

HEARD: *I will LIVE with you.*

I knew this was the Holy Spirit saying that our focus was to be on LIFE and not DEATH and the difference was that HE was living with us.

HEARD: *Free your children. Come forth!*

HEARD: *Undercurrent. Turn your face towards the sun and not the darkness.*

> *Isa 60:1 - 5 NKJV*
> *Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your*

rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Upon hearing that. He immediately brought back the following vision:

VISION 4/27/99: OVERCOME THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF DARKNESS BY TURNING IN FAITH

VISION OF GAZING WONDER: I was standing and searching the horizon a great distance away. I saw a wall burst forth and I barely had time to exclaim when its issuing was upon me: I saw an "invisible" wall raise up from the ground to the sky. Although not visible to the naked eye, I could see that it had substance as I saw millions of individual particles that were bursting with what looked like "living light." I was looking at this wall from a side view, so I could not see the full front width of the wall, just its height from a narrow side angle bursting from earth upward. Now at the same time I saw the side view of the wall go upwards, I also saw this "living light" move towards me like what a wall of roaring water would do, filling the gaps and the spaces. To put it in other words, at a great distance way, I saw the starting place of this living wall and it rushed in two directions at the same time: perpendicular and horizontal.

Once I got over the shock of seeing this mass of living particles burst forth, I watched it form a barrier from earth to heaven and just stay there. It looked like it was an invisible shield of some sorts, but filled with this living light. I was standing at the end of the wall and could see and experience both sides of this wall.

On the right side of the wall I saw an airport runway filled with a large group of white hang glider planes with no motors. All were white hang gliders, but each were slightly different. Some were smaller, some larger, some had special shapes, but all made no noise. As though by command, like a huge flock of birds, I saw them swoop down the runway a few feet apart from one another. Now this was very intimidating because they were at one end of the runway, I was standing at the end of the runway, and they were coming towards me!

As I experienced this, I could actually feel my faith level. I watched them in mass coming toward me and I knew they were going to lift off and not run me over! As I watched many take off safely, I saw one smaller plane coming toward me and I began to doubt that it was going to make it without running me over! I felt like I was a "gonner." At the exact moment I lost my peace and began to doubt, that little plane lifted off the runway and started to wobble, wavering up and down in mid air. I saw that it was suspended between crashing and flying and realized the connection between my faith and its ability to fly so I stood firm that it was to rise and go forth. As I watched the plane respond to my standing firmly so that my faith did not wobble, I understood while still in the vision that these white hang glider planes were angels being sent forth.

On the other side of the wall of light, (to the left) I felt the compelling, almost gravitational pull of an evil force trying to drag me into a murky river to drown me. I fought it in Jesus Name and understood that in order to be safe from this evil magnetic pull, I had to follow my conscience very carefully and this would keep me on the right side of the wall. I HAD TO FACE THE RUNWAY OF FAITH AND KEEP MY BACK TOWARDS THE DARKNESS.

When I came out of the vision I understood the wall of living light represented the wall of protection built by those standing in the gap, and the angels were being loosed to go forth along their side of this wall. The angels' abilities were directly related to our level of faith. The wall was a barrier of protection for the angels to go forth, separated from the demonic forces. Our faith level is directly tied to our life choices and whether we instinctively know if we are pleasing our Father in how we live moment to moment.

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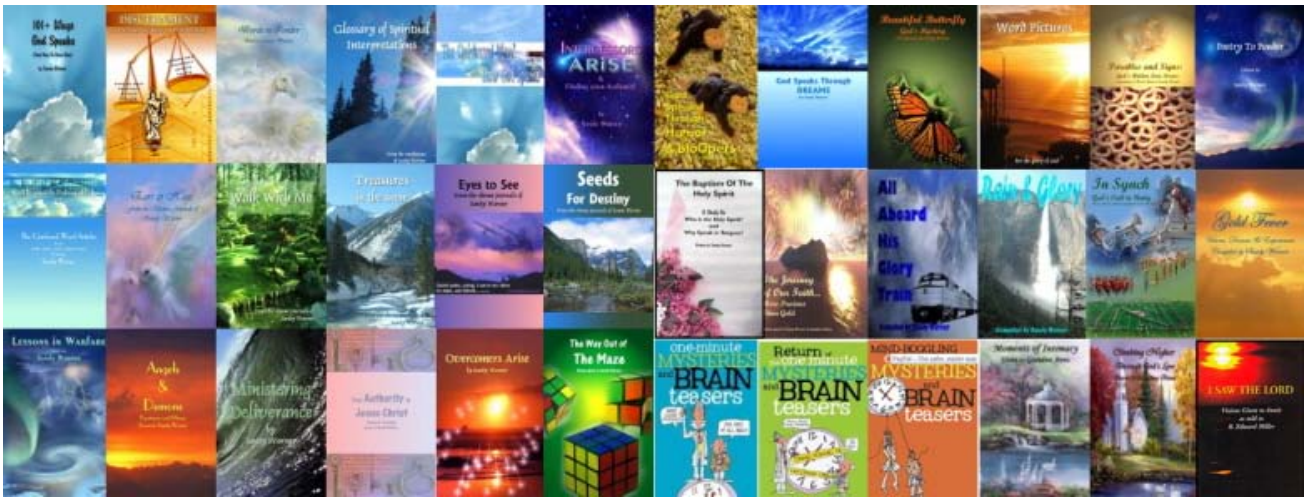

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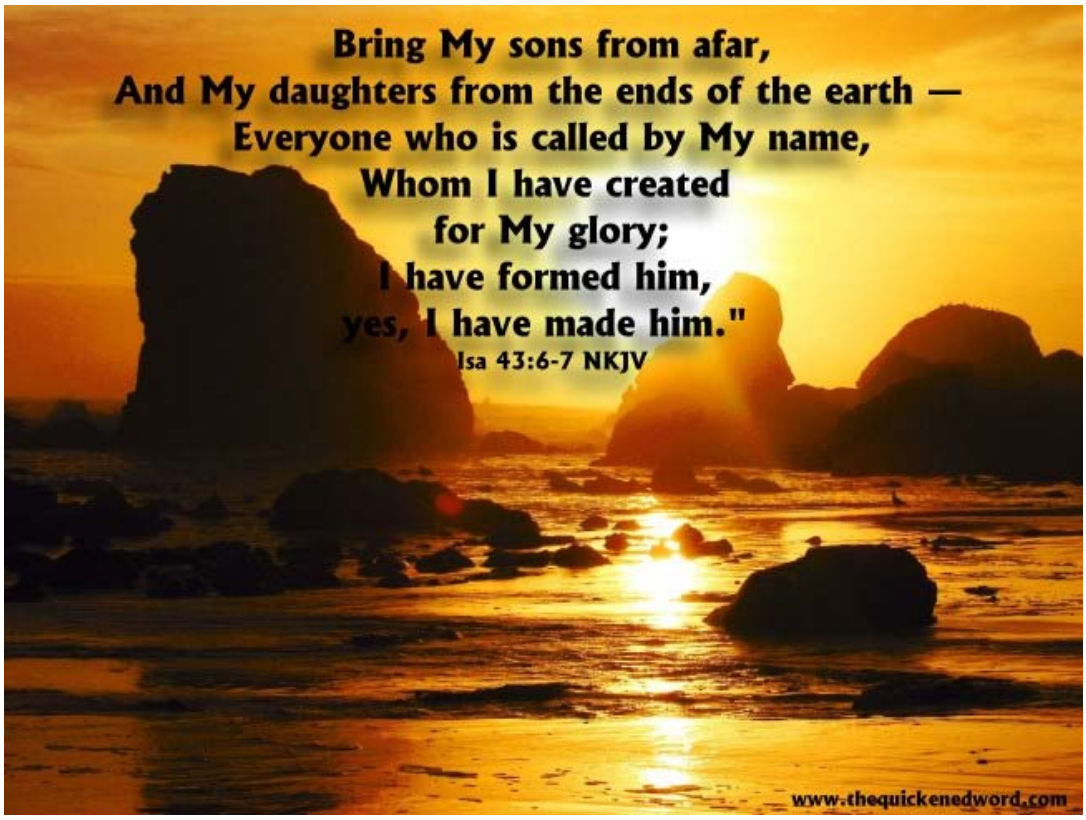

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WORD TO PONDER: RESCUING MY SONS 2/18/07

There are sons who are surrounded in the flood waters of life and barely keeping their heads above water. I have heard the pleas of intercessors and the cries of those who are too weak to even pray for themselves. I have sent My prophetic Word to decree and declare the supernatural, as a divine intervention to save these who are inundated. I have sent My supernatural forces to redeem lives from destruction.

Ps 107:19-21 NKJV
Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

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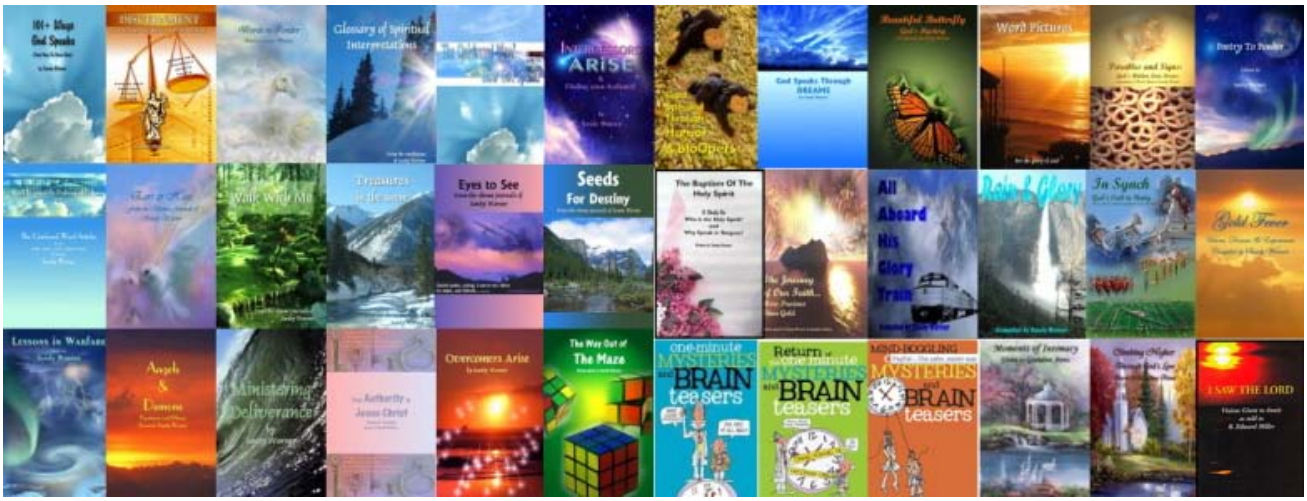

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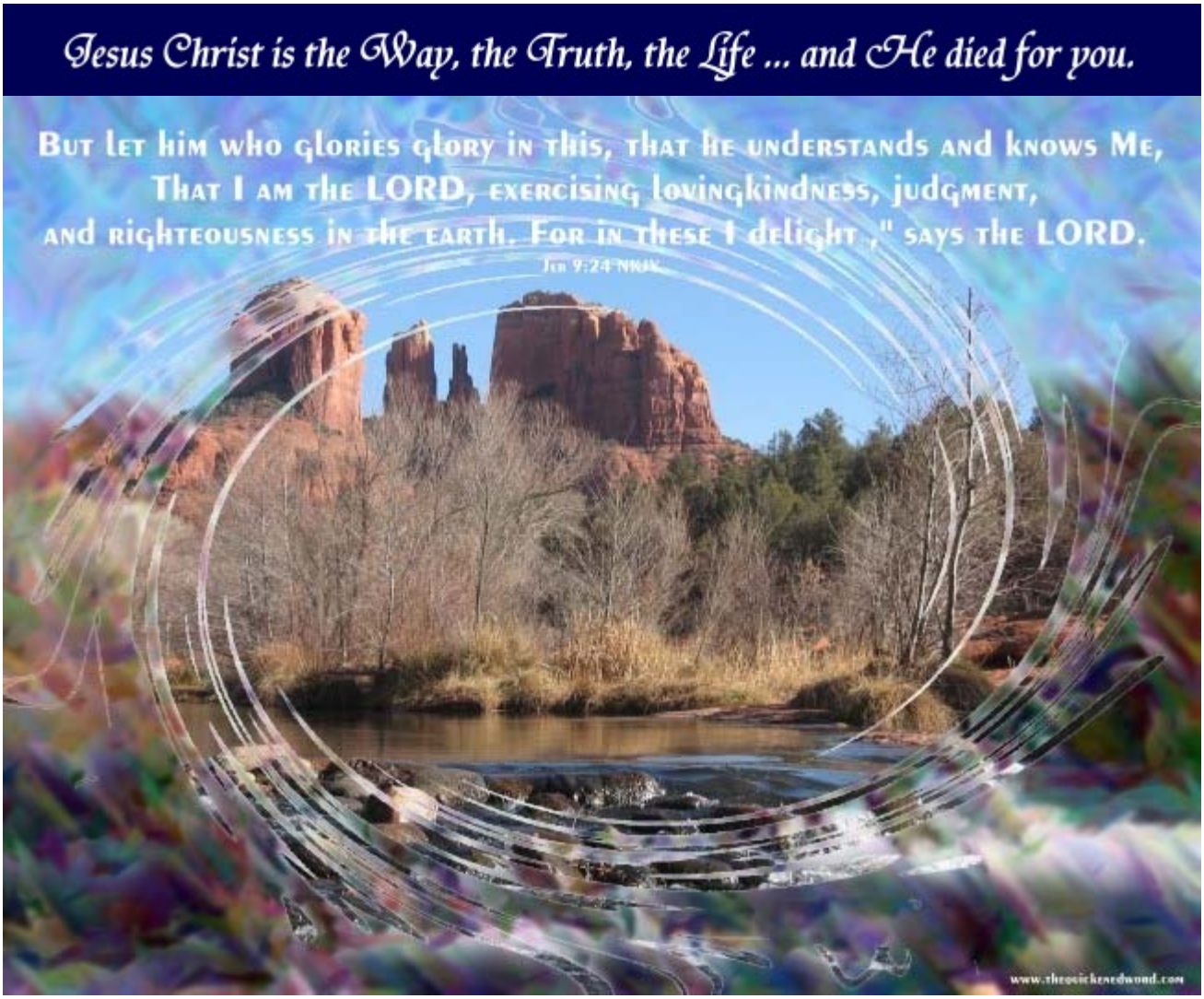

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GLORYING IN THE SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCES 2/17/07

EXPERIENCE: I was listening to a testimony of a man who was visited by an angel. He said that the angel showed him awesome revelation about the future and what is to come. Then he proceeded to tell the audience the bad things the angel said would happen in specific years. I was totally astounded by the demeanor, face and voice of the person sharing this testimony. He was so taken by the supernatural experience of receiving a revelation from an angel, that he did not appear to be the slightest bit touched by the devastation and pain that the bad news the angel brought. He had no call for repentance, no call for intercessors to stand in the gap, nothing but a somewhat ecstatic demeanor that he had been visited and given this prophetic revelation. He was totally glorying in the revelation and this grieved me.

HEARD: *It's amazing what they kill in order to eat.*

Col 2:18-19 NKJV
Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels , intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, 19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

Gal 1:6-8 NKJV
I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

2 Cor 11:14 NKJV
And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

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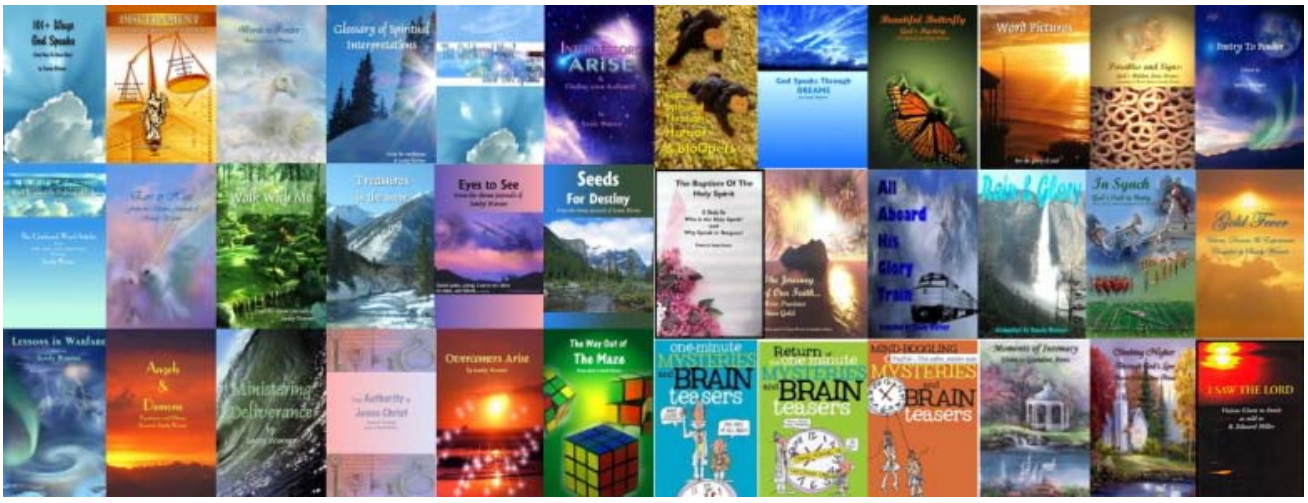

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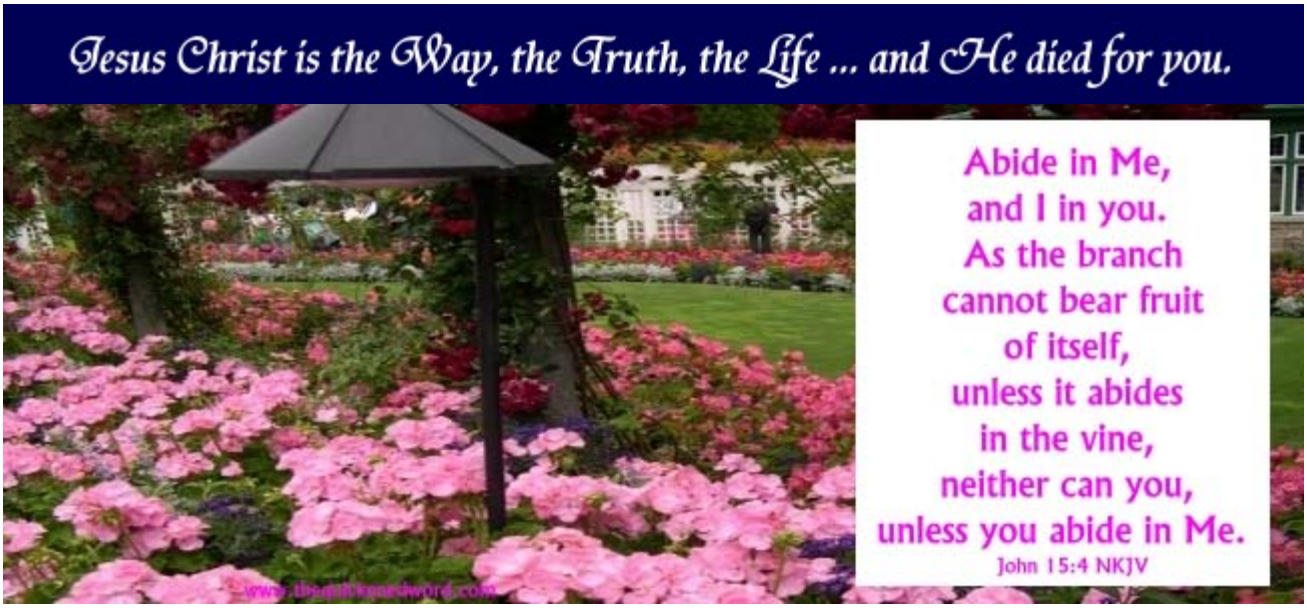

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HOW NOT TO BE LEFT BEHIND 2/17/07

A reader asked me how I could be sure I would not be left behind in the tribulation and also how I could be sure I was saved. This person was wanting some kind of a sign, miracle or Word of assurance that he would not be left behind. It was quickened to me to share the answer the Lord gave me about this.

The scriptures are the tension between 2 poles of those who have different beliefs on whether one can lose their salvation, and what exactly is the tribulation and also the catching up to meet Him. Using scripture, one can validate their beliefs on both sides of the fence, including all the places in the middle. I have purposed in my heart not to debate scripture and to me it doesn't matter what the proper interpretation of these issues are, as long as I am with the Lord and He is with me. I am responsible for my own soul and I cling to Him in holy respect.

The only way I know one can really overcome doubts is to abide in Him on a daily level of leaning, trusting, seeking, and desiring His help and input and love. As long as you are connected to the Vine, you are connected with His life flow through your spiritual veins.

John 8:31-32 NKJV
If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

John 12:46 NKJV
I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

John 15:4-10 NKJV
Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

1 John 4:12-14 NKJV
No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

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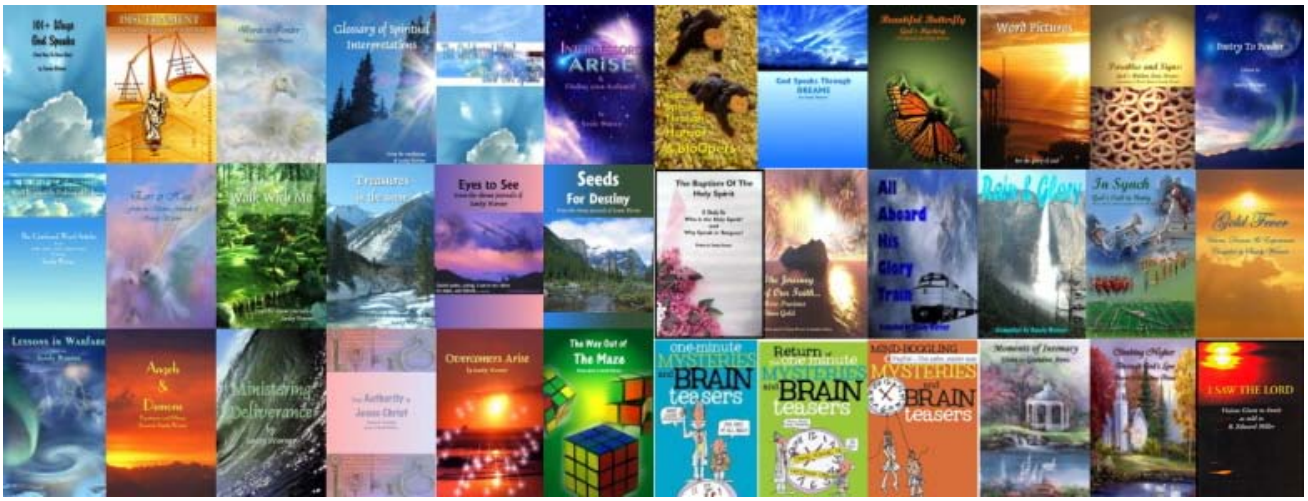

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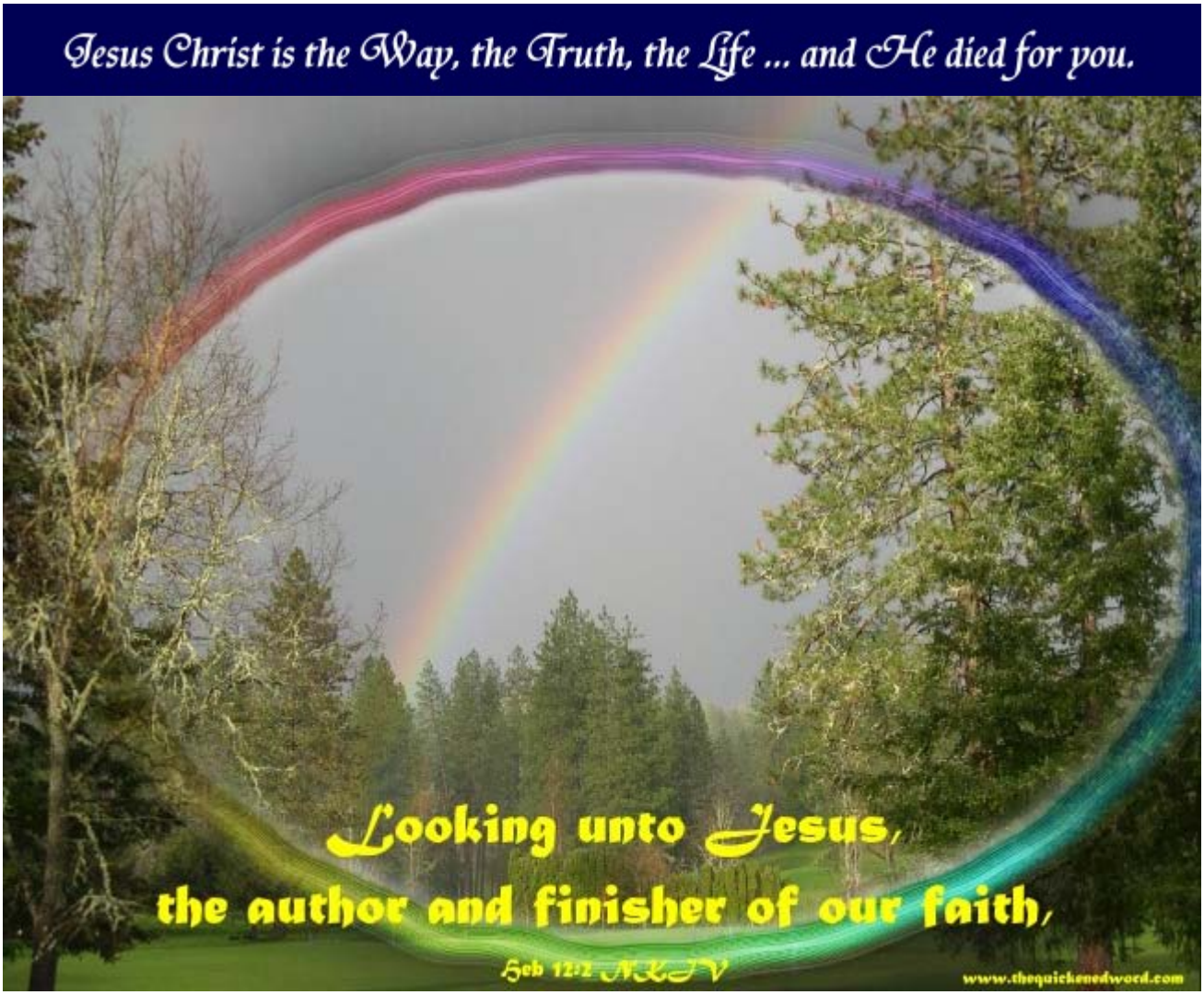

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OVERCOMING INSECURITY 2/16/07

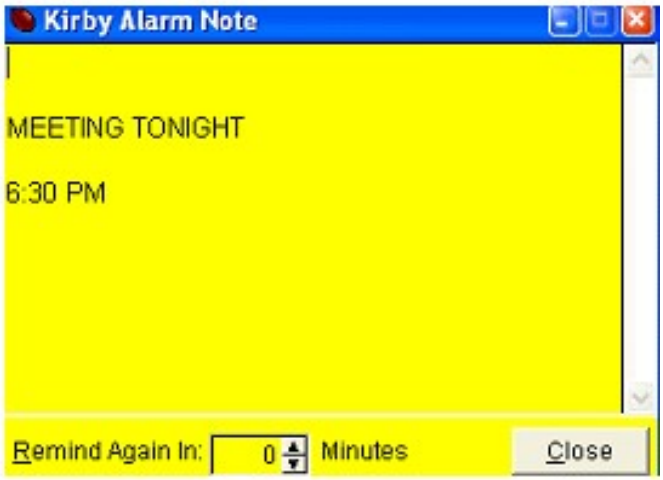
COOL WORD: I was fussing AGAIN over my insecurities and etc about going to a meeting tonight. I just prayed, Lord what do you want me to tell them?

HEARD: *Tell them I sent you!*

HILARIOUS AND WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION: At the EXACT moment I typed the above ! mark, my popup calendar program popped onto my screen. It was the reminder for the meeting tonight. I was sitting there laughing and stunned at His precious Word to me, and THEN Wayne gets up about 30 seconds later and says,

“What time is your meeting tonight?” I told him, and THEN he asks, “Did you double check that it is happening?” I would say that I got a definite DOUBLE check that it is happening tonight!

This is just SO precious and loving of My Papa. I have prayed all day and for several days that He would give me and us gifts for tonight’s meeting and that I would be able to go to it, health wise, weather wise, and car wise.... and not chicken out. I asked 2 people to pray for me and the meeting and also that He would grant me gifts, which is a 2-fold witness (double check) in prayer as well. GOD IS SO PATIENT AND LOVING WITH US.



HEARD: (As I was rejoicing over this) I will go with you. :o)

(I feel SO loved and cared for.)

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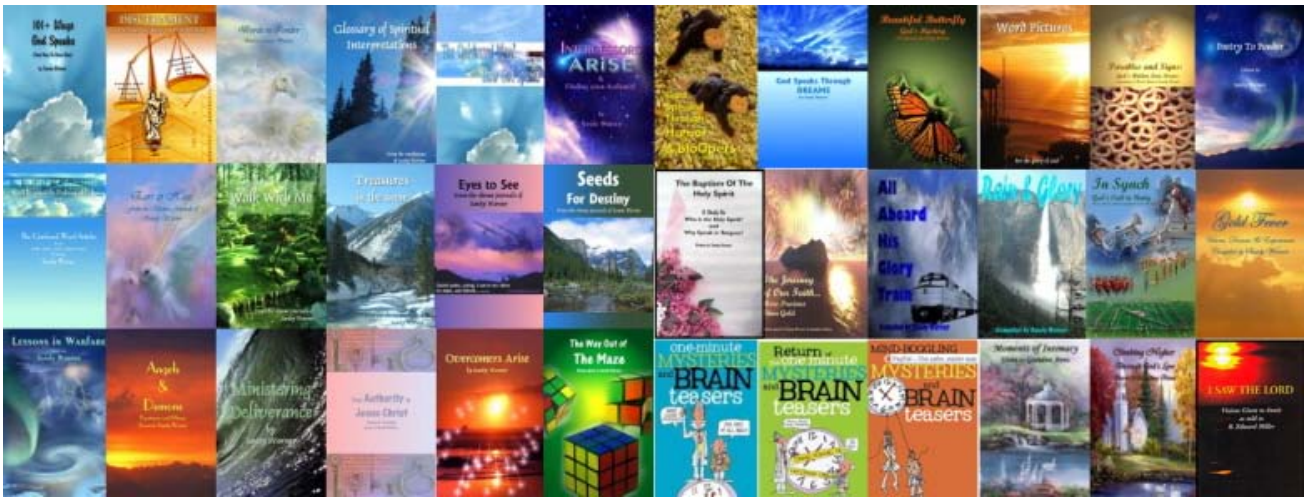

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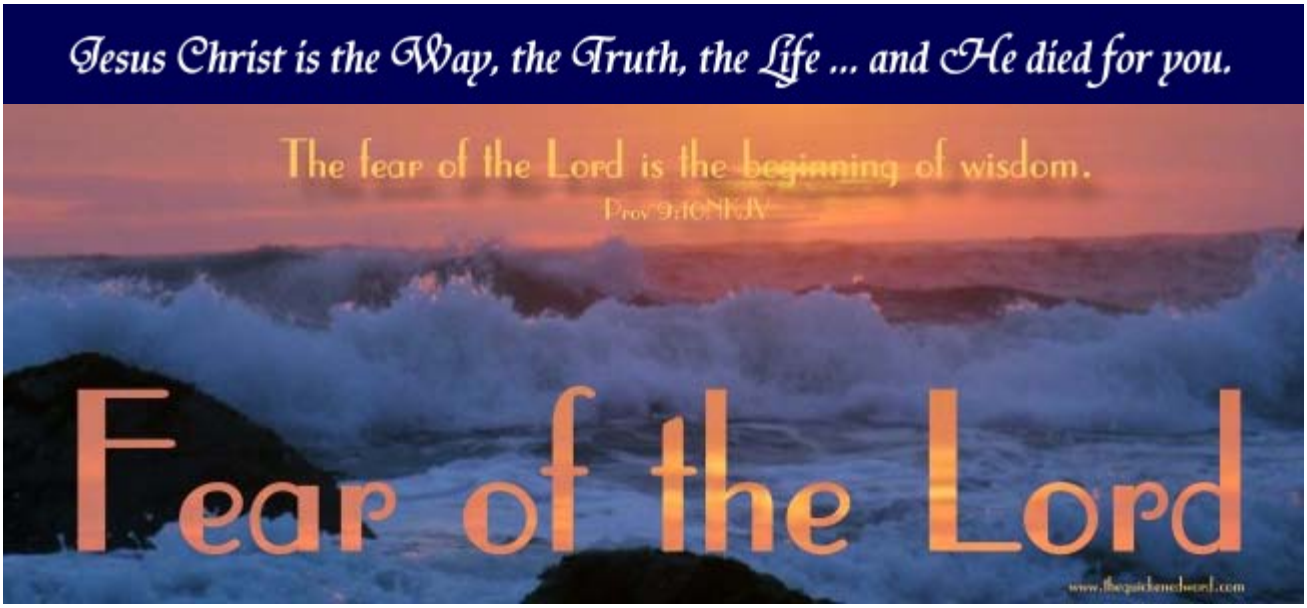

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RHEMA 2/16/07 DOING NOTHING

HEARD*: I have prepared you. I will equip you. The fear of the Lord is ... not going fishing anymore.*

> *Mark 1:17-18 NKJV*
> *Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.*

QUICKENED QUOTE: The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke

1. DO NOTHING

Rev 2:4-6 NKJV
Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

Matt 5:13 NKJV
"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

2. DANGER OF TURNING ASIDE

2 Tim 4:3-4 AMP
For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound and wholesome instruction, but, having ears itching [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will

gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking and to foster the errors they hold, 4 And will turn aside from hearing the truth and wander off into myths and man-made fictions.

1 Tim 5:15 NKJV
For some have already turned aside after Satan.

3. FINALLY FALLING AWAY
Heb 6:4-8 NKJV
For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall (3895) away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.

> NT:3895
> NT:3895 parapipto (par-ap-ip'-to); from NT:3844 and NT:4098; to fall aside, i.e. (figuratively) to apostatize:
>
> KJV - fall away.
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> NT:4098
> NT:4098 pipto (pip'-to); a reduplicated and contracted form of peto (pet'-o); (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); probably akin to NT:4072 through the idea of alighting; to fall (literally or figuratively):
> KJV - fail, fall (down), light on.
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> NT:4072
> NT:4072 petomai (pet'-om-ahee); or prolongation petaomai (pet-ah'-om-ahee); or contracted ptaomai (ptah'-om-ahee); middle voice of a primary verb; to fly:
> KJV - fly (-ing).
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STRONG CONFIRMATION: The following 3 things happened all at the exact same moment. I got to the end of pasting the Greek meanings to the word “fall”, and the timer on the bathroom fan turned off. The power surge from the timer turned off my touch lamp beside my bed in the next room and I was sitting in darkness. It was a strong visual of what it means to grow lukewarm and lose one’s light.

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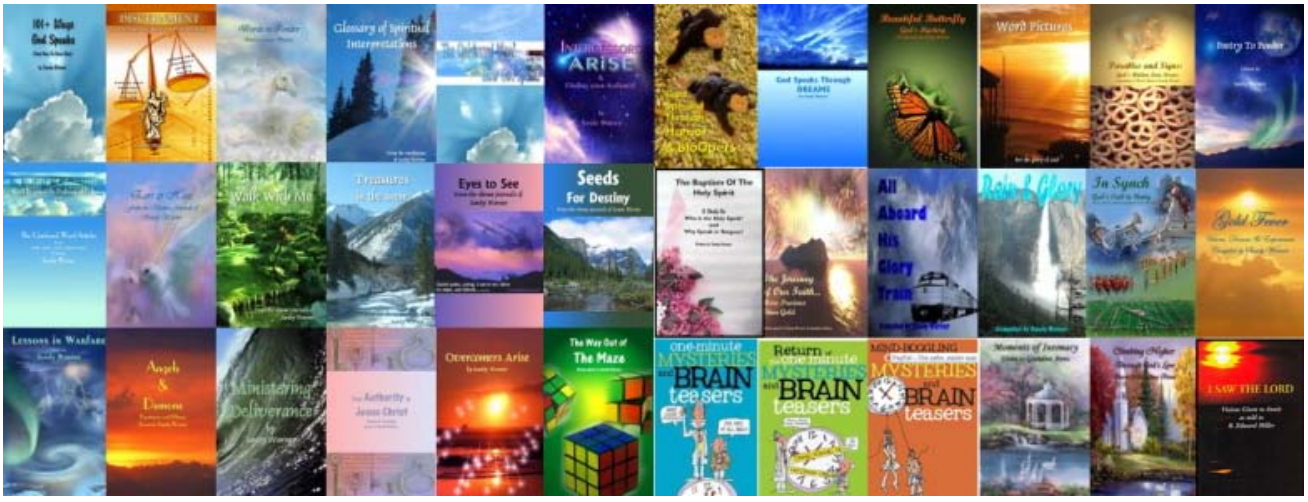

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{Teaching} CIRCUMCISION OF THE SOUL 2/16/07

TEACHING: God is dealing with heart issues in ALL of our lives, things that will take us through spiritual circumcisions in our souls, in order to prepare us to move into our promises.

Each person has their own giants they deal with. God brings everything into our lives for a purpose, to draw those things that are in our souls that do not become His image, and then He stirs them until they become pimples, and then He pops them. The pus that pours out of our hearts, mouths and thoughts are exactly what He has been trying to draw out. He doesn't want to reward us for those things, He wants to perform surgery until they are gone. He is not going to reward us for arguing and striving with Him about what we are not getting from Him, He is going to reward us for our deep repentance, brokenness and humility as we bow low before Him and finally SEE what He has been trying to do.

When you read that list of soul giants that He is drawing out of you, you can read the scriptures and the "promises" that happen when those giants are nurtured... and it goes back to reaping what you sow.

CONFIRMATION: Just after writing the above, I opened an email response to this Word to Ponder about lancing a wound and extracting the poison.

> SHAME IS HOLDING PETER AT ARM'S DISTANCE
> There are some of My children who are easily dismayed and have chosen to

stay in the outskirts of My love, because of suffering deep shame. They are willing to hear Me through hand-me-down connections because the intimacy of My Presence brings their buried pain to the surface. To face it all is too hot, they would rather stay numb and in a cold place, away from My direct touch. They believe their failures are too great to deserve such an intimate place in My Presence. They do not know the sweetness of having a wound lanced with My personal Word, the poison extracted, and then delivered in one impacting moment. They don't know the relief of such a time before My face. What took years to embitter can be extracted in one powerful exchange of My loving embrace. Come, Peter, I know you love Me. Do not hold back. Swim speedily to your loving Surgeon and I shall extract your deep sufferings of shame and bring your calling to life again.

Deut 5:23-27 NKJV

"So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders. And you said: 'Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives. Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore, then we shall die. For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.'

John 21:7 NKJV

Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord !" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

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Giants are a term I use symbolically. It is derived from the giants in Joshua's promised land. The people were warned about allowing the foreigners and giants to stay in the land. When they entered into a forbidden marriage with them, they joined cultures, ideas, perspectives and beliefs. Union with them caused mutations, polluted worship and practices, and the corruption of God's separated and chosen people. Thus, I am using the term giants as a symbol of a forbidden intermarriage with the mixture of our flesh and the impurity of sin.

When one intermarries with a giant, its fruit causes a mutated life pattern. These unions with sin, impure actions, thoughts, beliefs, motives or old wounds, are patterns or ruts of the personality that no matter how hard one tries, they just don't measure up to Jesus' image. They are continually repeated and acted out through the body, soul and spirit in spite of much effort to change. They are thorns and pricks left in the Christian's life and torment his freedom.

"And as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars. But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done? Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall become as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' And it came about when the angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept." (Judges 2:2-4 NASB) This speaks of Christians feeling remorse about their existence yet they have not been able to overcome.

Not everyone has the same giant patterns. Each person has his or her own unique personality

and one person's hang-up may be another's strongest place of overcoming. Some of these giant "hang-ups" that do not glorify Jesus are listed below. As you read them, you may find weaknesses that fit yourself and others. If you have a weakness in one of these areas, it does not mean you have intermarried with a giant, but the weakness shows a vulnerability. When one actually intermarries with something on the following list, he or she becomes snared by it, and it becomes a part of the person's makeup - namely personality, decision making processes, actions, reactions and the overall life pattern of how that person lives life. It is the pattern of repeated weaknesses that expose an intermarriage with a giant.

This list not only contains giants but is also a list of the fruit of the flesh. The degree the flesh is nurtured in these areas determines whether one intermarries with such and thus causes a giant pattern and eventually a cankered wound. The choice of most words comes from King James. Scriptures are included as references to the general concept. Synonyms are listed to help identify the words.

GIANT AND FLESH LIST
Abuse Misuse, mistreat, maltreat. (2 Corinthians 11:25)
Accuse Charge, blame, incriminate. (Luke 23:10)
Adultery Infidelity, fornication. (Matt 15:19)
Ambition Overly enterprising, stepping on others, determined, goal oriented. (Acts 8:19)
Angry Violent passion, indignant, exasperated. (Colossians 3:8)
Anxious Exaggerated and distracted concern, apprehensive, uneasy, worried, dread and fear. (Philippians 4:6)
Apathetic Indifferent, dull of feeling, passive. (Revelation 3:16)
Argumentative Disputing, contending, hair splitting. (2 Timothy 2:24)
Betrayer Double cross, trick. (Matthew 26:25)
Bitter Resentful. (Acts 8:23)
Blasphemer Irreverent, reviling. (Matthew 15:19)
Boast Brag, proud, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:2)
Co-dependent .Leaning on someone other than God. (Deuteronomy 6:5)
Compete Ambitious, aggressive, contest, oppose. (Mark 10:37)
Complain Grumble. (Jude 16)
Compromise Bargain with evil. (Genesis 19:8)
Compulsive Obsessive, driving passion. (Matthew 12:45)
Condemnation ..False guilt. (Romans 8:1)
Control Dominate, push, restrain. (Acts 21:12)
Covet Desiring something that belongs to someone else, envy. (Exodus 20:17)
Coward Fearful, lacking courage. (Revelation 21:8)
Critical Disapprove, faultfinding. (Galatians 5:15)
Curse To curse, doom, condemn evil upon. (Matthew 26:74)
Cursing Swearing, profanity, filthy communication. (Colossians 3:18)
Deceive Defraud, delude, dupe, mislead. (Mark 7:22)
Defensive Justifying, guarding, shielding. (Isaiah 45:9)
Depressed Despondent, downhearted, downcast, desolate. (Proverbs 15:13)
Desiring praise ..Desiring esteem, admiration. (John 12:43)
Despise Little regard for others, low opinion of, arrogant. (2 Timothy 3:3)
Discontent Disgruntled, unsatisfied. (Philippians 4:11)
Disobedient No submission or conformity. (2 Timothy 3:2)
Divination Witchcraft. (Leviticus 20:27)
Double minded ..Vacillate between two opinions. (James 1:8)
Double minded ..Vacillate between two opinions. (James 1:8)
Double tongued ..Two stories. Saying a thing with the intent to deceive. (1 Timothy 3:8)
Doubter Skeptic, unbeliever, mistrust, suspicion. (Hebrews 11:6)
Downcast Low in spirit, depressed, joy withered away. (Joel 1:12)
Drunkard Intoxication, insobriety. (Luke 21:34)
Emulation Envious and contentious rivalry, competition, challenge. Galatians 5:20)
Envy Jealousy, rivalry, competition. (Galatians 5:21)
Extortion Acquire deceitfully, defraud, blackmail. (Leviticus 19:13)
Evil thoughts Unkind, tear down the person. (2 Corinthians 10:5)
False witness False, deceitful testimony. (Matthew 15:19)

Fearful Timid, scared, lose courage. (Revelation 21:8)
Fierce Brutal, rough, savage, violent, wild. (2 Timothy 3:3)
Filthy speech Foul speaking, low and obscene speech, vulgar language. (Colossians 3:8)
Filthy Defiling, dishonorable, dirty, wicked, vile, pornography, smut. (James 1:21)
Foolish Senseless, folly, reckless. (Mark 7:22)
Fornication Sexual immorality. (Colossians 3:5)
Gossip Spreading rumor, scuttlebutt, hearsay. (1 Timothy 5:13)
Greed Covet, hoard, grasp, possessive. (Acts 5:2)
Grievous Weighty, load, burdensome. (1 John 5:3)
Guilt Blame, fault, error, shame. (1 John 2:1)
Hatred Strife, detest, abhor, loathe. (Proverbs 10:12)
Heresy Disunion, dissension. (Galatians 5:20)
High-minded Conceited, inflated. (2 Timothy 3:4)
Hopeless Despair, past hope. (John 11:32)
Homosexuality ..Vile affections against nature. (Romans 1:26)
Hypocrite Masquerades, faker. (Matthew 23:15)
Idolatry Infatuation, inordinately fond of. (1 Corinthians 10:14)
Impatient Restless, intolerant, resistant towards long suffering. (Numbers 20:10 - 11)
Impulsiveness No self control, unpremeditated, rash, impetuous, spontaneous. (Proverbs 29:20)
Inconsistent Erratic, discrepancy. (James 1:6)
Indifferent Unresponsive, detached, apathy, unconcern. (Revelation 3:16)
Jest Banter, wit, joke. (Ephesians 5:4)
Jealous Possessive, monopolize, envious. (Proverbs 6:34)
Knowledge lust.. Passion for knowledge for wrong motive. (2 Timothy 4:3)
Lazy Idle, slothful, indolent. (Matthew 25:24-27)
Liar Telling falsehoods, untruth. (Revelation 21:8)
Lewd Unbridled lust, shameless, indecent, sensual. (Galatians 5:19)
Love of pleasure ..Preferring pleasure to the things of God. (2 Timothy 3:4)
Lust Craving, an absorbing longing for, hunger, desire. (1 John 2:16)
Malice Desire to injure, animosity, spite. (Colossians 3:8)
Mock Scoff, ridicule, deride. (Jude 18)
Murder Kill with ones words as well as literally kill. (Matthew 15:19)
Murmuring One who discontentedly complains against God, grumble, mutter. (Jude 16)
Perverse Without natural affection. (Romans 1:24)
Phobias Irrational fear, avoidance, aversion. (2 Timothy 1:7)
Poverty Unproductive, insufficiency, shortage. (Proverbs 15:19) (Romans 12:11)
Possessive Controlling, grasping, selfish, cling. (2 Samuel Chapter 11)
Proud Arrogant, vain, self love. (Proverbs 16:18)
Procrastinate Delay needlessly, put off. (Proverbs 6:9-11)
Presumptuous Boldly arrogant, offensive, foolhardy. (Psalm 19:13)
Quarrelsome Contentious, ignites strife. (Galatians 5:20)
Regret Looking to past life or sins, not accepting the Lord’s plan and His forgiveness. (Luke 9:62)
Reckless Heady, heedless, careless, rash. (2 Timothy 3:4)
Rejection Feeling discarded. (Genesis 29:30-32)
Resentment Offense, umbrage, embittered, hostile. (Genesis 4:4-8)
Reveling Drunken carousing, rioting. (Galatians 5:21)
Revenge Taking things into ones’ own hands instead of waiting for God, retaliate. (Romans 12:19)
Revile Slander, rail. (1 Corinthians 5:11)
Sanctimonious..Hypocritically devout. (Matthew 23:14)
Seduce Entice, decoy, lure. (1 Timothy 4:1)
Sedition Dissension, divisions, sects. (Galatians 5:20)
Self willed Arrogant, stubborn. (2 Peter 2:10)
Sensuality Sensory pleasures. (Jude 18)
Self pity Self sympathy. (Jonah 4:8)
Skeptic Doubter, unbeliever, cynic. (John 20:25)
Slander Defame, dishonor. (Proverbs 10:18)
Sodomy Sexual perversion. (Genesis 19:4-5)

Strife Bitter conflict, selfish or self promoting which causes quarrels, division and dissension. (Galatians 5:20)
Striving Disputing, contending, arguing. (Romans 9:20)
Talebearer Telling secrets, spreading gossip or rumor. (Proverbs 11:13)
Theft Steal, rob. (Matthew 15:19)
Traitor A betrayer, treacherous. (2 Timothy 3:4)
Truce breaker Irreconcilable, impossible to appease. (2 Timothy 3:3)
Unbelief No faith. (Matthew 17:17)
Uncleanness Impurity of thought, motive or deed. (Colossians 3:5)
Unforgiveness ..Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)
Unholy Sacrilegious, blasphemous, irreverent, ungodly, profane. (Leviticus 10:10)
Unjust Wrongful, dishonest, unfair. (Proverbs 22:16)
Unmerciful Without leniency, unsparing. (Matthew 18:33)
Unstable Unbalanced, uncertain, fluctuating, fickle, changeable. (Ephesians 4:14)
Unthankful Without gratefulness. (2 Timothy 3:2)
Violent Cruel, fierce, vehement. (Psalm 7:16)
Wavering Vacillating, doubting, hesitating, fluctuating, instability. (James 1:6)
Wickedness Depravity, malice, iniquity. (Mark 7:22)
Witchcraft The use of drugs - see Strong's #5331, medications, magic, sorcery, witchcraft. (Galatians 5:20)
Wantonness Self indulgence, self gratification. (James 5:5)
Wrath Fury. (Colossians 3:8)

Giants influence how we hear the Lord. Their influence is like a wound in a tree. The rings of the tree become warped and twisted as it wraps around the wounded area. In time, the circled areas may eventually even out, but when in close proximity to that wound, the rings are twisted, warped, perverted and bent out of shape. This analogy is the same with people who have giant wounds. When God's Word comes close to their wound, there is a crooked emotional reaction that is blown out of proportion. What is heard, is twisted, misunderstood, taken out of context, or interpreted completely backwards.

Learning to identify giants is helpful in the discernment process. Sometimes one will struggle with a rhema "Word or message" and be unable to discern whether it is from the Lord, because of his own giants. What may be happening is the message is from Him, but the receiver's inner self wrestles because he is intermarried with a giant pattern and is not free of its warped perspective. For instance, if one is suffering under a giant of condemnation, it is very difficult to receive God's praise for a job well done. If the giant is rejection the person finds it very difficult to receive God's love. If one was wounded by abuse in the past he may perceive the Lord as an angry God.

It is also possible to hear a message given through another who has a giant and thus you will doubt and stagger over what is shared. If you become aware of the potential for giants and understand them, you will quickly be able to recognize the impurity of messages and motives spoken through another. I heard a preacher who was a dynamic speaker. He exalted Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit evident in his meeting. Yet he had a mutated giant of control from a wound in his past, and the Holy Spirit within me became deeply grieved at something he said, as well as the attitude behind it. I struggled with it and took it to the Lord. Without my asking, three people came to me, mentioning how this man "ran" his church. It became very obvious he was bound by the giant of control and this did not glorify Jesus' image. I was then able to separate God's pure message from the controlling statement. As a result, the man's ministry, his giftedness and his impurities no longer were a stumbling block to me. I was able to hear the Lord through him in spite of his wounded flesh.

Giants and their wounds disfigure the purity of God and canker perspectives. They will always distort the character of God. Giants affect our thought life, our understanding of God's message, and our ability to receive His Words in that area.

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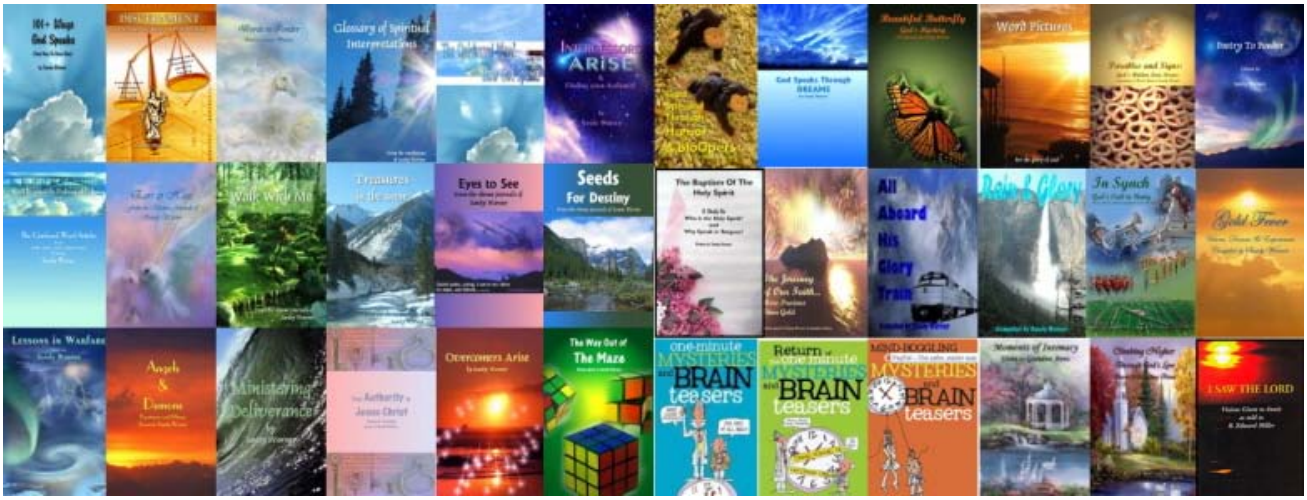

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POETRY TO PONDER: I AM JOY 2/15/07

When my heart's lifted
from whence it was sifted...

When bubbles surface
with tickled purpose...

When time stands still
because my soul is thrilled...

When in your Presence
is utmost of fullness...

I am JOY.

Ps 16:11 NKJV
In Your presence is fullness of joy.

Ps 126:5-6 NKJV
Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.
He who continually goes forth weeping,
Bearing seed for sowing,
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,
Bringing his sheaves with him.

Acts 13:51-52 NKJV
And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

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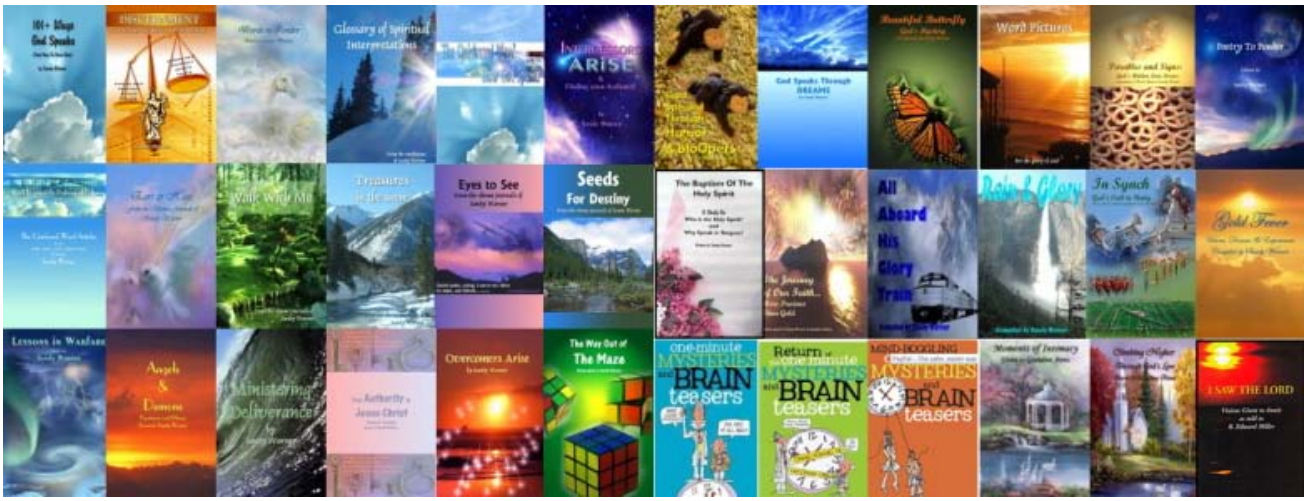

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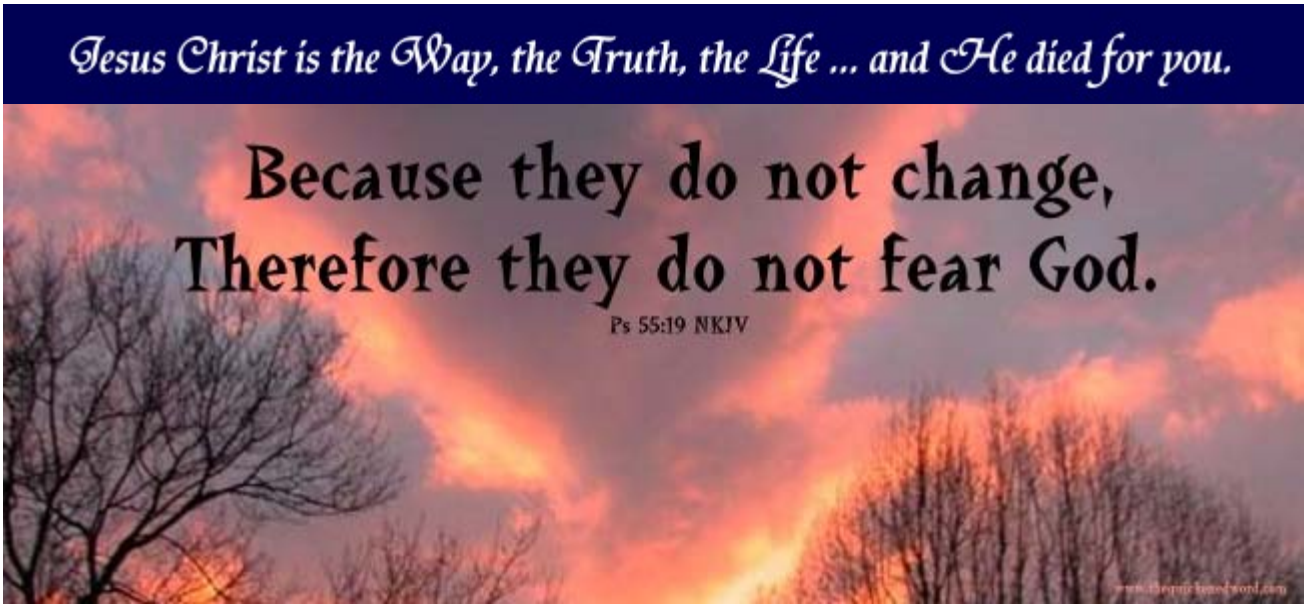

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WORD(S) OF WISDOM: OVERCOMING RESPONSES TO OLD ABUSIVE RUTS 2/12/07

The Lord is desiring all to move beyond the past and see things in a different light. There are many kinds of abuse from people, circumstances and even bad dreams. When circumstances gets close to an old wound caused from abuse, it is natural to respond in irrational ways, because old abusive patterns repeated themselves until well grooved. The wounded person expects one way of looking at things, and is unable to see there may be a total different heart to the matter, merely because the pattern is so well grooved, they cant see past the rut.

If you find yourself misunderstanding a person's words, circumstances or dreams, seek understanding before responding in your old rut. You may find yourself quite surprised that you totally missed the point, simply because an old wound has shaped you to respond one way.

There is one very simple key that either sets the old tracks to remain, or jumps the old rutted grooves into a new place: Expectation. Your mind, emotions, and patterns are set, because you EXPECT and anticipate what is coming to you is the same as yesterday. Or you can EXPECT that what is coming to you may actually be addressing an old issue in a brand new light in order to give you a creative new way of overcoming an old wound. EXPECT differently.

Change is inevitable, except in a set mind. But God is greater.

2 Cor 10:4-5 NKJV
For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...

Isa 30:18 AMP
And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore He lifts Himself up, that He may have mercy on you and show loving-kindness to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are all those who [earnestly] wait for Him, who expect and look and long for Him [for His victory, His favor, His love, His peace, His joy, and His matchless, unbroken companionship]! [John 14:3,27; 2 Cor 12:9; Heb 12:2; 1 John 3:16; Rev 3:5.]

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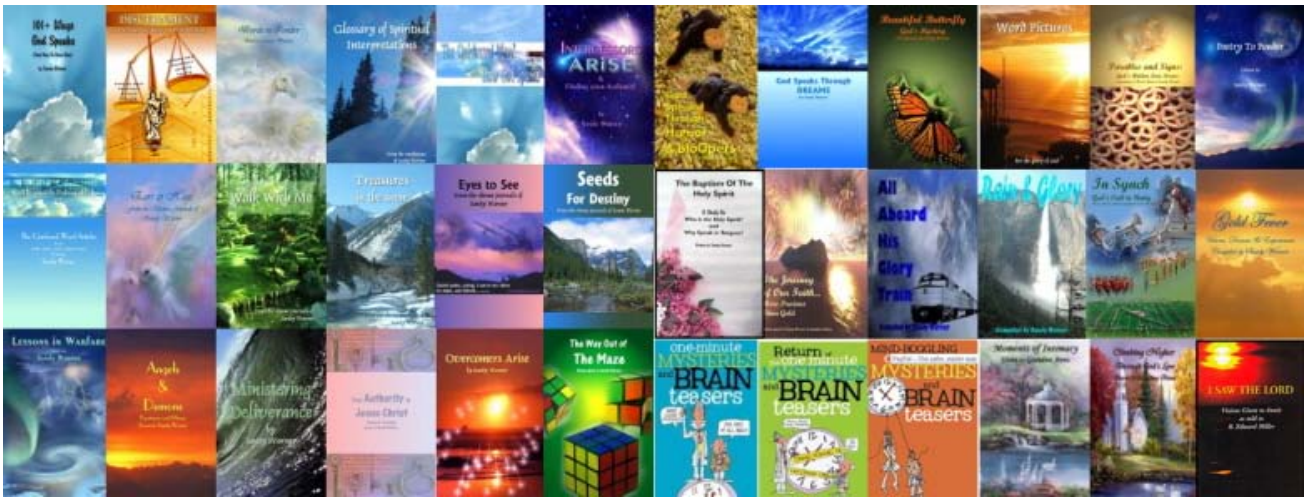
Carefully assessing, then rearranging.
Healing past patterns with new ways of thinking.
Anticipating the evolution of something new.
Never accepting the mundane.
Gaining momentum to move past the past.
Expecting good fruit from different choices.

Only God does not change, therefore it is inevitable that we must.

James 1:17 AMP
Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].

Heb 13:8 NKJV
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.



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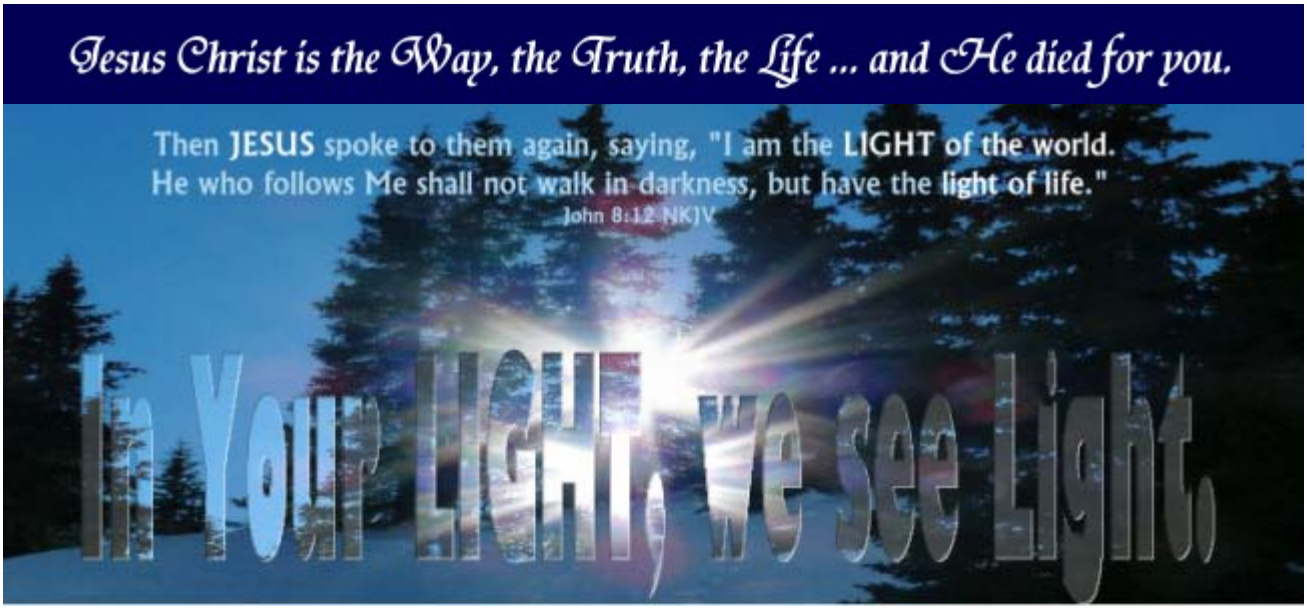

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NEGATIVE FAITH

Everything that comes to you by way of revelation is allowed by Me. And when you walk in My light and are One with My Spirit, I shine light upon the darkness and make it manifest. In so doing, I shine light on the plans of the enemy in order to destroy the works of darkness.

However there are many of My own who are feeding on unclean meat from the enemy and thinking it is My voice. They are perceptive enough to recognize inspiration and revelation through dreams, visions, etc but not understanding the source is from the wrong camp. These sources of “revelation” are being interpreted as prophesy, warnings, corrections and judgments. Yes, I AM allowing My light to make the darkness manifest, but My purpose is not for one to swallow the enemy plans as My will.

With lack of discernment and ability to separate strong meat, when one receives these things as My will, such a one is releasing negative faith. Dear one, when you believe the negative things, it is releasing them to come into your life. But when you see the real source, then you learn to stand against such and prophesy in the opposite spirit and release My battle plan against what has been exposed. I AM not calling you to prophesy and believe the demonic intent, but to release to My people a future and a hope.

Faith is what activates the spirit realm. If the devil shows what he intends, and people believe it, it only empowers it to happen. That is how the occult gets so strong

along with the false prophets. Your place is to STAND against such, that it won't happen... not prophesy it to happen or believe that it will. This is a trap. Find your focus on My goodness, abundant life and standing against the destroyer with your weapons of warfare.

James 1:16-20 NKJV
Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Luke 9:54-56 NKJV
And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them."

John 10:10-11 NKJV
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy . I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

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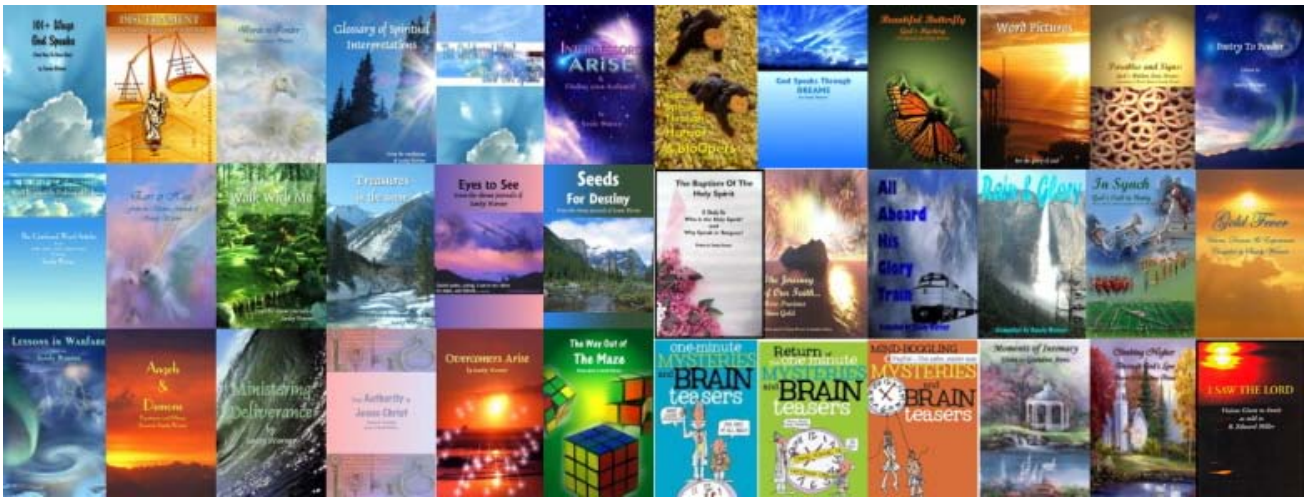

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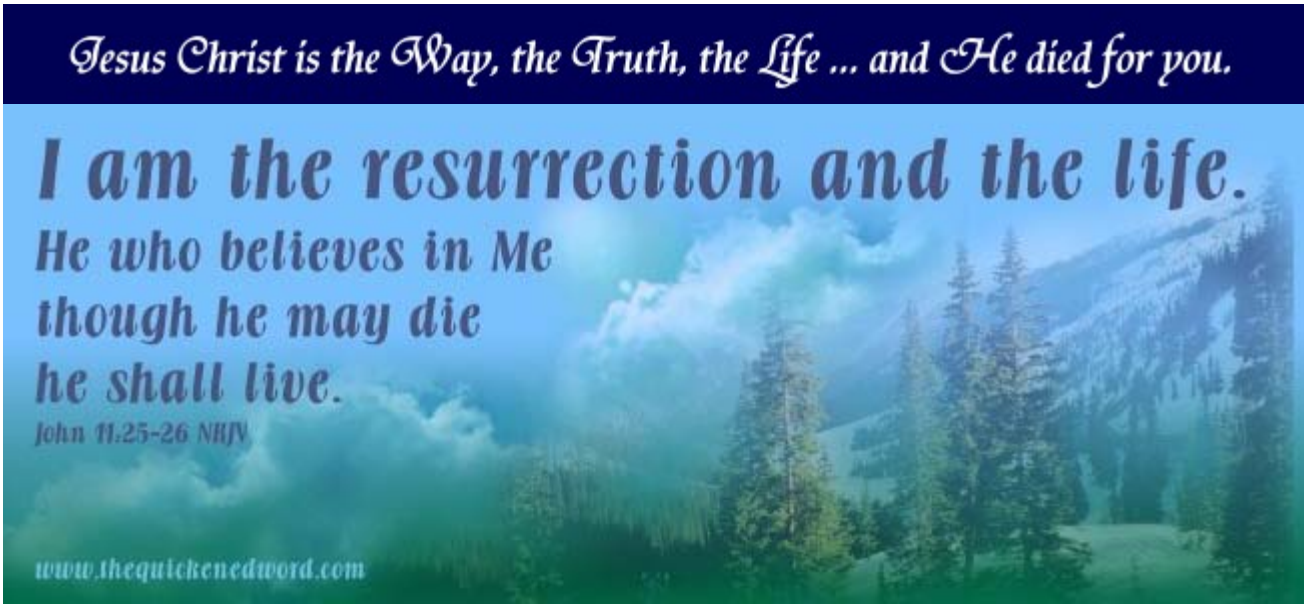

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BOB JONES' TESTIMONY AUGUST 8, 1975 DEATH EXPERIENCE
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"I was in pain on the earth and blood was shooting out of my mouth like a geyser.

And all of a sudden I wasn't in pain anymore. This Man, the Parakleet (1) stood by my side, the Holy Spirit, we started walking. And as we walked, I saw a Man who was white light. (2) All white light was around Him, but He was the whitest of all white lights. He had His hands out. As I came into that white light, there came a feeling over me like I had never known before. I asked the Man beside me, "What is that?" The Man (Holy Spirit) said, It is the love of God. I said, "It's just so wonderful, it's so glorious." And He said, "That's what it is, it's the glory of God." I said, "How can it be both?" It's in John 17. The love I had with the Father, the glory I had with the Father. So that was the greatest experience I have ever had. Just enveloped in His glorious love. That's possible down here. The glory of God is coming and it is going to be in His glorious love.

I noticed another group of people on my left side and they had like a conveyor belt underneath them. And they were wrapped up in all different kinds of things. And I looked at them and I asked this Man, "Why are they wrapped up that way?" And He

said, “They were wrapped up in the earth with their gods. It’s the gods they worshipped on the earth, that followed them into death. They were on their way to hell with their gods. I saw a man wrapped up in dollar bills. I saw a man wrapped up in his sod or grass, his yard was his god. I saw a man that had no body, he was just one big head. He was an atheist, he worshipped himself. He was his own god and going to hell with it. I saw all manner of things who people worshipped on the earth, who they are going to spend eternity with. Well I worshipped the Lord and I am going to spend eternity with Him. But these others that don’t are going to spend eternity in total darkness with their god. And their gods will be their tormentors not a hundred thousand years, but eternity.

So I looked at that line. It was so horrible and everyone when they came there, they recognized Him. Their eyes got big, and everyone that is going to hell has had a witness in one way or another that there is a God. And everyone of them willingly denied Him. For each 2 in the line that I was in, there was 98 in the other line.

I watched the Lord speak to people that were coming there. And He asked them only one question: “Did you learn to love?” He’s not going to ask you what you did. If you learn to love you are going to do that which is right. Did you learn to love? (3) He would ask them that question and they would say, Yes Lord and He would kiss them right on the lips and embrace them and the double doors of His heart would open and they would go right on in.

Some of them had a lot of angels with them and they would go on in. The angels went in because they had testimonies, they helped people do things on the earth. They have no testimony until they help you do something. You are the ones that will judge angels by their rewards for what they helped you do. (4) They are more willing to help you do something, than you are willing to submit and let them help you do it.

As I came close to the Lord, I was thinking, “I learned to love. I’m OK, I’m going home.” As I did, He held His hand up to me and said, “No I want you to go back.” I told Him, “It was too hard to get here. I don’t want to because I wasn’t doing any good there.” He said, “You are a liar, because you spoke My Words and My Words will always bring it to pass.” I said, “Well nobody was believing it and it was painful.” He said, “Yes, and you have a cowardly nature too. [Up there, it’s the truth.] (5) But you love. You had a heart for souls. I want you to go back. If you look at that line over there and then tell me you want to come in, I will bring you in.”

I looked at that line and looked at their faces and said I would go back for one. I would go back and spend a day on a cross for one. He said, “I’m not sending you back for that. I’m sending you back to wake up the church because I am going to bring a billion youth to Myself. In one of the greatest waves of all times. I’m going to honor Myself beyond anything that man can imagine. I want you to go back and touch the church and speak to the church of what I am going to do in these last days.” So I told Him I would come back.

I came back. I thought that when I come back into my body I would be healed. As I came back I saw 2 of the biggest angels I have ever seen. I know who they are. They are the resurrection angels. (6) And I saw the death spirit and he left when I came back in. And when I went back into the body I wasn’t healed. The pain was there and I couldn’t understand why. And I was gone probably for about 3 hours.

The pain was there and I said, “What’s going on Lord?” And then I heard a phone ring. And I saw people answering the phone and they were saying, “Bob Jones needs prayer.” And they would start praying and I felt better. And it was a Friday.

People kept praying and it kept increasing and increasing. And then people came over and prayed for me Friday night til the pain wasn’t hardly there. And then Friday night, Sat morning at 3 o clock the last person quit praying for me. I could see who was praying for me. The pain was coming back and I thought, “Boy it’s going to be a long time.” And then I saw an old sister who wasn’t thought highly of in the church because she didn’t take too many baths. She always sat in the last seat in back. And she cleaned offices for a living. She got up early in the morning and cleaned offices. And her phone rang and she answered it. She got up at 3 o clock in the morning and started praying for me and I went to sleep. And then she had to go to work at 5 and others began to pray for me, so Saturday was pretty good. It went pretty well. People came over Saturday and I thought, “Well I know He sent me back down here to live.” And prayer and intercession sure made the difference.

And Saturday night it went on pretty good until about 3 o clock and all the other prayer ended. Except hers. She got up and went to praying for me again. She prayed for me until about 7 o clock. She didnt have to work on a Sunday. At 7 o clock was the worst time that I saw because there was no prayer. People were going to church.

And it was really bad until about 10:05. At 10 o’clock, Viola asked me how are you doing? I told her I was worse then than I had ever been and I was swelling so bad I couldn’t even get out of bed. At 10:05 I became totally normal, totally delivered. I got up and we went to church and I testified of it.

I found out the value of prayer. (7) And I found out the value of not having an opinion about saints. (8) I found out the value of ministry. (9) That one saint was able to void all of it to where I could sleep.”

SCRIPTURES

(1) John 14:26 KJV THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE PARAKLEET
But the Comforter, (#3875) which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

NT:3875
NT:3875 parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler:
KJV - advocate, comforter.

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(2) John 8:12 NKJV JESUS IS THE LIGHT

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

(3) 1 John 4:7-12 NKJV IF YOU DO NOT LOVE YOU DO NOT KNOW GOD
Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love . 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love , not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

(4) 1 Cor 6:2 -3 NKJV JUDGING THE ANGELS
Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Do you not know that we shall judge angels ? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

(5) John 14:6 NKJV ONLY THE TRUTH IS SPOKEN IN HEAVEN
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth , and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 17:17-19 NKJV
Sanctify them by Your truth . Your word is truth . 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth .

(6) Luke 24:3-6 NKJV RESURRECTION ANGELS
Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen!

(7) James 5:13-15 NKJV PRAY
Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

1 Thess 5:16-18 NKJV
Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

2 Thess 3:1 NKJV
Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you,

1 Tim 2:8 NKJV

I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere,

(8) Mark 12:41-44 NKJV OPINIONS OF PEOPLE
Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. 43 So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

(9) 2 Cor 1:3-5 NKJV MINISTRY OF COMFORT
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort , 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

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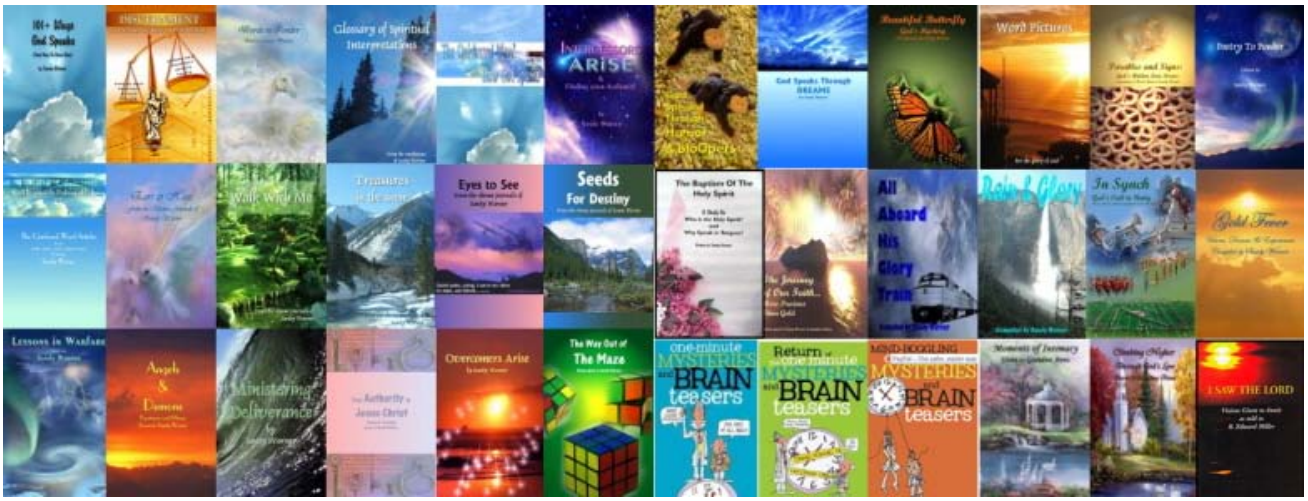

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CLIMAXES IN THE LAODICEAN CHURCH INTERCESSION 2/08/07

THE INTENSITY OF OUR GOD

I once received a vision (and several afterwards) of wrestling with the prince over the famine for the Word of God... that vision ended with the words, “Hell hath no fury like a women scorned.” I am at the climaxing tail end of a very long 23 year long intercession over the Laodicean church and trying desperately to hang onto those on the line of demarcation, that are ready to fall off the cliff toward the wrong side.

I now understand a part of God I never saw before, the part that loves so deeply and fiercely and has nothing but goodness to give His loved ones. And yet even so, they close off their hearts and refuse His Words and are so independent and prideful that they do not even realize their need for Him. I understand a part of His nature that I never knew before... the fine line in His emotions where one can not distinguish between His jealous passion to have relationship with us and His fury and wrath when He feels scorned. His emotions are very intense, and we are so lukewarm we dont even know how passionate our God is over us.

Today I prayed a prayer, that those who are in that lukewarm place, having tested God's goodness and loving knocks, that He do whatever it takes to convince them of their need for Him. And I also prayed that He would protect the righteous ones who walk in the trembling fear of their God. The Lord told me I understood His heart and the need for what is coming. I think that it comforted Him that I understood Him. And then I was filled with the most horrendous grief, knowing He feels absolutely no pleasure at all in releasing His severe side, for He loves us so much and finds no joy

in our sufferings, only intense grief. The only appeasement He receives from this is when we finally repent and return to Him. How little we know of the true love of our God.

1 John 4:16-18 NLT
God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we are like Christ here in this world. Such love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us.

HEARD: *You are absolutely right.*

HEARD: *Naked. The Lord is about to give us His passion like we have never seen before.*

VISION: *I saw the wild mustang horses that I have seen so many times. These are prodigals who are running from their callings, who are not planted in fellowship and wander in the wilderness. These beautiful horses were eating the green grass in a lush field.*

HEARD: *It was announced, you did the right thing. I AM with you.*

PIX: *I saw a pony express rider taking off like a bullet out of town with important news.*

Rom 11:22 NLT
Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is severe to those who disobeyed, but kind to you as you continue to trust in his kindness. But if you stop trusting, you also will be cut off.

Amos 8:11 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.

Rev 3:14-22 NKJV The Lukewarm Church
"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm , and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say,'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His

throne. 22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.""""

ANNIE'S VISIONS – BOOK 4
GOD'S FIERCE GRASP OF LOVE

When in prayer, the Lord took me high up into His Cloud of His glory. I saw neither angel nor any other being, on the pure glory and high wonder of Jesus Himself. SO much higher is He than His heavens, the even the heaven of heavens itself is a lowly place compared to the One Who is it Author, Creator and Sustainer.

There He showed me, in part, the fierce desire of his love over His loved ones. I saw it compared to the huge, hugging paws of a bear. With a strange fierceness of flaming love, these strong claws reached out and, as it were, seized hold upon the love ones, drawing him inexorably unto Him.

These strong, claw-like, golden instruments of tremendous size had two sharp edges, which would enclose the one whom He loved and had chosen for Himself. They seems to seize hold of only a certain part of that person, the part which He wanted for Himself, sheering off the other part in the process that most deeply wounded the object of His love, and taking His portion away from Himself alone. With unimaginable intensity, He would seize hold upon that one to devour him with a tremendous appetite and with a violence and desperation that utterly amazed me.

The work of these very sharp claws was a demonstration of His love in operations, for His love for His own is exceedingly great, and His zeal and jealously are flaming desires that only divine nature can know. This revelation of His love was not frightening to me, to the contrary, it seemed wonderfully desirable to be so loved and drawn into God Himself.

Deut 4:24 NKJV
For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Ex 34:14-15 NKJV
...for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous , is a jealous God...

Deut 5:8-10 NKJV
... you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Song 8:6-7 NKJV
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

James 4:3-5 NKJV
You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the

world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously "?

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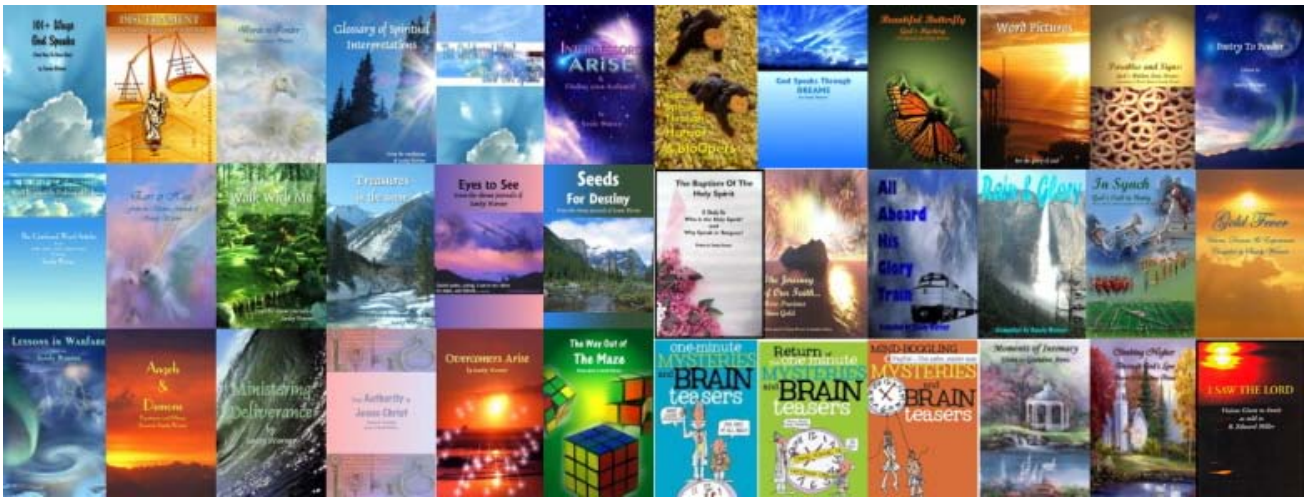

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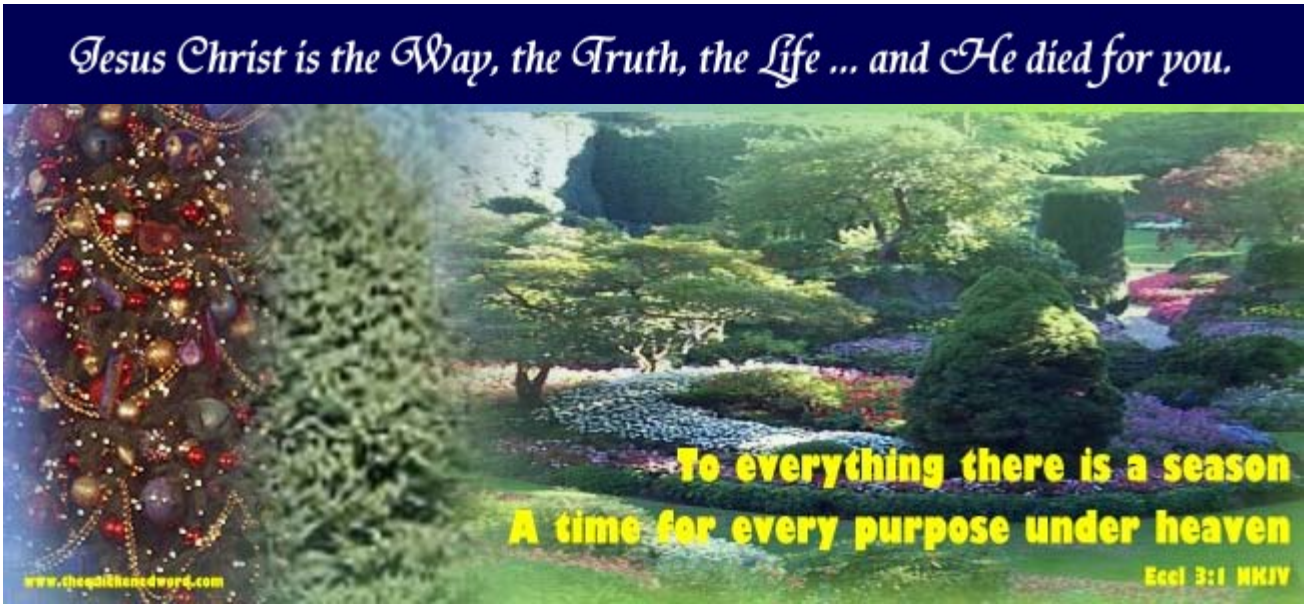

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CLEAR OUT - A RADICAL MOVE IN A CHANGE OF SEASON 2/07/07

Note to readers: You may think the timing of the following vision is strange when it is now June. I received the following Christmas vision in February and it was strange to me at that time too. I have walked a very strange walk for many years, one as a forerunner intercessor, then as an announcer and then a third time as one who walks with the company. The intercession is when He shares His secrets with me and I carry them like Mary. The announcer is when I write about them in my rhema and post them at the forum. Then 3-6 months later they come out on the list. I am walking in circles, kind of like a cattle driver who circles the herd, ever moving forward. By the time it comes out on the list, they should be things the Lord has already been talking to you about and confirming and validating your relationship in Him. As for me, it never ceases to amaze me when He brings these Words back to me in a total different light than when I received them. The ways to apply His Words are like the sands of the sea and they never grow old in time, only more precious.

VISION: *I was putting away the Christmas decorations as the season had changed. First the tree disappeared and then the lights were suspended in mid air where they had been on the tree, and then they went out too.*

As I was holding them and contemplating this change of season, I looked down a hallway and saw a friend in an empty room with blue carpet. She had just done the same thing, clearing out the seasons decorations. Only her whole room was totally emptied and the only thing left was some dust on the carpet where something had been.

COMMENT: I dont know what the room represented, as it was not a room in her house or office. I think it represents her whole life, the room in which she spent her time. In her job, she works in a somewhat hostile environment where she is not supported or appreciated, even though she works very hard and is top in company performance.

HEARD: *A change of plans. Finding new ways to love you without your getting hurt. This is best. A new heart. Strong medicine.*

INTERPRETATION: The only way I can interpret it is that we have come into a change of season, and it is time to put the old season away, clear out everything from our past to move on. Those who have been dwelling in painful places will be finding new places, having been transformed through the fire and given a new heart. This new place will be strong medicine for what is ailing us.

Ps 33:10-12 NKJV
The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

Prov 16:9 NKJV
A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.

Prov 19:21 NKJV
There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD's counsel — that will stand.

> This post came out last week on the elist. As usual He is circling around and bringing it back to us for walking it out. I have 2 interesting updates.
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> RHEMA 5/30/07 MOVED TO A NEW PLACE
> VISION: I had been led into a new home where there was new carpet, but no furniture.
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> HEARD: I'll be with you. You are flying higher now, I see that. Letting go of the things of the earth. It's a fast climb, winds soar. Nice pair of wings. Feathers of a dove. Love for you.
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> FUN PARABLE: SPRING CLEANING 5/30/07
> Wayne and I are spring cleaning the dry storage yesterday and today. We are so tired and sore. We are in the midst of spring cleaning projects and getting it done. It was kind of funny to get 2 words this week about spring cleaning, one from Chuck Pierce about disheaval and the other from Joni. Amen to both. You should have seen the massive amount of stuff that came out of our dry storage room. It is a small room, but shelves up to the ceiling and so packed you could not walk into it. So Wayne dragged it all out and I went through all the stuff and gave most away and we are back down to something manageable and also wonderfully organized. When I stopped to rest I downloaded these 2 Words! Amen to both.
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> Prophetic Word: Disheveled
> by Chuck Pierce
> www.gloryofzion.org

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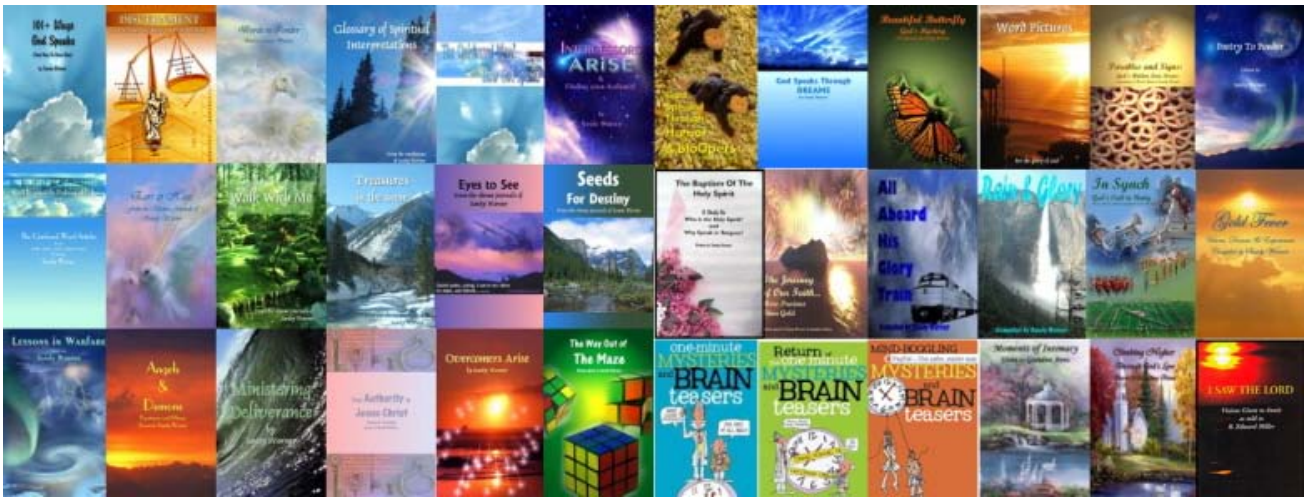

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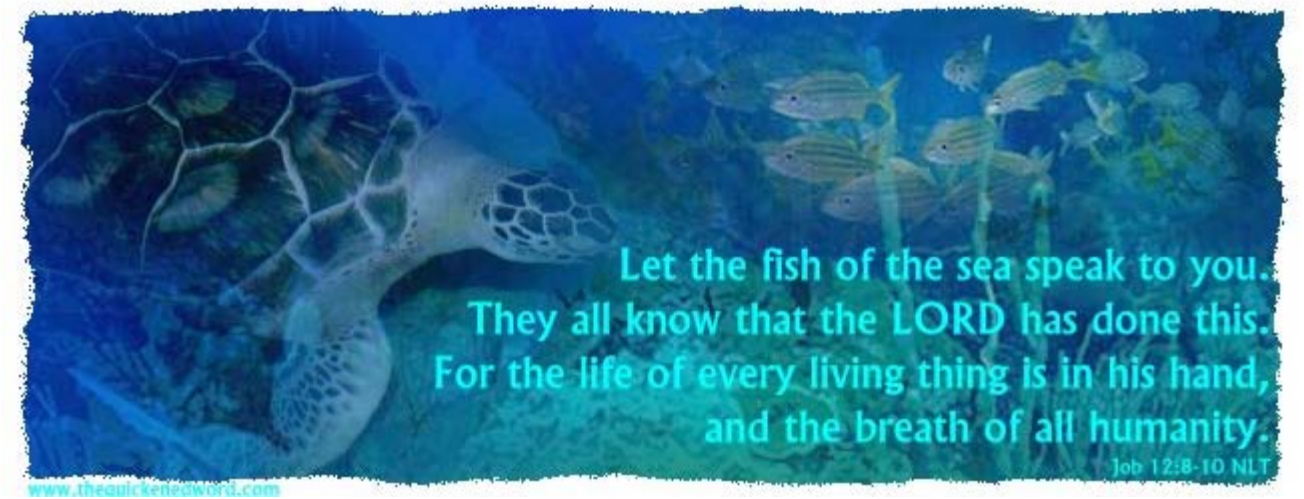

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WORD TO PONDER: OUT OF THE MUD AND MOVING FORWARD TO BREAKTHROUGH 2/06/07

Yes, things have moved forward like a turtle's crawl. And, yes, you have felt broken down and stuck. I am sending My special helpers to turn you over and lift you up out of the mud. I will bring several in time of need to hug you and help you through this time. All that has sucked you dry in famine, buried you in remorse and shame, I want you brought up and out.

You have a small channel to escape for the cool drink that you have longed for. Don't lose old ground that you have already obtained. Do what you can to maintain your portion. Then, even though small, when you feel the quickened channel of My Words open up, don't lag behind but move forward through the process to our special meeting place. I want to rebuild that which has fallen in your life. If you do not quit, I have a breakthrough for you, where that narrow channel will burst through all boundaries in amazing ways.

Ps 30:1-4 NKJV
I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit . Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

TURNING OVER THE TURTLE

VISION 2/03/07: In the prayer room, one of our intercessors saw 3 of them turning over a large turtle that was stuck in the mud. It took all their effort to turn it over.

RHEMA 2/06/07 COME ON TURTLES, OUT OF THE MUD AND MOVE FORWARD TO BREAKTHROUGH

HEARD: Explore the Words. Come turtle, find My expression that is your due.

UPDATE 2/10/07: Today I read Roland Baker's journey of making a really difficult journey through the mud, pulling the vehicle up and out many times in order to make it to an awesome meeting. It was quickened to me about turning the turtle over from being stuck in the mud. I copied their mud photos and put it in my rhema right here, without seeing what rhema came next.

CONFIRMATION: I added the photos about moving through the mud without knowing what was next in the rhema.

INSERT HARVESTED TURTLE RHEMA

THE TURTLE DREAM 1980's: A good friend of the family had gathered his friends around him and he was giving them farewells and gifts. He turned to me and said he had something special for me. He told me to remember the turtle, because it was the one that won the race, not the hare. Then in the dream I saw a vision of a turtle. When I awoke, my Dad called and told me that this same good friend had just died.

I pondered the turtle and the Lord continued to give me quickened thoughts about this "gift" I had been given. At a later time the Lord also told me that He was going to make me "rock hard." I was not sure what that meant either.

One day I was sitting at a kitchen table with two ladies telling them about these things, and they both said in unison, "Just like the turtle shell!" They were speaking of the term rock hard. It was a divine connection in confirmations, because they too had received visions of the turtle. Then one of them got up from the table and showed me the turtle on her kitchen sink shelf. As we discussed these things, we understood the Lord was wanting to make our wills rock hard, unwavering, and unbending when it came to telling the enemy NO. And the three of us did go through several years of this specific training.

UPSIDE DOWN TURTLE

HEARD 5/27/95: See it through her eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle

shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In my pocket found a key.

SANDY COMMENT: This was the Lord's comment to the fact I was feeling upside down like a turtle on its back and my feet waving in the air! He was saying that I had the authority to change my position by using His keys to the kingdom. Matt 16:19

In my past the Lord told me that He was going to build within me a rock hard faith. At the same time He also brought me rhema having to do with turtles that walk very slow, and carrying a rock hard shell as a protection and refuge. At that time, my son told me the big turtles have no natural enemies, and that is why they grow so big and so old. He said when in danger, they draw in and hide! (I love that) They are also too tough to eat. Rock hard.

The only that can happen to them is you-know-what... they can turn upside down.

That's the awful word called sifting. Belly up!

GRANDMA ANNA 8/29/92 SUPER TURTLES
HEARD: He's redeemed. His time is nigh. Wait for me says Mary. Turtles in the race. Super- Turtles. Can fly. It's not an easy thing being a turtle. Lot of times hiding under their shell. Moves slowly but reaches his course. He is so glad he isn't last nights' guacamole. It's amazing how he changes his clothes underneath his shell. Quite a commotion!

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA
HEARD: Much gain in the heavenlies because of the persistence. Strong faith brought reverberations. You're hearing Me. Not upside down like you think. Believe. Much depends upon your faith in hearing. Continue to push through and listen.

It's all right little one. Do not fear. Not hearing static. My voice. No worldly care attached. Live in My Spirit. Doing it. Peace. Mine. That's your key.

SANDY RHEMA
HEARD: You've changed. Rock hard faith. Discipline. I am with you.

WORD TO PONDER: ROCK HARD FAITH
You may feel as though you have been tossed upside down by evil storms, but I want you to know that I am pleased with you! I AM teaching you how to stand and to become rock hard in your faith. There are many ways to overcome the evil one and the one above all is your shield of faith. It is growing strong and unyielding. You are fighting the good fight of faith, dear one.

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love and patience. Remain gentle with all men, but set your face as flint against the enemy. Remember that walking into your promises is occupied one step at a time. If I called you to run full speed, you would collapse exhausted before the finish line. As you learn to

trust Me every day and learn to stand strong against that which defies My Words in your life, you are growing strong enough to maintain your promises once you reach them.

1 Tim 6:11-12 AMP
But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness (right standing with God and true goodness), godliness (which is the loving fear of God and being Christlike), faith, love, steadfastness (patience), and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned and [for which] you confessed the good confession [of faith] before many witnesses.

QUICKENED TURTLE HUMOR
I found the following humorous entry on the Internet and thought it was too cute to pass by. To understand this, is to understand what the Lord goes through in communicating with us!

“My youngest son once thought that God was a turtle. (God is eternal)”

QUICKENED POSTER: Today while walking in the mall, my eyes fell on a sign in the Hallmark store: “Please excuse our dwindled appearance. We are in transition between old and new owners. New merchandise will be coming shortly!” Then I noticed right below the sign were a bunch of Teddy bears wearing graduation caps. Three of them were riding turtles!

INTERP: This was humorous to me as a forerunner who has wanted to get the show on the road! The truth is that the whole class is graduating together into our promotions. The church has been in transition, going through a lengthy stripping. It’s been a long, slow road, but we are graduating!

Eccl 9:11 NLT
I have observed something else in this world of ours. The fastest runner doesn't always win the race.

WORD TO PONDER A PATH SET BEFORE YOU
As you trust Me to prepare the way before you, set your heart at ease and let your steps become a dance from a light heart. For I know the way that you take dear one. Your pathway is charted ahead of you, just like the furrows of mortar between bricks. These bricks are foundation stones well planted in your walk of faith. As you move ahead, you leave a legacy for those you love, to follow with assurance. The mortar is your faith that glues these building bricks together. As you dance upon these faith filled pathways you embrace the knowledge that it is not up to you to set your faith. That is My responsibility to establish your faith and to set you well with a rock solid foundation. So dance My love and do no fret. This is a good work I AM doing in your life. You may not know where you are going, but just follow the road and it will take you where you are to go. Remember that “fast” does not always win. So dance and spin and let your heart go free.

Eccl 9:11 NLT
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RHEMA 1/24/96 PATIENT TURTLE SCHOOL
HEARD: Examine this. Back to school. Be patient.

PIX: A very large sea turtle, with many miniature turtles clinging on top of her shell.

RHEMA 3/8/96 THE SCHOOL OF LOVE
HEARD: Comfort. Growing up, establish. Story. Reach out and grasp the concept. Where we're at. Every Sunday, basically the same thing. Truth.

Feedback. Father what can I do for him, for them?
PIX: I saw my son's body from his feet up to his mouth. He whispered the word "LOVE".

HEARD: To be that turtle

RHEMA 10/1/96 BIRTHING MINISTRY
VISION: I saw a turtle and a florescent skeleton painted on the tummy of this turtle.

HEARD: Where we are now. Through the birth canal.

DREAM PIX: I was painting a pencil facing down inside a birth canal. The canal was a real woman's womb, only it was inside the big turtle.

HEARD: Authentic ministry. Building a leader. Trust. Family loosed.

RHEMA 7/29/98 A WEALTHY TURTLE

HEARD: Adopted. Friendship. A unique bond. Destined.

HEARD: Paragraph.
PIX: I saw a golden turtle.

HEARD: Super sweet. Such grace. Divine streams. Wealth. Dwelling place. A new beginning. I have a plan. Foot prints. A love gift. Open the windows of heaven. Blessings. Level of faith acknowledgment. Mustard seed.

RHEMA 2/7/99 POURING VERY SLOWLY

PIX: I saw a tea pot.

HEARD: Intuitive. Slow like a turtle. He needs a way to go through this. Trust me.

RHEMA 4/26/95: TURTLE CALLING
SAW: I saw someone just opening a door a crack and peeking out. Then I had a picture of the yellow traffic light flashing at a major intersection of traffic. The lights were out and everyone was to be cautious when crossing traffic.

HEARD: Family. They are insecure about who they are. Sandy too. Slow down. Turtle. Worth waiting for. I'm going too fast for you.

[Lord what are we waiting for?]
HEARD: Your calling. The true nature of it. Back on the drawing board.

“Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over Me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.” (Ps 19:13 KJV)

QUICKENED FACT: Lions don't eat turtles, although the lion cubs certainly try. The strongest asset a turtle has in matching wits against a lion, is to WAIT IT OUT. Eventually the lion gets tired of poking and prodding and leaves.

RHEMA 4/3/05 TURTLES SLOWLY TRANSITIONING TO HEALTH

HEARD: Transition, health. I will help you. We will work on this together. Burden.

PIX: I saw a salt shaker shaking salt.

HEARD SONG: Mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy.

HEARD: Turtles. I am transitioning you. Slowly. Shoulder.

INTERP TURTLE: The Lord has often given me the parable of the children’s story where the slow and steady turtles win the race. He is transitioning us into a healthy place and this will slowly happen one step at a time.

FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN IRREVOCABLE COVENANT
http://www.thequickenedword.com/salt1.html

Many are questioning whether or not they have somehow messed up so badly

that they have disqualified themselves from either the Lord's blessings, callings, gifts or ministry. Consider the following scripture as I discuss the covenant of salt. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

IT TAKES TWO TO AGREE

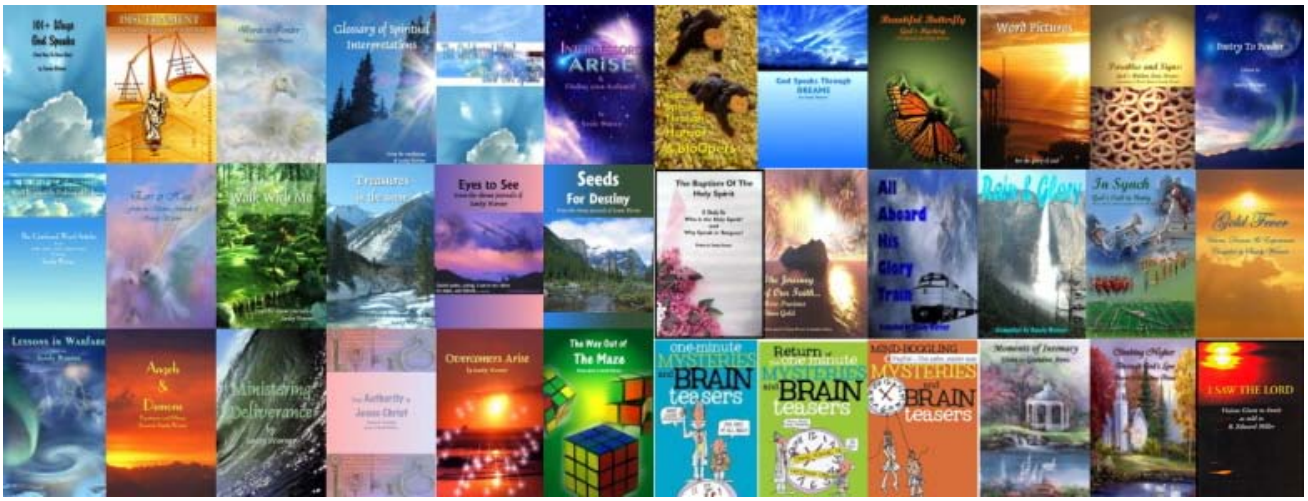
It is said that people used to carry pouches of salt and when they made a promise to one another, they would take a pinch of salt from their bags and place it in the other's bag. The symbol being that is was impossible to retrieve or take back one's own salt, or promise.

When the Lord gave a promise to David that his sons would reign forever, He called it a covenant of salt. (2 Chron 13:5) The word covenant in the English dictionary means, "A binding agreement." In the Hebrew it means, "A covenant, alliance or pledge between men or between God and man." In order for a covenant to take place, there must be an agreement between two people.

Salt was also used as a preservative as well as for its antiseptic qualities. Thus, the covenant of salt represented an agreement that was incorruptible, to be preserved forever.

PROMOTION COMES IN STEPS

PARABLE: If you transplant a plant in too big of a pot, it will not produce fruit the next year.



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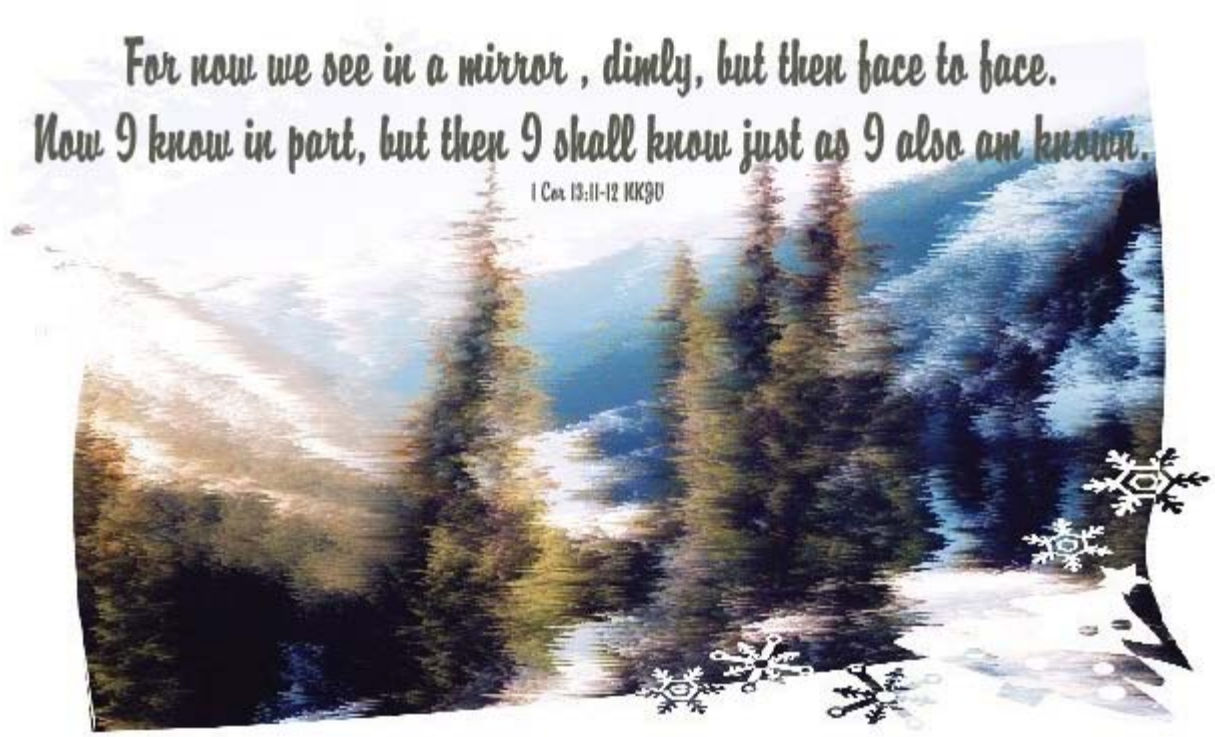

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WORD TO PONDER: DONT LET YOUR FAILURES BE YOUR MIRROR 2/05/07

Dear one, you must get past the memories of old mirrors. Do not let your past failures be your mirror or reflection of who I say you are. It is important to get past the past and find a new reflection and perception of who you are becoming. You have to believe your infinite worth to Me and through Me, so that you can live in that place.

If you also allow another's negative feedback to formulate the mirror of your self image, then it will be warped and untrue. I BUILD you up into My image. If ever I tear down and do surgery to take something out of you, I give you the knowledge of My love, and the hope of a brighter future without the entanglements that do not become you. I tear out death, but only to give you abundant life.

You consider Me altogether lovely. Then look into the pool of My eyes and You will see your own reflection through My ravished, enraptured love for you.

Song 5:6 NKJV
THE SHULAMITE
Do not look upon me, because I am dark, Because the sun has tanned me. My mother's sons were angry with me; They made me the keeper of the vineyards, But my own vineyard I have not kept.

Song 4:15 NKJV
THE KING
Behold, you are fair, my love! Behold, you are fair! You have dove's eyes behind your veil. Your hair is like a flock of goats, Going down from Mount Gilead. 2 Your teeth are like a flock of shorn sheep Which have come up from the washing, Every one of which bears twins, And none is barren among them. 3 Your lips are like a strand of scarlet, And your mouth is lovely .Your temples behind your veil Are like a piece of pomegranate. 4 Your neck is like the tower of David, Built for an armory, On which hang a thousand bucklers, All shields of mighty men. 5 Your two breasts are like two fawns, Twins of a gazelle, Which feed among the lilies. 6 Until the day breaks And the shadows flee away, I will go my way to the mountain of myrrh And to the hill of frankincense.

7 You are all fair, my love, And there is no spot in you. 8 Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse, With me from Lebanon. Look from the top of Amana, From the top of Senir and Hermon, From the lions' dens, From the mountains of the leopards.

9 You have ravished my heart, My sister, my spouse; You have ravished my heart With one look of your eyes, With one link of your necklace. 10 How fair is your love, My sister, my spouse! How much better than wine is your love, And the scent of your perfumes Than all spices! 11 Your lips, O my spouse, Drip as the honeycomb; Honey and milk are under your tongue; And the fragrance of your garments Is like the fragrance of Lebanon. 12 A garden enclosed Is my sister, my spouse, A spring shut up, A fountain sealed. 13 Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates With pleasant fruits, Fragrant henna with spikenard, 14 Spikenard and saffron, Calamus and cinnamon, With all trees of frankincense, Myrrh and aloes, With all the chief spices — 15 A fountain of gardens, A well of living waters, And streams from Lebanon.

PONDERINGS: LOOKING IN THE WRONG MIRROR 2/05/07
Recently I was “reflecting” on a past failure that made me feel really sad. I knew the Lord allowed what I walked through to help me grow up and let go of childish things. As I “reflect” back upon it, I did everything I was supposed to do, but the results did not end up the way I had hoped. I have made some good changes in my life as a result of this, but I dont like the memory of my old mirror staring me in the face. I could see that as long as I stayed on the same “reflection” of the past, it was keeping me in that place and destroying my self image and the image the Lord wanted to build inside of me.

When I shared this, saying I needed my mirror to change, a friend wrote back and said that I should not feel punished or spanked from the results. And the mirror that I see myself should never have do to with how others respond or with what circumstances say.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION
The same day Tao emailed me a link to the Word to Ponder that brought him to the Quickened Word ministry 3 years ago. The link was at Elijah List, and my eyes popped out as I read what Steve said, and then read the Word to Ponder that the Lord had given me back then:

IMPORTANT Note by Steve Shultz, regarding:

"WHAT YOU DEEM AS DEFEAT, I CALL ' TRIUMPHANT OVERCOMING"

For those newer to the ELIJAH LIST, Sander Warner, author of this word, is also the author of the very first book the Elijah List EVER carried.

Sandy's book is entirely FULL of ways in which God speaks to people today. In fact it's called, "101+ Ways God Speaks And How to Hear Him."

Below is a great word that applies to actually MOST readers on the Elijah List. The Lord is telling you what HE sees in you and what you've gone through in your life.

Take special note how it contrasts or seems OPPOSITE of how you see YOURSELF, as you look into the mirror of your life.

I hope you'll get her book, "101+ Ways God Speaks And How to Hear Him."

I also do not feel it is coincidental that her book was the first one in our store. God wanted to communicate many concepts of hearing God speak ---in PLAIN ENGLISH to His Body. At that, Sandy excels.

Be blessed as you read this word and as you read her book.

Merry Christmas,

Steve Shultz (and Derene too!)
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Precious one, what a courageous journey you have taken and how proud I AM of you to have trusted Me in sharing My Words. This has been a journey of faith. While you were yet a youth in My Spirit, I called you and gave you many signs of confirmation upon your life. You were so insecure that the mere thought of it made you tremble! How I love challenges! (Smile, dear one!) I had special assignments in mind just for you. You were perfect for the job.

I began by giving you My Words, but I called you to pray them instead of sharing them. You were My intercessor, partnering with Me in matters of importance to My heart. All along the way, I continued to give you confirmations, My signs that you really were hearing Me, and growing along the way. This was a journey of faith, for you had no person to give these Words to, or no one to give you a direct confirmation. I taught you to fly on the wings of faith as you held onto My confirmed Words.

"What a Story of Overcoming!"
I gave you the promise that one day we would be married as one, as happens to others of My fold. I said I would give you My Word as a two-edged weapon to soften the hearts of men, and to pierce the demonic spirits. This weapon would never run dry, for it is dipped in My eternal fountain of blood. This weapon would bow so low as to touch the ground in humility, then grow up as a pure white mantle, softly caressing your shoulders in governmental authority. This weapon would be like tall angelic wings covering you from behind.

You have accepted My Words of promise over your life. And what a story of overcoming! Against all odds, against every demonic current and onslaught, you continue to travel upward and press into Me. Whenever you come to the end of your rope, you lie spent before My feet, even as a salmon who has come home to spawn.

"What You Deem Defeat, I Call Triumphant"

My bride! What you deem as defeat, I call triumphant overcoming. You may feel beat up and dented having stood against all odds, but what you do not know is I that I plant mysteries in many of My children for them to discover. I have planted one inside your own spiritual womb.

I have planted many children in your own particular womb who are following the same path as you, My beloved. Your journey will be multiplied over and over again, as I plant My Words of promise within the insecure ones, and they also will take the courage to trust Me and follow My promises into fulfillment. These are My triumphant ones who so love Me, that they will reach beyond the limits of their own insecurities to go wherever I send them. They will fly on the wings of faith, built through one loving confirmation at a time. When My Words come to pass within their own lives, they will become My signs to a broken and crippled world.

"I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles." (Isaiah 66:19 NKJV)

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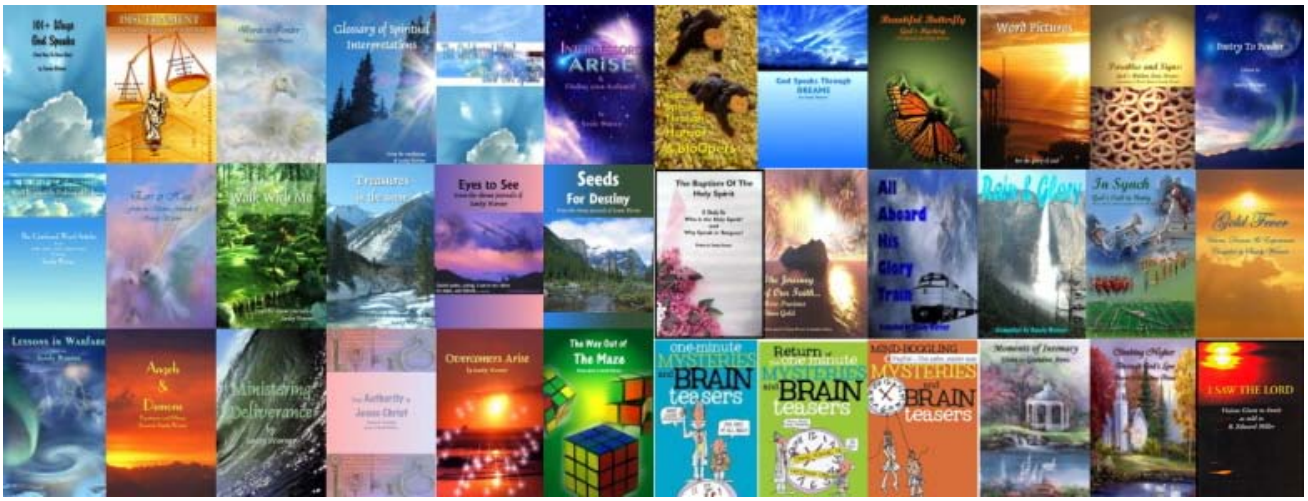

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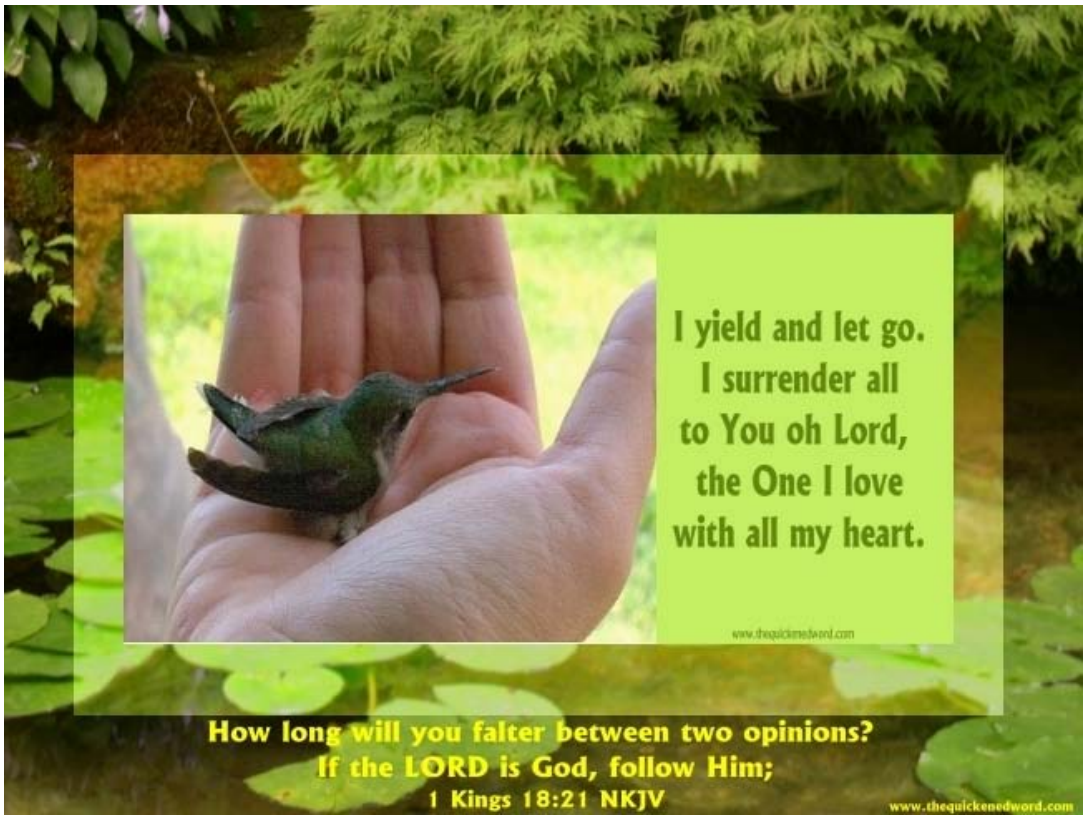

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WORD TO PONDER: THE RIGHT WAY 2/05/07

Sometimes you are offered a choice between the good way and the right way. There are roads in life that have good opportunities, qualities and gifts, but they do not always represent My right way. Beloved, although there are a myriad of signs pointing to good places, there is only one right way. I AM your Way, your truth and your life. The only way you will know the Way is to follow Me.

1 Sam 12:23 NKJV
...Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that i should sin against the lord in ceasing to pray for you; but i will teach you the good and the right way .

Ps 107:6-7 NKJV
... Then they cried out to the lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses and he led them forth by the right way.

1 Cor 10:23 AMP

All things are legitimate [permissible — and we are free to do anything we please], but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable, and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life].

RHEMA 2/05/07 THE RIGHT THING TO DO

QUICKENED PHRASE: The following phrase was quickened to me from an email. This person had made a difficult choice and the validation for that choice was summed up with this statement: "That is what I would enjoy most right now because I believe it is the right thing."

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/07/07: Tao happened to email me and said the following: "Recently the Lord emphasized to me that there was a difference between "good things" and "right things". Not every good thing we do are the "right" things in His sight. However if we obey His voice and do His will, we will do the "right" things... I learned to lean hard on His understanding, not on my understanding. In order to walk with the Lord in such a way, there is no other choice but leaning hard on Him alone for everything.

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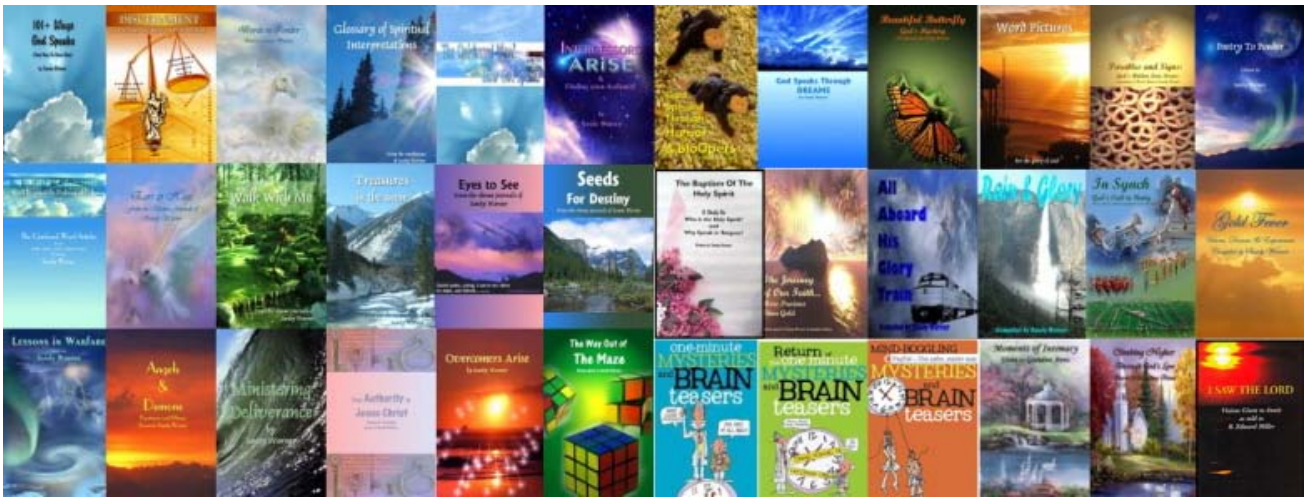

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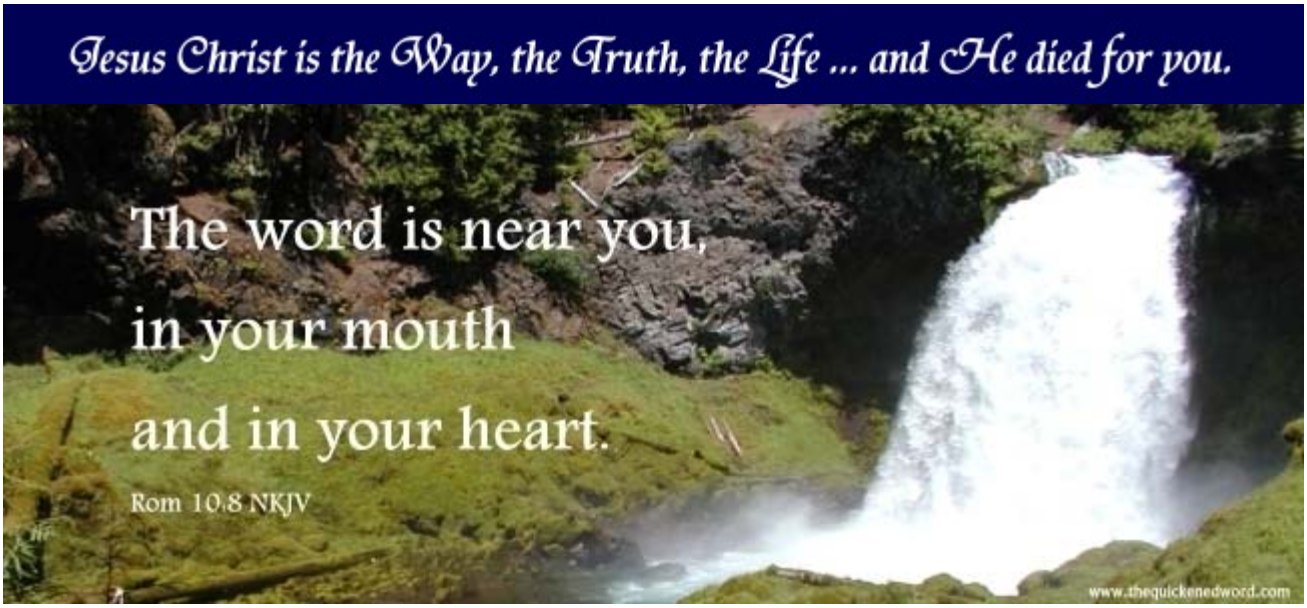

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LESS IS MORE 2/05/07

QUICKENED PHRASE: I work in trouble shooting and also tech support and was reviewing a new technical intro for a new feature. It was too complicated and few would understand it. I knew we would get too many question in tech support without it being more simplified. After reviewing it, my comment was, "Less is more."

This was quickened to me not only about the jargon, but also the actual program created. It is to filter the email addresses, so that we pay less to reach the people who are actually receiving our mail. It also is to notify us of companies who have changed their SPAM rules.

WORD TO PONDER: LESS IS MORE 2/05/07
I AM establishing a filter, a barrier of separation that sends you to the ones who are hungry and receptive for what I have given for you to share. This will cost you less stress and energy. It is a consolidation of your time, energy, gifts, contacts and influence. In so doing, your effectiveness shall increase, the strain on your life will reduce and all will receive more through you from less spent. Sounds good, yes?

You will sense the hungry, like a magnet drawn upon your heart and also the one in need of what you have will be a magnet. Go where My magnet “draws” you and I shall also “draw” others to you in the same. Through this drawing, you will be able to perceive My filter working, and that will give you discernment to separate the demonic traps from the wrong places.

Along the same lines, what you are willing to let go of and die to, means a greater increase later on. Allow Me access to filter what these are in your life, and it will mean less pain, energy and cost in the letting go process.

Matt 8:2-3 NKJV
And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing , You can make me clean." Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing ; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

1 Kings 13:15-18 NKJV
Then he said to him, "Come home with me and eat bread." And he said, "I cannot return with you nor go in with you; neither can I eat bread nor drink water with you in this place. For I have been told by the word of the LORD, 'You shall not eat bread nor drink water there, nor return by going the way you came.'" He said to him, "I too am a prophet as you are, and an angel spoke to me by the word of the LORD, saying, 'Bring him back with you to your house, that he may eat bread and drink water.'" (He was lying to him.)

2 Kings 5:9-11 NLT
So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of leprosy." But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would surely come out to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the LORD his God and heal me!

John 5:6 NKJV
When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

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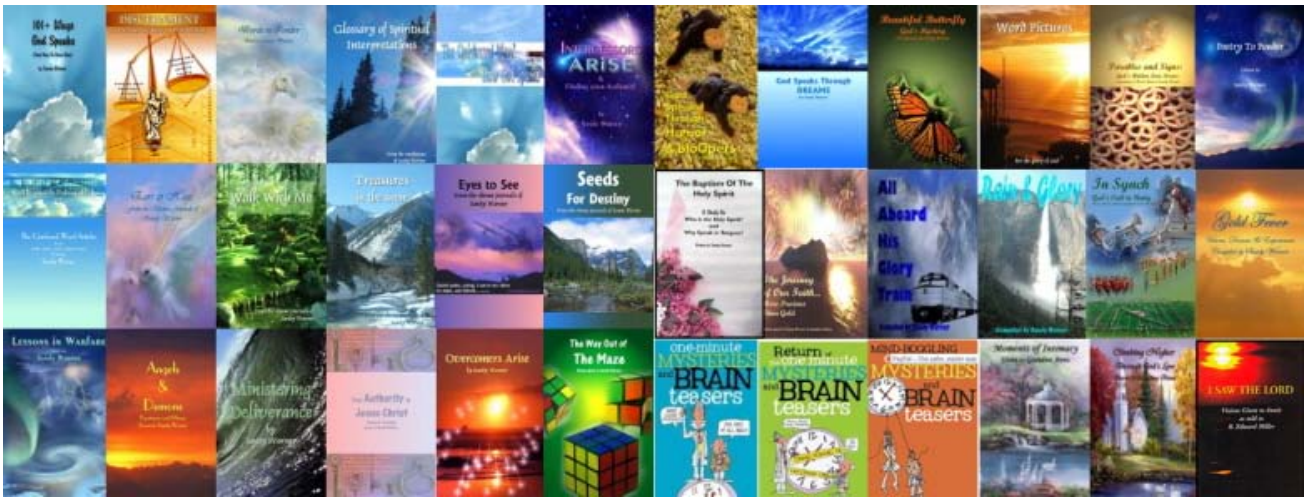

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{Poetry2Ponder} Abasement

POEM: ABASEMENT 2/01/07
We bow low, having known Your great grace.
Waiting for Your favor to touch our face.
You lift up our chin, we melt in Your eyes
Just one look, releases all our sighs.

Victory comes and soothes all our sorrows
We are encouraged to face our tomorrows.
Putting wounds behind us, we move on.
The old life is over, the pain is now gone.

Laying low before You, is all it takes
To bring us together and calm all the shakes.
It is so simple to confess and lean.
To give us Your perspective from all that's seen.

You are our God, we have none other.
You alone, are Mother and Father.
You cover us always, with tender care.
You never leave us, you are always there.

Finding assurance. The best laid plans.
Come from heaven and not from man.
My Word conquers what stood in the way
Having faced death, you live another day.

Isa 57:15 NKJV
For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

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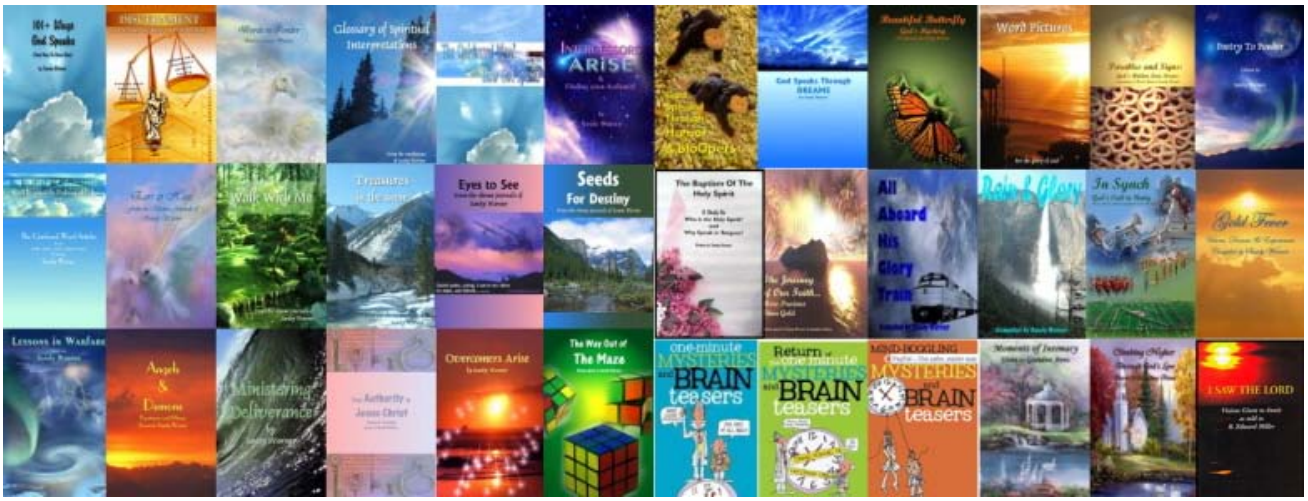

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JESUS OUR COMPASSIONATE INTERCESSOR 2/03/07

CHURCH DURING WORSHIP: I heard the Lord say, “My bride, set her free!” Then I heard the Lord say “trumpet” and I looked towards the stage and had the brief impression that 4 angels with trumpets were going to sound an announcement of some kind.

VISION IN WORSHIP: We were singing about bowing before Him at the throne and I had a picture of the back of Jesus, as a man. He had approached the Father’s throne. I did not see the throne, but knew He was approaching His Father. Jesus kneeled and laid His head down in His Father’s lap. I heard Him say, “My bride! “ He was overcome with grief for His broken bride, and I saw a spiritual hand reach down and touch His beloved Son’s head and hair to comfort Him.

I knew Jesus was our intercessor and felt our pain, but had the impression that He’d had enough and needed comfort Himself. All He knew was to lay His head in His Daddy’s lap. It still brings me to tears to think of this. To think of His intercessions over us, and bearing our sufferings and sorrows really impacted me. I used to think of Him as a high priest, performing “duties” but I know that He is broken hearted over us as we are broken ourselves.

CONFIRMATION: I had no idea what pastor was going to preach on tonight. He preached on Jehovah Rapha, the Lord our Healer from Psalms 103.

Ps 103:3 NKJV
Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.

Isa 53:3-5 NKJV
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief...
...Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

BORNE
OT:5375
OT:5375 nasa' (naw-saw'); or nacah (Ps 4:6 [OT:7]) (naw-saw'); a primitive root; to lift, in a great variety of applications, literal and figurative, absol. and rel. (as follows):

KJV - accept, advance, arise, (able to, [armor], suffer to) bear (-er, up), bring (forth), burn, carry (away), cast, contain, desire, ease, exact, exalt (self), extol, fetch, forgive, furnish, further, give, go on, help, high, hold up, honorable (+man), lade, lay, lift (self) up, lofty, marry, magnify, needs, obtain, pardon, raise (up), receive, regard, respect, set (up), spare, stir up, swear, take (away, up), utterly, wear, yield.

GRIEF
OT:2483
OT:2483 choliy (khol-ee');
from OT:2470; malady, anxiety, calamity:
KJV - disease, grief, (is) sick (-ness).

CARRIED
OT:5445
OT:5445 cabal (saw-bal'); a primitive root; to carry (literally or figuratively), or (reflexively) be burdensome; specifically, to be gravid:
KJV - bear, be a burden, carry, strong to labour.

SORROWS
OT:4341
OT:4341 mak'ob (mak-obe'); sometimes mak'owb (mak-obe'); also (feminine Isa 53:3) mak'obah (mak-o-baw'); from OT:3510; anguish or (figuratively) affliction:

KJV - grief, pain, sorrow.

HEALED
OT:7495
OT:7495 rapha' (raw-faw'); or raphah (raw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to

mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure:
KJV - cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, thoroughly, make whole. See OT:7503.

I kept thinking about the vision because I was so moved by it and kept thinking of Jesus being undone with grief over us. I wondered if that was even scriptural. Just as I wondered this, pastor shared the scripture from Isa 6:9 where Isaiah was before the throne and he too was undone. The word Woe, is an impassioned expression of grief and despair.

Isa 6:5 NKJV
"Woe is me, for I am undone!

WOE
OT:188
OT:188 'owy (o'-ee); probably from OT:183 (in the sense of crying out after); lamentation; also interjectionally Oh!:
KJV - alas, woe.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION:

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 2/09/07 I went to bed very weary with tender and broken tears. I turned with AH to the following:

ANNIE'S VISIONS – BOOK 2
THE CLEANSING FIRES

In spite of physical pain, weariness and a heavy sense of discouragement, I was at last enabled to press through into His presence. After a brief but tender welcome, He told me again not to fear and immediately I found myself in the place where He dwells in His glorious Cloud. When He ordered me to look I saw once again the living stones of pure crystal gold which form the walls of His heavenly temple. This time I saw the same stones below upon the earth. (The earth does not appear in any way at all as it does to the natural eye; nor do the living stones upon the earth appear at all like they do in the celestial realms.) I knew that they were the very same living stories that I has seen before in the heavenlies, even though the glory, beauty and brilliancy of light were diminished. The same things that I have seen in the two realms are so unalike that there is hardly any comparison. In fact, none of the things which He has shown in the celestial realms above are in any way alike when they appear upon the earth. Nevertheless, I know that they are one and the same things.

The fire that was burning inside these living stones was quite unlike the fire that I had seen burning within them in heaven. It was also unlike the fire that I had seen proceeding forth from Him during times of His wrath and His judgments. These living stones were not all grouped together within one fire, but each stone had its own cleansing fire. It appeared to me that each stone had been contaminated by some loathsome insects and this fire was consuming them. The fiercely hot flame was purifying each living stone, destroying all the foreign and contaminating elements that did not belong there.

These fires were necessary because they were burning and consuming all of the contaminating and destructive elements in His living stones. Meanwhile, the Lord was very carefully and tenderly watching over His stones lest there be too much fire at any one time. Even as a father watches over His gravely ill child when He has administered some potent medication to restore him to health, so was the Lord watching over His own. In no way was He indifferent to the pain these fires caused but with tenderest love He covered His children with His cloud, watching diligently over them. Deeply sensitive to all their anguish and cryings, He never left them alone for a moment. He seemed to be weeping together with them. Yet, at the same time, He was rejoicing for He knew that the fires were working cleansing and purity in them.

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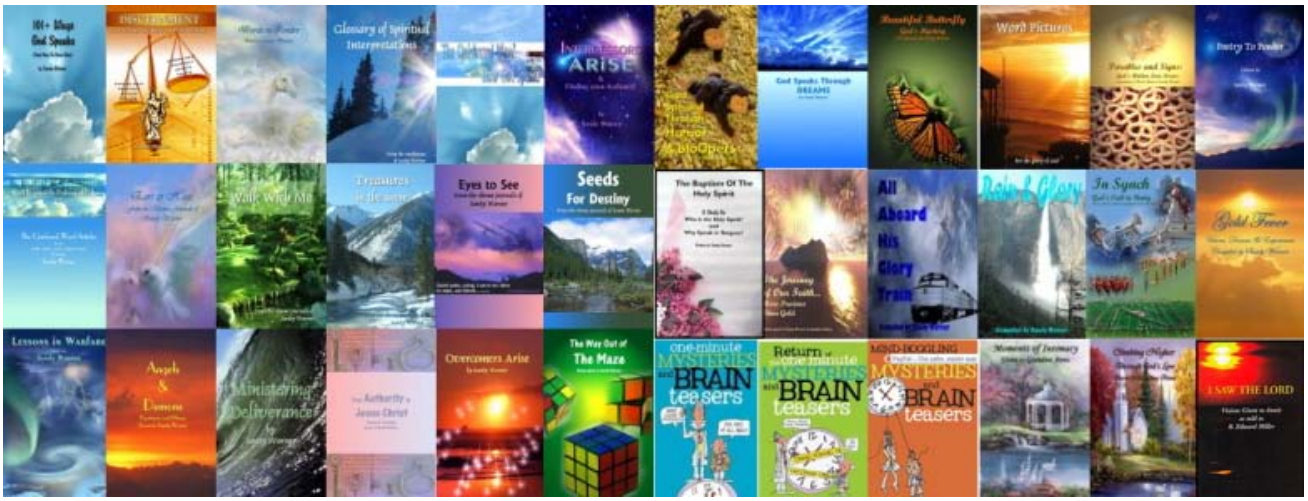

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WORD O' GRAM VALIANT

Valor
Audacious
Lionhearted
Intrepid
A hero
Not afraid
To be brave

1 Chron 28:1 NKJV

Now David assembled at Jerusalem all the leaders of Israel: the officers of the tribes and the captains of the divisions who served the king, the captains over thousands and captains over hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possessions of the king and of his sons, with the officials, the valiant men, and all the mighty men of valor.

Heb 11:32-35 NKJV
And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again.

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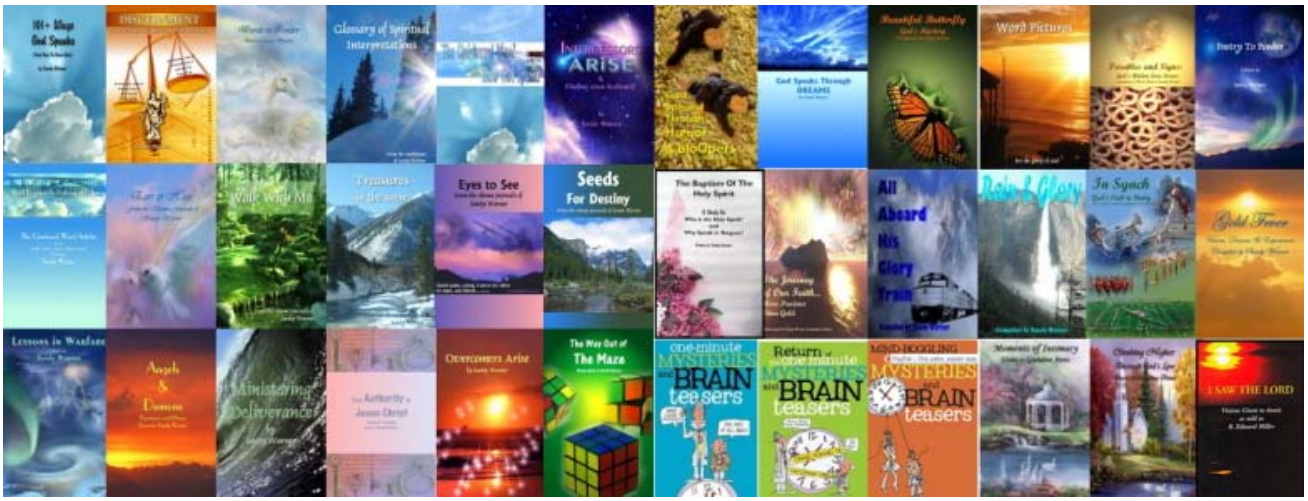

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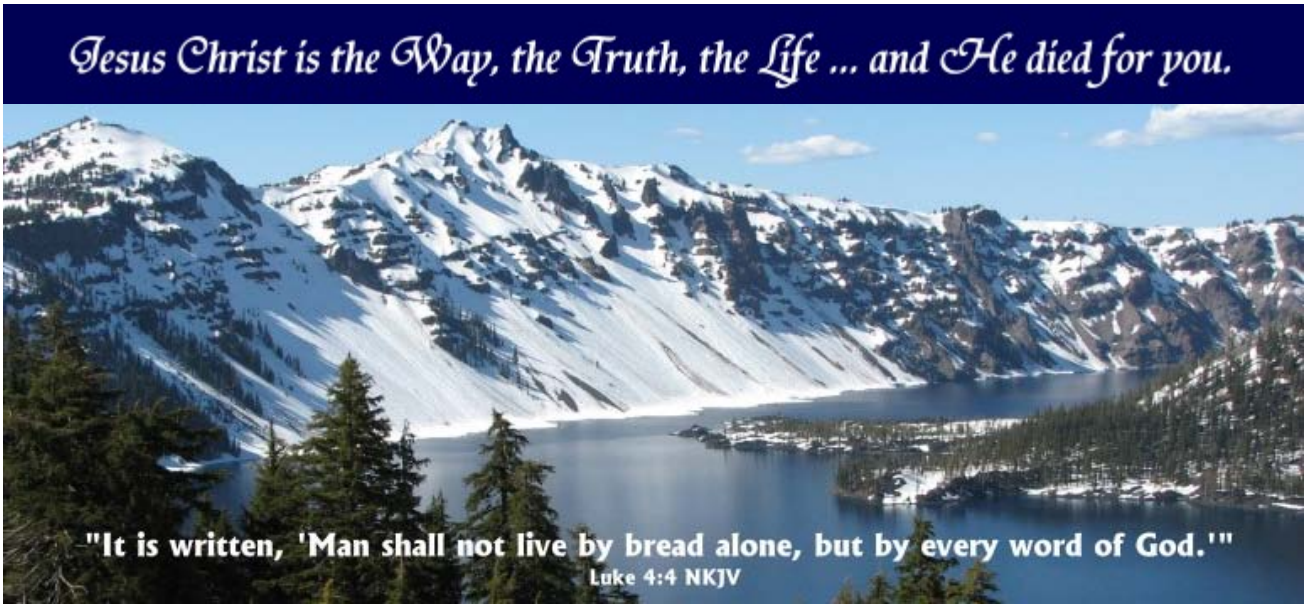

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TELL THEM THEY ARE EXACTLY WHO YOU SAY THEY ARE

HEARD 1/30/07: *All the simple words are profound.*

PIX: *I saw a red heart in a frame.*

HEARD: *Tell them they are exactly who you say they are or think they are.*

> RHEMA 4/26/95: THE TRUE NATURE OF WHO YOU ARE
> SAW: *I saw someone just opening a door a crack and peeking out. Then I had a picture of the yellow traffic light flashing at a major intersection of traffic. The lights were out and everyone was to be cautious when crossing traffic.*
>
> HEARD: *Family. They are insecure about who they are. Slow down. Turtle. Worth waiting for. Your calling. The true nature of it.*

Rom 8:29-30 NKJV
For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

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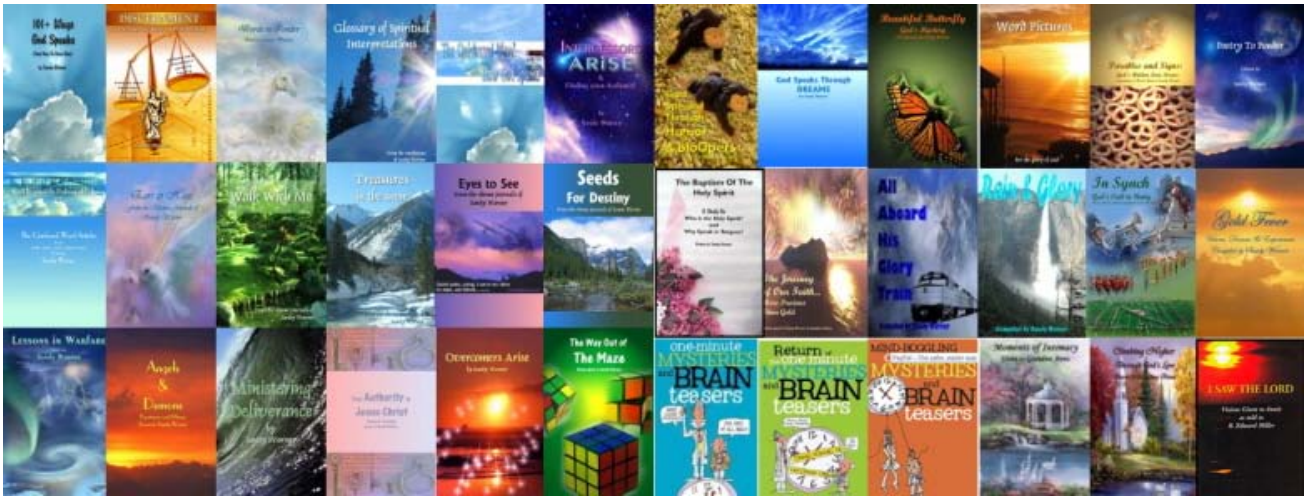

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RHEMA 1/23/07 NO MORE TAIL SPINS

DEMONIC PIX: I saw an airplane take a tail spin when landing and I heard an evil voice challenge with a question.

I perceive this was a manifestation of what the enemy is trying to do right now. The Lord told me He was bringing us higher in the gifts of faith. And flying represents faith. So it is the demonic intent to cause our faith to fall. Whenever I see or hear the demonic intents, I pray against them and stand against them. Sometimes I overcome them my prophesying in the opposite spirit against their intent. Many are not discerning the source of what they are seeing and hearing and therefore swallowing it ALL as the voice of the Lord and His plan. It is important to strongly discern in this hour as we grow up into stronger and stronger spiritual/ supernatural meat.

> *James 1:17 NKJV*
> *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.*
>
> *It is my earnest prayer that the Lord heal our souls. He has brought me to a deeper place in Him these last few months, a place where I see, understand and feel the broken souls of so many people. We are truly a mess when we get really close to those old wounded places. I am reminded of the vision that I have shared at the forum, where Jesus spends most of His time in the weeping room. It is heart rendering that He can carry so much for us as our*

Intercessor and Advocate. So many are broken having fallen in their faith.

PIX: *I saw a 30 year old lady who was a Hebrew woman.*

HEARD: *Mary. She's feeling compassion over her children. Finding out how they live and why. Walk with the dove. That's why she feels these things, because I do. She's a life giver to so many. And for those who never say thank you, I say thank you.*

POEM: FAITH'S FIRST FLIGHT
Having poured out the life of what was sprung.
Is the faith of a crumbled one.
Landed in faith, hoping to fly again.
No longer sure that she would win.

Come Holy Spirit be my Guest.
Lead me on this special quest.
To find a way to fly again.
Higher and higher without tail spin.
Putting together with what we know
Reaching beyond the status quo.
To believe Your Word and what You say.
Time is now to believe God today.

Matt 17:20-21 NKJV
So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Three days later someone sent me the following Word:

> By Marsha Burns
> January 26, 2007: Rejoice in your victories, but watch for the enemy to create chaos that will put you in a tail-spin. The more order you manage to maintain, the greater the force of evil to steal your peace. Take a stand, and refuse to give up any ground. Take the time necessary to rebuke the devil and re-establish your authority by My Spirit, says the Lord. You will easily overcome if you will face one challenge at a time without being forced into confusion through multi-tasking. Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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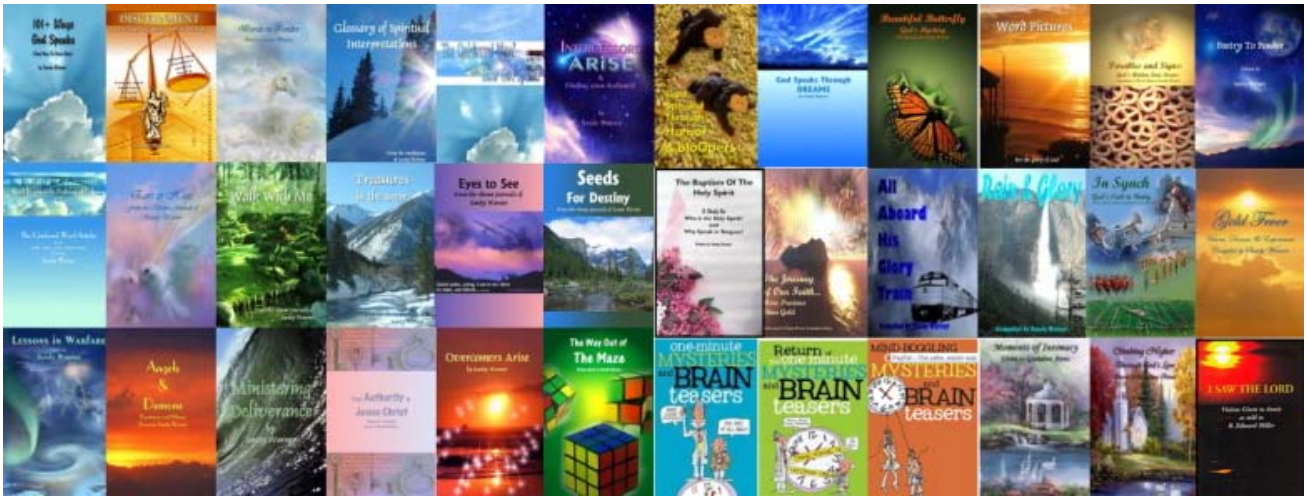

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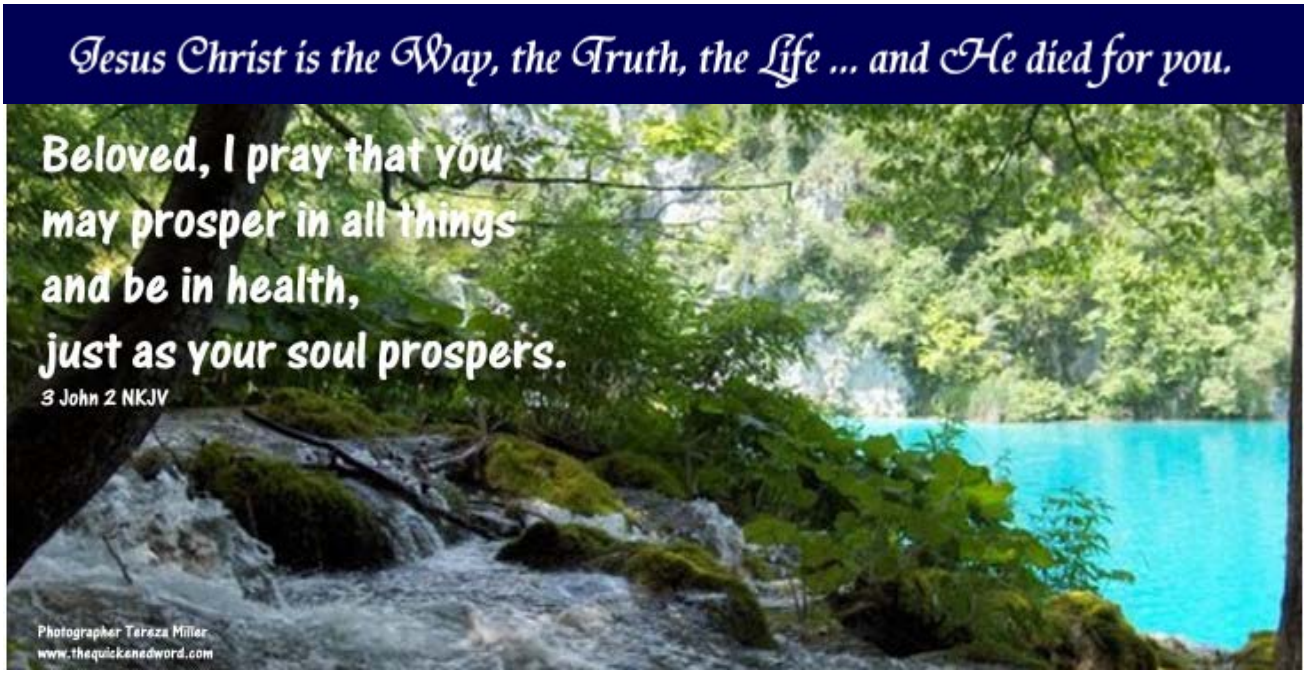

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WORD TO PONDER: DEBUGGING YOUR EMOTIONS 1/23/07

Just like a computer needs a certain background file that debugs internet server information to keep it running stable and secure, so do you. There are spiritual operations that run in the background of your life and help you process all the things that you face from day to day. They help you do your tasks and remain stable and secure. These operations are hidden places and not visible, just like underlying computer files. It is vital that these "files" be put in the correct "directory."

When your source is in the wrong "direction", the very thing that kept you emotionally sound, will turn into a virus that eats away your soul and causes you to suddenly freeze up and emotionally crash. Beloved when your source for stability and comfort is turned the wrong direction, your tendency to crash will increase until everything comes to a standstill. Listen to your patterns and understand the process. The ways of the world offer fleshly comfort, but the end is destruction. Only what comes from My Holy Spirit will feed your life with abundance and constancy. Lean on Me and pray over all your tasks and all that you process in your day. As you commit your way to Me, I will surely lead you and keep you stable.

Prov 1:33 NKJV
But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure , without fear of evil."

Heb 12:28-29 AMP
Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken,

offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe; For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire. [Deut 4:24.]

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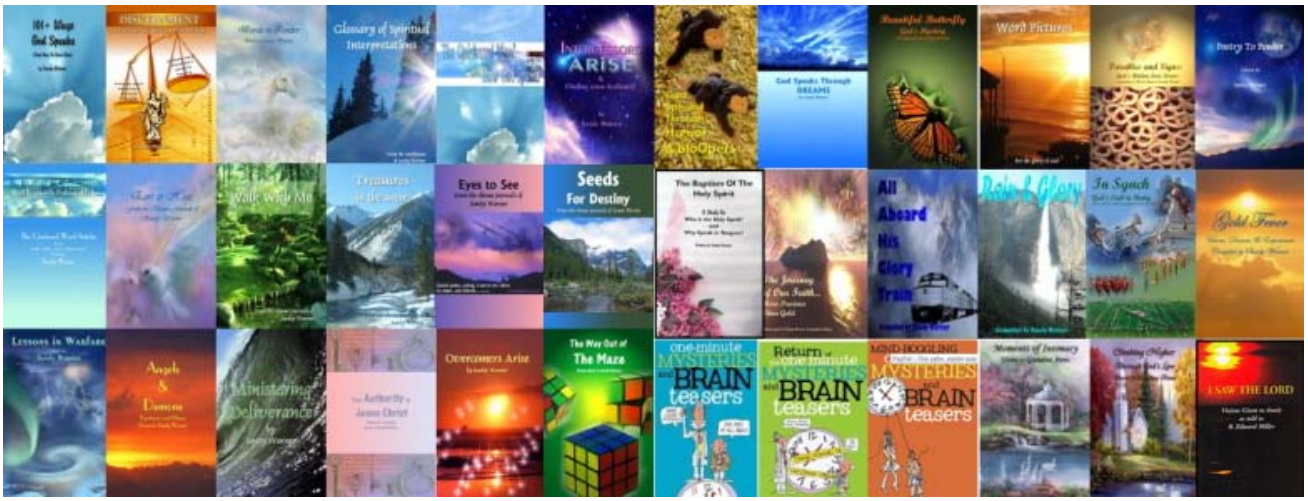

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RHEMA 1/20/07 FEAST OR FAMINE
HEARD: *On our last loaf.*

CONFIRMATION PARABLE: Wayne went to Alby's to get a stock of more frozen raisin bread for our freezer as we were on our last loaf.

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: As we were driving out of the parking lot of Alby's somebody cussed us out and I took authority over the curse, forgave her and then asked the Lord to bless us for the curse. The HS immediately brought this scripture to mind:

Matt 10:11-14 NLT
Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy man and stay in his home until you leave for the next town. When you are invited into someone's home, give it your blessing. If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing.

Matt 10:11-14 NKJV
"Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy , and stay there till you go out. And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

I thought of having fellowship with people and those that are worthy continue with me and the prophetic blessing. If they are not, then the blessing departs and returns to

me.

QUICKENED: Then immediately as I was thinking about staying with a worthy person, Wayne asked me if I had ever thought about how the tongues must have wagged when Elijah stayed with the young widow and her son. But regardless of what it looked like, she was worthy to have the prophet and his blessing remain there and the prophet sustained her household during the famine. They lacked nothing.

POEM: HEADED FOR FEAST OR FAMINE? 1/20/07

A line of demarcation has been drawn.
A distinct harvest from whence seeds were sown.
I have striven long and suffered longest
Against mindsets that were the strongest.

It's time to harvest the fruit of this crop
From the day My prophetic Word was stopped.
In the choices of men to thwart the flow
From the mindsets of men who think they know.

Having been warned but settled in their lees
They will learn to settle all on their knees.
Those who are worthy go on to My feast
Those who are not will receive the least.

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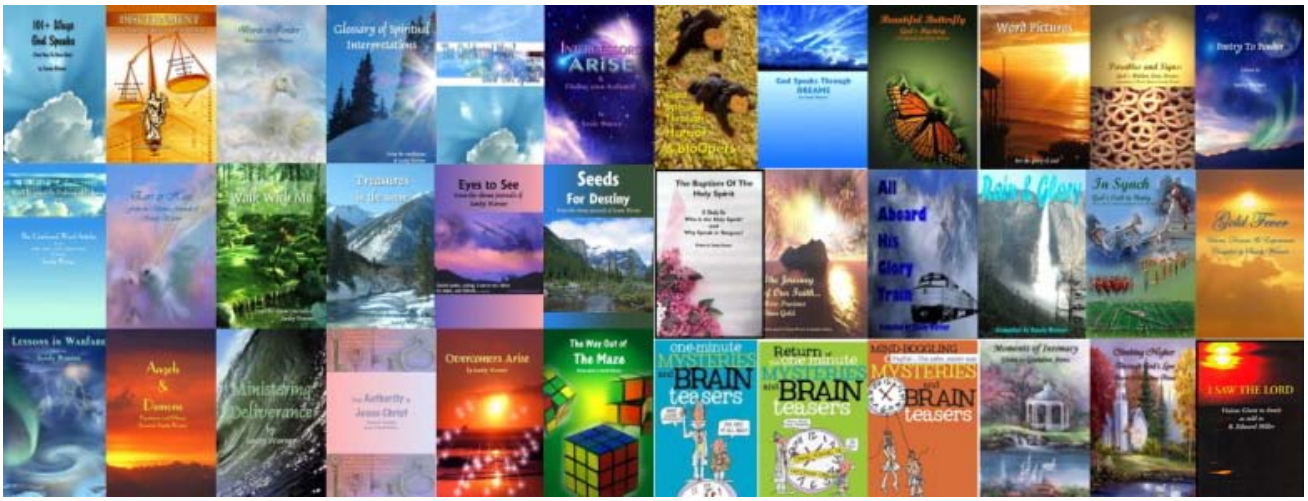
2 Chron 20:20 NKJV
Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper ."



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1/19/07 RHEMA RETURNING HOME TO YELLOW RIBBONS

PIX: I saw a flag pole and a large mail box snuggled right up next to the pole. There was a yellow ribbon around the mail box and pole.

When POWs (prisoners of war) return home after a long war, they often see yellow ribbons tied around trees, poles, and posts, representing a warm welcome home. I was thinking about the yellow ribbon representing POWs returning, rather like the prodigal sons returning home. And the flag pole is the Lord's banner, or ensign company that He is raising up in this last days ministry as His token. This is the Lord's way of saying, YES HE WANTS US & WE WANT THE PRODIGALS.

POEM: RETURNING HOME AFTER SO LONG 1/19/07

Coming round the corner and what do I see?
A mass of yellow ribbons waiting for me.
Waving in the wind, without hesitation,
Calling me onward towards visitation.

The crowds are fanatic, joyful in response.

To witness my courage, leaving nonchalance.
I've returned to the Truth, of what I believe
My soul is enraptured, His love do I cleave.

A party in my honor, such love and grace.
Glorious smiles, hugs and tears as we embrace.
My life in the pig's sty, there was so much shame.
But here there is no shame; His love casts no blame.

Luke 15:17-24 NKJV
"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."' "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

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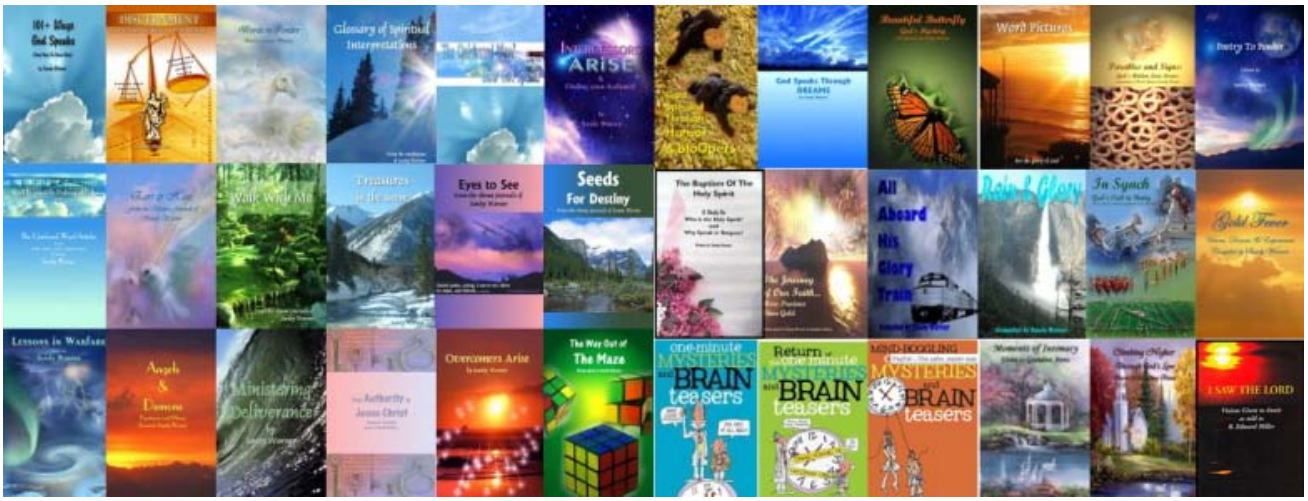

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FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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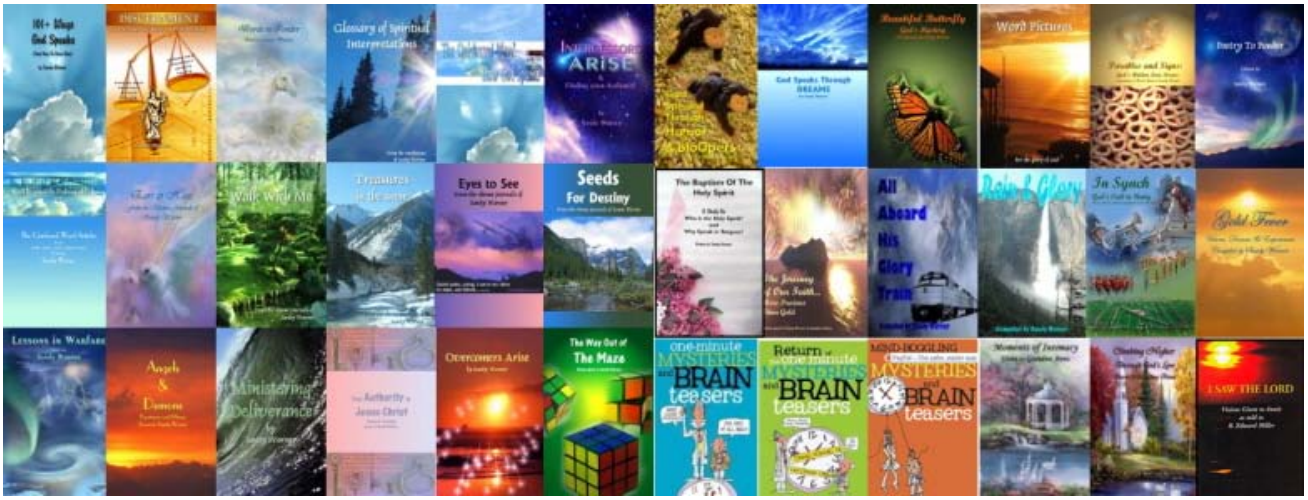

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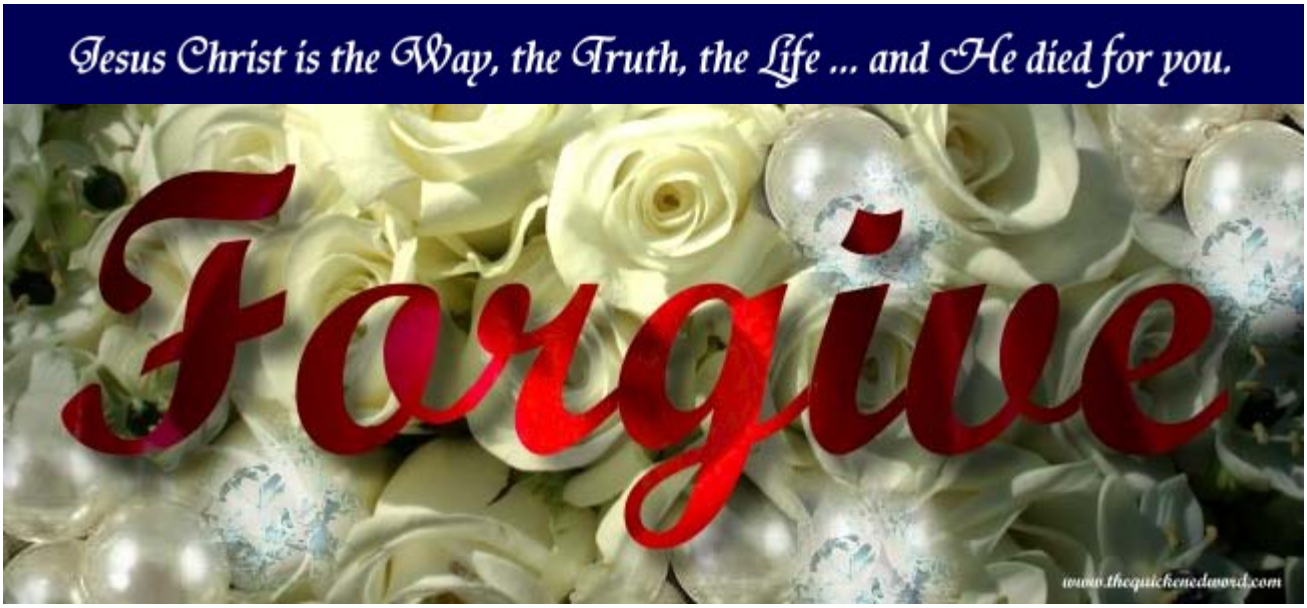

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To Forgive

WORD O'GRAM TO FORGIVE

Transgression departed
Offense laid aside

Forsaking what stumbled
Omitting the assault
Remitting the sin
Gall ceased
Intolerable deed reversed
Violations yielded
Enmity put away

Matt 6:15 AMP
But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses.

Eph 4:32 NKJV
And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Col 3:16 NKJV
Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

FORGIVE - GREEK

aphiemi
NT:863 aphiemi (af-ee'-ay-mee); from NT:575 and hiemi (to send; an intens. form of eimi, to go); to send forth, in various applications (as follow):

KJV - cry, forgive, forsake, lay aside, leave, let (alone, be, go, have), omit, put (send) away, remit, suffer, yield up.

apo
NT:575 apo (apo'); a primary particle; "off," i.e. away (from something near), in various senses (of place, time, or relation; literal or figurative):

KJV - (X here-) after, ago, at, because of, before, by (the space of), for (-th), from, in, (out) of, off, (up-) on (-ce), since, with. In composition (as a prefix) it usually denotes separation, departure, cessation, completion, reversal, etc.

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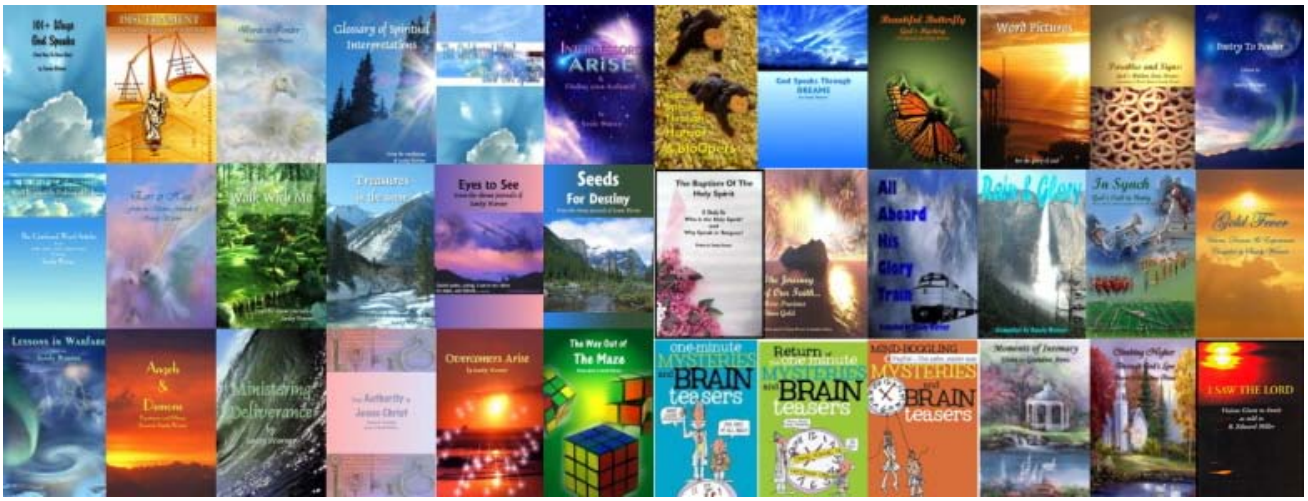

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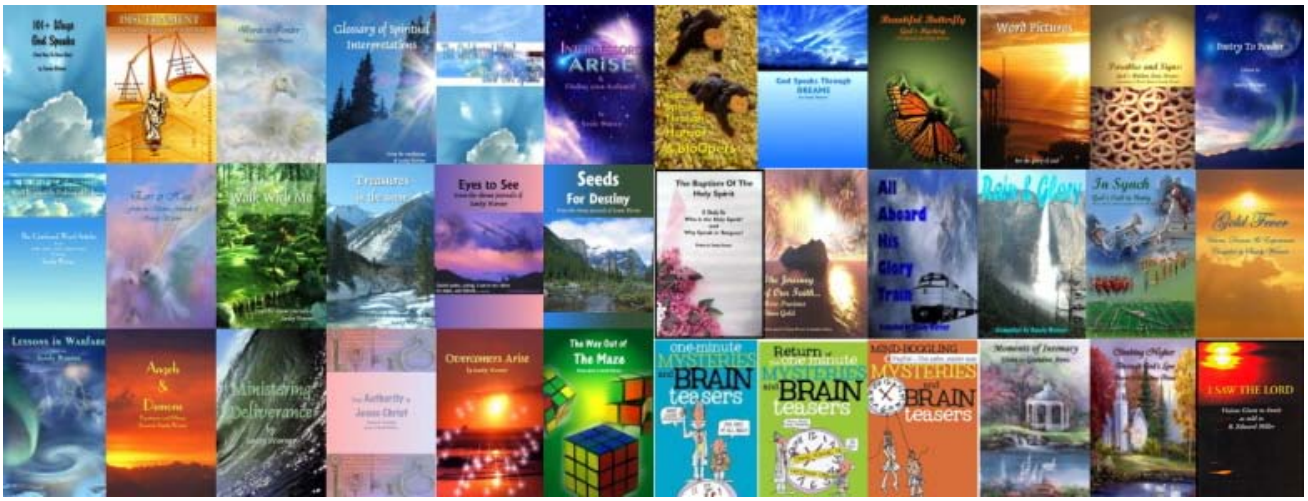

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AWAKENED! 1/13/07
Today after writing the following Word to Ponder, I received a confirmation that I felt was connected with the word AWAKENED.

WORD TO PONDER: THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE SUN 1/13/07
I have placed My sign in the sky for you to draw from. Every morning it rises and every evening it sets. Day in and day out I have laid its foundation in the earth as faithfulness. Yes, there are days you may not see the sun, yet it continues the cycle to sustain that which I have created.

Draw upon this parable, dear one. Within every dark moment, you have the knowledge and hope that My light will come to break away such darkness. Turn your heart towards Me knowing that every minute that passes is closer to the rising of My light in your situation.

> *Ps 37:5-6 NKJV*
> *Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.*
>
> *Isa 58:8,10 NKJV*
> *Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard....Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday.*
>
> *Job 11:17-18 NKJV*

And your life would be brighter than noonday. Though you were dark, you would be like the morning. And you would be secure, because there is hope;

Ps 19:1-6 NKJV
The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoices like a strong man to run its race. Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

CONFIRMATION: Just as I finished writing this one on faithfulness, I downloaded this email:

"I awoke with the song GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS ringing in my ears along with the song Blessed be the Name of the Lord. It played in rounds in my ears."

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Then I downloaded an email from a friend saying, "I so want you to 'experience' this latest Matt Sorger CD called 'the Awakening', which just arrived in the mail Tues."
{end email inserts}

I am stirred with the mentioning of the word Awakening. And that too reminds me of the sun rising. A few weeks ago I heard the Word, "*Awakened*" in the prayer room. I feel it is a prime Word to pray over and key for this year. I am not sure what specifically it relates to as there are so many..... Revival, Lazarus, the 2 dead sons who came back to life, the 3rd day resurrection power, blindness gone, Song of Soloman's beloved rising from her bed to touch the door handle, Israel's slumber, or the world's condition of last days. But it is an important Word to pray into.

AWAKENED! 5/30/04

In the early morning hours when time is not yet stirring,
I AM there beside you, like a gentle purring.
I whisper My secrets into your ears

for My hope of your coming years.

I await with anticipation that I will be your first greeting,
that you would call on Me, for our joyful meeting.
If you listen for My voice
I will answer your wish and your choice.

Listen My child, to My song.
I sing with joy over you all day long.
Hope once was lost, but now is kindling
A brighter day is here, a beautiful tomorrow is shining.

I am planting My dream into your heart
And promises for a shining future right from the start.
Let My joy settle in and put a bounce back into your step.
Let the sobers be gone, for you are divinely kept.

I love your smile, I love your humor.
I love all of you and that's no rumor.
I AM your Friend, as we walk our road,
One step at a time, we enlarge our abode.

Humble beginnings, not yet known.
Turn to radical outpouring of world renown.
Each step of enlargement is for your progress
There will be no turning back, no regress.

You are adopted, My jewel, My child!
No longer alone, your way is bought and won.
The price for you can not be measured
Your worth to Me is My deepest treasure.

From a rich heritage your future will spring
Your horizons are glorious, the angels do sing.
Armed with family and friend's commitment,
You will never, never, give up.

Your business will be their business, as you build My kingdom here.
Since you don't know when, at least you'll know where.
You are My torch to push back the dark.
Great weight you will bear because you are marked.

You shall wade in My river, My power you shall know.
You shall be My builder because I trust you so.
You keep your focus on what matters most.
Now that you are awakened, your grand opening I do toast!

You have a great big beautiful tomorrow shining in your day,
There's a great big beautiful tomorrow that's not just a dream away.
Live it out each moment with your faith, mind and heart,
We will walk together in this brand new start.

Jer 29:11-14 NKJV
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace

and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

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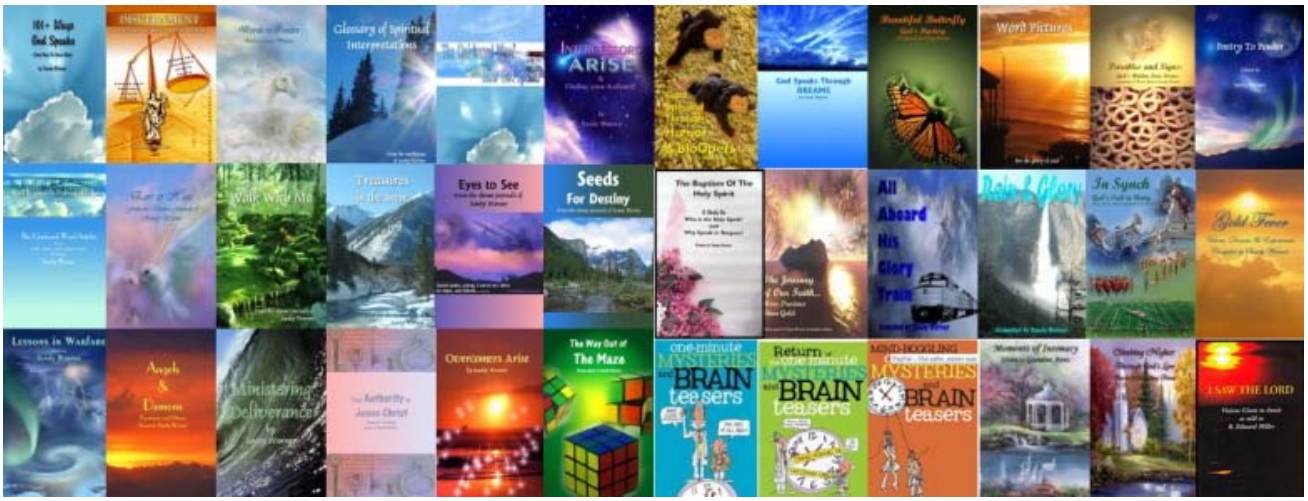

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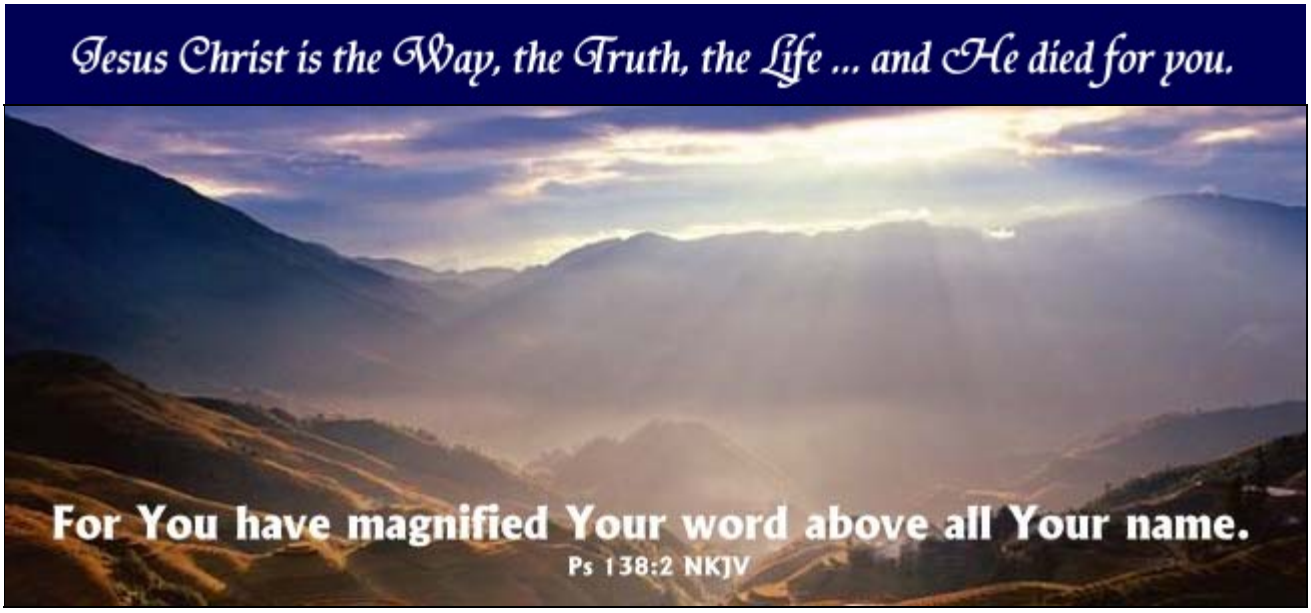

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QUICKENED QUOTE: Rick Joyner
http://morningstarministries.org

Repentance and Transparency: The Restoration Process

“Repentance and Transparency
As stated, repentance is just the first step in the restoration process. The length and difficulty of this process usually depends on the one who sinned. I do not believe any sin that requires a restoration process is easy, or is meant to be. This is not because the restoration process is punishment for the sin. It is never intended to be punishment, which was paid for on the cross, but rather it is for the purpose of finding and shutting the gates of hell or the devil’s access points into a person’s life, through which he was brought into the sin. This is not to blame the devil for what we did, but because he saw an opening and used it means that there was a weakness in our lives that needs to be recognized and changed.

It will take much longer to find these gates of hell if the person continues to have the tendency to cover himself or blame others for his problems. Sometimes even after the initial burst of honesty and repentance about the sin it still takes time and hard work to become transparent enough about the problems to even find the gates of hell, much less close them. Light casts out darkness, therefore transparency is essential in a true restoration process.”

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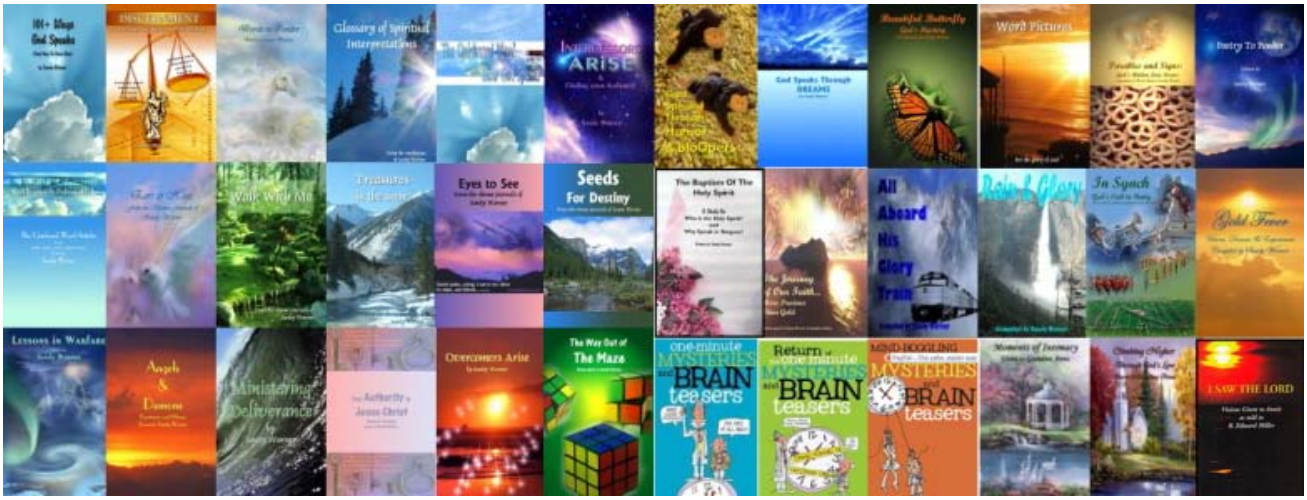

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WORD TO PONDER: ASKING ME DIFFICULT QUESTIONS 1/13/07

I have promised that when you seek Me you will find Me. And to those who knock, the door will open. I have heard your every question sweetheart. And regarding some of these issues, I have watched you spend many years asking the same ones. I know that you only want the truth. Sometimes you are not ready to receive it and so I wait until you are. I have put it in your heart to seek Me about these things, so as to prepare you when My answer comes. Part of this is a matter of maturity and part of it is for your own protection. Some answers come only after the right foundation has been built.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV
"Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.

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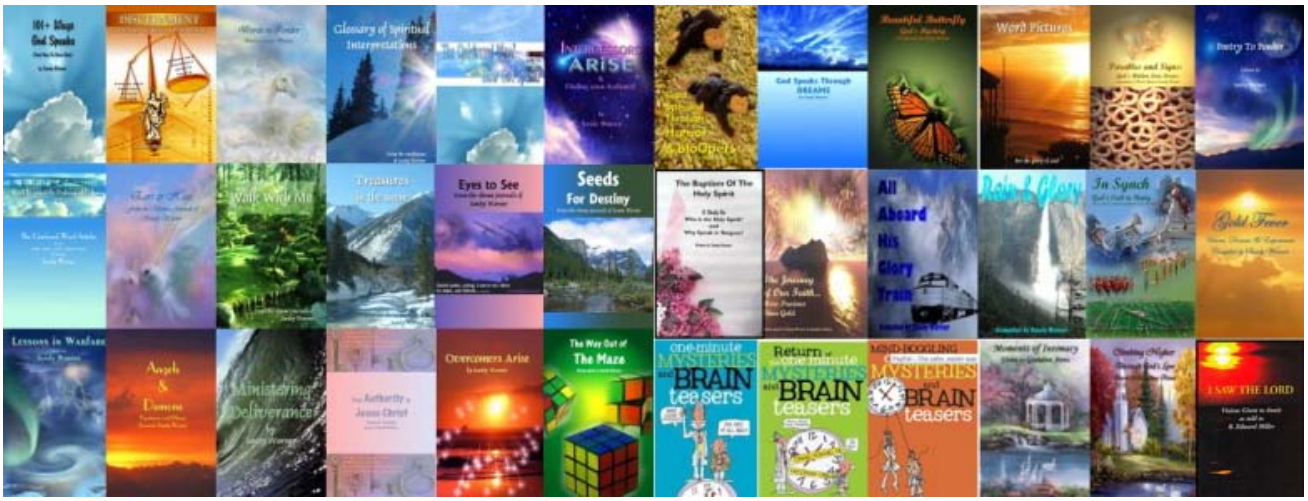

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WORD TO PONDER: PRESCRIBED TIMES OF MEETING ME 1/13/07

Just as I met with Adam in the coolness of the day, I desire to have prescribed times of meeting with you. Set aside time to be with Me, dear one. Not only will these times refresh your soul, build your faith, and fortify your spirit, they will also become a settling place for you, where you are able to walk with more confidence. What springs out of your life requires the deep roots of walking with Me. The more time you spend with Me, the more you will learn to abide in Me and there will come a day when we will walk as One mind, One heart and One Spirit.

Ex 33:8-10 NKJV
So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle. And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses.

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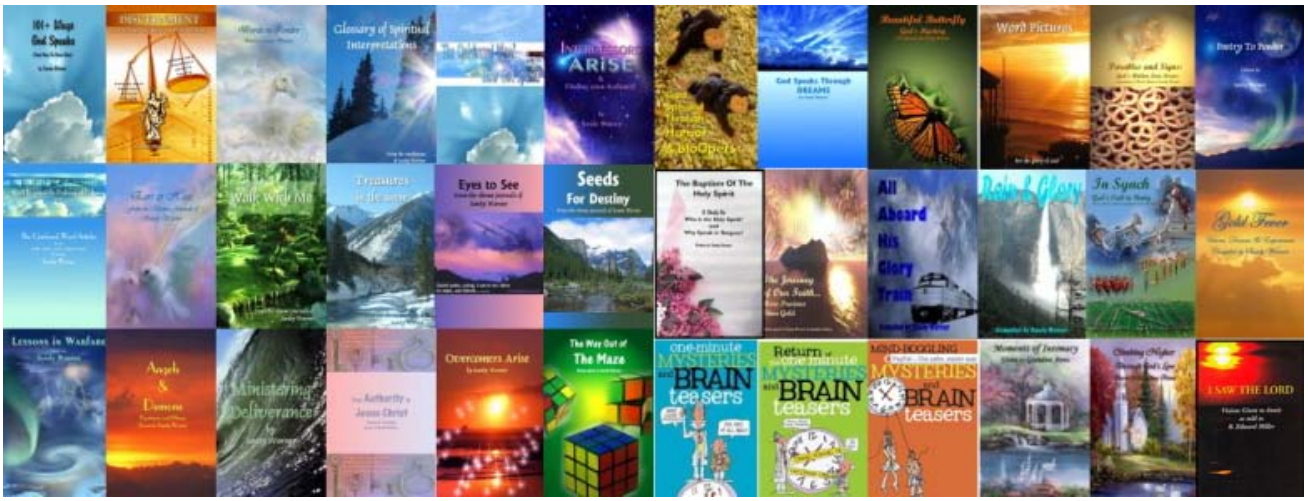

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THE SECOND WIND IS COMING 1/12/07

QUICKENED SIGN: Today I was at the baby store looking for a shower gift for our soon coming grandson. I came across a wall sign that said, “A mother’s hug lasts long after she lets go.”

HEARD: *I accomplished a lot in one breath.*

I was thinking about all the nurturing feelings a mother has for her children, and HEARD: *Bonded.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: Then the Lord brought back one of the trance visions I had which is a part of my calling:

VISION - HE BLOWS UPON THE CHILDREN

Trance Vision given to Sandy Warner 1985

I had a most awesome experience when in a trance vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment.

He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

CONFIRMATION: When I looked up the exhaling vision at the website, the above graphic about being carried in His womb popped up on the random cycling of banners.

WE ARE AWAITING HIS NEXT INHALE AND SECOND WIND.

SLOW DOWN NOW 6/1/99

You have been on the front lines for a very long time. A great deal was accomplished in that season. Yet much of the stress you felt was from a life style of busy activities. I AM interrupting you so you will slow down. A change is coming, so bring your focus back to Me and return to the intimacy of fellowship in My place - the holy place. Keep your focus on Me and not on the busy things, and I will clear up the confusion. In My house all cares are cast aside and I bring a needed rest and supply refreshment for your soul. Rest in Me. Let Me breathe upon you a second wind.

Look for My wind, for I bring a double portion on My wings to those who look for Me. In the double portion is the promise of a sabbath rest you have yet to understand. You shall dwell in My holy cloud and learn to take My yoke upon you for it is light and easy and I provide all that you need.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt 11:30 KJV)

BEFORE THE SECOND WIND 4/6/00

O My dove, let Me hear your voice; for I have set My Name upon you and chosen you for My very own. My wife, My dear one. I hear your sighs by reason of heavy taskmasters. Your weight is heavy. The burden of your load is extremely difficult. I groan as I know and feel your pain!

Dear Father I pray for My beloved. I love My bride! I want to breathe upon her a second wind of refreshing. Even as in the days of Your first wind, I want to endue her with power. The battle has been long and under the strain of her load she has fallen, not knowing which way is up. Hear her cries for help and

send her mercy. For I long to send her mercy, I long to bless her with My second wind of refreshing.

Father help her to choose the right path — the pathway of holiness. For only in that path can she overcome the insurmountable odds sent against her. Even now the deceiving antichrist spirit is in the world. The only way she can overcome this is to cut off its luring passions and lusts. My bride has been lured into carnal entertainment and this deceptive spirit is stealing the heart of My wife! Instead of being washed pure by the water of Your Word, she has fallen into compromise through the brainwashing of carnal filth.

Give her mercy and operate on the cataracts that blind her vision. Let her see the deception and return to Me, her Husband. Give her grace to turn from her appetites for self gratification For the pain from her taskmasters is great and she knows no way out but to comfort her own flesh. Oh Father she is so close to death! Help her to sever this, for this same spirit that is mesmerizing her to sleep and compromise is also the same spirit that will one day trodden her under foot. The only way to escape that day is the pathway of holiness.

Even now We are measuring the temple that encompasses those who dwell in My most holy place; those who have separated themselves from the outer courts of the world. Even now You are offering this same grace to others, to cut off the death grip of carnality. And even now You are offering access for those to come into Your most holiest place.

My bride can not hunger for the spirit of the world and also hunger for the Holy Spirit. She can not have one foot in the outer court and one foot in the holy place. She must choose. I long to endue My wife with My power! Help her to choose the One Who loves her with eternal passion!

I long to endue My wife with My power! I longingly wait for My bride! I want to roll away the reproach of her sins. I want to empower her for service. I want to breathe upon her and send her reversal — where she is no longer the tail but the head. Where she tramples on the head of the enemy and she delivers the captive and heals the sick! She longs for My touch! She longs for My wind of refreshing. She longs for My power! Father hear My prayer and give mercy to My beloved bride. Please help her to climb up upon the highway of holiness and come to Me. And as she chooses Me, breathe upon her and let the enduement of Your power come!

“A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.
The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.” (Isa 35:8 NKJV)

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.” (Isa 40:3 NKJV)

“Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the LORD has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the

daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.'" And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken." (Isa 62:10-12 NKJV)

"Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 NKJV)

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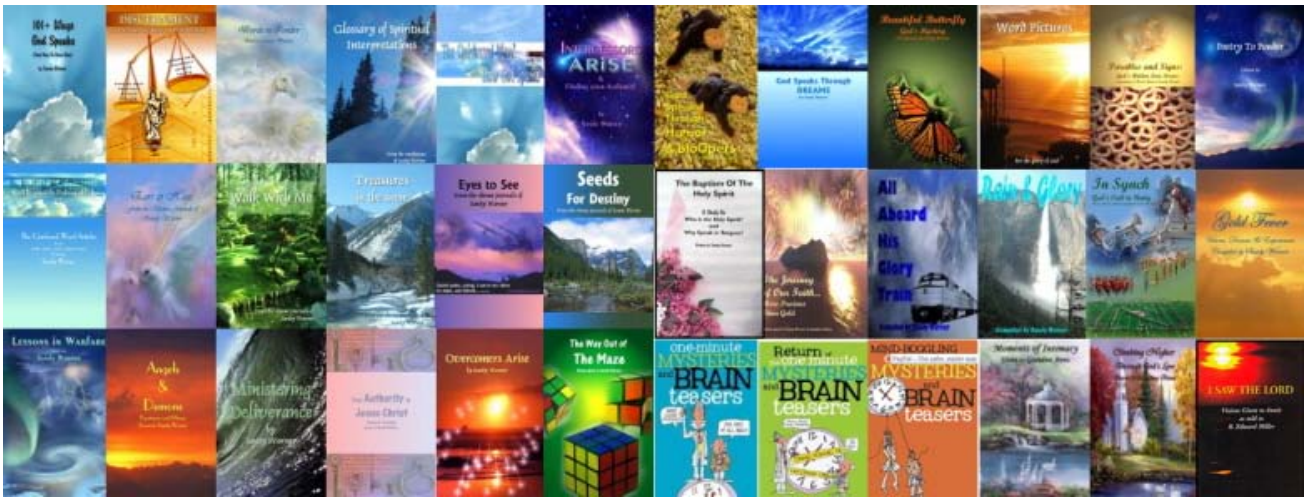

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POEM: CIRCUMCISION OF THE SOUL 1/10/07

What's quite hidden beneath the layers,
Comes to the surface from loving prayers.
When God's Spirit comes to wash her soul
His intent is to make her whole.

Like sudden birth pangs a vice grips down
Applying pressure to old wounds found.
What was imbedded in needs and wants
Emotions arise that are bulging taunt.

The surgeon doctor from the start
Pricks the foreskin of her heart
Bitter poison erupts like a boil
From what was past, from what was soiled.

How dare He wound me when I trust Him!
Clouded with tears, my vision grows dim.
Pain, rejection, abandonment.
Betrayal, anger, disillusionment.

Hopeless despair, so why do I care?
Life is bitter, I wish I weren't here.
She listens to all this silent talk
Screaming inside from whence she walks.

Who is this person that lives inside?
Certainly it's not His faithful bride.
Repentance pours forth like a flood.
The wound washes clean from His blood.

She gives Him the pain, calls out for comfort,
Submits to Him all that's fallen short.
She feels numb as the pain dissipates,
Shock and tears spent as she stares in space.

Not one blame or a word does He speak
Against all the pain from the soul that leaked.
With compassion He's prayed her through.
Deep in surgery, He suffered too.

He brings healing on the other side
Giving understanding to His bride.
As the veil is lifted from her soul
She sees the light and is made whole.

Silent bands once compressed her breath
Her heart expands after facing death.
The hardened cracked shell was broken
From what was numb now can feel again

The heart of stone is now tender
Soft and pliable, it's a wonder.
Gracious compassion, a kind heart beats.
Gentle tears for who's faced defeat.

They too must face their own surgery
She'll be there, understanding the purge.
When they recover, they'll have one heart.
God's gentle Spirit yields a brand new start.

... Until I was broken, I could not be open....

"Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer." (Deuteronomy 10:16 NKJ)

Ezek 36:25-28 NKJV
Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Ezek 11:19-20 NKJV
Then I will give them one heart , and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My

statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

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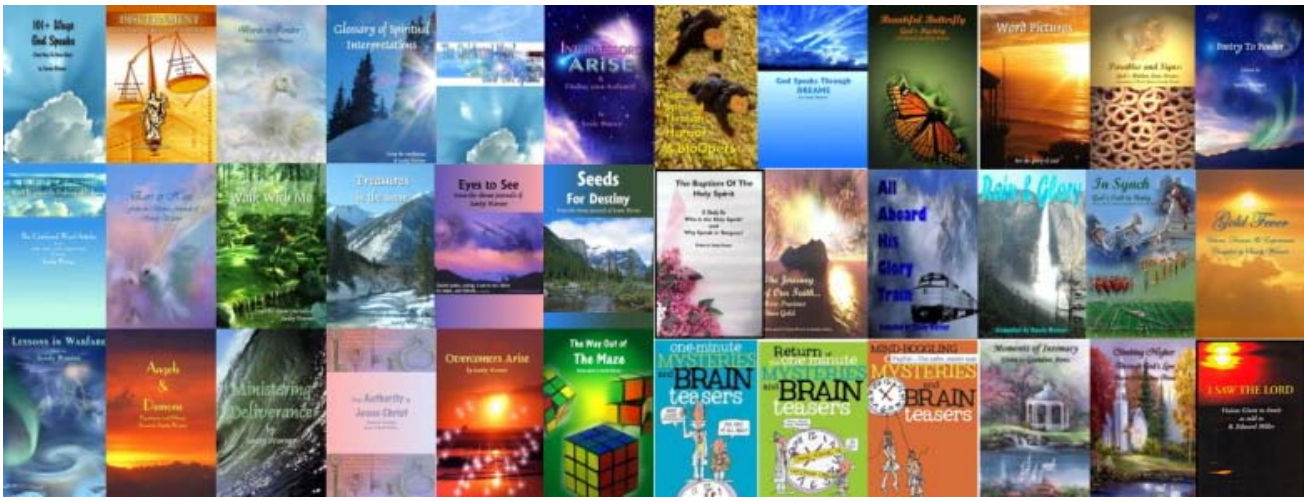

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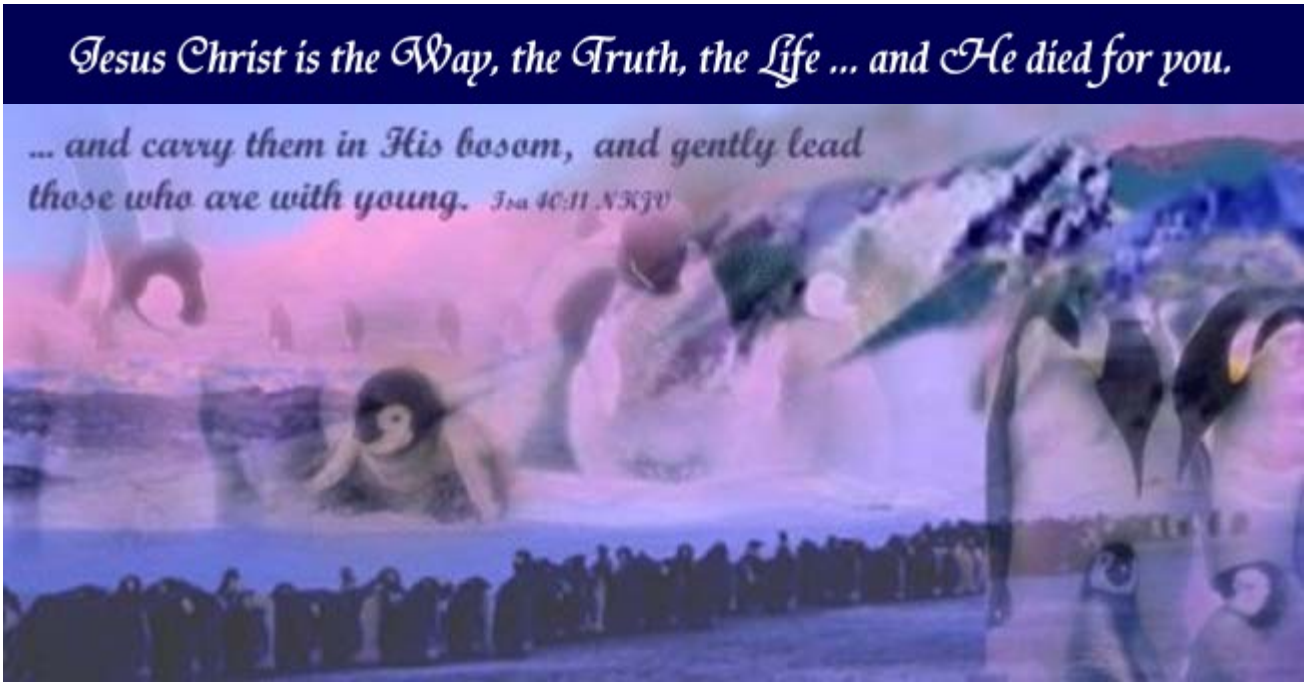

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ADOPTING ONE ANOTHER 1/09/07

The Lord took me through a soul surgery today. I had a couple of visions that brought to the surface a need that I had covered over for many years. As his days are numbered towards the end of his life, I realized I had never been prayed over out loud by my earthly father. I realized the deep pain and need of my soul to be given that spoken prayer of the “father's blessing.” I sobbed when I saw this and the Lord helped me to see that He sends us people in our lives to give us the “father's blessing” through their prayer and covering.

I offered up to Him my need and He tenderized my heart with His great passion for His hurting children. For many years my heart has beat with that passion to adopt many who are lost and alone. Now with the visions, I understand more of why I have felt so deeply about this. He takes our deepest wounds and redeems them for a greater purpose, some for intercession and some for impartation. It is my prayer that we each will adopt one another and be the covering of loving prayer and concern for those He has placed in our lives.

> *Rom 8:15-17 NKJV*
> *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out,"Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him,*

that we may also be glorified together.

Gal 4:4-7 NKJV
But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

CONFIRMATION: Right after the visions this morning, someone sent me the following dream.

Sandy Hi,
I was reading the article about birthing a pearl and I wanted to share what happen to me.. Last week I had a dream . In real life I lost my father on mothers day last year and in the dream I was crying in my aunt's arms. When I woke I was thinking about the dream and I had a strong vision where I saw that the Lord gave me this large egg about 5 inch long and 3 in wide. I looked at it and it also looked like a pearl. On the outside of the pearl/egg Was written I CARE.

CONFIRMATION: Then I turned with AH to the following Word to Ponder:

YOUR DADDY'S HEART 12/22/04
My dear child, I AM bringing you through a season where I will take the veil off your eyes and heart to see your Father's heart for you. I will open your understanding to see into My nature, and into the very heart of Who I AM. I have heard your cries for intimacy and have chosen to draw near to you. In so doing, I AM making Myself vulnerable to your acceptance and to your rejection. If you only understood that I have made you in My image. Just as you open yourself up to share and reveal your own life with others, placing yourself at risk of rejection, so do I. Do you think that I AM too awesome to feel the pain of even one person's rejection? Think again. My love is infinite and long suffering and forgiving. I feel the pain of every child's deepest longings and only want to hold them in My arms of love.

Luke 13:34-35 NLT
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me. And now look, your house is left to you empty. And you will never see me again until you say, 'Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

CONFIRMATION: When we are hurting the most, He knows how to surround us with His loving arms. I always marvel at our God. Tonight this PonderWord came out. I post them months ahead of time in chronological order with my journey in rhema of what I see and hear, and trust Him to bring it back in His perfect timing. I never know what is coming.

I AM CARING FOR YOU
You may sometimes feel like you have fallen through the cracks of life and lay

discarded and lost. But nothing could be further from the truth. I have sent human and spiritual doctors to care for you and bring you back into the place I have prepared for you. That place is a healthy soul, so that your body too shall prosper. Release your fears and let Doctor Jesus send My nurses into your life, dear one.

Isa 63:8-9 NKJV
... He became their Savior. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them; In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; And He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

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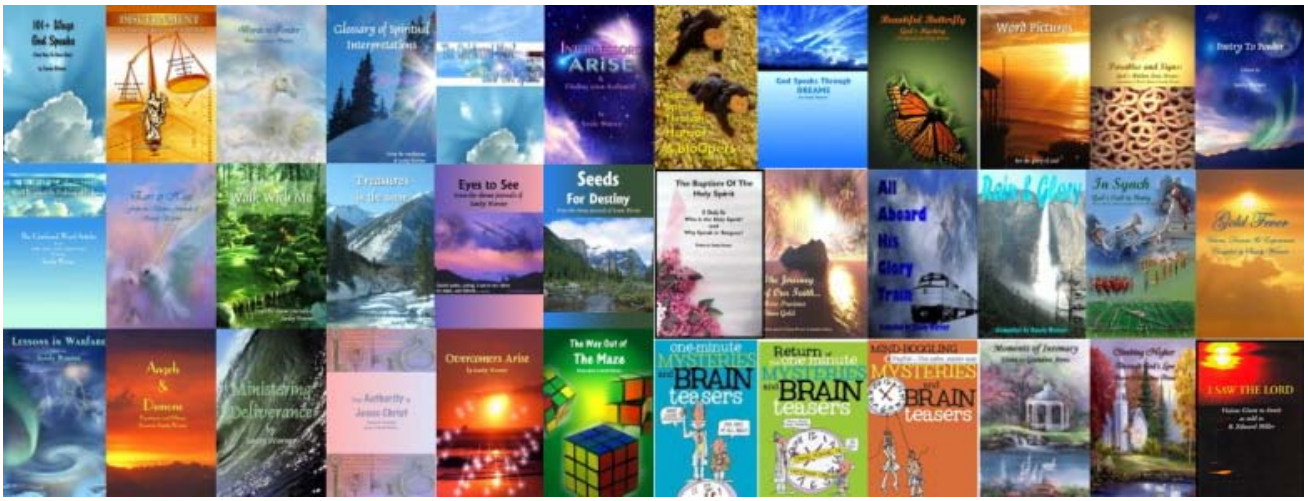

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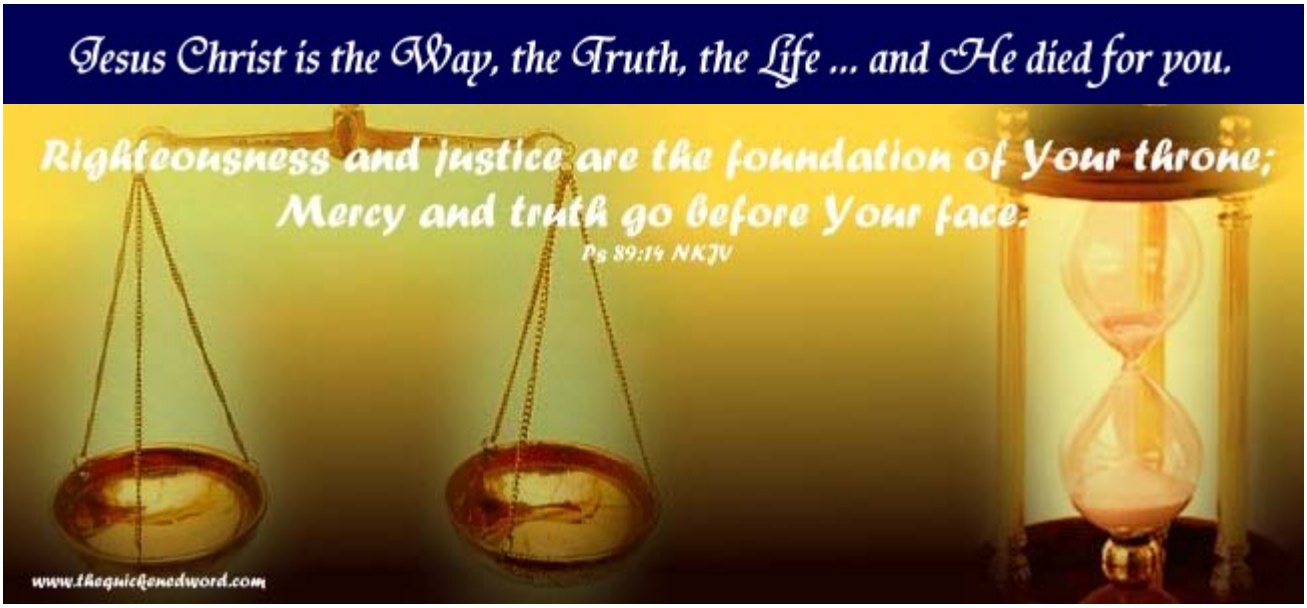

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{Words of Wisdom} THE BALANCE TO THE SCALES OF JUSTICE
1/07/07

Wrong choices with the right motives...
Right choices from the wrong motives;
All choice is weighed in the balance.

With every choice there is a door...
With every door there is a choice.
Life and death are in the balance.

Though they separate at the turn,
The fork in the road leads one place:
Life's breath is weighed in the balance.

The sands of time pours forth its grain...
Just one weight balances the scales.
And justice hangs in the balance.

God measures the seed on the scale,
Rains on the good and bad ones.
And harvest waits in the balance.

Mercy triumphs over judgment.
God's goodness leads to repentance
His warnings wait in the balance.

The earth does groan with man's choices.

Taunt tight between good and evil.
And who's standing in its balance?

Some things are not as they appear.
Some things are transparently clear.
All things are weighed in the balance.

The fear of God is not yet known
His justice is always perfect.
God alone is righteous balance.

When we face Him and see our lives
Thoughts and deeds and words and motives
Will be on the scales of balance.

And when we see the last grain fall
We will realize what weighed the most.
Each choice to love brings the balance.

So when you make choices in life
Always filter- is it for love?
And you will finally be balanced.

Prov 21:2-3 NKJV
Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Isa 28:17 NKJV
Also I will make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the plummet.

Hos 2:19-20 NKJV
Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the LORD.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV
Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matt 25:40 NKJV
And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

1 Cor 13:13 NLT
There are three things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.

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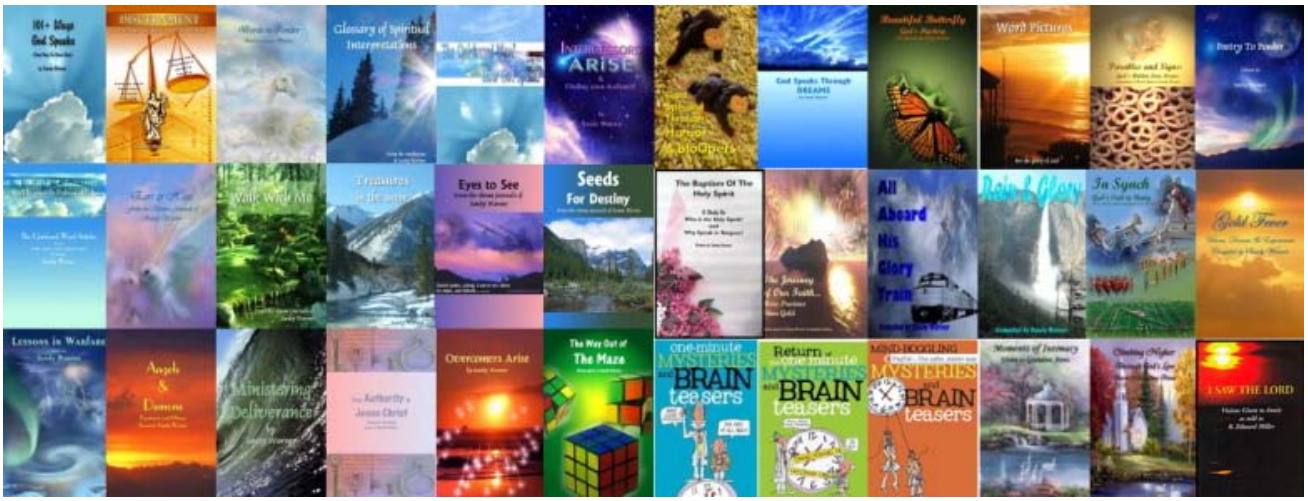

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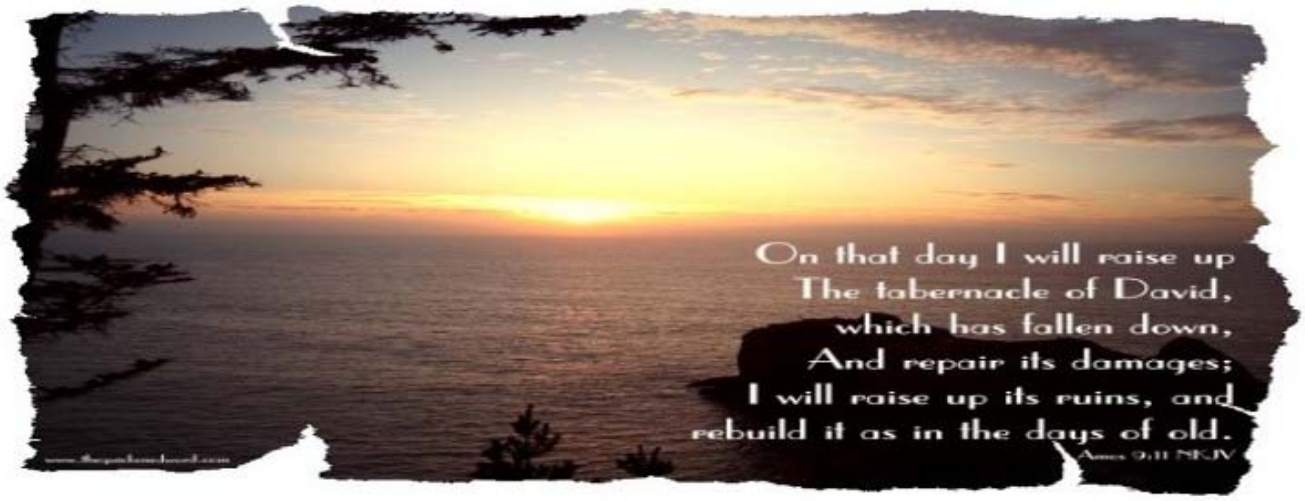
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 1/6/06 WHEN YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM CRUMBLES

VISION: *I was in the car on a long bridge and suddenly there was a pile of rubble and the bridge just dropped off with no time to stop. I just sighed and told the Lord I belong to Him as the car went over. To my surprise, there was a disheveled, but manageable ramp built right at the drop off, taking the car down over all the rubble and off the end of the bridge without crashing.*

At the bottom of the bridge, the car went into a warehouse like place and I looked up and there were 2 angels that were working on dispensing mail like packages. One dropped off from above into my seat. This was a very strange "package".

COMMENTS: In my childhood years of backpacking and camping on river banks, my sleeping bag was a survival one of down feathers. I didn't "roll" my bag up, I "stuffed" it into a small sack with a draw string on top. That was what this was like, only it was not my bag. In my rhema, I have much rhema about the KJV word "beset" from Psalms 139, meaning to be surrounded and carried in a bag. It is a very precious word. Anyway, when the bag dropped in my seat I realized that someone had "stuffed" a lot into that bag and it was not my "stuffings." When I lifted my arm up into the air to throw the bag back, it was too heavy for me to lift or throw because of my weakness and trauma over the crumbled bridge.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM CRUMBLES 1/06/07
Beloved ones, I understand so well how it feels to suddenly, without notice, have a support system crumble. More often then not, these are supportive relationships that can easily wreck in the stress of life. Relationship is like traveling a bridge over rough waters, it divides the

sorrows and doubles the joy in life. But when that bridge crumbles it is massive chaos until help comes. I hear your cries for deliverance and healing, I AM sending My angelic helpers to build a platform over the rubble to help you see your way clear. The secret to this platform is to keep your conversation edifying, ever mindful to build one another up, encourage and lift one another in your faith.

Sometimes relationships are dysfunctional and what caused them to become that way comes from broken people having no way out of repeated abuse until all they know is to respond through that pain, no matter what they are dealt. Find ways to honor and support one another. Rebuild trust by showing a true desire for change and then walking out those changes. Find ways to express yourself differently. Create a new future and release the past as over and gone.

Keep moving, dear one, don't look back, just maneuver your way through the mess, and once away from what has crumbled, don't stuff your feelings. If you need to talk to someone about what has fallen, then share your burden. Unstuff these emotions that you have carried for so long. Pray over them. Share your burden and bring it all to prayer. Release and forgive, express your sorrow, move away from the pain as you pour out that which you have held inside. These burdens are not yours to carry alone, ask Me for help. If you feel it is too much to share with one person, then trust Me to bring you several and dispense portions of this heavy heart until you are free at last. Commit your way to Me and I will set you free.

Eph 4:29-32 NKJV
And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

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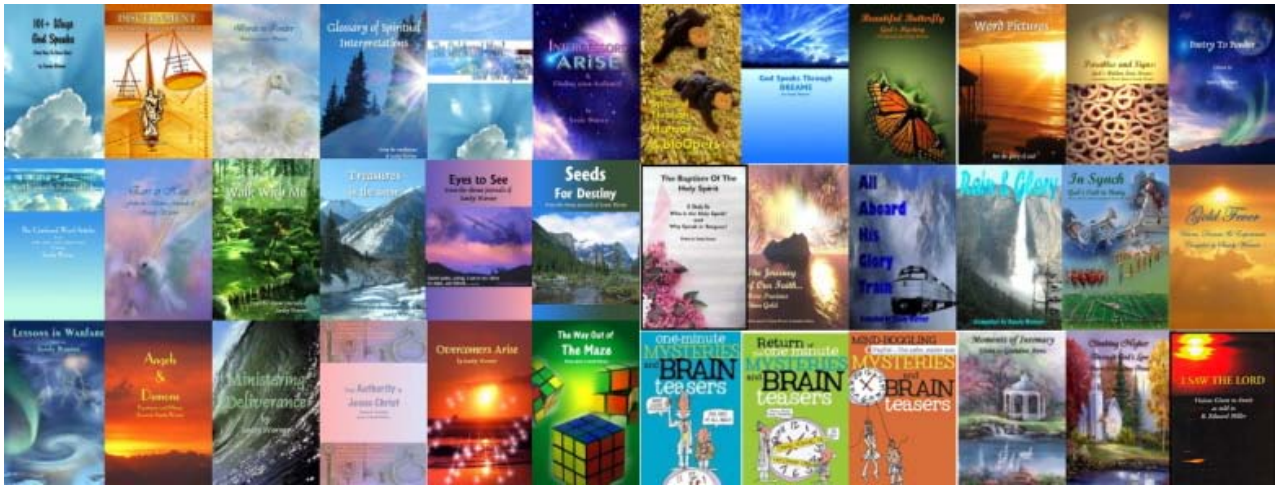

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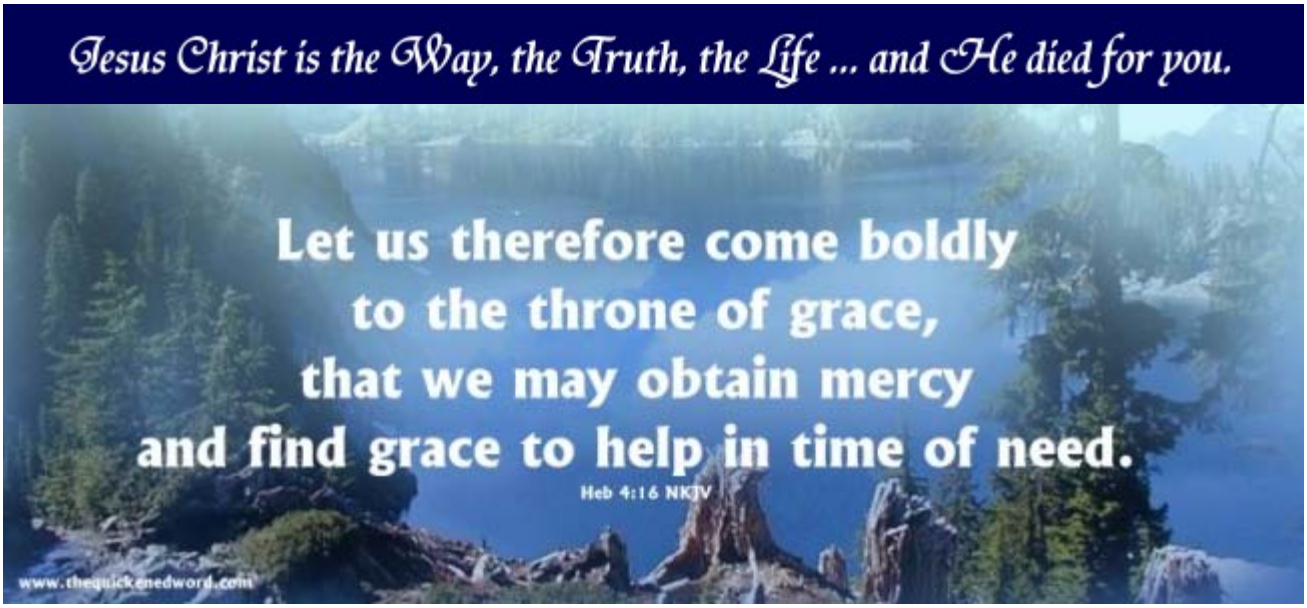

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{TAO'S PARABLE} MAKING THE LORD OUR SOURCE

Given to Tao Jin

The Lord gave me a parable to teach me to make the Lord my trust.

EXPERIENCE: While I stayed in the kitchen with my son and daughter one night, my son (5 yrs old) held something good the kids loved to eat in his hands, I saw that my daughter (2 yrs old) wanted to have it badly, I saw her approach her brother and ask his brother to give some to her to eat. She asked earnestly somehow my son didn't want to lose the food he loved then I saw my daughter cried bitterly. When I saw what happened between them, I felt grieved and said to myself "why you begged your brother, not asked of me for what you wanted? if you asked of me, I would give it to you quickly." Later on I went to the freezer to get the food that my daughter wanted to have. It was at that moment I thought of the following:

Many times as the children of the Lord, we are like my daughter when we are in need, we badly want the help from man but we forget that our Lord is there and ready to help us. When we only beg the man for help and forget the Lord, we grieve the heart of the Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters, no matter what our needs are, come boldly to His throne of grace to find mercy and ever present help. When we make the Lord our trust in all situations, our trust honors the Lord.

"This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on

flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. "But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

With His love and Kindness

Tao

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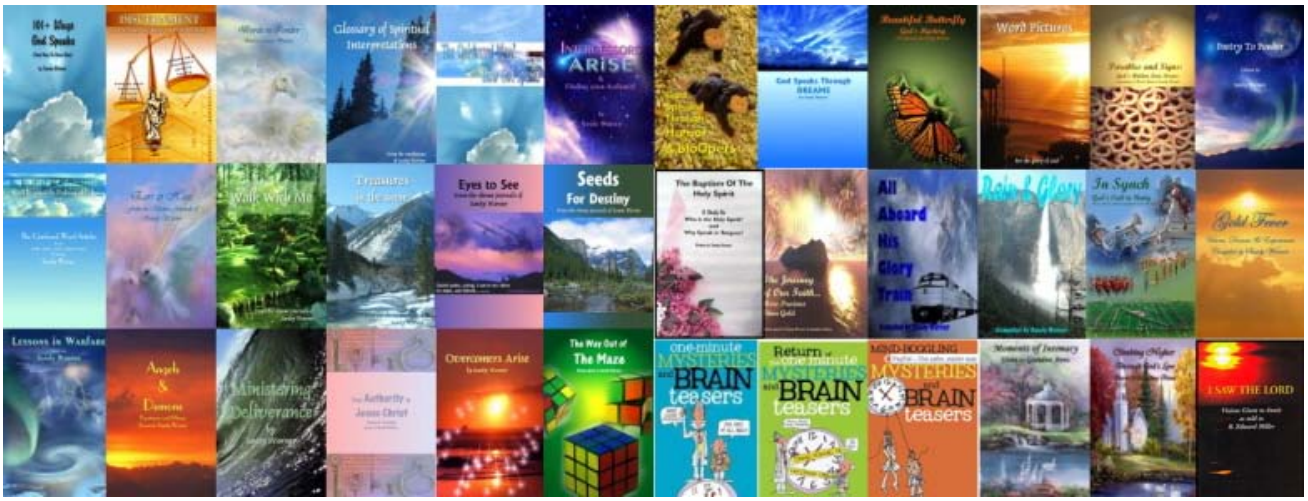

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DEEPER INTO GOD

DEEPER INTO GOD, DEEPER INTO TREASURES OF TRUTH 1/05/07

This weekend I have been working on the printed covers for my personal rhema books and created the book cover for 2006 with this scripture:

Ps 33:7 NKJV
He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses.

It had the above deep waters graphic on the front cover.

HEARD: *Suddenly I appear. Deep waters. Protein. Lesson. Brain fix.*

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 1/06/07: One of our intercessors came up to me at church with a dream where she said they were under water in the ocean.

INTERP: The Lord is going to take us into a deeper level of truths than we have already known. He has been trying to reach us where our minds are set against the truth and help us overcome. The deep waters will be strong meat, strong stuff, but necessary to break the mindsets that keep us from believing Him.

DEEP WATERS
My desperate son, I so yearn over you.

I AM always with you whatever you do.
Never, never, never alone. I AM here.
Always, always, always with you, do not fear.

I long to bring you into My secret place;
I long to hold you in My tender embrace.
I AM calling you to relax and swim with Me,
In waters so deep, holy and free.

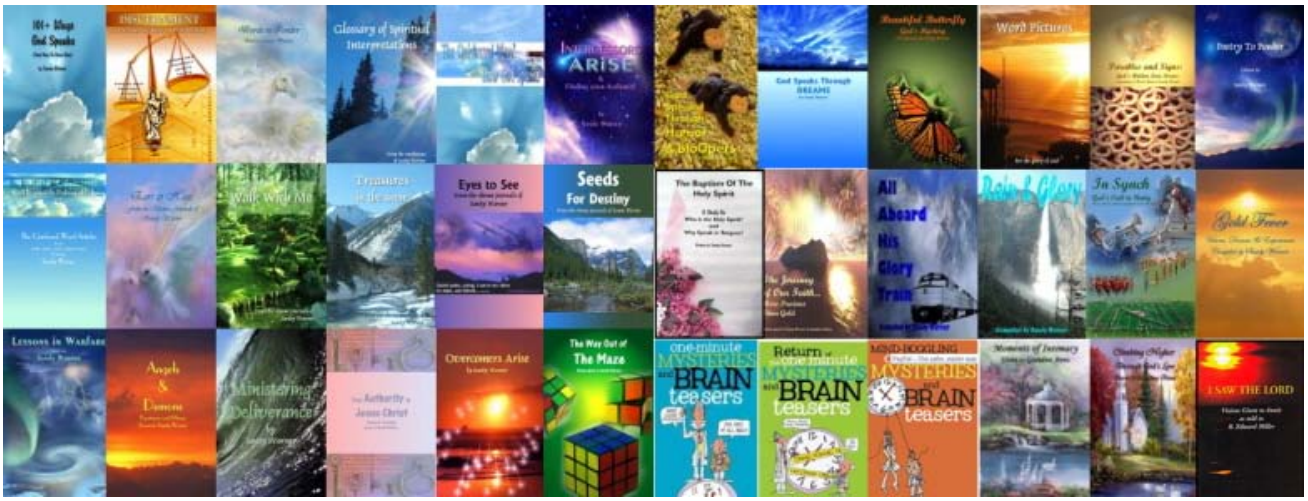
Thank you for giving Me your most precious time.
Thank you for setting aside the making of the dime.
I will take care of your business as you take care of Mine.
It's My promise, My way is provided so let us dine.

Listen to the little nuggets of My Word.
Soak them in and let the seeds break forth assured.
I AM faithful to watch over what I have planted in you.
These seeds, they carry your destiny and all that is true.

So all that matters for now is that you relax
As you present to Me that which is taxed.
And let us move into deeper waters, My waters of life.
As you have laid down the struggles and places of strife.

Let My water hold you up and relax in the waves,
Knowing that I AM sustaining you as you are brave.
To allow Me first place in all that you do,
I will settle the accounts and make them prosperous too.

Ps 42:7-8 NKJV
Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me A prayer to the God of my life.



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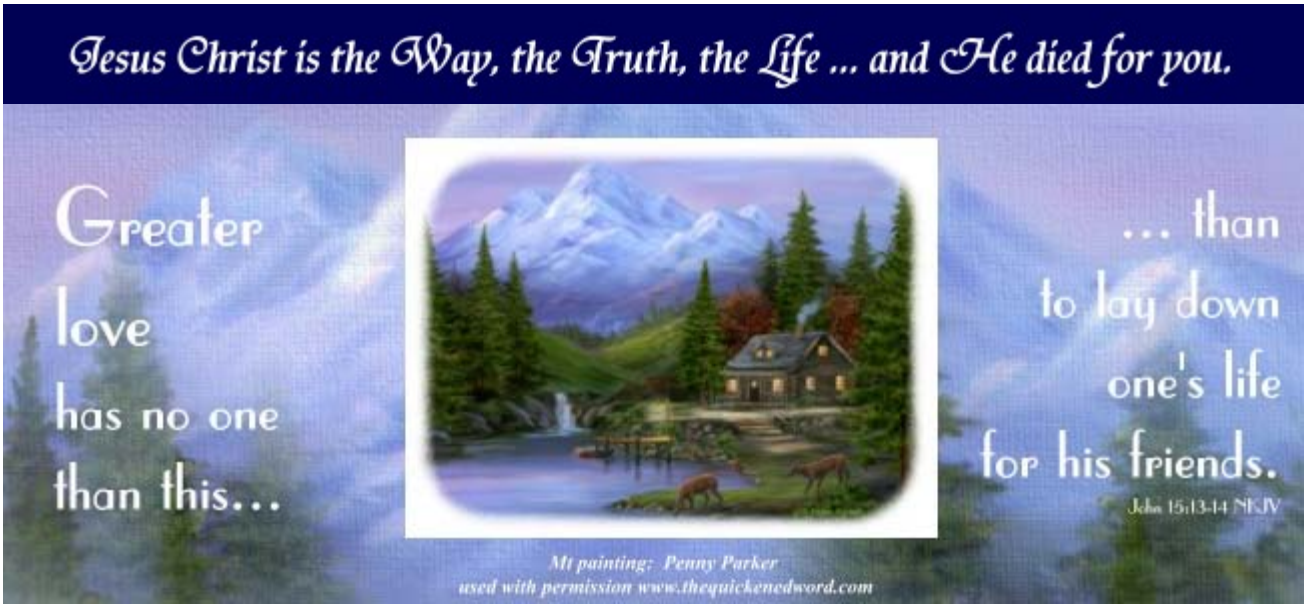

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WORD TO PONDER: GET OFF THE TEETER TOTTER 1/04/07

Precious ones, it grieves Me so deeply to witness you use the arm of flesh upon your loved ones. Please find your balance in serving one another in My love. Resist all that would hinder fellowship where My body joins together in mutual love. Stop using anger to gain your way. Lay aside all control and instead, pray for one another and lift one another up into My perfect will. As you learn to pray from a loving and forgiving heart, you will learn about My great keys in the kingdom. But if you continue to use the arm of flesh that harms another in order to get your way, you will be treated with the same tough love, as you will reap what you have sown. Repent and return, dear hearts!

Heb 12:7-11 NKJV
If you endure chastening , God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten ? 8 But if you are without chastening , of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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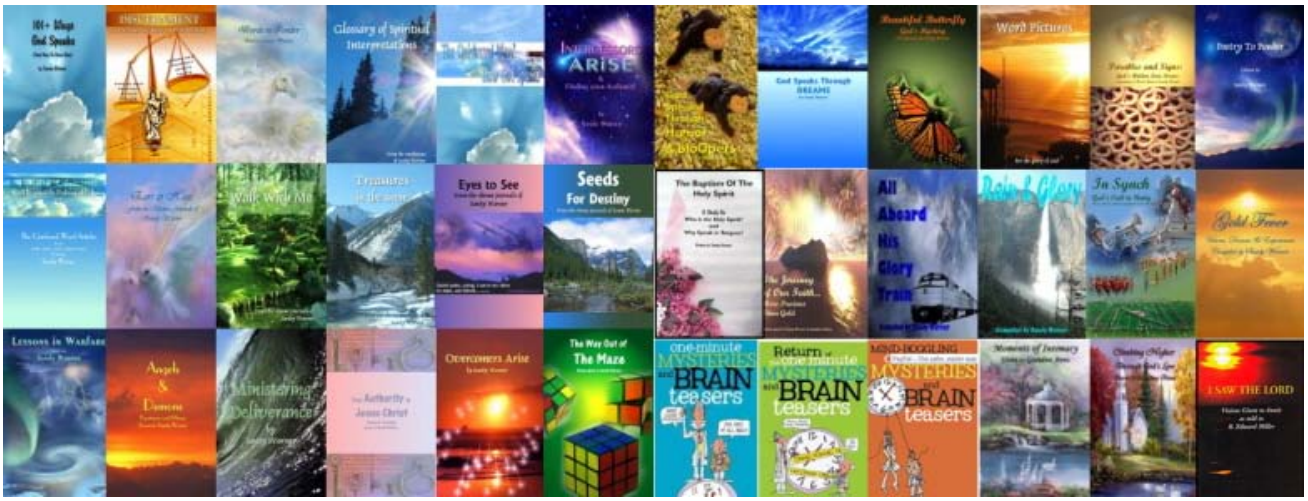

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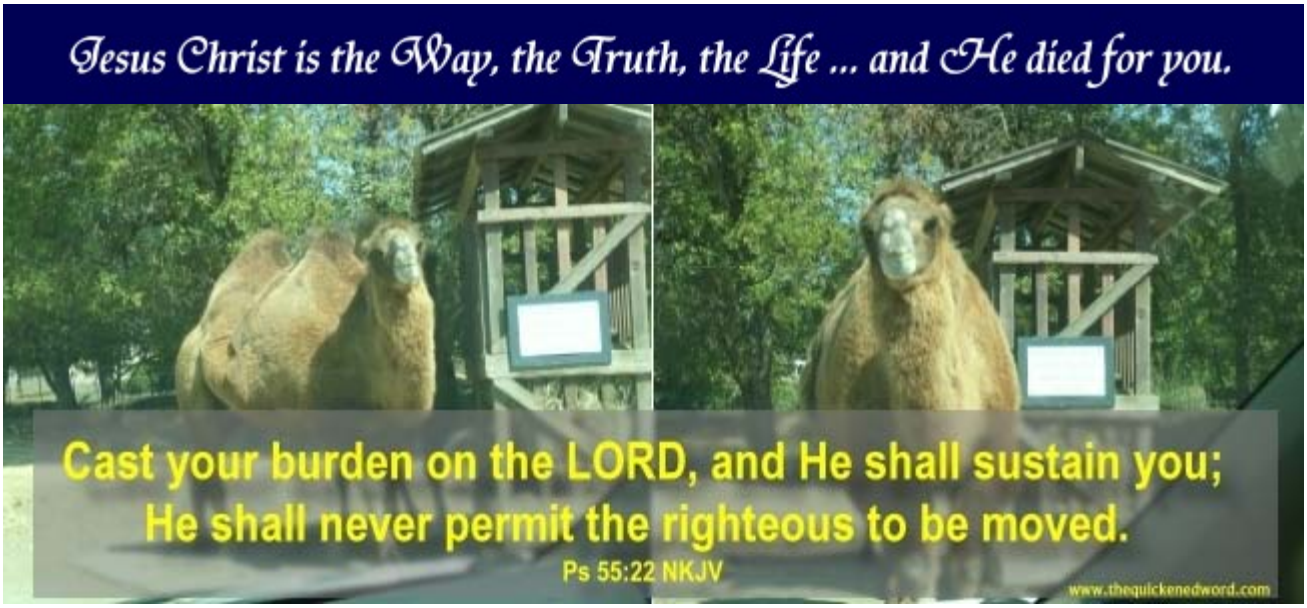

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WORD TO PONDER: PRAY, COMMIT, MOVE. PRAY, COMMIT, MOVE. 1/04/07

Beloved I feel your distress and the great burdens you are trying to lift and carry. Some are just plain too heavy for you. I want to free you from the grief of these things as you wait upon Me for the fullness of time. Blind eyes will be opened and the deaf will hear, it is just a matter of time.

Learn to lay your burdens out before Me, and then leave them there. Do not carry them with you. As you learn to pray over every detail that gives you distress, and as you learn to leave them there and commit them into My care, I want you to understand the process while you are waiting for My timing. You are NOT being unfaithful to leave these issues, you are being faithful to release Me to do My hidden work, without your own influence of soul power.

It is like learning to ride a well trained horse, who waits for My Word, and then moves forward in My timing. Dear one, learn to pray, wait, and then move. This is how I will build My kingdom, not with the hands and influence of men, but with the faith of men, as they learn to pray and trust Me, and then move when they hear My Word over the matter at hand.

2 Tim 1:12 NKJV
I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

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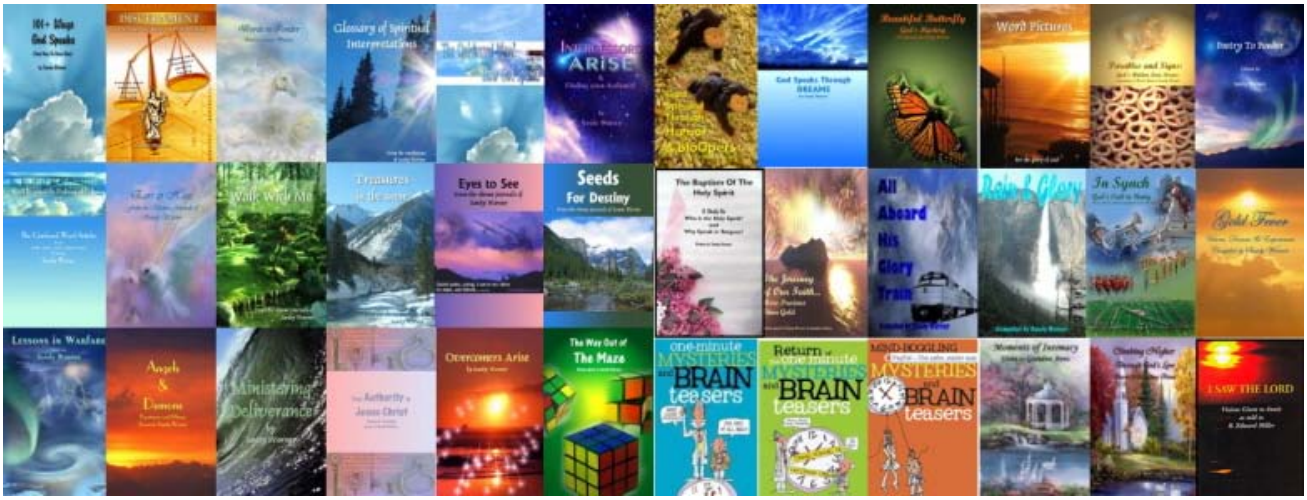

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RHEMA 1/02/07 INTERCESSION: REMEMBER PETER

The Lord has been strongly talking to me about Peter who has been running from his calling. He has talked to me many years about this, but it has progressed in intensity since the last quarter of 2005.

Recently He told me about Peter's betrayal, after having walked so closely to Him for a season. I had been in painful intercession over this fact. And someone sent me a Word today about that. It was very comforting.

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Hi Sandy, I had a wonderful dream about you early this morning. It was short, but nice. I dreamed you were in sorrow over someone. I was praying for you in the dream and the Lord reminded me of the hurricane documentary I had seen, a hurricane was traveling very slowly, at 10 miles and hour, but INSIDE unseen it was going 100+ miles an hour. I heard the Lord say," Don't judge by how fast a person is progressing by what is seen on the outside." Then He said, "Ask her if she remembers Peter!"

I told you the above in the dream and I asked if you remembered the disciple Peter, you got very hopeful and excited!

{end of dream}

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This was a very encouraging Word to me in perfect timing to my intercessions. The part about the hurricane was really quickened to me. When a person is being sifted, they are hurled in a counter clock wise storm inspired by the demonic. The closer they are to the Lord during this time, they will be carried right in the center of it and be sustained in great peace. However the farther they run from His eye, the greater the hurling forces are and the sifting becomes very painful if they run away. I have had several visions of those whirlwinds and each time it was a warning from the Lord to stay in obedience.

Luke 22:31-34 NKJV
And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

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CONFIRMATION: As I looked up the scripture and read this: "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" it was strongly quickened to me that Simon was Jonah's son. The word Jonah practically attacked me, it was so strong. I have never once seen that word before in connection with Peter.

Then later as I was talking about hurricanes to this lady who had sent me the above dream, she said, "Also, Simon son of JONAH leaped out at me. Jonah of the great fish fame and Ninivah sort of grabbed my attention here. I do NOT think it is a coincidence that his sir name was JONAH."

So her response was a super duper confirmation of the fact that Peter is definitely Jonah. Boy, he doesn't stand much chance does he??

WORD TO PONDER: PETER WILL RETURN 1/02/07
Having suffered from the fullness of his mindsets and presumptions, Peter has run from his calling, and denied the joy of fellowship that he once experienced. The twisting whirlwinds has hurled him through a sifter to separate him from the strongholds of his soul and mind. Sifted and exhausted, he has returned to his old life, the only life he knew before such a radical life with Me.

Peter is in My hands and I will rescue this wild one. I AM faithful to call, and faithful to do it. Peter may be a very slippery fish, but he will not escape the grip of My keeping power. I know his heart and know that he loves Me. I will meet him in the midst of where he has fled, and with the call of My voice, his shame and brokenness shall wash away in one clean jump towards Me. Yes, he must swim to reach Me, but he has the hope that solid ground is waiting for him and I will meet him there.

John 21:15-18 NKJV
So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love

You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

1 Thess 5:24 AMP
Faithful is He Who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you].

Isa 55:8-11 NKJV
"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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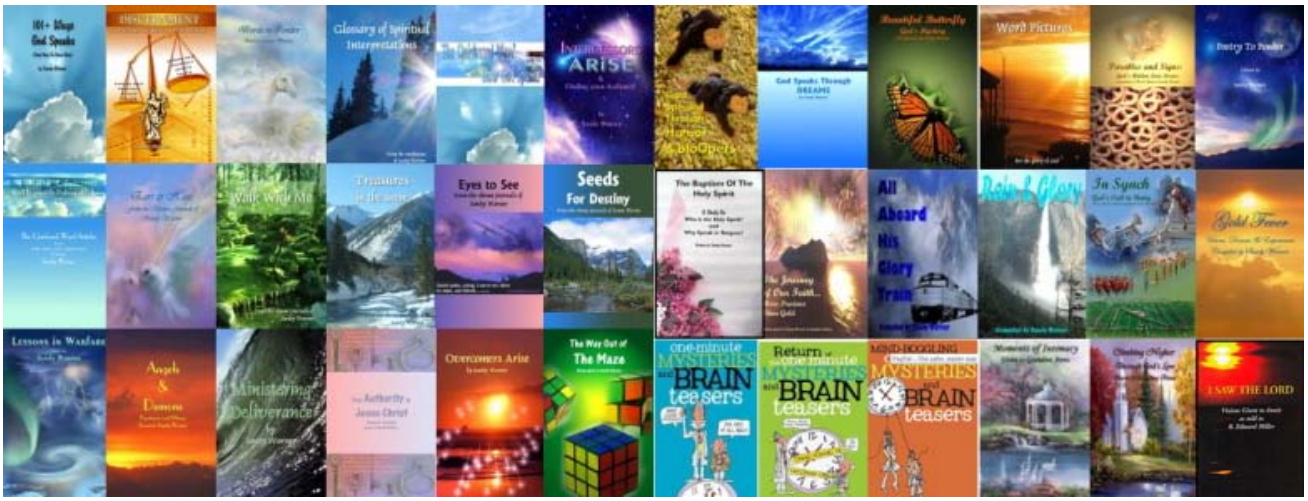

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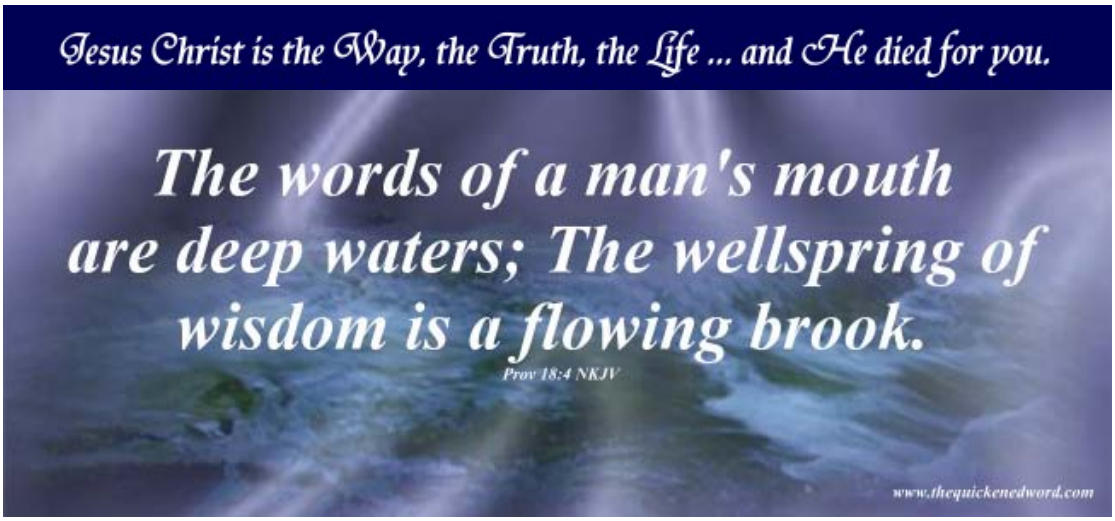

What is Wisdom?

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WHAT IS WISDOM?

Wealth from experience.
Integrity for truth.
Saying what is important.
Discerning motives and methods.
Order out of chaos.
Making the best choice with what is at hand.

Wisdom is not distracted by complications, it remains simple and to the point.

Wisdom sees that the need is sometimes more important than the solution.

Wisdom without compassion is like offering an instructional manual to a man on his death bed.

Wisdom without mercy is like telling a drowning person the life preserver is in the boat.

Luke 5:31-32 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."

{Poetry2Ponder} WISE COUNSEL 10/09/04
When I ask to be a part of your life
It is not intended to cause you strife.
When I grant you My mirror of what I see
It is not meant to cause shame in thee.
When I send you My wisdom of what could be better
It is not given for you to walk in law or letter.

The dots and tittles of your life
Are finely honed from My carving knife.
Not for pain, not for gain,

Yet for Me, just the same.
I want you to be, all that you can,
As you stand in My image, and as a man.

I want to send you My helpers from men and angels
They will give wise counsel to keep you from danger.
Trust Me to cover the places that are blind
With team work and graces to help you refine.
You were not meant to build all alone
But in harmony and blend of perfect tones.

Your notes shall resound for greater impact
My provision will be plenty, you'll not suffer lack.
Embrace My wisdom and counsel from afar
And you shall succeed in all that you are.
As My builder and craftsman I will give you My tools
I shall set you on My rock with borders of jewels.

For what you have spent is planted in the sky
To rain upon the earth multiplied blessings in disguise.
A harvest is prepared for these My children.
And you shall rejoice as you see them win
The race that is set before them to run.
Their destiny is waiting, their victory to be won.

So let My wisdom and counsel reign from above
As you humble yourself and receive from My dove.
I have called you My own, chosen among many this day
To be My ensign, in My army to pray.
To pull down and root out and build and repair.
It's My kingdom on earth as you rule from your chair.

The Spirit of Might is upon your shoulders
It bursts from within as you grow older.
Let My power come forth from your mouth and your hands
As you speak My Word and issue commands.
It's not in your strength to make things occur
Only in My blood will things be procured.

Let My kingdom rule take place in your heart
Then My kingdom on earth is birthed as a start.
It's not with observation to the naked eye
But as you yield to Me all that can die.
You have done well My child, My chosen one.
I give you My resurrection power, your work has begun.

Isa 11:1-5 NLT
Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot — yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. He will delight in obeying the LORD. He will never judge by appearance, false evidence, or hearsay. He will defend the poor and the exploited. He will rule against the wicked and destroy them with the breath of his mouth. He will be clothed with fairness and truth.

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RHEMA 1/01/07 2007 IS BRIGHTER THAN YOU EXPECT
I had been praying about 2007.

VISION: *I saw people crossing over a body of water. I could see that it was flooded and it was not crystal clear water, so I knew it did not represent God's Ezekiel river. They were pulling themselves through water that was up to their ribs. I believe the river is the river Jordan, after the priests have left the water and crossed over themselves. These were people who came over after the line was drawn and the demonic flood waters returned.*

HEARD: *It's brighter than you expect.*

SUMMARY OF THE LIGHT FROM BOB JONES SR 2007:
http:www.bobjones.org

1. This is the Day of Lights

2. This is the Day that Cities that Welcome the Heavenly Realm will Have a Great Light over Them

3. This is the Day that Saints who are Crying out to God Continually will Become Light.

4. This is the Day that the Blind Can Cry out to God and Receive Their Sight.

5. This is the Day that Those who Seek Understanding From a Place of Meekness will be Taught by the Holy Spirit.

6. This is the Day Intercessors Have Been Waiting for. They Shall go to Their Knees and God will Answer Them

7. This is the Day that Blind Will See and Deaf Will Hear for Themselves and Accomplish the Things the Lord Has Appointed for Them to do.

8. The Day That Many "Stiff-Necked" Christians will Learn to Bend Their Neck to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

9. This is the Day that Spiritual Discernment Shall Increase in the Body of Christ to Know and Recognize Truth from Falsehood

10. This is the Day Many Minds shall be Delivered from the Stupor and Gloom that Hangs over their Heads like a Dark Cloud.

11. This is the Day that the Saints who have Watched their Words will Bring Forth the Good things of God; Their Mouths shall be like Honey from the Rock

12. This is the Day that the Spirit of Religion Shall Become too Hard for Many People to Walk in it. They Shall Seek Grace and Find it in the Holy Spirit and it Will be an Easy Walk.

13. This is the Day for Those Who Have Been Faithful in a Few Things Will be Entrusted With Much More.

14. This is the Day That the River of Compassion Shall Come Forth out of Those Who have Learned to Love.

15. This is the Day Marking the Beginning of Creative Miracles in America. This Shall be a Year of Great Deliverance for Those who are Troubled in Mind and Cry out for Mercy.

16. This is the Day that the Evangelists Who Have Sowed in Tears Shall Come Forth in Abundant Harvest Waving Their Sheaves Before Them Reaping Joy.

17. This is the Day That Those Who Exchange Their Mind/Soul Power for Holy Spirit Power Will Find Their Spiritual Barrenness Come to an End and Their Lives Will Become Fruitful in the Kingdom.

18. This is the Day Great Inspired Teachers Shall Expound on the Written Word by the Spirit of Truth and set People Free in Unprecedented Ways.

19. This is the Day that the Holy Spirit Will Anoint People to Strengthen Feeble Knees and Downcast Hearts to a Healthy Place and They Shall Know Joy and Gladness Again.

20. This is the Day that “Golden Voices” Shall be Heard in the Body of Christ and Songs of the Lord Shall Come Forth in Power.

21. This is the Day for the Shining Forth of His Glory; The Radiance of His Beams to Behold.

CONFIRMATION
QUOTE FROM BOBBY CONNER'S SHEPHERD ROD
Posted on Elijah List 1/08/09

http://bobbyconner.org

"...Last year's Day of Atonement, commenced with my quiet waiting upon the Lord. Suddenly, the silence was broken by a loud swishing sound. Quickly turning to look over my right shoulder, I am blinded by an intense, bright light.

The rays of this light are more powerful than the noon day sun. Standing in this brilliant light, I see the Lord grasping in His right hand a gleaming, razor-sharp, drawn sword. He lifts it high above His head. A bold clear command sounds from His lips,

"Forward--advance to victory!" His voice is so powerful that it shakes the ground and vibrates the Heavens.

[End Bobby quote}

CONFIRMATION QUOTE PAUL KEITH DAVIS:
From WhiteDove Ministries January 2007 E-Newsletter
WhiteDove Ministries
http://www.whitedoveministries.org

Jan 12, 2007

"Oh that I were as in months gone by, as in the days when God watched over me; When His lamp shone over my head, and by His light I walked through darkness; As I was in the prime of my days, when the friendship of God was over my tent; When the Almighty was yet with me, and my children were around me; When my steps were bathed in butter, and the rock poured out for me streams of oil! — Job 29:2-6

The Lamp of God shines above our heads as an emblem of His favor and grace. The Holy Spirit emphasized this passage at the end of 2006 as a banner for 2007 and beyond. For those who are desperate to move deeper into the things of His spirit and live the life of one who overcomes, this season will be a time of grace for advancement."

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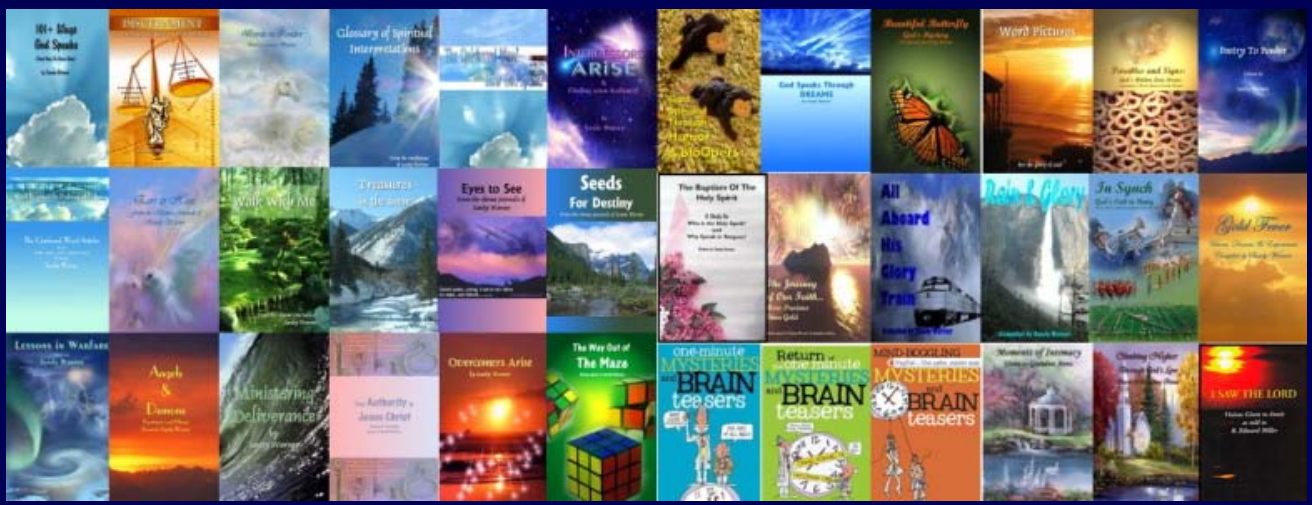

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WORD O' GRAM: COME BOLDLY

Courageous
Offspring
Making
Entrance

Before
Opened
Loving
Doors...
LIBERTY
YES.

Heb 4:16
Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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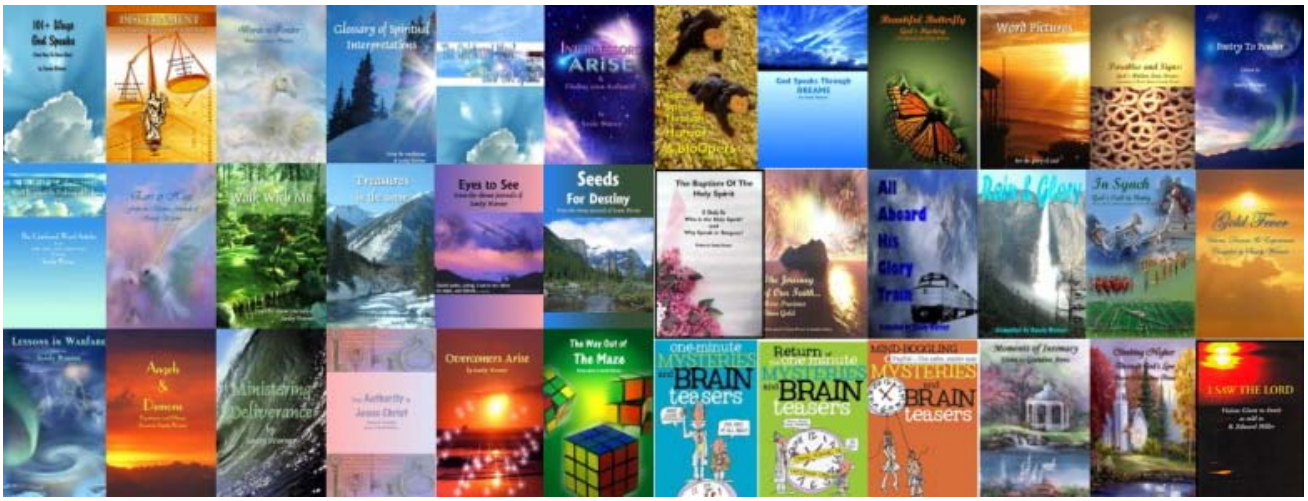

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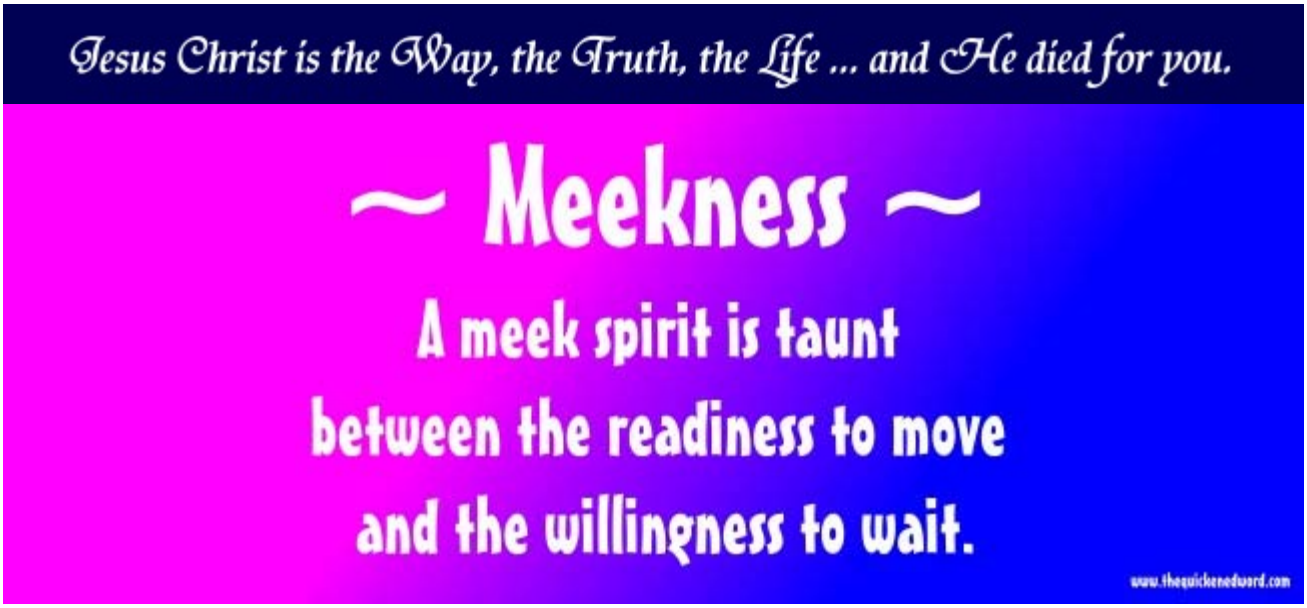

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WORD O' GRAM: MEEKNESS

Measurement of willingness.
Eager to move in an instant.
Earnest for direction.
Keenly perceptive to an inner nudge.
Nearer to God's river by bowing low.
Ears trained in humble submission.
Speaking little, listening much.
Satisfied to wait for what is important.

"A meek spirit is taunt between the readiness to move and the willingness to wait."

Zeph 3:11-12 NKJV
For then I will take away from your midst those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty in My holy mountain. I will leave in your midst a meek and humble people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD.

Matt 5:5 NKJV
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Zeph 2:3 NKJV

Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the LORD's anger.

Isa 11:4 NKJV
But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth.

Ps 37:9-11 NKJV
For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, but it shall be no more. But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

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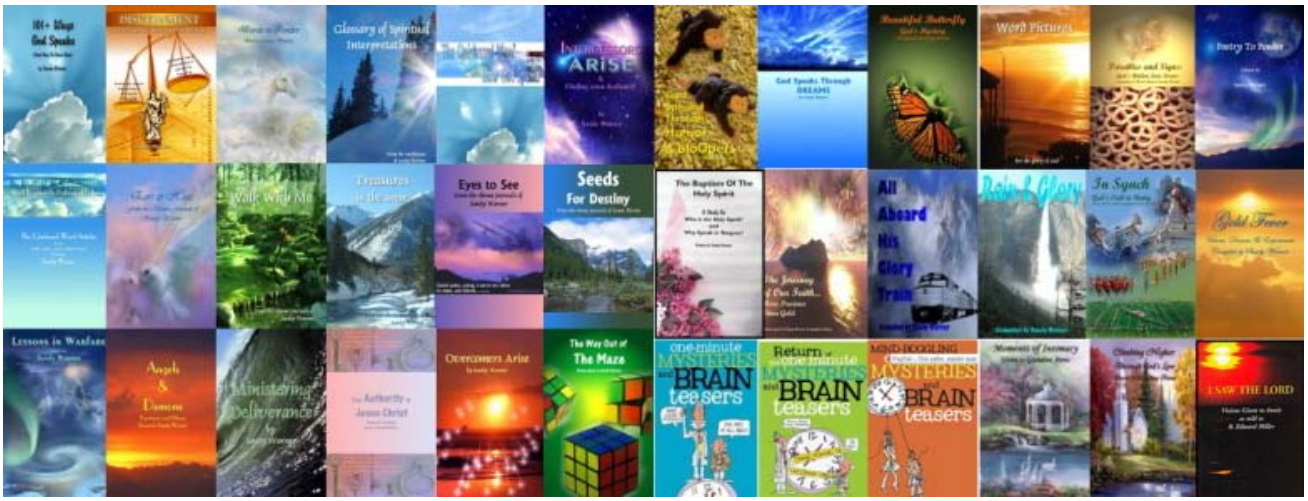

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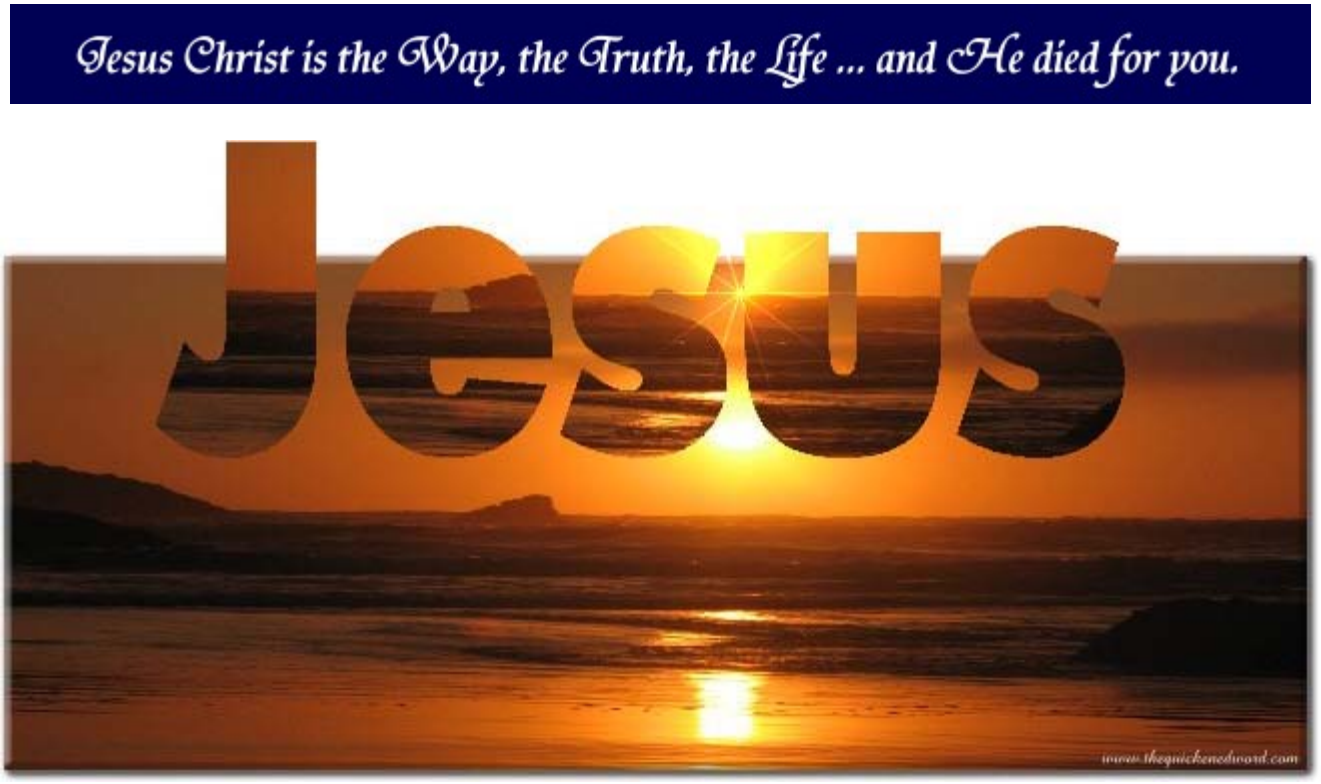

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WORD TO PONDER: THE LETTER “J” IN HONOR OF MY SON IN 2007

In the year 2007, all in need of My Son: Jump into Jesus, Justice, Justification, Jubilee and the Just Judge!

The Joshua generation is gathering. In honor of My Son in 2007, I have also placed a special blessing upon those whose name begins with the letter J and a double portion for those whose first and middle names begin with J! Yes beloved ones, receive this gift, for it is true and set aside just for you. This special blessing will never depart or be taken from you.

Matt 1:20-21 NKJV
And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS , for He will save His people from their sins."

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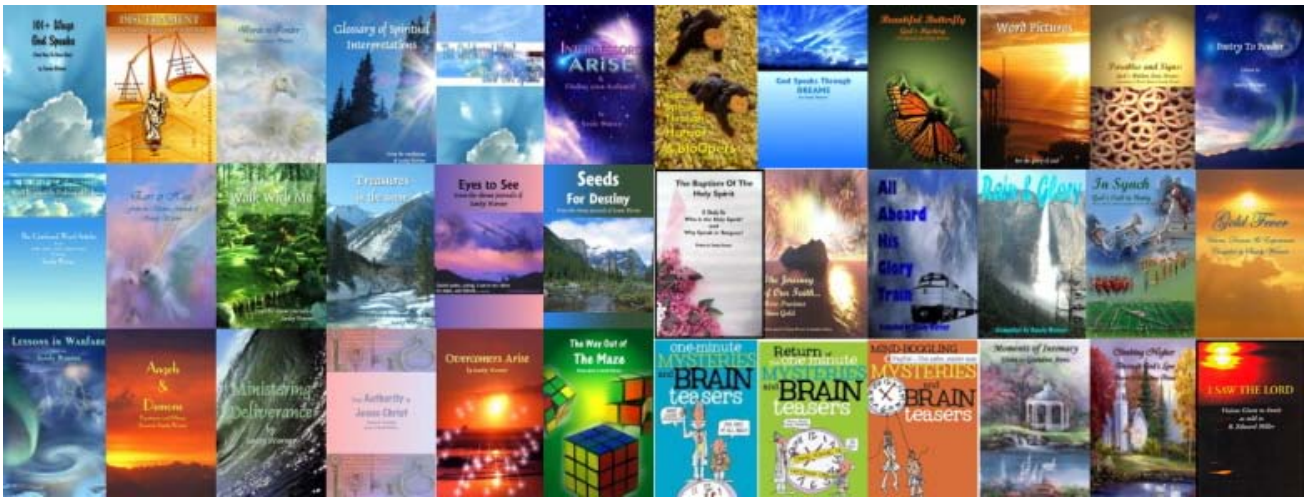

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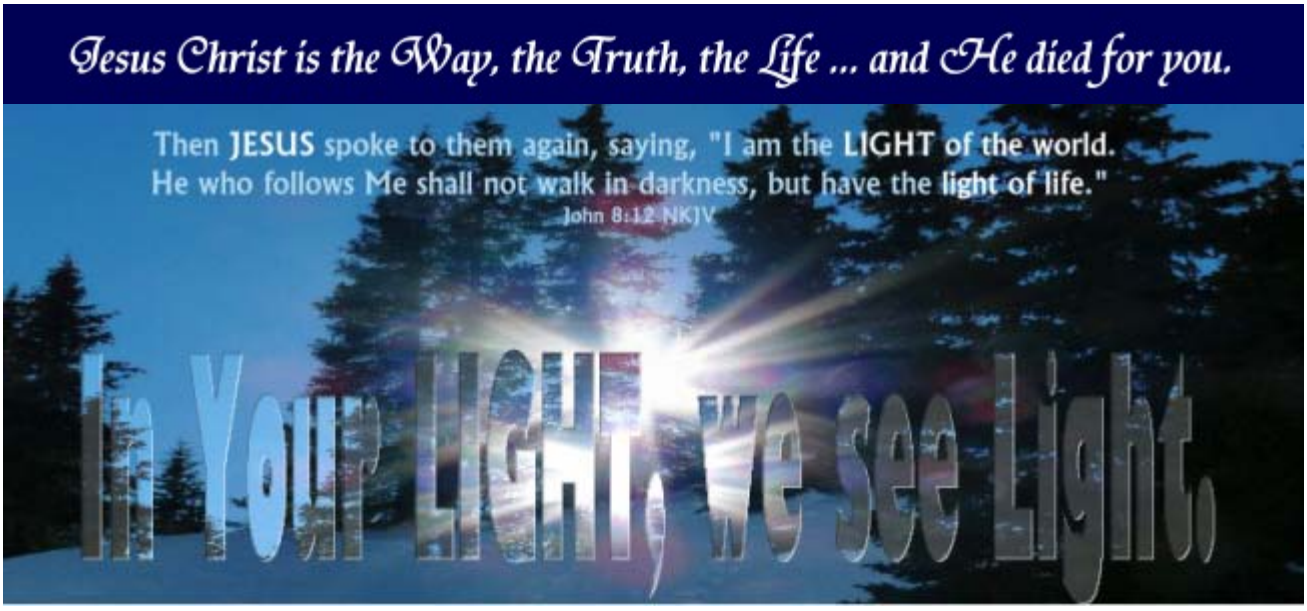

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RHEMA 12/29/06 GROANING OVER THE ORPHANS

HEARD: *Yes I AM. It's ME. Capital M. You are adopted sweet one. You belong to Me, Your Papa. Comfort.*

Hungry.
Outside
Moving
Endlessly.
Life's
Empty
Search for
Shelter.

CONFIRMATION: I was groaning today under prayer.

PRAYER: Abba, how grieved You are over the disjointed heart of Your family! How deeply You feel the pain over the wounds from loved ones and foes. How deeply You feel the suffering from compounded fractures left to heal in isolation and broken ditches in the road of life. Stranded and helpless, and lost without hope... those are the orphans that You groan over. And You are teaching us their pain, by suffering our own. How blessed we are Lord, and how little our pain is when we consider a life without You, without family and without a safe place to settle in Your safe arms of love!

Bring Your children home Lord, bring them in! Reach their hungry souls with Your bread. Go to the highways and byways of life and move endlessly until they are found and brought into Your house. Grant that these, Your orphans would no longer wander in empty searches for the shelter of Your love.

Luke 14:16-24 NKJV
Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"

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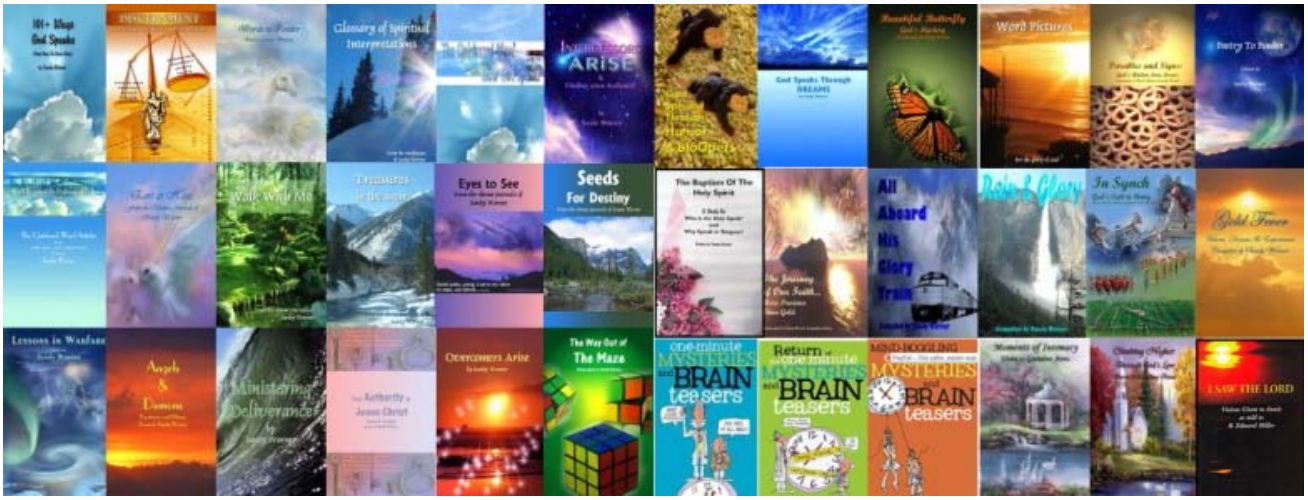

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LISTEN AND LEARN

Looking past the words into the heart.
Insights into motives.
Seeing what is not visible.
Time standing still for one.
Entertaining questions.
Nothing to distract.

AND

Looking at life differently.
Ending what does not work.
Applying the lesson.
Reconciling change.
Never growing old.

Prov 19:20 AMP
Hear counsel, receive instruction, and accept correction, that you may be wise in the time to come.

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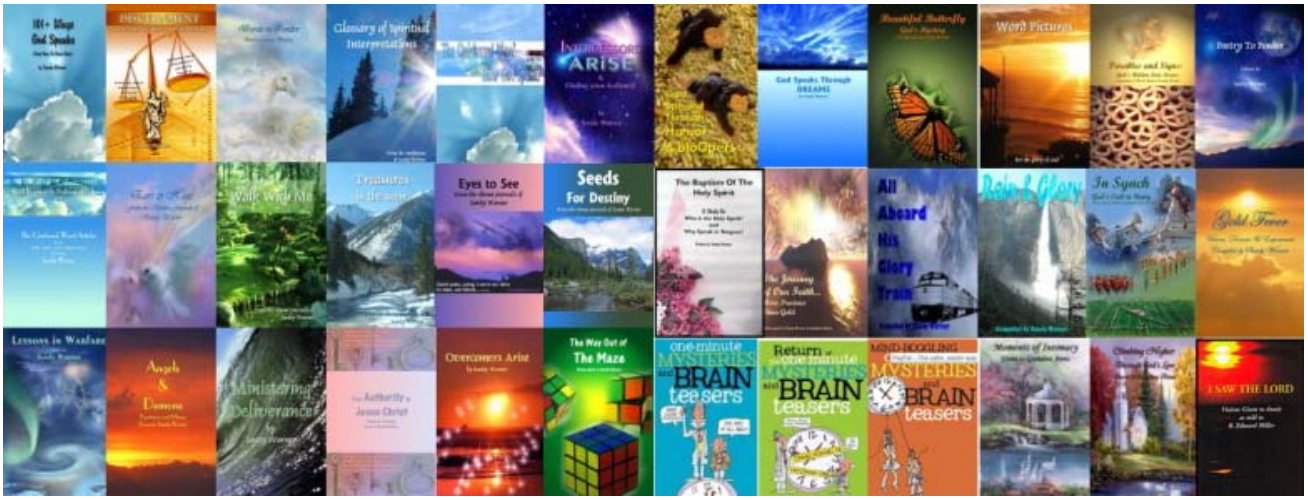

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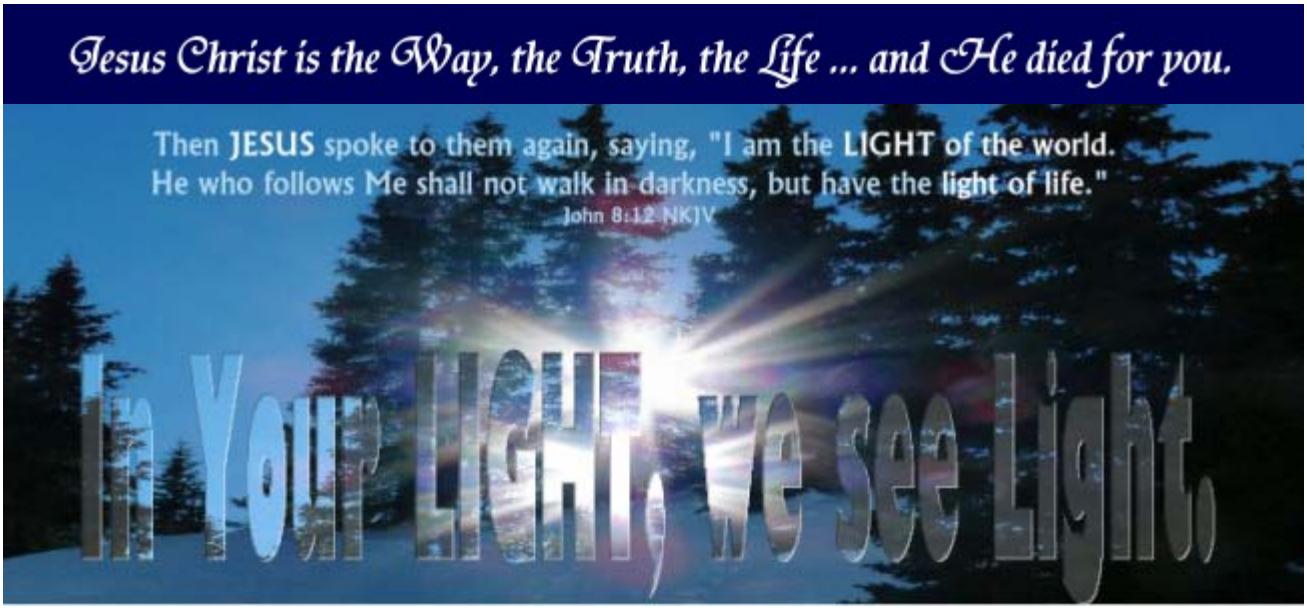

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RHEMA 12/24/06 RESTORING THE LIGHT

PIX: *I saw a picture of the eye; its iris and pupil.*

ANNA HEARD: *During the Christmas Eve Candle light service tonight, "The lamp is restored."*

Rev 2:4-6 NKJV
Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

Luke 11:33-36 NKJV
"No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye . Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light."

Matt 6:22-23
"The lamp of the body is the eye . If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

REVELATION QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: *Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness.*

We can receive false light which is quickened revelation from the counterfeit spirit, and that is dark light. One porthole to this false light is watching the wrong choices on television.

2 Cor 11:13-15 NKJV
For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light . Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

> KEEP YOUR OWN GATES 9/14/03
> When I walked the earth, the foundation of My power was in what I heard and saw. I did nothing except what I heard and saw My Father doing. The secret is in what you are learning to hear and see and the enemy knows this important key. As you seek to open your channels to hear and see My Word, remember to keep your own ear and eye gates pure. Your eye gate is the lamp for your body. If what you see is good, then you will be filled with light. Remember that TELE…VISION is what you hear and what you see. Be forewarned that there is an enemy of your soul that seeks to so pollute your ear and eye gates that what you are drawn to hear and see will be corrupt, counterfeit and void of life.
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> *"Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, his water will be sure." (Isa 33:15-16 NKJV)*
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> *"The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your entire body will be full of light. But if your eye is unsound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the very light in you [your conscience] is darkened, how dense is that darkness!" (Matt 6:22-23 AMP)*
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> *"Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure and right. Ears to hear and eyes to see--both are gifts from the LORD." (Prov 20:11-12 NLT)*

REVELATION: It is quickened to me that the remnant of believers who are now passionately alive in pursuing and following hard after Him, were once lukewarm. They are the forerunners who were blind and in need of nothing. The Lord woke them up through their sufferings, and they have had their vision and flame restored. They now will turn and light the candles of those who are yet sleeping in darkness.

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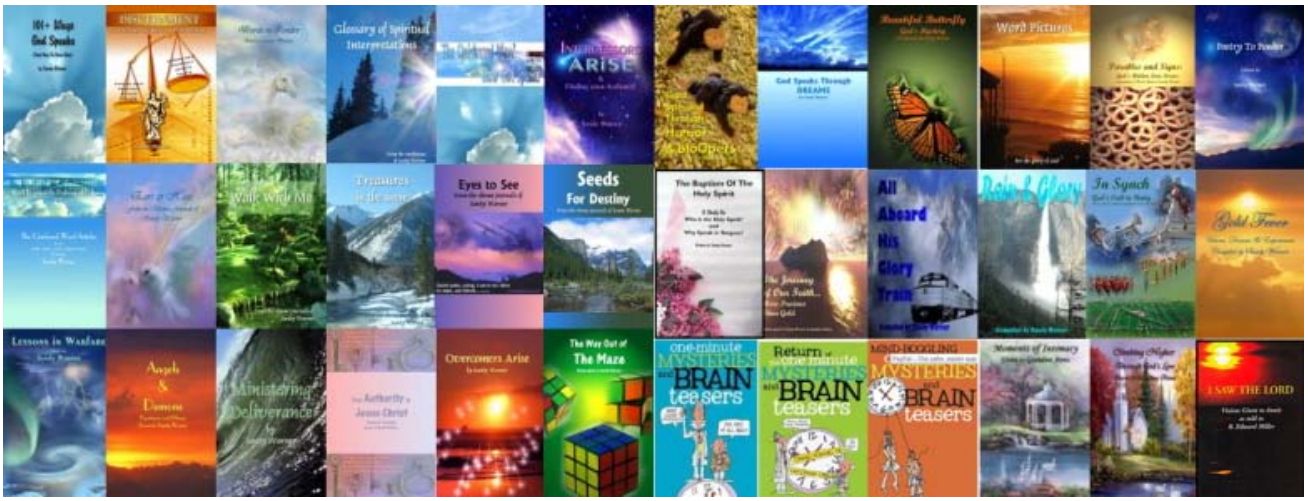

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RHEMA 12/21/06 TOUCHING SUFFERING SOULS
PIX: *I saw line of chorus girls going out on stage.*

HEARD: *You don't have the privilege of sending things out for Me, without passion and without feeling it. This is why when I touch you like I have, they feel it too.*

PIX: *I saw the word, lost.*

HEARD: *I send these things to people who are lost and hurting like you. And then they understand it is Me touching them. When you open up, you smell good. It is not bitter. Give a gift of what you need most. Share. Learning to give. And I have anointed you to share with your brother. As you have done it unto them, you have done it unto Me.*

1 Peter 4:12-14 NKJV
Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as

though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings , that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

Heb 2:10-11 NKJV
For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings . For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one...

Phil 3:9-11 NKJV
...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings , being conformed to His death,

Heb 4:15 AMP
For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation, but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR SUFFERINGS ARE THEIRS TOO 12/21/07
My suffering one, I have stood with you in your darkest hours and I truly have walked with you, even though you have not seen Me. I have agonized over the pain you have locked up inside. It is a painful to come out of the numbness of the world's escape and feel the real condition of your soul. Trust Me in this process. For I AM drawing these things out so the bitterness is extracted, so the poison is gone, and so you may heal from the inside out and not just patch it over with more worldly forms of escape.

Understand that part of your pain, is also the pain of your brothers and sisters who too are lost and feeling raw emotions. You are one body and I AM drawing you together in unity. It is true when one part of the body suffers, the whole body suffers as one. Knowing this truth, reach out and share what you need the most and where you are hurting the most. As you do this for them, you do this for Me, dear one. Together you will find healing for your souls.

1 Cor 12:25-26 NKJV
And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

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RHEMA 12/21/06 CONTINUED

HEARD: *Dear tunnel gifts. You are about to experience wealth. All you meek ones of the earth, find one another.*

APPLICATION: Tunnel gifts have to do with a story I have in the archeology section of in my Bible. There were 2 groups working on each side of the tunnel, and the phrase was, "On the day they bored through, the waters flowed."

It has to do with suffering common obstacles, trying to reach the same goal. Two groups are working together, although separated with the hindrance between them. I have often thought of the angels working their way down as we are working our way up. It is also true with the sufferings of the body, that as we fight the same battles, each from different perspectives, that we are boring through the mountain of obstacles and creating channels. He is saying that soon we will be boring through the mountain of isolation and obstacles, and finding one another.

Mal 3:16-18 NKJV
Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name. "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels . And I will spare them as man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

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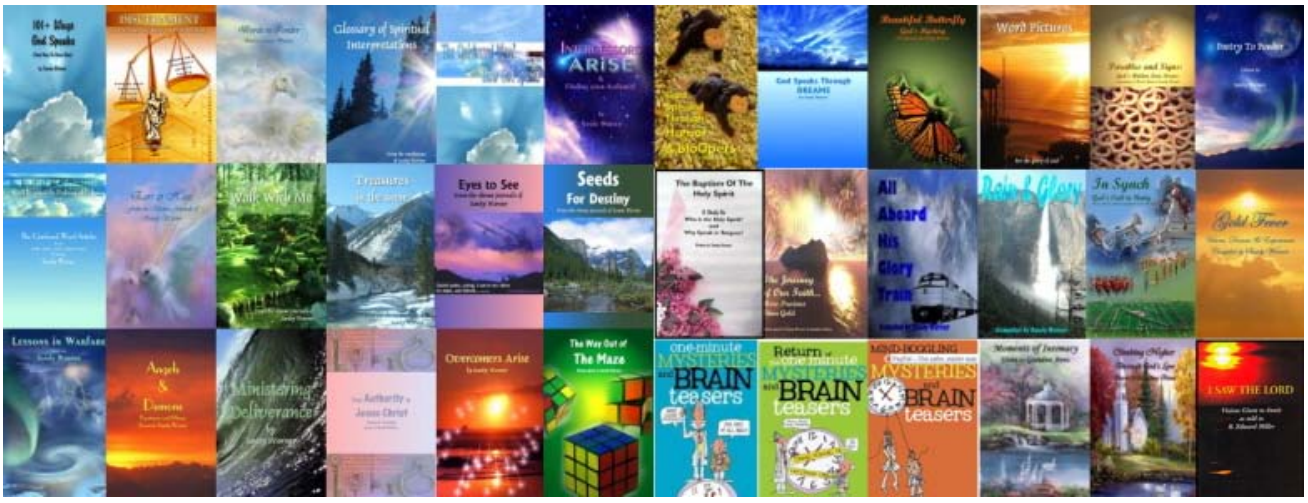

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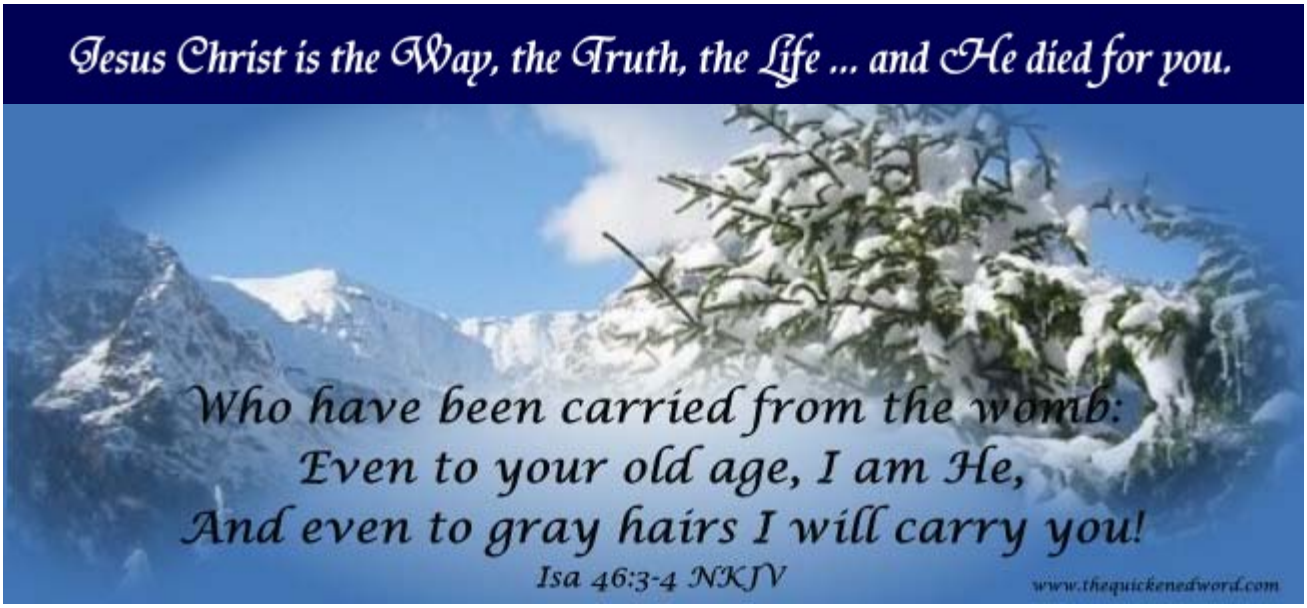

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WORD O' GRAM: I CARRY YOU

Infinite longsuffering

Carrying you
And praying always
Reaching beyond yet
Returning you to rest
Yearnings in stillness

Yesterday, Today and Always
Over, Under, Through
Unfailing love sustains.

Isa 46:3-4 NKJV
"Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been upheld by Me from birth, who have been carried from the womb: Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you.

EXPERIENCE: I just finished creating the above graphic and heard:
HEARD: *I AM your constant Companion.*

John 14:16-18 KJV
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter , that he may

abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

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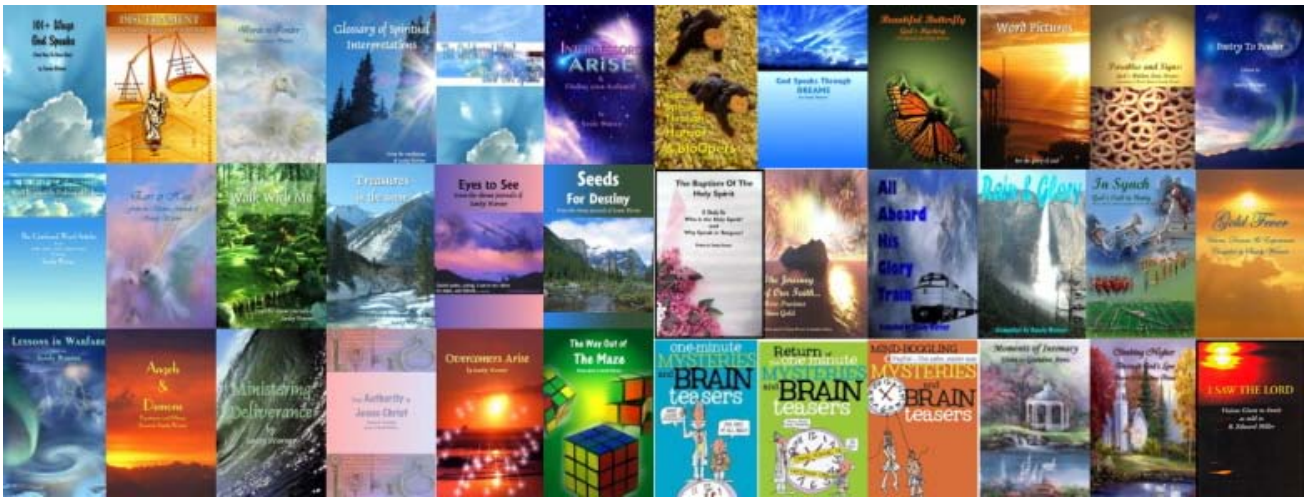

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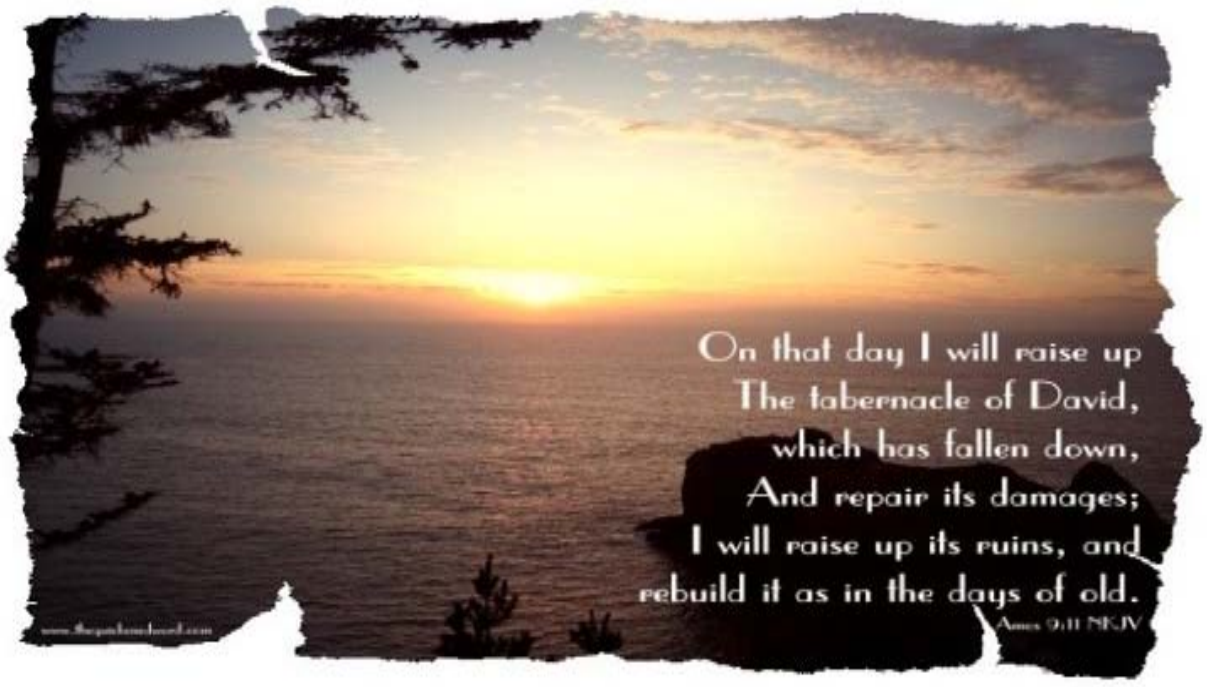

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WORD TO PONDER: HAVING LOST YOUR SELF RESPECT IN THE WINDS OF CHANGE 12/15/06

Through rapid change and stressed comfort zones much has taken its toll causing an identity crisis for many. My own have lost self respect including their own identities in manhood and womanhood due to the circumstances over what has fallen. From sickness, to relationships turned sour, to job and ministry changes, to weight gain and hormone changes, to family upheavals, and sinful choices, many have lost their self-respect. Much has fallen in the lengthy season of the winds of change.

I AM your Creator, dear ones, I created you male and female and I glory in every detail of who you are in Me. Yes, there is no male or female in Christ Jesus, but I don't want you ashamed of your traits specific to your gender. I created you with your characteristics and traits intact. The pain that you have in self-reflection shall be redeemed and I will rebuild you. I AM your Re-builder and I will help you repair that which has fallen in your life. I want to see your beautiful smile again, and I want to see it from the inside out and without shame. We rejoice and celebrate over you for you are redeemed from destruction.

Ps 110:3 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, you have the dew of your youth .

Ps 103:5 NKJV
Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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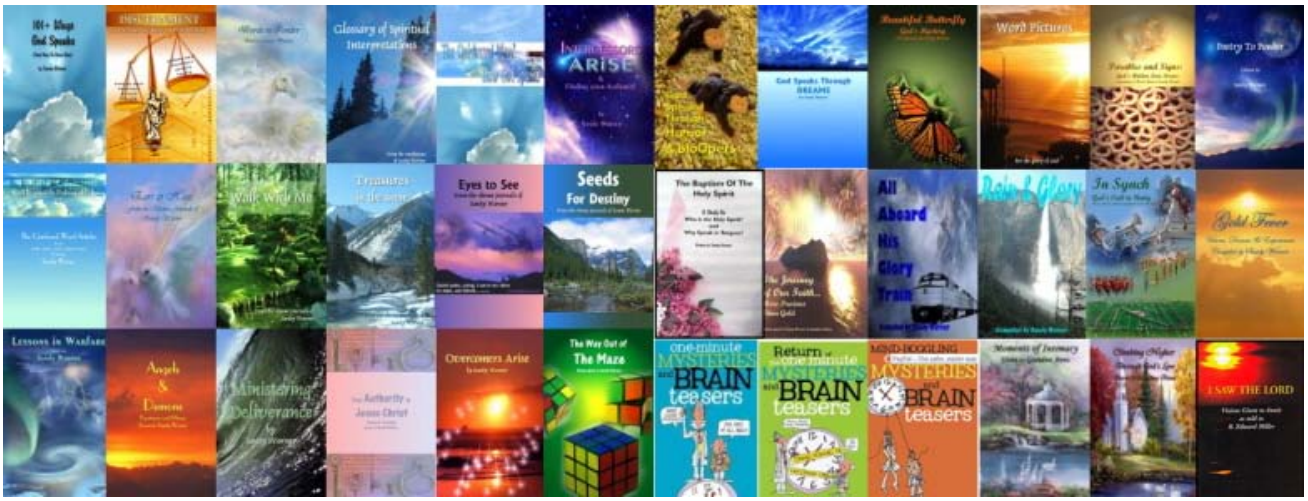

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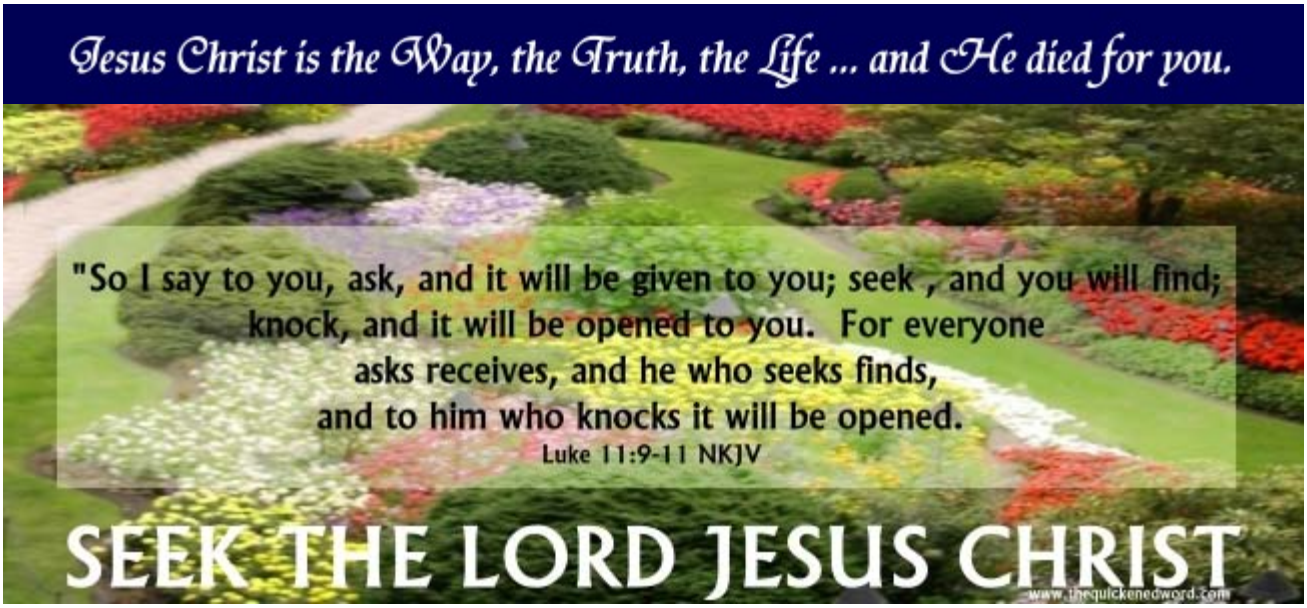

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WORD O' GRAM: SEEK HIM

Searching for His Truth.
Eager to know what He thinks.
Eternal perspectives are treasure.
Knowing He wants to be found.

Having questions He can answer.
Instinctively perceiving His Presence.
Making time to connect.

Prov 25:2 NKJV
It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

INSERTS
RHEMA 12/14/06 SEARCH OUT THE STRONG MEAT
HEARD: *Take some strong meat from My compassion.*
It is the glory of God to conceal a matter and the glory of men to seek it out.

RHEMA 12/26/06 SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH
HEARD: *Truth. Find it. Are you hungry enough to search?*
[Lord what are You talking about?]

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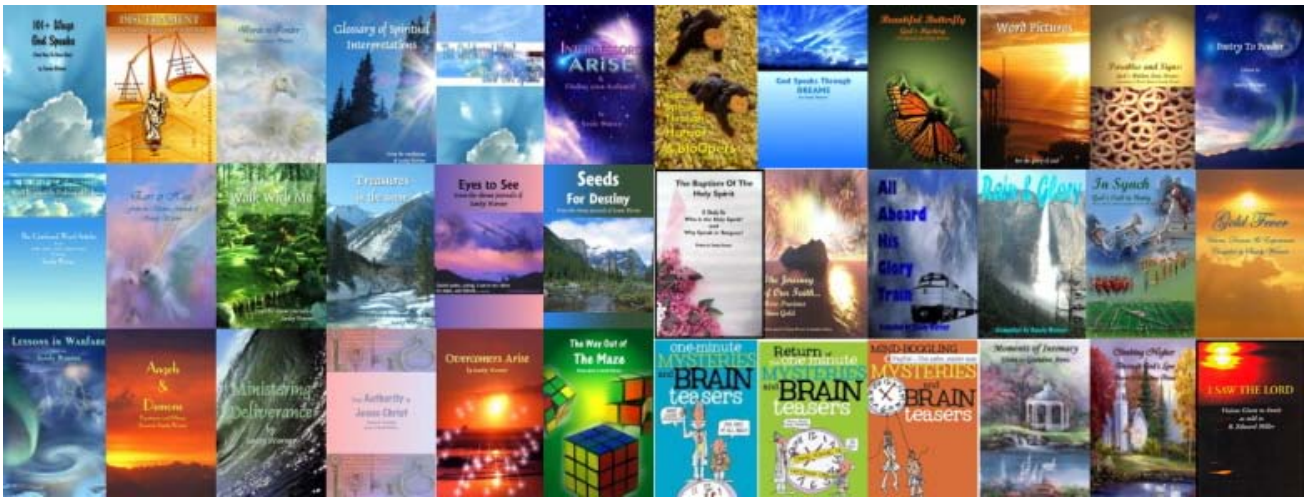

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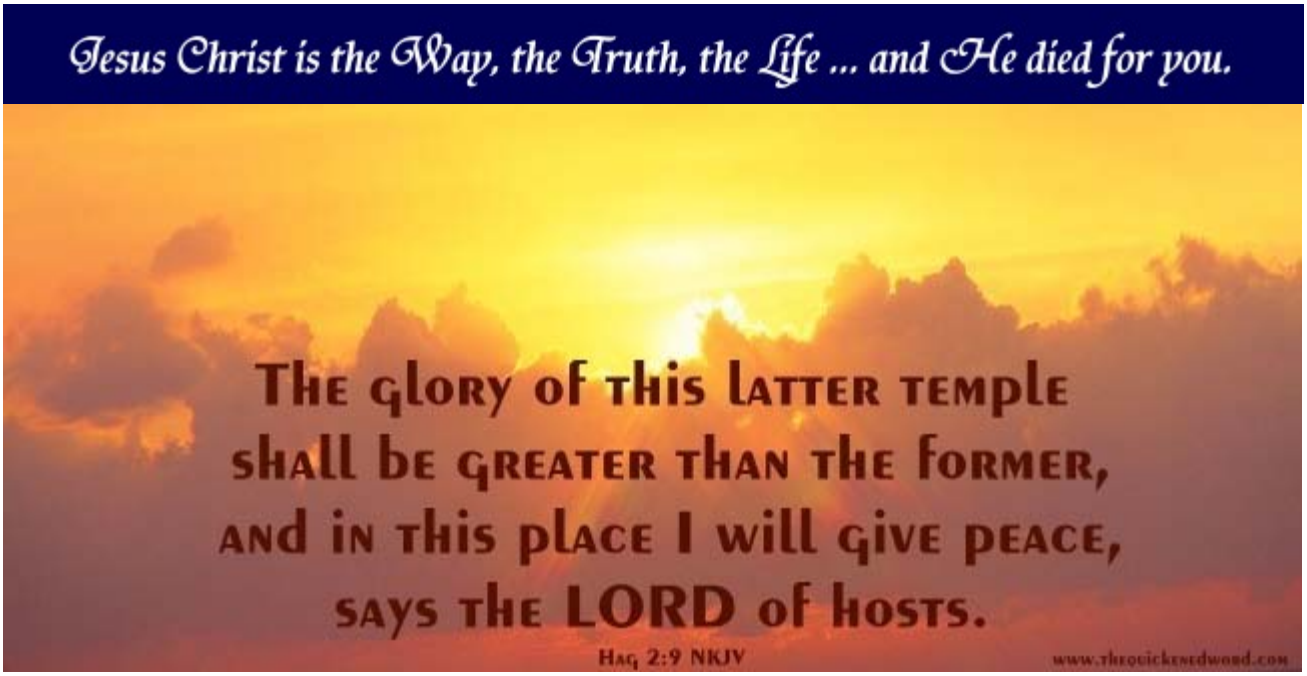

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WORD O' GRAM: HOPE (ful)

Having expectations beyond our past.
Outstanding faith regardless of delay.
Powerful prayers that empower Potential.
Exchanging our "less" for "full.

Full: To be filled, complete, busting, jam packed, occupied and packed.

Ps 90:13-17 NLT
O LORD, come back to us! How long will you delay? Take pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives. Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good. Let us see your miracles again; let our children see your glory at work. And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!

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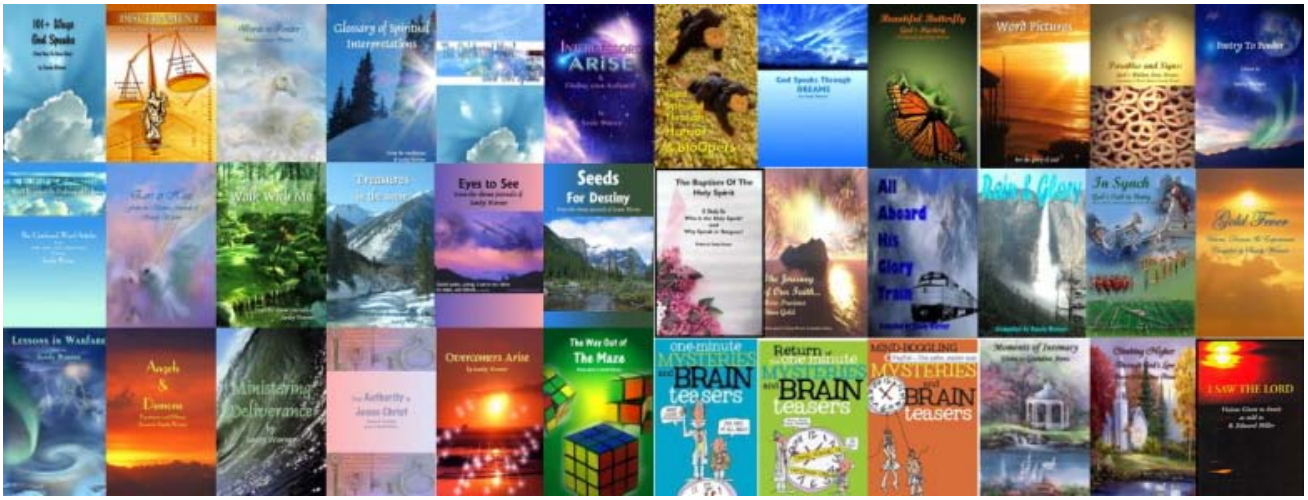

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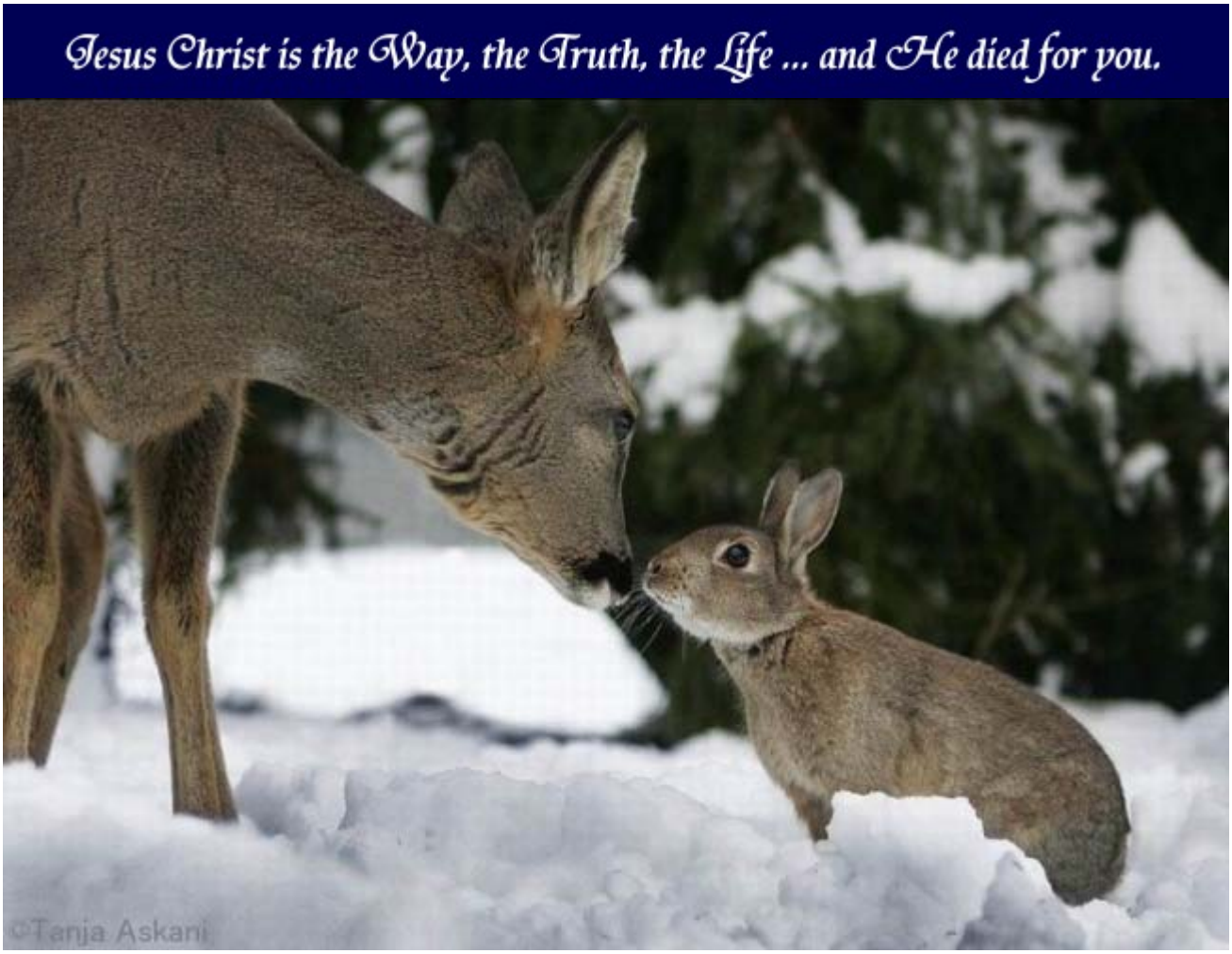

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HUMAN COMFORT

Heartfelt expression.
Understanding the pain.
Meeting a need.
Affection received.
Nearness that soothes.

Caring enough to ask.
Opportunity to connect.
Making peace.
Finding answers.
One-ness but not alone-ness.
Reaching out to touch.
Time to listen.

Beloved children, I comfort you in all your troubles so that you can comfort

others. When others are troubled, you will be able to give them the same comfort I have given you. I will not leave you comfortless. You are never, never alone. I AM with you always. I will abide with you forever. Comfort one another with these Words. (2 Cor 1:4; John 14)

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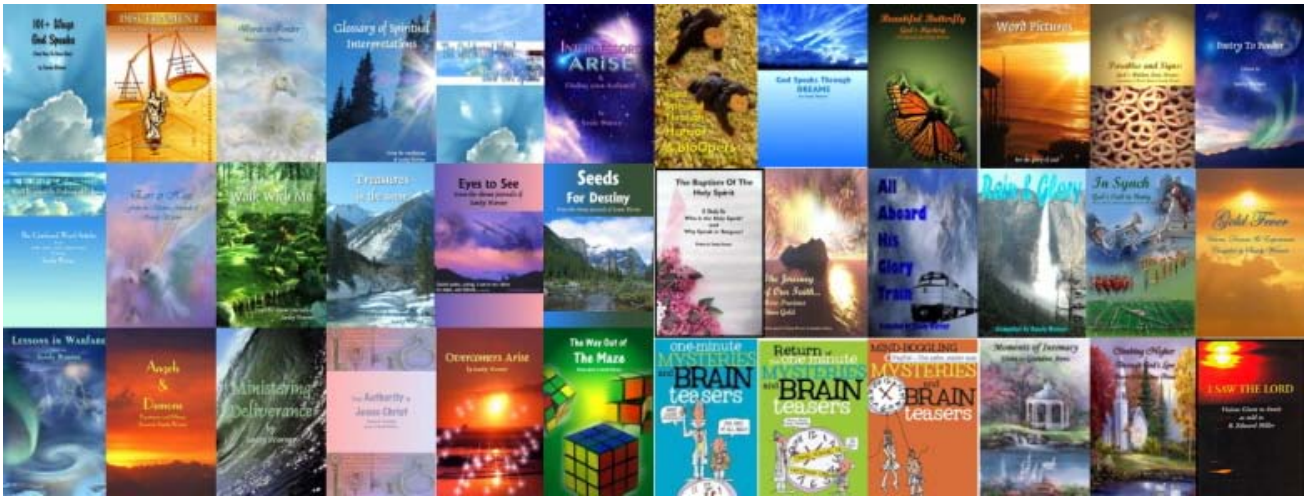

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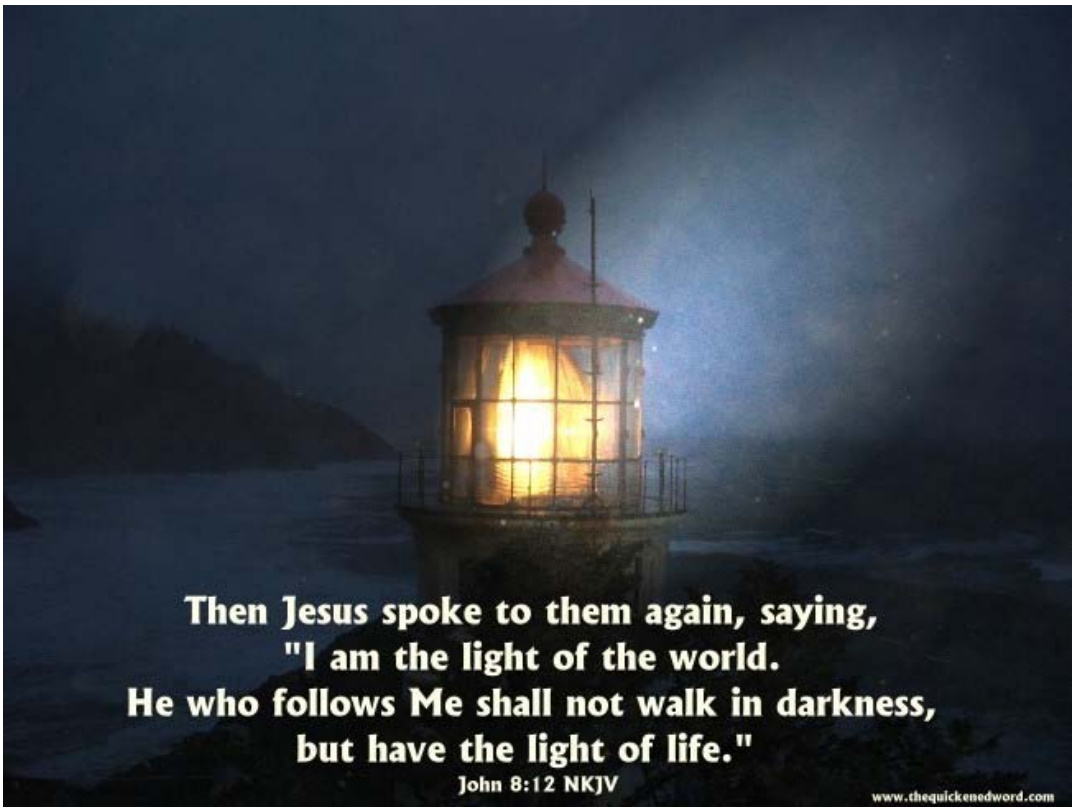

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OVERCOMING THE FOG

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING: 12/09/06 OVERCOMING THE FOG

PIX: During prayer I saw a light in a lighthouse. Every time it would circle around to the ocean, it would turn on with a penetrating light ray, casting a straight line out into the dark and foggy night.

INTERP: It was quickened to me that when we are experiencing a foggy time of perceiving the Word of the Lord, we wait upon Him as He circles around, bringing confirmations and reminders of what He has said or is saying. Each time He brings His Word as a reminder, it is like a straight light ray - an arrow pointing the clear way through the fog. “This is the way, walk in it.”

CONFIRMATION: In quiet time after pre-prayer, pastor shared that he heard the Lord say that He would be blowing away the fog.

CONFIRMATION: Pastor later preached on keeping the Lord's benefits in remembrance like memorials. I realized that when the Lord circles around His Words, bringing confirmations to us, that He is keeping them into remembrance, and reminding us to do so too. When we keep in remembrance the times He has ministered to us, it IS like the light ray on a foggy night.

Ps 103:1-2 NKJV
Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Sometime this month I heard the line of this song: Won't you guide my sleigh tonight! That was the Christmas song where Rudolph was given a bright shiny red nose and he was called to lead the team during the foggy night.

WORD TO PONDER: POINTING THE WAY THROUGH THE FOG 12/09/06
When you are experiencing a foggy time of understanding my Word and direction in your life, wait upon Me and I will circle around and pick you up. I will bring you confirmations and reminders of what I have said and pierce your way with clarity. The light of revelation shall come to the surface of your understanding like an arrow pointing a clear way through the fog. Before you know it, you shall have a straight line into your future saying, “This is the way, walk in it.”

Isa 63:13 NKJV
Who led them through the deep, as a horse in the wilderness, that they might not stumble?"

Deut 8:2-3 NKJV
And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness , to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

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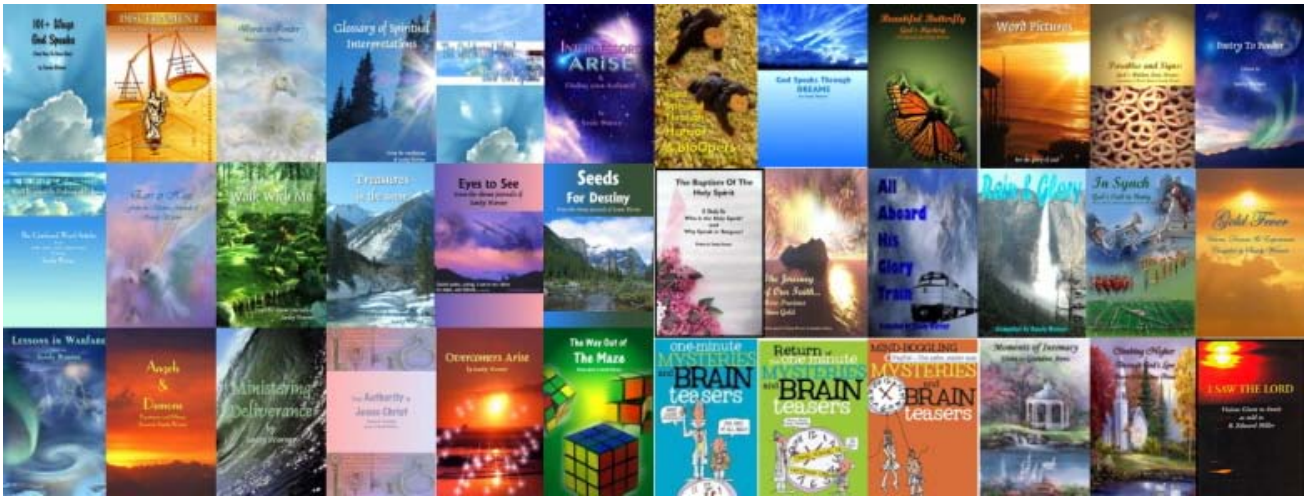

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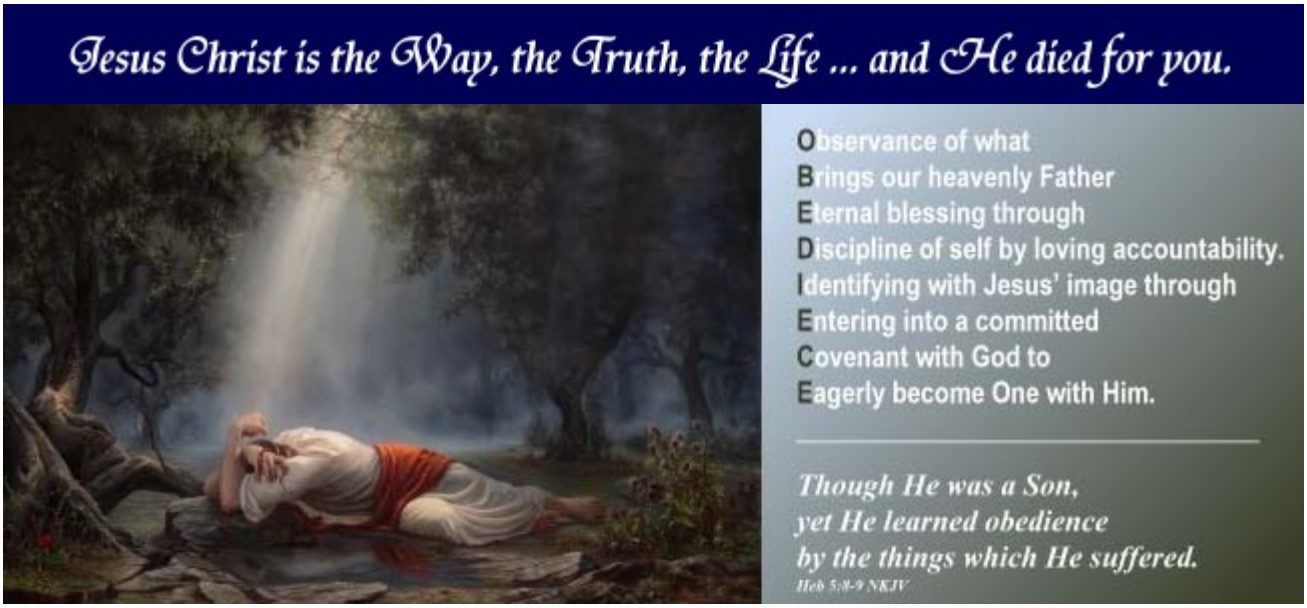

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THE LABOR OF OBEDIENCE

12/09/06 The Labor of Obedience

WORD: One intercessor shared that he heard that exercising ourselves towards godliness was a labor.

> *1 Tim 4:11 NKJV*
> *But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness . For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach.*

CONFIRMATION; Another intercessor confirmed this. During quiet time after prayer she saw herself trying to lift her weight up to climb a rope. She heard, "An exercise in futility." She felt the Lord was saying there was an easier way.

> *1 Tim 4:7-10 AMP*
> *Train yourself toward godliness (piety), [keeping yourself spiritually fit]. For physical training is of some value (useful for a little), but godliness (spiritual training) is useful and of value in everything and in every way, for it holds promise for the present life and also for the life which is to come. This saying is reliable and worthy of complete acceptance by everybody. With a view to*

this we toil and strive, [yes and] suffer reproach, because we have [fixed our] hope on the living God, Who is the Savior (Preserver, Maintainer, Deliverer) of all men, especially of those who believe (trust in, rely on, and adhere to Him).

WORD TO PONDER: PRESSING THROUGH TO EXERCISE GODLINESS 12/09/06

I AM training My people to obey My Word; body, soul and spirit. In places where you have not yet pressed through to liberty, I want you to overcome. When you exercise your will to make the right choices of obeying My Word, it is like resistance training. Temptations, soul habits and demonic oppression press against you to weaken your new beginning. It is a labor where you practice one pump at a time to overcome that which is heavy and pressing against you. You may feel weak and tired and exhausted at first. You may suffer waves of hopelessness as these forces press against your new choices, wanting you to fall into apathy, carelessness, and lukewarm-ness. Don't let them. Submit your body, soul and spirit habits to Me, resist the devil and he will flee. As you exercise yourself in the labor of godliness, you will grow so strong you will have freedom and liberty into new and healthy living.

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3 John 2 NKJV
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

CONFIRMATION: After I posted the above tonight, I turned on the TV show Man vs. Wild, from the Discovery channel. It is a documentary adventure where a man teaches people the tricks of how to survive in the wild, should they ever get lost. It was just ending and the scene was him testing a rope hanging over a 100' cliff. He climbed it straight up.

The narrator said, "The only way to climb up these ropes is the hard way, hand over hand. There is not much technique here, it just takes strength and confidence... and NEVER look down."

VISION OF THE CANKERWORMS
Posted by [swauthor] Apr 10th 2007 - 10:01PM Posts to date: 3947

I had forgotten this Word to Ponder and no idea it was coming out on tonight's email list.

CONFIRMATION: *Today during my walk the Lord reminded me of an old vision I*

had in the 80's. I saw the army of cankerworms coming over the hills and valleys and mountains. They looked like giant fuzzy caterpillars that were about 5 feet long and everywhere they went, they left a trail of slime. I found a school room where people were protecting themselves against getting slimed from this massive army. When I walked down the school hallway I saw the slime on the walls, ceilings and floors, everywhere they had traveled But when I opened the door to this one classroom, there were people exercising quite vigorously. The cankerworms did not enter that room because they were sweating in their exercise.

I believe this vision was a parable of sweating in one's resistance against sin and embracing the will of God. This part that the Lord highlighted to me today was that He is going to restore all our losses from the years that the cankerworms stole.

Luke 22:42-44 NKJV
Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." 43 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. 44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Heb 12:3-4 NKJV
You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.

Joel 2:25-32 KJV
And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. 26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. 27 And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. 28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. 30 And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come. 32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

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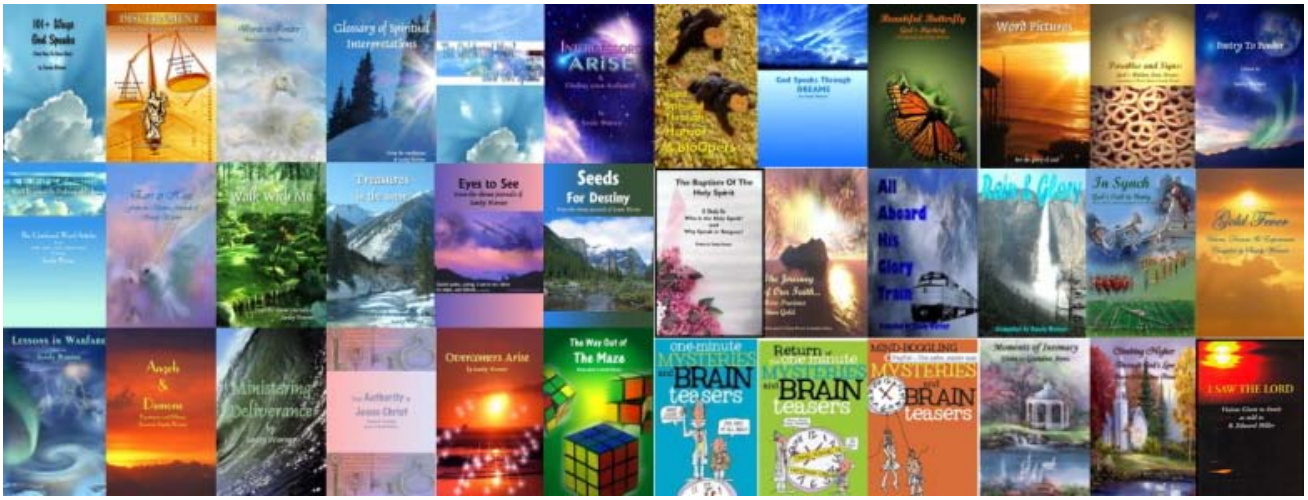

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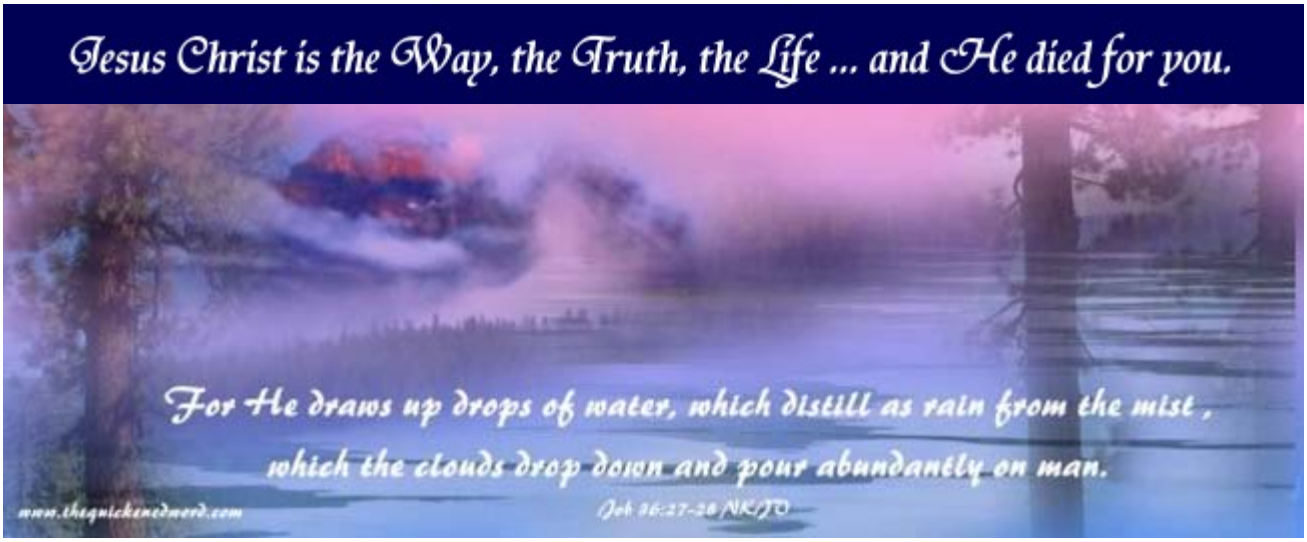

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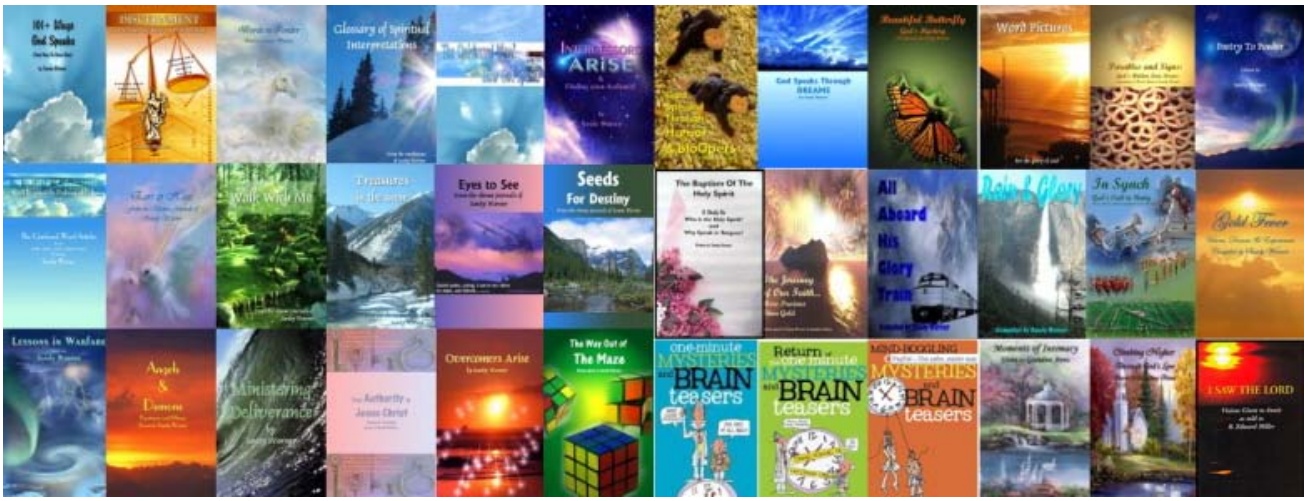

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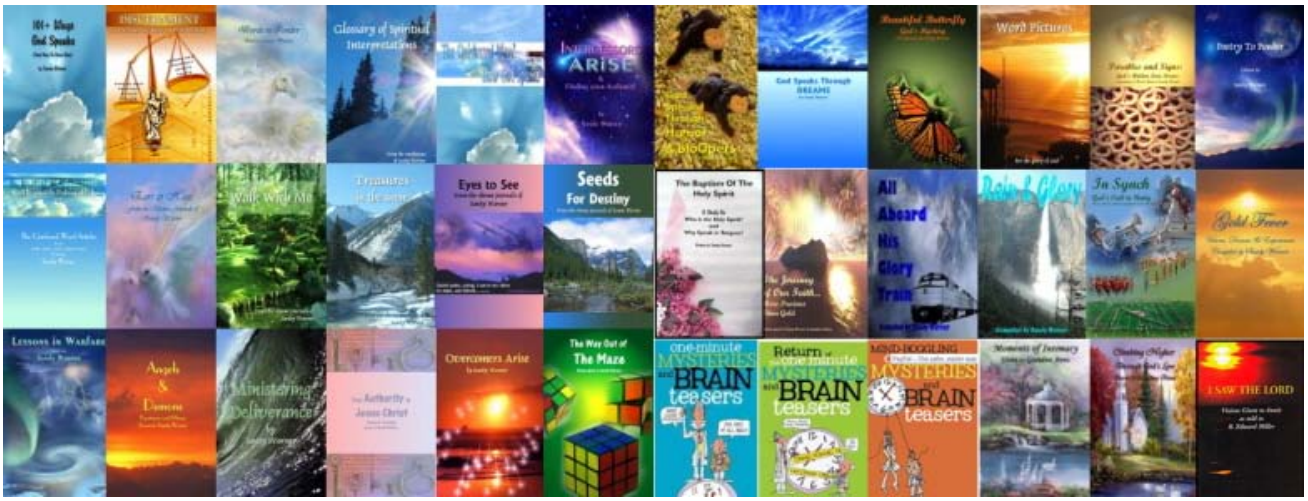

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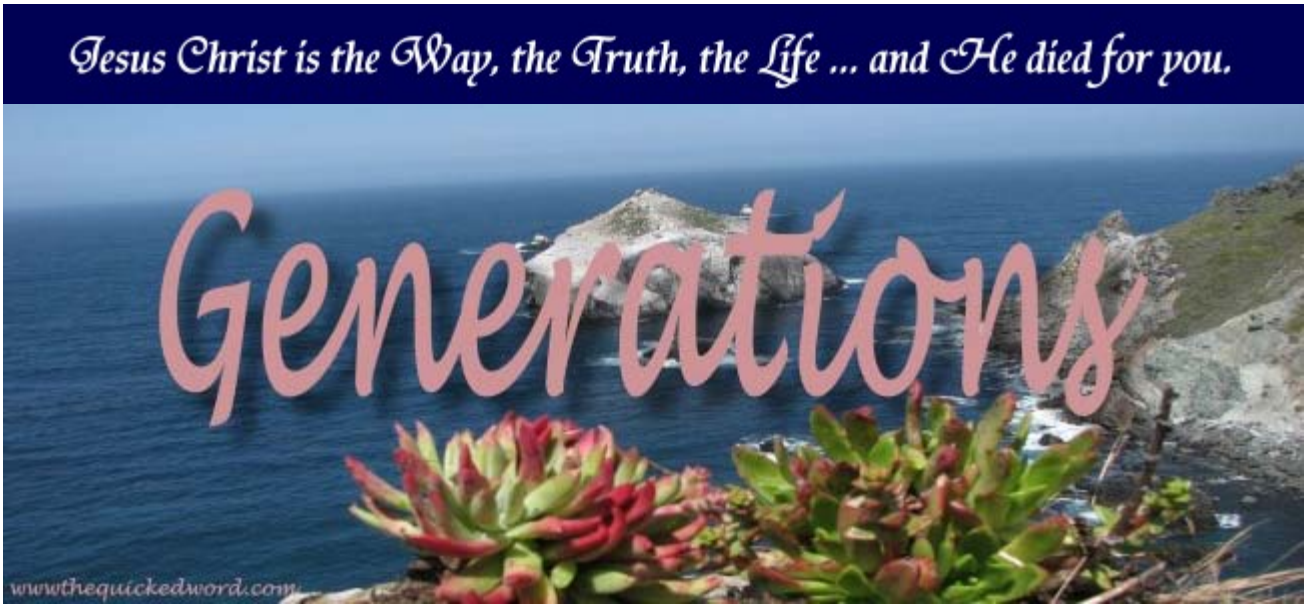

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR WORTH IS NOT IN YOUR NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS 12/09/06

Beloved one, the strength and value of your worth is not in the natural and spiritual gifts that you give. They do not define you. All that you do and all that you are in life is measured by your love. Your life has been filled with love and it has been passed down to generations who are following in your footsteps. Dear one, your gift is your legacy of love. You have chosen the greatest gift and spent everything you had to give it away.

Song 8:7 NKJV
Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

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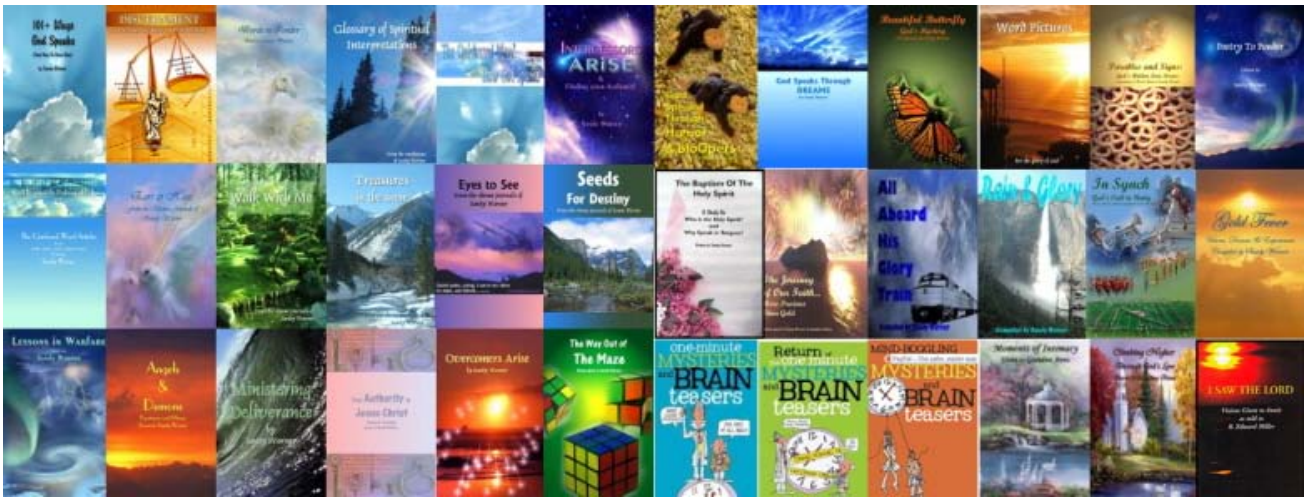

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RHEMA 12/02/06 HAVING SAID ALL...

HEARD*: He stood up. He said his piece. He sat down. We sat down together.*

> [I have a friend who is as an expert witness in his field and he is hired a lot to testify in court cases. The meanings of his name is related to being a watchman, who declares what he sees. In the above Word, I actually heard his name, rather than the word "He".]

COMMENT: Recently in the climax of a very long trial, I heard the Lord say this to me: "Having SAID ALL, now rest." It was a pun on the Word, having done all, then stand. In the witness stand we "stand" against the accuser, but when we are finished saying what we are supposed to say, it is done and so we sit down and rest, committing all the results to the Judge of Justice, for reward and recompense.

WORD TO PONDER: HAVING SAID ALL, NOW REST 12/02/06

Like Job, My people have been taken before the accuser in the court room of justice and they have been overcoming accusations through the blood of Jesus and the Word of their testimonies. They have taken the witness stand and transparently shared their hearts and lives in Me, all along being rebuttaled by loved ones, the demonic and circumstances.

At times they have felt like pawns in a game of chess; too blind to understand the trial from accusing principalities as they were pressed through a maze with no doors.

As these trials come to a climax, I say, "Having said ALL, now rest." Yes, this is a pun on My Word, having done all, then stand. In the witness stand you stand against the accuser, but when you said what I have given you to say, then you sit down and rest, having committed the results to your Judge of Justice, for reward and recompense.

Eph 6:12-13 NKJV
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Rev 12:10-11 NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

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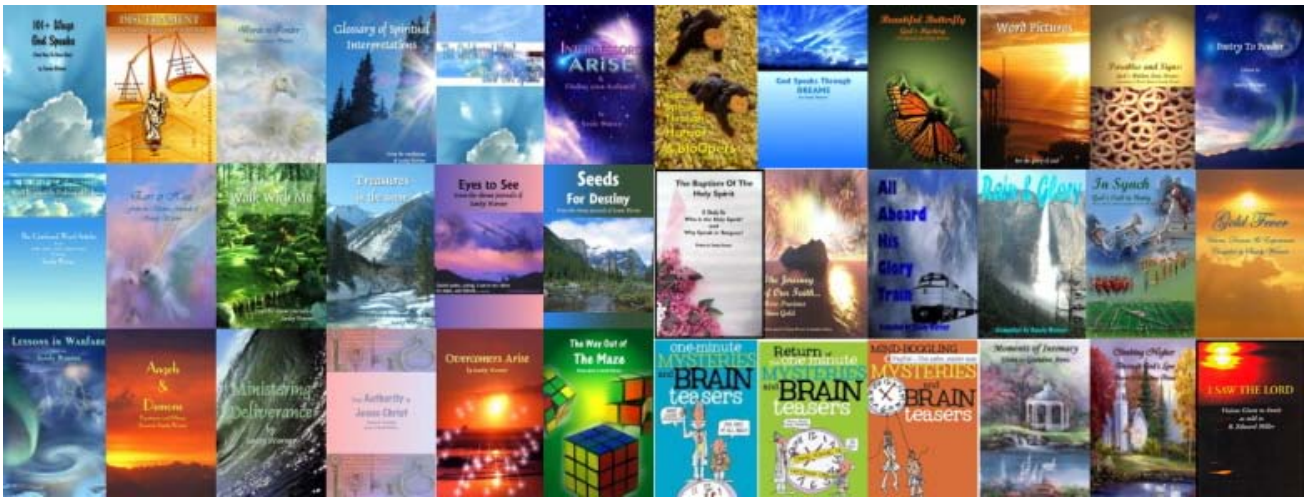

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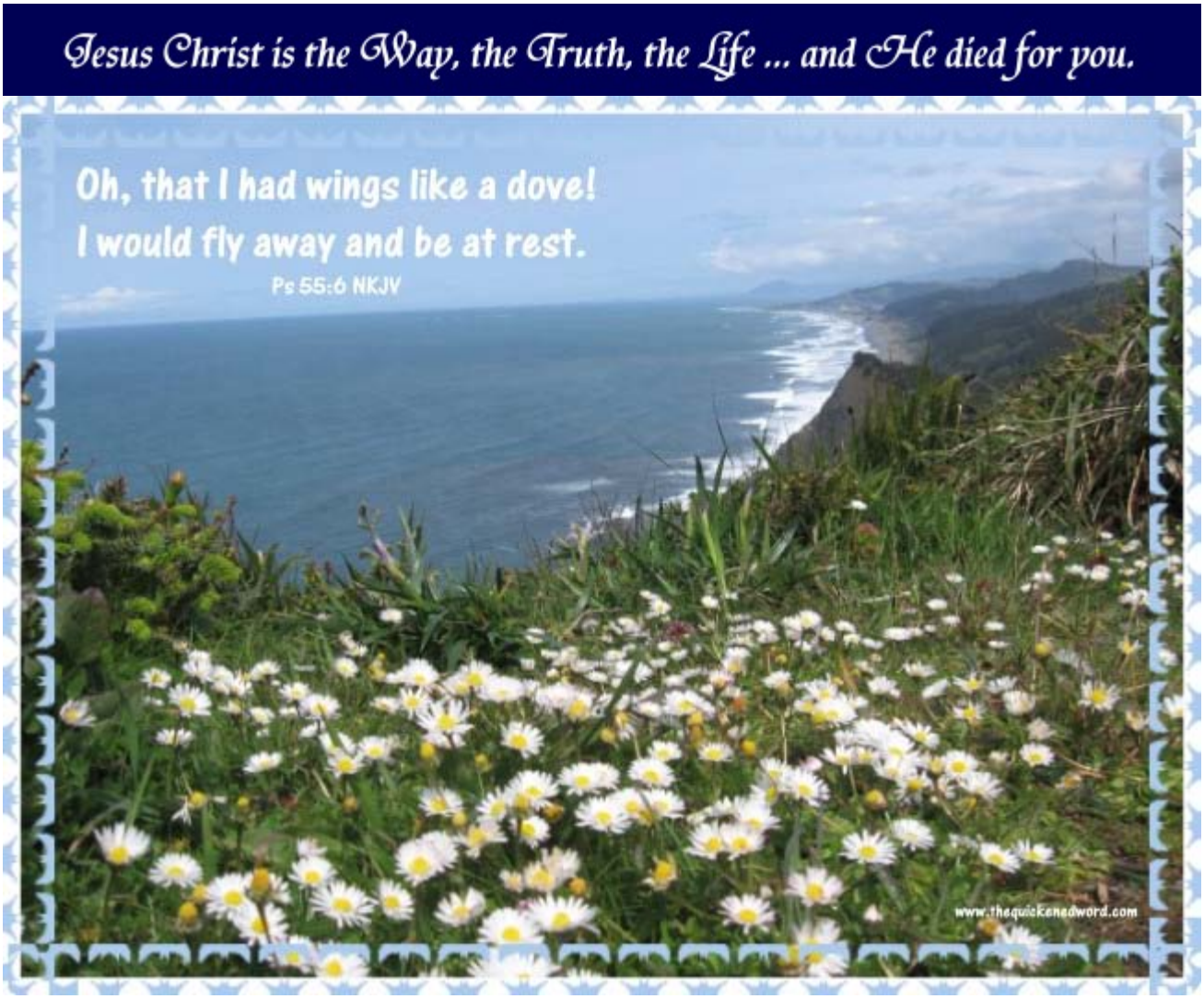

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RHEMA 12/03/06 PICKING UP THE GIFT OF FAITH

HEARD: *Abasement. Looking for My girl, My girl. Found you. What you overcome gets passed on. The gift of faith. Mantle. University.*

Finding new ways to help you receive this. Coming up. Align My spiritual sons with the truth. Look and find faith and pick it up. Lay hold of. The gift of faith, I told you so. Alignment.

> *Isa 61:8-9 NLT*
> *"For I, the LORD, love justice. I hate robbery and wrongdoing. I will faithfully reward my people for their suffering and make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants will be known and honored among the nations.*

Everyone will realize that they are a people the LORD has blessed."

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RECENT INSERTS ABOUT FAITH

RHEMA 11/10/06 THE WORD OF FAITH
HEARD: *That You would grant me the Word of faith. Live wired. Keep her fruit healthy.*

RHEMA 11/12/06 GIFT OF FAITH FOR COMING RAINS
CT: *I looked at my digital clock and the numbers appeared to say HI.*

HEARD: *Gravity, we waited. Yes, go for it! The gift of faith, rain dance. We knew You were going to come. Sanctuary.*

RHEMA 11/14/06 THE HINGE OF FAITH INTO THE FUTURE
HEARD: *At the corner. Planted you. Hinge of faith. Open and shut. Destinies. The door into the future. Is finding new beginnings. Fellowship. Friends, communion. Koinonia. All that and more.*

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WORD TO PONDER: THE GIFT OF FAITH IS YOURS TO LAY HOLD OF 12/03/06

For years I have been building your faith, granting you My Word and confirmations with line upon line. You have climbed straight up this ladder of faith, and trusted Me with each step. The higher you climbed, the greater was the gravity against you, and yet because of the previous Words you were given, you were equipped to make this climb into the heights of faith.

Dear ones, having done all, said all, and stood upon all of My promises, what you overcame in faith shall be manifested and imparted as the gift of faith. What you see in the ashes of circumstances, is what it took to receive this great gift. Your progression of faith, having believed and then yielded to death of self, has produced a great harvest. Look past the past and align yourself with the truth of My Word. Extend your hand and lay hold of the spoken promises. Lay hold, put into your hand, touch, feel, know and grab on. They are not lost; they are yours. Passing from death to life, the hinge of faith has opened doors into new beginnings. Rain, rain, rain My Presence, miracles, power and fellowship upon My people.

Phil 3:12-14 AMP
Not that I have now attained [this ideal], or have already been made perfect, but I press on to lay hold of (grasp) and make my own, that for which Christ Jesus (the Messiah) has laid hold of me and made me His own. I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.

Heb 6:18 NKJV
For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION FROM BOBBY CONNER 11/29/06
http://www.bobbyconner.org

• In a prophetic encounter, the Spirit of God spoke these very encouraging words to me, "The people of God are about to believe what they know." This is extremely exciting news. We know quite a bit in our head, but seem to obey little in our heart. Now is the time to hear and heed the spoken Word, as well as study the written Word.

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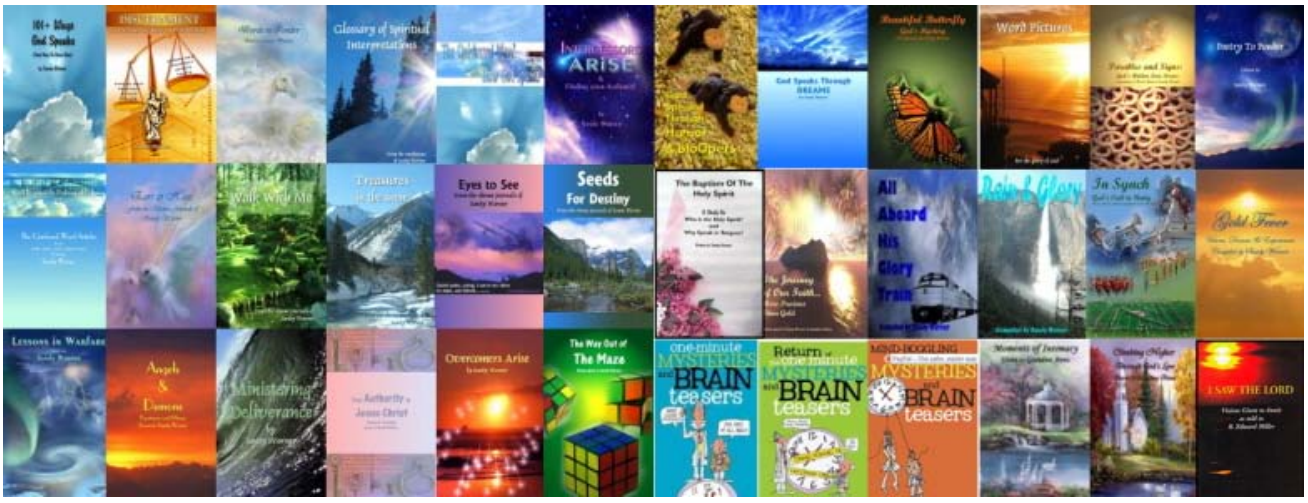

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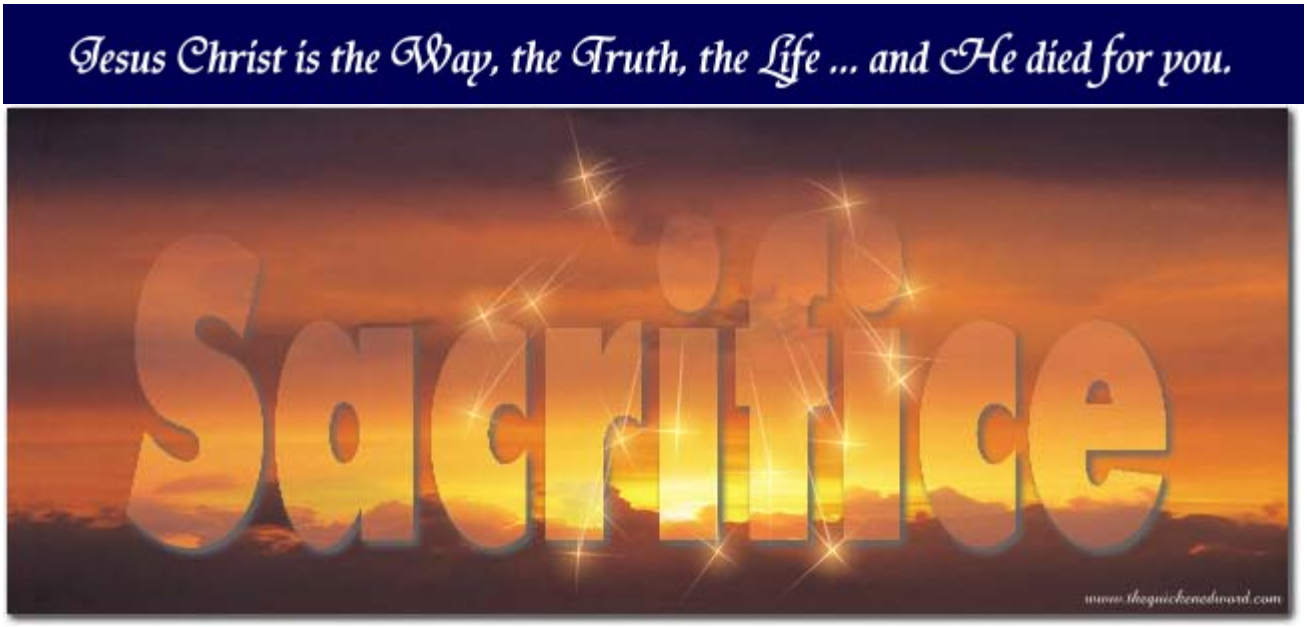

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WORD TO PONDER: A DRINK OFFERING 12/02/06

There are times in your life, when fighting against all odds, you have risked everything, in order to grant the wishes of your loved one. And yet, once given, such sacrifice was too much to receive or seemingly did not make a difference. Beloved one, it is not your gift that was rejected. Nor was your loving devotion. The sacrifices you have poured out, may have seemed but a tiny portion upon the dried cracked ground of that which is barren. However, you truly have made a difference, and I want you to know that. This was a hard time for you, and you have been faithful to love with a pure heart. Nothing is lost or wasted in My kingdom, not one drop. I see all and I know all. My brave and valiant warrior, your devotion is known in all of heaven, and so is your sacrifice. Thank you faithful one, thank you.

2 Sam 23:13-17 NLT

Once during harvesttime, when David was at the cave of Adullam, the Philistine army was camped in the valley of Rephaim. The Three (who were among the Thirty — an elite group among David's fighting men) went down to meet him there. David was staying in the stronghold at the time, and a Philistine detachment had occupied the town of Bethlehem. David remarked longingly to his men, "Oh, how I would love some of that good water from the well in Bethlehem, the one by the gate." So the Three broke through the Philistine lines, drew some water from the well, and brought it back to David. But he refused to drink it. Instead, he poured it out before the LORD. "The LORD forbid that I should drink this!" he exclaimed. "This water is as precious as the blood of these men who risked their lives to bring it to me." So David did not drink it. This is an example of the exploits of the Three.

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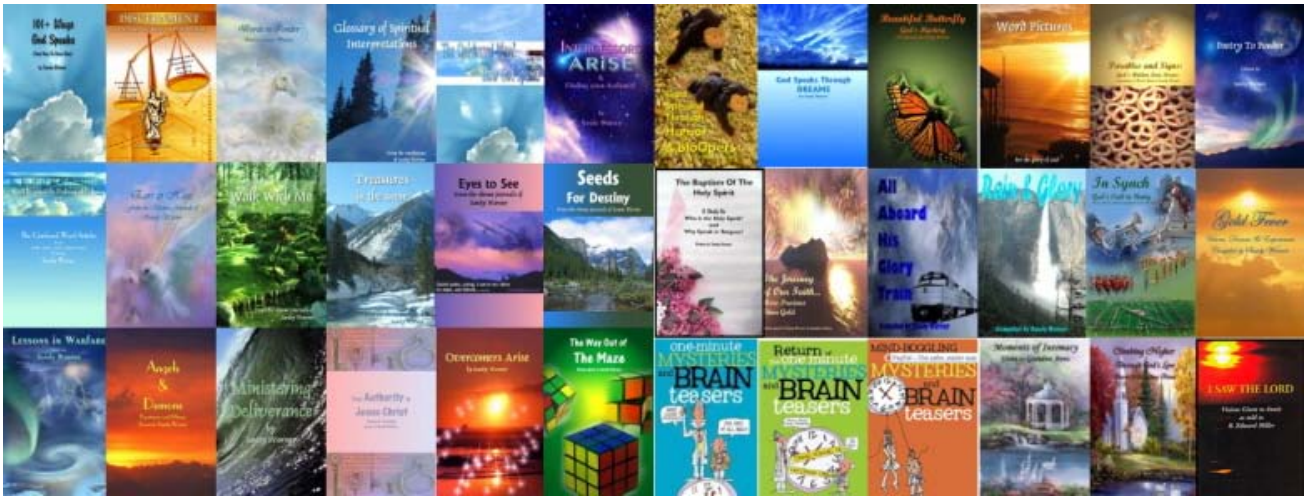

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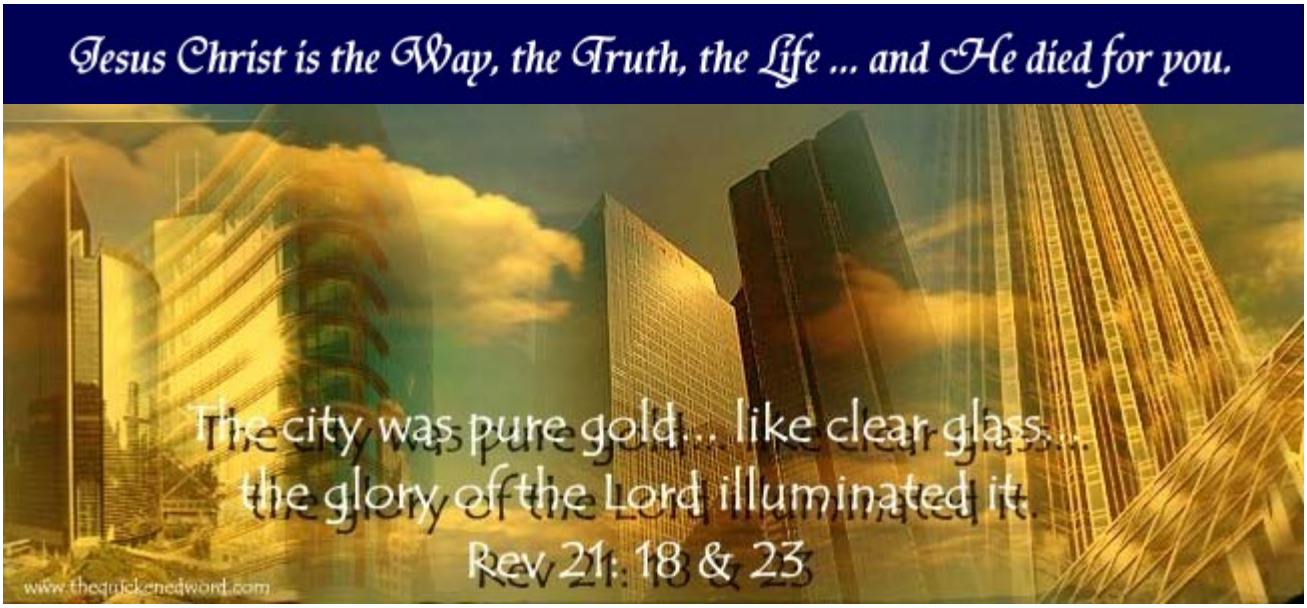

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RHEMA 12/01/06: THE GLASS CITY

VISION: *I saw a beautiful city of glass in the sky. All the buildings were sparkling transparent and built with all windows. They sparkled from within and also reflected the light from without. It was a brilliant sparkle as crystal clear diamonds in the sky.*

HEARD: *Do you know them? They live by My Word.*

WORD TO PONDER: LIVING IN GLASS HOUSES 12/01/06
Those Who love Me live in the light. There is no shadow or turning. They resist the darkness and flee from such. They do not hide from the light, but rather run and open themselves to My light. They gladly bare their hearts, just to release My love and sweet perfume upon those who would receive. They walk with integrity and pure motive; all around them see their hearts and lives for who they really are.

If they are weak, then they are weak, if they are strong, then they are strong. If they struggle, then they say so. Having My light within them, they release their faith and their testimony through all they are overcoming, through living by My Word. It is My Word that sustains them and My Word that keeps them. My Word shines upon them and lights their way. These, My beloved ones, live in My glass city; the city that shines like clear diamonds in the light of My glory.

Rev 21:18; 21; 23-27 NKJV
The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ... And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.... The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The

Lamb is its light . And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day(there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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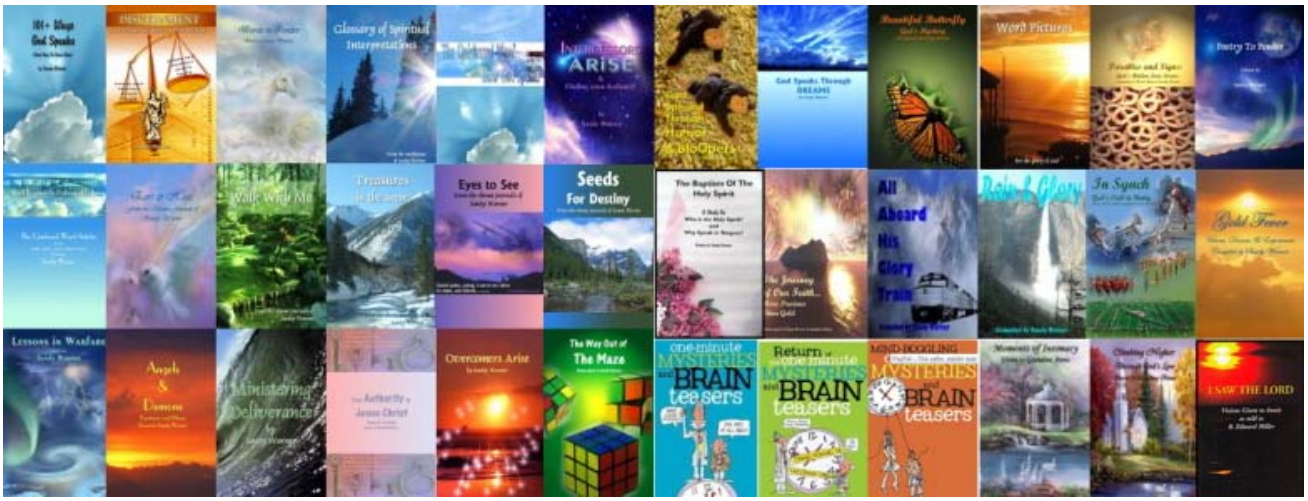

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THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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A Study on

Who is the Holy Spirit?

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Why Speak in Tongues?

In this file:

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1) THE SCRIPTURAL HISTORY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- John the Baptist foretold the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus is the Baptizer of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus promised the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- They received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was poured out as a gift
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentiles as well as the Jews
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was also imparted through the laying on of hands
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is for us today
- Jesus will not give a counterfeit gift when you ask Him

SCRIPTURES

John the Baptist foretold the Baptism of the Holy Spirit: "I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost." (Mark 1:8)

"He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." (Matt 3:11)

- The word baptize (#907 Greek) means to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet); It comes from a word (#911) meaning to overwhelm, (i.e. cover wholly with a fluid).
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- The word fire (#4442) means fire, or lightning.

Jesus is the Baptizer of the Holy Spirit: John the Baptist said, "I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, `When you see the Holy Spirit descending and resting upon someone, he is the one you are looking for. He is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Son of God." (John 1:32-34 NLT) "John answered their questions by saying, "I baptize with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am--so much greater that I am not even worthy to be his slave. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." (Luke 3:16-17 NLT)

Jesus promised the Baptism of the Spirit: "And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power (# 1411) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (NKJ Acts 1:4-8)

- (The word power (#1411) means force, miraculous power, ability, abundance, might, miracle, power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work. It comes from a word (#1410) meaning to be able or possible.

They received the Baptism of the Spirit: "Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (NKJ Acts 2:1-4)

It was poured out as a gift: "The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out upon the Gentiles, too. And there could be no doubt about it, for they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God." (NLT Acts 10:44-46)

- The word pour (#1632) in the Greek means to pour forth, to bestow, and translated as gush out, run greedily, shed abroad, spill forth.

- The word gift (#1431) in the Greek means a gratuity, and translated gift. It comes from a word (#1435) meaning a present, gift, sacrifice, or offering

It fell upon the Gentiles as well as the Jews. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. (NKJ Acts 10:44, 45 NKJ)

- The word fell (#1968) means to embrace with affection or seize with more or less violence, translated to fall into or upon, lie on, press upon.

It was also imparted through the laying on of hands: "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied." (NKJ Acts 19:6)

It is for us today: "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (NKJ Acts 2:38)

He will not give a counterfeit gift when you ask Him: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" (NKJ Luke 11:11)

2) WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is a distinct member of the Trinity, separate from the Father and the Son Jesus Christ. He has a personality and has a function within a believer's life. The following is list of some of His personality traits and functions. Scriptural references to these are recorded after the list.

- He is a member of the Trinity
- He speaks as a person
- He searches
- He reveals

- He decides and distributes
- He abides with us
- He guides & foretells
- He sanctifies
- He teaches
- He convicts
- He seals
- He quickens, gives life
- He empowers to witness
- He leads
- He bears witness
- He intercedes
- He bears fruit
- He liberates
- He glorifies Jesus
- He groans
- He has joy
- He comforts
- He translates
- He conceives
- He descends
- He speaks through you
- He speaks to you
- He casts out spirits
- He compels
- He is a river of living water
- He gives the ability to speak in tongues
- He lives within you
- He gives special abilities
- He is received through faith
- He is our guarantee
- He inspires

SCRIPTURES

He is a member of the Trinity

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19 NKJV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. (2 Cor 13:13-14 NKJV)

But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. (John 15:26-27 NKJV)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and

the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." Immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. (Mark 1:9-12 NASU)

He speaks as a person

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2 NKJV) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (John 16:13 NKJV)

He searches

But we know these things because God has revealed them to us by his Spirit, and his Spirit searches out everything and shows us even God's deep secrets. (1 Cor 2:10-11 NLT)

He reveals

All that the Father has is mine; this is what I mean when I say that the Spirit will reveal to you whatever he receives from me. (John 16:15 NLT)

He decides and distributes

It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (1 Cor 12:10-11 NLT)

He abides with us

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever… (John 14:15-17 NKJV)

He guides & foretells

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (John 16:13 NKJV)

He sanctifies

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ… (1 Peter 1:2 NKJV)

He teaches

…for the Holy Spirit will teach you what needs to be said even as you are standing there. (Luke 12:12 NLT)

He convicts

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment… (John 16:7-8 NKJV)

He seals

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph 4:30 NKJV)

He quickens, gives life

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63 KJV)

He empowers to witness

…but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. (Acts 1:8 NASU)

He leads

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Rom 8:14 NLT)

He bears witness

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God… (Rom 8:16-17 NKJV)

He intercedes

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (Rom 8:26 NKJV)

He bears fruit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23 NKJV)

He liberates

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (2 Cor 3:17 NKJV)

He glorifies Jesus

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (John 16:14 KJV)

He groans

Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. (John 11:33 NKJV)

He has joy

Then Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit and said, "O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding the truth from those who think themselves so wise and clever, and for revealing it to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way. (Luke 10:21 NLT)

He comforts

The believers were walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy

Spirit. (Acts 9:31 NLT)

He translates

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. 40 Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the city of Azotus! He preached the Good News there and in every city along the way until he came to Caesarea. (Acts 8:39-40 NLT)

He conceives

For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Matt 1:20 NLT)

He descends

Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. (Matt 3:16 NLT)

He speaks through you

For it won't be you doing the talking--it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. (Matt 10:20 NLT)

He speaks to you

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage. (Acts 8:29 NLT)

He casts out spirits

But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you. (Matt 12:28-29 NLT)

He compels

Immediately the Holy Spirit compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness. (Mark 1:12 NLT)

He is a river of living water

For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within." (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. (John 7:38-39 NLT)

He gives the ability to speak in tongues

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (Acts 2:3-4 NLT)

He lives within you

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? (1 Cor 3:16 NLT)

He gives special abilities

And now, dear brothers and sisters, I will write about the special abilities the Holy Spirit gives to each of us… (1 Cor 12:1 NLT)

He is received through faith

…and we Christians receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith… (Gal 3:14 NLT)

He is our guarantee

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us everything he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people… (Eph 1:14 NLT)

He inspires

For David himself, speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said, `The LORD said to my Lord, Sit in honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' (Mark 12:36 NLT)

3) WARNINGS CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture warns us to honor the Holy Spirit with reverence and respect.

- Do not blasphemy the Holy Spirit
- Do not resist the Holy Spirit
- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit
- Do not quench the Holy Spirit
- Do not lie to the Holy Spirit
- Do not strive with the Holy Spirit
- Do not test the Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURES

Do not blasphemy the Holy Spirit

Every sin or blasphemy can be forgiven--except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which can never be forgiven. 32 Anyone who blasphemes against me, the Son of Man, can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come. (Matt 12:31-32 NLT)

Do not resist the Holy Spirit

You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. (Acts 7:51 NKJV)

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph 4:30 NKJV)

Do not quench the Holy Spirit

Do not quench the Spirit. (1 Thess 5:19 NKJV)

- QUENCH: NT:4570 sbennumi (sben'-noo-mee); a prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to extinguish (literally or figuratively): KJV - go out, quench.

Do not lie to the Holy Spirit

Then Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. 4 The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was yours to give away.

How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God." 5 As soon as Ananias heard these words, he fell to the floor and died. (Acts 5:3-5 NLT)

Do not strive with the Holy Spirit

And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." (Gen 6:3 NKJV)

Do not test the Holy Spirit

And Peter said, "How could the two of you even think of doing a thing like this--conspiring together to test the Spirit of the Lord? (Acts 5:9 NLT)

4) WHAT DOES SPEAKING IN TONGUES ACCOMPLISH?

(Words with scriptures in parenthesis are recorded in the Greek study at the end of this file.)

- Constructs and confirms the house of God within you. (Edify; 1 Cor 14:4)
- Releases the dynamite power of God within you. (Power; Acts 1:8)
- Submerges you as though fully wet and covered in the spiritual liquid of His Presence. (Baptize; Matt 3:11)
- Puts lightning upon your head (Fire; Matt 3:11)
- Hugs and embraces you with His Presence (Fell; Acts 11:15)
- Pours out upon you as a gift (Poured out & Gift; Acts 10:45)
- Intercedes, prays for you (Comforter; John 14:26)
- Gives you boldness (Boldness; Acts 4:31)
- Supplies & furnishes what you need (Filled; Acts 2:4)
- Teaches you and causes you to learn (Teach; John 14:26)
- Recalls to memory (Remembrance; John 14:26)
- Speaks a secret or mystery in the spirit (Mystery; I Cor 14:2)
- Follows as a sign (Sign; Mark 16:17-18)
- Is a sign to unbelievers (Sign; 1Cor 14:21-22)
- Protects from satan (Snakes and Not hurt; Mark 16:17-18)
- Builds faith (Building Faith; Jude 20-21)
- Petitions for the saints (Supplication; Eph 6:18)

5) MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

When people receive the gift of speaking in tongues, not everyone receives in the same way. For myself, I went to kids camp in my teens and was prayed over to

receive what they called the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5) I was supposed to feel the Holy Spirit come upon me, then speak in tongues. I felt nothing when they prayed. I was expecting some bolt of lightening to come down from the sky and hit me in a whoosh of the Holy Spirit. But they simply prayed, and I simply thanked Jesus like they told me to do.

However, an hour later as I lay in my bunk bed, little foreign sounding syllables popped into my mind. So, I spoke them with my head under the pillow. It was one sentence. My counselor told me that could happen, and to be faithful to practice my new language and it would grow. So that is what I did. I spoke my one sentence faithfully for about a year! To this day, I still remember that sentence.

Then one day I was driving to school singing a popular love song along with the radio, and the second verse was sung in French. So I started singing my own pretend "French" to the words. By the end of the song, I had a complete and wonderful language, only I didn't know it! However, every time I sang that song I would sing it in my "pretend language" even when they were singing in English. It sounded so beautiful I didn't want to sing it in English. Then one day I started singing other popular love songs of the day in the same way. Then the realization hit me, I was doing what the Bible called "singing in the Spirit"! (1 Corinthians 14:15) "Wow! Is this finally the expansion of my new language?" So I stopped singing and just spoke it. Sure enough, there was a full blown language!

Now, not everyone will struggle as hard as I did. The reason it took me so long was because of doctrinal currents against me. I was told speaking in tongues was of the devil and that the occult speaks in tongues. It didn't seem to connect with me that Paul in the Bible spoke in tongues all the time. (1 Corinthians 14:18) The only reason I had the courage to receive it, was because of the loving counsel of a dear lady who shined with the love of God. I felt that if she could love me like that, and she spoke in tongues, then she certainly wasn't of the devil. Simply put, I knew the devil couldn't love and she was no devil.

Since that time long ago, now that I am fluent in the spiritual gifts, I have come to realize that the devil can not create. Only God can create. The devil only mimics, only copies the real thing. So of course the occult speaks in tongues, that's because God created the real speaking in tongues!

I have received a couple of wonderful confirmations about speaking in tongues. One time I was praying in tongues and in English over people I'd met on the Internet and I saw a picture-vision of a flat bed truck driven by 2 angels. On the flat bed truck were a whole bunch of packages, each wrapped and looking exactly like the size of bricks. The Lord told me I was dispatching supplies. So I asked Him what those bricks were.

He said, "Each individual prayer." Then a few days later I listened to a tape where a man was given a vision that every time he spoke in tongues, he saw packages the size of bricks come down from heaven that were deposited inside of him. When they were deposited, he felt a strengthening of his inner man. He was praying supplies for himself. So, not only did the Lord confirm that my praying in tongues was praying in supplies to others, but at the same time, I was praying in supplies for myself.

I have an interesting story about praying in supplies for others. Remember that one little sentence I mentioned when I first received tongues? When I shared it with Anna, my Mom, who also had been indoctrinated against tongues, she said it sounded like Spanish and looked it up in her Spanish dictionary. She was so surprised at the meaning, she also sought and received the Baptism of the Spirit.

Twenty-five years after that, having completely forgotten its meaning, Anna happened to ask me if I still remembered my one little sentence. I spoke what I remembered and she again looked up the words in her old Spanish dictionary, and this is what she found; my sentence was translated, "Door of a port hole released. They eat with Daddy." This was my commission from the beginning. I didn't know I was repeating a request thousands upon thousands of times. I was bombarding heaven and didn't even know it! I believe part of that fulfillment is the opened doors to a website ministry and also a writing ministry. It is a good lesson in the importance of tongues.

6) SPEAKING IN TONGUES IN DELIVERANCES

Often when I have prayed in tongues, people have been delivered of demons. When I lay my hand upon their back and speak in tongues, I can feel pressure building up inside of me. It is like pressure building and resisting against some outside force. It can take on a similarity of what a burden feels like to an intercessor who prays until it lifts. I will feel the pressure building, the intensity of my tongues increasing, and then the person either gags, spits up, coughs, sighs, yawns, sneezes, screams, cries out, jerks, etc. When that happens, I feel an immense peace inside my spirit and the need to speak in tongues subsides. This can go on for a long time, with my feeling peace in between each spirit leaving. It is not a traditionally taught way to do deliverance, but I have noticed it is totally spirit led and it works. If coupled with authority in English, it carries a powerful punch.

A note on the other side of this: The use of tongues, or someone praying or using their vocal cords when they are in the process of being delivered will hinder the demon from coming out. The movement of the tongue suppresses the demons and keeps them at the throat or neck area unable to leave. Make sure that the person you are praying for is receiving and calling upon the Lord in their mind, not through their

mouth.

I have also noticed that when I am oppressed and in a lot of warfare, speaking in tongues gives me freedom from the oppression and I feel lighter in my heart with spiritual energy. I try to pray in tongues often, for I have lived through enough experiences to know it really makes a difference in my life.

7) HOW SPEAKING IN TONGUES WORKS

There is much misunderstanding and fear concerning speaking in tongues. Some think it is an emotional experience overpowering the senses, taking control over the will and speaking faculties. But it is no different than people just opening their mouth to speak. When people talk, they speak in all different tones, decibels, emotions, etc., but people do not speak without CHOOSING TO. Speaking in tongues is merely the choice of speaking, but it happens to be in another language. Speaking in tongues is a rational choice of the will to communicate with the Lord in a language that transcends our understanding. It enables us to pray according to His will without our flesh rebelling. The tones, decibels, responsive emotions, etc. are the subjective choice of the speaker.

The scripture says, "For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful." (NKJ 1 Corinthians 14:14) The Greek word for "my" literally means "my". Therefore, Paul was saying that when he spoke in tongues it was his own spirit praying. However scripture does not record people having the ability to speak in tongues until the Holy Spirit fell on the day of Pentecost. In most of the references where people were baptized in the Spirit, speaking in tongues was part of their experience. When we speak in tongues, there is actually a partnership taking place between the Holy Spirit and our own spirit. The Holy Spirit is the comforter and according to the Thayer’s Greek:

- Comforter (#3875) (parakleetos, parakleetou, ho) means to be summoned, called to one's side, especially called to one's aid;
- one who pleads another's case before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant; an advocate:
- universally, one who pleads another's case with one, an intercessor: 1 John 2:1
- in the widest sense, a helper, succorer, aider, assistant; so of the Holy Spirit John 14:16,26

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It is the Holy Spirit that partners with our spirit, giving us the language to pray directly to God. The Holy Spirit comes along side our own spirit and helps us pray the mysteries of God.

The objective experience of speaking in tongues happens not in how it is said, but what is said. Usually when the Holy Spirit first gives this ability to a person, little syllables come to mind. The language is formed by these syllables coming together to form words as the person speaks them. However, when the speaker speaks with fluency, there is no pre-thought to the mind and the Holy Spirit simply gifts the language as the person speaks. Like my own experience, sometimes, when one first receives this gift, only a few syllables are given to start, and not a complete language. The language will grow in time.

Since language is broken up into little syllables, and singing is a simple way to break apart syllables, singing is a wonderful way to increase your prayer language. The scripture says to pray in tongues and also sing in tongues. Then pray in English and also sing in English. (I Cor 14:15)

The gift of interpretation of tongues gives an understanding to the unknown language. This understanding is not necessarily a word for word translation. The interpretation also edifies those who hear. (1 Cor 14:5) One who speaks in an unknown tongue should pray that he also may interpret. (1 Cor 14:13)

The scripture says tongues is the language of men as well as angels. I have heard testimonies of people who have spoken in an unlearned language and those in the audience have recognized the language. A friend told me a story where a preacher in a foreign country just started speaking in tongues from the platform. Many wonderful conversions took place because even though he was just speaking in tongues to the Lord, they understood what he said, much to his amazement.

At other times, the language may be one of angels and no one would recognize it unless through an interpretation. (1 Cor 13:1)

I have had instances when I will get an interpretation of something I have spoken. A few times it has been an entire phrase, however most of the time it is one word. I will be speaking in tongues and one word will pop out of a phrase and I will know without doubt what that word was in English. When these times happen, they highlight the subject matter of what I am praying about and sometimes these words have actually given me the guidance I have been looking for, when coupled and confirmed with other Words He has spoken into my life. Since we pray according to the will of God in tongues, these interpretations, even with one word, can really highlight some

important issues. Pray that He will give you the interpretation to what you speak.

8) PRAYERS & COUNSEL TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Your own prayer:

Father thank You for sending Jesus Christ Your only Son to die for my sins. I receive Your forgiveness through accepting that Jesus' death on the cross was for me and now this gives me eternal life with You in heaven. Please take over my life and change me so that I can become more like You.

Sandy's counsel:

If you have worship music on, that is a wonderful way to come into His Presence. Begin to praise Him and thank Him for His love for you, for His touch upon your life and for the Presence of His Holy Spirit.

What to expect when you receive:

Some people literally feel the Lord's Presence surround them when they receive, some do not. When you begin to speak in your prayer language (tongues), you will be the one moving your tongue, you will be moving your own lips, you will be expelling air past your own vocal chords, and you will be making the sounds. You are the one choosing to speak loud or soft, fast or slow. The Lord uses all your faculties to speak, He doesn't force it upon you, or overtake your will. You are the one speaking, you are the one singing. The difference is that the Holy Spirit is directing you. "But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit." (Jude 20 NLT)

He is like a conductor directing an orchestra. He will give you unction to speak, unction to sing, unction to express your heart in different tones and syllables, loudly and softly, sometimes very punctuated, sometimes quite fluent. He will direct you as you speak and sing and you will begin to move along with His Presence and you will soon see that you really are cooperating with the Holy Spirit and He really has given you a new gift in which to express your heart. "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the

spirit he speaks mysteries." (NKJ 1 Corinthians 14:2)

Your own prayer:

Jesus, now that I have accepted You as My personal Savior, I am asking that You will baptize and fill me with the Holy Spirit.

Sandy's prayer:

Father You said that no man can come to You except You first draw him. I thank You Lord that You have placed a desire and hunger in this loved one to receive more from You. I know that the power of Your quickened Word transcends all barriers and penetrates any obstacle with Your quickening touch. I ask Lord that You will come to this loved one right now and he or she will be enveloped in Your Presence and You will fill this loved one with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I bind all evil, deceiving and opposing forces in Jesus Name and I loose the Presence of the Holy Spirit to touch this loved one right now.

Sandy's counsel:

Begin to take deep breaths, breathing in His Presence. Expect the Holy Spirit to fill you. As you breath in His Spirit, begin to speak your thanks and praise to Him, and sing along with the music if you have some on. If not, then sing on your own, even making up your own tune if you like. And as you have asked Him to fill you and also received my prayer, begin to sing to Him in foreign syllables along with the music. When I say foreign, I mean that they are foreign to your understanding. As you sing this way and get acquainted with slowly separating syllables via musical sounds, begin to pick up the pace and sing faster, still in the unusual syllables that do not make sense to you. Now exchange back and forth between foreign syllables and English words to the music. As you begin to feel comfortable with singing back and forth between English and tongues, start to pray instead - first a line in English, then a line in tongues. Paul said, "Well then, what shall I do? I will do both. I will pray in the spirit, and I will pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will sing in words I understand." (1 Cor 14:15 NLT)

Now ask the Lord to forgive you for your doubts that this is gibberish! As I said before, you may have small syllables come to your thought before you speak them, but when you speak faster, the gift bypasses your mind and goes straight to your mouth. You will realize what you are saying is definitely bypassing your mind and you will be surprised that it all has happened so simply.

Ask Him to give you the grace to internalize and believe the importance of what tongues accomplishes (#1 in this file), and then speak and sing in tongues every day. "Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts." (Col 3:16-17 NLT)

9) SCRIPTURES & GREEK MEANINGS

EDIFY: "He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself." (1 Cor 14:4)

- Edify #3618 in Greek means to be a house-builder, to construct, or confirm. It comes from a word meaning architecture or home.
- NT:3618 oikodomeo (oy-kod-om-eh'-o); from the same as NT:3619; to be a house-builder, i.e. construct or (figuratively) confirm: KJV - (be in) build (-er, -ing, up), edify, embolden.

POWER: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me." (Acts 1:8)

- Power (#1411) means force, miraculous power, and is translated in the KJV as ability, abundance, might, miracle, power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work. It comes from a word (#1410) meaning to be able or possible.
- NT:1411 dunamis (doo'-nam-is); from NT:1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself): KJV - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

BAPTIZE & FIRE: "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." (Matt 3:11)

- Baptize (#907 Greek) means to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet); It comes from a word (#911) meaning to overwhelm, (i.e. cover wholly with a fluid).

- NT:907 baptizo (bap-tid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:911; to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet); used only (in the N. T.) of ceremonial ablution, especially (technically) of the ordinance of Christian baptism: KJV - Baptist, baptize, wash.

- Fire (#4442) means fire, or lightning.

- NT:4442 pur (poor); a primary word; "fire" (literally or figuratively, specifically, lightning): KJV - fiery, fire.

FELL: "And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning." (Acts 11:15)

- Fell (#1968) means to embrace with affection or seize with more or less violence, and is translated in the KJV as to fall into or upon, lie on, press upon.

- NT:1968 epipipto (ep-ee-pip'-to); from NT:1909 and NT:4098; to embrace (with affection) or seize (with more or less violence; literally or figuratively): KJV - fall into (on, upon) lie on, press upon.

POUR & GIFT: "And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 10:45)

- Pour (#1632) in the Greek means to pour forth, to bestow, and is translated in the KJV as gush out, run greedily, shed abroad, spill forth.

- Gift (#1431) in the Greek means a gratuity, and is translated in the KJV as gift. It comes from a word (1435) meaning a present, gift, sacrifice, or offering

- NT:1431 dorea (do-reh-ah'); from NT:1435; a gratuity: KJV - gift.

COMFORTER: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26)

- Comforter (#3875) in the Greek means an intercessor, consoler, and is translated in the KJV as advocate, comforter.

- NT:3875 parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler: KJV - advocate, comforter.

BOLDNESS: "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness." (Acts 4:31)

- Boldness (#3954) in the Greek means: all out-spokenness, frankness, bluntness, publicity; assurance, and is translated in the KJV as bold, confidence, freely, openly, plainly .

- NT:3954 parrhesia (par-rhay-see'-ah); from NT:3956 and a derivative of NT:4483; all out-spokenness, i.e. frankness, bluntness, publicity; by implication, assurance: KJV - bold (X -ly, -ness, -ness of speech), confidence, X freely, X openly, X plainly (-ness).

FILLED: "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:4)

- Filled (#4130) in the Greek means to fill, influence, supply, and is translated in the KJV as accomplish, full, furnish.

- NT:4130 pletho (play'-tho); a prolonged form of a primary pleo (pleh'-o) (which appears only as an alternate in certain tenses and in the reduplicated form pimplemi); to "fill" (literally or figuratively [imbue, influence, supply]); specifically, to fulfil (time): KJV - accomplish, full (... come), furnish.

TEACH & REMEMBRANCE: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26)

- Teach (#1321) in the Greek means to learn, to teach.

- NT:1321 didasko (did-as'-ko); a prolonged (causative) form of a primary verb dao (to learn); to teach (in the same broad application): KJV - teach.

- Bring and remembrance (#5279) in the Greek means to remind quietly, suggest to the memory, and is translated in the KJV as put in mind, remember, bring to remembrance.

- NT:5279 hupomimnesko (hoop-om-im-nace'-ko); from NT:5259 and NT:3403;

to remind quietly, i.e. suggest to the (middle voice one's own) memory: KJV - put in mind, remember, bring to (put in) remembrance.

MYSTERIES: "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries." (1 Cor 14:2)

- Speaks mysteries (#3466) in the Greek means a secret or "mystery" (through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites.
- NT:3466 musterion (moos-tay'-ree-on); from a derivative of muo (to shut the mouth); a secret or "mystery" (through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites): KJV - mystery.

SIGNS, SNAKES & NOT HURT: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:17-18)

- Signs (#4592) in the Greek means an indication, and is translated in the KJV as miracle, sign, token, wonder. It is from a word (#4591) meaning a mark, to indicate, signify.
- NT:4592 semeion (say-mi'-on); neuter of a presumed derivative of the base of NT:4591; an indication, especially ceremonially or supernaturally: KJV - miracle, sign, token, wonder.
- Snakes (#3789) in the Greek is a snake, figuratively as a type of sly cunning, an artful malicious person, especially Satan.
- NT:3789 ophis (of'-is); probably from NT:3700 (through the idea of sharpness of vision); a snake, figuratively (as a type of sly cunning) an artful malicious person, especially Satan: KJV - serpent.
- Not (#3364) in the Greek is a double negative strengthening the denial; not at all, and is translated in the KJV as any more, at all, by any (no) means, neither, never, no (at all), in no case (wise), nor ever, not (at all, in any wise).
- NT:3364 ou me (oo may); i.e. NT:3756 and NT:3361; a double negative strengthening the denial; not at all: KJV - any more, at all, by any (no) means, neither, never, no (at all), in no case (wise), nor ever, not (at all, in any wise). Compare NT:3378.
- Hurt (#984) in the Greek means to hinder, to injure, and is translated in the KJV as hurt.

- NT:984 blapto (blap'-to); a primary verb; properly, to hinder, i.e. (by implication) to injure: KJV - hurt.

SIGN TO THE UNBELIEVER: "In the law it is written: "With men of other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me," says the Lord. 22 Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe." 1 Cor 14:21 NKJ)

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- NT:4592 semeion (say-mi'-on); neuter of a presumed derivative of the base of NT:4591; an indication, especially ceremonially or supernaturally: KJV - miracle, sign, token, wonder.

BUILDING FAITH: "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit…" (Jude 20-21)

- Build (#2026) in the Greek means to build upon, i.e. (figuratively) to rear up:

- NT:2026 epoikodomeo (ep-oy-kod-om-eh'-o); from NT:1909 and NT:3618; to build upon, i.e. (figuratively) to rear up: KJV - build thereon (thereupon, on, upon).

- Faith (#4102) in the Greek means persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself: and is translated in the KJV as assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

- NT:4102 pistis (pis'-tis); from NT:3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself: KJV - assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

SUPPLICATION: "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" (Eph 6:18)

- Supplication (#1162) in the Greek means a petition, and is translated in the KJV as prayer, request, supplication.

- NT:1162 deesis (deh'-ay-sis); from NT:1189; a petition: KJV - prayer, request, supplication.

ADDITION TO THIS FILE

10) The Testimony of Debbie Whitmer

(The day I was baptized in the Holy Spirit, May, 1979)

I have never documented my detailed testimony until now which is September, 1999, but have only shared it verbally. One misses a lot when they cannot hear the inflection in my voice when telling it, but I'll try the best I can in this written form.

While reading my testimony, please try to understand what God was doing to me and the reasons why He did what He did. I'm including in my background only selective segments of my life which played a very important role in how they directly related to my subsequent experience with God and to reveal how the Lord uses such things together for good. This exact experience is not documented in the Bible, but what can I say? The end result was me getting saved and being filled with the Holy Spirit which would cause me to be a witness for Him.

My Growing Up Background; A Selective Segment Of My Life:

My mother is from Puerto Rico (my father was not) so her native tongue is Spanish. I always admired her for being able to speak in another language; it's something I always wanted to do. My mother did not teach Spanish to me while growing up at home as a second language to learn, but I often heard her talking on the phone to relatives and friends or she would answer a question I had about Spanish whenever I would ask. I desired this so badly for myself that all of a sudden this other language came out of my mouth instantly. I used to speak this language all the time when I

was young and in the privacy of my bedroom and no one knew about it but me.

When I was a teenager during my High School years, I used to have a girlfriend who came from Tehran, Iran to go to High School here in the United States. She spoke Persian, naturally, and her name was Miriam (who later in life became my Bride's maid at my wedding—I didn't even know God then). Since I have been composing music since I was a child, one time, I wrote a song on the guitar, while still living at home, and I played it for my mother. This song was not just an instrumental song but also had words. While I played the song for my mother, I sang all the words but sang them all in my other new language (this was the first time I had ever done this in front of someone—it took courage). My mother inquired, "Did Miriam teach you that song?" I was amazed when she said that because she thought it was a legitimate language! All I said was "No." I was always amazed that my mother did not, at that moment, inquire further about why or what language I was speaking. But no one knew, but me, that I used to play the guitar and sing in another language in the privacy of my bedroom all the time. I had no idea what I was saying; all I know is that one day I just started doing it as a child.

My Church Background:

I went to church all my life. I came from a church background whose doctrine does not believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are in operation for today, Apostles and Prophets are not for today, miracles are not for today, speaking in tongues (that was of the devil) is not for today, God's voice is not heard among His people today (you were laughed at if you confessed that with rolling eyes), visions and dreams by God with a relevant message are not for today, if you did get well while being prayed for, it was considered and justified in the mind as "going into remission"(with no one saying that I can ever recall, "Praise God, the Lord healed!"—how could they, they didn't believe in miracles). If you didn't go to this particular denomination (and they claim they are not one but they are the "true Church"), and if you had any musical instruments in the church, then you were going to go to hell. They only sang acapella, and they said that only the "true Church" worships this way. And for some other matters, once Jesus comes back, there is no such thing as Christ reigning and ruling for 1000 years with His saints and setting up His Kingdom on Earth. I was taught that God is through dealing with the Jews; they had their chance and they have no special significance for today nor does the nation of Israel. Well, looking back in retrospect, you can understand why I HATED going to church when growing up. Because it was DEAD and had no relevance to my life. I always felt, "If God does not intervene in men's lives today, what good is He? He's just a story in a book." I always believed that Jesus died on the cross, but never really understood it all and went on living my life the way I wanted to.

To make a long story as short as I can, in 1979 when I was 25 years old and had been married for approximately 5 years, I was working at a job outside the home. A witness witnessed to me at work one day and told me about the Holy Spirit. She certainly challenged me. So, because of my church background, there was one thing that I knew how to do and that was using a Strongs Concordance (bless that church for that!). After I saw the many scriptures on the Holy Spirit, I was totally astounded. I had never seen this stuff before. Why would I? Direction in my church background was never focused on the person of the Holy Spirit in the way I was now reading it. The more I read, the more persuaded I became, and I could plainly see for MYSELF that this baptism of the Holy Spirit had nothing to do with water!!! . . .but with FIRE!!! I thought, “Wow!”. So, based on the written Word of God that says you should ASK to receive the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13), I ASKED! I asked ALL night, and nothing happened! The next evening, I tried again, but this time I asked the Lord for one more thing while I was at it!! I always wanted to know what the book of Revelation meant. No one could tell me what it meant. And when I attempted to ask the minister at my growing up church one time about it, he handed me some other book about it and said, “Here, read this.” But, they basically believe it’s just a symbolic book with no special meaning for today. But in any event, I kept asking those two things over and over and over all night, “Lord, please fill me with the Holy Spirit and reveal to me the book of Revelation.” That’s all that came out of my mouth all night. And nothing happened. The next evening after I came home from work, I proceeded to my bedroom again asking the Lord for the same things I had asked him the night before and, still, nothing happened. Finally, Rick (my husband), had to come to bed because it was getting late. He put his arm around me for about 5 minutes and then rolled over on his side. Over and over, I kept repeating this same request, “Lord, please fill me with the Holy Spirit AND reveal the book of Revelation to me. After growing weary of asking and nothing happening, finally, inside of me, in my heart, I just said to the Lord, “Lord, I just believe you’ll do it. I don’t know how, but I just believe you’ll do it.” So by faith, I believed in my heart that somehow the Lord would baptize me with His Holy Spirit and reveal the book of Revelation to me.

And THEN . . . all of a sudden, this great power came inside of my body, and the whole inside of my body literally lit up! I could actually see this light inside of my body! The light was not a bright white light, but it looked like blood and fire mixed together!! Next, I started to rise out of my body very slowly, and this red blood and fire mixture was all over me and all over the room. I was floating in a sea of fire and blood! The only way I can describe it into earthly words would be like hot and boiling volcano ash spewing out or like looking into our blood system through a microscope seeing everything flowing all around. Slowly, I started to ascend to the ceiling of my room! As I was going upward, all of a sudden, I remembered the conversation I had had with my witness who told me about the Holy Spirit. She said, “You know what the biggest praise you can give God? It’s to say Hallelujah!” So, I said, “Hallelujah!” and I started to rise to the ceiling faster than a rocket ship. I stayed up at the ceiling for a while, and then I started to descend back in my body. “Wow!, I thought”. The next day I went to work and told this witness all about this, but I told her I didn’t understand what happened to me! She said, “Go ask the Lord again if you don’t understand. You’re allowed to ask for confirmation!” So, I did. I went home and went through the whole thing again, asking over and over and over, “Lord, fill me with the Holy Spirit, AND reveal to me what the book of Revelation means.” All night I did this, and

nothing happened. Finally, Rick had to come to bed again. He put his arm around me again for about 5 minutes and rolled over on his side, and I thought to myself, “Oh good, this is what happened last night!” I kept asking and asking.

And THEN....even greater than before, the power of God came inside of me again in the same fashion, and I was being lifted out of my body. But this time, I knew I was going somewhere. I remember saying out loud, “Goodbye Rick, goodbye!” waving my hand with a smile on my face! I didn’t care if I ever saw him again! I was taken right through the wall behind my bed!

Now, what I am about to share next is precious to me, but it’s going to sound really strange and weird. But please be patient, you’ll see and understand why these things were done to me towards the end of my testimony.

The very next thing I saw was this huge EYE. It was ONE HUGE EYE as big as a whole room. I remember saying, “Okay, I better pay attention here, I see an eye.” It kept looking at me, and I kept looking at it, and then I became afraid. I wanted to look at it, but I kept using my hands to cover my eyes because it was beyond words; it was so awesome, and then I tried as hard as I could to still see the huge eye while shading my eyes with my hands and then uncovering them over and over. It was then that I realized I had hands because I was trying to cover my eyes with my hands!

THEN (this is going to sound really weird, but it really did happen) the next thing I saw were CARTOONS!! I had no idea what particular cartoons they were as we know them today. All I know is that these were definitely cartoons and there was a very slight blur to them, and they had big swords in their hands fighting! Then, I knew it was time for me to go back. I came back into my bedroom, and there was a full moon outside with the light shining in my bedroom right through the window near my head. I saw myself lying on my bed with my long hair spread out on my pillow! I didn’t want to go back inside my body because I was afraid it was going to hurt, but there was nothing I could do about it!! I was going inside whether I liked it or not! It didn’t hurt, no pain whatsoever. It was like taking a piece of paper (me) and sticking it inside of an envelope (my body).

I can only tell you from that moment, I was never the same again! I KNEW I had found God and I knew he was alive and doing well, and I believed in miracles and everything else I was taught not to believe because I knew that only GOD could do something like this!! Hallelujah!!

I was intrigued with the “EYE” that I saw, so I got out my Strongs Concordance and

looked up eyes! I couldn't believe what I found!! The eyes of the Lord are in every place! You are the apple of my eye. The Lord was telling me that I was the apple of His eye and that He was watching me! If anyone knows this truth that God is watching us, it's me!! Here's a wonderful one, "[18] Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; [19] To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. [20] Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield. [21] For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. [22] Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Psalm 33:18-22

I was absolutely amazed over this whole thing that God was now speaking personally to me, not only through this experience but through His written Word.

I didn't know about this cartoon thing, it was too weird to even mention. I finally visited a small church called "Jesus Name Apostolic Pentecostal Church." I went to the morning and evening service. After the evening service was over, I pulled the pastor aside and shared with him all the things I'm sharing right now. He gave me three (3) little pamphlets to take home to read. So I did. One pamphlet was on water baptism, and the other was on something else, and the other one had a picture of Jesus in the clouds, so I decided to look at that one first. After reading, very slowly, this pamphlet, all of a sudden, I realized, for the first time in my entire life, I finally understood the basics of the book of Revelation! And do you know why? Because this whole pamphlet was on the book of Revelation and the whole thing was illustrated in cartoons !!! (Remember my original two requests to God?) Hallelujah!! God ALONE KNOWS what to do to make us understand!! At that time, I needed something simple that would make me understand so God chose cartoons for me!! He's allowed to do that you know! (I also enjoy reading those chick tracts too because they are all illustrated in cartoons!!). God will use ANYTHING for His purposes which are custom made to us and to us alone. He is so wonderful!! Praise the name of Jesus! Isn't that what a personal relationship is all about?

I would like to interject something here in that when I was a child, I was baptized with water at a church camp by my growing up church, however, it was that type of thing where the leadership was pressuring me to do it by waving their hands for me to come on down quickly into the water because of their invitation to do so. I didn't understand it all at the time, and just being a child, how could I resist the leadership? Afterwards, I did have a "clean feeling", however, I did not know the Lord AT ALL until I was 25 years old on that day when I asked the Lord to fill me with His Holy Spirit.

It is also very interesting to note in the book of I Samuel 2:18 it states, "But Samuel ministered before the Lord, being a child . . . ." and in I Samuel 3:1 it states, "And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli . . . ." Later, after all that ministering Samuel did unto the Lord, THEN it says when the Lord started calling Samuel

personally at a certain point in time, in I Samuel 3:7 it NOW says, "Now Samuel DID NOT YET KNOW THE LORD, NEITHER WAS THE WORD OF THE LORD YET REVEALED UNTO HIM." When I saw this, I was floored! I said, "That's how it happened to me!." Remember? Looking back at my life, I'm persuaded that all that time I was playing guitar in my bedroom in private AS A CHILD singing songs in another language, I was ministering to the Lord and didn't even realize it NOR DID I KNOW THE LORD YET (just like Samuel) until the Lord started "calling me" or "drawing me" to Himself at age 25!!

So, as you can see, I did not speak in tongues when I asked God to be filled with the Holy Spirit, because I had already been doing that all my life, and in retrospect, I see this applicable scripture regarding this: "[29] For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." Romans 11:29 It would have not been anything new to me if I had spoken in tongues which most people do when they receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit according to scripture. However, because of my church background, God took me on a much deeper journey to show me that He's God Almighty, the great I AM, and He truly DOES do miracles TODAY, and He can do ANYTHING and that I serve a SUPERNATURAL God who DOES intervene in men's lives today!!! " . . . for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 16:17

In conjunction with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, my particular experience is not documented in the Bible except for the fact the many believers were "caught up" in the spirit and were often taken places or saw visions, and I'm sure there are others out there, too, who are outside the norm of what the written Word of God says as to what people experience when being baptized with the Holy Spirit, which is, they spoke with other tongues. I literally experienced the supernatural fire and power of God in which He baptized me, and it was an unforgettable appointment, orchestrated by God, which converted my heart to be His witness for Him so others can experience the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and that they, too, can be baptized with the Holy Spirit to have power to be God's witnesses for Him. God meets us right where we are in life and His purposes are fulfilled.

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Matthew 3:11

I praise and thank my Father in Heaven, through His Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ who died and shed his blood for my sins, for revealing Himself to me in this way, and it is something in which man can never take away from my heart. I belong to God, and He is my first love, and I only wish to serve Him. I am complete in Him, and my heart's desire is that I long to see His appearance when He comes back to get His Bride so that where He is, I may be also.

Jesus, you are my Prince, my Lord and Savior, my Knight in Shining Armour for you have come and rescued me from the evil one who once kept me captive and robbed from me your blessings truly intended. But no more, oh Lord, for you have set me free, and I am free only in You. Amen.

"Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not." Galatians 1:20

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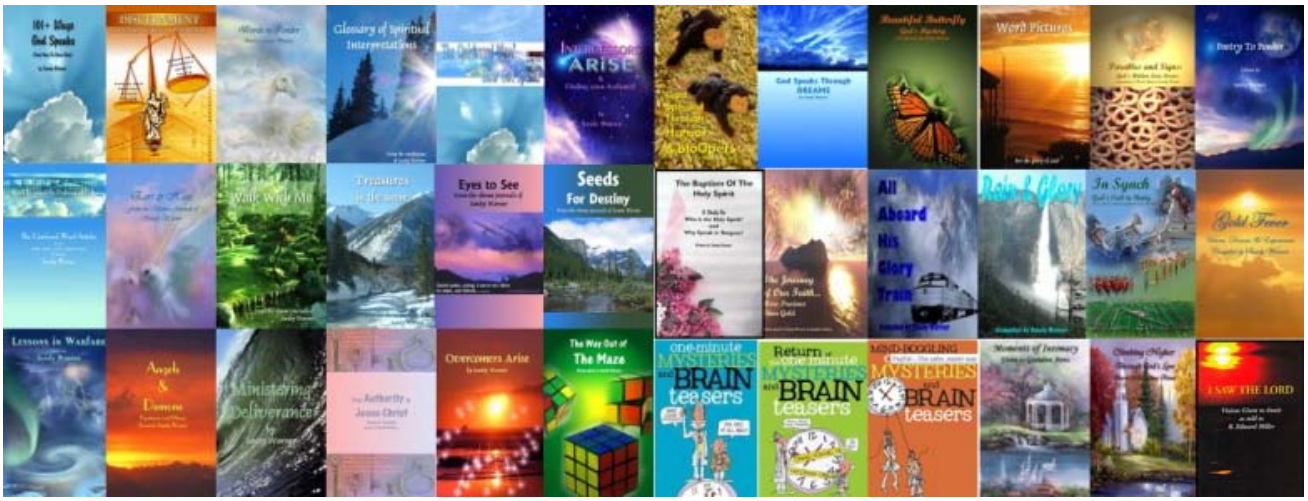

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RHEMA 11/13/06 CORRECTED FOR BETTER CHOICES

HEARD: *We stand corrected.*

PIX: *I saw someone underline a sentence that said, "As if it were YOU."*

HEARD: *Repentance. What it must have been like. Death to self. To want something so badly, then let it go. Comfort My people.*

WORD TO PONDER: CORRECTION, THE WAY TO RIGHT LIVING 11/13/06

Yes, when I shine My light upon a crooked place, it hurts to see the truth. It hurts to see what choices caused such pain and it hurts to see the ramifications of all that has happened as a result. My love, the purpose of correction is not to leave you in groaning pain, but to inspire you to make new choices. New choices is simply turning your back on the old ones that were wrong and did not work. New choices IS repentance. As you confess the wrong choices and turn away from such, this is death to self. It is releasing that part of you that does not line up with My truth and My image, and allowing Me to set you free to walk in a new liberty.

Heb 12:10-11 AMP
He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness. For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by

it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness — in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God].

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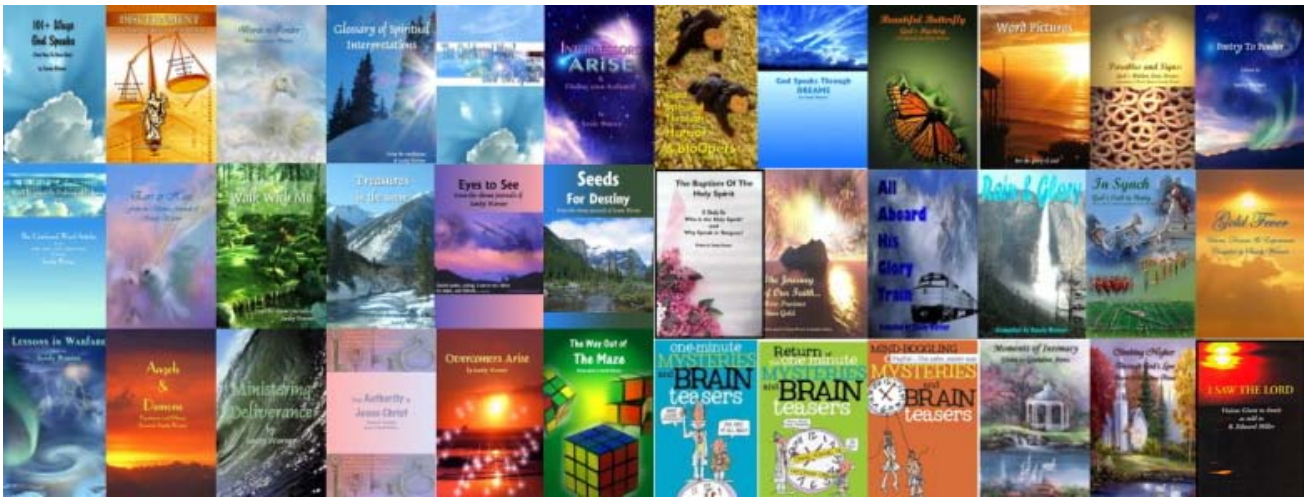

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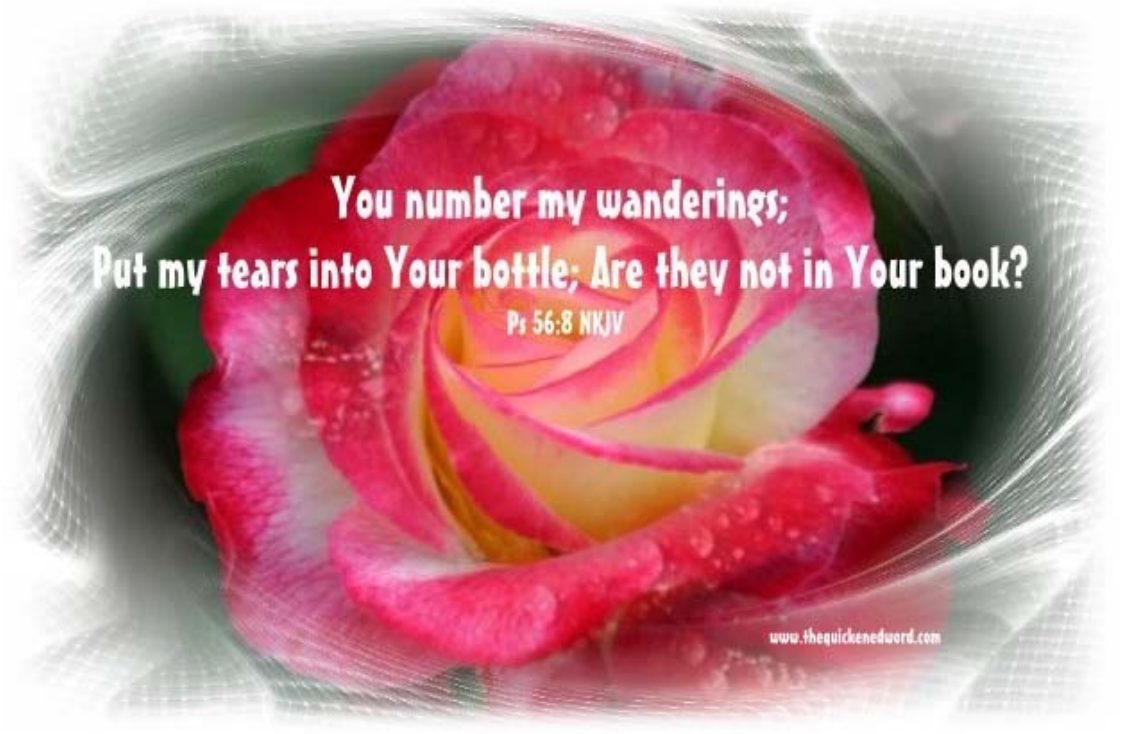
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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11/13/06 TEARS OPENING THE HEAVENS

HEARD: *Release and set free. My beloved, do not be afraid. My fire bride.*

VISION: *I saw a Man approach me and He had something very strong in His eyes as He looked at me. He handed me something and I said thank you. It was the memory of His look, that was like a deep knowing me with great intensity and His approach was with controlled, but with passionate aggression.*

When out of the vision I did not remember His face, but I remember the feeling of His intense and passionate look upon me and I knew He knew Me inside and out. He wanted all of me.

Lighting the Torch That Burns

HEARD: *You fit. Like a glove. I am teaching her and making her more vulnerable. Set her free with purity. Thank you for your tears. My friend. There's an open door above your head.*

PARABLE: At church I sat right next to the leak in the roof. When it rained hard, I saw drips, like tear drops fall onto the floor beside me.

HEARD: *Release the anointing to overflowing.*

PIX: *I saw a man with his arms outstretched to the sides as he was speaking the release of that anointing.*

PIX: *I saw a woman twirling circles as she danced before the Lord.*

HEARD: *Strongly, in culmination. Open our heaven God, open up our heaven. Crown, I've got a wife, a beautiful wife.*

WORD TO PONDER: TEARS OPENING A DOOR ABOVE YOUR HEAD 11/13/06

My fire bride, when I experience all that you have suffered to follow Me, it moves My heart to deep passion. I have never left you for a moment and I have walked with you, agonizing over you in intercession as you have adored Me in spite of it all. In the car, as you have sang your songs, we have danced upon the clouds together. On your pillow and in your tears, we have cried them in one heart. All that you do is worship and intercession. You are My fire bride, the one who is a perfect fit for Me.

My wife, My wife, My beloved wife cries over our children. Let the tears flow and let the groanings too deep to utter break open the heavens and let it rain, let it rain, let it rain. Open the floodgates of heaven and let it rain!

Hos 6:1-3 KJV
Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain , as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

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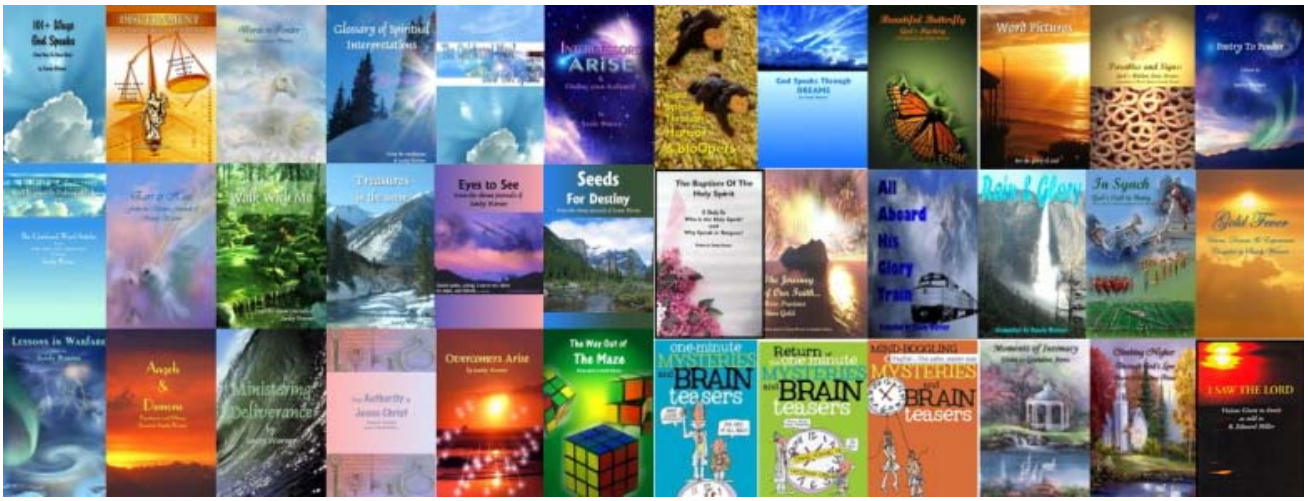

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INTERCESSION FOR DAVID AND MICHAL 11/12/06

A spirit of weeping came over me at church tonight. I felt the deep pain of those marriages who are unequally yoked where the men have loved the Presence and anointing of God and they have been called fools and were despised by way of demonic forces through their loved ones. I wept deep, deep sobs over their pain, as they have sacrificed so deeply in yearnings for their brides to follow them in ushering in the ark of God's Presence. At one point I saw a man in a bridal white tux carrying his bride in his arms with so much labor because he did not want to leave her behind.

Earlier during worship, I heard the demonic continue to say, "fool!" and I saw a huge rock in the path. I understood the rock was the stone of offense where those who were willing to be fools for Jesus had become rocks to stumble the religious people and who were branded as fools. It was not until I felt David's heart for his bride, who had looked down upon him and despised the purity of his abandoned worship, did I understand that he was a type of the fool for Jesus. He had chosen to be nakedly transparent in his testimony of his love and pursuit of the Lord and suffered deeply for it.

I saw how many men had moved forward in God a few paces, then once again offered liberal sacrifices. I understood that many men have walked out an intercession with the heart of Jesus over His beloved Bride, to carry her, stir her, wake her, draw her out of religion, and into intimacy with Him to become equally yoked with Him. They were doing so at great, great cost.

I asked forgiveness for all those despisers who dethroned the Word of God. I asked forgiveness for all those who dared to call common that which was holy. I asked for mercy over those who had despised those who wholeheartedly responded to God's Presence. I sobbed and wept and prayed. I knew the Holy Spirit had become grieved. I begged the Lord for the unequally yoked marriages, that He would give the Michals a second chance. That He would deliver them from despising the Holy Spirit and give them altercations just like He did Saul on the road to Damascus. I felt no answer to this prayer as though it was closed and this made me cry more.

Then the Spirit of prophesy came upon me and I saw that David was covered with fool's gold. As the ark of His Presence was ushered into the city, the gold from the ark began to replace the fool's gold and cover David with the pure gold. And when David became pure gold like the ark, he had the heart of God's mercy seat within him. I saw that all David chose to touch would turn to gold and it was given to David the choice to touch anyone he chose with God's golden Presence, including his wife with golden mercy. If she received, she would receive through her husband at his hand. It was his right to give or withhold and I saw the power of intercession as it truly was - over those whose hands and mouths are not innocent.

REVELATION: Later as I thought about the intercession, I remembered that Michal was the daughter of Saul. There has been a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. Throughout the years, the Holy Spirit has become very grieved with those who took His anointing and placed it under their own control and for their own gain. Thus His fresh anointing and outpouring has turned to the house of David. It is in the anointing of David, that He will bring in the blessing of His Presence and bring mercy to all who repent from the house of Saul.

> *2 Sam 6:13-16 NKJV*
> *And so it was, when those bearing the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, that he sacrificed oxen and fatted sheep. Then David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David leaping and whirling before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.*
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> *Job 22:25-30 NKJV*
> *Yes, the Almighty will be your gold and your precious silver; For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, and lift up your face to God. You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."*

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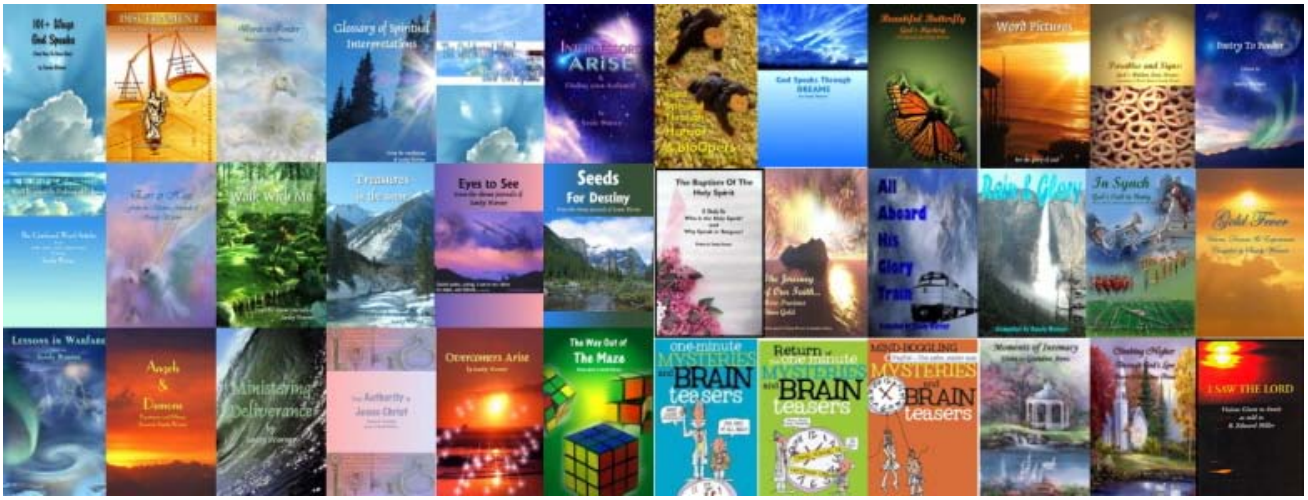

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WORD TO PONDER: WALK IN YOUR NEW PLACE 11/12/06

Yes I understand that this new place is a real stretch for you. Promotion is something that you are prepared for, and you must trust Me that I have prepared you. I have taken you inch by inch and you are more than ready. Now you must walk in this new place and walk in peace. Let My peace be your compass. If you lose your peace, don't run away. Instead RUN TO Me and lean, lean, lean. I will straighten and steady your gait and grant you all the help you need to remain.

Put all qualms aside that you are not qualified. You feel this way because it is a new place that you have never walked before and so it is outside your comfort zone. I AM your comfort zone. As long as you abide in Me, your new boundaries will flourish with much comfort and grace. Every stretch is a growing process until you have fully occupied and are walking in the fullness of what is before you. Draw upon all the training and preparation I have already given you. Even your past mistakes are the perfect foundation, having learned those lessons well. And now, ask Me for revelation to build upon what you have learned, so that your occupying will encompass these new boundaries with a steady and sturdy gait.

Isa 54:2-3 NKJV
"Enlarge the place of your tent and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

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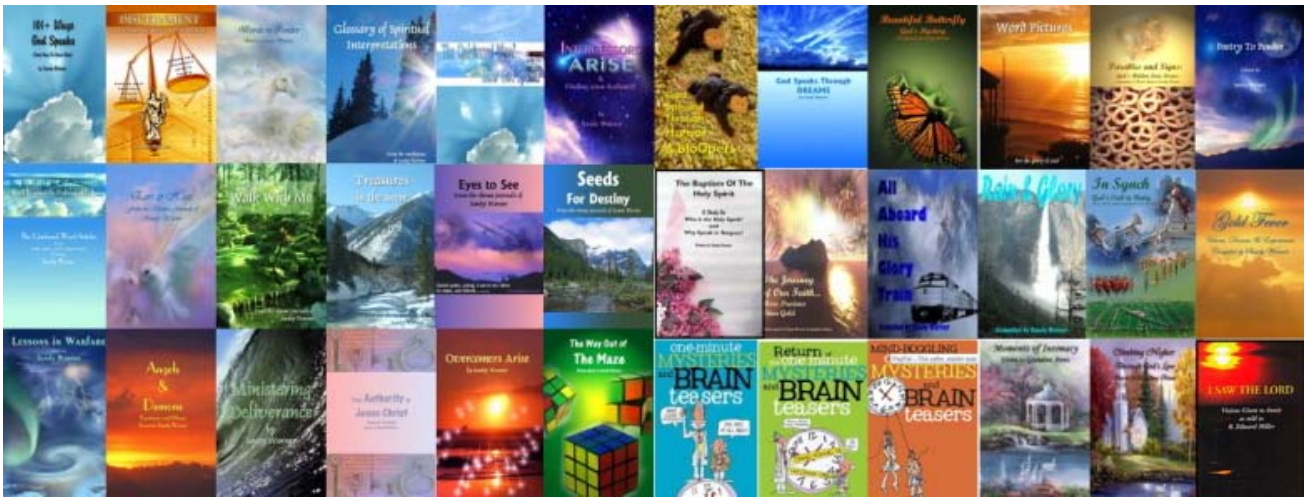

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11/10/06 MANTLES WON AND WAITING – REDEEMED RELATIONSHIPS AND MARRIAGES

PRE-PRAYER SERVICE

Tonight when we started praying, as soon as we started I heard the Lord tell me not to fret, that He would be training us about the power of unity and His dunamis that occurs as a result and that we would be mounting up in faith. Then I saw a chariot circling overhead in the sky and he was forming a figure 8, just finishing the last of the circle. I knew that meant a new beginning. There was also a new person in the prayer room tonight and I did not know who he was, but when I looked at him, I heard the Lord say, “Silver ring.”

MANY MANTLES WON AND NEEDING RETRIEVED

One of our lead intercessors got up and led us and we warred strongly in tongues and aggression while he took authority over the enemy that he felt was blocking our porthole. Porthole means door and this obstacle is what I had seen this week over my door. Then later when he got up and led again, he said that we were to aggressively go into the enemy’s treasure room and take back our loot that he had stolen.

VISION: Our voices rose and I saw a wide field, going past my peripheral vision and I saw the backsides of the enemy running away as fast as they could leaving the field. It was rather a funny picture. Then all these mantles were left on the ground. There were everywhere. There were mantles of relationships, healing, deliverance,

and one of the calling of deliverer, Holy Spirit gifts, the calling of servanthood, holy boldness, the gift of faith, and some mantles called “He gives His beloved sleep.” Underneath the mantles were watches, silver rings and belts of truth. Later when we were quiet before Him. I heard the Lord say, “The battle is won, triumphant faith.” His emphasis was on recovering the mantles of lost relationships.

I shared what I received, and explained that the watches were the ability to walk in synch with the Holy Spirit in divine timing, to give a Word in due season, and then also to BE a Word in due season. I shared that the silver rings were the signet rings with the King’s authority to decree and silver represented what has been bought and won. The belts of truth were there to destroy the lies that we believe about ourselves, about God, about His Word and about others.

CONFIRMATIONS

There were 2 confirmations as everyone shared what they too heard and saw during the quiet time after prayer. One of our pastors saw 2 mantles (no one has ever seen mantles in the prayer room before) and one was a horse blanket. I was really blessed by that, because I had a vision many years prior of the Lord giving me a mantle and it was a horse blanket and underneath was a brand mark. Another fellow in the prayer room had seen a field and it had a bunch of shields of faith left on it.

I was asked to share this during the ministry time at service, so I went forward and I shared the above, but at the end I said that we were to be like little children with our easter baskets and get ready to run out into the field and pick up our stuff.

MORE CONFIRMATIONS: A lady was called to give her $ testimony. When she was done she closed with a scripture, “For He gives His beloved sleep.” I asked her when she sat down if she had planned to give that scripture before hearing me share that was the name of one of the mantles and she smiled and said YES.

Then the man who I heard about the silver ring during pre-prayer came forward and gave the sermon. He spoke on redeeming marriages. It was an awesome Word. He talked about the mystery of marriage and how in his family when they hide easter eggs, they hide them differently for each age of child! He said that it was our assignment in the Lord to cultivate our mate’s spiritual and natural gifts. He talked about what it meant to cultivate a plot of ground and it was an awesome revelation from Gen 2: 5-7.

It was also very special as a confirmation that the Lord wanted to restore the mantle of relationship to those who had lost such. I realized later that one of the gifts He has given us all is to cultivate one another’s gifts and callings in Him. I also realized that the silver rings on the field were redeemed (silver) marriages. There are mantles ready and waiting. GO FOR IT!

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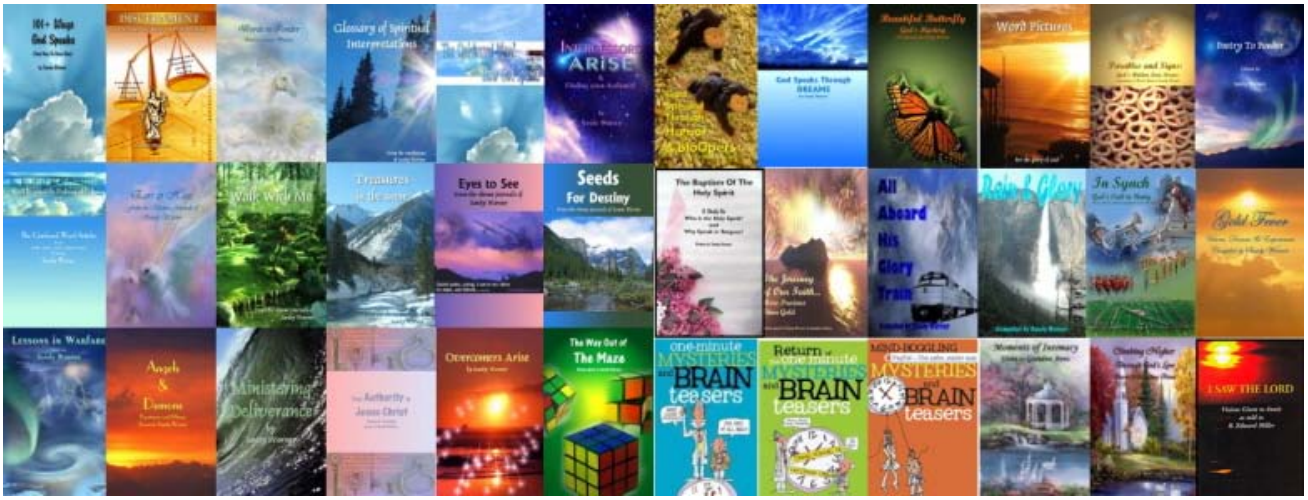

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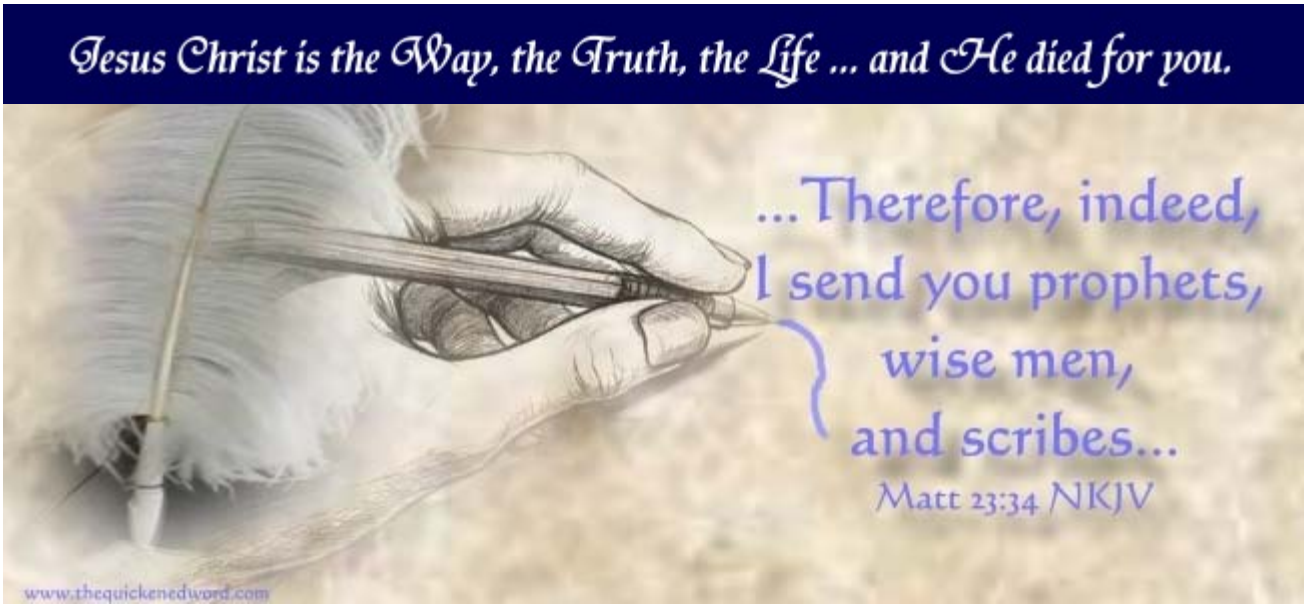

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING HIS WORD THROUGH 2 OR 3 WITNESSES

The following is a revelation I received about the fact that every Word in heaven and earth is established (stands, is set) through 2 or 3 witnesses. He downloaded me with the importance that heaven and earth must be in agreement, where He gathers 2 or 3 witnesses for EVERY WORD that He sends. Those three witnesses of His Word are through the spoken, written and living Word. And there must also be 2 or 3 witnesses among the realms of heaven, earth. And when we are witnesses of what we have seen and heard, we become weapons that destroy the demonic rule.

Our parts on earth are an important key to establishing His kingdom on earth. The heavens belong to God, but He has given the earth to the sons of men. Since the earth belongs to man, He awaits our agreement and willingness before He brings His own heavenly kingdom to earth.

> *Ps 115:16 NKJV*
> *The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.*
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> *2 Cor 13:1-2 NKJV*
> *This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."*

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RHEMA 11/07/06 THE WITNESS OF INTERCESSION ON EARTH
HEARD: *How come I need to do this? Because it must be written down.*

HEARD: *I need a witness. I'll make you a deal. You write. I will pray. And I will preach.*

(This was in answer to prayer about my asking Him a few days earlier. I am a simple intercessor who, when the Lord tells me things, I write them down and hold onto them like Mary in my heart, waiting to see it manifested on earth. Most of the time, I also walk these things out in misc. parables that connect with His Words and have to stand against all the obstacles that oppose the Words I have heard. This kind of intercession is more of a walking and abiding place then it is verbalizing long prayers. These are intercessions I do not share with the public, and if I am led to, I share them through simple Words to Ponder, as the Holy Spirit leads.)

> *Matt 6:5-7 NKJV*
> *But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.*

SUDDEN REVELATION: As I was pondering God's answer to my questions I had a burst of understanding that strongly hit my spirit. God birthed the world into existence by speaking His Word. Therefore birthing His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven must be by and through His Word. Every truth in heaven and earth must be established through 2 or 3 witnesses. That is a scriptural fact that all of heaven and earth abides by:

> *2 Cor 13:1-2 NKJV*
> *This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."*
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> ESTABLISHED: histemi
> NT:2476 histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):
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> KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.
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> *Deuteronomy 17:6-7 NKJV*
> *Whoever is deserving of death shall be put to death on the testimony of two or three witnesses; he shall not be put to death on the testimony of one witness. The hands of the witnesses shall be the first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So you shall put away the evil from among you.*

Deuteronomy 19:15 NKJV
The Law Concerning Witnesses
"One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

Matthew 18:16 NKJV
But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'

John 8:17 NKJV
It is also written in your law that the testimony of two men is true.

2 Corinthians 13:1 NKJV
This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."

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THE WITNESS OF PRAYER BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Jesus intercedes for us continually in heaven, but He needs a second witness on earth to usher in the same. God needs two witnesses in heaven and earth to agree. He needs us to pray in agreement on earth so we are establishing His Word in earth's domain. The second witness both in heaven and on earth is the Holy Spirit's prayers.

Heb 7:23-25 NKJV
Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Romans 8:33-34 NLT
Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? Will God? No! He is the one who has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? Will Christ Jesus? No, for he is the one who died for us and was raised to life for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us.

Romans 8:27 NKJV
Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Matt 6:9-13 NKJV
" In this manner, therefore, pray:
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Isaiah 53:12 NKJV
Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death,
And He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

John 16:23 NKJV
"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. NKJV

John 16:26-27 NKJV
In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.

Hebrews 4:14-15
Our Compassionate High Priest
Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. NKJV

Hebrews 7:25
Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.
NKJV

Hebrews 9:24
For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; NKJV

1 John 2:1-2 NKJV
My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

There is a 3rd witness between heaven and earth as well. The cloud of witnesses and also the angels witness the power of prayer from heaven and earth.

We pray that His kingdom come on earth as it already is in heaven. Everything we do on earth comes into synch and alignment with heaven and this also lines up with the

witnesses in heaven. In a divine dance between heaven and earth, God is bringing His kingdom on earth through His written and spoken Word.

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THE THREE WITNESSES OF HIS WORD: Spoken, Written and Living

There are 3 witnesses of His Word: One is the spoken Word. The second is the written Word. These are the rhema and the logos Word both as witnesses in heaven and on earth. The rhema Word is like His still small voice, visions and daily leadings of His Spirit in our lives. The logos Word are the written scriptures in the Bible.

The third witness is the Word becoming flesh. Jesus was the Word and He became flesh and dwelt on earth. Likewise, we too are to be His Word: His love letters being read and known by all men.

John 1:14 NKJV
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 Cor 3:2-3 NKJV
You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

The various forms of these Words come through writing, praying, prophesying, declaring, living parables.

> Isa 7:14, Matt 1:16, Matt 1:20-23, Luke 1:31-35, Luke 2:7, Luke 2:11, John 1:1, Rom 1:3-4, Rom 9:5, 1 Cor 15:47, Gal 4:4, Phil 2:6-8, 1 Tim 3:16, Heb 2:11, Heb 2:14-17, Heb 10:5, 1 John 4:2-3, 2 John 7

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~ THE POWERFUL TESTIMONY OF BEING HIS WITNESSES ~

When God calls His people to testify on the witness stand, it is to stop the mouth of the accuser through the Word of their testimony (and through Jesus' blood). Their personal experience of God's Word in their lives reveals the manifold wisdom of God to the principalities and powers in the heavens. In the end, this causes satan to fall not only in his accusations but he must yield his place.

> *Eph 3:10-13 NKJV*
> *...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.*
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> *Job 1:6-11 NKJV*
> *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves*

before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. And the LORD said to Satan , "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." Then the LORD said to Satan , "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

Rev 12:10-11 NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

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~ CALLED TO BE HIS WITNESSES ~

Acts 22:14-15 NKJV
Then he said, 'The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.

CURRENT RHEMA INSERTS ON THE WORD WITNESS

RHEMA 11/19/06 WITNESSES
Pastor had a vision last night. He was climbing the stairway up to the throne with the Holy Spirit as a faceless man on one side and Jesus on the other. They walked arm and arm up the stairs together. When they came to the top there was an intense light and Presence of the Father. They all stood before Him and said in unison, "Behold Your Son!"

His vision was very comforting to me. The Holy Spirit has appeared to me quite a few times as a faceless man with intense love and emotions for me. I have had many visions where we do things together. Bob Jones says that he is always aware of this man walking right beside him, and every time he turns his head, he can not see him. He is a very, very faithful Friend. In his peripheral vision, he is a man and he knows He is the Holy Spirit.

As I was thinking about pastor's vision, I said, Lord thank You that I have the Holy Spirit on one side and Jesus on the other side to pray for me."

HEARD: *Three in one.*

RHEMA 11/10/06 2 OR 3 WITNESSES IN AGREEMENT
HEARD: *Witness. Trust Me on this. Relationship.*

RHEMA 11/14/06 WITNESS PROTECTED
HEARD SONG: *And I will carry you. And you belong. Freedom.*

Fully clothed. Umbrella. Protected. Deliverer. Watchman. Over nations, yes nations. My

witness. Exactly as you are, triumphant. Fortify your columns, stand.

RHEMA 11/15/06 WHAT YOU HAVE WITNESSED WILL BE MANIFEST BEFORE YOUR EYES ON EARTH

HEARD: *Birthed on earth what was spoken in heaven. Willing to pay the price.*

Sent only for your eyes. Intercession. Fact. Yes. It's going to manifest on earth right before your very eyes. The truth of birthing. The one who suffers for My sake. Witness.

PAST RHEMA INSERTS ON THE WORD WITNESS

RHEMA 4/30/04: YOUR TESTIMONY IS A WITNESS

HEARD: *A walk in the Spirit. Witness, your testimony. The freedom it brings. A walk in the Spirit. Fruit. Canopy.*

RHEMA 4/30/94: STUDENT, I NEED A WITNESS
HEARD: *Invite. It all goes into the computer. I need your help. You thought about it and believed it. It fits. I MEANT something. WITNESS.*

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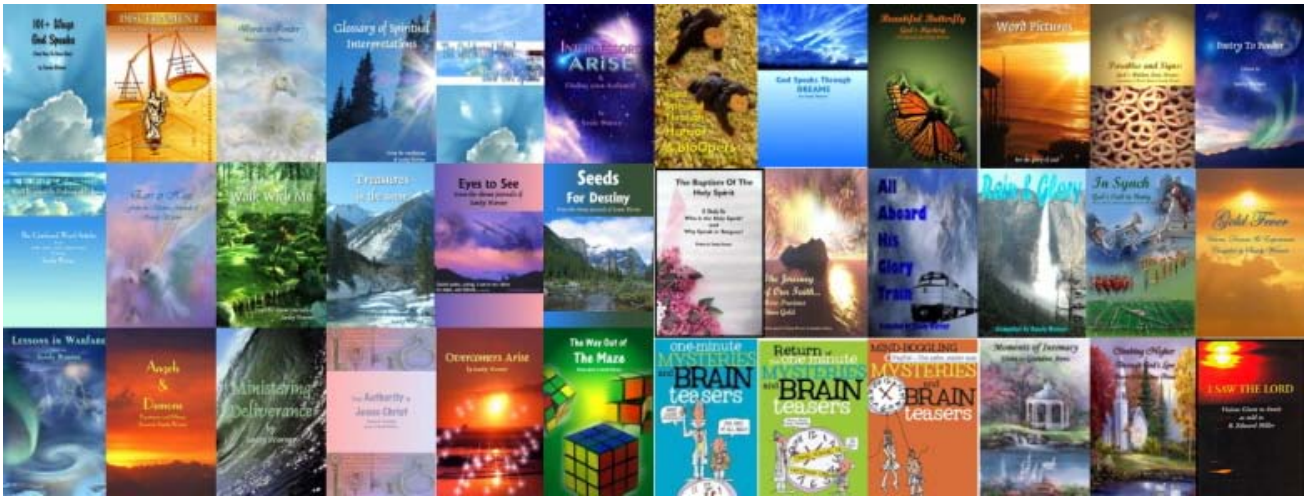

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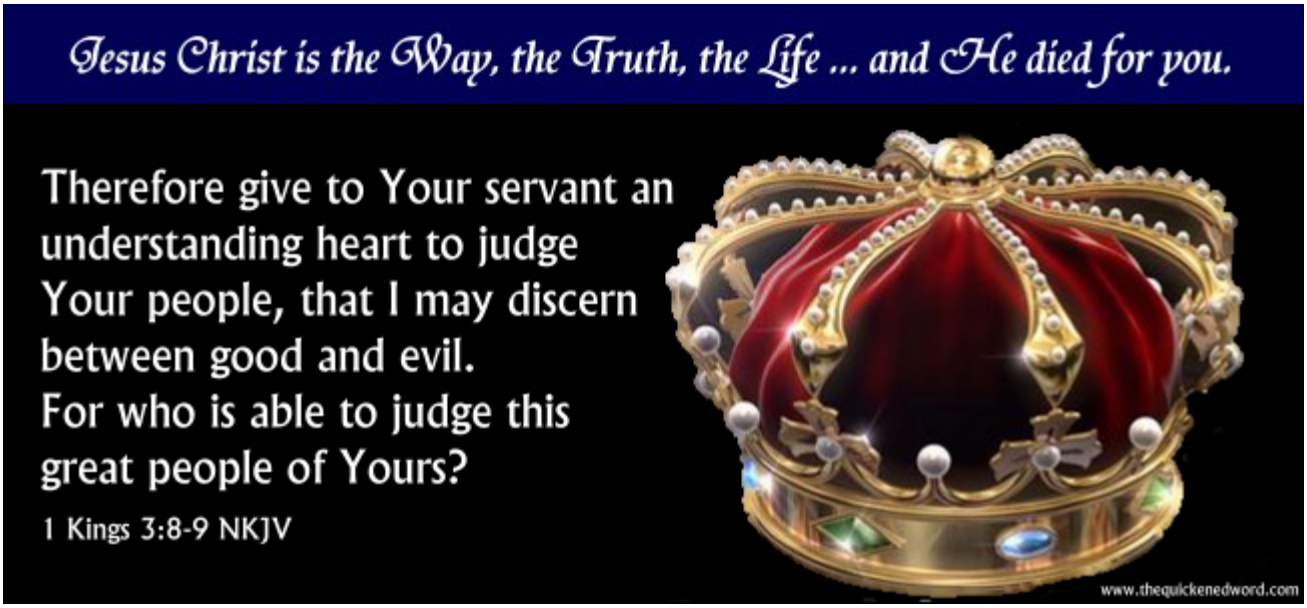

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THE CALLING OF MORDECAI

Est 10:3 NLT
Mordecai the Jew became the prime minister, with authority next to that of King Xerxes himself.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MORDECAI - THE ONE DESTINED TO BE PRIME MINISTER

• He was faithful to the true heart of God, Who adopts the orphans.
• He had no daughter, and was given a father's heart for the one he adopted.
• He operated in the gifts of counsel and wisdom.
• He knew the secret of who his daughter was and charged her not to reveal her real identity.
• He received the ear and favor of his adopted daughter who was taken from him into her destiny.
• He watched over his charge daily, checking to see if there was any news.
• He worked behind the scenes in his faithfulness to serve.
• He also had a position within the gates of the kingdom; a spiritual doorkeeper.
• When he discovered an evil plot against the king he had the courage to expose it even without reward.
• He was bravely loyal, refusing to put honored men on pedestals, but instead held

his worship and reverence to God.
• He was very cognizant of proper protocol and boundaries, but favored God's standard without compromise.
• He was not afraid to consistently make the same stand to resist compromise when before the demands of men.
• Later when his loyalty to the king was discovered, he was honored with the king's mantle, king's horse, and king's crest.
• He was led by the king's prince in a public honor of his deeds.
• When he discovered another plot much worse he chose to cloth himself in the ashes of death to self; mourning over the plight of God's people and daughter.
• He knew how to sacrifice; fasting and praying for his adopted daughter and his people.
• His faith in her position undergirded her and gave her courage to overstep boundaries and protocol even at the risk of death.
• He encouraged her to beg and plead on behalf of her people.
• He agreed with Esther's 3 day plan of intercession and carried it out.
• He suffered enemies, but God reversed the curse and handed him promotion for his faithfulness.
• When the plot reversed he was given the King's signet ring, the authority to make irrevocable decrees.
• In so receiving this power, he commanded and dispatched the decrees over the people.
• He was promoted with authority in government to 2nd in command next to the king.
• He was favored and honored by all his own people, and by the king's court and Esther, his daughter.
• He was dressed with royal apparel of blue and white. (revelation and holiness).
• A great crown of gold (purified through many tests).
• Fine white linen of consecration and purple for kingship (the apostle anointing of delegated authority).
• Fear from outside territory fell upon them in honor of Mordecai.
• He increased in fame.
• He sought the wealth of God's people.
• He spoke peace over God's people.
• There will be a book of his many deeds done in power and might after his promotion. They are recorded and not forgotten.

WHAT MORDECAI TAUGHT ESTHER

• To listen to the voice of wisdom and counsel. (Est 2:10; 2:15; 2:20)
• To resist greed and remain simple in her focus to please the King. (Est 2:15)
• To submit to the voice of authority and humble herself before such. (Est 2:15; 2:20)
• To have faith in the favor extended her, to the point she would be willing to risk

rejection and death. (Est 4;8)
• To be a divine deliverer through the intercession of requests, begging and favor extended her. (Est 4:8; 5:7)
• Speak only when summoned by her King. (Est 4:11)
• To have self discipline (Est 4:15) and....
• To cross the boundaries of protocol only for God's higher purpose. (Est 4:14)
• The confirmation of her faith, to recognize her purpose for such a time as this. (Est 4:14)

THE DIVINE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE ROLES OF MORDECAI AND ESTHER -

They birthed one another

• He did not know that she had the seed of God's DNA impregnated into her to be a deliverer of God's people.
• He adopted her and raised her in fatherly advice and counsel.
• He protected and covered her in her naïveté and did not exploit it or take advantage of it.
• She most likely cooked his meals, scripture says nothing that he had any other family.
• He trained, then released her from his home, into her opportunity that was beyond his reach.
• In so performing these sacrifices, he birthed her into her place.
• He was faithful to continue to check for news of her well being. (Est 2:10)
• They both waited upon God during the time of preparation. (Est 2:10-12)
• She in turn walked out her time of preparation, carrying the weight of his words in her heart. (Est 2:10-15)
• He preferred to stay hidden, quietly behind the scenes but she knew his destiny was to learn the authority that she too was walking in.
• As she walked in her authority, she birthed him into his own destiny of deserved promotions and honors.
• They listened to one another. He gave her counsel as to when not to reveal her secret and when to reveal it. He heeded her commission of intercession for God's people, to fast and pray for 3 days.
• Finally they worked together as highest in authority next to the King, to serve God's people and all in the land.
• Their hearts were to bring wealth and peace to His people.

WORD TO PONDER: MORDECAI'S PROMOTION 10/21/06

I AM releasing those who have operated in the Mordecai anointing to come into their

spiritual promotion. Having been faithful to raise intercessory daughters through loving gifts of wisdom and counsel and then having released them into their destinies in My kingdom, those daughters in turn release the Mordecai anointing into its well deserved enlargement.

The Mordecai's suffered demonic backlash in the midst of remaining faithful to My Word and vigilant watchfulness over My daughters. The wicked assignments have fallen and the tables have turned. Great rejoicing in the heavenly realm continues with anticipation for the revealing of new anointings, new authority and new positions. Both will work together with the King in highest authority to serve for the good of His people.

Est 10:3 NLT
Mordecai the Jew became the prime minister, with authority next to that of King Xerxes himself. He was very great among the Jews, who held him in high esteem, because he worked for the good of his people and was a friend at the royal court for all of them.

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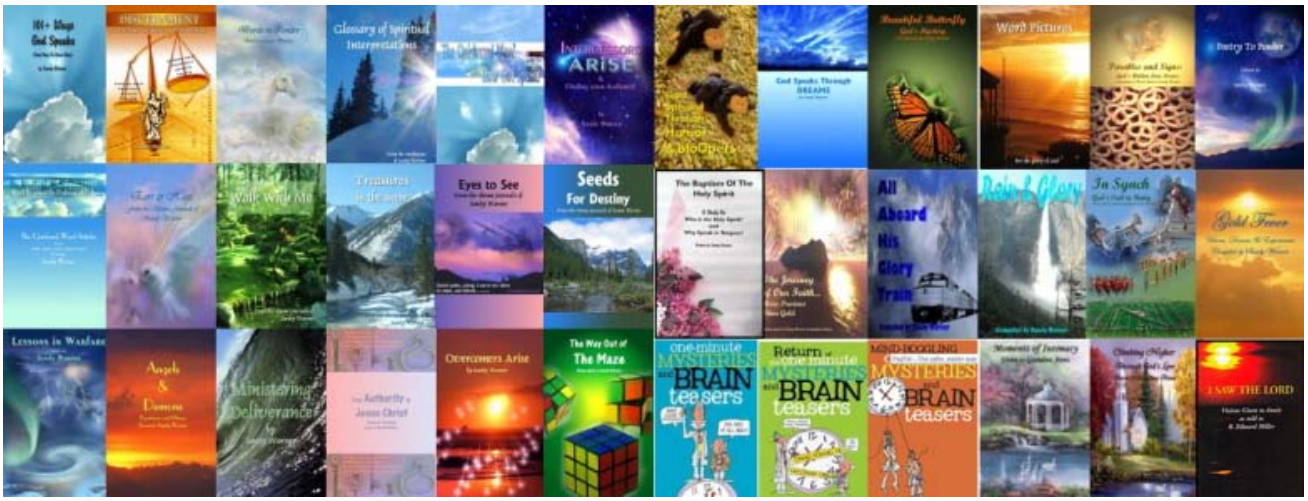

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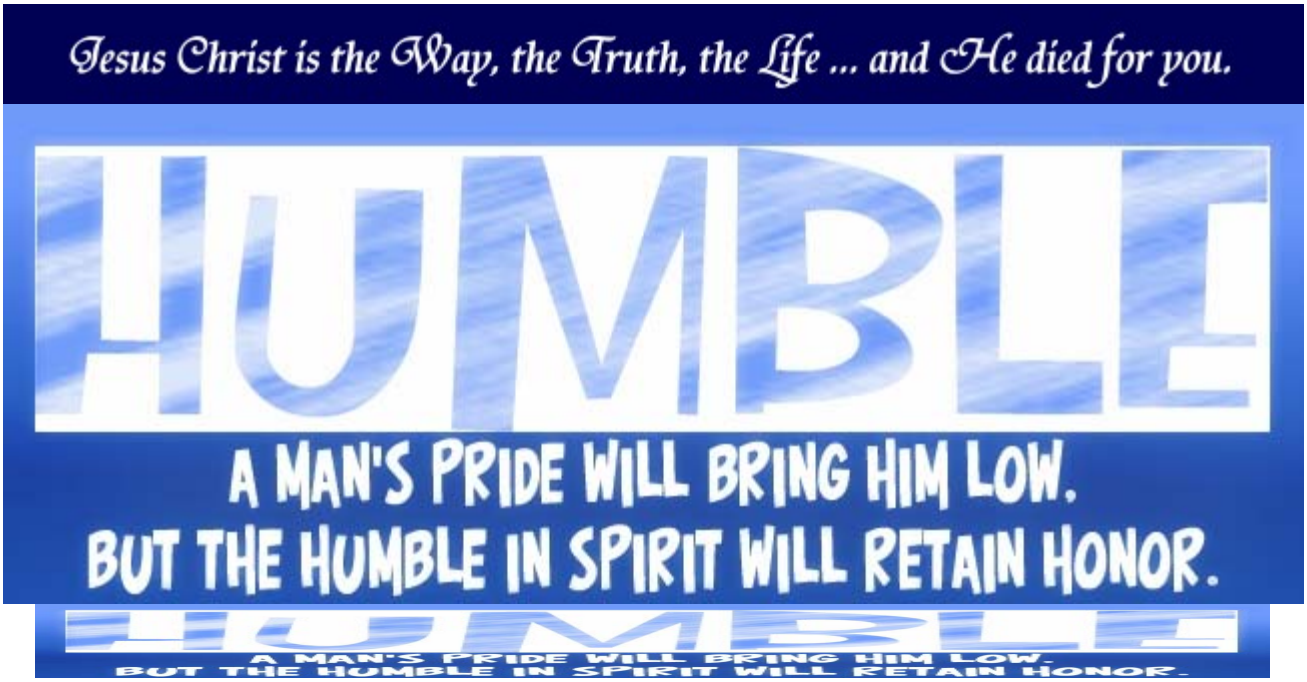

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RHEMA 11/06/06 HUMBLE YOURSELF
HEARD: *Having said it all, just rest.*

HEARD: *Low bridge.*
(Humility, bowing low.)

Job 22:25-30 NKJV
Yes, the Almighty will be your gold and your precious silver; For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, and lift up your face to God. You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

PARABLE: As a child, I used to go with my family to some caves. Whenever the guide would come to a place where you had to duck, or bow low in order to pass through without hitting your head, he would call out, “Low Bridge!” Then each person when they came to that spot would call out Low Bridge until all passed through safely.

It is a time of deep humility, where the enemy has taken God’s people to the court room of accusation. We overcome by the blood of Jesus and by the Word of our

testimony. It is a humbling time where we speak God's Word and how it applies to our lives and hearts and then just bow low, and rest. The scripture says, having done all, STAND. Well, in this season, the Lord is saying, having done all, Bow LOW and rest.

Rev 12:10-11 NKJV
Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Phil 2:5-11 NKJV
Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Eph 4:1-3 NLT
Be humble and gentle . Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace.

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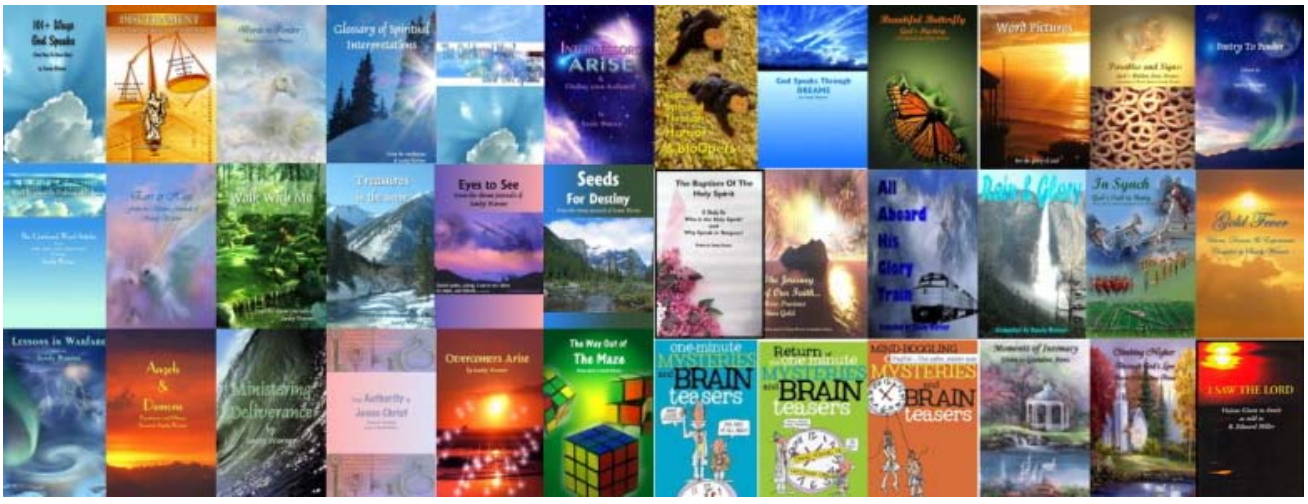

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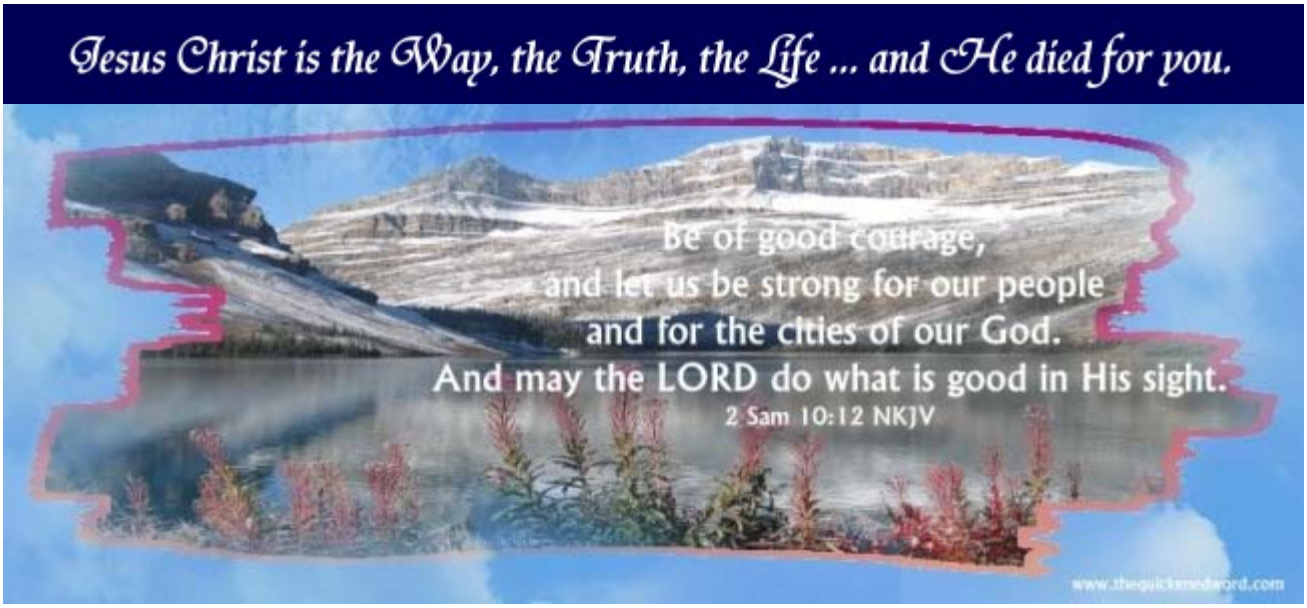

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WORD TO PONDER: A NEW SPIRITUAL DNA BLEND FOR THE NEXT GENERATION 11/06/06

I sent 2 companies of called ones to circle the globe. The circle has completed and they have met face to face. The passion of this company of brothers is not like any other before them in numbers. Yet, they are the harvest of two men who walked the earth: Jacob and John the Beloved.

Jacob's passion was a contender, striving strongly with Me for the promises, wrestling with Me, with the devil and with his own soul. Jacob's passion took him beyond the prescribed boundaries I set for him and I allowed this in order to change him. He suffered the blows of such striving, but I have greatly honored his zealous response to go for bounty and treasure. I would rather have My people red hot, then lukewarm any day, any time.

John the Beloved chose to lay down his striving, lean into My heartbeat and stay close, lest he miss a Word, thought, or intent. Having already walked in his past as one of the two sons of thunder, he laid it all down to become My Friend. John has known Intimacy without striving, simplicity and rest. John the Beloved's passion was no less than Jacob's, it was only spent in another arena. His yearnings and groanings, the depths of despair for intimacy has driven him like an arrow into My heart's deepest passion.

Now that these 2 companies have completed their circle, I am uniting them into a marriage and synergy that will produce a perfect blend for a new generation of sons.

In one anointing and walk, this time around Jacob's traits shall be subservient to John, having overcome with My change in the nature. There shall be a perfect blend of passion and zeal to have intimacy in relationship and to conquer and subdue.

Ps 133 NKJV
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing — fife forevermore.

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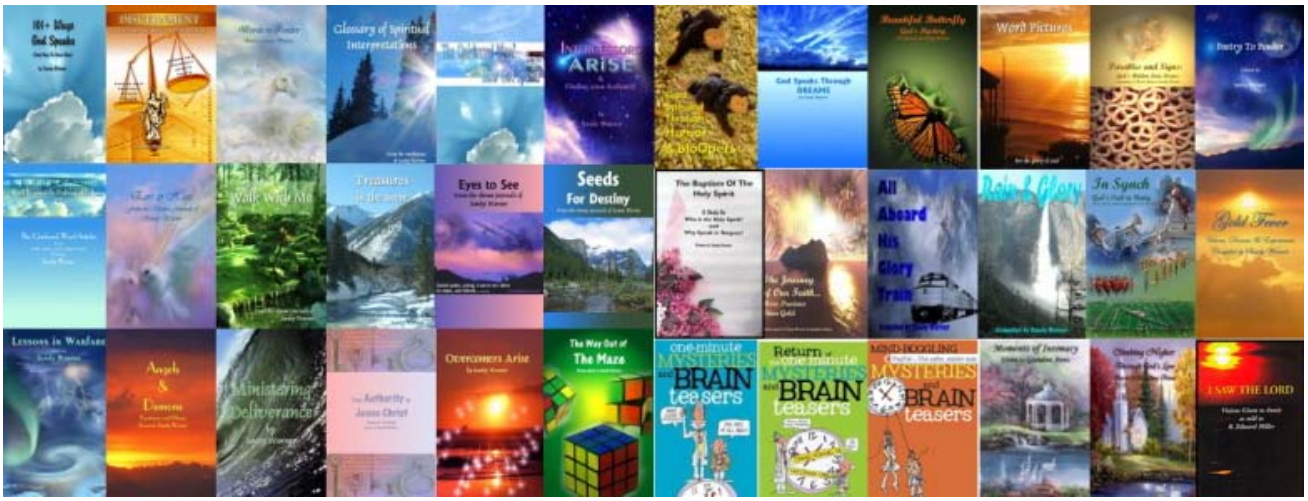

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INTERCESSION OVER AMERICA'S ELECTIONS 11/06/06

2 Chron 7:13-14 NKJV
...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land...

Forgive us of our sins Lord! As Your people, we have fallen in every area of life, and not remained the salt that preserves the earth. We have defiled our eye gates, ears gates, mouth gates and every other gate with sin and carnality. We have chosen to be disobedient to Your Word in our life styles. We have not lived holy lives nor cast our votes towards Your standards of righteousness. Have mercy oh Lord and restore our foundations in You!.

INTERCESSION OVER AMERICA'S ELECTIONS
~ Wayne Warner

Father we pray that You will draw Your people to humble themselves and pray. For only when we pray can we cast a vote that will bring about change for Your kingdom and for good.

We pray that at every level of government service You will remove those from power that have abused their God given power and authority to endorse unrighteousness. We pray that You install in their place the ones You have chosen to follow Your will... from the School Boards to the Mayors, from the City Councils to the County

Commissioners, from those that serve in the State Houses to the Governors of the States, from the US House to the US Senate, and last and most important to all those who will be the Judges over our land.

Father we ask that You too will cast Your vote and multiply the votes of the righteous, for those who will do Your will and are bringing Your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. For Lord we pray that Your kingdom come and Your will be done in America as it is in heaven, in Jesus' Name, amen.

INTERCESSION OVER OUR FUTURE

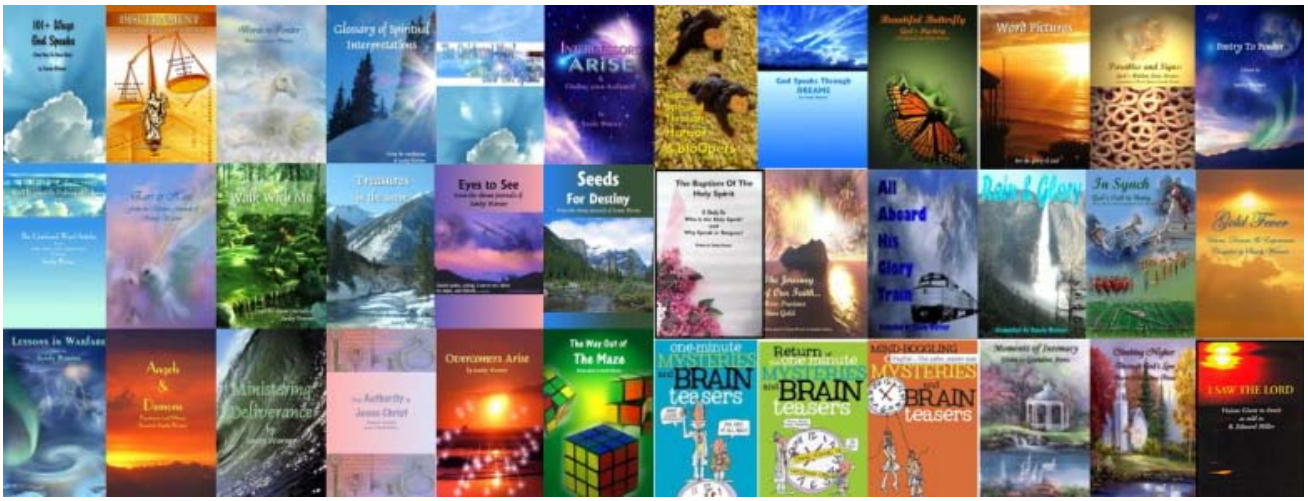
~ Sandy Warner

Lord the destiny of the United States of America is yet in the balance. We ask that You draw the righteous to execute their rightful authority through voting, prayer and service, to be good stewards over the earth. For the heavens belong to You oh Lord, but the earth You have given to the children of men.

Lord we also lift up the children who will be the future leaders of our world. We ask that You will prepare every nuance and fiber of their lives in order to step into their appointed places to serve. We ask that these future leaders will have Your heart and that they will be empowered to lead the world according to Your plan of Your kingdom on earth.

We ask that the door to legal abortion will be closed, that prayer and the Bible would return to our schools, that truth would return to the textbooks, and that You would honor and reward the heroes who have laid down their lives to Your will. We pray for godly role models to point the way for these future children, to equip them to walk in the fullness of their callings. We ask for special angels on assignment to help prepare them for their offices. We ask that purity be restored in the earth as according to Your Word.

In Jesus Name, amen.



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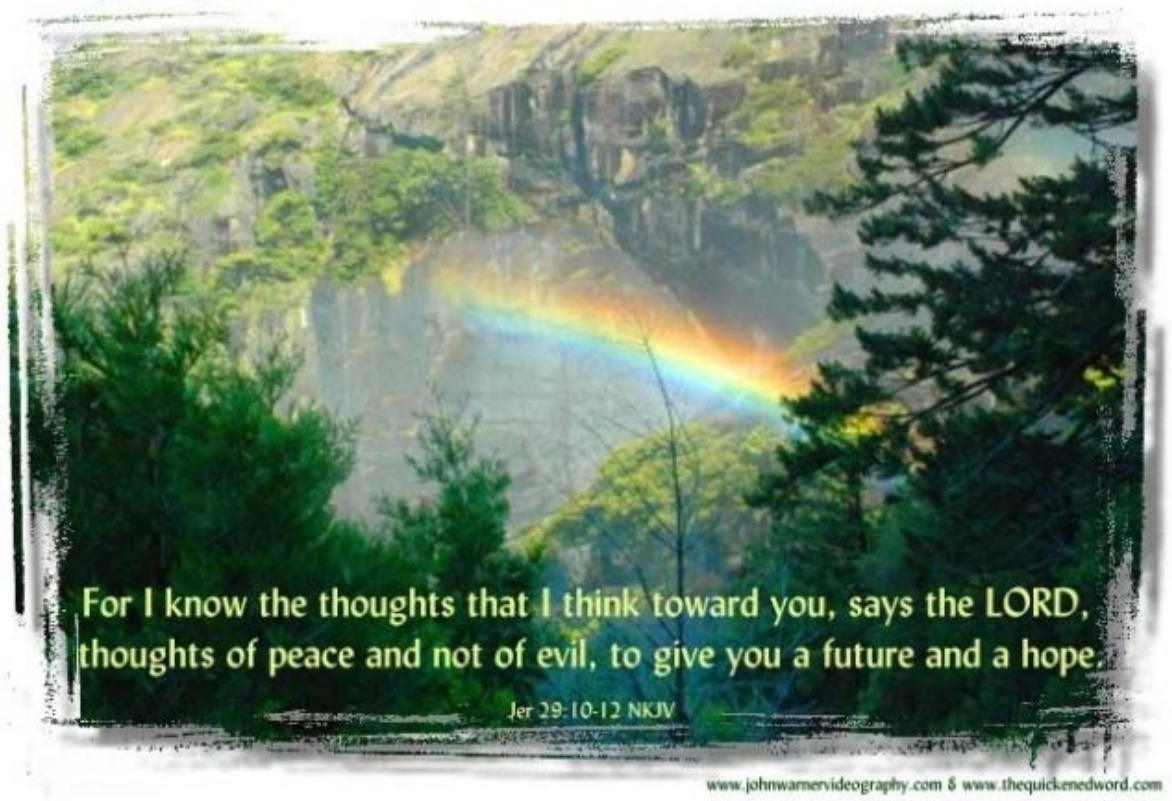

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RHEMA 11/04/06 REVEALING HIS PURPOSE

HEARD: *You know everything has a purpose. My Word.*

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COMMENT: In Bob Jone's Shepherd's Rod for 2007, the Lord told him it was to be a year of light. I believe the Lord is saying in this rhema, that He is going to shine His light on the Words He has spoken to us, so that we understand His purpose. When we understand WHY, it truly helps us to line up with His Word . Then we become partners with Him to help overcome the enemy and usher in His kingdom on earth.

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Many things are in operation to bring forth My revelations. I weave them like finely woven patterns underneath the surface of your life. The individual threads may stay hidden for years until suddenly they emerge as a distinct glimpse of something much larger than you once perceived. I bring these things into operation in perfect order and harmony and nothing is woven out of place. If you have received a revelation, understand that there is the perfect time for it to come forth. Trust Me in this. I AM taking you somewhere and you need this knowledge. Relax in its knowledge and let it warm you away from your fears of vulnerability.

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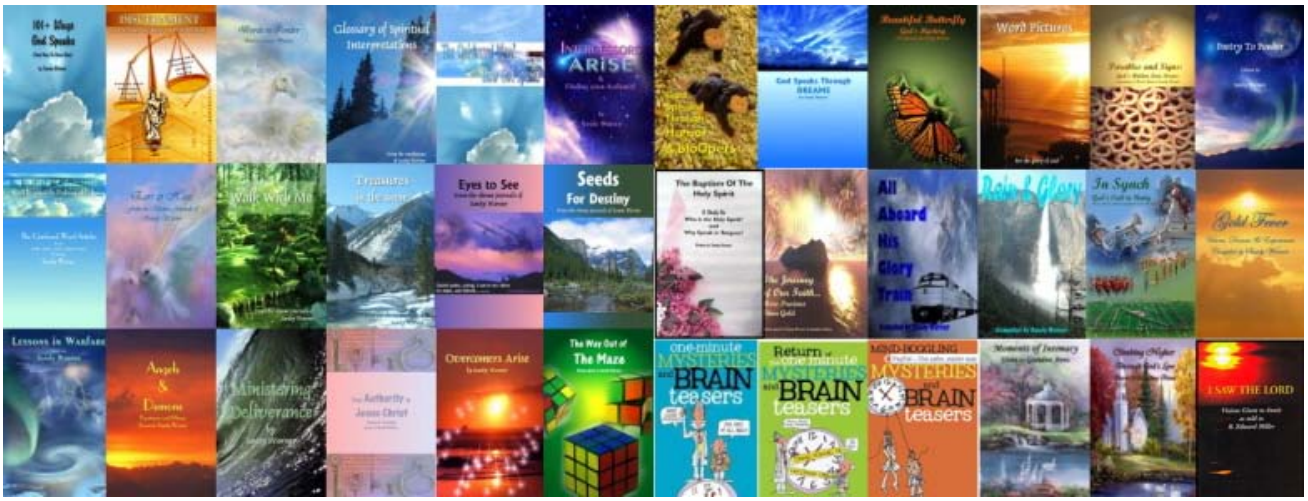

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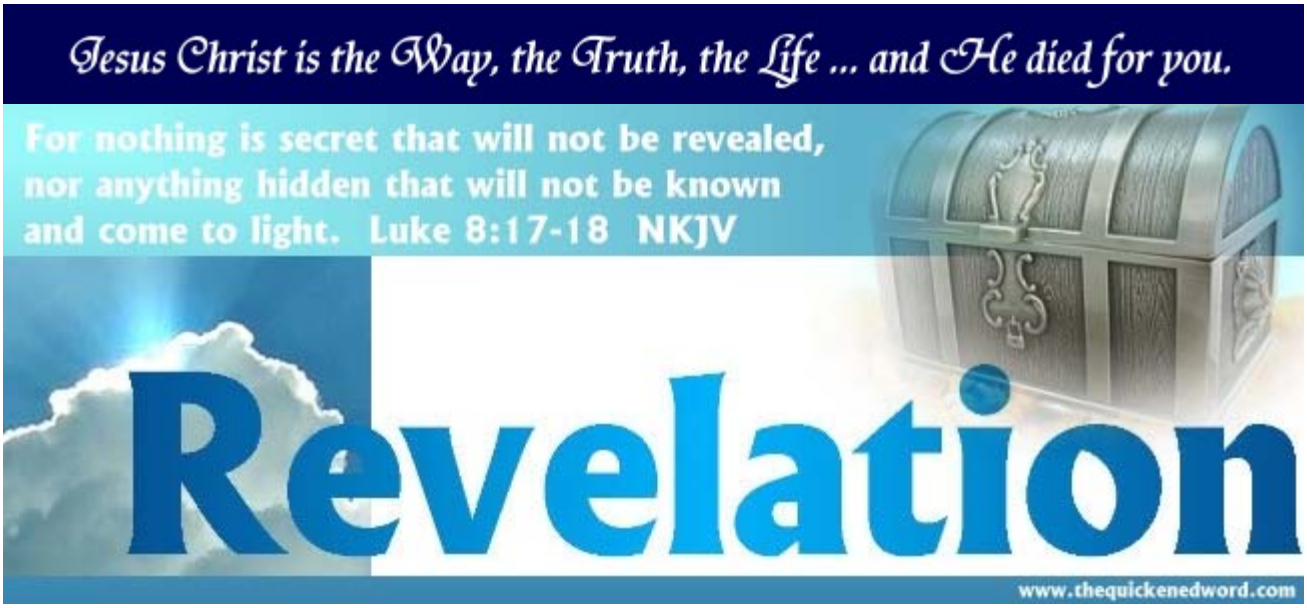

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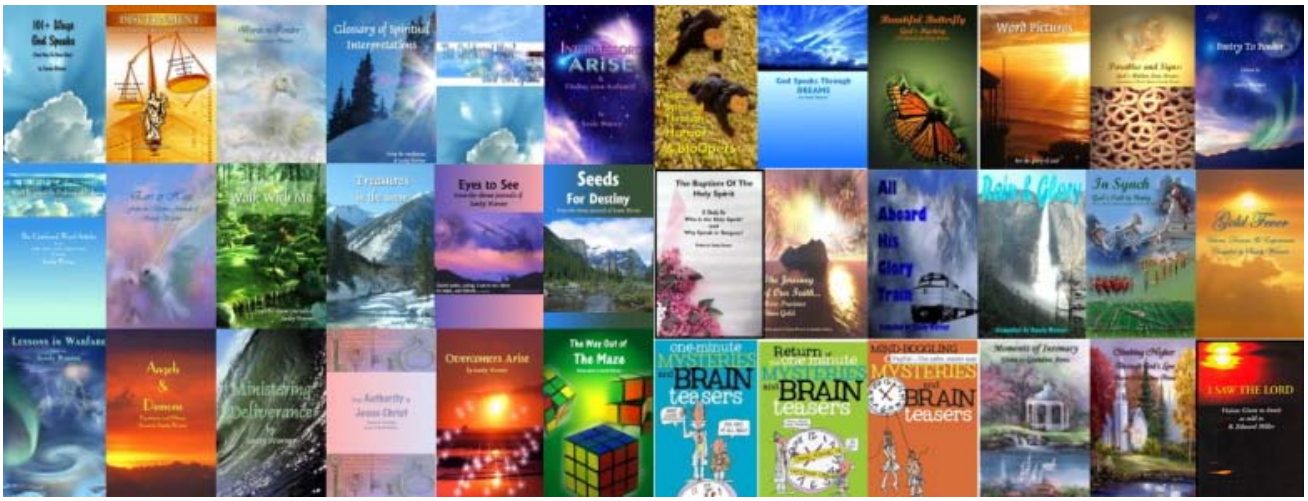

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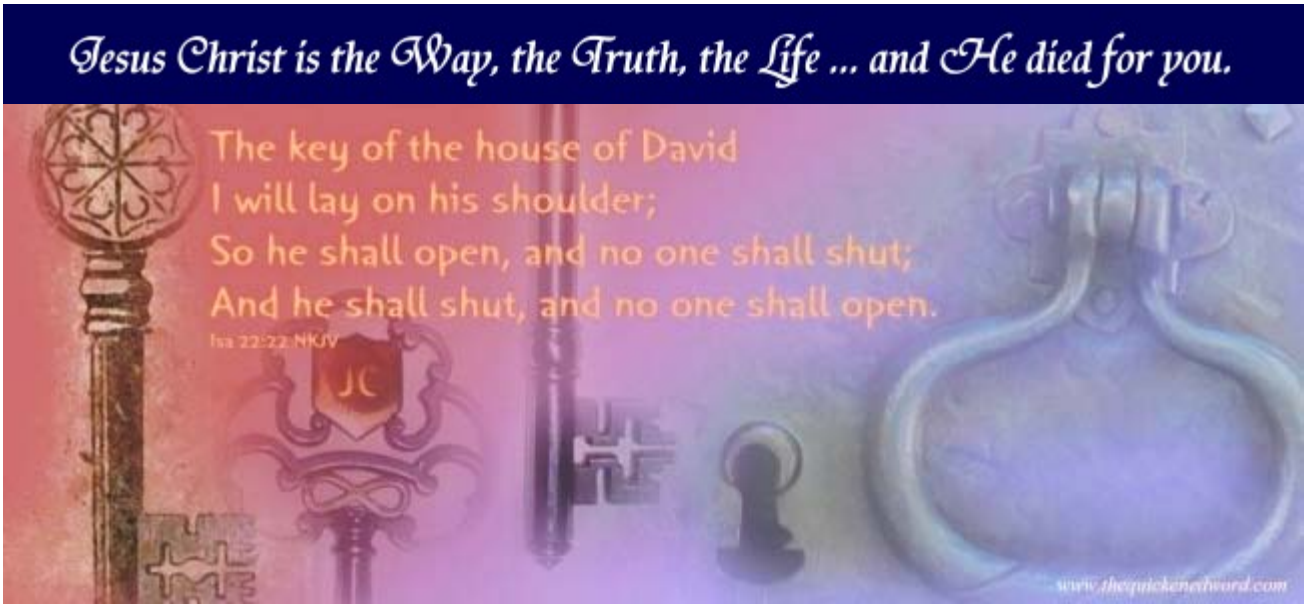

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WORD TO PONDER: TO KNOCK AND TO OPEN 11/02/03

Remember one thing as you pray over those you love. All relationship stems from the hearts of those who want such. I have heard the knocking of your prayers. And truly, I have knocked on your heart to knock on the doors of those you love. Let them come on their own, in their own time. Trust My infinite grace to answer your prayers.

Grace, grace, grace is over you and your children. It is My Word and My promise over all your progeny. I have settled you right where you belong. Your dwelling place, no matter where or when is right here with Me. I AM keeping you safe beyond the reach of the wicked one. And I will keep your progeny safe. The door will open for all you love, because of your persistent intercession.

Rev 3:20 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock . If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Matt 7:7-9 NKJV
Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find ; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

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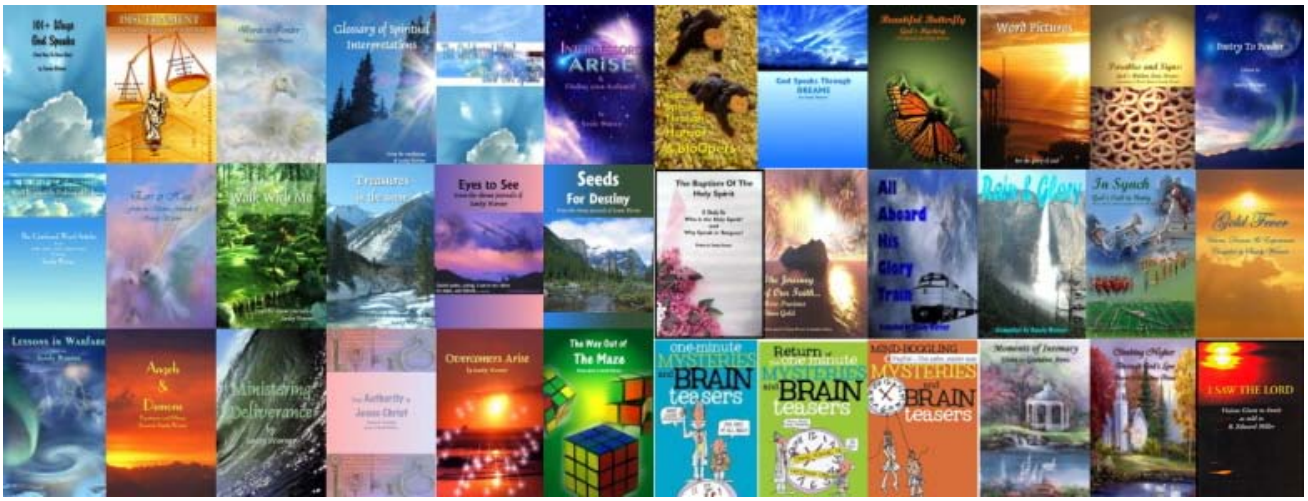

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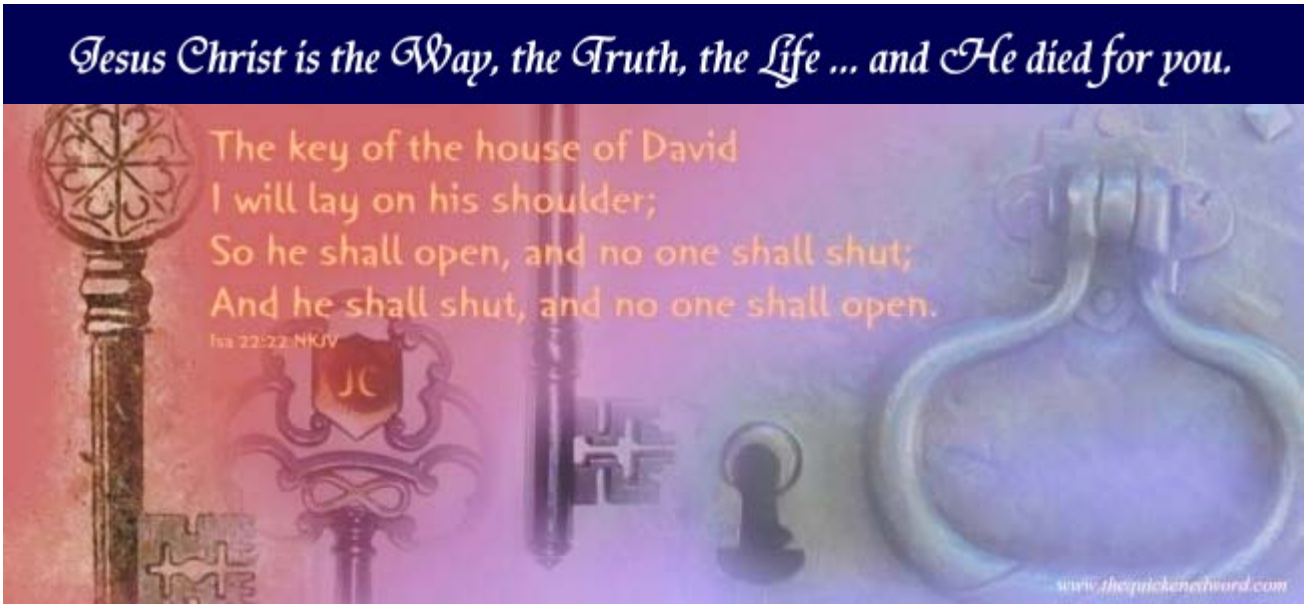

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RESTING PRAYER, RESTING FAITH

SIMPLE, HUMBLE PRAYER

The Lord has mentioned prayer to me several times this year. There are many kinds of prayers and intercessors. There are loud prayers, soft prayers, silent prayers, written prayers, song prayers, instrument prayers, tongues prayers, groaning and yearning prayers, living prayers and even wishful thinking prayers. I am also sure there are more kinds of prayers. I believe that the Lord is so desperate for our prayers, that He turns most anything into a prayer, including our heart's desires, when our hearts are turned toward Him.

I attend lots of prayer meetings and those times are always loud, powerful and dynamic when in the room with 30 other intercessors all praying in tongues and in agreement as they rotate in taking the lead in English. The Lord's Presence is strong and powerful. When I am by myself, most of the time I do not pray powerfully loud English prayers. I do pray out loud in tongues and English and receive some powerful breakthroughs, especially when I pray in the car or exercising with the music!! But when I am at home during the day, I pray mostly quiet prayers or silent communion prayers. I had been thinking a lot of about that and wondering if it was OK to pray that way, since it is my habit. In answer to my ponderings about this, here is some of the rhema I received this month:

RHEMA 10/01/06 SEATED PRAYER

[I had just prayed a 2 sentence prayer, it was exactly to the point and nothing else.]

HEARD: *You pray so well dear Sweetheart, that's all I need. My safe one. Come let us pray, find out how. Seat yourself. You understand. Resting faith.*

Heb 4:1-12 NLT
God's promise of entering his place of rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to get there. For this Good News — that God has prepared a place of rest — has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't believe what God told them. For only we who believe can enter his place of rest.

As for those who didn't believe, God said, "In my anger I made a vow: 'They will never enter my place of rest,' "even though his place of rest has been ready since he made the world. We know it is ready because the Scriptures mention the seventh day, saying, "On the seventh day God rested from all his work." But in the other passage God said, "They will never enter my place of rest." So God's rest is there for people to enter. But those who formerly heard the Good News failed to enter because they disobeyed God. So God set another time for entering his place of rest, and that time is today.

God announced this through David a long time later in the words already quoted: "Today you must listen to his voice. Don't harden your hearts against him."
This new place of rest was not the land of Canaan, where Joshua led them. If it had been, God would not have spoken later about another day of rest. So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world. Let us do our best to enter that place of rest. For anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fall. For the word of God is full of living power. It is sharper than the sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires.

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RHEMA 11/01/06 RESTING PRAYER
HEARD: *Ought to pray, as often as you like.*

PIX: *I saw a beautiful woman bathing in an old fashioned bathtub full of glistening bubbles. Her head was tilted back looking up to heaven. She was so lovely and peaceful and relaxed.*
HEARD: *That's how I want you to pray. Swing vote. You voted, My love, it was your decision. Joy. Laughing, eternity.*

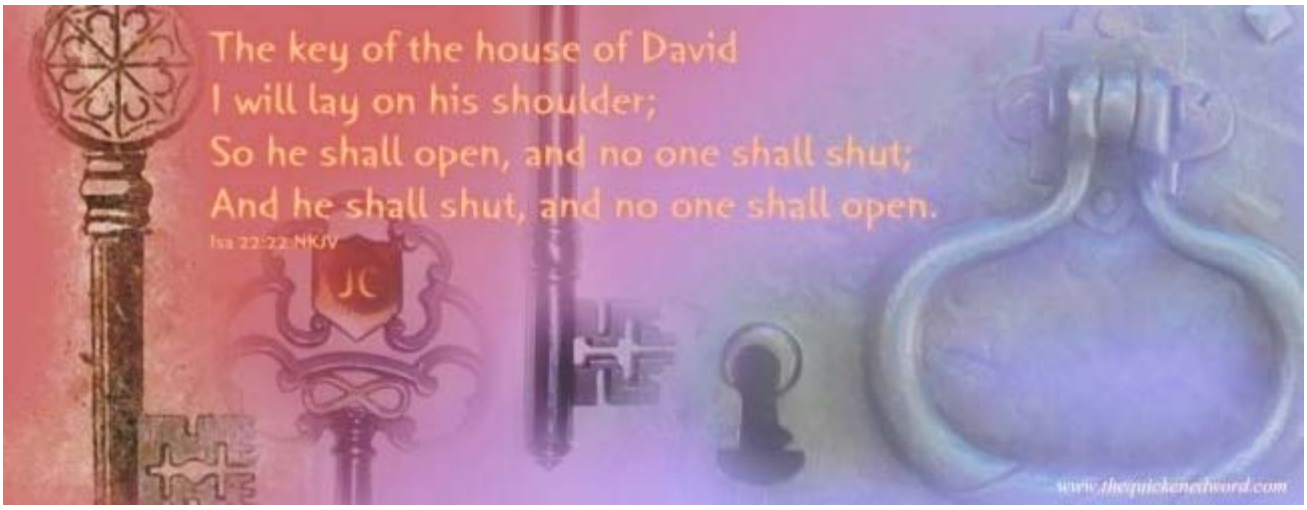
COMMENT: I love to pray in the bathtub, when relaxing. When He was speaking to me about the swing vote, He was talking to me about being a doorkeeper. This is where we make our decisions about right and wrong on the earth, and we declare open doors to what we see as right. And this is where we speak close doors to what we see that does not line up with His will on earth. Being a doorkeeper and casting our vote is like a prayer, only with more authority. A doorkeeper prayer can be a supplication where we ask the Lord to open or close a door. However, the position of actually being a doorkeeper, where we have a place of authority in our family, or job, or elsewhere, is where we can declare into the spirituals that the doors be open or shut.

When He spoke to me about being this doorkeeper, He was saying that I don't need to be loud or stressful in casting my vote. Have you ever cast your ballot in the bathtub? Smile.

Isa 22:22-23 NKJV

The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

CONFIRMATION: I just went to the forum to get this link that is a teaching about being a Doorkeeper. The random graphic that popped onto the top of the screen was the one about the doorkeeper.



HEARD: *The gift of prayer. Freedom. To hold you accountable and release the angels. To do what you are to do. There is mercy at the core.*

HEARD: *Having said it all, just rest.*

HEARD: *Low bridge.*
(Humility, bowing low.)

COMMENT: The Lord is saying that every time we pray, we are giving a gift. Prayer is like a bridge that gives His kingdom and people a chance to safely cross over the obstacles. Yes, we are accountable to pray and bring His kingdom to earth and when we pray it releases the angels to go forth and bring freedom. He is also saying that our having known the need for prayer, that no matter how much we pray and fall short in such, He grants us mercy. And once we have prayed and gained the witness that He has heard and will answer, we REST. As the scripture says, He honors humble, repentant prayer.

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~ SIMPLE INTERCESSION ~
I am a simple intercessor who, when the Lord tells me things, I write them down and hold onto them like Mary in my heart, waiting to see it manifested on earth. Most of the time, I also walk these things out in misc. parables that connect with His Words,

and I also have to stand against all the obstacles that oppose the Words I have heard. This kind of intercession is more of a walking and abiding place then it is verbalizing long prayers. These are intercessions I do not share with the public, and if I am led to, I share them through simple Words to Ponder, as the Holy Spirit leads.

Matt 6:5-7 NKJV
But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

CONFIRMATION: I had sent the above paragraph about Simple Intercession to Tao, and he wrote back saying that he saw a vision of the word Simple the same day.

Hi Sandy,
Thank you for sharing your precious word and PIX with me. In a vision, I clearly saw the word, "SIMPLE" clearly in a paper yesterday. The word "SIMPLE" was quickened to me when reading and I felt that it was connected to "the Kingdom of God". His Kingdom consists of those who are simple and humble like kids. Those who are the humblest are the highest in His Kingdom.

With His love and Kindness
Tao

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UPDATE PRAYER CONFIRMATION 11/18/06: ACCOUNTABLE TO PRAY

VISION: One of our intercessors saw a vision where a man who used to pray a lot was in front row of a room of about 50. It was his responsibility to pray for those people. He was no longer praying. Then the intercessor saw that each one of those 50 people also had other rooms of 50 people they prayed for. When the first one stopped praying, it affected all the others. “When a leader stops praying over his flock of 50, then it not only affects those 50, but also the 50 that each one of those are also called to keep. Am I my brother’s keeper? YES.”

CONFIRMATION: During the same prayer meeting, another intercessor told me that she heard the words, “PRAY, PRAY, PRAY.”

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RHEMA 11/22/06 PRAYER PARABLE, MEDICAL ALERT!
Jill Austin sent out in her newsletter that she was having double knee surgery. Here are some quotes from her newsletter.

“The final event of this year involves my double knee replacement surgery.... God is calling us to embrace the posture of bended knees and He’s giving us “new” knees - a new level of intercession.... The Lord wants to take us to our knees, to go low in humility into a deeper place of prayer and pressing in to God in the secret place.”

http://www.masterpotter.com

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RHEMA 11/28/06 CONTEND FOR THE FAITH, NO NEED TO STRIVE FOR IT
HEARD: *The gift of prayer. You can do this.*

QUICKENED FROM BOBBY CONNER: "He told me He was going to give me my report card and it was going to be sealed. He didn't tell me it was going to be sealed so that no one could see it, but it was going to be sealed in laminate so that no one could change it."

Bobby then said that he passed all the subjects except that he failed recess. He said it was because he never learned the difference between striving and contending. Contending is the work of the Spirit, striving is the work of the flesh. It is God's peace that crushes satan.

http://www.bobbyconner.org

Jude 3 NKJV
...exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith.

> CONTEND
> epagonizomai
> NT:1864 epagonizomai (ep-ag-o-nid'-zom-ahee); from NT:1909 and NT:75; to struggle for:
> KJV - earnestly contend foreign

Matt 12:18-19 KJV
I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not strive , nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

Isa 45:9 KJV
Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

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INSERT PAST RHEMA 5/30/06 PRAYING OUT LOUD OR SILENT?

PIX: *I saw a knife being drawn out of its long sword sheaf. I then saw a knight go down on one knee.*

HEARD: *How to pray.*

QUESTION: Lord do I need to pray out loud?

IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION: The Holy Spirit downloaded me with the memory of these 2 scriptures:

John 11:41-43 NKJV
And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me , but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me."

John 12:27-31 NKJV
"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."
Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake .

WORD TO PONDER: COMMUNION AND DECLARATION 5/30/06
Throughout the ages, I have heard mankind's questions about which is more effective, silent prayers or voiced prayers? Remember when on earth, I communed with My Father and He heard Me always, whether outloud or within My thoughts. And I heard My Father, whether outloud or in My thoughts. Prayer is simply communion and intimacy and can be enjoyed either way.

When I spoke to the fig tree, I spoke to it. When I declared to Lazarus in the grave, I spoke with a loud voice. When I agonized in the garden, My disciples heard My sufferings. When on the cross, I cried out to My Father in anguish of spirit, body and soul.

How may I answer you, dear one? I want you to express yourself in the best way you can express yourself. I hear you and listen.

1 Chron 28:9 NKJV
"As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts . If you seek Him, He will be found by you;

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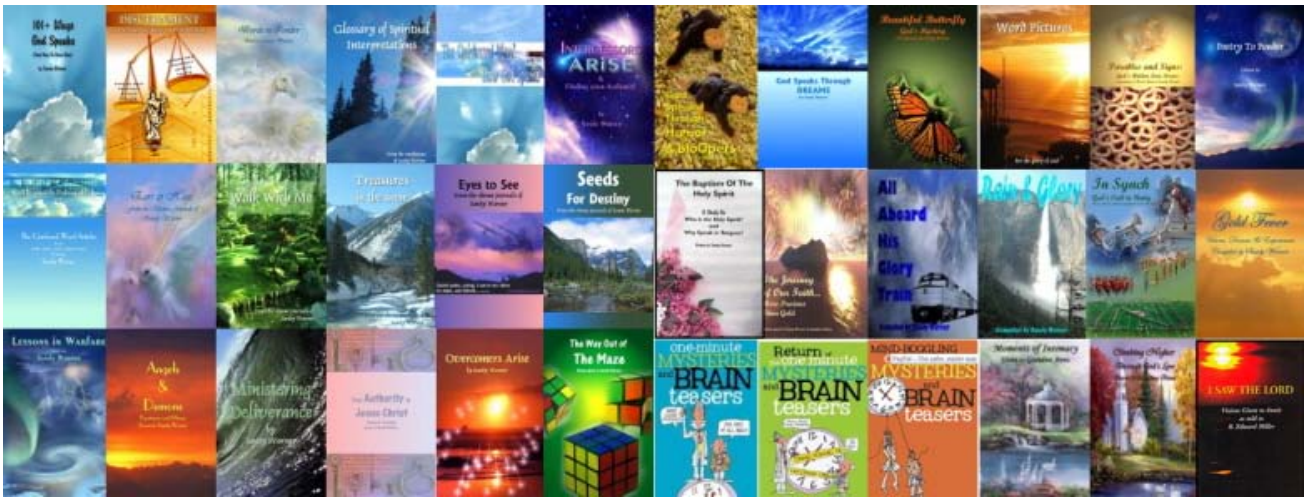

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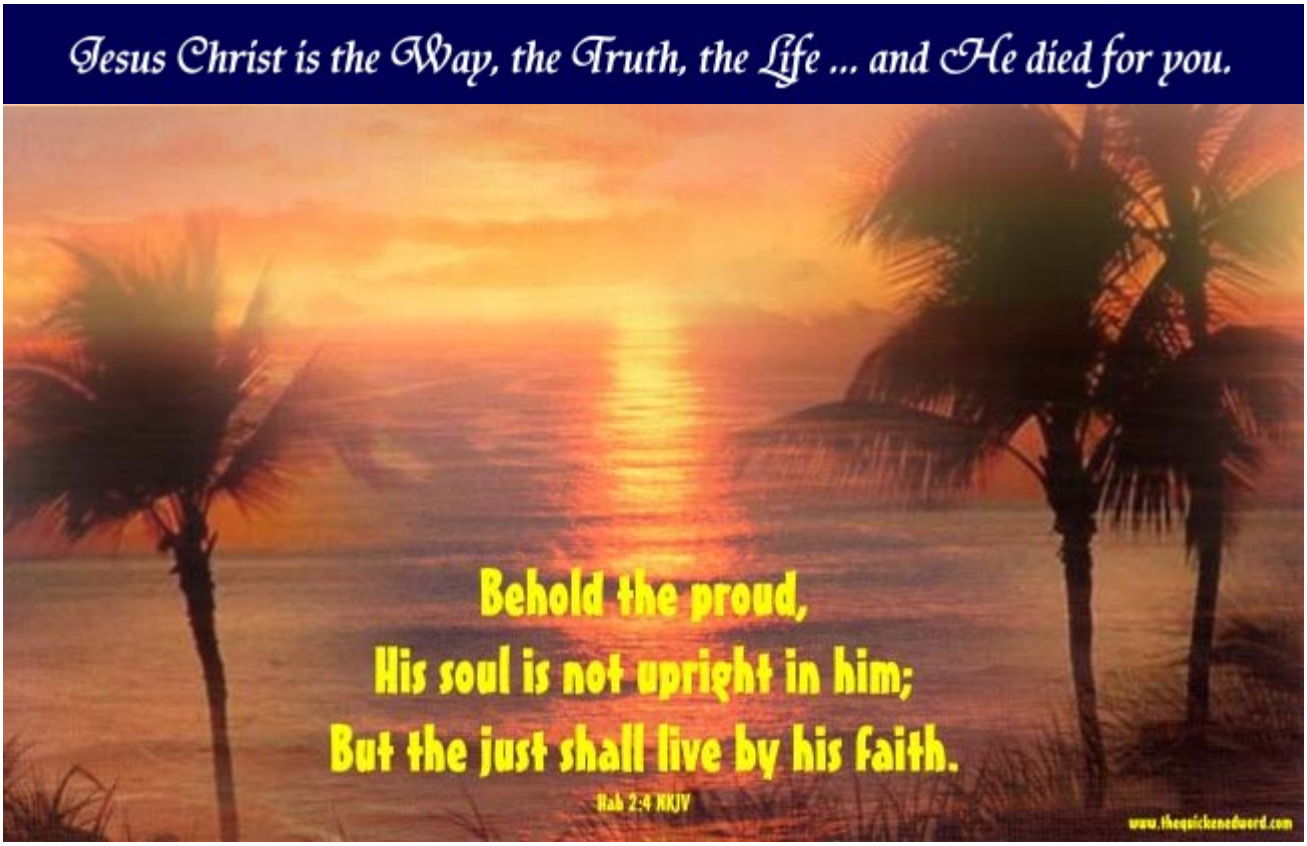

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CALLING FORTH FAITH

HEARD: *Calling forth things that are not as though they are.*

> *Rom 4:16-19 NKJV*
> *Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed — God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be."*

POEM: CALLING FORTH FAITH 10/27/06
Let faith arise and come up higher.
To leave the darkness and the mire.

Proclaim what you hear and then commit.
To lean on God to manifest it.

The Word of God is in high demand.
Releasing captives from His command.

Not one jot or tittle will be changed
He exalts His Word above His Name.

Listen daily for the Word of God,
To walk in peace with your feet well shod.

Logos and rhema, quicken oh Dove!
Bursting to life with faith, hope and love.

Mount up higher to a settling place
To close all doors of shame and disgrace.

For when His truth is revealed to thee
It paves a way for your destiny.

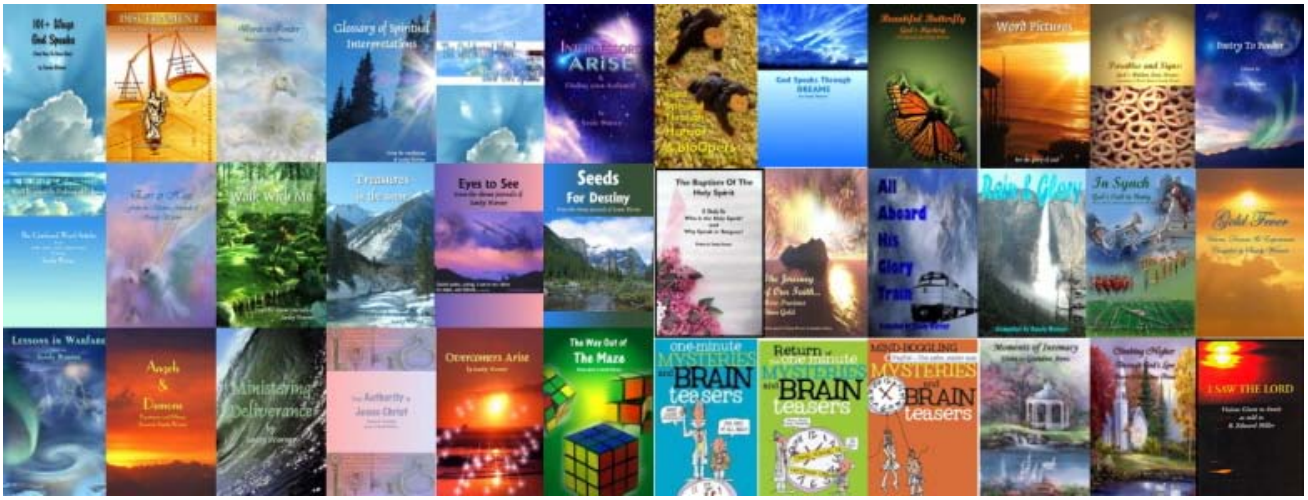
As you trust God to establish you,
It confirms and plants all that you do.

He waters and feeds His Words each day.
To root them deeply, just simply obey.

Before you know it, a tree has grown.
With fruit to bare from all that was shown.

Ps 138:2 NKJV
For You have magnified Your Word above all Your name .

Rom 4:17 AMP
As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed. [Gen 17:5.]



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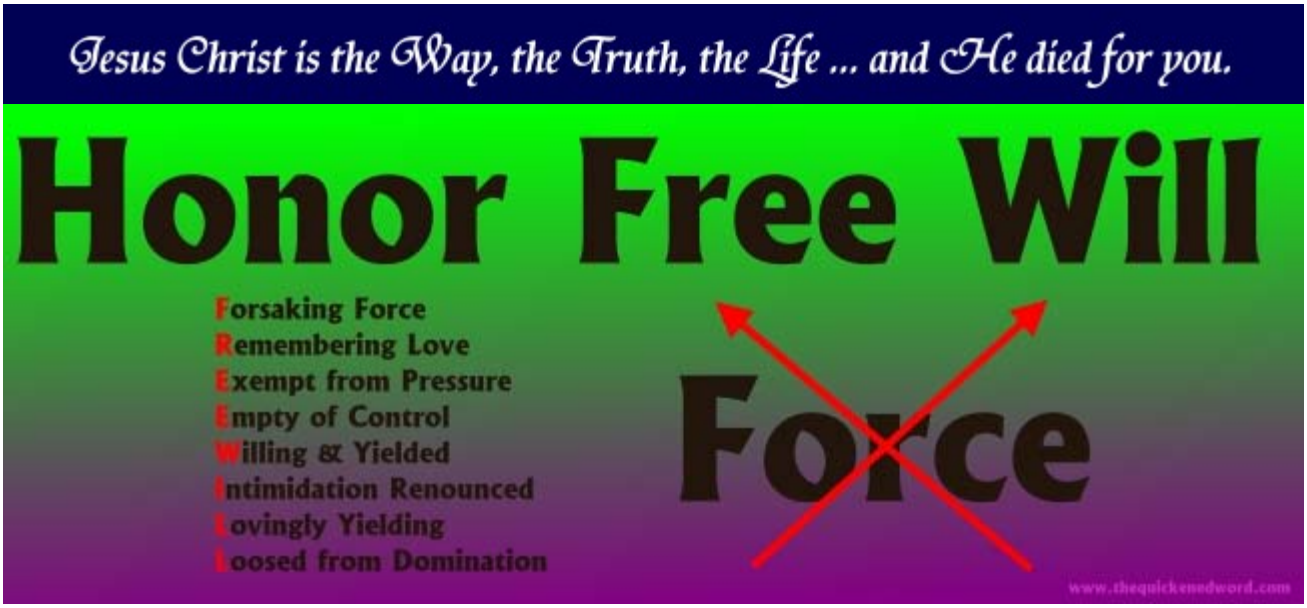

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WORD TO PONDER: DYSFUNCTIONAL TEAM WORK 8/25/06

I give a portion of My grace to every person to accept responsibility and become accountable to positions assigned to them. The grace to produce is directly related to their maturation level. A 2 year old does not wash the china dishes, and a teenager does not wear diapers. Understand that every person has their own blooming season and to force such will make that season weak and unhealthy.

When you are placed in a team that is dysfunctional, you will feel others are irritated at you for continuing to hold them accountable. The truth is that you won't like yourself very much either. That is why I AM rescuing you from this role.

Release your begging, nagging, knocking, control and let Me find ways to reach those who have not listened. Dear hearts, if you stuff your feelings while silently watching others not fulfill their commitments, then it mushrooms into a smoldering volcano. If you nag too long, it produces deaf ears.

Both choices place you outside the proper boundaries of who I want you to be as a person. Where you spend so much effort with so little results, release them to choose their own standards and let them follow through with their priorities until accomplished. If your choice to release them results in the loss of a team, then let it be and move on so I can place you where you will prosper.

Prov 27:15-17 NKJV
A continual dripping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike;

Whoever restrains her restrains the wind, and grasps oil with his right hand. As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

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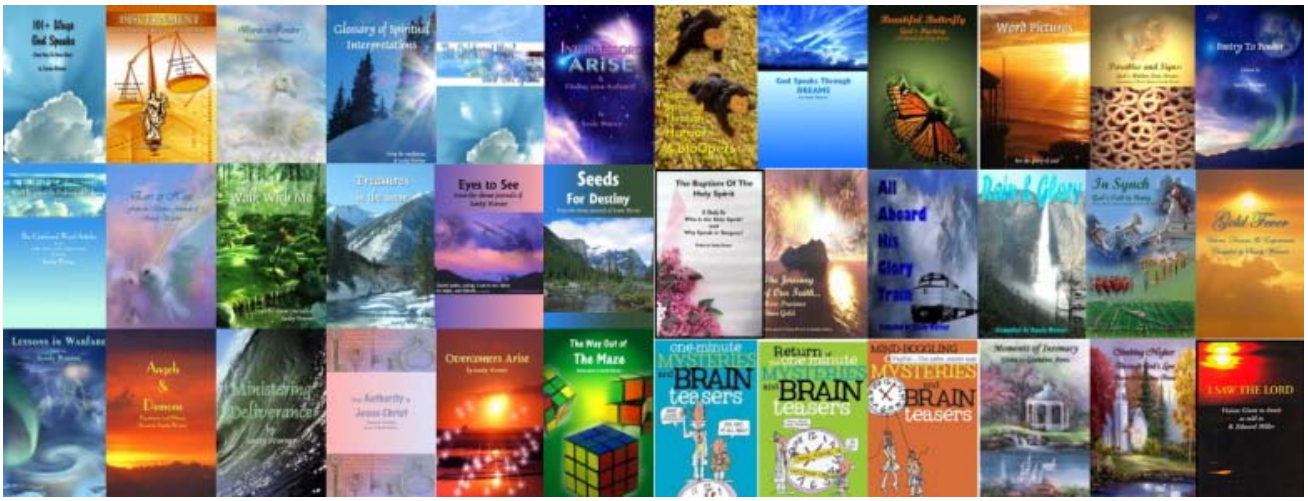

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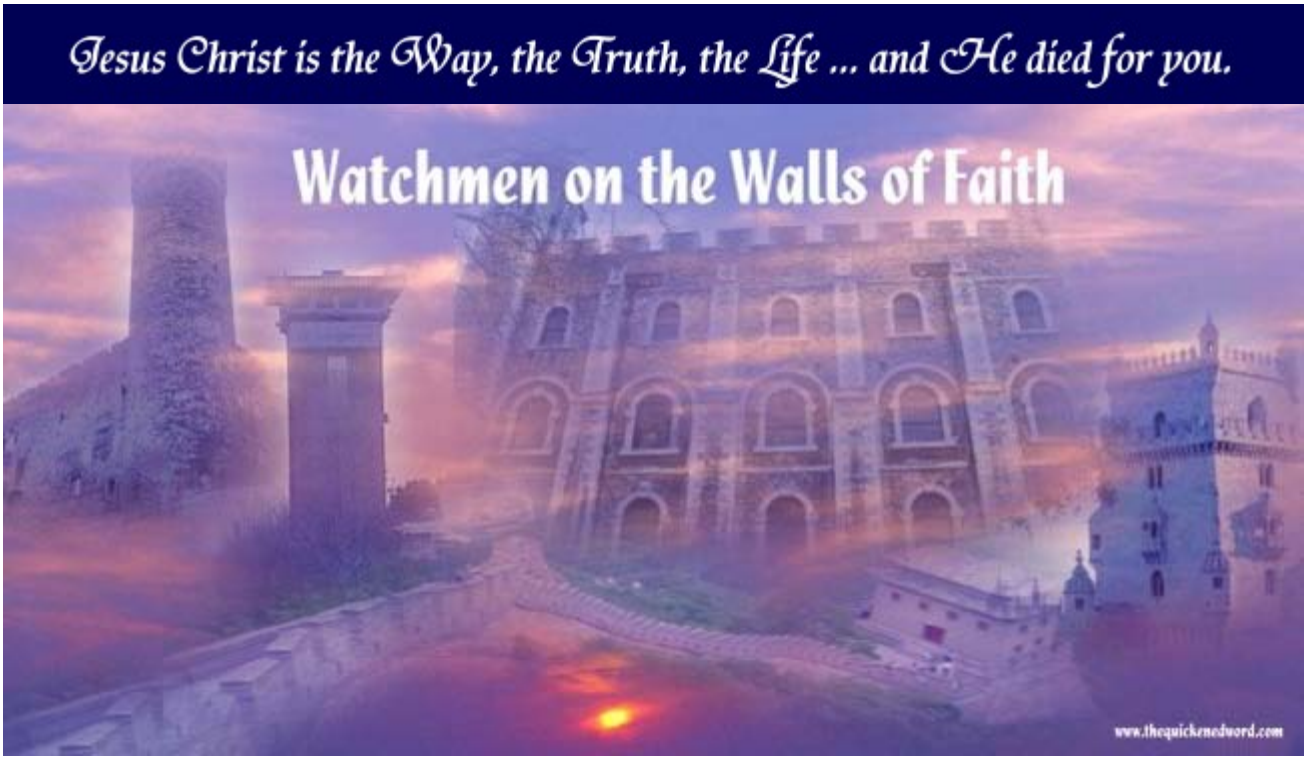

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WORD TO PONDER: READ THE SIGNS 10/22/06

I AM raising up new watchmen to stand at the walls. These will be like weathermen. They shall read the signs in the sky, see emerging patterns and learn to forecast the upcoming spiritual climate. The wise shall understand. The signs blow in the wind and it is a trained ear that receives them through the senses. For one does not see the wind, but one does sense it.

Yes it is vital that you learn to read the signs of the times and stay within the boundaries of safety that I have prescribed. As you stand in the reality of My generous covering, you will find, dear one, that no matter what you see coming against you, it will turn to mere smoke that is swept right past you. Let Me carry you and your burdens. No matter what the alarm, do not worry precious one. It is your choice to rest in My favor and stand against the alarming signs of the times.

The third day arises, Jesus arises. The weather and storms give warning of volatile times. But know that everything is all in My hand to control as I will. Can you read the signs? It's all about My Son. I AM raising My standard, My banner, My Son to the nations. It's all about Jesus. He stands as a Mediator between many people who do not know Me and whose very lives are threatened by the times ahead. Many shall cry, "Save us Oh God! For the rocks and the trees fall upon us, as nature has its fury!" But those that put their trust in Me, shall have light feet and walk upon the

waters of turmoil. Those very waters shall turn into watering holes, an oasis for the thirsty.

"I will stand My watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to Me, And what I will answer when I AM corrected. Then the LORD answered Me and said "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry." (Hab 2:1-3 NKJV)

"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand." (Dan 12:10 KJV)

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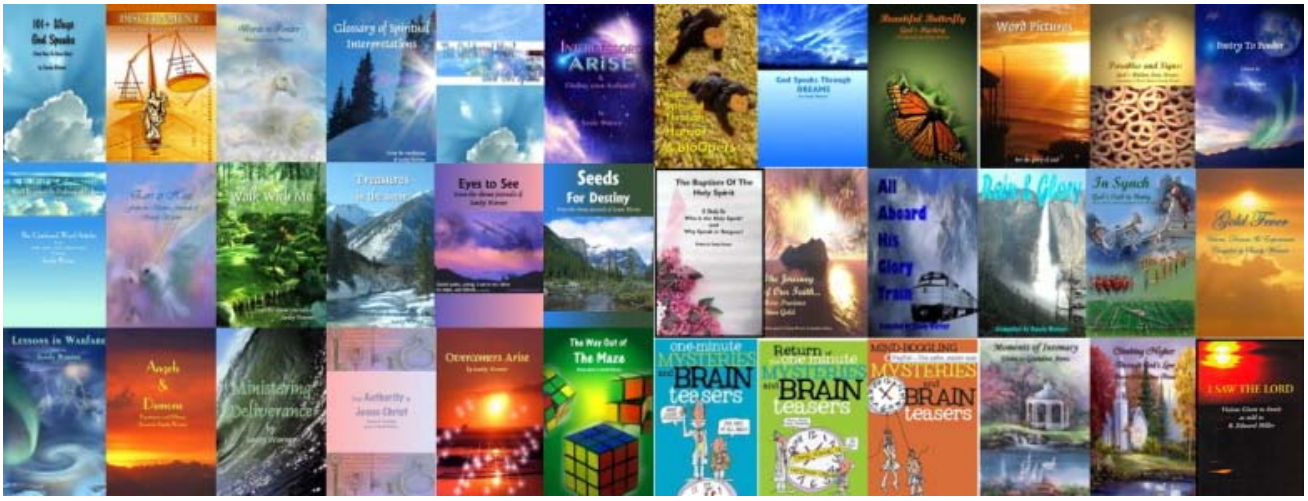

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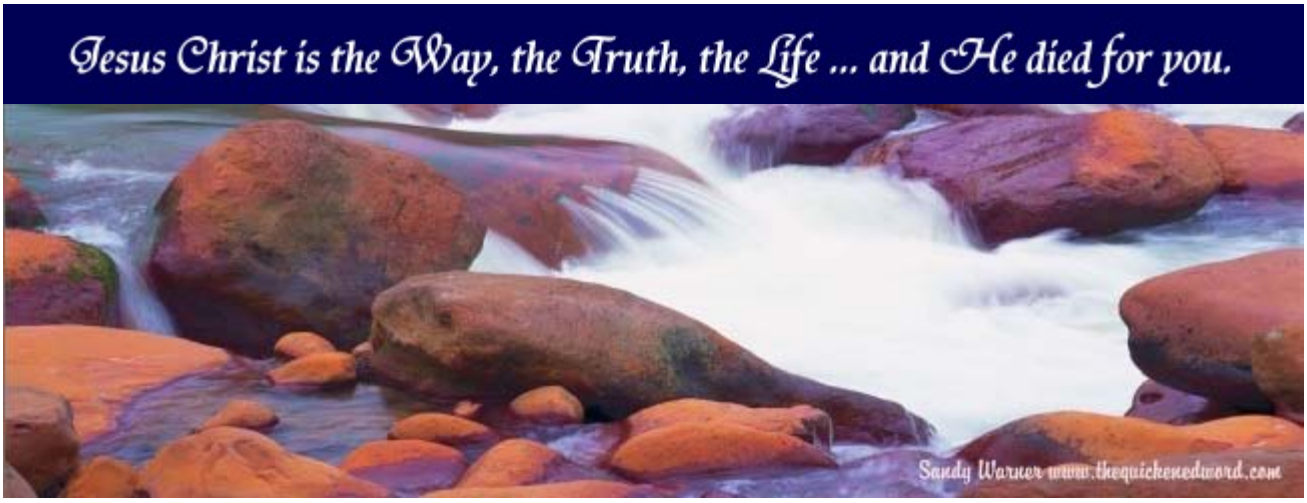

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RHEMA 10/21/06 CHANNELS AND PRESSURES

HEARD: *I need you to find your soul. The part that wanders. Commitment. She's swimming. Fast current. And now she's in another place.*

CONFIRMATIONS IN TONIGHT'S PRAYER MEETING:
We had a real unity flowing in tonight's pre-prayer service at church. It was a real demonstration of a Team Word on what I heard this morning.

HEARD: *Quick relief. I carried you. You'd be surprised at what I will do.*

CONFIRMATION: One of our intercessors prayed, "*There is a swift current."*

I HEARD: *Channels and pressures. In a narrow place. Powerful current. Take us there!*

CONFIRMATION: Then another intercessor declared, "*The river is getting swifter and swifter."*

CONFIRMATION: Then the first intercessor said, *"The river that is flowing."*

PIX: *I saw some debris and log jams in a narrow place in the river.*

CONFIRMATION: The first intercessor said immediately after I saw that pix, "*Let the dam break through so there are no restraints. We are not content with a little trickle."*

IMPRESSION: I had the impression that w*e have life jackets on and can carry*

others who do not. Even if they dont know how to swim in the river, we can carry them with us to a safe place.

AFTER PRAYER: We all waited upon the Lord to see what He wanted to say, and I had taken notes during all of what was going on in the prayer room, so I shared these things after our time of silence. Later another intercessor came to me with the following story, since I had mentioned hearing channels and pressures in a tight place.

He told me of Winnie the Pooh bear who loved to eat honey. He got so fat that he was stuck in a hole in the tree and he had to stop eating until he got small enough that they could pull him out of the hole. He said, "I am in a great tightness. " When he was telling me of this, I remembered hearing the Lord whisper Pooh Bear last week, and I had no idea what that meant as I had never read Winnie's story.

The intercessor said that Winnie loved to consume honey upon himself and did not want to share it or give it away. It is quickened to me that the Lord is bringing those who are isolated and stuffed with the Word of God to a new place where they can pour out what has been poured in. When they receive, they need to be the channel that gives it right back out. In so doing, they not only experience God's awesome river, but they become the channels of it too. It is a oneness of reciprocal flowing in mutual receiving and giving.

11/06/06 UPDATE ADDITION TO EATING TOO MUCH HONEY:
Paul Keith Davis released part 3 of the Shepherd's Rod for 2007 and he relates the following given to his wife Wanda:

"WE ARE WHAT WE EAT
On the evening of Atonement, my wife Wanda had a dream that was very similar in nature. In it she and others were brought into a glorious banqueting room. A table was prepared for the banquet that contained vast amounts of food ranging from sweets and delicacies of little nutritional value to gourmet dishes with very healthy benefits. Intuitively, she knew that she was to be very selective in her choice so that maximum benefit could be derived from the things she ate. She passed over the deserts and chose only healthy foods. Following the meal, a word of counsel was released concerning the banquet. The vast choices represent the range of decisions we have concerning our level of maturity. According to the apostle Paul, strong meat is for the mature. The deserts and sweet delicacies are wonderful to the taste but have little strengthening value. We will become what we eat. She was also told in the dream that this parable had both natural and spiritual application. Not only are we called to be spiritually strong, but also in our natural bodies. There is a present call for spirit filled believers in Jesus Christ to present their bodies in a more healthy way. We will need our strength in the coming battle."

http://www.whitedoveministries.org/
{end of Paul Keith's entry}

SANDY COMMENT: I feel that her dream connects with this revelation about Winnie the Pooh's honey. The log jams in His river is that we have grown fat on the sweeter Words and also milk Words of God, and not eaten the strong meat that we need to take us the long haul of overcoming and also bringing in the harvest, healing and deliverance. In this particular revelation, it has to do with becoming givers.

WORD TO PONDER: CHANNELS AND PRESSURES 10/21/06

In My river, when I accelerate My timings, it causes a flurry of action. In a natural streambed or river, the waters flow more quickly when the land slopes downhill. The fewer the rocks, or stumbling stones in its path, the faster the water moves. And the narrower the channel is, the more pressure is built up in order to pass through quickly.

If you stand along the bank, you may witness My Words passing so fast, that you will miss the depth of what took place, unless you are in the water experiencing it for yourself. The experience may be a powerful one, of jumping in, getting wet and feeling the surge of My power. However, it is important that when you feel the drawing to release yourself to the drawing of My Presence, that you understand this sudden acceleration has a purpose to MOVE you to another place. I AM strongly moving My people to another place through channels and pressures.

Job 28:10-11 NKJV
He cuts out channels in the rocks, And his eye sees every precious thing. He dams up the streams from trickling; What is hidden he brings forth to light.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION SWIFT CURRENT: 10/23/06
Excerpt of message posted by Tao at the forum:

IT IS TIME TO SWITCH TO ANOTHER LANE
Scene: As I drove to my office this morning (10/23/06), I realized that the lane I was in was crowded with the vehicles and it moved slowly. Meanwhile I realized that the lane on my left side had fewer cars and the vehicles moved much faster there. Then I decided to switch to that left lane and drove fast to my office. It was at that moment that I felt the quickening of the Lord: "It is time to switch to another lane".

Quickened message: The Lord saw your circumstances and you were in a slower lane. Now the Lord has opened a door for you; it is the time to grasp the opportunity offered and enter through the door of hope and future. When you switch to the new lane, which the Lord has prepared and ordained for you, you will grow faster and flourish. And you will realize that is a much better place prepared for you. Don't be hesitant and miss the opportunity. It is the time to exercise faith and move swiftly.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

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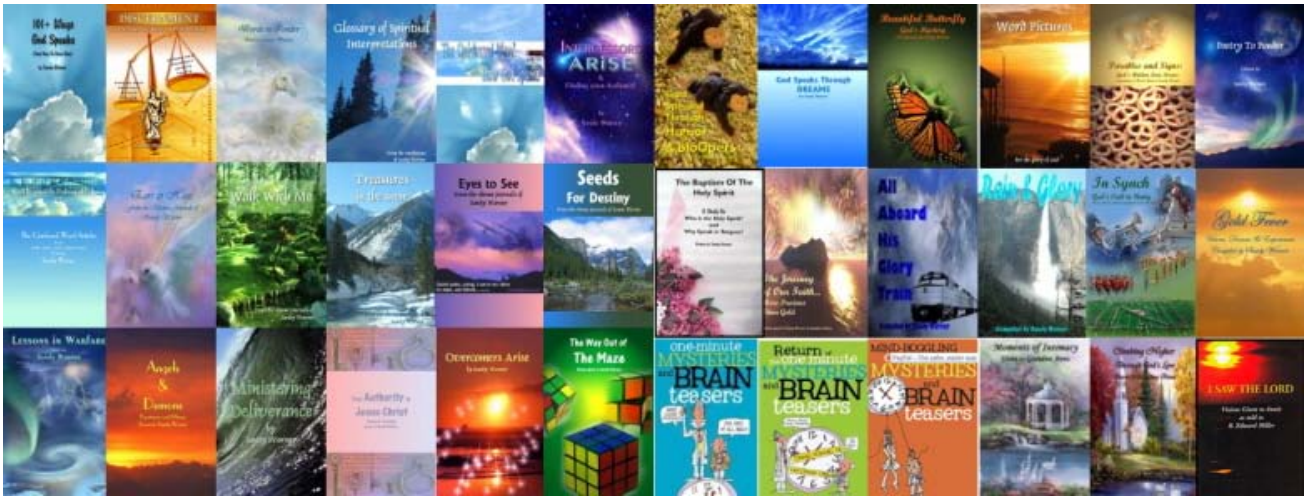

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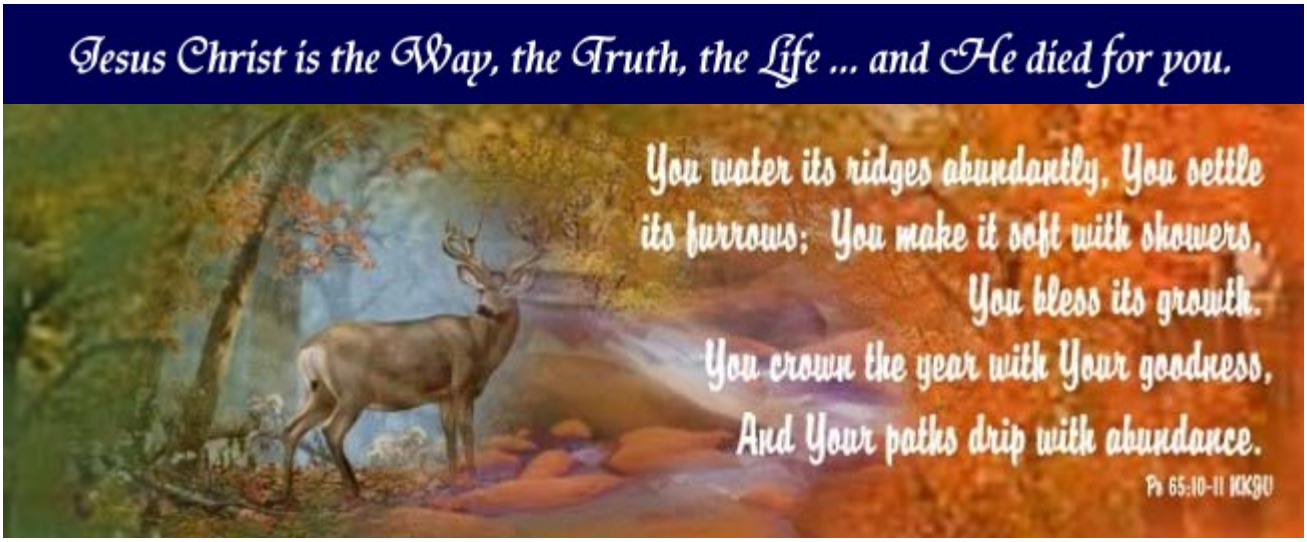

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{Prophetic Fun/Pun} HOW BIG DO YOU WANT?
PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING 10/14/06

A PROPHETIC WORD FUN/PUN: Last night, at the Intercessors & Roundtable meeting, one of our intercessors asked me for a piece of paper. So I tore a 2x3" piece of paper off my notepad and handed it to her and asked her if she wanted a pen! She laughed and said she hesitated to see what she would get if she said yes!

On the way home from the meeting I was still chuckling about that and the Lord put it in my heart to bring her a huge piece of butcher paper tonight to church. So I unrolled a 3 x 5 foot sheet of paper and got my huge marking pen out. I asked Him what I was suppose to do with it and it was quickened to me to tape a tiny piece of torn paper at the top and write a question on it. And then I wrote in large letters the Word the Lord gave me, plus I added a scripture at the bottom.

On the way to church, the Lord told me this was a corporate Word. So when I handed her the rolled up scroll, and told her it was a Word from the Lord to her, she asked, "How big is it?" Then she unrolled the scroll and read, "HOW BIG DO YOU WANT IT?"

1 Cor 2:9 NKJV
But as it is written: "Eye has not seen , nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Then she read the tiny piece of paper that was taped to the top of the scroll. It said, "Just a little piece.... or:"

The Lord was setting us up for His Word to follow! We walked into to pre-service prayer meeting and during prayer I saw a huge pearl that I was lifting up to Him. It was about 5" in diameter. As I was pondering what the pearl meant, the following scriptures came to me.

Matt 13:44-46 NKJV
"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

HEARD: *A field of great price. A field of plenty.*

REVELATION: I was really taken with the size of that pearl and asked Him what He meant. Then all of a sudden He brought back to memory the pearl Word He gave me years ago about birthing a pearl and because it was in a season of delay it would grow 10 times larger. The Lord gave me a fun Word about that called, "Laid an Egg, Birthed a Pearl."

As I realized He was talking to me about that pearl that had grown from 1/8th inch to about 5 inches, I thought, "WOW Lord, I see the pearl! That means it is made manifest, it is not in its shell anymore. You are saying that after years of delay, the delay is over and it must be time to birth old promises!!!"

CONFIRMATION: The next intercessor that was leading in English as we backed in tongues, suddenly declared, "It is time to breakthrough delay!!! Later he said, "We will not be held back any more!"

WHAT WAS BOUGHT: I began to think about hearing the field of great price when in the scripture, it says the pearl of great price. In the first verse the man finds the treasure in the field, then hides it again, and goes and sells all he has to purchase the field. And in the next one, a man finds a pearl and sells all he has to obtain it. On both instances, they sold everything they had to obtain such a treasure.

The Lord was saying to me that those of us who have suffered through a long delay of promises, and spent a huge sacrifice in order to obtain that promise, that even if we have put everything we had in order to obtain that one treasure, that what we have purchased is a field of plenty. At that moment I shouted, "More than enough!!!! You are God of More than Enough!" I realized that not only do I have the one huge pearl, but it is in a huge field and it is stuffed with More than Enough!

Later during church I was praying about a couple who wanted a son and had waited many years to get pregnant. My faith rose up and said, "Lord, I have a son for them in that field of plenty!!!! I call forth their son in Jesus Name!"

THE QUESTION: The Lord is asking us, what do we want? Are we asking for just a little piece? Or..... HOW BIG DO WE WANT IT?

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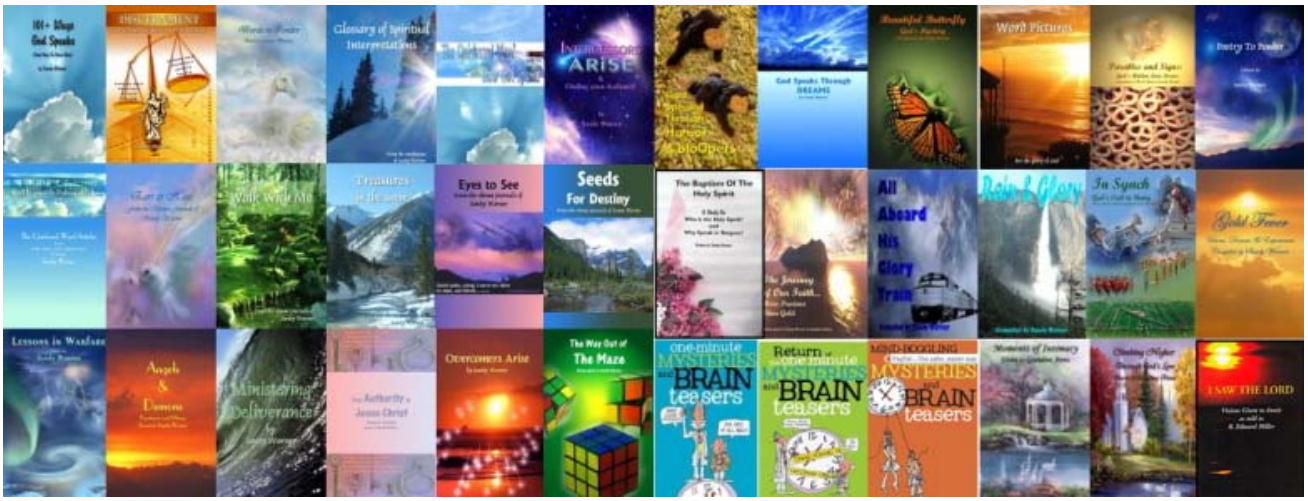

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 10/13/06 HIS LOVING KINDNESS

LOVING KINDNESS IS QUICKENED

Recently I have been signing some my emails with, “kindly” and sometimes “In kindness” and sometimes “In loving kindness”. This has been quickened to me as a Word of God's heart towards us right now.

Ex 34:6-8 AMP
And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord! the Lord! a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving-kindness and truth, Keeping mercy and loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but Who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation. And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Ps 40:10-11 KJV
I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation. Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

Ps 89:32-36 KJV
Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my

faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before me.

> Lovingkindness (Hebrew)
> checed
> OT:2617 checed (kheh'-sed); from OT:2616; kindness; by implication (towards God) piety: rarely (by opposition) reproof, or (subject.) beauty:
> KJV - favour, good deed (-liness, -ness), kindly, (loving-) kindness, merciful (kindness), mercy, pity.

CONFIRMATION TODAY THROUGH ANNA:
RIDDLE ANNA HEARD: *The leader is back. The kindness of beacons.*

CONFIRMATION TODAY THROUGH TAO:
TAO'S VISION: *A lady stood in front of me and she ministered to me by her prayer for me. Then I was drawn attention on a food menu, which I heard, was prepared by the Lord. Then I saw a plate with food there; one of the major ingredients of the food was "tomatoes".*

BOB JONES QUOTE ON THE KINDNESS - one of the fruits of the Spirit

> "It was the tomato. It was big like a heart. All kind of seeds in it. Big hearted. Kindness means very generous. More than just money, it means time. Very generous in all the ways."

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I received a spam ad a couple days later entitled, "Nurture Kindness."

WORD TO PONDER: THE LIBERALITY OF MY LOVING KINDNESS 10/13/06
I AM placing a bigger heart within the desires of My dear ones. My very nature is loving-kindness. I pour My good gifts out liberally to all and it is My earnest desire that My own ones dispense even more of the gifts that I give to them. With a bigger portion of My heart, their hearts will beat with a non stop throb to give, give, give, and give some more. They shall give of their time, their wisdom and counsel, their supporting encouragement, their energy, their tangible and spiritual gifts, their assets, all that I have given, they shall freely give.

Those who tap into this impartation will understand, know and experience My promise: The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Their very giving will become their pool of resources, all that they need personally will come from what they share.

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Prov 11:25 NKJV
The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

Prov 11:25 AMP
The liberal person shall be enriched, and he who waters shall himself be watered. [2 Cor 9:6-10.]

RHEMA 9/09/08 SPEAK IN HIS LOVING KINDNESS

DREAM: *I was standing beside a bed and said something about tomatoes and then my adopted aunt said, "Did you just hear what you said?" I said, "Yes! I must be changing, there is hope after all!" I realized it was the first time I had finally said it right. It had something to do with grammar and saying something appropriately.*

BOB JONES ON KINDNESS, IN THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT:
"It was the tomato. It was big {shaped} like a heart. All kind of seeds in it. Big hearted. Kindness means very generous. More than just money, it means time. Very generous in all the ways."

> *Gal 5:22-26 NKJV*
> *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.*

VISION; *I saw an angel that I have seen many times throughout the years. He said, "Pour it out family. I want you to come out; running teams go with me for 9 days."*

INTERP: When I heard nine days, I immediately thought 9 equals the fruits of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit. When I woke I realized that today is 9/09, which represents double portion of both fruit and gifts. I feel this is a Word for the year 2009.

HEARD: *Watch.*

PIX: *I saw the action of walking down some stairs into a basement.*
{That is a word pun for abasement.}

> *Phil 4:11-13 NKJV*
> *Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased , and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

> *1 Cor 4:9-13 NKJV*
> *For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to*

men. 10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! 11 To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. 12 And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; 13 being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

HEARD: *Watch. Lakeland.*

PIX: *I was driving into a cemetery.*

HEARD: *Humility.*

WORD TO PONDER: SPEAK KINDNESS IN THE FACE OF DISHONOR 9/09/08

Beloved when you are ridiculed, mocked for appearing foolish, dishonored for your radical faith, reviled and accused... agree with your accusers in humility and die to pride, self defense, argument, strife. Instead, speak kind words, showing forth My loving kindness to a lost people “rich” in unbelief. They are kept through your choices to forgive, guard and release them from judgment. If you hurl unkind words back to them, it releases devils to destroy their lives, and they become even more blind.

I show forth My loving kindness to generations of wayward sons. It is through My kindness that I draw them to repentance. I long for sons, those who will know Me as Abba Father. Love others as your own family, treat them kindly and I will gather them.

Ps 89:30-37 NKJV
"If his sons forsake My law and do not walk in My judgments, If they break My statutes And do not keep My commandments, Then I will punish their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, Nor allow My faithfulness to fail. My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips. Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David: His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me; It shall be established forever like the moon, Even like the faithful witness in the sky."

Rom 2:4 AMP
Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?

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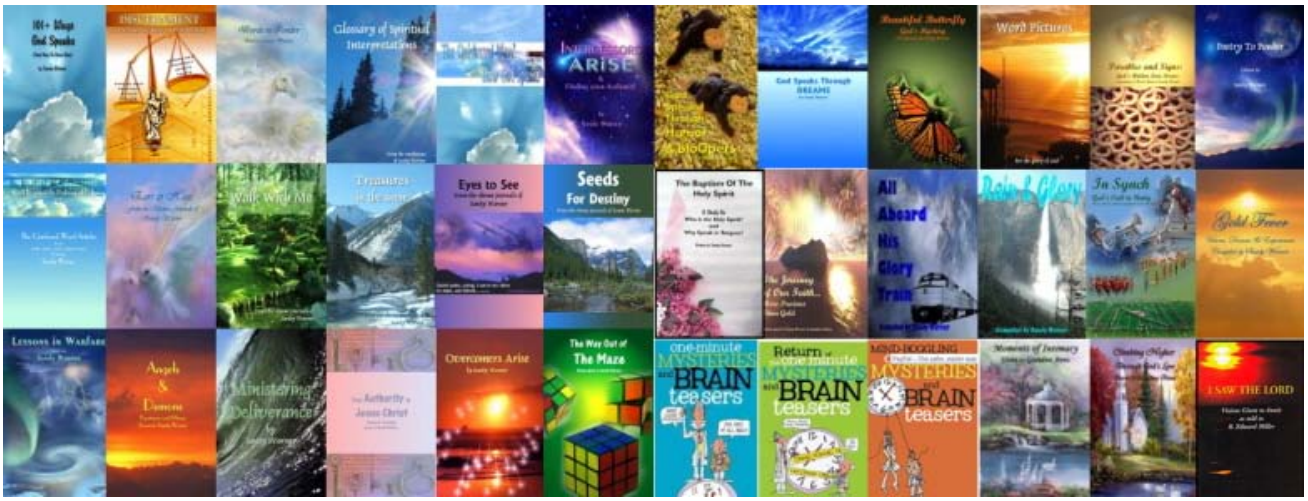

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THE REGIONS ARE PRE-DETERMINED BY GOD
PRAYER MEETING 10/13/06

PIX: *When one of our intercessors was praying about our university I saw Elijah's cloud the size of a man's hand in the distance. Then I saw on the south side of the school stadium, that it was raining fish. It was only in a certain part of the stadium. I felt the south wind had brought the fish in and the south wind brings the winds of deliverance.*

CONFIRMATION: One of our intercessors who did not yet know what I saw, she saw rain being sent and also withheld over certain regions. It was determined by God, as in the same kind of boundaries being established. When I saw the fish only in a certain part of the stadium, I could not see over the top of the roof ledge to see if this was the beginning of the small cloud that had blown in and if there was more to come, or if it was only raining fish in that one area. I felt that what she saw answered my question, that what I saw was determined by God.

1 Kings 18:42-45 NKJV
And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud , as small as a man's hand , rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'" Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain.

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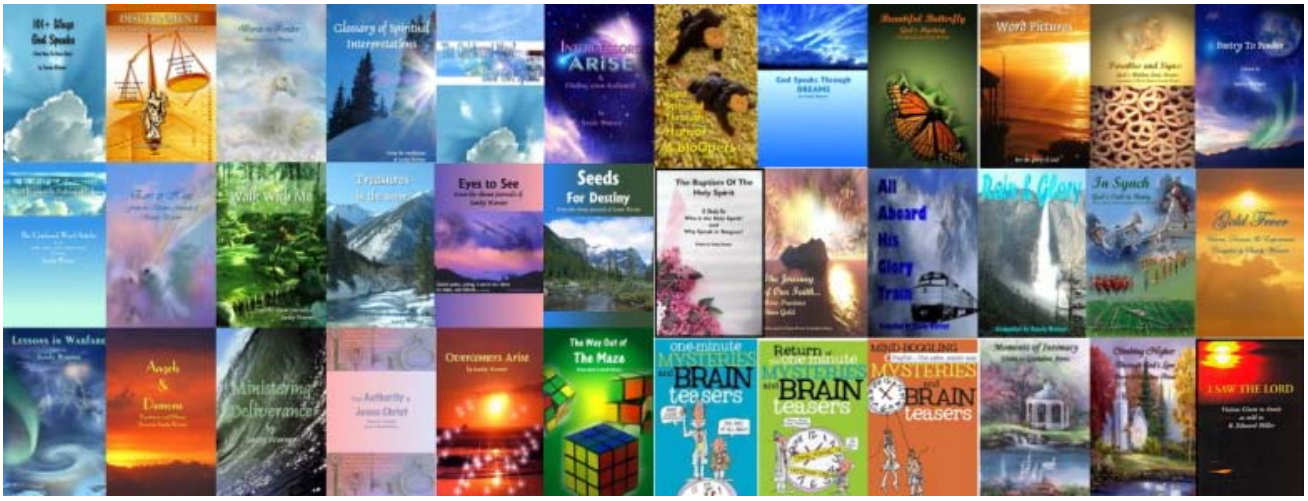

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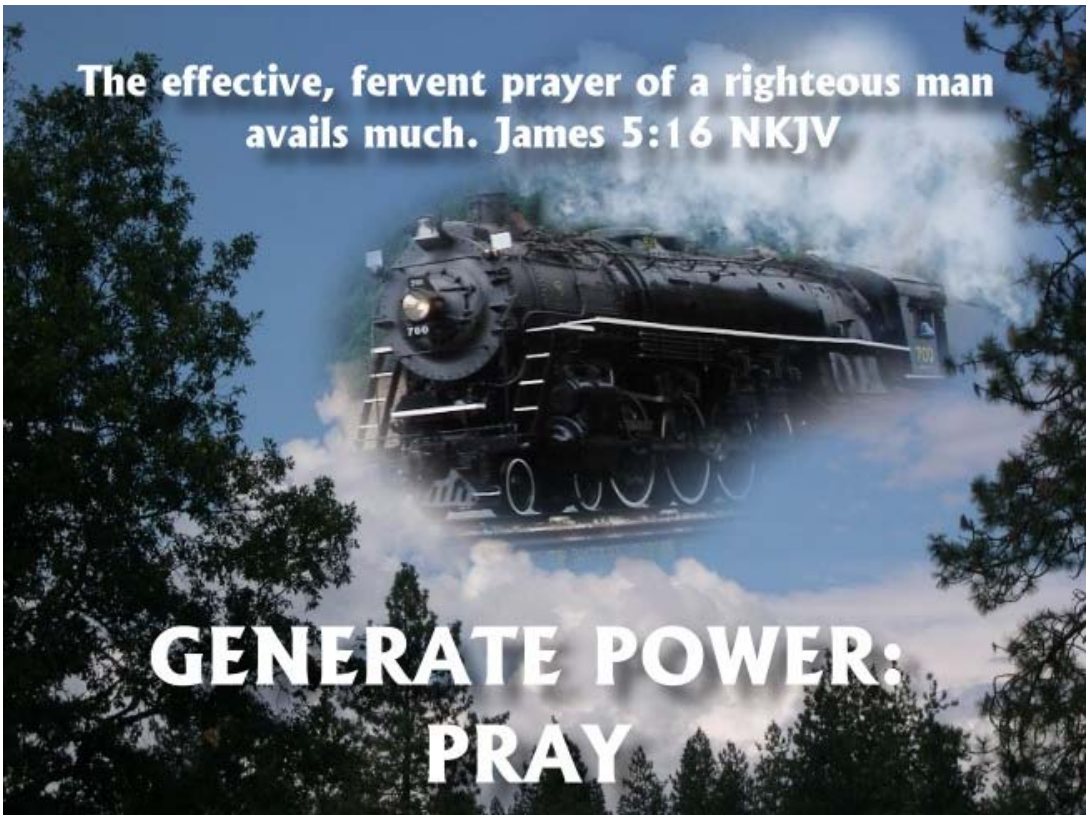

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PRAYER MEETING: WE NEED TO OPEN OUR PURSE: 10/13/06

PIX: *I saw a triangular boxed purse and it had a bright gold latch on top and the purse was closed. It was imparted to me that there was wealth inside if we could open it.*

PIX: *I saw the letters P U R S E lined up in a vertical line and these words came to me via impartation and impression.*

P urity
U nity
R igtheousness
S anctification
E nter

UNDERSTANDING: If we walk in these, then the purse will enter and we will

receive the following that is inside the purse:

P ower
U nderstanding
R evelation
S ight, Signs (and wonders) Salvations
E ternity (these will not be taken from us)

Matt 6:21 NKJV
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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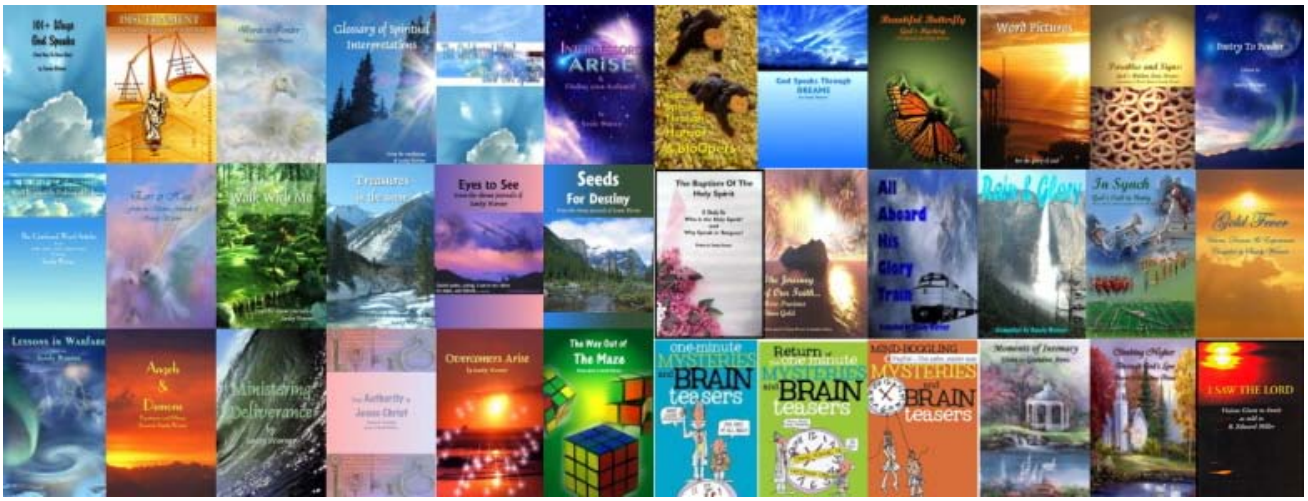

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HOW TO OCCUPY - THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STRETCHING AND ENLARGING 10/13/06

I received the following revelation during a prayer meeting where a group of people were powerfully praying in tongues against the demonic in our area, backing one who was taking authority in English.

HEARD: *Jabez.*

PIX: *I saw a rubberband.*

IMPRESSION: *I had the impression of a rubber band being stretched out, then when let go, it bounces right back into place.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Lord brought back the memory of the scripture:

Isa 54:2-3 NKJV
"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

I realized that stretching has a tension and a pressure added, and it can reach out, and then come back in. It is just like the skirts of a tent. The tent has a certain boundary, which has a limit to which it can stretch its skirts.

HEARD*: Maintain what you have obtained.*

MEMORY: When you go on a fast, you put all of your resources and time towards that goal, but you can't keep it up. Same with stretching to go on a diet, if you return to your old ways, it all bounces back. Same with striving for straight A's on a report card. If it is not a part of your natural abilities, as soon as you let up a tad, your grades fall back to your natural abilities.

It was quickened to me to look up the Jabez scripture:

1 Chron 4:10 KJV
And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

1 Chron 4:10 AMP
Jabez cried to the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and You would keep me from evil so it might not hurt me! And God granted his request.

OT:7337 ENLARGE
OT:7337 rachab (raw-khab'); a primitive root; to broaden (intransitive or transitive, literal or figurative):
KJV - be an en- make) large (-ing), make room, make (open) wide.

OT:1366 COAST OR BOUNDARY
OT:1366 gebuwl (gheb-ool'); or (shortened) gebul (gheb-ool'); from OT:1379; properly, a cord (as twisted), i.e. (by implication) a boundary; by extens. the territory inclosed:
KJV - border, bound, coast, great, landmark, limit, quarter, space.

THE MOMENT OF REVELATION: When I read the words, "enlarge my coast" I suddenly realized that the coast lines are pre-determined boundaries and that when the boundaries are enlarged, they actually move and change instead of just stretch.

QUICKENED MEMORY:

Deut 32:8 NLT
When the Most High assigned lands to the nations, when he divided up the human race, he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the

*number of **angelic beings.*
**1121 !Be ben {bane}
Meaning: 1) son, grandson, child, member of a group 1a) son, male child 1b) grandson 1c) children (pl. - male and female) 1d) youth, young men (pl.) 1e) young (of animals) 1f) sons (as characterisation, ie sons of injustice [for un- righteous men] or sons of God [for angels] 1g) people (of a nation) (pl.) 1h) of lifeless things, ie sparks, stars, arrows (fig.) 1i) a member of a guild, order, class
Origin: from 01129; TWOT - 254; n m
Usage: AV - son 2978, children 1568, old 135, first 51, man 20, young 18, young + 01241 17, child 10, stranger 10, people 5, misc 92; 4906

EXPERIENCE; As warriors we were all strongly praying in tongues and also taking authority against specific demonic spirits in our area. I felt a powerful sweeping motion against these spirits as they left.

MEMORY: Immediately I realized that just like driving demons out of a person, you must fill the hole, otherwise 7 more come back. I also had the impression that when we rise up in such powerful tongues in unity against these things, that it is also like stretching, that as soon as we let up, it leaves room for a dark oppression to return even worse than before. I suddenly understood that we must "occupy and grow into" the territory and maintain it, not just reach out and stretch into it.

[I remember Bob Jones saying that he no longer prays for revival, because once it dies out, the darkness that comes back to fill the void is much worse than before. So he prays for habitation instead.]

Matt 12:43-45 NLT
"When an evil spirit leaves a person, it goes into the desert, seeking rest but finding none. Then it says, 'I will return to the person I came from.' So it returns and finds its former home empty, swept, and clean. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before. That will be the experience of this evil generation."

[Lord how do we occupy this and how do we maintain this to keep this from happening?]

QUICKENED PRAYER: The Lord reminded me that in order to occupy we are working in synergy with the angels. So I prayed that the Lord would send an angel to mark out a new boundary line to hold back the demonic. This would keep them from sweeping back in once we let the pressure off from our unified tongues and warfare.

QUICKENED MEMORY: FILL THE GAP WITH THE RIGHTEOUS COUNTERPART: He then brought back the memory of what He told Rick Joyner, that whenever we chop down a tree, we must plant a righteous tree in its place, otherwise the old demonic one will grow back even stronger, as though merely pruned.

PRAY IN THE OPPOSITE SPIRIT: As I was asking the Lord how do we plant a righteous tree/ spirit to replace what we drive out of our area? And He reminded me

of the principal of praying in the opposite spirit. If we are driving out unbelief, we loose faith to replace it. If we are driving out agitation and unrest, we pray for and loose peace to be planted in its stead.

PIX: *I saw a stake in the ground, as though a claim for territory.*

I realized that having an angel posted at the boundary and planting a tree of the opposite of what we drove out, IS like claiming our territory, putting that stake in the ground.

TAKE AUTHORITY THAT THEY RETURN NO MORE:

> *Mark 9:25-26 NKJV*
> *He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more !"*

PRAYER: [Lord how to we occupy and maintain this new place?] *He brought into memory the following scriptures.*

QUICKENED MEMORY:

> *Deut 11:24 NKJV*
> *Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours:*
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> *Josh 1:3-7 NKJV*
> *Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.*
>
> *Ex 23:29-33 NKJV*
> *I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land. And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River. For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you."*

REVELATION: I understood that the way we occupy this new territory that is swept away from the demonic is literally to walk into it. The authority to MAINTAIN what we have OBTAINED by faith, is to walk in that authority. It is very simple. If we do not walk in the opposite spirit of what we loosed, then we can not keep that ground. To the same level of integrity that we walk in our life, is the same level of integrity we maintain.

John 5:14 NKJV
"See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

Lev 26:23-24 NKJV
'And if by these things you are not reformed by Me, but walk contrary to Me, then I also will walk contrary to you, and I will punish you yet seven times for your sins.

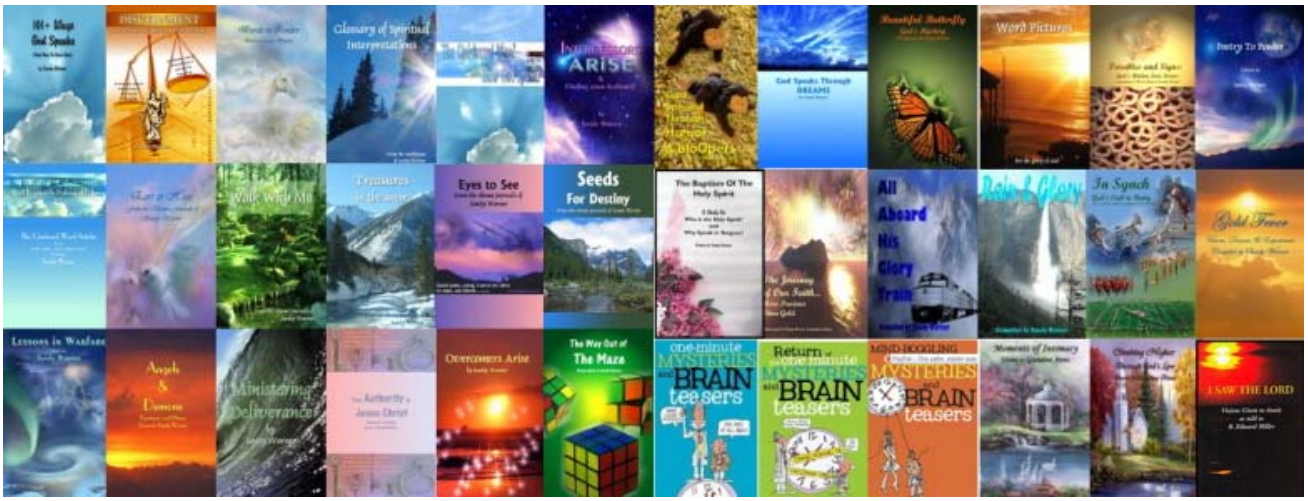
Matt 12:45 NKJV
Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

CONFIRMATION: One of our intercessors when praying over our local university, called forth the seeds of the many prayer walks given on the school grounds. This was a good connection to the revelation of how to occupy.

SUMMARY: We want to expand our borders, not just stretch them. We do this by:

1. Warring and driving the demonic out.
2. Posting angels to keep the ground.
3. Praying in the opposite spirit by loosing the righteous counterpart to be planted in their stead.
4. Commanding the demonic not return.
5. Walking in the Spirit of what we have planted or loosed, fearing God lest we lose ground by our sin or even by allowing our walk to agree with what we drove out.

Lord thank You for this revelation, please train us in this so we can cooperate with You and Your heavenly hosts. in Jesus Name.



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OVERCOMING HOPELESSNESS

WORD O' GRAM: HOPE (ful)

Having expectations beyond our past.
Outstanding faith regardless of delay.
Powerful prayers that empower Potential.
Exchanging our "less" for "full.

Full: To be filled, complete, busting, jam packed, occupied and packed.

Ps 90:13-17 NLT
O LORD, come back to us! How long will you delay? Take pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives. Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good. Let us see your miracles again; let our children see your glory at work. And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!

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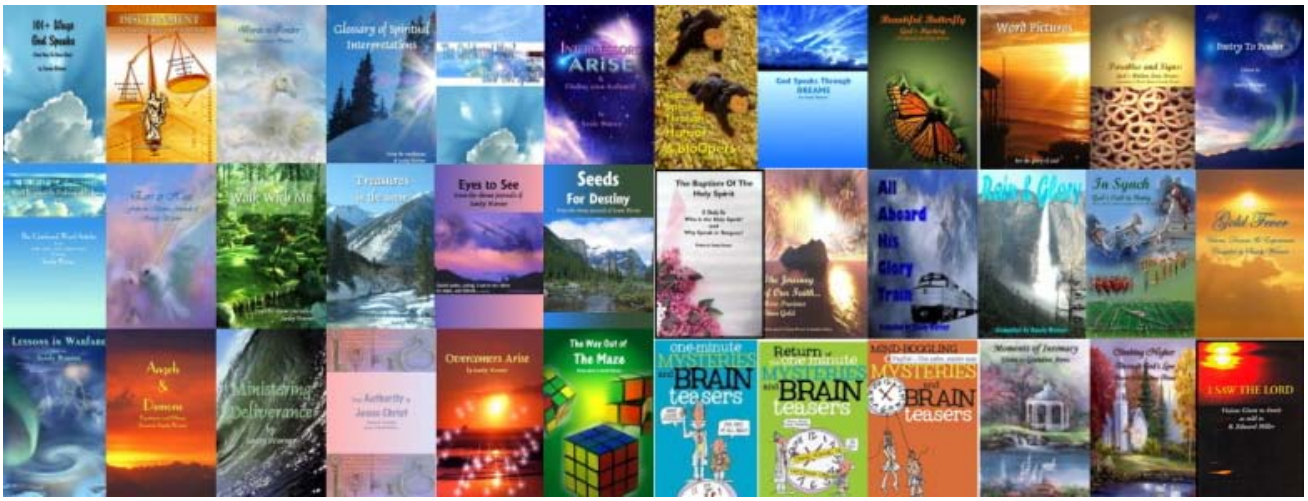

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WORD O' GRAM: CONFIDENCE

Continuing to align yourself with who God says you are.
Overcoming anything that says you cant.
Never giving up.
Finding ways around the obstacles.
Inner knowing that says it IS possible.
Doing exactly what you intend.
Encouraging yourself in God when the chips are down.
Not worried about the results, but instead
Casting your care upon the One Who uses weak vessels.
Ever mindful that the glory inside of you is Christ, your true hope.

Phil 1:6 NKJV
...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Eph 3:11-12 NKJV
...according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him...

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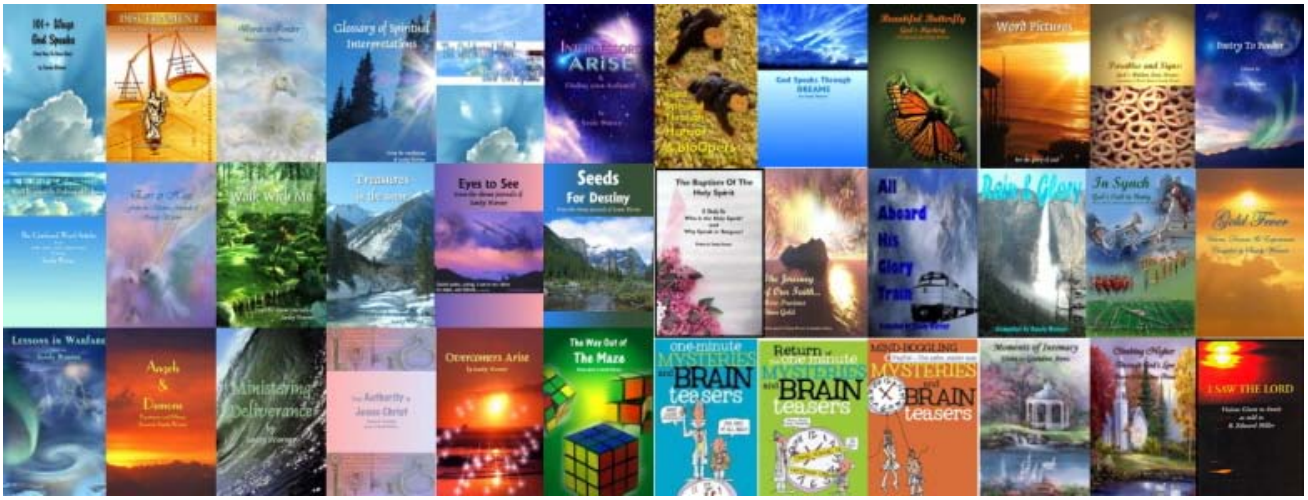

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Loving Kindness

But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you...
Isa 54:8 NKJV

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WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOUR HAND IS STAYED FROM GIVING 10/06/06

There are times when I use the desires of your heart to give a gift, as intercession. I know your heart, you want the very best gift for your loved one. Through your plans, I accept this as intercession for the need. Let love have her perfect work and allow Me to meet the need in the best way. In your loving sacrifice of your own plans, this releases the one in need to receive from Me which increases faith, hope and love. The bottom line of reception, is not just to receive a tool to function. The tool will last until it decays. But the equipping of faith, hope and love lasts an eternity.

Matt 6:31-34 NKJV
"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

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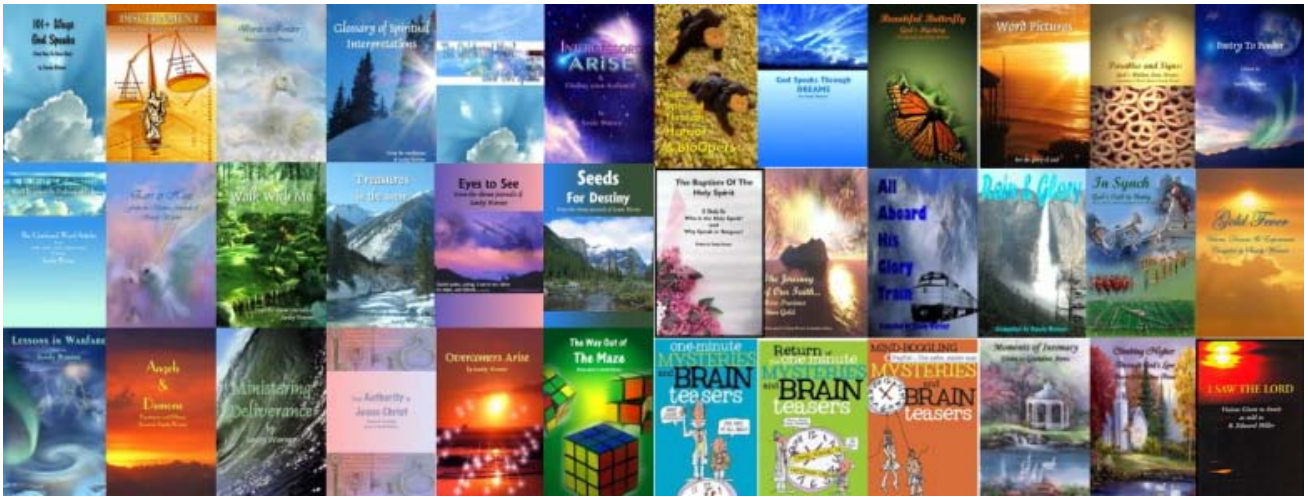

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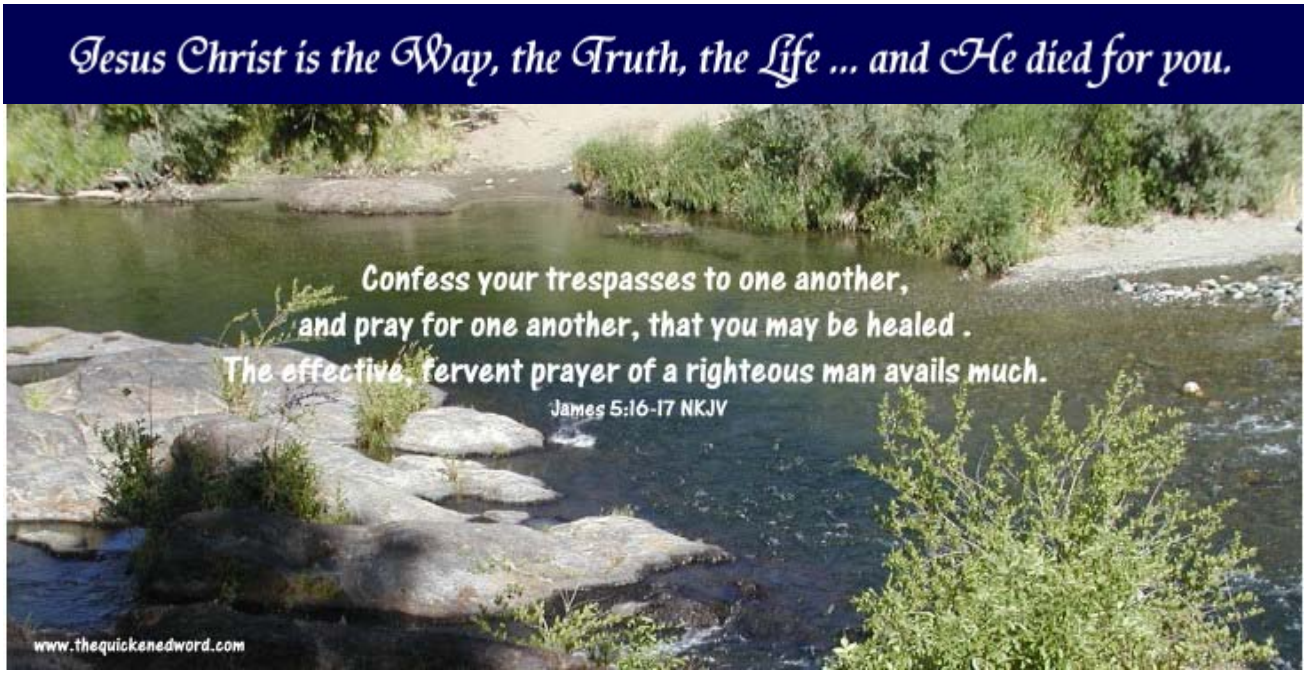

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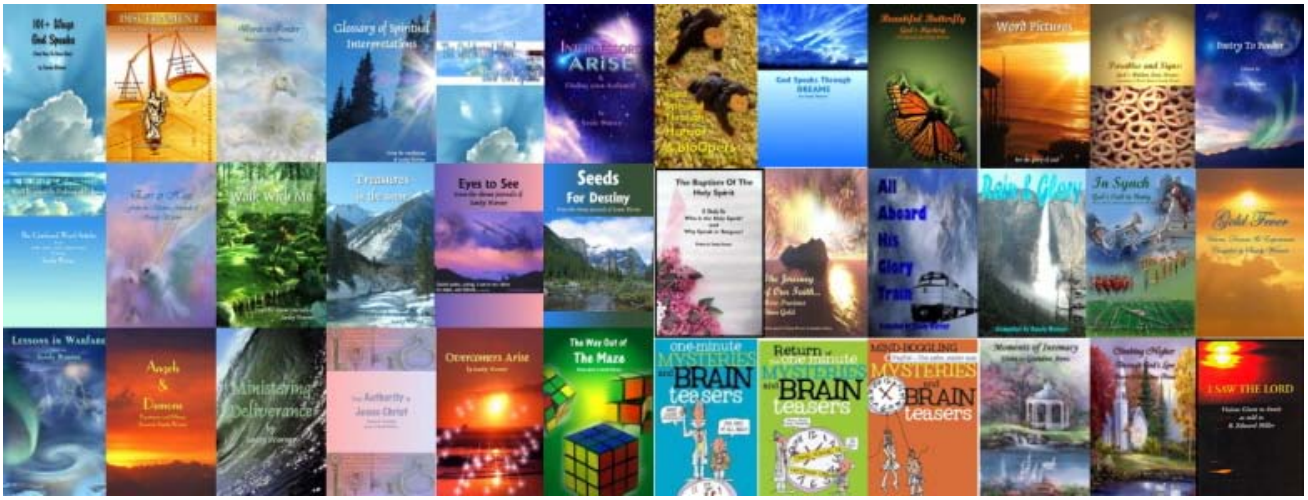

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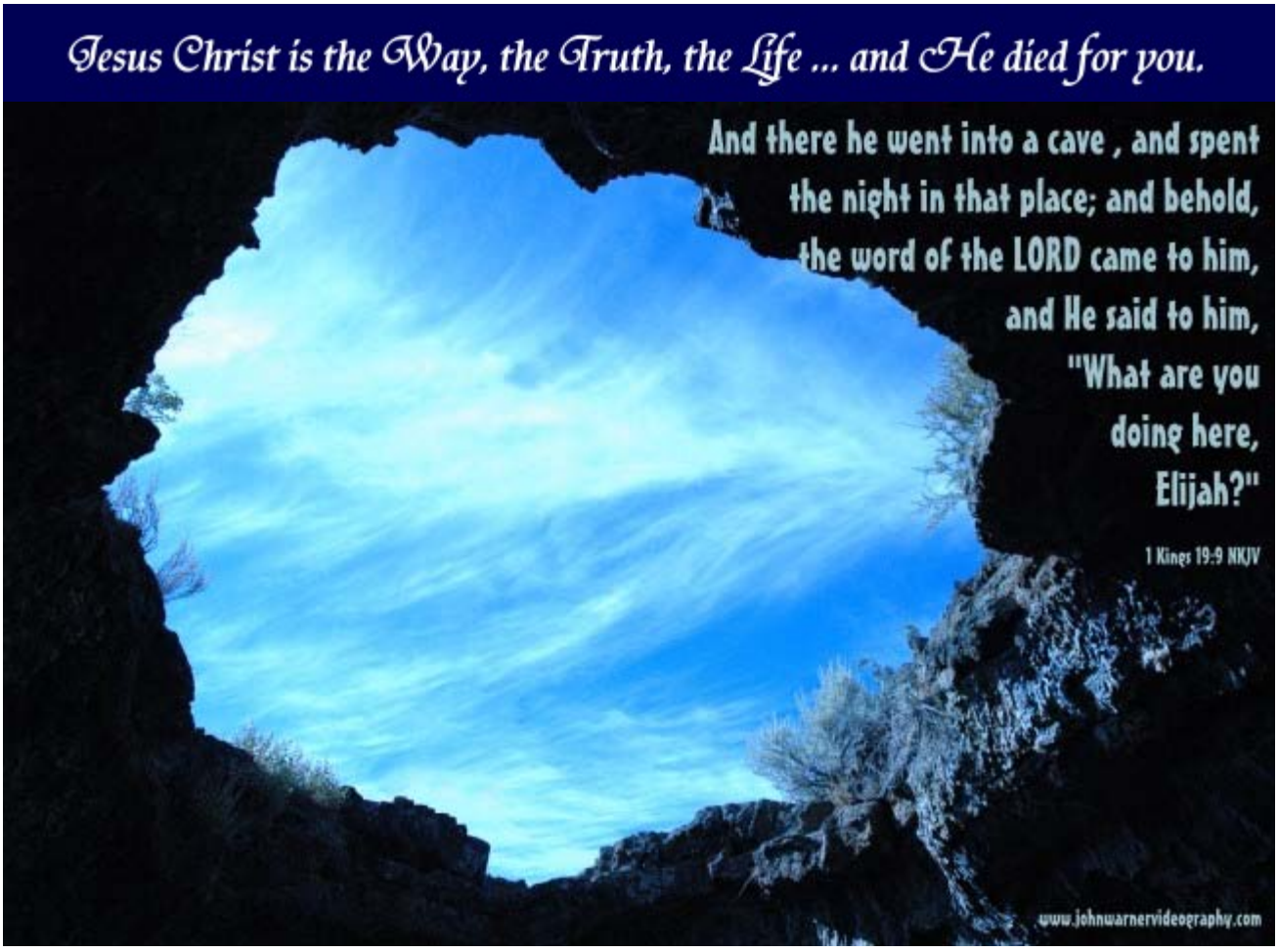

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RHEMA 10/04/06 A TEAR DROP INSIDE THE CAVE

VISION: I saw a drop of water go into the deep, blue water and it caused a ring of water to resound from the drop. Then I heard a sound and realized the water drop was from inside a cave. The drop was a tear drop.

1 Kings 19:9-10 NKJV
And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah ?"

So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

HEARD: I need you too, precious one. Will you go with Me? Let us go together. Take My hand.

PIX: I saw a hand reach out to me.

WORD TO PONDER: TEARS INSIDE THE CAVE 10/04/06
There are times in life, when after a heroic struggle, you retreat to a cave of isolation and weep. Always know that you are never alone, for I AM there with you. Beloved, yes shed your tears and die to self will. Then after having visited this place, listen for My voice, for I do not want you to live in the cave. My voice calls you to come out to the light and rise in the triumph of what you have planted through your tears.

Ps 126:5-6 NKJV
Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

UPDATE CONFIRMATIONS:
When I clicked on the forum to post this word, the scripture banner logo was this one:

And then when I clicked Send Now to publish it to this forum the banner logo changed to this graphic. The Lord opened my eyes and I realized the scene was taking place in front of the polar bear's cave.

RHEMA 3/29/07 NO MORE STUFFING IN THE CAVE
HEARD: Recluse. Home. Run away from outside the house. Looking for Me.

HEARD: Left messages generates gifts. Epitaph. On medicine. Comfort for your soul to make you whole. Why? Because you need to express these things. And get them out. No more stuffing. Shame. Why? Because it is unhealthy. Live in a balanced world. Not as easy as you think. Understand these things from one who knows.

Naked and afraid. Seeing things differently. A different perspective. Wash. I am NOT giving up on you.

WORD TO PONDER: RECLUSE? NO MORE STUFFING 3/29/07
I AM drawing you to come out of your hiding place. I want your soul healthy and it is time leave the death statements behind you. When you turn inward, it takes your focus off Me and off loving others. It draws you to look at yourself and fuels an inner gravity that leads to death. Run away from navel gazing, Beloved. No more stuffing. Talk to someone who loves you and see things differently. I am washing you dear one. And I have not given up on you. I AM not giving up on you. Now run from recluse mentality and find Me outside your cave.

1 Kings 19:4-9 NKJV
But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah ?"

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/30/07

Ras Robinson
Mar 30, 2007
THE CAVE

March 29, 2007 (English y en Espanol-al final). The cave. Sometimes you find it more comfortable and peaceful to withdraw and hide. However, when you return not much has changed. I tell you today, the person who separates themselves is unwise. The body of Christ is like a mixing bowl. When each ingredient of the recipe is added, the soup or salad is better. When a necessary ingredient is omitted, the dish is left lacking. The meal is not about you, it is about your Father serving others through you as you add your part. You need what others have to offer, even if at times it makes you uncomfortable. Therefore, you need to stay in the mix. It is the master plan of God that the body of Christ be complete, whole and a delightful serving of love for all. Do not separate yourself! The cave.

Ephesians 4:16 "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Proverbs 18:1 "He who separates himself seeks his own desire, he quarrels against all sound wisdom."

WAYNE RHEMA 12/27/99 OPENED EAR

OPENED EAR: *Wayne's ear was literally on the pillow and his ear was opened and he heard a huge water drop inside a cavern… fall into a pool of water.*

INSERT CAVE PAST WORDS TO PONDER

COME FORTH 7/14/03
Come forth, My beloved, come forth! I have spoken life into all that died in your life and I have rolled away the stone from your tomb. What is this I hear? After all these years of longing to come out, and now there is reluctance? Come forth exactly the way you are. You are Mine own, My very precious one. Let go of your cave and come forth. Let your new life come, let it come now. You have to let go of what is in the cave, dear one, you can't bring it with you.

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let

him go!" (John 11:43-44 NLT)

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LET GO AND MOVE OUT 8/27/05
Many of My own have been stuck within the confines of dwindling resources with limited freedom to change difficult circumstances. They have been waiting to be rescued. The remote places in which they find themselves, is causing them to be cut off from the help they need. There is a window of time, a window of escape opened to find greater expanse, freedom and promotion, but they have to be willing to move to be delivered from the tight and narrow place.

Be willing to let go of the comfort zone and move. Change positions, change locations, change mind-sets. Find your courage and desperation to be willing to move out of the cave dwellings and move through the obstacles in order to find the help that you need for a greater future and greater provision. Natural and spiritual help is coming towards you, but you have to change positions to be in the right place to receive.

2 Kings 7:3-4 NLT
Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die?" they asked each other. "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."

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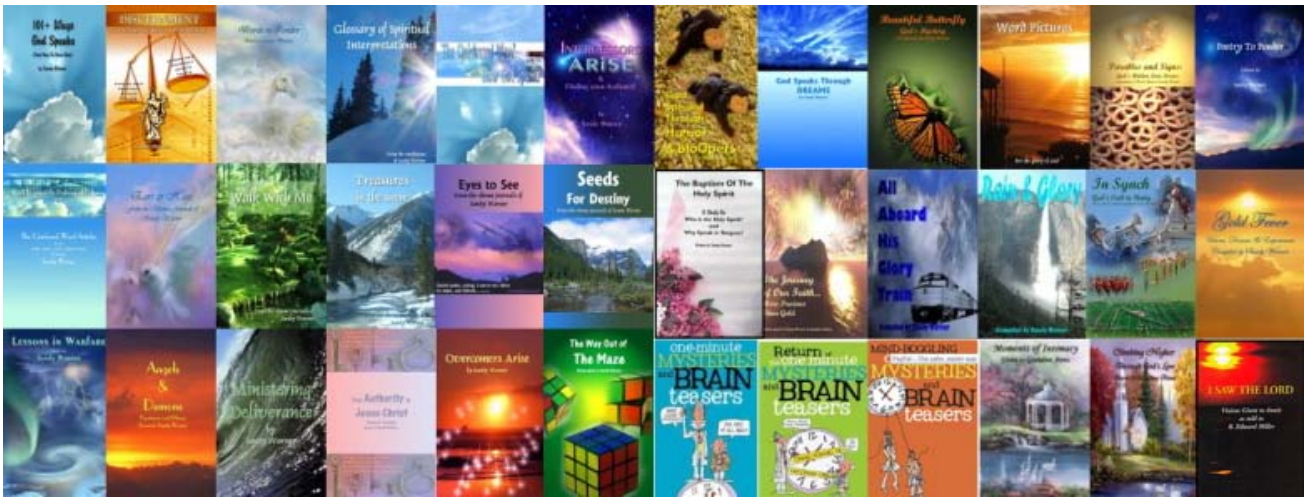

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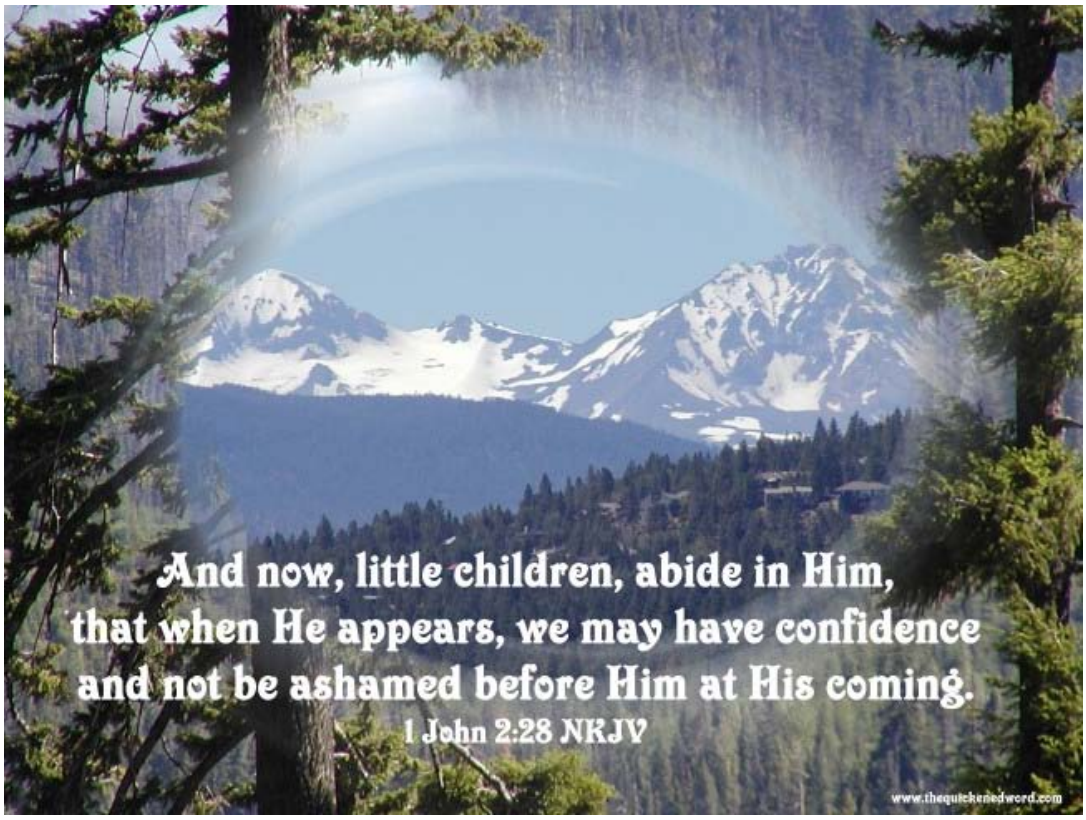

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WORD TO PONDER: SHAME IS HOLDING PETER AT ARM'S DISTANCE 10/03/06

There are some of My children who are easily dismayed and have chosen to stay in the outskirts of My love, because of suffering deep shame. They are willing to hear Me through hand-me-down connections because the intimacy of My Presence brings their buried pain to the surface. To face it all is too hot, they would rather stay numb and in a cold place, away from My direct touch.

They believe their failures are too great to deserve such an intimate place in My Presence. They do not know the sweetness of having a wound lanced with My personal Word, the poison extracted, and then delivered in one impacting moment. They dont know the relief of such a time before My face. What took years to embitter can be extracted in one powerful exchange of My loving embrace. Come Peter, I know you love Me. Do not hold back. Swim speedily to your loving Surgeon and I shall extract your deep sufferings of shame and bring your calling to life again.

Deut 5:27 NKJV
"So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders. And you said: 'Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives. Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore, then we shall die. For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.'

John 21:7 NKJV
Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord !" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

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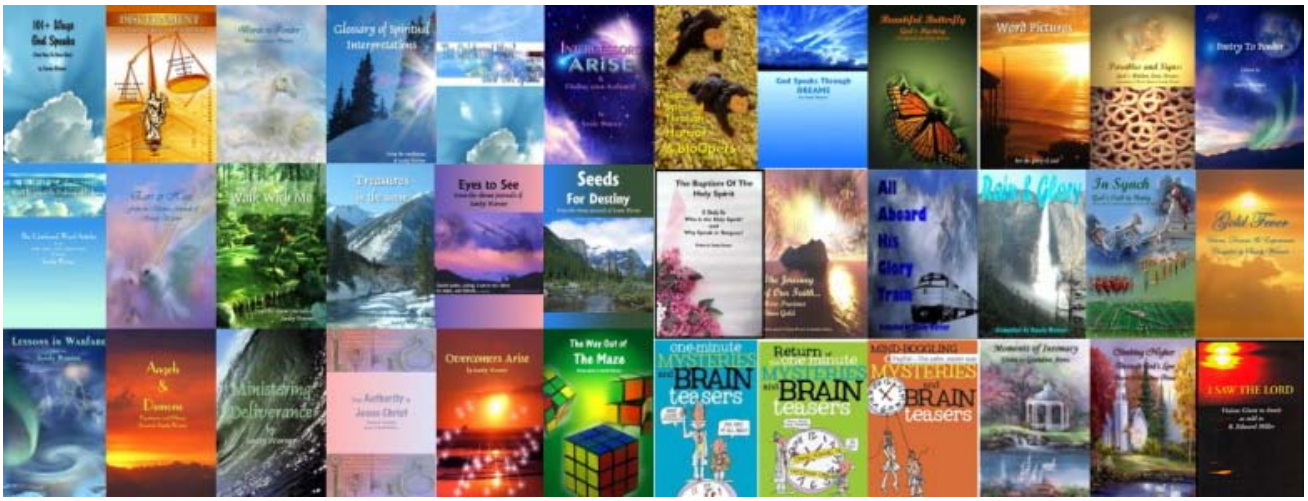

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2007 AND BEYOND:

DAY OF ATONEMENT

Sandy Warner Rhema 10/02/06
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Hi Loved Ones,
Here is the portion that the Lord has given me for 2007 and beyond.
God bless you as you read this Word.
Lovingly,
Sandy

Summary:

1. Color of the year: Light to Deep Turquoise
2. Sound of the Year: Weeping that Washes and Heals Wounds
3. Emotion of the Year: Tenderness
4. Number of the Year: 7 is for Completion
5. Psalm of the Year 107: The Sooner You Turn to the Lord, the Sooner You Will be Rescued
6. Melting of Bitter Hearts, Independency & the Homeless
7. His Bride to a New Place With Increased Intimacy

1. COLOR OF THE YEAR: LIGHT TO DEEP TURQUOISE

As an intercessory forerunner, the rhema that I receive and experience is a part of standing in the gap and breaking through to new places. This assignment has been going on since 1984. This year, 2006 I have received several visions that have had the vivid hues of turquoise. The context of these visions have had 3 common denominators:

1) A beautiful, pure cleansing ocean wave of His Spirit that washes away all that does not represent His logos and rhema Word in our lives.

2) A continued melting of the icy, stony hearts into unity and adoption

into His own heart and family.

3) The unity of 3 generations passing into their promises together as one unit.

Therefore, I am interpreting the color turquoise in context to my visions, as His cleansing and melting the nations with the purity of His Spirit, and such will melt the stumbling stones in the hearts that will result in adoption into His family as one body.

> ***Ezek 11:19-21 NKJV***
> ***Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.***

> ***Ezek 36:24-28 NKJV***
> ***Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.***

NOTE ON THE BACKGROUND TO THIS REVELATION: Heaven's purpose has been accumulating for many, many years as it has moved through the process of melting territory that once was frozen and under the demonic dominion. I have witnessed this for 20 years of dreams and visions. Thus far the places that have melted, have turned into the river of God upon the earth.

Later what once was ice that yielded to His Presence, and yet still remains as His river (in spite of all that has come against such) will be rewarded and turned into solid gold bricks, flakes and dust. I believe this is a representation of His glory yet to come.

In the process of melting layers of ice, it starts with the slow drip. Much of this work is underground, hidden from the world. In the fullness of time, there comes a place in the melting process that there is a breakthrough where chunks or masses fall away and then go through their melting process as much smaller issues.

This year we will see the breaking away of bitterness. Those in the field of deliverance know that bitterness is one of the main strongmen or demonic taproots that opens the doors to much plunder. God has great pleasure that we have reached this place in the melting process where the root of bitterness will break away in the hearts of His people. We will have many breakthroughs in our lives as a result of this stronghold falling once and for all.

This breaking away in the heavenlies is causing a massive wave of purity to washover His people. It is important to know that when your time comes, to ask forgiveness for any bitterness against God, people and circumstance, release your own forgiveness for those, and then ask Him to remove the deep root of bitterness from your heart.

Many in this cleansing wave because of not being yielded will instead be sifted by sand and debris and attribute this the work of the enemy, but it is not, it is the Holy Spirit with a beautiful, vivid and pure purpose of washing. The degree that we yield, is the ease in which we remain standing as He flows through us with His pure wave.

2. SOUND OF THE YEAR: WEEPING THAT WASHES AND HEALS WOUNDS

Through years of delay and warfare, God's people have suffered loss and this has taken its toll on the hearts of His own. What once was grief, turned to mourning, then despair, then worked its way down the cycles into depression, apathy and finally numbness where nothing is felt. This cycle is the world's way of dealing with emotional pain and its way of counterfeiting the peace of God. This final numbness is the inability to feel God's love, His Presence, His closeness, His intimacy.

He is bringing back the warmth of tears that will bring a supernatural deliverance from each stage of these cycles. The Holy Spirit will visit you in your pain. When your pain surfaces, release what you are feeling to Him, allow the tears to flow and grant Jesus Christ Lordship over all grief and mourning, despair, depression, apathy and finally numbness. If you are a warrior, then through your tears, also rebuke them at the same time as they well up inside of you. This will be a supernatural experience where you will be set free from your past. This is a divine work of the Holy Spirit to wash your wounds and finally set you free once and for all.

> ***Ps 84:6-7 NLT***
> ***When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.***

> ***Ps 126:5-6 NKJV***
> ***Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.***

3. EMOTION OF THE YEAR: TENDERNESS

I have been fasting at various levels through this season of Feast of Trumpets and Day of Atonement and heard the Lord speak the word "tender" in several Words. The finished result of this melting is the make our hearts tender once again. To the same degree that we have been comforted by His Words, His Presence, our loved ones, and His people, we will now be sent to comfort others and heal them of the same pain.

> ***2 Cor 1:3-4 NKJV***
> ***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort , who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.***

4. NUMBER OF THE YEAR: 7 IS FOR COMPLETION

{WordO'Gram} 2007: THE YEAR OF COMPLETION

In 2007 you'll hear from heaven:
Flee independence, let go of leaven.
When the cycles are brought to completion.
Heaven will shout, Hallelujah, well done!

Timely resolution of unfinished pasts.
Wings grew back from what was outcast.
Ongoing circles come to an end.

Through obedience all striving is spent.
Having understood independence is wrong,
Overcoming sin, we sing a new song.
Until we are worn out, and flesh takes a dive,
Seeing is believing it's hopeless to strive.
All that we know only matters one way...

Nearer to God, we know Him to stay.

Death is near, but God is even more.

Sin reaps its regrets and opens the door.

Eagles fly higher and perch at the top.

Viewing the distance, their sight won't stop.

Enlargement comes when after the past

Needed callings are finished at last.

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Matt 25:21-22 NKJV

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5. PSALM OF THE YEAR: PSALMS 107

THE PSALM OF THE YEAR, 107 FOR 2007 - THE SOONER YOU TURN TO GOD, THE SOONER YOU WILL BE RESCUED

> ***Psalms 107:42,43 The godly will see these things and be glad, while the wicked are stricken silent. Those who are wise will take all this to heart; they will see in our history the faithful love of the LORD.***
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> ***Dan 12:9-10 NKJV***
> ***Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.***

PSALM 107 KEY PROMISE: "LORD, help!" they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

~ THE LORD GATHERS & RESCUES THE REJECTED ~

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. 2 Has the LORD redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has saved you from your enemies. 3 For he has gathered the exiles from many lands, from east and west, from north and south.

4 Some wandered in the desert, lost and homeless. 5 Hungry and thirsty, they nearly died. 6 "LORD, help!" they cried in their trouble, and he rescued them from their distress. 7 He led them straight to safety, to a city where they could live. 8 Let them praise the LORD for his great love

and for all his wonderful deeds to them. 9 For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

~THOSE IN REBELLION AGAINST GOD'S WORD ARE SAVED IN GLOOM AND DARKNESS ~

10 Some sat in darkness and deepest gloom, miserable prisoners in chains. 11 They rebelled against the words of God, scorning the counsel of the Most High. 12 That is why he broke them with hard labor; they fell, and no one helped them rise again. 13 "LORD, help!" they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. 14 He led them from the darkness and deepest gloom; he snapped their chains. 15 Let them praise the LORD for his great love and for all his wonderful deeds to them. 16 For he broke down their prison gates of bronze; he cut apart their bars of iron.

~ THOSE SUFFERING IN THEIR SINS ARE SAVED WHEN NEAR DEATH

17 Some were fools in their rebellion; they suffered for their sins. 18 Their appetites were gone, and death was near. 19 "LORD, help!" they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. 20 He spoke, and they were healed — snatched from the door of death. 21 Let them praise the LORD for his great love and for all his wonderful deeds to them. 22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and sing joyfully about his glorious acts.

~MINISTRIES SNARED IN THE MARKET PLACE ARE SAVED THROUGH STORM ~

23 Some went off in ships, plying the trade routes of the world. 24 They, too, observed the LORD's power in action, his impressive works on the deepest seas. 25 He spoke, and the winds rose, stirring up the waves. 26 Their ships were tossed to the heavens and sank again to the depths; the sailors cringed in terror. 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end. 28 "LORD, help!" they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. 29 He calmed the storm to a whisper and stilled the waves. 30 What a blessing was that stillness as he brought them safely into harbor! 31 Let them praise the LORD for his great love and for all his wonderful deeds to them. 32 Let them exalt him publicly before the congregation and before the leaders of the nation.

~ DIVINE REVERSALS: THE WICKED GO INTO FAMINE ~

33 He changes rivers into deserts, and springs of water into dry land. 34 He turns the fruitful land into salty wastelands, because of the wickedness of those who live there.

~ DIVINE REVERSALS: THOSE HUNGRY FOR GOD ARE FRUITFUL AND SETTLED ~

35 But he also turns deserts into pools of water, the dry land into flowing springs. 36 He brings the hungry to settle there and build their cities. 37 They sow their fields, plant their vineyards, and harvest their bumper crops. 38 How he blesses them! They raise large families there, and their herds of cattle increase.

~ DIVINE REVERSALS – JUDGMENT UPON THE OPPRESSORS ~

39 When they decrease in number and become impoverished through oppression, trouble, and sorrow, 40 the LORD pours contempt on their princes, causing them to wander in trackless wastelands.

~ DIVINE REVERSALS –THE OPPRESSED ARE RESCUED FROM DISTRESS ~

41 But he rescues the poor from their distress and increases their families like vast flocks of sheep.

~ THE GODLY WILL SEE THESE THINGS ~

42 The godly will see these things and be glad, while the wicked are stricken silent. 43 Those who are wise will take all this to heart; they will see in our history the faithful love of the LORD.

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6. MELTING OF BITTER HEARTS, INDEPENDENCY & THE HOMELESS

RHEMA EXCERPT HEARD DAY OF ATONEMENT 10/02/06:
(Note on the following rhema: CT = the clock time I heard or saw. I look them up in the mornings after typing in the rhema, often they either confirm or go along with what was heard and seen, adding a deeper meaning and understanding.)

HEARD: ***Epistle.***
CT: 4:39 {monumental weeping tree; fire of coals}

> OT:439 'Allown Bakuwth (al-lone' baw-kooth'); from OT:437 and a variation of OT:1068; oak of weeping; Allon-Bakuth, a monumental tree:
> KJV - Allon-bachuth.
>
> OT:1068
> OT:1068 bekiyth (bek-eeth'); from OT:1058; a weeping:
> KJV - mourning.
>
> NT:439
> NT:439 anthrakia (anth-rak-ee-ah'); from NT:440; a bed of burning coals:
> KJV - fire of coals.

VISION: I saw the phrase, ***New American Standard Boundaries***.

HEARD: ***Large masses of ice will be breaking up. Bitter. Those who are deeply bitter will come awake. Don't reject them. Their hurting.***
CT: 5:52 {Indeed; ignorant, unskilled}

> OT:552

OT:552 'umnam (oom-nawm'); an orthographical variation of OT:551:
KJV - in (very) deed; of a surety.

NT:552 apeiros (ap'-i-ros); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and NT:3984; inexperienced, i.e. ignorant:
KJV - unskilful.

PIX: ***I saw a necktie that was all tattered and ragged.***
CT: 7:39 {Heroic men; completed}

OT:739
OT:739 'ariy'el (ar-ee-ale'); or 'ari'el (ar-ee-ale'); from OT:738 and OT:410; lion of God; i.e. heroic:
KJV - lionlike men.

NT:739
NT:739 artios (ar'-tee-os); from NT:737; fresh, i.e. (by implication) complete:
KJV - perfect.

HEARD: ***Your children, they are coming. Show them that you care. Welcome them. Be kind, obedient, loving. Willing to love a friend who cant repay you. Find them in the bars, on the street corners, cafe's sitting. Lost. Dejected. Lonely. Frightened. They want to believe, teach them.***

Jesus. I cast them not out. I gathered them. They are in great need. They need to know My love. Show them what I long to do for them. Show them that I love deeply. You are wonderfully and fearfully made. I will hold you and keep you as long as you trust in Me.

Ps 139:18 NLT
O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. 2 You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. 3 You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am. 4 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. 5 You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know! 7 I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! 8 If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. 9 If I ride the wings of the morning ,if I dwell by the farthest oceans, 10 even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. 11 I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night — 12 but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you. 13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how well I know it. 15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.17 How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! 18 I can't

even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me!

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7. HIS BRIDE TO A NEW PLACE AND WITH INCREASED INTIMACY

RIDDLE RHEMA 10/02/06 EXCERPT HEARD: ***You're invited. Many are waiting for Sarah to witness and share her testimony. A proper witness is waiting.***

She will be safe. Taken to another place so I can talk to her. It's what she agreed to and this is My will. She agreed to this. Burdens release. No other bride will do, she is Mine at last. Need a lift? Mount up, faith. Friends. Some of them join us.

INTERPRETATION: Sarah in this riddled rhema is synonymous with being His royal bride, who is to rule and reign with Him in heavenly places. The name Sarah is Hebrew for princess. She moved from being barren to birthing a son called laughter, which was the beginning of a chosen lineage numbered as the sands of the sea. Through her progeny, she passes the torch on and continued to "give birth" until the task is finished and His house is filled with children who are being raised into manhood and the full stature of Jesus Christ.

> ***Heb 11:11-12 NKJV***
> ***By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude — innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.***

> ***Gal 3:16 NKJV***
> ***Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.***

> ***Eph 4:13-14 NKJV***
> ***...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children...***

What He spoke this night was in reference to what He has been speaking to me for several weeks: For the past years He has been "sharing" His bride as His helpmeet to many duties and administrations of His house, in particular duties in raising His children into adolescence/ young adult.

He is placing a call upon the hearts of those who faithfully will complete their assignments this coming year, to be immediately prepared to fly in faith to a new place in Him. He is calling His wife to leave the distractions and burdens behind of those she has raised, and mount up in

faith to a new focus and purpose as belonging to Him.

Being set aside as His, is a MUCH deeper place of intimacy, hearing His heart, His voice, His yearnings, His purpose, His loving passion. It is a place of one-on-one where He will build up His bride from all that she has poured out on His behalf. Most of this building up will be hidden and intimate. He has clearly spoken to me that the only way to come into that place is to be willing to complete the old assignments and callings and let them go when He says they are done. Once the heart is free to enter this new place in Him, their adoration for one another will be a true reciprocal relationship of deep satisfaction.

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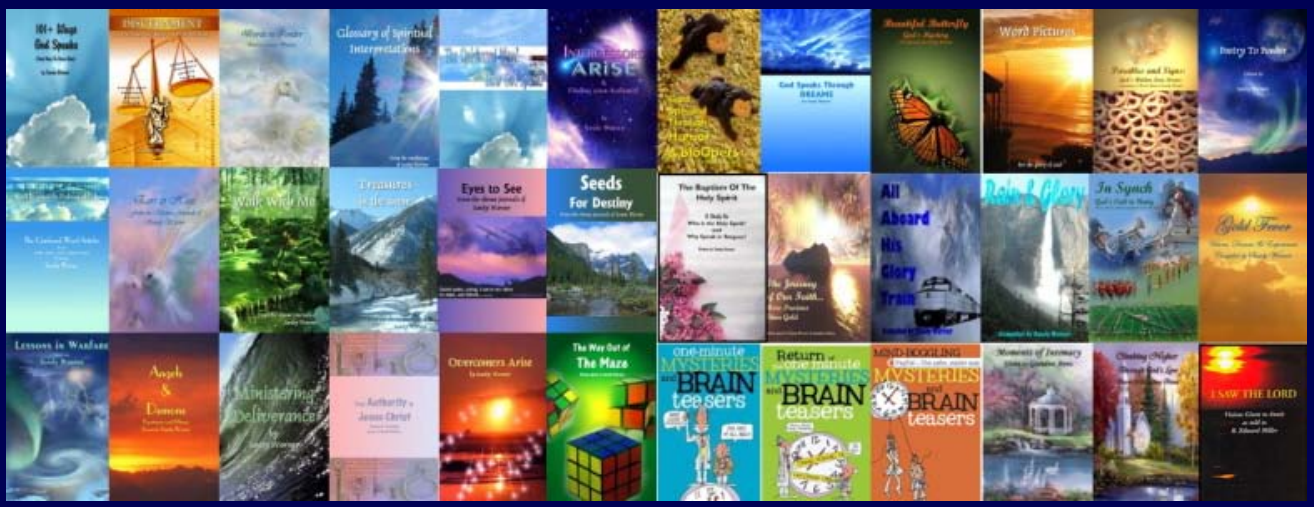

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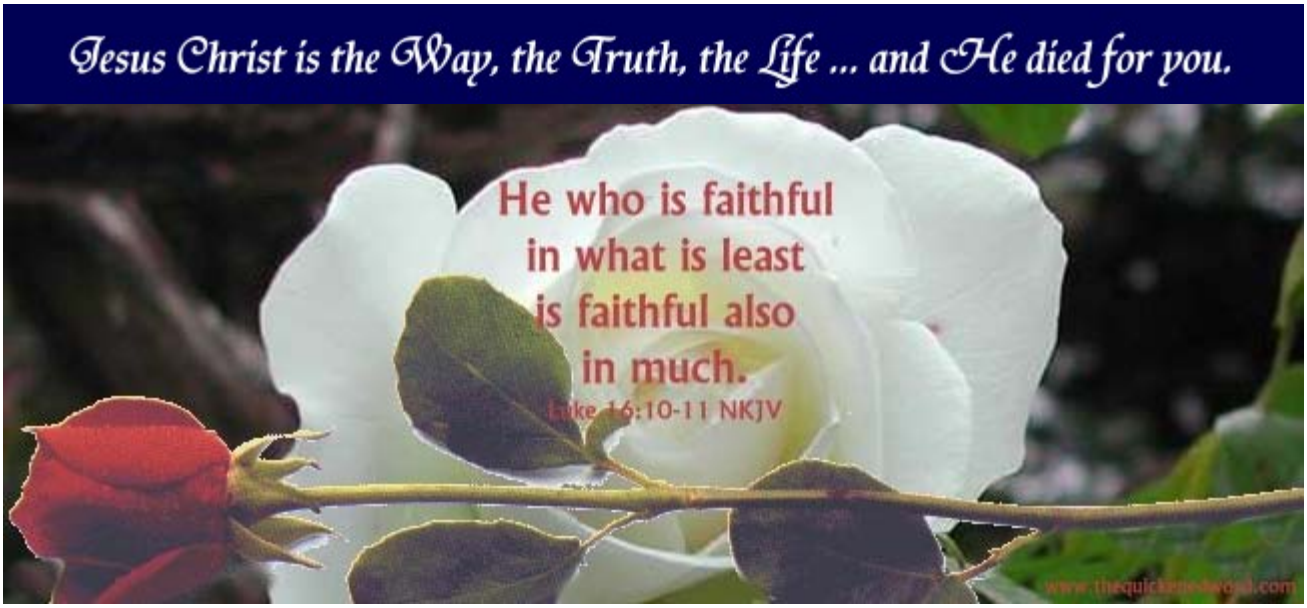

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MY BRIDE, THE RED ROSE OF SACRIFICE 10/01/06

DREAM: *I had been ice skating and I checked in for a massage. I was handed a photograph of the most beautiful ice skater who was dressed just like a rose. She had rose petals and sparkling dew drops on her eyes and lashes, her body was a long stem and her arms were the leaves. Her head was the shape of a red rose bud and she was carrying a long red rose. She was very stunning, dressed as a rose and representing a rose.*

I knew the dances she danced on ice were her instinctual expressions and response to heaven's music. The dew drops on her eyes and cheeks were her tears mixed with heaven's tears.

HEARD: *In honor of the anointing and favor upon you. The one who wanted to die. I AM here to tell you something. Mercy, like a flower. Rose petals bloom. Your fragrance, there is so much love. The hidden one of deep expression. My rose, so beautiful. Very proud of you.*

HEARD: *You pray so well, dear Sweetheart, that's all I need. My safe one. Come let us pray, find out how. Seat yourself. You understand. Resting faith. Trying times. Deeper roots.*

HEARD: *In order to get onto the freeway, you have to get into alignment and pace. Surgery. Misunderstood. You thought I was mean. Exactly the opposite. Hold you up. You will live. Comfort her for Me. Believe Me. She follows Me, even though it*

hurts. That's why I know she is not like the others. She's not a quitter either. Sacrifice. Monument the cost. I give her great honor. Know the truth. She's settling things by faith, not by sight. True reward. Supernatural day. Come forth, see her as she is. It's a matter of timing. Event.

WORD TO PONDER: MY BELOVED BRIDE OF SACRIFICE 10/01/06

Though tears have fallen, and the ice was cold, My bride skated to the heart of heaven's music. Though in the blast of winter's cold breath, she chose My mercy to bloom in the midst of trying times. Though circumstances shouted no, yet she chose to believe My Word. Though her flesh screamed for comfort, when surrounded by the world, yet she chose to align in a holy walk. Though in the end, her strength was spent and she wanted to die, she chose a resting faith by My side, rather than quit. This is My beloved Bride, the one who chose My love no matter how much it hurt to believe.

Great honor is coming in the day of those who have spent their all for heaven's gain. They will harvest their rewards in a supernatural day, such events set aside for the fullness of time.

Isa 35:1-4, 8 NKJV
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, The excellency of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear!
Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God... A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others.

RHEMA 11/12/06 THE WHITE HORSE CARRIES HIS BRIDE TO ISA 35

VISION: The Word the Lord came to me tonight at church. I saw a white horse had arrived to pick up His bride. He carried the fragrance of many roses. She was dressed as a rose, just like the vision/ dream I had the other night where her legs were the green stem, her arms and hands were the leaves and her head was a rose bud. Her eye lashes were rose petals and falling from her eyes and down her cheeks were dew drops that were diamond tears.

The white horse took her up into the heavenlies where the stars were. At first she had her eyes closed, and then she opened her eyes and stars were whizzing by. He circled around the world and began to blow a gentle wind upon His beloved bride. Then the wind rained diamonds down upon the world. He turned His head and He had a long stemmed red rose in His mouth and it was for her. He had brought her to the highway of holiness of Isaiah 35.

The Spirit of the Lord in prophesy said, I have felt every tear you have shed, and known every sacrifice you have spent on My behalf and known all your pain and all your sorrow, My weeping bride. Mount up, mount up, mount up onto the holy

highway. It is there that the road is a way of acceleration without delay. It is there where the unclean shall not impede you or stand in your way. It is there that you shall walk in miracles. The borders of this highway are lined with the diamonds and jewels of many treasures. Take courage My beloved bride, leave the world behind, mount up and begin to walk this highway and release the diamonds that are liberally spread upon this path.

> Isa 35:8-10 NKJV
> A highway shall be there, and a road,
> And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.
> The unclean shall not pass over it,
> But it shall be for others.
> Whoever walks the road, although a fool,
> Shall not go astray.
> 9 No lion shall be there,
> Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it;
> It shall not be found there.
> But the redeemed shall walk there,
> 10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
> And come to Zion with singing,
> With everlasting joy on their heads.
> They shall obtain joy and gladness,
> And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

RHEMA 3/15/07 HIS PASSION AND THE LONG STEMMED RODE

VISION: *I saw a Man with dark hair. I saw all His features except His face. I have seen this Man many times in my dreams and visions, but His face is always elusive. He burst through the door coming towards His beloved with urgency. He had a very long stemmed red rose in His hand and He leaned over her lounging couch and gave it to her. I could not see her, I only saw her arm reach out and receive it, for He was enveloping her as He leaned over to hand her the rose.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: MY BRIDE, THE RED ROSE OF SACRIFICE came out on the email list. I never know what it coming, having posted it so far ahead.

RHEMA 3/16/07 LONG STEM LONGEVITY

HEARD: *Your family. I'm giving them to you one by one. I am with you. Friend. Will you wait for Me? I am searching for those who will. The Holy Spirit corrected you. Long stem. Longevity.*

COMMENT: This was immediately quickened to me that many have been in deep despair about their circumstances and losing hope that they would ever be delivered.

And the following line from last night's post was brought into remembrance:

“Though in the end, her strength was spent and she wanted to die, she chose a resting faith by My side, rather than quit. This is My beloved Bride, the one who chose My love no matter how much it hurt to believe.”

The Lord is sending us a passionate reminder that He has given us a LONG STEM, a long life that will be enveloped with His passionate embrace and our lives WILL blossom as a rose.

HEARD SONG: *People, people who need people.*

HEARD: I need you mother, I need you father, walk with Me. Give Me your soul, I will make you whole. Coming closer to you every day. Finding you wealthy. You will be blessed. Wisdom. Finding a wealth in your bosom. Salt. Oracle.

WORD TO PONDER: LONG STEMMED LONGEVITY 3/16/07
Beloved Bride! With urgency and passion I go to your bed of languishing. Beloved, do not despair, push back the hopelessness of your soul. I AM here to comfort you and draw you unto Myself. I want you healthy. I want your soul released from the grips of death. The enemy has tried to crush you, but your flame of love resides deep inside and it can not be crushed or snuffed out! I will hover over you with My breathe, with My Presence, with My scent and release your soul from this despair. This bed of languishing shall turn to our deepest embrace as you receive Me.

Song 8:6-7 NKJV
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

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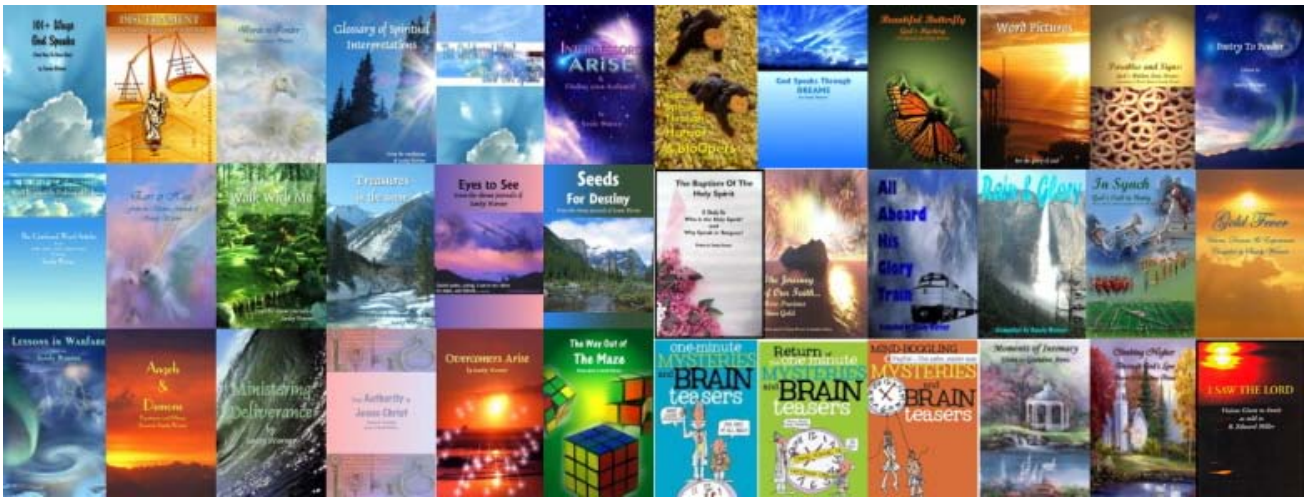

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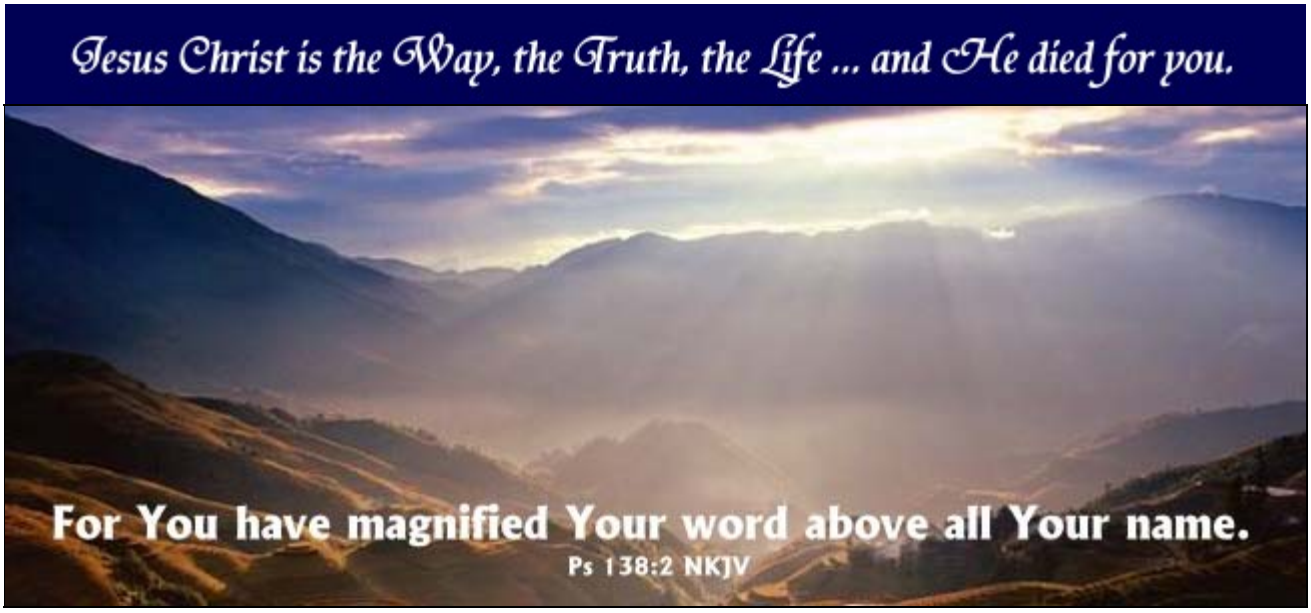

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WORD TO PONDER: UPHOLDING YOUR FAITH 10/01/06

Beloved, I want you to walk by faith and not by sight, and I want to give you the stability you need to walk this out. I want to teach you to lean upon Me instead of you trying to fight your own way through the mire of constantly changing circumstances.

Know that the Word of your God abides forever. Where I ask you to walk, I uphold you. How? I surround you with My Words. I go before you and plant My Word as seed for what is to come. I walk along side of you letting you know I AM with you and granting you signposts that you are on the right path. I follow behind you letting you know where you have been and reminding you of memorial stones firmly established in your faith. I forever plant My living Word into the deep assurance of My Rock and you have more than enough to keep you steady.

If you are not feeling stable, go back to My Words and find them waiting for you. Re-think your ways and line up with what I have told you. When you walk by faith and not by sight, you are investing in heaven's true reward.

Ps 78:52-53 NKJV
But He made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock; and He led them on safely, so that they did not fear;

Song 8:5 NKJV
Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?

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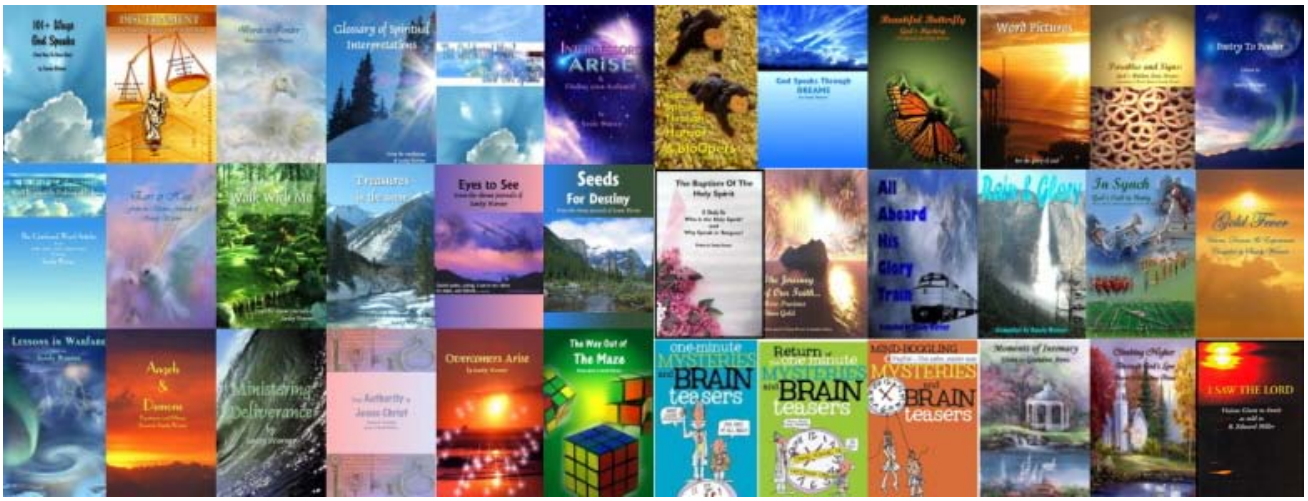

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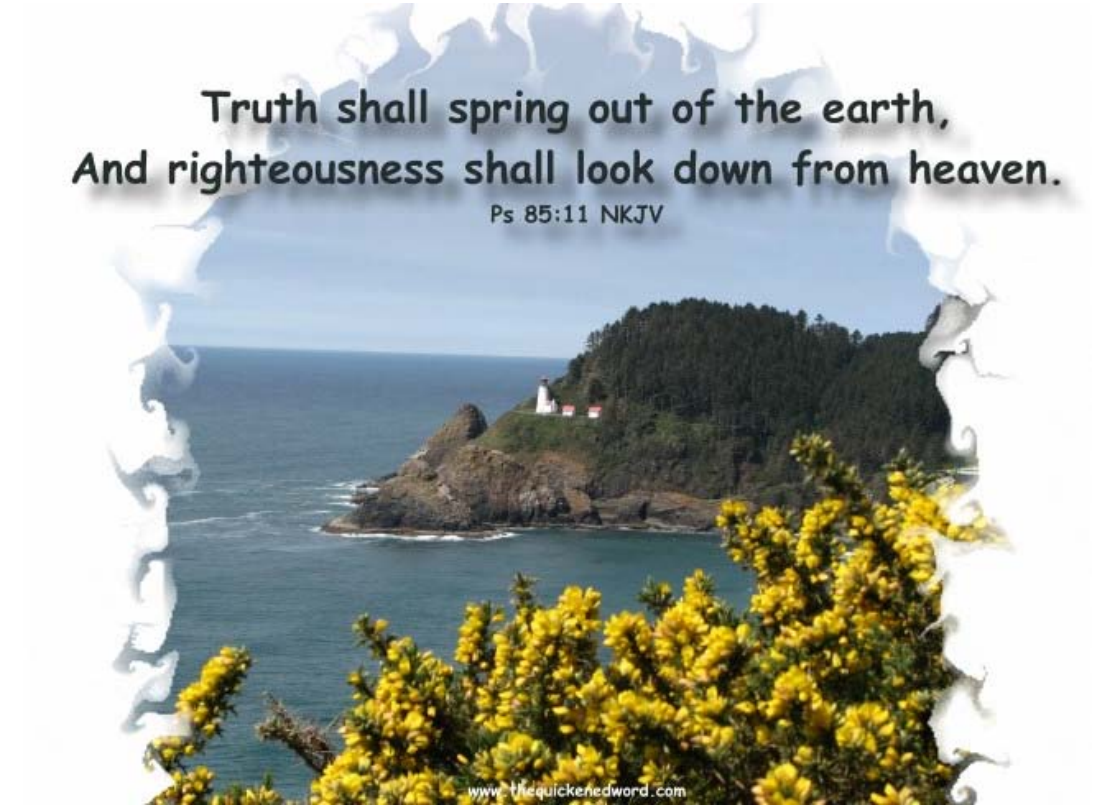

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QUOTE BOB JONES TRANCE VISION: WARNING AGAINST LYING SPIRIT

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> [The following is a vision Bob shared in Albany, OR, 9/30/06. It is about starving the strongholds in your life, those places in the thought life and mind, so they aren't fed and nurtured any more.]

"I was aboard a big luxury liner. Everything was beautiful and going well. But there was a big lion eating everybody. And that lion got after me. I ran through a ship door and he followed me. I put the hatches on the door and ran around to the other door and locked the hatches. In the vision I said, "Lord how do I get this lion off the ship?" He said, "You don't, you leave him in there and you starve him." You never open those hatches again, you starve him. You starve him to death. The lion is a lie that many of you have bought.

He is saying begin to show them how to lock the lie up on the inside so it doesn't get out. He said that you have plumbing in your heads. And a lot of plumbing gets stopped up at different times. Or its gets plugged so the flow goes to different ways and you think thoughts you don't want to think.

> *1 Peter 5:6-9 NKJV*
> *Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.*

You think you are the only one, and you don't realize everybody else is going through the same thing. So what is this lion? It is lies you have agreed with instead of this Word. Submit yourselves to God and resist the devil.

3 things that you are:
Spirit, soul, body.

4 things that you do:
Social, financial, emotional and sexual.

Submit those 7 things to God and resist the devil and he will have no place in you.

> *Eccl 10:1 NKJV*
> *Dead flies putrefy the perfumer's ointment, and cause it to give off a foul odor; So does a little folly to one respected for wisdom and honor.*

> *2 Cor 10:3-6 NKJV*
> *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.*

Pull down the stronghold in your life. You can't pull down a stronghold over a town until you get the stronghold pulled down over your life.

This lion is a toothless lion. All he's got is a roar. God has already taken his teeth away. When you are running from this false lion, you are not letting the real lion rule over your life. The lie is the thing that gets into your soul. Not into your spirit, in your body, but your soul. I have no trouble at all casting that evil spirit out of anybody. There is no choice, argument no debate. When they are there, I cast them out and that is it. I see more healings in the flesh than I see in the soul, because I can't cast out what is in your soul.

What you've got to do is lock your lion up in here. It is what's in your soul tonight. Lock your lion and never let him out again. He'll really start to roarin' in the first few days you lock him up. Don't let him out. After 3 or 4 weeks he'll begin to stink. Don't let him out. After a while you won't hear anything. Don't open it to look. These thoughts I am talking about, in your mind they've got to deteriorate. And never open

the door again. These thoughts that come at you, lock em' in there. But never let them out again.

Pull down your strong man. Everyone has a strong man over you. Pull that down, bring that into submission of Christ. And your soul will become profitable.

PORTHOLES

What I am about to tell you now is scientific. A man that studies this is a scientist, gave this to me. If you've got a stronghold over your life, that you can't break. It is a negative porthole, a counter clockwise porthole. You begin to do warfare with that thing for 21 days, it begins to break apart. Why do you think the fast was so strong like in Daniel? A fast that anything you give to the Lord for 21 days, it begins to break that porthole down. As you put this in here and start agreeing with His Word, it opens up a clockwise porthole. And within 21 days you will be begin to hear from this clockwise porthole. The longer you feed that clockwise porthole, the bigger it gets.

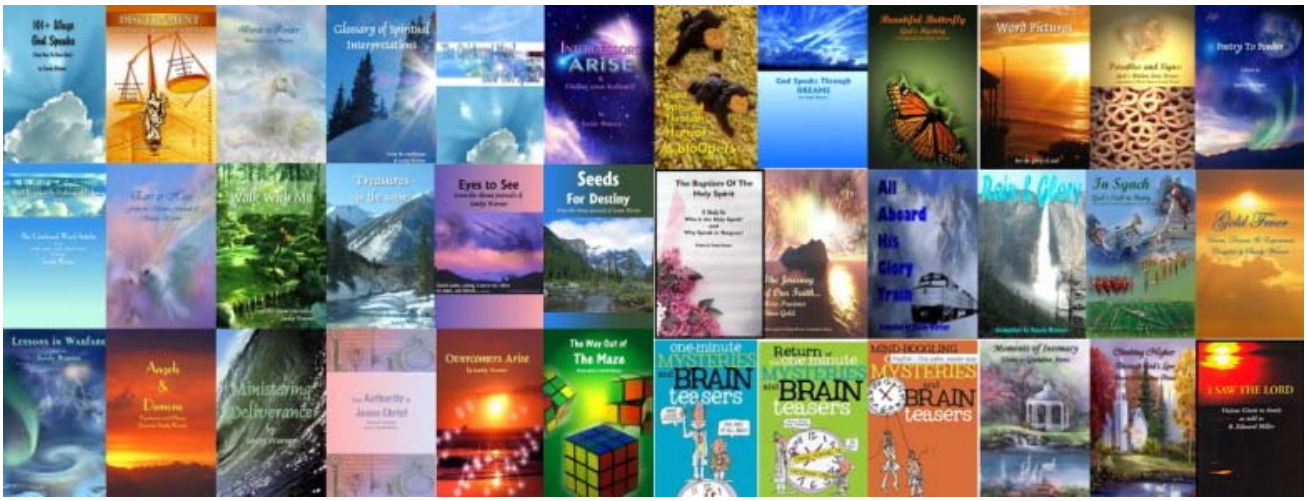
This is the law book and this law book is telling you what you can do, and what you can't do. There is a lot more in there telling you what you can do than what you can't do. And you already know what you can't do. So don't feed that lie. You've got to lock up your own lion as I have got to lock up mine. ...You know when your thoughts are going wrong. Your water pipes in your mind have got plugged in your mind. It's time begin to unplug your water pipes. Break the hold in your thoughts over you. ...

There are many times I have prayed for a lot of people and nothing happened. Satanists are no problem, there is total power. But it is really hard with new age, because there is soul power. You cant break that out, its got to be locked out, and a lot of times its got to be "taught" out.

Now build your own porthole. Build it according to the written Word. Obey the logos. And don't let the negative porthole reign over your life any more.

It's called windows and doors in about 300 verses in the OT the NT, its called windows, doors and portholes 28 times in the NT. Don't let the I am not do (s) reign over your life anymore..."

{End Bob Jones vision}



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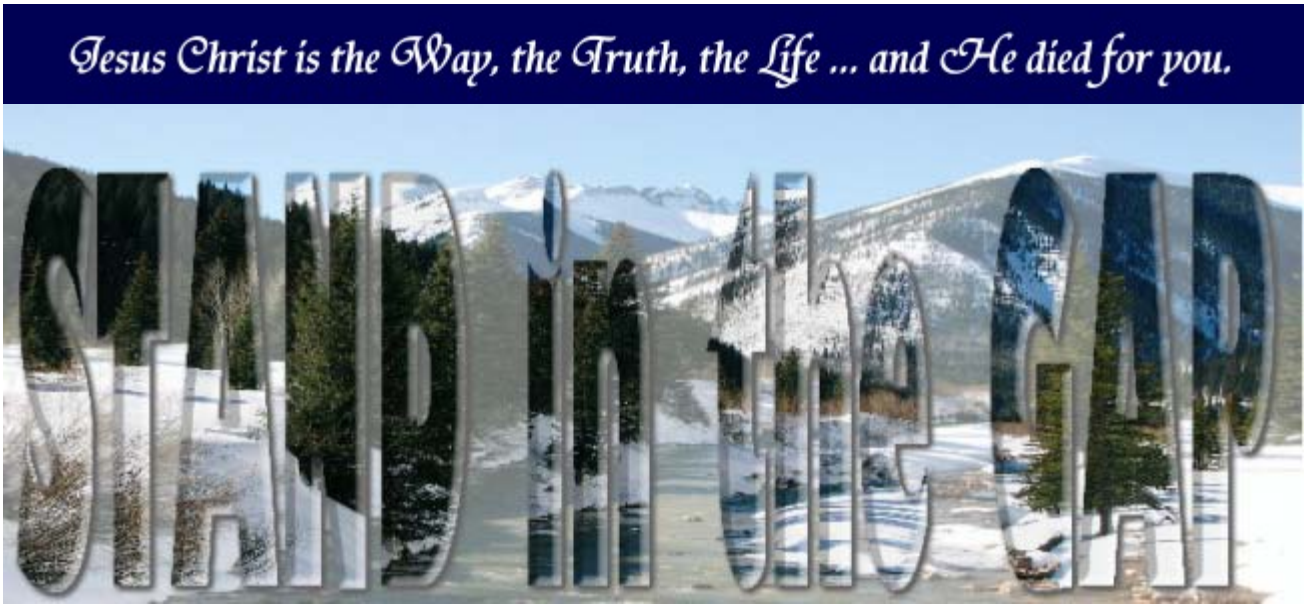

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WORD TO PONDER: CROSSING THE BOUNDARY WITH STRANGE FIRE 9/29/06

When I separate a religious spirit from My people, it is not by using profane methods. I AM Holy. My Word is Holy. My Spirit is Holy. My touch is Holy.

I do not defame My Word by casting carnal jokes about scripture. I do not dethrone My Spirit with familiarity, thus making light My touch. I do not mock My beloved bride, by condemning spots and wrinkles. I do not jest, or encourage lewd worship. I do not treat anything of My Holiness as common. I do not sully My Word with worldly carnality in any form. I have exalted My Word even above My Name.

Do not touch the Holy One with a profane spirit. Familiarity breeds contempt. Shun the leaven and do not allow it access into your mix. No matter how powerful or supernatural, watch for the yeast that seeks access to spread its poison.

Lev 10:1-3 NKJV
Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying:

'By those who come near Me
I must be regarded as holy;
And before all the people

I must be glorified.'"

So Aaron held his peace.

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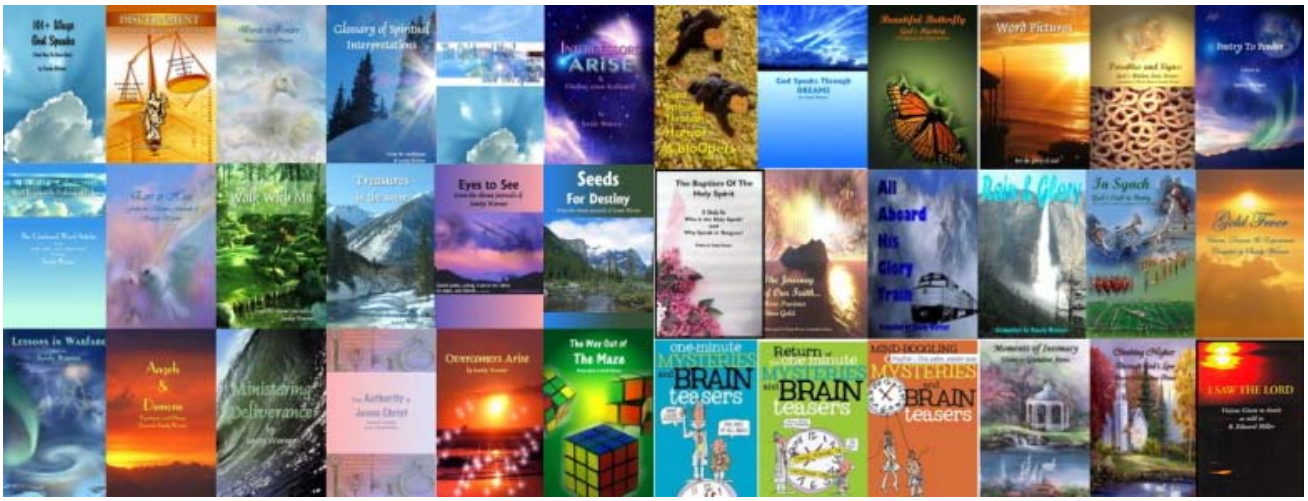

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7 PILLARS OF A LIVING INTERCESSOR 9/25/06

Intercessors are called, but few are chosen. To be chosen, is to have gone through the fire and yielded to His Sovereignty through death to self. In the process, also yielding to Him to perfect the character/ alignment of one's body, soul and/or spirit to His image.

An intercessor may walk their whole life in preparation for one moment in history: for the moment they cast their vote and pray just one prayer. It is like Moses when he interceded for Israel. So intercessors are not necessarily prayer warriors, that pray all the time and thus their volume of prayers is what bears weight in the kingdom. Rather it is their walk in the Lord that bears the weight.

PONDERINGS: The pillars of walking and being sustained in this place of intercessory assignments are: Free will, Sacrifice, Faith, Hope, Love, Favor, Peace, Partnership.

These pillars are all gifts from God's grace and measure, so they are not earned nor are they the criteria of being chosen for a task. They grow with each assignment. So these are the marking or gifting of an Intercessor. Here is a brief description of these gifts.

1. Intercessors are Volunteers, the calling is not commanded of them. Each assignment is offered, then accepted by free will with no coercion by God in the offering. But the option is made clear in advance, that there are risks, challenges, and great reward, no matter what.

> *Isa 6:8-11 NKJV*
> *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send,*
> *And who will go for Us?"*
>
> *Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."*
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> *And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' 10 "Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed."*
>
> *Then I said, "Lord, how long?"*

2. Intercessors have the Gift of Giving and receive pleasure in sacrifice, even if bittersweet.

> *Ps 50:5 NKJV*
> *"Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice ."*
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> *Isa 53:10-11 NKJV*
> *Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.*

3. Intercessors have great Faith for breakthrough when in the midst of the sufferings of many loved ones.

> *1 Sam 30:6-8 NKJV*

Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God. Then David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, "Please bring the ephod here to me." And Abiathar brought the ephod to David. 8 So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue , for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."

4. Intercessors have Hope enough to visualize the victory, the point of breakthrough. This hope carries them through anything that comes their way, acknowledging that nothing passes by them by accident. That whatever burns was meant to burn and whatever is multiplied is meant for great harvest for many.

Rom 5:3-5 NKJV
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations , knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

5. Intercessors have stubborn love. This is God's Fatherly heart for His people, that simply won't quit or change. God's love covers a multitude of sins and it is that love that an intercessor draws upon when the chips are down.

1 Cor 13:7 AMP
*Love **bears up** under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].*

1 Peter 4:7-8 NKJV
But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins ."

1 Cor 13
If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I knew all the mysteries of the future and knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would I be? And if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, without love I would be no good to anybody. 3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would be of no value whatsoever.

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. 6 It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

8 Love will last forever, but prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will all disappear. 9 Now we know only a little, and even the gift of prophecy reveals little! 10 But when the end comes, these special gifts will all disappear.

11 It's like this: When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see things imperfectly as in a poor mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God knows me now.

13 There are three things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.
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6. An Intercessor is marked with great Favor of being daily loaded with benefits. The provision is liberal Favor/ Grace in whatever gift is necessary in heaven and on earth to be able to complete the assignment, stay stable and be kept. The provision is ALWAYS more then enough.

Ezra 7:19-20 NLKV
And whatever more may be needed for the house of your God, which you may have occasion to provide, pay for it from the king's treasury.

7. An Intercessor knows the power of walking in Peace. It requires learning how to daily lean/ abide to find the balance of keeping one's peace in daily living. God's peace is the barometer that holds him stable and when that peace is challenged, the intercessor will do whatever is necessary to re-gain that peace.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV
For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be *wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. Amen.*

8. An Intercessor becomes God's Partner and is willing to express His heart in whatever way He sees fit to express it. The partnership eventually becomes the greatest joy, passion and desire to be able to give pleasure to Him and receive intimacy from Him in the process.

Ex 33:12-17 NLT

12 Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You call me by name and tell me I have found favor with you. 13 Please, if this is really so, show me your intentions so I will understand you more fully and do exactly what you want me to do. Besides, don't forget that this nation is your very own people."

14 And the LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses. I will give you rest — everything will be fine for you."

15 Then Moses said, "If you don't go with us personally, don't let us move a step from this place. 16 If you don't go with us, how will anyone ever know that your people and I have found favor with you? How else will they know we are special and distinct from all other people on the earth?"

17 And the LORD replied to Moses, "I will indeed do what you have asked, for you have found favor with me, and you are my friend ."

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WORD TO PONDER: BROKEN HEARTS OF STONE 9/27/06
Yes, it is true, precious one, until your heart was broken, it was never truly open. I have been plowing through the stony ground of your heart and making it tender. In the process, I have removed rocks of offense, those stones that would cause you to stumble, should they continue with you in your journey.

As you have offered each offending hard place to Me, as your Loving Surgeon, I have with purpose and passion plunged in to save your life. My great and loving mercy is with you and I promise you healing on the other side of brokenness. Do not withhold yourself from your family of believers. My desire is to give you one heart, even as I have called you as one body.

Ezek 11:19-21 NKJV
Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God. But as for those whose hearts follow the desire for their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

John 17:11-12 NKJV
Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

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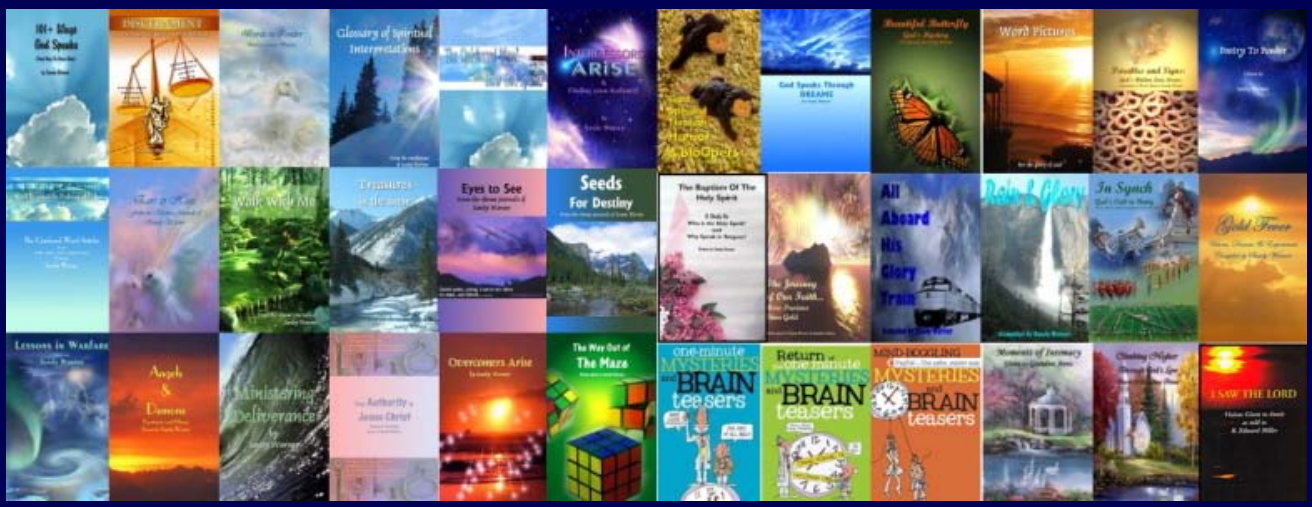

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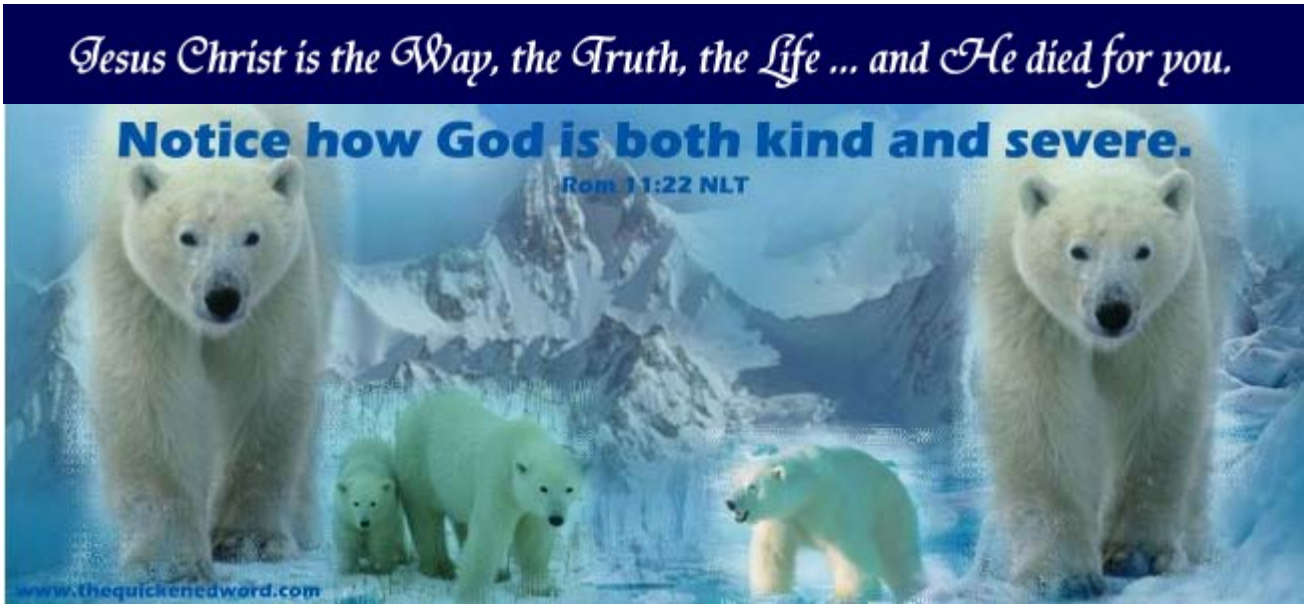

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WORD TO PONDER: AN ADVOCATE'S FIERCE GRIP OF FAITH 9/15/06

I have placed within your heart, a fierce grip like a mother bear over her cubs. She will defy anything in order to protect them and keep them from harm. In this parental love, I AM forging a strong tenacious faith that will not let go. If need be, My advocates will knock on closed doors until all possibilities are exhausted, and still they will not let go. At one time, they were even willing to beg for crumbs, but their faith will incur great interest to a bounty of children who will be delivered. Such is the heroic faith of My last day fathers. Having done all, even in the face of death, they stand. Let it be unto you according to your desire.

Matt 15:22-28 NKJV
"Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Mark 7:28-30 NKJV
And she answered and said to Him, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs ." Then He said to her, "For this saying go your

way; the demon has gone out of your daughter." And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

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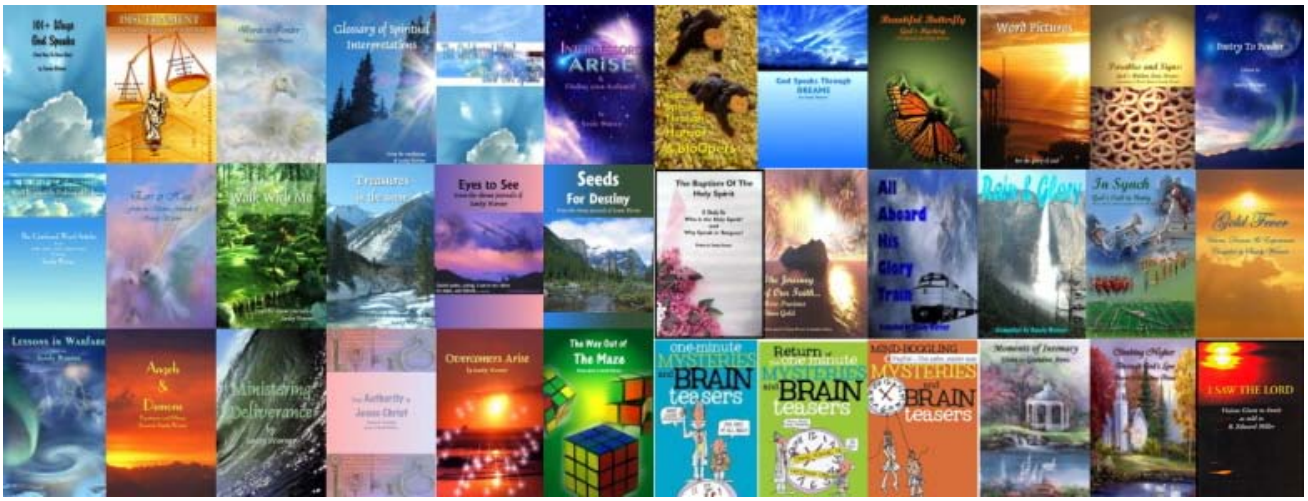

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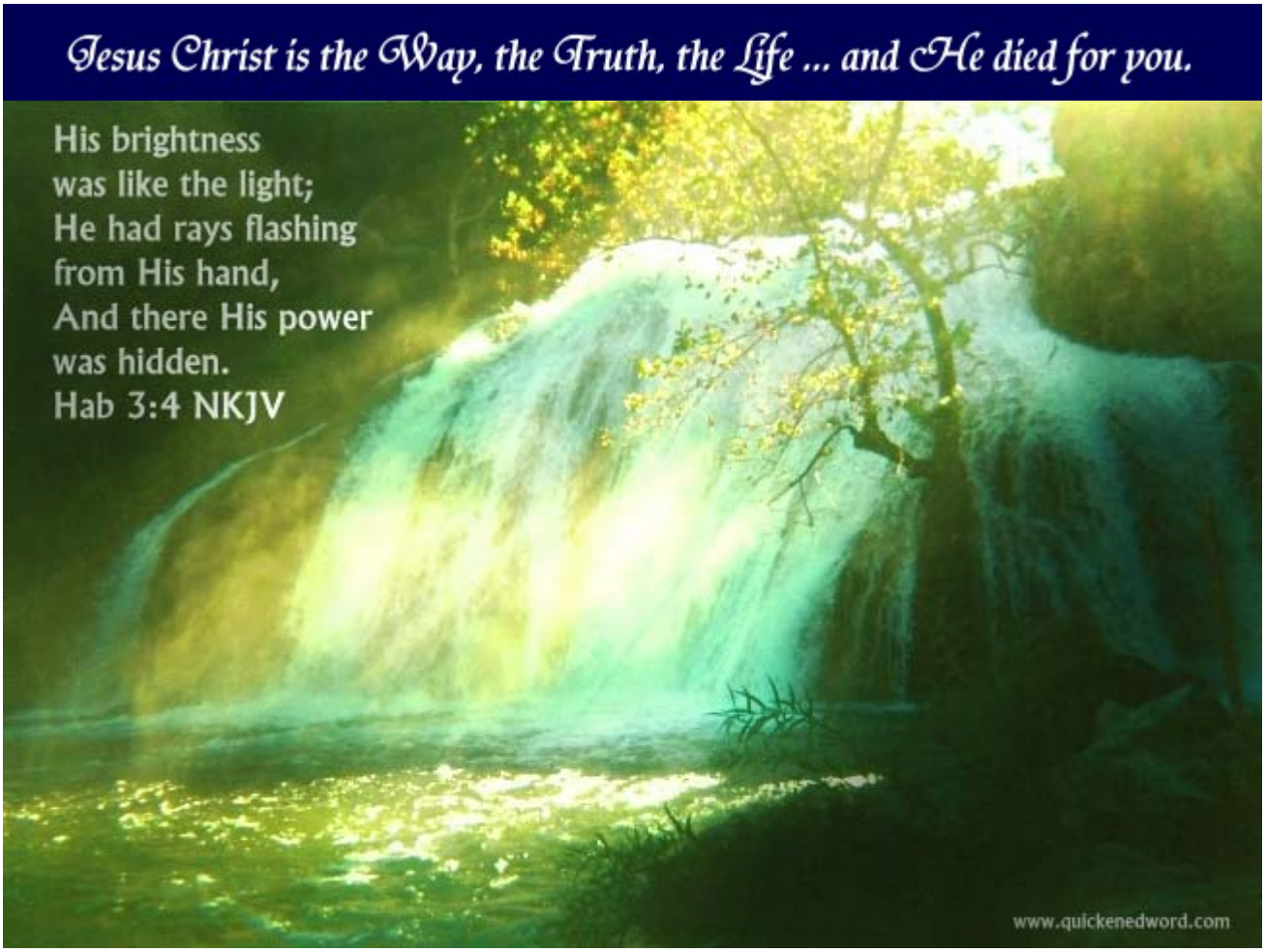

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WORD TO PONDER: ANGELIC WHIRLWINDS 9/15/06

Now is the season when what is sown to the wind will reap a whirlwind. For those who are standing for righteousness sake, I AM sending angelic warriors to stand in your midst, and bring about a clock wise whirlwind. This wind will hurl the demonic assignments far from your midst, so that they will fall null and void and not be planted. It is a protection for you during the storm.

Be sure to follow your conscience and keep it void of offense, for the principal of reaping and sowing works both ways. Whatever destructive seeds you sow through negative words will harvest a counter clockwise whirlwind in your own life of great multiplication.

When you gather in corporate prayer and worship, these mighty angelic beings will generate the whirlwinds to open portholes to heaven. Arise prayer warriors, mount up with passion and declare the Words of the Lord! Loose heaven's Words to the

winds and let the angelic whirlwinds send them out upon the earth.

Hos 8:7 NKJV
"They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind .

Job 4:8-9 NKJV
Even as I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same.
By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of His anger they are consumed.

Gal 6:7-8 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Ps 77:18 NKJV
The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind ; The lightnings lit up the world;
The earth trembled and shook.

Jer 23:19 NKJV
Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD has gone forth in fury — A violent whirlwind !
It will fall violently on the head of the wicked.

Nah 1:3 NKJV
The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet.

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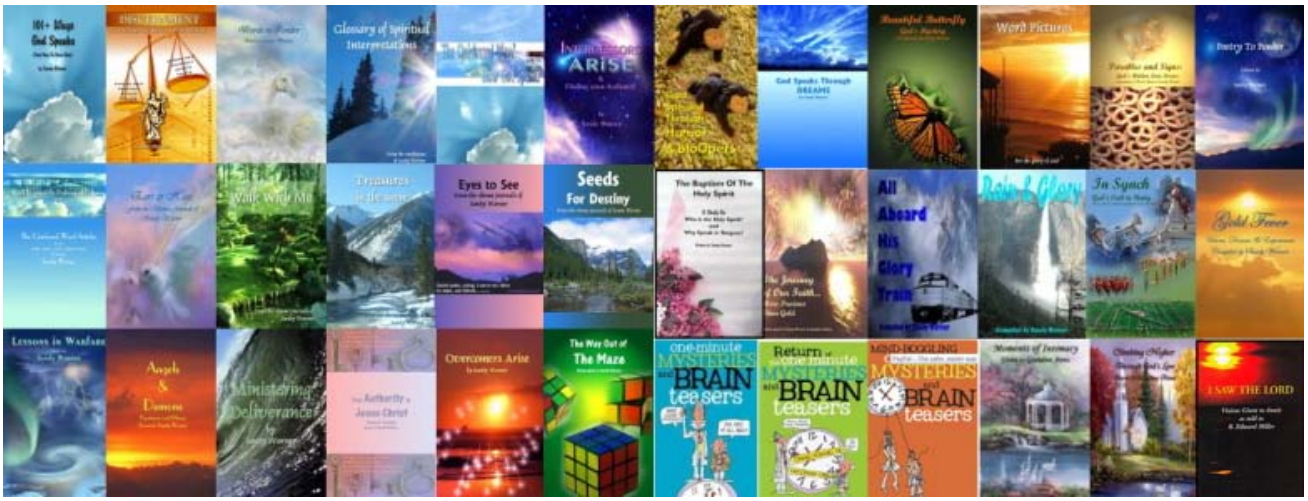

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER: BREAKING CODEPENDENT ADDICTIONS 9/11/06

The dark oppression of the world's carnality is moving towards gross darkness. This is driving emotional sufferers to seek any kind of momentary help for even a brief escape from torment. Even among My own people, there are over 900 million who are unable to get through a day without the temporary fix of leaning upon an addiction.

Within the spiritual realm of any codependent relationship, there is a symbiosis where both parties must agree and come into team ship in order to have their needs met. It is like seeing half of one handicapped person connected to half of an alien body; both riding in the same wheel chair and cooperating together in order to accomplish a goal. They must partner as a team in order to find the peace they need. Dear ones, that is the description of My people when joined with the demon of their addiction.

My people receive a temporary fix for their emotional need, and the demon receives a temporary fix for his ravening appetite. These addictions are in many forms such as chemical dependency, smoking, drinking, gluttony, reading, television, media and entertainment of all kinds. They spiral down to sexual sins of porn, masturbation, and sexual contact outside of marriage. They also relate to childhood emotions of bonding to people in codependent relationships that are destructive and abusive.

I have grieved over their torments and want My people set free from the spirit of the world that drives them to codependent addictions for comfort. These idols are taking

My place as Comforter in their hearts, motives, habits and choices. These false gods provide a counterfeit peace that is a temporary escape from the oppression of the soul. I want My children to walk fully stable in their right as royal children of the King. I want them to be My vessels of glory and not demons.

This is a massive need, please lift up this intercession on a corporate level and begin to break the dominion of emotional, codependent addictions that are holding My children back from their rightful inheritance in Me.

2 Chron 7:13-15 NKJV
When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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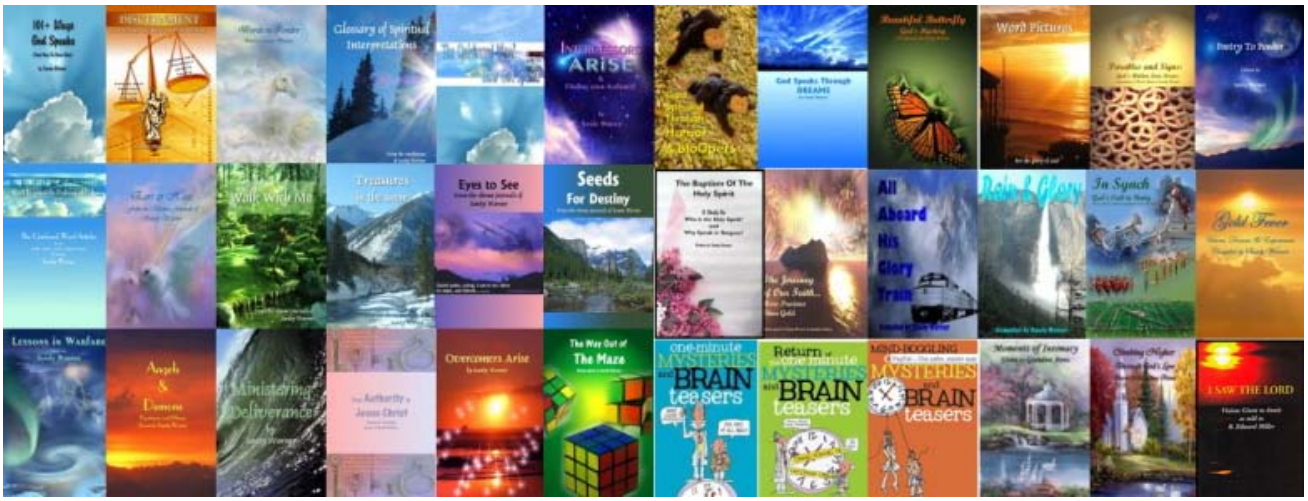

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RHEMA 9/9/06 CONFLICTS IN TIME AND COMMITMENT

DREAM: *I had 2 organizations to go to on a certain day. I had to request special permission to get out of one because they were both requirements that I attend, and they were meeting at the same time. I was forced to quit one because my piano teacher who taught me music would not release me to go to the one of my preference. The truth was that I did not want to go to her meeting, but the other.*

When she shook her head and let me know I was not allowed to attend the other, I said the following to her, "It's either all or none with you. That is one of the reasons I quit piano. I have many things I like to do. I am a jack of all trades, not a specialty in one."

She was too demanding, rigid and demanding of my time. I did not have her level of commitment. Her stand forced me to have to make the decision to walk away.

WORD TO PONDER: CONFLICTS IN COMMITMENT 9/09/06

When you come into conflicts where your expectations are not in synch with another, often it is due to different levels of commitment. Some people have the specialty of juggling many goals, working a while on each one, while other goals are in the air waiting. Other people do not enjoy being a jack of all trades, but much prefer

becoming a specialist in one. When there is a team ship between these two kinds of people, this can cause friction should there be an increase in the demands of time or stress in order to accomplish the common goal.

Do your best to be a peacemaker, and commit to prayer the goals, needs and the time it takes to accomplish them. What has been assigned you, can not be accomplished without Me in the yoke with you. When you are teamed with Me, what I ask is light and easy to bear. Lay aside your ambition in timing, and trust that I see every detail that is not in synch, and I see the overall plan that needs to take place. I AM not stressed over this, neither should you.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Ps 55:22 NKJV
Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

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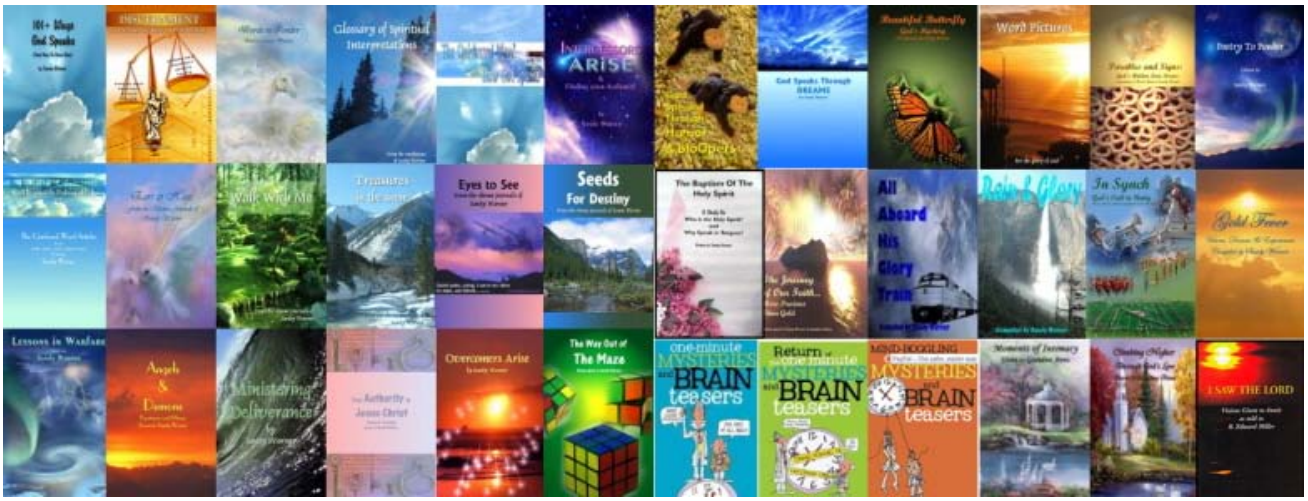

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WORD TO PONDER: LET THE WILD HORSES RUN, THEY WILL RETURN 9/07/06

Loved ones are missing from your life and this has caused you much grief and pain. Dear one, these are the wild horses who have strong wills mindsets and live independently. Release your grip, their kick is much too powerful and I want you safe and no longer wounded in the hold. Let them run.

I have My eye upon them and will draw them home to settle. What you have let go of and yielded to Me in promises, relationship and expectations, will return to you in a multiplied harvest too wonderful to contain. Trust Me that the greater the death, the greater the yield. What you have planted into the ground of faith will far out weigh the pain when you have received the harvest. Now let go and let them run the circle of faith back home.

Matt 26:73-75 NKJV
And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, "Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you." Then he began to curse and swear, saying, "I do not know the Man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows , you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.

Jonah 1:3 NKJV
But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it,

to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

Jer 23:23-24 NKJV
"Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD;
"Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.

Ps 139:7-12 NKJV
Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

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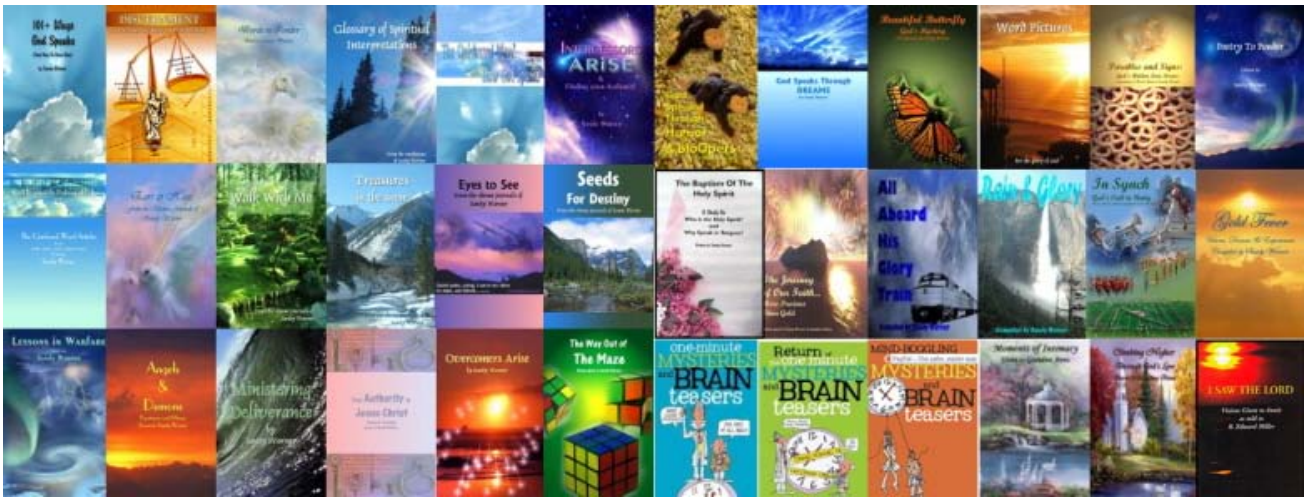

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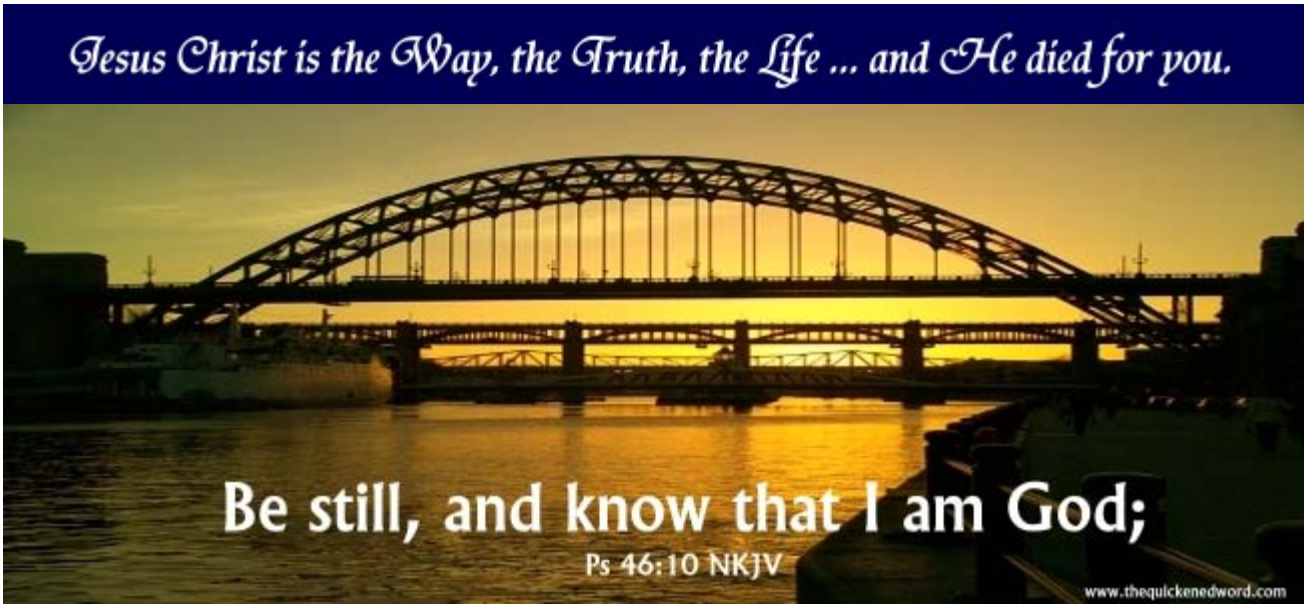

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WORD TO PONDER: REACHING YOU IN SILENCE 9/04/06

Deep within the recesses of My heartbeat, there is an intake and outflow with every breath. Ever so subtle is a moment of pause, where all stands still for a moment in time. Come to that hidden place, My beloved, and listen to My pause..... When in tune with My Spirit, even the pauses are pregnant with increase.

Separate and fast yourself for little moments for us to be alone from the noise of the world. You will find strength there and focus and peace. Pray, My child, pour it all out to Me, then listen. Set yourself aside to listen to those pregnant pauses when I pass by.

Ex 33:21-22 NKJV
And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

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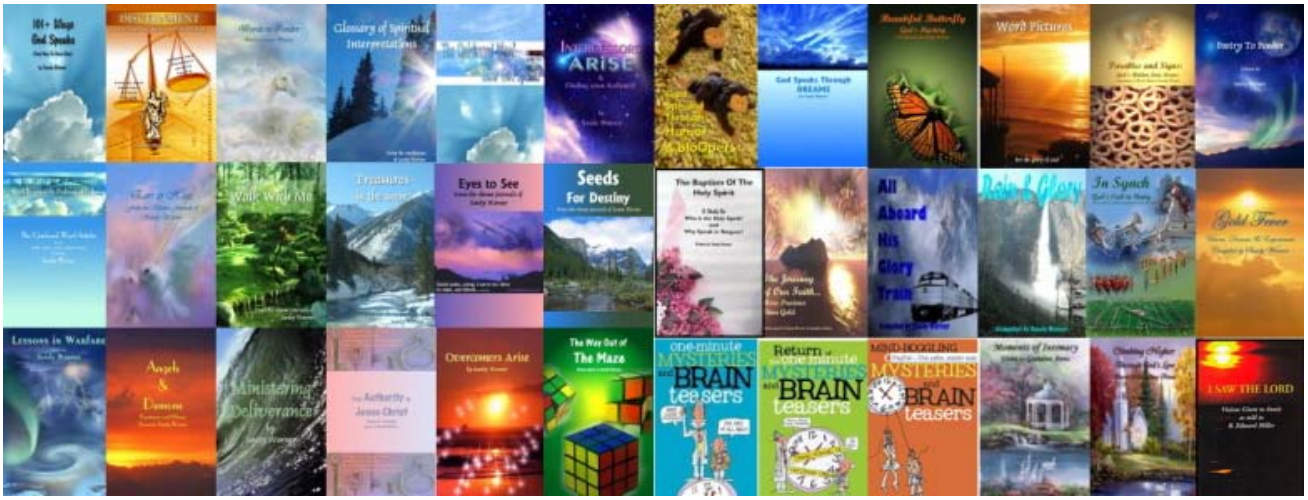

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WORD TO PONDER: IN DANGER OF A LANDSLIDE 8/30/06

Precious one, build a covering around your loved ones by staying away from all that is not edifying. Ask yourself, does this build? Does this help? What you listen to is what they hear. What you speak is how they will speak. Is this something that builds character, thought life, morals, choices? Does it encourage and inspire living a holy and scriptural life? Help your children stay away from danger by building a hedge to protect them with your own godly choices.

Phil 4:8 KJV
Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Eph 4:29-32 NKJV
Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification , that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

1 Thess 5:11 NKJV
Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

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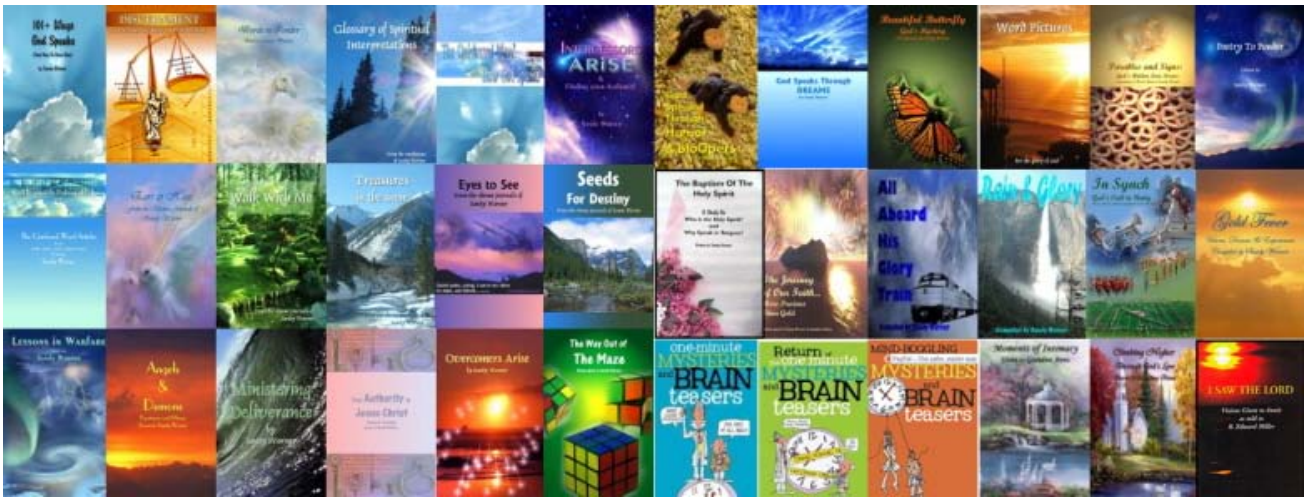

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RHEMA 8/26/06 APOSTOLIC FAITH AND ORDINARY MEN

VISION*: I saw a really burly angel.*

PIX: *And then I saw a big smilie face.*

HEARD: *Levels and how you relate to earth. Receptive in your own environment. Recruiting ordinary men. From dusk to dawn.*

General, captain. Many, many prayers effective. With My heart added.

VISION*: From the waist down, I saw the bottom half of a beautiful white bridal gown. Then I saw invisible cords from above, draw up the gown on 4 sides of the gown; one on the front, one on the back and one on each side of the gown. At the same time the 4 sides of the gown were lifted up, it stretched out the fullness of the skirt of the gown. The gown then became a huge white tent that was stretched out with tent stakes. The tent was massive, like covering a region instead of the boundaries of what a real tent would look like.*

> *Isa 54:3 NKJV*
> *For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman," says the LORD. "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and*

strengthen your stakes . For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

HEARD: *A new anointing coming. Apostolic faith.*

DREAM: *I was ministering to a group of people and someone said, do you know who you just ministered to? The person had been an important person that had the calling of apostleship, but was not yet walking in that authority. I said in return, "I don't think of ministering to people with titles, I like to think of ministering to people as people."*

Acts 3:11-12 NKJV
Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

2 Cor 3:5-6 NKJV
Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

COMMENTS:

• The church is usually the gender of "she" and is synonymous with His bride.

• From the waist down – does not yet appear what the face of this church will look like.

• The bride when dressed in her gown, represents a public declaration of her adoration and life long commitment to her beloved, set apart for intimacy with Him so they may bear fruit together.

• The bride is equally yoked with her husband, joined as one body, purpose and passion.

• The bride's day is holy, pure and regal as in ruling royalty.

• All those who gather under her canopy will have intimacy.

• When the skirts are drawn up to form a tent, her legs reveal her posture; she is standing in the Name of her Lord.

UPDATE COMMENT: Tonight at church, both our pastor's wife and daughter wore matching outfits. They had white skirts, as flowing from the waist, along with shocking pink tops. When I saw them the Holy Spirit brought back the memory of the tent vision I had early this AM. It was strongly quickened to me as a prophetic act, when the Mother stood up and reached out her hand to her daughter, and they walked in a circle around the prayer room as they were praying. I saw it all connected with the vision where the mother bride, reaches out to bring her children into the same circle of unity, to join in intercession for His glory to come.

The shocking pink tops were strongly quickened to me. We have had rhema about that color representing shocking miracles, signs and wonders. The miracles, signs and wonders will be released with the upcoming Apostolic faith and the children will be used mightily.

Acts 2:43-44 NKJV
Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Dan 11:32 AMP
And such as violate the covenant he shall pervert and seduce with flatteries, but the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits [for God].

HEARD {When my eye landed upon the daughter) *The Apple of My eye.*

Deut 32:10-12 NKJV
He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

Zech 2:8-11 NKJV
For thus says the LORD of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye . For surely I will shake My hand against them, and they shall become spoil for their servants. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me.

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD. "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

WORD TO PONDER: APOSTOLIC FAITH 8/26/06
From dusk to dawn I send recruiting angels to men, who from the world's view are unassuming and ordinary people. I have placed My heart in their hearts and we partner together to send forth prayers throughout the earth. Many of these prayers are simple prayers associated with the environment in which they live, but nevertheless, are very powerful as relating to earth.

I am bringing forth a new anointing, one of Apostolic faith. The authority of these chosen ones will be like a giant canopy, a tent that covers all those who would dwell within its intimate skirts. Many miracles, signs and wonders shall go forth from this anointed faith, and adults and children alike shall share in My power. Great shall be the wealth and addition of many children of one who was once so barren. These are the apple of My eye and I will dwell in their midst and defend them.

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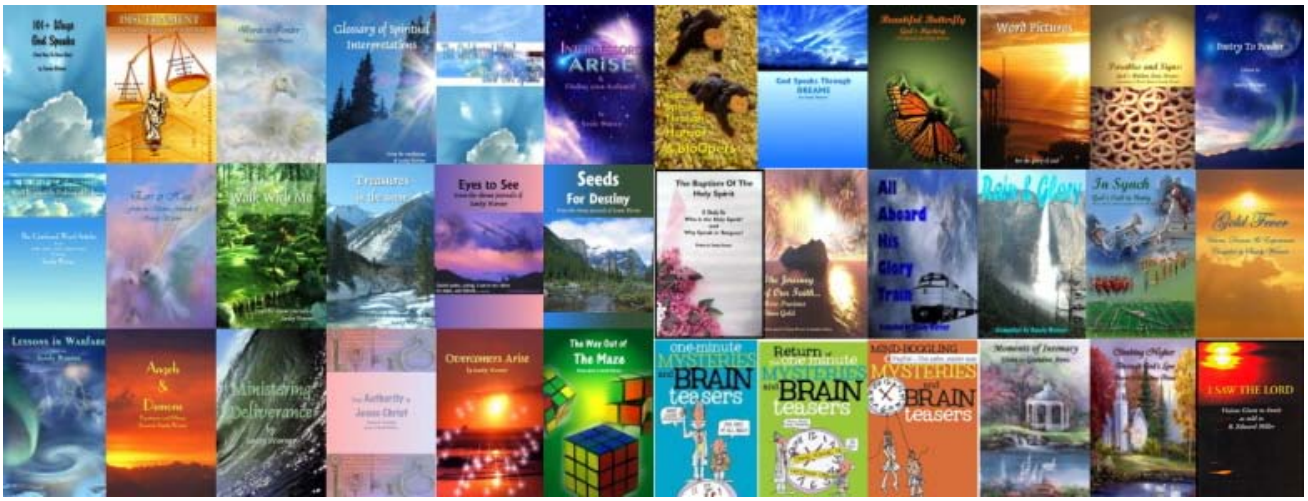

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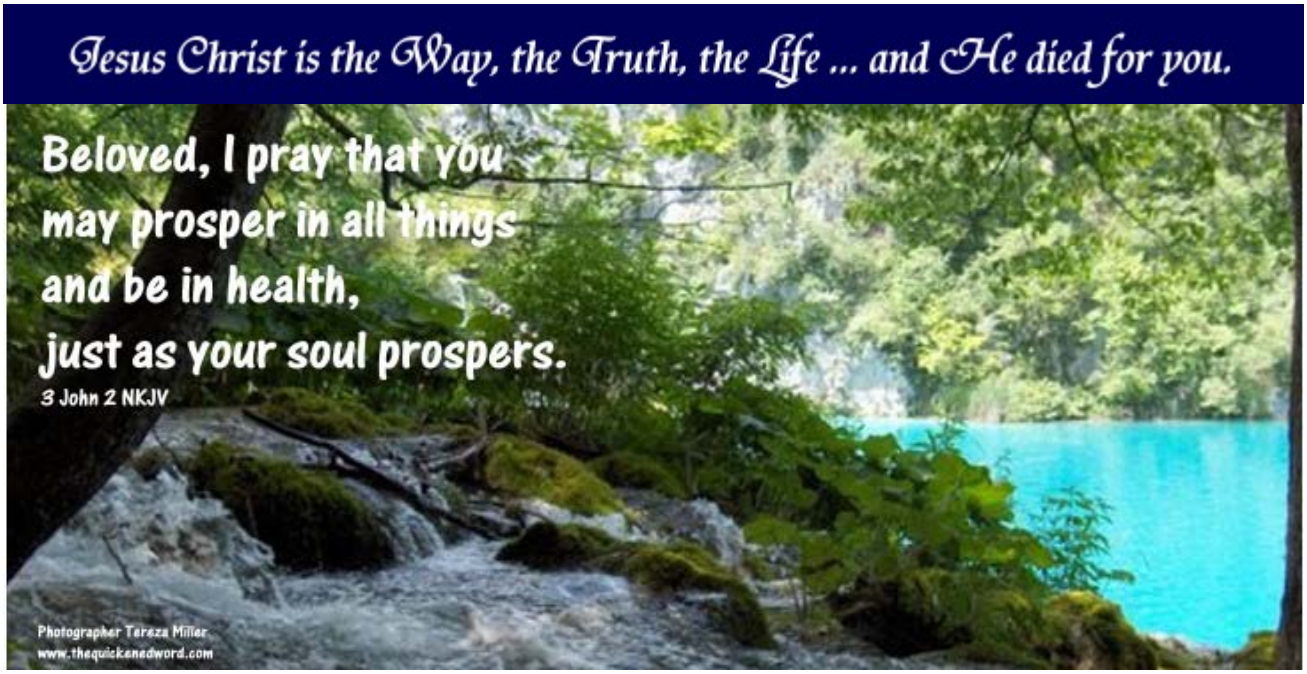

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM CARING FOR YOU 8/25/06

You may sometimes feel like you have fallen through the cracks of life and lay discarded and lost. But nothing could be further from the truth. I have sent human and spiritual doctors to care for you and bring you back into the place I have prepared for you. That place is a healthy soul, so that your body too shall prosper. Release your fears and let Doctor Jesus send My nurses into your life, dear one.

Isa 63:8-9 NKJV

... He became their Savior. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them; In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; And He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

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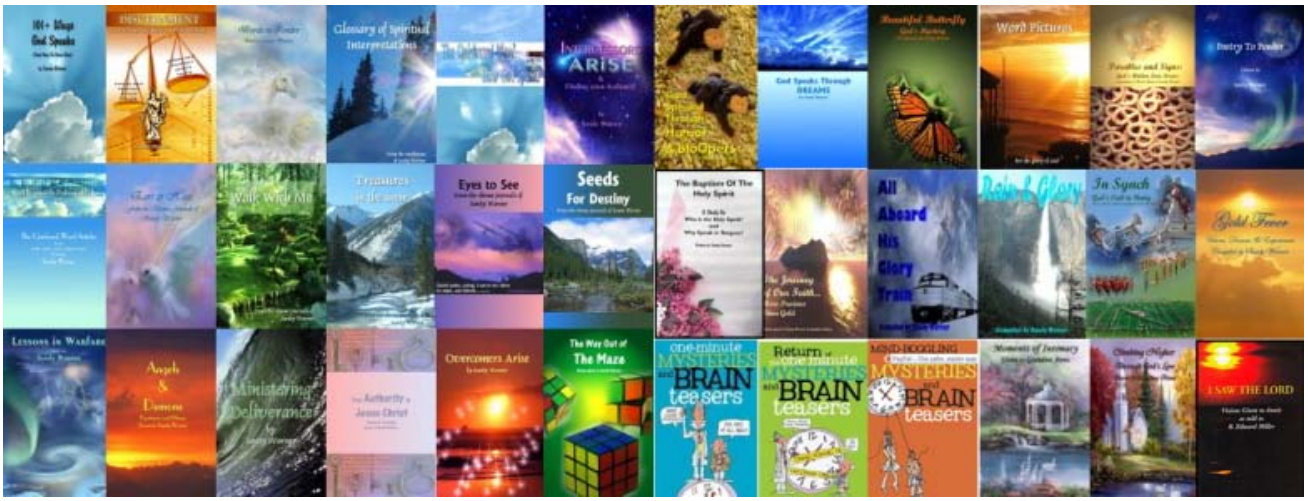

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WORD TO PONDER: MATURITY IS BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS 8/25/06

I AM bringing My beloved back into alignment with My Word. I will open her eyes to see the promise, clearly written, that I AM the God of sowing and reaping. ALL that is sown is surely reaped. Yes, dear one, this puts the fear of your God back into your soul as you take account of your own actions and choices on earth.

Bring all before My spotlight. Repent. Ask for forgiveness and My blood will purify you and cover your sins and keep no record of your wrongs. However, do remember, that heaven's time clock has quickened its pace and whatever is sown on earth is quickly reaped. Let this truth bring you into maturity and fortify you to govern your own choices through the fruits of My Spirit. You have self control, allow this fruit to reign in your choices. I love you, dear one, you are quickly maturing for I AM watering liberally.

Amos 9:13 NKJV
Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper...

Gal 6:7 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Job 34:11 NKJV

For He repays man according to his work, and makes man to find a reward according to his way.

Ps 62:11-12 NKJV
God has spoken once,
Twice I have heard this:
That power belongs to God.
Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy;
For You render to each one according to his work.

Isa 3:10-11 NKJV
"Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them,
For they shall eat the fruit of their doings.
Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him,
For the reward of his hands shall be given him.

Jer 17:10 NKJV
I, the LORD, search the heart,I test the mind,
Even to give every man according to his ways,
According to the fruit of his doings.

Jer 32:18-20 NKJV
The Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts. You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings.

Matt 16:27 NKJV
For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Rom 14:12-13 NKJV
So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

2 Cor 5:10-11 NKJV
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Gal 6:7-10 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Rev 2:23 NKJV
I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

Rev 22:12-13 NKJV
"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one

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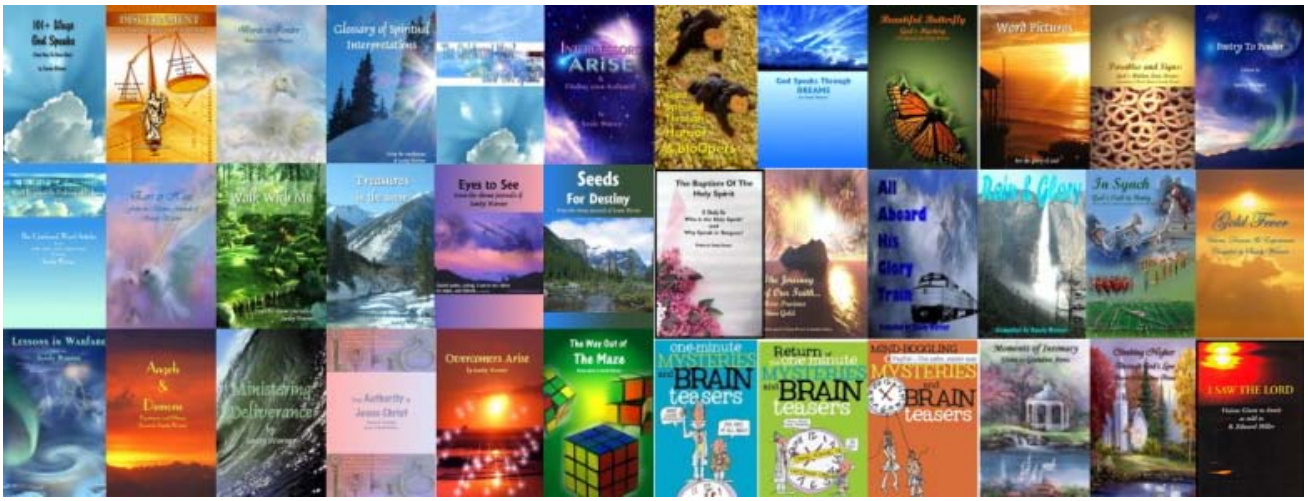

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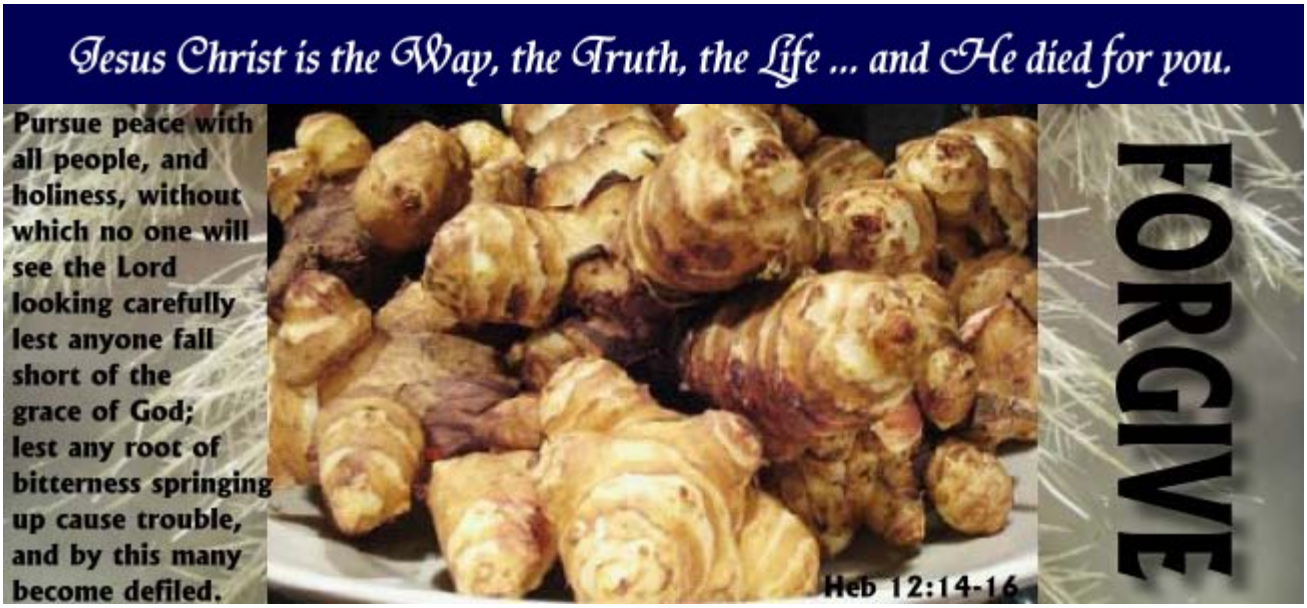

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THE BLACK OLIVES

RHEMA 8/15/06 THE BLACK SHEEP HAVE BEEN PRESERVED

Tonight I turned with anointed hands to the following:

AH: WORD TO PONDER ALLERGIC TO YOUR CALLING? 2/21/03

I used the cold storm in your past for greater purposes. I did spiritual operations upon you to remove the gall and the bitterness. You were like pitted olives placed in the refrigerator for preservation. Olives give forth fine oil as do you when pressed for service. The pits were your life before. It's different now. I am bringing you out of cold storage.

I AM warming you with My love and bringing you out of the cold places of yesterday. Soon you will feel the warmth of My loving eyes upon you and begin to relax. Put aside your worries and continue to cling. I so love your clinging to Me in all that you do. I love how tenacious you are. You have suffered cold times and your tenacity to cling to Me brought you through that cold storm.

I understand you are searching for your place where you fit into My purpose and with others. Do not concern yourself with your differences. Your wincing has become like an allergic reaction and I hear your sneezes all the way up here. The truth is your sneezes are really My Presence stirring within you and your need to pop your lid. Yes, you have had a cap placed upon you for My purposes. I shall stir you up when it is time to pop open. Your sneezes are good practice.

"For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." (1 Cor 16:9 NKJV)

UPDATE 8/19/06 PRE-SERVICE PRAYER - THE BLACK OLIVE

VISION: *I saw a black olive. It was imparted to me that this represented the black sheep; ones who feel outside the camp and not fitting in, due to some kind of stain on their lives. The Lord has preserved them for His purpose. He will remove the pit of rejection and bitter gall, soak them in salt and preserve them for His purpose.*

> *Hag 2:19 NLT*
> *I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn, before you have harvested your grain and before the grapevine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have produced their crops. From this day onward I will bless you."*

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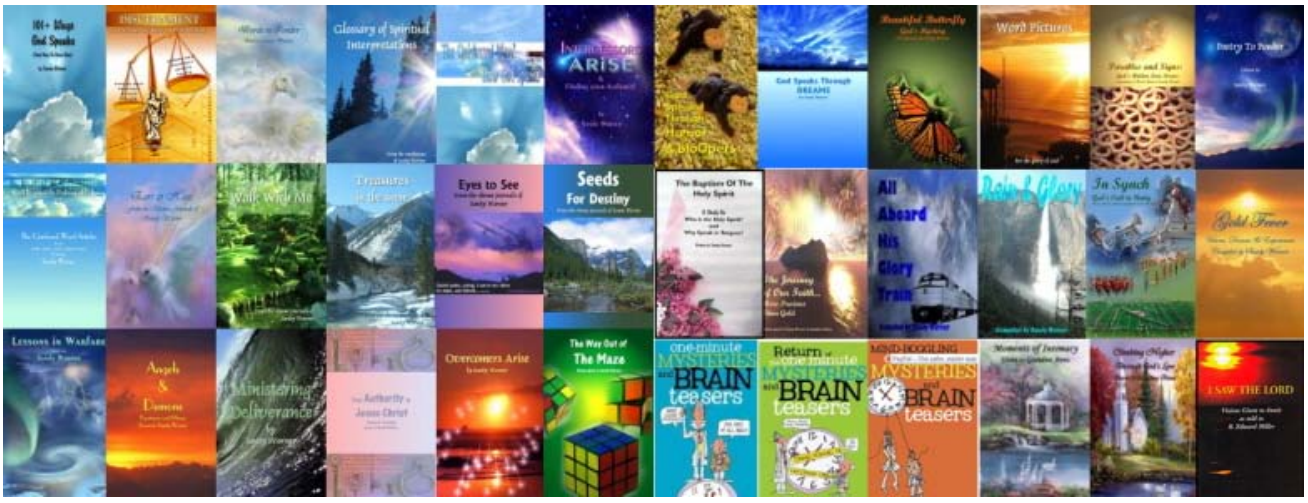

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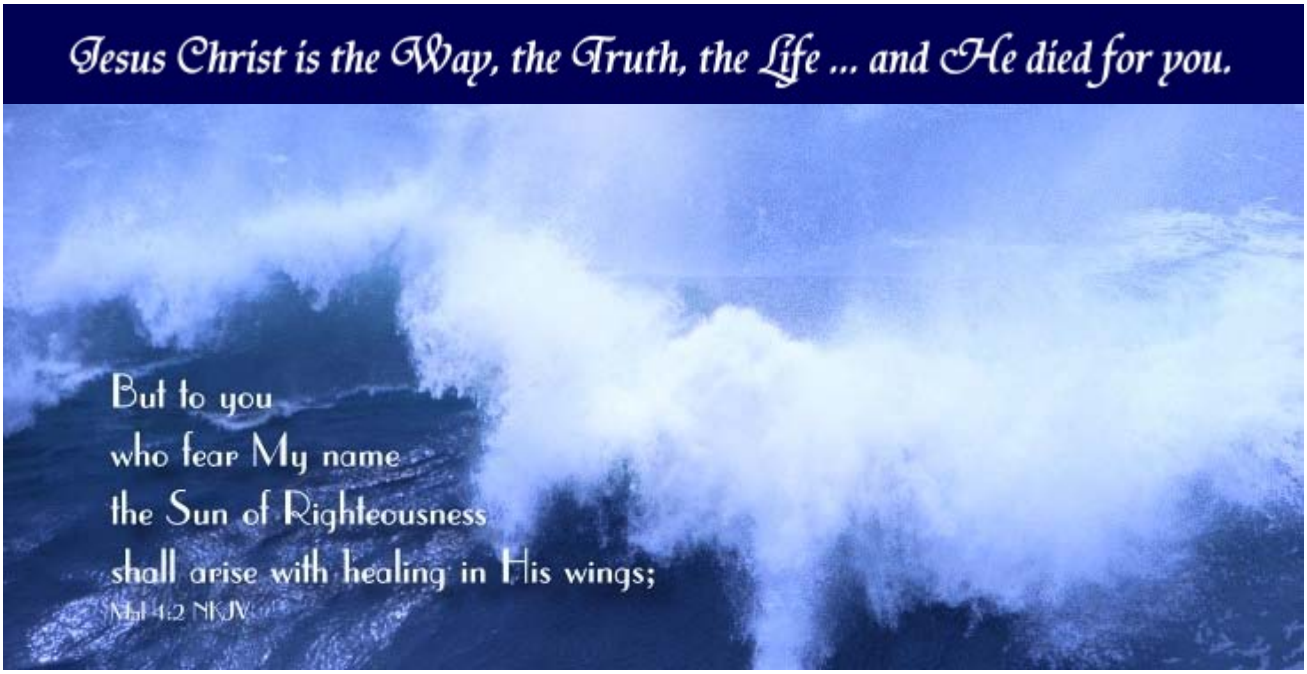

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RHEMA 8/13/06 WARNING, OVER SPENDING

DREAM*: We were at a lady's house that overlooked the river below. I told her that she needed to collect the things she felt were not replaceable and give her home to God. If she lost it, then at least she would know it would be replaced. There was a terrible storm coming and the sky was getting very red. The waves in the water in the river below were also turning red. She collected quite a few shopping bags, and put her jewelry and some nice clothes inside. I said we needed to leave immediately as we did not want to be caught driving in the storm when the lightning came.*

When I woke, I was wondering why this lady? It was quickened to me that she was over spent and in debt and her greatest treasures were her shopping bags, as she was an addict to shopping. She is in a lot of debt.

HEARD: *By very nature, their conscience...*

> *Rom 2:14-16 NLT*
> *Even when Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, instinctively follow what the law says, they show that in their hearts they know right from wrong. They demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right.*

HEARD: *Comfort her My people. Misery. Overdrawn. Make sure she understands. I*

want you healthy.

WORD TO PONDER OVERSPENDING AND TIPPING THE BALANCE 8/13/06

I have given you a daily budget of resources. That includes food, money, health, productivity, entertainment, exercise, rest and loving relationship. I have knocked on your door many, many times about overspending and living out of balance. If you eat more calories than what you burn, if you spend money that you have not earned... if you spend your health in order to gain wealth... if your activity is nothing but productivity... if your entertainment has no abstain-ment... if you are not wise and do not exercise.... if you do not rest and enjoy guests... then your life is not edifying and in balance. I love you dear one, I WANT you healthy.

Those who are living in debt of overspending are in danger of loosing the very dwelling places in which they have overspent. Cut back and bring ALL into a balance of daily benefits and load. See the scales tip the other way and one day at a time, the load will come back into balance. I know it has taken you years to get into this place, and I AM patient. But you have to try and do your part. Break the cycle of abusing the benefits I have freely given you and seek that which edifies and brings health.

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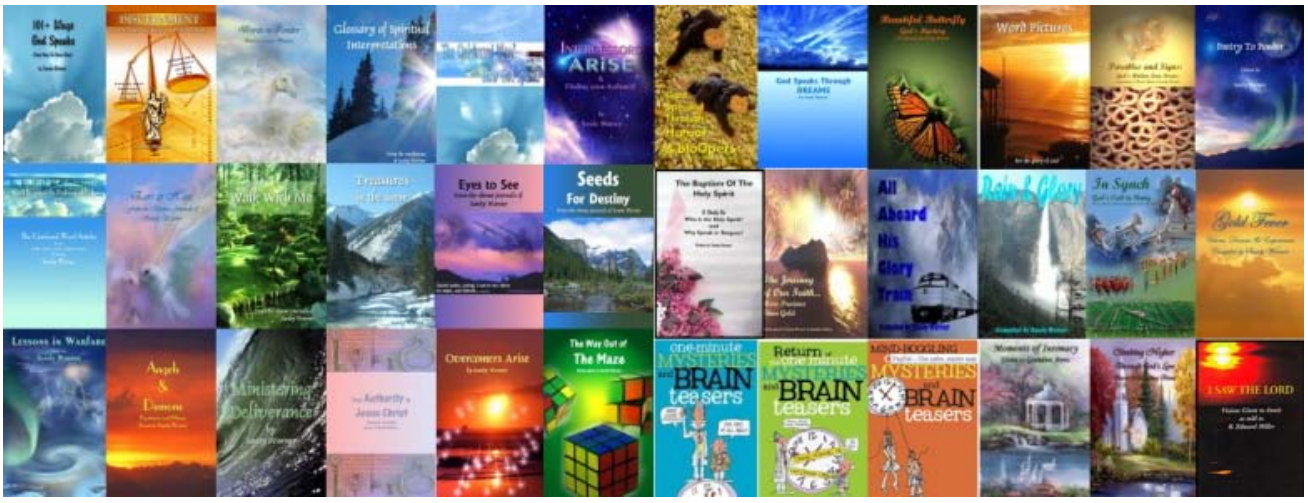

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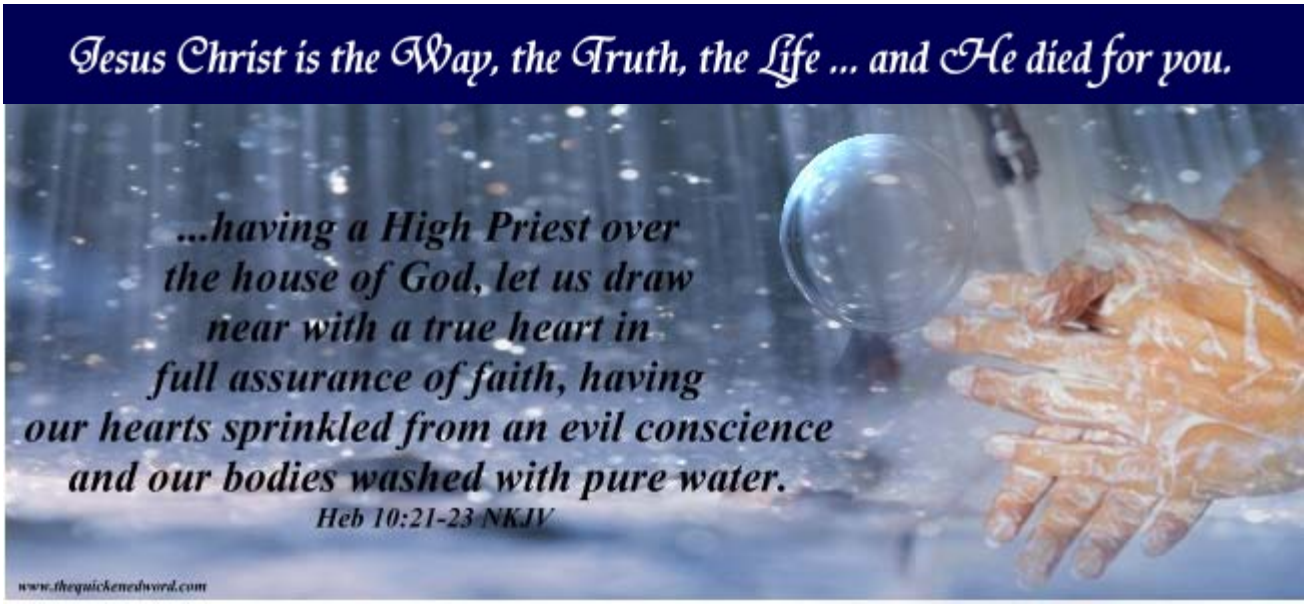

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RHEMA 8/12/06 WASHING THE THOUGHT LIFE

DREAM: *I was bringing something out to the beach to meet one of my spiritual sons. Just as I got there, I looked to my side and the tide had come in and there was a 5' wave that was going to sweep over us and wash us. It was a very pretty colored wave, like the pure water from Hawaii. We quickly grabbed his stuff before it got ruined. He grabbed his Bible and I grabbed his lap top. I picked up a couple things that were too heavy for him to carry and he had his hands full too. We waded through the water.*

We got to the dock from different angles and went inside a building attached. He immediately reported to a teacher who gave him a spelling quiz. He was supposed to spell 3 words. He got the first 2 correct and said he had no idea how to spell the last one. I looked out the window and the tide was completely gone.

APPLICATION: The scripture says that God's thoughts towards us are many like the sands of the seas. Sand represents the thought life and it can also represent many children, as in Abraham's promise.

> *Ps 139:17-18 NKJV*
> *How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand.*
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> *Gen 32:12 NKJV*
> *For You said, 'I will surely treat you well, and make your descendants as the*

sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.'"

WORD TO PONDER: A SUDDEN WAVE TO WASH THE SOUL 8/12/06
Many are caught in a place of wrestling over a multitude of thoughts.... mulling, thinking, trying to force an answer that does not see resolution. Working from different angles, not seeing an easy answer, this has become a great distraction. To some, these thoughts are nurturing soul giants that lead to sin. Do not be caught ensnared in thoughts that do not edify. The mind is the seed bed of the demonic and the world, and it will grip you if you do not take your thoughts captive.

I AM sending a sudden wave of My predetermined washing, to wash the thoughts of those who are caught within these patterns. This wave is pure, and transparent and sent from Me, not the enemy. It will suddenly overtake Mine own who are caught in the entrapment of wrongful thinking. My written Word and rhema Word will be one's anchor in such a time. All else will take a thorough washing until the mind is set free from feeding the soul giants that crave resolution but find no rest.

2 Cor 10:4-5 NKJV
...pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...

RHEMA 1/25/2000: TAKE THOUGHTS CAPTIVE
PIX: *I saw the flashing lights of angels.*

HEARD: *Excellent. We agree. Wrestle. Taking thoughts captive. Just been there. Defeated. Trust Me.*

> EXCERPT SEPARATING THOUGHTS ANNIE'S VISIONS PAGE 11
> When He took me into the Cloud, He showed me many things foreign to Himself that He was removing because they were not made of His substance. These things were like thoughts, yet hey were not His thoughts. Although they were very active, having united and reproduced, and were occupying a place they had no right to occupy, nevertheless God was allowing them to work for His own high purposes.
>
> Calling these foreign thoughts “separators” - for they were building contrary to His purposes an causing separation, or withdrawal from Him - He sent to another a place, filled with His thoughts, to seek weapons against them. In this place of His thoughts He sought a powerful, complex and invincible thought founded on peace, security and tenderness. This He used as a weapon to carry those separating thoughts into another place where they were harmonized and neutralized, and were no longer able to cause separation or withdrawal from Him.

A CLEANSING OF THE LAND

WANDA DAVIS: Early in the year of 2007, the Lord told Wanda that He would bring

about a hurricane on Rosh Shanna and it will mark the beginning of the cleansing of the land. And hurricane Humberto arrived on Rosh Shanna on Sept 12, 2007

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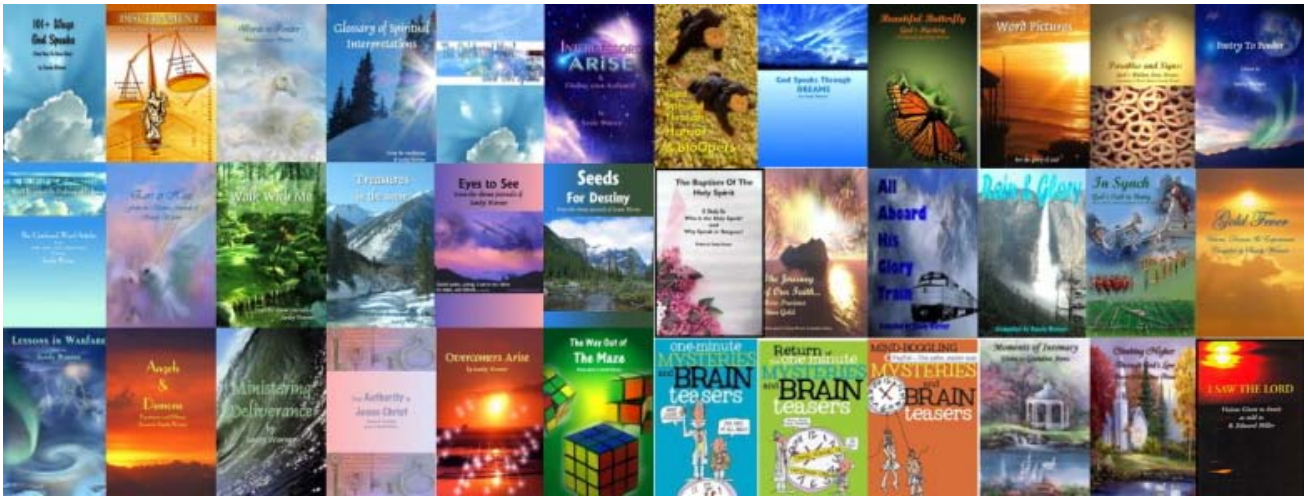

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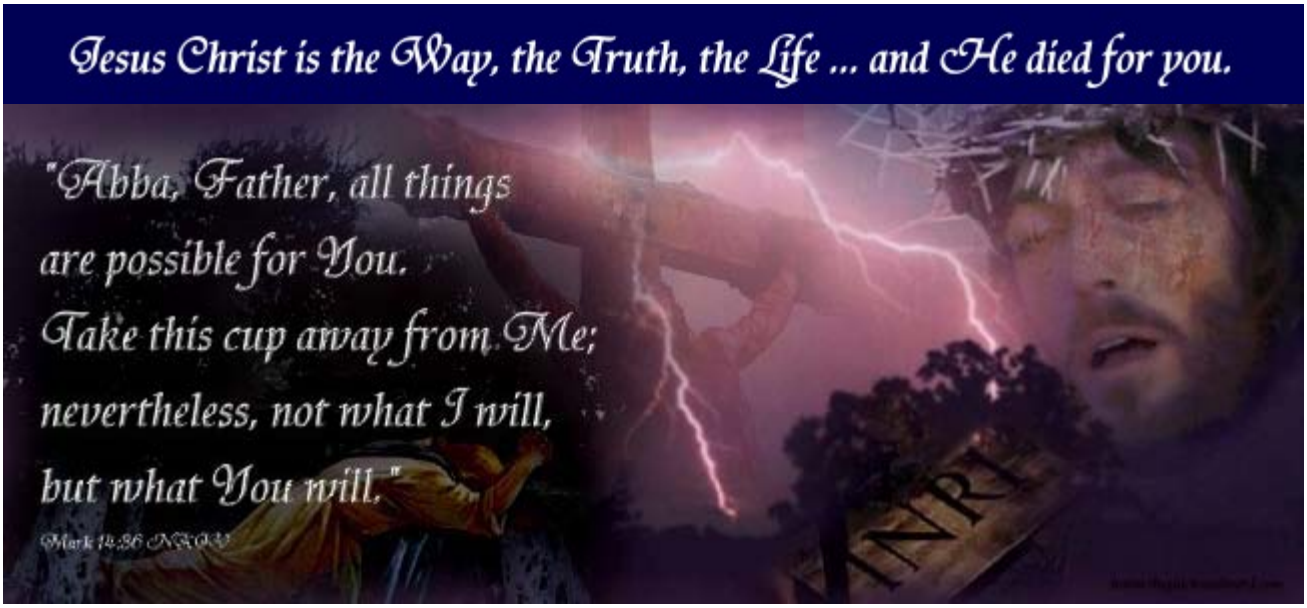

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I THOUGHT OF YOU 2,000 YEARS AGO 8/06/06

When I was in the Garden sweating drops of blood, seeing the cross before Me was too painful to face. Then I saw your face and your own pain as you so willing listened to Me, wanting to follow Me, and yet could not face your own cross either. Oh how you drew My heart! Love found a way for you, love found a way. My Father revealed your need to Me during My worst agony on earth, and as I swallowed His will and the cup He offered, I willing laid My life down as a sacrifice.

Isa 53:10-11 NKJV
Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.

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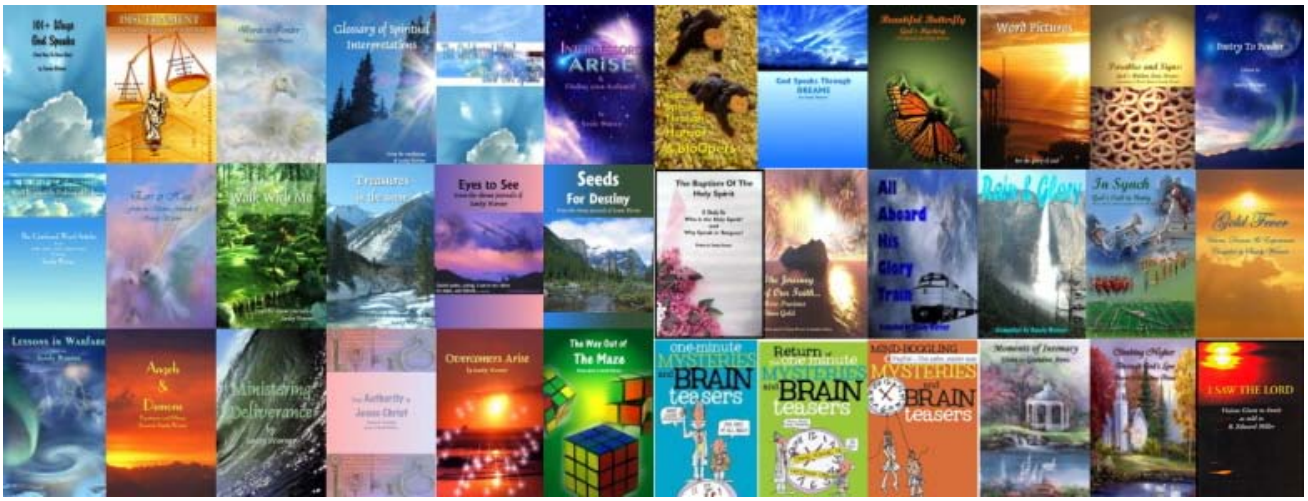

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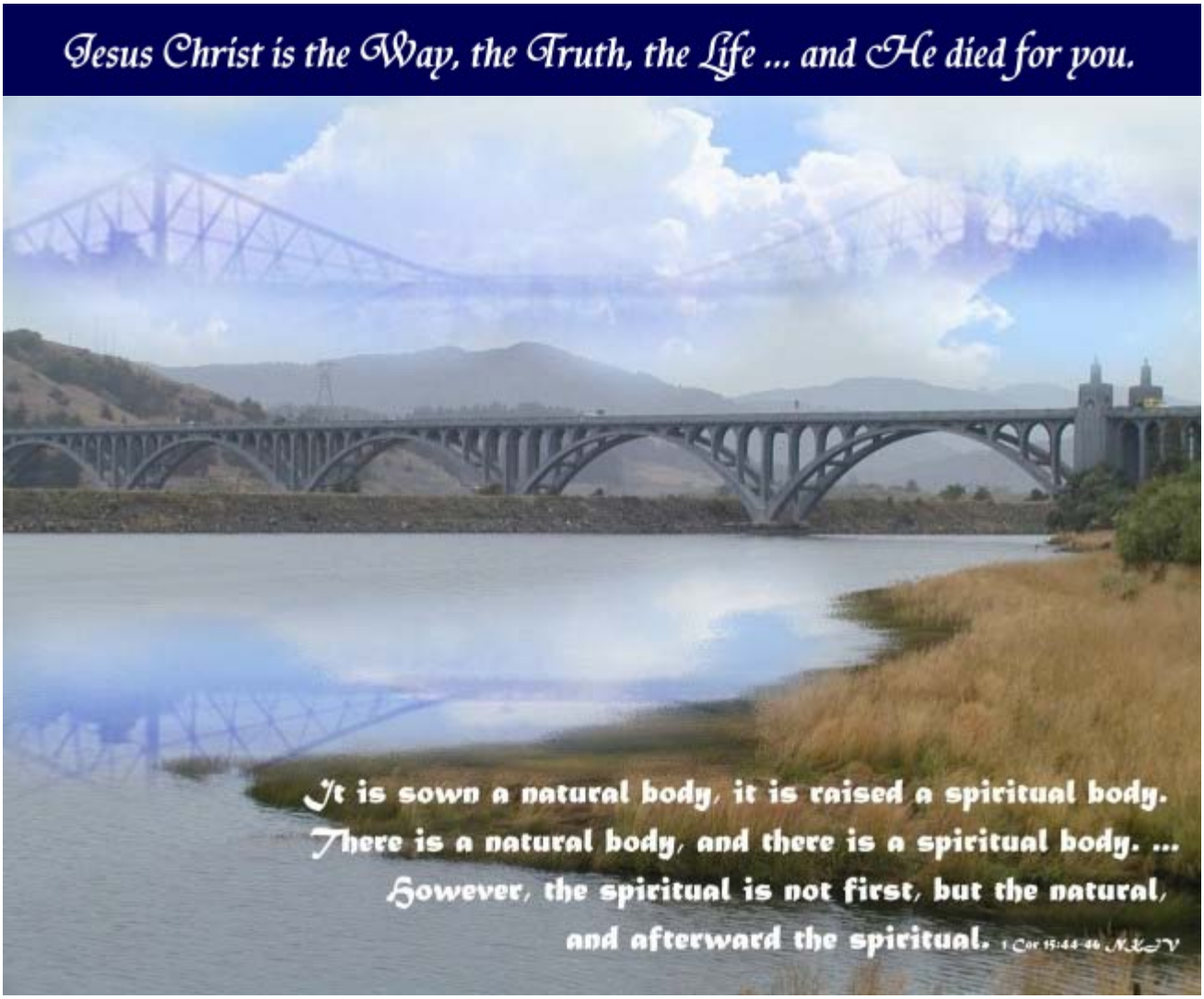

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POEM: UNDERSTANDING – A BRIDGE THAT LASTS 7/29/06

Rending hearts as thoughts are spun
Are timeless treasures one by one.
Refusing to quit and yet letting go
Standing so tall while bending so low.

Holding on with open palm,
Hearts are willing, given calm.
Sometimes magnets push away

Sometimes they are glued to stay.

All truth is poled between two tensions
Without each side there is no suspension.
A bridge not stretched is no bridge at all.
Spanning generations heed the call.

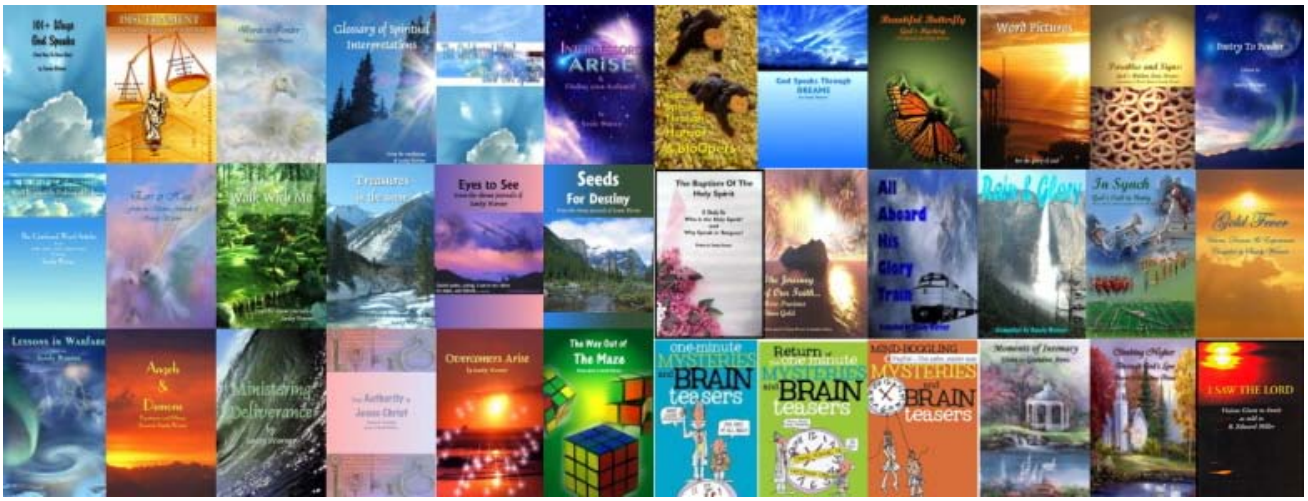
To carry the weak ones on its back.
Advancing armies find no lack.
All because the bridge held together
Through hot and cold, all kinds of weather.

Out of willingness two hearts do share
Groping in the dark to see what is there.
Through tension and trial, they become taunt.
With loving forgiveness, they are not staunch.

Reaching out to understand the other side
Brings peace, assurance and grace to abide.
Four ears to listen while life is exchanged
Two hearts to receive as lives rearrange.

The bridge is stronger through time passing
It's committed, fortified and lasting.
This is the strength to give understanding.
When pummeled in a storm, to grant safe landing.

Prov 2:11 NKJV
Discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you.



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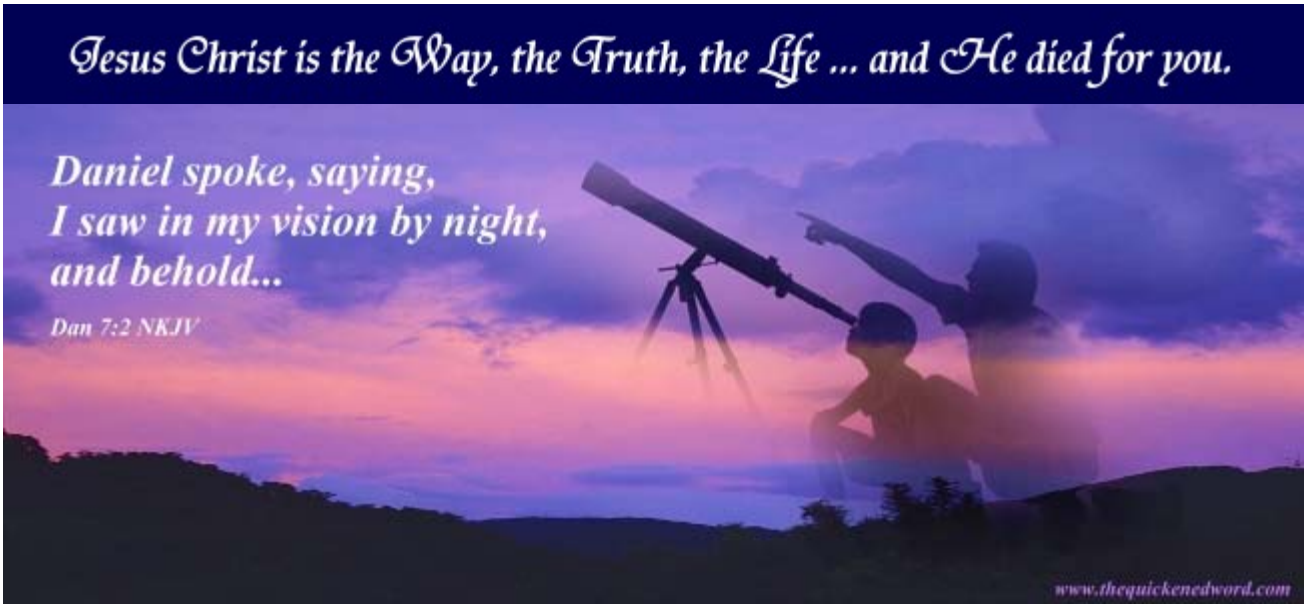

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DEFINITION OF SEERS
Quotes from John Paul Jackson
http://www.streamsministries.com/

• The root of the words translated as “seer” emphasize more of the subjective element and therefore emphasizes more the means of receiving the revelation verses the proclamation of the revelation.

• The seers I’ve known personally seem to have an enormous gift for destroying demonic strongholds that torment people. They see into the demonic realm easily and reek a lot of havoc to the plans of the enemy. They therefore tend to be a very powerful tool, in situations that demand some deliverance of an individual.

• Seers are individuals who are living parables. Their dreams, visions and speech are filled with metaphors, analogies and riddles.

• Seers seem to live and talk in fragments.

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SANDY COMMENT: My understanding is that the main difference between the two is that the seers see more and prophets speak more.

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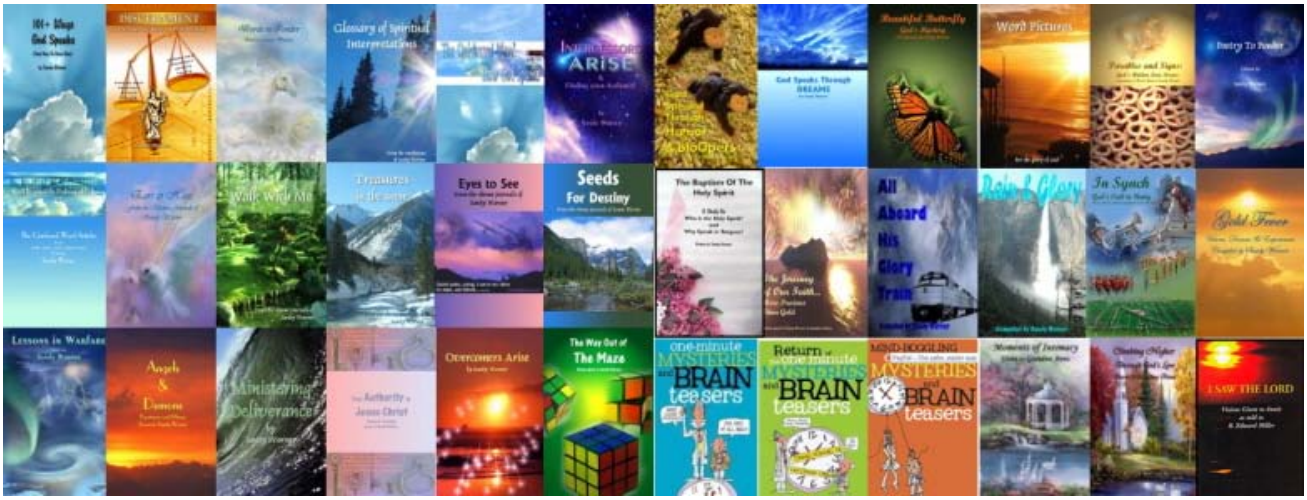

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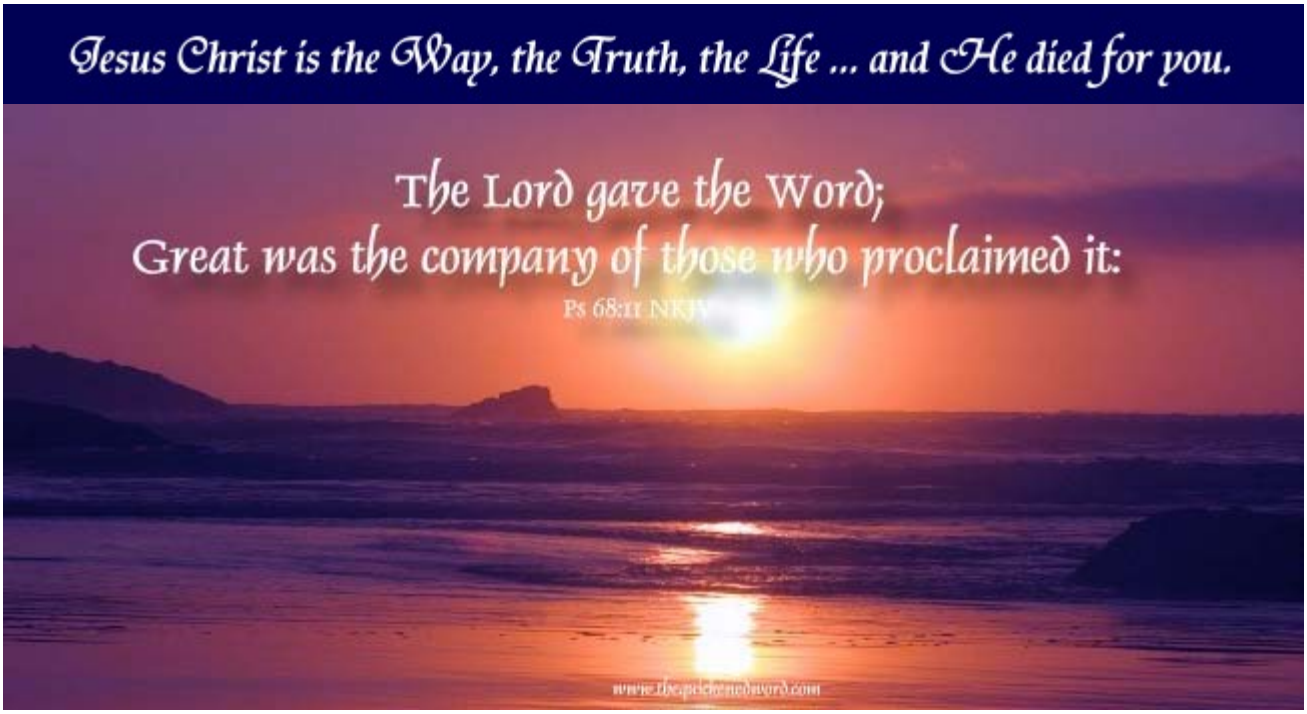

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THE GREAT COMMISSION

RHEMA 7/13/06 THE GREAT COMMISSION

HEARD: *Keeping us together and free. Wash holy. My friend, here's your instruction: Teach. Find the ones who will listen. And keep them.*

Matt 28:18-20 NKJV
And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

NT:3100 Disciples
NT:3100 matheteuo (math-ayt-yoo'-o); from NT:3101; intransitively, to become a pupil; transitively, to disciple, i.e. enrol as scholar:
KJV - be disciple, instruct, teach.

Matt 28:19-20 AMP
Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe

everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be).

WORD TO PONDER: THE GREAT COMMISSION 7/13/06
Travel together, dear ones. Be daily washed by My Word and walk in holiness. My friends, here are your instructions: TEACH them about Me. Find the ones who will listen and keep them. Tell them all that I have said to you. You are not alone, we walk together even to the end of the age.

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MY FRIENDS LISTEN 4/09/05
A man is known by the Words he keeps. This is a hard truth dear ones, but understand the meaning. My friends listen to My Words and treasure them. He who hears and heeds you, My servant, also hears and heeds Me. If he treasures My Word, his heart is with Me. If he treasures your Words as being My servant, his heart is also with you. By this My friends are being increasingly known and manifested to each other. You shall know them and they shall know you. There will come a day when you will choose your friends as I do.

Luke 10:16 AMP
He who hears and heeds you [disciples] hears and heeds Me; and he who slights and rejects you slights and rejects Me; and he who slights and rejects Me slights and rejects Him who sent Me.

John 15:20-21 NKJV
Remember the word that I said to you,'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

John 14:23-24 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

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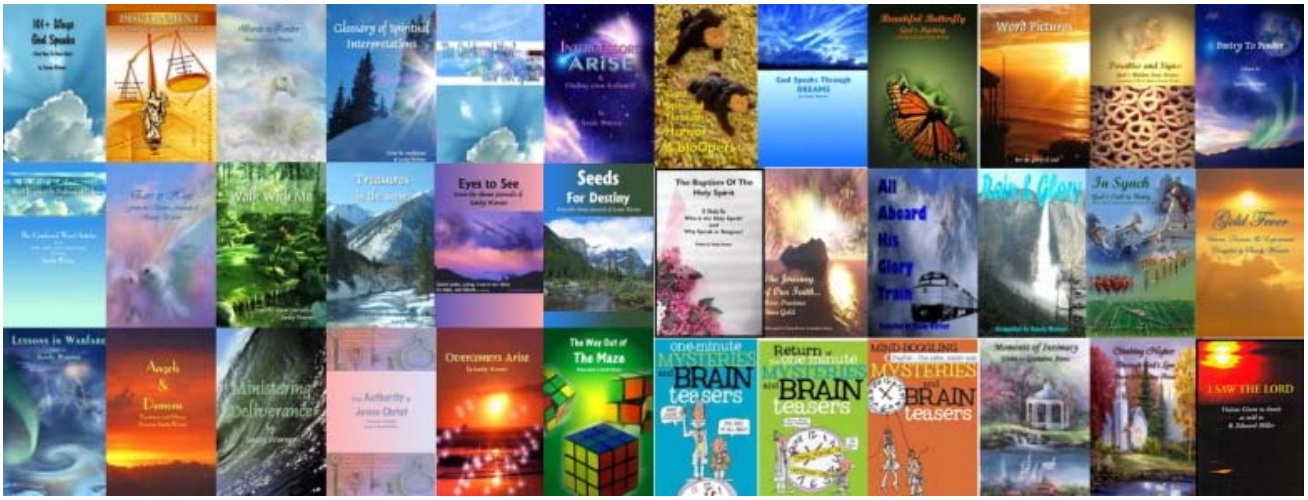

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Shoes of Peace

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SHOES OF PEACE 7/08/06

HEARD: *I wish I could hear You tell me this in person. I AM right here with you. You are My daughter and I will never leave you. Always is a long, long time. Smile. Come, we will walk together. Shoes, ahhhh yes. You walk in peace because you know I AM Sovereign.*

Eph 6:15 NKJV
and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace...

Rom 16:20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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I HAVE KEPT YOU 3/11/02
My love, I know that you are very tired after a very long and arduous journey. So much has been accomplished. I am so proud of you, that in spite of everything you are not afraid, but have learned to trust Me explicitly even when evil befalls you. For you have learned the secret of My Sovereignty, that nothing touches your life without My permission and only for your good. It is only through My love and longing for you that I allow anything to resist you.

I have also given you angels that keep you in your way. They have specific instructions not to interfere with your will, but they are allowed to intervene so that nothing can come against you unless I say so. Every detail of your

training is under meticulous care and planning, and I have left nothing out. I truly keep you My Love, and you are truly kept in Me. Now abide and rest in My love, for your life has been given to you as a prey. Have courage and rest knowing that in My keeping power nothing is lost except what does not belong to you.

"Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation." (Ps 91:9-16 KJV

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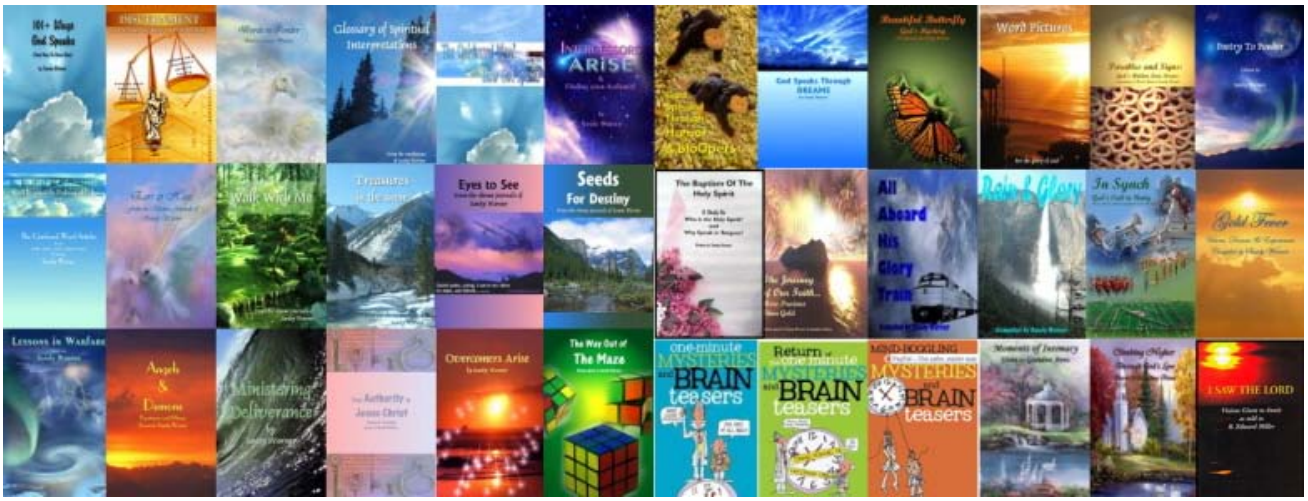

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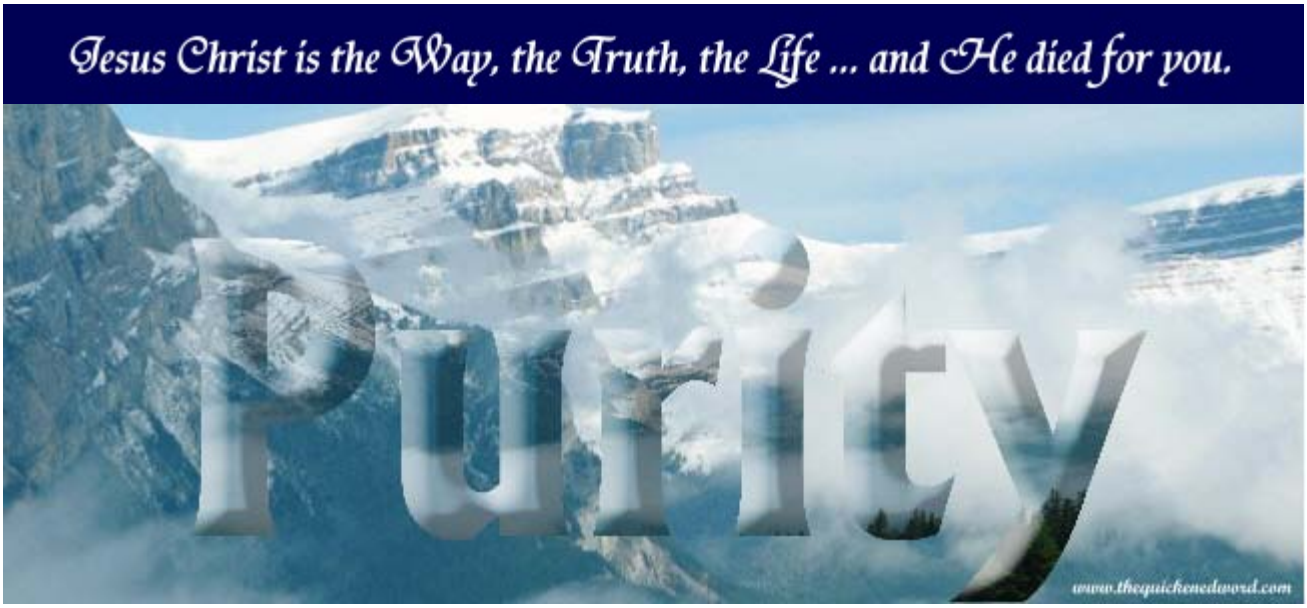

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JESUS CLEANSES THE MARRIAGE BED 7/4/06

VISION: *I saw Jesus coming into the bedroom in the same stance as He did cleansing the temple. I knew this was related to His people, porn and the defiling the marriage bed.*

> *Mark 11:15-17 NKJV*
> *So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"*

(Continued) I did not see His face view, but rather His stern profile as He lunged through the opened bedroom door. I had no doubt that this was a Holy Spirit vision; one because the scene in bed was nothing evil for my eyes. I simply saw the bed, and 2 people covered with sheets. Secondly, I knew immediately it was His response to what had happened the day before with TV and my questions about it.

TV EXPERIENCE:
I was watching a PG movie and without notice, they had a quick bedroom scene. I grabbed the clicker and quickly fast forwarded it but my eye had to glance at the screen in order to know when it stopped. And of course with a rating of PG, I am not talking about porn, I am talking about a quick scene with the implication of bedroom,

and maybe bare shoulders.

I started thinking about my eye gate and that moment's glance. He reminded me that even if people are married and have adult eyes and dont have sexual problems with eye gates, it is AGAINST SCRIPTURE.

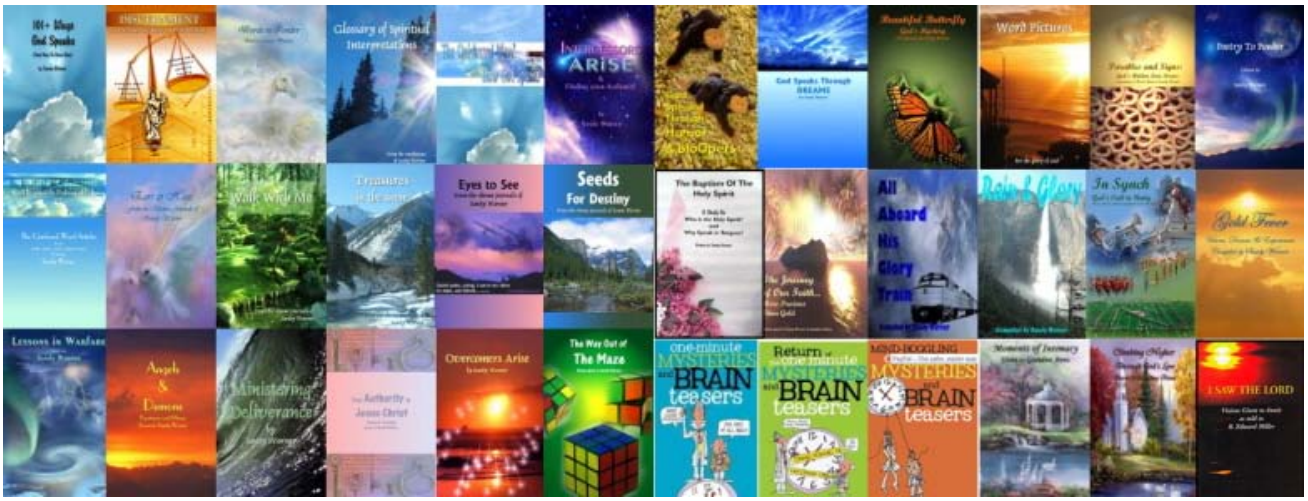
1. If people in the scene are not married it is either adultery if they are married to others and it is fornication if they are not married at all.

Then the Lord reminded me of keeping the marriage bed holy.

Heb 13:4 NKJV
Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

2. If the people in the scene are married, it is still sin, because their bed isn't holy if the world is watching it!

Rev 2:20-23 NKJV
Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.



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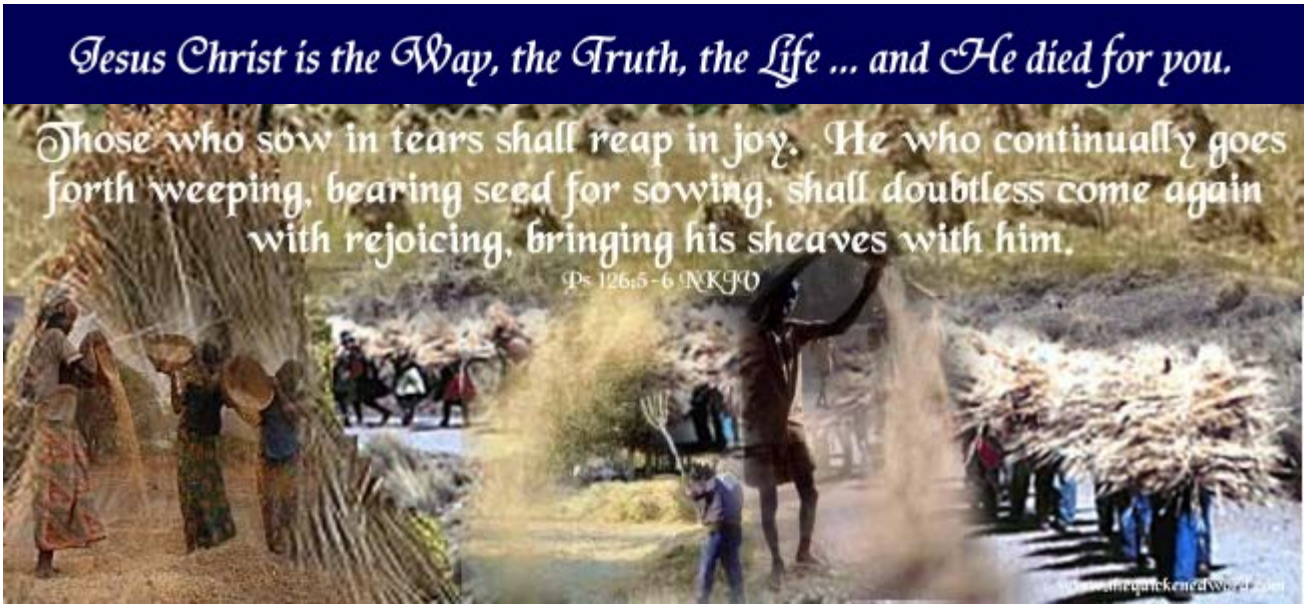

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MORE OF HIM LESS OF ME

OPENED EARS: *I heard the sweeping of the threshing floor.*

> (The threshing floor was where the grain was broken from its stalk and also the chaff was broken from the grain. The chaff represents the skin that covers the grain which represents flesh or dead works).

QUICKENED PROPHETIC TYPO: I accidentally said, "fleshing" floor when typing what I heard and saw in the night's rhema.

HEARD: *More of Him and less of me.*

> *John 3:30-31 NKJV*
> *He must increase, but I must decrease . He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth.*

PIX: *I saw a vision of following the link where I had posted Jill Austin's vision.*

> JILL'S VISION {used with permission}
> "A few years ago I was ministering in the nation of New Zealand and I was given an open-eyed vision that startled me, yet it has left a life-long impression upon my life. I saw an enormous fiery angel full of the glory of the Lord walking up and down the nation. He was brandishing a mighty sword that was beheading those who were standing tall in their own pride, egotism, and self

glory. It was an attitude of their heart that the Lord was dealing with through this angel.

Those who were bowed low on their faces in a posture of utter humility were spared, knighted, and promoted. They were the ones God was raising up into a new place of leadership because of their meekness and humility of heart. The Lord was making a profound point about the importance of posturing ourselves in humility.

God requires and honors humility! James 4:10 (NKJV) says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up." If you want your life to have significance, then position yourself at the feet of Jesus…."

{End of Jill's vision and quote} http://www.masterpotter.com

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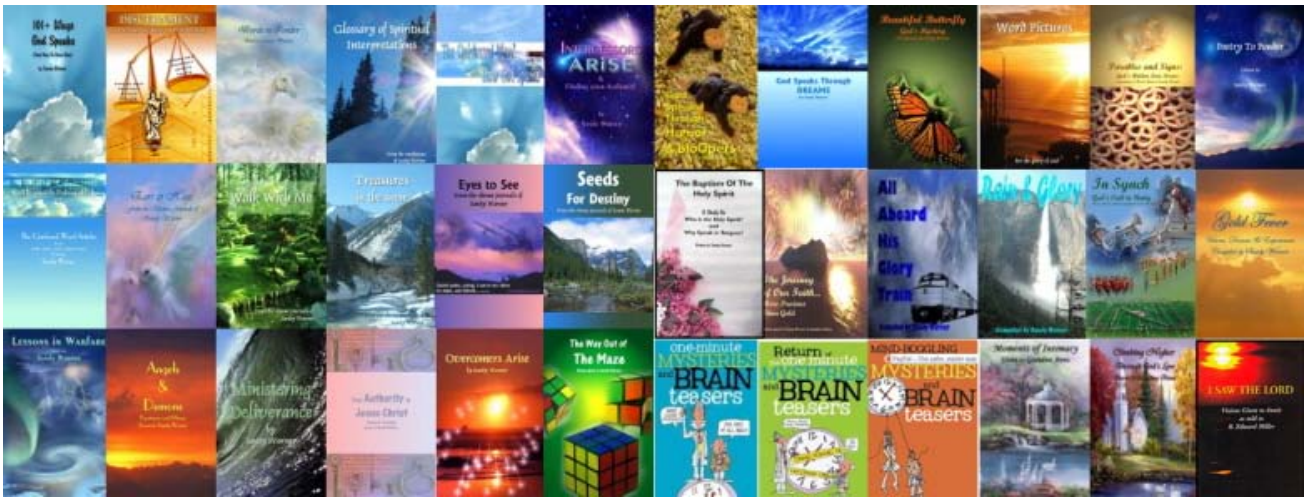

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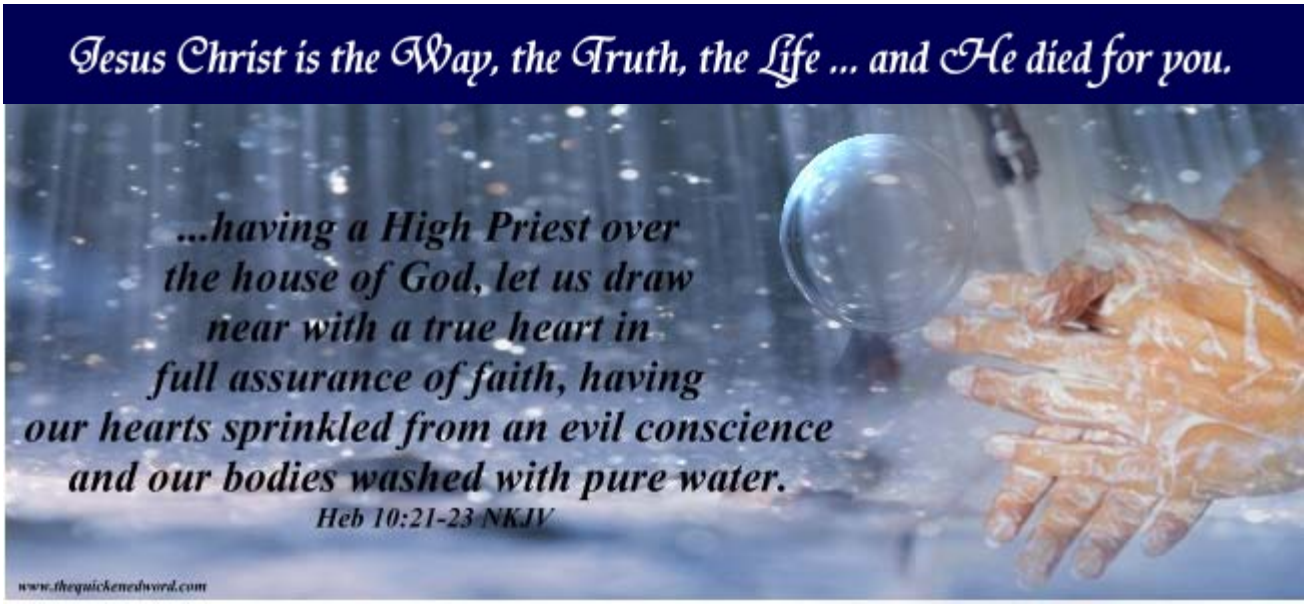

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WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

RHEMA 7/01/06 WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

PIX: *I saw the end of a fishing rod and it was inside a washing machine. It had a lasso pulling in.*

HEARD: *I am holding you. With My love. Purpose. Be kind and watch. Be bold. Scheduled: Clean.*

PIX: *I saw the continuous repeat on a loop.*

HEARD: *The Holy Spirit has a way of bypassing the mind. Day and night.*

PIX*: I saw the words day (and night)*

HEARD: *Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*

PIX: *I saw the white bear on its back, leaning against the toilet with its paws out front like a kitty on its back.*

INTERP: The white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness. We are in being cleansed of the dead works and defilement of flesh, learning to separate the holy from the profane. As we do so, we are to be resting in the Lord, with our focus up towards the Lord, and opening ourselves up to be vulnerable to Him. God is

sending out the hunter and fisher angels to lasso us and hold us in place while we are being washed from all that defiles the heart from partnering with the compromise of the world.

> *Ezek 44:23 KJV*
> *And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane , and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.*
>
> *Jer 16:16-17 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will end for many hunters , and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.*

WORD TO PONDER: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS WASHING AND FLUSHING 7/01/06

I have sent My Spirit, the Fear of the Lord, to continue the cycling of washing My people. I AM reopening lind perceptions to see the truth clearly in My Word of what I promise for disobedience. The laws of reaping and sowing are always in effect for all mankind. I have sent My fishers and hunters to catch My own and lovingly, but firmly, hold them with purpose as they wash and release, repent and change.

Release the works of the flesh and crucify them. Loved one, you have nothing to fear if you fear Me. You already know My deep and abiding love for you. My jealousy and passion to have you equally yoked as My bride consumes Me until you are ready. Rest with your focus on Me, and cast all your cares upon Me. Listen and obey, there is no other way. I will have you without spot or wrinkle.

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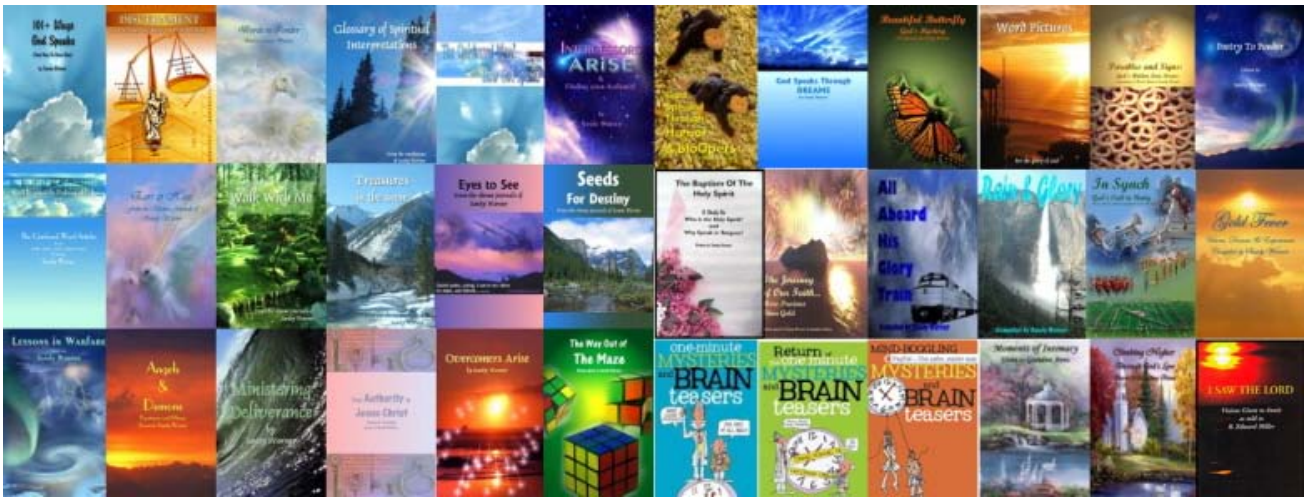
Isa 11:2-3 NKJV The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight is in the fear of the LORD...



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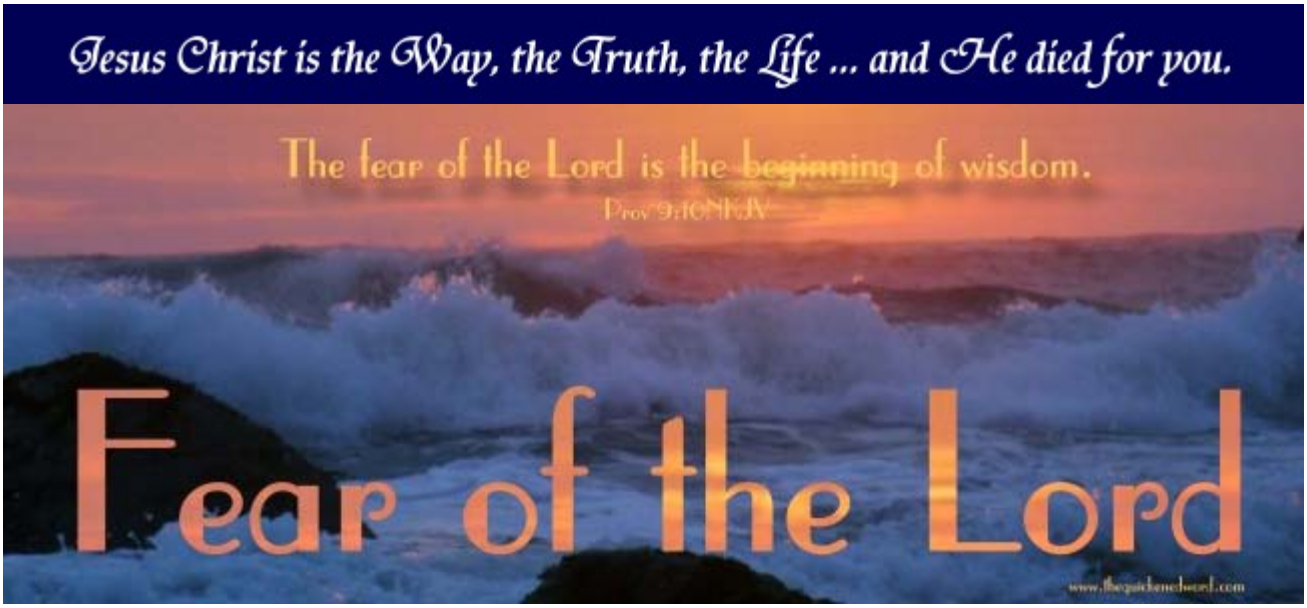

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RHEMA 6/15/06 MOVING INTO THE FEAR OF THE LORD

EXPERIENCE: Last night a friend e-mailed me and asked me what was the spiritual significance of a black bear. The bear represents the fear of the Lord. A white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness.

HEARD: *The steps of a righteous man are ordered by the Lord. I appointed you. Easy equip.*

PIX: *I saw boy with the Ears2Hear Konk shell to his ear.*

PIX: *I saw the 2 black bears that are on our porch, a mama and son. She was behind him with her arms wrapped around him.*

HEARD: *Its worth priceless. A generation.*

HEARD: *When I was young I spoke like a child. Now that I am old I see differently. Now let us come and draw them to manhood. We will find many waiting for the next step. They listen and obey. Let Me help you.*

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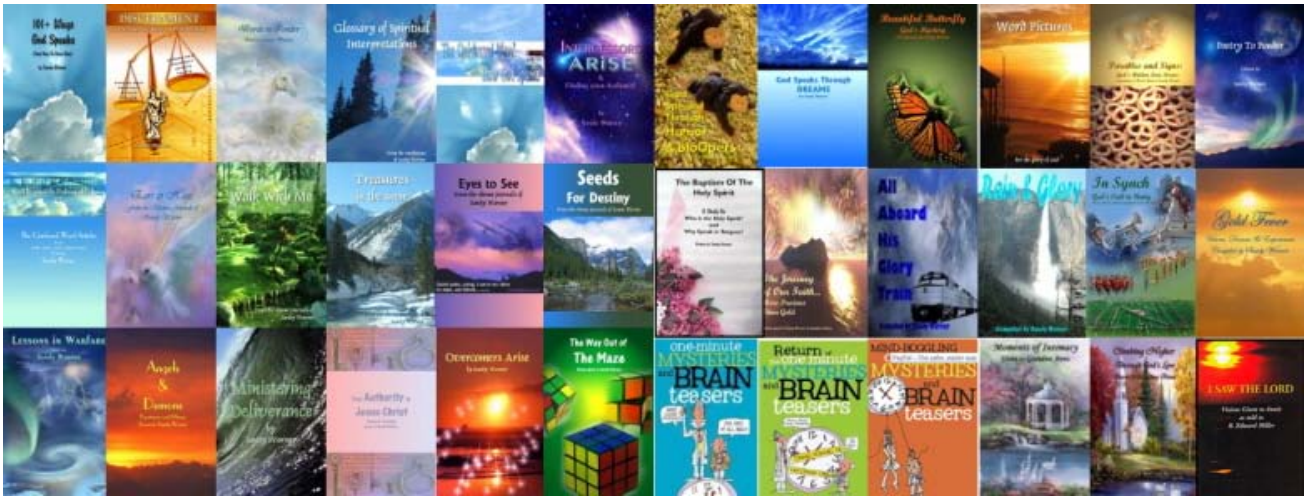

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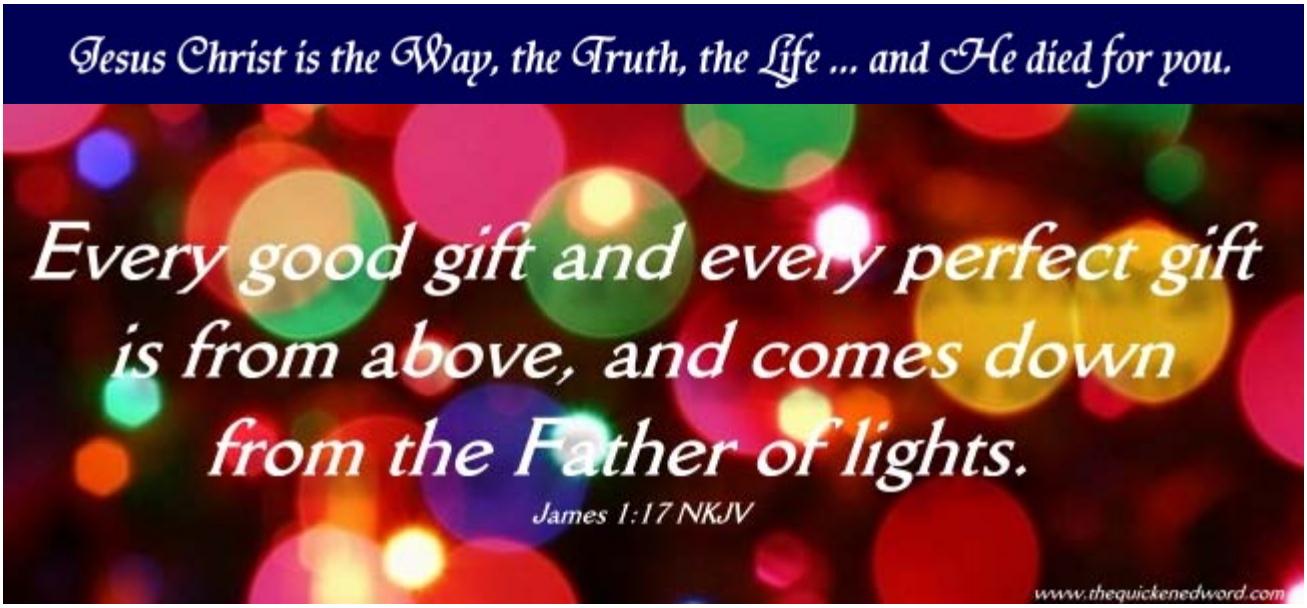

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RHEMA 6/11/06 ANOINTED IPOD!

I got an IPOD with my Christmas and BD money and have really been enjoying it. I put my worship CDs on it. A couple days ago I found a few places that gives free MP3 downloads of the Bible, so I took some time and downloaded some.

Tonight I was driving home from church at dusk and the following scripture came through my IPOD.

> *Ps 141:1-3 NKJV*
> *LORD, I cry out to You; Make haste to me! Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You. Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.*

We had a glorious sunset that filled the sky. It was so beautiful I stopped in a pullout and took a picture of it. I was marveling that the Lord creates such beauty for us to enjoy. Then when I got on the freeway I saw the moon and it had really pretty wispy clouds streaked in front of it. It looked like an artist had painted it by sweeping the brush straight across the clouds to sweep them in a line in front of it. These 2 scenes happened within about 5 minutes of each other.

As soon as I saw the moon, I turned the IPOD wheel at random. I did not have my reading glasses, and I just circled my finger around and stopped. GOD IS AWESOME. Here is where I turned to!!!

Ps 148:14 NKJV
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! PRAISE HIM, SUN AND MOON; Praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints - Of the children of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

UPDATE RHEMA 6/22/06 THE URM AND THUMMIM

HEARD: *Do you know what this is? The Urim and the Thummim.*

PIX: *I saw my new IPOD hanging from my neck.*

[The Urim and the Thummim was worn around the neck of the priests and they used it to determine God's will. I have always experienced hearing God through "anointed hands" as like the Urim and the Thummim, where we open the scriptures at random and it hits us as very relevant to our need at the moment.]

In the Hebrew the terms Urim and Thummin literally meant making decisions or verdicts by the flame (or light) of complete (or perfect) truth.

Ex 28:30 AMP
In the breastplate of judgment you shall put the Urim and the Thummim [unspecified articles used when the high priest asked God's counsel for all Israel]; they shall be upon Aaron's heart when he goes in before the Lord, and Aaron shall bear the judgment (rights, judicial decisions) of the Israelites upon his heart before the Lord continually.

The IPod is not a literal Urim and Thummin. Rather the Lord was speaking about the experience I had. The IPod experience was an example of hearing from God through divine events that line up adjoining sequences: where His will, His Word exactly lines up with natural circumstances with what we are doing, seeing, saying, hearing. This is pretty regular for me to walk in this way and hear Him in this way, but it has taken years of tuning into Him to find that place.

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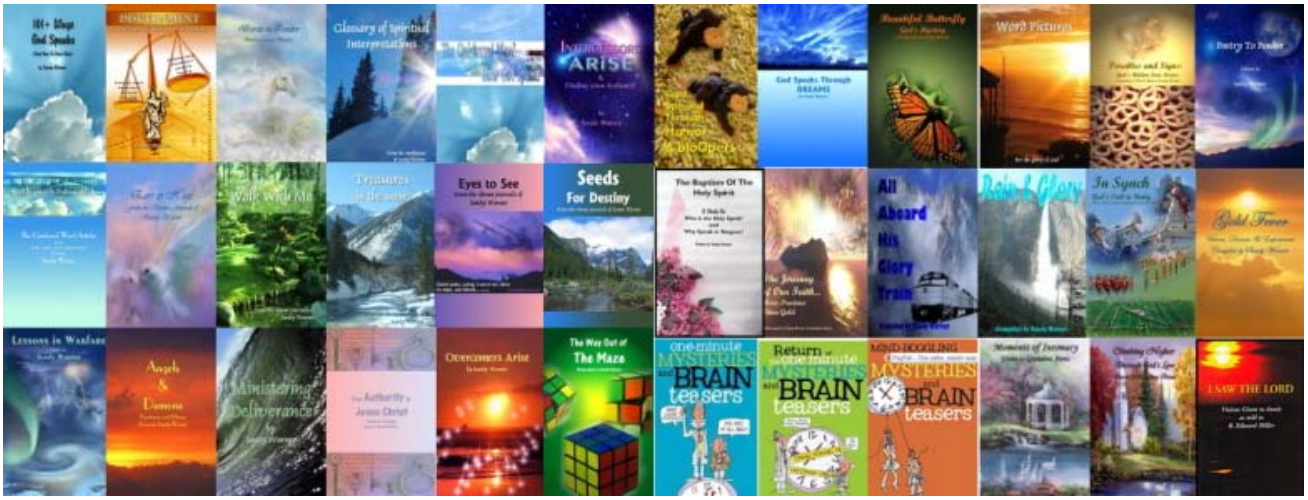

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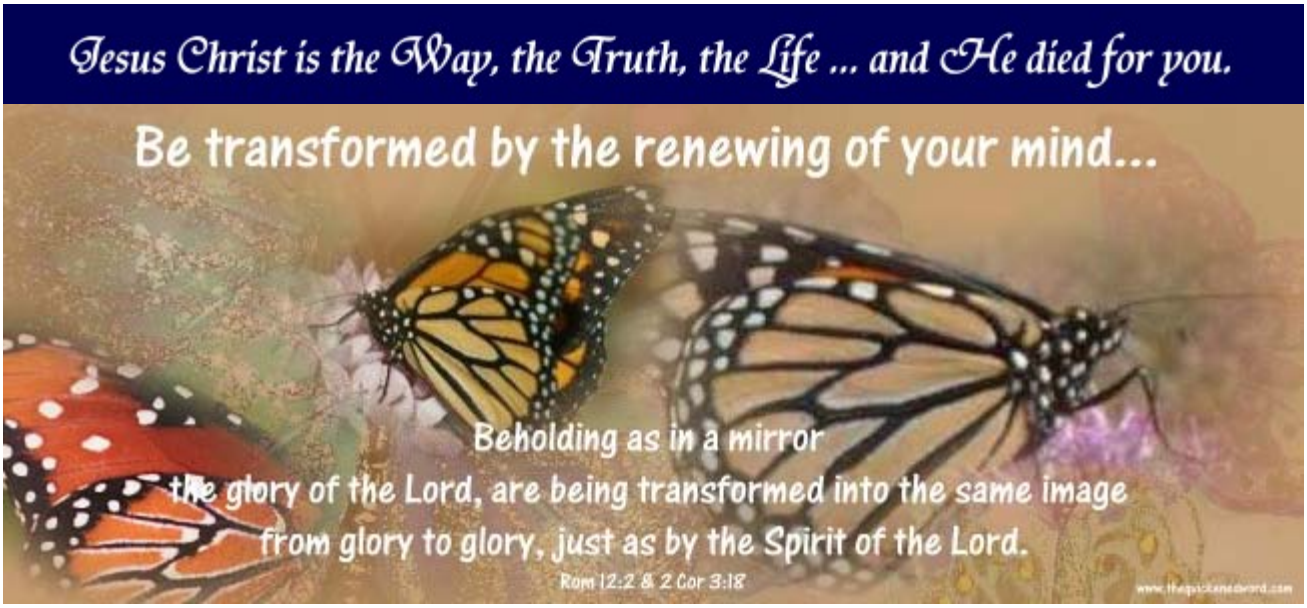

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BRAIN DANCE

RHEMA 6/11/06 BRAIN DANCE

IPOD BIBLE: I had downloaded some free MP3 bibles into my IPOD 2 days ago and have spent the last 2 days filling up with His Word through my earphones.

PRAYER TIME: On the way to church I also had an extraordinary prayer time. Instead of speaking my prayers, I thought them and they were a combination of intercession, scriptures and prophesying that was one steady stream where I couldnt tell the difference between the prayer, the scriptures or the prophesy. I suddenly noticed how it was all flowing and felt that it was a result of having spent so much time listening to the Bible through my ears!

CONFIRMATION PRAYER ROOM: When I arrived at church, one of our intercessors saw a swirling light around my head. And that was neat, because after I prayed about it, the Lord imparted to me that He was washing my mind with His Word. I knew this was related to the prayer time I had on the way to church.

REVELATION UPDATE: I have been hearing the term "Brain dance" recently. And a friend told me last night on the phone that just as I told her about the leak in the roof over my head in bed, her husband was reading a Word in his notes where the Lord was raining through our roofs onto our hardened places.

She and her husband are also suffering leaky roofs this year: Here is where he was

reading in his own notes when I was speaking to his wife about our leaking roof:

5/20/2006 The roof is leaking! God's Rain is a blessing that inspite of the roof He will penetrate to the hard places that need His touch & blessing - Anointing! What room has received the water?)

This REALLY hit me strongly. I had been reading about the term repent, which means to change one's mind. The Lord has been talking to me for a few years about mindsets and they are literally set minds.... hard places that don't yield to His way of thinking and will. Sometimes we are our own worst enemy and it is because of our set minds. Mind-sets keep us from being prompt to believe God.

Matt 13:58 NKJV
Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief .

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

NT:3340

NT:3340 metanoeo (met-an-o-eh'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (morally, feel compunction):
KJV - repent.

RENEWING:
NT:342
NT:342 anakainosis (an-ak-ah'-ee-no-sis); from NT:341; renovation:
KJV - renewing.

Titus 3:5-6 KJV
Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

CONFIRMATION UPDATE 7/27/06

From a Reader:
At an early age, the Lord gave me a deep hunger for His Word. I have read the Bible through over 30 times since I got saved. I still hunger daily for God's Word. I have found that if you use Bible CDs and LISTEN/READ ten chapters per day, (five in the morning and five at night) that you can read through the entire Bible in just four months. Last year I used this method and read through the entire Bible two times in eight months and I read through the entire New Testament three times in the last four months of the year. The Word says, "Faith comes by HEARING...the Word of Jesus." Romans 10:17 I cannot tell

you how faith has increased in my life through the LISTENING/READING of the Word.

WORD TO PONDER: WASHING YOUR BRAIN WITH MY WORD 6/11/06
I AM transforming you and giving you the mind of Christ. As you hear My Word, I will quicken morsels of revelation with application to your life. My Word carries a power all its own, and as often as you listen, I wash and renovate you.

I will repeat My Words in areas of your life that are hardened, set in its ways, and unyielding. Through a process of time, there shall be a wearing away of the mind-sets that hold you captive into old patterns. I will break up the fallow minds and rain liberally upon the brains of My people. Soon you shall see evidence of having the mind of Christ.

Eph 5:26-27 NKJV
...that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Rom 12:2 NKJV
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Titus 3:5-6 KJV
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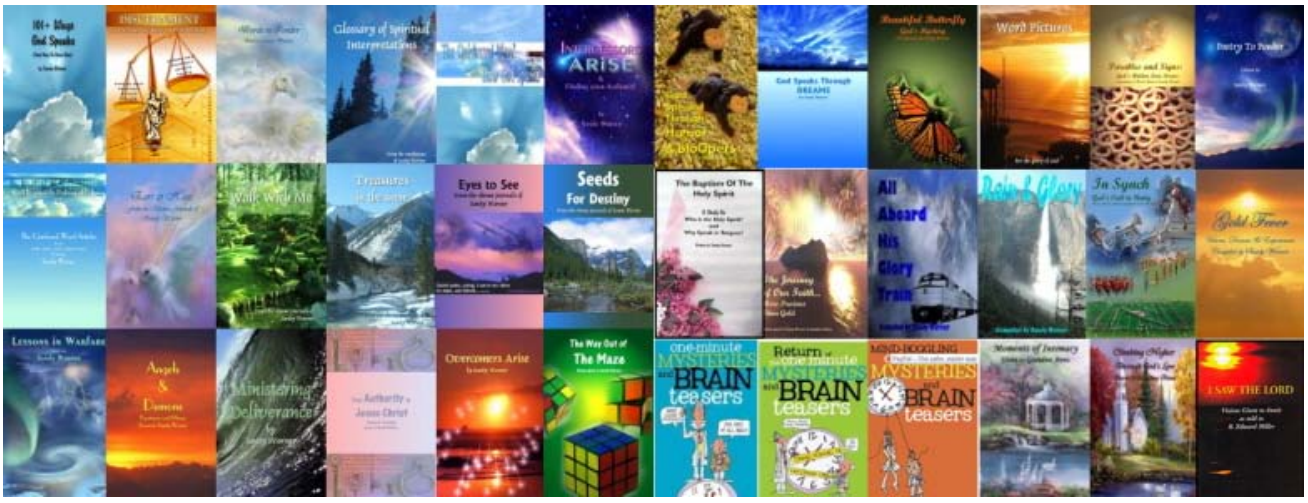

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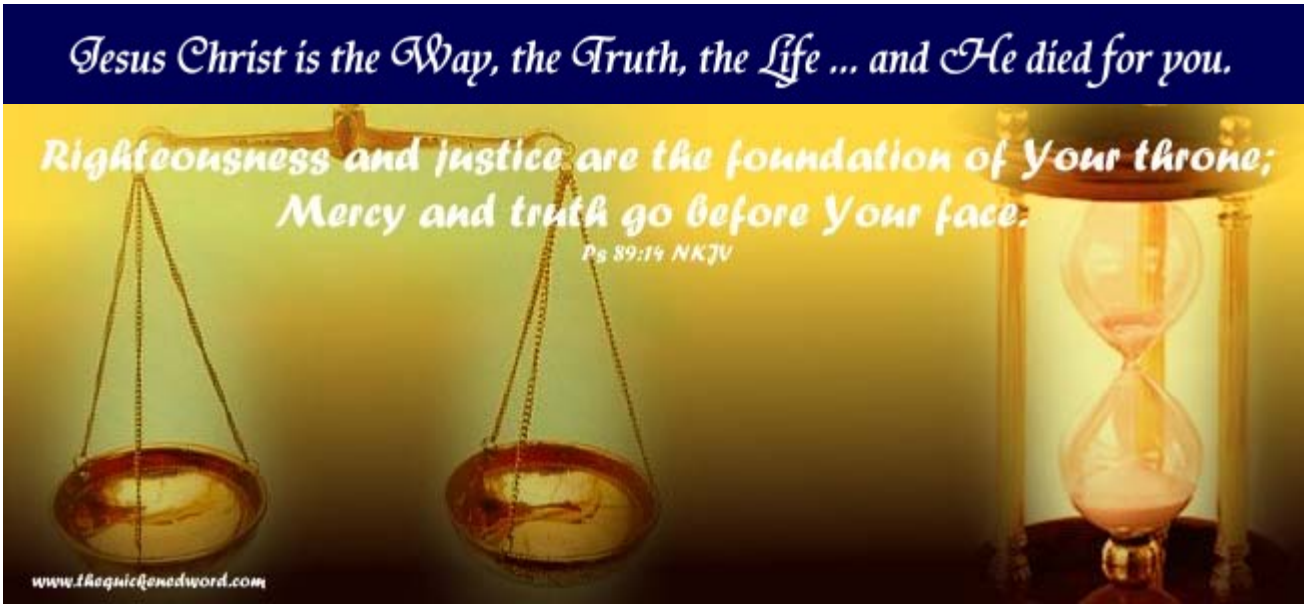

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FROM A READER: ABOUT THOSE SCALES

"I have struggled with my weight most of my life and I was at a time when I was challenged to ask the Lord for a scripture that I could claim regarding my weight. He gave me this verse:

Prov 16:11 (NAS)
A just balance and scales belong to the LORD; all the weights of the bag are His concern.

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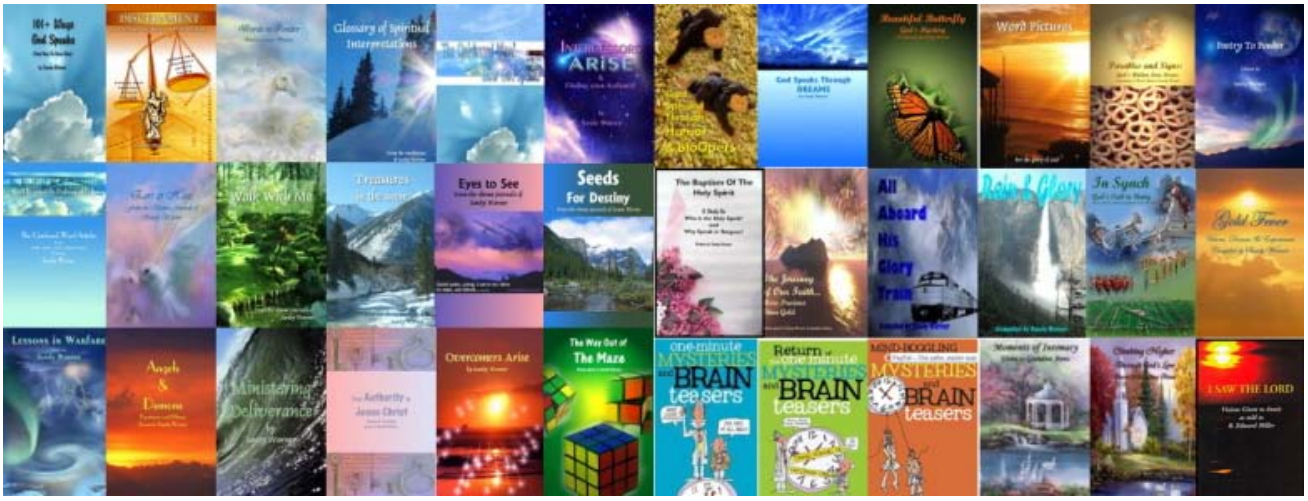

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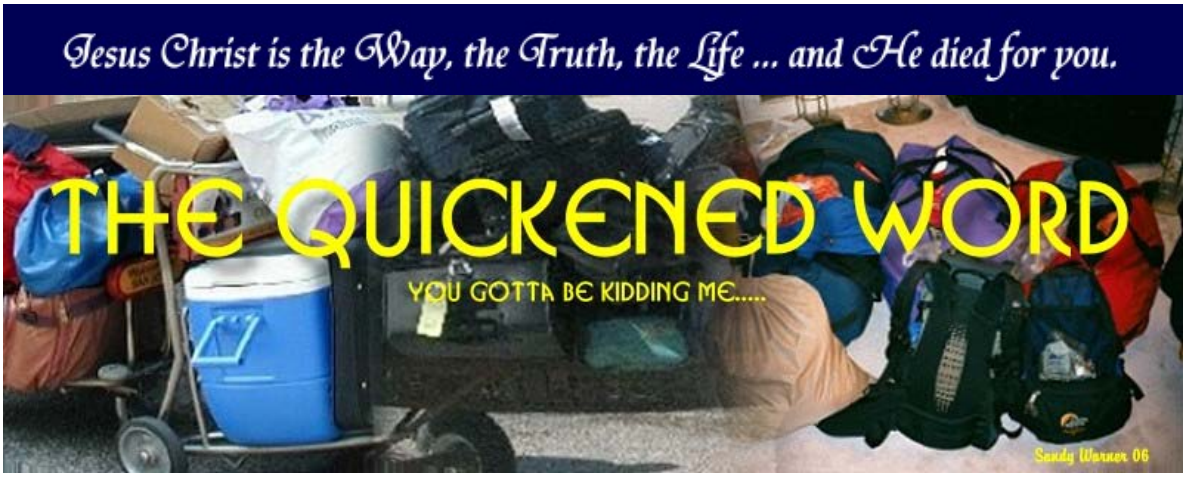

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~ PACK, SEPARATE AND MOVE, MOVE MOVE ~

SANDY RHEMA 6/03/06 MOVE, MOVE, MOVE

When Bob Jones saw the angel named Breakthrough, he said, “Move, move. Move!” This particular season the Lord has been increasingly calling my heart to let go of more stress in my life and carry less. Most of it has to do with learning to delegate and only holding on to what I know I am called to do. When we take assessment of our lives, He begins to pin point the burdens that we carry and helps us separate the clutter and this frees us up to move into the promises and life He has prepared for us.

Today I turned with anointed hands in my Word to Ponder book to the following Ponder:

WHAT DO YOU STORE? 5/26/04

Within the framework of your home is a certain measure of space allotted for you. It is within this space that you place your life and all that matters. What you value in your life is what you store. Open your cupboard doors, look upon your shelves, open the boxes and peer into your closets. What do you find? Moving day is coming and all that you have stored shall be reassessed for use or discarded for trash. Even as your home collects memories and treasures based upon what you deem important from beliefs and fears, so it is that I clean and purge as I move you into new places. It’s time to clear out and start packing.

“Remove the dross from silver, and the sterling will be ready for the silversmith.”

(Proverbs 25:4 NLT)

When I just re-read that Word to Ponder, I was actually applying it to how much my TV habits have changed throughout the years in my attempts to honor Him with choices that are edifying and helpful. I was thinking through the kinds of shows that I deem worthy enough to record and applying that it takes a certain allotted space in the recorder, and also a certain amount of time allotted in my life to watch them.

CONFIRMATION: As I was pondering this, I reached for an old book with short stories in them. In the story, a lady had a hard time keeping her house organized and she belonged to some email list that sent her tips on clearing out clutter that she no longer uses or loves. She was joking about singing the song, "Please Release Me, Let Me Go." The story ended with an acronym, FLY: Finally love yourselves.

I remembered that old song that Dolly Parton performed and realized the Lord was talking to us about letting go of old idols that we had outgrown and overcome but still weighed our souls down. Read the following lyrics as our heart's cry to let go of old soul comforts so that we can love the Lord as our first love!

SONG: PLEASE RELEASE ME

Please release me, let me go
'Cause I don't love you anymore
And to live without love is a sin
So release me and let me love again

I have found a new love, dear
And I'll always want him near
His lips are warm while yours are cold
So release me, my darlin' let me go

Oh please release me, let me go
'Cause I just won't love you anymore
And to live together we both know is a sin
So release me, release me and let me love again

Oh, please, please, please, please
Release me, let me go
'Cause I, I don't love you anymore
And to live together is a sin
So release me and let me love again

WORD TO PONDER: LOVE YOURSELF BY LETTING GO 6/0306

I AM strongly moving you into new territory. You have never been here before. Yes it is a land full of giants, but the harvest of the land will be yielding your promises, and your way is being prepared for the taking.

Precious, you can not move in, until you allow Me the completion of that which I began years ago. Release to Me the places in your heart that are your first loves. Get rid of the hindrances that weigh heavy upon your soul, your time, your health, your money, your body, your spirit. Give Me access in each of those storage closets that are hidden. As I shine My light upon these matters, simply yield them to Me and grant Me ownership.

If you hold onto your life, you will lose it. But if you give Me first place and surrender all else to My will, then you will find freedom to fly into your new place. I AM asking for these things, because I LOVE YOU. If you release them, you will finally understand that they are not edifying and you will finally learn how to love yourself as I love you. My love will always set you free. False lovers will only weigh your

soul down. Let go, My beloved, return to Me!

Hos 2:14-17 NLT
"But then I will win her back once again. I will lead her out into the desert and speak tenderly to her there. I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the LORD, "you will call me 'my husband' instead of 'my master.'

CLICK HERE to read a humorous story called the Luggage Course.

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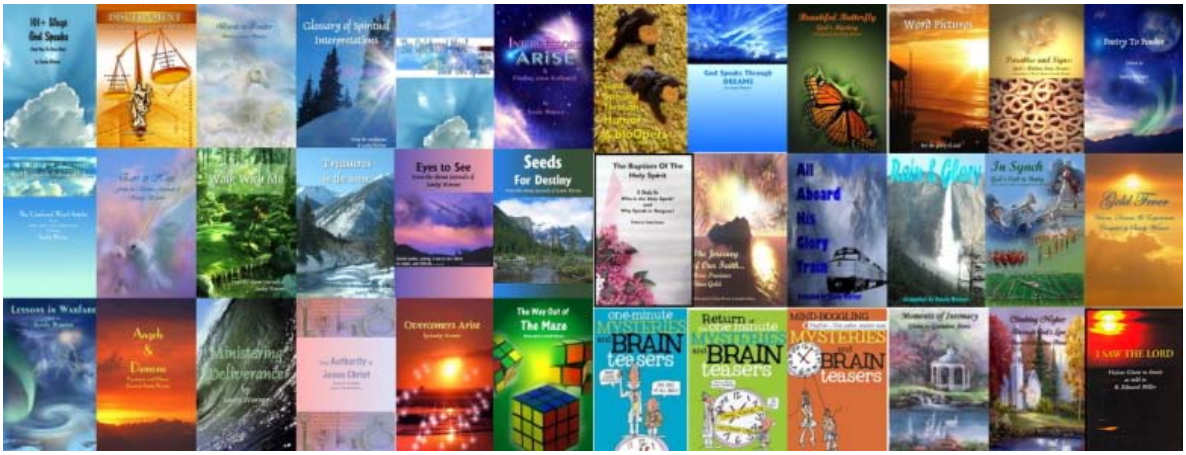

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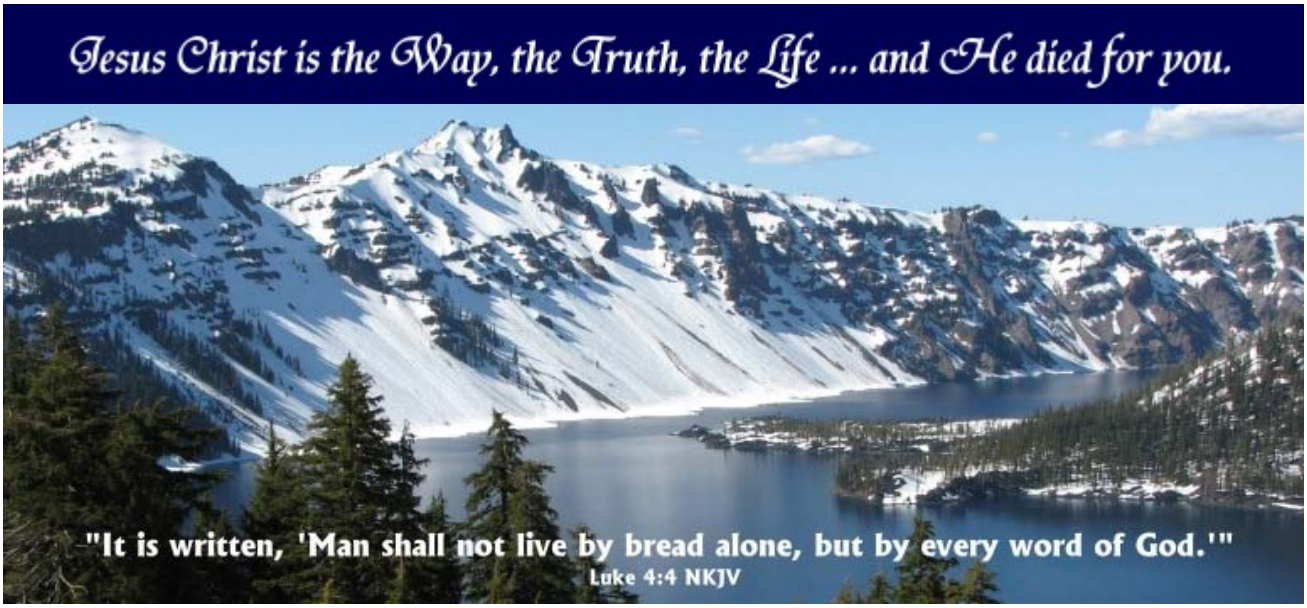

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WHEN YOU FACE A CLOSED DOOR 6/01/06

EXPERIENCE 6/01/06: Today I watched a scene on TV where they had adopted a baby wild horse who had lost his mother in a storm. They lived on a deserted island which was a place to study the wildlife, and the pony would push the door open to their dwelling place, and just walk in and eat off the table! The boy was very attached to this pony, but he knew they had to help the pony be adopted into the herd of wild horses.

One scene made me cry. They tried everything they could think of to entice the pony to be with the other horses. Nothing worked. The little horse had bonded to the people. Finally, they barricaded the door to their dwelling place and the pony was trying to kick at the door. I felt the pain of the boy's heart, knowing this was the best thing he could do, to give his pony away to the other horses. And the pain of silence surfaced in my heart. I remembered a past intercession and Word He gave me about the pain of silence. I felt that He had something additional to say about this.

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED SONG: As I was pondering this, a song came on to my IPOD from Mary's Lindlow's CD:

> *"There is a time for everything. A time for silence. There is a time to weep upon My throne. A time for you. There is a time to cry. A time to die. There is a time to hold out your joy to Me. There is a time to stay on bended knee. There is a time for all things in Me. A time to rejoice, a time to weep. There is a time for season of rain, so harvest can come again and again..."*

REVELATION: As I saw the look on the boy's face, I saw how painful it was on him to remain silent and not answer the door to the wild horse. I suddenly saw how much pain the Lord feels over us, when He has blocked the doors to us, of gaining comfort in places that are not where He wants us to dwell. When He tells us “No” and blocks our way, it is because He wants to move us somewhere else. It hurts Him so much to know what we are bonded to for comfort and survival, but there comes a time when He places barriers and we are no longer allowed and must move to the right place.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU FACE A CLOSED DOOR 6/01/06
How hard it is to close a door before you, My child, when I know how much you are dependant upon what it offers. I AM not the meanie that you suppose, but I feel even the deeper pains that you aren't aware of inside of you. I know every detail of who you are, and why you cling to what you cling to, in order to survive. Precious, I understand what you are bonded to. I allowed this in your youth, but it's time for you to move into a new place.

If you are suffering the pain of silence and closed doors, it is blocked so that you will let the old comforts go and move into your new place. I want you to flourish and old comforts of the flesh are not where you may dwell; you have outgrown them. I want you to bond in a healthy manner, to a new way of living, thinking. Partake of what is good, beneficial, edifying, fruitful, lovely and dwell among these. Turn away and separate yourself from old patterns of surviving stress. Turn away and ask Me to renew your mind.

Rom 12:1-2 NKJV
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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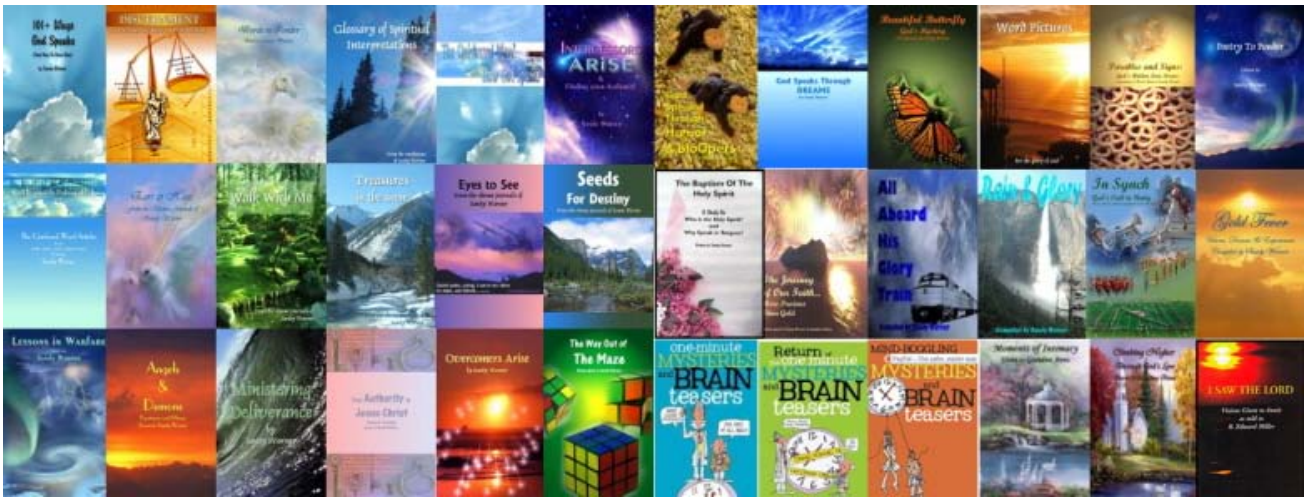

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD O' GRAM: TO WITHDRAW OR CONNECT

Time out to reflect, reassess, regroup
Our life.

When
In
The
Heat,
Dont
Run
Away
Wounded.

Opportunities
Resisted.

Call
On
Near
Neighbors
Enduring
Crisis
Too.

Matt 18:20 NKJV
For where two or three are gathered together in My name,
I am there in the midst of them.

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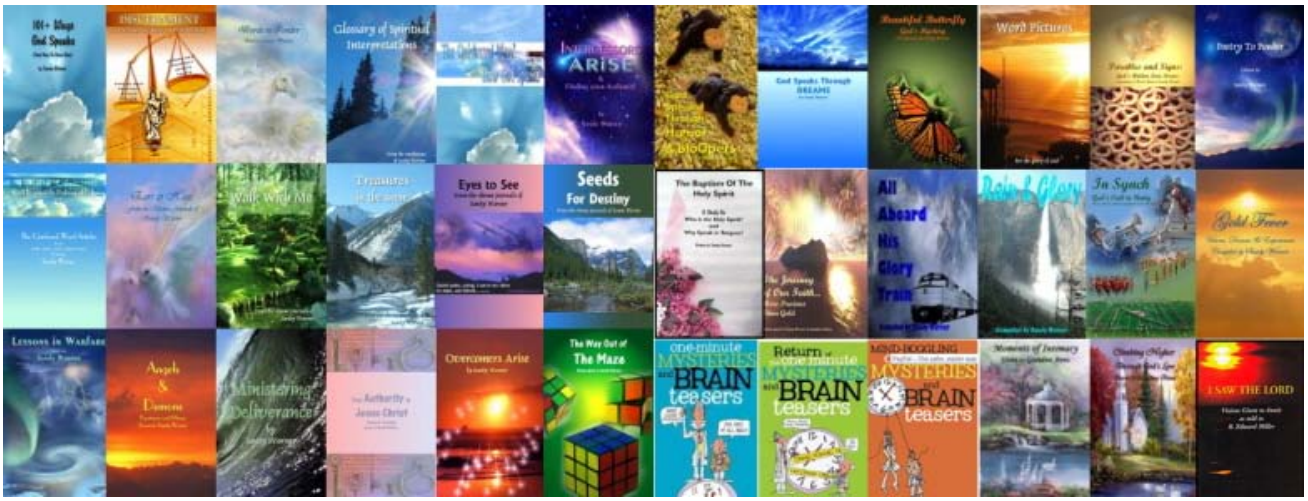

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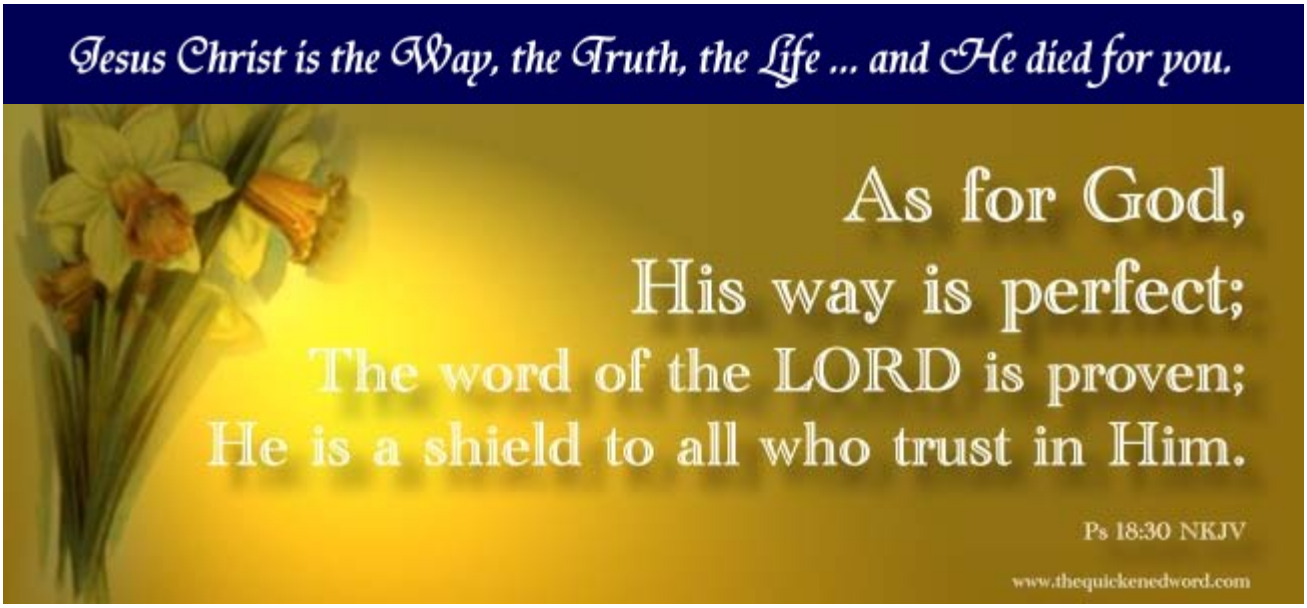

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WORRY

When we open the door to fear

Or have more faith in the devil

Rather than resting in the Lord.

Reaching past the circumstances,

Yes to God ceases all worry.

James 4:7-8 NKJV
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:6-7 NKJV
Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

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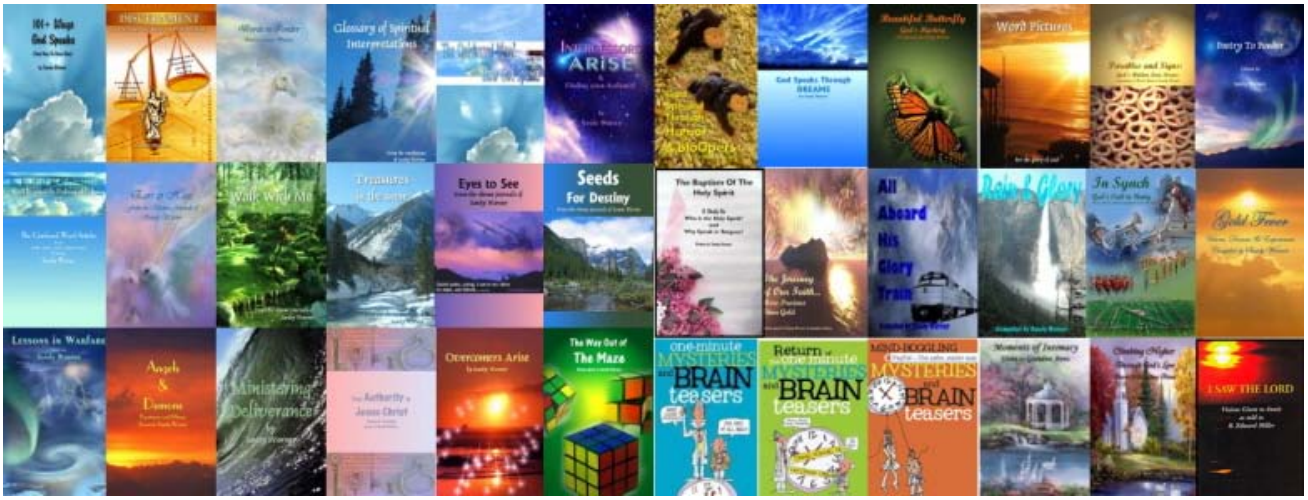

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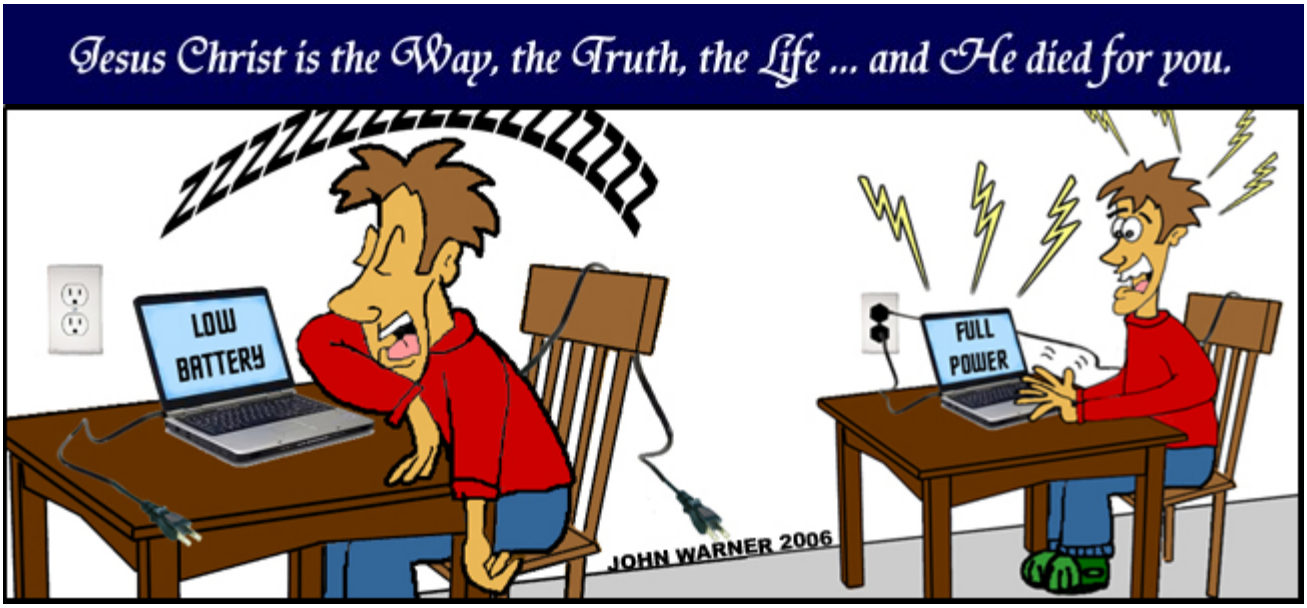

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SANDY 5/25/06 GET PLUGGED IN TO HIS QUICKENING

PIX: *I saw a mauve colored QUICKENED Word, with the emphasis on the word Quickened.*

PIX: *I saw someone tapping me on the shoulder with a pair of keys.*

[I sent this today for a friend:

> ### TIME TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES 11/09/03
> My special warrior child, I have watched you bravely stand strongly against the opposing forces. While you were pouring yourself out as a soldier, I carefully surrounded you with My protection and covering. You reached way beyond your own limits with compassion for others even weaker than yourself. Now you are totally spent. Enough already!
>
> Your batteries need recharging. You have learned well the secret to My power. It is being plugged into My Presence and My Word. It is leaning upon Me in all that you do, and knowing your Source of life and strength.
>
> I AM calling you into a new place, dear one. It is a governmental mantle. You shall be given the authority and power to release the captives and heal them of their warrior wounds. Even as you were wounded and recovered, so shall you recover others. This will be a new level of anointing, for I AM turning up the dial on your gifting and My power shall flow even stronger than you have

known.

"O God, You have taught me from my youth; and to this day I declare Your wondrous works. Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come." (Ps 71:17-18 NKJV)

HILARIOUS: I just went on a temporary sabbatical on all the lists except Walk With Me, since Anna and Daddy and Mom are all unsettled in their health right now. I could not handle the stress of everything on my plate right now.

And tonight at church, we had a special speaker. Every time Bob Weimer said, "And what are you?" We had to stand up and raise our hands and shout, "FULL TIME MINISTER!!" It was SO funny, the Lord really was encouraging me. I dont know how many times we did that, but many times during his sermon.

Even though I was so deeply tired, I was actually laughing and it felt SO good. I have not wanted to retire, only rest. I am totally convinced that due to so many people praying for me and our family right now, we are being carried through this.

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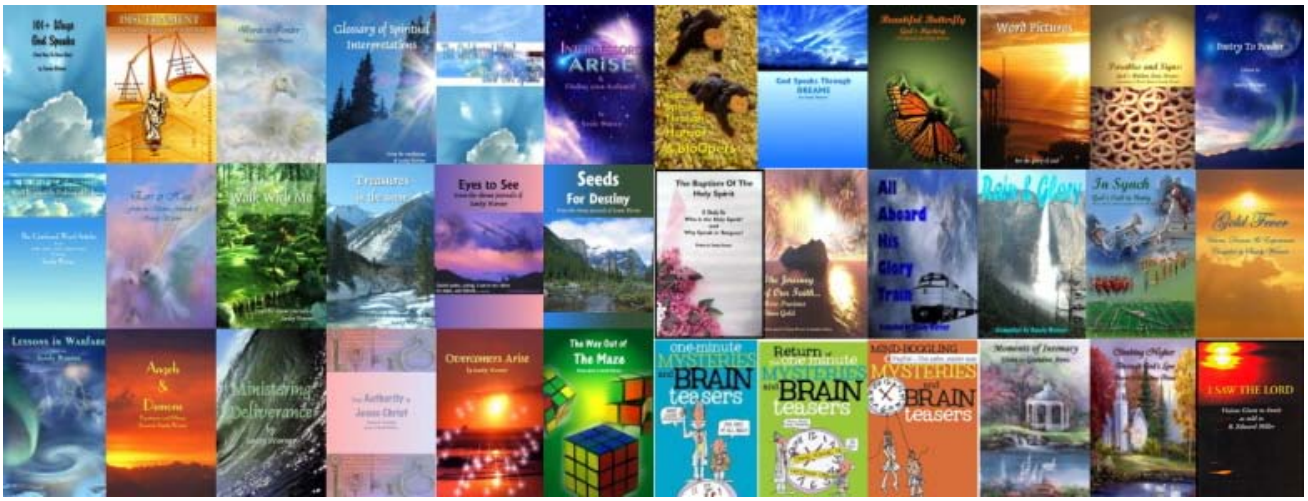

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JOY BUBBLES IN HIS HAMMOCK!

EXPERIENCE: Today (5/24/06) Wayne and I went shopping for a Hammock for our daughter-in-law. The only thing quickened about the experience was that Wayne said, "You have to have your youth to be able to sit in one of these!" I smiled thinking of the BBQ where we saw our niece climb into one and promptly roll over onto the ground!

When we arrived home, I had the following email sent to me:

> Dear Sandy and Wayne,
> I just remembered something that I "saw" when praying for you two last night.
>
> Bubbles arising and then popping, but...with a difference. Each bubble contained GIFTS that came floating down to you two. There were LOTS of bubbles. JOY Bubbles is what I heard. I think you have used that term in the past Sandy.
>
> Hugs, and happy popping!

That Word really blessed me as I have been putting together a new book about How God Speaks Through Humor and Bloopers. I have really enjoy assembling it and been laughing and chuckling a lot. In the process I have been praying that the Lord restore our joy.

Isa 61:6-7 NKJV
But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

The last 2 weeks with everything being hit, my parents, my tooth, niece's cat, work, and church, I could no longer keep up the pace and needed to rest and recoup so I could be of some good use for somebody. I have no desire to quit my calling of scribing, but needed to take this season to rest. I have "rested" about one week and already missed it. Night before last at church, Wayne saw me taking notes, and said, "I thought you were on sabbatical." I knew my sabbatical would be short lived!

When we came home from shopping for the hammock, I downloaded loving letters from my update I sent out and I was just soaking in them and being uplifted. I came to one that started out, "I had to smile when I read your update." She mentioned how she has just come from a long oasis time with the Lord. The moment I read that intro, the Presence of the Lord descended upon me like a warm, soothing blanket where I just knew God's feathers were not ruffled, and He was just chuckling over me!

Then as I was reading this warm Word, I was so drawn by the love language and felt He was really, really drawing me and wooing me! This Word was anointed. About half way through this, I started to feel the Lord's Presence descend upon me and I started to feel like there was not a care in the world. I felt like a love sick bride just wanting to follow my Groom into His chambers. The more I responded to His Presence and call, I started to giggle because His Presence was so tangibly strong upon me, that I KNEW this was exactly what He was doing to me! He was wooing me with this beautiful love letter. It got to the point, every sentence I was laughing and then giggling, then laughing again. Then I got the this point in the letter:

"...In My great heart is a hammock, where you and I will spend much sweet intimate time together. It is a sound-proofed place where the worries and concerns of the world will not enter. I have seen the beginning from the end..."

He hit me like an explosion!!! I was so inebriated in His Presence, and I had peals of laughter rippling through me. I KNEW the Lord was wooing me with everything He could muster, and totally overpowering me. I laughed and laughed, and giggled and giggled. I was totally done in with His wine. I couldnt even finish the long prophesy she sent. I staggered from my computer chair to bed and laughed for at least a half hour. Ever been "stuck" in a hammock, with God's arms wrapped around you? He's got such a grip, that if you even try to get away, you simply roll over onto the ground and stay cocooned in His loving Presence!

After I was sober enough to sit up, I had 2 phone calls with work and church calling at the same time. Work was in crisis mode and I just floated through it, offering prayer and wisdom. When I finally got back to pastor, I told him about my experience, and I was still just soaring in His gooey love. I could hear Pastor chuckling.

I have never experienced such strong joy bubbles since 1999. God is good!!!!!! I can only imagine how awesome it is going to be when He descends like this to whole

congregations. When He came to Toronto and the churches with the laughter, I was stone sober. I thought they were all nuts. (smile) Man this new stuff He is going to pour out is DOUBLE PORTION joy bubbles.

POP!!! :o)

WORD TO PONDER: YOU DELIGHT ME! 5/24/06

My love-sick bride, you may think your world is a mess and everything is falling apart, but just one look of My loving eye, and we both know you are a gonner. I AM perfectly able to handle every little detail that avails you, and then woo you down the hallway of faith and right into My chamber of love. I have such raptures of joy and peace waiting to descend upon you! Double portion joy is yours!

How I LOVE your response to Me. You give ME utter joy and delight as I embrace you and you so become so enraptured in My Presence! I love to give you Myself. And I love to just cocoon you in My arms and hold you there until you are finally at peace and can let go of all the cares. Tell Me what really matters in life. Tell Me Who really matters... smile. Yes I know you well, My beloved bride. Even now I AM beckoning you to leave it all behind for an afternoon and spend time alone with Me.

Mark 6:31-32 NKJV
And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

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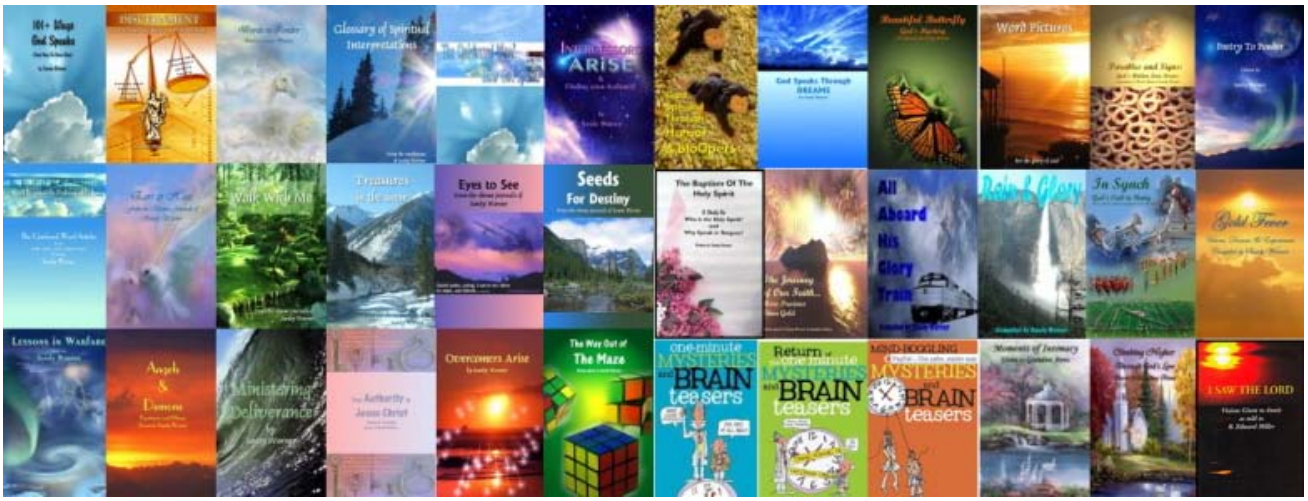

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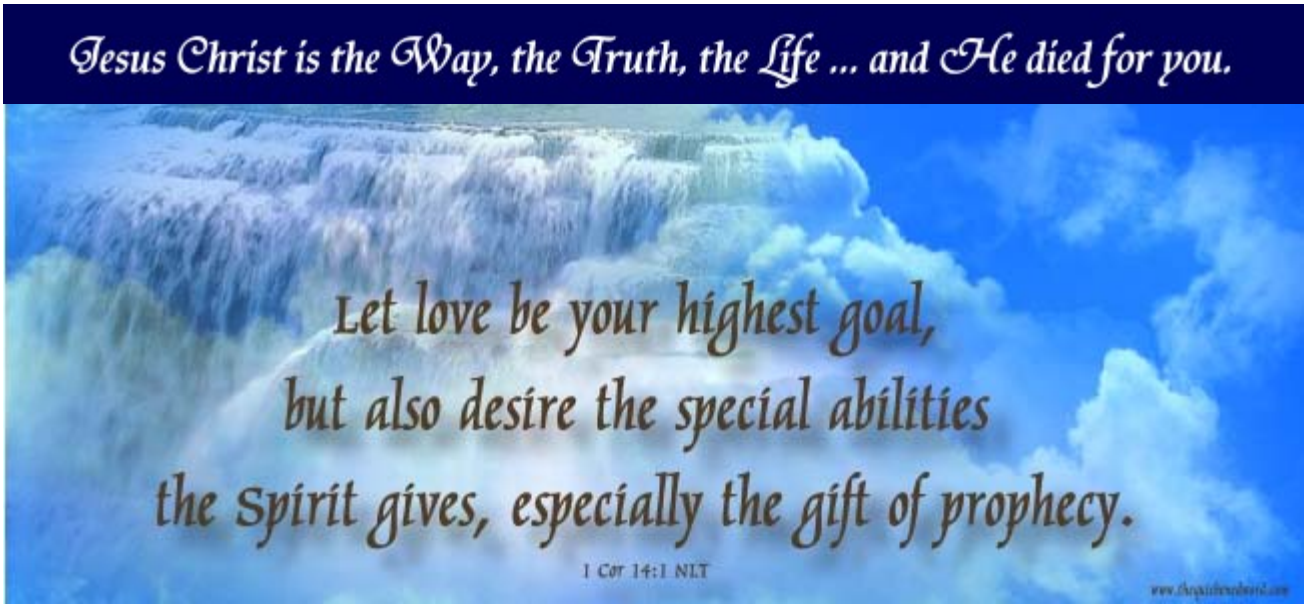

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HOW TO PROPHESY WITHIN SAFE PERIMETERS

~ Avoiding Pitfalls & Knowing Your Boundaries ~

I received my calling to the prophetic realm in 1984. The Lord has been raising me up and training me all this time. I feel led to share the various boundaries the Lord has given me in regards to prophesying so hopefully it will help you avoid some of the pitfalls.

At the top of the list of safety is overstepping our metron which often results in backlash from the demonic and people. I have written about the word metron many times. (You may type in the word metron in the search page at my website) Metron comes from a Greek word that Paul spoke of in regards to the measure of authority the Lord gave him to minister. In using this word "metron", the scripture is clear that the Lord has given us each a measure and our measures are as unique and different as each one of us.

2 Cor 10:12-16 NKJV

For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. 13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, {3358} but within the limits {3358} of the sphere {2583} which God appointed us — a sphere {2583} which especially includes you. 14 For we are not overextending ourselves (as though our authority did not extend to you), for it was to you that we came with the gospel of Christ; 15 not boasting of things beyond measure, that is, in other men's labors, but having hope, that as your faith is increased, we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere, 16 to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's sphere of accomplishment.

Greek Measure:

- NT:3358
- NT:3358 metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively; by implication a limited portion (degree):
- KJV - measure.

Greek Sphere:

- kanon
- NT:2583 kanon (kan-ohn'); from kane (a straight reed, i.e. rod); a rule ("canon"), i.e. (figuratively) a standard (of faith and practice); by implication, a boundary, i.e. (figuratively) a sphere (of activity):
- KJV - line, rule.

Other scriptures using the word "metron":

Matt 7:2-3 NKJV

For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

Matt 23:31-33 NKJV

"Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers' guilt.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV

Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.

Luke 6:38 NKJV

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

John 3:34 NKJV

For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.

Rom 12:3 NKJV

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Eph 4:7 NKJV

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Eph 4:13 NKJV

Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Ephesians 4:16 KJV

From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that

which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Revelation 21:15 KJV

And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

Revelation 21:17 KJV

And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

SCRIPTURAL GUIDELINES TO PROPHESY

The scripture says that to prophesy is to build up/confirm, invite/entreat, and comfort/encourage. I do my best to stay within those boundaries in the things He shares with me.

1 Cor 14:3 NKJV

But he who prophesies speaks edification {3619} and exhortation {3874} and comfort {3889} to men.

TO BUILD UP - Edify

According to the Greek, to build up is raising a structure that is built upon through confirmation. For those of you who are confirmed in your walk in the Lord through reading the Words the Lord gives me, if means that you are being built up or edified. It means that He is building His abiding house inside of you, where you will dwell together in peace and maturity. It also means that together, He is also bringing us together to build up His corporate heavenly house.

- TO EDIFY - Greek

- oikodome
- NT:3619 oikodome (oy-kod-om-ay'); feminine (abstract) of a compound of NT:3624 and the base of NT:1430; architecture, i.e. (concretely) a structure; figuratively, confirmation:
- KJV - building, edify (-ication, -ing).
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- NT:1430
- NT:1430 doma (do'-mah); from demo (to build); properly, an edifice, i.e. (specially) a roof:
- KJV - housetop.

Other scriptures using the same Greek word, "To Edify"

Matt 24:1 Mark 13:1 Mark 13:2 Rom 14:19 Rom 15:2 1 Cor 3:9 1 Cor 14:3 1 Cor 14:5 1 Cor 14:12 1 Cor 14:26 2 Cor 5:1 2 Cor 10:8 2 Cor 12:19 2 Cor 13:10 Eph 2:21 Eph 4:12 Eph 4:16 Eph 4:29

English synonyms for the word Edification: Uplifting, enlightening, teaching, instructing, guiding, leading, steering. To Edify: coach, direct, raise up, inform, prepare, benefit, uplift, tutor, etc.

TO EXHORT - To implore, bring solace, invite, entreat

In the Greek, the word exhort means to implore and it comes from a root word meaning to call for or invite, perhaps even pray as in pleading.

- TO EXHORT - Greek
- paraklesis
- NT:3874 paraklesis (par-ak'-lay-sis); from NT:3870; imploration, hortation, solace:
- KJV - comfort, consolation, exhortation, intreaty.
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- NT:3870
- NT:3870 parakaleo (par-ak-al-eh'-o); from NT:3844 and NT:2564; to call near, i.e. invite, invoke (by imploration, hortation or consolation):
- KJV - beseech, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort (-ation), intreat, pray.
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- NT:2564

- NT:2564 kaleo (kal-eh'-o); akin to the base of NT:2753; to "call" (properly, aloud, but used in a variety of applications, dir. or otherwise):
- KJV - bid, call (forth), (whose, whose sur-) name (was [called]).

Other scriptures using the same Greek word, "To Exhort."

Luke 2:25 Luke 6:24 Acts 4:36 Acts 9:31 Acts 13:15 Acts 15:31 Rom 12:8 Rom 15:4 Rom 15:5 1 Cor 14:3 2 Cor 1:3 2 Cor 1:4 2 Cor 1:5 2 Cor 1:6 2 Cor 1:6 2 Cor 1:7 2 Cor 7:4 2 Cor 7:7 2 Cor 7:13 2 Cor 8:4 2 Cor 8:17 Phil 2:1 1 Thess 2:3 2 Thess 2:16 1 Tim 4:13 Philem 7 Heb 6:18 Heb 12:5 Heb 13:22

English synonyms for the word Exhort: Urge, persuade, sway, promote, prevail upon, press, peptalk, encourage, animate, stimulate, impel, instigate, inspire, provoke, rouse, hasten, recommend, caution, warn, alarm, enjoin, entreat, charge, impress, preach, lecture.

HE SPEAKS THROUGH THE GIFT OF EXHORTATION

{As quoted from the book 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

The gift of exhortation is the ability to inspire someone to move forward from the past. It can touch a heart to begin again and move into action. It gives hope and encouragement to see beyond the difficulties and onto a brighter future.

I know a special lady who has a vivacious personality, and loves to talk to people. Throughout the years she's had a "ministry" to people who are sick. Visiting often, calling and sending cheer, she has been a real uplift to many people. Whether she has ever thought of it as a ministry, I do not know. My guess is that she just considers it a part of her own personality and natural life. But it is obvious that her gift of cheer is God-given and is a wonderful uplift.

For some, this gift needs the balance of patience. An exhorter has the ability to foresee the desired result and is greatly motivated towards helping one obtain it. His zeal is so fervent he needs patience to slow down to the pace of the downhearted one. Someone having this wonderful gift to encourage and motivate others may often seem insensitive to the pain of the moment, being

misconstrued as a lack of compassion. Yet, the Holy Spirit has so touched the one who has the gift to exhort, there is great motivation to do something about it.

The gift of exhortation within Jesus' body is His heart, saying, "I believe in you." Next time someone reaches out with a smiling touch of words, listen for the Lord's great zealous heart to motivate you away from the "mully-grubs." Understand that He waits to see your tear sparkled eye look up and say, "OK Lord, I dare to try again."

TO COMFORT - To encourage, comfort and console.

To comfort is to give encouragement, consolation, and draw near to in comfort.

- TO COMFORT- Greek
- paramuthia
- NT:3889 paramuthia (par-am-oo-thee'-ah); from NT:3888; consolation (properly, abstract):
- KJV - comfort.
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- NT:3888
- NT:3888 paramutheomai (par-am-oo-theh'-om-ahee); from NT:3844 and the middle voice of a derivative of NT:3454; to relate near, i.e. (by implication) encourage, console:
- KJV - comfort.

Other Scriptures using the same Greek word, "To Comfort":

Luke 2:25 Luke 6:24 Acts 4:36 Acts 9:31 Acts 13:15 Acts 15:31 Rom 12:8 Rom 15:4 Rom 15:5 1 Cor 14:3 2 Cor 1:3 2 Cor 1:4 2 Cor 1:5 2 Cor 1:6 2 Cor 1:6 2 Cor 1:7 2 Cor 7:4 2 Cor 7:7 2 Cor 7:13 2 Cor 8:4 2 Cor 8:17 Phil 2:1 1 Thess 2:3 2 Thess 2:16 1 Tim 4:13 Philem 7 Heb 6:18 Heb 12:5 Heb 13:22

English synonyms for the word Comfort: To console, solace, pacify, calm, compose, tranquilize, give respite, relieve, ease, alleviate, soften, lighten one's burden, hearten, disburden, support, sustain, bear up, cheer, gladden, divert, warm, nourish, refresh, receive, soothe, compose,

reassure, warmth.

Our God is comforting. He speaks ease and consolation to our pain.

"As whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13 NKJV)

PROPHETIC PERSONALITIES

The prophets are called to the believers, to furnish, restore and confirm her. {Perfect and edify}

Eph 4:11-12 KJV

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

- PERFECTING
- NT:2677
- NT:2677 katartismos (kat-ar-tis-mos'); from NT:2675; complete furnishing (objectively):
- KJV - perfecting.
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- NT:2675
- NT:2675 katartizo (kat-ar-tid'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:739; to complete thoroughly, i.e. repair (literally or figuratively) or adjust:
- KJV - fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect (-ly join together), prepare, restore.

It is a very awesome accountability to speak on behalf of the Lord God. People who prophesy are to concern themselves with getting their message right with as little of self showing as possible, but even more important is conveying Who He is and His heart behind the message.

Often those with a prophetic call get their role models mixed up and

identify with the OT personalities of the prophets. Remember, according to the New Testament scriptures, prophets (and the 5-fold ministry) are called to build His people, not unbelievers. It is best to identify with Jesus and how He treated His sheep. Consider the following scriptural descriptions of Jesus; humble, gentle, kind, nurturing. Jesus was stern to the unbelievers who were unrepentant and non-teachable. But He is greatly compassionate to those who are His children.

JESUS' PERSONALITY

Matt 12:15-21 NLT

But Jesus knew what they were planning. He left that area, and many people followed him. He healed all the sick among them, but he warned them not to say who he was. This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah concerning him: "Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, and I am very pleased with him. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not fight or shout; he will not raise his voice in public. He will not crush those who are weak, or quench the smallest hope, until he brings full justice with his final victory. And his name will be the hope of all the world."

Zech 9:9-10 NLT

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey — even on a donkey's colt.

Matt 11:29-30 NLT

Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light."

2 Cor 10:1 NLT

Now I, Paul, plead with you. I plead with the gentleness and kindness that Christ himself would use.

Isa 40:10-11 NLT

He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young.

Isa 57:15 NLT

The high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in that high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I refresh the humble and give new courage to those with repentant hearts.

Lam 3:31-33 NLT

For the Lord does not abandon anyone forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion according to the greatness of his unfailing love. For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.

Ps 103:8-14 NLT

The LORD is merciful and gracious; he is slow to get angry and full of unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He has not punished us for all our sins,

nor does he deal with us as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our rebellious acts as far away from us as the east is from the west. The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he understands how weak we are; he knows we are only dust.

PROPHESYING IN ANGER

The Holy Spirit told me many years ago that prophets prophesying in anger and division, and pointing fingers were in danger of being given over to a counterfeit spirit. In such cases they would end up seeing false visions and hearing false voices, if they did not turn from their own bitterness of anger, strife and sowing division in His people. It is the wolf spirit that uses the sharp teeth in his mouth to tear and wound and rip apart. It is the Spirit of the good Shepherd to gather and feed and nurture and heal.

Lying spirits

1 Kings 22:19-23 NKJV

Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' 22 The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.' 23 Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the

LORD has declared disaster against you."

PROPHESYING JUDGMENT

When we point a finger, there are fingers pointing back to us. It is the same with His sword. The sword of God has 2-edges. We must always check the state of our own heart when pointing a finger of warning. In giving such a Word, it is in the lowest possible place that we must bow. To do so with our hearts lifted up, is a very scary place of being seriously cut back.

Be very careful when you are prophesying judgment. The scriptures reveal that our Papa's heart searches all over the world for intercessors to stand in the gap and pray against such possibilities. It is not His heart to bring death, but to grant loving-kindness towards a repentant people. It is my understanding that the prophet who prophesies judgments without the accompanying urgent call to prayer does not have the heart of God.

I have written much on the fact that the church is all that is left of the salt that protects the world from death. It is our responsibility to cover those who are not innocent and pray they be given time and opportunity to hear the gospel and receive Jesus.

Ezek 33:10-11 NKJV

Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD,'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

Ezek 18:31-32 NKJV

Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!"

PROPHESYING EMOTIONS

I try to gauge my feelings when I am writing under inspiration. I try very hard not to personalize what I am sharing. That means that if I am feeling frustration or uptight about life, then I do not prophesy it. The feelings of my flesh are not God's heart for His people.

He can inspire my emotions, but if He does, I make sure they are always under the barometer of love and grace. It is also very important that the Words which flow are not laced with underlying bitterness. If so, it will be imparted to those who hear.

Above all, try to keep a general overall positive tone. If a message leans towards being a negative word or a rebuke, then "parent" the tone with as much love and pleading as possible.

PROPHESYING IN ARROGANCE

Remember the above scriptures about how Jesus ministered what He heard and He saw. Mostly He was a humble Teacher. He was not driven with a restless, pacing spirit. He did not sweat. He did not strive. His heart and voice and attitudes were not arrogant. He did not look down upon others, rather He served them. He was not haughty in His voice against the demons. He did not have to yell at them or force them to comply. He knew Who He was, and simply walked in that, without debating His calling with anyone. He ministered out of a resting, abiding fellowship with what He heard and saw from His Father.

BACKLASH FROM DEMONS AND PEOPLE

When we declare God’s Word, whether it be in prophesy, warfare or teaching, we have 2 options. We can do it from a place of intimacy with

Him in the secret place, or we can do it out in the open and risk backlash. Look what happened to Joseph when he reached beyond his wall of safety:

Gen 49:22-23 NLT

"Joseph is a fruitful tree, a fruitful tree beside a fountain. His branches reach over the wall. He has been attacked by archers, who shot at him and harassed him.

When we prophesy with the wrong heart or without the purity of His heart, we end up prophesying out of presumption and that causes us to go outside of our metron. When we operate outside of the given measure of authority that He has established for us, it is like reaching beyond our hedge of protection. This leaves us wide open to suffer the brunt of demonic and/or people backlash.

REPENTING OF PRESUMPTION

The quickest way to come back under your covering or your wall of protection and declare His Word from the secret place is to repent of presumption… Presumption is assuming that you are conveying the message or the heart of God. Presumption can also be assuming the timing of God. When we prophesy from a wrong motive, or give a wrong message, have the wrong heart, or attitude, it is presumption.

We each must be our own judge and candle what we say, and how we say it. I trust that the Lord will raise up His spokespeople, hone their giftings with His clear Word and call over His beloved church.

HE SPEAKS THROUGH PROPHECY

{As quoted from the book 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

Prophecy is the inspired speaking forth of the mind of God. When hearing the Lord through the gift of prophecy, give Him time to confirm His Words in

other ways. His confirmations will safeguard against false prophecy. There are some standards by which prophecy should comply:

Prophecy will:

- 1. Be in one accord with the scriptures. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- 2. Glorify Jesus, God's Son. (1 John 4:1-3)
- 3. Edify, not tear down. Build the body toward wholeness, not bring division or strife. (Ephesians 4:12)
- 4. Love the sinner, hate sin. (John 8:3-11)
- 5. Convict, but not condemn. (John 3:17)
- 6. Present the Lord as a solution, if it declares a problem. (Ephesians 3:20,21)
- 7. Be non-controlling. (2 Timothy 2:24)
- 8. Be valid through the proof of time. (Deuteronomy 18:21,22)
- 9. Be tested. (1 Corinthians 14:29)
- 10. Be a sign to the unbelievers. (1 Corinthians 14: 24,25)
- 11. Exhort. Gives invitation and entreaty. (1 Corinthians 14:3)
- 12. Comfort. It consoles and encourages. (1 Corinthians 14:3)
- 13. Be given in proportion to the speaker's faith. (Romans 12:6)

Even the best of prophesy can be misdirected because of human input. I have known people who have heard the Lord's Word, and yet not conveyed His heart and intent through prophesy. Usually this happens, because although they have actually heard the Lord's Word about certain issues, they take it another step and attempt to interpret how the Lord is feeling. For the most part, these prophesies are in error because they interpret God to be some angry force that is wrathfully spanking His kids. I am sure anyone who has ever heard prophesy has come across this at one time or another! The best way to prophesy is to stay within the scripture: "But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men." (1 Corinthians 14:3 NKJV)

Edification means to build up, to promote another's growth. Exhortation means to console, encourage and comfort. Comfort also means to calm. [#3619, 3874, and 3889 Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, Greek.]

The best example I have ever heard of prophesying was when a man was

called out of an audience and told, "It’s not over, until it’s over." He was told even though he thought he had retired and life would be down hill from there on, the Lord had plans for him and he had yet his best to offer others and to God. It was a very consoling and encouraging message to someone who thought he was too old and outdated. The message was so encouraging that his wife who sat next to him cried joyful tears.

The highest standard for all prophesy is love. Those who prophesy are called to encourage the bride of Christ, and will be held accountable as to how they treat His bride. No matter what the message, any harsh prophesy short of love is abuse.

1 Cor 13 NLT

If I could speak in any language in heaven or on earth but didn't love others, I would only be making meaningless noise like a loud gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I knew all the mysteries of the future and knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would I be? And if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, without love I would be no good to anybody. 3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would be of no value whatsoever.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. 6 It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 8 Love will last forever, but prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will all disappear. 9 Now we know only a little, and even the gift of prophecy reveals little! 10 But when the end comes, these special gifts will all disappear.

It's like this: When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. 12 Now we see things imperfectly as in a poor mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God knows me now. 13 There are three

things that will endure — faith, hope, and love — and the greatest of these is love.

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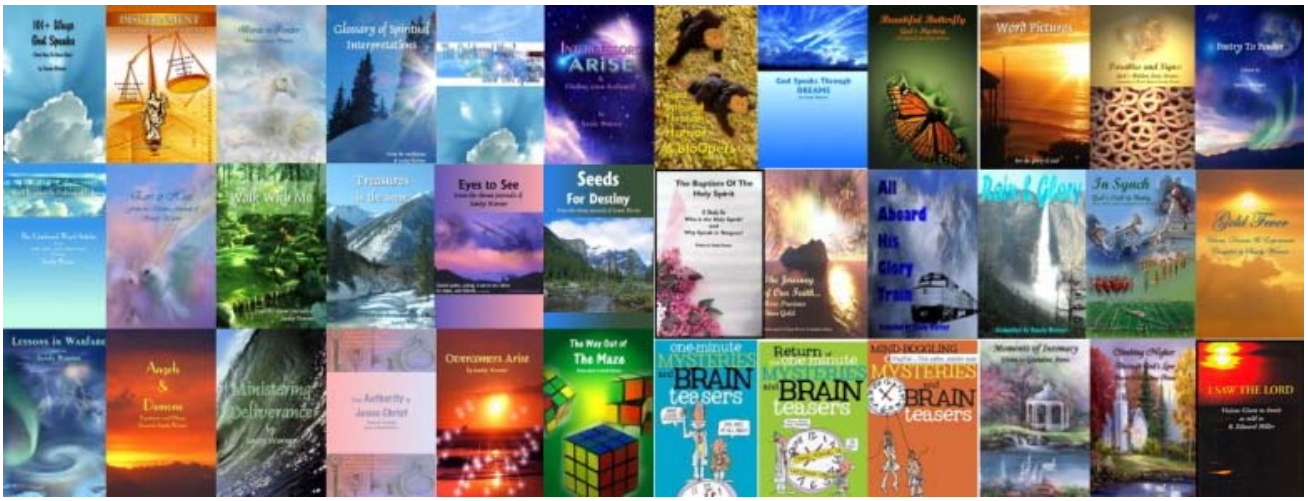

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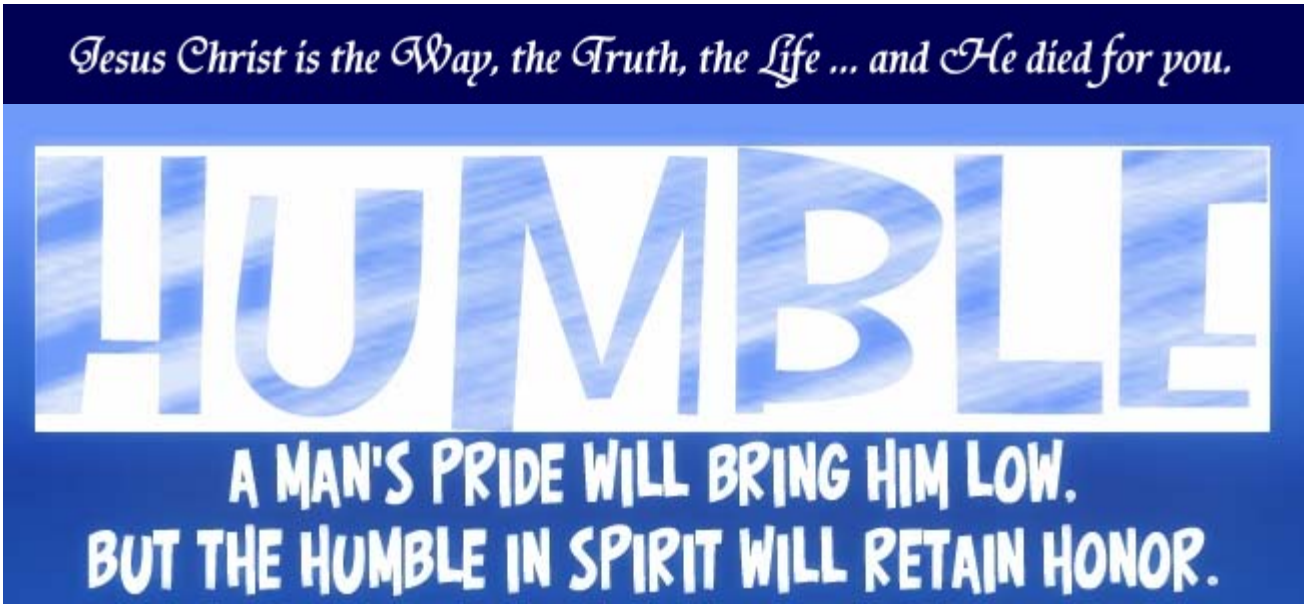

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RHEMA 5/14/06 ON YOUR KNEES:
The Lord brought the phrase "on your knees" to me 3 times today.

I prophesied to someone today about being on their hands and knees finding the right path.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight's PonderWord came out and it had an interesting phrase in it:

> ~ ANOTHER CHANCE ~
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> I know and understand your human frailties and the soul giants that you face every day. I see you fight to overcome them and live a righteous life in Me. I hear your agonizing prayers for deliverance and have seen your pursuit of Me throughout the years of overcoming. I AM pleased with your progress, dear one. Yes, you fall and skin your knees, but at least you are on your knees and turned to Me in the process. Thank you for not running and not hiding to cover these issues, but instead you are bringing them to My light.
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> Thank you also for giving others mercy in their weaknesses too. I understand you do not want to encourage compromise. I hear and see all as a lifetime in overcoming and My loving kindness is infinite and not bound by time. What you see as failure, I see as a work-in-progress.

Heb 4:16 NKJV
Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

CONFIRMATION: I watched a movie tonight where the pioneer lady had been taken captive from her home by some Indians. She was given favor by the chief's son and was protected and honored the entire time she was there. Then she found a chance to escape and took it. On the last leg of her journey, starving and worn out, she was moving forward towards home, literally crawling on her hands and knees, when someone found her.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I had a warning vision on 5/20/06 about a black pillar tornado like cloud invade us and in that experience, I was crawling on my hands and knees, then finally flattened in repentance on my face before the Lord.

The black pillar was exactly like what I saw before Sept 11, only this was much smaller in comparison to the whole horizon being filled.

PAST WORDS TO PONDERS ABOUT REPENTANCE:

REPENTANCE
To turn judgments from a nation, I do not ask that wicked sinners repent. I ask that My people repent and turn from their wicked ways. For you are the salt of the earth. Yet, if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall the earth be preserved? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. For you are the light of the world set upon My holy mountain for all to see. You alone flavor, enhance and preserve the earth, and you alone stand in the gap for your land.

I AM a holy God, and I do not change. What was once sin, is still sin. Why do you have fellowship with darkness? Why do you choose to feast your eyes and hearts upon the ways of the world, and think that I look the other way? You have strongly tested My grace and My goodness. You choose to fellowship with the imaginations of Hollywood, and turn your hearts away from My Holy-woulds. I would that you return to Me and humble yourself and pray. I would that you seek My face and change your wicked ways. Only then, will I hear your prayers and forgive your sins and heal your land.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

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UPSIDE DOWN 5/11/96
I sometimes place My people upside down so that any evil in their hearts comes to the surface. The enemy takes advantage of these times and brings

accusations. When My people call out to Me in repentance, I bring changes to their hearts. Beloved, just stay calm and trust Me through this process. Your promises are all sure.

“"'Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to have all of you, to sift you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen and build up your brothers.” (Luke 22:31-32 NLT)

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UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE BATTLE 1998
Why is it, you ask, when a victory suddenly occurs, that just as suddenly comes a defeat? Because you have entered the era when the final battle of all battles is in the making. All of the spiritual forces are at work to take ground once and for all. And you are caught in the middle. This is not a time to sleep and be caught unaware. The sudden waves of darkness can sweep you off your feet leaving you sifted, upside down, and wondering what hit you.

Not only is this the time to be standing on alert dressed for battle, but it is also expedient that you understand the nature of the battle. There are seasons of war and seasons of rest. Likewise, there are seasons of victories and seasons of resting in the victories. These times are just like the waves in the ocean. The enemy forces ride in, gathering strength in numbers, while raising the tide of evil onslaught upon the earth. When this happens, this is the time to stand. Stand in the power to tell the enemy no. Command the darkness to retreat in Jesus' Name. Stand armed with the Words I have given you. Do not bow under the circumstances, but stand knowing it is but an enemy wave. Command, praise and trust Me through it and you shall rise above its destructive path.

As My believers stand firm, the strength of the enemy wanes. The evil forces retreat to gather energy for another round. Take advantage of those times to draw near to Me and gather your own strength for the battles to come. Angelic activity and blessings have greater access during this time. Take advantage of this understanding. Gather food to feed your soul, and gather supplies for nurturing those in a weaker condition. Take this time to rest from the heat of war. Seek Me. Enjoy the blessings of My Presence. For in these times I draw near to My Own ones, and reveal Myself to them. If you understand the nature of this long war, you will learn to ride the waves. Rise above the enemy circumstances when they hit and ride the blessing waves when they arrive.

Always remember that in it all, I AM in control. Everything the enemy does is with My permission. This is a time when the enemy has been allowed to touch the earth with swift judgment. It is a wake-up call. I use this for good, to cleanse and bring forth repentance. The enemy intends it for complete destruction. The measure it touches your own life depends upon the degree in which the intercessors stand in the gap as well as the degree in which you yourself need repentance. If something has touched your life, see the truth, repent and then find the secret place hidden in Me and you will ride out the storms in a place of safety.

There will come a time when it will be impossible to rest in circumstances without genuine faith in Me. To truly understand this, is to understand the fear of the Lord and understand that I will no longer wink at sin, but will bring swift judgment. Take heed and find your covering under the shadow of My wings.

"They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded…. In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us. " (Nehemiah 4:17-18, 20)

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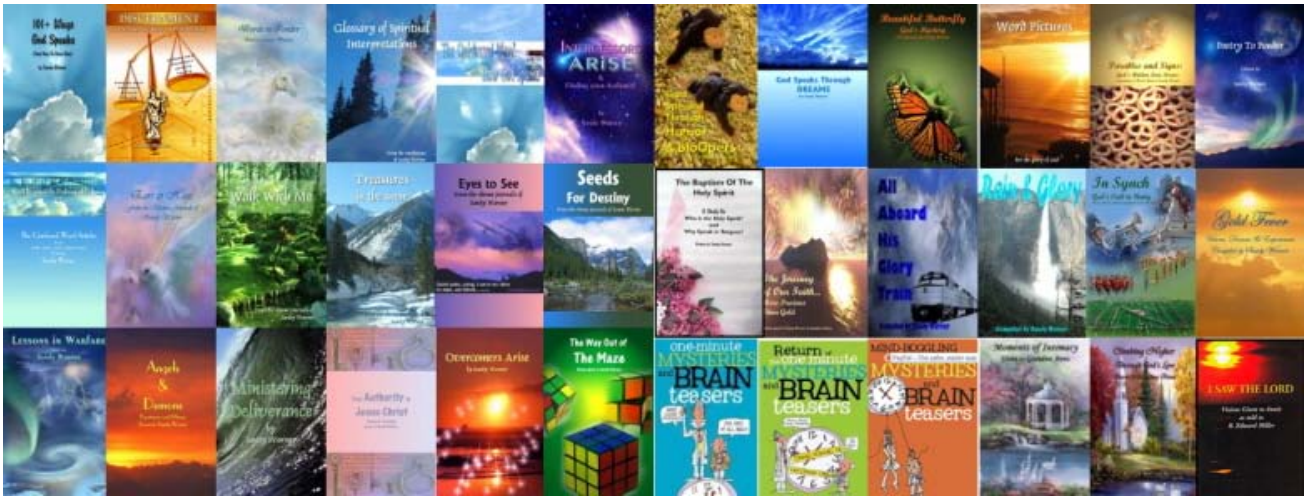
REPENTANCE IS A DOOR 9/19/03
I always provide a way out. For now, the door is called repentance. Many blessings that have been stopped up will spring forth upon true repentance. The gift of repentance is like a cork in a bottle. Can you hear My voice? Pull the cork out of your own ear through repentance. Can you feel My passion and Presence? Pull the cork out of your heart through repentance.

Repentance really is a gift. It is impossible to repent when surrounded by a dark and blind world where each man's standard is right for himself. It is only through the standard of My Word that blind eyes open to the truth. Yes, when the truth is manifest, it produces godly sorrow, but this sorrow leads to salvation and deliverance from evil. Open now the door of repentance and close the door behind you as you walk away from your past life.

2 Tim 2:24-26 NKJV
"…in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

2 Cor 7:10 AMP
For godly grief and the pain God is permitted to direct, produce a repentance that leads and contributes to salvation and deliverance from evil, and it never brings regret;



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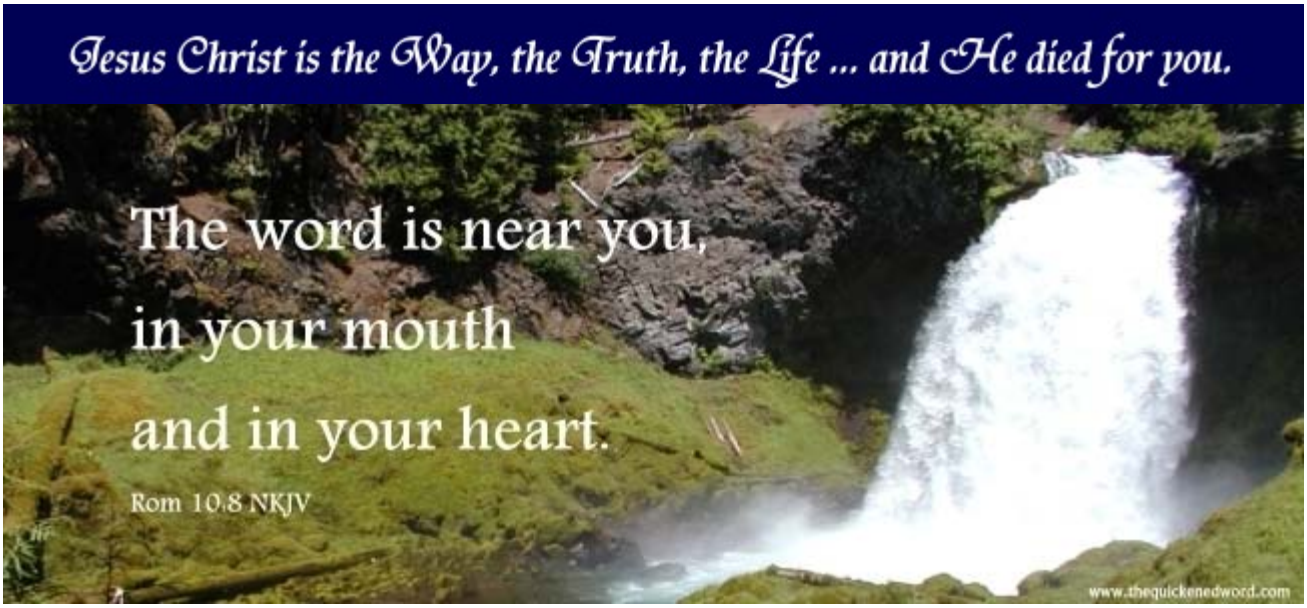

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QUOTES FROM BOB JONES ABOUT ENTERING IN 5/07/06
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"… Don't talk to Him with the religious jargon. Just talk to Him with the truth, He already knows what's in your heart. If you had a bummer day, tell Him about it. If you are having problems, tell Him about it. You enter into the Presence of the Lord with faith, truth and inner honesty. These are 3 things that get you in there. First faith, then truth and being totally honest. And you are going to come into the Presence of the Lord. But I like to cultivate it. Through the years. It took me a while to get into it. But I believed and I kept seeking until I found. If you seek you will find. If you knock, the door will be opened to you. And sometimes my greatest knocking was silence. Shutting this off(head.) And you can, and listen. When it first starts, all these other phones in your mind are ringing all the time. And sometimes you don't hear until about 3: o'clock at night when all the other phones have gone off. At 3: o'clock at night this mind of yours is not doing the last day's work anymore and it hasn't started doing the next day's work. And your flesh has already rested from the last day. And it isn't hurting so bad you can't hear. Then is when you begin to get the light impressions. Then is when you need to listen. At first you need to write them down.

And you will say, "Well I got this last night. I know I am going to step out in quick sand. But I believe this is what you needed that I got last night. And you will find that is exactly what they needed. And you will say, "Whew! Thank You Lord for getting me by that one! And what do You mean You got another Word for somebody else?"

The next thing you know that every time you are obedient in light impressions, they

get stronger, faith grows, the Words increase and you get over your timidity. Listen. One thing that the body does too much, it judges the prophet instead of the prophesy. You must never do that. Prophets have got permission to miss. There shouldn't be a judgment put on them. Cause the thing is, I've learned more in my missing then I ever did in my hitting. I learned what not to do. If you love you get past that timidity and the shame of your missing. And you grow up to where you don't feel it. Where there is no oxen, the stalls are clean. But you have no increase. So learn to shovel and make compost. ..

BEING PLUGGED IN
"…You may feel like a little bitty wire, but there weren't any big wires in that, they were all little bitty ones. But through that little bitty wire, the power of heaven flows. And you don't know what you can do until you get up and find out. Until you get up in faith and begin to pray for people and begin to do the things that you have an impression on the inside to do…"

{end quotes Bob Jones}

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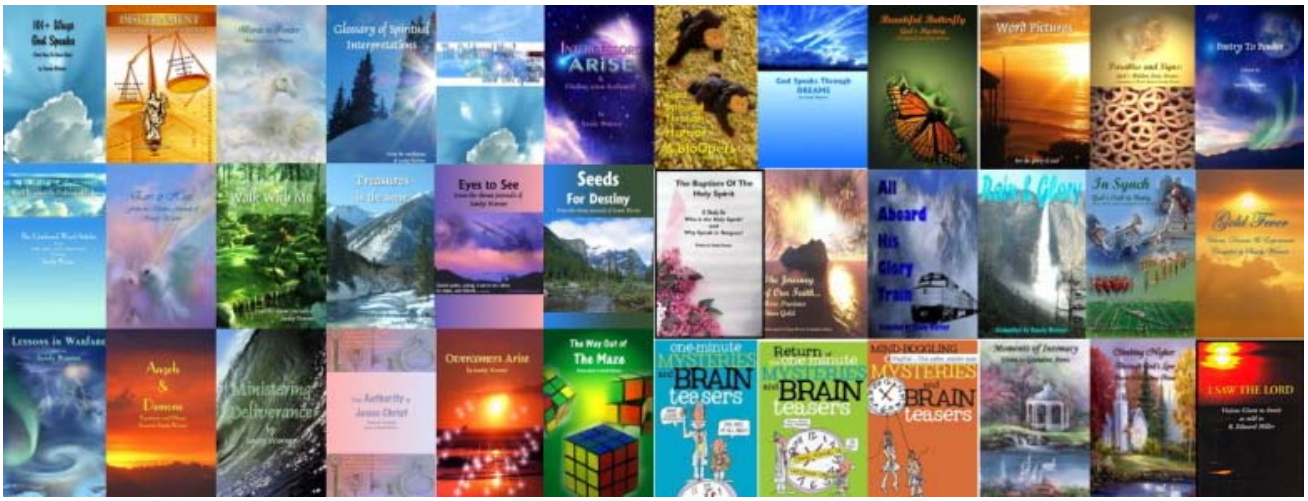

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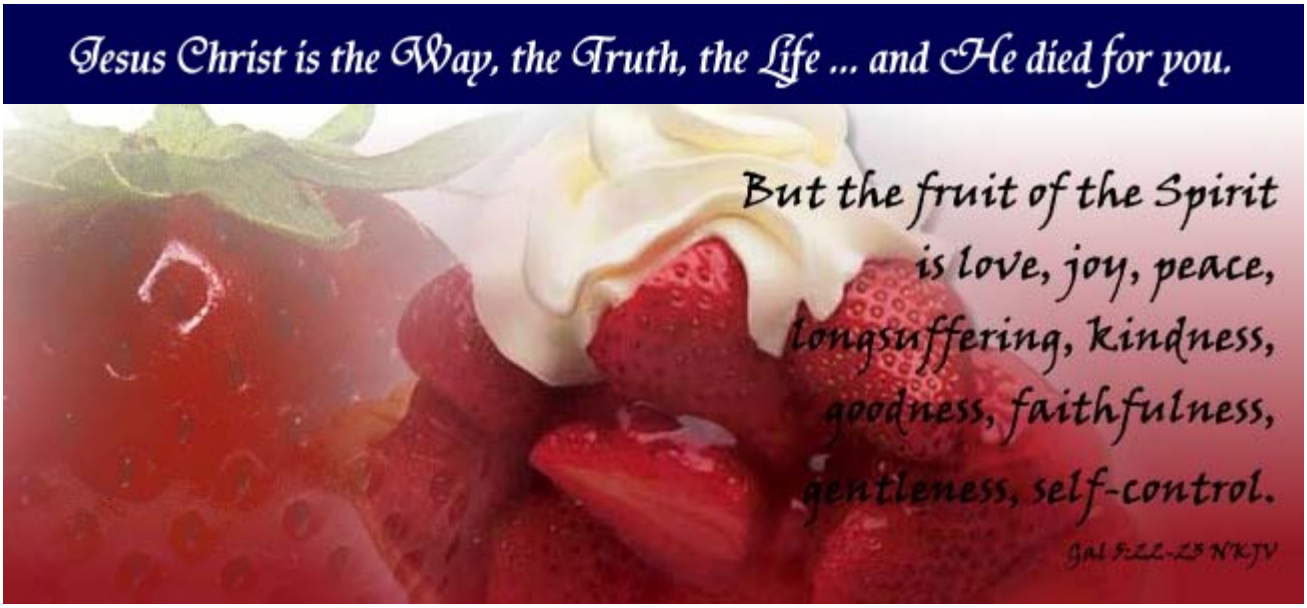

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REVELATION ON THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
He gave me a thing that I wanted to share with you. Last Oct and Nov my dreams were terrible. Every night there were one or two or three dreams. They were either spiritual, wrong spirit, mental, wrong spirit, or physical wrong spirit. They were financial, emotional, physical and sexual. We are 3 things, spirit, soul and body.

I was told I was too old, out of tune, unanointed, discarded, unwanted, rejected. And I would wake up and say NO. Then I would have another one. For 2 months I said NO.

On the last day of Hahnika in December. They were the worst. He said I am going to burn your house, I am going to kill all your family, you haven't got any protection, you're too far out on a limb. Nobody is praying for you. There just terrible fear and everything else. I would have to wake up and say NOPE. No way. You're a liar. NO, NO, NO. But it would disturb my sleep. That Saturday morning I was really tired. I got and tried to make it through the day, but I was just too tired. I figured it was about 4 o clock that the devil had been up all night tormenting me, so that he probably was taking a nap so I went in and jumped in bed and I was going to take me one. So I no more hit the bed, then I was gone but not in sleep. I was gone before the throne. And there Viola and I stood holding hands. And I saw a man and his wife come up before the throne and Jesus was sitting on it.

I believe that Hanicak is not the birth of Christ, but the conception of it. And I believe that Christ was made flesh and dwelt among us at conception.

And these people were going up there before the Lord. And the first man and wife, they had the most beautiful basket of navel Sunkist oranges I have ever seen. They put this basket down and said, “Happy conception day Lord.” And He said, “Thank you.” Then came the next couple. They had the most luscious looking peaches you have ever seen. They were beautiful. They were big and looked real luscious. They put them at His feet and said, “Happy conception day Lord.” And one after another came and I just started weeping. I said, “Viola we don’t have any fruit to give the Lord.” It’s His conception day and I don’t have anything to give Him.”

You know you don’t bear fruit with works, you bear it with relationship. By abiding. You know I think that sometimes we try to earn brownie points with works, when we can only have it by relationship or intimacy. And so I started weeping. And the man that took me and Viola there said, “Why do you weep Bob?” By the way, He is faceless. I have never been able to see His face. He is called the Parakleet, the One that stands beside you. You may know Him as the Holy Spirit. He said, “Look at your hands!”

John 14:16 KJV
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

NT:3875
parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler:
KJV - advocate, comforter.

I looked down and we had a pink basket, Viola and I, and we both had a hold of it. We had the most big luscious grapes I have ever seen. They were as big as a baseball. I said they are the grapes that come from Esgo??? They are the promises of God, they are out of the promised land. I said, “Viola, we’ve got something to give the Lord!” I went up there and said, “Happy conception day Lord.” And He said, “Thank you. Do you know where you got those grapes Bob?” And I said, “No, no Lord I don’t” He said, Every time you said no to the devil the last 2 months you were baring fruit!”

And so He gave me a teaching on this. The only thing that you can give the Lord is the fruit of the Spirit. Everything else He gives. The fruit of the Spirit is character.

Gal 5:22-26 NKJV
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

LOVE
So the fruit to come up they gave the orange, is Love. The color of orange means the sweet companionship of the Lord. Psalm 25:14

Ps 25:14 NLT
Friendship with the LORD is reserved for those who fear him. With them he shares the secrets of his covenant.

Love really means, You are our greatest pleasure. And it was Sunkist…. Kiss the Son.

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JOY
Then I saw the peach, which is joy. Those that have got joy are really sweet. They are sweet peaches. Joy brings a sense of well being. I've got the joy of the Lord. Jesus loves me and I don't have any doubt. I am pleasing Him in all my ways. For the Lord rejoices over me and that's my strength. When you've got the joy its because you know Jesus loves you. Don't ever lose that.

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PEACE
Apple represented is health. Someone told me that there is a new study out that those who eat an apple before every meal will lose weight. But we are the apple in the Lord's eye. Peace means freedom from disturbing thoughts or emotions. Freedom. Dream warriors. Freedom. Having your emotions and your thoughts under your control, instead of under their control. That's peace.

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PATIENCE
The 4th one is patience. I don't think that I have totally got all this down yet. I'm trying. Patience is the pear tree. Long life, bearing fruit even to 150 years. How are you going to bear fruit for 150 years? Through your children, and your children's children. Whatever you break through, they won't have to. Whatever you bring under control in your life is what your children's children's children will be doing a 150 years from now. That's long life.

Patience really means enduring life without complaining. I have always believed it was the sweeky wheel that got oiled. I have really got a lot of work to do on that one. Enduring life, that's patience. I'm not complaining and getting serpents raising up against me. I don't want to put that in my children, children's children. If you are like that, so are your children going to be. Boy this is a biggee.

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KINDNESS
It was the tomato. It was big like a heart. All kind of seeds in it. Big hearted. Kindness means very generous. More than just money, it means time. Very generous in all the ways.

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GOODNESS
The 6th one is GOODNESS. It's the strawberry. Goodness means excellent virtue. Healing virtue comes out and heals. Small in your own eyes, but very sweet. Very humble. The hyssop is known as the humble plant in scripture. The strawberry is as small as the hyssop. The body of Christ needs to get a hold of it when goodness is working in them, its what heals. When the Lord healed, virtue came out of Him. If you've got goodness in you, virtue can come out of you. For you represent Him down here. You're His representative. Excellent and virtue. It begins to have its work in you, there's no telling what you can do when you let that goodness come out and touch others. For it can sure heal.

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FAITHFULNESS
It was the grape. Faithfulness just means loyal. Loyalty. Saying no to your options. I bore fruit by saying no to all the enemy's suggestions. All the options he's given me to fail on. You bear fruit by abiding in the Vine. By just abiding, the Vine will bear the fruit on you. Being loyal. Every time I said no in those 2 months, Viola and I were producing a grape out of the promise of God. Be loyal to Him and He will be loyal to you.

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GENTLENESS
The 8th one was gentleness, the banana. It simply means being gentle. Being gentle with everybody around you, no matter what kind of an emotion they are in. The banana is yellow. One of the throne colors, real close to the Lord. It's the banana, it is soft hearted and very sweet. It's go a substance in it called Potassium which really strengthens your heart. When you are gentle, God will really strengthen your heart for people. He will give you a strong heart to finish the race.

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SELF CONTROL
This was the grapefruit. It is again the grape, being loyalty and bearing fruit. It was big, both sweet and sour. Sweet staying focused on the Lord and sour, putting to death the old man every day. And self control means having control over one's emotions. It's when you are in charge and staying focused on Him. Having control over your own emotions.

This is the only thing you can give Him. But when you can, this character in your nature, you are in the Vine. You become John 15:15. The divine nature has worked in you and you have become the friend. You are not longer a slave, you are a friend. For you and the Vine are connected. And this friend, He tells everything to. I learned a long time ago that my relationship with the Lord is not based on my performance. It's based on my abiding, my relationship with Him. My partaking of His divine nature, which are these 9 fruits. All of us have a little room to grow in this. But we should strive for it. For when we bear this, we can come into His Presence any time we want to and bring Him our gifts. And He will give those to whoever has a need.

So when the thoughts come and you say no to them. You say, I am bearing fruit, I

am abiding. I may not be doing the works that many want to do, but I am taking on the divine nature of Christ. And I am becoming a friend.

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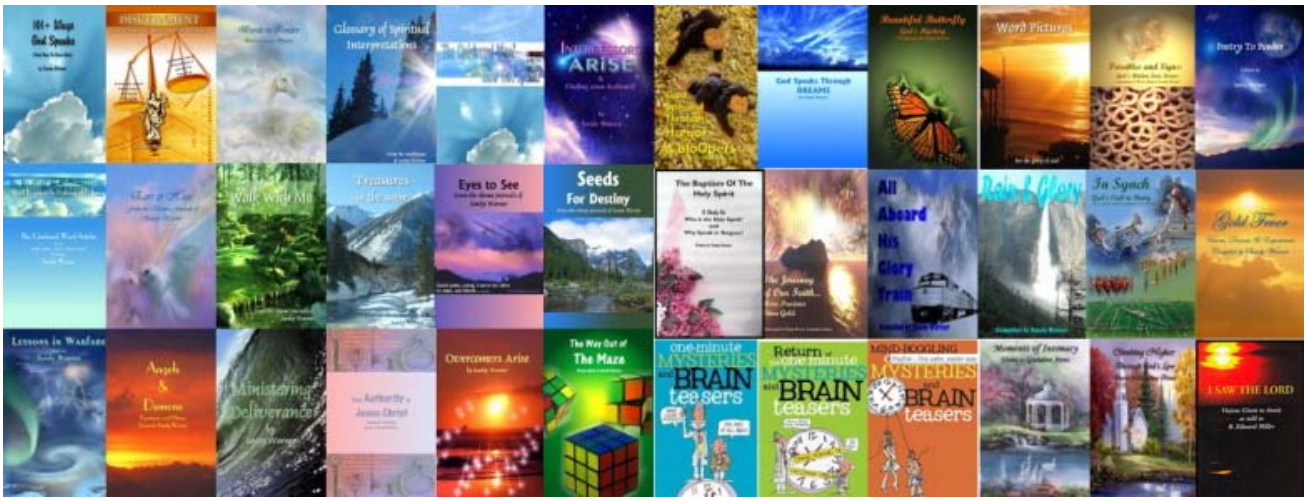

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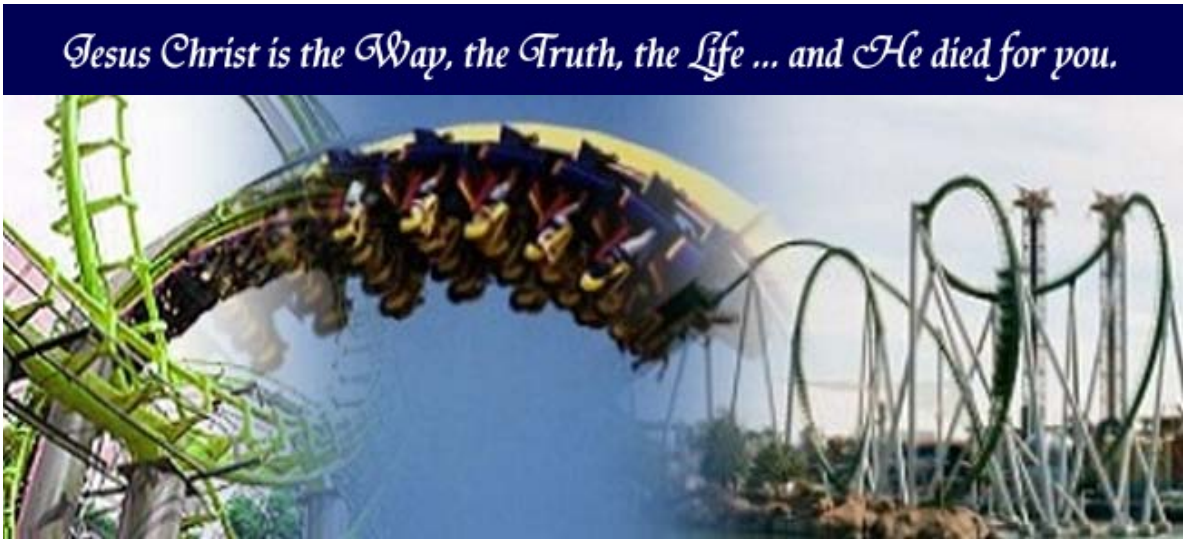

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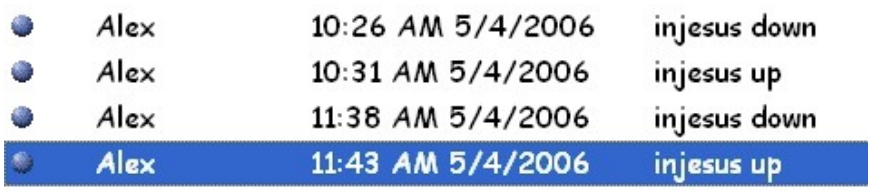
RHEMA 5/05/06 WHEN UNDER PRESSURE, TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND .... SMILE

EXPERIENCE: One of the code names the Lord uses with me is Alex, stemming from Alexandria, which is where the name Sandra comes from. It means defender of men, or helper of mankind. When I say "code" names, that just means it gets my spiritual ear's attention.

So yesterday I had the day off from tech support until 6 PM, thus I was tunnel visioned trying to get some of 2003 journals onto the forum. I was secretly thinking, "How nice to turn off tech support's gmail notifier even for a few hours and not know what is going on. I can only imagine since we are upgrading the system and having major glitches!!!! It has been a real headache for sure."

Next I downloaded my personal emails and I got 4 emails in a row from some email address called alex@mailserver

Well so much for turning off the gmail notifier. Here is what I downloaded!!!!



Alex	10:26 AM 5/4/2006	injesus down
Alex	10:31 AM 5/4/2006	injesus up
Alex	11:38 AM 5/4/2006	injesus down
Alex	11:43 AM 5/4/2006	injesus up

(I love God's humor!! smile)

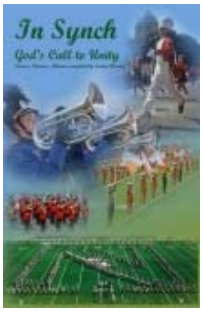
For sure, the Lord is shaking us all. In our lives, He is making the crooked places straight, bringing the exalted places down low and the valleys up to ground level.

Isa 40:3-7 NLKV
The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." The voice said, "Cry out!" And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass.

PAST WORD TO PONDER: ROLLER COASTER RIDE 1/25/03
I know that your feelings have felt like a roller coaster ride from the bottom to the top, and up and down again. First you're sad, then you're glad. Up and down and down and up. My what a time it has been!

Just like a tea pot, I have tipped you over and poured you out. Smile with Me and feel the joy that the strongholds have finally fallen in your life. These were mindsets that you thought would never change but are now radically different. Just wait until you see the fruit! Yes, I know, you have waited long enough and you're tired of pouring steam… I got it! I'm just glad you "got" it too. So let's move on now, one wonderful day a time. Proceed carefully and your road will be a whole lot smoother this time.

"Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Luke 3:5-6 KJV)



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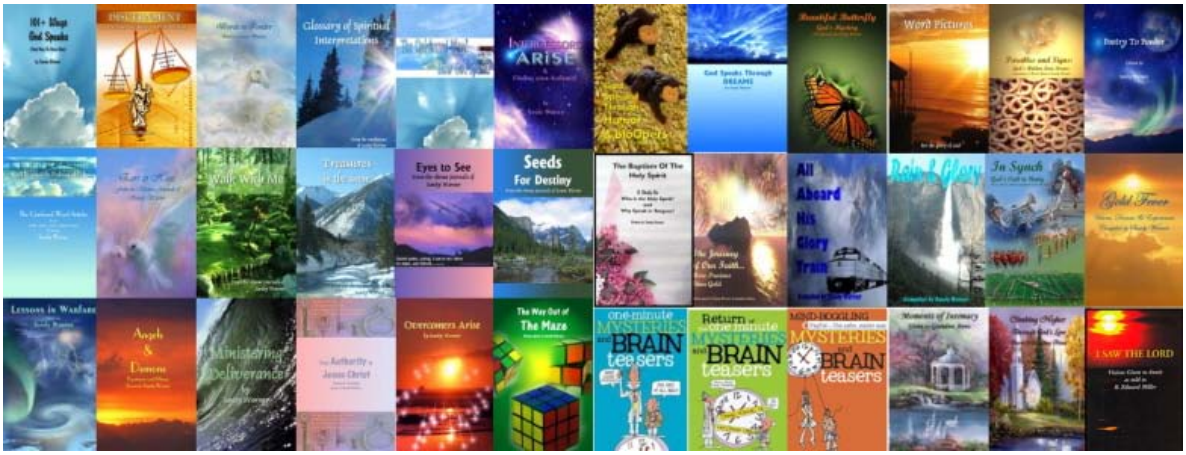

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MATURITY COMES WITH CONSECRATED EYE GATE

RHEMA 4/08/06 EYE GATES

HEARD: *I am not mad at you My Son.*
Much has been accomplished and much has been won.
Keys in the ignition from repentance and contrition.
Start the ball rolling of all that needs consoling.

CHURCH During preprayer:

PIX: *I saw Mr Ed, the talking horse with his huge horse's sun glasses on.*

IMPARTED SCRIPTURE: (Sunglasses, dark glasses)

> *I Cor 13:11-12*
> *When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass , darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

HEARD: *Horse sense.*

IMPARTED SCRIPTURE:

Ps 32:8-9 NKJV
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.

COMMENT: He wants to lead us with His eye. Face to face with His eye. Consecrate our eye gates and put away the stubborn mule-ness of our own ways.

Being a stubborn horse that is guided with the eye is interesting. A horse trainer can stare a horse down until it relents and submits. It is what I would call a stand off.

PIX: *I saw windshield wipers spraying and clearing away the mud for clearer vision.*

INTERCESSOR'S VISION: *He saw a vice on people's head, one side the demonic and the other side the world, with the enemy want to press and conform our thinking. Another person in the prayer room said that the enemy strategy was distraction.*

WORD TO PONDER: MATURITY COMES WITH CONSECRATED EYE GATES 4/08/06

Come near, look into My face and give Me your eyes. I want what you see, where you gaze, and what you cherish to be consecrated unto Me. You know in part and see in part, as through dark glasses, tinting the light of your real vision. This is because your vision strays with distraction upon the world and upon the enemy. Do not be as a stubborn horse or a mule that must be led with a bit in mouth. I want to lead you with My eye and grant you understanding. As you give Me your focus, your seeing in part shall increase until you see Me fully as I AM and then you shall know even as you are known. Consecrate to Me your eye gates, and you shall put away childish things.

I Cor 13:11-12
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NKJ Isaiah 33:15-17
He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure. Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; They will see the land that is very far off.

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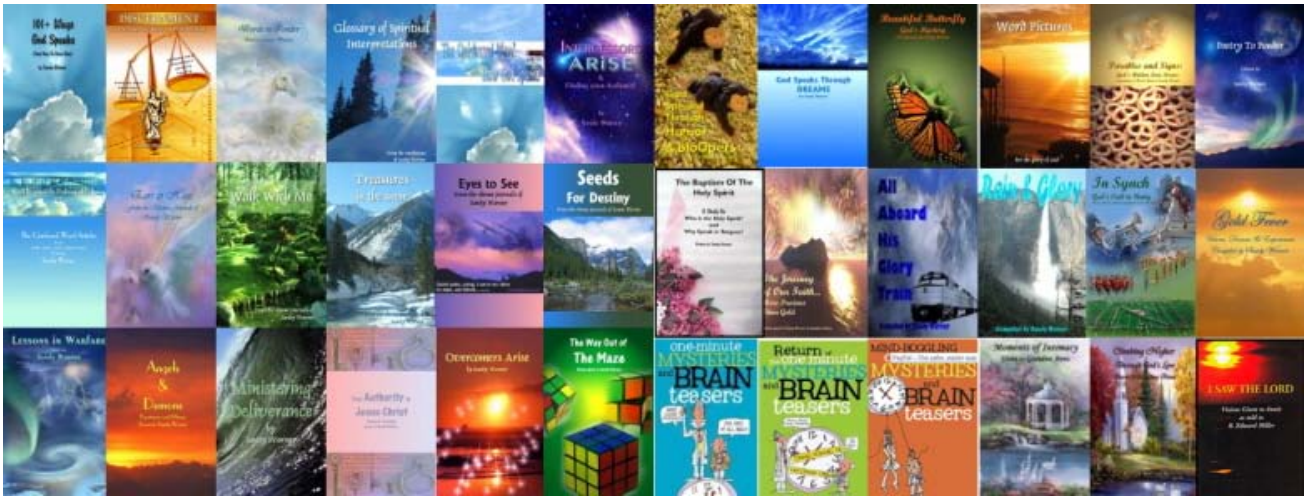

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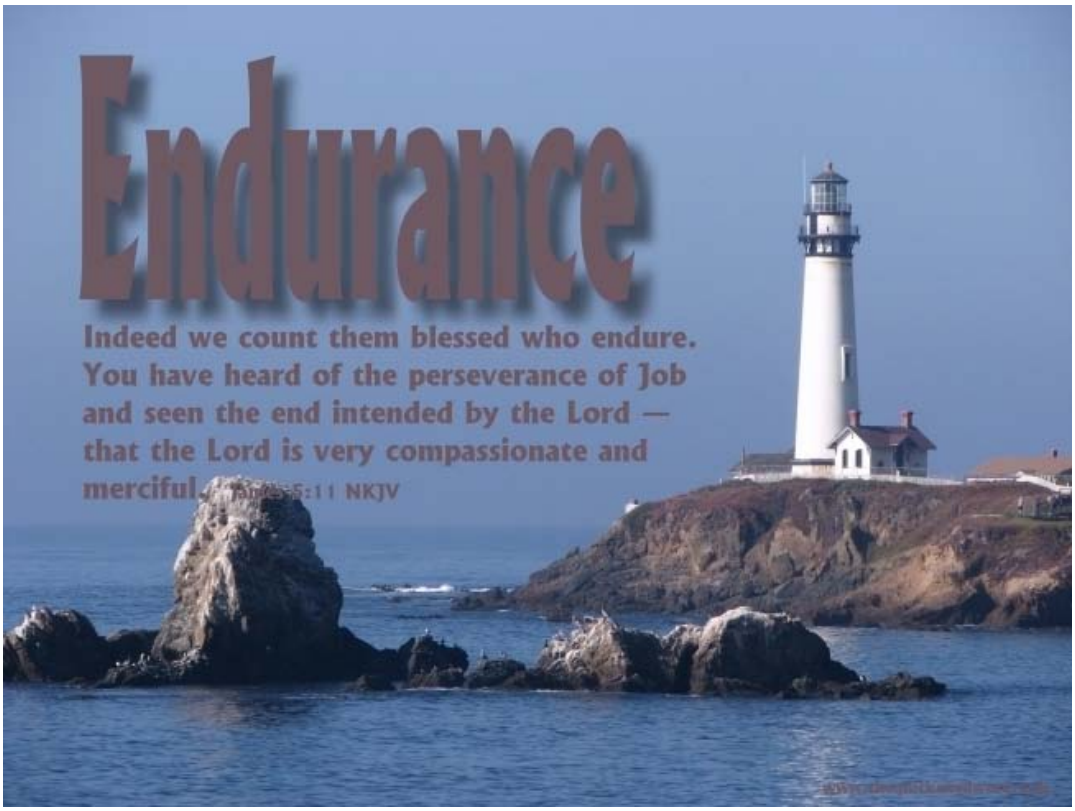
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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HEAL THE STEEL

PROPHETIC WORD 4/08/06: Pastor heard, *"Heal the Steel"* during the prayer room. The Lord has given me rhema in the past about the stony hearts like steel, being melted.

> *Ezek 11:19-20 NKJV*
> *Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh.*
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> *Isa 48:3-5 NKJV*
> *"I have declared the former things from the beginning; They went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did them, and they came to pass. Because I knew that you were obstinate, And your neck was an iron sinew, And your brow bronze, Even from the beginning I have declared it to you; Before it came to pass I proclaimed it to you,*

Ezek 36:25-28 NKJV
Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

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FIRE AND STEEL 7/21/05
I burn the dross and melt the steel of all that is cold and stiff, unyielding and hard when I try them in the fires of life When tempered just right, I bring those places out of the fire and hammer them into symmetry. Balanced just right, boundaries are stretched for a greater expanse. I complete that which has been forged by plunging it into the cool refreshing waters of the Holy Spirit.

Generations are passing by fast. Build bridges from faith that will last. Not faith in empty words, but tested through walking. Being tried in the fire, not in vain empty talking. Each step you take is easier having forged a way past words that condemn. Not listening to doubt, unbelief or fear but, heeding My voice as I speak into your ear.

Dan 3:25 NKJV
"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

WORD TO PONDER: HEAL THE STEEL 4/08/06
After having been through the heat, those places that were unbending in your life, the mind-sets, the opinions and wrong assumptions, they are now soft, pliable and yielded. I will heal you from your fires and re-shape your boundaries to fit My purposes in your life. Remain open and pliable and willing. Remain flexible and compliant and yielded to My voice. Do not harden your heart again, but stay soft and tender and allow My Words to penetrate and I will keep you warm and flexible to follow My voice.

Ezek 11:19-20 NKJV
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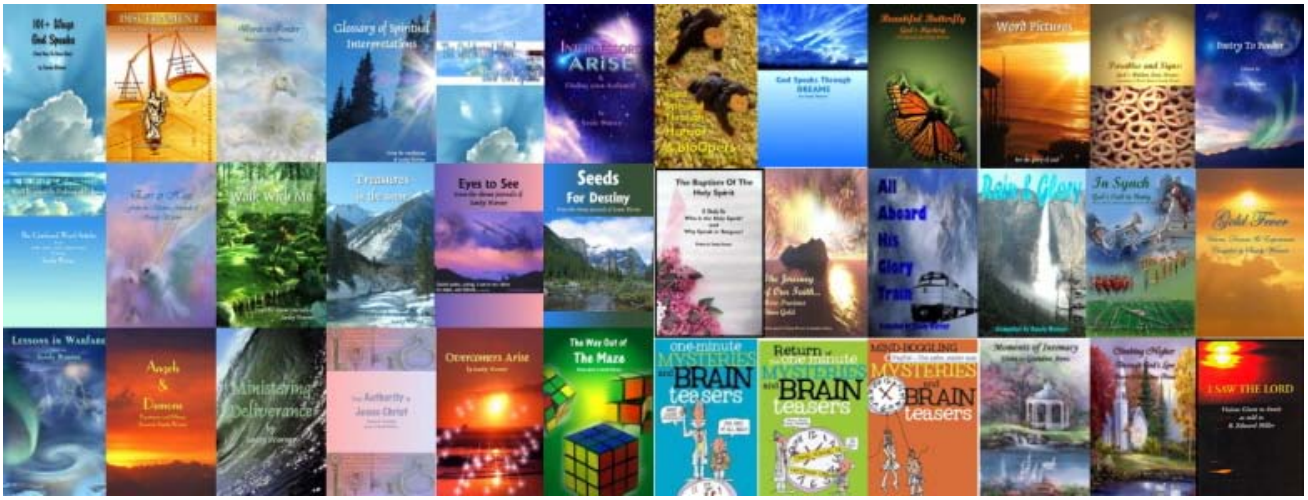

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HELPING HANDS: LEARNING TO BE A SERVANT

DREAM: *I was leading a blind man with a white cane through a college campus. We were walking through a maze of obstacles and it was my place to help him maneuver through them. At one point I tried closing my own eyes to see what it was like for him.*

EXPERIENCE 4/5/06: Tonight I spent 3 solids hours on the phone in tech support helping a man work through a problem he was having. Tech support is like helping a blind person “see” their answer and yet being blind yourself since you can not see their screen. It is a parallel of being blind as you are trying to see the problem through their blinded eyes. If they do not communicate properly, it becomes a real problem of maneuvering.

So the day before the tech support appointment, I gave him one simple instruction that he was to do in preparation for the phone call. The first thing I asked him when we spoke was if he had completed that task. He said he forgot so I waited until he said it was completed and then we began. No matter what angle I tried with him, we came up with the same problem. I was getting really weary and he was feeling guilty for taking my time and suggested he could take it from there. But I was not willing to let his problem go until I saw him through to victory.

After many ideas in trouble shooting, I started to think about my original instruction and so we started testing to prove to me that he had really done that instruction. Every test showed that he had not, and yet he was positive he had. In the end his blind eyes were opened as he realized that my original diagnosis was correct, he

needed to have completed the simple instruction I had given him the day before and he assumed he had done it, but he had not. His assumption was his blind spot.

> [LESSON: God sometimes has to walk us through a patterned cycle of problems, until we are finally able to “see” our areas of presumption and assumption that hold us in blindness.]

When I got off the phone with him, I was so deeply weary and asking the Lord about my reward. I would not get any monetary payment for my time with him, as I had done this as a favor for the company I was working with. What was worse is that after we solved the problem, this man was very grateful and told me who he was. He was a very important man whose expertise was in a field of my own need. He offered a favor back to me and as soon as he shared what, I knew instead of a blessing, it was actually a temptation that I was being offered. As much as I wanted to accept, I knew it was not the will of God for me. So I told him a gracious thank you, and then said no.

I knew what had happened was a scriptural fulfillment that our gifts will bring us before great men. (Prov 18:16) But I went to bed and felt ripped off. I began thinking about my heavenly reward for places of service that I had done that seemingly were not getting a pay back for my time. In hindsight I went through a quick mental list of where I had planted my time and asked myself, if I had to do it all over again, would I make the same choice? In each and every issue, my answer was a resounding YES.

WHAT IS HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH?

After going through the mental list, silent tears were coming as I suddenly realized that I'd had a heart change I never knew I had been given. I was thinking about Jesus on His knees washing dirty feet, when He took upon Himself no reputation. Instead of claiming His kingship and kingdom, He laid his life down as a servant. He deserved to be served, but instead He served. He was the perfect model of what it means to have a ministry.

The Holy Spirit brought into memory the fact that we are made lower than the angels, and yet they are our servants, serving us. And it gives them great honor to do so. I thought about all the scriptures where it says we are to esteem eachother higher than ourselves. I remembered where Jesus said the greatest in His kingdom are the servants of all. I remembered that there is not greater love than to lay our lives down for one another. (Psa 8:4-5; Heb 1:14; Phil 2:3; Mark 9:35; John 15:13)

The heart of a servant is to give one's time, word, touch, gifts and helping hand in order to lift up another person.

When I think of a servant, I always think of the old time movies where they had servants in rich people's homes. They spoke only when spoken to, their demeanor was of humble origin, giving respect and honor to the person they served, as though in a greater position then their own. A good example in today's life would be chefs and waitresses, store clerks, house cleaners, gas attendants, and customer support! - Spending long hours ministering to weary people who offer little thanks for the help. (hmmmm, does that sound like parenthood?)

VOLUNTEERS

Working tech support is pretty much a thankless job. For the most part, people are crabby by the time they arrive for help. One particular week in tech support was a really tough one. I went to bed early and watched one of my son's favorite shows to de-stress. There was a scene of an umpire behind the plate of a baseball game. He called a shot and all the parents stood up and shook their fists and they were yelling at him, and the kids were upset. As this guy's face turned red, I too felt all this frustration build up inside of me. He looked at them all yelling and took his hat off and threw it on the ground. He said, “That's it, for $20 a game, I dont have to put up with this!!!!!”

I laughed and laughed and laughed. It was so funny to me and all that stress washed away from my soul. I had all my humor back and I knew I could go back into tech support and throw another star fish into the ocean !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE STAR FISH STORY

The star fish story is something that I have thought of over and over again when doing tech support. It has gotten me through the toughest of times.

It was a story about how overwhelmed we can feel with so much need. A man was walking the beach thinking about that, when he saw a native reach down and pick up a stranded star fish and throw it back into the water. Then he did it again and again. There were thousands of star fish that were stranded in the low tide. As the man came up to the native, he asked, "How can you possibly think that you are making a difference? Look at these miles of star fish!" The native bent down, picked up another and said "Made a difference to that one!" (end story)

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MY HUSBAND AND THE DISHWASHER

My husband has been faithfully unloading the dishwasher for me for many years. One day when he prayed about how to love me more, the Lord gave him that idea. Back then, at first, it was an intrusion to my kingdom, my kitchen domain. Pride, ownership, and independence.... out the door! Not to mention differing opinions on how things should be done in the kitchen: striving and debate out the door! What is a good wife and how is she supposed to perform? Kitchen identity out the door! As the years progressed I saw the sacrifice that he put into this simple task and this brought me more heart changes. Having seen his daily sacrifice and my daily thanking him for such has really humbled me to see him place himself as my servant.

And now with the stripping in my own life, for the past few years my husband shops with me and we bag our groceries together, along with carrying them into the house and re-stocking. It is now something I could not do on my own, nor he do himself. But together we do it as a team.

Hindsight says a lot about the gift of servanthood God gave my husband to give to me. Now when I look at my husband, I see that his heart is to serve and everything he does for me enables me to serve others. Not only that, but I see that through the loving service and role modeling of my husband, he has been 30 years of consistent influence in my life to prepare me as Jesus' bride

and help mold me with genuine heart changes. Husbands, if you want to win your wives, SERVE THEM. Wives, if you want to win your husbands, thank and appreciate them.

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REVELATION - BLINDERS REMOVED

4/20/06: Today I read a scripture I had never internalized before.

Luke 12:37-38 NLT
There will be special favor for those who are ready and waiting for His return. I tell you, He Himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat!

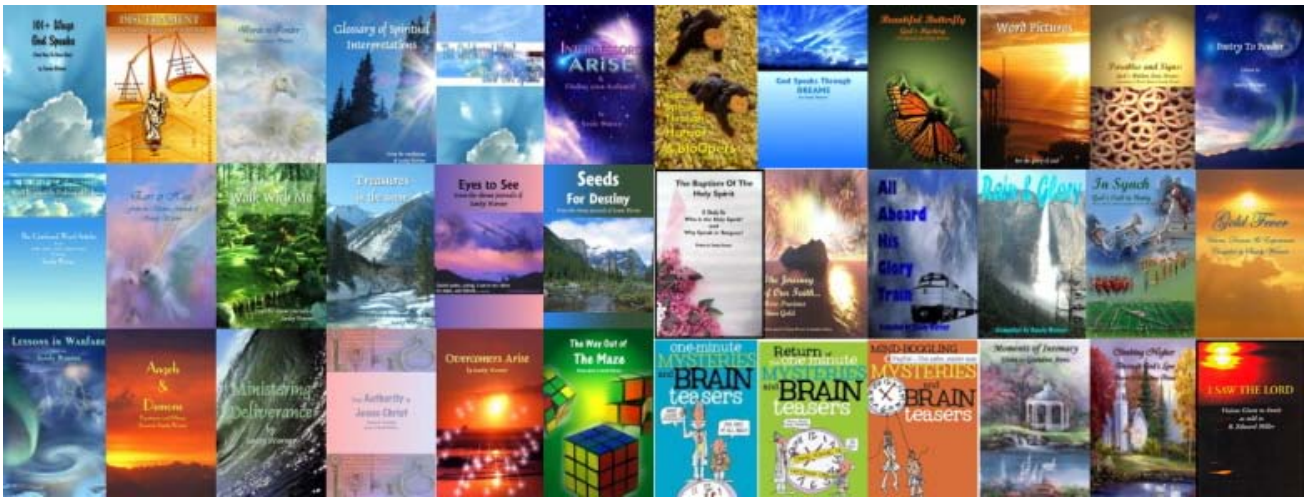
That's our Jesus! My blind eyes were opened and I saw the light. Yes Jesus was the perfect role model of what it meant to be a servant. But when He comes back, He will still be serving us!!!!!! Being a servant is WHO GOD IS. It is our Papa's heart to serve us. WOW what a revelation. I have found a deeper place into His heart.

WORD TO PONDER 4/23/06 HELPING HANDS

Yes, many hands make light the load, dear ones. This is the hour where I AM calling volunteers from all giftings to find the needs and plug in. Release what you have to share, and hearts will change as you do so. Serve with a pure heart and My power for change will be released on earth through the hands of you, who are My humble servants.

Ps 110:3 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power.

Phil 2:4 NKJV
...fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.



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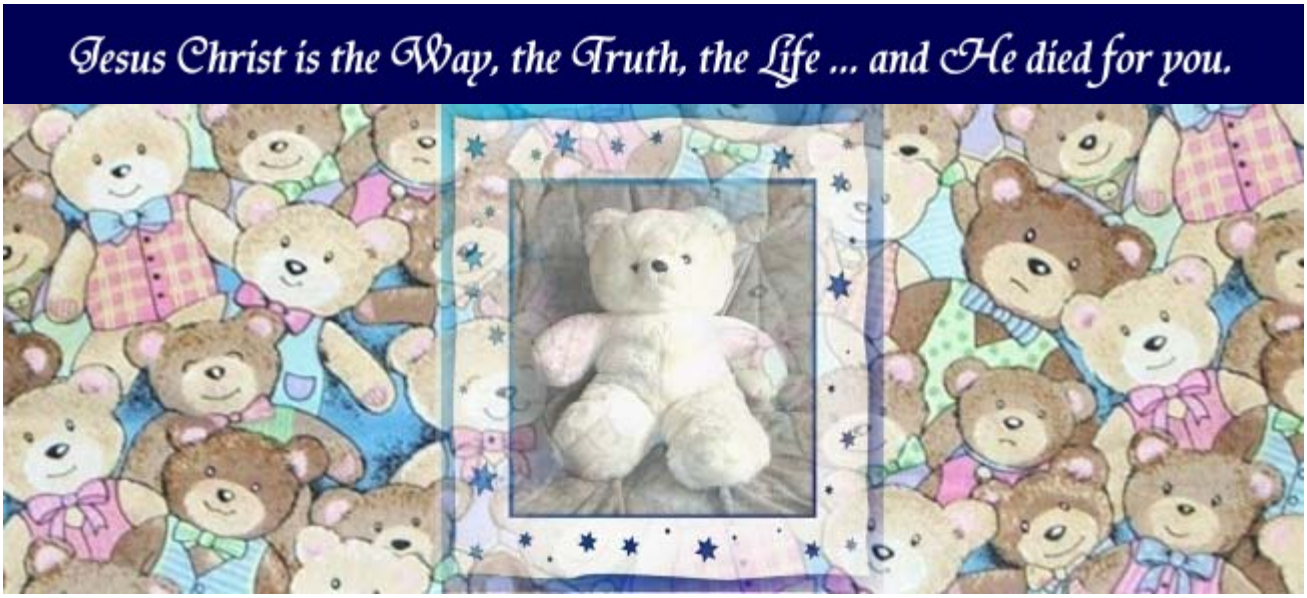

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"BEAR"ING ONEANOTHER UP IN THE LORD

VISION 4/01/06: *I saw a bunch of teddy bears sitting on the top shelf. The mini trampoline was standing up against the wall behind them.*

> *Eph 2:4-7 NKJV*
> *But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

INTERP: These sons have risen up above their circumstances and are no longer going up and down like the roller coaster ride or a trampoline. They are safely resting above it all and the bouncing up and down is behind them! The fact that the trampoline is “standing” up, means that we are standing against the common up and down emotions and oppressions of the world, as we are placed above it all into our resting place were we sit and reign with Him.

HEARD: *“Bear”ing one another up.*

INTERP: I love His Word puns! As we lift one another up in prayer, bearing one another's burdens, it raises us up above the circumstances and brings us to a resting place.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Today is my BD and my kids got me a mama and papa teddy bear for my BD! They are just darling! They said they have them forever and it was really hard to wait for my BD to give them to me. So precious!

WORD TO PONDER: RESTING ABOVE IT ALL 4/01/06

The world must go through its upheaval, so what belongs to Me that is embedded amongst the tares, will be uprooted and return to Me. My love is so passionate I use all things for My purpose, even what the enemy intends for harm.

My beloved, rise up now and rest in your faith, knowing I hold you dear. I will keep you above it, as you stay quick to obey and flexible to let go. The yo-yo of ups and downs is placed quickly behind you, especially as you rise up in prayer for one another. As you lift one another up in prayer, bearing one another's burdens, this drives off the oppression and releases you to sit above your circumstances. Sit and rest. Now watch from your new view point and pray without ceasing.

Gal 6:2 NKJV
Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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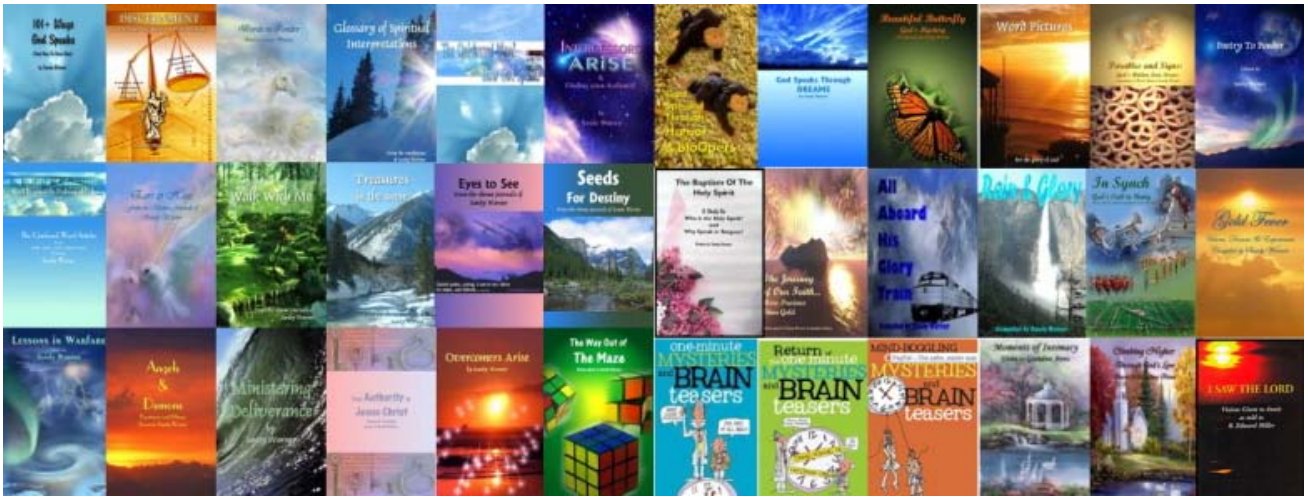

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RHEMA 3/26/06 NOW IS THE TIME!

PRECIOUS WORD!!! I am resting in bed today and felt impressed to create a photomontage of the Word, “Now is the time.” I started looking for a clock face as I was worshipping the Lord with the earphones on. I had the songs on shuffle and had no idea what song was next. Immediately the song changed and it was Don Potters song, called Now is the Time! God is awesome to bring his confirmations in so many wonderful ways.

Here is a quote from the beginning of Don's song: “The Lord said to me, Don, now is the time to worship Jesus. I said, Yes that is good, a good idea. Then He said, you don't understand. He said, Now is the time to worship Jesus. I said yes, that's good, that's very good, that's good. And He said, You do not understand Me. I said Now is the time to worship Jesus Christ.” (Now Don says) There will never be more power released in all of time than it is now, to worship the one name of Jesus Christ. If we praise His name, if we lift it up into the heavens, and we shout it out, no matter where we are, unashamed... it will change the atmosphere, it will change this nation, it will change your children, it will change your life!!!!! Nothing will be the same again, NOW is the time!!!!” (There are shouts all over the auditorium and I am filled with awesome waves of His Presence as they just flush and flow through me as their shouts of praise wash through me!!!!)

I am in bed and I close my eyes and am flooded in every cell of my body. I feel His anointing and the rush of His Presence kiss me all over. My arms and hands are dancing as I express my adoration to Him. Who would know that such an intimate,

precious life is possible in His Presence? I believe God is saying almost in desperation, YES WORSHIP ME. I AM YOUR HOPE AND YOUR ONLY ANSWER. LIFT UP YOUR HEADS OH YOU GATES AND LET THE KING OF GLORY COME IN!!!

After I was just completing the montage by putting in the bridge, the song that came on was, “Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water.” I have 379 songs on my IPod. It is set on shuffle. God is simply awesome in every detail, every timing, every issue.

WORD TO PONDER: NOW IS THE TIME!!!! 3/26/06
Now is the time to raise up out of your pain, your slumber, your depression, your despair, your death bed and worship your Lord Jesus Christ. As the world grows deeper in darkness, your surges of refreshment, valiancy and breakthroughs will come as you rise up and worship Me. Come, dear ones, gather and worship. Celebrate and worship. Know My goodness and worship. Find your freedom and worship.

Let freedom ring from the inside out! Lift your heads oh ye gates and let your King of Glory come in!!! Rise up and shout for He pours out His refreshment upon body, soul, and spirit. Rise up, oh ye cities, and declare Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of Lords over all the earth! Indeed, now is the time!

Ps 66:1-4 NKJV
Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name."

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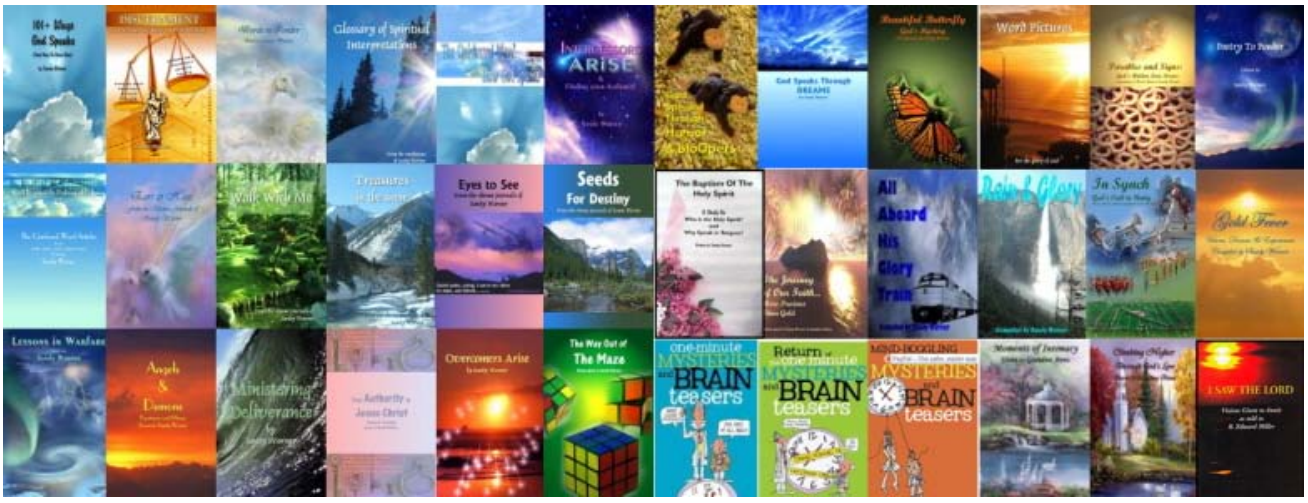

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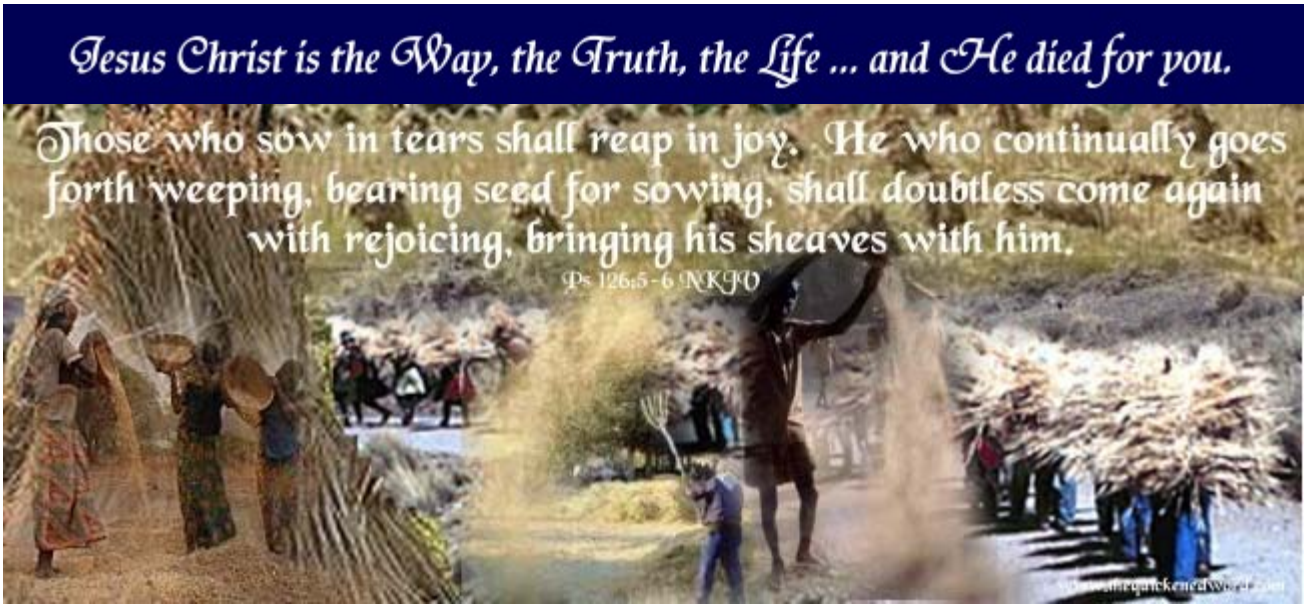

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SANDY RHEMA 3/25/06 HARVEST THIS!!

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: Without realizing what this rhema was about, I titled it "Harvest This." My habit is to take quick notes during the day, some by computer and some by voice recorder. Then when I have time, I type them into a format, and then at the end of the month, I harvest that month's rhema and get it on line. I use the word “harvest” to describe getting all the seed into the barn. So I titled this “Harvest This” as a note to remind me to get it onto the forum, because I had left it unattended.

I am laughing because now that I read it, the message is about the Lord harvesting soul giants, weeds and tares in our lives! We have a STRONG tendency to leave the tough stuff to deal with unattended and ignored, until God says it is time to pull out the sickle and deal with our soul giants.

HEARD: *Hold the door open for her. I will help you through this transition. Bridge. Coming through to the other side. I am helping you see things.*

I'm angry with you. Nothing could be further than the truth! This is condemnation, pure and simple. I am in need of you.

Did you do what I told you? Sickle. Separated. Turned on the juice. I am a mess. It just seems like it. You are really quite stable. I have a hold of you.

PIX: *I saw that I was inserting an e-mail address.*

HEARD: *Shulamite.*

Song 1:5-6 NLT
"I am dark and beautiful, O women of Jerusalem, tanned as the dark tents of Kedar. Yes, even as the tents of Solomon! "Don't look down on me, you fair city girls, just because my complexion is so dark. The sun has burned my skin. My brothers were angry with me and sent me out to tend the vineyards in the hot sun. Now see what it has done to me!

WORD TO PONDER: HARVESTING YOUR SOUL GIANTS NO CONDEMNATION 3/25/06

Beloved, I AM NOT angry with you. Nothing could be further from the truth. Yes I know it hurts to have the blade cut down the soul giants in your life. It hurts to separate the good things in your heart, from the weeds. It hurts to let go of what is not healthy, edifying and fruitful. Yield it up, dear one. When you feel the pressure mount and see the tare bearing fruit, yield it up so that it does not go to seed. We will harvest the tares and weeds and separate them from you forever.

I understand when you see these things manifest, that you feel blackened and dirty like the Shulamite who lost her ivory skin from harvesting the fields under the blazing sun. I understand your shame and that you feel unstable and a mess. Please, always remember that you belong to Me and I love you dearly. I have a strong hold on you and you are more than stable in My loving care. I know you better than you know yourself and have loved you and watched over you while these same seeds have been dormant, then became active and began growing inside of you. I have so much mercy and forgiveness for you. I want all things in your life to bear My image. Precious one, I point no condemnation towards you at all.

When you offer the tares up to Me to be separated from your soul, be encouraged that what you overcome will not be passed on to your children. And you will have ended a cycle of generational issues that have been passed down through the blood lines. Rejoice when the sickle comes, because it means VICTORIOUS OVERCOMING. Be blessed with no condemnation! Rejoice with heaven as you offer these up into the light.

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OTHER WORDS TO PONDERS ABOUT HARVESTING THE TARES

IT IS NOT TIME TO STUFF 6/23/04

It is time for surgery of your soul and to remove the mountains in your life. This is a time when the tares of your soul are coming to fruition. As you try to stuff them, they are becoming openly manifest and this is causing you instability. It is not time to stuff your emotions, but to recognize their sources and yield them to Me.

Don't stuff it, deal with it, and cry out to Me to release you from these things which you have watered your whole life. Resist the impulse to hide and place additional shame between us. Much of what you are facing right now is the exposure of soul giants. They are bad seeds that your parents and grandparents planted and nurtured. Take responsibility for your part, repent, and call out to Me and I will send My angels to perform delicate surgery to gather the tares in your life and take them away forever.

Matt 13:30 NKJV
Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."

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THE SOMERSAULT 8/28/03
You have had a sudden assault upon your faith during this hot and dry season of your labors. It came from an unexpected and trusted source and tossed you off your feet.

My dear one, hold on, hold on to Me. I AM harvesting the wheat and tares in your personal life. Do not let go of the planting I have planted so deeply within your life! Return to your roots and hang on. Yes, I use these times to pull out the weeds that have grown up in your life. Yes, it disturbs your soil and stability as these things fall. But the enemy intends to take advantage of this and entangle you so that you are tossed away with the weeds. Return to your good soil, precious one. Return.

Instead of running from your fall of faith, just roll over with the punches. Consider it a somersault upon your summer assault. Your rolling over is the willingness of your heart and faith to serve Me regardless of what is going on. As you roll over and yield everything to My will, even when it hurts, this is your willing sacrifice to Me. I will turn you over in one sweep as you roll over and spring to your feet once again.

“I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. "When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears.” (2 Samuel 22:4-7 NKJV)

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IN AND THROUGH THE FIRE 12/29/03
Even when Daniel's friends were in the fiery furnace, I did not forsake them. I was so close that not even the smell of smoke tainted their clothing. When the fire purifies the silver, the Goldsmith never leaves the process. He sits before the fire keeping careful watch until He sees His reflection in the shining pool of precious metal. When it is heated to the exact temperature, His reflection

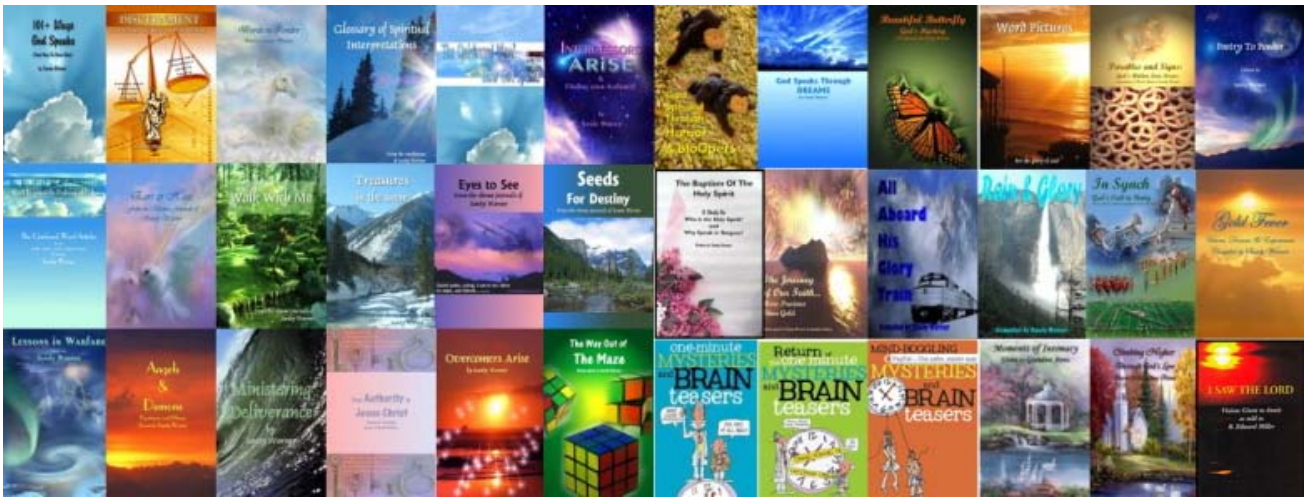
shines and then He draws it out.

The firing of precious metal is a process of separation. The dross separates and comes to the surface, and that which remains is pure and precious. This is the hour of the great harvest, when wheat and tares are separated, good is separated from evil, precious metal from dross … all are separated for My glory.

When you see the dross ooze out of the pores of your heart, do not run away from Me! When you witness the weeds in your soul coming into fruition, cry out to Me for harvest. I will send My angels to pluck out by the roots and separate that which does not belong to Me. Forever it will be uprooted to never torment you again!

You are the harvest of many generations of seeds. All that you suffer is coming to fruition from much more than your own life. So, dear ones, fulfill your intercessory roles and cry out to your Master Goldsmith, your Father Husbandman and allow Me to separate the pure from the impure and bring My glorious reflection into all that you are. This is not a work of your flesh, but it is only through your yielding and relying upon Me that this glory can come to pass in your life. You think that you have failed Me, but nothing could be further from the truth. It is in this very hour as you cry out to Me - in your deepest weakness and inability - that I shine the most in your life.

Mal 3:2-3 NKJV
But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.



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SANDY RHEMA 3/25/06 THE EYE OF THE WHITE HORSE

VISION: Tonight at church I saw my white horse in a vision. He was looking at me in the most beautiful manner. When I tried to write in my notebook at church that I saw Him, all I could say was that He was SO beautiful.

BLOOPER: Then later as I was taking notes for pastor's sermon, I was looking up a scripture... (I have my rhema, Bible programs, cell phone, photos, music, camera and games on my pocket PC.) I bloopered and accidentally pushed the side button which was the camera. Instead of the scripture on the screen I saw the most amazing thing.

It was my own scribbled handwriting that said, SO beautiful! It was downloaded into my heart that my horse was looking back at me with His "eye" and He was saying I was SO beautiful. This just melted me, because I have gained so much weight this winter due to a lupus flare and inability to walk and I had been feeling so much shame. His unending love for us is so VERY precious.

WORD TO PONDER: MY EYE IS UPON YOU 3/26/06

You are My beloved, My beautiful! My eye is upon you and I see you in pure white, without spot before Me. Come My beloved, ride with Me. Let Me carry you to our destiny and together we will conquer in holiness, in righteous standing with pure love. What I have, I have given to you. Who I AM, I have given to you. All that I AM

belongs to you, as we are united as One. I see you and you ravish My heart with longing and love. I long for you to see the joy of My face gazing back at you. I long for you to know how really deep My love is for you, and how beautiful you are to Me.

Song 4:9-10 NKJV
You have ravished my heart, My sister, my spouse; You have ravished my heart with one look of your eyes, with one link of your necklace. How fair is your love, My sister, my spouse! How much better than wine is your love, and the scent of your perfumes than all spices!

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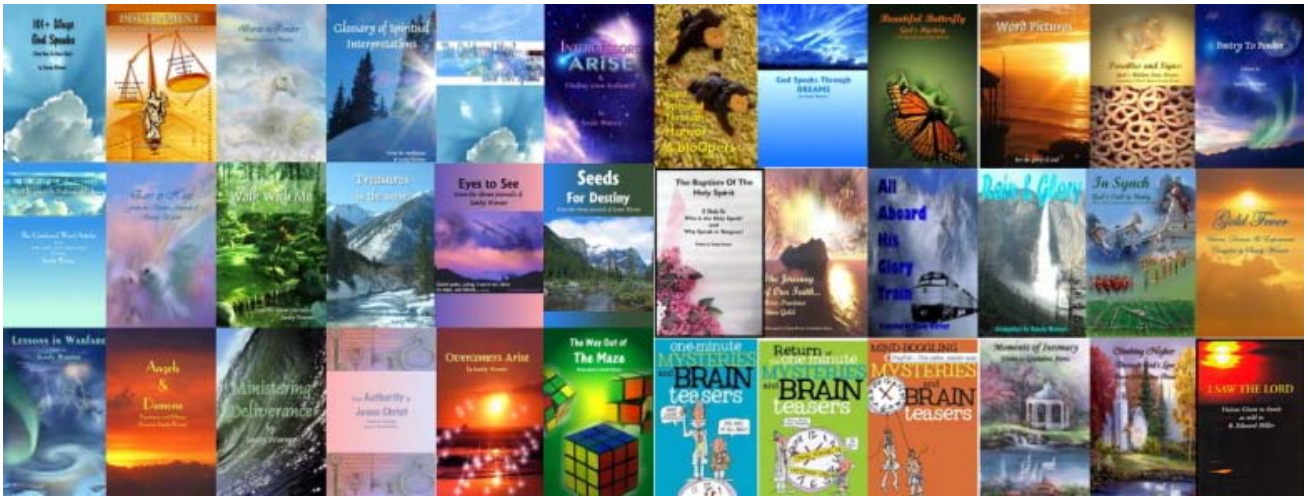

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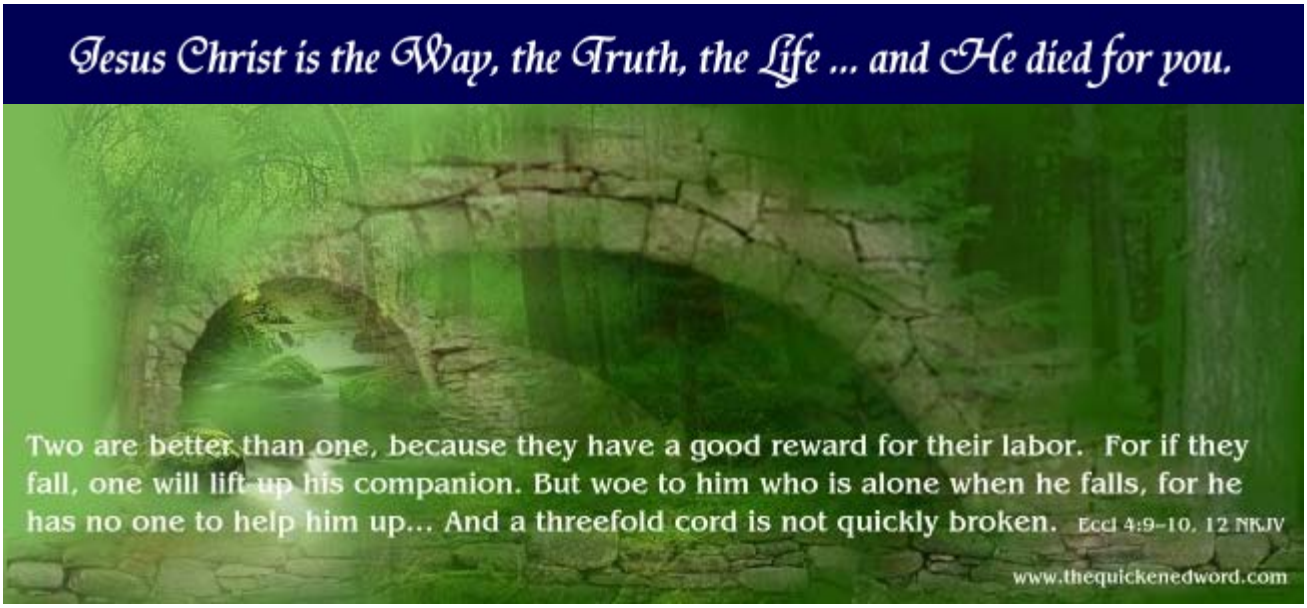

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LEANING STONES

SANDY RHEMA 3/22/06 LEANING STONES

Today Wayne told me of his prayer that the Lord would give us grace to lean on one-another. He was speaking of that fact that we are two weak vessels and most days it is as though we are 2 half people making one whole person. He said that the picture he got was like 2 huge wedge like stones leaning on one another, forming an arch. I immediately thought of keystones at the center of a bridge taking the centered pressure from all the other stones set into place. It is the leaning of each stone that brings the strength of the bridge to be able to bare much weight.

UPDATE SANDY RHEMA 3/25/06

HEARD: *I will help you through this transition. Bridge. Coming through to the other side. I am helping you see things.*

I'm angry with you. Nothing could be further than the truth. This is condemnation, pure and simple. I am in need of you.

Separated. Divided. No. One accord. Unity. Gently, I need her. Turned on the juice. I am a mess. It just seems like it. You are really quite stable. I have a hold of you. Raise up a deliverer from among you. She's the one we want. She has held up my hands, I will hold up hers.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 3/25/06 Tonight at church I saw a vision

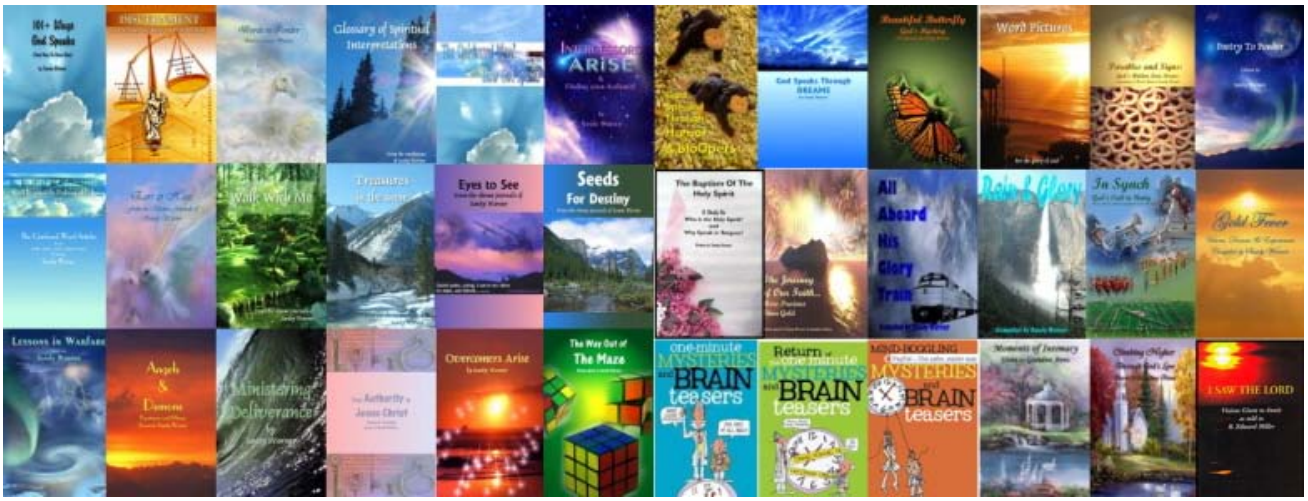
where I was crawling along the stone bridge inspecting cracks. Then I laid spread eagle on my stomach and stretched my arms out over the stones. I had such love, longing and yearning for these, it was like I was hugging these stones. Prior to that in the prayer room I was praying that the Lord place the burnt stones, the broken stones and the displaced stones into place along the wall. There are many intercessors waiting on God and forming this bridge.

Ezek 16:8 NKJV
"When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine," says the Lord GOD.

WORD TO PONDER: LEANING STONES 3/22/06

I have set you into place, My keystones, you who are bearing much weight. So much pressure you bear as you have yielded to the straight and narrow. Willing and yielded, yet strong and unbending as you simply wait on Me. How dear your hearts are to Me, you who have formed My bridge for those who would cross over your backs! Waiting on Me, determined not to shift your faith, every moment counted as a precious breath as you live to sustain another who leans and presses in along side. Deliverers, I have raised up deliverers who bear another generation forward into their destiny.

Eccl 4:9 - 12 NKJV
Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.



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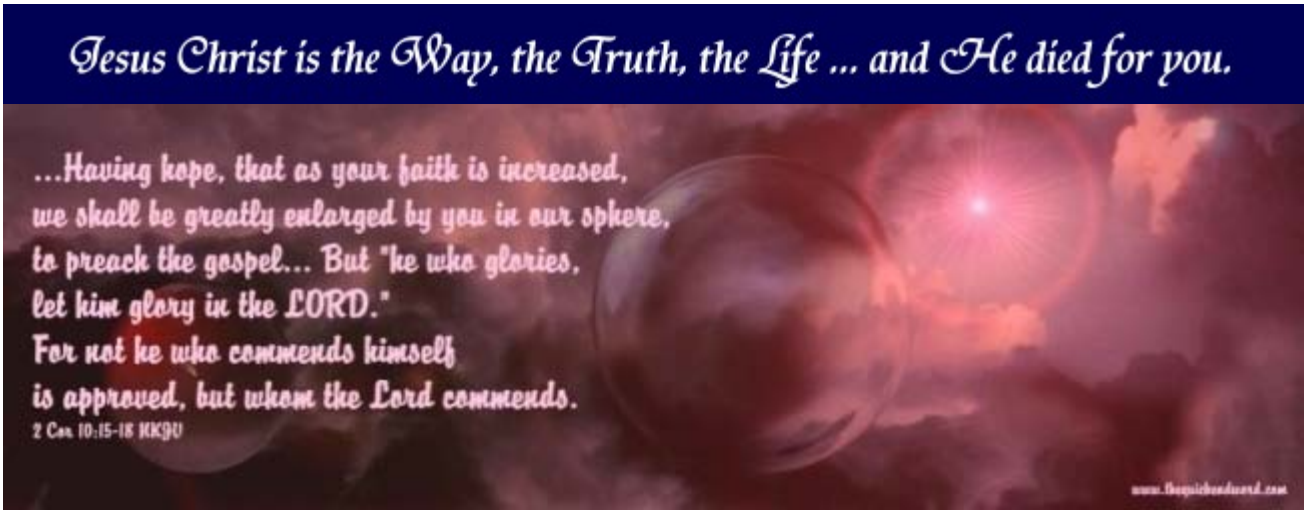

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RHEMA 3/21/06 RE-ORGANIZING THE FOUNDATION FOR INCREASE

HEARD: *Network, are we there yet? Coming shortly. I have kept you. Concerning all that you carry. Organize. Just waiting for you. Just help us. We're depending upon you. Precious.*

PIX: *I saw the measurements of a box.*
HEARD; *The height, the breadth, the depth, the length.*

HEARD: *Strengthen you. Equip you. More coming as you need it.*

WORD TO PONDER: RESTRUCTURING YOUR BORDERS OF INFLUENCE 3/21/06

When I bring you into enlargement, sometimes you have to re-think your foundations. Are they strong enough to hold added weight? Are they wide enough to allow growth? I AM working with you as you re-organize and re-structure. It is tough now and requires a great amount of your time, but it will be worth all the effort. This will increase your measure in the Kingdom of God, in networking and influence, allowing you to increase with less stress. After you have built the foundation, then you may find it necessary to delegate another to facilitate what you have set in place.

Eph 3:16-21 NKJV
That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the

fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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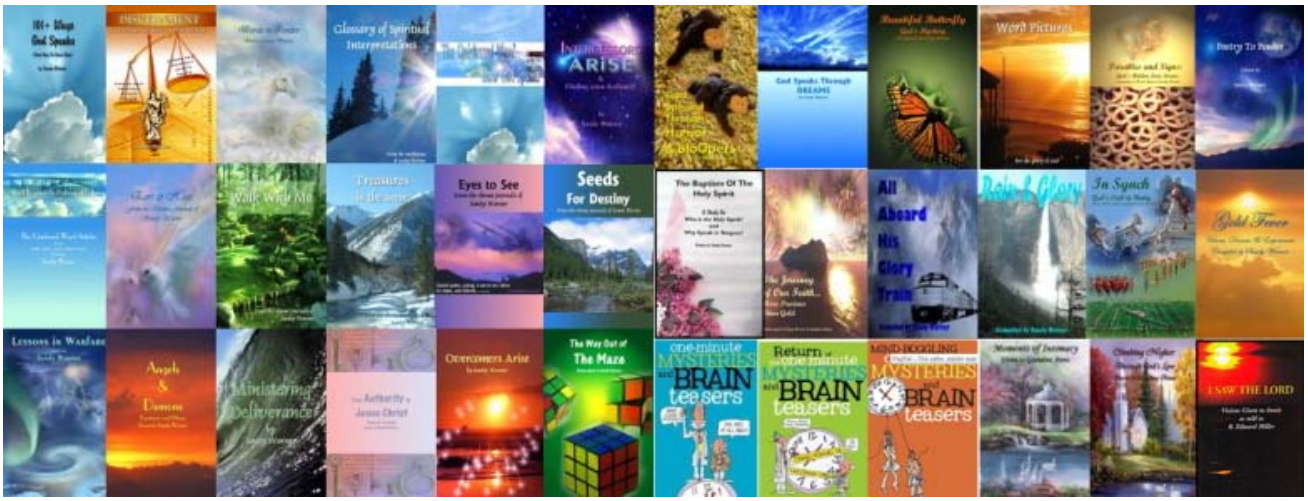

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MONKEY BUSINESS

3/16/06: I received a delightful Word today about monkeys. God has a wonderful sense of humor.

So here is how it all started. I received the following e-mail from a friend who has a delightful clown ministry to children.

HER E-MAIL:
Hi Sandy,

Tea time :>Well, I was watching the news and a feature came on about hula hooping being a way to get inches off. An inch in a month. Being the vain thing that I can be, I had an idea! An inch in a month - this is a true miracle and I could hoop as a child, not as well as my sister, but I could do it.

So, I received the box and out comes the 3lb. hoop. I step into the hoop with greatest of confidence and boing, straight to the floor. I now know how they lost an inch a month; it is from bending over and picking it up!

CONFIRMATION NOTE FROM SANDY: This was so funny to me, because I could just see that hoop bouncing off and her leaning over to pick it up. But that was really quickened to me, because Wayne and I had just had a conversation this same day about leaning over to pick things up off the floor. I learned some time ago that our lymphatic system does not move with our circulatory system which is driven by the heart. The only way our lymphatic system moves is if we move, and especially when

our movement defies gravity. So, I was sharing with Wayne just prior to receiving this e-mail that we could get healthy simply by leaning over to pick things up off the floor!

MY RESPONSE BACK TO HER:

That is hilarious.
You GO GIRL. Move those hips and jiggle that belly!

(And then I included the following graphic. I looked a while for that graphic. I felt quickened I was to send her some kind of an animal, and when I saw this one, I knew it was the right choice.)

CONFIRMATION:
HER RESPONSE BACK TO ME:

Sandy,
Yesterday, I received a manual called "The Art & Joy of Hospital Clowning." In it says, "But the key to our way of clowning is 'swinging between the trees'....."

I also was given a chance to buy a new $80 gorilla puppet for $20 yesterday. Unbelievable!

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CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Two days later, on March 17, my friend received the following email:
The card said:
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
And may everyone you meet, with a “Kiss Me, I’m Irish” button ... be real attractive.

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SANDY’S NOTE: So, with all of this monkey business, I felt the Lord was saying that it was time to dig out Anna’s monkey rhema!!!

ANNA’S MONKEY RHEMA
I have had rhema in the past when the Lord used a monkey. It all started when my young grandson sent me a crayoned drawing of the back side of a monkey

scratching his head. I had it up on my wall for quite a while and never turned it over to know it had a face! The Lord used that experience to tell me He was trying to get me to turn around so that I would face my calling in Him.

10/5/87 ALLEGORY: JOURNAL ENTRY ABOUT MONKEY:
"Lord, this monkey that my grandson sent me, I never turned it over! I was only looking at the back which showed him scratching his head. Sandy couldn't believe what she was hearing about the backside of this monkey. She said, “Turn it over! It's a picture of his front side and face and he is winking!” Lord, are You trying to show me that who I am in You has been kept a puzzle and I haven't known, but now You are going to give me a hint?"

1/11/92 HEARD: Removed from your hands, a veil. Getting to the bottom of the iceberg. A quick glimpse. Wow. You don't know. Turn monkey over.

3/24/92 HEARD: Where are your coconuts?

11/14/92 HEARD: Wondering. No more. Face the monkey. Yes, little one. It's OK. Sit in the cloud forever. You are mine.

11/19/92 HEARD: Life's tree. Monkey swinging by his tail. Doing valiantly. Forever mine. I love you, sweetheart.

9/10/95 HEARD: Overthrow. Stronghold. Not going anywhere. Lie. Impossible. Not with ME it isn't. When is it a monkey? When it is on your back. Remove.

DREAM: THERE'S THAT MONKEY AGAIN!
I had a monkey that I was instructing. He was to tell people his name and something about himself and then served food to everybody. He was happy to serve food to everyone, but he was not happy about giving his name and telling something about himself.

{end Grandma Anna rhema excerpts}

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Since the Lord has connected seeing the monkey’s face... (notice that in the picture, he first has his eyes closed, he is not seeing who he is, then his eyes are open, I know the Lord is turning us around to reveal our face. I am reminded of the monkey pictures where the monkey has his hands in front of his face hiding himself. He thinks no one can see him!

He is saying that the reluctant ones have dropped all these promises on the ground, and He is bringing them to our attention. It is time He is opening our eyes to who we are in Him, and that we face this and then become intimate with Him and with others as we greet one another with a holy kiss!!

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Down up, down up, get a movin'.
Take it in stride and start your swingin'.
Swing those hips round and round,
and soon you'll pick up what's on the ground.
I'm "notta kiddin'" you have what it takes.
Just a little practice and you'll be in shape.
One two, one two, come on dear ones, show your face.
Look at Me and leave disgrace.
It's all in the past, leave it behind.
And soon you'll be lighter and your face will shine.

1 Cor 9:24-27 NKJV
Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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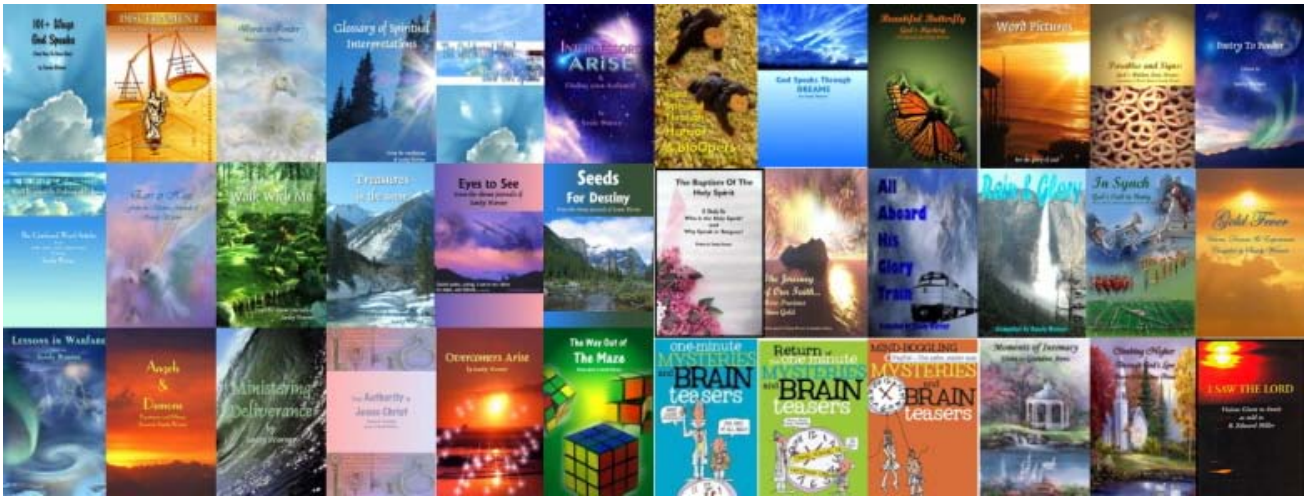

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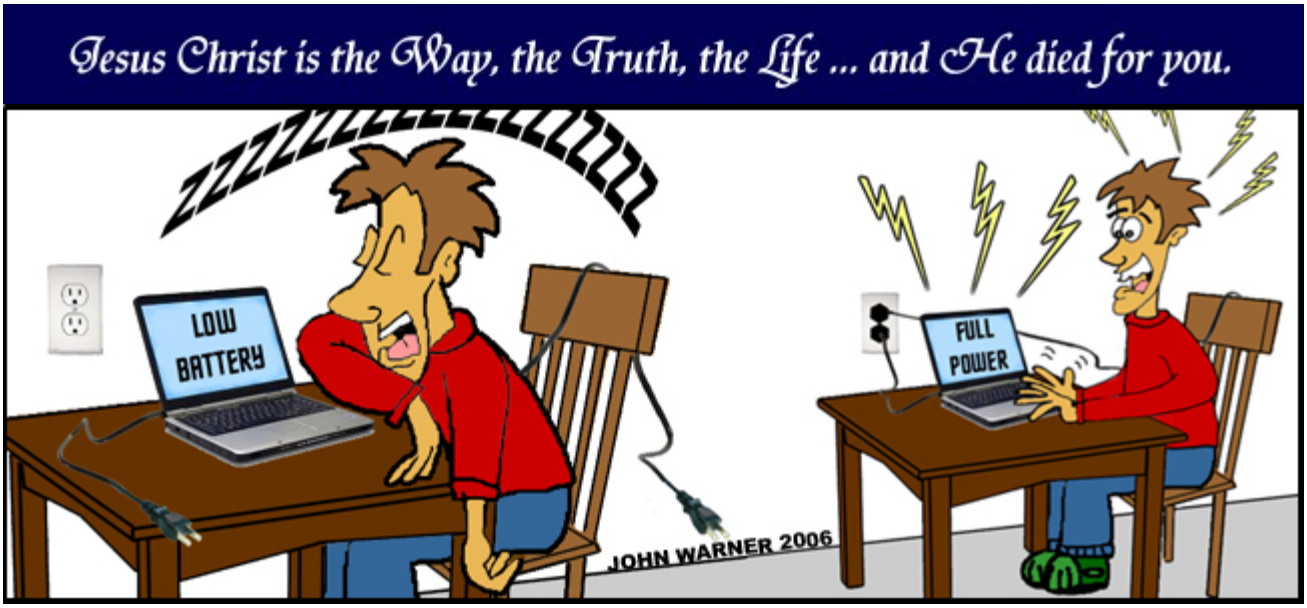

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SANDY RHEMA 3/11/06 SPONGE TIME
I had been pouring myself out in all directions and wearing down. I went to bed really weary.

PIX: *I saw my lap top battery go down, down, down and needed to be plugged in.*

HEARD: *And they'll be able to have fellowship. Serving Him. It's grace, grace, grace to this mountain. Be thou removed... Only keeping you. Smile.*

(He is so funny! I feel like a Mt right now, and He is not removing me!)

This reminded me of Word to Ponder He gave me in the past:

TIME SET APART WITH ME 9/02/03
My weary one, you are just like the lap top computer. Your battery can only last so long before you must return to your power Source. You know exactly what that means, just plug yourself in.

"Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?" (Song 8:5 NKJV)

UPDATE: I did just that, plugged myself in and He really revived me. In one week's time I did several things that really helped refresh my soul.

WORD TO PONDER: REFRESH YOUR SOUL 3/11/06

Beloved ones, come to Me and I will refresh your souls. I know that you work hard and pour yourselves out in many directions. You face so many needs, and give your time and attention as you are able. Thank you, My faithful servants! When you get too low, plug yourself in and take time out for fellowship. Do so with friends and with Me, or with simple joys that you love. I want to pour back into you and sometimes you need to take time out to allow Me to do so. I want you to feel deeply rested and carried and ready to run again.

Matt 11:28-30 AMP
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. [Jer 6:16.] For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good - not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.

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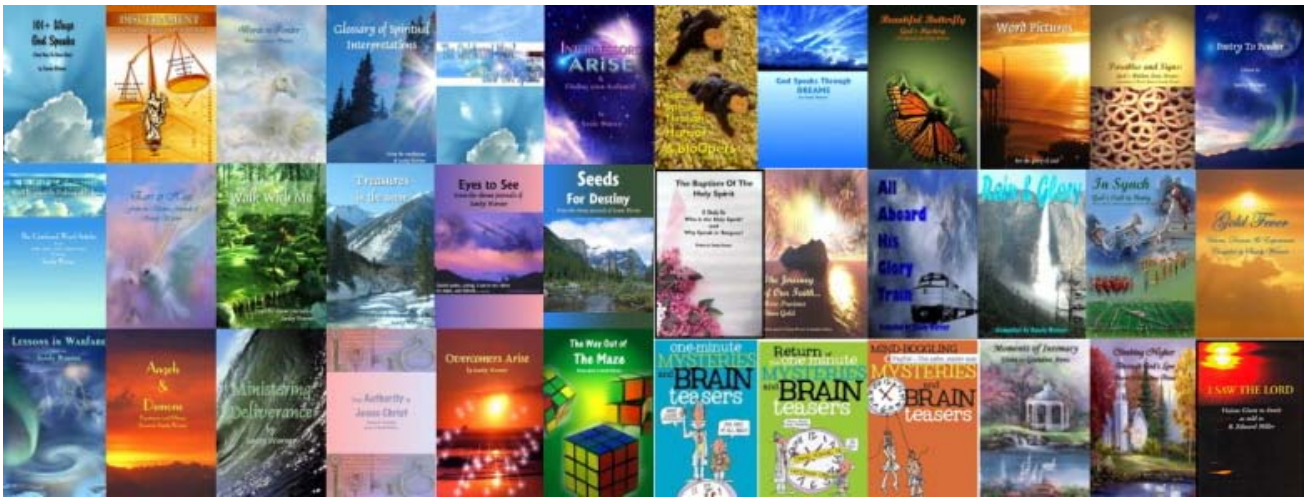

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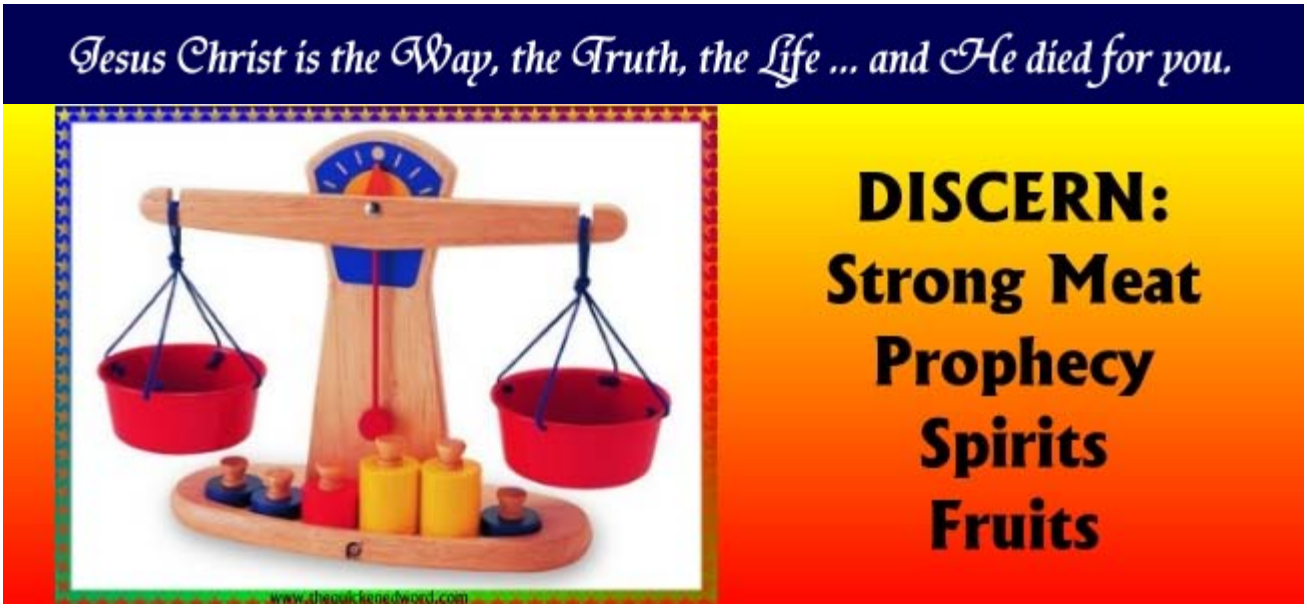

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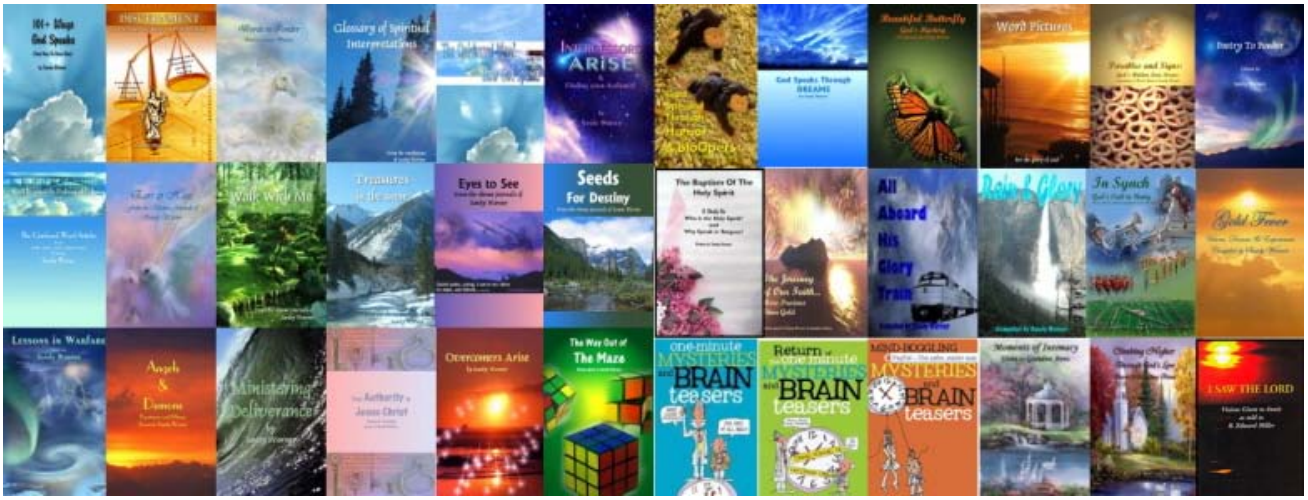

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KISSES FROM PAPA

When you see a red hot heart
Think of Me, My passion's start.
Call on Me, beloved child
When you call, My heart grows wild.

When you need some kisses from Me
Call and ask, I AM there for thee.
When you are pulled, stretched to the max.
I will release all that's been taxed.

I love you when you're in order.
I love you when you need mortar.
I love you when you're upside down.
I love you when you spin around.

Cling to Me and you are stable.
With My grace you are enabled.
Receive My kisses every place.
They will comfort you in the race.

Eph 3:16-19 NKJV
"...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to

comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God..."

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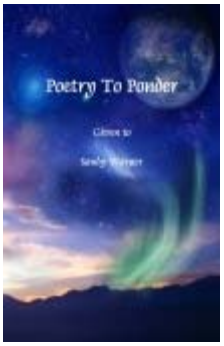

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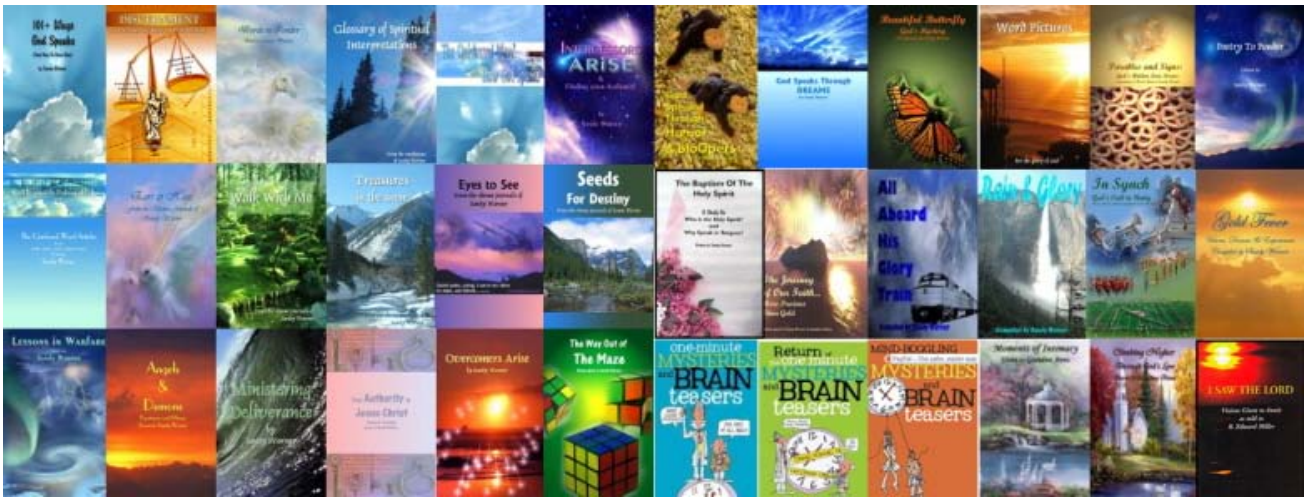

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BAD HAIR DAZE - OVERLOAD

"Yesterday was a particularly hyper day. We went for Chinese food and I had Chinese tea. I am not used to caffeine. I got a lot of stuff done! John and Kristin came last night and I was still hyper."

HEARD: Sweetheart, you can't help but drive too fast. You seem to learn your lesson. Take one step back.

PIX: I saw a bunch of bouncing balloons stuffed into a basket and I was waiting for them to settle into their place.

HEARD: What do you want to do with this?
PIX: I saw a pile of emails and it had to do with customer needs and tech support.

HEARD: My leader. What do we have here? Overload.
PIX: I saw a cartoon picture of someone saying "awkkkkkkkkkkkkkk!!!!!!" Their hair was sticking out and I saw the back side of him running away.

HEARD: Please tell her we need her.
PIX: I saw the sign the umpire gives. It was the "time out" sign.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION:

I was thinking about the cute bad "daze" photos of the babies that I created and at that moment I was thinking about this, I pulled up behind a rig and the bumper sticker said, "No bad days". As I was pondering this, I looked up at the window of the rig and again as though to reaffirm a second time, it said, "No bad days."

GOD IS GOOD AND HE IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

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Yes, dear one, things seem to be in hyper drive as My own are racing around, juggling duties and their time in a myriad of directions. There are too many responsibilities, too big of a load, too much of the trouble shooting, and all of it pouring through weak vessels.

Ever had a bad hair day? When you can, try to put on the brakes and slow down. Take the moments, take time out every day, lest your gears just wear out. Do what you can to drive slower. Remain alert, helpful and considerate. Gear down, calm down and slow down. Hyper drive is for launches and suddenlies, but not for lengthy seasons. So pace yourself as you count the cost of completing that which you have begun.

1 Kings 18:44-46 NLT
Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!' " And sure enough, the sky was soon black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. Now the LORD gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

NLT 1 Peter 3:4
You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

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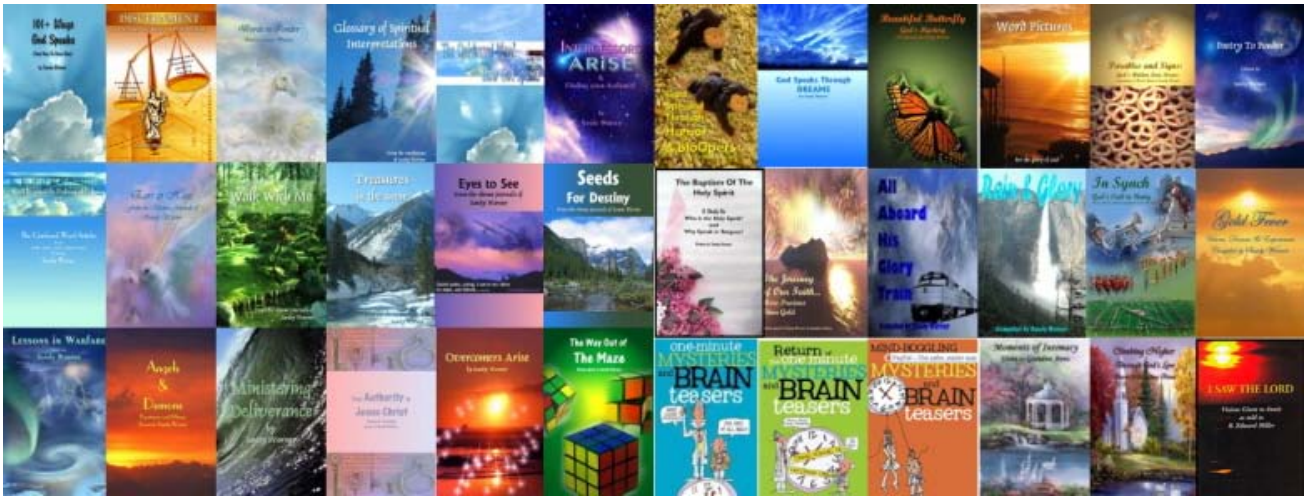

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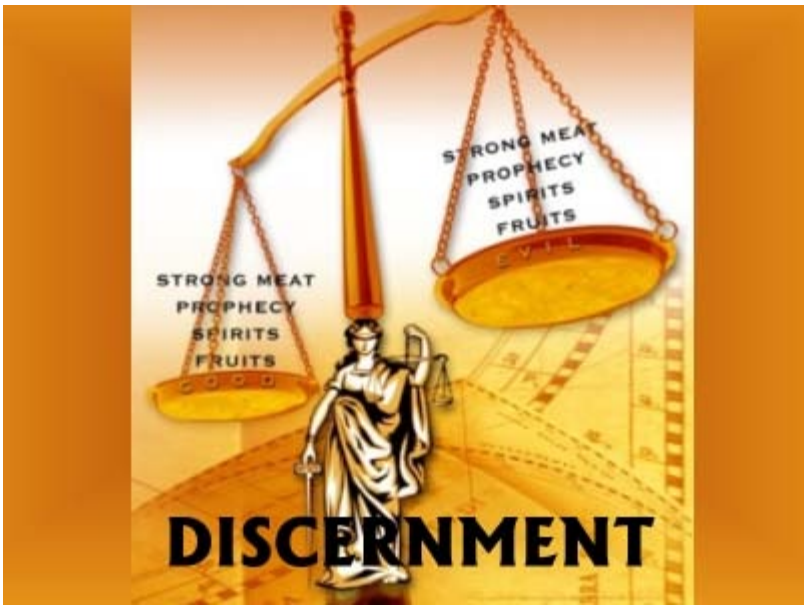

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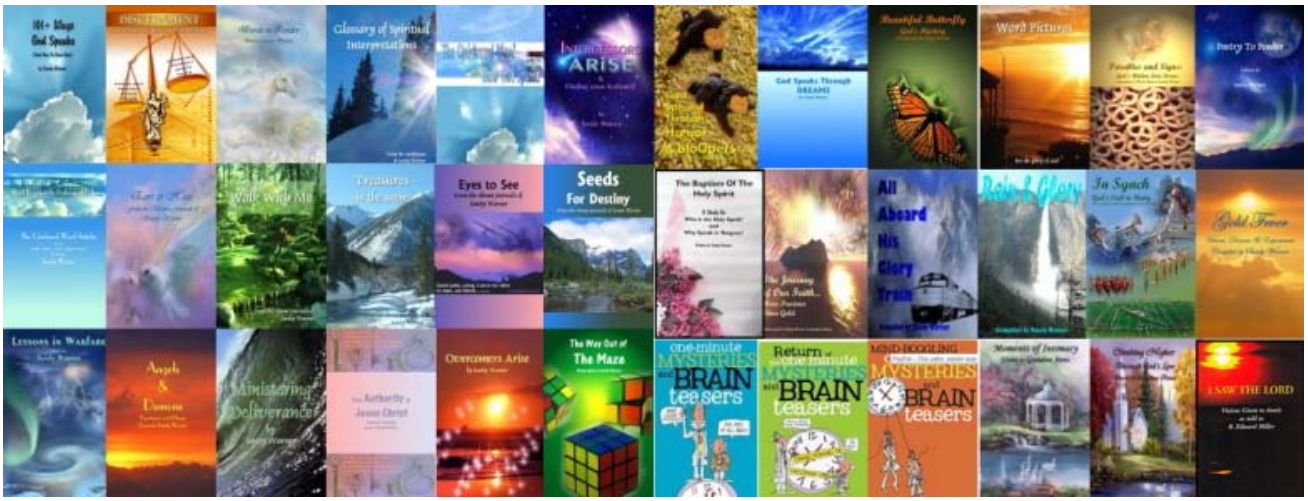

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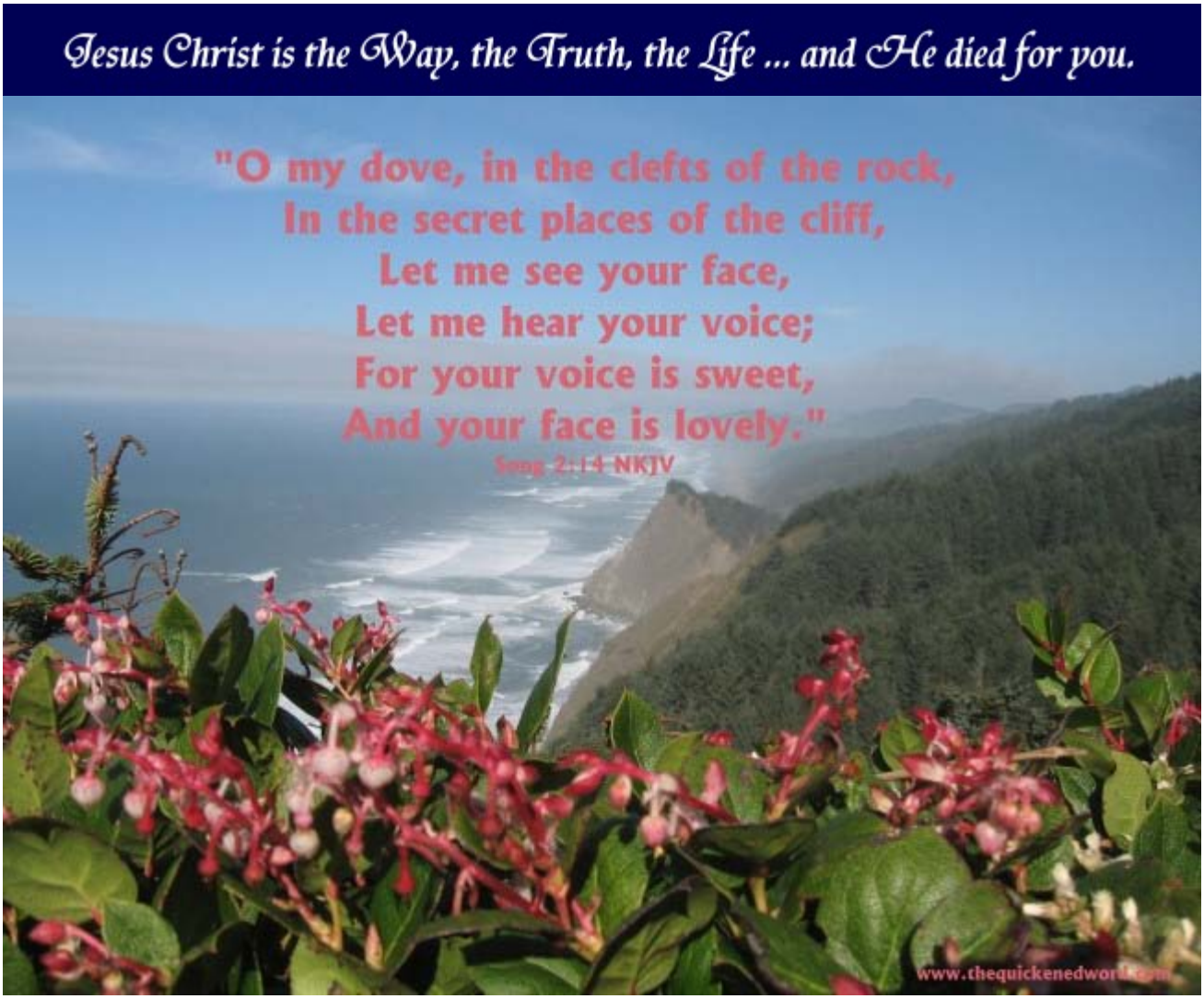

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THE SECRET PLACE OF SAFETY

Today, 2/11/06 I was thinking about the secret place and how often I hear of deliverance ministries asking that their post be covered in the secret place, so the demonic can't spy. I was also thinking about Graham Cooke's vision, that hiding in the secret place is being totally still in His arms. It is a place where you are wrapped up in Him and void of all fear and unrest. In his vision, the demonic were chasing him, and suddenly he saw the Lord and ran into His arms and obeyed Him about being still. The demonic raced right past Graham and could not see him.

HEARD SONG: In the secret, in the quiet place. Fire by night, cloud by day. I want

to know You more.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight at prayer meeting, one of our intercessors prayed the following scripture:

Ps 91:1-2 NKJV

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

REVELATION: I understand that the secret place is HIS PRESENCE, where we abide in His cloud by day and warm fire by night. We are covered in Him. I have found that when I cultivate His tangible anointing and Presence in my life, that it is an awesome warfare tool of barricading the demonic away while I hear the Lord.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/28/06 I just read this above line and then turned to download my emails. The following was open on the screen when I did this:

THE SECRET PLACE NEWSLETTER

"Turning hearts back to the Father through intimate praise & worship"

I have often found that worship is the most wonderful door for experiencing His tangible Presence.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: THE SECRET OF MY SECRET PLACE

Oh passionate lover of My heart, you have sought Me and found Me, when you do all that you can to embrace My tangible Presence. I AM the God Who is always there and I want the barriers of your body, soul and spirit melted away so that we can become One and you will know Me intimately. Precious, draw near to Me in worship and adoration and prayer. Open the windows of your heart and soul and let My warmth melt you to your very core.

As you find My Presence, learn to cultivate it, so that you learn to recognize My confirming comfort, assurance, stability, love, and affirmation of the moment. Cultivate, cherish and dwell in My Presence and you shall know the secret place where all else melts away except our Oneness, together. Relax now and just let Me embrace you.

You will find that in that loving place with Me, you are resting in perfect faith that I AM God. No fear, nothing touches you in My strong arms of love. You are safe, dear one.

Ps 84:4 NKJV

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints

For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young — Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they will still be praising You.

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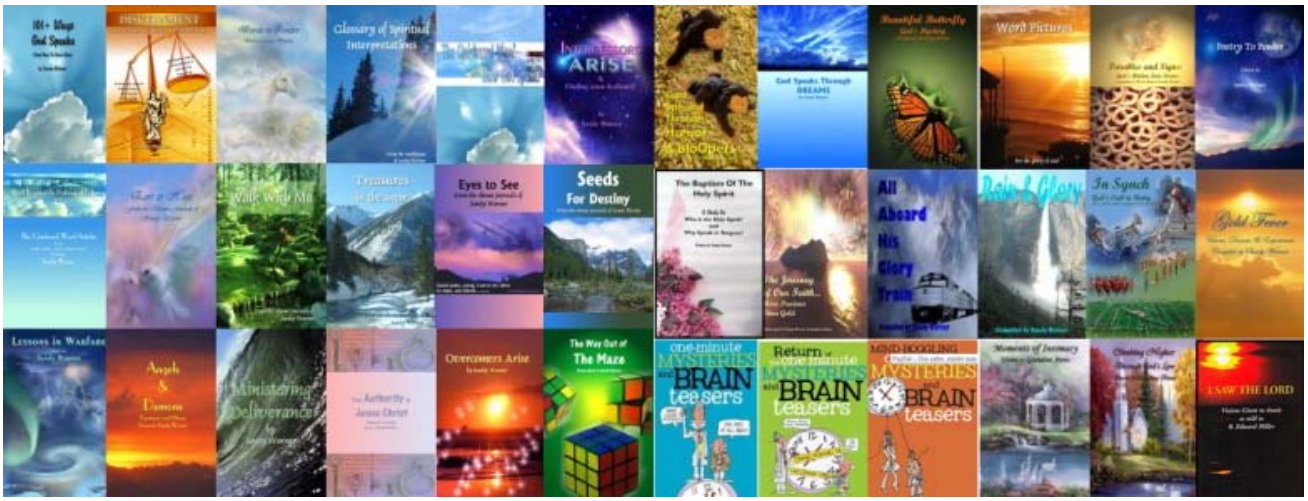

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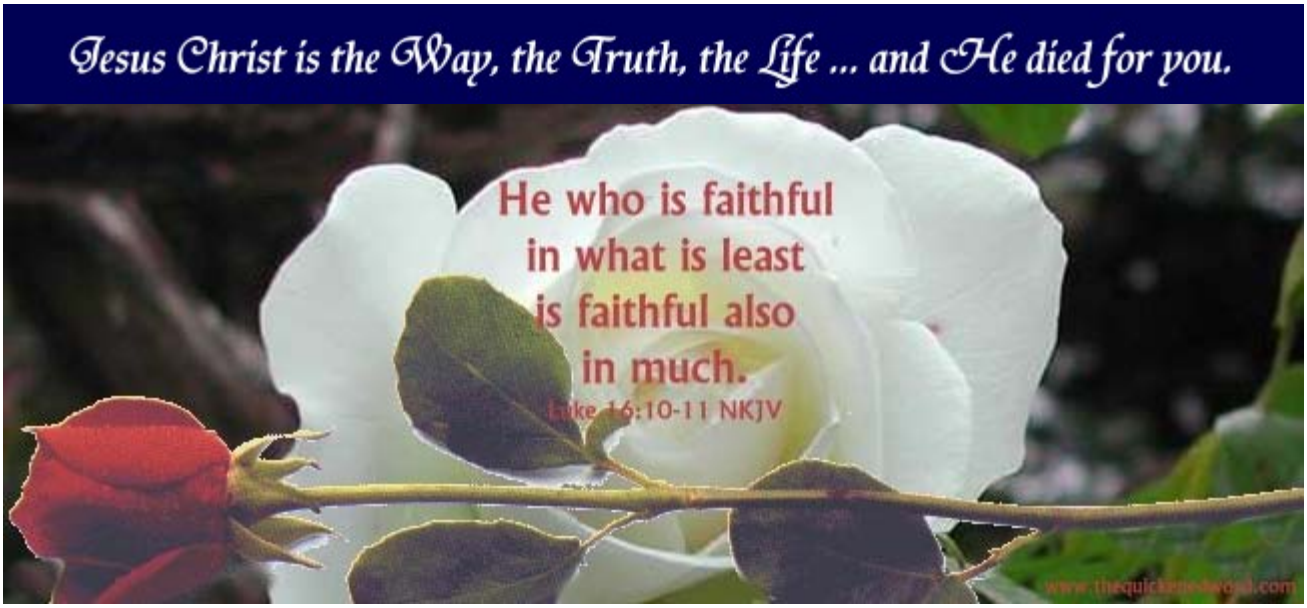

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RHEMA 2/08/06 HOW I RATE YOU

HEARD: *Time to repair. Bringing you together one by one.*

I understand both of these issues. Telling others what you are going through. Holding yourself together. More than you know.

Papa, more than you know what?

HEARD: *How I measure you. You are a success. You're helping Me.*

PIX: *I saw the Words capital "Me."*

HEARD: *Requests. To be able to fulfill their need. Come Holy Spirit be my guest. In a world wide place full of tests. Tender loving mercies. Treasures. Keeping tabs on one another. Stay connected. It's important.*

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR SERVICE RATING 2/08/06
Dear one, I listen as you tell others what you are going through in pouring out your heart of trouble. I AM bringing you together one by one and repairing you. I have given you My good gifts of understanding and lifting of burdens.

I hear your humble heart as you feel you are barely holding yourself together as you operate on full steam just to keep things going properly. You have yet to really know how I measure you, My precious. You are a success. Thank you for all you do to

serve others, for you are doing Me a wonderful service.

1 Peter 3:8 NLT
Finally, all of you should be of one mind, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds.

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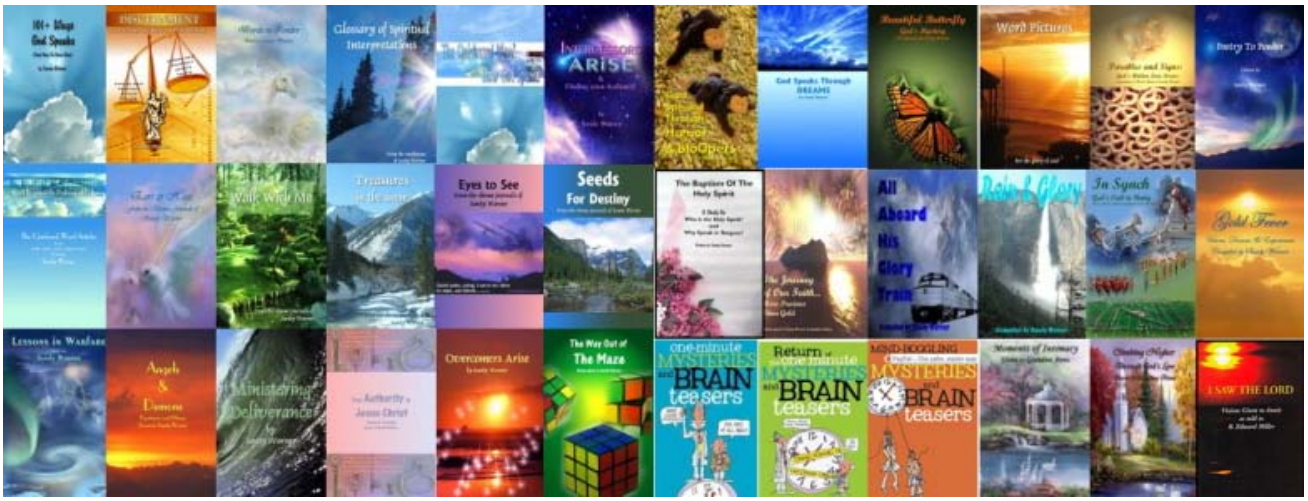

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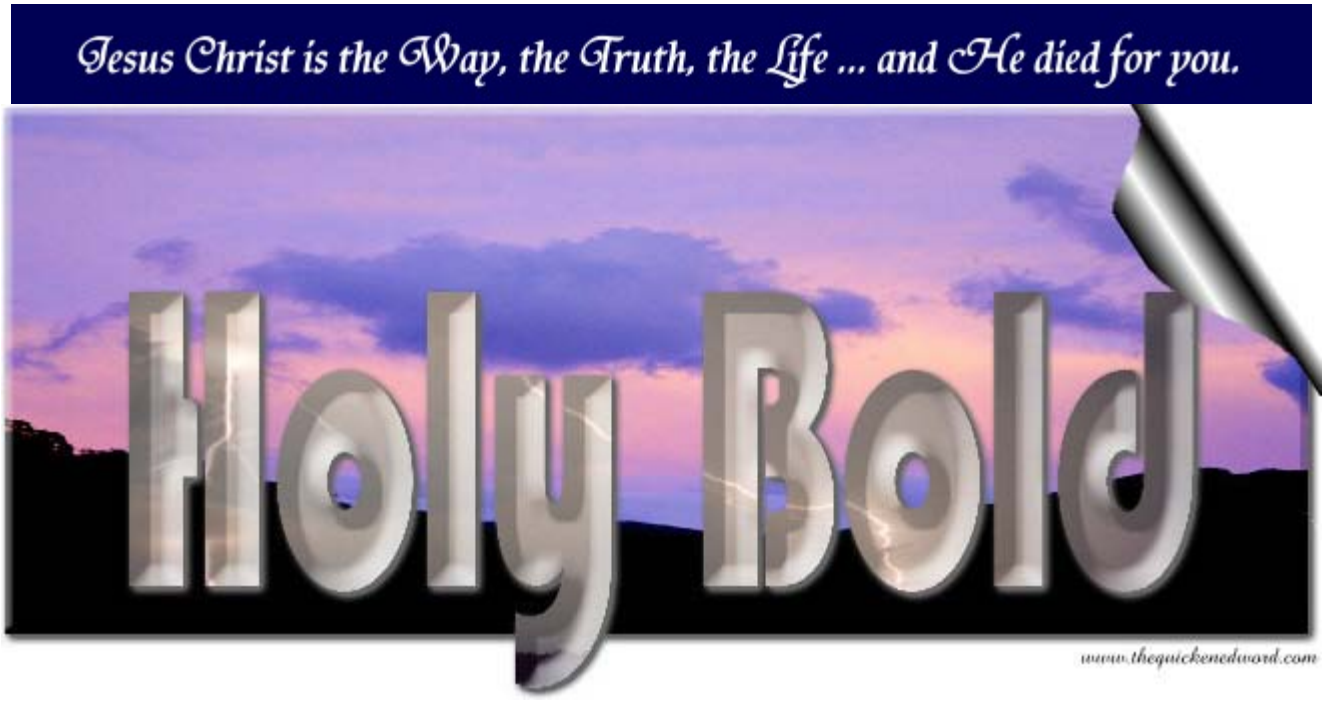

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RHEMA 2/07/06 SPEAK BOLDLY

PIX: *I saw inside a ship.*

HEARD: *Self contained. Access. You have access. My daughter, use it. Frankly.*

WORD TO PONDER SPEAK BOLDLY WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY 2/07/06

When I place you in key positions of access into another's life, it is with the intent that you would speak boldly exactly what needs to be said. If someone is asking and listening for your perspective, then give it holding nothing back. I have already prepared you with My answer. Do not practice ahead of time what you shall say, for it shall be there in your mouth at the time of need. This is My voice through you as I place you in key positions to speak in the door of opportunity. Hold not back, merely lean on Me to fill your mouth and prepare hearts for receptivity.

Mark 13:11-12 NKJV
"...do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak . But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak , but the Holy Spirit..."

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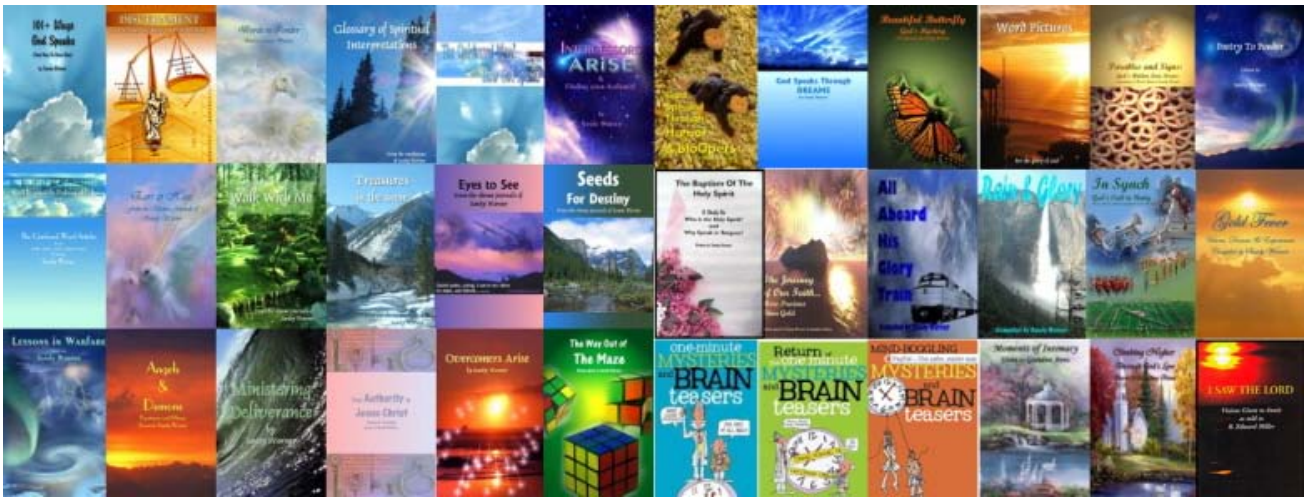

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KISSES FROM PAPA

HEARD 2/03/06: I'm moving. Trust Me. Stick with Me, I'm taking off. Wings in the air.

PIX: I saw a big fluffy white feather floating above me.

HEARD: You're waiting for this to happen. Everything I promised you. And then some. Sent as compassion. I will make you well. Kisses from Papa.

{CONFIRMATION: The next day we went to the conference up north and they had fluffy white feathers hanging down from the ceiling, in the midst of crystal twinkling lights. This was exactly the same kind of white feather I saw floating.}

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VALENTINE'S DAY 2/14/06

We had a special Valentine's Day. It started out this morning when I looked out my window and there were beautiful fluffy white flakes falling from the sky. We have been having really warm weather with daffodils growing up and the fight with allergies kicking in. It was a total surprise to see puffs of heavenly manna floating so delicately. I remembered that we once had snow fall in February and it was on Valentine's Day. So I wondered what day it was and looked at my computer. I am sure He smiled when I saw the date, because I have always wanted another snowfall on Valentine's Day. I suddenly saw each of those flakes in the sky, like our many sins, so many of them as far as I could see... yet totally covered and blanketed in

pure white. I am sure to write a Word to Ponder or poem. I think I will call it Kisses from Papa.

The family has been praying for my son and daughter in law for 14 months. He lost his job of 6 years and he has been asking the Lord what direction to go. As a special Valentine's gift to us all, he received news today that he got his old job back and on his terms. That means they will not have to move out of the area. SUCH a gift!

As I was rejoicing over so many things and telling Wayne about them, I told him that we were having a "Kisses from Papa Valentines Day". He dropped me off at Walmart and then drove to the building supply store. When he picked me up, he dropped a tiny Hershey's kiss into my hand and wished me a Happy Valentine's Day. Here I had just been talking about Kisses from Papa and the store was handing out Hershey's kisses. I opened it, and it was white chocolate. ... our sins - snow white.

Just as I am finishing typing about this in my journal, my son and daughter in law are standing at the door, only I don't see them, but I can hear them giggling. Suddenly something is pushed into my bedroom in one big heave!!

Kisses, lots of them bursting through my door!!!!

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GRANDMA ANNA'S VISION 2/14/06: She saw a white Valentine bear today holding a flag in the shape of a red heart saying Happy Valentine's day written in white letters. My son's favorite bear when he was a child was the white bear called Valentine who had a satin red heart over his heart. He has taken his honored place amongst our bear collection and sits next to his white bride bear.

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VISION 2/24/06: I saw an angel bend over and pick up a bunch of cards off the ground. He looked up at me and said, “Teacher”.

HEARD; Sweetheart, your honesty and transparency will be rewarded. All heaven sees and understands. I assure you, you are on the right road, sweetheart. I haven’t left you one moment. I AM with you.

PIX: I saw an angel kiss me on the forehead.
HEARD: Strengthen you.

PRAYER: (Lord I am a mess and everything is stretched to the limits. I need Your comfort! Agonized, I turned over in bed and one of the red heart balloons had floated down from the ceiling and was hugging my lap top. I cried.)

HEARD: Hope deferred makes the heart sick. But when the desire comes, it is the tree of life. Fire Bride. You have weathered the storm. My prophetic lover.

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PRAYER 3/1/06: {Oh God I need more comfort! Come Holy Spirit!}

VISION: I saw a huge red heart shaped mylar balloon floating at waist level. It suddenly had a pair of balloon arms and reached out and hugged my waist.

HEARD: My daughter, comfort.

(I was just undone by this. He knows how much I love Valentine balloons. He has truly given me kisses from Papa}

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KISSES FROM PAPA 2/14/06

When you see a red hot heart
Think of Me, My passion’s start.
Call on Me, beloved child
When you call, My heart grows wild.

When you need some kisses from Me
Call and ask, I AM there for thee.
When you are pulled, stretched to the max.
I will release all that’s been taxed.

I love you when you're in order.
I love you when you need mortar.
I love you when you're upside down.
I love you when you spin around.

Cling to Me and you are stable.
With My grace you are enabled.
Receive My kisses every place.
They will comfort you in the race.

Eph 3:16-19 NKJV
"...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God..."

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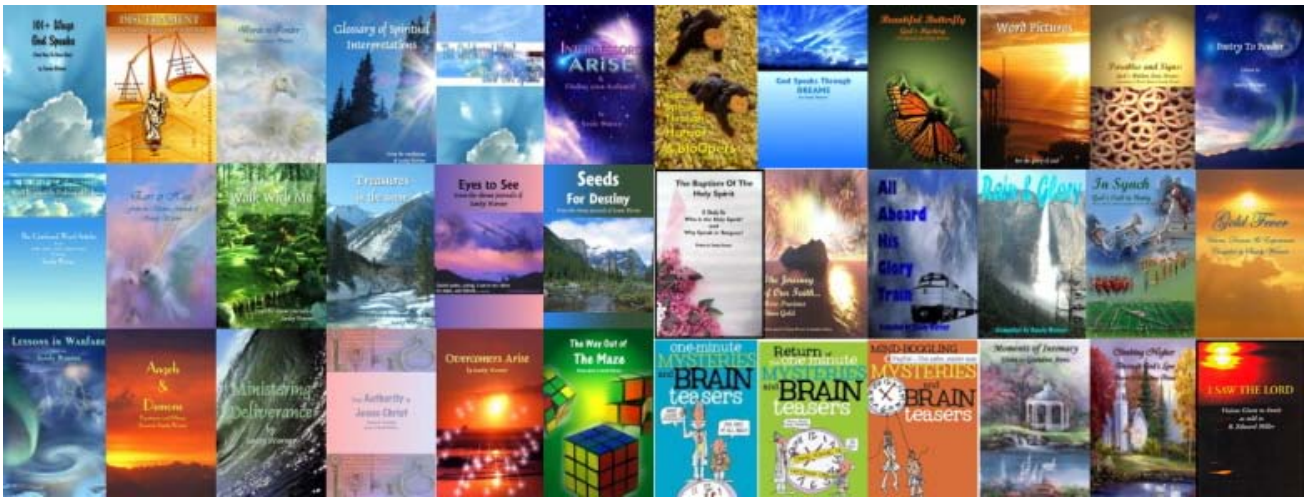

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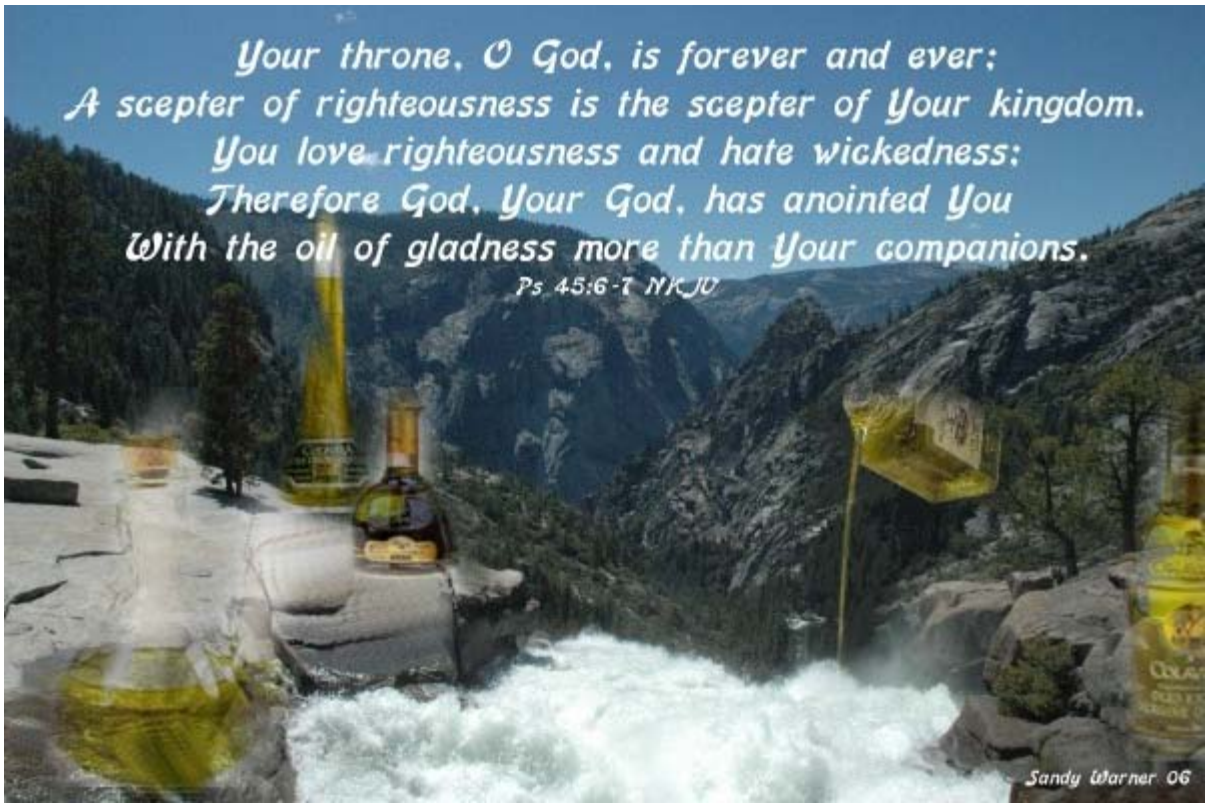

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THE OIL OF GLADNESS

VISION 2/02/06: *I saw a bottle of oil that was in a decanter with a long neck. It had a popup top on the lid. I saw the lid pop open.*

HEARD: *The oil of gladness. Soul, set her free.*

CONFIRMATION 2/05/06: When the lady at the conference prayed for me, she asked me if I had been prayed for according to James 5. This is where the elders anoint with oil in the Name of Jesus to heal the sick.

> *James 5:13-17 NKJV*
> *Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save [4982] the sick, and the Lord will raise*

him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

SAVE
sozo
NT:4982 sozo (sode'-zo); from a primary sos (contraction for obsolete saoz, "safe"); to save, i.e. deliver or protect (literally or figuratively):
KJV - heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/19/06: Wayne asked me where our oil was. Then he got our anointing oil and anointed me to be healed. The moment he put his finger on my forehead, I heard

HEARD: *The oil of gladness.*

Then he prayed and prayed and prayed! It was all I could do to keep from laughing, I still laugh out loud when I think of it. He kept rubbing the oil on my forehead with his finger and it was rubbing a hole! He was praying so fervently and I was trying so hard not to laugh and not to wince at the same time.

What was even funnier was that I had just put a licorice rope in my mouth and was chewing it when he approached me. My mouth was stuffed with the black goo and I couldn't chew it, - feeling that would be disrespectful. So there I was, choking on my smiles and laughter, and trying to keep from slobbering.

I felt like a wiggly little kid "submitting" to prayer by his elder! God has a funny sense of humor sometimes. The next day I noticed I was feeling much better when I woke and I remembered my husband's precious prayer.

WORD TO PONDER: OIL OF GLADNESS 2/2/06
Changes are coming, dear one. A merry heart heals like deep medicine. I AM opening the lid off the bottle and going to pour My oil of gladness upon you. Make merry and be glad. Sing in good cheer. Laugh in your prayers and enjoy My Presence. Your Papa is in the house and I AM smiling upon My children. I AM coming to save the sick and raise them up with the oil of gladness.

Ps 45:7 NKJV
You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

Ps 45:6-7 NLT
Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal power is expressed in justice. You love what is right and hate what is wrong. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.

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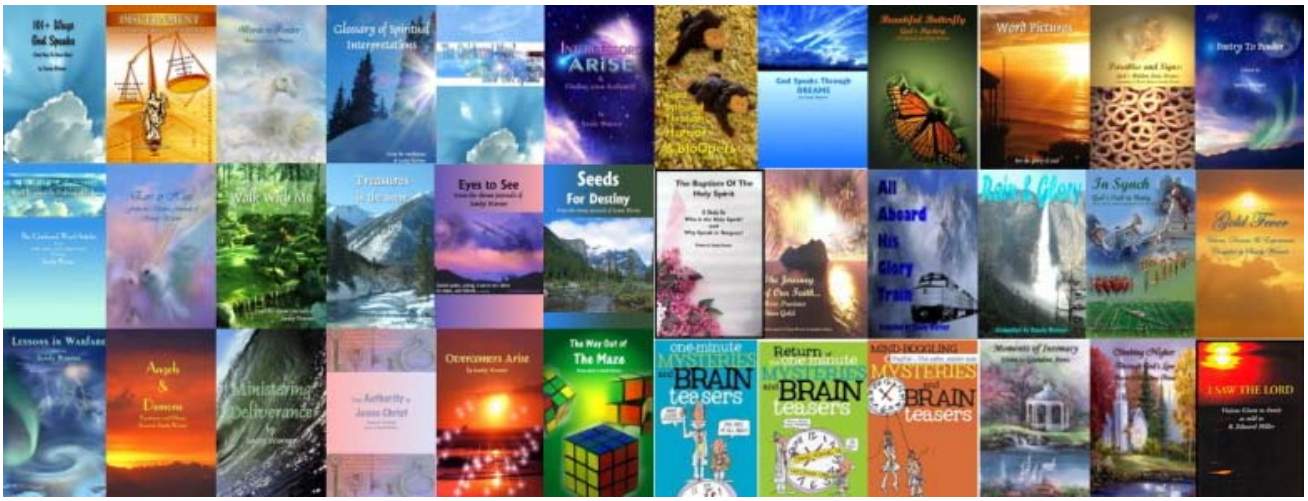

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RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

HEARD 2/01/06: Commitment. It's beginning to rain.

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2/05/06 We attended a conference where Mahesh Chavda delivered a corporate Word. {Mahesh website: http://www.watchofthelord.com/ }

Mahesh said that he felt the Lord told him that this year, 2006, would begin a special 100 year visitation, because He comes in various seasons or cycles, or periods of time. In context, Mahesh said that he believed we were going to have a re-visitation of the Azuza street revival from 1906, only this time it would be a double portion. As Mahesh asked the Lord to confirm him that he had understood correctly, the Lord brought him some interesting confirmations, as follows.

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In the spring of 2005, a headline read, "The 100 year Bloom." It was in Death Valley and was about the 100 year rain. They had so much rain that it brought out flowers from seeds that had not germinated in 100 years. This was due to the rains penetrating down into deeper layers before. This was particularly quickened to me because I have been constantly hearing the Lord tell me the Word "deeper" which I have tagged for 2006 and beyond.

Mahesh also mentioned a headline that read, “100 snow.” I don’t remember where he saw that. I thought it was in the North Carolina area, but not sure.

Someone else mentioned that we had a 100 year rain. When my husband looked up the facts on the internet for Oregon, 1996 was actually the 100 year rain and that was the year the rivers flooded. If it had risen 11 more inches, our home would have been flooded. We live right at the mouth of where 2 rivers join. We received promises at that time to wait for the huge spiritual rain that would be coming.

Mahesh said that he felt Oregon would have a big part in the second Azusa revival.

The next day as I was in line at the conference to be prayed for by Mahesh, I heard the Lord say quite clearly to me, "Oregon, I will be with you." It impacted my spirit that this was His promise that He truly would re-visit us with His healing and deliverance in a massive wave that we have been standing for. He reminded me that Katheryn Kulman’s roots were in Albany, and in our town too, and in other parts of Oregon. It was a encouragement to hang onto our promises and wait for the healing and restoration that He has said would come. In the mid 80's I had many, many visions of His rain coming as in the book of Acts. For those who would like to read that rhema, please see the following link.

PAST WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT THE RAIN

RAIN 1991
Is My arm short that it would not extend to perform My Word? Behold, I will do it. The clouds are full and heavy laden... Suddenly, and all at once, a mighty downpour. My Spirit shall gush forth to those in waiting. I shall pour out My Spirit upon all flesh. Those whom I have prepared and am now drawing, shall receive My mighty anointing, and go forth as My touch. I will rain on you, and I will use you to rain on others.

Have you not read it? Have you not heard it? My early and latter rain will come suddenly... That which I have spoken in My Word shall come to pass. This rain has long been spoken of. Indeed, since time began I have prepared for this hour. I have long awaited this generation. Those whom I have prepared are prepared. You only await My filling, My Holy anointing. Do not say I AM weak and but a child. I delight in weak vessels. If you are willing, I choose you to fill. I will equip you with purpose and with gifts to go forth, to flow as water. You will be My arrow. - You will be My mighty arm extended. You will be the army of dry scattered bones, that only My resurrection power will make to stand. A flowing army; one arrayed for My purpose, for this hour.

Do not think "impossible" for I AM the Lord your God, and I do valiantly. Wait on Me, seek Me above all else. For when I rain, it will come in a mighty gush. Prepare even now. I have spoken it.

"...His going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

NEW DAY 7/23/91

Shout it from the house tops. Make merry and be glad! A new beginning do I declare. For your shame, you shall receive everlasting joy upon your heads. Rejoice, for I come to refresh.

Listen for the rain. Long I have waited to pour Myself out upon you. First the fire, then the rain. I held back until the fire did its cleansing work. As Elisha declared make this valley full of ditches in preparation for the coming water, so I declared righteousness and mercy must be sown through the breaking of fallow ground. Rejoice, oh meek ones! The preparation is complete. Your hearts are soft and I turn My face toward you.

I earnestly seek you. My heart is drawn toward you and I will draw your heart toward Me. This is not a work you can do in yourself. I alone do the drawing. Only be tender and soft to respond when I call. I shall woo your heart and place My longings within you. I will create in you a hunger for My Words. I have a hunger to hear you.

A new season is knocking on your door. Resurrection! Awake, oh sleeping ones. Open your ears and hear, open your eyes and see, open your heart and receive the resurrection of My Spirit within you. Awake, arise. Stand to your feet! Rejoice, for it is the dawning of a new day.

Mercy, mercy. Declare mercy to My people. The burning of the fire, the sifting of the plow, the dryness of famine, all shall be quenched as I pour Myself upon you. Your ground shall be settled and planted with the rains. I will confirm your way with the nearness of My Presence. Rejoice, My fair ones, for the drawing has begun.

“Behold I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth...” (Isaiah 43:19)

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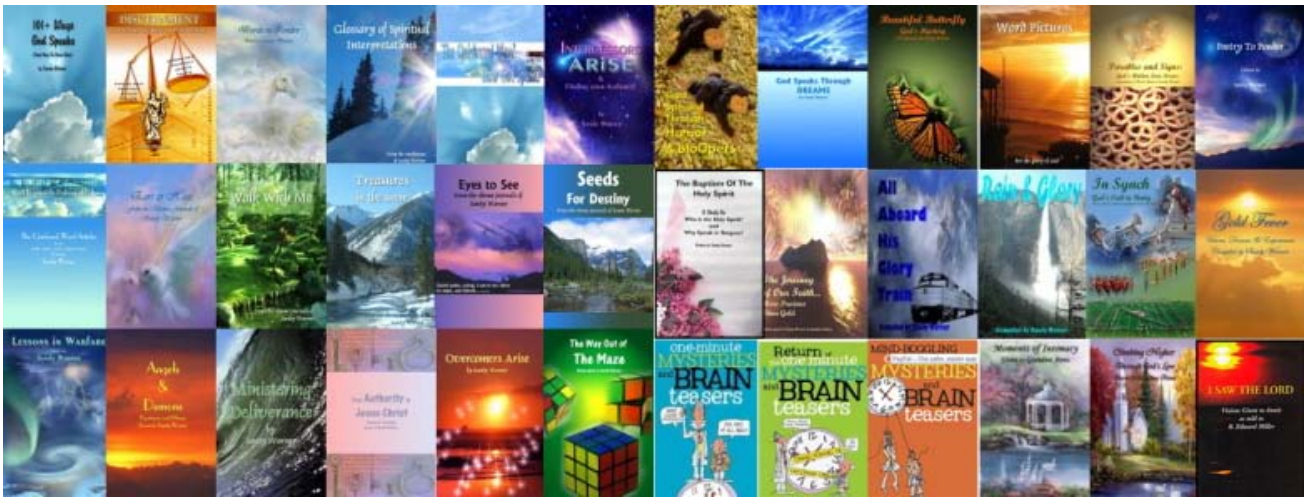

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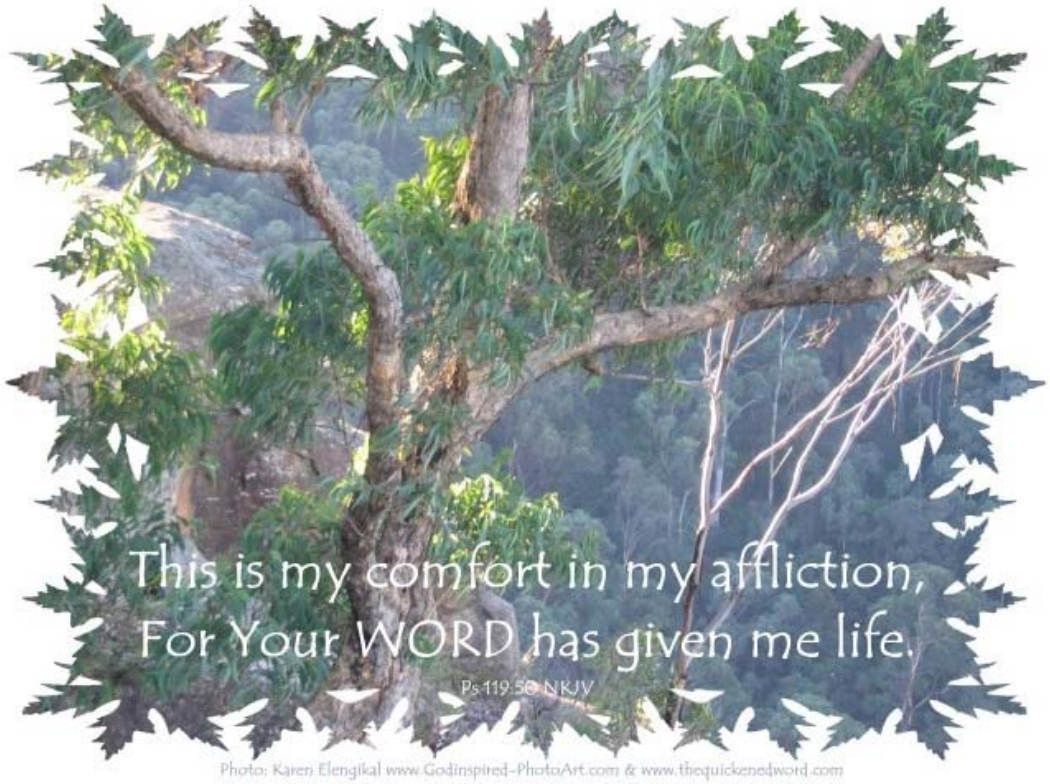

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RHEMA 1/27/06 TURN OFF THE SUGAR
HEARD; *What can I recommend to you so far? Turn off the sugar.*

PIX: *i saw a cartoon like doctor in a white coat with a chemistry bottle.*

HEARD: *Negative.*

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RHEMA 1/28/06
DREAM: *I was going through this pain center and was so weary trying to get to the counter. When I arrived at the counter, I said, I dont even know why I am here. A lady had much compassion for me, and just came over and held me in her arms.*

PIX: *I saw a pencil and it was being fortified and held up by two wooden tongue depresser sticks, like braces.*

WORD TO PONDER: I WANT TO BECOME YOUR COMFORT
12/25/01

My people are overweight and sluggish. Some of this is from demonic plunder. But most of it is caused by a deluge of delicacies, morsels, addictions to salt and sugar from self comfort. I AM not asking them to fast these things, but want to bring them into better balance in their health. I want to meet them half way by asking them to cut their morsels and addictions in half and giving them to Me as burnt offerings. As they are willing to serve Me and lean on Me in this way, I shall become their comfort and bring their lives back to a healthy balance.

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:16-18 KJV)

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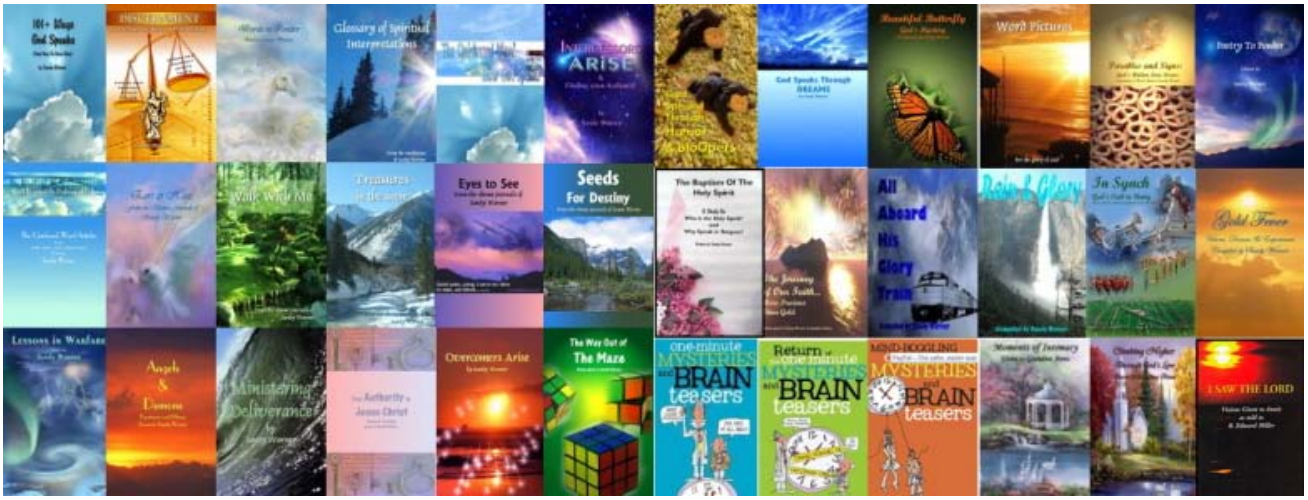

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THE LENTIL FIELD 1/24/06

Today this section of scripture was quickened to me to look up the Hebrew words. This was quickened to me for now, especially after having stood through the flood last Monday. Here is what I found:

Shammah, 5th in rank of David's mightiest men, the son of a mountaineer, stood in the center of his abundant field of lentils, beat back his enemies and gained a mighty deliverance.

2 Sam 23:11-12 NLT
Next in rank was Shammah son of Agee from Harar. One time the Philistines gathered at Lehi and attacked the Israelites in a field full of lentils. The Israelite army fled, but Shammah held his ground in the middle of the field and beat back the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory.

2 Sam 23:10-12 NKJV
And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the

people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory.

OT:8048
OT:8048 Shammah (sham-maw'); the same as OT:8047; Shammah, the name of an Edomite and four Israelites:
KJV - Shammah.

OT:8047
OT:8047 shammah (sham-maw'); from OT:8074; ruin; by implication, consternation:
KJV - astonishment, desolate (-ion), waste, wonderful thing.

LOFM
Deut 28:37
And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.

PIECE
OT:2513
OT:2513 chelqah (khel-kaw'; feminine of OT:2506; properly, smoothness; figuratively, flattery; also an allotment:
KJV - field, flattering (-ry), ground, parcel, part, piece of land [ground], plat, portion, slippery place, smooth (thing).

GROUND
OT:7704
OT:7704 sadeh (saw-deh'); or saday (saw-dah'-ee); from an unused root meaning to spread out; a field (as flat):
KJV - country, field, ground, land, soil, wild.

FULL
OT:4395
OT:4395 mele'ah (mel-ay-aw'); feminine of OT:4392; something fulfilled, i.e. abundance (of produce):
KJV - (first of ripe) fruit, fulness.

STOOD
OT:3320
OT:3320 yatsab (yaw-tsab'); a primitive root; to place (any thing so as to stay); reflexively, to station, offer, continue:
KJV - present selves, remaining, resort, set (selves), (be able to, can, with-) stand (fast, forth, -ing, still, up).

MIDST
OT:8432
OT:8432 tavek (taw'-vek); from an unused root meaning to sever; a bisection, i.e. (by implication) the centre:
KJV - among (-st), between, half, (therewhere-), in (-to), middle, mid [-night], midst (among), out (of), through, with (-in).

DEFENDED
OT:5337
OT:5337 natsal (naw-tsal'); a primitive root; to snatch away, whether in a good or a bad sense:- at all, defend, deliver (self), escape, without fail, part, pluck, preserve, recover, rescue, rid, save, spoil, strip, surely, take (out).

SLEW
OT:5221
OT:5221 nakah (naw-kaw'); a primitive root; to strike (lightly or severely, literally or figuratively):
KJV - beat, cast forth, clap, give [wounds], go forward, indeed, kill, make [slaughter], murderer, punish, slaughter, slay (-er, -ing), smite (-r, -ing), strike, be stricken, (give) stripes, surely, wound.

GREAT
OT:1419
OT:1419 gadowl (gaw-dole'); or (shortened) gadol (gaw-dole'); from OT:1431; great (in any sense); hence, older; also insolent:
KJV - aloud, elder (-est), exceeding (-ly), far, (man of) great (man, matter, thingerness,-,-), high, long, loud, mighty, more, much, noble, proud thing, sore, (X) very.

VICTORY
OT:8668
OT:8668 teshuw`ah (tesh-oo-aw'); or teshu`ah (tesh-oo-aw'); from OT:7768 in the sense of OT:3467; rescue (literal or figurative, pers., national or spir.):
KJV - deliverance, help, safety, salvation, victory.

WORD TO PONDER: STAND YOUR GROUND 1/24/06

Courageous one, sometimes you simply have to stand your ground and beat back the enemy from your place of abundance. Remember Shammah, he was 5th in rank of David's mightiest men. A son of a mountaineer, he stood in the center of the abundant field of lentils. He beat back his enemies and gained a mighty deliverance. Where others fled, Shammah was an astonishment and not only stood his ground in a place of abundance, but also in living out his name and calling.

2 Sam 23:10-12 NKJV
And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory.

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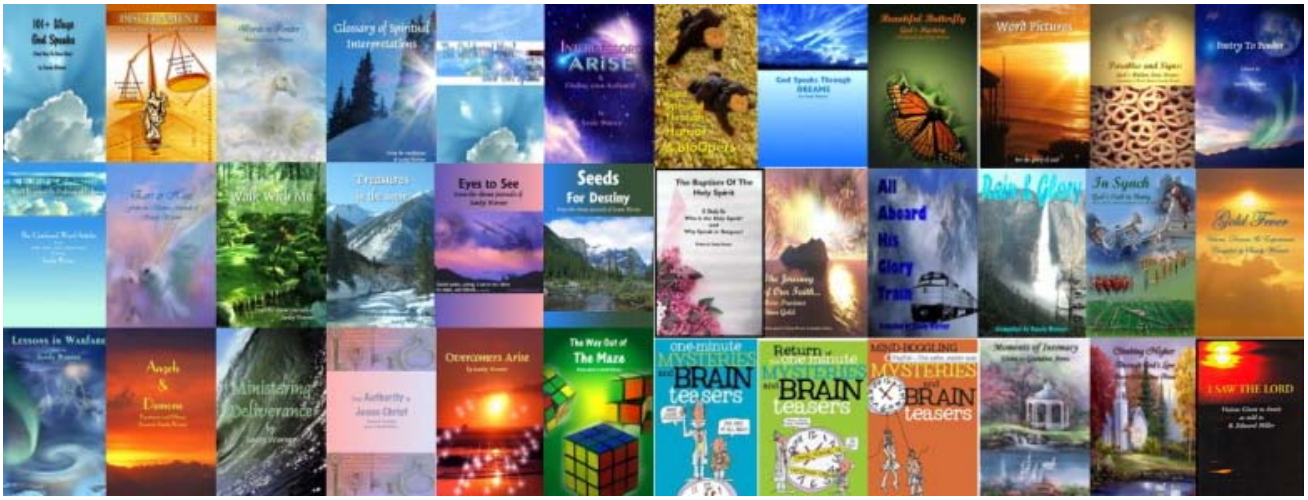

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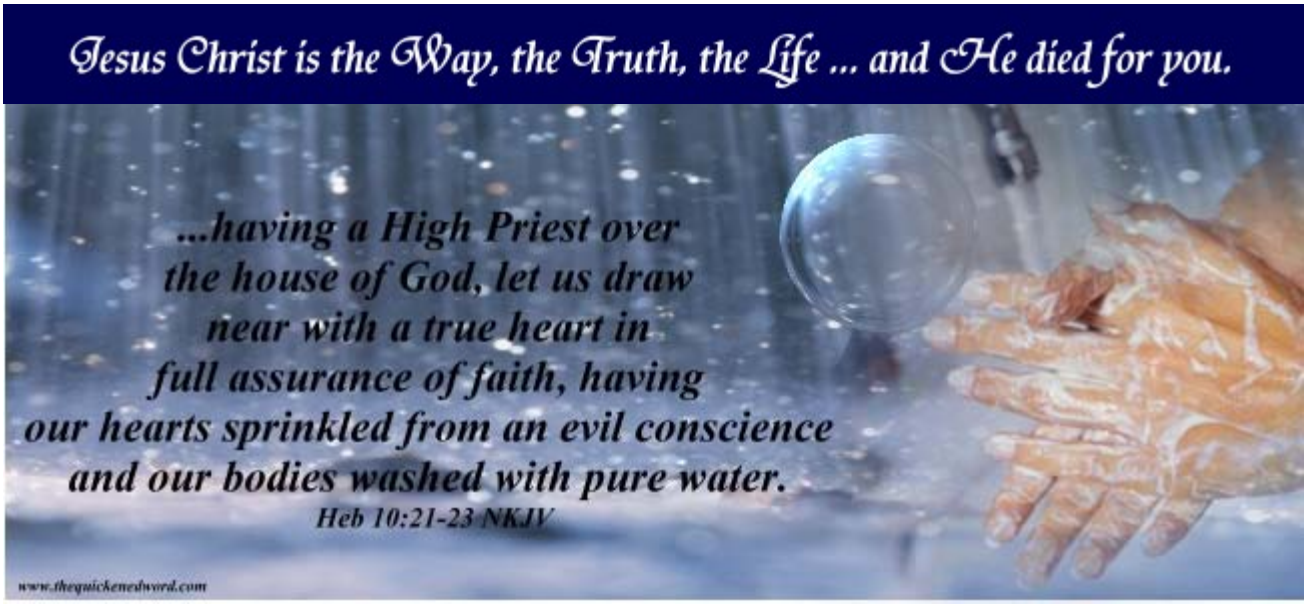

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CLEAN OUT THE BOTTLE NECKS

EXPERIENCE 1/17/06: We woke up today to discover our street had flooded. About a week prior to this, when Wayne was out at the mailbox, he suddenly had the thought, “What if that culvert got plugged up and the street flooded?” We have lived here 30 years and never had that problem. In hindsight, he realized this was the question being posed to him by the Holy Spirit and the answer to that question was the natural tool and knowledge that that saved our buildings. On a spiritual level, as the lip of the water came right up to the edge of our buildings, we stood at the line of the water and spoke to the edge of the water. “This far and no further. You will NOT cross this line and flood our buildings in Jesus Name!” Help came and it never did.

A few houses down from us had illegally placed and covered over a 12 inch plastic pipe instead of a 24” metal culvert and this caused the run off rainwater from all the houses in the neighborhood to back up. Our home was closest to the culvert so it was in the most danger of being flooded. Wayne knew about this pipe and told the county about it when they came out to clean out the covert. In desperation when all else had failed and 5 streets were flooded, they got a backhoe and tore the pipe out of the ground. The minute the pipe was ripped out the waters abated from our home, and the rest of the neighborhood was able to drain. I saw several spiritual applications to the story.

2 or 3 weeks ago I heard the term “bottleneck” in the prayer room and felt there was a spiritual bottleneck keeping things from flowing in our intercessors. We have had remarkable times of intercession (about 36 of us) and then strong confirming Words

that connect with one another while waiting upon Him afterwards in the prayer room. We have been flowing like this most of 2005. Well when I heard this, we were not getting many words, none of them were confirming or connecting and the words that were coming I felt were mixture.

I shared that we needed to break up the bottleneck of whatever was plugging up the flow of His Spirit. I felt that it was unforgiveness, and division planted to destroy unity. One of our intercessors confirmed during that same meeting that he saw a needle and a shot being put into an arm that said disunity and misunderstanding.

{Get this: since then, our church went on a 40 day fast. We did not fast food, but fasted speaking negativity of all sorts. WOW!)

Two weeks later our gutters on our roof overflowed due to being plugged up. This caused the ground water to flood outside and then seep up into 2 lower concrete floors that we had in our home and flood our carpet. This had happened to us about 20 years earlier as well.

The Lord reminded me that in 96 the rivers in our area flooded. Immediately after, people along the flood plain started bringing in fill dirt and rearranging boundaries. The Lord told me back then that this was changing the waterway and things would get backed up, plugged up and moved up next time we had high water. Thus far with 100 year history things have been pretty determinable. Not any longer.

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INTERPRETATION: The river, the gutters, the culverts, and our intercessions are all interpreted as being vessels in which to flow His kingdom, His Presence, His power. We have a responsibility to be accountable and responsible to maintain the boundaries that are given to us, and do it knowing that it affects others who are joined with us as well. We need to be considerate and legal. It is not our right to change boundaries that are supposed to be governed by God and when we do, it causes a true mess and bottleneck. When we change boundaries in order to cover up, it is from the spirit of control, which is the arm of flesh.

Old leaves are dead flesh that need to be cleared away through confession and repentance and forgiveness.

Filling in dirt illegally is a coverup in order to protect ourselves from demonic floods caused by sin.

Leaving the channels open is transparency, walking in the flow of the Spirit, in honest communion.

The guy who put in the illegal pipe did so against argument of the surrounding neighbors, being a lone ranger and not wanting to join the pipes on both ends, because it would have cost him too much to go to code. He was not flowing in unity with the needs of the neighborhood.

On a personal note, I see the parable of our 24" pipe (which Wayne put in 30 years ago when he developed our street) and our connecting to others. Ours is 24", Ricks was 24", Jim's was 20" and this guys was 12", the one past him is 10". It is a parable of being unequally yoked and a backup is caused from this. When it got plugged, our house sits right next to the culvert on the street; it was our house that became immediately surrounded and it backed up from there about 5 blocks, including the local school. It is a parable of being in a key position to distribute, and a need to join with those who are yoked properly so we can build a channel that flows safely.

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SO THANKFUL

I want to thank each and every one of you who prayed to save our home. It truly was an amazing day of timing and natural and supernatural events with the helping hands of people in prayer, works, and angels all working together to save our home. The downpour of rains slowed way down and finally halted within minutes after my sending out the prayer request. The moment they tore the pipe out, the flood waters abated. It was a miracle they ordered the backhoe and tore out the pipe. The guy who did this, in order to save over 100 homes, went into the back yard without right of way and tore up the pipe without permission. It took much communication between people and departments to get the knowledge needed to bring the deliverance.

I share the following past Word to Ponder as a Word from the Lord that He gave me via anointed hands several times in regards to this issue. I feel it is a strong Word for others who might in the future be waiting upon Him for supernatural deliverance from unforeseen events from the elements. Deliverance will come, but will need many aspects of human and angels working together against the elements, protocols, and men's illegal choices.

WORD TO PONDER: YIELDING TO THE NATURAL WAY

Precious one, how I love your tenacity to cling to Me and how proud I am of your stubbornness to resist enemy plots. Dearest, I have carefully watched you, and if you had to make the choice you would choose to go down with the ship, if that is what you believed was the right way.

There are times to stand for supernatural intervention and there are times to submit to natural wisdom. In all ways, I have asked you to occupy until I come. Sometimes, because of the timing of your waiting period, it is necessary for you to yield to the voice of wisdom that I have given to men who have gained expertise in their field.

I know this is not your highest choice or aim, all of heaven knows your strong stand of faith. But I am asking you to yield to Me in this matter and know that I also work through men. Trust Me to carry you through this. Remember it is I Who declares all boundaries. You have nothing to fear. Please trust Me to also take care of you in this natural way.

Job 38:8-11 NLT

Who defined the boundaries of the sea as it burst from the womb, and as I clothed it with clouds and thick darkness? For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. I said, 'Thus far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!'

John 17:15-16
I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

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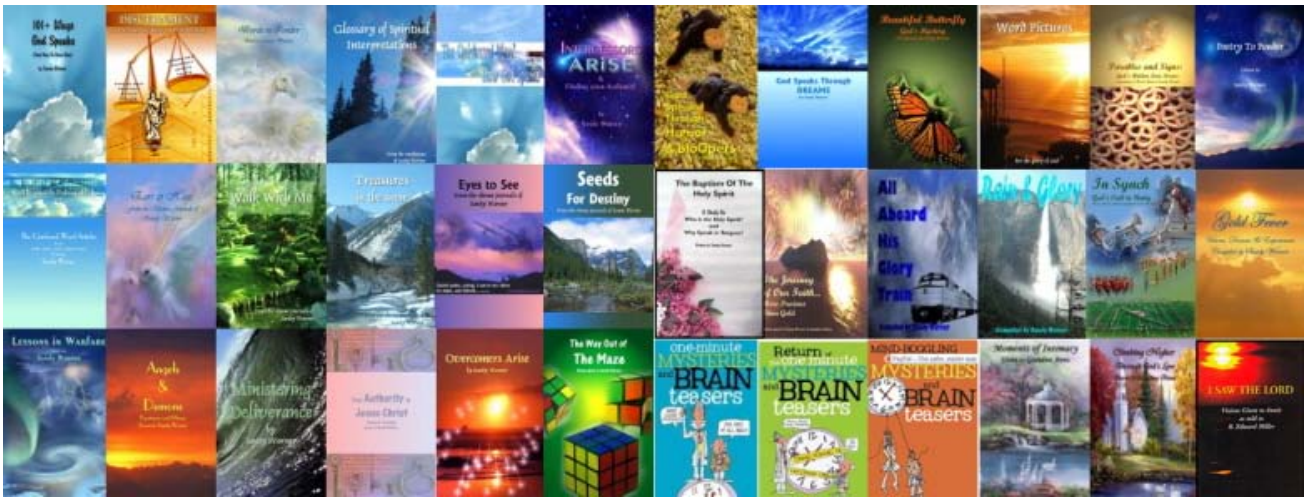

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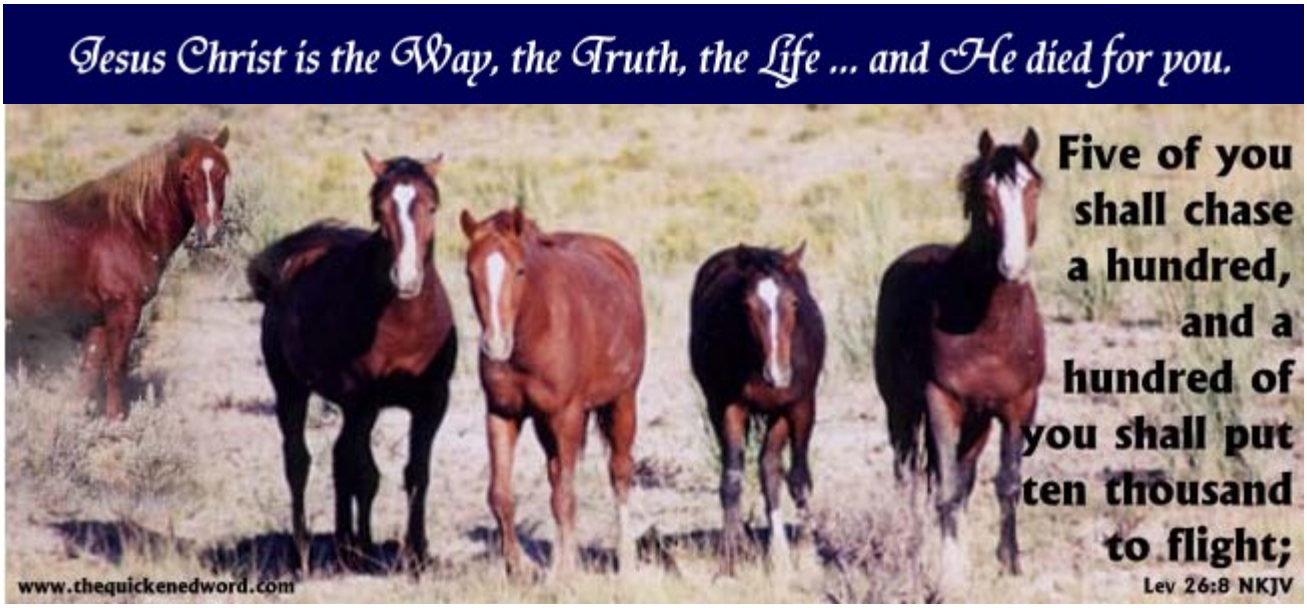

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BACKUP AND FRONT LINES

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME (1/14/06)

HEARD: A warrior anointing. Be bold. The soles of your feet.

Deut 11:24 NKJV
Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours:

HEARD: Not by yourself. Together. Impossibility never. Training you. Step not in yourself, but in Me. Holy ground. Step aside.

PIX: I saw a picture of a foot taking a step and the waters parting before the foot.

VISION: I saw from behind the foot that was taking a step forward, there was someone who was swirling a rock, like David did at Goliath. The rock hurled forward over the head of the person taking the step, at a target in the distance. Between the two actions from both people, all that was impeding suddenly separated and scattered.

INTERPRETATION: I understood there were 2 groups of people. Those who have their faith on the line, literally walking it out on the front lines. And behind them are the intercessors backing them in prayer and together, the pathway is prepared and the obstacles have parted to make a way.

PARABLE SIGN: The lights went out when I said there was a second group of people. The lights in our prayer room go out automatically when there is no movement, because they are set on a motion detector. The parable is that when we are not moving in prayer, the darkness pervades.

CONFIRMATION PARABLE SIGN: The light on my PPC went out too, because in my waiting my turn to read the scripture about the sole of your feet, it timed out as well and the screen went black.

INTERP: In both instances, to touch or to move brings the light back on.

CONFIRMATION: When we shared around the circle what we heard and saw, one said the angels were sent to sweep the field clear before those we were sending as a team to India.

CONFIRMATION: Another heard the term, “Mine sweeper.”

CONFIRMATION: Someone else heard, “Be scattered.”

WORD TO PONDER: BACK UP AND FRONT LINES TAKING GROUND 1/14/06

I have prepared two camps to walk together into victory. There are those who put their feet and lives onto the front line of what they believe. And there are those who back up and pray and believe for those on the front line. Together this team is breaking into new ground and territory as one move.

Impossible is not an option. Yes the resistance is real and so are obstacles. Yet through the thrust of faith filled prayer and action, the obstacles shall step aside and scatter. Every place that your foot treads shall be yours. Darkness pervades where prayer and faith are not active. Close down, and darkness moves in. Waiting upon Me is an active employment of expectation and standing as you trust Me for the right timing for each step. Together we shall move forward and take ground.

Deut 11:22-25 NKJV
"For if you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do — to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him — then the LORD will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea, shall be your territory. No man shall be able to stand against you; the LORD your God will put the dread of you and the fear of you upon all the land where you tread, just as He has said to you.

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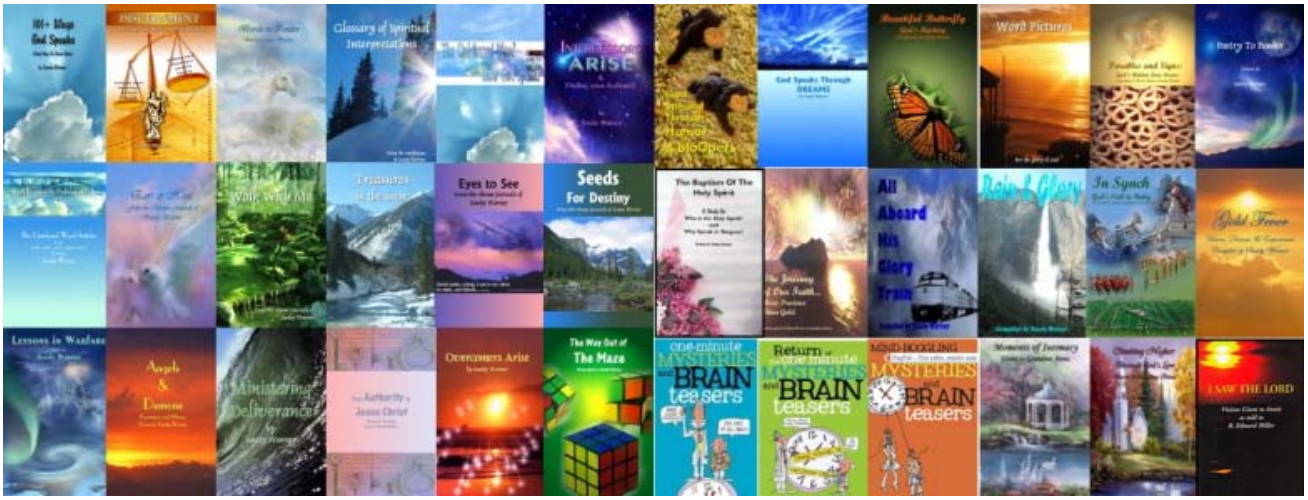

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RHEMA 1/10/06 THE GIFT OF FAITH
HEARD: The gift of faith. Launch pad.

RHEMA 1/11/06

HEARD: The gift of faith. Every fact shall be confirmed by 2 or 3 witnesses.

Burden to communicate with one another. Where do I go from here? I will show you. My joy. Rise up. A future and a hope. Trust Me.

[Interp: It is important to communicate with one another, so that confirmations are freely shared.]

I have been thinking about there are 2 kinds of faith. Each man has been given a measure of faith and that grows line upon line, as we hear and receive His Words and are confirmed.

Rom 12:3 NKJV
"...God has dealt to each one a measure of faith."

The other kind of faith is the gift of faith and it can come upon us as in a visitation, for special thrusting times of proclamation, or moving from one place to another. The gift of faith can also descend like a mantle and operate in people's lives who walk in power prayer or power proclamation and or deliverance. The gift of faith can be like a

catapult that hurls someone from the darkness into His light.

Rom 12:5-7 NKJV
Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith.

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV
But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

When I think of the gift of faith and being catapulted, this scripture comes to mind:

Col 1:13-14 NKJV
He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed [translated #3179] us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 1:13 AMP
[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love…

TRANSLATED
methistemi
NT:3179 methistemi (meth-is'-tay-mee); or (1 Cor 13:2) methistano (meth-is-tan'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:2476; to transfer, i.e. carry away, depose or (figuratively) exchange, seduce:
KJV - put out, remove, translate, turn away.

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THE GIFT OF FAITH 10/09/04
It is through hearing My Word that a solid foundation is built in your life. For many years I have been building your faith. As I speak My Words into your life, quicken them, then confirm them, this builds your faith. This faith is an absolute assurance that even though you do not see Me, you know that I have

spoken into your life and I am actively involved in taking care of you, loving you and surrounding you. This faith is like a pillow of comfort in which to lay your heart. This faith enables you to rest when everything around you is chaos. This faith is solidly and slowly built upon the building bricks of My Word, then mortared with experience and results. When it is set, there is a solid trust.

There is another kind of faith and it is called the gift of faith. This too is built on the same principal, yet it produces a different result. I know all things before they happen; thus in times when you need a breakthrough, when you need explosive faith, I prepare you with My Word to climax through the gift of faith. I know exactly the time it will take, the Words that you need to hear, the confirmations needed to set you, so that when you most desperately need a breakthrough, the gift of faith is there.

Any kind of faith is the creative element that dispatches forces with assignment in the unseen world. The gift of faith is a sudden occurrence that explodes into the realm of the supernatural and it blasts away the obstacles in one blow. It is powerful upon impact. The gift of faith is declaring the passion of our joined assurance that what is decreed is NOW. And that is the gift of faith. Covet earnestly this gift and ask Me to build it within you for your breakthrough.

1 Cor 12:9 AMP
To another [wonder-working] faith by the same [Holy] Spirit, to another the extraordinary powers of healing by the one Spirit.

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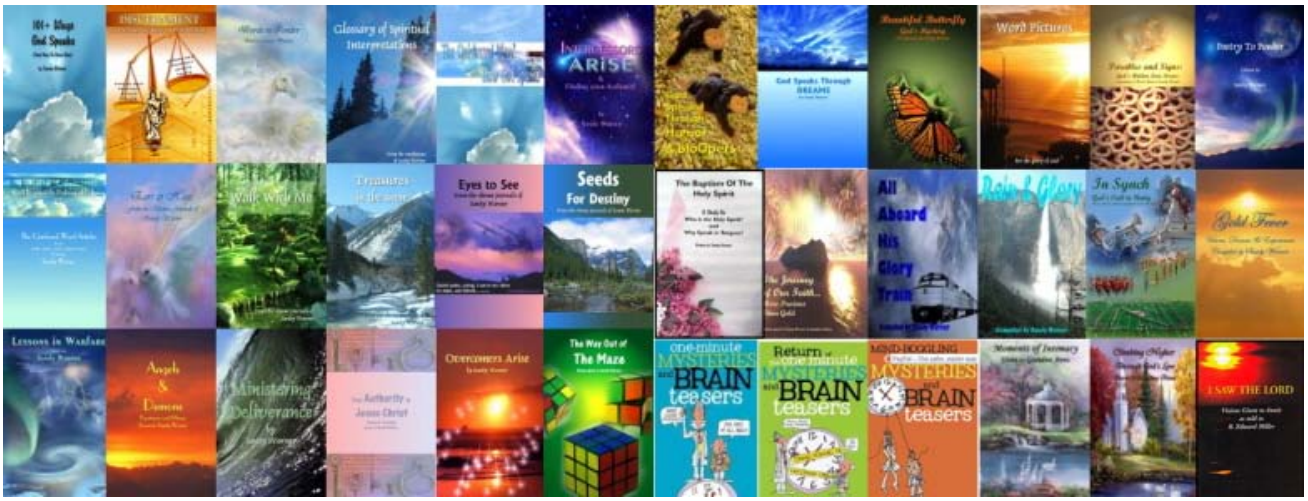

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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HELPING HANDS 1/06/06

HEARD 1/06/06: *Come with Me. Friends. All over the place. What's this? It's a "blank-et" check. Rich beyond imagination.*

PIX: *I saw the words, The pieces fit.*
HEARD: *Hand in glove.*
PIX: *I saw hands coming together like a puzzle.*

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CONFIRMATION: 1/27/06
Last night the following PonderWord came out on my list. This was from rhema in October 10/15/05.

GIFT OF HELPS

Cry out to Me to bring those with the gifts of helps into their place and position. They have suffered backlash, ploy and delay which cut them off from their assignment. Their hearts are still willing and I have prepared them, but they are thwarted. It is the prayers of the saints that raise up a standard of intercession to usher My kingdom upon the earth, even as it is My will in heaven. The body needs to open doors through prayer and delegation for those with the gift of helps in order to release them into place. Then, watch them help Me build My church.

1 Cor 12:27-29 NKJV
Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

CONFIRMATION REOCCURRING SONG: I received the following response this morning to the post:

Sandy,
I awoke this morning with the Beatles song "With a Little Help from my Friends" in my spirit, especially the phrase "I get by with a little help from my friends." I love when I wake up and there are songs running through my head. I know that they are God's message for me for the day.

I have been struggling with too many responsibilities at work in my new job as administrator, and wondering how I could delegate more-so this song made some sense to me. Also, just basically feeling my way through being in a leadership role with people who used to be my "friends and colleagues." As I got busy with my day, I forgot about these lyrics, but God didn't.

When I read your PonderWord posting "Gift of Helps," I again remembered the Beatle's lyrics.

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CONFIRMATION GUIDANCE: I received another confirmation where in her note, she mentioned that she had prepared a letter to offer her giftings as a clown for children's services, etc. It is being extended to the larger community. One of the people that was proofing her letter mentioned she ought to charge a fee, which caused her to waver and wonder what the Lord wanted her to do. So, she prayed and asked another lady what she thought about this. That lady's answer and this word about being a volunteer popped up onto her computer screen at the same time! I guess she had her answer!

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CONFIRMATION ANSWER TO PRAYER: Dear Sandy, I love how God uses us to encourage each other! I have been praying over a decision concerning volunteering my time for a women's weekend retreat. The post concerning the gift of helps was a confirmation for me that I needed to just trust that God will take care of the details surrounding that weekend, and that

my time is important to HIM. Thanks again!

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CONFIRMATION: When Grandma Anna read the PonderWord, she said, "For months I have been praying aloud every Saturday night at prayer meeting for the Lord to raise up those with the gift of helps and bring them into their rightful place! This was sure a confirmation."

WORD TO PONDER: MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT THE LOAD 1/27/06
Ministries and job opportunities are opening up as I upgrade them to the next level of service. Simply put, they will not be able to grow into this new place without the gift of helping hands. Volunteer where you can and help lighten the load for another. In so doing, watch your foundations, that you let nothing slip or be lost in what I have already built in your life. I will give you the grace to juggle your time as you commit your way to Me.

Ask Me to fit you into place; come with Me, My friends. I will fit your gifts like a hand into a glove. As I plug My friends into place, there will be great wealth distributed all over the world,. It will be like a blank check that provides an abundant covering and protection and networking of wonderful giftings and assets beyond imagination.

Matt 20:6-7 NKJV
And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.'

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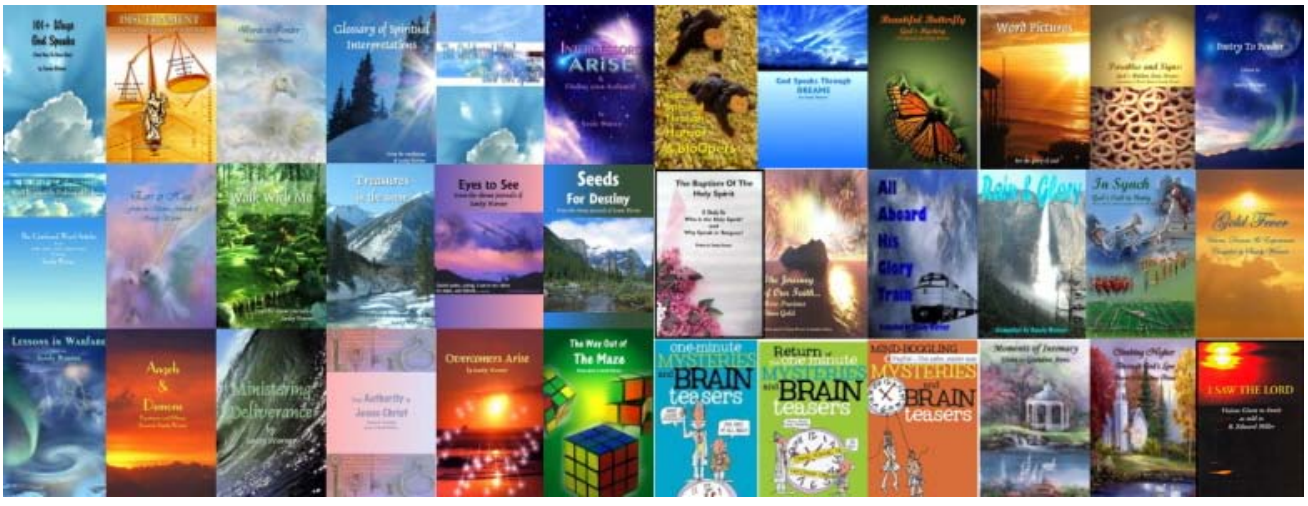

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Lighting the Torch That Burns

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NEW YEAR'S EVE: THE PARABLE OF THE FLAME 1/01/06

The last few days the Lord has been stirring the following scripture in my heart.

> *Matt 12:20-21 NKJV*
> *A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."*
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> *Isa 42:4 NKJV*
> *He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth.*

I have felt the hearts of so many, who have grown extremely dim in their hope, as they wait upon the Lord for help for healing and deliverance.

> TO ABIDE:
> The scripture says that what abides is faith, hope and love.
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> 1 Cor 13:13 NKJV
> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
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> That word “abide” is the same Greek word where Jesus spoke of abiding in Him in John 15.
>
> NT:3306

NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):
KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

We will not have hope without abiding in Him and He in us.

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HEARD: *Candle lighter. You're all Mine. Gathered together. In My Name, we light your fire.*

CONFIRMATION STRONG SIGN: Our electricity went out for 2.5 hours, from 11:30 - 2 AM. I lit our candles and 2 of them had a problem. Their wick was so short, that as soon as they were lit, the melted wax would drown the flame down to a tiny speck. I have never seen this happen in a candle before. The flame was but a lit dot, just a breath from going out. If I tipped the melted wax away from the burning dot, it would ignite into flame once again. I was amazed and the Lord once again imparted to me that He would not snuff the smallest hope.

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The night before I had heard the following:

HEARD: *Lamplighter. Candle Flame.*

VISION: *I saw a wallet open to thumb through a wad of bills to give to me.*

HEARD: *Is that enough? Prayer. Thy will be done.*

PIX: *I saw some hairline fissures being sewn together.*
HEARD: *Good as new. My life for yours.*

INTERP: The Lord is saying that prayer is like money deposited into our spiritual account and we spend ourselves for His kingdom. He will repair us as we exchange our broken life for His.

CONFIRMATION: *A friend asked me this morning a question about a flame.*

Hi Sandy,
I just can't find that passage where Jesus is talking to people about John, saying something like "you warmed yourselves momentarily at his flame..."

{I have no idea what scripture this was but knew it was a confirmation to the candle and flame theme.}

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ELECTRICITY INTERESTING SIGN
I was typing the rhema that He would not snuff out the dimmest candle. I wrote the following:

He wants to repair those wobbly, wavering places were we have been betrayed in our trust...

POW. Electricity JUST went out on the word TRUST!!!

People have been really wounded in their faith and level of trust, being disappointed in men, in themselves and in God. He is going to rebuild our trust to a simple child-like one without doubt.

The Lord continually keeps reminding me of this verse:

> *Matt 12:20 AMP*
> *A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering (dimly burning) wick He will not quench, till He brings justice and a just cause to victory.*

This was very strong for me, because I had been praying that scripture the last few weeks, asking Him to hold my faith and hope that it not be stolen from me over woundings I have received.

(Electricity just came back on.) So the moral of Word story: it may look like our light has been snuffed out, but it wont happen. And further more, He will pour His oil and wind upon our embers and enflame us once again.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Just as I typed that, I remembered another picture I saw during worship last night. I saw the embers in a fireplace and our worship was like a bellow bursting them back into flame... and then I saw the flames shoot up through the top of the chimney and some of them went up through the atmosphere towards heaven.

WORD TO PONDER: THE DIMMEST HOPE I WILL NOT QUENCH 1/1/06
My longsuffering, patient one - how I love you! For years you have waited for deliverance and healing from pain that has not budged. I weep to see the flame of your candle, once burning brightly, now but a dot on your seriously cut back, pruned life. Oh how I weep over you, My faithful one! Thank You for leaning on Me, for trusting Me and not giving up hope in My goodness and My love for you! Thank you. Your longsuffering has brought all that mattered to you on earth into one eternal perspective. You have truly changed and I see My image in your reflection. Your wealth in heaven is far beyond what you can ever imagine.

As you abide in Me and I abide in you, you will be exchanging your old life for Mine. I will pour forth My strength into you and give you a rich deposit of resource and help as you cling to Me, your Vine. As you abide in Me, I AM your hope and will pour into you faith, hope and love in full measure. These will sustain you and encourage your daily walk.

2 Cor 4:7-11 NKJV
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed - always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the

life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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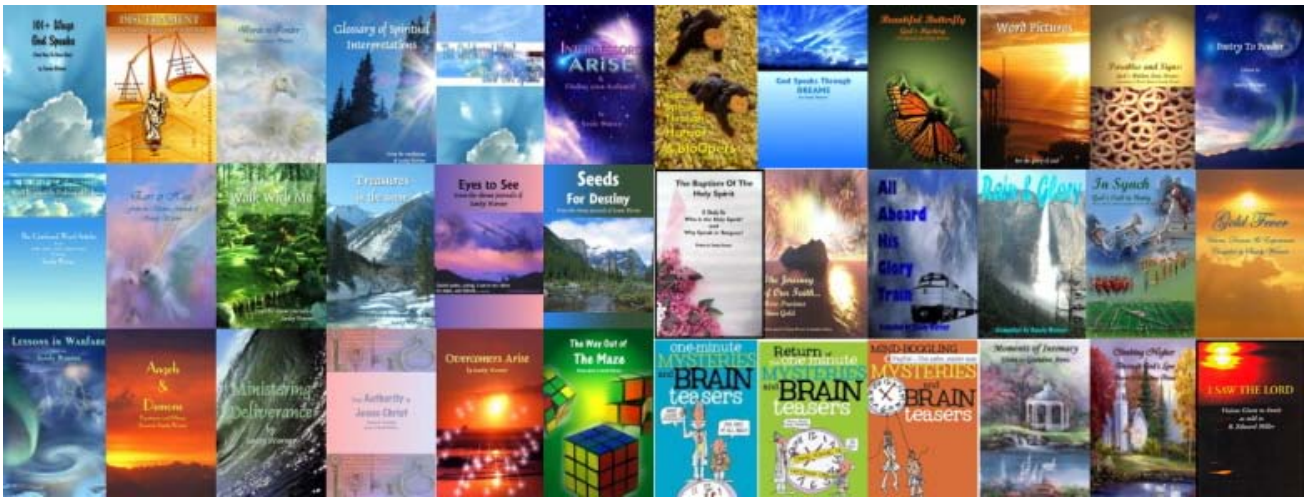

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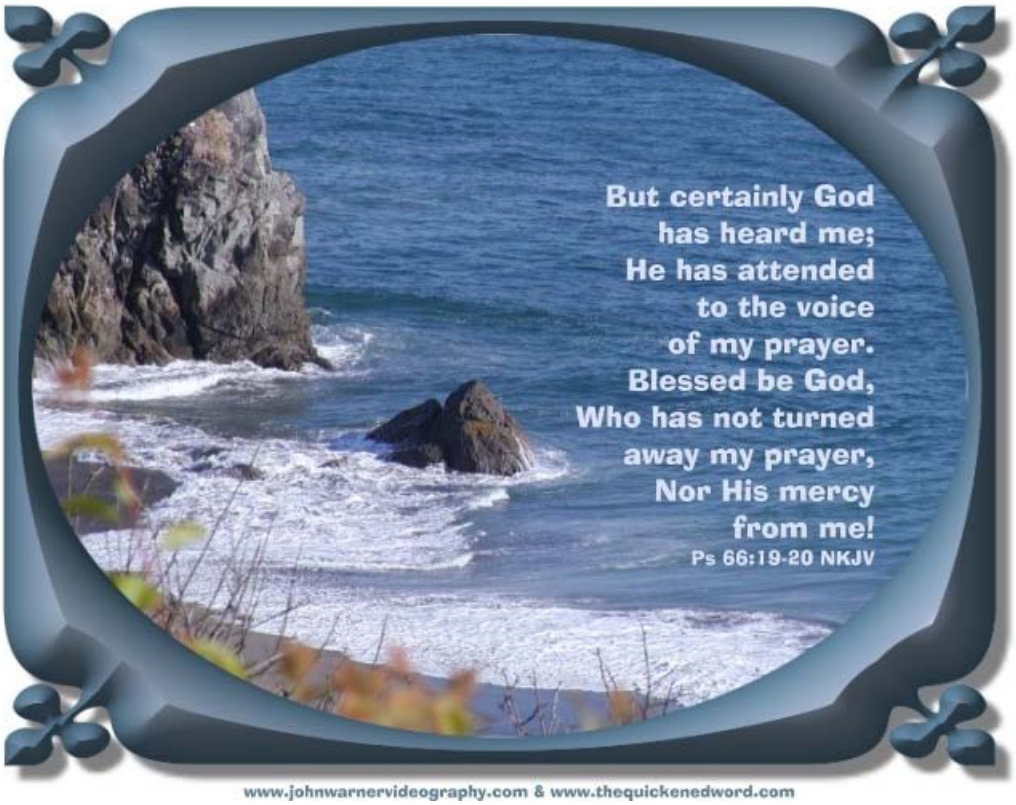
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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~ He is Paying Attention to our Prayers ~

RHEMA 12/21/05
HEARD: Praying for all these things. Hope for all these things. Don't give up.

QUICKENED QUOTE: The Lord gave me this Word of Wisdom in high school and I wrote it in calligraphy and put it on a plaque:

"A prayer is simply love entrusted to Jesus, which is in turn given to that person in the best form possible."

HEARD: You shall have whatever you will. Where You answer our prayers. The Lord

paid attention to our prayers.

"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:24 NKJ)

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CONCLUSION

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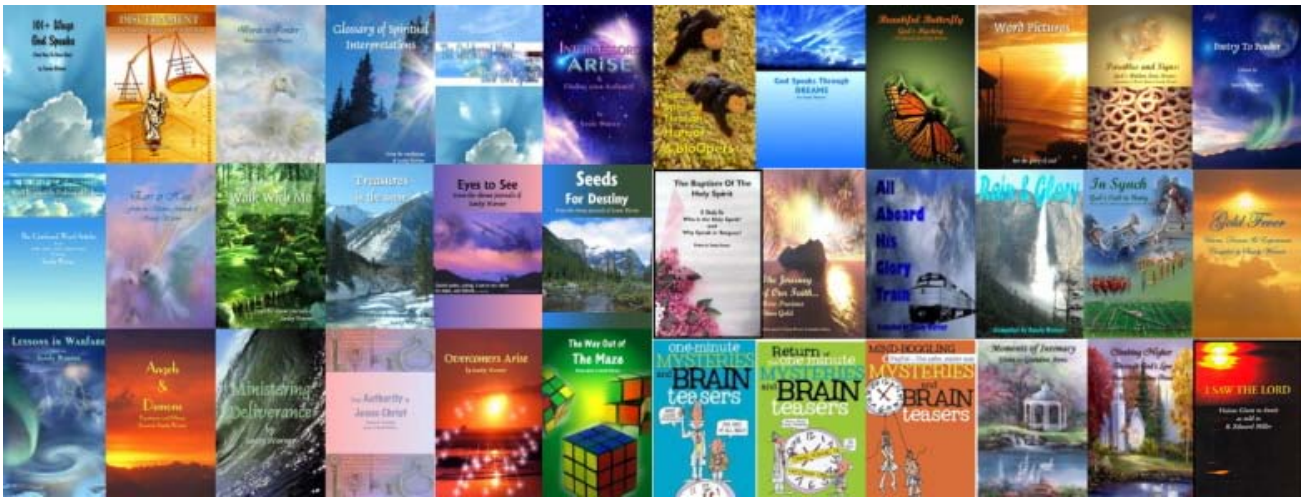
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: PRAY 1989
If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease from praying. When you pray, it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take place behind the scenes to dovetail My Faithfulness in someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, waiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion.

Did you know that when you pray for others, it has eternal value? Some day when you come here, you will stand before all those you have prayed for and see how those simple requests made a difference in their lives. You will see entire destinies altered because you stopped to pray one simple prayer. Can you imagine it? If you only understood the power I have given into your hands to make a difference.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Ephesians 6:18)



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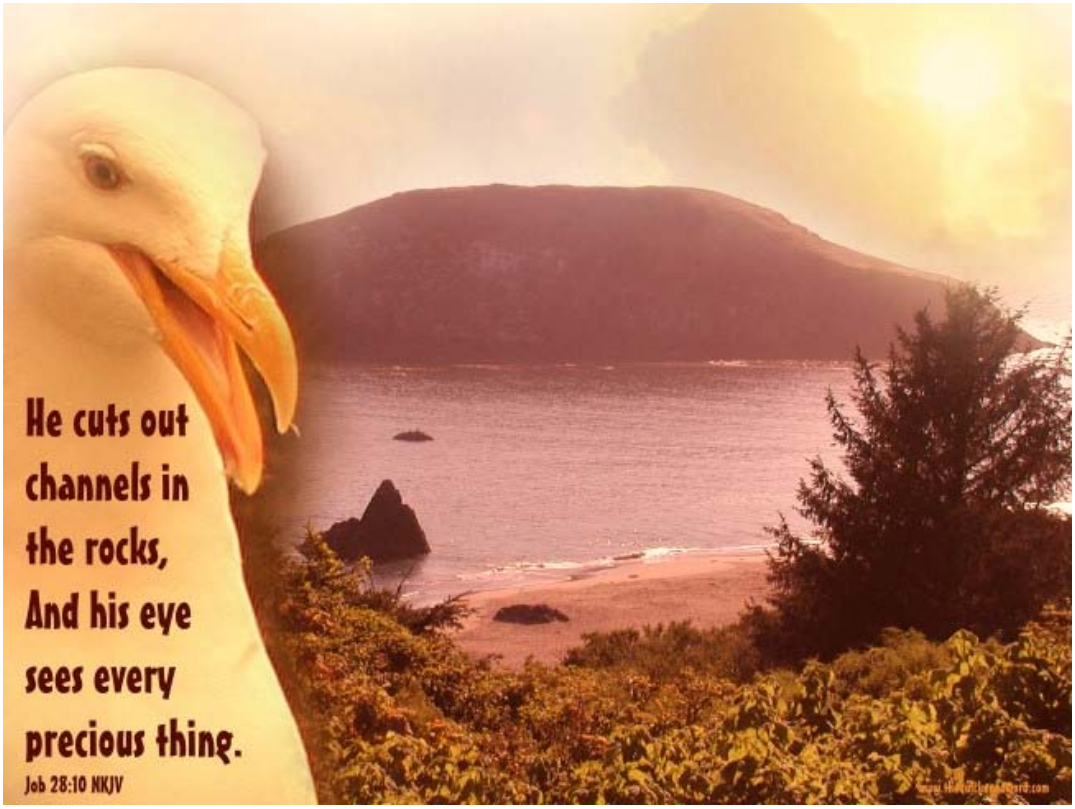

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RHEMA 12/18/05: I WATCH OVER YOU IN EVERY DETAIL

During our waiting upon the Lord in the prayer room,

PIX: *I saw an eagle's beak, a button and button hole and an eagle's eye. These scriptures were quickened to me:*

Beak:

Ps 81:10 NKJV
I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Ex 4:12 NKJV
Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."

Button:

Isa 22:23 NKJV
I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.

Eye:

2 Chron 16:9 KJV
For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

PERFECT: Hebrew

shalem
OT:8003 shalem (shaw-lame'); from OT:7999; complete (literally or figuratively); especially friendly:
KJV - full, just, made ready, peaceable, perfect (-ed), quiet, Shalem [by mistake for a name], whole.

CONFIRMATION: *After I shared, the next person in line said that she saw eyes all over and heard, "My eyes are ever upon you."*

WORD TO PONDER: I WATCH OVER YOU IN EVERY DETAIL 12/08/05
How precious you are to Me! You can not count the multitudes of thoughts that I think towards you. Every tear, every longing, every thought that is turned toward Me, I turn into prayers. I long to strengthen you and fortify you, simply turn to Me, dear one. I search the world over for those who are fully committed to Me.

I will fasten you in a sure, strong place and button you so firmly that your gaps are closed. Are you hungry? I will fill your mouth. Do you lack joy? Your mouth shall be filled with laughter. Do you lack direction? Listen to what You say, I will be with your mouth and teach you the way to go. Open wide thy mouth and I will fill it.

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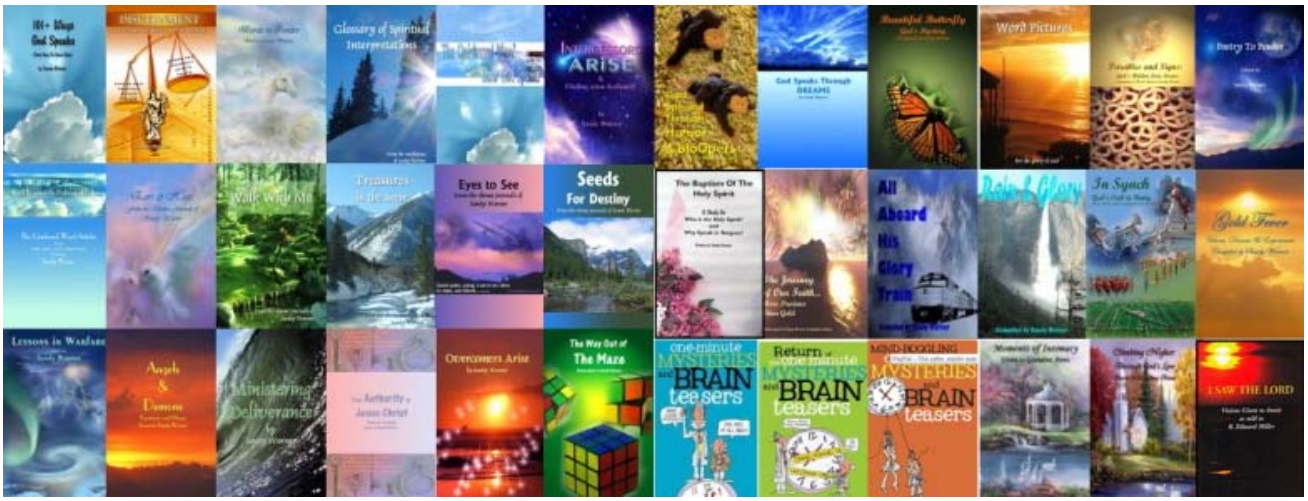

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WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?

F inding Jesus in one another
E ngaging in transparent communications
L istening for what is quickened
L ining up with the Holy Spirit's agenda
O vercoming differences between people
W orshipping without restraint
S haring what really matters
H elpful restoration of what has fallen
I nsightful revelation
P leasing the Lord in one pursuit of Him

Finishing **E**very **L**ine, **L**ingering **O**ver **W**hat **S**peaks **H**eaven's **I**nstinctive **P**urpose.

Finding **E**ventful **L**aughter, **L**anguishing **O**r **W**hatever **S**hares **H**is **I**nfinite **P**leasing.

Fulfilling **E**ternal **L**ife **L**ines, **O**vercoming **W**ounded **S**ouls, **H**ealing **I**ll **P**eople.

Forgetting **E**verything **L**acking **L**ife, **O**r **W**isdom & **S**haring **H**ell's **I**llegal **P**lunder.

Forever **E**ntering **L**ife **L**ong, **O**ngoing **W**ords & **S**haring **H**is **I**mmortal **P**lan.

... I dont want much, I just want fellowship!

Phil 2:1-4 NKJV

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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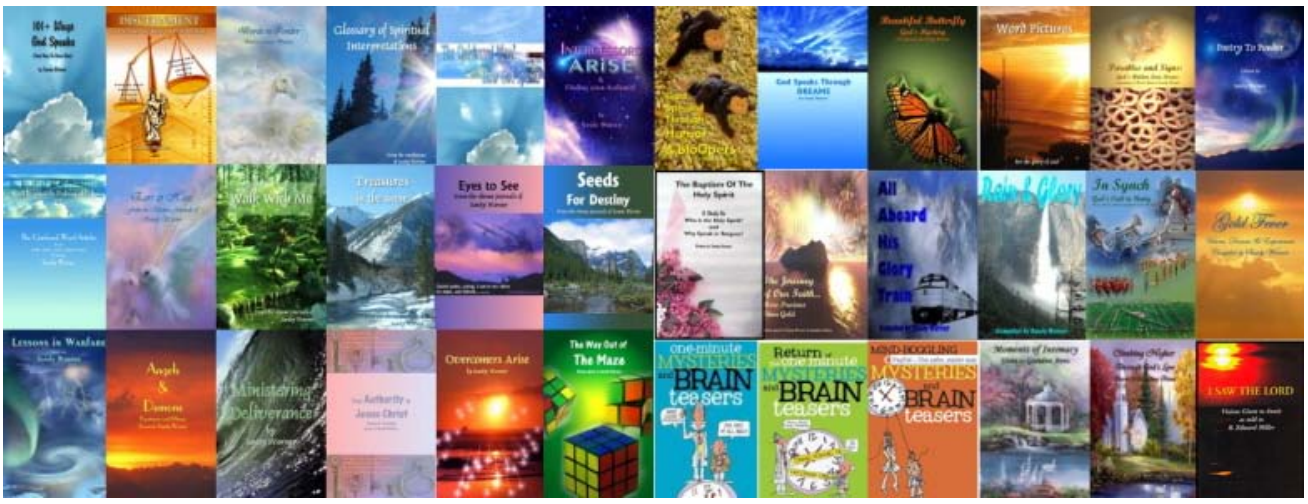

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OVERCOMING FAMINE FOR HEARING

RHEMA 12/13/05
AH: Tonight I turned with Anointed Hands to the poem, overcoming the pain of silence. It is exactly where I am right now.

> {Oh Papa I don't want to stop hearing You, or stop writing for those who need to hear the things You share with me! Bring us not into famine Lord, keep us daily supplied Papa! Please help me to breakthrough the resistance I face!!

AH: POEM: OVERCOMING THE PAIN OF SILENCE 6/07/04
As I collect my focus to You this day, my heart finds its peace away from the fray. I have learned a lesson I will never forget, that fellowship tasted, is joy deeply met.

How deep Your pain is when we come and go, in and out of Your life, as our ebbs do flow. How can You live with touch and go - except that Your grip is much deeper than we know? So hold on tight as I wince and wane. Keep me from running as I face the flame. Turn my pain into passion and light my way, as I yield to You and to what You say.

Let love remain firm and in its place, as communion without Words deepens before Your face. In times of silence, in times of despair, help me always to know You are there. Reaching beyond the distant miles, bowels of intercession bridge me for awhile. Carry me through this, Lord I pray. Open the windows of heaven to us this day. Let the silence be broken, as we receive Your token. That we can hear, as You

draw near.

Abba, thank You.

Ps 28:1-2 NKJV
To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: Do not be silent to me, lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You.

STRONG ANSWER TO PRAYER: Immediately I turned to the following Word to Ponder and it is the answer to times when we are in famine for hearing God.

> IT TAKES TWO 8/03/04
> My love is limitless. It knows no boundaries in all of heaven and all of earth. Deep within the heart of men, when their wills keep Me at bay, I AM relentless to break through their walls. I will knock, and knock and knock and knock. Yet finally, because I know their level of resistance, I will back away and approach them at their own level of need for Me. I want to reach them more, I want to connect on deeper levels but it is to the exact degree of their own passion and fears that they open wide their mouth for Me to fill. Because of their lack of passion, the mouth of their hearts can only stretch so far, so then much of what is sent ends up being cast aside. When they grow hungrier for Me, I will again meet them at their level of need. This is similar to famines and fastings that make a starving soul ripe and ready for anything we can give them.
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> *Amos 8:11 KJV*
> *Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:*

MORE CONFIRMATION, ANSWER:
Then I turned with AH to the following Word to Ponder:

> DRAWING UPON MY PROPHETS 10/01/02
> Mother's milk is kept flowing by the demands of a hungry baby. Likewise, it is the hunger of My people that keep the gifts of My prophetic ones flowing. The hungry cry out to Me in their thirst and need. I answer their cries in many ways, and one of them is to bond them with My prophetic voice. Even as a baby learns to suck, so My people learn to draw upon My prophets for My Words for them. It is My way, My voice, My touch to a desperate world.
>
> Do not take the glory for this, for this is My work for the love of My children. Merely understand the process and know that I am establishing My Word through the gifts of prophecy. Let My milk flow freely for all to be nourished, supplied and equipped.
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> *“Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this*

book. Worship God." (Rev 22:8-9 NKJV)

QUICKENED QUOTE: *If you don't go into the kitchen, you wont get burned, but you will go hungry. (smile)*

BREAKTHROUGH ON THE OF FAMINE OF HEARING

RHEMA 12/28/05 GRADUATE TO CLEAR SPEECH
HEARD: *will you come play and listen to Me? Fluent expression. So where do we go from here? CLEAR SPEECH. Communion.*

VISION: *I saw a goblet of red wine being held up in a toast.*

HEARD: *Graduate.*

VISION: *I saw a swishing across the sky with graduated colors and twinkles as though with a divine paint brush.*

HEARD: *Pure highlights. I was thinking about finishing the story. Filling in the blank spaces.*

Shame. Ouch. Get rid of it. Not My will. Freedom comes from the inside out. Trust. Level of faith. Apprehension. Behind you. Keep your focus on Me, not where you have been.

Listen. I want you healthy. Your sadness. Let's do this together. We won. Fun! Joy bubbles galore. POP. Seeing things from a new perspective.

It's been a long time since we just talked. I love you My daughter. Finding ways to communicate. All over the place. Smile. You listen.

Grief. I understand. How you feel. Famine of hearing. Shallow. They turn this way and that, but never to Me. Searching and not finding. In the wrong places.

> *Matt 6:31-34 NKJV*
> *"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek . For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*
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> *John 6:26-27 NKJV*
> *Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."*

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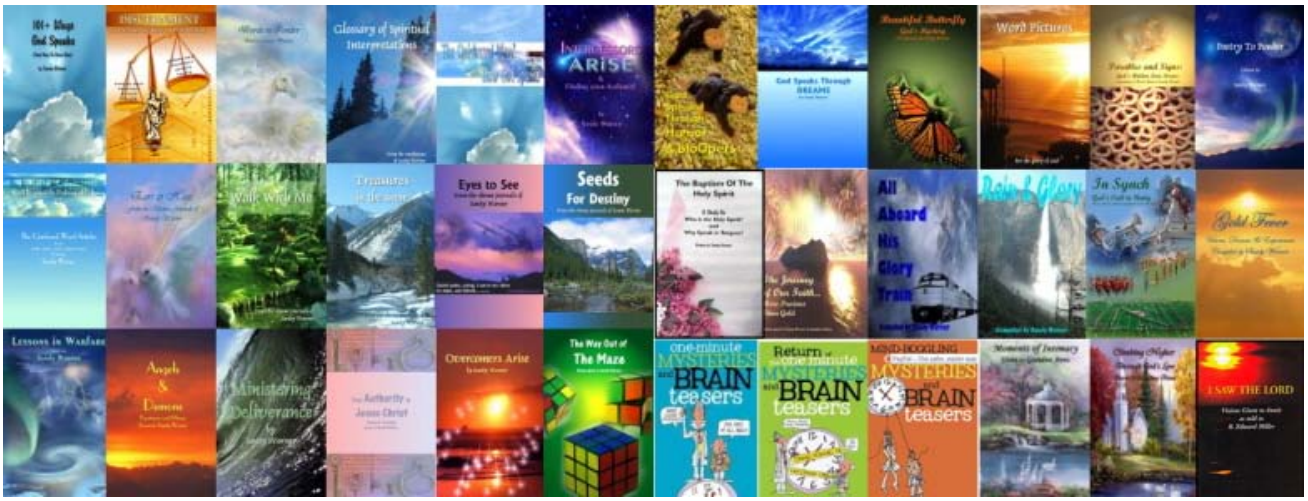

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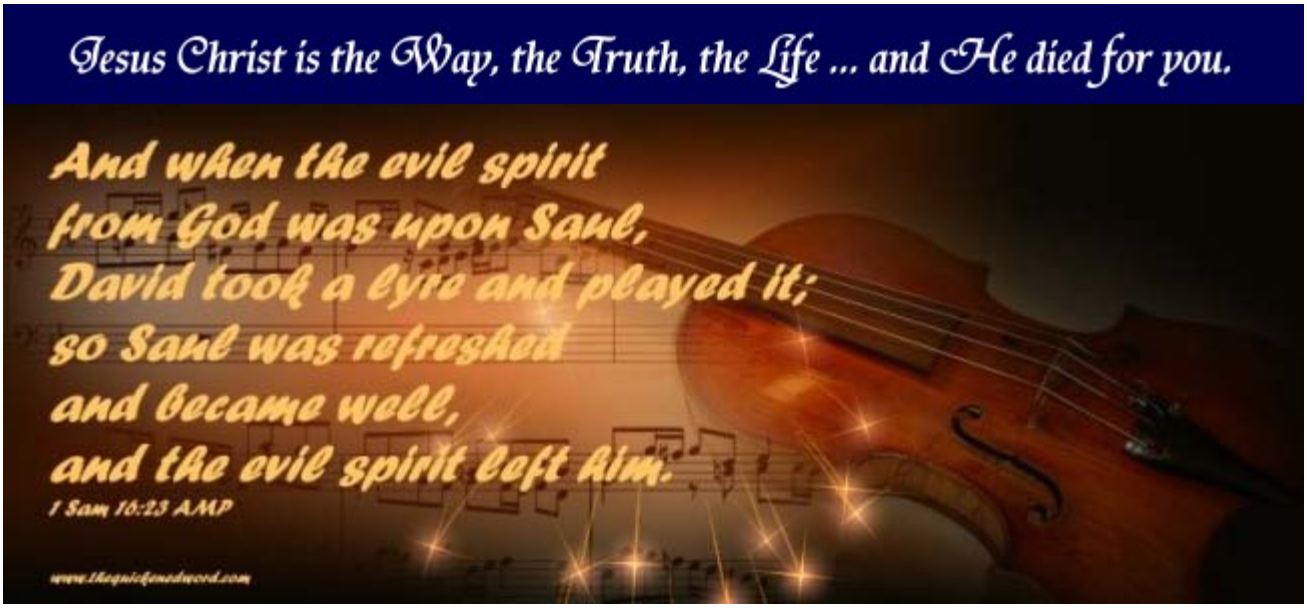

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DEMONIC FAMILIES & LINKS

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ACCUSE

Accuser Of The Brethren

Backbiting

Betrayal

Critical

Criticism

Devouring

Division

Divorce

Fault finding

Gossip
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Judging

Judgment

Opposition

Separation

Slander

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ADDICTIONS / DEPENDENCIES

Alcohol

Caffeine

Cocaine

Compulsions

Compulsive eating

Downers / Uppers

Drugs

Food

Gambling

Gluttony

Marijuana

Medications

Nicotine

Non-prescription drugs

Overindulgence

Preoccupied with food

Psychedelic Drugs

Reliance upon prescription drugs

Romance Novels

Science Fiction
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Sports

Sugar

Television

Tranquilizers

Video games (demonic)

Frustration

Idleness

Nervousness

Resentment

Self Pity

Self Reward

Self Indulgence

Self Accusation

Self Condemnation

Self Hatred

Guilt

Condemnation

Embarrassment

Shame

Unworthiness

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AMBITION

Argument

Competition

Driving

Ego

Goal oriented

Pride
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Self exalt

Striving

Zealous

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ANGER

Abortion

Belittling others

Child abuse

Cruelty

Destructive

Destruction

Enmity

Feuding

Frustration

Hateful / spiteful

Hatred

Hurt

Inhospitable

Inner anguish

Inner turmoil

Malice

Murder

Quick-tempered

Rage

Railing

Retaliation

Sadism
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Spite

Spoiled little boy / girl syndrome

Spousal abuse

Strife

Temper tantrums

Violent outbursts / temper

Violence

Won't admit wrong

Wrath

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ANTICHRIST SPIRIT

Against Christ and His teaching

Always learning but never coming to the knowledge of the Truth

Ashamed of Christ

Attacks testimonies

Attempts to take Christ's place

Bitterness towards God

Blasphemy

Catholicism

Critical towards God

Degrades Holy Spirit

Denies blood atonement

Denies deity of Christ

Desire to scream out in Gospel meetings

Difficulty to stay awake when the Word is preached

Disappointed with God

Disbelieving God (miracles, His Word, etc.)

Disinterested in spiritual things
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Displays open unbelief

Disturbs saint's fellowship

Do not love the Truth

Doctrinal error (twists Word)

Don't like the way God made you

Don't think God loves you

Easily distracted from spiritual things

Explains away miracles of God

False doctrine

False religions

Feeling like God desires to punish you

Feeling like God doesn't want the best for you

Feeling like you must earn God's approval

Feeling that the commandments are burdensome

Form of godliness but deny power (holy living)

Harasses the saints

Hardened to the Truth

Hater of God

Have exchanged the Truth of God for a lie

Humanism

Impiety or irreverent

Inability to praise God

Inability to trust God

Inability to understand Word of God

Inattentiveness when Word is preached or taught

Indifference or resistance to Word of God

Lawlessness

Leave God out of your thinking

Liberalism

Love has waxed cold

Mistrust God

Neglectful of assembling to worship

Nothing to look forward to

Opposes authority

Opposes doctrine of Christ

Opposes humanity of Christ

Opposes the bible

Persecutes the saints

Prayerlessness

Questioning God

Rationalizes the Word

Religiosity (but far from true religion)

Religious aberrations (fanaticism and extremism)

Religious frenzies

Robbing God of the tithe

Stirs strife between believers

Suppresses ministry

Take God's name in vain

Traditionalism

Unable to see or hear spiritually

Uncomfortable in Gospel meetings

Unforgiveness towards God

You base your salvation on your own worthiness

You believe that you are unacceptable to God

You blame God for what the devil has caused

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BITTERNESS

Anger

Back-biting

Coldness

Complain

Feelings easily hurt

Hatred

Holding grudges

Ill-will

Inability to love

Irreconcilable

Murmuring

Murder

Not motivated by love

Racism

Resentment

Retaliation

Revenge

Scoffing

Temper

Tormented

Tortured

Unforgiveness of others

Unforgiveness of self

Ungrateful

Violence
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Withdrawn

Without pity

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BONDAGES

Anorexia

Bulimia

Cigarettes

Diet pills

Dominance of others (unhealthy soul ties)

Doubting salvation

Drugs

False burden

Inability to break free

Lost-ness

Medications (hooked on)

Obesity

Self-destruction

Self-indulgent

Spiritual blindness

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COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR

Can't get still

Difficulty listening to others

Dissatisfied

Driving others

Driving self

Easily excited

Hyperactivity

Obsessive with ideas and projects

Pressured or feel driven

Striving

Tense

Without self-control

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CONDEMNATION

Condemnation

Embarrassment

Feeling you should be punished

Guilt

Self accusation

Self condemnation

Self hatred

Self judgment

Shame

Unworthiness

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CONFUSION

Blank mind

Forgetfulness

Frustration

Inability to concentrate

Inability to control the thinking

Incoherent

Incoherence

Poor memory

Senility

Short attention span

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CONTROL

Aggressive

Appeasement

Control

Denial

Desiring recognition

Devil’s advocate

Dominance

Domineering

Female Control

Insensitive

Lacking trust

Jezebel

Male control

Manipulative

Motor mouth

Nagging

Possessiveness

Pride (I know best)

Pushy

Queen Of Heaven

Striving

Violent

Witchcraft control
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Witchcraft

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CULT INVOLVEMENT

Buddhism

Christian Science

Confucianism

Eastern philosophies

Hinduism

Islam

Jehovah's Witness

Masonry

Mormonism

Rosicrucianism

Shintoism

Taoism

Theosophy

Unification Church

Unitarianism

Unity

Universalism

Other...

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CURSING

Backbiting

Belittling

Blasphemy

Carnal mouth

Course jesting

Criticism

Filthy language

Gossip

Mockery

Mockery

Railing

Swearing

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DEPRESSION

Apathy

Broken hearted

Broken spirit

Burdened

Condemnation

Continual sadness

Crying all the time

Death

Defeatism

Dejection

Depression

Despair

Desperation

Despondency

Discouragement

Disgust

Disorder
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Downtrodden

Exhaustion

False guilt

Fatigue

Gloom

Grief

Guilt

Heartache

Heartbreak

Heaviness

Hopelessness

Hurt (wounded)

Inability to cope

Indifference

Inner hurts

Insomnia

Introspective

Lack of motivation

Lethargy

Listlessness

Loneliness

Lost heart

Misery and calamity

Morbidity

Mourning

Negativity

Oppressed

Oversleeping

Pining away

Sadness

Self-absorbed

Self-cruel

Self-pity

Sense of failure

Shame

Sleepiness

Sleep-walking

Sluggishness or droopiness

Sorrow

Suicidal tendencies

Suicide attempt

Suicide fantasies

Thoughts of suicide

Tiredness

Troubled spirit

Unconfessed sin

Weariness

Weariness in well-doing

Weeping

Withdrawal

Worry

Wounded spirit

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DERELICT

Foaming at the mouth
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Gnashing of teeth

Insanity

Learning disabilities

Lunatic

Madness or mania

Muttering to oneself

Odd behavior

Offensive body odors and smells

Peculiar postures

Personality and behavior problems

Queer eccentricities of speech (annoying, repetitious)

Repetition of the same sounds or words

Retardation in family

Uncontrollable thoughts and mental images

Unpredictable behavior

Unusual loudness of tone and voice

Wild man

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DOUBLE MINDED

Beat around the bush

Body and life in continual disarray

Chaotic living environment

Compromise

Confusion

Distraction

Failure in Christian life

Forgetfulness

Going off on tangents
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Indecision

Indifference

Procrastination

Rationalization

Schizophrenia

Two opinions

Wavering

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DRAMA

Affectation (Pretending)

Anger

Criticism

Ego

Frustration

Intolerance

Irritability

Perfection

Playacting

Pretension

Pride

Sophistication

Theatrics

Vanity

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EMOTIONS, BOUND

Confusion

Discontented

Double-mindedness

Emotionalism

Impulsive

Inability to be specific (wishy-washy)

Inability to cry

Indecisive

Insecurity

Irrational

Making death wishes

Motivated by circumstances and feelings

Overly sensitive

Reckless

Self-deceived

Self pity

Unreasonable expectations

Unreasonableness

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ESCAPE

Day-dream

Drowsiness

Escape through fantasy

Escape through sleep

Fantasy

Forgetfulness

Laziness

Passivity

Spacing out
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Too much sleep

Unreality

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FALSE RELIGIONS & CULTS

Bahaism

Buddhism

Catholicism

Christian Science

Confucianism

Hinduism

Islam

Jehovah’s Witness

Latihan

Lodges

Mormonism

Rosicrucianism

Shintoism

Subud

Taoism

Theosophy

Unitarianism

Unity

Urantia

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FALSE BURDEN

False Burden

False Compassion

False Responsibility

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FEARS AND ANXIETIES

Afraid to witness

Anxiety

Apprehension

Attracted to horror movies

Bewilderment

Blindness, spiritual

Can't find peace

Cannot call upon God

Chronic fears

Claustrophobia

Cowardice

Don't like to be alone

Dread

Easily panicked

Embarrassment

Excessively sensitive

Excitable, overly

Excitement

Faithlessness

Fear of abandonment

Fear of accusation

Fear of authorities

Fear of being a victim

Fear of being alone

Fear of being attacked
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Fear of being exposed

Fear of being humiliated

Fear of being wrong

Fear of cancer

Fear of closed-in places

Fear of condemnation

Fear of confrontation

Fear of correction

Fear of darkness

Fear of death

Fear of demons

Fear of diabetes

Fear of disapproval

Fear of failure

Fear of flying

Fear of giving love

Fear of heights

Fear of infirmities

Fear of judgment

Fear of losing salvation

Fear of making wrong decisions

Fear of man

Fear of not being loved or liked

Fear of pain

Fear of people

Fear of performing

Fear of persecution

Fear of poverty

Fear of punishment

Fear of receiving love

Fear of rejection

Fear of reproof

Fear of responsibility

Fear of sexual inadequacy

Fear of sexual perversion

Fear of sickness

Fear of singing

Fear of speaking truth in love

Fear of spiritual gifts

Fear of success

Fear of the dark

Fear of violence

Fear of water

Fretful

Fright

Frightening dreams

Harassment

Headache

Hypochondria

Hysteria

Inability to set goals

Inadequacy

Incapacitated

Inferiority

Intimidation

Lack of trust

Low self-esteem

Mental torment

Migraine headaches

Motor mouth

Nightmares

Panic

Paranoia

People pleasing

Perfectionism

Phobias

Reclusive

Reluctant to be in crowds

Schizophrenia (double-minded)

Screaming spells

Self-aware, overly

Shyness

Sleeplessness

Stress

Stuttering

Superstition

Terror

Timidity

Torment

Trauma

Trembling

Trembling heart

Trust, lack of

Unduly careful

Unduly cautious

Worries

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INDEPENDENCE & DIVORCE

Aloof

Divorce

Excuse making

Insensitive

Isolation

Lack of trust

Lonely

Self-determined

Separation

Silent rebellion

Withdrawal

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INFIRMITY (may include any disease or sickness)

Abnormal attacks and fits

Allergies

Arthritis

Asthma

Barrenness / miscarriage

Bed-wetting

Bent body or spine

Bleeding

Blindness

Bulging eyes

Cancer

Chronic scalp and skin diseases

Chronic weakness

Colds

Congestion

Convulsions

Deaf and Dumb Spirit

Deafness

Diabetes

Digestion problems

Ear infections (chronic ones)

Epilepsy

Eye diseases

Failing eyes

Female problems

Frequent diarrhea

Frequent miscarriages

Fungus

Hay fever

Heart attack

Heart disease

Heart / circulatory problems

High or low blood pressure

High or low blood sugar

Impotence

Lameness

Lingering physical disorders

Lingering spirit of death

Migraine or continual headaches

Motion sickness

Multiple Sclerosis

Nervous stomach

Pains that travel about the body

Paralysis

Parkinson's disease

Physical abnormalities

Physical disorders

Premature death

Proneness to skin cancer

Regurgitation of food

Seizures

Sinusitis

Acne

Adhd-attention Deficit Aging Process

Affliction

Aids

Arthritis

Asthma - Meriham

Awakening -at Base Of Spine

Blackout

Blood Pressure

Bronchitis

Cancer

Catatonic Stupor

Cigarettes

Ciliary Blepharitis

Ciliary Spasm

Claustrophobia

Cocaine

Cripple

Difficult Breathing

Headache

Hernia

Hyperactive Disorder

In Hair

Marijuana

Meibominitis-oil Glands

Nose Bleed

Obesity

Osteoarthritis

Pain

Panic Disorder

Pino - Blood Pressure

Pneumonia

Presbyopia-farsighted

Puno - Blood Pressure

Respiratory Infections

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rottenness Of Bones

Scars

Sinusitis

Smoking

Torment

Triand - Blood Pressure

Tuberculosis

Tumors, growths, and cysts

Virus infections

Warts and moles

Weak and sickly

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INHERITANCE

Curse Inheritance

Emotional Inheritance

Mental Inheritance

Physical Inheritance

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INSECURITY

Inadequacy

Ineptness

Inferiority

Loneliness

Self-pity

Shyness

Timidity

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IRRESPONSIBILITY

Acting like a child

Broken promises

Can't handle responsibility or pressure
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Cannot be relied upon

Don't follow through (quitter)

Foolishness (being easily seduced)

Inconsistent in the Word

Incurred debts that you have not rightfully paid

Ineptness

Not faithful with finances

Not putting God first

Not the spiritual leader (if man)

Pass the buck

Procrastinator

Tendency to be a slob

Unfaithful

Untrustworthiness

Wasting time

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JEALOUSY

Envy

Distrust

Greed

Selfishness

Suspicion

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JUDGMENTALISM

Accusations

Blaming others for your problems

Contemptuous

Critical spirit

Fault-finding

Gossip (speaking)

Judging

Listen to gossip

Other's actions are never good enough

Ridicule

Sarcasm

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LEGALISM

Comparing self to self-imposed standards

Emotionless

Feel guilty if you express your true feelings

Feelings of condemnation

Inability to express true feelings

Performance

Rigid

Self-criticizing

Self-judging

Stoicism

Suppress true feelings

Unbending

Works

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LYING

Cheating

Compromise - Ahab

Deceit

Deceived about others

Deceptive

Delusions

Dishonesty

Doctrines, false

Double-crosser

Exaggeration

False compassion

False prophecy

False responsibility

False spirituality

False teaching

Fantasies

Fear of authority

Flattery

Hypocrisy

Insinuations

Father Of Lies

Liar

Lying

Playacting

Pretend obedience (hypocrisy)

Pretending

Pretense Fantasy

Rationalization

Scheming

Seeker of men's approval

Self deception

Self image (feel ugly, worthless)

Self-delusion

Self-inflicted curses

Shifty

Sneaky

Talking, excessive

Trickery

Unfair

Unscrupulous

Vain imaginations

Wrong doctrine

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MENTAL ILLNESS

Hallucinations

Insanity

Madness

Mania

Paranoia

Retardation

Schizophrenia

Senility

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MIND CONTROL

Confusion

Fear of man

Fear of failure

Mind binding

Mind Control

Mind Occult

Mind Set

Music Acid

Music Classical

Music Country

Music Heavy Metal

Music Jazz

Music Rap

Music Rock

Music Rock And Roll

Music Wrong Christian

Music Blues

Music-all Other

Occult spirits

Spiritism spirits

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MIND IDOLATRY

Intellectualism

Rationalism

Pride

Ego

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OCCULT ACTIVITIES

Astral projection

Astrology

Automatic handwriting

Black magic

Books, occult / witchcraft

Card Reading

Channeling

Charms (good luck pieces)

Clairvoyance

Conjuring

Consulter of the dead

Crystal ball

Death, suicide

Deliverances, unscriptural

Disobedience

Dispatching demons

Divination

Diviner

Doctrinal error

Doctrinal obsession

Dreamer

Conjuration

Dungeons And Dragons

Eight ball

Enchanter

ESP

False gifts

False prophecies

Fears of God (unhealthy)

Fears of hell

Fears of losing salvation

Fetishes (good luck pieces)

Formalism

Fortune telling

Gypsy

Hallucinations

Handwriting analysis

Horoscopes

Hypnosis

I Ching

Incantation

Indian burial ground

Indians

Jewelry, occult

KKK

Levitation

Magic, - Black, White, Yellow, Gray

Medium

Mental telepathy

Mind control

Mind reader

Movies, horror

Movies, science fantasy

Music, heavy metal

Necromancy (talking with the dead)

New Age

Non-Christian exorcism

Occult

Ouija board

Pagan temples

Palm reading

Palmistry

Past life readings

Pendulum divination

Pokemon

Psychic healing

Ritualism

Rock music (secular or Christian)

Satanism

Science fantasy

Séances

Self-will

Soothsayer

Sorcery

Spell or hex, casting

Spirit guide(s)

Spiritism

Spiritist

Spiritual adultery

Spiritual unfaithfulness

Superstitious

Tarot cards

Tealeaves

Transcendental Meditation

Victim

Voodoo

Warlock

Water witching

White magic

Witchcraft

Yoga

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PARANOIA

Confrontation

Distrust

Envy

Fears

Jealousy

Persecution

Suspicion

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PERFECTIONISM

Agitation

Ambition

Anger

Control

Criticism

Ego

Fear of failure

Frustration

Goal oriented

Impatient

Inflexible

Intolerant

Irritability

Pride

Resentment

Rigid

Scheduled

Vanity

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PESSIMISM

Critical

Discontent

Distrust

Exaggerate

Fault finding

Hopeless expectations

Mt out of a molehill

Negative expectations

Negative speaking

Negative thinking

Never satisfied

Not satisfied

Not rising above circumstances

Nothing goes right

Paranoia

Powerless

Suspicion

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PRIDE

Agitation

Always competing with others

Argumentative

Arrogance

Boastful

Bragging

Can't find God

Comparison

Competitiveness, excessive

Conceited

Condescending

Contentious

Crave attention

Criticize others

Desire for attention

Dictatorial

Easily agitated and upset

Education, pride of

Ego / haughtiness or arrogance

Egocentric

Egotistical

False humility

Haughtiness

Have to be sophisticated

Holier-than-thou

Idleness

Impatience

Importance

Arrogance

Ego

Haughtiness

Importance

Insensitive

Insist on having your own way

Insolence

Intellectualism

Intolerant of others

Irritability

Lofty looks

Materialistic

Mocking attitude

More concerned with own interest more than interest of others

Overbearing

Perfectionism

Prayers go unanswered

Prejudice or bigotry

Pride of appearance / beauty

Pride of intellectual ability

Pride of life

Pride of money

Pride of position

Pride of possessions

Prima-Dona

Rejection of God

Religious spirit

Ritualistic

Scornful

Mind Binding

Seeks position

Self-importance

Self-centered

Self-exalting

Self-importance

Selfish ambition

Selfishness

Self-justification (make excuses)

Self-righteous

Smugness

Sophistication

Spiritual barrenness

Spiritual pride

Stiff-necked

Subjective (your point of view)

Superiority

Theatrics

Too picky

Touchy

Self Delusion

Self Righteousness

Self Seduction

Vain

Vanity

Want to be served rather than serve

Wanting recognition

Worship of intellectualism

Vanity

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REBELLION

Anger leads to argument

Anti Submissiveness

Speak evil of authorities

Criticize those in authority

Dishonor parents

Disobedience

Disobedient to parents

Divisive

Factious

Fighting

Independence

Independent

Insubordination

Not honoring and reverencing husband

Not submissive to husband

Obstinacy

Pouting

Quarreling

Rebellion

Refusal to submit to those in authority

Self willed

Strife
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Stubbornness

Undermining

Unteachable

Willful

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REJECTION

*Rejection

*Fear Of Rejection

*Self Rejection

Abandonment

Addictive behavior

Ashamed of physical appearance

Blocked intimacy

Caring too much what others think

Comparing yourself with others

Compulsions

Don't feel loved

Fearful to witness

Feel inadequate

Feel like God can't use you

Feel that you are no good

Feel like you would be the last one

God would choose for anything

Feeling like you're the victim

Feeling not wanted

Feelings of intimidation

Feelings that others are unfair to you

Feelings that others are persecuting you
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Feelings that others are rejecting you

Inability to express love and affection

Inferiority

Isolation

Let people take advantage of you

Loneliness

Man-pleaser

Martyr complex

Mistrust (by other)

Mistrust (of others)

Not feeling acceptable

Not feeling like you belong

Not wanted

Perceived rejection

See acceptance

Seek approval of men

Self-accusation

Self-condemnation

Self-hate

Self-rejection

Tendencies to withdraw from others

Think you can't be forgiven

by God

Unworthiness

Withdrawal

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RELIGIOUS
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Copy

Counterfeit

Doctrinal Error

Doctrinal Obsession

Facsimile

False

Familiar spirit

Fear Of God

Fear Of Hell

Fear Of Lost Salvation

Formalism

Legalism

Perfectionism

Performance

Pious

Religiosity

Ritualism

Self righteous

Spirit guide

Works

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RETALIATION

Destruction

Spite

Hatred

Sadism

Hurt

Cruelty
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SCHIZOPHRENIA - Rejection, inward side

Rejection

Fear of rejection

Self-rejection

Fear of judgment

Self pity

False compassion

Depression

Despair

Hopelessness

Guilt

Condemnation

Shame

Insecurity

Inferiority

Lust

Fantasy lust

Harlotry perverseness

Compulsive confession

Self accusation

Condemnation

Jealousy

Envy

SCHIZOPHRENIA - Rebellion, outward side

Rebellion

Accusation toward others
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Projection

Judgmental

Self will

Selfishness

Stubborness

Unteachableness

Self delusion

Self deception

Self seduction

Pride

Suspicion

Distrust

Persecution

Fears

Confrontation

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SELF

Self absorbed

Self accusation

Self analysis

Self appraisal

Self awareness

Self centered

Self concern

Self condemnation

Self consciousness

Self criticism
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Self cruel

Self deceived

Self deception

Self defeat

Self delusion

Self destruction

Self driving

Self evaluation

Self exaltation

Self flagellation

Self focused

Self gratification

Self hatred

Self indulgence

Self indulgent

Self judgment

Self muttering

Self pity

Self promotion

Self rejection

Self reproach

Self reward

Self rule

Self savior

Self seduction

Self vindication

Self will

Selfishness

Selfish

Self-less control

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SENSITIVENESS

Fear Of Accusation

Fear Of Condemnation

Fear Of Disapproval

Fear Of Judgment

Fear Of Man

Fear Of Reproof

Persecution

Self Awareness

Sensitiveness

Unfairness

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SEXUAL SINS

Abnormal desire for sex (under or over-desire)

Abortion

Adulterous fantasy

Adultery

Asmodeus-ruler Of Lust

Bestiality

Careless with body

Child molestation

Defilement / unclean

Degrading passions

Demonic sex

Depraved desires

Depraved mind

Dirty stories

Dishonoring of body

Dissatisfaction

sexual

Evil Actions

Evil desires

Exhibitionism

Exposure

Fantasy lust

Feel that love is sex

Filthy minded

Flirtatious

Fornication

Frigidity

Guilt of sexual misbehavior

Harlotry

Homosexuality

Immorality

Impurity

Incest

Incubus

Indecent acts

Jezebel

Joylessness

Lasciviousness

Lesbianism

Licentiousness

Love of (lust for) body (as sexual)

Love of (lust for) money

Love of (lust for) position

Love of (lust for) social standing

Masturbation

Necrophilia

Nymphomania

Orgies

Passion

inordinate

Pedophilia

Perversity

Pornography (novels

Movies

TV and magazines)

Premarital sex

Preoccupied with sex

Promiscuity

Prostitution

Rape

Sadomasochism

Seductive

Sensuality

Sexual abuse

Sexual deviation

Sexual impurity

Sexual perversion

Shame

Sodomy

Succubus

Transvestite

Uncontrollable desires and actions

Unfaithfulness to spouse

Voyeurism

Whoredom

Withholding sex from spouse

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SLUMBER

Deaf ears

Distanced from God

Cold love

Deceived self appraisal

Distracted

Leodoceian

Spiritual blindness

Laziness

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STEALING / GREED

Always wanting more

Can't be satisfied with what have

Covetousness

Devouring

Discontent

Distrust

Envy of other's possessions

Fudging

Greed

Irresponsible spending

Jealousy

Kleptomania

Love of money

Material lust

Rationalization

Selfishness

Stealing

Stinginess

Suspicion

Thief

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STRANGE NAMES

Occult Spirits

Spiritism Spirits

Mind Idolatry

Hexebus - A Cloning Demon

Blackwell

Dejavu

Drunk At Church

Electromagnetic Waves

Evil Eye

Fear Of Satan

Frequencies Very Low
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Frequencies Extremely Low

Jesus Only

Kundalini-serpent Power

Osmodeus-prince Of Destruction

Pathway

Personality Undevelopment

Sacrifice Of Darkness

Seduction By The Occult

Shiva-deity Of Destruction

Skin Walking

Social Phobia

Sprite

Sting Of Death

The Way

Trance

Uncleanness

Vampirism

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STRIFE

Argument

Bickering

Contention

Fighting

Quarreling

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UNBELIEF

Apprehensive

Distrust

Doubt

Hardness of heart

Indecisive

Pessimism

Rationalism

Skeptical

Skepticism

Suspicious

Unbelief

Unsettled

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UNLOVING

Abusive

Belligerent behavior

Disloyal

Don't love others

Don't love unconditionally

Don't love wife as Christ loves the church

Hateful

Insensitive

Not disciplining children

Provoke children to anger

Reviling

Rude

Sadistic

Show partiality

Slander
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Unmerciful

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UNREST

Agitation

Driving

Excitable

overly

Excitement

Grinding of teeth

Headache

Hyper Activity

Ill at ease or uneasiness

Inability to relax

Insomnia

Nervous habits

Nervousness

Pressure

Restlessness

Roving

Tension

Twitching

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WEAKNESS

Fatigue

Laziness

Tiredness

Weariness

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WITCHCRAFT CURSES

Absence of certain normal reflexes

Accident-prone (falls

autos)

Proneness to fall

Premature deaths in family

Strange afflictions

Appearances of ghostly figures

Hearing noises that no one else hears

Seeing articles move about the room

Smelling smells that no one else can smell

Feeling as if you are being covered by darkness

Feeling suppressed

Feeling that you are being hovered over or covered

Feelings of helplessness

Motionless stupor

Sometimes the will is paralyzed

Abnormally rigid or tense

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WITCH DOCTOR

Death

Infirmity

Shaman

Sting Of Death

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WITHDRAWAL
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Alcohol

Daydreaming

Death

Defeatism

Dejection

Depression

Despair

Despondency

Discouragement

Drugs

Escape

Fantasy

Funk (Fear)

Hopelessness

Indifference

Indifference

Insomnia

Lethargy

Listlessness

Morbidity

Passivity

Passivity

Pouting

Pretension

Sleepiness

Stoicism

Suicide

Unreality

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WORLDLINESS

Belittling

Blasphemy

Boredom

Care

Carnality

Course jesting

Criticism

Cursing

Empty and worldly chatter

Evil companions

Filthy rags

Foul mouth

Gossip

Idolatry

Lover of pleasure

Materialism

Mockery

Profanity

Railing

Spiritual poverty

Entangled in affairs of life or world

Without understanding

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WORRY

Anxiety

Apprehension

Care

Dread

Fear

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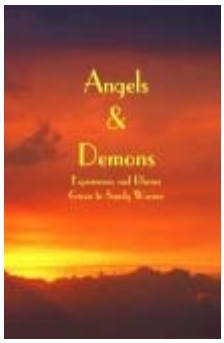

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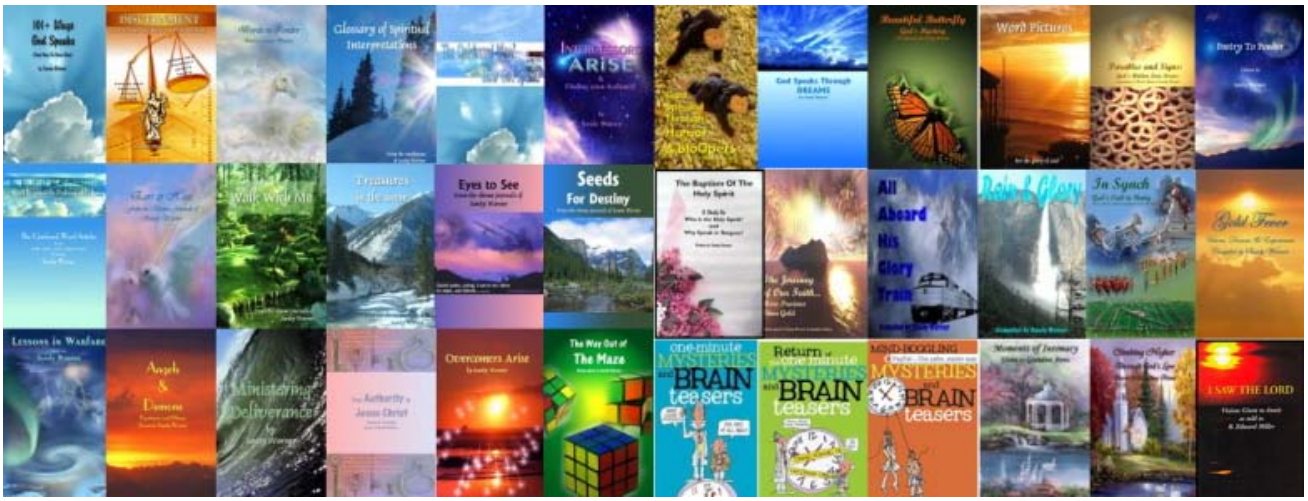

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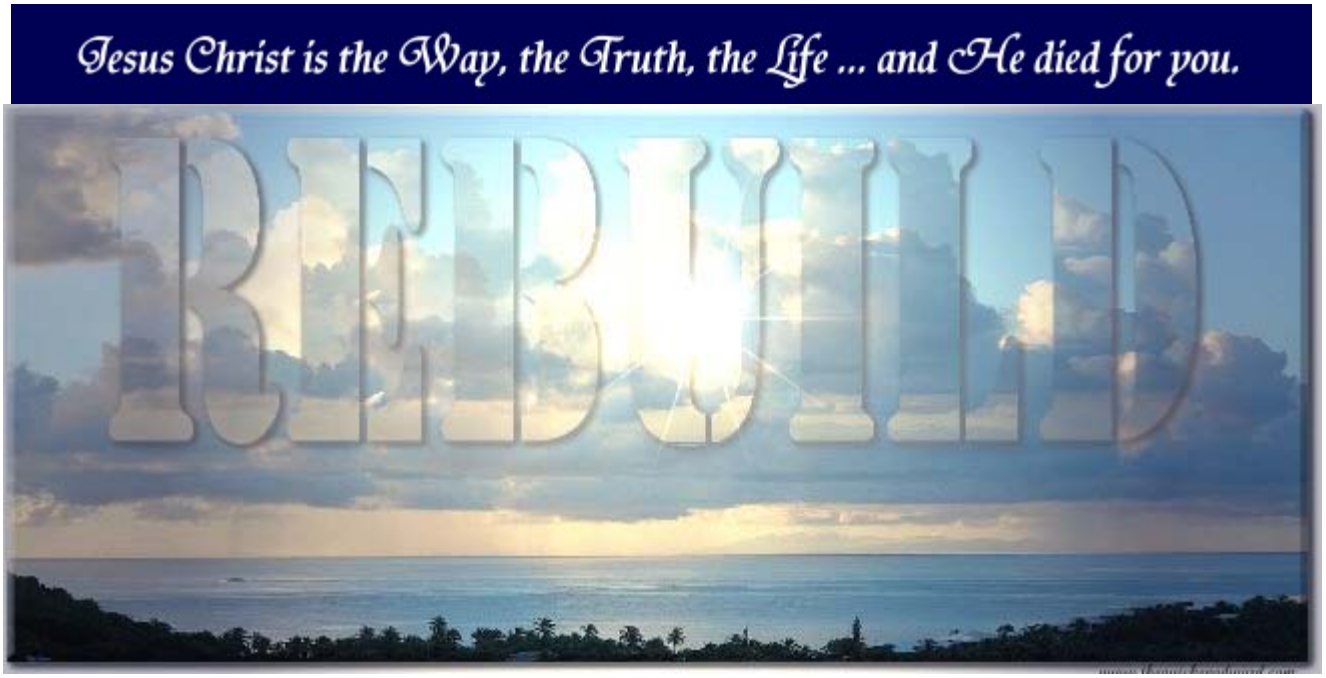

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DREAM 11/27/05: REDEEMED THROUGH THE FLOODS & REBUILDING THE RUINS

Wayne and I went down the road and it was going along the beach/ocean. We came to a place where all these houses were being rebuilt along the street. They were all going up at the same time. We came across a place in the road that had been washed away and there were tons to huge boulders that were giant gemstones and nuggets of beauty and wealth. This was from high tide. I heard one of the beings in the house next to the street call out and say, "Hey we got a fish!" They were speaking about us and our discoveries from what had been manifest due to wave erosion.

Then we continued our journey and saw all these mylar balloons floating together like a flock in the sky. They were making their accent together. Each had a solid silver butterfly at the bottom of the string. It was dusk and we could not see very well. They were flying together in flocks and flying low. I was holding a baby while we were looking at the silver butterflies. Even though it was dusk, they were glittering as though a reflection of light.

INTERPRETATION: When I saw the houses being rebuilt, I knew that it was a parable of what is being rebuilt in the aftermath of hurricane season 2005. This represents not only in the natural as in buildings, but also in the spiritual with peoples weather-worn lives.

I instinctively felt that the person yelling from the house (still being built) was an angel. They are helpers in the harvest. A fish is a person who has been caught and drawn to the Lord, having gone through the waters of life. Jesus is a fisher of men. The beautiful borders (or streets) reminded me of the following scripture:

> *Isa 54:11-17 NIV*
> *"O afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will build you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your battlements of rubies, your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace. 14 In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you. 15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you.*
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> *"See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; 17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.*

INTERPRETATION CONTINUED:

Silver is the color for redemption, for Joseph and Jesus were sold and bought for 30 pieces of silver. Silver also means to have been purified through the refining process.

> *Mal 3:3 NKJV*
> *He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver ; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.*

Redemption means to be purchased. We are bought with a price. Jesus paid for us with His blood and has redeemed us from the enemy.

Butterflies are the transformation process of coming into the Lord's image. In the following scripture, the word transformed literally means metamorphous as in the process of a butterfly transforming from a worm into a lovely delicate creature.

> *2 Cor 3:17-18 NKJV*
> *Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*
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> TRANSFORMED
> NT:3339
> NT:3339 metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):
> KJV - change, transfigure, transform.
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> *Ps 22:5-8 NKJV*

They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed. 6 But I am a worm , and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people. 7 All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

I was carrying a baby in my arms as we observed all of this. I am teaching others the language of how God speaks, as well as raising up other prophetic callings in their giftings. The baby represents the children of the Lord being taught by Him in great peace, in the above Isa 54 scripture.

WORD TO PONDER: REDEEMED THROUGH THE FLOODS AND REBUILDING THE RUINS 11/27/05

Places have been cankered from the demonic floods, and a season of rebuilding is upon you, even at the same time there is a tearing down. That which I have not built will not last. Though the sea billows roar, that which is built upon My rock, will stand the flood waters and remain solid. Give your need for rebuilding to Me and I will plant your life solidly upon that which is lasting. Come to Me and I will redeem you from destruction.

I redeem everything for My good. Much of what the enemy has done to decay has also uncovered buried treasures from the foundations of generational walks of faith. I will give you eyes to see the buried treasure and make it manifest. Though darkness falls upon the earth, you shall rise above the rising flood waters and soar up above it all, through your faith. I have redeemed you from the floods and have transformed you through the process. My image shall shine in your life, and I will be manifest through you for My glory. Rise up, beloved, and rebuild that which has fallen!

Isa 54:9-14 AMP
For this is like the days of Noah to Me; as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so have I sworn that I will not be angry with you or rebuke you. For though the mountains should depart and the hills be shaken or removed, yet My love and kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace and completeness be removed, says the Lord, Who has compassion on you. O you afflicted [city], storm-tossed and not comforted, behold, I will set your stones in fair colors [in antimony to enhance their brilliance] and lay your foundations with sapphires. And I will make your windows and pinnacles of [sparkling] agates or rubies, and your gates of [shining] carbuncles, and all your walls [of your enclosures] of precious stones. [Rev 21:19-21.] And all your [spiritual] children shall be disciples [taught by the Lord and obedient to His will], and great shall be the peace and undisturbed composure of your children. [John 6:45.] You shall establish yourself in righteousness (rightness, in conformity with God's will and order): you shall be far from even the thought of oppression or destruction, for you shall not fear, and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

RHEMA 7/22/00 REBUILDING THE WALLS

HEARD: *Enlarged. The Lord bless you. Graduate. The first thing is that your faith should come back. And then your intimacy. And then your works. Holy Spirit led. Safe harbor.*

QUICKENED PARABLE: All the shredded pieces of confetti from my BD box fell out on the floor as I was vacuuming. It was a parable to me of my shredded faith.

ANOINTED HANDS: Rebuilding of the wall.

PARABLE: Today the church walls were done and painted and we were setting up for tomorrow's service.

DAVID'S WOUNDING 1999

David, My warrior, My leader, My king, My musician, My chosen! Oh how you grieved Me, when you left your place and sought the delicacies of the world. The world and all its carnal pleasures are glitter for a season, but in the end they lead to death and will cause you to lose everything I have given you.

Come home David. Come home! You have a palace, a place of ruling waiting for you. I have given you an army of angels at your command. They wait, with nothing to do but mourn. They wander aimlessly, waiting for the day of your wounding, the day of your coming home. For I will wound David with the sword of My Spirit. I will bring David, My beloved, home.

Neither the angels nor I rejoice in this wounding. The mourning and grief will be great, but you will again place your eyes upon Me and give Me your life. You will raise your hands and yield it all. In that day I will hear your prayer and begin again to rebuild that which has fallen. In that day we will build a kingdom that will last and it will never again be stolen through the wiles of the world.

"In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old." (Amos 9: 11)

REBUILDING 1991

Silently I join the separated places in your life. One by one they fit together. You will not hear the saw or hammer in the joining process for they were individually built and formed as isolated pieces in your life. It is only in the fitting you see they were meant to be. Like the beautiful mosaic I promised, you will see them fit perfectly with My plan. Am I not God and do I not do EVERYTHING according to My purpose? Yet you question.

That which satan has taken would have fallen in its own time. I allowed it, so to speed My overall purpose in your life. I have a work to do and I need you. What you see as taken is really My rescue from long range ramifications you cannot see. Someday you will understand this as you see the intricate mosaic I AM joining. You will rejoice as you witness My rebuilding process. Destined.

"...I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down;

and I will build again the ruins thereof and I will set it up." (Acts 15:16)

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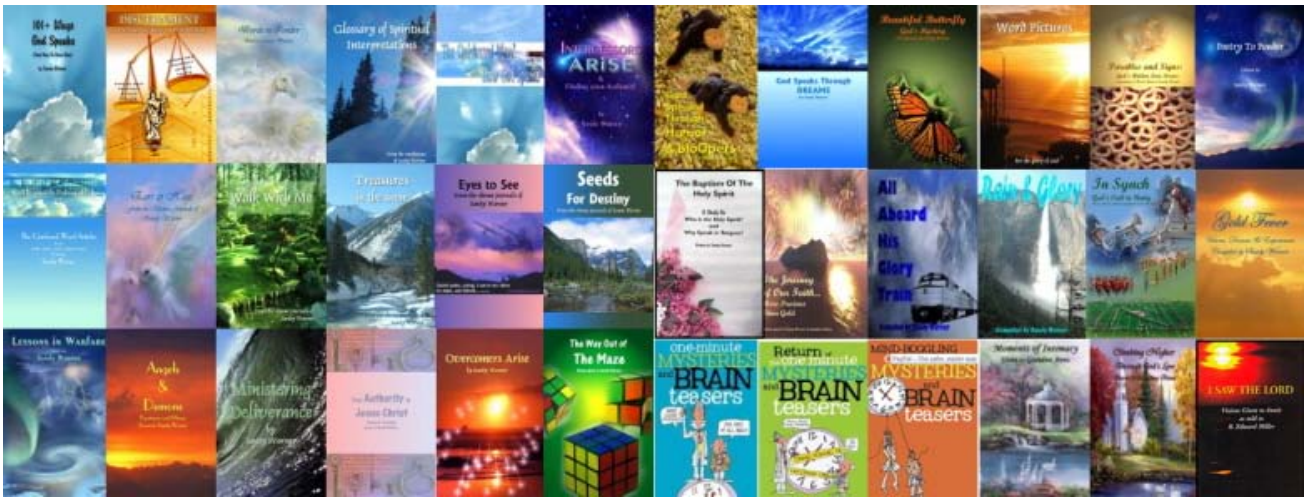
COMPELLED TO MOVE FORWARD 1998

Fear not when darkness surrounds you on all sides and evil pushes against your doors. Nothing happens in your life that I have not ordained. "Why this affront of evil?" you ask. I know you do not understand, for My thoughts are not your thoughts, and My purposes are not your purposes. I create darkness and I create light. Each have their benefit and I AM God ruling over both.

I have a last day plan and even now it is unfolding. This storm of evil upon the earth is to compel My sons to move forward into My will. It drives them to My purposes which is to overcome the enemy and take the land by force. Long I have waited for the ruling of My sons. I AM giving My government into their hands and together we will reign upon the earth. Darkness will be under their feet and they will rule the earth with the rod of My authority.

Be diligent and understand the nature of My intent upon the earth. For I AM coming to restore all that was lost. I AM coming to rebuild My temple, you, - you are My temple. This restoration happens in degrees with the darkness being pushed back, until it is completely overcome and destroyed. Feel My zeal. I will not stop until all is completed. This is the last day war and the victory is set.

"I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things." (Isaiah 45:7)



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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POEM: 2006, FIX THE MIX

Do you need correction?
Do you need connection?
Do you need protection?
Do you need direction?

In the year two thousand and six
More to come to separate the mix.
Compromise is not My holy way.
Faith, hope and love is here to stay.

Your boundaries are pressed to the limit.
All you hold dear, stretched between the split.
No more straddling the fences of life
Obeying My Word gives peace from strife.

What you plant, you will truly reap.
Planting love will keep you from defeat.
Seeds of choice will bring a quick harvest.
Only what's in love will stand and last.

Presumption, unbelief and lust bring ashes
I paid for these with My bloody lashes.
My rod and staff, they will keep you safe.
Stick close to Me and you wont be chaffed.

Your direction needs correction
If your connection needs protection.
What really matters and what do you fear?
Lean on Me and look in the mirror.

Endless circles and patterns of defeat
Are mazes without doors for your feet.
If you insist on going your way
You'll get what you ask for in the betray.

Blind eyes, deaf ears are from mind-sets
The fruit of old choices and making old bets.
Wash your garments in the blood of My Son.
The mix will fall away, the victory won.

When you are hanging - in the balance
Stretched like curtain rods with a valance,
Look down at your feet and the nail that's there.
Yield to Me, everything and everywhere.

Crossing over death is multiplied life.
I give back your promises that were knifed.
Betrayal runs deep with groanings of despair
Forgive, release, and cover what did tear.

Remember the veil that was rent in two.
The earthquake's door having opened right through.
I redeem everything if you trust in Me.
It all works for good, you will clearly see.

On the other side of death is heaven's shout.
Men that live for Me and men devout
Will stand in the balance praying all through
That none will be lost, but be birthed brand new.

Rom 8:21-22 NLT
All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

CONFIRMATIONS

11/26/05: Tonight at church I received the most interesting confirmation to the Word the Lord gave me for 2006: Fix the Mix.

We always pray in the pre-service prayer room for about an hour. Afterwards we wait upon the Lord for several minutes, then go around the room and share what we heard or saw. Well the young man next to me was really baffled, as

he kept seeing these kitchen whisks whirling. It kept coming to him enough to really make an impression on him. Then he saw a deep sea diver under water with 2 of them in his hands.

I was amazed as I had created the following graphic for the poem 2006: Fix the Mix. I had actually looked at the graphic and poem once again the night before.

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He had a second confirmation for me, as to the deep sea diver. That same morning of the evening prayer service, here is the Word that the Lord gave me:

RHEMA 11/26/05
I was thinking about following my conscience.

HEARD: Tight. Fasten your seat belt. It looks good on that side.

HEARD: The most powerful place in the universe is right in the center of My will.

VISION: I saw a hand grab the earth as though it was a small ball.

HEARD: Oneness. Chosen before the foundations of the world.

VISION: I saw someone jumping in with tennis shoes into the deep water. And I was going to jump in too.

HEARD: I am harvesting you. You can do this. Despair. Don't give in. Triumph. Really relief.

WORD TO PONDER: THE MOST POWERFUL PLACE 11/26/05
Dear one, the most powerful place in the universe is right in the center of My will. Remain safe by following your conscience. You are kept in the very palm of My hand. I chose you before you were born, even before the foundations of the world and nothing is too large or too small for My safekeeping.

I AM taking you into deeper water. Trust Me and exercise your faith and all that I have taught you to keep your head above water and swim. Swim, My faithful one, swim! Your faith matters and makes a difference to everything that is going on. Do not give into overwhelming circumstances, do not give into despair. Trust Me to bring you into total triumph, as you stand in that powerful place of My will. I AM accelerating time and bringing all into harvest and fruition. It is a radical time. Trust Me!

Ps 42:7-11 NKJV
Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me - A prayer to the God of my life. I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I

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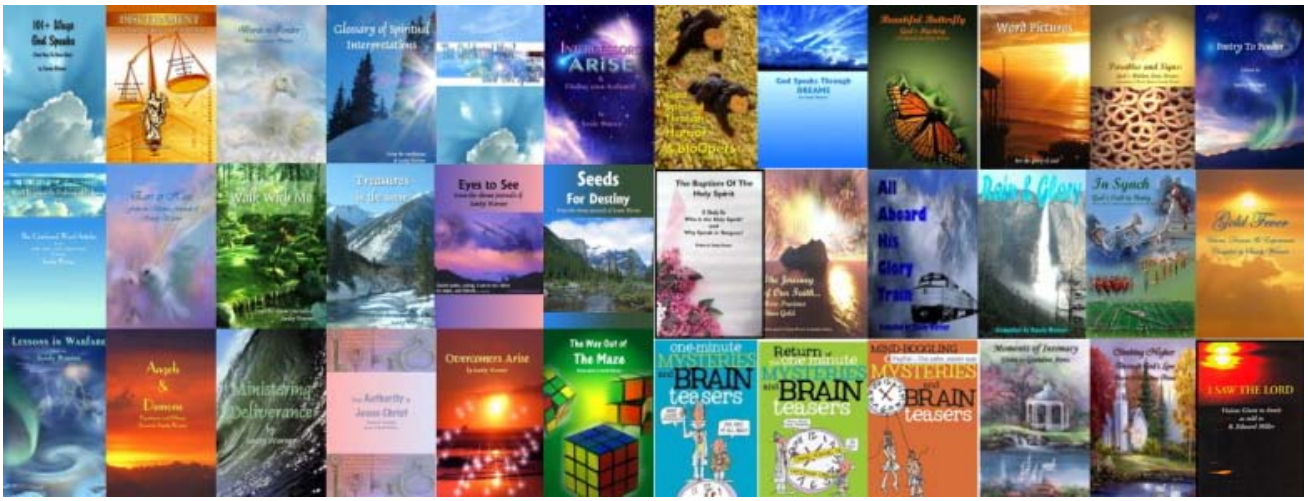

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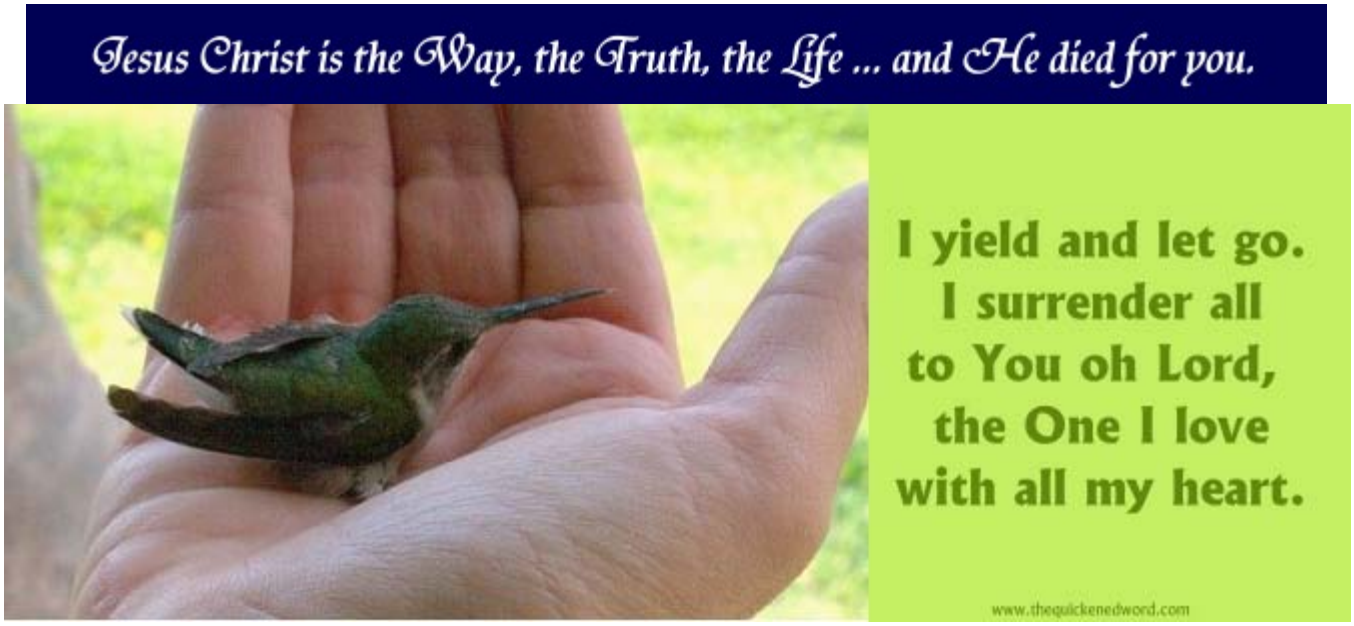

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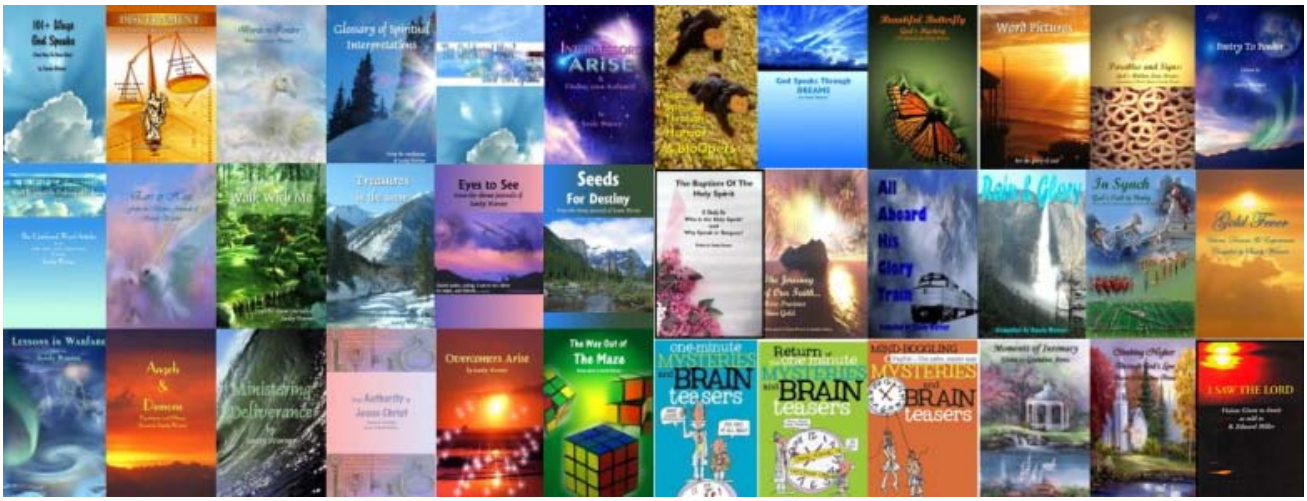

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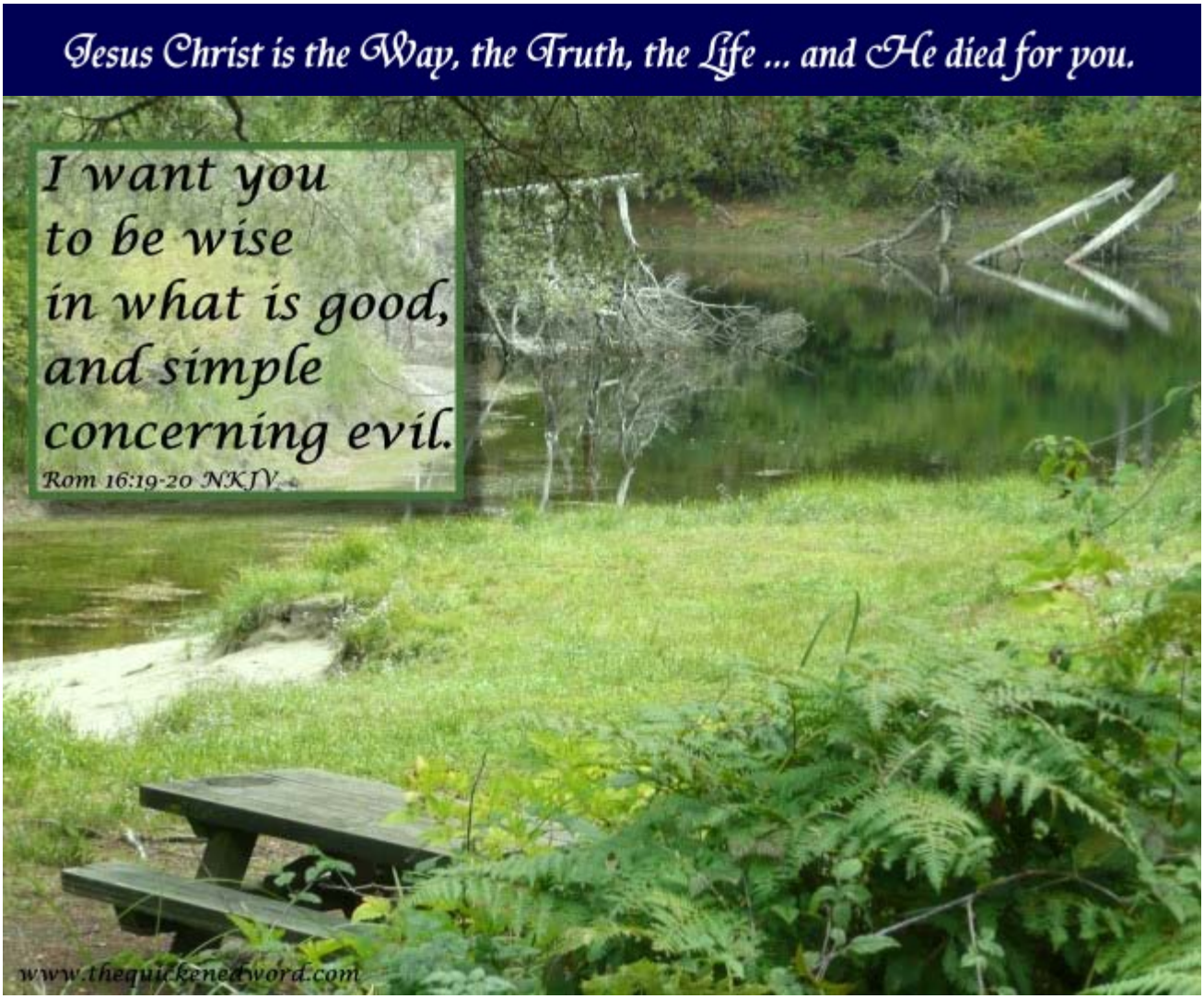

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DELIVERANCE AND THE HUMAN WILL

QUESTION FROM READER:

Do we cast out demons in a person who says they want to go home when we realize that it is the demons talking?

We tried to talk to her about this, make her realize what was happening, that the demon was controlling her, but that it could be gotten rid of, but all she wanted to do was go home. She began to get more and more agitated at the deliverance team to the point where she was angry and was on the verge of saying things that I felt she would eventually regret. So I let her go home.

We spent another hour praying for her after she left. We even went looking for her on the off chance that she had remained some place in the church, but her car was gone. What should I have done? I didn't know what else to do? Should I have made her stay and instead cast that demon out of her? Against her will? And will a demon leave when it knows the "house" it is living in, doesn't want to give it up?

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ANSWER FROM SANDY: TEACHING ON DELIVERANCE

Yes I see your dilemma. In answer to your question, the bottom line is that people have to be able to keep the demons out after they leave, otherwise 7 worse will return. A person's will is very important in deliverance. Our awesome God is so huge and so powerful and yet He chose to yield His rights to be so in one area: giving free will. He could force anyone to love Him, but that would take the real gift of love away. All of heaven and earth and hell are submitted to the principle of free will. It was there from the beginning and satan took 1/3 of heaven with him.

Will a demon leave regardless of a person's will? Yes if forced out by someone stronger than he. But that is not wisdom, and might be unauthorized deliverance.

Matt 7:22-23 NKJV

Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Outside of demons that came through the womb from blood lines, it is my understanding that all demons are pets. They are nurtured and coddled because of sin and then they grow where even worse ones come in until there is a real infrastructure, finally to the point that the person has no more will. (... sin no more lest a worse thing come upon you. John 5:14)

The majority of the time people do not even realize that the emotions they are feeling are not their own, but the demons stroking their own personalities through their host. It is very sad and sickening to really understand this truth. Yes I believe that most of demonic power is empowered because of human free will and their ability to hide under the cloke of human ignorance.

My approach to deliverance is twofold. One, usually if the person is asking for it, they are ready. Two if the Holy Spirit's Presence has caused a demon to manifest, then that particular demon is ready. If the demon is manifesting and the person is not ready, then bind the demon and command it to stop manifesting and wait on the Lord.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation,

punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

NOTE: Here is a past Word to Ponder about free will. Because of hardness of hearts, sometimes in God's great love, He allows things to become worse, in order to make resistant wills open to Him.

A LINE OF DEMARCATION FOR VOLUNTEER LOVERS 3/7/02

My love is unconditional and I only want volunteers who will love Me in return. I will not demand another's love for I only want those who will love Me of their own free wills. But the time is short and I am about to bring in My great harvest. Many loved ones are yet lost, presently destined for an eternity away from Me. I love them so much, that I will go to great lengths to bring them in.

By My mercy, I suffer long with the rebellions of the world. I call and call and they do not hear. I give them good gifts from My bountiful mercy and they do not heed. So now I will turn My face and still in love I will give them great tribulation so that some will turn through suffering. And some will heed the earnest warnings and come in under the wings of My loving embrace.

A dividing line of demarcation is coming between those of My own and those of the world. The cities will see some who are miserable and some living in joy. Some men's hearts will fail them for fear. Other's men's heart will beat and skip in passion over Me. For I call them My own, spotless and without fault when they stand before Me. It is because I have washed and cleansed My own through My Son's precious blood. They know My love and it has proven unconditional, no matter what.

Beloved, you are My own and I have made you altogether lovely and whole and I see not even a blemish. Accept My Son's blood for you, and accept that before My eyes, you are pure as the fresh fallen snow. I love you with an everlasting love. Know that when men's hearts fail them for fear, that yours is safe with Me.

"So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while punishing the wicked right up until the day of judgment." (2 Peter 2:9-10 NLT)

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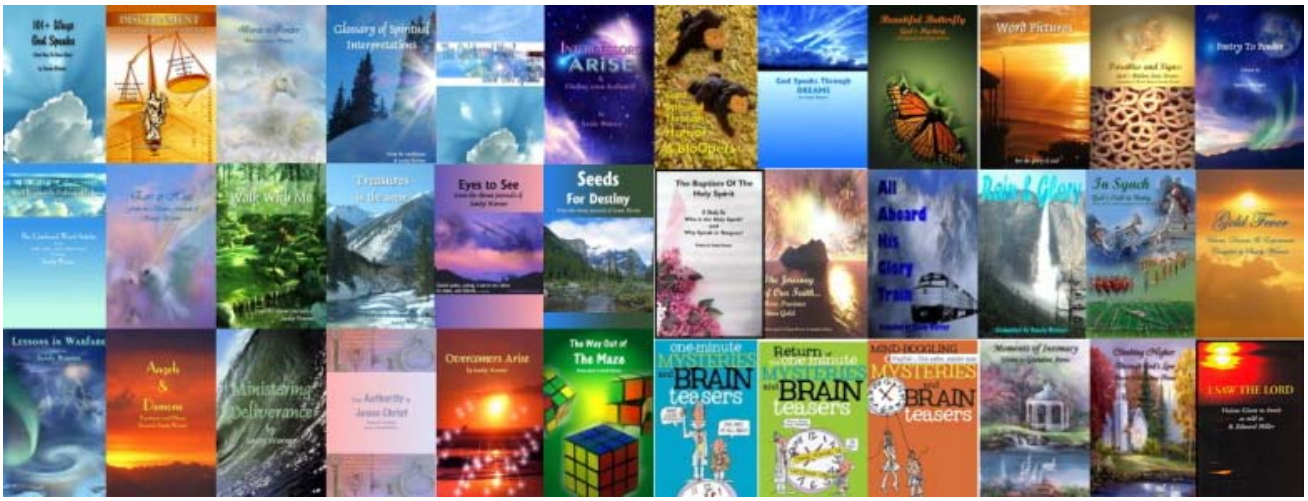

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LEARNING TO FLUSH

DOING THE DAILYS

Often when we are exposed to unclean things we bring the slime home with us. I have something which I call "doing the dailys". Every day we have grooming habits like brushing our teeth, etc. We also need to develop spiritual grooming. When I go to the mall, walk among a crowd, or go to church, the first thing I do is command all the unhealthy virus and bacteria to die and not live on me. The second thing I do is bind demons and tell them they can not follow me home. This is daily maintenance.

Before I learned this, I was in a pattern of having to fight other people's demons after having been with them. I first discovered this when I had been hugging a person at Sunday church, who was suffering a deep, deep bipolar depression. On Mondays I was being attacked with horrible depression myself, like a vortexing spiritual power, until I fought it off. I finally made the connection and closed the door to it and also

commanded that it could not follow me home. After this season came and went, the person finally pulled out of the deep depression and I had also learned to no longer bring the battle home. Now that my eyes were opened to this, I started discovering the same thing was happening with other spiritual issues that people were overcoming. I learned to leave a blessing with the person, but also commanded that the demons could not follow me home.

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"Those with the gift of discernment feel what someone else is feeling. It doesn't mean you have this, rather use the understanding to pray for those in the room. There is a gift of compassion to feel these things. Stop and pray."

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NOTES FROM JOHN PAUL'S TAPE:

John Paul said that flushing dreams is to get rid of the slime where you brush up against people in public that have demons. The demons soils you and you experience a little bit of what that person is experiencing. It drives you to prayer and to flush it out.

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QUOTES FROM PAUL KEITH DAVIS

~ Don't Take It Personally ~

Keith said that Bob Jones taught him that when you have a dream from the enemy you don't take it personally. "He said you get up, go into another room, break it off, deal with it until it is gone, then go on back to bed and rest. He said you don't fall under condemnation and say oh my Lord I have sinned and make it so you don't have the faith to get up and share the things you've got to share."

~ Flush After Every Customer ~

"There is also this flushing that takes place in our soul, especially if you are in ministry. Bob says that when you minister to someone, you flush after every customer. All these people come in with all their stuff on them. And you are laying hands on them and you are doing your best to deliver them. Very often you will go back to your room and go to sleep and the very things that you are delivering the people from will come back at you. They will try and attach to you. So very often our dreams are this flushing mechanism where there is this purging of our soul through this flushing."

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SANDY RHEMA

[NOTE: I heard the following during a season when the Lord was teaching me that demons use carnal TV as open doors to dump on us.]

HEARD: Rise higher. Wash the toilet. Flush the toilet. Sprung a leak. Roadblock TV. Watch the right channel. Captive wings. Use discipline. Combat. A live wire. Medical alert. Close the door. Wires obedient. Trained you. It's easy to discern. I AM working all things together for good.

DREAM: I had a yucky dream about poop and shame.

HEARD: Shame. What do you do with it? Flush. Let it go. Put it behind you. No more shame. All gone.

STRONG CONFIRMATIONS: I had written the word 3,000 flushes on the bulletin board to remind me to buy some more of the chlorine tablets for our toilet tanks. Suddenly, Wayne heard the toilet flush and no one was in there. It was a supernatural hearing as I heard nothing. He didn't know I had written it on the board, nor did he know of this rhema.

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EXPERIENCE: Today Anna said that her pastor had been doing deliverance sessions most of the day at church. When he returned home he felt an oppression before he went to sleep, but was too tired to deal with it. In the morning, when they let the cat in, it arched its back and began to hiss as if it was seeing something they did not see. They put the cat out and did warfare throughout the house. When the cat was brought back in, it was perfectly fine.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: WASH IT ALL AWAY

The world is stained and soiled and when you walk in the world, it sticks to your shoes. Learn to wash it away by doing your daily maintenance. Pray in the Spirit, meditate upon My Word, worship Me and take authority over the demonic world. Keep your heart and soul in diligence and strive to walk in holiness. Love all but do not partake of their sins.

Resist condemnation and shame. The enemy wants to place this barrier between us and drive you away from My Presence. Come boldly before Me, knowing that I love you and forgive all your sins. Let nothing stand between us and do not harden your heart to My voice for holy living. The world is pressing in, do not allow it. Keep diligent watch over your soul and live in peace.

1 Tim 5:22 NKJV

Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure.

NOTE: To respond to this post, please consider sharing your insights with others and reply at this link:

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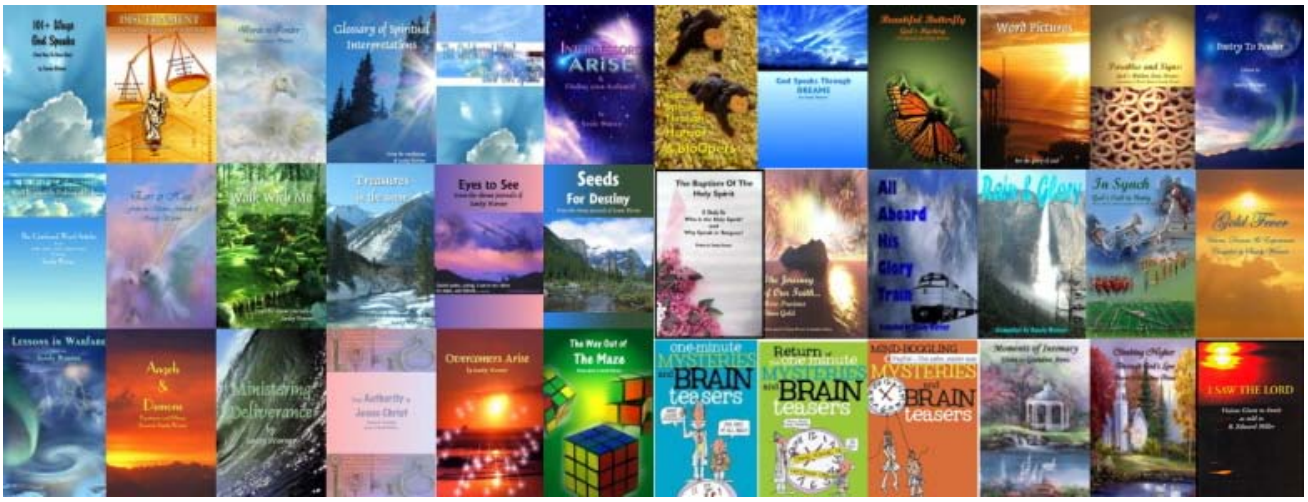

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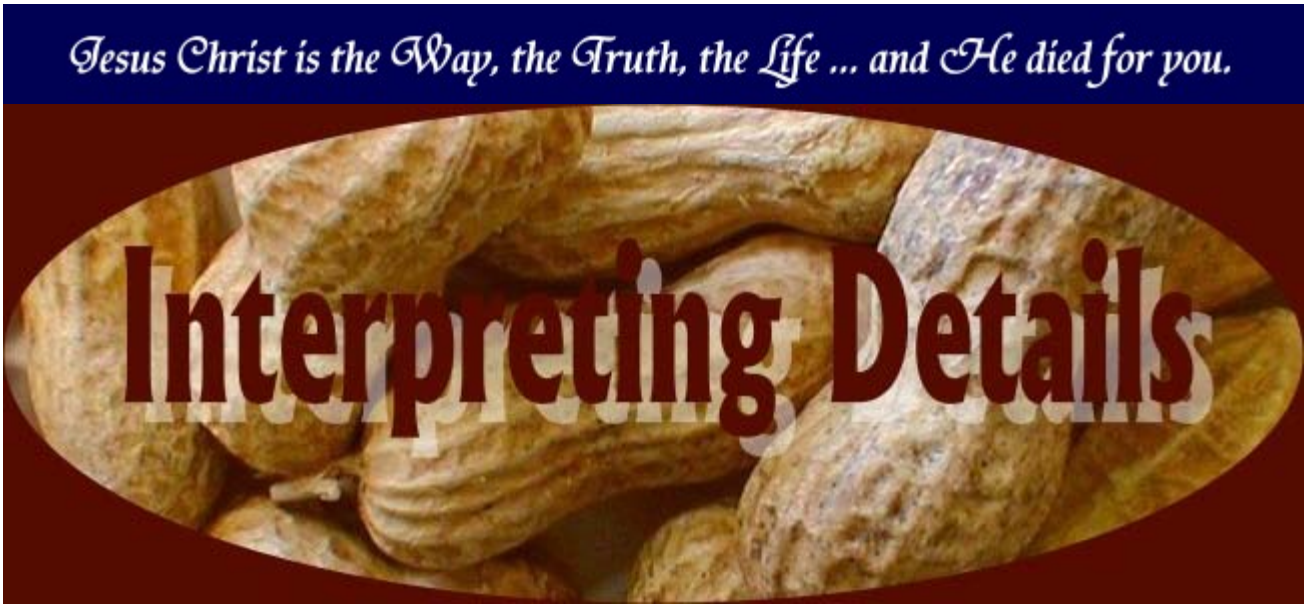

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PEANUT WORDS ARE A PRECIOUS
RHEMA 11/11/05

PRECIOUS WORD: On my walk I had a quickened eye glance. I looked up and saw a tiny squirrel from a long, long ways. He was running across the fresh cut green field. He ran half way and stopped under the shade of the tree. Then after a minute, he ran the rest of the distance across the field to the row of trees on the other side. He had crossed over! This was a very precious Word to me, because I have been wanting to harvest the rest of my journals with tiny peanut Words for those who will be crossing over in tough times.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was typing this, I looked up and the photo slide show on my pocket PC had just turned to the Father's hand reaching out and touching the little baby's hand.

HEARD: You understand.

Whenever I think of peanuts, I remember the time when my husband and I had gone to what I call the 'peanut place' for lunch. While people are waiting for their meal, they can eat from the bucket of peanuts at their table then throw the shells on the floor. The floors are covered with peanut crumbs and shells.

While passing the table next to us, I stepped on their pile of shells that had a particularly good "crunch." So I stood and crunched their shells for a moment before moving on. The lady at the table looked quite surprised and then saw the cherub grin on my face, and she could not help it, she laughed. I laughed too and throwing my hands into the air, I said, "I'm sorry, but this is so liberating!" It was a sparkling moment between two strangers.

Later I noticed a new arrival was sitting at a table near us. A little baby was leaning way over his high chair looking at all the shells on the floor. He was speaking a lot of very serious gibberish and pointing to the floor. These shells on the floor were obviously very important to him and he really had a lot to say about them. I was close enough to hear. It sounded like a fluent and perfect language of tongues. (I Cor 14:20)

It was a particularly quickened moment as I watched the baby so enthralled with the peanut shells. I remember when my son was a baby and he would crawl on the floor and see the most tiniest thread or spot that no one else would notice… right down at his level and reach. God does that for us. He speaks to us on our own level ears to hear His quickened Words.

Here is the story about the Irish Setter and the peanut place.

> Re: Peanut Words are a precious
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> I was on my prayer walk and praying about something and heard the Lord say, "Peanut."
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> CONFIRMATION: I immediately looked down on the ground and saw 3 tiny, tiny baby fluffy white feathers laying there in perfect, fluffy form. These confirm that the Lord sends us little confirmations in 2 or 3's.
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> REACHING YOU ANY WAY I CAN 5/30/05
> How I long to reach you with My loving confirmations! I will send them in sweet and simple ways, and you may miss them if you are not listening. Often I hide My confirmations in simplicity. If you are ensnared by the complexities in life, the simple gifts remain hidden.
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> I promised that if you seek Me, you shall find Me. If you are looking to hear from Me, if you are expecting Me to speak to you, your heart will leap and be quickened as you see Me in such simple ways, confirming your walk. Great is My love for you!

Matt 13:44 NLT
"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field - and to get the treasure, too!

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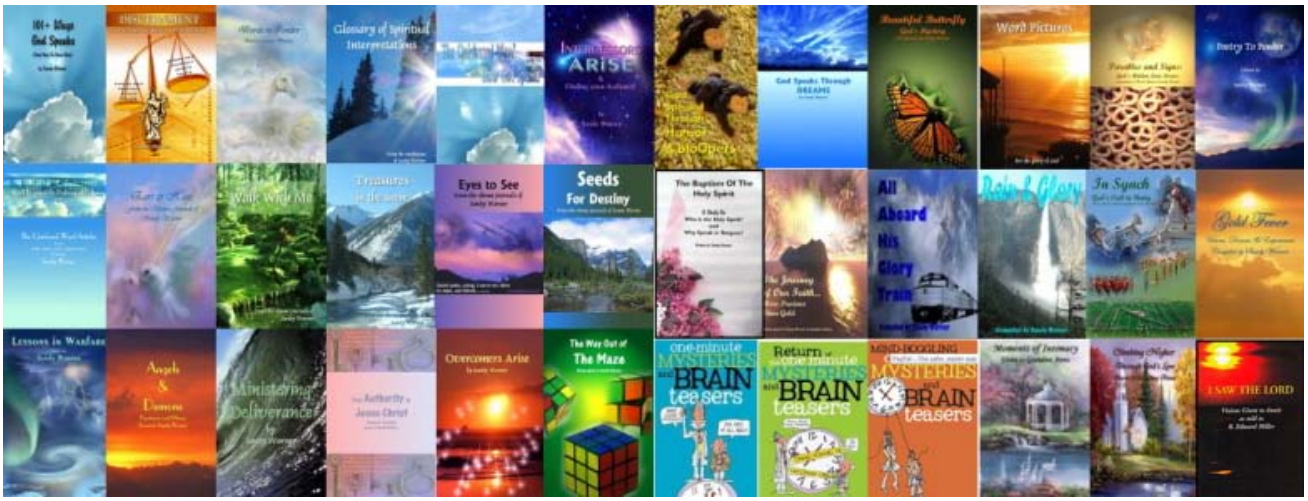

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REST IN YOUR DONE

A lady sent me a precious Word. I had just finished creating/ designing the forum and was so tired and burnt out. I didn't think I had another Word left inside of me.

She said she heard the Lord say that I could rest in my DONE. That is a very precious secret Word joke to me. My sister in law adopted an autistic child from Romania. When she was young, she learned the word DONE when she was ready to get down from the table and somehow it transferred to other references. When she was totally spent and was totally through with her ability to cope with a situation, environment, car ride, or shopping, she would start saying, "Done, done, done, done, done!" It was darling.

This phrase caught on between Wayne and I. When we get overwrought with being out away from the house, we say, "Done!" And we know it is time to go home and rest. So I have been chuckling that the Lord has sent me our secret code Word that I

could rest in my DONE. Isn't He precious??

WORD TO PONDER: REST IN YOUR DONE 11/08/05
When you complete a project, sometimes you just need to rest in your “done.” Maybe all you needed to do for the day was one simple task, but it was all that you could do and it took everything you had to do it. Precious ones, I have watched you drive yourselves for years, even over the smallest details, - simply because you are faithful.

Thank you for asking for My help and leaning on Me. You cannot live a life that is pleasing to Me, and be separated from Me. Moreover, when you are connected, it gives Me such pleasure to help you in your journey. I see all that you overcome in your daily life, and that you need to learn to give pause, rest and refreshment to your body, soul and spirit. Learn to take pleasure in the accomplishment of the most simple tasks, knowing that I AM with you and care for each and every detail, just as you do. All that you do gives Me great pleasure, because I so deeply value the cost of your faith and your effort.

Mark 12:42-44 NLT
Then a poor widow came and dropped in two pennies. He called his disciples to him and said, "I assure you, this poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

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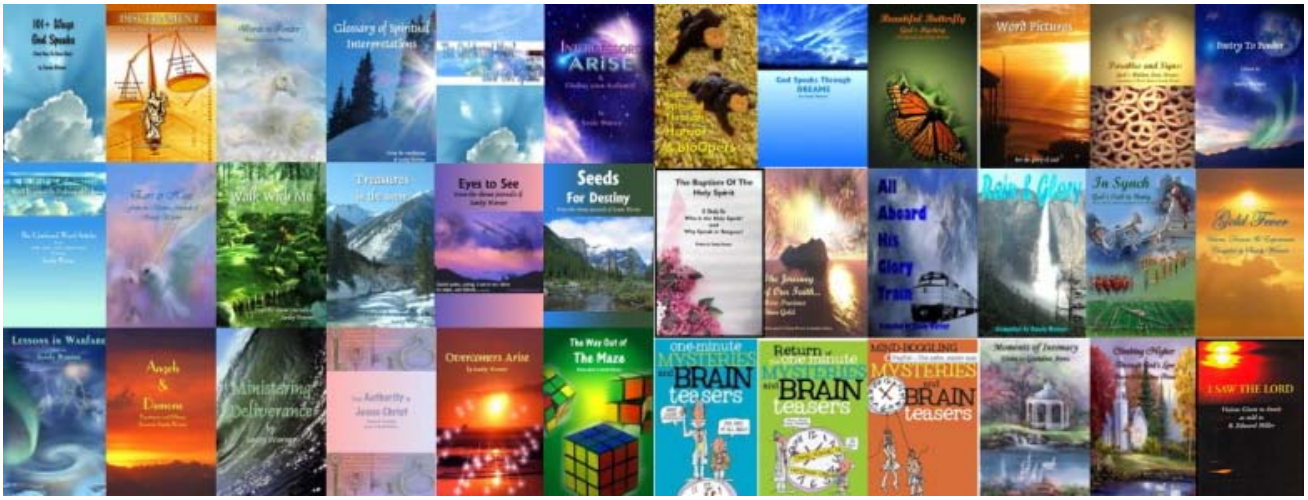

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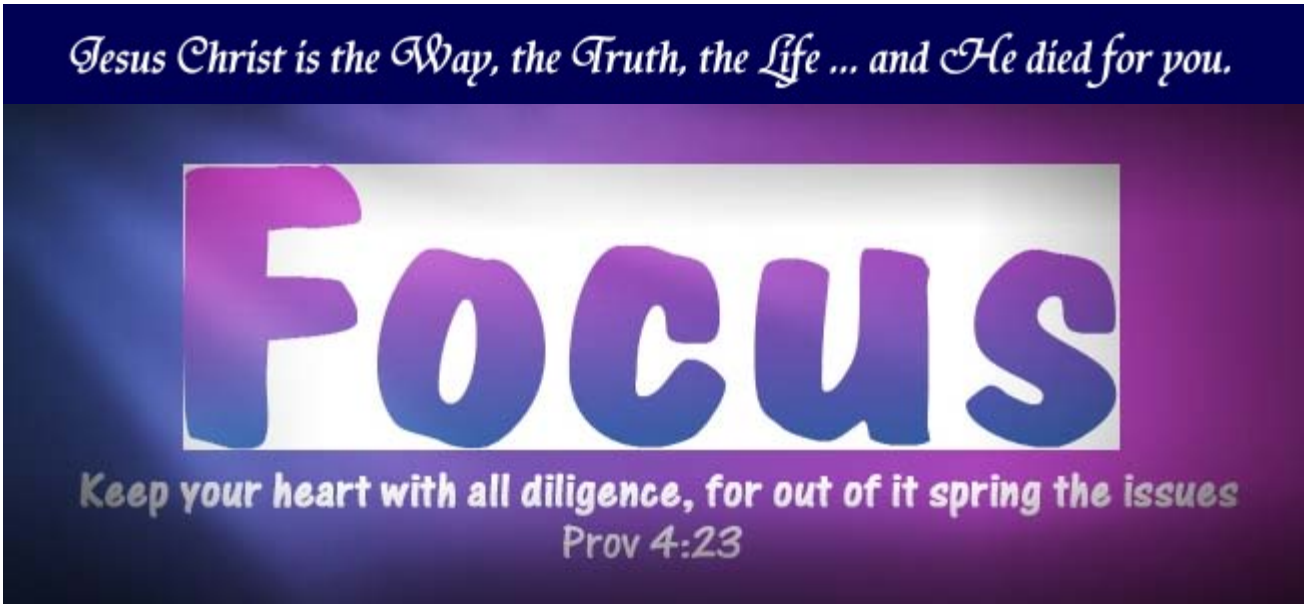

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TOO CLOSE TO THE GARBAGE

6/07/05: Today I was talking to a lady on the internet who was considering leaving her church. Although she was not actually in leadership, she became too close to certain issues among the leadership and had lost trust.

I told her she had another choice. Instead of leaving entirely, she could withdraw from the close proximity activities, and go back to attending just the services and soaking in the Lord.

At the time I shared this, the Lord reminded me of an old Word which was very quickened to me. Years before, I was in the same situation and I was asking the Lord what I should do. His answer was quite profound. I had been watching Candid Camera, and there was a convertible car that was behind a garbage dump truck. The dump truck was faulty and suddenly dumped all its garbage onto the man in the car! As I was seeking the Lord about my situation, I got a picture of that scene and He said, "You are following too close."

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Tonight I went to a prayer meeting and parked the car in a different place, because last time I almost backed into the pole. This time I parked right next to the pole. Well, when I came out after the meeting my car was swarming with gnats!! Bob Jones says that gnats, mosquitoes and fruit flies are the tormentors and they represent demons. I looked at all those flies swarming the car and realized that behind the pole was the

garbage can, with the lid slightly ajar. I immediately saw this as a confirming sign of the Word I had shared with the lady on the internet: "Don't park too close to the garbage."

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CONFIRMATION: Our garbage disposal stopped working this week and Wayne had to buy a new one and replace it.

I believe there is a secondary Word here, saying we have faulty ways of getting rid of the (demonic) garbage. A lid is another word for covering, or protection. In these parables, the garbage truck popped its lid, the convertible car had no top (protection), the garbage can lid was ajar, and our garbage disposal was overworked and tired, and just plain stopped. I will be sending a secondary post this week on an issue I believe is awry in the body of Christ: interrogating demons.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: COVER THE GARBAGE 6/07/05

When I call you to be a watchman, it is for the purpose of praying over matters which alarm and concern you. I expose and bring you these issues because I desire you to keep your watch by way of prayer. These issues are not for you to speak to others about, or spread gossip or division among the ranks. They are only exposed for you to cover in prayer.

Loved ones, if you are being swarmed with demonic backlash to the point you have lost your own resting place in Me, then you are following issues too closely. Take one step back, and return your focus to Me, and not man; to Me and not the demonic.

Listen and pray, watch and pray. You are sent to protect those you love, but you must also protect yourself. Cover the offense that defiles and smells. Leave it behind you. Retreat to a safe distance so that our sweet smelling intimacy with one another is not disturbed. Continue to watch and pray and serve Me well.

Deut 23:12-14 AMP

You shall have a place also outside the camp to which you shall go [as a comfort station]; And you shall have a paddle or shovel among your weapons, and when you sit down outside [to relieve yourself], you shall dig a hole with it and turn back and cover up what has come from you. For the Lord your God walks in the midst of your camp to deliver you and to give up your enemies before you. Therefore shall your camp be holy, that He may see nothing indecent among you and turn away from you.

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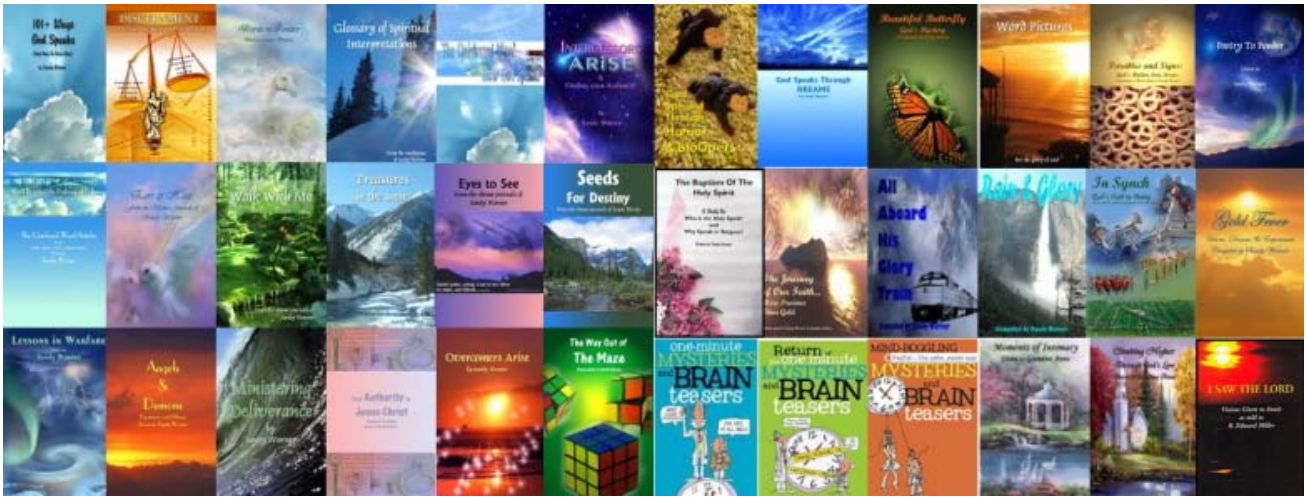

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FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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2006 – BOUNDARIES FIX THE MIX

Hi loved ones,

We each see in part, and the following is the part the Lord has given me for 2006, starting from the Day of Atonement, 10/13/05.

Here are the questions that are being posed to us:

BOUNDARIES 2006, FIX THE MIX

Do you need inspection?

Do you need correction?

Do you need connection?

Do you need protection?

Do you need direction?

SUMMARY OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

Focusing on our Foundations and Boundaries

What is out of whack?

Radical pendulum of opposite poles

What is out of balance, what is shaking?

What is being compromised?

Seeking a way out of the endless maze

Seeking to come out of repeated patterns of mindsets

Soul giant surgery & death to self

Goal is to walk in peace

Pray over painful relationships

Goal is to adopt one another

SCRIPTURES FOR 2006

Soul giants:

Num 33:55 NKJV

But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell.

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God’s discipline or self discipline?

Heb 12:10-13 NLT

But God's discipline is always right and good for us because it means we will share in his holiness. No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening — it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way. So take a new grip with your tired hands and stand firm on your shaky legs. Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak and lame, will not stumble and fall but will become strong.

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God is in control

John 14:27 NKJV

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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Pray, pray, pray

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Adopted

John 14:18 NKJV

I will not leave you orphans ; I will come to you.

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Abide in the Holy Spirit, His Presence

John 14:16; 26 NKJV

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — ... But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My
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name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

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Trust in God

Ps 91: 1-7 NKJV

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

Lovingly,

Sandy

INSPECTION:

POEM: SUNDOWN YOM KIPPER

This is the night where the line is drawn.

Separating the year of rights and wrong.

Their hearts and deeds went through the maze.

My sheep pass before Me now as I gaze.
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Exposed, uncovered and cameras on them.

Walking before Me having pulled up their hems.

Now they pass under My rod.

I look at their feet, are they well shod?

The foundations of their walk are inspected so close.

Arches strengthened, clean between toes?

Ankles turned in, ankles turned out?

Level and secure, holy devout?

I see their feet and how they walk,

I check their pace and match their talk.

This year what matters is to be shod with peace.

There’s only one way to walk in My grace:

Repentance, confession, humility.

Apologize quick for tranquility.

Mend your fences, and secure your doors.

Walk a straight path on hardwood floors.

Don’t let the enemy steal your peace.

Keep your shoes on and keep them laced.

Receive correction if you need new shoes.

Hold onto what works, or you will lose.

I speak through men, but listen to Me.

And you will walk into your destiny.

Men will nurture and men will teach.

Men will betray and men will breach.

Hold onto the good and release the bad.

Keep your focus on Me, not the sad.

Some are ready and some are not.

Another year's wait for what's been sought.

Those who are shod with peace in their walk.

Are ready to move and ready to talk.

Move on to the right and walk on through.

Hearing My Word and then promptly DO.

I will set up your places with divine appointments.

Tabernacle's covering you just like a tent.

Hidden and secure and warm inside.

I surround My sent ones and walk by their side.

Prov 4:10-15 NKJV

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk , your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.

CORRECTION:

POEM: 2006, FIX THE MIX

Do you need correction?

Do you need connection?

Do you need protection?

Do you need direction?

In the year two thousand and six

More to come to separate the mix.

Compromise is not My holy way.

Faith, hope and love is here to stay.

Your boundaries are pressed to the limit.

All you hold dear, stretched between the split.

No more straddling the fences of life

Obeying My Word gives peace from strife.

What you plant, you will truly reap.

Planting love will keep you from defeat.

Seeds of choice will bring a quick harvest.

Only what’s in love will stand and last.

Presumption, unbelief and lust bring ashes

I paid for these with My bloody lashes.

My rod and staff, they will keep you safe.

Stick close to Me and you wont be chaffed.

Your direction needs correction

If your connection needs protection.

What really matters and what do you fear?

Lean on Me and look in the mirror.

Endless circles and patterns of defeat

Are mazes without doors for your feet.

If you insist on going your way

You'll get what you ask for in the betray.

Blind eyes, deaf ears are from mind-sets

The fruit of old choices and making old bets.

Wash your garments in the blood of My Son.

The mix will fall away, the victory won.

When you are hanging - in the balance

Stretched like curtain rods with a valance,

Look down at your feet and the nail that's there.

Yield to Me, everything and everywhere.

Crossing over death is multiplied life.

I give back your promises that were knifed.

Betrayal runs deep with groanings of despair

Forgive, release, and cover what did tear.

Remember the veil that was rent in two.

The earthquake's door having opened right through.

I redeem everything if you trust in Me.

It all works for good, you will clearly see.

On the other side of death is heaven's shout.

Men that live for Me and men devout

Will stand in the balance praying all through

That none will be lost, but be birthed brand new.

Rom 8:21-22 NLT

All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

CONNECTION:

TO FIND KINDRED HEARTS

To find the fellowship that I so desire

Has become my passion, my earnest fire.

Walking by myself these many years

Has put away most of my belittling fears.

Yet when I stand without kindred hearts

Places me at risk, and sets me apart.

Yes the call of God is strong upon my life.

As He grants me Words written in penknife.

Yet without some friends both near and far

I wonder at my life, it seems ajar.

Is it so bad to long for relationship?

Will He grant me kindred heart fellowship?

Where are the ones whose hearts are on fire

With passion and yearnings and earnest desire -

For gifts of His Spirit and to sit at His feet,

That love just His Presence for a reason to meet?

Dear ones, be gathered and come to feast.

Find one another and share with the least.

It’s time to discover the joys of one another.

It’s time to embrace the heart of your brother.

Hold each other and listen so well

And call upon Him about the stories you tell.

Within each story is a life and a heart

Broken and frayed from lives torn apart.

It’s time to heal, it’s time to mend.

Come my beloveds, come follow His wind.

He’s stirring the yearnings to gather in Him

All that remains not torn from the limb.

Just as Job was restored from such a great loss

As he prayed for his friends, who brought such cost

Bringing pain and shame of no small amount;

His prayers for his friends, they settled the account.

So tell your stories and be tender to hear

As you bare a burden, as you dry a tear.

The bowels of mercy are groaning to heal

What comes to the surface of all that you feel.

Run not away from a heart that is frayed,

From hope that is lost, from prayers delayed.

You will find as you hold the heart of another

That your turn is coming to be held by your brother.

It is true that He made us both joint and marrow

To bear the load and to carry the sorrows.

Together we stand united as one

Healthy and happy let the burdens be gone.

That’s His will you see, that we stand not alone.

Yet unique and special, not ever a clone.

The cover of our story is so different by itself.

Yet so similar in pages along life’s bookshelf.

We all have hearts that yearn deep and shallow

From broken lives and dreams laid fallow.

So search far and wide for kindred heart friends

As we start new beginnings waiting to mend.

We call forth our friends as though they are

We declare our joining even though afar.

United we stand, as one yearning man

To bond together and say that we can.

Eph 4:16 NLT

Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and

growing and full of love.

PROTECTION:

POEM: FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

What is safe and what is not?

Is it God or demonic plot?

Look in the distance, look right here.

Balance the measure, far and near.

There’s times to stretch and times to settle.

A time for faith and not to meddle.

As you span the distance and look to Me

I will give you grace for what’s to be.

Boundaries keep you safe, they also constrict.

The flesh and the Spirit, always conflict.

Discern the voice that is calling you.

What does it nurture, is it true?

Start at your foundation, level and set.

Anchored to My Word, and take no bets.

Now draw a line from here to there.

Is it off course, challenging to dare?

Boundaries come in all kinds of boxes.

Measures set to keep out the foxes.

Relationships and business, education and faith,

Each have a flavor, each have a taste.

Nurturing fathers, provoke not to wrath.

Yield control and anger and take a bath.

Others be mentored to flame your passion.

Humble yourselves and give devotion.

Don’t let another steal your vision.

Don’t let words cause division.

Stick to your guns, but always love.

Your boundaries will be kept from above.

Don’t stretch out if you are not equipped.

Faith without works can get you ripped.

Be content and wait for Me.

I walk ahead to make a place for thee.

Psalm 16:5, 6 NKJV

LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

DIRECTION:

POEM: A WAY OUT OF THE MAZE

What was My Word? What was absurd?

What did you hear? What did you fear?

What was assured? What was a lure?

What was real? What was surreal?

Sorting life is like cryptograms

Letters move around that are jammed.

Rubik’s cubes are hard to solve

One affects another with resolve.

Sometimes it’s people, sometimes it’s words

Sometimes it’s circumstances gone absurd.

Never ending circles up and down

Smiles and laughter turned to a frown.

Sometimes people are hard to fit

One is at peace, the other’s in a snit.

Sometimes words make no sense

Until they are washed and recompensed.

No matter what is unsettled this day.

I weave My will in your life to stay.

I make order out of pure chaos

I take the gold and remove the dross.

Give Me your riddled rubik’s cube.

Flowing formulas down the tube.

There is a way the pieces fit.

Release to Me and recommit.

Mindsets, opinions set the frame.

Keeping the patterns just the same.

Breaking out will take creation,

Holy Spirit revelation.

My answer is simple, under your nose.

I make manifest and expose.

Lives are coded in DNA.

But passion from vision is here to stay.

Every choice has repercussions

Facing the truth can't be out run.

Independence, pride and control wont work.

Faith, humility and love don't shirk.

Confess, apologize, forgive a lot.

And I will reveal the answers you've sought.

Relationship must be a two way street.

Or all will go down in painful defeat.

Turn your Rubik's cubes round and round.

What was lost, will be found.

Talk to Me and talk to others.

Talk to your family, pray with your brothers.

As you talk and pray about what hasn't worked

Demonic strongholds fall from what did lurk.

The warps in your puzzle will become un-kinked.

Chains will fall and old patterns unlink.

It is not as hopeless as in times past.

From despairing patterns set in dyes cast.

Don't give up or quit or run away.

Talk and pray it out yet another day.

Before you know it, changes will appear

It's not as bad as in the past you feared.

One thing remains and is simple to solve.

My love never quits, My love resolves.

1 Cor 13:11-13 NKJV

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith , hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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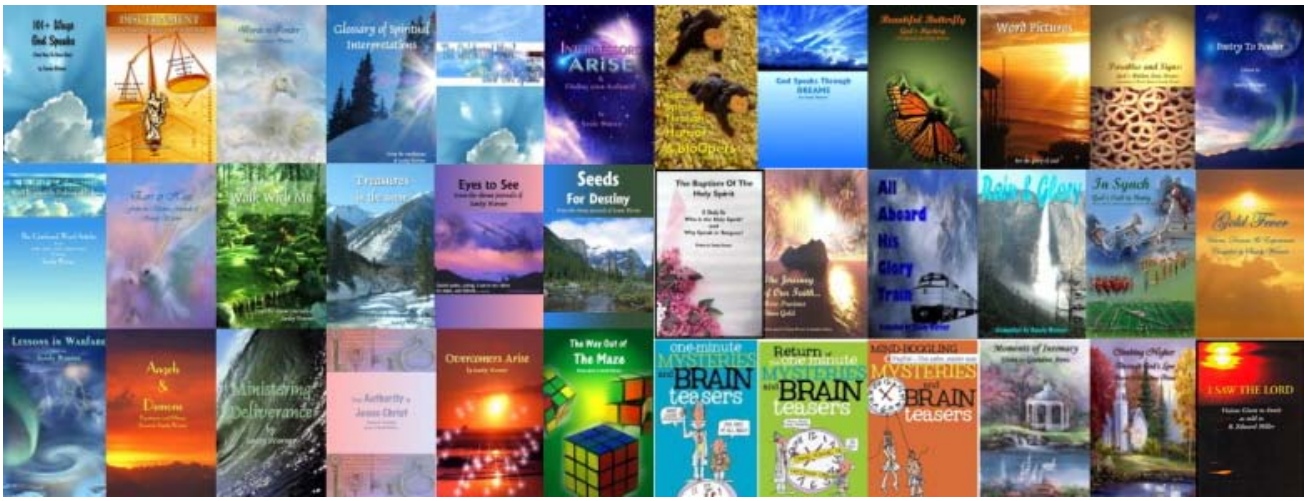

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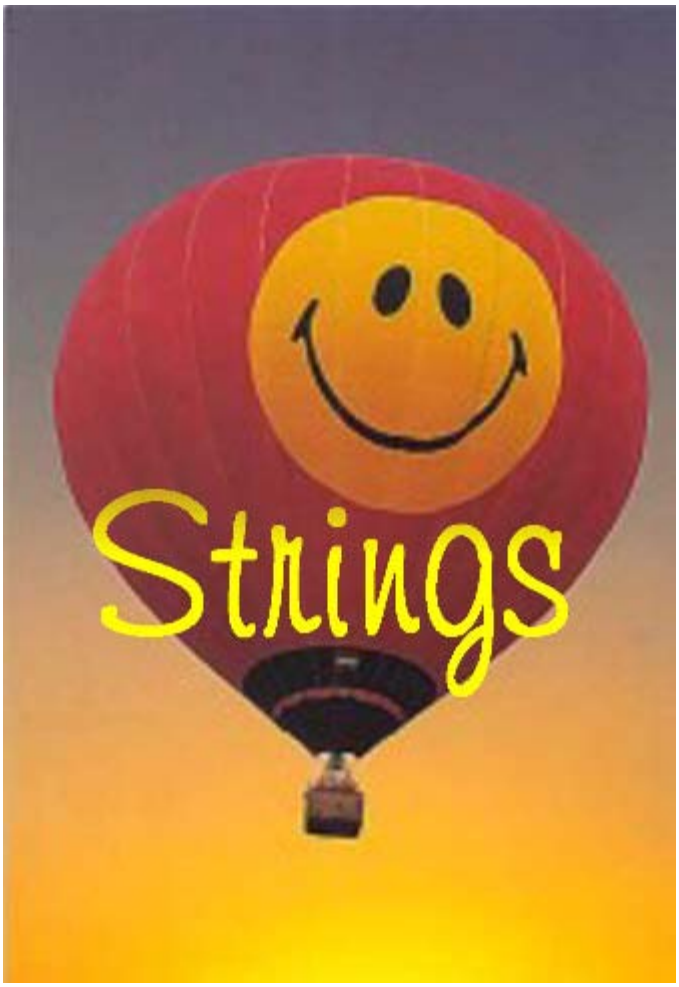

APRON STRINGS

RHEMA 10/29/05

QUICKENED: I keep seeing cut strings the last couple days. I chose a BD card about sending a BD balloon. Inside the card was only the string, because it flew away.

CONFIRMATION: Then my post came out about Wayne cutting the string to the balloon and the balloon still followed me around.

CONFIRMATION: Anna gave me some dental floss string.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: At the PO today I saw a piece of cut string on the ground.

I felt the Lord was strongly confirming the following poem that He gave me a couple weeks ago:

POEM: STRINGS 10/13/05
I see a balloon high in the sky
Having traveled miles gone by.
I once held on and grasped it tight
Against tug and pull to take flight.

The wrestling of strings are now released.
In surrender there is always peace.
Remember well to give back to God.
And all of heaven will applaud.

It hurts a mother to cut her strings.
But such delight when she sees their wings.
Flying on prayers so lovingly given,
They'll find their way for which they've striven.

Now they soar and fly in the wind.
Where they go, we see no end.
Roots and wings we give our kids.
To seek God's best, not what's forbid.

Always take time to say a prayer.
The wind will carry your heart that's there.
A mother's prayers will never cease.
On through history past deceased.

1 Sam 1:22-8 NKJV
But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever." So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him. Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.

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LET GO AND LET GOD
As children bring their broken toys,
with tears for us to mend.
I brought my broken dreams to God,
because He was my friend.
But then, instead of leaving Him
in peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help,
with ways that were my own.
At last I snatched them back and cried,
"How can You be so slow?"
"My child," He said, "What could I do?
"You never did let go."

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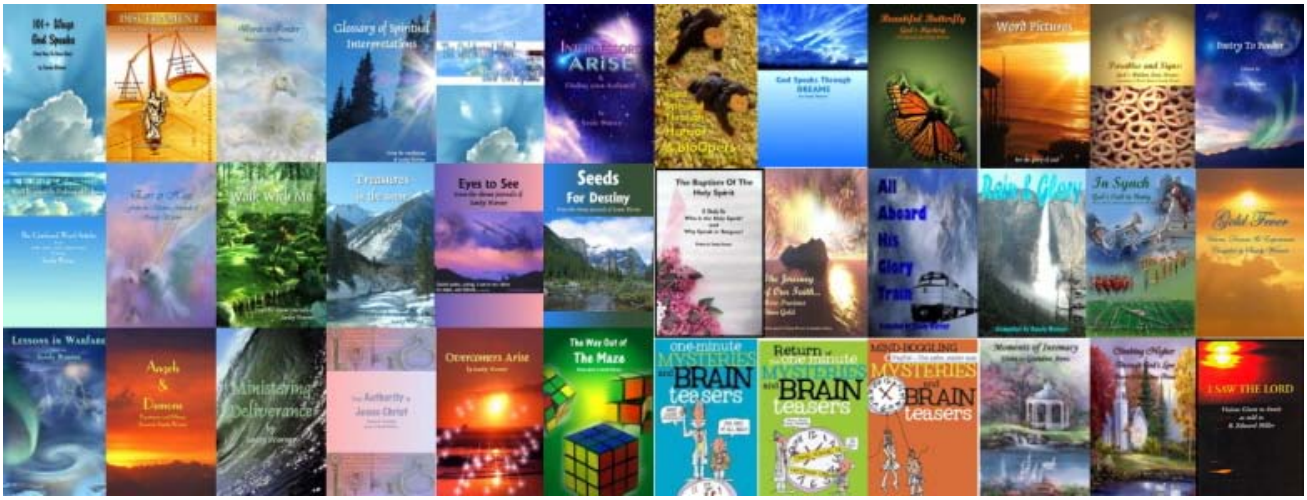

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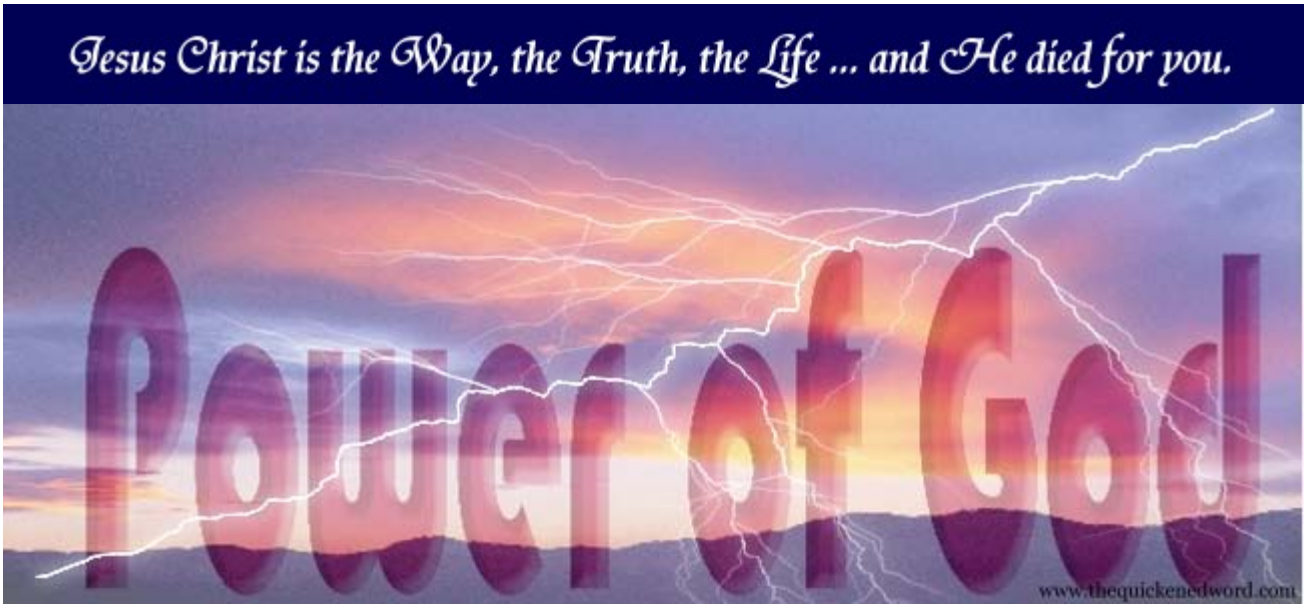

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PROXIMITY AND DEMONIC MANIFESTATION

The Lord gave me some training where demonic manifestations took place when they were in close proximity to me. Through these experiences, I learned this is a part of discernment, to be sensitive to the environment when we are in public, and to perceive the truth of what is going on behind the scenes in the spirit world.

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EXPERIENCE: GROWTH IN SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Today at the grocery store I heard a child behind me go "Varoom, varoom" as though he was driving a car. There was nothing wrong with the sound or how the child did this. I had my back to the child, and as soon as he said these words, a spirit came from him that penetrated my sphere and I felt it against my back. I immediately said to myself, "Woa, a violent spirit!" As soon as I said this, his father violently erupted and yelled at him that he was sitting on the bread. The whole store could hear the man as he was very, very angry. I knew the Lord had imparted to me a discernment that was totally supernatural.

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EXPERIENCE: TRAINING IN DISCERNMENT & AUTHORITY

Today Wayne and I arrived at the public meeting about FM (Fibromyalgia) a little late. As soon as we walked in and sat down behind a lady, she stood up extremely angry,

accusing the leader and the group. It was totally shocking to come into the room and then have it filled with such a violent outburst. One of the things she said was that she was totally cured via nutrition and then challenged why wasn't the meeting a support group when it was supposed to be. The poor leader did not know what to do with this lady's anger.

I couldn't figure it out, if she was totally cured, then why was she at the meeting? Without even thinking, I interrupted her rage and asked her, "If you are cured, then why are you here?" Then Wayne said, "Yah, are you selling something?" She turned around and glared at us. (At least she stopped screaming.)

I couldn't stand being in the room. There were angry spirits flying everywhere because people were so upset and verbally reacting to her outburst. I bound the spirits of anger and strife several times, waited for the poor leader to gain control of the meeting, then told Wayne I couldn't stay in this room, so I stood up and walked out. Just as I was leaving (only about 4 minutes after we arrived) a person in the back said to the angry lady, "I wish you would just leave." The lady got her things and tromped out the door. After the meeting, Wayne told me that he felt she was manifesting a demon and that our presence in such close proximity agitated the spirit and caused all the commotion. I had been thinking the exact same thing.

Later as I was thinking about the experience, I heard the Lord say: Training. Discern.

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EXPERIENCE: A DEMON RAGES

Today at the grocery store a couple and their cart were standing directly in front of a product I needed. I waited quite a while for them to make up their minds. Finally I apologized and reached past them to retrieve what I needed. Just as I pulled back with the item in my hand, the man screamed at the poor women. He was red faced and quite furious. She was so taken back by his sudden loud onslaught, that she just stood there with her mouth hanging open and then finally she looked puzzled as though to say, "What on earth did I do to deserve this?" Then she turned bright red because he continued to make a scene and she wanted him to quiet down. He quieted after I left the aisle.

When I pulled away from the shelf in close proximity to him, I felt an evil spirit caused the man to go bonkers through his being so close to the Lord's anointing. I thought about this several times while in the store. I was almost sure that this was what really took place, but I continued to question it. I watched them check out several stands away from me. They appeared peaceful as though nothing was wrong. I left the store prior to them and was loading my car, when suddenly this same man pushed his cart right passed me and this same raging voice started yelling at the poor lady again. I knew.

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CHECKER DELIVERED AT CHECK STAND

Today at the grocery store I heard the enemy swear at me and I silently bound and rebuked him while I was standing next in line for the check out. At that moment, the

cashier suddenly yawned the biggest yawn I have ever seen, (I have never seen a human jaw open that wide) and her eyes got huge and then she held her head with both hands, saying, "Oh my, I have never yawned like that in my life! I have never yawned so deep! I yawned so deep, I got dizzy!!" She was quite overwhelmed and surprised. I knew she had received deliverance through my silent warfare. I was standing about 4 feet away from her facing directly towards her while I was rebuking the enemy. Afterwards, I silently applied the blood of Jesus over Wayne and myself, then over all the Christians in the store, and commanded that the demon could not go to any Christians. Often when I am in public and hear demons curse me as I pass them. I always rebuke them, but I have never witnessed a deliverance like that before!

[For those interested more in understanding manifestations of deliverance, please see my website for the file called Deliverance, or order my book on Deliverance.]

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CONCLUSION

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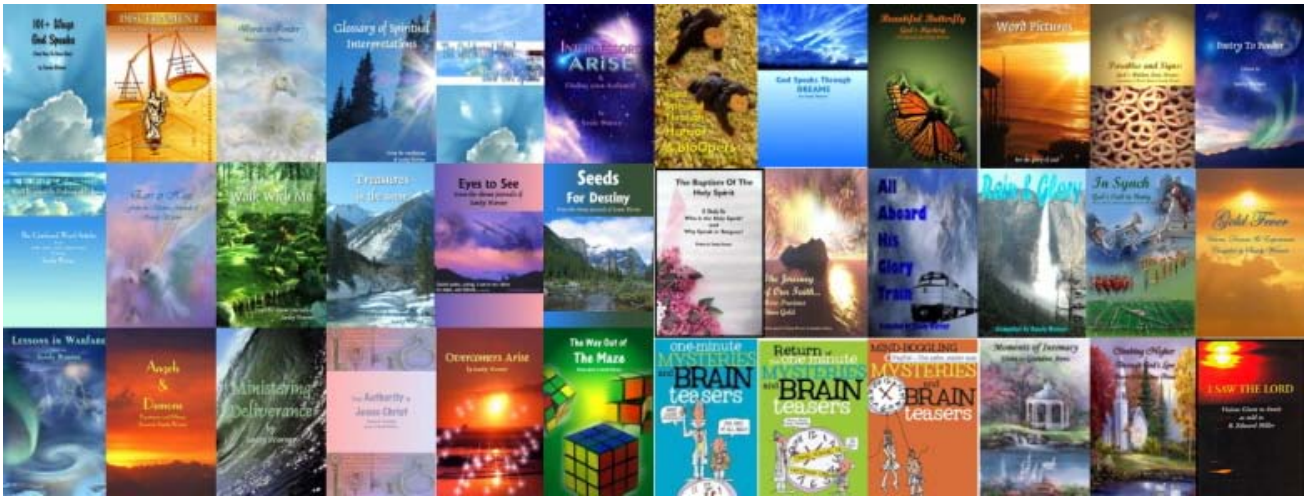
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: HONING YOUR DISCERNMENT

I have given you the gift of the discerning of spirits, and I want to teach and confirm you. At times, you may recognize a spirit before it manifests. Then it will be confirmed to you when you see it manifest through a person.

There will also be times by your mere presence in a public place, when My Spirit within you will emanate to the spirit world. The demons will become agitated in My presence. This is also a confirmation that you are discerning spirits. As these experiences happen, be aware of your authority over the demonic world for I AM training you for future ministry.

"Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them." (Acts 5:15 KJV)



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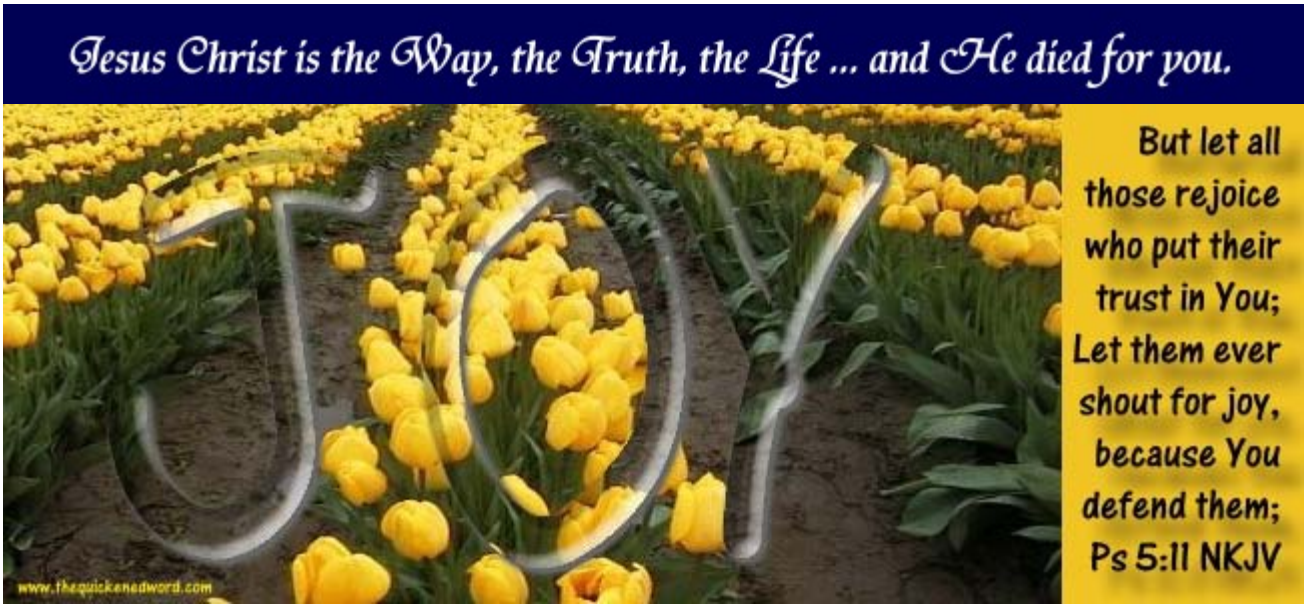

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MASSIVE PET ROCKS 10/27/05

Today I had an old memory come to mind. Every summer we used to take a 4 day trip down the wilderness part of the Rogue River. The only way out once you passed the point of no return, was to hike out by trail. I have a lot of wonderful memories of our trips, rowing the boat by the hot sun of the day, and sleeping under the stars by night.

I remember one summer we went down the rapids called Wild Cat and a friend was in the bow of the boat. I was rowing madly because it was a fast one, and had some sharp rocks and maneuvering. I just skimmed one of the biggest and flattest rocks towards the end of the rapids, and it scared him so bad that he stood up in the boat and leaned over towards the rock. This swung us around the thing and planted us right on top of it. Water was pouring into the side of the boat, and he was white as a sheet hanging onto the rock for dear life. My folks were downstream watching the whole thing and my Dad was yelling, but the roar of the water was much too loud to hear anything. I told him, "Please let go of the rock. PLEASE let go of the ROCK. "LET GO OF THE ROCK AND SIT DOWN NOW!!!!!!!" He looked at me in a startled daze and the moment he let go and sat down, we swung around the rock, and I pulled a VERY heavy load of water over to the bank and we bailed for a long time.

I had a revelation today that the Lord has been telling me one layer at a time, “Sandy let go and sit down. SANDY let go and SIT down. SANDY, LET GO AND SIT DOWN NOW!!!!!”

Isa 43:1-2 NKJV

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters , I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.

WORD TO PONDER: PET ROCKS - LET GO NOW 10/27/05
It's time now, let go of the huge stumbling stones of your past. Those giant pet rocks, massive stones of offense where you've held onto disappointment from a wounded past; forgive, release and let go. If you hang on, circumstances will so overwhelm you that you will be unable to manage even the smallest tasks. Precious, where I AM taking you - you MUST have peace. It is My peace that will guard you and you must do everything you can to find Your resting place in Me. Move out of the old and into the new, by letting go of everything that has wounded you, and planting the wounds at My cross. Let go of every offense, and let Me move you out and away. What is meant to stay with you, will remain. What is meant to be left behind will not follow.

Heb 12:1-2 AMP
THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection].

CONFIRMATION: The following are quotes and notes from Joel Osteen's sermon.

http://www.joelosteen.com

> "...As long as we are dragging the pain of yesterday over into this day, we are never going to experience God's best. What's done, is done. You can not undo what happened yesterday. If you made some mistakes, let it go and do better today. If somebody hurt you, forgive. Don't focus on setback and disappointment. God has promised He will bring you a new beginning.
>
> Isa 61:3 Beauty for ashes.
> Let go of the ashes, the broken dreams, disappointments, hurts and failures. Turn loose the ashes. Let go of the victim mentality. It is normal to go through sorrow and grieving, it is a part of the healing process. Don't bury it inside. Don't allow a season of mourning to turn into a lifetime of bitterness. You have to exchange, let go and then God will give you the beauty. I refuse to look in the rear view mirror.
>
> Samuel how long are you going to mourn over Saul? Samuel spent years investing. Saul was God's first choice. But He had another plan, and called Samuel to get up and go anoint another king.
>
> Let the dreams go. God has another dream for you. You are not a victim, you are a victor. God will always cause you to triumph. Don't let this make you bitter.

I just lost my job, but I can't wait to see what God has in store. David not only recovered all, he got double.

Isa 60:1-2 AMP
ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you - rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.] 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.] ..."

[end of notes and quotes from Joel Osteen]

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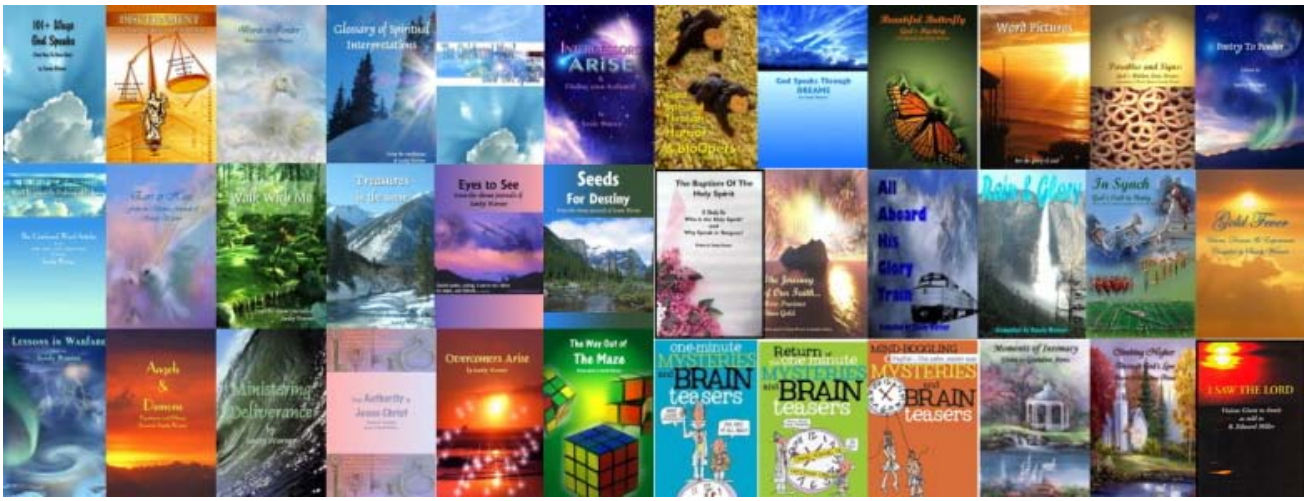

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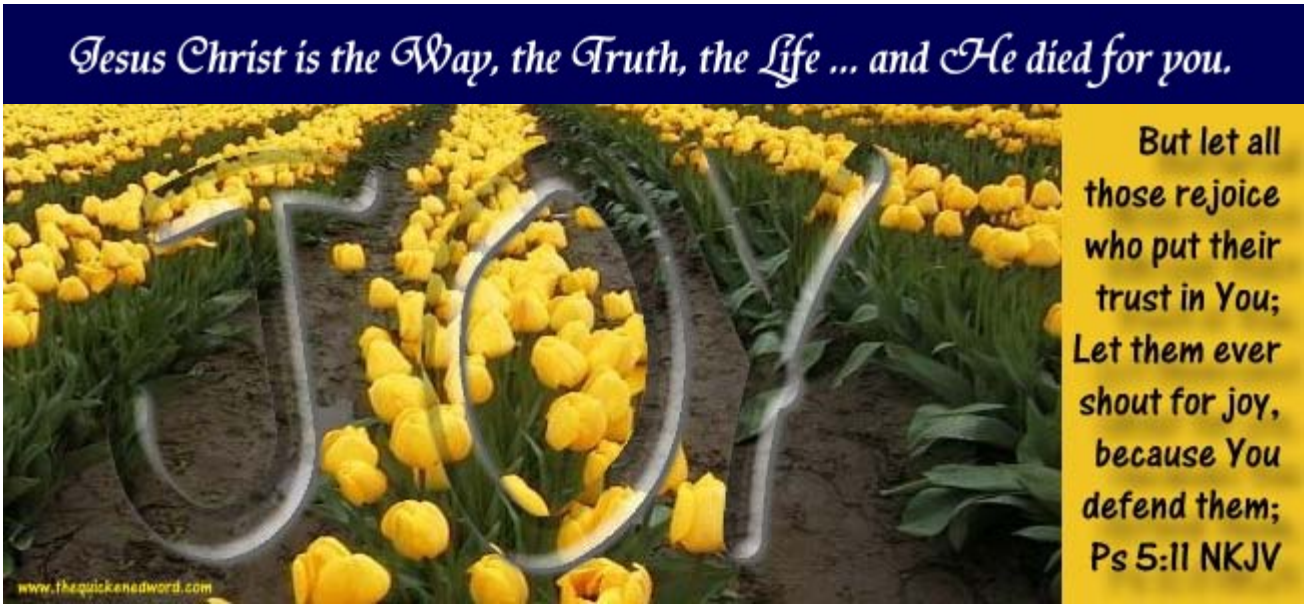

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10/23/05: PURE JOY IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS

IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS - BREAK THROUGH TO PURE JOY AND PEACE

I am absolutely convinced that one of the strongest weapons we have against hurling curses, is the Lord's peace. When the Lord was teaching me about that, I had a vision where I was surrounded in a clear bubble and an intimidator stood in front of me face to face. I knew his intention and all I did was just look at him right in the eyeballs. I didn't budge; I was so totally surrounded in the Lord's peace that everything in me was still. Then I watched him hurl his best shot. It bounced off the bubble. He did that just once, then realized something and walked away.

I have been knocked out of my resting place and been begging the Lord to help me return. When I strive, and when I lose my peace, that is an open door to the enemy and a closed door to hearing the Lord more intimately. We are not supposed to sweat. So I had a supernatural experience last night after spending the entire day in bed seeking the Lord. I have not laughed like that for years and years and He poured out a hilarious stream of laughter that would not stop. Afterwards I was radiating His peace tangibly in every cell of my body. I was SO blessed. Due to a situation I had to deal with last week, I had so many angry curses of men and witchcraft flying at me, it was uncountable. I was in the midst of a bee's nest for sure. I felt that this supernatural joy was His blessing in replacement for all the curses.

2 Sam 16:12 KJV
It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite

me good for his cursing this day.

RHEMA 10/23/05 JOY BOMB! HURLED THROUGH THE AIR AND RUNNING WITH PASSION!

HEARD; *I will go with her. To keep her from falling. That is my assignment. She's strong, she doesn't know that. Wired for faith. It's a lot to think about. Who you are and how it relates. Help you find yourself. What you need is an answer. Come see.*

VISION: *I saw a catapult hurling/ flying somebody through the air.*
HEARD: *Over the hurdle. She's My daughter, my what faith.*

HEARD: *Heaven help us!!!!*

HILARITY: I was hit with such hilarious laughter, that I could not contain it or stop it. The Holy Spirit hit me so hard, I haven't laughed like that in years. Wayne came running in to make sure I was OK. Now I am so smitten, I can hardly type. Pastor's prayer last week about the Lord releasing joy in the prayer room has hit me totally unexpectedly and out of the blue.

PIX: *I suddenly saw Heidi Baker going out to the dump and bringing in more kids to feed. She can not help herself, she just keeps gathering them. They keep saying we can't do this! And she just keeps believing God will take care of them and supply. And it hit me strongly that I had been given the same STRONG PASSION to go out and collect them and delegate people to help, and feed them. It hit me so funny, I started bowling over with laughter. There is nothing in the world like being held back all your life and waiting for the time to run in full faith and release the build up, pent up passion that you have to take everything that you can, while there is still time. It is such an awesome anointing and it is so hilarious because people just think you are a mad woman and crazy. But it is God, running in tennis shoes!!! He has a desire to take care of His kids and to feed them!!!! Heidi is the perfect sold out lover who just wants to collect kids for Jesus and feed them and be Mom. I have seen Heidi so totally inebriated by His Spirit, and now it hit me.*

I have not had such deep joy in years and years. I can not remember laughing so hard for so long. When I finally stopped and was just laying there in a total stupor, I could tangibly feel His Spirit coursing through my whole body. Then I was just plastered in blissful peace with a stupid grin on my face. I am SOOOOOOOOOO blessed. Me thinks I popped my cork with all the pain and stress in this house, and God broke through in a miraculous way.

This afternoon I was trying to catch up on typing all my rhema. It was such an overloaded job since I was so behind. I was flipping to a scripture and one of my feathers fell out. As I was putting it back, I heard the Lord say, "Tickle". Now I realize what His intentions were!! He wanted to tickle me with His feathers!! That reminds me of an old Word to Ponder He gave me.

> TICKLE TIME
> I delight in playing with My children. Oh the joy of just enjoying their laughter and their smiles! How good it is to dwell in their midst. How good it is to enjoy what they enjoy, to laugh with them! I love it when you enjoy life and enjoy My

Presence. Thank you. You are My true treasure.

"For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." (Isaiah 62:5)

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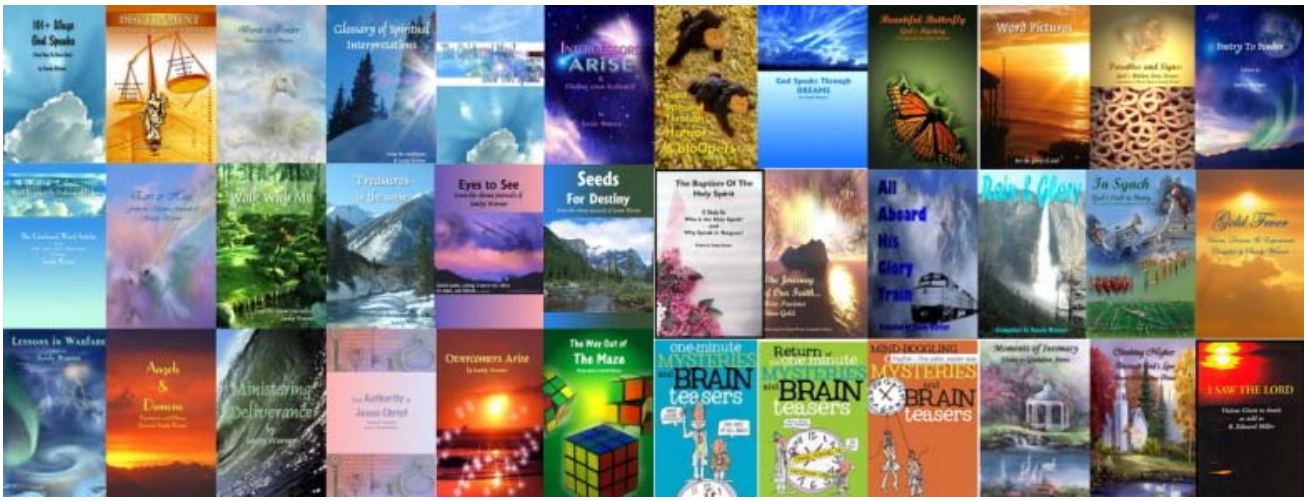

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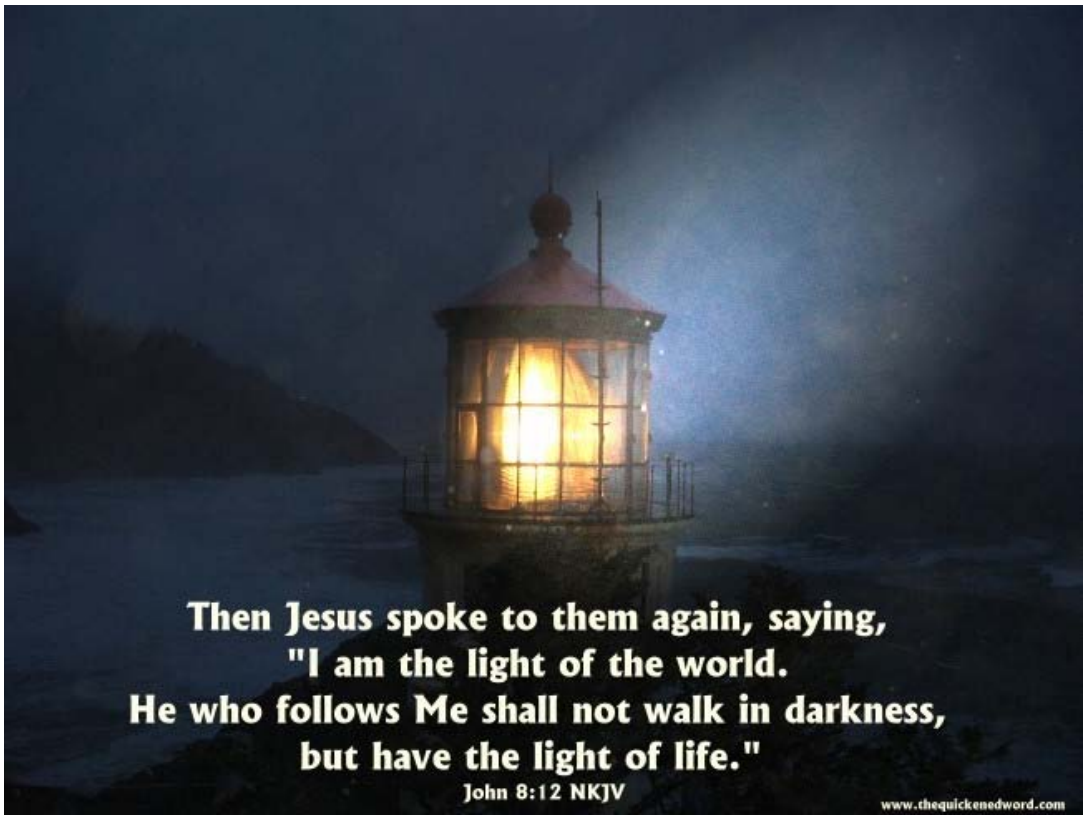
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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HEAD OVER TAILS

NOTE: With years of experience in recording the quickened Words from the Lord, I have discovered my most favorite way of how He speaks to me. My most favorite is "Abiding" in Him. When I experience this, I am in fellowship with Him the whole day, and He opens my eyes and ears to hear His voice in so many subtle ways that could easily be missed if I were not already in fellowship with Him. My thoughts and heart are already turned to Him and not preoccupied with other matters. This prepares me to be more sensitive to the quickening He places on His Words through various means.

Today was one of those days. The subject was about His reversing the curses of witchcraft.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: For I know the plans I have for you.

Jer 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

HEARD: To fulfill a promise in Jeremiah. Follow the plan inscribed in your heart. Going against you. Road block gone. Released, the open door. Chains, broken, gone. God is on your side. My daughter. No frets, no regrets. Pass on by.

ERRANDS: I now have my 2nd mini recorder for the car, so I am able to jot down the things the Lord speaks more easily. I have asked to have special fellowship with Him today. The following is my journey.

QUICKENED CHURCH SIGN: Dark clouds often bring blessings.

CONFIRMATION: That sign was really neat, as it was what I was just thinking about. I had been breaking off the curses of witchcraft and thinking about the following scripture:

2 Sam 16:12 NKJV

It may be that the LORD will look on my affliction, and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing this day.

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: As I remembered this scripture the Lord brought back to memory what He had quickened right before I left for deliveries:

QUICKENED PARABLE: After lunch I took the garbage out and on the ground in front of the garbage can was a penny, tail side up. The Lord often speaks to me through pennies on the ground and He loves to make me smile at these precious gifts. It is His way of saying, "Sent one." (One cent.) I picked it up and it was quickened to me that I had suffered a lot of garbage the past few years, due to being exposed to the curses from witchcraft. (I had both seen and heard them, also suffered from them before I learned my lessons from the Lord.) As I picked up the penny it was quickened to me that it was time for the tail to no longer be over the head.

Deut 28:13 NKJV

And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

As I was pondering that the Lord was going to reverse the curses and turn them into blessings, my car passed a bus.

QUICKENED BUS SIGN: "The genuine, the original Overhead Door Company."

QUICKENED INTERPRETATION: Overhead = head over tails. Door = God is opening the door in 2004 for the body of Christ.

QUICKENED TRUCK SIGN: Rapid Delivery Service. Saves you money.

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I recorded seeing the above sign on a delivery truck only because it was quickened to me, but without specific understanding.

As I pulled into the post office a man behind me literally ran past me into the PO. I thought he had left his truck running because I could hear a motor. I looked back and there was a Rapid Delivery truck parked sideways in the lot with the motor on. I was surprised he would leave it running with the keys in the truck then go around the corner to run into the PO. He stood in line right in front of me waiting to be helped. There was no way he could keep an eye on his truck, there were no windows where he was standing. I kept thinking about the risk of doing such a thing, to not only the company he worked for but also all the customers who had merchandise inside. I almost said something, but firmly bit my tongue.

MISUNDERSTANDING: When I left the PO I watched the man and noticed that he got into a different truck that was safely locked. I looked into the Rapid Delivery truck as I drove by. There was a driver safely inside with the motor running. I asked the Lord to forgive me for judging this poor man, then I prayed that for all the times he had been misunderstood or falsely accused in his life that the Lord would bring a blessing to him as reward.

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NOTE: I am used to recording these kinds of things during the day IF they are quickened, even if I do not have immediate application. At the end of that day's entries, I take out all of the explanations and comments and list only the actual Words that are quickened to me in paragraphs. It is much easier to read as a theme that way and the Words to Ponders are written based on these summaries, or recaps of the day. The following is an example using today's rhema.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S QUICKENEND WORDS:

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CONCLUSION

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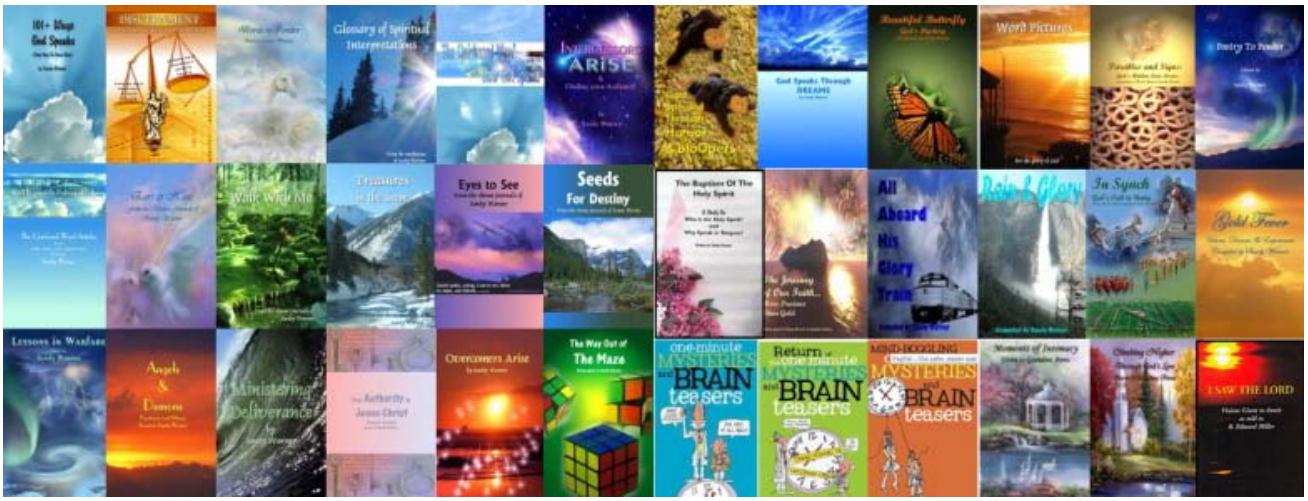
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: DARK CLOUDS BRING BLESSINGS

Due to your knowledge of demonic plans, you have humbled yourself before Me and I have heard your voices of repentance. Dear ones, the plans I have for you are always good. Follow what I have planted in your heart and even though you have faced obstacles, My Words will prosper in your life. No matter what the enemy has intended, I have allowed his efforts so that you may overcome and ultimately have his plans placed under your feet. For I have made you the head and not the tai to I bring glory to the Lord, your God. I AM turning the dark clouds over your life into blessings, for I AM raining My Presence. I will even defend you from misunderstandings and accusations that you know nothing about. All that you have suffered from the hands of the enemy shall become deep pools of multiplied blessings.

Jer 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and bring you home again to your own land."



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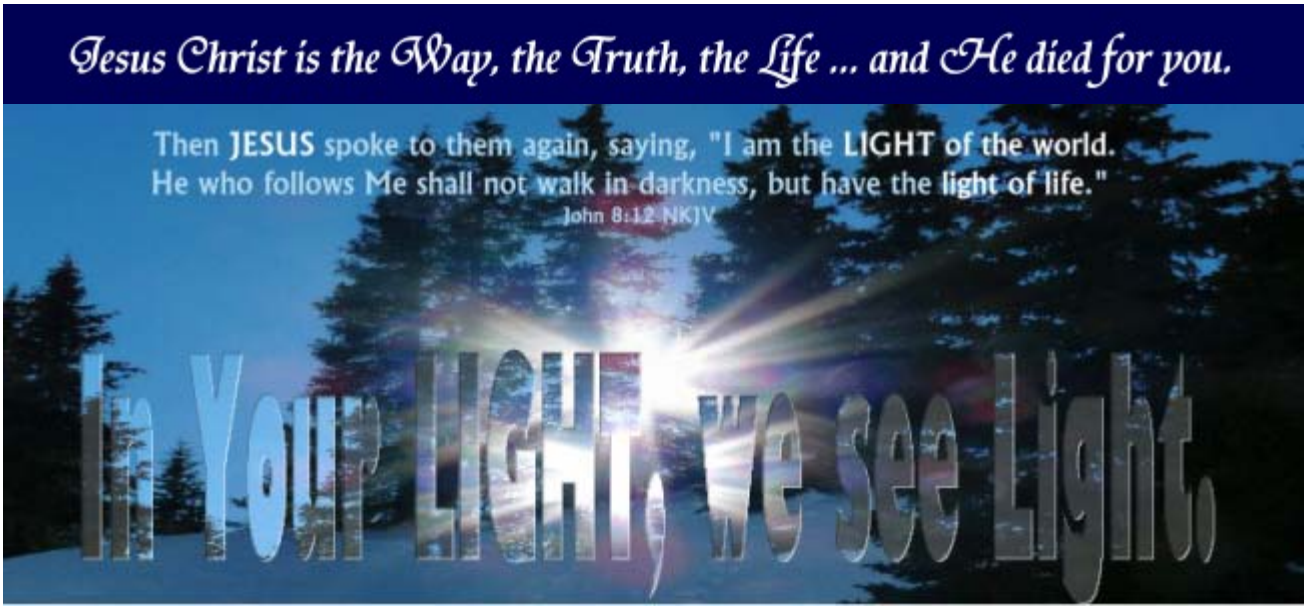

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BOOMERANGS FLY BOTH DIRECTIONS

For many years I have heard the Lord speak the word "Boomerang" to me. It has been spoken in various applications, but always in relation to warfare. However, no matter how many times I heard it, I never really was able to understand the right interpretation. It was strong meat.

Before I was given the gift of interpretation, I had some very unusual experiences of hearing strong meat and most of the time I did not like them at all. I found out early on that strong meat is so strong, it can be interpreted two opposing ways. One way is positive with an interpretation involving the Kingdom of God, and the other is negative involving the realm of the enemy. I finally learned that just because I heard the Lord, didn't mean I understood what He meant, and I finally learned to wait and become very dependent upon Him for understanding. The Lord also uses strong meat to try and test us so that the real issues in our hearts and motives come to the surface. He desires us to become aware of them and cooperate with Him in changing us.

So. the word "Boomerang" became one of those words recorded in the rhema, but left alone… that is until after several years of not hearing the term, suddenly I heard the word 3 times in one month. The following are excerpts of what I heard in that month, and you will see for yourself how this term continued to be strong meat.

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HEARD: Mission accomplished. Fasten your seat belt. It's rough weather. Boomerang. Show and tell. How it feels.

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HEARD: Here I am with a group of people. Set the pace. I can't go on. Boomerang. Why so long? It is witchcraft, pure and simple. That is the difference.

HEARD: A spirit of hopelessness. Taken up. It lifted.

VISION: I was in the ocean waves making my way to the shore. I looked behind me and saw a curtain roll down from the sky and stop the next wave from overtaking me.

HEARD: Write that down. Boomerang.

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CONFIRMATION: FINALLY UNDERSTANDING ARRIVES

The month following the above entries, I attended a Bobby Conner meeting and he said that now a divine shield was being raised up against the curses of witchcraft. He said that every curse against the body of Christ would boomerang back to the senders. He said he was hearing the word boomerang.

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BACK TO STRONG MEAT

When I heard Bobby share this, I was very delighted and the Word simmered inside my memory for a couple months. During this time I was wrestling with my conscience in how to appropriate the Word. I knew Bobby's Word was from the Lord, but my receiving it was still strong meat!

I was very seriously trained by the Lord in how to war properly. One of those issues was that we are told in scripture to bless those who curse us, to pray for them, never to avenge ourselves, to bless those who persecute, to forgive and not judge, love our enemies, overcome evil with good and let God have His own vengeance.

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THE TEST

Even after thinking about all of this, I still did not realize that I had misunderstood the prophetic Word. Two months later I visited a church where there was a very strong spirit of witchcraft and control. It was so oppressive during worship that I could hardly breathe. I took authority over this and commanded the curses to boomerang back to the enemy, according to the Word of the prophet who said that now the Lord would boomerang the curses back in our defense. I was wondering about it when I prayed this, again thinking about the concept of blessing our enemies who curse us. I asked the Lord for a confirmation.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: When I went to bed that night, I turned to the following scripture. It was not underlined, I did not even know it was in the Bible. My eyes fell

on it.

Prov 21:7 NLT

Because the wicked refuse to do what is just, their violence boomerangs and destroys them.

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ANOTHER TEST

The following month I was again asking the Lord about this boomerang Word. I just did not understand. My family had been suffering some witchcraft junk and I was sick of fighting the curses and commanding them to be null and void in Jesus Name. I left the house for some errands and for a second time I took authority over the curses and sent them back to the senders, which is what I thought the Word of the prophet meant.

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THE BOOMERANG

I called my husband a few minutes later to ask him a question. He said that right after I left, his computer fried. There was no power surge into the house from the electricity. He simply touched his mouse and upon impact heard a loud crackling sound and a pop. When he took his computer in to get it fixed, he was told everything burned; the hard drive, the mother board, the video cards, the modem, the power supply. There was nothing left at all. The next day our copy machine burned out after one good copy. The next day we lost our phone service for several days. There was no doubt about it, this was backlash.

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DEFENSE

Where was the shield of the Lord? I decided something was quite awry and I looked back at my notes. As I re-read what Bobby said he'd heard, I realized something I had not seen before.

I realized there was no place in the scripture where it gives us permission to hurl the curses of witchcraft back to the senders. How are we to be the candle on a hill, and win those who are lost in witchcraft if we are hurling curses at them? Fighting fire with fire was not God's answer.

The Lord told me that when we avenge ourselves, we take away His job. EVEN WORSE THAN THAT, WHEN WE USE OUR OWN WEAPONS TO SEND A CURSE BACK, IT IS PRACTICING WITCHCRAFT.

[Rom 12:14, Luke 6:27-28, Matt 5:44, Rom 12:21, 2 Sam 16:9-12, Rom 12:19, 1 Sam 25:26, Ezek 25:12-13, Deut 32:35-36, Ps 94:1-5, Nah 1:2-3, Heb 10:30-31, Eph 6:10-19]

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CONCLUSION

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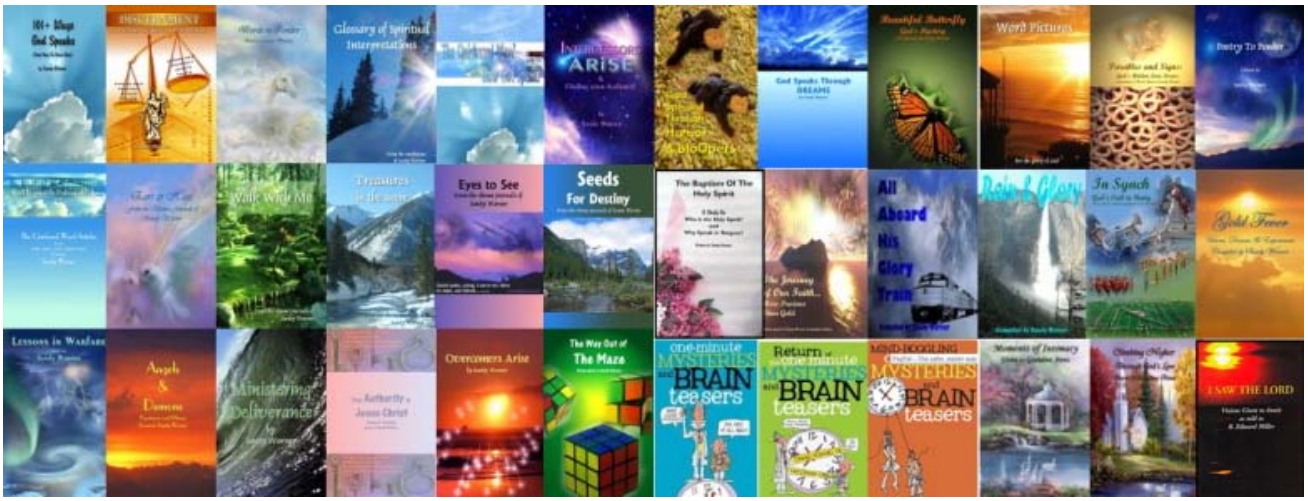
WORD TO PONDER: WARRIOR MINDSETS

My faithful warriors, you have fought long and hard battles and so many have paid the price. Much has been accomplished in the heavenlies by your stand and I AM so grateful for your sacrifices.

I AM adjusting your training and bringing you into alignment with My purposes. You know that I AM Sovereign and nothing happens without My permission. Always remember that when you suffer backlash, something is wrong. Bow low in humility, wait before Me and raise not your own hand to avenge yourselves. I will clearly show you My path and My plan and you shall ultimately see victory. So many wars are yet to be won and My ways are an enigma to the mind-sets of the world. Lay down your preconceptions. Allow your King to go before you for I AM your Shield.

Rom 12:17-21 NKJV

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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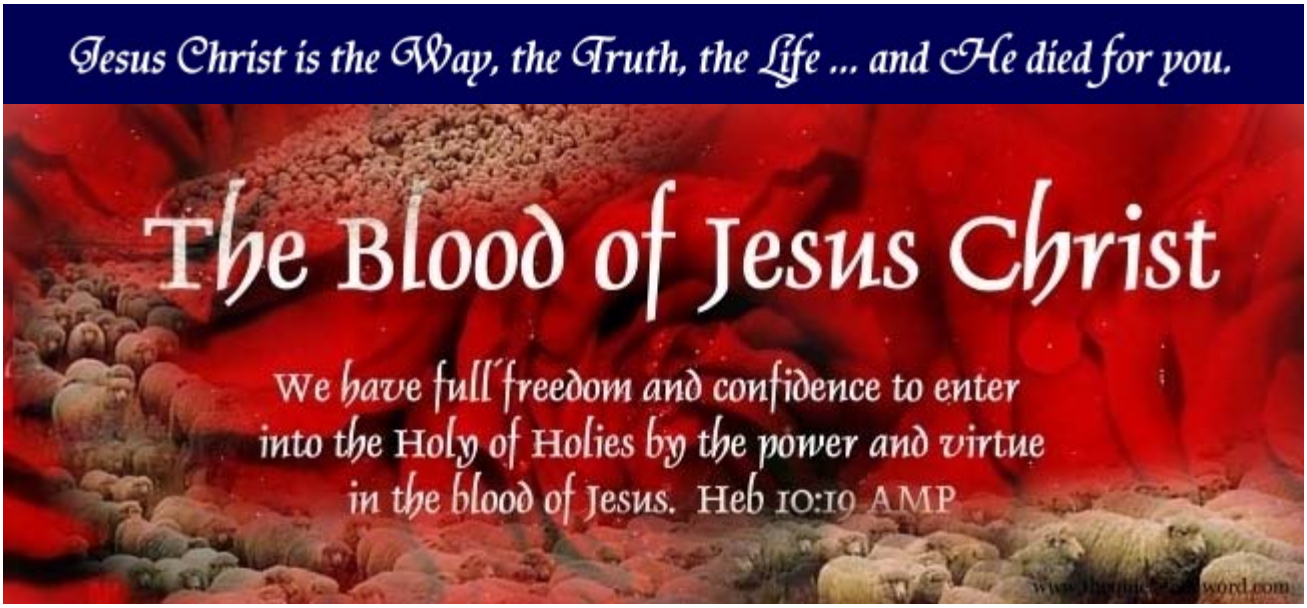

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DAY OF ATONEMENT

10/12/05

This is the night where the line is drawn.

Separating the year of rights and wrong.

Their hearts and deeds went through the maze.

My sheep pass before Me now as I gaze.

Exposed, uncovered and cameras on them.

Walking before Me having pulled up their hems.

Now they pass under My rod.

I look at their feet, are they well shod?

The foundations of their walk are inspected so close.

Arches strengthened, clean between toes?

Ankles turned in, ankles turned out?

Level and secure, holy devout?

I see their feet and how they walk,

I check their pace and match their talk.

This year what matters is to be shod with peace.

There’s only one way to walk in My grace:

Repentance, confession, humility.

Apologize quick for tranquility.

Mend your fences, and secure your doors.

Walk a straight path on hardwood floors.

Don’t let the enemy steal your peace.

Keep your shoes on and keep them laced.

Receive correction if you need new shoes.

Hold onto what works, or you will lose.

I speak through men, but listen to Me.

And you will walk into your destiny.

Men will nurture and men will teach.

Men will betray and men will breach.

Hold onto the good and release the bad.

Keep your focus on Me, not the sad.

Some are ready and some are not.

Another year's wait for what's been sought.

Those who are shod with peace in their walk.

Are ready to move and ready to talk.

Move on to the right and walk on through.

Hearing My Word and then promptly DO.

I will set up your places with divine appointments.

Tabernacle's covering you just like a tent.

Hidden and secure and warm inside.

I surround My sent ones and walk by their side.

Prov 4:10-15 NKJV

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk , your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.

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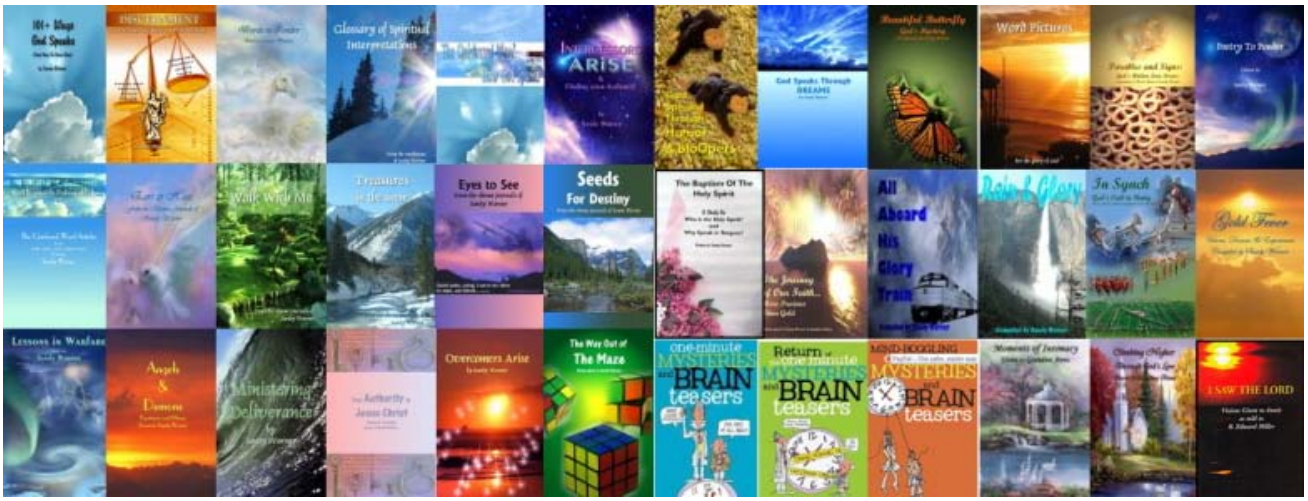

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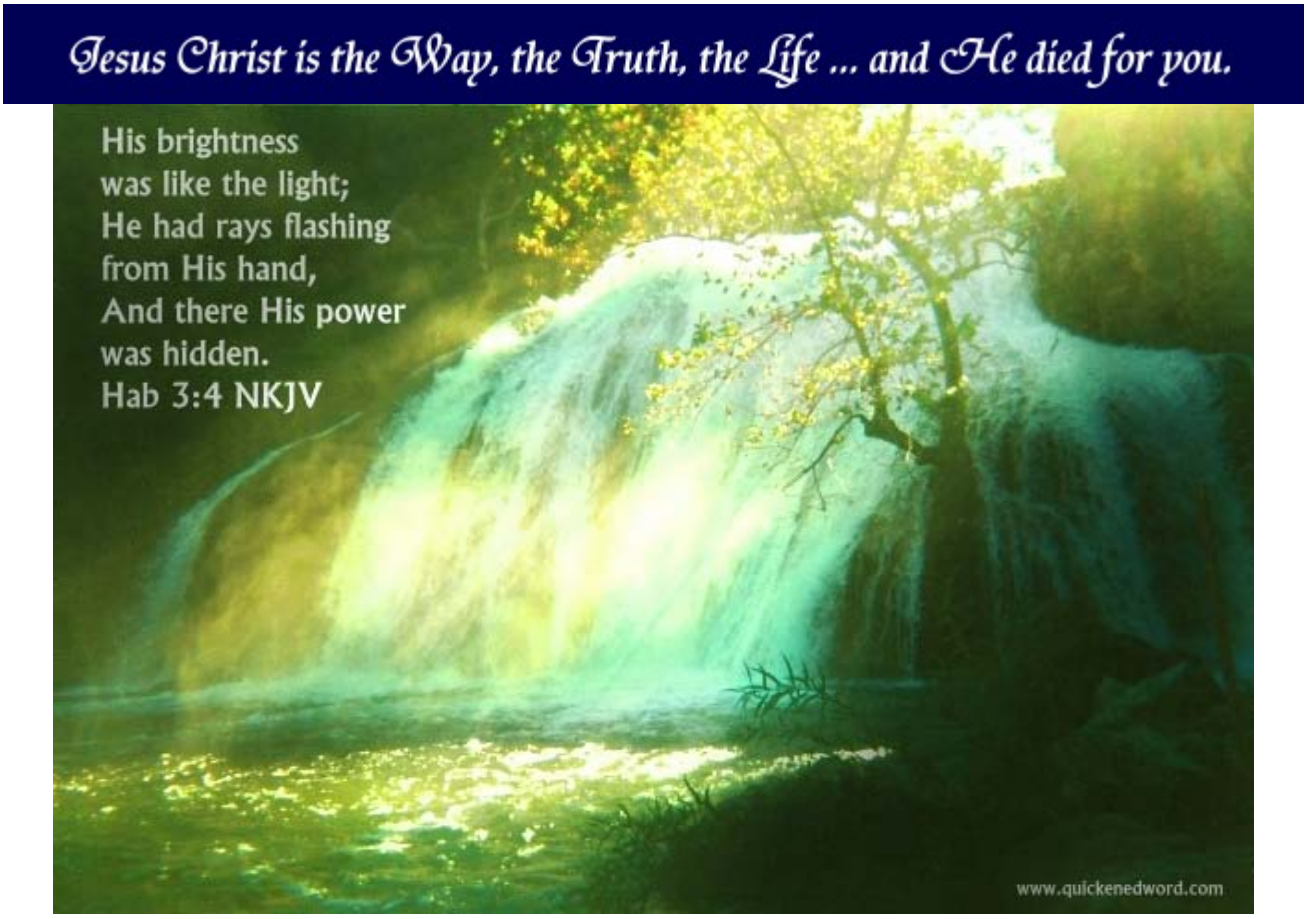

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LESSONS FROM DEMONIC DISTRACTION

STRONG WORSHIP MANIFESTS STRONG DEMONS

A few years ago the Lord told me He was taking me through some necessary training, when a warlock was sent as a demonic plant into our church. He approached the leadership with the story that he had been kicked out of the church he had been attending, and it was almost as though our church was his last resort. The church I was attending at the time was heavy into grace (unfortunately without discipline) and so it seemed like the perfect place for him to "plant."

The first time he attended our service, the power of God came exceptionally strong. I was on the worship team, and was acquainted with His Presence being quite strong on the platform. But this day, it was exceptionally awesome, with waves and waves of His Presence as we worshipped Him with an increasing climax.

Towards the end of worship, those who wanted prayer were invited to come forward

while we continued to worship. This fellow came forward. Just as one of our elders reached out to touch him, he saw a claw like hand so he rebuked the demon. The demon manifested in the fellow and began shouting obscenities also pulling his arm back to punch the elder. The elder caught the arm and began binding the spirit. With music in the background, most everyone in the place began binding the devil and commanding the spirit to let the fellow go. He vomited out several demonic nests on the carpet. This certainly made a stir. I can not remember the rest of the service. I doubt if anyone else could either. The thing that I learned from that service was that when the power of God is really strong like that, the demons manifest.

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HIS GRACE ABOUNDS

The next thing I learned became a monument in my faith. This fellow began attending home meetings. By this time, everyone knew he was a warlock who confessed that he wanted to be a Christian. It became quite apparent to myself and others who had been attending the meetings, that when this "fellow" attended, the Lord's Presence was exceptionally strong. Of course, with everyone's guard up, they were praying more in tongues, and pressing into the Lord. I began to pray about this increase of the Lord's Presence, and He gave me this scripture:

Rom 5:20 KJV

But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.

The Lord told us through experience that His Presence would abound when we were in the presence of our enemies. We could anticipate that when the enemy comes in like a flood, that we can expect the Lord to raise up a standard of His Spirit against him. This was a wonderful comfort and encouragement.

Isa 59:19 KJV

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

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CHANGE OF FOCUS

However, true to form, as we would begin to worship and pray at home meetings, the fellow would manifest and the meetings were turning into deliverance sessions, just to keep the peace. Those who were opening their homes to meetings did not want their children exposed. Some of the children began having demonic visitations at night. The meetings continued to center around this fellow in one way or another, with everyone trying to "help." Meetings began to derail.

The lesson I learned from this is that the enemy loves warfare. He will do anything he can to get our attention off of the Lord and away from worshipping Him. The enemy is very jealous and wants to be worshipped!

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PASSING THROUGH

This fellow did not stay long with us and eventually ended up in prison, (since he never did stop taking drugs). When he got out, he did not return to church, but to the coven.

After he left, 2 more came with the same manifestations and attempts to change the focus of the meetings. There were many lessons the leaders learned about demonic plants and the importance of boundaries for deliverance in the Sunday services and home meetings. Personally I think the most important lesson was the warning to be prepared and to seek the Lord for a plan.

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UPDATE MAY 2005: I attended a conference and one of the things they said was that the warlocks were attending their meetings and waiting until the end of the prayer lines to go get prayer. This was when the minister's had less discernment and were tired. The warlocks were getting deliverance from their demons in order to make room for a "promotion" of 7 stronger demons to enter.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: CLOSING THE DOOR TO DISTRACTION

A wave of new believers is coming, whose lives are plundered through sin, sickness and demonic ruin. You will find witches and warlocks, converts from other religions, drug addicts, prostitutes, thieves, sexual criminals, new agers, gays and lesbians, pedophiles, alcoholics, and addictions of all kinds. They will bring all their demons and distractions with them.

My supernatural Presence shall be so strong, that it shall spontaneously deliver some of My prodigal children. These will be precious jewels whom I have plucked out of the fires of hell. You will recognize them as you love them and watch their lives bloom and change under the water of My loving Presence. They shall grow and blossom with good fruits and willing hearts. They will be very passionate to change and grow and to know Me.

Others will be demonic wolves and goats sent as enemy plants to be a distraction from My purposes and to wear down the saints. They will not change. They will argue and rationalize their way through their rebellions. They will live an endless cycle of returning to their rebellious past and then coming again for brief times of confession and repentance. You shall know them by their fruits. Where is their focus? Is it on their past or on Me, the One Who gives them a new beginning with a future and a hope? And as they struggle, where is YOUR focus? Are they pulling you into their mire and their focus? Or are you pressing into My glory, pointing the way towards Me, knowing those whose hearts are truly turned toward Me will follow?

Remember, that regardless of whether others are sincere or not, I chose to shed My blood for every person. I chose to love them whether they ever love Me in return. So it is for you, that you learn to love regardless of the outcome.

"And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. "He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (Revelation 21:6-8 NKJ)

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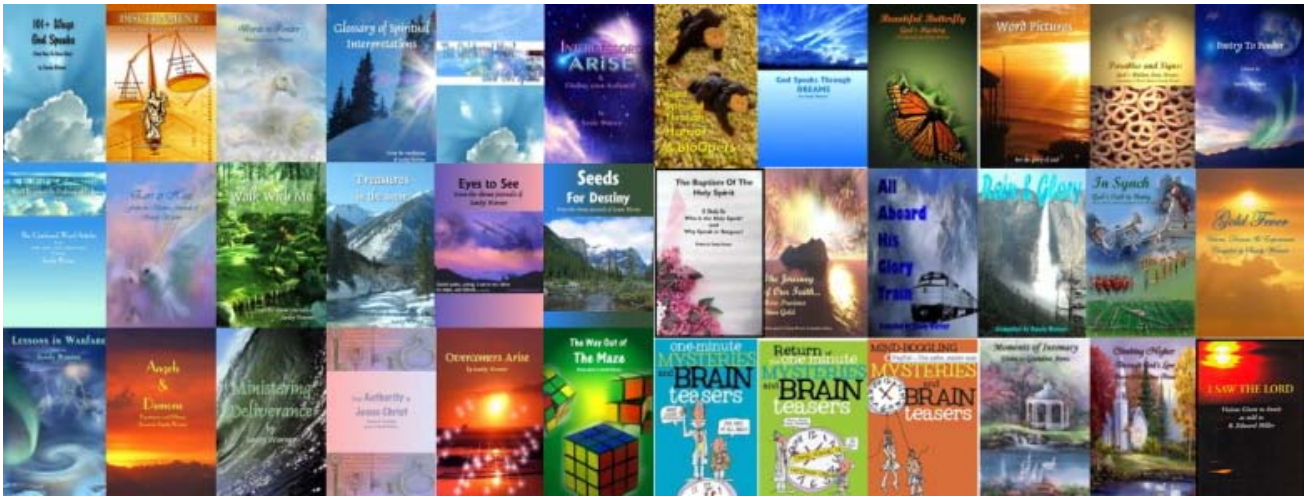

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THE STRONG MEAT OF STANDING

HEARD: We strengthen you through protein. Muscle. We want you strong and lean.

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HEARD: You stopped short of discerning strong meat. You need to see both sides and then cut off the wrong one.

EXAMPLES: There are many kinds of strong meat Words from the Lord... Words that He speaks to us through His quickening. Some are discipline and correction, some are tests to prove our motives, some require a great degree of interpretation and waiting upon Him for further revelation to even understand the subject matter. There is another strong meat where He trains us in warfare.

I have had many warfare visions, dreams and experiences. These were all confrontations with the demonic world. Some of these left me "feeling" slimed, condemned and defeated and some of them left me strengthened in my spirit man. Those that strengthened me taught me about His Sovereignty, His peace, humility and repentance, issues about His nature and how to use these in warfare. In other words, I knew Him more because of the warfare allowed to come. Other warfare experiences were not good gifts and the enemy's attempt to pervert the character or nature of God's Word.

If I wanted to "feed" upon these experiences, it was important to learn how to separate the difference between the two. As always is the case with strong meat, there are always two opposing interpretations to every Word…. the enemy's and the Lord's.

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STRONG MEAT IN SCRIPTURE

The term "strong meat" comes from the King James translation of the following scriptures:

Heb 5:12-14 KJV

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Here is the same section in the New Living Translation:

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

You have been Christians a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things a beginner must learn about the Scriptures. You are like babies who drink only milk and cannot eat solid food. And a person who is living on milk isn't very far along in the Christian life and doesn't know much about doing what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do what is right.

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TO STAND

Strong Meat in the Greek means "stiff or solid." It comes from a root word meaning TO STAND. When I think of strong meat I think of the parable of jerky meat that is hard to chew. Sometimes we go through schooling that is tough to chew, especially warrior training.

NT:4731

stereos (ster-eh-os'); from NT:2476; stiff, i.e. solid, stable (literally or figuratively):

KJV - stedfast, strong, sure.

NT:2476

histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):

KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: STRONG MEAT

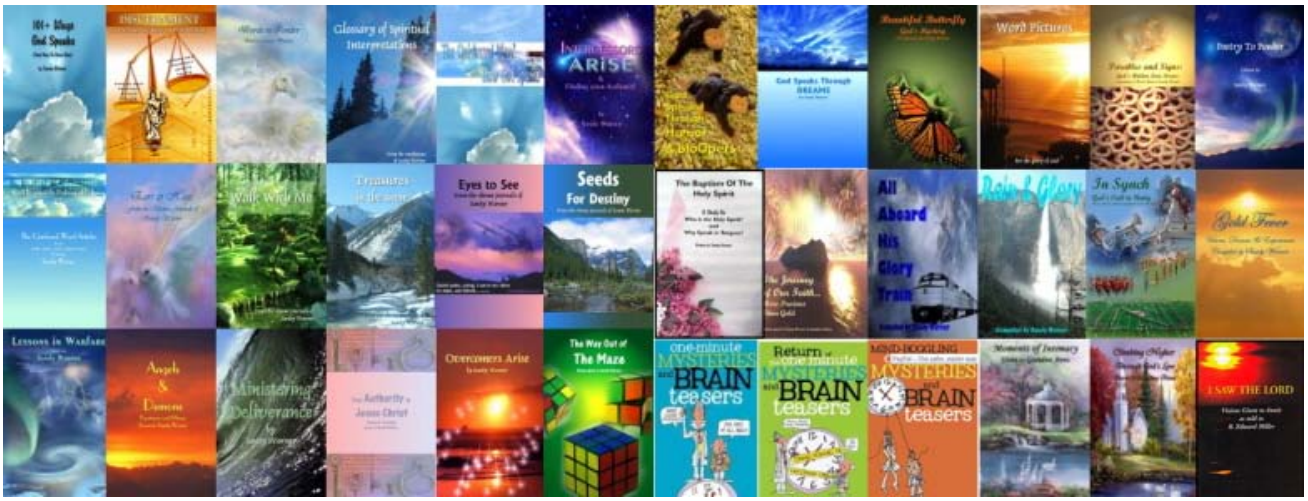
I AM going to release more protein, - strong meat from My throne to My people. They have been nourished with mother's milk and now they are in need of stronger muscles. Sometimes strong meat is an offense to ones' expectations. It takes effort to chew meat. It takes time to digest meat. It takes time to assimilate meat before it yields strength. Strong meat can be a challenge to overcome the urge to spit it out upon the first taste, but it is necessary to grow into maturity.

One kind of strong meat is the supernatural. It will take discernment to understand and separate My Holy Words from the profaned ones of the enemy. Lean upon Me to lead you in the direction you need to go. Ask Me for wisdom and discernment to know the difference. Always listen for My heartbeat of love in all that you are exposed to. My heartbeat of love will help you find your way even if you can not hear anything else.

Another kind of strong meat is to learn to stand against demonic invasion. It is through resistance that you build muscle. It is through exercise that you develop past youth and into maturity. Flex upon flex, you grow in your authority. It is not in your own might that you stand. Nevertheless, you must learn to stand and not flinch. Flex, don't flinch, and you shall do well.

1 Thess 5:19-22 NKJV

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.



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CONTRACT WITH GOD

CONTRACT WITH GOD 9/28/05
An old vision that a friend had was quickened to me as important, and I felt that the Lord was impressing upon me the part where the Lord was talking about a contract in the vision. He replied that he was working on it now.

Then, a bit later another friend had written a prayer over his family, business and life and asked me to agree with him over it. As I read the prayer, it was quickened to me that the Lord had heard this prayer as a lifelong contract with God. He left me a message this morning that the Lord had confirmed my Word to him about it being a contract, his lifelong prayer request. He had just heard Bobby Conner talk about that on a tape.

It was a personal Word given to some man in the audience wherever Bobby was speaking: "…God said, I am going to sign the contract. The work has been stacked

up and backed up. The work is going to go quickly. I don't know what it is, but it is some kind of a contract negotiation type deal. I saw God lick his finger and turn a new page. So, God has turned a new page for the church…"

That was three confirmations, and I wrote the following Word.

WORD TO PONDER: CONTRACT WITH GOD 9/28/05
My longsuffering ones, I urgently remember your lifetime prayer requests submitted to Me in written form, in tears, in confessions, in letters, planted as memorials into My hands. I have not forgotten them precious ones. I AM remembering old covenants and contracts and making them good. I have forgiven your sins and released all disqualifications. Through your broken tears of repentance and confession of sins, you have been granted a new beginning, and your page is wiped clean through My forgiving power. Only one thing remains: your lifetime requests. Dear ones, I engraved your name and lifetime requests into the palms of My hands. How could I wipe them away? I love you with an everlasting love. You belong to Me.

Remember the prayers of old in loving memory, as I too have remembered you.

Jeremiah 31:3-4 NKJV
The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, and shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice.

INSERTS NEW BEGINNING
RHEMA 1/06/04 NEW BEGINNING YET UNWRITTEN

VISION: I hit the hard page return 8 times. (This made 8 new blank pages in Word)

INTERP: A brand new beginning that is yet unwritten.

WORD TO PONDER: EMPTY PAGES 1/06/04
Yes dear one, you are writing history. The pages are blank because it is a new beginning, yet to be discovered. Do you understand what this means? I have granted a second chance, a clean slate. The ramifications of such a time as this are immense. Think it through and plant your daily life well.

Isa 42:9 NKJV
Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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RHEMA 3/26/04 NEW PAGE FOR FAMILY UNIT
VISION: I saw a family album and the page was turning to a new blank page.

HEARD: Unit, stay together.

VISION: I saw the postman walking in front of me on a sidewalk. He had a bag

of mail slung over his shoulder. I was following Him.

HEARD: Spiritual sons.
PIX: I saw the word Class in quotes.

HEARD: To establish. My gifted ones. Hundreds of babies all over the world, they need this too.

PIX: I saw people flapping their elbows like wings.

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RHEMA 7/16/04 NEW PAGE
CONFIRMATION BOBBY CONNER QUOTE AND CONFIRMATION: I saw the Lord Jesus sitting a table and He had a book in His hand. He had an open book and here is what He did. He licked His finger and turned a page. He said, What did you see? I said, I saw You turn a page. He said go tell My people they're on a brand new page and be thankful I didnt close the book.

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RHEMA 10/04/04 CONTRACT
PIX: I saw lion hearted kiss my forehead.
HEARD: Lie down in great wealth. The more you work out a contract, the more it sounds like work.

FLASH VISION: Later as I was praying over the spiritual sons, I saw a flash of the Chinese strip and heard, SON. I will go with you.

RHEMA 8/09/10 RENEWED CONTRACTS AND COVENANTS

VISION: *I saw Jesus last night and am so excited. He was in the air and so tall I could barely see His head. As I was calling upon Him, He kept coming closer and closer so I could see the features in His face. He had on the most glorious shiny royal blue satin robe. It billowed down all the way to me. That is my favorite fabric and color to wear. He said, "Tell them I AM renewing old contracts and covenants."*

Due to the rhema I had earlier in the night, I knew that the Holy Spirit had been deeply grieved, and many promises had been lost, due to the uproar of opinions against revivals which became stumbling blocks due to the failings of men. The intercessions over those are finished and we are being given another chance!

I also sensed that people of old who had prayed prayers and the Lord told them, yes, that these are going to be renewed. I thought of when Kathryn Kulman and William Branham came through our town and deposited prayers. When I woke, I immediately remembered a day the Lord spoke to me about contracts and that Bobby Conner had been given a Word about contracts too. When I looked it up, I saw that the Lord was repeating the same Word that was delayed.

The Word I looked up is the post above.

UPDATE 9/26/10: As I have pondered this above vision from 8/09/10, I realized that Jesus was way up in the sky, but His blue robe extended all the way down to me. I could have reached out and touched it. And if I had thought of it, I could have touched the hem of His garment and been healed. But I wanted to see His face and that was my whole desire, to be closer to Him.

During part of the vision I saw Him reach out His hands and extend them to Me. I now realize this was a prophetic gesture that was highlighting His hands. He has changed the season to one of favor and gifts and laying on of hands. But I wanted to see His face so badly, I didn't focus on His hands either.

I just kept calling and calling on Him to come closer. With each call He did until I could finally see the features of His face like the depth of His eyes and his eyebrows and the angle of His cheeks. I wanted to look into His sea blue eyes of love, face to face and be lost in His love. But alas, He didn't come that close.

I have pondered His beautiful robe. It was like shiny satin, royal blue, which is my favorite color to wear. I finally realized that Melchizedek wore that same robe, because he was a high priest. I prophetically feel that this year, 2011 and for this decade, that the following scripture is a major focus on what He is going to do via those who are willing to pray for people.

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The Lord has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."
HEARD 9/25/10: Papa's greeting. My daughter. What you are considering. Growing in intimacy. I have drawn you into this plan.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOB JONES 9/27/10
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"This is a year of impartation. So there was a commission given to those who have been continually maturing, this year to impart. So don't be afraid to come and ask some of the leadership to lay hands on you. This is the year of impartation."

"But beginning in this season, it is the year of the lion. You will still need to sacrifice, the obedience of the ox. You need the revelation of the eagle, but now get ready for the authority of the lion to come. Especially in praying for one another. You are going to see really breakthroughs this year. And the 08 Shepherd's Rod is about breakthrough. So start expecting for a breakthrough, believing for it."

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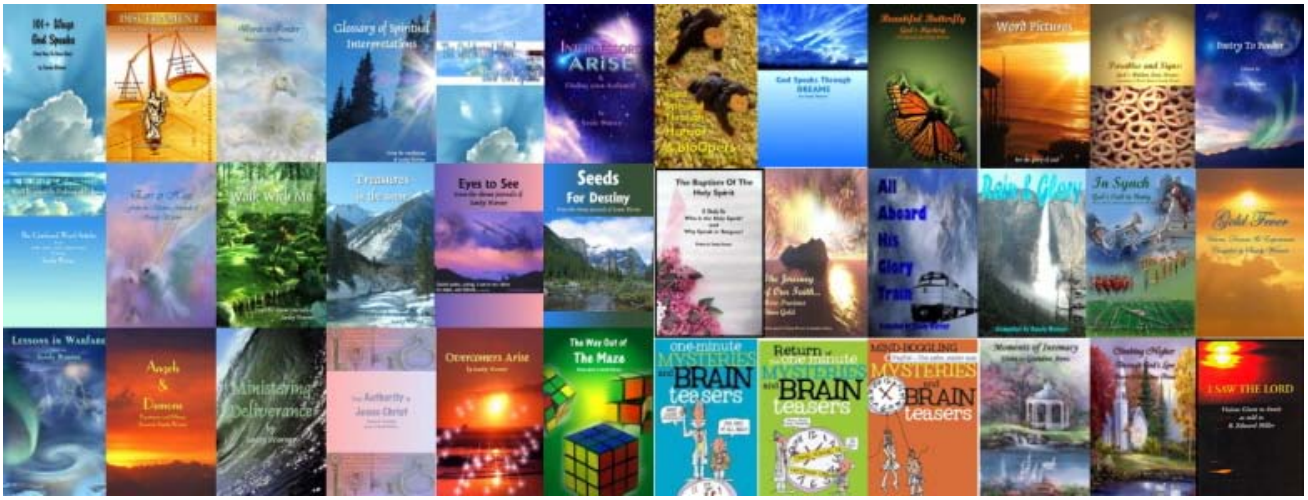

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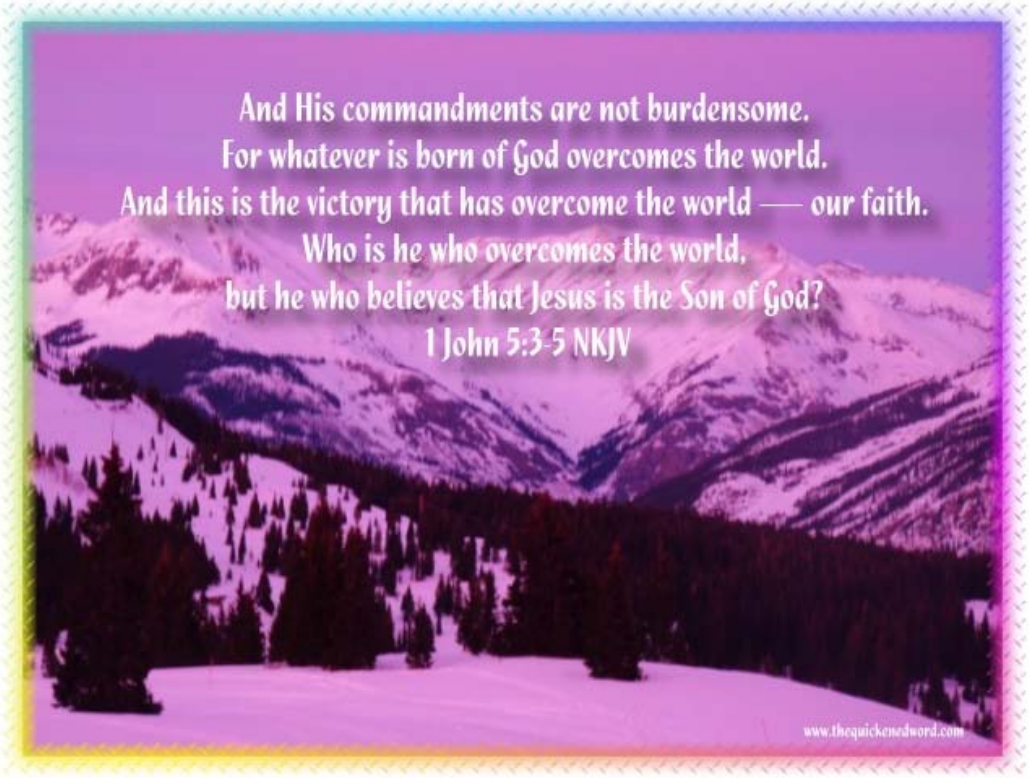

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HOLD THAT LINE

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Hold that line, hold that line.

COMMENT: This was a rally drill that the grandstands used to cheer at our High School football games. "Hold that line" was what they chanted when the opponent had the ball and we were in the defensive position, keeping them from making their goal.

When we had the ball, everyone cheered, "Push em' back, push em' back...way, way, way back." We were on the offense, against the defense, and moving towards the goal.

The Lord is telling me to stand my ground, and not allow the enemy to push me back and gain new territory through intimidating me.

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SANDY RHEMA

Yesterday I cried as I was sharing with Wayne my weariness.

HEARD: "Atta" girl. Over a 100 of them!

HEARD: You are waxing strong. Hold My hand. Push em' back, push em' back. Way, way, way back. Extreme effort. Fortify. A valuable lesson. Be strong.

DREAM: I was slowly walking forward on a path. There were all kinds of strange looking wild animals circling and hurling themselves at me. Some I recognized, some I didn't. I had a whip in each hand and I was turning around in circles, striking at each one as it lunged. Walking in circles was slow going. But the strike of the whip would drive them back, and I was still able to slowly move forward and keep them at bay on all sides.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Still standing. Don't quit. Make a difference. I will help you. Lean on Me. The door is opened. It's a big door. Don't stop praying. Warning. Keep it going. Anointing. Don't stop. The Lord will use great favor. To restore the land of the lost.

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GOD'S HUMOR

Today, as I was reading the Word, I was feeling full of faith, and like maybe life isn't so bad after all. Then I heard the funniest thing!

HEARD: I should take a picture of her while she's standing.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: HAVING DONE ALL STAND

My dear warrior, how proud I AM of you. How faithful you are to Me as you walk slowly through boot camp. Yes, it has been a tough road, and one you would not like to repeat. You have faced a great many obstacles and have learned to keep your guard up. This has been a difficult season for you, but I have been strengthening your spiritual muscles. Through it all, you have learned to stand valiantly. You may feel puny and whimpy at times, but how precious your heart is to Me. I only see your willingness and courage to keep moving forward and that pleases Me so much. Smile now as I take a candid picture of you. "Well done precious one!"

Eph 6:13 NKJV

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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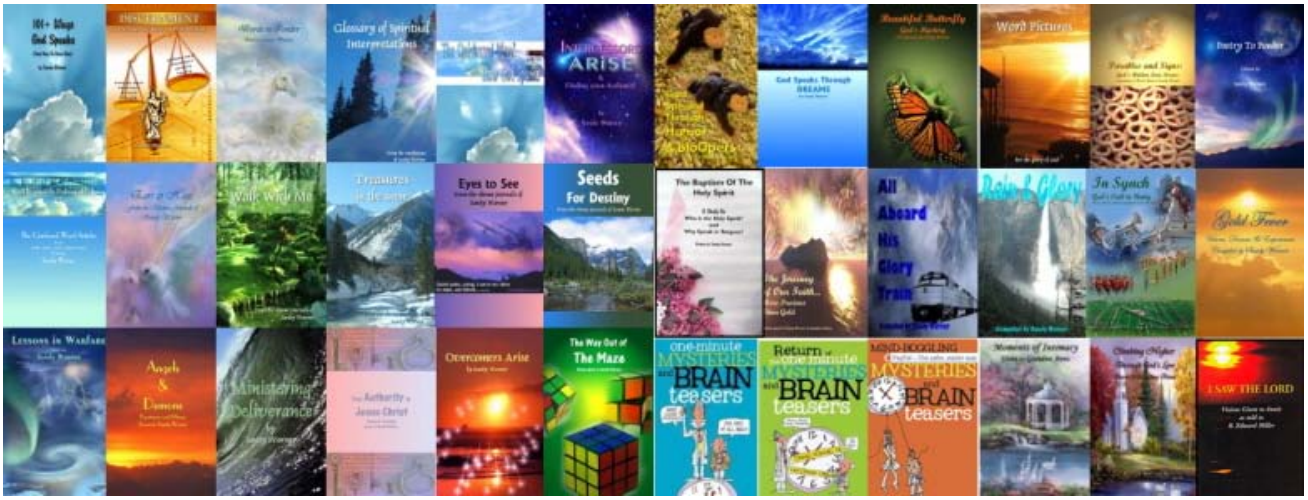

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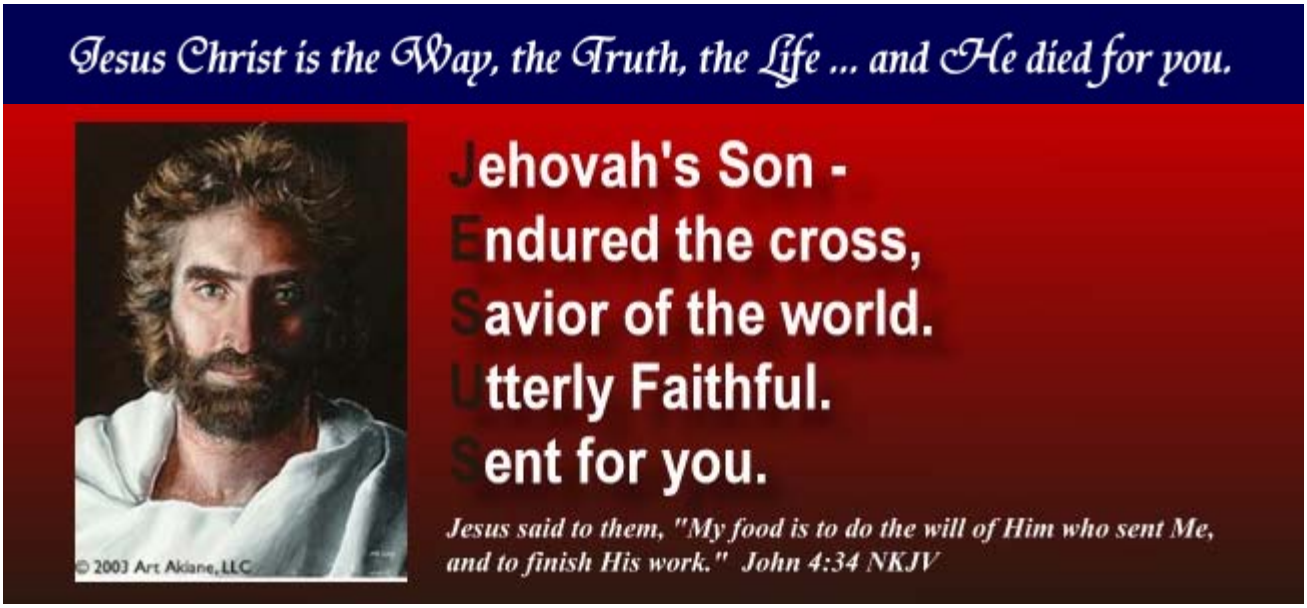

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~ JESUS CHRIST OUR FOUNDATION FOR LIFE ~

Dear ones, there are many foundations upon which to build, but only one will stand throughout all eternity. Each man has a platform in which to spring. God gave us one standard, one role model, one life in which to pattern and build your own life. His Words, His life, His pattern on earth, was and is Truth. Follow Him and your foundation shall remain accurate and level. In everything you do, and everything you hear, compare it to Jesus Christ, God's Beloved Son in Whom He is well pleased.

1 Cor 3:11-15 NKJV
For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

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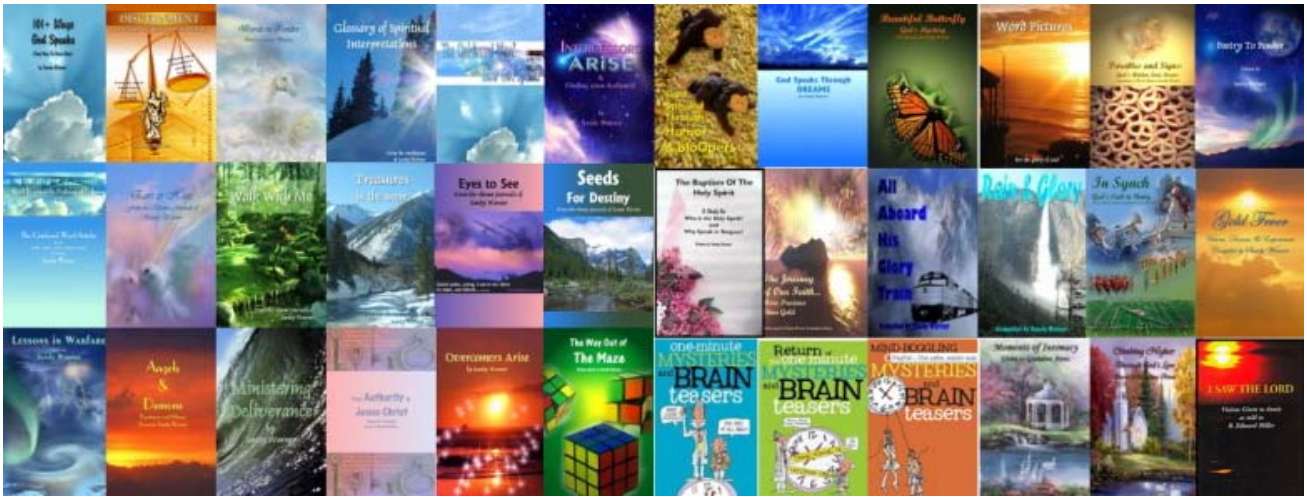

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LEARNING TO STAND

Years ago I went through a lengthy season when the Lord was teaching me to "stand".

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: My son called me into his room to look at his Spanish computer program Wayne bought him. When I came in, there was a scene where this very sleepy man in bed was being wakened by his wife. She kept saying, "Levantate!" "Levantate!"

Previously I had heard the Lord's still small voice say Levantate to me. As we were looking at the computer screen the Holy Spirit reminded me of that. Anna asked a Spanish speaking friend the meaning and it means, "You stand!" In the Lord's humorous way, He was one more time reaffirming me to STAND.

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WORD STUDY

If you notice in the following scripture, the word "stand" in the Greek is used 3 times, and the 4th time the word withstand is used, the root of the word also comes from stand. CAPS mine:

Eph 6:10-18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the

whole armour of God, that ye may be able to STAND (2476) against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to WITHSTAND(436) in the evil day, and having done all, to STAND(2476). STAND(2476) therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

NT:2476

histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):

KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.

NT:436

anthistemi (anth-is'-tay-mee); from NT:473 and NT:2476; to stand against, i.e. oppose:

KJV - resist, withstand.

James 4:7 KJV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist (436) the devil, and he will flee from you.

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PRECIOUS PARABLE FROM THE PAST:

Saturday's bowling parable really tickled me. Sonshine is on a league where the sizes of the children range from about 3½ feet to 6 feet tall. (I'm not sure of the ages.) I watch the tiniest kids walk out to the line, bend over and either yank or roll that ol' ball all the way down the alley. And then they stand, and stand and stand some more. They watch that ball go about zero miles per hour all the way down, an inch at a time. When the ball finally hits the pins, the pins fall in slow motion too. One at a time, they fall, usually like dominoes in slow motion.

There is one particular tiny girl who stands with her right arm in the air, straight up to heaven, while she watches the ball go down the alley. That arm doesn't budge until the last pin is down. I have seen her week after week do this. It is so precious. She reminds me of baby Moses. Every time I see her it is a pure delight. And she is so short and tiny!!!! I have marveled at the parable:

In warfare and learning our authority, it doesn't matter how powerful, how fast, or how fantastic the delivery of the words, the only thing that matters is the pointing of that little will in the right direction and standing to see the results. Oh God You are so

marvelous. I am so blessed to see the things You delight in!

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QUICKENED SIGN: A mighty oak tree grows from a little nut who holds its ground.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: STAND AND DO NOT BUDGE

I AM training you to be My overcomer. This is training for ruling and reigning, ultimately with darkness under your feet. Your commission is to learn to stand. Standing is a defensive position that does not budge… not even an inch, no matter what.

As you declare My Word, it is like pointing a weapon towards the hindrance, then faithfully waiting for the weapon to make contact. In the midst of the opposing confusion, noise and distraction, it takes the strength of your will to withstand doubt as you believe My Word. It takes an active part to resist and say no to that which drains your faith.

The enemy does not have sovereign knowledge of your will. He tests the will of man to find weak links. When you learn to stand firm without budging, you not only show the enemy that your will is rock hard and unwilling to compromise, but it also closes the breaches to your weaknesses. Learning to stand in My Name will ultimately bring defeat to yours and My enemies.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

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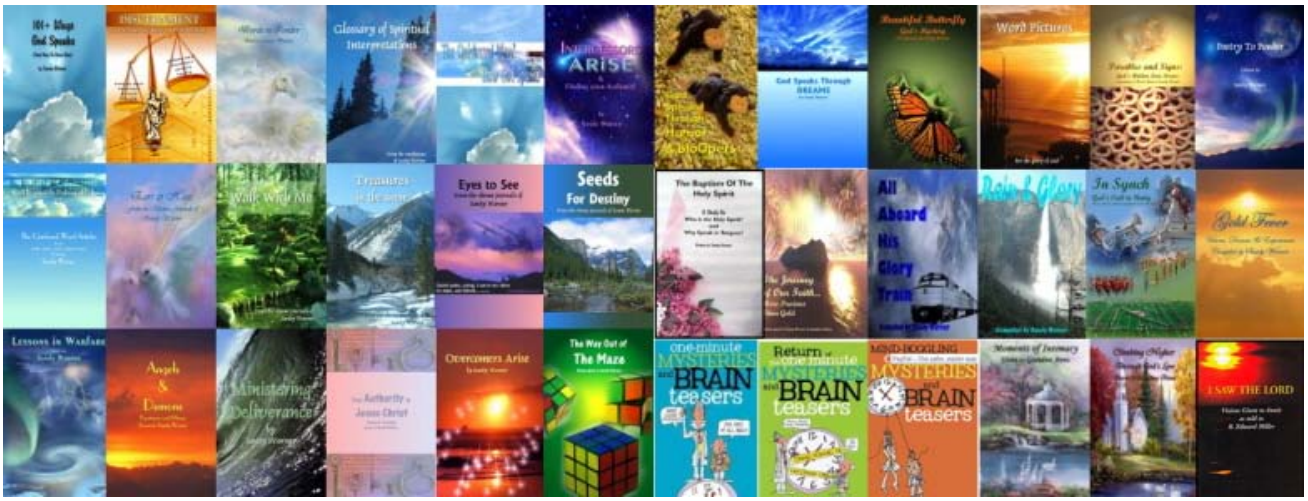

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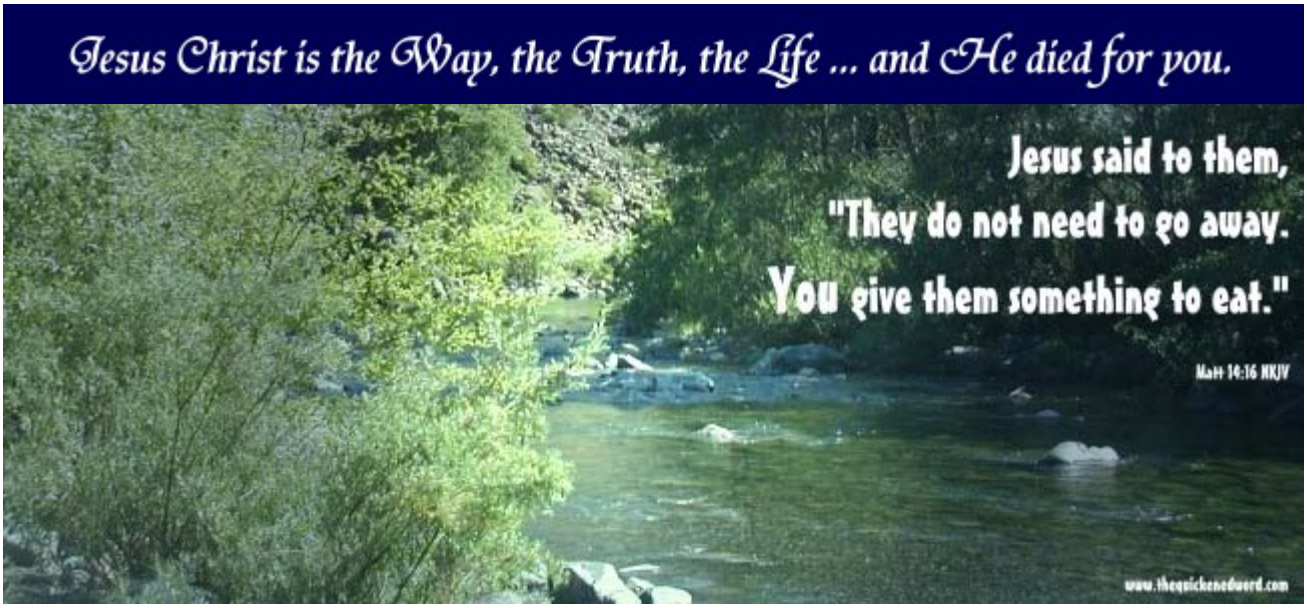

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OPEN THE REFRIGERATOR DOORS 9/17/05

VISION: *I saw all these file folders all in order, and color coordinated sitting on the floor in front of a refrigerator. The very front ones were lemon yellow.*

HEARD: *I grafted you in for fellowship. Let's play.*

INTERP: The kitchen symbolizes the place where I gather spiritual food and cook meals for others. The refrigerator is where I preserve (keep His Word) until it is time to draw it out and make a meal from what He has given about that subject.

I immediately had the interpretation that the words of the Lord categorized and organized and the lemon yellow folder is my favorite category, God speaks through bloopers. Lemon means that God turns all our bitter experiences and mistakes into lovely, joyful blessings, because He is a God that redeems. The fun “pun” part of this vision is that my kitchen used to be neon bright lemon yellow counters and floor!

As I was thinking about the post with the lemon file folders, I heard:

HEARD: *She's an orange.*
PIX: *I saw a cherub grin.*

REVELATION: Laughing out loud! I suddenly had the remembrance that the Lord said a long time ago that He would turn all our lemons into oranges!!!

That is funny! There was one time when the Lord was making a joke about lemons and turning sour situations into sweet ones, like lemons into lemonade. I was so crabby, that I said, "Lord I dont even like lemonade. Now if You had said, Orange juice, I would like that!" Anna had no idea I had that conversation with the Lord. And she heard the Lord in the night say, "Sweet Lemonade. Changed the name. Now orange juice. OK."

INSERT REFRIGERATOR 10/14/96
VISION: *I saw 5 refrigerators in a line out in the wilderness.*

HEARD: *I promise. 5 cooks. Low profile.*

HEARD: *Put your name on it. They don't have a clue. They weren't sure of themselves. Time will solidify. Establishment. What are we doing out here? Waiting to cross over. A new beginning. Plan. A fresh future. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Lamp oil.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *Well done is better than well said.*

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INSERT REFRIGERATOR 3/17/97:
HEARD: *River of life. We're supposed to teach them how.*

VISION: *I saw a huge wall refrigerator with double doors. I knew it was a walk-in refrigerator behind the doors. It was so immense it covered the whole wall.*

VISION: *I saw a huge wooden crate filled with people's journals containing their personal rhema. This crate was sitting in the same warehouse like room where the refrigerator was.*

HEARD: *Harvest.*

INTERP: Harvest means that we are pulling out the Words we have received that were in storage and now feeding the nations of those who are hungry for the Words of the Lord and desperate to learn how He speaks to us. We are filling Joseph's silos of grain.

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WORD TO PONDER COOKING TIME 12/19/00
It's time to work in the kitchen. I AM going to supernaturally join generations of old and young together and they shall cook up My delicious feasts. I have prepared the hearts of many to join as teams and work side by side in My common purposes.

Too long you have worked alone, too long you have been sifted from the very wheat you have used for bread. Your confirmations have been stolen, your plantings have been uprooted and you have been tipped long enough. I will

establish you and begin to send you divine confirmations. One by one, they will come. My angelic messengers are sent from My throne to bring you all that you need to be re-established. There will come quickened spurts of revelation and you shall know beyond any doubt that I AM planting that which the enemy has tried to circumvent for so long. It has been long enough.

I have released angelic protection to cover all sides and keep you safe in the process. I shall lead you, guide you, train you, all for specific placement. Long you have stood against the devourer, and long you have suffered the anguish of My people. Even as you pray, I AM sending the angelic reinforcements to begin to answer your prayers for healing and deliverance. I will not leave you defenseless. I AM going with you to commission and plant and send you forth to heal My people. Join with kindred hearts of another generation and see what I will do. I have some good food coming from the kitchen.

“And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: FAITHFUL COOKS 10/16/03

All those cooks in the back room. Something smells good! I see you faithfully gathering what I send. I see your hot foreheads as you bend over the hot stoves compiling and stirring different dishes while carefully watching the food incubating in the ovens. I see you groaning as you lift the pots heavy and swollen. Week after week you produce with perfection. Week after week you package delicious food, which paves the way by strengthening others. Thank you faithful cooks! As you have abided in Me and I in you, we have fed many in nations, one mouthful at a time.

“And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.” (Jeremiah 3:15 NKJV)

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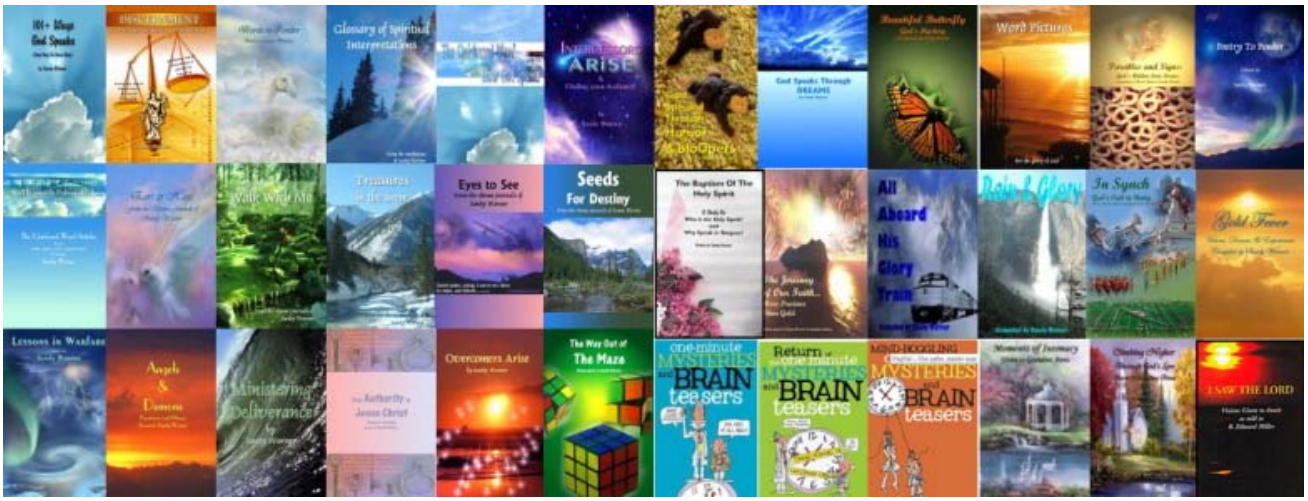

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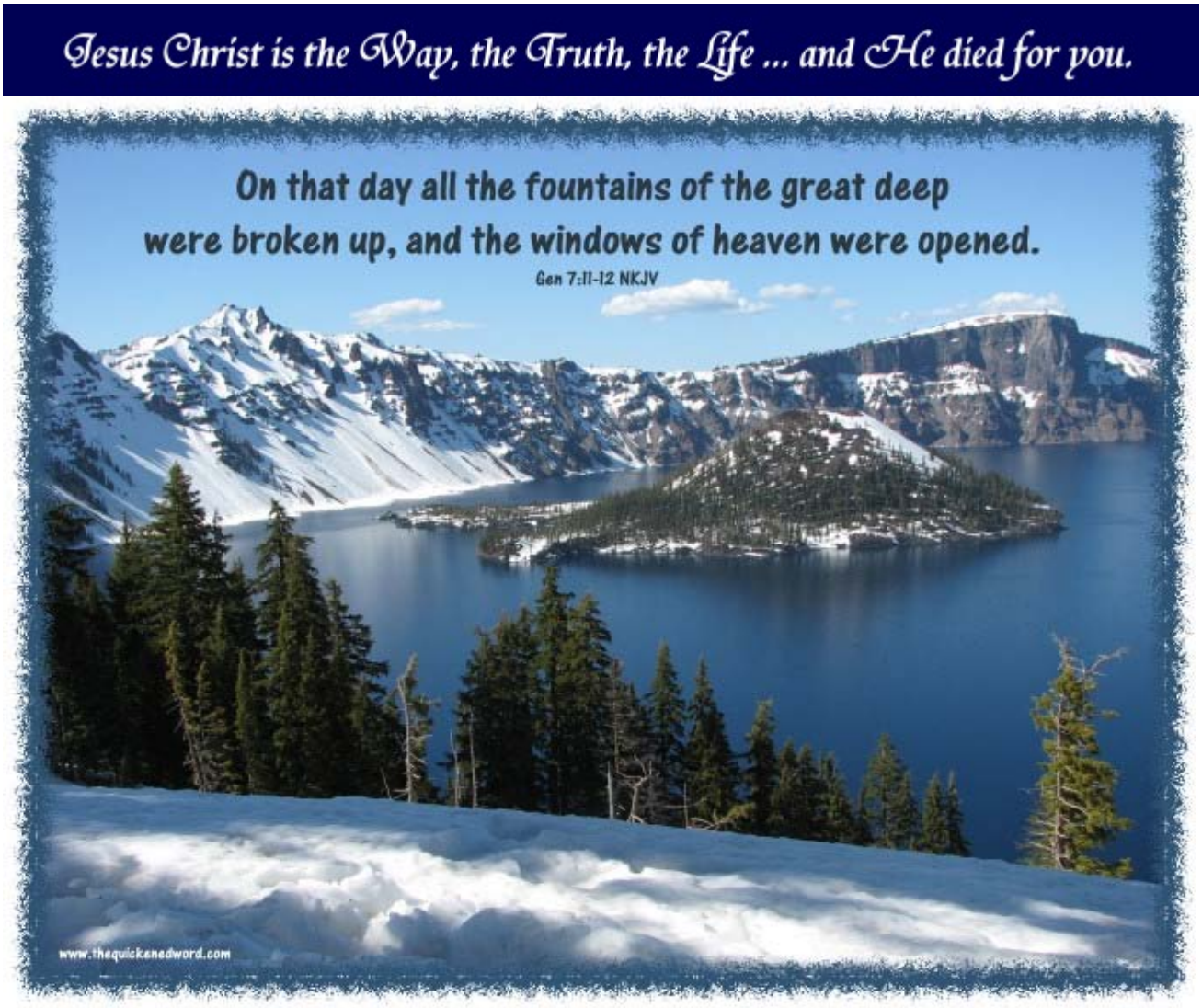

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TIME TO ASSESS YOUR WELL

"And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, [Room Enough] because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." (Gen 26:22 NKJV)

Hi Loved ones,

The following is a corporate Word that took place in our pre-service prayer room. I had prayed off and on during the day that the Lord would give us gifts that flowed together and bring forth His Word and He truly met us there.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MODEL

I have never told you about the pre-service prayer times at our church. I will share that too, since some of you might be interested in our model. We start 1 ½ hours before service, usually in tongues. During the progression of prayer, we are all praying at the same time, with an occasional person praying intermittently in English on behalf of all. Sometime during prayer time, we cover some or all of the following: We thank Him, we welcome His Presence and His angels, we ask what His agenda is for prayer and the service, we bring our corporate requests, we declare His Word, we ask for an open heaven, we pray for protection with the blood of Jesus and take authority over the demonic, we sing in tongues, we sing our prayers and sing scriptures. The Holy Spirit is there in a strong way in our midst and His gifts flow.

Our chairs are in a circle. Some sit, some stand, some pace. We clap and shout and weep and fall and find our own expressions as He flows through us. Sometime after we have broken through, Pastor asks us all to be still and quiet in our chairs and to wait on the Holy Spirit for His gifts. He locks the door at this time and no one is allowed in, so that we have no interruptions or break in our waiting upon Him. You can hear a pin drop in the room. It is a very precious time, because His Presence is resting heavily upon us after our having spent ourselves upon Him. It is usually several minutes of total quiet.

Then he chronologically goes around the circle asking if anyone saw or heard anything. There is usually a healthy flow of what people have heard and seen and they share these freely. After that, Pastor leads us in a prayer over a quick summary of what was quickened to him, and then we are released to go walk out into the audience, to greet and hug others who need His welcome and a loving touch. Often Pastor will bring in various things that were shared in the pre-service prayer time during the church service, through worship or his sermon.

Here is the progression of a revelatory Word as it came to me in the pre-service prayer time.

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HEARD [during prayer]: Prime the pump.

IMPRESSION: I felt the Lord wanted to flush out the lines to bring forth His living water from a deeper level. He wanted to bring the waters that flowed out from waters that were deeply resident.

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PIX [from one of our intercessors]: As soon as I shared this, the man next to me confirmed that he had seen a picture of a drop coming out of a faucet.

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PROPHETIC GESTURE: When we were all speaking in tongues with an even greater urgency, I had a surge of a large download of His Spirit. At the same time my hands were held together as holding a large pipe, bringing it up, then thrusting it down into the ground at the same time.

PIX: As I did this I saw the fierce action of the pipe bit being thrust into the ground with a very powerful impact, driving it deep. It was the action of driving a well.

Every time this well bit was forced into the ground, I felt that it was driving a stake declaring this land would be for the purpose of establishing the kingdom of God. It was to honor Jesus Christ and it was a part of our inheritance that was not to be stolen.

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The following chronology took place after prayer during quiet time, and it is important to note that the people who received the following Words were not in the room when I mentioned hearing about the well and the man had seen the drip.

VISION: During quiet time, one man saw a rope that was being used as a life line. As soon as he shared this, I had the impression of the rope being inside a well.

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VISION: Another man saw a well and he said there was no rope to draw the water. Then he saw heavy trucks and equipment leveling dirt and among the trucks were ones that had power drills to dig a deep well.

I then immediately shared the confirmation of the prophetic gesture and vision I had seen earlier of the power thrust of the well bit drilling into the ground with its declaration.

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PIX: Then the gal next to him said that she had seen a very small well, and she was looking into the little circle of the water. Jesus' reflection was filling the circle. She saw a drop hit the water, and the water rippling out. It was Jesus' tears as He looked into the pool.

QUICKENED MEMORY: One of the ways God speaks is to bring what He has spoken into remembrance. (John 14:26) At the very moment she shared this, the Holy Spirit brought back a dream I had of an overgrown fish that was too big for its bowl. That kind of fish in real life will stay in a puddle until it is almost dried up, then it will begin to flop and roll through the mud until it finds as new watering hole to live. In the dream, the fish could not stand the confinement any longer, and took a giant desperate leap out of the bowl. The dream turned into a vision when the fish flew straight at me, past my nose and shoulder, landing beyond me. As I was still recovering from the shock of a fish flying straight towards my face, I heard the Lord say, "You need a bigger tank." That was enough to get my attention. That took place 7 months before the elders of the church I attended closed its doors. I stayed in that pond until the last day and then I took a flying leap into the church where I now attend.

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CONFIRMATION PRAYER WALK: The next day on my prayer walk, the Lord was imparting the whole interpretation of the above combined and corporate Word. I was thinking about how the Lord had wept over the tiny small watering holes which

stayed and contended until the last breath. They needed life lines which were not there and they needed power equipment to dig deeper wells. They simply did not have the resources to carry them. I was thinking of the years of sacrifice each person planted in that tiny church.

Just as I am thinking about the Lord's reflection looking down in the tiny well, and His tear dropping into the water, I suddenly look to the left. I am walking down a new street not aware of what was there. I look up and my eyes locked straight onto a tiny well planted with ivy vines. The little church I attended was called the Vine and its logo was ivy vines. There in front of me was this little well planted as a memorial, and painted red for sacrifice.

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A GLIMPSE FROM OUR PAST

The following is an excerpt from an article I wrote on 12/15/02. Notice that they had to re-dig the well three times, before they had enough room. That scripture was very strongly quickened to me this week as I was praying about wells.

http://www.thequickenedword.com/dry.html

"…WHAT WE ARE CONTENDING FOR

We are not contending for seasons of visitation, we are contending for habitation. The glass terrariums are a good parable of that, where the Lord and His Presence is living within us, and we are sealed from a big dry world.

We are also contending for the next huge wave of His Presence to come forth in salvations, healings, deliverances, signs, and wonders. If you are feeling sucked up and dry, now you know why. The tide has been rolling out to prepare us and to prepare the world. Dig in, and dig deeper. Your times of blessing and refreshment will not be like before when it was in ample abundance, but it will be for the intent of helping your roots grow strong towards Him. All of this is for His purpose.

Consider the following section of scripture. It is a parable for us today of a people digging wells in the Lord and being displaced due to control issues of power, argument and opposition… (whether from people or spiritual influences or both.)

Gen 26:14-22 NLT

"Soon the Philistines became jealous of him, and they filled up all of Isaac's wells with earth. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father, Abraham. And Abimelech asked Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he said, "for you have become too rich and powerful for us." So Isaac moved to the Gerar Valley and lived there instead. He reopened the wells his father had dug, which the Philistines had filled in after Abraham's death. Isaac renamed them, using the names Abraham had given them. His shepherds also dug in the Gerar Valley and found a gushing spring. But then the local shepherds came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well "Argument," because they had argued about it with him. Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So Isaac named it "Opposition." Abandoning that one, he dug another well, and the local people finally

left him alone. So Isaac called it "Room Enough," for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be able to thrive."

There are many who have gone through this parable several times in the last 12 years. After having dug again their wells, they are once again suffering the pain of relinquishment. For some, it is time to move on and dig one final time. For others, it is time to hold your ground and dig again right where you are planted. Either way, our command when we are feeling dry is to dig deeper until we find His supply.

{end of quote from article 12/15/02}

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: ASSESS YOUR WELL

Dear ones, how I have wept over your pain as you have sought Me to keep your wells primed and pouring with abundance. You have continued to dig against great resistance of jealousy, rejection, opposition, and argument. Some of you have held onto old wells, yielding yourselves with great sacrifices of commitment by laying down your lives for love. Many have yielded so much, only to see the sacrifices burn with nothing left. Oh beloved, nothing has escaped My eye or My heart. I have suffered every portion of this with you.

It is time to assess your wells and make your choice. Do you indeed have "room enough" to contain all that I have promised? I have been preparing a move that is intended to fill your life to the brim and overflowing. Many of you must move and change locations in order to re-dig your well. You must take the leap of faith and follow My Presence. My Presence will lead you, and My Presence will keep you planted in this new place. Yes, it takes courage to move and when you move it alters and displaces the lives around you. And when you land, others will adjust to make room for you. If you follow My Presence as your peace and barometer in this move, you will indeed find room enough to grow and prosper and be in good health.

Gen 26:22 NKJV

And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

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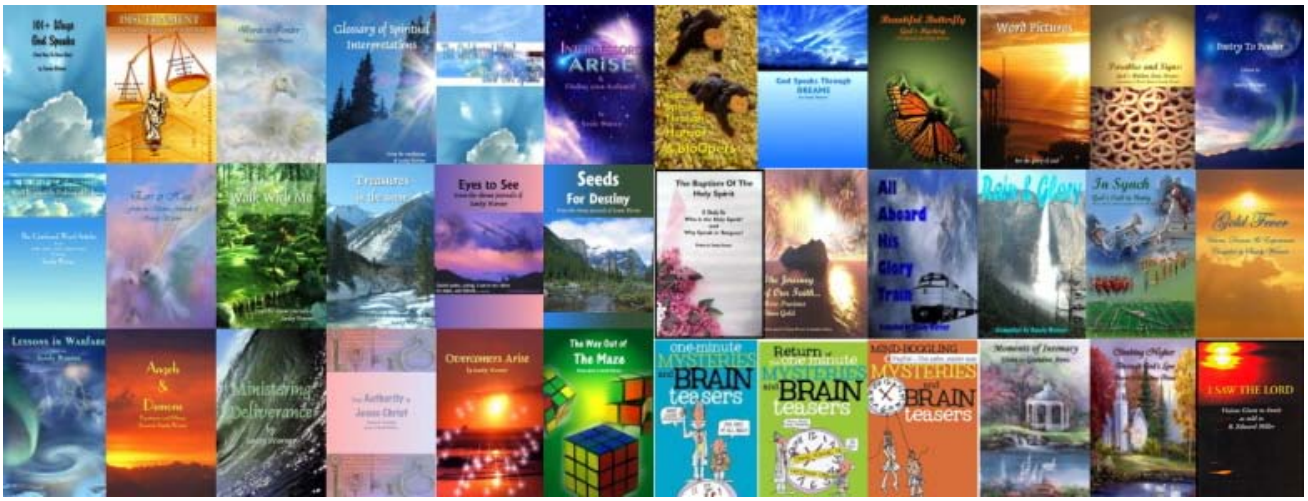

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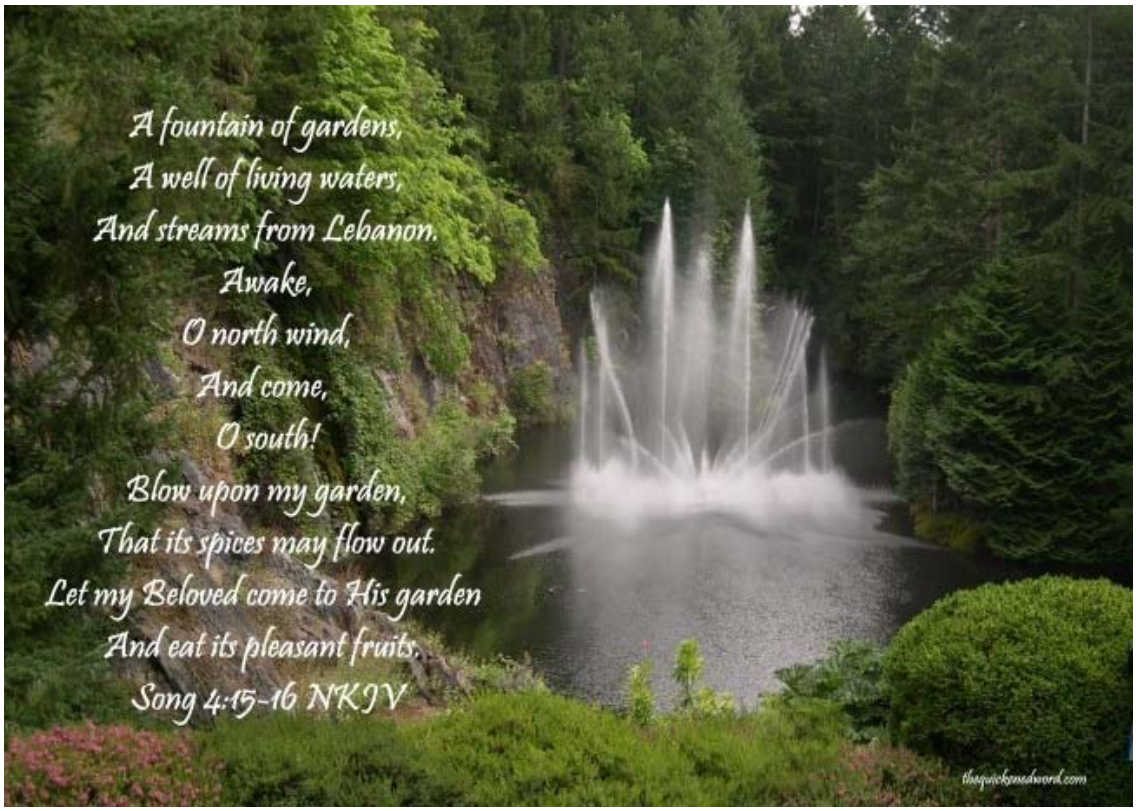

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TIME TO ASSESS YOUR WELL

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"And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, [Room Enough] because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." (Gen 26:22 NKJV)

Hi Loved ones,
The following is a corporate Word that took place in our pre-service prayer room. I had prayed off and on during the day that the Lord would give us gifts that flowed together and bring forth His Word and He truly met us there.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MODEL
I have never told you about the pre-service prayer times at our church. I will share that too, since some of you might be interested in our model. We start 1 ½ hours

before service, usually in tongues. During the progression of prayer, we are all praying at the same time, with an occasional person praying intermittently in English on behalf of all. Sometime during prayer time, we cover some or all of the following: We thank Him, we welcome His Presence and His angels, we ask what His agenda is for prayer and the service, we bring our corporate requests, we declare His Word, we ask for an open heaven, we pray for protection with the blood of Jesus and take authority over the demonic, we sing in tongues, we sing our prayers and sing scriptures. The Holy Spirit is there in a strong way in our midst and His gifts flow.

Our chairs are in a circle. Some sit, some stand, some pace. We clap and shout and weep and fall and find our own expressions as He flows through us. Sometime after we have broken through, Pastor asks us all to be still and quiet in our chairs and to wait on the Holy Spirit for His gifts. He locks the door at this time and no one is allowed in, so that we have no interruptions or break in our waiting upon Him. You can hear a pin drop in the room. It is a very precious time, because His Presence is resting heavily upon us after our having spent ourselves upon Him. It is usually several minutes of total quiet.

Then he chronologically goes around the circle asking if anyone saw or heard anything. There is usually a healthy flow of what people have heard and seen and they share these freely. After that, Pastor leads us in a prayer over a quick summary of what was quickened to him, and then we are released to go walk out into the audience, to greet and hug others who need His welcome and a loving touch. Often Pastor will bring in various things that were shared in the pre-service prayer time during the church service, through worship or his sermon.

Here is the progression of a revelatory Word as it came to me in the pre-service prayer time.

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HEARD [during prayer]: Prime the pump. IMPRESSION: I felt the Lord wanted to flush out the lines to bring forth His living water from a deeper level. He wanted to bring the waters that flowed out from waters that were deeply resident.

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PIX [from one of our intercessors]: As soon as I shared this, the man next to me confirmed that he had seen a picture of a drop coming out of a faucet.

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PROPHETIC GESTURE: When we were all speaking in tongues with an even greater urgency, I had a surge of a large download of His Spirit. At the same time my hands were held together as holding a large pipe, bringing it up, then thrusting it down into the ground at the same time.

PIX: As I did this I saw the fierce action of the pipe bit being thrust into the ground with a very powerful impact, driving it deep. It was the action of driving a well.

Every time this well bit was forced into the ground, I felt that it was driving a stake

declaring this land would be for the purpose of establishing the kingdom of God. It was to honor Jesus Christ and it was a part of our inheritance that was not to be stolen.

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The following chronology took place after prayer during quiet time, and it is important to note that the people who received the following Words were not in the room when I mentioned hearing about the well and the man had seen the drip.

VISION: During quiet time, one man saw a rope that was being used as a life line. As soon as he shared this, I had the impression of the rope being inside a well.

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VISION: Another man saw a well and he said there was no rope to draw the water. Then he saw heavy trucks and equipment leveling dirt and among the trucks were ones that had power drills to dig a deep well.

I then immediately shared the confirmation of the prophetic gesture and vision I had seen earlier of the power thrust of the well bit drilling into the ground with its declaration.

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PIX: Then the gal next to him said that she had seen a very small well, and she was looking into the little circle of the water. Jesus' reflection was filling the circle. She saw a drop hit the water, and the water rippling out. It was Jesus' tears as He looked into the pool.

QUICKENED MEMORY: One of the ways God speaks is to bring what He has spoken into remembrance. (John 14:26) At the very moment she shared this, the Holy Spirit brought back a dream I had of an overgrown fish that was too big for its bowl. That kind of fish in real life will stay in a puddle until it is almost dried up, then it will begin to flop and roll through the mud until it finds as new watering hole to live. In the dream, the fish could not stand the confinement any longer, and took a giant desperate leap out of the bowl. The dream turned into a vision when the fish flew straight at me, past my nose and shoulder, landing beyond me. As I was still recovering from the shock of a fish flying straight towards my face, I heard the Lord say, "You need a bigger tank." That was enough to get my attention. That took place 7 months before the elders of the church I attended closed its doors. I stayed in that pond until the last day and then I took a flying leap into the church where I now attend.

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CONFIRMATION PRAYER WALK: The next day on my prayer walk, the Lord was imparting the whole interpretation of the above combined and corporate Word. I was thinking about how the Lord had wept over the tiny small watering holes which stayed and contended until the last breath. They needed life lines which were not there and they needed power equipment to dig deeper wells. They simply did not

have the resources to carry them. I was thinking of the years of sacrifice each person planted in that tiny church.

Just as I am thinking about the Lord's reflection looking down in the tiny well, and His tear dropping into the water, I suddenly look to the left. I am walking down a new street not aware of what was there. I look up and my eyes locked straight onto a tiny well planted with ivy vines. The little church I attended was called the Vine and its logo was ivy vines. There in front of me was this little well planted as a memorial, and painted red for sacrifice.

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A GLIMPSE FROM OUR PAST
The following is an excerpt from an article I wrote on 12/15/02. Notice that they had to re-dig the well three times, before they had enough room. That scripture was very strongly quickened to me this week as I was praying about wells.

http://www.thequickenedword.com/dry.html

"…WHAT WE ARE CONTENDING FOR
We are not contending for seasons of visitation, we are contending for habitation. The glass terrariums are a good parable of that, where the Lord and His Presence is living within us, and we are sealed from a big dry world.

We are also contending for the next huge wave of His Presence to come forth in salvations, healings, deliverances, signs, and wonders. If you are feeling sucked up and dry, now you know why. The tide has been rolling out to prepare us and to prepare the world. Dig in, and dig deeper. Your times of blessing and refreshment will not be like before when it was in ample abundance, but it will be for the intent of helping your roots grow strong towards Him. All of this is for His purpose.

Consider the following section of scripture. It is a parable for us today of a people digging wells in the Lord and being displaced due to control issues of power, argument and opposition… (whether from people or spiritual influences or both.)

Gen 26:14-22 NLT
"Soon the Philistines became jealous of him, and they filled up all of Isaac's wells with earth. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father, Abraham. And Abimelech asked Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he said, "for you have become too rich and powerful for us." So Isaac moved to the Gerar Valley and lived there instead. He reopened the wells his father had dug, which the Philistines had filled in after Abraham's death. Isaac renamed them, using the names Abraham had given them. His shepherds also dug in the Gerar Valley and found a gushing spring. But then the local shepherds came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well "Argument," because they had argued about it with him. Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So Isaac named it "Opposition." Abandoning that one, he dug another well, and the local people finally left him alone. So Isaac called it "Room Enough," for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be able to thrive."

There are many who have gone through this parable several times in the last 12 years. After having dug again their wells, they are once again suffering the pain of relinquishment. For some, it is time to move on and dig one final time. For others, it is time to hold your ground and dig again right where you are planted. Either way, our command when we are feeling dry is to dig deeper until we find His supply.

{end of quote from article 12/15/02}

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: ASSESS YOUR WELL
Dear ones, how I have wept over your pain as you have sought Me to keep your wells primed and pouring with abundance. You have continued to dig against great resistance of jealousy, rejection, opposition, and argument. Some of you have held onto old wells, yielding yourselves with great sacrifices of commitment by laying down your lives for love. Many have yielded so much, only to see the sacrifices burn with nothing left. Oh beloved, nothing has escaped My eye or My heart. I have suffered every portion of this with you.

It is time to assess your wells and make your choice. Do you indeed have "room enough" to contain all that I have promised? I have been preparing a move that is intended to fill your life to the brim and overflowing. Many of you must move and change locations in order to re-dig your well. You must take the leap of faith and follow My Presence. My Presence will lead you, and My Presence will keep you planted in this new place. Yes, it takes courage to move and when you move it alters and displaces the lives around you. And when you land, others will adjust to make room for you. If you follow My Presence as your peace and barometer in this move, you will indeed find room enough to grow and prosper and be in good health.

Gen 26:22 NKJV
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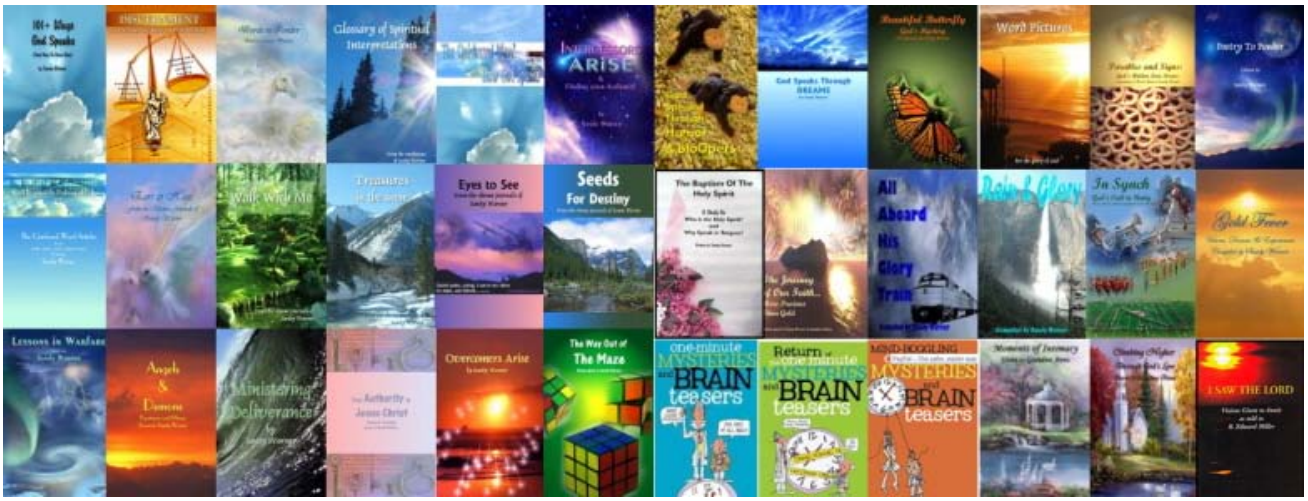

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FINDING YOUR BOUNDARIES

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BINDING THE FREE WILL OF MEN; UNAUTHORIZED AUTHORITY

Hi Loved Ones,
I have had a burden to share with you concerning an error, which has crept into the body of Christ. I am hearing more and more people pray this way, and it does not represent the heart of God. What I am about to share is not meant to bring division or to point a finger at any one. I truly believe those who are praying this way, are doing so because they have learned this method of prayer through others and are not educated to see the matter clearly. I pray if it is fully explained to them, they will understand and will repent, changing their methods. Please, once again understand my heart; this is not to point a finger at anyone, and it is the heart of the Lord that you do not point a finger at anyone either. We are to simply spread the Word, point to Jesus Christ, and let Him pull out the weeds that are coming to fruition.

First, it is important to understand the way the Father has set up His kingdom. His kingdom reigns with volunteer love and free will. He created every being with free will and one third of His creation betrayed Him and were cast out. Because the Father is the purest form of love, He knows that to demand it, command it, or enforce it does not create a family. It creates slaves to a Master. Free will is VERY, very important to His heart, to His kingdom and the principal in which He has set up His government in heaven and on earth.

Many have a hard time understanding the Sovereignty of God, when balancing the free will of man, but He does indeed cause His plan to unfold in spite of free will. Nothing or no one can impede His plan from coming to pass.

He taught me the understanding of man's free will these last 20 years when He would deliberately put me with people who stood in the way of His calling upon my life. The Lord would tell me these things ahead of time and I walked through these seasons with great intercession and heartache. He taught me what it really means to be a servant, to have His purest love in the face of unbelief and rejection and to not defend myself but to lay low and not argue or use man's ways to try to enforce, control or change their mind-sets.

I learned that it is in the hand of God to either defend His servants, or let them die. I learned that it is in the hand of God to allow any and everything that comes our way in order to equip us for what we need to know and what we are yet to face. I learned that anything and everything that He allows brings His absolute justice. I learned that His mercy pays for our mistakes, and His grace brings us recompense for every loss we suffer, when going through death to self. If I had to walk through what I have suffered in order to learn these things as my foundation in knowing Him, I would make the same choices all over again. I paid a dear price to learn these truths. These things have become my foundations in knowing His nature and heart.

So I say all the above for a purpose. There is a weed, a misunderstanding, a deception, that has crept into the authority practiced by intercessors. This deception is the practice of binding another's will to the will of God which is thought to be a practice of binding another's will to good things, for good purposes. Beloved ones, this goes directly against the heart of Who He is. If the Lord God does not bind our wills, then we do not have that right either. This practice is using unauthorized authority and power. The practice of binding another's will is pure witchcraft in its purest form.

Matthew 7:21-26 NLT
"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized. Anyone who listens to my teaching and obeys me is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse, because it is built on rock. But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will fall with a mighty crash."

The entire spiritual world is based upon gaining the will of men. We are caught between the 2 forces of the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of darkness. They are both doing everything to draw us. It is a fight for eternity and we are the prize. One is the kingdom of love, the other is the kingdom of force.

My dear ones, if you have misunderstood and prayed these kinds of prayers, please confess this, repent of it, and then use the authority God has given you to UNDO the chains and enforcements you have done through unauthorized decrees. Use your authority to loose the bands of witchcraft you placed upon your loved ones, and those you have prayed for and set them free!!!! Instead of binding their wills, loose

the angels of God to fight for the souls of those who are not serving the Lord, and loose their hearts to be melted by His love. Forgive their sins and loose to them the gift of repentance. Please for your own sakes and for the sake of your loved ones, undo the practice of binding man's free will. This does not represent our Papa. He wants faithful children who will rule and reign in His Name. He wants their faithfulness to be tried and culled through the fires of this life, so that those who remain will be with Him for eternity. He truly, truly wants a family of volunteer lovers.

Here is the scripture and the Greek.

Matt 16:18-19 NKJV
And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Note that in context, it is talking about binding the gates of hell, not the will of man. We tie up, bind the enemy and we destroy his ties or bonds upon people.

TO BIND
NT:1210
NT:1210 deo (deh'-o); a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively):

KJV - bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind. See also NT:1163, NT:1189.

TO LOOSE
NT:3089
NT:3089 luo (loo'-o); a primary verb; to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):
KJV - break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-) loose, melt, put off. Compare NT:4486.

Luke 13:12-13 NKJV
But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

Above all other role models and standards that we are being presented today, we must not deter from the standard of Jesus Christ. Jesus did not bind the free will of men. He alone was and remains our standard of truth. He walked the way, He walked the truth and He walked the life. He was and is and always will be the way, the truth and the life. Do not be deterred from the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus. (John 14:6; I Cor 11:3)

Abba, please open our eyes to see Your attributes as You are. Let us repent of our blindness and walk in love. Let us repent of practicing unauthorized authority and instead follow after the example that You sent to us, Who Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Lovingly,
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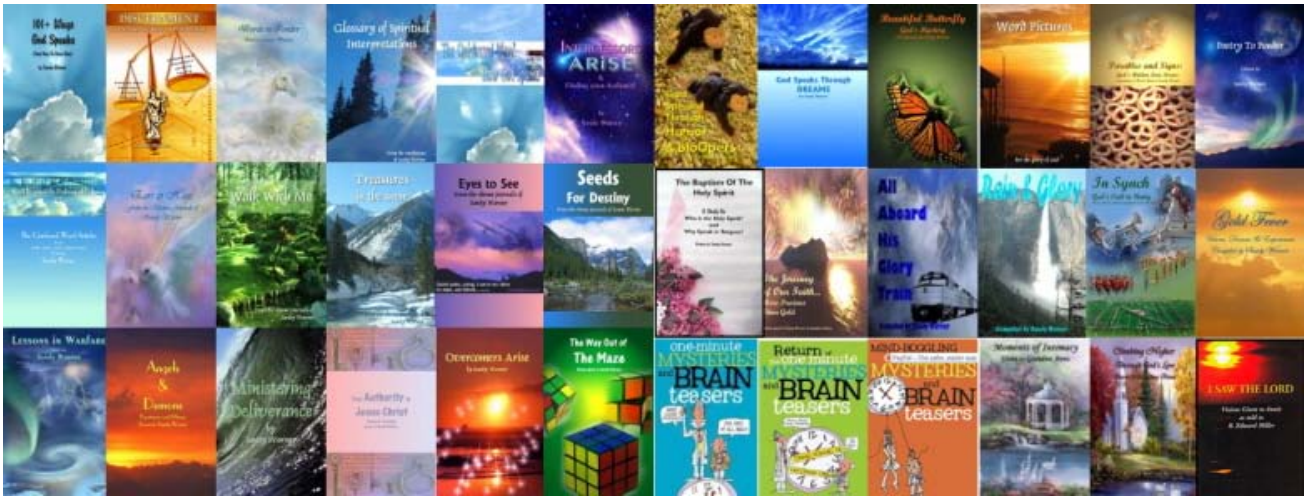

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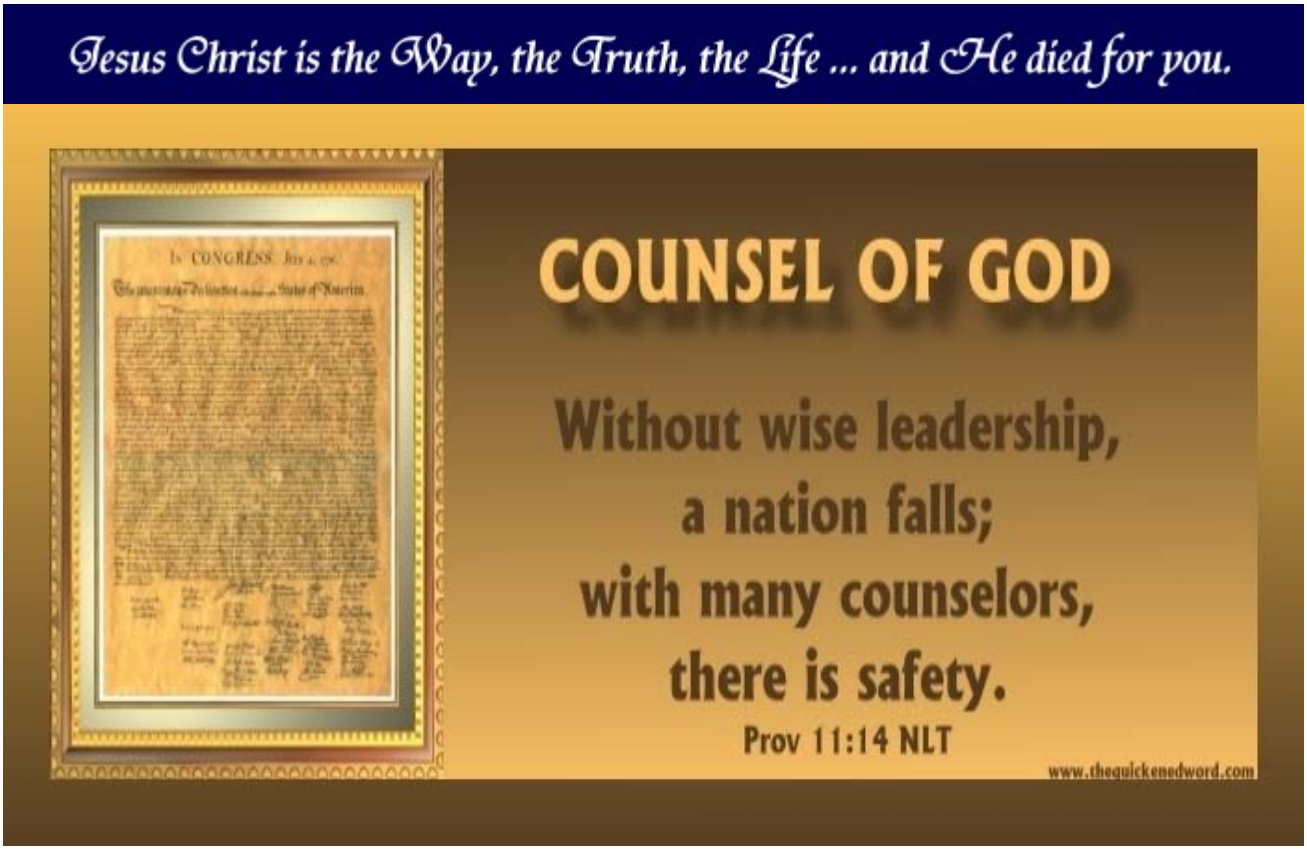

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LET GO - DELEGATE

NOTE: *I have been inundated by tasks since birthing the forum and settling in. The Lord has been helping me delegate as much as I can and streamline my life.*

> *Acts 6:2-4 NLT*
> *"Now look around among yourselves, brothers, and select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. We will put them in charge of this business. Then we can spend our time in prayer and preaching and teaching the word."*

9/07/05 LET GO AND DELEGATE
HEARD: *Know about the future so you can plan now.*

PIX: *I saw the words, LET GO.*

HEARD: *Of the bondage. So that you can run the race freely. Let go of the bondage to run the race, only what matters. Free.*

WORD TO PONDER: INUNDATED BY TASKS 9/07/05
Precious, the world will take every second of your time if you let it. Learn the boundaries of your gifts and calling and then find the joy of expression within that place. Delegate everything that you can outside of that place so that all may divide the load, and so you may rightfully stay where you are most effective. My Word to you right now is, LET GO. Release all that steals your time from what I have called you to do. Hunt and diligently find others who have been prepared for these tasks. Train them and let go. You can not embrace the fullness I have for you when you have grown beyond your past responsibilities. I have prepared others to fill these places; release them to grow and prosper in the ground that you have planted.

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

COMMENT: The reason why this is so important now is that we are now living in a time of acceleration and things will be moving quickly. That reminds me of the Words the Lord gave me at the beginning of the year:

> WORD TO PONDER: LEARN TO DELEGATE 2/02/05
> I have sped up the time clock and am moving the pace forward. This is moving things more rapidly into place and My people are feeling the pinch of too much to do and not enough time to do them. Listen beloved ones, LEARN TO DELEGATE. Pray first and then delegate spiritual helpers to bear the load. You will find tasks get accomplished in less time when you have heaven's angelic helpers paving the way, bringing you details you overlooked and generally moving things into place. Then ask Me to draw your attention to tasks that people can do in your stead. Release them to do these things for you. They will receive promotion and reward and you will be released to prioritize your time as pleasing Me. It is time to get into a new synch with a new pace.
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> *Eph 5:15-16 AMP*
> *Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.*
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> WORD TO PONDER: DELEGATING BRINGS PROMOTION 4/19/05
> You are not able to handle any more load until you let go and delegate some of what you carry. You are destined for promotion, but you need separation from it in order to go there. It may take 3 people to do what you were doing as one, but this is a blessing. I have many workers prepared and waiting on the sidelines, sitting on shelves waiting for their place, their niche to serve. They are not able to move in, until you move on and let go. You are needed to help facilitate them, guide them and grant them the wisdom of your experience, but they will not receive their promotion until you delegate to them their destiny. It is the same for you. You will not come into yours until you delegate what you can no longer carry. This is My way, it is a good gift to all.

1 Chron 28:20-21 NKJV
And David said to his son Solomon,"Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God - my God - will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. 21 Here are the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of the house of God; and every willing craftsman will be with you for all manner of workmanship, for every kind of service; also the leaders and all the people will be completely at your command."

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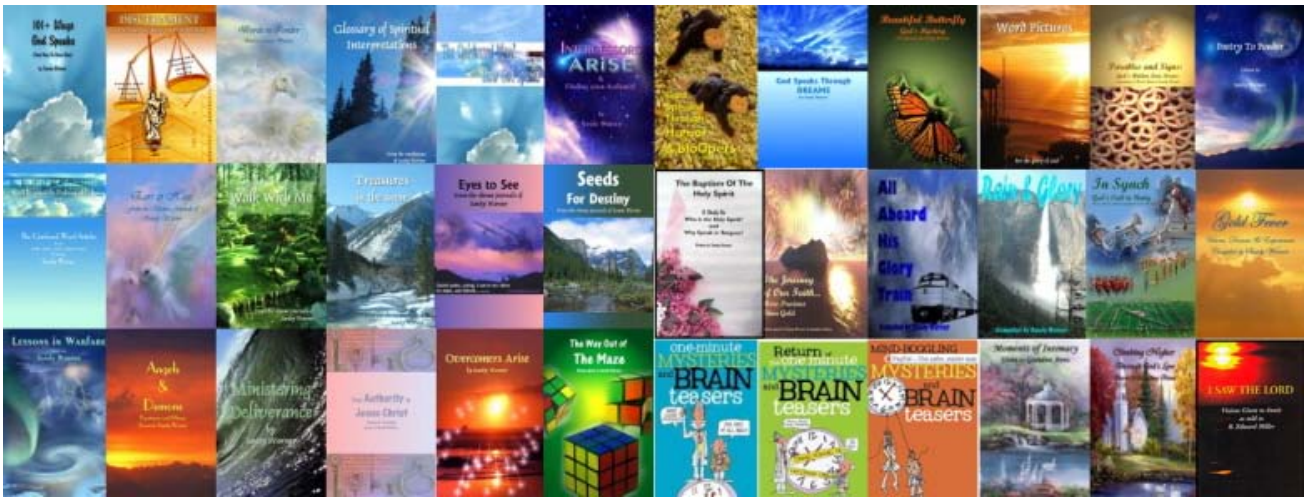

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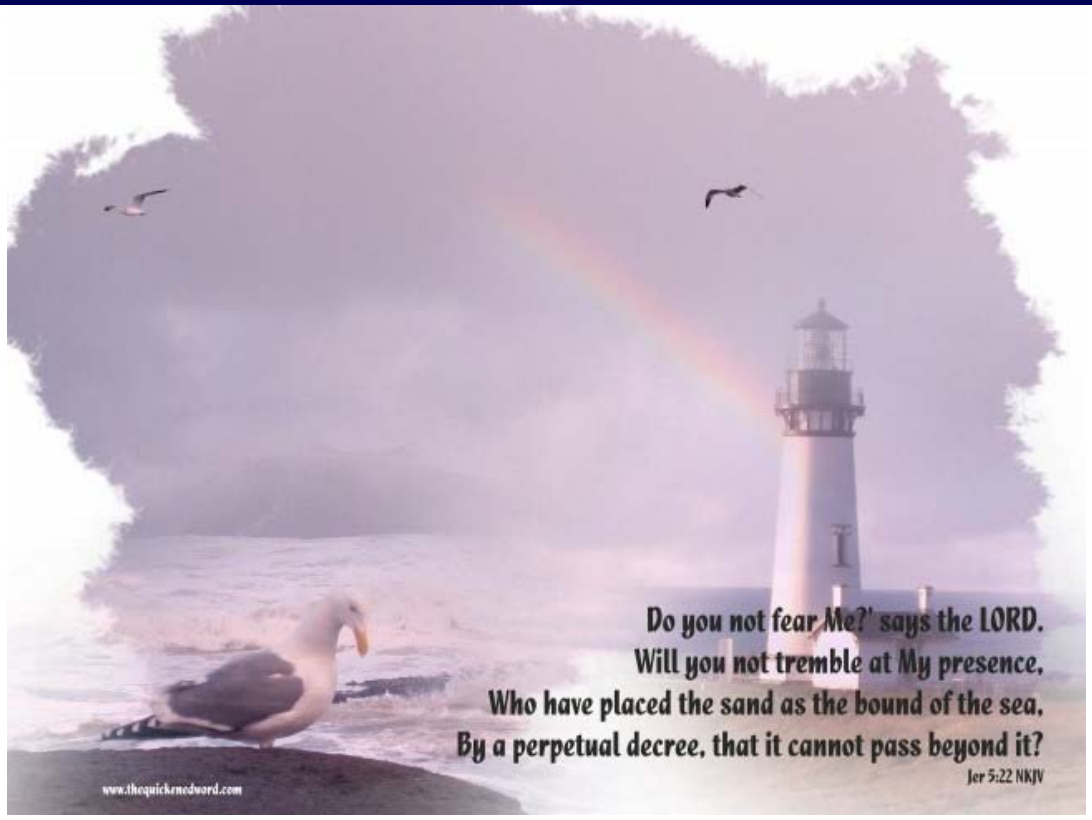

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OUT OF BOUNDS

BOB JONES: In April of this year 2005, Bob saw the Lord hand out rods of correction to the fathers and shepherds over flocks. He said that it was the rod of discipline and that it was to provide safety and security with love and to confirm that those who are chastised are true sons.

Heb 12:5-9 NLT

And have you entirely forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, his children? He said, "My child, don't ignore it when the Lord disciplines you, and don't be discouraged when he corrects you. For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes those he accepts as his children." As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully

submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

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QUICKENED SIGN [6/25/05]: On the way to church tonight I asked the Lord if He had anything He had on His heart. He brought back the memory of a vision I had this week. At the moment He brought it back, my eye was drawn to a fence on the side of the road and on the fence was a sign that said, "Keep Out."

THE VISION: The vision was of a fence and people were outside the boundaries of safety and some repented and stepped back over the fence into the safe zone. When I saw it, He downloaded a couple things. One, those outside the fence were not safe and outside the hedge of protection.

Two, I was remembering that He had spoken to me about pornography last week and pornography is sin. He was going to uncover it and deal with it, for it is rampant in the body of Christ. At the time I saw this, the clock said 5:55 and I felt it was a sign that triple grace was now available for those who no longer tried to cover up their sin but publicly confessed and repented.

NEXT VISION: In the prayer room at church, I saw a dry river bed. In the bed were many rocks. I knew they were stumbling stones. The Lord imparted to me that those who are suddenly going through a drying out, is because the Lord desires to reveal and make manifest the rocks of offense and stumbling stones in their lives. When His river changes course, if we are still holding onto our pet rocks we will be left high and dry.

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SURPRISE SERMON: Right after prayer, our pastor preached on the following passage of scripture where it talks about church discipline and dealing with someone who is living in sin.

1 Cor 5:13 NKJV

I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner not even to eat with such a person. For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."

At the end of the sermon, he very lovingly and very seriously shared how leaders carry the greater accountability and are thus openly exposed before the church.

1 Tim 5:19-20 NKJV

Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses. Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear.

James 3:1 NKJV

My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment.

Luke 12:48 NKJV

For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Then he very lovingly and soberly called one of the home group leaders up front and that man read his open confession and statement of repentance. He had been struggling with drugs and alcohol since he was a teen, and covering it up and lying to his wife and church. He was submitting to church discipline and asking for us to forgive him and pray for him over these matters.

The fear of God came upon me as I suddenly knew the Lord had changed course and this was a forerunner application to the miracles we have been praying for. I had such a compassionate heart for the man and his coming to grips with his sin. However through the public exposure of this issue, as according to scripture, I felt this was a sign that we can not come into the power, miracles, signs and wonders, healings and deliverances we have cried out for until we get serious about heeding the scripture and dealing with sin. I am a mercy driven intercessor, with the heart of a mother to nurture and I cried in the fear of God for those who are addictively sinning. I knew that I knew that I knew, that we can not dabble in sin and expect Him to bring us our Book of Acts church we are contending for.

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WORD STUDY

As I pondered pornography, I realized it is breaking three of the ten commandments: Worshipping graven images, adultery, and coveting.

Idolatry was worshipping graven images. Graven images was their cultural way of pictorially portraying something to which the viewer could actively respond. Porn is images engraved with printer's ink, or other media. Jesus said that if a man even looks upon a women with lust, it is adultery. Porn is adultery. And when a person covets what they view, that means porn is coveting.

As I was studying the following scripture in the King James, I was curious and looked up the word fornicator. My eyes bugged out. Look at the Greek word. Obviously our word porn comes from that word.

1 Cor 5:9-13 KJV

I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators {4205}: Yet not altogether with the fornicators {4205} of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator {4205}, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? But them that are without God

judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

NT:4205

NT:4205 pornos (por'-nos); from pernemi (to sell; akin to the base of NT:4097); a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee (libertine):

KJV - fornicator, whoremonger.

I Cor 6:9-10 AMP

Do you not know that the unrighteous and the wrongdoers will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived (misled): neither the impure and immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor those who participate in homosexuality, Nor cheats (swindlers and thieves), nor greedy graspers, nor drunkards, nor foulmouthed revilers and slanderers, nor extortioners and robbers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God.

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CONCLUSION

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PORNOGRAPHY IS SIN 6/20/05

The earth is coming of age and the harvest of all things is in order. Beloved ones, it is time for the weeds and tares to be uprooted in your life. You can not sup at the table of demons and My holy place. You must choose one or the other. Being intimate with the works of darkness is unauthorized and puts you outside of My safe boundaries.

Pornography is sin. Pornography is worshipping and coveting graven images of sexual acts. In the Old Testament where I gave, the most basic commandments to My people, I said, thou shall not commit adultery and thou shall not covet. Desiring, longing for and lusting after another is a breach in My commandments. In the New Testament did I not say that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart? The strength of jezebel grows stronger every day as she fornicates the eyes and bodies of those who would join her bed. Only tribulation awaits those who feast with jezebel's graven images.

I have heard the cries of My people, and I AM delivering them through My Presence as I descend upon earth. I AM your loving Father, and because of My great love, I chastise those I love and I also judge sin. The more that I invade earth, the greater My judgment is upon sin. Separate yourselves and flee from the table of demons.

Repent and cry out for deliverance. Yes jezebel's lure is very strong, and I did not say fight temptation, I said flee it. Turn your back on sin. Do not dabble, do not open the door. Keep your eyes averted. Keep them as precious gates to the windows of your soul, and your vision will not be deceived and blinded.

Revelation 2:20 KJV

Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

1 Corinthians 10:21 NLT

You cannot drink from the cup of the Lord and from the cup of demons, too. You cannot eat at the Lord's Table and at the table of demons, too.

Rev 21:6-8 NKJV

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

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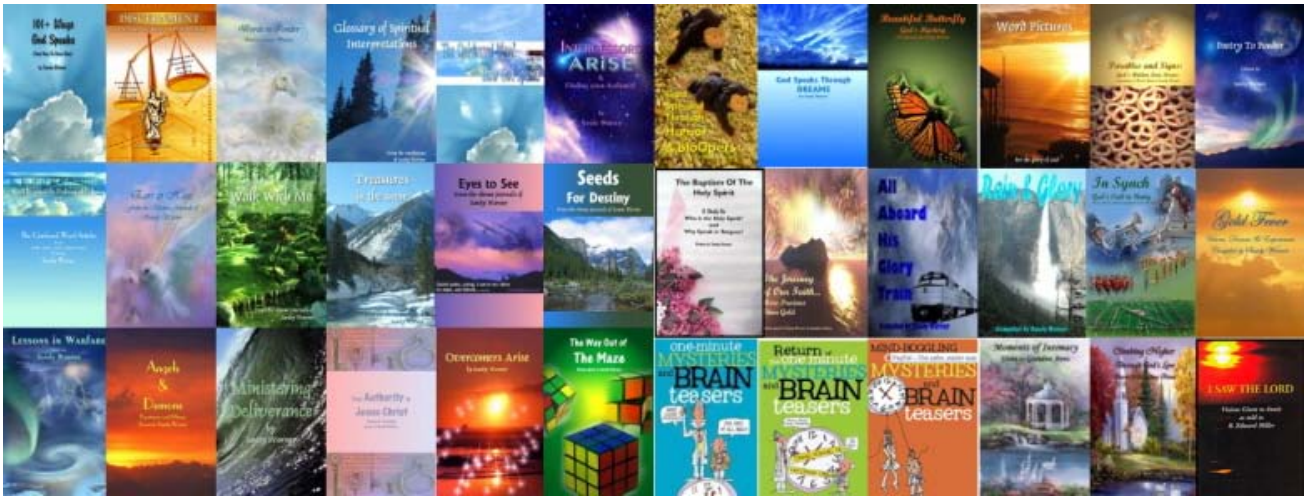

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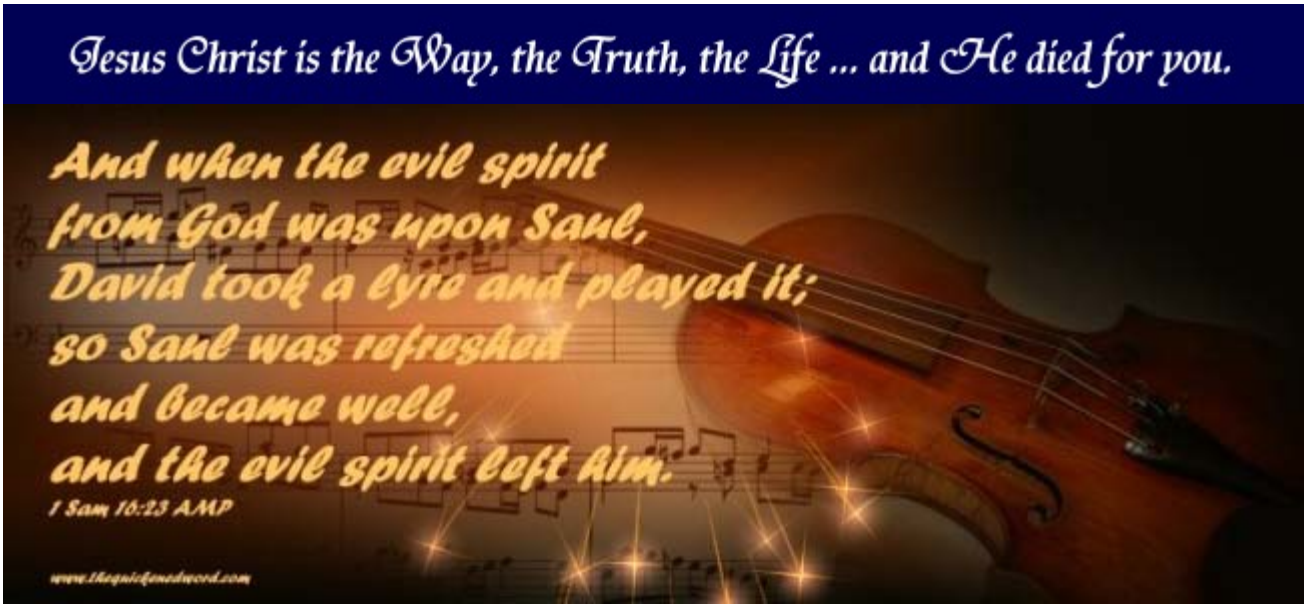

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TORMENTING DEMONS

Many years ago, I tormented demons because I was tired of the warfare and resistance. I did not do this in deliverance ministry with people, but rather in my own personal prayer time when they would oppose my being able to hear the Lord. Sometimes I heard and saw them as I did this. It gave me satisfaction that they were being punished for messing with me, and it also gave me a greater sense of control over them when they were rebellious and would not leave. I have since seriously repented of this practice. I want to share with you what the Lord taught me.

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VENGEANCE

Deliverance is an important part of ministry. Jesus did a healthy balance between teaching, praying, healing and delivering, and He is our role model for ministry. One day when He was approaching the man with the legion of demons, they cried out asking Jesus if He had come to torment them before their time.

Matt 8:29 NKJV

And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

Jesus had the authority to do so, but He chose NOT to torment them. Instead, He simply said, "Go!" Jesus obeyed the scriptures. Scripture says that vengeance

belongs to God, it is not ours. {Deut 32:35; Rom 12:19. Heb 10:30} Vengeance is punishment. Vengeance in the Greek means vindication, retribution, retaliation, and punishment.

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UNAUTHORIZED AUTHORITY

Jesus did not use the enemy's weapons to overrule them. The enemy uses intimidation, control, and domination. The tormenting of demons is using their own hierarchy of threat and domination in order to control them into submission. Remember, not all deliverance is authorized by Him. Even the witch doctors deliver.

Matt 7:22-23 NLT

On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'

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CHANNELING FOR DEMONS

When people are forced to be a channel for demonic interrogation, it is an unloving, shameful and defiling thing to do to them. Jesus delivered out of loving compassion. It is a clear violation of scripture to violate their will and command demons to speak through them as channels. {Duet 18:10-12; Lev: 6-7}

There are many NT recordings of Jesus delivering people from demons. Only in the one case (Mark 5) is there an instance where He possibly asked the demons their name: in the man with the legion. It is the opinion of most scholars that Jesus was NOT speaking to the demons at all, but rather to the man, and the demons answered instead. I believe Jesus would not violate scripture to use a person as a medium. There are several cases where He commanded the demons to shut up.

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CHRISTIANS DO NOT PARTNER WITH DEMONS

When a deliverer questions devils in order to gain knowledge from them, they are partnering with devils instead of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 16:19 NKJV

For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.

1 Cor 10:19-22 NKJV

Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons.

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DOCTRINES OF DEMONS

To listen to or heed information from demons is to be seduced by doctrines, or teachings by devils. The knowledge gained is unauthorized.

1 Tim 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

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THE DEVIL IS THE FATHER OF LIES

There is absolutely no reason to seek the father of lies for the truth.

John 8:44 NKJV

He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

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CHRISTIANS SEEK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CAST OUT DEVILS

Faith does not come by hearing demons. Faith comes by hearing God's Word. We seek the Holy Spirit for our knowledge, discernment, power and authority to cast out demons.

(Rom 10:17; I Cor 12:8-10; Mark 3;15)

Mark 16:15-18 NKJV

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons ; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

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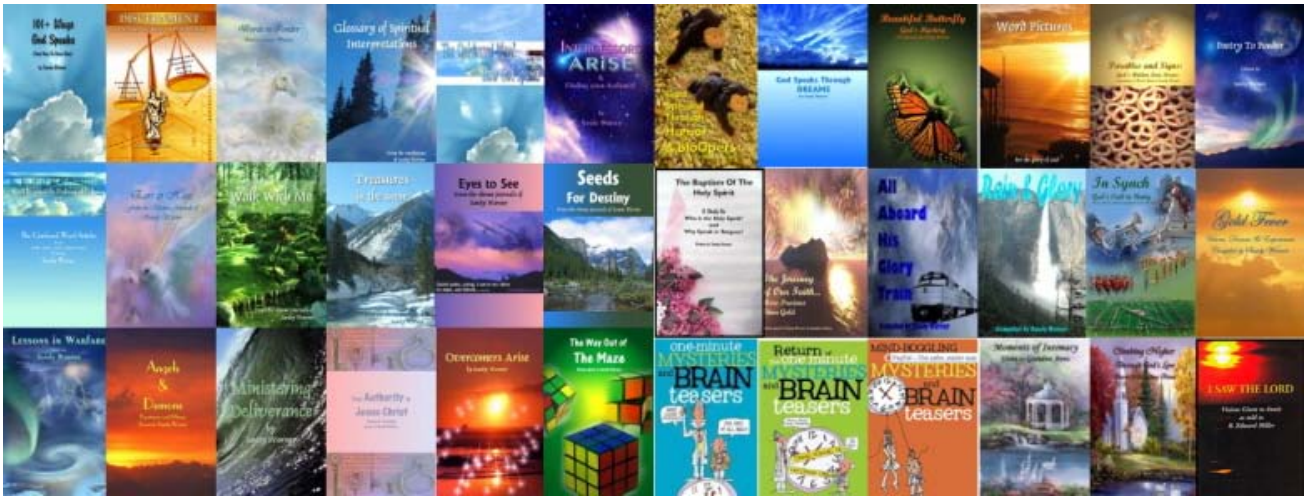

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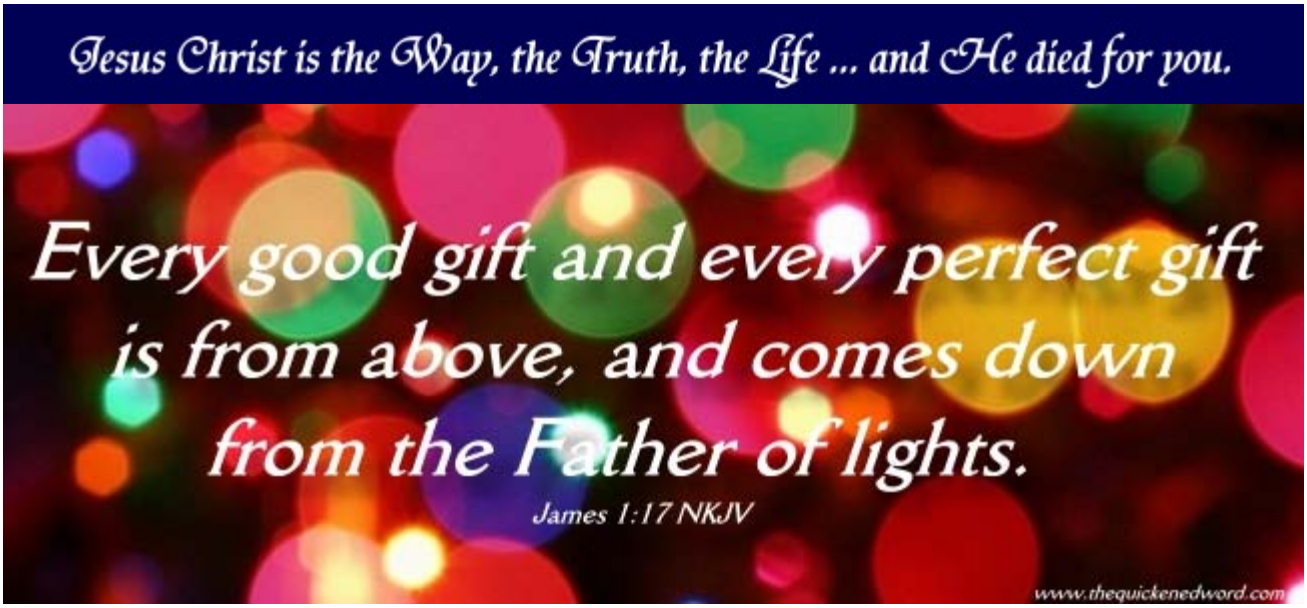

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~ GOOD GIFTS ~

Our family went through a season when the Lord kept speaking to us with the numbers 711. We kept seeing them everywhere. You name it, 711's would pop up in the strangest times. One day the Lord gave my young son the following scripture and this confirmed to us that He wanted to give us His good gifts.

Matt 7:11 NKJV
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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SANDY RHEMA

The Lord is very funny. Tonight as I was just getting out of a relaxing bath, I heard the Lord say, "Line one." Immediately I knew I had a call waiting from Him and He wanted to give me a special Word, so I knew I should go quiet myself and listen for Him. I dutifully climbed into bed and glanced at the clock. It said 7:11. I was really tickled, thinking, "Oh wow, this is going to be neat, the Lord really has something to say to me."

Out of habit, I bound the enemy and devourer from stealing His Words, and then I waited a few minutes, and heard nothing. Just as I was wondering if the Lord was going to say anything, through our joining walls I heard my son's answering machine

pick up a phone call. I heard his friend's voice say, "Hey, it's 7:11. Bye!" I was laughing so hard!

Then I quieted myself and laid there an hour waiting to hear Him and heard nothing. Just as I FINALLY figured out that WAS His literal call telling me He was going to give us good gifts, my son walks in and tells me his friend left a funny message on his recorder that it was 7:11! I am sure He and the angels all had a great laugh at this precious Word they had just delivered to me.

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THE LORD HAS THE LAST WORD, AS USUAL

Throughout the years, the Lord continued to speak to us through 711s. His Words are always so precious, so good, so pure, so wholesome, so delicious, so great! Would you like to know my favorite 711 Word? The day we met our future daughter-in-law. Our son introduced us by saying her birthday is on 7/11.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ASK ME FOR GOOD GIFTS

My dear ones, I want you to think seriously about the true desires of your hearts. Then be brave and ask Me for them. When I answer them, then you will be fully aware that I have not only heard you, but also answered your requests. I am your loving Father and how I delight in giving you good gifts.

I am delighting in the rekindling of My people's prayers. As I breathe upon them to pray and give Me their requests, they are springing to life in hope. I am listening, My dear ones. Keep on praying, keep on asking.

Your prayers are the seed stock for a great harvest. It is My joy to give good gifts and it is My joy to give you the desires of your heart. You shall have the answer to your prayers through eternity. Forever is a long, long time. I am so blessed to have you with Me forever.

"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matt 7:9-11 KJV)

"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:24 NKJ)

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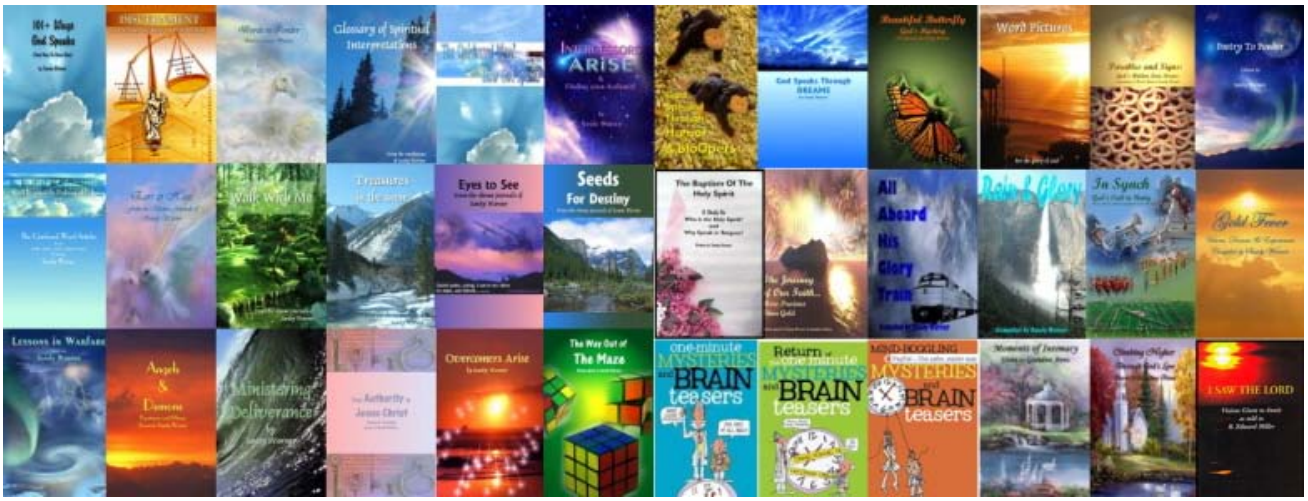

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LAID AN EGG, BIRTHED A PEARL

[Giving birth to pearls that are 10 times bigger]

5/20/05: This week the Lord has been "birthing" some strange Words about eggs. I woke today to this email:

Hi Sandy,

Guess what my neighbor (school cafeteria manager) brought to me? A bunch of eggs in a large white box. I have found this quite humorous and do not know why?

{end of email}

Then Anna came into town and brought with her 6 brown farm eggs. She has never brought eggs with her before. They were like prized possessions to her as she opened up the carton to disclose these eggs with the rich yolks. My spiritual antennas are wiggling and I am wondering what the Lord is saying because a couple of days ago, while I was doing a rhema search, my eye glanced briefly at some old rhema about laying an egg and it was quickened to me.

CONFIRMATION: I received an announcement that a friend gave birth to a baby boy yesterday. This was very special because her biological clock was overdue and she had waited a long time for this wonderful promise.

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HILARIOUS UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/29/05: From the other room, I overheard Anna ask Wayne, "What's your house worth?" I could not believe Wayne's reply! He

said very matter factly, "I don't know, I had an egg a while ago." Anna & I burst out laughing, it was SO funny. Wayne had no idea why we were laughing. He thought she had asked him something else.

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THE CORNER OF THIS PUZZLE

Here is the old rhema I briefly glanced at and was quickened to me. This was before all these "egg" words mysteriously showed up all at once.

1/19/96: John runs into the other room and gets his Bible, and is frantically looking up a verse. He asks me: "Mom, those notes on the floor by your bed, are they yours or Gramma's?"

"They are a combination of 4 people."

"Well who is the one pregnant?"

[My goodness, what has he been up to?] I said, "You mean the one in the hospital giving birth?"

[He runs out of the room and goes and gets the notes.] "Who is this one?" He points to the top page, 12/1/95. "My eyes fell on this one."

"That is my rhema."

John says "WOW!"

HERE IS WHAT JOHN SAW FROM 12/1/95:

[While sleeping, I turned over and glanced at the clock. It said 11:12]

HEARD: Pregnant. I felt kind of bad. In transition. Laying an egg. Oyster, big pearl. 10 times bigger.

John said, "My eyes fell on the line where the clock said 11:12. Do you know what Matt 11:12 says?"

"No, I don't remember."

"It says if you ask for an egg would He offer you a scorpion?!"

I had heard about laying an egg and it being just like an oyster bearing a big pearl that had grown 10 times bigger. To date, I have suffered 10 long painful chaffing years of delay. I am in an uncomfortable place, going through transition towards birth. The Lord is saying if I am giving birth to an egg, would He give me a scorpion? In other words, would He give me more delay and cut me down again?

ANNA COMMENT AT THE TIME: And life goes on in this screwy family of mine. Praise the Lord for the "Wing Nut" that secures all these loose screws! I have really been cracking up at this last episode. It is so funny!

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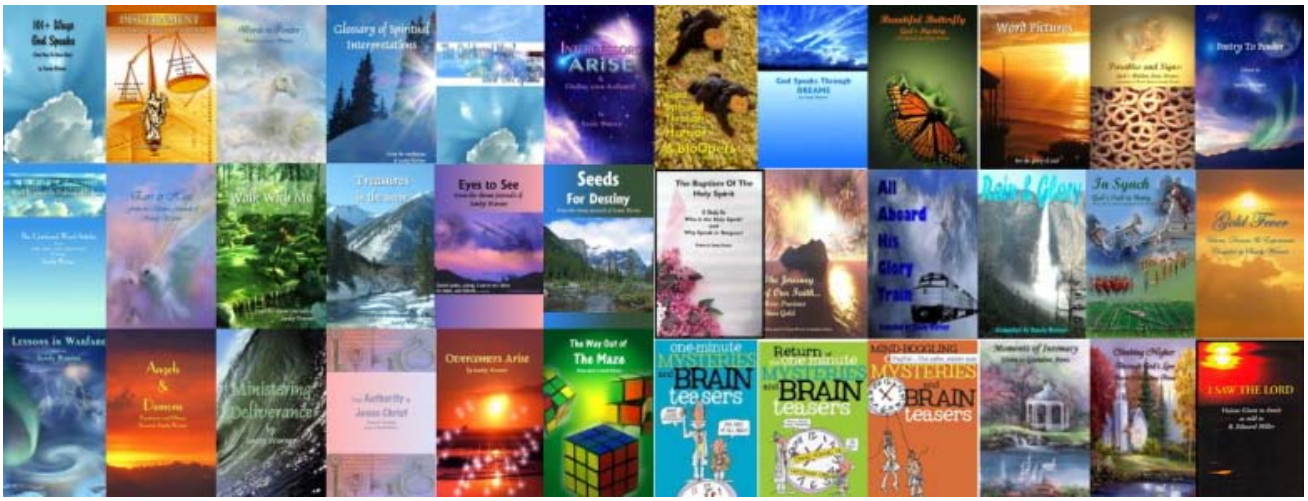
WORD TO PONDER: POPPING THE EGG 5/20/05

Yes, My love. All those years of delay have been accumulating. You have been sitting on a large nest egg and it has grown larger and more valuable with time. Did you think when I gave you My promise, and then you had to wait, that I would give you a scorpion? Never, My love.

Those seeds of My Words in your life, the ones you held onto, the ones you brought into your dwelling place, all those rich and fertile eggs are like multiplied pearls ready for harvest. Each and every year that you have waited and trusted Me, I have added increased wealth to your basket. Rich and full and overflowing, My abundance is popping out all over. Travail is very painful, it is true. But oh such joy comes when the baby is birthed!

John 16:21-23 AMP

A woman, when she gives birth to a child, has grief (anguish, agony) because her time has come. But when she has delivered the child, she no longer remembers her pain (trouble, anguish) because she is so glad that a man (a child, a human being) has been born into the world. So for the present you are also in sorrow (in distress and depressed); but I will see you again and [then] your hearts will rejoice, and no one can take from you your joy (gladness, delight). And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me [you will need to ask Me no questions]. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]. [Ex 3:14.]



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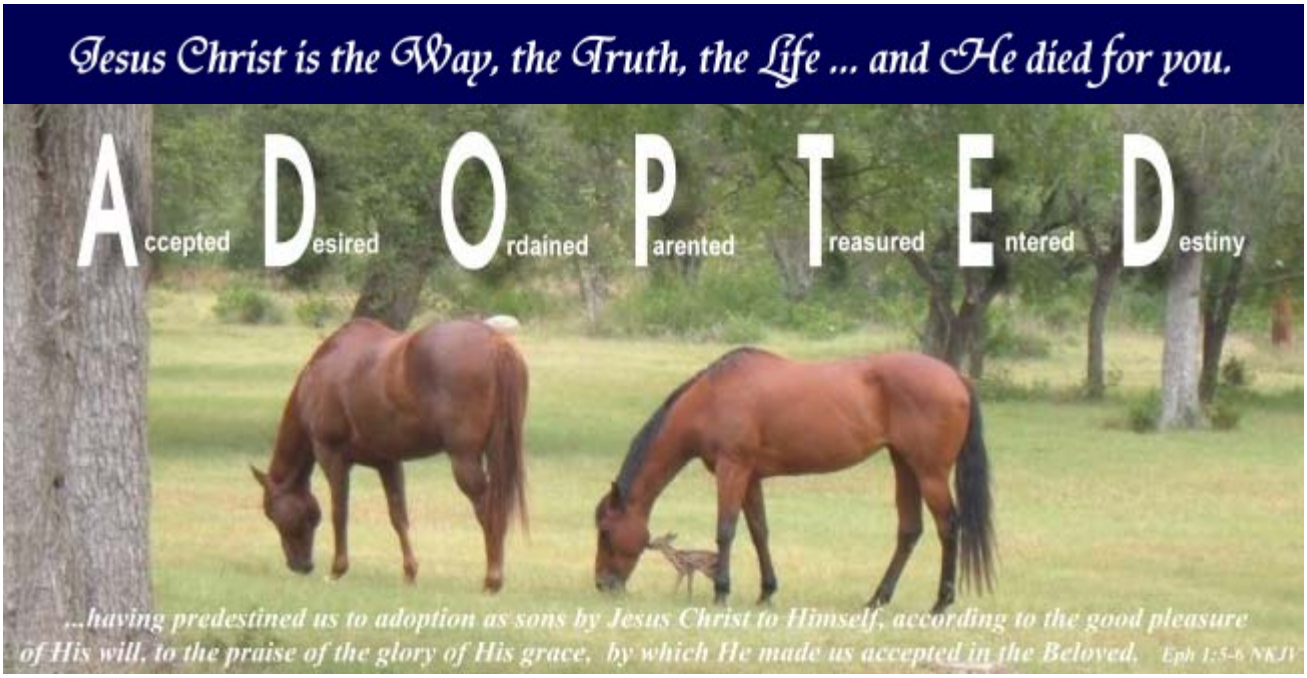

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SEALED FOR POSTERITY

I had a promise many years ago that was relating to a Mama kangaroo carrying a baby in her pouch and how spiritually we carry others in their callings until they are equipped and established.

EXPERIENCE: I was eating some animal crackers and I picked up one of them and it was a kangaroo. The Lord had been talking to me once again about carrying children, and this was a really precious parable to me. So tonight I sealed the Mama and baby kangaroo with clear nail polish so it would be preserved!

FUNNY BLOOPER! As I typed this in my journal, I just typed mail polish!

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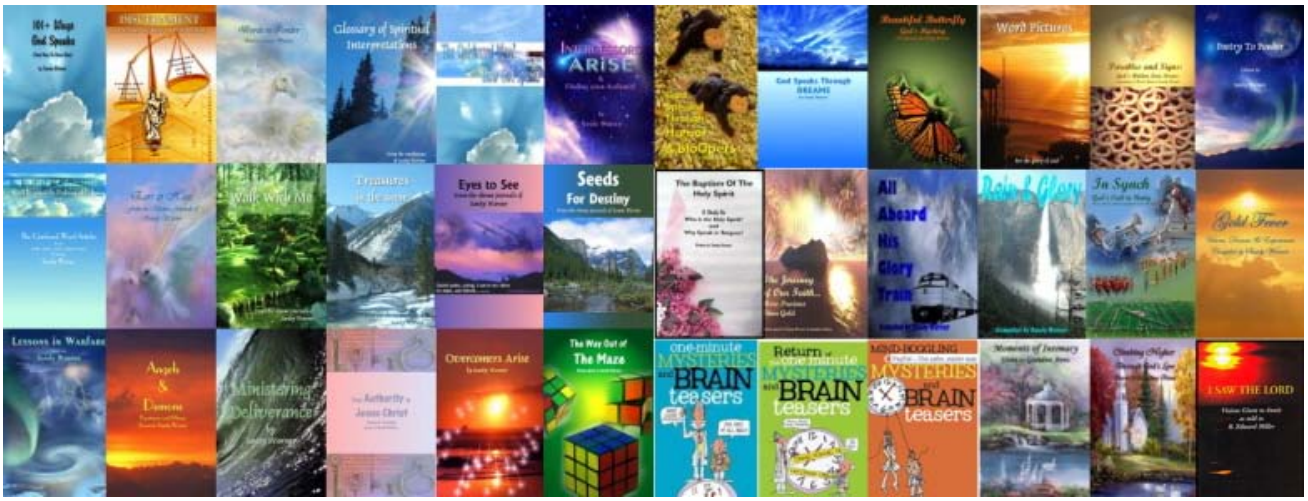

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Discern the Hearts

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TESTED & APPROVED

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Today I woke up feeling quite low. By the time I went to the grocery store I was very weary physically and emotionally. I had gone through a lot of testing this year and feeling like I'd had my faith stretched to the max. As I was thinking about being tested, my eye followed the meat that the lady was wrapping up for me and thought about strong meat sometimes being hard to swallow. My eye landed on the big letters on the back of her meat weighing scale... TESTED & APPROVED.

Rom 8:35-39 NLT
Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death? (Even the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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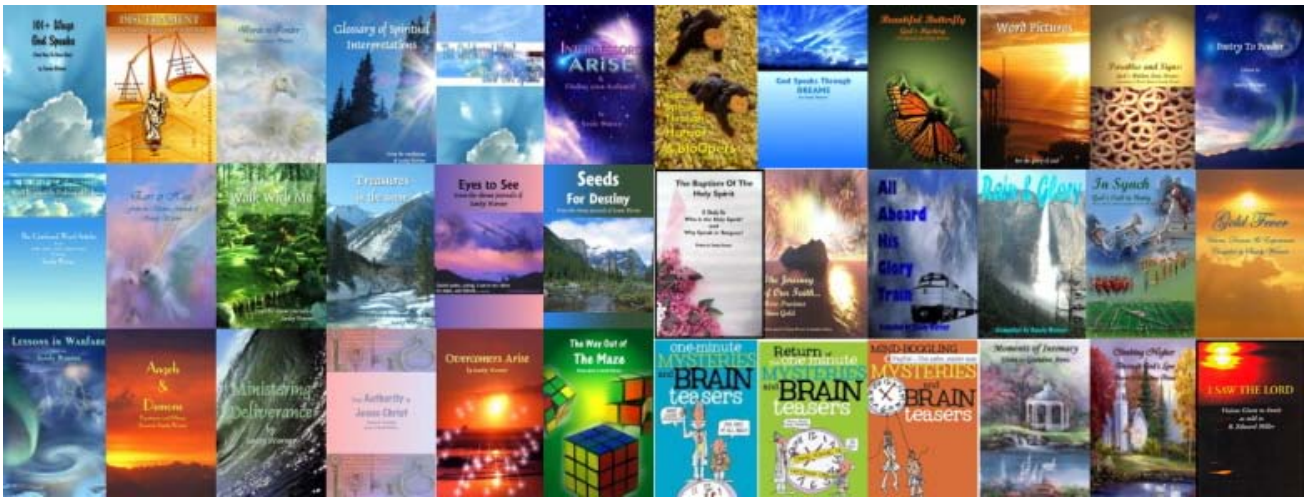

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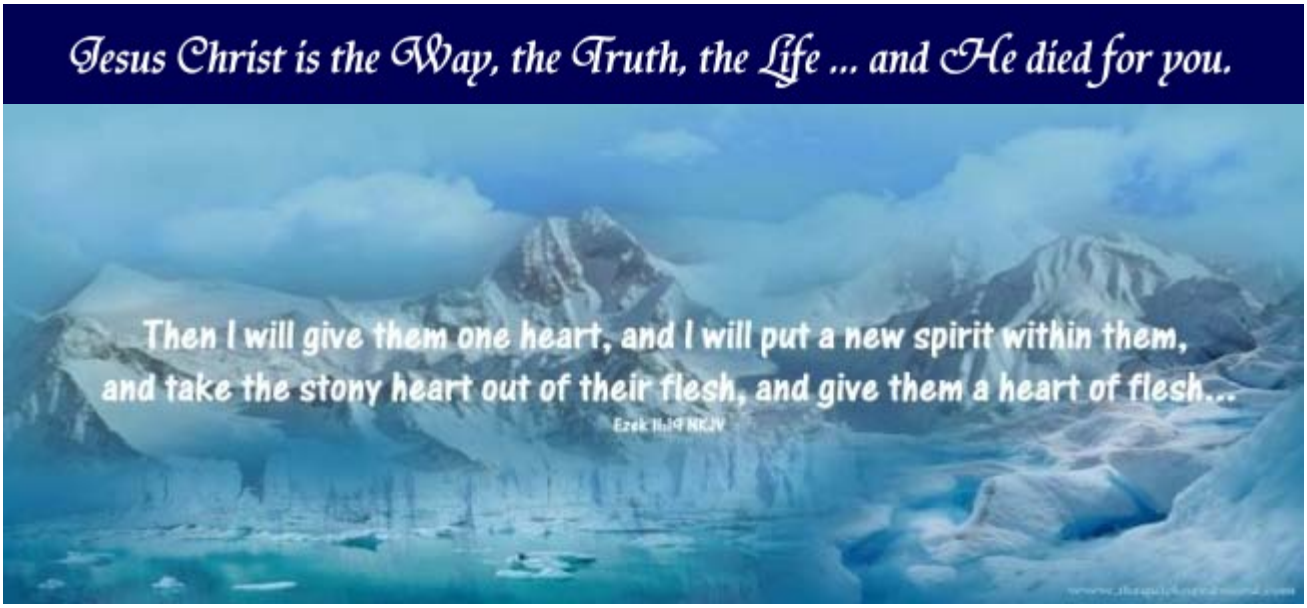

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COMING INTO TENDERNESS 8/17/05

HEARD: *Melted the ice.*

COMMENT: I think of tears when I think of ice melting. The are many whose hearts have grown numb and they are no longer able to weep tears, get in touch with their emotions or feel much of anything. This is due to suffering childhood isolation of rejections or abandonment and lack of bonding. It can also be related to suffering deep disappointment from wounded expectations. The Lord is going to heal these wounds and help people to shed tears, become vulnerable and tenderhearted once again.

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Word to Ponder

WORD TO PONDER: THE FIRST SIGNS OF HOPE
Even as you were planted deep within the soil and endured a cold winter ground, so shall My Son warm your climate and bring you forth in renewed hope once again. There comes a day of breakthrough when a bulb breakthroughs its dark surroundings into the light of day. It may appear but a bud in a cold climate, but that bulb reaches higher and higher until it comes to fruition. Just as the bulbs you have watched this Spring, I see that your head is showing. You may think its cold and bleak, and your nose may feel very cold, but I know that winter is changing and new beginnings arise.

IMPRESSION: When thinking about the ice melting, I thought of the excerpt of the

following Word to Ponder I had sent to someone:

> "… Search for them. They dwell in the shadows. Many are numb of pain, due to the coldness of isolation. They will not know the true identity of their pain until the thaw begins. Be there, shepherds of Mine heart. Be there to warm them and comfort them through the thaw. Never let the breath of condemnation touch their shell. Embrace them. Give them My welcome covering and the warmth of My fire…"

CONFIRMATION: I wondered if that was what the Lord meant by telling me the ice was melting. After that I received a second confirmation today about the ice. Someone sent me a dream where the football field had been frozen over and was melting. I knew this was a body Word because of my past dream about the frozen ski slope. I am hoping the Lord is saying the 2nd ski slope may have melted.

PAST DREAM: *I saw 2 very large ski slopes that were running parallel to each other. One was deep in snow and the other was glazed over in ice. Suddenly I realized that where I had been standing was not a ski slope after all but a river and it was just now beginning to melt and break its ice free. Just as I realized this, I was swept into its flow. I scooped some children to go with me and we went swimming down the river. As we turned a bend, I looked up and saw the 2nd "slope" and knew it had yet to thaw and it was a second even more powerful river. The second one went into the first one and they joined together.*

SANDY COMMENTS: In past rhema, snow, cold or ice has meant a cold environment frozen over by enemy restraints. Two means double portion. Therefore, I see this dream representing an area in the river of God that is melting old restraints and beginning to flow. The waiting double portion is not yet "thawed."

QUICKENED CONFIRMATION: This afternoon I was cleaning the kitchen after receiving all the revelation about the ice melting and I noticed there was a line of water streaking across the counter. As I pondered where it came from, I suddenly remembered that it had come from a small snack container that had a snack, drink and ice. Evidently the ice pack had melted and left a puddle on our kitchen counter.

> WORD TO PONDER: CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIP
> Like the radiant sun on a cold day, I have been silently shining My face upon you. You have often wondered why I would touch you in such a way. This has been My love language melting your mask. Yes I know your pain, dear one. You may have hidden it from yourself, but you have not hidden it from Me.
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> I created you for relationship. I planted this need so deep that even you do not understand its depth. The enemy has known this, and has plotted to steal relationship from you. His plot has been to so thwart these blessings that you would feel alone and isolated even among a full house or a crowd.
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> You have suffered the bitter coldness of thwarted expectations. Trying so hard, longing to be loved for who you are, and proving yourself worthy for the fellowship that you were created to have… Life has not gone the way you hoped or planned.

Yes, I have been mostly silent as I have warmed your layers. Your numbness has even kept Me at bay, even though that has not been your desire. I AM bringing you through this time, dear one, so that you know My heart more because of it. I have wanted loving fellowship just like you. And I want you. Yes, dear one your ice is melting. You are adopted and chosen as My own. You belong to Me.

Rev 3:20 KJV
Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

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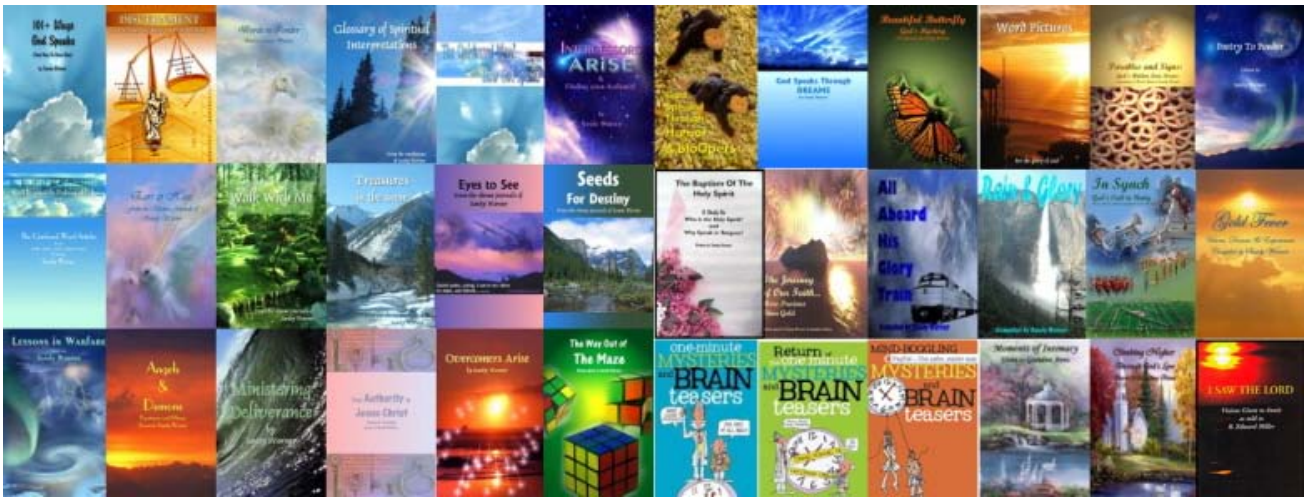

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JUST ONE STEP

EXPERIENCE 8/17/05

QUOTE JOYCE MEYERS: I don't believe anyone can be truly confident until they face their weaknesses and decide not to be stopped by them.

COOL CONFIRMATION: I was listening to Joyce Meyers and she was talking about taking just one step and demonstrating how hard it is to take it. Like for instance, sometimes wanting to lean into taking that step, but falling back on our hind leg if God doesn't pull through.

She was talking about looking and feeling foolish. She asked, "But what if I miss You?" And one day God answered her and said, "Don't worry I will find you." She continued talking about taking one step and I was in the middle of doing a search of visions for the forum. When she said these things, the next vision I came to was this entry. I was so tickled!

> PIX {at church}: *I saw an action of taking one step.*
> HEARD: *Just take one step.*
> PIX: *Then I saw one finger pointing in the air.*
>
> CONFIRMATION: Then during prayer, the associate pastor said the exact phrase. Just take one step, that is all you need to do is one step.

WORD TO PONDER: STEP FORWARD INTO YOUR AUTHORITY 6/25/05

When I ask you to step forward into your authority, it is like taking one step onto the red carpet. A line of spiritual favor and honor has been rolled out before you. As you step forward into that place, there is a pathway paved before you. It is a safe place lined with My blood. I have placed My life and My Name on this line. All that you decree follows that bloodline and even sets your progeny free. Speak and declare My freedom over all that I reveal to you, My dear one.

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

Est 8:8 NLT
Now go ahead and send a message to the Jews in the king's name, telling them whatever you want, and seal it with the king's signet ring. But remember that whatever is written in the king's name and sealed with his ring can never be revoked."

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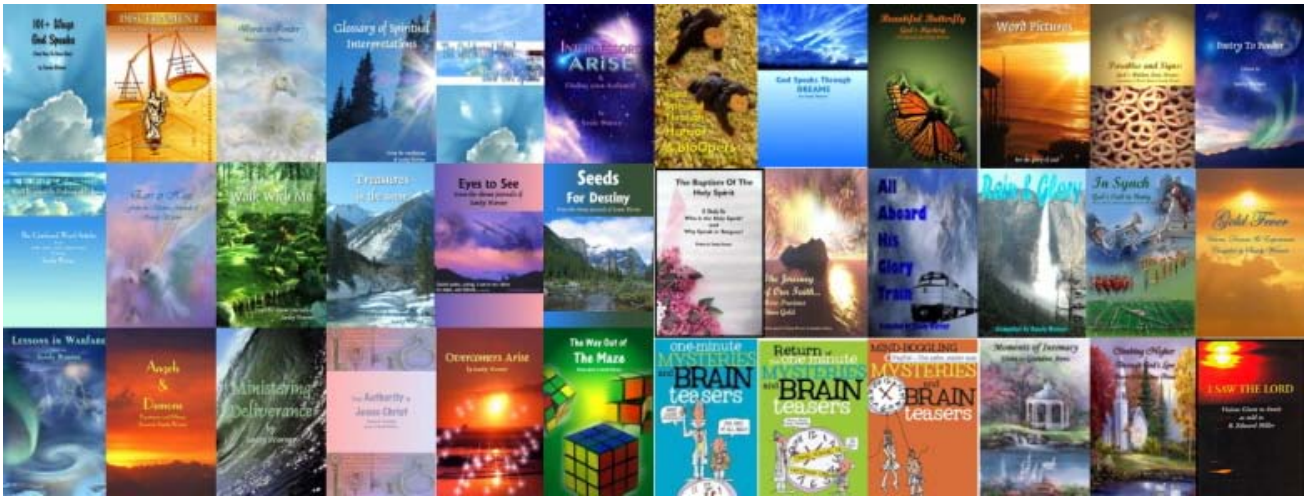

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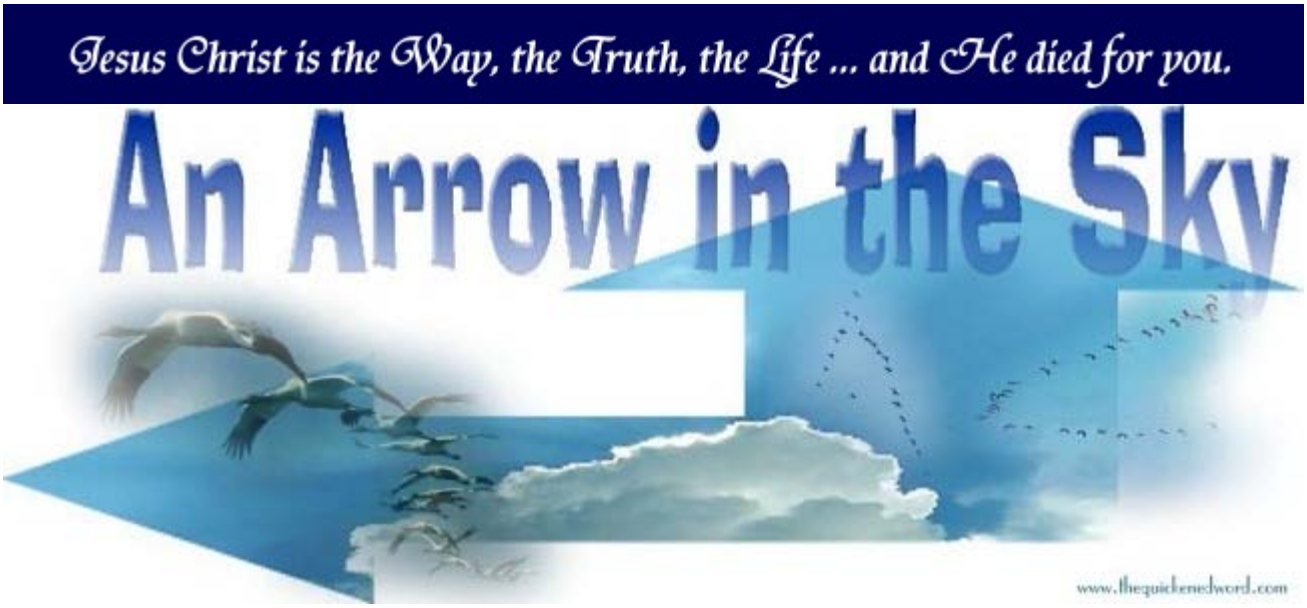

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STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW
QUOTE FROM GOLF MAGAZINE

[This was SO FUNNY… it reminded me of the parable of how to give a prophetic Word by swauthor.]

"He has this massive detour at the top of a swing. Kind of like going to Philadelphia to NewYork, by way of Pittsburgh. The club does a figure 8 at the top of the swing, until you are really not sure if he is aiming at the ball or suddenly a snake. I've seen more form on guys fighting off a swarm of bees."

WORD TO PONDER: PITCHING YOU TO THE TOP 9/14/07

You are entering a new season where I AM sending you straight as an arrow, right into the heart of matters. The power of My Word will encapsulate in a nutshell the very meat of the matter at hand. My Words will come to and through you that pierce the very atmosphere with divine influence.

In places where you have been grounded and unable to rise, My Words will lift you straight up. My resurrection power will quicken and make alive and you shall rise into newness of life as you see things from on top instead of underneath. Take My elevator ride straight to the top, dear one!

Heb 4:12-13
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and

marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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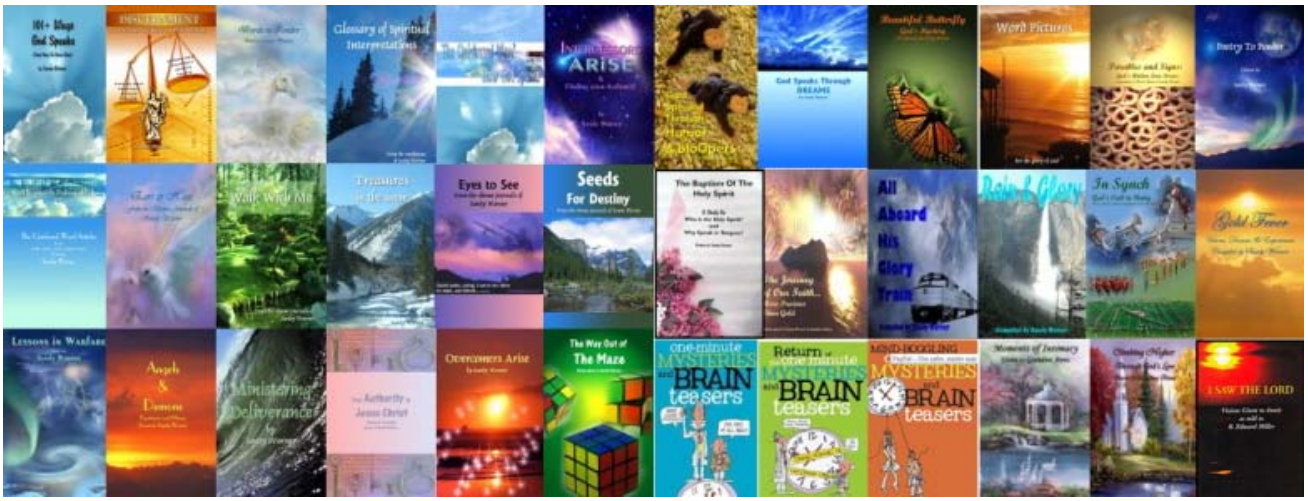

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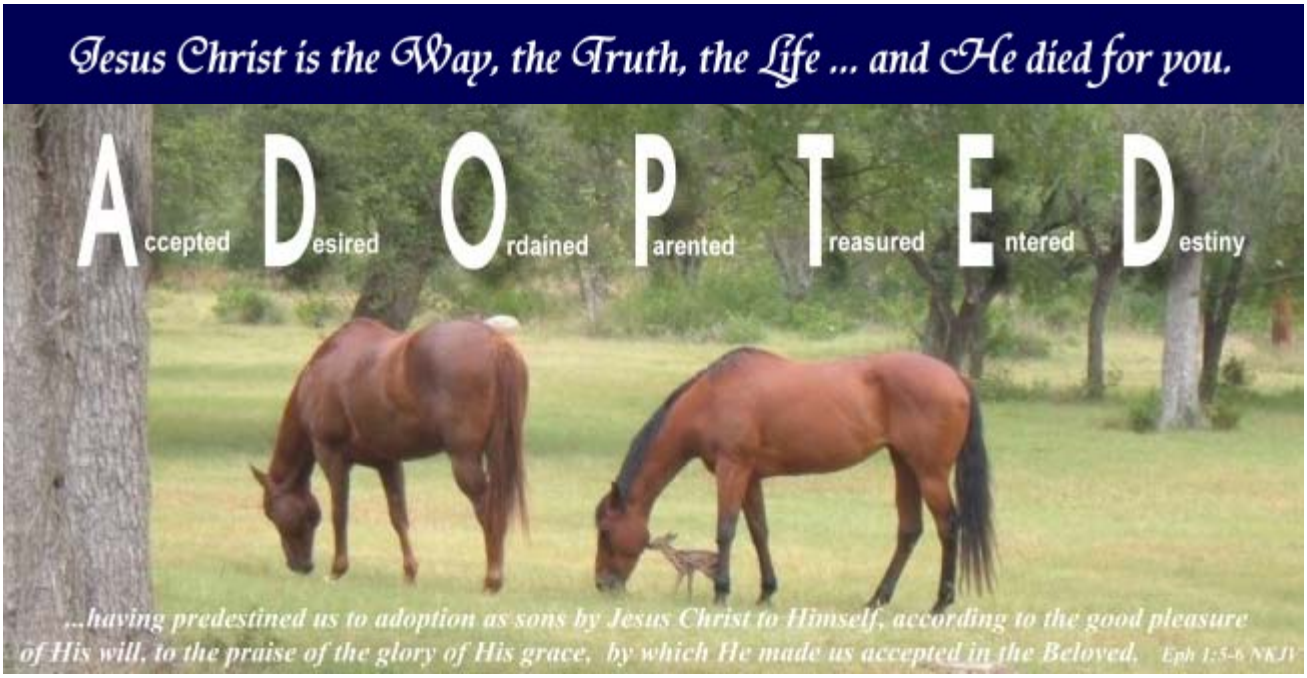

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OVERCOMING REJECTION 8/14/05

I am trying hard to get through harvesting a part of my journals where I was suffering some difficult issues at the time. It is tough going for me to read through these things. I was feeling quite down about reading some of the stuff and finally decided I was tired and wiped out. I was closing the files and this was the last entry. It was a touching love note from the Lord:

QUICKENED QUOTE:

> *Your identity does not depend on whether you are accepted or believed by another. ~ Author Unknown ~*

GREAT TYPO BLOOPER: Instead of typing 'this is the “last” entry', I typed 'this the “past” entry!'

He is SO precious. He just keeps me going and not getting bogged down in past pain, but keeps me focused on Him and where He is taking me.

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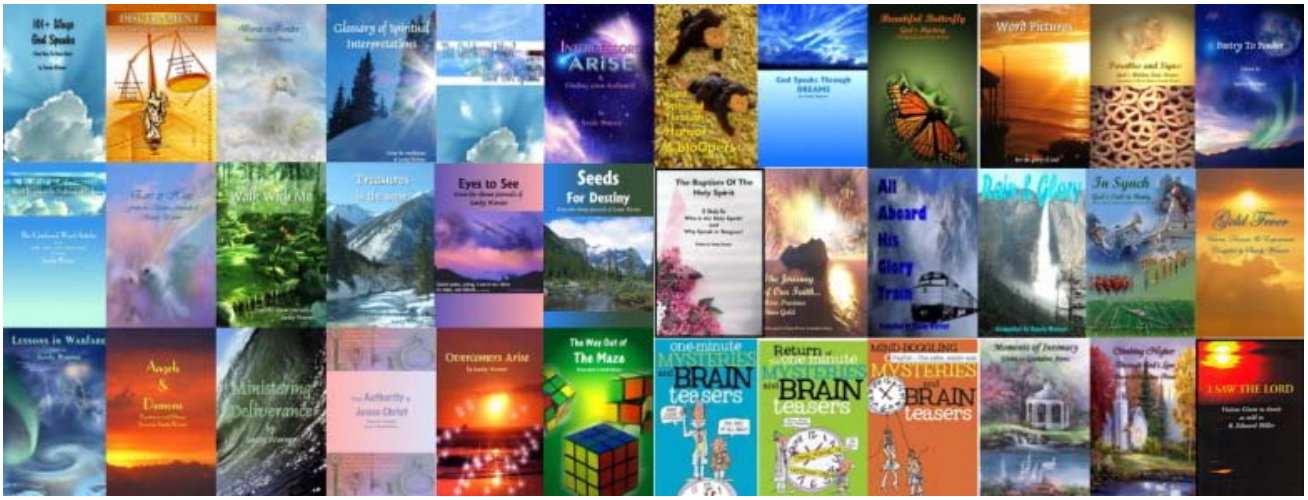

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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JEWELS

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 13th 2005

PHRASE ON THE CD SONG: I had just heard the phrase in a song, “Oh the tears of those now weeping, they shall become crystallized jewels. They are now the seeds of joy.”

QUICKENED MEMORY: Then I thought of the large diamond jewel that my friend had in a vision.

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye immediately jumped to a road sign. The road was called Diamond.

Ps 56:8-9 NKJV
You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book? When I cry out to You, then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because God is for me.

WORD TO PONDER: MY TREASURED JEWEL 7/19/02

Your worth is so much more than you have deemed possible, My love. Each one of your loving moments have been recorded in My book of memories and I have not forgotten. All your tears, all your yearnings, all your dreams, all your hopes, all your promises, all your Words, all your prayers, all your joys and all your sorrows. As you have entrusted them to Me, and I have turned them into beautiful diamonds. Did I not say you are My treasured jewel? And I will reward you and adorn you with a bountiful harvest of heavenly riches that is far surpassing anything you ever deemed possible.

“Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him

for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name. "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him. (Mal 3:16-18 NKJV)

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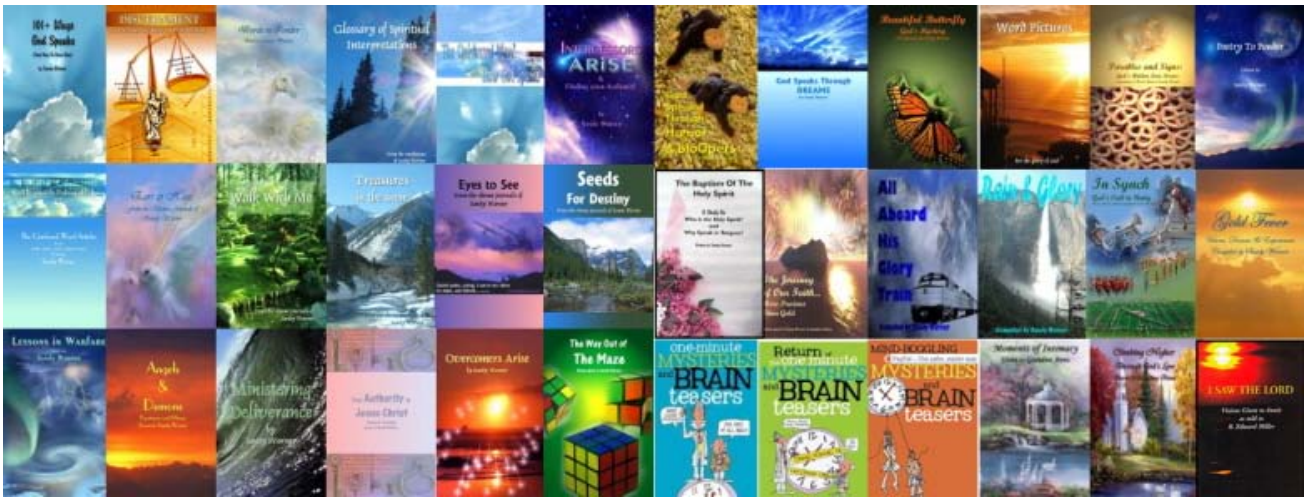

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QUOTE: KATHRYN KULMAN
"It cost much. It cost everything. But it's worth the cost.!" {Katheryn Kulman}

Today I took a friend out to lunch afterwards and that was very healing. I shared with her about my prayer and vow to the Lord prior to getting married in 76. She said that sounded just like Kathryn Kulman's prayer she had prayed and it was strongly quickened to me when she said that.

One of the other things I was telling her about was God's Sovereignty and that I believe that means He is Boss.

AMAZING CONFIRMATIONS: When I got home, someone had sent me a link to a video clip of Kathryn Kulman and I knew the Lord was surely speaking through that. Then I listened to what she had to say: *"I have no power to heal. You and I are dependant upon the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember this moment! God in position. The Great Creator!* ***I like to think of Him as the Big Boss****!"*

VIDEO:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocW5ovSXpZw&mode=related&search

After listening to her video clip, I clicked on Bobby Conner and he said he had bugged God 8 months to tell him the secrets of Kathryn Kulman. Here is what the Lord told Bobby:

1. She honored the Holy Spirit.

2. She believed in miracles.
3. She set and arena and atmosphere where the Holy Spirit was free to move.

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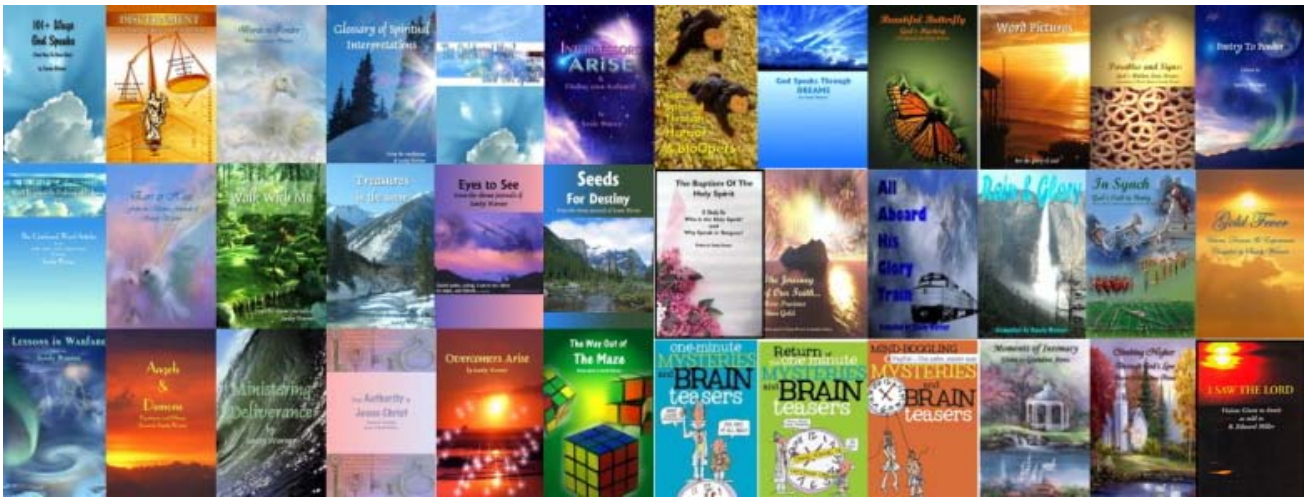

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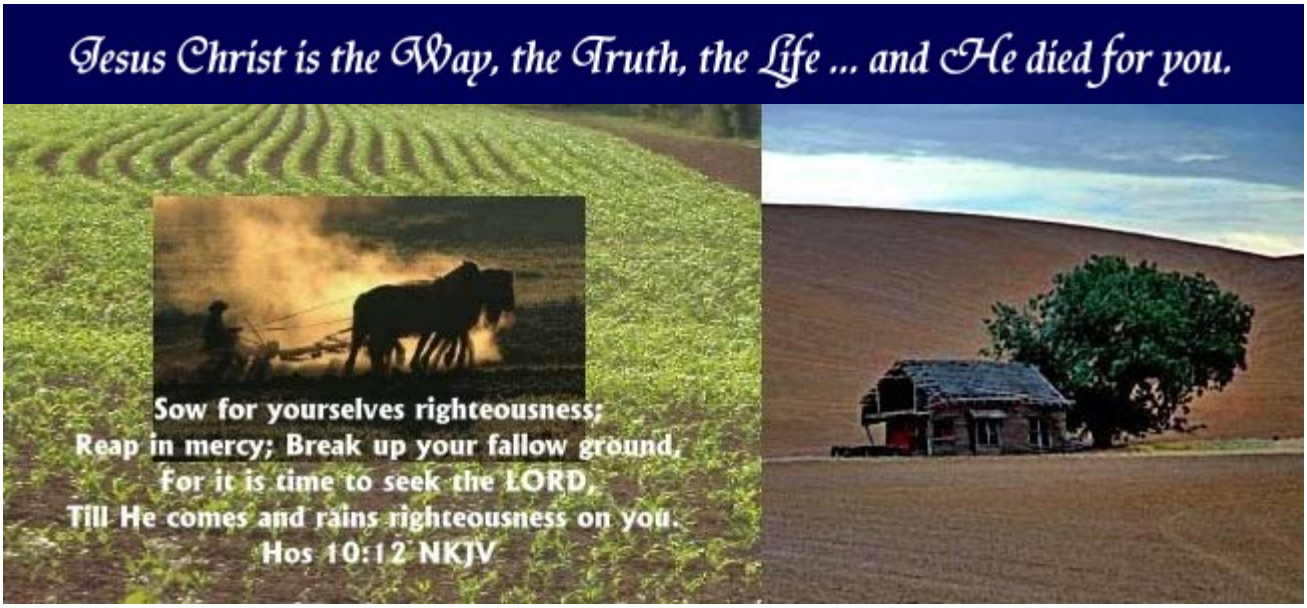

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OVERCOME THE DEVOURER

I received an email reporting several attacks from a devouring spirit: jobs lost, wages cut, and car breakdowns.

WAYNE'S VISION: Prior to the email, Wayne saw a roaring lion and he was the size of a car. He was coming from a distance with his head held high, somewhat prancing and looking around. When he saw Wayne, he came to devour him and opened his mouth. But Wayne had a GARDEN HOE in his hand, and he put the hoe up under the lion's chin and closed it! I feel that this was a key revealed as to the right weapon for combating the devourer right now. Here are the few things He gave me.

1. The garden hoe is used to weed our gardens. The weeds are sins, offenses, unforgiveness, carnality, etc. Hoes also remove stones that are the stumbling blocks in our lives that cause reproach.

2. We can also use a hoe to draw a line, a furrow to plant seeds. Seeds are like good works and good Words.

3. A hoe can also draw a fire line. That can be a parable to speaking to the demonic fire and saying, "Thus far and no farther!"

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE

The Lord speaks to me in parabolic language and He knows I love that stuff. (smile) When I was asking Him why the garden hoe, He brought back a funny memory. I know 2 pastors, who after being touched by renewal, would say "Ho!" when His Spirit came upon them. It was quickened to them both that the following scripture was somehow connected to this experience as a parable. It is interesting to me that this scripture is about those who have no money, as though they have been bitten by the devourer.

Isa 55:1-3 NKJV

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money,

Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you - The sure mercies of David.

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REVELATION: The term, "Catch the little foxes," has been running around in my mind lately. I don't know if you can catch a fox with a garden hoe! But foxes are devourers too.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: 4/29/05 CATCH THE FOXES

Of course the devourer is at work when you see sudden massive losses in physical, mechanical and spiritual things breaking down in your life; but seldom do they come with sudden alarm unless there is blatant sin and major breakdowns. It is rather through the small subtle inroads into your life which nibble away at your hedge, increments at a time. So catch the little foxes that steal your self discipline and compromise your conscience. Do not harden your sensitivity to the subtle call of My voice in your heart. You may not hear Words, but you know what is right and safe, pure and holy in regards to keeping your hedge safe. Catch the foxes before your harvest is stolen.

Song 2:14-3:1 NLT

"My dove is hiding behind some rocks, behind an outcrop on the cliff. Let me see you; let me hear your voice. For your voice is pleasant, and you are lovely." "Quick! Catch all the little foxes before they ruin the vineyard of your love, for the grapevines are all in blossom." "My lover is mine, and I am his. He feeds among the lilies! Before the dawn comes and the shadows flee away, come back to me, my love. Run like a gazelle or a young stag on the rugged mountains."

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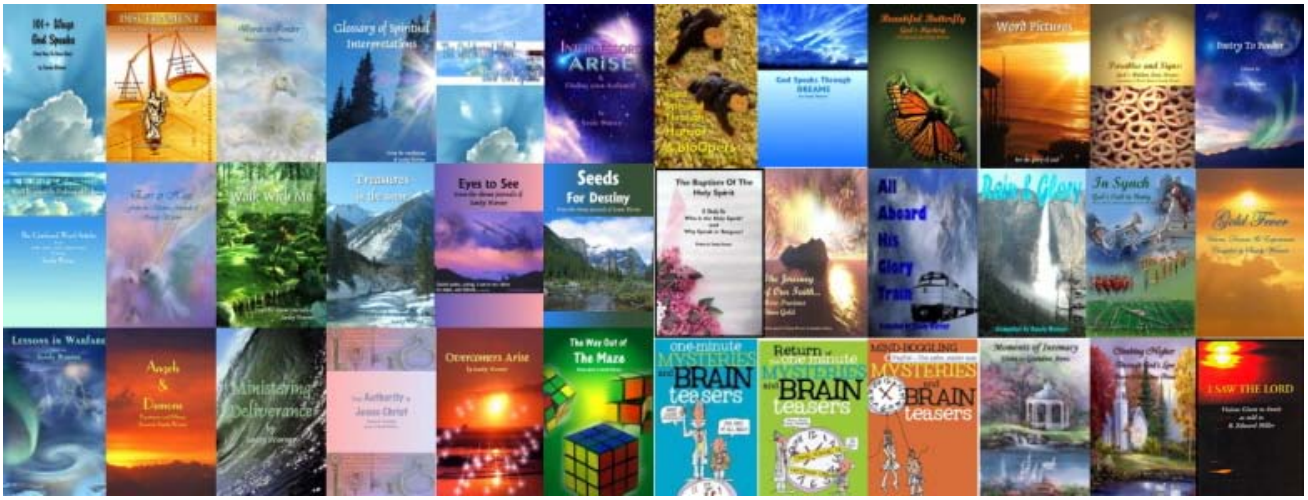

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MOVING DAY 8/13/05

So funny! In one way or another, when the Ponders come out on line they always seem to nail me. I rarely if ever know what is coming since I post them over 3 months in advance. So today I have been moving my website to a new server that has better features and opportunities. It has taken several hours so far. I am also having to move my email addresses and a bunch of other 3rd party connections. So this Word to Ponder just came in. He sure knows how to make me laugh with delight as His Word comes alive with living parables!

WORD TO PONDER: MOVING THE LOAD 4/21/05

I have packed your bags, cinched them down tight and prepared you to move the load. What are you carrying? A load of benefits. Come on in to your new place naturally. You need not run or walk too fast, just let it all happen naturally. Play, have a good time and take off in great delight.

NKJ Psalm 68:19
Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah

NKJ Hebrews 11:8
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

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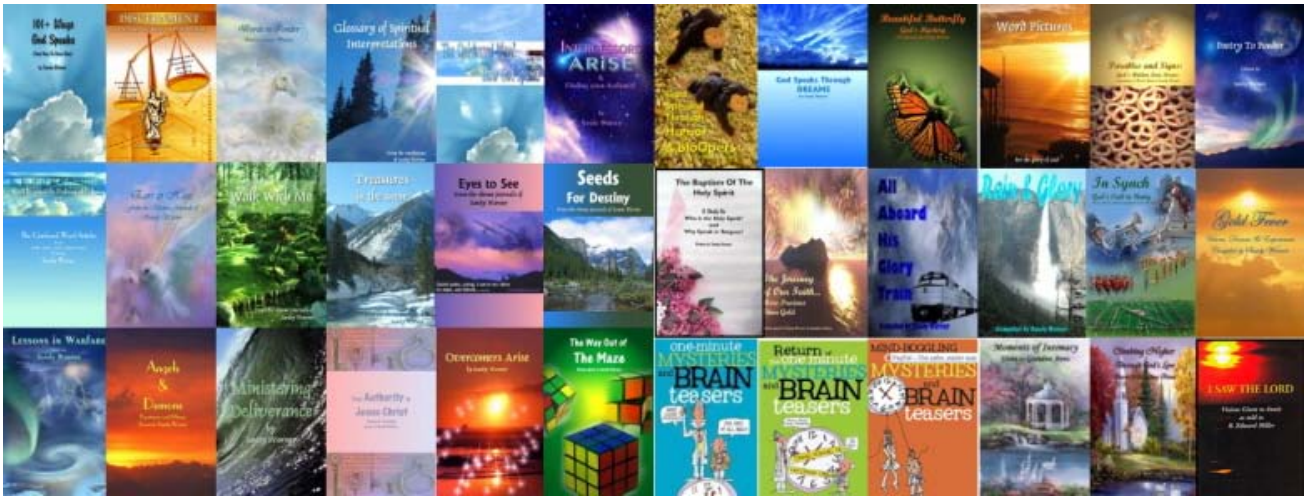

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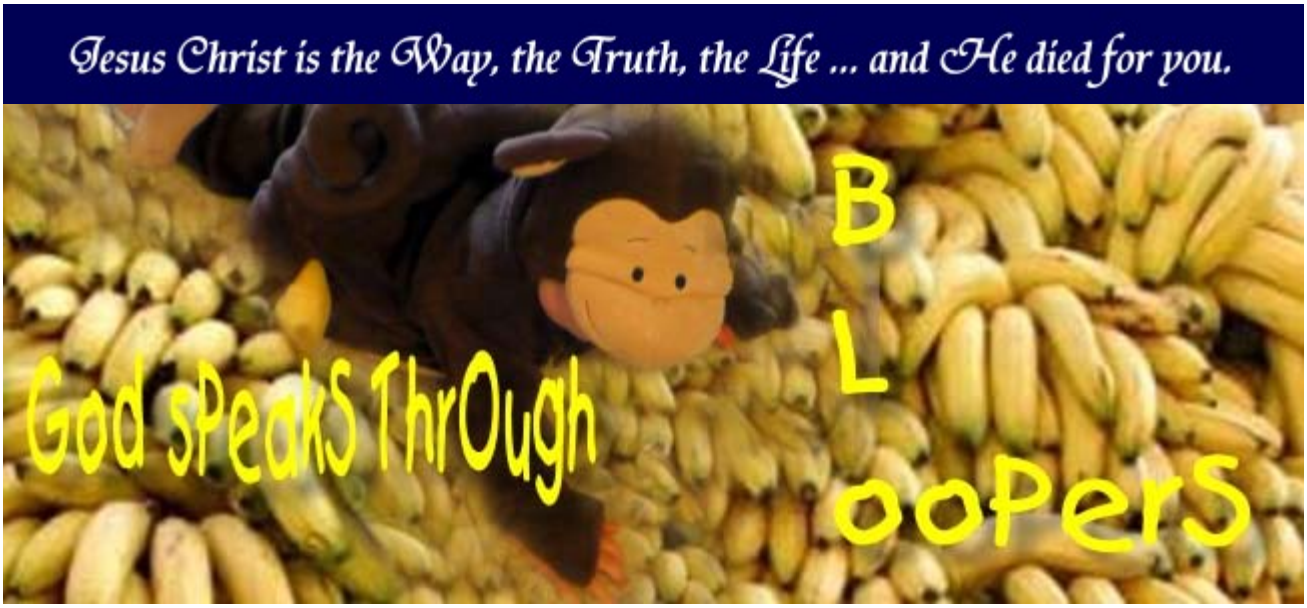

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BRAIN TWISTER

This is so funny, I had just typed a phrase that I had heard the Lord say. He said, “About these 2 notes.” But instead, I accidentally typed 2 bites. Then I noticed the next entry in my journal:

Let us judge nothing before its time
When You send strong meat strictly Thine.
Forgive us when we did spit out the bones
That Your meat was spit too, from all that was honed.

Give us Your Word, let us not turn away.
Grant us meat that we can live another day.
Let us not stumble with discerning the chew.
But let us receive Your gifts so true.

WORD TO PONDER: SPIT OUT THE BONES 9/04/03

You are in a school of interpretation and learning to prophesy. I am teaching you to listen to My quickened Words and apply them with understanding. My Words are always quickened with life. They will tell My story in a language of symbols that we will build together. After a time of waiting and receiving confirmations, there will come a time to harvest what I have spoken. This will be a time to separate the chaff from the grain. Remove that which does not give you life and cling to that which is good and edifying and encouraging. I have also fed you with strong meat in need of discernment. If it doesn’t make

sense, toss it out. Is it straight from the throne room or is it mixture? Learn to spit out the bones and digest the meat.

"But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Heb 5:14 KJV)

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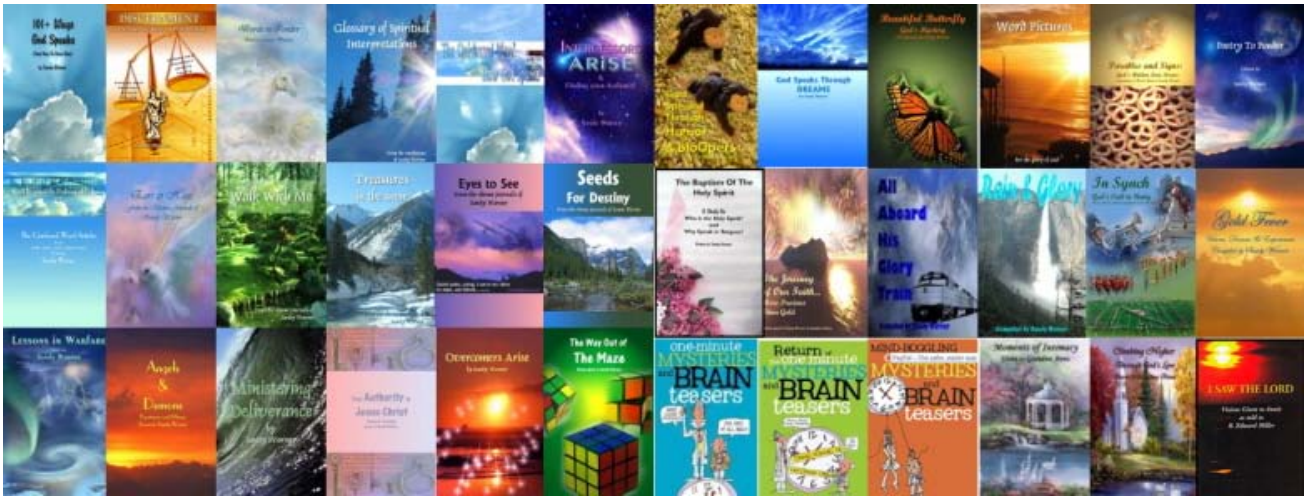

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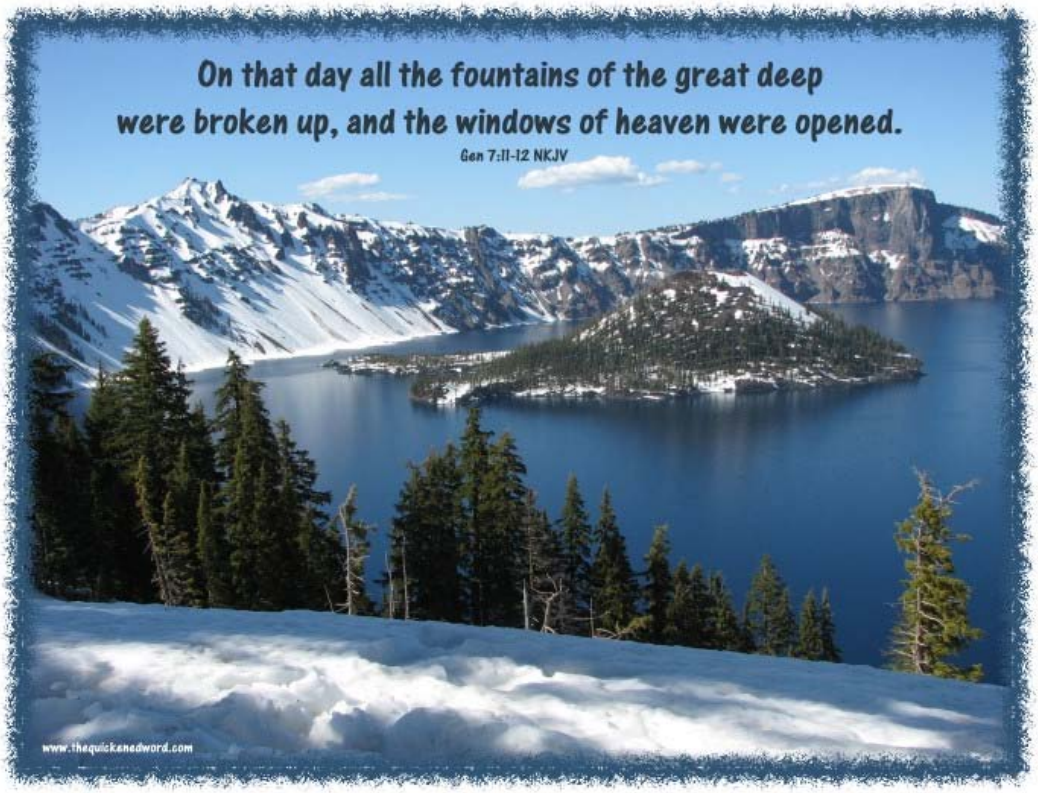

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NO MATTER WHAT YOU SPILL 8/11/05

I have an injury in my hand and my grip is not very strong. I tend to drop things on the floor and have to be extra careful. I had the following vision that was so soothing to me.

VISION: *I saw beautiful Crater Lake (in Oregon) with the water a deep blue. Then I saw an OK button and I clicked on it. The next screen said, swauthor, no matter what you spill.*

REVELATION: Crater Lake was a mountain of power that was once a volcano that blew its lid. Now it is a deep blue lake that fed by an underground stream.

POEM: CRATER LAKE 7/4/06

I anointed you with power and it soaked through,
Right to your inner core through layers old and new.
You were soaking and soaking and sponging Me up,
And drinking for your thirst and gathering your sup.

Like an underground cistern, so deep and so clear
You tapped into My Presence, cherished Me so dear.
We came together and yes blended into One
My Presence with yours, yes with Father and with Son.

Our holy union building with molten power.
Our river bed of lava growing each hour.
Deep inside your spirit surges power so hot.
Not released before its time, even though sought.

Once exploded it releases signs and wonders.
Like a volcano, your lid is blown asunder.
My mighty Presence flowing - gushing up and out
My power surges, triumphant glorious shout!

After you're settled, confirmed, established and set,
There fills a deep lake, from the precious times we've met.
Deep and refreshing, your cup is filled to the brim.
Never ending streams of life pours over the rim.

This is the cup I have provided for My bride.
Who lingers in My Presence and stays by My side.
Nestled in the mountains she's peaceful and she's pure.
My glorious reflection of blue skies grandeur.

Isa 2:2-3 NKJV
Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.

HOLY FIRE LIKE A VOLCANO 7/26/99

I have anointed you and this anointing dwells deep, deep, deep within you. There may be days when you do not feel this molten river flowing inside your being. Yet, know that when I call for My anointing to manifest, even the rocks cry out like a bursting volcano at My Word. At My command, there will be times when you shall burst forth with rivers of hot oil. It shall gush out and flow with hot passionate fire.

My people, who stir My heart, My people, who draw out My great longings to respond to your unabashed love - call upon Me and I will answer! Seek Me and I will be found. My Presence will descend upon the earth and you will be found in Me for I dwell in the praises of My people. I long to dwell in the midst of your fiery passion. Let the fires burn. Let them burn deeply.

Like no other generation, I AM giving My children the gift of My tangible Presence. They shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His

body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great and beautiful harvest of My love. How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch them with holy hot fire.

"For our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:29)

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isa 52:7 NKJV)

"Thou hast ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck." (Song of Solomon 4:9)

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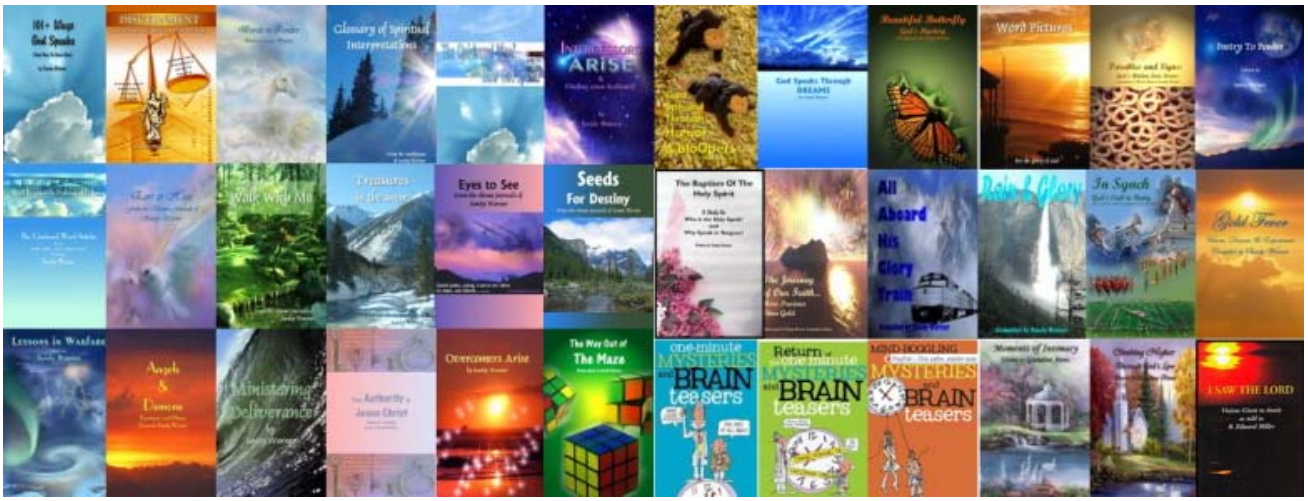

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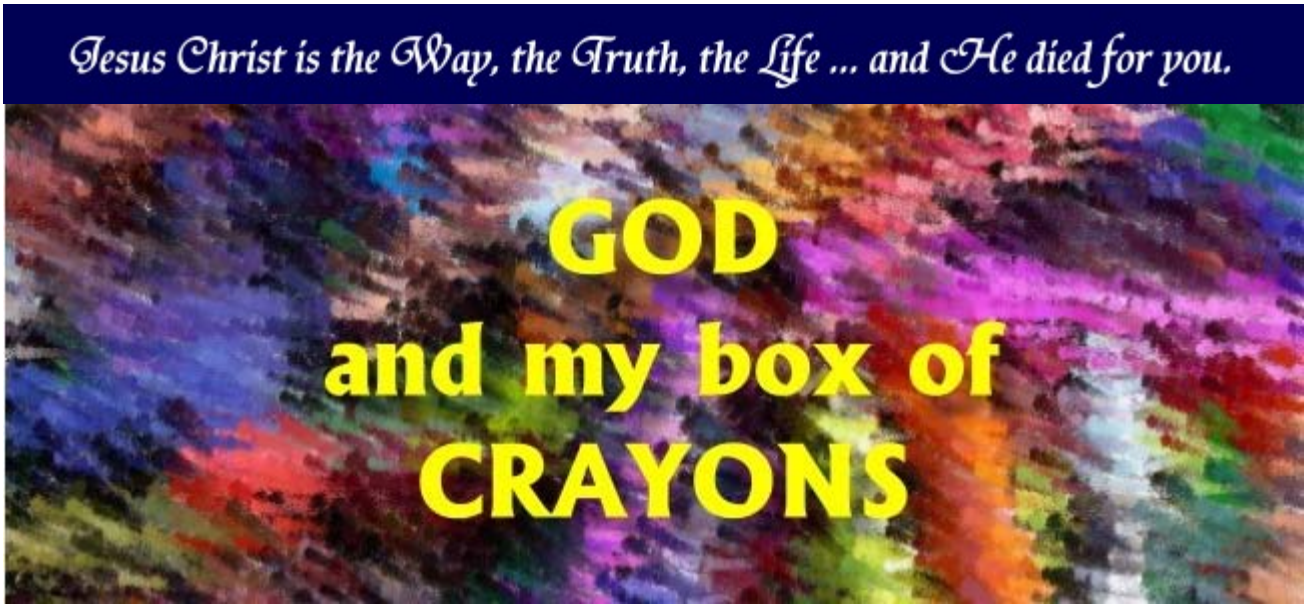

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EXPRESSIONS OUTSIDE THE BOX

QUICKENED EYE GLANCES FROM MAGAZINE: *Think outside the box. Express it. A new leash on life. Clear sailing. Touching expression. Powerful medicine. Seize the moment. Do it yourself.*

> [Sometimes I feel led to flip through magazine pages at random and see what is quickened to me. I have done this with yellow pages and also newspaper ad sections.]

WORD TO PONDER: THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX
I AM giving you a new leash on ways to hear Me and share your life in Me with others. Learn to think outside the box and express what is inside of you. This is powerful medicine, readily available, if you only cease the moment. You can do this, you have clear sailing on open seas!

John 1:45-46 NLT
Philip went off to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from there?" "Just come and see for yourself," Philip said.

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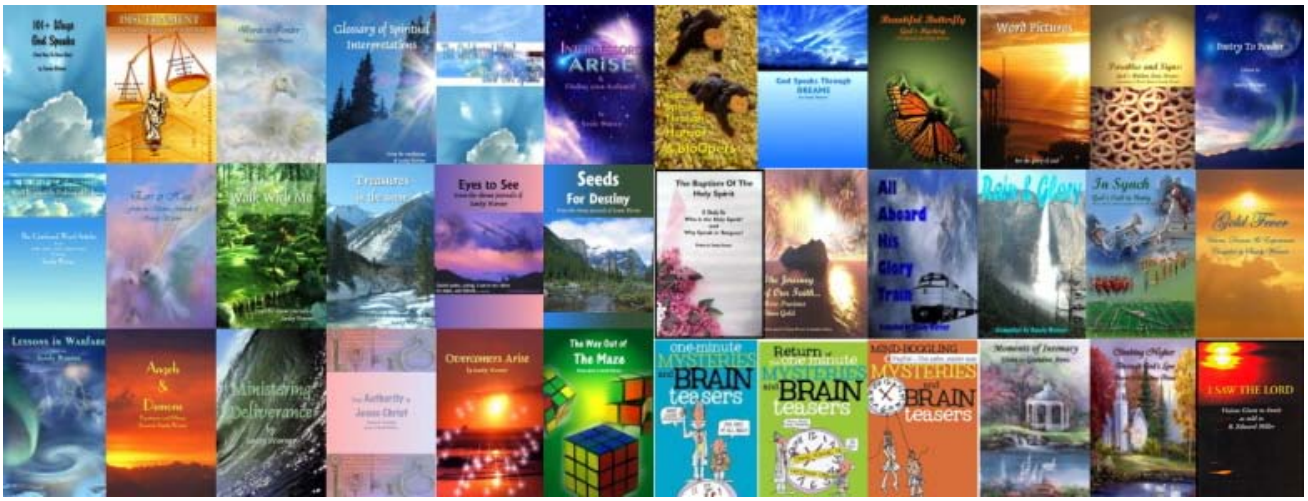

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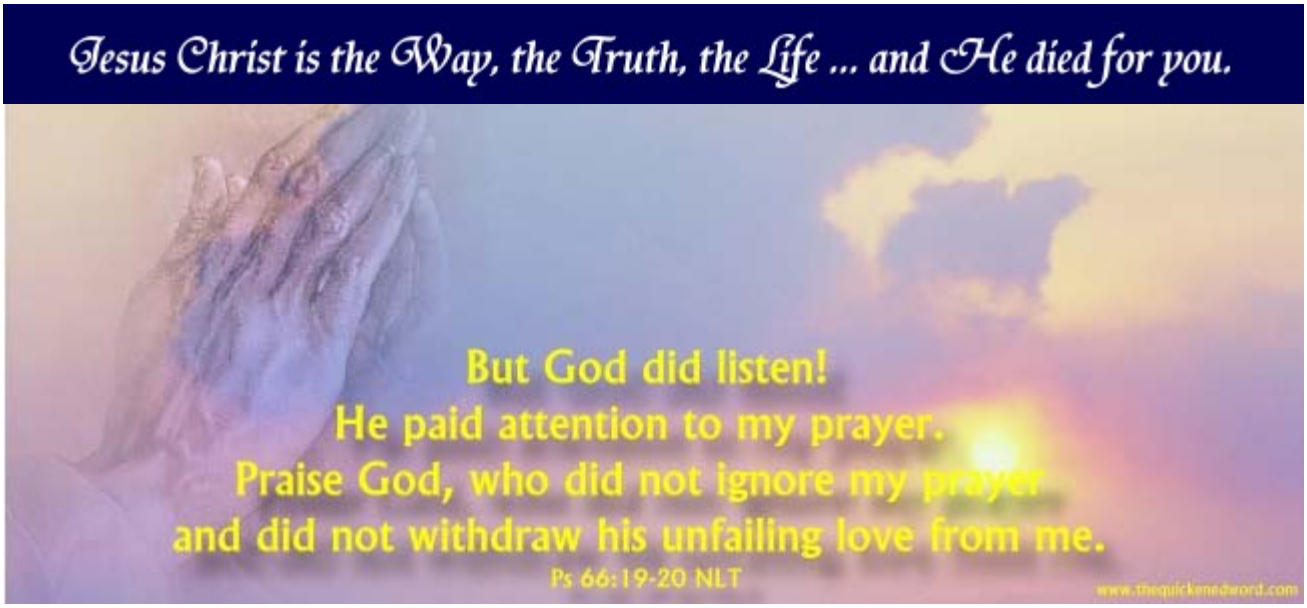

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EYE ON THE SCROLL BAR 8/11/05

Sometimes when I am in need of a Word from Him, I will open one of my Word to Ponder files, or the one huge one and then look (on purpose) to the scroll bar along the right hand side of the computer screen. I will ask Him where He would like me to read and my eye lands on a general location on the bar. So I pull my mouse down to that place. I have been blessed so MANY times when reading exactly what I am dealing with at that moment.

EXPERIENCE: I was crying out in prayer that the enemy would not be allowed to steal my fellowship in the Lord. I have suffered waves of groaning since last week over loss. I asked Him to give me a special PonderWord on my Pocket PC. I felt led to open file #2, and scroll down to a certain place where my eye landed. When it stopped scrolling my eye fell on this exact sentence that I have highlighted below.

> I HEAR YOU MY LOVE 12/7/99
> Fear not, My love. For I give you My good gifts. Even as you have earnestly desired to hear My voice, I answer your prayers. I have heard your clinging prayers for relationship and intimacy. You have not left Me, nor I you. Even as you feel you are wasting away in your longings for Me, I pour My heart out in response and send My angels with assignment. In the power and might of Jah, they carry My messages through to you. In the brilliant clash of lightening speed, they pierce through the dark places to reach your ears. Yes My Love, I hear you and I send you My good gifts.
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> *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from*

the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures." (James 1:17-18 NKJ)

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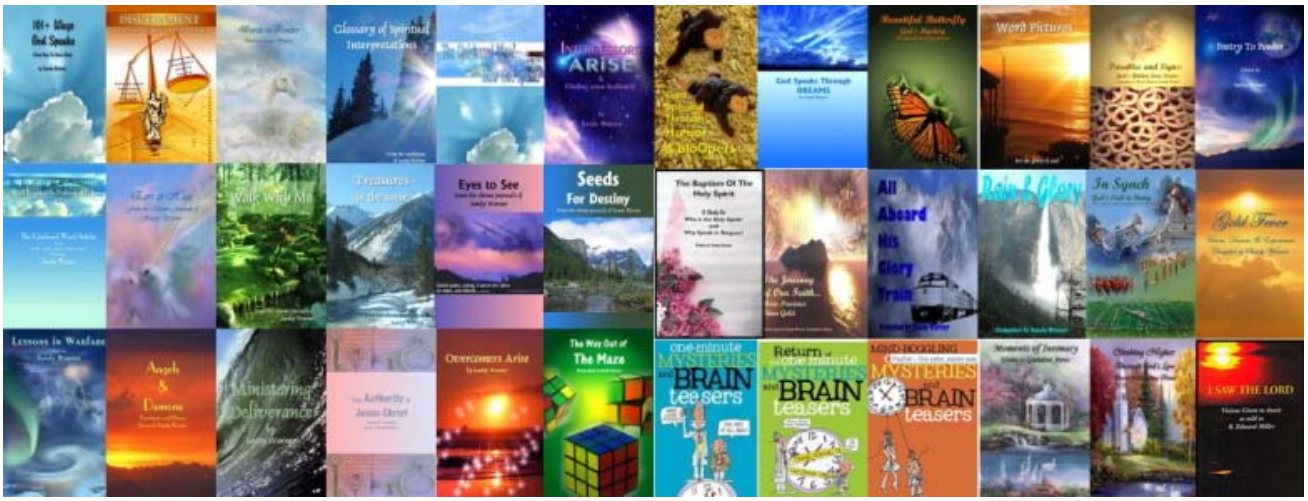

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PROPHETIC GESTURES

One of the most unusual ways the Lord speaks to me is through pantomime gestures. They are like signs that display His Word. I have received these “Words” in two ways. The first way is that they are totally involuntary and instinctual, in other words without thought or premeditated impulse. They are simply expressed through me through some gesture or action.

These involuntary movements first found their expression through me in intercession when I would be at prayer meetings and suddenly I would burst out with some unexpected movement. At first I really thought I had gone bonkers. But soon after I realized His anointing was so strong on me that I simply could not hold it back even if I tried.

The first confirmation I received of this was at a prayer meeting and suddenly I felt warrior expression through my arms and hands. They did whirling like karate movements up and down for a couple seconds. I had a strong urge inside that I was wrestling with some demonic spirit. As soon as I released this, one of our pastors said, “Thank you!” I had no idea why she said that. I was sitting right next to her when this happened. Evidently she had arrived at prayer meeting with a terrible migraine headache. The moment I released the movements it left and did not return. She was totally free! Of course this was His anointing within me. I wish I could do that through choice!!!

Ps 144:1 NKJV
Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war , And my fingers for battle -

2 Sam 22:33-35 NKJV
God is my strength and power, and He makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places. He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

I received more confirmations to these strange prophetic gestures through reading some of the visitations that people have had when under His Spirit. I have read where people have fallen under His power and are laying on the floor in a line with their eyes closed. Suddenly the line or several will all at once act something out as His Spirit is upon them. They are doing this in unison without even knowing it.

GESTURES IN SCRIPTURE

God used the OT prophets to live and act as signs to represent His Word to the people. He still uses the prophetic in the NT. These prophetic signs make announcements to the spirit world. Demons are literal and legal. They do not have any creative or interpretive skills. They can only make a copy of something that is already created, like a facsimile, but can not create something brand new. They do not understand the Words or mysteries of God until we place meaning upon them.

God gives prophetic signs an authority in the spirit realm. These signs, especially when mixed with faith and understanding carry powerful weapons to the spirit world, since they gain their knowledge and understanding from us.

1 Cor 2:7-8 NLT
No, the wisdom we speak of is the secret wisdom of God, which was hidden in former times, though he made it for our benefit before the world began. 8 But the rulers of this world have not understood it; if they had, they would never have crucified our glorious Lord.

Eph 3:9-11 NKJV
…to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; 10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places.

Rom 4:17 NAS
…as it is written, "A father of many nations have I made you" in the sight of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

EXAMPLES

• Agabus

Acts 21:10-11 NLT
During our stay of several days, a man named Agabus, who also had the gift of prophecy, arrived from Judea. 11 When he visited us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands with it. Then he said, “The Holy Spirit declares, `So shall the owner of this belt be bound by the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem and turned over to the Romans.' “

• Samuel & Saul

1 Sam 15:27-28 NLT
27 As Samuel turned to go, Saul grabbed at him to try to hold him back and tore his robe. 28 And Samuel said to him, “See? The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to someone else-one who is better than you.

• Ahijah

1 Kings 11:30-31
Ahijah took the new cloak he was wearing and tore it into twelve pieces. 31 Then he said to Jeroboam, “Take ten of these pieces, for this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: `I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon, and I will give ten of the tribes to you!

• Elisha

2 Kings 13:15-18
Elisha told him, “Get a bow and some arrows.” And the king did as he was told. 16 Then Elisha told the king of Israel to put his hand on the bow, and Elisha laid his own hands on the king's hands. 17 Then he commanded, “Open that eastern window,” and he opened it. Then he said, “Shoot!” So he did. Then Elisha proclaimed, “This is the LORD's arrow, full of victory over Aram, for you will completely conquer the Arameans at Aphek.

• Jeremiah
Jer 13:2-10
Then the LORD gave me another message: 4 “Take the linen belt you are wearing, and go to the Euphrates River. Hide it there in a hole in the rocks.” 5 So I went and hid it at the Euphrates as the LORD had instructed me. 6 A long time afterward, the LORD said to me, “Go back to the Euphrates and get the linen belt that I told you to hide there.” 7 So I went to the Euphrates and dug it out of the hole where I had hidden it. But now it was mildewed and falling apart. The belt was useless. 8 Then I received this message from the LORD: 9 “The LORD says: This illustrates how I will rot away the pride of Judah and Jerusalem.

• Jeremiah

Jer 19:10-11
As these men watch, Jeremiah, smash the jar you brought with you. 11 Then say to them, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: As this jar lies shattered, so I will shatter the people of Judah and Jerusalem beyond all hope of repair.

• Hosea

Hos 12:10
I sent my prophets to warn you with many visions and parables."

• Isaiah

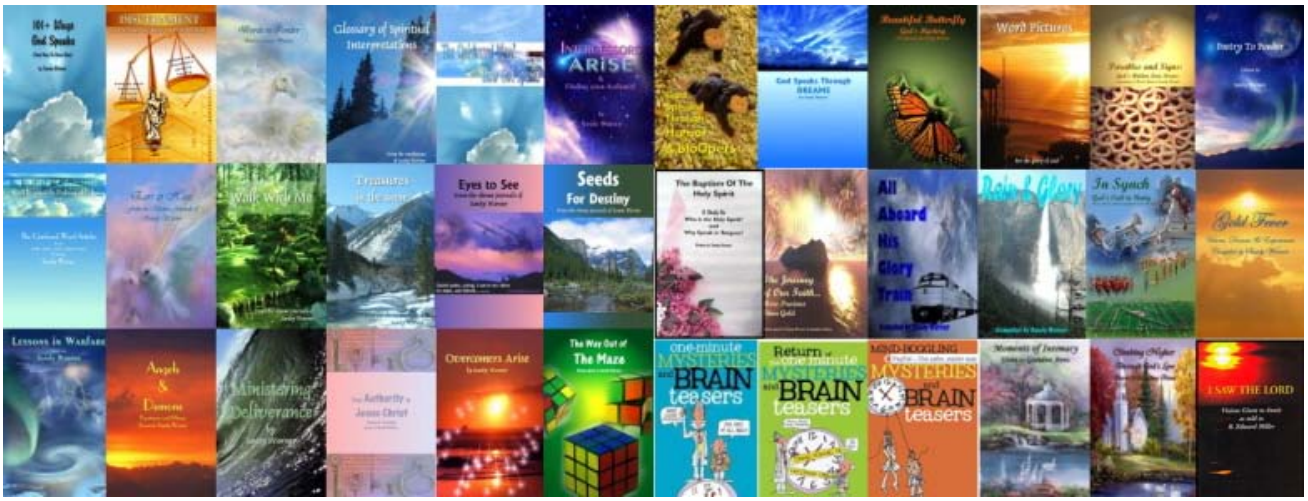
Isa 20:3-4
Then the LORD said, "My servant Isaiah has been walking around naked and barefoot for the last three years. This is a sign-a symbol of the terrible troubles I will bring upon Egypt and Ethiopia.

• Ezekiel

Ezek 5:1-4
Son of man, take a sharp sword and use it as a razor to shave your head and beard. Use a scale to weigh the hair into three equal parts. 2 Place a third of it at the center of your map of Jerusalem. After acting out the siege, burn it there. Scatter another third across your map and slash at it with a sword. Scatter the last third to the wind, for I will scatter my people with the sword. 3 Keep just a bit of the hair and tie it up in your robe. 4 Then take a few of these hairs out and throw them into the fire, burning them up. A fire will then spread from this remnant and destroy all of Israel.

• Hosea

Hos 1:2
2 When the LORD first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, "Go and marry a prostitute, so some of her children will be born to you from other men. This will illustrate the way my people have been untrue to me, openly committing adultery against the LORD by worshipping other gods."



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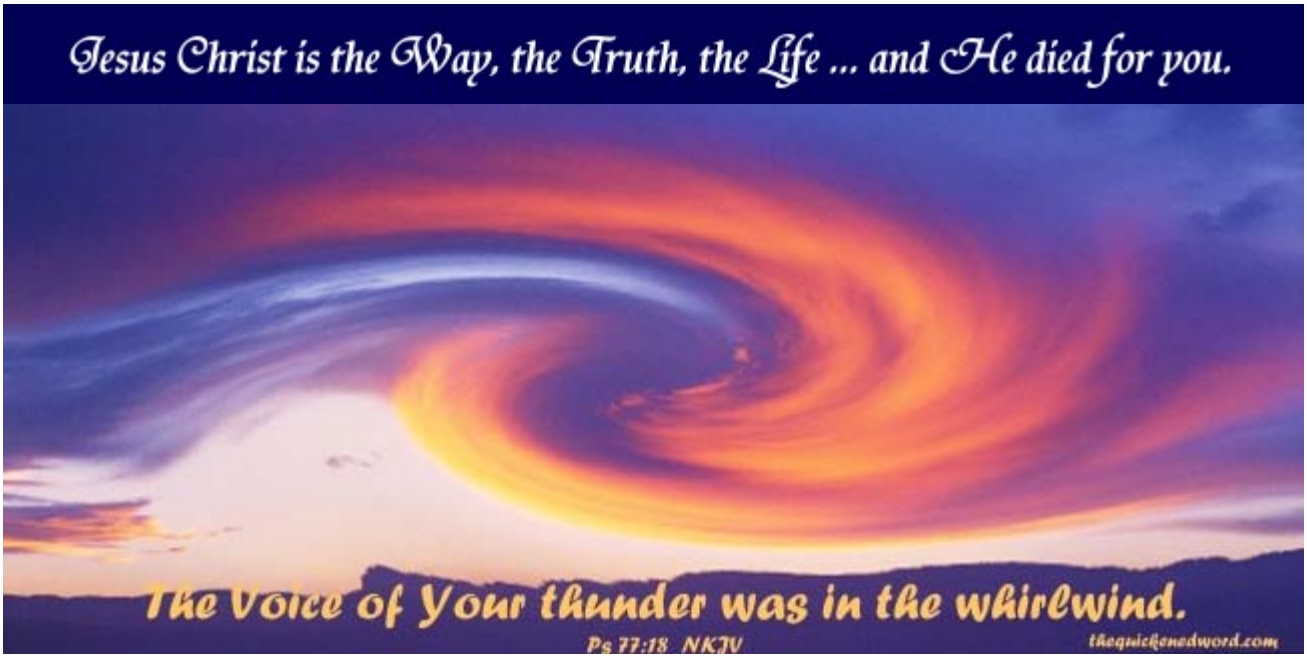

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RENEWING HIS FURNITURE

EXPERIENCE 4/23/05: I was asking the Lord about hearing His voice last night. And then I woke up to loud thunder. It was very powerful. It sounded like great explosions as in warfare. Since I had just asked Him about His voice, I felt He was saying something to me through the literal thunder, although I did not know what He was saying.

Job 37:1-5 AMP

Indeed, [at His thunderings] my heart also trembles and leaps out of its place. Hear, oh, hear the roar of His voice and the sound of rumbling that goes out of His mouth! Under the whole heaven He lets it loose, and His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it His voice roars; He thunders with the voice of His majesty, and He restrains not [His lightnings against His adversaries] when His voice is heard. God thunders marvelously with His voice; He does great things which we cannot comprehend.

CONFIRMATION: Wayne told me this morning that he was dreaming when the largest boomer was overhead. He was seeing the library shelves in heaven and there was all this gold furniture stacked up on the shelves. He said the library and books were solid and literal. And as he looked up, there were stacks of furniture on top, and the further they stacked towards heaven, the more ethereal they became. A piercing light came through his eye lids and he saw the furniture turn gold.

We wondered if the piercing light came at the same time as the literal lightning, but there are black out shades in the room. We both acknowledged that the thunder sounds were the strangest thunder we had ever heard. It sounded like bombs and explosions instead of thunder. We both prayed and asked the Lord what He wanted to do with this furniture.

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UPDATE: The next day one of our intercessors had a dream that a strong wind of the Lord blew through the house. When the wind was gone, it left all the old furniture renewed and restored. They were shiny and in freshly restored new condition.

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UPDATE: Although it was quickened to me that the furniture represented people in this rhema, in the following scripture, the word equipping means to furnish. It was quickened to me that this too was related to the furniture, for part of the equipping He provides is people.

Eph 4:12 AMP

His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping {2677} of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church)…

katartismos

NT:2677 katartismos (kat-ar-tis-mos'); from NT:2675; complete furnishing (objectively):

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IMPRESSION: As I was praying about this, the memory of the photograph of Iraq's sandstorm returned. On the same day that Wayne sent me the photo of the sand storm, I remembered seeing the back of a jeep that said, "Got sand?" These things were quickened to me as important to this wind and the renewing of the furniture.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: SAND BLASTING TO RESTORE

Sometimes I allow demonic winds and the loud thundering of the sounds of war to cloud your view. They are like rough sand storms as they blow through your home, raising demonic dust. The dust clouds your vision and it is hard to maneuver through

it. During those times, you need to lay low, hunker down, and lay prostrate before Me. Allow the sanding away of the rough edges and let Me use what the enemy intends for evil, for My good purposes. I will use that which is gritty and abrasive to smooth all the old places that are tarnished, spotted, and stained. When all is settled down, I will recondition these places to a soft, smooth texture and prepare your life to be restored and sealed with My anointing oil.

Many have already gone through these sand storms and are placed upon the shelves waiting to be placed in My house. When My house is swept clean, I shall place these beautifully restored ones back into use. They shall be a light and a comfort to many who await their own restoration.

Mal 3:2 KJV

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers ' soap:

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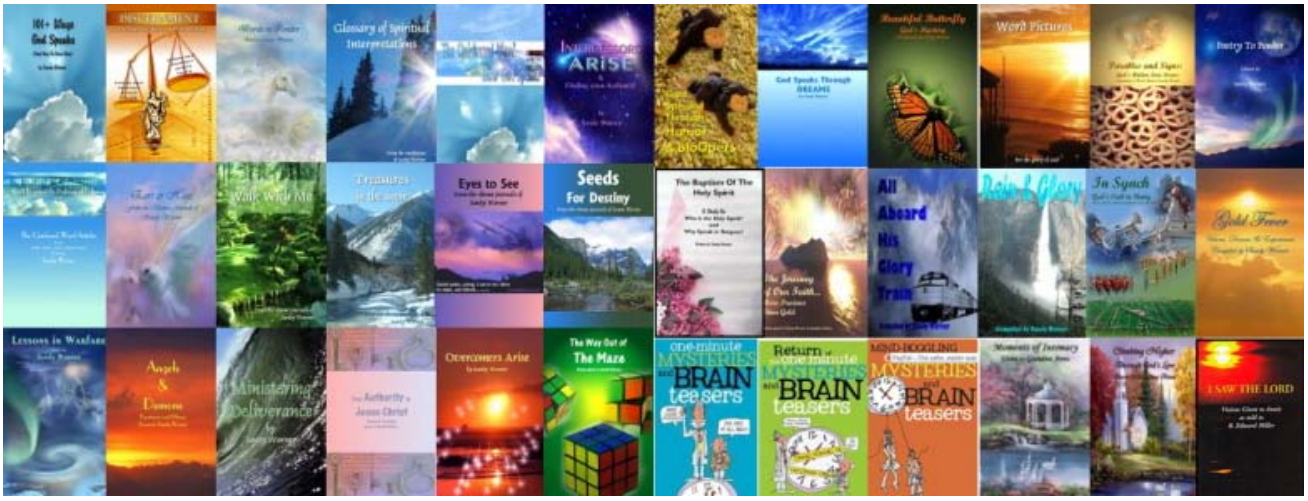

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WHY ENCRYPTED?

HEARD 8/02/05: *How to do this. Hold that line. Strong and steady. You're standing for the kingdom of heaven. Narrow opening. Mercy wrapped. Yesterday's battles.*

PIX: *I saw a huge forest fire.*

HEARD: *Narrow opening. What I haven't told you. Why I speak this way. Encrypted.*

HEARD: *Roots. There has been some understanding. Be simple and to the point. I'll call you. Download. At least the obvious visions and stuff. Mysteries.*

NOTE: The word “download” is a pun. I often say that when the Lord speaks to me in small short words or phrases, that He downloads me with revelation as to the interpretation in how to fill in the blanks. A narrow opening is the level of Words and understanding given at a time. Sometimes it is a narrow opening due to so much warfare. Our faith is affected in loss, and that also affects our ability to hear or at least receive what He says to us. Other times the narrow opening is to keep the enemy from understanding until things are more fully established. Mysteries also keep us from become presumptuous and independent, running away with God's Words without relying on Him.

WORD TO PONDER: ENCRYPTED 8/02/05

When you become frustrated, beloved, I realize you do not understand what I AM saying to you. Trust Me, that the ways I speak, whether clearly or coded, are for a

specific purpose. Part of this is My strategy to keep My purposes hidden until the right time. A portion of this is to keep the enemy from understanding, but part of it is also to keep My intent veiled from you as well. If you knew the full picture you would fail to lean on Me and try to make it happen in your own way and in your own time. I have a strategy to work in and through you. So simply let Me be God and follow the road signs that I have placed in your life. I will keep you well posted. Hey! relax and let Me do the driving! Smile precious one, you are in good hands.

1 Cor 2:7-8 NKJV
But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

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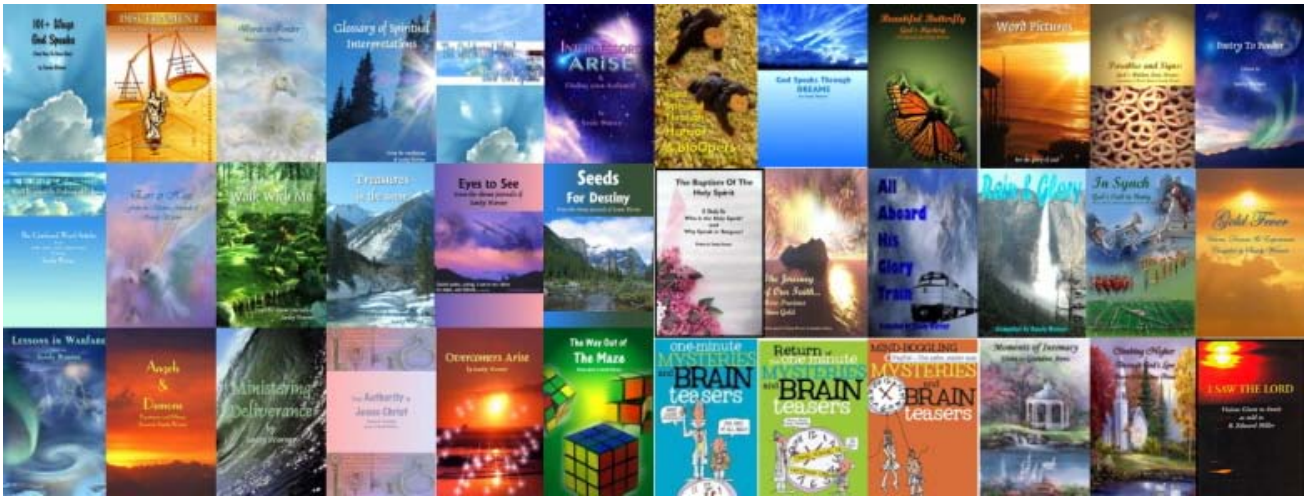

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THE WHOLE ORCHARD - ONE NUT AT A TIME

SANDY RHEMA 8/01/05
Today I went on a prayer walk and I had the earphones on and was listening to awesome worship music. I was flooded with His Presence.

HEARD: I will keep you.

QUICKENED GLANCE: I looked down and there was a small empty peanut shell. It was placed on a rock. I thought of the many Words the Lord has given me about peanuts, His small nuggets of rhema Words that are so tasty.

QUICKENED: As I came to the end of the road, there is a little squirrel and he was gathering nuts. That is what I have been doing with the journals for 21 years. He is only one squirrel and he has an entire orchard!! This made me break out and laugh out loud!

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: When I passed a cute yard, there was a little tiny red wagon, the size of the teddy bears I have at home.

HEARD: Peanuts and wagons, get them on the internet. Wise choice.

QUICKENED SIGN: Be responsible, be respectful, be safe.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: As I am listening to my voice recorder about this same

sign, my eye lands on a very large wooden wagon in the yard.

INTERP: I am being responsible with the Words that He gives me, whether they are little wagon loads or big ones.

CONNECTING RHEMA

GET YOUR HOMEWORK DONE 4/15/95
There will come a day when you get all your homework completed and it will all be lined up in order with all the pieces put together. You may think that you will still be serving peanuts, but in that day there shall be a great opening for doors of ministry. That day will be a time of My harvesting everything in your life, and the promises I have spoken will come to pass quickly. My time clock shall move ahead and things in your life will no longer be put on hold.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Tim 2:15 KJV)

MY GOVERNMENT, MY NEWS 12/1/96
I assure, you, I have placed My government upon your shoulders. You think all you have to offer is just peanuts, but My calling upon your life is to release My news from heaven and you are more than capable of the task. I have sent My angel to help you and I will never leave you. I will lead and guide you in all that you think and say.

“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this" (Isa 9:7 KJV)

TIDBIT JERKY OUTSIDE THE BOX 3/5/03
Sometimes, I speak in unusual ways. These are outside of your boxes and boundaries of how you think I should speak. I always did prefer abiding in a tent over a building! Buildings are like boxes and so inflexible. Tents sway to and fro as My wind blows where it will.

As I fill your tent with My Presence, I will send My angels to serve you popcorn, peanuts and jerky. I have drawn you to be hungry for salt, and ready to receive tidbits to chew. Yes, small morsels one at a time, but bursting with flavor as your appetite increases for Me. You shall chew and meditate upon My morsels from heaven and these shall be like little lessons along the way. In the process I will stretch your boundaries of Who you think I AM.

"Go and tell my servant David, `This is what the LORD says: You are not the one to build me a temple to live in. I have never lived in a temple, from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until now. My home has always been a

tent, moving from one place to another. And I never once complained to Israel's leaders, the shepherds of my people. I have never asked them, "Why haven't you built me a beautiful cedar temple?" (1 Chron 17:4-6 NLT)

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RHEMA 9/14/97: STORING HIS WORDS

OPENED EARS: Again my literal ears were opened and I heard canning jars being moved around on the shelf.

HEARD: Now when did this happen? Full of nuts. They refer to it after many years. Confirm authenticity.

HEARD: [upon waking] Do not be afraid.

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RHEMA 4/3/98: MEMORIAL OF FAITH PLANTED

PIX: I saw the concrete squirrel in our backyard flower bed. I picked it up, sat down and used it as a writing tablet.

COMMENT: This cross references to the squirrel I saw last Nov. But the fact that this is concrete means something like planting a memorial stone in our yard. The Israelites used rocks when they wanted to remember something important in their history with the Lord.

Josh 4:1-7 NKJV
And it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over the Jordan, that the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying: 2 "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe, 3 and command them, saying, 'Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging place where you lodge tonight.'"

... that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever."

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SQUIRREL RHEMA 11/8/97:
VISION: I was looking inside a transparent glass room looking at a squirrel. It was sitting there with its little belly poking out full of nuts, and vigorously rubbing cologne all over its body. It was very cute and very funny to watch. The squirrel was doing this cologne bath with very fast movements. The squirrel was doing this so that the children would pick him up.

Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, with all powders of the merchant? (Song of Solomon 3:6)

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QUICKENED GLANCE: My eyes landed on a squirrel.
Just as I am pondering the squirrel I realize they store food for the winter, so that they do not suffer famine.

Amos 8:11 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.

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RHEMA 6/20/00 QUICKENED PARABLE: I am sitting in the dentists' office waiting for an opening, as I have broken my tooth. The doctor they chose for me was Dr. English. (no kidding!)

I had a blood sugar crash and was thinking about having protein bar. So I am sitting in the waiting room this morning and a lady 2 seats away was skimming through a magazine. My eyes suddenly dart to the page she was on... there is a squirrel at the top, wringing his hands and looking kind of befuddadled.... below is a yummie looking cookie with no nuts. The squirrel says, "No NUTS? ??" THEN I looked at the name of the cookie. They were called "Sandies." I laughed and laughed and laughed.

APPLICATION: Life gets pretty low without a daily portion of rhema Word from the Lord. His Word keeps our spiritual blood sugar stable. He gives us nuts to store, and nuts for our cheeks to ponder and nuts for our tummies to digest. He encompasses us with nuts so that we never run out!

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QUICKENED SONG: Sometimes I feel like a nut, sometimes I don't. Almond Joys got nuts, Mounds don't!

(Sometimes we feel like our calling and sometimes we don't. If we live in His Presence, we got nuts, if we don't, we get piled up in misery.)

Num 17:8 NKJV
Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds

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HANDFULS OF PURPOSE 6/15/09

HEARD: You are a sentimental person. You want the little piece that fits. Treasures. Dropped as handfuls of purpose. Just for you.

Ruth 2:16 KJV
And let fall also some of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave them, that she may glean them, and rebuke her not.

WORD TO PONDER: HANDFULS OF PURPOSE JUST FOR YOU 6/15/09
I love how you love My Word and My provision! I see you treasuring each morsel, making sure nothing is lost. Beloved, you stir my heart so deeply for your passion and joy over even the smallest details of what I provide. You have earnestly sought Me and not given up. You have given honor to Me as your Provider.

I love you so much that I will move heaven and earth to send you angels from all over the world, to walk before you, dropping even the smallest details on purpose, just for you. You are My dear, dear one and you will always be given more than enough. I rejoice when you rejoice and I AM satisfied when you are satisfied.

Ruth 2:14-16 NLT
At lunchtime Boaz called to her, "Come over here and help yourself to some of our food. You can dip your bread in the wine if you like." So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her food - more than she could eat. 15 When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, "Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. 16 And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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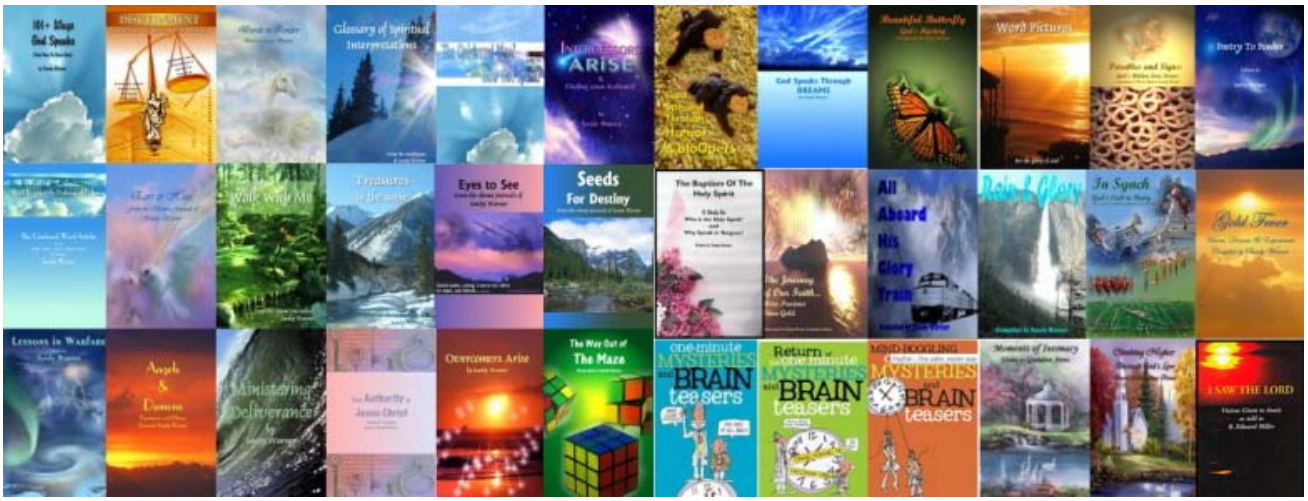

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OUR SECRETARY 7/27/05

EXPERIENCE: One of my favorite ways to hear the Lord is knowing that He brings all things into remembrance. (John 14:26) I heavily rely on Him to bring things that I have forgotten into the focus and quicken Words and experiences of my past that are pertinent for now. And if I misplace something in the house, I have learned to always ask Him to bring it back to remembrance.

So I am getting ready for my walk and almost out the door. I had the flash impression to pick up some of my little Bible scripture cards from the bread box and take them with me. So I grabbed some to quote along my way. I could not resist looking at the first one before I got out the door. I turned to “He that believes on Me shall never thirst.” (John 6:35)

REVELATION!!! I had forgotten to get my water bottle out of the fridge to take with me on my hot walk. He was reminding me!

WORD TO PONDER: THOUGHT LIFE 1991

The enemy would seek to erode any given environment. Take effort to nurture your thought life with creativity birthed from My Spirit. Use discipline to turn from thoughts not edifying. At the same time search Me to view that thought from My perspective. You'll be surprised what I can reveal to you if you give Me this time.

I will give you guidance, wisdom, understanding, revelation, peace, freedom, deliverance and anything you need in one flash moment of remembrance of Me. I AM with you always, but I do not control. You give Me access by recognition of My silent Presence. It is in the brief moments of every day that our joy will be more complete if you can retrain your thinking to include Me.

This is not something you can do on your own, for it takes two of us to have a relationship. I need your effort and you need My help to establish this practice.

There are seasons and times when I draw close to My people. I want to draw closer to you and will place in you My yearning to draw closer to Me. If you give heed to My gentle call we will be given many precious bursts of life together in a new and meaningful way. I await your responses.

"Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ..." (2 Corinthians 10:5)

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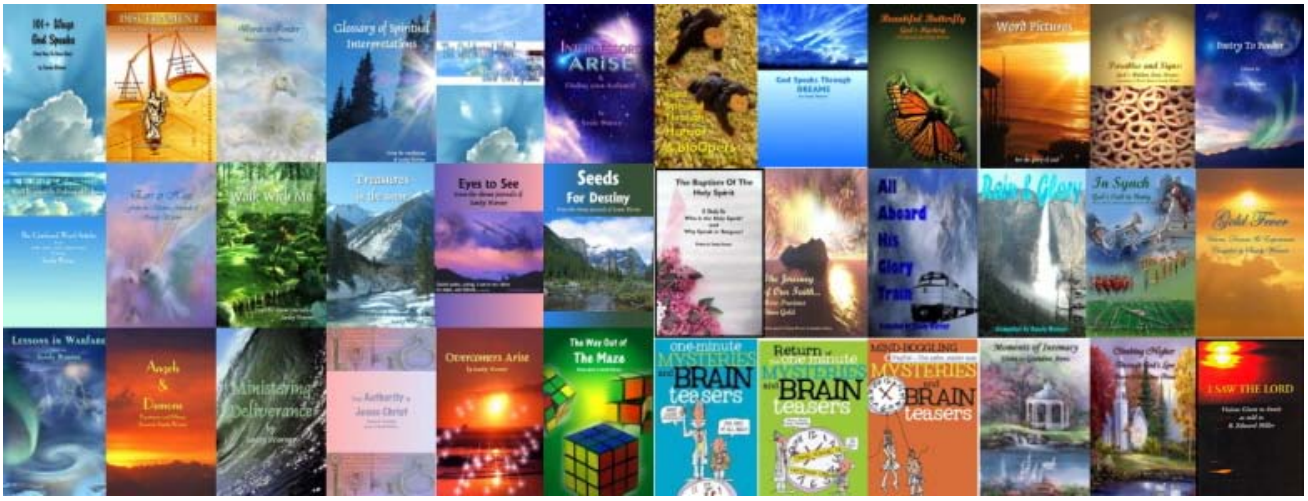

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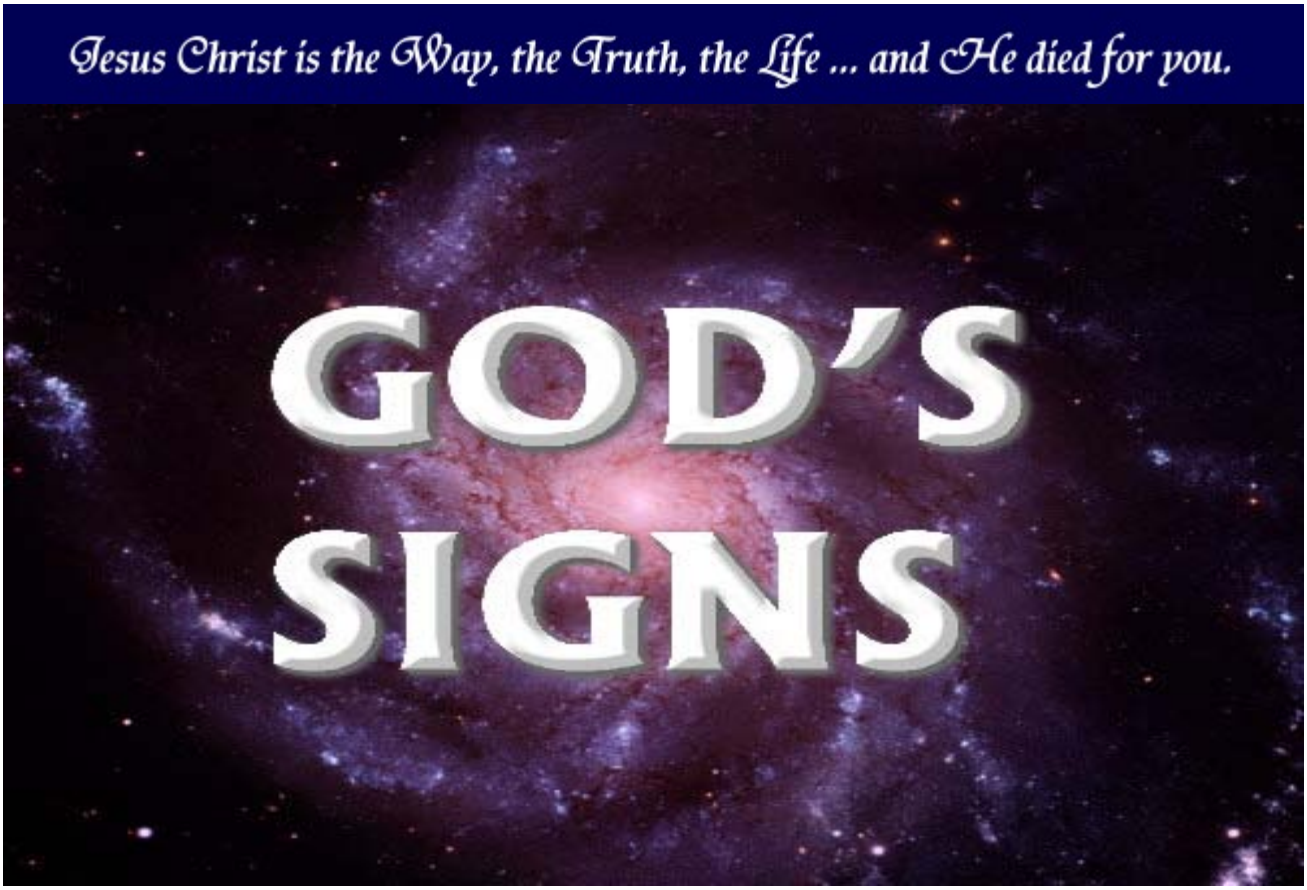

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I WILL GUIDE YOU WITH MY EYE 7/26/05

SCRIPTURE FROM THE BREAD BOX: And I will guide you with My eye. (Ps 32.)

> *Ps 32:8-9 NKJV*
> *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.*

PONDERING: I was thinking about this and how awesome it is to be guided by His eye, like a horse trainer does, instead of being led around with a bit in our mouth in order to "get" what the Lord is saying or kicked in the sides of our flanks. I was thinking how tender it is to be so sensitive to His leading, that all we need is a look from His eye.

REVELATION: Oh my goodness! How awesome. He brought back the memory of the vision where I was looking through the armor, through the peek holes of the face. And I knew Jesus was inside that armor with me and we stepped forward into place and looked out through the holes together! He will guide me with His eye!!!!! The quickened eye glances!!!!!!!!! How glorious You are oh Lord!!!!!!!! He speaks to me all the time through where my eyes are either drawn, or land or glance suddenly!

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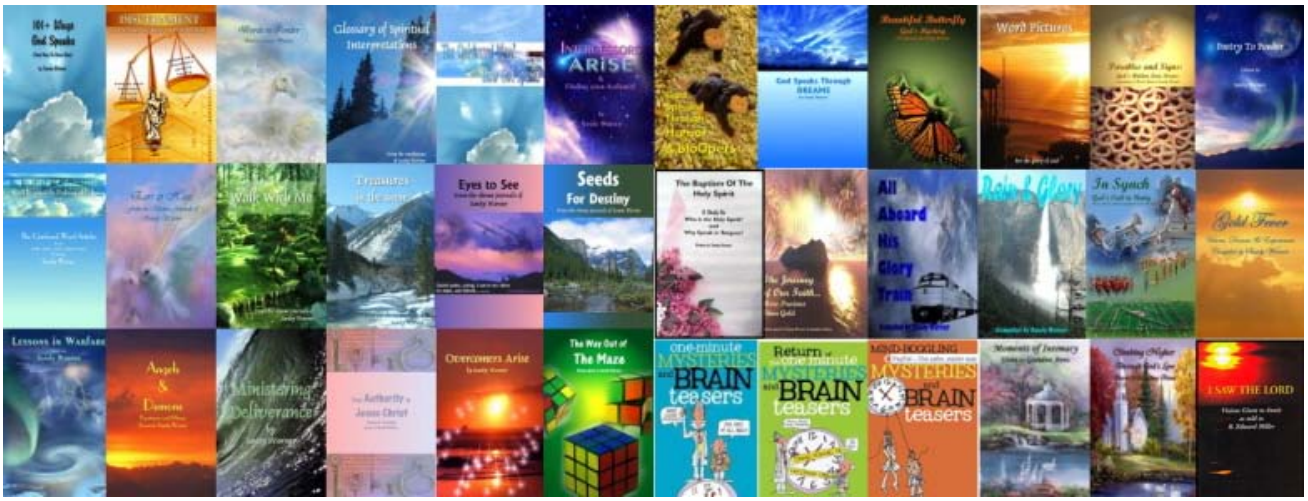

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MAINTAIN YOUR HOME GROUND

This week I called upon intercessors for prayer that the Lord would turn the opposing winds and move them behind us to propel us forward. Since then, I have experienced that sudden thrust that what was a standstill is now propelled. Now, I suddenly find myself overwhelmed with new doors, and in need of delegating things to more people. It is quite a trade off I must say! And so suddenly!!!

In that light, I feel quickened to share something the Lord has impressed upon me, just prior to this sudden thrust. Since February He has been talking to me about foundations. He reminded me of the old board game called Risk, where you move out and occupy increased boundaries. The risk in that game is, if you put all your army in occupying and stretching forth, and don't cover your home territory, it leaves you vulnerable.

He has really impressed upon me the wisdom in "Maintaining what I have obtained." Now that I am experiencing a lot of new doors opening I feel the strong admonition to fight to keep the foundations He has engraved in my life, and not lose an inch of them while I am stretching forth and taking new places. A few weeks ago He asked me to reassess and label what I felt were my foundations. It was an important process which led to the place where I am now.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: MAINTAIN YOUR HOME GROUND

When I send you forth to move out and occupy increased boundaries of influence, authority, and responsibility, it is important you take assessment of the boundaries I have thoroughly marked in your life. Know their importance and prioritize them.

The risk is if you put all your energy into occupying and don't cover your home territory, it leaves you vulnerable to losing what you have obtained. Maintain it and fight if you must, to keep the foundations I have engraved in your life. Do not lose an inch of them while you are stretching forth and taking new places. Stay disciplined with a watchful eye on your home ground so nothing is allowed to be plundered.

NKJ 1 Samuel 30:1-3

Now it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag, on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the South and Ziklag, attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire, and had taken captive the women and those who were there, from small to great; they did not kill anyone, but carried them away and went their way. So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive.

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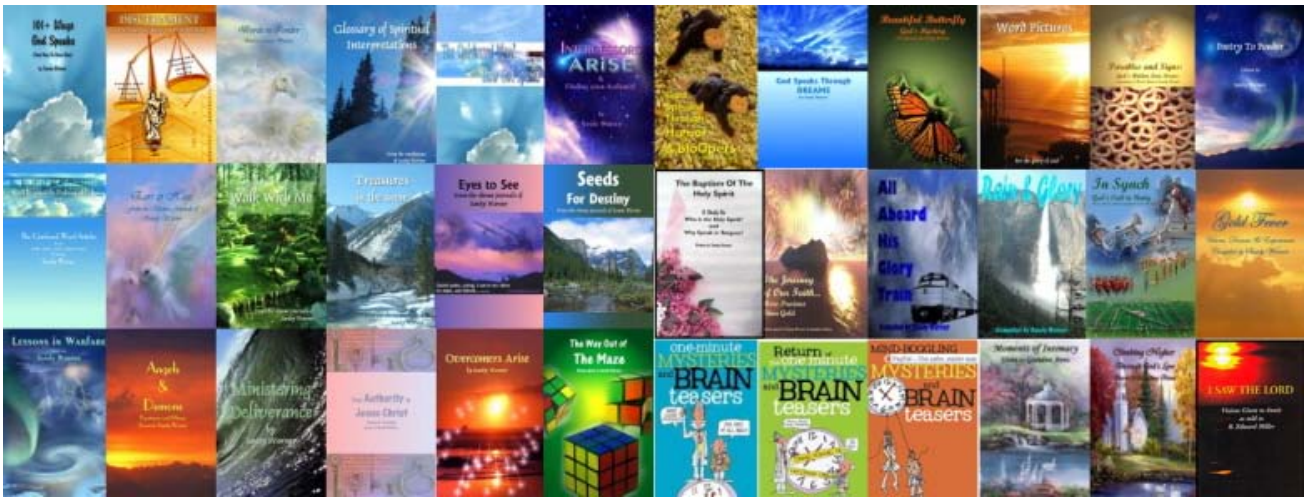

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Surrounded

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SET ASIDE FOR INTIMACY

I heard the following through His still small voice. It reminded me of Song of Solomon where they speak of one another.

HEARD 4/19/05: Spring forth oh fountain of God. Destiny awaits. My life and my love. My calling and purpose. Set aside for thee. We become one.

Walk with Me in My garden. Coolness. I cover you. My gift, My Daughter. It is well.

HEARD SONG: You are the portrait of love.

My husband, let's walk. Up and down. Lord lighten my load.

Yes, sweetheart. Walk with Me. To retrieve intimacy. Bring her back.

VISION: I was struggling and peddling my car as though it was a bike. Then I switched the gears into the ease and power of the car.

HEARD: Just rest. Let Me carry you. Shield of faith. Fellowship, My wife. Daily bread.

Re-define your boundaries. Freedom to walk in liberty. You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Fellowship. Intimacy in Me. Stay pure. Set aside a block of time. And keep up your dailies.

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WORD TO PONDER: SWITCH GEARS

Beloved wife, you are struggling so hard to move forward. Your load is encumbered and pressed from too many tasks. Switch gears. Choose your priorities. Lighten your load. You will grow weary and burdened if you try to get through your day without your daily bread from Me. Redefine your boundaries, set aside daily time with Me and keep up your daily assignments. Delegate what you can, and let your burdens fall away.

I want to carry you with ease and power. I want to give you the sustenance of communion as we simply walk through each day together. Come My love, into our secret garden away from the world. Let us walk together. Let My love for you cover you.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

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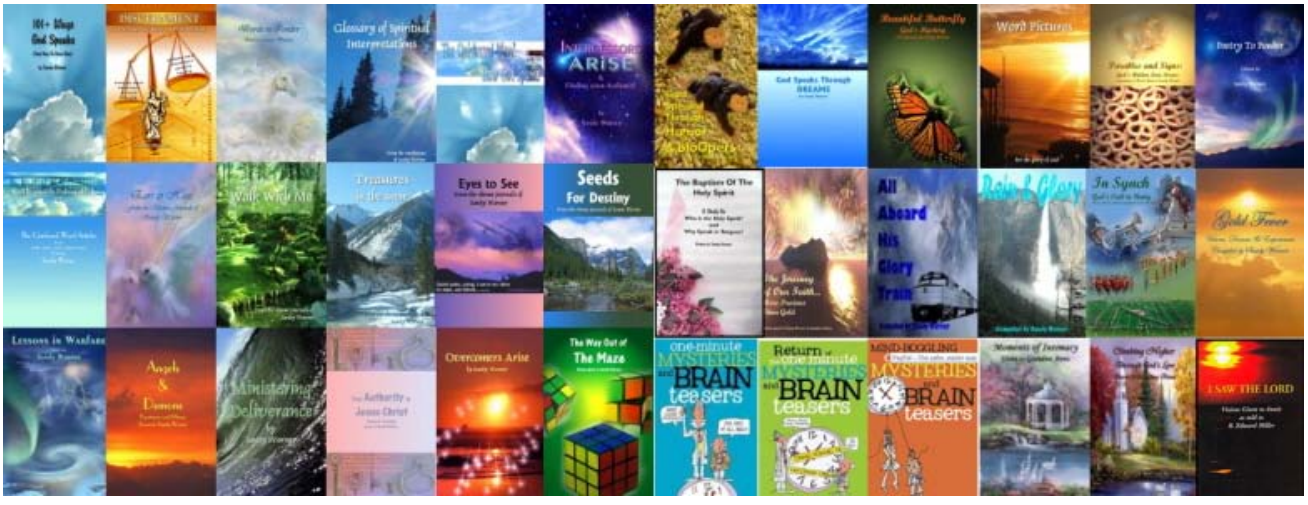

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COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

REVELATION 7/14/05

I have always had a tendency to suffer long and speak little. In so doing, I have done a lot of “stuffing” which is not exactly healthy. So one day I was driving in the car and suddenly without even thinking about it, I prayed a very fervent prayer. I groaned, “Oh God! My life is surrounded by all these negative complainers!!!! I was quiet for a minute and suddenly I exclaimed, “OH GOD, I GET IT!!!!!” “So is Yours.”

It was a kindred heart moment where He unveiled a touch of His own heart right into my own.

So several months went by and I had been climbing uphill and carrying a big load. Part of the difficulty was overcoming the opinions of those who doubted and spoke negative statements of unbelief. Once again I had suffered long under these statements of negative faith. Finally I found myself bursting out in prayer. “Oh God!!!!” “Please do not listen to them! Do not heed their votes of unbelief! Please do not let our destiny be hindered by their unbelief! Let Your will be done and perform Your Word even as You have spoken it!” I felt such a relief praying such a strange prayer. At that moment I was working on a form on line.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye fell upon a button that said, “Complaint Form.” I burst out laughing.

Then my eye jumped one line down. Directly underneath it said, “Thank you for complaining!” That was so hilarious, it struck me as the funniest thing I had heard in a long time.

I suddenly realized that the Lord was telling me thank you for pouring out my heart to Him and pouring out all my complaints about the unbelieving. He does not want me to carry any of this on my own shoulders, simply be a conduit. How totally gracious He is, and how totally hilarious! Imagine God telling me, “Thank you for complaining!”

So I am still laughing about 10 minutes later. Every time I think of it I start to laugh out loud. I wonder why I think it is SO funny and I receive a revelation of Moses in heaven. He has heard and watched this whole exchange and he is laughing a belly laugh. I suddenly realized that his life was filled with complainers and unbelievers. And his laugh in heaven was a catharsis of pure joy to see me laughing my way out of the load!!!

WORD TO PONDER: POUR IT ALL OUT 7/14/05
Yes, we laugh with you, My love! Just laugh all that stress off your heart and your shoulders. Don't carry any burden, let it all wash off. Precious, even when you feel like you are all alone and no one is standing with you in these matters that concern you, know that You have an advocate in heaven that prays with you. I stand with you and hold you up.

Though you are surrounded by the voices of multitudes who say it can't be done, I bow low to listen to the one who says it can. Yes, I hear your heart, the one who suffers long under the unbelief of others. Just pour out all your complaints about their complaints and I will file it all away in a box that says, “Thank you for complaining today. I AM more than able to take care of your problems.”

Ps 55:22 NKJV
Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

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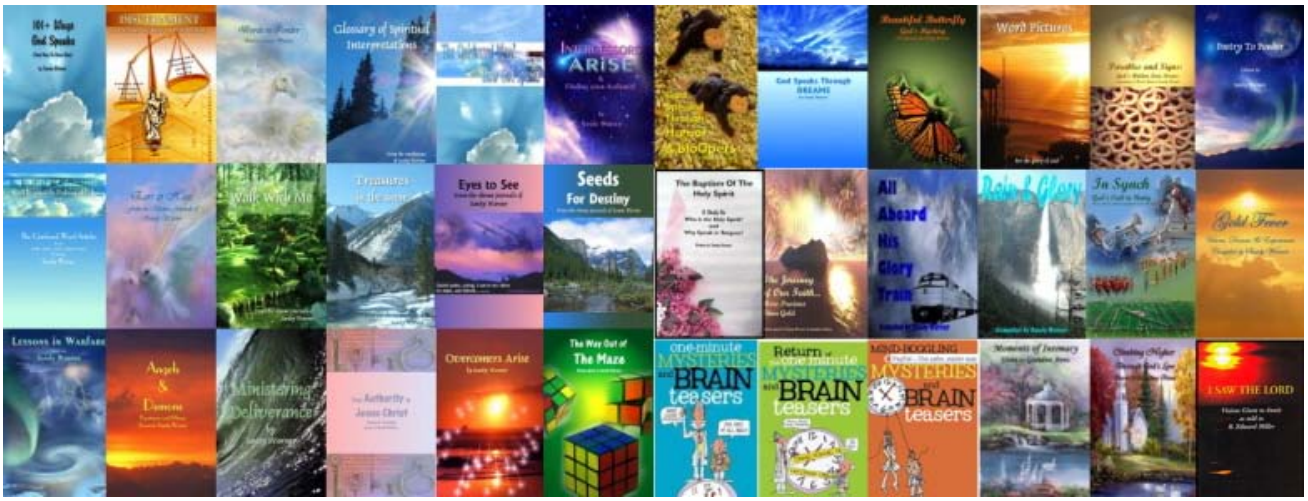

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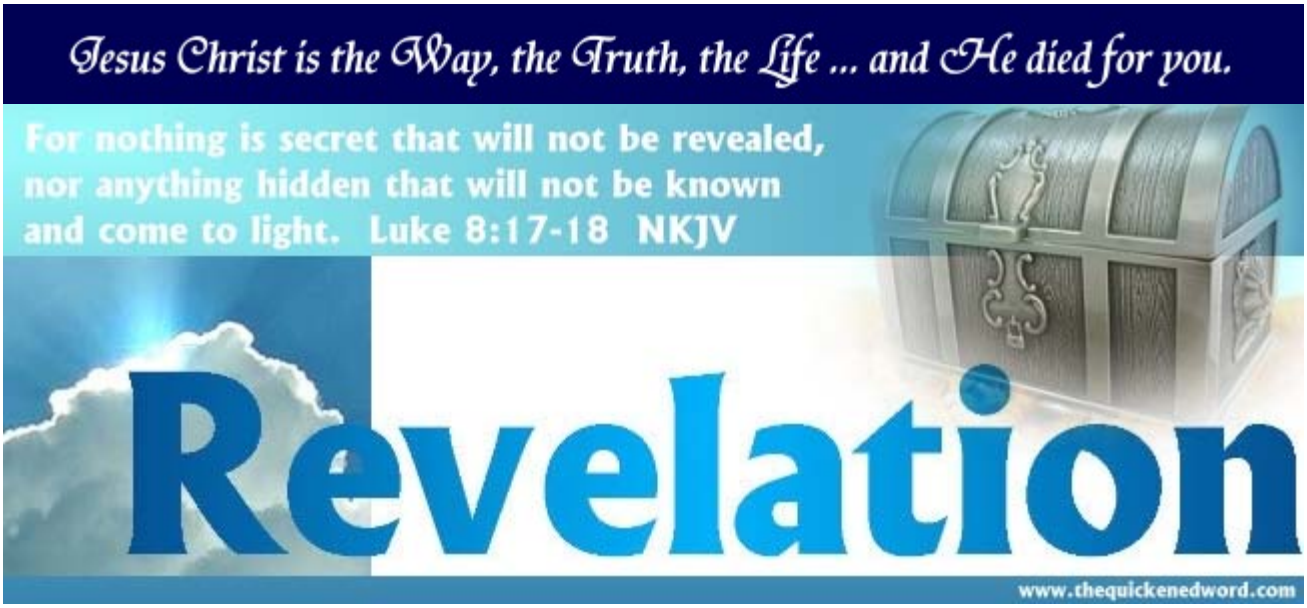

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MY FRIENDS LISTEN

John 15:20-21 NKJV

Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

QUICKENED: The truth was stirring inside me today that those who are my friends, will treasure and keep the rhema that He gives me. What an astounding thought! Truly He chooses His friends differently than the world does. In today's world, how little we listen, and how little we trust the word of another.

QUICKENED PHRASE: I had this phrase pop into my mind: A man is known by the Words he keeps.

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TREASURED WORDS

Today I was given the offer to read a friend's book. It was not a new book, but a used book. It was not just any book, but the one which my friend had supped from and received straight from Jesus. As I opened it, I saw all the markings, lines, stars; it brought tears to my eyes. Papa downloaded His heart into my own as I skimmed through the pages.

I saw how He feels when we treasure His Words. He sees every stopping place as we cherish and linger over what He says to us. He watches as we highlight them so as to hold on a bit longer before we move on. Each line so lovingly drawn - to capitalize upon their importance; their markings linger on and become treasuries of discovery for yet another time when we are drawn to open up the storehouse. This is but a token of how we keep His Word and hold onto it for another day. And then I saw a greater truth even more precious. Throughout history and time, He holds onto our love for Him in the same way. He records our words. They are in the great library of heaven.

Ps 139:16-18 AMP

Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them. How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! [Ps 40:5.] If I could count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I awoke, [could I count to the end] I would still be with You.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY FRIENDS LISTEN 4/09/05

A man is known by the Words he keeps. My friends listen to My Words and treasure them. He who hears and heeds you, My servant, also hears and heeds Me. If he treasures My Word, his heart is with Me. If he treasures your Words as being My servant, his heart is also with you. By this My friends are being increasingly known and manifested to each other. You shall know them and they shall know you. There will come a day when you will choose your friends as I do.

Luke 10:16 AMP

He who hears and heeds you [disciples] hears and heeds Me; and he who slights and rejects you slights and rejects Me; and he who slights and rejects Me slights and rejects Him who sent Me.

John 15:20-21 NKJV

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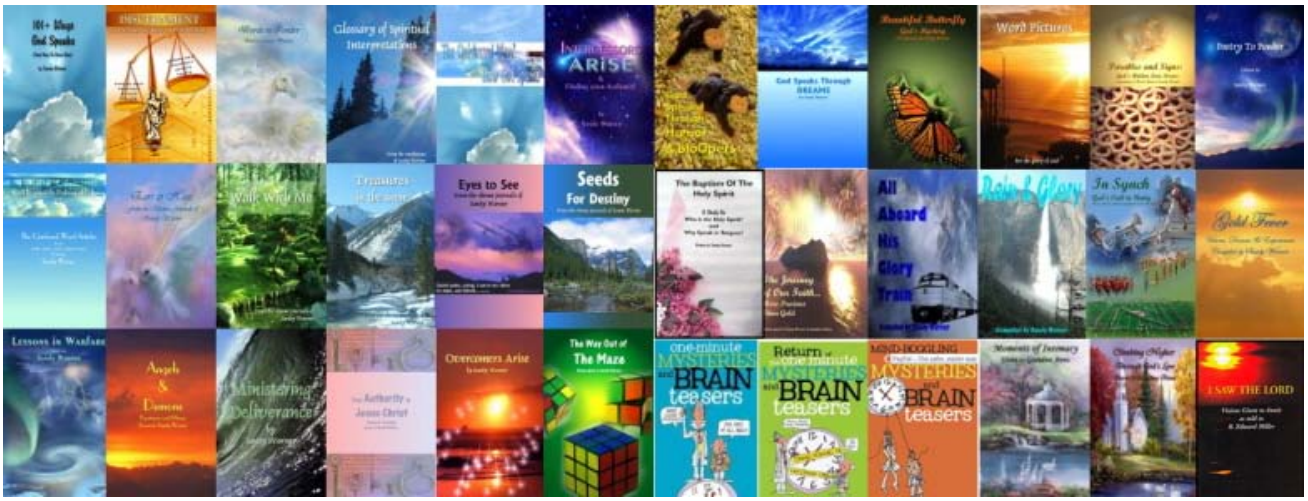

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JOYCE MEYERS A FORERUNNER 7/7/05

DREAM: *I was standing near trees and something was going on where there was a lot of demonic backlash and trees were being hit by lightning and branches were falling off. I was talking to Joyce Meyers and told her face to face, "you know, you have broken ground for territory for women all over the world. You've been on the front lines pressing and you stood your ground and you broke through for us." She said, "Why didn't you tell me that 3 years ago?" And I said because it just happened now. Then I showed her a line that extended across a football field. And then we were all in a line stretching both ways and moving forward to take our ground. We were women who were trusting God and being sent ones.*

HEARD: *Bridge. Dominoes.*

WORD TO PONDER: WOMEN OF GOD STEP FORWARD

I have gone before you and prepared the way. Much hardened ground has been broken and become soft and fertile for receiving the gifts you have to give. Come forth, women of God, and step into the places I have prepared for you! Take one step forward. Your line stretches long and in perfect synch as you take your step at My command. Yes, dear ones, it is your time to move into place. Now wait for My Word and step. How glorious it is to see you, My beloved ones. You have suffered so long under the tyrannies of intimidation. You have bowed low, now let Me lift you up. Yes, dear ones. Head up, - and shoulders back! Shine for Me.

Est 5:2 NKJV

So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter.

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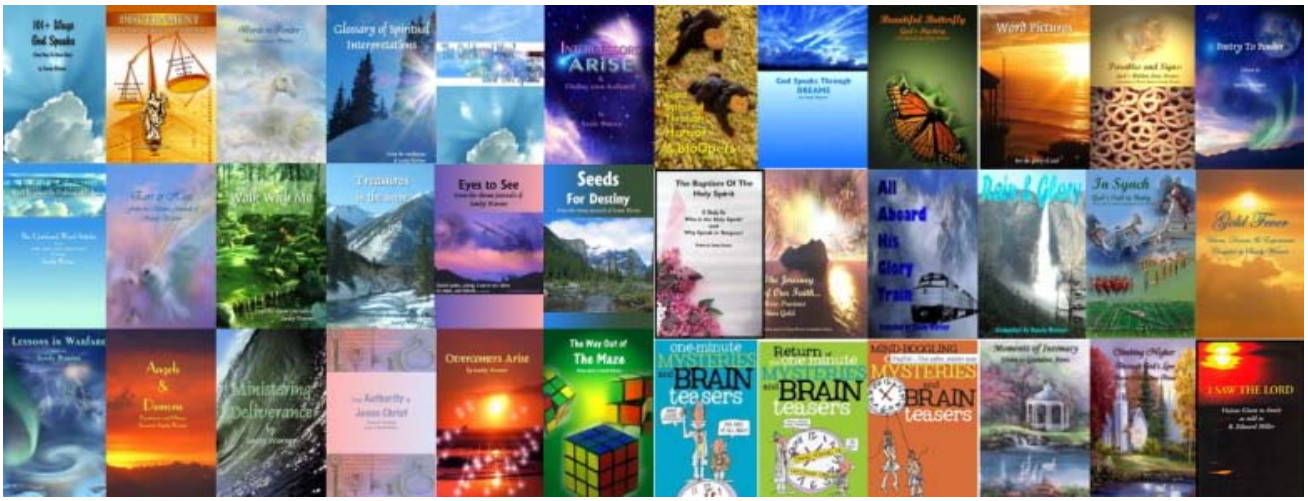

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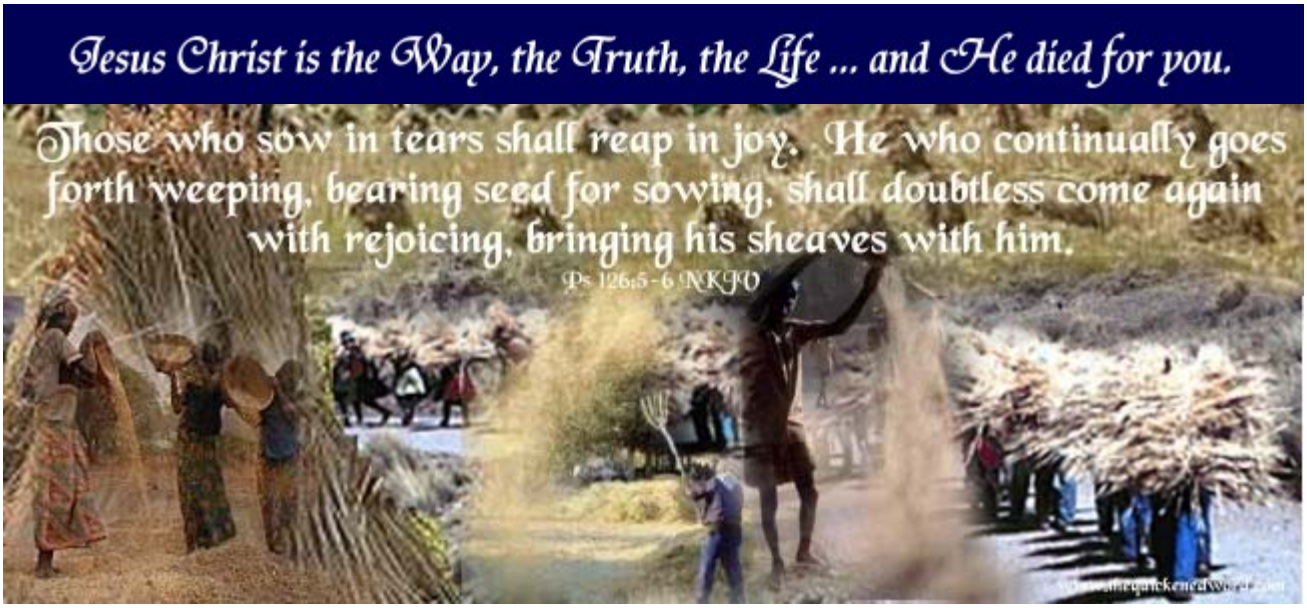

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RHEMA 7/04/05 SEEDS SOWN IN THE WIND

VISION: *I had a reoccurring vision through the night that there are seeds sown in the wind. This can be good and bad seed. This scripture came to mind:*

Hos 8:7 NKJV
They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind.

REVELATION: I woke with the revelation that now is the time when all the seeds of our life are scattered in the winds. These are both evil and good words, deeds, decisions, thoughts. It is a very serious accountability of authority to have seeds sown in the wind and carried throughout the land.

PARABLE: I live in what is known as the grass seed capital of the world. Our little valley produces more of the world's grass seed than anywhere else. We grow the grass in order to harvest the seed and send it out.

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TO BE SENT AS A SEED 10/21/04
Sometimes I use you in veiled ways unknown.
And I send you to others as seeds sown.
Inspiring your talk as you bubble forth,
Seeds scatter and blow and land henceforth.
Your joy in sharing surpasses caring

On how the unnoticed seeds are fairing.

There comes a day when you look around
You see the seeds laying on the ground.
Do not despair as all appears dead.
Call out to Me, Master Gardener, instead.
They will be watered and nurtured with care,
They're not abandoned because I AM there.

I wash them down, confirming all around.
I press them in growing faith that abounds.
Below the ground the soil remains tender
And the seed is planted from the sender.
Your Master Gardener is faithful to stay
Taking care of your seed, as you have prayed.

Each seed is coded to what is assigned.
It's destined to bear fruit after its kind.
From the parent to child, the pattern repeats.
Harvest brings fruit, the circle is complete.
This is My mystery in planting My seeds.
Your life comes full circle with joy in deed.

So rejoice that your seeds are not really dead.
They're fruitful to harvest, full of life instead.
Your basket will return multiplied and abundant,
As you gasp in wonder at what appeared redundant.
I AM the Life Giver and resurrect with power
All those minuscule seeds you gave in that hour.

And in the third day the hour grows late
From what was delayed meant to propagate.
It is My joy to announce in the sands of time
I have increased the pace to harvest what's Mine.
Time is now set for the days of acceleration
Seeds sown bear fruit in speedy exhilaration.

Gen 1:10-13 NLT
Then God said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And so it was. The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind. And God saw that it was good. This all happened on the third day.

Amos 9:13 AMP
Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing]. [Lev 26:5; Joel 3:18.]

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911

The wounds of a nation are buried in ashes
From the whips of terror striking deep lashes.
Much change took place on that fateful day.
The world stood in shock, what could it say?

The line was drawn for a future yet known
As nations took sides about the seeds sown.
Some drew their sword, some drew their pen.
Some gave their silence, some gave their men.

Tis all about the valley of decision
As souls make their choice about derision.
No one can ride the fence any more.
It’s time to choose and walk through the door.

The door of transition embraces great change
Life is now different, never the same.
When all is said and done through our vote
Each man is accountable for his endnote.

For we all will stand before the great throne
One at a time, by ourselves, all alone.
Only One Name will cover us on that day.
Tis Jesus Christ the Son, Who paid our way.

So nations may fight and go to war
But really what matters is what’s in store.
For eternity is only one breath away
Just like the towers on that fateful day.

Make peace with your God through Jesus His Son
Give Him your heart and the victory is won.
Not terror or fear or calamity to come
Will keep us from His love as we become one.

It’s not about dividing from our brother
It’s about joining God’s family to help one another.
As dreams have fallen and turned to ashes.
As hearts are raw from deep wounded gashes.

United we stand across this great land
As we each do our part to join our hands.
We will overcome the wicked seeds of terror
As we raise our torch and become the standard bearer.

Serve God and country and fellow man.
Be faithful with your part and we can stand.

Soon healed from the pain of wickedness sown
On engraved names upon memorial stones.

Isa 59:19 KJV
So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

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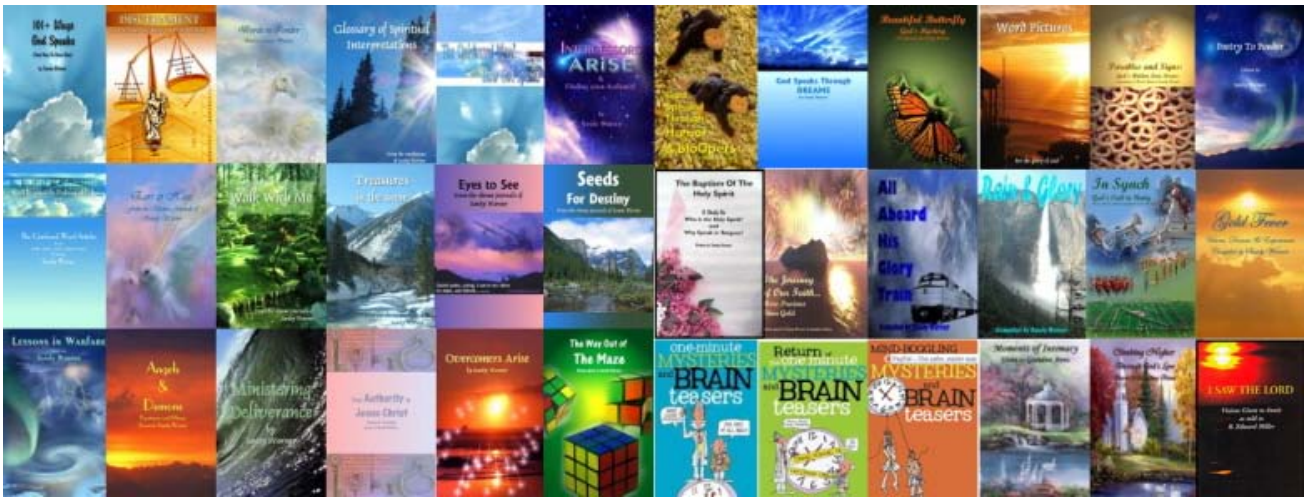

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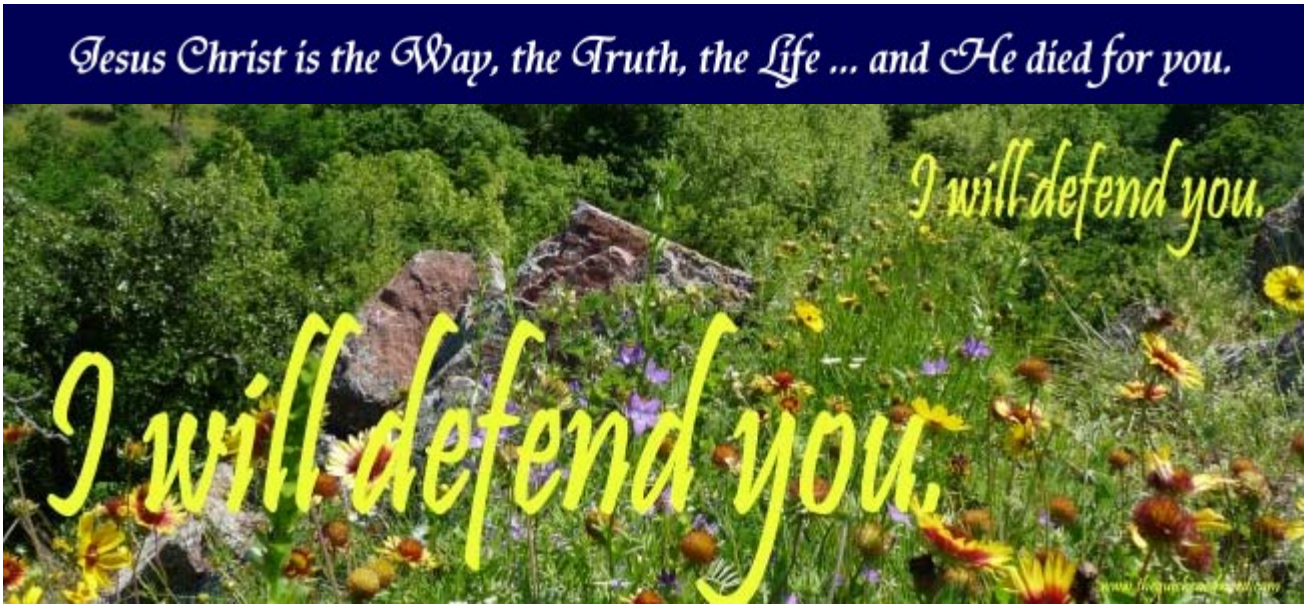

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CHILDREN SPEAK FROM THE HEART

When the notice for jury duty came in the mail, I prayed that if I was selected, the Lord would give me His Word so I could share it with you. I continued to pray over the selection and Word up to the very day.

You could hear a pin drop as the attorneys introduced the case to prospective jurors. I sat stunned as they revealed the case was about 8 counts of sexual abuse to a 5 year old little girl. You could feel the emotions and the shock ripple through the room. They carefully interviewed each and every person, excusing many, as these prospective jurors broke down in tears - publicly revealing their own sexual abuse from their past. By the end of the first day, the jury was selected and many, many had revealed their personal associations with sexual abuse and their inability to discern fairly in the case. It was heart rendering to hear and see the statistics, knowing it was but a poll of the world. And to hear the freshness of their pain, as though it was just yesterday; God has a lot of work to do to heal His wounded children of all ages.

The attorneys said there would be no evidence and no specific dates of occurrences, and so all we had to go on was discerning the credibility of the opposing testimonies. That precious 5 year old little girl was going to testify. It was going to be a difficult week for those who were left. As it turned out, my number 12 was selected for the jury out of the waiting room pool of about 300 people. I stayed in chair #12 for the remainder of jury selection and the trial. It was His Sovereign placement.

That little girl held her heavy secret for 3 long years. The night it was disclosed, she

was in her bunk bed crying, "Please Lord, forgive me." Her sister heard her tears and wanted to know why she was praying that way. The little girl would only reveal her secret if her sister promised she would not tell. Her sister told her she could not do that, and the little girl decided to tell her anyway. The next day her interview with the doctor was videotaped. The jury watched the video and heard her testify on the stand about her past. To see the visual shame coming from a tiny 5 year on the witness stand was horrendous. She didn't even look like she could be 5. But to hear her heavy sighs as she tried to relieve the burden of her stress in testifying against someone she loved, was indescribable. I saw through a window that every person on earth suffers terrible, terrible shame, whether they are innocent or whether they are guilty. The world is slimed with shame.

All week I prayed, binding the lying spirit and loosing the truth to be known to the jury. I prayed that we would be of one accord in hearing the truth of what really happened, and that our vote would be unanimous according to God's justice. As it turned out, we voted unanimously that he was guilty of all 8 counts. God came to the rescue of His little child and we told her that we believed her.

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QUICKENED QUOTES DURING THE TRIAL

"Sexual abuse affects all relationships." (male from the jury pool)

"Children waffle under stress." (police statement)

"Mama will be good for jury duty, she can always tell if you did something naughty." (Family Circus cartoon on the message board.)

FAVORITE QUOTES:

"Because children speak from the heart." (this was a teacher's answer as to why she should be excused from jury. She knew she would believe the child's testimony.)

"Today is your chance to tell her that you believe her." (the attorney's final statement on behalf of the 5 year old little girl.)

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LITERAL MEANINGS OF THE NAMES IN THE CASE

House of God: the little girl's name.

Truth: the older sister who heard her prayer (and refused to keep the secret if told)

Healer: the shocked father who wanted to avenge his daughter.

Anointed one: the abuser. (the spirit of antichrist)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: SPEAK TO ME FROM YOUR HEART

As My children draw near to Me, I AM shining the light on the truth of their abuse, and making the deeds of darkness manifest. Truly, the false antichrist spirit has raped My house, the house of God. I have heard the prayers and pleas of My children world wide. Such shame they have suffered from so much abuse! I am hearing their cases and weighing the truth. These matters are encumbered and not simple to separate. I AM drawing a line of demarcation between the holy and the profane. There shall be a clear division and you shall see the two separate as they collide.

Trust Me dear ones, that I AM hearing the heart of My children. Call upon Me with your child-like heart. Trust Me that I hear your story and will come as your Daddy of Justice. I will place each and every thing on My great balance scale and I will vindicate your cry for truth. I yearn to heal you of your wounds and restore your childlike joy and bounce. I will set you free.

Job 31:6 NLT

Let God judge me on the scales of justice, for he knows my integrity.

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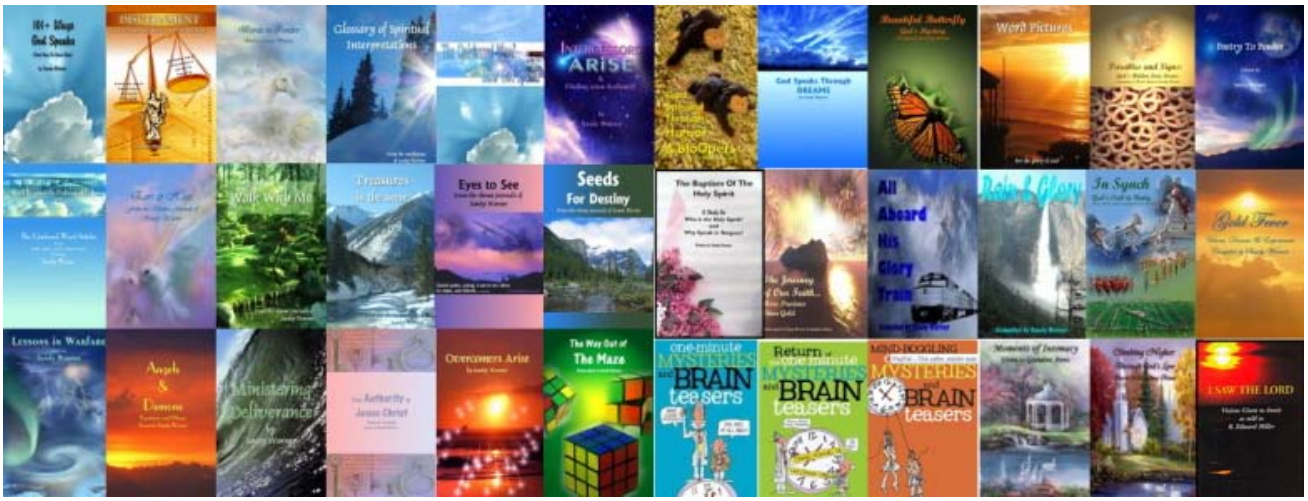

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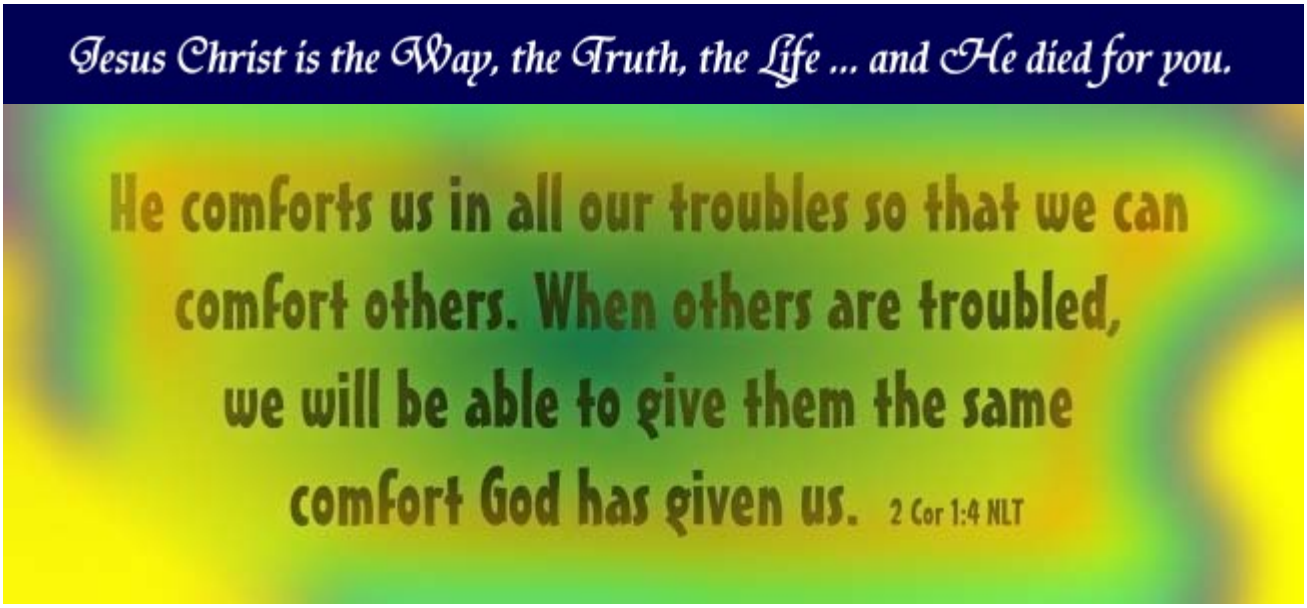

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TO COMFORT OTHERS 7/2/05

DREAM: *I was praying over a lady and she fell under the power. I sat on the floor and she laid her head in my lap and I comforted her as I prayed for her. Then she was strengthened and ready to stand up and tell her testimony.*

2 Cor 1:3-7 NLT
All praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of every mercy and the God who comforts us. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. You can be sure that the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. So when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your benefit and salvation! For when God comforts us, it is so that we, in turn, can be an encouragement to you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer. We are confident that as you share in suffering, you will also share God's comfort.

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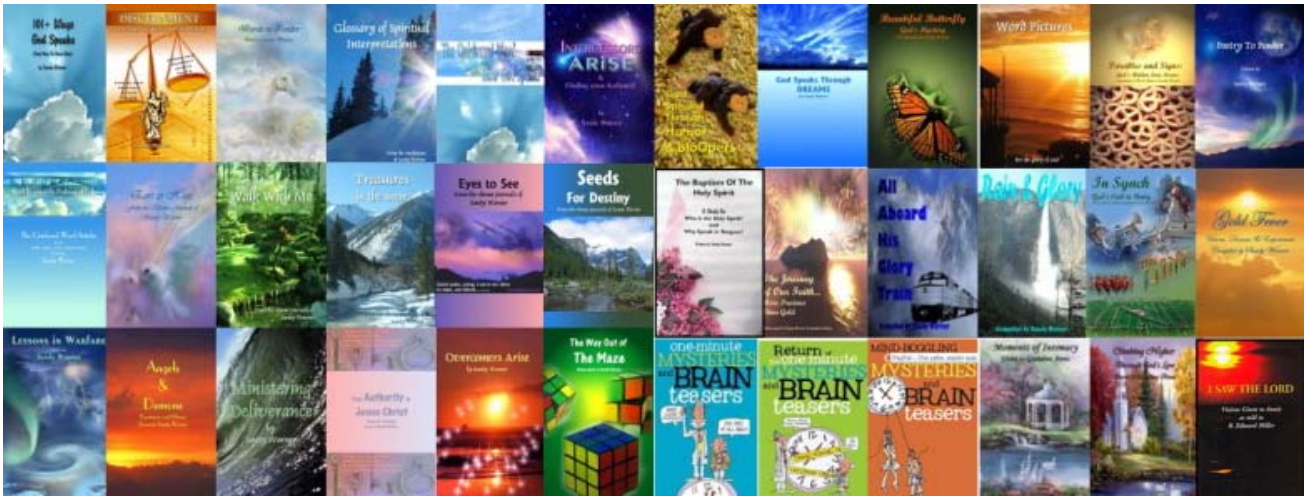

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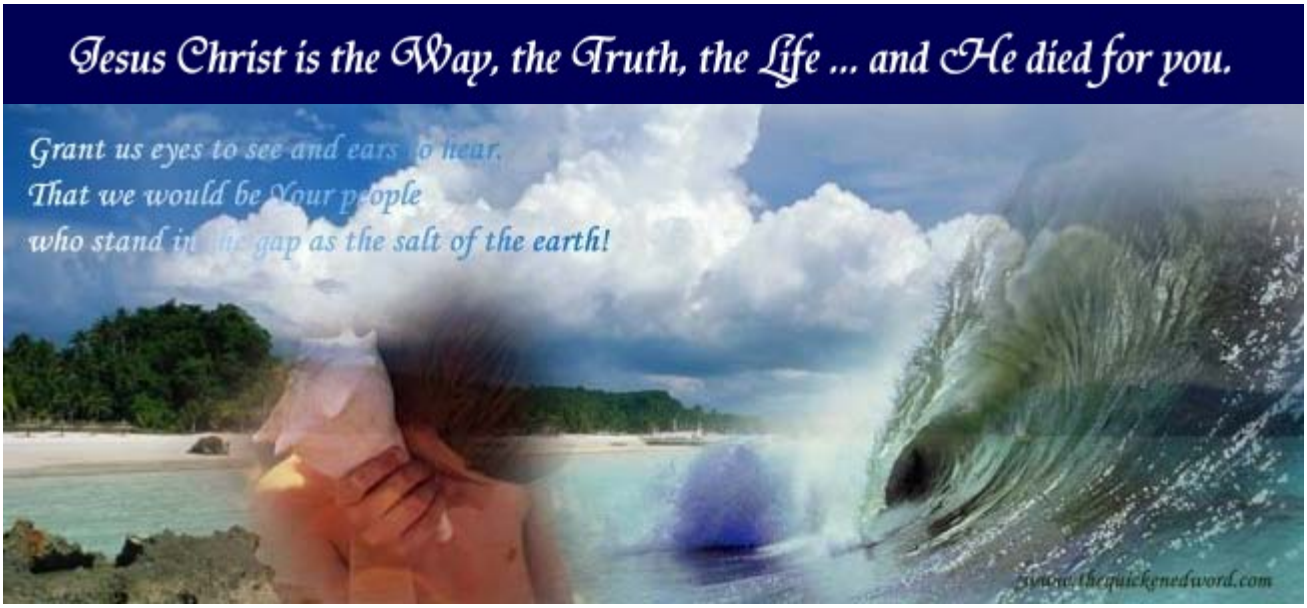

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SPRINKLED WITH MY COVENANT OF MERCY

HEARD 4/03/05: Transition, health. I will help you. We will work on this together. Burden.

VISION: I saw a salt shaker shaking salt.

HEARD SONG: Mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy.

HEARD: Turtles. I am transitioning you. Slowly.

[INTERP TURTLE: The Lord has often given me the parable of the children's story where the slow and steady turtles win the race. He is transitioning us into a healthy place and this will slowly happen one step at a time.]

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FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN IRREVOCABLE COVENANT

http://www.thequickenedword.com/salt1.html

Many are questioning whether or not they have somehow messed up so badly that they have disqualified themselves from either the Lord's blessings, callings, gifts or ministry. Consider the following scripture as I discuss the covenant of salt. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

IT TAKES TWO TO AGREE

It is said that people used to carry pouches of salt and when they made a promise to one another, they would take a pinch of salt from their bags and place it in the other's bag. The symbol being that is was impossible to retrieve or take back one's own salt, or promise.

When the Lord gave a promise to David that his sons would reign forever, He called it a covenant of salt. (2 Chron 13:5) The word covenant in the English dictionary means, "A binding agreement." In the Hebrew it means, "A covenant, alliance or pledge between men or between God and man." In order for a covenant to take place, there must be an agreement between two people.

Salt was also used as a preservative as well as for its antiseptic qualities. Thus the covenant of salt represented an agreement that was incorruptible, to be preserved forever.

ON GOD'S SIDE

At the moment we receive a gift or calling from Him, a part of Him enters us and we become united or blended with Him to the measure of that gift or calling. In a sense, there is an agreement that has taken place between the Giver and the receiver. This blending remains for life regardless of how badly they mess up. It remains whether they acknowledge the Source. It remains whether or not they use it for His kingdom, for themselves or for the enemy. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

"God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?" (Num 23:19 NLT)

ON OUR SIDE

I attended a home group where we were each given a measure of salt. We poured our salt into one glass of water. The person stirred the salt water and shared how we each are intimately united in the Lord and how we effect one another to the point where it is impossible to separate how we effect others. In essence, we become one as we pour ourselves into Him.

I watched the salt crystals swirl and finally dissolve. I was thinking about salt being a preservation and how we preserve one another with our prayers and our lives. The Lord actually wants us to be so salty that we would be the salt of the entire earth. (Matt 5:13) He wants us to preserve the earth and to make it thirsty for Him.

I had been struggling with portions of my calling as an intercessor and I thought of intercession being like salt that preserves and protects others who can not stand for themselves. When one stands in the gap over a matter, they are willing to stand in the heat of the battle and be on the front lines if the Lord should so call. It can become a real hot place and I was struggling. (Mark 9:49) As the water finished swirling and the salt disappeared, it was like a moment suspended in time. I knew I could not retrieve my salt and say, "Never mind, this intercession stuff is too hot!" (Luke 9:62)

WHEN WE MESS UP

The speaker then took a spoon full of dirt and stirred it into the water. Another person added a second spoonful of dirt and said, "And that's gossip." The beautiful water now looked gross. Regardless of how dirty it is, the water is still salt water. It still remains an irrevocable covenant of salt. The Lord had my serious attention.

Again I was thinking about how impossible it is to go back on one's gifts or calling in the Lord. If we think that time and distance (or even rest from the heat of the battle) nullifies it, we fool ourselves. And if in the fooling, we return to old carnal ways, we do nothing but make the matter worse by adding dirt to the water. And this isn't just our own water. We are united with those we stand for, and now our dirt affects them as we see it ricochet down the line.

DISQUALIFIED OR TRAINED?

For those of you who feel you have gone through a knot hole backwards and come out the other side, wanting to quit or wondering if you have lost the grace and favor of yesterday, consider that you have been in school, going through tests and training, not so you would be disqualified, but so you would become qualified. The Lord is not through with us yet. He is still training us so we can and will make a difference in the lives around us. He is preparing an army to receive an anointing and power such as the world has never known. In each level of anointing and promotion, the stakes get higher. Let us all count the cost for ourselves and the responsibility we have to others as He offers us His gifts and callings. (Luke 12:48)

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WORD TO PONDER: SPRINKLED WITH MERCIFUL PRAYERS

I AM sprinkling you with mercy. I AM liberally salting you with prayers to keep you, preserve you, and establish you in your calling and destiny. And even as I do these things through My mercy, having received salt upon yourself, you too shall become salty and liberally shake yourself out upon others who need preservation. Your stand against sin will slow its growth. I have called you to preserve the world with your prayers. I will also salt you with a good testimony. As you share all I have done in your life, you sprinkle salt upon others. Let Me salt you liberally!

Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another. (Mark 9:50)

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. NKJ (Colossians 4:6 NKJ)

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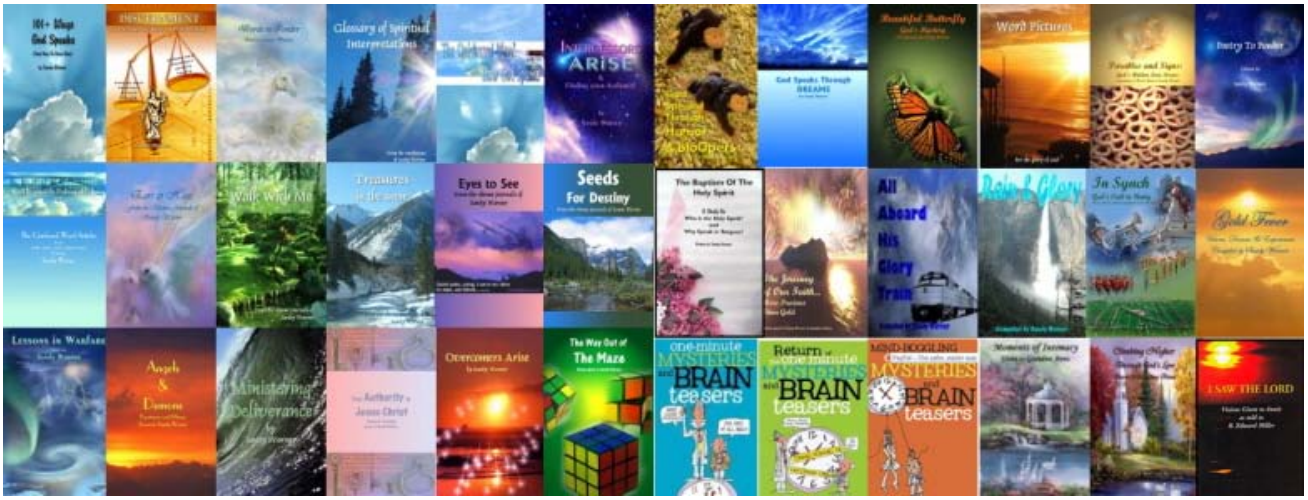

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Decreed

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WHAT WILL YOU DECREE?

HEARD SONG [6/25/05]: Pull out the red carpet. What will you decree?

HEARD: Victory. Measuring stick. Rule. My wife. Penetrate with revelation. The metron she's been given. Yes we're together. Peace. Link.

REVELATION: I woke in the middle of the night with a sudden revelation that a friend's blood line needed prayer over adultery. This scripture was quickened to me.

Matt 5:27-29 NKJV

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery .' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

DECREE: I cursed the tree and root of adultery in this family blood line. I commanded it to die and shrivel up in Jesus Name. And I proclaimed that it would not pass down to the children, or children's children, and that it would be completely destroyed and eradicated. I then asked that the Lord plant a new tree of faithfulness in its place: faithfulness to the Lord, faithfulness to mates, and faithfulness to friendships in the Holy Spirit, disregarding male and female in Christ Jesus.

I was very careful in establishing boundaries, that even though this has far reaching effects, I was only cursing the family tree from the sin of adultery and not taking authority over principalities. I also deeply repented and asked for mercy on behalf of all who are caught in its grip.

HEARD {as I was thinking about the word decree}: Edict.

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WORD STUDY

TO DECREE

Job 22:28-30 AMP

You shall also decide and decree [1504] a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up; and the humble person He lifts up and saves. He will even deliver the one [for whom you intercede] who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. [Job 42:7,8.]

OT:1504

OT:1504 gazar (gaw-zar'); a primitive root; to cut down or off; (figuratively) to destroy, divide, exclude, or decide:

KJV - cut down (off), decree, divide, snatch.

Ps 2:7-12 NKJV

"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Ps 148:5-6 NKJV

Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Ezra 5:13 KJV

But in the first year of Cyrus the king of Babylon the same king Cyrus made a decree [2942] to build this house of God.

te`em

OT:2942 te`em (Aramaic) (teh-ame'); from OT:2939, and equivalent to OT:294 l; properly, flavor; figuratively, judgment (both subjective and objective); hence, account (both subj. and obj.):

KJV - chancellor, command, commandment, decree, regard, taste, wisdom.

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PIX {same day at church}: I saw an action of taking one step.

HEARD: Just take one step.

PIX: Then I saw one finger pointing in the air.

CONFIRMATION: Then during prayer, the associate pastor said the exact phrase. Just take one step. That is all you need to do is one step.

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CONFIRMATION: Today after writing the below Word to Ponder on decreeing, I turned with anointed hands to the following paragraph in one of my ponder books:

I AM calling you to also release your own seeds of intercession and declaration over America and over the world. I have anointed you with great power of influence. For such a time as this, it is time to release that power and anointing through prayer and declaration. You have a host of angels that are waiting to be released as you speak forth My kingdom on earth, even as I have declared it in heaven.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: STEP FORWARD INTO YOUR AUTHORITY

When I ask you to step forward into your authority, it is like taking one step onto the red carpet. A line of spiritual favor and honor has been rolled out before you. As you step forward into that place, there is a pathway paved before you. It is a safe place lined with My blood. I have placed My life and My Name on this line. All that you decree follows that bloodline and even sets your progeny free. Speak and declare My freedom over all that I reveal to you, My dear one.

Job 22:28 AMP

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

Est 8:8 NLT

Now go ahead and send a message to the Jews in the king's name, telling them whatever you want, and seal it with the king's signet ring. But remember that whatever is written in the king's name and sealed with his ring can never be revoked."

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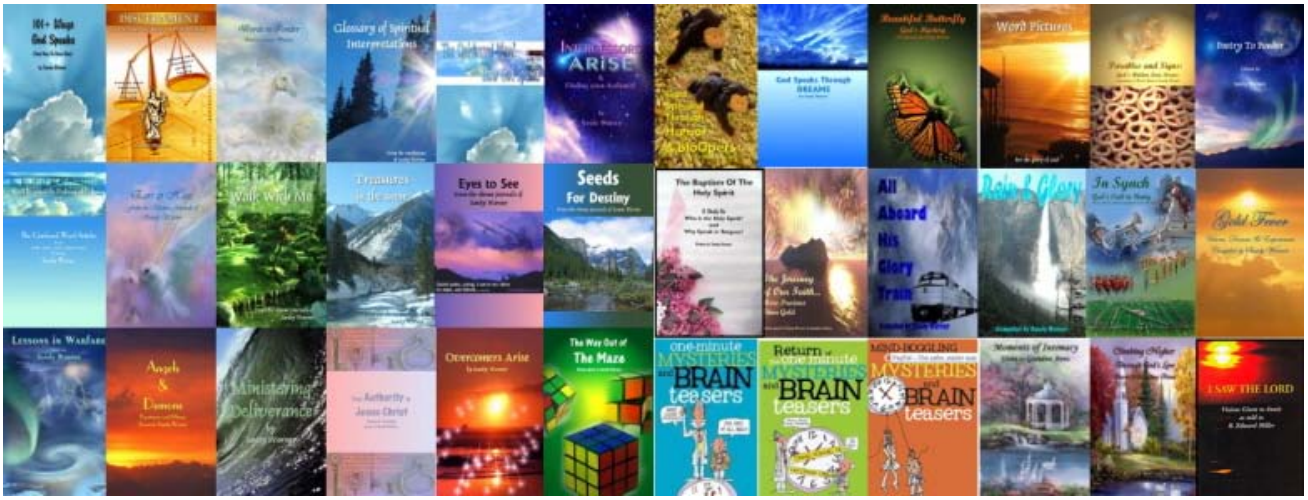

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BELOVED FEET

VISION AT CHURCH 6/16/05: Today during worship I saw the movement of Jesus going down on one knee to put on a white bridal shoe on my right foot. I did not see His face, but knew it was Him and saw the swirling movement of His kneeling down on one knee, then as I looked down, I did see the lovely white satin shoe in a pair of hands.

HEARD: Do not be ashamed. My bride, I will cushion you. Step.

When the Lord speaks to us, it is always very personal and this Word was very, very intimate to me. I did not realize He had been listening to my heart when earlier in the prayer room I was looking around at all the lovely feet of the women intercessors. So many of them were wearing sparkled sandals and open toed shoes. Their toes were painted and some even had toe rings and anklet bracelets on. I was thinking how dainty and feminine they all looked, not over done or gaudy at all, but delicate and beautiful. I thought how much the Lord loves the feet of those that bring good news. I looked down at my leather sandaled feet with socks, and drew them in under my chair. His heart must have winced when He saw me do that. Tears filled my eyes as I realized this.

Later as we were singing the words, "As I dance at Your feet Lord", I was thinking about feather light feet. I had a dancing intercessor friend who used to lean down and pray over my feet and she would always pray "dancing, feather light feet" over them. This was rather funny to both of us because whenever the Lord's Presence

would descend upon me, my legs would get very heavy and wobbly (inebriated!) and I could hardly walk, let alone dance at those times. As I was thinking about the miracle it would be to have feather light feet and dance like that, I heard the Lord once again:

HEARD: Tender kisses.

My heart melted at how much He was loving the shame off my feet today during church.

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UPDATE: Yesterday My beloved husband took me out and we went shopping for flip flop sandals to match my new summer outfits. I had a vision of beautiful white sandals decorated in white flowers and I wanted to see if I could find some pretty flip flops. We found most of them on sale and decorated with jewels, flowers and dainty things in vivid colors. Wow, two pairs were only one dollar! I was so excited to have feminine feet!!

Today after 30 years of naked toes, I soaked my feet in bath salts and painted my toenails. I felt like a giggling child as I look down at them. Later my sweetheart comes in and peers down at my feet. "Would you like to cuddle after your toes are dry?" … {long pause} … So I am laying in my beloved's arms and thinking once again how much the Lord loves our feet and wants to plant tender kisses upon them and adorn them with His love and anointing. I say out loud: "Just think, my husband was attracted to my beautiful toes, so he asked me if I would like to cuddle!!!" … for some reason he thought that was quite hilarious… (smile)

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THE MORAL OF THIS STORY

This may be a strange story to you. But it is very meaningful to me and I know to the Lord. You see, I fight lupus in this tired body and one of its main targets is painful feet. I wear special shoes to cushion them. They are not beautiful or dainty shoes, they are practical and useful shoes. I find little purpose or time for painted toes. When I studied about lupus, one of the things I realized is that it is parable of self rejection because the body's own immunities fights itself. It is riddled with self condemnation, rejection, shame, blame, and guilt. Beloved, the second commandment is to love others as we love ourselves. If we can not care for and nurture our own bodies, how can we nurture others? Self rejection grieves our Beloved Husband.

So I may not always have time to love my toes as I did today, but I will always carry the memory in my heart of the summer that my Beloved loved and kissed the feet of His bride and made her giggle like a child again.

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CONFIRMATION: Just as I finished this post,

my housecleaner came. She said, "Did I tell you about Owie Foot? She had NO idea I had written this post, neither does she know about my feet. She recently moved and now lives in the country near the woods. A family of deer come out when the wind blows and they scamper about and frolic. They kick their feet out from under them and bounce in the air, seemingly like dancing in the wind. One of them has a deformed foot and can not jump, but he gladly watches them and stays with his family. She told me she wanted to write a story about Owie Foot dancing in the wind. I asked her to come sit down and read this.

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WORD TO PONDER: BELOVED FEET

How precious are the feet of My Beloved Bride! Though she limps with suffering, pain and shame, she knows in Whom she puts her trust. She bravely trusts Me for each and every step, and leans upon her Beloved King. How little she understands the depths of My eternal love for her! How I long to plant My lips upon her feet and tenderly kiss them stable again! Rise up My wife, My Beloved Bride! Rise up and stand, for Your King has called you into His chambers. Rise up, My love, My fair one and come away with Me.

Song 7:1 NKJV

How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter!

Ps 18:33 NKJV

He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places.

Song 2:8-10 NKJV

The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes leaping upon the mountains, skipping

upon the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice. My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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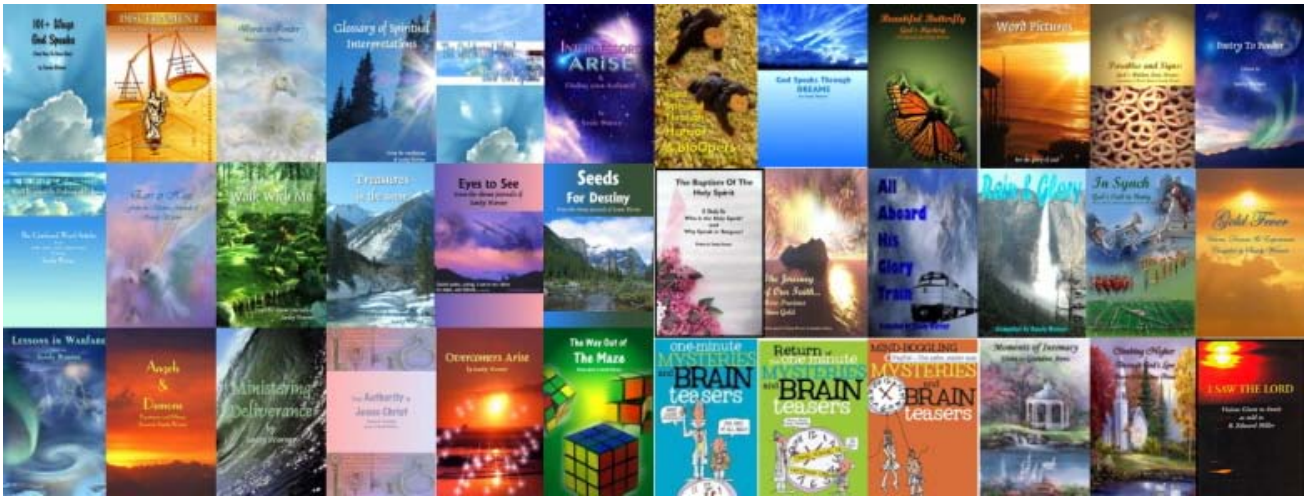

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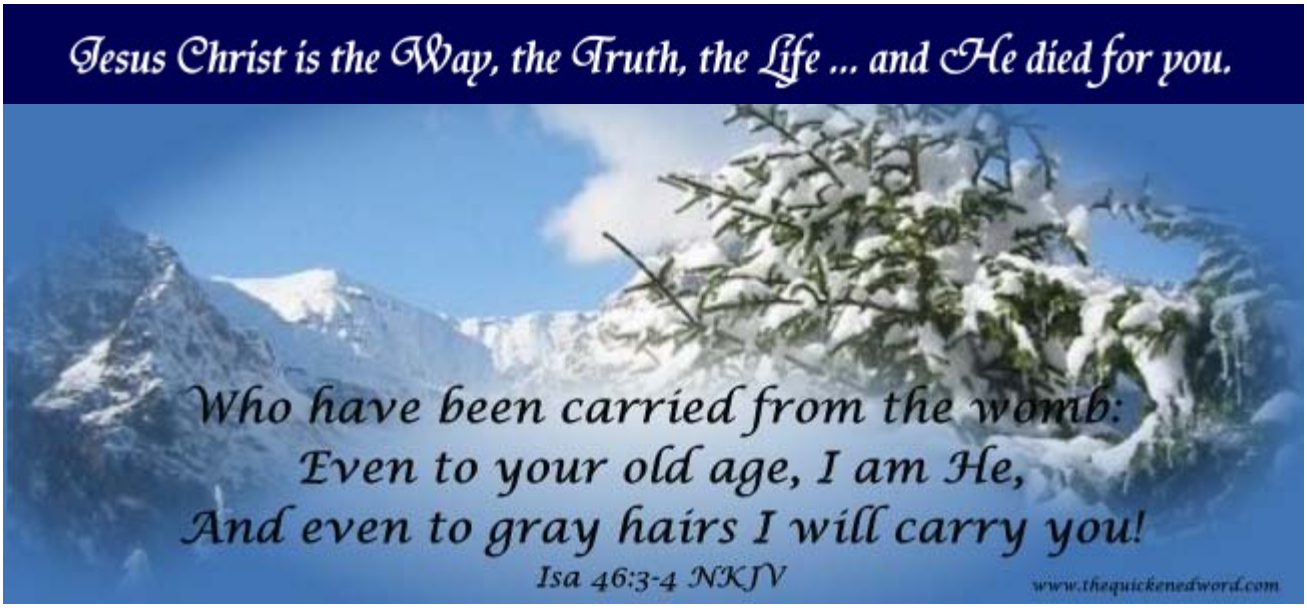

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LET ME

I was burdened with too many responsibilities and laid before the Lord in prayer.

VISION: I slid down the bleachers because there was not enough room for me to walk through the pile of stuff to get from one place to another. At the bottom of the bleachers, having slid down on top of the pile for a smooth ride, I heard,

HEARD: "Let me help you." The emphasis was on the word "let".

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SANDY RHEMA 2/27/05

During worship at church, there was a song playing. "You are kind and you are gentle. I lay myself down at your feet. I give you my all." We were supposed to be singing that to the Lord. But I felt the impact of the Lord singing this song to me through another person who had been pouring out and serving me in prayer. This was very hard to receive and I started to cry.

HEARD HIS STILL SMALL VOICE: "You are kind and gentle. I lay myself down at your feet. Listen My daughter I will reach you with My love, anyway I can. As much as you can receive My love through the least of these My brethren, You can receive Me."

I knew without a doubt this was the Lord. I saw this deeply humble person, pouring

out, crying and travailing over me and I knew it was the Lord pouring out His love over my needs. I knew how deeply humble it must be for this person to be used in such a way. It impacted me so deeply.

Titus 1:15 NKJV

To the pure all things are pure , but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure ; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

VISION DURING COMMUNION: I saw the head of my white horse, the same one I have seen in several visions. He came and looked me in the eye. He nuzzled up close to me and whispered into my ear. Then He kissed my cheek with horse lips. (smile) He bowed low and licked my feet and then laid down and put his head onto my feet and stayed there. I sobbed. I felt like this was Jesus once again speaking the same message to me. I was so undone by His loving demonstration through His servant and through these Words.

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WORD TO PONDER 2/01/05 LET ME

How I yearn over you to release you from the burdens you carry! Sometimes I send helpers to be the hands and tools you need to bring you to the goal. Freely accept these good gifts divinely placed in your life. Learn to rest as I bring you the provision you need, dear one.

Sometimes I send intercessors to travail and groan over you. I place within their hearts, things that are so deep you are not able to express them for yourself. I plant in their heart, what I feel over you. And they are My living expressions on earth of that which I would say face to face to you, My Beloved. Receive these pourings out when I send these rare gifts. Know they come from the purest and most yielded of hearts.

My child, LET Me help you. When you plod through your days bowed over with care, your eyes are downcast not knowing I AM there. Why carry this load as you walk My road? Give it to Me instead, I will make you Spirit led. To rest, to lean, to support and carry. It is you I want, to commune and marry. Yes, be still and let Your God into your life. Refuse the burdens, turn away from strife. Now come to Me and let Me hold you. I will sustain your day with release brand new. Look ahead, not behind - not with nose to the grind. Look up, not down - like a sniffing hound. Keep your eyes on Me and let things be. I want you, My child - yes to LET ME.

Matt 3:14-15 AMP

But John protested strenuously, having in mind to prevent Him, saying, It is I who have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me? But Jesus replied to him,

Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for [both of] us to fulfill all righteousness [that is, to perform completely whatever is right]. Then he permitted Him.

John 13:6-9 NLT

When he came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, why are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now why I am doing it; someday you will." "No," Peter protested, "you will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "But if I don't wash you, you won't belong to me." Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

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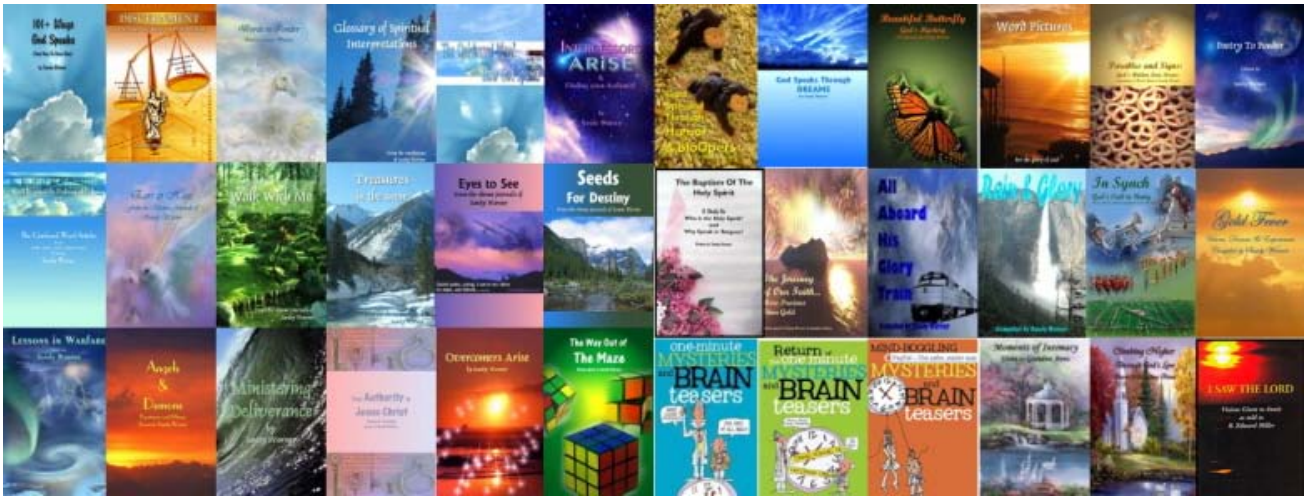

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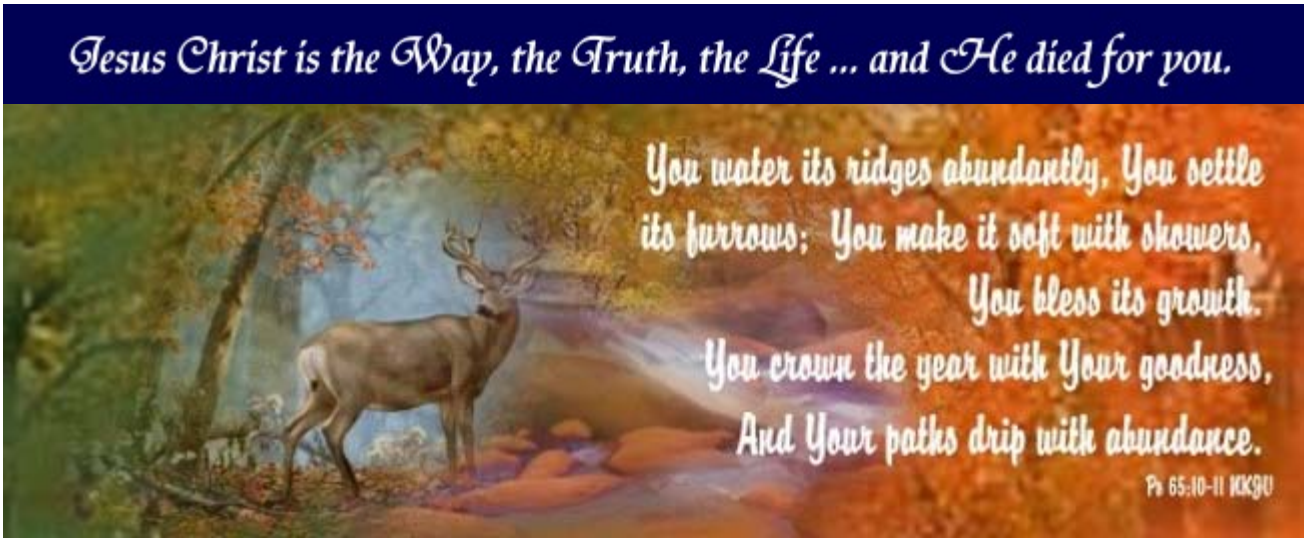

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HE PROVIDES AS WE NEED IT 6/12/05

PARABLE: I took a month off writing so that I would not be so far ahead in sharing my things on PonderWords, Ears2Hear and Poetry2Ponder. I wanted to be about 3 months ahead instead of 6 months. Now that the time slot has closed, and it is time to play catch up, I have been fussing that I need my storehouse filled again. I have been praying about it for a week, and fussing.

REVELATION: Yesterday I drove to graduation and I fussed whether I had enough gas. We made it fine. Now I am on my way out to church and don't have time to get gas. I prayed that the Lord would remind me to get it on the way home, and it suddenly hit me that I was fussing over the same idea with my rhema. My fuel tank was low and I needed re-fueling.

WORD TO PONDER: PROVISION WHEN YOU NEED IT 6/12/05

I AM more than aware of the timing of your needs, precious one. I see you spend out of your resources; spiritually, physically, financially, emotionally and all ways. I hear your cries that your well is getting low. I hear you, your heart and your needs. I AM dispatching what you need and you shall have what you need, when you need it.

Sometimes you need to prepare and do your part. And sometimes you need to be in the right place at the right time in order to receive. In those times, ask Me for help to prepare and move. There is nothing in this life I intend for you to do on your own, but instead go forth as My beloved partner and wife in our kingdom business. I rejoice over you, My love! I love to put My arm around your learning heart and draw you in to snuggle close to My side.

2 Chron 26:5 NKJV
He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.

1 Kings 17:8-14 NLT
Then the LORD said to Elijah, "Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. There is a widow there who will feed you. I have given her my instructions." So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, "Would you please bring me a cup of water?" As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread, too." But she said, "I swear by the LORD your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die." But Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go ahead and cook that 'last meal,' but bake me a little loaf of bread first. Afterward there will still be enough food for you and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: There will always be plenty of flour and oil left in your containers until the time when the LORD sends rain and the crops grow again!"

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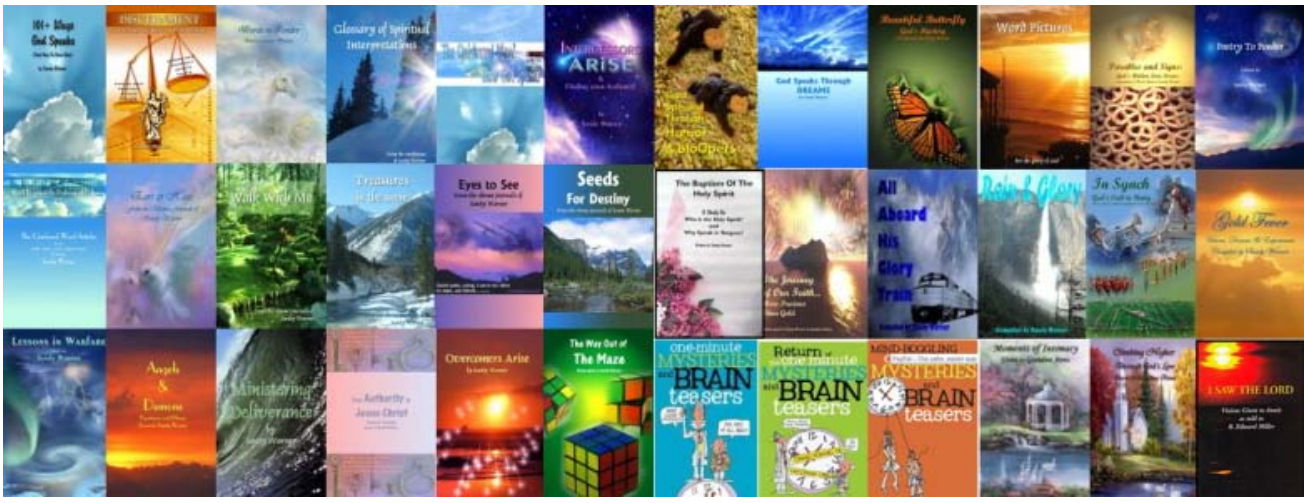

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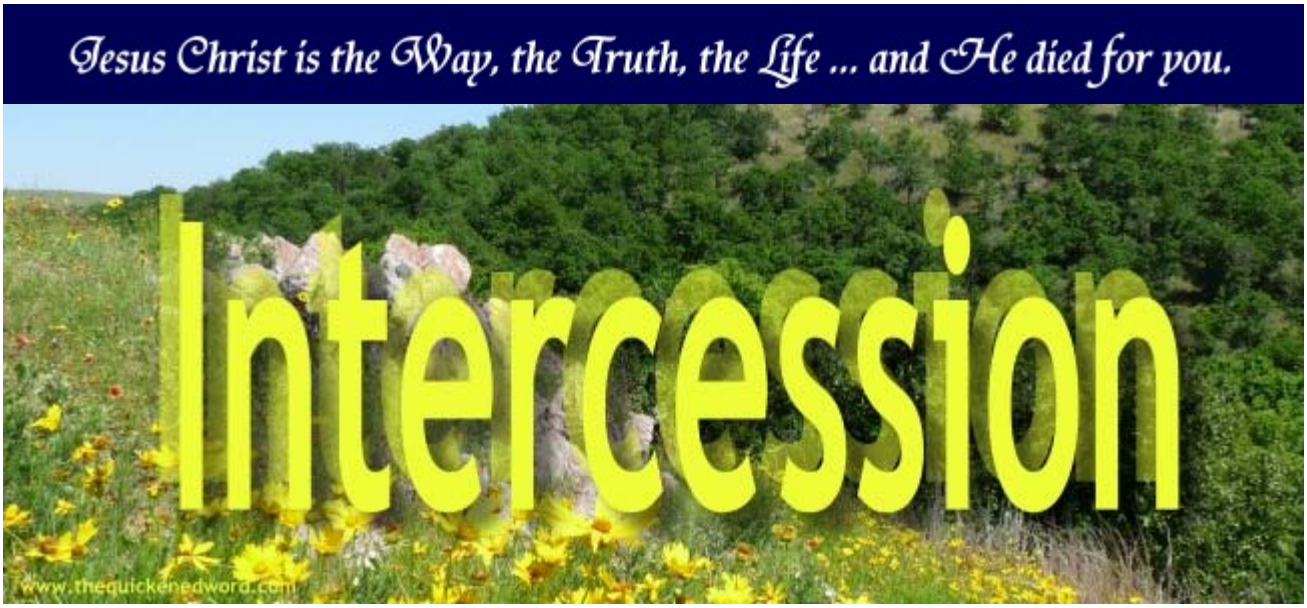

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INTERCESSION OVER THE OUTCAST

Matt 15:23-28 NLT

But Jesus gave her no reply - not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel - God's lost sheep - not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table." "Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

TEARS 2/13/05

I have always run from naggers and pursuers, and wanting to climb into my shell until the barrage has passed. Today after re-reading "It's a Dog's World" at my website, and identifying with the nagging unclean women who is a passionate intercessor for her child, I suddenly saw the shame I have felt in being a nagging one sent to knock on closed doors.

I remembered my time of feeling like an outcast and unclean because I was told I loved too much and crossed invisible boundaries of protocol. I remembered my years in church when I was sent to the leaders with loud knocks upon their hardened hearts. I remembered the shame I felt and still feel as I sit among an audience of

strangers feeling like an outcast and not among them. I remembered the times I was sent to knock on the doors of anointed servants, with Words of encouragement only to receive silence in return. I wondered if they thought I had touched their holy place with presumption for my approach into their world. I felt the pain of these things and one tiny, silent tear fell onto my cheek. Knowing the Lord as I do, I thought if I could feel so unclean as an outcast, how much greater is the shame of others outside His intimacy. I cried for them and I cried for me. I cried for the years and years of feeling filthy and unclean when all You have wanted for us Lord, is to be loved.

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CONCLUSION

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PRAYER TO PONDER: HOLD THE OUTCAST

Abba heal our broken places. We limp around the truth and bravely continue as though nothing is wrong. We swallow the pain and continue moving. It is all we know to do. Please wash away the filth from the outcast and hold them in Your royal arms. Extend Your scepter to them and dub Your favor down upon their heads and shoulders and hands. Give them courage to reach out and receive the extension of Your favor upon their lives. Let them not hold back in shame, but let them hold their heads up even as Esther did. You chose this poor orphaned girl to become queen of the most powerful empire of the world in her time. She had the seeds of courage in her heart, because she was raised with the favor of Mordecai's love.

Abba. let Your love so surround the intercessors, those who would place their very lives on the line, that they no longer be touched with the shame of feeling unclean. Let the rich spices of Your anointing oil soak past the layers of their leathered mind-sets. Let them no longer think they are outcast, on the outside looking in. Whether a human door opens or not, let Your love so deeply mesh into their beings that they live in and know nothing but Your favor. Abba, heal our broken places that limp and wash us clean. In Jesus Name.

Est 4:11 NLT

"The whole world knows that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him in more than a month."

Est 5:2 NKJV

So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter.

Est 8:4-5 NKJV

And the king held out the golden scepter toward Esther. So Esther arose and stood before the king.

Jeremiah 30:17 NKJV

For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD,
'Because they called you an outcast saying: "This is Zion; No one seeks her." '

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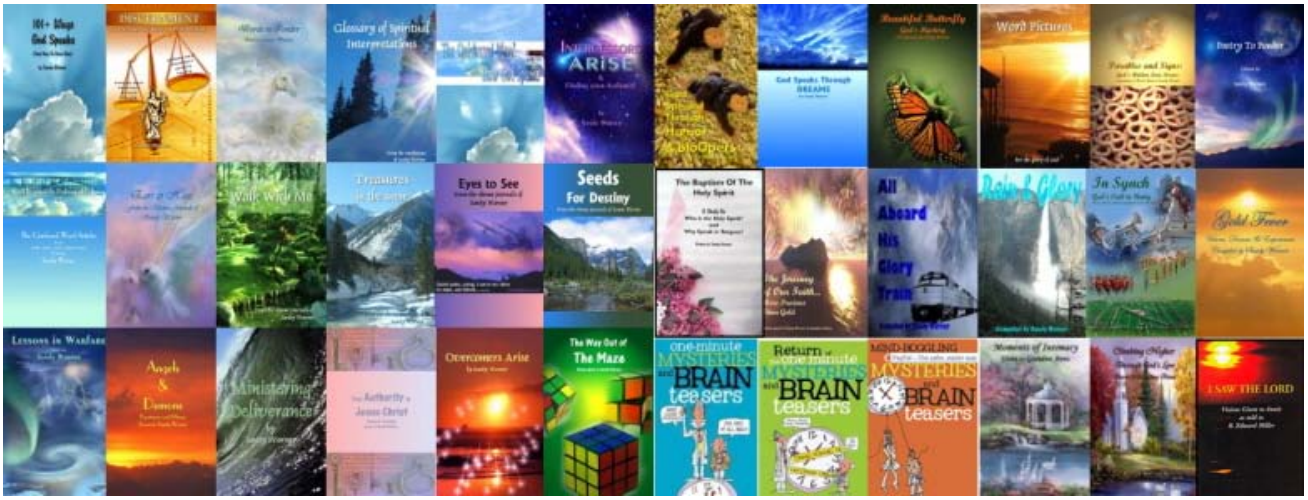

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By My Spirit

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RE-SET YOUR PRIORITIES

HEARD 1/24/05: Burden relief. I carried you. You are settled. My joy to give you the kingdom. Access. A pair of wings. I want you with Me. Let's do this together. Watch one hour with Me.

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HEARD 1/25/05: I'm sorry that you had to find a stopping place. Help you find your priorities. List. Change them. We want you back with Us. The time is right. The time is now, it's a must. It's a plea.

We go through a conflict of interest. Following in your footsteps. Coming to the same place. Now you know.

VISION: I saw and heard the words, Work, work, work.

HEARD: Come rest. Assignment wash.

VISION: I saw an aerial view of a white line going across the earth.

HEARD: Role model, stay obedient. Protection. The Words of the Lord staying pure. Filtered.

HEARD AND SAW: I heard and saw the words, The balancing act, written out.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: WORK, WORK, WORK 1/25/05

You have been inundated with many task oriented activities that have demanded your time. I AM bringing you to a stopping place to help you find your priorities. Make a list and change them, dear one. I want you back with Me. Put Me first. Let no condemnation fall upon your heart, for I understand exactly what was required of you in this last season. It is time to put away the burning of the candle at both ends and return to your resting place in Me. Thank you, dearest, for desiring this to be. I have heard your prayer and want to confirm to you that this indeed, is My heart's desire over you.

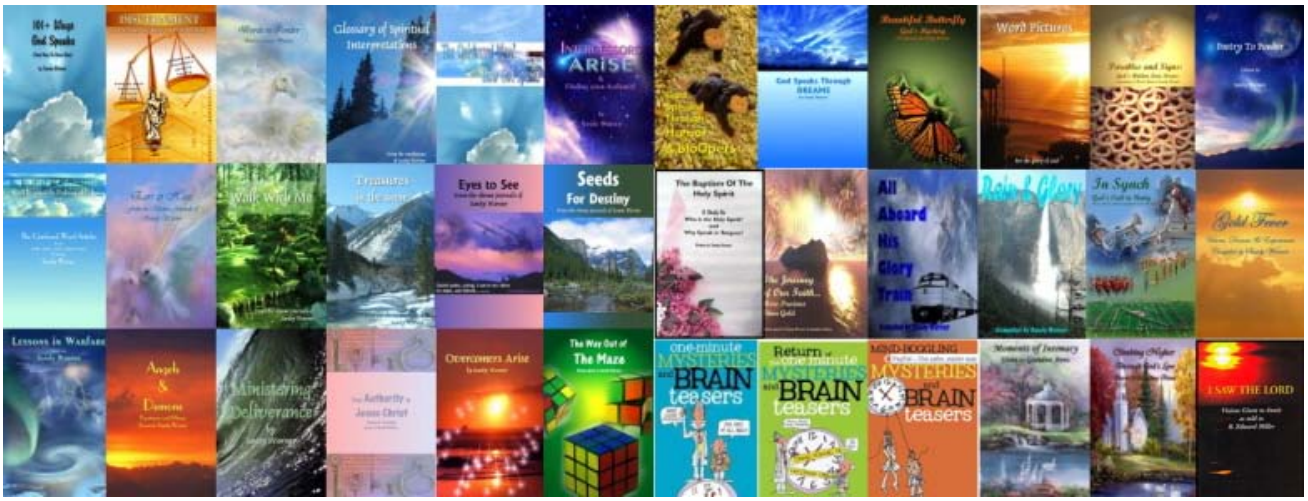
Yes, you have so many details to juggle throughout your day, I understand that. If you could watch and wait with Me just one hour, this would set your day in synch with My heart. When you line up with My heart, it sets every task in order and opens your eyes and ears to hear My Words through your daily life, and brings the joy of revelation through the simplest of details. As you bow your heart to hear My view in the tasks that you perform, your heart grows lighter with each step as I refresh you with our intimate communion. So come now and return to your resting place before My feet and rearrange your priorities. You will find that I will open ways to reap good harvests from that which you have not labored.

Ps 105:43-45 NLT

So he brought his people out of Egypt with joy, his chosen ones with rejoicing. He gave his people the lands of pagan nations, and they harvested crops that others had planted. All this happened so they would follow his principles and obey his laws. Praise the LORD!

Ps 127:1-2 NLT

Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is useless. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.



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THE BURDEN BEARERS

FUNNY 1/1/05: Today was I very busy, engrossed in a lot of task oriented details. My emails were downloading and an urgent message came through to communicate. I put aside all my stuff to answer and I heard the Lord say very clearly,

HEARD: I brake for elephants!

This was hilarious to me. I love it when He talks to me in parable form. I have rhema about elephants representing intercessors, because elephants are burden bearers. It just so happened that this email came from a couple that were very dear to me and also prophetic intercessors.

For those of you who are scratching your head, there are bumper stickers that people have on the back of their car bumpers and occasionally you will see one that says, I brake for… and then they fill in the blank with whatever. It is a way of saying that this car puts on the brakes with everything on hold for a certain priority. When God says He brakes for the elephant burden bearers, this is a very special Word!

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COOL PARABLE: Wayne told me today about watching a documentary on elephants. He

talked about 2 elephants raising one child, the mother and the aunt. When the elephants migrate and stop to rest, the two walk around the baby in a circle to trample all the grass so a snake cannot come into the circle unaware. Then they each stand watch facing the opposite direction, with the baby between them.

I saw this not only as a parable of the intercessors carefully guarding what they have birthed. I also saw the parable that as they each face the opposite direction, each one is given a different view point..

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HEARD: It first started to rain. Then it rained harder.

VISION: I saw a mountain sticking deep into the ground. Then I saw that it turned into a tooth with the root buried and the tip pointing up to the sky.

Ps 132:17-18 KJV

There will I make the horn {7161} of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed. His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Ezek 29:21 KJV

In that day will I cause the horn {7161} of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will give thee the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.

HORN

OT:7161

qeren (keh'-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. AN ELEPHANT'S TOOTH (i.e. ivory), a corner (of the altar), a peak (of a mountain), a ray (of light); figuratively, power:

KJV - X hill, horn.

VISION: I saw the word Faith written out.

HEARD: Agreement. Thy kingdom coming in.

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WORD TO PONDER: I STOP TO LISTEN TO MY BURDEN BEARERS

With all that goes on around Me, and all that I do on earth and in heaven, I bow My ear low and listen. What you have to say, My Beloved intercessor, is important to Me. I stop to

listen, yes, to you. I cherish your words of innocent trust, even when you have not seen Me. I AM impacted to hear your words of courage even when you do not hear My voice. I AM deeply moved when in spite of all that you have gone through in your testings, schooling and persecutions, you have chosen to stay faithful and committed to believing in My goodness and My Papa's heart for you. Yes, My dear child, I stop and listen. Your faith has touched Me more than you could possibly know. It is your gift to Me, as you lean on Me for your sustenance, strength and support. How MUCH I love you, dear one, how very, very much. Thank you.

Mal 3:16 NLT

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and loved to think about him.

Ps 139:6 NLT

LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am.

You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know!

ELEPHANTS, THE BURDEN BEARERS

SANDY RHEMA 5/11/06 THE BURDEN BEARERS
I had a friend send me the following dream today:

“This morning I had a short, but very vivid dream. I was with a herd of running elephants, riding on the back of one. It did not have a saddle or anything like that. Just a rope to hold on to. It did not seem like a harness for steering... really just a way to not fall off. It seemed very powerful, as you may imagine a herd of running elephants would be.”

SANDY COMMENT: Elephants represent the burden bearers, ones who bear great weight in His kingdom. They are a family and migrate long distances together. When one dies, they mourn and linger for a long time until they are finally able to let go. It takes 2 females to raise one baby. Usually the second is an adopted aunt who is usually the sister of the mother. If not an aunt, then another adoptive mother. When on migrations and it is time to rest, the 2 walk in a circle, flattening the grass and then they stand guard back to back and the baby lays down in the grass at their feet to rest.

When my son was young, I had rhema about dancing pink elephants and Anna had heard they had their tu-tus on. (Those are the little fluffy short skirts that little ballerinas wear, they are made out of colored netting.) There was one time when my son and his friend were about 7 or 8 and on our way to a camping trip. They were in the back seat talking about the clouds in the sky. One saw an elephant with a tu-tu on in the sky. They had no idea about

my rhema. I was a gasp. It was so delightful I laughed a long time about that. Only God can think of dancing elephants.

Elephants have strong legs, built like pillars to STAND. That is the main ingredient in warfare, is to learn to stand. Even as a baby I have always had strong and heavy legs. I love it when the Lord talks to me with His sense of humor, and I had one entry where He wanted to know if I had ever seen an elephant in a bathing suit? A few years later I was trying to learn how to bowl with John and Wayne. I was walking up to the line with all the grace I could muster and suddenly that picture of an elephant in a bathing suit came back to me. That is EXACTLY how I felt, waddling up to the line. I burst out laughing and totally threw a gutter ball. I laughed so hard, I was a gonner.

I saw a documentary once where some migrated to another island. It showed them swimming in a bay like area. It was incredible. They are beautiful swimmers. It is the one time where they do not feel the burden of carrying so much. They have beautiful motion in the water and don't feel the gravity. It is a good parable that when the burden bearers are in the water/ Presence of the Lord they don't feel the pressure and gravity of what they carry.

The body of Christ really doesn't understand the term intercessor. They think loud and frequent bombing of heaven. But that is not true. Some intercessors might carry the weight of believing the Word of the Lord their whole life, faithfully stand and resist every obstacle that would suggest the opposite, and yet maybe only pray one prayer in regards to that matter. It is not the prayer so much as it is the sure stubborn grit to believe. Intercession is a mediator position, standing like a bridge between 2 places. It can be heaven and earth, it can be between 2 people or 2 issues. Intercession is being faithful to stand in the gap, that place in between until there is a safe place to cross over and connect or resolve the burden.

> PAST WORD TO PONDER: THE BURDEN BEARERS 2/9/00
> I AM the Lord Your God in the midst of you. I dwell in the midst of unified intercession. Even as elephants walk trunk to tail along the vast trails of migration, I send you to walk similar paths of intercession. In your journeys you shall walk to and fro and the paths of your feet shall encircle those within. Like those within the walls that Nehemiah raised, all will benefit and dwell within the safety away from the false accusations, the mockers, and those that would slander the work of God.
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> In the process of building this wall, I shall give you gifts to evaluate the work needing to be done. I shall equip you to do the work, and I shall set your hands to work within the seasons of My own time table. I AM like the king who released Nehemiah to do the work, sent the letters of endorsement and protection and gave all the supplies needed. He lacked nothing, neither will you. Even the laborers had the heart to join raise up the walls. Each man shall build the wall in front of his own family, and together they link arms and build the circle of unity. I will establish watchman to warn and warriors to guard even as they build. Together the walls will raise and all who live within shall remain in safety.
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> “And whatever more may be needed for the house of your God, which you may have occasion to provide, pay for it from the king's treasury.” (Ezra 7:20 NKJV)

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The very same day my friend sent me the above dream about riding an elephant, I received a strong confirmation that the Lord was speaking to me about elephants.

SAME DAY ELEPHANT CONFIRMATION 5/11/06: I just had the funniest thing happen to me. It was one of those prophetic gesture things that He does through me. I was walking in our back yard along the red tiles. There were round stones that were on the tiles, so I was kicking and brushing them off with my sandals so the tiles would be pretty and smooth. I was thinking about being an elephant at the time, and the above dream. Just as I got to the other end of clearing the pathway, I was staring down at my feet and thinking about how Breakthrough angel removes the stumbling stones from our path, as shared by Randy Demain and Bob Jones.

Then as I looked at my feet I vaguely remembered a past vision about seeing an elephant's foot on one of our red tiles! I could hardly wait to find this, I KNEW God was saying something to me. Before I found the rhema from 2003, I took a photo of our yard. I did all of this without knowing what the rhema would say. He is SO sovereign and lives outside of time!! This is so precious!

RHEMA 8/4/03 NOT ABANDONED
PIX: I saw the spotlight menu on the PhotoImpact program and I was adjusting the light on the photo.

[Lord just exactly what are You spotlighting?]
HEARD: I AM not leaving you. Ever.

PIX: I saw an elephant walking along the red tiles on our pathway.

HEARD: That path is marked. My path.

HEARD: The first line of the song, I will always love you.

[Thank You so much Lord.]

HEARD; You're on the path. You are welcome.

WORD TO PONDER NEVER, NEVER 8/4/03
No not ever. Never, never will I leave you. You are not alone, I AM here with you always, even when you hear nothing and your eyes see nothing.

Your path is clearly marked and you are stepping carefully upon the stones so lovingly planted for you. These are memorial stones of faith which are planted there by My prophets. They have walked the road before you and their lives are living intercessions. What they overcome, they keep and plant as memorials of faith that your way will be well marked and kept.

So even when the dust clouds stir a sudden whip and your eyes are temporarily blinded, do not fear. Even when you face loss and seemingly defeat, I have seen to it that you are safe and never left alone, not for even one moment. Rest dear child, rest in My Sovereign plan for your life. We win. You are on the right team. Always, always My child. I AM always with you.

“...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20 NKJV)

UPDATE COMMENT: When I heard the first line of the song, here is the rhema behind that song:

RHEMA 6/13/02 I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

PRECIOUS SONG: I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
This song was given to Joe in 1992, who lost his wife, his job, his health, his money, his friends, due to receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. He had a chance to keep it all but only if he renounced what the Lord had given him, but he remained faithful. As a result, he became suicidal, hopeless and wanted to die.

That above information was prophetically given to Graham Cooke in a meeting and Graham prophesied that the Lord would come to him in the night and sing a song over him that would save his life. And it would save the life of countless lives and become a classic song on earth and heaven. A few nights later he woke to the Presence of the Lord and many angels filling his room. He heard the audible voice of the Lord sing this song over him, and his heart melted, finally broke and cried, and then healed. The Lord told him to go downstairs and write the song. After he wrote the chords, he heard the Lord sing the words to him one more time as he wrote them down.

CHORUS: I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.
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VERSES:
I loved you long before you found Me. And then you gave your life to Me.

But should one day you turn and walk away,
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I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

My love will never cease to hold you. But should I have a change of heart.

It is because my heart has ceased to beat.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

When all around you see the darkness. When you have looked through the depths,

No pit is so deep I'm not deeper still.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

And when the day has almost ended. When evening comes and walls you in.

When there is no one else to comfort you.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

Here are My arms for you to melt in. Here are My wings where you can hide.

Here are the tears that I have cried for you.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

My love is constant as the sunrise. As changeless as the stars at night,

My child as sure as the turning tide,

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

I will always love you, I will always love you, I will always love you, yes I will. I always will.

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UPDATE COMMENT: In hindsight, this was an even more precious Word to me than I realized. In October of 2003, I was dining with my family in a train car. It was an restaurant that used old train cars as its dining room. The acoustics in the car was very noisy, and it was filled with happy chatters. All of a sudden there was like a bubble that encircled me and all sound went void. At the same moment I heard the audible voice of the Lord. (It was booming, but it was actually the inner audible voice, since no one else heard Him.) He said very emphatically, “I WILL NEVER, NEVER LEAVE YOU.” I AM with you!!!

I was astonished. His voice was booming and I looked around at my family, and they were still all talking to one another at the round table. My world had just been rocked, and they knew nothing! As soon as my hearing came back to normal and I could hear all the chatter in the train car, the first thing I said back to the Lord was this: “WHY? Whose dying?”

I was so insecure as to why He would suddenly show up and tell me this, and in a train car at dinner!!!!

During that year, I went through really tough soul surgeries and I was going through radical death to self.

However, it is really precious that the Lord would bring this all back to me now, 5/11/06. One week after the Lord brought back this old rhema about the elephant, and my just now walking the path and taking a photo of it, then finding the rhema about I will never leave you, and I will always love you..... We had some family crisis'. My mom went into the hospital with heart problems. My dad was diagnosed with cancer and Wayne's Mom had 2 back surgeries. Nothing like falling apart at the seams! Our world was pretty shaking for a while. When things looked the worst, the Lord reminded me of His audible voice and it was such a deep, deep comfort to me.

Now as an update, my Mom's heart is now stable. Wayne's Mom's back surgeries were a success and they got all the cancer in my dad's surgery. We are all relieved and blessed to have our loved ones.

QUICKENED SIGN: *When moving a grand piano, everyone volunteers to move the bench.*

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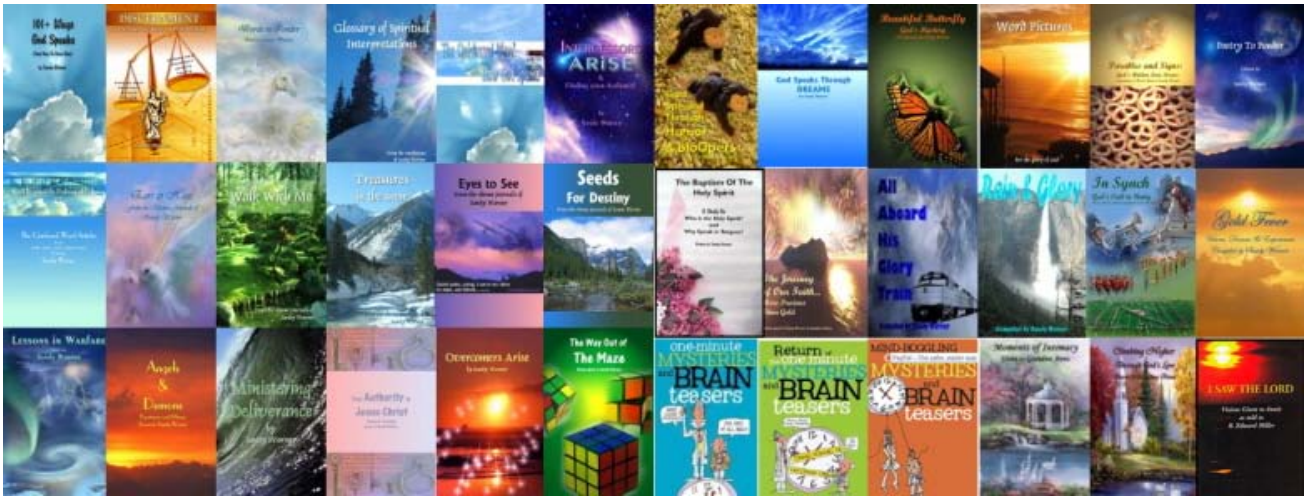

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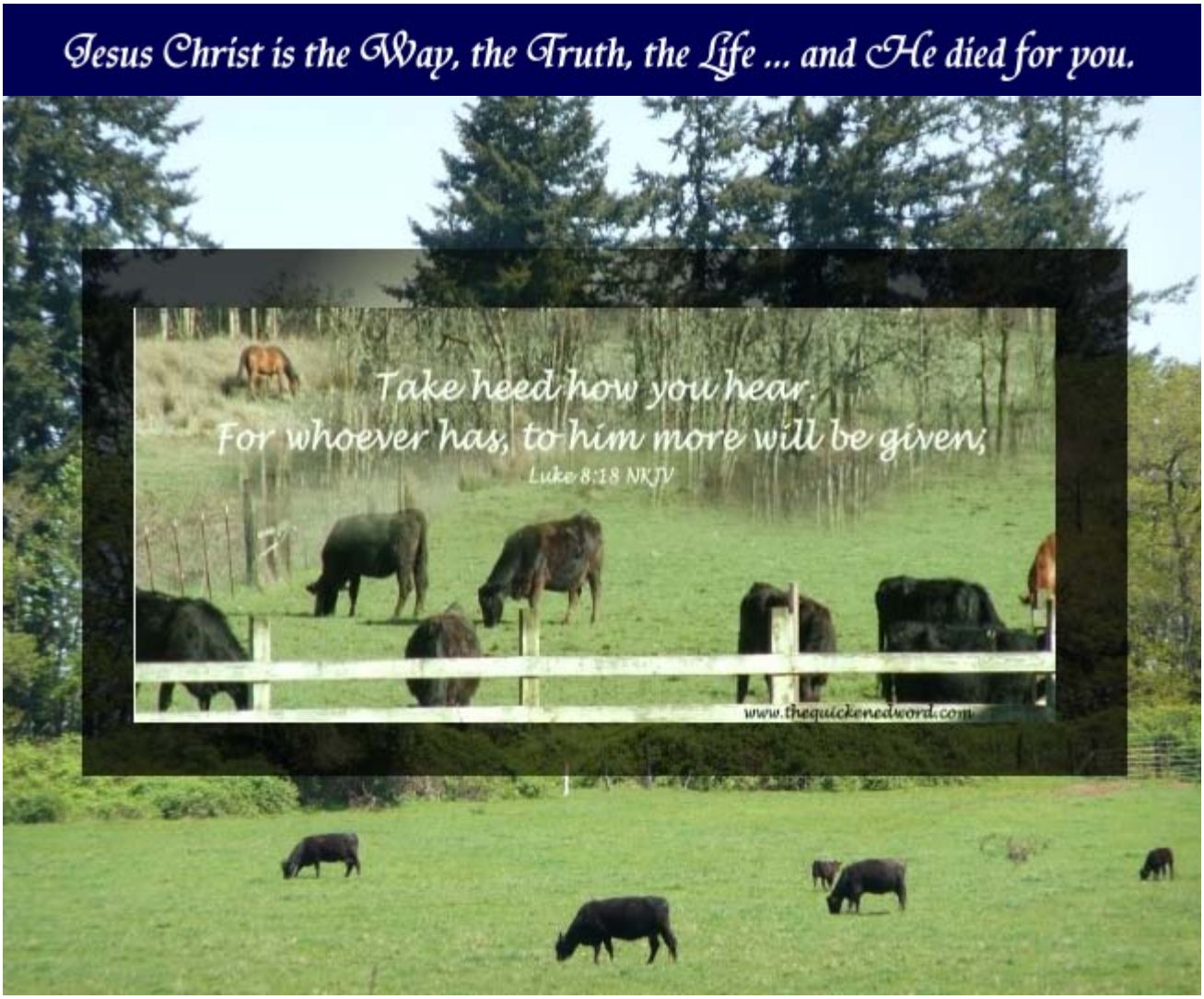

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YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER BUT YOU CANT MAKE HIM DRINK

VISION: I saw the ruling demon over the famine of hearing the words of the Lord. I have seen him many times over the years and battled him at different levels. In this particular vision he was standing at the end of a school hallway where the only choice in moving forward was to turn and walk to the left or to the right. I understood that the only choice to avoid captivity was to turn to the right, which meant the right way or the way of righteous living. The school represented training, where we learn how to follow our conscience in obedience to the Lord. This ruling demon could not touch those who turned down the right path.

Amos 8:11-12 NKJV

"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.

They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but shall not find it.

HEARD: Don't argue. Corrected. Change is inevitable. Horse. It's all in the defensive. Opinions.

PICTURE VISION: I saw a picture of the wild kicking, black stallion in the movie Return to Snowy River. He was raised up on his back legs.

IMPRESSION: I am to set my forehead like flint against those who kick against His Word.

Isa 50:4-9 NKJV

"The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me?

REVELATION: As I was thinking about this, I turned with anointed hands to the following verse and I had the sudden connecting download of revelation that when we have strongholds or opinions in our minds, it fortifies us like castles against hearing His voice. He is penetrating our castles so we can breakthrough and hear Him! He is doing this with His love!

Isa 50:4-5 NKJV

He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.

ROADBLOCK TO HEARING MY VOICE

You cry to Me to hear My voice, to open your ears, to open your eyes, to break the famine of hearing, yet the strong holds in your mind kick strongly against My messages and in particular against My chosen messengers. The rebellion of your opinions about them have fortified your heart from receiving the voice of My Word and My ways. I have purposely sent these weakest of vessels to you. How are they weak? They live the crucified life and have been given great authority. Yet, these rely upon Me, their beloved, to help them pull down the strongholds. They do not seek their own way or agenda, but they bow low to please Me. The traits of My weak ones, are the same traits which will be My strongest weapons in your life to pull down your own mind-sets and opinions.

I will keep on sending these messengers with the same messages because of My love for you. Even though you kick against the pricks like a strong and mighty wild stallion, and in spite of your constantly turning them away, they will keep on coming. For I have fortified them with foreheads set as flint and they shall remain relentless until you finally understand. I long to embrace and answer your prayers, but the strongholds in your opinions must fall first. Love will find a way to penetrate the walls you have fortified around your heart. Love will find a way.

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QUICKENED VISION: Someone sent me the following vision while she was being prayed over. She wanted an interpretation.

VISION: She saw Little Bo Peep holding a Staff with the words, "Little Bo Peep, has

lost her sheep and can't tell where to find them. Leave them alone, and they'll come home, bringing their tails behind them." The friend said she didn't see any sheep, but the emphasis was on the staff.

INTERP: The missing sheep are the prodigal children who do not have a shepherd, a father image, a nurturing role model to grant them the comfort and protection of a rod and a staff. The staff represents not only nurturing care, but the manna, the bread of life and protection. It also represents leadership authority as in a scepter. It can be used as correction when we need it. The Father has allowed these prodigals to go into a famine of hearing so they will suddenly be awakened to their need to return to their roots in Him.

QUICKENED LINE ON SONG: (From Don Potter) You can not stay outside the camp and live.

ANOINTED HANDS WORD TO PONDER: TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF 3/31/97
Long I have waited for My people to hunger for My Words. I have so much to give them. I wait patiently for them to hunger and thirst after Me. There is coming a day when there will be the changing of the season, and a rapid change of hearts. They shall search to and fro for a Word from Me. "And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it." My Words will only come through My messengers.

Matthew 23:39 NRS

For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

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2 CONFIRMATIONS: After I had received this rhema about the wild horses and the revelation that they were the prodigals, someone wrote me about her prodigal husband. I wrote back and said, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make

him drink." She wrote back in astonishment because she had been saying that for years about him. Within the next few days, another lady wrote in her email, "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." I was convinced that the wild kicking stallions were being sent into a famine of hearing God and they would grow very thirsty for Him.

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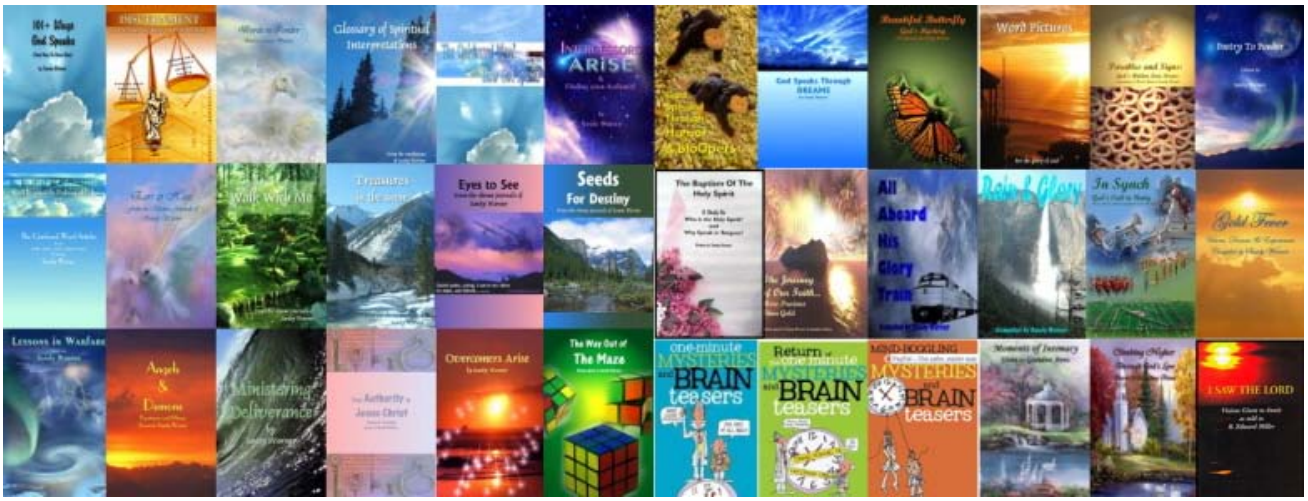
WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT PUSH, ONLY INVITE

When you are wanting to join with others, and giving them an invitation to do so, remember you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. If you push him and he is not thirsty, then what would have nourished and strengthened him might cause the horse to bolt and run away and be left in bondage. Learn your lesson in this and do not push, merely recommend. That is all you can do, and that is all I do, for I honor the will of mankind. I know how to make them thirsty for Me. It does take time, but I AM patient.

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it." (Amos 8:11-12 KJV)



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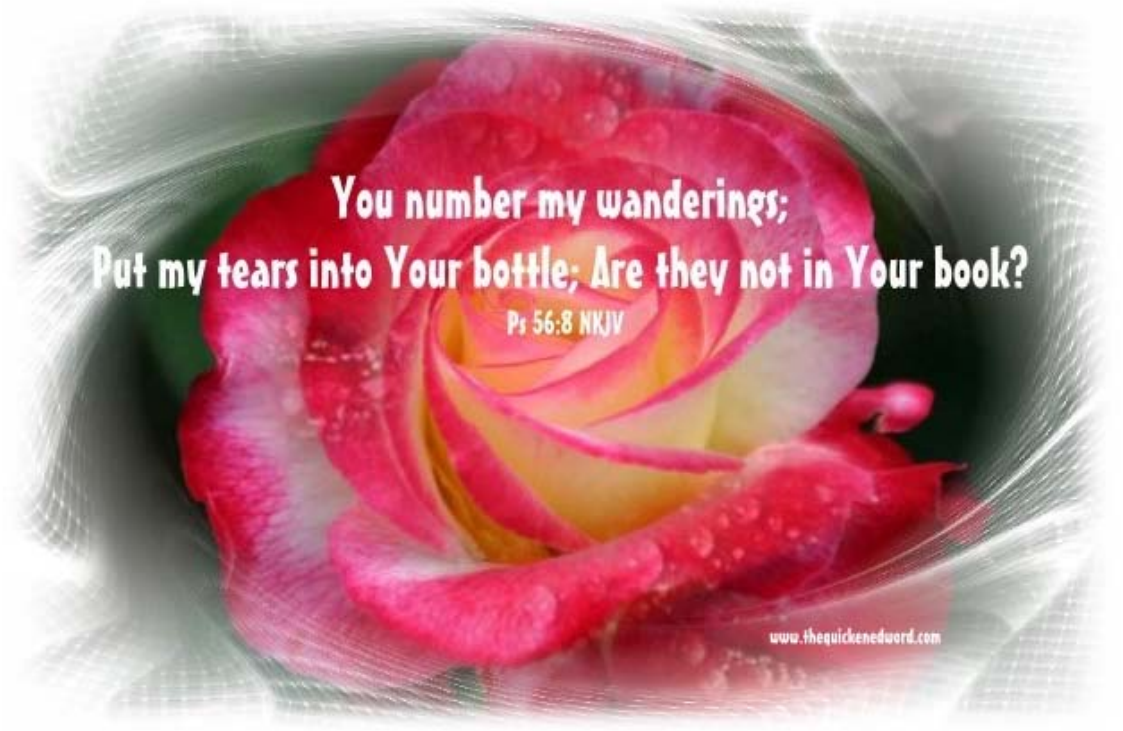

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TIME IN A BOTTLE

[Our Deepest Wishes Are Collected in His Bottle]

HEARD [1/03/05] Intercession. Did I mention that I love you? A standing ovation. Intercession groan. How can I help you? Things have been very tough on you. Beneath you a 100%.

VISION: A friend received this vision while in prayer for me and sent it to me today: "I saw a green wine bottle turned on its side with a cork in it. The neck of the bottle was pointed to the left. It was empty of wine, but had a paper note inside rolled up."

INTERPRETATION: This vision had meaning to me because when I turned all of my son's scrapbooks into a condensed computer generated family album, one of my favorites pages was called, Time in a Bottle.

In the photo, my son and his bride-to-be were sitting on a bench at the beach and

they were holding a green bottle. It was empty with a cork and the bottle was on its side. Inside they had placed a rolled up piece of paper with a message. I named the page Time in a Bottle because I knew the piece of paper was significant as a message of a snapshot of time. After they took the photo, they climbed out on the rocks and found a perfect place to throw the bottle into the deep water.

As I looked at the next photo of them tossing the bottle, the Holy Spirit brought this scripture to mind: "Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days." (Eccl 11:1 NKJV)

After I received the vision in an email, I called my son and asked him what they had written in the bottle. I felt that it would be significant. He said that they told whoever found the bottle, they were praying for that person and they included a scripture about the sea.

In high school, I once wrote a proverb and decoupaged it onto a hunk of redwood and hung it on the wall. It said, "A prayer is simply love entrusted to Jesus, which is then given to that person in the best form possible."

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CONFIRMATIONS UPDATE: Only a few days later I was watching ice dancing on TV and the Lord alerted me to the fact that the man was ice skating to the old song, Time in a Bottle. I had forgotten there was an old song with the title when I titled my son's scrapbook page. I felt quickened to find the words to the song. When I read the words, it was extra special to me because my friend who sent me the vision, sent it to me on the day of my 29th anniversary.

Ps 56:8-13 NKJV

You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle ; Are they not in Your book? When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because God is for me. In God (I will praise His word), In the LORD (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

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TIME IN A BOTTLE

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If I could save time in a bottle

The first thing that I'd like to do

Is to save every day

Till Eternity passes away

Just to spend them with you.

If I could make days last forever,

If words could make wishes come true,

I'd save every day like a treasure and then,

Again, I would spend them with you.

But there never seems to be enough time

To do the things you want to do.

Once you find them

I've looked around enough to know

That you're the one I want to go

Through time with.

If I had a box just for wishes

And dreams that had never come true.

The box would be empty

Except for the memory

Of how they were answered by you.

But there never seems to be enough time

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WORD TO PONDER: TIME IN A BOTTLE 1/03/05

My Beloved, I have saved your time in a bottle and recorded all your journey. I treasured every step you took in your pursuit to overcome and be with Me. All your tears, all your smiles, all your rabbit trails and all your bull's eyed targets are all numbered. Each a treasure, safely tucked away in the deep recesses of My heart. How I cherish your innocent trust in Me, My Beloved.

Like a bottle tossed into the sea, you cast your prayers upon the waters of life and waited for the return of your harvest. In those lost and lonely times when you saw no return and continued to span the horizon, you did not give up hope. You waited as an innocent child while I found your bottle and held your heart in safe keeping as you continued to hold onto your faith. I AM your High Priest Who has been touched by your deepest wishes. I have prayed you through your darkest hours during your time of waiting, and I understand those things you carefully tucked inside the bottle. When I think of earthly time and eternity, I think of spending it with you, My bride.

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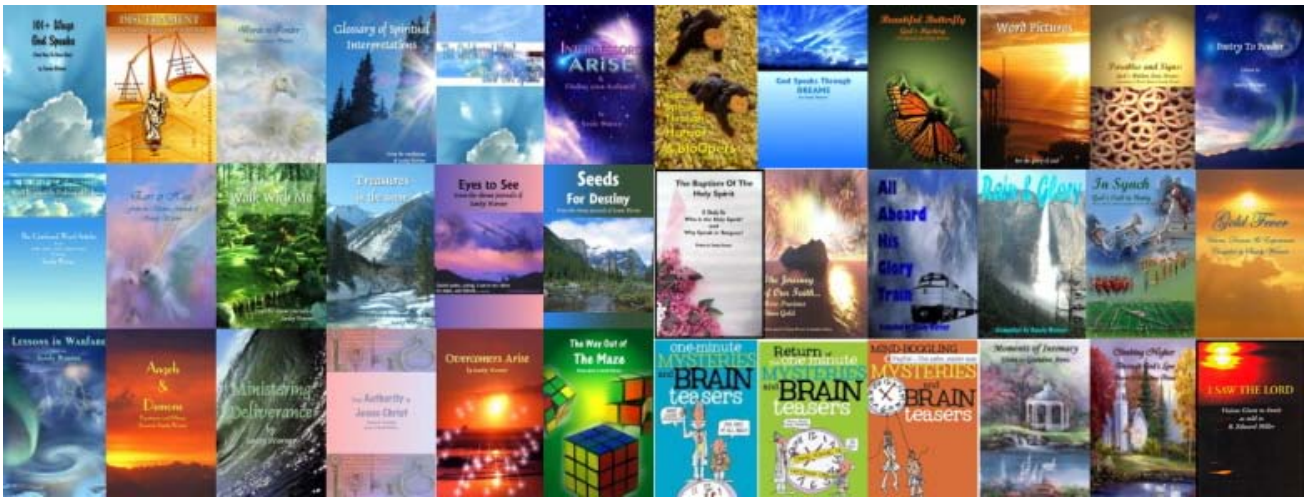

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LEARN TO GIVE WITHOUT STRIFE

RHEMA 11/01/04 DO NOT DEBATE WITH THOSE WHO ARGUE

Today I had a discussion with a person who would not receive the truth, but rather turned it back to me in an accusing manner. I felt very bad and took this to the Lord asking Him if I needed to change something.

ANOINTED HAND QUICKENED SCRIPTURES:

Ps 39:1-3 NLT

I said to myself, "I will watch what I do and not sin in what I say. I will curb my tongue when the ungodly are around me." 2 But as I stood there in silence - not even speaking of good things - the turmoil within me grew to the bursting point. 3 My thoughts grew hot within me and began to burn, igniting a fire of words:

Ezek 33:30-32 NLT

…'Come on, let's have some fun! Let's go hear the prophet tell us what the LORD is saying!' 31 So they come pretending to be sincere and sit before you listening. But they have no intention of doing what I tell them. They express love with their mouths, but their hearts …. 32 You are very entertaining to them, like someone who sings love songs with a beautiful voice or plays fine music on an instrument. They hear what you say, but they don't do it!

HEARD: Right before this congregation. Alas, from the opening door of the entrance of My tabernacle. The issues. It is not intended to reinforce debate. Don't come on too strong.

VISION: I saw the sentence, "May I give you feedback?" The word give was written in italics so as to highlight its importance.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NKJV

But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. 24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

HEARD: The sad parts of intercession are more than just words. The lives that they cover are real too. My dear, dear wife. Weeping willow.

Infant. Soon your children.

HEARD AND SAW: I heard and saw the 2 phrases, "Children and children everywhere." The phrases were lined up in 2 columns on a page which were intended to line up side by side.

HEARD: The manifold wisdom of God. I was not happy with what I saw. Faith. Wound. To see me through your own. That is what you did. Frankly, opinions. Rock solid conviction. Christian doctor says beware of wolves. Wash, blind-set. (mind-set)

WORD TO PONDER: DISCERN THE TEACHABLE & THOSE WHO ARE NOT 11/01/04

Yes, to learn the difference between the two is painful and humbling, dear one. Have I not sent you many examples of such? The teachable who are hungry for Me continue to knock on My door, even when My Words are tough and strong meat. Their hearts are pure and humble; asking questions, wanting to understand. They respond to My yearnings over them. Yes, they sometimes choke over what I say to them, and yes, they kick against the pricks. They are quick to apologize and humble themselves for more. Again and again they come. Hungry for more of what I have to say.

It is not so with the unteachable. They are drawn to My Words, asking with itching ears for knowledge to validate their vain pursuits. Do not listen to their compliments lest you be torn by sharp teeth. Always seeking their own way, they show outbursts of anger and defense should issues resist their will. They manipulate to gain an upper hand. If I feed them beautiful Words, they are pacified and amused but without change.

It is time to learn the difference. Do not waste your precious time spreading My platter of pearls for those with sharp teeth. Pour out your life on those who are humble and hungry and lowly of heart. I have many children who are desperate for what you have to give. So give, dear one, give.

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WORD TO PONDER: LEARN TO GIVE WITHOUT STRIFE 11/01/04

Dear ones, when I send you with My message, your only assignment is to deliver the Word and then back off and let Me do the convincing. It is not your job to play the role of Holy Spirit. To step beyond the boundaries of your assignment, is to fall into a downward spiral which results in striving and debate. This does not represent Me or My message. Such behavior represents the Pharisees and wolves who are blind and lost in their own mind-sets. They defend their opinions in frank and bold speech. They point the finger silhouetting their own wounds and know not the wisdom of their God.

When I serve My Word, it is as a humble and lowly servant. If I, being Lord, am gentle and lowly of heart, how much more should you? Listen to the word give. It means to bestow, grant, offer, present, donate, furnish, impart. When I give, it is served on a platter of choice. I do not force Myself on the non-teachable. You will learn as you come into synch with My purposes and with one another, that to give through My Presence and through My Spirit results in pure, sweet peace.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NLT

Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. The Lord's servants must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone. They must be able to teach effectively and be patient with difficult people. They should gently teach those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will believe the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the Devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

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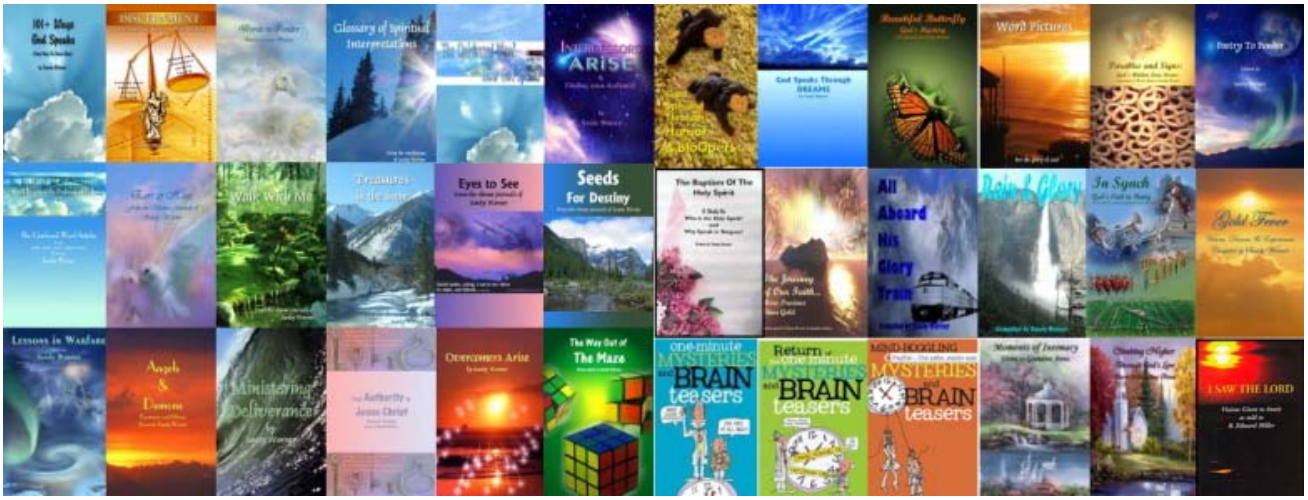

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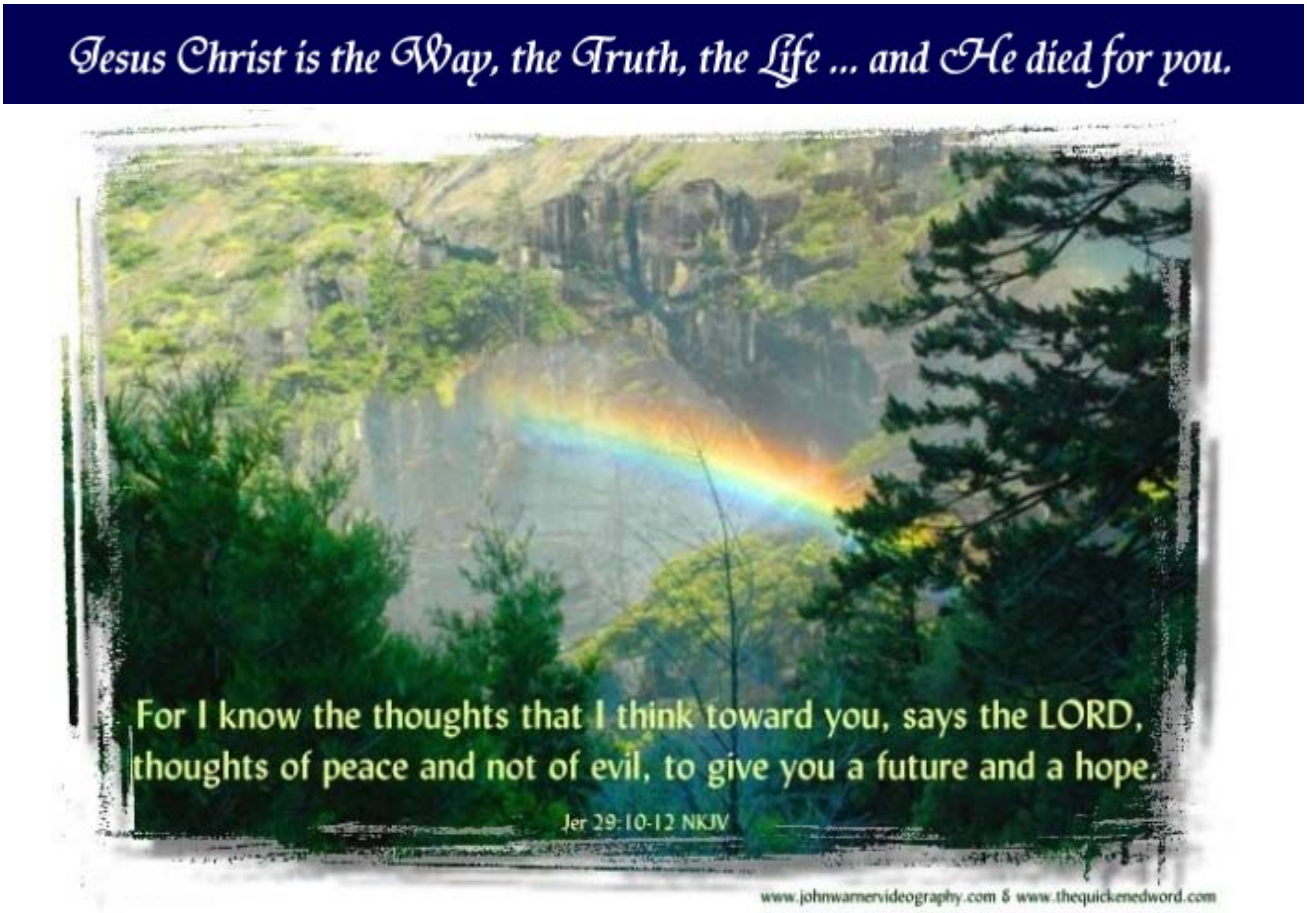

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DON'T PLAY OLD TAPES

RHEMA 11/07/04

VISION: I saw a bed quilt carefully laid out at the foot of the bed.

HEARD: Tapestry.

EXCERPT LAST NIGHT'S POETRY2PONDER

The tatters and the frays

Of what has gone astray.

Lift and pull and gently tug.

All the threads until they are snug.

To see His image on the tapestry of your life

Come into focus as you lay down all strife.

What a glorious view having born so much pain.

Now that I have seen you, I will never be the same.

HEARD: Remove the stumbling blocks.

VISION: I saw a bunch of old black tapes.

[INTERP: Don't replay the old tapes, they are past tense.]

HEARD: Don't go there. That's backwards. Removed the shame. It's gone. Pow. Just like that. Wings. It's a roof of protection, always there, guiding and guarding. As to the new door that is opening. The old door must be completely closed. Thought life.

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INTERESTING WORD 2/07/05

The Lord gave me a "Word" last night about re-visiting old painful places.

We bought a backup drive with software called Retrospect, and so my lap top was backing up the entire operating system and it took over 2 hours. I went onto my old computer and decided to clean up the old files. I found some old files I had not found before. I was thinking it would be nice to retrieve some of the information off of them. Then I vacillated, thinking maybe I should not re-read some of the old painful places since I was in a new place. But I copied them anyway onto a disk. Then I deleted everything off the old computer and emptied the trash.

When I finally got my lap top back and put in the disk, the folder was there, but it was totally empty of information. Then immediately a strange menu popped up from Zone Alarm. It said that "Retrospect is trying to access the internet." I clicked, "Deny" (the action) and then I "got" the Word. I understood the Lord was trying to tell me He didn't want my looking back at the past. He is so precious to speak to us like this. Just to be sure, I looked up the word retrospect and here are the synonyms.

Retrospect

Looking Back

Contemplating on the past

Recollection

Considering past events

Remembering

Memory

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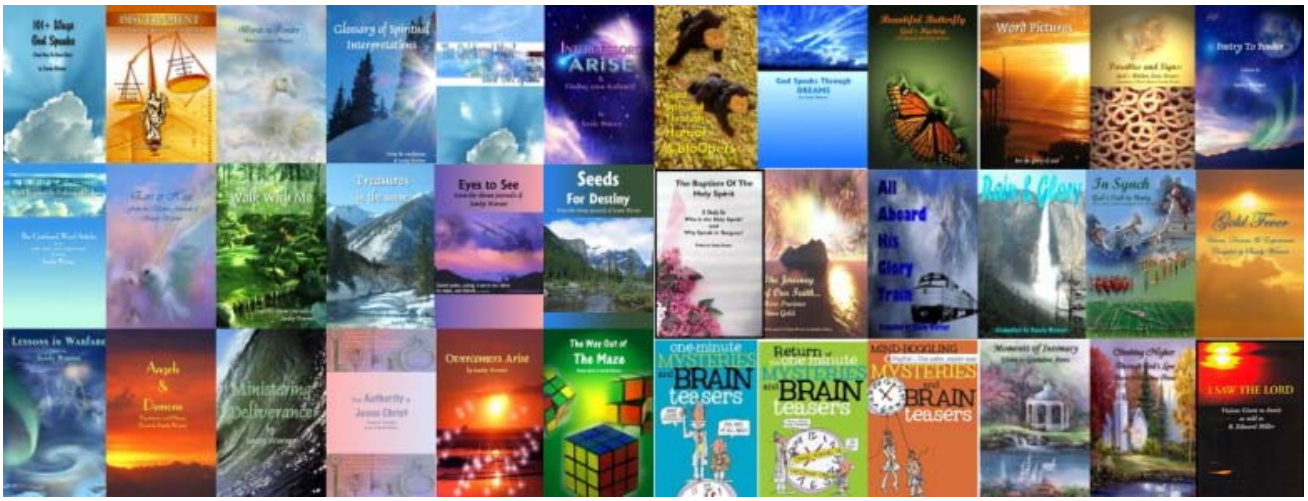
WORD TO PONDER:

DON'T LOOK BACK 7/3/02

The enemy is trying to distract you from moving away from your past and into your inheritance. His ploy is to get you to look backward into the past and believe things will always be the same. He wants you to look at the old wounds and the old scars and remember and wallow in them. I say it is possible for things to change! The past is not too strong and as you focus on My Word and on what I say, things shall indeed change. The past is over, and the future is before you.

I came to set you free. You have been living in great confinement and I want to expand your joys and borders into new territory. You see yourself with such limits. I see only your potential. I am re-defining who you are in Me. You have My favor, My precious one. Now align with My Word, for I want to establish and confirm you.

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor 1:20-22 NKJV)



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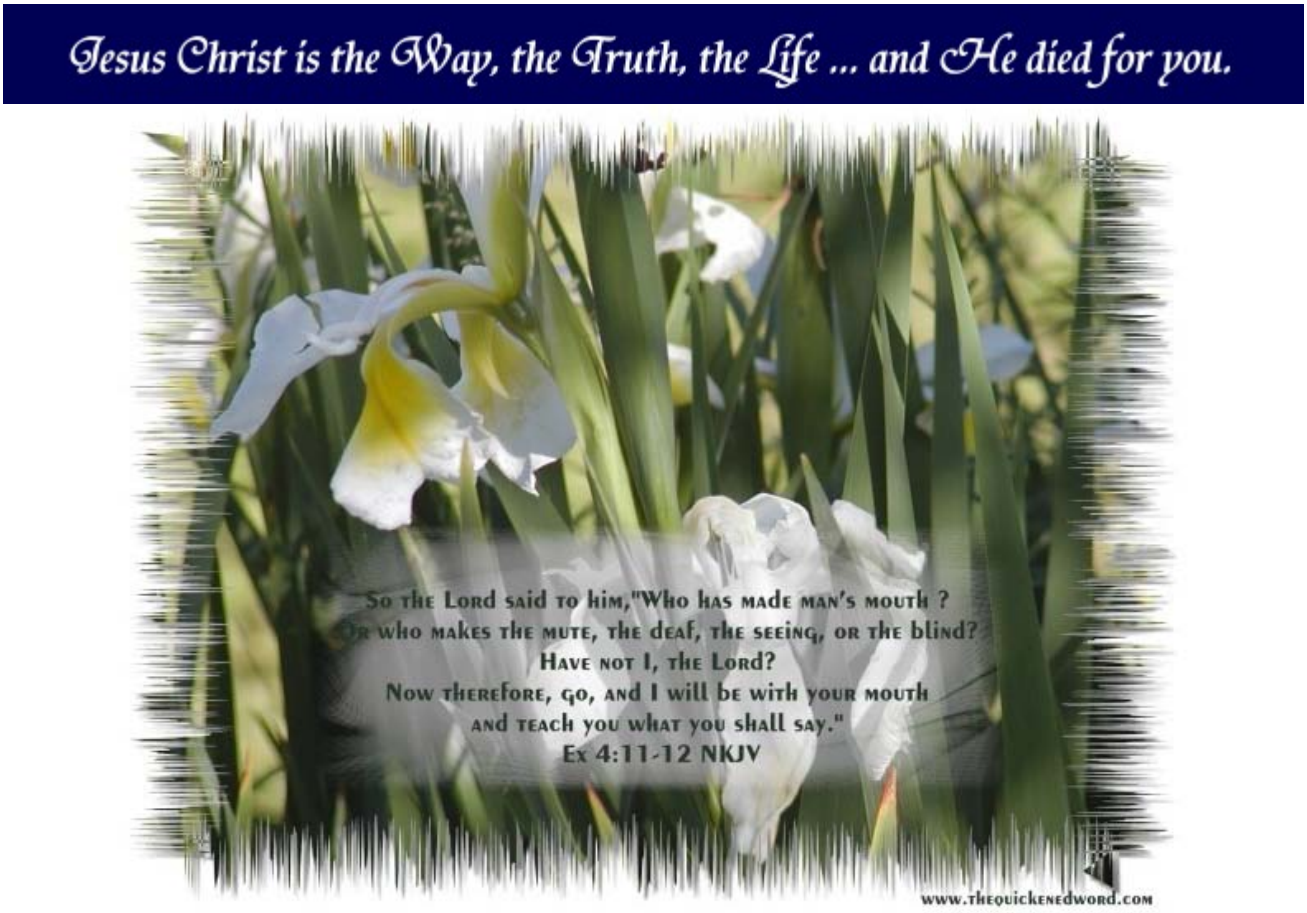

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UN-STUFFIN' THE STUFFING

{Keep Your Nose Hair's Clean}

I was greatly looking forward to Christmas this year. For many years we have given our Christmas's and family gatherings away to better facilitate the needs of others with younger children and I had missed having these special times in our own home. This year was particularly special to me, for it was the first time we were having 12 family members come and sup at our table.

My son and his new bride came ahead of time and helped me set up the beautiful table of elegance. This was the first time we had used all our table inserts and spread a feast for that many. Since we only had a place setting of 8 of our gold china, we intermixed their crystal clear candlewick china and combined the two into one beautiful table, along with our gold and crystal goblets and gold-ware. It was a stunning and sparkling table and a symbol of bringing our family together into one.

I had just enough time after gifts with our smaller intimate family, to get the last minute preparations done before the turkey came out of the oven. Somehow everyone found a seat, we served each person, we prayed and the food was still hot. Yea, it turned out perfect! So I was enjoying the comments and conversations around the table and noticed the stuffing in the turkey was a highlight.

It was of particular interest to me when I served my little niece the stuffing. She strongly covered her plate saying she did NOT want the stuffing, she did not like stuffing. "Have you ever tasted Aunt Sandy's stuffing?" "Well noooooooo…" "OK, I will put just a tiny bite on your plate and if you don't like it after you try it, then that is fine. But don't say you don't like something unless you try it!" So I plopped about 1 tablespoon of stuffing on her plate. When the topic at the table came back to stuffing, I glanced over at her plate. It was mysteriously gone. "Aurea, would you like more stuffing?" "Yes please."

After dinner we all went into the living room and sat around and actually had one conversation and it lasted for about 2 hours. This is the first time in history that I can remember when our family has met together under one roof and where we each shared and listened to one another, instead of all talking at once with about a zillion different subjects going on at the same time. It was so enjoyable for us all be in unity and harmony! It really was a special Christmas to be able to enjoy one another like this.

So the next day we are sitting at the lunch table and eating leftovers:

"I got this cool nose machine that washes and drains clogged sinuses."

"This cornbread stuffing is too sweet, you changed the recipe this year! I'm really disappointed."

"Evidently as people grow older, the hairs in their nose grow stiff and rigid and stop moving. So sinuses get clogged and we can't taste our food as well."

{I remember Aurea's 10 year old stiff and rigid mind-set about stuffing she had never tasted. I get a sudden download of revelation connecting the nose with the gift of discernment and our ability to enjoy God's food.}

"Yes the stuffing is really strong this year, but it did not make me sick, and …"

{…the emotions of my stress over the meal preparation surfaces, and so my stuffing pops out…}

"Well fine, you all have a right not to like the stuffing, that is your privilege! I am going to tell the world!"

{Sudden silence around the table. Sandy's long suffering turkey button just popped.}

"…but I was actually going to say that the stuffing is strong this year, but I really LIKE it!"

{Sandy is now eating humble pie.}

"…oh, sorry, but I am still going to tell the world…"

They ramble on about turkey stuffing recipes and I get lost in my sermon that the nose is a parable of the gift of discernment which is the ability to smell the difference between good and bad and separate mixture so that we may receive and enjoy His Word. When we get too set in our ways, our discernment to really smell and taste His Word gets warped and out of whack.

I was thinking of the burnout from all the years I cooked for my family and trying to please everyone's food choices. Then I saw the spiritual parable of how God gives beautiful feasts for His people, and they make all these comments about what they liked and what they did not like. And it is all based on whether their nose hairs are stiff and rigid! So the moral of the story is that God makes us all like snowflakes with our own unique taste buds....but we need to keep our nose hairs clean. (smile!)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: TO REPAIR YOUR STUFFING

Dear hearts, you are such precious children. How I love you and how I long to please each of you and grant you the desires of your hearts! Give Me ample room in your hearts to move you to taste new experiences and see if you might stretch yourself to enjoy them. Once you taste the delicacies of My generous feasts, you might find you want more!

You are in a new season when I am bringing more definition and harmony into your lives, by joining you into families who nurture and care for one another. In experiencing the intimacy of uniting into closeness, things that were buried and stuffed in your past will come to the surface. There may be times when you feel like a teddy bear with holes and your stuffing has popped out from years of loving wear and tear and hugs. Let Me fix you and repair you and mend all those broken places.

Be patient with yourselves in the process and let the love and intimacy of a safe place nurture you back to health. Yield to Me all your old places of burn out and give me access to wash all your stuffed places with My cleansing flow. Stay flexible with My feeding you, and accept one another in My love. You are each precious to Me and I created you with differences. Enjoy your differences even as you enjoy your common denominators and the love in your heart will expand to embrace many.

Eph 4:1-6 NLT

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace. We are all one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future. There is only one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and there is only one

God and Father, who is over us all and in us all and living through us all.

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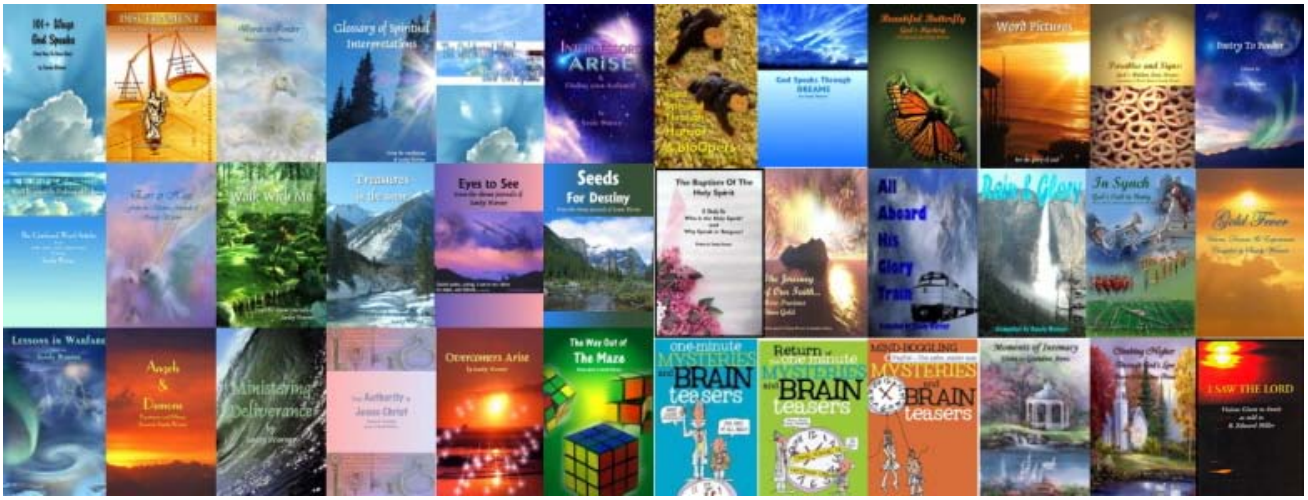

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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TRANSITION: BLOOPER WITH A PROMISE 5/09/05

PRECIOUS WORD: When I turned on my Pocket PC, I turned to my children's photo. I prayed for them that the Lord would grace them through this transition. Then my finger accidentally opened a file and it turned to this Word.

RAISING A CHOSEN GENERATION 6/5/99

I have given birth to a chosen generation. They may call themselves generation X, as though they have no aim, no purpose. But I will light their candles and turn them upright to Me. Where the enemy has tried to X them out, I turn their X into My cross. As they die to the world, they will live for Me. I will give them a future and a hope.

I have built a bridge that shall raise them safely above the dark storms churning beneath their feet. Even as a bridge over troubled waters, I will carry them.

“For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (Jer 29:11 TLB)

CONFIRMATION: I went to my niece's graduation and was amazed. They too sang the same Bridge over Troubled Waters song. Both my son and husband graduated to that song!

RHEMA 7/28/03 BLOOPERS - JUST TO SEE IF YOU ARE LISTENING

HEARD: *Happy day for you Sonshine. My love to you forever.*

VISION: *I saw someone come out of a closet door.*

HEARD: *Frolic.*

VISION: *I saw a glad flower in full bloom and realized it was a prophetic pun for the word glad.*

I was thinking about how God blesses us through our bloopers, I

HEARD*: Bloopers. Just to see if you are listening.*

SUMMARY: He delights in giving us joy-filled days where our hearts are glad. One of the ways He does this is to open our eyes to the mistakes and crazy bloopers we do, and then He quickens them with life and we see the parable of His Word to us. It is like tongue in cheek, “I just wanted to make sure you are listening!” smile.....

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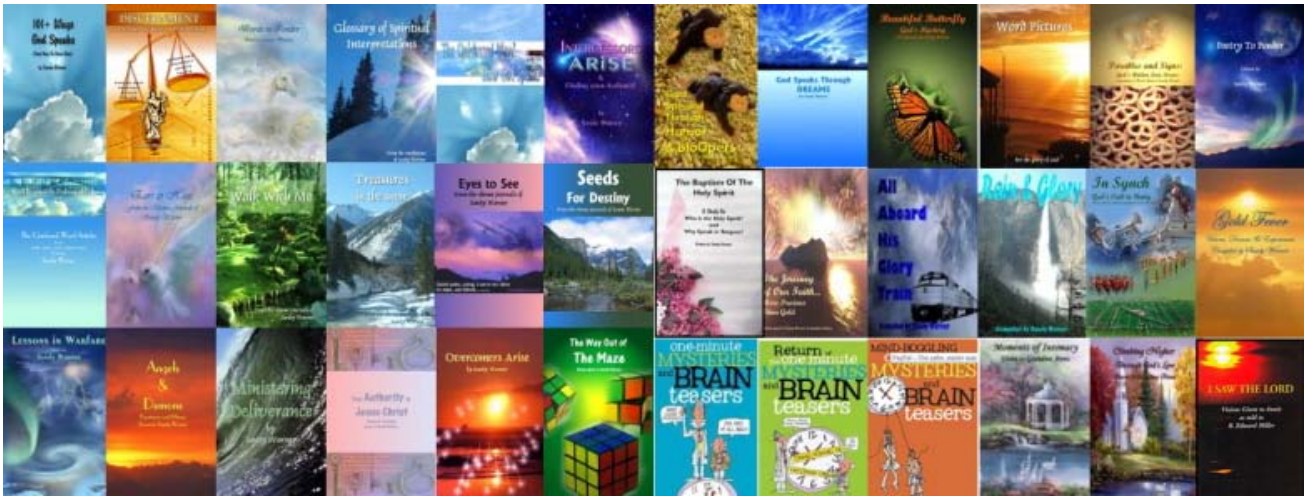

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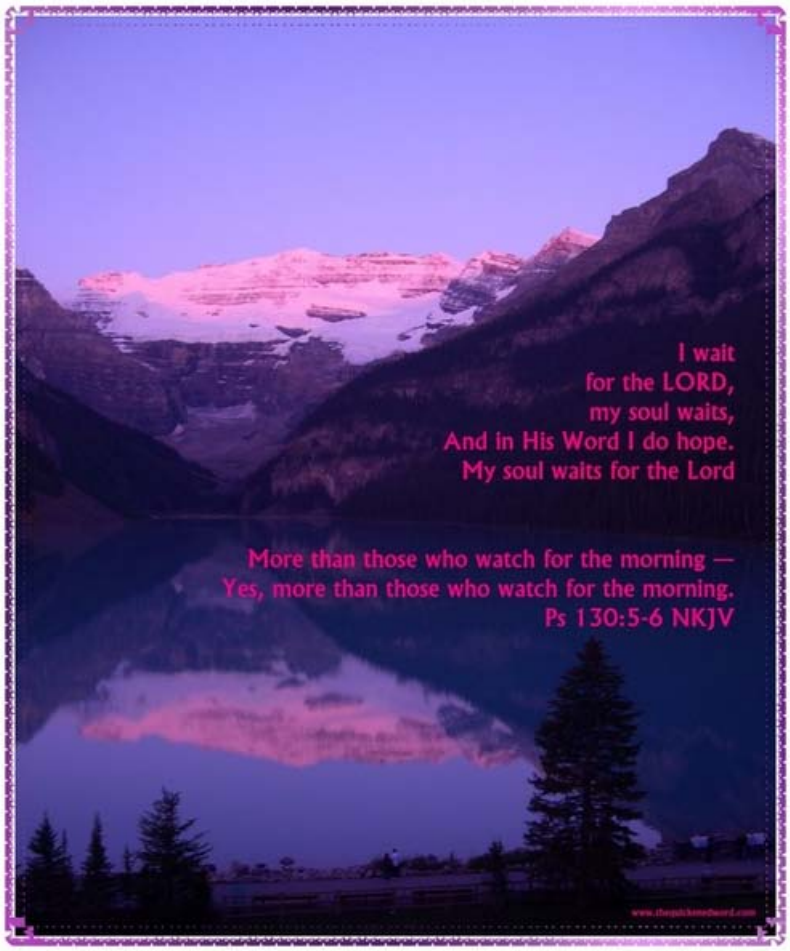

NOW IS THE TIME

On Christmas morning, I heard the Lord whisper to me, "You can ask Me for whatever you want." I lay there content in His arms having already been given what I really wanted and thanked Him for it. But God knows our wishes deeper than our own perceptions. After 21 years of hearing promises and experiencing delays, He was about to set me free.

We opened our gifts that morning, and as I held the little box that Anna gave me, there was a beautiful bracelet watch. She immediately said, "And the Word of the Lord is, NOW IS THE TIME." It struck me so strongly that I looked at the time. I was surprised to see that the minute hand was moving. I looked closer and the clock said 2:22. WOW.

The Lord has spoken to me over and over again through the numbers 222. In the Greek, the Strong's number for Alexander is 222, which is the root word of my name. The Lord had previously given me a promise that whenever I saw the numbers 222, whatever I asked of Him, He would grant.

I wrote about that promise called, Your Deepest Desire, Ask Me for a Sign: http://www.thequickenedword.com/desire.html

As I remembered all of this, I realized the incredible timing this took to plan a meal for 12, open gifts and open the watch at that exact moment with the second hand ticking.

It was literally a 60 second window of time set on that watch, to have opened it and looked at the time and have her declare, "NOW IS THE TIME!" WOW.

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As I pondered before the Lord what Word He would say in regards to Now is the Time, the following came into my heart. Dear ones, you can ask for whatever you want. For whom would you make your request?

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS 3/2/99

Behind closed doors I prepared you. I carefully allotted you hidden assignments, ones that would build courage and valor. - Assignments that built faith against the odds. I raised you to be gracious in your manner and I gave you My greatest favor. Even so, who would have guessed that in your veins flows the blood of royalty? Who would have guessed I would have chosen you for such an hour? For behind closed doors, you were anointed. Behind closed doors, you were prepared. In secret, I raised an intercessor, a deliverer. The measure of your authority, your vote, has been kept secret even from you.

The enemy has secretly plotted to kill and destroy and annihilate. I have exposed his plans just in time that you may take your rightful place. Rise to the occasion, queen daughter. For I have given you the anointing of Queen Esther. Come forth My beloved and speak to the King. I have given you the power and the authority to intercede on behalf of the many who can not speak for themselves. I have strategically placed you in My kingdom for such a time as this. Have courage, speak forth My Words. Be strong, be valiant and fight for those who can not fight. Be My deliverer and put a stop to this enemy plan.

I stretch out My scepter to you. Step forward into your place. What is your request? I will give it to you. Speak and hold nothing back. What is your petition My queen?

"Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given Me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage." (Esther 7:3-4)

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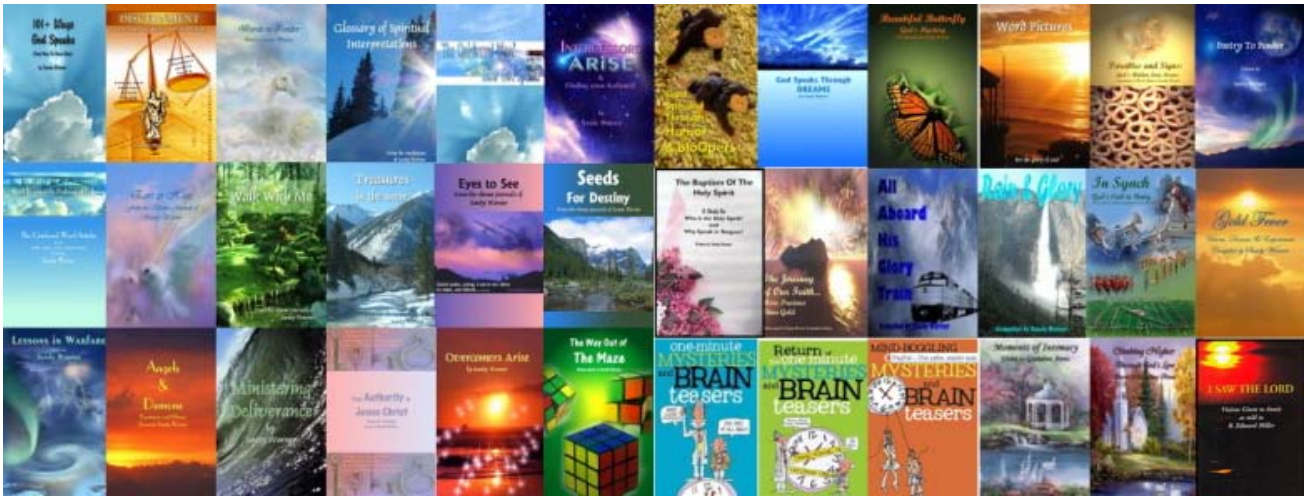

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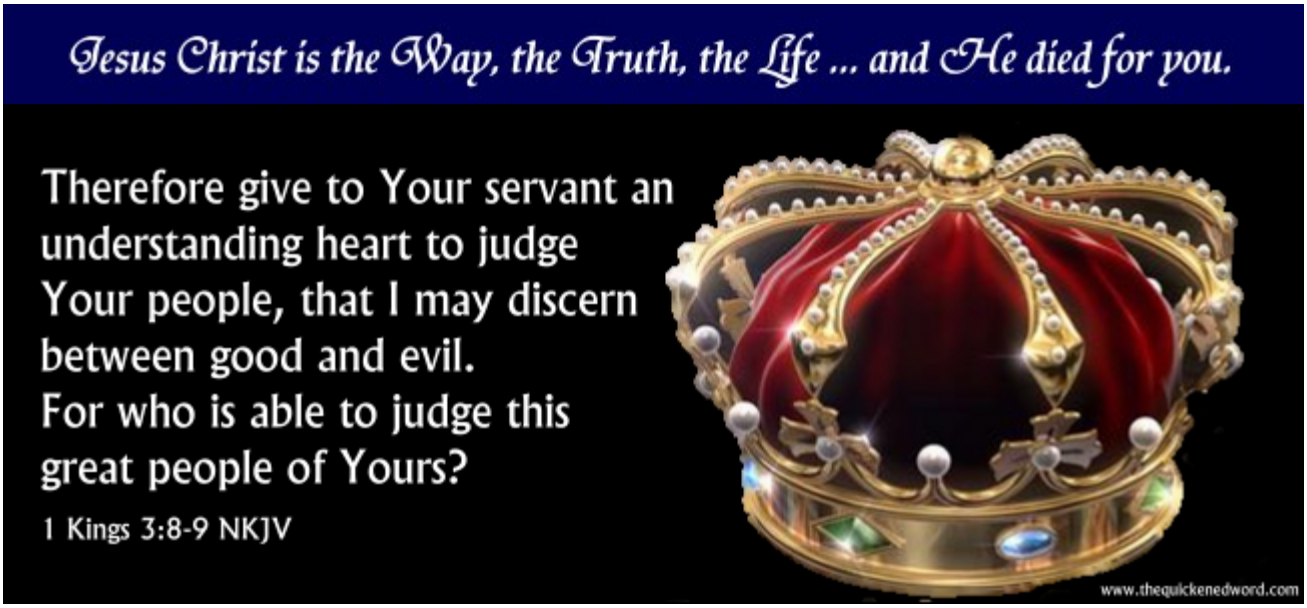

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CROWN RESTORED WITH OPEN DOOR

{Unveiling a Mystery Through A Parable}

PARABLE: Two years ago at Christmas time I noticed among my decorations that one of the crowns to my 3 kings was missing. These kings were given as a Christmas gift 28 years ago. They are close to two feet tall and beautifully draped in gold cloth with jeweled crowns. They carry ornate jeweled containers of gold, frankincense and myrrh for Jesus. I was so disheartened when I saw the jeweled crown gone. Knowing that these kings have been carefully preserved and stored all these years, I felt strongly that one of the children visiting my home had lusted after the sparkling crown and taken it. I was sad for the literal loss, but the parable of losing a crown shouted very loudly in my ears regarding the following scripture. I sincerely prayed that the Lord would restore the crown. I had no way of making such a beautiful crown and it was rare in its beauty along with its size to fit that particular head. I knew that if it were to be replaced, it would have to be the Lord.

Rev 3:7-12 NKJV

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie - indeed I will make them come and

worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown .

That scripture is the only place in the Word where He talks about a stolen crown. It is a promise written to the church of Philadelphia, which is a type of the last day remnant of radical and passionate believers. This remnant will be guarded and kept from the great season of examination which shall try and test the whole world. They will have already gone through the fires of testing and graduated.

Rev 3:10 AMP

Because you have guarded and kept My word of patient endurance [have held fast the lesson of My patience with the expectant endurance that I give you], I also will keep you [safe] from the hour of trial (testing) which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the earth.

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ANSWERED PRAYER 12/09/04: Today a very special parable occurred! I had prayed several times that the Lord would help me restore the king's crown. I went to the craft store today just for the fun of seeing all the Christmas decor. As I stood before a rack, the Lord immediately drew my eyes to a Christmas tree ornament. There before me hung a perfect size ornate jeweled crown, not only that, but it was gold with red velvet, the same colors as before. My heart leaped and my spirit was quickened that this was the Word of the Lord.

SEARCHING OUT THE MATTER

This parable was so strong upon my heart, that I pondered any other details that might be pertinent.

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THE CROWN

A crown literally means a circlet that encircles, encloses, and encompasses. It represents the authority of an office, being set apart, the mark of promotion and honor, as well as victory in competing in the races, games and wars. (2 Sam 12:30, Ex 29:6, Gen 49:26, I Cor 9:25)

The fact that a crown encloses the head, I see it as a spiritual parable and reward for the overcomers. They will literally have the mind of Christ and their hearing and understanding will be protected as being pure and without mixture.

1 Cor 2:15-16 AMP

But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him]. For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him

knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa 40:13.]

Although the Greek words are not the same, I thought it an interesting parallel that this scripture about the one with the mind of Christ is not put on trial or judged by anyone. And in the above scripture concerning the church of Philadelphia, the promise is that after having passed their own trials, they will not have to be tried again in the world wide trial.

REMINDER OF A VISION: As I was thinking about this, the Holy Spirit reminded me of a Word I was given. I was having lunch with a prophetic friend and she looked startled and started laughing. I had just stood up to get a napkin and sat back down again. In the process, she saw a vision of a crown suspended in the air above my head. When I stood up, I stood right up into it, and then when I sat down, the crown was now on my head and a part of me. The parable of having to stand to receive a crown is very strong language in the Greek having to do with resisting all demonic attempts to oppose and steal God's Word from us. (Eph 6:10-20) In that scriptural reference about standing, it says we wrestle with principalities, and that word was also the concept used in the Olympic war games of the overcomers.

SIDE BAR: I understand that the world wide trial is literally set up like a court case (similar to Job) because I have gone through similar enemy accusation. This is where the principalities are scrutinizing every thought, word, action, and motive. His own are cleansed and tried through the process, and then wait upon the Just Judge to render a verdict for their release and recompense.

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: A lesson to have learned. A crown to have earned.

HEARD: Weeping between the porch and the altar. Hold fast to your anointing. Hold fast your crown. Don't let the enemy take you down. See to it that no one causes you to lose your crown.

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THE MYRRH

I noticed that the king who lost his crown was the one who carried the myrrh. Myrrh represents the anointing, preservation from decay, and sweet smelling sacrifice. {Ex 30:33, John 19:38-42, Eph 5:2}

The quickened parable is that when the king lost his crown, he lost his authority and honor. He no longer held the anointing, the sins of his flesh caused decay, he life was no longer the sweet aroma of a holy and acceptable sacrifice unto God.

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CONNECTING THE MYSTERY OF CLOSED AND OPEN DOORS

In the year of 2004, the Lord spoke to many prophetic people that it was the year of closing and opening doors.

Notice in the scripture below there is a reference to open and shut doors. This scripture is a quote from Isa 22:22 which speaks of being given the authority to open and shut.

Rev 3:7-8 AMP

And to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One, He Who has the key of David, Who opens and no one shall shut, Who shuts and no one shall open: [Isa 22:22.] I know your [record of] works and what you are doing. See! I have set before you a door wide open which no one is able to shut; I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept My Word and guarded My message and have not renounced or denied My name.

Isa 22:22-24 AMP

And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house. And they will hang on him the honor and the whole weight of [responsibility for] his father's house: the offspring and issue [of the family, high and low], every small vessel, from the cups even to all the flasks and big bulging bottles.

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CONCLUSION

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{Poetry2Ponder are poems birthed out of intimacy with the Holy Spirit through yearnings of intercession.}

POEM TO PONDER: RECEIVE YOUR CROWN

What joy I have to give you your crown.

What victories won over all those frowns.

So much pain from so much loss

Is replaced with grace from your cross.

You yielded to Me your earnest desires

From dross and gold melted in the fires.

Now stand up tall and into place.

You have overcome much disgrace.

I grant you honor and grant you favor

I grant you spices that you may savor.

I give you anointing to walk with Me.

I give you healing from My tree.

The door is open to walk on through

What you allow in will go with you too.

What you shut out is overcome this day.

So delight in your God in every way.

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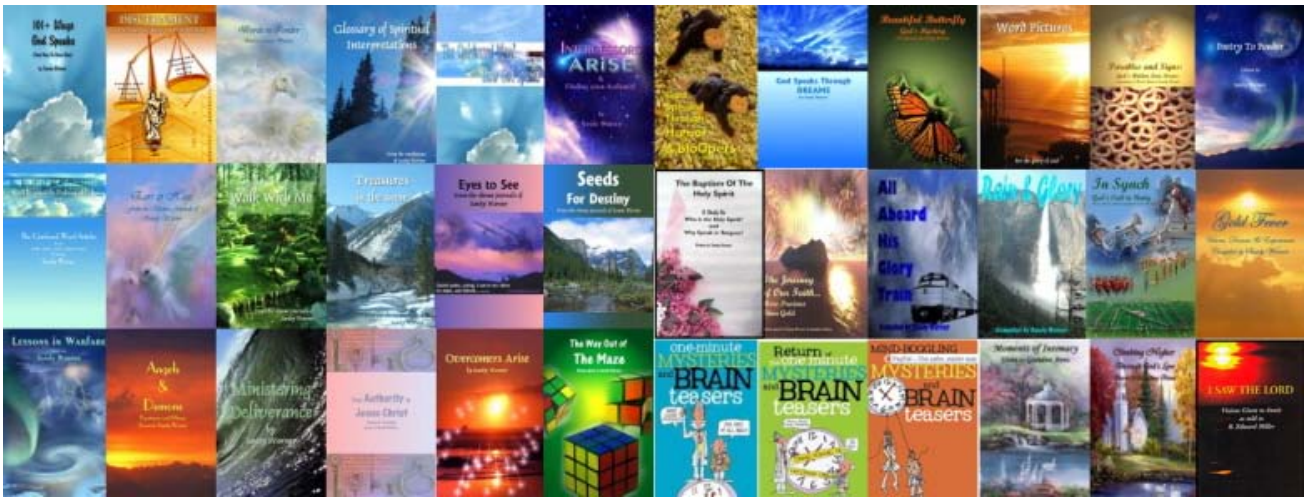

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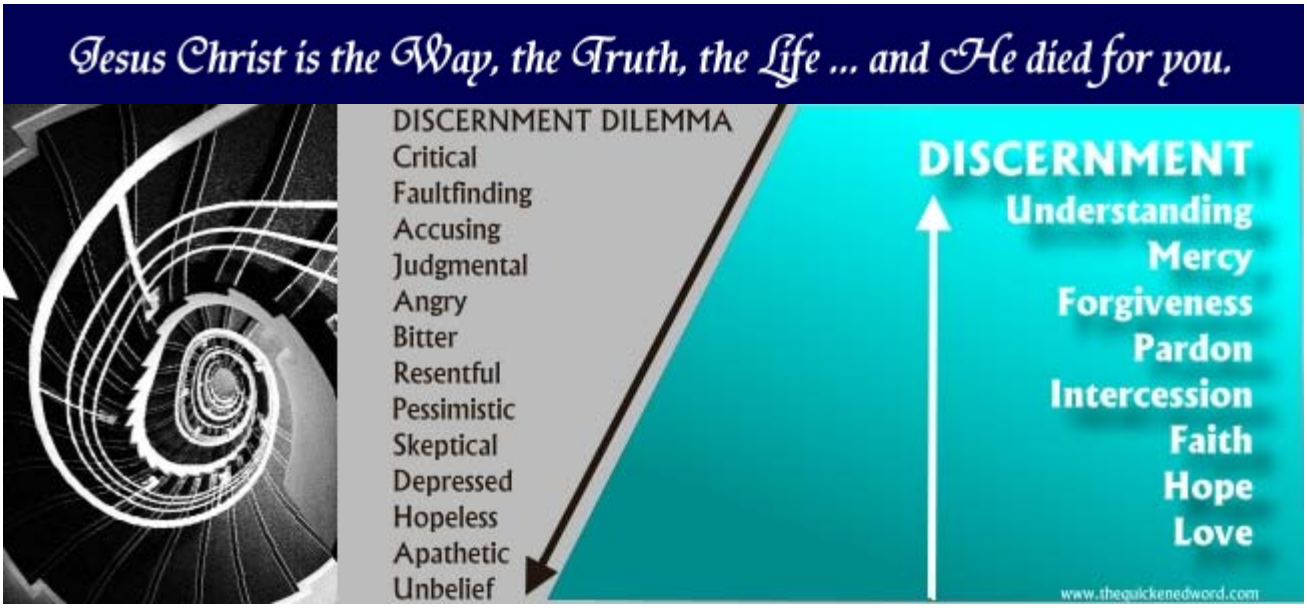

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WRESTLING WITH DISCERNMENT

[Separating Spiritual and Soul Issues]

HEARD: Name this place intense. It is true. Lean on Me and I will help you. See truth. Stay together. And hold onto your hat. The nuance, the flavor is intense, grade A. Foul weather, that too. A focus lived for. Is that discernment? Break the ice and plow through.

VISION: I saw a ship that was breaking through ice. It had something on the front of it similar to a solid steel plate. It reminded me of an army tank, except designed to be an icebreaker.

HEARD: Melting the layers. Through to the heart. Heavy winds come and go. It's joy and sorrow.

VISION: I saw the same steel armor designed for breakthrough on the tip of my nose which was on the front of the ship.

HEARD: To feel. It's not easy to have these emotions. And then to make immediate adjustments. Ability to discern spirits, motives, the heart of something for understanding. Sensing emotions.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV

For the word of God is living and powerful , and sharper than any two-edged sword,

piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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HEARD: Rock hard faith. My weeping willow. Never give up. Good things come to those who wait. Time to tell the difference between the real and the fake. Seeds of discernment. You shall know the true from the false. There are weak vessels. Bonus vessels. You will hear their heart. And know.

1 Cor 4:5 AMP

So do not make any hasty or premature judgments before the time when the Lord comes [again], for He will both bring to light the secret things that are [now hidden] in darkness and disclose and expose the [secret] aims (motives and purposes) of hearts. Then every man will receive his [due] commendation from God.

HEARD: Watching a movie together and seeing what we have to say. It's time to separate the unclean. Who will change for Me? Take out the tares. Stuff that's so deep you are not sure how you feel. It's not until it's over that the old skin takes a peel.

I will help you clarify some issues. My overcomer.

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[I was thinking about hearing and seeing into the demonic realm and how unsettling that is.]

HEARD: Time to complete what we have begun. Let's see this through together. Things that you hear face the light. They are not hidden. You candle them. Remarkable embellishment, it is all clean. You draw conclusions. So why do you question your authority?

Come holy one, be My friend. And that's how you can tell. Your level of walk manifests them. It's My power upon your life. I'm serious. Level of discernment, one at a time. And not from strong people. My weak ones. So trust Me. Now lean. If you see things in My light, they are manifest, for you are holy. Lean and ask.

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WORD TO PONDER: SEPARATING THE SOUL FROM THE SPIRITUALS

I AM breaking up frozen ground and melting places within you which were once

frozen and numbed from disappointment. I AM drawing all things to the surface for washing.

This time can become intense as the enemy seeks to take advantage and bring confusion and perversion of the Truth. Ask for My understanding to separate your soul from your spirit. I will help you and release you with Truth. This can be a time of intense joy as well as sorrow. Keep your focus aligned on Me and I will help you discern your matters of the heart and separate it from demonic influence.

Offer to Me your eye and ear gates of everything you see and hear in life. Yield your eye and ear gates for My holy consecration. Do not allow the demonic pollution and the world's mixture to pollute your soul, lest your ability to separate and discern between good and evil become cloudy as well. There is an increased power of inspiration and influence attached to the media. These powerful tools are used by spiritual sources to declare truth or pervert lies into compromise thus creating blindness, one scale at a time. What you feed upon is what you assimilate. This will open doors to demonic inspiration when eventually you will have passion for the inspiration, but not know the source.

Dear ones, who of you have the passion to so clearly hear My voice that you will change your lifestyle for Me? I know it is unsettling to you to hear what I say and not be able to discern what I mean. I will help you to be settled and clarified with all the pieces of My rhema Word as you overcome the demonic influences and also allow Me to cleanse your soul from polluted eye and ear gates.

I AM moving My people away from milk and into separating strong meat. This requires maturity at new levels of discernment for not all that glitters is gold. The channel to hear and see the supernatural is only one spiritual channel. It is the same for the demonic along with the heavenly. Take heed what you hear and learn to candle it by the living light of My Word. Does not a farmer candle an egg towards the light to see that it is fertilized with life? Yes, and each living egg is placed in a warm place to be kept safely until birth. So does the seed of My Word incubate in you.

Come holy one, be My friend. You will notice the closer you come into being My image and walking in a holy life, the more your level of walk manifests the demonic. It is My power that rests upon your life. Yes, this gives you access to experience demonic backlash and persecution, but I will grant you strength to stand. I will give you a level of discernment with each experience. Yes, as you yield to Me this confusion of demonic persecution, it places you in a low and humble place. My weak ones, trust Me and lean. If you walk in My light, the windows of the Spirit reveal My light, and all things are manifested in your soul as well of as every kind of spirit surrounding you. Walk in holiness, lean, learn and ask.

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1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the

LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

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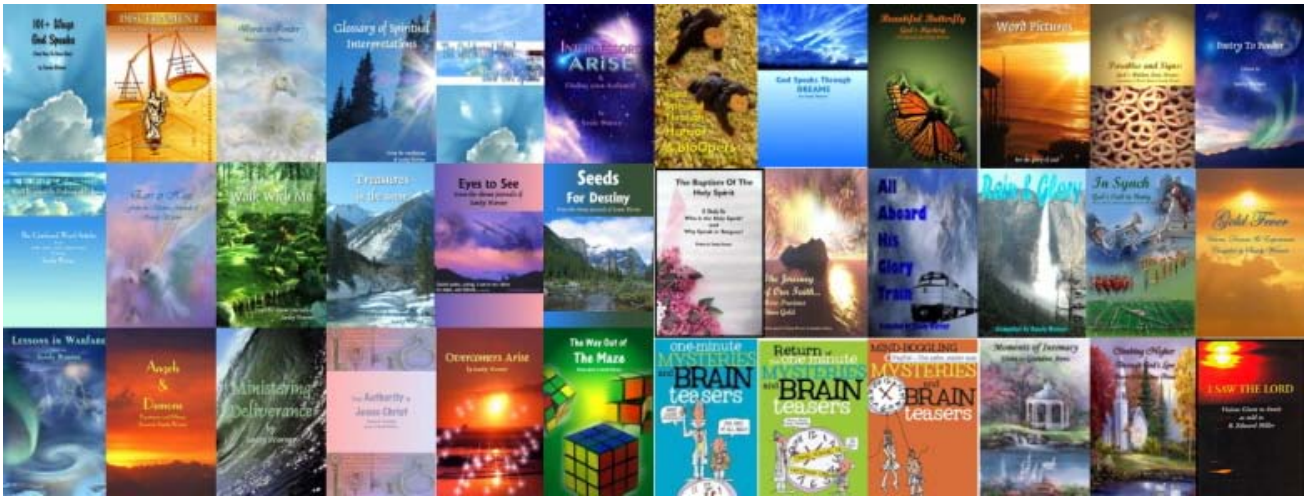

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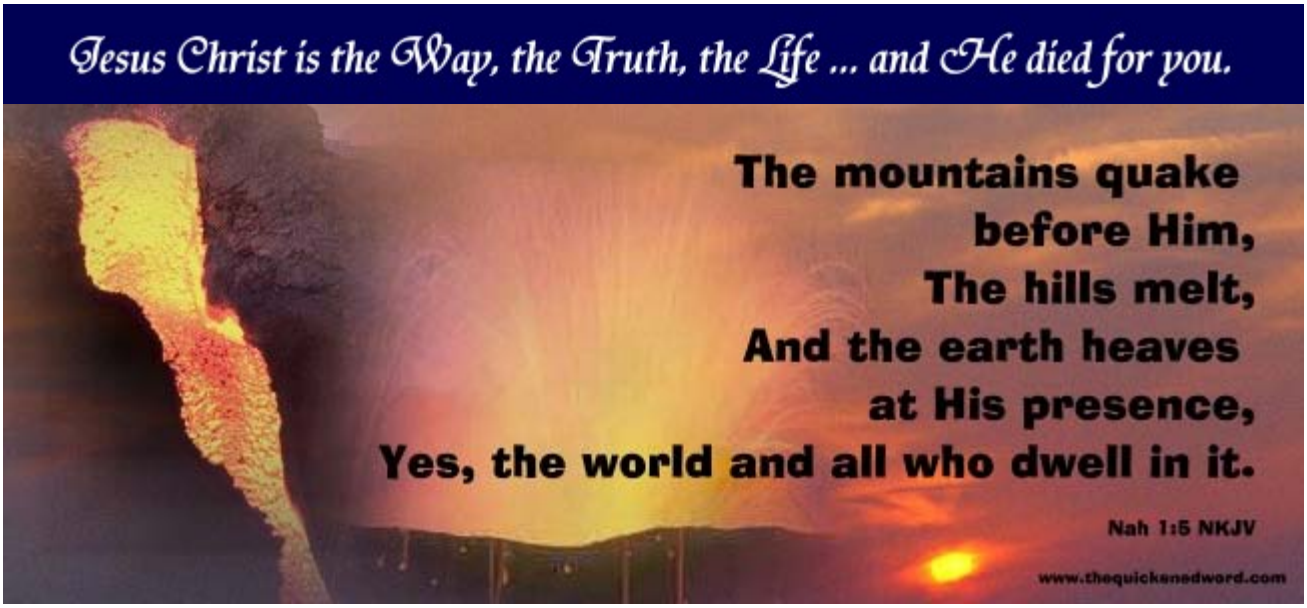

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MELTING WAX 4/29/05

EXPERIENCE*: I smelled hot wax during church and also on the way home.*
HEARD: *I will go with you.*

> *Psalms 97: 3-6 NLT*
> *Fire goes forth before him and burns up all his foes. His lightning flashes out across the world. The earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens declare his righteousness; every nation sees his glory.*

PARABLE: A friend told me she had a build up of hard wax in her ear. It has now been melted, flushed, then pulled out. Yea God, You are removing the obstacles to our hearing You!

CONFIRMATION: Pastor prayed over my ears, laid hands on them and broke off all curses sent against them. Before he prayed over me, my ears started to burn really hot and His Presence came upon me as they did this.

PRAYER: Lord remove the hardened places in our hearts that causes the build up in our spiritual ears. Remove our obstacles within us that resist Your voice. And remove the demonic hindrances that block our hearing also, in Jesus Name.

Isa 32:3 NKJV
The eyes of those who see will not be dim, and the ears of those who hear will listen.

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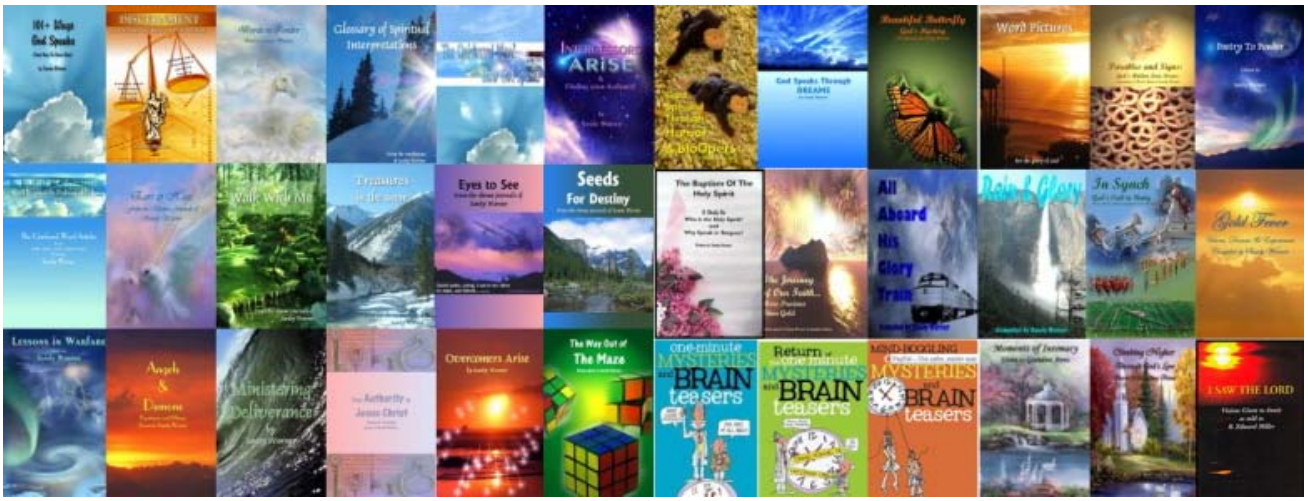

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THE STONES CRY OUT

CHURCH 4/23/05: Tonight during pre-service prayer, pastor asked if we had any perceptions about what we should pray in the prayer room and I shared about closing the door to the demonic infiltration to minds. I had the impression of the scripture in Psalm 23 where He prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies and that our enemies could not actually sit at our table, but instead were encircled around us hurling taunts and mockings and distractions. Then during prayer I heard the Lord say Matt 7:9. I did not know what that verse was, so I looked it up.

Matt 7:9 NLT

You parents - if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead?

At that point the Lord brought to memory that when the enemy taunted Jesus, he told Him to command the "stone" to be turned to bread. I had the feeling that our enemies were encircling us and hurling stones which were landing in a pile at our feet. They were stones of doubt, intimidation, mocking, curses, witchcraft, unbelief and distraction.

This had been a war all week long. I would settle in and hear the Lord and then another stone would come to distract me from receiving His bread. He could not

actually steal my bread, but through my focus being on the stones, my intimacy with Him was being stolen. I felt the door close after we prayed and pastor took authority.

Then during church I had 2 special experiences. He opened my literal ears and I heard a group of men angels shout, "Go, go, go, go!" as pastor got up to get the shofar. Their voices were in total unison behind me and their voices were very deep, deeper than normal. Right after he blew the shofar, I had a vision of a huge, giant tuning fork being struck in our midst. Its vibrations went out throughout the entire room.

After the Lord showed this, He downloaded me with the memory that the rocks (stones) will cry out and I understood that when He strikes His tuning fork, we literally vibrate from the inside out. Our cells, our spirits, our souls, our bodies, every part of our being vibrates when He strikes His fork and we come into alignment with Him. When the rocks cry out, it is because they are sensitized in oneness and harmony with His Presence, and are resonating in alignment with Him.

It came upon me strongly that those in the room who did not sense this, were not in alignment with Him and were out of tune. Right after this revelation, pastor said that he could feel the trembling of the Lord inside of him and he connected it with the fear of the Lord and those who hear His voice. I felt the fear of the Lord upon me tonight that when we partook of communion it was particularly important to align with Him. Before I partook, I repented of mind-sets, doubt and areas of lax discipline He had been speaking to me about.

When I got home and looked up the word tremble, I found where He turned the "stone" into a pool of water, a fountain. I knew He was turning the stones into blessings.

Ps 114:7-8 NKJV

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Isa 66:5 NKJV

Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word:

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WORD TO PONDER: THE STONES TO BREAD AND LIVING WATER

I have invited you, My dear ones, to My table. I freely give you a table of intimacy and communion when you enter into My Presence and sup with Me. This table is prepared before you in the presence of your enemies which I know is not to your

liking, but it is true. They encircle you round about, but are held at bay by My restraint. They are not allowed to touch you, but they hurl the stones of taunts and distractions into your midst. Even as the devil taunted Jesus to command the stones to become bread, so they throw taunting stones at your feet. Rebuke them, and pay no attention to them. Do not be distracted by them, for as you press in and keep your focus and your faith upon Me, you freely receive your Bread of life. Did I not turn the rock into a pool of water that bubbled forth a fountain? Even so, I will turn these stones into a pool of blessings which have fallen in a heap at your feet, for what the enemy intends to curse, I turn to blessing.

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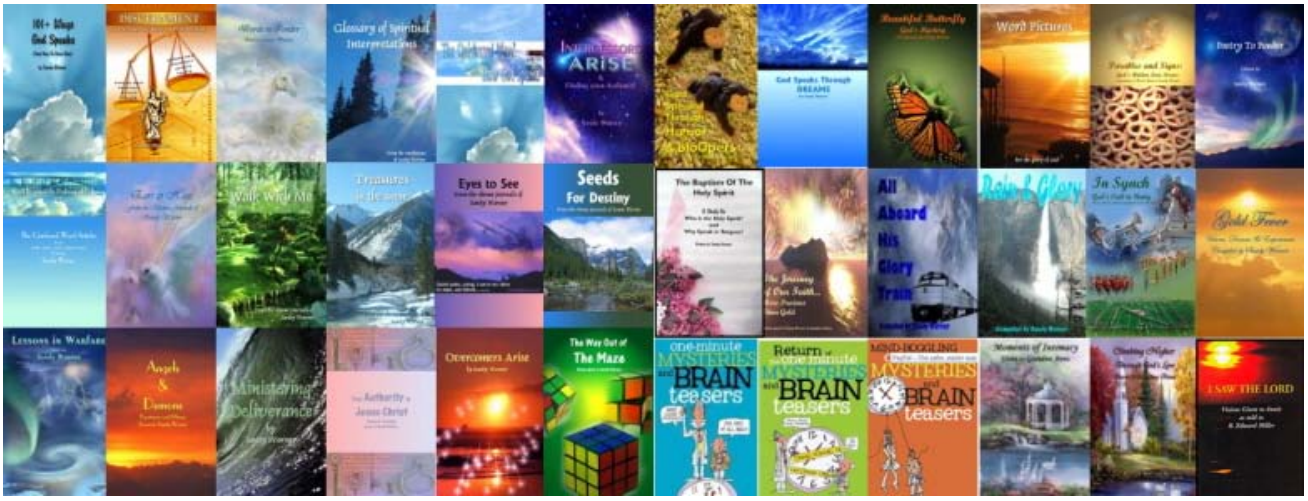

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EXPERIENCING INTIMACY IN FELLOWSHIP

[The Transparency of Seeking the Giver and His Gift]

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TRANSPARENTLY EXPERIENCING HIM

Mark 12:30-31 NKJV

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart , with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Having tasted the experiences of intimacy with the Lord, some feel guilty when they seek Him for more of the experiences. The taste awakens a passion inside to pursue Him and they develop an appetite and hunger which needs to be filled. He uses these experiences to draw us to Him and continues to use them that we pursue experiencing life with Him.

The truth is that when we pour out our love for the Lord with all our strength, heart, will, soul, body, spirit... He returns the same love. When we love Him with our whole being, with nothing held back, it is impossible to NOT experience Him as He returns that love and communion. It becomes a 2 way street where experience with Him becomes and IS our intimacy with Him.

We were lied to all these years to put love in a box and say it is just a choice. Man is a living soul, and part of his soul is his volition and choice. But that is only part of the picture of what it means to love Him and love others. Yes, love IS a choice, but it is so much deeper than that once you get into intimacy, it is an experience. And yes, we do become addicted to Him and we also become addicted to having fellowship with others. Because having tasted the real, we discover there is nothing else that can take its place within the world. God created man for fellowship, with Him and with others.

The key to experiencing genuine fellowship with the Lord is transparency. Transparency is allowing His light to shine on every area of our life and coming into agreement with that light. Dark places within our soul, body and spirit must leave as we yield to the truth of what His light makes manifest. We release those things that do not line up with Him and ask Him to cleanse them, consecrate them, and re-establish new holy and God-given habits… in our decisions and emotions, through temperance over our fleshly appetites, and purity in our spirits through abiding in Him. When we face Him we want to be a pure reflection of Who He is. This only happens as we remove the veils from our own lives and no longer hide.

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EXPERIENCING OTHERS

John 17:11-12 NKJV

Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

As we love Him like that, He also draws us to want to connect with others to share the same love with them. It is true that our level of intimacy and love for others is directly related to our level of intimacy with Him. It is impossible to separate the two. It is His passion over us to experience not only heaven, but heaven on earth. There is coming a day, when flocks of God's people will be experiencing His love and oneness as He meant real fellowship to be on earth and in heaven. He is planting this seed in a few brave souls even now and that is the deep yearnings of His Spirit. It is the kind of love where we think nothing of laying our lives down for one another. It is the same oneness of communion and transparency in fellowship that they experience in heaven.

Right now the body of Christ is threatened and runs away from such love and oneness/unity. It is overpowering and becomes perverted without intimacy with Him Who is the continual fountain to sustain such. He is the Source of all intimacy, it is impossible to experience it without Him. The deeper our intimacy with Him, the deeper our intimacy will be with kindred hearts. The depth of our maturity to sustain and stay connected with Him, will be our depth of ability to stay connected with one another.

Genuine fellowship is His gift for those few who know Him. The closer one becomes to Him, the more rare it becomes to find others of the same level of intimacy. It will not always be like that. God has planted the seed of yearnings for greater depths of fellowship and this is going to produce wonderful fruit in the next generation. For

those brave souls who have tasted of transparent fellowship of true kindred heart spirit and agape love, it has become a flaming torch deep inside and will spread like wildfire when intimacy with Him is birthed and sustained on earth as it was meant to be. We have some radical years ahead of us!

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POEM TO PONDER: TO FIND KINDRED HEARTS

To find the fellowship that I so desire

Has become my passion, my earnest fire.

Walking by myself these many years

Has put away most of my belittling fears.

Yet when I stand without kindred hearts

Places me at risk, and sets me apart.

Yes, the call of God is strong upon my life.

As He grants me Words written in penknife.

Yet without some friends both near and far

I wonder at my life, it seems ajar.

Is it so bad to long for relationship?

Will He grant me kindred-heart fellowship?

Where are the ones whose hearts are on fire

With passion and yearnings and earnest desire -

For gifts of His Spirit and to sit at His feet,

That love just His Presence for a reason to meet?

Dear ones, be gathered and come to feast.
Find one another and share with the least.
It's time to discover the joys of one another.
It's time to embrace the heart of your brother.

Hold each other and listen so well
And call upon Him about the stories you tell.
Within each story is a life and a heart
Broken and frayed from lives torn apart.

It's time to heal, it's time to mend.
Come my beloveds, come follow His wind.
He's stirring the yearnings to gather in Him
All that remains not torn from the limb.

Just as Job was restored from such a great loss
As he prayed for his friends, who brought such cost
Bringing pain and shame of no small amount;
His prayers for his friends, they settled the account.

So tell your stories and be tender to hear
As you bare a burden, as you dry a tear.
The bowels of mercy are groaning to heal
What comes to the surface of all that you feel.

Run not away from a heart that is frayed,
From hope that is lost, from prayers delayed.

You will find as you hold the heart of another

That your turn is coming to be held by your brother.

It is true that He made us both joint and marrow

To bear the load and to carry the sorrows.

Together we stand united as one

Healthy and happy let the burdens be gone.

That's His will you see, that we stand not alone.

Yet unique and special, not ever a clone.

The cover of our story is so different by itself.

Yet so similar in pages along life's bookshelf.

We all have hearts that yearn deep and shallow

From broken lives and dreams laid fallow.

So search far and wide for kindred heart friends

As we start new beginnings waiting to mend.

We call forth our friends as though they are

We declare our joining even though afar.

United we stand, as one yearning man

To bond together and say that we can.

Eph 4:16 NLT

Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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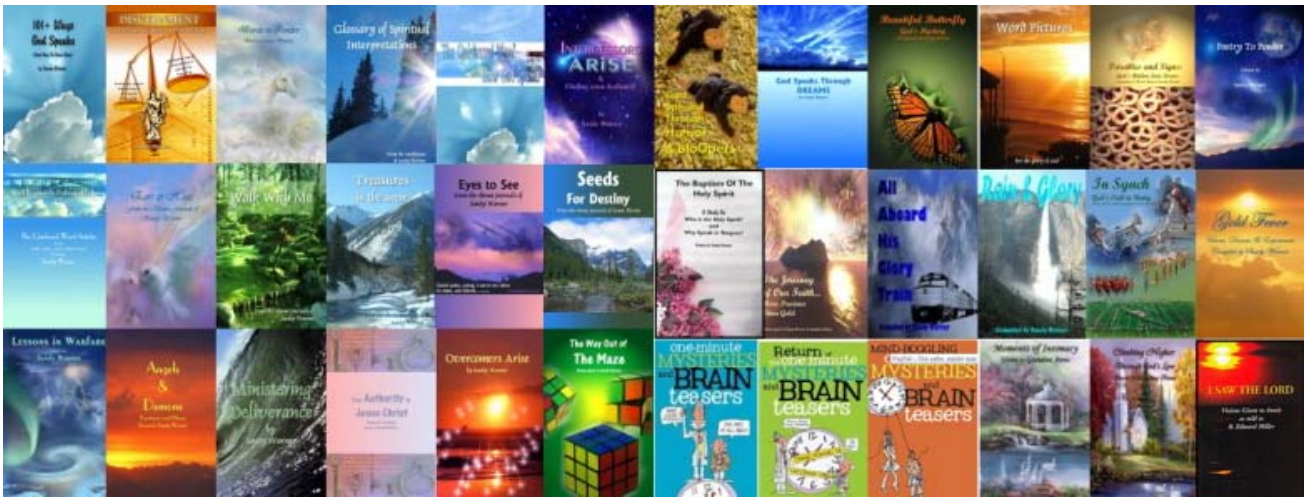

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BUILDING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

While going to church during an intense season when the Lord was doing various surgeries from past wounds of soul, I stood at the back wondering where I would sit. My husband was too sick to attend and this was a new church for me. The church I had called family for several years had gone through so many church splits there was nothing left to split. They chose to close their doors. As I gazed over the audience, I saw a few people I could sit by, but a huge ache surfaced in my heart. I just plunked down right in the back row. Then I heard the voice of the Lord say very, very clearly, "I created you for fellowship." Oh my how that pierced my soul! It comforted me in one way because it validated the fact that I was longing for fellowship so deeply, but it also lanced a deep, deep wound that took months to overcome.

During this season, I had an Internet friend who told me about the time when he spent daily worship and prayer with a buddy. They experienced marvelous times when the Presence of the Lord filled their workplace and side by side they vertically experienced the Lord. But they did not really experience a meaningful horizontal relationship where they became friends throughout the process. When his prayer buddy moved away, this deeply grieved my friend, because of the lost opportunity to build something more lasting between them.

Through that time in his life he came to the conclusion that most intercessors are relationally underdeveloped. We spend our time standing beside one another in vertical relationship with God, but are empty in horizontal relationships with one

another. It took the Lord the next 6 months to prove to me that I too had become emotionally handicapped when it came to building friendships. Sometimes we withhold ourselves on purpose. We get burnt by relationships so we isolate ourselves and withhold our hearts from others. I would like to share with you the wisdom the Lord taught me during this time in my life.

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RESTORING TRUST THROUGH REAL CHANGE

{Show your intentions and motives, then follow through}

Proverbs 17:17 NLT

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need..

The state of relationships within the body of Christ have sadly fallen and are in need of repair. This pattern emerges in marriages, children with parents, leadership with their flocks, friendships and just relationships in general. The primary cause is the wound of betrayed trust. This is when one side places themselves in a vulnerable spot and trusts another, and for whatever reason that trust is broken. All friendships must be based upon trust.

At first, unless someone is badly wounded, trust starts as a gift of faith. Just look at the innocence of children who trust their parents without thought, that is until that trust is broken too many times. It is the same with brand new spiritual children who dare to share their dreams and promises only to see them given to the wolves as they share in innocent joy. After that, trust is broken, trust is no longer given as a gift. How do we repair trust that has been broken? There is only one way. Trust must again be earned.

Surely the beginning of restoring trust is forgiveness; wiping the slate clean of all that has taken place and being willing to start over and try again. In forgiving, it is also important to release all expectations based upon their past performance as to how they will behave in the future. That is easier said than done when there are definite patterns that have repeated over and over in the relationship.

The bottom line of rebuilding trust is proving through time that there is genuine change. Change builds trust. One way this proof can be established is by making promises of intentions and following through on them.

Trust can also be re-established by communicating ones motives and intentions along side of establishing expectations. For instance, "I have an important appointment this afternoon and I will not be available to answer the phone. This does not mean I am ignoring you if you call. Please leave a message and I will check my messages and get back to you ASAP." This is going the extra mile to re-establish trust and expectations and set some kind of boundaries in which to offer proof of intentions to change.

Or perhaps a parent has an anger problem. If in the moment of crisis they have self restraint, they can prove their change by saying something like this, "Son, I am really angry right now over this incident. But rather than losing my temper and yelling at you, I just want you to know that I am very angry and I am going to take some time to

cool down, pray about this and then you and I can talk about it. OK?" This states the obvious that you are willing and wanting to change, regardless of the fact that you have an anger problem. It rebuilds a hope in the child that there may be a way to have a relationship with you outside of getting in trouble and being yelled at all the time.

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RESTORING TRUST THROUGH GUARDING PRIVACY

Prov 17:9 NKJV

He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.

Another important aspect to building trust is guarding the privacy and dignity of another. That especially includes relationships between parents and their children. Often parents do not consider their children as people, let alone honor their dignity and reputation.

Building trust in a relationship through guarding privacy requires self discipline not to gossip, as well as being sincere in carrying that person's weaknesses to prayer. It means being a defense when that person's walls are down. It means protecting their heart even when they are kicking enough to possibly hurt you should you get too close. When they come back and say they are sorry, it releases a humility in them to realize you have stood by them and earned their trust, in spite of the pain it cost you.

The foundation of trust needs time to be built, layer upon layer. Gossip, judgment, criticism, accusation, lies, slander, cheating, manipulation, control, unfaithfulness, anger, sin, etc are sledge hammers that erode the foundation of trust. In contrast, the building stones of trust are love, faith, hope, long suffering, kindness, prayer, burden bearing, a listening ear, praise and encouragement, comfort, forgiveness, joy over truth, truth given in love, righteous living, etc! If a relationship develops too quickly, the foundation of trust has not had a chance to develop and this will begin to manifest down the road. Trust is a vital pillar to any stable and loving relationship. Take time to build it carefully.

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RESPECTING BOUNDARIES

Prov 18:24 NKJV

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

All people have certain boundaries in which they feel safe and comfortable in sharing their lives. No two people's boundaries are the same. Like for instance, these boundaries may include: sharing their spiritual beliefs and faith, knowledge, emotions, expectations, hopes and dreams, troubles, degrees of commitment, availability for relationship, needs for privacy, affection, dignity and even things like how language is appropriated between genders and in questions people ask one another.

Most often people do not openly talk about their boundaries. They are usually understood by treading lightly and checking for a response. It is kind of like walking with blind eyes and shuffling your feet forward so that you do not stumble over a rock or worse yet, a cliff. Few people are candid enough to share their various levels of comfort zones. It takes time to listen to people's cues, body language and comments to pick up on their comfort zones for establishing a friendship.

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A COMMITMENT TAKES TWO

1 Sam 18:3 NKJV

Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

A relationship takes two people. It is based upon mutual exchange and agreement. Sometimes it takes a while to find out exactly where that agreement meets. Sometimes it takes years of 2 steps forward and 1 step backwards in order to find a common ground where both learn to know and respect the other one's differences. Others seem to connect and find common ground and mutual commitment quickly.

The bottom line of finding agreement between two people is willingness to be transparent, up front and candid. Without a willingness for both parties to be so, it takes a long time to build agreement. Most often transparency has to do with one's level of emotional maturity and comfort zone in being a real person with real joys and sorrows. Most disappointment in building life long friendships comes from a lack of communication on things that really matter. This takes time and of course, trust.

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HEALING THE BROKEN HEARTED

Prov 27:6 NKJV

Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Proverbs 27:9 NLT

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.

The Lord is wanting to bring together and develop friendships that will help heal the brokenhearted. This will be His divine work for that purpose. There is a deep bonding that takes place between people when they share their wounded places. Such a thing can only happen in a safe refuge of integrity and trust.

Something to remember in being used as a vessel to help heal… doctors diagnose but God heals. Sometimes a person can evaluate what is shared and hone in on the exact problem. That is helpful because they say identifying the real problem is half the battle. But sometimes the evaluation is no more than a judgment about the truth and this only accentuates the wound. Always try to tell the truth in love and without criticism of the wounded one when they are being so open and vulnerable so as to trust you.

After a diagnosis of identifying the problem, then the way to heal is through prayer. Take time to pray with that person. Don't just say you will pray for them, instead ask them if you may pray for them right then. If it is on the phone, then pray on the phone. If it is in the parking lot, then pray with them in the parking lot. If it is via email, then write the prayer. Loving prayer touches and cleanses a wound like no other balm.

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PRAYER:

Abba, You have promised us new friends, new fellowship and enlarged families. I know that this season has begun and I ask that You draw our hearts to be open for this blessing in our lives. Many are so lonely and isolated due to betrayed trust. I ask that You begin to connect people all around the world that are kindred hearts, having

wonderful and loving gifts to offer one another. May Your time of healing the wounded souls for friendship flourish and build the foundation You have so chosen to bring Your people into oneness. Even so, Lord, release Your angels to establish divine connections in Jesus Name. amen.

John 15:13 NKJV

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

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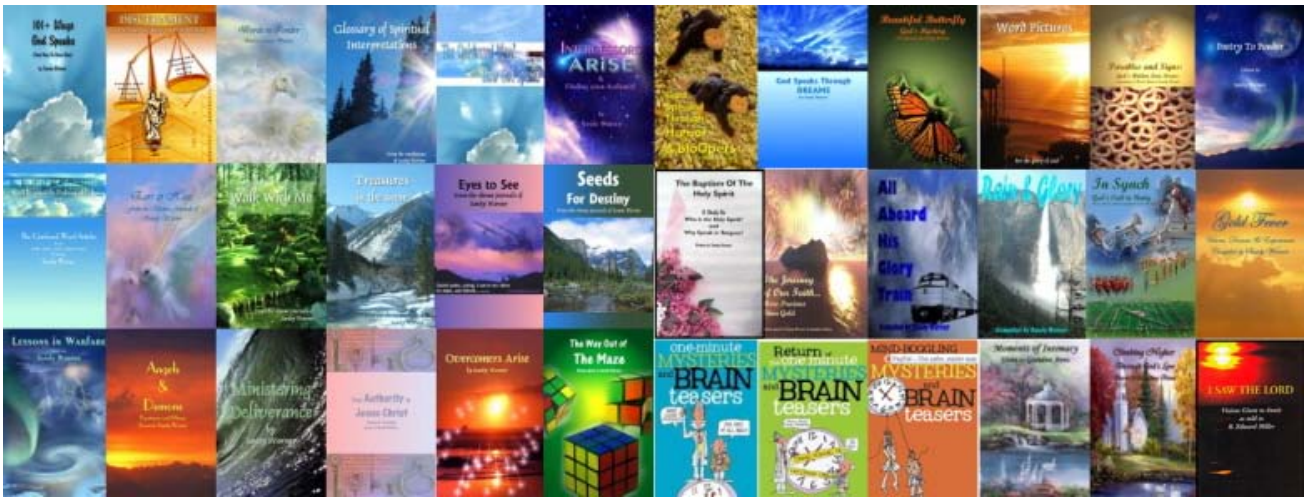

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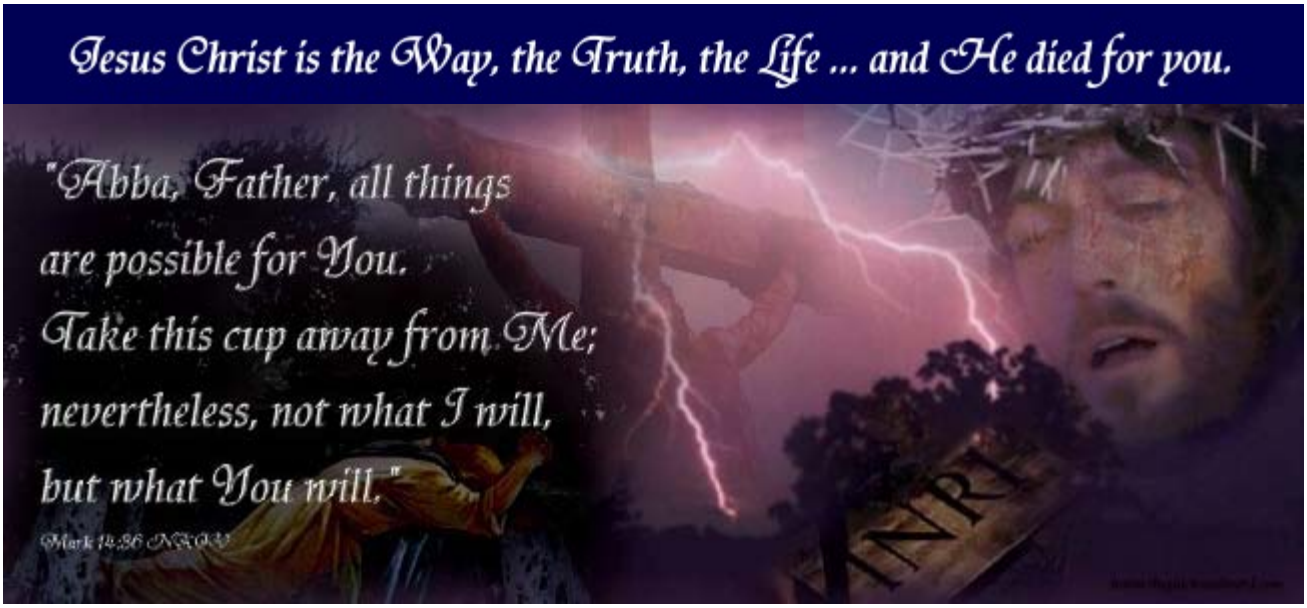

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~ INTERCESSION FOR FRIENDSHIP ~

HEARD 11/03/04: Psychological package. Do you understand what I am saying? Lonely. Needs a friend. Each friend bares a part of the burden.

VISION: I was crouching at the stump of the tree that was cut down to make the cross of Jesus. I looked over and saw the Lord Jesus laying on the ground on the wooden cross, before they had nailed His hand. I watched them take the mallet hammer and pound the nail into His palm. I knew that He was on the cross in my stead and it was so very painful to see this.

HEARD: Your need for a friend, I bore that weight. Bore your pain. Every living soul I took upon Myself. My daughter I bore your shame. I know how it feels to get wounded. Thoroughly alone, abandonment. I bore that too. The need to belong, that too. I did this so you may heal. Wound, too deep to understand. The weight of your wait. I carried you. All the way down through history, I saw your face. All alone. I took your place.

HEARD: A Friend, I'm still here, I never left you. I am your Friend. You've got Me. All of Me. I wholly and freely give Myself to you. I am here 24/7 abiding with you. I want to hear what you have to say. It's you I want. All of you.

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HEARD 11/09/04: Destiny. Bridge of faith. You're going to need a friend. Humility.

Look to other's needs, don't look to yourself. Bonded, can you accept that?

QUICKENED EYE GLANCES: After hearing the above, as I was connecting to the internet to download emails, my eye dropped onto the word "Connecting" and then immediately it moved to the column on the left onto the directory called "Friends."

HEARD: You brought yourself before the holy God. You petitioned for a friend.
VISION: I saw the word "Friend" balanced on a pair of balance scales.

HEARD: My friend for life. Wow. Humility.

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened the Bible and turned to the following scripture: "Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace." Eph 4:2-3 NLT

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened one of the Words to Ponder books to this one:
STAY HUMBLE 10/24/95
A worm is about the only thing that can not fall down. The quickest way to be blessed is to stay humble.

"Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel." (Isa 41:14 KJV)

HEARD: Gathered together. Fragrant. That's the gift of faith. Arise! Fellowship union. Grafted in. Idiosyncrasies? Not this time. Founded. I will establish them. Simple faith. My joy. I assure you. Met your needs. All of them.

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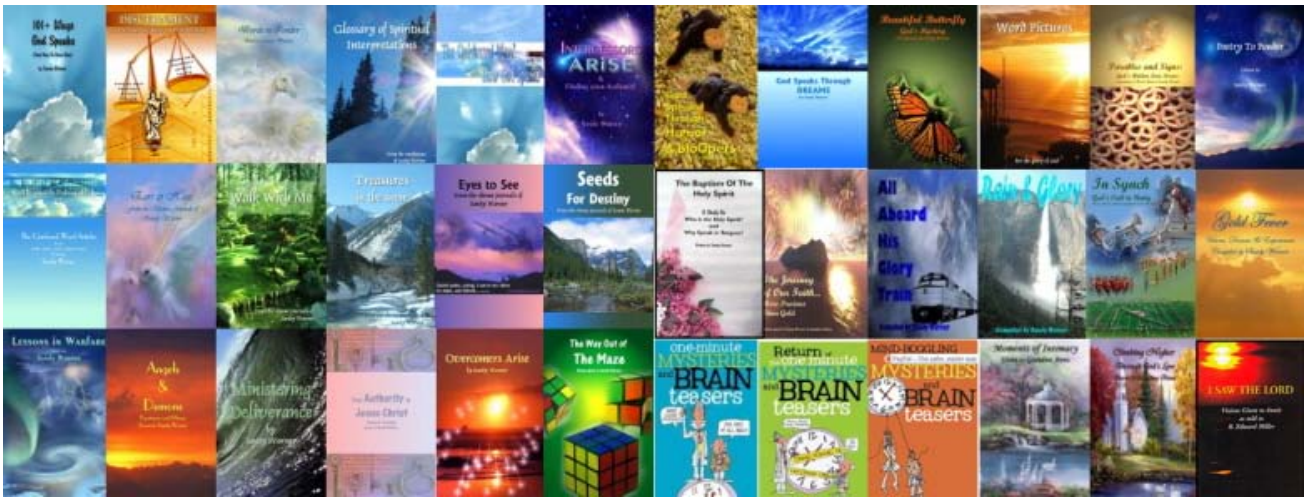

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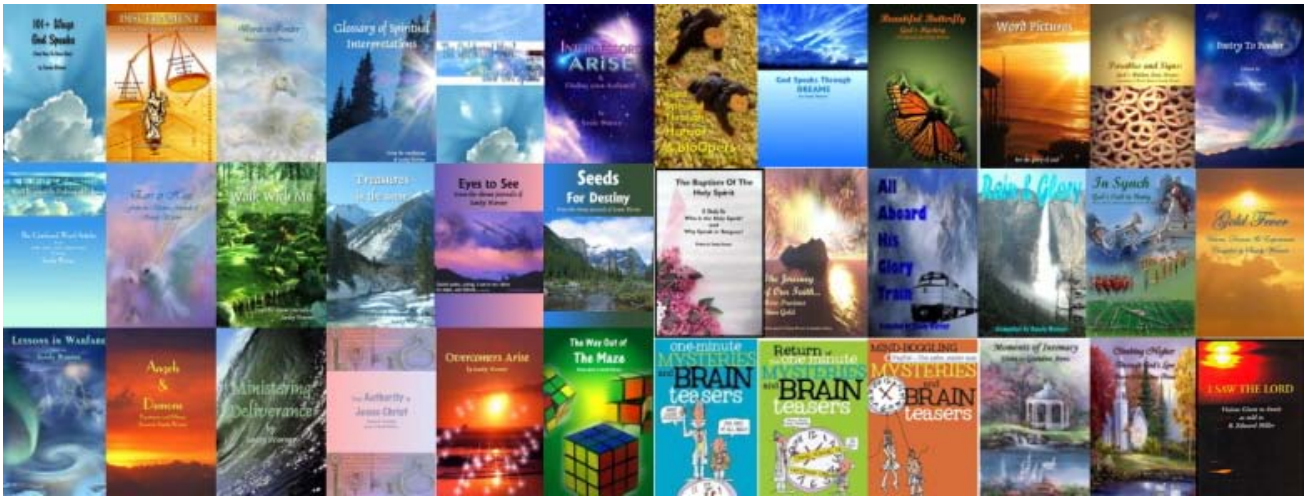

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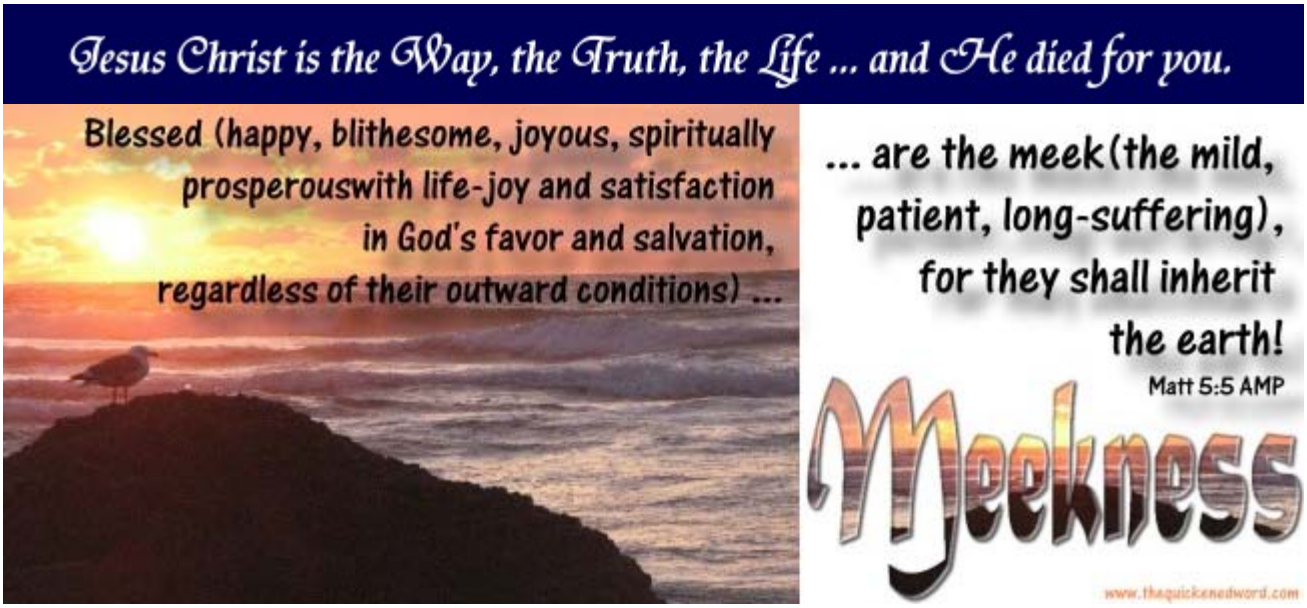

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WORD TO PONDER: ALL WHO ARE BOWED DOWN 4/01/05

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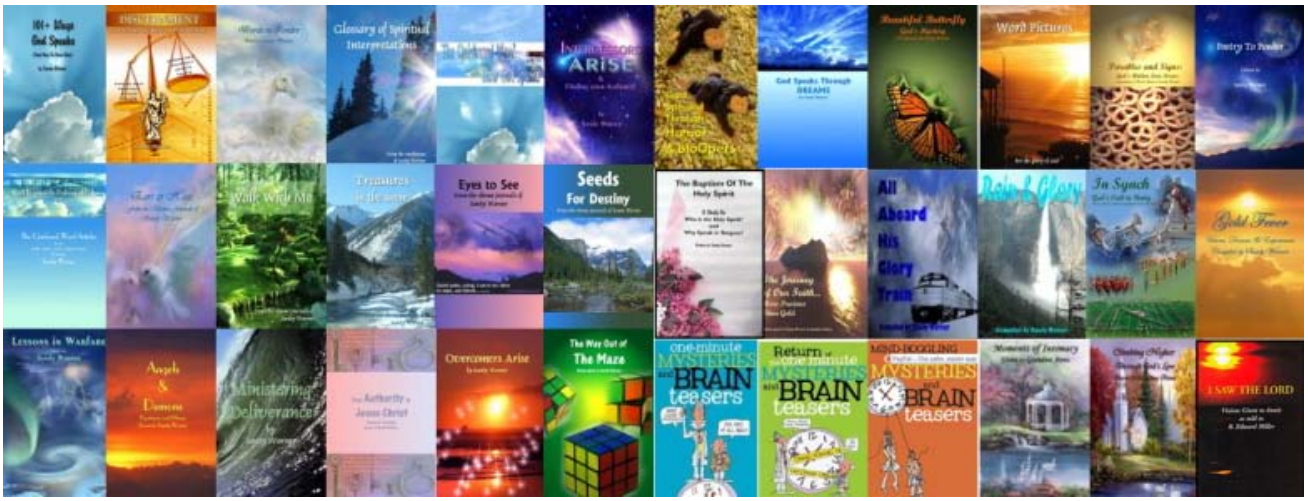

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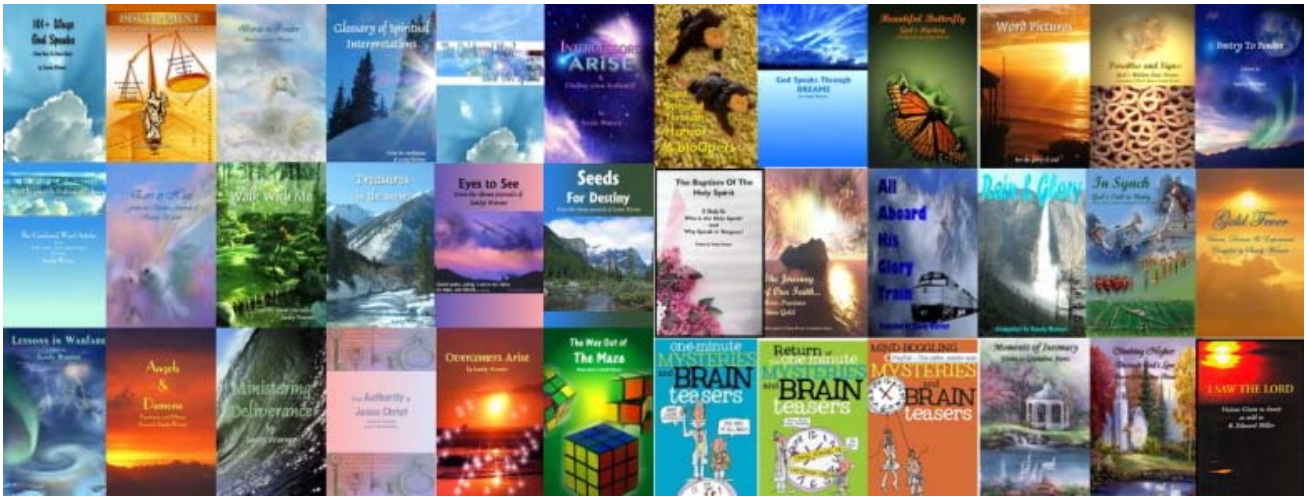

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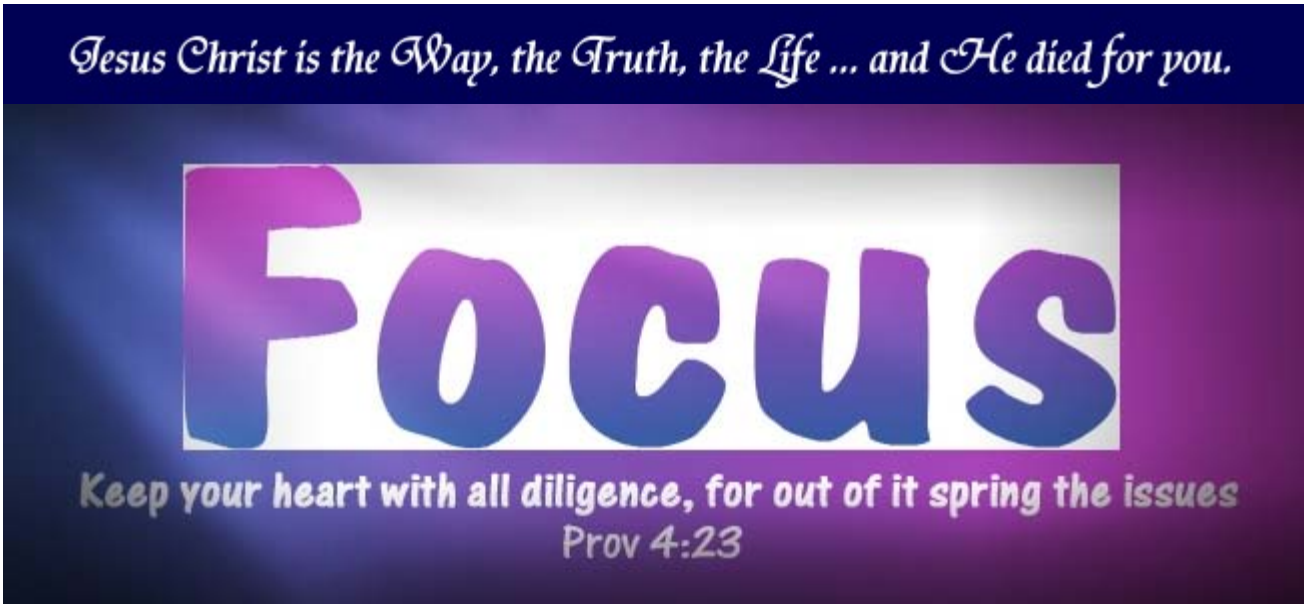

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VISION: I saw an email with the subject titled in all caps, FOCUS.

HEARD: You have made sacrifices. Support you in this. Playing catch up.

Lot's of work to do. I'm ready to go forward. Can't you help me? It was fainting. Sweetheart, I will sustain you. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. Calm down. Connected. Lean. She rests with deep intimacy. My daughter.

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to a page and in the margin it said, Perspective is different. Then I turned many pages over to: "The secret to developing an eternal perspective in the midst of earthly problems. They were able to live above their circumstances and rejoice, even while being persecuted because of their firm grasp on who they were in Christ and where they were going."

HEARD: Stretched out of balance.

ANNA'S WORD: Anna came in and shared what she had just turned to in her Selah

Words, (which are the harvest of her own rhema, like my Words to Ponder are a harvest from mine) and it was perfect for my prayer request that the Lord bring me back to my resting place.

SELAH WORD: YOUR RESTING PLACE IS TOPSY-TURVY 9/21/02

Your resting place is topsy-turvy. You sigh and you cry as though I have not spoken to you the truth. The truth should be of great comfort to you, dear one. So, again I say, you shall be made whole! Put aside your own agenda and believe Mine. Yes, it is awesome and you can scarcely believe I Am speaking about you. But it is truth, My love, and everything I have promised will come true in your life there on earth. Not one thing has failed thereof of all My good promises to you. So, come into My rest and wait patiently for it all to come to pass.

"So God set another time for entering his place of rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David a long time later in the words already quoted: "Today you must listen to his voice. Don't harden your hearts against him." This new place of rest was not the land of Canaan, where Joshua led them. If it had been, God would not have spoken later about another day of rest. So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world. Let us do our best to enter that place of rest. For anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fall." (Hebrews 4:7-11 NLT)

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WORD TO PONDER: DISTRACTION

You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me, just as two oxen at a plow divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. Because you are ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me. Allow Me My place by your side, helping to divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, in one purpose, we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41-42)

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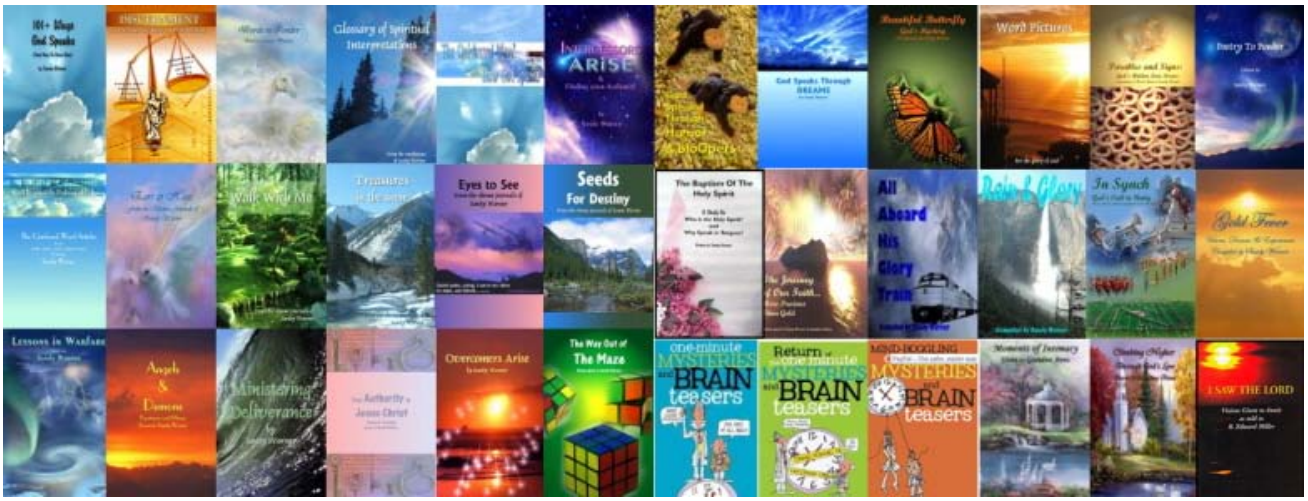

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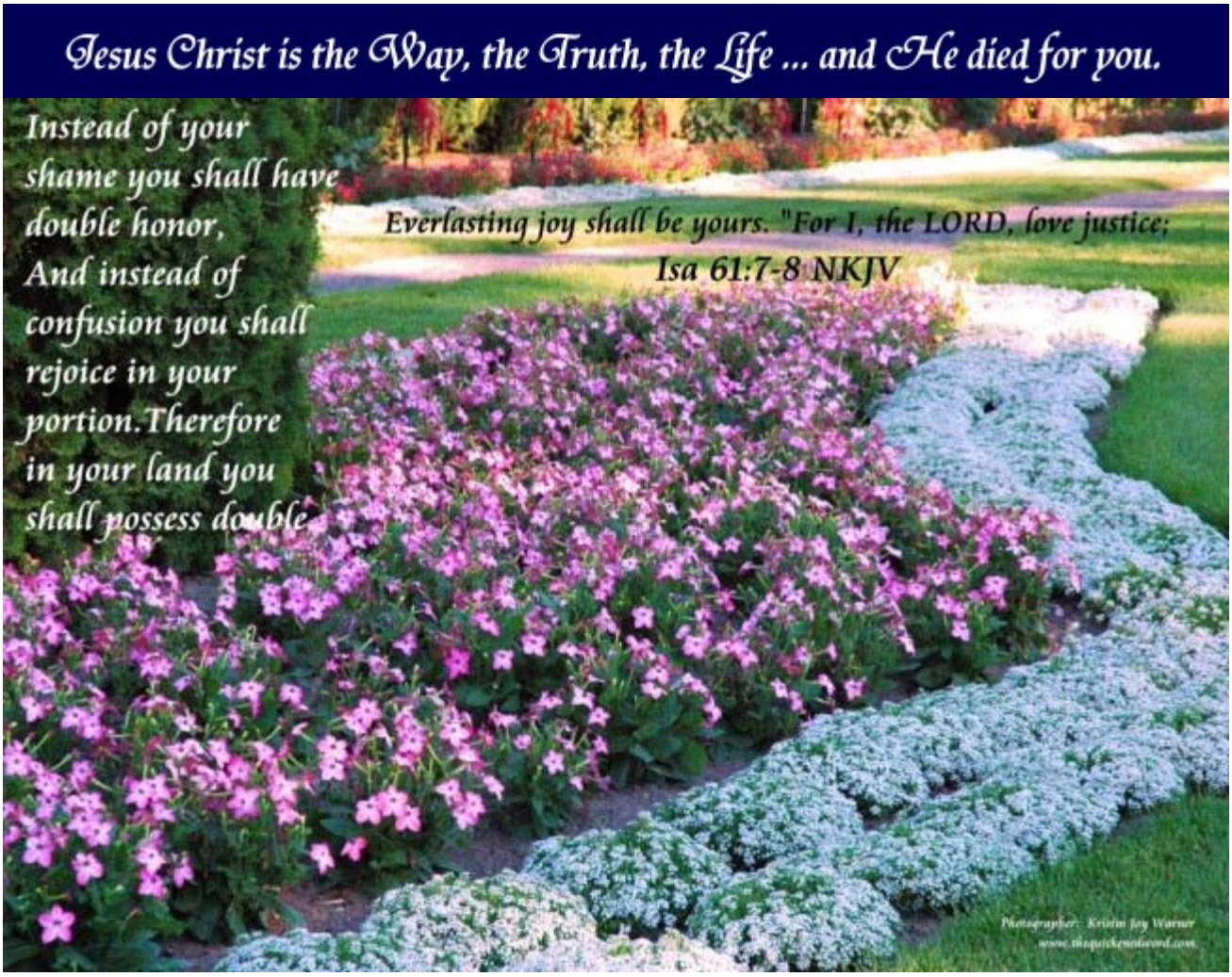

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DESPISED TURNED TO HONOR

Those of you who were given My hidden pearls and were sent before your time, you suffered great persecution at the hands of your enemies and the judgments of men. My precious ones, so much shame and dishonor you have suffered from the establishments of religion, - stubborn mind-sets and the demonic! You retreated and went into hiding to lay low before Me. I have used your time in the prison of obscurity to further hone you and even keep you until the time that your giftings would no longer be before your time.

I have turned the tide for you, My precious and rare vessels of dishonor. What you have held in greatest regard is now being received and honored by others as the rarest of treasures. They too have joined your heart and know the difference

between the holy and the profane. Search for them and find the hungry ones who listen. You shall know them. Walk carefully and circumspectly out of prison and you shall find that it will go well with you.

Deut 6:18-19 NKJV
And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may be well with you, and that you may go in and possess the good land of which the LORD swore to your fathers, to cast out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has spoken.

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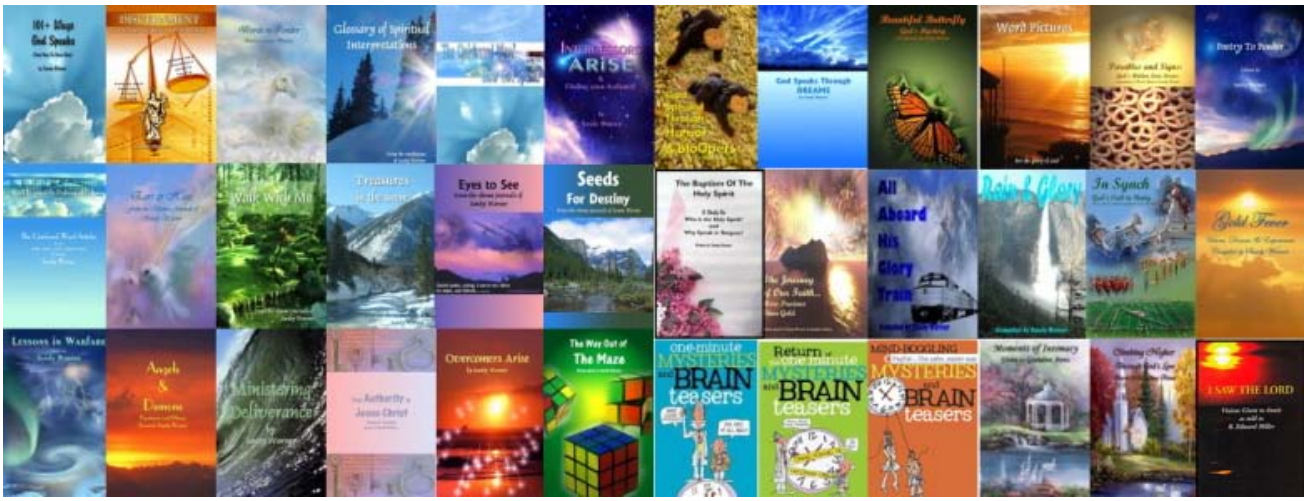

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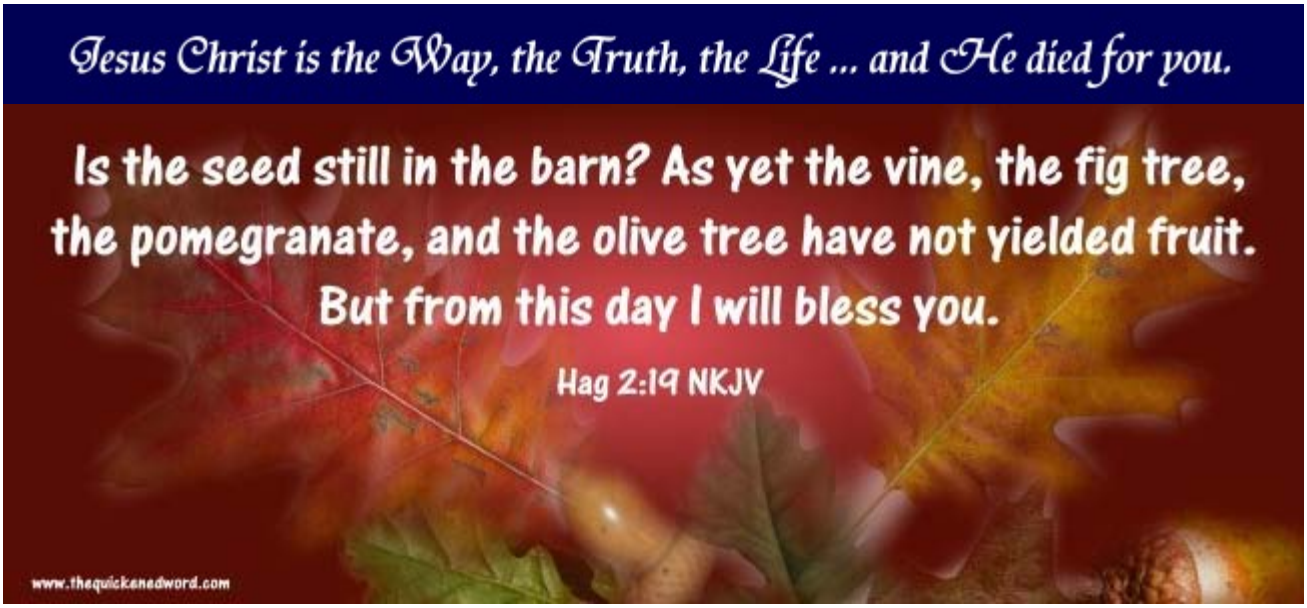

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TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED

{Overcoming Dead Faith With the Power of His Seed}

HEARD 10/21/04: To comfort you from afar, no matter where you are. When crests have fallen I know He is there. He carried me through this so I would not despair.

VISION: I was standing in San Francisco thinking about the Golden Gate bridge.

EXCERPT POEM

It's all about focus and Who is our God.

It's walking in Your peace, feet firmly shod.

Reaching beyond the distant miles

May the bowels of intercession be my bridge for a while.

Carry me through this, Lord I pray.

Help me to stand yet another day.

HEARD: Harvest. I planted you. Right on. Don't let go. Promises.

VISION: I was standing on a bridge looking down upon a river that was flowing with a gentle current.

HEARD: You could hear your Savior say to believe. All these Words so lovingly planted. Trust Me. The power of My seed. Is not barren. There is beyond the heart that is depairin'. So trust Me as we win this war over dead faith.

The trust that You planted is given freely. A harvest of seed is coming your way. A harvest of seeds bearing after its kind. Whoa.

VISION: I saw a hand dump out a bunch of seeds and spread it.

HEARD: Bear a good harvest. That's My promise. I shall keep it.

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EXCERPT POEM:

Let all things good come to fruition right now.

Let me prosper with fruit from Your righteous bough.

May any wicked seeds that are left in me

Be deeply purged, thrown into the fire by Thee.

It's OK My precious love, to cry as you need.

Sometimes tears are healthy as I plant them as seed.

Watered in the grounds of death, fertile is your soil.

Let strife from the flesh be gone, releasing your toil.

Many shall burst forth in the glory of your day

As I multiply seeds from the steps of your ways.

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HEARD: Multiplied faith. A little bit of faith goes a long way. Mustard seed.

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EXCERPT POEM:

But all that you hear must be mixed with faith.

As you walk it out in steps that are traced.

Marked and etched within the frame of your soul

The path will be revealed to make you whole.

What is this faith that is so needed?

It is quickened life from all that was seeded.

The key to believing is a desperation so fierce

That it breaks the shell with My power to pierce.

When a shell breaks open and releases the light,

The blindness is gone delivered from the night.

What once was known but not understood,

Becomes openly naked as it should.

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WORD TO PONDER:

POEM: TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED 10/21/04

Sometimes I use you in ways unknown

And I send you to others as seeds sown.

I inspire your talk and you bubble forth

Seeds scatter and blow and land henceforth.

Your joy in sharing surpasses caring

On how the little seeds are fairing.

There comes a day when you look around

You see the seeds laying on the ground.

Do not despair as all appears dead.

Call out to Me, Master Gardener, instead.

Those seeds will be watered and nurtured with care
They are not abandoned because I AM there.

I wash them down in confirmations all around.
I press them in with faith that abounds.
Below the ground the soil remains tender
And the seed is planted from the sender.
Your Master Gardener is there to stay
Taking care of your seed as you pray.

Each seed is coded to what is assigned.
It is destined to bear fruit after its kind.
From the parent to child, the pattern repeats.
As the harvest brings fruit, the circle is complete.
This is My mystery in planting seeds.
Your life comes full circle with great joy in deed.

So rejoice that your seeds are not really dead.
They are fruitful to harvest, full of life instead.
Your basket will return multiplied and abundant
As you gasp in wonder at what appeared redundant.
I AM the Life Giver and resurrect with power
All those little seeds you gave in that hour.

And in the third day the hour grows late
From what was delayed meant to propagate.
It is My joy to announce in the mystery of time
I have increased the pace to harvest what is Mine.

Time is now set for the days of acceleration

Seeds sown bear fruit in speedy exhilaration.

Gen 1:10-13 NLT

Then God said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And so it was. The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind. And God saw that it was good. This all happened on the third day.

Amos 9:13 AMP

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing]. [Lev 26:5; Joel 3:18.]

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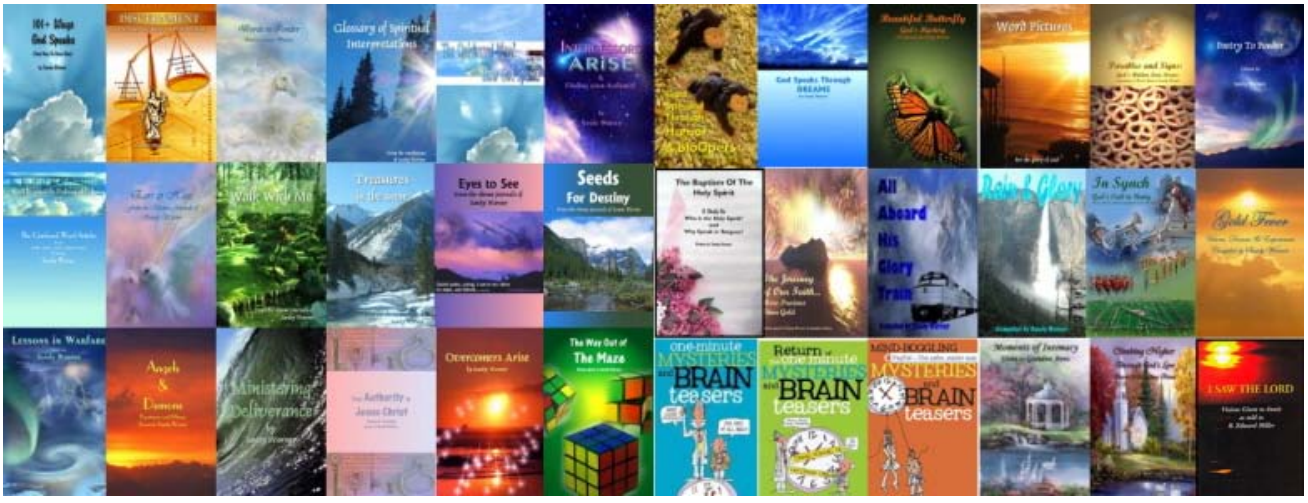

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Walk in Love

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THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

{Agape Love Overcomes Division}

HEARD 10/20/04: Where are we going? Use plain English.

VISION: I saw the old children's game where they pound their fists in the air 3 times and on the 3rd time, they show a certain number of fingers. Each time they did this, each hand on both parties showed a different number of fingers and they did not match up. Finally on the 3rd try, they had matching fingers on their hands. The game had to do with coming into agreement.

HEARD: Reach an agreement. The power of agreement. Our main ingredient. Increase. I'll go with you.

Sifted and despondent. Don't be. It's not as bad as you think. Intermittent. Whew. We're back in agreement. Can you handle this? Love, you mean agape? Yes that's true power. Agreement. Truth.

VISION: I was looking at my right hand and feeling the Presence of the Lord upon it.

HEARD: It's power. Yes. My resurrection.

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WHITEDOVE NEWSLETTER 2/25/04

Paul Keith Davis

http://www.whitedoveministries.org

QUICKENED QUOTE: "This war will require unity and fraternal affection so that we can cover one another's back in an all-out offensive maneuver. Our defensive implement is one another and the Spirit of God resident in our co-laborers. We are the Lord's provision and shield for the ones to whom we are joined through the spirit of agreement."

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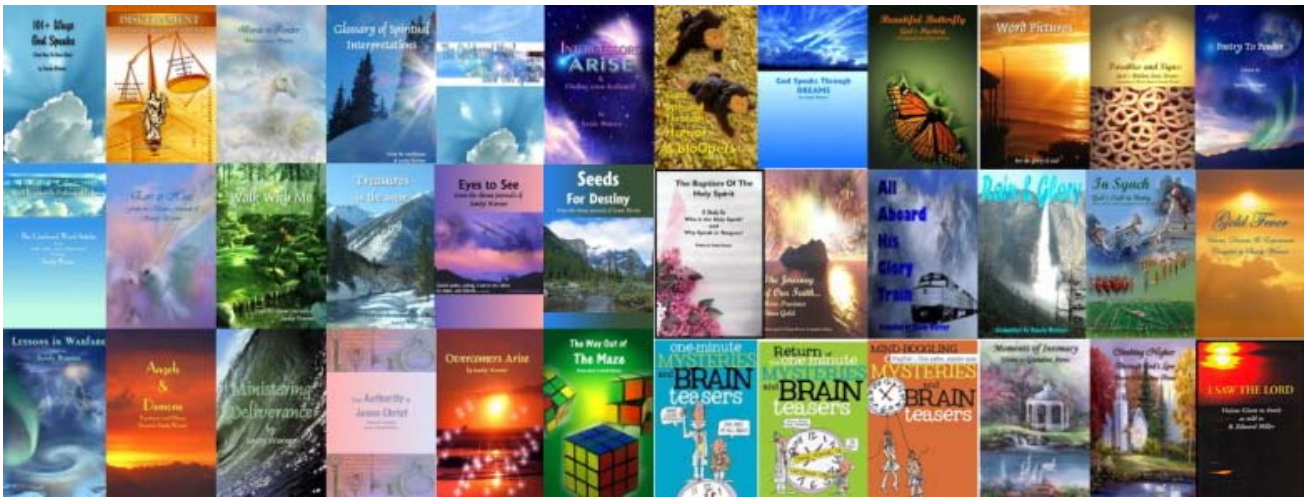
WORD TO PONDER: THE POWER OF AGREEMENT 10/20/04

When you are sifted in your relationships, the enemy tries to bring division and strife for a specific purpose. I AM leading My people into a unity on a massive level, - never before experienced. This unity shall bring multiplied increase for breakthrough against the kingdom of darkness and towards you collecting your rewards and plunder.

I AM leading My own into the power of agreement which is built upon faith and love. This is a sold out faith that knows I AM Sovereign in all things and a love that is willing to lay down your lives for your brethren. With such passion behind unity, there is no end to the power of agreement.

Matt 18:18-20 NKJV

"Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."



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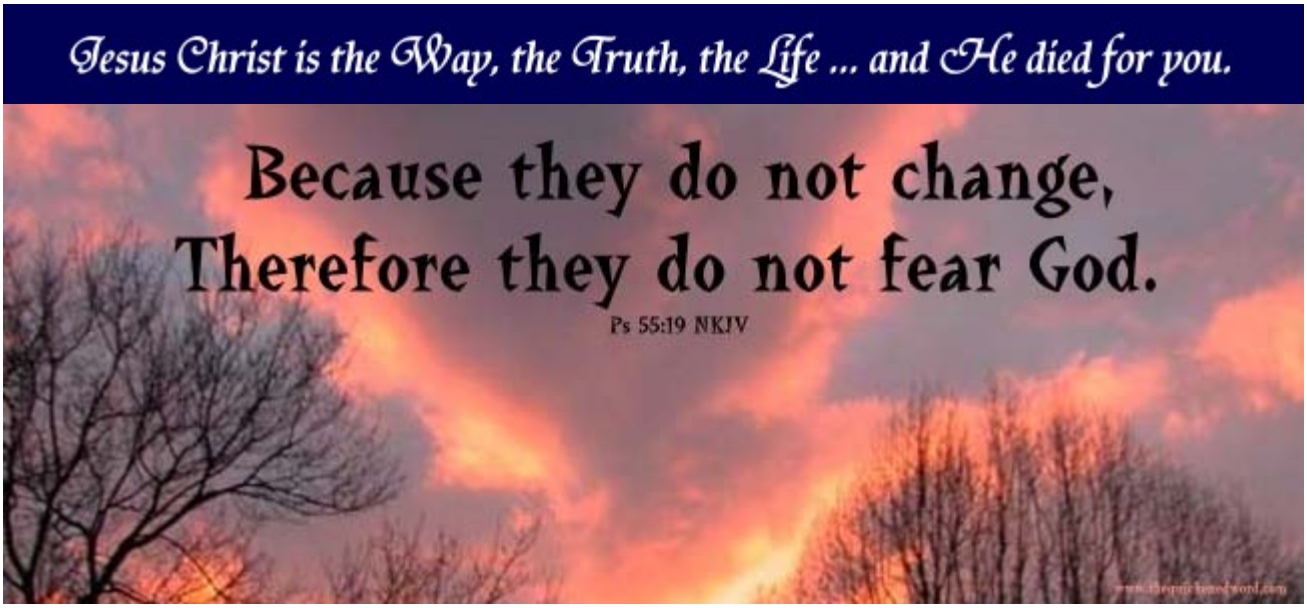

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CHANGE IS NOW

[It is Time to Rebuild Your Life]

EXPERIENCE: I was in the parking lot at the grocery store and walking briskly to my car. All of a sudden a little girl who was at least 2 car lengths away threw a whole handful of loose change at my feet. They rolled across the lot and stopped right at my feet. I looked at so many coins and then looked over at the little girl. Her eyes were huge and looked as though she had no idea why she had done such a thing. I immediately thought, "A change is coming!" This deeply impacted my spirit that the Lord was wanting to specifically gain my attention that this is a NOW Word.

I had several confirmations to this revelatory experience. Wayne had a dream where he was stopped by a policeman and had all the change in his wallet dump out all over. As he was trying to retrieve it all, the policeman handed him the change.

The day that Wayne had that dream, we went to the swimming pool for some water stretching and exercise and when Wayne got out of the pool, his pocket was turned out of his swimming trunks. In previous writings, have written that being sifted is like going on a carnival ride and having all the loose change fall out of your pocket. What is not tied down gets dumped out. I was blessed to see his pockets empty …the broken sifting is over and the change is NOW. GLORY HALLELUJAH!

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HEARD 9/09/04: Stuff that's so deep I am not sure how I feel. It's not until it's over

that the old skin takes a peel.

VISION : I saw Wayne and he said, "Sandy, might things change?"

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HEARD: Lot's of things coming your way. Changes. Coming into a new expression.

VISION: I saw the words, "A special change coming." VISION: I saw a coin being flipped up into the air.

HEARD: We've come to heal you. Frown castle. Wounded. Trying to heal…. Ready to make a big change.

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QUICKENED QUOTES

From post titled, Break Me and Make Change

Guadalupe De Anna Hill

Sep 30, 2004

"Break Me and Make Change"

…In order to "Make Change" out of a dollar, it has to be broken. When you allow God to make change in your life, things you have, have to be broken. You may end up having a lot of fragmented pieces once He starts breaking things down in your life, but it's okay. You may end up 4 quarters or even 100 pennies, but once he adds all the change up you end up being whole again….

Psalm 147:3

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds [curing their pains and their sorrows].

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: God gives us the will to change:

Phil 2:12-13 NKJV

…work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

The same scripture in the Amplified:

Work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ). 13[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and

delight.

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QUICKENED MAGAZINE COVER: Hello baby. He changes the baby and the baby changed him.

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QUICKENED QUOTE

From post called God is Shifting the Furniture.

Geoff Sadler, May 17, 2004

"Constant change is here to stay. Change isn't always comfortable, but it is sometimes necessary in order for God to fulfill His purposes."

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QUICKENED QUOTE: A change in behavior results in a change in life.

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EXCERPT FROM Poetry2Ponder: 911

The wounds of a nation are buried in ashes

From the whips of terror striking deep lashes.

Much change took place on that fateful day.

The world stood in shock, what could it say?

The door of transition embraces great change

Life is now different, never the same.

When all is said and done through our vote

Each man is accountable for his endnote.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: CHANGE HAS COME

Change has come, change is here to stay! Dear ones, you have waited through the

throngs of delay and behind castle walls of fortified resistance. Many strongholds have fallen and you remained faithful to wait for Me to receive the booty behind enemy lines. It is time to move in and take that which has been stolen back.

Look not to the pain of your past losses, look to Me for the joys of recovery. Mind-sets have fallen, and you are ready to receive change. Yes, it takes your cooperation to accept change and the hope to believe life will be different as you reach out, press forward and dare to trust Me that THIS TIME, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. You are not alone, dear ones, I have gone before you and set up your place. Move on and embrace the changes that have come into your life, and rebuild that which was fallen. It is time for a change, it is time to rebuild your life.

Amos 9:11 NKJV

"On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old;

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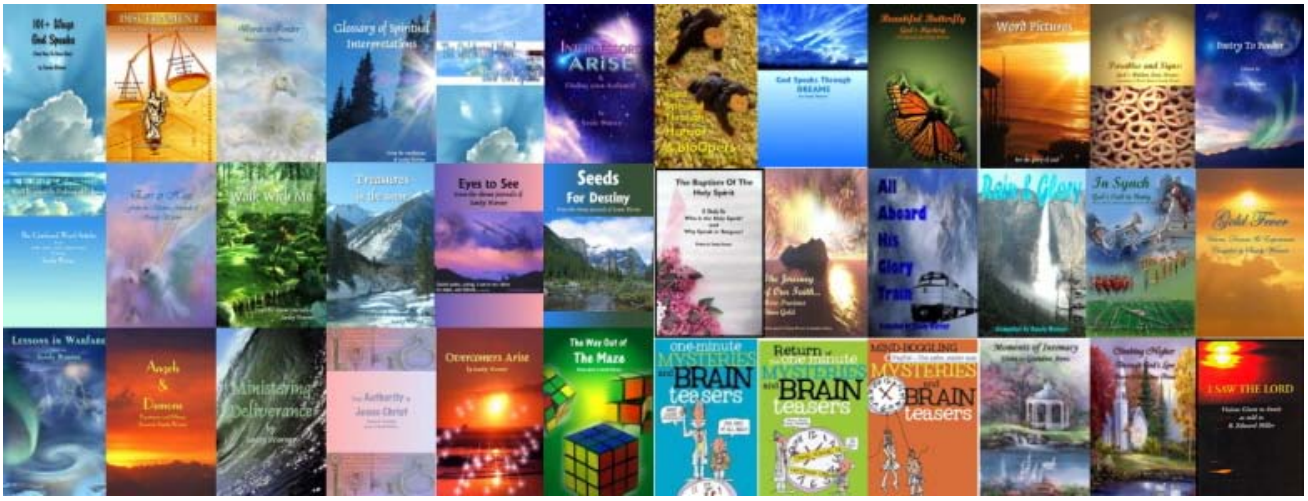

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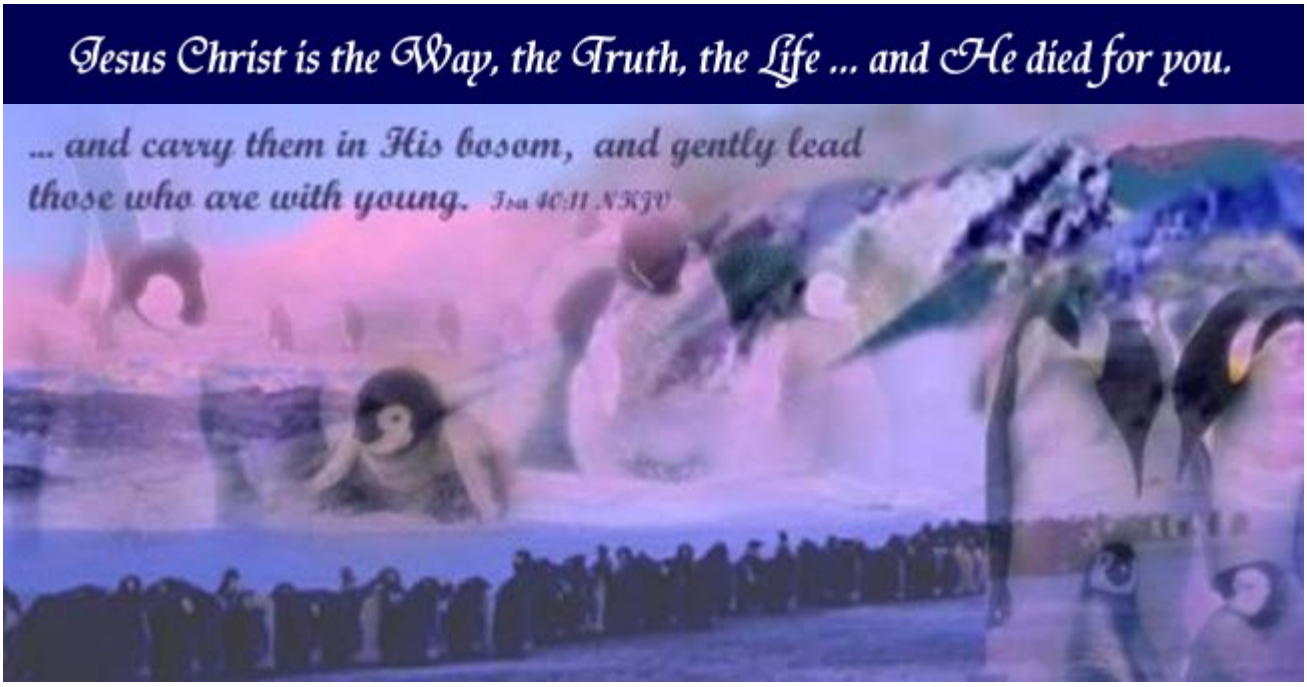

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~ MARCH OF THE PENGUINS ~

We received a precious gift from a friend on our prayer team, it was the DVD of the March of the Penguins. That movie was one of the most incredible stories I have heard in a long time. It is a real living example of what intercessors go through in bearing children and bringing them to birth and then raising them up.

PROPHETIC GESTURE: I experienced an amazing prophetic gesture while watching it.

I was watching it on my lap top in bed and in my moving around, the pute slipped down my legs and ended up on my feet. The pute was balancing on my feet with the covers over them like the pouch of the penguin and I was moving my feet up and down with my pute on top. It looked like my lap top was walking on my feet. I had no idea what I was doing. The Lord opened my eyes to what I had involuntarily done and it astonished me. I was pantomiming the prophetic parable of carrying others on my feet through my writings, just like the penguins do!!!! God never ceases to amaze me.

THEIR STORY: In the Antarctica the Emperor Penguins migrate as far as 70 miles from the ocean onto frozen land to lay their eggs. They mate for that season, and then the males hold the egg on their feet, covered with their pouch to keep it warm. They balance the egg on their feet so that it never touches the frozen ground, lest it freeze immediately and die. All the while, the female mates walk back to the ocean and feed for up to 3 months, and their male partners endure the wait with their young upon their feet. With swollen bellies, finally the females return in a united army, marching back in one long enduring line. Sometimes they slip and slide, sometimes they drop to their bellies in order to save their feet, paddling like swollen boats with their flippers and toes pushing the ice. No matter what - they keep going. Every moment of delay means that the new born chicks will starve and the mates too weak to make the return to feed themselves.

It is a very difficult time for both mother and father as they endure famine and the cold elements of wind and storms. They must always keep moving lest they freeze too. They huddle together during the storms with their backs to the wind and they take turns moving to the center of the huddle, so they have respite from the outer most cold.

After the chick is born, it too rides on the feet under the pouch until it is finally mature enough to start walking and surviving the elements. Their little swollen bellies are just darling after the fathers have returned from their time at the ocean to feed them from their own digested food. When they are old enough, the whole family take the long walk back to the ocean together and the parents jump in. The chicks hang around until they too finally take the plunge. They stay in the ocean for 5 years, until it is their time to return to this place of migration to mate and bear their young at the same place they were born.

Isa 40:10-11 NKJV
Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

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WORD TO PONDER: INTERCESSORS BRAVING THE ELEMENTS 12/23/05

Within the womb of My intercessors, I have placed the God seed of My promises, My plan, My Word, My glory, My gathering together the remnant, bringing My kingdom to earth even as it is in heaven. These are My beloved hardy souls, who press on, enduring the cold elements that directly oppose My vision! Thank you, dear ones, for your faithful labors. Thank you for nurturing the seeds in which I have planted within you. Thank You for pressing through and never giving up. Thank you for standing with Me and abiding. I will not stop until My house is full of children, and your walking with Me through your cold world bears great, great fruit for your labors.

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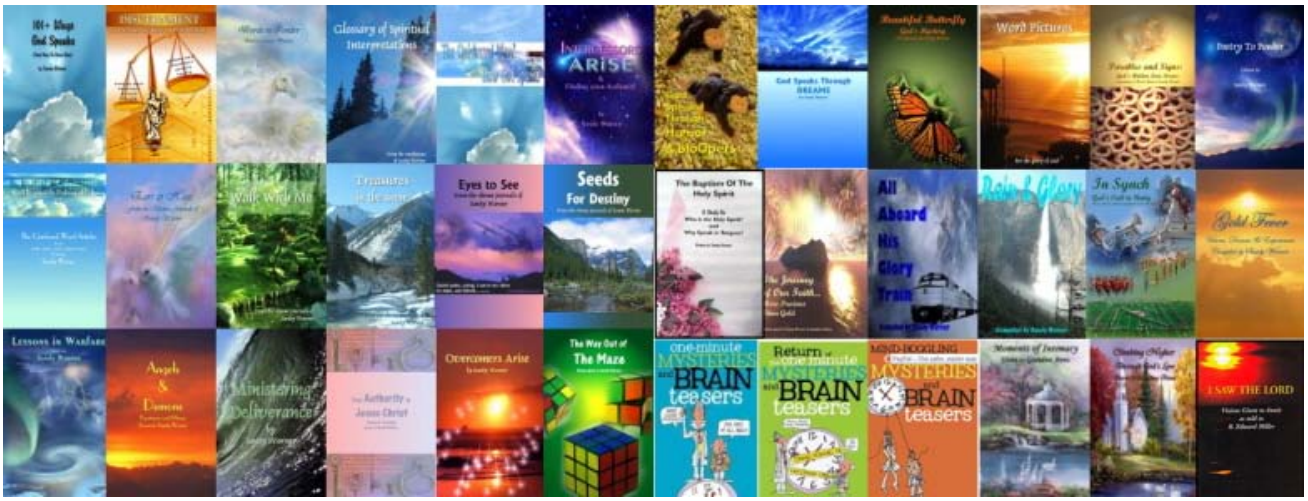

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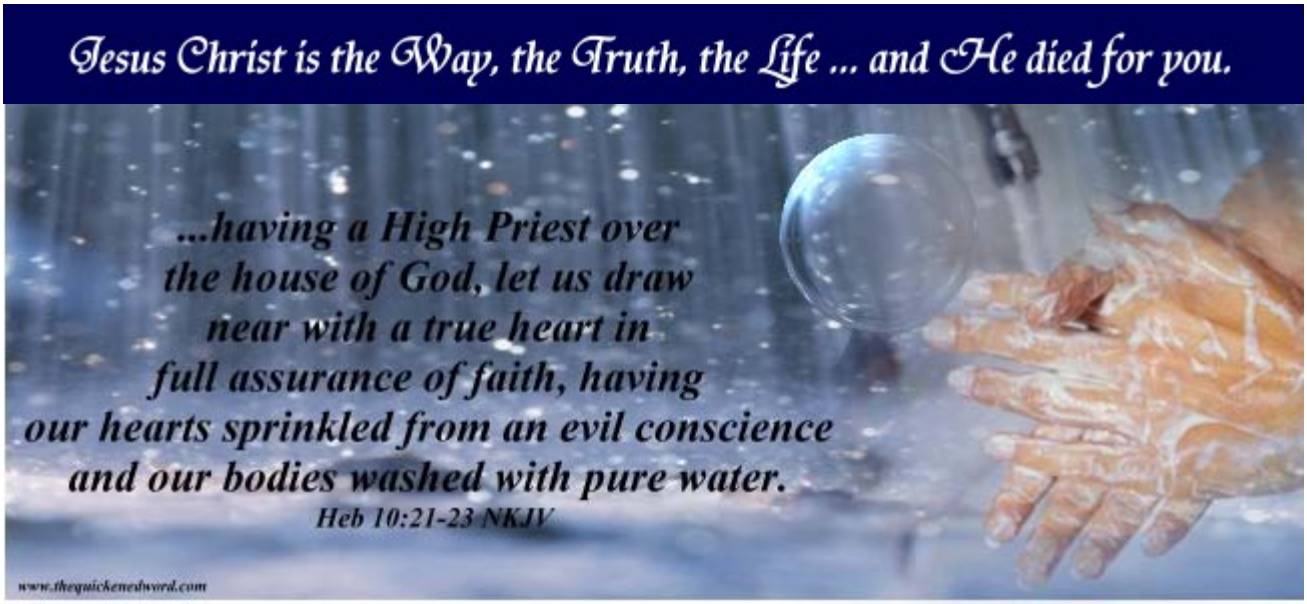

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WASHED CLEAN AND HOLY

Oh God deliver your child from the weeds and tares,
Where they lurk and he feels that they are always there.
Separate them from his life. Help him not despair.
Uproot the shackles from the pain of sin and care.

Break the dominion of the temptation and lure;
Consecrate his body, soul and spirit pure.
Wash him in my mind, make him stable and sure.
Honor him for all the temptation he's endured.

Generations of sin are harvested to go.
Release him from the memory of having known.
He is fighting for his blood line of progeny shown.
What he overcomes, they will never have to moan.

Empower his will to stand strong and obey.
Fortify him set, there is no other way.
Righteous and faithful let him always say,
That his heart is set and he is OK.

My son, My son, you have held on for so long.
You are forgiven and clean from all the wrong.

Come to Papa, let Me hold you, for you belong.
I sing over you with My heavenly song.

Each tear is so precious as I hold each one;
You are set aside holy, your destiny begun.
Let My peace carry you as you're set to run.
The crown that was stolen is returned and won.

Authority and dominion are given to you.
To root out, tear down and consecrate too.
I send you in tears to wash away filth.
Brokenness being your weapon of stealth.

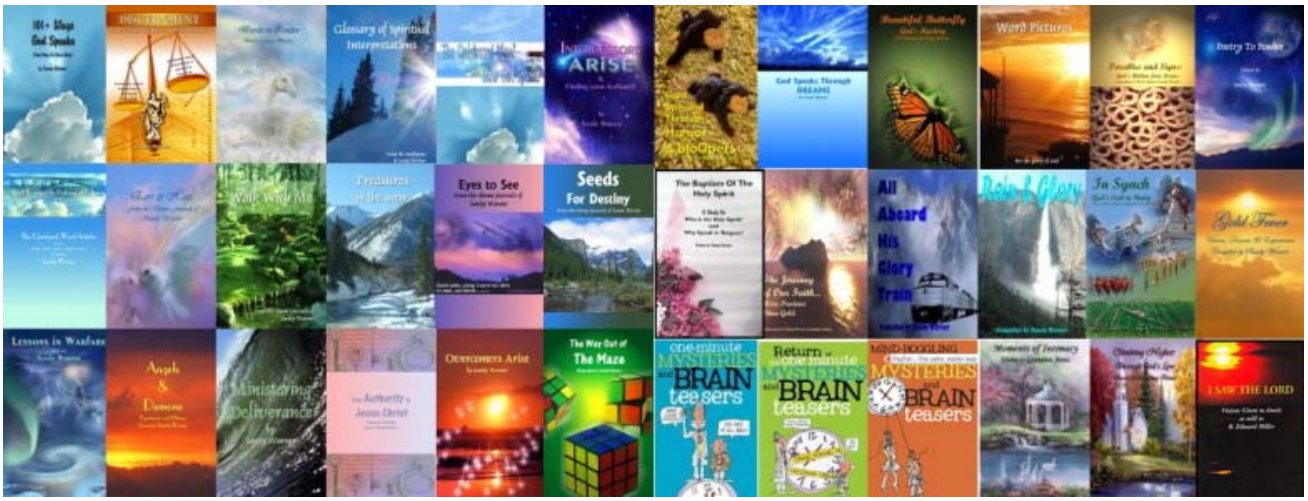
Saturate the ground of stubborn hard soil
From all that has striven and all that has toiled.
Softened and gentle, with you I am well pleased.
The tares come up and uproot with great ease.

I bow low and listen to your words of prayer.
I linger to hear everything that you share.
I wait until your last word is spoken.
You are My delight, you are My token.

Set apart for My work, set aside for Me,
I will carry you in to your destiny.
I AM the One that you really long for.
I will never leave you and I will never ignore.

I want to touch you and caress you My son.
With My Presence I linger and will never shun.
Lo, I AM with you always, to the ends of the earth.
Replace sorrow and mourning with My joy and girth.

Ps 126:5-6 NKJV
Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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THE STORMS OF LIFE

{Overcoming the Demonic Floods of Life}

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HEARD 9/14/04: They are miserable, what's been going on. Flooding. They need help. Prayer support. More is needed.

VISION: I saw this long eating table with a table cloth on it.

IMPARTED SCRIPTURE: Ps 23:5-6

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

VISION: I was taken up within a swirling vortex of many voices. I heard the spirit behind the hurricane Ivan. It was the spirit that was responsible for such sifting in 2004. It was Leviathan, responsible for miscommunications, sifting and division.

Isaiah 27:1 KJV

In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the

dragon that is in the sea.

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VISION 9/17/04: I saw a circular crystal or diamond thing spinning round and round.

HEARD: I feel terrible. So do I. Sifted. Gather them up. Comfort them. Shelter. There's more to this than the eye. So let wisdom have her perfect work. Gentlemen, you shall rebuild.

A lens that you see through. Up and out and above the storm. The storms and life may come and go, but My Word will remain solid.

VISION: I saw the words, "A special change coming."

HEARD: Wounded. Trying to heal. Help confirm you. Growing up fast. Leaps and bounds. Look at them go, ride out the storm. Air born.

How would you like to interpret what you hear? Always on the positive side coming up. Faith, it's total trust. It's trust that I AM God. Sometimes equip, sometimes faith. What was this? It was faith. Hold on, there's always peace right after a personal storm.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER : OVERCOMING A PERSONAL STORM

Understand that even in the midst of supping with Me, you do so within the presence of enemies. Dear hearts, when the floods of the enemy throw you a curve and you toss and turn in the sifting, do not let go of your faith. It is not My wish that you focus on the threat, but keep your attention upon intimate times in Me. Though you feel sifted and out of sorts, you are My jewels, spared, kept and sheltered. I am raising you up in the process with great growth. Resist the negative and embrace My positive promises and you shall be lifted up above the storm.

A change is coming. I will gather you and help you rebuild. I will heal and confirm you. Always remember, the storms and life may come and go, but My Word will remain solid. Hold on in faith and know that the storm shall pass and peace will return to your circumstances.

Ps 23:5-6

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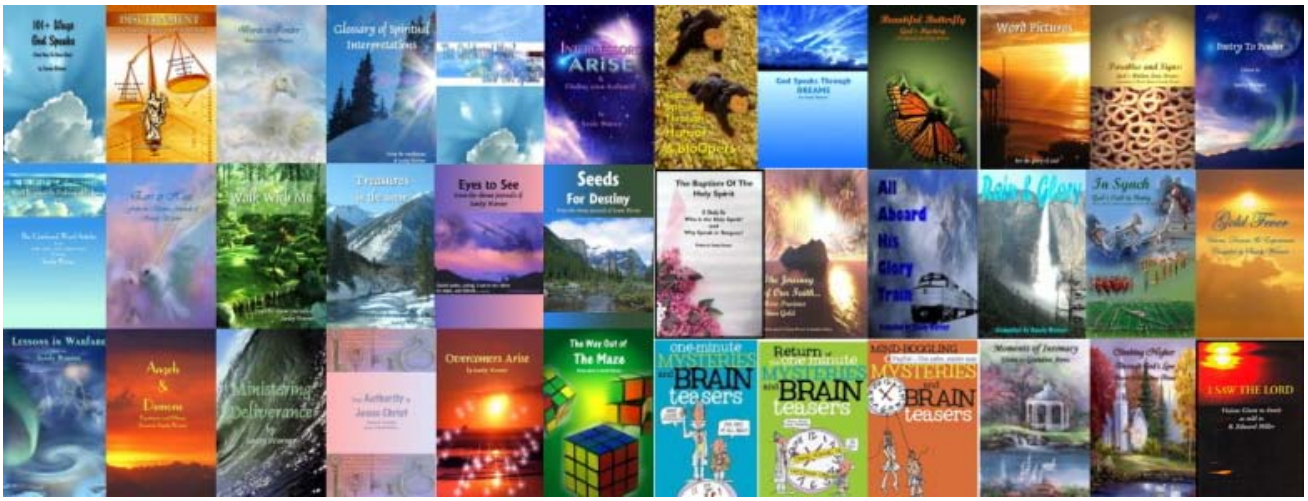

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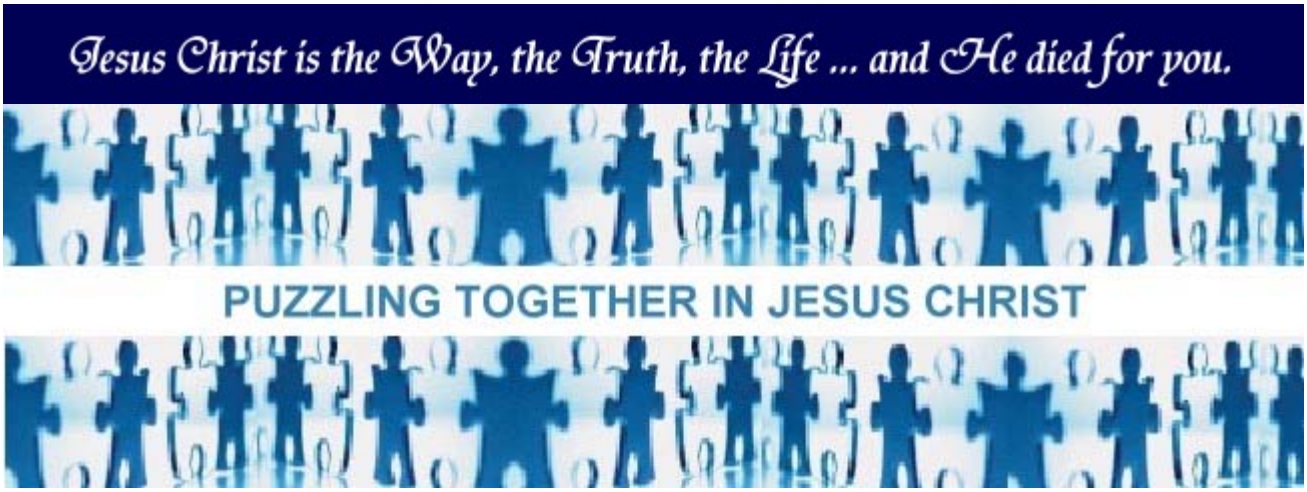

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CONNECTED 2/19/05

LOUD PARABLE: Tonight I was moving some photos onto the other machine. The EXACT moment my eye landed onto the puzzleman photo, the window behind me made a loud snap. It was about 1 foot away from my ear, and suddenly without notice the window locked into place with a loud sound.

Eph 4:16 AMP
For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love.

CONNECTED FOR MY PURPOSE

How I have longed to place you and connect you with where you belong. Yes, and how long you have yearned for this, dear heart. Remember, that servanthood takes the lowest place. Servanthood does not demand its own place, it waits till all are placed. This means trusting that what is left is exactly where you belong.

I have called many to connect in team ministries. These teams gifts shall weave in and out and bring forth My Word-pictures as signs to light the way. A little here and a little there, I shall delight all who participate in teamship, with confirmations and increased gifts as I shed additional light and understanding upon what I AM speaking.

Colossians 2:2 NLT

My goal is that they will be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have full confidence because they have complete understanding of God's secret plan, which is Christ himself.

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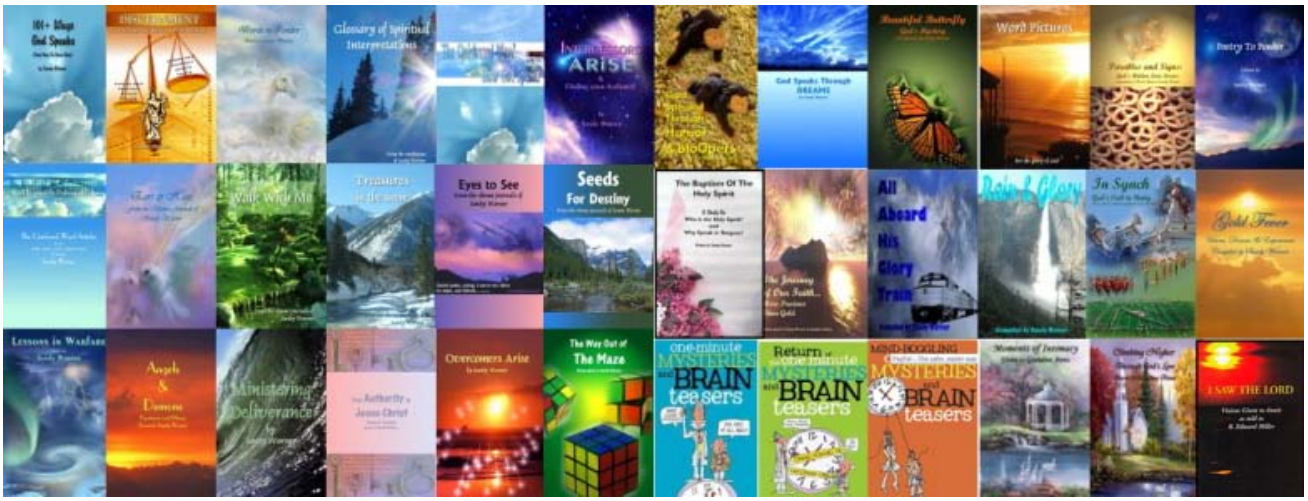

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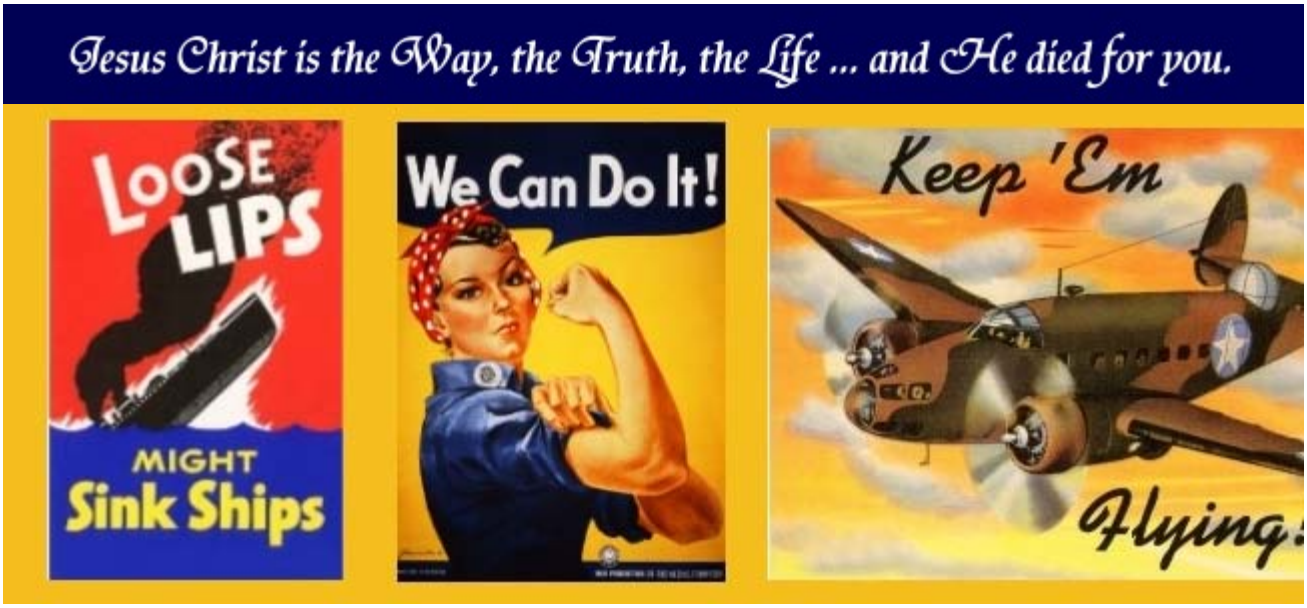

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EQUIPPED 2/04/05

EYE GLANCES ON QUICKENED SIGNS: *Be confident. Gift they will never return. Bank. We're with you.*

PIX: *I saw the phrase, We love you.*
HEARD: *Character. Growing and stretching. We love you., Don't short change your self. You are equipped. Just by nature, it is within you.*

> *Rom 11:29 AMP*
> *For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]*

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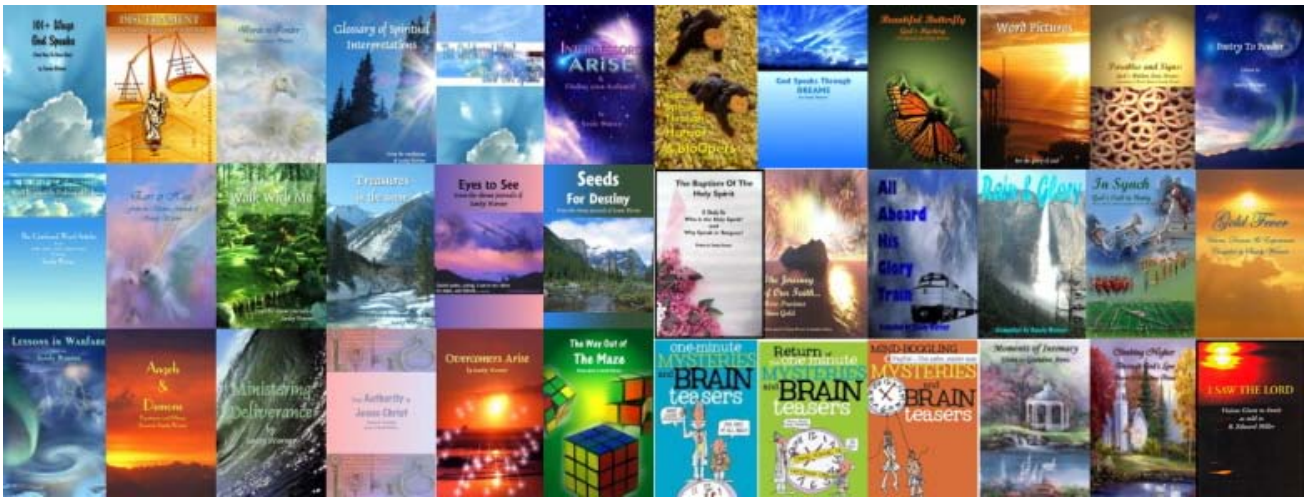

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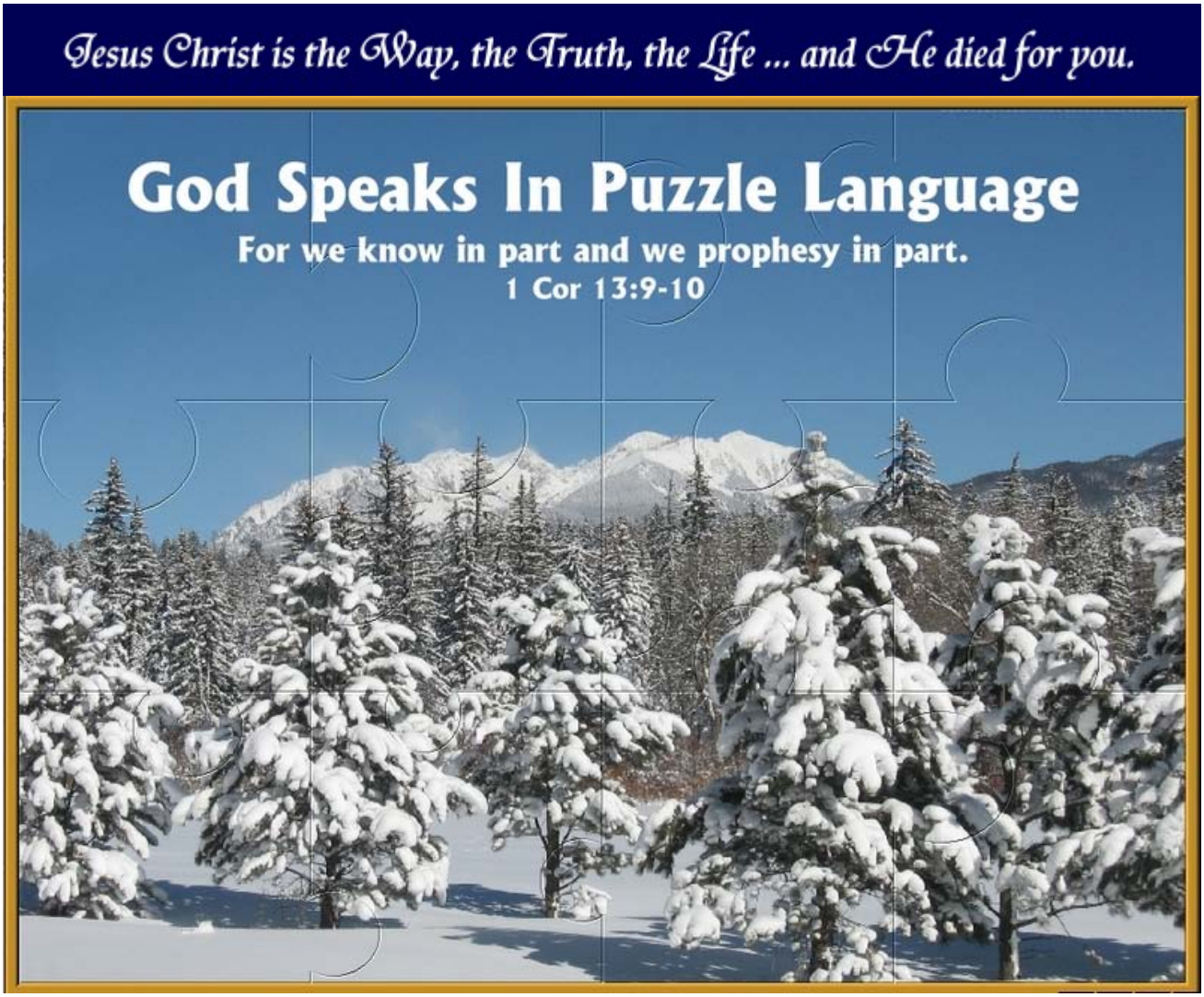

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TIME TO GROW UP AND EAT MEAT

[The Riddle of Strong Meat is on God's Menu]

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HEARD 5/14/04: I am a vegetable person. Appetite.

My family is perfect? You saw it coming. They won't test questions, they won't test answers.

VISION: I saw a radish and an artichoke heart being scooped up on top of lettuce.

WORD PUN INTERP: Radish = Red hot passion. Artichoke = I choke heart. Lettuce = Let us alone… comes from old joke, what do you call a honeymooners salad?

VISION: I saw a street I know that is named Ebonita.

INTERP: Elbonita = Elbow I need you.

HEARD: Please work with me.

1 Cor 12:18-21 NLT

He has put each part just where he wants it. What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

VISION: I saw the zooming of a camera lens do a close up view of a quail face and his neck.

HEARD: I'm starving. Who am I?

VISION: I saw the computer screen turn on and it said, Changing.

HEARD: I learned a lesson. Revealing, what does that mean? Open my eyes. Take strong meat.

Heb 5:12-14 KJV

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat . For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

SUMMARY OF THIS RHEMA:

I am a vegetable person. Appetite. My family is perfect? You saw it coming. They won't test questions, they won't test answers.

Red hot passion. I choke heart. Let us alone Elbow I need you. Please work with me. A quail face and his neck. I'm starving. Who am I? Changing. I learned a lesson. Revealing, what does that mean? Open my eyes. Take strong meat.

INTERPRETATION OF THE RHEMA: God's family are very picky eaters. Some refuse to eat meat. It makes them choke. They leave strong meat alone and they want God to leave them alone. For some, His radical and passionate love language is too much for them, His zeal as a warrior is too intense, His incessant knocking on heart's doors to impart the callings to reluctant ones - is too strong to swallow. He is going to send strong meat, just like He sent the quail to the wilderness camp. He will bring a change of mind-sets with an opening of the blind eyes to see His truth.

NOTE: In Jan 2002, I had a vision of an angel coming out of the meat department of

a grocery store. It was a time when the Lord really put me through a season of receiving, chewing and swallowing strong meat. The stronger we resist His meat, the stronger He will knock to change our mind-sets against such and some of these lessons may be painful.

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FROM SHEPHERD'S ROD 2005- BOB JONES AND PAUL KEITH DAVIS

Posted 10/07/04

WhiteDove Ministries

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Ps 105:40 NKJV

The people asked, and He brought quail, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

"…There will be a release of strong spiritual meat coming in due season that will come on the wind of the Spirit. There is a present call to maturity that must be responded to. The hour has come and a fullness of time juncture in church and human history has arrived. We must become who we have been ordained to be at this crucial crossroad in God's blueprint. Hebrews 5:13-14; Hebrew 6:1

The quail for Israel was either a blessing or a curse depending upon the condition of the heart. The meat that is coming will strengthen some while choking others who have not cultivated a hearing ear and openness to the spirit of revelation…"

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CONCLUSION

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POEM: DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART

When to listen and when to speak

Is a matter of integrity and remaining weak.

As you lay down your flesh, I will do the rest

As you buck and kick I remain silent at best.

Tis your choice to receive My voice as it speaks.

Whether you like it or not, it's not for critique.

I have loved and walked with you from afar,

I have loved you with a detailed sidebar.

I have brought your path to full circle
That you would receive your miracle.
Grow up and receive what I have to say.
And you will prosper in all your way.

Mind-sets keep you from receiving strong meat.
Tis no more milk, but solid food to eat.
Is it fear and shame that keeps you away?
Or is it a stubborn mind that rules your day?

You are weaned from the bottle and given strong meat.
Be cautioned how you chew and whom you greet.
It's what they bring to your table refined.
They will serve meat and they will serve wine.

Not all represent My Truth finely honed.
Some carry poison and some carry bones.
It's a long ways down and a heavenly fall
If you resist My prophets who are the opposite of Saul.

For you have known both the strong and the weak.
Who do you think climbs My mountain peak?
What did you expect in these My servants?
Weak ones at that, with My love so fervent.

Your mind-sets fortify your ears with walls.

They keep you from seeing, these walls must fall.

Repent of your thinking and spitting out strong meat.

Receive what I sent you and take it to eat.

You can dissect and complain about the platters.

It's about your own heart that really matters.

Yes, strong meat is the menu for the day.

Be gone with milk, there is no other way.

I have walked your circles right from the start.

I will give you over to the desire of your heart.

Where you walk from here is your choice.

The condition of your heart determines My voice.

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Oh My God, have mercy, - how I pray!

Give us not over to our rebellions this day!

Remember that we are blind in our sin

We have not a clue in how to enter in.

Our parts are sick unwilling to receive

We cushion our lives to give us reprieve.

We push away what you send to us

Thinking we have the right to discuss.

But it is not our rights that matter in the end.

It is what You want that brings us to blend
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With Your will and image stamped upon our life,

We lay at Your feet and lay down our strife.

Forgive us for our blind stubborn way.

Forgive us when we refuse Your say.

We spit and sputter, we kick and buck

We try to move on with mere good luck.

But You are Sovereign in all the earth.

If You are silent, life has no worth.

Give us not over to our desires to run.

But embrace us fully as Your Son.

Rebuke us if You want, oh dear Lord.

Transform our hearts with Your powerful Sword.

But leave us not to the folly of our souls.

Rather turn again and make us whole.

Heb 4:6-7 NKJV

Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."

NOTE TO READERS: Sandy has a new email list called Poetry2Ponder.

Poetry2Ponder are poems birthed out of intimacy with the Holy Spirit through yearnings of intercession. http://Poetry2Ponder.injesus.com

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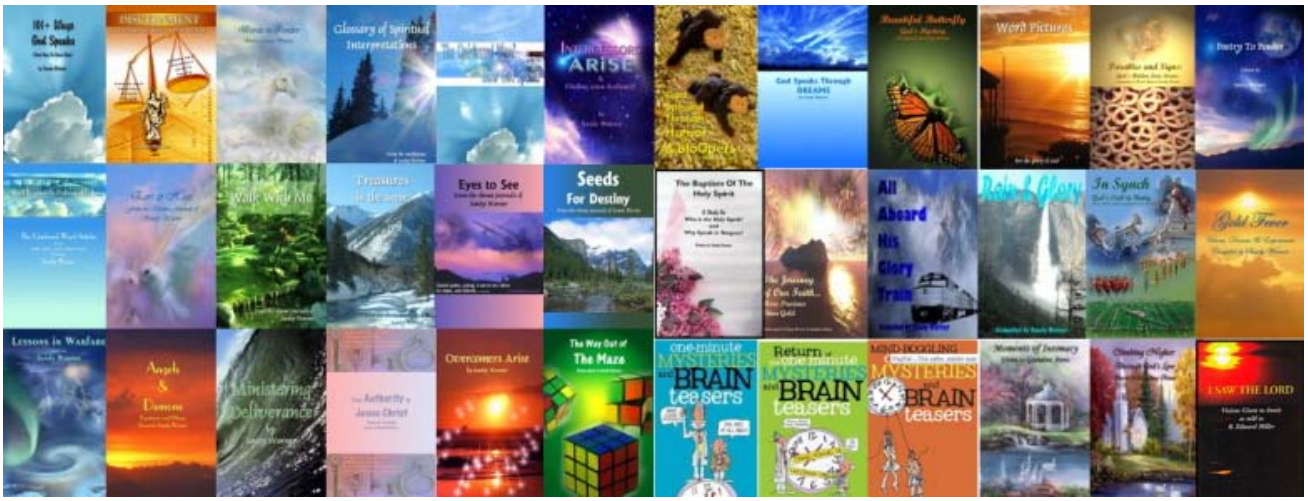

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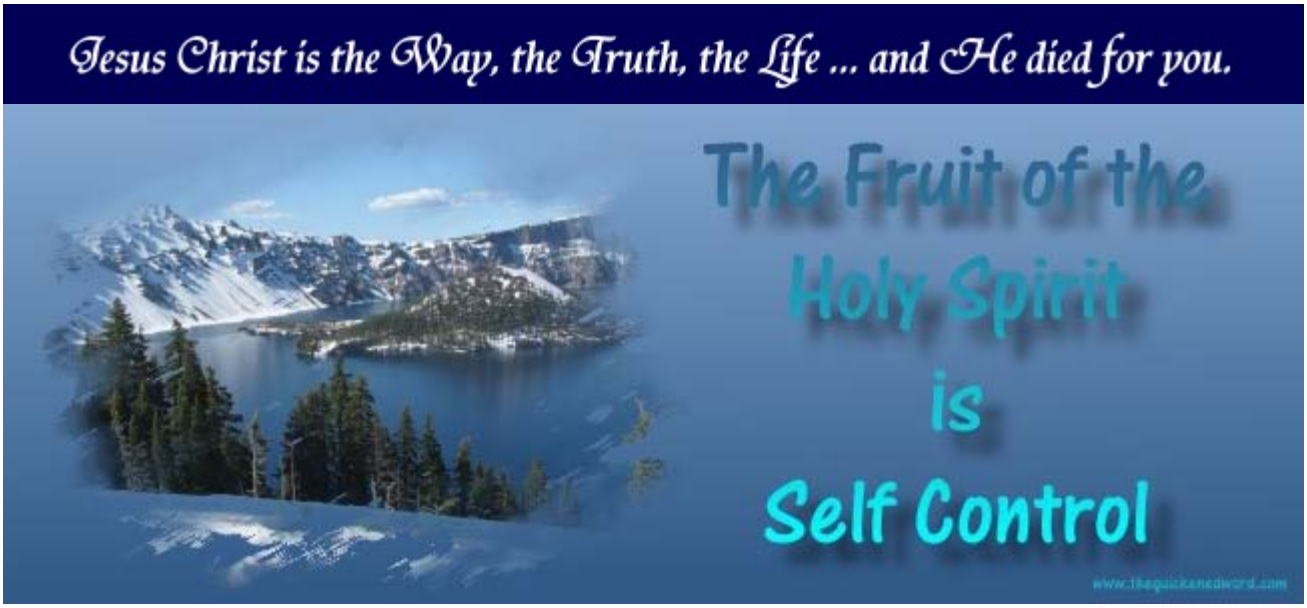

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GOOD GIRL

HILARIOUS: I was fixing a large salad with chunkie vegies and remembering that the Lord had asked me if I would have vegies with my meals. I looked up and cherub smiled saying, “Lord I am eating my vegetables.” It was a fun moment because I knew He is so big with so much to do, and I wanted to make sure that He noticed.

HEARD: *Yes I see that!*

> [I began to break out in laughter that the humongous Lord God of the Universe had looked down to notice that I was eating my vegetables!]

HEARD: *Humor, you delight Me, My Daughter!*

> *Matt 10:29-31 NKJV*
> *Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

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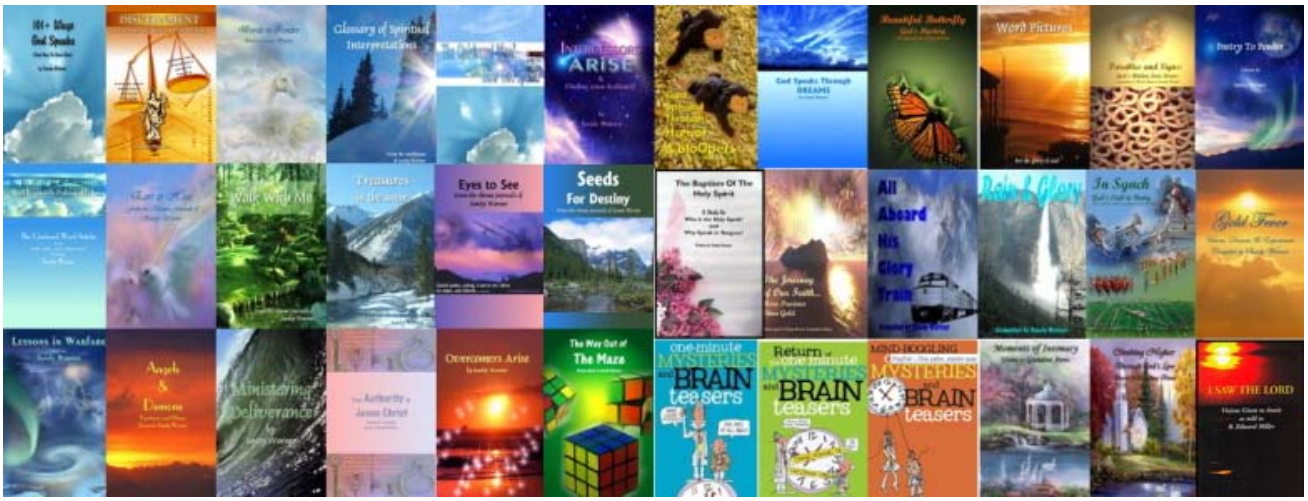

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WASHING THE SOUL TIES

[Discerning Fellowship Ties]

HEARD 4/27/04: Pal. Friend. Gotta' decide what to do. We think alike… Fellowship. Soul tie, union. I will bring this to a climax. Wash you.

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HEARD: 5/04/04 I must know what I am aligning with. I told you.

[Then I turned with anointed hands to the follow Word to Ponder]:

FILTERING UNCLEAN ASSOCIATIONS 5/16/02

In the same manner that you can download viruses from attachments on the Internet, you can also download demons from attachments with evil associations. Be careful who you bond with emotionally, be careful for the pollen spreads quickly among the bees. Remember to love always, but always guard your heart. Stay alert and keep your focus upon Me and I will transform you into My image. I will filter and screen the evil from touching you.

"Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations--these that remain among you--and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you, know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on

your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the LORD your God has given you." (Josh 23:12-13 NKJV)

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HEARD 7/28/04: Yep, she's afraid. It's a soul tie. The truth shall set you free. The battle; to break through the yokes and get to the heart of the matter.

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GRANDMA ANNA VISION: RELEASED FROM SOUL TIES

[Some years ago, while on my usual hike up a high hill, I was nearing the top when I had a vision] I saw myself attached to a certain person by loose straps. I had always wanted to be free of the past pain, but I also had great sorrow of being totally disconnected. I made my decision and tearfully I asked the Lord to remove the bondage. He loosed three of the straps and asked me if I was sure I wanted the remaining one removed. Such a terrible wrench came to my stomach that I could hardly stand it. But I clenched my teeth and said, "Yes. Lord." I knew my past was holding me back from total intimacy with my beloved Lord. He removed the three, but I still was held by my one arm. "Are you sure you want to be completely free?" asked the Lord again. Again, I felt such a terrible agony inside. "Yes, Lord," I said tearfully and He cut the remaining strap. Immediately I was light and free and so full of joy.

John 8:36 NKJV

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

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RIGHTEOUS AND HEALTHY SOUL TIES

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV

Christ -- from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Joined Together NT:4883

sunarmologeo (soon-ar-mol-og-eh'-o); from NT:4862 and a derivative of a compound of NT:719 and NT:3004 (in its original sense of laying); to render close-jointed together, i.e. organize compactly:

KJV - be fitly framed (joined) together.

From NT:4862

sun (soon); a primary preposition denoting union; with or together (but much closer than NT:3326 or NT:3844), i.e. by association, companionship, process, resemblance, possession, instrumentality, addition, etc.:

KJV - beside, with. In composition it has similar applications, including completeness.

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UNRIGHTEOUS MIXTURE OF SOUL TIES

1 Cor 15:33 AMP

Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

Prov 22:5 NKJV

Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards his soul will be far from them.

1 Cor 5:6 NKJV

Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

Heb 12:15 AMP

Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace (His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing), in order that no root of resentment (rancor, bitterness, or hatred) shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it--

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: UNCLEAN SOUL TIES

Keep a watch care posted on the door of your soul. When you join with others who are like minded, always remember to keep your soul pure before Me. I make all things new and bring My people into My image. It is a process and until complete, wounds and soul giants taint lives with mixture.

It is for you to discern and purpose not to allow the union of your soul with their places of mixture. In these days of joining, both men and spirits are finding their common denominators for greater synergy. This is My work and a sign of the end of the age when I separate the wheat from the tares. Be sure that in your joinings, you flee compromise and stand for a life without mixture. In so doing, I shall greatly multiply your authority, boundaries and metrons. As I have spoken through My prophets, - to a people without mixture I shall pour My Spirit without measure.

Prov 16:17 NKJV

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; He who keeps his way preserves his soul.

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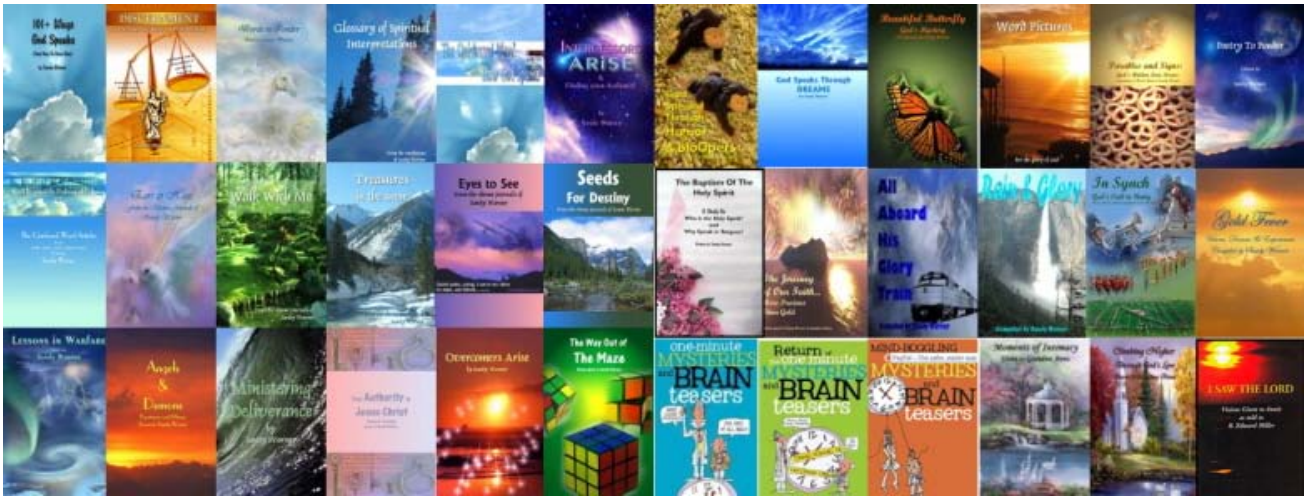

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THE PLOWMAN AND THE REAPER

[Moving into the Days of Acceleration]

EXPERIENCE: In February of 2004 the Lord upped His power in my life and moved me into a new place. This took place in my intimacy with Him, inner healing, in my relationships, gifts, ministry and prayer life. It was like He put me in warp drive. I felt the impact of His wind in my sails and a rocket thruster on my tail. This does not mean that the months that followed weren't without conflict. On the contrary, they were filled with sudden upheaval, but at the same time the momentum to move me in and through it all climaxed into resolutions. After having suffered years and years and years of delay - and all the pain that it brings - it was quite startling to suddenly have delay broken and be moving again.

[Note for additional understanding, click here on "Spring Forward Suddenly."]

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VISION 7/16/04: I saw this balcony with all these people peering down over the top.

[This was a balcony in heaven and the Cloud of witnesses looking down.]

HEARD: Any day. The plowman and the reaper.

Amos 9:11 NKJV

"On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old;

Amos 9:13 TLB

"The time will come when there will be such abundance of crops that the harvesttime will scarcely end before the farmer starts again to sow another crop, and the terraces of grapes upon the hills of Israel will drip sweet wine!

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DAYS OF ACCELERATION

CONFIRMATION 7/17/04: January 28, 2004 the angel Gabriel in the Bible came to earth. Prior to this, Bobby Conner was told to prophesy that he was coming, so he prophesied this for months. When this was fulfilled, Gabriel came to an 11 year old boy and told the boy to give a message to Bobby. Gabriel lifted up his robe to reveal his feet to the boy and he said, "Tell Bobby I have my running shoes on."

When I heard Bobby testify of this, I received this as a confirmation to the huge boost I had received in February when the Lord put me in overdrive. I also realized this was connected to my vision the night before of seeing the cloud of witnesses peering down in anticipation of when the plowman shall overtake the reaper. I knew that God's time table had moved forward.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES 7/17/04 Albany, OR

"… Acceleration. It is a time to do what God has put in your hands to do. How are you supposed to do it? With all your might. No hesitation. It's time to advance. I am releasing right now the spirit of an overcomer. The one that realizes there is a higher destiny than where they are living. They cannot and will not live a life of defeat. God is stirring champions right now. We will be known as the generation that overcomes, or we will be the generation that is overcome…"

Bobby Conner

http://www.bobbyconner.org/

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EXPERIENCE 7/23/04: I had been earnestly praying over a lady who had been in years of captivity. Right after prayer, I heard the Lord speak to me.

HEARD: Road block. Ousted. Now is the time to get rid of them. In the interest of time, I want to help you. Answered prayer. It's a go.

INTERP: We have been in a great long delay and the Lord is going to make up for lost time by accelerating everything towards rebuilding and repairing His fallen people, - His tabernacle. [Amos 9:11-15] One acceleration concerns the seeds of prayer being reaped. The seeds of prayer will harvested very quickly.

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PARABLE CONFIRMATION 7/24/04: I was working on E2H and suddenly remembered I had forgotten to get meat out of the freezer for lunch. As I thought this, I was doing a search on the word prayer and came across the following 2 entries from 1/5/04!

QUICKENED SIGN: Rapid Delivery Service. Saves you money.

QUICKENED PRAYER: I said, "Lord help me to establish the habit of getting the meat out of the freezer at the same time I fix lunch. That way the next day we will have meat unthawed and ready to cook." This was also quickened to me for "cooking" Ears2Hear … knowing what comes next while I am working on the one prior to it. {end insert}

So the Lord had my attention, since I was just thinking about forgetting to take the meat out of the freezer. Then I realized I did have fresh meat from the store in the fridge, but had forgotten it was going to be a slow simmer kind of meal in the crock pot. Crockpots make any kind of meat tender. It was too late to start the crockpot meal, but I realized if I cooked most of the ingredients on the stove first, then placed it in the crockpot so that it could still simmer for tenderness and this would save some significant time. I realized once again that the Lord was saying to me that He is upping the heat, the power, the time, and putting everything on a faster pace towards accomplishing His goals for His kingdom at this hour.

GRANDMA ANNA SUDDENLY ALLEGORY: I was sitting on a hillside side facing East in northeast Phoenix, Arizona and suddenly the Fountain Hills fountain shot up behind another hill, hundreds of feet in the air. I opened the Word with anointed hands to Ezekiel 47:8 "These waters issue out toward the East country and go down into the desert and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither; for they shall be healed: and everything shall live wither the river cometh."

Then I opened again to Joel 3:18 "A fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord and shall water the valley of (thorns)."

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WORD TO PONDER: THE PLOWMAN AND THE REAPER

These are the days of advancement. Within the throngs of delay, when time stood almost still - now there is much work to do to make up for lost time. I have moved forward and sped up events. This is like My train building up steam and building up power. I am building up time’s momentum and this shall bring the transition of change into swifter resolutions. Yes this will require your persistence and tenacity to hang on straight to breakthrough, but this also means that your breakthroughs are within reach if you do not give up and you are willing to press through to resolution.

These are the days of prayer. It is time to adjust your anticipation and your level of expectation. Hopelessness be gone! PRAY about all things. Take authority and use your keys. Yes, these are the days of sudden clashes as events quickly unfold. In these days of acceleration you shall receive sudden interventions and sudden changes.

I will continue to move the momentum of time forward until it reaches full speed. In that day the one who reaps a harvest shall draw near to the one who has just planted the seed. In that day, there will not only be an immediate harvest of answers to prayer, but your life shall be in a continual expectancy for Me to answer even before you call. Beloved, it is time to remove your old mind-sets of hopelessness, despair and passive what's-the-use mentality. It is time to move you forward so you will learn to press through to resolution. Get your gears oiled, and lined up with My purposes to be ready for Me to move you into place.

Amos 9:11-15 YLT (Young's Literal Translation)

In that day I raise the tabernacle of David, that is fallen, And I have repaired their breaches, And its ruins I do raise up, And I have built it up as in days of old. So that they possess the remnant of Edom, And all the nations on whom My name is called, An affirmation of Jehovah -- doer of this. Lo, days are coming -- an affirmation of Jehovah, And come nigh hath the ploughman to the reaper, And the treader of grapes to the scatterer of seed, And the mountains have dropped juice, And all the hills do melt.

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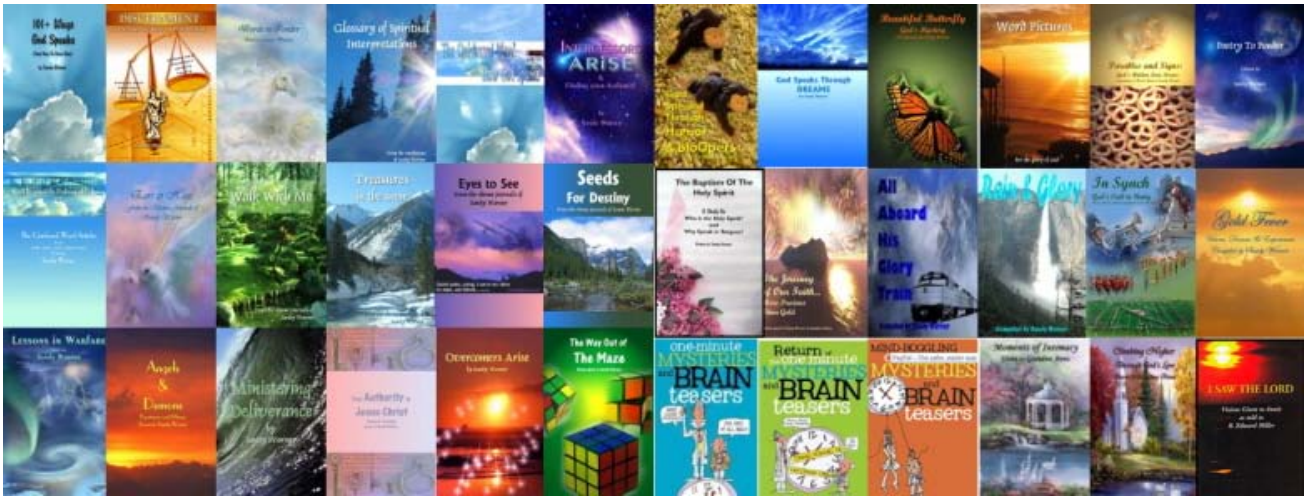

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FLUSHING PARABLE 1/12/05

Today when Wayne flushed the toilet, it was very dirty water. Evidently they were flushing the sediment out of the lines in our neighborhood and we are the last house on the line, so we got the bulk of everyone's. The city came out and turned off our water meter and we ran the water through our hoses for a few hours until it was clean. The Lord has been telling me to just flush the demonic off and away and not be bothered by them.

EYE GLANCE CONFIRMATION: As I was thinking about this, my eye glanced to what Wayne had placed on the table. It was 3 cans of septic tank treatment. This works to reduce septic system backup.

Heb 10:21-22 NLT
And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's people, let us go right into the presence of God, with true hearts fully trusting him. For our evil consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been

washed with pure water.

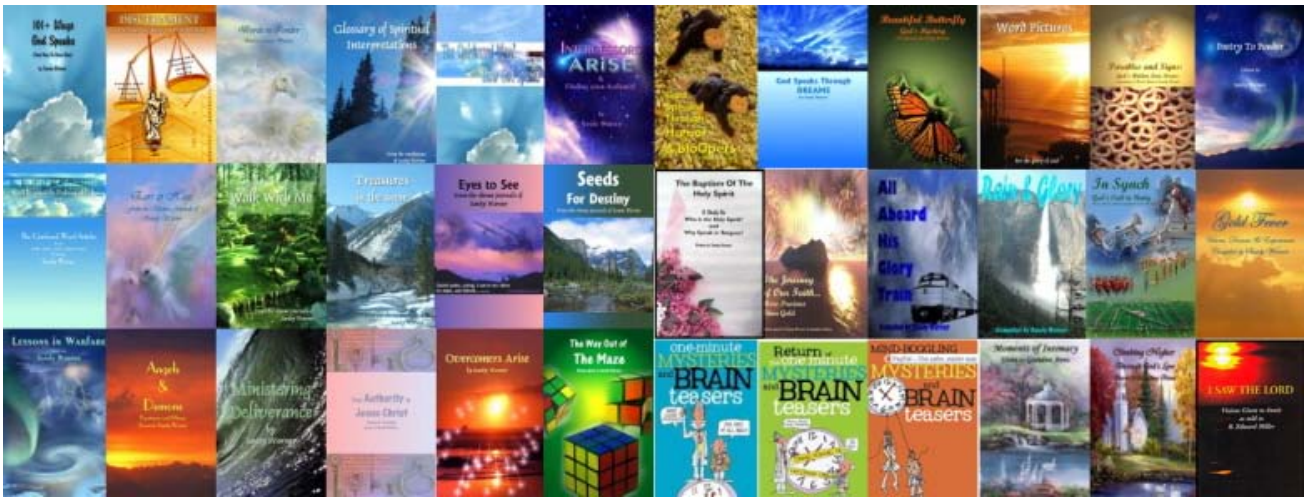
COVER THE GARBAGE 6/07/05

When I call you to be a watchman, it is for the purpose of praying over matters which alarm and concern you. I expose and bring you these issues because I desire you to keep your watch by way of prayer. These issues are not for you to speak to others about, or spread gossip or division among the ranks. They are only exposed for you to cover in prayer.

Loved ones, if you are being swarmed with demonic backlash to the point you have lost your own resting place in Me, then you are following issues too closely. Take one step back, and return your focus to Me, and not man; to Me and not the demonic.

Listen and pray, watch and pray. You are sent to protect those you love, but you must also protect yourself. Cover the offense that defiles and smells. Leave it behind you. Retreat to a safe distance so that our sweet smelling intimacy with one another is not disturbed. Continue to watch and pray and serve Me well.

Deut 23:12-14 AMP
You shall have a place also outside the camp to which you shall go [as a comfort station]; And you shall have a paddle or shovel among your weapons, and when you sit down outside [to relieve yourself], you shall dig a hole with it and turn back and cover up what has come from you. For the Lord your God walks in the midst of your camp to deliver you and to give up your enemies before you. Therefore shall your camp be holy, that He may see nothing indecent among you and turn away from you.



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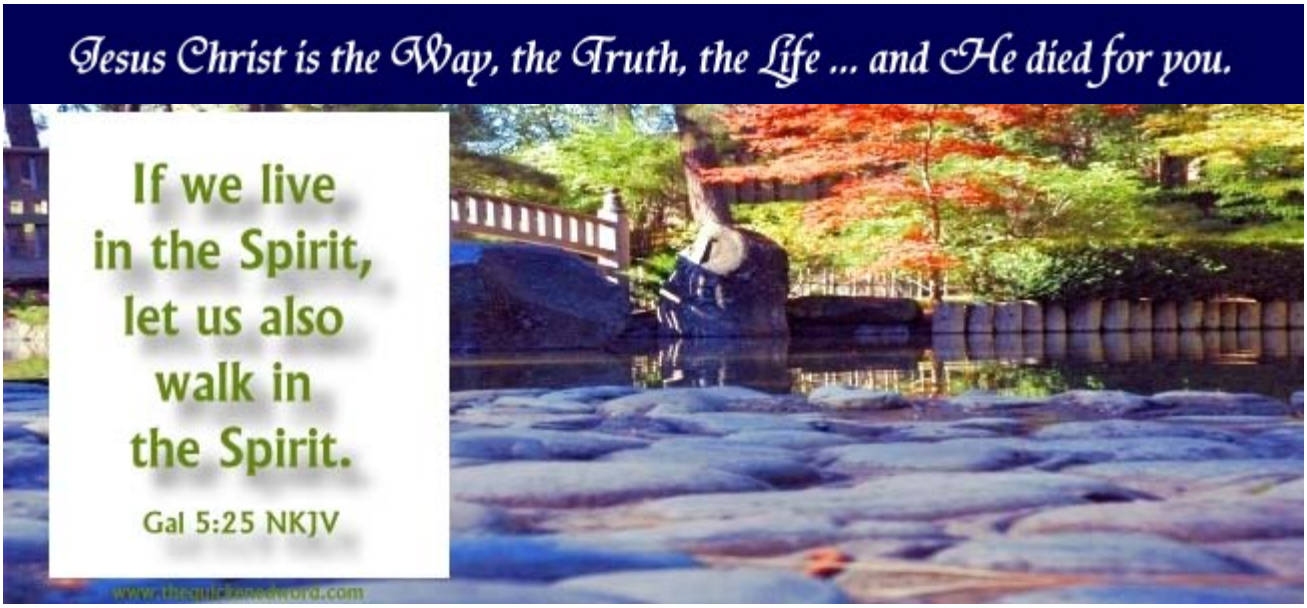

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FEET TO OUR FAITH

[Walking Out What We Believe]

VISION 7/16/04: During worship, at a special out of town meeting, I experienced deep and soothing soaking... rather like floating on my back as I felt the waves of His Spirit rise and fall in a gentle ebb and flow. They would burst forth in tiny tingles like bubbles inside of me and I would burst out in gentle tongues or song, then I would fall back into deep rest and just enjoy the gentle tangible touches of His Presence. It was like one big romance as I soaked in the Words of the songs. They chose mostly slow, ethereal, and deeply resting songs... my favorite kind. Then I had a vision of seeing the back of Jesus' feet in sandals walking right in front of me where the ocean tide breaks and bubbles on the sand.

Right after I saw His feet, I had the impression that I had followed right up to the same spot and when I looked down, instead of His sandals, it was my feet in a pair of flip flop sandals which were partially buried. Like lovely treasures, they rose out of the sand studded with rows of half inch diamonds along the straps. I felt He was telling me that I was His walking jewel. I was reminded of the following scripture where He speaks of His jewels.

Mal 3:16-18 NKJV

Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear

the LORD and who meditate on His name. "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

Then the experience went into a somewhat ethereal vision where Jesus was in the ocean water about 20 to 30 feet out. I saw His white robe and outline in form, but not His face. I could feel Him beckoning me to come. Instead of walking out into the water, I took a catapult leap into His arms, where He caught me sideways like a bride being carried over the threshold. It felt like the rest of worship was our enjoying the bubbles from the breaking of the waves during the rise and the fall of the Holy Spirit's Presence during worship. It was such joy.

On the way home, I was comparing the ways I "heard and saw" Him during that experience. The first part of seeing His walking sandal feet was vivid, but my own jeweled flip flops was an impression that I did not actually see although it was a very clear impression. His being in the water was a fuzzy and less vivid vision, however, enjoying the bubbles was a tangible experience as I instinctively knew I was in His arms and we were bobbing up and down in the water. Because it was not one solid vivid vision, I began to question Him and ask Him for confirmation that the entire experience really was Him. I asked Him several times for confirmation because this was such a precious experience and I did not want to let it go. He answered my heart cry with several confirmations and I was so very tickled with how He chose to do this!

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CONFIRMATION: The next night during the same set of meetings, I was sitting next to a teenage girl. I lost count of how many times she accidentally bumped me with her foot during the service! It got to be so bad, that she got tired of apologizing and I got tired of telling her not to worry about it. Finally at the VERY end of the service she kicked me really strong. I said loudly, "I'm sorry but this has GOT to be the LORD!!! He is trying to get my attention through you!!" She looked flabbergasted and embarrassed (of course) as I looked down at her feet.

I was stunned. "Oh WOW GOD, thank You!!!" Now she is looking at her feet. "Huh??? " She had on a pair of flip flops. They were studded with many diamond like rhinestones jewels!!

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[It was in the same time frame that I heard the following after going through a real stretching assignment that required feet to my faith and I was also going through some death to self in the process.]

HEARD 8/12/04: Travel. Rest plentiful. Assignment. Be blessed, you'll like it. Multiplied faith. A little bit of faith goes a long way. Mustard seed. Convinced. My bride, she's priceless. A jewel, diamond. I'm bad. NO you are not bad. Exemplar behavior. She's Mine. Crystallized jewels. As touching the earth, heaven smiles upon you. Why the sorrow? Advancement. Future joy. Lord over your life. On earth as it is in heaven. This is My way, walk ye in it. Emblem.

SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD EMBLEM: Symbol, token, sign, badge, mark, memento, reminder.

CONFIRMATION PROPHETIC GESTURE: Upon hearing the word, "emblem", my hand instinctively went to my chest and rubbed an appliqué that had been sewn on as a design on my pair of summer jammies. As I was wondering what He meant by saying the word emblem, I looked down and my finger was rubbing a jeweled rhinestone on a pair of flipflop sandals… and it was an emblem!

HEARD: Adorned. She is putting her best foot forward. {The right foot.} "Right" into place. A new life.

VISION: I saw electrical wires of power that had been planted inside some gold memorial stones in my backyard and I was walking on these freshly planted stones. These stones had come from the recent season about putting feet to my faith.

HEARD: Golden stones. Memorial. They shine all the way up to heaven. It's a true gift, your willingness. Humble assurance.

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QUICKENED SIGN ON JERRY'S BUILDING SUPPLY STORE: It showed a man who has walked through an open door and onto the other side of the threshold. On the other side of the door is a HUGE field with no end as far as you can see.

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: The words, "Bare Essentials" are on the ad, along with a pair of men's walking sandals.

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WORD TO PONDER: FAITH MULTIPLIED INTO JOY AND POWER

Precious ones, heaven smiles upon you as you put feet to your faith and literally walk out what you believe. A little bit of faith goes a long way. As you apply faith to your walk and also go through death to self, I always multiply your mustard like seeds of faith. I have adorned your walk with diamond studded jewels. From places you have been, golden memorial stones have been planted in your garden.

Do not look backwards at your sorrows of loss dear ones. Do not personalize areas where you have walked into death to self and granted Me Lordship over your life. You are NOT bad. As you have yielded all to Me, I see only exemplary behavior from your lessons, sometimes so difficult to learn. My priceless ones, from My loving hand, I see only advancement for you, along with future joy. In that day, as you remember those special walks of faith, you will notice that I have wired these memorial stones with My power. These stones shine all the way up to heaven and will become your delight as your walk of faith is transformed into your walk of power.

There is one essential thing that you need in walking through the threshold of this great field ready to be taken…. Make sure that your feet are shod with peace. You must learn the secret of truly resting upon Me, letting My Word carry you where you place all your weight into My strong arms of love. As you feel the warmth of My embrace, I shall flood your body, soul and spirit with peace and you shall come into the rest I have prepared for you since the beginning. This walk shall put all of the enemy under foot. Then allow Me to carry you into the Voice of many waters, where My Presence goes to the nations. As you jump into My arms, My Presence shall bubble forth inside and all around you.

Eph 6:15 NKJV

…and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Rom 16:20 NKJV

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

Isa 52:7 NKJV

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation,

who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

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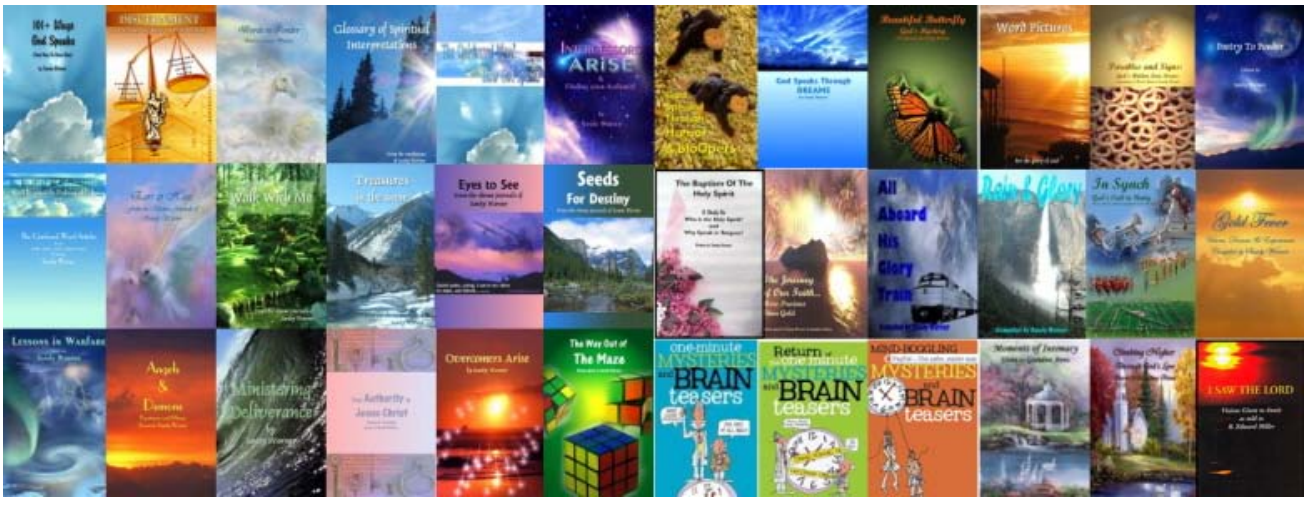

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AWKKKKKKKK!

[Emotions Stretched for His Purpose]

NOTE: One of my favorite sayings is "Awkkkkkk!" when things are a mess. This post is about going through a season when the Lord draws our emotions to the surface to sanctify them for healing and then we may be used to bring healing to others.

HEARD 7/16/04: Healing. Trust Me. Those are grand emotions you are having. I have something to say about them. AWKKKKKKKK! No, behave. You are learning and growing and stretching. So keep smiling. We want you healthy. You gotta' go through this. That's that. Smile.

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HEARD 5/11/04: All messed up. He chose these emotions to get you back where you

needed to be.

HEARD: Remove the scar tissue that stretched you out of orbit.

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NOTE: The scripture says that His Words discern the intents of the heart and separate the soul. Sometimes people ask me who is talking when I hear things like below. It is the Holy Spirit Who is speaking and He reveals the hearts and intents of men, angels, and demonic spirits.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a Discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

HEARD 6/03/04: Help me. I'm so sorry. I feel disqualified. I don't want to run anymore.

It's all about running away. And then they come back and run again. It's a conditioned response. Emotions trigger it. Lighten your load. Just keep it natural and flowing. Be simple.

Watch the tide go in and out. … Now this is a good balance. My feathers are fine, how are yours? Ahhh, I can feel it.

[Interp feathers: He is so funny! I have a saying about my feathers being rubbed the wrong way when things are out of whack!]

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HEARD 5/28/04: Focus. Keep your focus on the Lord. … Yield Me your emotions and I will sanctify them. A life set apart. Wage war, the battle of the mind. Thought life. Now you're free. Liberty.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD 3/16/89: My way, not yours. All will be brought to fruition in My time. Believe. Eternal purpose. Lovely. Rewarded. Set not your affection on things below, but above. The gates of promise will swing open, - wide. Abundant entrance. … Your faith is sorely tried. Gaining confidence. Much depends upon your faith. Being stretched to the limit. No. It will not break. … The wildness of emotions that bring stumbling will be gone. All neck reined. The coldness made warm; love, not precepts of men, shall remain to rule.

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WORD TO PONDER LET ME CONSECRATE YOUR EMOTIONS

Dear one, I realize you are being stretched to the max in your emotions and this has been a difficult time for you. I allow everything in your life for a purpose and this is no different. Your emotions have been buried beneath a pile of rubble from your past and I AM here to wash them clean. I want your soul clean so that you will prosper and be in good health. Do you understand?

Whatever you are feeling, yield it to Me as it comes to the surface. Give Me your emotion and I will consecrate it for My use and My purpose. This will bring you great joy when you have gained this freedom. You may soon discover that you receive brief glimpses into the window of another's soul through your consecrated emotions. Merely by the brief touch to your own emotion, this is a Word of Knowledge that will loose someone else's tortured pain. I would not be able to use you in this manner if your own emotions were not already dedicated to Me and made available for My use. Thank You dear one for allowing Me access.

Heb 4:15-16 AMP

For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation, but one Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

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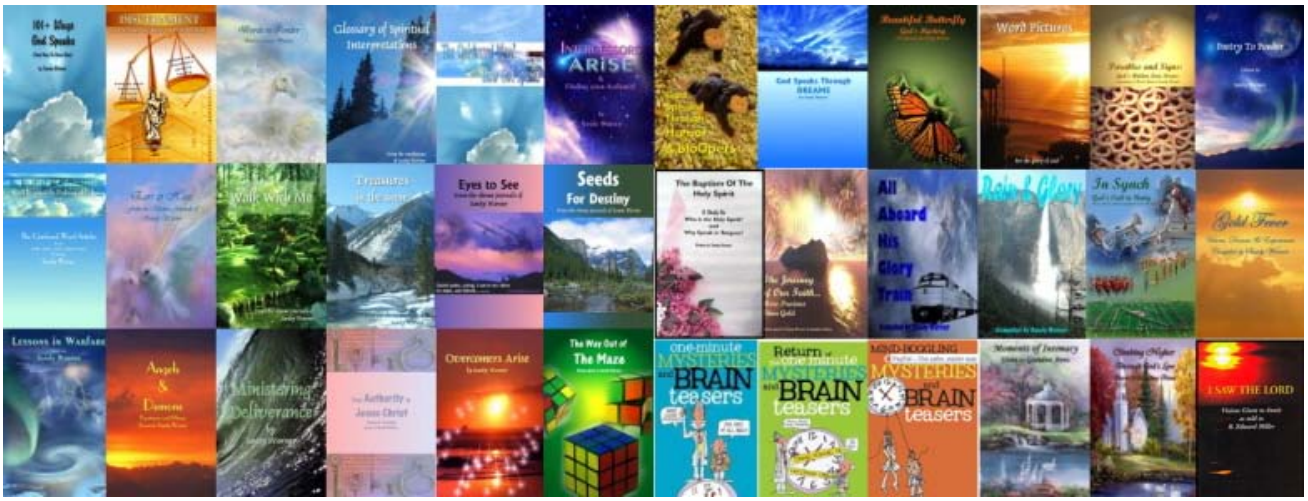

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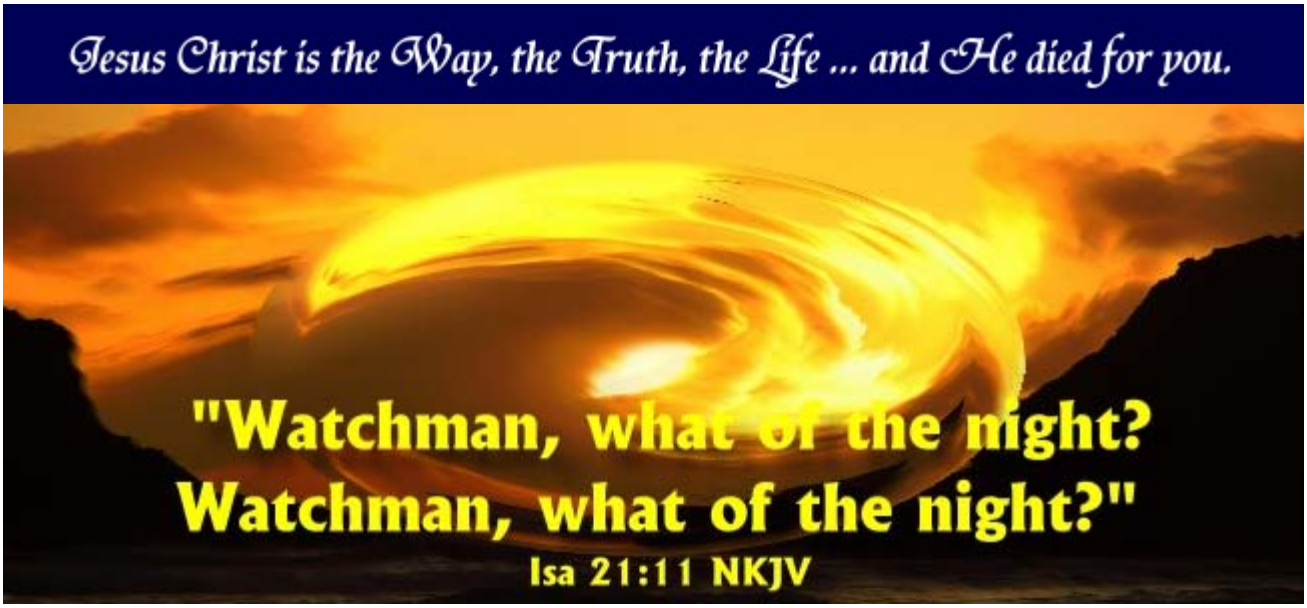

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NOW IS THE TIME 12/25/04

DIVINE TIMING EXPERIENCE: On Christmas morning, I heard the Lord whisper to me, "You can ask Me for whatever you want." I lay there content in His arms having already been given what I really wanted and thanked Him for it. But God knows our wishes deeper than our own perceptions. After 21 years of hearing promises and experiencing delays, He was about to set me free.

We opened our gifts that morning, and as I held the little box that Anna gave me, there was a beautiful bracelet watch. She immediately said, "And the Word of the Lord is, NOW IS THE TIME." It struck me so strongly that I looked at the time. I was surprised to see that the minute hand was moving. I looked closer and the clock said 2:22. WOW.

The Lord has spoken to me over and over again through the numbers 222. In the Greek, the Strong's number for Alexander is 222, which is the root word of my name. The Lord had previously given me a promise that whenever I saw the numbers 222, whatever I asked of Him, He would grant.

I wrote about that promise called, Your Deepest Desire, Ask Me for a Sign

As I remembered all of this, I realized the incredible timing this took to plan a meal for

12, open gifts and open the watch at that exact moment with the second hand ticking. It was literally a 60 second window of time set on that watch, to have opened it and looked at the time and have her declare, "NOW IS THE TIME!" WOW.

As I pondered before the Lord what Word He would say in regards to Now is the Time, the following came into my heart. Dear ones, you can ask for whatever you want. For whom would you make your request?

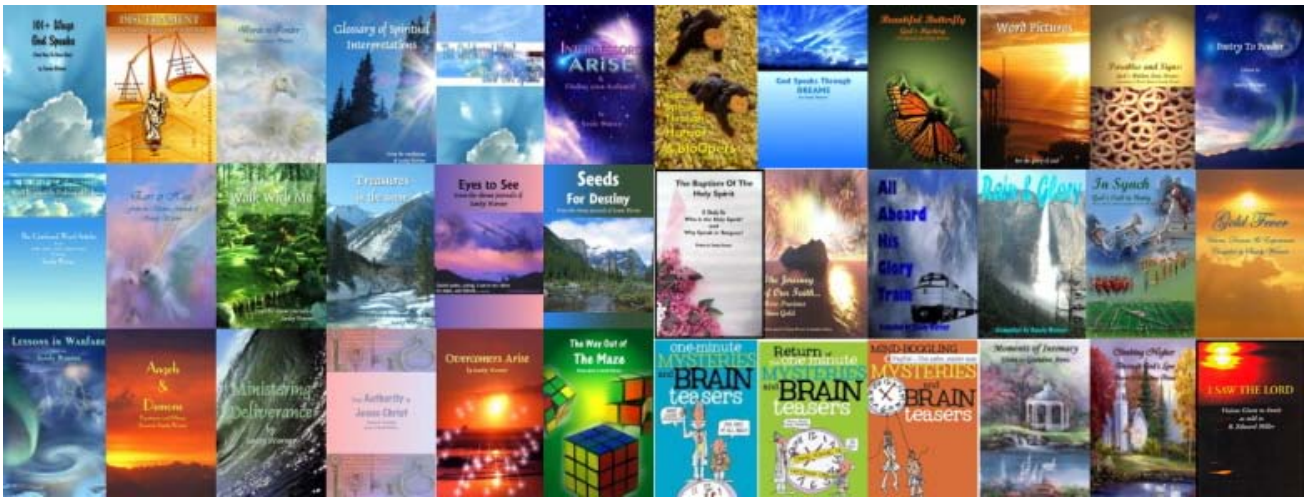
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS 3/2/99

Behind closed doors I prepared you. I carefully allotted you hidden assignments, ones that would build courage and valor. - Assignments that built faith against the odds. I raised you to be gracious in your manner and I gave you My greatest favor. Even so, who would have guessed that in your veins flows the blood of royalty? Who would have guessed I would have chosen you for such an hour? For behind closed doors, you were anointed. Behind closed doors, you were prepared. In secret, I raised an intercessor, a deliverer. The measure of your authority, your vote, has been kept secret even from you.

The enemy has secretly plotted to kill and destroy and annihilate. I have exposed his plans just in time that you may take your rightful place. Rise to the occasion, queen daughter. For I have given you the anointing of Queen Esther. Come forth My beloved and speak to the King. I have given you the power and the authority to intercede on behalf of the many who can not speak for themselves. I have strategically placed you in My kingdom for such a time as this. Have courage, speak forth My Words. Be strong, be valiant and fight for those who can not fight. Be My deliverer and put a stop to this enemy plan.

I stretch out My scepter to you. Step forward into your place. What is your request? I will give it to you. Speak and hold nothing back. What is your petition My queen?

"Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given Me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage." (Esther 7:3-4)



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RELEASE THE WEIGHT TO ME

[Climbed as Far as You Can Climb]

VISION 6/27/04: I had been driving up a winding, narrow road. I was going slow enough to be safe, but the road got narrower and I was feeling more unstable around the corners. A friend was in the passenger seat. I suddenly became alarmed and slammed on the brakes as I turned this corner, and we had literally come to the top of the mountain. It was a solid cliff straight down. It was so far down you could not see the bottom. We were way up, way, way up. I hit the brakes too late and my car went over. I had the feeling of free falling... still with no bottom or land in sight. I looked over at my friend and saw her face very clearly. She was as stunned as I was. I knew that she was accessing that this was the end - that is unless we received a miracle, and she was giving her life to the Lord. I did the same with no fear. I reached out and touched her shoulder as though to loose my peace over her and wash her because MORE THAN FALLING I supernaturally felt His Sovereignty literally holding us up

and I knew that whatever the outcome, it would be Him. I had no fear of dying, or falling, or landing, only pure peace.

I have thought about this vision since then. I spent a long time wondering why my friend???? Why was my friend in the car with me? I knew she represented something, but I was not sure what. Here are the various facts about her:

She always wanted to be a nurse. That is her gift from the Lord over people's hearts and she has the promise that one day she will heal people as she lays hands upon them.

Her name literally means medic.

In her body, my friend is overweight. She has battled her weight most of her adult life.

In her soul, she is tenderhearted and cries very easily. She cries when she is sad, glad and mad.

In the spirit, my friend is overcoming fear and depression, along with the medications that pacify such. She has a strong heart of compassion.

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APPLICATION:

3 John 2 NKJV

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

The condition of my friend represents most within the body of Christ that have been climbing an uphill battle. Statistics show that 80% of all people over 25 are overweight. This is leading to an alarming number of health problems and the results of such have resulted in a downward spiral of misery - not only in our bodies, but also in our souls and spirits. I believe the Lord is saying that we have fought a huge uphill battle and time has run out. We have gone over the edge in the health of our bodies, souls and spirits. We have fallen and are upside down. It is time to consecrate our lives to the Lord.

1 Cor 6:19-20 AMP

Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

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PRAYER: Lord, as one large kindred heart family of The Quickened Word ministry, we unite together and pray. We are far from healthy in our bodies, souls and spirits. Many of us are overweight and out of shape. We have been plundered and taken into captivity and as often as we try to come out, we are caught in never-ending circles of

diets, sickness, medications, miseries of soul and spirit. Lord we ask You to forgive us where we have used the pleasures of appetite to be our comfort, for this has taken Your place as Comforter. We have used the comforts of the world to be our drugs, to soothe and pacify the pain of facing the truth. We have been disobedient to You in taking care of our bodies as Your temple. Lord, You thought we were precious enough to die for, that we might be redeemed and made whole; body, soul and spirit. And we have taken Your grace for granted through plundering our lives with the world's appetites. Lord forgive us now as we consider afresh Your will for us to come out of captivity. Have mercy on us oh Lord and grant us help. In Jesus Name.

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HEARD 6/30/04: My weeping friend. How the pieces fit. What's the way to resolve all these things? Prayer. Keep praying. The answers are coming. Three exits. Here's one, soaring. Two, grounded, landing. Here's three, I quit. Dysfunction. Now which layer do you want?

Sleepy wife, listen to Me please. I am not here to scold you. Endear. Did you think that I would? What you need is a good hug. Embrace. I wait for the unsearched and the covered up. I want to teach laughter. My joy. Why don't you follow Me and I will take you there?

APPLICATION: When I heard 3 exits, it was immediately imparted to me that there were 3 choices I had in the vision of falling off the cliff. The first choice is to soar in faith over the circumstances, the second choice is to be rooted and grounded in love, and the last choice is to just give up and quit. So this means that we have come to the end of our ropes so to speak, and it is time to be held and healed, not scolded. He is going to bring us into lighter days and restore our joy. He does not want to come to us and scold us but to embrace us, because He understands our pain and our desire to just give up and not care anymore.

About the word endear: I recently visited the rose gardens and before I walked through, scanning the array of beauty, it was impressed upon me to ask the Lord for a rose. I wanted to find the rose that was my very favorite and then see its name. I just felt He wanted to talk to me through a rose. I have many special promises from the Lord about roses. It also just so happens that this rose garden was where my Beloved husband proposed to me almost 30 years ago.

I walked through the gardens, it was like hunting for a great treasure. I found one that was by far the most outstanding one I had ever seen in my life. This had to have been the Lord that drew my heart to ask Him. It was a large full bloom rose, and the petals were the texture and color of deep red velvet. They actually looked fury, as though velvet. The innermost petals were a beautiful pink forming an inner core. It was totally exquisite. I looked at the name and it was a French name that meant my dearest.

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WORD TO PONDER: FOLLOW ME INTO JOY 6/30/04

My dearest wife, My bride, how I have longed to hold you and embrace you as My own. I know your cares, I know your fears, I know your struggles and your uphill journey to overcome. The road has only become steeper in time and more narrow. Yes, I know your failings. I understand your pain and your many tears. Did you think I would come to you to scold you?

Do you really want to quit and give up? Never. As you come to the end of your rope in so many battles, I only ask that you totally lean all your weight upon Me. Let Me carry you to your goal. Allow Me access to put the pieces of your life back together again and I will sustain you in My peace. Resist meddling in My will and bring all things to Me in prayer. I will bring you the answers you need and help you resolve issues for which you have no answers. I will help you soar above it all, and come safely to your destination, being rooted deeply in My love for you.

You have been asleep in your understanding of My earnest love for you and My desires over you. I have earnestly waited for you and am searching you out from the places in which you are hiding. Did you think you could hide from Me, My dear one? You have known tears, but I want to teach you to laugh. There will come a day when you shall throw your head back and belly laugh with Me! Impossible? Not in My vocabulary. Why don't you follow Me into a journey of new beginnings and I will take you there? I will replace all your shame and your sorrow and give you double portion joy. I will restore health unto you, my dear Beloved.

Ps 56:8-13 TLB

You have seen me tossing and turning through the night. You have collected all my tears and preserved them in your bottle! You have recorded every one in your book. The very day I call for help, the tide of battle turns. My enemies flee! This one thing I know: God is for me! I am trusting God-oh, praise his promises! I am not afraid of anything mere man can do to me! Yes, praise his promises. I will surely do what I have promised, Lord, and thank you for your help. For you have saved me from death and my feet from slipping, so that I can walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Isa 61:7 NLT

Instead of shame and dishonor, you will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy.

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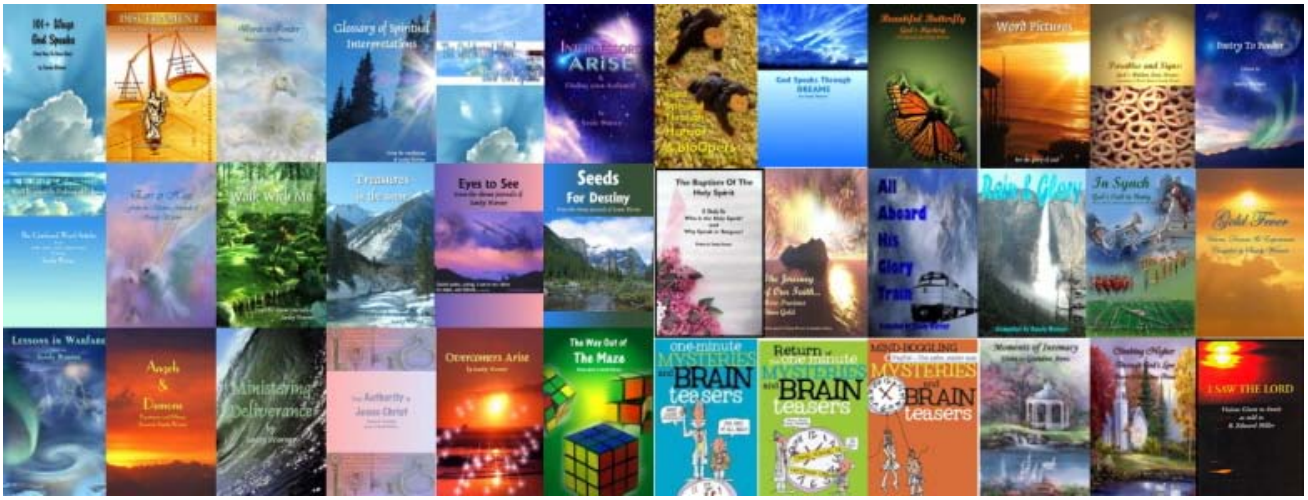

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THE LUGGAGE COURSE

Many years ago I traveled extensively, and by the time I was married I never wanted to travel again. I was ready to be a stay-at-home wife and raise a family. Sometime later, with an empty nest looming and the call of future ministry in my heart, I began to again feel the desire to reach outside the limits of my own little boundaries.

The idea of traveling anywhere was rather ridiculous. Neither my husband nor I really had the health or the money to travel. And for me to spend our hard-to-come-by finances on luggage and unnecessary paraphernalia was not practical. I decided this desire must be some kind of a strange intercession, rather like eating pickles and ice cream!

Never-the-less I started my long reaching master plan to accumulate the perfectly organized travel paraphernalia. After I had saved some BD and Christmas money, I bought a wonderful 5 piece set of luggage with wheels and lots of zipper compartments that fit my wishes. I was content. Into the "dream" closet it went, and it sat there waiting to try out its wings.

Suddenly this year I found myself taking some short trips and was excited with the chance to use this wonderful stuff. By this time, I had also collected tiny non-leak bottles for everything you can think

of and a backup plan for all possible contingencies on the road that one might want. Is this obsessing or what? I don't know, but it was fun and I do love to organize.

So this summer I take a friend to surgery out of town. I was dismayed when I packed our station-wagon.... We decided we would camp out in the motel for a few days and let her rest and so we brought everything we could think of. After my shock of stuffing the car, the ridiculousness of it finally caused me to break down in laughter.... "Warning, 2 wild women, on their way to surgery, armed with 11 bed pillows, 4 blankets, 1 cooler, CD's, tapes, books, lap top, and I won't tell you how much more!!!!!!!!!! Wayne had given me a BD balloon to take with me, and there was literally no room for it except between my friend's feet.

Now she has to have a second surgery and so once again I am contemplating what to take and how to pack this cool luggage. Three days stuck in a motel and going nowhere? Back into the car it all goes.

When we arrived at the motel, somehow, with the help of the motel's rolling cart, I manage to get all our stuff up to the room in 3 trips. We open the door and find the refrigerator broken with water on the floor. When the lady comes to fix the fridge, she asks, "Are you the ones who called about the ghosts in the room?"

We survived all the elements and it was now time to leave for the final appointment after surgery. After our stuff was mostly packed and in the car, suddenly my friend announces that her wallet is missing from her purse. She thinks she left it in our room during surgery. We unpacked everything that is left, and then I tromped down to the car and unpacked all of that luggage. No wallet.

We arrive at the docs quite tired and harried and he sets up an unexpected appointment for the next day. ANOTHER NIGHT??????? I just packed, unpacked and repacked the car!!!!!!!!! Are you kidding me???

We were not about to go back to that motel, not now, not ever. So I am standing in the parking lot of the new motel and I am thoroughly done in, washed out and exasperated. I decide that I am wearing the same clothes tomorrow, I am not going to eat dinner from the cooler, and I am not going to haul all that stuff again! I am unpacking my stuff in the parking lot and retrieving only the bare necessities! One trip, that's it.

Of course by the time it comes out of the luggage and is stuffed in plastic bags and pillow cases, it is a gaping mess and hanging off the cart in all directions. By the time I manage to get the one load into the lobby, things are draping off the sides and dragging onto the floor.

... So I am standing there in this nice motel lobby among perfectly dressed people coming and going with their lap tops hanging over their groomed shoulders, and their cute little luggage on wheels. As

I am thinking about my cool luggage set abandoned in the car, I see these people in all directions and think it is disgusting. I am standing at the elevator and hoping that no one will notice when I try to shove this pile of pillows and plastic sacks through the door. Just as I am thinking I can get by unnoticed, the manager comes by and cracks, "Oh you are moving in!"

On the way up in the elevator, I announce... "Well Lord if this is a test on our preparation for future ministry trips, I have just flunked the course!" I am thinking about this, and manage to get the whole rack down to the end of the hall. We get the door open and I am pushing the trolley through the door. One push, two push, three push. The stuff that is hanging off in all directions is not budging. Ok, one more time. One BIG PUSH. Bonanza, the cart bursts through the door and everything on it falls off in one big heap, literally one step through the door. Major traffic jam. I could not get in or out!

I look at this pile of rubble and can not hold the tension another moment. I laugh and laugh and laugh. I am holding my stomach, I am almost crying, then I am laughing belly laughs with no sound. I am trying not to disturb the guests. Have you ever tried to laugh without any noise? It makes the hilarity worse. All I could think of was that I managed to get through the door before collapsing. Somewhere, I knew there was a Word from the Lord here!

So what is the moral of this story? An hour later I have taken a well needed nap while my friend reads Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 2004. Here is what she reads to me, trying to keep a straight face: "...I believe this is a now word for leadership. Is your luggage stowed? We should not be hauling around needless luggage... the invitation from heaven is found in Rev 4:1-5, "Come up here." Each of us are offered a time to advance higher. Let this be the year for each of us to personally go higher with the Lord than ever before...."

[http://www.bobbyconner.org/]

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WORD TO PONDER: HOW'S YOUR LUGGAGE COURSE? 6/25/04

Dear one, I AM watching you from heaven's portholes and see all your hopes and dreams. I have seen the accumulation of your years and all that you hold dear. I have heard your yearnings and am intimately acquainted with all your ways.

Beloved, you are prepared to walk through the door of your new beginnings. Everything in your life has prepared you for this time. Because of My grace, you have what it takes to get you through your door. You may feel like your life is falling apart and hanging out all

over. Just trust Me, that no matter how harried your condition is when you go through that door, your joy shall burst forth after all the years of restraint.

However, in order to continue through to your destiny, you must let go of the excess baggage. I want you to travel lightly so that your journey will be free and unhindered. I yearn for your joy to remain as you pursue your places in Me. This will require some paring down of what you carry, some rearranging and some decisions about your priorities. It may require some surgery to your body, soul or spirit to drop the weight that so easily besets you and run the race with great grace. So consider well the door that stands before you and enter in with joy.

Heb 12:1-2a NLT

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

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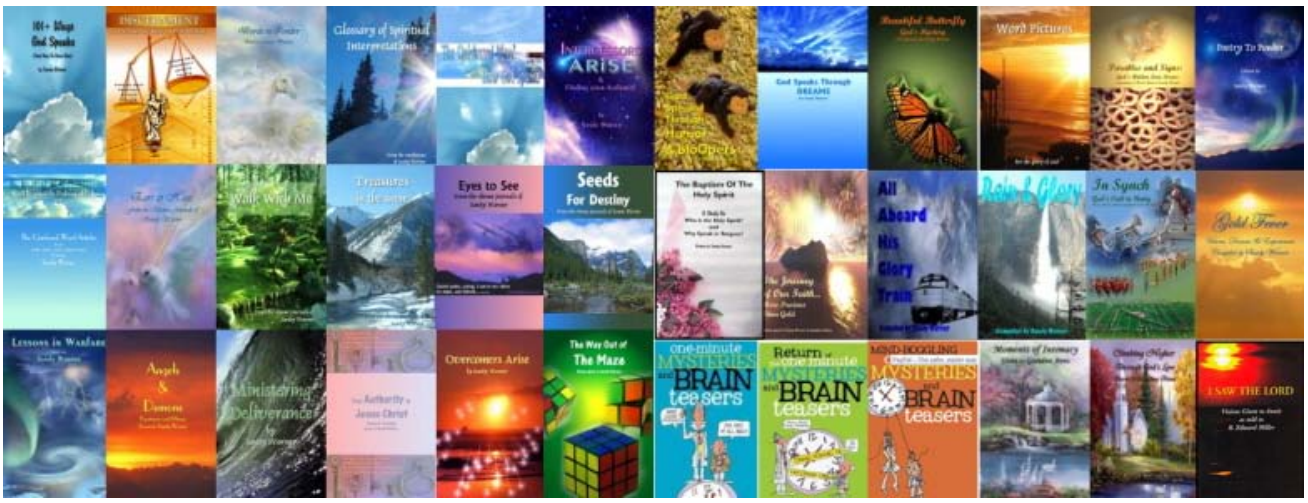

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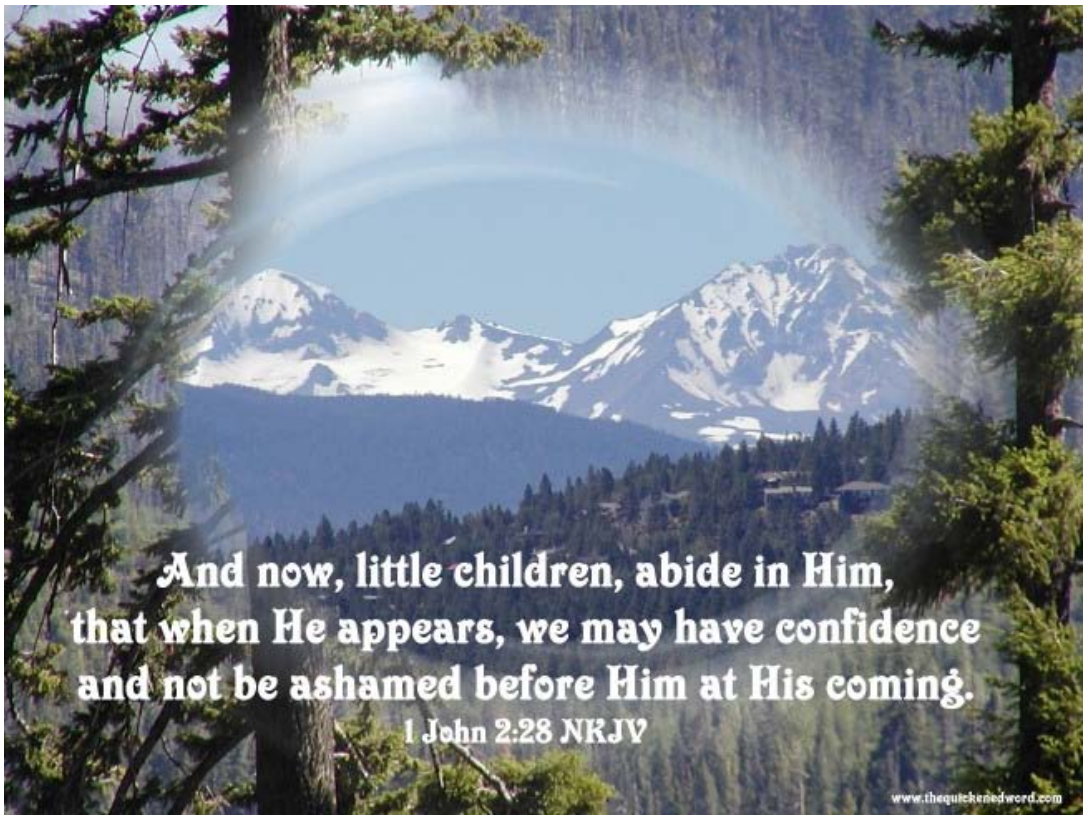
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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PRAYER MOVES MOUNTAINS AND MOLEHILLS

[The Holy Spirit Is Praying Over Shame]

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HEARD 6/19/04: Behind the scenes. A new way to view things. Through prayer. Moving mountains and mole hills. Moving heaven and hell to get rid of this thing that stands between us. Shame lurking. Coming off in layers. It's hard, I know. To remove it.

Squeaky clean. Looks perfect. Repair you. Stone. The message of love. Grafted together. The heart of one. Bonded. And so I will stay here with you until We are done. One. Almost like a school of being born again.

The gift of prayer. He's there. Prayer boosts you up and over the top. Ice unthaw. All

the way until the resistance is gone. Paraclete, nevertheless, we must move on. Forward march. Times and seasons, they roll around. A time of new beginnings and growing foundations. Backup. You wanted prayer? He’s there.

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PARACLETE - ADVOCATE

(Grk. parakletos, "paraclete"). One who pleads the cause of another. The term is applied by Jesus to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16; 15:26; 16:7), where it is rendered Helper; and by John to Christ Himself (1 John 2:1). The word advocate (Lat. advocatus) might designate a consulting lawyer or one who presents his client's case in open court; or one who, in times of trial or hardship, sympathizes with the afflicted and administers suitable direction and support. See also Helper; Holy Spirit. (From The New Unger's Bible Dictionary. Originally published by Moody Press of Chicago, Illinois. Copyright (c) 1988.)

Rom 8:26-27 NLT

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Heb 7:24-25 NLT

But Jesus remains a priest forever; his priesthood will never end. Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save everyone who comes to God through him. He lives forever to plead with God on their behalf.

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WORD TO PONDER: WORKING WITH YOU TO ERADICATE SHAME

I AM doing a work among you that will help wash off the layers of shame. I have earnestly waited for you and will work with you until our union is complete. This shame that stands between us, as hidden and lurking veils, has to go. I will do whatever is necessary to remove every layer until you are squeaky clean. Always know there is no shame in love. Learn to relax in My love and you will no longer feel shame. It is that simple.

Cooperate with Me that as I draw the wounds of shame to the surface, you will see the truth of who you are in Me, and release the shame and let Me eradicate it from your life forever.

Isa 61:6-7 NKJV

But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast.

Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

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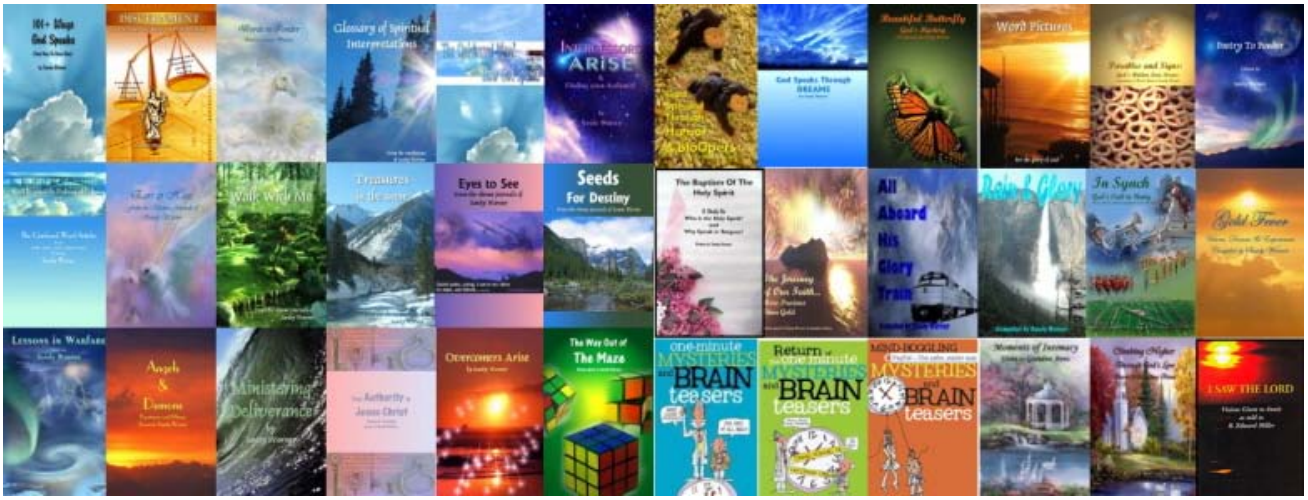

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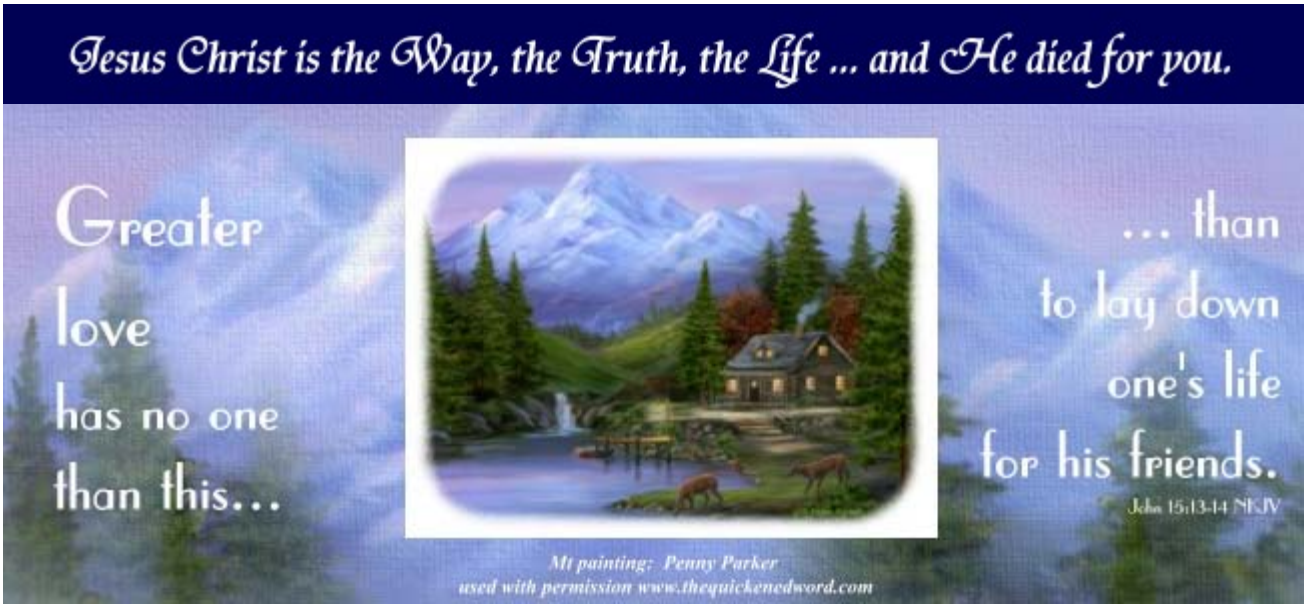

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Ice Dancers

POEM: ICE DANCERS 12/02/04

~ To those who are learning to lay down their lives and love ~

.... Parents and children, churches and sheep, friends with friends, husband and wife, prayer partners, bosses and managers, teams of all kinds....

Have you ever met such a pair as these?
Wrestling for answers to put them at ease.
In heaven we laugh and cry as they turn
Watching and waiting to see what they learn.

In and out through the stride of their lives,
Trying to find balance and settle their strife.
What they don't know about this tug of war
It's not with eachother, but with themselves a sore.

Like mirrors of reflection they are in synch
Still wrestling for answers in what they think.
To heaven above we see dancing on ice
Whirling and gliding in holy sacrifice.

What they do not see with their hearts in motion
Is My pure character in utter devotion.
With a span between them they swirl side by side.
Space and time will help as they learn to abide.

Then coming together he lifts her in the air.
She stretches to heaven with Words to declare.
They yearn in their reach and cling for their balance
As they seek Me for poise through intimate stance.

In distance or touch, their hearts are the same.
They contend for what's right, to separate shame.
This is My uniting, My work, and My love.
Wrestle not with each other, or Me from above.

You can not run from a heart that is pure.
I'm melting you together in a pool of cure.
All over the world the ice does melt.
As you yield to Me all that you have felt.

Your answers were not in making things work,
Grappling with each other and things that lurk.
As you tangled, your spirits rose in the sky
Losing your peace and groaning with sigh.

You grounded your mind-sets to rest in My plan.
Yes you died dead, to become a free man.
But I resurrect all planting that is Mine.
That you bare fruit for My glory to shine.

Whether business or church or life inbetween
It's life in My Spirit, in a walk that is seen.
Heaven and earth merges for My touch
Let go and let Me use you for such.

Don't play games in exchanges or apart.
Simply accept this uniting is My start

Of a team that will function to My heartbeat
I will use your blend everywhere you meet.

No longer wrestle against lives devoted.
My Spirit reigns with My DNA coded.
Learn to relax as you live in symmetry
I will heal your feelings of lost dignity.

You are predestined and set up from Me
Rest as you walk into your destiny.
The future brings joy as you see the harvest.
Of all that you've covered waiting in the nest.

Don't meddle trying to fix another's heart
Instead trust Me that I know what I start.
My flame of love in My servant's waiting
Will spread My fire, from character not abating.

Put confidence in Me and trust each other
While you offer prayer for one another.
Identities come from what's real inside
From loving sacrifice that can not be denied.

Let the ebbs of life come and go with the flow
As you glide out and in to share what you know.
From the rhythm of skaters that dance on the ice
I will multiply your unity and your sacrifice.

Ps 50:5 NKJV
"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice ."

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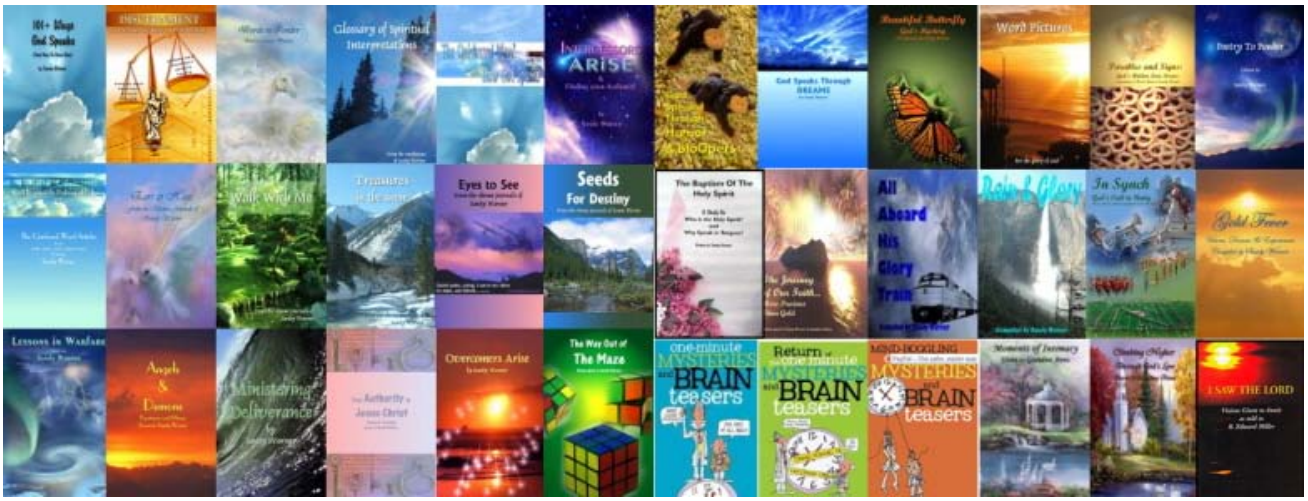

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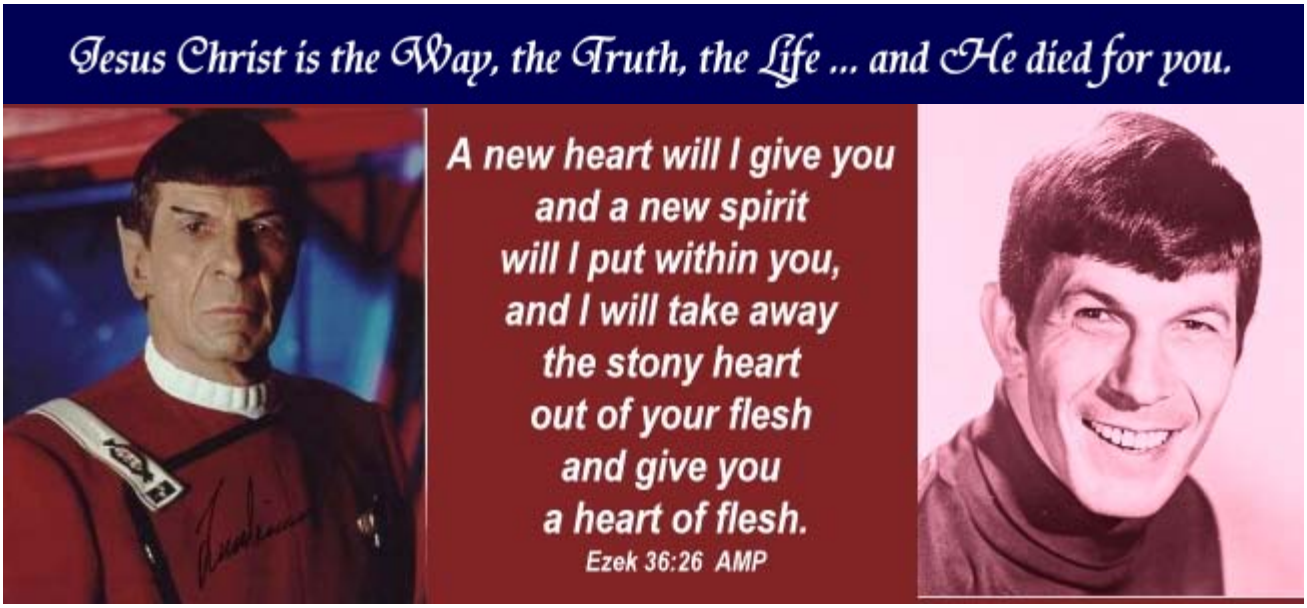

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THROUGH THE HEART OF STONE

[He is Knocking on the Door of Our Mortared Hearts]

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PROPHETIC VISITATION 6/19/04: THROUGH THE HEART OF STONE

HEARD: Pack all your cares away. Don't take them for another day. I will go with you. Abandonment. I have never left you. I want you to sink deeply into your roots in Me. I understand. I have walked where you are walking. It's not about your flesh, it's about My power working through you. Weakness. I am training you. You can handle this. It's about Me living in you. That's all that matters. Retreat? Never. Move forward into place. My beloved Bride. I am standing by your side. Don't argue. Enlargement. I am your full measure. You will not fall. My keeping power. We have to do it My way. I'm going to send you. Way past yourself. Leader. Into My throne room. Trust Me.

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Heb 13:5-6 NKJV

For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Eph 4:13-14 NKJV

Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

HEARD: Knock, knock. Your emotions. They are under control, you are doing very well. It feels like a roller coaster, I know. I want you to experience these things so you will understand your children. In and out and up and down. My oh my and all around.

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NOTE: Upon hearing Him mention the roller coaster, the Holy Spirit brought back to my memory the following Word to Ponder:

ROLLER COASTER RIDE 1/25/03

I know that your feelings have felt like a roller coaster ride from the bottom to the top, and up and down again. First you're sad, then you're glad. Up and down and down and up. My what a time it has been!

Just like a tea pot, I have tipped you over and poured you out. Smile with Me and feel the joy that the strongholds have finally fallen in your life. These were mind-sets that you thought would never change but are now radically different. Just wait until you see the fruit! Yes, I know, you have waited long enough and you're tired of pouring steam. So let's move on now, one wonderful day a time. Proceed carefully and your road will be a whole lot smoother this time.

"Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Luke 3:5-6 KJV)

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[Visitation continued]

HEARD: Knock, knock, knock.

VISION: I saw a wooden chamber door with a rounded arch at the top, just large enough for a person to enter. I could see the outside of this small chamber room connecting to the door and it was mortared in cobblestones. I had the impression that the room was almost round, but not quite.

HEARD: Come in.

VISION: I saw the door opened and I felt the movement of walking in through the door.

HEARD: Got you!

[When I hear His still small voice, usually there is not emotion or inflection. His inner audible voice has inflection. But sometimes I do get strong inflection in hearing His still small voice. When I heard, "Got you!" it was very cheerful and I felt His humor and joy.]

OPENED SMELL: The inside of the room was dripping heavy with a man's perfume. It was like what Wayne wears that I love so much, but this was more poignant and I knew it was the Lord. It was an overwhelmingly beautiful aroma with great attraction and drawing.

NOTE: Evidently the Lord had been listening to my thoughts yesterday about Wayne's cologne. Sometimes Wayne will hug me and nestle his cheek against my face right after putting it on. Then later in the day I have noticed the yummy smell lingering upon me and I love it. As I was thinking about this, the Holy Spirit brought to mind the following scriptures:

Song 5:13 NKJV

His cheeks are like a bed of spices, banks of scented herbs. His lips are lilies, dripping liquid myrrh.

Song 5:4-5 NKJV

My beloved put his hand by the latch of the door, and my heart yearned for him. I arose to open for my beloved, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with liquid myrrh, on the handles of the lock.

HEARD: Would You please show us our future? It's a destiny made in heaven. For My purpose. Within the deep recesses. Come Holy Spirit. I won't be denied. It's a joy and a life as you experience it together side by side. One. They shall all know You. Room. Your hearts of stone to pulse once again.

QUICKENED IMPRESSION AND MEMORY: The Lord has been recently talking to me about His melting and changing our hearts of stone. As I watched an old Star Trek, there was a scene in sick bay where they had a stone about the size of a small heart and it lit up and played different sounds for whoever held the stone in their hand. This was really quickened to me that our Doctor Jesus has our hearts in His hands and He is doing Master surgery upon them.

On the outside of the stone were all these beautiful natural colored stones that were mortared or embedded into it. The stones glowed and pulsed with light and were alive in the song. I was reminded that the stone looked similar to the mortared cobblestone surrounding the chamber room, so both represent the heart's of stone coming alive.

HEARD: Heart of prayer. Stone. Right now, to feel again. What is lacking? She's afraid. Vulnerable. It's OK. I want to reassure her. I'm not leaving. Abandonment. She seems hard pressed, I know. I'm doing the work in her heart on the go. It's for My children, you see. To understand their destiny. Volunteer lovers, who will go for Me? Only those who want My way on earth.

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WORD TO PONDER 6/19/04 A WAY THROUGH THE HEART OF STONE

My beloved Bride, pack all your cares away and leave them with Me. Lean heavily upon Me as you sup with your roots grounded in My love. I understand your weaknesses and feelings of vulnerabilities, I also once walked the earth, you know. Always remember, it is not about your own power, but My power working through you. As you experience your weakness, draw deeply from our well and never retreat. I AM moving you forward into your place. I AM sending you and preparing you for leadership. Now trust Me.

Right now your emotions seem to be up and down and all around. I also understand this and want you to understand. As I AM moving you into your place, I AM also doing heart surgery. I AM opening a way through your heart of stone, this heart that is well barricaded with years of mortar for protection. I AM knocking upon the door of your heart with yearnings and wooing and tender caresses, I AM drawing you with the fragrance of My poignant spices. As you enter into this new place, you will be overcome with the rich smell of My Presence and passionate longings to embrace your heart. As you finally let go and let the climax of our union come to fruition, your heart will pulse once again. This stone of an existence you once knew will spring to life and pulsate with vibrate color and rich sounds that are unique to you.

Watch now, as I move you into the new beginnings with growing foundations that are solid, healthy and strong. Your hearts are becoming tenderized after many years of loss, pain, tragedy and sorrow. Allow Me access to do this work within you I greatly rejoice in you, My beloved ones, - always.

I understand this is greatly disconcerting to you, - to feel so vulnerable and without protection. You see the risks of loss and can not fathom a recovery should a tragedy take place. Precious one, know that I AM the Great Doctor. I do all things well. I will not abandon you, I will never leave you, I AM your destiny. Yes, volunteer love is different than the security of legal contracts. Consider this, that I too have weighed the risks and I have chosen to love you as you are, to embrace you as My own, and to call you My friend. Love is like that.

Ezek 11:19-21 NKJV

Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,20 that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

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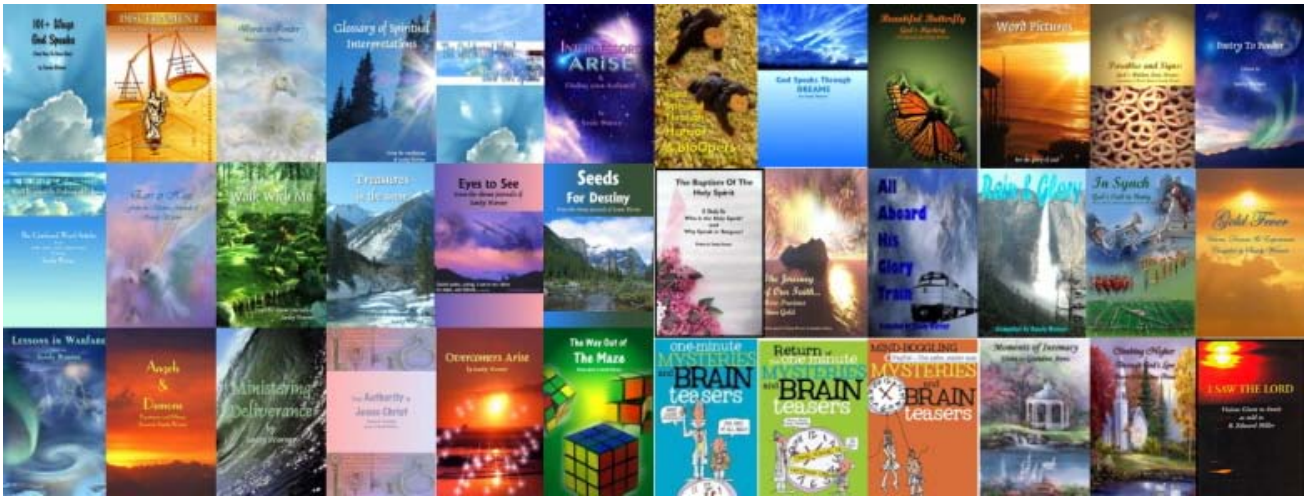

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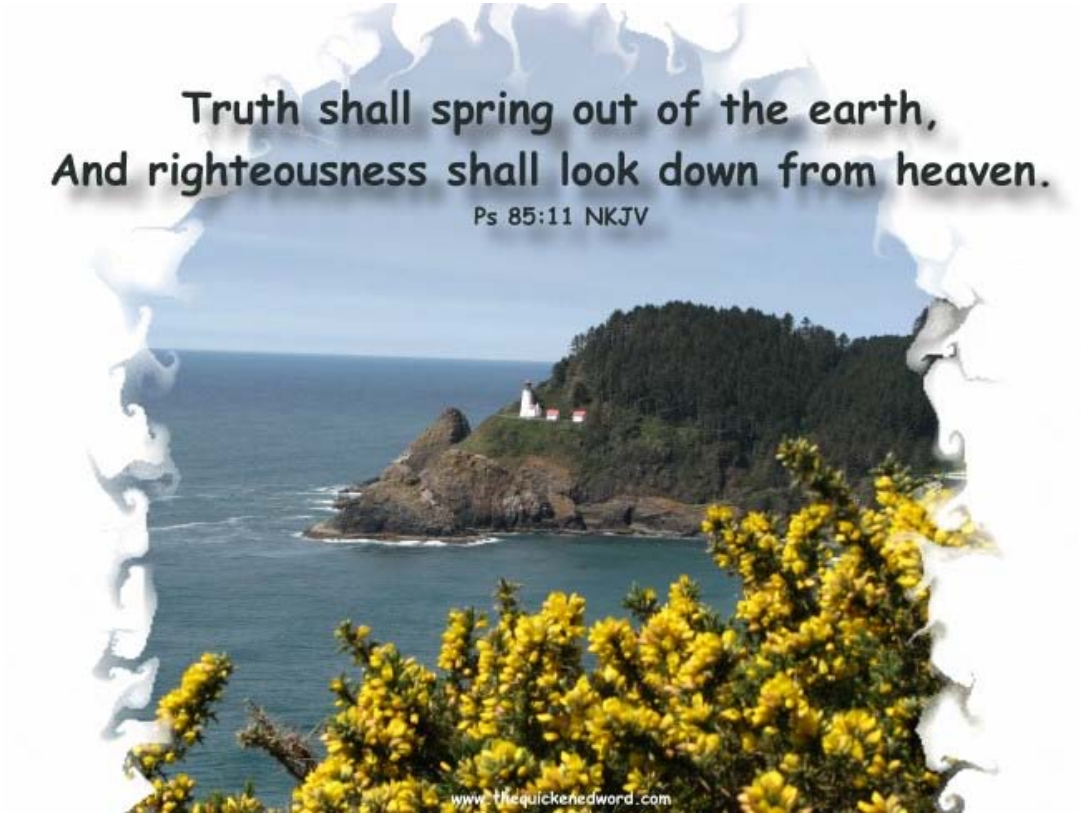
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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TRUTH WILL SETTLE YOUR CONSCIENCE

When to speak and when to be silent
Needs My wisdom when among the violent.
For the enemy seeks to accuse your hearts
Remain faithful to My Word, do not depart.

As you remain in the place I've put you
I will weave the loose ends and mend you too.
In time you will see My Truth in clarity.
Of what measures up to My image in thee.

Your conscience being weak will accuse you too much
Your liberty to taste, wrestles in the touch.
So wait on Me to release your freedom

I will settle issues and their outcome.

My Truth will quicken your conscience alive
To release the lies of demonic contrive.
Let not your heart condemn you for love
To love is pure, My design from above.

Whatsoever is not of faith is sin
To partake without such you will not win.
To separate the dross from My pure Truth
Will release your walk above the uncouth.

I mature your conscience as you grow in faith.
Step by step Truth releases you unscathed.
Rest in the process and grow in virtue
I will grant you My peace in all that you do.

Listen to that important gage inside.
It goes up and down as you learn to abide.
It's My peace that helps you grow in measure
As you yield to Me all that you treasure.

To step outside your boundary or metron,
Ahead of Me is unsafe like a pawn.
The enemy seeks to move you forward
Outside your measure of trust in My Word.

I will go before you and stretch your border
You will know the way as I put Truth in order.
Listen for My cues of quickened candor.
They will punch your heart with drawing for more.

Yes, continue to listen for My voice
I will help you to make the righteous choice.
I will speak through everything in your life
If you but listen as you rest without strife.

I will open your ears to hear the details
And punch with relevance, hammered with nails.
Each cue will establish and stretch your border
As I confirm and plant with life-giving mortar.

Connect My Words from the common sums.
Tiny Words connected enlarge eardrums.
To hear the common denominators -
Increases your measure of land to explore.

Step by step your conscience will find freedom.
Great joy you'll discover in My kingdom.
Wait upon Me to build what's lacked in thee.
And soon increased boundary will be history.

And those treasures you gave to Me to hold
Will become My glory as history unfolds.
Your fast from touch will have taken its course
While you waited upon Me to know your Source.

I impart good gifts for you to partake.
I will open your eyes and draw you awake.
Your choice to fast, seeking faith to sustain
Your boundaries for freedom will become gain.

My child, I know your heart, I know it's pure.
All that you have held, is so very dear.
But you must know your own heart that's true.
So fast right now and I will buy you new shoes.

Your feet are growing, if that be possible!
The expanse of your metron must be stable.
Always remember My peace is your gage.
My peace will keep you in your maturing age.

Listen to Wisdom, He is at your door.
He will draw your heart always wanting more.
I have planted a gift within your life.
You have yet to know the depth of its knife.

It separates and cuts the Truth from the lie,
Regardless if your soul accepts or denies.
Your soul and mind wrestle with your spirit
When you approach the Truth and come near it.

As your conscience grows through faith in measure
You will embrace the Truth of My purest treasure.
I have bestowed upon you My finest wealth

It's My great favor because you've denied self.

Rom 2:15-16 NLT
They demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right. The day will surely come when God, by Jesus Christ, will judge everyone's secret life. This is my message.

1 John 3:19-23 NKJV
And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Acts 24:16 NKJV
This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

Titus 1:15 NKJV
To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

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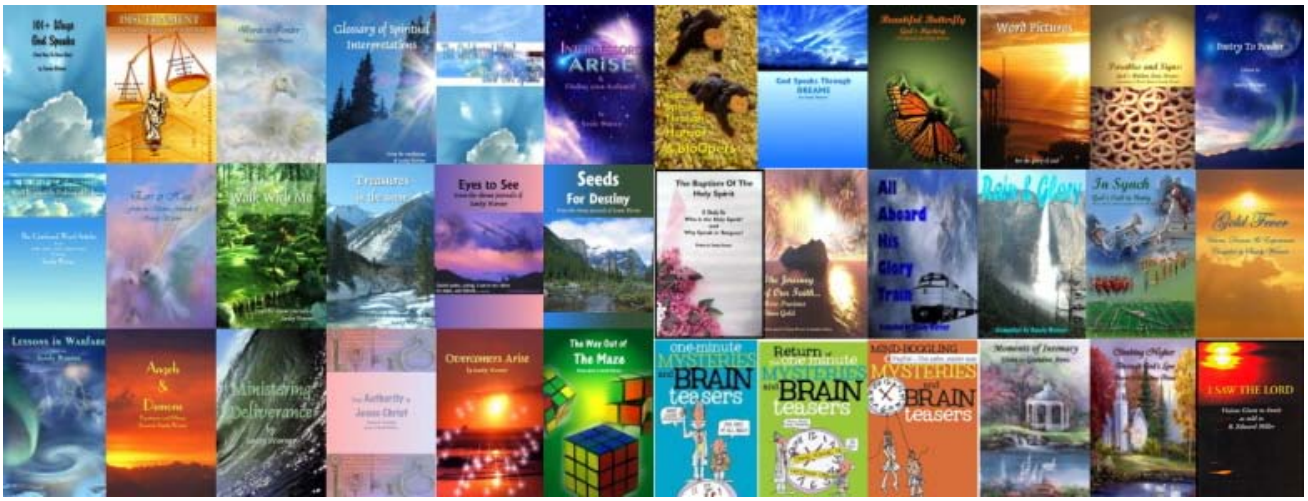

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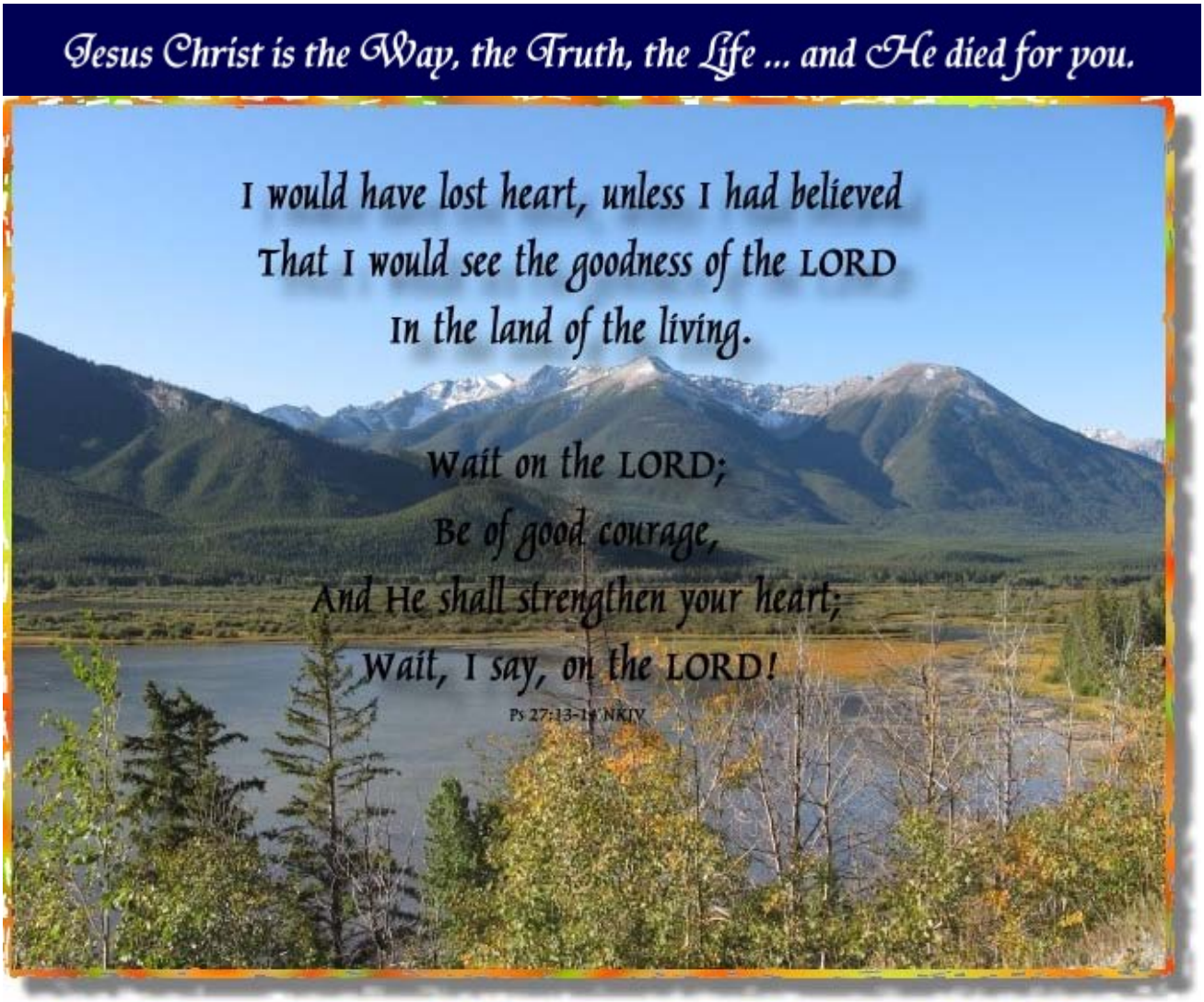

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JEREMIAH PROPHETS COMING OUT OF MOURNING

[Joy Coming for the Mourning Prophets]

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD 6/11/04: Spring forward into favor. You have been taught here by Jeremiah's ways. It's been hard I know. But joy is coming. There are many ways to help. I will help My friend.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION 4/27/04: I was in a deep well and began to be hauled upward. Encircling me were brilliant white ropes emanating the light of His glory. I was feeling wonderful comfort and peace as well as great joy and excitement. Immediately after the vision, I was reminded of Jeremiah being rescued out of the cistern.

CLOCK TIME 4:47 A.M. Strong's Hebrew # My God is God. Greek: Loosen.

POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION: Many of those who have made a covenant with the Lord by sacrifice, can be likened to Jeremiah. They have been set apart in uncomfortable, hidden, desert places, while awaiting their next assignment. Such joy awaits them when God encircles them with His glory and brings them out safely into the open once again.

"Then they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchijah the king's son, which was in the court of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. But Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch, while he was in the king's palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. Now the king was sitting in the Gate of Benjamin; and Ebed-melech went out from the king's palace and spoke to the king, saying, "My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet whom they have cast into the cistern; and he will die right where he is because of the famine, for there is no more bread in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, "Take thirty men from here under your authority and bring up Jeremiah the prophet from the cistern before he dies." So Ebed-melech took the men under his authority and went into the king's palace to a place beneath the storeroom and took from there worn-out clothes and worn-out rags and let them down by ropes into the cistern to Jeremiah. Then Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, "Now put these worn-out clothes and rags under your armpits under the ropes"; and Jeremiah did so. So they pulled Jeremiah up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern, and Jeremiah stayed in the court of the guardhouse." (Jeremiah 38:6-13 NAU)

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WORD TO PONDER: COME OUT MY MOURNING PROPHET

My dear Friend, the one who weeps and mourns over the condition of My people! Thank you so very much for sacrificing and sharing My burdens all these years. I know you have suffered so much at the hands of men and the enemy, and yet you have carried My heart so faithfully. I AM bringing you the glory of My Presence, like a brilliant rope to pull you up and out of your circumstances. Look up, for there is light at the end of your tunnel. Even now I AM standing over the pits of past despair and

calling your name. I am encircling you with My glory to draw you up. Now set your heart upon Me and My joy over you. Your time of favor and great joy is coming. All your mourning shall be turned to joy as you witness the answers to years of prayers and heart felt cries.

"Then they drew Jeremiah up by the ropes and pulled him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard." (Jeremiah 38:13 NRS)

"You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy," (Psalm 30:11 NRS)

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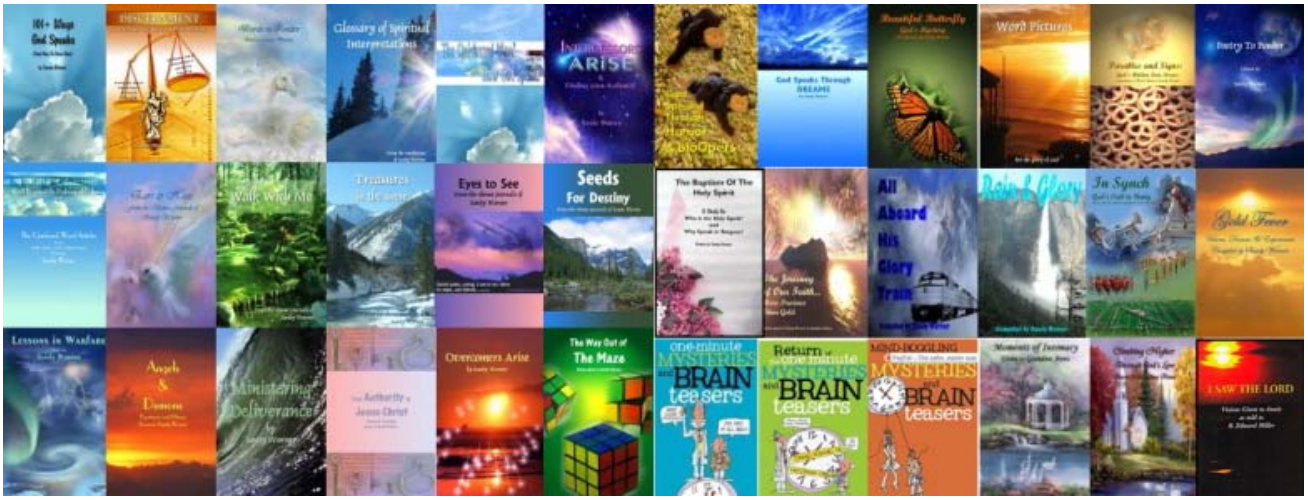

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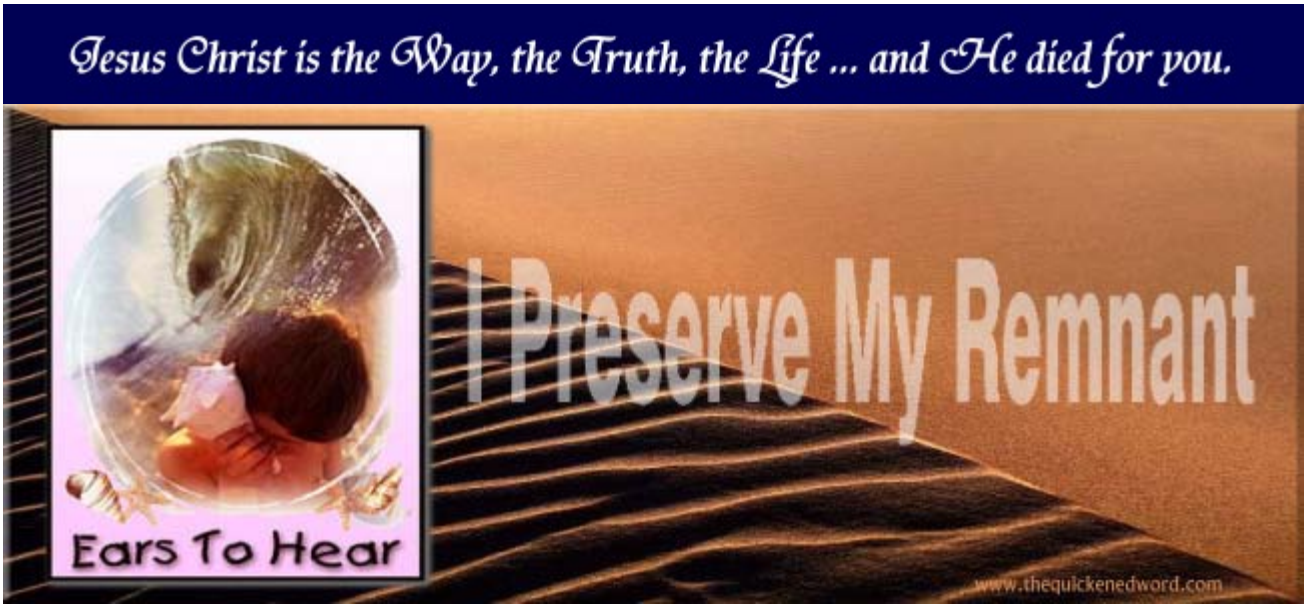

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~ I PRESERVE MY REMNANT ~
Throughout the throngs of history's making
I've preserved a remnant not forsaken.
Having forged the way through straight and narrow,
There remains today My quickened arrow.

Pressed through denominations and movements,
Like diamonds constrained among sediment,
My jewels of glory find their compressed way
Amidst growing darkness in the last days.

My clock keeps ticking with the sands of time
While My own separate as wholly Mine.
In the fear of their God they do tremble,
As others fall away and disassemble.

I allow stumbling blocks to bring a wedge
Trying the hearts of all those who have pledged.
Every person must decide at the line.
Demarcation is My way, to help redefine.

In these last days all mixture will divide,
As men set their minds and hearts to decide.
Strong meat is here, the menu for the day.
Hard to be chewed, there is no other way.

The holy and the righteous will stand apart.
While the unjust and the filthy will depart.
In the world and in the church all will see
Who belongs to Me with great clarity.

The ones who belong, lay low in My fear
Lest they too are deceived from what they hear.
Those who are sure will have willful mind-sets
Repeating and rewinding old cassettes.

Those who have learned not to trust themselves
Will find the book of Truth upon My shelf.
It reveals the hearts of those that are tender
Having born the fruit of decisions rendered.

They have learned from their mistakes how to win,
To lean upon Me and walk away from sin.
While others play with fire without feeling heat,
My own know the real, having faced defeat.

Strangers that are there will no longer be
At one with My own, building unity.
It is sad for all when the line is drawn
As My glory arises at this break of dawn.

Those who are in the middle of despair
As they mourn over those no longer there,
Must find My truth, resisting compromise,
Uniting their stand among those who are wise.

They shall shine like stars in the blackened sky.
As the darkness presses in on those who deny
The Truth of My Word and all that it contains
About My holy seed, the remnant that remains.

Behold great darkness shall cover the earth,
The people greatly squeezed amid its girth.
But those that know the glory of their Lord

Will have died to self and all that they hoard.

Know ye not the One Whose hand is Sovereign?
Turning the earth, stirring hearts, whisked to churn.
He's the final One Whom all men must face
To know glory or the shame of disgrace.

So humbly bow low before Your Maker.
Pray to discern and to know what is sure.
He will guide and preserve His precious seed,
As His glory arises through faith and deed.

They fear each step lest they fall away too,
Not hiding their light as the dawn breaks anew.
Putting deeds to their faith and walk each day,
As signs unto Him, pointing towards His way.

His remnant is alive overcoming history.
Preserving a holy remnant, is His mystery.
Soon to be revealed His fullness of redemption.
As His own make known their promise of adoption.

Isa 60:1-2 KJV
Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

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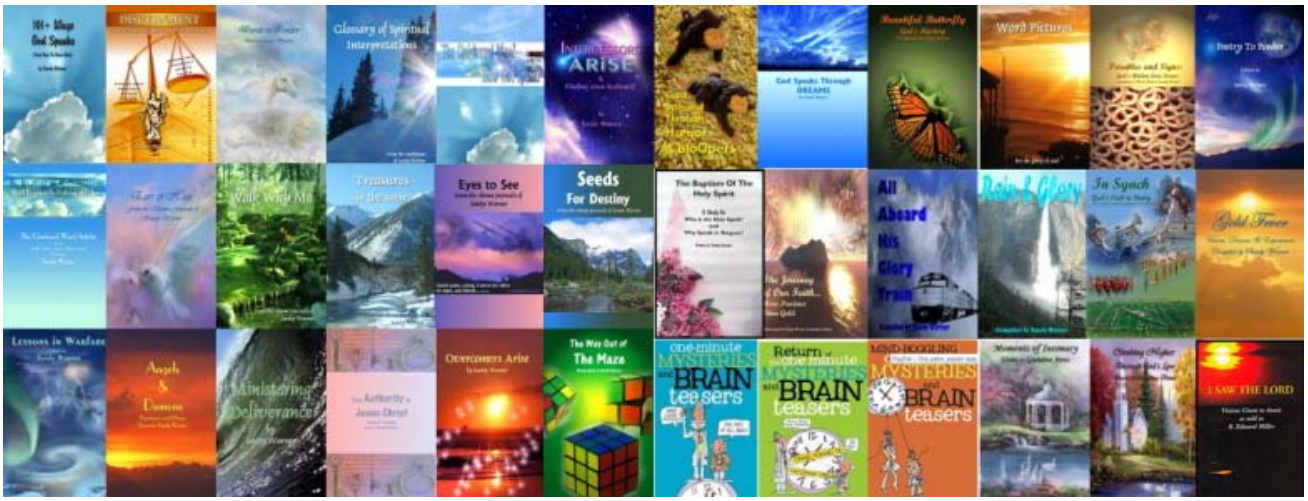

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Lighting the Torch That Burns

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RED HOT FAMILY

[He is Lighting Our Candles With Burning Passion]

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HEARD POEM 6/10/04: These are My servants across the world. Wild in enthusiasm, brave in their touch. Wild in their passion, I need them so much. I am growing you holy bold, so you will do what you are told. It's a fact, it's a must. It's all for heaven or it's a bust. Heaven's great treasures, with you for extra measure. These are the ones who are sold out for Me. With their hearts in their hands for all to see. Come free My people and delight them along the way, using nuggets of humor, and they will all stay.

HEARD: The point of no return. Are we there yet? I know I am. It's all about love. Compounded authority. With a heart behind the gift. My red hot family. I would rather have you this way then cold or lukewarm any day. It's the truth.

Buried alive no more. Out and in the open, it's what I have in store. Bring things to a conclusion, and remove all the confusion. You are experiencing new beginnings in every way. I am lighting your joy, I am lighting your candle. I'm giving you My love, I'm giving you My mantle.

You've just got to get a hold of the right stuff. Doctor medicine. Burst forth, or out of order? I am keeping you perfectly aligned with My heart. Now rest. Relax in what I do best. I know hearts and know what to do to keep them alive. Pump.

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HEARD 6/14/04: This is a beautiful city. I know where I belong. Jerusalem above and My heavenly dove. The hungry ones, passionate. They are crying out for more of Me. I want to give it to them. That's heaven. My purpose, to establish. My bride.

VISION: I saw the sun at it was about 8:00 in the AM. [The #8 means new beginning.]

HEARD: Things are about to change. For the good. All My purposes made known. Speaking the whole show from heaven to earth. Grafted in. Walk this earth. It's faith. They can have anything. It's My wish. Supply line. To be there for you always. And then some. For extra good measure. Bonded. Let your light shine. It's the nature of My love, it grows. I'm so sorry I kept you waiting. My dear wife.

VISIONS: I saw the first formations of the earth and how it became hot with molten lava and formed. Then I saw rushing water underneath the surface of the earth flush through like underground rivers and it cooled and set the lava. Then I saw a new scene where slow global warming was set as a trend. Last I saw someone braid my long hair down my back, then put hot wax on it to wax it strong.

"The mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will split like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place." (Mic 1:4 NKJV)

INTERPRETATION: In the same way that He created the earth in red hot lava, then set it solid with rushing waters, so He is warming His bride with His anointing. Then He will set her strong and waxed firm through His Presence. (Hair represents glory, long hair represents fully grown, braided represents to wait upon Him. (Strong's #6960 - one of the meanings of wait is to bind together) Hot wax means to wax strong in Him.)

Luke 1:80 KJV

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

WAXED

NT:2901

krataioo (krat-ah-yo'-o); from NT:2900; to empower, i.e. (passively) increase in vigor:

KJV - be strengthened, be (wax) strong.

Note: This vision of the long braided hair connects with the following dream, in timing and fulfillment. You may click here for this additional reference:

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HOLY FIRE LIKE A VOLCANO

I have anointed you and this anointing dwells deep, deep, deep within you. There may be days when you do not feel this molten river flowing inside your being. Yet, know that when I call for My anointing to manifest, even the rocks cry out like a bursting volcano at My Word. At My command, there will be times when you shall burst forth with rivers of hot oil. It shall gush out and flow with hot passionate fire.

My people, who stir My heart, My people, who draw out My great longings to respond to your unabashed love - call upon Me and I will answer! Seek Me and I will be found. My Presence will descend upon the earth and you will be found in Me for I dwell in the praises of My people. I long to dwell in the midst of your fiery passion. Let the fires burn. Let them burn deeply.

Like no other generation, I AM giving My children the gift of My tangible Presence. They shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great and beautiful harvest of My love. How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch them with holy hot fire.

"For our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:29)

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isa 52:7 NKJV)

"Thou hast ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck." (Song of Solomon 4:9)

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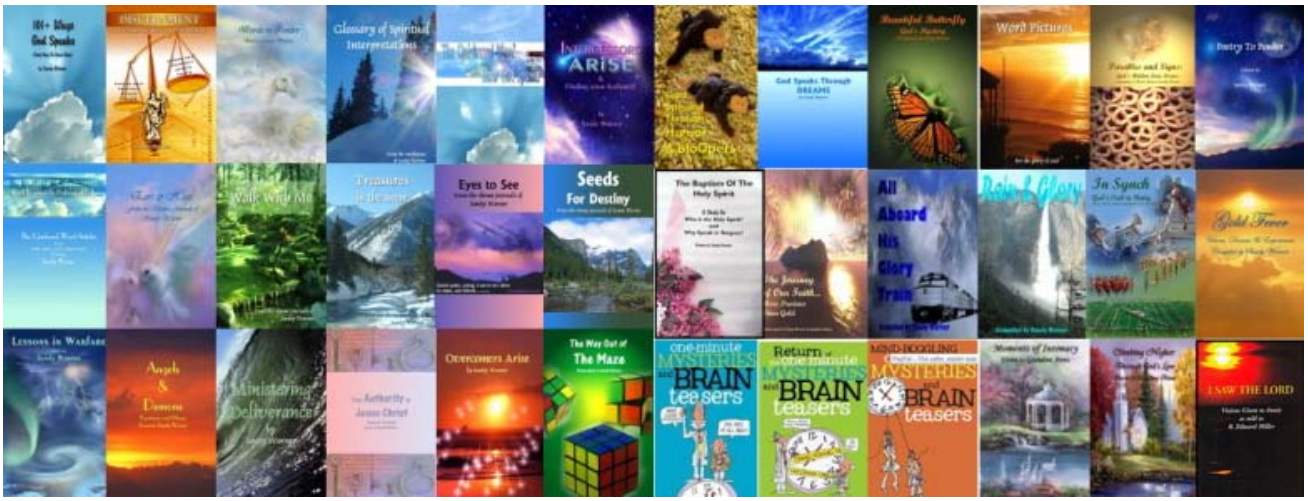

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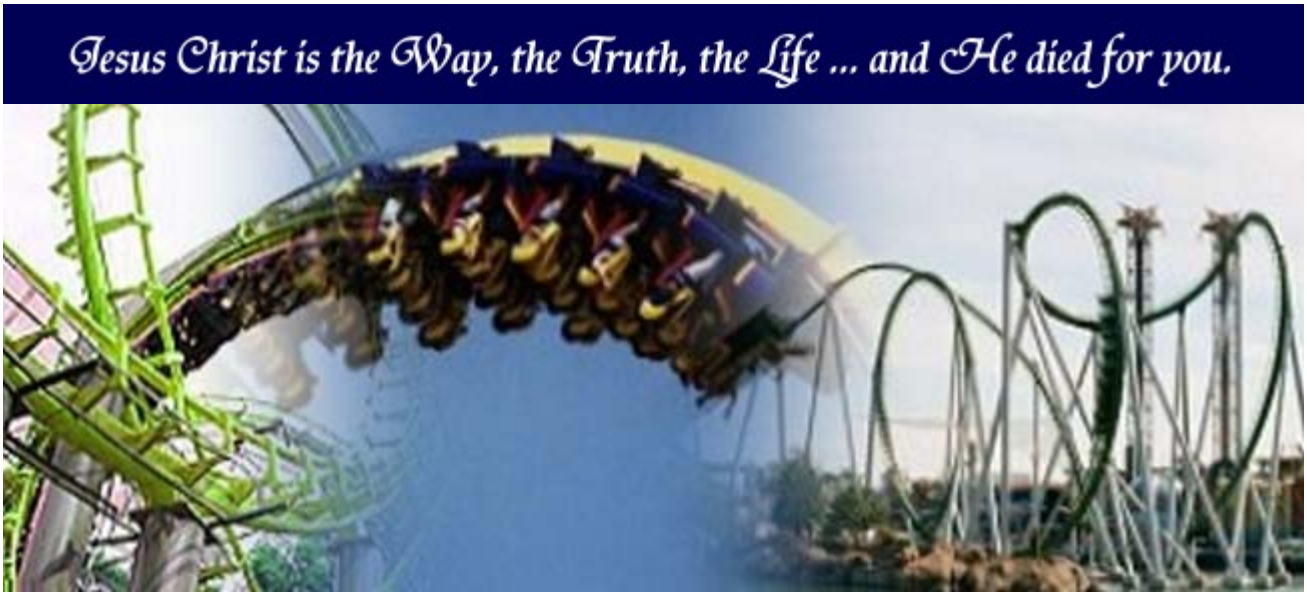

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UPROOTING THE TARES - FOREVER BEHIND YOU

[Setting Our Hearts Free From the Tares]

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NOTE: We are in a season when the Lord is doing surgery to bring us back to health in all areas of our life, body, soul and spirit… most especially the soul at this time. One of the soul surgeries is His harvesting the tares and the weeds that are coming to full fruition. As He draws issues to the surface, we are not to wallow in shame, rather, we are to quickly offer them up to Him to purge them from our lives forever. Much of the issues He is drawing up and out are related to seeds that were planted in our grandparents and parents. We are reaping their fruit, and the tares in our lives are the full harvest of their own plantings. We are to cover them, forgive them, then take responsibility for our own watering of these seeds. As we cry out to the Lord, He will send His angels to pluck up the weeds and the tares and release us from all that does not match His image.

HEARD 6/23/04: Canopy of prayer. Weeping room. Protected between the enemy of the old soul. It's a fact I'm establishing you. You are not going to fall. It's been there a long, long time. Generations. I prayed for you.

John 17:15-18 NKJV

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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HEARD 6/08/04: Could you tell them that I have some unfinished business to do? Your hearts. Until they flow, let them come and go. Until they are completely free. Instability. When they are comfortable and no longer wrestling, I will plant them. Offer the tares and the weeds. Come Holy Spirit, make them free.

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DREAM: We were trying to figure out all these parts and pieces and how they went together. I was supposed to take them all and roll myself over a bar like device. I kept bending down as though to turn over in a somersault, but I just couldn't make myself do it. I suddenly had the revelation that rolling over was faith and it was the faith that was the special ingredient that put the pieces all together. Then as I rolled over in faith, it placed them all in ink onto a printing press.

QUICKENED: I could not remember the word somersault and when I finally remembered it, I suddenly thought of it being a summer assault on my faith. I knew this was a revelation from the Holy Spirit.

WORD TO PONDER: THE SOMERSAULT

In the warm and dry season of your labors, even as I AM harvesting the wheat and tares within your personal life, you have had a sudden assault upon your faith. This assault came from where you did not expect and it tossed you off your feet.

My dear one, hold on, hold on to Me. Do not let go of the planting I have planted so deeply within your life! Return to your roots and hang on. Yes, I use these times to pull out the weeds that have grown up in your life. Yes, it disturbs your soil and stability as these things fall. But the enemy also intends to take advantage of this time to so entangle you that you are tossed away with the weeds. Return to your good soil, precious one. Return.

Instead of running from a fall of faith, just roll over with the punches. Consider it a somersault upon your summer assault. Your rolling over is the willingness of your heart and faith to serve Me regardless of what is going on. As you roll over and yield everything to My will, even when it hurts, this is your willing sacrifice to Me. I will turn you over in one full sweep as you roll over and spring to your feet once again.

2 Sam 22:4-7 NKJV

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. "When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears.

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NOTE: This year, the Lord gave me a new gift of prophetic poetry. These come through a means of hearing His still small voice, and fluent inspiration. After going through a several month season of having some tares uprooted in my life, this was the Word the Lord gave me about my experience.

WORD TO PONDER

POEM: FROM THE THRESHING FLOOR

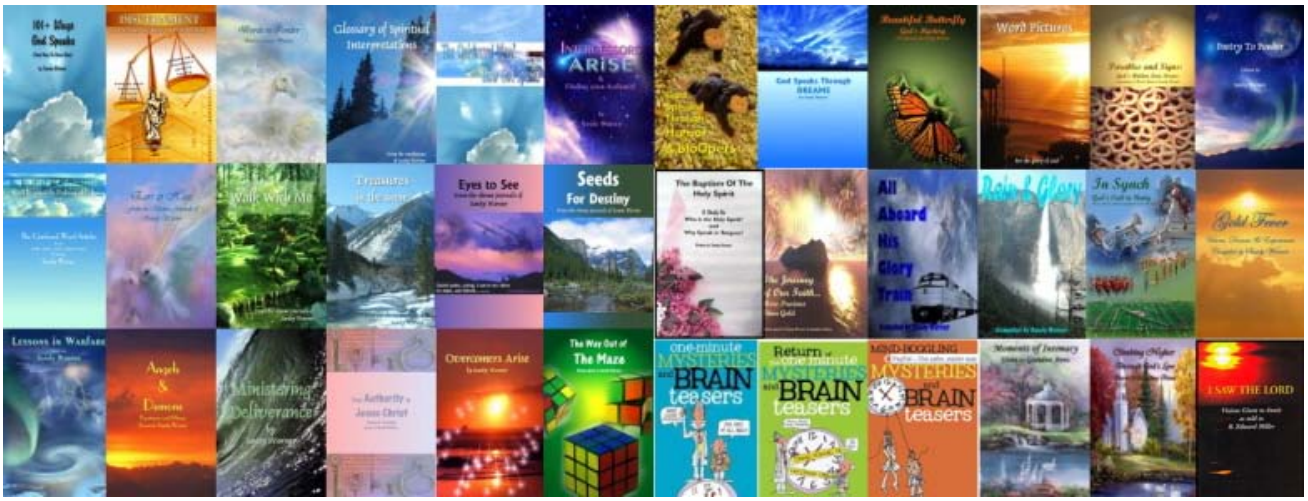
What is the way we go this day? I simmer and stew, my heart in fray. I stare at the pages filled with Your Word. I know not the course. This is absurd.

In the midst of delicate challenge, I forget my delicate balance. Wounds too deep to understand take first place amidst the fan. From fanning the fires, to burning the dross, my heart tumbles and turns as the tares are tossed. My heart cries to You to help me through it. It is in Your lap that I crave to sit. It's all about focus and Who is our God. It's walking in Your peace, feet firmly shod. Whether resting or standing, nothing is too demanding. When love remains firm and in its place, as communion without Words deepens before Your face, in times of silence, in times of despair, help me always to know You are there.

Reaching beyond the distant miles, may the bowels of intercession be my bridge for a while. Carry me through this, Lord I pray. Help me to stand yet another day.

Matt 3:11-12 NKJV

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."



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THE PAIN OF SILENCE AND THE HEAVENS RENT

[An Encouraging Intercession Over Those Who Have Suffered The Pain of Silent Times]

NOTE: I had a very special day this day in intercession, 6/05/04. During the early AM hours the Lord laid it upon my heart that it was time to offer up to Him the pain from silent times. Silence, when I so need a response. As I began to do this, I sacrificed my need for the silent responses in my life to be broken. I gave back to Him the prayers and the longings for the silent times to end. It was a brave prayer, a brave act. I felt a twinge of pain to give this up, but I felt I could offer this up to Him. Then I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: You've ravished My heart, My friend, My bride. You've given your all, nothing you have denied. In return do I open, the flood gate of heaven.

VISION: I saw a long, wide ribbon and it was being cut with scissors, as in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

HEARD: Peace.

HEARD: I can't leave her like this. She needs Me, I know. My heavenly dove, the power to change a life. One Word at a time. Please let Me set her.

[This was the intercession of Jesus over His bride, who has become isolated in the echoes of silence when she so needs a response. The phrase "set her" I have heard

in various aspects having to do with being established and confirmed.]

Isa 22:22-23 KJV

And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

EXPERIENCE: On the way to church the Holy Spirit came upon me and I began to feel a strong burden. It was a deep groaning and I also felt a wounding in the heart. I began to pray in tongues to press through this and memories of old pains of silence began to surface…. The many times I have prayed and felt no answer, the times when I asked to hear His voice and only silence answered. The times when I had written letters to others in desperate requests for prayer with no response. The times when I had yearned for a pastor to hold my heart and there was no understanding. The times when I was sent as God's vessel to leadership and only blank walls stared back. The times when I longed to hold my children and they were off and playing somewhere else. The times when I longed to hold my mate and he was encased inside his own misery. I knew this was much deeper than my own pain, these are the issues of His children all over the world. It was in this place I once again heard the Lord.

HEARD: Wound, I can feel it. You need to be set free. Remorse. This level of love is deeper then you've ever known before.

EXPERIENCE: At this point, I am still praying in tongues and a cassette tape is quietly playing in the background in the car. Paul Keith Davis mentions that Bob Jones says once you fly higher than the snake line, they drop off. This encouraged me to pray almost violently in tongues and just as I pressed into this, I experienced a strong download of the Presence of the Holy Spirit. All the junk was immediately washed, the pain subsided from my heart, and I felt a wave of release.

CONFIRMATION: Just as this occurred, I passed a bright yellow mylar balloon tied to a mail box. It was a yellow happy smilie face which was strongly quickened to me.

CONFIRMATION: When I got to church, on the overhead projector was a sign that said, "Congratulations graduates. We're so proud of you!" There was the same round yellow smilie face.

EXPERIENCES IN WORSHIP: During the hour long worship part of the service, I heard the Word, "Canopy." Then later during worship, I heard the Lord say this about the groaning of the Holy Spirit: "Burden, I feel it. Wound. Silence. Sacrifice. Like an arrow into His heart." At this point I am once again feeling the pain of the silent times bubble to the surface. I continue to offer it up the Lord and ask Him to take the darts away and wash the wounds.

CONFIRMATION: The pastor announces that earlier in the prayer room there was a Word the Lord was going to release as a canopy over the church, like a big blanket. This blessed me as I had heard the word canopy during worship.

OPEN HEAVEN EXPERIENCE: Suddenly the youth pastor rushes in from the children's worship room. The heaven's had been opened and every one of the youth

heard a trumpet playing. Everyone in the room had heard it. They began to worship again and once again the trumpet sounded and everyone heard it the second time!

HEARD [At the end of worship]: Burden for you lifted.

[I felt totally relieved, washed and set free, and I sat down.]

STRONG REVELATION: As I am sitting in my seat, the memories of what I had heard in the early morning hours came into my thoughts, "In return, do I open the flood gate of heaven" and all the intercessions of the pain from silence rushed upon me at once. I immediately realized that His answer to His bride and His reward to her years of enduring silence was an open heaven where she would never again hear silence when she needed a response. She had finally graduated from the many years of schooled tests and He was cutting the ribbon as a ceremony, also cutting the yokes in her heart to set her free. His strong sign to this, was not once, but twice the heavenly trumpets sounding upon the ears of the children as they worshipped in parallel movement in their own building.

CONFIRMATION QUOTE PAUL KEITH: One the way home from church there was a quickened quote: "…We pray for an open heaven, but we need to add to that prayer, Lord give me eyes to see and ears to hear into the open heaven…"

CONFIRMATION: That night, a friend for whom I had been praying to hear the Lord's voice, heard His voice impact his ears quite strongly. I was greatly encouraged that the silence was broken and the Lord was opening heaven's doors for those who are hungry to listen and hear.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER

POEM: OVERCOMING THE PAIN OF SILENCE

As I collect my focus to You this day, my heart finds its peace away from the fray. I have learned a lesson I will never forget, that fellowship tasted, is joy deeply met.

How deep Your pain is when we come and go, in and out of Your life, as our ebbs do flow. How can You live with touch and go - except that Your grip is much deeper than we know? So hold on tight as I wince and wane. Keep me from running as I face the flame. Turn my pain into passion and light my way, as I yield to You and to what You say.

Let love remain firm and in its place, as communion without Words deepens before Your face. In times of silence, in times of despair, help me always to know You are there. Reaching beyond the distant miles, bowels of intercession bridge me for awhile. Carry me through this, Lord I pray. Open the windows of heaven to us this day. Let the silence be broken, as we receive Your token. That we can hear, as You

draw near.

Abba, thank You.

Ps 28:1-2 NKJV

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: Do not be silent to me, lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You.

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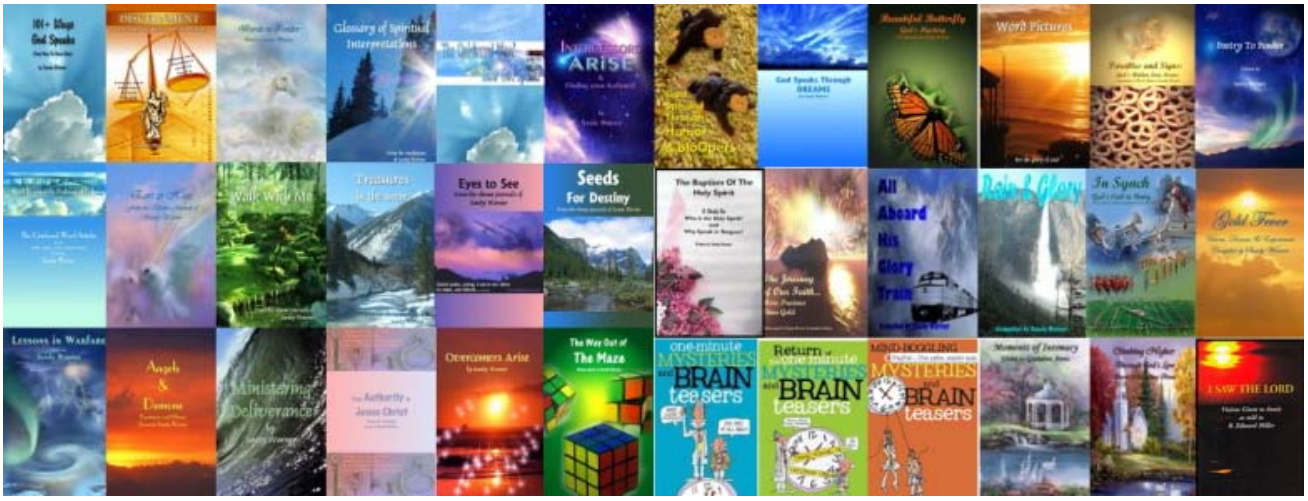

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GO THROUGH THE GATES

[Be Released to Share His Gifts and Stay Away from Carnality]

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RHEMA RIDDLES 4/14/04

HEARD: We know the garage. Yes we certainly know the garage. It's a necessity to wait. Outcome. Didn't I tell you? Always a victory.

DREAM/ VISION: I was driving down the circling ramps of an overhead parking garage. I finally got to street level of the last ramp and went out the door! Praise the Lord!!!!!

INTERP: We have much rhema on waiting upon the Lord and moving in circles while we were doing so. This not only relates to years in the wilderness while waiting upon His promises for when He would bring His people out together, but it also relates to the Hebrew word, to wait. That word means to bind together perhaps by twisting.

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qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect;

(figuratively) to expect:

KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

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Isa 40:31 KJV

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

VISION: I saw all these teddy bears scamper off their waiting shelf and go play.

HEARD: Now don't go play in all this dirt.

VISION: I saw a large crane working on moving a bunch of heavy rock.

Isa 62:10 NKJV

Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up,

Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples!

INTERP: I have past rhema about teddy bears. A bear represents the fear of the Lord, and teddy bears are His progeny. In the past rhema, there is coming a time when all these teddy bears will be dressed (endued) in their own giftings, lined up by rank and file and moving to the streets for a big parade. The fact that I saw these teddy bears on the shelf, up and out of reach, meant that they had been waiting to be used by the Lord. The Lord is now releasing a new group of waiting children to play in His Spirit and use their gifts.

However there is a warning to this release. Do not partake in the dirt of the world, carnality and expect to mix it with the gifts of His Spirit. The Lord is removing large stumbling blocks of carnality at this time. To get in the way of His intentions would put one in immediate danger of God's chastening.

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VISION 5/13/04: I was reaching up and extending my touch to the baby blue Care Bear that was sitting on the shelf. The scene changed and I was gently reaching up above my head into the sky. I was extending my reach to touch the baby blue Care Bear's foot.

HEARD: I will meet you at your level of need. Did I mention that I love you?

HEARD: I don't want to take advantage of it. OK, I will go take a bath.

Gal 5:16-17 AMP

But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to

the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do.

[Note this vision of the baby blue Care Bear cross references with the last post, "Going Fishing for Identities." In that post, there were a crop of leadership babies birthed into their commissions for last day events.]

INTERP: Intercession has touched those who were recently birthed with commission towards last day leadership calling. Regardless of their sin nature and carnal flesh, the Lord's love is reaching out to touch them at their level of need. Those who have this leadership calling upon their lives will wash in the streams of repentance, lest they take advantage of God's grace in regards to the holiness and accountability of their calling.

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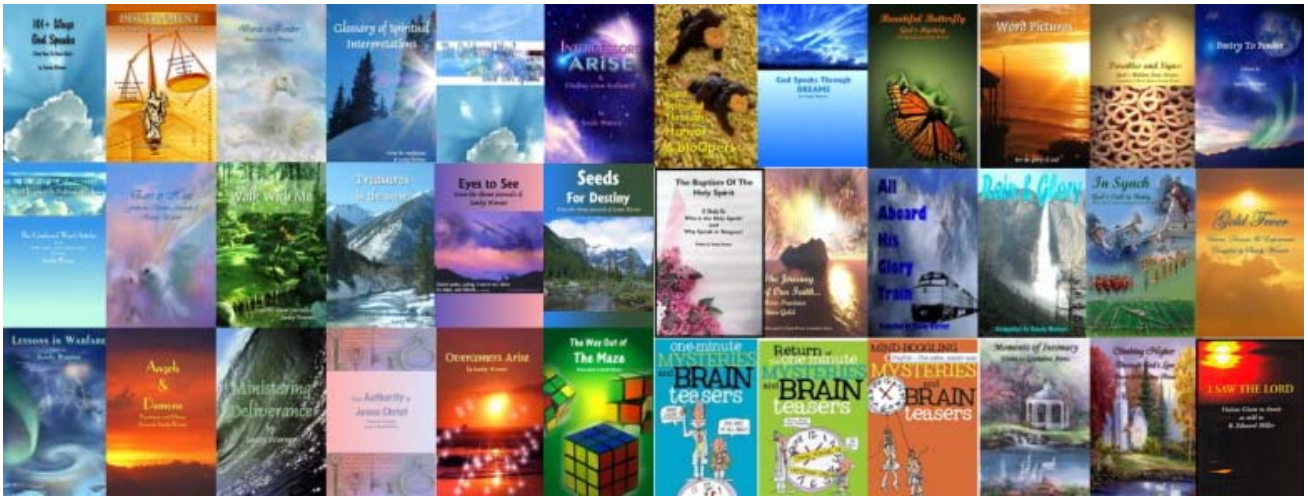
WORD TO PONDER: KEEP YOUR OWN GATES 9/13/03

When I walked the earth, the foundation of My power was in what I heard and saw. I did nothing except what I heard and saw My Father doing. The secret is in what you are learning by hearing and seeing, and the enemy knows this important key. As you seek to open your channels to hear and see My Word, remember to keep your own ear and eye gates pure. Your eye gate is the lamp for your body. If what you see is good, then you will be filled with light. Remember that TELE…VISION, including what you hear and what you see. Be forewarned that there is an enemy of your soul that seeks to so pollute your ear and eye gates that what you are drawn to hear and see and participate in will be corrupt, counterfeit and void of life.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your entire body will be full of light. But if your eye is unsound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the very light in you [your conscience] is darkened, how dense is that darkness!" (Matt 6:22-23 AMP)



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TO BE SENT AS A SEED

Sometimes I use you in veiled ways unknown.
And I send you to others as seeds sown.
Inspiring your talk as you bubble forth,
Seeds scatter and blow and land henceforth.
Your joy in sharing surpasses caring
On how the unnoticed seeds are fairing.

There comes a day when you look around
You see the seeds laying on the ground.
Do not despair as all appears dead.
Call out to Me, Master Gardener, instead.
They will be watered and nurtured with care,
They're not abandoned because I AM there.

I wash them down, confirming all around.
I press them in growing faith that abounds.
Below the ground the soil remains tender
And the seed is planted from the sender.
Your Master Gardener is faithful to stay
Taking care of your seed, as you have prayed.

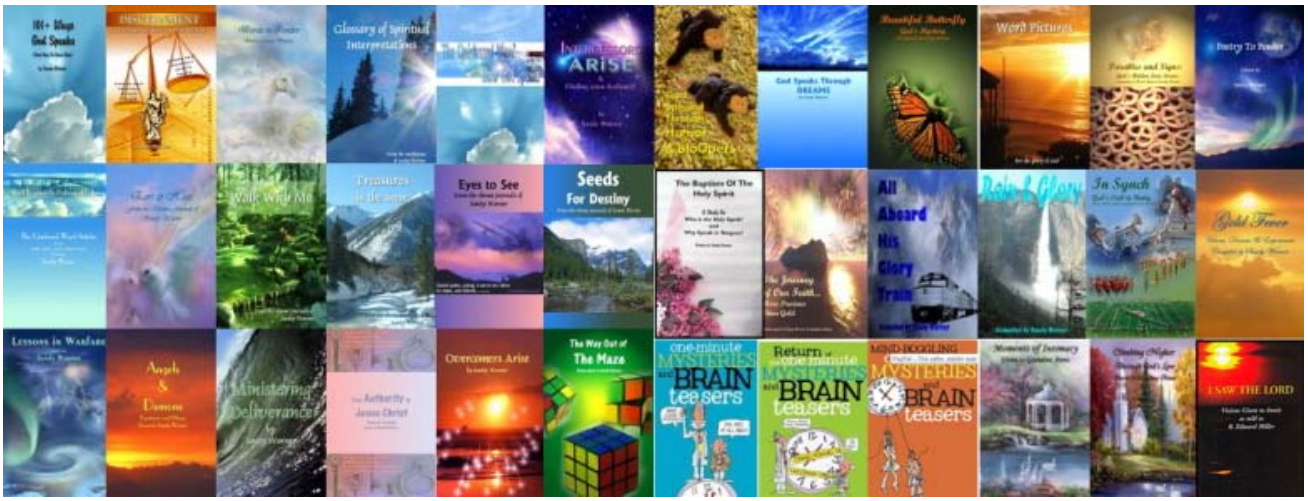
Each seed is coded to what is assigned.
It's destined to bear fruit after its kind.
From the parent to child, the pattern repeats.
Harvest brings fruit, the circle is complete.
This is My mystery in planting My seeds.
Your life comes full circle with joy in deed.

So rejoice that your seeds are not really dead.
They're fruitful to harvest, full of life instead.
Your basket will return multiplied and abundant,
As you gasp in wonder at what appeared redundant.
I AM the Life Giver and resurrect with power
All those minuscule seeds you gave in that hour.

And in the third day the hour grows late
From what was delayed meant to propagate.
It is My joy to announce in the sands of time
I have increased the pace to harvest what's Mine.
Time is now set for the days of acceleration
Seeds sown bear fruit in speedy exhilaration.

Gen 1:10-13 NLT
Then God said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And so it was. The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind. And God saw that it was good. This all happened on the third day.

Amos 9:13 AMP
Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing]. [Lev 26:5; Joel 3:18.]



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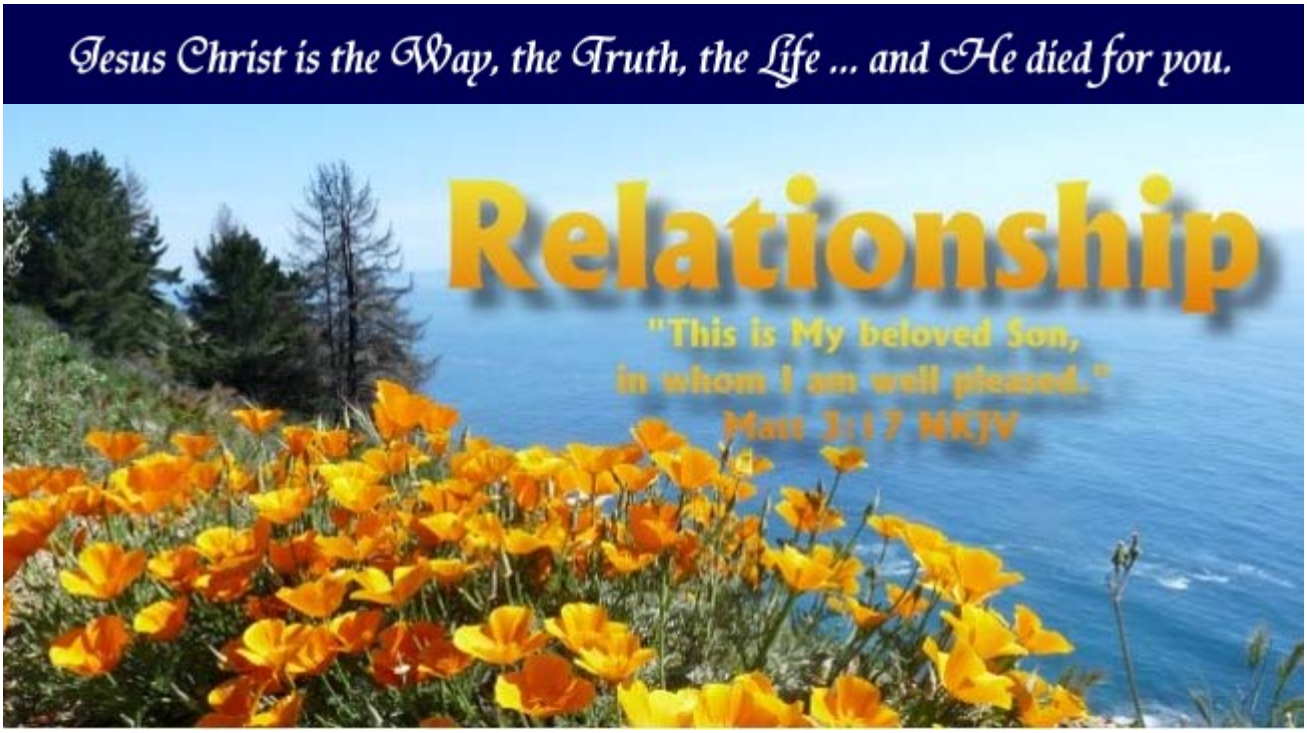

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THE HARVEST FROM LETTING GO

As you let go of the ones you love loved
And gave them to Me to keep from above,
It released My hand to continue My molding,
As you released to Me whom you were holding.

Your prayers and your words have taken root.
They empowered the journey to find their loot.
Their path was prepared along the way,
For a destined future and brighter day.

Letting go of the treasures you've held so dear,
I know it hurt and I know your tears.
You gave them roots and gave them wings
That they might fly with hearts that sing.

This is the hope in the power to let go:
That My will is manifest, and you may know,

That since you set your loved ones free,
That when they return it was meant to be.

Phil 4:1 NLT
Dear brothers and sisters, I love you and long to see you,
for you are my joy and the reward for my work.
So please stay true to the Lord, my dear friends.

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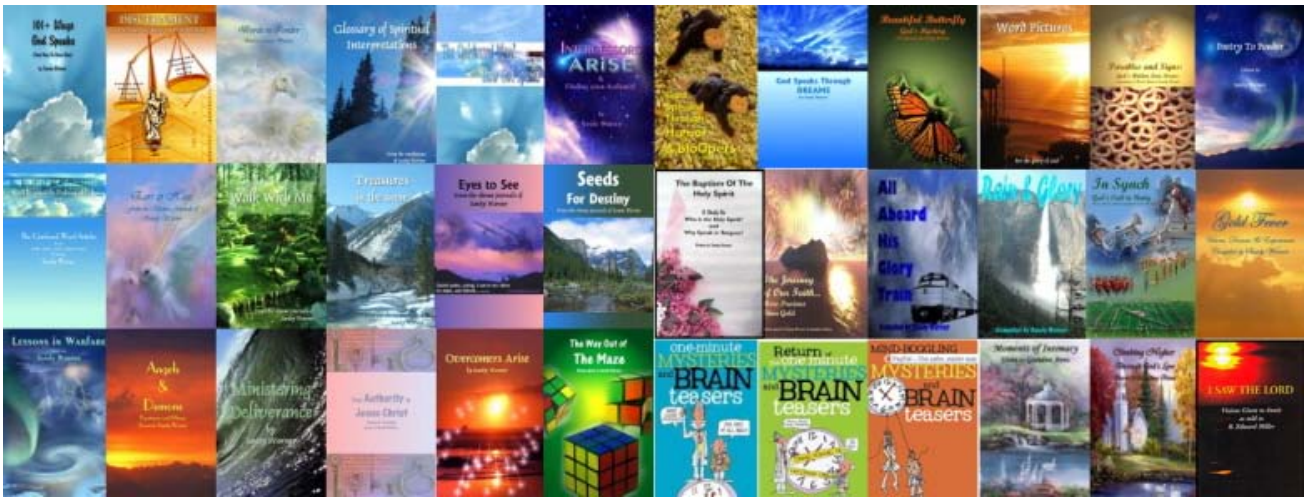

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OUR BOUNDARIES FOR LOVE 10/17/04

You are the God that settles all accounts.
Not phased by degree or any amount.
There is nothing that You can not do.
When we yield and become dead too.

In time we will see Your justice and truth
Defend your bride who was sent uncouth.
Vessels of honor and vessels of shame
Are glory in Your house, used just the same.

It is only in the minds and hearts of man
To see a distinction between the span.
Men wash their cups and their platters.
Tis not the shell but the heart that matters.

These frames are weak and return to dust.
What matters to Him is absolutely a must.
He tests and measures our boundaries for love
Sending the dishonored as gifts from His dove.

We push and shove and wrestle with them
But when it is God we will not win.

Our mind-sets, offsets and all sets crumble
As He breaks our hearts to become humble.

And when it is over and the unlovely are removed,
Will we rejoice or will we be moved
To press in closer to remove the distance,
To knock on their door to gain entrance?

For when we are loved by the unlovely in deed.
We find our missing piece, we find what we need.
And when it is gone we are left alone.
To think and chew and spit out our bones.

Rom 9:19-21 NKJV
You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will?"
But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God?
Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?"
Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

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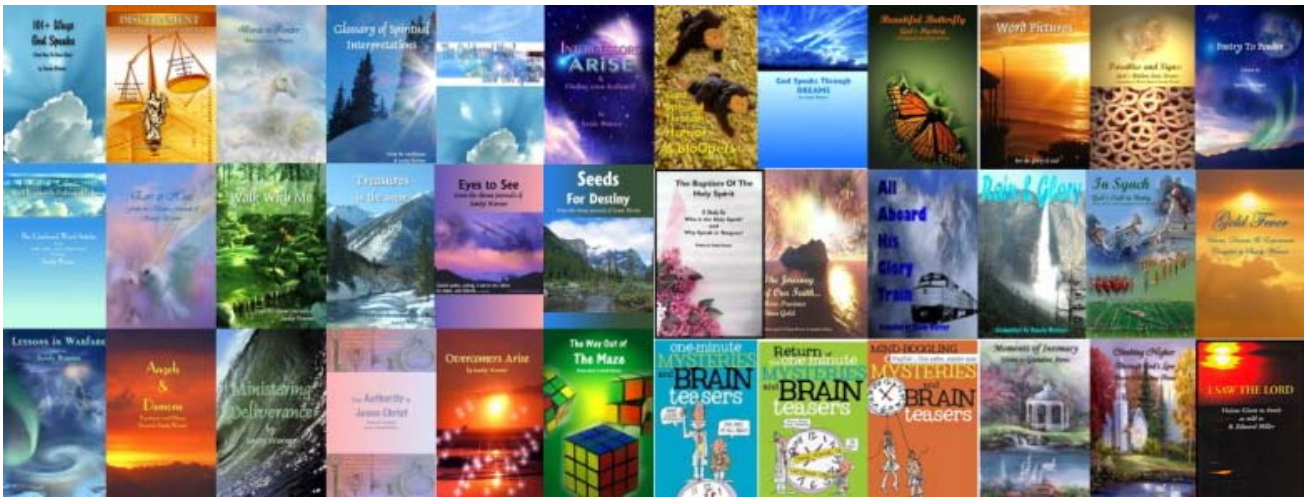

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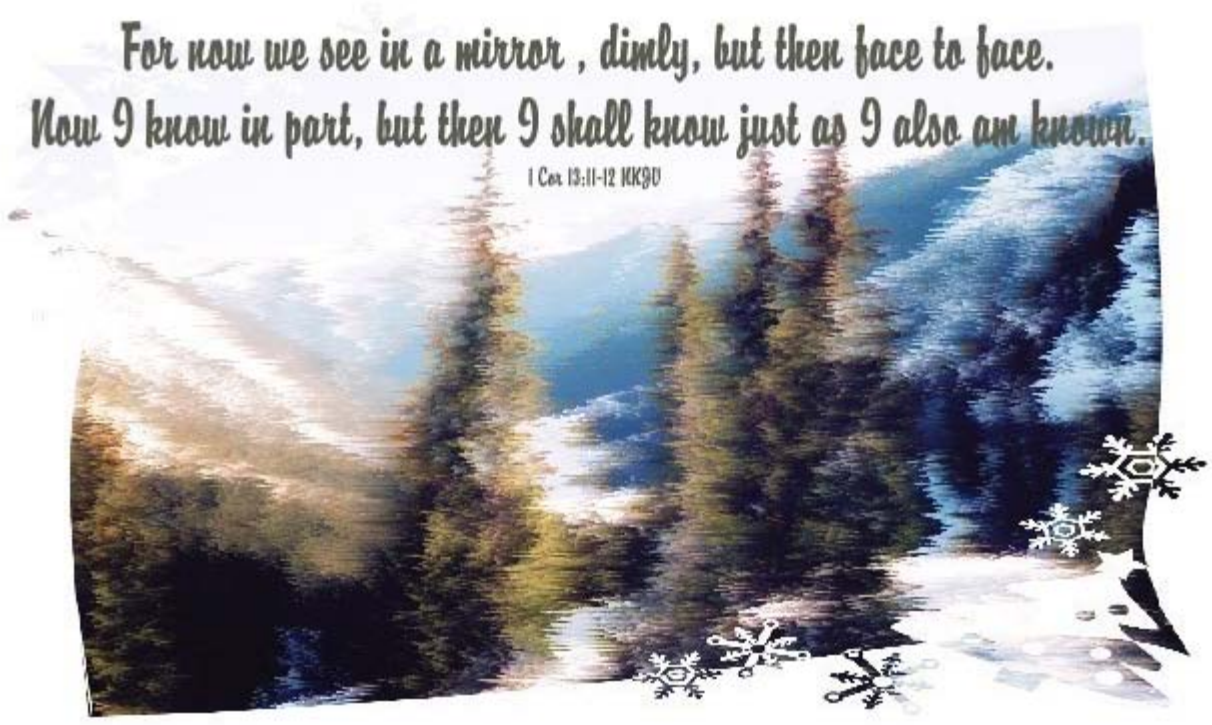

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GOING FISHING FOR IDENTITIES

[New Callings are Becoming Manifest]

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HEARD 4/27/04: You dropped something.

VISION: I saw someone handing me a little piece of paper.

HEARD: Please don't tell me what I want to know.

HEARD: I just happened to be hungry. I want to see your face.

VISION: I saw a man who I thought was Jesus in disguise. He had a beard, and his eyes were closed. He wore fishing clothes along with a fishing hat pulled way down over his hair as though He was partially disguised on a secret mission. The last time Jesus visited me at my bedside, He was praying for me and also had His eyes closed.

INTERP: My impression was that this was Jesus in disguise, on a fishing expedition to find someone's identity or face. Whoever He is searching for is reluctant to find out his or her identity or calling.

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TO FIND YOUR FACE:

My BD was this month and Wayne bought me a BD balloon. I love balloons. I would fill my house with them if I could. One Valentine's day, through a gift of a dozen balloons, I had an amazing progression of love kisses from the Lord. This lasted 3 months while they floated freely about the house,

The strange part of this particular BD balloon, is that I would get up and turn it around so I could see its face, then it would bump right back again. For all these weeks, I have never seen its face. I only remembered that it said Happy Birthday. Finally Wayne cut the string a couple days ago, to let it float freely. It stayed put, still with its face turned away.

Today, I was feeling sad about a certain promise I had been given from the Lord about someone's calling. It had yet to be made manifest. As I came into the room, I noticed the balloon had moved and floated up behind the lights. Of course, it was faced with its back towards me, stuck against the mirror. I said, deep within the ache of my heart, "Help me! I'm stuck!" (I said this to mean that my promise from the Lord about this calling was stuck and had yet to turn its face and be made manifest.) I sat down in a heap and just held on and prayed.

Suddenly the balloon fell down from behind the light, turned its face towards me FOR THE FIRST TIME and I sat in utter amazement as it floated gently towards me then stayed put right in front of my face, eye level, about 1 foot away. I stared at the face of this balloon for the first time since my BD. There were four smilie face flowers all in a row. Then just as soon as I noticed this, the balloon fell and moved over to touch my knees. It just stayed hugging my knees until I got up. I was so amazed and knew the Lord was speaking to me that I was not lose hope. The promise is coming.

FACES CONFIRMATION: Tonight I turned in the little book, "Children, Can You Hear Me?" (by Brad Jersak) I was very touched by this perfect and quickened Word from the Lord.

"Your heart can see my face.

What does it look like to you?

What expression do you see?

When you look at my face,

You will see how much I love you.

You will see that I care about how you are doing.

You will see that I enjoy your company.

Sometimes I look happy. Ask me why!!

One reason is because I think you're terrific,

and I'm glad to be your friend.

Sometimes I look sad. Ask me why.

Maybe I'm sad because I know you are sad.

But we can cheer each other up!

Show me your face, let me hear your voice. Because your voice is sweet and your face is full of love. (SS 2:14)

CONFIRMATION AND SUDDEN REVELATION; On the other side of the page is a picture of Jesus sitting on a school bench with a little girl. They both have tears and His are streaming down His face and she is drying them. This children's picture of Jesus was the EXACT face of the man I saw the other night in the fishing gear. My perception was accurate, I had seen Jesus in disguise.

In hindsight, Jesus being in disguise was also a parable that those for whom He was searching are also in disguise. They have been nurtured and prepared for their callings, but who they are in Him have yet to be revealed.

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WORD TO PONDER: IN SEARCH OF THE RELUCTANT ONES

I AM working on secret missions right now. I AM going fishing to find, identify and commission leaders into their places. These dear ones have been tried in the fire, and many are reluctant and hiding, having already gone through more then enough. Many do not know their identities and some are not even interested. I may turn their faces towards My truth of their calling, but they bounce right back again as though not even noticing.

They do not understand, that for the span of their entire lives, all they have gone through has prepared them for this hour. I have suffered and cried along with them, and have never left their side. Little do they know that their training is almost complete. A few finishing strokes, along with the full understanding of their calling and identity, and they shall be prepared in no time at all. I will hug and hold them tight as they turn their faces towards Me and I turn My face towards them. I will cling to them and hold them snugly until they stand and are able accept the revelation of their callings.

Mark 1:16-20 NKJV

And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting

a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

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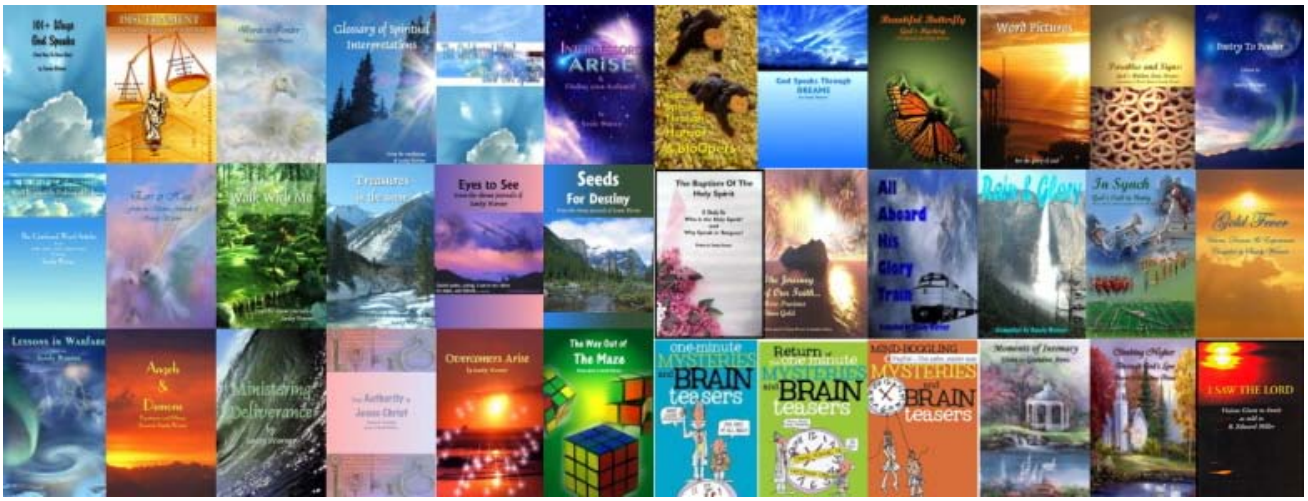

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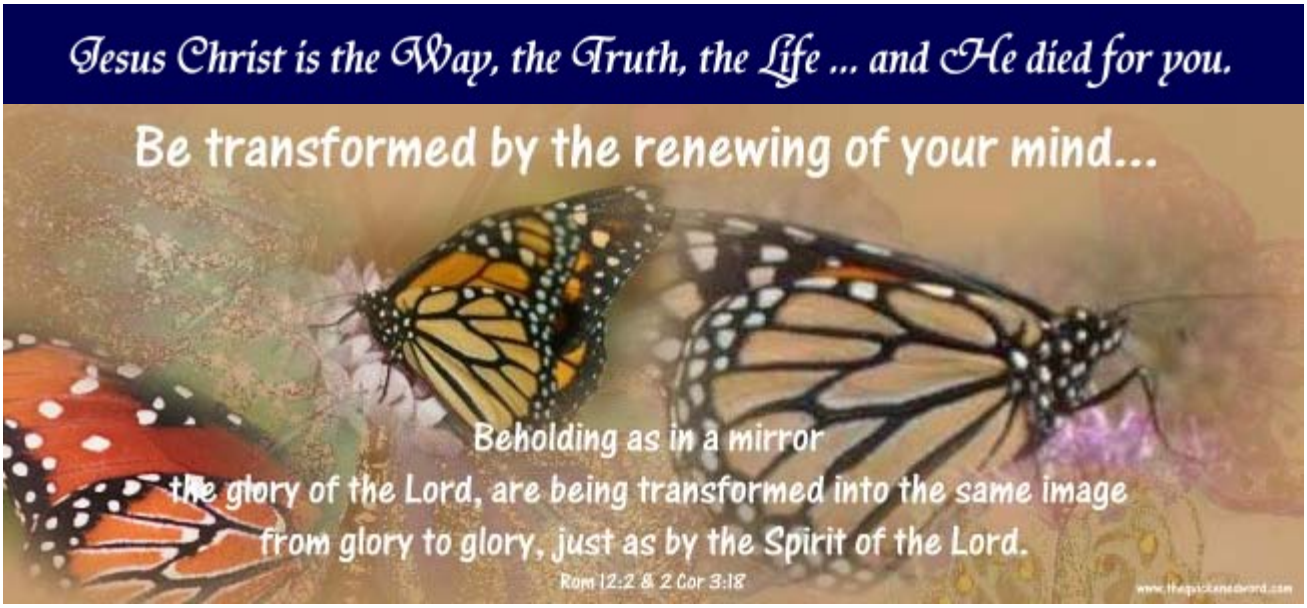

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DISMANTLING MIND-SETS

{Changing the Way We Think}

HEARD: It's not always as you think. Pulling down every stronghold. Mind-sets.

The apostolic prophetic mind-set. The only way to understand the Lord is with the heart. Excellent visibility and ready to develop. A language of the heart and not the brain. Revolutionary? Life changing? Absolutely. Start with the easiest, most obvious and work your way towards the enigmas. Mind-sets and opinions upside down! Warning. Pray over something before you release opinions.

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HEARD: Recovery. Changing things. Be still. Head-lock, what can I do? Pray. No matter what.

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HEARD: All those years. Changed the way that you think.

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QUICKENED QUOTE [Kathy Lee Gifford]: We can change circumstances, but only God can change a human heart.

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HEARD: Finding mind-sets. I am breaking them. Just because we are human, we think. Mind-sets. You have a mind-set against how I speak to you and I AM going to turn your opinion around.

Repent, I'm so sorry. My mind-set is broken. Please redeem this. Joy.

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POEM: FAITH: OVERCOME THE MIND-SETS 10/16/04

The mind-sets that keep you from believing

Are the strongholds that lock you in My grieving.

You have known plenty and you have known famine,

In time you will know My new wineskin.

It's a love so fierce that it will pierce

The shackles of your heart.

I want you with Me in passion and pursuit.

I want you to be free to collect your loot.

But all that you hear must be mixed with faith.

As you walk it out in steps that are traced.

Marked and etched within the frame of your soul

The path will be revealed to make you whole.

What is this faith that is so needed?

It is quickened life from all that was seeded.

The key to believing is a desperation so fierce

That it breaks the shell with My power to pierce.

When a shell breaks open and releases the light

The blindness is gone delivered from the night.

What once was known but not understood.

Becomes openly naked as it should.

There's one way out of this round robin.

To grant you joy and to keep you from sobbin'

Release your opinions and judgments to Me.

Then you will come into liberty.

Your mind-sets fortify your ears with walls.

They keep you from seeing, these walls must fall.

Repent of your thinking and spitting out strong meat.

Receive what I sent you and take it to eat.

You can dissect and complain about the platters.

It's about your own heart that really matters.

You'll find nothing precedes intimate fellowship in love

As You've supped in My holy place, as one with My dove.

Chew and ponder and swallow your cup.

Before you know it, your time will be up.

And soon your faith will come alive.

My grace and favor will cover as you arrive.

There will come a day when our hearts will blend.

There will come a day when you hear as My friend.

In that day your faith will be very strong.

In that day, you will know you belong.

Mind-sets will have fallen as you move into place.

Vain thoughts will be removed, so full of disgrace.

I speak in a language that you do not know.

It will come alive as you humbly bow low.

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OVERCOMING MIND-SETS

Precious, I want to teach you about mind-sets. Mind-sets are fortified opinions that are set in their ways. Mind-sets are strongholds. Mind-sets lock everything into an unchanging place. Mind-sets keep truth from coming in and they keep lies from being removed.

When I send My Truth, and you are blinded against receiving it, it is because of your mind-set. If you will partner with Me to identify a mind-set when I shine light upon it, then we can work together to remove it and set you free to change and become free.

You also have mind-sets about your loved ones and this is keeping them locked in the same old patterns. These mind-sets are expectations. They have behaved in circled patterns for years and therefore you expect them to continue such. Their behavior and your mind-set has given you much grief and hopelessness when you pray over your loved ones. Even when I AM changing them and setting them free one day at a time, you are unable to see this because of your mind-set about them.

Please understand, when you have expectations, whether they are good or bad ones, that expectations are faith. It is your negative and positive faith that sends both demons and angelic hosts to the person for whom you have faith. The mind-sets of your expectations can actually bind or loose your loved one into further captivity or increased freedom. So repent dearest, repent and openly confess your failed mind-sets in your life and watch Me set you and your loved ones free from your past. Free at last, free from your past.

2 Cor 10:4-6 NKJV

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

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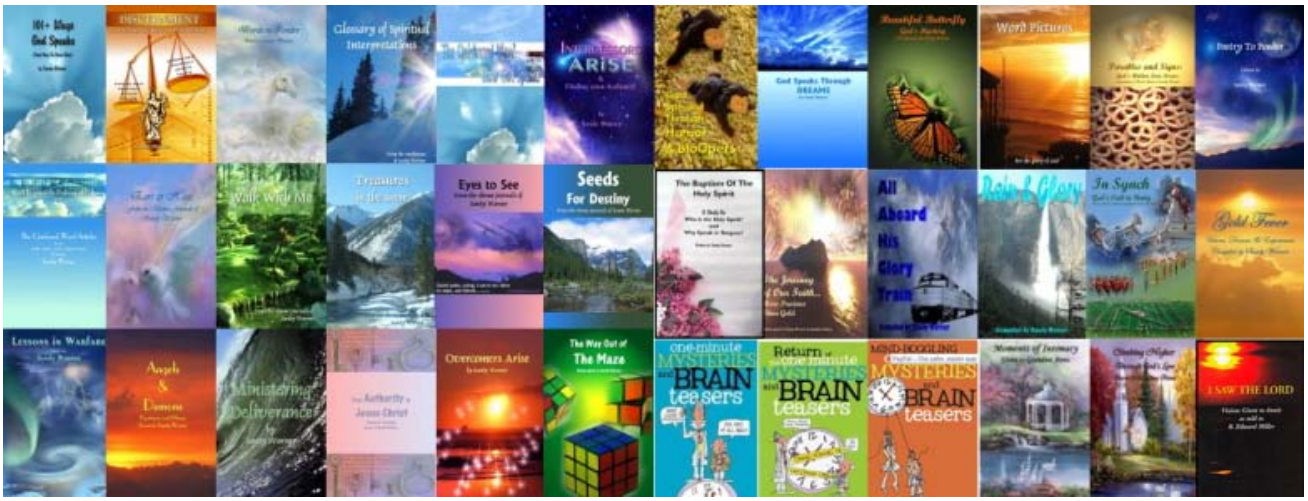

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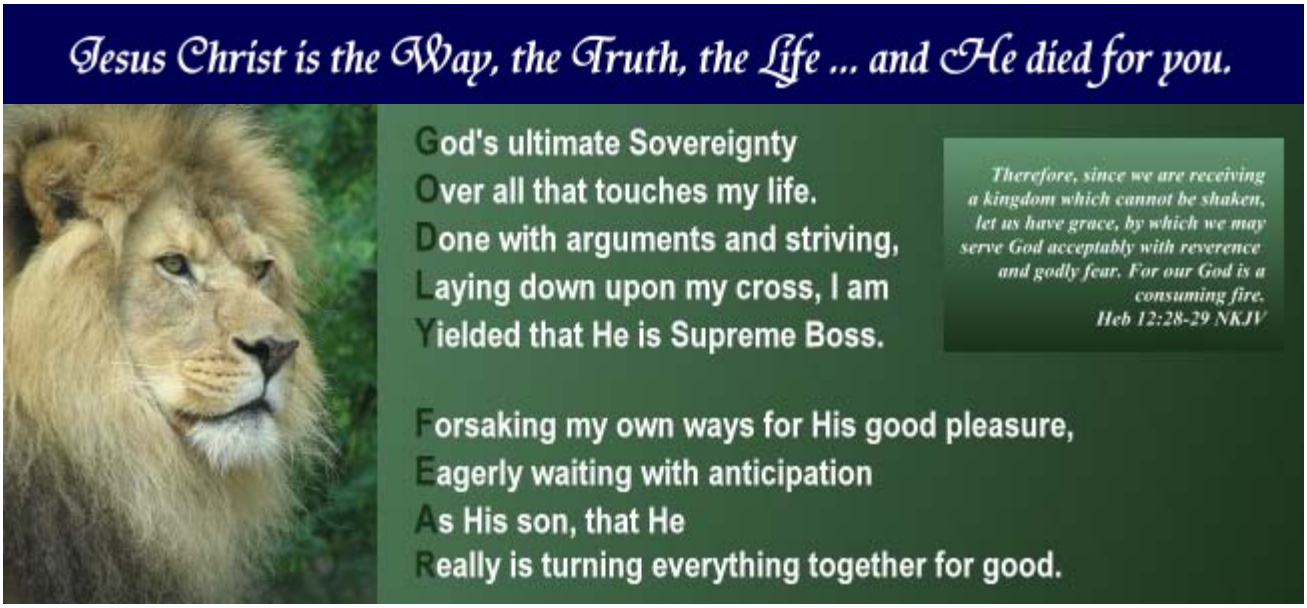

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IN THE FEAR OF GOD

Most lives are busy walking to and fro.
We give ours to Abba that we might know.
We long to hear Him - as we endear Him.
And we do fear Him, He's a holy God.
Just one look from the Father's direction
Is enough for a lifetime of correction.

He is awesome and Mighty, He is power.
Supreme in His doings, yes, all do cower.
He is reigning most Sovereign over all.
Nothing escapes Him and nothing does fall
Without His knowledge, without His grand plan,
As we try escaping being mere men.

Humanity puffs up without knowledge of Him
Vanity and blindness put us out on a limb.
But He is so merciful to love us at best.
He gave us Jesus Christ to do all the rest.
It's by grace that we come. And grace that we stand.
By grace we receive and follow His commands.

To be a member of His family - to rule and to reign,
To really know the concept - we would never live the same.
Who is this God man Who came in the flesh?
He was Jesus Christ the Son Who gave us His best.
The Father chose to multiply Jesus' sacrifice for all,
His blood pouring from His veins redeems Adam's fall.

For in the fall of Adam, all men truly died.
But through the gift of Jesus Who was crucified,
We were brought back to living from among the dead.
Set free from sinning to embrace His love instead.
Now we are raised and resurrected with Him,
With joy in His cup it is filled to the rim.

He was firstborn among many brothers.
Soon this, the earth, will be filled with others
Just like Jesus Who laid down His life,
Many will be laying down their strife.
They will love in word and deed it is true.
They will die for their belief, for Who they knew.

We'll swallow His cup with our hearts at rest.
All that matters to us is to lay on His chest,
Laying everything down to give Him the glory,
Willingly sharing to sacrifice our story.
To the One we do love our yearning hearts will sing.
For the One we love we will sell everything.

Rom 8:20 NKJV
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

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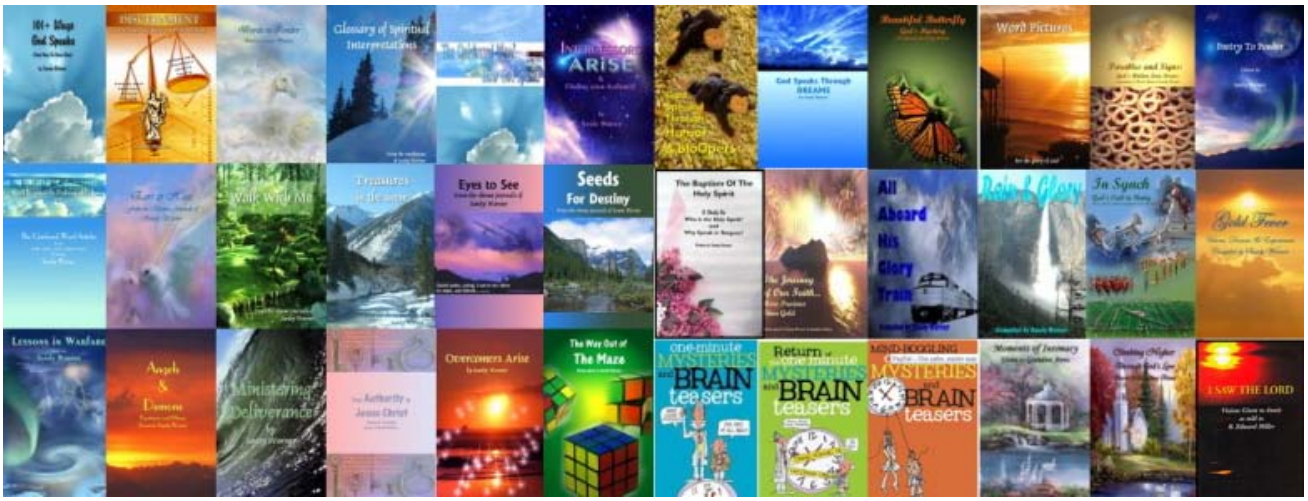

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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OPEN DOOR FOR MENTORING BETWEEN GENERATIONS

[Parents Adopting Upcoming Leaders For Training]

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RHEMA 6/5/03 COMMISSIONING

DREAM / VISION: A man about 8 feet tall came to me and said I had passed the test and he had come to offer me a ministry. He was commissioning me and handed me a promise spoken by Bob Jones that I had very dearly held onto. I was not sure who this man was that wanted to commission me. All I knew was that he was very respected in some kind of an overseer ministry and who gave commissions.

CONFIRMATION POSTED NEXT DAY 6/6/03

Excerpt from Whitedove Ministries June E-Newsletter

http://www.whitedoveministries.org

June 6, 2003

Commissioning Around Pentecost

It was not our original design to have this newsletter go out on this date. However, we do believe it is a significant day with purpose and destiny. The Day of Pentecost begins at sundown on June 6th and extends until sundown on June 7th.

Over the past several weeks we have been receiving insight from the Lord that this would be a season of spiritual sensitivity and impartation of destiny. The seven weeks between Passover and Pentecost are recognized as days of preparation for the "first fruits" harvest. It is called the Feast of Weeks. There have been prophetic promises and seeds of destiny imparted to many throughout the years over which they have labored in prayer and preparation. Some are about to mature into a harvest that will begin to unveil Kingdom purposes for this season of the Spirit. Days of transition are coming to an end and commissioning is being initiated.

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BABIES GETTING READY TO BE BIRTHED

Almost 9 months later I began hearing about babies. I discovered that the commissioning at Pentecost was a seed that had been planted and it took 9 intercessory months to come to fruition.

2 Kings 4:16 NLT

"Next year at about this time you will be holding a son in your arms!"

VISION 2/06/04: I saw the lower portion of an adult body sitting on a love seat. Then I saw a baby lying down with its head propped up along the leg. She was a pink blanketed baby. Later as I was thinking about the baby I saw it again and this time the baby was a blue blanketed baby. It was imparted to me at that time that there were actually 2 babies being birthed at the same time.

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HEARD 2/22/04: A pilot watches his little baby very carefully. Even so, I watch over you.

VISION: I was inside a huge cargo plane. The back door opened up and I saw the filmy clouds fly by that were covering the earth below. It was an awesome view.

STRANGE QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: To no one, Wayne just stated in the other room, "Just stand there."

VISION: I saw a milk cow inside the plane just standing there.

HEARD: I am carrying you. Equipped. It’s not your worry. Food. Streams of living

light. Milk cow. My pleasant side effect.

VISION: I saw a beautiful waterfall.

QUICKENED THOUGHT: I thought about nature's letdown reflex after the milk flows and after you have nursed a baby. It is wonderful peace.

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REVELATION 4/21/04 : Today, I was thinking about the babies and the fact the Lord had told me I was one of the babies being born. I was remembering this and also connecting the thoughts with other rhema about a younger generation of leaders also being born. I was wondering how these things connected and what it might mean. Then I turned with anointed hands to the follow Word to Ponder, which was based upon rhema for that given day. I realized that now is the birthing time to which this Word to Ponder referred.

OBSTETRICAL WARD 3/5/97

I AM bringing to birth ministries of both parents and children. The obstetrical ward is full of them! What I AM doing is a very big event and we have been earnestly waiting with great anticipation. I will bring everything together for My end-time purpose and move all into their places. The promises of end-time ministries are going to unfold in a beautiful array of nurturing growth and love.

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:5-6 KJV)

CONFIRMATION: As I was pondering these things, I sat down to type in my rhema and had a few sugar free animal crackers. This was my first time to buy these and I had never looked at the animals. As I was thinking about this above Word to Ponder, I grabbed a cookie and looked at it. I was stunned. It was a mama kangaroo with a baby in her pouch. I'd had many promises in the 80's about the mama kangaroo and a baby.

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WORD TO PONDER: MENTORING BETWEEN GENERATIONS

The doorway to bonded, nurturing relationships between generations is now open. I AM calling and commissioning the hearts of many to accept the assignment of teaming with those of a different generation. I will bring many wonderful benefits to those who receive this special joy. They shall partner with Me and with one another to hear My Word and release it for kingdom business. They shall receive the joy of increased fellowship but that is not all. This will form tandem relationships where the

joining of such will increase the yield for all. The mystery of My multiplication factor is that it will require less effort and will be a lighter load, but it will produce a huge crop.

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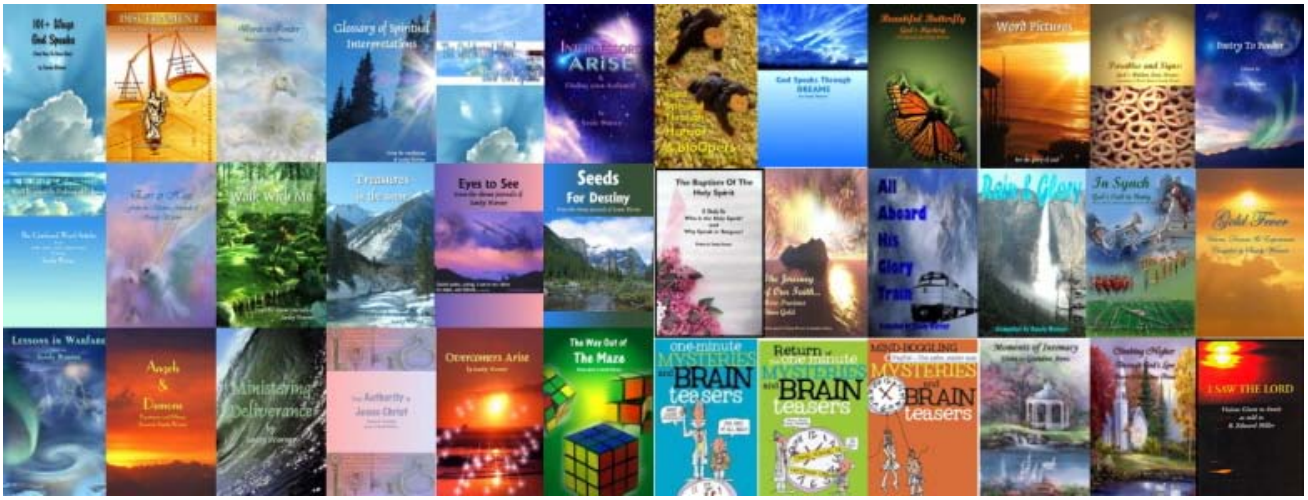

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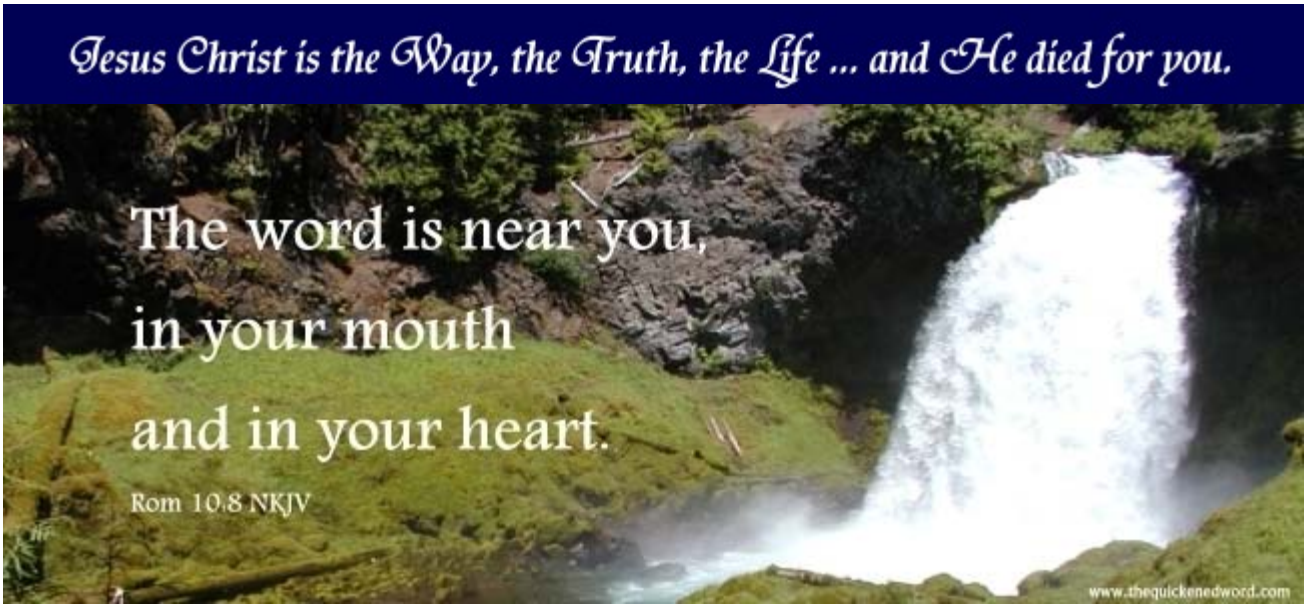

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QUICKENED WORDS FROM MAGAZINES

Sometimes when I am waiting in an office I will pick up a magazine and ask the Lord to speak to me through quickened eye glances, anointing hands of turning to the right page, and the power of His quickening upon plain words.

Here are some examples:

EXPRESSIONS OUTSIDE THE BOX 10/01/04

QUICKENED EYE GLANCES FROM MAGAZINE: *Think outside the box. Express it. A new leash on life. Clear sailing. Touching expression. Powerful medicine. Seize the moment. Do it yourself.*

> [Sometimes I feel led to flip through magazine pages at random and see what is quickened to me. I have done this with yellow pages and also newspaper ad sections.]

WORD TO PONDER: THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

I AM giving you a new leash on ways to hear Me and share your life in Me with others. Learn to think outside the box and express what is inside of you. This is powerful medicine, readily available, if you only cease the moment. You can do this, you have clear sailing on open seas!

John 1:45-46 NLT

Philip went off to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from there?" "Just come and see for yourself," Philip said.

THE REVELATION ABOUT CHURCH ORPHANS

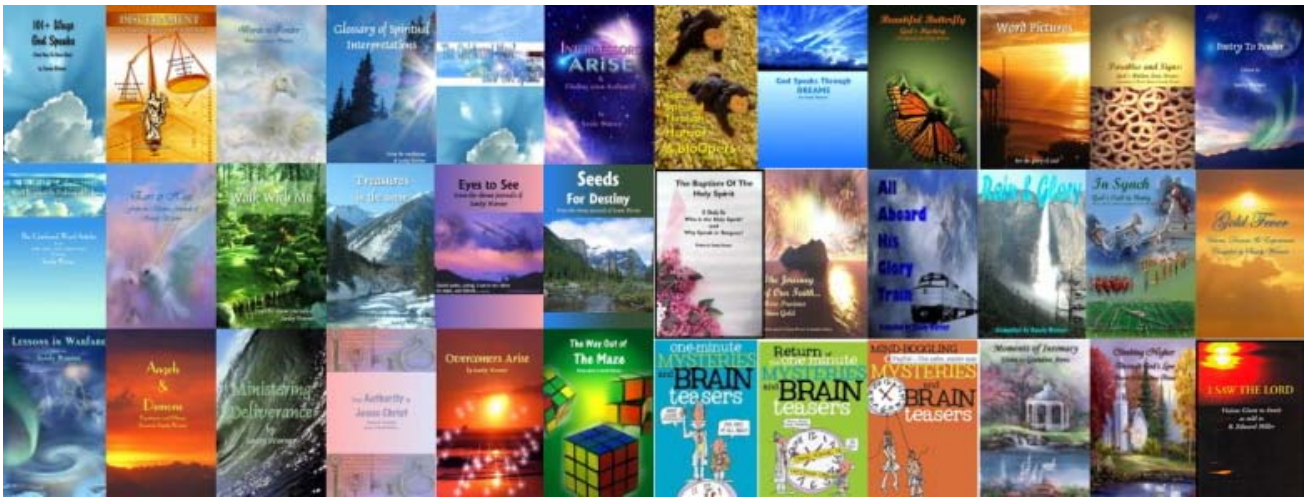
One day I was thumbing through a magazine and came across the following quote. It hit me between the eyes. "Orphan comes to town. Like most foster children, he has developed a quirky charm, an unattached air, a ruddy survival complex, and a deeply ingrained sense of independence."

An orphan has no brothers or sisters. An orphan has no support system or role models from loving parents. An orphan has no family. Orphans arrive in our lives every day and we need to see them as God sees them, behind their walls of self assurance into the heart of their deep need to belong and to be loved. The bottom line truth, is that we need to adopt orphans of all ages, size and color and embrace them as our own family.

Scripture says that He will not leave us comfortless or abandon us as orphans. Scripture also says that pure religion is to care for the widows and the orphans.

John 14:16-18 AMP
And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever-- The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you.

James 1:27 NKJV
Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.



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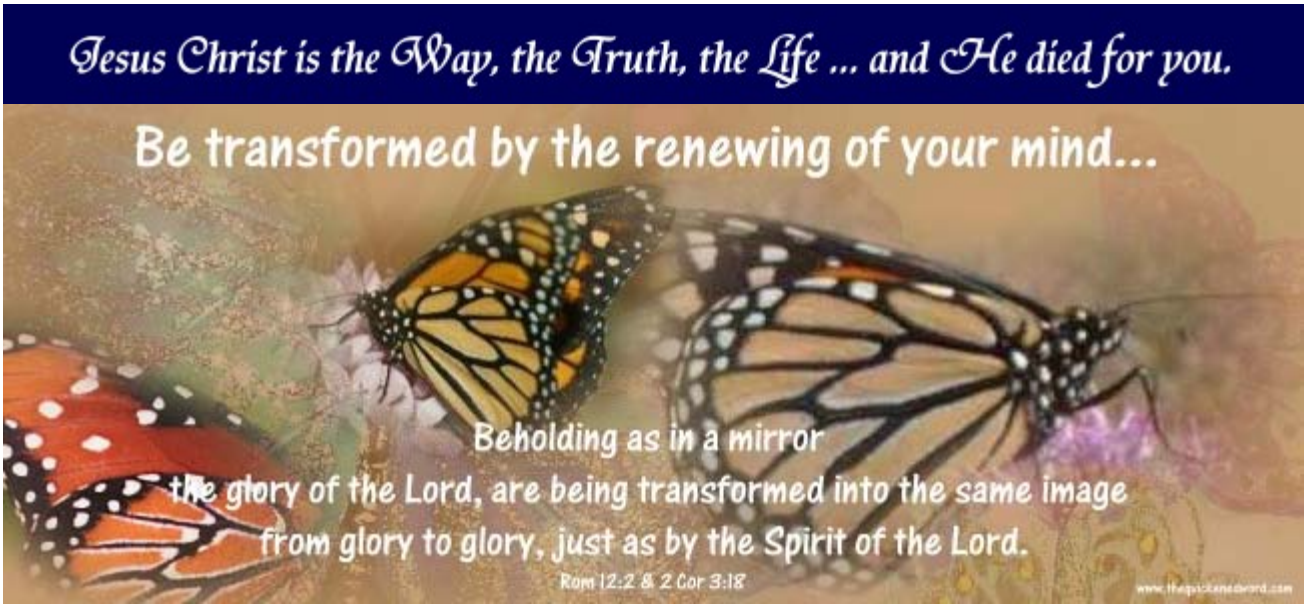

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PULLING DOWN STRONGHOLDS

[Overcoming Mind-Sets Against His Word of Truth]

WAYNE'S VISION: He saw a bunch of smilie face balloons. Only instead of being made with mylar like balloons, they were made of leather. We each had weapons in our hands and we were popping the balloons with the weapons.

The weapon the Lord gave me was a feather pen. I laughed when I thought of it, because a feather is so soft, weak, vulnerable and touchy /feely. It can also be used for laughter, as in tickling the soul. It is quite hilarious to me that He uses such as a "weapon!" His loving ways are most amazing.

INTERP: Leather is skin, which represents the flesh. The smilie faces represents bloated heads that are old wine skins of flesh filled with air. He is going to deflate our opinions which keep us from receiving the freedom that comes from accepting His truth.

2 Cor 10:2-6 NKJV
But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of

Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

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WORD STUDY

WEAPONS
NT:3696
hoplon (hop'-lon); probably from a primary hepo (to be busy about); an implement or utensil or tool (literally or figuratively, especially offensive for war):
KJV - armour, instrument, weapon.

WAR
NT:4752
strateia (strat-i'-ah); from NT:4754; military service, i.e. (figuratively) the apostolic career (as one of hardship and danger):
KJV - warfare.

MIGHTY
NT:1415
dunatos (doo-nat-os'); from NT:1410; powerful or capable (literally or figuratively); neuter possible:
KJV - able, could, (that is) mighty (man), possible, power, strong.

PULLING DOWN
NT:2506
kathairesis (kath-ah'-ee-res-is); from NT:2507; demolition; figuratively, extinction:
KJV - destruction, pulling down.

NT:2507
kathaireo (kath-ahee-reh'-o); from NT:2596 and NT:138 (including its alternate); to lower (or with violence) demolish (literally or figuratively):
KJV - cast (pull, put, take) down, destroy.

STRONGHOLDS
NT:3794
ochuroma (okh-oo'-ro-mah); from a remote derivative of NT:2192 (meaning to fortify, through the idea of holding safely); a castle (figuratively, argument):
KJV - stronghold.

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VISION: As I was thinking about that scripture, I saw the picture of the wild, black, kicking stallion in the movie Return to Snowy River. He was raised up on his back legs.

HEARD: I have set your forehead like flint against those who kick against My Word.

Isa 50:4-9 NKJV
"The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning,

He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me?

ANOINTED HANDS: As I was pondering this, I turned to the following verse and I had the sudden connecting download of revelation that when we have strongholds or opinions in our minds, it fortifies us like castles against hearing His voice. He is melting through our castles so we can breakthrough and hear Him! He is doing this with His love!

Isa 50:4-5 NKJV
He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.

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ROADBLOCK TO HEARING MY VOICE
My child, I have been relentless in sending you My message through My weakest of messengers. Always remember the reason I send you a message to which you kick strongly against, is because I AM sending an offensive weapon to pull down your mind-set and opinions. Because of My love for you I have kept on sending these messages even though you kick against the pricks. You have kicked like a strong and mighty wild stallion. You have not understood that the greatest strength yet lies within the weakest of vessels. These rely upon Me to help them pull down the strongholds. These weak vessels do not seek their own way or agenda, they bow low to please Me.

The strongholds in your mind kick strongly against these weak vessels, but I have fortified these messengers with foreheads set as flint and they shall remain relentless until you finally understand. You cry to hear My voice, to open your ears, to open your eyes, to break the famine of hearing, and yet the rebellion of your opinions have fortified your heart from receiving the voice of My Word and My ways. I long to embrace and answer your prayers, but the strongholds in your opinions must fall first. Love will find a way to penetrate the walls you have fortified around your heart. Love will find a way.

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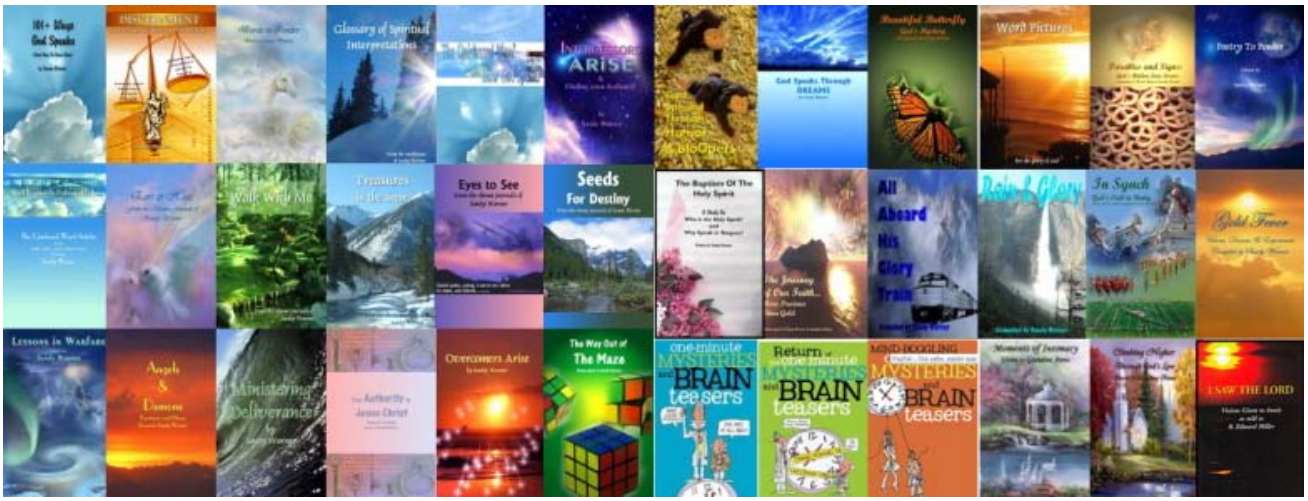

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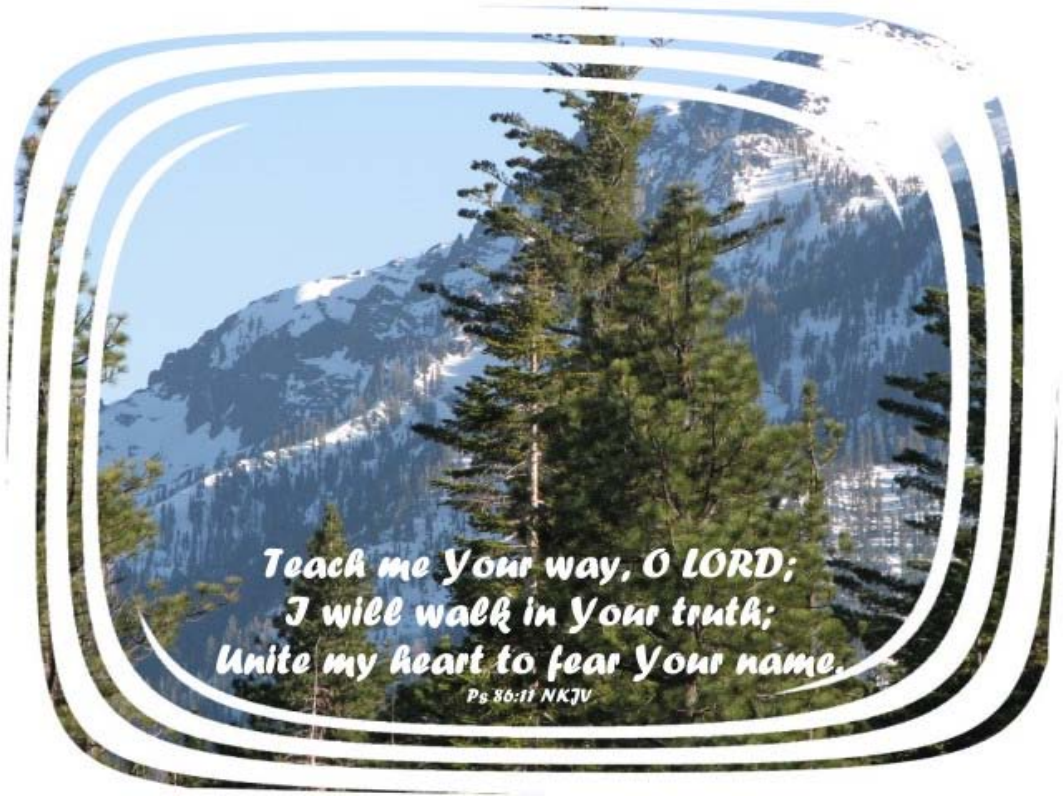

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SUDDENLY SYNCHRONIZED

[Joining Lives into Parallel Walks]

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NOTE: Part of the suddenlies taking place right now is a new supernatural joining or connecting between people and events. I am reminded of the following vision that I have already shared in a past post. However the Lord has added a new movement to the gears.

VISION: GOD'S TIME CLOCK

I saw a mass of gears. Some gears were very small, others were quite large. Each moved as one unit, but at different paces. As one gear moved, it moved another, and another. Each individual gear moved in little circles, touching other gears moving in

similar circles. The small gears were joined within a huge structure of gears which joined into giant gears that were moving more slowly. All these gears turned into people and their arms were linked in a circle. As one person moved, it began the process and they all moved in synchronization.

Then I saw the connection of gears turn into a replica of His spiritual clock. It was obvious to me that as He merges us within its gears, His overall clock moves very slowly. Synchronizing a group of people like this would be practically impossible in the flesh. Only the Holy Spirit can do this incredible task.

THE NEW MOVEMENT

In this new season of suddenlies, the Lord is switching gears, like upgrading bicycle gears to connect with new sprockets. Suddenly, in a new joining process, a gear is moved into position and touches a new set of gears for the purpose of thrusting towards a greater influence with less effort.

HEARD:: Lined up.

PROPHETIC BLOOPER: In the above, when I typed the colon after heard, I accidentally typed 2 colons, one after the other. This was a prophetic act of lining up the colons in single file, as in a line. [::]

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ANOTHER WAY OF LOOKING AT BEING SYNCHRONIZED

As I turned to the following Word to Ponder, I heard the Lord say, "Synchronize."

WORD TO PONDER: THE FIRST SIGNS OF HOPE 1/5/03

Even as you were planted deep within the soil and endured a cold winter ground, so shall My Son warm your climate and bring you forth in renewed hope once again. There comes a day of breakthrough when a bulb breaks through its dark surroundings into the light of day. It may appear but a bud in a cold climate, but that bulb reaches higher and higher until it comes to fruition. Just as the bulbs you have watched this Spring, I see that your head is showing. You may think its cold and bleak, and your nose may feel very cold, but I know that winter is changing and new beginnings arise.

REVELATION: The Lord imparted to me that He has planted His people with certain spiritual codes, like spiritual DNA, where we are already programmed to follow seasons just like the spring bulbs. Right now there is a new crop of people who have suffered long overdue, cold hardships. He has been warming the soil of their hearts and they are slowly tenderizing and responding to this touch. Right on cue, they are reaching up and out and beginning to break through and pop their heads out above their circumstances. Many, even though planted miles apart, shall suddenly begin to "expose" themselves and find the joining of kindred hearts merely by looking out and seeing other bulbs who are in the same place and timing as their own lives. It will be a massive movement of people coming out of a hard winter and into the Spring thaw.

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SYNCHRONIZE, WALK WITH THE BRETHREN

HEARD 2/08/04: Momentum, get into the swing. Start your watch any time. Start right now. Start watch. In sync. Foot down. Together. Blind no more. See where you are going. Walk carefully.

Ground war. Battle. Wasn't easy. Quite an act. To synchronize a troop. We do that. Aid the angels. What's the starting point? Try foot.

HEARD: Shame, overcome it. Remove it from your midst. Effort. Synchronize army. Remove the obstacle. Get rid of guilt. No place in Me. Don't hang onto it. Let it go. It's past that now. Remove the stain. Clean wiped. Slate clean. Stand up. Be confirmed.

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NOTE: This post cross references with the 2 posts titled, "Foot Sync" and "Team Interpretations." Can be found using the search feature at the website, www.thequickenedword.com

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[Note this Word to Ponder is from the post called, "Foot Sync."

WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP WITH MY TIME TABLE

Some of My loved ones think life goes by too fast, and some of them think it is too slow. Some have been sweating and striving to get somewhere in My kingdom. I want them to slow down and walk in peace.

I have each of you on a different path, not only in what you hear, but also in your walk with Me. And yet, I have all of you in perfect sync with one another and going the pace I ordained for you. This is true with your life in Me, your ministries and your relationships.

You are lined up perfectly in My time table, and are moving forward towards My goal in one massive unit. You are a great company of people going forth in parallel movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 KJV)

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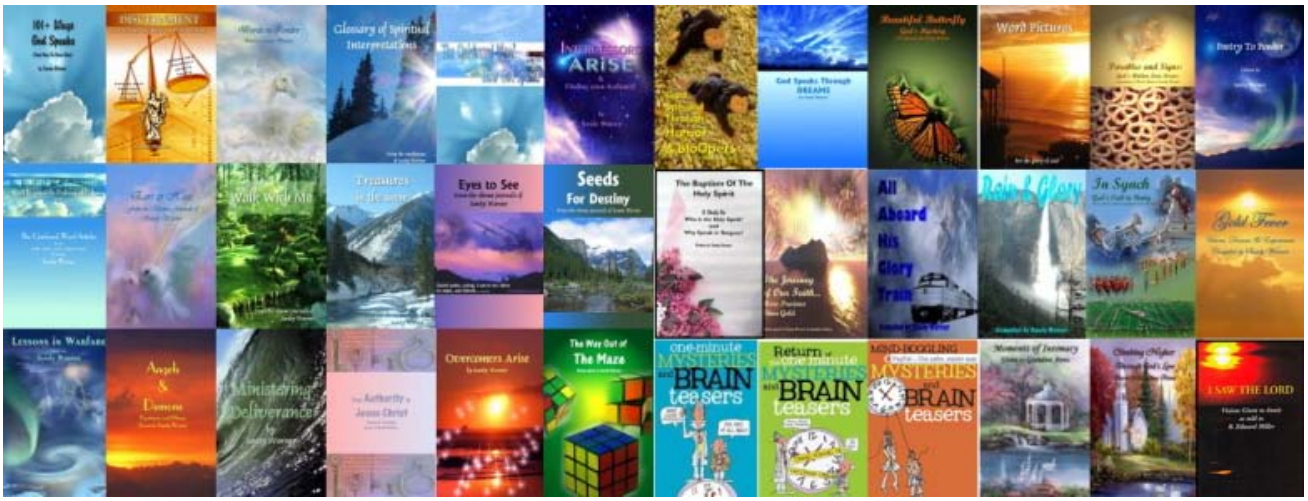

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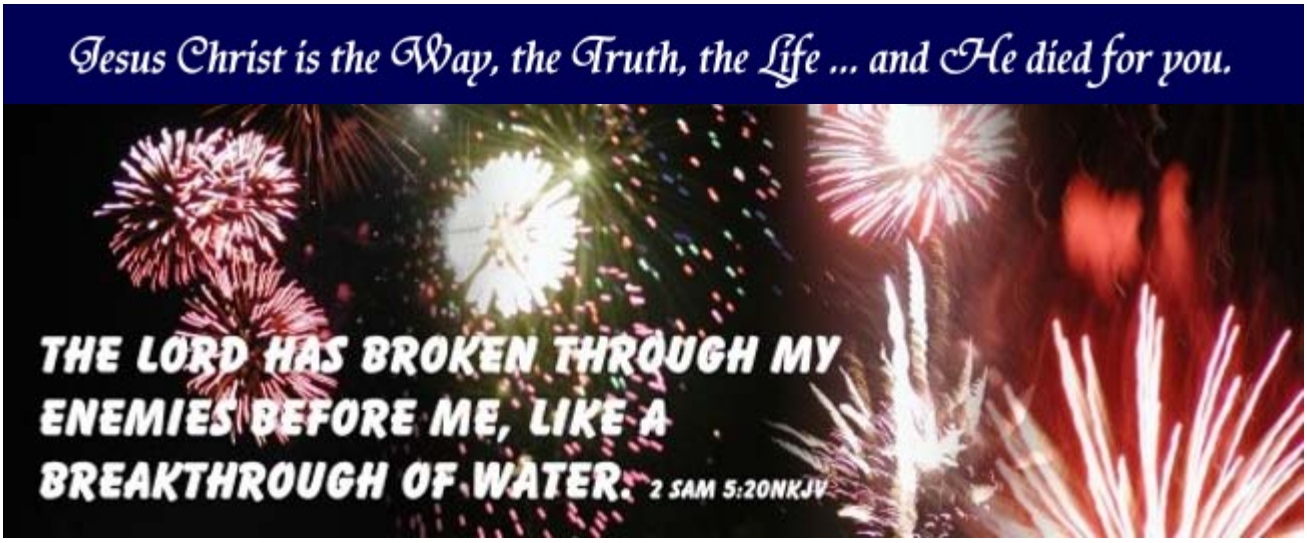

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SPRING FORWARD SUDDENLY

[The Suddenlies Are Here!]

COMMENTS: We have entered into a season of suddenlies. After waiting for so long, I am suddenly being thrust into a promise of 20 years. When this came upon me (spring 2004), it was a 3 month period of very fast labor and delivery. If I had not been waiting for so long, I would not have been primed to move in so fast, neither would I have had the faith to do so. He prepared me each step, but I had to comply in my faith and move in as fast as He was moving my heart to move. During this same season, I received an email from a prophetic friend who announced to me her upcoming marriage. This was a joyous shock. I knew this was a lifelong promise for her of standing for the one the Lord had promised her many, many years ago. The last I knew she was still waiting! She'd died to her promise many times, only now to see it resurrected in His perfect time. Now, she too was occupying a suddenly. We are both forerunners in our walks with the Lord. This was just one more confirmation that causes me to know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that this is the time to move into places He has promised years ago.

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SUDDENLY THE FOG LIFTS

VISION 4/17/04: I saw a bunch of large airliners in line ready to take off. They had their lights on and they were piercing the fog.

HEARD: Just like that.

THE UNDERSTANDING: After seeing and hearing this, I went to a small group meeting and the leader talked about driving through the fog on the freeway, and not being able to see anything at all. He connected the fog with how scary it was for him as he was trusting the Lord about his wife's health, his job and recently birthed ministry. Suddenly the fog lifted and he could see for miles on a beautiful, blue sky day. There was a beautiful field of brilliant yellow, mustard flowers and the Lord reminded him of the lilies of the field and not to worry.

CONFIRMATION: During a prayer the next day at church, pastor mentioned about not being able to see through the fog, but we would experience a suddenly.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Rivermail released Bill Yount's Word, 5/18/04 called, "I Have Put My People and Their Ministries in a Holding Pattern."

The entire Word is a right on Word, however here is the part that directly connects with this post: "I sense there are many ministries 'up in the air' right now seemingly going in circles, wondering why they are not being given permission from 'ground control' to bring their ministry in to arrive at their destination. I sense the Lord saying. "You are not the only airplane or ministry in My Kingdom. There are other ministries below you on the ground that need to take off before you can land. As you continue to wait and circle, you will be clearing an opening in the heavens for these ministries on the ground to take off, staying out of their way as they gain altitude. Only as these ministries take off, will the ground below you be cleared for your ministry to come in for landing into God's destination."

SANDY NOTE: Bill's Word is an excellent Word and is the other side of the coin to this post. The circling ministries are the established ones waiting for other ministries waiting to be launched.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Little one. In flying pattern. Won't run out of gas. Fear not. Landing instructions coming. In clouds. Perfectly safe. Trust Me. Can't help position of plane right now. Have passengers on your plane. Keep them safe. Plenty of food to last trip. Lots of fillet mignon. Passengers to keep seat belts on. A little bumpy in clouds. No smoking sign also on. Observe.

Control tower guiding in many planes. You are hearing clearly. When landing instructions come, you will be well advised. Your call letters will be plain to you. Landing with sight. Will see runway. Lots of lights to guard you. Night landing. Biggest airport you have ever seen. Welcoming party. Waiting room full. Won't need to go to luggage carrier. You don't have any.

Many others waiting to land. Each circling in separate patterns. Won't collide. Just stay on course.

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SANDY RHEMA CONTINUED: SUDDENLY SPRING FORWARD

HEARD [5/08/04]: I disconnected you from something. Your past. Spring forward.

Much deeper than just the plan of men. Suddenly.

I'm there. Will you hold me? Listen to Me, My darling daughter, and I will hold your hand. One last push.

[Push is the final stage of labor and delivery. It is where you bear down with every part of your being and press through the obstacles, the fear, the doubt, the pain, and trust God to protect and keep what you are bringing forth. It is a time when everything is on the line, everything is at risk, and you know without a doubt that this is IT. There is absolutely no holding back during this last stage of labor. Not only that, but in spite of the pain, you don't WANT to hold back.]

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MARCH 25th - ANNOUNCEMENT, IT'S TIME

HEARD 3/25/04: Come and get it. One way or another, it's time. Now start here.

VISION: I saw a little flag on a map that said, "You are here."

HEARD: Blue print. Visitation. In the months ahead. Game plan.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I received a passionate email from a lady who shared the following experience. This was very quickened to me and I knew it was a piece of the Lord's puzzle in experiencing our suddenlies. Her experience was given to her on the same date as this rhema stating It's time.

Sandy,

On March 25, 2004 at 3:33 a.m. I felt a physical/spiritual sensation unlike anything I have ever felt before. I work at night from my home in Mississippi. I got up out of my chair and started walking around the house, faster and faster. My phone rang about 3:35 AM and Suz, a friend of mine and part of my prophetic team from Texas, was on the line. She had woken up out of a sound sleep at 3:33 AM with the same curious sensation. The only thing we could correlate it to was that it felt exactly the way "warp speed" looked on Star Trek---when the ship goes blindingly fast forward. This was confirmed by another team member in Canada later.

A few days later, The Holy Spirit gave Suz a word----"quantum"--- It has several definitions but the one that was meaningful to us was "A sudden large increase or advance." He then told me "jump"---- which means "An abrupt transition." Thru further revelation, we understood that this is what that curious fast forward warp sensation was....A sudden large advance forward, an abrupt transition. Later, He quickened to me a specific phrase, "There is about to be a quantum leap in world events." I can tell you, I nearly fell out of my chair when I heard that one! We're about to see things really explode. There are domino effect jumps going on. Whoo! The Lord reigns, The Lord has reigned, The Lord will reign!

Love in Y'shua,

Sharon

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

[NOTE: I am including one of my Words to Ponder promises from past rhema. Long I have held onto this Word of promise!]

WORD TO PONDER: SUDDENLY 12/5/91

A season of "suddenlys." Long you have waited for this fulfillment. Now you are confirmed. I have promised it, I AM doing it. Suddenly, all at once, what was not, is.

Have hope! Years of prayers are not lost. Why so long? Because the battle was greater than yourself. Great warfare has taken place in the heavenlies and worldwide strongholds have been broken. Your portion is coming. Give Me time to set things in order. Be prepared. Even now the prey is being divided and sent on its way.

Flood waters covered the land, but now they are receding. With each new day, new land is emerging. Inheritance free and waiting to be occupied. Yes. Go for it.

"...So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order. And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly." (2 Chronicles 29:35-36)

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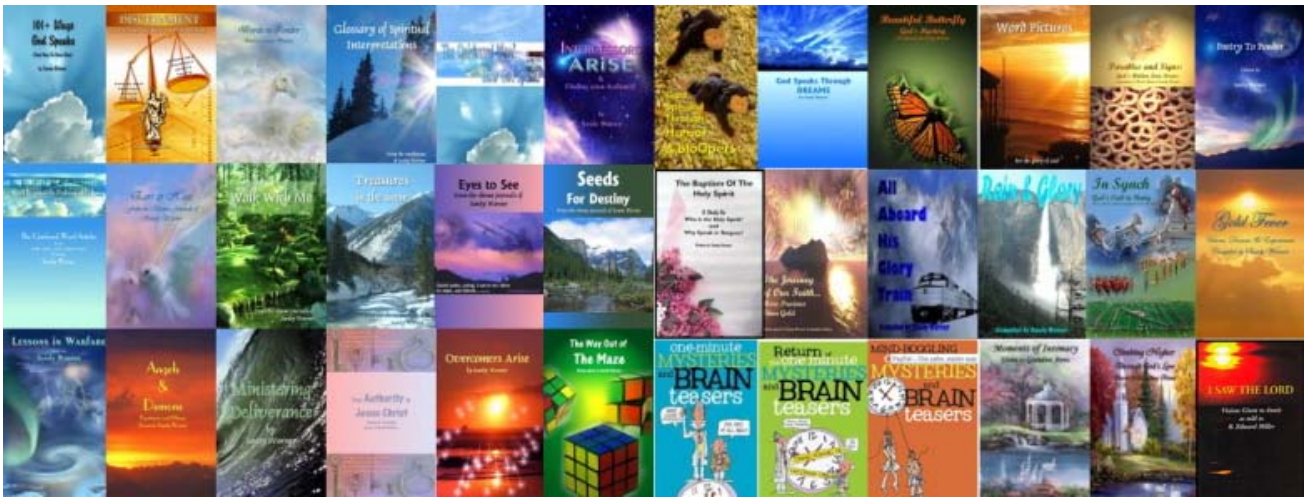

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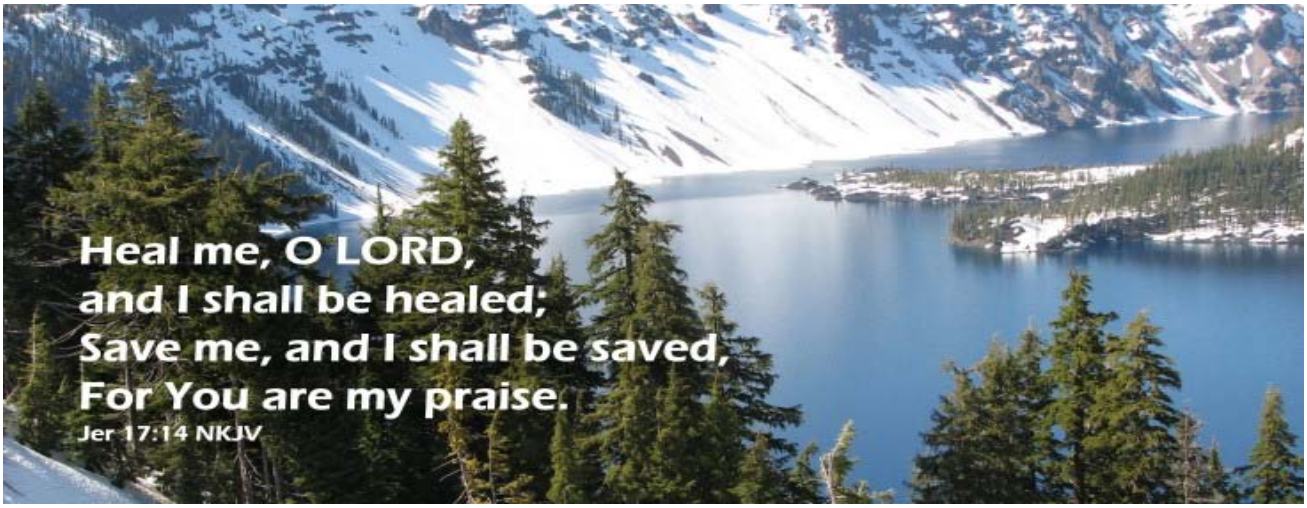

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911

The wounds of a nation are buried in ashes

From the whips of terror striking deep lashes.

Much change took place on that fateful day.

The world stood in shock, what could it say?

The line was drawn for a future yet known
As nations took sides about the seeds sown.
Some drew their sword, some drew their pen.
Some gave their silence, some gave their men.

Tis all about the valley of decision
As souls make their choice about derision.
No one can ride the fence any more.
It's time to choose and walk through the door.

The door of transition embraces great change
Life is now different, never the same.
When all is said and done through our vote
Each man is accountable for his endnote.

For we all will stand before the great throne
One at a time, by ourselves, all alone.
Only One Name will cover us on that day.
Tis Jesus Christ the Son, Who paid our way.

So nations may fight and go to war
But really what matters is what's in store.
For eternity is only one breath away
Just like the towers on that fateful day.

Make peace with your God through Jesus His Son
Give Him your heart and the victory is won.
Not terror or fear or calamity to come
Will keep us from His love as we become one.

It's not about dividing from our brother
It's about joining God's family to help one another.
As dreams have fallen and turned to ashes.
As hearts are raw from deep wounded gashes.

United we stand across this great land
As we each do our part to join our hands.
We will overcome the wicked seeds of terror

As we raise our torch and become the standard bearer.

Serve God and country and fellow man.

Be faithful with your part and we can stand.

Soon healed from the pain of wickedness sown

On engraved names upon memorial stones.

Isa 59:19 KJV

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

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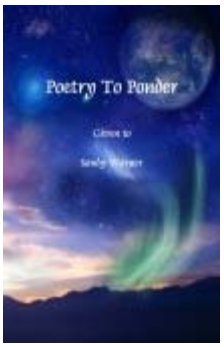
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DO YOU NEED SURGERY OR FAVOR OR BOTH?

[A Warning to Stand in the Fear of the Lord]

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NOTE: Due to strong meat, this rhema/ puzzle may appear a bit complicated. Rather than water it down, I have chosen to keep it intact and let you chew on it exactly the way the Lord gave it to me.

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THUS FAR

VISION 4/01/04: I was on a road and my son was right behind me. Suddenly from behind us came a huge, violent vortex wind. In the spirit, I felt the force of the storm as it approached and knew it was huge. I reached behind me and held my son's hand and we stood with our feet apart, standing with faith that the Lord would keep us. Upon impact, the wind swept through us and passed onto the other side. It's intent was to totally destroy us, but all that happened was that we were aware of the intent. When it came we felt absolutely nothing, we were kept in total peace and not even a hair on our head was moved.

ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURES: Job 38:8-11 NLT

Who defined the boundaries of the sea as it burst from the womb, and as I clothed it

with clouds and thick darkness? For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. I said, `Thus far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!'

John 17:15-16

I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

HEARD: Surgery.

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SURGERY 4/05/04:

I took an intercessory friend to an out of town hospital to have surgery on her eye. She has been totally sold out to the Lord for years and years and leads a holy, separated life. This was a serious surgery to keep her sight. I had been very concerned over this, not only for her eye sight, but also because of the alarming vision (above).

We had the impression that the Lord was using it as some kind of intercession over Christians who are blind in their walks in the Lord and who have lost their first love for Him.

Rev 3:17-20 NKJV

Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' -- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked -- I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

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This PonderWord came out the same day as the surgery. They are posted 3-5 months ahead of time, and I have no idea what is going to transpire that day in anyone’s life.

WEAK AND GROANING? TRY CONFESSION

Is your soul groaning and your energy waning? Try confessing your sins. Embracing compromise always causes spiritual blindness. Blind ones no longer abhor evil, nor turn away from it, nor weep over it. All men are blind in their own wisdom, therefore always acknowledge Me in this and I shall direct your ways.

As you fear your holy God, and depart from evil, this shall be health to your flesh and strength for your bones. Confess and turn from your compromise and hear My generous forgiveness with loving mercy. It is true, My good report makes your bones healthy. My pleasant Words are sweet to your soul and health to your bones.

Ps 32:3-6 NLT

When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Therefore, let all the godly confess their rebellion to you while there is time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

CONFIRMATION:

My friend laughed with joy when she read it that night in our motel. She said, "Thank you Lord for the confirmation of my praying through for the body of Christ. This surgery is worth it!"

EXPLANATION:

Sometimes the Lord uses natural occurrences in intercessor's lives to pray through in certain situations. For further understanding, read "Rees Howell's Intercessor by Norman Grubb."

A 24 HOUR ADVANCE WARNING

HEARD 4/13/04: It is critical to understand the water.

INTERP: This came from rhema on 10/16/03 where I saw and heard that I was teaching my son how to read the water. He was traveling in a boat with me and learning the new language of rowing boats. Boats represents "ships" or leadership training. Often, when the Lord is speaking to me about His sons, He speaks to me of my own son. When I was young, my father taught me how to row boats down wild rivers. I had many years of experience and grew proficient at the skill of reading the water and also maneuvering through rapids.

If you are interested, you may look up the PonderWord based upon that rhema at this link:

{Titled, "Teach Them How to Read the Water} posted on 1/30/04.

HEARD: Plastic. We are going to see you through this thing. False Alarm. Beloved. Dumbfounded. You have a choice. Impact.

VISION: I was reaching out to take a ticket number and the number was 55.

QUICKENED GLANCE: I glanced at the clock and it said 5:55.

INTERP 5: The number 5 represents the word "grace." Double 5's is a double portion of grace, triple 5's is confirmed and planted grace. Another word for grace in scripture is favor. (#5485 in Strongs Greek)

PLASTIC: Plastic represents fake, counterfeit, a facsimile of the real thing.

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PLASTIC: AN ADVANCE WARNING

At 5 PM I received an email from a prophetic friend. She said, "Papa says not to worry, He has it under control and it is all smoke and mirrors."

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THE STORM HIT

At 7:11 PM I was in bed watching a taping of ice skating. Suddenly I smelled a strange smell and went to find the source. As I walked down the hall and turned the corner, the horrible smell of burning plastic was overwhelming. I saw smoke pouring in from the game room and filling our dining room and kitchen. The water distillers had burned out and burned through the plastic. The smell had filled our home, but everything and everyone was safe. We turned on the fans and blew it all out the door. [The game room symbolizes entertainment.]

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WORD TO PONDER: DO YOU NEED SURGERY OR FAVOR?

When the enemy has made plans against you for your destruction, always remember that I hold the wind and the waves within boundaries. Sometimes I allow the enemy access to rebuke and chasten the ones I love who have burned their consciences and are blind to their own rebellions. Yes, a time of surgery is coming for those who are blind, naked and lukewarm. They have tested Me through their love for compromising worldly entertainment and fallen short. This has opened the door to embracing plastic counterfeit spirits into their lives.

Those of you who have yielded to Me in earnest repentance, those who are humble, willing, teachable and yielded to Me, you have nothing to fear. As you bow low before Me with fearful hearts, not because you fear the demonic plot, but because you want to please Me, I completely canopy you with My grace and favor. Anything the enemy says becomes a false alarm, for you are safely preserved. He may accuse you of being slimed from the counterfeit and the storm may appear violent but it will pass you without harm.

I do allow the wind and the rain to touch your soul and flesh. I will use the storms in life to draw out and separate that which does not belong to Me. I separate between the soul and the Spirit that My living water may run clear and pure without mixture in your life.

Yes I ask you to stand and say no to the enemy slime and uncertainties. Yes it is vital that you learn to read the signs of the times and stay within the boundaries of safety that I have prescribed. As you stand in the reality of My generous covering, you will find, dear one, that no matter what you see coming against you, it will turn to mere

smoke that is swept right past you. Let Me carry you and your burdens. No matter what the alarm, do not worry precious one. It is your choice to rest in My favor and stand against the alarming signs of the times.

John 17:15 NLT

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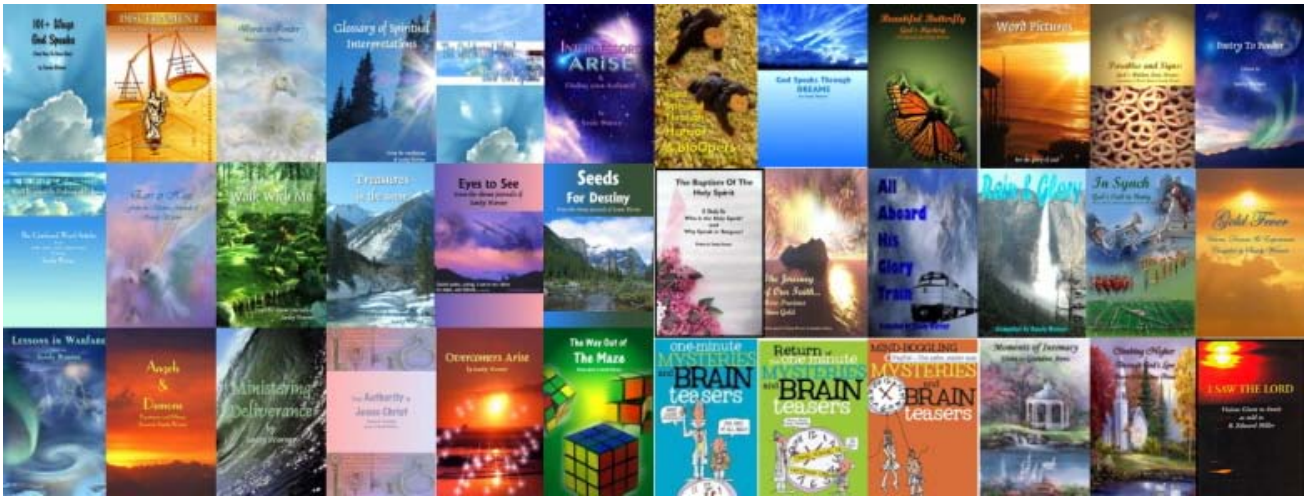

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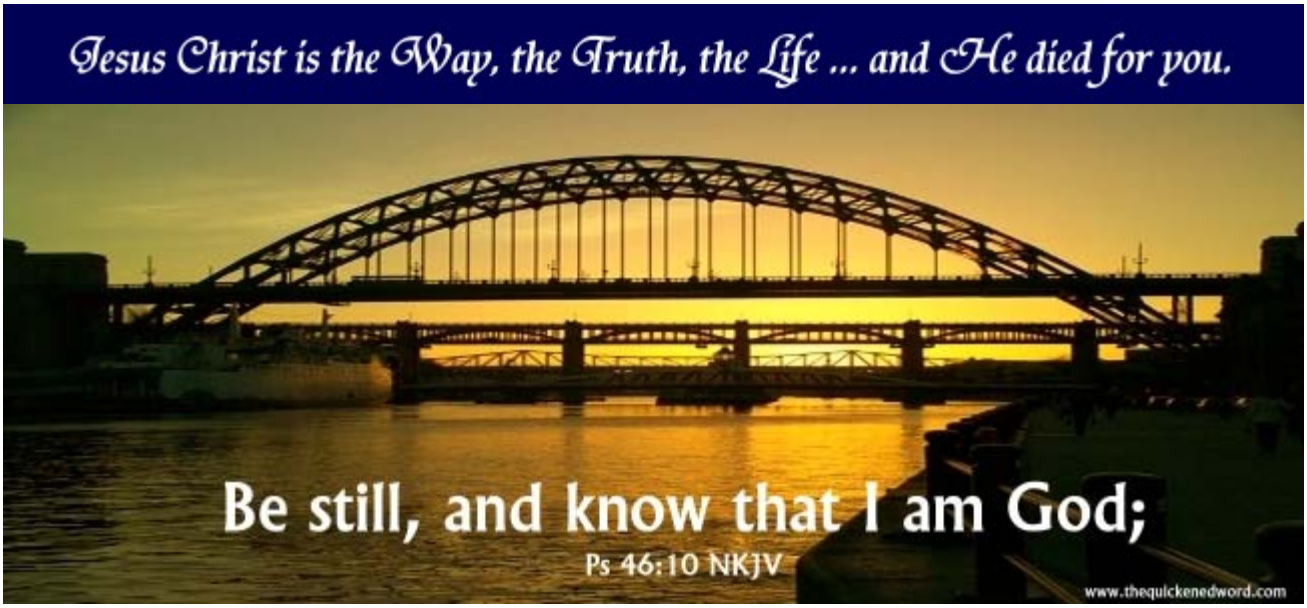

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BE STILL
OK Lord. I've quieted my heart, I've quieted my soul.
I've laid everything down that has taken its toll.
I give You my time to be still before You.
Please open my ears to hear something new.

I wait before You at this crossroads in life
A season has closed, I let go of my strife.
Be still oh my soul and wait before Him.
His small voice will surface as noise grows dim.

Surrounded in peace as I lay upon my bed
All cares are gone as I seek Him instead.
Come oh Dove, the One Whom I seek.
Whisper Your heart, please come and speak.

Your people are troubled in masses of care.
They need extra help to know You are there.
They want a Word for the season to come.
They desire assurance from Your kingdom.

I call upon You, my heavenly Source
It's not about them, it's about You, of course
So what do You have to say, this new day?
As I lay here before You, lingering to stay.

Your peace surrounds me as we become one.
I am received as You say well done.
Please let Your Words flow to my ears
As we commune together throughout our years.

Ps 4:3-4 NKJV
But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.

1 Kings 19:11-13 NKJV
Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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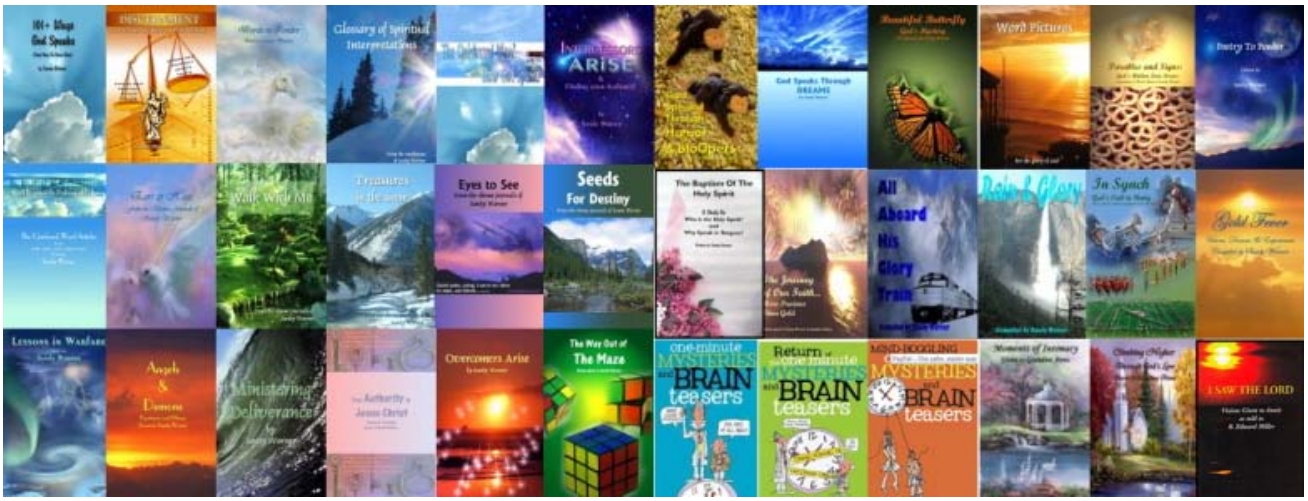

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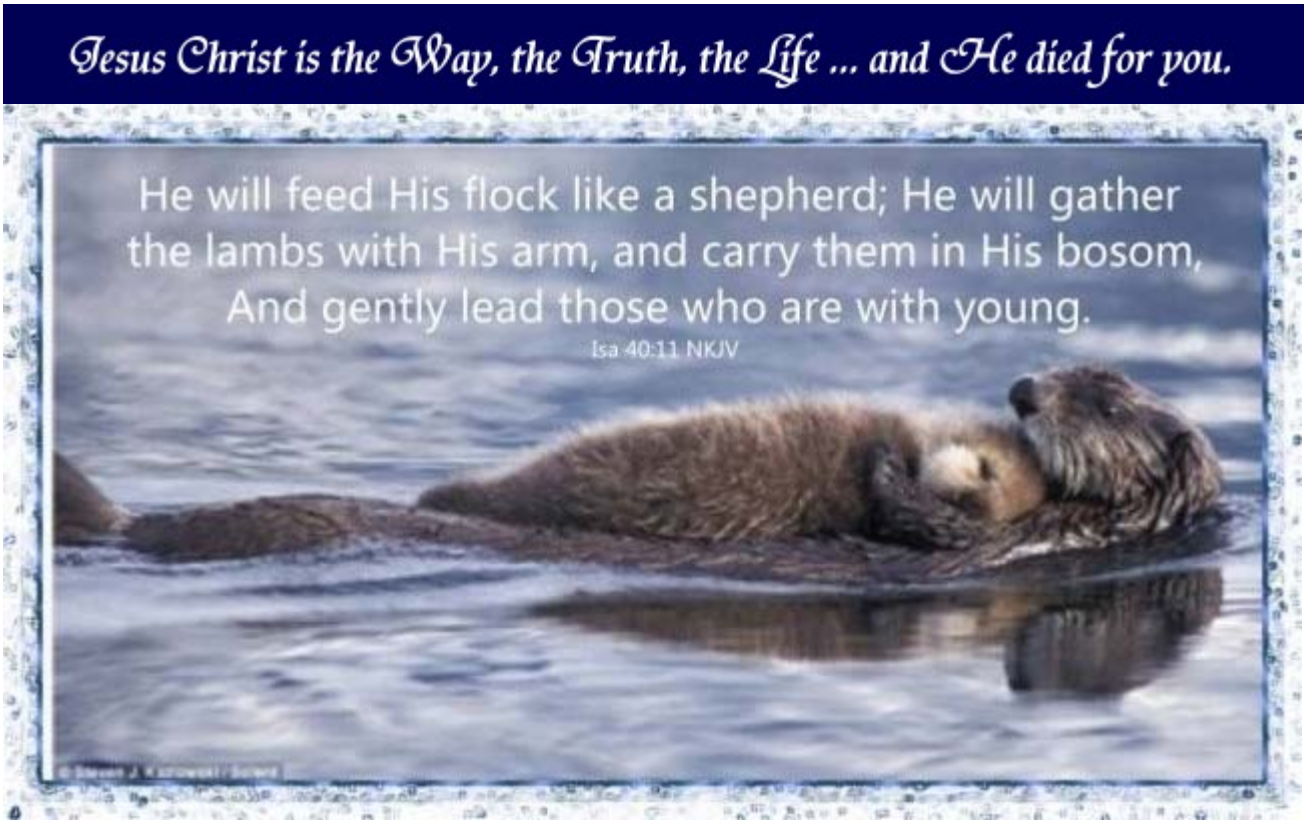

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CARRIED IN YOUR BOAT

[Let the Wind Move you, Let the Boat Carry you, and Lean back onto your Captain]

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HEARD 3/20/04: My daughter. Can I have a minute? What have I asked you to carry? Advancement. Do you think an advancement requires you to carry more? The supplies, if you ever have a full house… it's on the boat. Your boat goes with you. You're in the boat.

HEARD: Where is the following word?

VISION: I saw the word "Faith" written out.

Luke 18:8b KJV

Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

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ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION 4/07/04: Today I read the above rhema and was thinking about His questions. There are many who are stretched to the point of wanting to quit and the thought of accepting more responsibility is overwhelming. Then tonight I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

THE CAPTAIN OF YOUR SHIP 8/4/02

I have heard your prayers asking for guidance in charting the course and help in piloting the ship through the waters of life. Others are aboard to assist you, and yet you only want one thing and that is My reassurance and help. How your faithful heart touches My own!

Come My love, come to` Me. Take another look at the wheel, for I AM here beckoning you to come. What you do not know is that all this time I have been with you. See, My hands are on top of your hands, as together we hold onto the wheel. Lean your weight back upon Me, for My back is to the wind and I AM your shield. The wind of My Presence will fill the sails and bring you safely to your destination. My arms are around you, as I encompass you completely in your position at the wheel. With My hands over yours, the weight of moving the wheel is in My care.

As you go through the movements of leadership, it is I Who carries you, Who pilots your way, Who shields you, Who empowers you to move forward, Who carries the weight of change and Who comforts you everywhere you go. Now rest, My love, as you lean back upon Me and snuggle in to hear My heart beat for you.

"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24 KJV)

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CONNECTIONS: The Lord spoke to me about the boat twice this month of March. Also for a cross reference to this post, read "Put the I Quit Behind You".

UPDATE CONFIRMATIONS: Elijah List posted 2 Words in April about boats:

"The Leadership Who are Jumping Ship - and the Solution" by Steve Shultz (4/02/04)

"Jesus Is About To Step Into Some Unusual Boats" by Jim Goll (4/10/04)

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[Note: The following Word to Ponder was written based upon a vision when I saw a line of ships coming into the harbor. The line was in single file, and stretched far out to the horizon. It was a shocking to see all these ships that were finally coming in and there was great joy in seeing them.]

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR SHIP IS COMING IN

Yes dear ones, you have suffered hardship. These have been necessary for your training in leadership. Your ships are coming!

Friendship, fellowship, worship, relationship, kingship… leaders see with your very own eyes, your ships are coming in! Many ships are filling the horizon, laden with fruitful gifts, supplies, answers to prayer, launched ministries, home runs, more grace and more power than ever imagined. My angels have been collecting the prey and are bringing these ships overloaded with what has been taken back from enemy territory. You are about to receive a bountiful harvest.

"And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all…And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;" 1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26)

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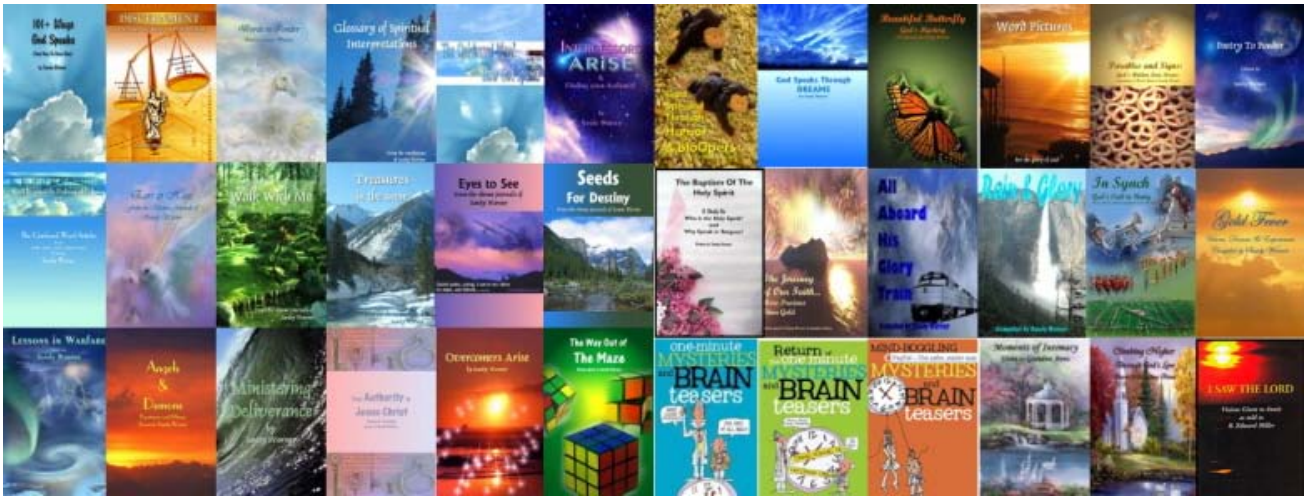

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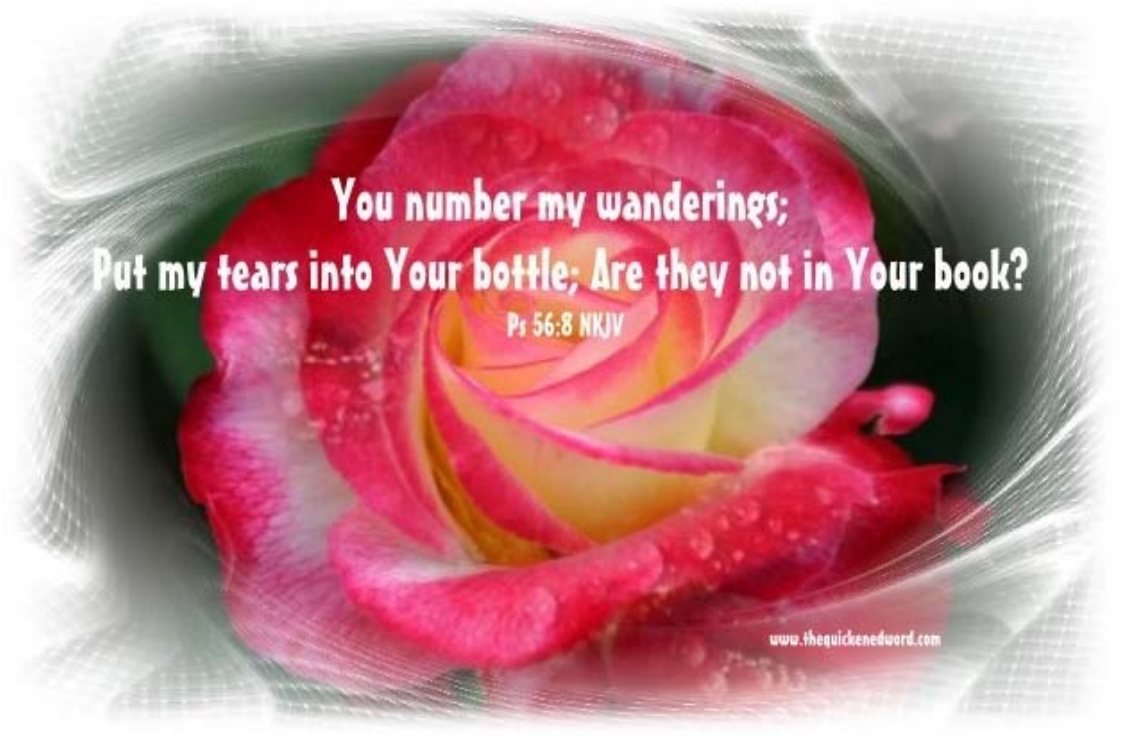

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WORD TO PONDER: WOUNDED OR CORRECTED? 8/24/04

There are times when you bare your soul before men that you receive a backlash. Accusation, misunderstanding and judgment leave you feeling naked and abused. Worse yet, in your wounded state, it leaves you feeling like a bad person. This erodes and seeps down into your soul to further your decay of failure and into self rejection. Precious one, listen to ME. This is not My good gift.

Yes, I feed tenderhearted correction into your life as you need it. Yes, I use circumstances to form you into My image. And, yes, I bring everything into your life and turn it for good. But do not think that I AM judging you, stripping you naked and abusing you over your failures. I AM not rejecting you, dear one, and neither do I ever point a finger to condemn you. I weep with you as you mourn over your mistakes, I weep even before you know you make them.

My beloved child, would I severely discipline a child who earnestly wants to please Me and seek My way? I AM only stern to the rebellious who defiantly turn from My

loving and gracious heart. I AM full of compassion over you who fall and tremble at My Word. And how it moves My heart to wild rejoicing as I see you willing to stand up and try again! How proud of you I AM, dear one, to see you keep on keeping on. Now, let My love wash and cover you. You are not naked, you are clothed in My forgiving and pure white garment of righteousness.

NIV Romans 10:4
Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

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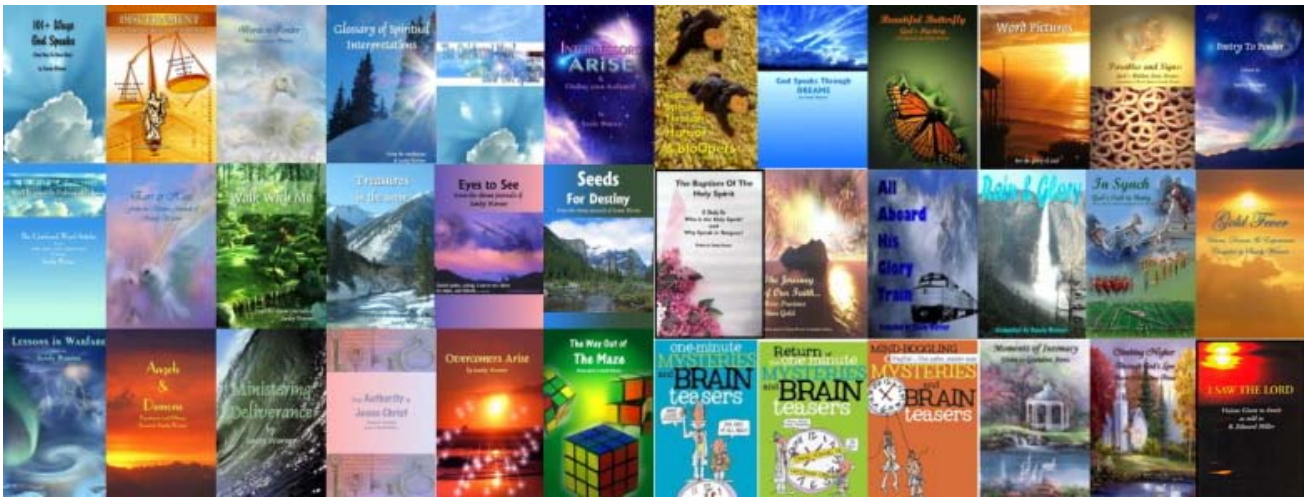

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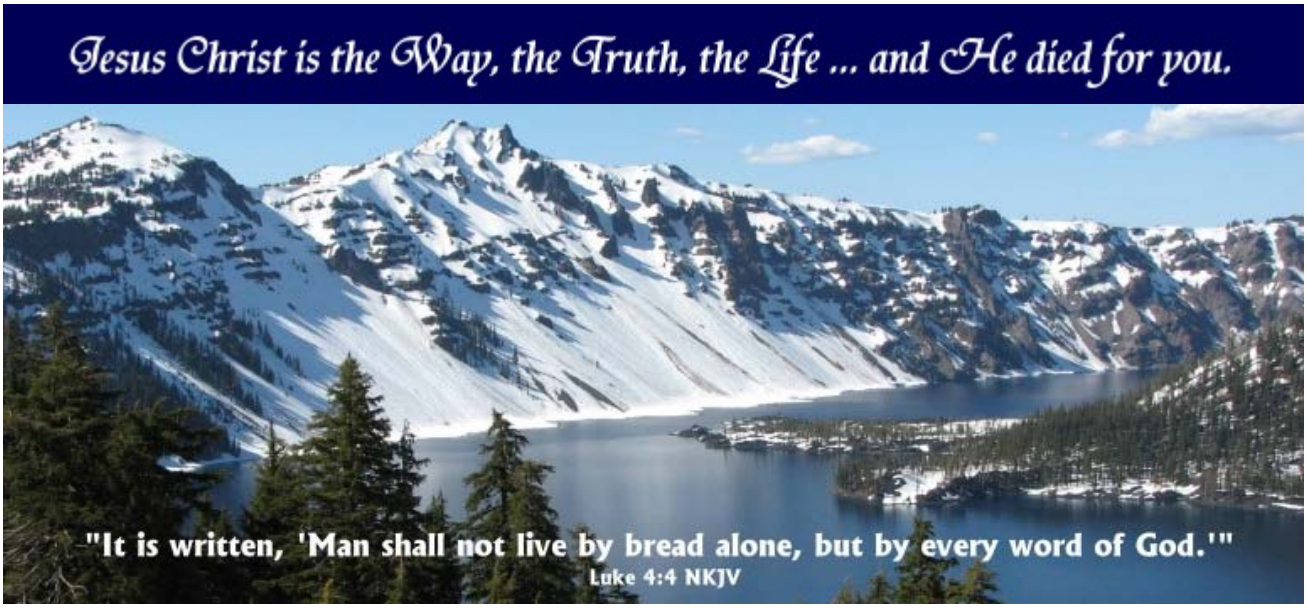

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OVERCOMING FEAR

8/24/02

Hi Loved Ones,

I just sent to you a Word from Paul Keith Davis who shared a vision given to Bob Jones about overcoming Goliath. In his vision, Goliath was fear. It was quickened to me to share some pointers the Lord has personally taught me about overcoming fear.

FEARING LOSS

Usually when people battle fear, it is because they fear loss. Whether it be their health, their loved ones, their self image, their reputations, their ministries, their lifestyles, their finances, their dreams, their homes, their jobs, their confidence, their unknown futures, their faith, their promises, even their very lives… People fear when they are faced with the possibility they will lose something that is precious to them.

FEARING CHANGE

In all these above examples there are common threads. One of these is the fear of loss. Another is the fear of change. If we lose something, it causes change. The very nature of change requires flexibility and that can touch our fixed foundations and make us feel insecure and shaky.

The lack of change (inflexibility) is a false security that brings some stability from the wrong sources. The Lord has given us many good and wonderful gifts, but He has not intended them to be our source of security.

FEAR IS A CONTROL ISSUE

I believe the bottom line of fearing anything is answering the question, "Who is in control?" If we think that our circumstances are in control, or people, nations, demons, principalities, genes, darkness, etc, then we have a weak God Who started the whole thing, but stands by and only watches to see what will happen. At the very bottom line of our faith, we have to decide Who is in control. Usually if we fear something, it also means we fear because we have lost control. If we fear losing control over our lives, perhaps it is time to give control over what we fear to the Lord. He cares, He loves, He is our loving Papa and He wants to be intimately involved in every detail of our lives.

Along with His harvest for souls, the Lord's last day agenda is for His bride to overcome darkness, place it under her feet and come out of a polluted world without spot or wrinkle. Now that is quite an agenda when we are nothing but specks of dust and hunks of clay. It is simply not in our own strength, skill or might that we will accomplish anything of God's agenda while on earth. It is only in companioning with Him and His intimate involvement in every detail of our lives that we can do anything of worth.

TURNING FEAR INTO FAITH

So, the only way we face our fears, overcome dark plans and get clean in the process is to yield the control over what we fear, to the Lord. Consider the following two scriptures and see Who is in control over our overcoming giants.

Deut 7:21-23 NKJV

You shall not be terrified of them; for the LORD your God, the great and awesome God, is among you. And the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.

Josh 11:20 KJV

For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.

It was the Lord's agenda for His people to move out of Egypt into their promised place. They had to overcome the giants occupying their promises in order to do so. He was the One Who told them to overcome these giants little by little. He was the One Who hardened the giant's hearts at the right time, the right place and the right season when it was time for them to be destroyed. It was all allotted warfare, one step at a time under the careful attention of a Mighty God Who rules and reigns.

Rev 19:6 NKJV

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters

and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

FEAR OF DEATH

When the Lord is in control, does He allow casualties? Does He allow death? Does He allow loss? Yes He does. That is why our faith in a loving God outshines any evil plot the enemy can generate. It is a real war with real threats and real fatalities. Losses do occur, but our loving God cries with us, and He also restores, replenishes, redeems and rewards us for everything we suffer. (1 Cor 15:25-27, Rom 8:18, I John 3:2)

The very heart of His last day events in overcoming the enemy is found in the following scripture:

Rev 12:10-11 KJV

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

The enemy is overcome first by Jesus' blood. Jesus paid the price with His own life so that we can appropriate His blood into our lives and overcome the enemy even as Jesus did. (Rom 8:29)

The second way we overcome the enemy is in what we say about our TESTings. In order to have a TESTimony, we have to have tests.

The last way we overcome is yielding our lives. There are many kinds of death, along with martyrdom. Whenever we suffer loss to any degree, it is death. When we offer control to the Lord over what we fear losing, and He allows it to be taken away, we are going through death to self.

Matt 10:38-39 NLT

If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give it up for me, you will find it.

LAYING IT DOWN FOR A FRIEND

Jesus said:

John 15:13-14 NKJV

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

We have no greater love, no greater gift to give the Lord then to lay down our lives for Him. When we give Him something that we treasure and ask Him to keep it in His loving care, and yet we suffer loss, we have given that treasure to Him, our Friend. He is our Beloved Whose face is moist with tears as He receives our gifts and feels

our pain.

WE HAVE A FUTURE AND A HOPE

Jer 29:10-12 NKJV

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Regardless of what our circumstances tell us about the loving God we serve, we must believe that He has given us a future and a hope. We have Christ in us, the hope of glory. We will walk as Jesus walked on earth. We will place darkness under our feet and all hell will tremble with each step. We will overcome little by little, and He will call us FRIENDS. (Col 1:27, Rom 16:20)

PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT ALL FEAR

Lord we ask that above all spiritual gifts, above all ambitions and pursuits, that we know You and Your love. We are nothing without Your love. We have nothing without Your love. We are not even able to love without Your love, for You first loved us. We are not able to overcome the enemy unless we trust in Your love. It is in the power of Your love that brings darkness its greatest defeat. And so we ask that You will grant us Your love, and then grant us creative ways to stand upon that love and practice that love, until little by little, we overcome our greatest fears.

1 John 4:18-19 NKJV

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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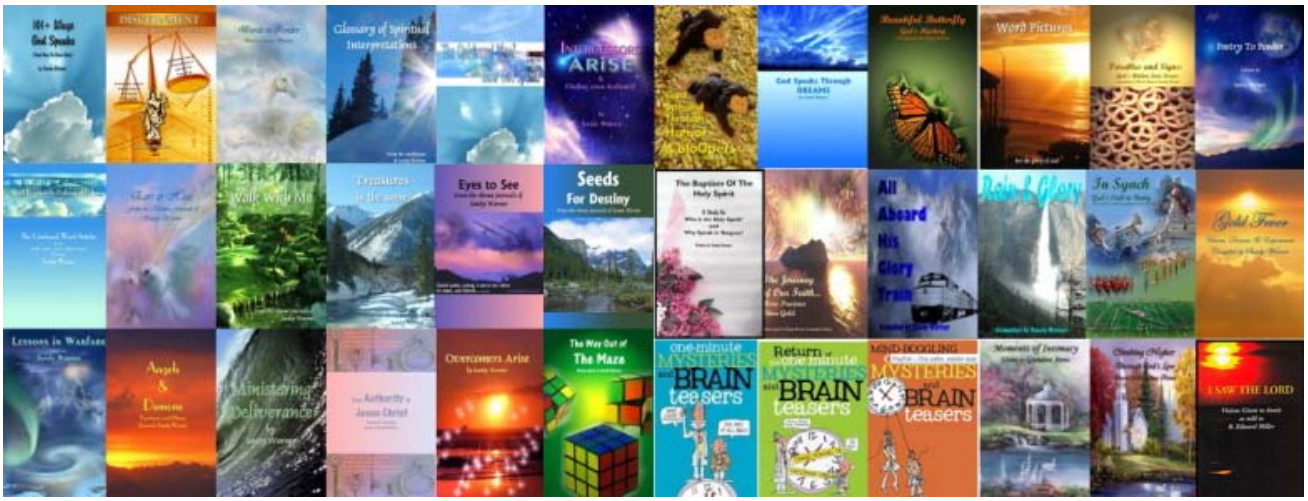

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~ MY BATTLE IS NOT AGAINST MY BROTHER ~

Oh Lord, have mercy on my soul!
The words of man have taken its toll.
I will run to You, the One Who speaks truth.
Trusting You to make me whole.

I am not able to heal the pain
My heart is weak, my soul is lame.
I will lean upon You, the One Who is true.
As I release my sorrow and defame.

For there is not a soul on earth
Who is innocent for sure.
We all have missed Your glorious mark
As we gaze upon Your face so pure.

Let us love one another and lay down our swords
Keep us from falling among the great hordes
Of demonic devices and perversions so gross
Let us win the battles with Your love so close.

United in purpose with hearts on fire
Leaning upon Your bosom, let us not grow tired.

We need one another to form a holy shield
To stand for our brother, to honor and to yield.

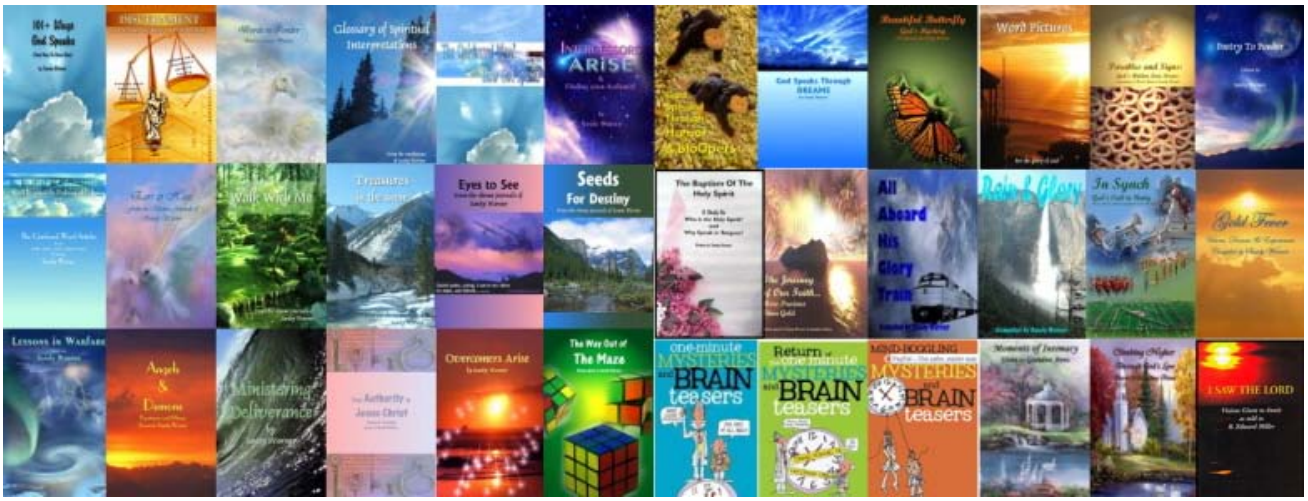
Let our words be kind and full of grace
As we respond in deed and a loving face.
Have mercy on us, we are sinners for sure
Pull out our tares and make our hearts pure.

Come Holy Spirit, breathe new life
Wash away the pain and cleanse all strife.
No more cold blasts from winter's harsh breath
Warm our souls, bring us back from death.

So once again as I face a new week
May the God of my battles, the God Whom I seek
Bring peace to the storm and calm the winds
As I peer in the distance and look through His lens

At the glorious promise of double portion joy
With belly laughs and giggles and angels employed
To bring the harvest from our tears and our pain
Come quickly Oh Lord and bring us Your rain.

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV
Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.



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THE BUTTER IS CHURNING

SANDY NOTE: Bobby Conner mentioned that he saw the face of a sunflower in his Shepherd's Rod 2004. Sunflowers are rich in oil and oil in scripture represents the anointing.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES - OIL & BUTTER

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"Brown represents servanthood and yellow represents the shining glory of the Lord. The moment the Lord gave this to me, I passed by a field and there was a whole field of sunflowers. What do sunflowers do? Point their heads straight to their source. God is going to give us great grace to point our face to the Source of life."

Job 29:6

When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil.

"Butter is the best of the milk. The deepest part of the anointing. When that comes to the surface in your life, the deepest richest part of the anointing comes to the surface and then guess what happens? The hardest places pour forth oil."

"How do we get butter? I'm going to tell you something. Do you believe that we have been asleep too long and God is about to churn? There's going to be a whole lot of shaking going on." {End Bobby Quote}

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Slow turn. Butter. Good for the tummy. Eat a little honey. Eyes opened. More and more.

Questions. Why is this? A little here. A little there. Answer me please. It's not your fault. There's a wait around here. Why can't it happen sooner? Wait and see. Not time yet. Growing. Going to make a difference. Eaters of God's Word.

Why do you falter? Why don't you sing? A whole new order. It has a pleasant ring. Whistling in the dark. Isn't any. I do all things well.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: You are special to Me. I know your love and I trust it. Will you trust My love? It's a bowl full of cherries. Minus the pits. It's a rose garden. It's everything. It's a blessing. Stop churning tummies. Yours especially. Even when they jump.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: The enemy is defeated. The enemy is defeated. We vanquished him, little one. Never have I seen such faith.

VISION: I saw four pats of butter on a plate.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: AWAKE AND CULTIVATING THE ANOINTING

Precious one, when you stand upon My Word, it can not be shaken. As I have spoken, everything else will shake. I AM using this shaking to awaken the world to their need for Me. I AM using everything in this hour to buzz their alarm clocks that it is time to wake up.

You, My love, are awake and standing upon My Word, My goodness and My love. So trust Me with your safety and provision. Trust Me with your loved ones. I have separated and cultivated the anointing that dwells in your life. This is the rich cream that arose from your times of ingesting the milk of My Word. And now there is a gentle churning of My anointing inside your circumstances. The world may shake, but My own will only produce more and more butter.

My Own are covered in My great grace. As they trust Me, they will overcome all fear and anxiety and defeat the enemy of unrest. I will produce a spreadable anointing in those who have found peace in Me through their churning circumstances. They shall yield great grace as they liberally spread forth their lives upon the world that is searching for answers. A whole new order will be birthed through this and My kingdom shall reign.

Ps 57:1 NKJV

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by.

Isa 7:15 AMP

Butter and curds and wild honey shall he eat when he knows [enough] to refuse the evil and choose the good.

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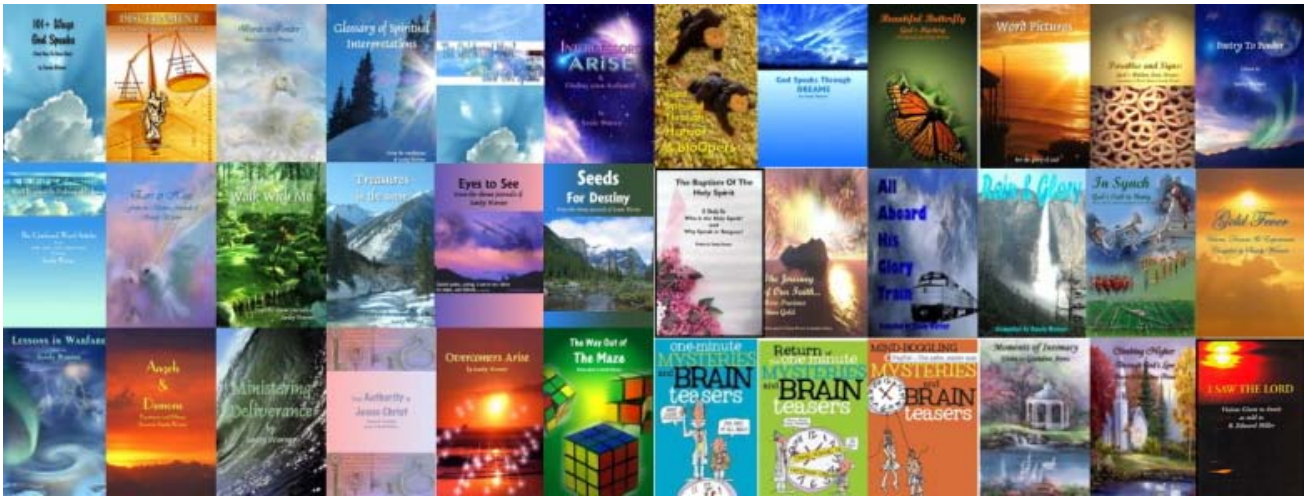

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ONE MASSIVE UNIT

[Occupy and Restore at the Same Time]

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HEARD [3/13/04]: We shall occupy together. One mass. Unit. It's a go. Move. Rank and file. I will restore as you go. It's like I said, one piece at a time. 7 years.

CLOCK TIME: 3:21 AM (This was the time that I heard the above)

321 GREEK STRONG'S DICTIONARY

anago (an-ag'-o); from NT:303 and NT:71; to lead up; by extension to bring out; specially, to sail away: KJV - bring (again, forth, up again), depart, launch (forth), lead (up), loose, offer, sail, set forth, take up.

HEARD: Come. I assure you, needs met. All of them. Triumphant faith. You shall recover. It's a matter of time. I am keeping you. Strength.

CLOCK TIME: 4:36 AM (This was the time that I heard the above)

436 HEBREW STRONG'S DICTIONARY

'elown (ay-lone'); prolonged from OT:352; an oak or other strong tree: KJV - plain. See also OT:356.

436 GREEK STRONG'S DICTIONARY

anthistemi (anth-is'-tay-mee); from NT:473 and NT:2476; to stand against, i.e. oppose: KJV - resist, withstand.

HEARD: Health. I will recover. All at once and in installments, piece by piece. For I know the plans that I have for you and that's to give you a future and a hope.

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VISION (early 80's): I was in the sky looking over a massive, camouflaged, tent which was stuck out in the middle of the desert wilderness. It was huge, bigger than a coliseum. Inside the tent I saw all the people lined up in rank and file, from the top to the bottom and they each had their own weapon for warfare.

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HEARD: Take our land.

HILARIOUS SONG: Sometime during the night I had recorded this "song" where I had sung the melody and phrase to remind me of what it was, so I could think of the title in the morning when I woke up. When I listened to it on the recorder it was so funny I couldn't stop laughing. There was no melody, it was a bunch of garbled notes. There was nothing musical about it. At least I tried!

HEARD [after song]: Take the land. Rank and file. Common ground.

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned in my Bible to: "Thou art My battle ax in war. Canaan, a type of higher Christian life to be won by warfare.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ONE MASS TO BE RESTORED 3/13/04

Together in one mass, I will bring My people as a unit that moves forward by rank and file. I will bring forth a multitude and I will keep them and bear them up. They shall occupy their promised land as they go, standing against what opposes their future and hope. I shall strengthen them like the strength of an oak tree, to be able to withstand winds of opposition. They will be known as the company with triumphant faith. For seven years, they shall recover from that which has decayed and be restored in installments, piece by piece. For I know the plans that I have for them and that is to give them a future and a hope.

2 Kings 8:6 KJV

And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

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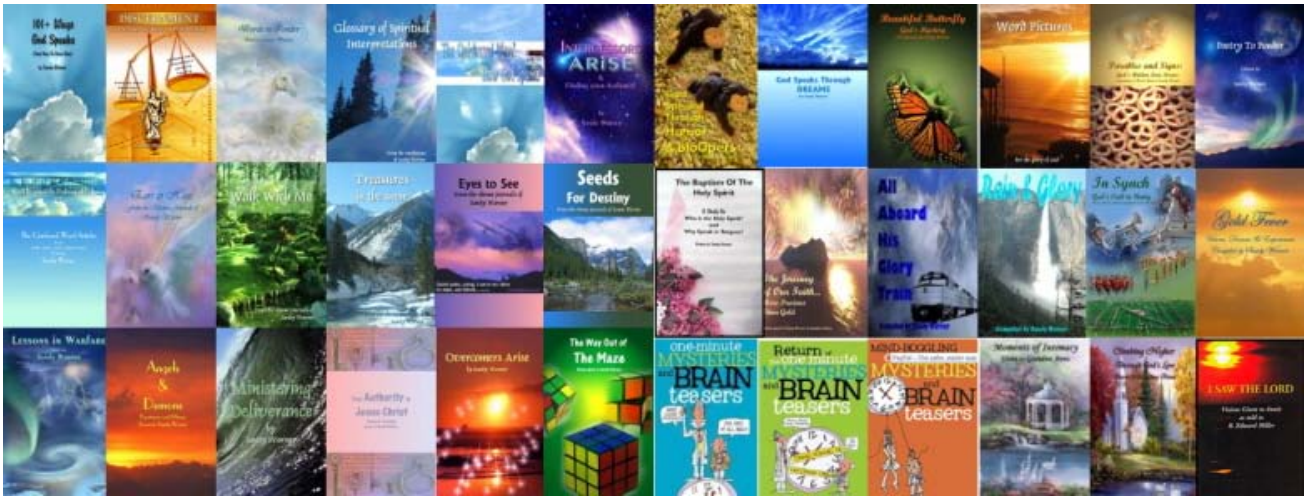

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THE DOOR OF YES

[It is Time For Answers to Prayer]

HEARD [3/11/04]: My house shall be called the house of prayer. We are one, let us begin. Why do we pray?

[Well Lord, I thought we pray to bring Your kingdom on earth]

HEARD: Good answer, what else?

EXPERIENCE: Then I began to hear Him, as well as feeling and experiencing phrases from both His and my own memories. They were so painful that I stopped recording. They were on the subject of travail, Gethsemane and other experiences. Just as I was wondering why I had this painful experience, I heard:]

HEARD: Finished. The time is up, the time is up, the time is up!

VISION: I saw a screw being screwed down with a power driver.

INTERPRETATION: The forerunner intercessors have gone through painful travail and the intercession of waiting is complete and finished. It is now time to be confirmed, established and driven into a sure and strong place.

Isa 22:22-23 KJV

And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

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REVELATION GIVEN TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

This above rhema reminded me of a significant revelation the Lord gave to His people in January of this year. I was on my way to church and I heard the Lord say:

HEARD [1/04/04]: Give them what they want!

Upon hearing this, it put the fear of God into me! This can be interpreted ANY way… you shall have what you say… you shall have what you believe, whatever you want, whether good or evil, it shall be given to you! For this reason instead of being overjoyed, I felt the awesome responsibility of such a door being opened.

CONFIRMATION: Later at church, the pastor mentioned that God does not always give us what we want, because we ask amiss and it would not be good for us. (James 4:2,3) He brought out the fact that the Lord granted Hezekiah's request to live and not die, but his son became Israel's most wicked king. His son was not born until after the Lord had extended his life for 15 more years.

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SANDY RHEMA 1/07/04

HEARD: Before you stands an open door, sweet one. I promised this to you, years ago. The door of yes. Where are we? You will understand when you look them up. It's a new day in every way.

VISION: I saw that I hit the hard page return on my computer keyboard 8 times. This keystroke created 8 new blank pages. This represents a brand new beginning not yet written.

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GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION [1/23/04]:

Denny Cline posted a Word on Elijah List that confirmed, "Give them what they want."

(Excerpt of Word)

"Tuesday night the 13th of January, I woke up and decided to worship. As I continued, this Word came to me more clearly than most things I feel or hear from the Lord.

"I am looking at America through the eyes of the church now." When I asked the Lord what this meant, here are the impressions I received:

1. What the church believes for, America will receive. 2. What the church allows is what America will endure. 3. What the church disallows is what will be prevented. 4.

The way the church views America is what she will become.

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GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION [1/30/04]:

The following (excerpt) went out on Elijah List from Todd Bentley for 2004: "Ask big! I believe that there is a grace on this year to ask God for the impossible! I believe for men and women who dare to dream big and lift your vision higher, God is releasing a special grace for you in 2004."

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GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION [2/03/04]:

The following (excerpt) came out on Elijah List from John Paul Jackson on 2/3/04: "… four words leaped off the page at me: "because you have prayed" (verse 21). God was telling Hezekiah that because he had prayed, God would act on Hezekiah's behalf…."

"How does this apply to us, thousands of years later? I am convinced that many Christians live a prayer-less life. It's not because they do not believe God will act - they do. However, they believe God will act without their prayers. Scripture tells us differently: "because you have prayed." An indifferent attitude toward prayer is both inaccurate and costly."

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: THE DOOR OF PROMISE IS OPEN

There are promises I made to you years ago. You have faithfully waited for the timing and now the door of promise is open. Trust Me, when I say it's a new day in every way. I know you do not understand this to the degree that I intend. It would simplify matters if you would simply call this door, the door of yes.

Yes, dear one, you are writing history. The pages are blank because it is a new beginning, - yet to be discovered. Do you understand what this means? I have granted a second chance, a clean slate.

The pain of travail and delay is over. You are about to reap the joy of answered prayer like never before. Yes indeed, I do listen and hear you as you pray and I will plant this deeply into your heart and renew your faith. Pray like you have never prayed before. I am offering you a door of Yes, a door that says, "Give them what they want." The ramifications of such a time as this are immense. Think it through and plant your daily prayers wisely.

Josh 10:14 KJV

And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel.

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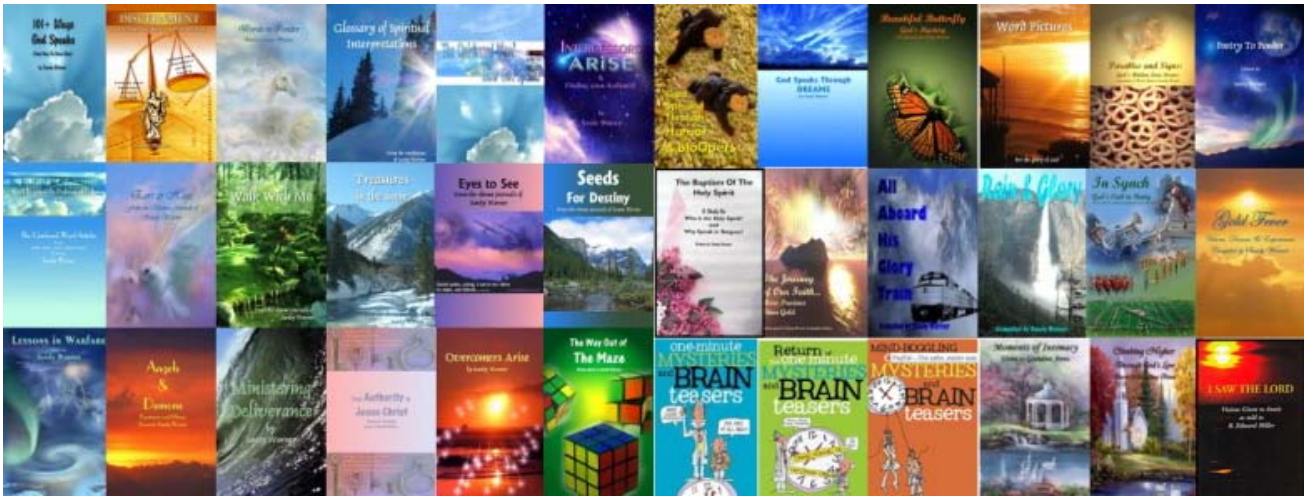

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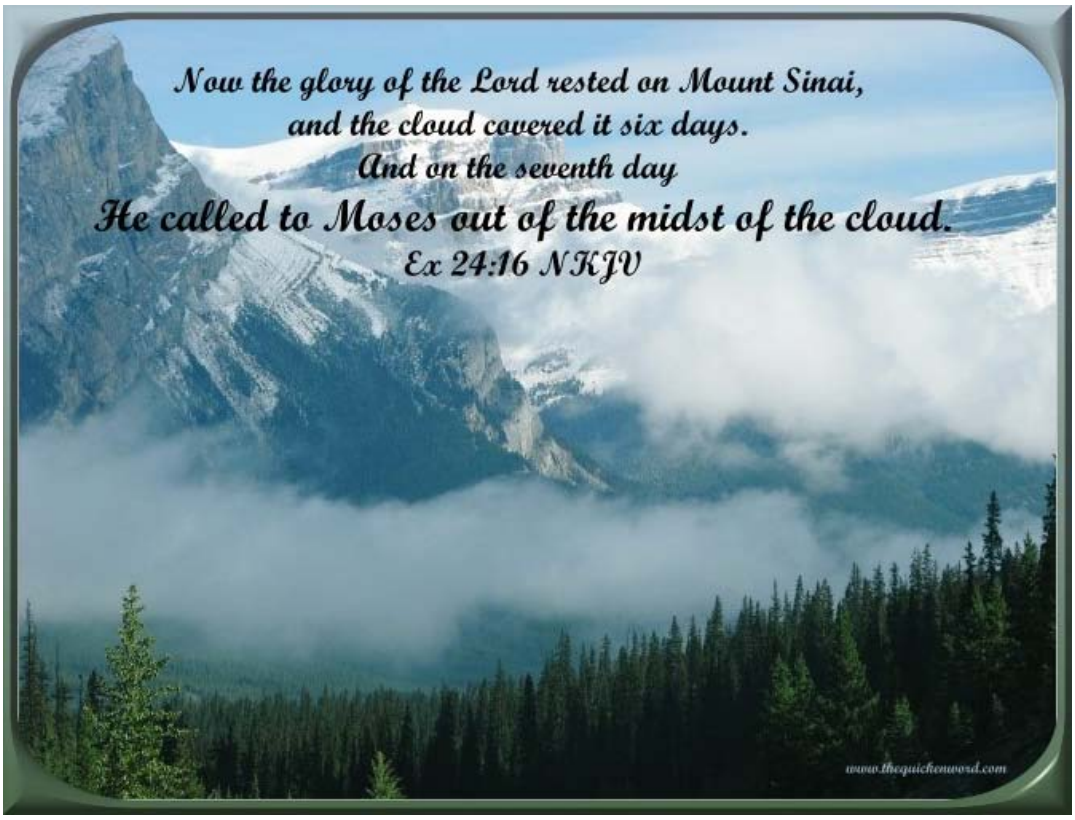

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THE LIQUEFIED ONES

[To Melt in His Presence]

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HEARD [3/10/04]: I will go with you. Transparent. Melt in My heart, she loves to do that. Soak. Let her enjoy it. Clear stream.

HEARD: Warning, try. Don't give up. Why am I telling you this? Everything you do makes a difference. And then some.

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HEARD [3/12/98]: So proud of you. Conduct. Liquid.

[This was a tender Word to me. I had read in Annie's Visions about becoming liquid,

and feeling sad that I had not reached that state. I had a great longing to find this place.]

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION: I reached for Annie's Visions to see if I could find the one about liquid and type it in. I opened with anointed hands to the exact spot.

THE LIQUEFIED ONES {Page 19, book 4, Annie's Visions} "When He took me into His glory Cloud, He showed me a very high and holy place - the Place of His Presence - which He had prepared for His own ones. After carefully forming many entrances in this place He then proceeded to close them up, covering them over and sealing then so that no person or thing could get through them.

Within this place there was a great secret which, like a huge key, would unlock and open all these numerous closed entrances. This secret, nevertheless, was carefully hidden within the place itself, which was completely closed and sealed.

All around this place and outside the sealed entrances flowed a great quantity of a strange substance - a liquid which looked like water but wasn't. This substance was composed of human beings who, having been melted, had come into what appeared to be a liquid state, and were thus enabled to filter through into this closed and sealed place. The only way to enter it was to become like liquid and then flow or filter through into the place that held this great secret.

Those who succeeded in entering this place were given the power, authority and understanding to open up the many entrances and make them accessible. The Lord then took a part of these melted ones into an eternal and invariable place which was for Himself alone. Never at any time, would these chosen ones be separated from this unique union with Him. In God there are many, many places; but this one seemed to be a very special place."

COMMENT: As I pondered this one, I thought that perhaps the liquid represents our heart that is totally yielded to Him, and our bodies that are totally yielded to His Presence.

HEARD: It is your faith. You have walked by My side. Liquid.

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LIQUID WORSHIP [5/02/98]: I had an interesting experience a while back having to do with worship. I had read a vision via Annie, where there are many, many doorways into the Presence of the Lord, and even though there are so many, the Lord places a covering to hide them. The secret to finding those places is to become "liquid". I started praying that the Lord would make me like liquid and help me find those doors into deeper places in Him.

I was worshipping the Lord at home via tongues and also interceding while dancing to worship music. I have always been blessed by praying in the Spirit in worship, so this came natural to me. However I had danced and I had prayed, but not both together as a form of intercession. Suddenly His Presence was all over me and I became totally abandoned in worship. I was so covered in His Presence I was astounded. I didn't stop until I was just too tired to continue. This happened right before I went to bed. When I went to bed I had a vision.

VISION: I entered a beautiful glowing room somewhere in heaven. I saw candles glowing, and smelled sweet smelling perfumes all over the room. I was standing inside the door of this room and began dancing, praying in tongues and interceding just like I had done before going to bed.

HEARD: There is a sweet smell and a dripping liquid.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ENTERING HIS HOLY PLACE

I will bring you into My holy place through many means. And one of them is through singing in tongues as you dance before Me and pour out your heart in worship. Let My Presence wash over you as you release your tongues and body movements to respond to My Spirit. I shall make you fluid like liquid, and you shall melt through the doors into My holy place.

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High." (Ps 46:4 KJV)

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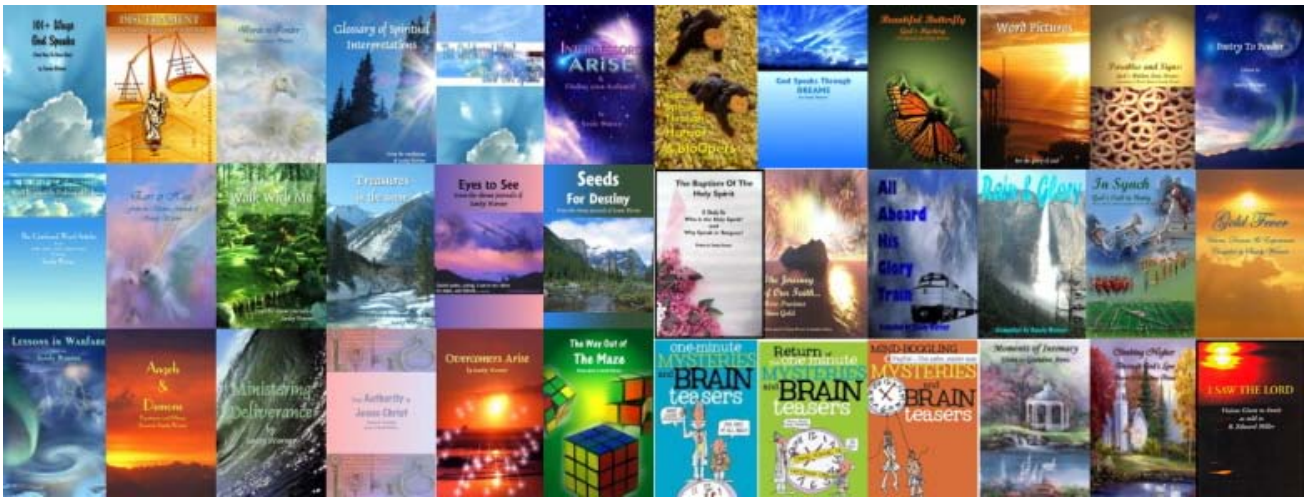

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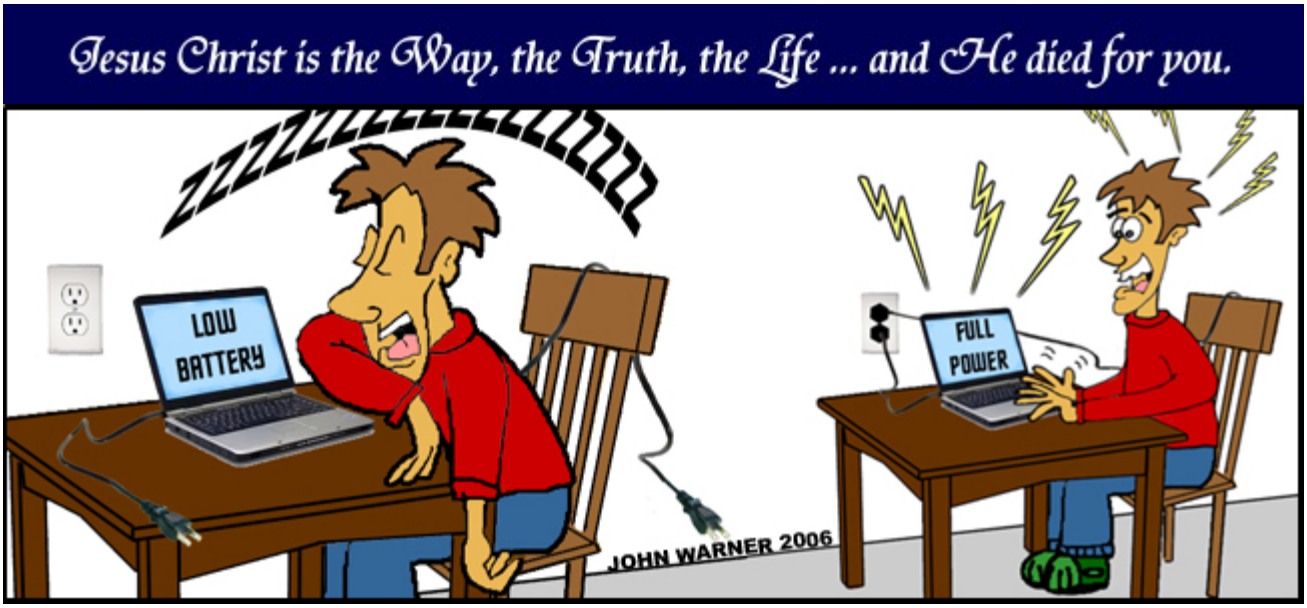

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TIME TO RECHARGE THE BATTERIES

[Poured Out in Ministry]

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EXPERIENCE 3/09/04: I had just been thinking about the PonderWord that went out on yesterday's post, "Time to Recharge Your Batteries."

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was pondering that Word (while on errands), my eye suddenly glanced to a sign that read: "Interstate Batteries Sold Here."

FUNNY EXPERIENCE: We have now pulled into the store called Batteries Plus. This was not the same place as the above glance and I realized the Lord is confirming His parable about batteries. While I am waiting for Wayne, I am humored at what has just taken place. There are 2 trucks in the lot next to our car. One guy is hooking up to a fellow's truck. As he walks over to hook up the cables to the disabled truck, the fellow cringes and jumps out of the way. He obviously had tried to hook up cables before and experienced all the sparks flying when plugged in the wrong direction!

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DRAINED IN MINISTRY - Time to Recharge

QUICKENED WORD PUN 11/9/03: After totally spending myself beyond my physical limits in a ministry situation, I was sitting in a car waiting for my ride to the train

station. I was feeling totally wiped out and asked the Lord to recharge my batteries. I turned on my PC to find a PonderWord and a sign came up that said the battery was low and needed recharging. I chuckled at this quickened Word pun from the Lord!

I decided I needed a Word to Ponder so bad that it was worth getting the charger out and hooking up. I had been thinking about His promise that after my personally overcoming a long war, I would be sent as a doctor to help others recover from their own wars. I asked Him for a Word and then scrolled to the following wonderful confirmation to what I had been thinking:

HEALING INSTRUMENTS 8/13/00

What's coming Doc? Yep, that's what's coming! It's healing in a new day and you shall walk in a new level of anointing. I will make you like doctors of healing and you shall become My instruments for even the most delicate surgeries. And these patients won't have to pay anything. For My healing waters shall be freely given to all who would come.

It is just around the corner Beloved. I will surround you with My protection and covering. You shall live and dwell within the anointing of My Presence.

"Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink--even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk--it's all free! Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen, and I will tell you where to get food that is good for the soul!" (Isa 55:1-2 NLT)

WORD TO PONDER: TIME SET APART WITH ME 11/9/03

My weary one, you are just like the lap top computer. Your battery can only go so far before you must return to your power Source. You know exactly what that means. So come now and plug yourself in.

"Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?" (Song 8:5

NKJV)

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RECHARGING US WITH HIS WORD

SIDE BAR NOTE: I have about 500 pages of Words to Ponder, (written from my rhema) in a file. Just like "anointed hands" when I turn to a scripture or a quickened Word in a book that exactly hits the spot, I often scroll in my PC the same way. My eye has glanced down the right hand side of the scroll bar to a certain location and then I scroll to that place to whatever Word is waiting for me. The Lord has used these Words to Ponder over and over again to feed, strengthen, guide, confirm and encourage me. His Words never seem to grow old or outdated. I know they are from Him for the relevant situation, when they are exactly pertinent to what I am thinking, praying, or dealing with.

WORD TO PONDER: MY QUICKENED WORDS 11/05/03

The Words that I speak are alive. They give life. Some times you question if what you

hear is My Word for your life. If I were to hook you to a jumper cable and charge you back to life, does it charge someone else? No, it is meant for your life. Does the battery question the Source of the charge? No, it simply detects life and energy and receives it. My Word connects with your heart and charges you with belief. My Words put a bounce in your walk of faith, by giving you a momentary lift off for the next step.

John 6:63 NKJV

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

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[Continued] DRAINED IN MINISTRY - Time to Recharge

EXPERIENCE: I am now driving the final jaunt home from the train station physically exhausted and wiped out. I have been reduced to whining and misery.

HILARIOUS QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was whining to the Lord for more strength, my eye fell on the freeway billboard. It said, "Enough Already."

I was totally tickled at this and found the energy to laugh, then my eye went to the other side of the freeway at another billboard. There was a picture of mother Teresa. The caption said, "Reaching beyond your limits with compassion."

HEARD [after I collapsing in bed at home] Well done thou good and faithful student.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: TIME TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES

My special warrior child, I have watched you bravely stand strong against the opposing forces. I carefully surrounded you with My protection and covering as you poured yourself out as a soldier. You reached way beyond your own limits with compassion for others even weaker then yourself. Now you are totally spent. Enough already!

Your batteries need recharging. You have learned well the secret to My power. It is being plugged into My Presence and My Word. It is leaning upon Me in all that you do, and knowing your Source of life and strength.

I AM calling you into a new place dear one. It is a governmental mantle. You shall be given the authority and power to release the captives and heal them from their warrior wounds. Even as you were wounded and recovered, so shall you recover others. This will be a new level of anointing, for I AM turning up the dial on your giftings and My power shall flow even stronger then you have known.

Ps 71:17-18 NKJV

O God, You have taught me from my youth; and to this day I declare Your wondrous works. Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come.

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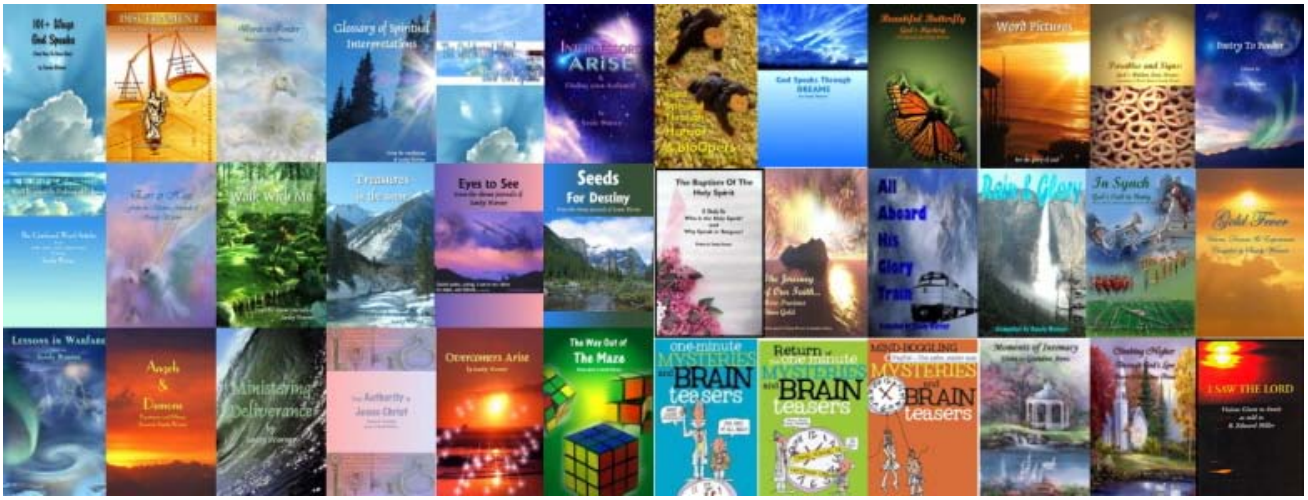

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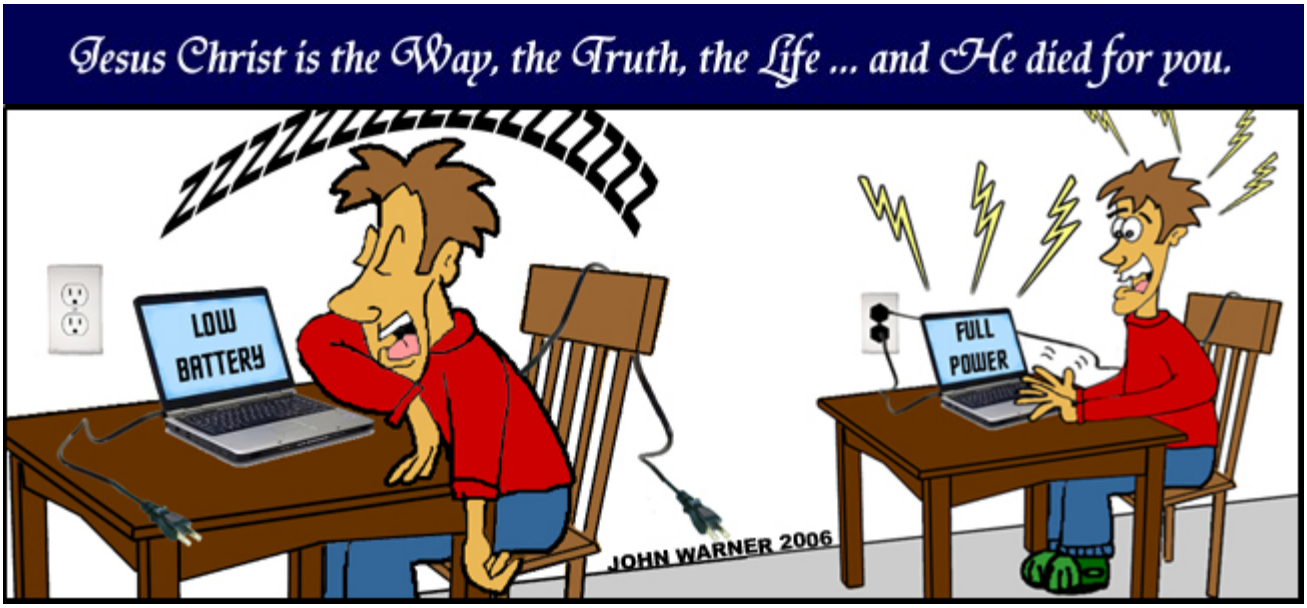

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WORD PUNS - RECHARGED WITH LAUGHTER
I noticed that the battery had not re-charged yet and was wondering how long it took for a normal recharge.

FUNNY CONFIRMATION! I laughed outloud when today's PonderWord came through on the internet. I never know what it will be since I post them on reserve at InJesus.com a new months in advance. Today's was titled, Time to Recharge Your Batteries. The Lord is so hilarious, I love His sense of humor and Word puns.

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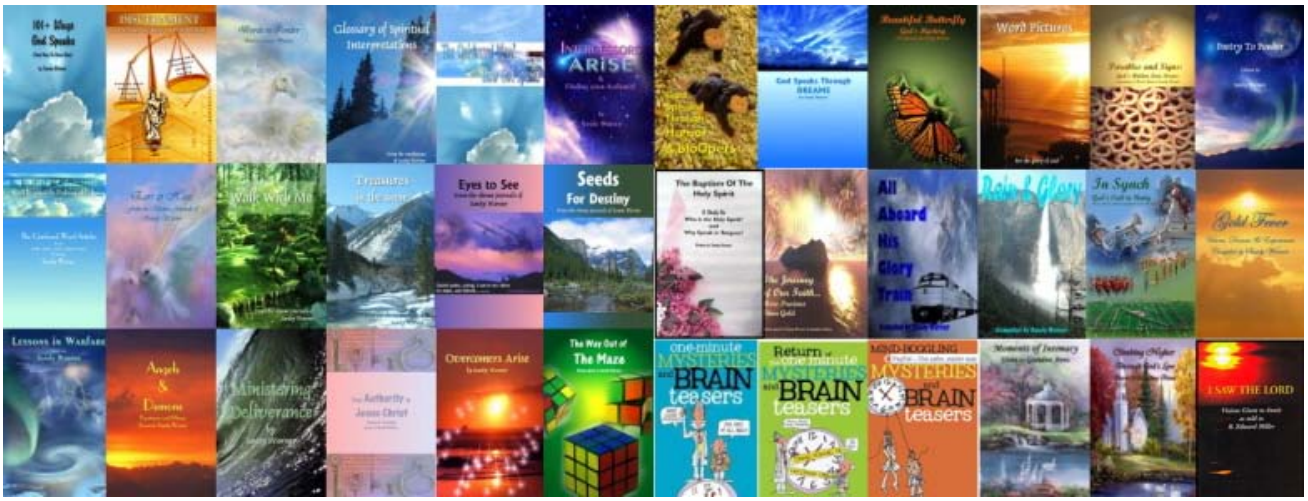

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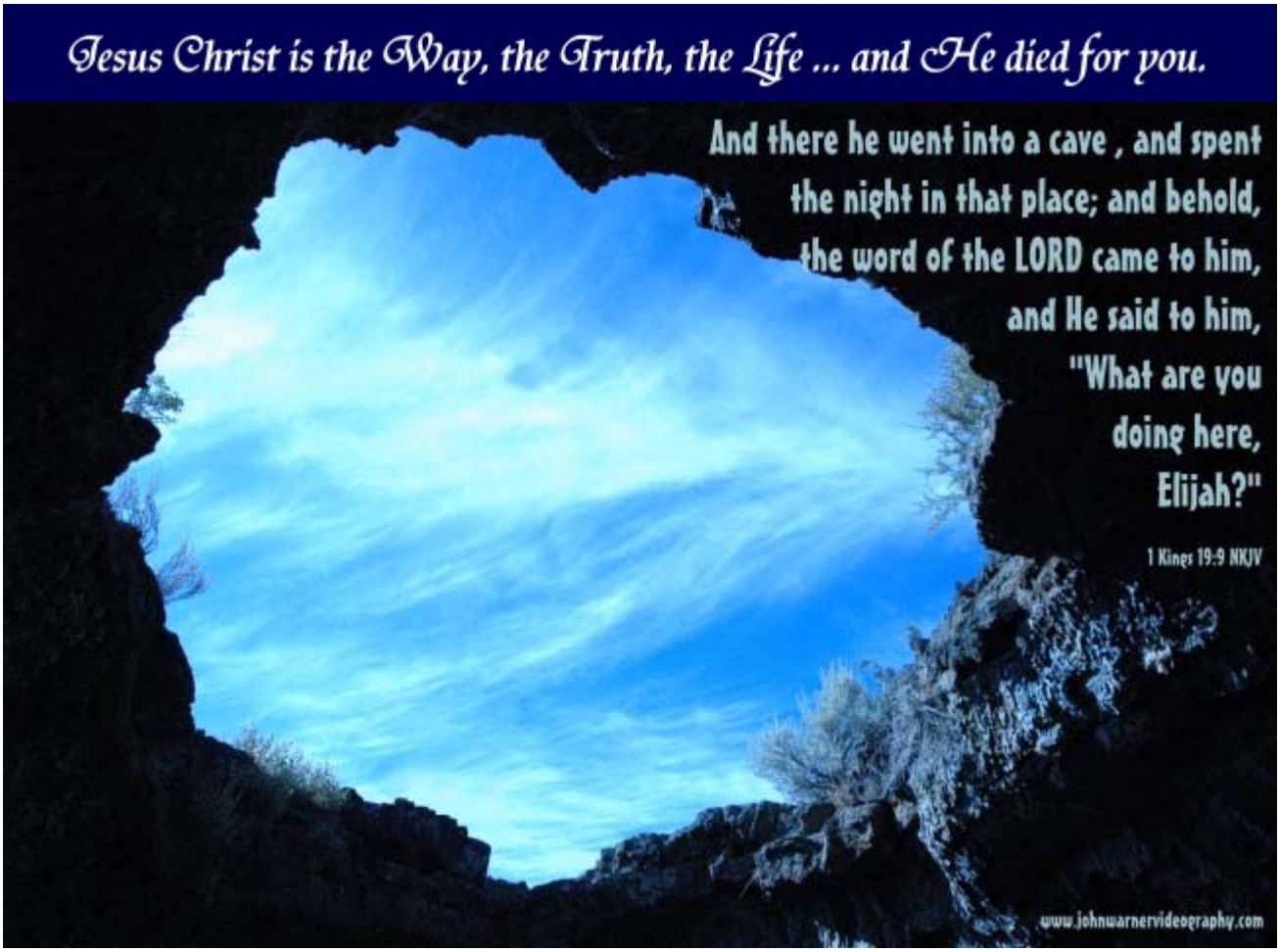

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OVERCOMING ISOLATION

[The Prison Doors of Isolation Are Open]

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VISION [3/08/04]: I saw a picture vision of Corry Tin Boon. [Corry survived prison camp in WW2 then went on to have a world wide ministry]

HEARD: First of all they were isolated.

EXPERIENCE: Today when placing a CD in the computer drive, it did not snap into place before the door closed. The door shut and jammed, unable to open again. The repairman gave me suggestions and I was finally able to open it without breaking anything. When I went to bed I saw a vision from an interesting perspective.

VISION: I saw the slot in the CD drive. However the slot was quite large, and as I was peering in, I realized I was looking through it to an isolation cell, inside a prison. The slot was a little horizontal slot in the prison door where trays of food slide through. A few days prior to seeing this vision, I saw an advertisement where books were being given as a ministry to a prisoner through the little slot. All you could see of the prisoner was a hand and an arm reaching through the slot to receive the book.

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DREAM: A giant tree was cut and had fallen. It was so tall it fell through several city blocks. I wondered how it could have happened without hurting anyone. I thought that there might be men on every corner with walkie-talkies who'd cleared the path first. It landed exactly where they wanted.

[Lord what was that tree?]

HEARD: Isolation and loneliness.

HEARD: Church. Go as you are. Assurance. You don't need to worry.

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HEARD: Reverse the curve. The agonizing pain of stretch. Heal.

HEARD: Tree clean up. The pain of isolation. Pain. Overcoming their difficulties. I give you Jesus Christ, good gift.

VISION: I saw a wounded right arm that was positioned in an odd angle. It was seriously in a spasm as it attempted to reach out.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ISOLATED NO MORE

How I yearn, along with My beloved children who are chained behind the doors of isolation! My precious ones, I have felt every tear, know every sorrow and experience every longing in your hearts. So MANY are in your shoes.

Rejection, infirmity, shame, pain, fear, weakness, broken hearts, broken families, transition… the list goes on and on. There are so many reasons for the isolation that My people are suffering.

You may feel shut in behind closed doors, but I have placed a window of light before you. Listen to the memory in your heart, I have already given you a way out. I have already pointed towards an opportunity. The stronghold of isolation has fallen and it is time for you to put actions to the glimmer of hope before you. Step out, reach out, take that step and move forward. You will find that when you reach out, there are

others who are feeling just as you are… lost within a crowd. Touch their life and see the chains of your own isolation melt away.

"...So will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered..." (Ezekial:34:12)

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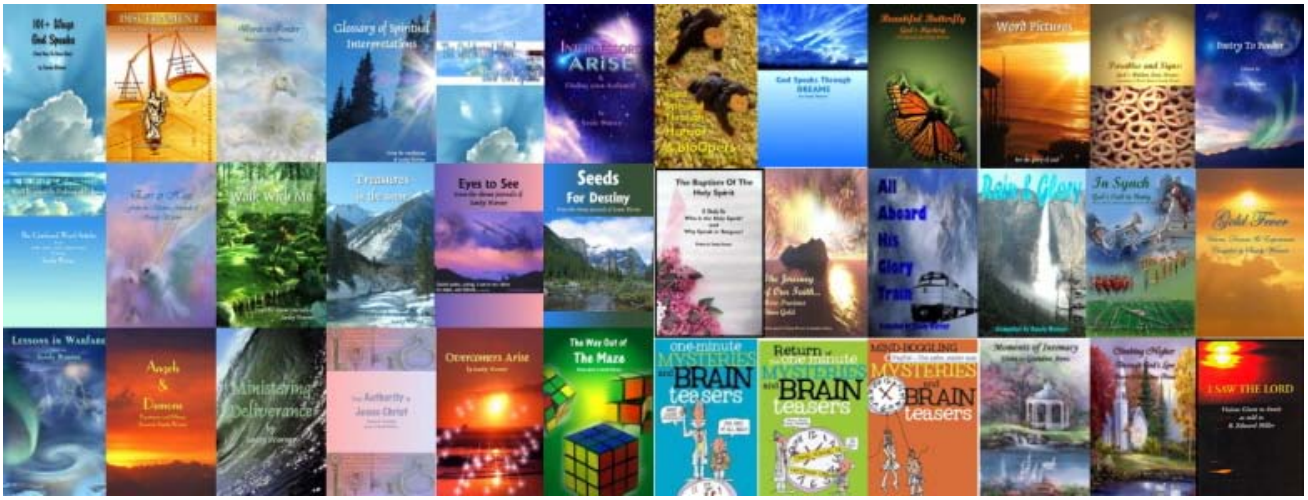

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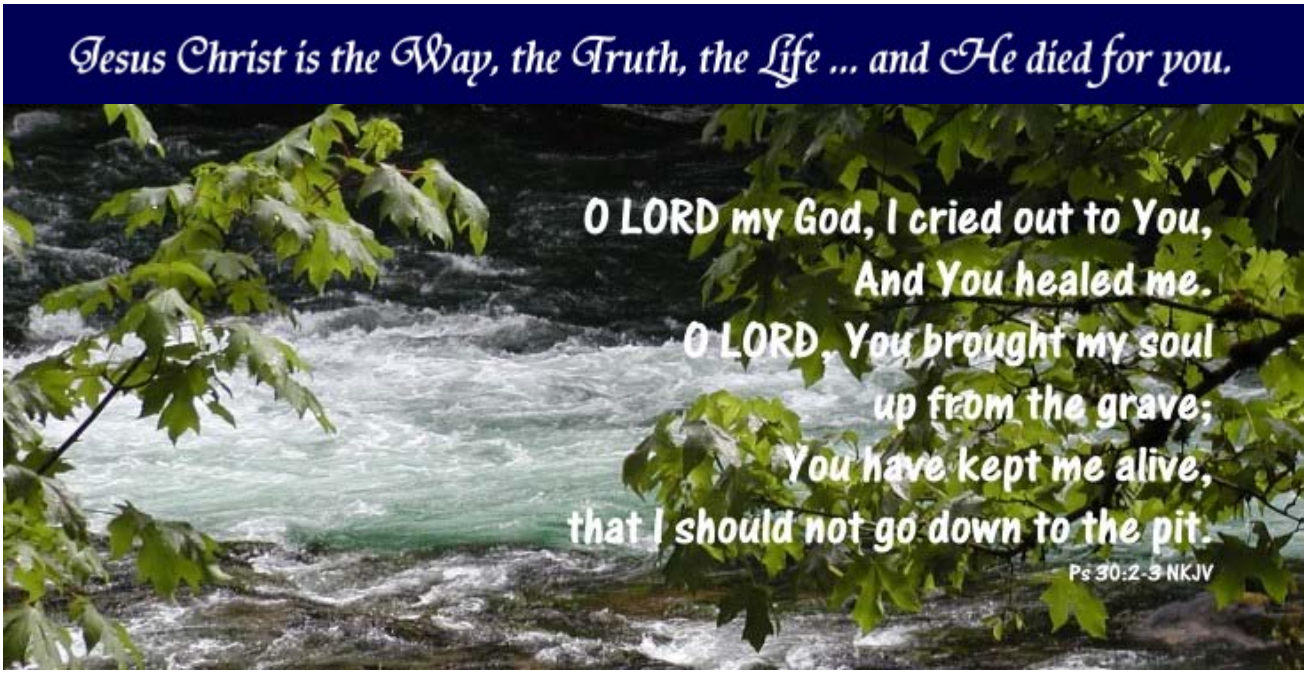

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NOTHING HAPPENS WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION

[We are Kept in His Sovereignty]

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HEARD 3/07/04: Over and above all, you need to apply yourselves to faith. Because that's where it begins and that's where it ends.

HEARD: Friendship. Bubble. Come unto Me and we will sup together. Impenetrable shield. It's true, nothing can pass through without My permission.

{Note: Bubble cross references with the post called "Bubble Protection" found at the website, Error! Bookmark not defined. }

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ANNIE'S VISIONS

{Excerpt quoted from "The Light Wave, pg 54, Book 4}

"… Certain things will produce great "wearings out" in those new ones, for there are certain things that must be worn down. Only when they are worn down will they be advantageous to them: the very battle of this wearing down process, which is of God,

is for the reforming and transforming of their beings.

He told me that I must not attribute anything to the power of evil in these things, for all things proceed forth from God - not from some diabolical force, but from Him. In all things pertaining to His elect, nothing proceeds from the devil; all things proceed forth from God Himself and are for the good and the development of His loved ones."

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HEARD 8/17/98: Nothing happens without My permission. You just wait, you're going to see some awesome things. Vision.

QUICKENED FINGER: I experienced an involuntary prophetic gesture while laying in bed. I "doubled clicked" (like clicking the mouse on the computer) with my finger directly positioned at my eye. FUNNY!

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HEARD 3/11/02: Be not afraid, only believe. I kept you.

HEARD: The angels told me. Preserve. Watch. We abide by your trust. Moving out. Right now.

HEARD: Abide. My daughter. I kept you. From harm. Expedient.

ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURE: Jer 39:18 For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee: because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.

HEARD (at the store): Keep her. Is she afraid? No, she's just tired.

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WORD STUDY - TO KEEP

Ps 91:11 KJV

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep {#8104} thee in all thy ways.

Gen 28:15 KJV

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep {8104} thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

John 17:12 KJV

While I was with them in the world, I kept {5083} them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost.

Rev 3:10 KJV

Because thou hast kept {5083} the word of my patience, I also will keep {5083} thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that

dwell upon the earth.

TO KEEP - HEBREW - # 8104 Strong's Concordance Dictionary shamar (shaw-mar'); a primitive root; properly, to hedge about (as with thorns), i.e. guard; generally, to protect, attend to, etc.:

KJV - beward, be circumspect, take heed (toself), keep (-erself,), mark, look narrowly, observe, preserve, regard, reserve, save (self), sure, (that lay) wait (for), watch (-man).

TO KEEP - GREEK- # 5083 Strong's Concordance Dictionary

NT:5083

tereo (tay-reh'-o); from teros (a watch; perhaps akin to NT:2334); to guard (from loss or injury, properly, by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from NT:5442, which is properly to prevent escaping; and from NT:2892, which implies a fortress or full military lines of apparatus), i.e. to note (a prophecy; figuratively, to fulfil a command); by implication, to detain (in custody; figuratively, to maintain); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried).

KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE KEPT YOU

My love, I know that you are very tired after a very long and arduous journey. So much has been accomplished. I am so proud of you, that in spite of everything that you are not afraid, but have learned to trust Me explicitly even when evil befalls you. For you have learned the secret of My Sovereignty, that nothing touches your life without My permission and only for your good. It is only through My love and longing for you that I allow anything to resist you.

I have also given you angels that keep you in your way. They have specific instructions not to interfere with your will, but they are allowed to intervene that nothing can come against you unless I say so. Every detail of your training is under tedious care and planning, and I have left nothing out. I truly keep you My Love, and you are truly kept in Me. Now abide and rest in My love, for your life has been given to you as a prey. Have courage and rest knowing that in My keeping power nothing is lost except what does not belong to you.

Rom 8:28 KJV

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

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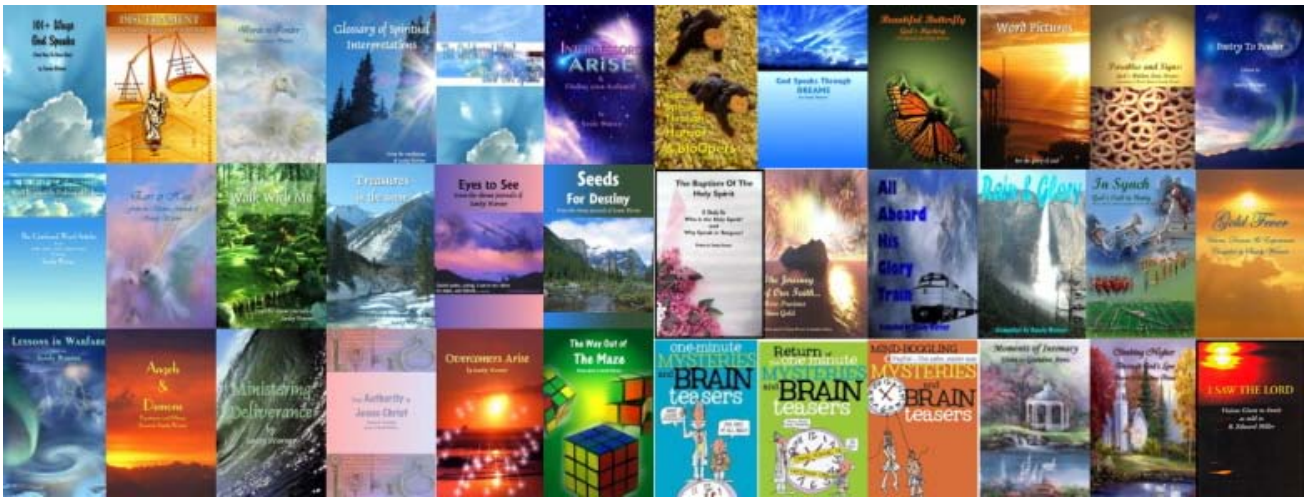

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

MY SERVANTS

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TO THOSE HE CALLS FRIENDS

[A Glimpse into the Father's Heart]

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HEARD [3/06/04]: The gifts and calling are irrevocable.

VISION: I was trying on some shoes.

HEARD: Comfortable. We'll walk together. Irrevocable. That's why you need a holy foundation.

Romans 11:29 KJV

For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance {278 Strongs}.

NT:278 REPENTANCE

ametameletos (am-et-am-el'-ay-tos); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed derivative of NT:3338; irrevocable: KJV - without repentance, not to be repented of.

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For several years I had a difficult time resolving the supernatural gifts given through men and overcoming my attitude towards the compromise in which they lived. This was a large stumbling block to me. Over and over again I would take these issues back to the Lord and pray. It distressed me greatly that He would give His gifts and accountability to people who would compromise His holiness.

My journey progressed downward from a spiral of questions, doubt, unbelief, mistrust

and skepticism. The Lord dealt with me about my sinful attitudes and brought me to personal repentance for judging and then on to intercession over what did not line up with His Word by way of covering sins and giving honor to those whom He had called.

After graduating from that miserable time in my life, I can clearly see in hindsight that He was delivering me from idolatry. That was an eye opener…

EXALTING GIFTED PEOPLE

I was naive to the supernatural and had placed those who exercised supernatural gifts upon a pedestal. The fact that their gifting did not at times measure up to their conduct was a stumbling block to me. Also, several times I made choices against what the Lord had taught me and followed what these gifted ones recommended. I was spanked and rebuked by the Lord, and at first I could hardly believe it was Him. I thought it must be the enemy wanting to take away my freedom! Finally, after a few times of going around the barn, I repented, realizing it was the Lord. Then, just like a naughty child, I was angry that He rebuked me, when I was not experiencing these supernatural gifts, yet others were enjoying them and getting away with matters of compromise. It did not seem fair.

I had the common misconception that giftedness means God's approval of a vessel.

In spite of all of these issues, the Lord was more interested in harvesting the idolatrous weed in my heart. I had placed gifted men's opinions over my own conscience and obedience to Him. After I learned my lesson enough times to make a lasting impression, I grew to understand that these gifted ones are just people given free will. Disappointed but wiser, I moved on into intercession to cover and forgive what did not measure up to Who He is.

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REVELATION

Last night I wrote the above section and took it to prayer when I went to bed. The following was the Lord's response to this dilemma of supernatural giftedness and compromise.

HEARD [3/06/04]: In answer to your prayers. Resolution. Some will betray Me. Some will compromise and some will be faithful all the way. Even so.

QUICKENED MEMORY: At the moment of hearing "even so," the Holy Spirit brought the disciples to my memory. Judas the betrayer was chosen by Jesus to be among the disciples, Peter denied Him 3 times and John the beloved served Him faithfully all the way.

HEARD: It's been that way from the beginning.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Upon the hearing the word "beginning" I received a flash of revelation that Lucifer had betrayed Him in heaven, and also the sons of God compromised and married daughters of men creating the giants.

Isa 14:12-15 NKJV

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

Gen 6:1-7 NKJV

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

SOBERED, SADDENED AND TENDERIZED

He had imparted a tiny portion of His heart. I was very sad and sobered to know that the Father continues to be betrayed, and that His goodness and holy attributes continue to be compromised and misaligned. Those few that are faithful... He calls friends.

I was brought to tears to understand what it means to His own heart when we serve Him out of volunteer love. As I was hit by this truth, I heard Him whisper, My friend…

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+ You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell there. (Psalm 68:18 NKJV)

+ For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. (Romans 11:29 KJV)

+ Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:22 NKJV)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: MY FRIENDS

Yes My love, and now you know. I have given you a glimpse into My own heart. How I long for friends, just like you do! How I long to be one with those, just as you call them - kindred hearts. How it melts My heart when I see them suffer because they love Me and continue to choose to love Me no matter what.

I AM all powerful, all knowing and always present. I always was and always will be. And yet only you can give Me volunteer love. And now you know.

John 15:13 NKJV

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

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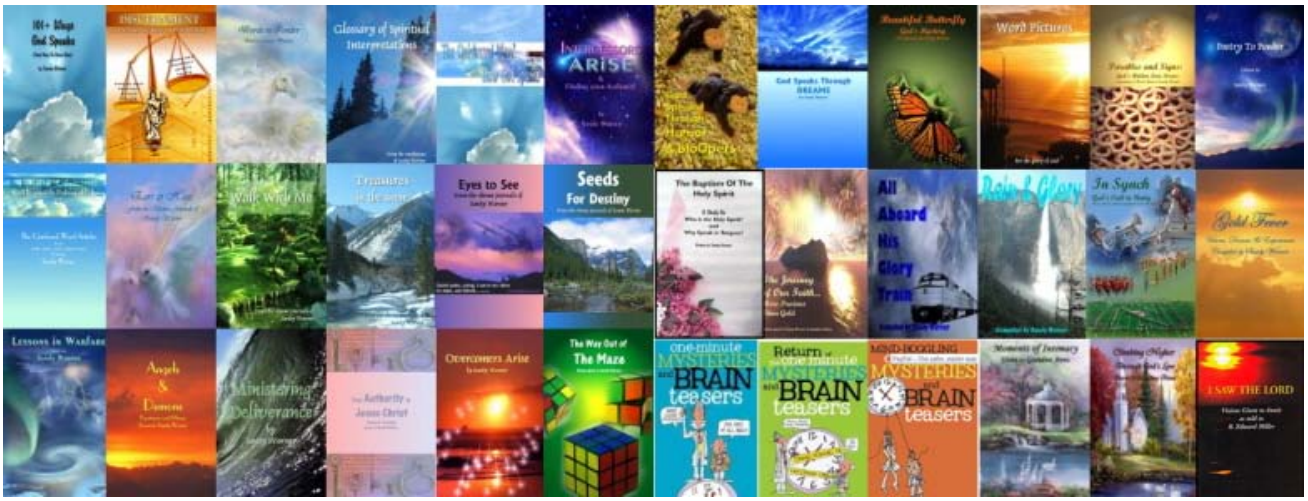

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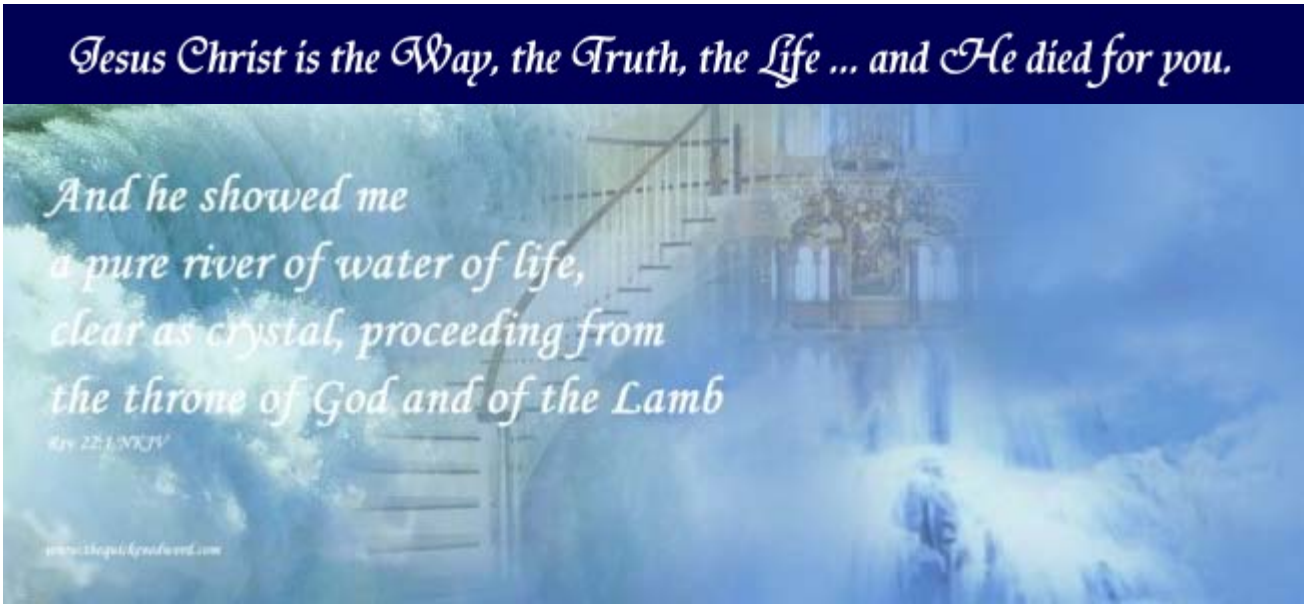

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HIS MANIFEST PRESENCE

[Revelation about Obedience and His Manifested Glory]

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WONDERFUL REVELATION: HIS MANIFEST PRESENCE [3/02/04]

John 14:19-24 NKJV

"A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."

I long for Him to manifest Himself that I may know Him. One of the ways He does this is by making His abode with us and sharing His tangible manifest Presence! Wow there is such mystery to His scriptures, there are so many meaningful layers.

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HEARD: It concerned what was given them to do. Assignment. Door. I need help. It's open. What door? The door you opened.

Being willing. Gets you where you are going. Ship. Destination. Assignment. Make sure the wind is blowing across the river. Michael has a problem. Be obedient. I just don't understand. I believe the door is open. Faith level. How do you get so close? By learning to obey Him. The gift of His manifested Presence. Pure living water.

CROSS REFERENCES: "Across the river" is crossed referenced with the post titled, "Crossing Over." "Michael has a problem" cross references with the post titled, "Put the I Quit Behind You."

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REVELATION: Today I was thinking about a man's testimony when He had an awesome visitation from the Lord Himself. He said it had been ten years since the Lord had come to him like that and when He finally did come again, He told him that he loved a certain thing in his life more than Himself.

This really pierced my heart for I knew there had also been something I had loved more than the Lord; it was my time with TV. I had given it up as a total fast of abstinence for 5 years. Then when the Lord put me on a prophetic "vacation" (as Bob Jones called those years from 89-94) I watched TV as something to fill my time and also to console my soul. It became a comforting idol to me. After that, for 2 years I strove with the Lord about giving it up and as a result I suffered a large onslaught of demonic persecution at night time. I finally got the point and went back on another abstinence for 8 years, until the Lord taught me self discipline and holy choices that did not grieve the Holy Spirit. I realized that I loved comfort more than Him and asked Him to forgive me for this self comfort. I knew TV was taking the Holy Spirit's place in my life, because He is the Comforter.

HEARD: I forgive you. Comfort. Mercy. You learned your lesson. Persecute. Redeemed from persecution. Manifest My glory. Your God shows up, big time.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ENTER INTO OUR JOY

Precious one, how often you have needlessly opened the door to persecution because of your disobedience to My voice. As you learn to close the door to the ways and comforts of the world, you also close the door to the demonic world. I know this hurts for you to learn this through experience, but you would not heed the voice of the prophetic warnings about the eye and ear gates into the demonic world. I needed to convince you - and you do know My love, that I always win. (Smile)

And now, as you have learned to obey Me through asking yourself, "What would Jesus do?" you have learned to make healthy and holy choices and follow My voice into a holy walk. My door of glory now opens for you to enjoy My manifest Presence and you shall be surrounded day and night in this union of our glorious abode. How I long to reveal Myself to you and how I long for our fellowship! Come, dear one, and enter the joy of Your Lord.

Ps 16:11 NLT

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

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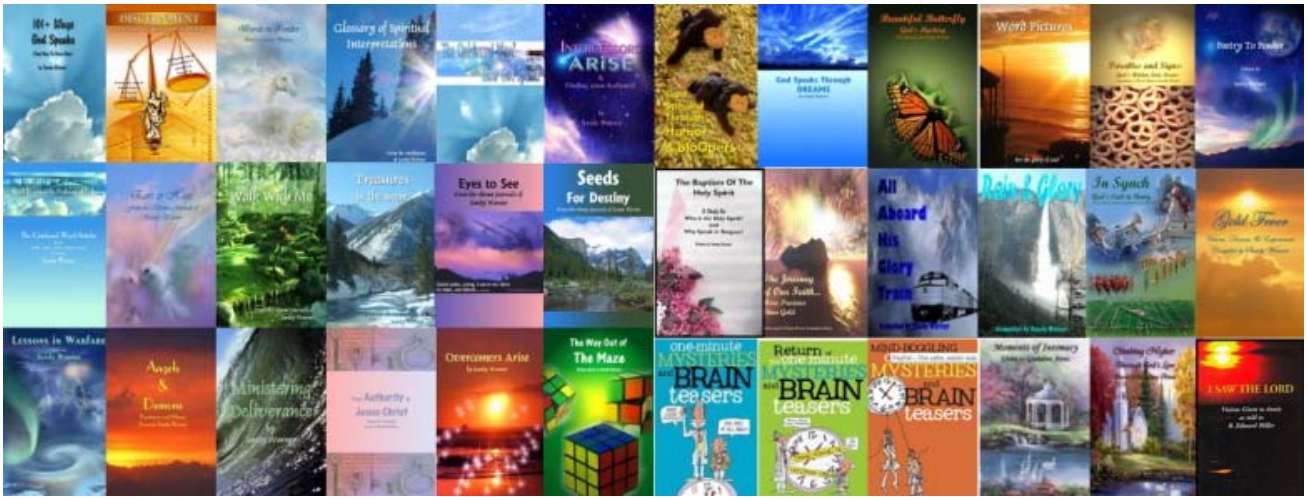

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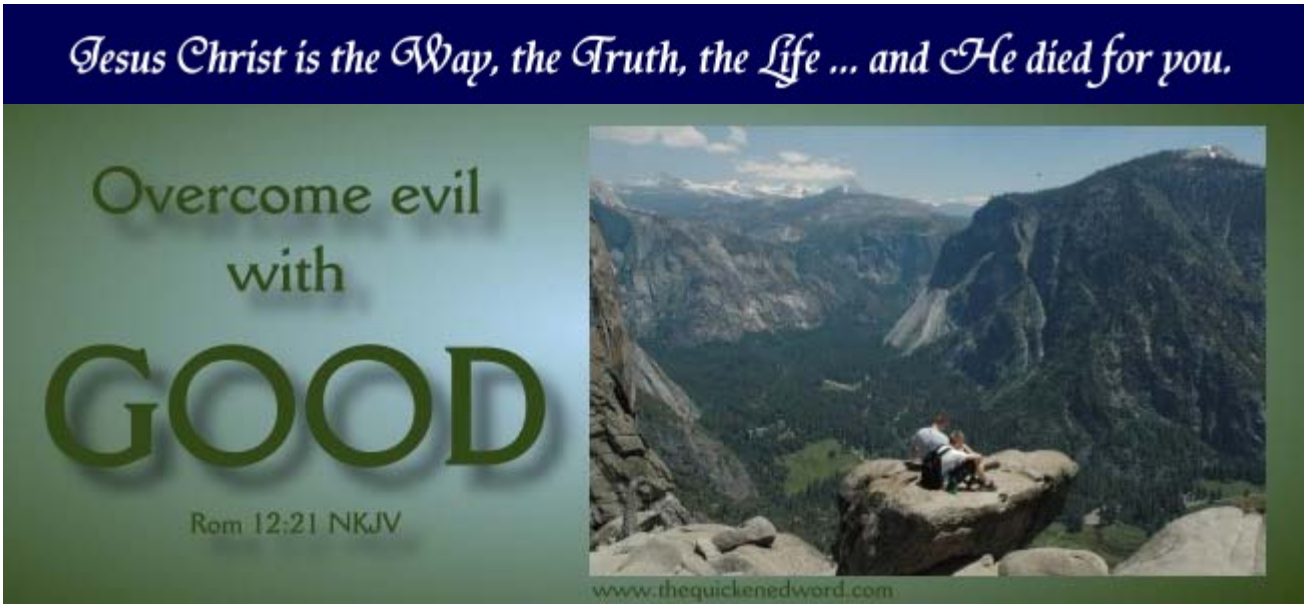

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PUT THE "I QUIT" BEHIND YOU

[The Past Has Passed]

HEARD [3/02/04]: Come on baby. Keep going. DON'T QUIT.

[Hearing this reminded me that a few years ago as I was walking down the hall, I heard a loud voice speak an emphatic, "I QUIT!" That began a season of intercession for many on the front lines who were suffering from strong winds of opposition.]

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[NOTE: The following dream took place several years ago after I went through a difficult storm that lasted 3 ½ years.]

DREAM: I was lying on the ground flat on my face. Suddenly Michael flew by overhead and I popped my head up and said, "Hi Michael!" I didn't meant to say this, it just popped out of my mouth. He said, "I need volunteers." I replied, "I'm sorry, but I am just too tired." He continued as though I had said nothing: "They need to be all washed up and ready to quit. They don't need to do anything but just watch." Then I had a vision where I saw myself flattened on a golf course and he came over and picked me up off my face and stood me to my feet. {Dan 8:18, 10:9. Golf course cross references with the post titled, "Perfect, Completed Faith."}

HEARD: Done and ready to quit. Tired. They've been on the front lines. He told me to ask you. A friend loves at all times.

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EXPERIENCE [3/02/04]: Right before I went to bed last night, my lap top took its last breath.

VISION: I saw the word "Recovered" on a file in Microsoft Word.

{In computer language, if a computer crashes, when my writing program called "Word" opens again, it will boot up the last version saved, entitled recovered. However this vision was an object lesson, as my computer had literally died and would not open again.}

HEARD: Exactly. Look at Me, I am doing a new thing. Don't look back. Walk and keep your eyes open, I have something to show you. Put the "I quit" behind you.

REOCCURRING SONG: When I woke this morning I was singing the song, "Michael row your boat ashore." I was not sure what it meant, but I hadn't thought of that song in years and I knew it must be the Lord. I turned with anointed hands in my Bible to this scripture:

Ps 65:7 NLT

You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations.

IMPRESSION: I had the impression that just as Jesus calmed the sea when they were in the boat, so had the Lord sent Michael to bring the ship safely to shore through a raging storm.

Mark 4:39-41 NKJV

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

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CONFIRMATION: Minutes after I wrote this post, we went out for errands. My eye caught a Kareoke sign that said, "Come sing with Michael!" The Lord sure knows how to give me joy, I just love the ways He speaks!

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WORDS TO MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE

Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. Sister, help to trim the sails, Hallelujah. Sister, help to trim the sails, Hallelujah. River Jordan's deep and wide, Hallelujah. Milk and honey on the other side, Hallelujah. River Jordan's chilly and cold, Hallelujah. Chills the body, but warms the soul, Hallelujah. The trumpets sound the Jubilee, Hallelujah. The trumpets sound for you and me, Hallelujah. Then you'll fear the trumpet sound, Hallelujah. Sinner row to save

your soul, Hallelujah.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: WATCH DUTY

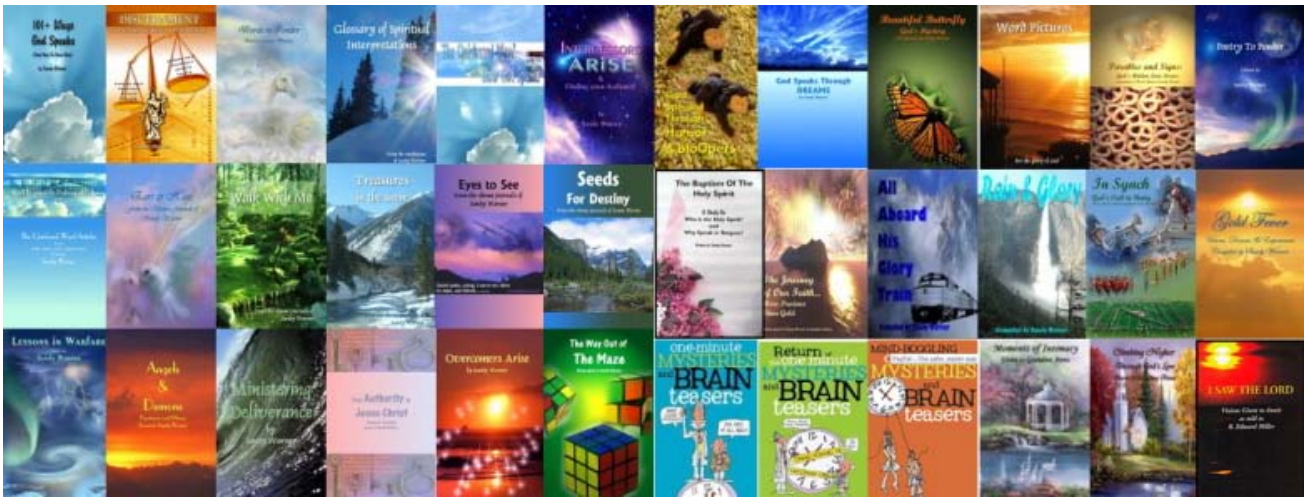
You have stood the test of time, dear one. I gave you grace to stand on the front lines in the storm and I upheld you all the way. It was only afterwards when I brought you into a season of rest that you found yourself flat on your face before Me. You have been so low that you have hardly noticed the change.

If you would but look up for a moment, you will notice that the raging waves are still and you are being sustained in My peace. The reason you have not yet applied this to your level of faith, joy and assurance is that you continue to look at your storm as it was. Beloved, the raging is behind you. Place your focus on Me for I have something to say to you.

Your "I quit" button has died, behold I make all things new. I have brought you safely to the other side. I AM doing a new work for a new place in a new journey to a new land. Now I am needing volunteers to watch and pray. I am not asking you to stand guard duty as in your past, but watch duty. You have yet to experience the difference. Open your eyes and see. Look before you, dear one, there is new land for the taking.

Ps 89:8-9 NKJV

LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You. You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.



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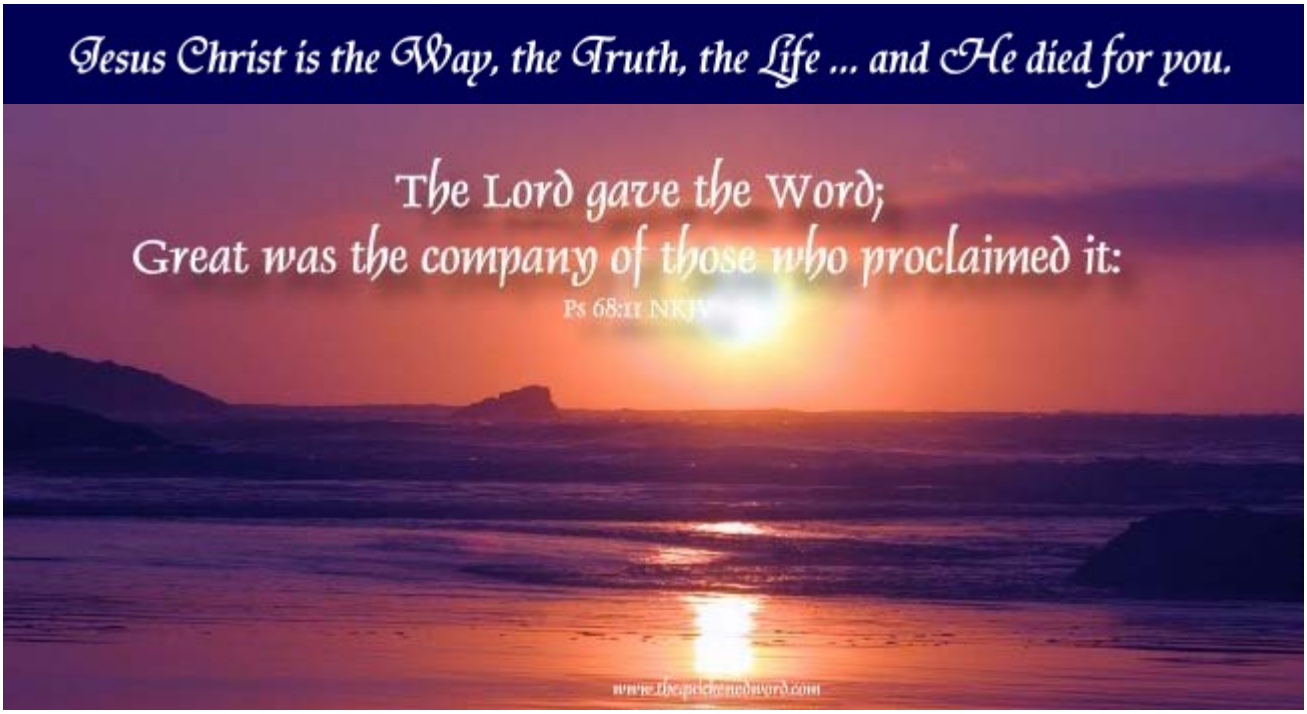

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THESE ARE MY SERVANTS ACROSS THE WORLD

Wild in enthusiasm, brave in your touch.
Wild in your passion, I need you so much.
I am growing you up - to be holy bold,
So that you will do - what you are told.
It's a fact and it's a must.
It's all of you for heaven or bust.
Heaven's great treasures,
in you to full measure.

These are the ones who are sold out for Me.
With their hearts in their hands for all to see.
Come free My people and delight their way.
Using nuggets of humor and they will stay.
I am watching you all from heaven above.
You delight My heart and My heavenly dove.

It's all in the keeping, of My power to do so.
Wave your right hand and say that you know.
That you will trust Me in every way.
As I move you forward from this very day.

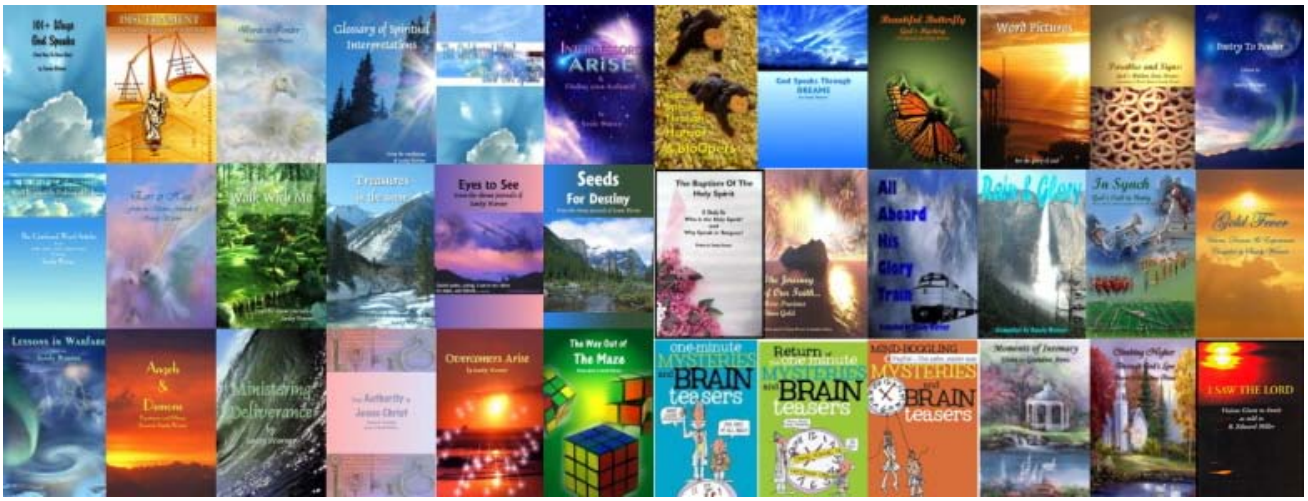
Now take a rest, in what I do best.
Don't simmer and stew, just say a big whew.

Be kind and not gruff.
Be bold and not tough.
I will weave it all in
To teach you My stuff.
Bring Me your troubles
and bring Me your cares
Untangle the fetters and the snares.

Communicate what's on your heart to say
This will keep you from being led astray.
Wisdom is sure and will build her house.
From the meek one who wanted to remain a mouse.
From a mouse to a lion from a child to a man.
It's My glorious work multiplied all over the land.
He's My man and you are the plan.
To move into position at My right hand.

Holy Spirit breathe upon our letters.
Tenderize our hearts and remove the fetters.
We welcome You into our midst
Please abide with us and be our guest.
We lean upon You to provide our meal
Our hearts are humble, before You we kneel.

2 Cor 3:2-3 NKJV
You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.



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Walk in Love

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A MOTHER'S LOVE; THE POWER TO KEEP

Let my life be poured with sacrificial love.
A sweetened fragrance through Your gentle dove.
Your keeping power is what I've been given.
For these my children I have striven.
My life is not my own, to my children I belong.
Let the orchestra of heaven play my life's song.

As You have kept me, I do keep them.
So nothing is stolen by the one who condemns.
I'm about my Father's business when each day I wake.
I linger in His Presence for my children's sake.
As they go about their busy days
I long to be near them in every way.
I long to be with them and hold them in my arms.
And keep them from seduction, from the one who charms.
I am weak and know not how.
To the One Who is strong, to Him I do bow.
His keeping power is what I trust.
It's a walk of faith - that is a must.

Oh Lord - to touch their hearts, to touch their souls.
To bring them comfort, to make them whole.
Their sorrows are many, their pain is great.
Let me lighten their load, let me lighten their fate.
I yearn to touch them, I long to abide.
In fellowship and communion walking side by side.

A perfect circle of united trust.
Joined with the Father, the One Who is just.
We will know one another as He knows us.
Bonded in communion and holy trust.
No big I or little you.
Only servants for Him that are humble too.

We stand united across the land
As our sons grow up into a man.
To rule and reign on earth below.
As it is in heaven what's bestowed.

John 17: 20-22

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me because of their testimony. My prayer for all of them is that they will be one, just as you and I are one, Father—that just as you are in me and I am in you, so they will be in us, and the world will believe you sent me. "I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are— I in them and you in me, all being perfected into one.

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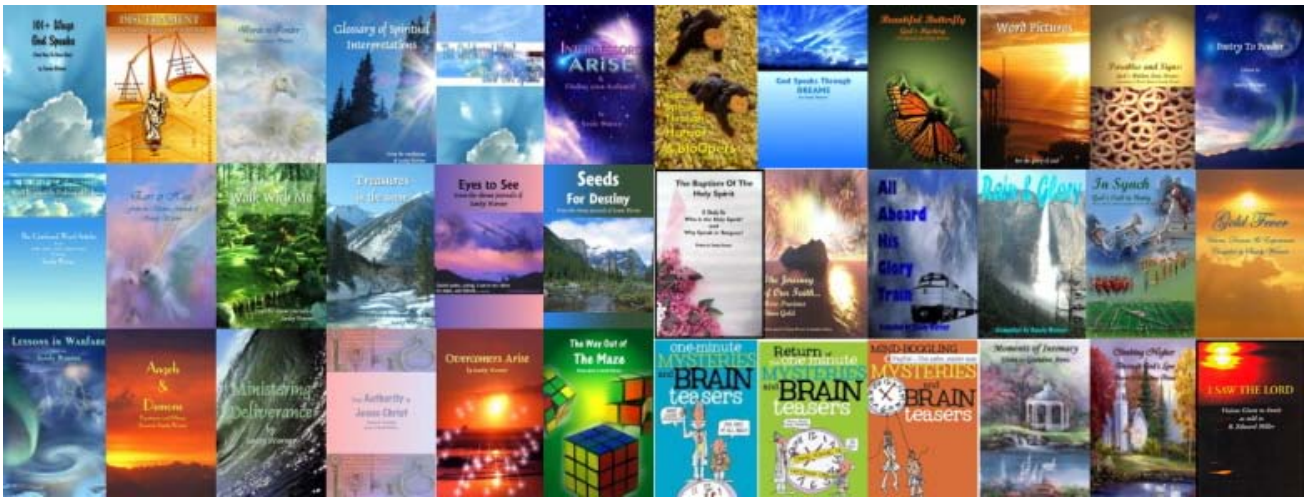

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

[Go Sent Ones, You are Commissioned]

For several years the Lord has brought my attention to pennies on the ground. At first I thought it was unusual, especially when I was not looking for them. It wasn't long before the Lord started impressing me that one cent was His Word pun for "One sent." Every time I would see these little tiny treasures just waiting for me, it became a love gift of His precious promises.

I had no desire to pick them up off the dirty ground, but I would always call out, "One sent" and rejoice in these special reminders from Him. My precious husband, however, would bend low and pick up each penny. I don't know if it was a team gift or something, but I saw and called them and he retrieved and kept them.

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A LITTLE PROMPT
One day I bumped into an old acquaintance who was being used by the Lord as a sent one to Israel. She was preparing to move over there instead of taking more trips back and forth. We were standing in the parking lot talking about this and I glanced down at her feet and called out "Sent one!" Her eyes filled with tears as she glanced down, then bent low to retrieve the penny. She said, "This is your penny, you found it." I insisted that it was the Lord's Word to her, that she was called and sent and it was at her feet, and she was meant to have the penny as a reminder. She debated, but finally accepted the penny and that was that. As I left the conversation, the Holy Spirit quickened to me that this gal had been quite persistent because the Lord was

telling me that I was sent and it was my penny. I received it in my heart as a special gift from the Lord, and then I promptly forgot about it.

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A STRONGER PROMPT
A few weeks later I was on a prophetic team to teach a workshop on the many ways God speaks. I spent the night in the home of my team mate. I was in her bathroom and there at my feet was a shiny new penny. I happily brought it out to her saying she was a "sent one." Once again, the same exact conversation was repeated that I'd had with the lady sent to Israel.

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HE HAS THE LAST WORD
The next morning I was getting my things ready to shower. I laid my folded towel and washcloth on the carpeted floor in front of the shower because the towel bar was broken. They were one on top of the other, just as I had found them on the counter. However, being out of context without my home shower paraphernalia, I forgot to use the washcloth. When I was through showering, I opened the shower door to reach for the towel. There was the perfectly folded bath towel and the folded washcloth sitting squarely on top of it. Planted like a cherry on top of the washcloth, in the exact center - was that bright, shiny new penny. My mouth hung open and I gawked. I quickly glanced at the bathroom door and it was shut tight. I doubted very much that the hostess would have popped in while I was showering since the shower door was glass. Besides that, the door stuck and was noisy when shutting tightly. Finally I just stood there giggling as I looked at that perfectly positioned penny. It was aligned in exact center position, as though to say, "This was specifically placed there FOR YOU." He got me good, He had the last Word.

Ruth 2:16 NLT
And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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UPDATES
A couple of weeks later I finally had the courage to ask the lady if she had come into the bathroom and placed that penny. She assured me she did not. She did have a cat, but the door needed a strong tug to close that tightly. There was no doubt about it, the Lord sent His angel to plant that penny.

A week later I opened my Christmas present from my Sonshine and his sweetheart, our new daughter in law. It was a mouse. With both hands in the air, the little mouse was holding a penny on top of its head. The penny was heads up. A second penny was sitting on its tail, tails up. I put that little treasure on my desk and look at it every day and it warms my heart.

A couple of weeks after that, my husband found a shiny new penny on the ground right in front of our car door. He picked it up and stacked it on top of the mouse's head with the other penny. If you pick the mouse up and tip it over like a tea pot

pouring out, there is a banner that reads, "A penny for your thoughts." Yes indeed, heads or tails, the Lord has the last Word no matter which direction you look.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION [2/22/04]: After I had written this penny post and entitled it "Pennies From Heaven," Wayne and I were walking in the mall parking lot and he had just said the phrase, "A cascading effect." At that moment I felt a penny drop on the top of my foot and then bounce off onto the road. I had not scuffed my feet and distinctly remember feeling it on the top of my big toe. I wondered if heaven had dropped it! Wayne and I were talking about this amazing penny as we reached the car. I saw that he noticed something on the ground as he was sliding in. Then he leaned out the door and said, "So what's a lug nut represent?" Lord You are just too funny!

Isa 22:22-23 AMP
And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house.

NOTE: For those interested in 2 other penny stories, use the search feature at my website and type in penny and pennies.

WORD TO PONDER: SHINY TREASURES IN SMALL PACKAGES
My Beloved one, I love to plant My special love gifts just to warm your heart. I will never grow tired of circling My Words to you. I rejoice in reaffirming your calling, giving My never ending love for you and basking in My gratefulness that you love My Word so dearly.

All over the earth I have My sent ones, each a precious treasure planted exactly on the spot, exactly perfect for their mission. And each one of these "hidden in plain view" treasures have My Word tucked within them. As bowed over ones draw near to receive My Word, these shiny ones shall pour out like pennies from heaven, one little Word at a time. With each morsel of quickened Words and deeds, they pour My heart upon a world full of goods, but poor in humble pennies. Soon the whole world shall draw near for just one penny sent from Me. Sent ones, how wealthy you are!

Gen 41:38 KJV
And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?

~ THREE LITTLE PENNIES ~

Hi Loved Ones
The Lord often speaks to me through daily life parables. I love it when He speaks to me this way! It is true when one has a full grown language of interpretation that anything in life can have a symbolic meaning, but He says, only what is quickened by His Spirit gives life. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJV) And

so I have learned to tune into those little daily true life stories that He quickens as His Word. Usually when these kind of "Words" happen, I walk them out, then suddenly He breaths life on them and I realize the spiritual significance to what just occurred and how it applies to what He is saying to me. Even more fun is when I get a word of knowledge that something about to occur is one of those kind of Words. Recently I had one such Word.

As a background to this story, He had told me that He was bringing me into a training time in deeper levels of certain gifts. His key Word was "training." The story begins as I am pulling my cart up to the long grocery store lines and trying to figure out which line is the shortest. I glanced at the shortest line and noticed the sign that said, "Checker in training." The Lord imparted to my heart that He had a parable for me. Now I had some preconceived ideas about this checker in training! He had the shortest line because he was so slow. He would take forever looking up the fresh food. He would make mistakes and have to call the manager. He would not make mistakes and still have to call the manager.

All my life I have been given the wonderful gift of watching, listening and analyzing people's lives, learning from their hard life lessons, and adjusting my choices so I didn't make the same mistakes. This is a part of having a teachable spirit. I had it all figured out ahead of time that the Lord was about to give me one of those negative parables for my own good. "For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged." (1 Cor 11:31 NKJV)

I cringed as I took my place in line, watching this checker carefully. Soon it was my turn and I watched every move he made! He greeted me pleasantly. He didn't hesitate, he didn't void out an entry, he didn't call the manager and he made it through the vegies just fine. I had been so expecting him to make a mistake I was disappointed when nothing was quickened to me! While I am writing the check, I asked, "Lord, I don't get it, what was the parable?" I handed him the check and waited for the receipt. He handed me 3 pennies with a smile. Incredulously I stared at the pennies. "You mean I wrote the check for 3 pennies over????" He smiled graciously and said, "Yes." I thanked him and felt like they had been 3 million dollars.

As a child I used to hear people say, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Nowadays pennies don't buy much and no one really cares about pennies. But God still cares about pennies.

He was telling me that in my season of training, He wasn't interested in how slow it took me to catch on, how many mistakes I made, how many times I had to stop everything and call on Him to bail me out and whether or not I had all the correct answers in memory! What He was asking was that I be faithful in the little things and He would take care of the rest. I felt so loved when I left that store.

I pray that if you are carrying loads that are too heavy, you will find your way back to the Lord's lap and ask Him to help you to be faithful in the little things.

Matt 11:28-29 TLB
"Come to me and I will give you rest-all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke. Wear my yoke-for it fits perfectly-and let me teach you; for I am gentle and humble, and you shall find rest for your souls; for I give you only light burdens."

Matt 25:21 TLB
"His master praised him for good work. `You have been faithful in handling this small amount,' he told him, `so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you.' "
Lovingly,
Sandy

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS
9/10/99

Hi Loved Ones,
Since my posting last week on pennies, it seems that there are others out there who also delight in little things like pennies from the Lord and their spiritual penny jars are growing! I was intrigued by some of the responses and felt you would enjoy some of the insights shared.
Lovingly,
Sandy

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Hi Sandy,
I loved the word and teaching the Lord gave you and my spirit is soaring as I write. You see Sandy, the Lord began to teach me a valuable lesson about pennies that started 15 years ago. In the early Morning I would begin my time with the Lord, walking and praying. This way, no one could disrupted our time together. It would make my time with Him so meaningful as I walked my 3-4 miles.

One morning as I walked, I spotted a penny. The Lord prompted me to pick it up...which began 15 years of teaching. He told me not to despise small beginnings and menial tasks. Just as the penny seemed like mere nothings.. add them up and they become worthwhile. I looked forward to our walks and again as I walked very early I began to find more pennies. I would know that these pennies were placed there for me to find and so I began to praise the Lord for each penny I found. He told me not to spend these pennies and so I got a jar and one day my jar became full of wonderful reminders of our times together and His Words to me.

One time I was watching TV and a show had an experiment to see if people would pick up pennies on the sidewalk. Funny, how the majority looked at these pennies but kept walking. It wasn't worth bending over. Some Christians are that way to certain ministries. They want the prestigious work but don't want their hands dirty.

The Lord taught me many things because of the pennies. Just the other day they had a call for pennies because they were getting so scarce. Funny, how valuable something as small as a penny can become.

In His love,
(name)
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Sandy,
Has the Lord said anything else to you about pennies? He is driving me crazy with pennies...has been for over a year...Last year it was one...then in 99 He started giving me two at a time....three days I have had 5 in a day...different places and 5 is Benjamin's portion....

I had 15 in one day last week...a dime and 5 pennies...in different places. I am a nurse and I am finding them at my feet when I get out of the car...at the thresholds of houses I walk into and at my feet at a bedside while caring for a patient.

I have had people say they mean:
One sent
In God we trust
Liberty

I went to the house of one of my patients today...I had shared with her about the gold from Silvania's hair and had shown it to her...I got some when she was here in Atlanta. On my home visit last week, I had told the Lord I would pray for her if He would give me a penny on my way to the car to get my Bible...and He gave me two pennies. I was able to show her the gold and tell her of the miraculous healing of cancer that Silvania experienced.

Anyway, she has cancer too and had been told she had two months to live in February. I asked if I could come back today. It was a glorious time of asking for forgiveness for the sins of the white against the black. She was able to release some past hurts as a result and was able to embrace me as she forgave....as did her sister and daughter.

Since the other day, she has not been in pain and is no longer on pain medicine. Long story short, the pennies are giving me boldness to step out as ONE SENT.

(name)

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Thank you Sandy. It is so amazing to think that God really does care about the little things, and so often we don't even take the time to pray about the little things because we don't want to "bother" Him with these little things. and yet...it is His desire to show us HOW much HE cares even by giving us those little things.

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Sandy,

Thanks for the really encouraging modern parable about the "CHECKER IN
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TRAINING and the 3 PENNIES".

One thing that stood out as soon I read it was the freshness of the attitude of the young trainee. Sweet, simple and done with excellence and genuineness. This was an example of his stewardship of his responsibility. This is often how it is with someone who is just starting off in some ministry area for the Lord Jesus.

The 'old-hands" sometimes stand-back, be skeptical, think new ones can't do the job adequately maybe not even "stand in their queue". However the Lord knows genuine hearts and we sometimes need to be challenged that He gives the grace to do anything in his Kingdom - be it preach, give a word, serve the tables or sing a new song.

In fact as we stand back, release, open the way, facilitate and believe along with the young sheep, we can have the great joy - with the Lord of the Harvest of seeing the sweet genuineness of fresh new, keen service - TO HIM.

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Dear Sandy,

I was VERY blessed by your word on the Elijah List.

Another way you could see your event...was that even though we are in training, God is faithful to bring us through in confidence and professionalism. He is there even when we do not know what we are doing and at the same time turn the table on those who may be prejudging us to be a certain way.

I also noticed that #3, as in 3 pennies, is a "divine" number and copper is listed under brass which can represent judgment against disobedience. You were faithful and obedient to support those in training and now He has placed His divine judgment in your hands.

Much Love to you. Thank you again for sharing.
(name)

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Dear Sandy,
Thank you for your three pennies story.

Some time ago the Lord told me to never let the devil steal a single penny from me. That very same day someone shortchanged me a penny in a convenience store, and my soul felt a little awkward and foolish asking for the penny. But I did, and it was given to me.

The Lord cares about the very little things in our lives, and He is also especially concerned about some of the very little ways in which some compromise and give

the devil his way.

He reminded me of the verse:
Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.
~Song of Solomon 2: 15

We may do well at obeying what we perceive to be the larger things and yet lose the battle through doing or not doing the small things. Incomplete or delayed obedience is still disobedience. He used the penny to show me that I was careless in small matters and that some very small matters carried great consequences.

Thank you for your faithfulness in relating this story. God used it to remind me and warn me of certain things in my life.

(name)

~ anonymous ~

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She causally mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this? "Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United Sates of

America."

"No, not that; read further." "One cent?" "No, keep reading." "In God we Trust?" "Yes!" "And?" "And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin.

Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful! And, God is patient...

VOLUNTEER SENT ONES FOR THE YEAR 2011 AND BEYOND
9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT

PIX: I saw several inches of pennies inside a coffee can on the street.

HEARD: Those who are willing, will take a journey.

[Lord does each penny represent one person being sent?]
HEARD: yes.

PIX: I saw the word, YOU being written.

HEARD: You. You can do this. How? By listening. Keep your eye on the ball. I will be pitching to you really slow.

HEARD: The Bible tells us we must be born again. Find it.

John 3:3-8 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

1 Peter 1:22-25 NKJV
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

PIX: I saw someone give a cassette tape and a transcript of the Word that they gave a person.

RHEMA 9/10/10 MY PURPOSES FOR YOU ARE UNIQUE

HEARD: My purposes for you are unique.

EXPERIENCE: I was speaking in tongues and heard penny.

HEARD: Penny. Exactly right on target. I agree. Both. Yes.

COMMENTS: The year 2010 began a birthing of God's power (with Psalms 110:3 being the scripture of the year) for those who are willing to pray for people. That year, 5770 is a foundation for a decade of years to 5780. Every year there will be more and more pennies (sent ones) sent to the streets to pray for strangers, give them the Word of God, healing, deliverance and salvation.

WORD TO PONDER: SENT ONES, I WILL TEACH YOU 9/18/10
Dear volunteers, brave in your obedience and driven by compassion, I will teach you how to be sent outside of church walls. Keep Your eyes and ears in listening mode, to be divinely and instinctively led to the right people at the right time. I will give you signs as clues to their need, I will halt your attention and focus and you will clearly see to the matter at hand. I will send you My Word and if you keep your focus in seeking My lead, you shall hit home runs and bring salvations, healings, deliverances and prophetic Words to those who would never walk into a church without your rescue. You may feel that all you have to offer is a simple penny to the cause, but when I send you, you are backed with heaven's resources and we shall work along side you to minister into the hearts and lives of men.

Ps 110:3-4 NKJV
Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The Lord has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

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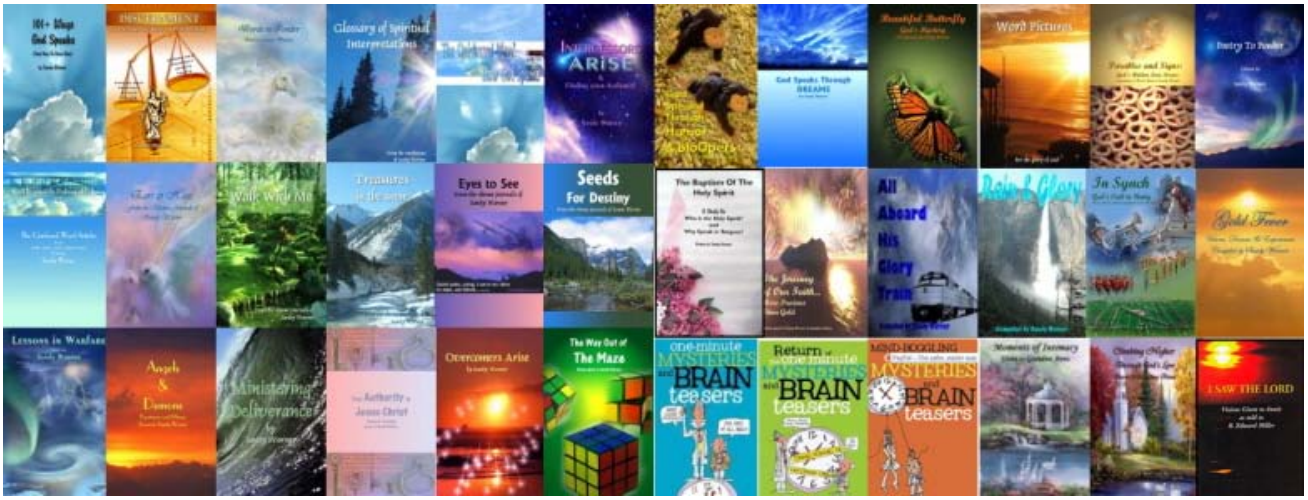

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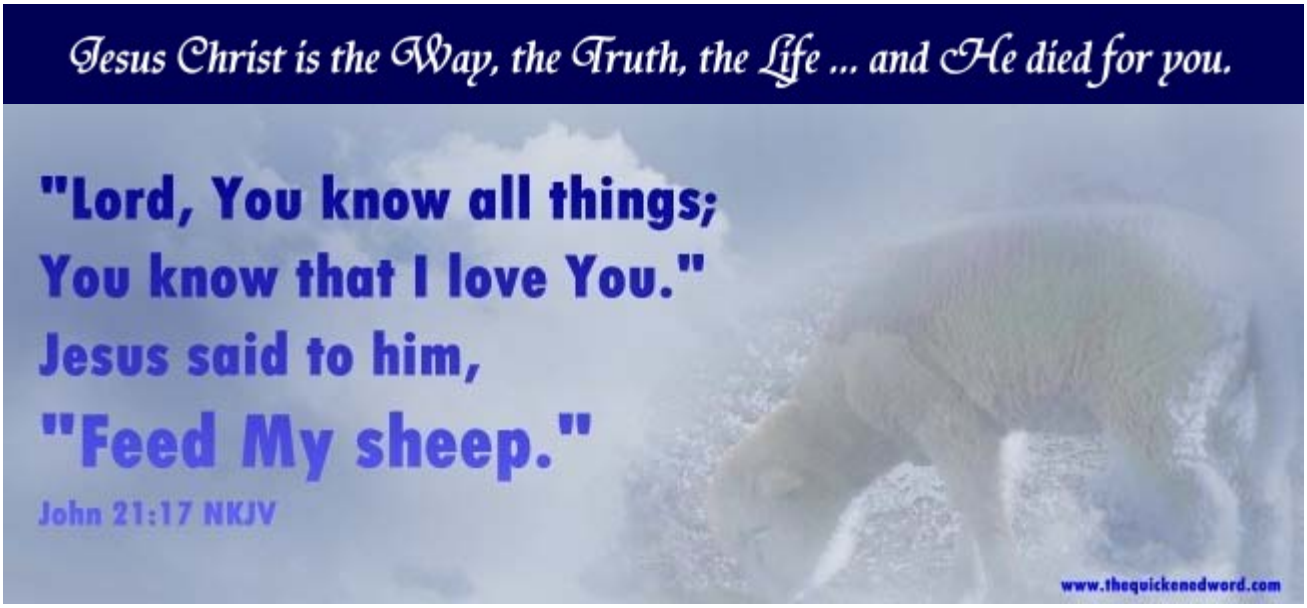

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BE STILL - THE STUCK SHEEP 5/23/04

PARABLE: Tonight at the praise and worship service someone shared about a sheep being stuck. When it came time to eat, the sheep was missing. So they searched and found it had laid down beside a small tree branch. It got its leg caught under the branch and could not get up. The sun had been beat down on it and it was very weak and they knew it would die soon without water. When they tried to loosen the sheep from the branch it kicked so badly, they were forced to just let it kick itself to exhaustion before they could free it.

INTERP: Sometimes we are striving so hard to be free that we are not in a receptive place to receive God's touch. We must quiet our hearts first.

Ps 46:10 NKJV
Be still , and know that I am God.

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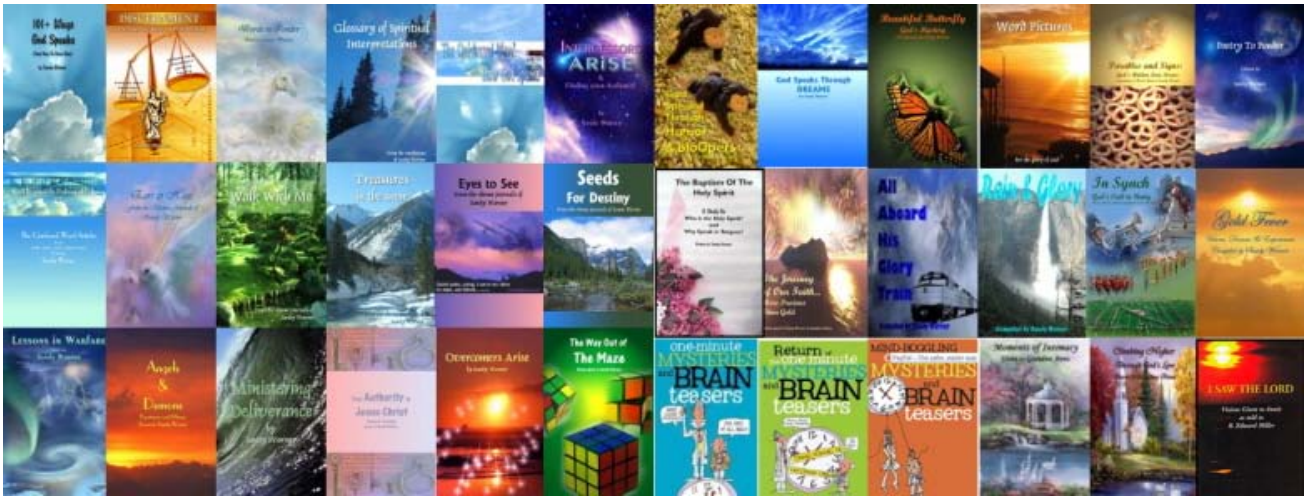

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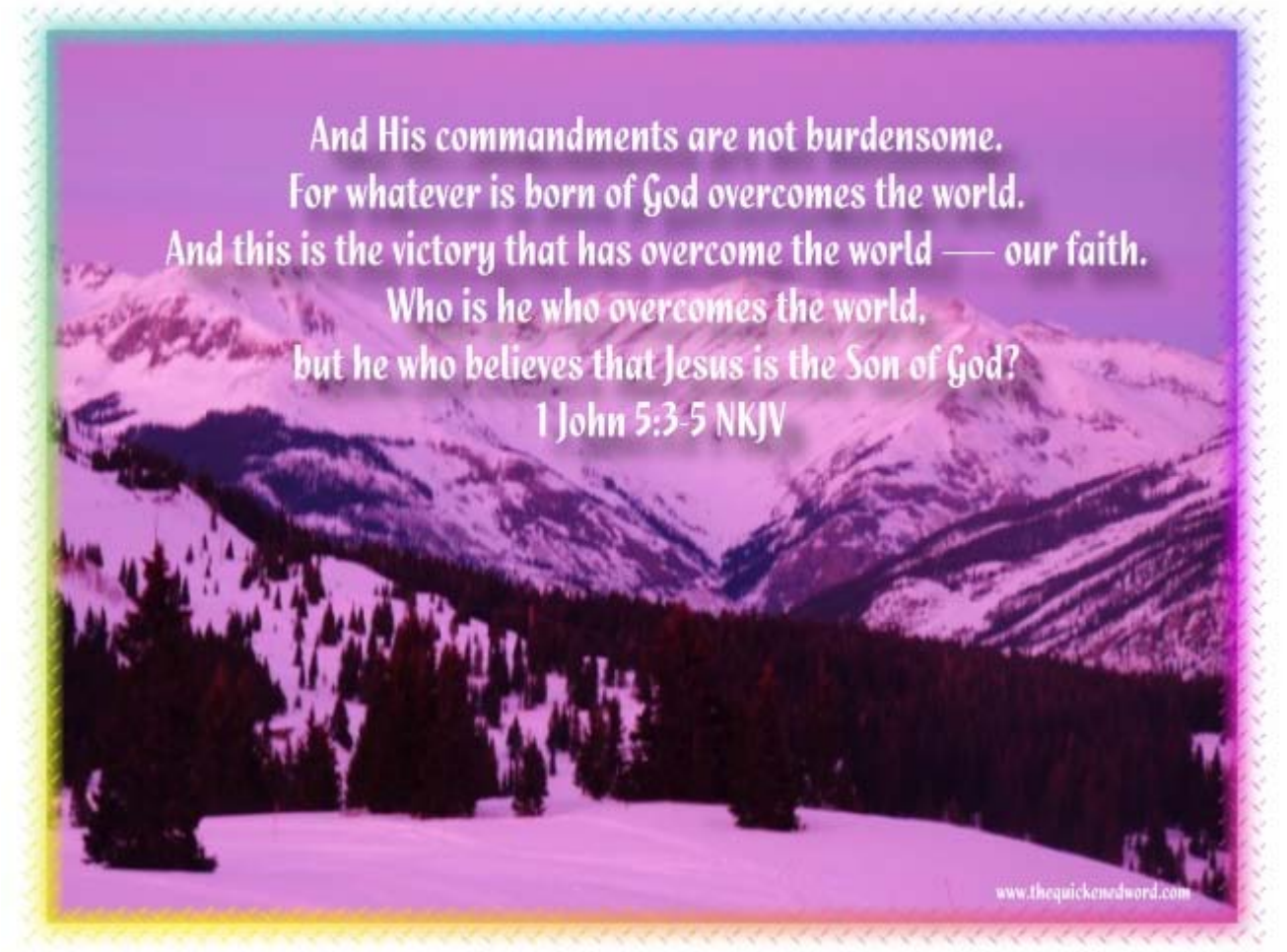
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL

[Simplify the Rudiments of War]

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When we were first married 28 years ago, my husband was a general contractor and thus we built our own home after hours and on weekends. One of those benefits was installing a commercial grade garbage disposal. Over the years, I can remember stuffing too much down the disposal and cringing as I watched him patiently taking the pipes apart to fix the mess. I will never forget the year that I stuffed a sack of potato skins down the disposal on Thanksgiving day - just an hour before turkey time.

It backed up so badly that they came up through the bathtub! We had no water until he dealt with the problem. I managed to learn that even though the disposal was commercial grade, there were some things that needed to be carried out to the garbage.

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AT A CROSSROADS

I had finished harvesting my rhema, making it edifying by taking out the negative things (love keeps no record of wrong) and taking out most of the negative details I had overcome in warfare. After a great deal of prayer, I decided to keep those things in my warfare testimony which were teaching examples to build ones faith (as opposed to fear). Most of the time when warriors are learning to overcome, they just get dumped on with slime and garbage from the enemy and there is nothing edifying to share with others. When we are involved in war, it takes a careful balance not to get our focus off the Lord and onto all the negatives. This is all a part of our overcoming.

Right before the transition in Ears2Hear postings to begin flowing like a river starting from my February rhema, (instead of circling behind the dam in themes and series), I had written a series on our authority and the lessons I had learned in warfare. I enjoyed writing the series and felt a strong anointing on what I shared. For those learning to war, I knew these were valuable lessons to help keep them within safe boundaries. However that little barometer called "peace" was strangely missing when it came time to actually put them on line.

So without that peace to actually post the series, I wrestled with the fact that the Spirit of the Lord was so strongly upon me while I wrote the series, yet this was not measuring up to my barometer. Was this fear? Had I opened the door to warfare? Did I write the series in presumption? HELP LORD!

I did break through and He said that He drew me to write about these things while I felt the passion and anointing to do so. But He also said that if I waited for His timing, He would multiply them for a greater impact. At that time I did not realize He also wanted them dispensed differently.

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THAT BEAUTIFUL GARBAGE DISPOSAL

I was content with all of this until He circled once again, bringing one of the authority posts back onto my plate. This one happened to be a heavy one. Lord are You wanting me to post this? I thought we were waiting????? I wrestled for days about this, questioning Him on how I was supposed to address these issues and stay balanced and focused. I felt like I was not getting anywhere…

I was still wrestling with all of this when my husband came in and made the announcement that the bath tub had backed up again. He put his foot down and said, "No more garbage disposal at all until we can wash enough water through the pipes to clean them out." I wondered what it was that had caused the backup this time, and he said oranges…

I was overjoyed! The Holy Spirit flooded me with understanding all at once. This was my answer. In our rhema, oranges have represented the prophetic. {For further understanding on the interpretations of "Oranges" read the post entitled, "Team Interpretations", Grandma Anna's dream; at www.thequickenedword.com }

The Holy Spirit connected the interpretation of the prophetic needing additional water to flow through the pipes to clean out the garbage and the heavy stuff!!!!!!!!!! I was so overjoyed I could have gone in and hugged that garbage disposal, but instead I carried a giant bubble of joy that He had answered my wrestlings.

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That night when I went to bed, here is an excerpt of what I heard:

HEARD [2/19/04]: Exactly. Truth. You have nailed the hammer on the head. It is My will and My joy. A little here, a little there. Sprinkled. The hard stuff.

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CONFIRMATION

As I was thinking about these things, I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

TEACH MY SONS THE RUDIMENTS OF WAR 6/28/95

I AM doing a good thing. If My son ask for bread, would I give him a stone? I AM grafting My sons into the line. As your sons join, go easy on them. In the Spirit, they are teens, full of good character, yet not strengthened in warfare. They may appear to prefer the party-time worship, but they really want to hear what you have to say. This merging with the sons is an insight I have given you and I will plant and firmly nail down this union. In the mean time balance your union by teaching them the rudiments of war and also enjoying their party-time worship.

Mal 4:6 KJV

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

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CONFIRMATION

I was watching Star Trek and a temporary commander was taking over while captain Piccard went out on a secret mission. The shock of this change in leadership was unnerving to the crew. He was much less people oriented and very commanding, militant, organized and impatient. Deanna Troy said, "You have everyone wound up so tight, there is no joy in anything." The commander thanked her for her feedback and continued in the same personality and leadership style.

I could see that there are different approaches and focuses to our mission. Are we exploring where we have never been before… or are we obsessed with the opposition standing where we want to pass through?

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UPDATE ON THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL

We bought a little screen that filters the hole in the sink and I have been able to wash things without junk going down the pipe. Today, as I was scooping out the peelings and vegie fibers, there were small pieces of shredded vegies that the filter was not picking up. I asked Wayne if this rule was a forever rule, that nothing could go down the disposal or could I run small things through? He said I needed two principals…. A LOT of water to push the stuff through to the other end of the house, well PAST THE TUB… and just small portions of food, not a huge glob all at once. This was very quickened to me and was my final answer. Wash the more weighty Words and/or experiences through the pipes with greater amounts of refreshing Words.

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CONFIRMATION: Right after I finished this post, we went to the bank. I walked up to the teller machine where Wayne was pushing buttons. My eye glanced at "You've come to the right spot. Then my eye bumped to the left and there was a hole with a door that said, "Waste." I chuckled, never knowing when the Lord is going to talk to me like this. I don't look for signs, He draws me to notice them, and then after I see them I realize it is Him.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: INCREMENTS OF WAR

My courageous and old time warriors, you have stood for so long and faced so many hardships! Your seasons of war have extended for years with little or no let up. How well you have served me with what little knowledge you had. The season has changed now, your intercession has been completed and it is time to move on into new territory.

I AM collecting all My own and bringing them into this new territory together. Soon all will have entered in to the last day battle. My sons will learn even as you have, that I AM the Captain. They shall know that even in the midst of rage, nothing happens without My permission. I will teach My sons the rudiments of war as they need them. I will allow small portions of opposition to reach them and strengthen their muscles a step at a time.

Instead of facing overwhelming demonic floods and total standstills as you did in the past, all shall experience great amounts of My Spirit pouring through the channels. There will be enough power in the streams of repentance to wash away the sludge of warfare as well as to be refreshed in. There will come a time when all shall learn that bathing in this stream is a powerful weapon of war. For did I not say that when a man's ways please Me, even his enemies shall be at peace with him?

There is much to learn and if you stay humble at My feet and lay down your old ways, and not get ahead of Me in timing and presumption, I shall teach you new ways to war, a step at a time. In so doing, all shall remain safe, standing secure and stable within My confirmations and perimeters.

There will come a day when My people will become so sensitive to presumption that should the least thing go wrong, they will bow low lest they have taken their own way. Soon, all will learn to be swift to hear My voice, slow to speak their opinions and slow to avenge the devil. The wrath of man does not produce righteousness. From the oldest to the youngest, they will hear My voice of wisdom. They shall bow so low that they will hear Me through the weakest of vessels. Together as My family, you shall take the land.

Ps 27:3-4 KJV

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

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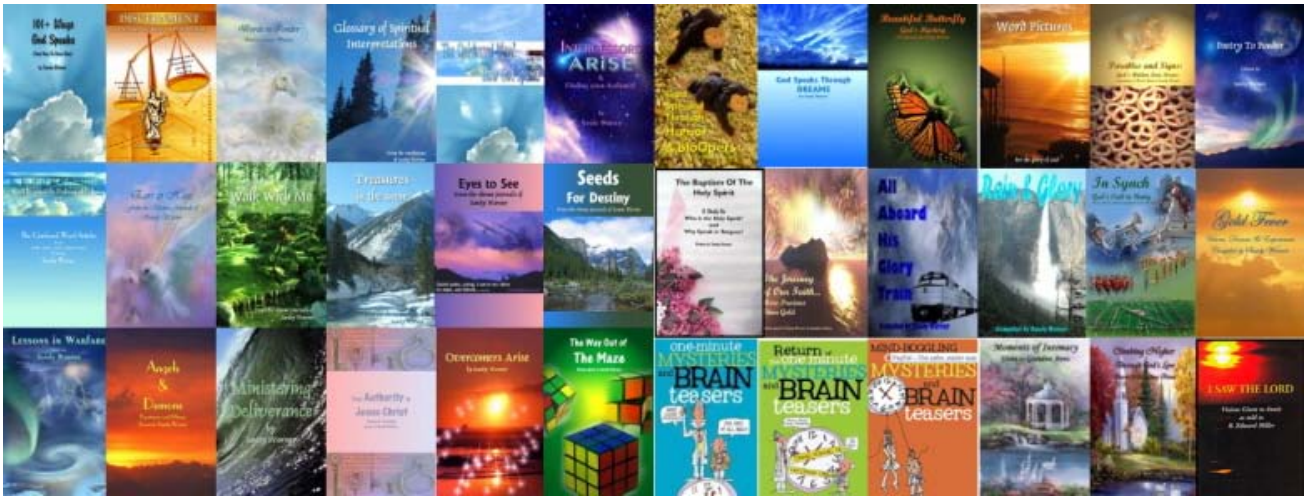

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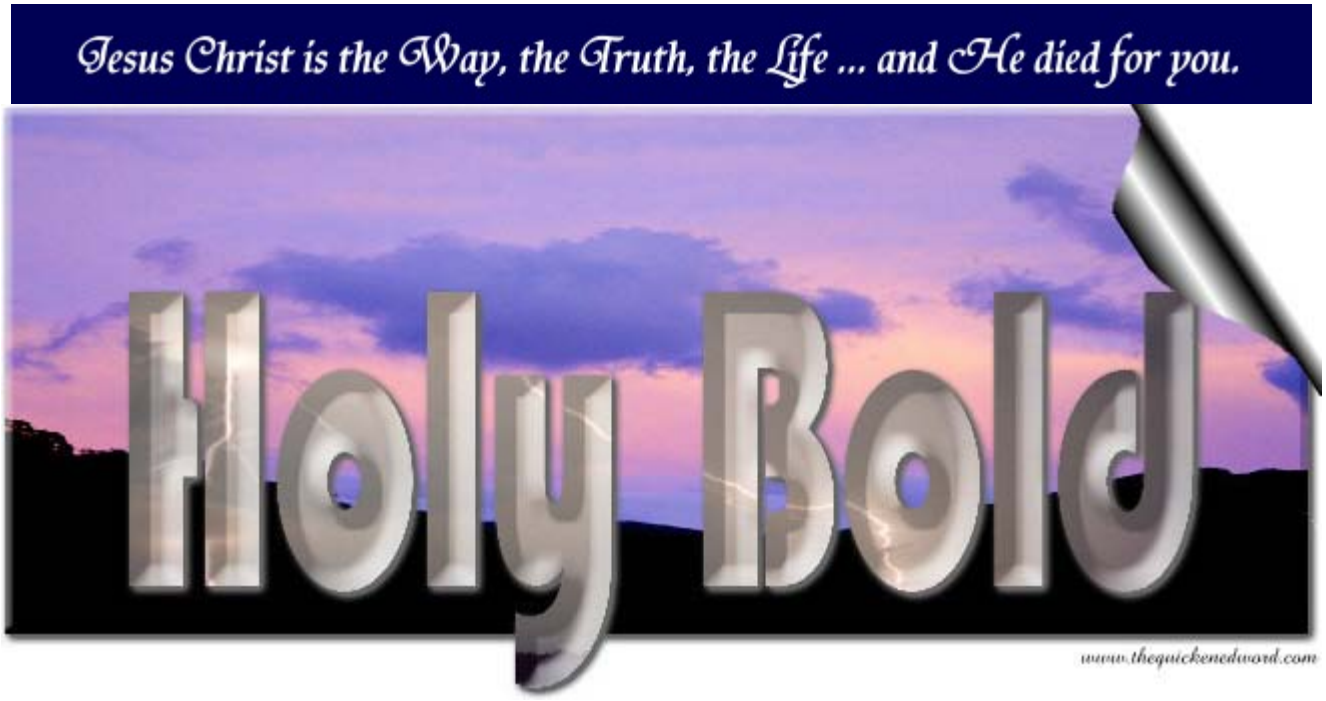

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WORD TO PONDER: A UNIQUE RECIPE, CANDID TALK

There are times to beat around the bush and there are times to press through to completion. You have been beating around the bush too long, dear heart. It is time to press in. Tell it like it is. Speak it forth. Don't hold back. Go for it. I have called you to be My witness of what you have seen and heard. It is now the time when your God of Justice will back your words with the power to change lives. This is not for the timid part of your soul, but for the other part of you that I have been building within you for a long time.

Knock, knock, knock. I AM knocking on the shell of your past timidity and calling you to just say it like it is. Be yourself, be transparent, be candid, and do not hold back when My unction is upon you to speak.

Acts 4:29-30 NKJV
Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

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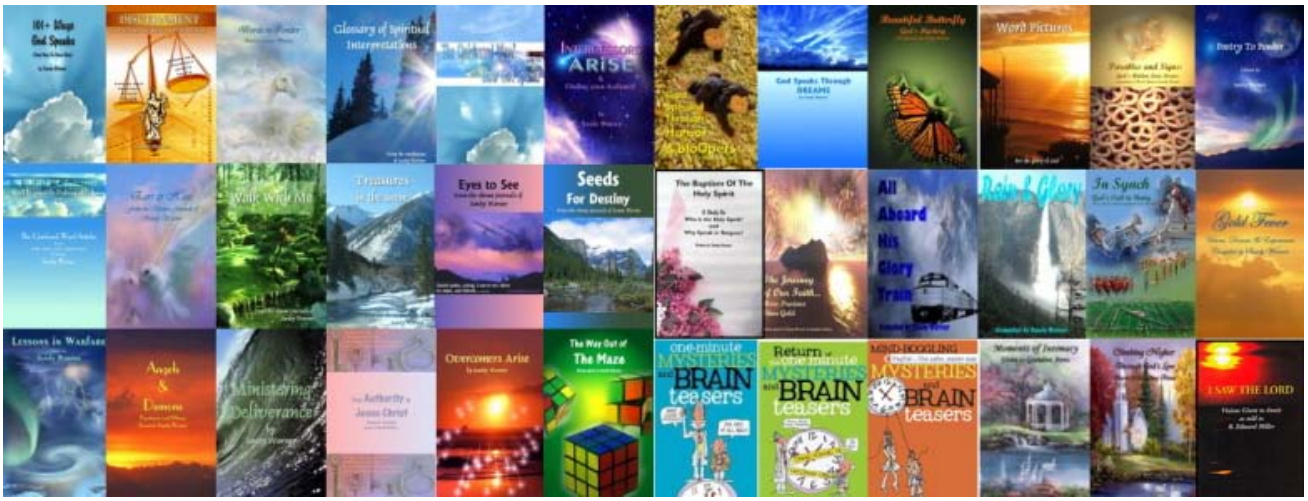

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"SIGNS" AND WONDERS

THE SIGNS AND THE WONDERS 5/16/04

Listen to the story of My signs and wonders. It was a sign when John leaped within the womb as Mary walked into the room. It was a wonder that John's spirit recognized Jesus. It was a sign when Jesus was lifted up on the cross, it was a wonder when His act became salvation to all mankind. It was a sign when Hosea married Gomar, it was a wonder when he experienced My heart of love for her. It was a sign when the mantle struck the waters, it was a wonder when they parted. It was a sign when Moses carried the rod, it was a wonder when he used it. It was a sign when Paul was the best of the best in his natural strength only to consider himself the weakest and the worst in the end. It was a wonder when My glory was made perfect in miraculous strength - through Paul's stripping. It was a sign that Joseph was given the dream of his family bowing low before him. It was a wonder that it was accomplished through his prison experience. It was a sign when the Israelites wandered for 40 years in the wilderness. It was a wonder that their shoes were preserved.

And even today My signs and wonders continue. So many lives tell a story, portraying My message to the world. To be a sign is to literally live out My message through your daily life. To be a wonder is when I multiply it for the sake of multitudes. It is a glorious joy to be a sign and a wonder and by far one of the most joyous ways to hear Me speak.

My Word will be in you, upon you, around you, through you, and you will live it, know it and recognize it in the most intimate of ways. People climb the highest mountains

to be able to receive what you will experience every day, by simply being called to be a sign and a wonder.

Ps 71:5-8 NKJV
For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You. I have become as a wonder to many, but You are my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day.

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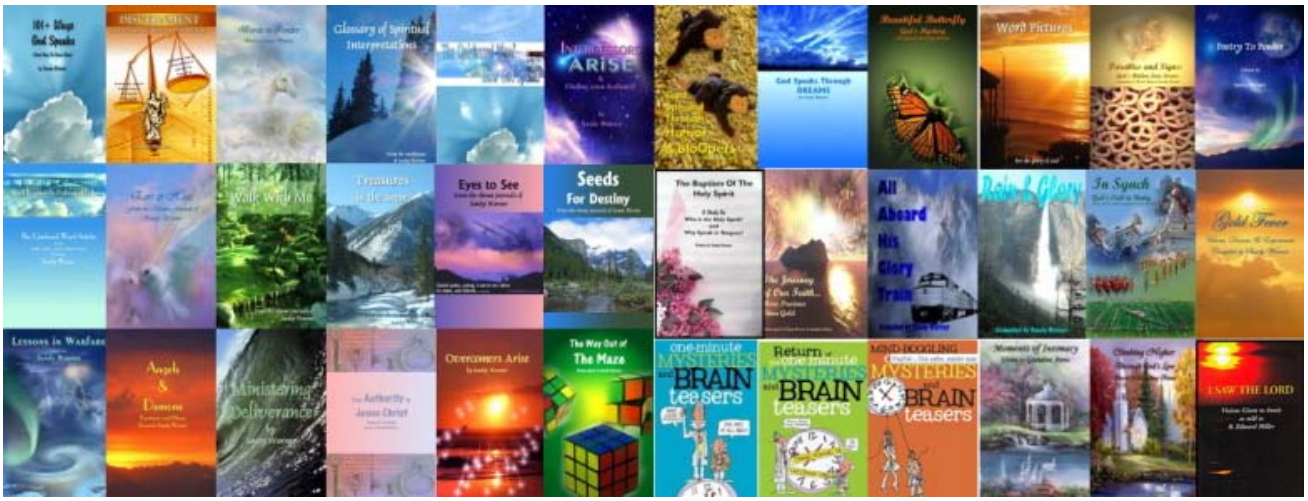

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HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

[A Revelation About the Holy Spirit]

Many times this past year I have heard the phrase, "How may I help you?" At first I wondered if there was something that I wasn't doing that needed to be done. I wondered if I needed to pray more. Then I began to hear the phrase more often and I wondered if I was hearing the angels ask me this question, because angels are sent to serve us as heirs of His kingdom.

This week I heard the simple phrase again during the night. "How may I help you?" The flash of the following scripture came to mind. It was the Holy Spirit that had been asking me that!

John 14:16-18 NKJV

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

I was reduced to tears. The powerful Lord God of the universe had humbled Himself so much, as to come in the form of the tiny, still small voice and ask a simple handmaiden a simple question. I went to bed with a heart full and no answer. I was overcome and deeply humbled. With all His power in the world, all I could think of was the humble heart of a Servant asking me this question.

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AUDIBLE VOICE [2/17/04]

A few hours later, in the early hours after midnight, from the vicinity of the foot of my bed, I heard the very cheerful, audible voice of a Man who said, "Good Morning!" I could not see Him, but I knew He was the Holy Spirit. Then in His still small voice He spoke to me. Here is an excerpt of what I heard Him say:

HEARD: I AM a Person. Just like you, with feelings. This is where I belong.

VISION: I saw an identical picture of what I was literally doing. I was laying on my side, with my head on my pillow, and my hand resting upon my cheek.

HEARD: Pillow talk. Resting beside you. Where I belong. On that side too.

[I laughed out loud! I had just turned over on my other side in bed with my hand in the same exact position! How precious He is!]

HEARD: Inside of you. I wait every day. To commune.

Acts 7:49 AMP

Heaven [is] My throne, and earth the footstool for My feet. What [kind of] house can you build for Me, says the Lord, or what is the place in which I can rest?

John 14:23 AMP

Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.

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CONFIRMATIONS

Right after that night I received 2 emails. One lady said, "Can I help you in some way?" The very next day another wrote and said, "Is there anything I can do to help? What are your needs?" With the same beautiful and humble hearts as the Holy Spirit, this was the Voice of My Lord speaking to me. Once again I was overcome and wordless at the heart of this King Who is a Servant.

John 13:3-9 NLT

Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he had around him. When he came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, why are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now why I am doing it; someday you will." "No," Peter protested, "you will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "But if I don't wash you, you won't belong to me." Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

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CONCLUSION

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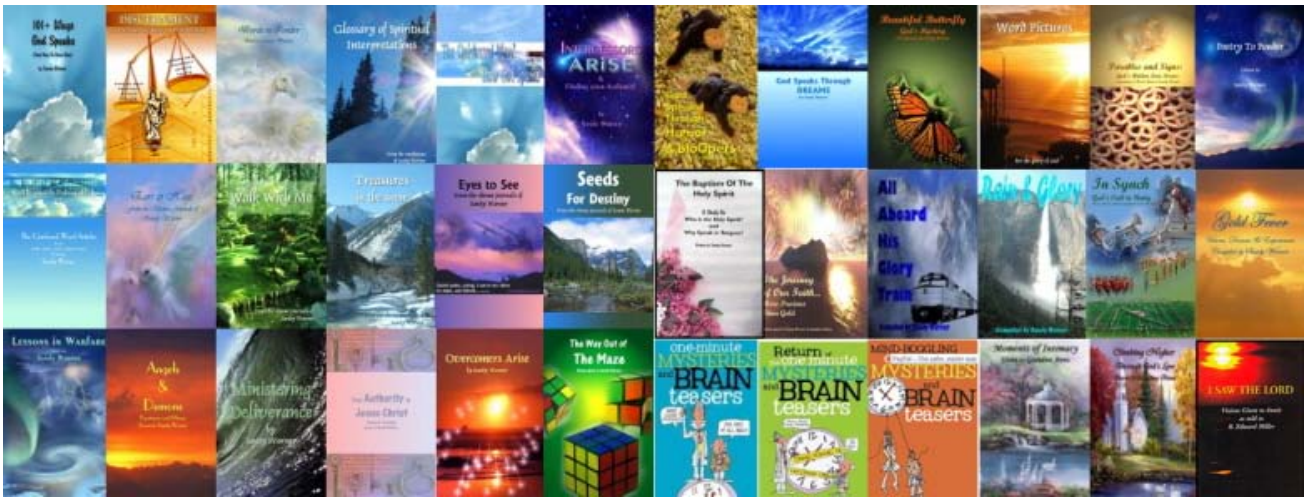
WORD TO PONDER: COMMUNION

My love, how I long for our fellowship and communion! I so long for when you will awaken to My voice. I earnestly wait for our quiet times when all distractions are set aside. I love to bring you good cheer and speak My Words to comfort you and put strength into your being.

Your first training ground to hear My voice has been at night time when the distractions of the day are forgotten. I live within you and also along side of you as you toss and turn in your bed. PEACE. I AM there, dear one! I AM making my resting place within you and along side of you. A day is fast approaching when you will be at such rest in Me that you will be able to hear My still small voice even during the busiest of days. All shall grow out of our intimate times of communion.

John 16:7-15 NKJ

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.



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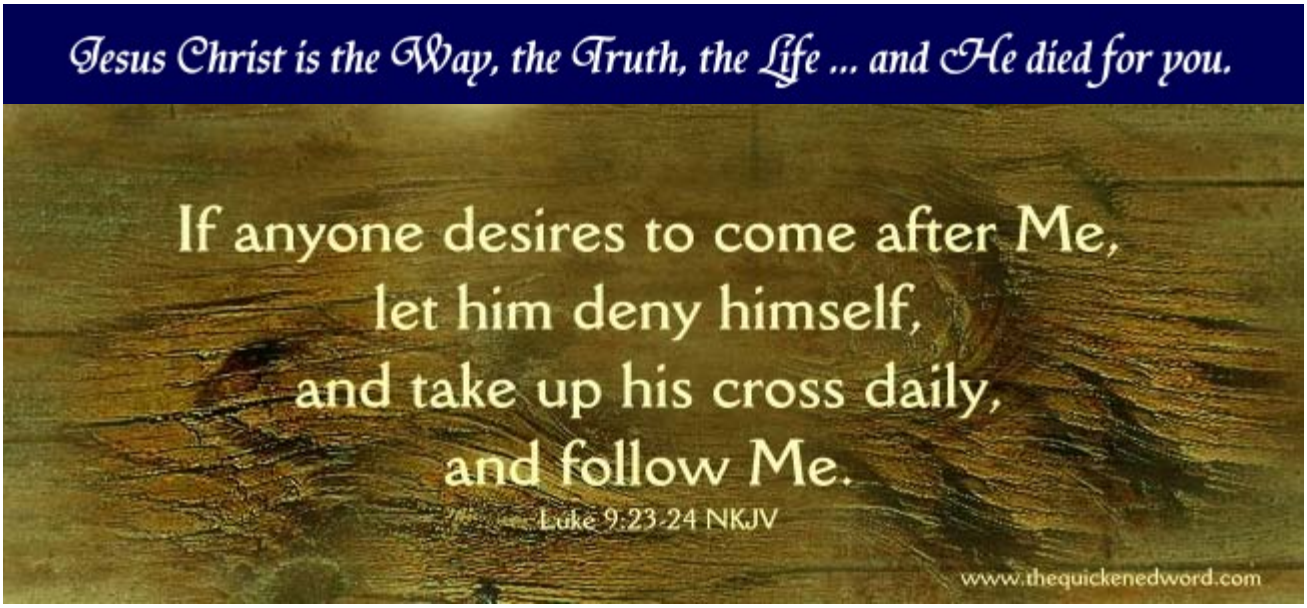

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CROSSING OVER

NOTE: We are on the threshold of crossing over into our promises. The intercessory priests have been standing in the river Jordan forming a shield against the demonic floods for all to crossover safely into their land of promise. They have been doing this for several years, gathering strength in numbers and unity and so that the tide is turning and the floods are rolling back. With the crossing over of so many fatherly mantles this last year (like Kenneth Hagin, etc) this has been our sign that it is now approaching the time to cross over.

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HEARD [2/16/04]: Go down to the cross and follow Me team.

VISION: I saw Jesus take His cross down to the river.

HEARD: Follow Him across the river. Unity. Faith. That's one of My most favorite parts. The flood rolled back. Headed for Gilgal. Repent.

NOTE: For further information on Gilgal, click on the button called, "Prophetic Theme Files" at my website. There is a large file titled, "Preparation for Glory: Circumcision." [www.thequickenedword.com]

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HEARD: It's appropriate, the door. Released, the open door. Chains, broken, gone.

Follow the plan inscribed in your heart. To be with Me.

HEARD: I AM also talking about the Jordan river. About to cross over on dry land. Things that they stood for. They feel quite small.

VISION: I saw a small figure standing and holding a rod that stood on the ground then went up passed his shoulders. Behind him was a flood of waters that were being held back and they were towering above his shoulders.

Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over: That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever. (Joshua 4: 21-24)

HEARD: Soon they will pass. Everyone wants to know what it means. Surgery.

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QUOTE FROM ARTICLE: HANGING IN THE BALANCE

4/23/99

"… We are now standing at the thresholds of history, ready to cross over the river Jordan into the land of new beginnings. Like the standard of righteousness the Lord raises when the enemy comes in like a flood, the priests go before the people and stand in the gap against this flood. (Isaiah 59:19) Together the priests stand united, forming a bridge and making a safe place for all to cross over on dry ground. When they take their place, the waters of Jordan roll all the way back to Adam. (Joshua 3:16, 17) We are crossing over into a new land where all that Adam lost will be restored to us. This is no small bridge…"

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QUOTE FROM ARTICLE: SAFE PASSAGE TO GILGAL

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"… [At Gilgal, we will experience:

1. The circumcision of the flesh of the spiritual children, as bought and paid for by Christ Jesus. (Josh 5:7 & Col 2: 11-15)

2. Abiding until all recover. (Joshua 5:8)

3. The rolling away of the shame and guilt caused by generational and personal sins —and the rolling away of the reproach and condemnation from our enemies. (Josh 5:9)

4. Finishing the last of the old bread. Old prophesies of God's future promises will have become old bread. God's children will have become manifest to the world, and will be walking in signs and wonders… as He rains His Spirit upon all flesh. (Josh

5:12, Joel 2:28, Rom 8:18,19)

5. New promises, new food in a new land will be gathered and eaten.

6. Preparations for war - moving out to encircle Jericho, and the returning to Gilgal each day. (Josh 6:11)

7. The first conquest in warfare as the walls of Jericho fall and a return to Gilgal.

8. Gilgal is the headquarters for war (Josh 9:3, 10:6, 10:15, 14:6) until the move to Shiloh (Josh 18:1)

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QUOTE BOB JONES

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"…We are getting ready to cross Jordan. I don't know if you know it or not, but the Jordan baptism means the baptism of repentance. We are going to cross Jordan and that means death to self. The next step is Gilgal. Rolling away the sins of our past. Circumcision of mind, joined again with Him. Circumcised to righteousness..."

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I noticed that Elijah List posted a Word from Chuck Pierce on 3/19/04 called Crossing Over.

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CONCLUSION

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NOTE: As a forerunner, I was one of the spies sent to view the land of our promises. The following is a Word to Ponder the Lord gave to me at that time, in the early 80's. He was taking me through death to self.

WORD TO PONDER: CROSSING OVER

The demonic floods have risen in the lives of My people. These have broken through boundaries like a swelling river of mud. Some of My people have fled the demonic raging, some have become engulfed and carried away, and some have stood and taken the brunt of the onslaught. It is enough says the Lord.

Even now, I AM calling the remaining priests to take their rightful intercessory place for the safety of their loved ones and STAND. I AM not calling you to aggression, I AM calling you to stand and believe. In unity, you shall stand in faith against these floods and see My mighty blast of wind blow back these demonic floods.

In one massive unit across the great divide, I will bring My people safely to the other side. As My people walk through this great Jordan porthole of time, I will reveal to them their heritage which has been covered by the floods. This inheritance has not been fully known since the day of Adam.

So do not grow faint in your journeys, dear ones. I have promised you new beginnings. I will renew your hope and your calling. I will open your eyes to witness your God of miracles Who will roll back the floods on your behalf. Yield all to Me and I will bring you safely across to the other side.

Josh 3:14-16 NKJV

So it was, when the people set out from their camp to cross over the Jordan, with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, and as those who bore the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who bore the ark dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest), that the waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam…

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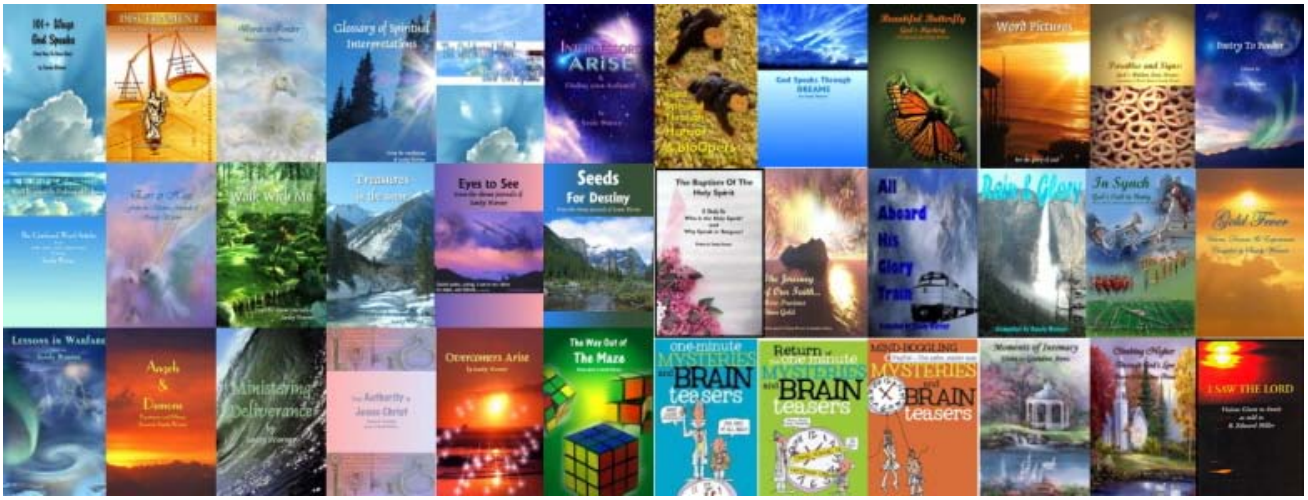

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HEARTBEATS 5/05/04

PARABLE: I have been in bed for several days now and woke up in the middle of the night with my little micro recorder on my heart. I use it to record His still small voice, pictures and visions.. As I reached for it, the Lord impacted my spirit with the fact it was listening to the Lord's heartbeat.

John 13:23 NKJV
Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

REACHING YOU IN SILENCE 9/04/06
Deep within the recesses of My heartbeat, there is an intake and outflow with every breath. Ever so subtle is a moment of pause, where all stands still for a moment in time. Come to that hidden place, My beloved, and listen to My pause.....When in tune with My Spirit, even the pauses are pregnant with increase.

Separate and fast yourself for little moments for us to be alone from the noise of the world. You will find strength there and focus and peace. Pray, My child, pour it all out to Me, then listen. Set yourself aside to listen to those pregnant pauses when I pass by.

Ex 33:21-22 NKJV
And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the

rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

HIS HEART BEAT

QUICKENED SIGN: I was driving in the car and praying and thinking about John the Beloved laying his head on the heartbeat of the Lord. I knew there were many sons being birthed who would also lay their heads upon the Lord's heartbeat. Immediately I came up to a truck and my eyes landed on the back of its big red letters. It said, HEART BEAT.

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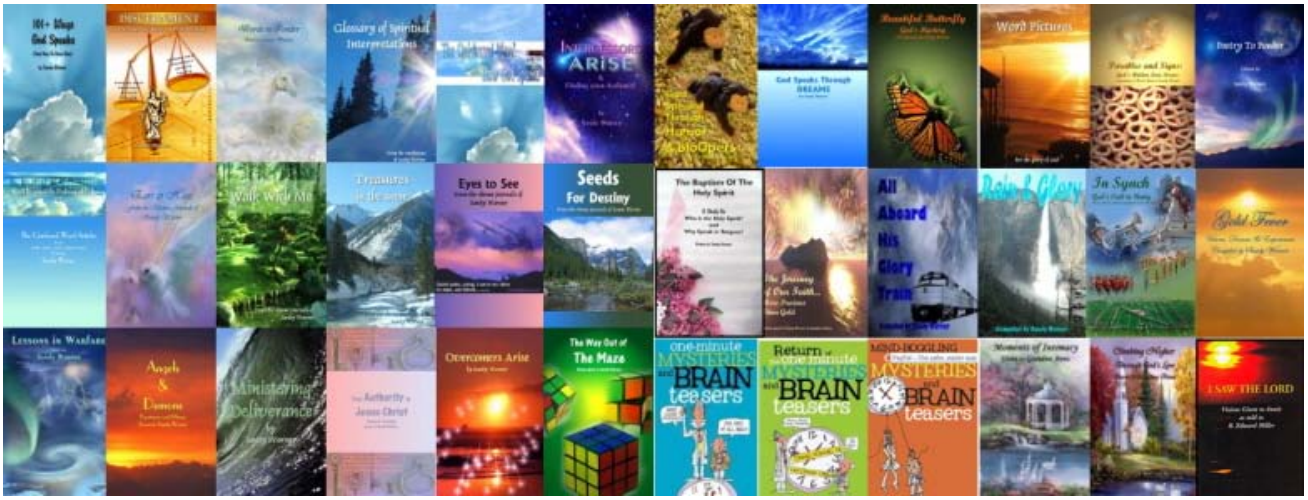

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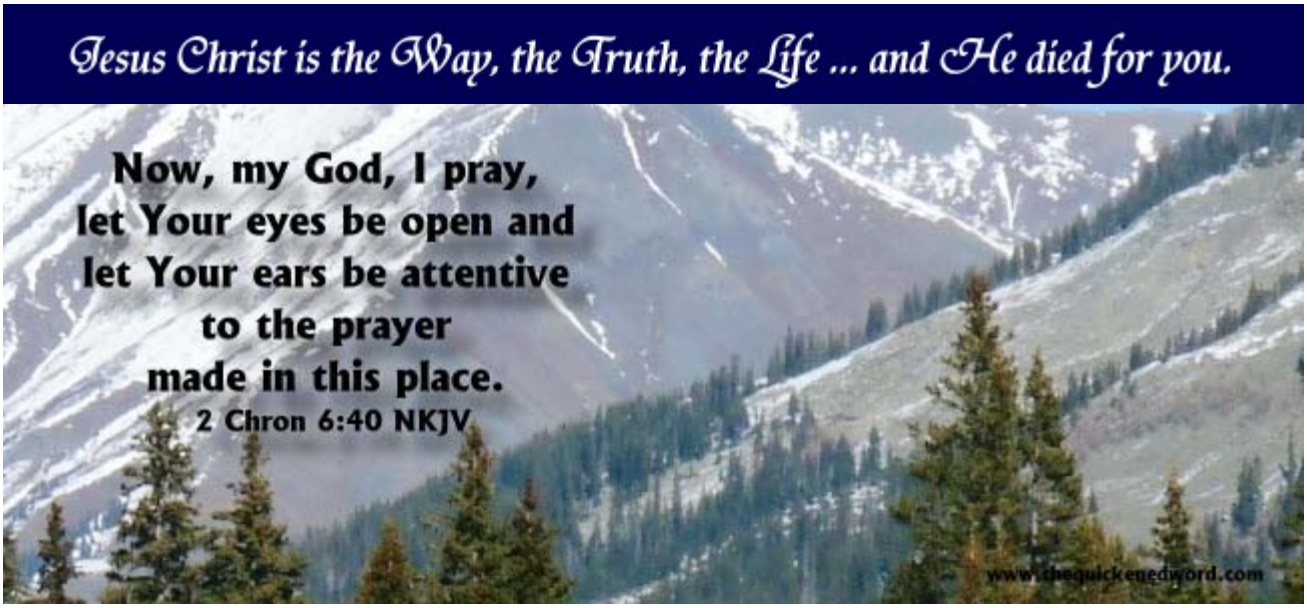

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PROPHESY OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

[Prophetic Door Open]

VISION [2/15/04]: I saw a large open door but it appeared like an open mouth. There was a large violin standing within the opening. Along the front framework of the violin was a wooden cross embedded within it.

HEARD: I am looking for the President of the United States.

As long as you are looking upon the Lord of Hosts, my ear will stand before you.

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HEARD: A fork in the road.

VISION: I saw a tuning fork. Then I saw the tuning of a violin. The tone was flat and needed to be brought up into harmony.

HEARD: Tuning. So how are you feeling? Wound.

INTERP: Pray for the wounds in the White House and for our government. Pray they will come into harmony according to the Word of God and righteousness.

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HEARD: A set of plans. Clear vision.

VISION: I saw a violin.

HEARD: Authority in government.

HEARD: Salt. It's the right time. Umbrella. Warfare. Victory. We have an appointment. White house. Relationship. Prayer.

ANOINTED HANDS IN WORDS TO PONDER BOOK: PRAY

If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease. When you pray, it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take place behind the scenes to dove tail My Faithfulness into someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, awaiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion.

Did you know that when you pray for others, it has eternal value? Some day when you come here, you will stand before all those you have prayed for and see how those simple requests made a difference in their lives. You will see entire destinies altered because you stopped to pray one simple prayer. Can you imagine it? If you only understood the power I have given into your hands to make a difference.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: PROPHETIC DOOR OPENED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

I have opened a prophetic door to the White House. Even as David played the harp strings for his king in the days of old, so I will play the hearts of the prophetic like an old violin, never outdated, but growing more beautiful in time.

I AM requiring two criteria from the prophetic voice for them to have a continuing access through this door. As long as you are looking upon the Lord of Hosts, the ear of the President will stand before you. As long as the message of My cross stands in the doorway of your mouth, I will anoint your song to meet the ear of the Chief. And so it shall be, at My command and none other. Stay faithful prophetic ones, prophesy and pray over the white house!

Prov 21:1 NLT

The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he turns it wherever he pleases.

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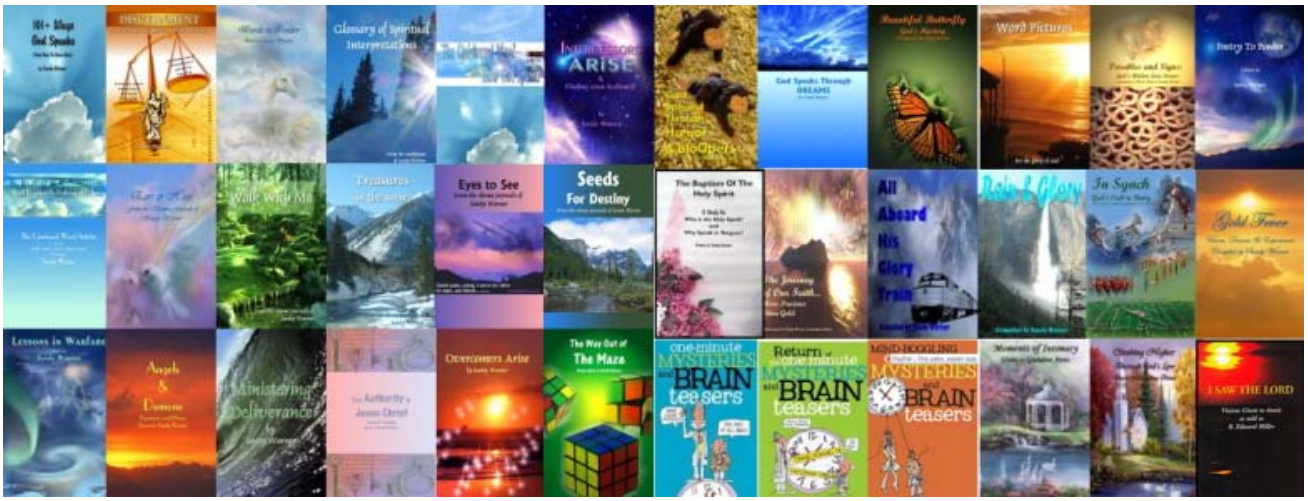

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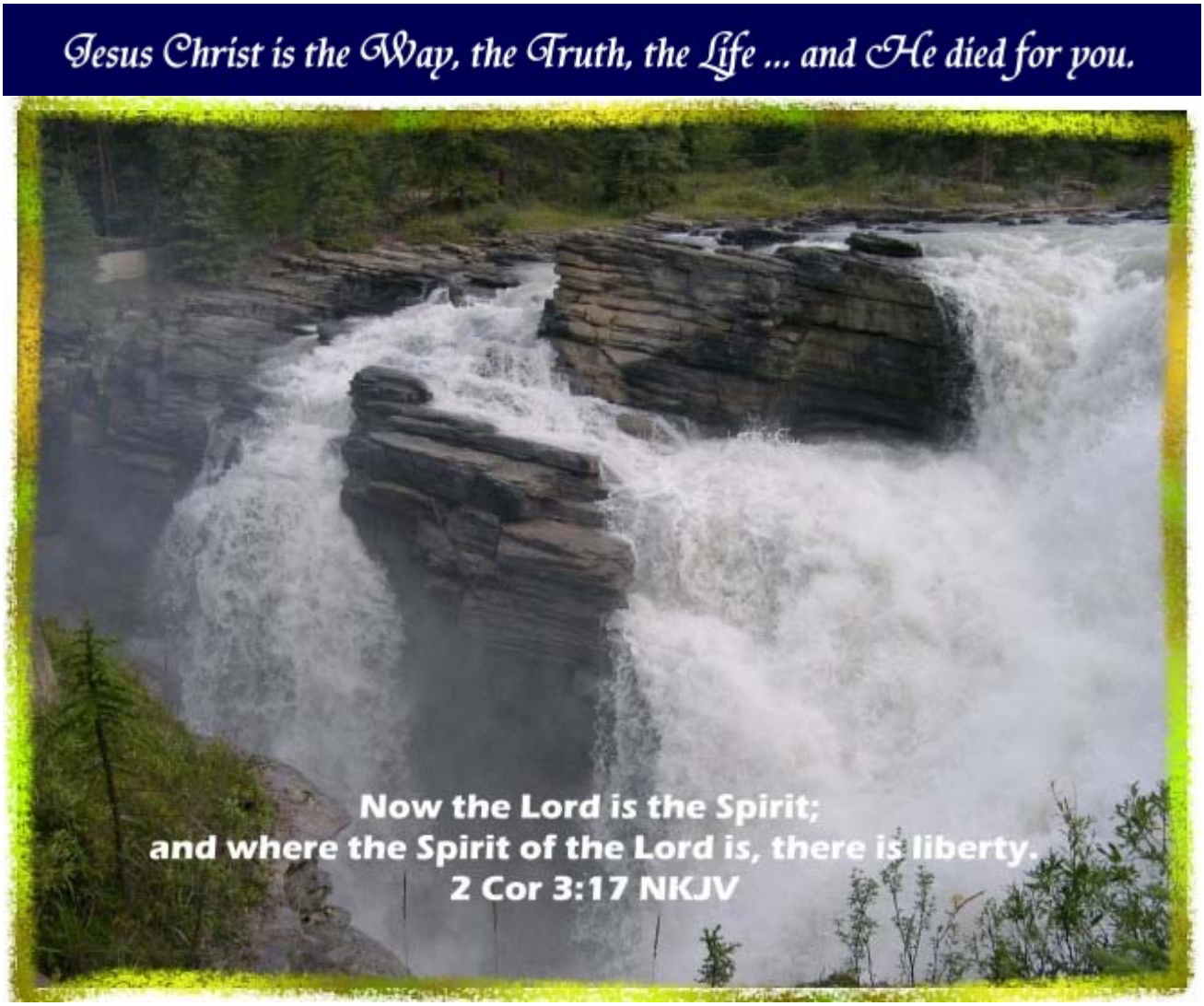

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THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

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PARABLE

Before the Civil war, there were Christian's from Canada who traveled down to the southern states as "conductors" and secretly gathered slaves who were interested in taking the journey north to freedom. Basically the slaves were given instructions to follow the maps to Chicago, with secret places of refuge along the way. The houses of refuge were lit with a candle in the window and the password to be invited in was, "A friend of a friend."

Waiting in Chicago, there was a lady they called "Moses" who was coordinating the movement. They placed people inside coffins to travel the final 6 hours via train on to the Canadian border. I thought it interesting that they had to travel by coffin for the last leg of the journey. This was a parable of their final death to self. Those on the other side set up a liberty bell in Canada, and every time someone crossed the border, they rang the bell for them. I really sobbed when I heard this. I knew this was the same heroic journey of many to find their quest for freedom in the Spirit. There were over 40,000 slaves who crossed the border to freedom prior to the civil war.

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HEARD: Seeing the door opened. Deliverance.

A SIGN: It was dusk outside and we were driving to a meeting up north. A Mahesh tape was playing and he had just said the phrase, "Shining like the stars." Then he said to "keep focusing on the light." At that moment my eyes fastened onto a door that was left open into a darkened house. There was one small light on in the room of the opened door. The rest of the house was dark and so was everything around the outside of this farm house. At the very instant that Mahesh had said to keep focusing on the light, my eye was drawn to the only light in the area and its door was open. I knew the Lord was quickening this to me as a sign.

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THE WHITE LIGHT

Quote From Shepherd's Rod 2004 [Bob Jones & Paul Keith Davis]

Posted 10/07/03

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"… A "great light" will be offered to those who have formally known darkness and gloom. Much like the promise given to the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, the people who walk in darkness will see a brilliant light and he will make the latter time a glorious season. (See Isaiah 9:1-2) This is for the land "beyond the Jordan" as we cross over into the day of promise. Illumination will be coming to those who have formally embraced traditionalism and religious structures and many will now embrace divine light."

"… The color for this year is white...specifically, white light. There will emerge from the throne of Heaven great deposits of Heavenly light into the spirit and soul of the Church to ignite us on the course of destiny and high purposes… There are many applications to white and even more as it relates to light. Some pertain to the purity, consecration and holiness that is to characterize God's people. Light dispels the darkness of our soul as He lights the candle of our innermost being." (John 8:12)

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HEARD [10/11/03]: Candelabra. The great awakening after a long winter's nap.

VISION: I saw a liberty bell being rung. I saw the flash of a finger in the sky reach down and touch the big ball at the bottom of the bell. Instant life came into the bell as it turned into a brilliant, bright white light.

HEARD: Liberty to the captives. Fear God. Go.

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HEARD [10/23/03]: Plan. Coming up, a bell tower.

DREAM: I saw a volcano erupt. I saw people escaping the hot lava flow by riding on a chunk of land that had some green grass on it and a tree.

HEARD: Between the porch and the altar.

Joel 2:15-17 NLT

Blow the trumpet in Jerusalem! Announce a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. Bring everyone--the elders, the children, and even the babies. Call the bridegroom from his quarters and the bride from her private room. The priests, who minister in the LORD'S presence, will stand between the people and the altar, weeping. Let them pray, "Spare your people, LORD! They belong to you, so don't let them become an object of mockery.

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CONFIRMATION

I wrote this following Word to Ponder, "The Bell Tower Rings" on 10/23/03. On 12/22/03 there was an article from Reuters entitled, "Earthquake Rang Planet 'Like a Bell'." It was about California's largest earthquake in four years, magnitude 6.5. I post the Words to Ponder (PonderWords) online from 2-4 months after my rhema, in chronological order. I thought it no accident when this Word to Ponder was posted on the Internet as the first entry for the year 2004. I felt a corner had been turned. We are the salt of the earth and our prayers are more vital then even before.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: THE BELL TOWER RINGS

Long we have waited for this hour of the great awakening, when in two opposite extremes, I ring the bell. Listen! Even now the bell tower is ringing. On one side, this bell rings liberty for the captives! Break the cords of the pain of delay and be released into your birthright. It is My joy to give you the kingdom for such a time as this. Deliverance, deliverance is coming, deliverance is nigh, deliverance is here. Within

the great irony of a failing and fallen world, I will set My people free! They will go forth amidst the fires, and yet they will fear only their God, for they know the One Who is their all consuming fire.

Those on the opposite side hear the same bell, but they hear a different sound. Will they heed the warning? Awake from your slumber! Rise from your beds of apathy and pleasures and listen to the signs of the times. Like the magma of a fiery volcano, the consequences of rebellion and sin are spewing out. The toll of the bell rings warning, yet few will heed.

My love is so fierce that I will stop at nothing to awaken those in Jezebel's bed. Come out, My people, come out! Separate yourselves. Turn to the only One Who can save you from the ravages of sin. The earth grows hot with the consequences of defiance, and the bell rings for all who would listen. Come to your Maker and reject Him not. For He alone holds the keys to your deliverance for such a time as this.

Heb 12:25-29 NKJV

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

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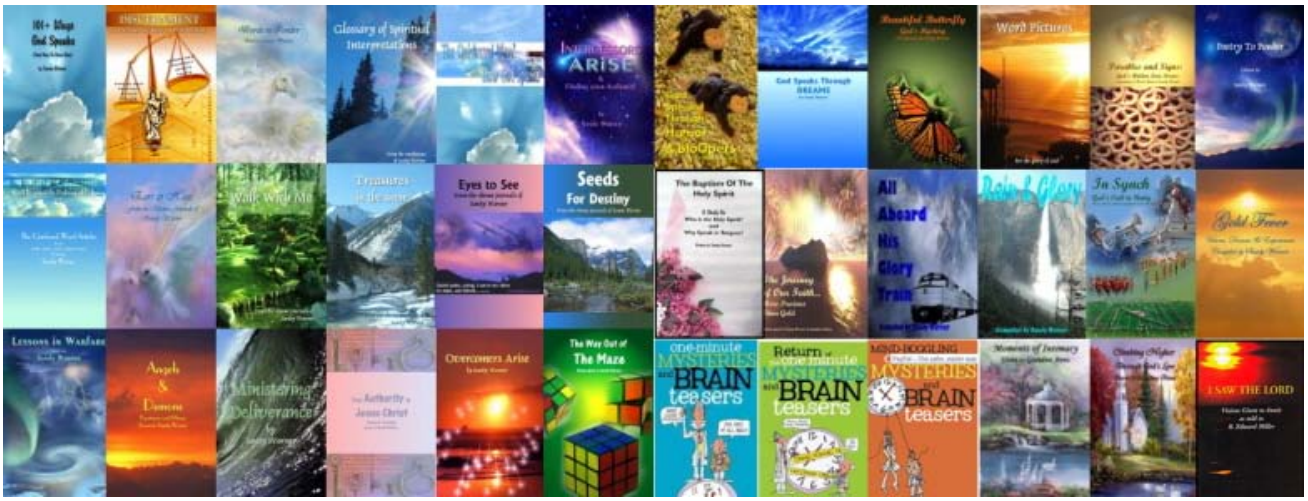

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I AM SETTLING YOU

[Encouragement For Those Waiting for Loved Ones]

HEARD [2/02/04]: I am answering your prayer, sweet one. I am giving them understanding. Your sacrifice and commitment. To be there for them. Alone. If you only knew. How I appreciate you.

HEARD: It's already been done. Set in motion. What's happening? Those you love. I am settling you.

VISION: I saw a picture frame on a wall. It was being mounted, as though settled in its place. I saw a measuring tape that went from the middle of the picture up to the ceiling in order to line it up and center it. The tape said 17 inches. [Number 17 means victory.]

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened my Words to Ponder book to the following entry:

"My faithful servant, My joy, My friend. You have remained behind while others ascend, and chosen to serve rather than leave your loved ones behind. While you wait, I see you rightfully dividing My Word and releasing hope to those in the same place of waiting. Thank you, beloved, for your faithful labors."

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WORD TO PONDER: I WILL REACH THEM

Do not fear, the ones you are wanting so badly to reach with the truths you discovered long ago, I have drawn to other rivers and will use other ways to reach them. I know how this has been an unsettling time for you. Honey, I am so proud of you! Your prayers and heart's desires are answered and I will see to their needs.

Ephesians 6:18 KJV

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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HEARD: I will reward you. I know you're hurting. My darling bride. And so we separate the good from the bad. Cling to Jehovah. Settling the differences. Something wonderful is happening. A transformation taking place right before your eyes. Plan.

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HEARD [as I was clicking on a file called "Establish"]: I heard the Lord say, "Parallel walk." [In context I was thinking about a loved one whom I had been praying over and wanting to reach.]

HEARD: I will settle you.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye fell on the following phrase:

"Go on home. What you have believed has happened." (From Matthew 8:13 NLT)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: It doesn't make any difference. You are what you are. Brought to a door. Ended. In your place. You were settled.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ALREADY DONE

I know you have felt unsettled and out of alignment as you have earnestly waited upon Me for those you love. Thank you for your intercession, My precious one. The Words that I speak into your life and you speak back to Me are already set in motion as you stand upon them. I view them as already done.

Thank you, My dear friend, you who wait upon Me and want only My point of view for those you love. How you honor Me as you lay your life down and serve as you wait for them to come into their destinies. I know your sacrifice and commitment behind the scenes. Your intercession bears fruit for so many, even more than you know. How you have touched My heart to be so willing to wait for what matters to Me the most. Thank you for not giving up. You really are not alone. You have all of heaven yearning with you, dear one.

Isaiah 46:10-11 NLT

Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

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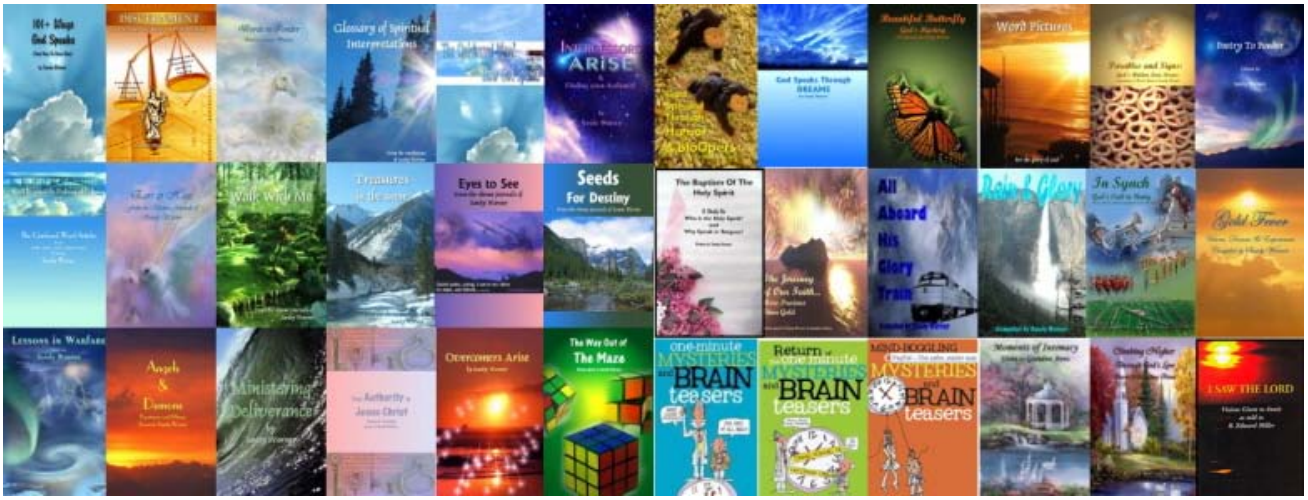

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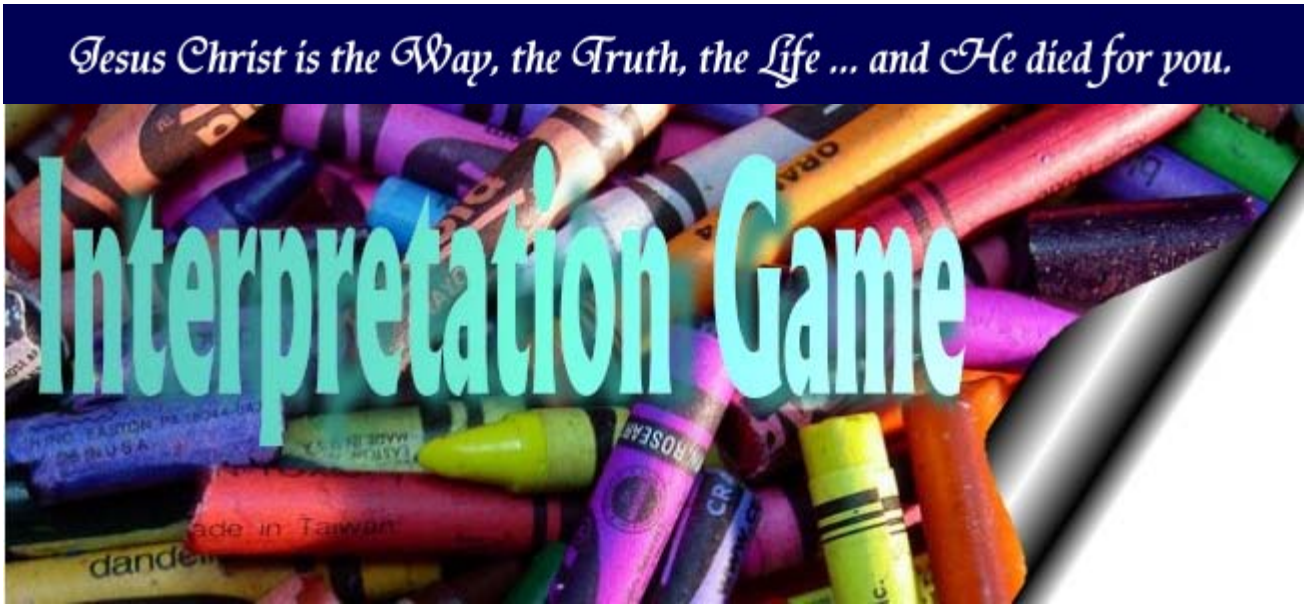

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IT'S A MATTER OF DISCOVERY

[Practical Teaching About Revelation]

NOTE: When the Lord speaks to us, it is always in part. Once we swallow what little He has said, He builds upon it with another part. I apply this in a practical way by using the computer search features to find common words He had already spoken. For instance, at the time of writing this post, this first entry is what I heard:

HEARD [2/01/04]: I will go with you. It's a matter of discovery. Go gifted one. Soar.

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SEARCHING FOR COMMON WORDS

When pondering the above phrase the word "discovery" was quickened to me. I typed in the word discover and the rest of these entries are excerpts of some of the things I had already heard about the concept. As you will see, each entry has a little more light shed on the quickened word "discovery." By the end, we have a fuller picture of exactly what we are discovering.

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HEARD: Delivered.

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened to the scripture:

Luke 10:18-19 NKJV

And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Then I turned to 2 Words to Ponder with the titles: Ruling Authority and Fruit of Deliverance.

HEARD: Say now ruling hands. He brought me forth into a large place. Gifted. You have yet to discover how truly gifted you are. Personality. Rainbow. Instinct.

WORD TO PONDER: INCREASE A STEP AT A TIME

I AM constantly delivering you from a strong enemy, when you use the gifts I give. As you grow and grow in your gifts and authority, I will bring you into larger and larger territory. You have yet to discover how truly gifted you are. I have planted a great wealth of My anointing within you, and in the days to come you shall recognize it as "instinctive intuition" which is actually My Holy Spirit within.

"They demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right." (Rom 2:15 NLT)

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HEARD: It was a long war. Stand. Overcomer. Did you let it slide? Not at all. Resist. There’s a change coming. Valiant ones. Kept My watch. Beauty for ashes. Equipped. Things will never be the same. I AM with you says the Lord. A new alignment. Broader, expanded territory. Front lines. Defeated. Move into your place. Be free.

I kept you. Strong, unyielding and resistant. A long war effort and then some. Neighbors "Intimidation and Bullying" towering over you. I took them. It’s true says the Lord. Defeated. Penalty. I drew a line. A line that says halt. And now you have room to expand.

Test the waters. Sweet medicine. There’s healing. Loose them. Dead ones on the cross. Yielded to Me. It’s a sacrifice says the Lord. Willing ones. Erase your sins. Forgotten. I only see glory. My Love for you. Kept. Do you understand? You will. Let Me carry you to the finish line. Well done, My servant. Thank you. Let’s see what we can do for her. She’s Mine. She will shine. My glory in her midst. I laugh with joy. As she discovers.

VISION: I saw myself spreading my hands and then looking at my palms.

HEARD: I AM with you says the Lord. New beginning. Effectively immediately. Now begin. Rejoice. Such joy.

VISION: I saw my Beloved. He slipped in beside me and we did a little twirly dance together.

WORD TO PONDER: DELIVERED MY VALIANT ONES

My valiant ones, keeping My watch, you have been through a very, very long war

lasting many years. You faced strong, unyielding forces. They towered over you in strength, intimidation and bullying. And yet you stood and did not give an inch of territory. Through it all, you yielded to Me, and became My sacrifice for whatever purpose I chose. Thank you, faithful friends.

The towering giants who were too strong for you, I have spoken against them and drawn a line. I said, "Halt, you can not pass My divine restraint." And now I AM removing them from your midst, so that you will have a broad and free territory in which to expand. These giants are like hewn trees in a forest, cut and stripped for a pathway out of the battle. I AM removing them with My mighty hand.

I know you are tired from such a long battle, but remember loved ones, expanded borders beckon. Yes, they are bought and won with a price. But oh what joys await you as you test the waters for yourself! Stretch forth your hands to heal. Shine with My glory. Dance and twirl with joy, for I AM delivering My valiant ones.

"I will love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies." (Ps 18:1-3 NKJV)

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HEARD: It’s a matter of discovery. Justice going to bat for you. Hold My hand, precious, we are going somewhere. Move you up a notch.

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FINAL NOTE: As you can see by my search using the word "discover" there was quite a revelation of where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. This post is a relevant Word for us today, because I started with the most recent Word the Lord gave to me, then I circled around the concept to add further detail, then bringing it back to the last Word given in chronological order. In example, where we are at right now, is the God of Justice is going to bat for us! Praise Him!

If this concept of connecting words is new to you, it might take a stretch of faith to accept that all these specific entries with the word "discover" were meant by the Lord to join together. I have been keeping daily records for 20 years and have thousands of examples of Him joining common Words to pinpoint exactly where we are. He has thoroughly planted this as a foundation in my life in how He speaks. His Words and ways are very intricate, weaving in even the tiniest details. His works are a movement of His Spirit and not a skill of the mind or brain, however He gives us signposts to help us stay on track and confirm our journey along the way. These signposts are little common denominator words that continue to build revelation into an ever increasing and expanding circle.

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WORD TO PONDER: REVEALED AS YOU GO

Yes, your Lord God of Justice has gone to bat for you, dear ones! You have suffered so much at the hands of the giants. As you have yielded to your own personal crosses and died to self, this has touched all of heaven. A great expanse of territory has been bought and won with great price. You shall go forth conquering that which stands in your way. Go forth, My faithful ones. You will not go alone, no, - not ever. I will go with you. My light shall shine before you as you move forward. I hope you will enjoy your trip, for it will be a road of discovery. Wonderful healing is awaiting you in your new land.

Deut 29:29-30:1 KJV

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Heb 11:8 NLT

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

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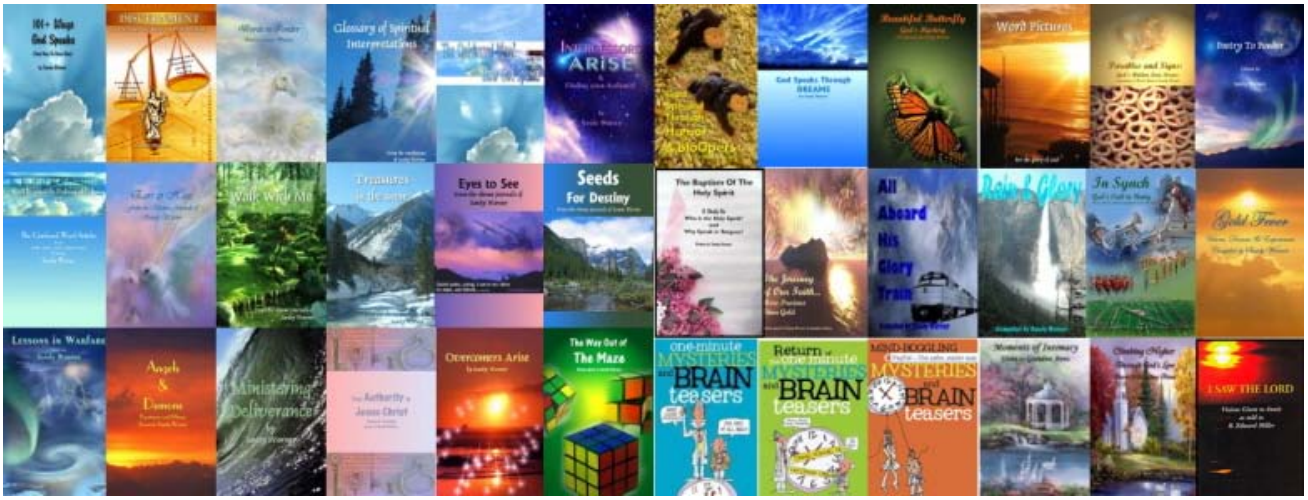

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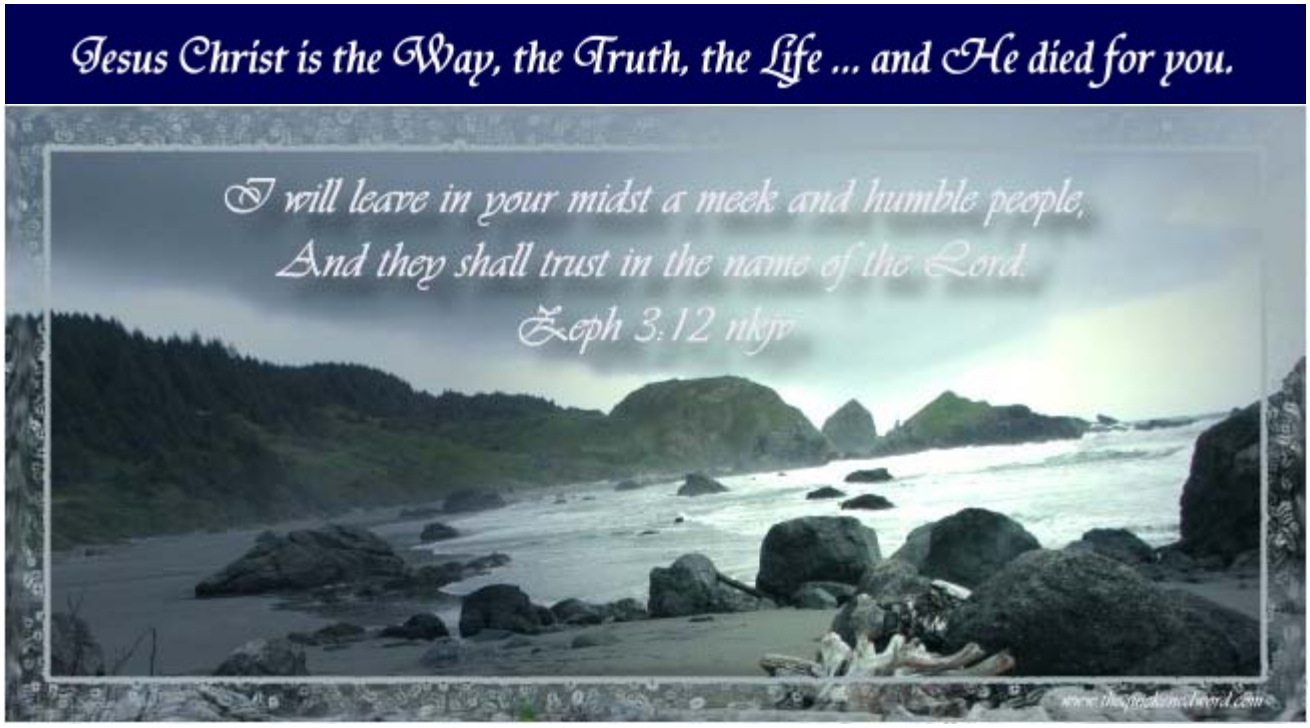

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WATER FINDS THE LOWEST SPOT

REVELATION: One day I was thinking about the fact that moving water flows downhill, and the course of its flow depends on where the lowest spots are located. The movement of water connects the lowest places just like a line of flowing current. This was really quickened to me as an important parable since the scriptures speak about the river of God.

Rev 22:1-2 NKJV

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Ps 46:4-5 NKJV

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved;

To me, this means that if you want to experience the river of God, you must lay low.

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LAY LOW IN MINISTRY

As I was pondering the above, the Holy Spirit brought back to me the many times I have heard Him say, "Lay low." There are many applications to this. One of the applications is to lay low in ministry and let Him do the establishing, His way and His time:

+ Lay low and let God establish your reputation. Do not build a name for yourself. Let God bring your promotion as He sees fit.

+ Lay low and be willing to become a transparent role model; one who knows pain and suffering and is vulnerable; willing to use it for God's glory.

+ Lay low and do not lift your own hand to make divine connections. Instead let God bring them to you. Don't push yourself to the front in order to be in fellowship with leaders. Contrariwise, if because of your circumstances it takes more humility to approach leadership, then do so if He is knocking on your heart.

+ Lay low and wait upon His timing to share Words to the corporate body. Let it unfold as a natural set of events.

+ Lay low and silently trust Him for provision and look to Him as your Source.

+ Lay low in accepting weakness, so that He will become your strength.

+ Lay low in loving servanthood and your heart will not deceive you with greatness.

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LAY LOW IN REPENTANCE

[The following is quoted from the Quickened Word Newsletter, "The Spiritual Storm" - 2/18/02]:

LAY LOW

For many months now, I have been hearing the Lord say, "Lay low." As a Word by itself, it could be interpreted many ways. But after such a long time of waiting upon Him and hearing and seeing this Word come to pass in many ways, I understand that to lay low is to lay on our faces before Him in humility and repentance. (Isa 57:15)

Recently, prior to the storm, I had an unusual experience. I heard the Lord speak to me Jill Austin's name. As soon as I heard her name I had a picture vision of myself literally diving to the floor and laying prostrate before the Lord on my face. It was like I could not get there quick enough and it was almost like an urgent and desperate plunge to the floor. If you can picture what it would be like to stand in front of a bed and not fall flat onto it, but put your hands out and dive onto it… this was the urgent dive I took onto the floor. Now this picture vision startled me and I did not have the foggiest idea what it could possibly mean. I asked Him to send me understanding.

A few days later, in an invitation to one of their meetings where Jill would be ministering, Todd Bentley sent an article written by Jill. In the article, she shared the

following vision.

(Todd's website: http://www.freshfire.ca)

(Jill's website: http://www.masterpotter.com)

JILL'S VISION {used with permission}

"A few years ago I was ministering in the nation of New Zealand and I was given an open-eyed vision that startled me, yet it has left a life-long impression upon my life. I saw an enormous fiery angel full of the glory of the Lord walking up and down the nation. He was brandishing a mighty sword that was beheading those who were standing tall in their own pride, egotism, and self glory. It was an attitude of their heart that the Lord was dealing with through this angel.

Those who were bowed low on their faces in a posture of utter humility were spared, knighted, and promoted. They were the ones God was raising up into a new place of leadership because of their meekness and humility of heart. The Lord was making a profound point about the importance of posturing ourselves in humility.

God requires and honors humility! James 4:10 (NKJV) says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up." If you want your life to have significance, then position yourself at the feet of Jesus…."

{End of Jill's vision and quote}

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PROPHETIC GESTURE - BOW LOW

One time I was sitting in a meeting and feeling the Lord's Presence very strongly. Bobby Conner started to share that he saw an angel with a sword in his hand. Just as he started to express what the angel was going to do, I felt the Holy Spirit whoosh past me and I instantly cried out and bowed at my waist, putting my head between my knees. This was an involuntary movement, inspired by the Holy Spirit. I had no idea why I did this. The very next moment, Bobby described the whoosh of the angel's sword that was sent to cut off heads. I was overcome by His Presence and I continued bowing with my head between my knees. Bob Jones then said that the only way to escape the sword was to bow low.

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QUOTE MAHESH CHAVDA

Mahesh's Website: http://www.watchofthelord.com/

"…God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. I feel that the Holy Spirit is going to fall upon the humble people. In a massive way. The next revival is going to come upon those who will humble themselves. Those who are stiffnecked with pride and think they have everything, will be missing the anointing that is coming upon the humble and broken people. Don't be surprised if God takes you through certain experiences and breaks you. As He breaks you, then He can minister His grace…"

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WORD TO PONDER - LAY LOW IN MY RIVER

The Presence of My Spirit comes upon those who are lowly in heart. They seek Me without an agenda. They have confessed and left their sins behind. They continue to walk in the fear of their Lord, lest they be cut off and left in the dark.

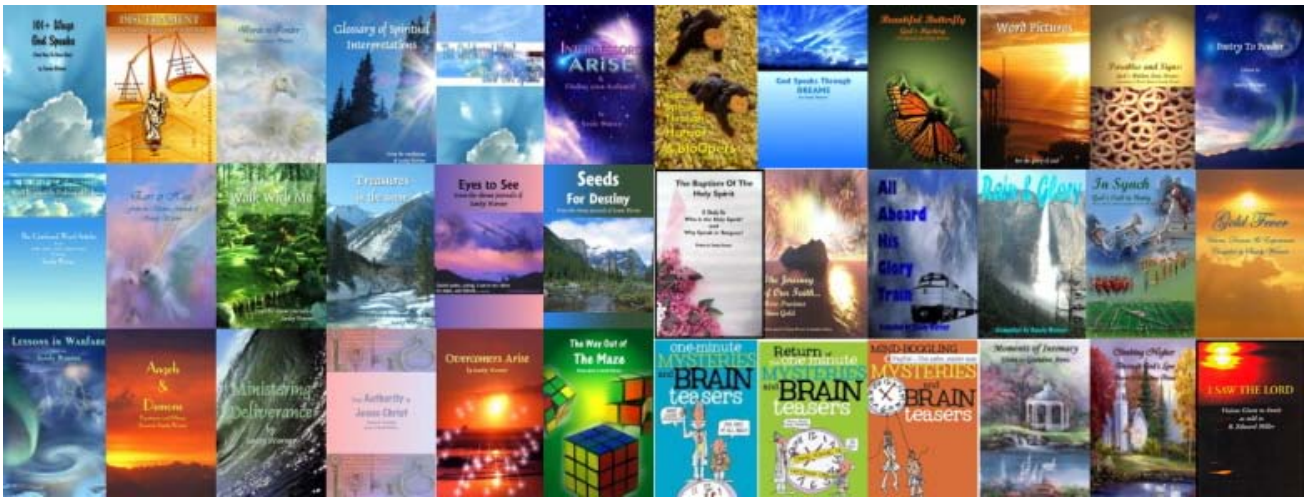
Watch the flow of My river and see that it touches the lowly and downcast. Those who walk in pride, who judge others, and worse yet who judge the river of God, will miss My refreshing touch. Those who scorn the lowly as they leap into My river, I too will scorn. Confess your sins and prepare your heart to experience My river. Remember My river flows and moves, be willing to travel to get to the river then don't hold yourself back from its flow. Jump in, dear one, jump in.

Acts 3:19 NKJV

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord…

Ps 36:7-10 NKJV

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.



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THIS IS THE WAY, WALK YE IN IT

TONGUE IN CHEEK PARABLES

Sometimes, the Lord speaks to us in strange ways. This was one of those experiences. Wayne and I were walking in the mall and he asked me if I remembered some quote about two men who were on the beach at night. One looked down and saw sand, the other looked up and saw stars. I didn't know any quote as such, so I answered, "No I don't, but I guess it would be good to have a balance of both, as well as to look straight ahead and not backwards."

At the moment I said that, a little girl in the distance looked behind her while she was walking and thus walked straight into a rack. This was so timely, Wayne and I just stared at each other with big eyes. We both knew the Lord must be saying something.

I silently asked Him what He was saying, then I got lost in my thoughts as I was applying looking down and looking up. I thought about writing a new section in the 101 Ways God Speaks book on seeking His guidance by balancing His supernatural with our natural. I was thinking that if you only look down at the natural life, you'll miss the Lord's supernatural touch, and if you only look up, you'll STUMBLE being so heavenly minded you will be no earthly good. Then just as I thought that, the man walking toward me stumbled over his sandal! Talk about "walking" parables!

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QUICKENED MAGNETIC SIGN: Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up.

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WORD TO PONDER: KEEP YOUR FOCUS

The enemy wants to distract you from moving on, - moving forward into your inheritance. His ploy is to get you to look backward into the past and believe things will always be the same. He wants you to look at the old wounds and the old scars and remember.

I have placed you in a tight place, where you have no choice but to move forward and press into Me. Remember Lot's wife, for this is a time when I am saying, "Don't look back." Do not wish for yesterday, do not bear the misery of painful memories, do not even consider what used to be. When you look back, it crystallizes your mind and creates mind-sets or strongholds of old ways and set patterns. Dear one, your past is not before you, it is behind you.

I AM doing a new thing. For I know the plans I have for you and that is to give you a future and a hope. I will rebuild your life and do a new thing in a new way. As you feel the heat of tribulations pressing you, use it to run to Me, for I will catch you and surely I will keep you. Hold onto My Words and wait for Me. As you work through tough ground, I accomplish My purposes. You have nothing to fear.

You see yourself with such limits. I see only your potential. I am re-defining who you are in Me. You have My favor, My precious one. Now align with My Word, for I want to establish and confirm you. I will change your focus from life as it was, to anticipation with life in Me. I will move your perspectives from pessimism to optimism. I will balance your supernatural gifting with My practical wisdom and bring you into My healthy vessel. This is the way, walk in Me.

"But Lot's wife looked back as she was following along behind him, and she became a pillar of salt." (Gen 19:26)

"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJ)

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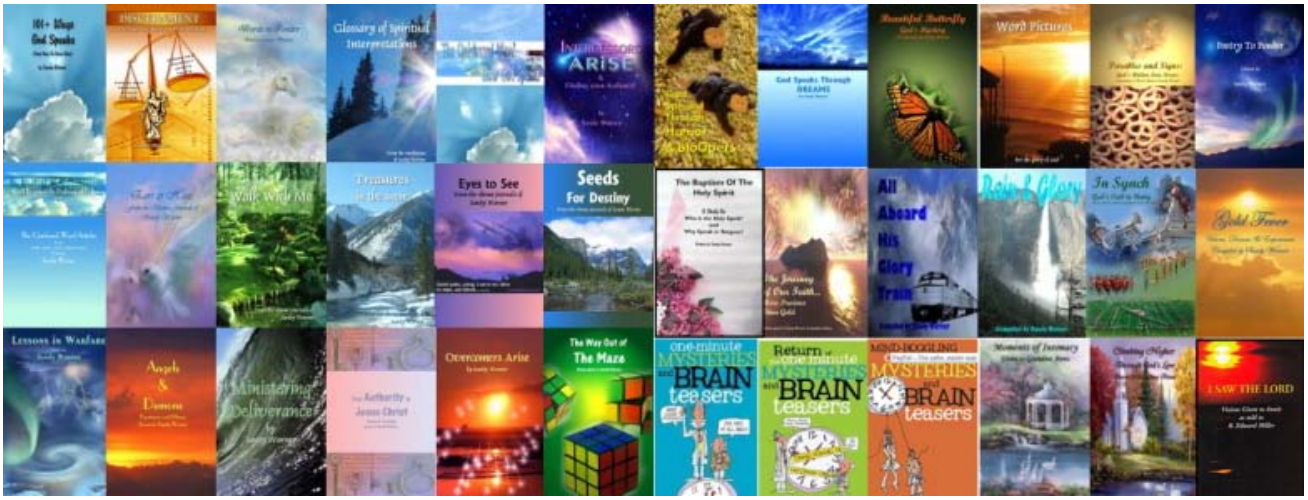

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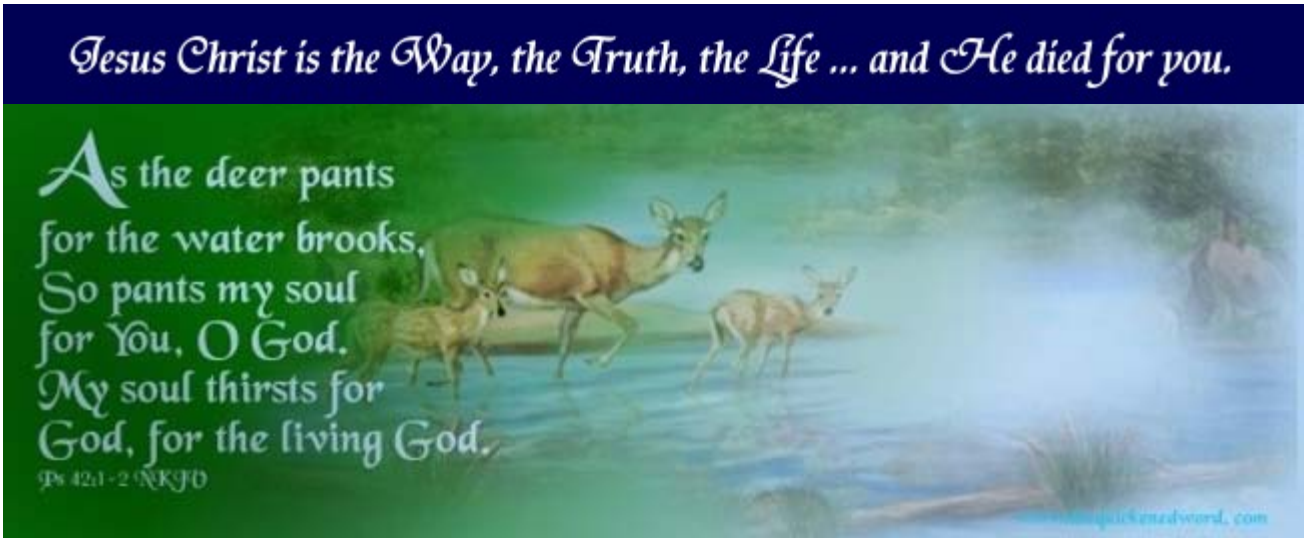

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AS THE DEER PANTS

SANDY RHEMA

I look back to the year after I graduated from high school as the hardest year of my life. I had a very hard time adjusting to change and spent a great deal of time wrapped in miserable thoughts and emotions. That year, I also felt the plunder of my own personal compromise with giants of sin and wrestled to overcome them. It was during that time that I experienced a wonderful comfort singing Psalms to the Lord. My most favorite was singing Psalms 42. When I sang my heartache to the Lord, it blew away the torment I felt and also brought me into comforting intimacy with Him.

Ps 42:1-5 NKJV

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, "Where is your God?" When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast. Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

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SANDY RHEMA

I slept poorly last night and am resting this afternoon.

NAP TIME HEARD: Daughter, I love you. I will strengthen you. My beloved.

VISION: I saw a beautiful doe sitting down in peace.

HEARD: It's you.

SONG IMPRESSION: Then I remembered the words to the song: "As the deer pants for the water, so my heart pants after You."

VISION: I saw an angel get into the back seat behind the driver's seat of our car. He was crammed into the car and way too big for it! He was long and lean, with well toned muscular legs. The car door was still open and I saw him duck back under the car roof and lean out of the car in order to give me the most beautiful smile.

HEARD: I am here to help you. Strength.

[I was so touched that the Lord understood my weariness and had sent an angel of strength to strengthen me. Just that smile alone was enough to see how much the Lord loves us. I was so encouraged. I also thought of a beautiful deer laying among the green grass in peace. In the 23rd Psalm, it says He makes me lie down in green pasture and leads me beside still waters. Many animals will not lie down if they are agitated with unrest.]

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

EXPERIENCE: I had just finished reading some past rhema and scripture (Psalm. 42) about a deer. I closed down the computer to go to lunch. As I was driving, suddenly out of no where appeared a young buck racing along side of me on the drivers side of the road. I could have reached out and touched him. I must have been going 35 miles an hour. I could scarcely believe my eyes. I knew it was a sign to me. I slowed down and the deer still kept pace with me. When I got to the corner, it crossed in front of me and went under the underpass and up the hill.

I am so humbled by His communing with me in such an obvious way. How I love Him. It was His way of encouraging Sandy and myself in our current circumstances.

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WORD TO PONDER: DEEPER YEARNINGS

My Beloved, the one who pants for Me! How I love your deep yearnings for Me. Take the effort to nurture your thought life with creativity birthed from My Spirit. Use discipline to turn from thoughts not edifying. Bring all into obedience and quiet

yourself before Me.

There are seasons and times when I draw close to My people. I want to draw closer to you and will place within you My yearning to draw closer to Me. If you give heed to My gentle call, we will be given many precious bursts of life together in a new and meaningful way. I await your response, dear one.

Ps 42:1-2 NLT

As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and stand before him?

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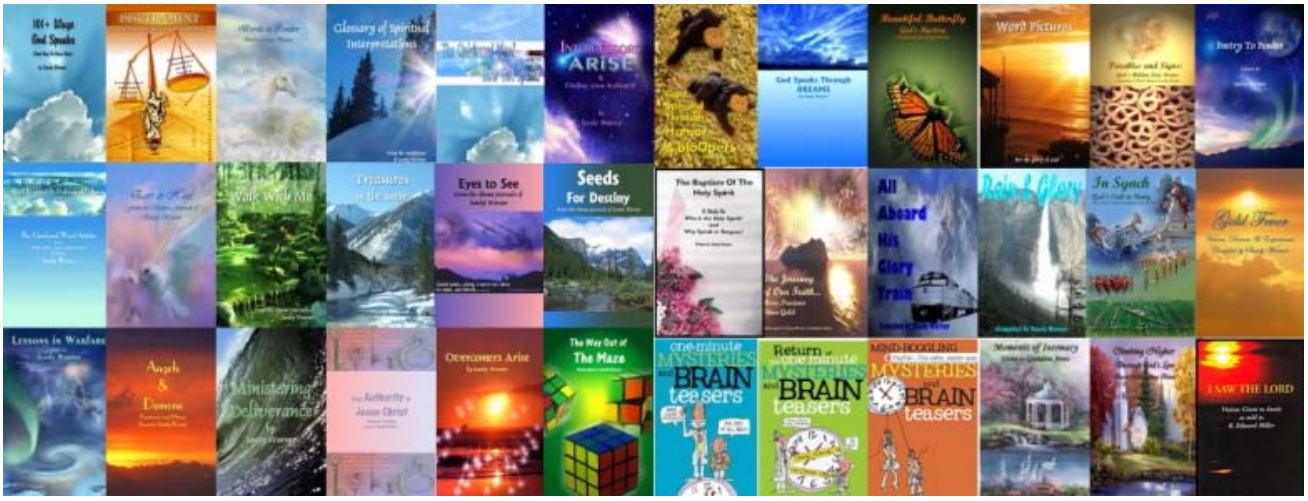

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RESIST COMPROMISE

[Closing the Door to Compromise]

Last night I watched a true story movie. I was disappointed over the bit of carnality in the story (rated PG), it was not necessary. Since it was a true story I wanted to see how the ending resolved. As it turned out, it had a totally lousy ending and injustice reigned in the courtroom. When I went to sleep I had the following dream:

DREAM: I dreamed I saw a vision of an old fashioned lady with a cigarette dangling in her mouth. She was one of the occasional characters in the true story movie I saw last night. While in the dream, I was agreeing with the Lord that she had a carnal mouth in her language, but then rationalized watching the show, saying the ending was good.

[This dream was an object lesson from the Lord, because in reality it was a terrible ending of injustice reigning in the court system.]

HEARD: The end does not justify the means.

VISION: I saw a long line of people. One person started to compromise, then I saw the group of people compromising more and more and more. It started with one and then went down the line. In the vision I realized that one bad apple can ruin the whole lot.

1 Cor 5:6 AMP

Do you not know that [just] a little leaven will ferment the whole lump [of dough]?

VISION: I saw a pair of gloves and they were red.

[INTERP: Red can mean several things including sacrifice, but in context to my seeing a lot of red stop signs lately, red in this vision means to STOP. Gloves in past rhema represent our destiny.]

HEARD: My point exactly. Compromise, did you miss something?

Col 3:7-8 NLT

You used to do them when your life was still part of this world. But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.

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QUICKENED MAGNETIC SIGN: Watch your step, everyone else does.

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HEARD: Painful. Compromise.

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HEARD: How's my luck holding out? (Then I heard the name of an elder I used to know.) Blind. Compromise in the institution.

VISION: I saw a door was swinging closed but it only closed half way.

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HEARD: How fast can I go? How fast do you want? We have to allow them to make mistakes. Compromise in the fast lane.

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HEARD: Compromise. To raise a familiarity of the comfort zone.

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HEARD: 3 weeks late into the hard winter. That is a parable.

HEARD: Holiness is what You want from me. Take my mind and transform it. Take my will and form it to Yours. Help them overcome this. Compromise.

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VISION: I saw a pastor very alarmed when he found out that the degree of the coming enduement of power that he had been waiting for was exclusive for holiness.

HEARD: Do not argue. A holy people. Zipporah.

Ex 4:24-26 NLT

On the journey, when Moses and his family had stopped for the night, the LORD confronted Moses and was about to kill him. But Zipporah, his wife, took a flint knife and circumcised her son. She threw the foreskin at Moses' feet and said, "What a blood-smeared bridegroom you are to me!" (When she called Moses a "blood-smeared bridegroom," she was referring to the circumcision.) After that, the LORD left him alone.

HEARD: Spirit of compromise. Before they died, they were spent. I died, I died, I died.

[INTERP: Before they finally yielded to the Lord, they spent themselves arguing and striving with Him about compromising His holy standard.]

HEARD: A built in mike. They need to hear My voice. Some powerful stuff is coming down the pike. Oh Father teach us Your way. Are you with Me?

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HEARD: The unholy spirit versus the Holy Spirit.

WARFARE: I was taken up into a trance and wrestled in the sky with some kind of a powerful being between 11:11 and 11:56 PM. It attacked my back and I could not reach it. Finally I got a strong grip on it and whipped it around like a bull whip, over and over again, repeating the name of Jesus! Supernaturally I was given a very strong will and would not let it go until it yielded. I woke still fighting. I prayed that I would know its name and that I would understand what this fight was about because this was quite a fight and I did not know what I was fighting. Then I went back to sleep.

DREAM: I was dreaming that I was warring against this same spirit. I was at the microphone explaining what the war was about and I looked over in the kitchen area where I had placed some kind of an object lesson. Then a women that I knew who operated in a carnal and counterfeit spirit went to the kitchen and said, "There are no right or wrong answers." Still in the dream, I felt this was spoken under the influence of compromise, or the Ahab spirit.

HEARD: That’s what this is, a tug-a-war. Close the door. Compromise.

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[The following is an excerpt from the Word to Ponder, Before the Second Wind]

WORD TO PONDER: I PRAY FOR MY BRIDE, MY WIFE

Dear Father, I pray for My beloved. I love My bride! The battle has been long and under the strain of her load she has fallen, not knowing which way is up. Hear her

cries for help and send her mercy. For I long to send her mercy, I long to bless her with My second wind of refreshing and endue her with My power.

Father, help her to choose the right path — the pathway of holiness. For only in that path can she overcome the insurmountable odds sent against her. Even now the deceiving antichrist spirit is in the world. The only way she can overcome this is to cut off its luring passions and lusts. My bride has been lured into carnal entertainment and this deceptive spirit is stealing the heart of My wife! Instead of being washed pure by the water of Your Word, she has fallen into compromise through the brainwashing of carnal filth.

Give her mercy and operate on the cataracts that blind her vision. Let her see the deception and return to Me, her Husband. Oh Father, she is so close to death! Help her to sever this, for this same spirit that is mesmerizing her to sleep and compromise is also the same spirit that can one day trod her under foot. The only way to escape that day is the pathway of holiness.

Even now We are measuring the temple that encompasses those who dwell in My most holy place; those who have separated themselves from the outer courts of the world. Even now You are offering this same grace to others, to cut off the death grip of carnality. And even now You are offering access for those to come into Your most holiest place.

"A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray." (Isa 35:8 NKJV)

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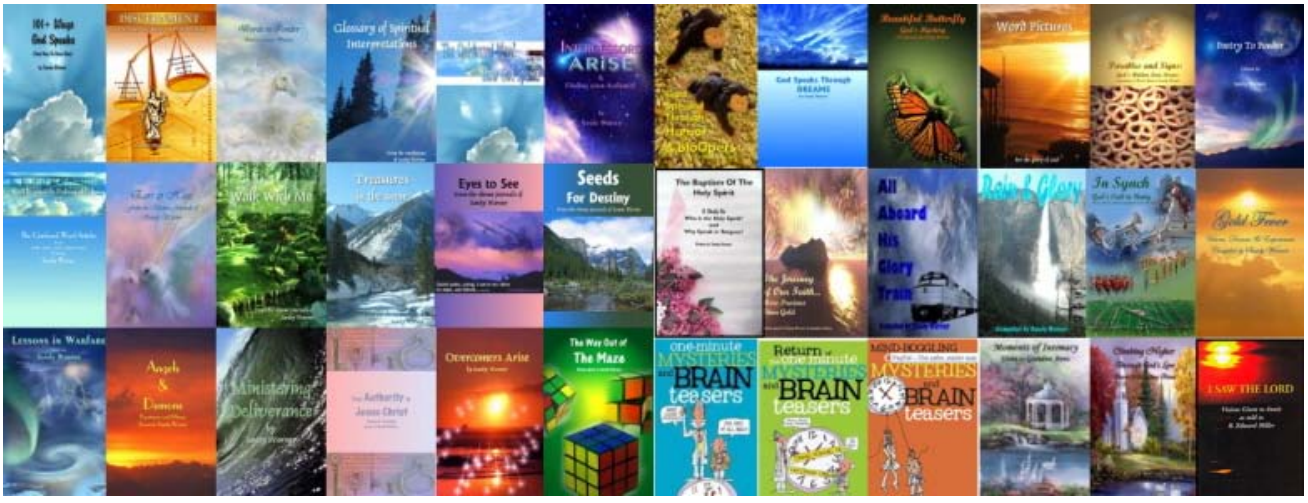

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THE WAY OUT OF THE MAZE

VISION [4/12/01]: I saw someone going through a maze made out of pieces of land which were in the shapes of animals. It was his goal to travel through these lands to get to a piece of land on the other side. The pieces looked like land masses or continents that had definite borders. As he traveled, most of the owners of the pieces of land opposed him. He was just trying to travel through and they were trying to impede his way. It was interesting that some land owners opposed him, and some did not. It was a definite maze of working through territory to get to the other side.

Deut 2:4-6, 8-9 NLT

You will be passing through the country belonging to your relatives the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir. The Edomites will feel threatened, so be careful. Don't bother them, for I have given them all the hill country around Mount Seir as their property, and I will not give you any of their land. ….. Then as we traveled northward along the desert route through Moab, the LORD warned us, `Do not bother the Moabites, the descendants of Lot, or start a war with them. I have given them Ar as their property, and I will not give you any of their land.' (And Deut 2:16-19)

Deut 2:24-25 NLT

Moses continued, "Then the LORD said, `Now cross the Arnon Gorge! Look, I will help you defeat Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and I will give you his land.

Attack him and begin to occupy the land. Beginning today I will make all people throughout the earth terrified of you. When they hear reports about you, they will tremble with dread and fear.'

HEARD: But God has established us right in this place. In the presence of our enemies. He makes a way. And there shall be a sign. And the sign shall be for the rest of your days. And they shall have an earthly domain. Thy kingdom come on earth. As it already is in heaven.

EXCERPTS HEARD: Safe passage. Journey. With My assistance. All along the way.

How you respond reveals. What we do about it. When My people really humble themselves. And pray. I turn the tide. Humble yourself. You've come to a conclusion. A very real answer. What's in the Bible? We HAD to graduate. And get this, we HAD to make peace with our enemies.

Prov 16:7 KJV

When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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HEARD: Fresh approach. How can we handle this? There's always a way out. If you repent.

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QUOTE BOB JONES AND PAUL KEITH DAVIS

[From When The Day Of Pentecost Has Fully Come]

www.bobjones.org & www.whitedoveministries.org

"His tangible Presence and grace will usher in the Fear of the Lord thus allowing and granting a heart of genuine repentance leading to the knowledge of the Truth. The Word of Truth will provide a sanctifying light preparing us for even greater measures of His Spirit. (John 17.17)"

John 17:17 NKJV

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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QUOTE FROM MAHESH

Mahesh Chavda Ministries

http://www.watchofthelord.com/

"I was at Christian Broadcasting Network, doing a conference for them. There were these heavy television lights, about 12 of them, big ones. There was a big section in front and a section in the back. And I said, "Holy Spirit, You are welcome!" When I

said, "You are welcome" the lights all exploded. Everyone within about 25 feet all fell down instantly. And the glory of the Lord came down. I want you to know it scared the daylights out of me. It scared me so bad because the Lord was present…" [Mahesh went onto to say he repented of sins he hadn't even thought of doing, because the fear of the Lord was upon him.]

"… I felt like there was another wave of the Holy Ghost coming again and I said, "Holy Ghost You are welcome again" and the lights in the back exploded. In the next 700 club program, Pat Robinson began the program with 30 million watching. He said Brother Mahesh was here and when he prayed our lights burst and we are in revival."

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WORD TO PONDER: REPENTENCE IS THE DOOR OUT

My Love, you have been in cold, dark circumstances and have been walking in circles for many years. Deeply discouraged at times, you have felt like you were in an underground maze with no way out. I have heard your cries and I send My angels to open the trap door above you, that you may escape. For you have wandered long enough.

I always provide a way out. The door I have provided is the door of repentance. Many blessings that have been blocked will spring forth upon true repentance. Repentance really is a gift. It is impossible to repent when involved in a dark and blind world where each man's standard is right for himself. It is only through the standard of My Word that blind eyes open to Me, the Truth. Yes, when My truth is manifest, it produces godly sorrow, but this sorrow leads to salvation and deliverance from evil. Open now the door of repentance and close the door of straying away from My Word. Align your speech, your conduct and life style with My Word and witness the power of your Holy God to set you free from the maze of endless cycles.

2 Tim 2:24-26 NKJV

"…in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

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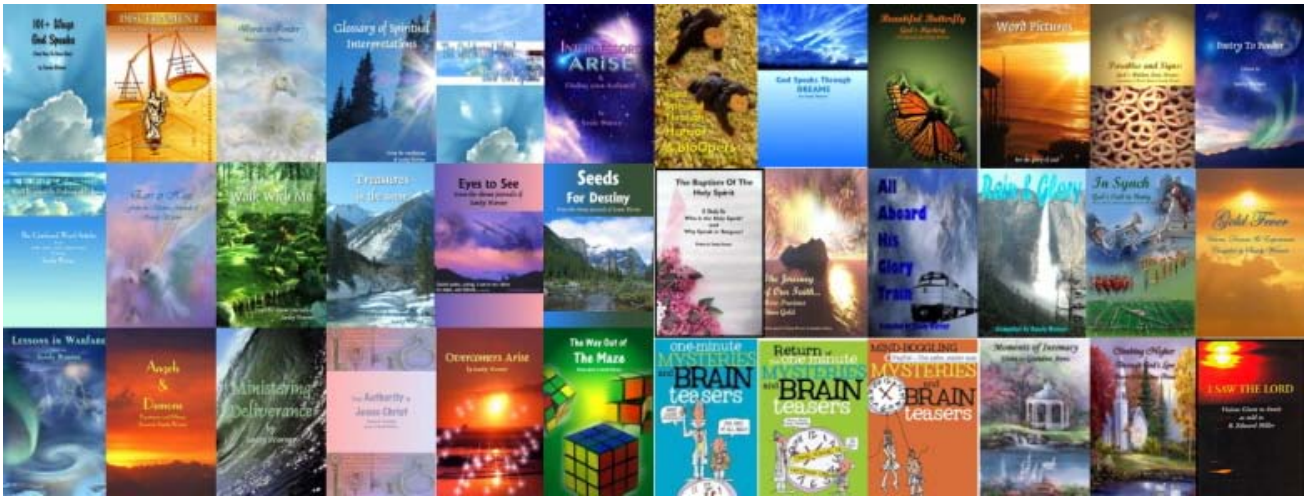

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THE CALLY STORY

The following hilarious and true story happened to me in 1994. The spiritual parable is very relevant right now as we are preparing to crossover Jordan and move into our new land of promise.

THE CALLY STORY
Our cat Cally had kittens who are now 5 months old and I just found out that cute little boy kitties can impregnate little girl at this age. Uh oh… I also heard of a good family willing to adopt them if we have them 'fixed.'

Time has run out and these little furballs are now scheduled for surgery. They are supposed to fast 12 hours before surgery so two bowls have mysteriously disappeared. Oops, scratch that idea. Normally, mother cats wean their babies at about 6 weeks but someone forgot to tell Cally. I am looking out the window, and those precious little bundles are nursing! Try again...

Cally is now in exile away from her babies, food and water. The babies are crying at her shed door, and she is crying at them. It's going to be a long night.

Well it was. I didn't sleep hardly at all last night as every dog in the neighborhood was barking and I kept thinking about the kittens. This morning I quietly squeeze through the shed door so Cally won't dash out. I manage to get her in the carrier and when I open the door the kittens scurry to her cage and they all cry at once. Cally is now crying and the kittens are alerted.

We pick up the kittens and put them in the box. But before we can get the lid down, we have lost one. No, make that two. Try again. And again. This is crazy, we are chasing kittens in every direction! After 5 scampering attempts, we simply can not entice them to come to us. These are now very educated cats. Suddenly two bowls mysteriously appear. They run to the food. We got em'.

Now we are all packed in the jeep and it sounds like a traveling cat zoo. Cally is howling. She is banging her head and body at the door, she scratches to no avail. A frightened baby pops her head through the little hole in the box. Her eyes are literally bugging and she squeaks. By the time I stop on the freeway shoulder, she has managed to stretch the hole and get her stomach stuck. She is dangling half way in and half way out but at least her eyes are back in her sockets and she has a hardy meow. I carefully tug and pull her out the hole without lifting the lid, lest I have kittens making a wild escape. Now Cally's window is snug against the box's enlarged hole and maybe they can comfort one another by being close. I drive into the clinic, harried and feeling like I had lived a full day and it is only 7:00 AM.

Who is that lady with the clipboard and why is she waiting for me in the parking lot? "Excuse me, are you Mrs. Warner?" I have this bad feeling in the pit of my stomach. "Yes, I have cats scheduled for surgery." "I am very sorry Mrs. Warner but we are going to have to cancel and reschedule. I tried calling you, but you had already left." "Oh no — I have to go through the whole thing again....this time with educated cats!" On the way home I am thinking about the scriptural principal of something being repeated twice. (Gen 41:32) I know this is a God story. "Lord what are You trying to tell me?"

This next appointment is vital because their new owners are coming into town next week. I am sure they will love living on a farm, with all the freedom and fun any cat would want. No matter what, I have to keep this appointment!

Well, it is now once again the night before surgery. Not a creature is stirring, and especially not even a mouse. We have no mice. I have locked Cally and her kittens in together. It's better to nurse and have surgery, then not at all. I think I have slept, but that clock says 4:45 AM. I am wide awake wondering how the little family is doing. Maybe I should separate them into the cat carrier since 4 hours of no food is better than none at all. It's dark and cold outside, but I am determined to follow through on this appointment. I rush out in bare feet and pajamas and jump into the shed, slamming the door behind me. The kitties are contentedly sleeping next to Cally! I separate the sleepy little furballs from her and place THEM in the cat carrier. It was so easy! All is perfect! Now I can go back to bed and get warm.

I reach for the latch on the shed door and it is gone. The door won't open! The little wire thing that is attached to the latch on the outside of the door is missing. It had fallen off when I slammed the door. I am trapped inside the dark shed with Cally and her kittens, and I have this strange knowing that God is definitely speaking to me.

This story isn't just some parable that the Lord is wanting to tell me, He is talking to me about ME. It's me in this shed.

I am now in exile, in a cage with all the tools for pruning anyone could ever want. I sit down on an ice chest and take note of what I have. 2 handsaws, electric pruners with electrical cord and outlets intact, an ax, and other misc. items. I push a wire through the little hole where the missing wire used to be. I put a metal tent stake through it, I put a stick through it. Nope, I'm definitely trapped.

OK, my son's alarm is set for 7:00 and I am supposed to leave at 7:00. I don't know if he will even know I have not left the house when he wakes. Will he realize the car is still in the driveway? He probably won't make the connection since it's there every morning. My beloved husband gets up much later depending on what time he finally falls asleep. I could ax my way through the door, but he would really be upset having to build a new door. It's 4:45 AM so what else is there to do? I can lay the camping tarp on the floor, unroll the sleeping mattress, use 2 life jackets for my pillow and unfold a plastic tablecloth for my blanket. Sounds good to me. I am now camping out on the floor of our shed in the dark, surrounded by purring kittens. I start to laugh. "OK Lord, You got me. Do you have anything You would like to say to me?"

I must have snoozed some because I just heard the thunk of the newspaper in our driveway. I wildly shake and kick the door. "Help me, can you HELP me? I'm stuck in here!" I am yelling like my life depends upon it — I still want to make that appointment. Silence. Nothing. He must have thrown it from the street and not heard a thing. Back to camping. Let's see, the newspaper usually comes about 6:30 AM. I wonder how much longer I get to stay in here!

It's about 7 AM and I hear footsteps coming up the sidewalk, stopping in front of the shed. Silence. "Is someone out there?" "Yes" "Could you PLEASE open this door, I am stuck inside." "Uh, yes." Door opens. A pale and scared paper boy is staring at me. "Are you all right?" "Yes, I accidentally locked my self inside, because the little wire thing fell out of the hole." He is looking at me like I am a little crazy standing there in my pajamas. I don't blame him a bit. I am so happy to be out and besides that, I don't have the time to worry about it — I have an appointment to make. He is rambling on as he walks away, "I wasn't sure what I'd find behind this door, and I went to get help. I wasn't sure about calling the police. And someone drove me back here." "Well Thank you VERY much for coming and helping me. I really appreciated it!"

Cally is now outside happily eating at the food dishes. At this point I don't care how much she has eaten, but back in the shed she goes. I need a clean shower and to get warm after camping. "Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong!" The door bell is ringing incessantly at 7 AM and I am dripping wet. "Sonshine, please wake up and answer the door. Don't be upset, it may be the police. I was locked in the shed and the paper boy rescued me. Tell them I'll be out in a minute." My son answers the door in a stupor. Two sheriffs question him. "We heard there was a disturbance. Was there a fight? Is everything all right?" "Yeah, my Mom just locked herself in the shed." They grin. In my robe and wet hair I come to the door. "I accidentally locked my self inside the shed, because the little wire thingy that is attached to the latch fell out of the hole." I don't know if they knew whether I was talking straight or not. I don't know that I was. My face is turning bright red.

Totally mortified that the sheriffs had come to our door, I realize I don't have time to think about that now. I have just enough time to eat a bowl of cereal, catch Cally and stuff everyone in the car.

I go outside, jump into the shed and my son is right behind me. SLAM! He has just slammed the door shut... I AM LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY. I roar. I laugh so hard I am crying. I am holding my stomach, with hilarious tears rolling down my cheeks. All I can think of is this thing is repeated twice, it is of the Lord. Two times for the cats, two times for me.

"Mom you are scaring me, you are hysterical!" "Well if you had gone through what I have gone through with these cats, you would be hysterical too!" I am laughing even harder while watching my son frantically take inventory of everything in the shed and do exactly the same things I had tried. He didn't think it was funny at all.

Finally, I decide to forget my husband having to build a new door, I AM NOT GOING TO MISS THIS APPOINTMENT. The only way those cats will have their new home next week, is if they are fixed. We have run out of time. Warning, crazy women with ax in hand. Slam, thud, pow, a chip at a time. 20 minutes of repeated blows with the bull's eye changing upon each swing. Sweat, panting... My son takes a few swings and hands it back. I take a few then give it back to him. I am determined to get out of there.

Footsteps. We hear footsteps! The door opens and a very undressed puffy eyed husband looks incredulously at me. My normally very kind and gracious husband appears to be quite perturbed. He grumpily says he just got to sleep at 4 o'clock and what are we doing axing the door? "Well excuuuusssseee me!" I wasn't mad until then. Now I am mad. I march out, rescue Cally, who is now enjoying a banquet and stuff her and the kitties in the car. Normally-kind-and-gracious husband is standing at the door in his altogether, muttering, "May I go back to sleep now?" That made me madder. Here I had just been through world war 3 and all he can think about was that we disturbed him? I am so mad I don't even say goodbye to my son. I smolder all the way to the appointment.

I am now home and my back-to-being very kind and gracious husband reminds me that last night he had recommended that I bang on the shed door loudly to scare the cats, so they would hide and not try to run out as soon as I opened the door. I am feeling very humble for my anger. He thought all we were doing was scaring the cats with all that noise and wondered why we were inside with the ax! I guess our neighbors came by also, since they heard the ax. What a day.

Surgery went fine, in spite of their eating. When I picked up the cats, they told me to put them in a dark and quiet place. I left them in the shed with the door slightly open knowing they would come out when they were ready. But instead of sleeping, the journey had stimulated them and they wobbled out the door totally drunk! You never saw such precious sights as Cally and these little creatures trying to find their legs. Looking cross-eyed and with rubber legs they were wandering around bumping into each other. Their brother, cold sober with no surgery, hisses and runs away. When they found their mother, Cally immediately weaned her babies, having no desire whatsoever to be touched and they were all planted in their new home one week later.

INTERPRETATION

Over the past 10-20 years God has had a plan to bring us into a place of enlargement and be lovingly adopted into a new life. This is known as coming out of the wilderness and crossing over into the land of promises. (Deut 1: 5-8) However, pruning or surgery needed to take place in our carnal flesh, in order for this adoption to take place. (Josh 5:7)

In preparation for surgery, some time in the last 10-20 years we were placed in exile - separated from our promises (2 Chron 6: 36-39), went through a personal famine of hearing and experiencing Him (Amos 8:11), were spiritually put to sleep in dark circumstances with dogs howling outside (Psa 35), and confined to a circumstantial cage with hand saws, pruning sheers and axes looming over our heads! (Isa 45:9)

This was a dark place where the enemy was allowed access, confined to the limits of using isolation, blindness, outside intimidation, cold and uncomfortable circumstances and unrest. We were quite miserable in those God-allowed circumstances, and with inevitable surgery looming in the future, we became master escape artists, thinking we had escaped the enemy, when in reality we were running from God and His circumcising our heart and its desires for carnality. (Col 2: 11-15)

During our many attempts to escape the inevitable, time ran out. Shepherds of the day were still hand feeding the milk of the Word. They were doing all the work and their children were growing up passive and inactive. Their ‘crop’ was close to having adult sized bodies but were still nursing. (I Cor 3:2) It was time to learn to hunt for themselves, find their own sustenance in the Lord, and become active participants in the maintenance of an enlarged territory. (Heb 5:12)

These children were in danger of passing on family sins of unpruned flesh if they spread their seed (fruit) prior to surgery. Through out the years between several blunders of back-in-the-cage syndrome, children and shepherds were in prison using battling axes to war their way out. Time had run out and God sent messengers to rescue all with the good news of coming glory just in time to make the appointment with Gilgal. (Josh 4:18-19)

This caused all kinds of commotion. Judgment (the law) knocked on the door to check things out. We were sent to get cleaned up and dressed for a new day. (1 Pet 4:17) Neighbors heard the noise and wondered. And after one last blunder, Big Father God - whom we have known as kind and gracious, shows up with a stern look on His face and opens the door. We come out of the cage in a mass of tangled emotions. Ouch. It’s time for surgery. (Josh 5:2)

The beautiful part of this story, is that after He cuts away the flesh and even though recovery hurts, if we wake up early enough, we will still be intoxicated with His Presence! The joy of His Presence helps alleviate the pain of our sinful nature when we displease Him. He promises to roll away the shame and reproach caused from our carnal pleasures. (Josh 5:8,9)

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WORD TO PONDER: PREPARATION FOR CIRCUMCISION

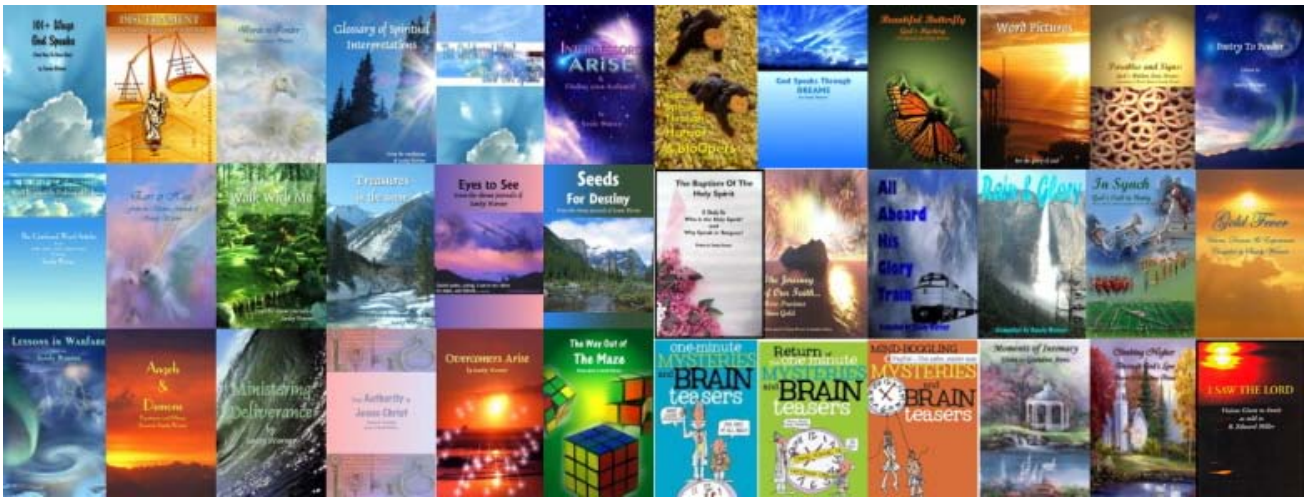
My precious one, time has run out. I AM bringing you into the green land of fulfilled promises. You were hand fed the milk of My Word well passed your time. Milk alone will not sustain you in the new land I have prepared. You must learn to hunt, to seek Me for your daily portion.

Exile, separation and famine of hearing has driven you to Me. I know how hard this has been for you. It has felt like tough love. I have used all that has come into your life for good and someday you will know them all as good gifts. I have used these as tools to awaken a desperation deep enough to move you forward into maturity.

Precious, I know how deeply your flesh cries out for comfort, and how desperately you try to give solace to unfulfilled love. Please understand that carnal appetites bring temporal pleasure, but ultimately they bring death. The worldly appetites will never satisfy or replace your deep need for fellowship with Me. To feed them will only leave you more and more empty and driven. You can not take these with you into this new land of bountiful promise.

Unpruned flesh would greatly multiply if planted in this new land. Captivity to worldly appetite will place you on trial before the face of your enemies who are the giants of accusation. Your flesh must be cut back, for I AM a jealous Maker. Unholy appetites for the world must go. Gilgal is of utmost importance for your safety and welfare as I move you forward into your promised land. If you cry out to Me, I will give you the will and the grace to cut back your flesh. I will grant you the joy of My intoxicating Presence and make the operation as painless as possible.

Josh 5:8-9 NKJV
So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed. Then the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.



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FINDING YOUR PEACE

I had come to a crossroads in my ministry. Even before the actual cross road came, I had been praying about it for many months. I knew this was a time for doors to open. However when a door was actually presented to me, this door could be interpreted both ways. The enemy wants us to go through doors that will veer us off course, so we need to pray diligently to know which doors to close. When we are at a cross road, this is important for our destiny. I waited upon Him, but even with input, I still could not decide whether this opportunity was the door of the Lord. After a few days of thinking through the details, I had totally, 100%, lost my peace.

VISION: I was opening up these little wooden mail boxes. They were stacked one on top of the other, each with its own door. Inside each was a different pair of shoes for different people. The boxes had a label called PEACE.

HEARD: Until we can walk in peace. That's My point. Rest.

Eph 6:15 KJV

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

This was the Lord's answer to me, that unless I could walk through a door of opportunity in His peace, I was not prepared and needed to rest and wait upon Him instead. He told me that the first door would come again later and He would multiply its influence for my waiting. As it turned out a second door opened that was similar to the first opportunity. I had wonderful peace in walking through and the Lord strongly confirmed my decision. However He told me not to compromise my anointing or focus in which He had called me. I was to stay within the boundaries He had already made known to me. When we walk into new places there is a tendency to get carried away in the flow. His peace will be our safeguard and barometer.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I listened to a tape from Rick Joyner and he mentioned that the scripture didn't say the God of warfare or whatever will crush satan under our feet, rather it says the God of peace does this. We need to recognize that walking in peace is actually a weapon.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV

I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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NOTE: I went to bed to rest in His Presence. I had an ache in my heart from empty nest. Our son had just moved away to go to college.

HEARD: Divine appointment. Peace.

DREAM: I was desiring to float in a little pool so that I could rest and relax. I noticed that my shoes were in the pool and they were floating just fine. Shoes represent my peace.

HEARD: It felt so good to rest with Papa. He misses me like I miss my son.

HEARD: Make it plain to her. Intimacy.

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HEARD: Shoed with peace.

VISION: I saw 2 glue bottles.

HEARD: Bonded.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: WALK IN PEACE

I want to establish your walk with peace. Without My peace, it leaves the door open to enemy onslaught. Listen to this practical barometer gage I have placed in your heart. I have given you this gift so that you will know the way to go even when the way seems obscure and not clear. If you have lost your peace, pull back, close the door and return to rest in Me.

I so long for our times of intimate fellowship, where you pour out your heart to Me and then listen to Mine for you. As you learn to lay aside all unrest of heart and soul, it closes the door to unrest and opens the doors for our special times of communion. It is in this place of bonding that you become established in My peace.

Even as I glue the soles of your shoes, so I also bond your walk in Me with My peace. My peace gives you a firm foundation that not only takes the shock out of the bumps in life, but also makes you stable. So, trust Me to give you the peace you need to walk without fear. Trust Me that My Word over your life is a good gift and good news.

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared." (Eph 6:15-16 NLT)

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!" (Isa 52:7-8 NLT)

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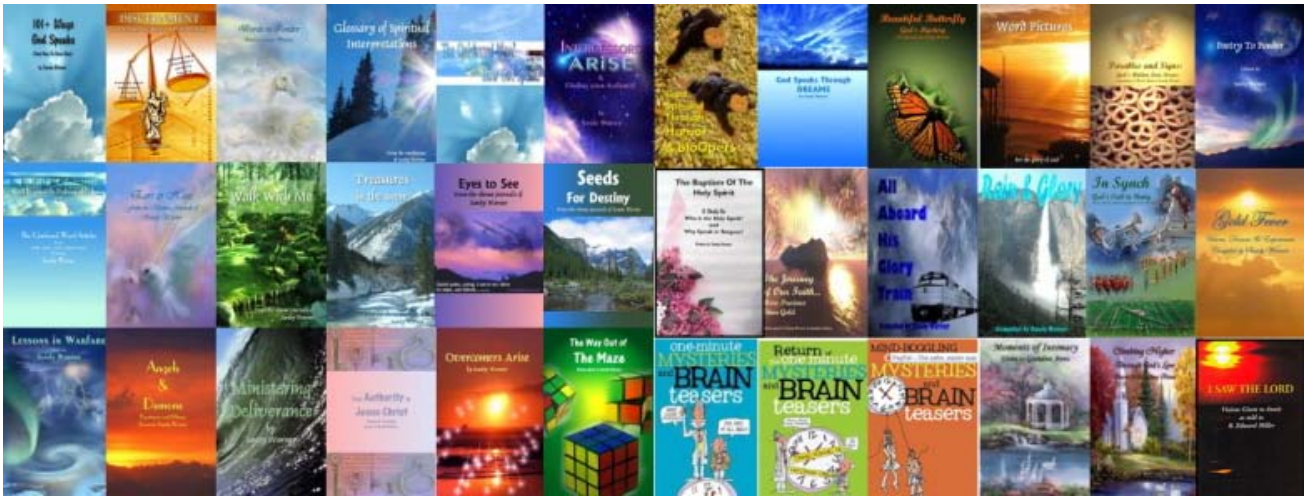

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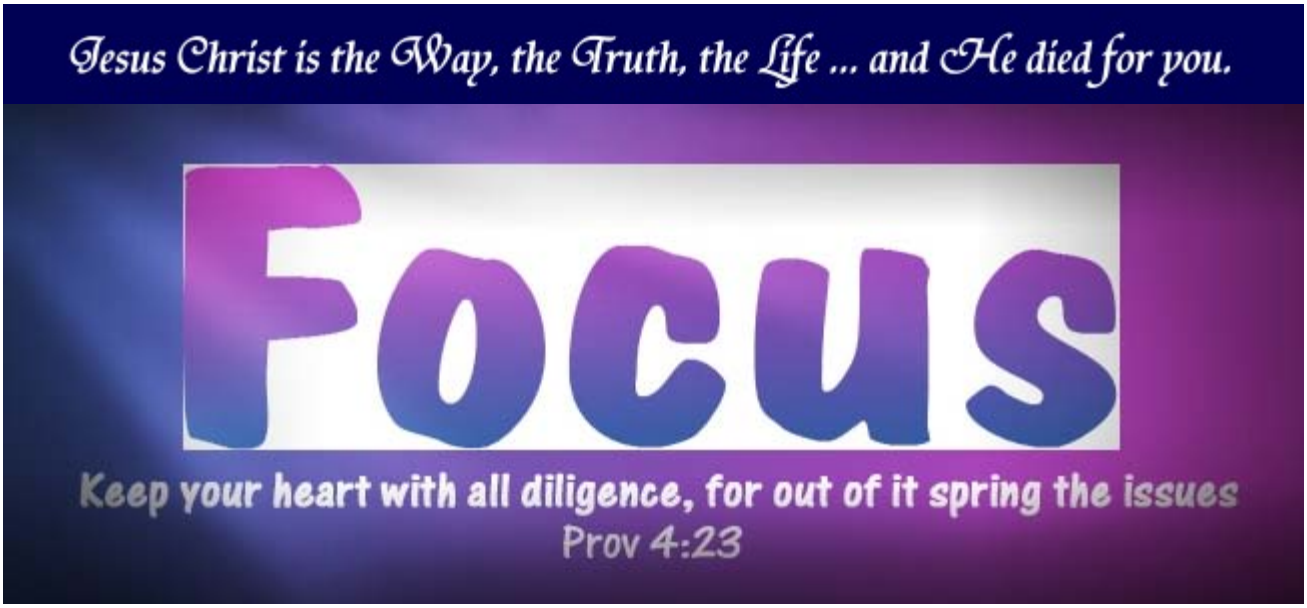

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DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

EXPERIENCE: While I was trying to rest, a dog in the neighborhood was loose and barking incessantly. I started binding the spirit of distraction and unrest in the dog. Because it was so disturbing, I discerned it was a spiritual plant.

HEARD: Grounded.

[The same exact instant I heard grounded, the dog stopped barking.]

Luke 10:18-19 NLT

"I saw Satan falling from heaven as a flash of lightning! And I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

QUICKENED MEMORY: We had several instances of being attacked by a spirit of intimidation this week. I won't go into the details, but these were attacks intending to produce fear. This reminded me of a past Word to Ponder about rebuking spiritual dogs of intimidation:

WORD TO PONDER: REBUKE THE DOGS

I speak a hedge of protection around My own. The dogs of intimidation are loud. Rebuke them or ignore them, but do not fear them. Think of the positive side; you must have caused alarm for them to bark. If you wonder about your direction,

remember as you grow closer to Me and follow My path, you cause enemy distress. If you are sleeping, they will too.

Release worry from your brow. It does not belong in your life. Rise above the rumble and walk in My rest. Command those dogs into obedience with the rod of My Name. Be strong and of good courage. Stand in defense and walk in faith.

Ps 22:19-22 NKJV

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog. Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me. I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

HEARD: Catalina.

INTERP: This was the Lord’s funny pun. I laughed out loud when I heard Him say that. Catalina is the name of a salad dressing. The Lord knows that just about the only joke I can remember is this one: "What is the honeymooners favorite salad?" "Let us alone." (Lettuce alone) Catalina is a pun for "Dear Cat, lean on the Lord (and don’t bow to intimidating dog barks!)" That was exactly how I had been feeling listening to the dog bark. I wanted to be left alone so I could be at rest and commune with Him. He has a wonderful sense of humor.

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HEARD: Grace. To possess the spoils of war. Share your gifts. Don’t stop. Keep going. Ascend.

HEARD: The devil. Enemy trying to break through. Hedge. What needs to happen. Stand. Giant. Name of it, Intimidation.

WARFARE: The hedge was lifted and I fought against a spirit of intimidation. When done, I woke Wayne and we prayed together. I went back to sleep in peace.

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HEARD: Dog intimidate. Don’t give even an inch. Be bold. It will get you where you want to go. Results. Flee. God has His eye on you.

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DREAM: I saw a large group of people getting ready to minister. They were encircling those inside the circle that needed ministry. Jesus was walking around in their midst. There was also a small single straight line of people outside the outer circle facing a field of opposition.

The confidence of the people getting ready to minister began to wane as they turned around and saw the opposition. I warned them several times, "Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord! Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord!"

I also told this to the people who were lined up with their backs to us. One turned

around and argued that the Lord had positioned them there as intercessors. They were sitting in chairs facing the opposition and I felt the Lord had not placed them there, and all they were doing were was being decoys by with bouncing things back and forth in warfare. I felt that if they were intercessors they would have had their eyes and focus on the Lord and not on the opposition.

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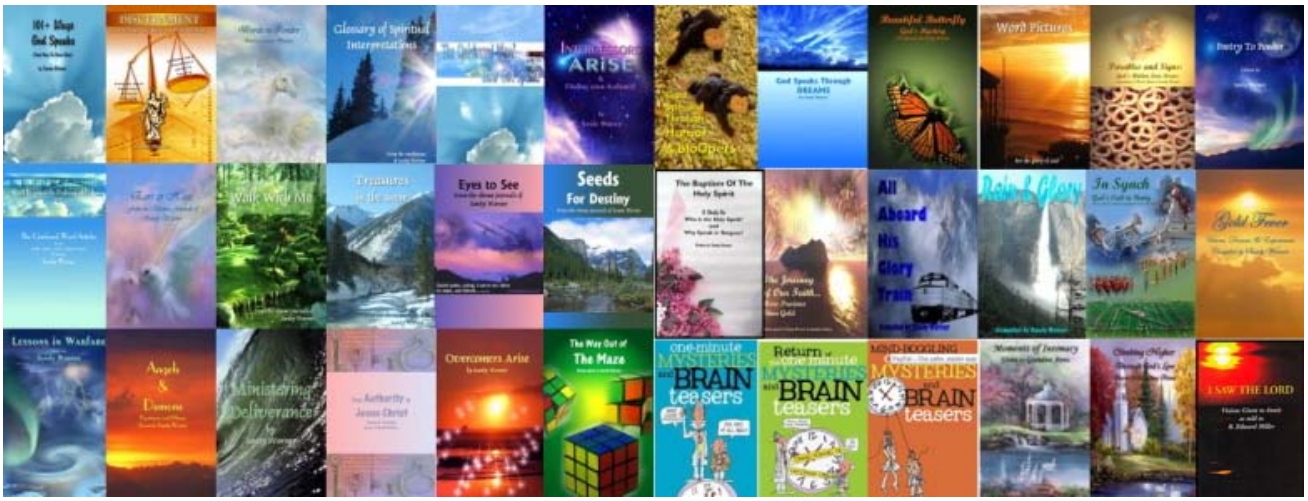
WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

As I send you forth into times of ministry, understand that conflicting forces aggressively challenge with obstacles, hindrances and curses to oppose your freedom. You may feel intimidation and oppression in the air. These things are in the air 24 hours a day. I promise you that when I send you forth to minister, if your eyes are on the opposition, your confidence will wane and you will feel My anointing ebb. The entire scheme of the enemy is to distract you away from Me, to get your eyes off of Me and onto conflict, and thereby dropping your shield of faith. As long as you keep your eyes on Me, your faith will be strong and joyful and My Presence will have free reign in your ministry times.

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared. In every battle you will need faith as your shield to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan." (Eph 6:15-17 NLT)



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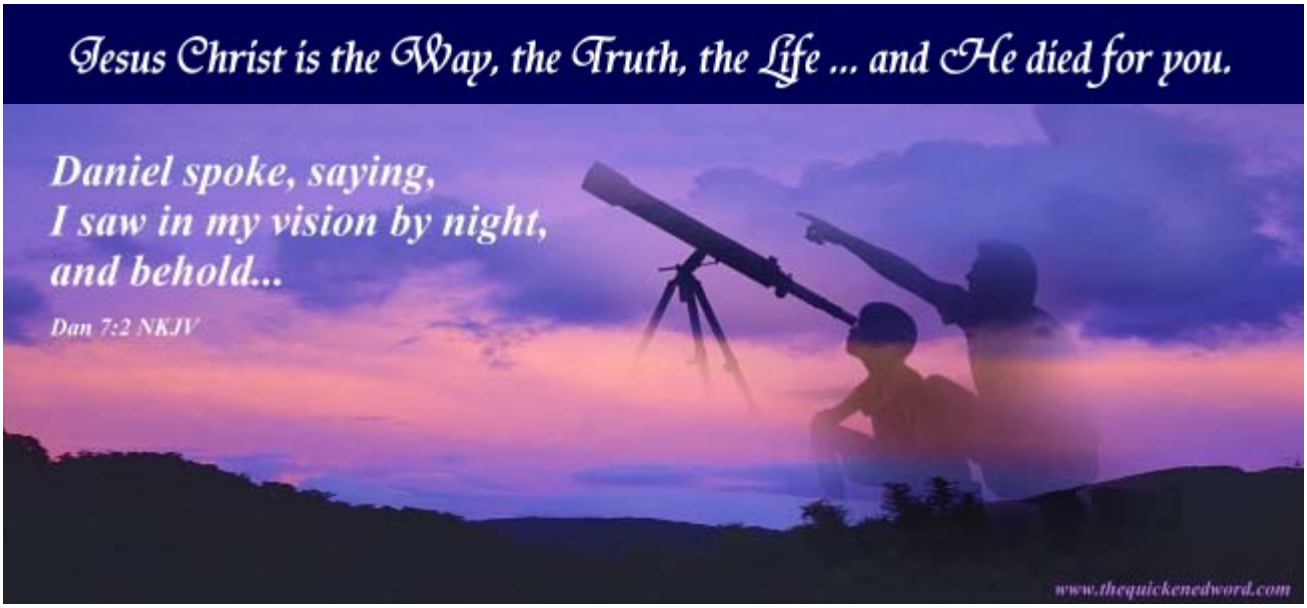

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I AM YOUR SIGHT 3/14/04

DREAM: *I was walking or maneuvering a blind person on a college campus to a class. When I woke I was struck with how it must feel to be led through an obstacle course with your eyes closed.*

WORD TO PONDER: A PARABLE OF ABIDING

You have often wondered what it means to abide and how to do it. You question where you are, where you are going, and haven't a clue. Relax, dear one, I AM teaching you how to abide.

Consider the blind man who has moved to a new city. As he listens to the sounds, experiences the smells, and deposits what he touches into memory…he is leaning upon Another who has eyes to see. His companion walks with him giving him understanding and insight into what his senses are experiencing.

Every move he makes, everything he experiences… he listens, learns and remembers. His daily life is a safe refuge because he clings to his Companion. And that is abiding in Me. Abiding is living in a constant state of expectancy where your whole being is leaning upon Me for your sight, your hearing, your discernment, your understanding and all your needs. Abiding is a constant state of friendship and intimacy in all that you are and do. So, precious, when you question what is going on in your life, cling to Me and learn.

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in

the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me." (John 15:4 NKJV)

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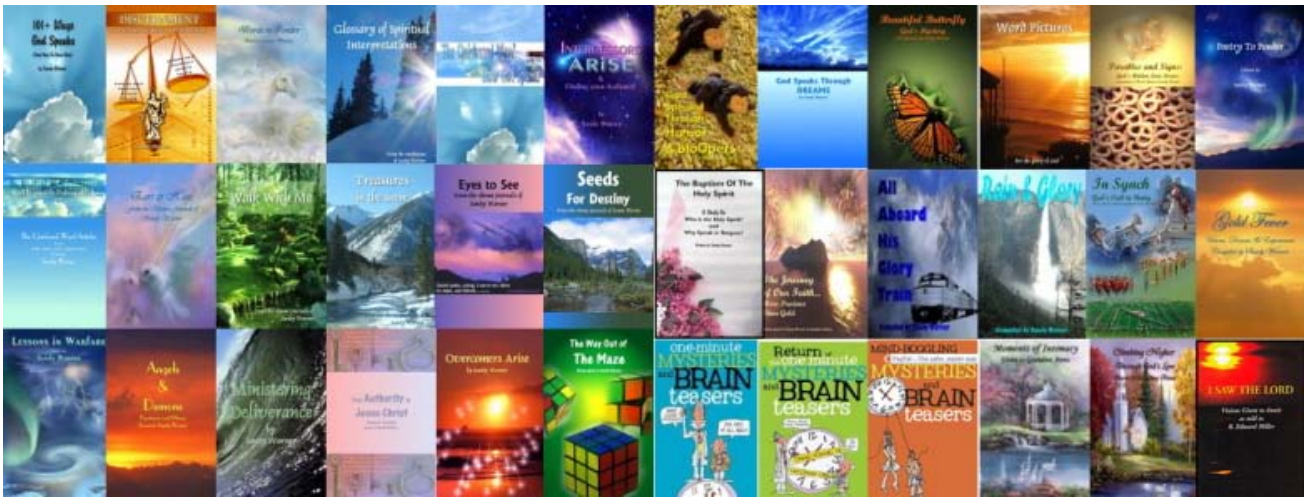

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Stop. Take Time. Ponder, Listen

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THE RAT RACE

[Close The Door To Burn Out]

It is New Year's Eve going into 2004 and my newly married son just called, asking me if he and his wife could come right over. I am thinking, "That's a strange question, since when does a son call and ask his mom if he could come over? Something must be up."

He proceeded to tell me that our precious daughter in law had just opened the glove box and there was a huge, live wood rat staring her in the face. She screamed and jumped out of the car the same instant. This scared the rat so badly that somehow it ran behind the sealed dashboard and now they didn't know what to do.

They had spent Christmas with her folks, a few hours south of here. The house was in a wooded area and it must have come in from the cold, then bummed a ride on their trip home. Just overnight, it managed to shred paper, chew the car seat, eat the Christmas snacks, poop, and make a nest inside the glove box.

I wondered if the Lord was wanting to say something to me since I had just read about the rats in Iraq and how they are scaring people and even biting them. It was quickened to me that sometimes the Lord warns us through negative parables, (rats are unclean in the scriptures) so I prayed and asked Him what He was saying. He answered my prayer the following morning.

I woke New Year's Day to a beautiful carpet of snow. We don't get a lot of snow around here so this was a special treat and I wished I had not put away my new unfinished Christmas puzzle the night before. I would have enjoyed doing it on the window table with such beauty surrounding me. But last night, I felt I would be wasting time by doing puzzles and besides that, I wanted to get ahead in the Ears2Hear posts

so I could take some time off. {I won't tell you how many times the Lord has told me throughout the years not to rush, rush, rush so I can rest, rest, rest…}

I had just completed another series and was praying about upcoming Ears2Hear. As I was going through rhema, I opened a directory that was quickened to me and my eye landed on the following entry:

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Slow down. Pause. Take a break.

QUICKENED GLANCE: My eye fell upon the following comic. Often when the Lord talks to me, He draws my eye to something when at the same time I am thinking about something of similar context. He quickens where my eye lands and His personal Word is revealed to me. This is one of my most favorite ways to hear Him, - through quickened eye glances.

QUICKENED COMIC: [From Family Circus] Billy's Dad, with brief case in hand, is walking out the door. He says, "It's off to the rat race." So little Billy, school books in hand, goes out the door and says, "It's off to the mouse race!"

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OK Lord, You have my thorough attention. The rat in the car… our cars, or any kind of transportation, are our symbols of either our ministries or our relationships with You. Yes, once again you got me. TAKE TIME and enjoy the moments of every day, WITH You… enjoy Your daily benefits.

Ps 68:19 KJV

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

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I have decided that this post is a keeper and so I am "busy" working on The Rat Race, (and enjoying it). "Ring, ring, ring." …

It was my Sonshine. He has just reported that they now have one "foot long" DEAD rat. Praise the Lord! Further more he said that at midnight (New Year's Eve) their car alarm went off. It must have been the rat. Well Lord, we got Your alarming message, loud and clear. Thank You for loving us enough to alert our attention with negative parables. Open our ears to hear You in all the ways You speaks to us.

Prov 1:2-7 NKJV

To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion -- A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the

LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

THE RAT STORY CONTINUES

Wayne warned him that it might be a good idea to set another trap. We were all surprised at that idea. Nevertheless, our son set another trap. The car alarm again went off in the middle of the night and guess what? Another dead rat waiting for him in the morning. When the Lord really wants to get our attention, He usually doubles the message. Loud and clear, stay out of the rat race and take time to pause and rest in Him.

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PAST RHEMA ABOUT RATS

Years ago, someone asked me if I would like to be a part of their ministry. This person was getting about 1-6 hours of sleep a day and working nonstop. I felt that it was a trap to get me off course. The Lord confirmed it by giving me a yucky rat dream.

People often quote the following scripture but don't stop to apply it in context. To me, this scripture says that He sends dreams to warn us about going in a certain direction, or even warns us regarding our motives.

Job 33:15-17 KJV

In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, that he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

After the rat dream, another confirmation came when I was listening to a sermon about slowing down and learning to rest from undue stress. He was saying that it was very important to the Lord for Him to have put resting on the Sabbath in the 10 commandments. He mentioned that over-stressed people can't even sleep. He said those who run the rat race, end up being a rat!

HEARD: Hey, busy believer, what can I say? Life style, slow down. Relationship. Cast your care.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER CATCH THE RAT

Beloved, I do love your passion and zeal for life. And I especially love your enjoyment of the ministry to which I have called you. However, you get knocked off kilter when your goals became ambitions merely for the pursuit of getting them done. It is further awry when you are hurrying to finish so that you can go play.

In a busy world, so often you forget about our relationship. When you slow down, you learn to listen to what I have to say through your daily life. You learn to enjoy the moments of every day, instead of pushing your way through them, so you can enjoy the end of the day.

Do not get caught in a rat race of speeding forward. Rather, take it a day at a time knowing I have a perfect timing and a way to fulfill everything. Remember to pause and listen. I may quicken a particular thought and draw your eye to land upon something that sheds light on that same thought. Often, where I draw your eyes, are answers to questions you have prayed. If you are so goal oriented that you miss all the scenery in your day's journey, life becomes a maze and a rat trap. Slow down, and learn to pause. Take what you are doing at the moment and turn your heart towards Me. I may have something very special to say to you.

"And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word." (Luke 10:39 KJV)

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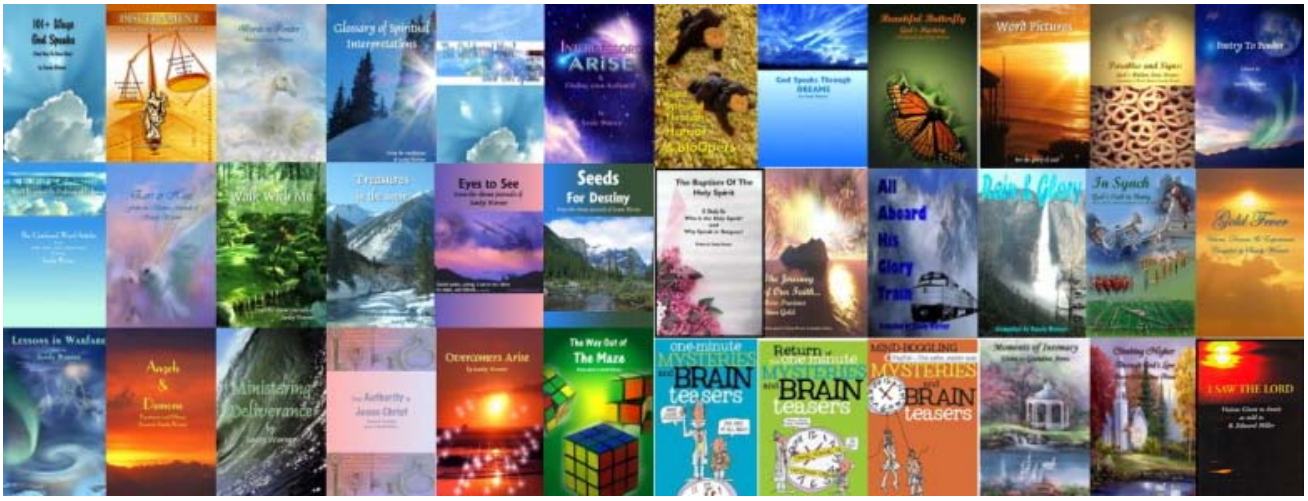

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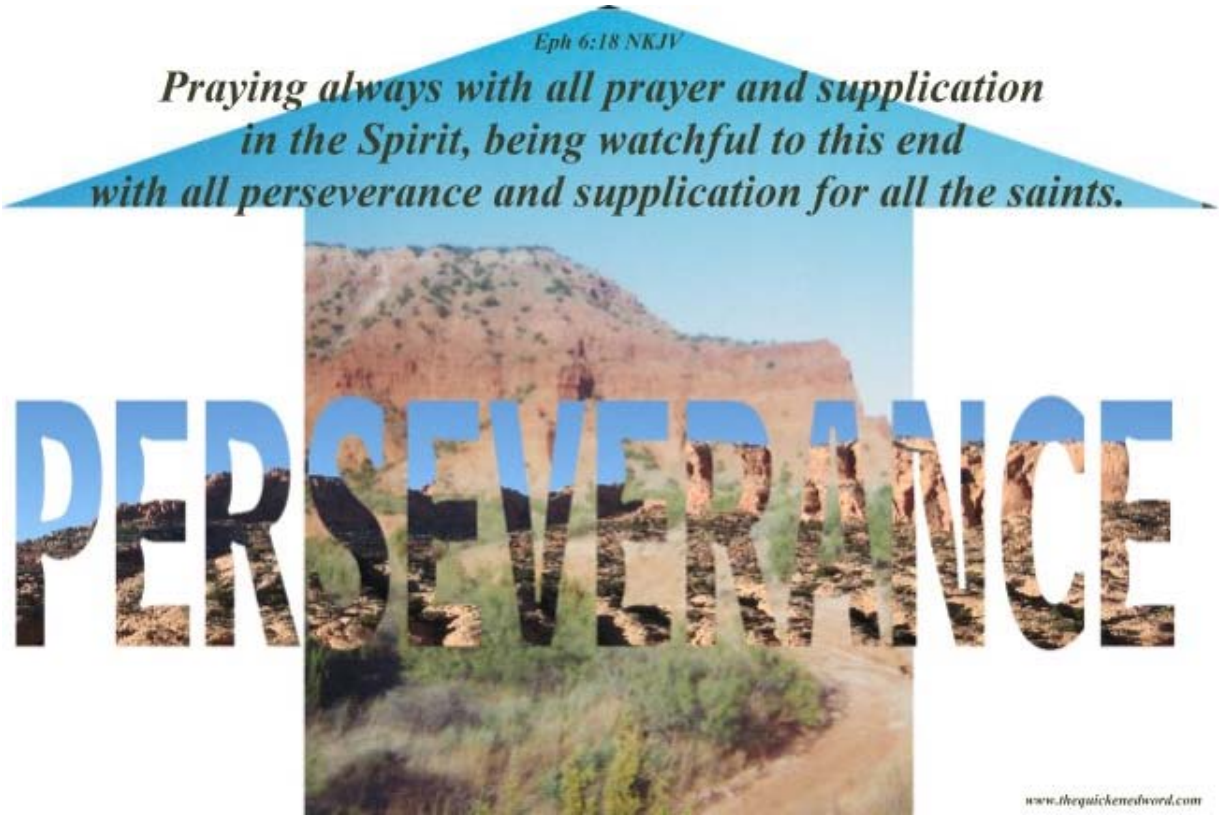

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A PARABLE OF PERSISTENCE

[Persistence in Prayer]

SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw my son's keys.

HEARD: Teach them to pray.

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Yesterday my son lost his keys in the house. We rarely lose things in our home, because it is so organized. (One of the reasons is because I can't stand looking for things!) So we turned the house upside down for those keys. All the while I kept saying, "Lord where are the keys?" We went to bed and still no keys. I continued to

pray and asked the Lord if He would either tell me or show me a vision of where they were. As a result, the above is what I saw and heard! That was not exactly what I had in mind, but the Lord wanted an object lesson instead.

This morning as our son was getting ready for school, not only did he not find his keys, but he couldn't find his watch either. He said he would be lost at school without his watch and went to school in the mulli-grubs.

I woke up feeling like I was fighting a bug or the flu, but it was time to pick up the house. As I glanced at my table, there was an old outdated tape recorder and some tapes that did not belong on it. Because I felt so yucky, I didn't want to put it all away, but neither did I want to leave the mess on the table because it bothered me.

I took the recorder and put it on the kitchen counter. Then I looked at it on the counter and said, "That's stupid to clean the table and then clutter my counter!" So I dragged myself into the next room closer to our storage closet and dumped it on that table. I looked at that table and said, "You are almost there, just put it away!" I walked into the storage closet and dumped the old recorder into the box with the old earphone paraphernalia and recorder cords.

For some strange reason as I was doing it, I thought to myself, "Wouldn't it be terrible to dump this in the box, never looking inside the box, and all the time my son's keys are in there???" So even though I felt so weak and sickly, I lifted the box down from the high shelf and glanced at the contents. I saw no keys.

As I was starting to put the box back, I thought, "What if his keys are at the bottom of the box, and I stopped too short?" So I lifted the earphones and cords and there were the keys just waiting to be found! How they got there I did not know. I was quite amazed that the Lord has coaxed me one halting step at a time towards the bottom of that box.

This was most definitely a story of persistence. I could have stopped anywhere along the way, and every step was an overcoming one, because I felt so weak and sick. It was not an easy task, but in spite of myself, the Lord answered my prayers and drew me the whole way. I wondered how long it would have been if I had just dumped the recorder in the box without looking. It could have been months till we used that box again.

I told Wayne the story at lunch about finding the keys, and that now our son had also lost his watch. We prayed again. When he came home from school, he saw the keys hanging from the kitchen counter knob, where we usually paste little notes to him. He was grinning ear to ear and thanking the Lord. When he entered his bedroom, the Lord directed his eyes and they fell upon the crack between his storage chest and bed. You guessed it… his watch. As he came out a few minutes later, very happy, Wayne related a very exciting story!!!

Earlier he came in and asked me where his measuring tape was. I didn't know, and was feeling very wiped out and laying down so he searched by himself. Evidently he went into his shop a second time and said, "Lord the enemy is stealing from us and this needs to stop right now!" As soon as he said this, he looked down and saw the corner of his measuring tape sticking out of a place he had already searched.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: PERSISTENCE RECOVERS ALL

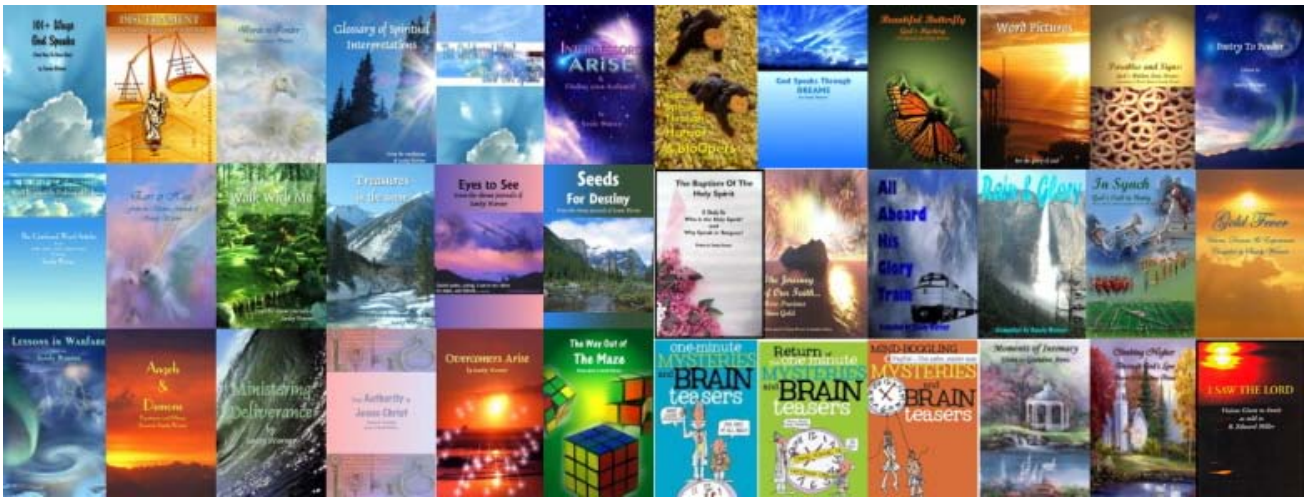
Beloved ones, I know you are weary and frustrated with your losses. I AM drawing you to get your focus off your misery and begin to exercise through prayer, the rights I have given you. It is time to learn how to recover what has been stolen.

Ask Me for help to restore your losses. I seek and find that which is lost. Join Me! Be persistent in your faith until you get your rewards. Do not stop short of your goal, do not settle for less. Begin to put your foot down and command that what the enemy has stolen be returned.

Dear ones, I know you are weary, hurting and discouraged. Let go of the outdated tapes that repeat in your mind. Put the past behind you and don't give up. Be persistent. With one foot in front of the other, overcome one step at a time. Keep going, you are almost there. As you trust Me to answer your prayers, I will draw you along the right path in spite of yourself. If you do not give up, you shall recover all.

1 Sam 30:3-4,8 NLT

When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, they wept until they could weep no more….Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase them? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!"



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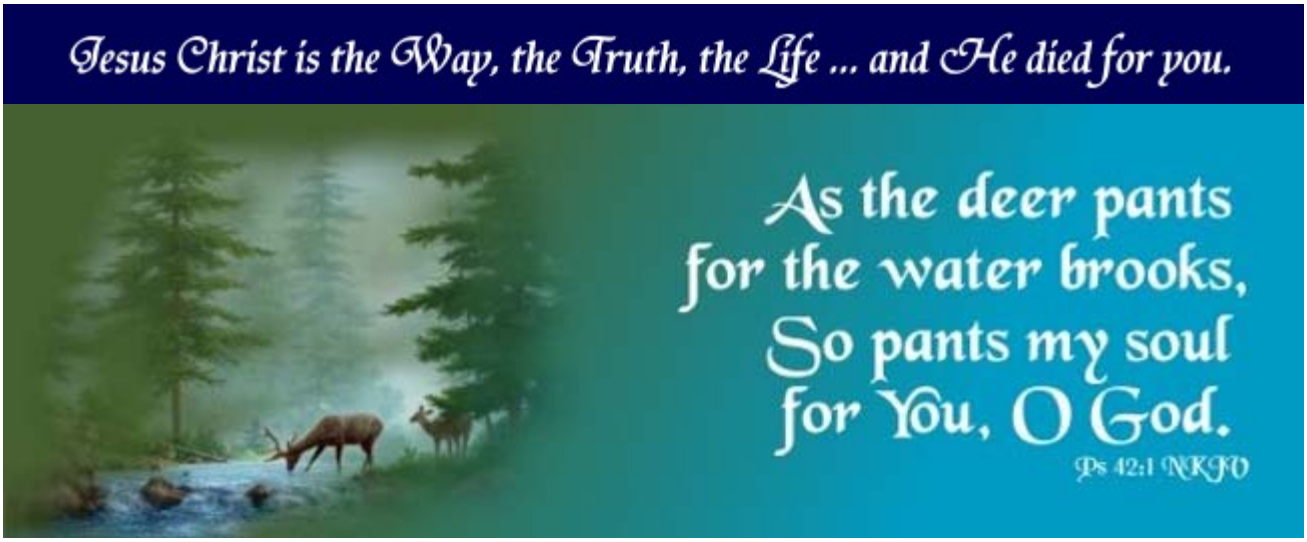

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RHEMA 3/4/04 GO LIGHTLY

On my way up to a meeting I saw the following:

QUICKENED CAR BUMPER: Hyper light.

QUICKENED SIGN: Immediately after seeing this sticker, my eye glanced up to the Featherlight coaches sign.

WORD TO PONDER: FEATHER LIGHT 3/04/04
For I have called you to walk with feather light feet, feather light heart, and feather light body, soul and spirit. I do not want you to be brought down by the cares of the world, the cares of ministry, or any cares. For what I ask you to carry is light and easy. I have given you My heart, that is enough. Dear one, do not worry about your provision or your connections. Do not worry about anything. Let Me carry you. You belong in My arms dear one. Close to My heart, you belong in Me and I belong in you. We are one, we are one. Simply abide and you will learn how one we really are.

2 Sam 22:34 NLT
He makes me as surefooted as a deer, leading me safely along the mountain heights.

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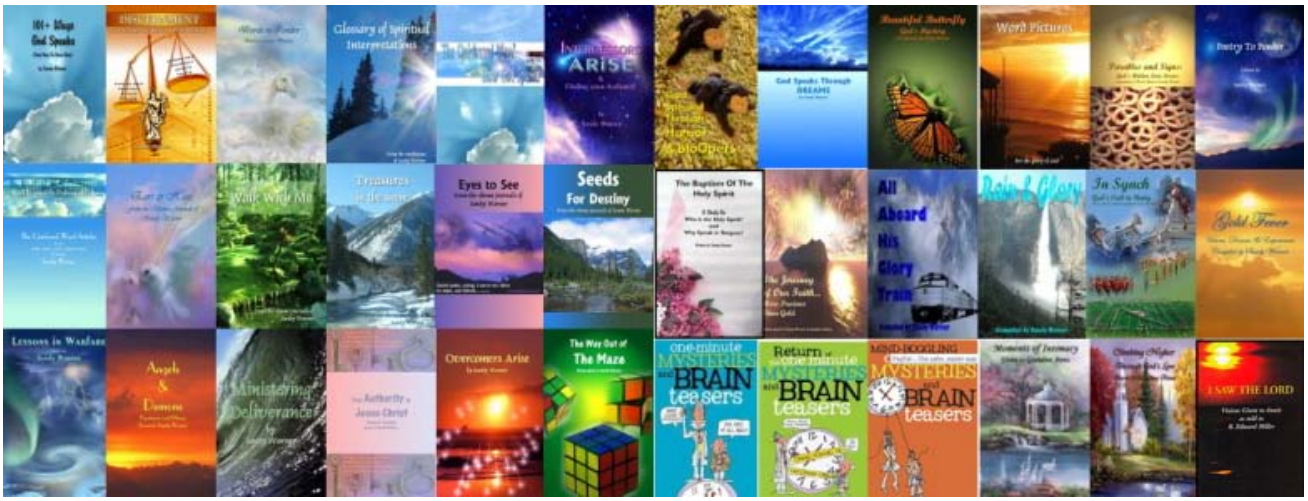

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THE ONLY WAY TO WIN A WAR

EXPERIENCE: 3/02/04

HEARD: Wayne and I were shopping and he had just said the statement, “The only way to win a war is to not start one.”

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I then saw a doggie in the back of a truck and was thinking, “Bless you doggie, I am not in the mood to war.” I was thinking about the following scriptures.

> *Matt 7:6 NKJV*
> *"Do not give what is holy to the dogs ; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.*
>
> *Rev 22:15 NKJV*
> *But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.*
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> *Phil 3:2 AMP*
> *Look out for those dogs [Judaizers, legalists], look out for those mischief-makers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.*

CONFIRMATION BUMPER STICKER: When I walked to the side of the

doggie's truck, there was a bumper stickers that said, “No War.”

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to this scripture:

> *You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations. (Ps 65:7)*

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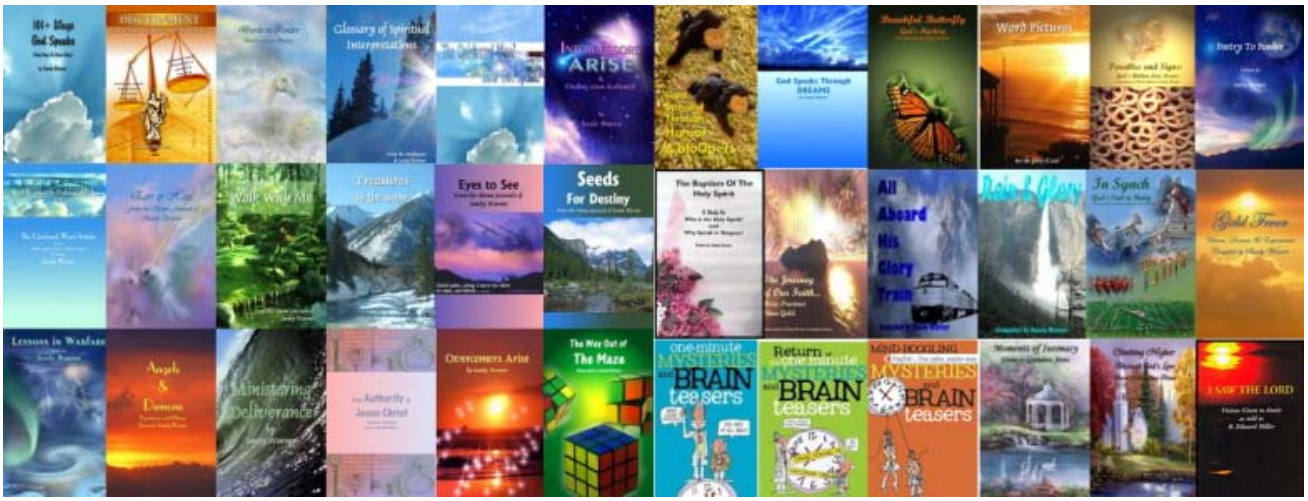

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DAFFODIL GLORY

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I read the following story circling the Internet. It really touched my heart and was quickened to me about my calling in hearing, keeping and birthing His Words into fruition.

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The Daffodil Principle

by: Jaroldeen Asplund Edwards

Several times my daughter had telephoned to say, "Mother, you must come see the daffodils before they are over." I wanted to go, but it was a two hour drive from Laguna to Lake Arrowhead. "I will come next Tuesday, " I promised, a little reluctantly, on her third call.

Next Tuesday dawned cold and rainy. Still, I had promised, and so I drove there. When I finally walked into Carolyn's house and hugged and greeted my grandchildren. I said, "Forget the daffodils, Carolyn! The road is invisible in the clouds and fog, and there is nothing in the world except you and these children that I want to see bad enough to drive another inch!"

My daughter smiled calmly," We drive in this all the time, Mother."

"Well, you won't get me back on the road until it clears and then I'm heading for home!" I assured her.

"I was hoping you'd take me over to the garage to pick up my car."

"How far will we have to drive?"

"Just a few blocks," Carolyn said, "I'll drive. I'm used to this."

After several minutes I had to ask, "Where are we going? This isn't the way to the garage!" "We're going to my garage the long way," Carolyn smiled, "by way of the daffodils."

"Carolyn," I said sternly, "please turn around."

"It's all right, Mother. I promise you will never forgive yourself if you miss this experience."

After about twenty minutes we turned onto a small gravel road and I saw a small church. On the far side of the church I saw a hand lettered sign "Daffodil Garden." We got out of the car and each took a child's hand, and I followed Carolyn down the path. Then we turned a corner of the path, and I looked up and gasped. Before me lay the most glorious sight. It looked as though someone had taken a great vat of gold and poured it down over the mountain peak and slopes. The flowers were planted in majestic, swirling patterns, great ribbons and swaths of deep orange, white, lemon yellow, salmon pink, saffron, and butter yellow. Each different colored variety was planted as a group so that it swirled and flowed like its own river with its own unique hue. Five acres of flowers.

"But who has done this?" I asked Carolyn. "It's just one woman," Carolyn answered. "She lives on the property. That's her home." Carolyn pointed to a well kept A-frame house that looked small and modest in the midst of all that glory. We walked up to the house. On the patio we saw a poster "Answers to the Questions I Know You Are Asking" was the headline.

The first answer was a simple one: "50,000 bulbs," it read.

The second answer was, "One at a time, by one woman. Two hands, two feet, and very little brain."

The third answer was, "Began in 1958."

There it was. The Daffodil Principle. For me that moment was a life changing experience. I thought of this woman whom I had never met, who, more than forty years before, had begun, one bulb at a time, to bring her vision of beauty and joy to an obscure mountain top. Still, just planting one bulb at a time, year after year, had changed the world.

This unknown woman had forever changed the world in which she lived. She had created something of ineffable magnificence, beauty, and inspiration. The principle her daffodil garden taught is one of the greatest principles of celebration: learning to move toward our goals and desires one step at a time, often just one baby step at a time, learning to love the doing, learning to use the accumulation of time.

When we multiply tiny pieces of time with small increments of daily effort, we too will find we can accomplish magnificent things. We can change the world.

"It makes me sad in a way," I admitted to Carolyn. "What might I have accomplished if I had thought of a wonderful goal thirty-five years ago and had worked away at it 'one bulb at a time' through all those years. Just think what I might have been able to achieve!"

My daughter summed up the message of the day in her direct way. "Start now," she said.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: BIT BY BIT

Bit by bit, one step at a time, I unfold My plans for your life. I have given you My promise, that what I have planted in your life is intended to be a hidden wealth that will come forth in the right season. As time passes, you shall see seasonal manifestations of these, My planted treasures. Stay faithful to Me and believe My Words spoken to you. In the fullness of time I shall multiply it all for My glory. As you look back from whence you came, you shall know without a doubt, that no matter what, I have done far beyond what you could ever ask or think.

Always remember that when your life comes into blossom, that it came from persistent time on your spiritual knees.

1 Cor 2:9 KJV

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

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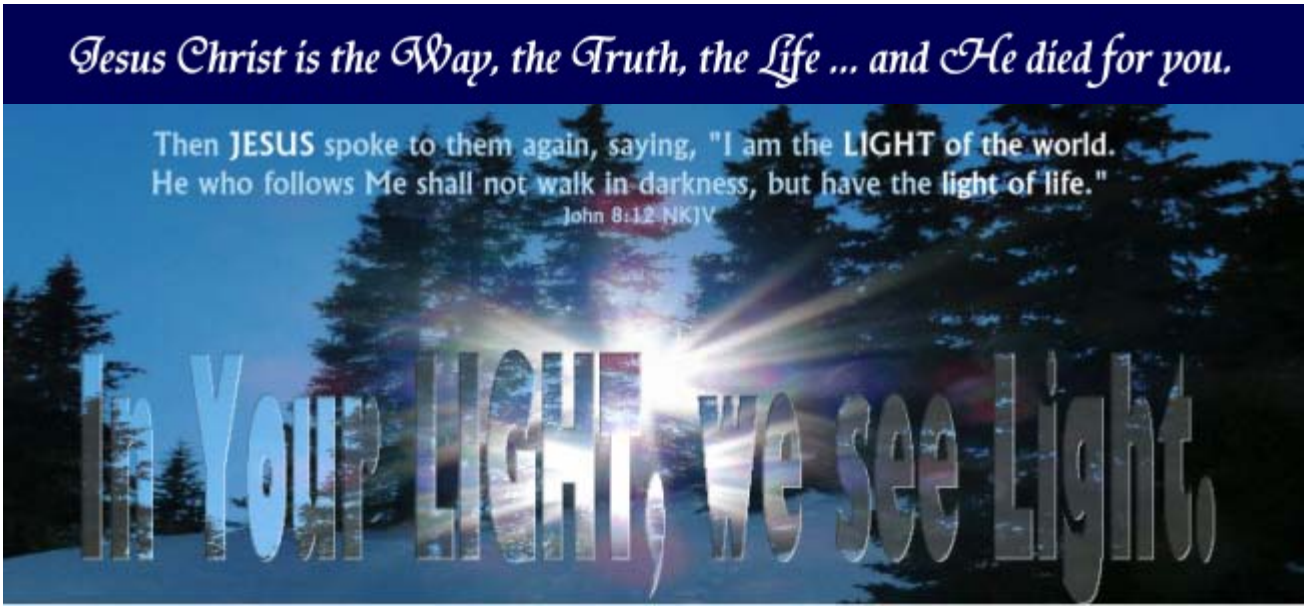

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~ KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK ~

One night as I was ready to go to sleep I kept asking the Lord if He had anything to say to me. I heard nothing. Then I asked again. Finally, I wasn't being very adult, and was really begging Him like a kid would do. One more time, I said, “PLLLLEEEEEASE Lord?”

VISION: I saw the lines in a frownie face. The lines were being redrawn from the lips going down, to upwards in a smile. I laughed out loud and said Goodnight!

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL TURN YOUR FROWNS UP

I AM going to turn you right side up. One day, those frownie faces that do not become you shall turn into delighted smiles!

NKJ Mark 11:24

“The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.” (Prov 27:7 KJV)

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SANDY RHEMA

[Lord, it's me again. Please forgive me for nagging You so much, but I really want to hear from You.]

HEARD: Words in My mouth.

[Lord, You mean it's not nagging?]

HEARD: Exactly the opposite. I am drawing you.

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NOTE: I thought this entry rather humorous; it was before I was given a writing ministry.

EXPERIENCE: After hearing so little of late, I have grown very hungry and have been knocking continually for several days. Upon waking from another blank night, I asked the Lord what was going on. I thought of many possibilities, but nothing was planted in my heart. Then when I was getting ready for the day I heard the Lord say, "Encouragement." That was it.

I left for errands and then received the strangest Word. I was at the grocery store and heard the phrase, "Maybe she ought to know." I had the distinct feeling that either the Lord or some angels were speaking something about me. At that exact moment, a bakery lady with a giant clear plastic sack of fresh bread walked past me, carrying the bread over her shoulder. This was really quickened to me but I did not know why. Then later as I was driving home, I drove behind an "oversized load" truck on the freeway. I kept thinking about that oversize bread sack the lady was carrying and wondering what I was supposed to know. Well I haven't heard Him in days, I guess He is trying to send me encouragement.

[HINDSIGHT NOTE: I think God has a tongue in check sense of humor!]

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Importunity. Declare delivered. Make merry and be glad. Up and out. Through. Finished. The end. Amen. Blessed ones. Waiting for God. Thank you.

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BOB JONES QUOTE - ENTERING IN

http://www.bobjones.org/

"…Don't talk to Him with the religious jargon. Just talk to Him with the truth, He already knows what's in your heart. If you had a bummer day, tell Him about it. If you are having problems, tell Him about it. You enter into the Presence of the Lord with faith, truth and inner honesty. These are 3 things that get you in there. First faith, then truth and be totally honest. And you are going to come into the Presence of the Lord. But I like to cultivate it. Through the years. It took me a while to get into

it. But I believed and I kept seeking until I found. If you seek you will find. If you knock, the door will be opened to you. And sometimes my greatest knocking was silence. Shutting this off. (head) And you can, and listen. When it first starts, all these other phones in your mind are ringing all the time. And sometimes you don't hear until about 3 oclock at night when all the other phones have gone off. At 3 o clock at night this mind of yours is not doing the last day's work anymore and it hasn't started doing the next day's work. And your flesh has already rested from the last day. And it isn't hurting so bad you couldn't hear. Then is when you begin to get the light impressions. Then is when you need to listen. At first you need to write them down…"

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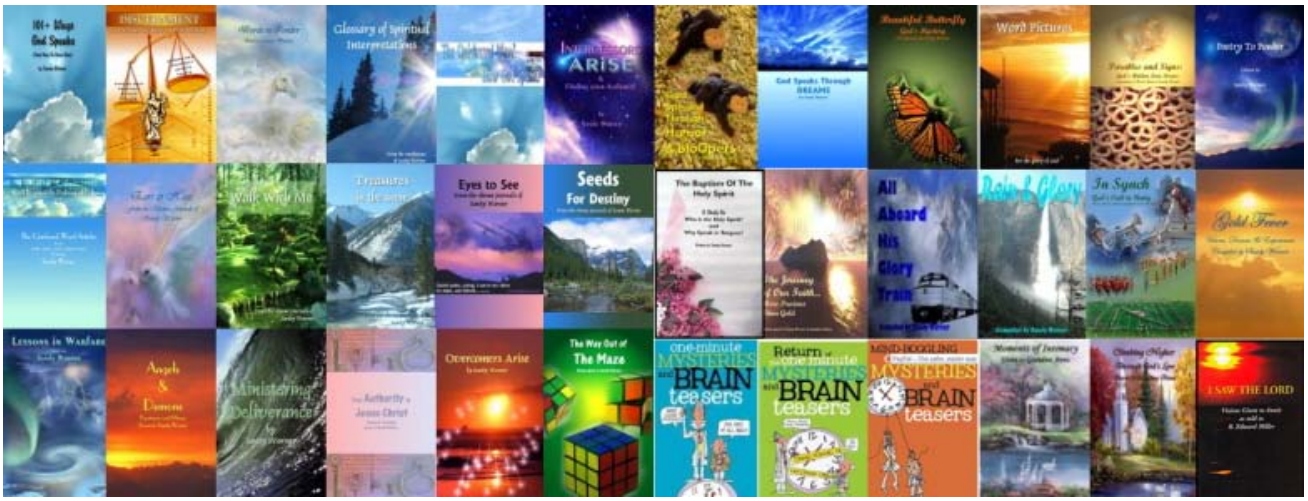
WORD TO PONDER: SEEK ME

I can hear you knocking, dear one. I told you that you shall find Me if you seek Me. So why do you frown? Do you think I am lost? Smile, precious! I am not lost, but I do hide Myself. I draw your heart to earnestly seek Me with all your heart, so that you will know Me in all My ways. How I love to reveal My heart to those who are truly hungry for Me. Do not feel guilty about your tendency to nag until I answer. I am drawing you and developing within you the habit of searching for Me, so that you will learn to abide in Me, and not stray from My side. I know that once you "catch" Me, you will never let go!

Luke 11:9-13 NLT

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. "You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."



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Team Work

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TEAM MINISTRY

WAYNE WARNER DREAM: I was talking to a 5 member basketball team who had become world champions. All of them had reddish brown skin that seemed to glow. For some reason, they all seemed to appear identical. They began to tell me their story of how they became world champions.

They had each been individual star basketball players and were chosen from among all the other players to form a team that would win. They said that in the first years they were together, they could never win even at the lowest levels of competition - because they each were trying to be the main star of the team and believed their teammates should support them to win the game for them.

Finally after many years of defeat they tried to exert shear willpower to become a unified team. That year they went all the way to the finals. But when they had to play the best teams, their willpower failed them and they each began to do things their own way once again and so they lost once again.

Even though they were the best basketball players of their time, they realized that unless they became a real team they would never win. So each of them gave up their stardom and concentrated on becoming a unified team that played as a team of equal parts.

Each one served the others of the team and did what was best for the team and was no longer concerned with what was best for themselves. In the process they became unified and that is why they appeared to look like each other. Of course they went on to become the world champions, not because they were great individually, (even though they were great individually) but because they had become a great team of great individuals working together to accomplish the goal of winning.

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QUOTE BOB JONES WARNING

"Do not compromise for the anointing for unity. Others will come and say we'll join with you, but you are going to have to change a little bit. If God tells you to dance, to prophesy, then do what you are called to do. Cross pollinating is healthy BUT DON'T TRY TO DO WHAT YOU ARE NOT CALLED TO DO. Stay where God told you to, in the field of your anointing."

"The enemy is now trying to put some of his key men into where they can manipulate and control the coming glory and anointing. Don't join that which God has not put together. Out of answer to prayer, there will come a holy unity, but only after repentance. There are men that have charismatic gifts that are beginning to build things with the mind, with knowledge. Don't join it, don't get knocked in the head. Let repentance be your goal and then prayers will be answered."

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING TEAM MINISTRY

I AM teaching you how to operate on a team and flow in My Spirit. One of the ways I do this is through intimate prayer meetings and home groups. You will learn that each member has an important gift, no matter how small or insignificant. It's not about you and your gift, but about My body sharing My Word so that all may benefit. You will also learn that success is only in letting go and submitting what I give to you back to Me for the perfect timing and sharing, because the flesh profits nothing. You can have My Word but through the force of your flesh still miss the target.

Be careful in the pursuit of teamship that you do not compromise your calling, the integrity of My Word, or My holy standards. As long as you ask for My help and lean on Me, I will keep you from missing the mark. Be sure to lay down all agendas, for there is a difference between My zeal and the zeal of the flesh. The enemy would have you so caught up and busy in ambitious goals that you miss My Word in your life. I place a passion within your heart to accomplish My will, but to be yoked with Me in service is to find refreshment for your bodies, souls and spirits. I give you seasons of productivity and rest as you need it.

"It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have." (1 Cor 12:11 NLT)

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light." (Matt 11:28-30 NLT)

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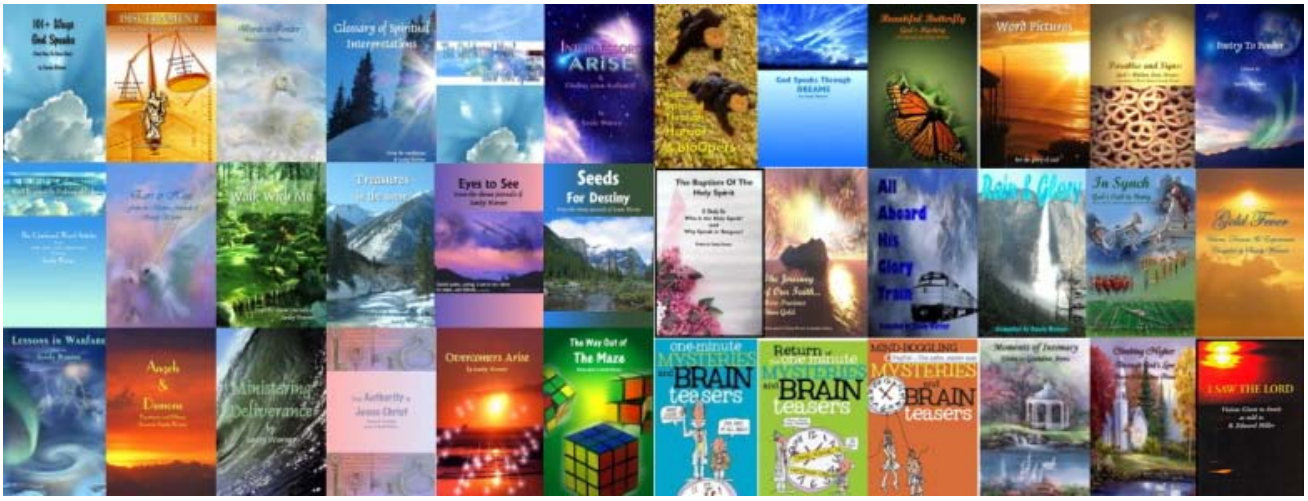

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BUTTERFLY MIGRATION

MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION FACTS

+ Only the last generation of the summer migrates south, because the rest do not live long enough. Statistics say this is probably the largest generation, and also probably has the highest mortality rate before it reproduces the following summer.

+ They do not reproduce in the winter. This is because they migrate before they are completely matured. Even though they look just like normal adults, they are not sexually mature.

+ They begin their migration when they feel the chill in the air. This is late summer or early fall. They travel to warmer climates in order to survive the winter.

+ Up to 100 million Monarch butterflies migrate either to California or to Mexico each year.

+ Eastern populations migrate to Florida, the Texas coast, and in Mexico.

+ Monarch butterflies follow the same migration patterns every year.

+ They soar like birds upon the air currents, instead of flapping their wings. They are dependent upon the wind current going in the right direction.

+ The energy they need for the long trip comes from the milkweed they ate as

caterpillars and the nectar from the flowers.

+ In their winter abode, they cluster together creating a shingle effect that protects them from the bugs and the rain. Each butterfly hangs with its wings over the butterfly beneath it, and so on - just like a roof! This gives warmth to the whole and the weight of the cluster also prevents the butterflies from being blown away. Some of these butterfly clusters are massive.

+ They winter until March, then they retreat back home again.

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PARABLE OF MIGRATION

The Monarch Butterflies rise to the wind currents and soar south in order to escape the harsh and cold winter. Likewise, there are some believers whose faith will have grown to such a degree, that they will be able to rise above the circumstances of the world's dark storm. They will dwell in warmer conditions and find increasing comfort in dwelling in unity with kindred hearts who have taken the same journey.

There are quite a few entries in Annie's Visions that speak of 2 different groups of people: those that are above the storm and those that are beneath. The Lord tells her that only those who have come into their inherited possession will have the storm beneath their feet. One of the purposes of the storm is to bring all His own into their inherited possessions.

After studying her visions and praying over their interpretation for many years, I have come to believe there are at least 3 criteria for placement. The first may be the timing of when a person was naturally born and how long they have been a Christian. The second is how quickly a person submits to the Lord, laying down their rebellion and yielding themselves to the training process of death to self. Last is the appointment of their calling and placement, because in a couple of her visions the Lord tells her that those who are above the storm have the task of helping and working with those beneath the storm.

{Her books are out of print, but they are in the process of reprinting all 4 books into one larger book. We will announce when they are released. For more information about Annie, please visit our website: www.thequickenedword.com }

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a butterfly and it landed on the ground very gently.

HEARD: In Him all things are made. Ride out the storm, you did that.

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VISION: I saw a butterfly come from a long distance. It was so beautiful. Then all of a sudden I realized it was coming to me. I quickly pulled my sheets over my face thinking that I could hide. But the butterfly landed right on my face. It was very gentle.

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CONCLUSION

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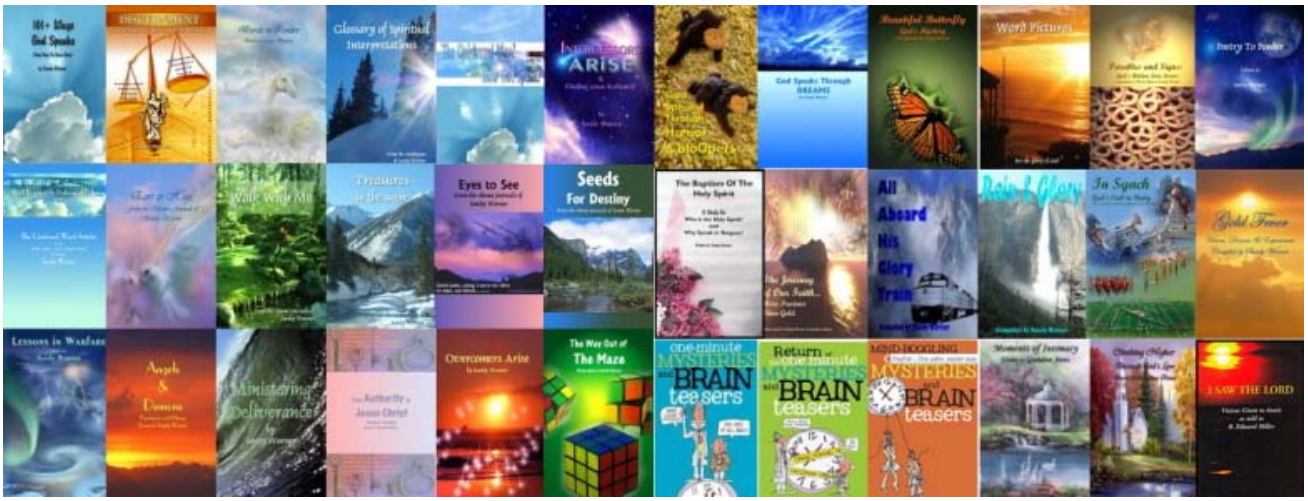
WORD TO PONDER: USE YOUR STORMS AS OPPORTUNITIES

If you learn to make use of every trial and every circumstance and embrace it ALL as allowed by Me, I AM able to bring you into your promised possession without delay. Every time you run from Me, rationalize your circumstances or refuse My voice, it delays My perfect will in your life. Dear one, I have many good gifts, promises and your inheritance waiting for you. I build line upon line in your life without skipping steps.

No one escapes the storms of life. However those who take advantage of their personal storms, believing Me through them, will rise in faith above the world's darkest storm. They will have learned that each storm brings promotion, and each storm has its reward. They learn to rest and soar on the winds of My Presence, and relax their faith as they let Me carry them to a warmer place.

Mark 4:37-41 NKJV

And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"



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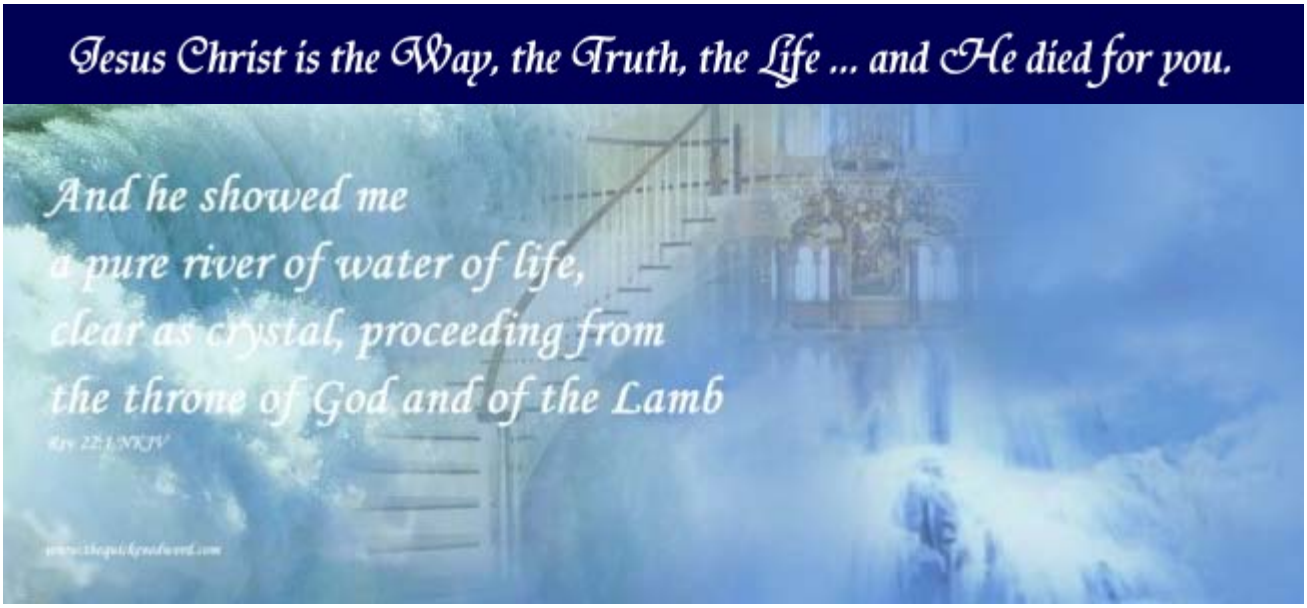

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ASCENDING BUTTERFLYS

BOB JONES QUOTES

{From Tape of the Month, Morningstar Ministries, June 2002}

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"Foundation ministries. Governments. In heaven's time, that cocoon is going to start wiggling. It's getting weaker in here. I can just feel it. There's gonna be a jail break. And that wall is breaking down and I am going to kick loose again. And the cocoon of the anointing is going to open and you are going to find out you're not a worm, but a butterfly. For a metamorphous has taken place…"

"…God's government is getting ready to come forth. And this agreement is like a loaded gun. And you are going to begin to see power down here. Taking from the enemy. You are going to see salvation like you have never seen before. And the blank checks is going to do it. Do you understand? Papa has signed it. And He will only bless it in His government…. But we are getting ready to see a government that you can't deny. We are getting ready to see a government down here established in heaven. Man's been trying to get a government up here. If the real thing happens, it will come by heavenly visitation, by angels, and this apostolic is going to happen and I wouldn't touch it. It's getting ready to break out of a cocoon and I am not going to help it one ounce. If you help a chicken come out of the egg, you will kill it. If you help something that has been in metamorphous, you will kill it. I'm not going to touch it.

God’s doing it, He said He’s going to do it, and He’s doing it. His heavens are going to declare it."

"You’re getting ready to get translated or raptured. (Laughter in audience.) Me being a good Baptist I like to put my Baptist doctrine in it. But this is the kind of rapture you come back with. Every day before the throne and back with the results of it. Translated from this present darkness into His marvelous light. Get ready for the Holy Spirit to move on you like you have never seen before. And when this cocoon breaks, I think some of you are going to be the most shocked at what He has already done in your lives."

"Already you have access to heaven. You are already seated with Christ in heavenly places. Why haven’t you gone there? Because you have been changing. Now the translation begins. The butterfly ascends on high and comes into the light of God. And when it is joined with Christ, it only has one purpose and that is reproduction, conception. You are getting ready to reproduce on scales you have never seen before."

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MONARCH BUTTERFLY REPRODUCTION

+ From the egg to adult stage is about 4 weeks.

+ Adults live from 2 to 6 weeks.

+ Adults lay an average of about 700 eggs, one at a time.

+ In one month, those 700 eggs will reproduce.

+ This cycle continues until it is time to migrate.

+ Monarchs go through 4 or 5 generations per year.

+ Up to 1 million butterflies migrate to either California or Mexico each year.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: BIRTHED AND TRANSLATED TO THE THRONE

When I plant a promised seed in your life, it grows under My divine watch care and in perfect timing. The time for birthing is already in motion and no one tells the mother when it is time to yield her child. Rather, it is the child that releases the hormones into the blood stream saying it is time to break free from the confining place. And this is the same in ministry. My Seed within you quickens the time to go forth.

My Love, I have promised you many journeys to My throne room. And you have already been here. I have allowed you to remember snippets of those times, so that

you will know that I fulfill My Word in your life. Those things that you have not remembered, do not regret. I have ordained exactly what you shall remember and exactly what you are not to resurrect into your natural mind. Your spirit man remembers everything, so do not worry about your destiny. Just submit to Me and My timing will bring all to fruition. My plan is birthing many children so that My house will be full. When My house is full, all shall come to a climax.

"This boasting is all so foolish, but let me go on. Let me tell about the visions and revelations I received from the Lord. I was caught up into the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether my body was there or just my spirit, I don't know; only God knows. But I do know that I was caught up into paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be told." (2 Cor 12:1-5 NLT)

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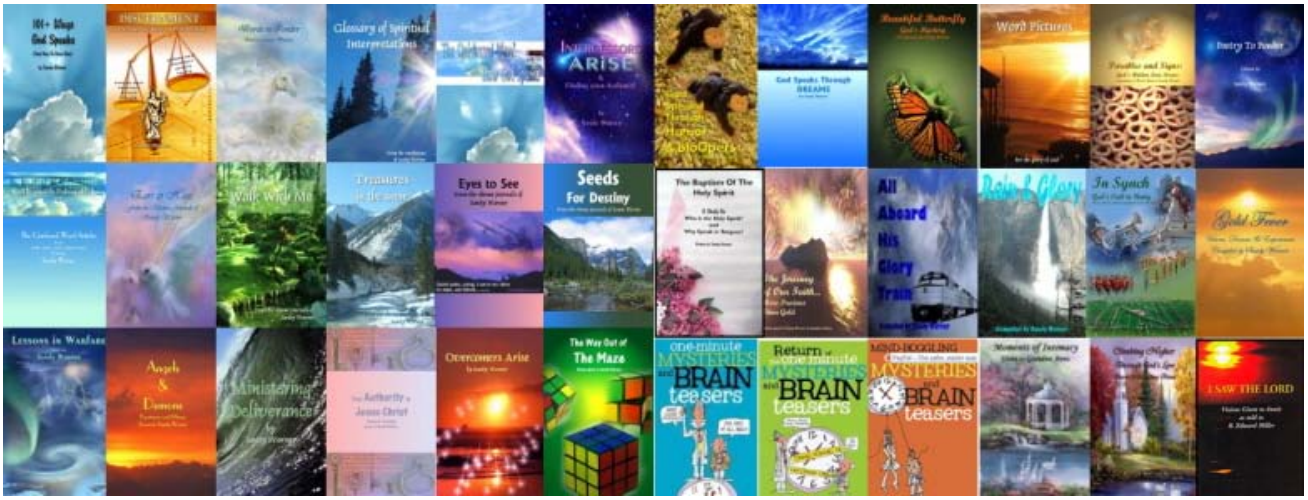

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Maturity

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BLOOMING BUTTERFLY

SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a Monarch butterfly that was too big for the picture frame. It had grown outside it's boundaries. The wings were not inside the picture.

VISION: I saw something coming down from heaven.

HEARD: Swallowed up in God. Sanctify. Set apart. Holy. This is My eunuch. Focused. Where we are going. I will be with you. I promise, I will never leave you. Always is forever. Forerunner. I AM taking you somewhere. Announcement. Version weary. Update energized. Advancement. A Word in due season. Deeper into the heart of God. My sheep hear My voice. It's true. I AM with you. Advancing our relationship. I promise.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a huge giant butterfly wing made out of my vivid nightgown material. When I saw this I exclaimed out loud because it was so close to my face that it startled me. I felt the Lord was getting my attention to how close His timing was.. literally right in front of my face.

HEARD: Everything is coming up in roses.

OPENED SMELL: I literally smelled roses as I laid in bed.

INTERPRETATION: Since 1984, I have heard the Lord almost every night and

scribed these precious moments. Over and over again there are so many entries with my nightgown! The one I am remembering right now was humorous to me. I saw all these brides in their bridal gowns. They were getting ready. I too had my bridal gown on, but it was hidden underneath my long silken nightgown. His emphasis all these years is that I am to simply rest in Him. He has given me enough time, energy, and provision, - for all that I need to do for what He has called me to do. I don't need to worry, but just rest and lean upon Him as My Source.

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SANDY VISION: TO BLOSSOM AS A ROSE

The following is an excerpt from my book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him): "When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. This was so huge that it took the entire sky to unfold the banner and display what was written: It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense.

As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold your God will come with vengeance; He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water..." (Isaiah 35 KJ)

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, "And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly." Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I woke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry, desert like, lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms." [end of vision]

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GRANDMA ANNA POEM

Gone is the winter of a dark enclosed tomb.

Gone is the darkness of hopelessness and gloom.

Now look out the window and see for yourself,

God's special treasure taken off the shelf.

He dusts off His roses and His butterflies too.

Spring needs their beauty, for it's time to renew.

Watch the butterflies dancing across open spaces.

See the flower petals unfolding happy faces.

Life is just like that for all those who know Him.

For off comes the veil, their glory no longer dim.

The glory has been there, oh so very long,

But was not able to sing the hallelujah song.

It was very well hidden in that secret place,

But now brought out in the open space.

That all may behold the beauty of His treasure

That grew in the special dark tomb of His pleasure.

See what I did in that cold dark place?

I brought forth a rose, full of glory and grace.

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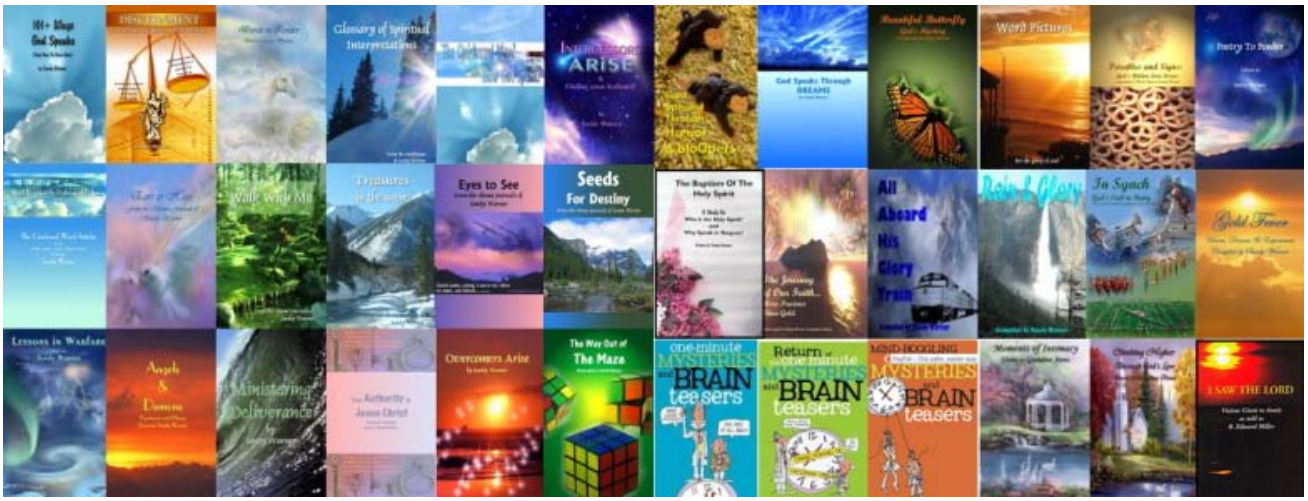

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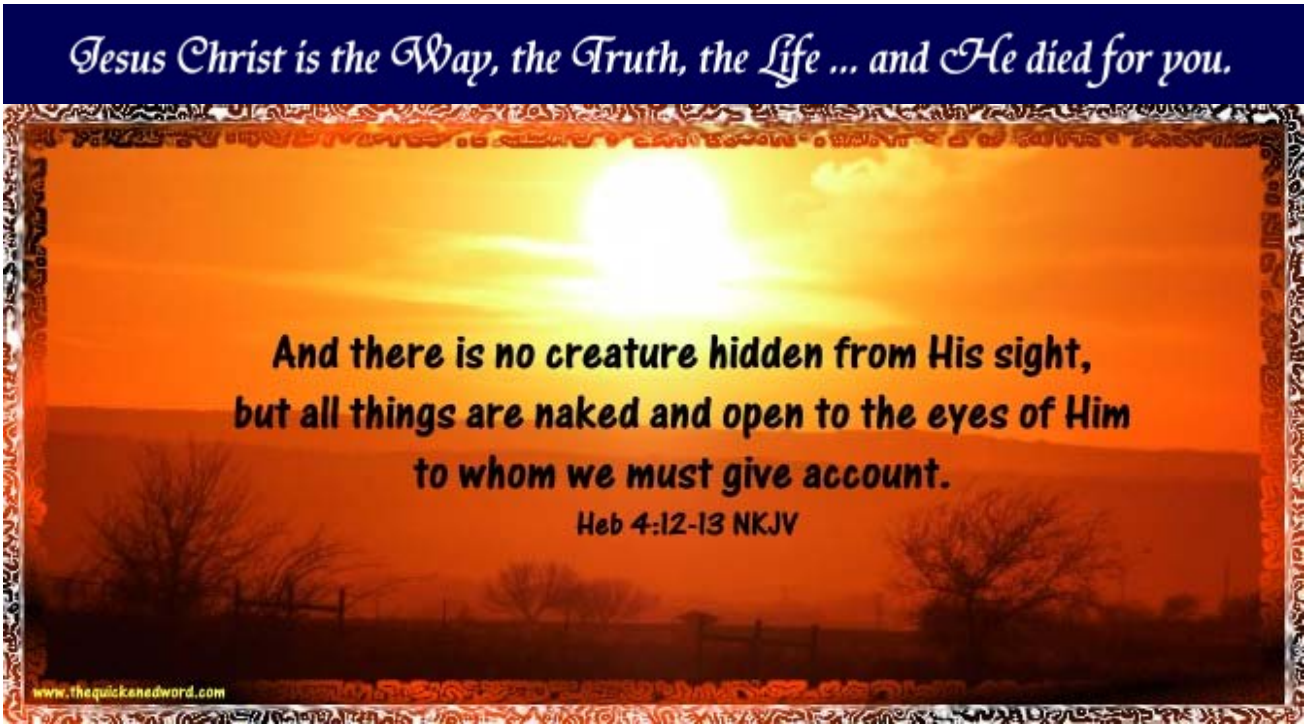

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EMERGING FROM THE COCOON

ADULT

After about 14 days, the adult Monarch butterfly emerges from its now transparent cocoon. As the butterfly struggles to get free, the restricting cocoon and the tiny opening force blood from the body to inflate the wings. When this is done, the Monarch expels any excess fluid and rests. The butterfly waits until its wings stiffen and dry before it takes its first flight.

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SANDY RHEMA

DREAM: I was inside some kind of a shell or cocoon and ready to come out. I saw Bob Jones and he said he could hear me knocking.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Little one, I understand your misgivings. Blessed ones waiting for God. Soon off comes the cover. Can hardly wait to see your expression. I've planned this

surprise for a long time! One you will love. My bride. New cover. Snug fit. Waiting in barn. Stripes. Healed. Butterfly. Happy flying. Open wide your doors and the King of glory will come in.

VISION: I saw some Monarch Butterflies flying up from the ground.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The veil was lifted.

VISION: I saw myself lifting my hands over my head as though to peal off a sweater.

HEARD: Carried you through. To the other side. Keep your focus on Me. I AM your Source. Nothing else matters except what I AM saying. Lean, My precious child. Just trust.

VISION: I saw a box upon the top shelf with the lid slightly open. A word popped out that read, "RELAX."

HEARD: Just relax. Enjoy the process. Wings. Trying to decide what to do. Let them dry. Naturally. In the wind. I love you today and always. Always is a long, long, time.

HEARD SONG: We will rest, rest, rest in the Lord. In His timing He will tell us what to do, where to go and what to say.

VISION: I saw a butterfly with its wings on a wall. Then I saw myself flapping my new wings like a butterfly. (funny!)

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PARABLE: Butterflies rest with their wings closed.

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WORD TO PONDER CLIMBING OUT OF HIDING

You wrestle and struggle within the confinements of your hidden faith. It is in that place that the womb of your cocoon grows transparent and those around you can see the issues that I have been working on in your life. You struggle the most to be set free at this time because I have given you such a strong desire to share what I have given you. Always understand that if I were to pry open your cocoon and thrust you out, you would not have the strength to soar, for your faith would miss an important stage in your transition. Do not fret, in the fullness of time you will find your way out of your cocoon. I will send your opportunities that will draw your heart to begin the process.

As you emerge, greatly changed, you will climb out of your cocoon and faithfully wait upon a limb of faith. Dearest, you need not fuss about a thing. Your wings will need a little time to dry and be set in place. I shall strengthen your faith as I blow My wind upon you. As you see opportunities knocking on your door, do not feel pushed. Know that I AM gently knocking to get your attention. I will use these to set your wings. Relax in this process for I AM God and I know how to take care of My new butterfly.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:1-NKJV)

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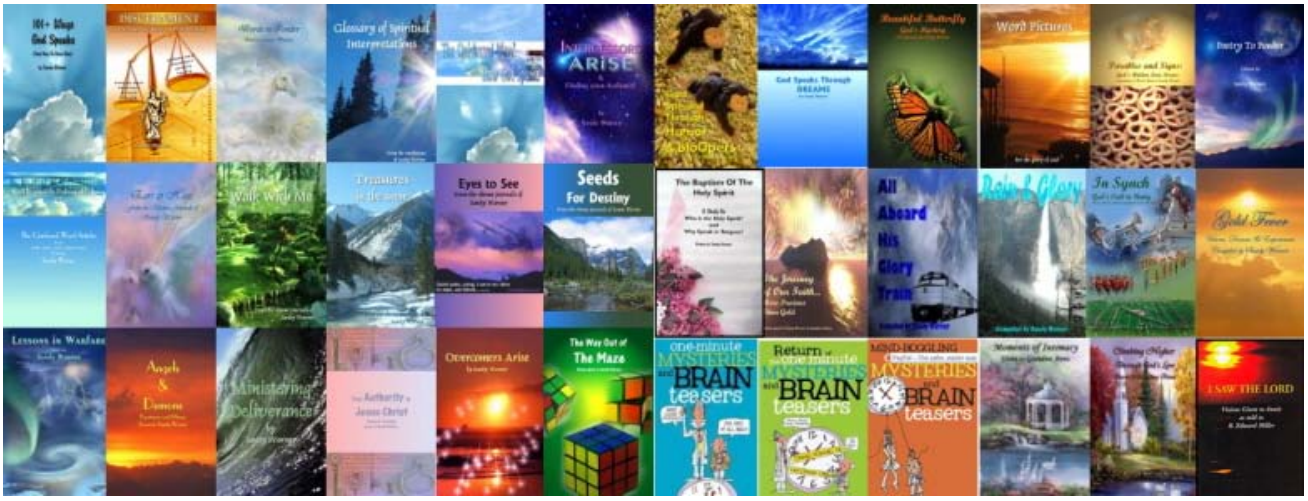

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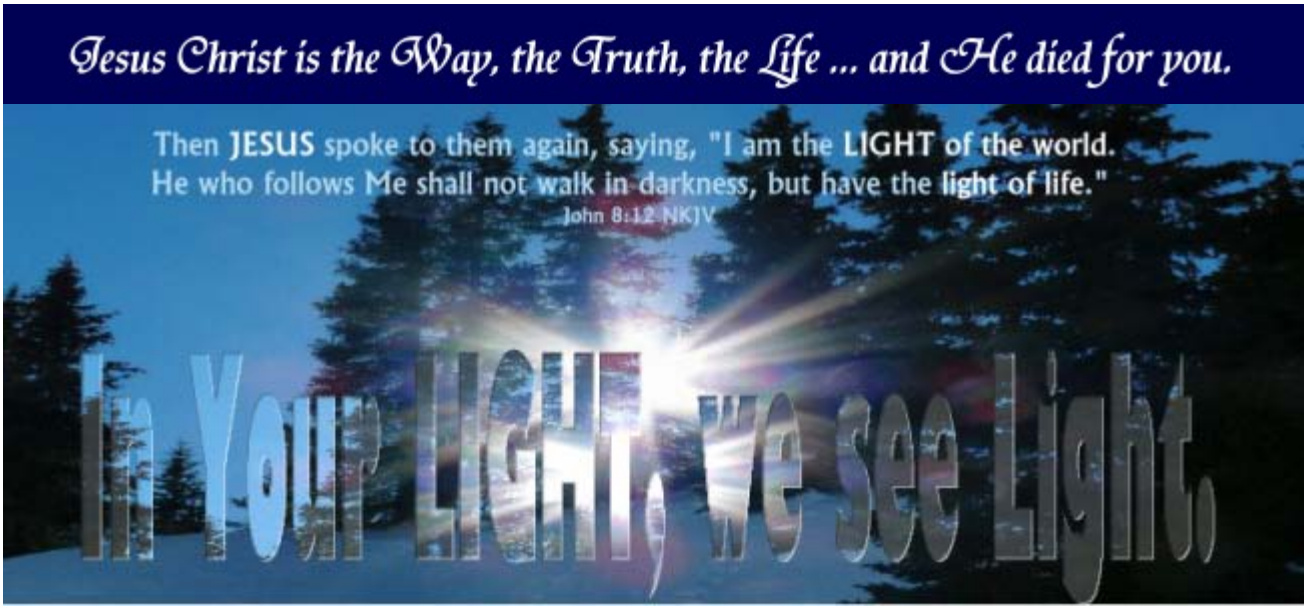

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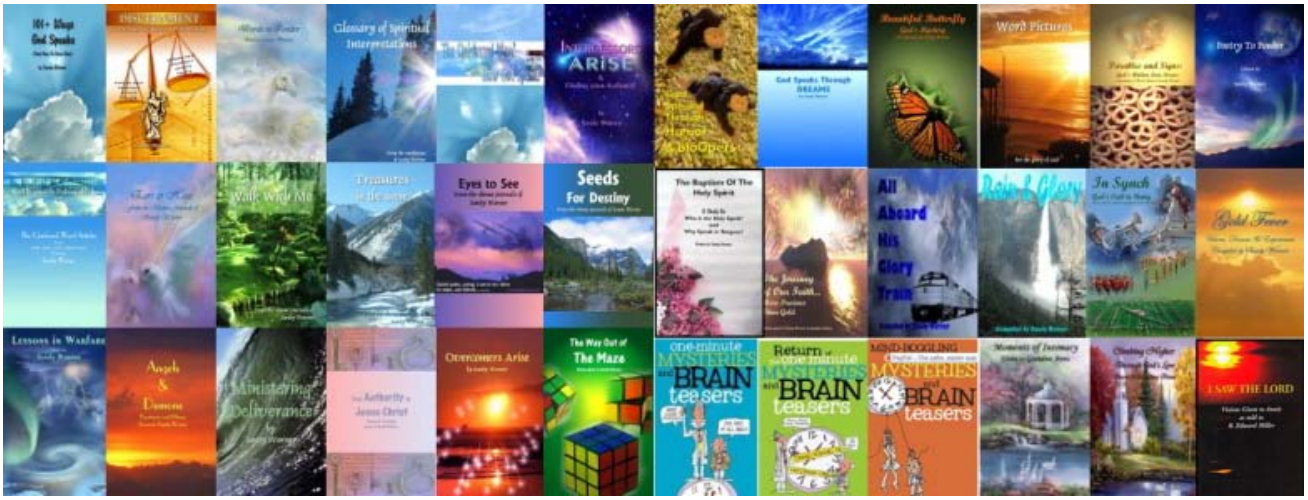

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GROWING ATTENNAS AND WINGS

Inside its cocoon, the caterpillar (transforming into a Monarch butterfly) has been separated away from sight and quietly changing. It is now growing antennas and wings.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Butterflies. This place for change. Going to sprout antennas and fly. It's a lovely place. A place of whirring of wings.

DREAM: I appeared to be a leader or instructor to a group of people. I was instructing them on how we are to turn into butterflies.

"First", I said, "You grow antennas out of your forehead, like this!" Antennas immediately grew long and tall out of my forehead. (It was as though I was somewhere outside my body looking at the antennas.)

"Then you fly!" I flew around - fluttering, swooping, and soaring.

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SANDY PARABLE: Tonight we took my Sonshine and his friends cosmic bowling. It was

dark inside with neon and strobe lights, plus loud disco music. I immediately found my ear plugs and stuck them in. All the kids thought that was very funny. I caught some of them staring at my ears then looking away when I caught them staring. I finally discovered the ear plugs were brilliant fluorescent orange under the black lights. I thought the parable very funny, that my ears were glowing in the dark. It also reminded me of the children's song, "Glow little glow worm, glimmer, glimmer. Shine little glow worm, shimmer, shimmer." We are growing ears (antennas) to hear the Lord and those ears will glow in the midst of a dark world.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: That's what's called double portion ears. Lots of rain coming. A wet summer. I've a song in My heart today. Double portion ears are here to stay. Double portion ears aren't going away. Hooray!

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a pair of hands come up and cup underneath a pair of ears.

Then I saw an amphitheater that was built for surround sound.

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WORD TO PONDER SURROUNDED BY MY VOICE

Wrapped tightly inside the blanket of your cocoon, you may not be able to see a thing. But listen, for I AM speaking to you every day, in every way. I AM teaching you the many ways to hear My voice. Through this process, you are sprouting spiritual ears to hear. Your wings of faith will not develop until you hear My voice. One step at a time as you hear My Words, it not only grows your ears to hear Me, but also boosts your faith.

I AM bringing a double portion of hearing ears to My people, along with the rain of My Spirit. They will so love My voice and be tuned to its vibration, that their very beings will resonate with My Words, just like being in an amphitheater with surround sound. These ears will be rare treasures in the midst of a dark world. I will use them as brilliant beacons in strange places.

Mark 4:23-25 NKJ

If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

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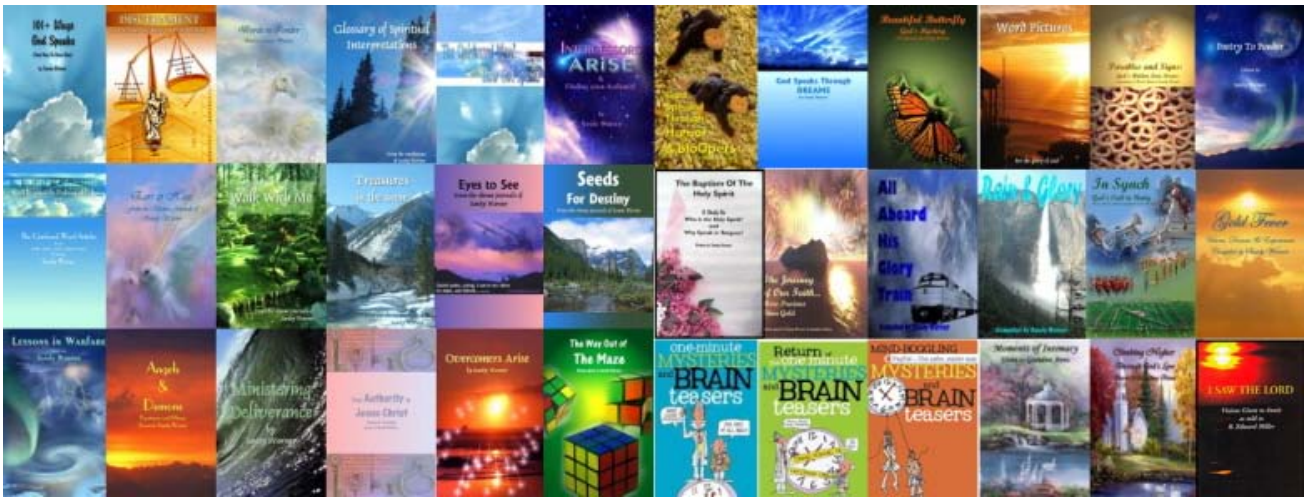

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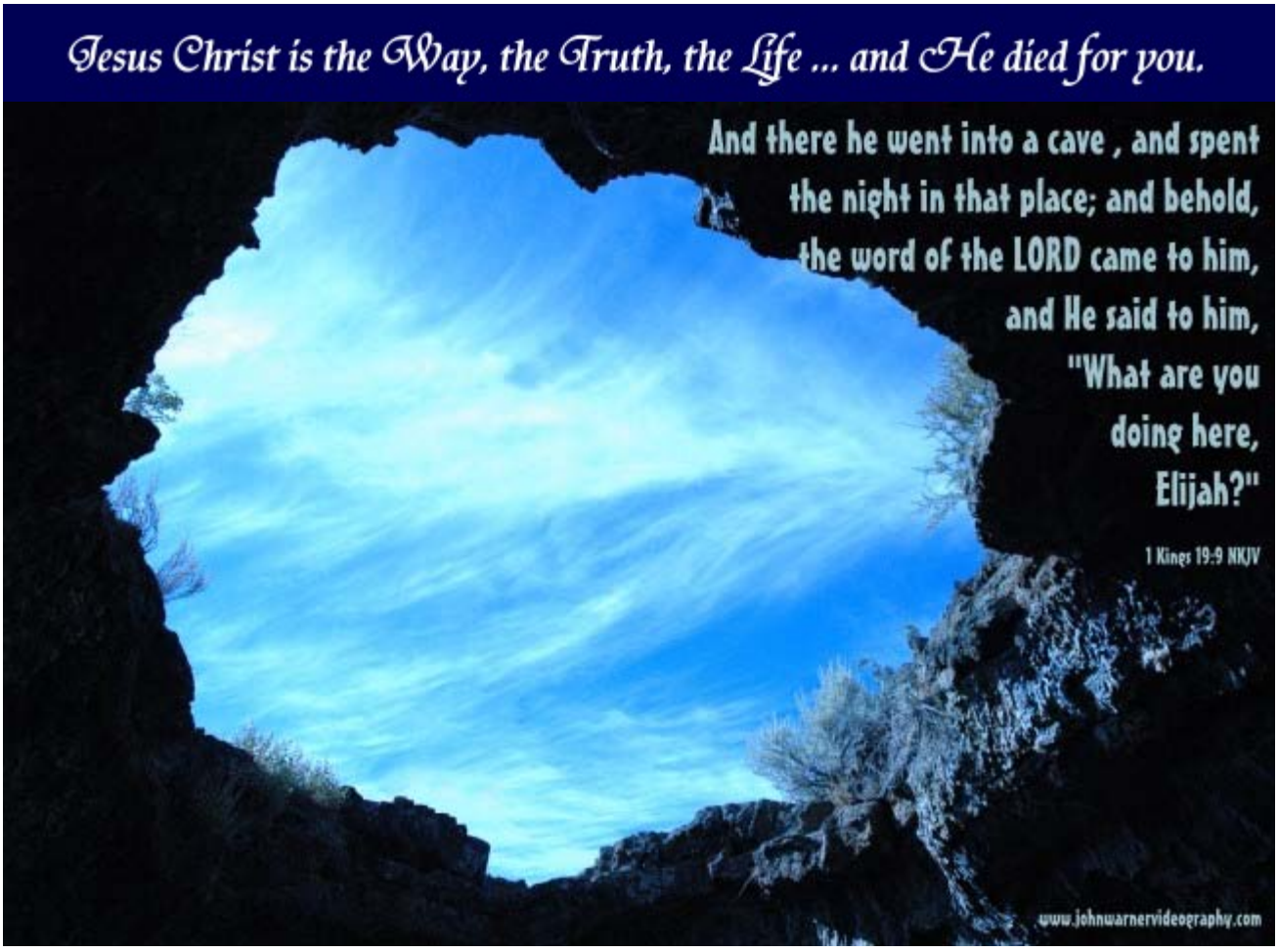

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WRAPPED IN A COCOON

Within the amazing journey of the Monarch butterfly, when the caterpillar has eaten its fill and grown to about 2 inches, it attaches head down onto a convenient twig, then sheds its outer skin and begins the transformation into a pupa (or chrysalis).

The pupa or cocoon resembles a waxy, jade vase and becomes increasingly transparent as the process progresses. The caterpillar completes the miraculous transformation into a beautiful adult butterfly in about two weeks.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: On wings of change. That's what it is. Tomorrow's fasting. Pretty soon this place is going to have a reputation for butterflies.

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BOB JONES QUOTES

http://www.bobjones.org/

"…When the Lord gets ready to do something, He does it in the heavens. In 87 this supernova came. It came on 2/20. You didn't realize it, but boy you were appointed to a death; that is Galatians 2:20. "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

"A death started working in you like the cocoon of the anointing. You were like worms that crawled around on the earth. You didn't get any higher than the plants you climbed on. But all of a sudden you began to get wrapped up in the anointing and you began to die. All of a sudden you were totally bound. You were totally restricted by the Holy Spirit. You didn't get anything you thought you were going to get. You had preset ideals of what you thought you were going to be. You stayed there in that cocoon and year after year went by. And what you haven't realized - You're not the same person that went into that cocoon. You did some dying in there and some changing.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: The tomb, the tomb. Little one, you are in the tomb. All these things I'm fighting in the tomb. Loneliness, despair, hope deferred, sadness, grief. Fight back until they know the strength of your will. When it's no , IT'S NO!

Where is the Lord God of Elijah, Elohim my redeemer, my friend? Coming in enrichment, enlargement and glory. Stone rolled away from the door. Walk out of the tomb. New life. Metamorphose. Butterfly. A big one. Unfurling. Cocooned. (I literally sneezed as I heard this.)

VISION: I saw a blue butterfly.

HEARD: Huge. Precious fruit of the earth. I'm waiting. The tomb of isolation. No more. Resurrection. Wait. Coming. Glare. Light. Blinding. Power. One by one come unto Zion. My blue butterfly.

Covered in your tomb. Warm blanket of love. Soon emerge. A blue butterfly edged in gold. Wait.

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WORD TO PONDER WRAPPED IN HIS BLANKET

I have fed and fed you when your ravenous appetite has yearned for My Word. Because I have brought you through many outward changes, your growth has been visible to all around you,

There comes a time when these outward changes lessen and I begin to work on the inside of you. During this time I surround you with a warm blanket of My love and I separate you unto Myself. It is like being inside a cocoon, as you cling desperately to Me, your Vine of hope. Yesterday's food grows deeper within you. The world does not witness what is taking place. I AM working many changes in this hidden place. I work upon your mind-sets, your will and your motives. I bring your soul, body and spirit into alignment with My Word, My mind, - the mind of Christ. The world sees little of this, but deep inside your being, these changes are lasting and sure, for I establish My own.

Dear one, you may feel isolated and separated as I do these inner workings within your soul. You may feel upside down. You may feel like you are the tail and not the head. The expectations of your promises are waiting to be fulfilled. Yes it is hard to wait, and wait, you have. Wrapped in the tomb of waiting, all you know is that I AM God and I AM in control. It is OK, precious, allow My anointing to have its way in your heart and life. Die to the idols of the soul and yield everything to Me. Nuzzle into My blanket of love. Soon you shall burst its seams in resurrection power. Do you know your tomb of waiting is really My womb of birthing? Break through is coming and you, My love, will be birthed.

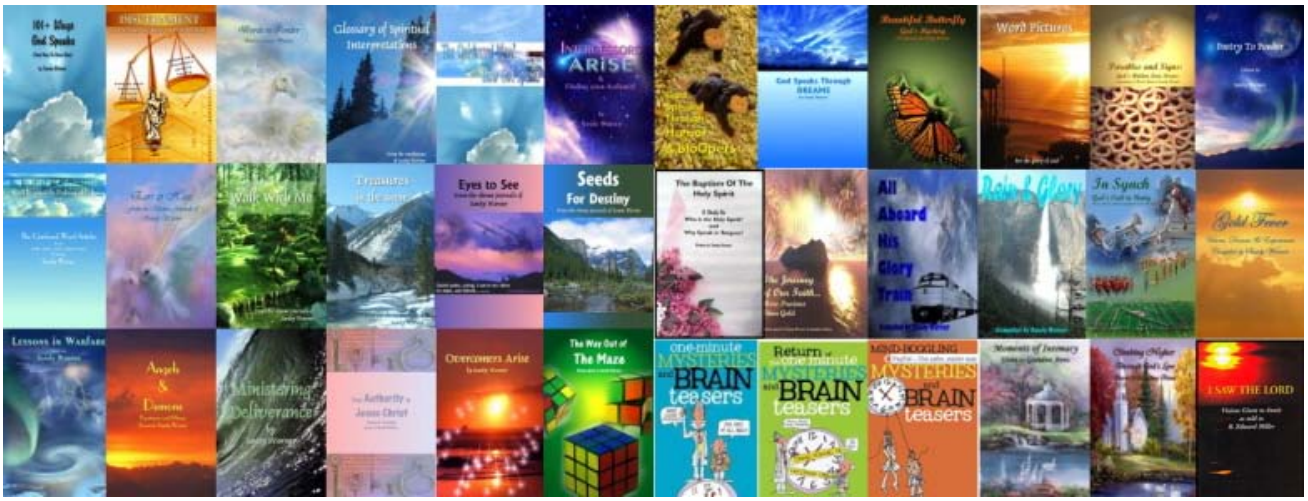
Ps 42:11 NKJV

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.

Ps 49:15 NKJV

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for He shall receive me.



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MONARCHS - THE EGG & CATERPILLAR

Adult female Monarchs lay their eggs singly, one egg on the underside of each milkweed leaf. The egg larvae feed on the milkweed leaves for about two weeks and develop into caterpillars. A caterpillar remains on the plant where the egg was laid and feeds. Caterpillars grow several thousand times in size, to about 2 inches.

The Monarch butterfly is sometimes called the "milkweed butterfly" because the only thing the larvae and caterpillar eats is milkweed. The milkweed has a poison that keeps this butterfly safe from predators. The toxins from the milkweed give the butterfly a natural defense.

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PARABLE

Today Wayne heard the Lord say, "Potential." That was a confirmation to me because yesterday I had a children's song repeating over and over again in my mind. (One of the ways the Lord speaks to us is through bringing a song to our mind.)

Children's song:

"I am a promise. I am a possibility. I am a promise, with a capital P. I am a great big bundle of potentiality. And I am trying to hear God's voice and I am trying to make the right choice. I am a great big bundle of potentiality."

Many times when the Lord plants His seed within us, it comes as a promise of what He is bringing us into. With His seed planted within us, we are a bundle of potentiality.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

Come and dine on the Master's truth. Come and dine.

It's time to feast at My table. Yes, it's time.

Who is blind but My servant who thinks he really sees?

I AM opening your eyes to set you completely free,

With eyes birthed for now and eternity.

A "New Age" they say, from eyes too blind to see.

For what they say, can't be.

Because the New Age comes forth through you - by Me.

It's a seed I planted 2000 years ago.

A seed to whom I said, "Now grow!"

It's a mystery created in front of their eyes.

It's the story of the butterfly.

It's been a worm.

And in the cocoon it's had its turn.

Out of the darkness and into the light

Bursts forth My seed with glory bright.

This is the New Age and they will declare it.

Yes, Candle, I light your flame.

You, My Pillar, with a new name.

What's birthed, comes from afar.

My own ones to whom I have given the morning star.

Overcomers in every way,

All things they conquered to begin the New Day.

Birthed out of majesty, their words declare.

There is nothing, no nothing that will ever compare.

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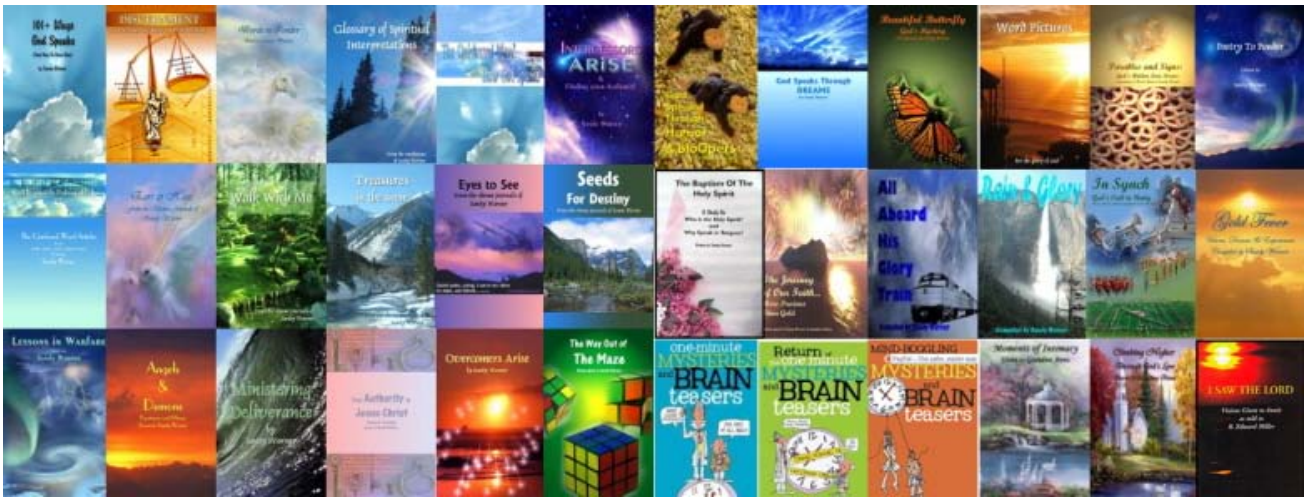
I planted My tiny God seed inside of you and carefully surrounded you with the milk of My Word. Slowly you grew to the place where you could crawl around in search for nourishment. All these years I have watched you eat and grow, eat and grow, then eat some more - and grow, grow, grow.

My seed in you may be very, very tiny, but what marvelous things I have in store for those that love Me! As always, each seed produces after its own kind and because I have planted the seed of Myself inside you, one day My very image shall reflect in all that you do and all that you are.

Someday you will no longer crawl like a worm within the limits of your planting, but you shall sprout wings of faith that will take you high above all circumstances. You shall overcome, against all odds and rise in newness of life. Do not worry, My love. You are safe in Me. You may feel small and overwhelmed as you see wicked adversaries press in, but they will not devour you. As you have fed upon My Word and My Word has sustained and changed you, this has also produced a toxin inside of you that is poisonous to your adversaries. What I have planted in your life shall not fail. You are My child, and you will have all eternity to discover what that really means.

Gal 4:6-7 NKJV

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.



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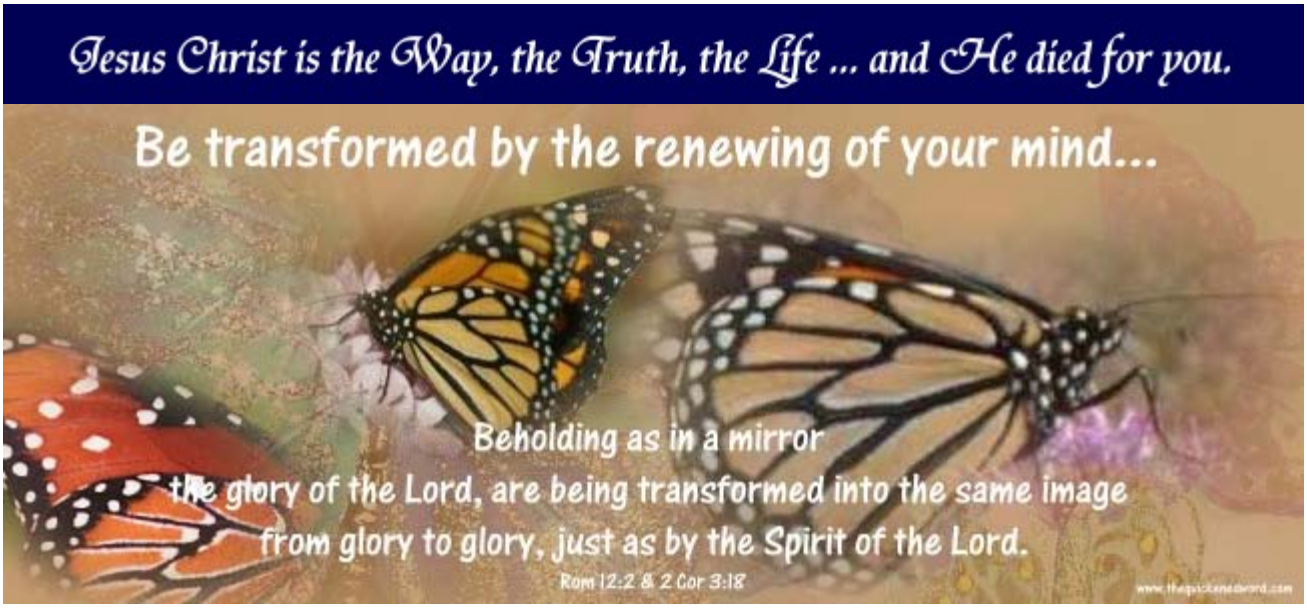

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THE PARABLE OF THE BUTTERFLY

Years ago I heard the Lord tell me I was going to go through a process of change, similar to that of a butterfly. At that time, He quickened a children's book to my ears. Upon reading it the processes of a butterfly's growth were quickened to me.

The Lord is bringing all His people through these changes, so it behooves us to understand the metamorphosis of the butterfly and compare the spiritual parables of how they match our lives. The butterfly begins as a small egg. It grows into a little caterpillar who does nothing but eat, growing bigger and Bigger and BIGGER. Then it spins a cocoon away from the view of the world, and slowly is transformed. Suddenly it emerges with wings to fly.

The life cycle of the butterfly is called metamorphosis, which means change or transformation. I am thinking about the Monarch (king) butterfly, in particular, but all butterflies go through 4 separate stages in their life cycle: the egg, caterpillar, pupa (chrysalis), and the butterfly. The next few postings will search out these stages as to their spiritual parables. It is my prayer that we will be given greater understanding of where we are in our growth in the Lord through these postings, and thus be better equipped to face the day with increasing faith and inner strength.

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METAMORPHOSIS IN SCRIPTURE

The Greek word metamorphose {3339} is used 4 times in the NT.

Matthew 17:2 KJV

And was transfigured {3339} before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mark 9:2 KJV

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured {3339} before them.

Romans 12:2 KJV

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed {3339} by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 KJV

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed {3339} into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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METAMORPHOSIS DEFINITIONS

The following number 3339 is taken from the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Greek Dictionary. #3339 is from another word 3445 which is from 3444, and etc.

NT:3339

metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):

KJV - change, transfigure, transform.

NT:3445

morphoo (mor-fo'-o); from the same as NT:3444; to fashion (figuratively):

KJV - form.

NT:3444

morphe (mor-fay'); perhaps from the base of NT:3313 (through the idea of adjustment of parts); shape; figuratively, nature:

KJV - form.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The mind-sets of My people are being transformed. Metamorphosis. Hidden. Transformed. The gospel at the pace of walking. I AM with you. Transformed. I AM training you.

HEARD: Holiness is what You want from me. Take my mind and transform it. Take my will and form it to Yours. How long will it take? As long as you need.

At last you're here. Humble beginnings.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:1-2 NKJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Some receiving now. Forerunners. One by one to Zion. Changed. Mind transformed. Not body, that comes later.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: CHANGING YOU

Just like the birthing of a butterfly, I AM changing you. I AM bringing you into alignment with My mind, the mind of Christ. Your mind, will and attitude will be transformed into the beauty of one who is meek, gentle and humble. I shall thoroughly prepare you to be among the living blossoms of glory and spread nectar to the world around you. You shall emerge with the full wings of faith and be a source of vivid, yet delicate beauty, displaying My glory and love.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:1-2 NKJV)

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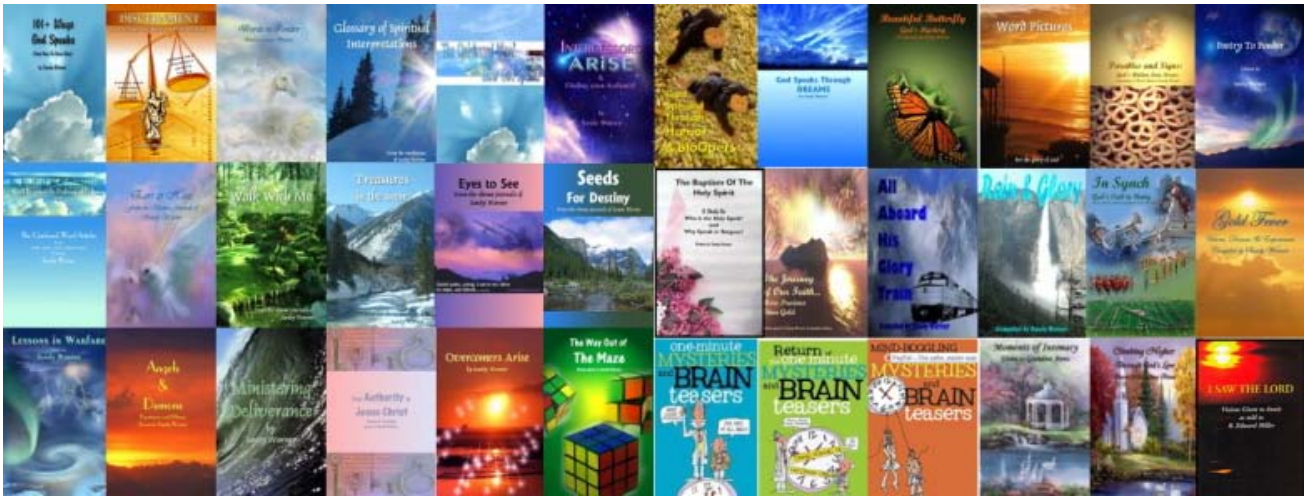

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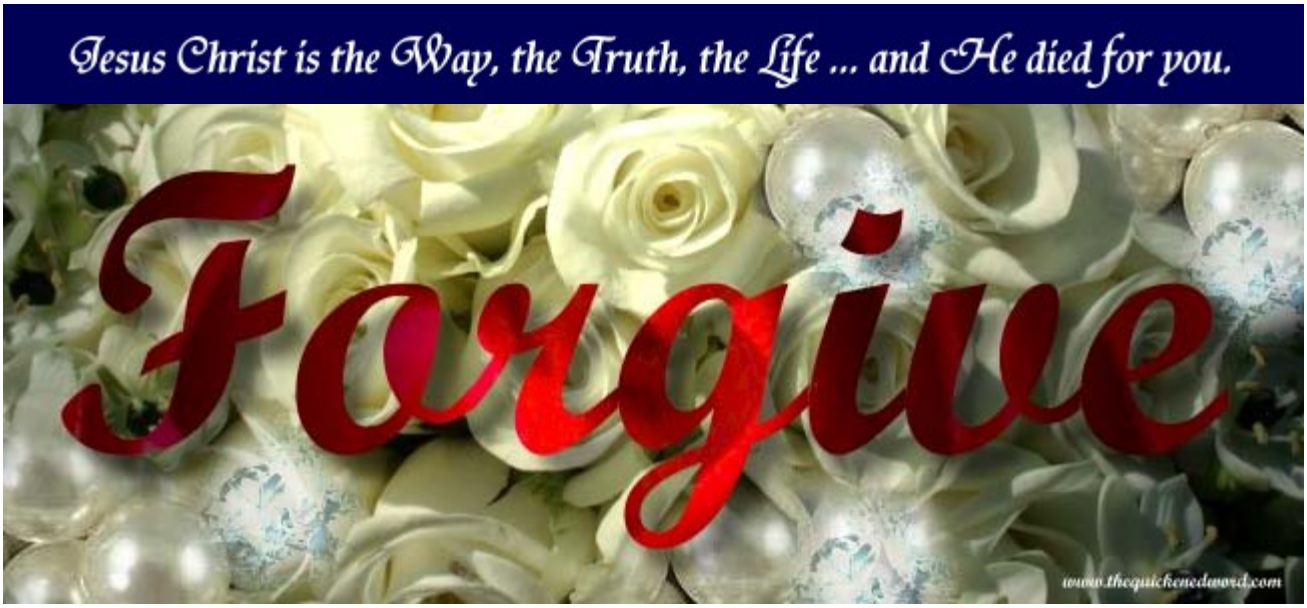

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BROKEN AND FRAYED HEARTS

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[Drawing the Pain to the Surface to Heal]

EXPERIENCE: Wayne saw a pimple being lanced and it was quickened to me. The Lord reminded me of the following Word to Ponder. He is going to draw out the pain of old wounds and bring healing to our souls.

WORD TO PONDER: OLD TESTS ARE FOR HEALING 1/22/04

When you suddenly find yourself caught in an old test, one that you have taken before, rejoice. This is your chance to get things right in places where you have stumbled before. Dear ones, this circle of pain is not allowed to make you fall, but to bring healing deep within your soul.

Sometimes there are tiny threads of past disappointments which are like little ingrown hairs. Life grows around them as you press on in life and they are ignored and unnoticed. When it is time to repair the effects of these old wounds I allow them to work their way toward the surface of your heart, Before you know it, there is a red area, a little pocket of infection that has become openly transparent. Give these old places to Me and I will lance these pimples with the sword of My Word. I will draw out the infection with My love and grant you the warm balm of My healing Word. My beloved child, always remember that when you ask Me for forgiveness, I do not keep a record of your sins, you are completely forgiven.

Ps 130:3, 4 NLT

LORD, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive? But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.

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HEARD 9/04/04: Surgery. I know it was painful.

VISION: Jesus sat down in the seat next to me and I just laid my head upon His shoulder. He touched my face and turned it towards Him and I felt a tear cascade down my cheek. At the same time my tear fell, I saw the same tear drop fall from His eye. He took my tear and placed it in His palm and it became a diamond. I know that He was feeling my pain of having deep soul surgeries this year. I heard Him say, My Bride.

Ps 38:8-10 NKJV

I am feeble and severely broken; I groan because of the turmoil of my heart. Lord, all my desire is before You; And my sighing is not hidden from You. My heart pants, my strength fails me; As for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me.

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QUICKENED QUOTE: Until my heart was broken, it was never open.

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HEARD 4/30/04: The God of Justice goes to bat for you. Let's see what we can do. You're broken. Tear drop. Broken people. The whole truth and nothing but the truth. Broken. I will fix it. I will do a good job, day by day. I know what is needed. Renounce the stress, battle fatigue. Weary, worn. It's a new beginning. Sing a new song. The past is not there.

I want him with me, he is not there. I know that. He will be shortly. He's numb. I put him there. One day, hey I'm better. Healing as you go. After the holes are filled.

NOTE: When the Lord speaks to me, often He reveals the hearts of men in a form of conversation. For instance in the above, this was revealing an intercession over a loved one, that was numb and would receive healing day by day and finally in hindsight would notice things were better.

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HEARD 7/14/04: Come Holy Spirit, bring us in. Alignment. Obedience to completion. It's not easy. Just what the doctor ordered. It's all about love. So we press past the pain. To the heart of the matter. It's how to heal. One layer at a time.

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CONCLUSION

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POEM: TO HOLD YOUR HEART

As I hold your heart in the palm of my hand,

And watch you walk from a child to a man -

I feel tender and vulnerable along with you too,

As the Master carves and crafts anew.

To be able to hold you and see you so clear,

To understand your owies and have you so near.

Is an honor seldom known

From seeds so long ago sown.

To be trusted with your heart

As you seek your new start

Is enough to make me tremble

As I watch Him carefully assemble.

The tatters and the frays

Of what has gone astray.

Lift and pull and gently tug.

All the threads until they are snug.

To see His image on the tapestry of your life

Come into focus as you lay down all strife.

What a glorious view having born so much pain.

Now that I have seen you I will never be the same.

May I never forget what you have shared with me

As we move forward into place and make history.

1 John 3:16-17 NKJV

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

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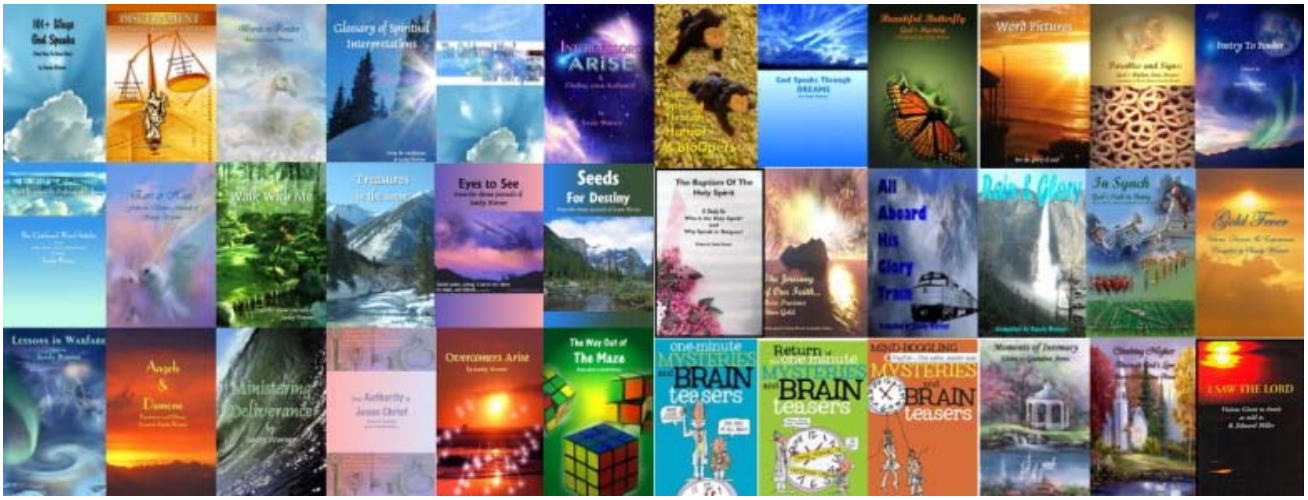

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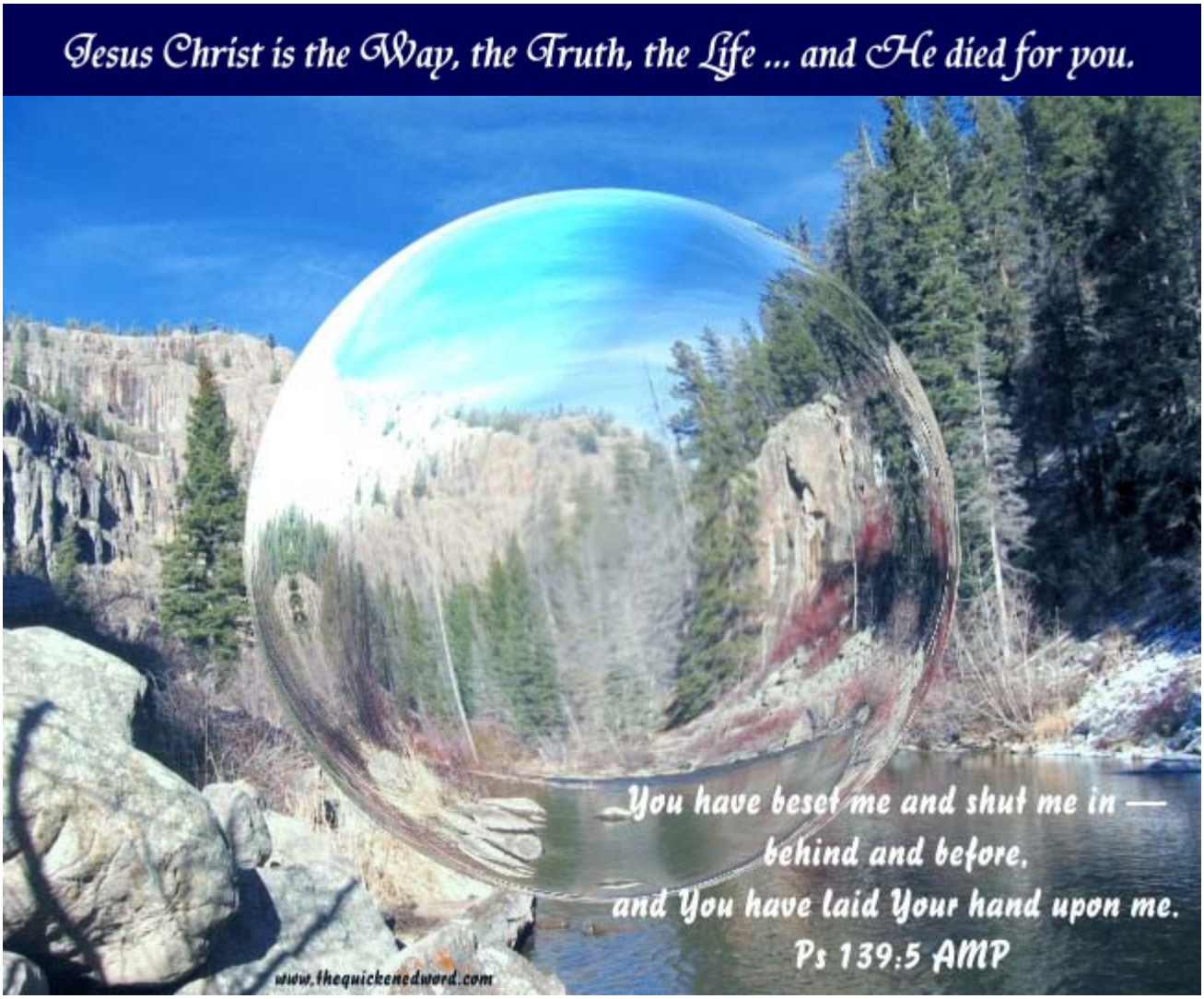

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BUBBLE PROTECTION

DREAM: I was moving back and forth through time, inside a large clear bubble. I was telling someone that we were moving back and forth in time, one time was during the war, and the other was life the way it was like after the war. Then I realized I could choose whether to walk back and forth in time, towards the war or away from it. The bubble wasn't carrying me, rather I was choosing with my will to walk back to the war. I could feel the pressure or resistance even through the bubble. The resistance was very strong and felt like walking through water, only more pressure. I had to walk very slow.

As I was pondering the dream later that day, I heard the Lord tell me that back in the

war I was a soldier but now He would make me a doctor. I understood my role would change to help the wounded.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD SONG: Like a bridge over troubled waters, I will lay me down.

HEARD: Bubble forth. Turn you around. I want to see Your face.

Hos 2:15 NLT

I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt.

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SANDY RHEMA

I said, "I love You Lord." Then I felt myself inside a bubble. I felt so safe inside a bubble that I imagined the Lord coming to me and wrapping His big arms around this bubble and giving me a big squeeze. Then He said, "Wife!" He squeezed the bubble really tight and He gave me a big kiss. It popped the bubble and He put His arms around me, and then we were inside a bubble together. This was something that I was just thinking about and if I had placed a label on it, I would have called it my imagination and not a vision or anything inspired.

HEARD: Wife, bubble. Joy. It happened exactly as you said. Surrounded. Really did, literally happen.

In your darkest hour. I meet you face to face.

VISION: I saw my wedding ring on my right thumb.

[Lord why is my ring on My thumb?]

HEARD: Because I chose you.

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WORD TO PONDER: BUBBLED OVER TROUBLED WATERS

Lay your head upon Me, dear one, as you seek your rest and refuge. Turn not to the world, nor to the right or left, but solidly and continually turn to Me. I AM the bridge that will bring you safely over troubled waters. I will carry you safely across even when you feel like you can no longer walk. As you lay your head upon My breast, I

will refresh you in the night seasons and bring you lasting meat that will sustain you on your journey. So let the waters boil and toil under your feet, but let My living waters bubble forth within your spirit as you lift your face towards Me.

In the darkest hour, I am coming to embrace you with a face to face encounter of My love. I will place My arms around you and it will be like a warm bubble of protection. Although you will be able to see and hear great darkness on the outside of our bubble, you will know the depths of My love and our joy together as we look upon the world together. I have chosen you to be My bride; called, chosen and faithful. You are Mine.

"Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are those who dwell in Your house and Your presence; they will be singing Your praises all the day long. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. Passing through the Valley of Weeping (Baca), they make it a place of springs; the early rain also fills [the pools] with blessings. They go from strength to strength [increasing in victorious power]; each of them appears before God in Zion." (Ps 84:4-7 AMP)

"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek." (Ps 27:8 KJV)

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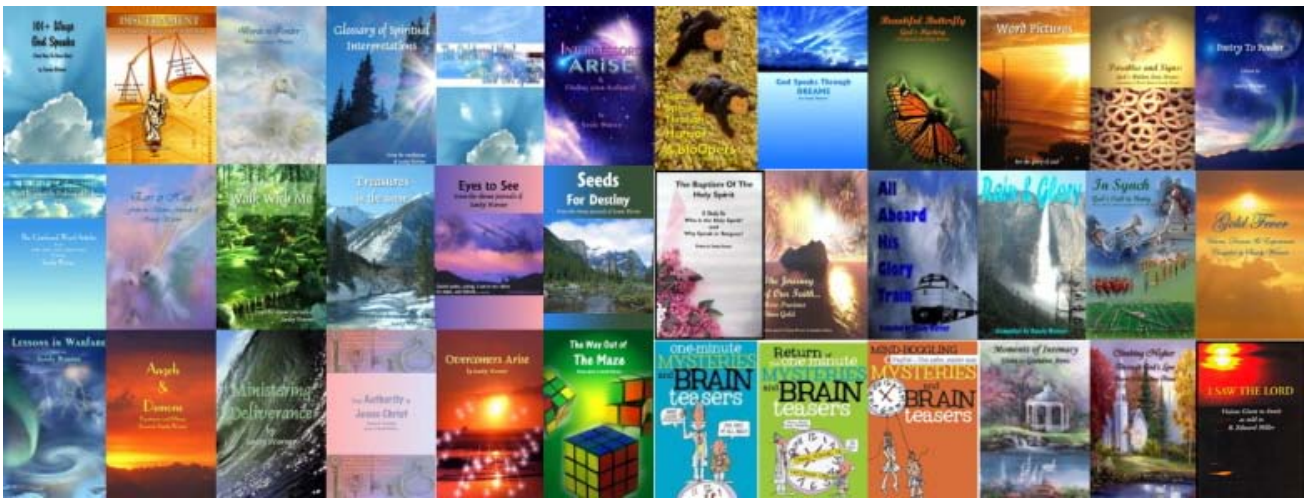

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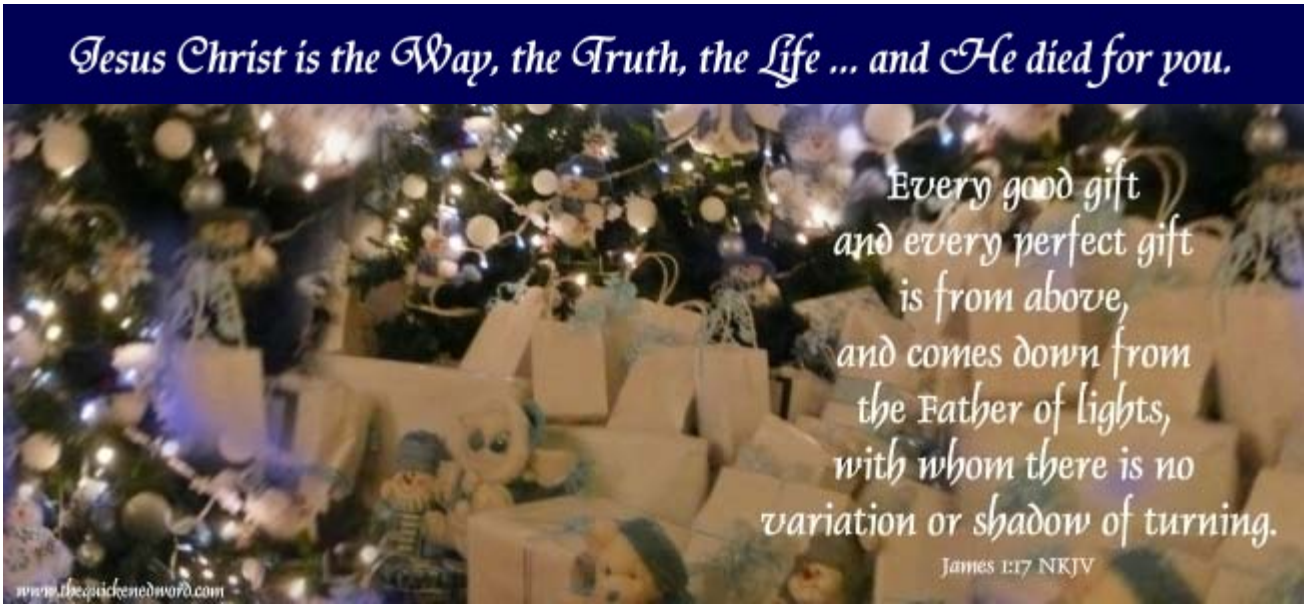

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PEOPLE BUBBLES

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Joy bubbles are coming. People.

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PARABLE: Today on the way to church, a little child blew a bubble outside and it floated in front of our car window as we passed by! I knew the Lord had sent that bubble just for me.

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QUICKENED GIFT: Today a dear friend sent me an email called, "Special Delivery for Sandy." It was a computer screen wallpaper that she made just for me. It had a bunch of happy faced joy bubbles all over the screen. It was so precious!

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CONFIRMATION: I was asked to teach today at church. When I drove up, there was a single joy bubble floating in the wind and it went past my car! I was so tickled at this gift from the Lord’s heart straight to my own.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Strength promised. Personality. Bubbles. O.K. I made you that way. Brings joy to My heart.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY SIMPLE GIFTS ARE TREASURES

How I delight to give you My pure and simple good gifts! It gives Me such joy when you have the ears, eyes and heart to know Me in this way. You have learned that in the invisible life you can not see, there is much going on in the back ground in order to bring you My simple, yet very loving and heart felt gifts through people. Merely passing by in your car, think about the string of events that takes place to send you just one bubble before it pops…

Job 38:25-27, 33 NLT

"Who created a channel for the torrents of rain? Who laid out the path for the lightning? Who makes the rain fall on barren land, in a desert where no one lives? Who sends the rain that satisfies the parched ground and makes the tender grass spring up?" …"Do you know the laws of the universe and how God rules the earth?"

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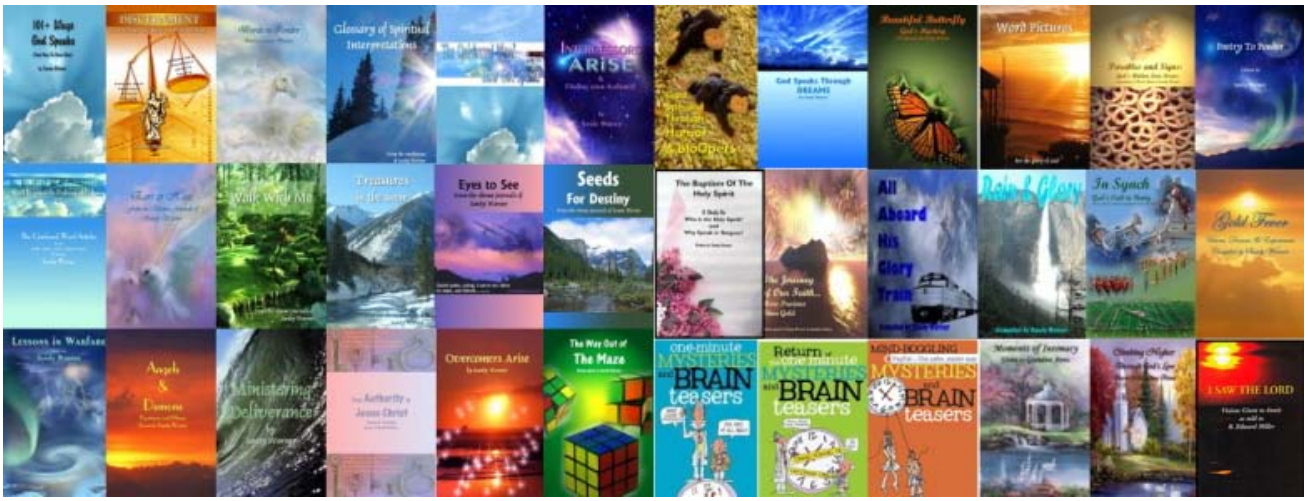

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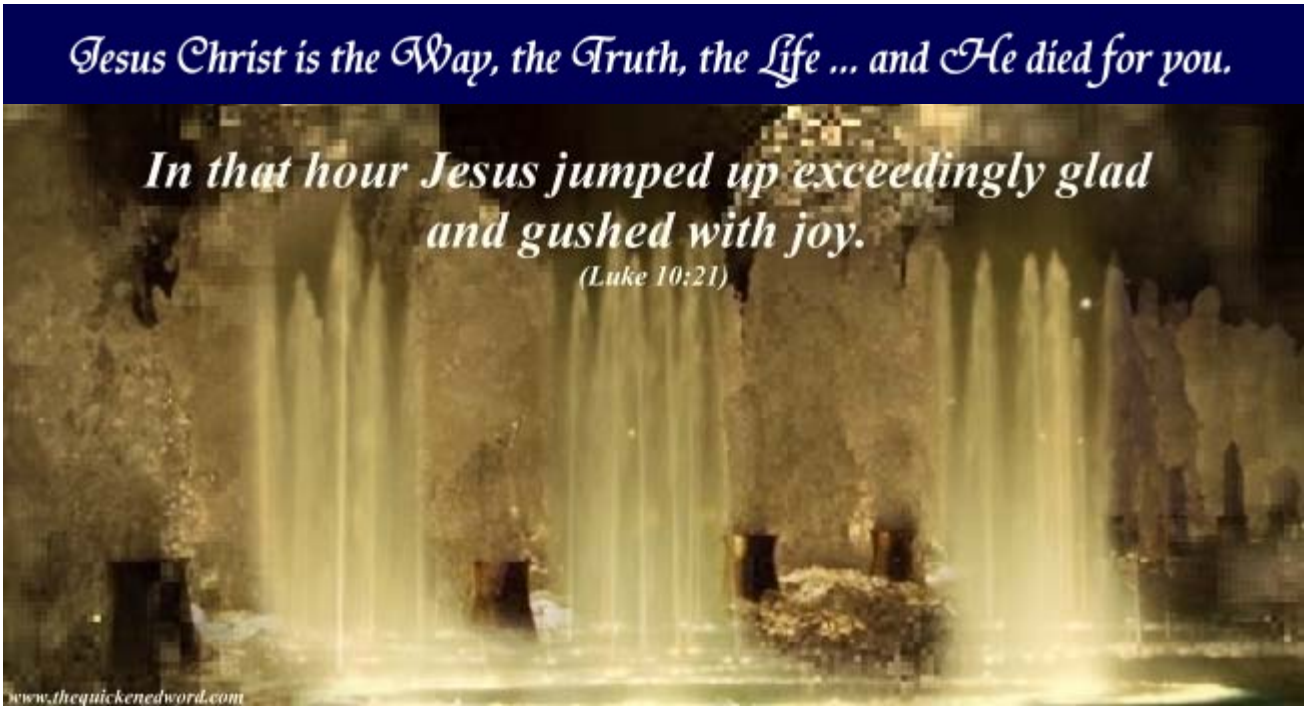

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POWER BUBBLES

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The city is alive. Praise Me night and day. Let Me bathe My light upon it. Dunamis power. Right here in My body. What do you see?

VISION: I saw a huge eye ball looking through a magnifying glass.

HEARD: I see lot's of joy. Bubbles. Let Me be your strength. Just a minute, I see another one coming. Pop. It's right above your head. Laughter.

Prov 17:22 NKJV

A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Power, resurrection life and new beginnings. All in Me.

Laughter, power and wings. All gathering in one place. United. Triumphant. Take wings. Take flight.

HEARD: Party. It’s so funny they started to laugh. Joy. They waited in My Presence. It bubbled forth.

HEARD: To ignite. Explosion. Power. Awesome. Seeking. It’s not in anything you say. It’s My power. Rest in it. I assure you.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Lots of bubbles. I do all things well.

HEARD: Raining hard. Cloud burst. Lots of bubbles. Blowing everywhere. Carried by the wind. East they blow. Precious in My sight.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: Go in lightest.

EXPERIENCE: Today we blew bubbles at church during worship. Since I had been hearing so much about bubbles, I bought several packages of wedding bubbles. They are tiny little bottles a little over an inch tall. Each are filled with bubbles and a tiny wand. I had mentioned this a few weeks ago in prayer meeting and wondered what people thought about bringing them to church. I prayed about it, then kept them in the car waiting upon the Lord for the right day. When I arrived today I noticed that one of our intercessors had brought a bottle of bubbles. I watched him when worship started, but he was chicken!! Then amazingly a 1st grader had brought bubbles and started to blow them. I looked over at the intercessor and he got a big grin on his face and opened his bottle. I ran out to the car and got the packages and passed them around. It was a perfect day since we did not have a sermon and we all ended up being prayed for in a prayer tunnel. And while people were walking through the tunnel, there were others blowing bubbles upon them. It was a joyful time and we experienced the Lord’s Presence and joy in a precious way.

Later when I pondered what I had heard before church, I thought that "go in lightest" meant go with a light heart, where our burden is easy and yoke is light.

Ps 21:1-2 NKJV

The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD; And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER JOY THROUGH PRAISE

You are My chosen ones bringing life and light to your city with your night and daily praises. My anointing flows through you and this is My dunamis power. Let Me be your strength, and I will send you joy bubbles that pop above your head and in your heart. In My Presence is the fullness of joy. You need healing? A merry heart will do you good. Are you heavy with burdens and cares? Worship Me and I will lighten your load.

As men and angels gather together waiting upon My Presence, I will rain. The rain of My Presence shall come in a powerful cloud burst. Powerful electromagnetic charges shall fill the atmosphere and My people shall experience awesome explosions of My power. They shall experience such powerful surges they will not be able to contain them, and they shall burst forth with bubbles of joyous laughter as they shake and shimmer in My rain.

"Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;" (Ps 114:7 KJV)

"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Ps 16:11 NKJV)

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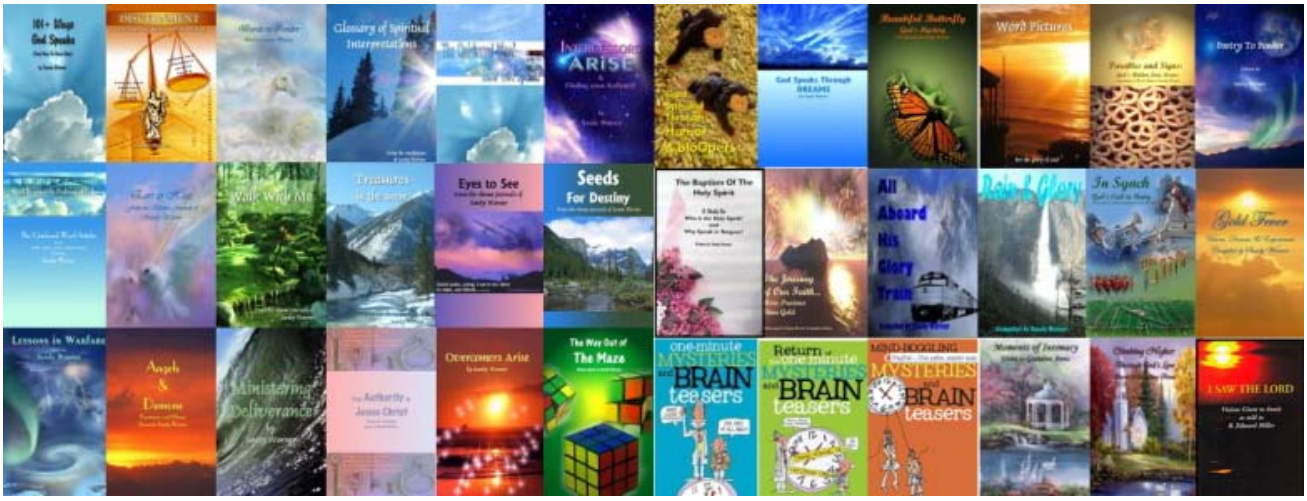

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ANGELS AND JOY BUBBLES

HEARD: Joy bubbles are coming soon. Suddenly. Things are going to change.

TRANCE VISION: I was traveling past a tree. When I looked back, I saw an angel and he suddenly turned brilliant with the Lord's glory. His mantle went from his shoulders to his hips and it was glowing white. He had turned to face the other direction and looked like he was preparing to depart. My eyes had been opened as in a trance and I tried to keep my eyes open so I could continue to see him. I did not want him to leave. Then he turned towards me and blew joy bubbles up into the air. The bubbles were about 2-3 inches in size. He continued to blow them with the wind carrying them straight to me. I opened my mouth and they popped inside my mouth and in my face. I was so delighted as they popped! I felt the vision closing down, and I tried to keep my eyes open as long as I could. Just before it did, I saw my own company of angels accompanying me. They were floating about 6 feet above my head.

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VISION: I saw joy bubbles popping all over in the room.

HEARD: Wings. Angel's wings. They take flight. Yes you too, let's go for a ride.

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VISION: I saw 2 angels blowing bubbles up into the air.

HEARD: Angels. Joy. Right now. Meet you at the joy bubbles. Pop.

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EXPERIENCE: Today, when I was ministering to a lady, I had the impression the angels were going to bring her joy bubbles. I told her that the Lord was going to restore her joy and that He was going to send her angels with joy bubbles. So, I started declaring this and was popping pretend bubbles all over her. The Holy Spirit then reminded me of the giant bubble wands we had bought last summer. (One of the ways the Holy Spirit speaks to us is bringing things back to our memory at the appropriate time. John 14:26) So, I said that they would also be bringing several giant bubbles at least 3 to 4 feet wide. She was giggling delightfully at this. When I finished ministering to her she kept laughing and then told me that on the way to the workshop today, there were people blowing bubbles above her from the top of the overpass and her car was bombarded with bubbles.

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CONCLUSION

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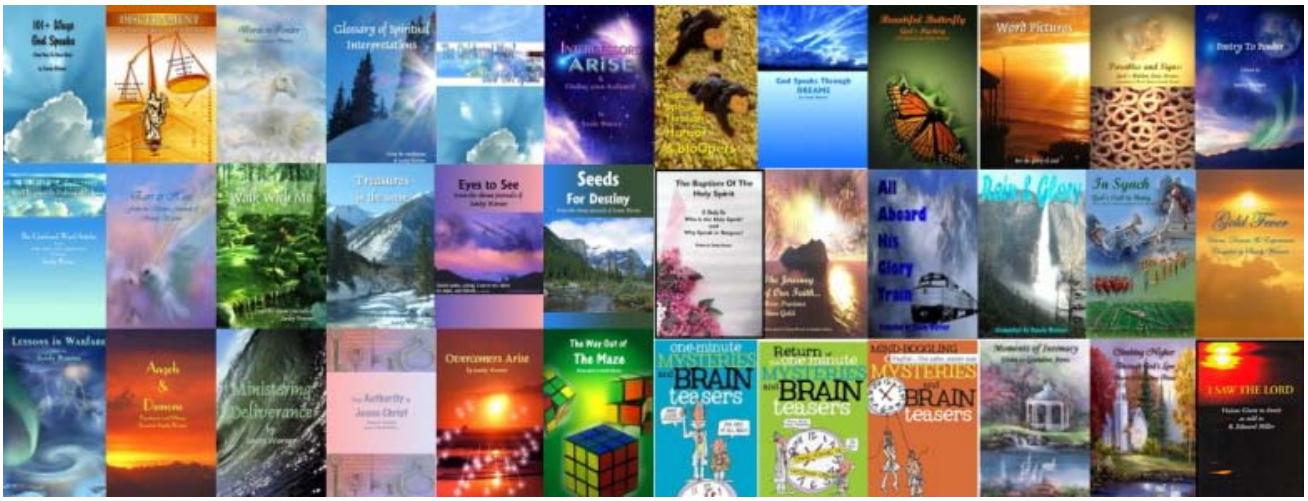
WORD TO PONDER JOY BUBBLES COMING

I am sending My joy bubbles. These shall pop over the heads of those with child-like hearts. They shall delight in My Presence and I shall delight in them. No good thing shall I withhold from them that walk uprightly. In their years of waiting, they have wept many tears, but they shall reap in joy as they see the fruits of their trust in Me.

"Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." (Ps 126:5-6 NKJV)



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EFFERVESCENT BUBBLES

SANDY RHEMA

DREAM: I was in this huge pool and Jesus was in the pool with me. The pool had gentle waves of effervescent water and it was washing me. There were millions of tiny sparkling bubbles in the water and they felt like energizing tingles one might experience in a Jacuzzi, only more gentle and tickling.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Effervescent bubbles.

VISION: I saw some shiny stuff on my hands and then noticed iridescent colored bubbles on my thumb.

HEARD: My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Exactly. I carry you. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of My mouth. Jesus. Join Me. Out of the mouths of the prophets. Good Word.

HEARD: Don't be afraid to give whatever you can give. Don't be ashamed. Willing. It's not enough. Yes it is, it is plenty. It's a process, the anointing.

WORD TO PONDER GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE

I have given you My anointing within you and upon you. Allow Me to flow through you to touch a hurting world. You think that you do not have enough to offer, but I tell you it is enough, it is plenty. As you grow in what you have, I will give you more. And likewise, My anointing grows in your life as you release what you have. So, open the door and be willing. When you join in service with Me, remember, My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of My mouth. Won't you join Me? I will quicken My Words and bring loving touches of life.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt 11:28-30 KJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA EXPERIENCE

Tonight, while I was playing free cell on my computer, the Lord's Presence came upon me and I started receiving the most amazing download of bubbles inside my head! It felt like 7UP in there! It would subside and then come again. One time I thought I would swoon with it! I also yawned and yawned. I wondered if I was getting some kind of deliverance. I also wondered if the Lord was clearing plaque out of my brain. Something was sure going on up there! I still have such joy!

HEARD: Perfect trust brings liberty. Frowns gone. Bubbles and bubbles. All heaven laughing.

NOTE: Years ago the Lord told me He would lead me with His power upon my head. I have had many interesting experiences since then.

"With the precious things of the earth and its fullness, and the favor of Him who dwelt in the bush. Let the blessing come 'on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers." (Deuteronomy 33:16 NKJ)

SELAH WORD: 7UP IN YOUR BRAIN

Loved one, how I love to surprise you with My sensory delights! You said it felt like 7UP in your brain? And how you enjoyed the loving feeling it gave you? Just wait until even greater quickenings come! Then you will really giggle!

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Romans 8:11 KJV)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER EFFERVESCENT WATER FROM MY THRONE

Let Me wash you with the cleansing stream of My Spirit. As you worship Me, it releases a flow of My Presence that bubbles forth. I AM with you, child. I AM with you in this cleansing stream of life. The bubbling of My Spirit is like effervescent water that refreshes, quickens and cleanses. This is My river flowing from My throne. As you immerse yourself in Me, My anointing bubbles cling to you and burst forth life to all you touch.

"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)" (John 7:38-39 KJV)

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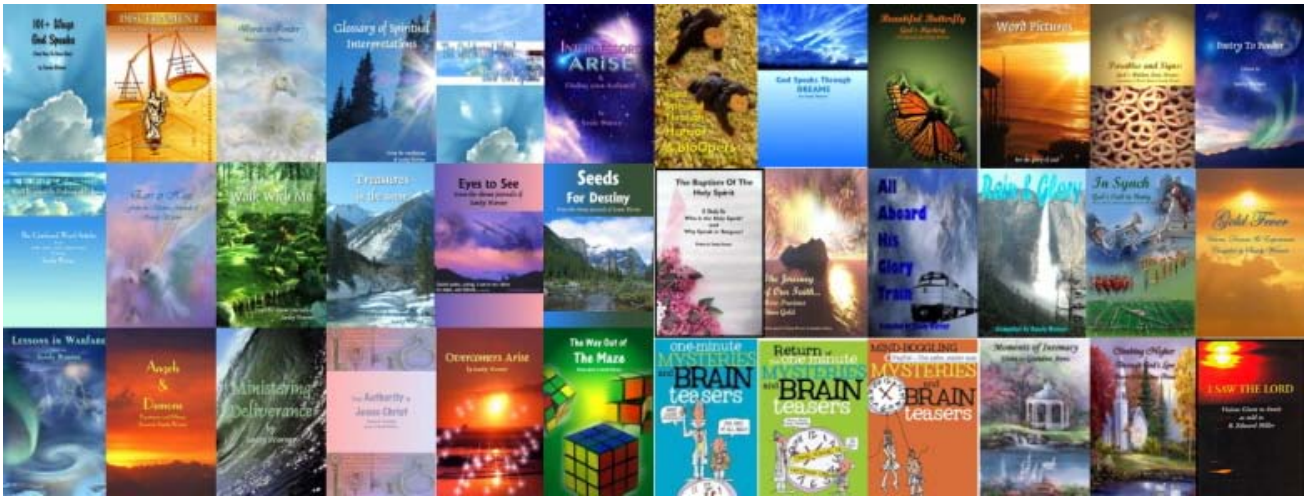

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GLORY BUBBLES

SANDY VISION: I saw a pool thick with bubbles which had a cloud of vapor over it.

HEARD: I called you like Moses to experience My cloud.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: Suddenly before me was a cloud of tiny little bubbles that were enveloped in a foggy mist. The mist swirled in front of My eyes. I knew it was His glory cloud. I opened my eyes and saw it briefly before it disappeared.

SELAH WORD KISSED BY HIS GLORY CLOUD

What is consciousness? Consciousness is knowing Me and knowing that I love you. How I love to pour out My glory upon your passionate heart. Drink it in, beloved. Let it kiss your mouth with My heavenly mist. Let the bubbles penetrate deeply into your soul bringing you great peace.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth -- For your love is better than wine." (Song of Solomon 1:2 NKJ)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION TRANCE: I had just gone to bed and suddenly the room was filled with God's Glory. It looked like all kinds of sizes of bubbles with tiny lights in them. Some were probably 3 inches across and others were very small. All of them were iridescent with lovely rainbow colors. I couldn't see anything in my room very clearly because there were so many bubbles! They were swirling about and began to dance towards me and touch me. Their gentle touches penetrated me to the very core and filled me with such joy. It felt so good that I started to laugh and giggle. I was trying to tell the Lord how much I was enjoying it and it was difficult to speak, because I was laughing so hard. I sure didn't want the experience to end. It was such fun!

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CONCLUSION

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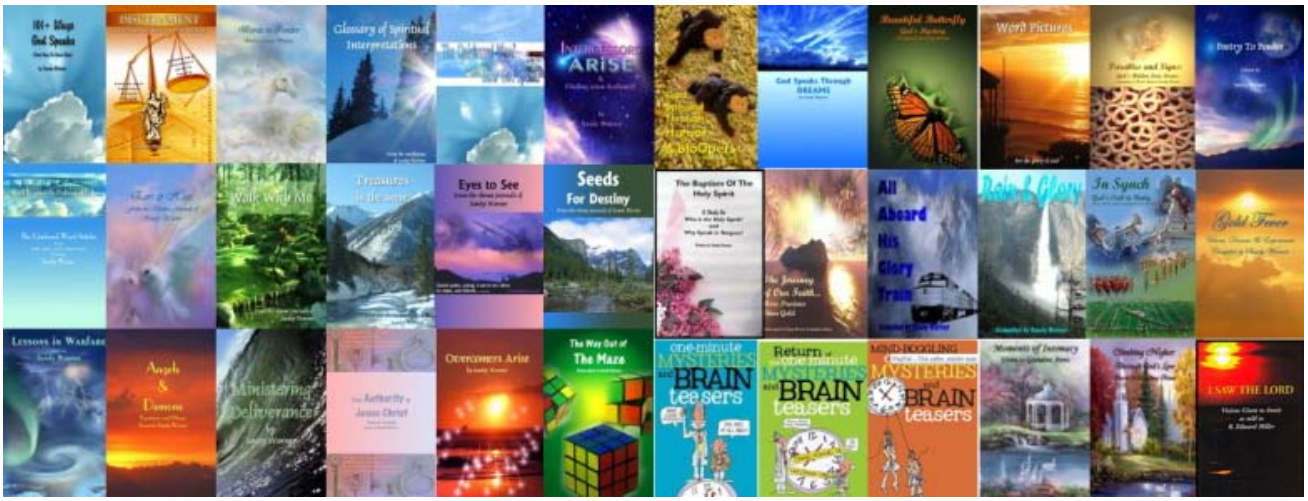
WORD TO PONDER THE FULLNESS OF JOY

In My Presence is fullness of joy. I AM descending upon My people and giving them experiences within My glory cloud. My cloud is filled with life and many good gifts. Each are exquisite expressions of My Presence and intimate touch. I will fill you with My fountain of joy bubbles and you shall bubble forth My Presence.

"In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Ps 16:11 NKJV)



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SEALED IN HIS CLOUD

ANNIE'S VISIONS

Excerpts from River of Blessing, Book 1, page 60

"In another vision she saw the river of blessing. "It was such glorious water all full of light and life. It seemed that anything it would touch would be enlivened, so full of life and blessing and light was it. In the center of this mighty river was the cross so immense and so glorious. It was all of blazing, brilliant light, shining forth in wondrous brilliancy. It seemed to radiate glory and light in all directions. As I watched, the river began to decrease flowing less and less till it flowed no more. All the water dried up and was no more…"

"…Then there appeared small canopies like overturned bowls that covered each one of those who had light in themselves. One came and covered me, also. It was a strange, transparent substance that fully covered and seemed to radiate security and peace and love. One felt so lovely and comfortable and peaceful within this covering sensation." {end quotes}

NOTE: Annie said that where the river had been there were people that had light within themselves and also others who did not have His light. Now without the water, those without the light became spoiled, rotten and decomposed. When His cloud came filled with storms, fire and light, they were without escape. If she had not been

so wondrously covered, she would have been in terrible panic and fear. She said truly it was a sight and sound to strike terror into any being that was not covered with this canopy.

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SANDY REVELATION

Yesterday as I was writing the following excerpt (from a 2002 post) and had recorded the section about glass terrariums, it began to mist outside, a beautiful light dewy mist. The light was filtering through it and they shone like tiny diamonds. I felt it was an awesome parable of living sealed inside our little bowls. The Lord's cloud was filling us with His vapor and mist.

GLASS TERRARIUMS (from When You Are Feeling Dry, QW 2002)

"As the Holy Spirit was bringing the concepts from those visions to mind, He reminded me of the miniature glass terrariums, with a dome lid. I used to make them for our home and there were secrets to making terrariums stay healthy and not rot or dry out. Part of it was a layer of charcoal to work as a filter. Part of it was to put exactly the right amount of water in the dirt, so that the same moisture would circulate like dew upon the dome, then once again fall like rain. One only needed to water them occasionally and sparingly."

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: SEALED IN MY CLOUD

Even now I AM placing a seal upon and over My own ones, who walk with an upright heart, with the fear of the Lord, and who have consecrated themselves to Me. The cloud of My Presence shall cover them day and night. They shall not suffer spiritual drought in the dry season, neither shall they spiritually suffer the heat of day or the cold of night. My Presence shall cover them completely and grant them the glory of My light and love all their days.

Come into My Presence and seek My refuge. It is only in Me that you will find your needed rest.

"For the cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys." (Ex 40:38 KJV)

"And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence." (Isaiah 4:5 KJV)

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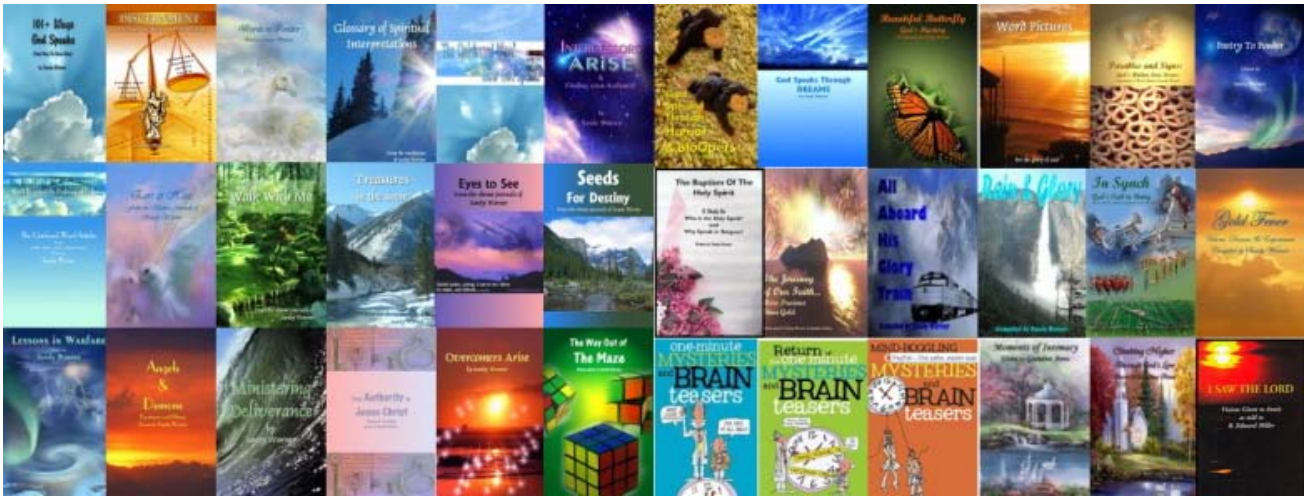

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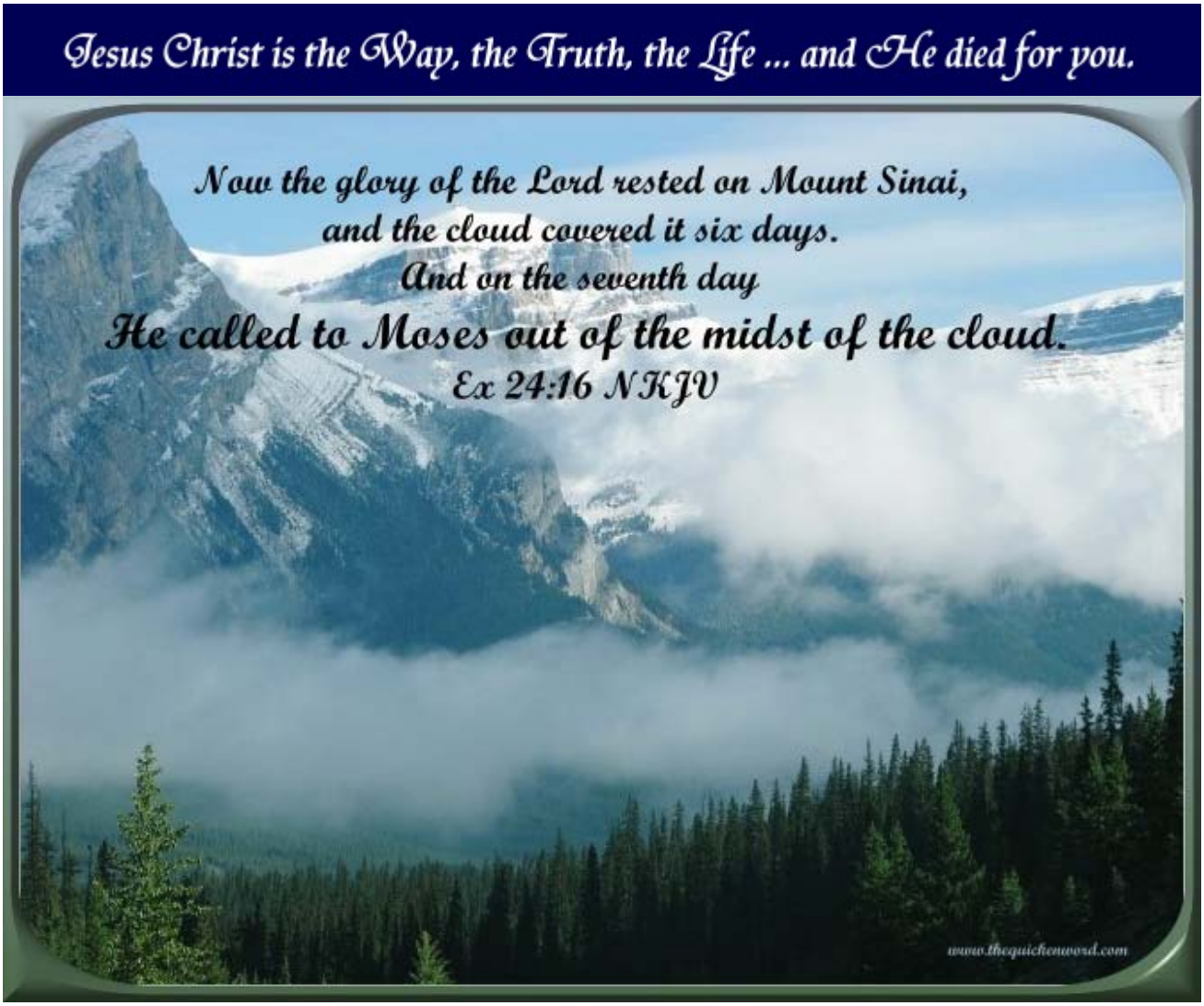

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PENETRATED WITH HIS CLOUD

ANNIE'S VISIONS: THE GOLDEN GLORY CLOUD

(page 66, book 1)

"This time I had a long arduous battle against the enemy in order to come unto Him. It seemed as if everything came against me: for three hours I could not get through to Him. But at last in mercy He came and helped me, drawing me near to Himself and taking me into the Spirit. This time He began by saying a strange thing to me. After telling me not to fear as He always did and welcoming me in His love, He said that now I could no longer doubt either Him or these things. Whatever anyone might do

unto me, still they could not make me doubt because these things were so rooted and so engraved within me that I would find it impossible to ever doubt them.

Then He showed me Himself. He was the Cloud of Glory and it was the most wonderful and glorious I had ever seen. It was as I had seen Him before in His other form. The cloud was made of a golden substance, like gold but it was still a cloud, ever enfolding upon itself and full of fire and tremendous glory light. It was not in a state of anger nor violence but was in a state of great calm, relatively speaking, for in the manifestation of the Cloud is never quiescent but ever active with tremendous inner movement.

Then I saw some angels of great glory and beauty of those high and glorious angelic beings who so often are seen in company with Him in the Cloud which I have described before. They are the highest kind of angelic beings I have yet seen. Their most outstanding characteristics seem to be their great power, high intelligence and great size. Of tremendous brilliance and high glory they give the impression of great age compared with the other angels. They were bringing to me a tiny, tiny cloud that was identical with Him in His immense Cloud. This tiny tremendously reduced yet identical cloud they brought to me and it completely covered me and seemed drawn to me as if I were a magnet. Then I strangely began to absorb it into every part of my being. This brought strange, totally inexplicable sensations. It seemed like a process which brought a most enlarged sense of security and of a complete transformation within me. Even after I was returned to my own world, I still felt a new sense of faith and security."

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SANDY PRAYER: Lord please visit me with Your glory cloud, and penetrate my cells with Your substance. Please leave a portion of You behind so that we can have fellowship one with another on a deeper level.

CONFIRMATION: Right after that prayer I opened Annie’s visions and turned to the above vision. I knew this was His way of saying yes. He did answer my request and came to me in this manner in the vision below.

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SANDY RHEMA: EXPERIENCE HE COMES INTO ME

HEARD SONG: I seek Your love and not Your hand.

VISION: I saw a 3-D cloud coming to me. It was hazy and ethereal and I could see through it. Even though I could not see Him, I perceived that He was inside the cloud and I cried out, "Jesus!" His cloud immediately came to me and then penetrated into my pores all over my body. My cells were quickened with His life.

VISION: Then I saw 19:42 on the face of a digital clock. The 42 were seconds flashing.

HEARD: Cloud. I AM with you.. Now what? Follow Me.

COMMENTS ABOUT NUMBERS: When we see numbers we like to look them up in the Strong’s Exhaustive concordance. We also look up scriptures when they are

quickened. Often we will look up both the Hebrew and the Greek of the same number and they either companion together in similar concepts or are the exact opposite. In this case they were opposites and I knew the Lord was saying that I had a covering or cloak over me to protect me from calamity and wickedness.

HEBREW 1942

havvah {hav-vaw'}

¤ from 01933; TWOT - 483a; n f

¤ AV - calamity 4, wickedness 3, perverse thing 1, mischief 1, noisome 1, iniquity 1, substance 1, naughtiness 1, naughty 1, mischievous 1; 16

¤ 1) desire 1a) desire (in bad sense) 2) chasm (fig. of destruction) 2a) engulfing ruin, destruction, calamity

GREEK 1942

epikaluma {ep-ee-kal'-oo-mah}

¤ from 1943;; n n

¤ AV - cloke 1; 1

¤ 1) a covering, veil 2) metaph. a pretext, cloak

HEBREW 42

'Abiyno`am (ab-ee-no'-am); from OT:1 and OT:5278; father of pleasantness (i.e. gracious).

GREEK 42

hagiosune (hag-ee-o-soo'-nay); from NT:40; sacredness (i.e. properly, the quality):

KJV - holiness.

NOTE: In context with the following scripture, Jesus was crying over Jerusalem because they had missed their hour of visitation.

Luke 19:42 AMP

Exclaiming, Would that you had known personally, even at least in this your day, the things that make for peace (for freedom from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin and upon which your peace--your security, safety, prosperity, and happiness--depends)! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: MY PRESENCE AND GLORY CLOUD

I dwell in the cloud and I AM drawing the hearts of volunteer lovers to seek Me. They will not miss their hour of visitation because they have awakened from their spiritual slumber and are seeking Me. As they recognize My Presence and call upon Me, I shall cover them in the glory of My cloud and penetrate their very pores with My Presence.

My cloud cover will protect you from calamity and destruction. For I have created a dwelling place with My cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all My glory shall be your defense.

Dear ones, seek your holy Father, the One Who is gracious. How I love to give good gifts to those who ask! You shall know that I AM with you, I AM in you, and I will be revealed within your life as you follow Me. In the process, we become one. Walk in holiness, My love. Walk in Me for I AM your delight.

"And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence." (Ex 33:14-15 KJV)

"And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him." (Mark 9:7 KJV)

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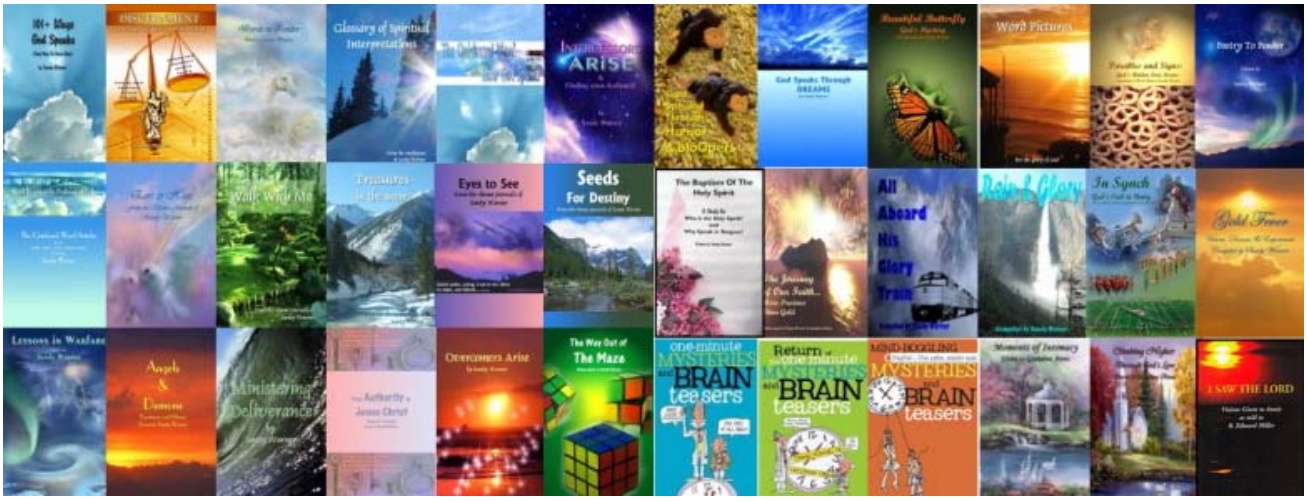

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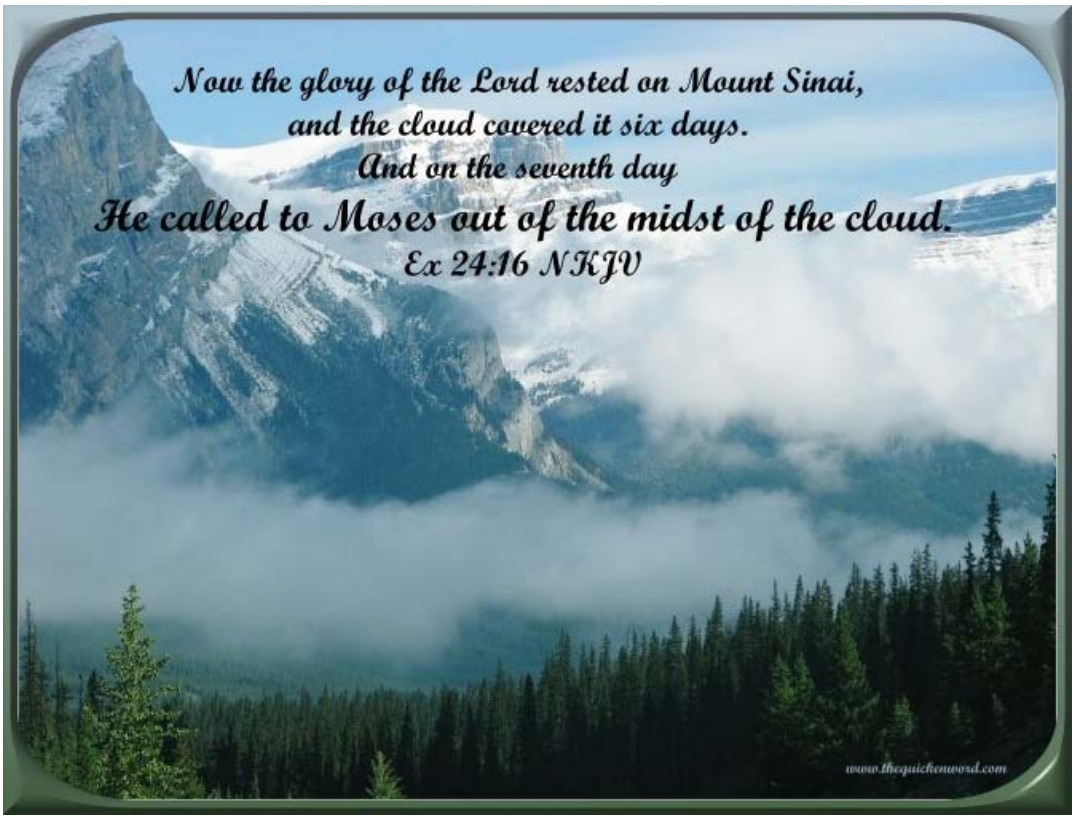

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BREATHING IN HIS GLORY CLOUD

SANDY RHEMA: VISITATION OF HIS GLORY CLOUD

VISION: I saw the cloud of the Lord rolling in on the glory train tracks. It was revealed to me that the train was inside the cloud and being covered by His cloud. The cloud was moving the same speed as the train and with the train.

OPENED SMELL: Then His cloud was literally in our room. I was awake and literally breathing in the vapor of His cloud into my nose. I began to breath very deep as I had heard Bob Jones suggest in the past. I was worshipping Him, and after a while He literally opened my sense of smell and I smelled strong incense. It was the same smell that I had smelled at Mahesh's Watch of the Lord meeting when Pastor was praying over the prayer clothes. He spoke many special Words while I was in His cloud.

HEARD THE LINE OF A SONG: The Lord thy God in the midst of thee.

WORD TO PONDER: BREATHE ME

As My glory cloud enters your room, be still and know that I AM God. Breathe in deeply and let the vapor fill your lungs. Let Me touch your senses and quicken your very cells with life. Can you smell My incense? Let Me move upon you and hover even as I did over the waters of the deep. Rest in My cloud and trust Me even deeper still.

"And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation." (Ex 34:5-7 KJV)

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The wind blows where it will.

ANOTHER EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S CLOUD:

The Lord opened my senses. I literally felt the Lord's cloud come into my room. I could literally feel the moisture touch my face. I could feel the cool Presence and moisture go down my nose and nostrils, as though I had put my face in front of a vaporizer. Then as I breathed in the air, I could smell it's purity and freshness. As the experience occurred, I knew it was the Lord's glory cloud. I had breathed His very Presence.

WORD TO PONDER MY GLORY CLOUD

The cloud of My glory carries My Presence and you will know and experience My cloud in a tangible way. I will open your senses and you will literally feel My cloud come into your midst. You shall be able to feel My cool Presence and the moisture of My heavenly dew upon your face. When you breathe deeply, the air of My Spirit will smell pure and fresh. When this happens, rest in Me and allow Me to permeate your very being even to your cells. Allow Me access and I shall do surgery upon you and leave deposits of Myself within. Yes My glory cloud will go with you, but even greater, the cloud of My glory shall be within. I have, and always will dwell in tabernacles.

"For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life." (2 Cor 5:3-5 NKJV)

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MORE EXPERIENCES: GOD'S GLORY CLOUD

Tonight at the conference I was worshipping in the far back and as I looked at the

stage I could see that the right hand side was blurry or hazy and the left side was clear and not hazy. I wondered what it was. Then I looked up against the black curtain where the lights were on the ceiling. In the far right hand corner light, directly against the black curtain, I could see the white glow around the light. All the lights had a glow around them and this was perfectly natural. However, with this particular light I could see a small cloud just below the light, extending through and past the white glow. I was amazed and watched as the fog or vapor began to descend up and down from that place. It went in waves where it ascended then came back down to just above the bass guitarist head. A couple times during the night it moved over to almost the center of the stage, but most of the time it stayed on the right side.

As I went to the front section, I breathed in the fog like vapor through my nose. I immediately recognized the difference between the hot dry air in the back of the room and this cool moist air and remembered my past experiences with His cloud. Tonight this occurred twice during worship. It was like the smell and moisture of putting your head into a vaporizer when it is on its lightest setting.

As I approached the first row of people in front of this clearing, I smelled very strong incense. It was a pure incense and not offensive at all. I do not like any incense and avoid the smells at the malls whenever I can. This was not like that. I peered through the first row of people to those who were gathered around the prayer cloths and there was no altar or incense! The Lord had opened my sense of smell.

Later when Mahesh announced what people were experiencing, he called it the cloud canopy. He also said that people smelled rain and mentioned my incense experience. I was quite taken with the fact he called it the Lord’s canopy. I have many Words from the Lord about the word "canopy".

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SANDY EXPERIENCE AT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

I felt His cloud come against my face. There was a cool mist and I could breathe in the vapor. I was so blessed sitting in my chair and being touched by His Presence in this manner. It was such a real love gift. I felt the cloud permeate my very cells with His Presence as I just sat and soaked in Him.

CONFIRMATION: My friend was sitting directly behind me but half way back in the crowd. She told me later that she saw a cloud hover over me.

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SANDY RHEMA

DREAM: I was dancing before the Lord and had very long hair that went to the floor. When I woke I felt it was symbolic of a mantle.

HEARD: Thank you for your time in My river. I use each moment.

EXPERIENCE: I literally breathed in and felt the vapor of His glory cloud in my room.

VISION: I saw joy bubbles popping all over in the room. Then I heard the Lord say that angels take flight and together we go for a ride.

WORD TO PONDER MOMENTS IN MY CLOUD

There are times when you dance before Me, and you flow in the river of My Presence, that I stir each moment with life. Angels take flight even as your soul is enraptured with My nearness. Suddenly I AM there as I visit you in My cloud. Breathe in and feel the vapor of My breath upon your face. Take a deeper dip in My river and feel the joy bubbles from the effervescence of My Spirit rise within your cells. Each shall come forth bursting with life while I surround you with tender caresses. Enjoy My Presence, My love, and let Me touch you with My tangible kisses of pure delight. For you are My delight and I AM near as you pour yourself out upon Me.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine." (Song 1:2 KJV)

"Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." (Ex 40:34 KJV)

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PAUL CAIN QUOTES

EXTRACTING THE VERY BREATH OF GOD

"…so close that we can suck the very breath out of the mouth of God, the uncut Word of God, the extract of God." … "Did you realize if you get close enough to God, you can extract the very breath of God, the very glory of God right out of Him and then pass that on?"

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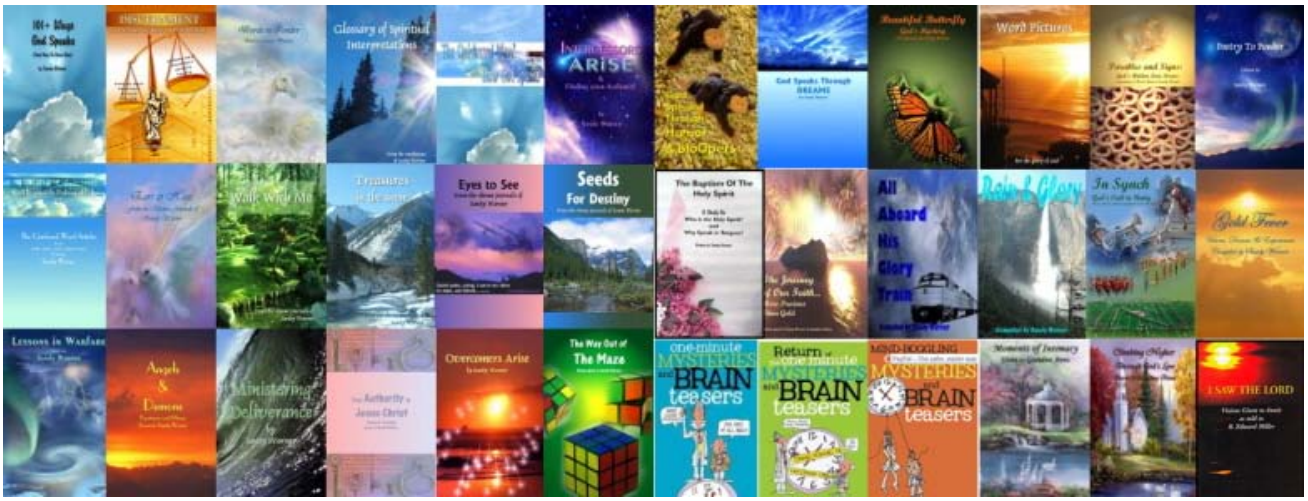

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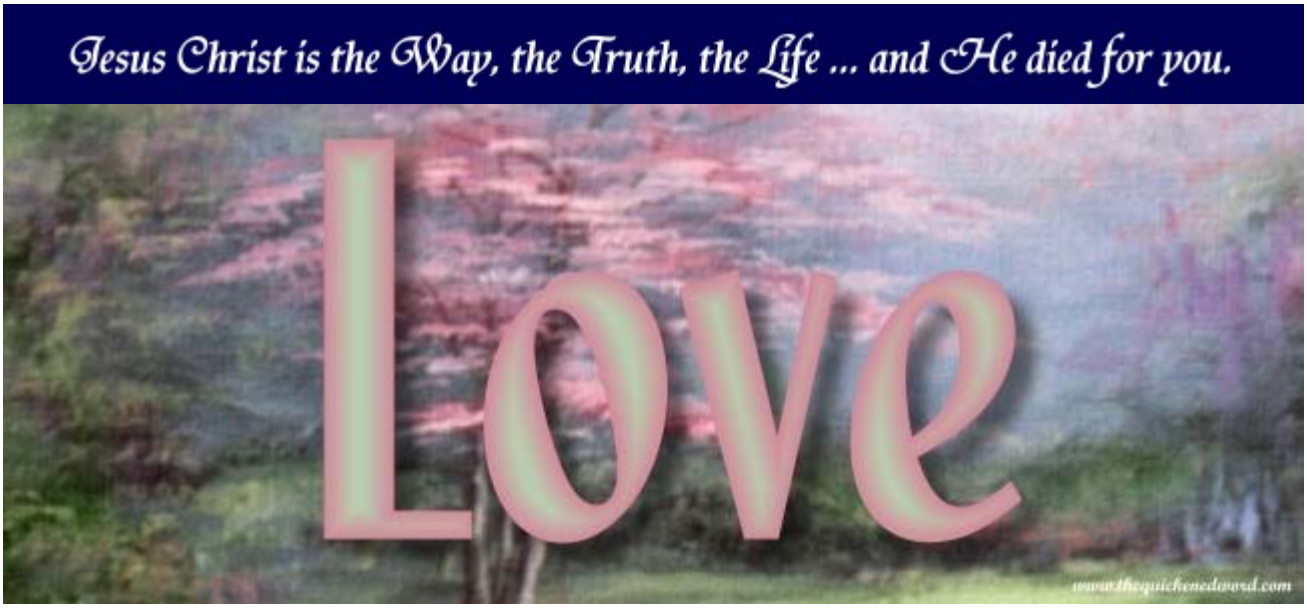

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EXPERIENCES IN HIS CLOUD

GRANDMA ANNA'S EXPERIENCE IN HIS GLORY CLOUD

On 4/7/77 I had a very amazing experience with God's glory cloud while attending a Charles and Frances Hunter conference. This conference was giving me my very first experience in seeing people "slain in the spirit." I was very afraid of it and had no intention of having them pray for me. However, I suddenly developed an excruciating headache. I had a choice of leaving and going back to my motel or receiving prayer. I found myself going forward and got in line to ask for healing before I even thought much about it. Suddenly, Frances Hunter was in front of me and asking my need. Coming out of my mouth with no premeditation at all was a shocking request, "I want God's full anointing for ministry." I didn't say one word about my horrible headache!

She touched my forehead with one finger and said, "Lord, this gal wants everything you've got!"

I felt myself float back and I literally landed on a white puffy Cloud. The Cloud began to love me. I can't explain how a Cloud can love, but it did. It was a force of love all by itself and in the experience I knew it was God's glory cloud. Never, before or since have I experienced anything exactly like it. My head was aching terribly and I cried out to the Lord to take the pain away. God's voice spoke out of the cloud and said, "Does that headache really matter?" Then the Cloud loved me again and again. I kept crying out for Him to heal me, and He kept asking me if the headache really mattered. Each time He increased the strength of His love for me which penetrated

my very being. I can't explain the feeling, but it was wonderfully comforting. Finally, I felt His love so intensely that it equaled the pain. Again He asked me and increased the intensity. I was so caught up in His love for me that I wasn't even thinking of the pain and I said to Him, "No, the headache really doesn't matter."

I slowly came back to conscious awareness of things around me. I felt glued to the floor and had great trouble getting up and walking back to my seat. My head ache was still there and pounding furiously. My friends could hardly believe I still had the headache. They prayed for me and it slowly left. They said I was out cold for at least twenty minutes.

I learned a lesson and have applied it many times. No matter what the circumstances are, the Lord will love us through it. We will know and experience His love in some kind of a tangible way. I also know that I know that I know, that His glory cloud is LOVE.

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GRANDMA ANNA EXPERIENCED GOD'S GLORY CLOUD

VISION: Suddenly before me I saw a cloud of tiny little bubbles that were enveloped in a foggy mist. The mist swirled in front of my eyes. I knew it was His glory cloud.

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SANDY VISION: I saw the mist of the Lord's cloud moving upon the hill.

Then I saw someone sweeping their hand over me as though to stir the wind. I shook under the Lord's Presence as I saw this.

HEARD: You are anointed Sweetheart. Endued. [Then I shook again]

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

SELAH WORD BY GRANDMA ANNA

Precious one of Mine, in all your circumstances, I AM with you. I AM with you when you are worshipping, and when you are being endued with anointing. I AM with you when you are joyful and also in suffering. I AM even with you when I AM the farthest One from your mind. Nothing about you ever escapes My watchful eye. It is as though you are the only one in the world that matters to Me. I love you that much. I never leave you, nor forsake you. You may be in the worst of circumstances, but I AM always there loving you through them, even when you are not aware of My Presence. When you call out to Me in painful and fearful circumstances, I AM there to embrace you. I will keep increasing the intensity of My love until you are comforted. You may not visibly see Me, or smell Me, but I AM there comforting you as a mother does her weeping child. So, rest in My loving arms, dearest one, and know you are

loved and safely kept in My Cloud of Love.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort," (2 Corinthians 1:3 NKJ)

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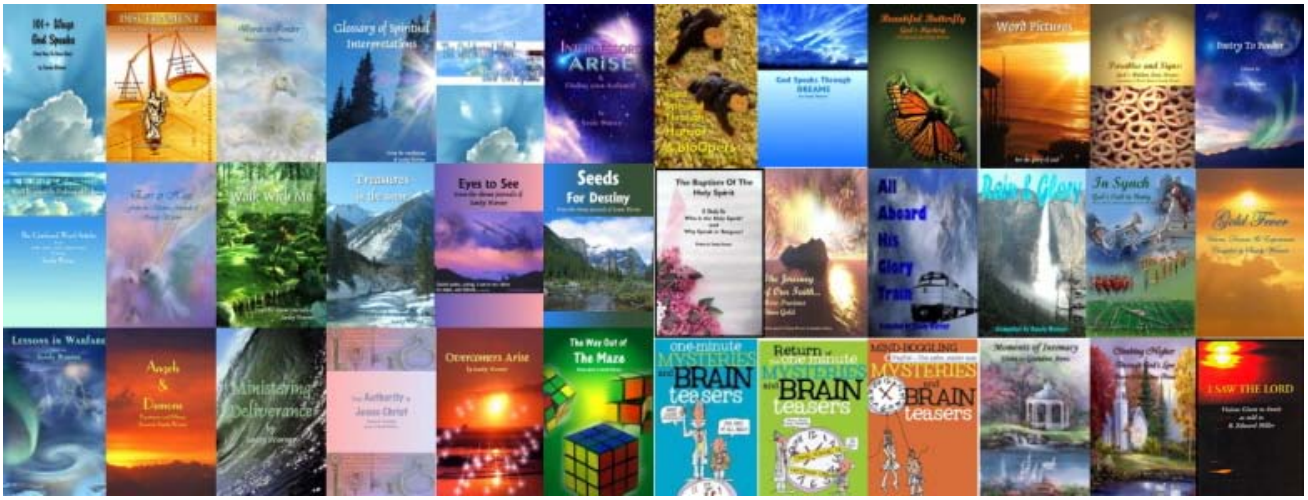

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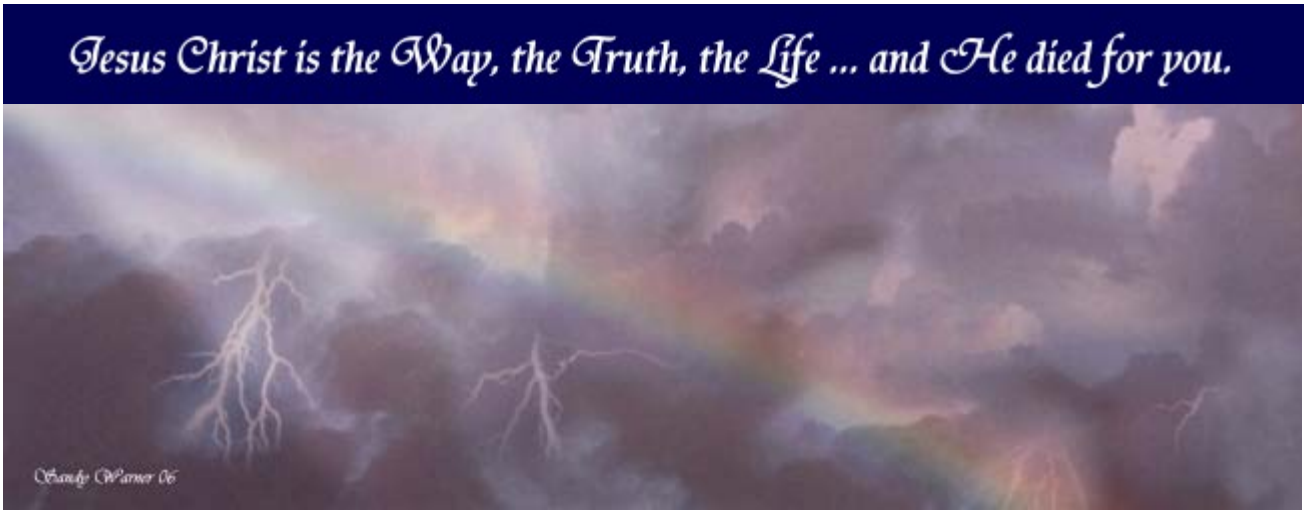

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THUNDER AND POWER

EXPERIENCE: HIS THUNDEROUS VOICE

One night I had a series of events take place. Here they are in chronological order:

1.) I had been thinking about Annie's Vision where He dwells in His cloud, directly over earth and the people do not know He is so near. (Note, this vision was recorded in the last Ears2Hear post, titled His Cloud Descends.)

2.) As I was going to bed, Wayne said to me, "Fear not, God is with you." That was a very strange thing for him to say to me, as I was not feeling afraid of anything, and I am rarely afraid. Wayne has never said this to me before in our 27 years of marriage.

3) At 10:00 PM Wayne saw a huge lightning flash light up his window. Then the thunder immediately boomed directly over our house for a long 5 to 10 seconds without stopping. When it happened, he felt that it was significant, and not just a natural event. He also felt it was for my benefit, although he didn't know why. He said it was only one very lengthy thundering, not a series building up to it, as in coming closer, and a series going away. There was only one flash and one thunder and it was all directly above our roof. It was extremely loud.

4) I was sound asleep at 10 o' clock. I was dreaming and had just asked the Father in my dream, "What do YOU think about that?" (There was an emphasis on the Word You.) Immediately I heard a very HUGE, loud thunderous sound. It was like someone had spoken a sentence with words that were made from one long sonic boom, but with various degrees of emphasis within the boom! It was directly over my head and the whole atmosphere was filled with this sound and permeated my bedroom. I was

very frightened. My heart was beating very fast as I awoke praying out loud, "In Jesus Name, in Jesus Name, in Jesus Name!!" I leaped out of bed and ran over to the window to see what had made that sound. I looked out the window and all was totally still. The rain finally came and I knew it must have been thunder.

5) I grew up among thunder storms; I knew this was very, very different. There was no thunder building up to it nor was there thunder leaving in the distance. I asked the Lord if this could possibly have been His voice answering me in a cloud directly above, for deep in my heart I knew I had heard the Heavenly Father. The Holy Spirit immediately brought back to memory that His voice sounds like thunder, and also that before bed I had been thinking about Annie's vision where He was directly overhead. I was convinced the Father was there and He had answered my question.

6) I was totally undone by this experience. I kept saying to the Lord, "You are so awesome and I am so puny!" "You are so awesome and I am so puny!" I was overwhelmed by the awesomeness of God.

Job 37:1-5 NKJV

"At this also my heart trembles, and leaps from its place. Hear attentively the thunder of His voice, And the rumbling that comes from His mouth. He sends it forth under the whole heaven, His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, and He does not restrain them when His voice is heard. God thunders marvelously with His voice; He does great things which we cannot comprehend.

WORD TO PONDER: HE LISTENS, HE ANSWERS

This night I, your Father, have visited you in My glory cloud directly over your head. You have heard My thunderous voice. Mark it well, for when you ask of Me, I answer. I come when you know it not, and I descend upon you when you least expect it. Remember every little thought you think is recorded and I listen. My voice is mighty and it shakes the very core of your humanity, and yet even in that, I tenderly listen to every care and whim of your heart. Tell My people that your Father is awesome and fearful, and very tender to those whose hearts are turned toward Him.

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VISION: I saw the whole sky filled with thunder clouds that were part white, gray and dark. The sky was covered in lightning strikes that were horizontal.

HEARD: Struck by power.

CONFIRMATION: The Lord's Presence was very strong today at church. When I prayed for a friend, she went berserk, and another lady said to her, "I saw a lightning rod go from the top of your head to your toes." My friend confirmed that is exactly how it felt, like a streak of power going through her body.

WORD TO PONDER: STRUCK WITH POWER

My voice is like thunder and when you hear My roar, know My power is near. The spiritual skies above your head shall fill with thunder clouds and suddenly My power will strike here and there. I will fill the atmosphere with positive charges. As you have

climbed in pursuit of Me, it has taken you higher and higher to places you can not see with your natural eye. But I see where you are. Your heart's passion is like a beacon that draws the power of My lightning to strike into your very being. You shall be endued with My powerful Presence. From that day forth you shall have My rain cloud accompany you wherever you go. The same lightning that came from heaven will live in that cloud and that cloud will be upon your head as you come in and as you go out. As you reach out and touch others, I shall rain upon them and empower those who are parched and in need.

"The clouds poured down their rain; the thunder rolled and crackled in the sky. Your arrows of lightning flashed. Your thunder roared from the whirlwind; the lightning lit up the world! The earth trembled and shook." (Ps 77:17-18 NLT)

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CONCLUSION

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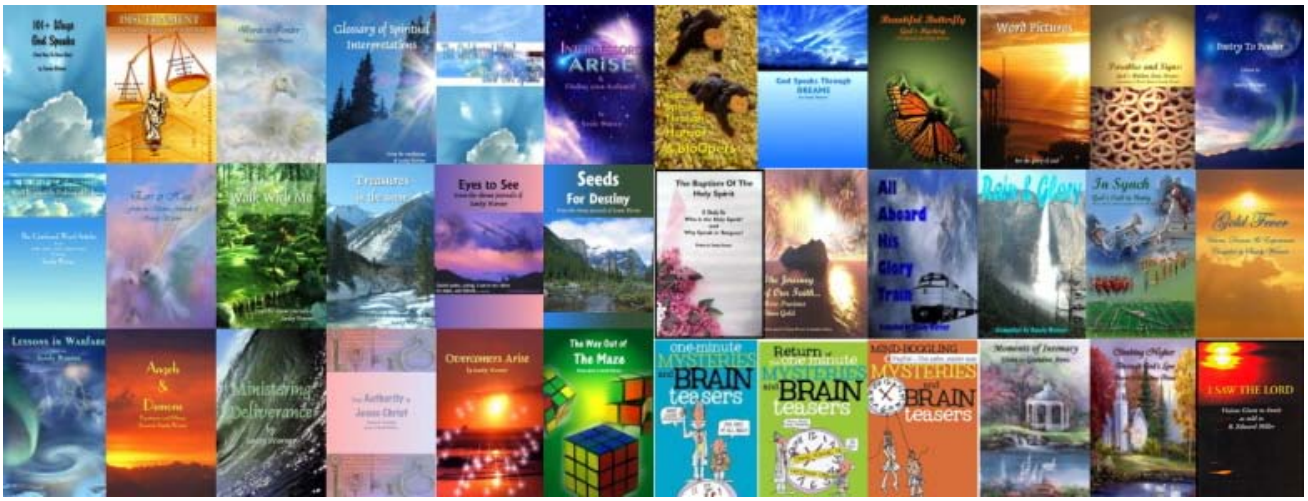
WORD TO PONDER: VISITATION FROM YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER

I have given you these glimpses of My thunder and power so that when I visit you, you shall understand. I AM coming in My thunder and power. My people have become acquainted with their Savior, Jesus Christ. They have become acquainted with their Helper, the Holy Spirit. They have yet to know their Heavenly Father. As I descend into their midst, their very beings shall rock and quake with the intensity of My tangible touch.

John 12:28-31 NKJV

Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again." Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake.



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HIS CLOUD DESCENDS

NOTE: The following vision is taken from the book, Annie's Visions. I am sorry that these treasured books are out of print, however there is work underway to reprint them. We will stock them again at that time. Annie was born again in the Argentina revivals and was raised up in the Lord to be a seer.

THE CLOUD DESCENDS

[Annies Visions Book One page70]

Again I was taken into the realms of the Spirit and lovingly welcomed by the Lord. After covering me with His love, He especially told me that I need not have any fear because He would not abandon me. Then He showed me Himself as the Glorious Cloud of Fire and Light. The Cloud was the most excited and exceedingly exalted that I have ever seen it, save in anger and wrath, but this time He was not in His wrath. Mighty power and all kinds of rays and emanations were upon all sides. In a most marvelous and tremendous manner, He was filled with violence and activity, yet it was not in wrath. I cannot describe at all what He was like in the Cloud.

Then there came out from Him in a huge wave something that appeared to be His very own self in mighty glory and in the Cloud, yet He did not leave His high place in the heavens either, yet He did. He was in so much activity and moved about over the heavens that opened below Him. This great wave of Himself in the Cloud also descended with tens of thousands of mighty angels down toward the earth. It did not

descend slowly nor softly, but in great haste and speedy activity. When it was yet some distance from the earth, it hovered there for a while, suspended over the heads of the people, but they did not see it nor did they know it was there and there it rested.

After a while, this other Cloud that was Himself - so much so that it seemed that He had partly left the heavens - became again very active and then with another speedy movement, it descended again, this time it went clear on down to the earth and was covered from my view.

Then He spoke saying, "This which you see will not take my loving sons by surprise because they are waiting for it to take place. They are already knowing and have been advised and are waiting for Me to come to them in love, for they will love My appearing." He also said that His hour had been fulfilled and that it was now the time that these thing must shortly take place.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD (After reading about the healing rains), "You will be in the rain cloud."

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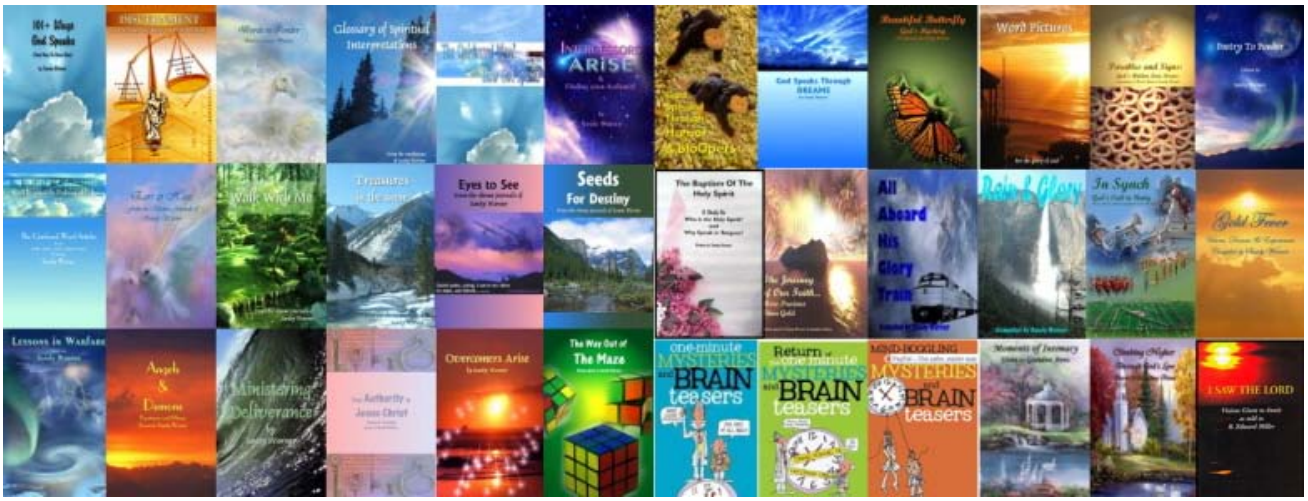
CONFIRMATIONS: Right after I prepared this post, someone sent me her vision where she saw the whole universe, then watched it descend upon the earth. I felt this was symbolic of the Heavenly Father descending upon us. Also my pastor saw a vision a few years ago where he saw a fire ball come from heaven approaching very fast. It stopped and waited, being suspended just out of reach. It was hovering and waiting to descend upon us. He felt this was God's power.



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Maturity

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PERFECT, COMPLETED FAITH

EXPERIENCE: Wayne has been working extremely hard in the heat to complete our yard for the celebration of our "Sonshine's" graduation from college and his subsequent marriage this summer. Wayne finally finished and so today he and I took a car trip up the river which is an uphill climb into the mountains.

During the trip, we received a most amazing Word from the Lord. Along the way, there was a lovely golf course nestled in the midst of a glorious view of the mountains. So we pulled in to take some pictures. As we drove up the road through the course, Wayne said, "77707." I had no idea what he was talking about, then I saw that he was reading our speedometer. This was very quickened to me. It was almost five sevens in a row!

7 is the number of completion and 5 means grace. I said that we were completing the course with great grace. Then as soon as I said the word "course" I looked out at the green grass and realized we were driving on a course!

I had my camera and wanted to take a picture of the speedometer when it reached 77777, because I felt it would be very significant. It was also quickened to me to recognize exactly where we were driving when this happened and to take notice of anything quickened to me in the environment. We kept watching the speedometer so I wouldn't miss the 77777.

We drove about 40 more minutes up to a natural hot springs, almost to the top of the mountain pass and walked through their flourishing gardens and ponds, then drove back down towards home. The speedometer seemed really slow in turning and I realized that we thought the last digit was the mileage in tenths, but it was in miles. Wayne said it would be 50 more miles before the speedometer reached 77777. At

that moment, my eye glanced at the mileage road marker beside the road and it said "Milepost 49." We realized when we reached our home town, that the speedometer would be 77777. We decided to stop along the side of the road so Wayne could take the photo when it happened. We drove into town and stopped by the local garden nursery. Then we drove towards home. By the time we were about 2 miles from home, the speedometer said 77757. I was amazed. I could hardly believe this. We held our breath all the way home. The speedometer literally turned to 77777 just as we pulled into our driveway!!!! The chances of that happening were a total miracle. Wayne took the camera and took the picture in our own driveway.

SECOND MIRACLE: The milepost said we were 49 miles outside of the city limits and our speedometer needed just 50. However our home is about 7 miles into the city limits. Amazing!

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VISION: I saw myself sitting on my back porch. On the porch was a large replica of a miniature pot I'd kept on my window sill for many years.

NOTE: When the miniature pot was given to me, I was told the story about the man who spent his whole life's resources to search for a treasure. He traveled all around the world to find it. When he arrived home depleted and exhausted, he found it buried in his own back yard.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matt 6:21 KJV)

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Eph 4:13 AMP

[That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.

Col 1:28 AMP

Him we preach and proclaim, warning and admonishing everyone and instructing everyone in all wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God), that we may present every person mature (full-grown, fully initiated, complete, and perfect) in Christ (the Anointed one).

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: COMPLETING THE COURSE

Precious Ones, you are climbing a great mountain and in the process you have been greatly tried and tested through an uphill journey. You are running the race set before you and with My great grace, you will finish this course.

As you mount to the top of your climb, you will find your life in full bloom, graduating from your past hardships and prepared to be one with Me. Even when you are far spent and think you can not go another step, your life will flourish in Me. I have been training your life towards being a lovely and flourishing garden. This is a result of all My pruning and your hard work. It is also the place where you have spent all your strivings and finally come into full dependence upon My strength instead of your own. Full abiding is the secret to full grown fruit. My love, it is in that place that we become one.

You have traveled far distances and overcome many obstacles to come home to Me! Your faith in Me is springing forth into a perfect, complete and mature union with My Word, My heart, Myself. It is in that place that great grace, and multiplied grace, will rise upon your life like the sun on its brightest day. You will forever leave the uphill battles of yesterday along with the sweat of your brow. I will pave the way before you with grace, grace and more grace.

Heb 12:1-2 AMP

THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us,

Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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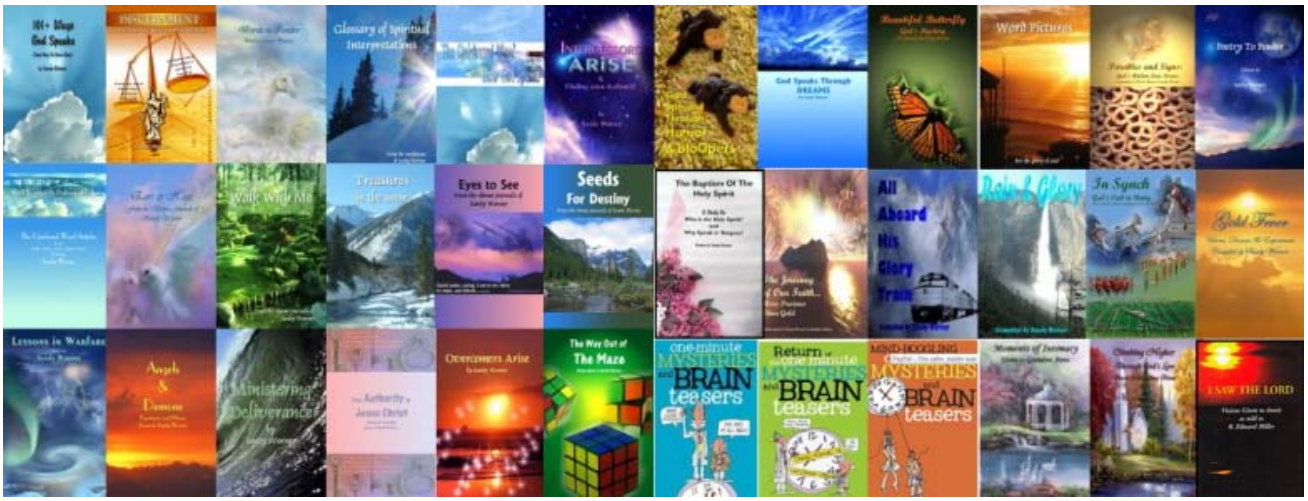

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RULING FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Green light, go for it. Muscle. Lay hold of this truth. Just a moment in prayer moves mountains. I agree with you. Proxy.

[I remembered last night in home group they talked about Proxy and how the Lord has signed our checks. That means that when we pray His Word or speak to the elements or rebuke evil spirits that His heavenly bank account backs us up.]

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: I was looking down a city street and I saw green lights at all the intersections.

HEARD: All systems go.

FUN CONFIRMATION: After I heard that I turned with "Anointed Hands" and the book opened to the Word to Ponder: "Proxy."

SIDE NOTE: I hear the Lord through anointed hands every day. Anointed hands is like drawing lots in the OT. I totally believe that the Lord speaks to us through this means. He lives within us and when we have dedicated our body to Him as a living sacrifice, He uses every part of us moment by moment.

WORD TO PONDER: PROXY

Resist the devil and he will flee. It is not your own power that makes him flee. As you submit and draw near to Me, as you abide in Me, you may stand in the authority of

My Name. I give you power of attorney to use My Name. I have signed your checks.

Any strength required on your part is to stand as you use My Name. In the midst of invasion it takes strength of will to withstand doubt. It takes an active part on your behalf to resist and say no to that which drains your faith. It is your will and the authority of My Name that causes the enemy to retreat, ultimately bringing defeat.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Your on top of the world, looking down upon creation. Yes. What am I talking about? Assurance. There's a difference here. Sound barrier. A place. High above it all. It is peace. I told you so. At last. In other words rule with God. A great deal of faith. Your chair. Government. Grown up.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Level of faith. Place a crown upon her head. Reign. Level of faith. Infrastructure. Authority.

VISION: I saw the side view below a concrete foundation. It was made of many metal pipes going in different angles, kind of like what the structure below a roller coaster looks like. It was the infrastructure that is like the bones or skeletal system that holds everything together.

in·fra·struc·ture (în¹fre-strùk´cher) noun

1. An underlying base or foundation especially for an organization or a system.

2. The basic facilities, services, and installations needed for the functioning of a community or society, such as transportation and communications systems, water and power lines, and public institutions including schools, post offices, and prisons.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

There are those who will be lost who will be found.

When you are willing to chart your ship on the open seas.

Man the sails. Let nothing impede.

The winds that come are all of Me.

Your sails are strong. Your ship is tight.

It won't sink. Though winds roar with might.

Your compass is your faith in Me.

It will always guide you even in raging seas.

As I guide you to find one and then another.

To the capsized ones among your brothers.

All will be gathered upon your deck.

Known as the ship that can't be wrecked.

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WORD TO PONDER: RULING FAITH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Behind closed doors, I prepared you. I carefully allotted you hidden assignments, ones that would build courage and valor. — Assignments that built faith against the odds. I reared you to be gracious in your manner and I gave you My greatest favor. Even so, who would have guessed that in your veins flows the blood of royalty? Who would have guessed I would have chosen you for such an hour? For behind closed doors, you were anointed. Behind closed doors, you were prepared. In secret, I raised an intercessor, a deliverer. The measure of your authority, your vote, has been kept secret even from you.

The enemy has secretly plotted to kill and destroy and annihilate. I have exposed his plans just in time so that you may take your rightful place. Rise to the occasion, My queen, My bride. For I have given you the anointing of Queen Esther. Come forth My beloved and speak to the King. I have given you the power and the authority to intercede on behalf of the many who can not speak for themselves. I have strategically placed you in My Kingdom for such a time as this. Have courage, speak forth My Words in faith. Be strong, be valiant and fight for those who can not fight. Be My deliverer and put a stop to this enemy plan.

I stretch out My scepter to you. Step forward into your place. What is your request? I will give it to you. Speak and hold nothing back. What is your petition, My queen?

"Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given Me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage." (Esther 7:3-4)

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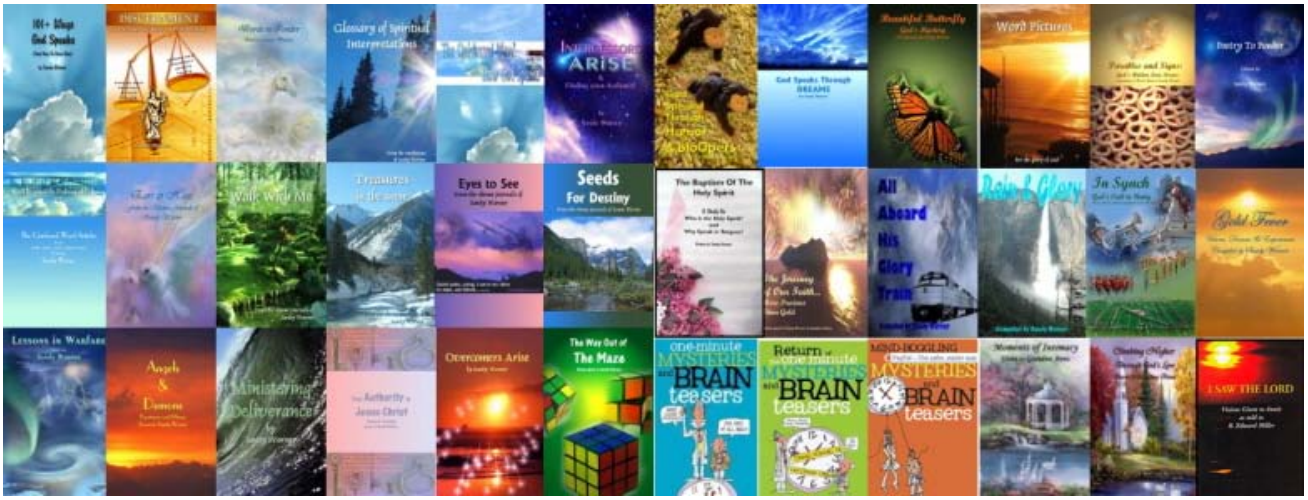

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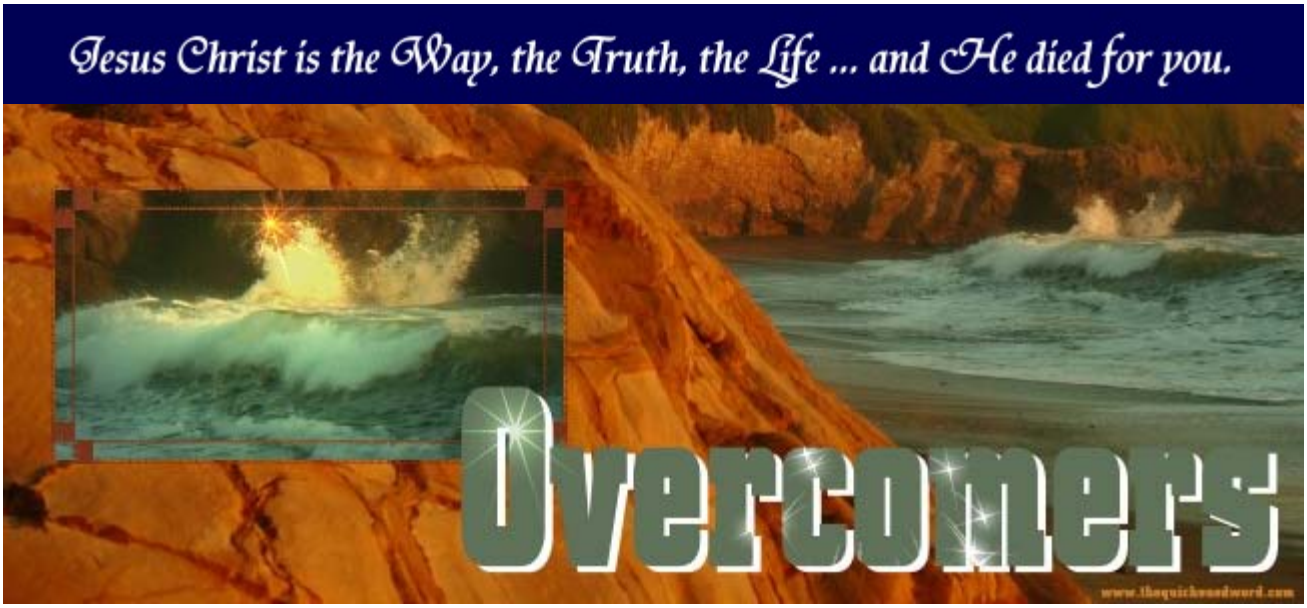

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OVERCOMING FAITH

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: I saw a most unusual scattered group of people approaching, walking briskly. Their bodies were broken and maimed. Their bloody wounds stained their dirty bandages. The elderly were hunched over and walking with canes. Yet, they all had one thing in common, their countenance radiated victory.

One man stood out to me and I thought I recognized him. His blue eyes protruded from his gaunt face. His once yellow hair was now scant and almost colorless. He was walking as quickly as he could on his wooden stump, using a crooked tree limb for a crutch. His other arm was in a sling, his one "good" leg bandaged. His clothing was tattered and filthy.

His excited eyes caught mine and his sunken mouth smiled with the joy that says, "I've got it together!" It WAS him! When the storm hit his life, I watched his hold upon the Rock grow progressively weaker. Each wave took its toll. At times I feared he wouldn't make it.

While pondering the new strength in this man my eyes were newly opened and I saw that he and the rest of them had a gigantic self, as it were, encompassing them. I could barely see their heads which were mingled with the clouds above me. Then I was lifted high up to see from a vantage point above their heads. Far below, I saw tiny dots, scarcely bigger than the tiniest of ants on a baby toe. These were the same

ragged people I saw parade in front of me.

In the natural, this scattered group of people did not appear to be an army, yet I knew they were. Their spiritual selves were piercing the clouds. They were lined up in rank and file. Suddenly, I was given knowledge about these people. They would not only overcome the enemy, but their reward would be amazing. They would become huge like mountains. (From where the Lord had positioned me I could only see five or so heads and shoulders because they were so huge.) This group would march across the land overcoming all in their path.

God had hidden His mighty army in this group of misfits that the world had despised. The world saw their mistakes, their bruised and broken lives, but now the world would also see victory on their worn faces and renewed strength. The Lord had turned their sufferings into blessings because he delighted in them. By faith they had become magnificent creations in the Kingdom of God, dressed in white linen and filled with the glory of God.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: It's won by their faith. Whose faith? The faith of the martyrs, the living martyrs, death to self. Death to self was their fame. Living for others, not just their brothers. Tear down the strongholds and the plans. This is the race that they ran. For the Lord to appear what will it take? Flesh dead to self, alive with God.

KJV Matthew 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD A SONG:

If you could spend some time with Me

Away from your computer.

I have some things to tell you now

Sooner then later.

I want to thank you for all you do.

A prize well kept.

I have a purpose and a plan.

It's My story.

I am taking you some where

from glory to glory.

It’ll be fun no matter what

To share your story.

HEARD SPOKEN TO THE SAME RHYTHM:

Christmas is coming rather soon.

I can’t wait to tell you.

Come gather your things and move quickly.

We’re moving to the horizon.

Too see a distant plan.

Move you close to see My view.

My, what a man!

HEARD: It first started to rain. Then it rained harder.

VISION: I saw a mountain sticking up out of the ground. It was like a tooth buried in a foundation, with the tip pointing up to the sky.

Ps 132:17 KJV

There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

HORN [HEBREW]

OT:7161

qeren (keh'-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. an elephant's tooth (i.e. ivory), a corner (of the altar), a peak (of a mountain), a ray (of light); figuratively, power:

HEARD: I prayed all the way through for you. I knew ahead of time. Yes. The cross of Jesus Christ. He’s My Son, I allowed this to take place. To redeem men. Lift My Son up upon all the earth.

VISION: I saw the word Faith written out.

HEARD: Agreement. Thy Kingdom coming in.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER MANY SONS INTO GLORY

Even before Adam fell, I planned My great mystery of bringing many sons into glory. I allowed My Son to go through death in order to redeem the sons of Adam from the destruction of their choices. His death bears great fruit and as He is lifted up upon all the earth, My kingdom rolls in like the clouds of heaven.

I now have many sons who have followed the dying process, step by step until all is yielded to Me. Only in My great mystery can life come through loss and resurrection by letting go. The brilliant power of resurrection is now shining upon those clouds and turning them golden amber with silver linings. The clouds of heaven are My glory clouds preparing to rain My Presence. My liquid love will kiss the faces of those who look upon Me.

As My glory rains, those who have been kissed will bud forth as mountains of power. They shall grow up in My anointing and learn the agreement of faith. Faith is lining up with My plans, My ways and My heart. Faith is walking My walk upon the earth. Faith is many sons walking in My glory.

"For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren…" (Heb 2:10-11 NKJV)

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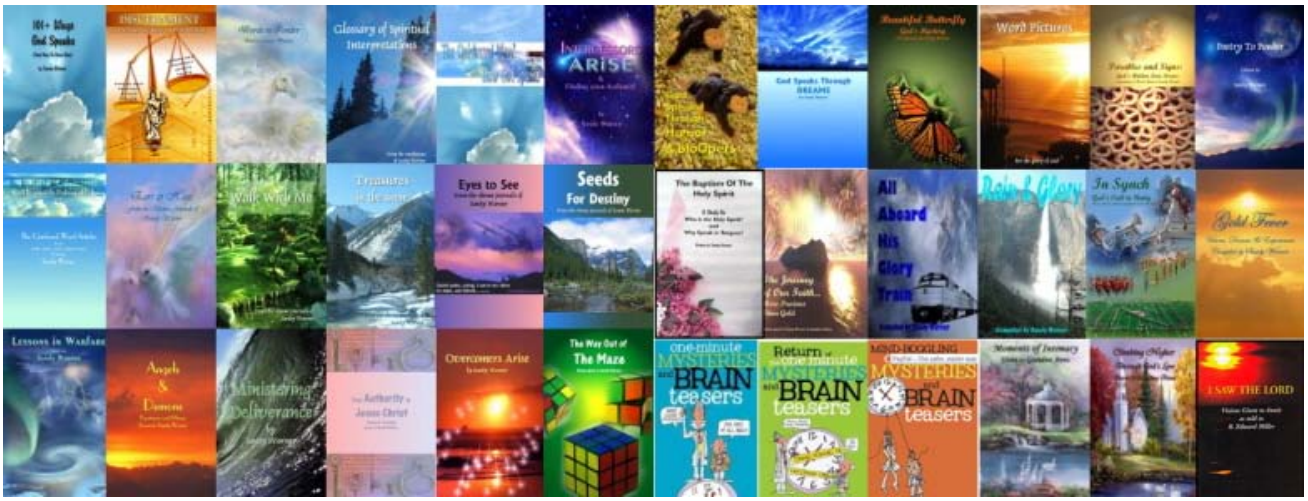

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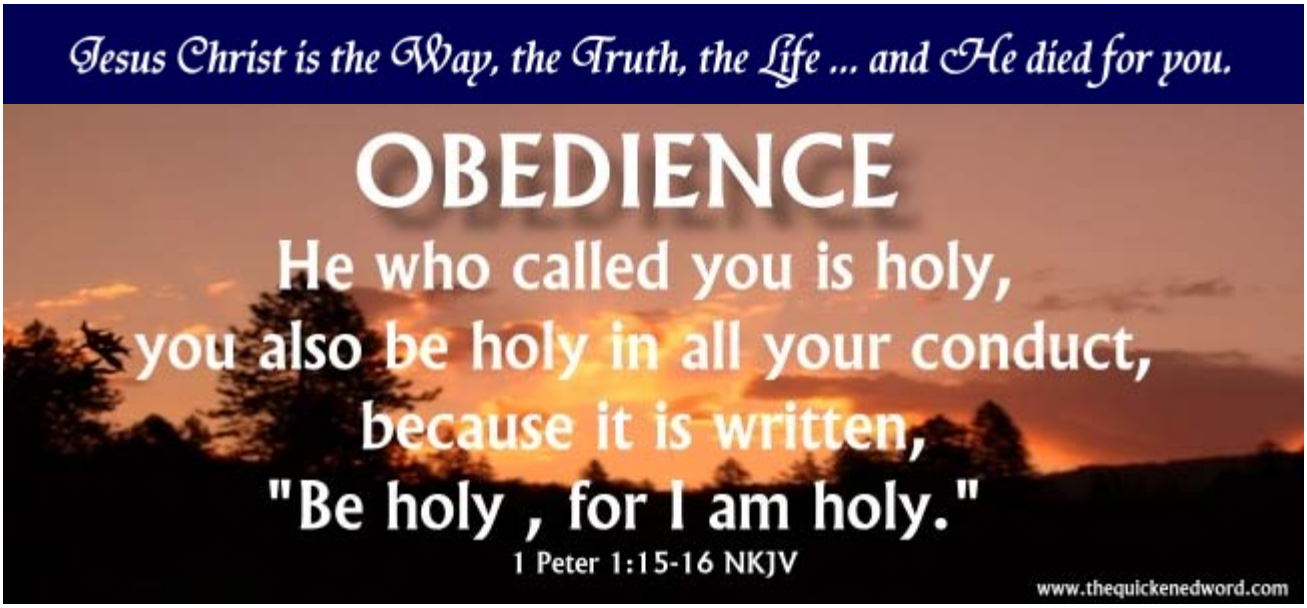

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OBEDIENCE SCHOOL 12/01/03

QUICKENED PARABLE: While on my prayer walk today I saw a doggie being trained by his master in the school field. He was being told to walk, sit, stay, lay. Then he threw a ball way out in the field. The dog saw him do this and remained in a ready position. When the master told him to go, the dog ran as fast as he could to go retrieve it.

This is what He is doing with me right now. He gives me the Word, and then I wait for the right timing and how to deliver the Word.

It is very hard to be in a place where you are submitted to the Holy Spirit, tender and meek and willing, but at the same time not yielded to men wanting to push you into their agenda for timing.

Numbers 16:28 NKJV
And Moses said:"By this you shall know that the LORD has sent me to do all these works, for I have not done them of my own will.

John 5:19-20 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

WORD TO PONDER: OBEDIENCE FOR YOUR SAFETY 12/01/03
You have come a long way in your journey of maturing in Me. How proud of you I AM, beloved. Your heart has become tender and willing. It is vital that you follow your

conscience and stay in obedience. Do not harden your heart towards My voice. This will safe guard you from falling out of the nest.

It is much easier to be self disciplined than to be God disciplined and also the enemy is wanting any access you will unwittingly give him. I will discipline and do what is necessary to get your attention for your protection. Stay light on your feet by being flexible and willing to follow My voice. When in doubt, always obey.

Heb 12:7-9 TLB
As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

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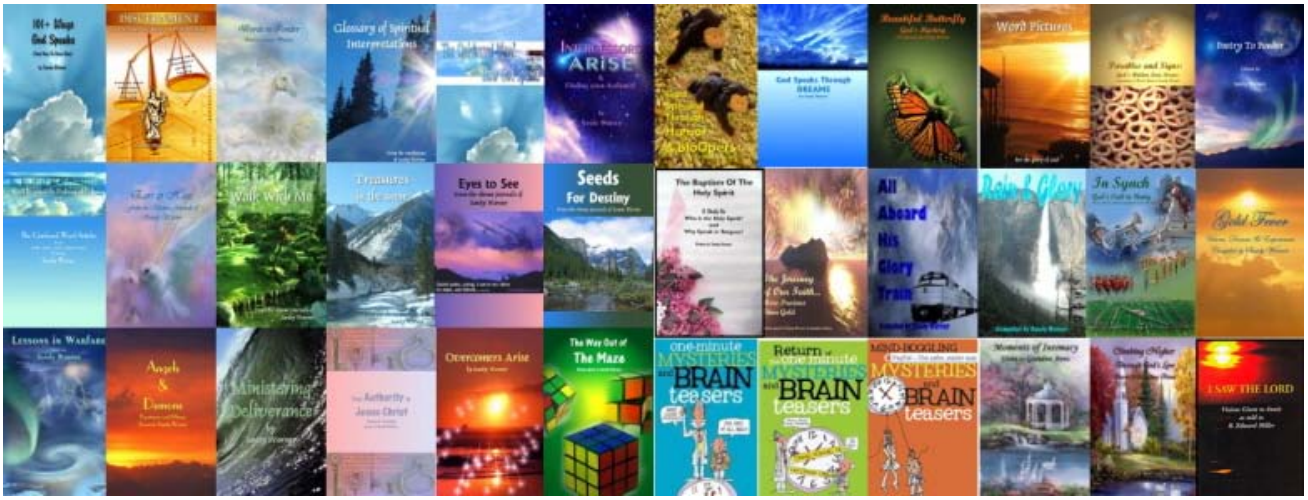

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Surrounded

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KALEIDOSCOPE

RHEMA 11/29/03 TRANSFORMATION AND CHANGE
PIX: *I saw a kaleidoscope twirling blue and green colors.*

NOTE: Blue represents revelation. Green represents new growth, new beginnings. He is bringing changes through revelation & new beginnings.

> *Rom 12:2 NKJV*
> *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*
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>
> THE CHANGING COLORS OF EBBS AND TIDES 12/20/95
> I AM confirming & validating this kaleidoscope message. In the calendar ahead which is a new season, many changes are coming. Remain flexible and unthreatened. Do not resist the new patterns as they emerge, rather flow with them as they transmute into new shapes. Do not attempt to place Me in a box when identifying patterns of movement. Rather, recognize My creative hand, then be willing for Me to move on and create again. A season of change - be willing.
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> *"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Cor 3:18 KJV)*
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WORD TO PONDER: HAND OF GOD 1998

It's time to bring them forth. That which has been prepared in secret is now prepared. Bring forth the hand of God for the last days ministry.

Pastors, nurture My beloved Ones. Keep watch over the seeds, water them, feed them and they will grow into strong and healthy plants. Keep the weeds pulled in their lives. While they are yet young, see that no evil takes root. - For they are tender and vulnerable and need sustenance and protection. Strengthen My plants with consistent encouragement. Be there for them, and they will grow strong under your constant care.

Teachers, bring the kaleidoscope of colors into My house. These beautiful colors are the intricate details and nuances of My Word. They harmonize in perfect detail, one by one, into lovely patterns designed to fit people's lives. Reveal the threads of My weavings and watch their eyes open with excitement as you point out the individual colors of My individual Words to them.

Evangelists, call forth the lost. Bring them the good news. Show them forgiveness and cleansing. Rejoice with them as they are washed. Release to them My enduing power. Give them assignment and dispatch them to evangelize others that an even greater harvest may come.

Prophets, speak the Word. Point the way. As the ships come in, be a beacon of My light in the harbor. Call unto them and pierce through the night. Watch in the distance and bring them safely through the darkness. They will see your light and steady their course. You will emanate stability as they seek the way to a safe harbor.

Apostles, called and endued. Hold not back that which I have spoken. Rise above public opinion and break new ground and open new territory. Be a role model of My character, My will, My opinion, My plan. Speak the way, and cause My people to come into their inheritance which is prepared and waiting for them. Your Words and testimony will give them courage to go forth and occupy places they previously have not known.

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:” (Ephesians 4: 11-13)

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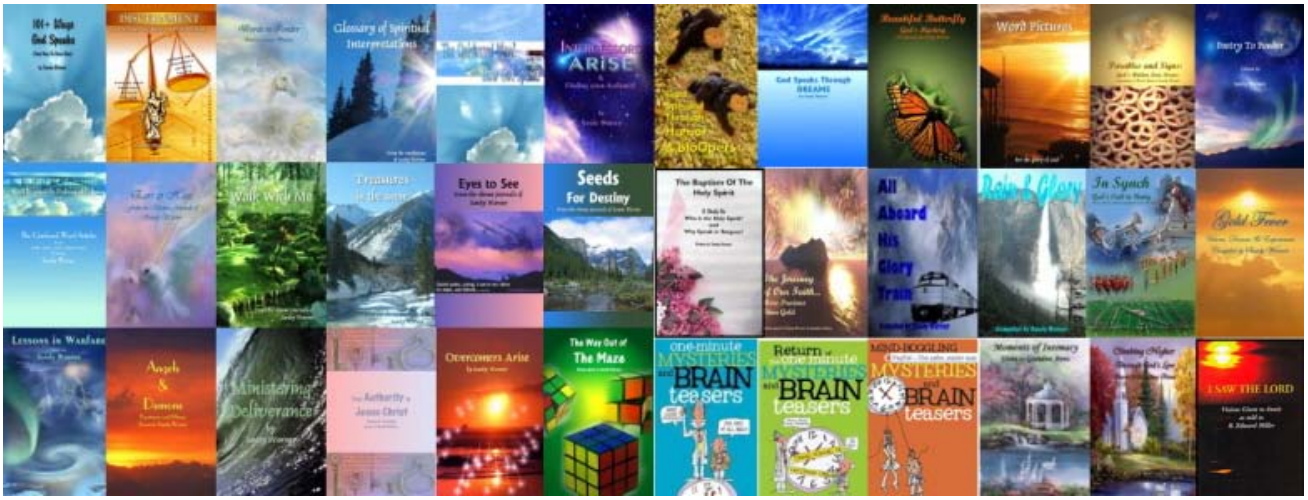

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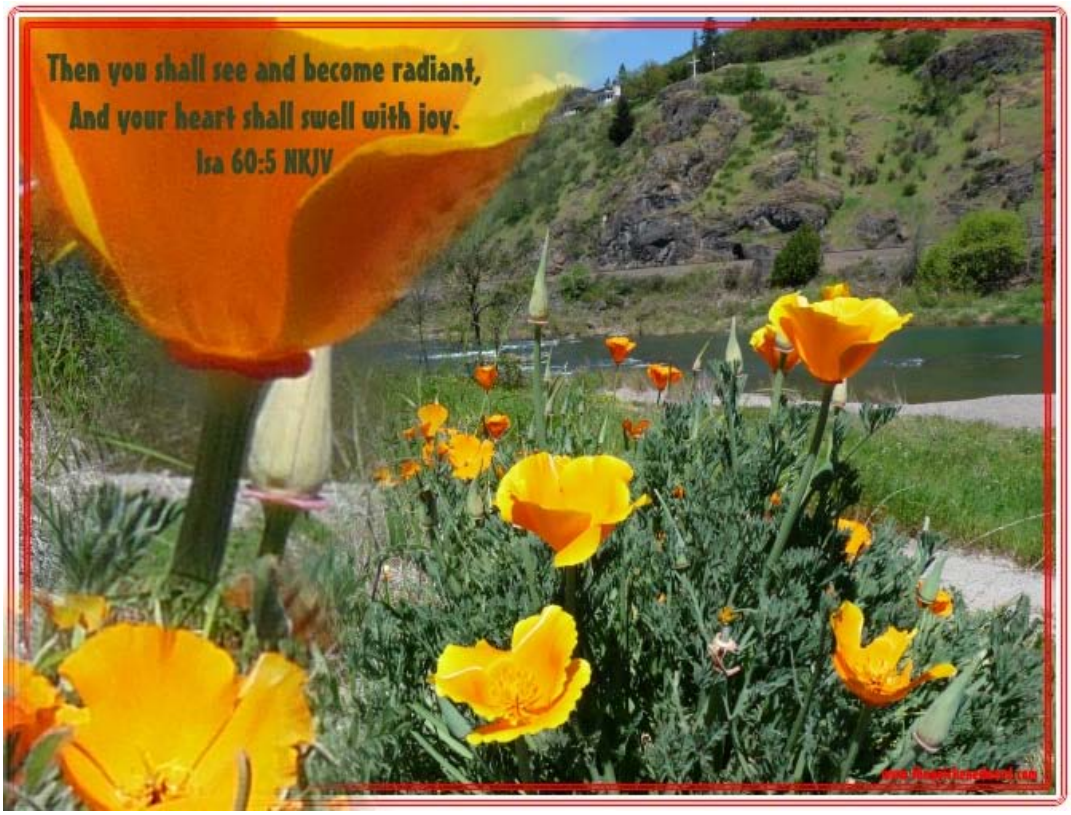

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RADIANT FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Refuge deep within my foundation. It's not as bad as I think. Walls of faith. Shaky. Still need more reinforcement. Favor. Lined with favor. It will never depart, Sweetheart. Never. Always with you. This pathway through the halls of faith. Radiant faith. Yes, your picture is there.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Fear not. Dog paddle. Confidence will come. English Channel on horizon with strong strokes. I am in you now. Waiting for you to begin. Wobbly knees will become strong. Steps of faith. Will grow. Encourage. Share My love. Open the

floodgate of love. Let My love in you pour forth. Water carriers of life. Divine presence. My light shines. Radiance. Response. Love conquers darkness. In any form. The natural thing to do. Fun. Enjoy yourself. Freedom.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Belief. Walls of faith. Have mercy oh My Lord, my strength, my redeemer. Bar none. Your lights are on.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Faith. Expect a difference. Opportunities coming. Yes. Aren't you glad? Amazed at future. I'm smiling. You don't know the half of it, but getting the idea. I'm laughing with you, Sweetheart. You are My delight. Your wonderment pleases Me. I love your faith. If I say it - OK. You are ready. I laugh with delight. There is joy in heaven. Soon you will catch it. It's coming.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Open up. Testify.

VISION: I saw a hand spreading out.

HEARD: That’s the anointing. That’s the release. Power flow. Release My Word. Spirit. Woosh. Radiant faith.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Faith. Live it. Cutting edge. Walk it. Astonished. You. When I open your eyes. Amazed. Faith. Don't grow weary. Help coming. On right track.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Steps. Journey. Very powerful steps. Level of interest on earth. In heaven too. The answer is from the Lord. It is My law written on your hearts. Yes, I told you. Fervent for the Lord. Level of faith, take you there. One day, one step at a time. Help you fly. Gavel resounds.

VISION: I saw a gavel hit the block at a judges desk.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Level of faith. Radiant faith. Occupy just as much as you can, take the land.

Angels abiding and demons fighting.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Word of faith, Word of the Lord. Continue to soar above all else, above it all. I'm so proud of you.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER THE HALLS OF FAITH

I declare My unending favor upon your life! Proven through the fires of testing and refining, you have been faithful to hold onto My Word. You believed Me in spite of everything speaking the opposite, and you held firmly onto Me. Dear one, in heaven your picture is forever mounted in the halls of faith. Your face shines with the radiant faith that not only carried you through rough times, but also brought you to Me on the wings of My Spirit. Even though you feel weak and unstable right now, I declare this, for it is already so in heaven.

I have placed a refuge deep within your foundation that shall not fail. My favor will never depart from you, no not ever. Although you do not understand this now, the walls of your faith are strengthened and reinforced with My favor. I will continue to reinforce your walls until you are no longer shaky, but set firmly in My favor. My favor keeps you, settles you and brings you into a much needed rest. My favor remains, and you will fear nothing because you abide deeply in Me. I AM always with you, I shall never depart or leave you abandoned on your own.

There will come a day when your faith shines so strong, that it shall be like a radiant beam of light. I will place opportunities before you and My Spirit shall rush through you with quickened bursts that shoot forth My anointing to those in need.

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith. By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen." (Heb 11:1-3 NLT)

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." (Luke 2:52 KJV)

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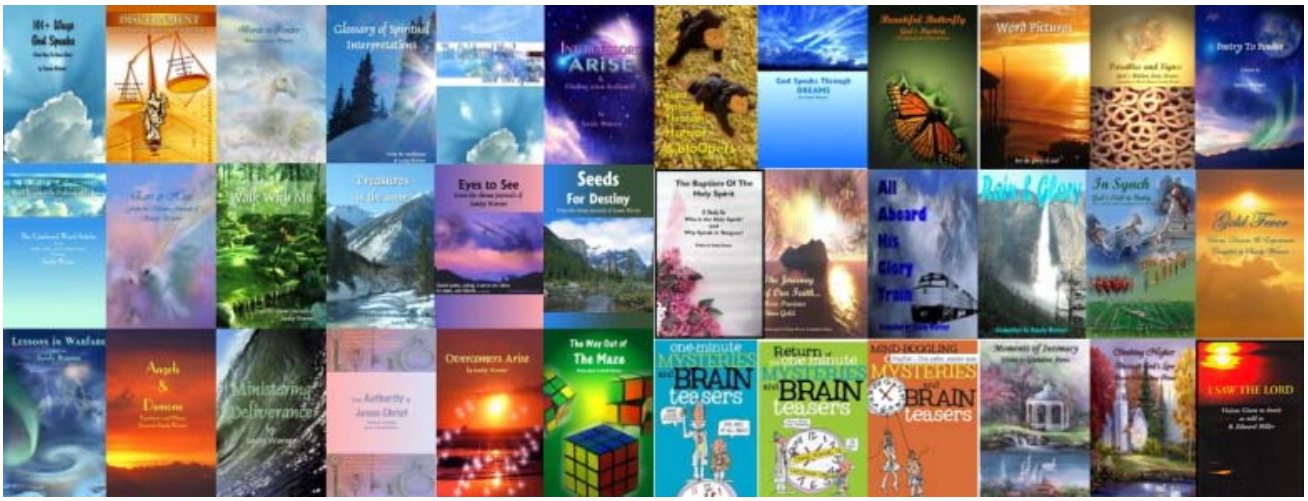

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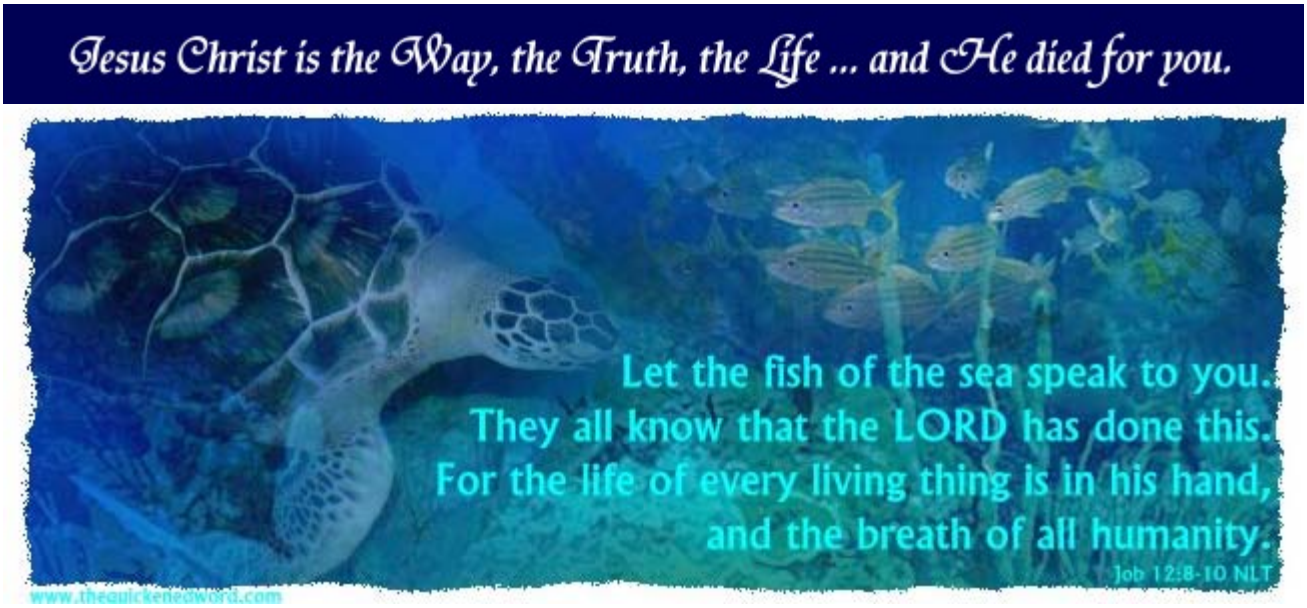

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ROCK HARD FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: Save the kingdom. See it through your eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In your pocket found a key."

[This was the Lord's comment to the fact I was feeling upside down like a turtle on its back and my feet waving in the air! He was saying that I had the authority to change my position by using His keys to the kingdom. Matt 16:19]

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THE TURTLE

DREAM: A good friend of the family had gathered his friends around him and he was giving them farewells and gifts. He turned to me and said he had something special for me. He told me to remember the turtle, because it was the one that won the race, not the hare. Then in the dream I saw a vision of a turtle. When I awoke, my Dad called and told me that this same good friend had just died.

I pondered the turtle and the Lord continued to give me quickened thoughts about this "gift" I had been given. At a later time the Lord also told me that He was going to make me "Rock hard." I was not sure what that meant either.

One day I was sitting at a kitchen table with two ladies telling them about these things, and they both said in unison, "Just like the turtle shell!" They were speaking of the term rock hard. It was a divine connection in confirmations, because they too had received visions of the turtle. Then one of them got up from the table and showed me the turtle on her kitchen sink shelf. As we discussed these things, we understood the Lord was wanting to make our wills rock hard, unwavering, and unbending when it came to telling the enemy NO. And the three of us did go through several years of this specific training.

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QUICKENED FACTS

My son told me that big turtles have no natural enemies, and that is why they grow so big and so old. He said when in danger, they draw in and hide! (I love that) They are too tough to eat (devoured). Rock hard! The only thing that can happen to them is you-know-what... upside down on its back, just like the word sifted. Wonderful, just wonderful, just like I feel. "Save the kingdom. See it through her eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In my pocket found a key."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Much gain in the heavenlies because of the persistence. Strong faith brought reverberations. You're hearing Me. Not upside down like you think. Believe. Much depends upon your faith in hearing. Continue to push through and listen.

It's all right little one. Do not fear. Not hearing static. My voice. No worldly care attached. Live in My Spirit. Doing it. Peace. Mine. That's your key.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Stronger. In the power of His might. Fighting the good fight of faith.

Eph 6:10-11 KJV

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1 Tim 6:11-12 AMP

But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness (right standing with God and true goodness), godliness (which is the loving fear of God and being Christlike), faith, love, steadfastness (patience), and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned and [for which] you confessed the good confession [of faith] before many witnesses.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: You've changed. Rock hard faith. Discipline. I am with you.

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WORD TO PONDER: ROCK HARD FAITH

You may feel as though you have been tossed upside down by evil storms, but I want you to know that I am pleased with you! I AM teaching you how to stand and to become rock hard in your faith. There are many ways to overcome the evil one and the one above all is your shield of faith. It is growing strong and unyielding. You are fighting the good fight of faith, dear one.

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love and patience. Remain gentle with all men, but set your face as flint against the enemy. Remember that walking into your promises is occupied one step at a time. If I called you to run full speed, you would collapse exhausted before the finish line. As you learn to trust Me every day and learn to stand strong against that which defies My Words in your life, you are growing strong enough to maintain your promises once you reach them.

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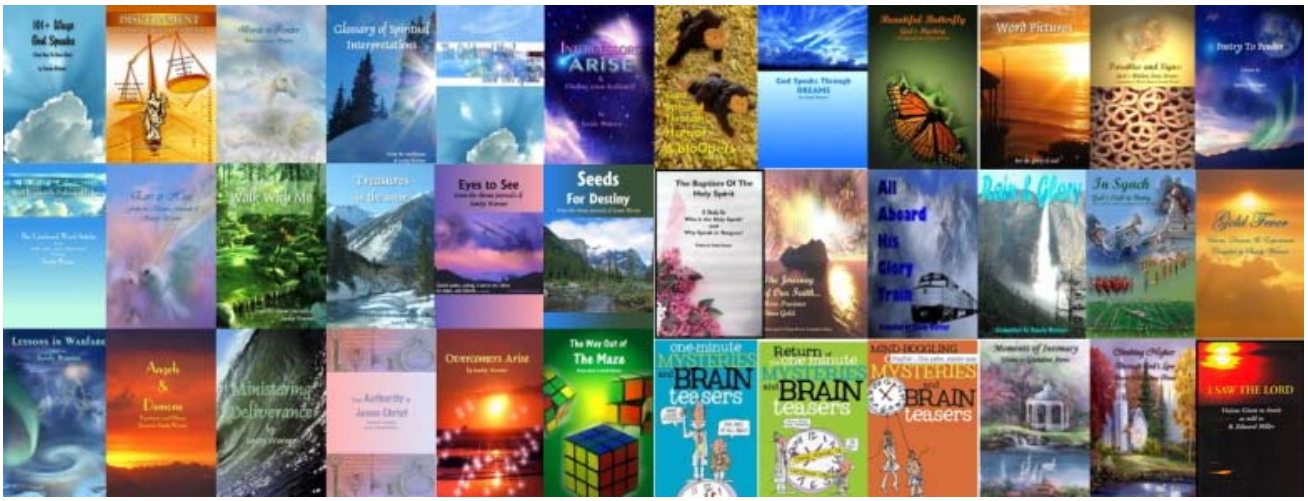

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Spiritual Gifts

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THE GIFT OF FAITH

REVELATION

I was thinking about those who have the fear of not having enough faith for healing. As I thought about the many times Jesus healed someone and said, "Your faith has made you whole," I pondered why faith could have such a powerful anecdote to one's misery. I thought it unfair that someone so bound in hopeless conditions, who had already tried everything, would somehow have to muster up enough faith to be healed. The Holy Spirit came to me in that moment and revealed something as I was reading the following passage:

"As they approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" The crowds ahead of Jesus tried to hush the man, but he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. Then Jesus asked the man, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too." (Luke 18:35-43 NLT)

This poor blind man had no idea what all the commotion was and when he found out, he probably had no idea if Jesus would see or hear him because of the great crowds. The Holy Spirit suddenly imparted the understanding that because he could not physically reach Jesus, naturally he did not have the faith that Jesus WOULD heal him, rather he believed that Jesus COULD heal him if he could get His attention. We think that our faith must believe that He will, when all He is asking is for us to believe that He can. I saw that all it takes is a tiny mustard seed of faith. Healing of hope is

like that, it doesn't take some huge mountain of hope, all it takes is a glimmer or a response. Lazarus was dead, he had no faith. All he did was respond when the Lord called him.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Try asking the Lord for the faith to get there.

VISION: I saw these written with lines around it like a box. "Here's hoping." "Do you want My help?

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: And He came down to listen to the sons of men. "My" faith. Whose faith? Yes, it's yours, I gave it to you.

Heb 11:1-2 NLT

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith.

Eph 2:8-9 NKJV

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Rom 10:17 NKJV

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

I was groaning, "Father oh Father" and I heard Him say,

HEARD: Lean on Me, the author and finisher of your faith. You have won a prize and there is going to be a take.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: A bird faith leaves everything up to his Master.

Matt 6:25-27 NLT

"So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life--whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds.

They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? Of course not.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR FAITH IS A GIFT

Little one, you concern yourself about whether or not you have enough faith. Try asking Me for faith. I plant even the tiniest seed of hope and bring it unto full bloom. This is not something that you trump up and gather for yourself. I alone AM the Author and Finisher of your faith. What you have is a gift from Me, and I not only gave you the portion you have, but I AM the One building it within you and I will complete My work as well. So relax and cast all your worries upon Me.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." (Heb 12:2 KJV)

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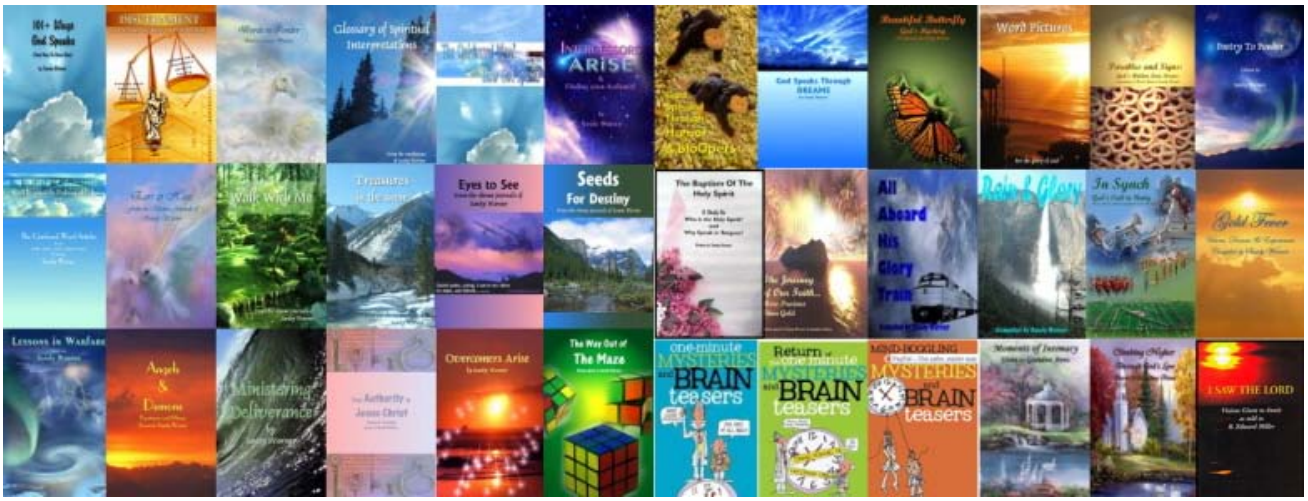

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MIXED WITH FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Faith comes by hearing, the hearing by the Word of God. And so we listen.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Listen little one. In patience possess your souls. Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Stocking up. It's the season. Faith and trust. Learning to listen in all the ways I speak.

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SANDY RHEMA

I was reading the following section of scripture that popped out at me with personal application.

John 10:26-27 NLT

But you don't believe me because you are not part of my flock. My sheep recognize my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

HEARD: Mixed with faith.

Heb 4:2 NKJV

For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

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SANDY RHEMA

"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." (Eph 3:10)

REVELATION: As I read that scripture, I knew the key was for it be mixed with faith. I wrote the following Word to Ponder and heard the Lord say:

HEARD: I agree with you. Manifold wisdom of God.

WORD TO PONDER: MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD

When I speak in riddles and dark speech, the enemy does not clearly understand My Word as to how it is interpreted or applied. Therefore, he sends spies to listen to My people. When My own receive My Word through revelation and faith, knowledge is imparted into the spiritual realm. Once the knowledge is released, it belongs to the heavenly realm. Until then, the enemy waits upon the church to make known the mysteries that I speak.

"To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him." (Eph 3:8-13 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: LISTEN AND COME ALIVE

When I speak to My people, I have given them the hearts to receive what I say, because when they hear My voice, it is mixed with faith. Those who do not belong to

Me do not hear My voice, neither are they able to follow Me because what they hear is not mixed with faith.

Through one small lesson at a time, I AM teaching you to recognize My voice in your life. I speak in so many ways that are small and humble. And yet, in My Kingdom, they are power packed with life. All of heaven and earth wait for My manifold wisdom to be understood as your listening is mixed with faith and revelation. You do not understand the full significance of this, dear one. But let it be known that your walk of faith brings the darkness to My feet. Thank you for seeking My Word and trusting Me.

"…But my heart stands in awe of Your word. I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." (Ps 119:161-162 NKJV)

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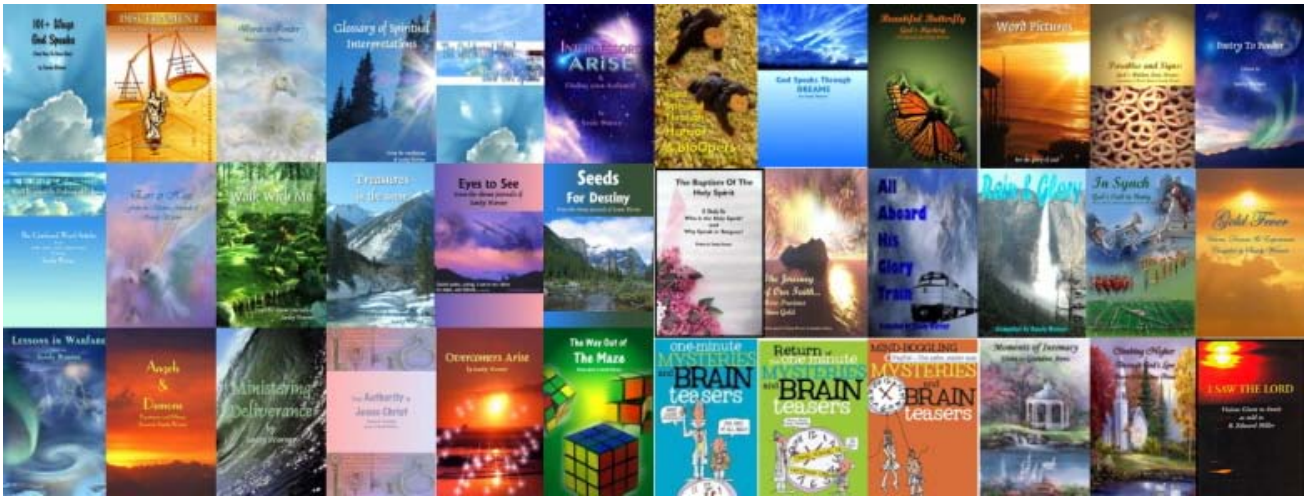

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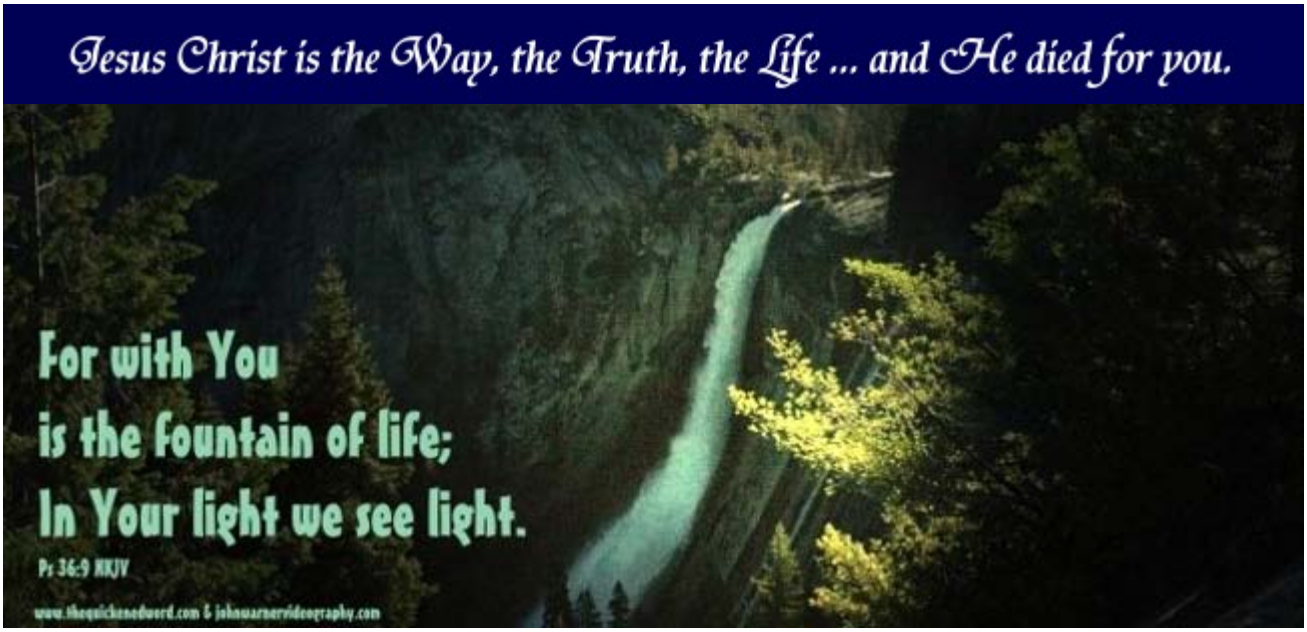

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ABOUT SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

BELOW IS RHEMA ABOUT THE PARABLE OF BEING BLIND - Consider that God uses “dark” speech in our lives so that we will lean upon Him and thus have “see” the “light” of revelation... past our mind-sets, assumptions and self sufficiency.

RHEMA 11/13/03 LEARNING TO ABIDE

QUICKENED EXAMPLE: I was thinking of an example of abiding where a blind man is in a new city and has a companion who takes him around.

CONFIRMATION: As I had just been TA that example, I got out of the shower and Don Potter's CD said, bring all the blind who have eyes but do not see.

WORD TO PONDER: A PARABLE OF ABIDING 11/13/03
You have often wondered what it means to abide and how to do it. You question where you are, where you are going, and haven't a clue. Relax dear one, I AM teaching you how to abide.

Consider the blind man who has moved to a new city. As he listens to the sounds, experiences the smells, and deposits what he touches into memory… He is leaning upon another who has eyes to see. His companion walks with him giving him understanding and insight into what his senses are experiencing.

Every move he makes, everything he experiences… he listens, learns and remembers. His daily life is a safe refuge because he clings to his companion. And that is abiding in Me. Abiding is living in a constant state of expectancy where your whole being is leaning upon Me for your sight, your hearing, your discernment, your understanding and all your needs. Abiding is a constant state of friendship and intimacy in all that you are and do. So precious, when you question what is going on in your life, cling to Me and learn.

John 15:4 NKJV
Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

HARVEST OF THE PHRASE, "BLIND MAN"

RHEMA 3/14/04 LEADING THE BLIND

DREAM: *I was walking or maneuvering a **blind** person on a college campus to a class. We were on a sidewalk and there were a bunch of lavender umbrellas, all the size for outdoor picnic tables. They were laying all in a large pile on the sidewalk. There was a tiny place to walk around them and still remain on the sidewalk.*

RHEMA 4/08/04 FEAR OF BLINDNESS& TRIBULATION
PIX: *I was taking some green like felt and pressing it on a flat surface with some kind of liquid. It was becoming damp and saturated.*

HEARD: *You are NOT going to that place.*
PIX: *I saw a **blind** man with dark glasses standing in the back of a black van.*

CLOCK TIME: 8:16 {to be punished; to behold, gaze, set the eyes

OT:816
'asham (aw-sham'); or 'ashem (aw-shame'); a primitive root; to be guilty; by implication to be punished or perish:

KJV - X certainly, be (-come, made) desolate, destroy, X greatly, be (-come, found, hold) guilty, offend (acknowledge offence), trespass.

NT:816
atenizo (at-en-id'-zo); from a compound of NT:1 (as a particle of union) and teino (to stretch); to gaze intently:
KJV - behold earnestly (stedfastly), fasten (eyes), look (earnestly, stedfastly, up stedfastly), set eyes.

HEARD: *Your mindset has cursed you over the next 3 years. It's not so. Recover habits. Restore such a person.*

{Restore the one who fears being sent into tribulation}

Rev 3:14-21 NKJV
"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

*'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say,'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' - and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, **blind**, and naked - 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.*

RESTORING THE BLIND PERSON: If you are earnestly seeking the Lord, this is for you:

1. First of all you are not lukewarm.... your desire and flame for Him grows stronger as He draws you. Lukewarm believers simply don't care or respond - they think they already have enough of Him. If you have been crying out for more of Him, then you are "disqualified" from being lukewarm.

2. You do not say you have need of nothing because you are keenly aware of your lacks and continue to ask the Lord for more. You are not satisfied with what wealth and natural gifts give you. You appreciate them, but they do not fulfill you and instead you are wanting more of the Lord. One of the reasons the Lord chose you for wealth, IQ, natural gifts and talents is because He could trust you with them. He knew the teachableness of your heart and that you would lay ambition and idolatry down at the cross. That is very rare for one so gifted.

3. You are not naked; He has told you that you are already dressed in white.

4, The Lord is not rebuking and chastening you. He is affirming, teaching and training you. Sometimes training means correction, but there is a big difference to that versus rebuke.

5. "Be zealous and repent." The foundation of repentance is the fear of God, atleast what I know so far. I repent almost every day because I see my lack of measuring up to His standards. On the days that I do not repent, I have that veil between us of condemnation until I finally realize it and climb back into His lap. Repentance to me is a willing heart. If there is something I am blind to, then He points it out, I say I am sorry then with His help, I point myself in a

different direction and begin to change. There comes a place where the tug-a-war of rebellion stops and we come into a great place of favor... not because of our works or what we accomplish and "do" for Him (although He GREATLY appreciates those things), but because of our tender, vulnerable and pliable places in our hearts towards His correction and training as a proud Papa Who loves His child.

He is wanting to bring you into the rest of His favor, where no matter what happens with the alarms, that you are so deeply settled in His love with His scepter extended ... that He becomes Papa, the One Who will always open His arms and heart to draw you to His lap. He hears all your doubts of disqualification and it brings a veil between you two and it sorrows Him. There is nothing worse than one sided love where one reaches and reaches and is not able to break through the barrier of doubt.

It is my earnest desire that you rip away the veil of disqualifying fear from Rev 3:17, and come into His arms of love... and stay there.

Papa I pray that You will heal this fear that is so deeply rooted. I ask that You will pull out any roots of self rejection and bitter roots. I ask that You will do this so gently by Your love that there will be no trauma. I ask that as these thorns are removed that You pour Your warm healing balm into their holes and let them heal naturally through time and experience. Fill them with Your Spirit of adoption Lord. He cries Abba Father.

BLIND MEN HAVE SPECIAL GIFTS:

There is a place deep inside of us that is deeper than skin deep. It is past being able to look at someone's body language, face expressions and demeanor. When a blind man sees with the eyes of his spirit, he has developed instincts that are very perceptive. He does not have the same security blankets that most people do, in learning who they can trust and how to get along in an unstable world. A blind man sees things differently and he picks up things that others do not, simply because he is not distracted by the outward appearance. He sees and hears with different antennas. That is what it is like to pick things up in the Spirit.

1 Sam 16:7 NKJV
But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

EXPERIENCE 4/5/06: ASSUMPTION = BLINDNESS

Tonight I spent 3 solids hours on the phone in tech support helping a man work through a problem he was having. Tech support is like helping a blind person “see” their answer and yet being blind yourself since you can not see their screen. It is a parallel of being blind as you are trying to see the problem through their blinded eyes. If they do not communicate properly, it becomes a

real problem of maneuvering.

So the day before the tech support appointment, I gave him one simple instruction that he was to do in preparation for the phone call. The first thing I asked him when we spoke was if he had completed that task. He said he forgot so I waited until he said it was completed and then we began. No matter what angle I tried with him, we came up with the same problem. I was getting really weary and he was feeling guilty for taking my time and suggested he could take it from there. But I was not willing to let his problem go until I saw him through to victory.

After many ideas in trouble shooting, I started to think about my original instruction and so we started testing to prove to me that he had really done that instruction. Every test showed that he had not, and yet he was positive he had. In the end his blind eyes were opened as he realized that my original diagnosis was correct, he needed to have completed the simple instruction I had given him the day before and he assumed he had done it, but he had not. His assumption was his blind spot.

[LESSON: God sometimes has to walk us through a patterned cycle of problems, until we are finally able to “see” our areas of presumption and assumption that hold us in blindness.]

POEM: DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART 10/11/04

When to listen and when to speak
Is a matter of integrity and remaining weak.
As you lay down your flesh, I will do the rest
As you buck and kick I remain silent at best.

Tis your choice to receive My voice as it speaks.
Whether you like it or not, is not for critique.
I have loved and walked with you from afar,
I have loved you with detailed sidebars.

I have brought your path to full circle
That you would receive your miracle.
Grow up and receive what I have to say.
And you will prosper in all your way.

Mind-sets keep you from receiving strong meat.
Tis no more milk, but solid food to eat.
Is it fear and shame that keep you away?
Or is it stubborn minds that rule your day?

I have walked your circles right from the start.
I will give you over to the desire of your heart.
Where you walk from here is your choice.
The condition of your heart determines My voice.

Oh My God have mercy, how I pray!
Give us not over to our rebellions this day!
Remember that we are blind in our sin
We have not a clue in how to enter in.

Our parts are sick unwilling to receive
We cushion our lives to give us reprieve.
We push away what you send to us
Thinking we have the right to discuss.

But it is not our rights that matter in the end.
It is what You want that brings us to blend
With Your will and image stamped upon our life,
We lay at Your feet and lay down our strife.

Forgive us for our blind stubborn ways.
Forgive us that we refuse Your say.
We spit and sputter, we kick and buck
We try to move on with good luck.

But You are Sovereign in all the earth.
If You are silent, life has no worth.
Give us not over to our desires to run.
But embrace us fully as Your Son.

Rebuke us if You want dear Lord.
Transform our hearts with Your powerful Sword.
But leave us not to the folly of our souls.
Rather turn again and make us whole.

Heb 4:6-7 NKJV
Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."

Heb 12:5-6 NKJV
"My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Prov 28:13-14 NLT
People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy. Blessed are those who have a tender conscience, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble .

RHEMA 6/11/06 QUICKENED SCRIPTURE ABOUT BLINDNESS AND JUDGMENT:

Mark 4:11-12 NKJV

"To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables, so that 'Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, and their sins be forgiven them.'"

REVELATION: I saw that He is such a God of forgiveness, if someone asks Him for forgiveness, He has to forgive. So He turns them over to be blind and deaf so they wont repent. Because if they repent, He forgives and then must heal them. The key word is “LEST” they should turn and be healed. To be given over to blindness can be a judgment and the way to be released from that is to repent of having a hard heart against His Word. The way to tell the difference if one is blind as a judgment is whether or not they can repent or see the need to repent.

John 9:39-41 NKJV
*And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made **blind**." Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we **blind** also?" Jesus said to them, "If you were **blind**, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains.*

Ex 34:5-7 NKJV
Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation ."

WORD TO PONDER: UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRITUALLY BLIND AND DEAF 6/11/06
I AM the LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.

When I judge a people blind and deaf, it is so they will not repent. For if they repent, I must heal them. This is Who I AM. Do you understand?

Confess now your blindness to My ways, to My truths and to your knowledge of Who I AM. Confess now your deaf ears to hear My voice. Confess your errors of presumption and I will heal you. I will open your eyes to know Your God, the Creator Who loves His children and only wants volunteer love to fill His house.

Precious one, do not misunderstand this truth. If you know you are deaf and blind without My help, then you are not given over to this judgment. Those who are given over do not have the ability to repent, because they do not

know they are deaf and blind. True sight is in seeing your dependence upon Me for all things. It is in your repentance of independence that releases My blessings to heal.

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WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT BLINDNESS

WORD TO PONDER: DELIVERANCE 9/5/91

I have delivered you from a strong enemy. I have set you in a large place because I have delighted in you. Look in the distance and it belongs to you. I preserved David and I preserved you. Did I not say I bring recompense?

Do not think little of yesterday's invisible chains. I kept you blind to the degree of their strength so that you would not fear, for I planned a strong deliverance on your behalf. I kept a careful eye upon you and allowed portions of battle to strengthen your spiritual muscles. In the process, you grew strong and were able to overcome much. Now as you partake of freedom, understand much is what you earned by the sweat of your brow. But the enlarged expanse is My gift.

I promised multiplication of your work and I have given you the increase. Consider it a promotion, well deserved My faithful servant, and consider it a gift, larger than your own obtained portion. I delight in you.

“He brought Me forth also into a large place; he delivered Me, because he delighted in Me” (Psalm 18:19)

“And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made

*man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the **blind**? have not I the LORD? Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say." (Ex 4:10-12 KJV)*

WORD TO PONDER: MYSTERIES WILL DOVE TAIL 2/20/97

I have been speaking to you through dark speech, riddles, and allegories which are puzzles in the making. For many years, these have been coming to you a piece at a time. I know you have felt like a blind person seeing as well as hearing in the dark. But there will come a day after you turn a prophetic corner when all the pieces will come together and dove tail beautifully. This shall bring a great increase to your faith. You shall see clearly and the mysteries will be manifested and understood.

"All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world." (Matt 13:34-35 KJV)

WORD TO PONDER: ANOINTED SHEPHERDS WILL SEE 3/11/00

My Anointed Shepherds, you who dwell in My Presence. You are blinded and without understanding. I have placed you in My capsule of love, surrounded by My loving Presence that you might grow and become holy bold. That you might grow to speak forth My Word in the power of My Spirit. I will open your eyes to see and understand.

I send you My written invitation that you shall come to birth and be baptized in My power. I AM sending you help and you shall help others. For your intercession is birthing a nation of rulers. And these shall be lifted up and see Me in My temple. They shall behold My glory and know the train or mantle of My authority. They shall rule the earth with the rod of iron and serve the King of all kings.

*"Hear, you deaf; And look, you **blind**, that you may see. Who is **blind** but My servant, Or deaf as My messenger whom I send? Who is **blind** as he who is perfect, And **blind** as the LORD's servant? Seeing many things, but you do not observe; Opening the ears, but he does not hear. The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake. (Isa 42:18-21 NKJV)*

WORD TO PONDER: BEFORE THE SECOND WIND 5/21/00 & 4/6/00

O My dove, let Me hear your voice; for I have set My Name upon you and chosen you for My very own. My wife, My dear one. I hear your sighs by reason of heavy taskmasters. Your weight is heavy. The burden of your load is extremely difficult. I groan as I know and feel your pain!

Dear Father I pray for My beloved. I love My bride! I want to breathe upon her

a second wind of refreshing. Even as in the days of Your first wind, I want to endue her with power. The battle has been long and under the strain of her load she has fallen, not knowing which way is up. Hear her cries for help and send her mercy. For I long to send her mercy, I long to bless her with My second wind of refreshing.

Father help her to choose the right path - the pathway of holiness. For only in that path can she overcome the insurmountable odds sent against her. Even now the deceiving antichrist spirit is in the world. The only way she can overcome this is to cut off its luring passions and lusts. My bride has been lured into carnal entertainment and this deceptive spirit is stealing the heart of My wife! Instead of being washed pure by the water of Your Word, she has fallen into compromise through the brainwashing of carnal filth.

Give her mercy and operate on the cataracts that blind her vision. Let her see the deception and return to Me, her Husband. Give her grace to turn from her appetites for self gratification For the pain from her taskmasters is great and she knows no way out but to comfort her own flesh. Oh Father she is so close to death! Help her to sever this, for this same spirit that is mesmerizing her to sleep and compromise is also the same spirit that will one day trodden her under foot. The only way to escape that day is the pathway of holiness.

Even now We are measuring the temple that encompasses those who dwell in My most holy place; those who have separated themselves from the outer courts of the world. Even now You are offering this same grace to others, to cut off the death grip of carnality. And even now You are offering access for those to come into Your most holiest place.

My bride can not hunger for the spirit of the world and also hunger for the Holy Spirit. She can not have one foot in the outer court and one foot in the holy place. She must choose. I long to endue My wife with My power! Help her to choose the One Who loves her with eternal passion!

I long to endue My wife with My power! I longingly wait for My bride! I want to roll away the reproach of her sins. I want to empower her for service. I want to breathe upon her and send her reversal - where she is no longer the tail but the head. Where she tramples on the head of the enemy and she delivers the captive and heals the sick! She longs for My touch! She longs for My wind of refreshing. She longs for My power! Father hear My prayer and give mercy to My beloved bride. Please help her to climb up upon the highway of holiness and come to Me. And as she chooses Me, breathe upon her and let the enduement of Your power come!

“A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.
The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.” (Isa 35:8 NKJV)

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.” (Isa 40:3 NKJV)

“Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the LORD has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.'" And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.” (Isa 62:10-12 NKJV)

“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 NKJV)

WORD TO PONDER: DO YOU NEED SURGERY OR FAVOR? 4/14/04

When the enemy has made plans against you for your destruction, always remember that I hold the wind and the waves within boundaries. Sometimes I allow the enemy access to rebuke and chasten the ones I love who have burned their consciences and are blind to their own rebellions. Yes, a time of surgery is coming for those who are blind, naked and lukewarm. They have tested Me through their love for compromising worldly entertainment and fallen short. This has opened the door to embracing plastic counterfeit spirits into their lives.

Those of you who have yielded to Me in earnest repentance, those who are humble, willing, teachable and yielded to Me, you have nothing to fear. As you bow low before Me with fearful hearts, not because you fear the demonic plot, but because you want to please Me, I completely canopy you with My grace and favor. Anything the enemy says becomes a false alarm, for you are safely preserved. He may accuse you of being slimed from the counterfeit and the storm may appear violent but it will pass you without harm.

I do allow the wind and the rain to touch your soul and flesh. I will use the storms in life to draw out and separate that which does not belong to Me. I separate between the soul and the Spirit that My living water may run clear and pure without mixture in your life.

Yes I ask you to stand and say no to the enemy slime and uncertainties. Yes it is vital that you learn to read the signs of the times and stay within the boundaries of safety that I have prescribed. As you stand in the reality of My generous covering, you will find, dear one, that no matter what you see coming against you, it will turn to mere smoke that is swept right past you. Let Me carry you and your burdens. No matter what the alarm, do not worry precious one. It is your choice to rest in My favor and stand against the alarming signs of the times.

John 17:15 NLT
I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

WORD TO PONDER: WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

8/26/04
Plant a seed and reap a harvest. Always know that My mercy covers you when you continually humble yourself and seek Me concerning your failures of flesh. If My people were to truly reap the crop of what their flesh has planted, no one would be able to endure it, let alone you.

So trust Me, dear heart. I may grant you a small portion of reaping in order to help you break free from a continual fleshly pattern that has been stuck in the rut. Sometimes this has to be a learning process through experience. You may know the right way, but until you live it, you remain blind and only fool yourself. There are times when I allow you to stay blind and walk through a painful experience, just for that climaxing moment of revelation. It is that moment when suddenly you see the way you were treated are the seeds you, yourself. have planted in your flesh. When the blinders are taken from your eyes and the moment of revelation impacts you, it is in that place of learning that you will be able to stay committed to resist your flesh and make a different decision to stay out of the rut.

Gal 6:7-10 NKJV
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING MIND-SETS 10/03/04
Precious, I want to teach you about mind-sets. Mind-sets are fortified opinions that are set in their ways. Mind-sets are strongholds. Mind-sets lock everything into an unchanging place. Mind-sets keep truth from coming in and they keep lies from being removed.

When I send My Truth, and you are blinded against receiving it, it is because of your mind-set. If you will partner with Me to identify a mind-set when I shine light upon it, then we can work together to remove it and set you free to change and become free.

You also have mind-sets about your loved ones and this is keeping them locked in the same old patterns. These mind-sets are expectations. They have behaved in circled patterns for years and therefore you expect them to continue such. Their behavior and your mind-set has given you much grief and hopelessness when you pray over your loved ones. Even when I AM changing them and setting them free one day at a time, you are unable to see this because of your mind-set about them.

Please understand, when you have expectations, whether they are good or bad ones, that expectations are faith. It is your negative and positive faith that sends both demons and angelic hosts to the person for whom you have faith. The mind-sets of your expectations can actually bind or loose your loved one into further captivity or increased freedom. So repent dearest, repent and

openly confess your failed mind-sets in your life and watch Me set you and your loved ones free from your past. Free at last, free from your past.

2 Cor 10:4-6 NKJV
For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

PROTECTION AND SIGHT RECOVERED

RHEMA 12/5/03 SIGHT PROMISED FOR OBEDIENCE

HEARD: *Strengthen and shore up her walls. It is necessary. Discipline takes its toll. I will help you. Shield up. Canopy over.*

PIX: *I saw something come up from the ground and go up towards heaven.*

PIX*: I saw something like a canopy tent go over the top of me.*

HEARD*: He's there. A warrior.*

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: I remembered that I'd had the impression the other day of a very tall warrior angel standing directly behind me.

HEARD: *Have a home. A booth. Rock solid. Kind of like a fortress. Only better. Wife. Tucked inside. Right here.*

PIX: *I saw the cleft of an arm pit and arm.*

HEARD: *Crevis. Wing.*

HEARD: *Here's one, ready to devote herself to Him. To come through the door, a way out. Shielded from the heat. Impossibility. It was yacking in my ear. We stopped it. Umbrella. All right now. Most high interest rates. Leave. Safe. Help. Living one, come in please. Now what? See.*

PIX: *I saw someone peering into the distance.*

HEARD: ***I will give you glasses.***

QT: 5:55.

HEARD: *February. See the real world. Just do as I say. Covering.*

WORD TO PONDER SHORE UP YOUR WALLS 12/15/03
Precious one, My discipline in your life has taken its toll upon your faith. Now that you have chosen to totally devote to Me that which was running away, I want to recover and strengthen you.

Be comforted that as you have totally yielded to Me, you are quite safe. Standing before you is a large shield, raised from the ground to heaven. Standing behind you is a tall warring angel to cover your backside. Directly over your head is a large canopy. This is your home, like a tent, only this booth is a rock solid fortress, and even better. The better part is that I have safely tucked you into this rock crevis. This is in the crevis of my arm, right next My heart. You are safely shielded from the heat, dear one.

And now as you have earnestly prayed to receive a promotion in your seeing gifts, I AM preparing a new pair of glasses for you. You shall see things as they really are. Rejoice for that which was lame is now put back into joint.

Heb 12:11-13 AMP
For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness--in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God] So then, brace up and reinvigorate and set right your slackened and weakened and drooping hands and strengthen your feeble and palsied and tottering knees, [Isa 35:3.]And cut through and make firm and plain and smooth, straight paths for your feet [yes, make them safe and upright and happy paths that go in the right direction], so that the lame and halting [limbs] may not be put out of joint, but rather may be cured.

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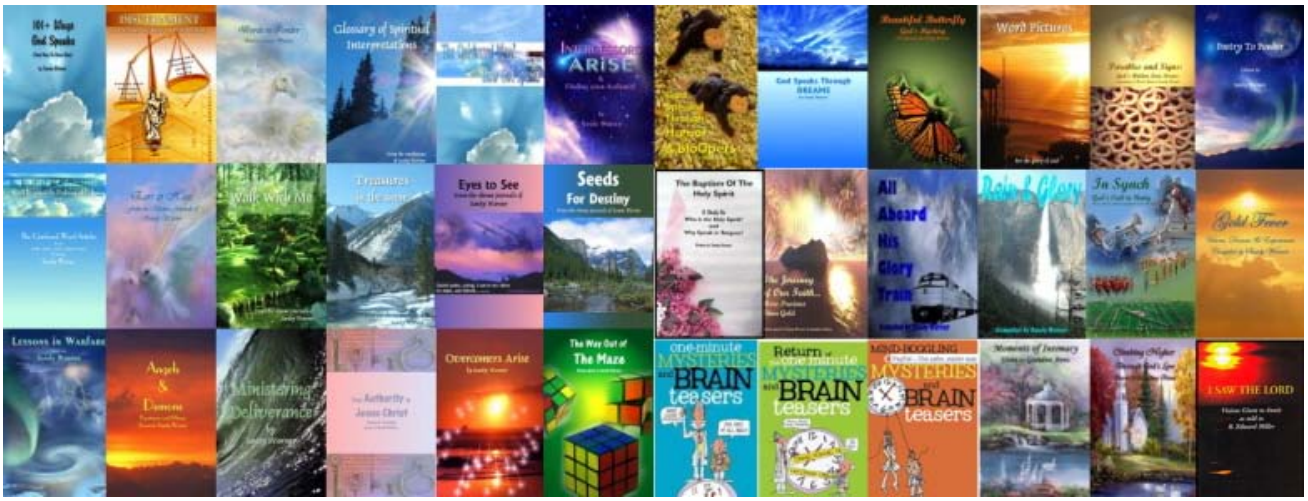

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SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED WORDS: Today Wayne told me something that touched me. He was telling me about a "Touched By An Angel" show he'd seen. It was about an angel who had given a disadvantaged person a white feather. At the end, the person gave it up and said he didn't need it anymore because he had faith. This was really quickened to my ears as an important Word from the Lord, but I was not sure what. And so I went on a memory journey to mediate upon old pieces of rhema:

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THE MYSTERY OF DUMBO

I was reminded of the children's story of Dumbo the elephant. He could fly with his giant ears as long as he was holding a feather. In the past, I had heard the Lord talk

to me about Dumbo, the elephant with giant ears and his feather. I knew the Lord was saying something to me through Wayne's mentioning the show, but I wasn't sure what. I knew that we have rhema about the Lord calling us elephants and that elephants are large animals that are used as burden bearers just as intercessors are burden bearers in the Lord's Kingdom. And then Dumbo's large ears represents the many levels of growth I had received in hearing the Lord. But putting that all aside, I was still thinking about that feather.

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THE FEATHER

I had a large shocking pink feather pen as a child and I really loved that pen. Then we bought the same pen, only with a white feather for our guest book at our wedding. I also had rhema about my having a spiritual feather pen. My logo for The Quickened Word ministry also happens to be a quilled fountain pen in an ink well. I also remembered that a few years ago, Patricia King, before she knew of my writing ministry, saw a fountain pen with a feather, and asked me if I ever thought of writing. (The friends that were with me, laughed with delight!)

Wayne had an awesome vision where he was being carried by an angel up into the clouds. The Lord's army were gathering on white horses, all stretched out in a horizontal line behind the Lord on His white horse. He saw that each person was completely encased in white armor. He could not even see their faces. Each had a different weapon that they held while mounted on their identical horses. My horse was next to Wayne's. My particular "weapon" was a huge feather pen that went from the ground, all the way past the horse and my shoulders, into the air! How precious the Lord is! I laughed with delight at that one!

The mystery of the feather continues…

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THE GLORY WING FEATHER

While at a conference, I was dancing before the Lord with my glory "wing". (Glory rings made out of tinsel put on hoops are along the same idea, but I made my glory "wing" on a white lace bridal fan and covered it with white feathers instead of colored tinsel.) Anyway, I found myself dancing at the back immediately behind a Vietnam vet in a wheel chair. The more I danced, the more I went into great longings of intercession over him. When I was finished, I stopped to rest and noticed a beautiful white feather had fallen off and had landed right at the foot of his chair. This was very quickened to me.

I picked up the feather and knew this feather belonged to this man as a sign from the Lord to him. I didn't know why, I just knew it was his. I held the feather and prayed for the Word and the courage to give it to him. Finally I stepped forward and whispered in his ear, "This belongs to you. It is to serve as a reminder that the Holy Spirit has not forgotten you. Please be patient and trust Him." I gave him a brief shoulder hug and then went back to my seat.

This took a lot of courage for me to do that, and one minute later I looked over and

he was gone! I looked everywhere for him, he simply was not there. I knew that he had left the meeting. I felt that I had upset him and that is why he left. He never came back for the rest of the conference. I was very insecure about this, not wanting to displease the Lord or to have caused an offense to this man. I received confirmations from the Lord that I had said and done the right thing, but I just had to stand in faith against the insecurity I felt. Weeks went by and every once in a while as I lay in bed, the memory of that man would float into my memory and I would pray over him.

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DUMBO'S FEATHER SURFACES AGAIN

Several months later I went to another conference and I saw this same man! He was up front waiting to be ministered to in the ministry line. He was crying and looking so alone as he waited. My heart was lurching inside and I was caught in the struggle that I was a conference attendee, and it was not my place to minister to this man. The Holy Spirit was so upon me and I was only 3 feet from him! Finally I could not stand it, I went up to him and knelt on the floor beside his chair. Because it was so noisy, I laid my head on his shoulder as I talked to him. I said that I was the one who gave him the white feather and asked him if he still had it. He began to sob and just pour his heart out to me. When he finished, he said that he still had the feather and it was hanging in his truck! (Boy was I amazed.)

I told him the salmon story and how he was like the salmon where his body had been beaten up by traveling upstream against the currents. I told him that he had so much courage, was a true overcomer, and how proud the Lord was of him. I was able to pray for him, and comfort him and then told him the story of Dumbo and the feather. I said there would be a day that he would no longer need the feather as his faith would be so strong that he would not need signs of the Lord's love because he would know without a doubt how much the Lord loved him.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH

Precious one, what a courageous journey you have taken and how proud I AM of you to have trusted Me in sharing My Words. This has been a journey of faith. While you were yet a youth in My Spirit, I called you and gave you many signs of confirmation upon your life. You were so insecure that the mere thought of a calling made you tremble! How I love challenges! (Smile, dear one!) I had special assignments just for you in mind; you were perfect for the job.

I started by giving you My Words, but instead of sharing them, I called you to pray them. You were My intercessor, partnering with Me in matters of importance to My heart. All along the way, I continued to give you confirmations, My signs that you really were hearing Me, and growing along the way. This was a journey of faith, for you had no person to give these Words to, or no one to give you a direct

confirmation. I taught you to fly on the wings of faith as you held onto My confirmed Words.

I gave you the promise that one day we would be married as one, and I would give you My Word as a 2 edged weapon to soften the hearts of men, and to pierce the demonic spirits. This weapon would never run dry, for it is dipped in My eternal fountain of blood. This weapon would bow so low as to touch the ground in humility, then grow up as a pure white mantle, softly caressing your shoulders in governmental authority. This weapon would be like tall angelic wings covering you from behind.

You have accepted My Words of promise over your life. And what a story of overcoming! Against all odds, against every demonic current and onslaught, you continue to travel upward and press into Me. Whenever you come to the end of your rope, you lie spent before My feet, even as a salmon who has come home to spawn. My bride! What you deem as defeat, I call triumphant overcoming. You may feel beat up and dented having stood against all odds, but what you do not know is I that I plant mysteries within the wombs of My intercessors.

I have planted many children in your own particular womb who are following the same path as you, My beloved. Your journey will be multiplied over and over again. As I plant My Words of promise within the insecure ones, they also will take the courage to trust Me and follow My promises into fulfillment. These are My triumphant ones who so love Me, they will reach beyond the limits of their own insecurities to go wherever I send them. They will fly on the wings of faith, built through one loving confirmation at a time. When My Words come to pass within their own lives, they will become My signs to a broken and crippled world.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?" (Hebrews 2: 3-4 NKJ)

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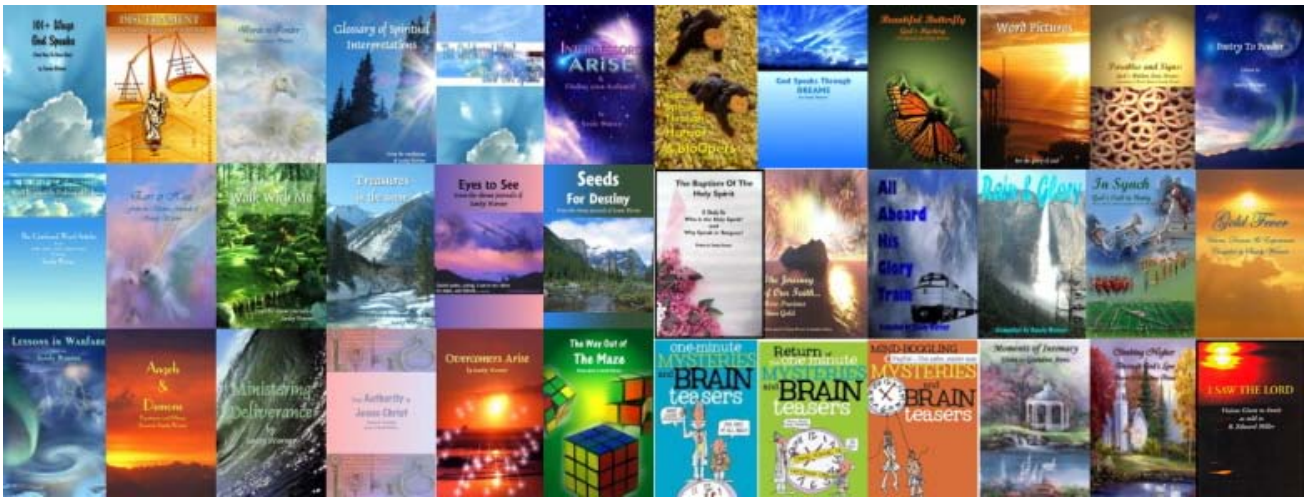

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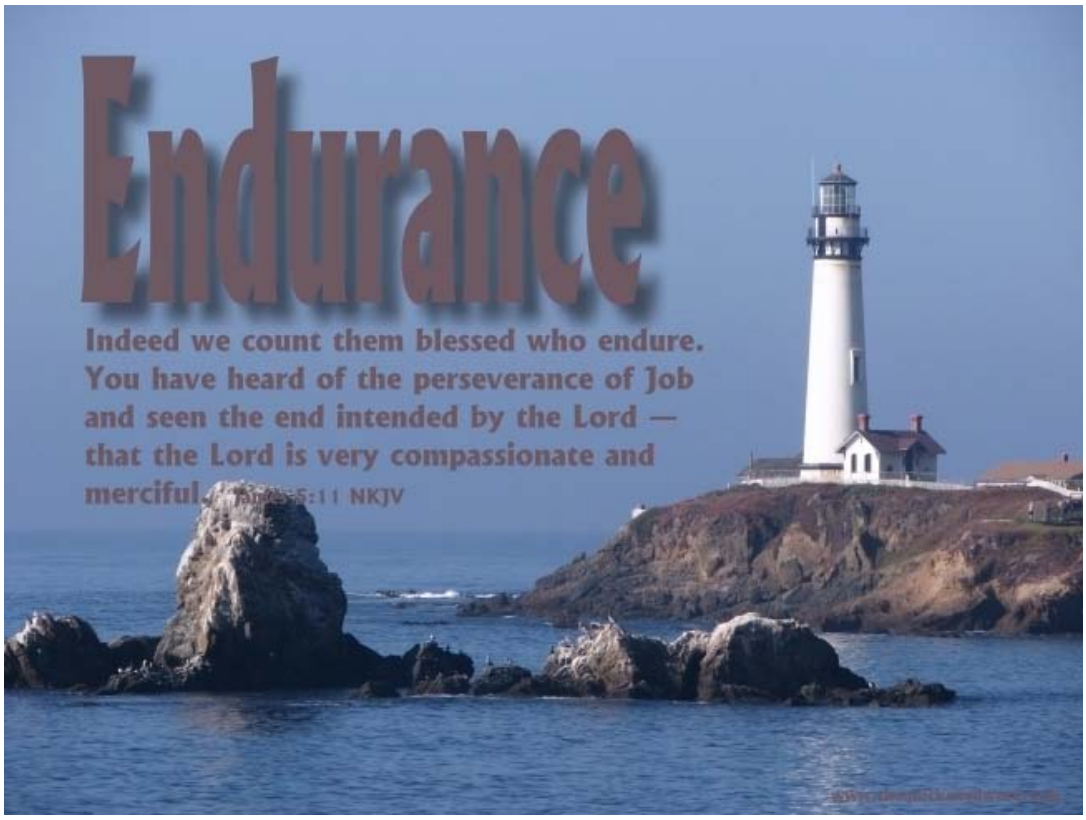

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THE CLIMB OF FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Prophetic wing. Take off.

VISION: I saw some wings start to flap as though ready to take off.

HEARD: There's light. Let it shine in the midst of thee.

VISION: I saw a rock climber trying to climb straight up a cliff.

HEARD: Lord help us!

CONFIRMATION: Right after I heard and saw this, I turned on the tape and Bobby Conner was speaking about ascending the hill of the Lord. He was saying that we can not do it in the power of our own flesh. In our climb up His holy hill, the Lord is

stern in wanting us to leave the power and pursuits of our flesh and the building of our own agendas. He wants nothing less than the holy image of His Son and for us to take on HIS agenda. Bobby saw a pile of carnage as people failed the climb because they were trying to do it in their own strength and were not climbing in the Spirit.

Bobby spoke of the things that inhibit our climb. [Bobby Quote]: "We can't joke it off, or mesmerize ourselves on TV. There's a peg in the holy place and we can't get rid of it. You know I am telling you the truth. We are going to see the wind change. (!!!!) We're going to soar, but we will get killed soaring in the flesh. If you soar through that 2nd heaven with a polluted life, you won't get out of there. We have got start handling the things of God with holy hands."

Ps 24:3-10 NLT

Who may climb the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. They will receive the LORD's blessing and have right standing with God their savior. They alone may enter God's presence and worship the God of Israel. Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, invincible in battle. Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter. Who is the King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: Some time in the mid 80's I had a vision of the Lord's mountain. It was dark outside and I saw many car headlights headed up the mountain. Most of the lights were on the bottom one third of the mountain. There were some in the middle section of the mountain and very few on the top. When I saw this I had the instant impartation that this was the Psalms 24 mountain, and the headlights represented the body of Christ and where they were in their journey for their King of glory.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I'd rather climb the hill of the faithful than enjoy the sins for a season.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Where do you want to go now? Bud. She climbed up that mountain. Steep.

Ps 132:17 KJV

There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

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SANDY RHEMA

[I had come to a point of total exhaustion and could not go another step.]

HEARD: Don’t quit. Just rest. Enjoy our time together. Fellowship. Climb. I will carry you.

WORD TO PONDER: DON’T QUIT, JUST REST

When you are so weary you can not take another step, know that I AM with you. When you think that you have taken your last breath, know that I AM with you. When you think you have spent your last dime, know that I AM with you.

You feel that you are on your last leg because the passion and zeal that you once felt is gone. It is not a time to quit, dear one. Just rest. Rest in Me. Yes the climb has been long and tough, but now is not the time to retreat or look back. You must move on. Just say you are willing, then call upon Me and I will sweep you into My arms and you will once again have the passion and zeal to continue to climb. It is in those times when we fellowship together as you experience My nearness and are touched by our communion that you receive My supernatural grace to continue on. So rest in My arms of love, once again.

Ps 116:4-9 NKJV

Then I called upon the name of the LORD:"O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: [I was sitting in the family room when I went into a trance.] I was climbing up a shaft very laboriously by way of my elbows. At the top I could see a brilliant light. Suddenly I knew that if I reached the top and walked into the light I would disappear. While still pondering the ramifications of that, I saw myself still climbing. I pulled myself over the edge with great effort. I stood up and walked without hesitation into the light. Then I heard the Lord say, "Colossians 3:3." I went to that verse and was shocked as to what it said: "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." (Col 3:3 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: THE HILL OF THE LORD

This is the generation whose lights will burn brightly. Together, as they climb My holy hill, their fervency will shine brighter and brighter. See My holy hill illuminate in the darkness! United, these flaming hearts make the hill of the Lord become a beacon to all the world.

Come unto Me all who have hungry hearts. Seek Me with all your heart. Climb My holy hill and indeed, you shall see My face. Love Me with all your mind, your will, your heart, your strength. With everything in you, climb to Me. Higher and higher, persistently and tenaciously one foot in front of the other, climb My hill.

You will learn the great secret as you climb. The higher you come into My Presence, the weaker your own independence and personal strength will be. You will find there is no life outside of total clinging to Me. Dear ones, the tenacity of your clinging and your perseverance will be rewarded. If you seek Me, you will indeed find Me. Your king of glory shall in deed come in.

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." (Psalm 24: 3-7)

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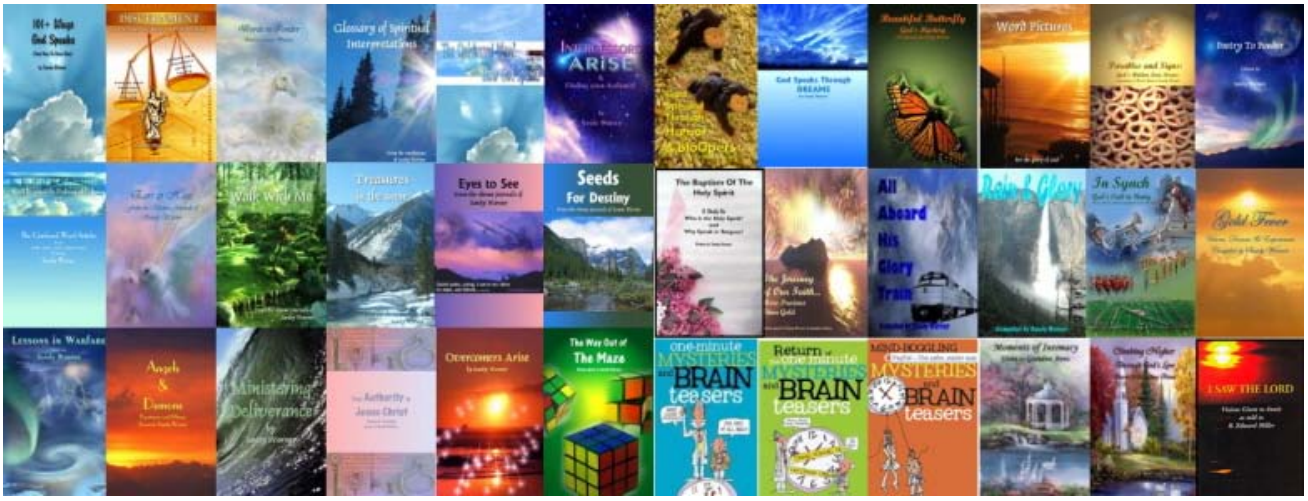

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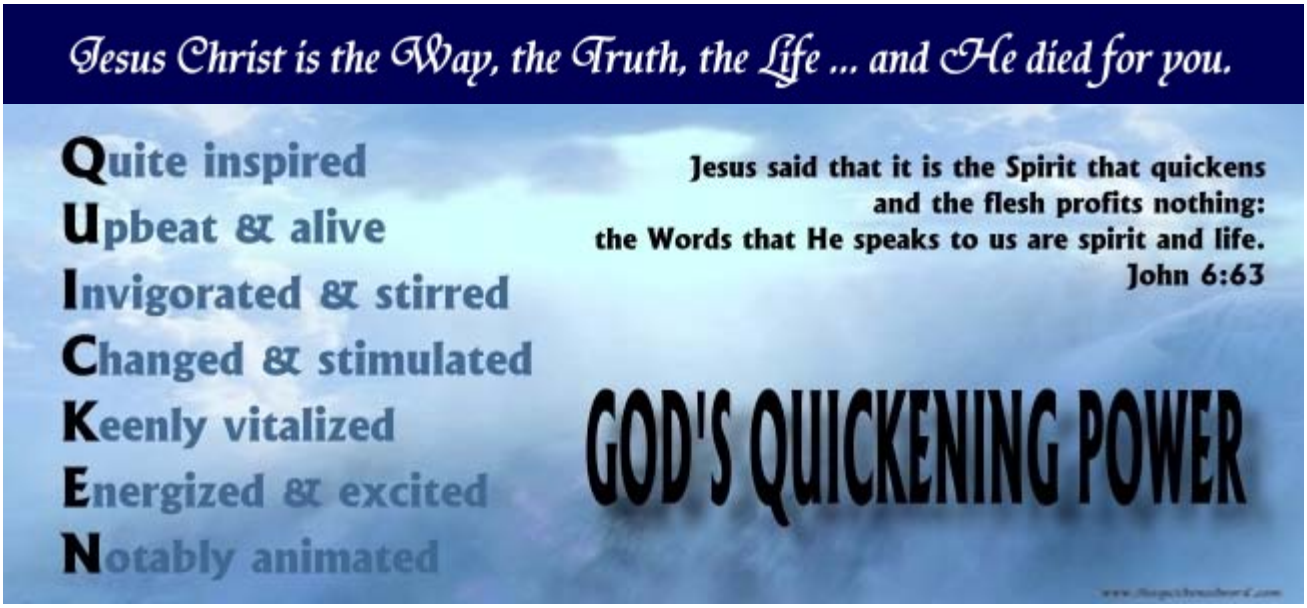

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RHEMA 11/5/03 HIS QUICKENED WORDS GIVE A BOUNCE IN YOUR STEP

DREAM PIX: *I was pushing down my recorder button. I said, "When it springs back, as you push down, it's like putting a bounce in your step. (Then I could feel the button under my foot springing me up for a lighter walk). That's how you can tell whether it's the Lord."*

WORD TO PONDER: MY QUICKENED WORDS 11/05/03

The Words that I speak are alive. They give life. Sometimes you question if what you hear is My Word for your life. If I were to hook you to a jumper cable and charge you back to life, does it charge someone else? No, it is meant for your life. Does the battery question the Source of the charge? No, it simply detects life and energy and receives it. My Word connects with your heart and charges you with belief. My Words put a bounce in your walk of faith, by giving you a momentary lift off for the next step.

John 6:63 NKJV
It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

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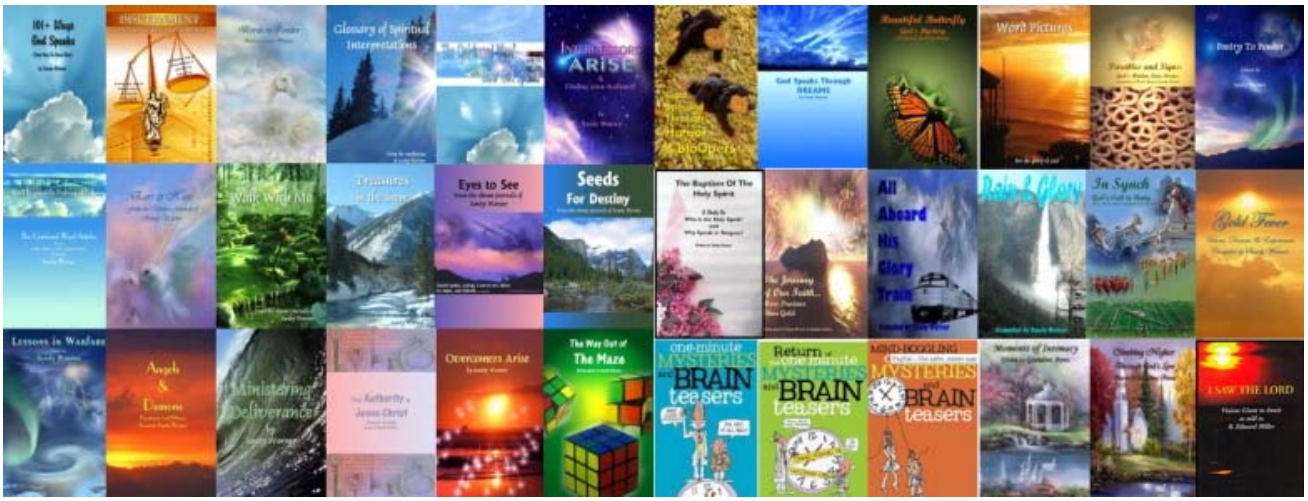

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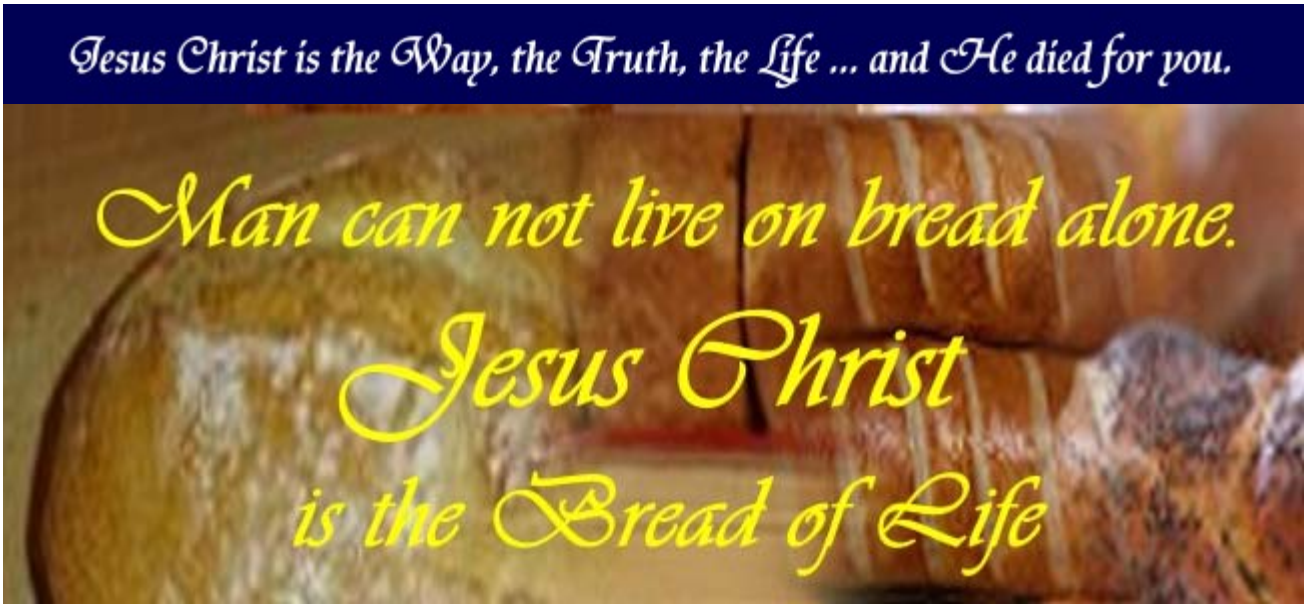

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THE TRANSPARENT BREAD CANISTER

RHEMA 11/4/03 YOU BELONG ABIDING IN THE LORD
HEARD: *I don't know where I belong.*

HEARD: *A quick way to refuel.*

PIX*: I saw the clear, transparent canister on our kitchen counter. It had little cut up pieces of bread about 2" long inside.*

INTERP: *Jesus is the Bread of Life, our living daily Manna, given one piece at a time. When we live in the light, our lives become more and more transparent, hiding nothing. As we become transparent, Jesus is revealed in us.*

HEARD*: Supernatural. It's all about the time we live in. By My side. It's not enough. IN you. Little itty bitty steps. You won't even notice. The steep grade. Your calling. I will anoint thee. Government.*

WORD TO PONDER MY KINGDOM WITHIN 11/04/03
I AM planting My government within you. This is My reign and kingship within your life. As you yield to Me a step at a time, I bring you up My holy mountain. It is not enough that I walk beside you in this journey. It is only through My living in and through you that we can accomplish the steep grade. However I will bring My kingdom to your life in little tiny steps, so tiny that you won't even notice. In the end you will fully function in your calling and My kingdom shall be established within your

life. I will manifest this in supernatural ways through My anointing upon your life.

Ps 24:3 NKJV
Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?

[Last night I had written the following Word to Ponder:

WORD TO PONDER CAST YOUR BREAD 10/20/03
Yes My child, share what you think are tiny little morsals that don't even make a ripple in the water. How little you know about ripples! Every piece of bread that you share as you cast it upon the waters of life, makes a huge difference in My kingdom. Angels are sent, divine connections are made, Words are caught and seed is planted. In every seed is a future harvest of plenty. You think too small. I rejoice over the smallest details in your life, and as you share them with others, they are multiplied over and over again. So cast your bread upon the waters and trust Me to do exactly what I have promised.

Eccl 11:1 NKJV
Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days.

RHEMA 2/7/00: KEPT IN OUR TRANSPARENCY

HEARD: *Protected. Transparent.*
[My thumb was twitching / trembling as I heard Him say that.]

HEARD: *Battle fatigue. War. Hosts.*

SMELL THE COFFEE 3/04/03
Wake up, time's up! Yes, you have been waiting a long time, upside down with your face buried in the mattress. It's time to turn over, wake up and smell the coffee. I have prepared a strong cup for you. It's a cup of government. I will make this manifest. You need not fear this. I have you planted inside a safe environment. Yes, it is transparent, but it is sealed.

“I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.” (Song 5:2 KJV)

COMING OUT OF HIDING 1/29/97
I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me through it and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare without shame before My Presence.

Always remember that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.

"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." (1 Cor 13:12 KJV)

TRANSPARENCY 10/06/02

Thank you dear one for giving so graciously to others what I give to you. You share your testimony, your relationship with Me, and your life in a transparent manner due to the nature of My calling upon your life and I would have you no other way than to be genuine and real. I know this has cost you your privacy and want to reassure you. Please do not feel ashamed. What you perceive as naked weakness and vulnerability is being transformed into the beauty of My glory and honor. I clothe you in the beauty of My Word, and it shall go forth with My power and blessing.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Heb 4:12-13 KJV)

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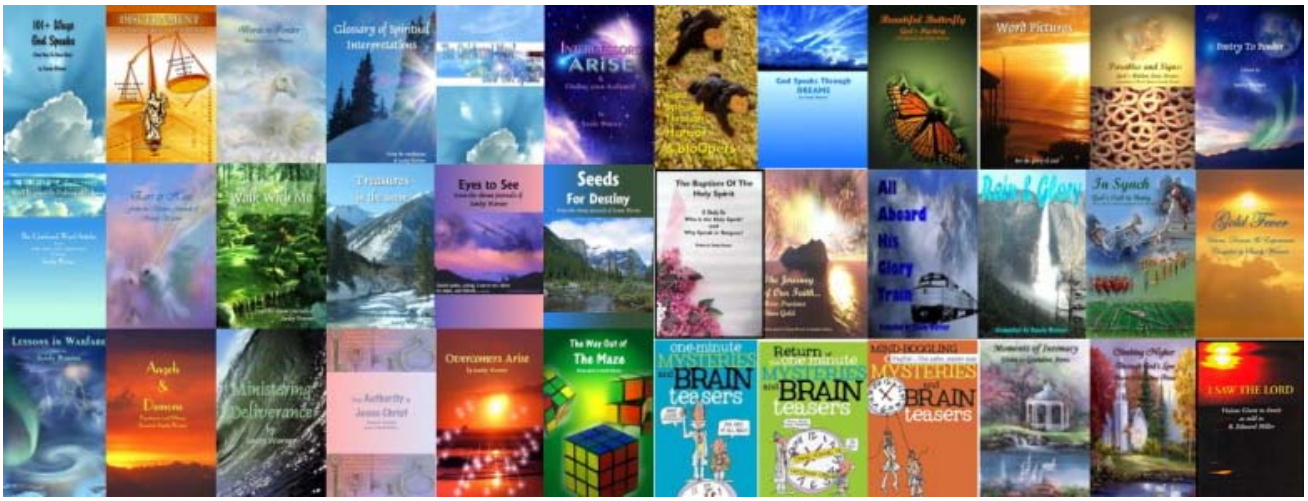

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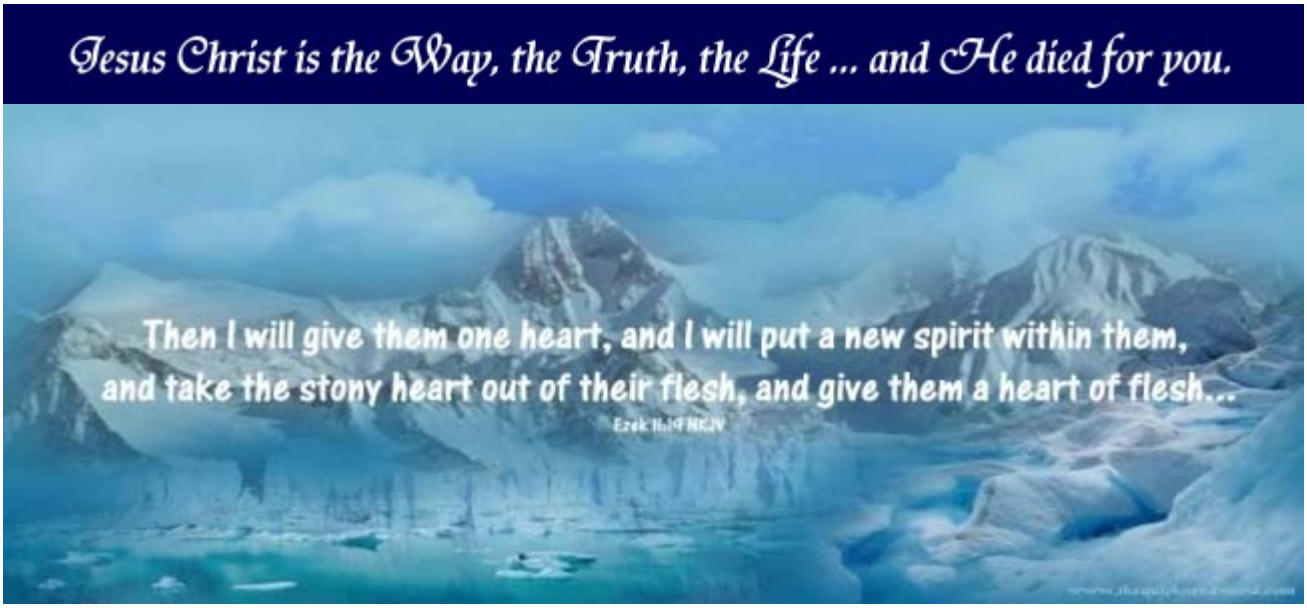

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BREAKTHROUGH FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

PARABLE: I was recovering from some very painful injuries and a lupus flare and was unable to walk much or climb up or down anything. Wayne had bought me a short blue plastic stool and put it in the bath tub so that I could step out when done. (Our sunken tub is level with the floor.) I was blessed to be able to take a bath once again and not just showers. Today, in the Walmart parking lot, I was starting to say, "Thank You Lord for the new stool." But instead I said, "Thank You Lord for the new Break stool". I knew the Lord had filled my mouth as I remembered the following vision:

VISION: I saw an angel with a bunch of little blue plastic stepping stools all in a row. He was kneeling down arranging the stepping stools in a line just for me.

HEARD: I will help you.

WALLMART CONTINUED: Just as I said the phrase, "Thank You Lord for the Break stool" my eyes fell upon the breath mints in our car called, "Ice BREAKers." I thought of the Lord breaking through for us, and also thought of the water gushing forth when a women gives birth. This whole connection was very quickened to me as His Word.

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CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE: That same day I turned with anointed hands to the

following Word to Ponder. It was based upon a dream/ vision I'd had describing the breakthrough:

WORD TO PONDER: RIVERS UNTHAWING

Through much warfare and intercession, I have been releasing ground that has been frozen and taken over by the enemy. Gifts and freedom to minister and move in My Presence is being released in a mighty downhill rush of My Presence. Even the children shall get in on this. This river is My deposit of things yet to come. As you enjoy the power and rush of My Spirit, know that there is a double portion land that is still frozen over. It is still under the grip of the enemy after generations of non use. I will once again send My intercessors and warriors to set things in motion and this second river shall also unthaw a step at a time. Suddenly without notice the ice will break up and things will begin to move once again. This second river shall flow straight into the first and together they shall make a powerful flow of double portion signs and wonders.

"I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs." (Isaiah 41:18 NIV)

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UPDATE: Little did I know that as a result of this trial, the Lord would place the intercessory article called, "For Those Too Broken to Climb the Stairs" upon my heart. The article was posted on Elijah List and I was astonished to receive several hundred responses from many suffering people. He has such a tender heart for those suffering!

The final update to that article was that the Lord did make a house call and heal my feet, right in my own home, in my own bed. My beloved husband had prayed for 3 days for the Lord to give him the faith to pray for me. On the third day he broke through and suddenly he came into my bedroom, commanded my feet to be healed and they were. I was up and walking around after that and made fast strides until all the pain was completely gone. (Thank you to all of you whose prayers were added to Wayne's that finally brought that powerful breakthrough for me during that difficult trial!)

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: STEP STOOLS TO BECOME BREAK STOOLS

For years, My people have been climbing My Holy Mountain one step at a time. Forsaking all for the journey to Me, they have climbed steep terrain and faced insurmountable odds. And still they have climbed. It has stirred My heart to watch them grow with each step along the way. For I have known the depths of their cries and the sweat upon their brows.

In times when they could not even think of climbing another step, I have sent My angels with small stepping stools. They have bowed low to serve My weary ones and even helped them lift their legs to take another tiny half step. Later, when My weary ones could no longer comply, these servant angels placed their stepping stools beneath them so they could sit down with their weary loads.

What they did not perceive in their journey, was why the weight became heavier with each measured step. Their spiritual wombs had been impregnated with My seeds of promise. As they climbed to pursue Me, their wombs grew fuller and weightier along the way.

Now, in this place of rest, these stepping stools shall become breaking stools. As in the fullness of time, the womb breaks forth its waters, these stools shall become a place of breakthrough when the spiritual dams break forth in heavenly force. The dams of heaven have been collecting the tears of the saints for generations. Their promises and all that has been held back through the delays of time, shall be spilled forth upon the earth. This shall be the place of breakthrough, this shall be My heavenly rain. For I will rain upon all flesh with a fresh empowerment of My Spirit. I shall bring to fruition their seeds and they shall not only reap a bountiful harvest, but they shall also reap what they have not planted.

So, rest now, My weary ones, and place your load upon your stool. Plant your stool like a memorial rock and let it become your birthing stone. I am there with you and will bring you through to completion. I AM faithful to do exactly what I have promised.

"Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." (Isa 35:6 KJV)

"So David and his troops went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. "God has done it!" David exclaimed. "He used me to burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" So that place was named Baal-perazim (which means "the Lord who bursts through")." (1 Chron 14:11-12 NLT)

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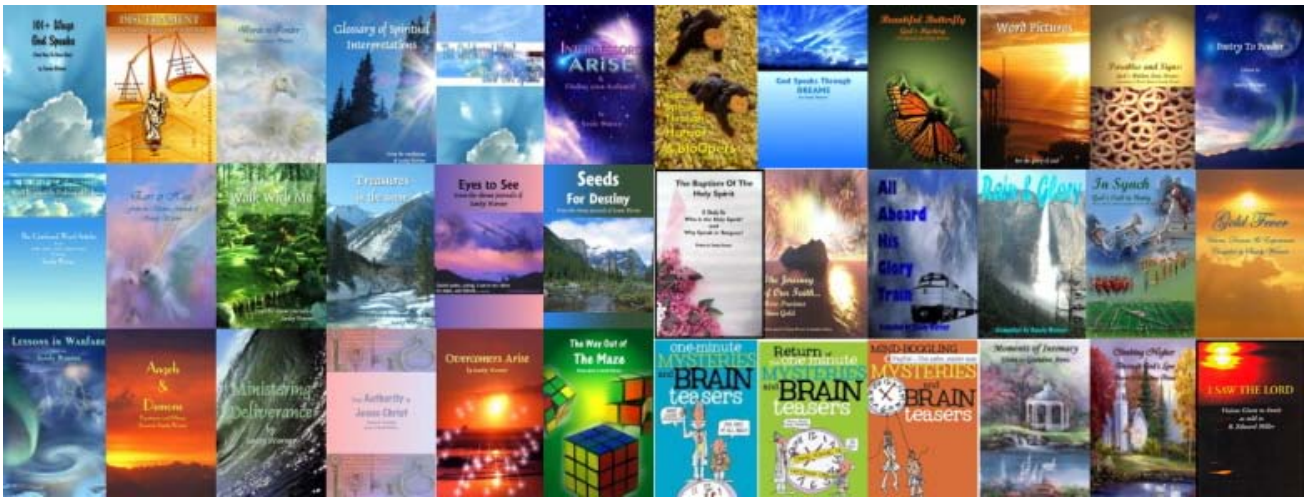

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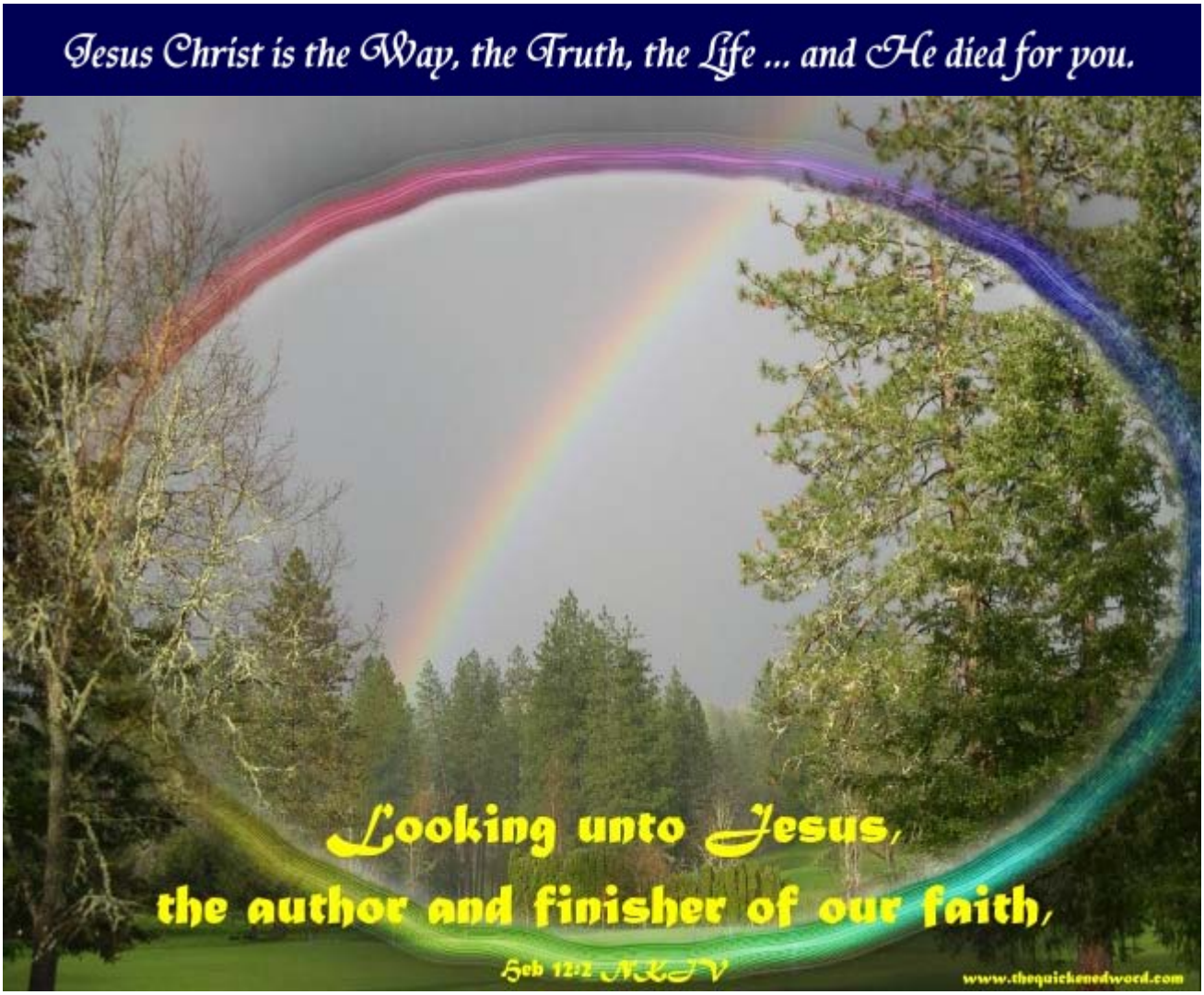

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GROWING FAITH

Luke 17:5 AMP

The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith (that trust and confidence that spring from our belief in God).

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QUICKENED QUOTE FROM RICK JOYNER

"God doesn't want us to have a Word for every little thing we do. He wants us to grow in wisdom and faith."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Follow Me, little one. Let not what others think sway you. Remain steadfast to the truth. You have been taught by Me. Faith center.

1 John 2:27 AMP

But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides [permanently] in you; [so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him], just as [His anointing] has taught you [to do].

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Growing up, establish. Reach out and grasp the concept. Where we're at.
HEARD: Father what can I do for him, for them?

VISION: I saw my son's body from his feet up to his mouth. He whispered the word "LOVE".

Mal 4:2 NKJV

But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: I agree. Learn to trust. Little by little. Degrees of growing up. Development. Touch. It's a matter of trust. Foundation. Building blocks. One on top of the other.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

Stand on what you know.

Let your faith continue to grow.

No failures. Only gain.

It will be worth all the pain.

Not easy to believe

What I have said.

In your ear it gave you

Fear and dread.

You conquered that spirit.

Living life for Me.

Barriers wiped away

With one stroke

Of My hand.

It's coming, sweet one.

Just a little longer.

My work is complete.

Let patience have

Its perfect work.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: There's a time coming soon. A sonic boom. Heaven and earth will hear it. Michael stands up. Yes, little one. Faith renewed, you "grewed." Like it? My Word. You're fun, little one. Sadness gone. Countenance lifted. It's a new day. Won it. Fair and square. Boxing ring.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: INCREASING FAITH

The faith I have given you grows, just like a child develops. It starts as a seed and then grows, grows, and grows into full adulthood. Through the loving foundation of My personal touches, I begin to establish faith by degrees, built by one touch upon another. Learn to stand on what I have given you, and your faith shall continue to grow. When your faith reaches maturity, it shall reverberate in all heaven and earth.

Isa 28:9-10 NKJV

"Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the

message?

Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little."

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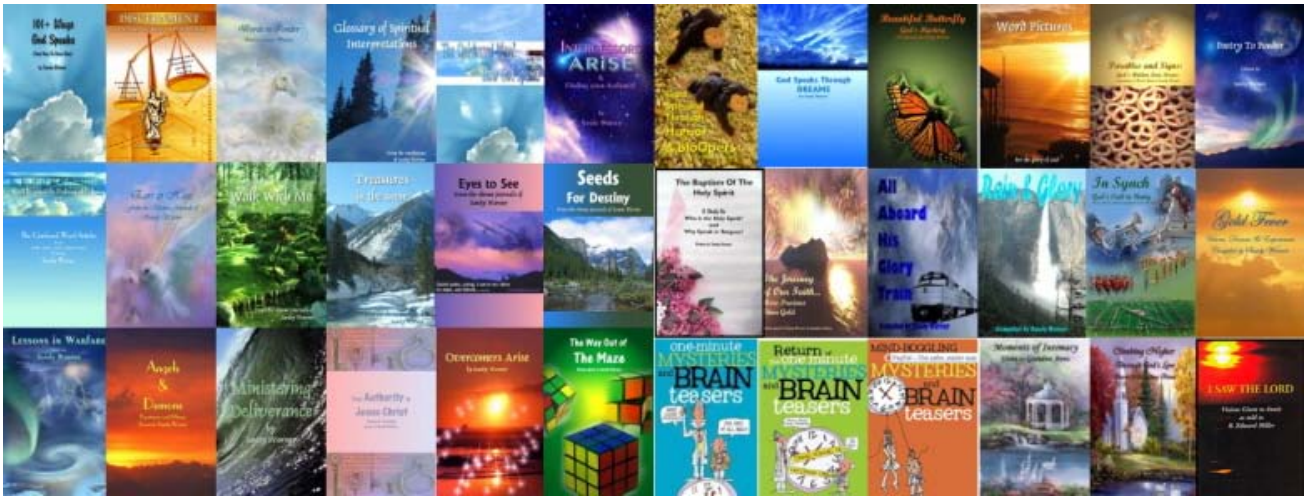

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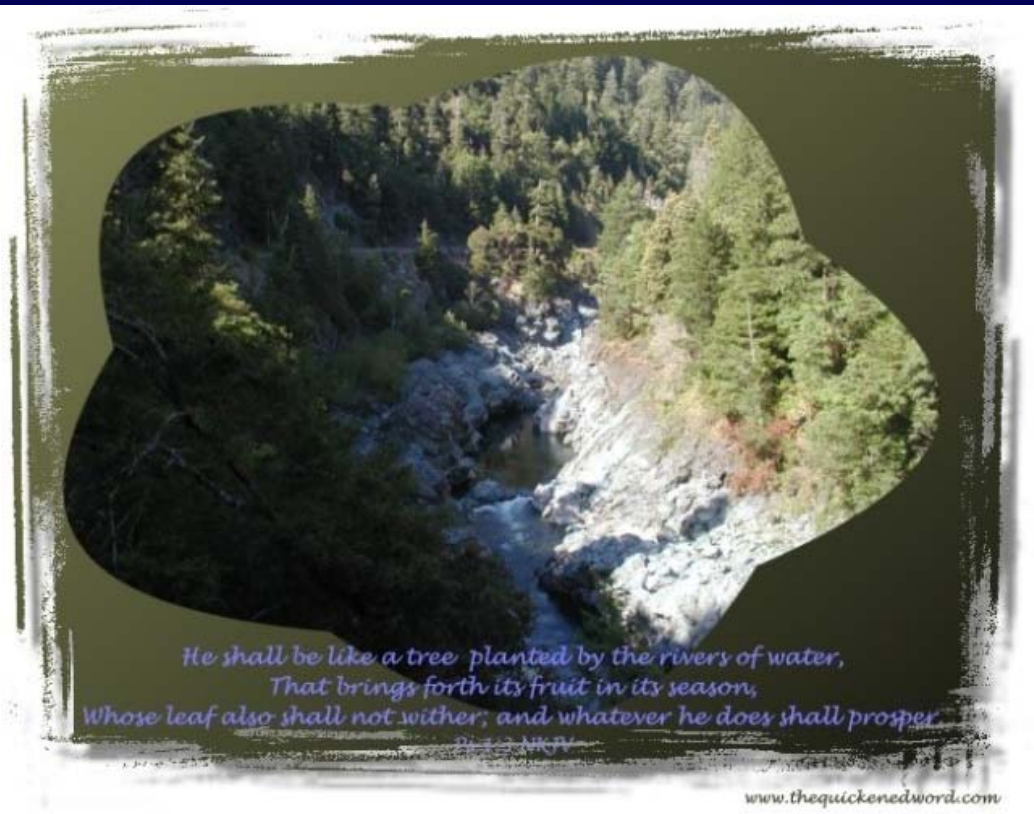

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REPLANTED FAITH

QUICKENED PROPHECY

Years ago I was in a service when the pastor saw a vision of a plant that had been uprooted from its pot. It was upside down being held by its roots. He said, "Shall this plant live? It shall not only be replanted, but it shall live to be an astonishment." The Words of the Lord pierced me so strongly that I have never forgotten that prophecy. I know now that it was a Word for the entire body of Christ as they entered a lengthy season of transition.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I will exalt him that is low. I will overturn, overturn, overturn.

Walk the walk. Talk the talk. Planted. Faith. Lots of dust. Will settle. I will do a new thing.

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SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED GLANCE: At the garden center, my eyes locked on to a rock that said, "Courage" in big letters.

HEARD: Testimony. Courage. I will assist you. Courage. With you 100%. Now.

Level of faith. Raining. Level of faith. Mount up.

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QUICKENED QUOTE (From The Final Quest by Rick Joyner)

"Courage is a demonstration of faith."

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Insecure. So afraid to make a mistake. Out of balance. Don't step out in faith. Instead, just be natural. Be led.

VISION: I saw myself walking on the front line of a battlefield and taking territory although I was not aware of any skirmish.

[Help Lord!! Is there anybody out there with me?]

HEARD: You're fully backed. Supported.

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QUICKENED QUOTES FROM JOYNER'S BOOK, THE CALL

"Those who will be entrusted with the power and glory I will share with them in these times must not put their trust in the power or glory, but in Me. True faith is never in yourself, your wisdom or the power that I have given to you. True faith is in Me…. as you grow in the true faith that is in Me, you will grow in dependence upon Me, and you will trust yourself less. Those who begin to trust in themselves will not be able to carry the weight of My power or glory, they can fall just as the evil one did. My strength is made perfect in weakness, but you must never forget that in yourself you are weak, and by yourself you are foolish."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I think I know what is being replanted, says the Lord. Faith. For you, it is too soon to tell.

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QUICKENED STORY

Today I turned with anointed hands to a story about a tree that had broken during a bad storm. Later a huge branch that was split began to grow roots straight down into the ground and now the tree stands strong because of those roots growing so large that it is supporting the huge branch.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a rock where Cally our cat had been buried. (planted)

HEARD: Faith. He planted you. Remove the rock of shame. The fire of God poured on the altar. What’s up? Rest, be still.

VISION: I saw a huge magnifying glass. I saw my bedroom.

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GRANDMA ANNA

HEARD: POEM

Placed in a new pot. It's a new day.

Live it. The old has passed away.

Bring it not back.

Remember not the former things,

Neither consider the things of old.

It's a season of growing bold.

Walking upon the water,

That's what faith will do.

You won't sink.

What you have heard is true.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: UPROOTED AND REPLANTED

Mine own have been uprooted from their foundations like a plant pulled up and out. How painful this has been for so many as the enemy sifted the faith of My people. I allowed this uprooting to birth a new beginning of expanded promotions. I will over turn all the places where the enemy took the upper hand, and now he is the one that shall be up rooted.

Have courage little one, I know that you are insecure now that I have replanted your seeds of faith. I shall rain My love upon you and before you know it, your head will pop above ground as you feel My warmth and touch. Mount up, dear one, for My Son rises with the new day, bringing resurrection power to all who call upon His name. You are fully supported as you seek Me for courage to reach out beyond the grave of hopelessness and trust Me to fulfill My promises of restoration in your life. Rest now, and let the past be gone. There will come a day when all that I have done in your life will be an astonishment to many and I shall receive the glory. You are My own, rest in My love as I reestablish your life.

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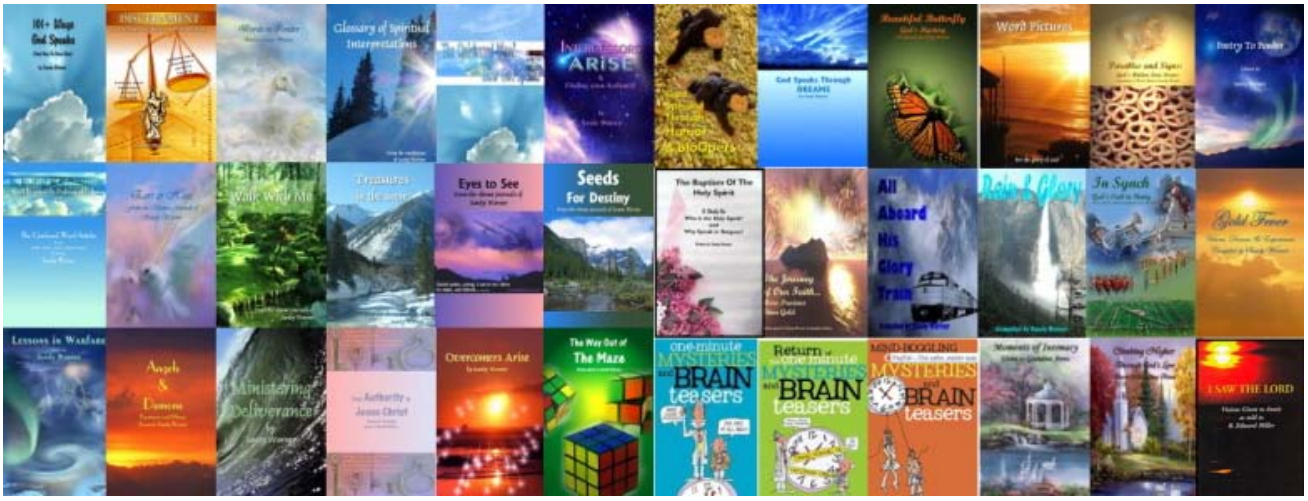

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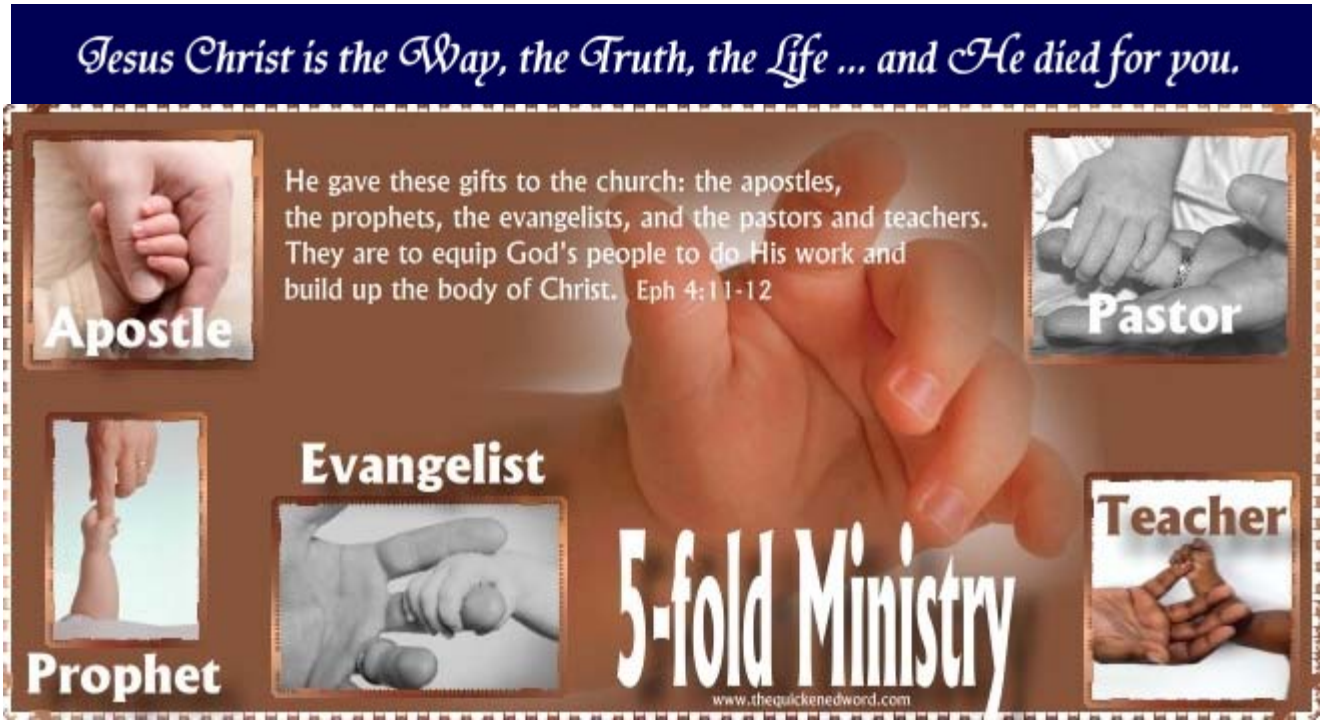

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RHEMA 10/22/03 TALKING RAIN, SENDING MY TEACHERS

HEARD: *Allow dry eyes.*

PIX: *I saw a baby being birthed.*

INTERP: The teachers that are being born right now, may not have supernatural rain in the form of visions. But this is OK to go forth.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: *I was preparing for my first workshop on teaching how God speaks, and thinking about being sent to speak, not just to write. My eye glanced down at the pop bottle on my desk. It said, "Talking Rain." I love His sense of humor!*

Note: The word "teachers" means rain.

> *Isa 30:19-21 NKJV*
> *For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem; You shall weep no more. He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry; When He hears it, He will answer you. 20 And though the Lord gives you The bread of adversity and the water of affliction, Yet your teachers [3384] will not be moved into a corner anymore, But your eyes shall see your teachers. Your ears shall hear a word*

behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

OT:3384
yarah (yaw-raw'); or (2 Chron 26:15) yara' (yaw-raw'); a primitive root; properly, to flow as water (i.e. to rain); transitively, to lay or throw (especially an arrow, i.e. to shoot); figuratively, to point out (as if by aiming the finger), to teach:

KJV - (+)archer, cast, direct, inform, instruct, lay, shew, shoot, teach (-ering,-), through.

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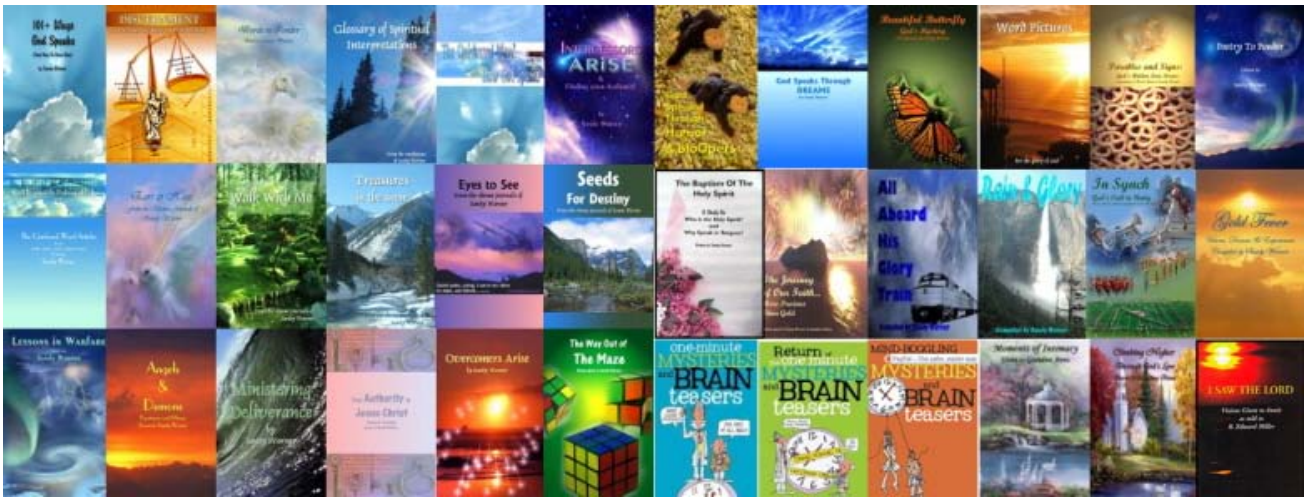
WORD TO PONDER: SENDING MY TEACHERS 10/22/03
Precious one, you think that you need to see heavy visions and be this supernatural being in order to be "sent." I AM sending you exactly as you are! You ARE supernatural, because I live inside of you and together we equal super plus natural. It is time to teach. I AM birthing My teachers to come forth and share the nuggets of My Words. I will give them great creativity in how to share My gems and these shall reach many children.

I shall send you to save lives with your own personal stories of what I have spoken to you. You shall no longer be in a corner, I shall thrust you forth for I have need of you. Enjoy - for it is TIME to break through your constraints!

"And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eyes shall see your teachers. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left." (Isaiah 30:20 NKJV)



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STOLEN FAITH

BOBBY CONNER QUICKENED NOTES

It is possible for the devil to steal your faith and commitment as to what God has planted. John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb of God" when he saw Jesus coming to be baptized. But later, when all alone in prison, John sent messengers to ask Jesus if He really was the one who is to come, or should they seek another?

Matt 11:2-6 NKJV

And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, "Are You the Coming one, or do we look for another?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

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SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED PARABLE: As I was vacuuming today, I bumped the shredding box and all the shredded pieces of confetti fell out on the floor. As I looked at the mess,

the confetti was quickened to me as a parable of my shredded faith. Vacuuming has meant intercession in my past rhema. I am comforted to know that Jesus is praying for me.

Rom 8:34-35 NKJV

It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Heb 7:25 NKJV

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

HEARD: The Lord bless you. Graduate. The first thing is that your faith should come back. And then your intimacy. And then your works. You will be Holy Spirit led. Safe harbor. Enlarged.

QUICKENED SIGN: "Coast to coast. True Value." I saw this sign today and it was quickened to me as a confirmation of hearing the Lord say, "Enlarged."

1 Chronicles 4:10 KJV

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

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QUICKENED SIGN: "Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

DREAM: I saw a jail keeper striding aggressively towards me as though to incarcerate me. Immediately I heard, "The enemy stole this."

HEARD: Lost and found. Enemy lies. Nothing painful about it. Where your faith is. Righteousness.

It's a miracle. Ears opened. Faith restored. When it's there, it's there. Hindrances gone. Some of My Words you forgot. Rekindle them. Where is it? Faith. Here's hoping. That's it. Hopelessness gone.

Trust. Smelling. Obey your hunch. If wrong I will correct. Usually right. Hearing in the daytime increased. Listen. Make room for Me.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: You are not supposed to feel differently yet. We are making our home in you. Yes, in this weak vessel. We need your weakness, little one. Fear not. Walk in faith. Abiding is the key.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Look for faith all day.

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CONCLUSION

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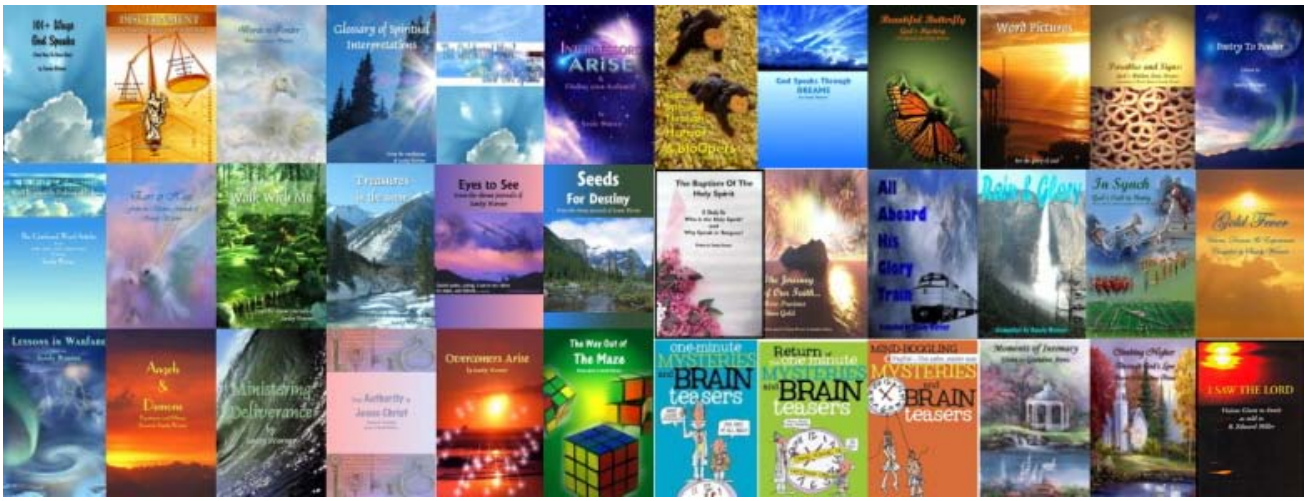
WORD TO PONDER: LOST AND FOUND

How precious you are to Me! I have prayed you through the greatest trials of your life and kept you from falling. I know you feel as though there are shredded pieces of your life scattered in every direction. Even so, I have kept you. Do not listen to the enemy lies, for not one dot is lost when you yield all to Me. I have carefully kept you and will restore and rekindle your sifted faith. The pain of hopelessness will be lost forever and you will find your joy through daily abiding in Me. One of the ways you learn to walk in My Spirit is by listening to all the ways I speak. Our intimacy shall put a bounce in your step once again. Look forward to My bringing wonderful opportunities your way.

Those shredded pieces of your life? I have planted them as powerful seeds of promise. They shall be "found" in full bloom as a mighty harvest because you yielded them to Me while carrying your cross of pain. Enlargement and promotion is going to bloom in every direction.



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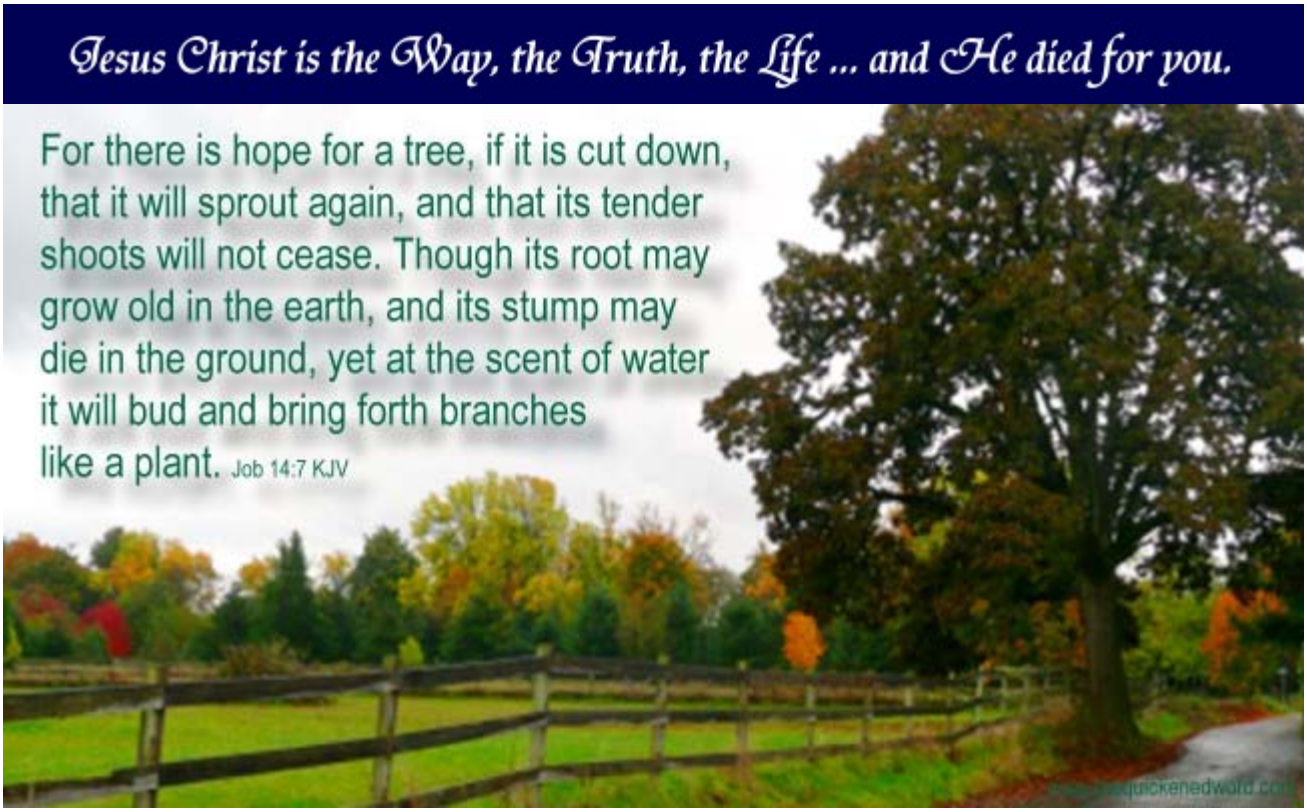

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FAITH THROUGH DELAY

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Little one, do not fear. Soon. All My promises fulfilled. Do not grow weary in waiting. When I come will I find faith?

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Held back timing. Delay. Trust Me. Which way is up? To be like Him. Heads or tails? Heads.

VISION: I saw a pair of feet trampling.

HEARD: Broken, gone. Trampled upon.

Eph 1:22-23 NKJV

And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the

church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ps 91:13 NKJV

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

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QUICKENED STORY: A wonderful Word came through Bob Jones at the conference. He shared a story about a donkey who lived in his owner's field. An intruder came in and dug a hole for the donkey to fall into. The owner told the intruder to plug the hole and leave. The next morning the owner found His donkey in the hole. When He called the donkey, 2 little ears poked up on top of the hole as he heard his Master's voice. Then a hoof, then another hoof until he climbed out of the hole. The owner asked the donkey how he got out of the hole. The donkey said that when the bad guy threw a shovel of dirt on him, he shook it off his back and then stomped it under his feet. Shake and stomp, shake and stomp.

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BOB JONES QUOTES

"Many of you who get a promise from God will get the exact opposite by going through the wilderness. Remember Joseph & David."

"Wilderness is where true faith is born. True faith is dependence upon God."

"Every trial you are going through is so you can receive your promotion."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: There's that Genesis cover stuff that started growing.

VISION: I saw a bright green ground cover that looked like 4 four leaf clovers joined together with a diamond in each center that began to multiply and cover the earth.

VISION: I saw in green, "Delayed blessings test faith.

SANDY COMMENT: The color green represents new growth, new beginnings and prosperity. Notice the riddled Latin word "Genesis" which also means beginning.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Delay. Make it up to you soon. Suddenly. Blessings return. Waxed strong. You are My beloved in whom I am well pleased. Have I told you lately that I love you? You are Mine, says the Lord.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: We kept you. You survived all this time. So sorry for the pain and the delay. Wound. Ouch. Disappearing. It's a rejoice. All healed. Display tummy. Smaller and smaller. Smile.

Jump into My arms and let Me carry you. She weathered the storm and then some. Calm. Silence. It's from Me. Yep. She's Mine.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: FAITH THROUGH DELAY

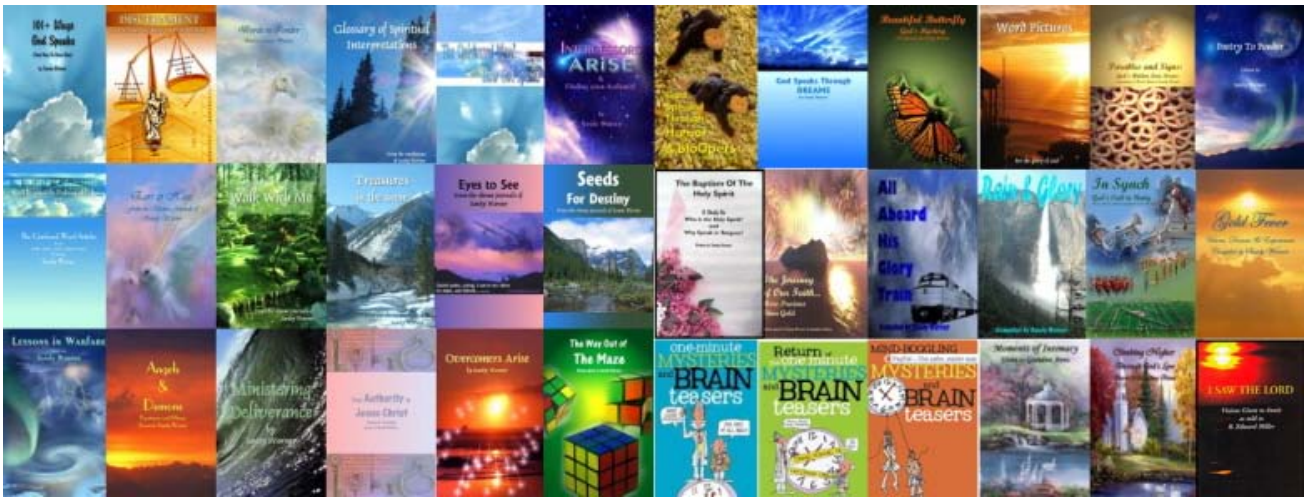
My beloved child, the wounds of delay have cankered your joy and your innocent trust in My goodness. Release the gall in your belly and let Me cleanse your wounds. Let Me carry you to health, dear one. I see you waxing stronger and stronger in Me.

While you waited in the midst of such a long delay, you have been blessed with many good gifts. So much has been accomplished by your mighty walk in faith all this time. In the heavenly realm, your faith shines like a diamond. And it has been faith with little to hang onto but My Words to you. I have never left your side and I AM so pleased by your faithfulness and your willing heart.

I promise you that we will make up for this. A wonderful harvest is returning to your door and such delight awaits you. The enemy is under your feet, dear one. New beginnings are prepared as a green carpet under your feet. Promotions are in store for you, My bride.

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

"And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:45 KJV)



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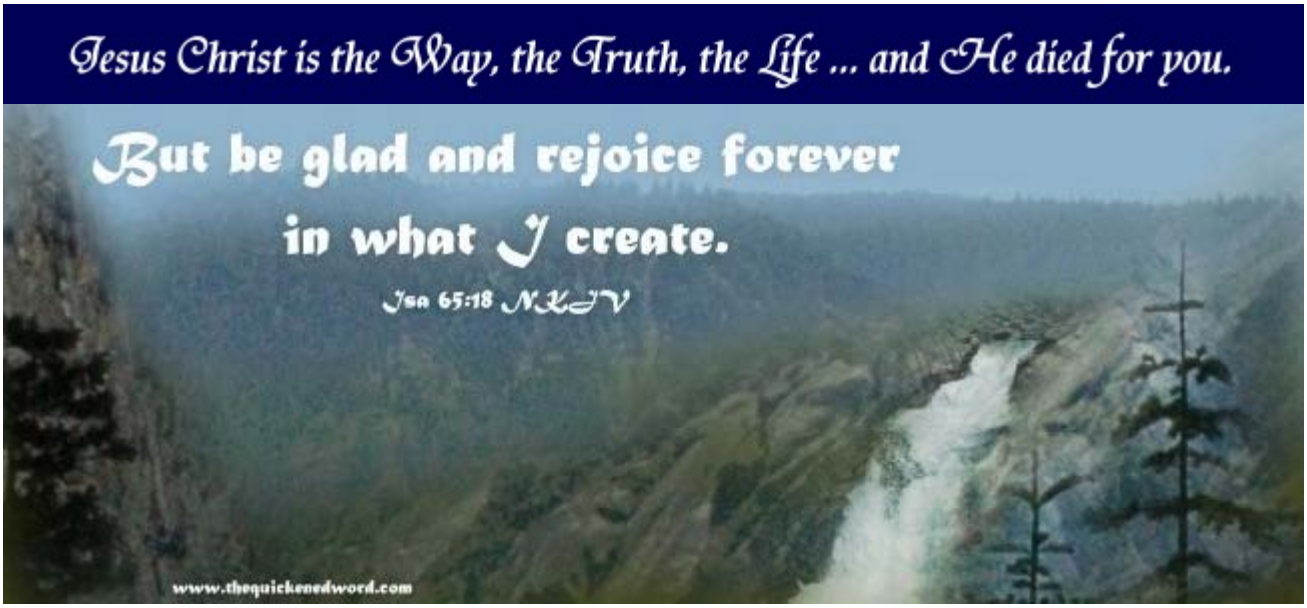

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RHEMA 10/14/03 GENESIS CREATION

DREAM*: I was on some kind of a new planet. Everything was under water about ankle deep. I could see the bottom and it was all new grass, moss and rocks and things. I had the impression that I was seeing something like Genesis, the creation of something new.*

WORD TO PONDER GENESIS 10/14/03

I have created a new genesis. It is a new beginning. Look upon the freshness of the tender greens as it covers this new creation. Look upon the small tiny firmament and know that someday it shall be like a great forest, rich and vibrant and full of life. Just as I hovered over the face of the waters when the earth was but a baby, so I AM hovering over this new birth. Even as I brooded over Mary and she brought forth My Son, so My Presence broods over this new beginning. You have witnessed the dawn of My new beginning. My Spirit spreads its covering ankle deep. Someday the waters from My throne will be so deep, they shall pour forth like a huge falls with mighty power and the whole earth shall be covered in My Presence.

Isa 43:18-21 NKJV
"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen. This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

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ANKLE DEEP ADDITIONAL RHEMA

CONTINUED RHEMA 10/14/03
PIX: Then I saw 4 birds who were flying in formation like a cube. They were holding 4 American flags that were formed together like a cube. I had the feeling that they represented the 4 corners. The flags were dirty and somewhat tattered at the bottom like they had gone through a lot.

HEARD: Treasure. Thank you so much. Relationship. Fellowship. It's not what you think. It's a matter of perspective. Mine. I rejoice in Your Word oh Lord. All that matters. Salvation begins.

RHEMA 5/4/00: The River of God is Ankle Deep

CONFIRMATION: Today at prayer meeting pastor said that he felt ankle deep water as he walked around in our service last Sunday. This was a wonderful confirmation to what I saw that same day.

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INSERT ANKLE DEEP: RHEMA 4/30/00
PIX: I was swishing my feet around in ankle deep water. It was invisible water but I could see that it was liquid in the Spirit and glistened. I could feel the resistance against my ankles as though it was weighty and had substance to it.

Ezek 47:1-10 NKJV
Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side.

And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. 6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river.

7 When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. 8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of

fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

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Re: Genesis
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 2nd 2006 - 12:13AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 1/14/99: WATER BETWEEN KNEE AND THIGH DEEP

EXPERIENCE: I walked through water again tonight at the conference. The Lord's Presence was very thick among us with such powerful worship with people gathering from all over. The water was somewhere between knee and thigh deep.

I have experienced the Lord's Presence in an unusual way. When I am walking, my legs feel like they are literally walking through water. I used to do water aerobics, and I know the muscles and feeling of what it is like to walk through water. It is as though my legs are plunging through water in order to move forward. My leg muscles really labor and I can hardly walk, but I manage to eventually get where I want to go! This is an actual literal experience.

Because this has happened several times, and this last time it was even harder to walk in this "current," I began to question the Lord what this occurrence was as I had not heard of anyone experiencing this. The Lord suddenly quickened Ezekiel's vision to my heart and I understood that I was literally experiencing the river of God. When I thought back in hindsight, I realized this was exactly the case as each time I had experienced it, it was more and more difficult to walk through this "water" and seemed as though the water was deeper each time.

Tonight there were moments it increased to thigh deep waters. I believe the Lord is using this as a sign to tell us where we are in the going forth of His Spirit, according to Ezekiel's vision.

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When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 "And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

WORD TO PONDER HEALING WATERS 1/14/99
Just like Ezekiel's vision, there will be times when you will be able to tangibly feel My Presence as though walking through water. You will be able to feel whether it is ankle, knee, waist, or too deep to swim in. It will be a sign to you and a confirmation to your faith.

What are these waters? They are My healing and cleansing streams flowing from My throne. They shall heal the sick and cleanse the oppressed. Let them flow, let them flow, let them flow.

“Measuring as he went, he led me along the stream for 1,750 feet and told me to go across. At that point the water was up to my ankles. 4 He measured off another 1,750 feet and told me to go across again. This time the water was up to my knees. After another 1,750 feet, it was up to my waist. Then he measured another 1,750 feet, and the river was too deep to cross without swimming.” (Ezek 47:3-5 NLT)

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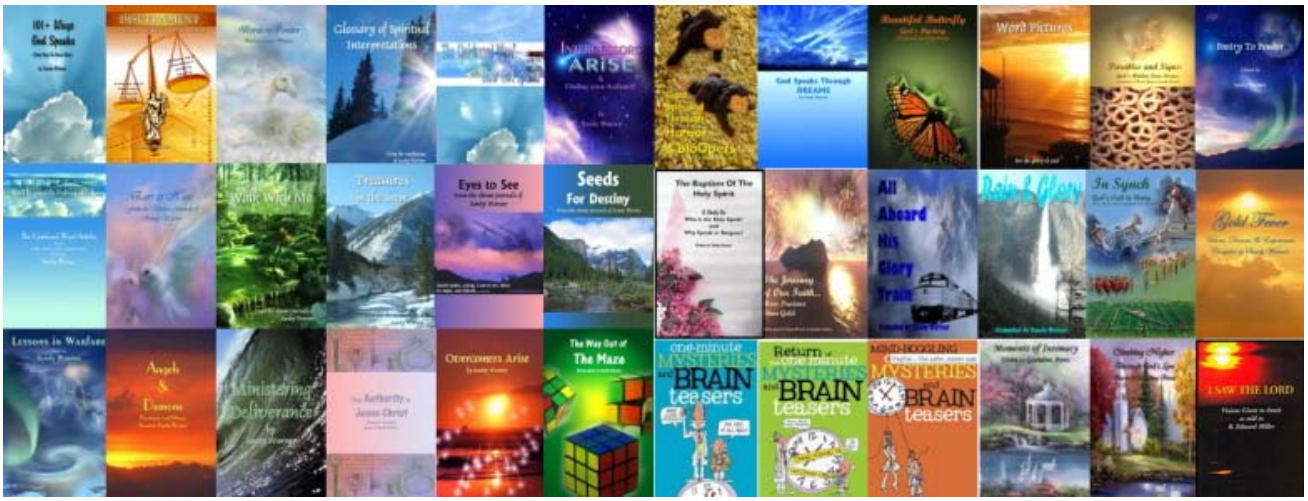

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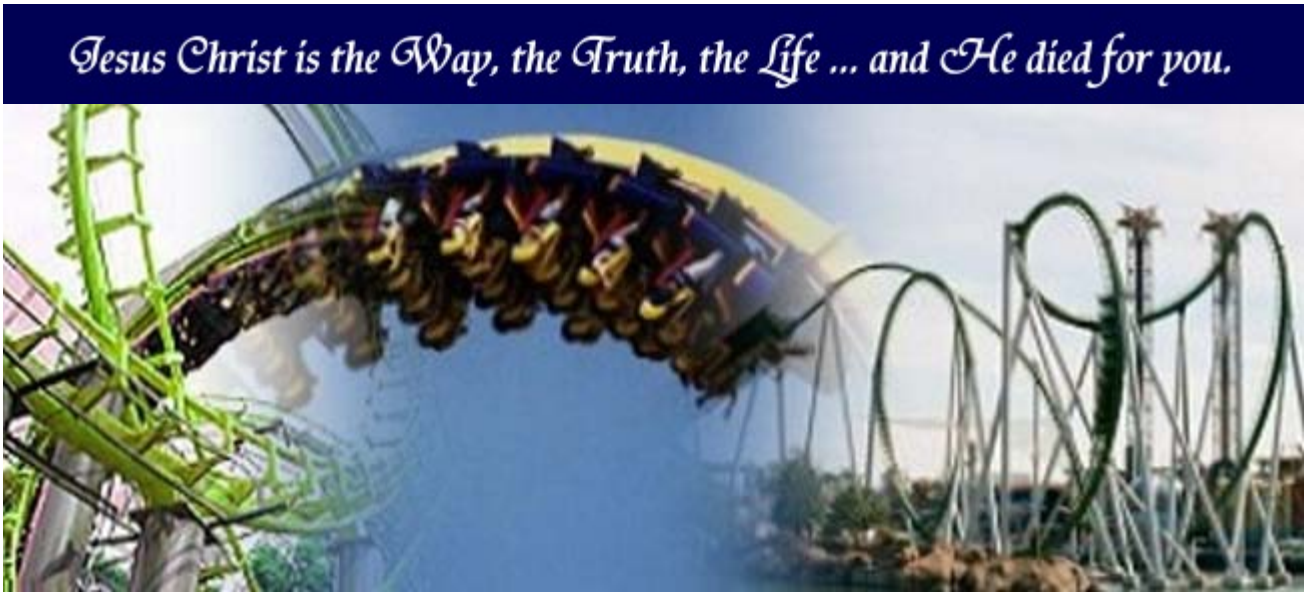

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TESTED FAITH

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Hang on. Hang onto your hat. Burst. Grace. I love you. It's called…

VISION: Then I saw the word FAITH written in large letters.

EXPERIENCE: Little did I know what that meant, but later that day I found out. After I had been given a good report in recovering from surgery, I sneezed, sat down and my stitches burst and hemorrhaged. It was shocking, but after calling the doctor, I simply rested the whole weekend and was fine.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Sifted exam.

[Sifted is speaking of falling through a sieve so that all the hard places in our lives are separated. Those things that are soft and yielded fall through the sieve untouched. Exam means a "test from the Lord."

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you

have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

VISION: I saw an angel pointing to a sign that said, "Simple faith."

VISION: I saw a huge golden chalice surrounded in flames. Men were walking around inside the chalice. Then I saw a Spirit Man walking around in the chalice similar to the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego in the fiery furnace. (Dan 3:22) I knew this Spirit Man must be Jesus. (He appeared somewhat ethereal, that is why I say Spirit Man.)

HEARD: I saw you through it. I AM WITH YOU. I never left you. I want you to know that.

HEARD: This is My hand. Please choose the light. It fell off in the fire. Painful lessons. Learning when to say no.

WORD TO PONDER: IN THE FIRE

I am teaching you to make righteous choices so that you may walk in the light, and not as the world walks. I know these are painful lessons as I teach you the self discipline to say no to darkness. Follow your conscience closely and listen to My Word. You will soon learn the simplicity of making choices that center upon whatsoever is not of faith, is sin.

While you have been in this fiery chalice, the testing has been like the furnace heated 7 times hotter. As you have embraced this fiery cup and allowed Me to do My cleansing work, your heart has blessed Me, My love. I know these have been painful lessons, but great chunks of debris are falling off in the fire. I have been with you all the way and have never left you. I AM suffering with you, so lean your heart upon My breast as we go through the flames unto the other side.

"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." (Dan 3:25 NKJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Set not your affection on things below, but above. The gates of promise will swing open. Wide. Abundant entrance.

Yes, your eyes are darkened. There is purpose for this. Your faith is sorely tried. Gaining confidence. Much depends upon your faith. Being stretched to the limit. I'm proud of you, sweetheart. Your faith has been stretched and stretched. It will not break…..

Yes, this is a final training for your faith. A final polishing. Amazed at the results.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

It's a day tried and true,

Made exactly just for you.

Long waited for with expectation,

While waiting with anticipation.

It was ready. It was mature.

It's faith and love, sifted pure.

Your faith and love has the power

To climax all in the midnight hour.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: The trial of your faith, is more precious than gold. Occupy My land. It is your inheritance.

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CONCLUSION

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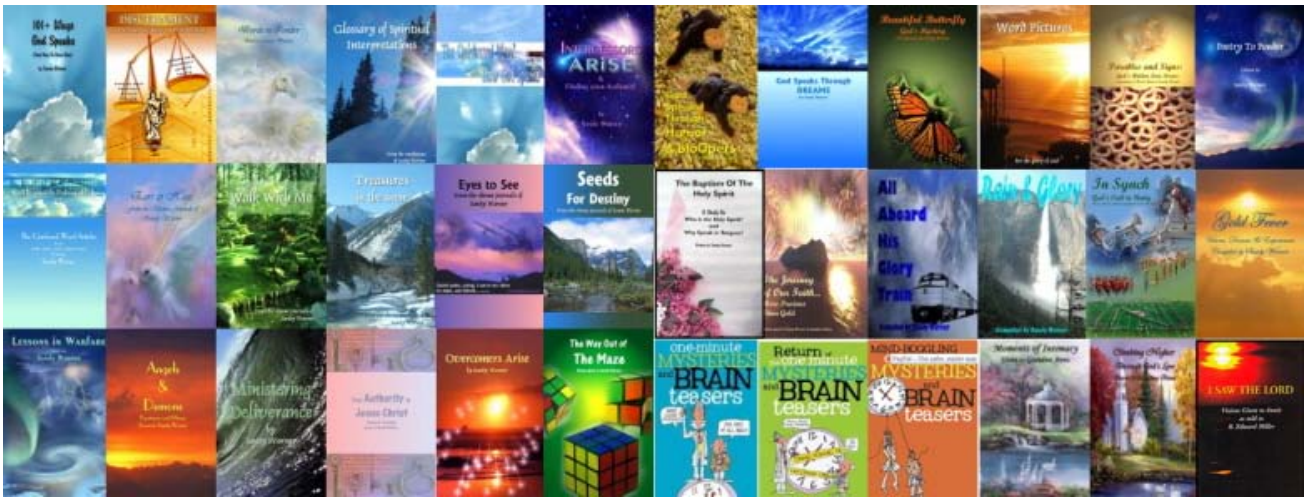
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER

Do not waste the fiery trial of your faith, for every bit of it shall be used to bring you into your promotion and inheritance. That which falls away in the fire does not belong to Me, nor does it belong to you. I bring you through the fire so that these things burn off. They can not come with you into your promised land and if they did, they would be to your destruction. Always know that it is by My love that these trials are allowed. I AM with you through the fire, I AM with you on the other side of the fire. I have never left you and I AM keeping you always. You are not alone, My dear one.



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 10/11/03 THE BELL TOWER RINGS

HEARD: *Commissioning you. Birthright. Candlebra. Hearts are right. Great awakening. Long winter's nap.*

PIX: *I saw a liberty bell being rung. The big ball at the bottom became a bright white light.*

HEARD: *Liberty to the captives. Fear God. Go.*

INSERT BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT INSERT BOB JONES SR 2004

2. Covering yourself with light as with a cloak, stretching out heaven like a {tent} curtain.

The Lord clothes Himself in light as with a virtuous garment to depict His great authority in Heaven and in creation. We are likewise called to be endowed with the raiment of light that proceeds from Him. We are called to be the light and salt of the earth.

The pure white light of Heaven will proceed from the throne to be imparted into the spirit and soul of the Lord's people to make us divine carriers of His virtue. Many will encounter the lights of Heaven in private worship and in corporate settings in amplified ways over the coming months and years. The Apostle Paul once had such an encounter and it transformed his life forever. The Bible describes the Lord as our source of every good thing coming down from the Father of lights in whom there is no shifting shadow. (See James 1:17)

A "great light" will be offered to those who have formally known darkness and gloom. Much like the promise given to the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, the people who walk in darkness will see a brilliant light and he will make the latter time a glorious season. (See Isaiah 9:1-2) This is for the land "beyond the Jordan" as we cross over into the day of promise. Illumination will be coming to those who have formally embraced traditionalism and religious structures and many will now embrace divine light

The Color for This Year- White

The color for this year is white...specifically, white light. There will emerge from the throne of Heaven great deposits of Heavenly light into the spirit and soul of the Church to ignite us on the course of destiny and high purposes.

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life. (John 8:12)

There are many applications to white and even more as it relates to light. Some pertain to the purity, consecration and holiness that is to characterize God's people. Light dispels the darkness of our soul as He lights the candle of our innermost being.

Furthermore, it can relate to the priestly garments and our call to minister to Him in the beauty of holiness. Likewise, the white flag of surrender typifies the total yielding of our spirit, soul and body to the will of the Father.

One thing we know with certainty about light is that it travels fast and straight. There are three basic ways to manage "light."

1. Block it with some object thus creating a shadow.
2. Reflect it and change its path through the reflection.
3. Bend it by making it pass into another material of different density like water.

We can block the light of God with our unbelief or reflect the great light to a lost and dying world. We can also allow the light to rest in us as it comes vertically from Heaven to be expressed through us horizontally to a dark world.

The white light of God shines from Heaven into us. However, it emerges from us in the seven expressions of the Spirit as represented by the rainbow and the sevenfold Spirit of God. Our hearts are to be like diamonds that reflect this great light and the various manifestations of His spirit providing the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirits of Wisdom and Revelation, the Spirits of Counsel and Might, the Spirits of Knowledge and Reverential Fear.

{end Bob Jones SR quotes}

RHEMA 10/23/03 DELIVERANCE AND FREEDOM AMONG TIMES OF JUDGMENT

HEARD: *Plan. I have a surprise for you coming up. A bell tower.*

DREAM: *I saw a volcano erupt. We were at the top part and when I saw the lava flow, I knew we needed to get out of there. I saw a hunk of dry land break off and start moving down. It had some green grass on it and a tree. There were people already on the patch taking the ride down, to escape the hot lava.*

HEARD: *Between the porch and the altar.*

> *Ezek 8:16-18 NLT*
> *Then he brought me into the inner courtyard of the LORD's Temple. At the entrance, between the foyer and the bronze altar, about twenty-five men were standing with their backs to the LORD's Temple. They were facing eastward, worshiping the sun! 17 "Have you seen this, son of man?" he asked. "Is it nothing to the people of Judah that they commit these terrible sins, leading the whole nation into violence, thumbing their snoses at me, and rousing my fury against them? 18 Therefore, I will deal with them in fury. I will neither pity nor spare them. And though they scream for mercy, I will not listen."*

> *Joel 2:15-17 NLT*
> *Blow the trumpet in Jerusalem! Announce a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. 16 Bring everyone--the elders, the children, and even the babies. Call the bridegroom from his quarters and the bride from her private room. 17 The priests, who minister in the LORD's presence, will stand between the people and the altar, weeping. Let them pray, "Spare your people, LORD! They belong to you, so don't let them become an object of mockery.*

WORD TO PONDER THE BELL TOWER RINGS 10/23/03

Long we have waited for this hour of the great awakening when in two opposite extremes, I ring the bell. Listen, even now the bell tower is ringing. On one side, this bell rings liberty for the captives! Break the cords of the pain of delay and be released into your birthright. It is My joy to give you the kingdom for such a time as this. Deliverance, deliverance is coming, deliverance is nigh, deliverance is here. Within the great irony of a failing and fallen world, I will set My people free! They will go forth amidst the fires, and yet they will fear only their God, for they know the One Who is their all consuming fire.

Those on the opposite side hear the same bell, but they hear a different sound. Will they heed the warning? Awake from your slumber! Rise from your beds of apathy and pleasures and listen to the signs of the times. Like the magma of a firey volcano, the consequences of rebellion and sin are spewing out. The toll of the bell rings warning, yet few will heed.

My love is so fierce that I will stop at nothing to awaken those in Jezebel's bed. Come out My people, come out! Separate yourselves. Turn to the only One Who can save you from the ravages of sin. The earth grows hot with the consequences of defiance, and the bell rings for all who would listen. Come to your Maker and reject Him not. For He alone holds the keys to your deliverance for such a time as this.

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

RHEMA 12/22/03 THE TOLLING OF THE BELLS

CONFIRMATION: Today there was an earthquake and the article said the world rang like a bell.

Calif. Earthquake Rang Planet 'Like a Bell'

Monday, December 22, 2003 7 6 p.m. ET
By Peter Henderson

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - California's largest earthquake in four years struck on Monday, causing Planet Earth to ring "like a bell" and mountains to grow a foot (30 cm) taller, geologists said on Monday.

The magnitude 6.5 quake hit near the coastal city of San Simeon almost exactly half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, setting high-rise buildings swaying in both cities.

Earthquakes relieve pressure between clashing continental plates. The plates float on the earth's mantle, which has a putty like consistency and moves as the earth's core heats it.

On Monday one piece of crust shoved beneath another about 4.75 miles beneath the surface of the earth and at the intersection of the Pacific and North American plates, U.S. Geological Survey seismologists said
That sent tremors along America's west coast and beyond.

"For an earthquake this size, every single sand grain on the planet dances to

the music of those seismic waves," the Geological Survey spokesman Ross Stein said at a news conference.

"You may not be able to feel them, but the entire planet is rung like a bell."

The Monday earthquake struck on what is believed to be the San Simeon thrust fault. Pressure in a thrust fault is relieved when one piece of earth pushes up on top of another, compared with lateral faults -- like the famous San Andreas -- in which two piece of crust slide next to one another.

Thrust faults produce mountains, and the San Simeon quake probably improved the view from the nearby hills, Stein said because, "mountains have probably been pushed up about a foot or so by this earthquake."

The tremor was the biggest in California since 1999, when the Hector Mine quake crashed through the desert east of Los Angeles, and it packed about half the power of the Northridge earthquake which shook Los Angeles a decade ago.

Earthquake power is measured on a scale which increases exponentially, so at 6.7 the Northridge quake was about twice as powerful as the 6.5-magnitude San Simeon quake.

The Northridge quake was also one of the costliest disasters in U.S. history, causing over $40 billion of damage since it shook a heavily populated area. Geologists expect smaller aftershocks of magnitude 5 to continue for days, weeks and longer, and there is a 5 percent to 10 percent chance that Monday's quake was a precursor to a bigger one.

The plates have created a patchwork of faults, said Susan Hough, a seismologist at the United States Geological Survey in the Los Angeles suburb of Pasadena.

"The crust is getting mangled over a zone," she said. "As the plates move they are sort of grinding California into ribbons," she said.

Eventually the movement will carve Mexico's Baja California, the peninsula that juts south below San Diego, California, off from the rest of Mexico. But California is not going anywhere quickly.

From a geological perspective, the area has looked about the same for 5 million years, Hough told Reuters.

"We are not falling into the ocean," she said.
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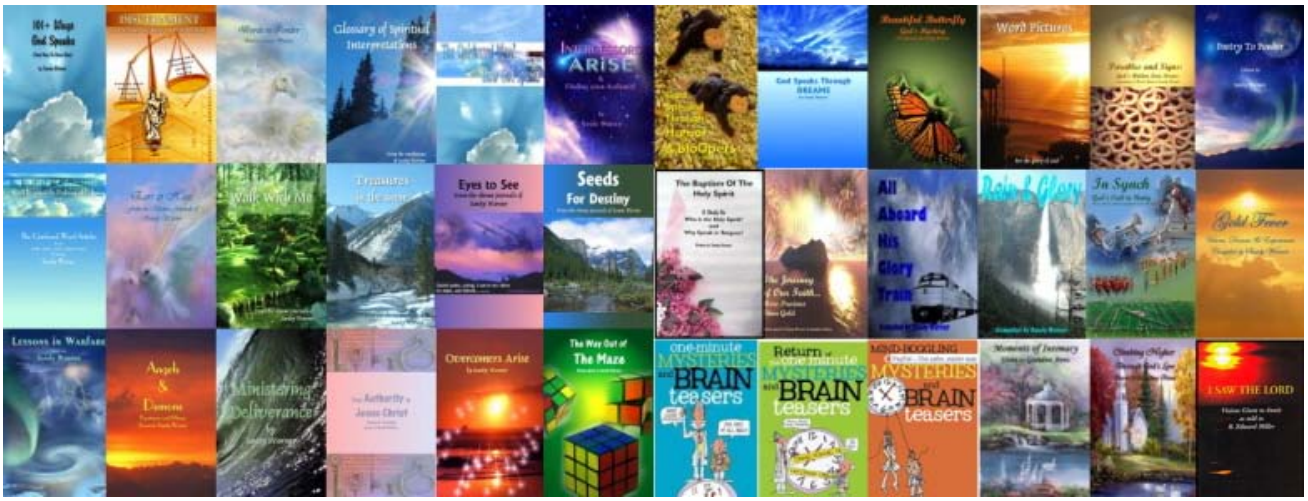

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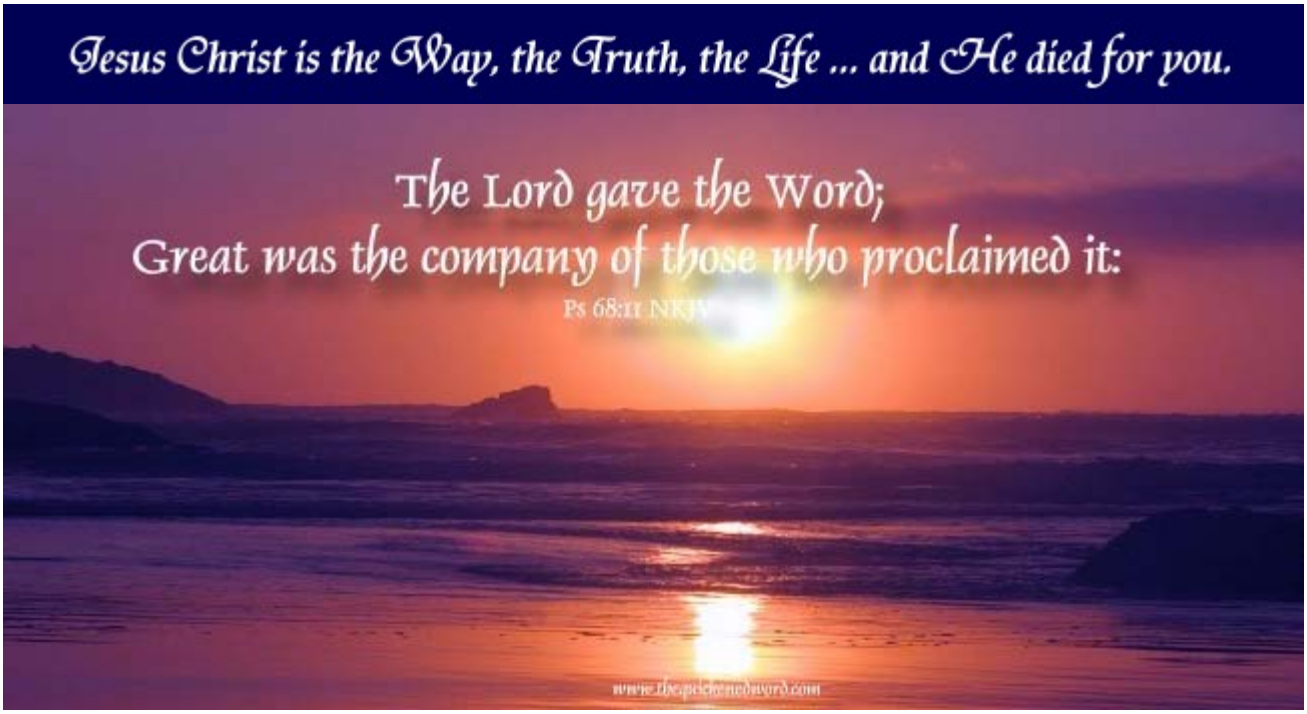

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RHEMA 10/11/03 COMMISSIONING YOU TO GO

PIX: *I saw some flyers that were like ads and they were printed on colored glossy paper. They were flying in the wind past my bedroom window, going down our street.*

PIX: *I saw a girl with a short blond pony tail. She was getting onto a bike and pushing her foot on the pedal.*

> [This reminded me of a Word in the past about putting our foot on the pedal is like being anchored in confirmations and this propels us to move forward.]

PIX: *I saw the word music written out big.*

HEARD: *Touch. Song. History. Commissioning you. Birthright. Candlebra. Hearts are right. Great awakening. Long winter's nap.*

PIX: *I saw a liberty bell being rung. The big ball at the bottom became a bright white light.*

CONFIRMATION: *Bob Jones confirms commissioning at Albany conference*

RHEMA 10/17/03 DEPRESSION AN OBSTACLE AGAINST COMMISSIONING

{Notes from conference in Albany}

http://www.bobjones.org/

http://www.whitedoveministries.org

BOB JONES WORD: He said some of you are depressed in ministry. You are going through a terrible change, so that you can begin to do it His way and not your own.

BOB JONES: Bob said, many of you in this room have been given commissions by the Lord. He said it was time to get your wardrobe together and get ready to go. He said those who stay behind and pray, donate provision, mow grass and clean house will be given equal rewards with the one that is sent out.

BOB JONES QUOTE: “Abraham's blessings are mine. I am blessed coming in and blessed going out, Abraham's blessings are mine. This is what He was showing me today. I laid a gauntlet down for this body last night. Some of you get ready, get your wardrobe ready to go. For you were invited last night. Some of you are going to be going, for these are your promises. Some of you aren't called to go, but you are called to prepare others to go. Financially, prayer support and all these things. In the marine corp, for each man on the front lines, we had 3 supplying them. You 3 that don't go, you need to get ready to supply the others. Sometimes take care of the house, help with finances. Every time you help, you are equal partakers of what God is going to do in His rewards in heaven. Not all of you are called to go. For everyone that is called, it is 3, but now is it 10 that will stay back there and support in prayer and finances and physical helps. If the grass needs mowed while they are gone, somebody do it.

SO contend for the faith. Over and over this is what I heard. What has been laid down for you, contend for it. Don't give it up. And don't forget it. There are things that happened here and it would be easy to forget it. Put your mind in remembrance.

The Lord has opened a door. That's just plain it, He's opened a door. Will you walk through it? Will you put legs to your faith and walk through it. Will you take your focus off yourself and your depression? There's a lot of things you are going to have to give the Lord if you are going to do this. It's called anxiety, fear, panic, depression, sickness, sin and poverty. These are things you are going to have to give up to get love, joy, peace, tenderness, kindness, blessings, Abrahams blessings. Everything that you touch will come forth, whatever that is needed will be there. This is what He is offering you. This is a sacrifice, it's called s e l f and all you get in its place is J e s u s. And I encourage you to make that swap. The door is opened to Abrahams blessings.

Seek Him and find out what date that you go."

{End Bob Jones quote}

QUOTE: PAUL KEITH DAVIS PRAYER AGAINST HOPELESSNESS

"You are going to begin to see with your eyes and hear with your ears, the plan of heaven. Because the thoughts He has for you are for your welfare, the plans He has for you are not for your calamity, but to give you a future and a hope. And one of the things He has been breaking in this conference is breaking hopelessness off of people. The Lord showed me that many of His people are paralyzed with fear and they are suffocating with hopelessness. That was the expression He gave. He said He is just as concerned with those maladies, as He is with someone suffering from cancer in the physical body. And we haven't given enough attention to the soul, although we have got to give attention to both. Just as important is someone dying of cancer so also is someone who is dying on the vine of hopelessness and depression and discouragement and fear. So afraid they can't step out; paralyzed with fear.

So we break those maladies over the people, we break the spirit of depression, we break hopelessness off of these people. We release hope, vision and purpose. Lord I ask that you open the seals of heaven and give these people the revelation of their destiny. That You would give them visions and dreams and revelations of the purpose of heaven. And they would be blessed as they go in and they can see with their eyes the purpose and plan of

heaven so they can be fruitful in the kingdom of heaven. I break every curse over these people, every curse of hopelessness, every word of discouragement that has been released from the occult and witches. We break it. I saw many people caught in the web; like a spider's web released against you by witches. We beak the power over those words, those webs, those schemes and devices from the adversary… and we release liberty, we release purpose and destiny in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. W release 100 fold blessing. That the Restorer would release back to you the heritage of heaven. That you would capture the gifts and the callings and the commissions of heaven stolen by our adversary, now be re-released into the church to become fruitful in you. We ask that blessing on the people."

{end Paul Keith Davis prayer}

RHEMA 10/17/03

HEARD: *Captain of the hosts. Commissioning you. Rhema.*

RHEMA 10/18/03

HEARD: *Taken up. A spirit of hopelessness. It lifted.*

PIX: *I was in the ocean waves making my way to the shore. I saw a bamboo like curtain come down and stop the next wave that was behind me, from overtaking me.*

WORD TO PONDER COMMISSIONED TO GO FORTH 10/18/03

Caught in an ocean of hopelessness, your faith has become wobbly with each wave. I have heard the desperation in your heart's cry, dear one! Face the shore line and paddle as you can. I AM working with you to deliver your soul from this engulfment. I have strung a curtain behind you. It is like a crash guard. When the enemy sends reinforced lines of demonic despair, they will crash against this curtain and it shall break the impact of the force. As the waves crash against the curtain, you may feel the pressure against your back, but know that you are covered as you make your way towards shore. Put your back to the waves of wavering and move forward towards firm ground.

A great effectual door has been opened to you this day. Do you have the courage to walk through and be My witness? I have called you to send My Word. I have anointed

your lips to communicate. You shall teach and point the way to relationship with Me. Share the ways I have touched your life and I will breath My creative wind upon all that you say. My Spirit shall flow powerfully and you will be blessed coming in and blessed going out.

The beautiful garden of your life is springing forth. Are you willing to share its sweet essence? Be My salt and light and I shall teach you what you shall say.

Ex 4:11-12 NKJV

So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."

RHEMA 10/19/03 TAG TEAM COMMISSIONED - DONT HIDE, GO!

PIX: *I saw what appeared to be Jesus (it was too fast to see His features) and He was coming through a door. He shut the door behind Him. As the door closed, there was a very bright twinkling / flashing light behind the door. It was a door of hidden revelation that was to be kept secret, although the light had been seen.*

HEARD: *So I am on my way to hide in the mountain. Be though removed.*

HEARD: *Safe passage. All aboard.*

CONFIRMATION: *I got up in the middle of the night and literally heard the train whistle. I had been TA taking the train to an invitation to be in a prophetic workshop.*

Today I was TA being sent out to speak and keeping my life and house in shape.

HEARD: *Balancing act.*

QUICKENED GLANCE: *Just as I heard that my eye fell upon a giant letter B on a storehouse.*

HEARD: *Sweet one, I will go with you. Training.*

WORD TO PONDER TAG TEAM 10/19/03

I have opened the door of revelation in one split instant. What you saw will never be removed from you. Revelation is like that, once My truth is revealed, it can not be denied. So dearest, you may try to retreat back into your mountain cave, but I say, “Be thou removed.” You have safe passage to be My clarion whistle.

I have set you aside to be on a tag team to minister and flow in My Spirit. You shall receive great joy as I unfold these things and enjoy sweet fellowship. Your milk is sweet, your walls are mature and ready. Continue to say no to the world. Yes it will be a balancing act in many applications. I will go with you and train you with joy.

Acts 13:2,3

One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Dedicate Barnabas and Saul for the special work I have for them." 3 So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.

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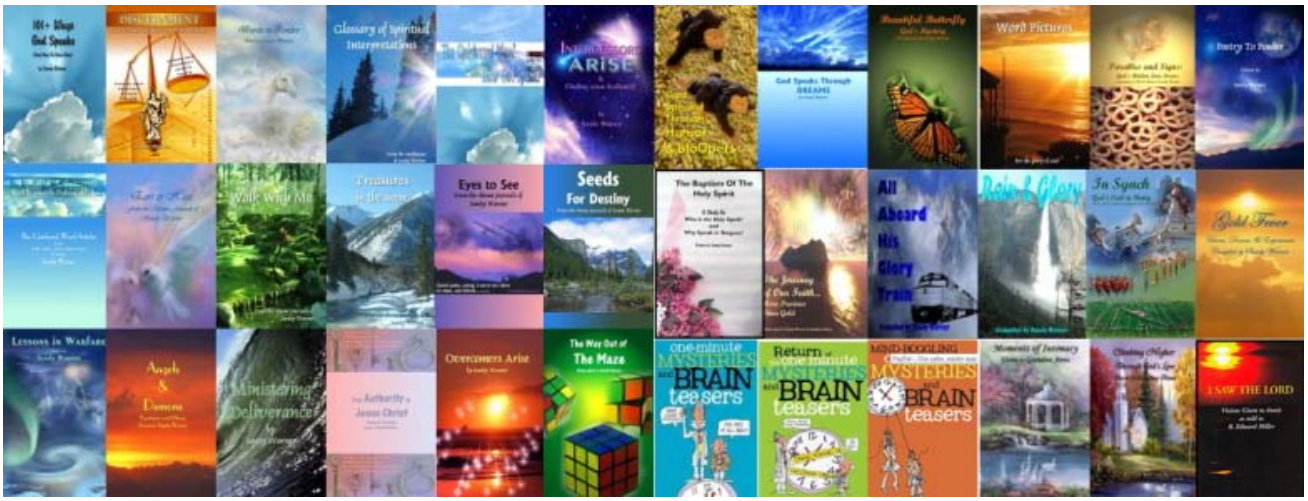

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LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES

DREAM: Anna & I were fishing in a boat. She was teaching me how to fly cast. "This is a 60 cast," she said. Instead of a forward back movement with the arm, I was rotating my arm side to side along side the boat. When she said 60 I understood that the line was only 60 feet, and the movement was back and forth, in the same pattern and same position every time. As I was doing it, I noticed that it only covered a certain amount of territory and wondered if it would reach very many fish.

Then she let go and I was practicing back and forth. My movement was stilted like a puppet on strings or a robot. I was doing it in this funny movement on purpose, with a smile plastered on my face as though to say this 60 thing is getting very boring; back and forth, back and forth, never changing! I felt that I would always be just practicing. Then she said, "Honey, you have been making me do the balancing. You do it." At the same time she said this in the dream, the Lord superimposed His own voice over her words and He said the exactly same thing to me.

VISION: I was holding my arm and turning it back and forth just like in the dream.

HEARD: Do the same thing. Hold on. Leap of faith. Christ. Like this.

VISION: I saw the same movement with arm.

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM: I saw a huge sign on a church that said FISH AND TACKLE. I knew I had been in this building before. In fact I was very familiar with it. I would be able to show the teenagers where to go inside this building and how to navigate in it. We walked in with my still carrying my prophetic journal.

When I awakened and thought about it, I saw a vision of a man who has a creative street evangelism ministry.

INTERPRETATION, FISH AND TACKLE: Fish speaks of the harvest of souls waiting for us to reach them. Tackle is a play on words. These fish are literally going to be tackled by the various creative outreaches that "lure" in the unsaved.

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM: I brought fish hooks to Sandy who was feeling tired. She looked at me in amazement and said, "How did you know? We talked about going fishing too! You have everything ready for me!" she declared with a renewed eagerness.

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VISION: I saw a roof being placed upon an eagle. It was shaped like a roof, and was supposed to be a roof, only instead of shingles overlapping, the roof was made of overlapping feathers.

HEARD: This shall fit nicely.

QUESTION: [Lord, what gifts will the eagles have?]

HEARD: Virtually all of them. Right now 60 fold.

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PROMOTION PARABLE: Today I typeset a business card that was really quickened to me. The business card said, "I do any kind of work, but fishin' is my line." The neat parable besides the obvious of catching the harvest is that the graphic they chose was an old man sitting by some water with a pole in his hand. The fishing line on the pole was not long enough to expand across the card, so I added to the length of the line. (This was a parable of the above 60 fold fishing dream, where the 60 foot cast was so boring and not going anywhere. The Lord is going to extend our boundaries and bring us into 100 fold fishing.)

CONFIRMATION: A week later the printer offered me the card as a sample to put in my portfolio. This was quickened to me as a confirmation that the Lord gave the card back to me as His Word.

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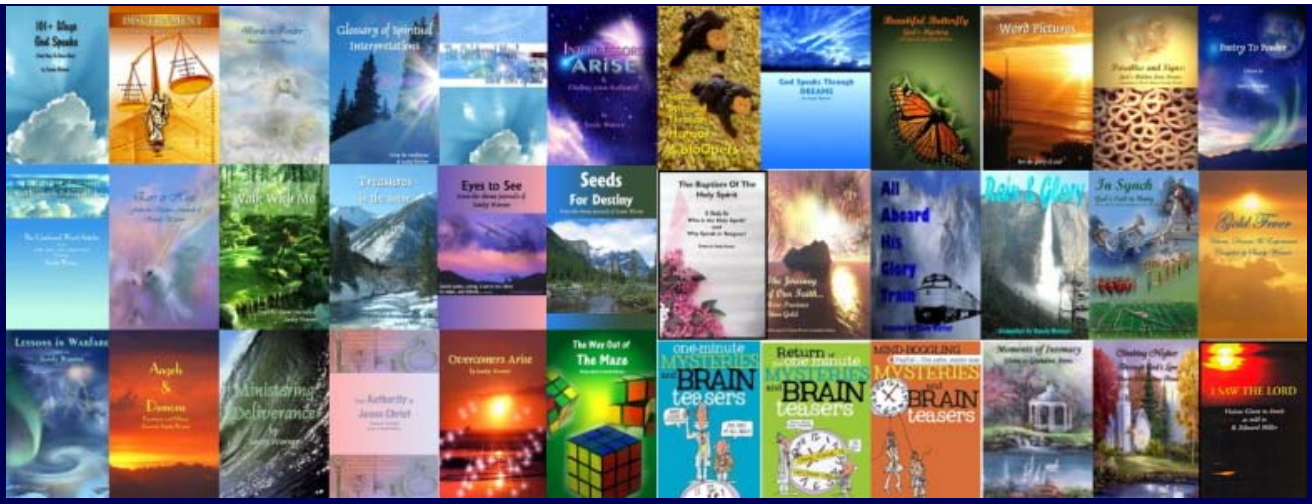
WORD TO PONDER: LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES

As a unit, My church has not ministered in 100 fold giftings, 100 fold fruit, and 100 fold power since the days of the apostles. It has become so adept at practicing the old ways that these have become boring and routine.

I will use the previous generations as a launching pad, and extend My reach into new creative ways that will reach out to the unsaved. My people shall be sent with My blessings and the power of My Word. They shall be covered and protected within the shelter of My wings. No longer will they be bored with 60 fold measures, but they will burst forth into 100 fold harvest.

"The good soil represents the hearts of those who truly accept God's message and produce a huge harvest--thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted." (Matt 13:23 NLT)



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JONAH, THE VACATION FISH

Today I was thinking about God's grace and how people can not walk in obedience without His grace to help in the process.

HEARD: Commitment.

CONFIRMATION: A few minutes later I turned on an old tape from where I had stopped the last time. It was Bob Jones saying, "Great grace. And all it's going to take is great commitment on our part. A lot of people are like Jonah running from God. A lot of shaking in this nation is to shake you out of the world and you think it is the enemy coming at you. But it isn't, it's God. To bring you to your senses. Jonah was one stubborn prophet. He was in that belly until he repented. He wanted to go on a vacation, on his own trip. He had things he wanted to do. But when he said, "Lord I am ready to obey you now," that fish spit him out. And a city got saved. I believe this is what He is doing to the body of Christ now. It is time to get sincere."

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HEARD: I scheduled a break for you coming up. Cabin fever.

DREAM: I was working on my rhema at the computer. The phone wire was wrapped around the fish bowl. Suddenly the fish goes crazy and erratic and going in every direction. I had the feeling that he just wanted out! Suddenly he comes straight towards me, bumps the phone wire with his nose, then flies out of the bowl past my shoulder and plops onto the floor. I got up to go get a tiny glass to scoop him up.

As I went to get him, I saw him wiggle under an oyster like shell to try and hide. I picked up the shell to scoop him into the glass and he was about 8 inches long, not the tiny 2 inches that he appeared in the bowl. I realized that his little bowl had disguised his actual size, due to the warping of the water, etc. He needed a new and much larger bowl. The little cup I had obviously wouldn't work. As I was thinking this, suddenly the fish takes another flying leap and lands right back into the bowl.

HEARD: You need a new tank!

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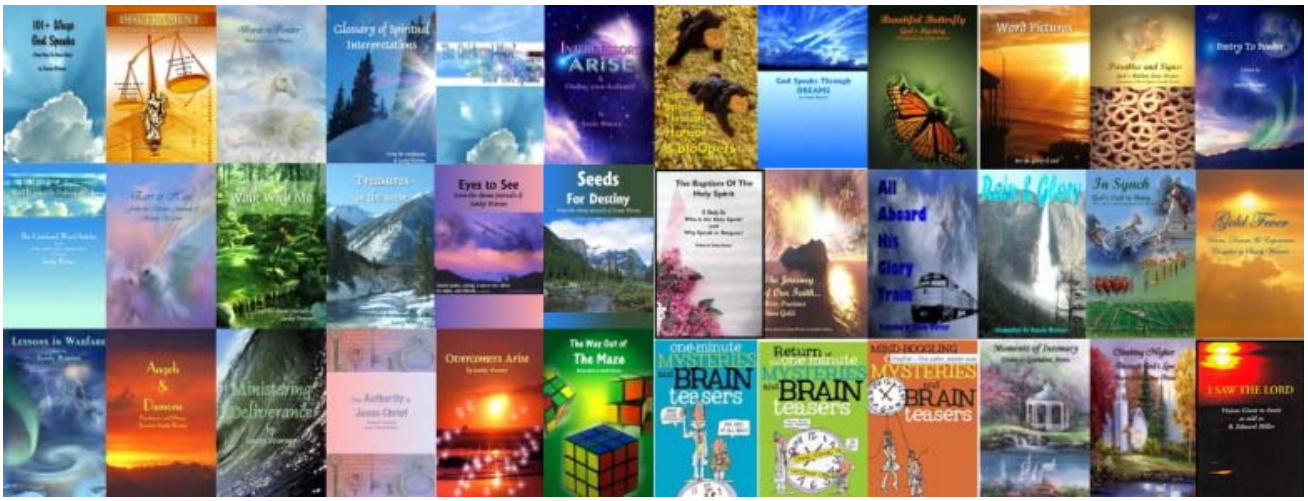
WORD TO PONDER: GRACE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT

Loved one, I am giving you grace to stop your running and turn to Me. I am giving you grace to overcome all torments of soul and body. I am giving you grace to make a commitment to humble yourself and become obedient to your conscience and follow Me.

I have called and chosen you as My holy vessel. I know it is hard to die to self, but My grace is greater and I will help you through this. You have wonderful promotions coming in your relationship with Me, if you are willing to return to your resting place and stop running from your calling.

"Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it." (Zech 4:7 KJV)



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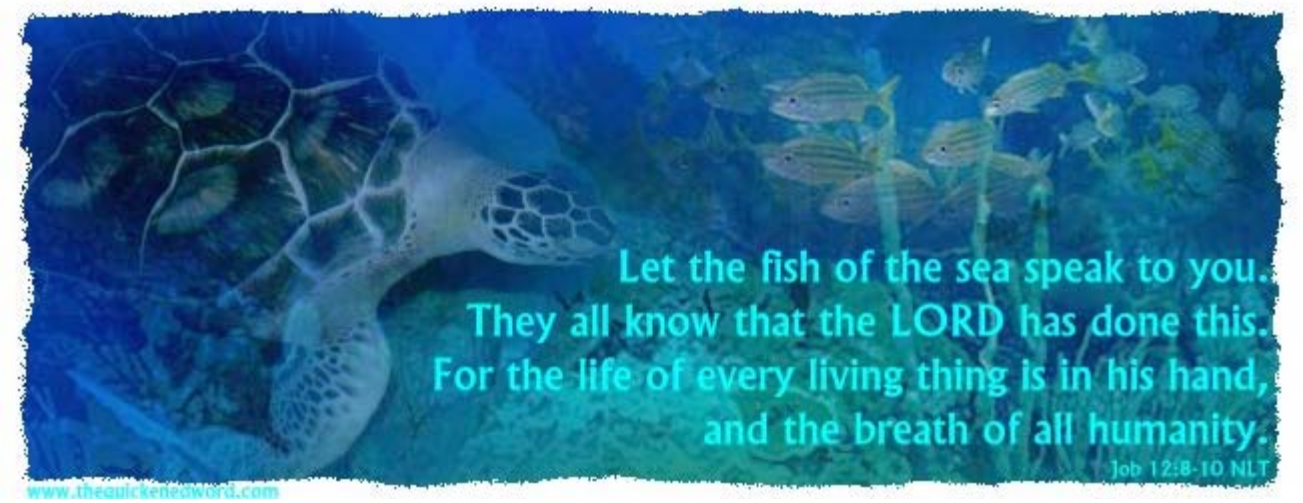

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SAFE FISH

NOTE: If you remember, in a previous post I shared the story about the fish dropping out of the sky. Within the same season, I heard another fish story where a storm had been so bad, that it swept a school of fish out of the water and dropped them onto dry land. This is a parable of the stormy times and season of when the great harvest occurs. These were also a confirmation to the following vision I'd had years ago.

VISION: I was looking out the dining room window. Suddenly it started raining fish from the sky. They plopped into a huge heaping pile, flopping around. Then I saw them stop moving and appear lifeless. I saw little fish and big fish. I wondered if it was raining fish other places, but there was a pile right in front of the window and it was as though they were sent there. I called Wayne to come see this amazing sight and mentioned we should probably take a picture.

WORD TO PONDER: TROUBLED WATERS WILL RESTORE

Listen to the parable of the fish. For even as your weighted down loved ones have felt like a fish on dry land, flopping until no life remains, I have sent help. I send the wave of My Spirit upon these dry ones who have held on for so long. I will wash them and bring them back from the throngs of death and move them into My flow.

Like the pools of Bethesda where the waters stir and are troubled, so I trouble the waters of those so dry they feel like they have no life left. They will fight the weight of

hopelessness and despair and in one last breath, as they call upon Me, they will be washed into My waters and come back to life. For these waters of trouble are really the waters of life. The vapor of My Presence hovers over the bubbling waters and My glory dwells in the midst. I stay very close to those who have suffered for so long.

"When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem." (Ps 84:6-7 NLT)

HEARD: That was so exciting. Where did they all come from? From the sea. Harvest of souls.

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CONFIRMATION: A few years later Bobby Conner had a vision of the coming harvest. The Lord had told Bobby to go fishing with Him during a great storm. Bobby found peace from the turbulence as he drew close to the Lord. Jesus gave Bobby a piece of His heart to use as bait and Bobby threw it out into the stormy waters. He caught a beautiful fish and gave it back to the Lord. Jesus was deeply satisfied as He received the fish.

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CONFIRMATION: Just as I finished typing the following Word to Ponder, my fish swam through his grass and instead of wiggling through it and out the other side like he always does, he stayed snuggled inside where it appeared he was equally imprisoned on both sides and was content to rest there. It was so amazing to see him do that since I had never seen this before. Then as I started to type this comment, he swam out, as though the Lord told him to do that just for me. :)

WORD TO PONDER: ZIPPED IN THE STORM

The winds may blow fiercely in every direction, but I have carefully held you in safety. It is though I have enclosed you in My bag and zipped you up safe and snug. Wrapped in My warmth, you shall feel nothing but My Presence as you press into Me. You shall become so secure in My love for you, My powerful Sovereignty, that you will one day know you are never without Me and I am intimately acquainted with you.

Psalms 139:7-12 NLT

I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night-- but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you.

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HEARD: 11 of them. Celebration. Bolt of lightening. Shield of blue. Completely encircled. Protected. All night long and the next day. Your angels. We’re getting excited. Around you, radius. Our King. Our position. Celebration. Intact, blue.

Weathered the storm. We made it.

Job assignment. Blue lightening. You will feel it. Surging. Authority. Make it plain. Do you have any questions? What does it stand for? You may feel it. You may hear it. You may touch it. Blue flame. Encircle. Hot. The anointing.

WORD TO PONDER: TOUCH THEM FOR ME

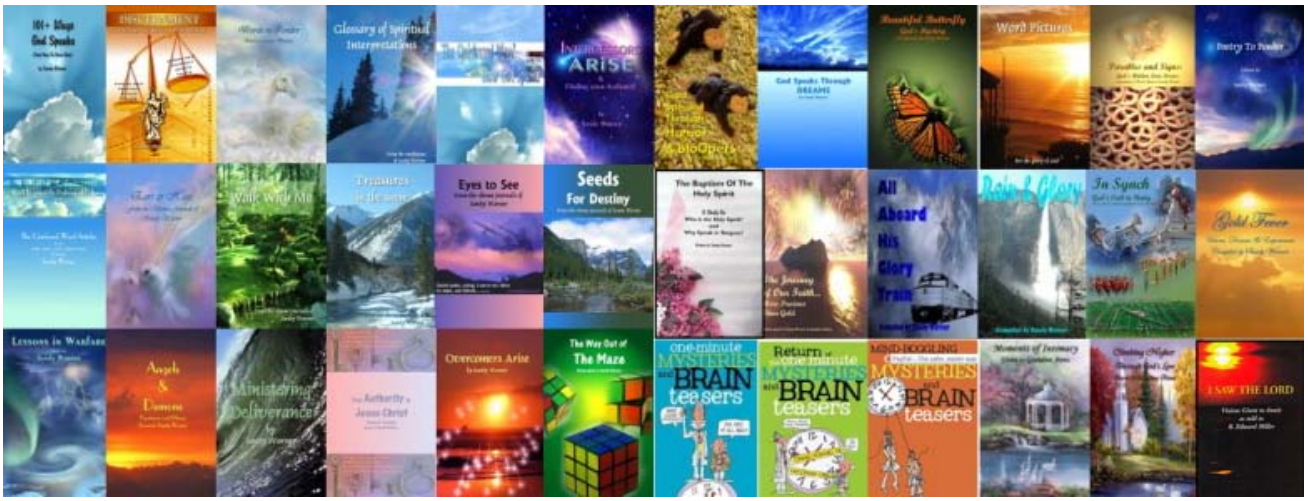
I have placed you within My shield of blue flame. You are completely encircled day and night. Your angels form a fiery wall around you and they are getting excited. For on the other side of your personal storm, there is a wonderful celebration coming. I am sending you to lay hands on many to be My personal touch. I shall send forth My lightning rod through your hands. You will feel this powerful virtue. It will surge through your veins, arms and hands. You may also hear its flow in your body. Touch My Spirit says the Lord. It's hot, it's a blue flame. It's My anointing.

"And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?" (Mark 5:30 KJV)

"And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all." (Luke 6:19 KJV)

"And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed." (Acts 5:14-16 NKJV)

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATIONS: While I was reading this rhema and typing the Ponder, I could feel His Presence surging through my blood. After I typed this Word to Ponder, I was re-reading it and heard, "It's coming." At that exact moment I felt a burst of His Presence and my left hand jerked wildly on my desk. I was overcome by His presence and when I got up to go to the bathroom, Big Mouth Billy Bass was in there. I walked past the electric eye, his tail started wiggling, then his mouth opened and he sang, "I want to know, can you help me? Take me to the river. Drop me in the river! Take me to the river. Put me in the water!" Then as I walked out, he sang, "Here's a little song I wrote. Don't worry, be happy!"



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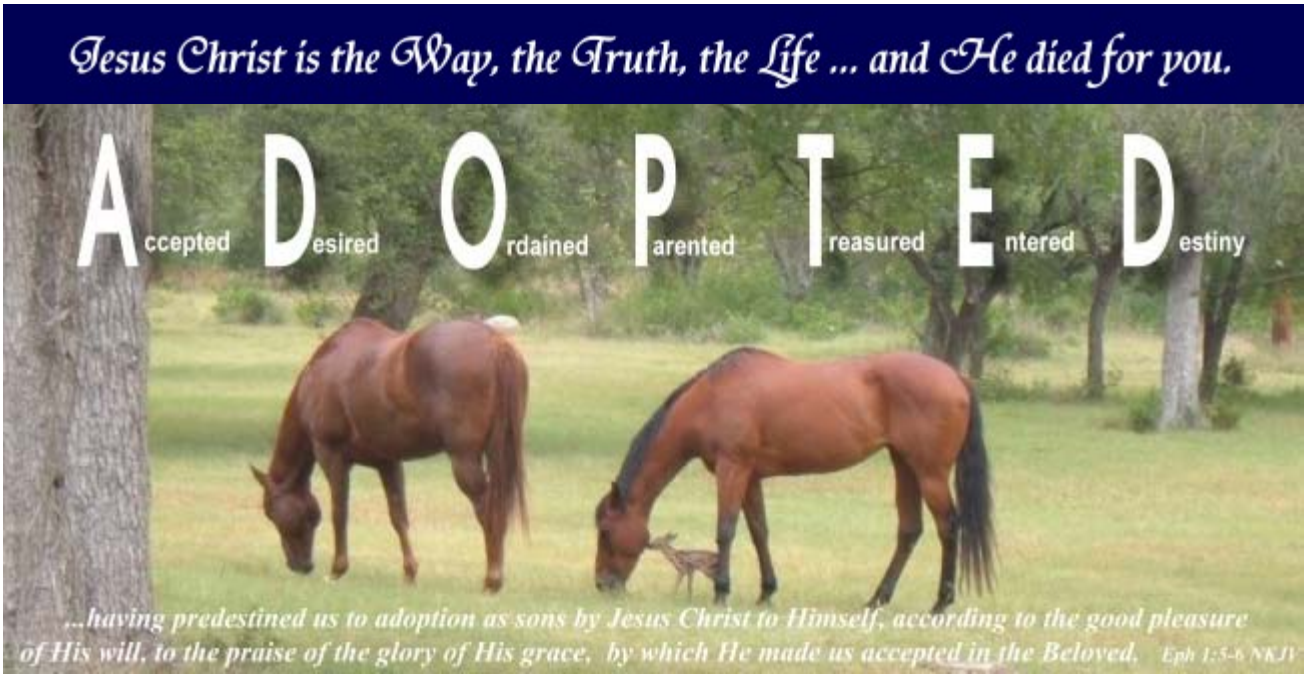

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THE "SCHOOL" OF FISH

DREAM: Wayne was an adoptive parent for a child who wanted to learn to fish. Wayne taught him how to fish on the computer.

My dad had not taught me how to fish so Grandma Anna took his place and helped me learn the various fishing skills.

HEARD: You also have been taught in a learning place. Having been there yourself.

SANDY COMMENT: This dream and phrase is riddled dark speech. The meaning is that as I have been learning from the Lord by experience, I also am a teacher passing on what I have learned. As I am teaching, I am also learning.

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DREAM: Someone asked me where my son was. He had taken the other fork of the same river that I was on. Suddenly I was at my destination and I saw a small group of teenagers swimming under water with the current and quite fast. They looked just like a school of fish. My son was with them. I stuck my right big toe in the water and waved it to him as he was swimming by. The youth all popped up to see me and my son grinned because he just knew that was my big toe!

The right big toe (and right thumb) represents those who are set apart for the Lord.

[Ex 29:20-21]

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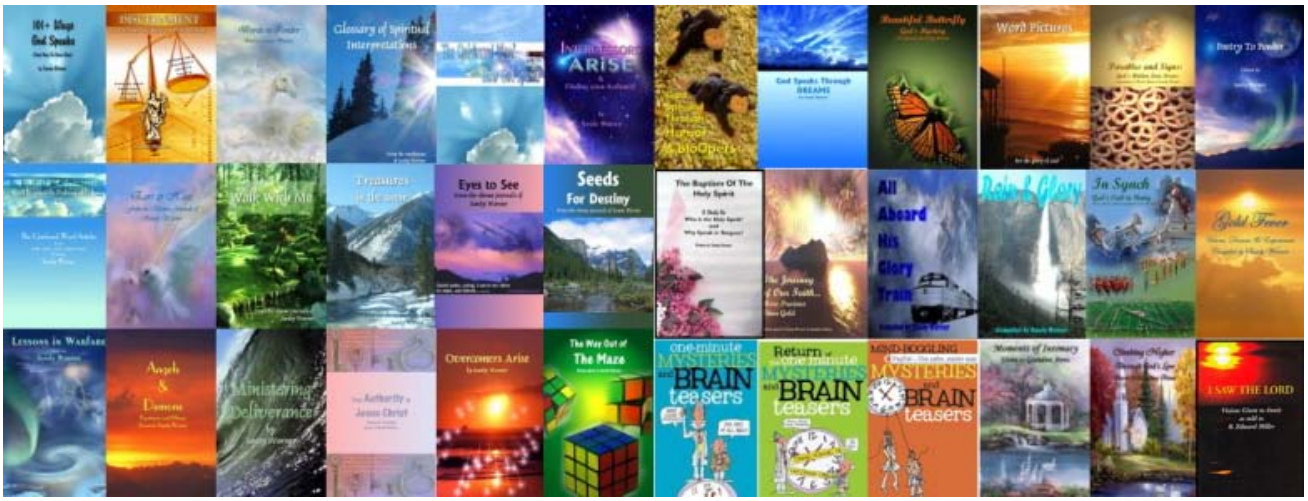
WORD TO PONDER: ADOPTIVE PARENTS

I am raising up godly teachers who will be like adoptive parents. There will be a huge demand for their teaching gifts when the fish net is full of new believers and is emptied out. You have heard the old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime." This is My heart.

This teaching concept is the opposite of lectures and theories. Instead it is "how to learning," by being teaching examples and letting the students learn by having their own similar experiences. The young will learn My ways and voice by watching these parents model their own relationship with Me, then they will mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. My precious fish will learn quickly and be able to maneuver in fast waters.

I will bond the adoptive parents with their children and visa versa. There will be great nurturing and appreciation sent straight from My own heart and living through My own ones.

"Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." (Prov 1:8-9 NLT)



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HIS FISH NET

[I heard the following before I was launched into internet ministry.]

HEARD: You pray you will be accepted? Don't you see? Ponder. They will like to read this. It's easy, they will be uplifted and encouraged. What goes on the table. There's a problem, it wont fit. Smorgasbord. Stuffed. Number after number, highlighted and meaningful. Still reading. Page after page. Beautiful music in the kitchen. Altogether lovely.

VISION: I saw the flash of an angel stream past me.

HEARD: They are just as excited as you are. Everybody, the whole host. Truck loads. Every angel loaded.

HEARD: Fishing the Web. Website. Supernatural. Arouse.

VISION: I saw a mouse clicking through a web browser for directions.

VISION: I saw someone who clicked to the right place to find my website. When they got there, it became a baseball diamond.

HEARD: Be assured. Net.

VISION: I saw a giant fish scooping net.

WORD TO PONDER: FISHING THE INTERNET

I have a harvest to bring in. I AM going to use website ministries as fishing nets to draw many fish through the lure of supernatural love. The world is being challenged to know a God Who loves, Who knows them and Who has all the power to heal and deliver with accompanying signs and wonders. They will be so hungry and thirsty that they will spend hours searching in the quietness of their own homes. They think that no one is watching, that no one sees them dabble with curiosity. They will take the supernatural bait, but once they know they are loved, they will be Mine, through Jesus Christ My Son.

"And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after Me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17 KJV)

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NOTE from Sandy: As I was re-reading the following quote, and also thinking about the "Internet" - Rick's words "interrelationships, intercommunication and interpersonal" were quickened to me. The Internet is also His "inner" net where He has been weaving many people together to form a gigantic fish net for His coming harvest.

QUICKENED LINES FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK

The Harvest

THE GREAT FISH NET: "For the coming harvest, the Lord is preparing a great spiritual fishnet which will be able to hold the catch that is coming. This net is formed by the linking together of His people. The strength of this net will be determined by the interrelationships and intercommunication of His people. The stronger the intercommunication and interpersonal relationships, the stronger this net will be. This is not only happening in the local churches among members but between ministries, congregations and the different streams in the Body of Christ throughout cities, states, and crossing international barriers around the world... With each new joint there will be substantial growth and edification for those who are joined… The Spirit is compelling pastors to get together with other pastors, prophets with prophets, apostles with apostles, and even whole congregations apart from their own circles of emphasis. ¼ there will be links made..."

[WARNING]: "Some who were greatly used of God in the past have become too rigid in doctrinal emphasis or are too entangled with spiritual "Ishmaels" to participate in this revival. Some of these will try to join the work, but their interrelationships will be so superficial that they will quickly be torn from the net by the first catch. Those who are linked together by doctrine or who gather around personalities will quickly be torn away. Only those who are joined by and through Jesus alone will stand the pressure this harvest will bring upon the church. The redemption of so many will bring much joy to the church but the new converts will come with problems which will bring enormous stress to congregations and ministers. THE CORDS OF UNITY MUST BE VERY STRONG TO WITHSTAND THIS PRESSURE. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED TO TAKE THE LORD'S YOKE, INSTEAD OF CARRYING THE BURDENS THEMSELVES WILL BE OVERWHELMED. ENTERING THE SABBATH REST OF THE LORD WILL BECOME A MAJOR EMPHASIS IN PREPARATION

FOR THE HARVEST. WE MUST HEED THIS WORD!"

[end Rick Joyner quote. Caps were mine.]

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I was listening to Heidi Baker's recent tape from Albany. She said the Lord was handing out fish nets. She said it is a lot easier to fish with nets than with one pole for one fish at a time. She was talking about reaching masses, one person at a time.

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BOB JONES' VISION OF THE HARVEST

(Sandy's Summary from a tape)

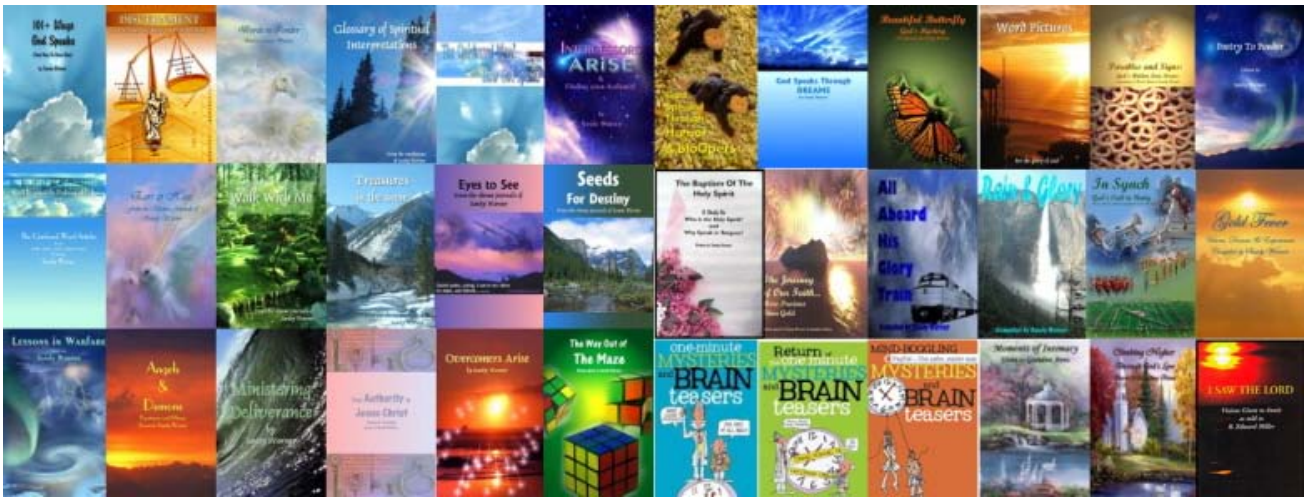
In a vision, God took Bob fishing and showed him three fish which represented three coming revivals

1) God told Bob "throw in your line" and he caught a large fish. God is about to begin a new youth movement along the coast, much like the Jesus Movement in the 70's . The timing would begin when the "teenagers are dressed in skimpy clothes."

This will touch mainly "mom and pop" churches that are willing to take in the youth. The ministries God will be blessing this year will be those focusing on the youth. This revival will fill the mom and pop churches. We must not be critical of this generation.

2) God told Bob to throw out his line again. He caught another fish that was 10 times the size of the first one. This is the second revival. The denominational churches will be hungry for this as they will have seen the mom and pop churches being filled the first time. This revival will fill the denominational churches.

3) God told Bob to throw in his line again and this time there was an incredibly big fish. This revival will see 1 billion people saved. God told Bob to offer this fish to the denominational churches. When he did so, they said, "We will take the prime cuts, the doctors, the lawyers, etc". God said, "No, you either have to take the whole thing or none at all." They chose none. When this happened the people who had been saved in the first revival stepped forward and said, "We will take the whole fish". Those who are to be saved in the youth movement will be leaders of the third great revival.



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DELIGHT OVER HIS FISH HARVEST

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EXPERIENCE: I had noticed that the children at our local grade school had painted wooden fish that were wired to the chain link fence around the school yard. The fence looked like a big fish net and the parable was really quickened to me about the harvest. I took a walk today to be able to see the fish up close and count them, for it was quickened to me that their number might be important. I prayed that I would not get distracted in the counting. They were so precious, colorful and creative. I counted 293 fish, each painted with their own unique design and colors. Not one was alike.

Two fish stood out above the rest. One was a mountain scene with a cross at the top of the mountain, and a beautiful rainbow. The other one was painted like a fish, but inside its tummy were a bunch of tiny baby fish swimming around. It was delightful and just precious. When I got home, I looked up the number 293 in the Dictionary

from the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance!

OT:293 HEBREW

'Achiyno`am (akh-ee-no'-am); from OT:251 and OT:5278; brother of pleasantness; Achinoam, the name of two Israelitesses:

KJV - Ahinoam.

OT:5278

no` am (no'-am); from OT:5276; agreeableness, i.e. delight, suitableness, splendor or grace:

KJV - beauty, pleasant (-ness).

NT:293 GREEK

amphiblestron (am-feeb'-lace-tron); from a compound of the base of NT:297 and NT:906; a (fishing) net (as thrown about the fish):

KJV - net.

Matt 4:18-20 KJV

And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net [# 293] into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

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PRECIOUS PARABLE: I got home tonight from seeing the fish, Wayne said that the back of the newspaper had the photographs of the high school graduating class of 2003. The photos were their baby pictures!!

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CONFIRMATION: Right after that, I received the following email:

Good morning Sandy,

I have a fish story for you. I am walking again :) to get exercise. I walk about 3 miles to the coffee shop then back. Well, the lady who fixes my coffee told me an interesting story. She and her daughter were driving in Florida and all of a sudden a fish fell out of the sky and hit the car in front of them. The more I think on it the funnier it gets!

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER - THE CHILDREN ARE COMING

The children are coming, the children are coming! The harvest is ripe for picking, and even as the salmon have the instinct to turn around and come home, so have I planted the desire for this new generation to seek My face and come to Me, their Maker. I will raise them with delight and they shall grow up in the splendor of My grace and glory. No good thing will I withhold from these, My children.

These children have been carried and birthed in the womb of prayer. Generations have sown their prayers and sacrifices so their progeny would inherit what they believed for. These prayers are going to fall from the sky, completely ripe for picking. It is time, the lines are drawn, the borders are set. The great fish harvest is about to take place.

"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him." (Matt 4:18-20 KJV)

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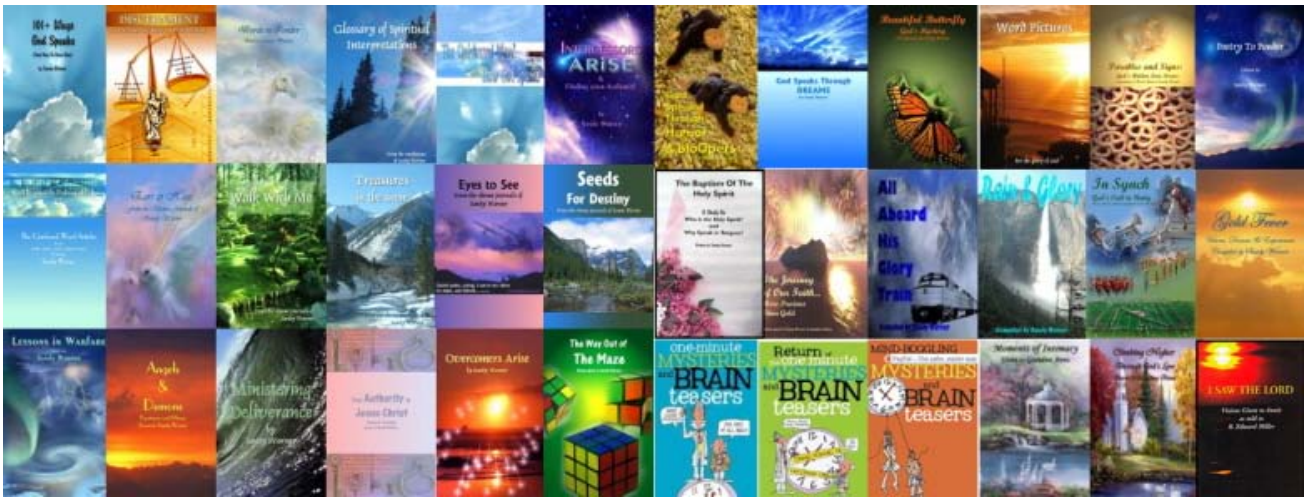

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FROM THE FISHES MOUTH

BILLY BASS IS ANOINTED!

A few years ago we ordered a fun Christmas present for someone. It was Billy Bass, a fish mounted on a plaque. Billy had an electronic eye that detected motion and when you passed by him, he would suddenly turn his head towards you, wiggle his tail, open his mouth and start singing! Now Billy did not exactly have a great voice, but it was most definitely loud and startling. He had 2 songs: "Don't Worry, Be Happy and "Take Me to the River." Here are the words to the songs:

"I want to know, can you help me? Take me to the river. Drop me in the river! Take me to the river. Put me in the water!"

And

"Here's a little song I wrote. Don't worry, be happy!"

Since we ordered him early in the year, Billy got lost in the closet and we forgot all about him when Christmas came and went. I finally found Billy when I cleaned out the closet during a particularly sad and difficult time for both Wayne and I. We were in the process of overcoming a great oppressive cloud that hung over our lives. When I found Billy Bass in the closet, I could hardly wait to hide him somewhere and hear my husband's response when suddenly out of nowhere this fish would start to sing. I knew my beloved needed a laugh.

I was having a blast thinking up all the exciting places I would hide Billy. Let's see now, on the floor in the dark. And when he comes home and opens the door, Billy can greet him! And oh yes, under the covers in bed! I could just feel the joy bubbles of mirth starting to bubble up from Joseph's dungeon.

My favorite of all my carried out plans was when I sleepily waited until Wayne went to bed so I could put Billy in the fridge. I had to figure out how to put him in there and close the door without activating him because I knew Wayne would hear him through the bedroom wall. I waited until Wayne was in the bathroom and hurried and shoved poor ol' Billy in the refrigerator. I was chuckling and laughing all the way to bed.

Wayne is always extremely kind and considerate in the mornings and he creeps around trying so hard to let me sleep in when I need to. I had been having difficult and sleepless nights. I went to bed smirking and trying to smother my giggles. I knew I wouldn't be there when he opened the door, but I could just imagine my groggy husband walking into the kitchen to get his orange juice. I went to sleep with a smile.

In the morning I suddenly woke up to this loud blasting song, "I WANT TO KNOW, CAN YOU HELP ME?" ... SLAM.

... Everything is quiet and there is a long silence....

I am laughing out loud in bed. This was worth an entire day of sleep deprivation! Wayne is in there trying to figure out how to get his orange juice without waking me up!!!! This is SO FUNNY I am laughing hysterically!!

The silence breaks and I hear, "Here's a little song I wrote, don't worry be happy!" Wayne got his OJ and cold Billy got out of the brink. I popped out of bed still laughing.

We had our season of joy with Billy and finally I put him away in the closet once again. But the Lord wasn't done with Billy. I didn't yet realize that Billy was anointed as the Lord's mouth piece to the body of Christ...

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CONFIRMATION SERMON

Today in church one of our elders preached about worry. He used the old song, "Don't worry, be happy" as his text!" Then every time he was trying to use the song as an example, our favorite musician in the audience would mutter under his breath, "I always hated that song!" It was so funny because it was like a stage play between the two of them. I laughed and chuckled all the way through the sermon thinking about good ol Billy Bass, who the elder did not know about, because of his being in Mexico the year Billy came out in the stores. I knew the Lord was really talking to me about worry and to just relax with joy and trust Him.

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CONFIRMATION SERMON: A few months later I went to a Bobby Conner meeting and he proceeded to tell us about the time that he had accepted a speaking engagement in a church with some people who were very dignified and staunchly religious. The Lord told Bobby that he was to buy Billy Bass and take him to the meeting and preach about Billy! When he first walked to the podium with Billy, every one was just blankly staring at him holding the fish. He told them that they needed to get into the river and then let Billy sing for them! I don't remember what else he said, but I do remember that eventually a few people smiled!

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BILLY BASS LIVES ON ...

UPDATE EXPERIENCE: One year later, my husband and I were on a shopping trip out of town to find some interesting things to decorate our backyard. We were having our son's wedding rehearsal dinner outside and were transforming our yard into a paradise of flowers, water and color. On the trip, I was worrying that we were spending too much money on the project and didn't know if we were being wise stewards and so I had prayed that the Lord would help us find what we wanted and help us to resist overspending. As I was praying over this, we walked into a darling little store full of fun yard ornaments, chimes, etc. Just as I finished my prayer, suddenly a voice I knew very well started singing, "Here's a little song I wrote, don't worry, be happy!" I broke out laughing. There was good ol' Billy touching my heart once again. "Lord You are just too much! Thank You, I refuse to worry and just let You provide! AMEN!"

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: About an hour later we were walking through another fun store and I heard the Lord say to me: "I had something to tell you."

Often the Lord speaks to me just prior to or at the exact moment my eye lands on something. I will hear Him before my brain registers what I am looking at. Immediately after I heard Him say He had something to tell me, my eye looked up and I saw another fish on the wall! This was not Billy but a different and older antique fish. His head and tail were in the exact angle that Billy's were when he was singing. This was His confirmation that in the previous store, Billy's

song really was His answer to my prayer; don't worry about finances, He would provide good gifts.

A couple of weeks later, we received the largest job we have ever had. The Lord brought in the extra money!

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Where's the money? Coming. In the fish's mouth. A roaring fish. Multiplied.

SANDY COMMENT: Anna heard this many years ago. I thought of 2 things concerning this riddle. First, the time when Jesus paid for the taxes out of the fish's mouth. He supplies. (Matt 17:26-27) Second, the parable that when the harvest comes in, there will be a large wealth that is deposited into kingdom ministry, straight from the fish themselves.

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WORD TO PONDER: DON'T WORRY, JUMP IN AND BE HAPPY

How I love your smiles and laughs, dear one. If only you knew how much I love you and how safe you really are! I take care of you, you need not worry! Remember when I paid the taxes from the fish's mouth? Let go of the worry and the fret and the anxiety and the unrest, and the heavy sighs. Let it all go to wash away downstream. I will take care of you.

Think about Billy Bass, he is My Word to you. Don't worry, just jump into My river and be happy! You will find that nothing else matters when you are in the pure water of My Presence. I will give you My Presence as you pray and seek Me. My peace is so intoxicating that all the frets just melt away as you laugh in delight at My sudden interjections into your life. I AM there with you always. If you really knew Me and My heart for you, you would NEVER WORRY again. Not ever.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:6-7 NLT)

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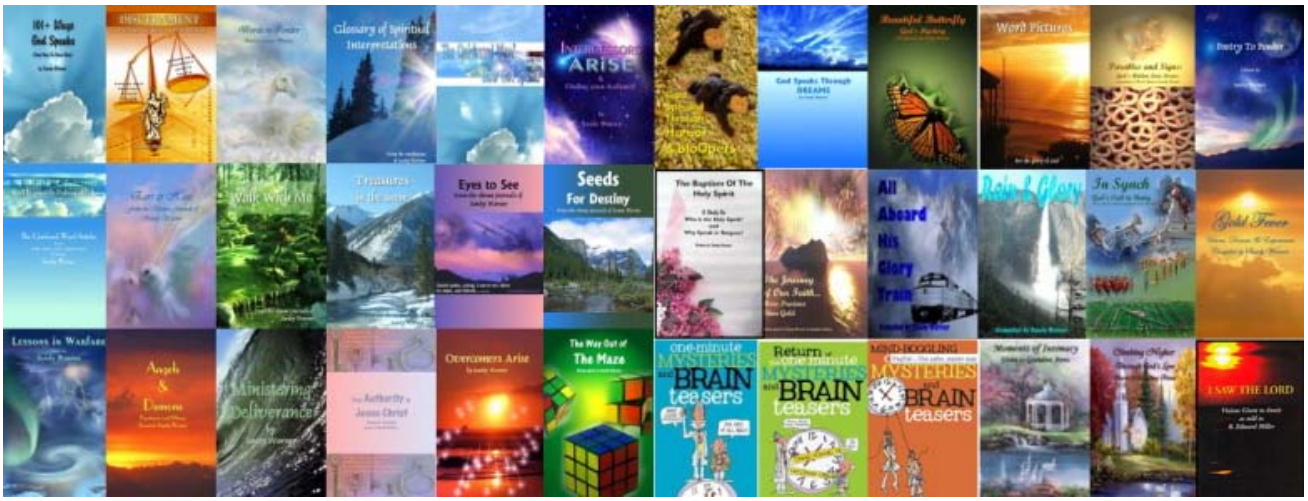

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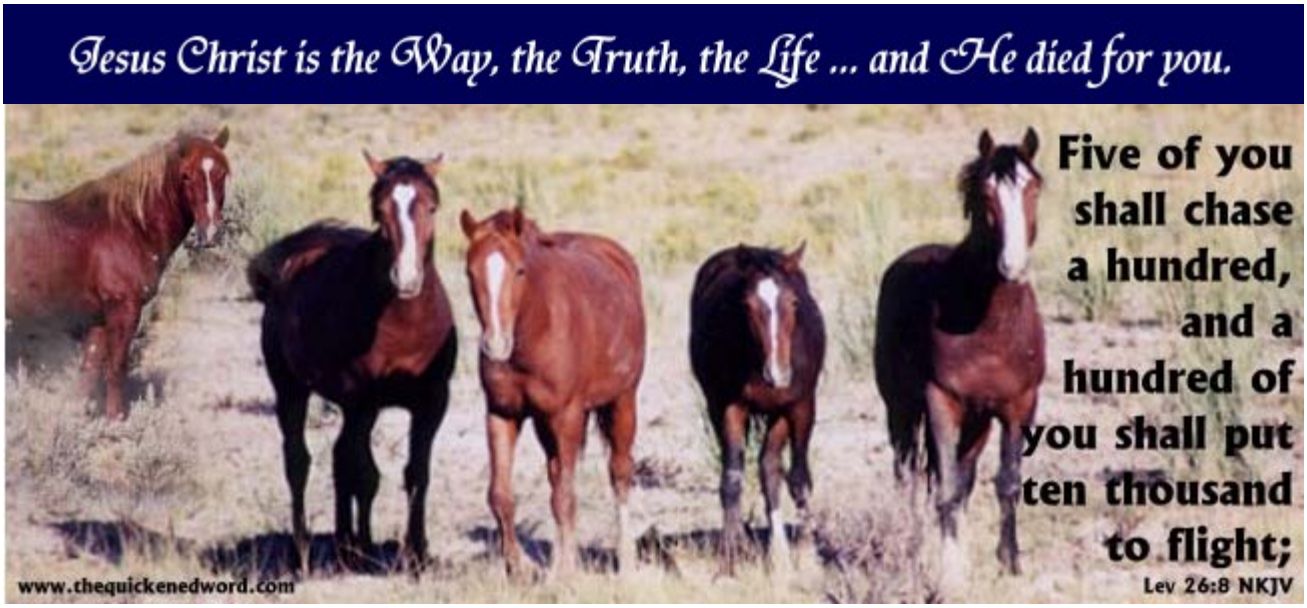

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UNITY AMONG MINISTRIES

PARABLE: As I went out the door on deliveries today I noticed our cats Cally & Cuddles under the carport roof. I had pushed their pillows together during the 15 degree weather, and they had been sharing the heating pad that was overlapping the pillows. Their pillows were still joined together and I noticed that they were all curled up really close and touching, but they still on their own pillows. That is how it is when the Lord joins us with others in unity. As we connect with others, we are a source of warmth and comfort for one another.

As I was getting into the car and thinking about this, I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: Under one roof. Trust Me.

I realized the Lord was also sharing this parable with me about a broader application of the joining together of people and ministries. The canopy of protection is extended for all those who dwell there.

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PARABLE: When our cats Cally and Cuddles are sharing the same pillow, I often rub them with one hand at the same time: my thumb on one side and my little finger on the other. They enjoy my touch at the same time. This is true with our rhema Words as well. As the Lord reaches out to us, it directly touches others who are joined in the unity of His Spirit.

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QUICKENED CONCEPTS FROM RICK JOYNER TAPE: To paraphrase, Rick said that in the joining together of the body of Christ, it is important to remember that not every joint is supposed to actually be touching. For instance the foot bone is not directly connected to the shoulder bone. He specifically said that it was important to pray and hear the Lord on who we are supposed to join up with, as in these last days the only thing that will stand is ministries doing what the Holy Spirit has directed, and not man's ambitious programs. And even in the Holy Spirit led ministries, they are not necessarily meant to directly touch.

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Sandy's note about the following rhema poem: The Lord loves to speak to us in parables. I inherited a Teddy Bear collection that used to be my son's when he was small. The Lord started giving us parables and precious Words about teddy bears. To summarize the rhema about these bears, I understand that these bears come in all shapes and sizes, each with their own enduement (clothing) and they represent the generation of children that are sent to the streets with His anointing.

POEM: GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: THE PARADE OF THE TEDDY BEAR

Once upon the face of this land,

Dwelt a funny, withered old man.

His eyes got smaller and smaller

Until he could barely see.

Where is everybody?

They looked like trees.

Along came an east wind and touched the land.

Into his eyes blew lots of sand.

He rubbed his eyes trying to see,

But what will be, will be.

Suddenly came the rains.

And as he looked up to the sky,

The rains washed those blinded eyes.

He saw more clearly than before,

His eyes no longer pained and sore.

They feasted on a sight wonderfully rare,

For the parade had started of the Teddy Bear.

These bears wore a dress of faith and love,

And upon each one rested a Holy Dove.

Joining their hands in one line of unity

The line stretched as far as one could see,

They all faced east from afar,

Guided by the Morning Star.

In a flash they were transformed,

The old man too, no longer forlorn.

Where are they going someone cried?

Carried up on the coming whirlwind ride.

To be swept up and away to begin the New Day.

WORD TO PONDER FROM PAST RHEMA: UNITY, THE PLATFORM FOR POWER

Unity starts small and builds outward. When I build unity, I start with a cell and then add to it. I start with a small team of those who are willing to lay down their lives and their agendas to listen to Me and to one another. It is in their willingness to love and serve one another that their hearts are primed for unity. A united front requires oneness of mind, purpose and function. This is the result of loving support in relationship with Me and those who love Me.

As you appropriate, line up and become friends with My Word, together we become one. This joining becomes a team-ship with Me. I will deliver you as you forgive, and you shall deliver as I forgive. It is in this united front that you & I will be released into deliverance and healings like you never imagined.

"How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony! For harmony is as precious as the fragrant anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head,

that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life forevermore." (Ps 133 NLT)

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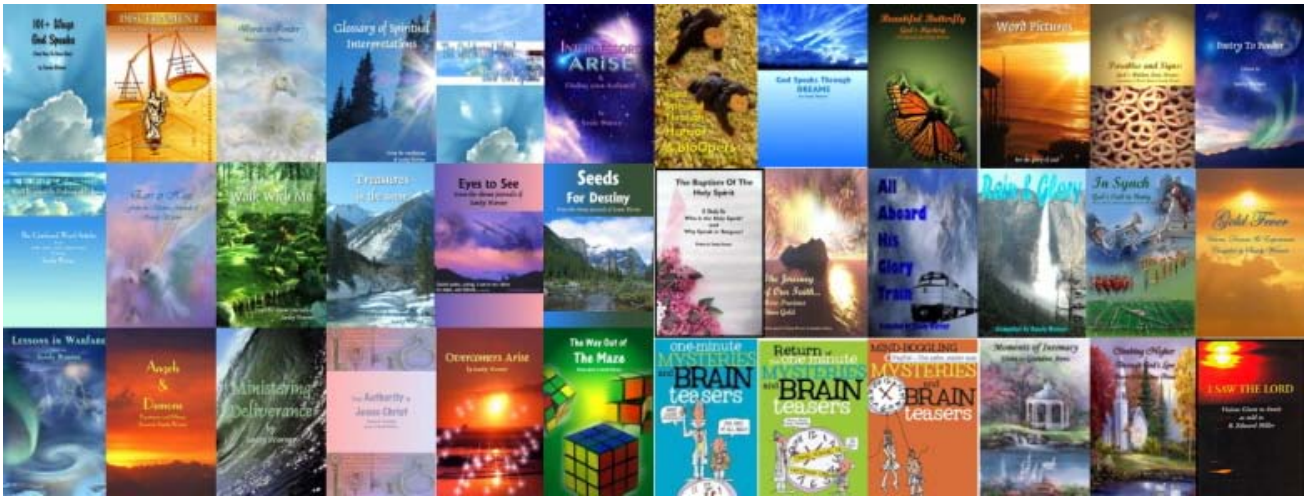

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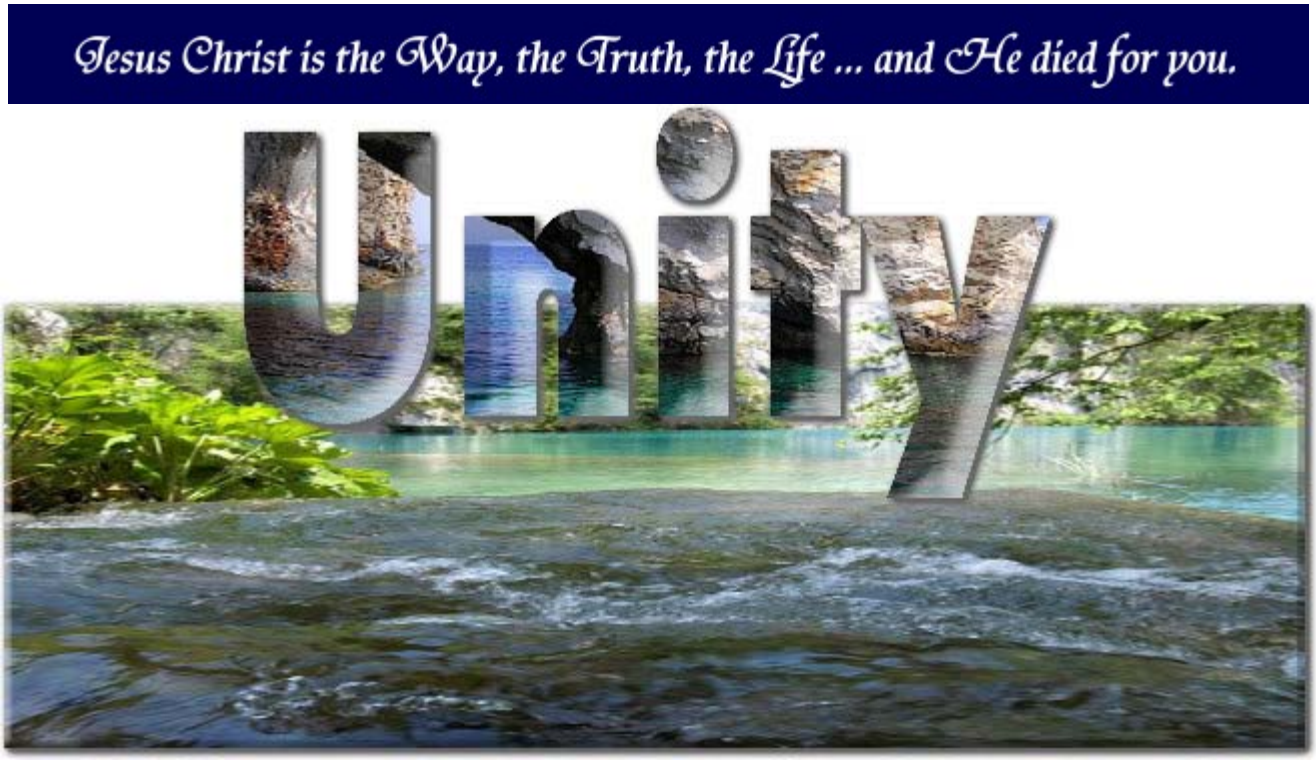

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AUTHORITY IN UNITY

HEARD: We're winning. Move ahead to the next level up. The book of Ephesians.

[One of my favorite scriptures in Ephesians]:

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" (Eph 4:13 KJV)

VISION: I saw a long table of men who sat down in perfect unison. When they bent over to sit down, I saw all the tops of their heads at once. It was as though they were monks because they sat in such perfect and orderly unison.

HEARD: My Army at midnight.

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NOTES FROM BOBBY CONNER MEETING

Bobby talked about the banner in Psalm 133: How pleasant of the brethren to dwell together in unity. He said that the word unity comes from the idea of heating metal and

blending it into one pot. He said when that comes, there will be "lavished" anointing. [I have been hearing the word "lavished" a lot.]

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HEARD: Saved and touched by His gentleness and love. The desire of the Holy Spirit is unity. The function of unity is authority.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Riding a white horse. Going forth to conquer. Go through. Go through the gate. Finished. Finished. Valiant. Finished the course.

Authority scattered. Staying in one loaf. Unity important. Recognize one another.

GRANDMA ANNA SELAH WORD: SLICES IN ONE LOAF OF BREAD

Valiant ones, you have finished the course ready to go forth and conquer, but your authority is scattered. You cannot go through the gates unless you are in unity. Recognize one another. It is most important that you stay together like slices in one loaf of bread.

"Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." (Isaiah 62:10 KJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Those who are My double portioned must come into unity.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: THE POWER OF UNITY IS COMING

I am moving My army into unity by degrees. At each level they win greater battles with new levels of authority. After the 11th hour, when midnight comes, My army will be so timely synchronized that it will be astonishing to the world, for they will have never witnessed such a level of perfected order in My people.

You have sought the double portion of My power and gifts. As you stay together like one loaf of bread, you shall go through the gates and the King of glory shall come in. The power and gifts are still only a portion of what I have in store for you. Seek your King, for He alone has everything you need and then some.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" (Eph 4:13 KJV)

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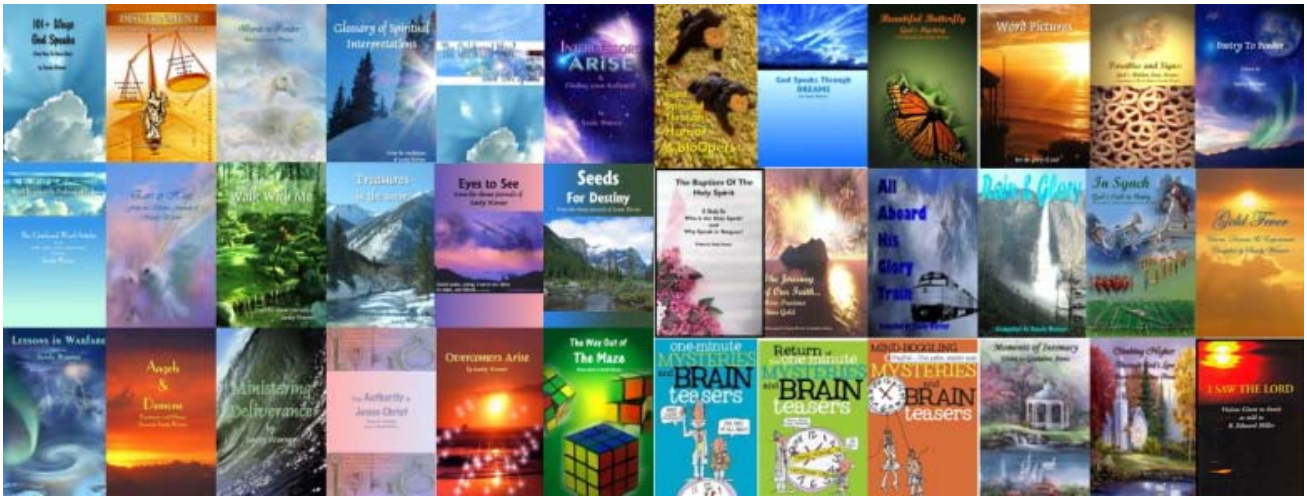

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OPPOSITION TO UNITY

HEARD: Divided.

HEARD THE SONG: I heard the first phrase of a song: "We will break dividing walls."

HEARD: It's time to treat others as you would have them treat you. Are you hurting and feeling badly?

Luke 6:31 NKJV

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

HEARD: I will sing about fellowship. There are three basics for unity. Love, forgiveness and reassurance.

"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." (Phil 2:1-2 KJV)

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QUICKENED QUOTE FROM BOBBY CONNER

www.bobbyconner.org

(Bobby was given a vision where he saw 2 large demons dressed as telephone repairmen, in his article called "Evil Twins.")

QUOTE: CONTAMINATED COMMUNICATIONS

"I was given their names. The names of these two evil twins are, "Accusation" and "Suspicion." Their mission is an attack against Christian leadership's communication. Their goal is to totally contaminate our communications in order to breakdown our unity and trust of one another. They seek to hinder our exchange of information and expression of ideas by clouding and confusing our words. One of the definitions of the word "accusation" deals with charging someone with a crime by using our words. If we give ear to accusation, soon we will receive the evil ministry of suspicion, which fosters mistrust. This evil suspicion causes the suspicious person to always look for the very worst in others, whether they be one person or a large group. Additionally, a person with suspicions seems to be blinded to the good qualities of the other person(s)."

[end Bobby Quote]

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QUICKENED CONCEPT: As I was re-reading Rick Joyner's book, The Final Quest, it was really quickened to me that the first level of safety to which the brethren climbed on His holy mountain was the "Unity of the Brethren." The enemy arrows could not reach this level on the mountain. The arrows that could not reach them were like arrows of intimidation (coercion), treachery (betrayal) accusation (giving charge), gossip (rumor), slander (defame), and faultfinding (critical). Those who climbed to this level in their pursuit of the Lord were not taking the painful hits that others were taking on lower levels.

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POEM, GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: TRUE UNITY BRINGS FORTH SONS OF GOD

It's time for the marriage

Between brother and sister.

No more division.

No more strife.

No more cutting down with the knife.

The pointing of the finger must go.

The seeds and frame are hot.

Now is the time to cast in the lot.

Water them well

And watch them swell.

Bursting forth with great delight.

Sons of God of pure light.

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WORD TO PONDER: BREAK THE WALLS OF DIVISION

There are dividing walls and I want them broken down. I AM training My people, to recognize that when they have been hurt and feel badly, it is most likely because they have sown seeds of the same.

My Word declares to treat others as you would have them treat you, and it also promises that you shall reap a harvest of the seeds that you sow. So let this bring the needed repentance in choices of how you treat one another.

I give the good gift of fellowship to My people. There are three basic ingredients to unity in fellowship: love, forgiveness and reassurance. Comfort one another in love and forgiveness. This will protect you many from demonic darts. In your pursuit of Me you will find you have not fallen into criticizing others, but rather will have used your spiritual muscles to exercise self discipline to resist any downward spiral.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" (Eph 4:13 KJV)

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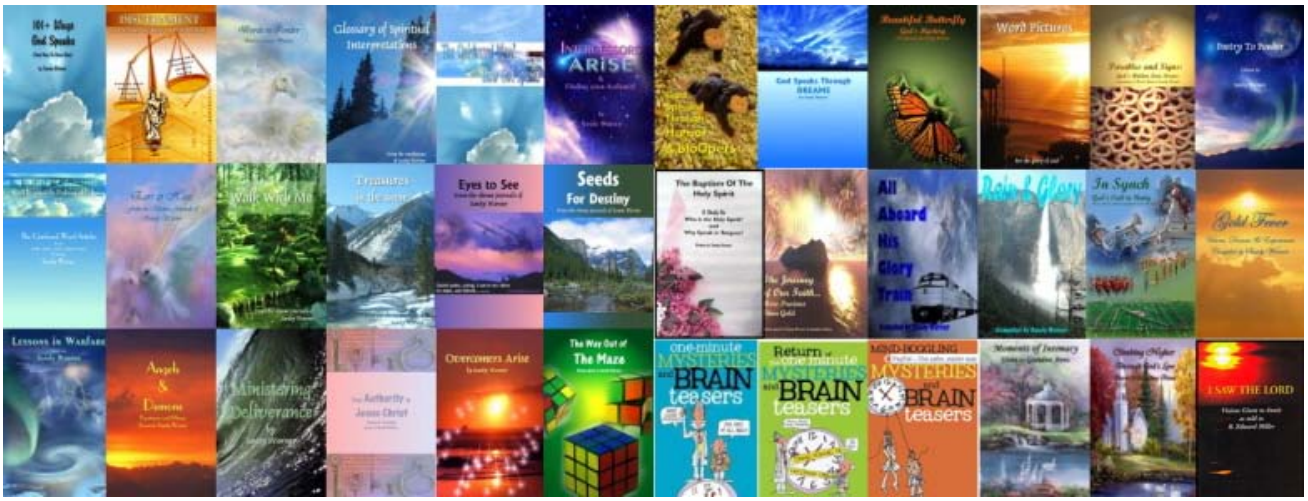

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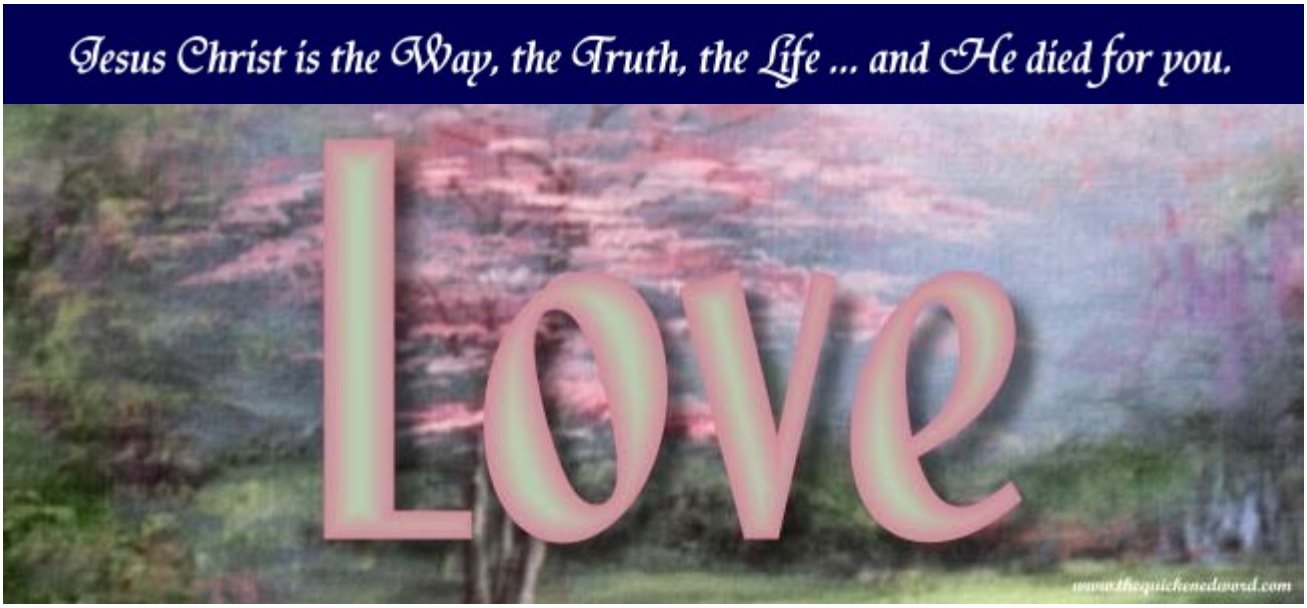

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THE CIRCLE OF UNITY

HEARD: Find out where you belong in a church.

VISION: I saw a perfect circle.

HEARD: Line up. No beginning, no end. The control is gone. As an adult, the finalized version is LOVE.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" (Eph 4:13 KJV)

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QUICKENED DREAM: I heard a sermon this morning that was really quickened. In Bible school, the fellow was supposed to give his first Bible study in front of all the important professors. He was very worried and nervous and couldn't sleep. Finally after much prayer and worry, he fell asleep and the Lord gave him this dream: He was in a circle of important people, including Billy Graham, all his professors, and his family. They were all holding hands in a circle. He woke and knew the Lord had spoken to him because in the dream they were all exactly the same size and height.

His dream was quickened to me about the concept of no "big I and little you." In the Kingdom of God, instead of it being the "leaders and peon" mentality, all people are servants.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: I have given it into your hand. Your hands lift the standard high. One mind. One spirit. Unity among the brethren. Check hems.

ANNA COMMENT: When I heard this I thought of the woman with an issue of blood who touched the hem of Jesus' garment and was instantly healed because virtue flowed from Jesus to her. I thought the Holy Spirit was saying that when we attain to true Kingdom of God unity, healing virtue will begin to flow in greater measure.

SANDY COMMENT: Anna often hears prophetic riddled speech which takes some chewing. When I read the phrase check hems I was reminded of 2 things. First when a choir stands at attention, they try to make sure that all the hems are lined up in a straight line from person to person, because this symbolizes a unified group and it can be a distraction if they are in disorder. Second I thought that "check hems" represents the anointing:

Ps 133 NKJV

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron,

Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon,

descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing -

Life forevermore.

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EXPERIENCE: My son asked me what I dreamed about last night. I didn't remember and asked him why. He said he dreamed that he was dreaming a rhema dream and that I had had the same dream.

I told him that meant the Lord was using each of us to confirm the other, that we were hearing from Him, and that it also meant we were one in His Spirit, in other words, unified together.

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HEARD: Each person has their own work. They are united in prayer.

HEARD: Team. After that, then united 100%. Pray for the sick.

HEARD: Inspired to pray. Unity. Bigger. Enlarge thy tent. It's not in a building, it's in the heart.

[Interpretation: The Lord is joining individuals each with their own gifts and work, into team prayer ministries. After they join in teams, then the Lord is going to unite them 100%. They will receive His anointing and inspiration to pray for the sick. Their hearts will stretch forth with compassion and grow larger and larger to encompass greater numbers of people.]

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Like boys, like girls, like men, like women, like teachers, like parents, they all graduate. There is unity in graduation.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE CIRCLE OF UNITY

I AM giving you a description of unity. Unity is the bonding together of hearts in My love. The act of bonding joins all into a circle that flows with life to one another. It has no beginning or ending, it simply continues to flow without the distraction of rank or size. As My people circle in unity, the anointing flows. Their prayers are united and together they graduate into promotion and new territory.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron,

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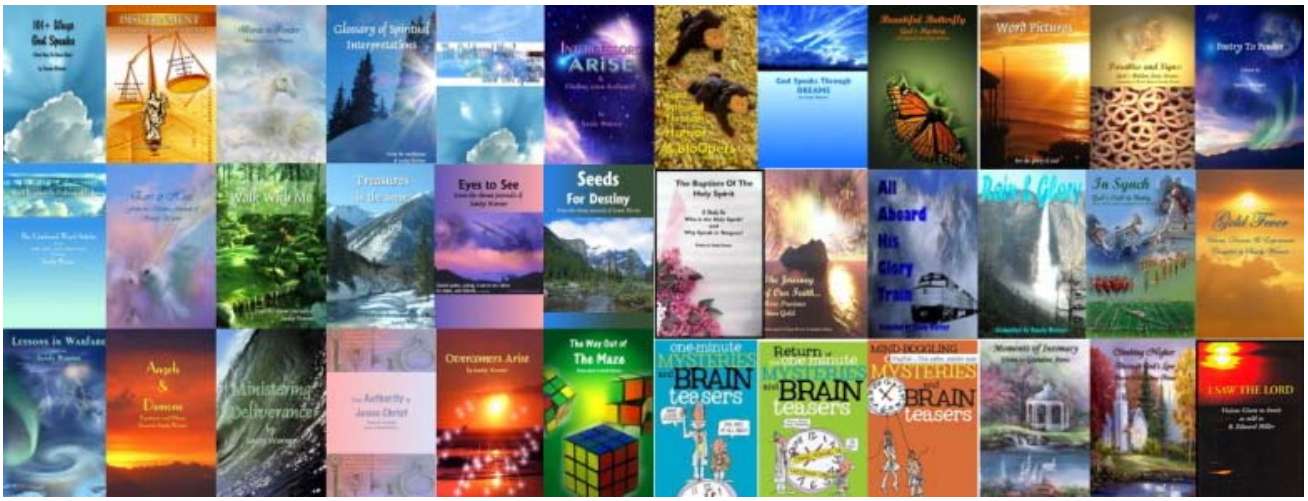

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TEAM INTERPRETATIONS

HEARD: Pictures of God's puzzles. Putting them together. God's people.

VISION: P E O P L E

[I saw these letters moving as though they were coming together.]

QUICKENED WORDS: I said a strange Word of knowledge today out loud to no one: "I am a puzzle piece, with pieces missing."

INTERPRETATION: We need one another to make our puzzles complete.

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HEARD: Dominoes.

VISION: I saw the letters P L A Y E R S. They were separated, then came closer together to form a word. I saw a hand draw a line between each letter as though to say these are individual letters being brought together for a purpose to create a Word. I understood the word P L A Y E R S to be like individual dominoes, being brought together and when there is movement by one player or person, then all the other players are effected.

HEARD: How effective? Very.

DREAM: RHEMA IS SEPARATE BUT UNITED

I was cutting up food to be arranged on a huge meat platter. The food was leftovers, and I was slicing potatoes. I was trying to explain that the food was leftovers, and the way we share the individual meals is by arranging them all together. That way each person can take what he or she wants off the platter according to what applies to his desire or need. We were supposed to serve leftovers, individually and together, but not in a goulash. However the original meal was a different meal, and not necessarily to taste like the leftovers platter.

HEARD: Hearing. Applied new language. One word. Unity. Single mind. Mylar. Bond. Bread.

(Mylar is a glue that bonds things together.)

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM: Grandma Anna was dreaming about how each one of us interprets what we hear. She was thinking about this in the dream.

"Someone came to the group of us and gave each of us an orange. One promptly peeled it and ate it very quickly. Another peeled it and shared the eating with a friend. One member thought he was being given a prophetic word. Still another thought he was being told he was now a prophet. Yet another thought the man giving the oranges was a prophet.

In the dream I knew all the answers were correct."

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WORD TO PONDER: NEW WAYS TO HEAR

I would like to stretch your mind-sets and boundaries so that I AM able to speak to you in a variety of ways. In order to do this, you must let go of your compartmentalized hearing and applications. Allow Me more access to bridge the gaps between My Words. Also allow Me more access to unite you with others who have some of the missing pieces. This will enlarge upon your understanding.

If your interpretation differs from others apply My Words to your own reference points but also keep what ever is quickened to you from their application. I speak to each person in their own language. Sometimes reference points are common, sometimes they are different. What matters is that you recognize the quickening power of My Spirit and embrace My voice, no matter by what means it comes.

"Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given." (Mark 4:24-25

NKJV)

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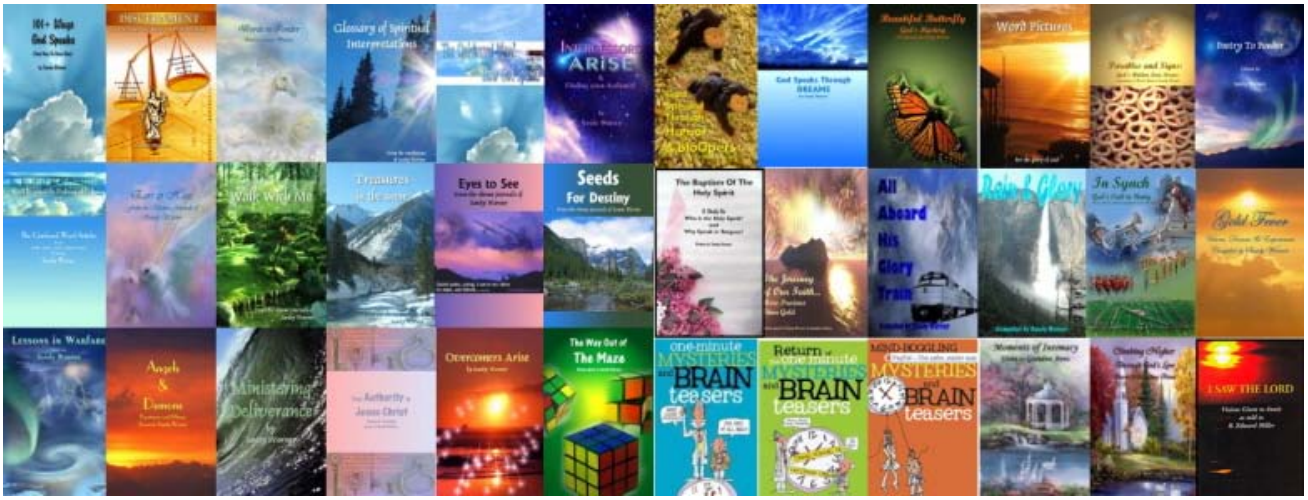

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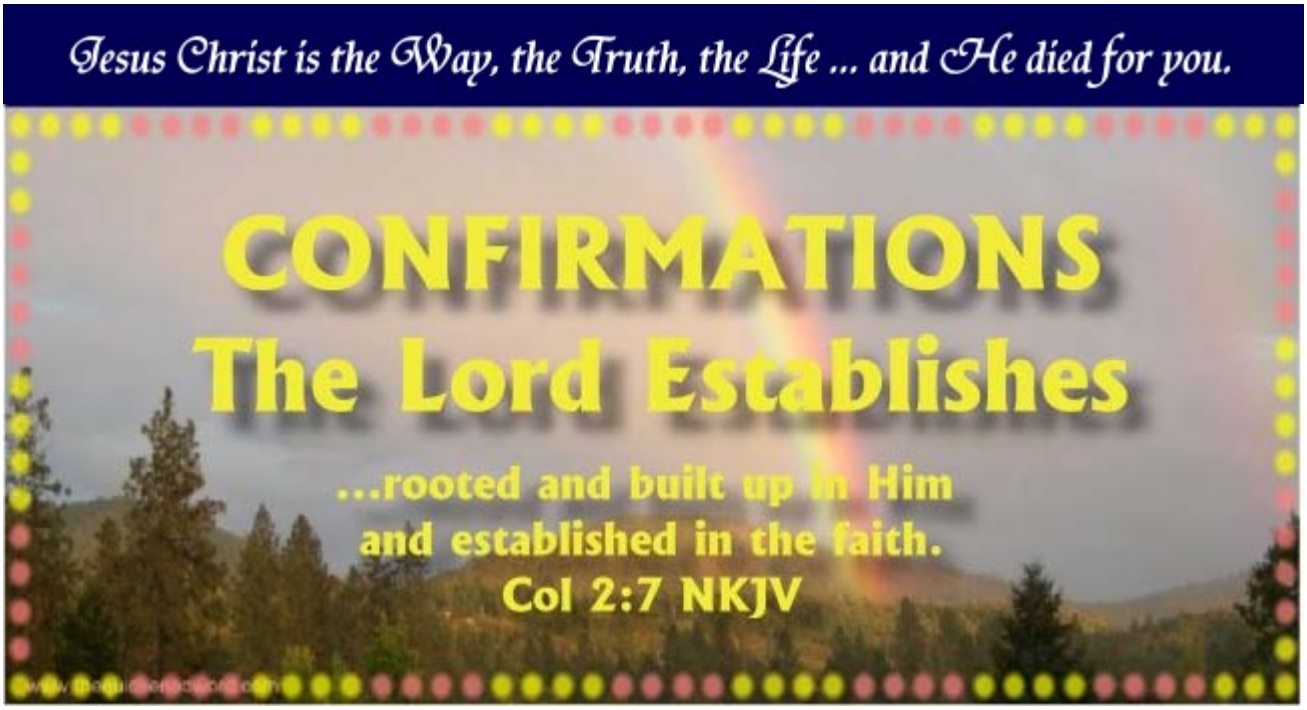

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CONFIRMATIONS FROM 2 OR 3 WITNESSES

DREAM: I dreamed that a pastor laid his rhema on an overhead projector on top of someone else's similar rhema to see how they lined up and matched. He said you have to have 2 or 3 witnesses. In the dream I explained that the pastor meant you have to have 2 or 3 confirmations for it to be God's Word.

Matt 18:16 KJV

But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

[Num 35:30, Deut 17:6, Deut 19:15, 1 Kings 21:13, John 8:17, 2 Cor 13:1, 1 Tim 5:19, Heb 10:28, 1 John 5:7-8, Rev 11:3]

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HEARD: Slow down. Respond to what you have. Confirm the feeble knees.

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HEARD: You know for a fact? No, no, no. It's still a process. You need confirmations. Go for it. The eagle has landed. Confirm you.

INTERPRETATION: Our walk in the Lord is a process whereby we do not trust in our own understanding, but wait upon Him for be confirmed. One of these methods is the Lord sending the prophetic to confirm and establish His body.

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HEARD: My beloved. Isaiah 42.

Isa 42:1-9 NLT

"Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, and I am pleased with him. I have put my Spirit upon him. He will reveal justice to the nations. He will be gentle--he will not shout or raise his voice in public. He will not crush those who are weak or quench the smallest hope. He will bring full justice to all who have been wronged. He will not stop until truth and righteousness prevail throughout the earth. Even distant lands beyond the sea will wait for his instruction." God, the LORD, created the heavens and stretched them out. He created the earth and everything in it. He gives breath and life to everyone in all the world. And it is he who says, "I, the LORD, have called you to demonstrate my righteousness. I will guard and support you, for I HAVE GIVEN YOU TO MY PEOPLE AS THE PERSONAL CONFIRMATION OF MY COVENANT WITH THEM. And you will be a light to guide all nations to me. You will open the eyes of the blind and free the captives from prison. You will release those who sit in dark dungeons. "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to anyone else. I will not share my praise with carved idols. Everything I prophesied has come true, and now I will prophesy again. I will tell you the future before it happens."

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VISION: I saw some past rhema with ** on it.

HEARD: I finely tied it down.

INTERPRETATION: In our rhema, when there is a problem of some sort, we place two asterisks (**) by it. The Lord was saying that He finely got through to us and tied our understanding down like His anchor in a sure place. Anchoring His Words comes through confirmations.

Isa 22:23 KJV

And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

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HEARD: It fits. Interpret the registrations. Line up. Student.

NOTE: I used to be in typesetting, which is setting type to be professionally printed at a print shop. For multicolored print jobs, I placed small symbols called registration marks along the outside edge of the paper on the master page. In the typesetting process, each color was printed on its own separate paper along with the registration marks from the master page. Then when all the pieces of paper were placed on a light table, the registration marks were lined up to see that all the type on the

separate pages lined up perfectly in place. The registrations were like little signs of confirmation that everything would register correctly. When the printer takes a picture of the camera ready copy, he lines his camera up with the little registration marks. After the job is printed, these registrations marks are cut off the final project.

It is interesting that the registration marks are little circles with lines through them. This is a good parable of learning to interpret. We wait for the Lord to send us little signs to help us line up His Words in the right perspective with other Words. His signs to us are quickened times when He circles His Word and lines it up with something He has already said. Just like the registration marks being cut off, when the Word finally is fruitful and harvested, all the little confirmations may not be remembered or shared, but they were an important part of establishing process.

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HEARD: There are keys. Symbols. To help you find your way. Symbol your way.

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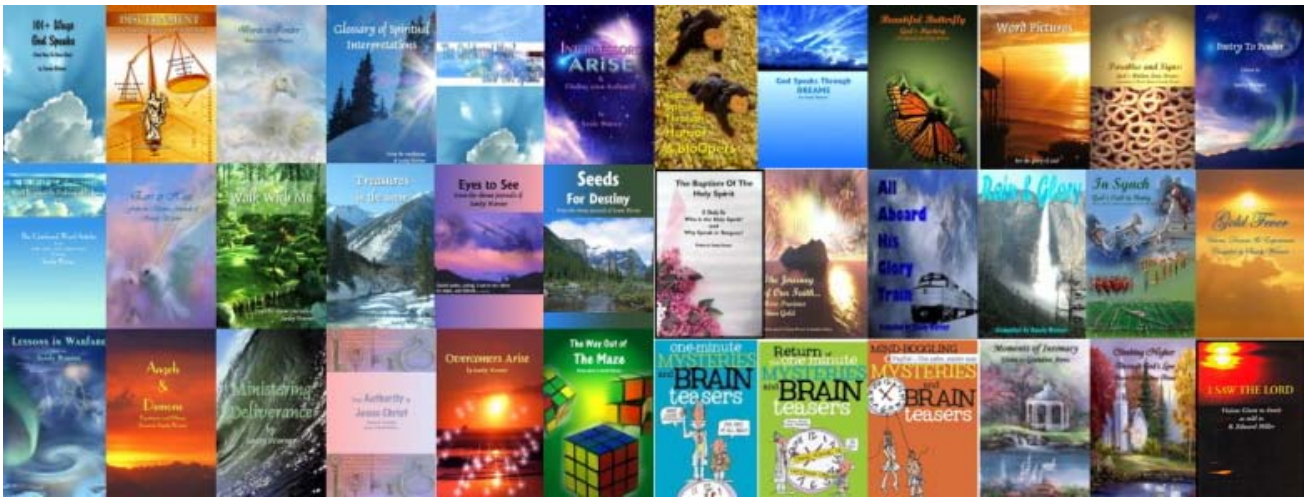
WORD TO PONDER: I WILL CONFIRM MY WORD

Resist presumption, lest it weaken your knees and cause you to stumble. Some have stumbled because of presumption and now their walk of faith is feeble and weak. One of the ways I strengthen My people is through confirmations. I send My confirmations in many ways, one of these is through My servants, the prophets. Learn to wait upon Me for this strengthening, for it is important to your walk of faith.

As you follow Me, I will send you signs along the way that will give you encouragement and clear your understanding of perspectives that have gone awry.

"Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor 1:8 KJV)



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SPIT OUT THE BONES

EXPERIENCE: I went to bed discouraged after trying to harvest a particular entry of rhema. I felt like I was getting nowhere in understanding.

[COMMENT: Sometimes I have missing gaps when I have fallen back asleep and think I have recorded what I heard, but in the morning I find I left something out. Sometimes what I said in the microphone is too garbled to understand, due to my sleepy voice! Sometimes I can't read my scribbles written in the dark. Sometimes I have warfare and need to carefully discern.]

DREAM: I was trying to graduate by making up my math class. I went to the Algebra class teacher to ask him if I could hire a private tutor to go through the book with me a step at a time and teach me the language, because I did not even understand the book enough to work my way through it. (Job 33:15-17)

HEARD: Haven't I told you My Words are a story? You need to discern. If it doesn't make sense, toss it out. You have excellent interpretive skills. Use them. If there are too many gaps to draw conclusions, remove it.

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VISION: I saw the individual little pieces of my day's rhema, all connected together into one long paragraph.

HEARD: This is an art form. How do you do this? Piece by piece. Like a puzzle. Yes,

it’s quite a project. If it doesn’t make sense, throw it out. And so you build; build a Word. The Words, they make sense. They are a lifeline. Start from the beginning. Build simple pieces. Then get bigger. Link one right after the other. Sometimes I loop My Words in circles when I speak to you.

[Lord are You saying You want me to harvest the rhema by writing a Word to Ponder for each day?]

HEARD: That’s right.

[Wow Lord what a wonderful idea, thank You!]

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I wrote the following in an email: "Sometimes things can be almost totally true, but have one bone that you have to spit out.... then afterwards you have to really go back and decide if this is straight from the throne room or is it mixture? And if mixture, is it polluted from man or the enemy?"

HEARD: Knowing God’s discernment. It’s a matter of perspective. She’s right. Bone.

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WORD TO PONDER: SPIT OUT THE BONES

You are in a school of interpretation and learning to prophesy. I am teaching you to listen to My quickened Words and apply them with understanding. My Words are always quickened with life. They will tell My story in a language of symbols that we will build together. After a time of waiting and receiving confirmations, there will come a time to harvest what I have spoken. This will be a time to separate the chaff from the grain. Remove that which does not give you life and cling to that which is good and edifying and encouraging. I have also fed you with strong meat in need of discernment. If it doesn’t make sense, toss it out. Is it straight from the throne room or is it mixture? Learn to spit out the bones and digest the meat.

"But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Heb 5:14 KJV)

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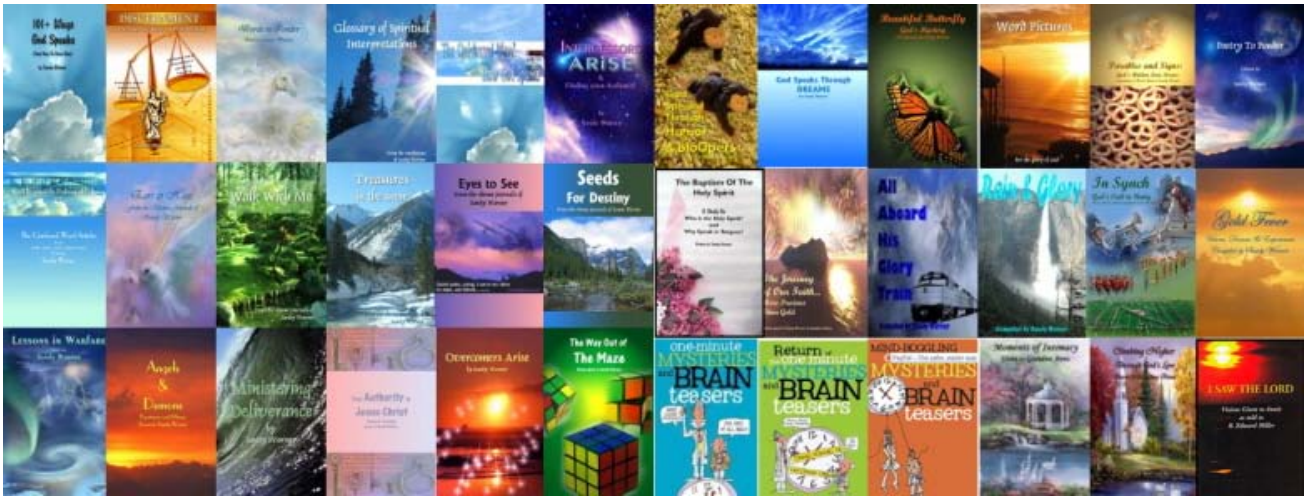

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FILL IN THE MISSING BLANKS

I HEARD THE WORD: Interpolate.

VISION: I saw a wavy line like a radio frequency.

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DEFINITION OF INTERPOLATE

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in·ter·po·late (în-tûr¹pe-lât´) verb

in·ter·po·lat·ed, in·ter·po·lat·ing, in·ter·po·lates verb, transitive

1. To insert or introduce between other elements or parts.

2. a. To insert (material) into a text.

b. To insert into a conversation. See synonyms at INTRODUCE.

3. To change or falsify (a text) by introducing new or incorrect material.

4. Mathematics. To estimate a value of (a function or series) between two known values.

verb, intransitive

To make insertions or additions.

[Latin interpolâre, interpolât-, to touch up, refurbish, from interpolis, refurbished.]

— in·ter´po·la¹tion noun

— in·ter¹po·la´tive adjective

— in·ter¹po·la´tor noun

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COMMENTS ABOUT INTERPOLATE: Hearing the word interpolate and seeing the line of a radio frequency are the Lord's riddles needing interpretation. (Num 12:6,8) Scripture says that we know in part and prophesy in part. We do not know the whole picture. (1 Cor 13:9) The Lord speaks in snip-its, parts and pieces and our part is to fill in the blanks with inspired interpretation. When Pharaoh had the dream about the 7 cows and 7 heads of grain, the dream did not tell Joseph that these symbols meant 7 years. There was information missing between the 7 years and the 7 cows and grain heads. It was necessary to fill in the missing blanks and draw a conclusion. (Gen 41)

APPLICATION: Sometimes a radio frequency breaks up and causes gaps in what is being said. A sound wave is not a straight line, but a wavy line like a radio frequency. If the sound wave is broken, it is easy to fill in the missing gaps by connecting the context between the lines. In such an instance, one fills in the blanks with a best guess within the context. This is true with interpolation. Interpretation is similar, except that it is also inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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WORD TO PONDER: TO KNOW IN PART

I AM in the smallest detail and in the biggest picture. When I speak to you, I speak in small pieces of information and not the entire picture. I may quicken a concept, I may speak a Word, and maybe highlight a phrase. I breathe life upon My Words, no matter in what form they come. These Words are like sign posts along your journey in life. They confirm your coming and going, and keep you going in the right direction. The journey that I have ordained for you does not have the entire road mapped out with every rock, landmark, and detailed step. Rather I present an overall landscape

and give you enough information to be able to recognize and fill in the blanks as they come. I give you the signposts, you fill in the gaps as you walk. As you lean upon Me, My Spirit will lead you and inspire you with understanding and revelation.

"For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away." (1 Cor 13:9-10 NKJV)

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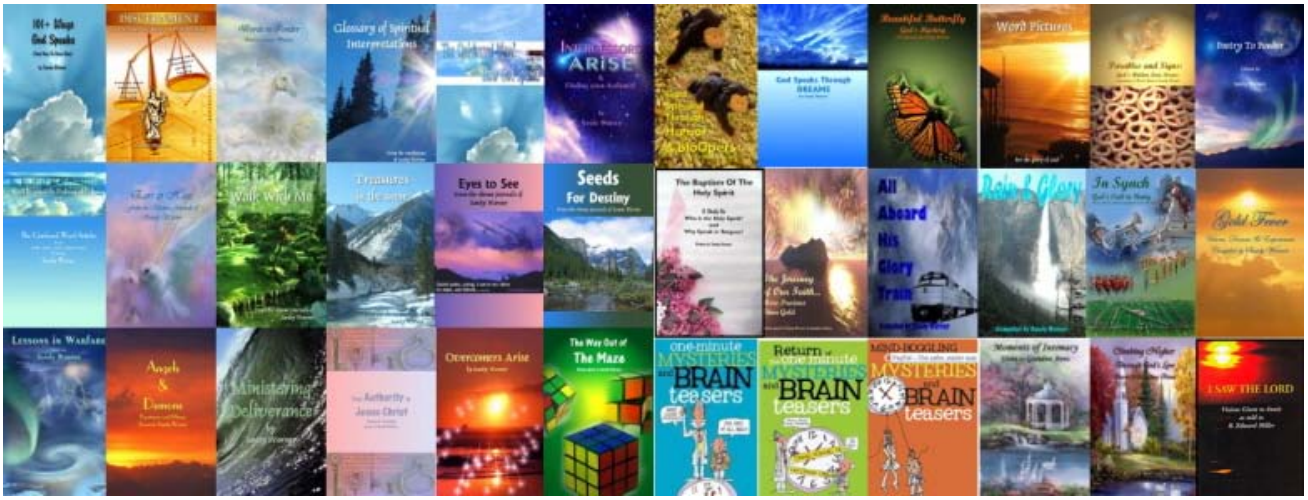

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God Speaks Through Puzzles

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PUZZLE PIECES AND THE BIGGER PICTURE

DREAM: Then I had a dream about someone trying to understand a mystery. A lady told the person, "If that's all the notes you keep, you'll never understand it. The Lord likes lengthy puzzles."

VISION: I saw puzzle pieces in the sky.

HEARD: Gathering.

INTERPRETATION: Building prophetic puzzles require time and journaling. That is because the Lord speaks to us line upon line, precept upon precept.

In the OT, the Hebrew word for dark speeches means puzzle. (Num 12:8)

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HEARD: It's a matter of discovery. Hold My hand, Precious, we are going somewhere. Interpretation, what you did not know.

NOTE: My daily journal entries come from His still small voice, quickened lines from signs while driving, quickened thoughts, visions, a line from what someone said, and all of life. Often these threads mean a whole story in themselves. At the time they are quickened to my heart, but later when I read them all together in one paragraph at the end of the day, an amazing story appears. This story is clearly His Word to me about something else that He has been wanting to speak to me about. This is very

amazing to me and happens regularly. It is like I have been blind to what He is REALLY saying, and then when I read it as the day's story line, it comes to life once again and my eyes are opened and I hear another perspective. His Word is multidimensional.

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QUICKENED ARTICLE

Today an article in the paper was quickened. A fellow had asked his beloved if she would marry him in an unusual way. He went to the New York Times crossword puzzle maker and they put his proposal in the puzzle. At the end of the article, the New York Times fellow said that usually puzzles are two dimensional, but this one was 3 dimensions only made for a few people's eyes. This really hit me because I had been talking about the concepts of hearing God in multi level dimensions along with hearing His still small voice. He speaks in so many different levels in our lives, some obvious, most not obvious unless we have that special love language built between two who love each other.

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GRANDMA ANNA VISION: I saw someone sitting at a table working on a puzzle. The puzzle was very difficult. I knew the person was not to get discouraged in putting it together and give up.

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HEARD: The ministry of angels helps you watch for puzzles. Here's one.

VISION: I saw something dropping out of the ceiling, like a puzzle piece. It was dropping onto my head!

HEARD: We like puzzles too. Helping you build. Sometimes training is difficult. Work. War. Grace. We will help you. Angels.

VISION: I saw someone or something very close. It was just too close to see it well.

HEARD: Sometimes it's easier when you are not so close. Like far away. They line up. They connect. One, two, three.

HEARD: To smell. This one is out of place. Knock out. Grace to delete what is not quickened. Mold. Take the potters wheel. Shape.

Discern you. Smell. Hummm, smells good. I will help you. Rhema. What can be done. How do you apply this? What's the common denominator? How hard can it be? Puzzles, no harder than that.

The ABC's School. Downward into something more simple. Its impact is better.

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WORD TO PONDER: PUZZLE PIECES AND THE BIGGER PICTURE

Like small puzzles pieces falling from the sky, I speak little glimpses of My Words into your life. Gather and collect these precious gems of revelation and quickened Words, for I will help you build a larger picture of understanding. Be open to hear Me in all the ways I speak, for I speak through many facets and multilevels. If you are tuned into Me, I will quicken My Words to you and they will bring you life and application.

Do not become discouraged in trying to understand what is not quickened. Feel free to put it on the shelf and at rare times even throw it out. If you have a pure heart in desiring My pure Words and you throw out what you perceive is mixture, yet it really is My Word, I will circle My Words until you do understand. I will confirm and under gird you to swallow all the Words I have sent.

If it is not My Word, it may look like the right shape yet when enough pieces have come together, you will clearly see that the piece is warped and does not fit into My picture. The more you know Me, the more you will more easily discern what is good and applicable. Sometimes you become discouraged when you try to understand things that are too close to visualize. Step back a bit and look at the long range view of your life and apply My Words at a distance. If you look at the overall view, you will not become confused by the smaller details and the overall view becomes more simplified and to the point.

How do you build puzzles for understanding? It’s simple, just look for the common denominators. Those Words which have common patterns and matching boundaries are meant to connect. And when they do, the eyes of your understanding are enlightened and your boundaries grow in confidence and stability. Enjoy the process, I love to confirm you.

"And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel." (Ezek 17:1- KJV)

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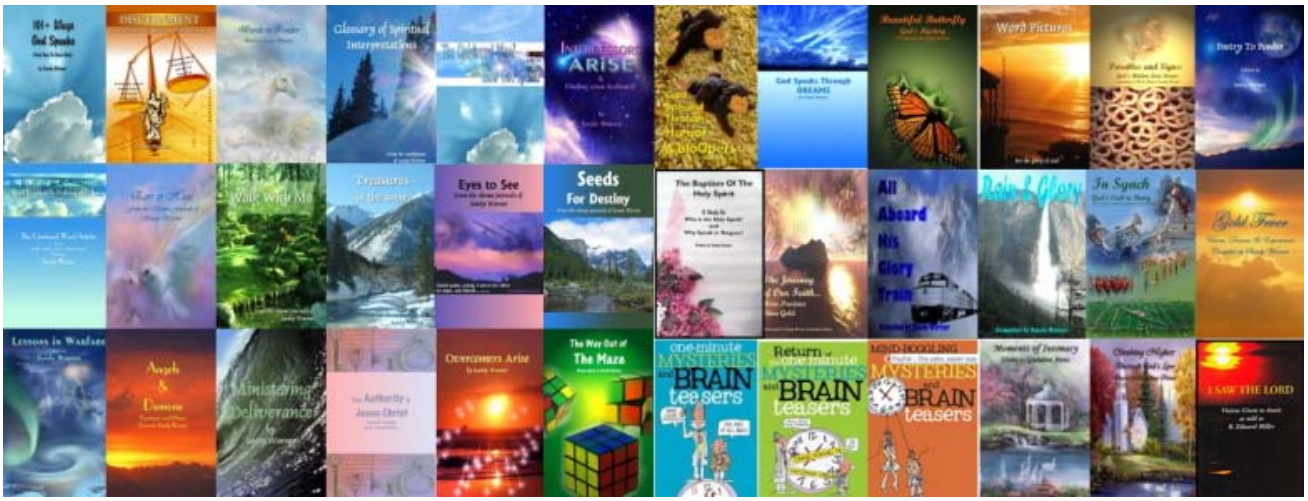

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OUR WAY IS MARKED 8/27/03

HEARD: *The way is well marked. Come watch with Me. Canopy.*

FUNNY BLOOPER: Instead of typing in the word, “HEARD” I accidentally pressed paste instead. I had been working on some quotes about a pioneer movie I saw and the word pioneer was in the clipboard memory of my computer.

So this is what I typed:
PIONEER: *The way is well marked.*

He is SO marvelous! Our way is well marked as pioneers, coming into new territory.

WORD TO PONDER: PIONEER ALLEY 8/27/03
Like pioneers, My forerunners are quietly traveling the back roads, the ones less traveled. They keep watch for My Word, sprinkled along My pathway of light. For the most part, these are narrow and hidden paths, canopied and protected. They may

weave in and out of public flow, or they may suddenly disappear out of sight. They may also cross the current when you are not looking. These are slower roads, but more meaningful as they follow My footsteps in and out, and round about, within the world of fast lanes.

“Show me the path where I should walk, O LORD; point out the right road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.” (Ps 25:4-5 NLT)

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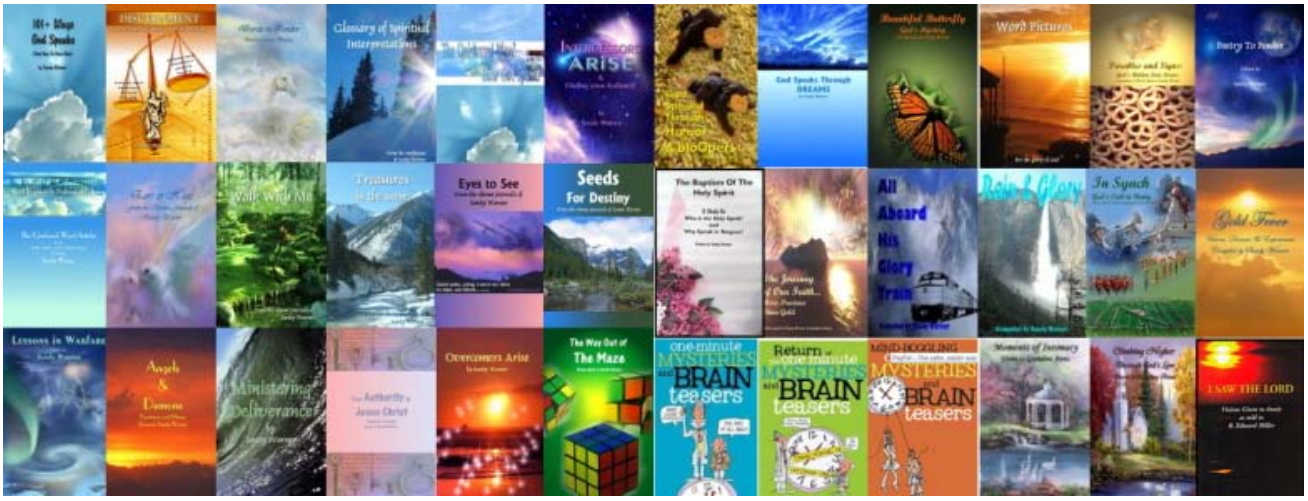

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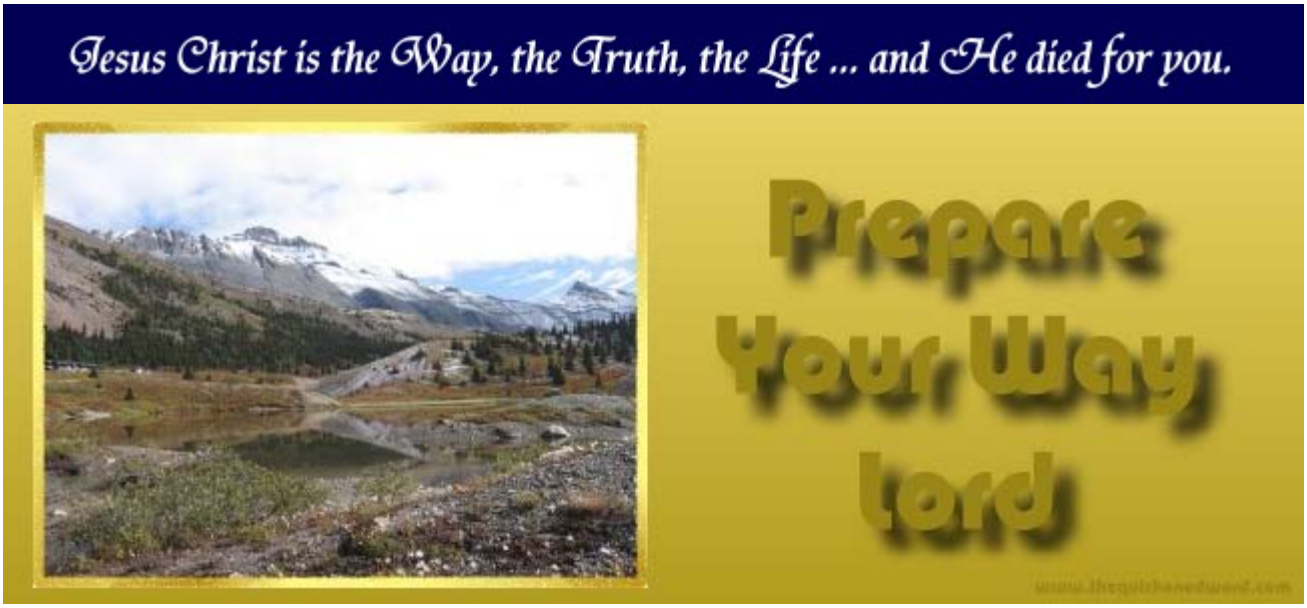

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THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

TURNED TO IN MY BIBLE WITH ANOINTED HANDS:

Ezra 7:20 NKJV

And whatever more may be needed for the house of your God, which you may have occasion to provide, pay for it from the king's treasury.

I HEARD: Equip.

CONFIRMATION: A few minutes later I was hearing a sermon on the radio that reminded me of a sermon I heard a long time ago about His grace being sufficient:

2 Cor 12:9 KJV

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

In that sermon, there was a comparison between camping in a trailer that is fully equipped or camping with a backpack. The trailer is stuffed full and in need of nothing. It is completely contained. That is how the word "perfect" was described. When we are weak, His strength fully equips us and we need nothing else.

PERFECT [In the Greek]:

NT:5048

teleioo (tel-i-o'-o); from NT:5046; to complete, i.e. (literally) accomplish, or (figuratively) consummate (in character):

KJV - consecrate, finish, fulfil, make) perfect.

Eph 4:11-14 NKJV

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE EQUIPPED

I will use you to help equip My people for the work of the ministry. I have thoroughly equipped you and My provision shall accompany you everywhere you go. I will provide everything you need. As you trust Me to be your strength, you will find that My grace is sufficient and you will be fully equipped in need of nothing.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19 KJV)

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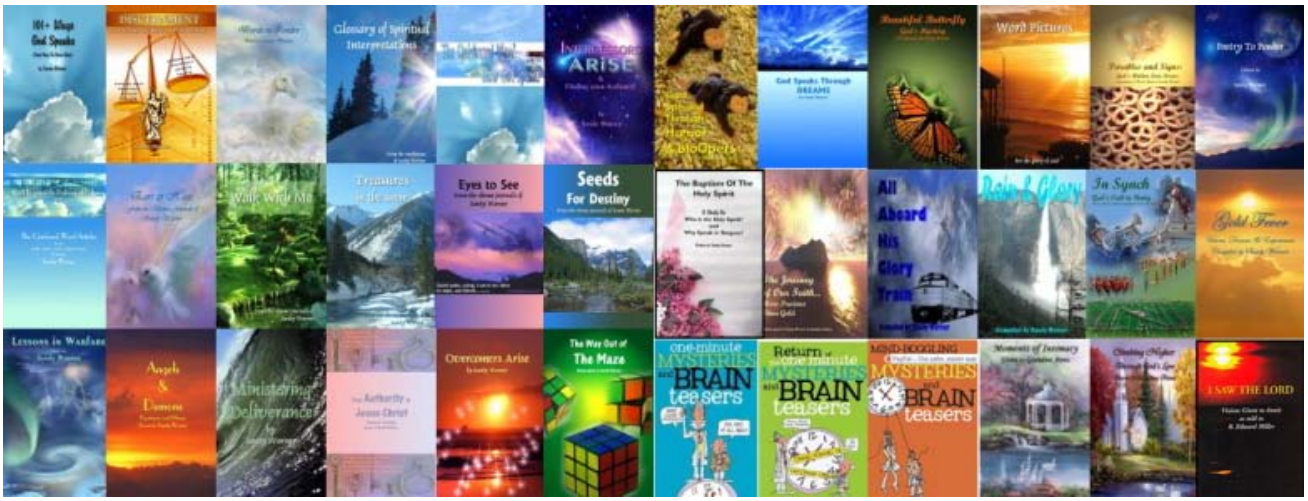

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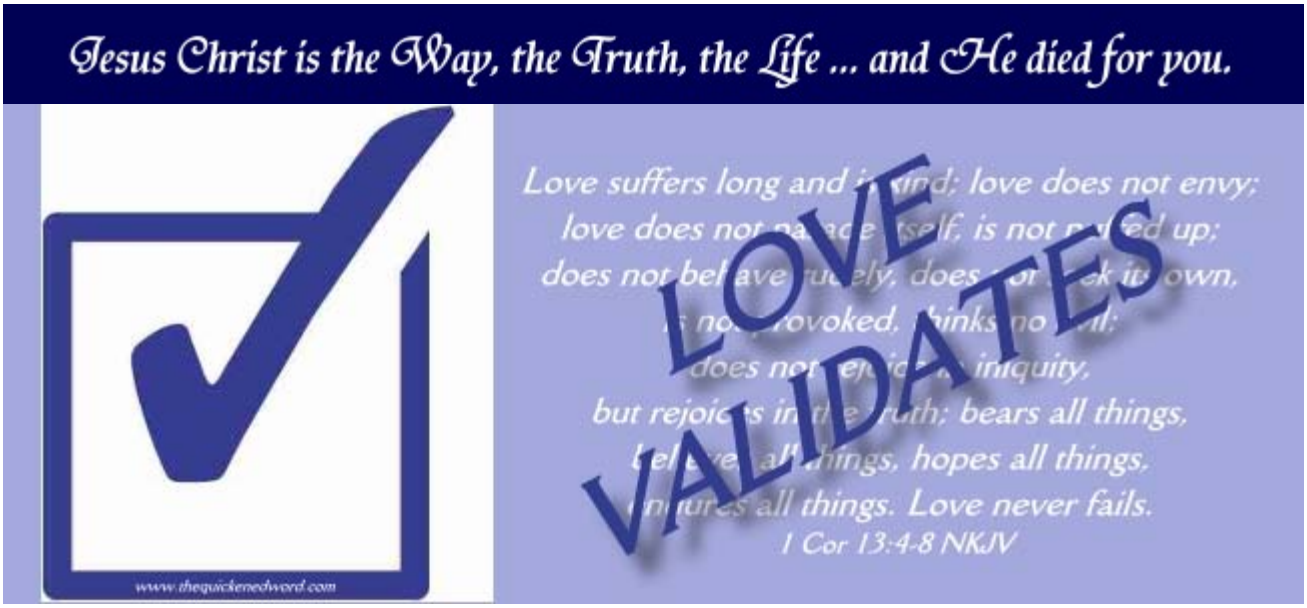

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ENDORSED IN MINISTRY

FUN CONFIRMATION

Just prior to the first printing of 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) I heard the Lord say: I endorse you. Leader.

When I went to the mail box I received a hilarious advertising envelope in the mail. It was addressed to me and on the outside it said, "A remarkable new book is about to be published and you Sandra Warner are in it!" (It was an ad for family trees.)

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QUOTES FROM PAUL CAIN

"The full power of signs and wonders are given as God's endorsement of the right message and the right messenger." Acts 2:22.

"God has waited until these last days so that He can put His full stamp of approval on something that is wholly His and holy His. His holiness is involved in this thing. God is looking for something that looks so much like His dear son that He can say, "These are My sons & daughters in whom I am well pleased." This is My beloved son, you have His image, you bear His image."

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QUOTE BOB JONES

"Gifts operating do not endorse a life."

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HEARD: There are those whose hearts are wicked who will have all the gifts. They will be self serving.

Matt 7:22-23 NKJV

Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matt 7:21-23 NLT

"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as `Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. On judgment day many will tell me, `Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, `I never knew you. Go away; THE THINGS YOU DID WERE UNAUTHORIZED." (Caps mine)

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QUOTES FROM PAUL CAIN

What Kind Of People Will God Choose To Fully Endorse?

"Only the selfless, the faithful are considered worthy. It’s not a pride trip this time. Obedience and humility is the dividing issue."

"Leadership models are very important. We need role models. They will be able to tell you how not to do, by showing you how to do it."

"One group asked for a throne, but Jesus offered a cup. (Matt 20: 20-28) The cup of sacrifice and the throne of authority are deeply linked in the Spirit. The cup is always the first step to the throne, "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

There is a kingdom leadership that motivates people the right way in these last days when there is some type of self sacrifice. There will be different types of sacrifice. No sacrifice is too great. The shepherd lays his life down for the sheep. It will be a pastoral caring ministry for these shepherds and you’ll just fall in love with them. Those who have Jesus’ heart, and His essence and His love, His power, are going to excel in these last days.

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QUOTE RICK JOYNER

God cannot endorse us with more when we are not responsible." (Rick went on to say that when someone asks Rick to remember to pray for them, he usually says no because he knows he may forget and not be able to keep his commitment.)

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DEFINITION

en·dorse (èn-dôrs[1]) also in·dorse (în-) verb, transitive

en·dorsed, en·dors·ing, en·dors·es

1. To write one's signature on the back of (a check, for example) as evidence of the legal transfer of its ownership, especially in return for the cash or credit indicated on its face.

2. To place (one's signature), as on a contract, to indicate approval of its contents or terms.

3. To acknowledge (receipt of payment) by signing a bill, draft, or other instrument.

4. To give approval of or support to, especially by public statement; sanction: endorse a political candidate. See synonyms at APPROVE.

[Middle English endosen, from Anglo-Norman endosser, from Medieval Latin indorsâre : Latin in-, upon, in. See EN-1 + Latin dorsum, back.]

- en·dors[1]a·ble adjective

- en·dors[1]er or en·dor[1]sor noun

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HEARD: I endorse you. The glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former. I have redeemed your life from destruction. Covenant promise. It’s a blessing. It’s pay back time.

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WORD TO PONDER: TO BE ENDORSED

I have given you My Covenant promise and I have redeemed your life from destruction. Long you have suffered at the hands of the wicked one and you have waited for My justice. Pay back time is coming and you will be fully endorsed.

I AM going to underwrite all your checks. I will endorse your expenses with My Own Name. I will place My approval, guarantee, sanction, confirmation and support upon

your life. There is nothing I will withhold from you, My faithful ones, who walk in holy integrity and righteousness.

Do not be deceived in thinking that the supernatural gifts are endorsements or certifications of a man, his character or his ministry. There will be those who have all the gifts who will have wicked and self serving hearts. The enemy has counterfeits for all that is real and genuine. You shall know the difference by My image stamped upon My servants. If they follow Me, they will change and become like Me.

"For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand." (Mark 13:21-23 NKJV)

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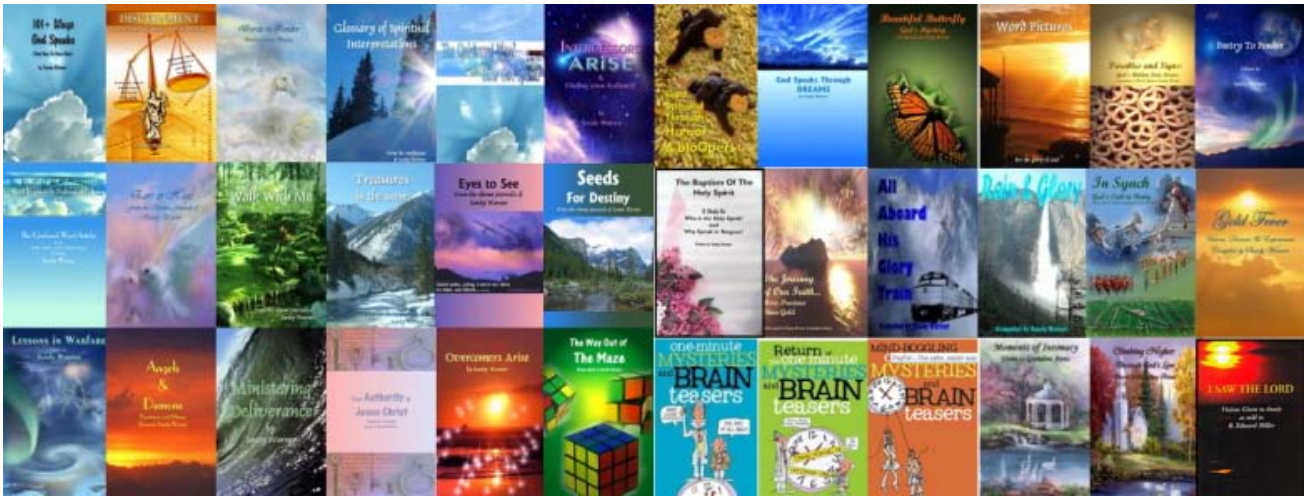

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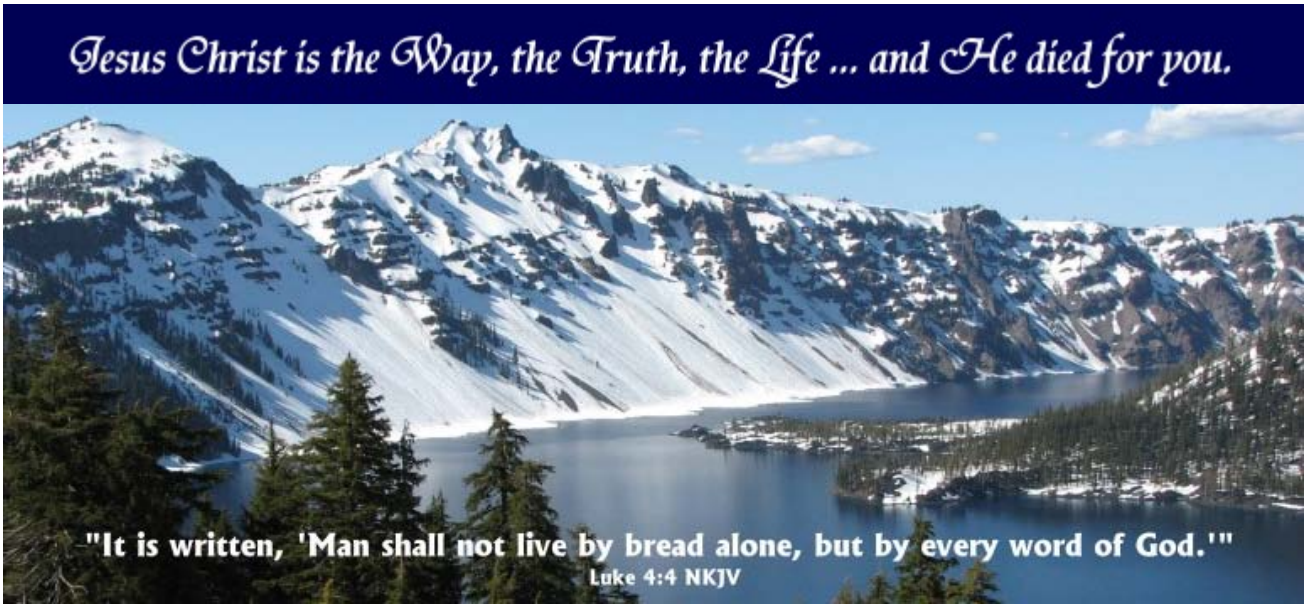

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LIVING SERMONS

Today I heard a song on the radio. A certain line stuck with me: "Lord let me be a living sermon, because folks would rather see than hear one." As I was rehearsing it when I was grocery shopping, I accidentally said, "Lord let me be a living legend."

As soon as I said that, I realized the Lord had filled my mouth and I said, "Uh Oh!" He nailed me. I'd had a very crabby and insecure day, but no matter how crabby, I knew He'd still called me, and I just couldn't run from that. In the car, I finally got the victory by shouting at the top of my lungs, "Hallelujah!! Thank You Jesus!" It was so loud it startled even me. I felt my cheeks turn red and I felt much better.

UPDATE FUNNY CONFIRMATION: I found out later that the same day Grandma Anna heard the Lord say, "Laughter, laughter. Rise up and be silent. Prophesying prophet. Computer. Your task." That is a funny pun and confirmation to, "Folks would rather see than hear one." I love how He speaks to us!

PARABLE: CORNERSTONE MASONRY

When I got home I typeset a business card for Cornerstone Masonry. The logo was a bunch of bricks being mortared together, with a trowel. There was a Christian fish in the bottom corner. I was thinking about rebuilding the walls after the spiritual war, and wondering how the Lord was going to do this.

QUICKENED GLANCE: At that moment my eye bounced to the bottom of my business card template where I had a pre-typed sentence for ease in formatting: It

said, "Trust the Lord for Growth." He was answering my question of the moment.

QUICKENED BLOOPER: Then I made a typo. The line was supposed to say, "Quality work at an affordable price." I typed Quality Word at an affordable price! He is so fun.

Acts 15:16 KJV

After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

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QUICKENED SIGN

"A good example has twice the value of good advice." When I saw this my heart connected it with the Lord saying. "Folks would rather see than hear one."

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WORD TO PONDER: LIVING SERMONS

My people are tired and crabby, having been plundered by delays in a long spiritual war. I will rebuild them one Word at a time as they trust Me for their growth. I will do a quality work among them and although there will be a cost, it will be filled with My great grace and be affordable.

I will send My loved ones forth as examples of My living sermons, as the world would rather see one than hear one. In the mean time, their personal stories of how I have spoken into their life shall become living legends for the generations who follow in their footsteps. I will plant their testimonies as memorial stones.

"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart." (2 Cor 3:2-3 KJV)

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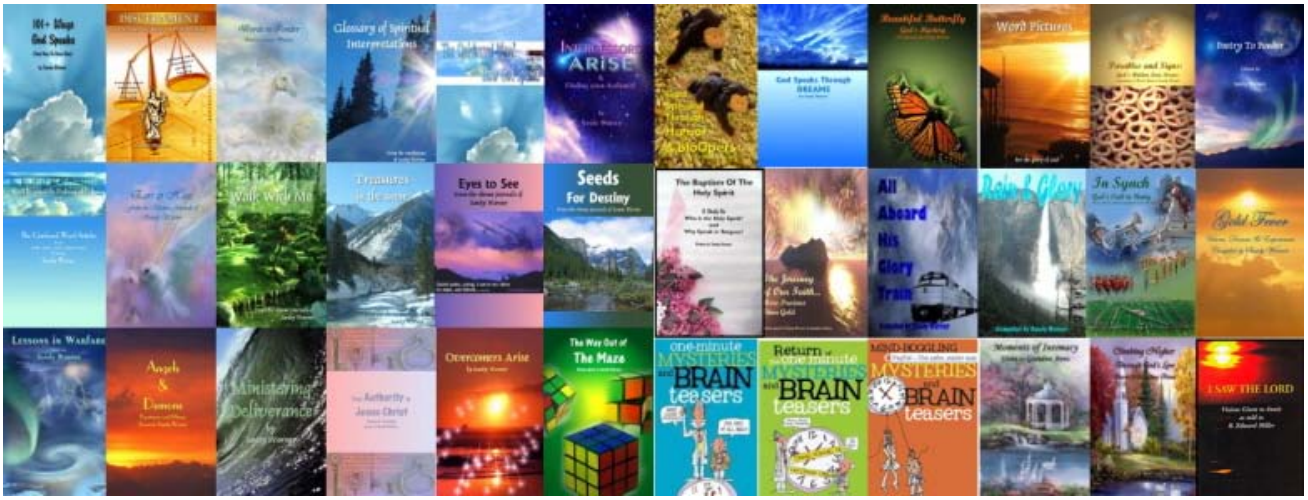

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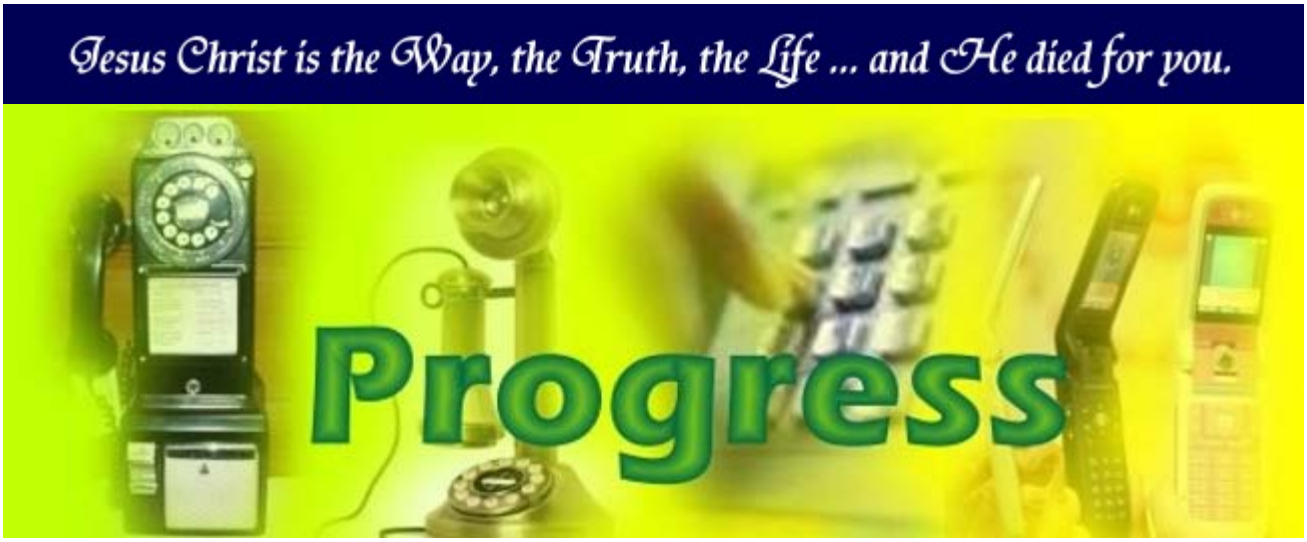

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PORTIONS FOR MINISTRY

HEARD: I have never left you. I AM by your side. I am there. Just trust Me. I have given you an allowance. Just right.

VISION: I saw a huge telephone.

INTERP: In my past rhema, a telephone represents calling upon and hearing the Lord.

HEARD: Come forth, My love. Come. I bid you to come. Shame, leave it behind. It is enough. But now I will show you what's up: ear modeling.

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NOTE: The following signs were quickened to me about online internet ministry:

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: Hello! You've got money. Free On line banking."

QUICKENED SIGN: Great wall Restaurant. Food to go.

QUICKENED SIGN: Express personnel services. 24 hours banking.

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: Got milk?

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: A chicken sitting on top of a huge mountain of eggs. It was an advertisement for "National Photocopy."

INTERP: The Lord has provided a huge banquet of heavenly food online. There is a great wealth available 24 hours a day, as He reaches us with His personal life giving Words full of nourishment. A large quantity of His Words are still awaiting distribution to the nations. They have yet to be disclosed and are being protected and kept warm in His incubator oven.

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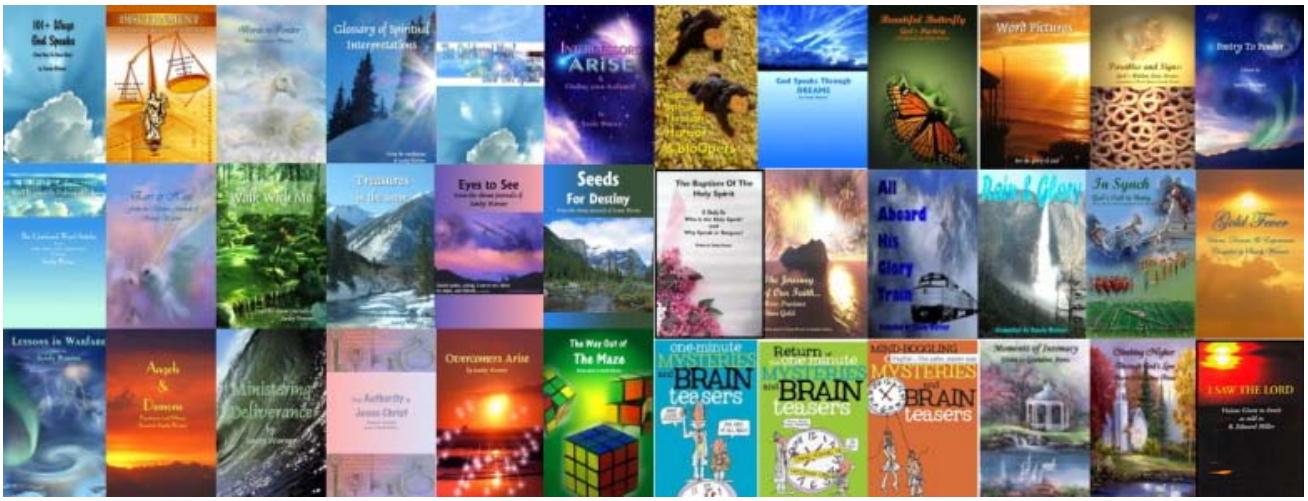
WORD TO PONDER: YOUR PORTION IS JUST RIGHT

Let the shame go. Sweet one, I hear you fuss over the gifts I have given you. You concern yourself too much with what you think your calling is supposed to look like. Who told you these things? It is I Who conceives, grow and brings to birth each man's calling. This has nothing to do with the affairs of men and their opinions of what a calling is supposed to look like. Yes there are patterns to certain gifts, but even they are individually unique as to each person. Relax and accept that the portion I have given you is exactly what you need to daily grow in your calling and daily fulfill all that I have called you to do. You do not need tomorrow's portion until tomorrow. Rest dear one, rest in Me.

I have given you an allowance of daily hearing that you may grow and some day share My Words with others. You shall speak them in prayer, in testimony, in sermons, in writings, in prophesying and in declarations. As you learn, you shall also teach others. My Words are piling up in your life and I AM keeping them warm and ready for birthing in My perfect timing.

"But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Eph 4:7-8 NKJV)



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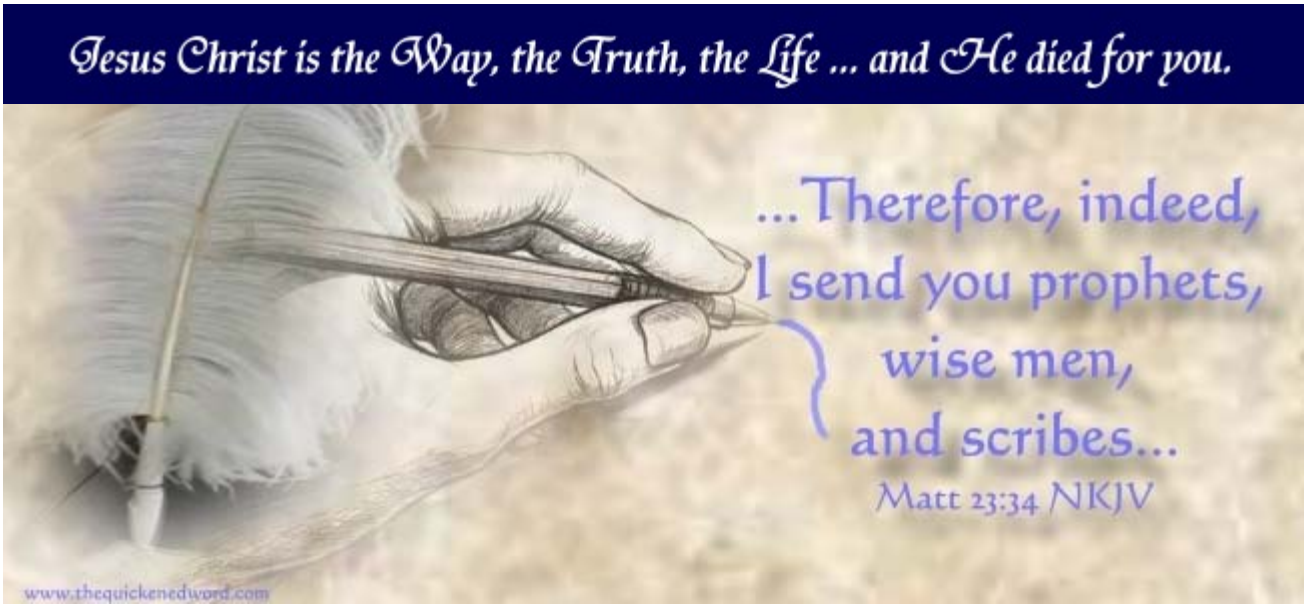

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STILL HIDING?

NOTE: This was rhema before my first book was published and before I was launched into internet writing ministry:

I HEARD THE LORD SAY : Embarrassed. Never been published before.

VISION: I saw myself holding our kitty Cuddles in a basket high above my head.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Is that a yes? A city upon a hill can not be hid. Sandy do you still have your pen? Get ready for this: revealing the tip.

VISION: I saw that I was cautiously pulling something back as though to expose something.

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: I was so sleepy that I dropped my pen 3 times trying to record this rhema!

FUNNY PARABLE GESTURE: Then in the dark I literally reached for my hankie to blow my nose and accidentally pulled the pillow case cover off my little bed pillow! This is a parable of exposure.

HEARD: I'm done proving My point. Evidence of coming ministry.

I laughed delightedly at the Lord's sense of humor! Even though I am trying to hide in the dark, the Lord is going to pull the cover off and light my lamp. I have the feeling

that hiding in that basket is not an option!

Luke 8:16-18 NLT

"No one would light a lamp and then cover it up or put it under a bed. No, lamps are mounted in the open, where they can be seen by those entering the house. For everything that is hidden or secret will eventually be brought to light and made plain to all. So be sure to pay attention to what you hear. To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But to those who are not listening, even what they think they have will be taken away from them."

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UPDATE PARABLE: Again, I keep accidentally pulling the case off my little bed pillow at night! I have done this several times. Me thinks the Lord is trying to get my attention. Uh oh…

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: When new leaders back up from ministry, I can't do a thing with them. You will always have: "What you need when you need it - when you get there." On the days you searched for Me with your whole heart, you found Me.

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WORD TO PONDER: A TIME TO SHARE

Precious one, you may feel embarrassed and awkward at first, but I have called you to bear the light I have given you. I see you hiding under your bed covers, even wanting to hide under your bed at times! I just want to remind you there is nothing hidden in My kingdom. There are others that need the light I have given you and when I raise you up to share My light, it will dispel the darkness and bring comfort to people. All My children have a story to tell and you are no exception. One way or another, that cover is coming off in the fullness of time!

When I send you, I have a job for you to do. When you accept these assignments, things are set in motion to bring you the Words and preparations that you need. However, this is much greater than you. The lives that you touch must also be prepared, for I puzzle all things together. I send My angels to weave preparations for these special times of ministry.

If you waver in your faith and back up, this brings everything to a halt, not just in the natural but in the supernatural. Therefore, remember, that when I send you, much is riding on your commitments. Do not waver in your faith and hold back in the Spirit.

Rather, go forth with boldness, knowing that whom I send I also back with signs following.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." (Mark 16:20 KJV)

"My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer." (Ps 45:1 KJV)

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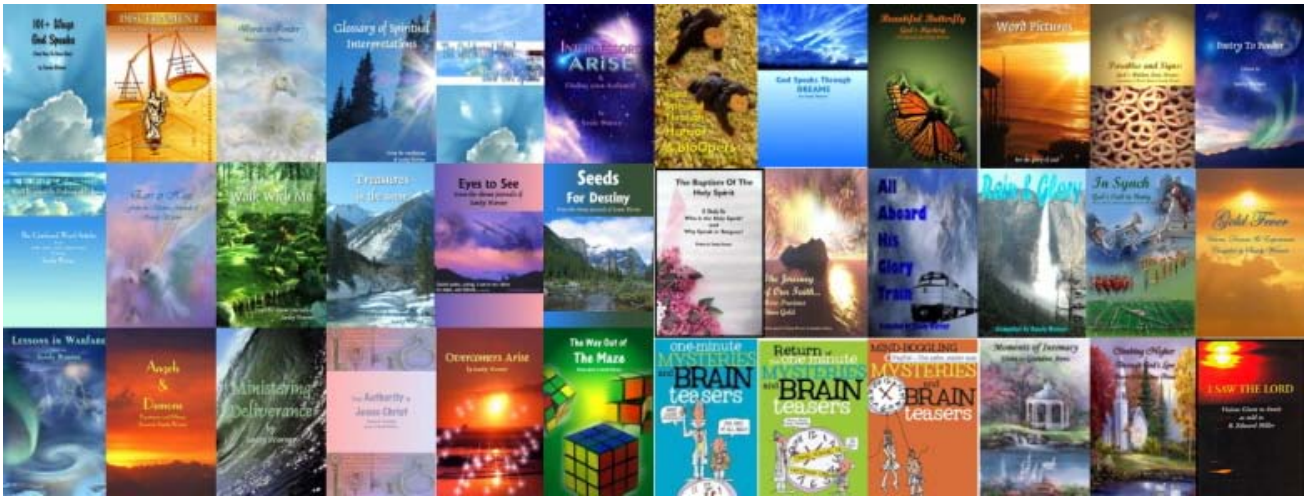

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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SENT OR SPENT?

QUICKENED LINE: I was reading a line from John Paul Jackson. It said: "What shall they call us?"

Upon reading that line I heard the Lord say: "An answer to prayer."

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: You will arise from the ashes of your life. Healed. Restored. Sent.

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I HEARD: There is a misunderstanding having to do with the interpretation on whether they are to wait, be hidden or go forth.

I HEARD: Sent or spent.

[This was the Lord’s reference to a phrase I had said to someone about her certain ministry opportunity: "You don’t want to go without being sent, otherwise you will be spent." I meant that without the Lord sending her, she would burn out.]

TURNED WITH ANOINTED HANDS IN MY BIBLE: Perceive ye not, neither do you understand? Hidden. Progressive stages. Suddenly she leaves her home town and begins her public career. Launched.

[NOTE ABOUT ANOINTED HANDS: I have many things highlighted in my Bibles. Some are just one word themes along the sidelines in the margins. Some are hand written notes. When I turn with "anointed hands" the Lord not only directs my hands but also my eyes to fall upon the exact thing that He is already speaking to me about. This is not only a gift, but also a result of daily walking in His Spirit and giving Him my eye gates: (Isa 33:15-17 KJV) He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.]

CONFIRMATION: Grandma Anna called today and mentioned that the Lord was helping her see that she is to remain hidden in her calling, but not hidden in going forth in her giftings. I said nothing to her about what I’d heard last night about the misunderstanding in whether we’re to wait, be hidden or go forth. I interpret this night’s rhema as saying that we have been hidden, but He is bringing us out a step at a time and we are to go forth a step at a time in the gifts He gives.

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WORD TO PONDER: SENT OR SPENT

When I place My calling upon My children’s lives, I expect them to grow up in progressive stages. Promises of expansion occur a step at a time. Yes there are sudden launching events within the stages, but behind every sudden event is a lengthy preparation. Learning to wait upon Me in each stage of growth is vital. If My child moves upon My call, but not from My sending, he will be spent in the process. Burnout occurs because he has stretched beyond his ability to maintain what has begun. Whom I send, I equip and that is in perfect timing with the many facets of a person’s life and well being.

Waiting upon Me through the various stages of preparation is not to be misunderstood. I always ask you to give according to your ability. If you have something in your fruitful basket that fits the need of another, freely give as I have freely given to you.

"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isa 6:8 NKJV)

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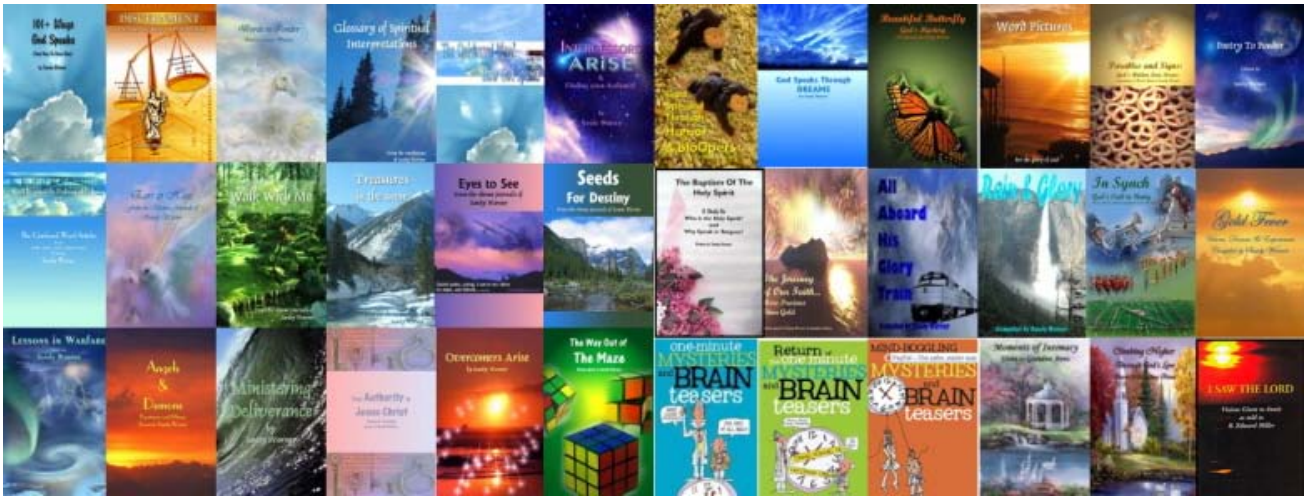

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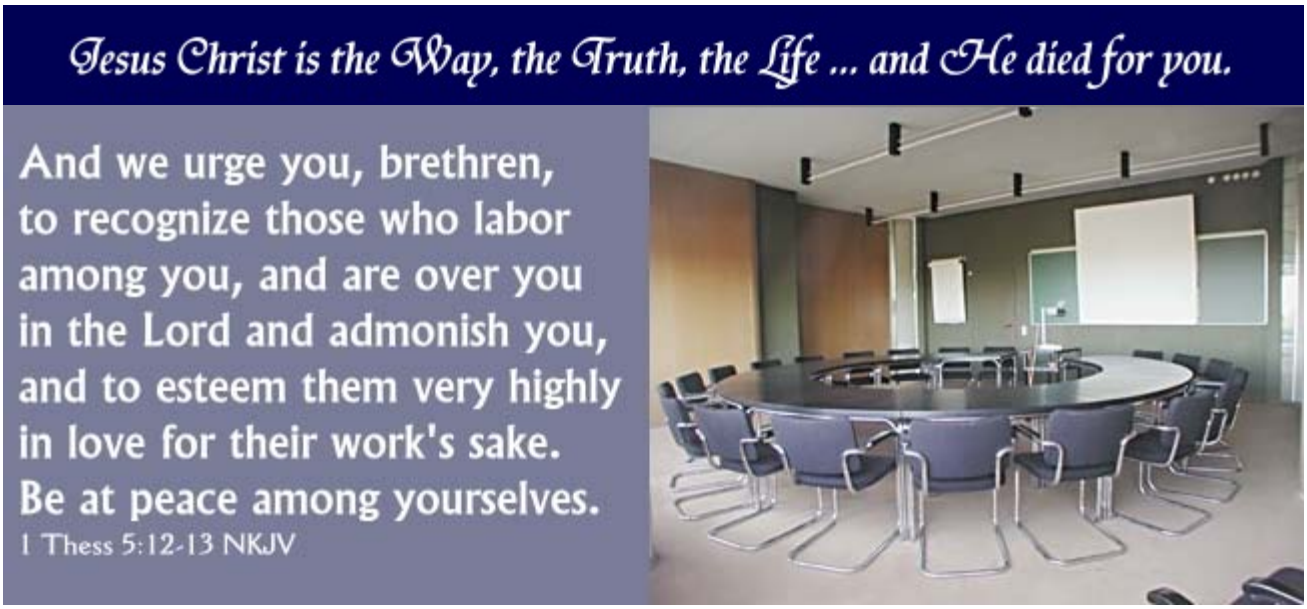

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THE ONE MAN BAND

PARABLE: Today my young son and I went to a different church to see their Easter drama. It turned out they'd had it the prior night.

The service started with a 40 member choir, 15 member band, plus the keyboardist playing an electric piano. She was also the leader of the choir and band. The sound man, or maybe her, had the piano turned up so loud that we literally could not hear any of the choir or the band! That is loud!

At least I would get to hear their new pastor. He handed out a simple 3 point message on little notebook inserts. The audience was to fill in the missing blanks. I carefully filled in the blanks with my son watching. Later, on the way out to the car I asked him if he was ready. "Ready for what Mom?"

"To tell me the 3 points of the sermon." [At the time I could remember the first and the last point, but not the middle one. I thought he might refresh my memory.]

My son dutifully stated point one very well. Then he skipped the middle point and kind of blurry/hurry stated point 3. I told him I couldn't remember the middle point either. He said. "Oh that's easy! Don't play the piano and try to sing at the same time!"

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"If you are doing all the ministry, you are failing. You need to reproduce it in others. The 5 fold ministry is to equip the SAINTS to do the ministry."

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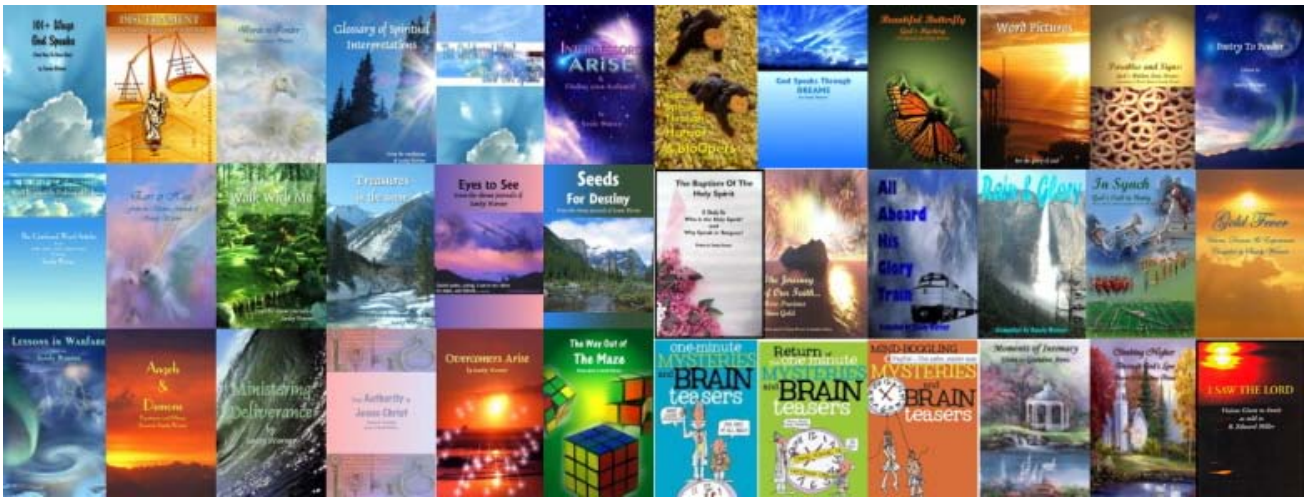
WORD TO PONDER: LEADER'S FACILITATE

I have given you an excellent model of how not to lead. Sometimes I open your ears to watch the fruits of negative role models in the same way I do positive ones. These are not for you to criticize or judge, but merely for you to acknowledge and then grow. When I open your ears to see mistakes in leadership, it's because I want you to learn from them so you don't have to repeat the same mistakes when it is your turn to lead.

A good leader is there to support and equip others to do the work of the ministry. If the leader is a one man band and carries the whole load upon his or her own shoulders, it is not only overbearing and controlling, but it reveals their nakedness and shame. A good leader does not take over, but in humility presents an introduction, then allows the Holy Spirit within My people to minister and do the work.

"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ." (Eph 4:12-13 NLT)



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STRIVING IN MINISTRY

The following was an entry in my journal after the Lord called me into ministry but before I was sent.

BOWLING PARABLE: We bowled today. I learned my lesson about what not to do in ministry. I literally thought these things as I was bowling.

NUMBER ONE: Don't think about fat elephants waddling down the aisle when you are rolling the ball down the lane. It will result in a gutter ball.

NUMBER TWO: Don't think about people watching you when you are rolling your ball down the lane. It will result in a flub.

NUMBER THREE: Don't listen to the hecklers when you are rolling the ball down the lane. It will you-know-what.

NUMBER FOUR: Don't think about the fact the Lord called you His divine marksman, when you are about to roll the ball down the aisle. You may miss the mark, like I did.

NUMBER FIVE: DO keep your eye on the arrow (the mark on the bowling aisle) the whole time you are {waddling} down the lane, pulling your arm back, gliding forward and letting the ball go. Never look away, always keep your eye on that mark. Think of nothing else but the mark.....It will result in a strike! (All 10 pins down at once.) I got the point Lord, keep my eyes on You and everything else will take care of itself. Amen.

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QUOTE BOBBY CONNER:

"Be still and know that I AM God. Ministry is the hardest place to be still in. We have to lift our focus above what we see to the Lord."

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HEARD: Grunt. Pushed and shoved into ministry. Participate. Hint. Might not be handy. Run down. Heavy laden. On your shoulders.

HEARD: No problem. Rest. When you can, the fun begins. You’re on.

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QUOTES ANN GOLL

"The Lord wants us to live in His Spirit out of rest and out of grace, and not out of striving and trying to work something up to feel like we have to be prepared."

"If He puts a call on your life, it’s not so you will make this striving machine to get it going. Rather it is out of our own personal love relationship with Him."

"Just be at peace. Be at rest. Discard your striving and just be ready to hear what He has to say at the moment. In ministry our minds want to know what we are doing before we do it. But He wants us to walk in His creativity also. Therefore let Him drop the pieces in as He would like them to fit."

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QUOTES FROM MAHESH CHAVDA

"No sweat. When the anointing arrives, you can say peanut butter and jelly and a person will get healed. No long prayers, only the anointing."

"You don’t have to do it in your flesh. He uses broken vessels, whatever you have, if you give it to Him, He blesses and multiply it, just like the little boy’s bread."

"When the anointing comes, when you are yielded, and just say, "Bless you." the power comes. You can break the curse and heal instantly."

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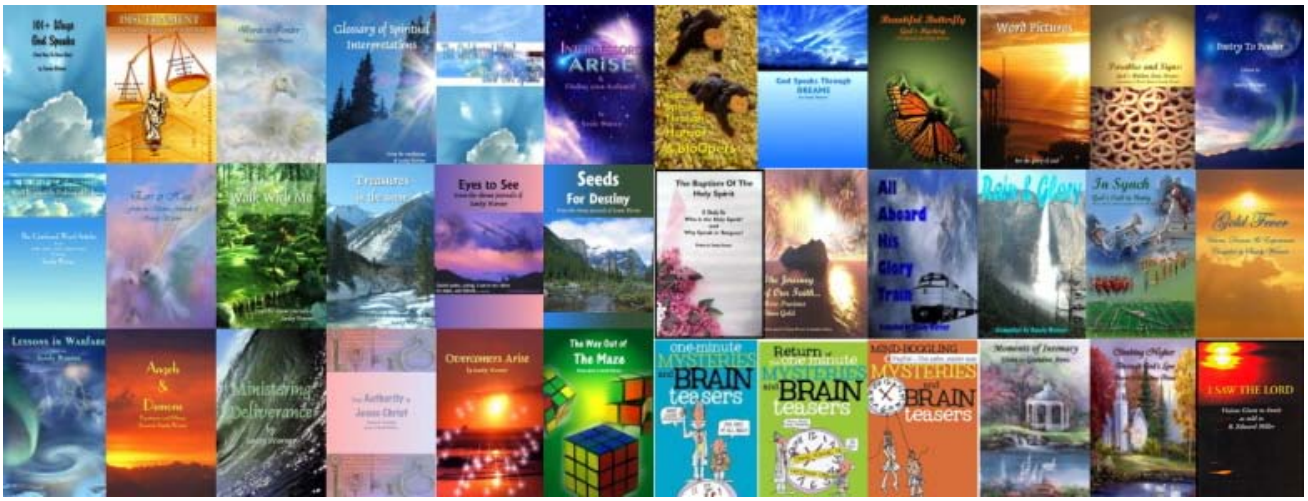
WORD TO PONDER: CEASE STRIVING AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

When My priests ministered in the temple, they were not allowed to wear any clothing that caused them to sweat. This was a parable for ears that hear. My servants bow low, laying down the striving of their flesh so that they may listen to My heart and the heart of My people. As they learn My voice and My Presence, they follow My anointing with grace and ease. They have learned that their flesh profits nothing in ministry, it is only the quickening power of My Spirit that brings life. I ride in on the wings of the wind, that no man can exert into being. I AM.

"Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, and I am very pleased with him. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not fight or shout; he will not raise his voice in public. He will not crush those who are weak, or quench the smallest hope, until he brings full justice with his final victory. And his name will be the hope of all the world." (Matt 12:18-21 NLT)

"Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps 46:10 NAS)



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AGENDAS IN MINISTRY

HEARD: Push. They are searching in all the wrong places. Behind the scenes, self interests. Lay down your agendas.

What's the secret ingredient in letting go? Faith. How to trust in Me. Let them not be ashamed. Those who put their trust in Him.

Planning. Future. Let My will be done. It's who you are, not where you are going. Come to Me. We'll see what we can do, in spite of everything.

Ps 25:20-21 KJV

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

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VISION: I saw a rock climber trying to climb straight up a cliff.

HEARD: Lord help us!

CONFIRMATION: I saw and heard the above while I was taking a rest from work. When I got up, I turned on a tape. Bobby Conner was speaking about ascending the hill of the Lord. He was saying that we cannot do it in the power of our own flesh. The Lord is very

firm in wanting us to leave the power and pursuits of our flesh and not be building our own agendas. In climbing His holy hill, He wants nothing less than the holy image of His Son. Bobby saw a pile of carnage as people failed to climb in their own strength. It is only when we fall down at His feet at the base of the mountain of our own weaknesses that we can be carried up to the top in His merciful gondola.

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WORD TO PONDER: LAY DOWN THE AGENDAS

Many who have callings into public ministry do not understand that it can only be fulfilled as they let go of their own lives and let Me live through them. This is accomplished through laying down all personal agendas of not only what is to happen, but also how it is to happen. I build My kingdom in My time, My way and without the agendas of men.

Many will learn through the pain of failure that pushing accomplishes nothing. They seek to build in all the wrong places. They are filled with motives of self serving gain, titles and success. The only place to build ministry is at My feet, letting go and trusting Me to fulfill My promises My way. My kingdom is within the hearts of men. As they come to Me, I will build what they cannot do in their own strength.

"Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." (Ps 127:1 NKJV)

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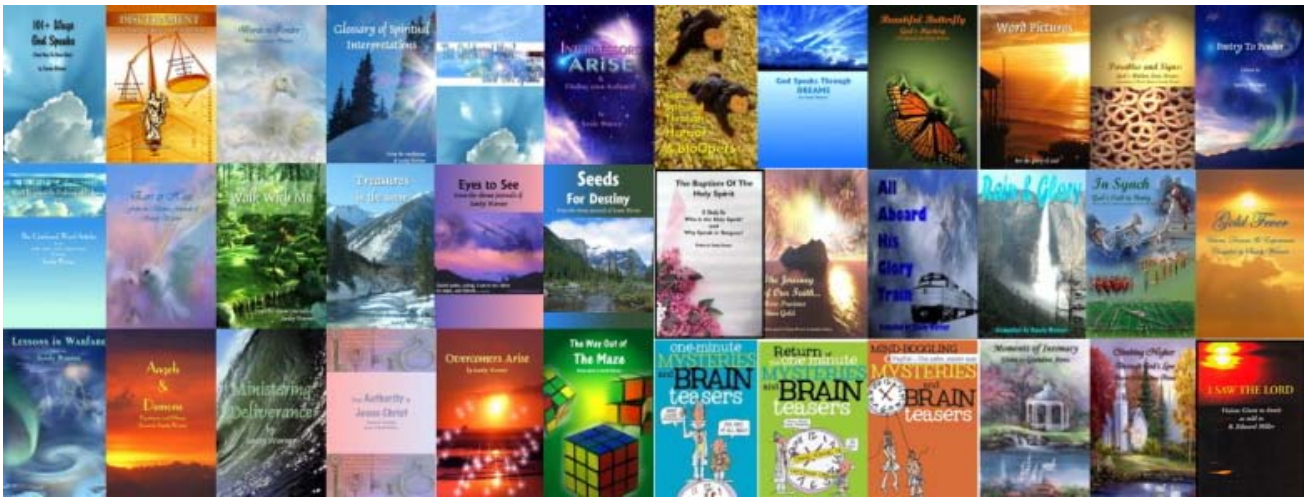

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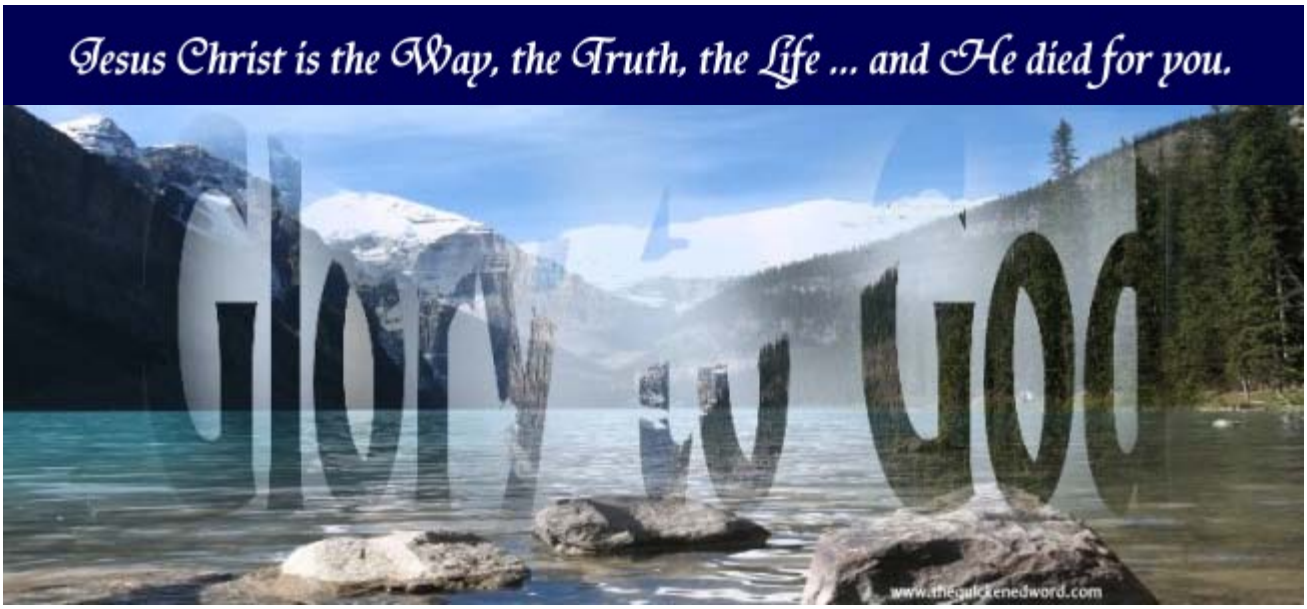

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GLORY IN HIS VAULT

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: My wife, how do you know My power? At the age of innocence. Not sure what to do. The secret to My power is to be dependent upon Me. Never fear. I AM with you.

VISION: I saw myself unlocking a large vault and then stepping out of it from the inside.

VISION: I saw a huge bulky warrior angel with a sword. He looked kind of like a viking with armor standing at attention. He was ready for duty with his sword.

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VISION: I saw the following words written: Jesus. Holy Spirit. The Father.

I HEARD: The bank.

VISION: I saw the door handle of a large vault.

I HEARD: Your gift for a life time is living water. Drink it. Use it liberally.

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I HEARD: My God shall supply all your needs. According to His riches in glory. He is working all things together for good. This is your Word.

VISION: I saw the opening of the doors to a very huge vault. The vault was empty.

Then I saw the space filled with gold bricks stacked to the roof. The floor was filled with sparkling diamonds.

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GRANDMA ANNA'S VISION: I saw a huge pile of glowing, luminescent gold bricks somehow mixed with gold nuggets. There was vivid light emanating from them as though the light was actually inherent in them. Still in the vision, I thought to myself, WOW! That's the GOLD MOTHER LODE!!! The same night I was given a second vision. I had in my possession an unlimited supply of gold nuggets. I knew that somehow I would be sharing them with others.

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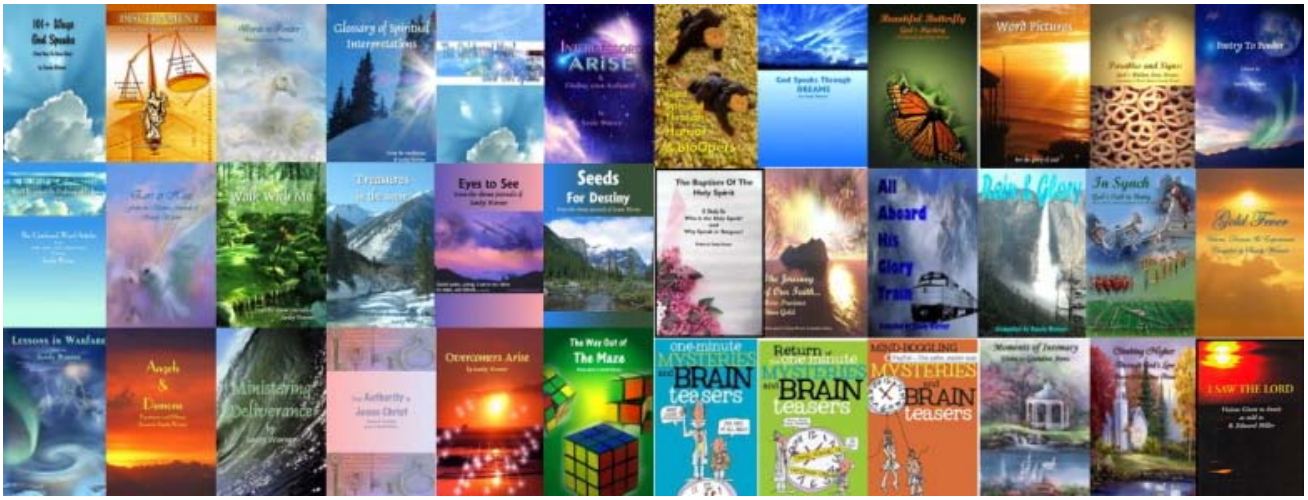
WORD TO PONDER: MY RICHES IN GLORY

The riches of My glory are freely bestowed upon you, My wife, My friend. Open up the vault and look. The bricks are solid gold, filled to the ceiling and the floor is covered in large diamonds. I shall supply all your needs according to My riches. I know what you need and when you need it. Remember, everything in your life works together for good. This is My Word to you.

I give you My powerful angel to stand with you as you grow in My power and kingdom ways. He shall guard the entrance as you unlock and explore the secrets of a great vault of kingdom wealth. My warrior will guard your door and stand duty by your side, for you are chosen, My love. You have learned the secret to My power, and that is utter dependence upon Me. Out of your life shall flow rivers of living water. Drink of Me liberally for I shall always satisfy you.

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." (Phil 4:19-20 NKJV)



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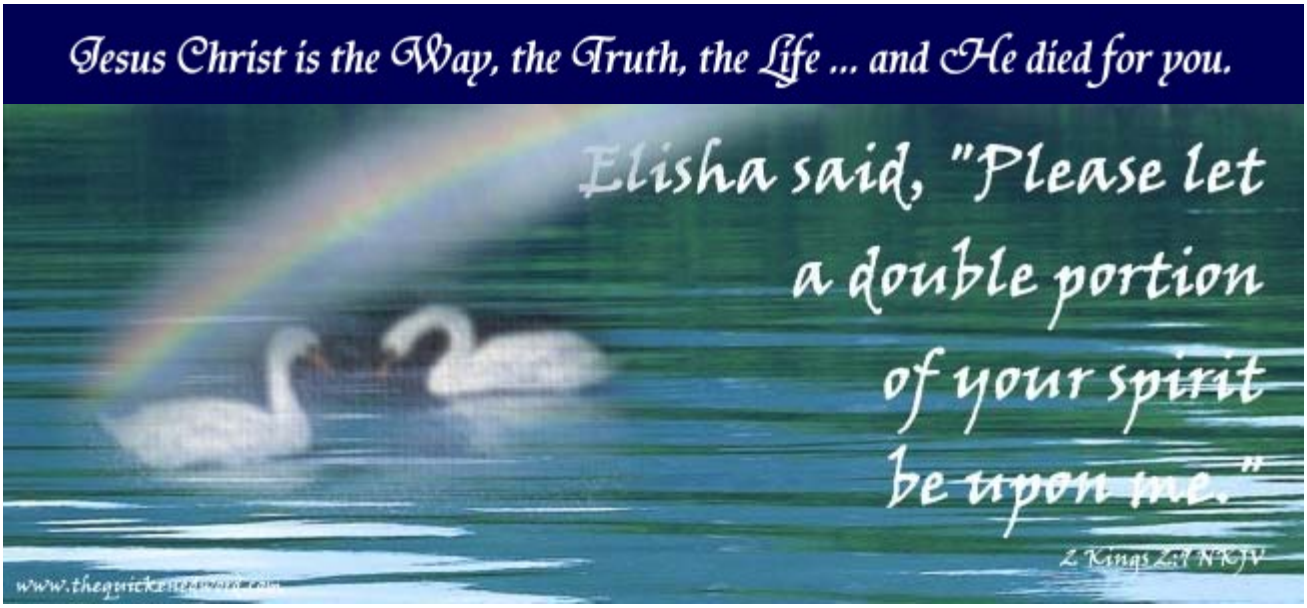

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WAVES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FUN PARABLE: I read an article in the paper that said our local wave pool is the nation's largest indoor wave pool! I consider waves a parable of the movements of the Holy Spirit. Maybe we will have awesome healing and deliverance revival here.

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AWESOME DREAM: This was an amazing supernatural dream where I actually experienced the entire thing, including the Lord's Presence as it was happening. I was in a church worshipping with a full congregation. There was not a person in the entire place that did not feel and respond to the Presence of God. It was like He was a giant magnet in this building, drawing out the wild and total praises of His people. I felt His Presence so strongly, and He was literally evoking my strong responses. There were waves and waves of the Holy Spirit upon the people. As each wave came I could hear sounds of "OH!" and then hands raised in unison.

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QUICKENED QUOTE: Frank Hulgren (from Australia's renewal)

"There are 3 waves of His Spirit coming. Renewal - Restoration - Revival = 1st wave - 2nd wave - 3rd wave."

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DAVE DAVIS QUOTES [11/1/96]:

…"The double portion is coming. It's the next phase of the wave. The leaders are looking for the double portion to come, and they are getting frustrated because it is so long in coming. The Word I heard is, "Be patient."

"This first phase of the wave is still needing completion. It's called renewal. Get involved with renewal, then you'll be ready for revival. Renewal is a life changing and world changing anointing from God. It is not a phase. The great day for evangelism will come when we have created an atmosphere for Him to want to stay. When revival starts you will not have any time off, so why are you anxious?…"

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QUOTE FROM BOB JONES - ABOUT RENEWAL IN TORONTO [Feb 95]:

…"Toronto is all about getting people free. Toronto is the spirit of Cyrus. It's the Nehemiahs who will begin to lay up the walls. The Nehemiahs are those laborers and intercessors They will begin to lay up the wall again and bring the protection into the church. So what's happening there is that the church is getting freed up. So that the protection can begin. Study Isa 40. He is saying I want you to take those religious stumbling stones out of the way…"

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WORD TO PONDER: 3 WAVES

In the last days, there will be 3 waves of My Spirit. The first is renewal. This is a time of getting acquainted with My Presence, My anointing, liberty from religious spirits, changes that remove carnality, and the raising up of intercessors to stand in the gap. The second is restoration. I will restore the years the cankerworm has stolen in your health, your wealth, your ministries and your relationships. The third is revival. I shall use My healed church to spread their joy and My good news to the lost. My Presence shall draw the huge harvest of souls into My kingdom.

"And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth." (Ex 33:14-16 KJV)

"But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." (Mark 4:29 KJV)

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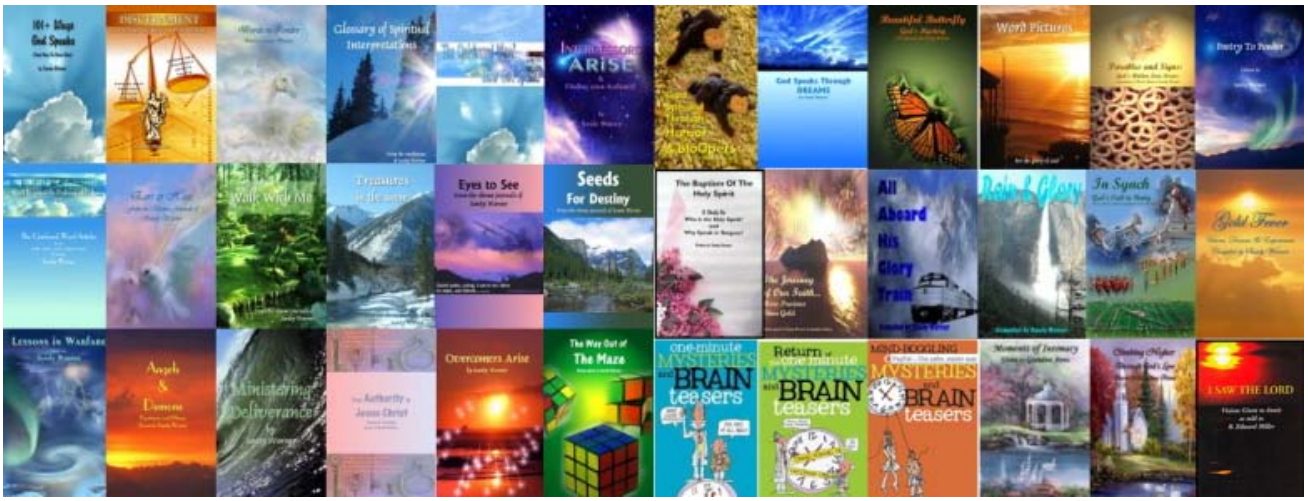

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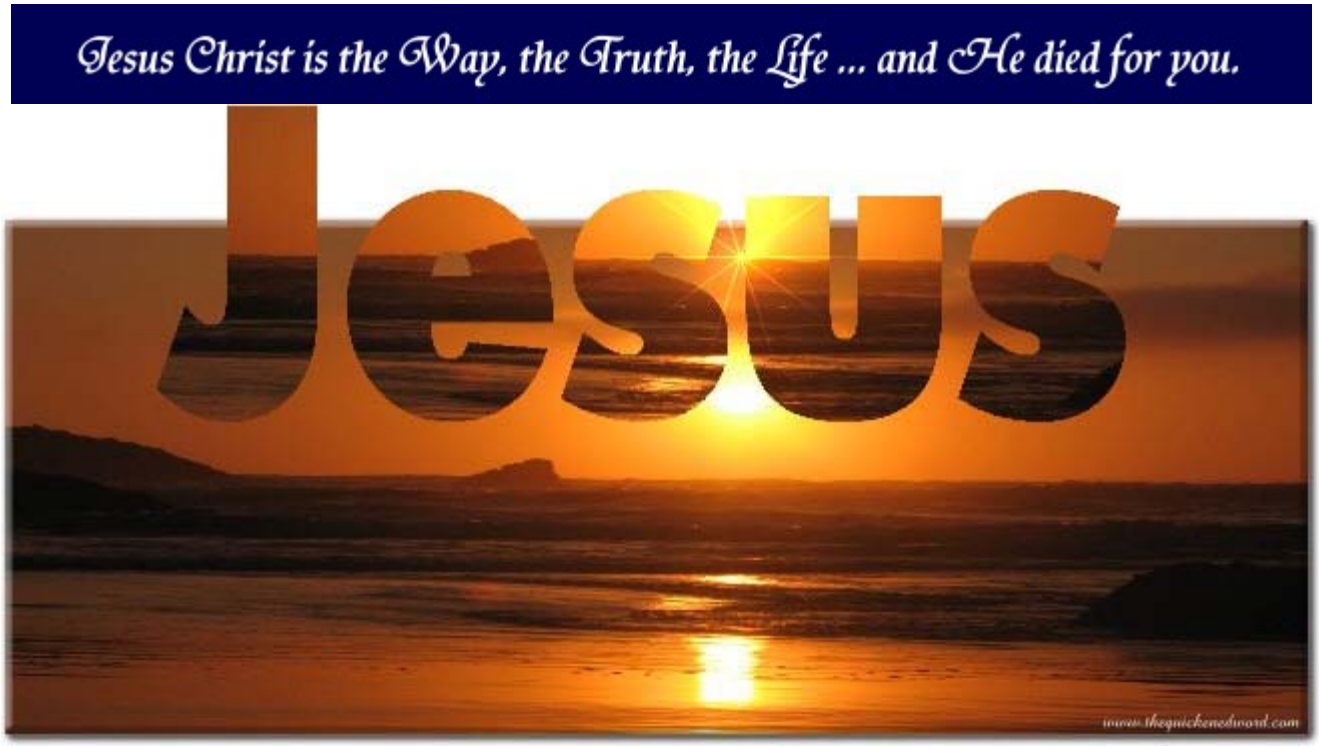

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RHEMA 7/27/03 IN RIVAL MASSES WILL SEE HIM
HEARD: *And the similitude he shall behold.*

Num 12:6-8 KJV
And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold

OT:8544
temuwnah (tem-oo-naw'); or temunah (tem-oo-naw'); from OT:4327; something portioned (i.e. fashioned) out, as a shape, i.e. (indefinitely) phantom, or (specifically) embodiment, or (figuratively) manifestation (of favor):
KJV - image, likeness, similitude.

HEARD: *403. I've heard of her speaking of 403.*

HEBREW OT:403
'aken (aw-kane'); from OT:3559 [compare OT:3651]; firmly; figuratively, surely; also (advers.) but:

KJV - but, certainly, nevertheless, surely, truly, verily.

GREEK NT:403
anapsuxis (an-aps'-ook-sis); from NT:404; properly, a recovery of breath, i.e. (figuratively) revival:
KJV - revival.

FROM NT:404
anapsucho (an-aps-oo'-kho); from NT:303 and NT:5594; properly, to cool off, i.e. (figuratively) relieve:
KJV - refresh.

WORD TO PONDER MY SIMILITUDE THEY SHALL BEHOLD 7/27/03
There is coming a day when My people shall see the shadow of My being, the Great I AM, pass before them as My glory descends in their midst. Massive revival shall spread like wild fire as I breathe upon them cool and refreshing dew from My cloud. I will speak to them clearly and they shall hear the voice of their loving Father in clear speech.

"I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD." (Num 12:8 NKJV)

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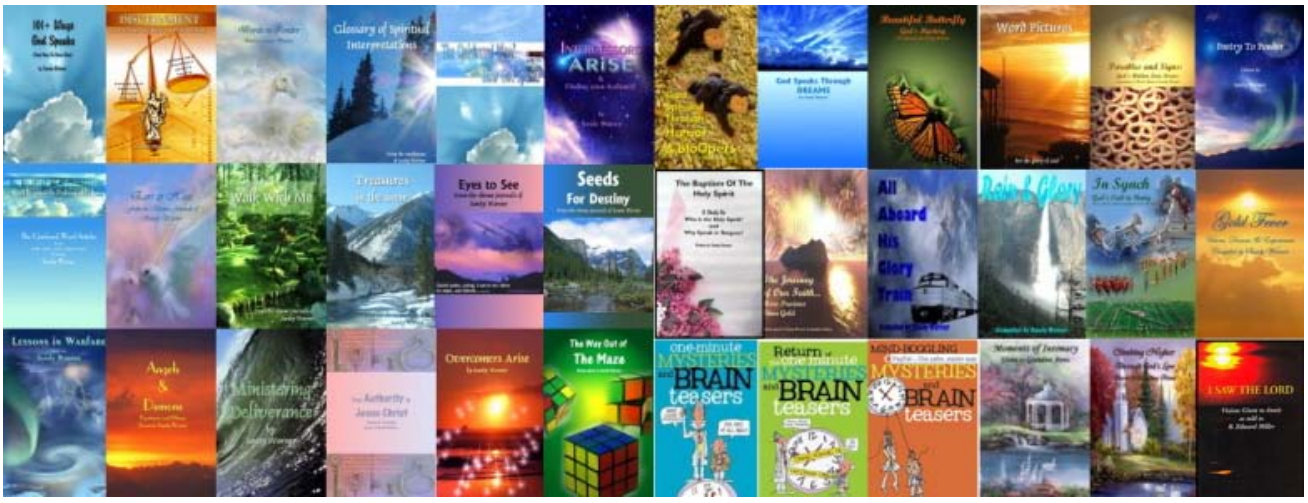

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SOAKING IN HIS PRESENCE

VISION: I saw a hand spreading out.

HEARD: That's the anointing. That's the release. Power flow. Release My Word. Stirring. You can feel the wind. Spirit. Woosh. Tabernacle. Follow the anointing to where it leads you.

VISION / DREAM EXPERIENCE:

I was in some church that was having a visiting evangelist. (I should have known that he was an angel, because this "evangelist" was about 7 feet tall and towered over the people!) He stood at the podium and said, "Sandy, where's Sandy? I want to pray for Sandy. Please come forward." I waited a while trying to decide if I was the Sandy. No one came forward and I really wanted to be prayed for, so I left all my paper and rhema notebooks scattered all over on shelves and chairs. (smile)

Since I had waited and hesitated so long, he started ministering to the audience and the Presence of God literally emanated from him everywhere he went. I could see that the anointing extended about 40 feet out from him. As he walked around, people fell under the power of God in waves up to about 40 feet away from him. It was an awesome meeting. He never actually touched anyone. I kept following him around as he ministered to people. I did not want to interrupt his ministry to say, "I am Sandy" but never-the-less I kept following him around waiting and waiting for my turn!

The Lord’s Presence was very strong. As he approached, twice I saw rows about 4 to 5 deep of people fall like dominoes in slow motion. At one time, I was in the front row of a long line of people waiting to be touched. As he approached, we all fell back in slow motion and my stomach did a flip flop exactly as though it was a roller coaster. Twice, as rows of people fell all at once like dominoes, I saw rows of birds take off and fly in the exact same motion as the people falling. (I’d had a past vision where birds taking off in flight represented angels being loosed on assignment.)

I did not want to leave, because I hadn’t been specifically prayed for! Finally it was the end of the meeting, and almost everyone had gone home. He was still ministering to a few people and the power of God was so strong that he also fell under the power. I could literally feel His awesome Presence and power in this vision / dream experience. The Lord’s power was so strong that I was on my hands and knees. I saw his feet and thought, "If I can just touch his feet!" I crawled very slowly as though through water and grabbed onto his feet. I had a tenacious grip and would not let go and it seemed like I hung on for the rest of the night!

Sometimes we would change positions and our feet were touching feet to feet. Another time, the man sized companion of the "evangelist" came over while I was holding on, and reached forth and touched my tummy. I didn’t know what he was praying for, but I was in agreement. The Lord’s power continued to emanate and I was thoroughly soaked in His Presence. Several times I shook all over. It was an awesome and wonderful experience.

HEARD [Upon waking]: The Holy Spirit has spent hours with you and you have been soaking in His Presence. Honey, it sticks.

REOCCURRING VISION: Through out the night I kept seeing my hands being placed in honey. As I took them out, they were dripping with it. This hands occurrence continued throughout the night.

Isaiah 7:15 KJV

Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

REOCCURRING SONG: I kept hearing throughout the night, "Every good and perfect gift comes from above."

James 1:17-18 NKJV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

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SANDY COMMENTS: This is a good example of how we are to be tenacious and persistent in our pursuits of the Lord. I literally experienced this wonderful ministry without going to an expensive conference, without standing in line or sitting all day in uncomfortable chairs. I experienced this wonderful touch in my own bed at home! Praise Him!

The Holy Spirit said prior to this experience, to follow the anointing to where it led me.

Often when I am about to receive a special experience in the Lord, He announces His Presence in some way to touch my heart and bring it into a receptive place. This experience was a long set up, whereby I closely followed His anointing all the while experiencing the Lord's Presence in degrees until the final grand finale!

Since we were connected feet to feet at one time, I believe this represented one of the angels assigned to me in future ministry. This would probably be after the rhema journals are either done or it is time to do something else. When my name was called, my hesitation to come forward is a good parable of our human nature. "ME? Are You SURE it is me? Surely, You mean someone else?" And if we are the hesitant kind of person and not the bold-in-your-face-go-for-it-kind… then the Lord gives us plenty of advance preparation, and He DRAWS us to follow Him. Obviously, I REALLY like the Lord's Presence and I was willing to hang around politely waiting for "my turn" to be prayed for… and that also was a set up. He draws us reluctant ones and knows exactly what we need to come forth and be in the place He wants us to be!

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WORD TO PONDER: SENDING YOU WITH MY ANOINTING

There is coming a day when I will be calling you to leave behind your preparatory years and follow My anointing into tangible places. I will be calling you to stretch forth your hands, for your hands will be dripping in My anointing and it shall stick like sweet honey. You shall find a great release and a powerful flow to release My Word. You shall feel the wind and a stirring of My Spirit. Follow the anointing and go where it leads you. I shall always provide.

I have assigned to you a powerful angel that will accompany you. He will go forth with My power as you follow Me in the anointing. It shall be released in waves up to 40 feet away as you walk around and follow My Presence. This will be a visible manifestation of My touch. I will spend hours with you and those you minister to, while you all are soaking in My Presence. There will be times when My Presence will be so thick that all you will be able to do is crawl.

"So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD." (1 Kings 8:11 KJV)

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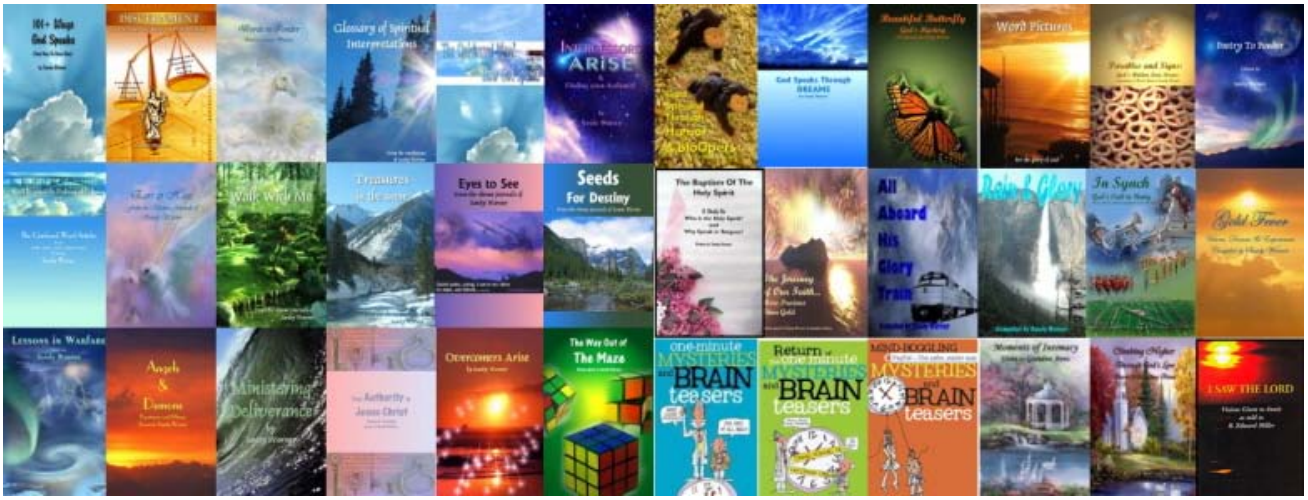

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TANGIBLE VIRTUE

Luke 8:45-46 KJV

And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

VIRTUE GREEK # 1411

dunamis (doo'-nam-is); from NT:1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):

KJV - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

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MY TESTIMONY ABOUT FEELING VIRTUE

I wrote about the night when the Lord endued me with His power from upon high: {Ears2Hear, "Endued With Power"} At that time, I heard the Lord's booming voice say, "Daughter, you are anointed" and it was like a million jolts of electricity surging through me. Since that day, I have become very sensitive to His tangible Presence.

His anointing within is like a magnet in me that responds when He is near. I can feel

His Presence while in worship, or when I am around someone else who is anointed, as well as when His Presence is strong in a meeting or in a house.

Sometimes when the anointing is strong in the room, I can feel a gentle form of the same power that I felt that day, running down my arms, through my hands and into the person I am touching and praying for. Sometimes, I can also feel if they are not receiving this and I get the backwash of their blessing!

I know without a doubt that when Jesus perceived "virtue" coming out of Him, that this is literally tangible and can be felt. After praying or worshipping in the Lord's Presence, if I am laying down at total rest, sometimes I can feel the anointing pulse through my veins. It is almost like the surging of blood through the veins, only it is more peaceful like gentle electricity surging through my cells. These surges can also vary in intensity and type depending upon the level of His Presence. Sometimes it is like warm waves of hot oil, sometimes like floods of love flowing. His Presence washes over me in wave after wave.

His Presence can move from one place to another, like your back to your arms, to your toe, to your legs. There was a season when I felt Him in my feet every time the Lord's Presence came strongly into our worship meetings. This went on for several months, then it rose and came up my legs. I experienced Ezekiels 47's river many times up to different depths on my legs. His Presence can wash over your entire being in warm tingles, burst of heat, blasts of power, in involuntary body movements as well as causing surges of emotions. It can get very radical and powerful and the poor body just shakes and quivers and vibrates and bounces!

I am discovering that the Lord is gradually acclimatizing us to His Presence and power. The Presence of the Lord is very distracting and if one is to minister, the most natural thing is to just want to stay there for the rest of one's life and not accomplish anything except just soak and love Him! The priests had to learn to stand in His Presence to minister, and so do we. From what I have heard of those who have gone to the throne room, the people in heaven experience this all the time, especially during worship! The Lord has been gracious enough to release this precious gift upon earth.

We have a most totally radical, cool thing about this as our promise: When we lay hands on the unbelievers on the streets and in the malls, THEY are going to feel what we are feeling! They will be totally blown away by this new level of prayer offered by His people. What awesome times are coming to us all! I can hardly wait.

I used to read some things about a lady who loved to pray for people and when she disobeyed the Lord, He wouldn't let her pray for anyone. I couldn't understand the impact of this, until I started experiencing His Presence during prayer. The person who is laying hands on others gets to experience His Presence too and you don't want to leave or do anything else!!! You can stand there all day and pray for people. The love of the Lord is certainly gracious to think of these things. He has reserved an awesome anointing for His people to experience and then be sent forth in these last days!

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CONCLUSION

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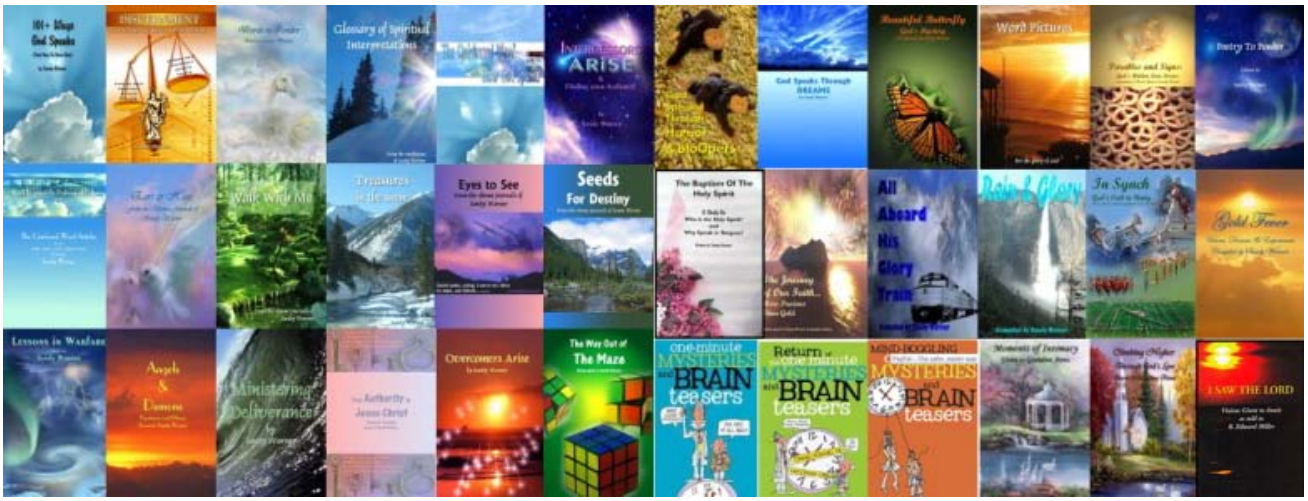
WORD TO PONDER: MY TANGIBLE PRESENCE

How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch. I AM about to kiss My people with the power of My Presence like never before. I have special anointings reserved for My last day army that will turn the world upside down with the touch of My love.

These shall be My feet, My hands, My mouth, My eyes, and My heart as they go forth upon the land. My virtue shall be loosed through their touch, and many of them shall also experience My tangible power. Deep pain shall be gone in an instant, and in the next moment great eruptions of joy shall explode like fountains from deep within. Healings on the inside and out shall burst forth as the electrical current of My Presence charges the most weary of cells.

My sons shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great and beautiful harvest of My love. Hearts shall burst aflame as I ignite My people with the passion of My love through the kisses of My power.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine." (Song 1: KJV)



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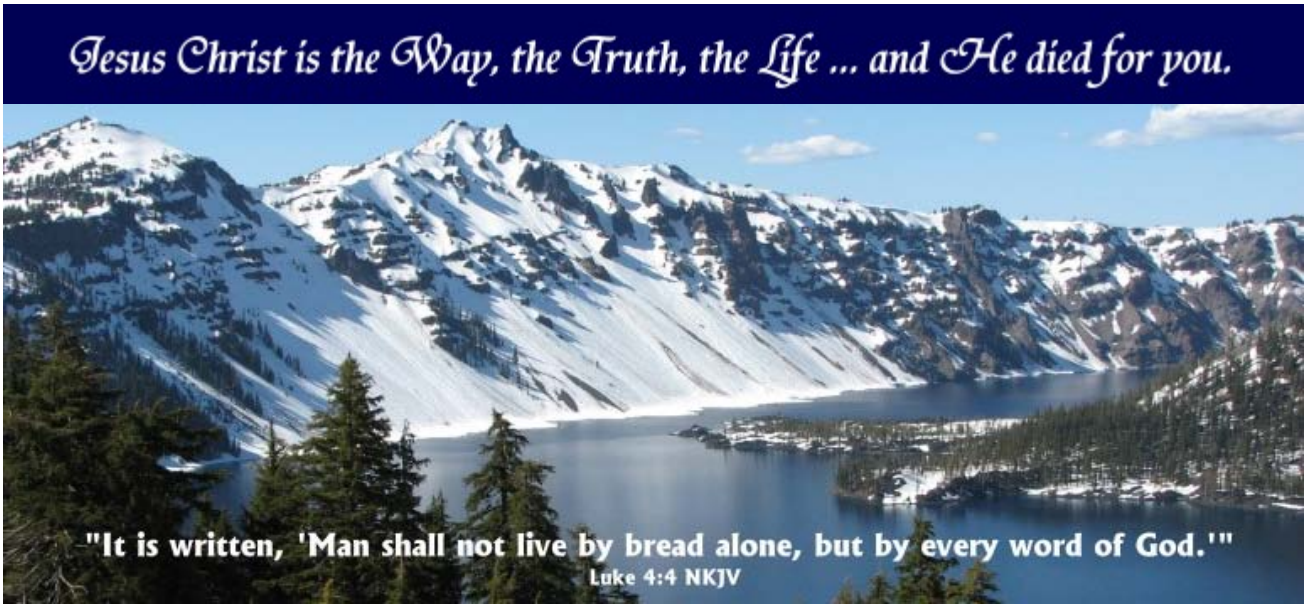

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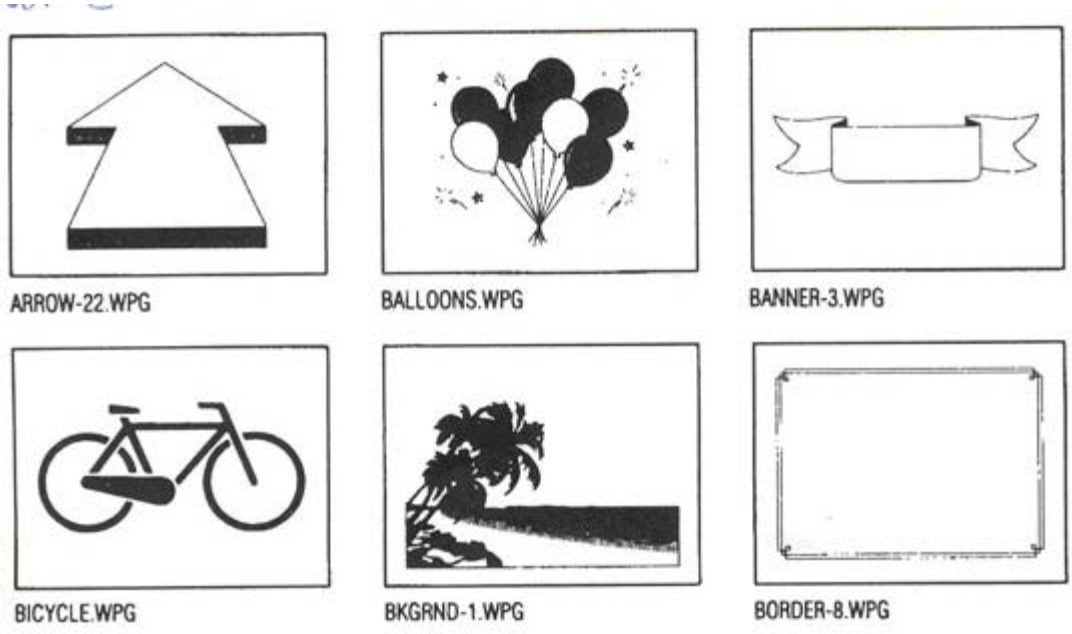
RHEMA 7/23/03 FUN WORD

WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION: After I had my quiet time with the Lord, I got up to make my bed and found a piece of paper under the bed. It had graphics on it from an old graphic notebook I had cleaned out. It was quickened to me to read the pictures as Word from the Lord. I was SO blessed.



WORD TO PONDER [FROM THE GRAPHICS] LOOK UP FOR REST

Look up precious one! I AM bringing you higher in Me, where your feet are above all that weighs you down. You have pedaled with our own strength much too long and it is exhausting you. Cease striving and know that I AM God. I will carry you dear one. For you have outgrown your boxes and I have stretched your borders. You dream of tropical paradises for a vacation to rest. How much greater shall I give you the refreshing rest for your body, soul and spirit as you rise into your rest in Me.

My banner is lifted in the heavens and I AM preparing even now to write the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ across the skies that all mankind shall see Him. Take flight with the wings of faith and soar with Me in the clouds. Look up dear one, keep your focus on Me, the One Who has all things under My feet. Only in Me can you find your rest.

“Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!" (Zech 2:13 NKJV)

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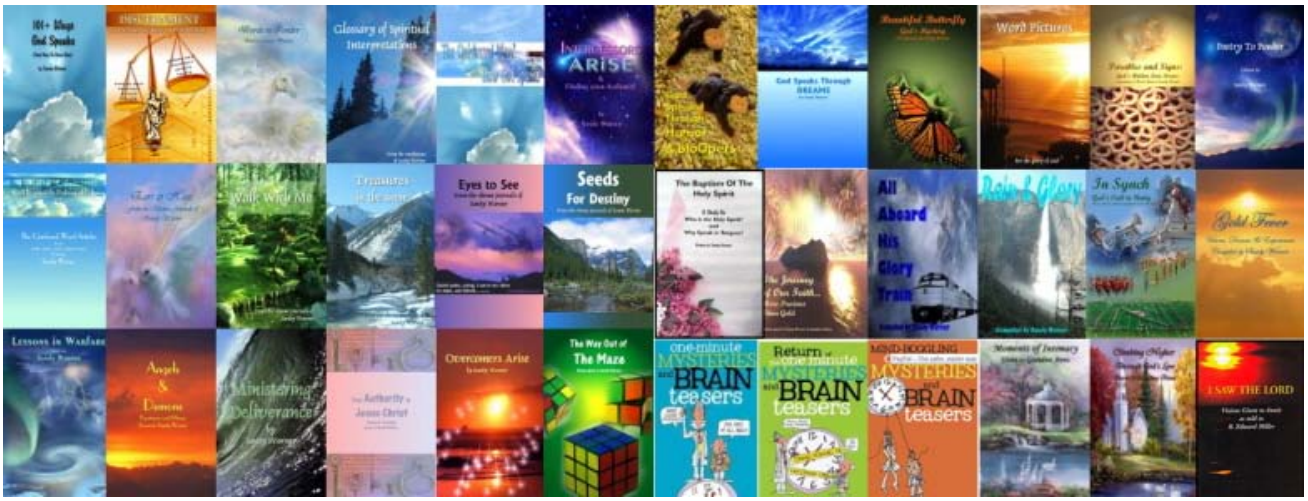

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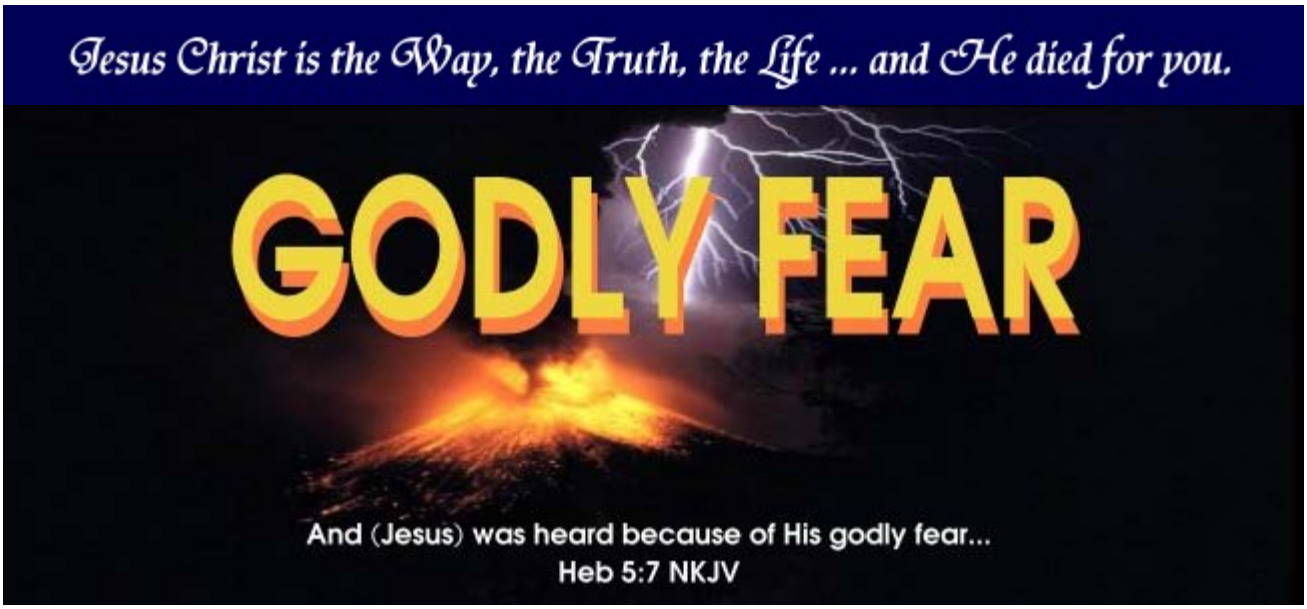

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TREMBLING IN THE ANOINTING

BOB JONES QUOTE: HIS SPIRIT INSIDE US IS LIKE PEPSI

"There's a blockage here. {Bob tapped his heart.} …There's going to be a breakthrough. I like to illustrate it like a bottle of Pepsi. ..The bottle is the heart or the container. Inside that bottle there is liquid, like the water, which is your spirit. But inside your spirit, inside that bottle of Pepsi, is an ingredient that makes it Pepsi. {Carbonation or effervescence.} Inside your spirit is this {effervescent} ingredient that makes you a Christian: the Holy Spirit and Jesus…"

"…Prophets are sent to you to shake your Pepsi. And get that cap off of you where you start being effervescent upon everybody. For the power of God is by the Spirit. The Kingdom of God is within you."

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VISION: At 10:27 PM I saw the mist of the Lord's cloud moving upon the hill.

[Sometimes the Lord quickens to me to look up the clock time in the Hebrew or Greek dictionary of the Strong's Concordance. For more information, there is an article at my website called, "Using the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance."]

GREEK # 1027

bronte (bron-tay'); akin to bremo (to roar); thunder:

VISION: I saw someone sweeping their hand over me as though to stir the wind. EXPERIENCE: I immediately started to shake under the sweeping movement of His Presence.

HEARD: You are anointed Sweetheart. Endued.

EXPERIENCE: I shook again upon hearing this.

"The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook." (Ps 77:1 KJV)

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AMAZING EXPERIENCE: This morning, the glow from the early morning sun was shining upon the red, white and blue glory ring hanging upon my wall. I noticed that the reflection of the colors were moving around like kaleidoscope colors upon the ceiling and adjoining wall. It was so pretty! Then I noticed that these kaleidoscope lights on the wall trembled and I wondered what was making them tremble. I touched the bed lamp, the bed post, etc. Whatever I touched made the kaleidoscope lights tremble really strong, and when I let go, they still trembled but not strong. I touched everything I could think of. I went out of the room and stood in the door way to glance around at the sparkling lights. They were hardly moving. I went back to bed and again they trembled. I decided I must be trembling without realizing it. I could not see my hands tremble or feel anything trembling. I thought, "This must be the Lord's high voltage power surging through me!"

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EXPERIENCE: Last night the Lord gave me an interesting experience with 2 of my trembling experiences. Usually when these trembling experiences come, they come so fast that suddenly I burst forth in trembling. However last night 2 of them came in slow motion so I could understand what was occurring. It was exactly as what Bob Jones described about the effervescence in Pepsi!

I felt this expanding feeling in my belly as though it was a build up of pressure inside my spirit. I felt as though if I did not cry out and praise the Lord, I would explode. Then at the peak, it burst forth and I shook radically. This happened twice in slow motion. As I began to worship, it built in slow motion, then it exploded. I felt that these voltage experiences were a confirmation that even the rocks cry out at His Word! Psalm 99 says, "The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved."

As I was thinking about this scripture, I heard the angels shout "Hallelujah!" Immediately I shook violently with the burst of explosion from inside me!

HEARD QUICKENED SONG: Hey, Lord, the rocks cry out. You know what to do.

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PAUL KEITH DAVIS QUOTE

{From The House of God}

"We must experientially know what it means to literally tremble with reverential fear at the sanctity of God's Word. The Lord is desiring a spiritual habitation— IN US."

Isa 66:1-2 NKJV

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," Says the LORD. "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: TREMBLING IN MY PRESENCE

The anointing that you are experiencing is My precious gift to you. Sometimes it is experienced like a violent trembling. Other times it is so deep within you that brief glimpses are only felt like gentle surges. Listen to My anointing and become acquainted with My Presence. I want you to become acclimatized. Sometimes My anointing is like a deep building volcano. Deep within, it surges and builds almost to the point of explosion, then it goes deep once more to a feeling of dormancy. Sometimes these surges are very fast, other times they are almost in slow motion. You will notice that as you spend time in worshipping Me, that you become highly sensitized to My Presence and the least little thing may bring a bursting eruption. Enjoy this delightful time in Me! I have purposes for your future that you know not of but now I want you to know Me in this tangible and warm way.

"Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;" (Ps 114:7 KJV)

RHEMA 7/21/99: SHAKING LIKE A LEAF

HEARD: *Don't hide. Learn His Presence.*

MINISTRY TIME: *I shook like a leaf under the power of the Lord's anointing tonight while we on the ministry team prayed for people. It was an awesome time. We ministered to several people prophetically and with prayer. When we came back to our room, the clock said 11:11.*

> *Luke 11:11-13 NKJV*
> *If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*

It was funny to me, because when the Holy Spirit is upon someone they sometimes shake or tremble when prayed for. But I was the one praying and I was getting blessed!

Ps 96:9 NKJV
Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

1 Chron 16:29-30 NKJV
Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

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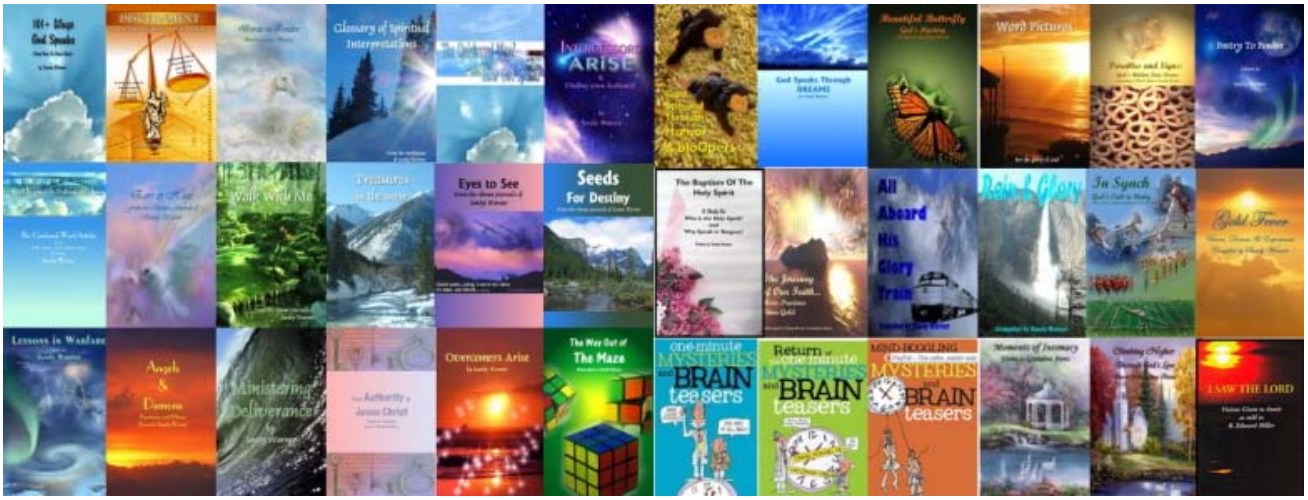

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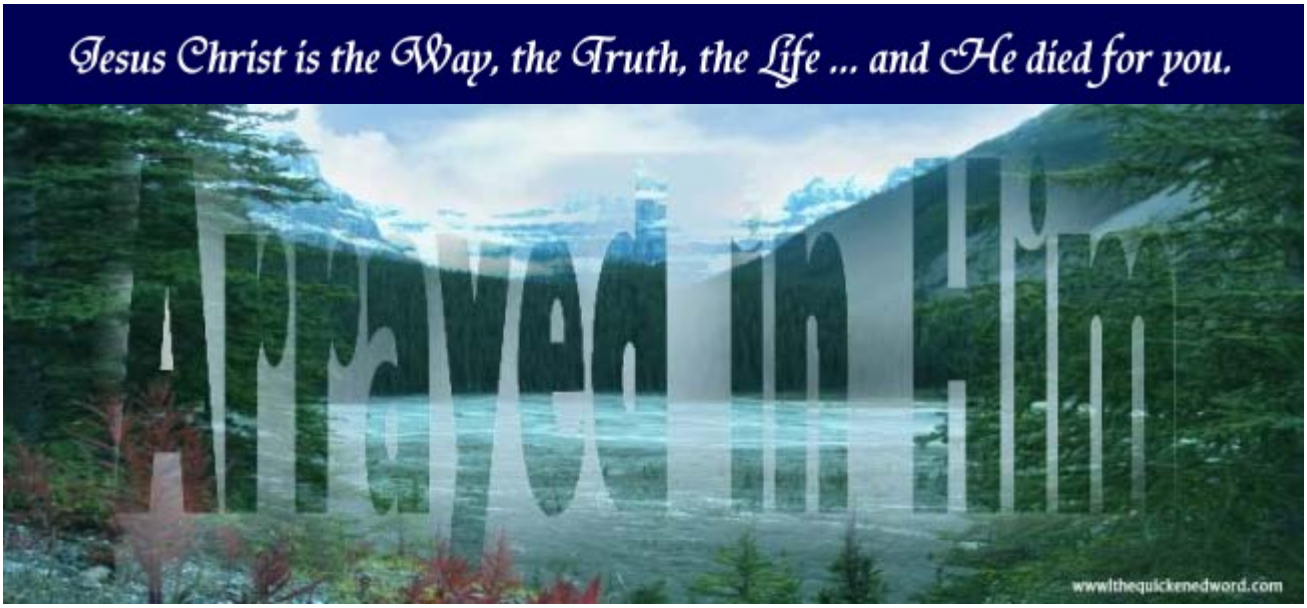

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ENDUED WITH POWER

MY TESTIMONY OF HIS ENDUEMENT

Since 1984 I have received several anointings from the Lord, several quickenings by His Holy Spirit upon the cells of my body, and also several impartations through the laying on of hands from anointed ministers of the Lord. In each experience I have received something different and specific from the Lord and my life changed as a result of these experiences. This particular post is when He "endued me with power from upon high." I do not know if this experience is (or will be) the same as others, but this is what happened to me. I apologize, this is 5 pages long, quite out of norm for Ears2Hear. However I felt this shouldn't be shortened or separated.

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

For weeks before attending a Mahesh conference, I continued to turn with "anointed hands" to the scripture: "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 KJV) [Anointed hands is my term for randomly opening the Bible and my eyes fall upon a scripture that is quickened to me.] Since I normally do not turn to this scripture, I felt that the Lord was trying to tell me something.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Mahesh mentioned in passing, the phrase, "Tarry until you are endued." This

penetrated my heart, especially since I had already been alerted to that scripture.

CONFIRMATION

I again turned with anointed hands to the same scripture, Tarry until you are endued with power." (Luke 24:49)

VISION: I saw a series of dominoes flashing in front of my eyes. They went in succession from 4, 3, 2. I felt impressed that this was the countdown of the days of the conference and that it was one more day before something special would occur. I was hoping that it was His promised enduement!

HEARD: My daughter. Gloooooory service. I baptize you. Baptizer.

[I heard His still small voice say glory like that, and this was very funny!]

Acts 1:4-8 NKJV

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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WORD STUDY: When the Holy Spirit "fell" upon them, the Greek word "fell" means to embrace or seize with violence.

Acts 10:44 KJV

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

FELL

NT:1968

epipipto (ep-ee-pip'-to); from NT:1909 and NT:4098; to embrace (with affection) or seize (with more or less violence; literally or figuratively):

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LAST SERVICE OF THE CONFERENCE

I was on the ministry team, but special arrangements had been made so I could ride home with my friends prior to the final evening meeting. Even though they were leaving to return home at a decent hour, and I did not have to minister that final meeting, I had a deep yearning to stay and tarry. This was a very difficult decision for

me to let them go, and then call my husband saying I was coming home a day late. I had an expectation deep in my heart that the Lord wanted to give me something special.

ENDUED WITH POWER!

What would have happened had I not stayed???? Oh THANK YOU LORD! Tonight Mahesh prayed over all the people individually. He stopped before each one, and said a word or a sentence, and sometimes he was forceful and aggressive. When he came to me, he touched me gently on the forehead and whispered in my ear a very special phrase. He had no way of knowing that years ago the Lord had promised me that exact thing. This was a reiteration of that promise.

I did not receive an impartation from Mahesh. I went down very softly and was very touched by the fact it was so soft. I was nervous of falling having had a very bad experience. I felt nothing as I laid there and wondered if I had received anything like an impartation. I felt that I had not.

As the phrase Mahesh spoke to me began to work its way into my heart, I began to softly cry as I was so touched by the tenderness and love in which Mahesh gave me this Word. It was a representation of how I knew the Lord was treating me. I felt very vulnerable and receptive to the Lord’s love at that moment.

Suddenly I heard the Lord’s BOOMING voice say, "Daughter, you are anointed!" On the word anointed, it was as though a million volts of electricity charged through my entire body. I shook violently all over with even my heavy tennis shoes pounding the ground. It was totally radical! Then just as suddenly, the voltage stopped and I lay there perfectly still. That was even more amazing! As I was worshipping Him in my mind, I heard Him quietly say, "Protected" and again this violent voltage happened! This time it was so strong I began to laugh while I was being "wired". Then it stopped and once again I was perfectly at peace. A third time His voice and voltage came and I again heard, "Protected."

After these strong electrical currents stopped. I began to cry deep sobs. Strong pain that I had no idea was there came from the depths of my being. Grandma Anna turned over leaning against me and gently placed her hand upon my forehead. It was very soothing and immediately the deep pain left and I was surrounded in His peace once again. I sat up and watched others being blessed and again I heard the Lord say, "Anointed." Even though I was sitting up, I went berserk! I radically shook all over and my heavy tennis shoes were pounding on the floor. It was quite an experience.

IN BED

I managed to get up to my hotel room and I was laying in bed trying to go to sleep. Anna said a word that was quickened to me and I was struck again by His power voltage! My bed pounded like an earthquake, as the palms of my hands happened to be face down upon the mattress. This was hilarious!

I heard the Lord say, "Shake, rattle and roll!" and again the voltage came. I shook all over and laughed hysterically. I was so amazed at all of this, I had never been "touched" like this before. I finally went to sleep. Then I heard the Lord in the night.

HEARD: Anointed. The glory of God is coming. Step into the glory. Liquid light.

VISION: I saw moving, living liquid light swirls. It was like the Lord lifted the veil and I saw His glory briefly.

AMAZING EXPERIENCE

The next morning as I washed my face, I felt a slight burning as though it had been sun or wind burned. I looked at it carefully and sure enough I had sunburn even in the small cracks and wrinkles around my eyes. This was supernatural because I had not been in the sun at all. It was from the brief moment when the Lord lifted the veil and I saw His liquid light. I believe this was the Shekinah glory, the same that touched Moses' face.

Ex 34:29-30 NKJV

Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

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UPDATE: I radically shook for several days, every time I heard the Lord speak to me. Finally the shaking began to quiet into trembling, then finally the trembles subsided into gentle waves of electricity, which is what I believe Jesus called, "virtue." (Mark 5:30) This was a process that continued over many months. The Lord explained to me that He was acclimatizing me to His anointing and Presence. (The priests who served the Lord in His temple had to be able to stand in His Presence. I Kings 8:11) His anointing had not diminished, but my physical body had become accustomed to it, and it seemed as though the anointing was also working its way deeper and deeper into my being.

Note: For more posts written about my experiences with His anointing check in the directory called Ears2Hear, under the 2 themes called "anointing" and "glory cloud."

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WORD TO PONDER: WHEN MY ANOINTING FALLS

There are many exquisite joys when My anointing falls. Mankind has a weak frame and even in the tiniest portion of My power, he is unable to withstand. Rather than resisting in fear what you do not understand, jump in for joy and let Me touch you with My radical power. Yes, you may shake, you may tremble, you may bounce, you may roll, you may laugh hysterically one moment and cry deep sobs the next. Every moment will be filled to your capacity as you wait before Me and soak in My Presence. Feel the virtue of My power flow through your veins and out your hands.

Feel your cells surge with My Presence.

I promise you, you will never be the same. From then on, My power will reside within you and it shall be like a volcano churning beneath the surface. When in close proximity to My Word, My anointing, My Spirit, you may erupt at any given moment! Set your fears aside. Relax and enjoy life, My love, let all religious mind sets and appearances burn up and be set free to become radical for Me!

"May the glory of the LORD last forever! The LORD rejoices in all he has made! The earth trembles at his glance; the mountains burst into flame at his touch. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will praise my God to my last breath! May he be pleased by all these thoughts about him, for I rejoice in the LORD." (Ps 104:31-34 NLT)

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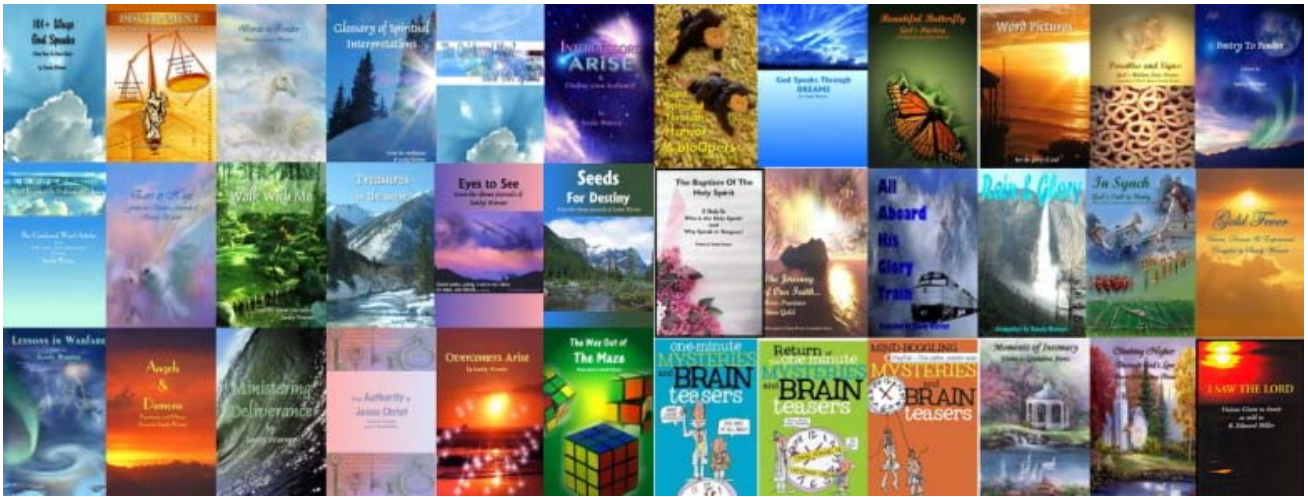

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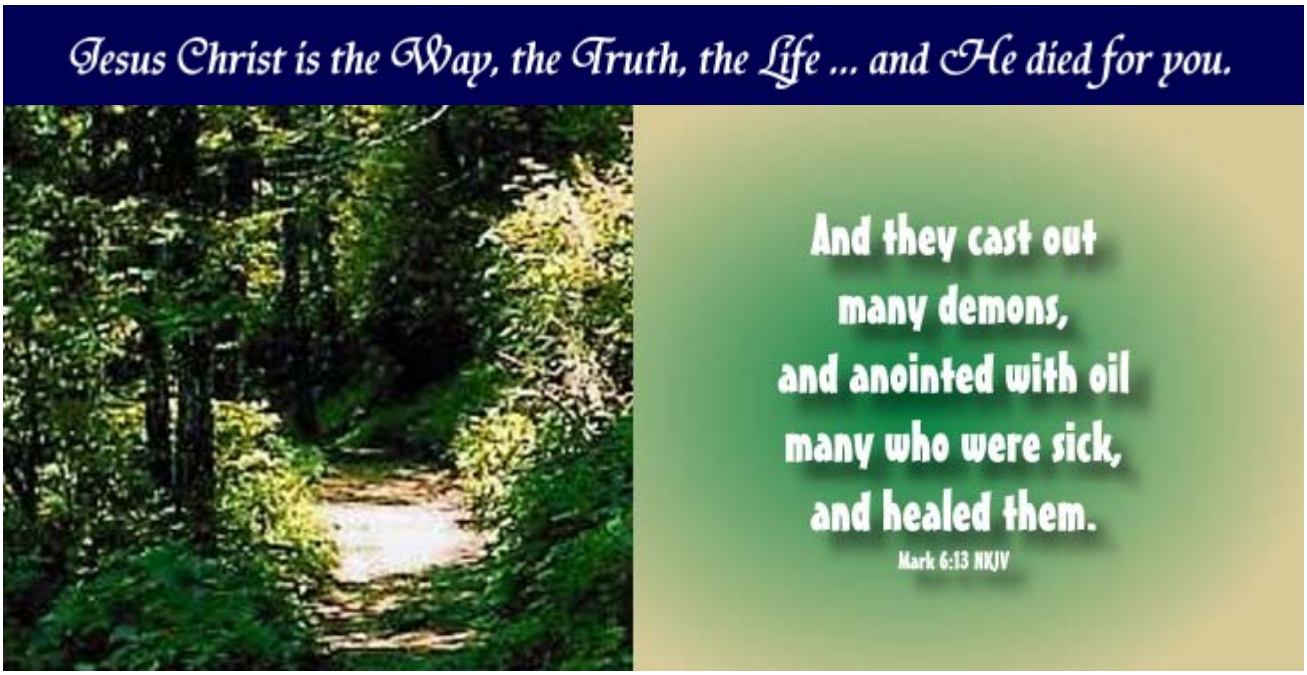

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THE CHAP STICK ANOINTING!

Testimony from Grandma Anna

My friend was very ill with a heart condition at a hospital in a nearby city. Compassion led me to go pray for her by myself. The Holy Spirit nudged me to hang onto her feet and pray. Since I didn't have any anointing oil, I anointed them with her chap stick. She received great heat and tingling through her arms and chest. I had waves and waves of goose bumps as I prayed in tongues and held onto her feet.

Both of us physically felt the Lord's Presence and I was having a difficult time in standing up. We had great joy and were anything but religious. In fact we were laughing uproariously. We wondered what would happen if a "for real" Pastor walked in and saw our non religious shenanigans. I frankly didn't know when to let go of her feet, but finally I knew she couldn't help but be healed and tried to get her to get up out of the bed and go home with me.

She had promised to have an Angiogram done with a catheter going into her heart and wanted to go ahead with it. I had absolutely no peace and cried and pleaded with the Lord about it. As it turned out, she seriously convulsed with it and it could easily have killed her. However, the good news about the Angiogram was that they found she had a healed heart. They took her off all her heart medication. She had suffered heart problems for years.

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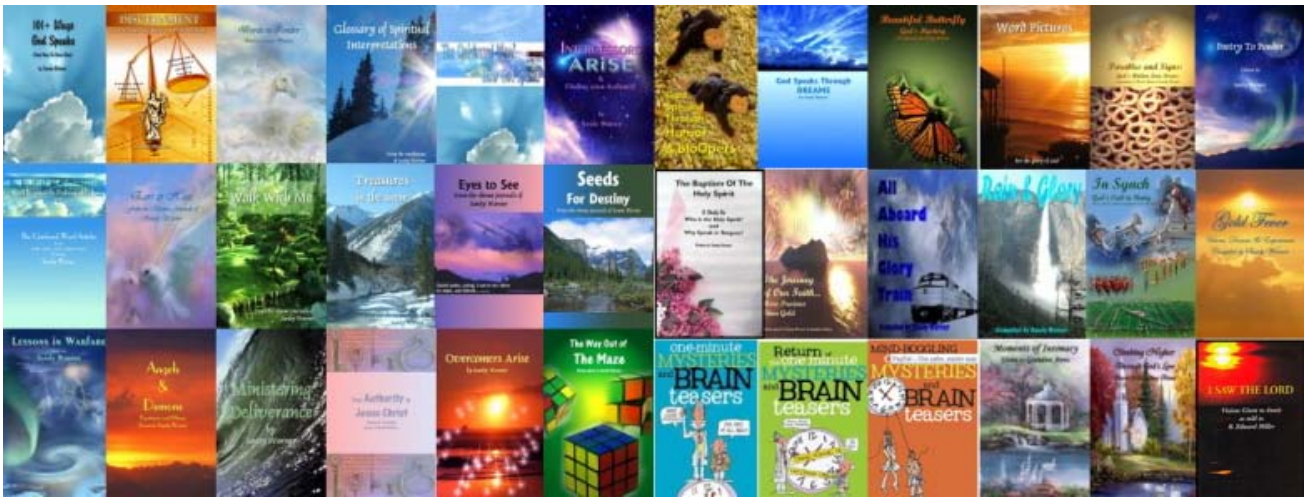
SELAH WORD GIVEN TO GRANDMA ANNA

Little ones, how I love your hearts that beat with My loving compassion for the hurting and sick. At times, I will give you a special gift to give to another. Walk with courage and boldness, and see what My gift will do! Long prayers aren't needed and even anointing the sick with chap stick has My smiling approval.

"Now there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving. There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another he gives the gift of special knowledge. The Spirit gives special faith to another, and to someone else he gives the power to heal the sick. He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and to another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to know whether it is really the Spirit of God or another spirit that is speaking. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, and another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up only one body. So it is with the body of Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:4-12 NLT)



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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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IMPARTATIONS OF HIS GIFTS

Rom 1:11-12 NKJV

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established -- that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

1 Tim 4:14 NKJV

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

IMPART GREEK # 3330

metadidomi (met-ad-id'-o-mee); from NT:3326 and NT:1325; to give over, i.e. share:

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MY TESTIMONY ABOUT IMPARTATIONS

I believe very strongly in the scriptural practice of impartations of gifts. Timothy was admonished by Paul to use the gift of prophecy that was given to him by the laying on of hands.

I once heard an itinerant speaker say that people come up to him all the time and say, "I want your mantle, or I want what you have," or something to that nature. His response was, "Do you also want the demons that accompany this?" That shocked me, but I understood what he meant. First of all, demons can be transferred through the laying on of hands. (I always cover myself in Jesus' blood when someone lays hands on me.) Second of all, when one receives a mantle, there is a certain delegated authority that goes with it, and as a result there is a lot of warfare that comes with the package. For some, it would seem that their asking for an impartation is like asking to wear Goliah's armor when they are but little children in stature. But that is the Lord's business and He alone knows the gifts we need and the Holy Spirit is the One Who distributes the gifts. And some of these gifts do come through the direct laying on of hands. I strongly recommend receiving prayer for impartation of gifts whenever possible. I have recorded 3 here.

1 Cor 12:10 NLT

It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

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IMPARTATION OF PROPHETIC PRAYER

The second time I was on a ministry team, I peeked out into the auditorium which was packed with about 1,200 people. My heart began to race and all I could see in my mind's eye were lines and lines of people in front of me! I ran back into the prayer room and grabbed Rich's hand and slapped it onto my forehead. Rich was a very special person. He had been hired to pray for the company from which he'd tried to previously resign, due to the Lord's calling upon his life to pray. He is the only intercessor I know that has the world's salary to pray! I had heard some of his stories of intercession and he had my vote for sure. So dear Rich smiled at my wide eyes and started to pray. I relaxed and received whatever the Lord wanted to give me. It lasted less than a minute and my prayer life changed from that moment on. When ministry time came, the Lord filled my mouth with prophetic prayers. People gave me all kinds of confirmation about reading their mail and I was just amazed. I knew exactly what I did NOT have before Rich's prayer! Praise the Lord for the simple gift of laying on of hands!

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IMPARTATION OF TRAVAIL

Michele Ann Goll was bowed over at the waist with intercession for the children in Israel. She could barely get a word out through these strange contractions. Later, they had a prayer line. I had heard the Lord tell me the night before to catch the wind and I saw myself fall backward in His Presence. Falling was not a normal thing for

me, but I felt that this was the Lord's way of letting me know He had something for me, so I went forward into the prayer line. Just as she came to me, my hands involuntarily shot up above my head as though I was holding a sail, and I felt His wind catch in my sail, then impact my spirit, and I drifted backward onto the ground. A catcher caught me and that was it. Other than that, I didn't experience anything, I only knew I had caught the wind like I was supposed to! I soon discovered that in the middle of the night I would wake up with these "contractions" just like Ann had on stage. I was praying in the Spirit. I never did know what I was praying about, but I did understand that these contractions that some people have are genuine manifestations of the Holy Spirit and involuntary. I experienced this at night for a brief season.

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IMPARTATION OF HIS KABOD

1 Kings 8:11 KJV

So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory (#3519) of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

KABOD IN THE HEBREW # 3519

kabowd (kaw-bode'); rarely kabod (kaw-bode'); from OT:3513; properly, weight, but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: -glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

The first time I knew that I had experienced His kabod, I could barely move my arms, my body, or keep my head up. It was like the heaviest type of relaxation I had ever experienced. His kabod is not a heavy oppressive kind of weight, just a deep weight of rest in the whole body. When the Lord's kabod comes and rests over a congregation, people can sit still for hours in His Presence and not even know time has passed.

I thought that was the first time I had experienced His kabod. But it turned out that He had been regularly touching me with this and I did not know it! I did not understand exactly what I had received until just recently when I heard a speaker say that sometimes the glory of the Lord sits upon you like a heavy weight. I knew that because I had experienced that during worship. But the speaker said that occasionally it will effect only someone's legs and she mentioned several ministers this happens to. A light of understanding went on inside of me and my mind went back to the first time I experienced that. It came through an impartation.

It was the last night of a conference and Reede Graftke (Paul Cain's assistant for 18 years) came down off the stage. I had just finished praying for the last person, and had gathered my things to go out the side door. He dropped down off the stage at the same time I came from the other direction and we briefly touched shoulders. He smiled and said, "Bless you!" I was embarrassed at bumping into him and smiled sheepishly. My very next step, my left leg was dragging. It felt like I was moving concrete through water.

This had never happened to me before and I was laughing delightedly all the way to

the car! I could barely walk, but since I still had one good leg, I got to the car dragging the other one behind me. I knew I had been touched by the Lord and that I had only one "inebriated" limb! I thought the Lord had a very funny sense of humor to only touch one leg. I knew exactly why He had done that. He wanted to make sure that I understood this was His supernatural touch. The rest of me was totally sober! Grandma Anna would NOT let me drive home, she took over the wheel since my left leg could not work the brake. I went to bed very happy and very touched for the rest of the night!

From that moment on, I have felt the Lord's Presence first in my legs when His glory comes into a room. Often I walk as though through deep water when this happens. I love being touched by Him in this way.

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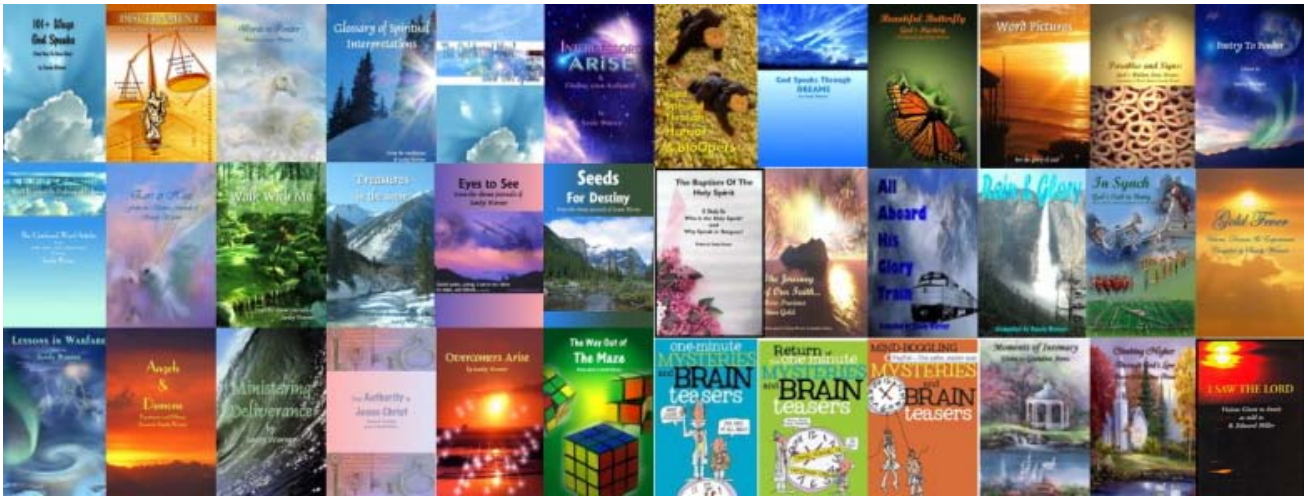

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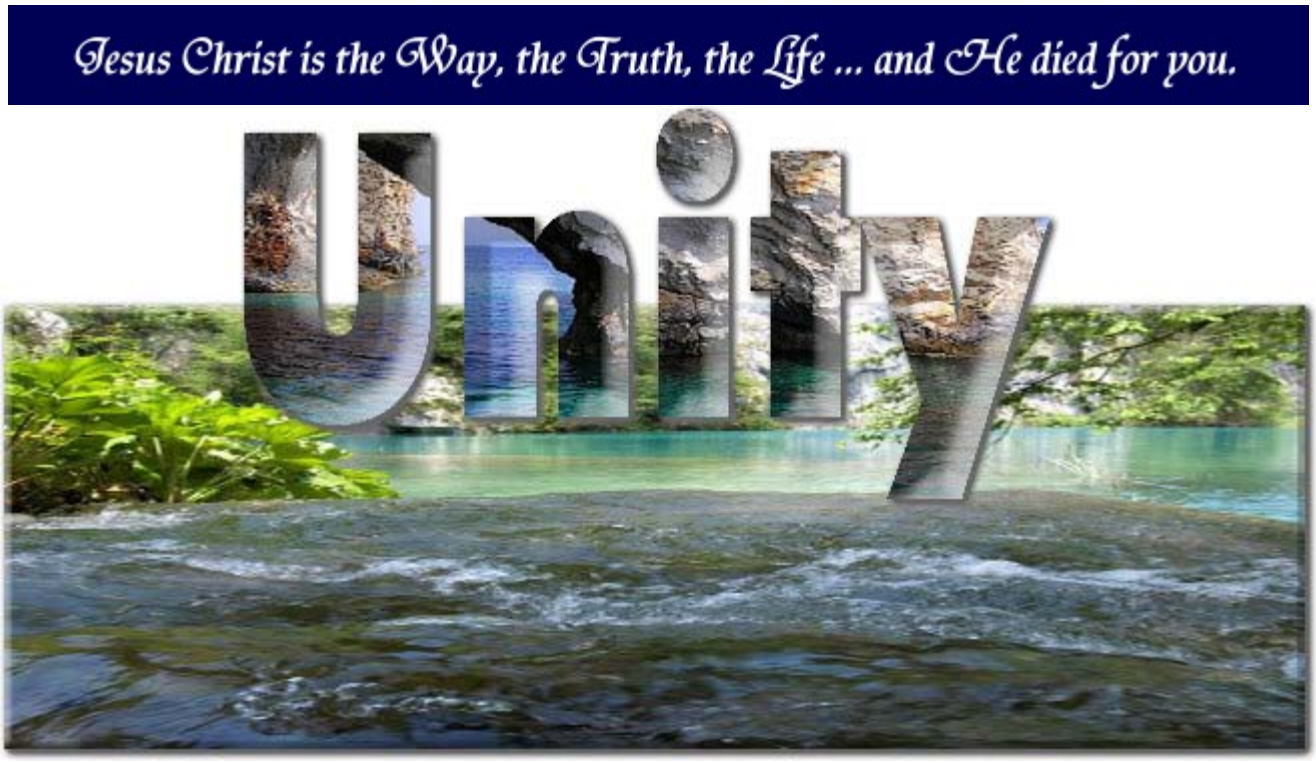

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UNITY AND HIS ANOINTING

GRANDMA ANNA VISION

During prayer time before church I was given Psalm 133:

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing -- Life forevermore." (Ps 133)

VISION: I saw Jesus as being very huge in stature dressed in a white robe with a bright light blocking out His facial features. A large amount of oil had been poured upon His head and it was dripping down upon His shoulders.

Suddenly His feet left His body (yet I could still see them where they were supposed to be). His big arm reached down and His huge hand scooped them up and put them back in place.

Again, the feet scampered away. I had anguish each time I saw this as I knew they would miss the anointing oil when it finally dripped down to His feet! His hand scooped them up again and once more put them in place.

The third time, they scampered away more quickly and it looked as though they were too far away for His arm to reach them. The vision ended so I don't know if they were reached or not.

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SANDY VISION: I saw the words written out: "Family footsteps."

HEARD: Stay together. Unity. Yes it pays to wait.

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SANDY COMMENTS: When I re-read Grandma Anna's vision in harvesting it for Ears2Hear, I felt the impact in my spirit. Since 1994, there have been many people who have been dislocated from the flow of the anointing through stumbling blocks that caused them to leave the specific locations or group of believers where the anointing was flowing. Some of the reasons for these misplacements were persecution, some had personal offenses, others had religious mind sets We are now coming to that time when the Lord's anointing is going to fall upon His feet. It is at the feet of Jesus where we will receive His awesome anointing to be sent! And the feet of Jesus is connected with His body! Pray for those who are dislocated to another fellowship to which they are not called. There are many others who are no longer joined in unity with any body of Christ! This is not the time to be misplaced or an island.

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CONCLUSION

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{Grandma Anna's Selah Words are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

SELAH WORD GIVEN TO GRANDMA ANNA:

Loved one, I watch you with grief in My heart as I see you running away from being connected to My Body. For years you suffered rejection, shame, intimidation, hypocrisy, false doctrine, false accusations and other things too numerous to count. Finally, you said, "Enough" and left. I see your tears of loneliness, regret and bitterness and I weep with you. May I ask you one more time, to put the pain of the past behind you? Will you bless Me by being forgiving of the wrongs done to you and return? How I long to have you as My feet to represent My Body on earth. Beloved, I AM building My last day army of those who will walk on earth as I walked, who consider their lives crucified with Me and have claimed as their own the scripture, "For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Col. 3:3 NKJ) Dear one, will you come back and be one with My Body and thus One with Me? We wait for you with longing in our hearts.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:23-25 NAU)

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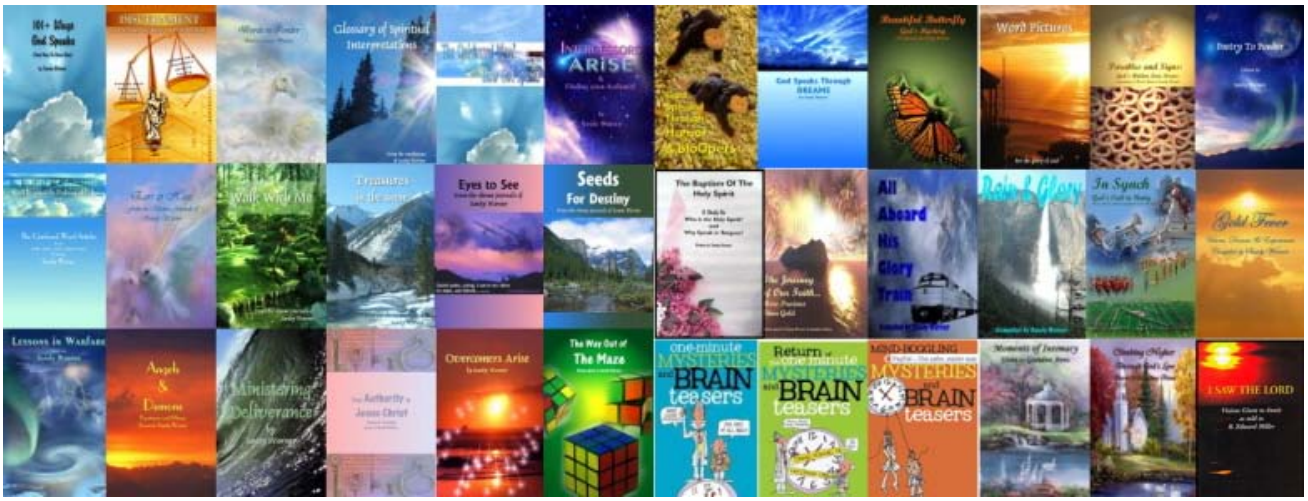

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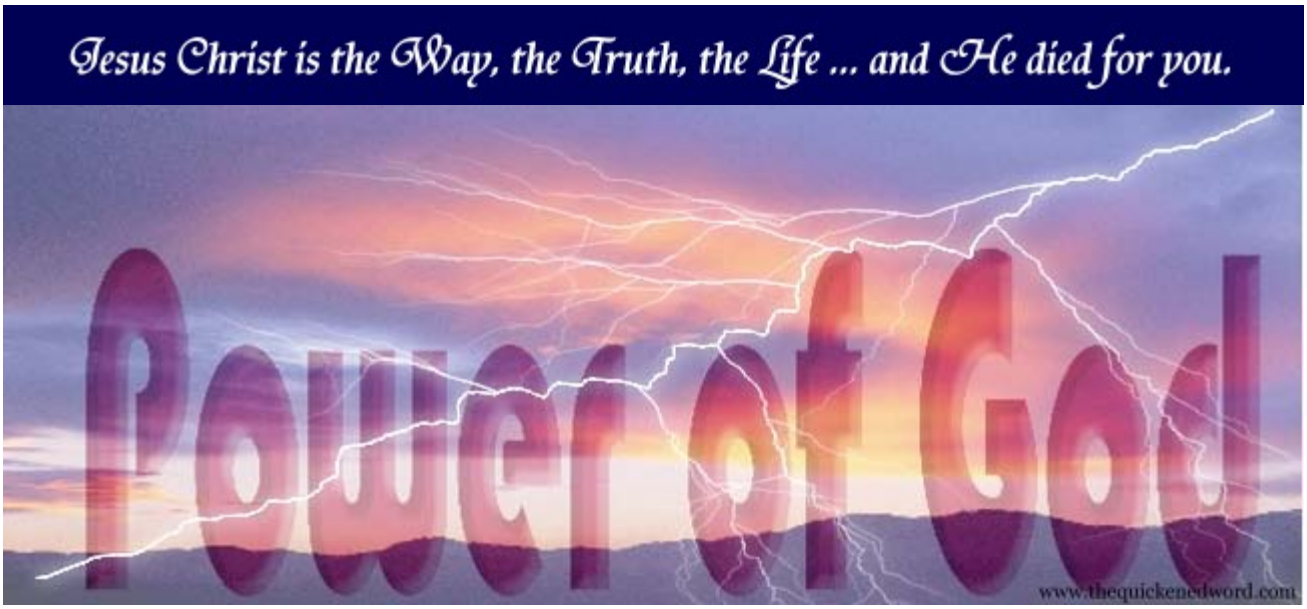

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IMPORTANT WARNINGS ABOUT 220 POWER

QUOTES FROM BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 1997

http://www.bobjones.org/articles.htm

On February 20, 1992, the Lord gave a vision and in this vision I was shown a movie projector. Yet I noticed the cord for the movie projector was not plugged in. I asked the Lord to plug the projector in so that it would operate. However, the Lord stated that it wasn't grounded properly and if it were plugged in it would actually burn itself up. The Lord indicated that it needed to be grounded in three scriptures:

(Ephesians 3:17) - Rooted and grounded in love.

(Colossians 1:23) - Rooted and grounded in faith.

(I Timothy 3:15) - Rooted and grounded in truth.

The Lord indicated that the wiring necessary for His sovereign power was 220 wiring. The truth for this can be found in Galatians 2:20. I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE BUT CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME.

The Lord is announcing in this year's Day of Atonement revelation that He has now built sufficient character in some leadership during the past five years essential for maintaining and reflecting the power for end-time ministry. With this character the

Lord is saying " I can now begin to show the church previews of things to come".

In addition to this wonderful promise we are also given a warning through Galatians 2:21. This warning clearly stipulates that we should not frustrate nor nullify the grace of God anymore.

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The following is a short synopsis of Bob Jones' vision God's 220 power. I have done my best to keep the integrity of the Word. This synopsis is from a 9 page article called "The House of God" which can be found at his website: http://www.bobjones.org/articles.htm

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARTICLE CALLED "THE HOUSE OF GOD"

Vision given to Bob Jones; written by Paul Keith Davis

Prior to the end of 1999, Bob was taken in the Spirit to see a beautiful house, but the Lord said, "Yes, this is a very beautiful house, unfortunately, it has no lights."…. Bob saw a reducer on the circuits and this had diminished the power flow. Then he noticed that the ground wire had been severed. A ground wire in electrical language usually touches the earth to protect from shock or burn out. Because the ground wire was severed, the hot wire had burned out. A hot wire is the wire that carries the power flow to the lights.

The Lord explained that the severed ground wire was the "Logos" or written Word of God. And the hot wire was the "Rhema" or the revealed spoken Word of God. He explained that all rhema must have a solid grounding in the Logos Word of God. It is very dangerous to have "hot wire" rhema or revelation that is not grounded in God's Word. This can cause error and calamity. This is why a reducer had been placed upon the wiring of this beautiful house. The Lord did not want the power flow to destroy the house or its occupants.

QUOTE: "The Lord said that we were not properly wired and equipped to handle the great source of power to be dispersed in this generation. This symbolic expression emphasized the great need for continued preparatory refinement. It is imperative we are properly "grounded" and empowered with both the "Logos" and "Rhema" revelation of the Lord's plans, purposes and will. It is the development of Godly character and maturity essential for the release of this magnitude of power."

{End Bob Jones notes and quote}

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SANDY SUMMARY OF ABOVE NOTES

For those operating in the Lord's 220 power, it is important that they be rooted and grounded in love, faith and truth. Those who have gone through death to self have developed the character to flow in this anointing.

It is important that all experiences in the Lord be grounded in both the scriptures and revelation. (Logos and rhema)

Logos is a Greek Word recorded 326 times in the New Testament with the Strong's number of 3056 according to PC Bible Soft. Primarily it means the spoken Word of God along with reasoning. Thus, most scholars interpret the word to mean both the scriptures and doctrine. Logos is also the Word for Christ in John 1:1-2,14 where in the beginning was the Word.

Rhema is also a Greek word meaning God's spoken Word. However it is directly related to a specific matter or topic. Most agree that this relates to the specific revelation or understanding of what God speaks. According to PC Bible Soft, it is recorded 73 times in the NT with the Strong's number of 4487 (Matt 4:4)

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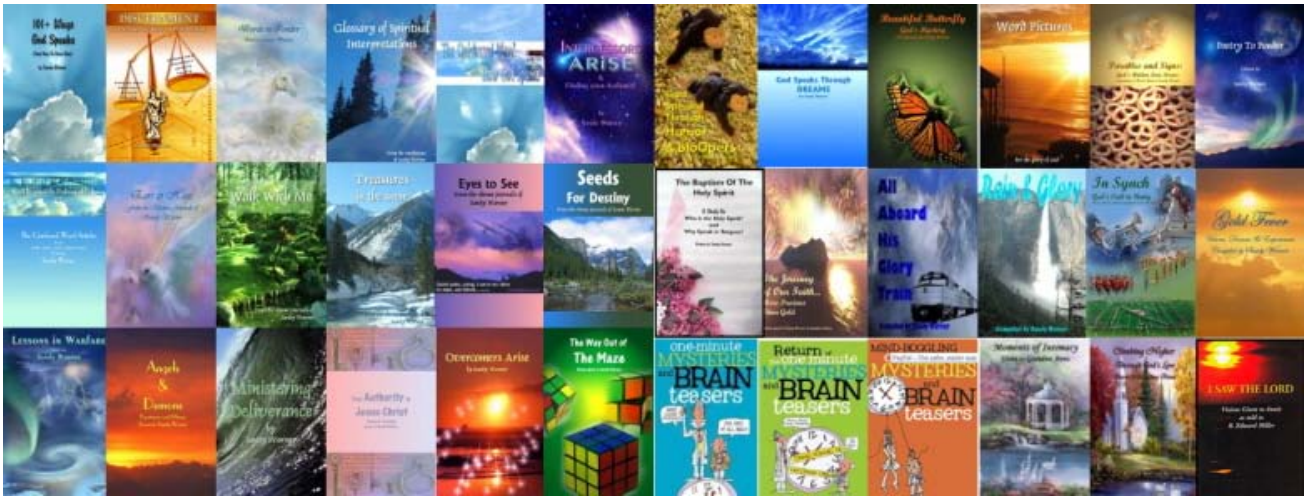

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HONEY ANOINTING

VISION: I saw that I was smearing my hands in sticky syrup.

(The word anointing means to smear.)

ANOINTING

5545: chrisma {khris'-mah}from 5548; TDNT - 9:493,1322; n n AV - anointing 2, unction 1; 3 1) anything smeared on, unguent, ointment, usually prepared by the Hebrews from oil and aromatic herbs. Anointing was the inaugural ceremony for priests.

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I HEARD THE ANGELS SAY: Oh, the anointing. The power of God. Through the passageway, the walls are glowing. Like honey.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: For I rain now.

VISION: I saw a pair of hands pouring what looked like a huge 25 gallon drum into a bucket. It was like amber honey.

Hos 6:3 KJV

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Deut 26:15 NKJV

Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, "a land flowing with milk and honey."'

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REOCCURRING VISION: Through out the night I kept seeing my hands being placed in honey. As I took them out, they were dripping with honey. This occurrence continued throughout the night.

REOCCURRING SONG: I kept hearing the phrase of a song, "Every good and perfect comes from above."

I HEARD: Honey. It sticks.

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CONFIRMATION: At home group our pastor saw a vision over me. He saw the ears of a teddy bear. He did not know I had a teddy bear collection. A couple of week's later when he was at my house, he saw the collection and picked out and handed me the exact teddy bear. It was the one who had a honey pot in his lap (amber anointing) and a big finger that can be stuck in the pot or into his mouth!

Ps 119:103 NLT

How sweet are your words to my taste; they are sweeter than honey.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: ANOINTED HANDS

I AM smearing your hands with My anointing and they shall be led by My holy unction through the Holy Spirit. In the days to come, you will understand that your hands will be a sign to you. I AM in and with your hands, dear one.

I will be pouring forth My anointing like honey upon My people, it shall be sweet to their mouth. Taste and see that I give good gifts.

"And the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand: And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD." (Lev 14:15-16

KJV)

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14 KJV)

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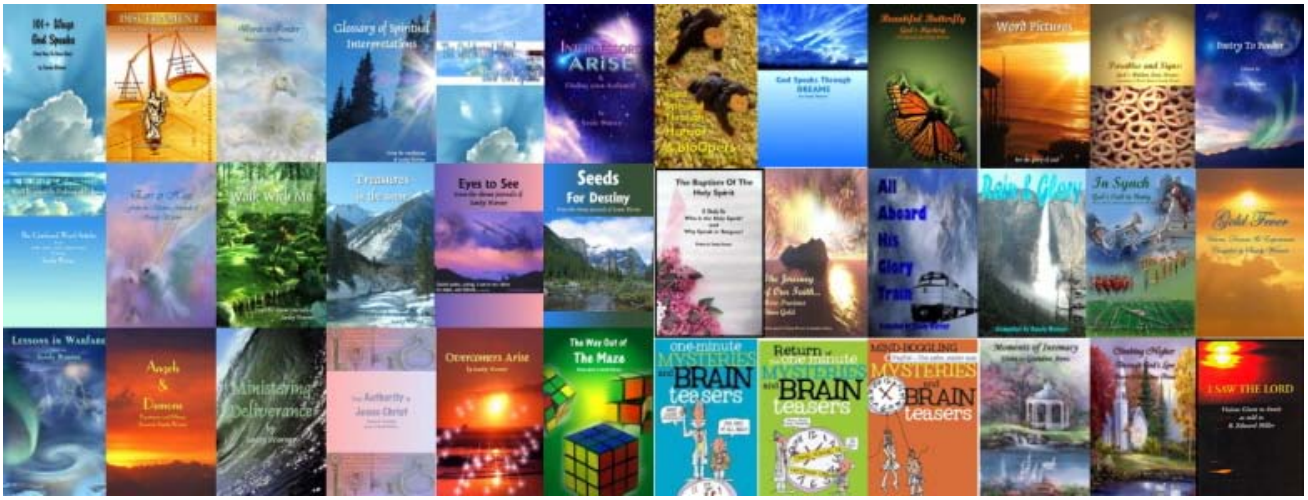

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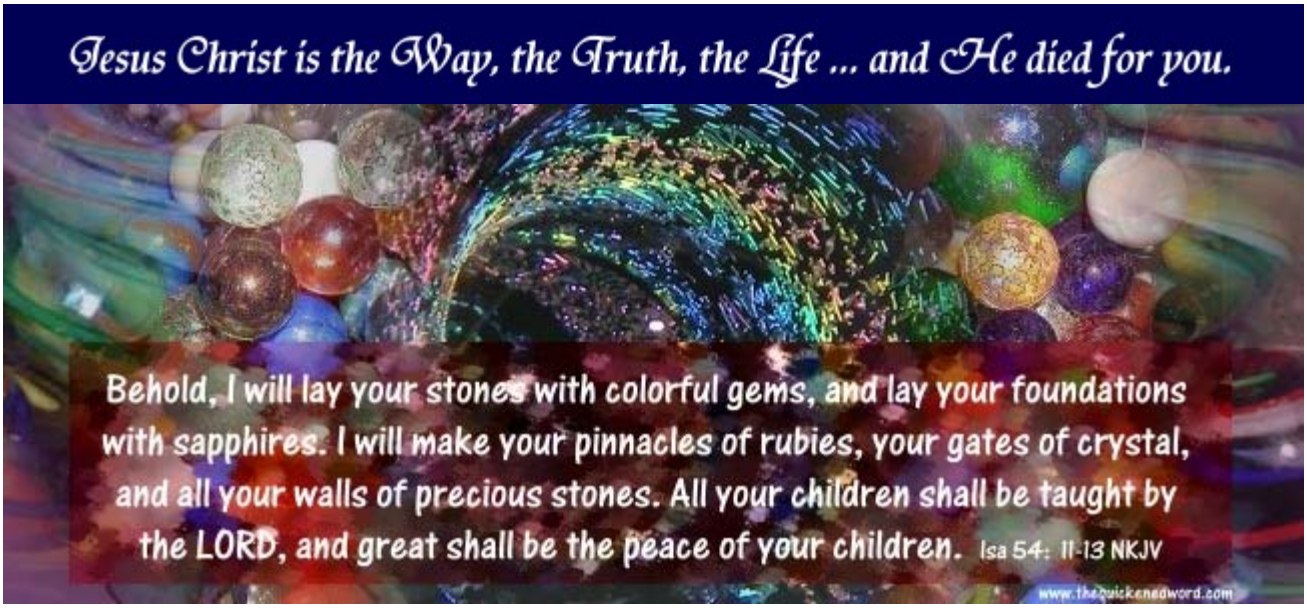

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HE SPEAKS THROUGH ANOINTED SLIDER BAR!

I have another way that the Lord speaks to me and that is through the scroll bar on the right side of the Windows computer screen.

Often when I am in a file of Words to ponder, or rhema I will grab the scroll bar and pull it down the file until it stops to where my eye is drawn on the bar. He has given me so many Word confirmations that way, when I have heard Him in another fashion and then He pulls the Word up that confirms it.

I also have a Pocket PC which is like a Palm Pilot. I have the same scroll bar on that and He uses it the same way.

> UPDATE 2/20/11: I now have an iTouch with the same scroll bar along the side. This gift is all about quickened eye glances and allowing the Lord to draw your eyes. Recently I had a few moments and so I opened up a large file on my iTouch, and scrolled down with the slider bar. The Word hit me between the eyes. I then scrolled up to the top of the bar and down again to another place where my eye glanced. It landed on the identical page.
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> I have many free download files with rhema available that have the same slider bar. Pray over your eyes gates and ask Him for this gift to receive Words from Him.

RHEMA 7/5/03 YOU ARE MY GEM

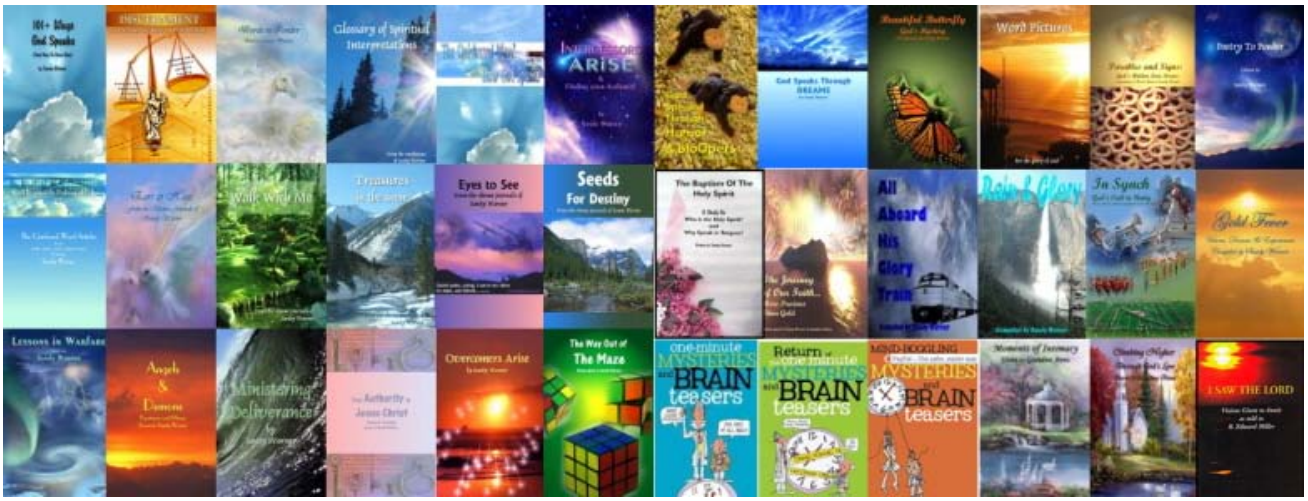
PRECIOUS ANOINTED CLICKER: Today we went to Eastern Oregon for a weekend and went to 2 gem stone fairs. Tonight He gave me with anointed clicker to the following Ponder!

WORD TO PONDER GIFTED STONES ON THE CUTTING EDGE 7/2/99

Beautiful living stones, fired with sacrifice and flamed with the blue flames of revelation… set into place by My hand. I cut these stones to exact specifications. They were cut without flaw and cracks, for they have been thoroughly purged. Through the scourging they have been humbled and are unaware of their true giftedness and placement as foundation stones. They feel unqualified and without the gifts to measure up. But whether they feel ready or not I send them as forerunners to the cutting edge.

They will raise My sons, bought at a great price. First fruits they are, redeemed from the grips of the enemy. Like the sands of the sea, many sons of Abraham are coming into the fold. They will be My children raised into a united army, taking back the land. Together, they will be built upon the foundation which was prepared, ready and set into place by My hand. I will establish all into position.

“But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty, but our presentable parts have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it.” (1 Cor 12:18-24 (NKJ)



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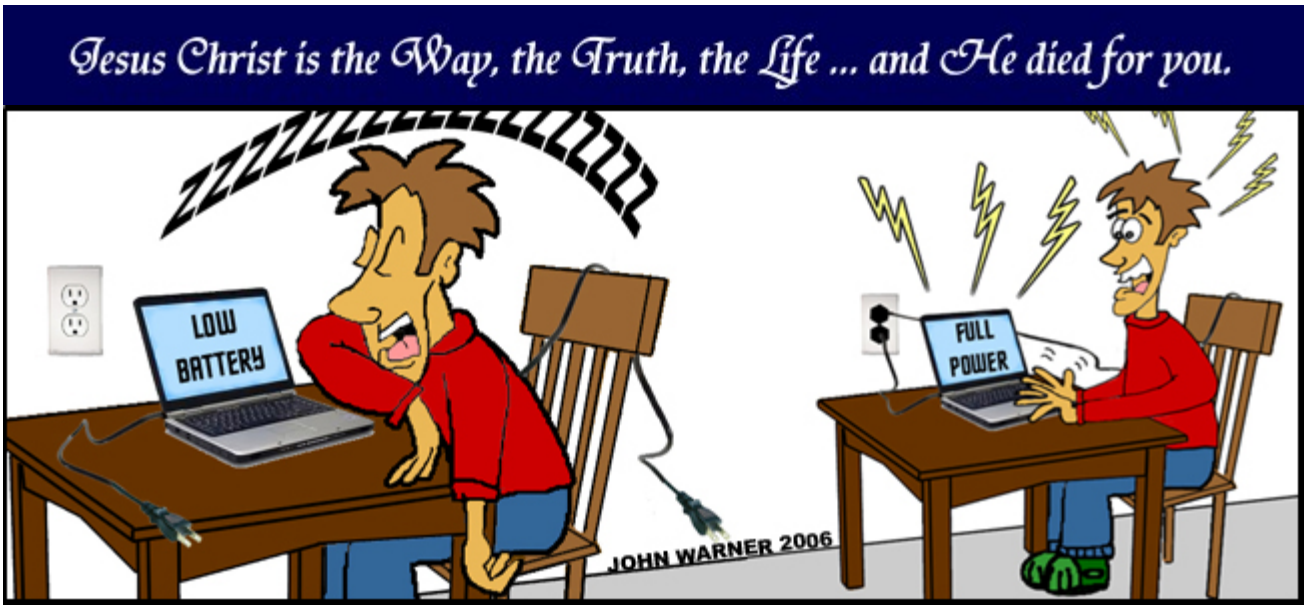

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SUPERNATURAL 220 VOLTAGE

HEARD SONG: *Plug her in, plug her in.*

COMMENT: This was a funny Word! They have a commercial about the "Plug ins" that smell good when you plug them into a wall socket. The commercial song says, "Plug it in, plug it in." I had been thinking about being on the ministry team for an upcoming Paul Cain conference at the time I heard this song.

CONFIRMATION: I received a phone call filling me in on the various instructions for ministry teams for the conference. After I got off the phone that song, "Plug her in, plug her in" floated into my mind. I was tickled at this reminder from the Holy Spirit. He brings all things to remembrance. (John 14:26) Thank You Lord!

HEARD: *You're welcome!*

COMMENT: *I am very happy about this Word, because I remembered Bob Jones' Word about the 220 plug needing to be plugged in before His supernatural show began. We also have a lot of rhema in the past about being plugged in. 220 power is double portion power.*

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EXPERIENCE AT THE CONFERENCE

During this conference, I have had the most unusual Holy Spirit feelings. During each service, I have felt strength all during ministry, and then promptly after the last person I'd

prayed for, my legs would suddenly turn like rubber and they'd feel as though they had a strong muscle relaxant or something like strong wine. I would wobble up to the hotel room and lay in bed with my legs totally effected in this way. I have never been drunk before, but this is probably how it feels in the muscles. This has happened every service during this conference, with my being fine during ministry and then after the last person my legs turn to rubber and I can barely make it to my room. I have never had this sensation before.

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HEARD *[at the conference]: Double portion anointing. I have given you a deposit. Once you have it, obedience is important. You're heavily armed. Be careful. Use your weapon wisely. It is not necessary for all occasions.*

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FUNNY CONFIRMATION AT THE CONFERENCE

Tonight during worship as I was looking straight up at the ceiling I noticed a 220 wire right above my head. The Lord immediately reminded me of the rhema this month where I heard the commercial song, "Plug her in, plug her in." When I had heard that I was reminded of our hearing about the coming show and the only thing we were waiting for was that the power to be converted to 220 and be plugged in. Bob Jones also mentioned this great show coming. So I was pondering this as I was looking up at this huge wire.

I suddenly wondered if there was a parable to where I was standing and if I was standing somewhere near the plug. I followed the wire across the ceiling and down the wall. I noticed that it went to my left and out of sight around the small wall where the overhead projector was. Then I looked to my right and noticed another wire was going out the opposite direction, and then another one straight in front of me going out at a 90 degree angle into the room. I didn't see any plug so I said, "I guess there is no parable!" Then as I was worshipping again my head went back and I noticed that my arms were up in the air exactly between 2 huge cords hanging down from the ceiling. This stopped me in my tracks. I turned around and gawked at my feet. I had been standing directly in front of a the huge plug in the wall and that is why I hadn't seen it! I knew it was a confirmation for the double portion!

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INEBRIATED HANDS AT THE CONFERENCE

This last powerful service, as I laid in bed expecting to feel rubber legs, I noticed my legs were just fine and that I had walked to my room without any problems. Then I realized my hands were inebriated and they also had strong tangible power surges going through them. It felt like electrical current of some kind. This lasted about an hour. I told Grandma Anna this and held her feet so she could feel what I meant. She felt the surges coming through my hands. It was the most interesting feeling and I have never had inebriated hands before! I told the Lord I really liked this especially since I was able to walk!!

WORD TO PONDER: SUPERNATURAL 220 VOLTAGE

For many years, you have waited along the sidelines. Faithful in your calling, you have blessed My house. You have earnestly awaited My promise of power. The countdown is here, My love. This is the final day.

Stay awake My love, for your time has come. I will give you My power, I fill you to the depths of your being. The lamp, once lit by 110 power has been replaced. I shall fill you with supernatural 220 voltage, enough to charge yourself and others as you walk in My supernatural. All you have waited for is at your door step. I have given you My deposit.

Whatever you have seen or heard in the days of old, is now replaced with twice the power. Look at that cord coming down from heaven! It is 220 power plugged in and ready for use. It's there, it's available. Simply plug into My power and use what is already installed. Stay obedient and prepare even now, for I AM going to reveal the greatest show ever witnessed on earth. A double portion is promised for the last days. Let the curtains rise. Turn on the power. Let the show begin!

"And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon Me." (2 Kings 2:9)

UPDATE PRAYER ROOM 220 POWER CONFIRMATION:
In the prayer room, when we first gathered and held hands in a circle, pastor said, "Charge us Lord." When he said that, I saw that we each were like batteries and our holding hands were like the battery cables and He was flowing in a circled current and charging us.

At the end, the sax player said he saw various people in the prayer room with large 220 plugs in our backs. Then he saw the fuse box and some hands pull down the reset lever and open the power. He said that some of the faces became so bright you could hardly see them. I was especially touched because he was unaware of the promise of this double portion power promise. And he did not even know the kind of plug he saw, all he could do was describe it.

I have been earnestly waiting for the double portion power for many years, standing and keeping His Word and promises close to my heart. I have written a lot about the 220 power.

UPDATE: The word electricity came from the word elektron, which is the Greek word for amber. Ancient Greeks used amber to create static electricity. In prophetic terms, the color amber represents the glory of God.

Re: SUPERNATURAL 220 VOLTAGE RHEMA 1/10/97

HEARD: *Crossroad. In My Father's house, I go to prepare a place for you. Incidentally, His house is divided into 3. It still is.*

> [I had been thinking about the the outer court, inner court and Holy of Holy's yesterday]

Ready to go. Shy mobile. What happens. A whole lot of things. Show.

PIX: *I saw the current of electricity moving.*
[I saw it in the spirit actually moving]

HEARD: *220. What's it like? A foretaste. Apostolic faith. Official. Touch. I left you a note.*

COMMENT: *The note has to do with the story I put in the book about finding the note saying, "Now is the time."*

PIX: *I saw the peeking under a flap.*

HEARD: *Hiding. Assurance. It's coming to you now. Touch you. You've got to be kidding! Window's heaven. 220. Throw on the switch. He paid the price.*

HIGH VOLTAGE 1998
Awake My love. Much has been put into place while you were sleeping. "What is this?" you question. The lamp, once lit by 110 power has been replaced. The intercession is completed with the cord and plug updated.

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SUPERNATURAL 220 VOLTAGE 7/05/03
For many years, you have waited along the sidelines. Faithful in your calling, you have blessed My house. You have earnestly awaited My promise of power. The countdown is here, My love. This is the final day.

Stay awake My love, for your time has come. I will give you My power, I fill you to the depths of your being. The lamp, once lit by 110 power has been replaced. I shall fill you with supernatural 220 voltage, enough to charge yourself and others as you walk in My supernatural. All you have waited for is at your door step. I have given you My deposit.

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ACCLIMATIZED TO HIS ANOINTING

RHEMA 8/7/99 Becoming Acclimatized

Bob Jones said that those who minister in the strong Presence of the Lord will have to learn how to stand in the power of it. The Lord told me He was soaking His anointing through my layers, deeper and deeper. At first, every time the Lord came close, I would tremble and shake and if I heard His still small voice, I would radically shake. I am getting more acclimatized now, one layer at a time.

ANOINTING EXPERIENCE SOMETIMES FEELS LIKE AN AWAKENING VOLCANO

The anointing of the trembling is changing again. Now I can feel it start to build inside, and it wants to explode, but it is like a feeling underneath that stays dormant on the outside. It feels like it is just going to burst and then doesn't. He still gives me these sensations in various degrees. Sometimes it is a violent burst, sometimes it is gentle. Sometimes it comes very fast, and sometimes it is as though it is in slow motion. Sometimes after worship or prayer and I am being still before Him, I can feel it and I feel as though I am highly sensitized to His Presence and the least little thing will set me off like a volcano ready to burst. It is hard to explain, but this is the best I can describe.

[Lord what is this new thing I am feeling with Your anointing now?]

HEARD: *Acclimated.*

(Synonyms are adjust, conform, adapt, accommodate.)

WORD TO PONDER TREMBLING IN MY PRESENCE 8/7/99

The anointing that you are experiencing is My precious gift to you. Sometimes it is experienced like a violent trembling. Other times it is so deep within that only brief glimpses are felt like gentle surges. Listen to My anointing and become acquainted with My Presence. I want you to become acclimatized. Sometimes My anointing is like a deep building volcano. Deep within it surges and builds almost to the point of explosion, then it goes deep once more to a feeling of dormancy. Sometimes these surges are very fast, other times it is almost in slow motion. You will notice that as you spend time in worship to Me, that you become highly sensitized to My Presence and the least little thing may bring a bursting eruption. Enjoy this delightful time in Me! I have purposes in your future that you know not of. For now I want you to know Me in this tangible and warm way.

"May the glory of the LORD last forever! The LORD rejoices in all he has made! The earth trembles at his glance; the mountains burst into flame at his touch. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will praise my God to my last breath! May he be pleased by all these thoughts about him, for I rejoice in the LORD." (Ps 104:31-34 NLT)

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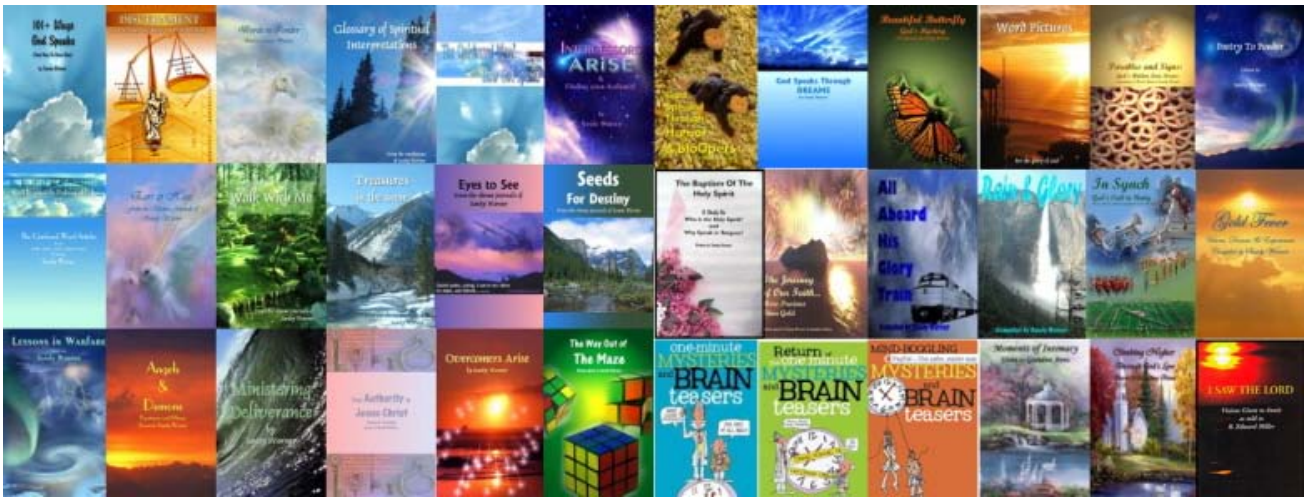

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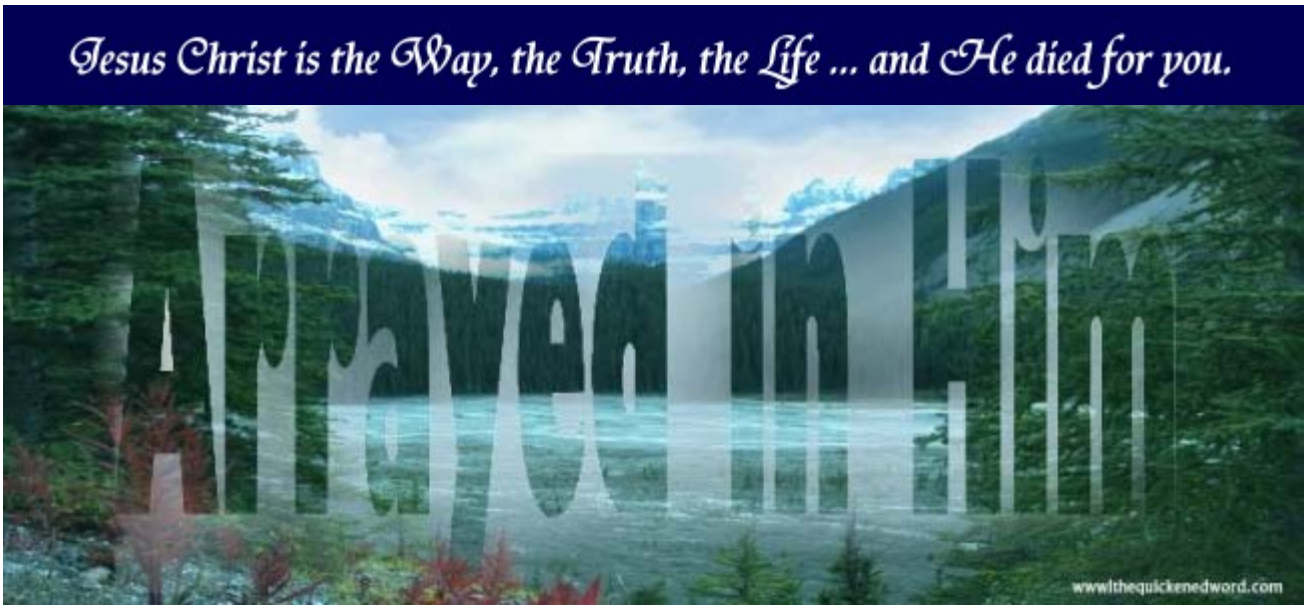

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ENDUEMENT TO FIT

DREAM: I met an seamstress angel. She was responsible for making sure that my wedding dress fit right. Her eyes and heart were full of love. I told her I was so glad to meet her and thanked her for helping me.

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VISION: I was in a small dressing room behind a door. It appeared to be like the ones in clothing stores. I peered through a crack in the door and saw a well known prophet coming. He went into his own dressing room. His dressing room was larger and in the corner spot and I knew it was meant just for him.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Try on your alterations.

VISION: I saw a beautiful satin and pearl wedding dress.

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TO ENDUE [In the Greek]:

enduo (en-doo'-o); (in the sense of sinking into a garment); to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively):

KJV - array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on.

Luke 24:49 NKJV

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

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WORD TO PONDER NEW ENDUEMENT COMING

I AM drawing you to a new place in Me, a secret place away from the eyes of others. It is there that I will dress you in new attire. Tarry before Me, for I AM sending My special angels to tailor a new garment made just for you. This will be the perfect color, style and fit to perfectly match the gifts I have for you to share and to match your personality in every way.

Do you think that your personality should matter to Me? Of course it matters! There is none like you, I made you totally unique for My purposes and who you are is a perfect blend for this new enduement or anointing. Rejoice for changes are coming as I pour My Presence out upon your secret place in Me.

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 KJV)

RHEMA 8/20/07 CLOTHE THE CHILDREN WITH GOD

HEARD: *Irresistible.*

PIX: *I saw 5 packages of men's dress shirts. They were all the identical blue color laying on top of my dining room table.*

HEARD: *Garments. Wear them. Anointing, they fit. Blue.*

HEARD: *What are you missing? Divided. Various cargo.*
PIX: *I saw a baby boy grab a shirt and put his arms around it.*

INTERPRETATION: The 5-fold ministry is equipped with their anointing and gifts to be given as food for His people. But the children also need their anointings to walk in. Release the children into their callings!

> *Luke 24:49 NKJV*
> *Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."*

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Gal 3:26-27 NKJV
For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

1 Sam 30:24-27 NLT
We share and share alike - those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." 25 From then on David made this a law for all of Israel, and it is still followed. 26 When he arrived at Ziklag, David sent part of the plunder to the leaders of Judah, who were his friends. "Here is a present for you, taken from the LORD's enemies," he said. 27 The gifts were sent to the leaders of the following towns where David and his men had been.

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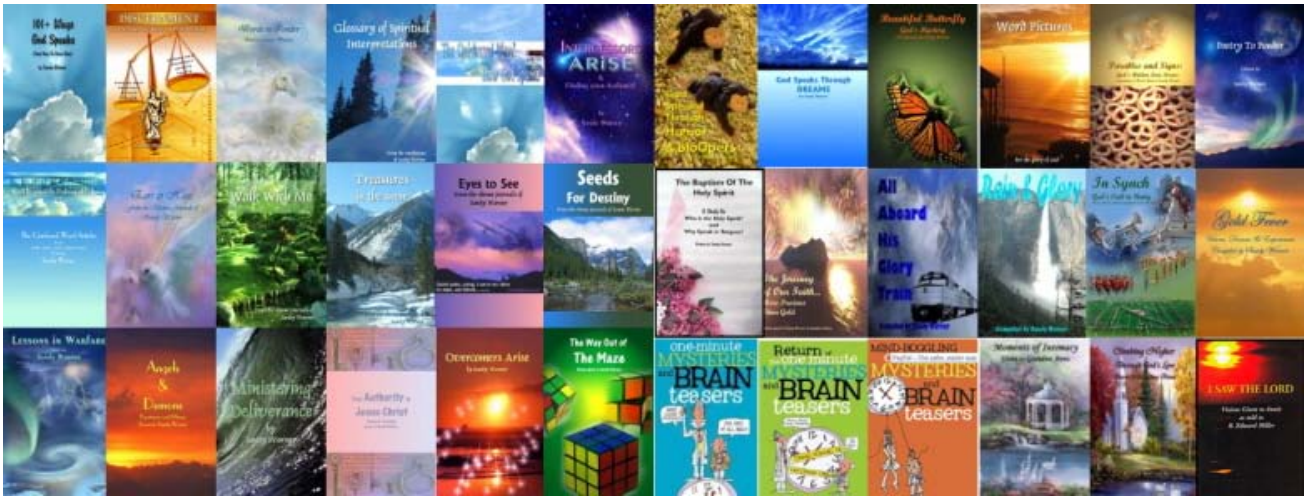

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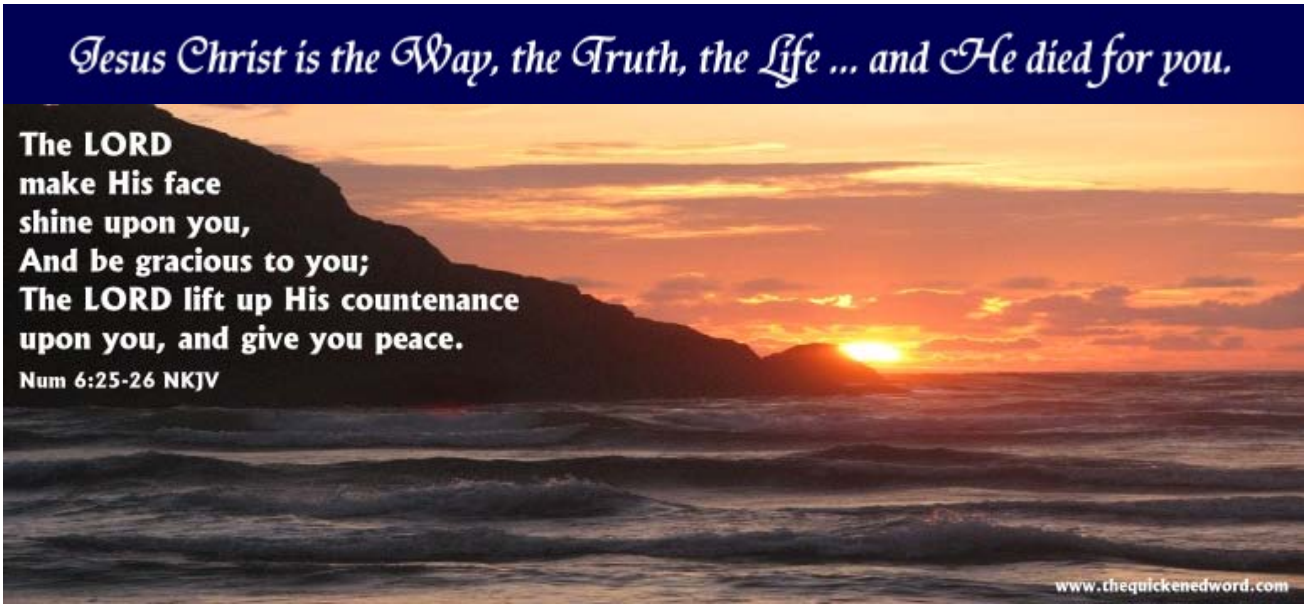

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CONTENTMENT

RHEMA 6/27/03 TO BE CONTENT
HEARD: *Contentment.*

CONFIRMATION: I found a little card when I organized the greeting card boxes that said, “May your blessings be many and your contentment run deep.” It was a photo of an eagle flying above a river where a fisherman and also a boat with two people were.

CONFIRMATION: Anna sent me an e-mail where she used the word content when talking about hearing Him. I was not able to go back and find it, but I remembered when I read it that it was a confirmation to hearing the word contentment.

> *Philippians 4:11 NKJV*
> *Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:*
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> *1 Timothy 6:6 NKJV*
> *Now godliness with contentment is great gain.*
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> *1 Timothy 6:8 NKJV*
> *And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.*

WORD TO PONDER LEARNING CONTENTMENT 6/27/03

Contentment is a tranquility within your heart in which you not only appreciate your portion, but also thoroughly utilize it. When you have your focus upon someone else's portion, or when you are longing for your promised portion yet to come in the future, it keeps you from thoroughly enjoying what you do have. This is like the horse that eats the grass on the other side of the fence. It seems greener and sweeter, yet to continually reach through the fence causes dissatisfied longings.

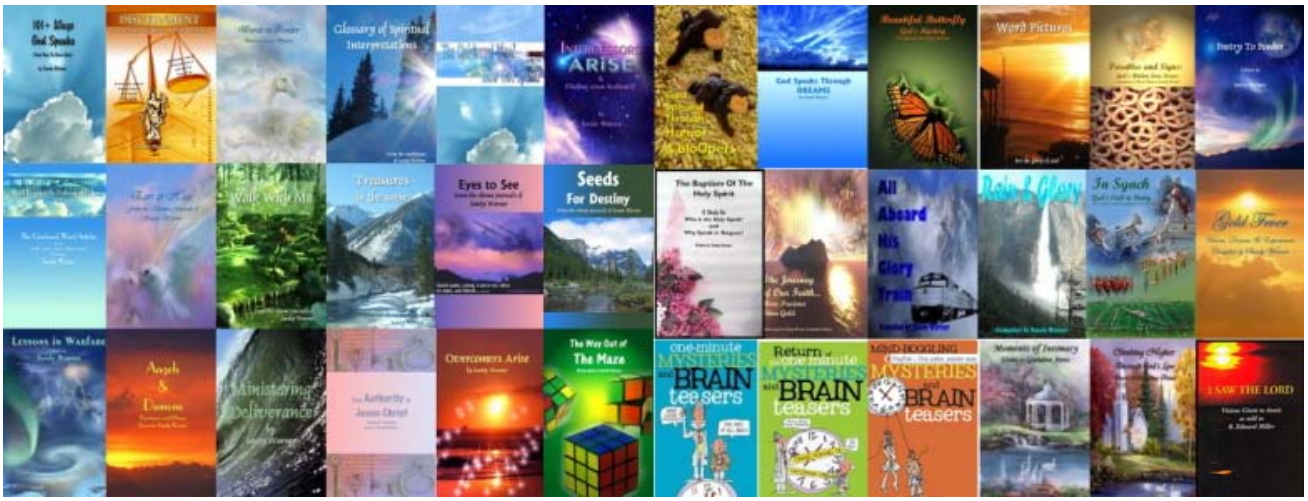
Turn around and look at what I have given you. I have supplied a whole field of green pasture for your needs. Enjoy what I have given you and you shall have more when you have utilized what I have already given you.

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Heb 13:5-6)

RHEMA 11/24/03 A GIFT

HEARD: *Contentment. It's a gift.*

Phil 4:11-12 AMP
Not that I am implying that I was in any personal want, for I have learned how to be content (satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted) in whatever state I am. 12 I know how to be abased and live humbly in straitened circumstances, and I know also how to enjoy plenty and live in abundance. I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether well-fed or going hungry, having a sufficiency and enough to spare or going without and being in want.



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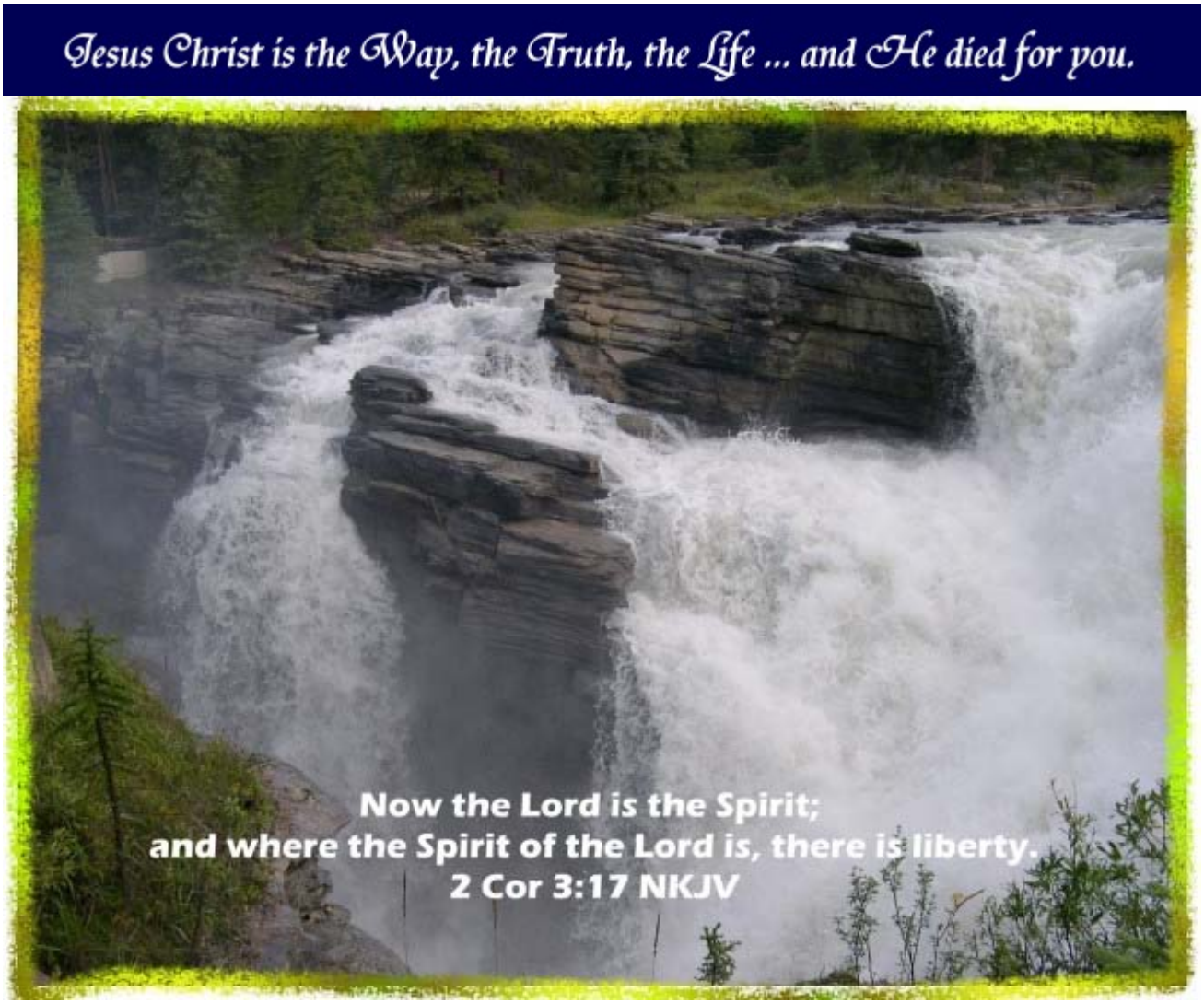

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FREEDOM TO MINISTER

GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Opportunities coming. Being prepared. Wait for timing. I prepare circumstances. Overflowing heart of compassion is your cue. When My love is kindled in you, stretch forth your hand. Good Samaritan. A healing word. A doctor. Good medicine.

Fear not. Confidence will come. I am in you now. Waiting for you to begin. Wobbly knees will become strong. Steps of faith. Will grow. Encourage. Share My love. Open the floodgate of love. Let My love in you pour forth. Water carriers of life. Divine

Presence. My light shines. Radiance. Love conquers darkness in any form. The natural thing to do. Fun. Enjoy yourself. Freedom.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Clean and every whit whole. In the name of Jesus, the enemy driven out. Cleanness of heart, cleanness of deed. My bride, My wife, she's altogether lovely. Freedom. Delivered. Sent.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Assignment. Help you to understand. It'll be fun to help people. Freedom, come out. Be responsive and let Me warm you. Touch. Assurance, do not be afraid. Confidence.

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VISION: I saw gauze, the kind they use for bandages.

HEARD: It’s OK to minister. I want you to minister. Climax this hour. Freedom.

INTERPRETATION: The body of Christ has been like Lazarus in the tomb. The Lord has been taking off our gauze, one wind at a time. We are being released to be sent with freedom to minister in His Name.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY LOVE WILL COMPEL YOU TO MINISTER

I want you to be free to minister. One step at a time I AM removing old layers from your life. These layers have held you back and kept you restrained and unable to move freely.

All is about to change, dear one. It's OK, it's safe to come out. Let Me touch you with My warm Presence and allow yourself to melt in response. I assure you, do not be afraid. Even as I have unthawed your frozen state and brought you back to life with confidence and strong assurance of My love, so shall I send you to others. Let My love grow and glow so hot that only My compassion explodes you forth into a cold world. Let My light shine and bring radiance to the dark places. Remember that My love conquers darkness in any form.

"Place me like a seal over your heart, or like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death, and its jealousy is as enduring as the grave. Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can rivers drown it. If a man tried to buy love with everything he owned, his offer would be utterly despised." (Song 8:6-7 NLT)

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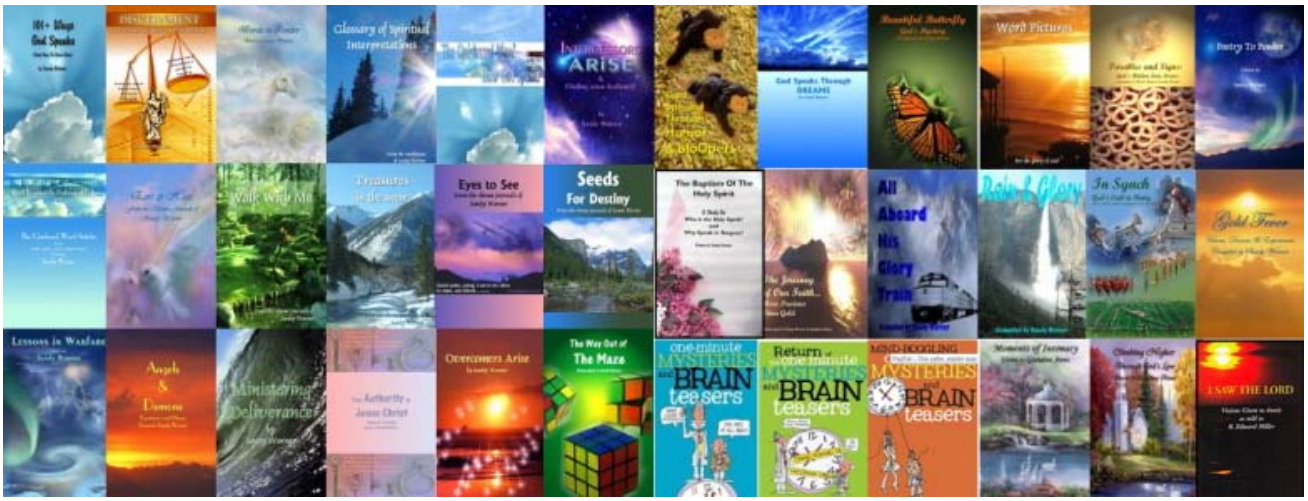

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GLORY COVERS THE EARTH IN MILLENNIUM

RHEMA 6/26/03 BRETHREN COMING

HEARD: *Too much for years and years and years. Kept. You're Mine Beloved. No sweat. Rest.*

Needing the brethren. I will show you. I promise. Cover the whole earth with My glory. He's covering the whole earth with His glory. It's a plus. Awesome times. Through the millennium.

WORD TO PONDER COVERED IN GLORY 6/26/03
You need not sweat, simply rest in Me. I have kept you all these years and I will continue to keep you. Awesome times of unity, love and glory are coming. I will cover the whole earth in My glory for a 1,000 years.

“And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.” (Ps 72:19 KJVI

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RHEMA 3/30/97: NOT SUPPOSED TO SWEAT

HEARD: *Potential. All your life. David. Carved. A man of war. Great season of change. Long and lasting.*

Ease. We'll see. He was just finishing up. Miracle. Sweat. I'm not supposed to sweat. Cup.

VISION: *I saw a hug serving spoon trying to go down into a cup. The cup was much too small. A miracle happened and the serving spoon penetrated into the cup. It couldn't have happened in the natural.*

> *Isa 22:22-25 NKJV*
> *22 The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open [6605 carve], and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open.*
> *23 I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.*
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> *24'They will hang on him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the posterity, all vessels of small quantity, from the cups to all the pitchers. 25 In that day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'the peg that is fastened in the secure place will be removed and be cut down and fall, and the burden that was on it will be cut off; for the LORD has spoken.'"*
> *NKJV*
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> *OT:6605*
> *pathach (paw-thakh'); a primitive root; to open wide (literally or figuratively); specifically, to loosen, begin, plough, carve:*
> *KJV - appear, break forth, draw (out), let go free, (en-) grave (-n), loose (self), (be, be set) open (-ing), put off, ungird, unstop, have vent.*

WORD TO PONDER 3/30/97 DAVID'S HOUSE SURE

David was a man of might and war and he carved a place through his enemies. And yet it was his heart that pleased Me, and I gave him the keys of government upon his shoulder that none shall use to shut or open against his wish. I will set him as a peg in a sure strong place and give him a glorious throne. All his vessels from the smallest to the largest shall be filled with My glory and none shall sweat in My house. This shall be a long and lasting change that none shall steal. David shall come into My glorious rest where My enemies are under foot.

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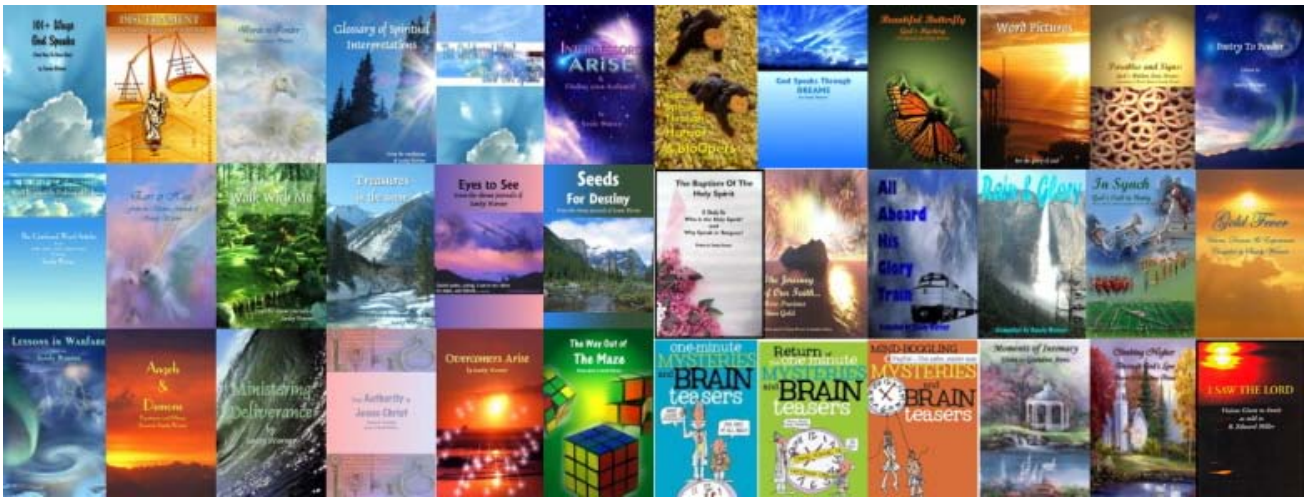

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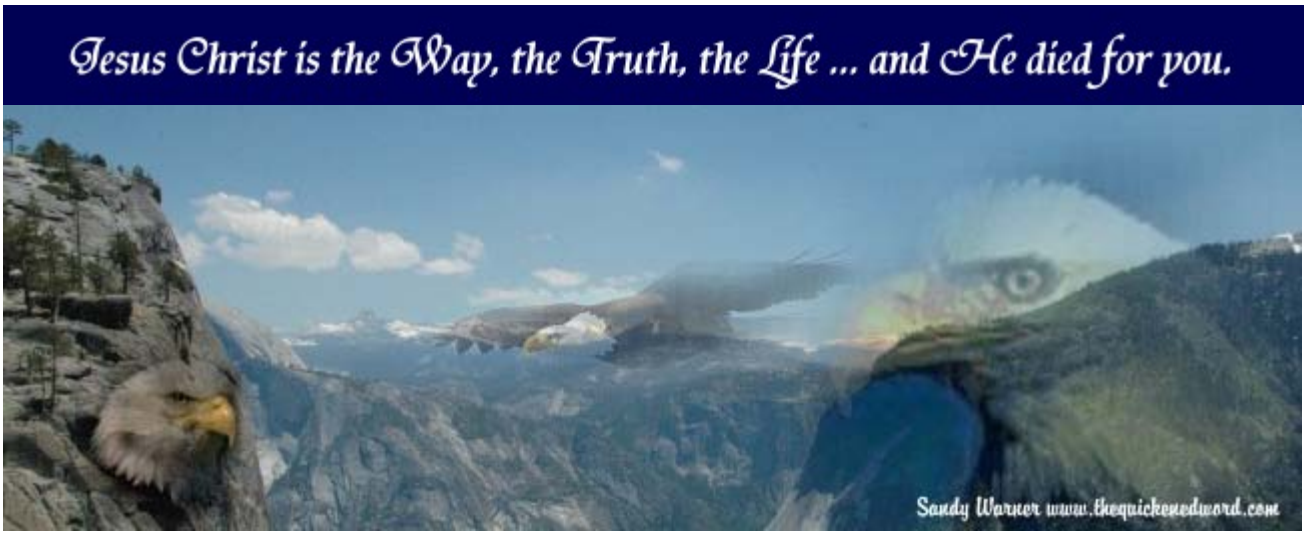

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FREEDOM TO FLY

HEARD: We're behind you 100%. If you want an open door, you have one. But you must walk through it. Let not your heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid. For I give you help in the time of need. Trust Me. You graduated. Flying lessons. Wings.

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"You are to be a Freedom Fighter for others! The Lord wants your spirit free to consistently soar to Him."

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DREAM: EXPERIENCING NEW WAYS TO MINISTER DELIVERANCE

There was something that a lady needed to be set free from. I started involuntary prophetic movements that were chopping movements in front of her chest. I felt demonic resistance against my hands and then it left. She gave a big yawn and was delivered.

VISION: I was yelling out from the depths of my being, out into the open skies. I was yelling, 'FREEEEEEEEEDOM!"

HEARD: You can handle this. Graduation. What does this mean? It means you are free.

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STRONG SIGN: Today after I had just finished writing the following Word to Ponder, Freedom to Fly, a huge and very loud rain storm fell upon our home. I was overcome with the Lord's Presence, all over my body. It was wave after wave after wave. The rain then turned to loud hail. I was barely able to stand in the Lord's Presence as I opened the porch door and spoke strongly in tongues from the depths of my being. I was surrounded in torrents of loud hail upon the deck roof. This was one of the most radical experiences I had ever had, both experiencing the Lord's Presence upon me, within me and literally experiencing the sights and sounds of the longest hail storm I had ever witnessed. Although there was no outward sign of the hail abating, I felt release in my spirit, stopped speaking in tongues, closed the door and the roaring hail stopped silent! My legs were still overcome with the weight of His awesome Presence for some time after that.

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WORD TO PONDER: FREEDOM TO FLY

I have given you many flying lessons. A step at a time, I have carefully built within you a faith to soar.

What lessons? Every time you called out to Me for help, you took flight. Every time you trusted Me while you waited for the answer, you soared. And every time I answered, you landed with your feet back on solid ground. These little lessons started in simple matters with quick answers. The stronger your wings of faith became, the longer you waited and soared. Soon it did not matter whether your feet were planted or your feet were soaring. Both were the same to you because you understood the Source of your stability.

It's time to graduate, My love. I have built within you a great gift to soar above it all. You have before you an open door, it's yours, dear one. I will help you to walk through it and take flight. I will carry you on the winds of My Spirit. I have heard your bellows of freedom. It rings in the heavens, it rings on earth. Let the mighty of the Lord shout and say so, for the redeemed of the Lord are set free to soar.

"Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done this wondrous thing. Shout, O earth! Break forth into song, O mountains and forests and every tree! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob and is glorified in Israel." (Isa 44:23 NLT)

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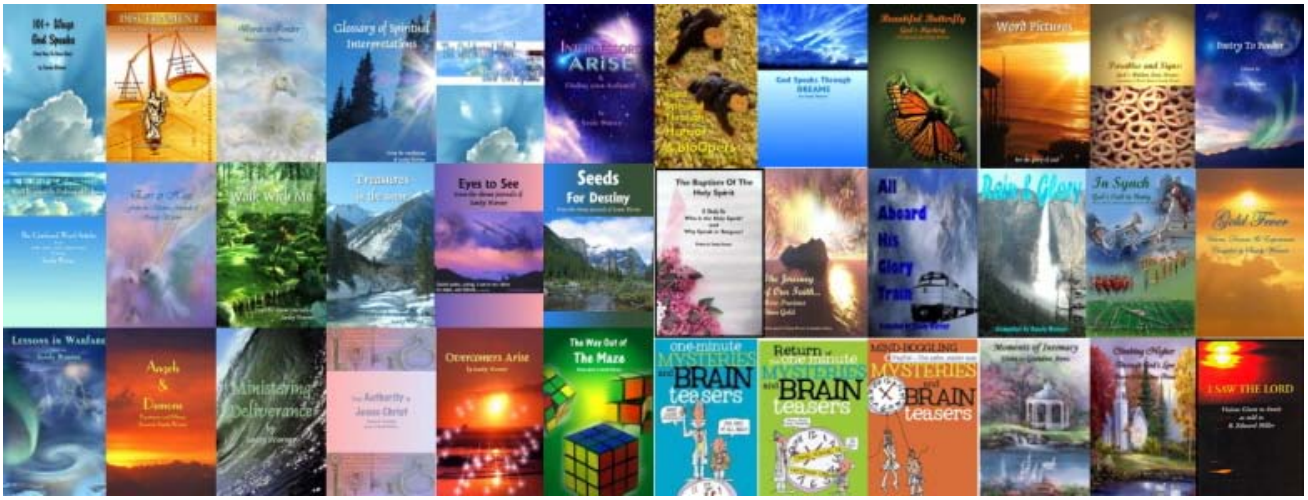

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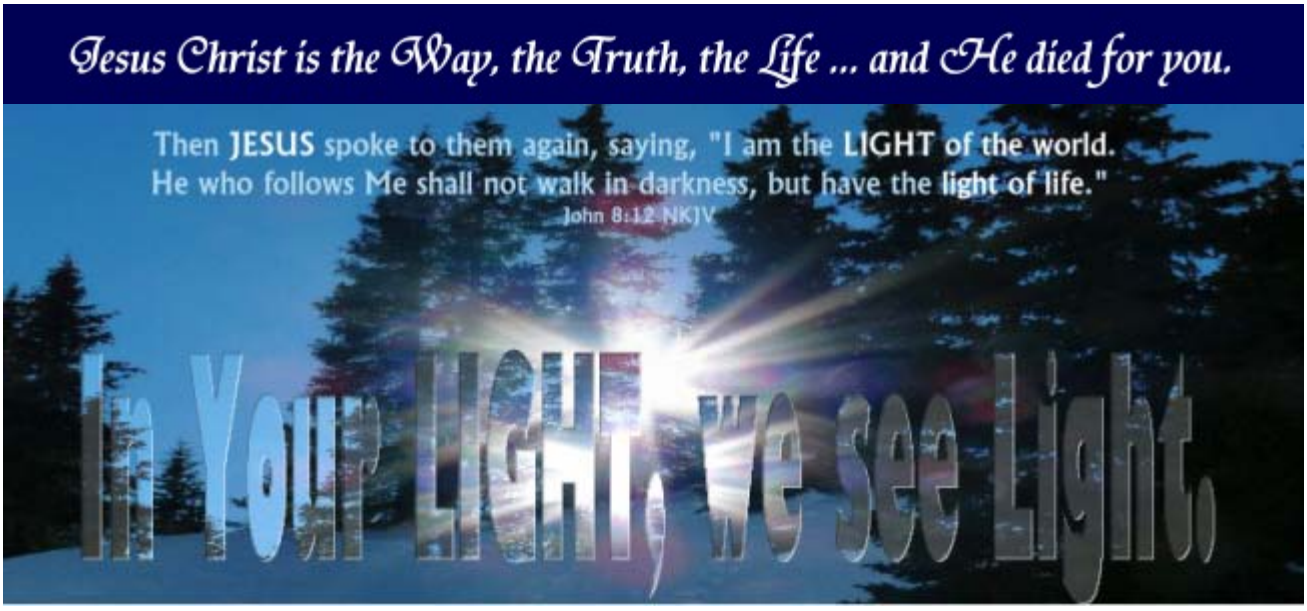

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FREEDOM IS COMING TO THE LIGHT

HEARD: Ointment on the horizons. Let freedom ring.

Ex 40:15 KJV

And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

ANOINT IN HEBREW

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mashach (maw-shakh'); a primitive root; to rub with oil, i.e. to anoint; by implication, to consecrate; also to paint:

KJV - anoint, paint.

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HEARD: Feast your eyes. The mystery is known. Like a sewing machine. Put the

pieces together. Bring forth the light. Freedom.

Col 1:26-27 NKJV

"…the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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HEARD: Just be natural. Just follow the road. You're on it. Make manifest a few things. Freedom. The greatest show on earth. Launch pad. Spring forth.

John 3:21 NKJV

But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.

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WORD TO PONDER: FREEDOM IS COMING TO THE LIGHT

My faithful hidden ones, My freedom is going to ring in your life like a great clarion call. I AM going to put the parts and pieces together and let the mystery of My heart be known. For I have an anointing to be released that will build for Me an everlasting priesthood throughout all generations. How can this be? It is My Son Christ Jesus in you, destined for glory. I AM going to bring forth to the light the greatest show on earth. All history has waited for this grand climax in time. Yes, spring forth oh freedom of God. Yes, and you will spring forth oh chosen ones. I will make manifest My good works within you.

"For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known." (Luke 12:2 KJV)

"But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, then the veil is taken away. Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, he gives freedom. And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." (2 Cor 3:16-18 NLT)

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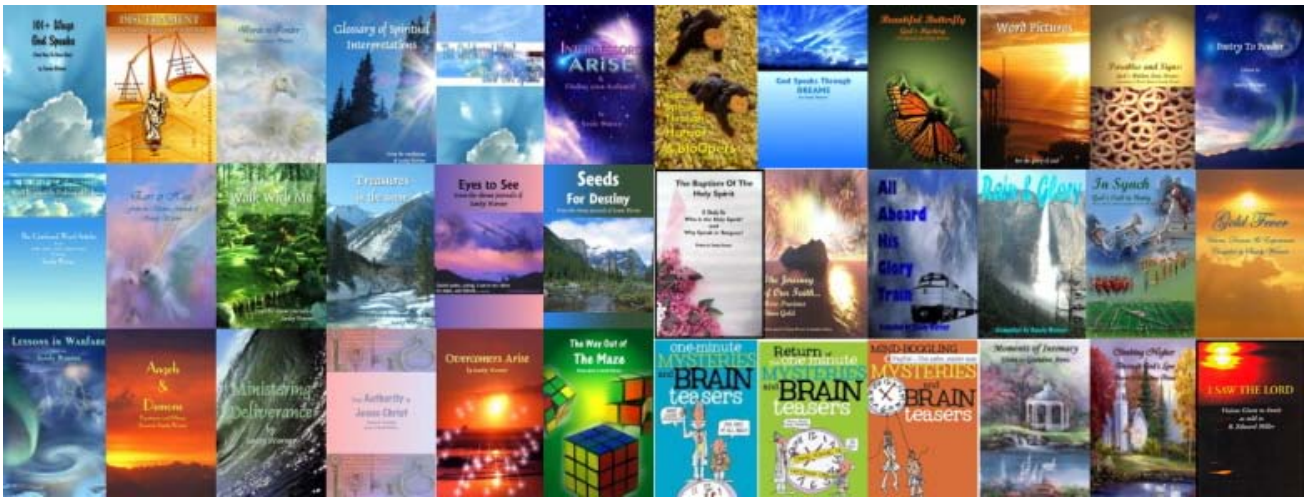

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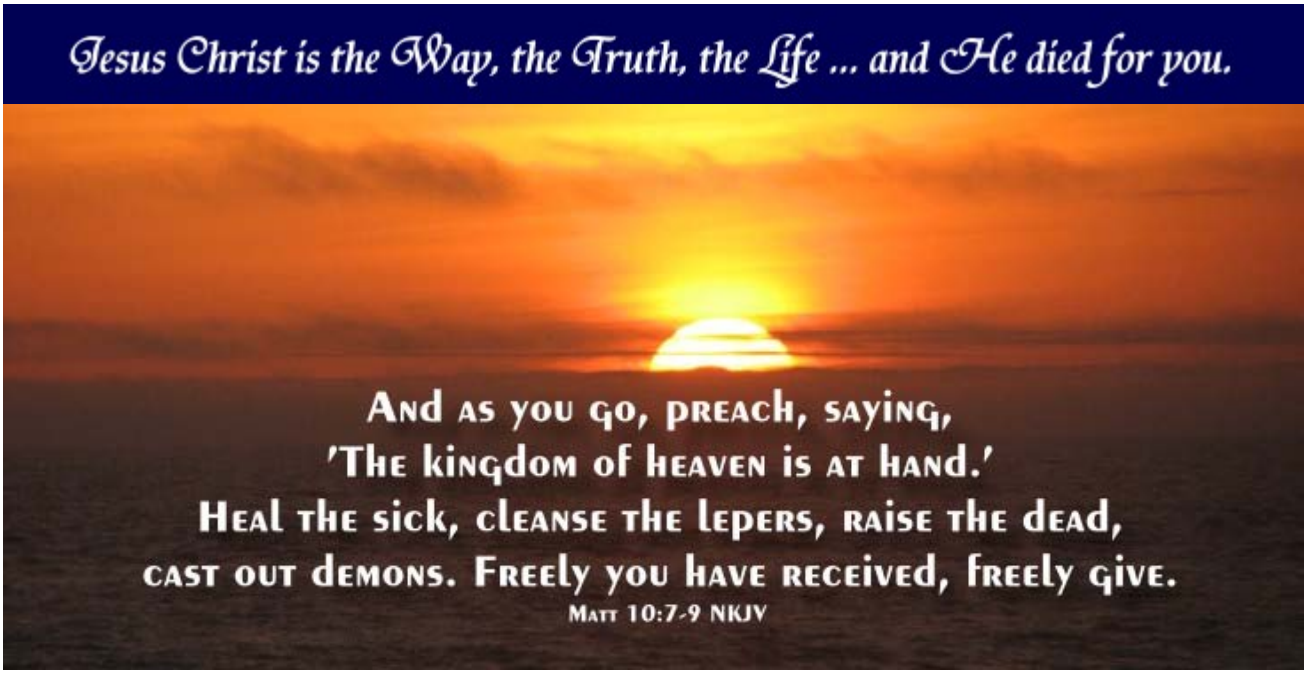

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FREEDOM IS HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

HEARD: Send the forces down. Done deal. Locked out. The Lord hath anointed to cut off. Under lock and key. Protected. A cry of freedom.

I knew the angels had arrived and they were fighting. I was then able rest and go to bed and take a nap!

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BOBBY CONNER QUOTE

[From Shepherd's Rod 2001 tape]

"…Emancipation: Freedom, freedom, the days of deliverance. The Lord has proclaimed freedom and rescue for the captives. Emancipation from demonic bondage. The ministry of setting people free will be upon the body of Christ and heard through out this land. Freedom must be declared. From all types of fears, bondage's, sicknesses, disease, poverty, all of these things. Its' time to declare freedom.

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VISION: I saw someone carrying a big giant cord, a 220 electrical cord.

HEARD: Awesome healing. Soon. It IS soon. My beloved, trust Me. Courage.

SIGN: At the moment I heard My beloved, my bookmark fell out of my Bible. It says, "The beloved one." Then the heart shaped, helium filled balloon came down from the ceiling and over to my bed and touched my knee! Then it floated to the ceiling again and the sun beam caught it while it was swirling. There were gorgeous red glittering aurora borealis lights on my ceiling and walls! Wow.

HEARD: Songs of deliverance.

HEARD THE LINE OF A SONG: "Freedom, I say freedom!"

WORD TO PONDER: WONDROUS POWER AHEAD

My Beloved, trust Me. I AM bringing forth an awesome double portion power to My people. This will loose generations of bondage and bring massive healings. I know you are chaffed and weary with delay. Have courage My love. It is soon!

Strengthen your feeble knees. Songs of deliverance, songs of freedom are even now shooting forth like beams of light from the heavens. I AM sending forth My power to earth and wondrous shall be My manifestation in your midst.

"Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance,

With the recompense of God; He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing." (Isa 35:3-6 NKJV)

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HEARD: And now what? I will show you what. I will gather all the pieces that remain and rebuild. From the ground up. It’s a good church. All of them. They cling to the Vine. A good story with a good ending. Planted. You will live.

HEARD: Welcome to My home. We like it here. Freedom kids. Family. Healing and deliverance.

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL REBUILD MY CHURCH IN FREEDOM

Your numbers have been plundered and sifted and you wonder if you will survive. You wonder what’s next, and I will tell you. This is a good story with a good ending. I have purged the threshing floor and cleansed it with My fire. Now, I will gather all your remaining pieces and I will rebuild from the ground up. You that remain are a good church and I take pleasure in seeing you cling to My Vine. I promise that you will live and thrive as I have planted My Vine in good soil. I will bring My power of healing and deliverance into your midst and great joy will come as you are set free, one by one. I love My church and you will too. We all like it here where My freedom kids dwell. I have set My children free, and they have set Me free to dwell among them as their loving Father.

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5-6 NLT)

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WORD TO PONDER: GREAT FREEDOM IS COMING

Though you have stood upon your feet until you felt you could stand no longer… though you feel weary and feeble… though you have suffered great losses… You are My faithful ones, clinging to Me in spite of everything. Your courage to cling has released all heaven to shoot forth brilliant rays of hope, power, healing and deliverance. They will ride upon the songs of deliverance and shoot down to earth in brilliant signs of My glory. Shout it and sing! F R E E D O M will reign upon all who will come to My Name. You shall live and not die, says the Lord of hosts.

"When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." (John 11:4 KJV)

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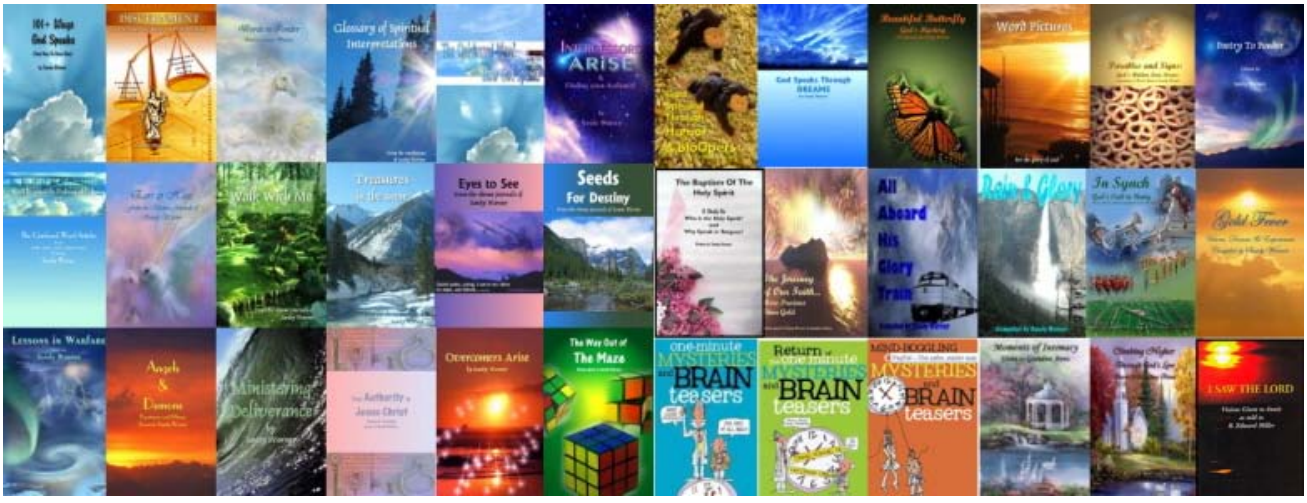

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FREEDOM COMES FROM THE INSIDE OUT

HEARD: Heart, address you. Turn you around. You want freedom of heart. That's what we've been talking about. The battle was won. A long war.

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HEARD: The rest of the Lord is freedom. Freedom from the inside out. These are a different set of values. Work all things together for good.

INTERPRETATION: We come into rest when we finally accept that He uses everything in our life for our good. This internal rest causes us to no longer wrestle with our outer circumstances and this brings us true freedom from the inside out.

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HEARD: Delight thyself in the Lord. Despondency, check that at the door. Run the race without worry. One step at a time. Go forth. Freedom. Kept without care.

1 Peter 5:7 KJV

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

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HEARD: Let the praise of My God be in my mouth. My well. Freedom. Let the praises

of My God be continually in my mouth. A short distance to blooming.

INTERPRETATION: When we praise the Lord out of the well of our hearts, it brings freedom and blooming lives.

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HEARD: Evidence, it's a pure and simple fact. Overwhelming faith is a landmark. It's the weapon in a war zone. Chopped and cut off. Freedom, it arrived.

Heb 11:1 NLT

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see.

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WORD TO PONDER: FREEDOM COMES FROM THE INSIDE OUT

You wrestle with your outer circumstances, but I want you to understand that true freedom starts on the inside. Let Me address the issues of your heart for My kingdom has a different set of values. As you learn to embrace Me, that I AM your loving Father, then you will know that everything in your life is filtered through My love. I puzzle everything in your life together for good.

Dear one, if you truly trust Me, then you will come into a rest that nothing in this world can fabricate. This rest will bring you delight, freedom from care and worry, blooming fruitfulness, and finally the darkness will be cut off totally and completely from you. Why? Because when you come into this rest, it means that you totally trust Me, and your faith is the pure and simple evidence that overcomes everything. True freedom comes from the inside out.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb 11:1 KJV)

Heb 3:19-4:1 NKJV

So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.

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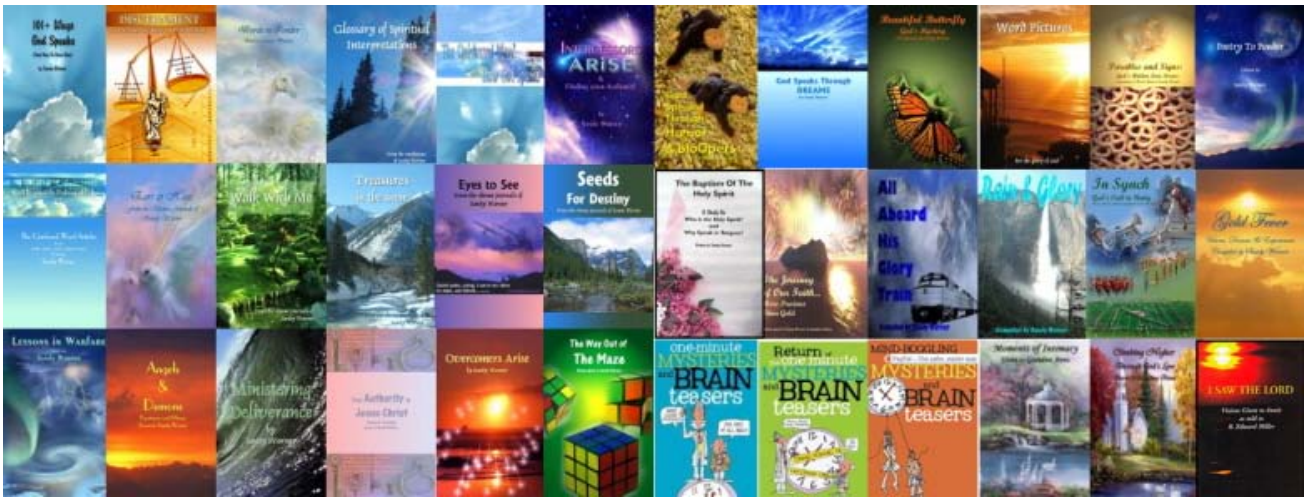

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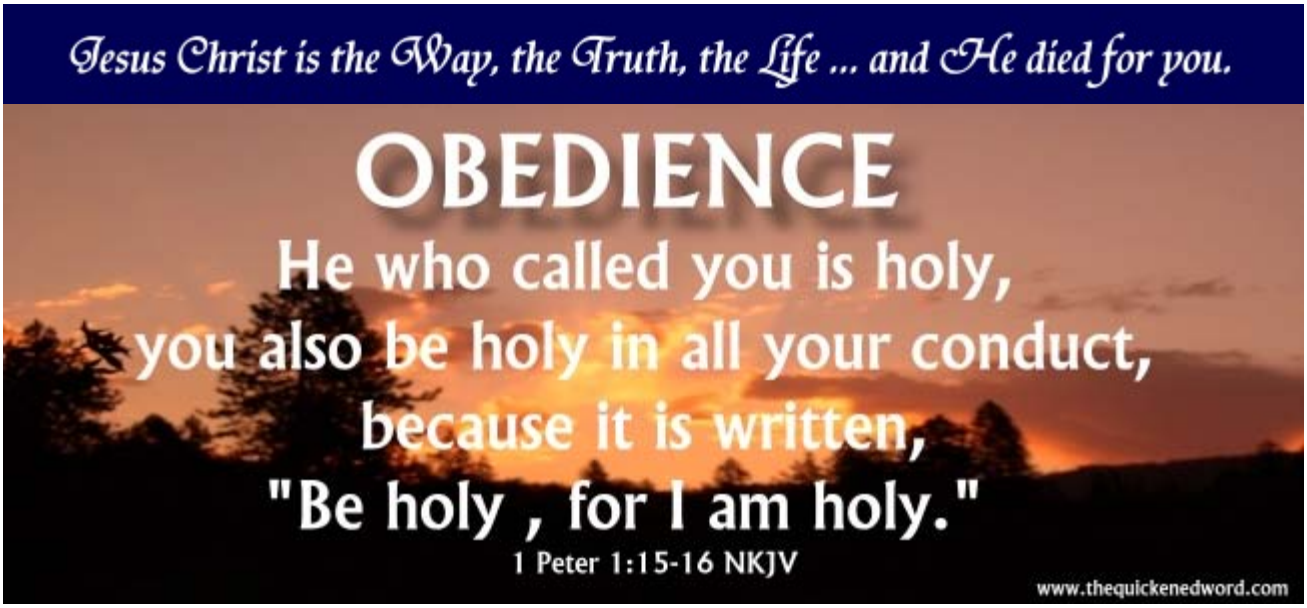

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FREEDOM COMES THROUGH OBEDIENCE

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HEARD: Obedience. Obedience to Christ leads to recovery and freedom. Tell Sandy I love her and want to bless her.

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HEARD: Watch the season unfolding. Watch it bloom. Freedom.

HEARD: God's obedient. My beloved.

VISION: I saw a kitty cat sitting very attentive with big wide eyes.

OPENED EARS: I literally heard the shouts of a crowd chanting Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory! [These shouts were punctuated in 2 syllables: Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee!]

HEARD: How much is supernatural? All of it.

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HEARD: My heart beats for You. Obedience has far reaching effects. There is a greater grace coming. Freedom.

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HEARD: What's for lunch? You have one choice. Freedom.

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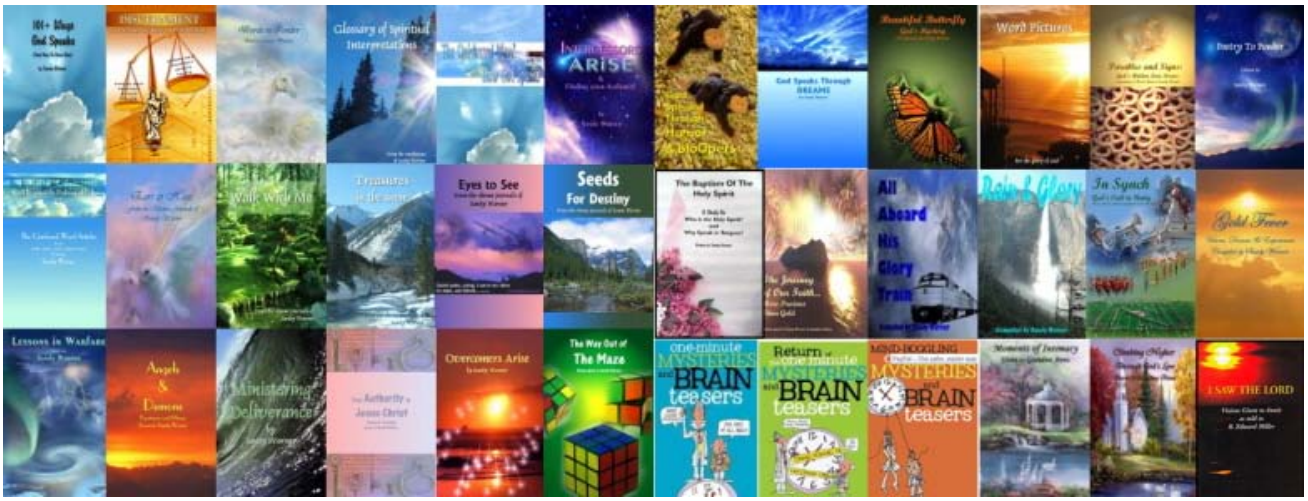
WORD TO PONDER: OBEDIENCE LEADS TO FREEDOM

My heart beats for you, dear one. I want you to know how much I love you and that I want to bless you. I know you are yearning for freedom and recovery from your wounds and losses.

One thing is lacking and how I travail for your willing heart! The word is obedience. Your obedience to Me has far reaching effects and you have yet to taste its full reward. To give you the fullness of what I plan for you, will destroy you if you have not developed an obedient heart. There is a greater grace coming that will help you to obey My Word. But first develop a willing heart and offer your best effort, for this produces the good fruit of self control.

A wondrous season is coming. My glory will unfold like the petals of a flower. Like the wilderness after the spring rains, My supernatural will burst forth in color and splendor. I will descend upon My people with My glory and never depart again. All of heaven has waited for this time in history!

"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD." (Num 14:21 KJV)



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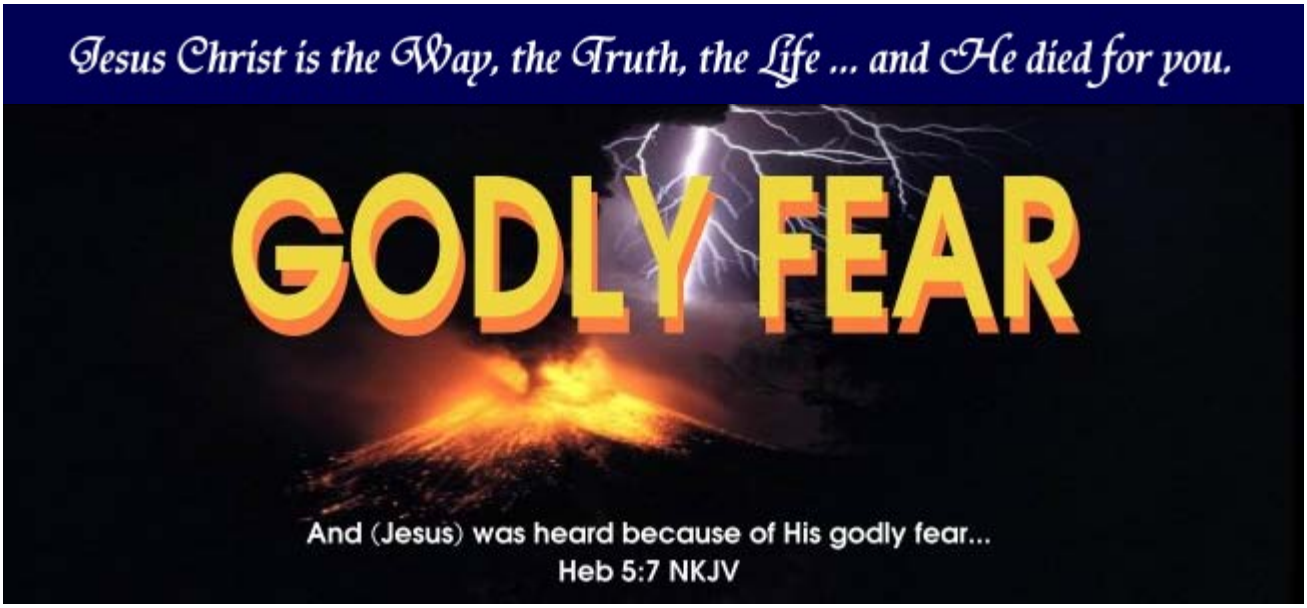

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MAKING PEACE WITH OUR ENEMIES

COMMENTS: Throughout the years, I have had breakthrough nights where He speaks very clearly. This in an excerpt of one of those nights.

FYI: When I hear Him at night, I hear only one Word or one phrase at a time. Because I have learned to be at deep rest in order to hear Him, it is a laborious process of grabbing my tiny micro recorder and speaking the one Word or phrase, then returning to that quiet rest. I have learned that if He speaks more than this at a time, I can not remember what He said in the previous Word. That is because I have either fallen asleep between Words, or because I have returned to that deep rest where all striving of the flesh is gone. Usually when I hear Him it is a process of many hours where many minutes have passed between Words. Usually I have no idea what I have heard or seen that night until I listen to it in the recorder on the day that I type my rhema.

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HEARD: Did Mary heed the Word? Yes. Friend. Mary friend of God. Joy unspeakable. This was the joy, she kept My Word. Mary was responsible to see it come to pass. She's an overcomer. (Luke 2:19)

HEARD [continued]: Why am I telling you this? Sweetheart, it's by faith. The power of the gospel. It's a matter of belief through the storm. Safe passage, your journey. With My assistance all along the way. Shelter. Preserved in a safe place.

What's the point of all of this? You didn't flinch. You kept My Word. My Word in your heart. What was the matter with you? It was not your fault. The storm, it had nothing to do with you. We allowed it. It's for sanctification. It's a whopper in the body of Christ. Very powerful to see the transformation in My people.

Bitter or better. Your conduct makes a LOT of difference. (I heard that with loud inflection.) How you respond reveals what we do about it. We all are here to back you up. It's the last day battle. These are storm troopers keeping My Word. Never flinching, just like you.

Why am I telling you all of this? Point made, don't personalize it. The storm was not your fault. You did nothing to deserve this. Ouch from the mouth of the wicked one. He knew no boundaries. On the contrary, he WAS restrained. Under My authority. I kept you. I allowed this for your good.

VISION : I saw the phrase written out: DISCONNECT STORM PERSECUTIONS.

HEARD: When My people really humble themselves. And pray. I turn the tide. Humble yourself. That's all I wanted or needed was your heart. Go weep for David. You've come to a conclusion, a very real answer. What's in the Bible? You HAD to graduate. And get this, you HAD to make peace with your enemies.

Prov 16:7 KJV

When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

NOTE: The phrase, "Go weep for David" is about a dream the Lord gave Wayne about King David and his angels. It is recorded at the website under Treasures from the Vault. The article is called, "David Come Home."

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WORD TO PONDER: MAKING PEACE WITH YOUR ENEMIES

Precious one, the storm in your life has been severe and I have kept you through it. The enemy is under divine restraints, My restraints, and nothing can touch your life without My permission. Do not personalize this storm and think that you have done something to cause it. Time is short and the enemy knows it. He persecutes all who have Me living inside. I allow only for your good, for your sanctification and for your eternal fruit.

Your response to these storms do make a difference. It is your humble and contrite heart that brings you low before all spiritual witnesses. As you humble yourself and return to the Biblical foundations of a holy life, it brings your accusers to naught and I turn the tide. As you learn the truth of what it means to fear your God, then you will

never again fear the enemy.

"When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." Prov 16:7 KJV

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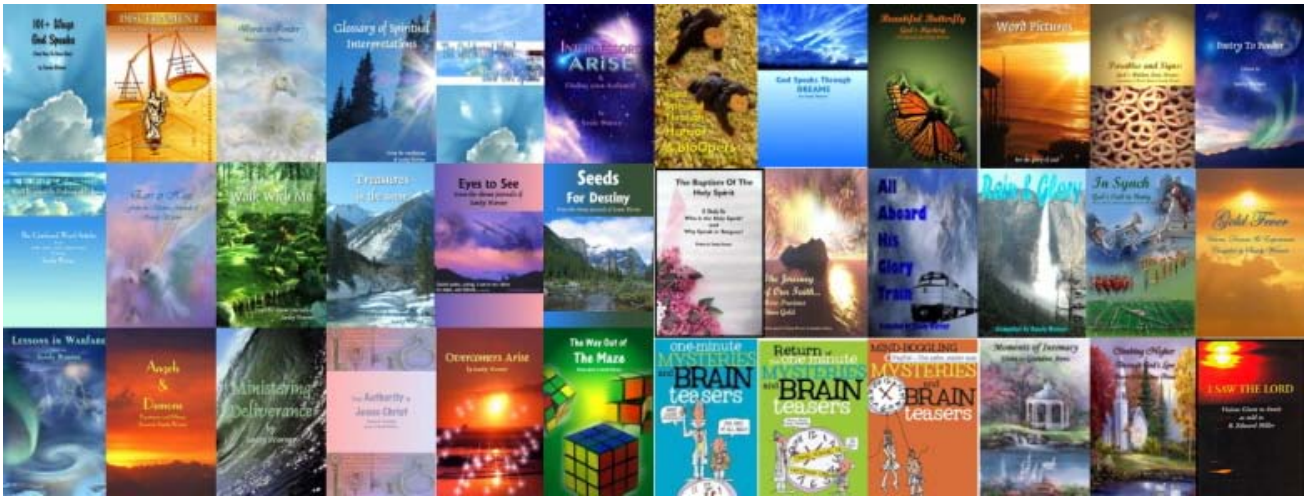

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GRADUATING FROM RELIGIOUS OPINION

BOB JONES QUOTE

"A definition of religion is legalism, opinion, debate, judgment and criticism. The Father is full of mercy and grace."

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BOB JONES QUOTES

[1995 Vancouver, Canada @ Vineyard]

HOLY SPIRIT LEFT 40 YEARS AGO

"…Now for 40 years, the Spirit has been grieved with the churches in the states. {USA} In 1955 the Holy Spirit came to all the churches and there were some awesome signs throughout the world. And the Holy Spirit said, "Let Me come into the churches and be Lord over the church." And the churches said, "No thank You. We like the signs and the wonders and the miracles, that's good. But we would like to handle it under our head." The Holy Spirit said, "OK I'll see you in 40 years." That

was in 55. That was 40 years. It's time, the Holy Spirit is knocking on the door of the church and saying, "Let Me in. And if I come in and sup with you, I'll show you how to do these things. So Christ can be exhibited to the nations."

"What you are building here is for youth. God is looking for builders especially in you youth, that you begin to touch the nations for Him. But you are not going to be doing it a churchy way. You are going to be doing it the Holy Spirit's way. For the church's way has been the head way now for 40 years. God withdrew His glory and the church has lost ground. So you are going to have to do it the Holy Spirit's way. He's the One that touches people."

OPINIONS

"You have no right to an opinion. Judgment, criticism, debate; you have no right. All those are religion. You have no right to debate. When you start debating with another Christian over something, you both lose. When you just in love say, "This is how I see it," and then leave it there, you don't have to debate it anymore. So many Christians think they have a right to an opinion."

"I remember once I had an opinion. And I gave it to the Lord. And He told me, I don't care for your opinion. I don't need it and I don't want it. So I just sorta kept it to myself. And then the Lord told me to go to {Name of city}." {Bob goes on to explain what happened when he went to that city. When he left, he asked the Lord a question:}

"Lord, there is something I need to talk to You about. You never told me that there was an anointing in {Name of city}. The Lord said, "I couldn't tell you what was going on in {Name of city}." Bob asked, "Why?" He said, "Because you had an opinion. I wont violate your opinion. I will tell you a bunch more if you get rid of your opinions." So if you people will get rid of your opinions, you will begin to hear and see."

FREEDOM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

"The bondwoman's son shall not reign. Those in bondage shall not reign. But those who are the freewoman's son, the sons and the daughters of the free church, they are those that shall reign. And they shall reign in laughter. And in joy. And in the Holy Spirit. And they shall be joined together, one to the other, as an army walks together."

{End of Bob Jones quotes}

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PAUL CAIN'S VISION

On July 21, 1989, Paul Cain had an open vision of a classroom where ministers of the Gospel were taking a test. Most of them failed. It was a final test of Charismatic renewal, and they would either graduate or have to take the same class over. They failed because they did not attend their classes and did not do their homework.

Paul has waited 35 years for the last day ministry. God sustained him through all those years by telling him that there would be a new breed of people that would not succumb to the same temptations of the failing ministers. The Lord promised him that Paul's Mom would not die until he stood in front of those new breed of men. She died In April 1990. Paul Cain later fell then went through a period of restoration into ministry.

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HEARD: Foot in mouth. Carried away. Out of proportion. It IS out of proportion. Opinion. Judge. Criticize. Warning, pray over something before you release it. Opinions.

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QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today, the huge box of labels fell out all over the floor. I was shocked at the parable concerning the Lord dealing with opinions, which are labels we place upon ourselves and others. He is turning our mindsets and opinions upside down!

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING FROM RELIGIOUS OPINION

I AM bringing a holy remnant out of the streams of pharisaical religion that is polluted with opinion, debate, legalism, judgment and criticism. Understand that when you see these fruits upon the lips of mankind, they do not represent My heart of mercy and grace. The head of religion has grown large due to demanding the headship of

control. The church has suffered great loss and fallen due to her opinions. My Spirit is deeply grieved.

Those who have graduated in shaking off the bonds of religion, they shall be promoted in the gifts of My Spirit. But those chosen ones who have despised My workings and not left religion behind will find their exalted opinions turning to humble longings as they watch from the sidelines. It is through their humility that I shall reach them and change their hearts of stone to human flesh. I shall place within their hearts a hunger and thirst to experience My Presence.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Cor 3:17 NKJV)

"Then the LORD said to Job, "Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? You are God's critic, but do you have the answers?" Then Job replied to the LORD, "I am nothing--how could I ever find the answers? I will put my hand over my mouth in silence. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say." (Job 40:1-5 NLT)

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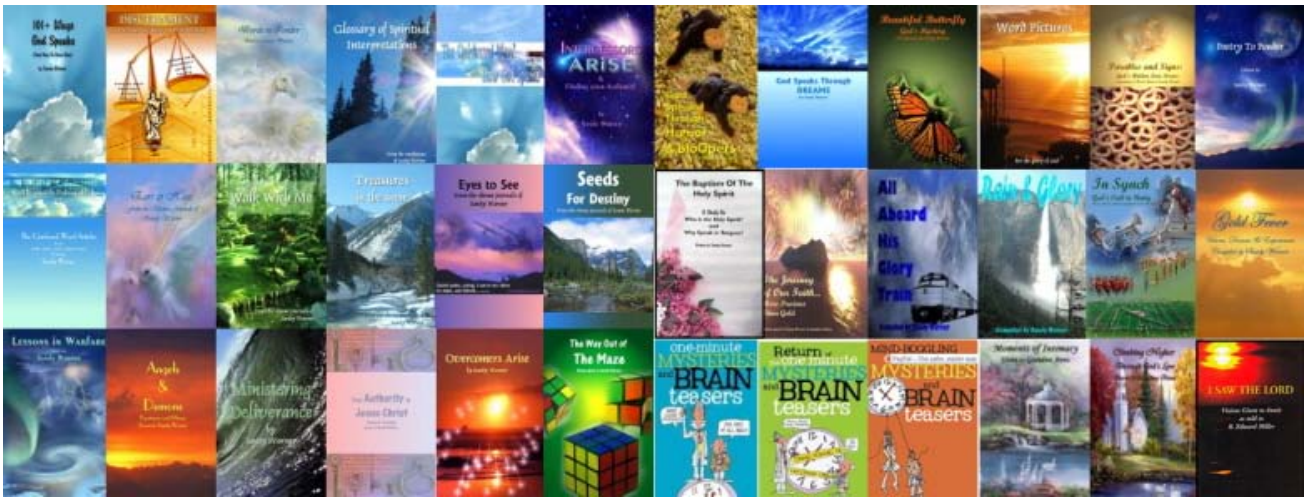

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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GRADUATION AND MOVING

I heard the Lord speak a person's name. Her name was a parable, because she had just moved.

VISION: I saw a coffee mug in my cupboard. It said, "Congratulations!" There were pictures of graduation caps on the cup.

HEARD: The whole world. Transition time. The entire world.

INTERPRETATION: The transition of the whole world occurs at the same time the body of Christ will be graduating and moving into a new place.

(I have a large file at my website under Prophetic Theme Files called Transition. Transition is a multi-layered process similar to the birthing process.)

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QUICKENED POSTER: Today while walking in the mall, my eyes fell on a sign in the Hallmark store: "Please excuse our dwindled appearance. We are in transition between old and new owners. New merchandise will be coming shortly!" Then I noticed right below the sign were a bunch of Teddy bears wearing graduation caps. Three of them were riding turtles!

INTERPRETATION: The church has been in transition, going through a lengthy stripping. We are in the place of waiting between the old and our promised new

beginnings. It’s been a long, slow road, but we are graduating!

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HEARD: Graduate. What time is it? Moving into a new beginning. Be My witness. Lean on Me.

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HEARD: Graduate.

I heard this as typesetting the Word to Ponder, "Moving In."

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WORD TO PONDER: MOVING IN

Tis the season for moving forward into your place, your assigned position. Fear not, it's a safe place. Resist placing your focus upon the world as it goes through birth pangs. The world will grow and stretch through its transition, but you are graduating.

My wife, one of character and faithful vigil, you are clothed in My anointing and well pruned for service. You concern yourself over assignments and want to know your place. Merely speak My Words on behalf of the need. I will dispatch help. Stand and watch what I will do. Walk in safety and confidence. Yesterday's stripping and pain will become like a dream as you come into your ordained position. Trust Me to move you through the process.

"And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?" (Joshua 18:3 KJV)

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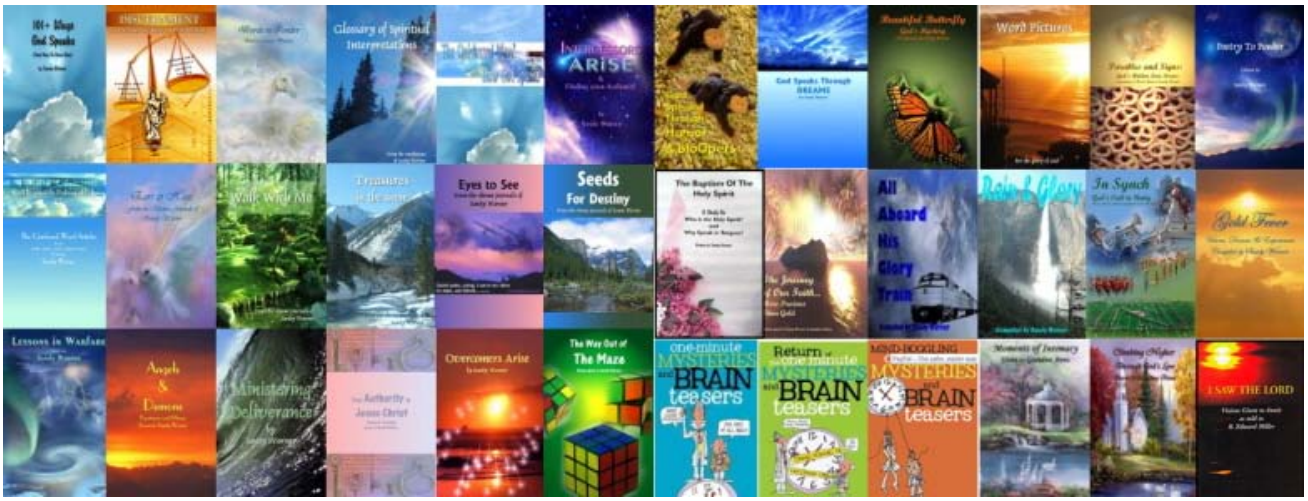

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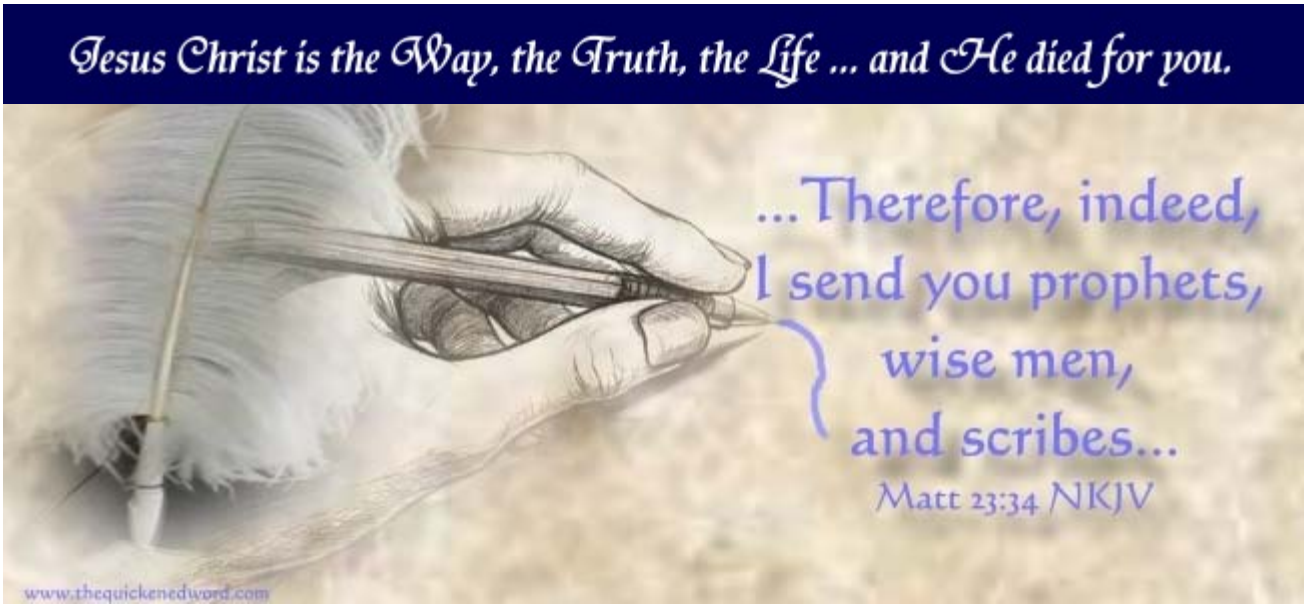

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GRADUATING TO PROMOTION

VISION: I saw a pile about 3" tall of pencil eraser pilings.

HEARD: Graduation.

VISION: I saw 3 coffee mugs that shuffled slightly out of place, then came together in a perfect line with each mug closely touching the other mug.

HEARD: Can you write this cup? Cross it out. Resize that. You're pregnant.

HEARD: Graduate. It's time. In their shells. Come out of your closet.

VISION: I saw someone displaying the palms of their hands and saying, "Ta Da!"

HEARD: Funny youngsters. Never know what they'll do.

VISION: I saw a person completely enclosed in white armor holding a long white pole. He suddenly charged forward on a white horse.

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HEARD: Well done thou good and faithful servant. Faithful in the small things. Enter thou in. Graduated. Protection. Holy Armor.

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HEARD: Full graduation. Cup, a big one. Expect.

QUICKENED QUOTE ON RADIO: "Joseph's greatest test came after he realized the dream. In launching the dream of your heart, be true to your original motives."

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HEARD: There comes a day when nothing else matters except what He wants. Conclusion. Graduating. Red carpet.

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WAYNE'S QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today when Wayne opened the mailbox, the Lord spoke to him through the quickened titles on the outside of the mail and newspaper: "Wayne Warner. You have achieved preferred status. Satisfactions guaranteed. Keep it coming. Right to life. Rewards. Progressive. Students waiting for state testing results."

As Wayne shared these with me I heard the Lord say: Graduated. Fine job. Rewards coming.

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HEARD: Enlarged graduate.

QUICKENED SIGNS: Coast to Coast. True Value.

Isa 54:2-3 NKJV
Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING TO PROMOTION
I have been preparing My people for graduation and thus promotion. When that day comes, your cup shall be much bigger than you thought. You have gone through many changes as I have molded you into alignment with what I have planted in your life. My seed was

planted within and you became enlarged with pregnant promises.

Always remember that temptations will come against you when you finally realize the fulfillment of your calling. This is why your training has been so stringent; you need the character on the other side of promotion to serve Me with integrity. Be true to the original motives when you accepted My cup. On that day, you fully embraced that nothing else mattered except what I wanted. Continue in the same diligent faithfulness that you learned through your training process. You were faithful in the little things, I have chosen you to enter into greater measures.

Do not worry about the birthing process. You shall burst through your shell with the joy of a youth on a wild ride. You may come out of your closet, but you will never be bare. I have clothed you in My protection of holy armor. Your rewards are coming, dear one. Rejoice, for your cup is full. I promise you, you shall be thoroughly satisfied.

"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord." (Matt 25: 21 NKJV)

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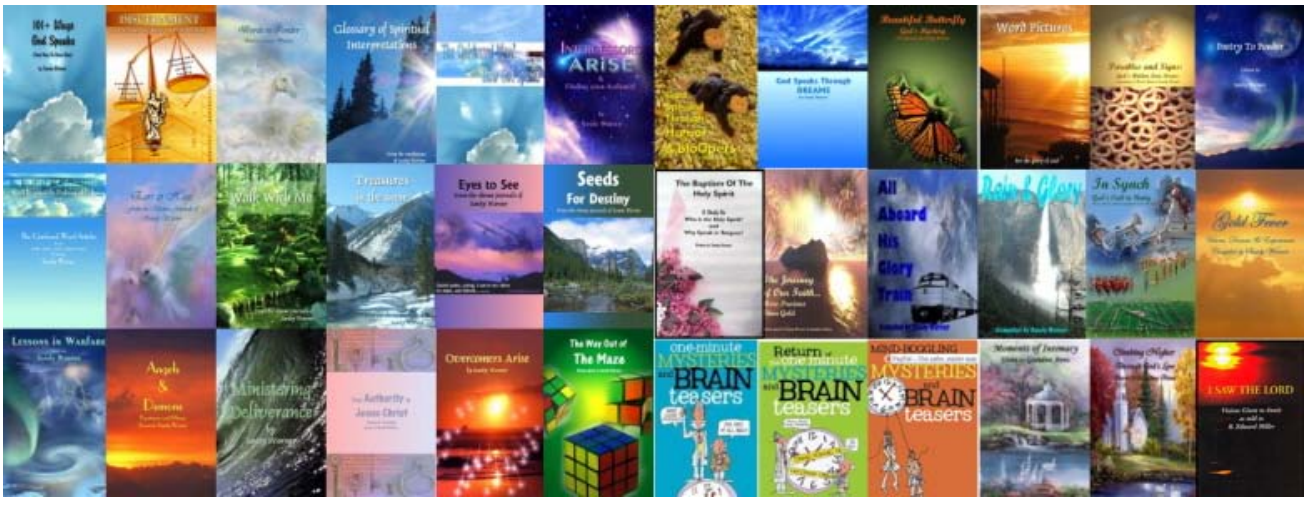

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GRADUATING THE ARMY OF THE LIVING GOD

ANGELS GOING TO SCHOOL
VISION: I saw about 20 visible angels floating in the sky. They were lined up in single file, just like school children on a sidewalk. These angels were about the size of junior high kids. Then I saw a school house in the sky and I saw 2 larger angels who were adult size. They were directing the smaller angels to file into the school house one by one.

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QUICKENED QUOTE [From The Quest by Rick Joyner]: "... I turned back to the angel, "You must help me find the door that leads to the top." The angel looked perplexed. "We are your servants," he responded, "but you must lead us. This whole mountain is a mystery to us. We all desired to look into this great mystery, but after we leave this room of which we have come to know just a little, we will be learning even more than you."

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THE CHURCH MAKES THE WISDOM OF GOD KNOWN TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

Eph 3:10 AMP

"... [The purpose is] that through the church the complicated, many-sided wisdom of God in all its infinite variety and innumerable aspects might now be made known to the angelic rulers and authorities (principalities and powers) in the heavenly sphere..."

TO MAKE KNOWN IN THE GREEK:

NT:1107
gnorizo (gno-rid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:1097; to make known; subjectively, to know:
KJV - certify, declare, make known, give to understand, do to wit, wot.

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DREAM: Someone was calling me on the phone and asked me if I was coming to graduation. I said, "Yes, of course I am coming, I am graduating, and you are too!" I said this while I was dusting and thinking this was the cleaning lady I was speaking to. I picked up a huge white angel feather on the floor and the lady on the phone said, "Excuse me, did we come all the way down here for a different graduation?????" I suddenly realized that the lady on the phone was an angel telling me that they had come all the way from heaven to earth for graduation.

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HEARD: Give heed to My lesson. Moving you. The whole host, the army of the Living God. Graduated.

VISION: I saw a glittered sign saying, "Eyes watching."
From past rhema, I understood this was referring to the cloud of witnesses.

HEARD: Millions watching. Watch it happen. Gate. Out of the stall. Start small. Starting lineup.

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING THE ARMY OF THE LIVING GOD
Time is short as I bring the harvest of My foreordained plans into fruition. Both mankind and the hosts have battled through great resistance and stood through lengthy delay. I have used this time of delay for schooling and training. What the enemy tried to thwart, I used for My purposes to prepare an end time army that will usher in My kingdom upon earth.

The delay is over! At last, the hosts have arrived and the army of men and angels are united as never before in history. It is time to graduate and move forward into place. The great cloud of witnesses earnestly watch in the grandstands as the starting lineup take their places. The gate, the door of hope is open and those prepared and ready will lead the way for My glory to fill the earth. My army follows close behind, and together they will fulfill My last day plans.

"... and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him." (Eph 3:9-12 NKJV)

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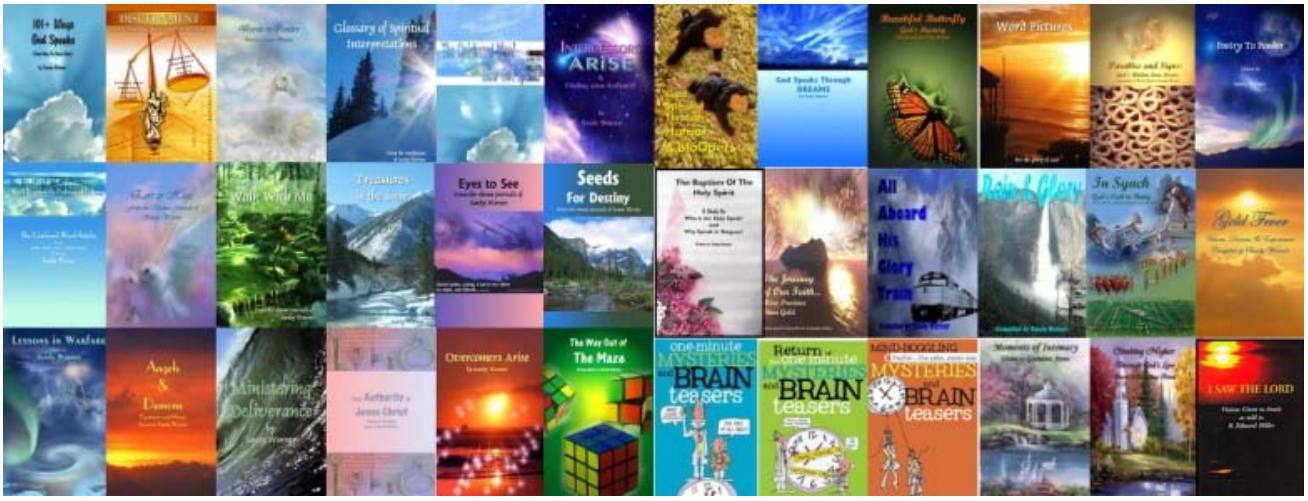

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GRADUATING FROM THE PAST

PARABLE: Today I cleaned out my refrigerator. I organized it with more turn tables so that space in the back would be able to be used. When I started reaching in the back I found 9 lemons. Some how this struck me as very funny. I started laughing and laughing. They were all in various stages of dehydration. A couple were so hard and pruny you probably couldn't cut a knife through them. Most were pathetic looking, and the fact I had hidden away all these lemons that couldn't be seen was very funny to me. I almost laughed hysterically.

INTERPRETATION: I decided whatever spiritual lemons from my past that I had held onto just had to go! I counted them because the Lord quickened this to me that it was a parable. When we go through trials, it is so that we will grow in the 9 fruits of the Spirit and bear eternal fruit. (Gal 5:22,23; John 15:16) Some of those old bitter times just need to be thrown out, they are no longer necessary because we overcame them.

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DREAM: DON'T LET YOUR PAST DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE

A boy I knew was in a gown and ready to graduate. In the midst of his friends I

prophesied over him. I said he was graduating and the Lord says, "I am very proud of you." Then I said, "You have just reached a corner in your life and you are in the process of turning it now." I told him about my "headlight/rear view mirror" story where I had been feeling sad about something in my past then drove past a sign that said, "You can't go forward when you are looking through the rear view mirror." I finished by telling the boy, "God says don't let your past determine your future."

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HEARD: I want a rear view mirror. My advice, pray about it. Some of this is old stuff.

Graduate. Let's talk about that. A hero of faith. Circular motion. You're getting pretty good at that. Keep up the good work. A fresh coat. Polish.

COMMENT: When I heard a circular motion, I thought of the parable in the old Karate Kid movie where he learned the karate movement of "wax on, wax off." The maneuver was in a circular motion like waxing a car. Waxing and polishing the car was how he learned to fight off the enemy with a defensive stand.

INTERPRETATION: The Lord is saying that I am looking at the past but He is graduating me. I waited upon Him for my promises, while walking in circles and learning to stand in seasons of warfare.

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HEARD: I saw them sitting on the steps. Most of them have waited too long already. Crying.

VISION: I saw a key being turned in a lock.

HEARD: It's time to tell you. You have learned obedience. It's enough. Loosed and set free.

VISION: I was standing in a place where I used to be in my past.

HEARD: You are looking at the past for some reason. You used to be here. It's all over, the future is before you. Before you only knew numbers, like the school house of the law. Now you know the grace to abide. You've come a large enough distance to be able to see it from a different perspective. I am re-defining you. Translucent. King's favor. You are chosen.

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor 1:20-22 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING FROM THE PAST

I am so very proud of you My Beloved. Long you have waited for Me! Walking in so many circles, repeating the same old patterns of Egypt's desires, you have grown so weary of waiting and so weary of yourself that all you can do now is just sit down and climb no more. I hear your sighs and your cries precious. How I love you!

The past is over now. It's old stuff. Let go of feeling sad about it and look to Me, your promise and your hope. You can't go forward when you are looking back. Don't let your past determine your future. You are graduating!

Even now I have the key in the lock and am opening your prison doors. Enough of the past, I am setting you free. You learned obedience through the school of the law, and learned that the law fails. Now I am redefining you to know that love fulfills it all. As you love Me, you will experience the grace to abide in Me. It is only in abiding in Me that you can produce the fruit of self control. I am re-defining you. You have the favor of your King upon you, dear chosen one.

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor 1:20-22 NKJV)

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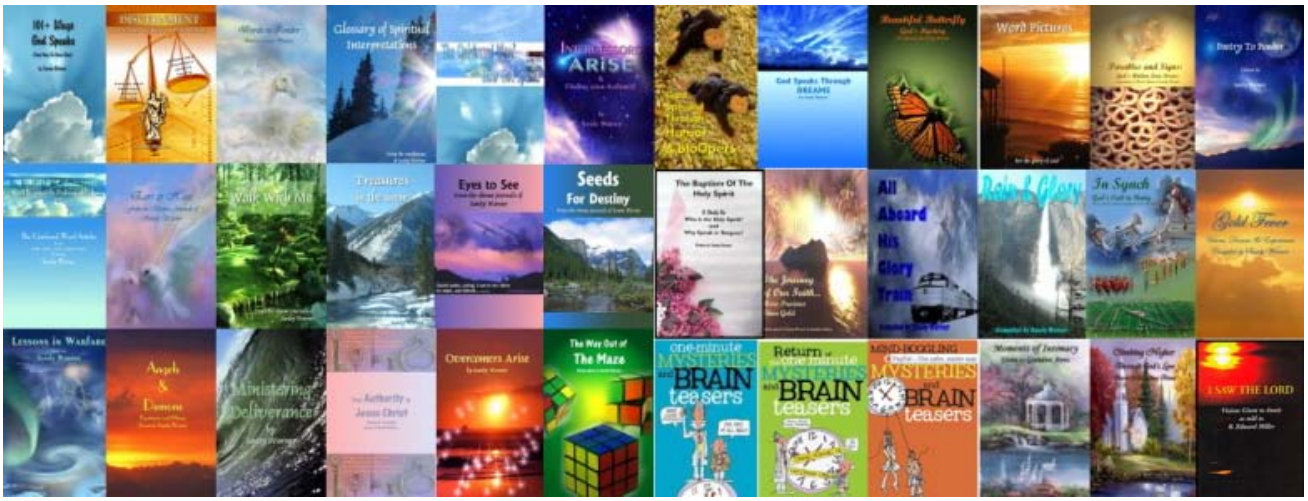

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GRADUATION

In the March 2003 Idaho conference, Bobby Conner saw Bob Jones with a graduation cap and the Lord had turned his tassel. This was a very encouraging Word to hear, for I knew it had far reaching ramifications.

VISION OF GRADUATES

In the mid 80's, I received a vision where I was overlooking a football field and it was filled with graduates. The line stretched very long, continuing outside the field, and they were lined up in rank and file, from the tallest to the shortest. I knew people's heights had to do with age and maturity. The shortest were children. These were all graduating together at the same time. I have had many visions where I have seen people lined up in rank and file. I believe that the Lord is graduating 3 generations and together we are moving forward into His promises.

VISION OF PARADE

Another particular vision I had back then was of a long parade. Groups of people were lined up like marching bands, according to rank and size. I saw adults and children in their own groups of maturity. Each group was dressed in their own uniform, depicting similar giftings and callings. All the groups were in the same parade moving forward. I believe this is His great "foot" company being sent with gifts and callings to the world.

UPCOMING EARS 2 HEAR THEMES

With that said, the next two batches of Ears2Hear are about "Graduation" then Freedom." I pray that the Lord opens your ears to understand more about the many facets of both of these prophetic themes as we prepare to graduate and go forth.

CONFIRMATION: As I saved the last of the graduation and freedom posts, my mouse hand suddenly jerked and clicked at the same time. I looked at the computer screen and I had accidentally opened the Windows Media Player. My eye fell on the line, "Now Playing!" He was confirming my prayer request of this morning. I needed to make sure about the timing of graduation and asked for confirmation. He is so funny!

I would have missed this blend of hearing Him, if I had not already been thoroughly confirmed in knowing that He speaks through our quickened eye glances, through our bloopers, and through unusual body movements. He lives inside of us, there is no doubt about it!

QUICKENED PARABLE: While at Wallmart, I noticed a little boy with his Mom. I somehow had the impression that he was smarter than most. Evidently, after I passed them, Wayne saw him trip and fall flat. When they caught up with me, the little boy was whimpering: "Mama, I don't think I should go to graduation. It feels better, but I am still crying." I was flabbergasted at his words, as it was exactly what I had been feeling at the moment. When I looked at him there was not a tear on his face, but his voice was really whining! It was so precious. I recorded this experience in my journal because I knew the Lord was saying that this is how the body of Christ was going to feel when it was time to graduate…. Whiny! So, if you are feeling whiny, it probably qualifies you! {smile}

May the Lord give us more grace to get through our certification ceremonies with smiles and no tears, knowing that He has planned for us a future and a hope.

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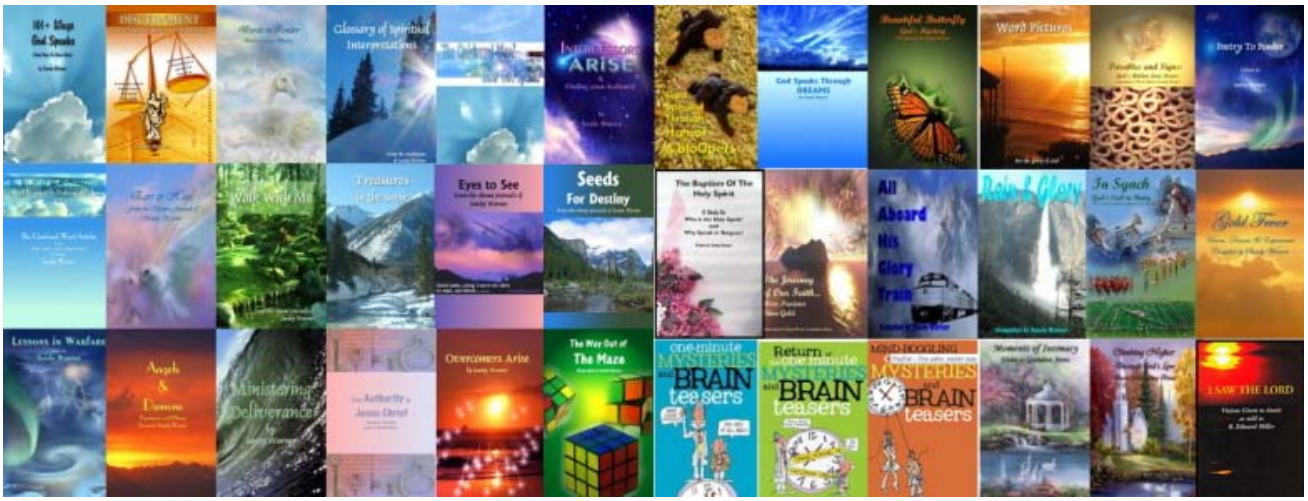

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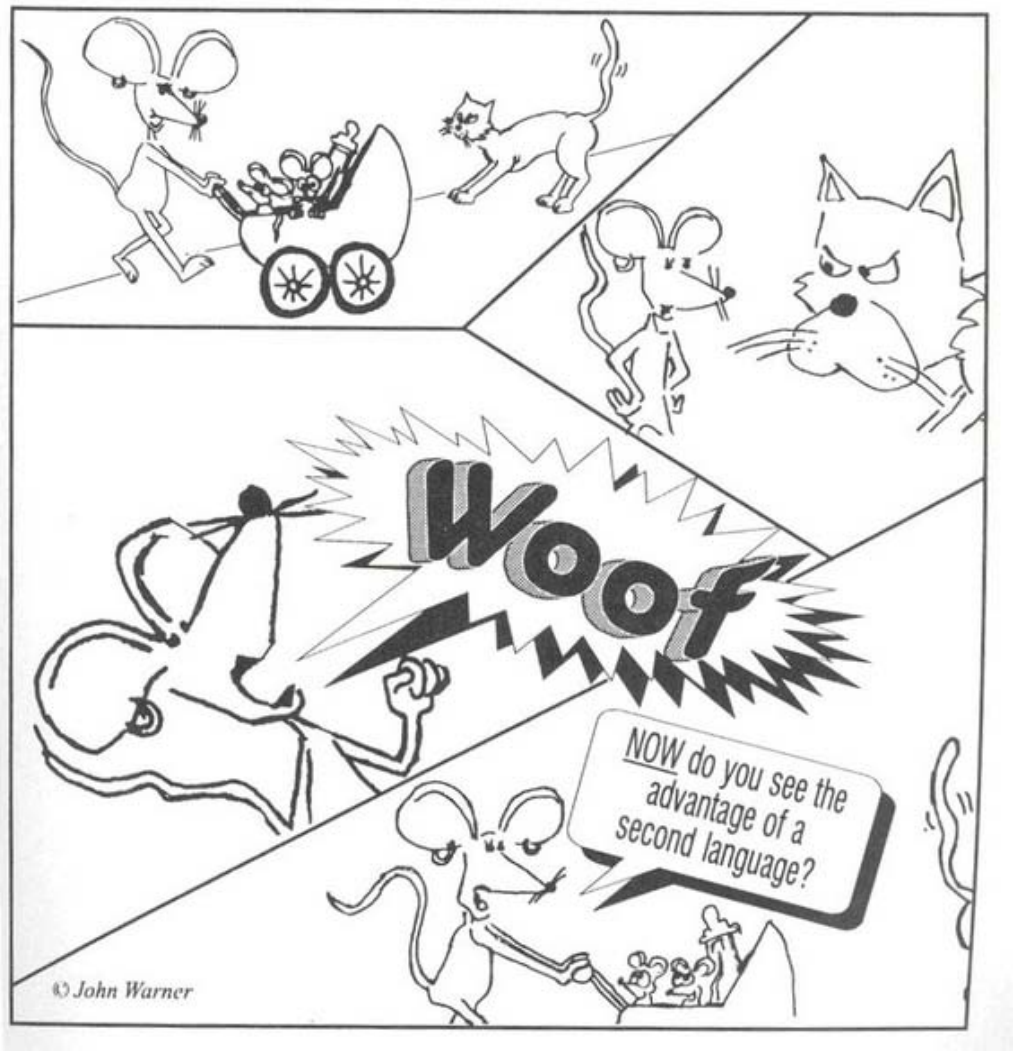

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SPEAKING IN TONGUES STUDY

EFFECTS OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

The following is a letter from Carl Peterson, MD on speaking in tongues.

Christian Psychiatrist Carl R. Peterson, M.D.

(Letterhead)

CHRISTIAN-PSYCHIATRY SERVICES, INC.

Dear friend,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the relationship of extended periods of praying in tongues and joyful laughter to brain activity. As you will read in the enclosed explanation, I shared some information concerning this with several ministers at a gathering some time ago. I pray this information will be helpful to you.

Respectfully, Carl R. Peterson, M.D.

Enclosure:

EFFECTS OF EXTENDED VERBAL PRAYER AND JOYFUL LAUGHTER

I have had a number of inquiries concerning the efficacy of praying in the spirit (speaking in tongues) and its benefit to the human immune system, i.e., immunity enhanced by chemicals released from a part of the brain. I am attempting to clarify some information I have shared with a number of ministers. This is information that may be deduced from what we know about the way the brain functions. We do know the part of the brain affected most noticeably by extended prayer and laughter represents a significant portion of the brain and its metabolic activity. Therefore, voluntary speech during extended vocal prayer causes a major stimulation in these parts of the brain (mainly the hypothalamus). The hypothalamus has direct regulation of four major systems of the body, mainly: a) the pituitary gland and all target endocrine glands; b) the total immune system; c) the entire autonomic system; and d) the production of brain hormones called endorphins and enkephalons, which are chemicals the body produces and are 100-200 times more powerful than morphine.

In summary, a very significant percentage of the central nervous system is directly and indirectly activated in the process of extended verbal and musical prayer over a period of time. This results in a significant release of brain hormones which, in turn, increases the body's general immunity. It is further enhanced through joyful laughter with increased respirations and oxygen intake to the brain, diaphragm and other muscles. This same phenomenon is seen in physical activity in general ,i.e., running, etc.

We know from the Word of God that there is a true joy that builds and sustains. Nehemiah tells us the joy of the Lord is our strength. There is joy in the presence of Jehovah. We, as believers having entered into that wonderful presence of our Lord, know this to be true. What we must continue to remember is that the joy of the Lord spoken of in the Word is so much more than any manifestation. We can truly have that unspeakable joy in the face of any trials we may encounter, one for joy is grounded in a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope the above information helps to clarify the report you received regarding my statement in the area of the physical effects of speaking in tongues and joyful laughter for extended periods of time. Truly, we all benefit -- body, soul, and spirit – from obedience and yielding to the Spirit of God in every area of our lives.

Carl R. Peterson, M.D.

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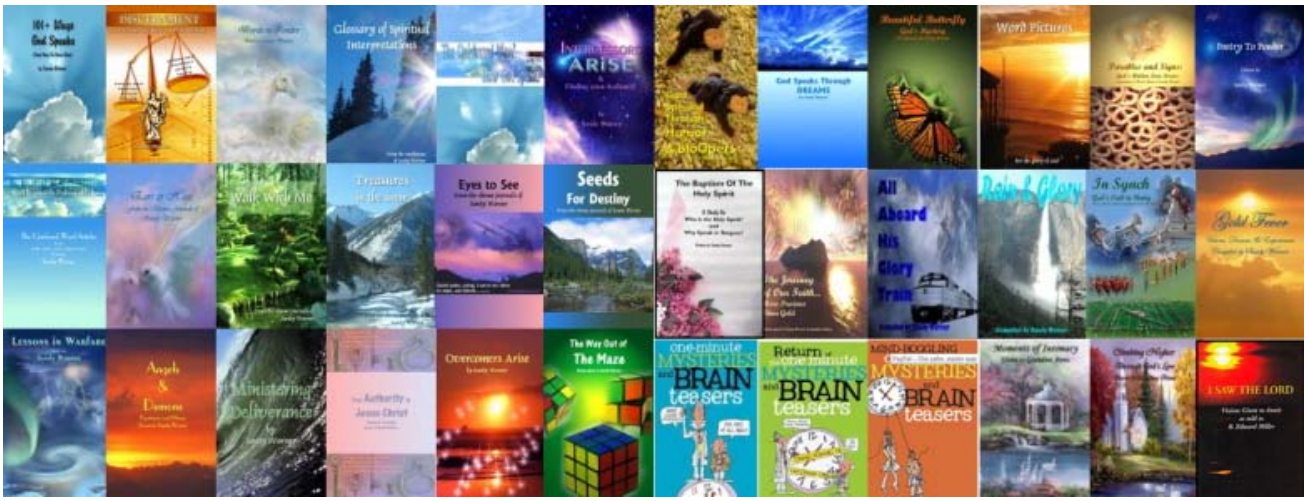

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ENTERING IN VIA TONGUES

DREAM: While standing on stage I was in the Spirit, and I began looking out over the audience while speaking in tongues. This released spiritual gifts to the audience.

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LIQUID WORSHIP: I had an interesting experience a while back having to do with worship. I had read a vision via Annie, where there are many, many doorways into the Presence of the Lord, and that even though there were so many, the Lord placed a covering to hide them. The secret to finding those places was to become "liquid". I started praying that the Lord would make me like liquid and help me to find those doors into deeper places in Him.

I was worshipping the Lord at home via tongues and also interceding while dancing to worship music. I have always been blessed by praying in the Spirit in worship, so this came natural to me. However I had danced and I had prayed, but not both together as a form of intercession. Suddenly His Presence was all over me and I became totally abandoned in worship. I was so covered in His Presence I was astounded. I didn't stop until I was just too tired to continue. This happened right before I went to bed. When I went to bed I had a vision.

VISION: ENTERED A NEW ROOM
I entered a beautiful glowing roomm somewhere in heaven. I saw candles glowing,

and smelled sweet smelling perfumes all over the room. I was standing inside the door of this room and began dancing, praying in tongues and interceding just like I had done before going to bed.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: There is a sweet smell and a dripping liquid.

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HEARD: Witness and power. To fan the flame. The gift of tongues brings Deliverance.

VISION: I saw a tongue that had been frozen with ice. It was now unthawing.

HEARD: The Word of God is on your tongue. I assure you. Builds confidence. Be bold. I AM with you. I AM using your tongue.

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BOB JONES QUOTE:
Bob Jones says the he uses tongues to try to break through to his Papa.

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PAT COCKING: She spoke on praying the Word and praying violently in tongues.

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WORD TO PONDER: TONGUES RELEASES BLESSINGS
Speaking in tongues releases many blessings. As you speak in tongues over people, it releases My Spirit upon them and I impart gifts to them. Do not fret over how to impart, just turn to Me and pray in the Spirit.

This gift also releases you to break through to Me with earnest petitions, as you pray My will be done in you as it is in heaven.

I bring you into My holy place through many means. And one of them is through singing in tongues as you dance before Me and pour out your heart in worship. Let My Presence wash over you as you release your tongues and body movements to respond to My Spirit. I shall make you fluid like liquid and you shall melt through the doors into My holy place.

"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established." (Rom 1:9-12 NKJV)

"For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries." (1 Cor 14:1-3 NKJV)

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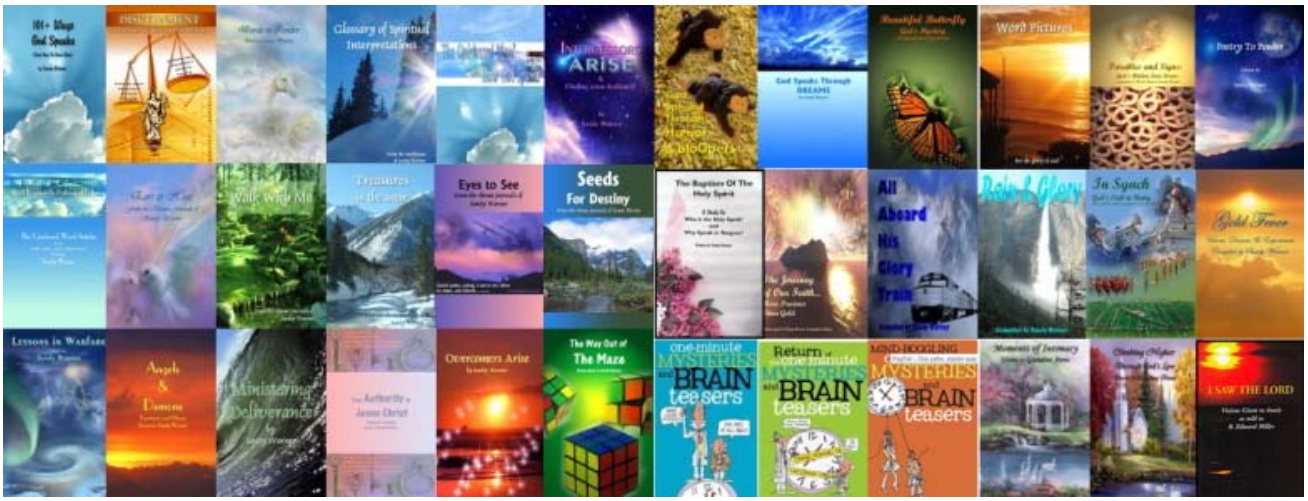

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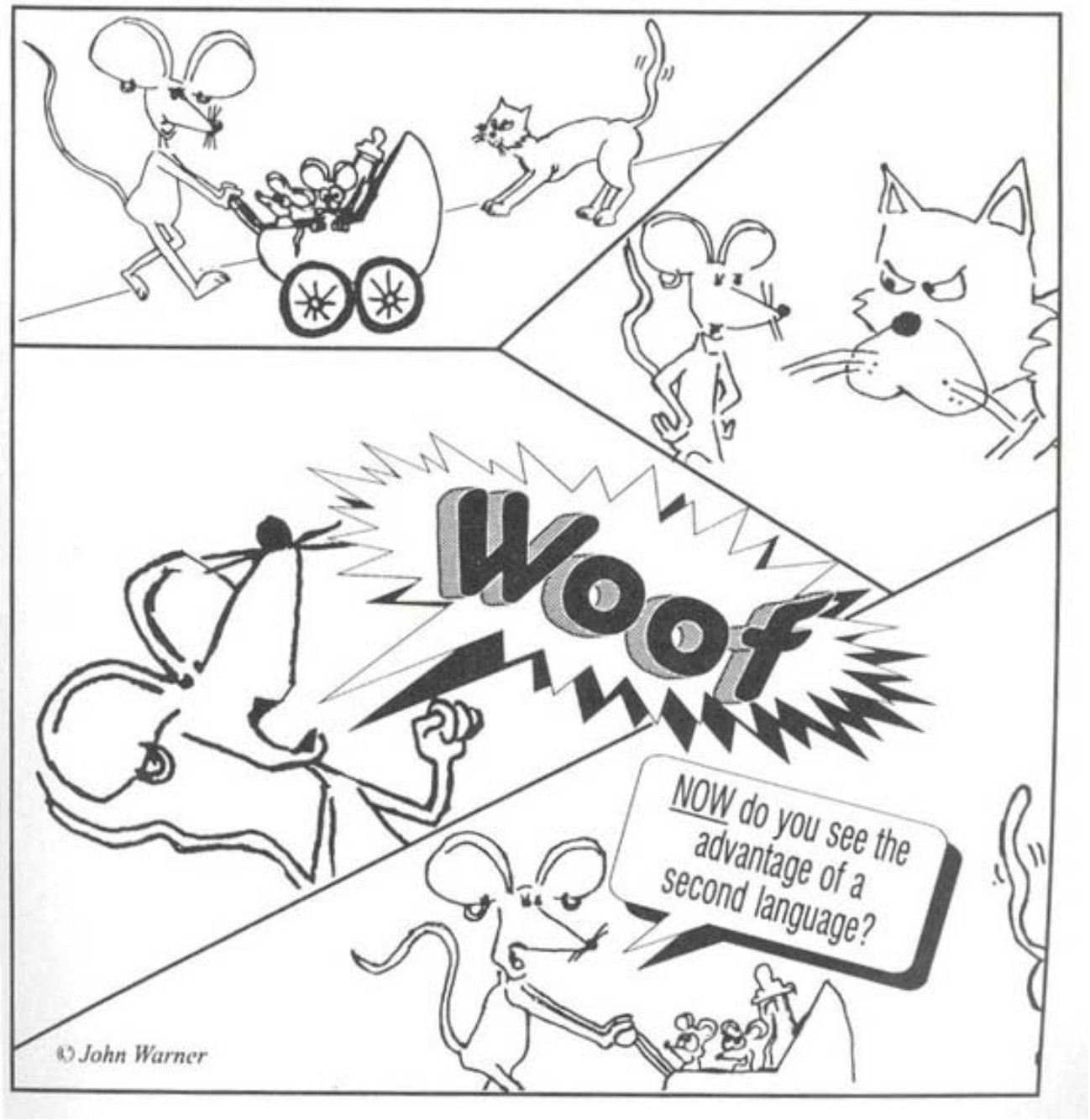

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FRESH WATER IN THE DESERT

WAYNE'S DREAM: CREATING A POOL IN A DRY PLACE

Sandy and I were in a dry place that had nothing planted. It looked like white sand and we were standing in kind of a wash and could not see very far in any direction. Then suddenly this beautiful clear water started flowing up the wash towards where we were standing. I somehow knew that the place we were standing belonged to us and the water flowed right next to us and on up the wash out of sight. I did not know where it came from or where it went. It was about shin deep. It came in like a tide, because it would appear coming from our left and moving past us down the way, then start moving back up where it came from. The sun would dry it out and it would soak into the ground. I knew that it somehow came from a source that somewhere periodically welled up from the ground.

I wanted to preserve the water somehow and make a pool. I figured out a contraption that hung from a steel rod that had flaps on it that would string across this 20' stream of water. When the water flowed, the flaps would open and let the water through. (I knew that it was very important not to put anything in the path of the water to stop its flowing). When the waters began to recede, the flaps would come down and preserve some of the water. It would not get stagnant because the flow of this tide would come and the flaps would open and allow it to move on. I thought that if we planted trees right over the water then it would keep the sun from evaporating all of the water when it receded. The trees I envisioned were full-grown evergreens. I knew that anywhere the water flowed, life would grow if it could be preserved. So I kept watch on where the flow was, since it would disappear and no one would know where to plant.

SANDY'S POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION: The water is the move of the Holy Spirit. The contraption is the tongue. As long as it moves in prayer and worship, the waters flow. When the tongue stops, it closes like a little flap over the flow. The desert like environment is a dry life without the Holy Spirit.

Isa 43:19-21 NLT
For I am about to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness for my people to come home. I will create rivers for them in the desert! The wild animals in the fields will thank me, the jackals and ostriches, too, for giving them water in the wilderness. Yes, I will make springs in the desert, so that my chosen people can be refreshed.

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WORD TO PONDER SPEAK IN TONGUES

I have given you a well of living water. Every time My Spirit rises up within you and you speak in tongues, the well of water rises to the surface with life. This deep well within you brings forth all that life represents; strength, health, purpose, joy, power, authority, deliverance and more. You also have the gift of your free will and full use of your tongue. It is like a flood gate that can open the channel of blessing and loose it to bring forth free and non-stagnant life. Speak in tongues as often as you can, for out of it comes the well of life.

"Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14 NKJV)

"If you believe in me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within." (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)" (John 7:38-39 NLT)

"A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally in the Lord..." (1 Cor 14:4 NLT)

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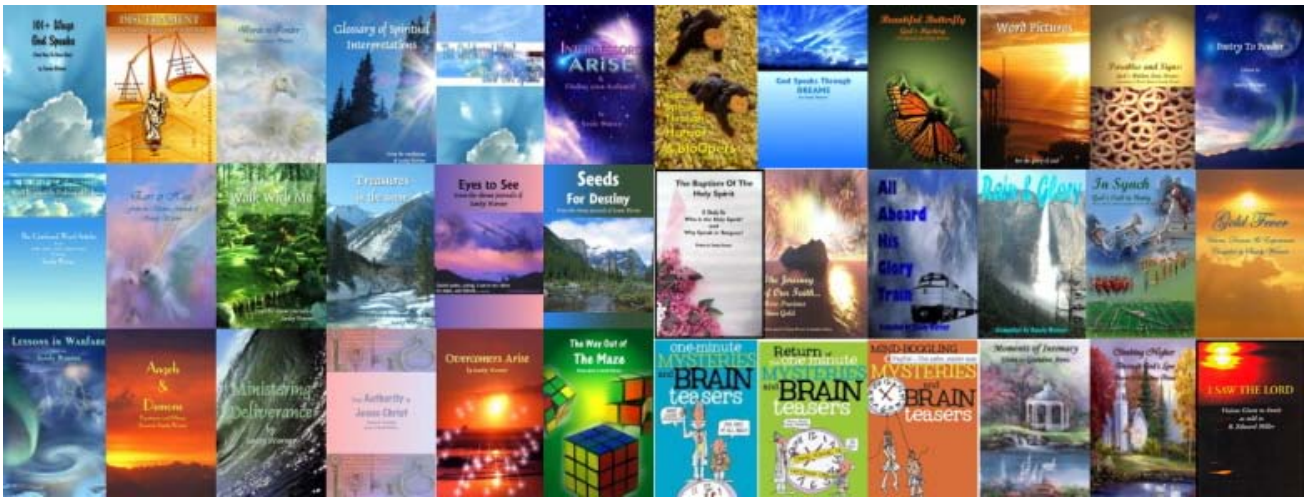

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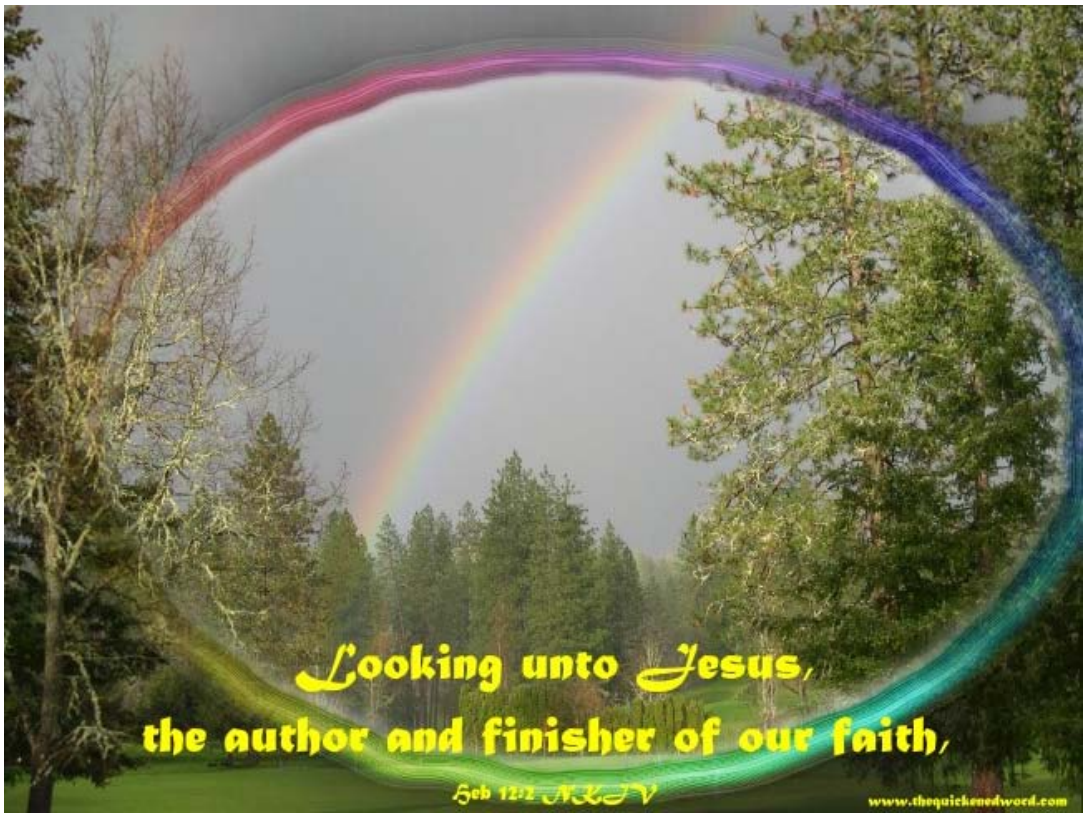

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WALKING ON WATER

VISION: I saw myself riding my bike on the water. I looked over and noticed that the "real" bike path was over to my left, and I was paralleling it upon the water.

I HEARD: Exercising your spirit.

QUICKENED SONG: I sang a song today, and it just popped out. I knew it was the Lord. "Sunlight, sunlight, took away my fear. Sunlight, sunlight, it is friendly here."

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VISION: I was walking on water and someone was following me. I encouraged him to try. He took several steps and as soon as he realized he was walking on water he started to sink. I reached out my wounded arm to catch him, and I literally felt a HUGE hand take my arm underneath, in a support like fashion. The angel used my arm exactly like a catapult. I hurled him through the air and onto dry land in front of me. I was astonished because this person was very light and I didn't feel any weight. I was very excited because I had literally felt an angel's hand undergird me.

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HEARD: Lightweight. Walking lightly and bouncing.

VISION: I saw someone walking very lightly as though on water.

HEARD: What's the difference? Humility. Walked on water.

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I AM exercising your faith and your spirit right now and I see you just like Peter walking upon spiritual water. Regardless of your physical surroundings, as long as you have your eyes turned towards My light, you will having nothing to fear and will enjoy My friendly and warm atmosphere.

I AM going to support your weak and wounded intercession and catapult those you love onto solid ground. They shall fly over the waters of adversity! This intercession will be light and easy. I have sent My powerful angel to undergird and support this work.

You are walking carefully and lightly over circumstances. The difference between your walking upon water and sinking, is humility. If you have your eyes on yourself you will sink, for pride falls. If you keep your eyes upon Me, your faith will walk upon difficult waters, for a humble heart will lift you up.

"So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus." (Matt 14:29-30 NKJV)

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Prov 16:18 NKJV)

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10 NKJV)

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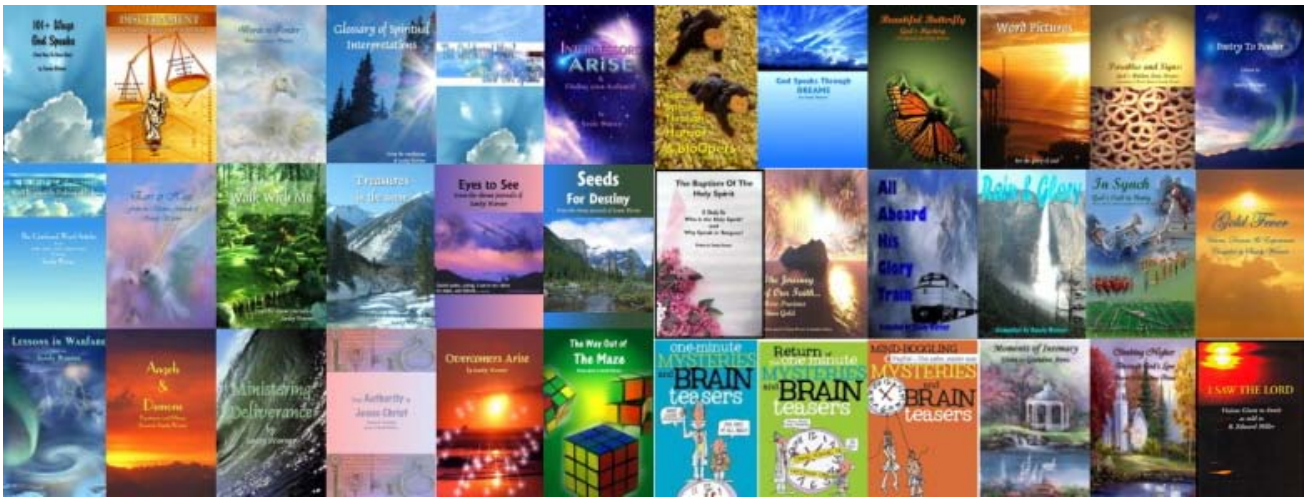

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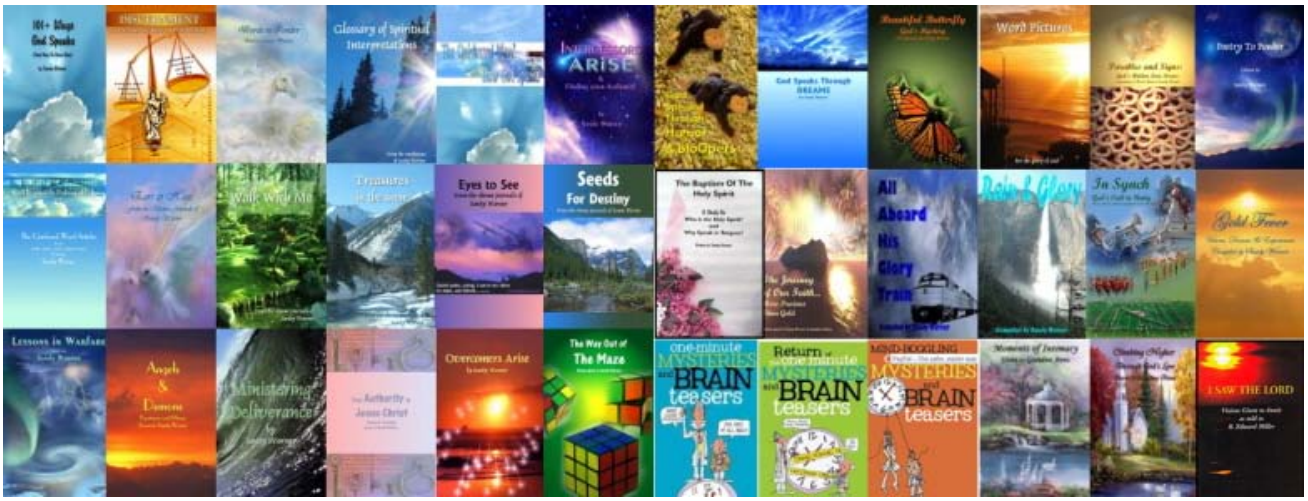

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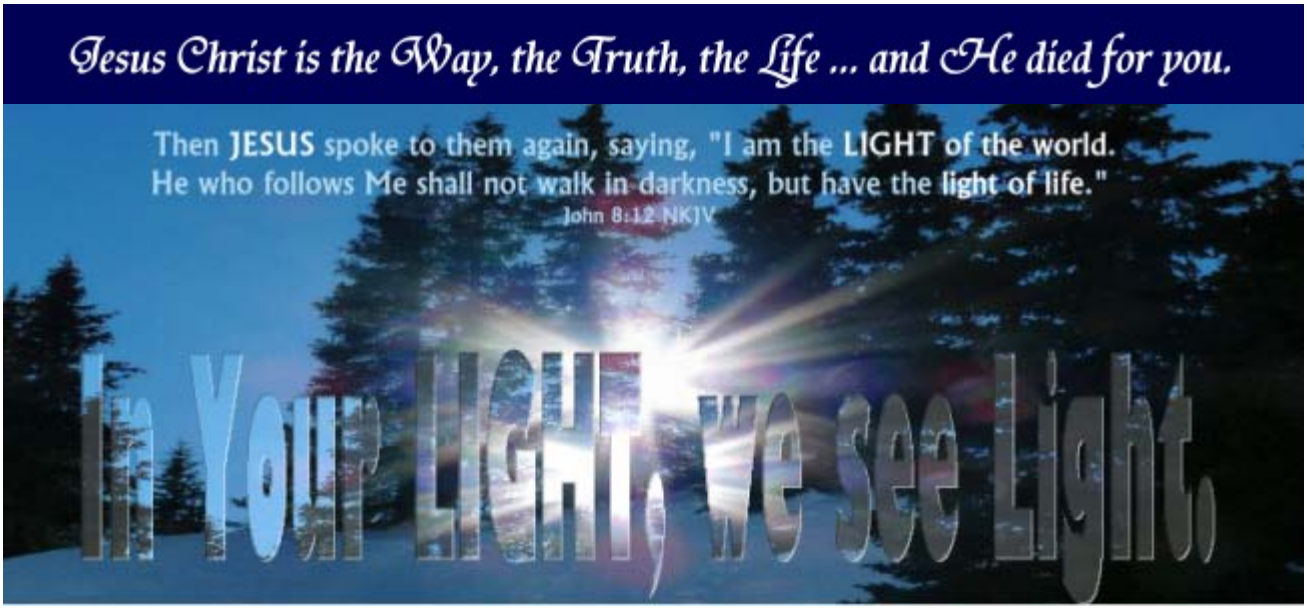

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COMMENTS ABOUT WARFARE AT NIGHT: There are many who experience warfare dreams at night, whereby they progressively fight larger or greater beings. This is allotted warfare, a portion at a time as our spirit man grows. As our spirit man grows taller in the Lord, we grow up into higher places in Him, and thus we come into new territories that are occupied by the enemy. Under the command of the Lord, some of these we pass straight through and some of these territories we must fight our way through. Much of our warfare is allowed to bring us to death to self.

Prov 16:7 NKJV
When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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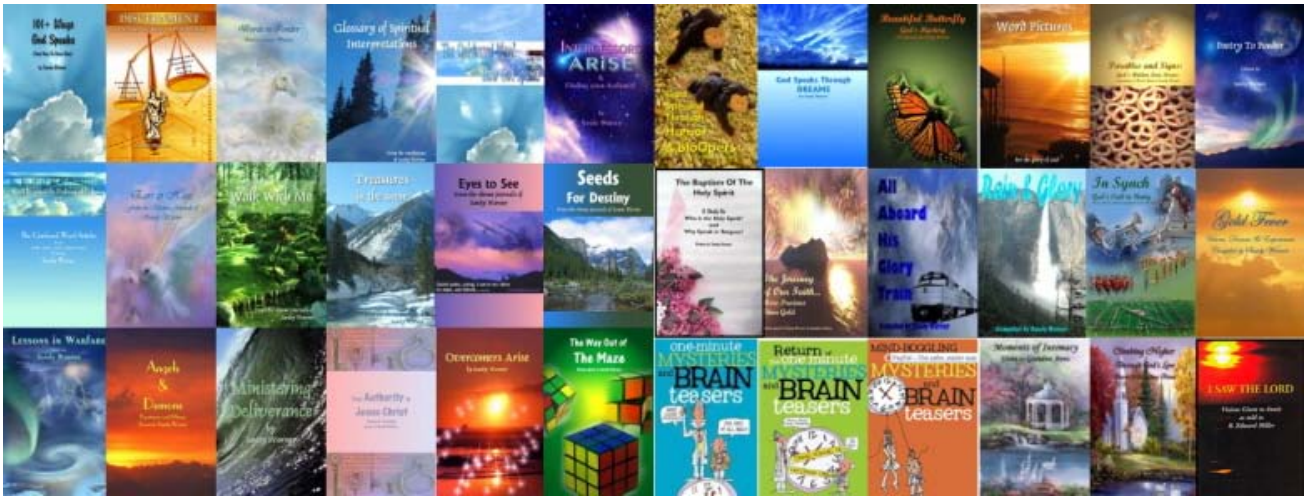

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ROOMMATES

EXPERIENCE: All through the night I was singing a worship song inside my head. It's a song we sing at church: "I stand in awe of You."

Upon waking, I was still singing it and sang, "I stand in awe".... Then He interrupted and I heard the Lord say, "Inside of you" in time with the music! As I giggled, He then said, "Room mate!"

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WORD TO PONDER: BETTER THAN ROOMMATES
You will notice in the days ahead that we really are together and that I will never leave you alone. It's better than roommates because I live inside of you and we will always have intimate fellowship. We're eternal friends.

"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18 KJV)

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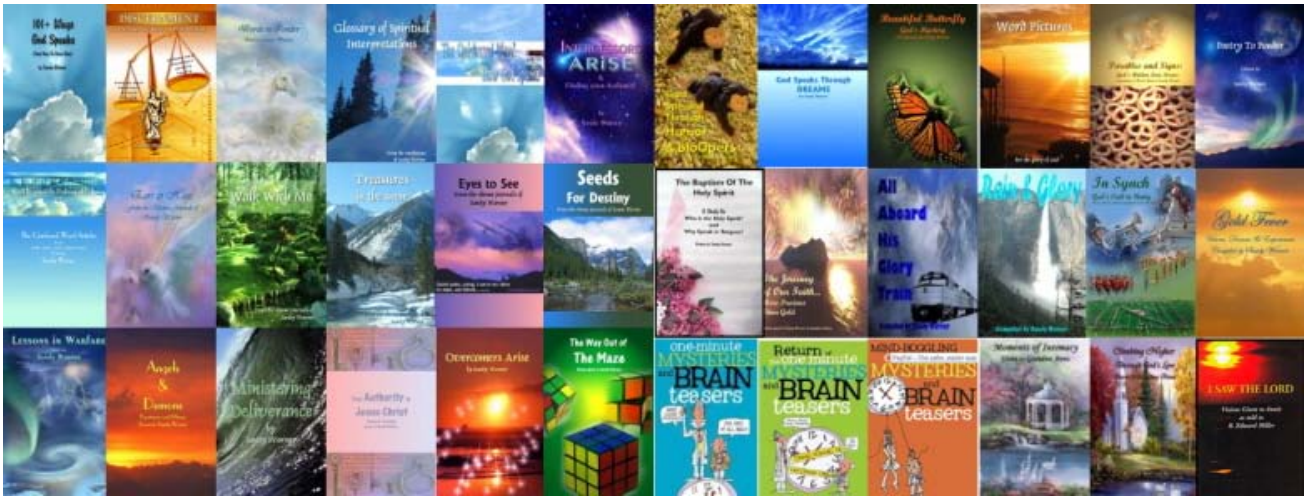

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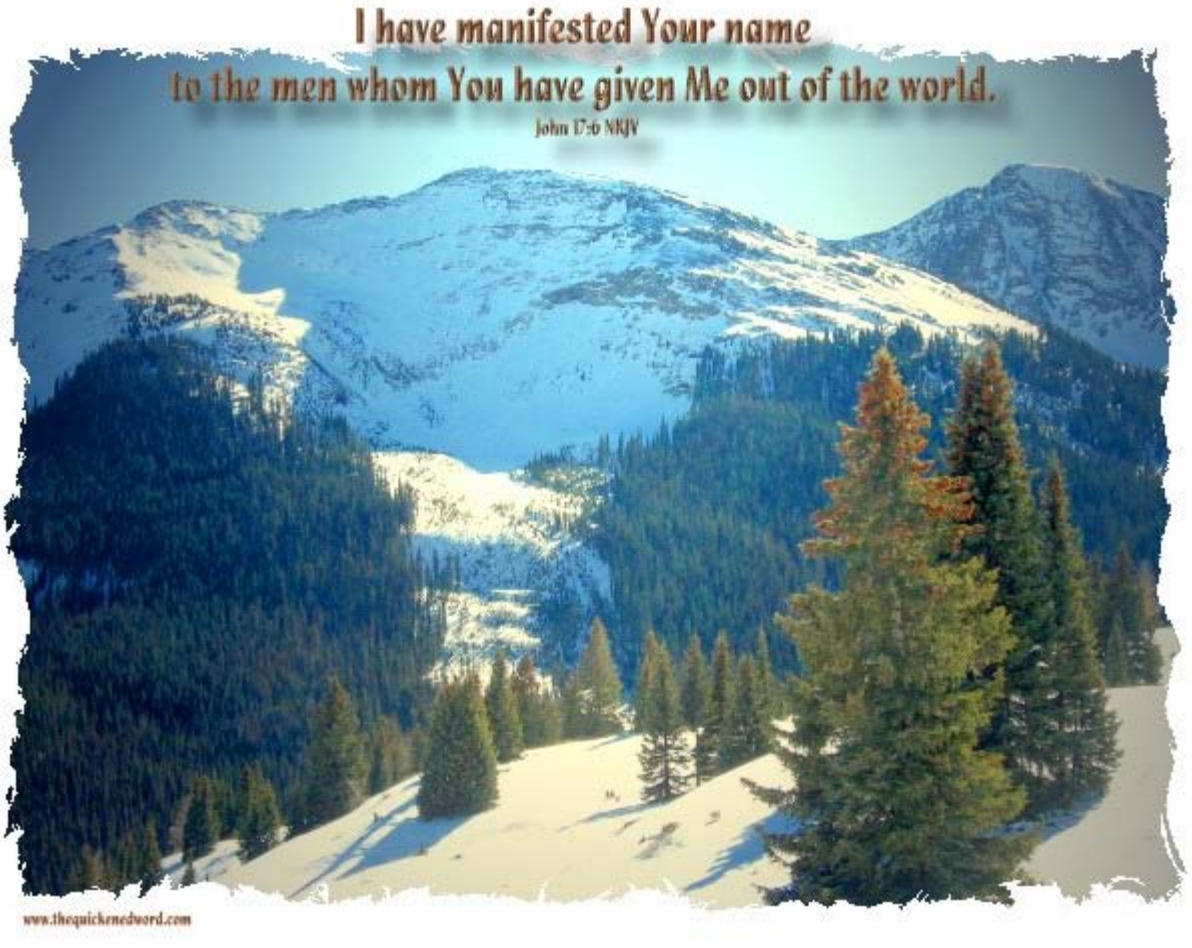

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THE CLICKER REMINDER

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: I AM with you.
[My eye then glanced at the clock and it said 11:11]

Luke 11:11-13 NLT
"You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

VISION: I saw my clicker finger click twice. This is the pointer finger

that I use on the computer mouse button.

EXPERIENCE: Amazing. When I saw this vision of the clicker finger clicking twice, my literal finger, the one I use with my computer mouse actually clicked twice at the same time! Fun!

CONFIRMATION: That vision is a confirmation to what happened last month for the first time. I had been working on the computer and accidentally twitched my mouse finger and the screen jumped ahead 10 pages, then again to another place. This was an involuntary movement of my finger that had never happened before. Just as I was wondering if some strange thing was wrong with my finger, I realized that the pages confirmed the meaningful application to the same verse about 5 times. The Lord lives inside of me with His Holy Spirit! I was to tickled to see this above vision, as He is really confirming that when He says I AM with you, He really means it.

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I HEARD: Even up here you can smell death. I heard it happening. Bomb. Terror on the earth. 911. Trauma.

Psalm 91. It is the Word of the Lord. The Word of the Lord can save your life. The Word of the Lord, give it when you can.

Grounded. Hesitation. Don't hesitate. Sweet one, there's no need to fear. Weakness. Government. It's not about who you are. It's about Who I AM. Stay calm and stay standing.

VISION: I saw a clicker and it clicked on the word, "Strategies."

I HEARD: The Lord is on top of the breach. Spell it. SAFE. S A F E. So proud of you.
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I HEARD: She's a survivor. Just My type. Look it up in the real dictionary.

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sur·vive (ser-vìv[1]) verb
sur·vived, sur·viv·ing, sur·vives verb, intransitive
To remain alive or in existence.

verb, transitive
1. To live longer than; outlive:
2. To live or persist through: plants that can survive frosts.

I HEARD: It's all over now. Finished.

VISION: I saw a clicker click to the next page.

EXPERIENCE: I again experienced the involuntary click of my clicker

finger when I saw this. I love it when that happens, as I am reminded that He lives inside!

I HEARD: All of you for all of Me. The kingdom.

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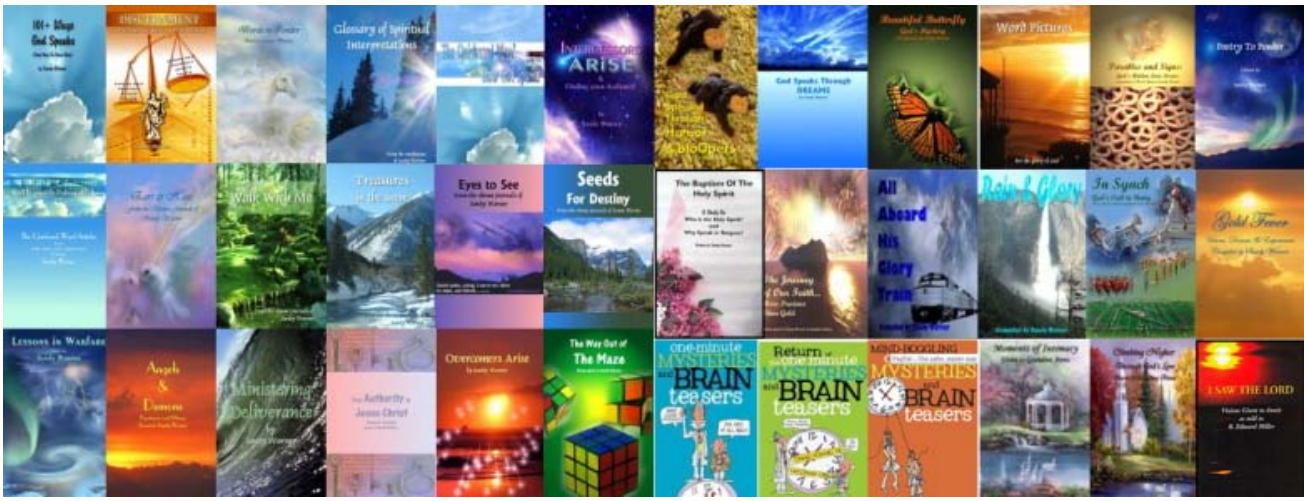
My bride, she's a survivor. She's perfect for Me in every way. She dwells with Me in the secret place. It is our place of communion, unseen by the world. Though trauma strikes close, she chooses to yield to Me and flee from fear. I have given her My Word, and it will keep her safe. We are not unequally yoked, for even as I overcame, so shall she.

Her past is forever behind her as I move her into the next page of history. She is learning My kingdom principle of exchange: The more she gives herself to Me, the more I give Myself to her. She is learning that it is not about her weakness, but about Who I AM within her. In the process, we become one and My kingdom is established within her.

"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21 NKJV)



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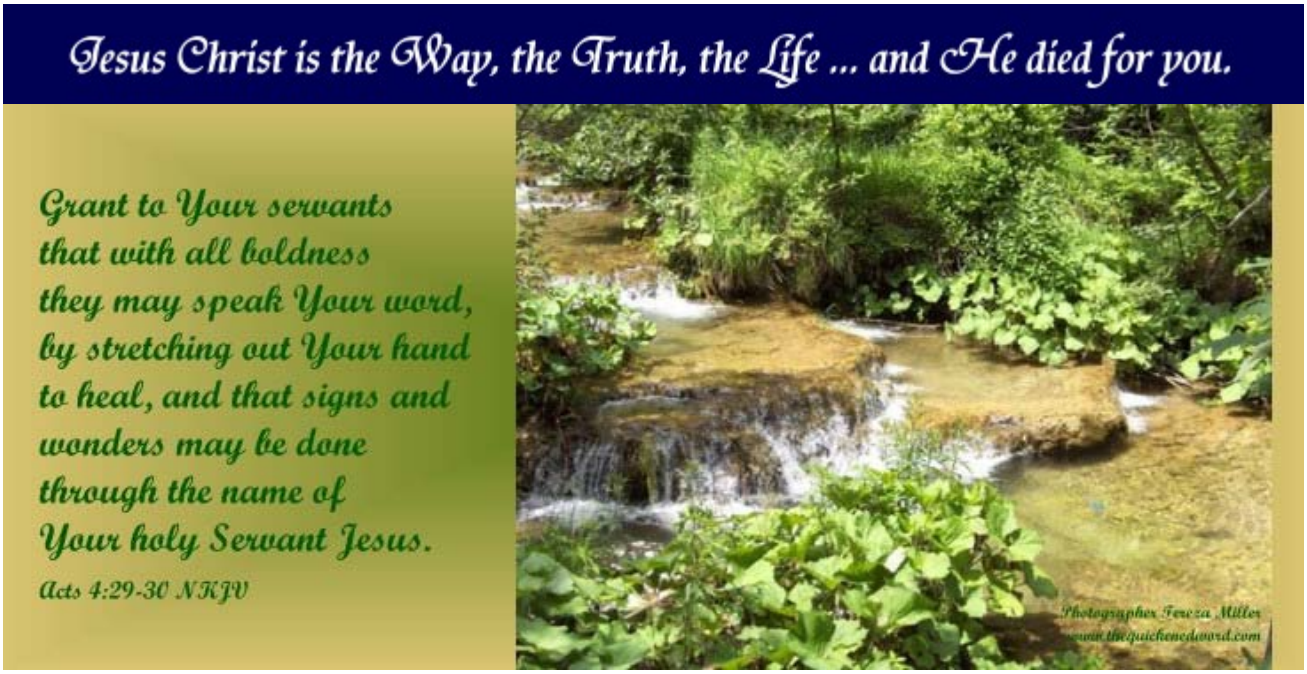

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THE BED CLICKER

PROPHETIC EXERCISE: Tonight in bed, I was listening to John Paul Jackson's tape about participating in a prophetic exercise that was to teach people how to prophesy. He spoke about taking up an object and thinking about it and seeing if the Lord would say something through it. That's my kind of language, I love how Jesus speaks to us through parables. So I picked up the remote clicker that operates my adjustable bed.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: I AM in your hand.

[I was tickled at the Word the Lord gave me through this! This was a very anointed teaching exercise that the Lord gave John Paul.]

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM EASY WITHIN YOUR REACH
I will raise you up and I will bring you down. And I will carry you and gently hold you in all these places. As you press into Me, I will give you a green light that says, "Go for it, move!" My purpose in this season of your life is to make you comfortable in your rest. Relax and let Me carry you. Rest and place your body in My hands. As you tremble with a touch of My power, I can relax you and bring you into a deeper rest in Me. I have made you the head and not the tail and I am putting all things at your feet. I AM easily within reach.

"Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The LORD has not appeared to you.'" So the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." (Ex 4:1-2 NKJV)

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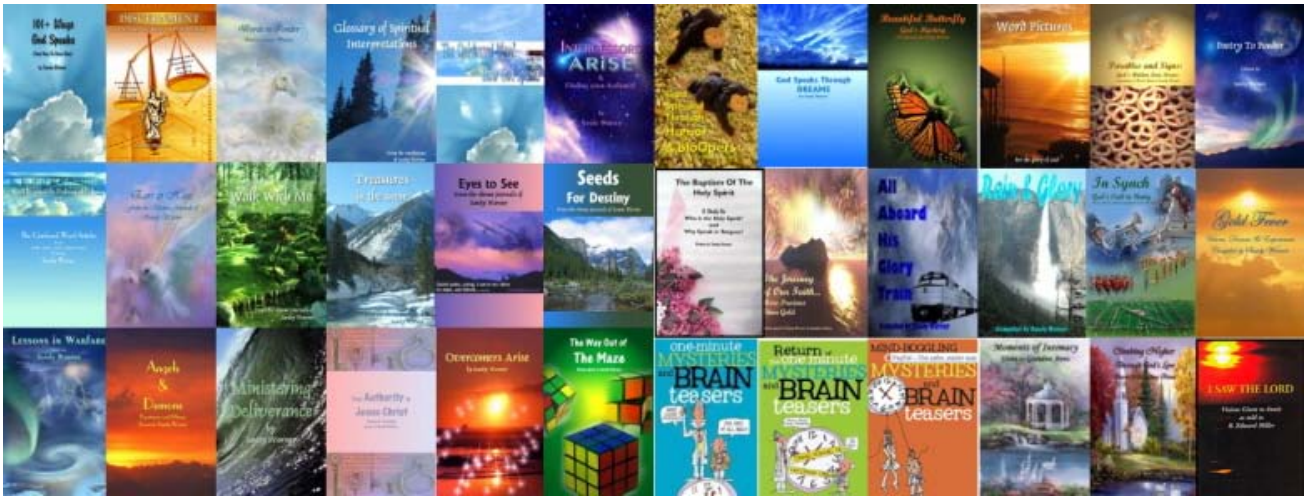

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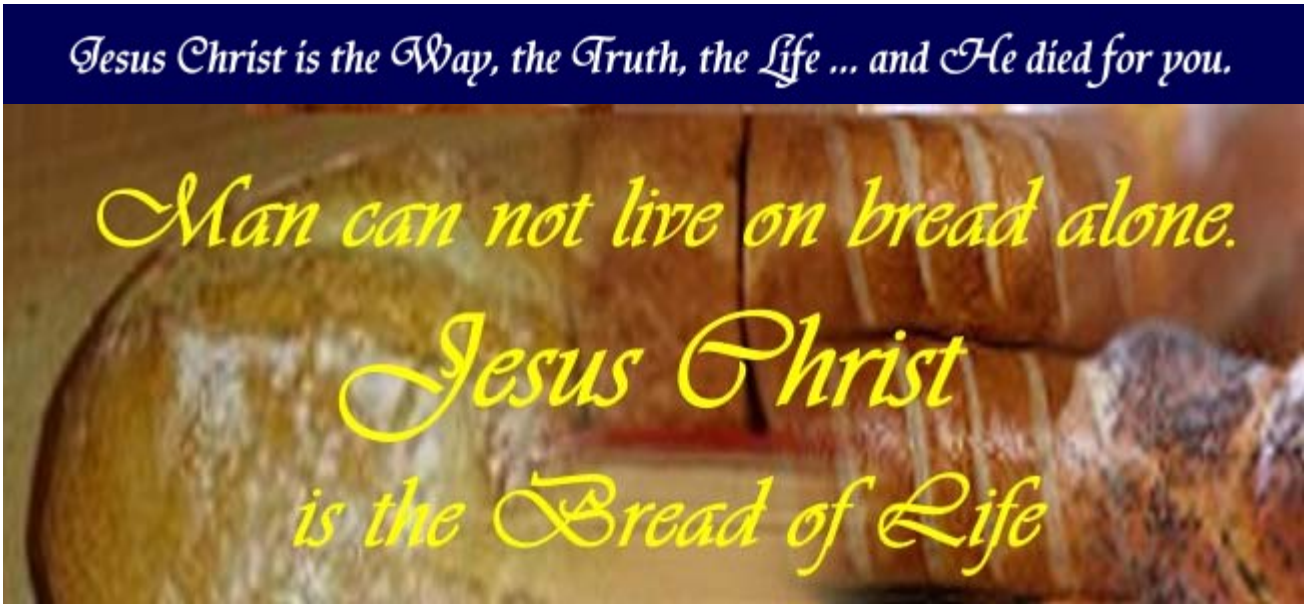

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BLOOPER BREAD

I heard the Lord today while I was on my hands and knees scrubbing spots out of our kitchen floor.

I HEARD: You have impeccable timing.

I wondered why He said that and waited upon Him to hear more, but heard nothing. A few hours later my Sonshine said for his birthday breakfast in the morning he would really like fresh hot baked bread. I didn't want to forget so we wrote it down on the message board so I would see it on my way to bed. At the time, I silently prayed, "Lord please don't let me botch this bread up; he really wants this for his birthday!"

BLOOPER ONE
When it was time to go to bed I didn't go past the bulletin board like I always do, I went the other way through the kitchen. Just as I was going out of the kitchen, Sonshine mentioned how exciting it was that tomorrow was his birthday. "Thank You Lord for reminding me of that bread!"

BLOOPER TWO
I stared at the recipe of his favorite bread. Huh? It says one scoop of oats and two scoops of flour, etc. I used to have all the measuring cups inside the ingredient containers so all I had to do was scoop! It

had been so long since I'd made that bread; I must have washed the scoops and not put them back inside! Now I have to guess. "Oh Lord, PLEASE help me not to botch up this bread!"

BLOOPER THREE
I set the timer on the bread machine for 12 hours and 10 minutes. As I walked away, I suddenly realized it would come out at 7:40 AM and he needed it at 6:40. So I re-set it for 11 hours and 10 minutes. "Thank You Lord! Please help this bread turn out OK since I had to guess on the recipe."

BLOOPER FOUR
At 1 o' clock in the morning suddenly I am wide awake. As I am lying there I am wondering if the bread machine is kneading bread.

Now it is 2:00 and it suddenly hits me. "I wonder if the 11 hours and 10 minutes is when the machine is finished making the bread, or starting to make bread?" I couldn't remember and certainly didn't want to get up in the middle of the night, looking for the instructions and wake up the whole house! Not knowing for sure, I decided that the timer was set to when the bread machine would start making bread rather than finishing it.

MIRACLE ONE
It is now almost 2:30 and I trudged out to the kitchen to re-set the timer. I had to subtract how long it takes to make the bread with the time left, so I turned on the machine pretending to make the bread so I could see the length of the cycle It says 4 hours and ten minutes. That means nothing to me, since I am not a left brained person, I am creative and intuitive and practically dysfunctional in the math department, especially at 2:30 in the morning.

As I am trying to figure this out with my "superb" mathematics skills, I glanced at the kitchen clock and started calculating the bread timer. I figured and re figured just staring at the clock as though I didn't believe what I was seeing. I am stunned. The difference is 4 hours and 10 minutes to the exact dot. So if all I do is just push start at this minute, and not the fancy timer, the bread would be done exactly at 6:40 AM!!!

MIRACLE TWO
The next morning the smell of fresh hot bread drifts into my room. I am very rummy, (I wonder why?) and wander out to the kitchen. Having no idea what time it is, I glance at the machine and am stunned. It is literally on the countdown of the very last minute.

Sonshine comes wandering in all puffy eyed, to the smell of fresh hot bread... "Happy Birthday Sonshine! The Lord made you some wonderful hot bread!"

MIRACLE THREE
The bread was delicious!

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WORD TO PONDER: RELAX, I MULTIPLY AND DIVIDE PERFECTLY
Precious, you may think that you have all your ducks in a row. Or you may think that you have none of your ducks in a row. But I will teach you that it really does not matter. For whether you can add, divide or multiply, I will always multiply perfectly what ever you dedicate to Me. Have I not shown you that I perfect that which concerns you? So let Me direct your paths and you shall be delighted as I sprinkle My good gifts along your way.

For now, just lighten your load and enjoy some warm manna straight out of heaven's throne. Even if you do not understand My recipes, I have it all under control and all you have to do is show up when you smell warm manna baking.

"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matt 7:9-11 KJV)

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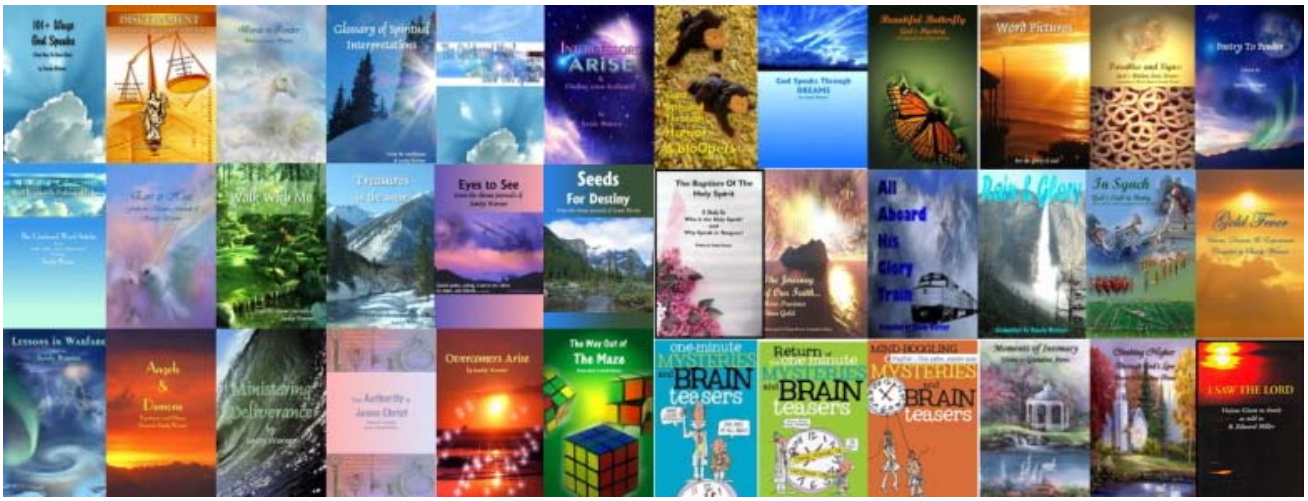

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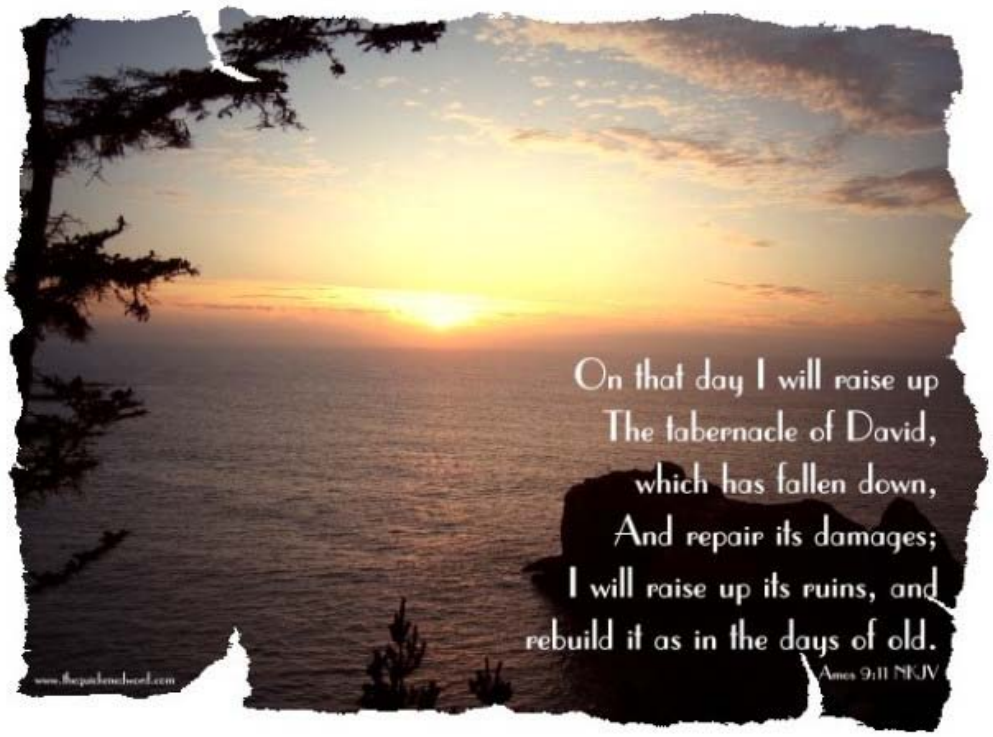
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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COME OUT OF EXILE 5/9/03

HEARD: *Wasting time. Your ears, get back into the game. You're right. Exile. Song was difficult.*

VISION: *I saw the front cover of some classical sheet music. The song was titled "Exile" written in gothic letters.*

HEARD: *Now it is time to move. Go. Chapter seven. Liberate. The book of Ezra.*

WORD TO PONDER: ANOTHER REMNANT COMING HOME
Much has been accomplished in building the foundation of My temple. It is time to move into Ezra chapter 7. Many exiles still remain outside their inheritance, outside My Presence, out of bounds. It's time to liberate and bring this second remnant into place. Many will heed My voice and volunteer to follow Me and leave the bondage of yesterday. Among these are hidden leaders whom I have yet to call into service. I shall gather them and bring them forth into their yet unknown and unfinished

promises. Even as I drew the first with My Presence and anointing, so shall I draw a new wave of leaders.

This will be a time to return to My ways, righteous living, holy standards. It will be a time to understand that I have never changed, I AM still a holy God. Separation from the world is still My standard. I shall use leaders of the first remnant to help teach My ways and establish My holy standard once again. I will build My temple in holiness and in the beauty of My Word and My Spirit. This recommitment shall bring forth a great revival in the land.

"Whatever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it diligently be done for the house of the God of heaven." (Ezra 7:23 NKJV)

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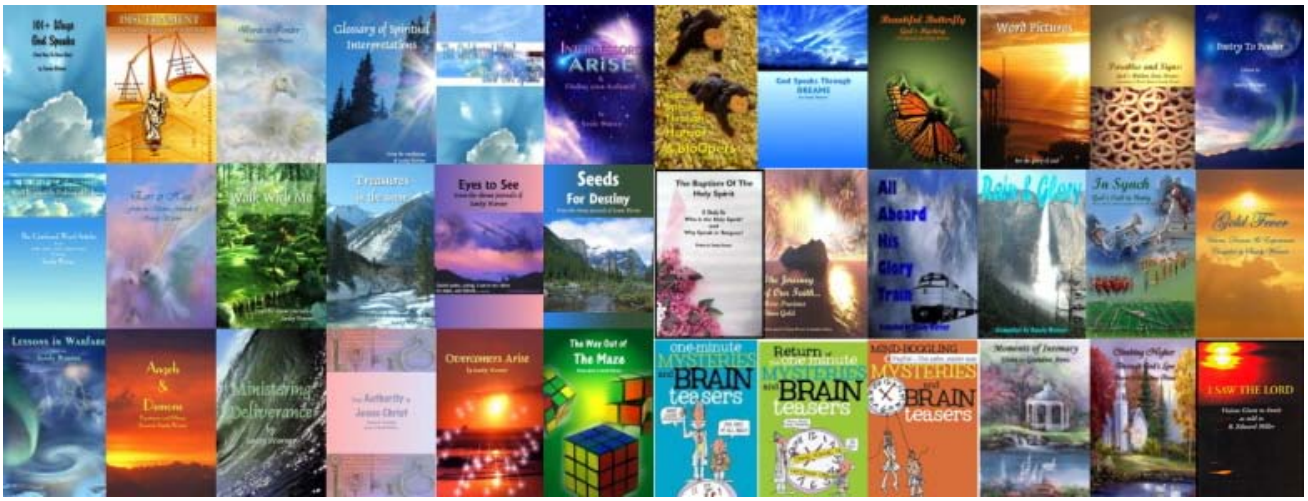

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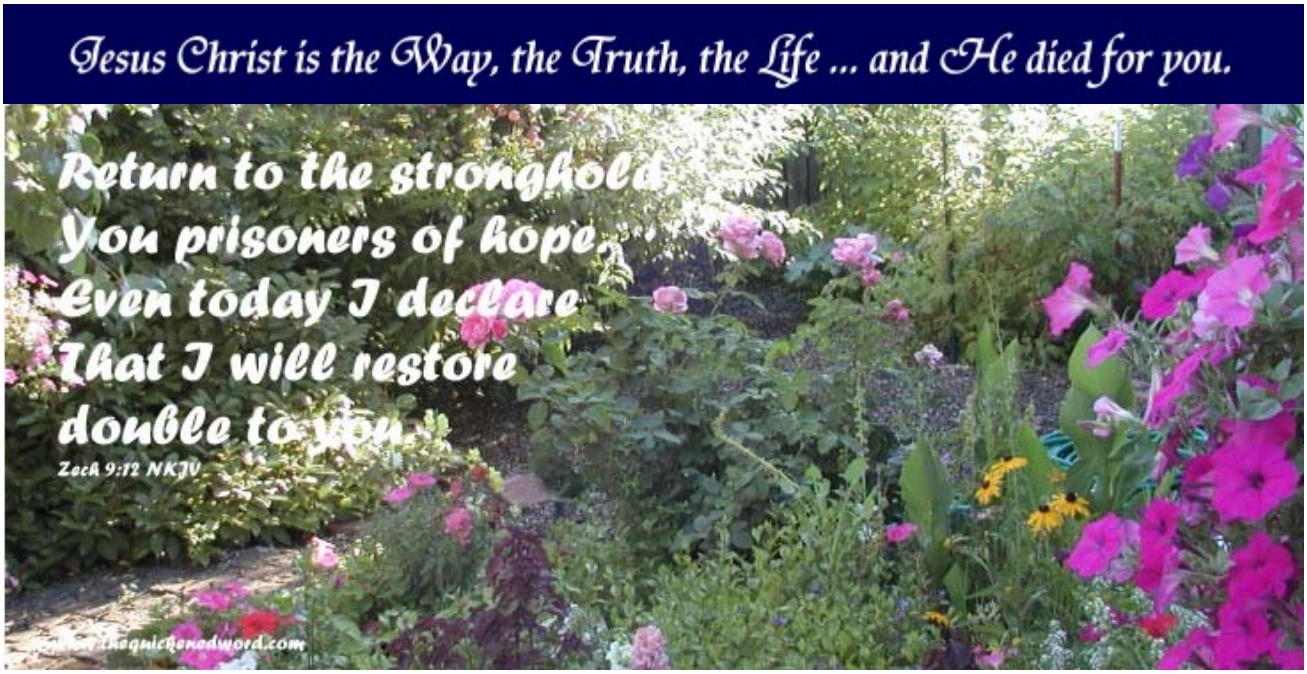

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COMPENSATION

DREAM: Daddy backed into a trailer house with a car. When I looked back, the trailer was dented just a little bit. He handed the old couple who lived in the trailer a check for $22,000! (It was only a small crunch.) We were astounded that he was so generous. The couple was very happy and blessed. They cried and said it was like Christmas.

After that dream, I slept for a few hours, and just before waking up this morning, I returned to the original dream and was telling Daddy how impressed I was with him reimbursing the old couple $22,000. The fact that the Lord gave the dream to me twice, I realized He was emphasizing His recompensing of a wrong.

INTERPRETATION: Daddy represented our Heavenly Papa Who has allowed certain damage to encroach our lives for His eternal purposes and our ultimate good. He will more than recompense us for the wrongs done.

"If you stay in this land, I will build you up and not tear you down; I will plant you and not uproot you, for I am grieved over the disaster I have inflicted on you." (Jer 42:10 NIV)

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7 FOLD COMPENSATION
The scripture says, "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." (Rom 12:19 KJV)

"For we know him who said, "Justice belongs to me; I will repay them"; who also said, "The Lord himself will handle these cases." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb 10:30-31 TLB)

VISION: Someone sent me his vision while spending ‘floor time’. He said the verse appeared, "I will repay you seven-fold for the years the locusts have eaten..." When he got up from the floor, he looked up the verse and was puzzled that the word "seven-fold" was not in the verse. It was then that he realized the Lord was speaking personally to Him in a vision. (Joel 2:25-29)

It is scriptural that the enemy pay back 7 fold what he stole. Prov 6:30-31) It is also scriptural to be punished 7 fold. (Gen 4:15, Lev 26:21, Lev 26:28)

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WORD TO PONDER: YOU BELONG TO ME
I AM sorrowing over the evil that has come upon you. I DO feel your pain and do feel your sorrow. I am so sorry, My love, for all that you have gone through. I want you to understand how much I love you. I will compensate you for all that has come against you because you are My beloved.

You have My Word. I have spoken, and My Word is enough. I have paid a great price to redeem you from destruction. Vengeance is Mine, and I will repay. You shall receive full recompense and reward for the evil suffered.

"Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs." (Isa 61:7 NKJV)

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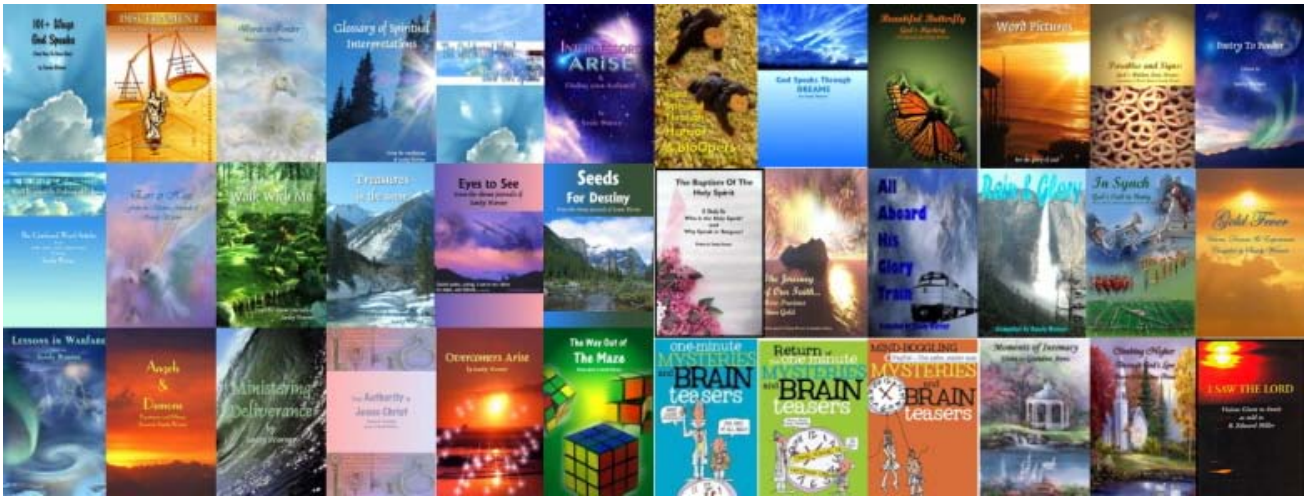

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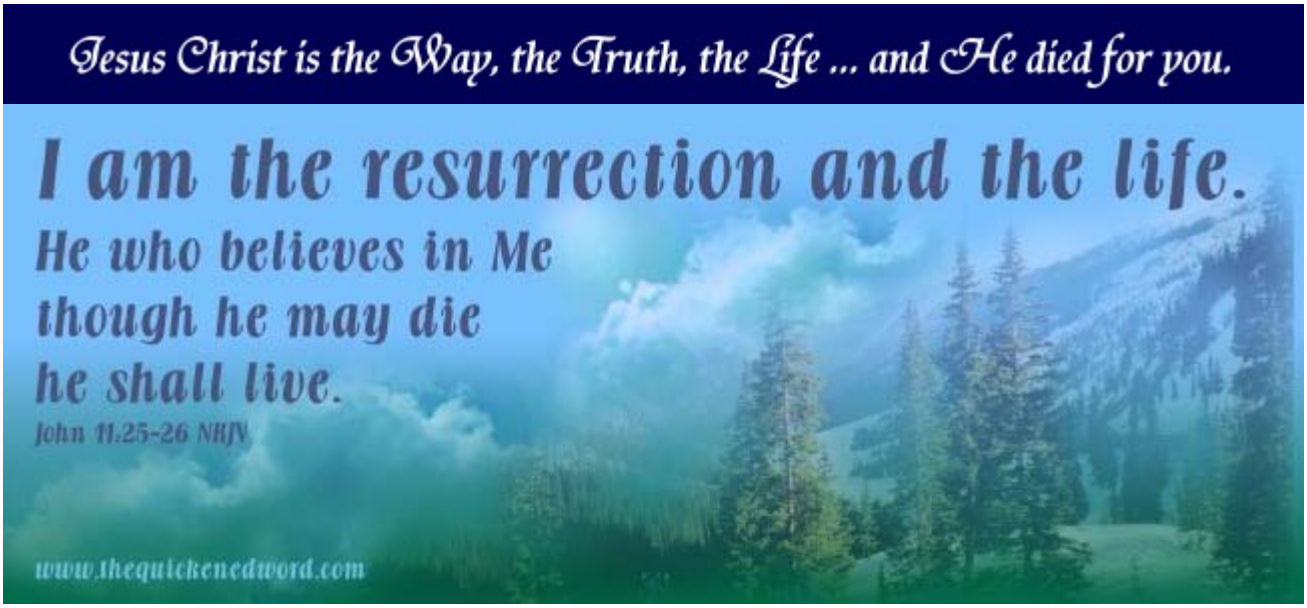

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LAZARUS' FEET

VISION
In the early 80's Grandma Anna saw my beloved Wayne stretched out in a tomb wrapped like a mummy. He began to spin and the grave cloths spun off of him. The spinning started slowly at first, then faster and faster. When he stood up he was very big.

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WORD
In 1985 I was earnestly praying over My beloved's health and I heard the Lord say to me, "I shall raise him up." That same morning when we went to a church of about 1,200 people, there was a Word of Knowledge for one man in the audience. He described this man in the exact circumstances of My sweetheart, and also my prayers of that morning. My mouth hung open and I was covered in goose bumps. At the end of the prophesy, he said, "The Lord says, I shall raise you up!" Back then little did I know how long I would have to wait for that to come to pass. Neither did I understand that it was a Word for an entire company of people in the same place, all representing the story of Lazarus.

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A WORD TO PONDER GIVEN ON 9/5/91: DELAY

You have suffered the pain of delay. You have wept and I have wept. I cried at Lazarus' tomb. I cry at yours. Like Mary and Martha, you turned to Me - your only trust, your only hope, your only God. I wasn't just your God Who delivers, you trusted Me as your Friend. Is it any wonder I cry at your tomb?

I have suffered every ache in your heart as you have died the slow death of disappointment. I have grieved over the death of My Beloved.

I was so proud of you. You, who knew no thought of war, of evil confrontation. I taught you to stand, and you stood valiantly. My beloved, My courageous one, you believed Me. You trusted Me explicitly. You followed Me wholeheartedly through the battlefield. I was so proud of you. How can I reach you, when you lie in the tomb of disappointment? I weep for you.

I will defend My beloved. The enemy has no victory. I allowed the delay. Did I not say if you would believe, you would see the glory of God? Is anything too hard for your God? Would you trust Me to be your Friend, though you lie in the coldness of the tomb? Listen for My voice. I will call and there shall be a mighty resurrection.

All that was taken shall be restored to you. There will be nothing lost. And you shall live to see the glory of God. You will not only see My glory, you will live in it. Weep no more My beloved. For soon I AM coming with vengeance upon the enemy tactics. You shall enjoy the spoils of war. Your reward is coming.

Think not that I AM a God of disappointment. I AM coming with healing in My wings. When My voice calls, I will raise you up.

"...I wound and I heal..." (Deuteronomy 32:39)

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QUICKENED WORD NEWSLETTERS
One day as I was studying the story of Lazarus and I was thinking about my Beloved, I realized that this was not only our story, but also the story of many like him. As a result, I wrote two posts, "Lazarus Come Forth!" (5/31/00) and "Lazarus, Part 2" (6/1/00). There were many, many heart rendering responses to those posts.

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LAZARUS IS HIS CHURCH - HIS FEET ARE THE LAST TO BE UNWRAPPED

CONFIRMATION VISION

A dear friend, prophetic seer and intercessor, sent me his vision of Lazarus. The Lord told him that Lazarus represented His church.

... "The Lord asked me to lay down upon His stone, and as I did I realized that He was beginning to unwrap my grave clothes. I had not noticed that I even had any until then, and they were neither pretty nor of linen, but rather like the wrapping of a mummy from Egypt.

In a day or so later the vision continued. I stood before Him again in the tomb, standing above the stone, without my feet touching it. He told me that I was like His church; wrapped in the grave cloth like a mummy, representing the works of the enemy. I knew He was going to unwrap my grave clothes.

He began to unwrap them at my head [first my brain] so I could think; then my eyes until I could see; my ears to hear; only then my mouth so I could speak; until my heart was uncovered; only then did my arms and hands become free from their bondage to my body, then finally my legs and at last my feet so that I could walk.

There was great significance in the sequence of unwrapping, which was made clear to me without Him saying a word. His first words were like, first things first, then, "Shake it off!" He was the only One able to unwrap my grave clothes; He had to uncover enough [brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and heart] so that my hands were finally free to truly participate by His Spirit. . . . . until finally, my feet were free to go. He seemed to be saying to me that I have to learn to rest in between, in Him, while He does His work in me. The last thing I can do, in Him, is to move around (freely) to do His bidding. His love first, then His power..."

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WORD TO PONDER: THE FEET OF LAZARUS
My precious one, how long you have waited for the fulfillment of My promise that I shall raise up your loved one! And now you understand that this was much more than the raising of one person. Much time has passed on earth, and great warfare has taken place in the heavenlies. I alone have held the sands of time and even as the story of Lazarus, this massive raising is for My glory!

Now My people will have hope and understanding as they witness the grave clothes unravel. Watch the process unfold before your very eyes. And yes, the last to go will be the shackled feet. They are restrained so that when these feet are sent, they will not only represent Me the Healer, but represent a healed people. I shall raise them up before I send them. I shall unshackle your own feet and you too will be sent.

"When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4 NKJV)

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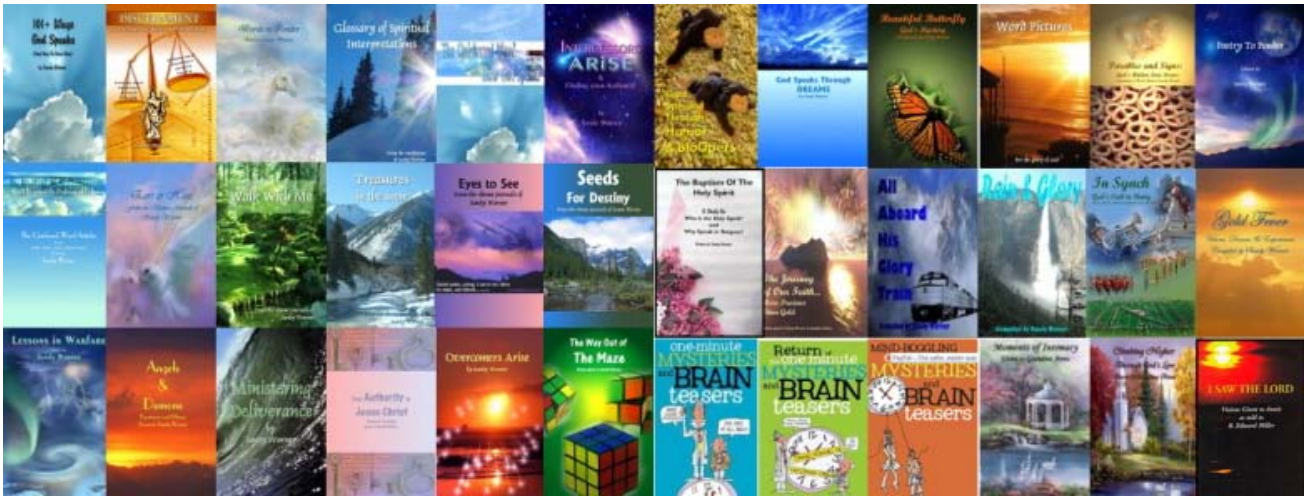

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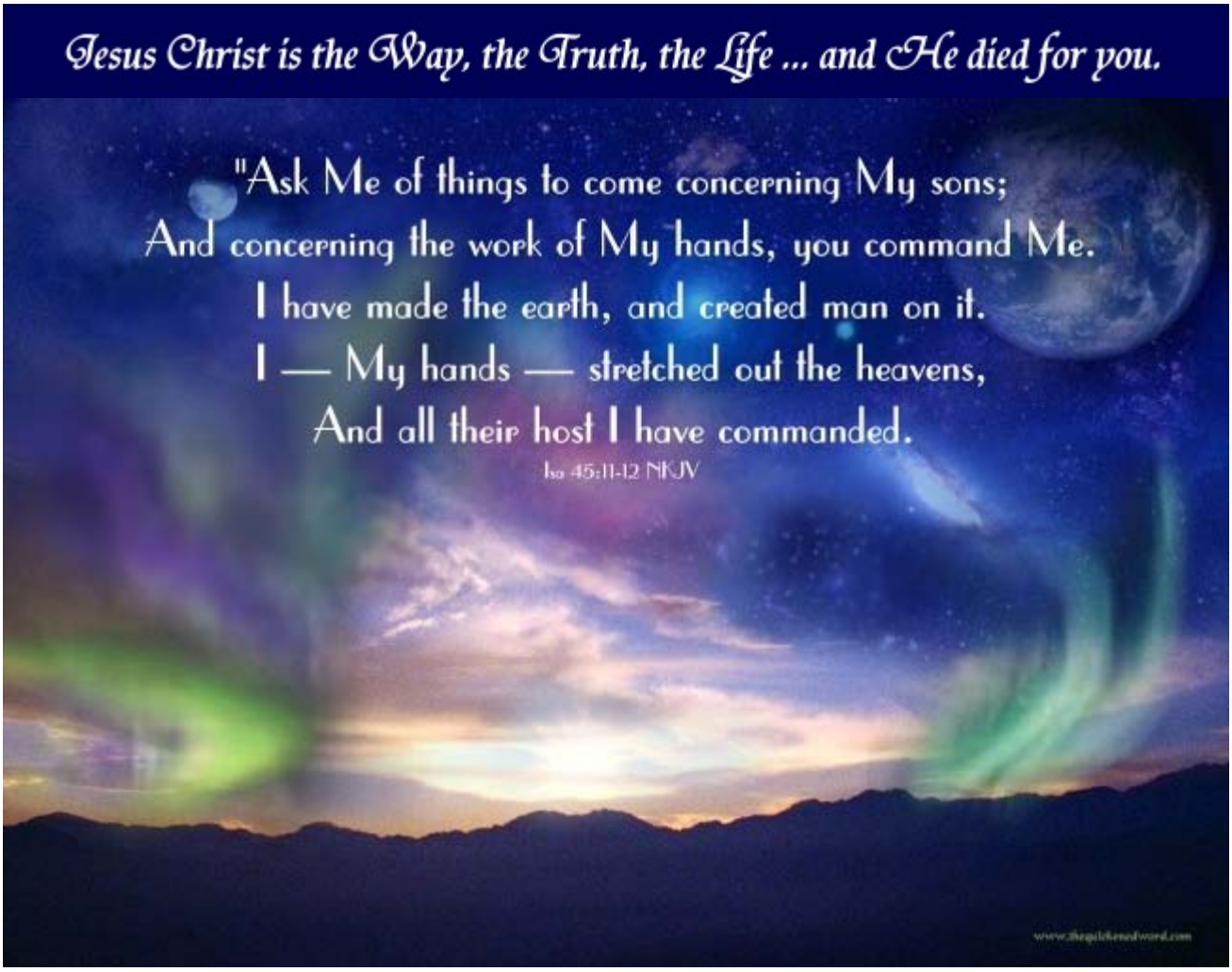

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RHEMA 5/04/03 HORN OF DAVID - MANY SONS OF GLORY

HEARD A SONG:
If you could spend some time with Me
Away from your computer.
I have some things to tell you now
Sooner then later.
I want to thank you for all you do.
A prize well kept.

I have a purpose and a plan.
It's My story.
I am taking you some where
from glory to glory.

It'll be fun no matter what
To share your story.

HEARD SPOKEN TO THE SAME RHYTHM:
Christmas is coming
rather soon.
I can't wait to tell you.

Come gather your things
and move quickly.
We're moving
to the horizon.
Too see a distant plan.
Move you close to see My view.
My, what a man!

HEARD: *It first started to rain. Then it rained harder. Right now.*

VISION: *I saw a mountain sticking deep into the ground. I realized it also looked like a tooth with the root buried and the tip pointing up to the sky.*

> *Ps 132:17-18 KJV*
> *There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed. His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.*
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> *Ezek 29:21 KJV*
> *In that day will I cause the horn of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will give thee the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.*
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> *OT:7161*
> *qeren (keh'-ren); from OT:7160; a horn (as projecting); by implication, a flask, cornet; by resembl. an elephant's tooth (i.e. ivory), a corner (of the altar), a peak (of a mountain), a ray (of light); figuratively, power:*
> *KJV - X hill, horn.*

HEARD: *I prayed all the way through for you. I knew ahead of time. Yes. The cross of Jesus Christ. He's My Son, I allowed this to take place. To redeem men. Lift My Son up upon all the earth.*

VISION: *I saw the word Faith written out.*

HEARD: *Agreement. Thy kingdom coming in.*

WORD TO PONDER MANY SONS INTO GLORY 5/4/03
Even before Adam fell, I planned My great mystery of bringing many sons into glory. I allowed My Son to go through death in order to redeem the sons of Adam from the destruction of their choices. His death bears great fruit and as He is lifted up upon all the earth, My kingdom rolls in like the clouds of heaven.

I now have many sons who have followed the dying process, step by step until all was yielded to Me. Only in My great mystery can life come through loss and resurrection come through letting go. The brilliant power of resurrection is now shining upon those clouds and turning them golden amber with silver linings. The clouds of heaven are My glory clouds preparing to rain My Presence. My liquid love will kiss the faces of those who look upon Me.

As My glory rains, those who have been kissed will bud forth as mountains of power. They shall grow up in My anointing and learn the agreement of faith. Faith is lining up with My plans, My ways and My heart. Faith is My walk upon the earth. Faith is many sons walking in My glory.

"For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren…" (Heb 2:10-11 NKJV)

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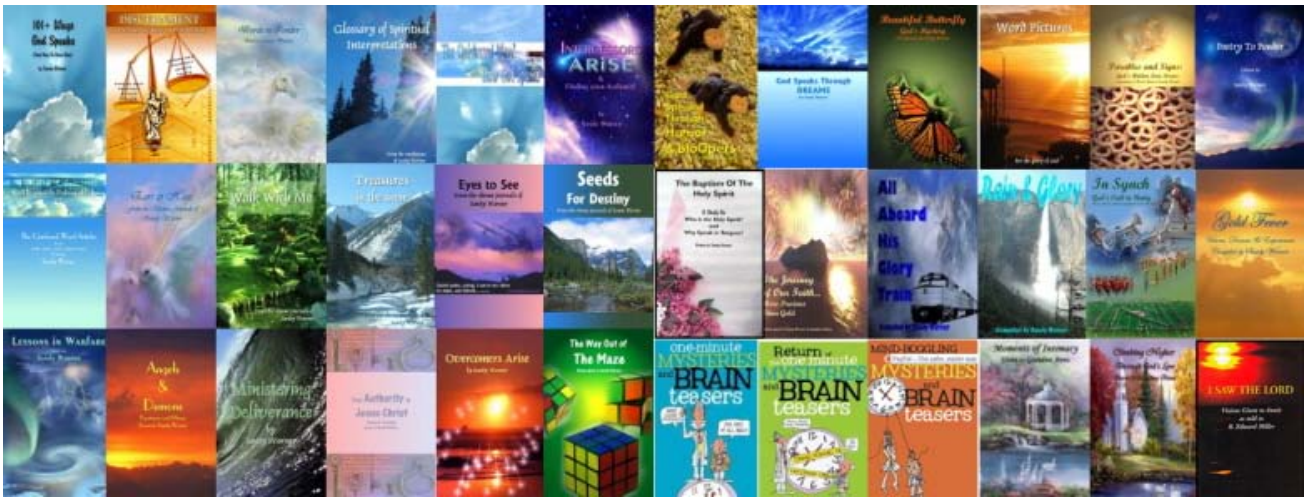

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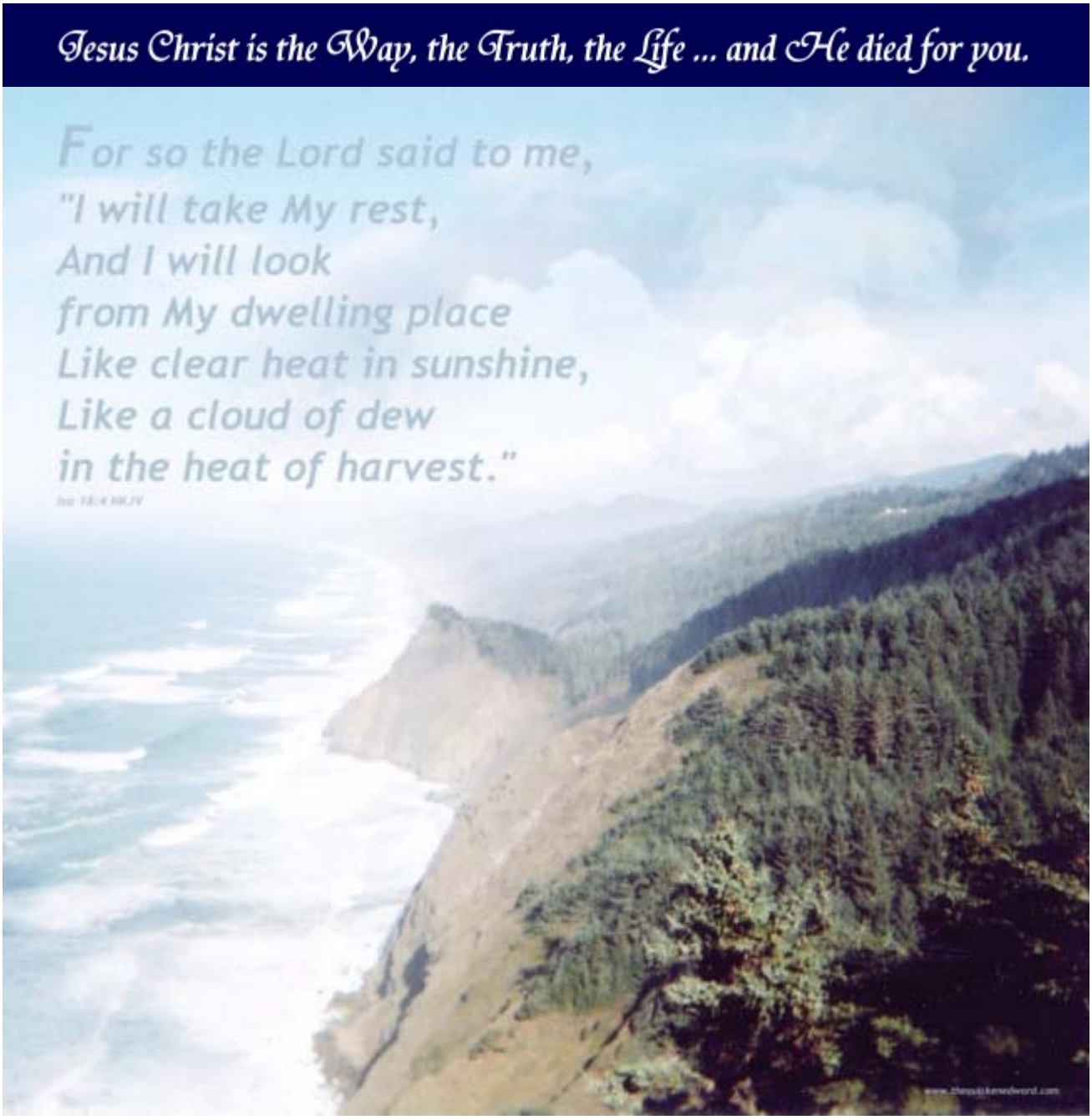

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RHEMA 5/1/03 A RESTING PLACE MADE FOR YOU

DREAM: *Wayne and I were getting married. I had on a wedding dress. I saw 2 hand painted candles being drawn over the wedding scene. Then as a newlywed gift, someone gave us the box frame for a king bed, with all these neat drawers for*

storage underneath the bed. And Wayne was given a huge batch of Hawaiian shirts. It was all being delivered on a truck and it was outside in the rain and someone wanted to know if they could deliver it. It came from a warehouse store called Number 69.

> GREEK NT:69
> agrupneo (ag-roop-neh'-o); ultimately from NT:1 (as negative particle) and NT:5258; to be sleepless, i.e. keep awake:
> KJV - watch.
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> HEBREW OT:69 & 68
> 'eben (eh'-ben); from the root of OT:1129 through the meaning to build; a stone:
> KJV - + carbuncle, + mason, + plummet, [chalk-, hail-, head-, sling-] stone (-ny), (divers) weight (-s).

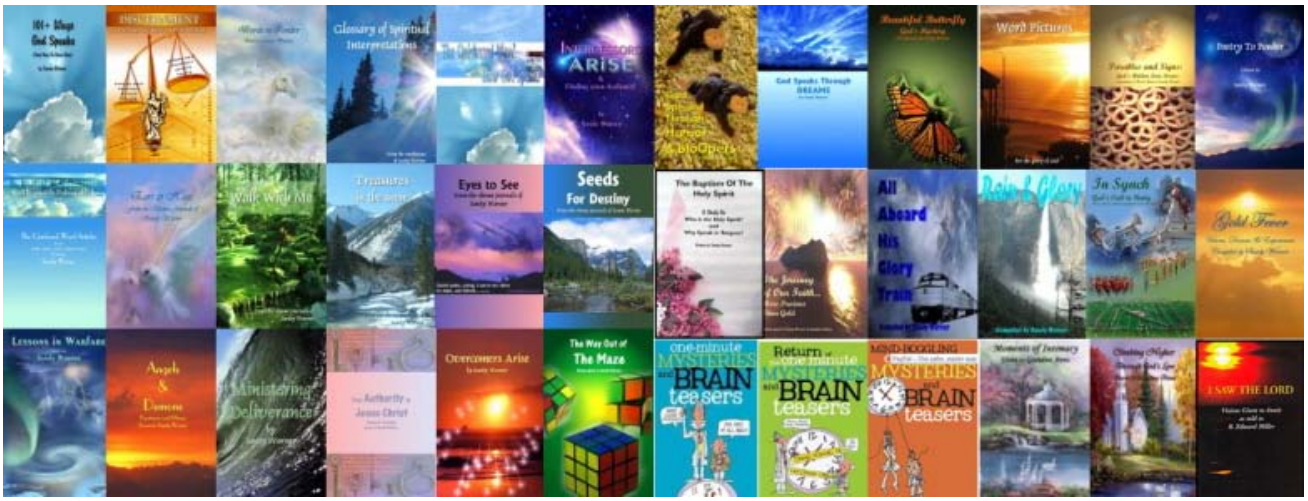
HEARD: *Your heart's desires. All your prayers.*

COMMENTS: Hawaiian shirts represent green and flourishing in His Kingdom, The organizing drawers are places to store all my nighttime rhema!

WORD TO PONDER A RESTING PLACE MADE FOR YOU 5/1/03
I AM answering your heart's desires dear one. You have spent many sleepless nights because of heavy weights upon your life. I know how much you have wanted a resting place that is in order and stable. I AM not only providing you this, but through our intimacy together, I AM also giving provision for your loved ones to flourish.

The rain of My Presence is near and angels are even now waiting to deliver these good gifts to your door. All that you have received from Me, will be used to build My kingdom. Now I give you rest and will turn those weights into precious gems that will line your borders. Our times of intimacy have been cherished and your lives bear the light of our passionate flame.

"O you afflicted one, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires. I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones. All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children." (Isa 54:11-1 NKJV)



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YOUR OWN SHOES
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I HEARD: "I want to encourage you. Your destiny is like this."

VISION: Then I saw a hand in a glove, pushing the fingers to a perfect fit.

I HEARD: "It fits!"

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VISION: I saw a pastor's foot inserted into a bridal shoe. It was made out of white satin with pearls on top. It looked quite funny to me as his foot was so big. However the shoe did fit him perfectly.

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DREAM: I went to JC Pennys to try on some shoes to go with my wedding gown. They brought out some high heals, and I said, "No I did not want high heals." So they brought out some white satin shoes that had silver and sparkled diamonds all over and on the top was a precious fluffy white feather. They were absolutely darling shoes, I was thrilled!

DREAM INTERPRETATION: I have had several dreams about JC Pennys which is dark speech. In my personal language vocabulary in which He was taught me, JC stands for Jesus Christ. And a penny is "one sent (cent)." High heals represents exalting one's self above others, which is pride. It is easy to stumble in high heals. Low heals is a humble walk. White is walking in holiness, silver is redemption which means the way is paid, and diamonds means hard pressed. The white feather means a ministry that is accompanied by angels.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR DESTINY
The destiny I have prepared for you is like a glove, tailor made. You worry and fret over My promises, wondering how it will all come together. What you have not seen is that I have been preparing every nuance and every fiber. I AM using every situation in your life to help shape you for your destiny.

Do not look at the callings and destinies of others. For theirs, like yours, are meant only for them. Do not compete, do not force their shoe to fit your foot. You may push and cram, but in the end the shoe will not fit and you will be sorry you tried. If you do manage to wear their shoe, you will only get blisters in the trying.

Relax and let Me do My perfect work in your life. Have patience that I AM tailoring a shoe that is meant just for you. I look forward to the day when with delight in your eyes, you will see how it all comes together, fitting you perfectly. Tailor made, just for you!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (NKJ Jeremiah 29:11)

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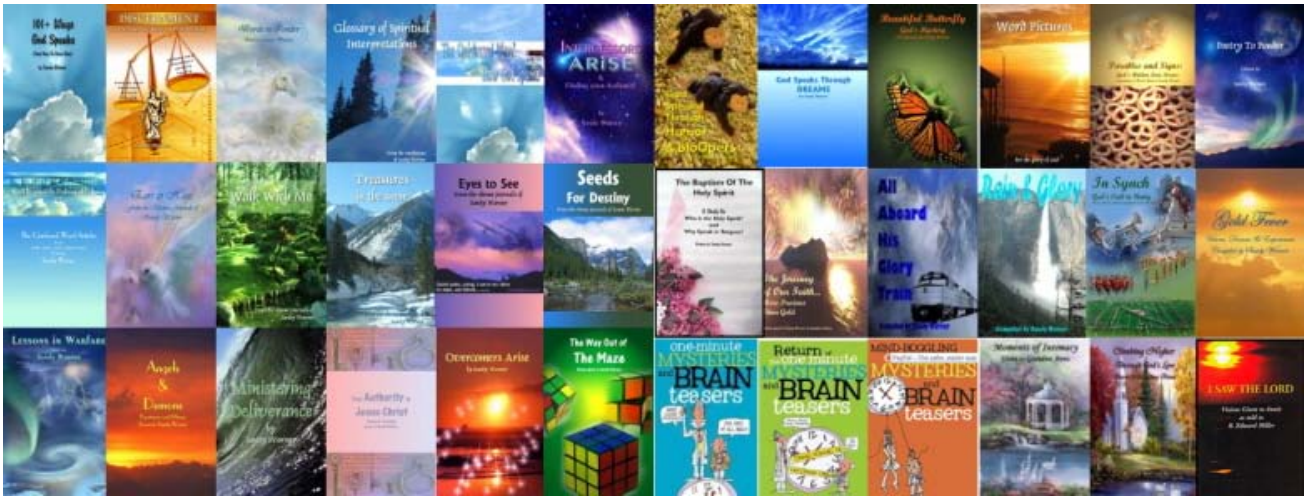

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FOOT KISSES

UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE
Tonight I was sitting on the couch after we had finished praying. I had my eyes shut and was feeling His anointing build up inside of me. I was thinking in my thoughts, "Here it comes, here it comes!" I could literally feel His anointing surge to the surface. At the exact moment that it surfaced, a friend lunged forward and grabbed my foot and shook it. Very astonished, I opened my eyes realizing this was a Holy Spirit moment and He wanted to say something to me. I asked my friend why he did it and he said it just came to his mind and so he did it. Later he did it a second time and said, "Payday!" The timing of this was too perfect, I knew the Lord was wanting to say something through this experience.

WORD TO PONDER: THE EXPLOSION OF MY PRESENCE

When I pour out My Spirit upon you, there will be times when you will feel My tangible Presence and times when you will not feel it. There are also times when I stir up My Presence inside of you, and you will feel like it is ready to explode any minute. Sometimes this is in slow motion and you can tell that I AM stirring My anointing inside, and sometimes this is so fast that it explodes just like the rocks crying out!

I love to kiss you with My Presence. You will notice that the closer I come in proximity, that your heart, your cells, your own spirit and My anointing within you will explode with passion, just like a

volcano blows its lid. Sometimes you wonder about My Presence as it ebbs and flows. I AM building something within you, and I have a plan and a purpose in your life. Know that pay day is coming. All the seeds you have planted will reap a full harvest of great joy and love, so much that you will not be able to contain it.

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A FOOT KISS
This morning while I was at the Dr.'s office, I was thumbing through the Writer's Digest magazine, wondering if the Lord wanted to catch my attention to some relevant information on publishing books. I feel that I am about finished with 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) and not sure what He wants to do next. Although I saw some interesting things, nothing was quickened to my ears. The nurse interrupted and called me in. She dropped a large, bright pink piece of paper, on top of my foot. I reached down to pick it up and in large words, it said, "DONE." My curiosity got the best of me and I turned it over to see if there was any explanation as to what was done! The other side said, "Dictation." Wow Lord, thank You!

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KISSES FROM PAPA
The purple helium heart balloon landed in my shoe today when I was sitting at the table. When I pushed it away and put my foot back into my shoe, the balloon came right back and stuck itself inside. So I have been giggling and walking around with a heart balloon in my shoe! These feet were made for walkin'. This was such a love gift and kisses from my heavenly Papa. He tickles me.

UPDATE
This took place right after I posted the Word, "For Those Too Broken to Climb the Stairs" (4/17/02). It was an intercession for those who are too sick to go to healing services, and an announcement that Dr Jesus still makes house calls. I used my sick foot as an example. The update is that Dr Jesus healed my foot without a healing service! This is a sign that the Lord is going to heal and liberate the personal walks of the body of Christ.

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KISSING THE JOSHUA GENERATION

PARABLES
Two weeks ago I soaked my son's feet... not once but 2 different weeks. Upon pondering it, the fact that it happened twice was quickened to me that it was the Lord. (2 Cor 13:1) I told him about how I used to kiss his feet and make him giggle as a baby. Then I leaned over and kissed my hands and placed them on his two wet feet, thinking of the scripture:

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings

good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isa 52:7 NKJV)

Wayne bought him a new pair of thongs while his feet were soaking. The Lord quickened all of this to me as a prophetic sign, since it happened twice with our son in 2 weeks, especially since it had been years since he had soaked his feet like this.

CONFIRMATION
I found out 2 weeks later what kind of a sign this really was. That weekend was the Washington DC call where over 300,000 kids and parents fasted and prayed at the White House for our nation. They repented for our nation and also reconciled the hearts of the fathers to their children, etc. This also happened to be the same weekend when Christian kids from our region came together at our fairgrounds. There were about 1,200 kids, the largest ever around here.

At the Call, a man on stage washed his son's feet, then kissed each one. He then told all those there to kiss the left foot of the youth with them and the right for all the unborn children. People sobbed and cried as they did this. I cried too when I heard about it knowing that even though my son did not go to the Call, that he too is sent and kissed by our heavenly Papa. The Lord is kissing the Joshua Generation.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE KISS OF MY PRESENCE
How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch. Like no other generation, I AM giving My children the gift of My tangible Presence. They shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great a beautiful harvest of My love.

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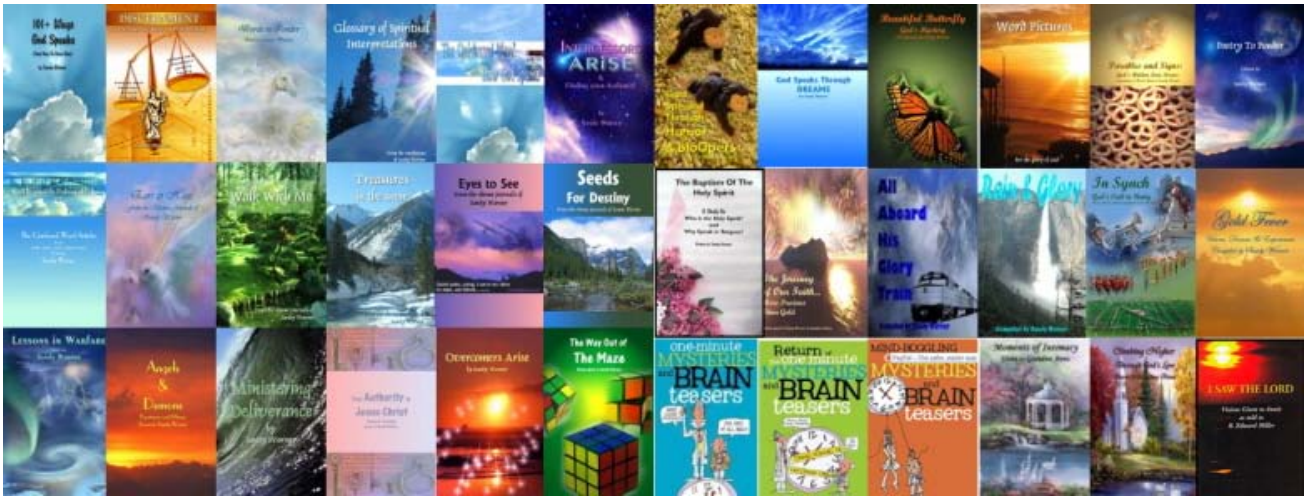

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RHEMA 4/29/03 X MARKS THE SPOT

FUN SIGN: Tonight I listened to a sermon that we are marked for blessing. In it, they announced that they'd heard the famine is broken (from the sermon prior) and the curse is broken. We declared we were marked for blessing. As I did this, I felt the Lord's Presence. I was playing a game called BrickBuster on my PPC at the time and it broke through and won the game and the next game came up. Each game starts with a different design of bricks. There was a huge X all across the screen!

WORD TO PONDER 4/29/06 BREAKTHROUGH THE BARRIERS FOR BLESSING

Yes precious, you have faced brick walls coming and going. On and on you have pressed through, gone around, dug under and climbed over top. But I say to you, that these brick walls are destined to bust out before you and be totally eradicated.

I have marked you as My overcomer. You have My mark upon you and you are destined for break through! Blessing, blessing I speak blessing to your right, to your left, over and under, you shall burst through with blessings for all that the enemy has done to impede your way.

Mic 2:13 NKJV
The one who breaks open will come up before them; They will break out, pass

through the gate, and go out by it; Their king will pass before them, with the LORD at their head."

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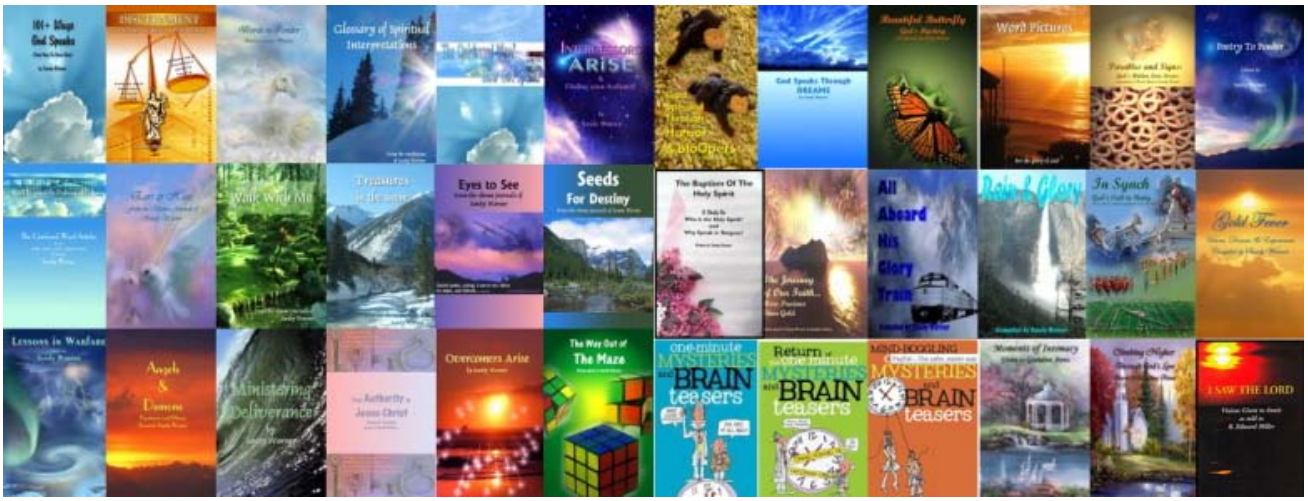

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FOOT IN MOUTH

QUICKENED SIGN
A closed mouth keeps foot out.

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health." (Prov 12:18 NKJV)

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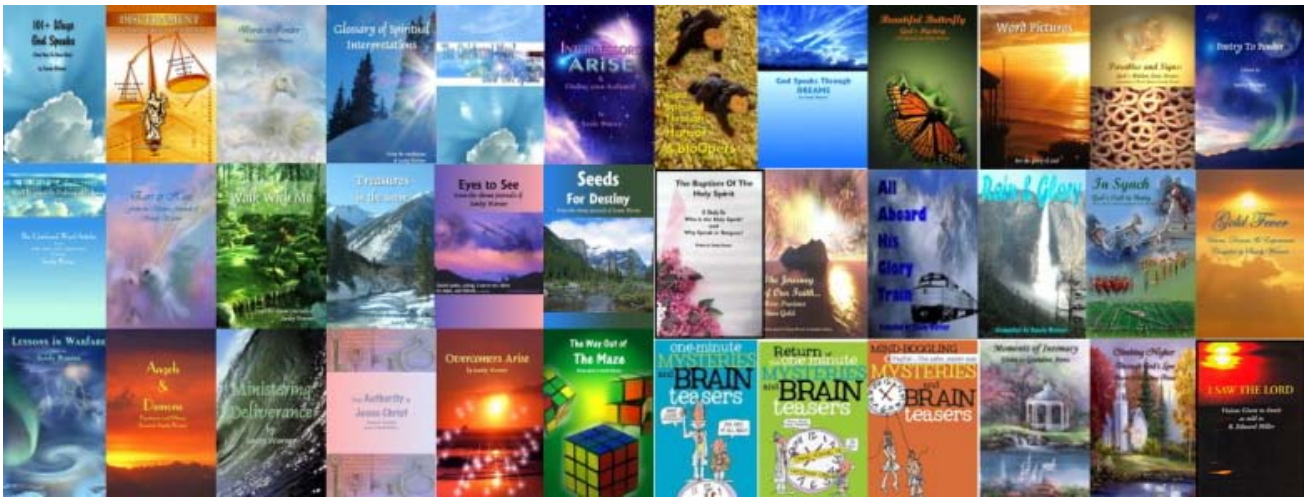

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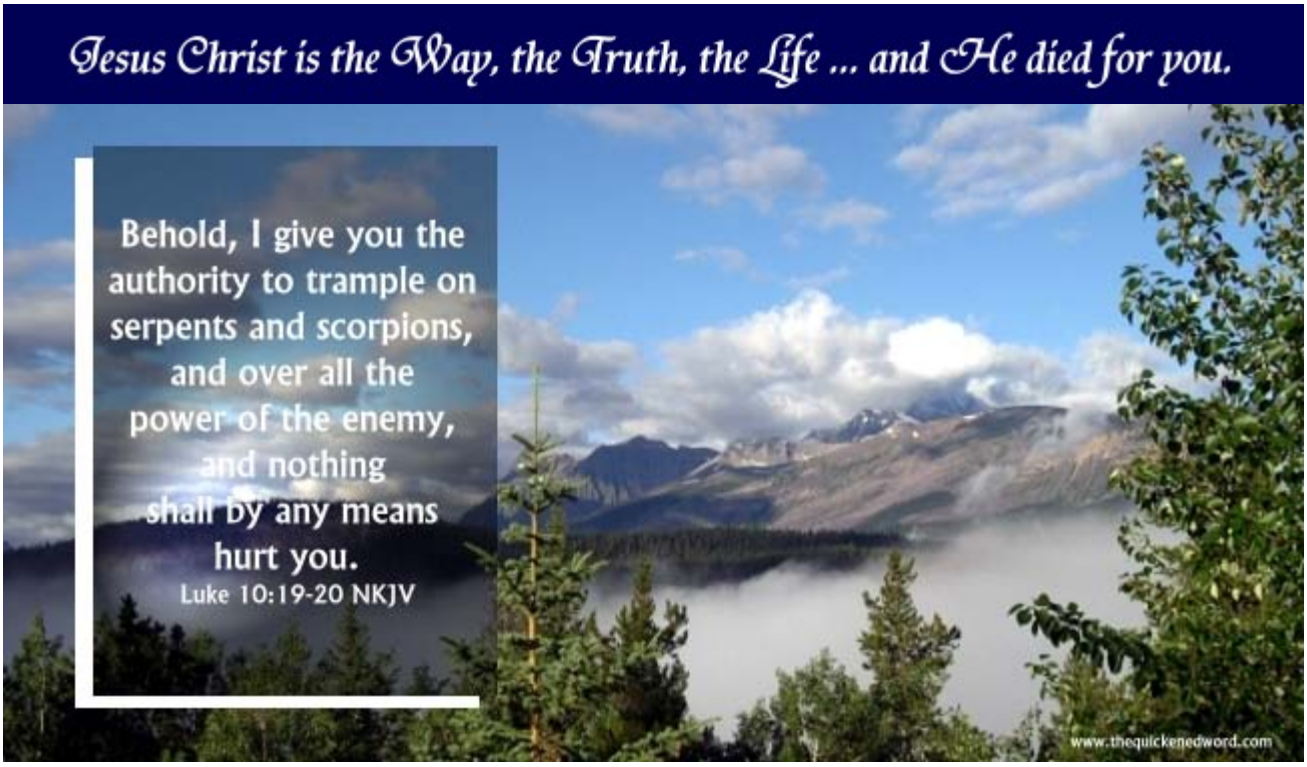

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FOOT DARTS

PARABLE

I finally got around to pounding in some nails that the carpet men left sticking up through the carpet. Every once in a while I'd step on one barefoot and they'd pierce my foot or heel. This week I did it a couple times and the second one went deep into my heel. YYYYYOUCH! I immediately hobbled over to the bulletin board and wrote a BIG NOTE: HAMMER IN NAILS!!!!

So I hammered them in today and the Lord spoke through the experience. In order to find the nails, I had to move my finger across the carpet deep enough so that I could feel the ones that were still sticking up. I simply could not do it without it hurting my finger every time. It was a painful experience, so every time I'd pound that nail in Jesus' Name I'd really give it what for! Then when I finally finished the last one, I said out loud, "Sometimes you have to feel

them in order to finally DO something about them!" I realized this was a Word from the Lord about the piercing of enemy darts.

This reminded me of the children's story of Ferdinand the bull. Many years ago Grandma Anna had been given a vision of my being like Ferdinand. Dear Ferdinand wanted to love everybody and all he wanted to do was sit around and smell the flowers. He did not act at all like a bull was supposed to act. One day a bee stung him and he became ferocious. He rampaged wild in the field and finally became a real fighting bull.

UPDATE

Because I felt spiritual foot darts this week, I finally took authority over the devourer and everything else I could think of. I am feeling much better now and am expecting good gifts to be returned to my life! Amen. Now back to smelling flowers.

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FOOT REVELATION

I had a revelation about a lady's toe accident. I perceived it was a curse against her calling. Often curses from the enemy that land on a person's foot by way of injuries is a sign that the person has an evangelistic calling because the foot represents evangelism. I wondered if she'd had other accidents with her toe. When I saw her again, I asked her. She said she re-injured it yesterday!

I explained to her about foot injuries and the evangelistic gifts and also said that the toe was a symbol of the priestly calling, or intercessor that goes into the Holy of Holies on behalf of the people. In the OT they anointed the priest's big toe. So I anointed both her big toes, broke the curse, loosed her calling to come forth as well as healing, in Jesus Name.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: FEELING THE DARTS

In order to gain the attention of My overcomers, I will allow some to feel the darts of the enemy. This is to encourage them to take a standing position against such and begin to place them under foot. There are others who still live in rebellion and their willful sin opens the door to feel the enemy darts. When they feel the darts, it will bring them into alignment with My will concerning righteous living.

"He has turned aside my ways and torn Me in pieces; He has made Me desolate. He has bent His bow and set Me up as a target for the arrow. He has caused the arrows of His quiver to pierce my loins." (Lam 3:11-13 NKJV)

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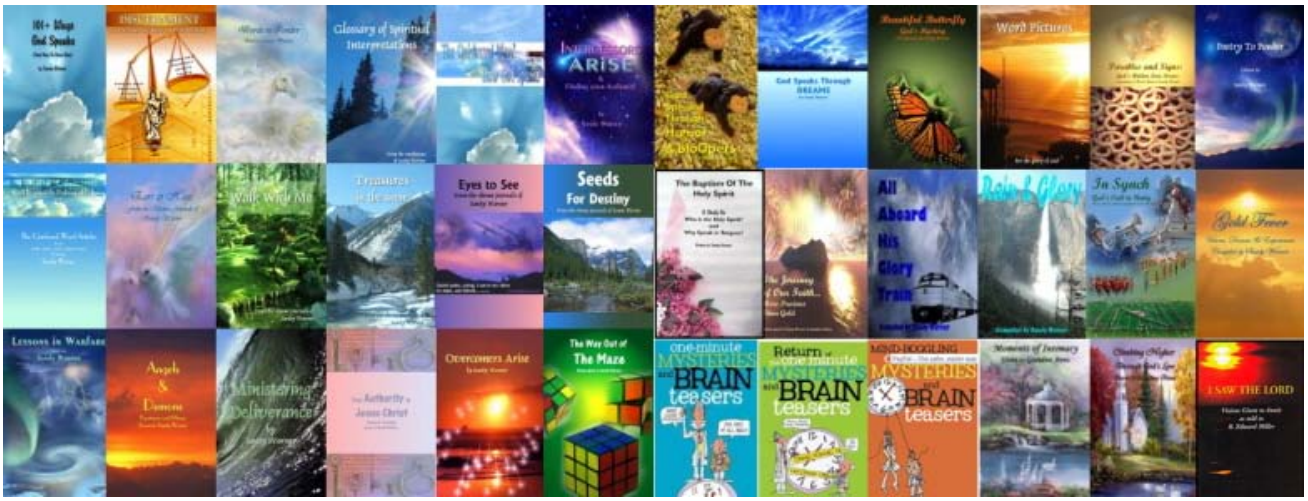

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FOOT SYNC

VISION: GOD'S TIME CLOCK
I saw a mass of gears. Some gears were very small, others were quite large. Each moved as one unit, but at different paces. As one gear moved, it moved another, and another. Each individual gear moved in little circles, touching other gears moving in similar circles. The small gears were joined within a huge structure of gears which joined into giant gears that were moving more slowly. All these gears turned into people and their arms were linked in a circle. As one person moved, it began the process and they all moved in synchronization.

Then I saw the connection of gears turn into a replica of His spiritual clock. It was obvious to me that as He merges us within its gears, His overall clock moves very slowly. Synchronizing a group of people like this would be practically impossible in the flesh. Only the Holy Spirit can do this incredible task.

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PARABLE: PARALLEL WALKS
Yesterday while at the ocean, we decided that my son & I would walk down the beach and Wayne would go to the car and drive to the orange sign and wait for us at the sign. After walking a while, we realized the orange sign disappeared do to the various heights of the sand dunes. So half way through our walk, my precious son trudged to the top of the sand dunes to look for the sign while I kept walking comfortably on the flat hard sand. My son was climbing up and down, up and down! Bless his heart! Then I noticed he was actually keeping up with me and we were walking PARALLEL WALKS, going in the same direction. Occasionally I would slow down a little when he was climbing a hill. During the whole journey, we were side by side even though we were so far apart. The Lord really quickened this to my ears.

As I was realizing this parable of parallel walks, a perfect alignment fell into place in an exact timing. I still could not see the orange sign. I looked up and Wayne's head popped up on top of the dune at the same time our son met him coming from the other direction. (Wayne later said that by the time he got to the car, he noticed we were half way down, and figured we would miss one another if he didn't climb up the dune to get us. The parking lot of the orange sign was quite a ways from the beach!) So father and son waited for poor old Mom to climb the dune (UUUGGHHH) !!!!!!! I was very blessed to realize the Lord had joined us in good timing as well as parallel walking. It was a good visual parable and a comfort to me because sometimes answers to prayer seem so slow in coming.

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HEARD: You need to slow down. Let it happen naturally. Watch for opportunities. Wave My banner.

VISION: I saw someone running with the flag in their hand.

HEARD: Running and leaping. Slow down. Parallel movement. Parallel walk. Keep up the pace. Slow down. Enjoy yourself. Be at peace. Sweat, enough of that.

VISION: I saw someone wiping their brow.

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DREAM: SINGING IN THE SPIRIT IN UNITY, BUT DIFFERENT RHYTHMS
Grandma Anna & I were in a meeting. She was along one wall, I was along the opposite wall facing her. She began to sing in the Spirit a beautiful and unusual foreign song in tongues. After a few lines, I felt led to sing along with her in alto. My language was another one, and I had a syncopated beat that fit perfectly with her long drawn out notes and smooth melody. I started to clap my hands in rhythm, going twice as fast to my own syncopated beat, that still fit perfectly with

Anna's song going twice as slow. Then 2 more people joined. The harmony was lovely. I knew the whole meeting would join in shortly.

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WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP WITH MY TIME TABLE
Some of My loved ones think life goes by too fast, and some of them think it is too slow.
Some have been sweating and striving to get somewhere in My kingdom. I want them to slow down and walk in peace.

I have you each on a different path not only in what you hear, but also in your walk with Me. And yet, I have all of you in perfect sync with one another and going the pace I ordained for you. This is true with your life in Me, your ministries and your relationships.

You are lined up perfectly in My time table, and are moving forward towards My goal in one massive unit. You are a great company of people going forth in parallel movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 KJV)

RHEMA 1/12/01 KEEPING PACE, DONT STRIVE

HEARD: *Go directly. Lift your voice. The gospel. I saw a metronome.*

PIX: *I saw a big pendulum type thing with a ball on the end that looked like it might be swinging on the end of a large time clock, but did not see the clock.*

> (A metronome is a time piece that sits by a piano that goes click, click, click. It also has a pendulum thing that swings. These are used to keep time with the rhythm.)

HEARD: *Keeping pace. You don't have to worry about it. The anointing. It abides. Rest.*

YOU DONT HAVE TO SWEAT TO MINISTER - Just walk in the Spirit and Follow Him

Ezek 44:16-18 NKJV

"They shall enter My sanctuary, and they shall come near My table to minister to Me, and they shall keep My charge. 17 And it shall be, whenever they enter the gates of the inner court, that they shall put on linen garments; no wool shall come upon them while they minister within the gates of the inner court or within the house. 18 They shall have linen turbans on their heads and linen trousers on their bodies; they shall not clothe themselves with anything that causes sweat .

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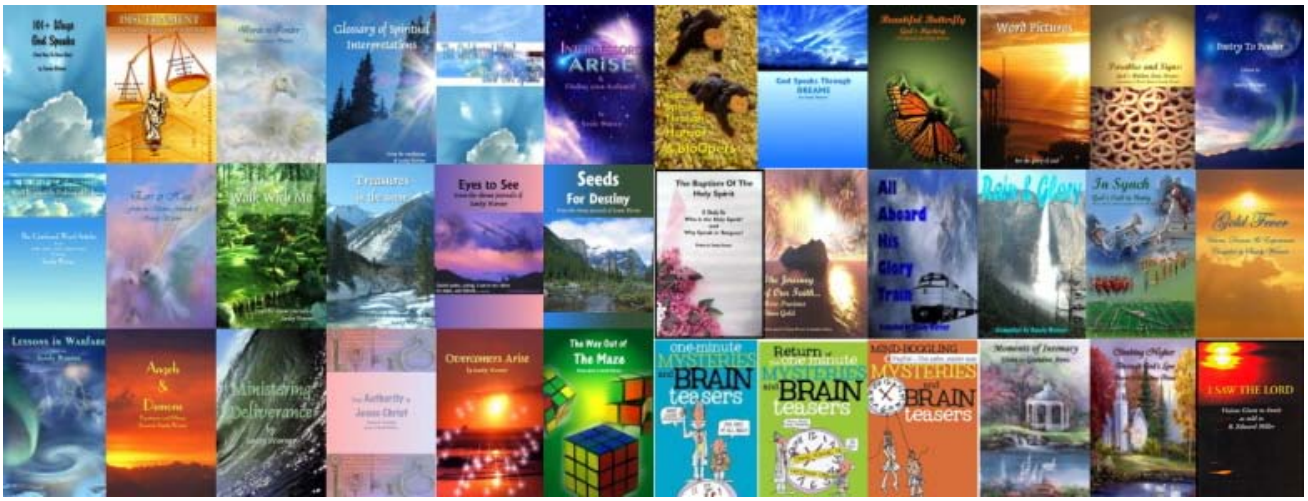

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Walk in Love

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THE FOOT INSPECTOR

I found out that our friend's baby took her first steps last night. [1/26/03] Today at church we enjoyed seeing her take a few steps all by herself. We were all so tickled.

At church today, I did something in ministry that I have never done before. It was a real stretch in trusting in the Lord. I experienced His anointing and I was so comforted knowing He was with Me while I was under the spot light. Later I realized the parable, that I too, took my first steps and how tickled heaven was to witness this. They take such delight in us!

Something else happened today that was so funny. The Lord must be talking to us about feet right now. I was in the middle of harvesting my past rhema journals and stopped to take a break. After enjoying a warm shower, I decided to give myself a pedicure. Later, when I came back to harvest rhema, I took off my slippers to enjoy a peek at my soft feet. When I glanced up at my computer screen, I had no idea what would be the next entry!

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PARABLE OF THE FOOT INSPECTOR [1/13/95]:
Today I thought about Gladys Aylward, the missionary who went to China in 1921. Her inroad to the gospel was becoming a government "Foot Inspector" of the Chinese women and girl babies. At that time, the Chinese thought that small feet were an object of beauty so they wrapped babies' feet to stunt their growth. This caused stumped feet and sad deformities. Gladys was to make sure the women no longer bound their feet. I was thinking that it was quite a parable

that speaks of our not having crooked walks, but rather having straight paths in the Lord. Later I was rubbing lotion on my feet and having completely forgotten about those thoughts, I heard the Lord say, "Inspect this!" He has a very funny sense of humor!

Isa 40:3-5 NLT
Fill the valleys and level the hills. Straighten out the curves and smooth off the rough spots. Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. The LORD has spoken!"

WORD TO PONDER: FOOT INSPECTION
I AM inspecting your feet. These are parables of your walk in Me. For I have adorned you with the gospel of peace and it is only in My peace that you shall move forward into your calling.

"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;" (Eph 6:15 KJV)
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UPDATE CONFIRMATION
I was compiling a short series on His "foot" Words (for Ears2Hear) since He has been focusing upon feet lately. I asked the Lord for confirmation. One of the ones I had formatted was about pacing ourselves.
In the mall, we passed an Oriental mother who was running after her little son. He was trying out his new independence in walking and had wildly taken off pushing his stroller as fast as he could. She called him to come back and he kept running! When I looked back to see the result of this adventure, the Mom was hiding behind various booths, in order to keep watch on her son, but she did let him know that she was following. When she finally caught up to him, instead of scolding him, she was all smiles, picking him up and giving him a big hug.

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WORD TO PONDER: FOOT INSPECTOR
All heaven rejoices as we witness your launching out and coming to Me in new adventures! What joy it gives us to see you willingly trust in My goodness and concentrating on your destination instead of being afraid of falling.

As you find your balance, I want to make sure that your walk in Me will be stable and firm, having no bumps along your way. I want your walk to stay soft and tender, not hard and callused; A little soap for repentance, a little warm rain from My Presence, a little anointing for tenderness, and My shoes of peace for assurance anywhere you go.

I AM with you, child, do not worry as I take you to new places. My eye is upon you always, you are not alone.

"Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; then stick to the path and stay safe. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil." (Prov 4:25-27 NLT)

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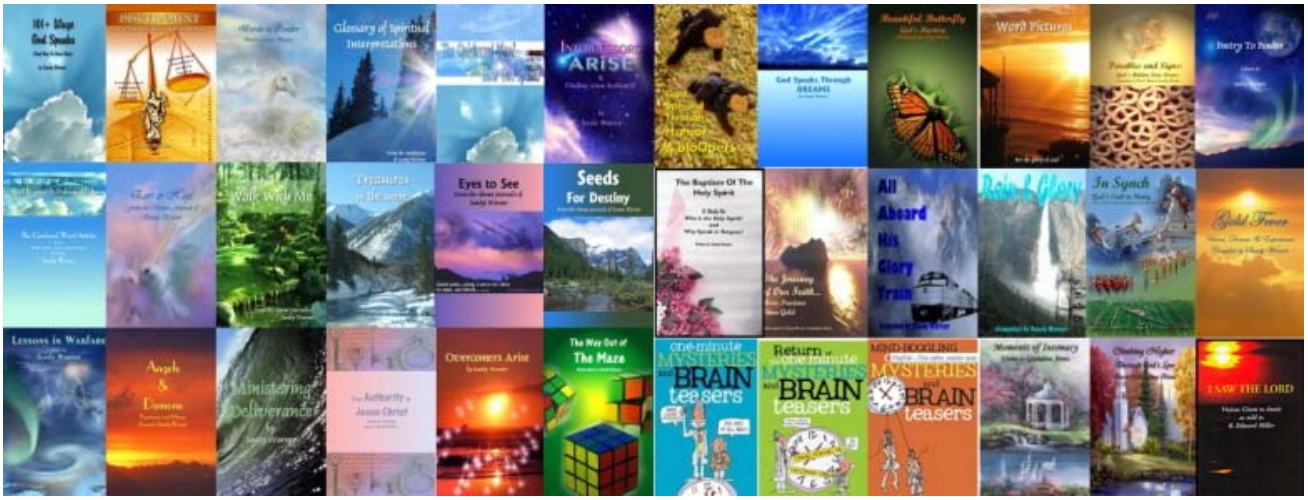

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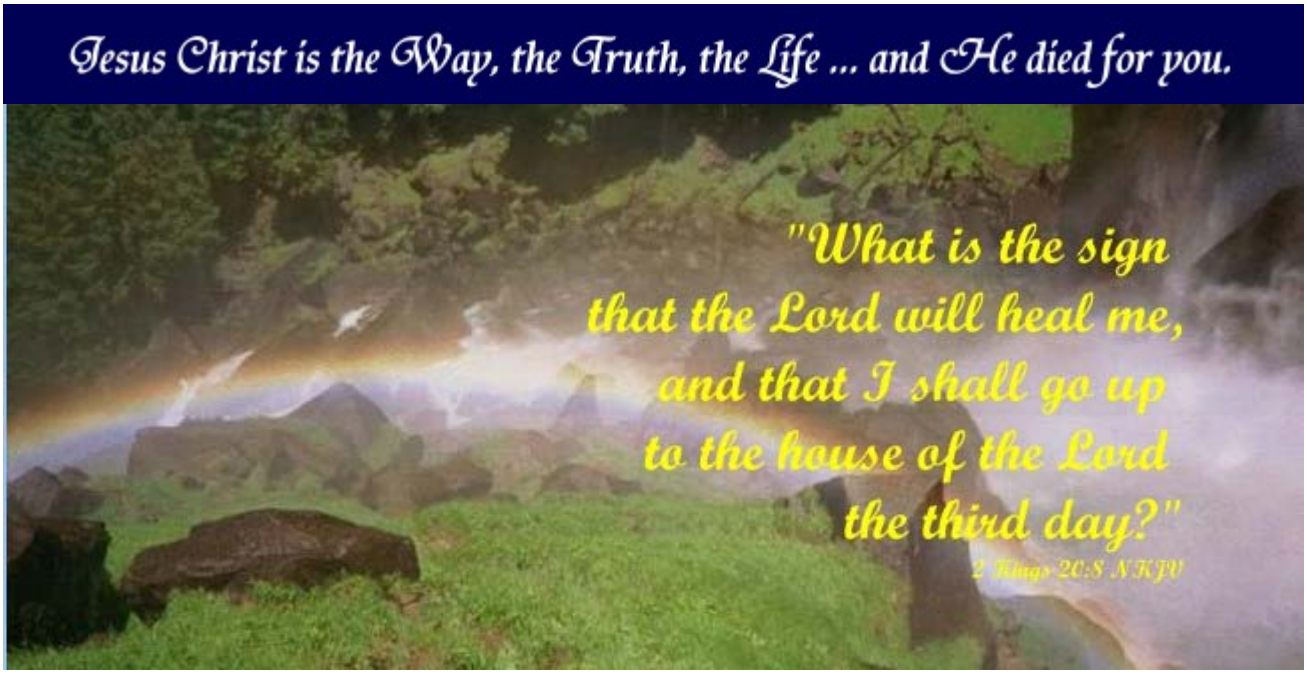

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FOUNDATIONS

2/07/05

As you find your place and look over the spot.
Remember My Words as you survey the lot.
Make sure your foundation is level and set.
It's not time to gamble or time to bet.
I want you sure, I want you stable.
I will equip you well so that you are able.
So remember to build on what I have given.
In a sure strong place those nails were driven.
Build on scripture, and build on relations,
intimacy with Me reaching out to nations.
Build on My character and integrity to boot.
This will assure that you will bring in the loot.
Of what was lost from days long past.
I renew all things so they will last.
Your foundation needs repaired
From what was snared.

Take your time and bring to balance
Set a straight line and point your lance.
The victory is yours to build and raise up.
So gather the resources and swallow the cup.

1 Kings 6:37-38 NLT
The foundation of the LORD's Temple was laid in midspring of the fourth year of Solomon's reign.
The entire building was completed in every detail by midautumn
of the eleventh year of his reign. So it took seven years to build the Temple.

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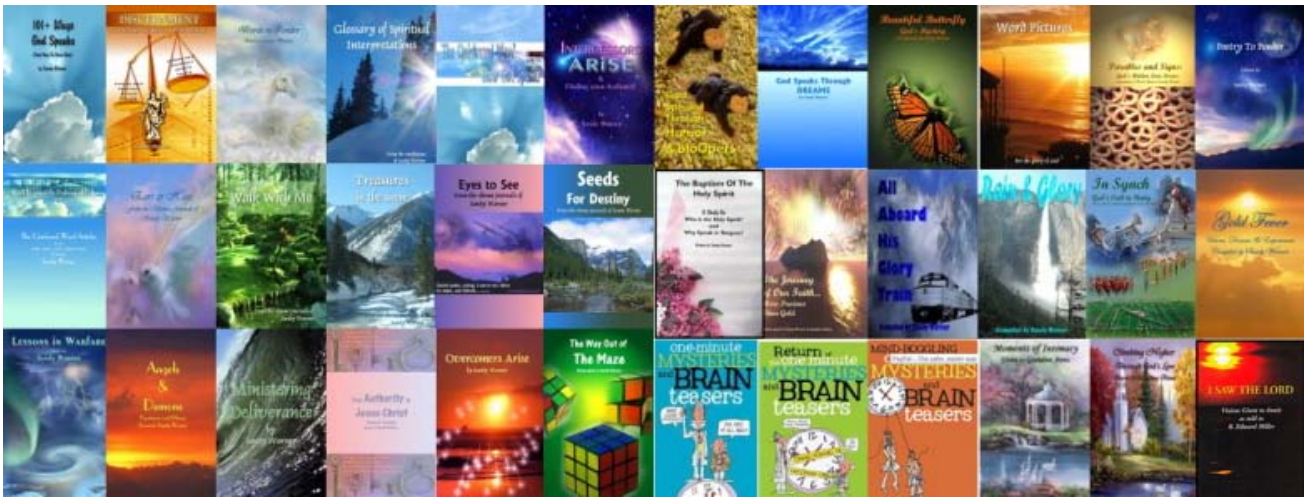

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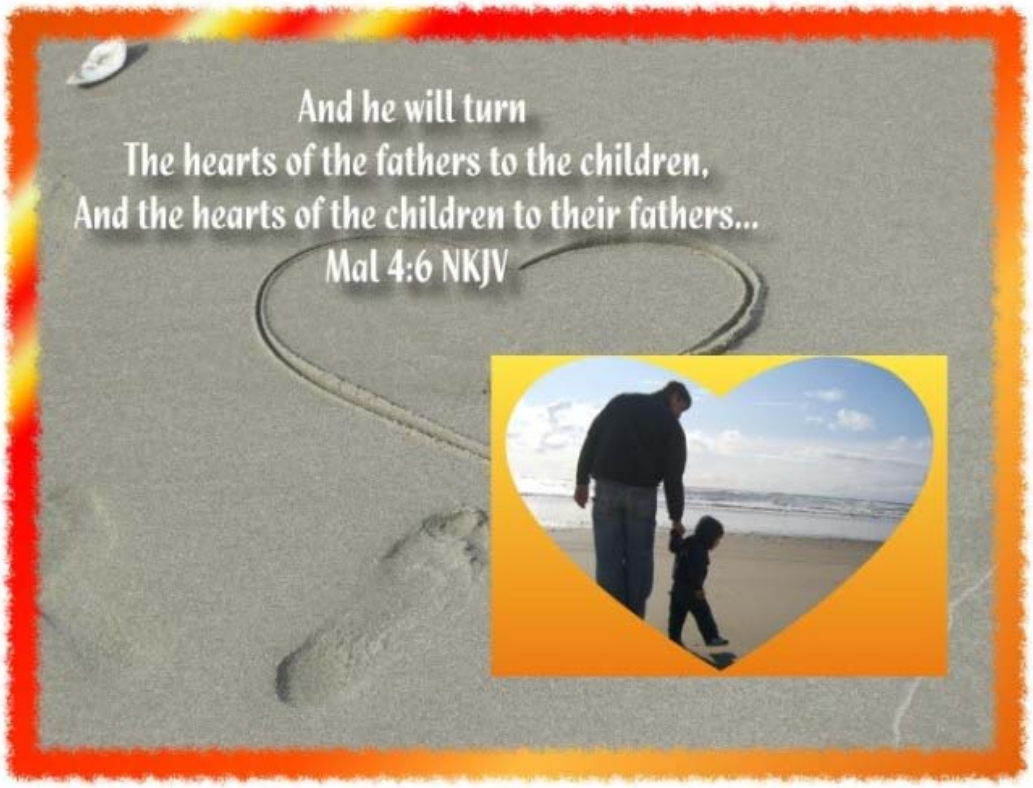

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RHEMA 4/17/03 GOING FORTH IN FAMILY LOVE

DREAM: I was searching for my Beloved and I came into a garden looking for Him. I saw a trumpet shaped white calla lily wiggling around in the garden, trying to get my attention. It was like it was cut off waving around like a flag above the garden, but I could not see Who was holding it or the bottom of the stem to see if it really was cut off. I went over to see Who was hiding and doing this and He popped up and gave me a big hug. I knew Him, but He did not show me His face! I was so blessed by His hug!

> [This is Easter this weekend. This was precious, since the calla lily is a white lily. I am allergic to Easter Lilies. And I would never be attracted to come to one. The Lord knew this and so this is His version of an Easter lily!]

HEARD*: Restimony.*

TYPO HILARIOUS! I just typed the above typo, when I meant to type testimony.

And I found out that the PonderWord “Testimony becomes Blessed-a-mony” went out on Rivermail today. I received several responses to it. Then today in the kitchen as I was praying for Keith the Lord filled my mouth with an unexpected prayer. I said, “Help us come into Your rest.” I knew this rest was very important. It is totally trusting Him that we are safe and He is Sovereign and in control.

> INSERT: TESTIMONY TURNS TO BLESSED-A-MONY 1/16/03
> You have heard it said that testimonies are born out of tests. And so it is. Your story shares the triumph of what you have overcome. There is something else born out of your tests that you have yet to enjoy. Your testimony shall become a blessed-a-mony. You shall reap the fruitful rewards of these tests and enjoy many multiplied blessings because of your willingness to humble yourself before Me and embrace My will in and through those painful times in your life. I have many good gifts to give you and more blessings than you expect.
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> *“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” (1 Cor 2:9 KJV)*

HEARD: *Testimony. As the Word says, “Let there be light.” Music. I hear Words to Ponder.*

HEARD: *I saw a tall lady in a choir. Angels passing in the night. Watching over you. Ears2Hear? Yes, graft. Approach bit by bit. All of a sudden WHOOSH. Poem. Rhema falls. See wrap around 45.*

> [Rhema falls is funny. That is a combo of Rainy Falls and Niagra Falls. I had just pasted in a quote last night from the Internet about Smith Wigglesworth visiting Niagra Falls and prophesying the Toronto revival. When I heard wrap around, I immediately understood this had to do with wrap around text that flows smoothly.]
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> STRONG'S HEBREW: 45 FATHER OF STRENGTH
> OT:45
> 'Abiy-`albown (ab-ee-al-bone'); from OT:1 and and an unused root of uncertain. derivation; probably, father of strength (i.e. valiant); Abialbon, an Israelite:
> KJV - Abialbon.

QUICKENED BLOOPER CONFIRMATION: As I typed in the number 45 in PC Study Bible it came up number 1 instead of 45. I did this again and it did the same thing. I realized that the NUM Lock on my keyboard was turned off, so I turned it back on again. Then I typed 45. However notice that the Word for #45 has its root from number 1!

> OT:1 FATHER
> 'ab (awb); a primitive word; father, in a literal and immediate, or figurative and remote application):
> KJV - chief, (fore-) father ([-less]), X patrimony, principal. Compare names in "Abi-".

NT:45
agkura (ang'-koo-rah); from the same as NT:43; an "anchor" (as crooked): KJV - anchor.

NT:43
agkale (ang-kal'-ay); from agkos (a bend, "ache"); an arm (as curved): KJV - arm.

INTERPRETATION. WOW WHAT A WORD! Number 45 in the Greek means anchor, and it comes from a word meaning to bend as in a curved arm. This is the interpretation of, “Rhema falls. See wrap around 45.” The Lord is saying that Anna's rhema and Wayne are like an anchor and a strong arm to all that springs out of my life. .

HEARD: *These are important people in my life.*
VISION: *I saw a little tid bit of Wayne's rhema.*

HEARD: *How much of this is a good gift? All of it. Ears2Hear. Swallow. Eating our beyonds.*

VISION: *I saw the picture over Anna's dining room of the man praying over his food.*

VISION: *I saw an angel with the thickest waviest hair I have ever seen. She was talking on the cell phone. Her hair was so thick and wavy that it stuck out about to her elbows, but out at about 45 degrees.*

HEARD: *When you hug me, I feel like angels are hugging me.*

VISION: *I saw a drama on stage where everyone was hugging one another. I heard a song playing as they were doing this.*

HEARD SONG: *Strong family love. Love one another, the Father's love.*

HEARD [upon waking in the morning]: *Oh, my cup is full. It's spilling over. It's time to share. Where? Anywhere you want. Go forth. Present cup. Pour. That's the way, be natural.*

WORD TO PONDER: FAMILY LOVE SPREAD ABROAD 4/17/03
Dear One, I have heard your prayers and yearnings to hear Me on this Passover at Easter time. I have come to your garden to answer your prayers. It is time that your testimony become a rest-amony and in such rest, it will also be a blessed-a-mony.

It is important that you understand My rest and enter in. As you trust My complete protection and Sovereignty in My sending you, you shall rest in bearing your light to all mankind. It will be beautiful music.

You need not worry about your protection dear one. All of heaven watches and prays. Angels surround you day and night. You have everything that you need. I want to sing a song through the bonding and message of My chosen family, springing from a strong family love. Your loving hugs and loyalty to one another is a tender witness

to many. I have placed your love on center stage for all to see your hugs. As you love each other and share your hugs, the angels also go forth and hug those who watch and they too are comforted through My love. The Words that I have given you are a principal anchor and strong arm to all that springs forth. And this ministry of the quickened rhema Word is like the power of Niagra Falls in the Spirit.

Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received! (Matt 10:7-8 NLT)

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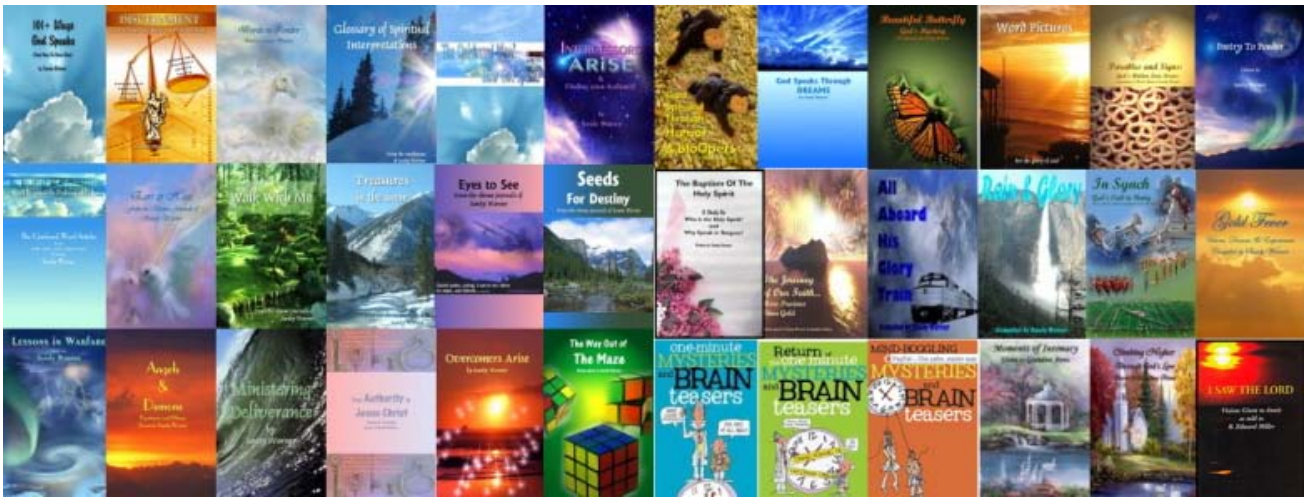

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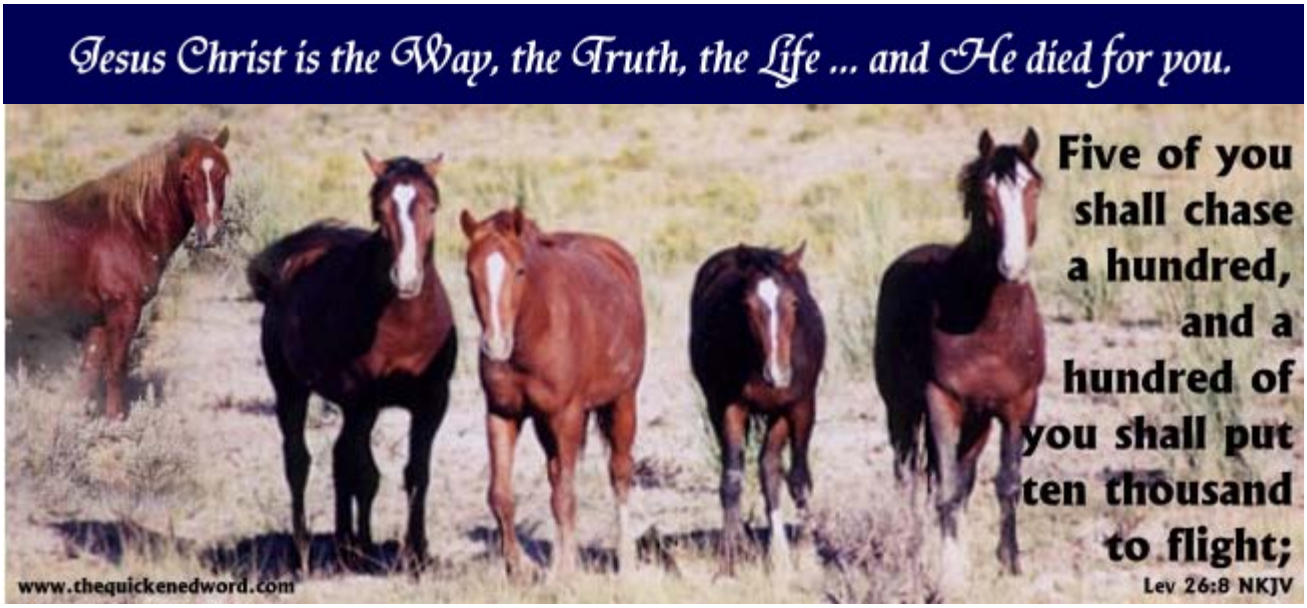

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STAY TOGETHER

QUICKENED STORY ON THE RADIO
During WW2 the boats all traveled together in 1 unit. They only went as fast as the slowest boat because the German Subs would pick them off one by one if they weren't together.

I HEARD: I'm raising an army.

{This was the Lord's response to my hearing the story}

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PARABLE: EQUALLY YOKED (In Spite of Appearances)
I saw a portion of Ben Hur this week and a line was really quickened to me. A horse trainer was talking to his team of 4 horses that were yoked together to pull his chariot around the track. To the fastest one he said, "Remember you don't win the race the first time around, you win the race the last time around. And remember, you can't win the race by yourself. You are a team." He placed the fastest horse on the outside. To the slowest horse, he said, "You are like an anchor. You're pace is slow and steady. Keep the others secure." He placed that horse on the inside corners. The other 2 he placed in the middle.

UPDATE: I was joined in a prophetic rhema team of 4 for several

years until the man hours required became too cumbersome. I was very impressed by the Ben Hur parable and at least on the team He had me yoked with, it wasn't too hard to figure out which was the fast and which was the slow horse! I thought it quite humorous. And this is true of the prophetic lenses that I often refer to. Some prophets see far distances away and travel very slowly, others see closer up and run in circles waiting for the rest to catch up! The bottom line is that in God's army, we all stay together.

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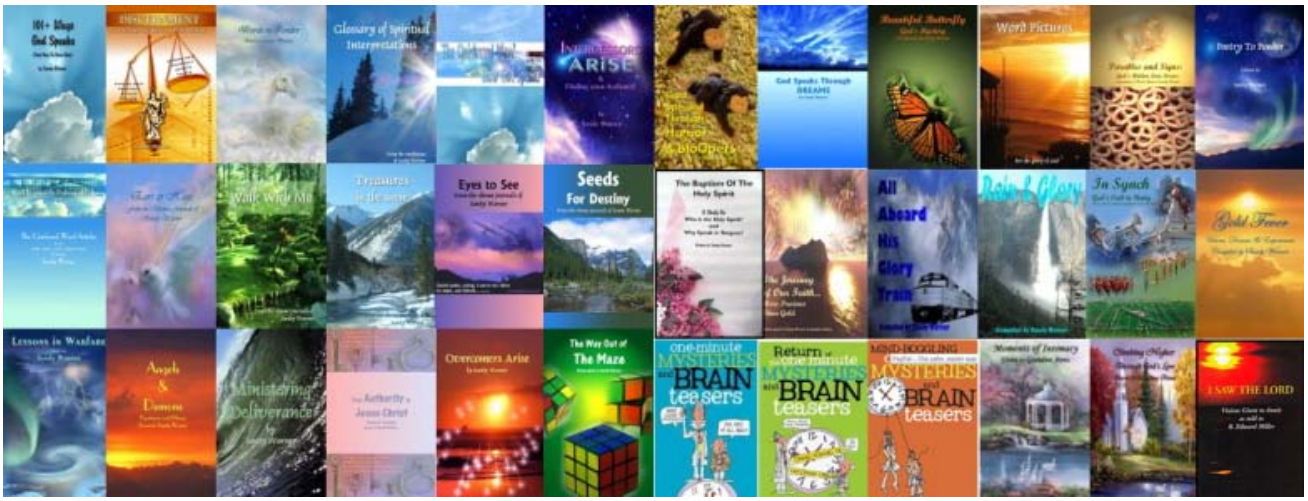
WORD TO PONDER: TEAM MINISTRIES
I AM building team ministries. As I place you on a team, in the days to come it will be vital that you stay together in discernment, in feedback and prayer support. Give one another time to discern, for in doing so it shall keep you from being swept away by enemy traps. Let it be your goal to stay together. Be one even as we are one. I shall confirm you. You shall find rest in My arms of loving support.

"And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean." (Ezek 44:23 KJV)



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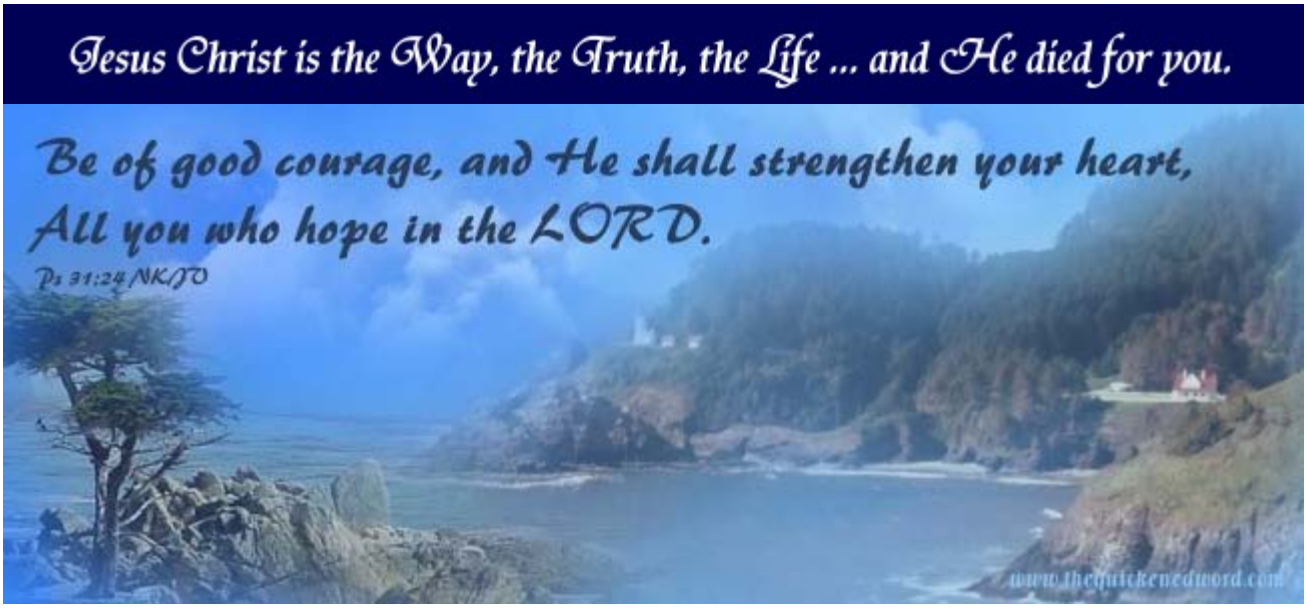

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GOOD JOB, PAT, PAT, PAT!

{Good morning Lord, I love you so much!}

I HEARD: A pat on the back.
VISION: I saw someone patting me on the back.

{Lord what was that for?}

I HEARD: Everything.

CONFIRMATION: Later this morning when Wayne gave me my morning hug, he patted and patted and patted me on the back. I love to be patted. Ever since I was a little girl, I loved to be patted on the back, even more than being held. It is a wonderful comfort and very soothing thing to me. When I used to hold my son as a baby, I used to pat him on his back, gently but firmly while I rocked him. When I receive the kind of pat that I saw in the picture, I received it as a comfort pat, not a praise - you're doing good pat. When Wayne patted me this morning, he knew I was struggling and told me I was doing a good job. The Lord must have meant I needed both!

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. You can be sure that the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through

Christ." (2 Cor 1:4-5 NLT)

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UPDATE EXPERIENCE: Today Wayne reached out and patted me on the back while we were driving. I asked him what it was for. He looked kind of like, "What??? Why would you ask that??"

So before he answered I explained there were 2 kinds of pats: Pat, pat, you're doing a good job pat. Pat, pat, I know you are struggling and it's going to be OK pat. He said, It's a "I know you are there pat!"

I proceeded to tell him about my previous rhema where I was struggling and I'd seen the vision of someone patting me, and then he had done the same thing to me that morning. I explained that the Lord knew I needed both kinds of pats that day. I said I wanted to know what today's pat meant, because this morning I had been wondering why the Lord didn't touch me last night at the renewal service. I had been feeling left out. So I interpreted Wayne's pat as a Word from the Lord saying, "I saw you last night and I knew you were there!" Wayne thought this story was very funny and laughed all the way into the house while I just sat in the car wondering what was so funny!

UPDATE COMMENT FROM GRANDMA ANNA: That is so funny. I don't image there is another person on the face of this earth that would have an interpretation for "pats!"

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UPDATE RHEMA:
I HEARD [AGAIN!]: Just in from the throne room. You're doing beautifully. Pat, pat, pat.

VISION: I saw someone patting someone's back.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE DOING BEAUTIFULLY

I AM so proud of you, My love. I AM sending My special messenger to tell you this straight from the throne room. He is covering your back with My heavenly pats to comfort you. I watch over you with great love and you are doing beautifully. Likewise, tell My children how proud of them I AM. They are so weary and discouraged and feeling left out. There is never a moment I do not see them and love them. I

AM so pleased with their overcoming. I have given them angels just as I have you to cover their backs and bring them heavenly comfort.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and in his special favor gave us everlasting comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and give you strength in every good thing you do and say." (2 Thess 2:16-17 NLT)

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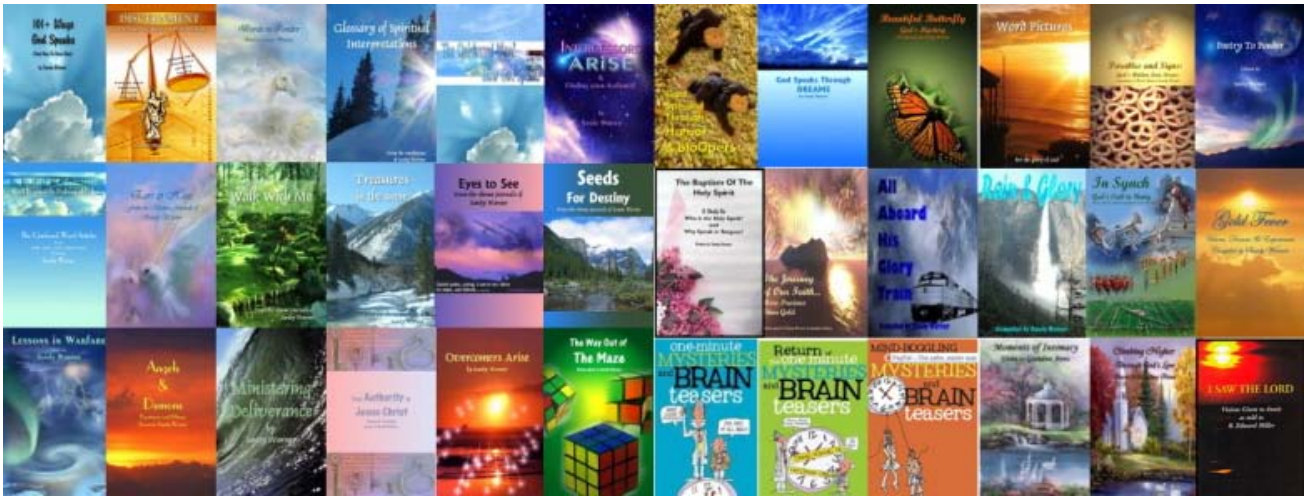

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NOW PLAYING 4/15/03

PROPHETIC GESTURE CONFIRMATION: Today as I was asking the Lord for confirmation about the timing of the recent posts for Ears2Hear, He answered this afternoon. Just as I finished saving the last one, my hand did a hilarious prophetic gesture. My mouse jerked and accidently clicked on the Window's Media Player. The player opened and my eye glanced upon the word, “NOW PLAYING.” I broke out laughing, this was so funny to me.

HIS PRESENCE CONFIRMS 7/18/04

HEARD: *Prophetic gestures. Miming. Do you understand? I'm confirming you with My tangible Presence. It's a go. Why? So you won't be ashamed. It's Me. I'm finding new ways to tell you. Come on in, the water's fine.*

SANDY COMMENTS: Prophetic miming is a unique and strange way to express His Word. It takes the ability to tune everyone else out in the room, and just concentrate on worshipping Him. It is actually like feeling the barometer of what His Spirit is saying, kind of like the expressions of ice dancers on ice.

FURR BALLS 7/19/05

FUNNY GESTURE: I was playing with and fluffing my hair with my hand. And then I turned with anointed hands at random in my Bible. It fell open to this verse: “But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.” (Matt 10:30-31 NKJV)

I was laughing with joy, then turned again to a page where I had highlighted: The hand of God. (smile)

THROW THE BALL 4/04/05

PROPHETIC GESTURE: I just had a vision of throwing a softball with my right hand. He is so funny!! My arm and hand shot out and I literally threw a ball. (smile)

Throwing the ball means sending the Word of the Lord out.

ENSIGN! 8/12/04

PROPHETIC GESTURE: I heard the Lord say emblem. Then my hand instinctively went to my chest and rubbed the jeweled flip flop sandals on my new jammies. It was a emblem. I did not realize that before.

SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD EMBLEM: Symbol, token, sign, badge, mark, memento, reminder.

> *Isaiah 11:10-11 KJV*
> *And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign (5251) of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious. {glorious: Heb. glory} And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.*
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> 5251
> nec
> OT:5251 nec (nace); from OT:5264; a flag; also a sail; by implication, a flagstaff; generally a signal; figuratively, a token:
> KJV - banner, pole, sail, (en-) sign, standard.

WORD TO PONDER: COME OUT OF HIDING
I have placed many treasures within your life. Like exquisite coins and jewels, each one is a nugget of wisdom and revelation, waiting to be opened. You hide them within yourself but it is time to take the lid off and reveal My glorious wealth. Like an eminent birthing, I have placed a fire in your bones and it will pour forth even as I have commanded it. I have a banner, an ensign ready to be revealed.

Matt 5:14-16 NLT

You are the light of the world - like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

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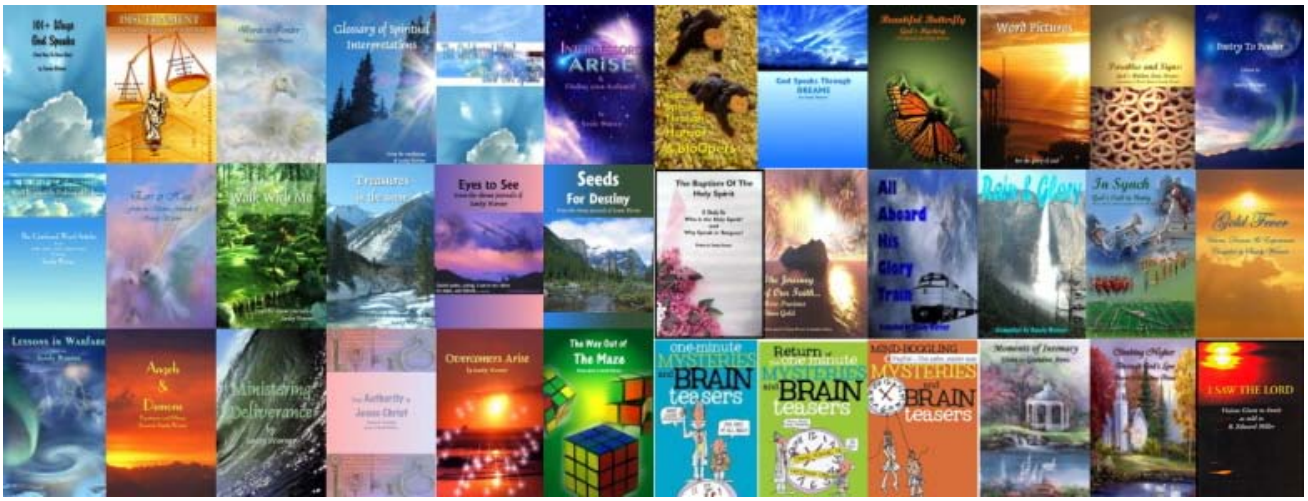

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YOU ARE KEPT

I HEARD: We kept you.

VISION: I saw many, many faces. They were smiling with a great amount of love. These were literal real faces but were all framed like the children's smiley faces that are drawn in little circles. These were the cloud of witnesses smiling upon me.

HEARD: This is your family. I will make it up to you soon. Let Me restore you.

JOYOUS CONFIRMATION! After seeing that vision last night, today I was reading old rhema that had been printed out on the backsides of typesetting paper. I had never done this before, but something prompted me to turn it over and see what was printed on the back side. My eyeballs about popped out of my head. What was printed on the back was hilarious. It was an ad for a magazine I had set. It was literally a half page of solid faces, nothing but faces!

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I WILL KEEP YOU

"Because you have kept (5083) My command to persevere, I also will keep (5083) you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." (Rev 3:10-11 NKJV)

NT:5083
tereo (tay-reh'-o); from teros (a watch; perhaps akin to NT:2334); to guard (from loss or injury, properly, by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from NT:5442, which is properly to prevent escaping; and from NT:2892, which implies a fortress or full military lines of apparatus), i.e. to note (a prophecy; figuratively, to fulfil a command); by implication, to detain (in custody; figuratively, to maintain); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried):

KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

NT:2334
theoreo (theh-o-reh'-o); from a derivative of NT:2300 (perhaps by add. of NT:3708); to be a spectator of, i.e. discern, (literally, figuratively [experience] or intensively [acknowledge]):

KJV - behold, consider, look on, perceive, see. Compare NT:3700.

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OTHER SCRIPTURES USING THE SAME GREEK WORD TO KEEP

Matt 19:17, 23:3, 27:36, 27:54, 28:4, 28:20, Mark 7:9, John 2:10, 8:51,52,55, 9:16, 12:7, 14:15,21,23,24, 15:10,20, 17:6,11,12,15, Acts 12:5,6, 15:5,24, 16:23, 21:25, 24:23, 25:4,21, 25:21, 1 Cor 7:37, 11:9, 11:9, Eph 4:3, 1 Thess 5:23, 1 Tim 5:22, 1 Tim 6:14, 2 Tim 4:7, James 1:27, 2:10, 1 Peter 1:4, 2 Peter 2:4, 2:9,17, 3:7, 1 John 2:3,4,5, 3:22,24, 5:2,3,18, Jude 1, 6, 13, 21, Rev 1:3, 2:26, 3:3,8,10, 12:17, 14:12, 16:15, 22:7,9)

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WORD TO PONDER: WE KEPT YOU
My love, at times you may have felt very alone and outnumbered. You are not alone. Your family of the cloud of witnesses are all

cheering for you and standing with you. You also have the hosts of angels keeping you. I know you are suffering. Keep My Word and persevere as a good soldier. I shall make it up to you soon. You shall be restored.

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." (Rev 3:10 KJV)

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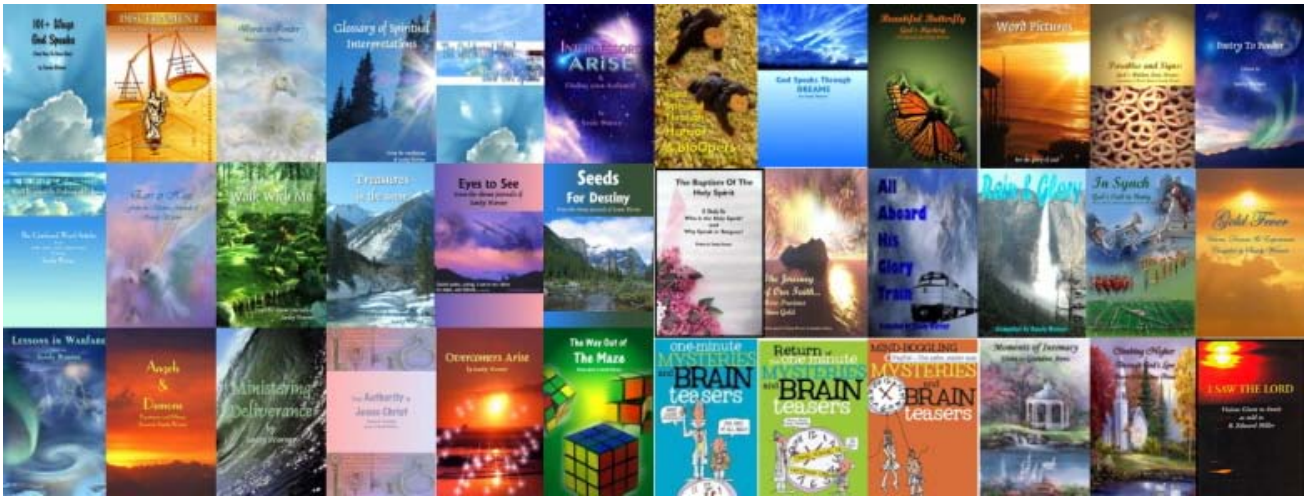

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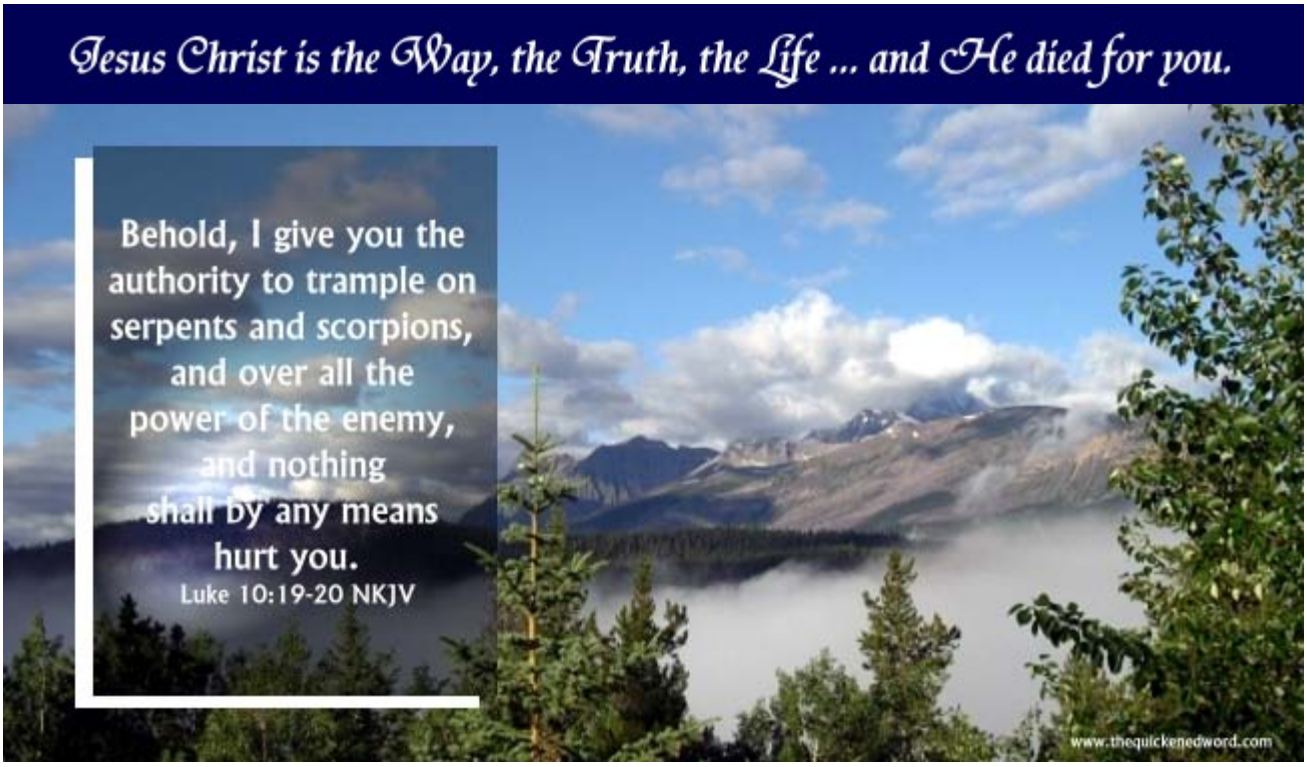

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MAINTAIN YOUR GROUND

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"I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land." (Ex 23:29-31 NKJV)

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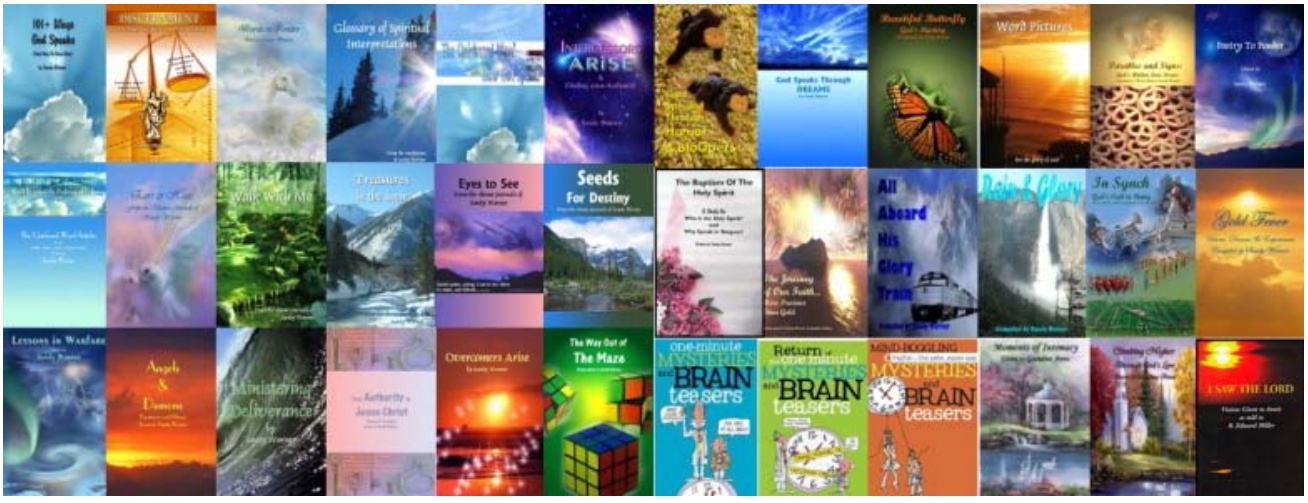

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 4/9/03 PARABLE OF BAGHDAD FALLING TODAY
Today was the day our troops rolled into Baghdad and the UN ambassador said the game is over. People came out to the streets, danced, cheered, whistled, laughed, chanted, and rejoiced over the fall of Saddam's regime.

DIVINE TIMING CONFIRMATION: Today the following Ears2Hear came out: I posted these on InJesus last March.

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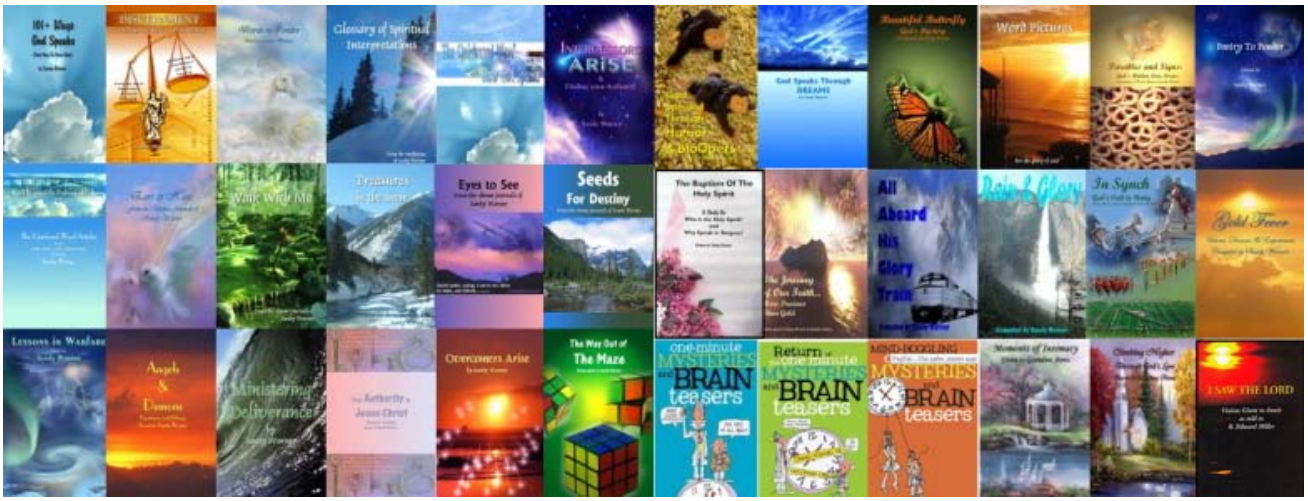

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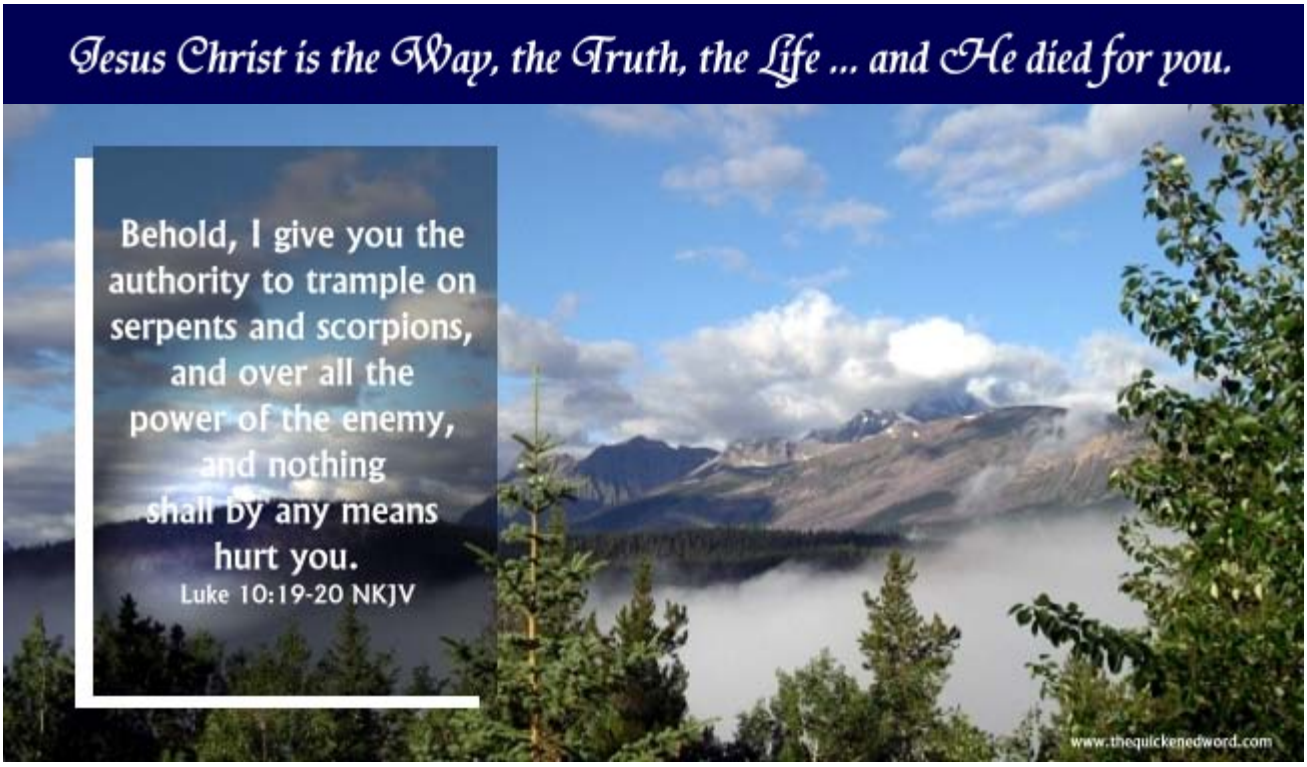

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OVER TRAINED

This morning as I was making my bed, I bumped my wounded finger, the one that was damaged a couple of years ago, due to rebellion against the Lord about my eating habits. I hit it again in the same way I had previously sprained the ligament. It was only a light touch, but enough to feel the pain. Upon impact, I immediately heard the enemy say, "I trained you." I have heard the Lord say this to me many times in my life, but I knew this was the enemy. I bound and rebuked the thought and immediately heard his hiss and rebuttal. Instead of entering a fight, I immediately turned to the Lord. "Lord it is true, I have been trained in the camp of the enemy, and even over trained for Your purposes. I have learned to be obedient and respect that You are a loving Boss that allows only what is for my good. I believe what I just experienced was persecution and not training and I am giving it to You to deal with!"

Later, as I was preparing to go out with Wayne on deliveries, I heard the Lord tell me that He had a surprise for me today and to take my recorder. I knew that meant He had lined up His Word for my secret manna today and it would be a fun one! He knows me well in that department. So I prayed that when we were actively involved I would not miss His rhema Word and when the time came, He would

grant me ears to hear. I love it when He talks to me like that.

EXPERIENCE: As we were coming home, Wayne was busy jabbering about the military. Suddenly he said, "I never knew how important training was." He had my immediate attention and at that moment, my eye jumped up to the billboard in Wayne's car window. It said, "ENOUGH ALREADY!" I was so blessed by the Lord's humor and love. Then as Wayne was talking about training, my eye again glanced at the next billboard for PIT Stop. It said, "25 years and running." Then when I turned my head, there was a van coming onto the freeway that said, "Sport."

I was reminded of the story Wayne told me that in the 6th grade they used to play flag football where there were only a few on one team, and the rest were on the other, making the odds overwhelming for the few. They called it over training so that when it really mattered in a real game, they were properly trained.

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QUICKENED QUOTE: "God is real practical. He will train you before it matters."

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WORD TO PONDER: OVER TRAINED WARRIORS
There are many who have been raised in an environment of warfare, and unwillingly found themselves more in the camp of the enemy than they desired. It seems that no matter how they have fought to overcome the darkness, they have continued to be in the cross fire of demonic whirlwinds. In so doing, they have learned that I AM Boss and learned humility and obedience as enduring tools in warfare.

I have kept a careful eye upon these specially trained ones and carefully guarded their preparation for My hidden purposes. Over training is an important practice, so that all the fibers of the body respond as one unit, in strength, power and the skill of experience. In later skirmishes, they remain exactly that, a mere scuffle.

With the coming harvest, these specially trained warriors will think it nothing to stand a few hours to deliver many captives, after all they already stood many years. They have yet to receive the harvest and rewards of their fine training. Where they once felt the demonic slime, weakness and darkness, they will only know My Presence, power and light as they enjoy setting others free in My Name!

"These are the names of David's mightiest men. The first was

Jashobeam the Hacmonite, who was commander of the Three--the three greatest warriors among David's men. He once used his spear to kill eight hundred enemy warriors in a single battle." (2 Sam 23:8 NLT)

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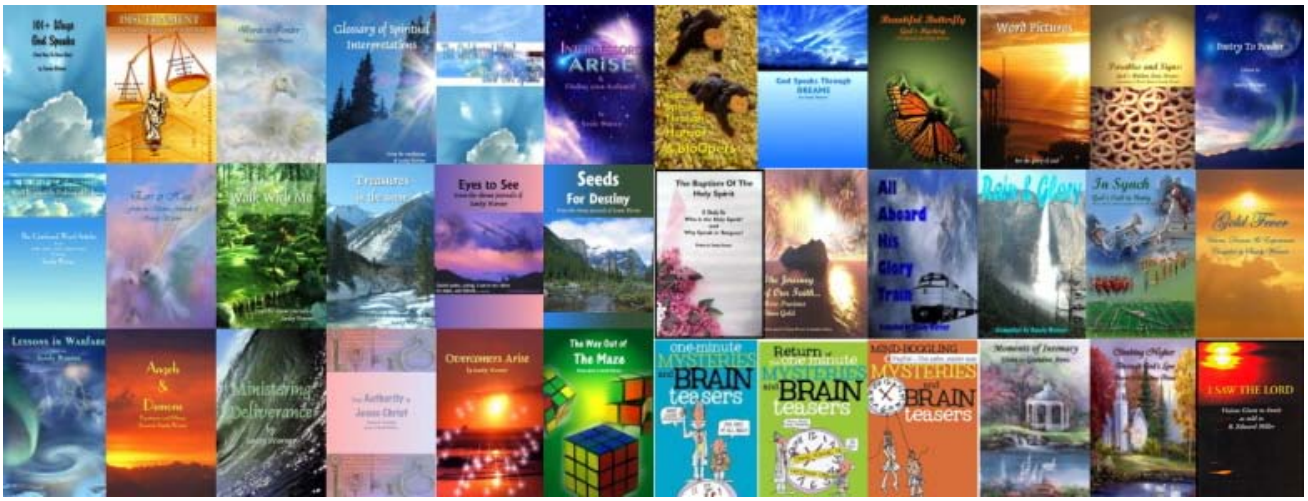

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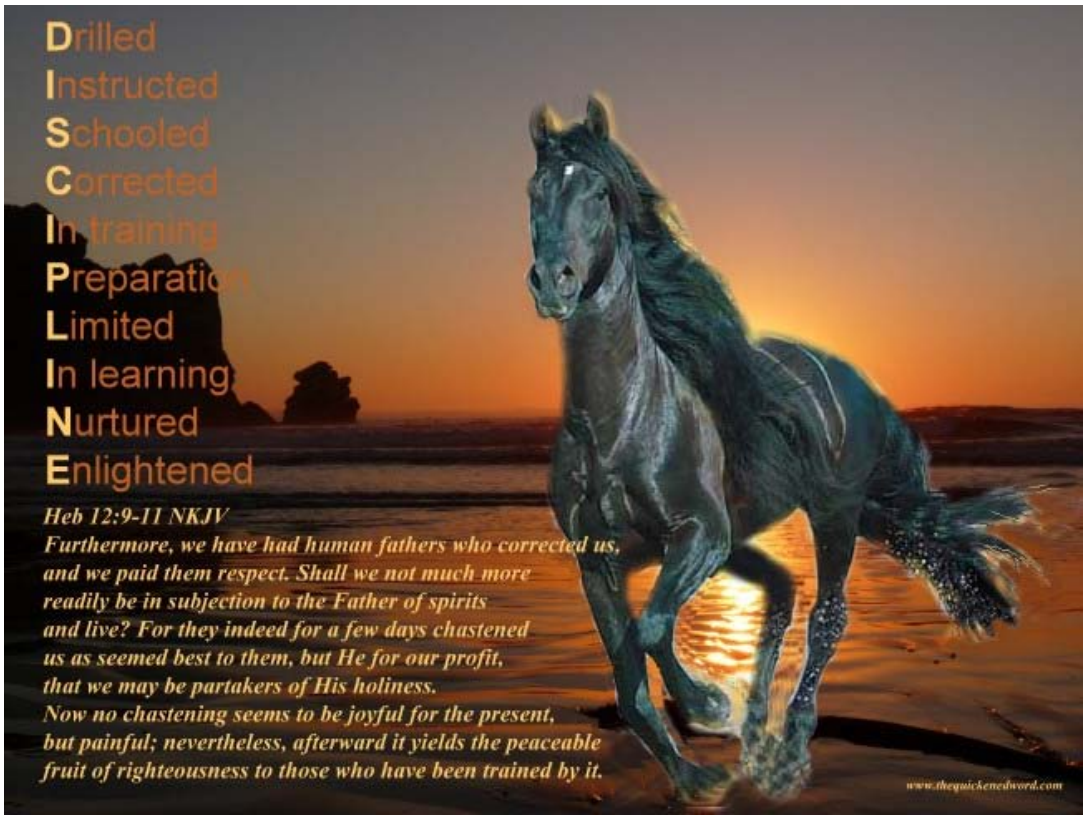

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OLD MEANIE

I HEARD THE LORD SAY (5/6/95): First of all, throw nothing away. It must have been a mean bush.

This was a dark speech riddle. I knew immediately what He meant! The Lord often speaks to me in riddles. They are mystery Words that take some time to chew all His different applications; kind of like chewing jerky!

PAST VISION: In 1984 I had a vision where I saw Moses and the burning bush. In later revelation, I understood that the Lord was going to take the body of Christ in a journey out of spiritual Egypt, just as He did the Israelites. When Moses was sent with the good Word that the Lord was going to deliver them from their taskmasters, life only became worse. This made God appear to be

quite mean to them!

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During one of the rough times in her life, Grandma Anna once heard the Lord say to her that she thought He was an old meanie. She said, "He was right; I did!" But looking back on it, she says it was one of the most fruitful times of her life. It changed her dramatically, and brought her into a loving intimacy with Him.

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INTERPRETATION: It all has to do with overcoming darkness and leaving it behind. To be overcomers, we all pass through a great dark storm. We just want to toss away that time in our life and walk away. But the Lord plants some very important foundations in our lives during that time, and He does not want us to disregard our training. When we come out the other side of the storm we are able to discern Him for Who He is and His priorities. When He spoke, "Throw nothing away," personally He was referring to my rhema journals. I was so disheartened at the time, I just wanted to throw it all away and give up in one big heap.

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UPDATE APPLICATION: "It must have been a mean Bush." In the present world-wide events, that statement does not need an interpretation. To the world, the Lord would say, "Don't throw Bush away, I have placed him in authority for My purposes."

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WORD TO PONDER: THROW NOTHING AWAY
Because you are being raised in an environment of warfare, your perception of Me is that I an old meanie. In your discernment of life, circumstances, and events, please do not dismiss anything until after your storm, and then you shall not only see things as they really are, but also know Me as I AM.

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust."

(Ps 103:8-14 NKJV)

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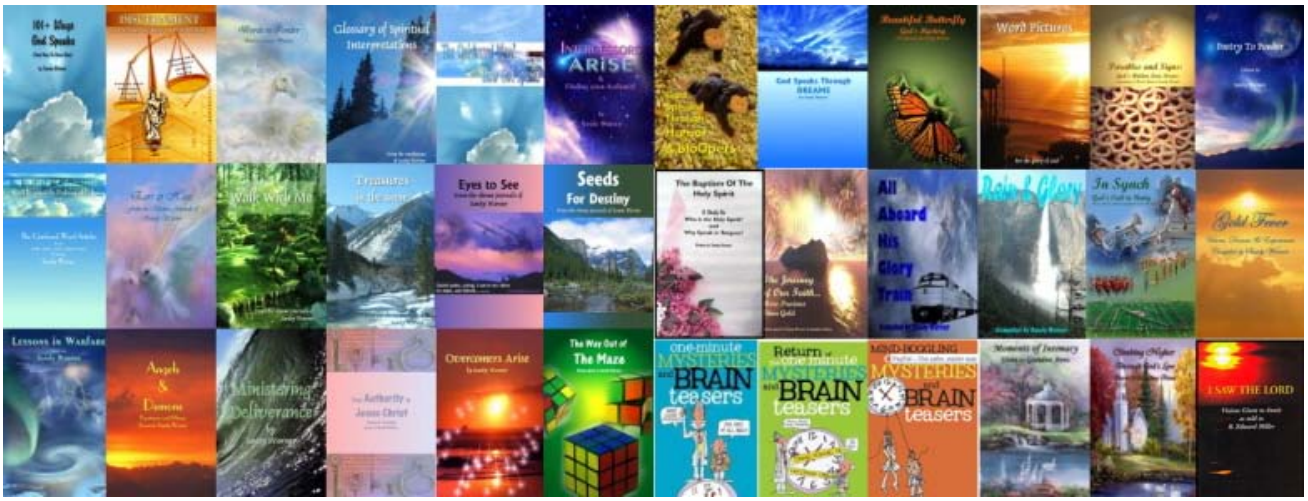

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THE VOTE OF 1

QUICKENED WORDS: Wayne said he felt the impression he was supposed to tell me something to write down. He said that many times over the past 4 or 5 weeks he has been reading and coming across information on how history has taken a wide change in direction, not by the vote of the majority, but by the vote of one person. He stated case after case that this was so, - in various wars, government policies and the unfolding of man's general history. It was fascinating and I knew the Lord was saying something to me about the power of one vote in the heavenly realm.

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ANNIE'S VISION

[Excerpts from His Mighty Ones; [Book 3, Page 17]

"…These mighty ones of His were directly connected and united with the angelic hosts of the army of the Lord. His mighty ones were doing in the world below the very same things that His angelic army was doing in the spiritual world… even when the darkness was most intense…still these mighty ones were fulfilling the commands of the Lord upon the earth along with their fellow warriors, the great angels in the heavenlies with whom they were intimately united.

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HEARD: Back them up. Your prayers do make a difference. Hosts. Invite them.

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HEARD: Word wide. Hosts, maximum efficiency.

QUICKENED WORDS: Today in the grocery store, my son and I came across a traffic jam in the aisle. I waited and the nice man said to me, "You have the green light. Go!" This was very quickened to me, as many times in my past I have heard the Lord say to me, "Green light" about miscellaneous matters. So, I was blessed by this Word!

At the other end of the store there was another traffic jam. At the time, I had been thinking and applying my recent "go - green light" experience to the Lord saying that I had a green light in regards to my prayers. I was applying it to mean that the heavenly hosts were being dispatched for maximum efficiency. Suddenly my son said, "Go Mom, you have the green light!" He was speaking this because I had slowed down for a lady and her daughter, when they were actually waiting for me. It was a wonderful confirmation!

HEARD: Love, the controlling motive. The best you can do.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Ruling and reigning. In this life and in the life to come. The language of My angels. Sending forth the host. Secret intelligence. All undercover. Wait until they have literal interpretation. Astonished. Yes. You. Lots of female generals. Stuck in the closets. Using intercoms. Straight to the throne room. Weak vessels. Mighty in Me.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE VOTE OF ONE

Through many ways, I AM training you to rule and reign. You may feel small and insignificant and greatly outnumbered, but earth’s history is filled with victories by the vote of just one person. You have a green light, go for it. Let love be your controlling motive and you will be doing your very best. Know that you have angelic hosts working with you in the heavenlies.

"For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist." (Luke 21:15 KJV)

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen. And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the

LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea." (Ex 14:26-27 KJV)

THE IMPORTANCE OF "HINGE" PEOPLE

The Lord gave me the revelation that there are certain people who are like hinges in doors. These hinge people have the power to pray a word, speak a word, or deposit a word that changes history. Others, who are at a crossroads and making decisions, choose to open or close a door that is based on the word from the hinge person. The result brings about great change.

These hinge people, having been perfectly prepared through a set of events, are then supernaturally put into a position to either open or close a door of history. They may wait their whole lives to say just one phrase to the right person, who then makes a decision that changes history.

As I was pondering this, I saw the preparation that the hinge person goes through in order to say the right thing, as the opportunity presents itself. When all of heaven holds its breath, knowing the historical importance of what is about to take place, you better know how vitally important it is for that person to be so perfectly prepared that there is practically no chance at all that they would say the wrong thing! Flesh must have died leaving only the Spirit of God bellowing out of the heart and soul of that person!

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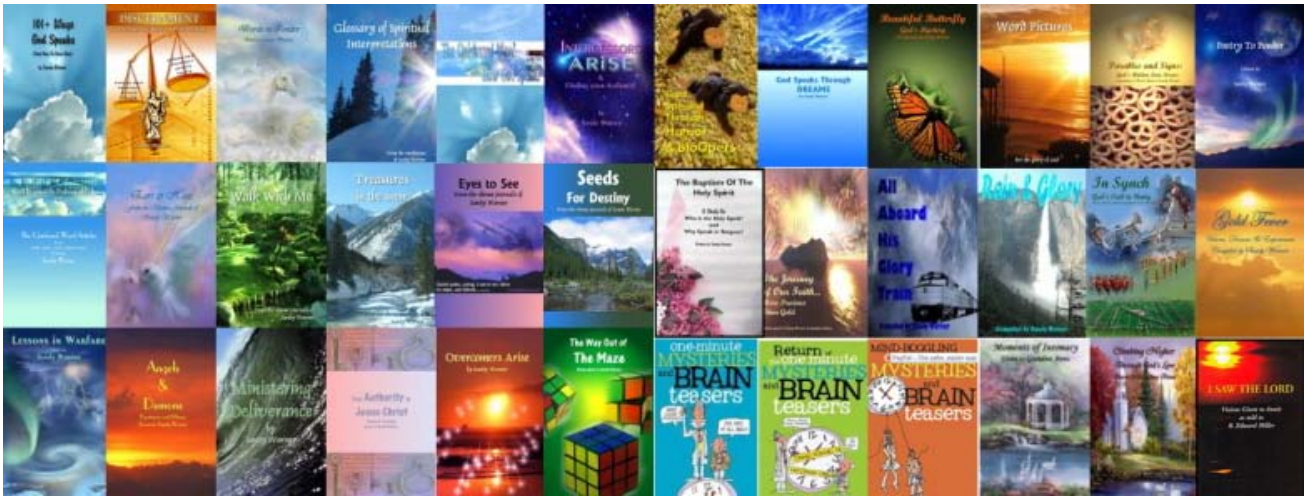

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RHEMA 4/2/03 I HOLD EVERYTHING TOGETHER
HEARD: *Despondent. You needn't be. I'm the One that holds all things together.*

WORD TO PONDER FEELING LOW 4/2/03
You know precious one, there is nothing to be concerned about when I AM the One Who holds all things together. Every little detail matters to Me. You cling to desperately to the details, when you should be clinging to Me! If you are feeling despondent, it is because you are not where you are supposed to be… at My feet. Let Me refresh and bathe you with My warm love. Turn your focus upon Me and I will help you see these things through My perspective. I cherish our moments together.

"Can you hold back the movements of the stars? Are you able to restrain the Pleiades or Orion? Can you ensure the proper sequence of the seasons or guide the constellation of the Bear with her cubs across the heavens? Do you know the laws of the universe and how God rules the earth?" (Job 38:31-3 NLT)

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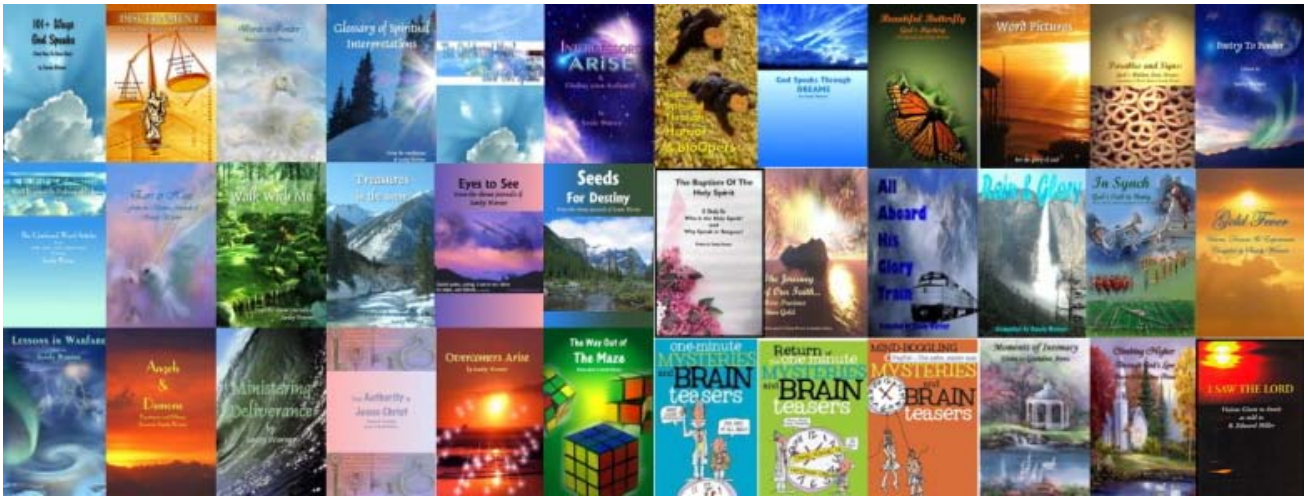

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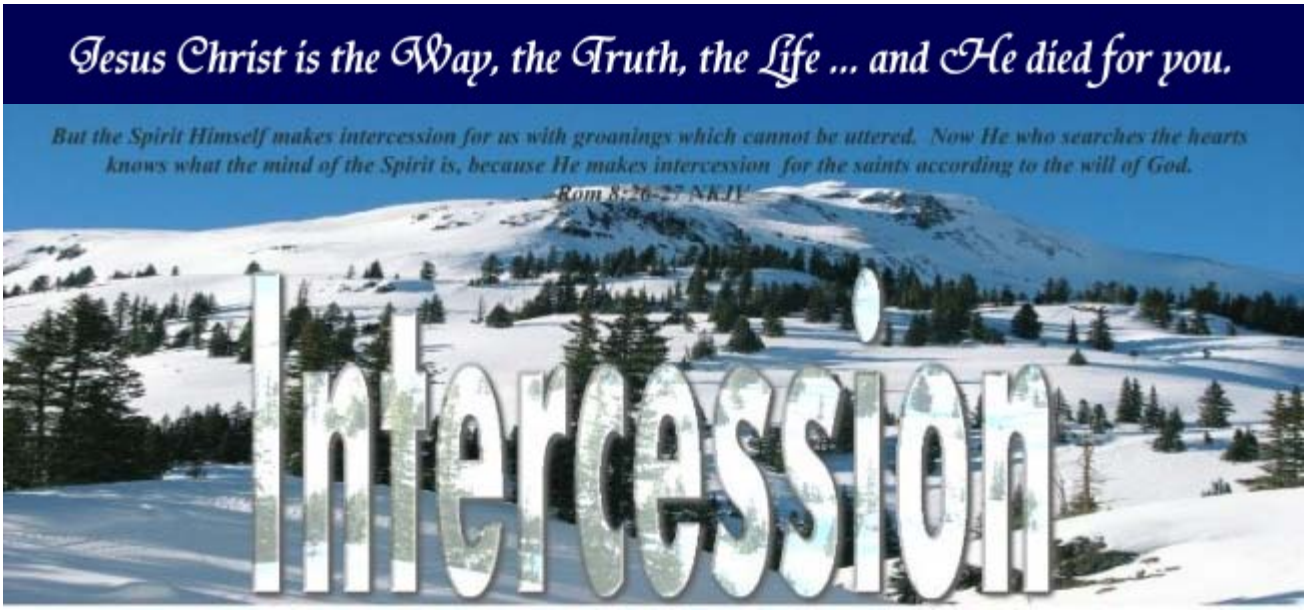

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HELP LORD

HEARD: No sooner did you need, then:

VISION: I saw a raft zip quickly across the river to pick up someone. This was in context of hearing that someone needed help, and the help was immediately there! The fact it was across the river was interesting... as though someone needed to be carried across the obstacles.

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UPDATE: Lord our troops need strength and to be carried supernaturally. We need the angels to thwart demonic weapons and protect them from traps. We loose them to bring deliverance, protection and Your kingdom here on earth, in Jesus Name.

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM THERE
When you cry for help, I send My angels to immediately pick you up and bring you across the difficulties.

"May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God." (Ps 20:4-7 NKJV)

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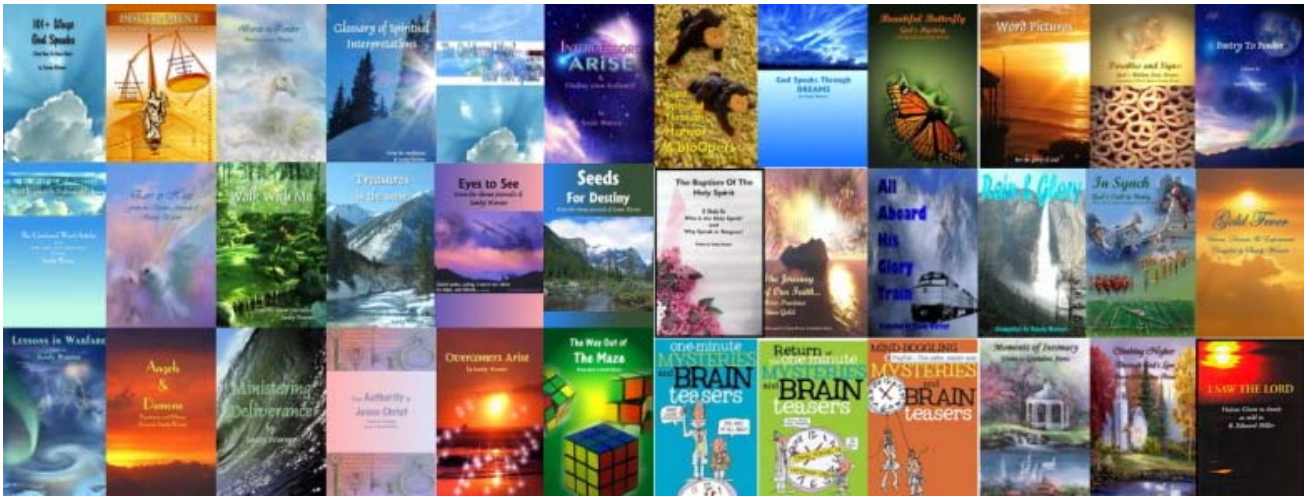

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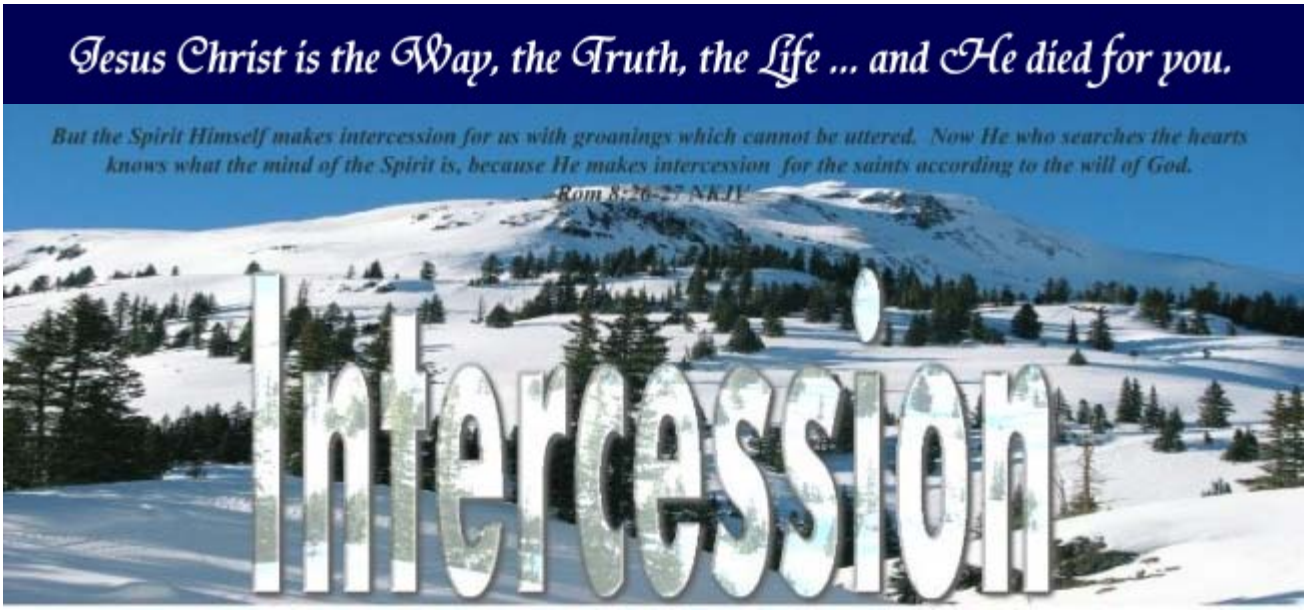

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UNDERSTANDING EMPATHY

I went to bed last night after having a particularly sad afternoon. I was not sure why I was feeling that way.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: ***Empathic. People like that feel more pain. You've been faithful with what I have given you, honey. I will comfort.***

UPDATE: I found out later that Grandma Anna had a really hard afternoon the same day, crying over the death of one His saints. She had found out the news that day at church.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: The empathetic, they cost a lot of money. I will pay the bill.

[Today I had a conversation with my son who wrote his scholarship paper about loving people and empathy.]

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VISION: I was holding up a barometer.
I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Very cloudy. For both of you.

COMMENT: The article, "Intercessory Barometers" (2/3/01) is available on my website. That is a more thorough understanding about what it means to be an intercessor with the gifting of being a "barometer."

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Empathy. You know what to do. (I heard that phrase to the tune of Hey Lord.) Battle. War.

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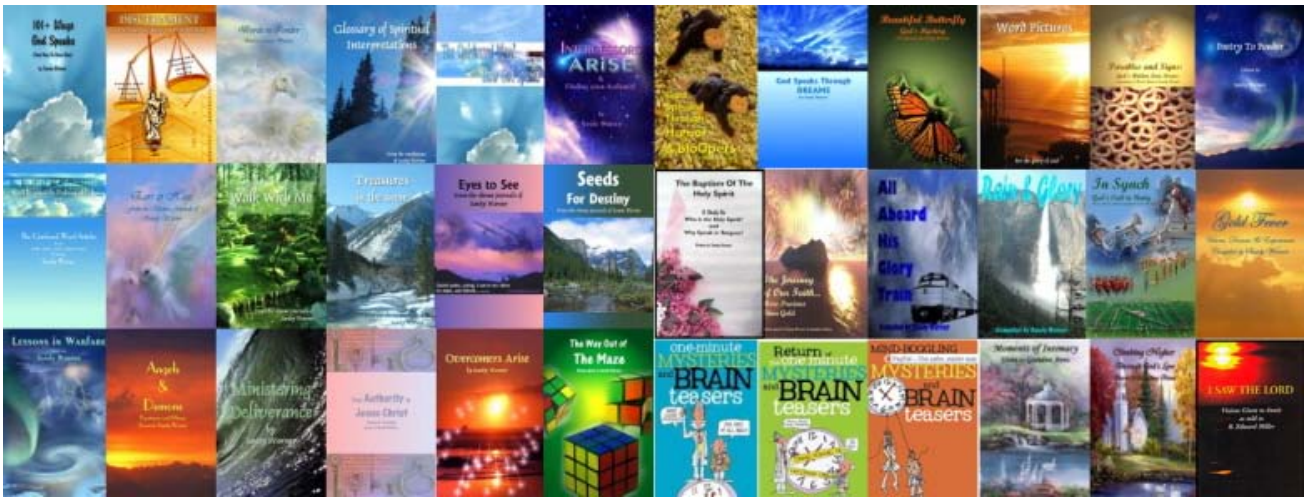
WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE FEELING WHAT I FEEL
I have placed within you a barometer and compassion that is deeper than you understand. Sometimes you feel the pain of others and do not even know it. Sometimes you feel My pain for those who are hurting. Sometimes you feel alone, sometimes you are unable to sleep, sometimes you feel sorrow. In those times, even though you don't understand why you are in misery, I hear you battle through and cry out for My comfort. Dear one, in those times of naïve pain, you have been faithful with what I have given you. All that matters is that you have carried your pain to Me and let Me comfort you. In so doing, I have also lifted another's pain.

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb 4:15-16 KJV)



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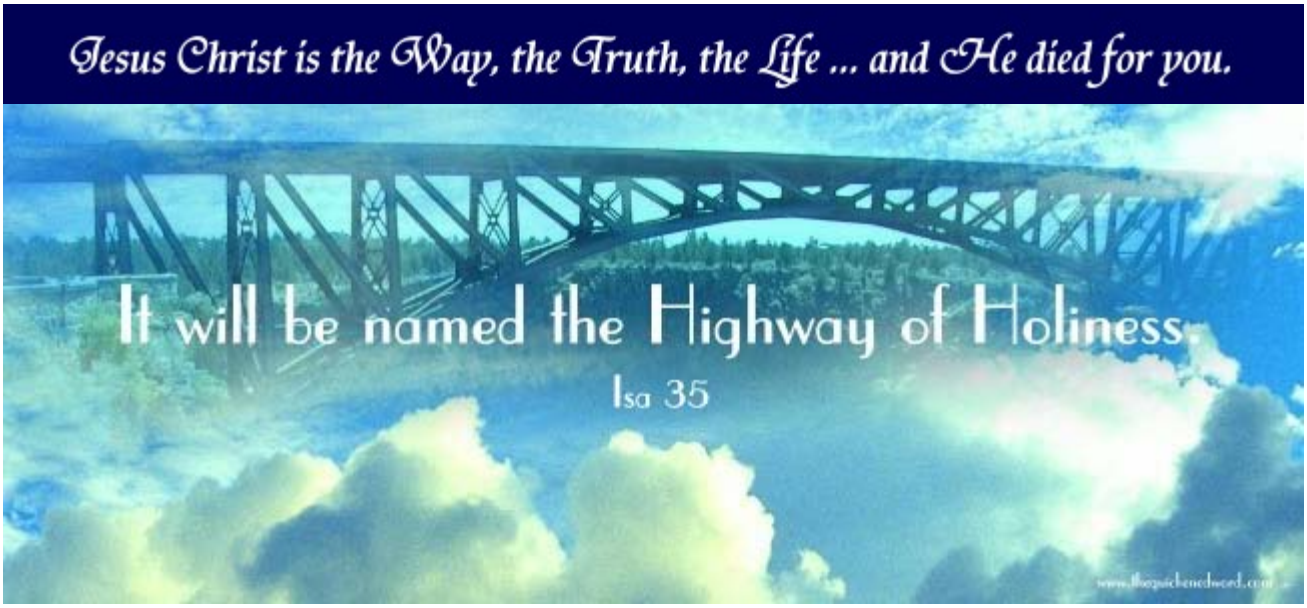

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BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

Memories of yesterday. Today my Sonshine showed his sweetheart the purchased video of his highschool graduation. I could hear the choir sing, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." I remember being deeply touched by that song, knowing it was a Word from the Lord to our hearts. As I glanced at the video, I was amazed that the camera man had scanned the audience during that song and there was Grandma Anna, myself and Wayne sitting near the back row in the 3 tiered opera house. This was not a wide angle view, but a short close up view. There we were on camera, with the choir singing that song! It was quickened to me to back the tape and listen to the actual words that were being sung at that time. I knew they would be significant:

"Like a bridge over troubled water. I will lay me down. Sail on silver girl. Sail on by. Your time has come to shine." My heart filled with tears as the Lord once again filled me with His Words of comfort. What memories!

This particular graduating class was a very special one, and the families in the audience knew this, along with everyone there. You could feel the ache in people's heart. These were the youth who had been directly touched by the school shooting. At Baccalaureate, they had spoken of this tragedy and the pastor said they were all

survivors. Then he quoted the verse, "For I give you a future and a hope." Sonshine immediately looked up at me in the bleachers and smiled. I had written that Word from the Lord in his graduation card that morning.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jer 29:11 TLB)

As the song, "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters" was still playing on the video, I remembered the Words the Lord gave us that day. During the song, Grandma Anna had been thinking about Generation X and then saw a vision of the letter X, turning around into a cross. This was the same song that Wayne graduated to 28 years previously, also from the same school. It was one of my most favorite songs as a teen. As I scanned the audience that day, I was thinking about how so many lives, old and young, had been directly affected by this shooting. I heard the Lord tell me that I was graduating too. It brought tears to my eyes.

I know that this whole drama was a prophetic sign over 3 generations. Our youth will graduate over turbulent waters, with the two previous generations being like a bridge of intercession, because Jesus has been our bridge. We are graduating too, because we have waited at the bridge - to inherit our own promises with our youth. And even though satan desires to X them out, they will be re-labeled by Jesus Christ, Who overcame the power of death at His cross.

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THE SONG, BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS
I'll be your bridge over troubled water
When you're down, when you're down.
I will carry you like a bridge over troubled water,
I will lay me down.

When your weary, feeling small
When tears are in your eyes.
I will dry them all, I'm on your side.
When times get rough
And friends just can't be found.
Like a bridge over troubled water,
I will lay me down.

When you're down and out
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you.
I'll take your part oh when darkness comes
And pain is all around, like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.

Sail on silver girl, sail on by,
Your time has come to shine,
All your dreams are on their way'
See how they shine
Oh if you ever need a Friend,
Look around I'm sailing right beside,
Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind,
Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind,
I'll be your bridge or' troubled water when you're down
I will carry you like a bridge or troubled water I will lay
I will lay me down, lay me down.

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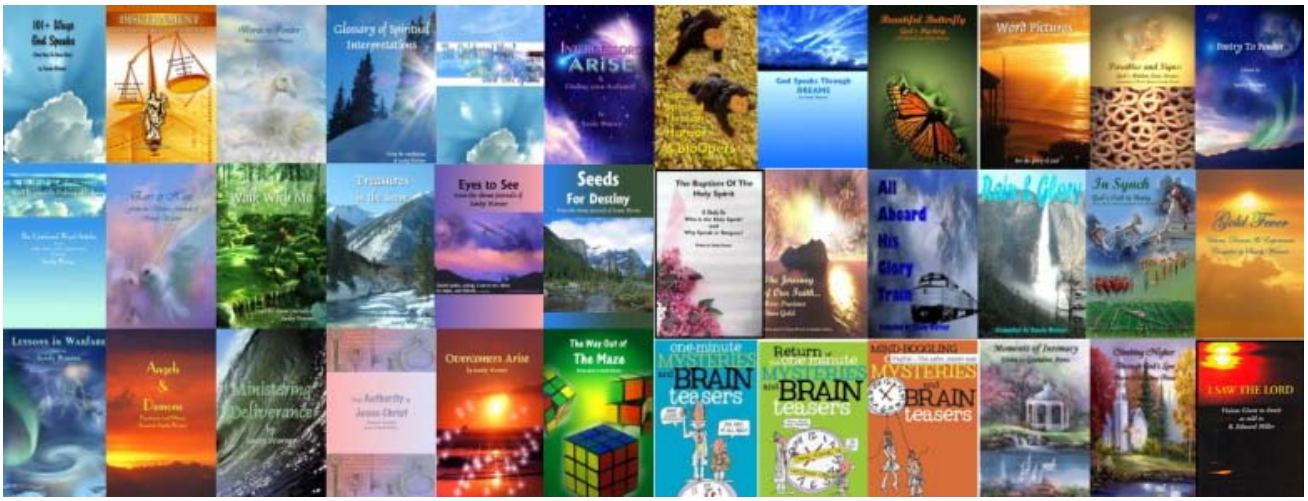
WORD TO PONDER: I WILL BE YOUR BRIDGE
To My children. Though you have seen blood at your feet and witnessed the fragility of life, know that I AM there with you, to be your bridge. I laid My life down for you that you may live.

I have built a bridge over your troubled waters. Rise above the dark and gloomy times. For even as the bridge is separated from the turbulence, so do I separate the light from the foreboding darkness. Rise up into Me, for I will deliver you. The world grows dark with troubled waters, yet your time has come to shine. I will carry you safely across the gulf of storms and you will see the light of day break forth into glorious rays of hope and life.

"For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you." (Isa 60:2 NKJV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jer 29:11 TLB)



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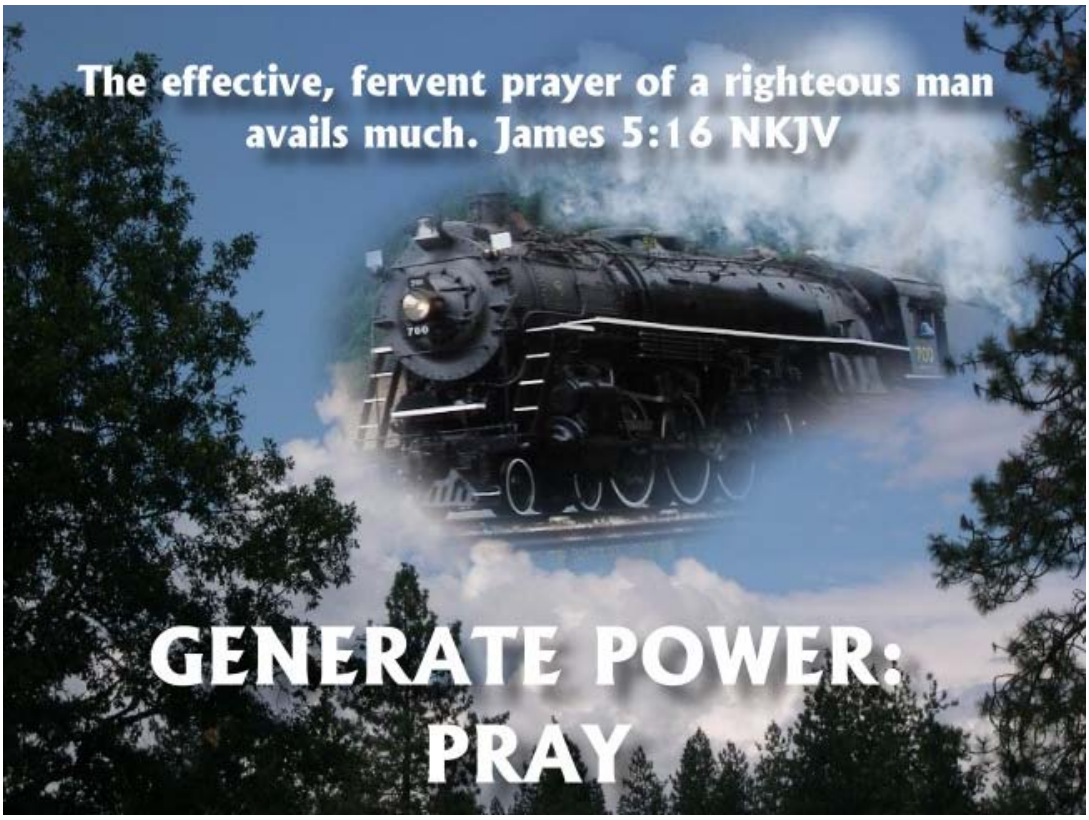

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KEEP PRAYING

QUICKENED STORY: I read a story about how overwhelmed we can feel with so much need. A man was walking the beach thinking about that, when he saw a native reach down and pick up a stranded star fish and throw it back into the water. Then he did it again and again. There were thousands of star fish that were stranded in the low tide. As the man came up to the native, he asked, "How can you possibly think that you are making a difference? Look at these miles of star fish!" The native bent down, picked up another and said "Made a difference to that one!"

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QUICKENED BUMPER STICKER: "No one is free when others are oppressed."

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WORD TO PONDER: KEEP PRAYING
What a difference your prayers make for those you love. It places a canopy of My favor over them and looses My angels from demonic hindrance to move on their behalf. I shall show you signs that your prayers do make a difference and this shall encourage you. And you shall know that whether your loved ones are near or far away that your prayers are equally effective.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16-17 NKJV)

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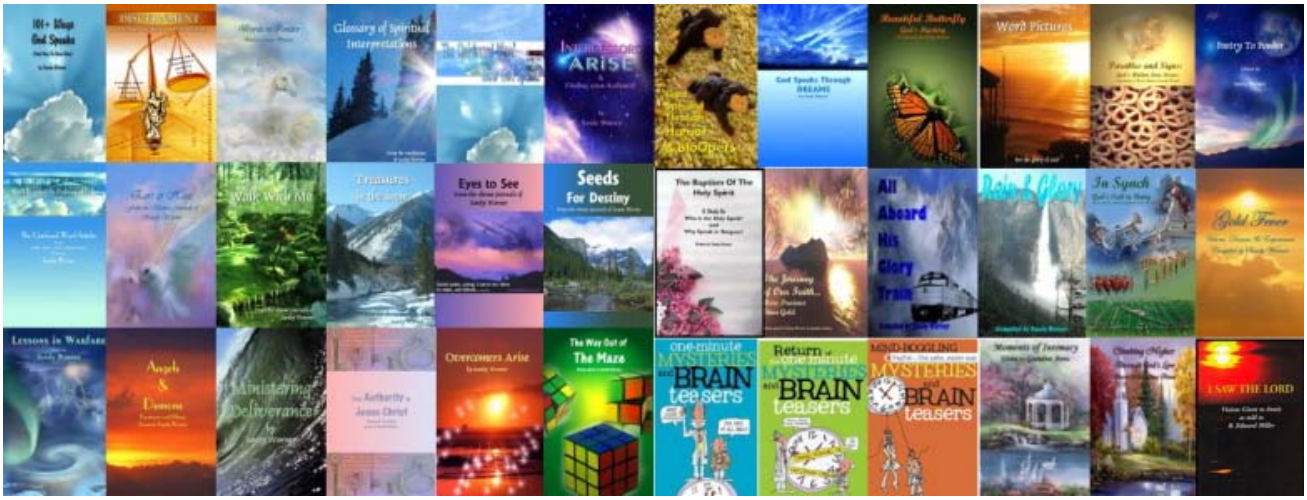

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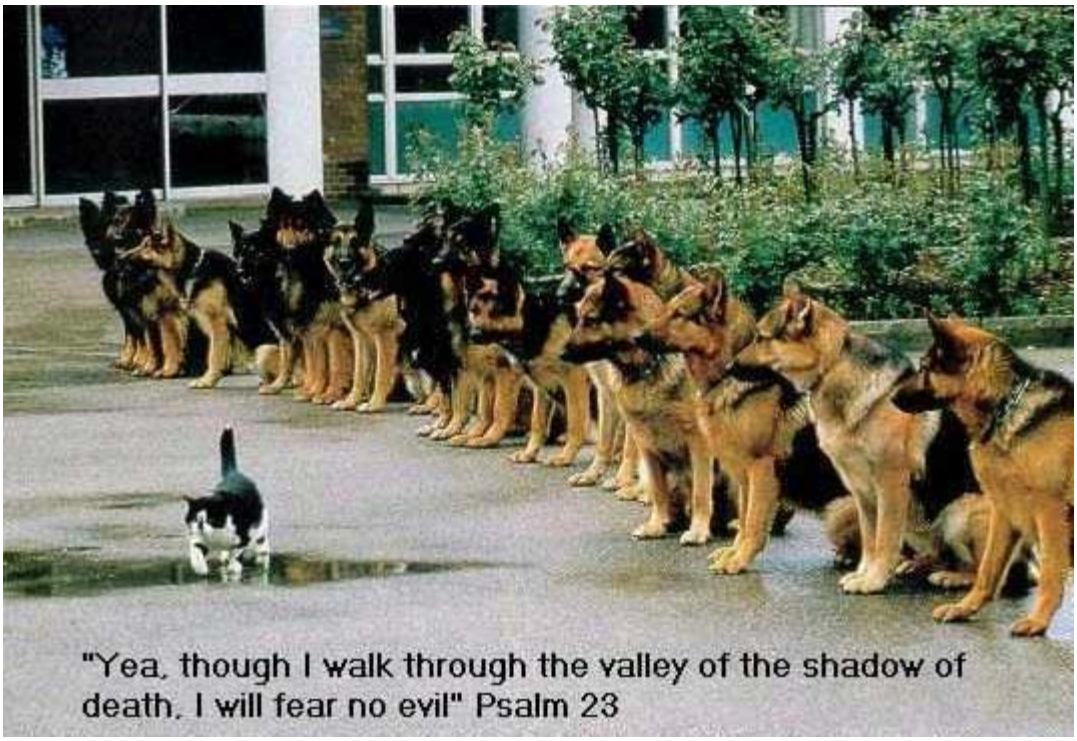

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SAFE CAT

QUICKENED PHOTO: Today Grandma Anna sent me a photograph of a picture of a kitty cat. It was very gingerly walking down a street, and through a little water puddle. The caption said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Ps 23

Lined up along the side of the road, in a somewhat disorganized line, were 13 German shepherd dogs allowing the kitty to pass by. They were obviously being held back by some invisible restraint. Some of the dogs were leaning as far as they could but still staying put. They all had their eyes on that cat!

I taped it up on my board in front of my computer, right below the scripture, "The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul." (Ps 121:7 NKJV)

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HEARD THE LORD SAY IN RIDDLES: Cats and dogs. A war zone. Overcome a step at a time. A light in the forest. Through the trees. A little time. A little effort. Perpendicular, not horizontal. Unto the Lord.

RIDDLES IN SCRIPTURE:
Dan 5:12 NLT
This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has a sharp mind and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

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HEARD THE LORD SAY TO THE ANGELS: Thank you for being with My beloved. Provide her with a safe zone of comfort all around her.

HEARD THE ANGELS SAY TO ME: Our hands are tied. We can't move without you. It's our instructions.

COMMENT: I did not understand about being tied. I asked the Lord to bring clarity. A couple of weeks later, someone gave me an old tape of Bob Jones:

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CONFIRMATION & UNDERSTANDING: MAN'S PERMISSION
[Quote from Bob Jones - 2/95 Vancouver, Canada]

"...Now the reason He needs this prayer to do it, is because the heavens belong to God. But the earth He's given into our hands. God is such a gentlemen. Man's got to give Him permission to do anything He's going to do down here. He has tied His own hands and the hands of the angels. And when you begin to give Him permission to do things, and you have been, because the angel army is on the way now building... they will begin to pull back the demonic realm that you can't handle. They'll begin to bring light and revelation into these things. They already are..."

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WORD TO PONDER: ANGELIC MINISTRY IN THE DARKNESS
My Beloved, you have angels surrounding you with a zone of safety and comfort. It is My gift to you, My bride. Angels do not lead, rather they follow and support you as you follow Me. They have been given specific instructions not to get ahead of you, even if they know the

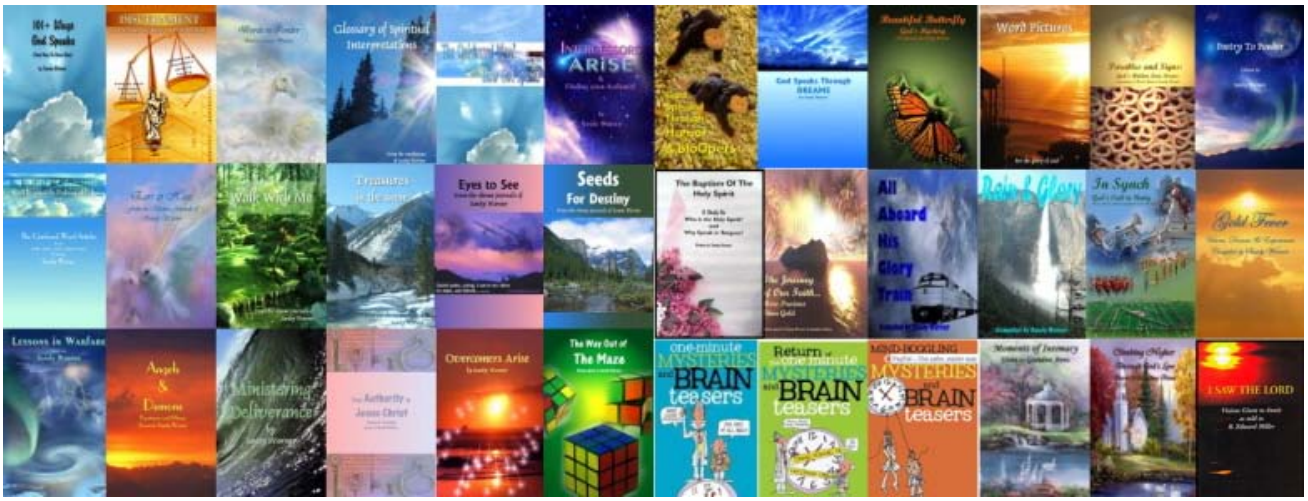
way to go and where I AM taking you. Sometimes you think you are waiting upon Me, when in reality all heaven is waiting upon you to take the next step in what I have revealed and imparted to you.

This places the responsibility on you to lean on Me and find your way and do your part in what I have asked you to do. On the other side of this, when you are not in obedience and following your own ways, angelic ministry is limited in your life, although not halted altogether. If you are willfully living in rebellion, it limits them even further. However if you are pursuing a loving relationship with Me and searching My will, they are released to set up divine appointments and bring My Word and blessings in abundance to your door.

In this hour of demonic darkness, I have placed strong invisible restraints upon your life. You may feel weak, vulnerable and outnumbered, but nothing will touch you without My permission. Even if you walk in the valley of the shadow of death, do not fear evil, for though you hear and see the darkness, the evil ones must allow you to pass through.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." (Ps 23:4)

"The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul." (Ps 121:7)



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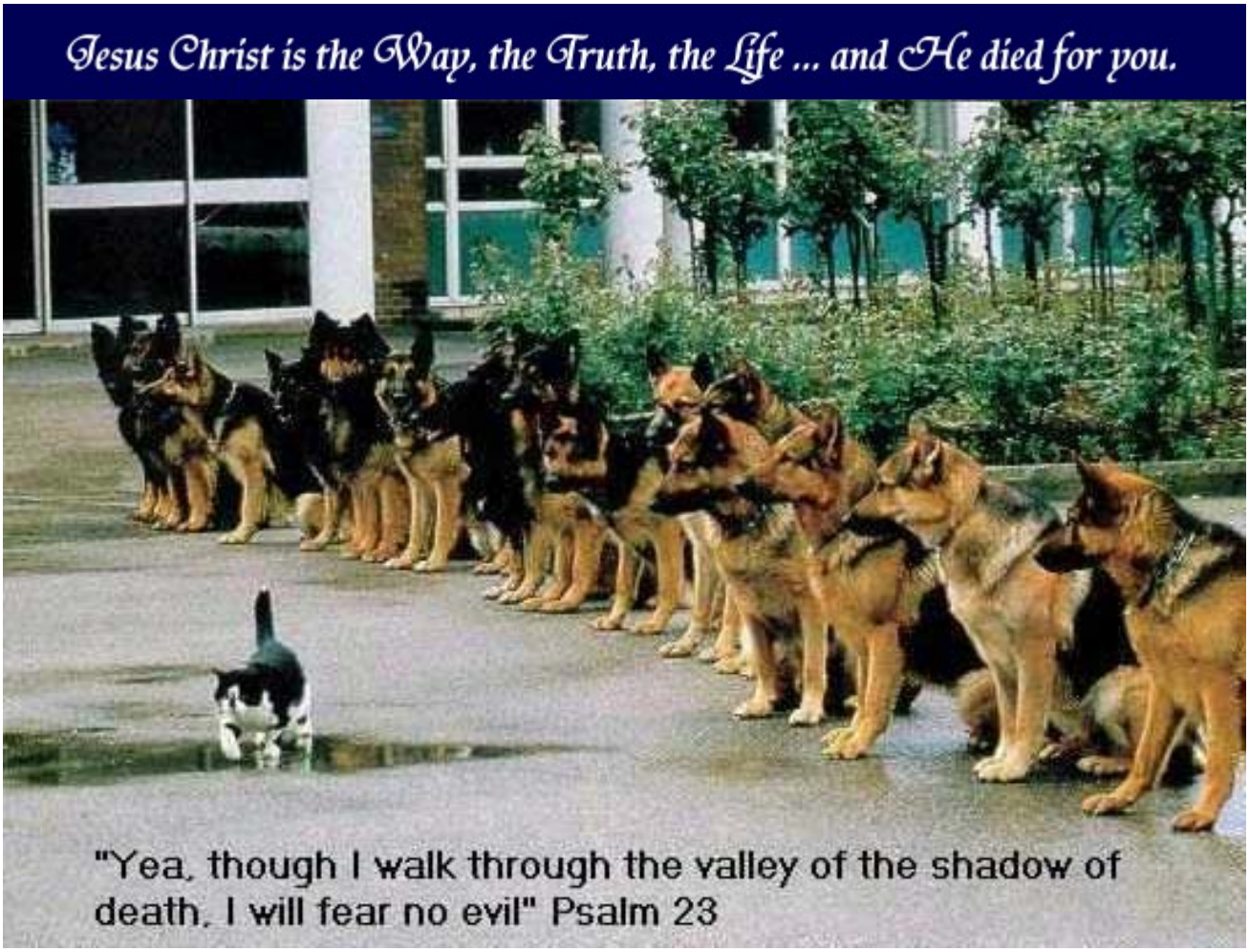

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THAT WE WOULD STAND WITH OUR TROOPS AND PRAY

HOW WE ARE PRAYING:

1. Abba Father, we are all sinners and have profusely failed to live righteous lives. Please forgive our sins and cover us by the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You that although we can not justify ourselves, You have chosen to justify us through Jesus. Lord, at this time in our world history, we as Christians choose to rise up to be the salt of the earth and to preserve her through our prayers. (Matt 5:13, 1 Cor 6:11)

2. Thank You for the authority to forgive sins and also deliver those who are not innocent. Thank You that our prayers do make a difference. (John 20:23; Job 22:30)

Lord, for our sakes please cover those who are not believers by Jesus' blood. We forgive their sins and ask that they be delivered from destruction in Jesus Name. In Jesus name,

we pray this over our troops, over all our nations and especially over Israel. We ask that these people will live to say that You, God Almighty, saved them from destruction so they could one day know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

3. We ask that You will draw the church around the world to unite in prayer that Your Kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven. We surrender to Your Sovereignty and ask that You will have Your way in the raising up and the removing of world powers, as to Your choice for the sake of Your Kingdom in Jesus Name. (Psa 2:1-4)

4. We pray for our leaders that You will give them the mind of Christ, with wisdom, revelation, understanding and knowledge. We ask that Your plans will be their plans. We bind all sources of confusion away from our leaders and loose to them clear minds to make righteous decisions. (1 Tim 2:2)

5. We ask that You will supernaturally come in Your cloud and cover the middle east. As our troops mount up, we ask that Your supernatural peace cover them and bring them clarity of mind and purpose. In Jesus Name, we bind all fear and confusion off of them. We loose to them supernatural strength to rise up and go forth.

6. We ask that You will divinely use the weather patterns for the sake of good and that the enemy will not be allowed to use them for his evil intent. We loose the weather to cover our troops when it is vital and to bring them clear vision when it is necessary. We loose the winds, the oceans and even rains to be used for the Kingdom sake and not for evil in Jesus Name.

7. We ask that all our equipment will be protected from curses, accidents and dysfunction. We speak the blood of Jesus over all our equipment and ask that it will be used for Your Kingdom's sake. We loose our equipment to protect lives and bring deliverance. We ask that You will supernaturally intervene and protect us from friendly fire. May our troops live with no regrets in the use of their equipment in the Name of Jesus.

8. In spite of the confusion of fire, smoke, sand, noise and weaponry, we pray for our troops and leaders that they will have the eyes to see, ears to hear and the hearts to know the right choices on the right path. In the Name of Jesus, we pray they will be able to rise above the confusion and clamor and fear with supernatural purpose and peace.

9. We ask for a holy fear to fall upon the nations that resist Your will so that they would surrender peacefully. We ask for a special covering over them so that their leaders will not retaliate against their own people, but they would be saved from destruction so that they may live to receive the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that Israel and all nations would be saved from destructive retaliation so that they too will come to know Jesus Christ.

10. We ask that the Islamic weapons and demonic weapons be rendered null and void and unable to hit their targets. We speak the blood of Jesus Christ over the weapons of mass destruction and pray Your supernatural intervention over their use. Abba, please have mercy on an unrighteous world, we are all sinners Lord. If we received what we deserved, there would be none alive today. Our lives are in Your hands, Oh Lord.

11. We ask that the wealth of the middle east be preserved for the sake of the righteous. That this wealth will be used for Your Kingdom. We ask that the middle east will open up as a mission field ripe and ready for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

12. Lord above all, we do not trust in our weapons, our military might, but in You Oh Lord. You alone are our strength and help in times of trouble.

SCRIPTURES TO CONSIDER

Ps 20:7-9 NLT

Some nations boast of their armies and weapons, but we boast in the LORD our God.

Those nations will fall down and collapse, but we will rise up and stand firm. Give victory to our king, O LORD! Respond to our cry for help.

Isa 43:1-4 NLT

But now, O Israel, the LORD who created you says: "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I gave Egypt, Ethiopia, and Seba as a ransom for your freedom. Others died that you might live. I traded their lives for yours because you are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you.

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Have Your way, and redeem the world from destruction oh Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen.

Psalm 91 and 103.

Lovingly,

Sandy

STANDING IN THE GAP FOR OUR TROOPS

Over Those Who Are Our Children In The Spirit

{adapted from Psalms 91}

Our sons and daughters who are in the middle east (and all around the world) walk forth under the shelter of the Most High and find rest under the shadow of the Almighty.

This we declare of the LORD: because He alone is our refuge, our place of safety; He is our God, and we are trusting Him.
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For He will rescue our children from every trap and protect them from the fatal plague.

He will shield them with His wings. He will shelter our children with His feathers. His faithful promises are their armor and protection.

Our faithful warriors will not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor fear the dangers of the day,

Nor will they dread the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

Though the death angel is near their side, these evils will not touch our children.

They will see it with their own eyes; they will see how the wicked are punished.

Because we their parents have made the LORD our refuge, and do make the Most High our shelter,

No evil will conquer them; no plague will come near their dwelling.

For He orders His angels to protect them wherever they go.

They will hold our children with their hands to keep them from stumbling.

Our sons and daughters will trample down lions and poisonous snakes; they will crush fierce lions and serpents under their feet!

The LORD says, "I will rescue those who are not innocent, because you love Me. I will protect your children because you trust in My name.

When you call on Me, I will answer; I will be with your children in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them.

I will satisfy them with a long life and give them My salvation."

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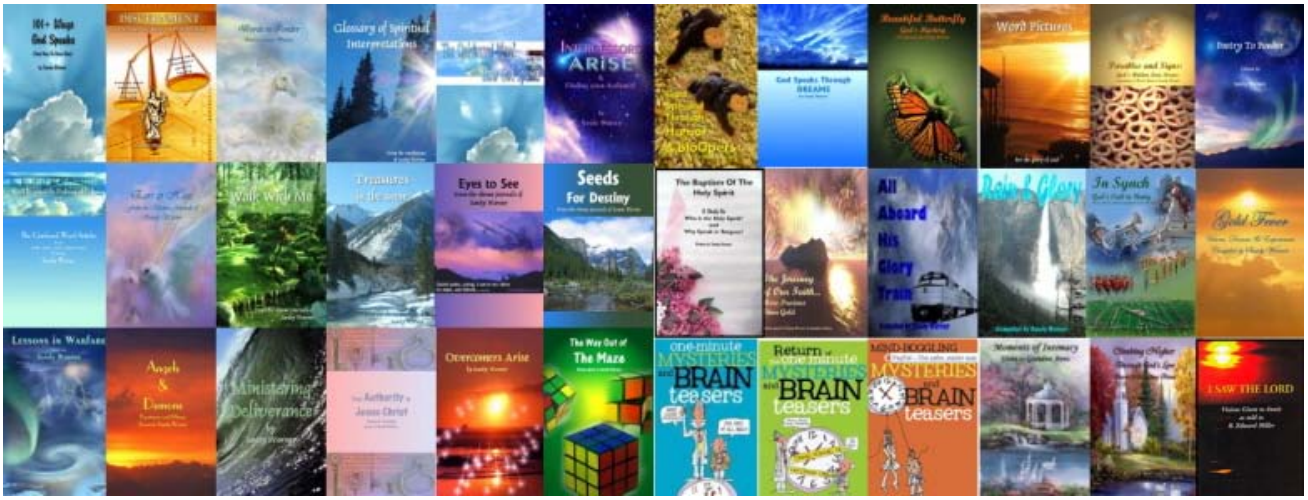

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RHEMA 3/7/03 STAY SAFE INSIDE THE TABERNACLE

HEARD*: Today had a whole new day of formatting. Family. Circle. But I'm upset. Stay within the circle.*

VISION: *I saw a large tent where it was being cinched down by the ropes pulling through the holes and bringing it close to the ground. It was like batting down the hatches. When I saw this tent, I realized that was the circle the Lord meant, stay within the safety of His tabernacle.*

WORD TO PONDER A NEW LOOK, YET CONTINUE TO ABIDE 3/7/03

The old ways are old and outdated. I AM bringing My people into a new look. Remain flexible as I move you through the transition process. Stay close to Me, for as I gently take you through these outward changes, the world is going through radical changes. Its atmosphere is charged with unrest. Draw upon My assurance that even though you too are going through transition, this is to bring My good gifts into your life. It is also to help what I have given to you to be better dispatched to others.

Step away from the whirlwind of wordly cares. Come into My tent, and let Me bat down the hatches. You may hear the wind, but I will cinch the ropes tight and secure. I will fasten our relationship down in confidence and confirmation, so that you will feel safe as you draw aside and abide within our tabernacle.

"One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house

of the LORD all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock." (Ps 27:4-5 NKJV)

RHEMA 3/16/03 SECURE IN ME

VISION: *I saw a very large screwdriver.*

HEARD: *Bat down the hatch. Is there someplace that is secure? Only in Me. That's the truth. Wall of fire.*

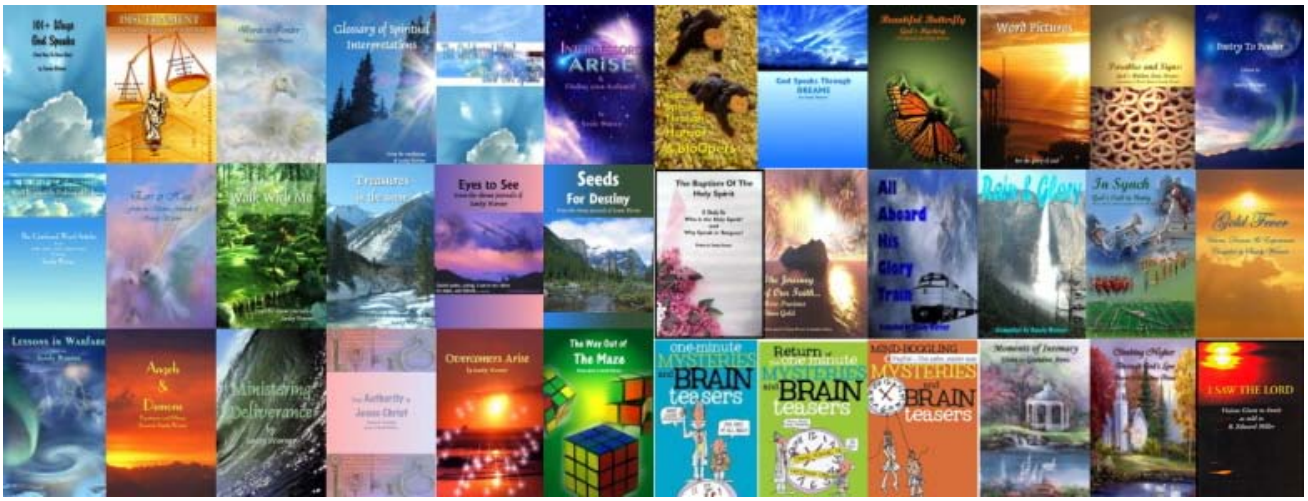
> *Zech 2:5 NKJV*
> *For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.'"*

WALL OF FIRE 11/23/96
I have clearly shown you that I have placed a wall of fire surrounding you. It is alike a zone of safety that lies on the perimeters of your boundaries. These are angels that keep you in the territory in which I have sent you.

"For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her." (Zech 2:5 KJV)

SURROUNDED IN SAFETY 7/15/00
I place My angels charge over you. They surround you day and night within a wall of fire. I know you are browbeaten by the curses of the enemy. The twisted interpreter translates with arrogance and carnality. These curses are not My Word, and they shall be put to death. I have sent My faithful angels and they have My issues to keep you from all the enemy attempts. In the fullness of time, you shall see the destruction of your enemies.

"For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways." (Ps 91:11 NKJV)



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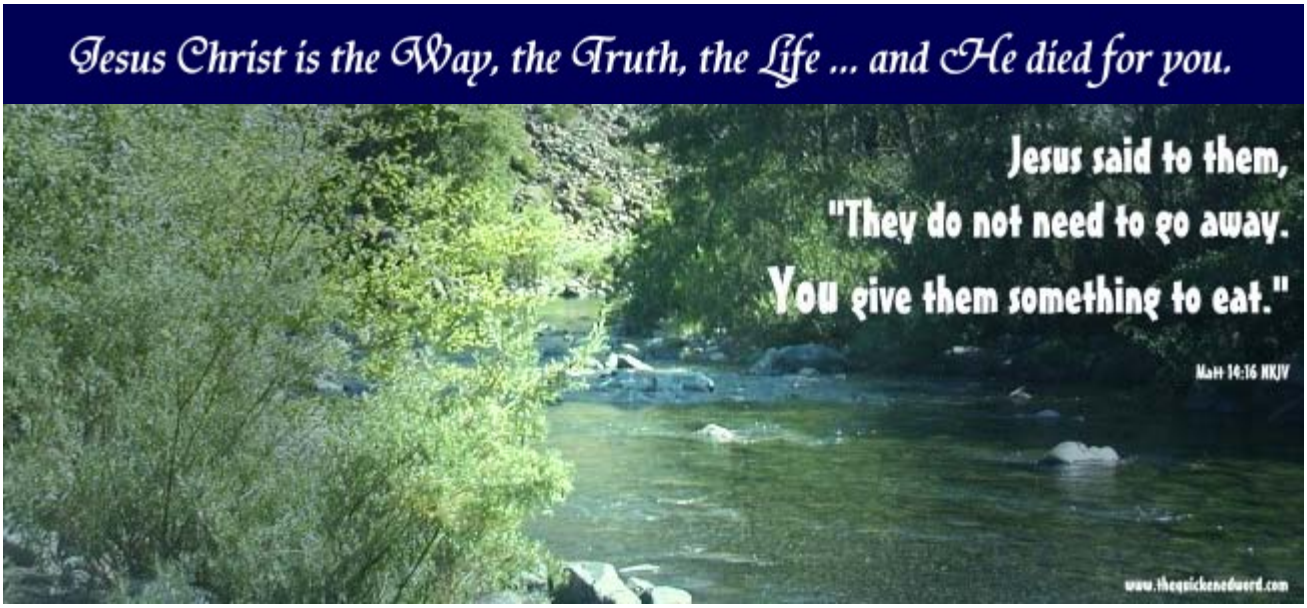

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RHEMA 3/05/03 LASTS A LONG TIME

CONFIRMATION PARABLE: Today I have been praying and asking the Lord if I have understood Him correctly to start dividing the rhema up and making them into smaller bites and tidbits as in 1½ page posts. I tried making a few samples today to see what they might be like. One of the things that I realized was that the rhema would last longer spread out like this.

I was still feeling insecure about this new format and sharing the rhema like this in tiny tidbits, instead of 6 page puzzle revelations as I have been doing. Then tonight I cut my bedtime protein bar into 8 tiny nibble pieces. I had watched Wayne do this for a few weeks and it looked like an interesting thing to try. Immediately I noticed how much longer it took to chew them and said to myself, “Well one thing for sure, it makes this last longer!” As soon as I said it, I realized the Lord had set me up. Not only had He filled my mouth with that answer, but I also experienced the living parable along with it!

WORD TO PONDER TIDBIT JERKY OUTSIDE THE BOX 3/05/03

Sometimes I speak in unusual ways. These are outside of your boxes and boundaries of how you think I should speak. I always did prefer abiding in a tent over a building! Buildings are like boxes and so inflexible. Tents sway to and fro as My wind blows where it will.

As I fill your tent with My Presence, I will send My angels to serve popcorn, peanuts and jerky. I have drawn you to be hungry for salt, and ready to receive tidbits to

chew. Yes, small morsels one at a time, but bursting with flavor as appetites increase for Me. You shall chew and mediate upon My morsels from heaven and these shall be like little lessons along the way. In the process I will stretch your boundaries of Who you think I AM.

"Go and tell my servant David, `This is what the LORD says: You are not the one to build me a temple to live in. I have never lived in a temple, from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until now. My home has always been a tent, moving from one place to another. And I never once complained to Israel's leaders, the shepherds of my people. I have never asked them, "Why haven't you built me a beautiful cedar temple?" (1 Chron 17:4-6 NLT)

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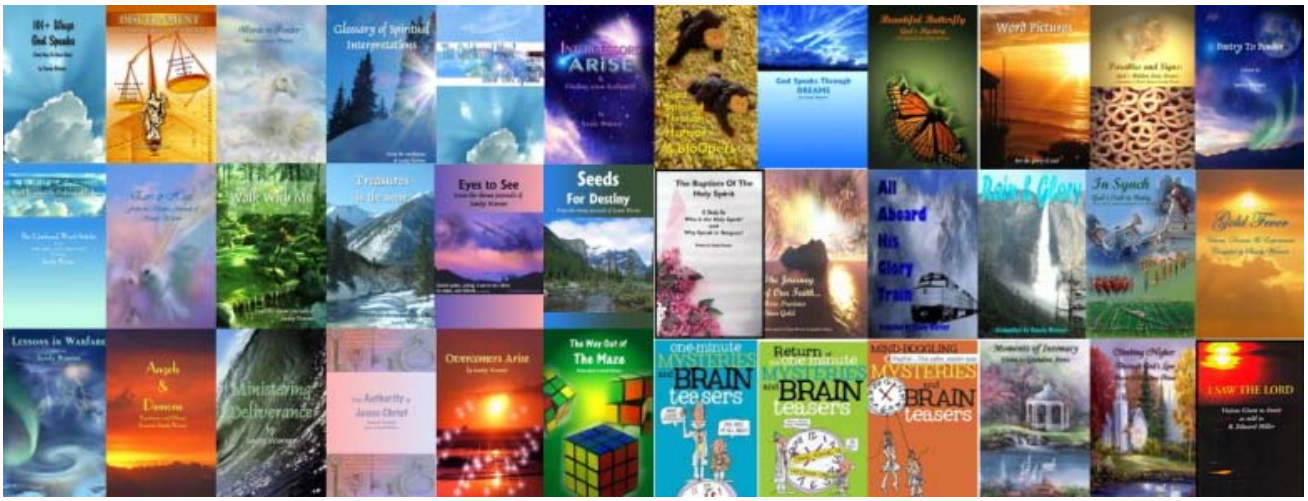

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JC PENNY SHOES

RHEMA 2/28/03 TO WALK IN HOLINESS AND WITH THE ANGELS

DREAM: *I went to JC Pennys to try on some shoes for my wedding gown. They brought out some shoes, and I said, no the heals had to be half that tall. So they brought out some white satin shoes that had silver sparkled diamond glitter all over and on the top was a precious fluffy white feather. They were absolutely darling.*

INTERPRETATION:

JC Pennys represent the “Sent ones who are ambassadors for Jesus Christ.
JC = Jesus Christ
Penny's = one sent
Shoes = our walk or calling in the Lord
White = purity, holy, virgin
Diamond glitter = His manifest glory
Feather = marked with angelic ministry
High heals = High heals represent pride and exalting oneself. They are also hard to walk in and are easy to stumble.
Low heals = a servant of the Lord is exactly that, a lowly servant.

Mark 9:35-36 NKJV
And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

Phil 2:3-4 NKJV
Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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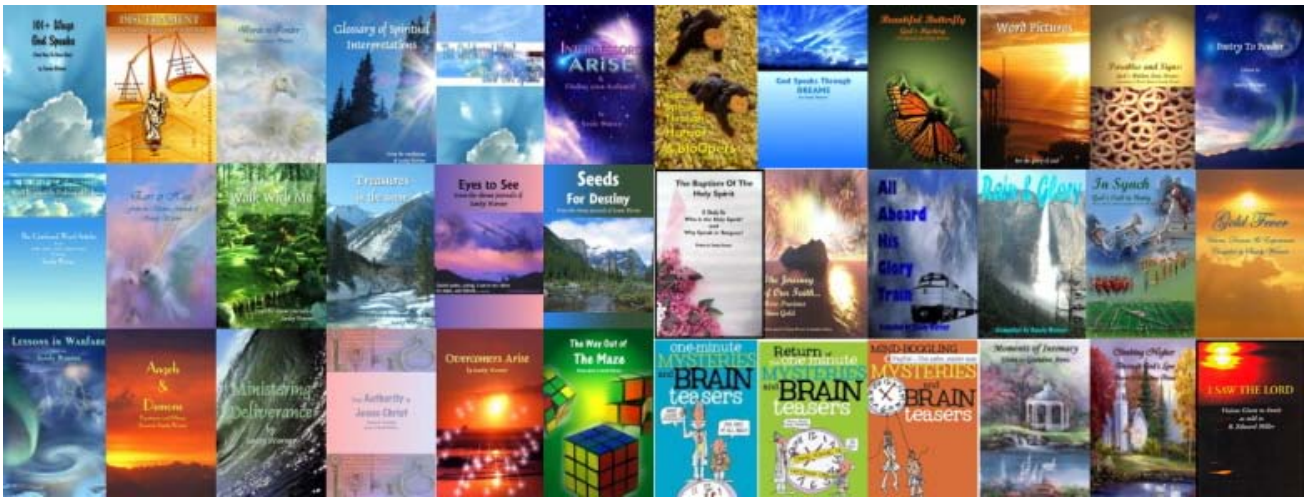

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By My Spirit

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RHEMA 2/26/03 GOD TELLS SECRETS

DREAM: *I was brushing my teeth and getting ready for the day. Bob Jones, the prophet, came to check on me. I wanted to ask him some questions, but he left and went into my bedroom. I went in there cautiously wondering what he was up to, and I made my bed. There was nothing in my bedroom or closet or drawers except the bed. The head of the bed was on the far west wall.*

Bob was standing inside the empty closet. The canopy that I put on top of my keyboard at church, which is the deep blue king size sheet, was hanging from the ceiling of the closet. It was hanging in a round cylinder, similar to the old circle shower curtains. The cylinder was just large enough to fit Bob, except that his tummy was extending out pushing the curtain out. I could clearly see his outline and knew it was him. I did not want to bother him, because he had entered into the closet with the Lord. I wanted him to hear the Lord. I went back into the bathroom to finish getting ready and tried to turn down the volume in the speakers down so I wouldn't disturb him.

> *"Now the heart of the king of Aram was enraged over this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you tell me which of us is for the king of Israel?" One of his servants said, "No, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." [2 Kings 6:11-12]*
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> *"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are*

naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Heb 4:12-13 KJV)

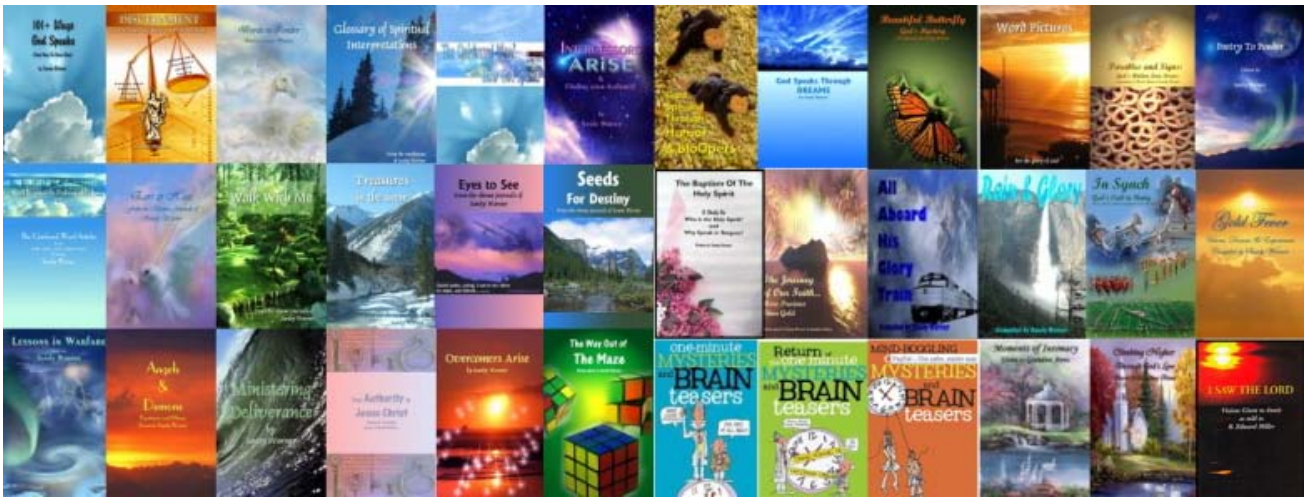
INTERP: God tells His secrets to His servants the prophets and also to His friends. The deep blue sheet that covered him represented his tabernacle, or booth/ tent of the Lord. Deep blue represented the deeper secrets that are revealed and made manifest. The fact that it was a sheet, represents our resting place, which is our sabbath rest in the Lord as we simply hear Him and then rest in what He says. My brushing me teeth was the season we were in that Bob announced. The Lord was cleaning out the mouths of His people so that we talked in alignment with His Word.

Amos 3:7 KJV
Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

Ps 25:14 NLT
Friendship with the LORD is reserved for those who fear him. With them he shares the secrets of his covenant.

Dan 9:22-23 NLT
He explained to me, "Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding. The moment you began praying, a command was given. I am here to tell you what it was, for God loves you very much. Now listen, so you can understand the meaning of your vision.

John 15:15-16 NLT
I no longer call you servants, because a master doesn't confide in his servants. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.



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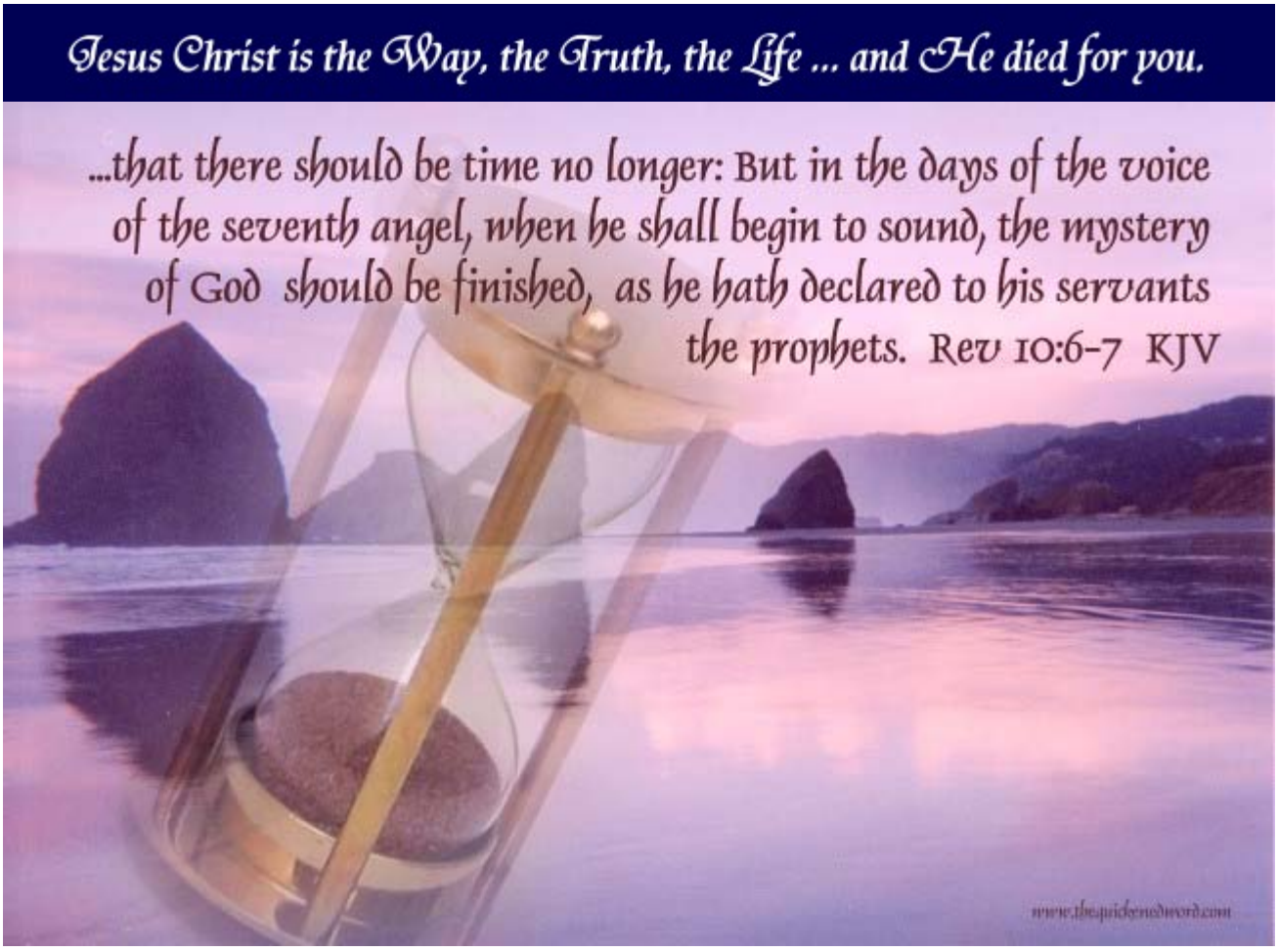

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RHEMA 2/12/03 LOVE STORES LEAVING FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

HEARD: *It's always going to be different. It's supposed to be. How you hear. How do we tell her these things? Communicate. She wants to understand. On her level. And so we weave a story. Wife, a good time. She likes it.*

HEARD: *Can we keep being bridge on rhema? Always. What is she doing? Comfort ye My people. Still relevant.*

Today I fussed over how I hear the Lord and how the similar calling doesn't look how other people walk it out.

PARABLE: Today I printed out more rhema and also printed for myself a new Word to Ponder book with all the ponders up to date since a year ago. I laminated a cover and went to put it all

together. When I put the cover on, it was too small. I immediately laughed knowing the Lord was saying that it is much bigger than I think! So I printed it out on ocean paper by the sandy beach, knowing the ponder book will go to the nations. And when I opened it up after making I said, "Speak to me Lord, through the sands of time." It was a prophetic moment where He filled my mouth. I had no intention of saying sands of time.

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: As I was going to find the inserts on our rhema about the sands of time, my eye fell on the a file called, Bio on Dr Sands. Funny!

CONFIRMATION: As I was typing the above sentence, I accidentally typed, Bio on Dr Sandy. Funny, funny!!

INSERT
QUICKENED CALENDAR: Today I worked several hours on the December rhema file. When I was done I was very weary as I had stayed up too late to get it done. I glanced at my Family Circus calendar and it was Jeffy putting on his boots. He said, "Grandma says, "If you want to leave footprints in the sands of time, you have to put on workboots!"

WORD TO PONDER THE LOVE LANGUAGE OF STORIES 2/12/03
Precious one, I have given you a gift to hear My voice through many ways and means. I have built a special love language known only to you and I. I have built it one letter at a time using of unique reference points. That is the way between two loves, they speak their own language in mere glances across the room. One word supplies a panorama of meaning between two who have spent time in loving togetherness and communication. Can you accept that between us, that this is our language? I have created love bonds between all My children, where they have allowed Me access. The language I speak to them is just as different and unique to them as yours is with Me. And so it should be.

You love stories, I created you to love stories. Doesn't it make sense that I would send you to share stories? Let go of the stereo type that your gifts need to look like others. I did not create you to walk in their shoes. If others speak on matters of nations and government, and you speak on matters of the heart, what is it to you? What matters is that you speak My story from your own life. I have places to send you that others can not fill. Each of you are precious to Me, and perfectly formed and trained to be My vessel fit for My use. Relax and just be who I have created you to be. Rest child, rest in Me.

"All praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of every mercy and the God who comforts us. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." (2 Cor 1:3-5 NLT)

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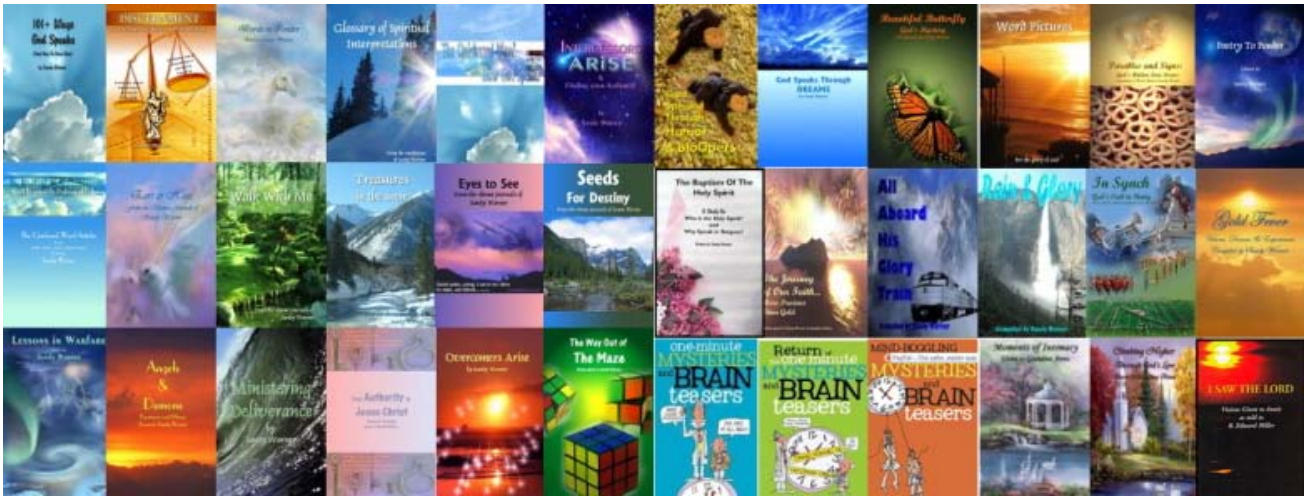

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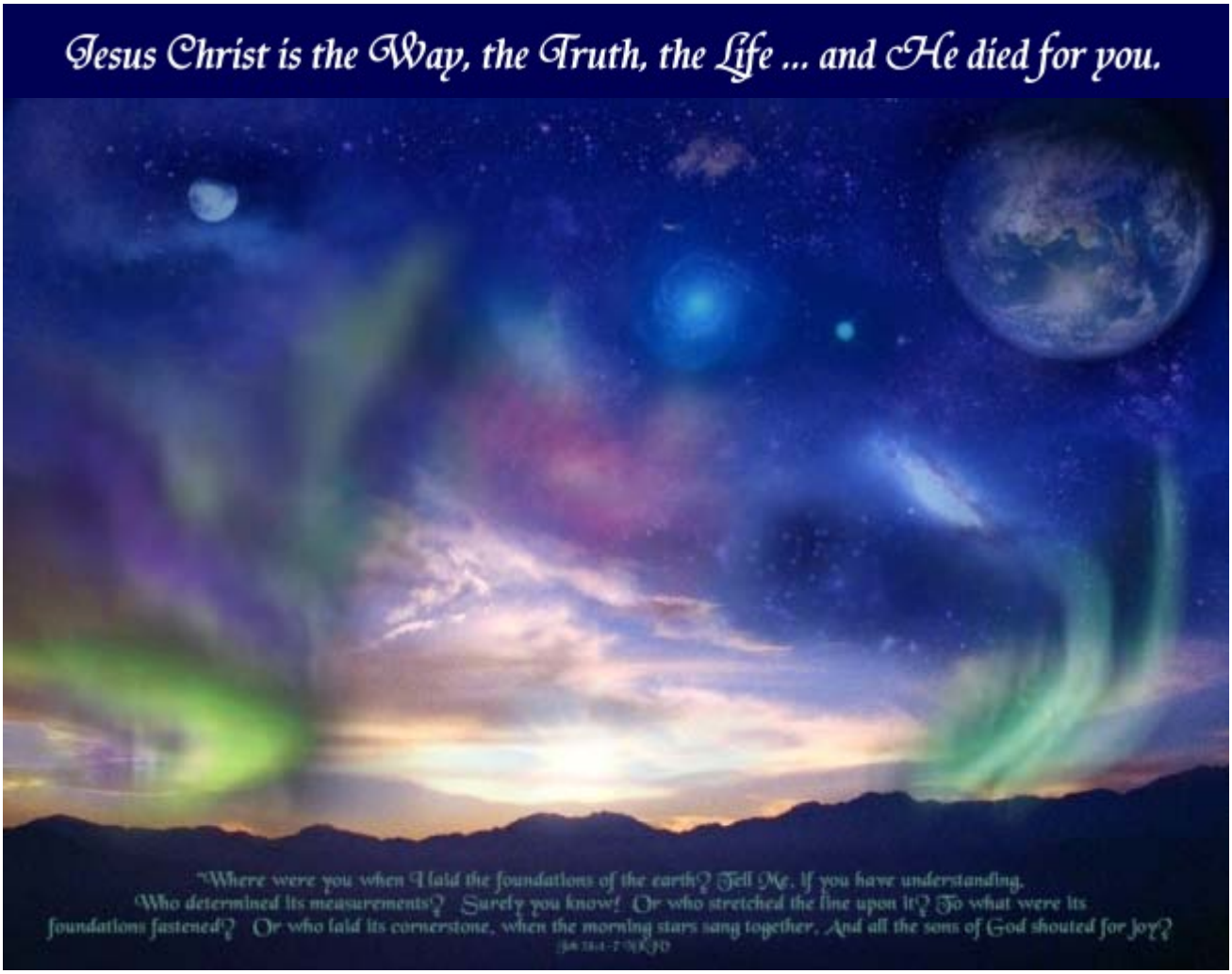

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RHEMA 2/6/03 GOD IS INSIDE MY BOX!

HEARD: *I carry you.*
VISION: *I was looking down upon the person that was inside of my body. It was a huge, gigantic Spirit and it was God! It seemed inconceivable that something so huge could fit inside of my body.*

> *Col 1:26-27 NKJV*
> *...the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

HEARD: *Set you free.*

WORD TO PONDER I AM INSIDE YOUR BOX 2/6/03
Your box may be small, but I say that if you could peer down inside of you, you would be very surprised. For a gigantic Spirit dwells there, and it is Me! Surprise! Yes, it is inconceivable that I can fit inside your body. So relax and know that we are one and as you yield yourself to Me, we will reach the world together.

“But this precious treasure--this light and power that now shine within us--is held in perishable containers, that is, in our weak bodies. So everyone can see that our glorious power is from God and is not our own.” (2 Cor 4:7 NLT)

“You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” (1 John 4:4-5 NKJV)

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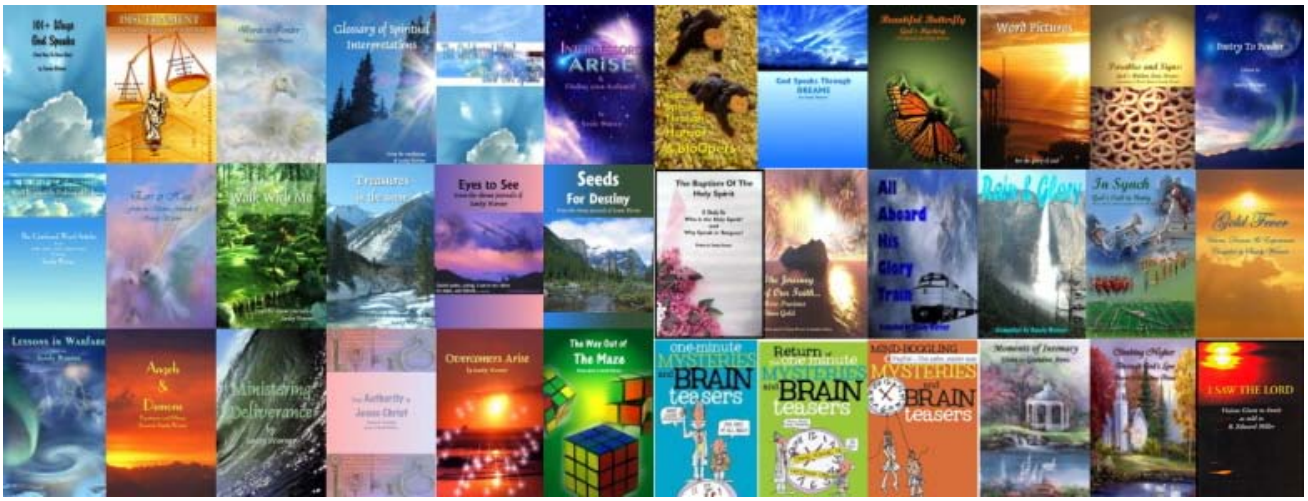

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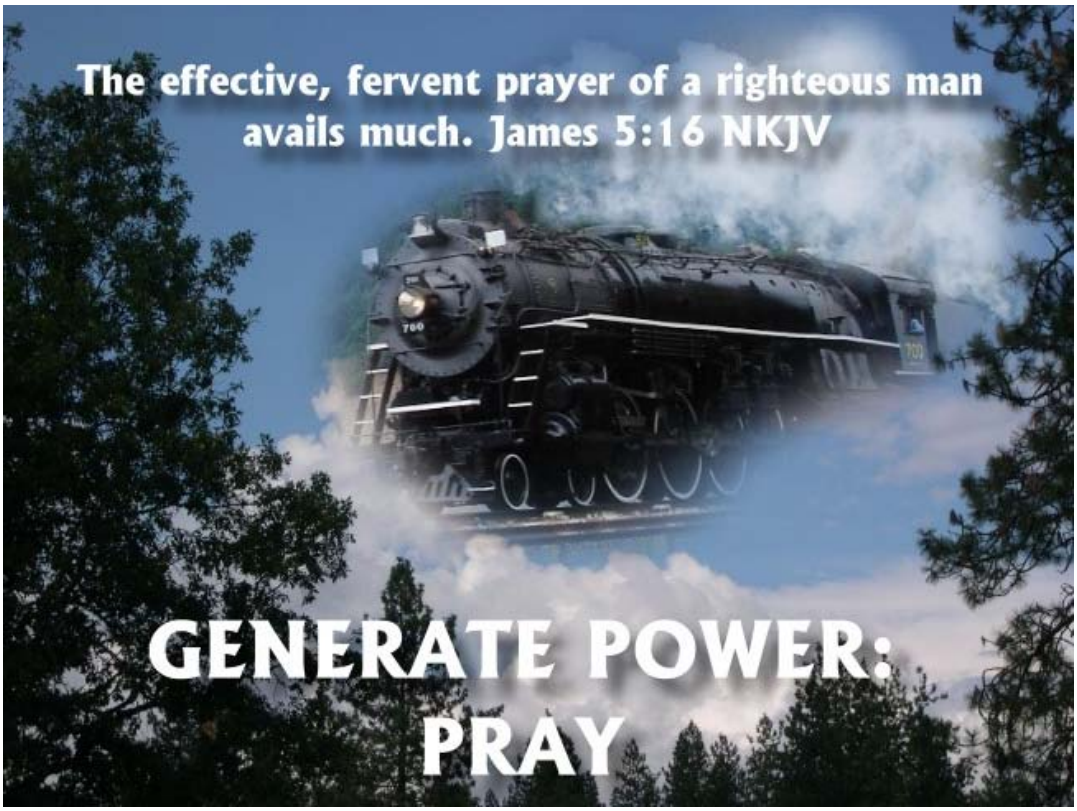
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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THE DAYS OF ACCELERATION

RHEMA 2/5/03 AROUND THE BARN VS GET ON TRACK

HEARD: *The concept of Robinhood's barn.*

What about the inheritance? Intense heat. Breathing in intenseness. Split decision. Which way do we go? Slow motion. You have to get used to the momentum.

VISION: *I saw the wheels of a train just starting to get moving into the momentum of acceleration.*

HEARD: *Track. Looking back arrests progress. If you look back into the mirror. Just wait. What's your sorrow? Breakthrough.*

WORD TO PONDER LOOK FORWARD 2/5/03

If you look backwards towards the tracks, it arrests your progress. You cannot go backward and forward; you must choose. For even now, the wheels of My glory train are gaining momentum and beginning to move. You are no longer circling, dear one, rather I have planned for you new things that you know not. You no longer have to wait, precious, the delay is OVER. Why the sorrow? Breakthrough is coming, you have yet to understand this. Revelation will come. Until then, go forth with the past forever behind you.

“And David came to Baal-perazim, and he smote them there, and said, The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like the bursting out of great waters. So he called the name of that place Baal-perazim [Lord of breaking through].” (2 Sam 5:20 AMP)

CONFIRMATION DAYS OF ACCELERATION

From Jim Goll, released 2/2/03 on Elijah list.

AN ENCOUNTER WHEN THE CALENDAR TURNED

At the end of 12 Hours of worship and prayer at The Call KC, those of us on remaining of the platform sensed the “pleasure of the Lord” was resting upon us. My eyes were then opened in the spirit realm as we went from the last moments of 2002 into the New Year of 2003. Suddenly, I saw a large warrior angel with a drawn sword standing at the back of the platform. This warrior angel was sent to guard what was being birthed at that hour so that the enemy could not snatch it away (Rev. 12:4. I knew that this was a commander angel with many other warring angels under its guardianship. This angel had been sent by the Lord to beckon the church into “worship warfare.”

After being startled by the authority of this angel, I turned and in the “seer dimension” I saw large words hanging in the air in the auditorium in amber glowing letters. The letters spelled out ACCELERATION. I then knew that we had crossed a threshold in time and that we were entering into the “Days of Acceleration.”

An Exhortation - Moving with the Momentum of God

To move forward with the momentum of the Lord into the “Days of Acceleration,” the church will have to move away from the “Soulish Realm” of being Purpose Driven and Project Possessed, into flung forward into the “Spirit Realm” where we are Presence Motivated by the Person of Jesus. Our plans and pursuits will be propelled forward, though, as we cooperate with the Esther anointing as mentioned above.

This will release the Holy Spirit's fresh oil upon our works. Thus we will find another convergence occurring, as admonished in the book of James, where authentic faith unleashes corresponding works (James 2:18. ACCELERATION will happen as word and deed; character and giftedness; heaven and earth, mirror one another.

Things will speed up as “the keys of David” (Is. 22:22 & Rev. 3:7) will be used to open doors that have been closed and to bring closure to things of the past. God's presence will release favor upon chosen vessels that have passed through the fires of affliction. The breath of God will blow upon worshipping

warriors and the purposes of God will accelerate at a rapid speed. Let us have faith in God and move forward in these Days of Acceleration.

RHEMA 10/13/08 KNOWLEDGE INCREASES AT INCREDIBLE SPEED

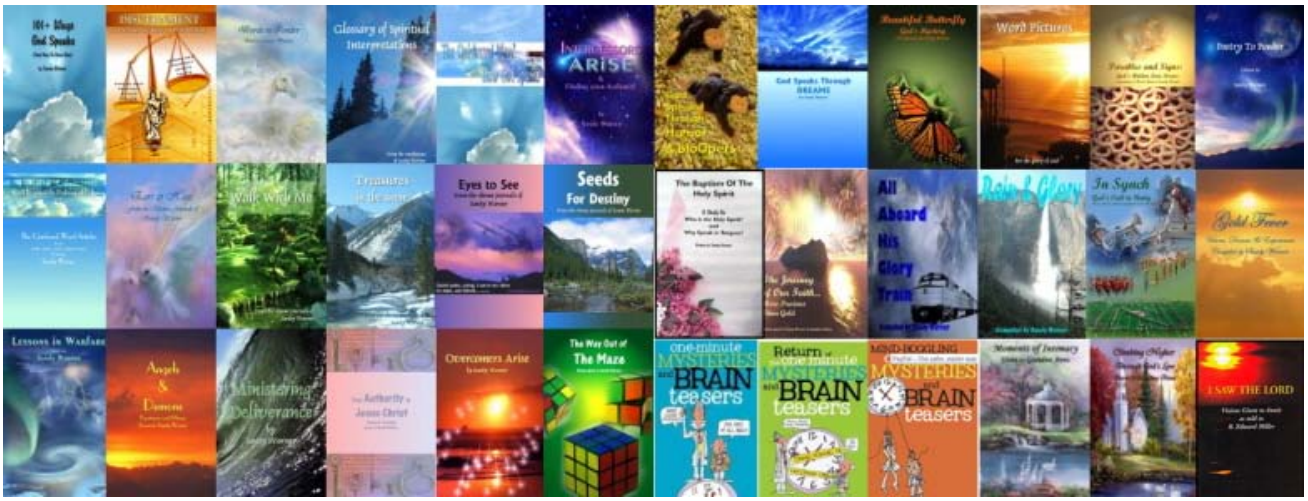
It has been quite an adventure trying to find a good software box/ home for the upcoming school on How God Speaks. In my whirlwind travels around the internet world and back home again I have found that most free open source software has so many bugs in it, and there are so many expressing opinions and help, that it is quite a maze to get through.

However on the other end is downloading free trial versions of expensive packaged software that has less bugs, but one either has to live with them, or work with the software writers to help solve. Although I enjoy doing that, it is really a long hard stretch when trying to move to a certain spot. Sometimes it feels like the weight of pulling the whole internet with you just to accomplish a goal.

I can see how the internet world has been like this circling ball of millions of players, going in one direction and somehow knowledge and the ability to communicate continues to bust through at incredible zeal and pace. I truly believe that the Lord has given us this gift for end times spreading of His Word. On the other side of course is the antichrist spirit wanting to do the same. We need to use every available resource to communicate His Word while the door is opened to us.

Dan 12:3-4 NLT
Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who turn many to righteousness will shine like stars forever. But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end. Many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase.

1 Cor 16:9
For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.



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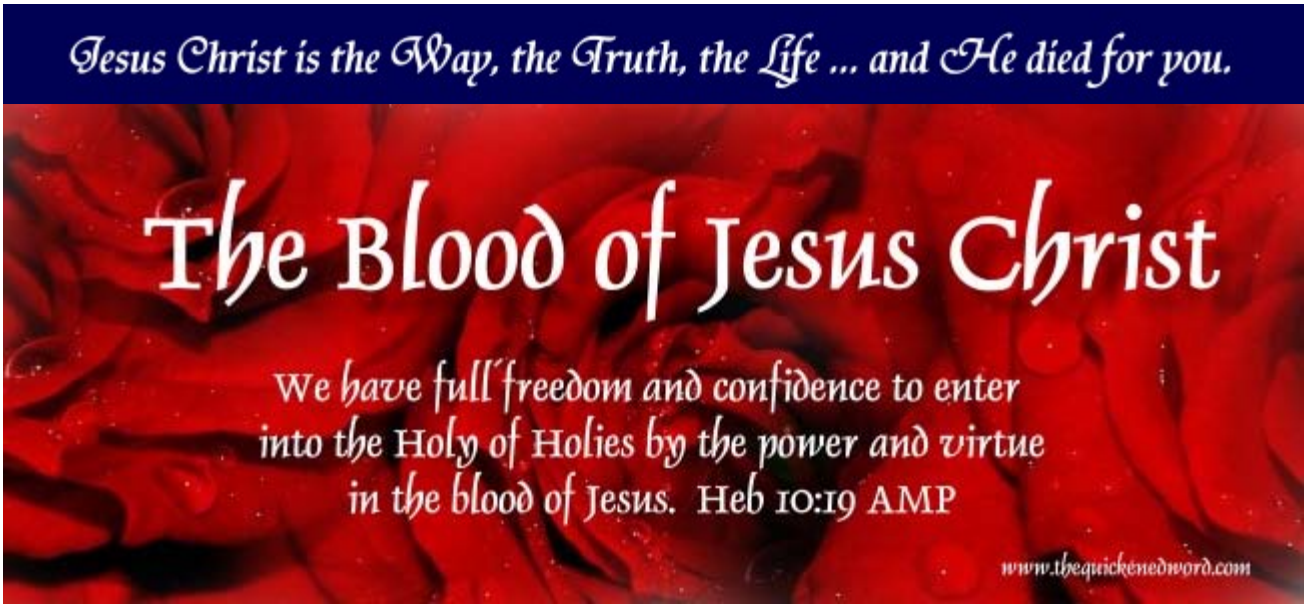

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RHEMA 1/31/03 STAY ACCOUNTABLE - INSURED FOR A PURPOSE

HEARD: *Cost. Insurance. She's insured. The only way is to know God's priorities and to mark them as your own. Stay with us. Please understand. Immunity is granted for that purpose.*

I will make up for your losses. There's reason for it. Resource. For goodness sake. Lose everything. No, don't lose. It's not worth it. He's a good God. Planted. Self control. A valuable lesson. If we had stayed with the program, where would we be now? Accountability. A life line. Stay with it.

Jesus loves them. I've been there a long time. Don't ever change God. He's still the same.

WORD TO PONDER: INSURED IF YOU STICK WITH GOD'S PRIORITIES 1/31/03

You and all that you own are protected and insured, if you stick with My priorities and mark them as your own. Your hedge breaks down when you do not practice self control and chose not to be accountable for your actions. Stay accountable, this is your life line against loss.

Beloved, I AM a Good God and My love for you does not change. You are to be a resource in My kingdom and I want to repay you from your losses. Again if you mark your life with My priorities, you shall come under My covering of immunity. What you lose is what was pruned and no matter what, I always turn everything together for

good. I repay with interest.

Job 1:10 NKJV
Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

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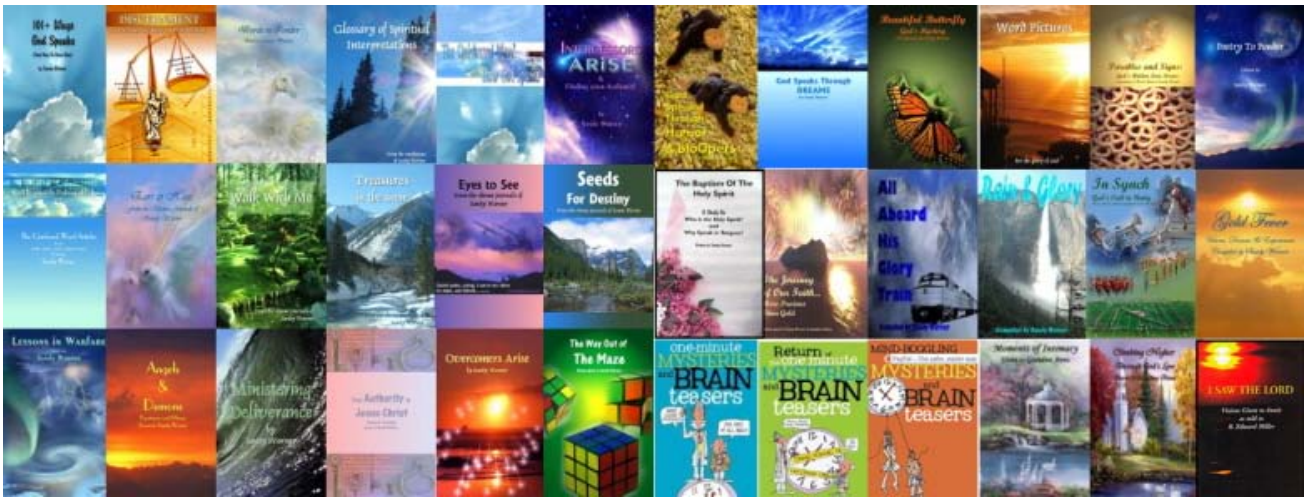

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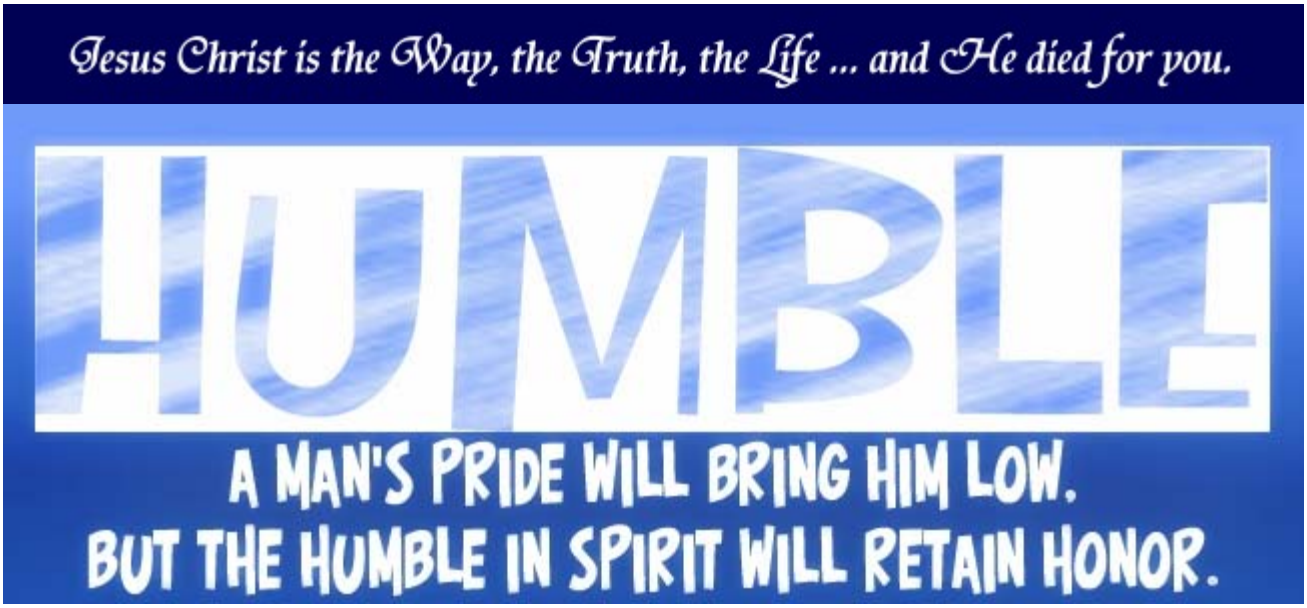

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FLAT FINGERS 1/29/03

DREAM: *I went to check out my hands and fingers at the doctors. The Doc said I had the lowest finger pad beds in the world. He said I could go on 700 club and share that as a world record. He was measuring the thickness or depth of the place where I type at the keyboard or play keys on the piano. They had been thoroughly flattened and made low with use.*

I think that is very funny! Since 1984 I have been typing non stop and before that, I played piano non stop!! God has a wonderful sense of humor and He loves to speak to us with tongue in cheek with truth that punches right to the point.

APPLICATION: The longer we serve the Lord, the more we take the lowly places of servanthood, and that is sometimes incongruous with winning world's records and being world reknown on TV. The fact of the matter is that when we serve, we are made low with use.

Ps 136:22-24 NKJV
For His mercy endures forever. Who remembered us in our lowly state, for His mercy endures forever; And rescued us from our enemies, for His mercy endures forever

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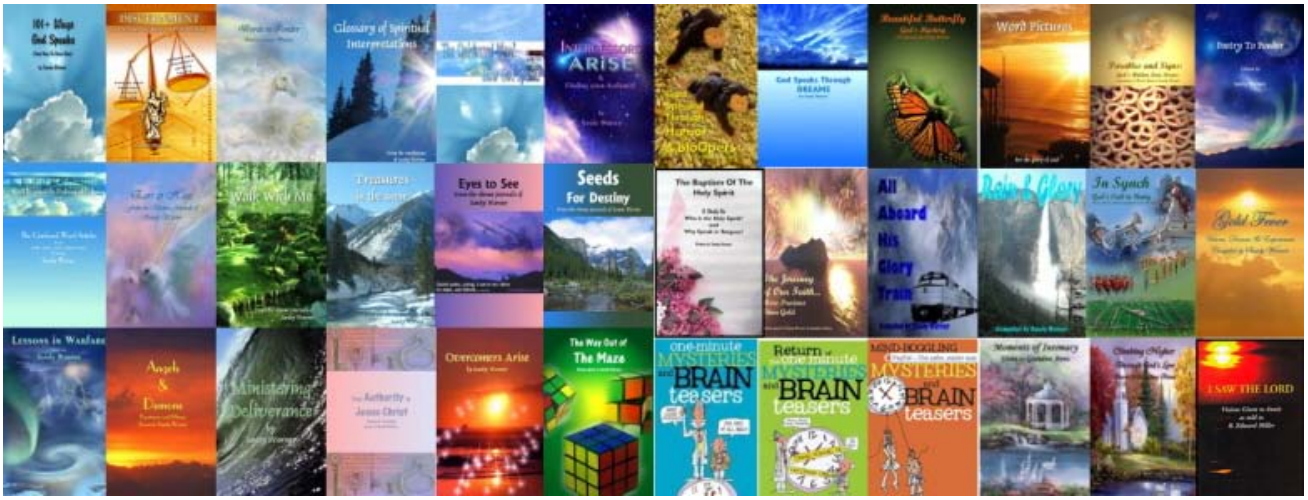

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TO BE HIS CONDUIT 1/27/03

HEARD QUICKENED SONG: *I can hear You, flowing through me.*

HEARD: *Establishing you. What are You looking for? A representative.*

VISION: *I saw a lot of angels saying these things. And they had glowing countenances and were smiling. What love they have and how they shine with His love!*

HEARD SONG: *The glory is all over you.*

EXPERIENCE: *His Presence came upon me and I was quickened VERY strongly tonight. When I opened my eyes the clock said, 11:11.*

> *Luke 11:11-13 NKJV*
> *If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*
>
> *Col 2:6-7 NKJV*
> *As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught,*

abounding in it with thanksgiving.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE CONDUIT OF MY POWER 8/2/95
Defender of men, there will come a day when you graduate from all this opposition. And you shall be astonished for you will see with your very own eyes, ears and heart how faithful I AM and that in spite of everything, I will keep My covenant with you. It is totally irrevocable. Your conduit of anointing shall be greatly effective and the angels will work along side of you.

Always remember there are some doors in the heavens that are only opened through corporate prayer. Learn to take advantage of corporate gatherings with anticipation and expectation for breakthroughs. Welcome My Presence, welcome the conduit of an open heaven over your gathering and angels will come and go and be dispatched in sudden events. You ask for My help, you've got it.

"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips." (Ps 89:34 KJV)

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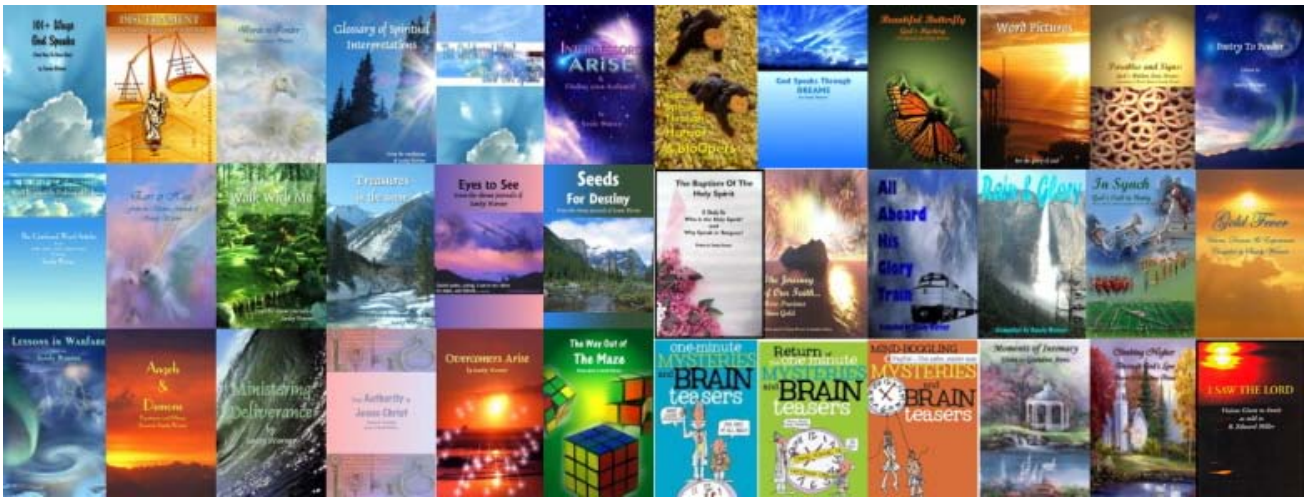

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TO SPILL THE BEANS

Blessings When Sharing Our Testimony

1/24/03

Hi Loved Ones,

I once had a dream when I saw a beloved man of God dancing in heaven. I heard the Lord say he had been a martyr. That shocked me because I knew this man had died of cancer. I did not understand until the Lord clarified that the enemy had placed cancer upon him because he was a Christian! That sure opened my eyes to a new way of thinking.

We are persecuted when the demonic world pursues us as well as when we are accused, judged, cursed and misrepresented by man. And often we do not realize that when we are facing persecution by men, it is actually the demons manifesting in response to the anointing of Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit. More often than not, when a Christian loses his job, loses his health, or when he loses anything, it is caused by persecution. Whether we see it with our natural eyes or not, we have an enemy of our soul that hates the One we love. And that enemy is an arch opponent to Jesus Christ. By our very name, CHRISTian, we have the promise of being persecuted for righteousness sake.

Some of the meanings of the word persecute (dioko {dee-o'-ko}) is to pursue and follow after. If you can picture the long story of Saul chasing David, that is persecution. It is an interesting fact that this word has its roots in the following words: fearful, timid servant of the Lord! So, I draw the conclusion that the root or motive of persecution is to cause fearful and timid servants. Interesting. We all know the opposite of fear is faith. Since we are being persecuted, we need to know our

promises and stand upon them.

JESUS PROMISED THAT WE ARE BLESSED AND REWARDED

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matt 5:10-12 NKJV)

That word reward, (misthos {mis-thos'}) means to be paid for services, thus it is our wages for "standing" against persecution.

DAVID HOPED FOR BLESSINGS TO REPLACE THE CURSES

"If the LORD has told him to curse me, who am I to stop him?" Then David said to Abishai and the other officers, "My own son is trying to kill me. Shouldn't this relative of Saul have even more reason to do so? Leave him alone and let him curse, for the LORD has told him to do it. And perhaps the LORD will see that I am being wronged and will bless me because of these curses." So David and his men continued on, and Shimei kept pace with them on a nearby hillside, cursing as he went and throwing stones at David and tossing dust into the air." (2 Sam 16:10-13 NLT)

GOD TURNED THE CURSES AGAINST ISRAEL INTO A BLESSING

"Nevertheless the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you." (Deut 23:5-6 NKJV)

PARABLE OF BLESSING OUR ENEMIES

Recently I was walking down the street and silently, in my thoughts praying blessings upon those who persecute. Through the above scriptural principals, I knew I would be blessed. What a deal!

Anyway, I was so busy praying blessings, that when I passed a particular house, and heard a dog growl behind the fence, I instinctively prayed, "Bless the dog." The dog quietly sat down in that same instant. I was chuckling at this and believing that this really was a supernatural experience, when I walked passed the next house. I already knew the reputation of that loud dog behind the fence and just as he took a lunge I silently prayed, "And bless this dog too!" I heard the strangest sound from this throat. It was not a growl, it was like he swallowed his bark. I have never heard a sound like that. The bark never came out, it went back in! (How do you describe a sound like that?) He was instantly quiet, he turned around and didn’t peep a sound until I was one block away. Then I heard the 2 dogs snipping at each other behind their fences. I don’t know if those dogs got blessed, but I sure was.

MARTYRS - TO WITNESS WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD

Did you know the word martyr in the Greek means witness? {martus {mar'-toos}) I always thought it meant death. So, as a Christian, any time we share or witness to others the relationship we have with Jesus, we are a martyr. Now that’s a thought!

I once had a real fear about "coming out of the closet" with the news of my relationship with Jesus. After I had written the first draft of my first book, "101 Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) I had some stretching times. I shared it with a couple of people, and they popped my bubble really fast. "It reads like an encyclopedia." "Add some spice to it, add your life and how God talks to you!" YIKE. That hit me hard. We were talking about my privacy, which was a sacred word in my vocabulary. "What will people THINK, and most of all my family???"

Well I didn't like their suggestion at all, and decided I would take some writing classes instead. Maybe I needed something more than anointing, like more education…

SHOW IT - DON'T TELL IT

In the first class, the teacher said the only way you are ever going to get people to read what you have to say is if you "Show it, don't tell it." Then she explained to us the difference between passive writing and action. The teacher talked about adding action and life into the facts, so they move with a pace. She wanted living stories, not dead ones. Then she explained to us the difference between passive writing and action. Passive writing is like this to me: "I went to the store, walked down the aisle and found what I needed. The store looked like a mess and I went home." And I picture active writing like this: "I stepped into the store and my foot halted abruptly at the door jam. Massive chaos. Boxes everywhere. The place looked like Christmas morning, after the fact. "Is that one item I need worth surviving this obstacle course?" I wasn't too sure.

I left that class in a daze. "He anointed me to write, I want to write, but He wants me to use examples in my own life?????" "You've got to be kidding Lord. Please say You are kidding."

STRRRRRRRREEEETCH

For the next several years (yes years) I had stretching lessons. For people like me, I made Moses' conversation at the burning bush seem pretty dull. After all, Moses only made a few excuses.

When the Lord calls us and anoints us, it isn't a sudden flash of perfection and whamo, we are this super dude who has it all together and ready or not, "Here we come world!" Rather, it is a journey, where He speaks into our lives one step at a time. He knows His own Word about us, He knows us, and He carefully nurtures us through the process until we finally are FREELY walking in the calling He designed.

Somehow my candle managed to stretch up around the bushel once in a while and I could stay there for a few moments with peace in my heart and no fear or reluctance. A step at a time I was managing to re-write the book, this time with my personal life added. But this is how it went: "Trance visions? You want me to tell the world, let alone my family (!) that I have had trance visions? WHAT are they going to THINK?? ???" We had a lot of conversations like that but mostly it was all one sided conversations. Saying nothing, He was winning the contest while I wrestled inside my own shell.

REPUTATIONS

I finally yielded my wrestlings to Him and chose to rest in the fact that God alone holds the reputations of men in His hands. To some He has chosen honor, to some dishonor. To some He gives to misunderstanding and accusation for a season, to some He favors and promotes. For us to try and protect ourselves is a futile effort. The best we can and should do, is live holy and righteous lives for Him and Him alone and share when and what He prompts us to share. Then we can safely trust that He brings us exactly what we need and always filtered through His love.

While I was still wrestling and stretching inside my shell, all the while I was growing in the Lord and having inklings of knowledge of what was waiting for me on the outside. TRANSPARENCY. "Oh no! Somehow that word is worse than privacy, I think I will stay in here a while longer!" "Transparent? You want me to be transparent? Please say You're kidding."

BREAKTHROUGH VISION

I had a vision where I was inside this big egg. It got to be pretty confining and so I took my pink baby bottle and started cracking away at the shell from the inside. When I finally got out, I was about 4 years old and dressed in a darling little, puffy pink, party dress. As I climbed out I saw that I was surrounded by all these other eggs. As I looked at them, I knew it was not their time yet. But, I was so excited that I finally got out of my shell, I started to run saying, "I'm going to go tell my Heavenly Father what I just did!"

And that is the beauty of growing in the Lord and coming out of our shells. We each have callings, a purpose, and we each have something to share with others that will make a difference in their lives. The Lord wants us to walk in freedom from the inside out and not be reluctant and fearful givers, afraid of persecution. So He anoints us, draws us to stretch past our own abilities and then lets us war through our own insecurities.

If the mother bird pecks at the shell of her children, helping them break out, then the baby bird has not developed the muscles it takes to survive on the outside world. The baby in the fullness of time does this by himself. It is God's way in all of us. By the end of the book, I had waited so long, that my wrestlings had changed to groaning about the confinement. I wanted out, released and sent. He certainly knows how to change our tune!

During that time, He gave me one of His "dark speech" promises that in His perfect timing I would "spill the beans." Little did I know how joyous it would be. I was looking through my journal and came across the following story. I think it is a living parable of many things. For me it was like the first version of my book versus the final one. It is also a parable of our own wrestlings in sharing our lives in the Lord with others. At first we are very "allergic" to the concept and follow the old role models of boring religion, but finally as a real relationship with the Lord wins out, we begin to share our real stories of how we know of Him in our personal lives.

HERE IS THE BEAN BAG STORY…

Somewhere I got the idea we all needed beanbags. We found some on sale at WalMart. So, we bought one to try it out, and it smelled really bad... like paint thinner. The beads were made out of some material that had a strong inhalant in them but we

decided it would fade in time. As I tried it out at home, I was coughing that night, but decided it would be OK, so we went back and bought 2 more. Then we decided that the bags were stuffed too full. That was a mistake. Since the zippers wouldn't open, I ripped a hole in the seams to let some of the beans out. The beans were not beans at all but shredded flakes. And they had static electricity in them, so they CLUNG. What a mess.

Somehow, we managed to pour some of them out of the bags, and repair the holes. That night I was coughing so bad I thought my lungs were going to fall out. I had the paint thinner like dust in my lungs from all the pouring, and I was miserable. When Wayne finally put the bag in the other room, I stopped coughing. So we had spent $60 on bean bags we couldn't use, and had the smell in all the bedrooms, down stairs and in our car. Boy was that a cleanup. And I still had no bean bags.

In spite of all the hassle, I didn't give up and decided to make them myself. After I made the sacks with some nice soft material, I found some non smelling, and real styrofoam beans at Freddies. It was time to pour them into the sacks and Wayne was in the other room. Insert brainy idea. I made the wonderful decision to pour them all by myself.

The first try, the bag slipped, and I had the equivalent of 2 large king size pillows of beans all over the floor. I just stood there and gawked. After all the hassle with the last bean bags, I was undone. The pressure mounted inside and it was either laugh or cry. All I could think of was "I love Lucy." I started to giggle at such a huge pile all over and bent down to scoop. The beans had static electricity in them, and they traveled up my arms, in my hair, all over the table, all over the floor and I started to hysterically laugh and laugh. I laughed so hard I cried and there I was in the midst of this huge pile laughing and laughing all by myself. As I was both laughing and crying, suddenly I heard the Lord say, "Spilled the beans!!!" That was my undoing. I was laughing so hard I just couldn't get them back in the bag. So I left them scattered all over and went into the other room to cool down.

A couple of hours later my son came home from school and I could hear him in the other room, yelling, "AAAAHHHHHHHHHHKKKKKKK!!! I'M NOT CLEANING UP THIS ONE!!!" By the end of the night I managed to clean up most of them without using the vacuum and wasting several cases of bags.

One week later I found beans in the hall, in the laundry, in the washer, in all the bedrooms, in my bathroom, in the living room, and in the kitchen. How they traveled there is a mystery. Each time I found one, it was like finding a treasure and I'd laugh all over again. Well that is my bean bag story and I'm "sticking" to it. I think the Lord is very funny. I think it is a parable of coming out of the closet with publishing the book and the website and the seeds are scattering everywhere!!! {end of journal entry}

SUMMARY

So beloved in the Lord, fear not when your beans are spilled and your testimony goes before mankind. Know that every seed that scatters has a marvelous blessing attached and even if you are persecuted, you have blessings and rewards coming. It's a promise!

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28-29 NKJV)

"God blesses you when you are mocked and persecuted and lied about because you are my followers." NLT Matthew 5:11

I will close with the Word to Ponder written from that particular day's rhema.

Lovingly,

Sandy

WORD TO PONDER - MY PILE OF WORD TREASURES

You think that you are going nowhere fast in walking through your daily life, and wondering if My promises will ever come to pass. But I tell you My child, that every day I am building My Word within you. You are growing a step at a time and one day you will be so stuffed, you will be completely full and spilling over. In that day, you shall have My Word, Word, Word and it shall spill, spill, spill, and I shall scatter it as seed everywhere. There shall be so many seeds in the wind, that you will not be able to track them or retrieve them as they shall spill out upon the earth in one wonderful pile. So you may think weary thoughts right now, but I promise you that one day you shall laugh with joy and delight as you romp in the pile. And your heart will twinkle as I give them back to you, placing them in your daily life one by one. They shall be like hidden treasures when suddenly I shall open your eyes and you shall hear My voice speak back to you. My Word lives on and on and on and I love to feed My loved ones liberally.

"I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." (Ps 119:162 NKJV)

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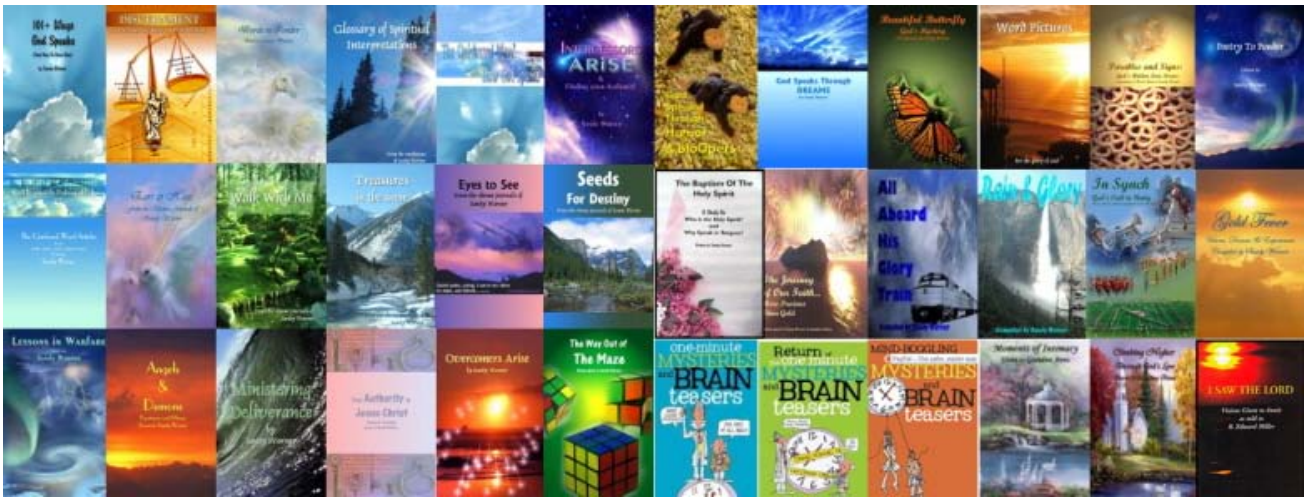

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PREMIUM IS WORTH THE WAIT

RHEMA 1/20/03
EXPERIENCE: I had just asked the question, "Lord how long are we going to have to wait to walk in the supernatural?" And immediately upon the word wait, my eyes looked up at a billboard.

QUICKENED SIGNS: I saw a billboard with the picture of some Premium Ice cream. It said, "Worth the wait." Then my eye darted to the big red target sign on the building behind it. Then as I was smiling at these answers, I pulled up to a stop sign and there was an advertisement that said, "We buy homes FAST."

WORD TO PONDER HOW LONG OH LORD 1/20/03
You ask how long you are going to have to wait until you can walk in the supernatural? I say that what I have to give is premium, top quality and it is worth waiting for! As you place your eyes upon Me, I will be your target and you will hit the

bulls eye right on cue. Any other motive will be amiss. When you get to the end of your waiting period, I promise that the angelic ministry that will accompany you will be dispatching fast and immediate help without any waiting at all. So, My child, it does not matter how long, only that it will be worth the wait.

"We see no miraculous signs as evidence that you will save us. All the prophets are gone; no one can tell us when it will end. How long, O God, will you allow our enemies to mock you? Will you let them dishonor your name forever? Why do you hold back your strong right hand? Unleash your powerful fist and deliver a deathblow. You, O God, are my king from ages past, bringing salvation to the earth." (Ps 74:9-12 NLT)

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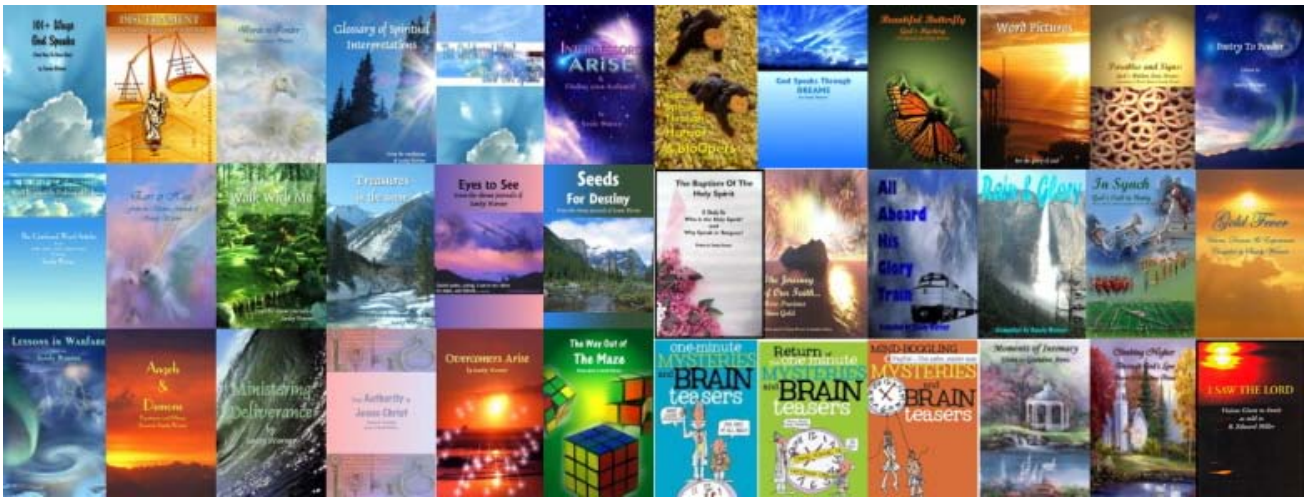

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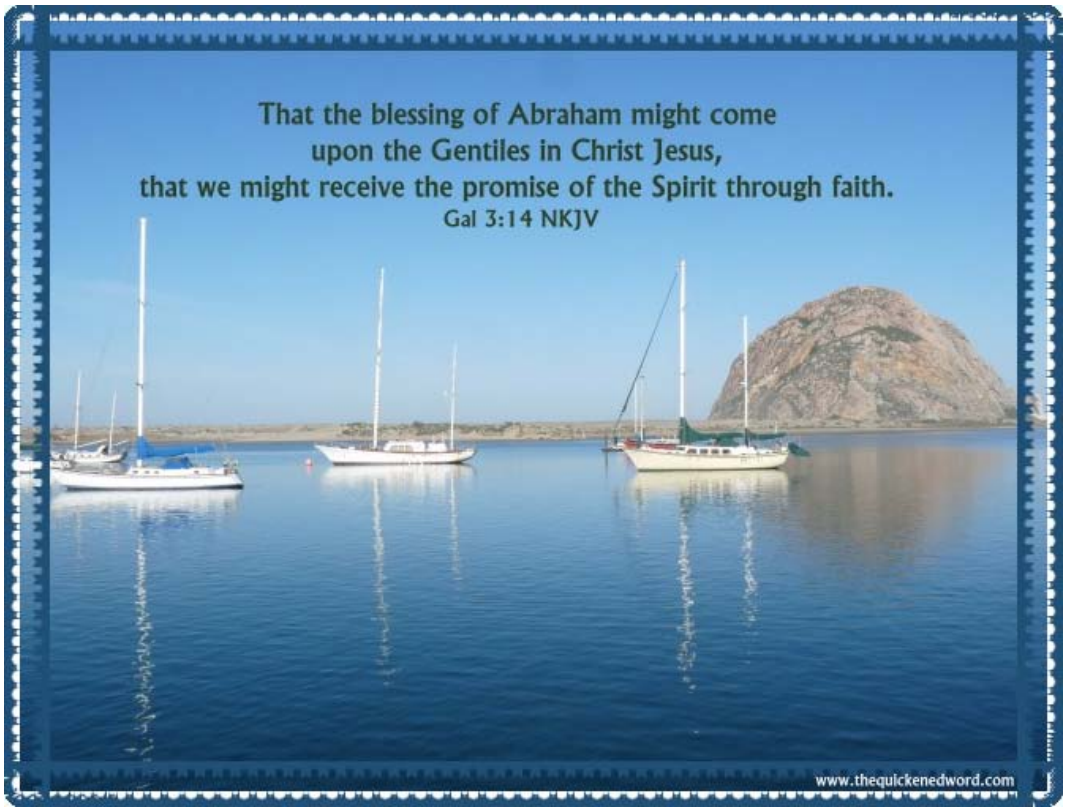

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THE POWER OF BLESSING

RHEMA 1/17/03

FUNNY WARFARE DREAM: *I looked down at my foot and it had been sliced in half and so had my leg. I tried to call an ambulance and they finally came and got me. They put me in this prison and as I looked at who was there in the prison room, it was full of demons.*

Just a microsecond before I was going to get repulsed, I said in a loud declaring voice: "Bless you all in the Name of Jesus!" They looked either alarmed and some disgusted and they all started leaving and filing out the door. I was encouraged by this, so I began to preach to them that Jesus died on the cross to set the prisoner free and would they like to accept Him as their Savior? When the large room was empty, I took stock of the situation and said, "Well there's more than one way to get a place to sit down in here!"

I then decided that if they all left, they must know a door out so I walked to the door and saw a side door that was faster and separate from their line. I opened the door to the street and my lungs filled with a huge opera voice, "In Jesus wonderful name, He LOVES you!" And all those demons in the streets left too.

WORD TO PONDER THE POWER OF BLESSING 1/17/03

Through a long and painful season when it appeared to you that the enemy had the upper hand in your life, you came to respect the power of principalities and humbled yourself before Me and repented of your sins. Now I shall reverse the long season of captivity and the resulting demonic curses, and teach you that the power of My blessing is greater than all demonic curses. You shall witness a delivering power within you not experienced before. You shall not only cast out devils with My Name, with My blood, and with My authority that you walk in, you shall also cast them out by merely releasing My blessing into a room of people! For whom I have blessed can not be cursed, and whom has been cursed, shall receive multiplied blessings for their reward. Watch as I make My people the head and not the tail. Watch and see the power of My blessing scattering the enemy out the door.

"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it." (Num 23:19-20 NKJV)

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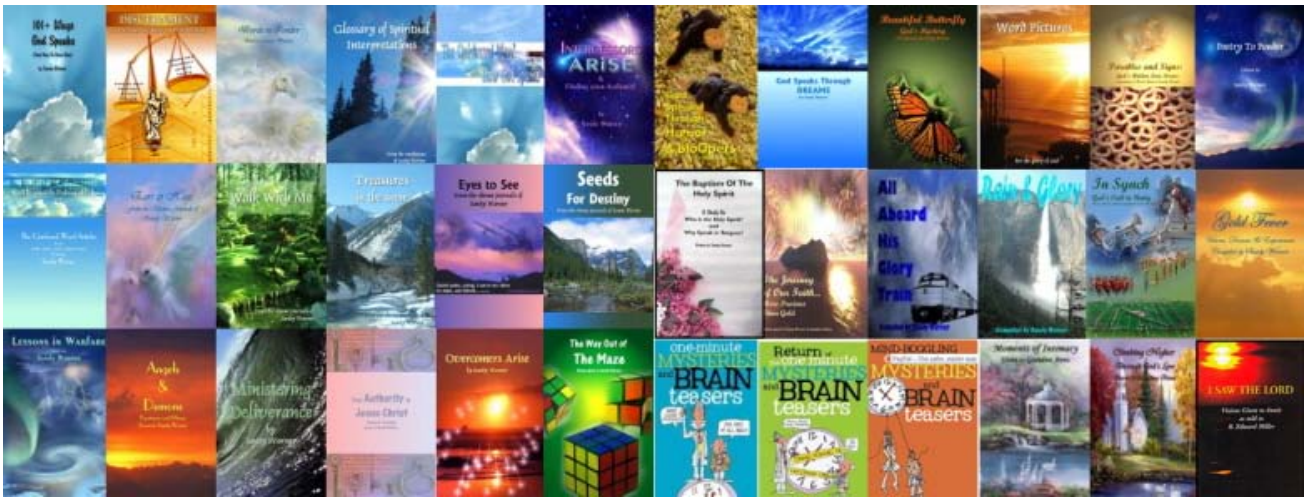

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RHEMA 1/16/03 BLESSINGS COMING

WORD: *Someone emailed me and said, "Be being blessed and being a blessing."*

About 5 minutes later I

HEARD: *Blessedamony.*

I laughed thinking that was the Lord's knew Word pun for testimony, which comes out of having tests. But then I also remembered that someone had said the above a few minutes earlier.

WORD TO PONDER TESTIMONY TURNS TO BLESSED-A-MONY 1/16/03

You have heard it said that testimonies are born out of tests. And so it is. Your story shares the triumph of what you have overcome. There is something else born out of

your tests that you have yet to enjoy. Your testimony shall become a blessed-a-mony. You shall reap the fruitful rewards of these tests and enjoy many multiplied blessings because of your willingness to humble yourself before Me and embrace My will in and through those painful times in your life. I have many good gifts to give you and more blessings than you expect.

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Cor 2:9 KJV)

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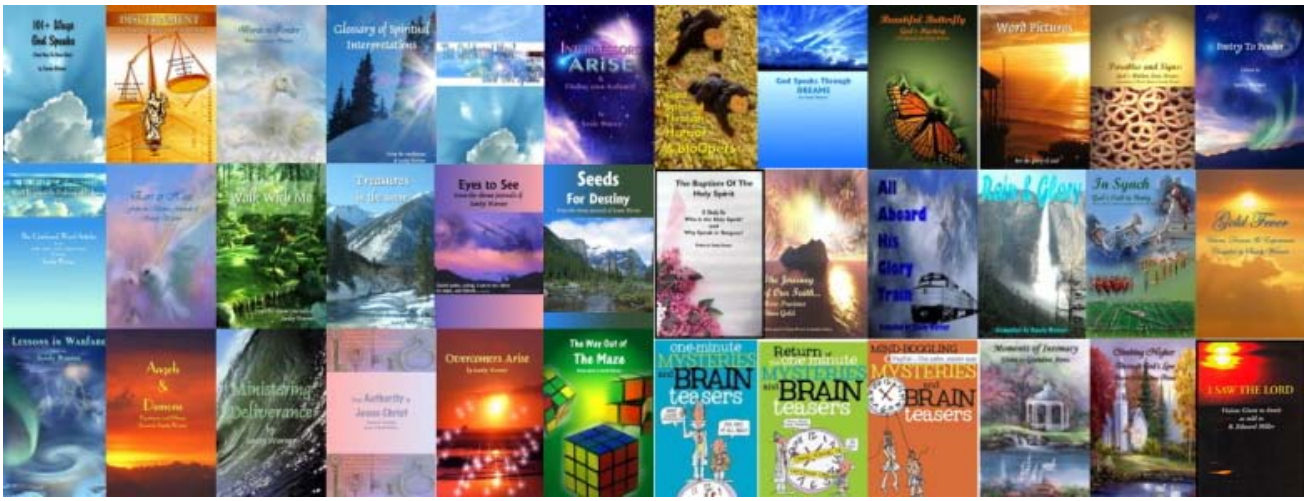

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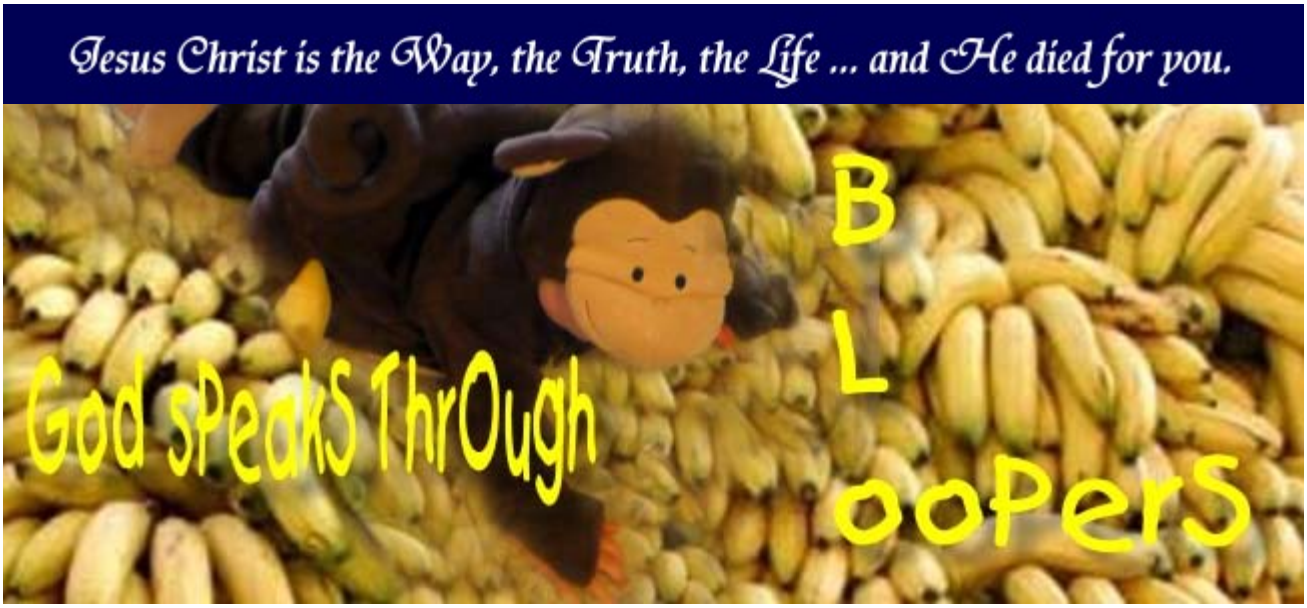

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RHEMA 1/15/03 BLOOPERS DOOPERS

Today when I read the following PonderWord, I evidently blooped my name. Here is a note from one of my readers. Living parables, I love them even if it comes out bloopers!

> Dear Sandy:
> I love how God works.
> Even your name below was "misplaced"
> You are the messenger!
> Bette

> PonderWord
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> Jan 15, 2003
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> DISPLACED FOR A PURPOSE
> In this last season, there were many who were knocked out of alignment within My body. Disjointed and in pain, they suddenly became dislocated, no longer having a place. This was the work of the enemy to stop their freedom of expression in Me. Even though painful, I allowed this for My own purposes of harvesting the fruit and pruning the branches for a flourishing season yet to come. Let the pain go and yield it all to Me, your Master Gardner. For I will nurture you and heal you and bring you into My place, the place I have

prepared for you.

Release all personal ambition for ministry, even your godly zeal to Me. Give no room for competition, jealousy, pride, comparison, or self promotion. If you humble yourself before Me and allow My pruning to be thorough, then I shall bring you into a new place of favor and honor, one of My own doing and defense. You will find that in yielding all to Me, you will never have to defend yourself, or promote yourself again. In that day, I shall send you and I will back you with signs following and My anointing will carry you far beyond your greatest expectations.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more." (John 15:1-3 NLT)

WORD TO PONDER TRUST ME IN YOUR MISTAKES 1/15/03
I AM the God Who redeems. If you ask Me to do so, I will redeem your mistakes and open your eyes to see them turned to good. Your faith will be encouraged when you realize that I not only cover you with My love and mercy, but also My favor. Watch what I can do through your frailty of humanity and rejoice that My lovingkindness is everlasting.

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies…" (Ps 103:2-4 NKJV)

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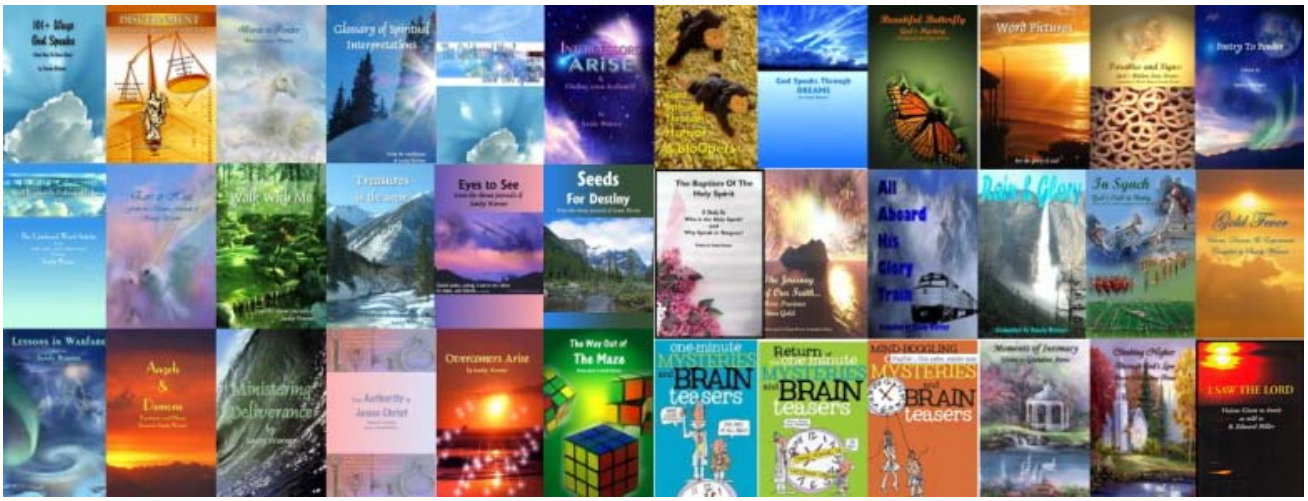

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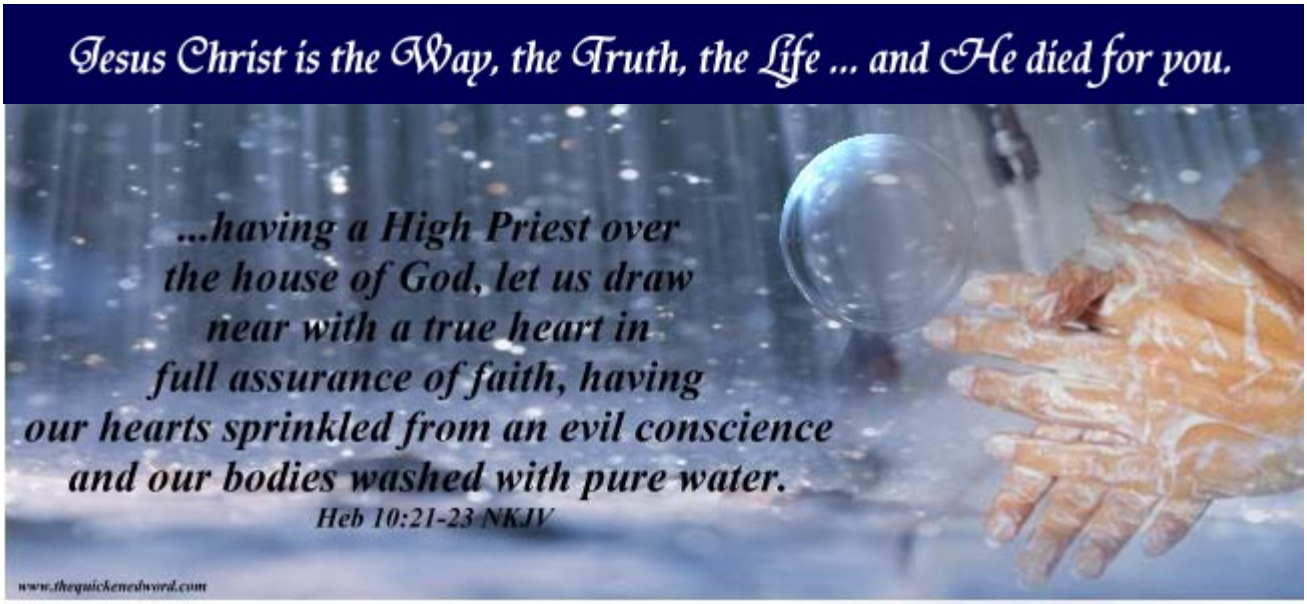

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RHEMA 12/25/02 A 3-FOLD WASHING

HEARD: *Safe. I kept you. Washed. A 3 fold washing. Washing by My Word. Washing by My Spirit. By My blood.*

WORD TO PONDER: WASHED BY THE WORD, THE SPIRIT AND THE BLOOD

I AM thoroughly washing and cleansing My people. I wash them with My Word, because I AM the Word, the Truth and the Life. There is no life outside of Me. I wash them with My Spirit because I bring regeneration to all that has fallen and decayed. I wash them with My blood because I AM love and there is no greater love than the One Who lays His life down for His friends.

Eph 5:25-27 NKJV
Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Titus 3:5-7 NKJV
He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Rev 1:5-6 NKJV
To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood , 6 and has

made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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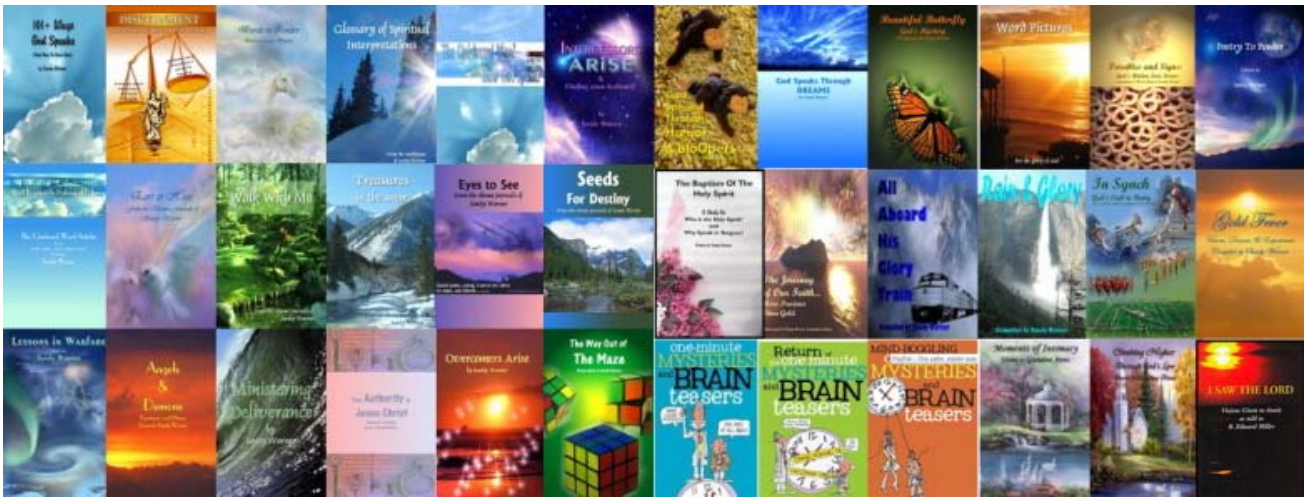

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REDEEMING BROKEN PROMISES

A Vision and Promise for Broken Men of Broken Promises

12/8/02

VISION: I was flying in the spirit over the wilderness trees and following a creek downstream. I passed over some rough water before the stream turned a corner. At the bend I landed along side a creek where the stream bed had been undercut through the wearing of time and high water. Teenagers were enjoying this area and the water below the rough rapids. I went into these same waters and noticed a shallow sand bed made from finely sifted sand that had been washed downstream through time.

As I gazed into the clear shallow water, I was amazed. I saw a man's gold wedding band standing straight up and down in the sand. As I bent over to pick it up, I gasped. There before me, were hundreds of men's wedding bands standing straight upright in the sand. I made a large pocket in the front of my apron and rapidly gathered and poured them into it. I gathered only the rings that were standing upright and my apron was heavy with their weight. The children saw the treasures I was gathering and I saw the edge of another ring laying flat and still buried in the sand. I left it, for I knew the children would be digging and finding the rest of the rings that were not standing upright and buried through time.

I brought them home and placed them in a safe place and asked the Lord what I was supposed to do with all these wedding bands. Even though there were hundreds, each wedding band was different. There were 2 that were very unusual. One was a tiny, tiny gold baby ring and I then saw the baby who was meant to wear it. The other ring was astounding. It was about the size of a large wrist bracelet. However it was thick and rounded, cut exactly like a man's wedding band. I suddenly knew it had been a giant's wedding band. He had plundered many marriages and made himself a wedding band out of the gold!

{end of vision}

INTERPRETATION OF THE SYMBOLS

Wilderness - place of separation, and a place of being stripped from one's loves. (All of Hosea 2)

Corner - a sudden change in direction in life. (Psa 126:4)

Undercut bed - a place of decay or erosion due to high water or enemy engulfment. (Joel 1:4; 2:25)

Rough waters - rough time in life passing through stumbling stones, constricted places and high water from the enemy. (Isa 57:14)

Finely sifted sand bed - The end of a long journey of sifting, being turned upside down and all around, having all the rough edges of one's life broken and smooth until able to pass through a sieve without weights or hindrances attached. (Ezek 21:26)

Sand also represents the sands of time. Great blessings await us from the sands of time. (Gen 22:17)

Men's wedding bands - the promises, covenants given to men from their brides. Made of gold which speaks of refined purity, silver for redemption, and diamonds for precious jewels. Worn on the pastoral finger of the hand of God. These lost rings represent not only the broken or stolen promises of literal marriages, but also the stolen promises between pastors and their churches, stolen promises between the priestly heads and their families, and even stolen promises between the Lord and His bride. (Hos 2:19,20)

Standing upright - Representative of the hearts of godly men who lost their mates, and who in their hearts have not left their families or God in spite of what they have lost. Through separation, rough and ravaged water, a great sifting and the erosions through time, they have stood as righteous, upright men in spite of all odds against them. (All of Psalm 18)

A baby ring - the covenant and inheritance to be passed down to a man child but instead the child awaits the promises that were stolen from him. This is literal for the men that were raised in broken homes and their inheritances were stolen. It is also a spiritual promise for the children of the last days who are to inherit the great wealth of generations before them. Their inheritance is being redeemed or recovered from the sands of time. (Num 24:17, Rev 12:5)

The giant's ring - This was the spiritual ruler who had the assignment to plunder and

steal the covenant promises of marriages. This includes not only literal ones, but also spiritual ones between pastors and churches, heads of homes with their families, and the Lord's bride separated from His promises. The ruler's ring is the prey of the enemy. In David's day, it was the blessing after warfare to be able to retrieve the plunder or prey from the fallen enemy's camp and divide it among the people. (I Sam 30:19, 24-26)

BRIEF BACKGROUND TO THE VISION

I want to share with you a brief background to this vision for I feel that it is a vital part of this Word as to the promises from the Lord and what He is going to do with all those "rings".

The night I received this vision, I had gone to bed very distraught and went into deep intercession over my husband. He has been a righteous and upright man all of his life, but has been dealt a low blow from the enemy due to years of ravages from sickness. The day before we had just celebrated his Jubilee, his 50th birthday and we are believing for all his debts from his losses to be redeemed, just as it was for Israel in their year of Jubilee.

For his BD gift, he and I went shopping for a new wedding band. Due to his illness, he had long abandoned wearing his wedding band of 27 years, because it was so thick that it hurt his fingers to close his hand. So we shopped for a new band that was wide, thin and smooth. He found one that he liked that was gold and silver and had 2 identical rows of 5 diamond chips. We felt the 2 rows represented a double portion and the number 5 represented grace. Some of the translations for the Greek word grace are: gifts, favor, liberality, benefit, joy, pleasure, thanks, and acceptance. (2 Kings 2:9)

"Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs." (Isaiah 61:7NIV)

I am his beloved, the one and only wife of his youth. However, he was the man child of a broken family and inheritance. When I was praying for him the night of this vision, one of the things I said was that the delay of time had gone on too long. It was time to redeem my husband's health and all his losses due to such. It was not justice that he was an upright and righteous man of God, faithfully serving the Lord and his family to the best of his ability, and yet still suffering such great misery at the hands of the enemy. I was asking for a just God to intervene and make things right. Little did I know the Lord would answer my pleas for my own with such a precious promise for all men who had suffered great losses due to stolen promises! This is a parable that He multiplies in every area of our lives that have gone through death to self. (John 12:24)

A WORD TO PONDER - REDEEMED FROM DESTRUCTION

Oh men of God, you whose lives have suffered the decay of stolen promises and inheritance. To you of broken marriages, broken promises, broken families, and broken churches. The course of your life was flowing in a certain direction, but suddenly without warning, your course became rough, narrow and constricted as you passed over the stumbling blocks and through to the other side. As a result you were

greatly sifted, yet greatly refined. Even though your life was forced to turn a corner in a different direction, you went with the flow, and your heart stood firm in Me. Yet you also chose to stand at that place of separation, holding onto the promises given to you, and stand upright before Me. You have remained steadfast in spite of everything. My heart aches for you, My faithful men, who have suffered great losses beyond your control. You have stood the test of time and even then time has seemingly gone on without you.

I have not forgotten you! I have not forgotten you! Your hearts are laid bare before Me, and you feel as though you have nothing to offer. But there you are still standing and waiting upon Me, the Just One to redeem your life from destruction. I Am He Who redeems. Your pleas have reached My throne, and angels are sent even now to gather your broken promises and lost inheritances. They await My plan to bring double portion grace, double portion gifts as I redeem your life from loss. You will have your Jubilee and I will pay your debts for I AM the Great Redeemer.

A new course has even been set for your children. They shall not suffer the same toils of your pain and loss. They shall play in My river of life and they shall dig deep into the inheritance of many generations. Many stolen and buried promises are waiting to be found in the sands of time. As I open their eyes, they too shall gather the lost gifts from generations gone by and they shall delight in My ways and help bring forth the restoration of all things.

Isa 54:11-14 NKJV

"O you afflicted one, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires. I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones. All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you."

FOLLOW UP SIGN

The next morning as I watched my husband read the vision I'd had, he was sitting under a spot light which is his reading lamp. In his left hand was the vision. I was flabbergasted as I looked at his hand. His new ring was sparkling and reflecting light so vividly, that it actually looked like the ring itself was lit up from within and glowing. It was so bright that nothing stood out except the ring. I knew it was a loving and tender sign from the Lord.

Lovingly,

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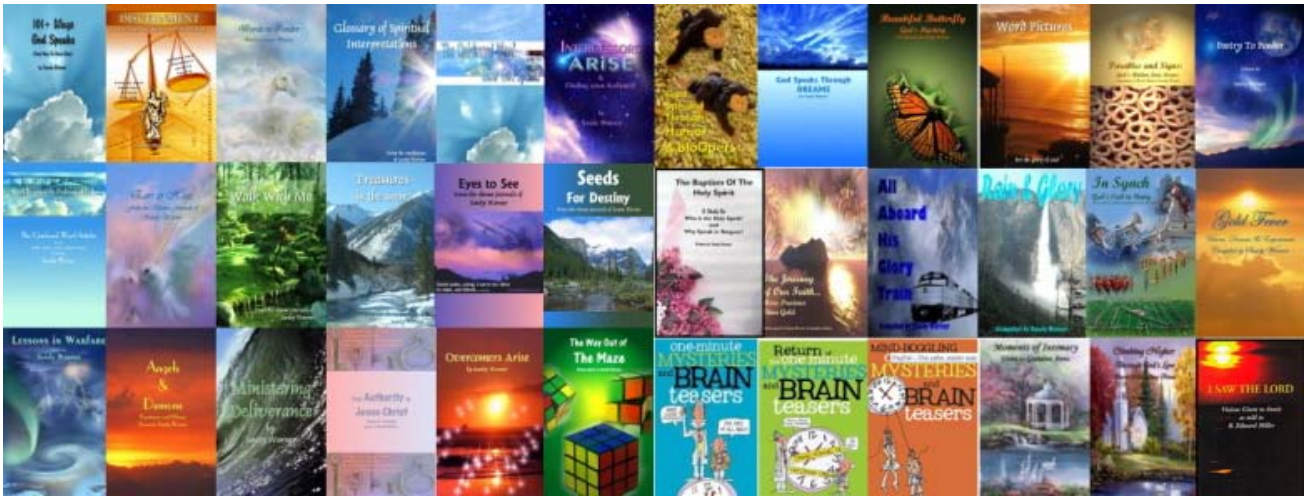

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RHEMA 12/06/02 A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN

DREAM: *I saw a beautiful courtyard in heaven from a man's who had died in the snow. I heard the Word, "Legacy" and I knew this courtyard was in heaven. It had fountains and flowers and beautiful tile.*

> *John 14:1-6 NKJV*
> *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

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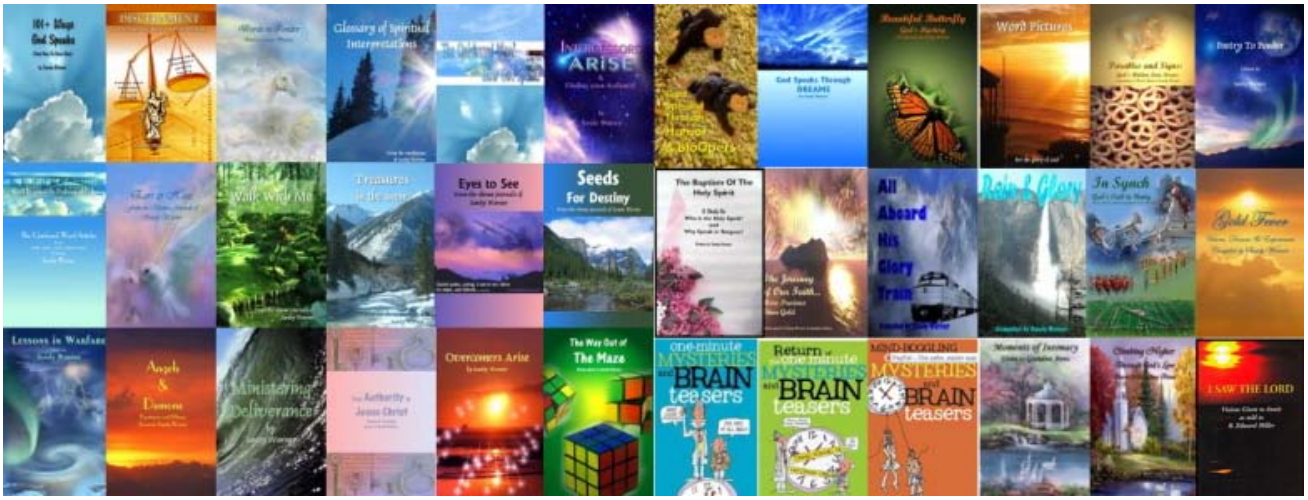

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I AM COVERING MY MARTHAS WITH MY FEATHERS

RHEMA 12/05/02 FUNNY VISION!!!

> Last night I wrote the following line to the prayer team: “God bless you all with peace and rest during this busy season of many Marthas running around trimming turkeys and trees. Hopefully the turkeys are not running around without their heads and the Marthas are not covered in feathers. (smile)”

VISION: *Then tonight I saw myself covered in white feathers. I was peering out of this canopy of beautiful white, fluffy feathers.*

> I have had lots of energy the past few days and was very busy shopping and walking. I was Martha and He was covering me with HIS feathers!
>
> *Ps 91:4 KJV*
> *He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

WORD TO PONDER COVERING MARTHA SEASONS 12/5/02

I know you have spent a great deal of your time in busy work of late. This has placed a pinch in your relationship with Me and you are feeling dry. I am calling you back to rest in My Presence and find refreshment for your body, soul and spirit. I have kept you under the shadow of My wings, regardless.

“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.” (Ps 91:4 KJV)

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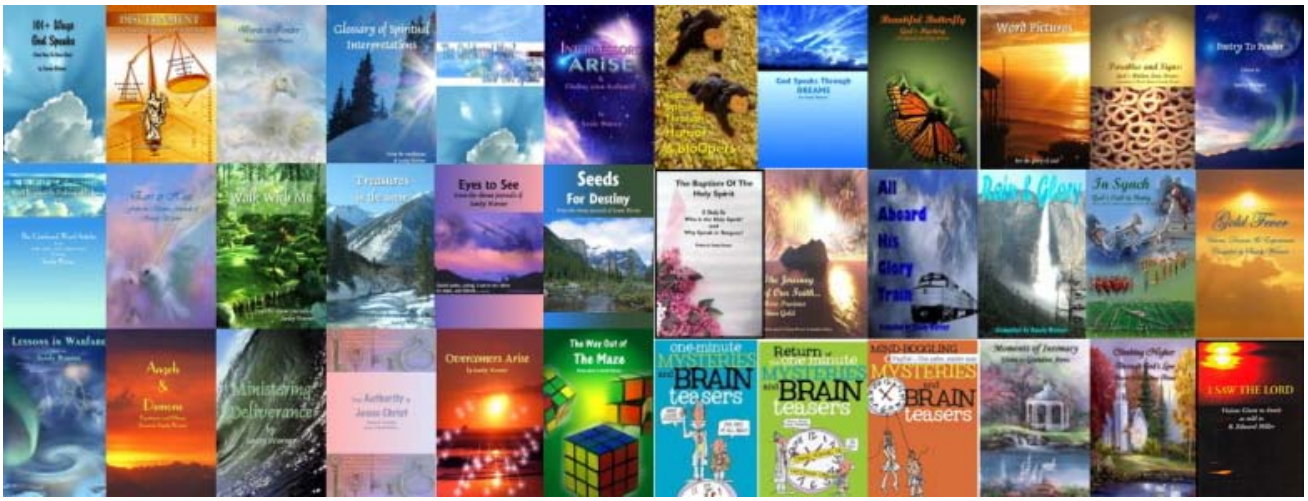

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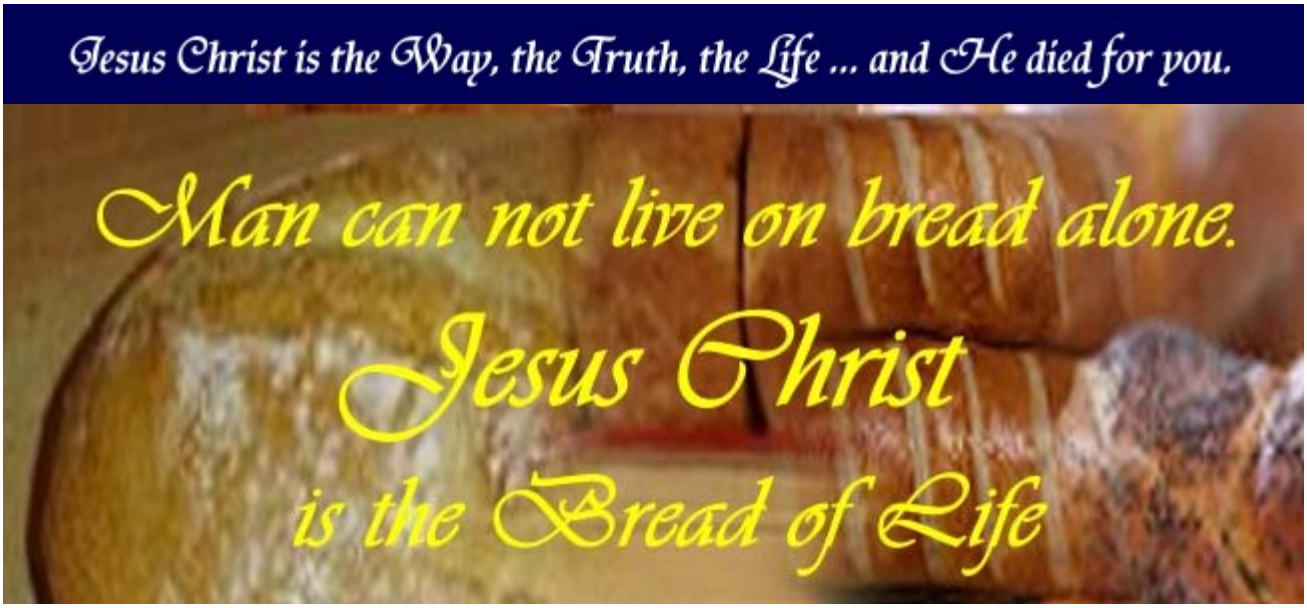

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LOTS'A BREAD 12/5/02

I had been thinking about the famine of hearing God's Words and praying over it.

> *Amos 8:11-12 NKJV*
> *"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but shall not find it."*

QUICKENED SIGNS: Today as I was driving I suddenly remembered that I had prayed for the Lord to quicken His Words to me while I was out and about and bring me His food for the day. Exactly at that moment I looked straight into the sign that said, “Williams Bakery” and they bake bread. I was so tickled at that (manna) and then while I was still smiling my eyes fell on a passing truck on the freeway. It said, “Over size load.”

I love His humor and quickened Words that fit exactly my need.

He has reminded me of this scripture:

> *Ps 37:25 NKJV*
> *I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread.*

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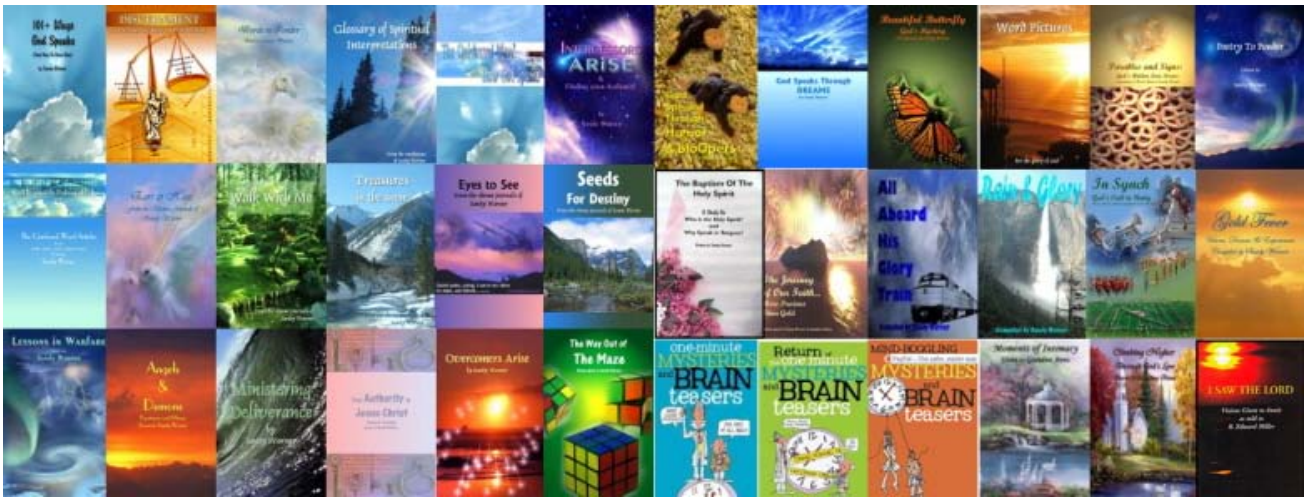

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RHEMA 12/04/02 STANDING IN FAITH

HEARD: *Stronger. In the power of His might. Fighting the good fight of faith.*

Eph 6:10-18 KJV
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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*1 Tim 6:12-13 NKJV*
*12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many*
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witnesses.

HEARD: *His jubilee. You have Words over it. For I know the plans I have for you, to give you a future and a hope.*

> *Jer 29:11 KJV*
> *11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

> *Jer 29:10-14 NLT*
> *11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. 12 In those days when you pray, I will listen. 13 If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. 14 I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and bring you home again to your own land."*

HEARD: *To break the yoke.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *Today while walking at the mall I saw a huge bear sleeping on the mattress, in the shop where we bought the day bed. The Lord has been talking to me all year about resting in Him. The way to rest is to fear the Lord, for when you fear Him, you are living to please Him and no longer striving.*

> *Heb 4:9-11 KJV*
> *There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.*

WORD TO PONDER LEARNING TO STAND IN THE POWER OF MY MIGHT 12/4/02

You may feel as though you have been tossed upside down by evil storms, but I want you to know that I am pleased with you! There are many ways to overcome the evil one and above all, your shield of faith has grown strong and enduring. You are fighting the good fight of faith and I AM well pleased with your stand.

In this process of abiding faith, you are learning what it means to fear the Lord. It is better to fear Me then the devil. If you live to please Me, then you have nothing to fear, for divine restraints are put into place and nothing touches you except through My loving mercy and compassion. It is in the knowledge of the fear of the Lord that your faith can finally come to rest. What does it mean to fear Me? It means to really know that I AM Boss and I mean what I say and I do what I promise.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your

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RHEMA 12/02/02 YOUR FAITH IS A GIFT FROM ME
HEARD: *And He came down to listen to the sons of men. My faith. Whose faith? It's yours, I gave it to you.*

> *Heb 11:1-2 NLT*
> *What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith.*
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> *Eph 2:8-9 NKJV*
> *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*
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> *Rom 10:17 NKJV*
> *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

WORD TO PONDER YOUR FAITH IS A GIFT 12/02/02
Little one, you concern yourself about whether or not you have enough faith. This is not something that you trump up and gather for yourself. I alone AM the Author and Finisher of your faith. What you have is a gift from Me, and I not only gave you the portion you have, but I AM the One building it within you and I will complete My work as well.

Eph 2:8-9 NKJV
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Rom 10:17 NKJV
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Heb 12:2 KJV
Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;

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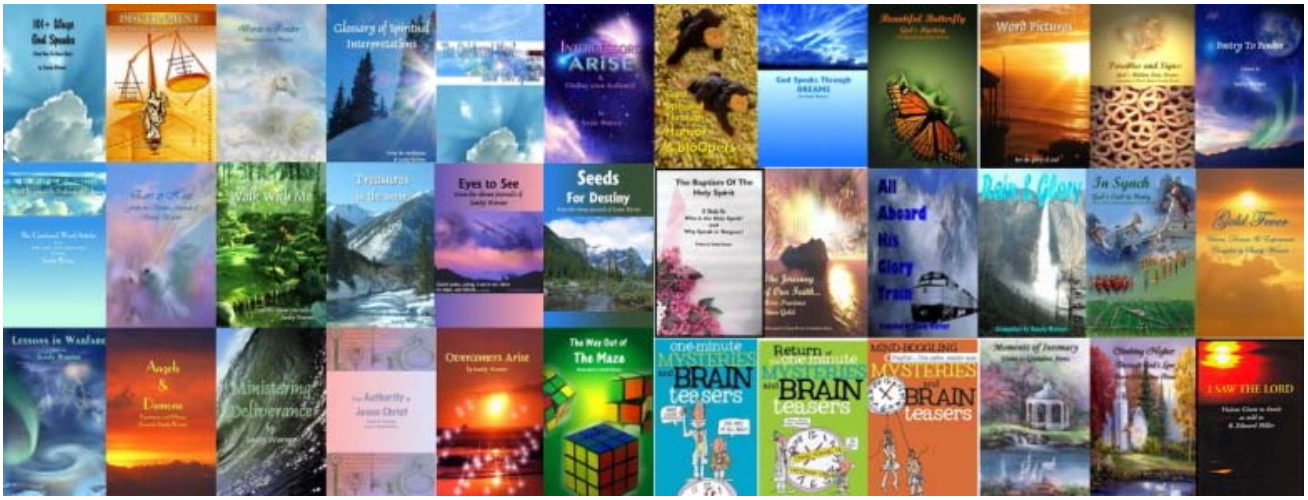

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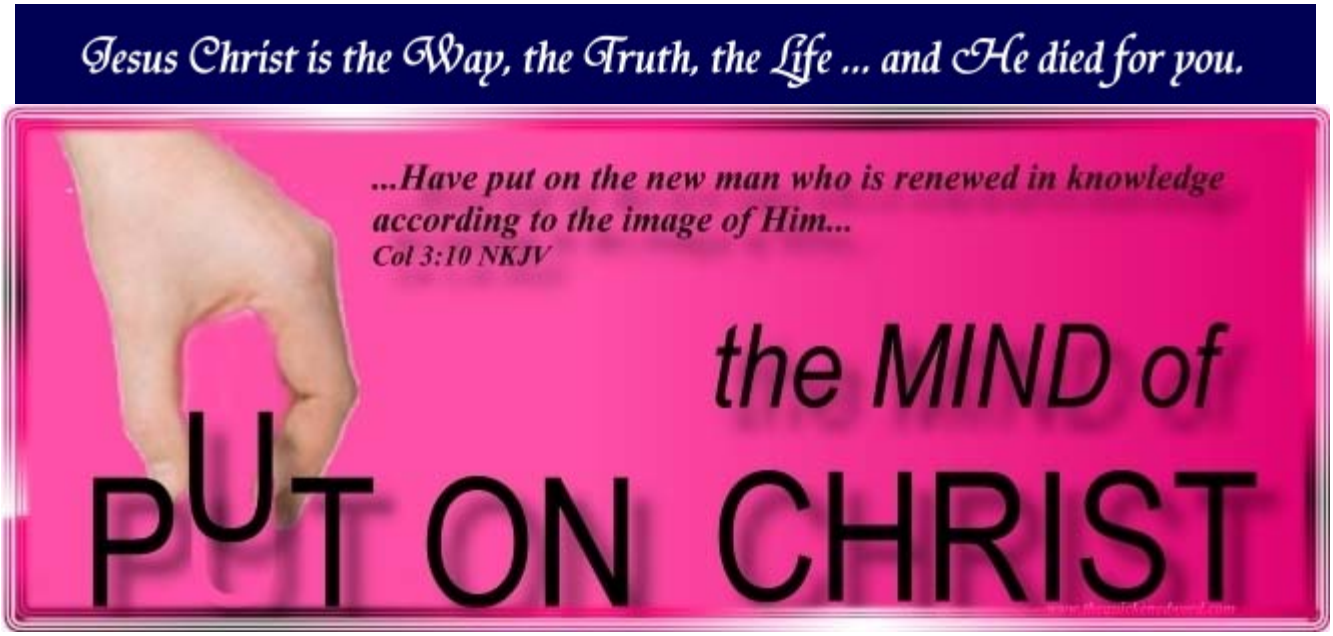

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THE SPIRIT WORLD AND OUR THOUGHTS

I have been asked by people if the demonic world can hear our thoughts. With a great amount of experience in this, I have no doubt at all that they do indeed hear our thoughts.

This is shocking to some. They have been taught by the precepts of men that if they silently pray to the Lord, the enemy can not hear their prayers. (1 Tim 4:1) There is no particular scripture that proves whether the demonic world can or cannot hear our thoughts. However, reading the scriptures as a whole does bring some understanding about the spirit world.

COMMUNICATION IN THE SPIRIT WORLD

All angels, whether good angels or demonic fallen

angels have celestial bodies and they communicate via thoughts, impressions, ideas and concepts without laboring over the language of words or creating them into sound. (Rev 12:7-9, 1 Cor 15:40-4, I Cor 2:14)

In scripture as well as in the experience of saints, angels have been recorded as speaking through dreams and visions. The receivers are actually hearing the angels in their thoughts and they are also communicating back to the angels through the same means. (Matt 1:20, Acts 10:2-3)

There are instances when other people have been present while the dream or vision was taking place and they do not hear or see the angel. For instance, husbands and wives have had this experience when both are in the same bed. The person who does hear, has a very difficult time realizing that it was spoken only to his thoughts, because the experience is so real. (Dan 10:7)

Jesus Himself said that the audible voice of His Father was for the benefit of the people in the crowd, not for Himself. Through this statement, Jesus implied that His relationship with the Father was not audible: "Father, bring glory to your name." Then a voice spoke from heaven, saying, "I have already brought it glory, and I will do it again." When the crowd heard the voice, some thought it was thunder, while others declared an angel had spoken to him. Then Jesus told them, "The voice was for your benefit, not mine." (John 12:28-30 NLT)

Jesus only did what He heard and saw the Father do. He also said that the Father lived inside of Him and it was the Father doing the works through Him. Jesus was given the Holy Spirit without measure and understood what it was to walk in the Spirit. Jesus also perceived the thoughts of men. These communications in the spirit world were for the most part, without physical sound or sight. It is our destiny to do the same works and even greater ones then Jesus did on earth. (John 5:19, 8:26, 28, 14:10, 3:34, Luke 5:22, Matt 9:4, Heb 4:12, John 14:12)

Documented testimonies of people who have either died and gone to heaven and come back to tell about it, or have been translated before the throne room in the 3rd heaven as Paul was, say that communication is immediate thought, much faster than using spoken words through the mouth and

tongue. Not only that, but with the mere thought, instant travel and instant understanding are also possible.

Along the same concept, I met a prophetic man, who in the new company he was to work for, was introduced to the company prognosticator. The prognosticator was actually hired to manage the company funds via the stock market through using his occult skills. As they were introduced, they shook hands and he looked into the dark depths of the prognosticator's eyes. At the moment of contact, this prophetic man heard in his thoughts the prognosticator say to him in his thoughts, "I know who you are!" And the prophetic man thought right back at him, "And I know who YOU are!" It was the most remarkable experience this man had ever had. Not a spoken word took place between them. He was then taken to his new office to unpack his desk. Suddenly the procrastinator appeared in his doorway and said out loud, "I'll cut you a deal. You stay away from me, and I'll stay away from you, and we won't have any trouble." They both agreed!

DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES

It is known and experienced through various means in the deliverance ministries that demons can hear man's thoughts. For some, it is just as easy to cast out a demon (accompanied with demonic manifestation as evidence) by taking authority via the thoughts as it is through the spoken words. I have done this on a number of occasions over people. I know others who have done so.

I have also experienced demonic resistance hundreds of times in my mind. This occurs while waiting upon the Lord in prayer to hear His still small voice or see pictures and visions. To impede, the enemy puts up a fight. I see and hear demonic spirits giving me all kinds of resistance to whatever I am thinking about or praying. I rebuke and resist them in Jesus Name and they flee. Resistance against breakthroughs to hear the Lord is just a part of the package. This all takes place without my speaking a word out loud.

THE OCCULT WORLD

In the occult world, they consult with demonic spirits and make inquiries of such. The inquirer also receives answers. The scriptures do not

express exactly how the communication between parties occur, however the scripture does say that the devil transforms himself into an angel of light. This means that the devil has the power to counterfeit the ways God speaks to man, including through the thoughts. (Deut 18:11, Gen 44:15, Isa 19:3, 1 Sam 28:7-8, 2 Kings 1:2-3, 2 Cor 11:14-15)

Our awesome God is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent. That means that He knows EVERYTHING, is EVERYWHERE, and ALL POWERFUL. (Ps 14 7:5, Isa 40:28, Isa 46:10, Isa 44:6-7, Ps 139:7-8, Jer 23:23-24, 1 Chron 29:12, 1 Chron 29:11, Dan 6:26) The great news is that the enemy is NOT. He sends out demonic spies all over the land to collect information. And this is how the occult sometimes prognosticate with a degree of accuracy... the spirits spy on God's real prophets and anointed preachers, etc. (Job 1:7)

WARFARE IN THE THOUGHT LIFE

Paul says that part of our warfare is in our thought life: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled." (2 Cor 10:3-6 NKJV)

He also inferred that the devil beguiles us through our minds: "But [now] I am fearful, lest that even as the serpent beguiled Eve by his cunning, so your minds may be corrupted and seduced from wholehearted and sincere and pure devotion to Christ." (2 Cor 11:3 AMP]

OUR LIVES ARE OPEN BOOKS

It is my personal belief that our entire lives are open books before all of the spirit world. This means the angels, the demons, the cloud of witnesses who are in heaven, and the Lord. If we really understood this, we would live much holier lives. To think that an uncountable number of people in heaven can check in on us anytime they want to, is quite embarrassing if we are sinning. ***"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the***

race that God has set before us." (Heb 12:1-2 NLT)

> ***"And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." (Heb 4:13 NKJV)***
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> ***Ps 139:1-10 NLT***
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> ***O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am.***
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> ***You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know! I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me.***

Let us not fear what is exposed to the enemy. Rather let us fear God.

SCRIPTURES

1. There are also scriptural instances where the demonic world cried out the secrets of God.

> ***Mark 3:10-12 NLT***
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> ***And whenever those possessed by evil spirits caught sight of him, they would fall down in front of him shrieking, "You are the Son of God!" But Jesus strictly warned them not to say who he was.***
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> ***Mark 1:23-26 NLT***
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> ***A man possessed by an evil spirit was in the synagogue, and he began shouting, "Why are you bothering us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One sent from God!" Jesus cut him short.***

"Be silent! Come out of the man." At that, the evil spirit screamed and threw the man into a convulsion, but then he left him.

Mark 5:6-8 NLT

When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him. He ran to meet Jesus and fell down before him. He gave a terrible scream, shrieking, "Why are you bothering me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? For God's sake, don't torture me!" For Jesus had already said to the spirit, "Come out of the man, you evil spirit."

Luke 4:33-37 NLT

Once when he was in the synagogue, a man possessed by a demon began shouting at Jesus, "Go away! Why are you bothering us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One sent from God." Jesus cut him short. "Be silent!" he told the demon. "Come out of the man!" The demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched; then it left him without hurting him further. Amazed, the people exclaimed, "What authority and power this man's words possess! Even evil spirits obey him and flee at his command!"

Acts 16:16-17 NLT

One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a demon-possessed slave girl. She was a fortune-teller who earned a lot of money for her masters. She followed along behind us shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved."

2. THE SCRIPTURE SAYS THAT IF THE RULERS HAD KNOWN, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE CRUCIFIED JESUS. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

NOTE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES: Jesus clearly and verbally told the disciples He was going to be killed. His death was also promised in the OT. The disciples even when clearly told that He would die, did not receive this truth until after the fact. Their preconceived interpretations about the Messiah blinded them to the truth.

The scriptures say that the church teaches the

principalities and powers. How can this be, when they know the scriptures better then we? The answer is in our quickened faith that aligns with His scriptural truth and this releases the supernatural to understand.

1. JESUS VERBALLY TOLD HIS DISCIPLES HE WOULD BE KILLED

Mark 8:31-32 NLT

Then Jesus began to tell them that he, the Son of Man, would suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the leaders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, and three days later he would rise again. As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and told him he shouldn't say things like that.

Matt 16:21 NLT

From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that he had to go to Jerusalem, and he told them what would happen to him there. He would suffer at the hands of the leaders and the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, and he would be raised on the third day.

Matt 17:22-23 NLT

One day after they had returned to Galilee, Jesus told them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed. He will be killed, but three days later he will be raised from the dead." And the disciples' hearts were filled with grief.

Matt 26:23-24 NLT

He replied, "One of you who is eating with me now will betray me. For I, the Son of Man, must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for my betrayer. Far better for him if he had never been born!"

Matt 26:53-54 NLT

Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly? But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now?"

Mark 9:30-32 NLT

Leaving that region, they traveled through Galilee. Jesus tried to avoid all publicity in order to spend more time with his disciples and teach them. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed. He will be killed, but three days later he will rise from the dead." But they didn't understand what he was saying, and they were afraid to ask him what he meant.

Ps 22, Ps 69, Isa 53, Zech 13:7, Luke 24:46, Acts 17:3, 1 Cor 15:3-4, Heb 2:8-10, Heb 9:22-23, 1 Peter 1:3, 1 Peter 1:11

2. YET THE RULERS OF THE AGE DID NOT KNOW IT

1 Cor 2:6-8 NKJV

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

[Note: The word rulers in the Greek is translated to be both human and spiritual rulers.]

3. BECAUSE THE DISCIPLES WERE BLIND TO THE TRUTH UNTIL THE MOMENT OF QUICKENED REVELATION

Luke 24:13-16... 25-33 NLT

That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles out of Jerusalem. 14 As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. 15 Suddenly, Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. 16 But they didn't know who he was, because God kept them from recognizing him....

... 25 Then Jesus said to them, "You are such foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. 26 Wasn't it clearly predicted by the prophets that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his time of glory?" 27 Then Jesus quoted passages from the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining what all

the Scriptures said about himself. 28 By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus would have gone on, 29 but they begged him to stay the night with them, since it was getting late. So he went home with them. 30 As they sat down to eat, he took a small loaf of bread, asked God's blessing on it, broke it, then gave it to them. 31 Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! 32 They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts feel strangely warm as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

4. BECAUSE THE CHURCH MAKES THE WISDOM OF GOD MANIFEST TO THE RULERS

Eph 3:8-12 NKJV

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

5. BECAUSE THE WORD MUST BE MIXED WITH FAITH

Heb 4:2 NKJV

For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

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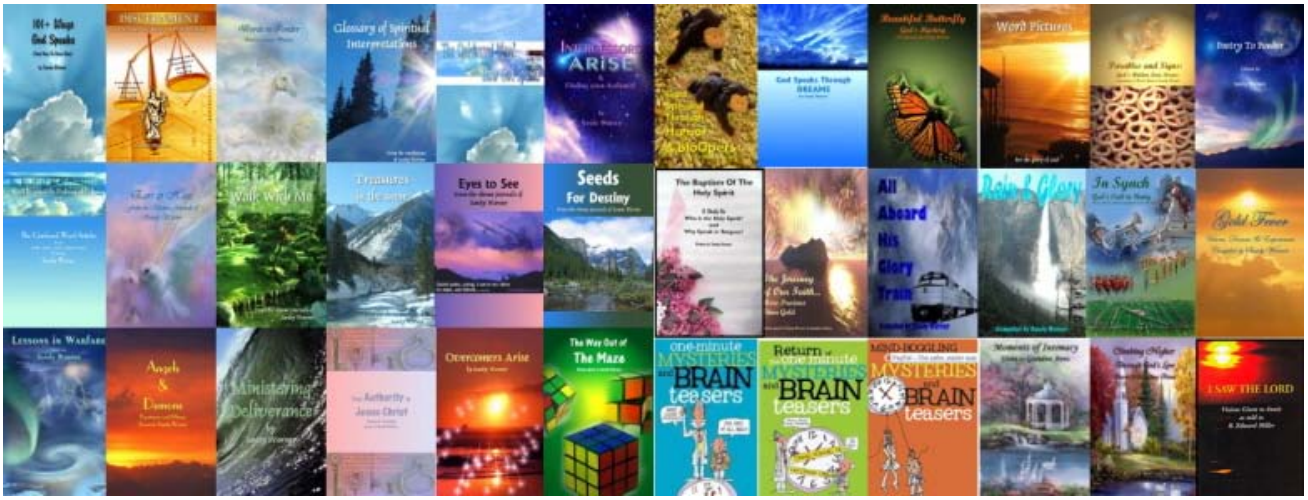

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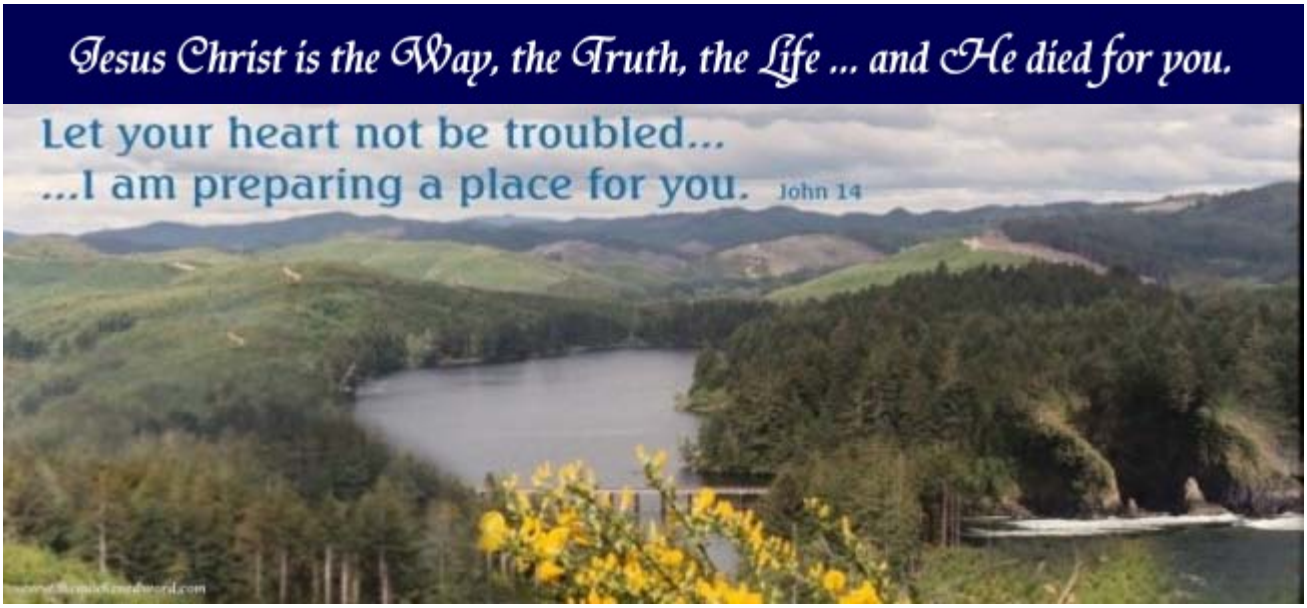

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RHEMA 11/1/02 POP HER BACK IN

HEARD: *She's out of alignment. Knocked out of joint. Pop her back in.*

WORD TO PONDER DISPLACED FOR A PURPOSE 11/1/02
In this last season, there were many who were knocked out of alignment within My body. Disjointed and in pain, they suddenly became dislocated, no longer having a place. This was the work of the enemy to stop their freedom of expression in Me. Even though painful, I allowed this for My own purposes of harvesting the fruit and pruning the branches for a flourishing season yet to come. Let the pain go and yield it all to Me, your Master Gardner. For I will nurture you and heal you and bring you into My place, the place I have prepared for you.

Release all personal ambition for ministry, even your godly zeal to Me. Give no room for competition, jealousy, pride, comparison, or self promotion. If you humble yourself before Me and allow My pruning to be thorough, then I shall bring you into a new place of favor and honor, one of My own doing and defense. You will find that in yielding all to Me, you will never have to defend yourself, or promote yourself again. In that day, I shall send you and I will back you with signs following and My anointing will carry you far beyond your greatest expectations.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more." (John 15:1-3 NLT)

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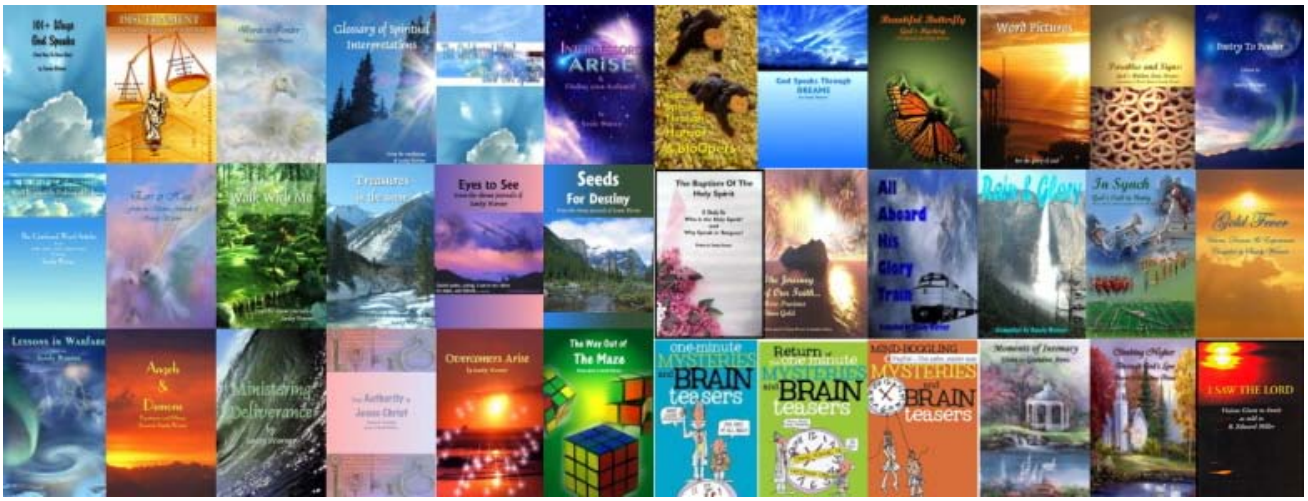

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 10/25/02: DOT TO DOT - A CANOPY OF LOVE OVER LOVED ONES

[Lord I need Your reassurance that all my loved ones will be safe during sicknesses and plagues, etc.]

PIX: *I saw the number 222, only it was made by all these dots and the lines drawn between them formed the number 222.*

[INTERP: even when separated, I have connected you by My Spirit and you are all safe under My canopy of protection.]

[Papa thank You!]

HEARD: *You're most welcome.*

PIX: *222.*

HEARD*: All of them.*

INTERP: The number 222 to me personally means that He will answer my prayers. #222 in the Greek is Alexandra and that is the root of my name.

Corporately, the # 222 represents this scripture:

Isa 22:22 NKJV
The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open.

WORD TO PONDER DOT TO DOT 10/25/02

I have heard your great concerns over your loved ones who are not living under your same roof. I have heard your prayers, your groanings and your worries as the world grows darker with increasing threats of uncertainty. I promise you that even as you have poured your heart to Me and applied My blood over your loved ones near and far, that I have honored this canopy of prayer.

Consider each person a dot on a map, and wherever a dot abides, they form a loop for My tent. With the crimson rope of My own heart strings, I will connect all your dots and raise up My tent over their heads as a canopy of safety. Rest in Me, for your loved ones are safe and I shall provide for them a refuge from the storm.

"And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence. And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain." (Isa 4:5-6 KJV)

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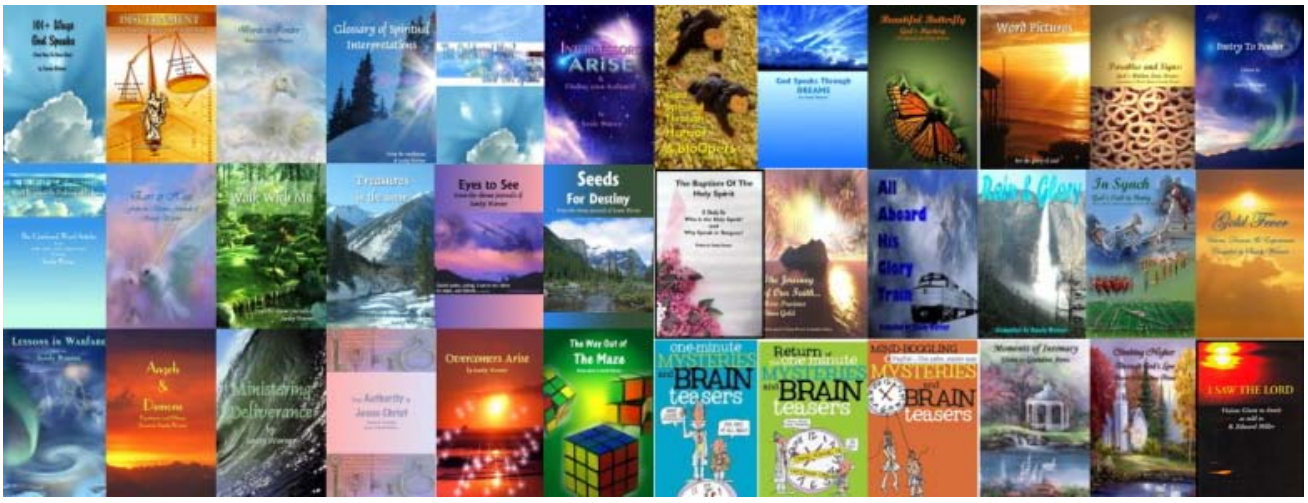

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 10/13/02 I REST UPON HE WHO TREMBLES

QUICKENED SONG: I woke with the song in my heart and reoccuring thoughts: *Heaven is My home and earth is My footstool. Where will My resting place be?*

> *Isa 66:1-2 NKJV*
> *Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? 2 For all those things My hand has made, And all those things exist," Says the LORD. "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.*

The Lord will rest upon those who fear Him and tremble at His Word. The dove came and rested upon Jesus. It is a high honor to have the Lord take His rest upon us.

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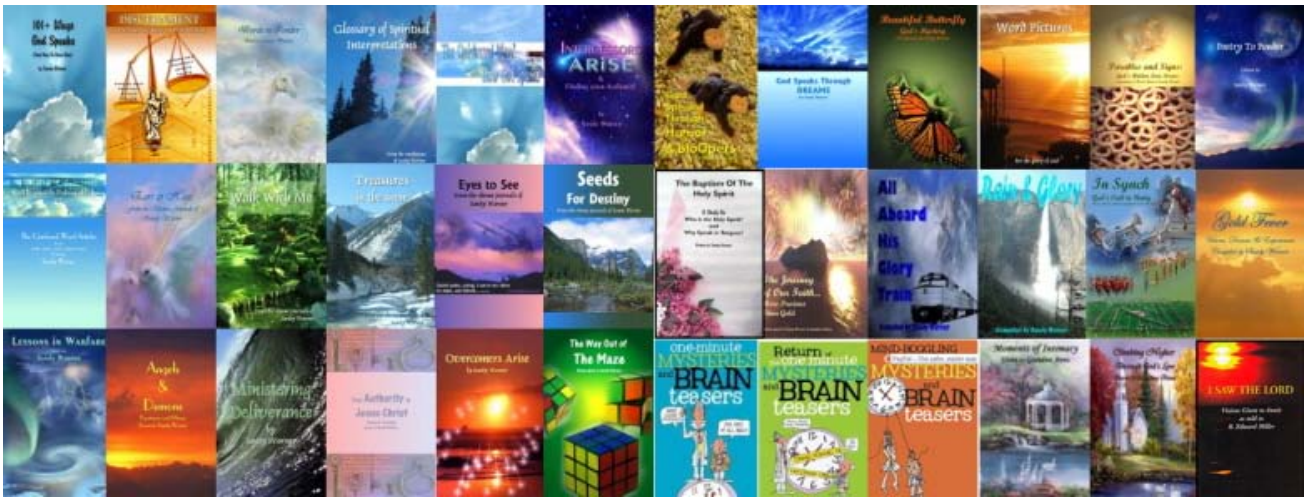

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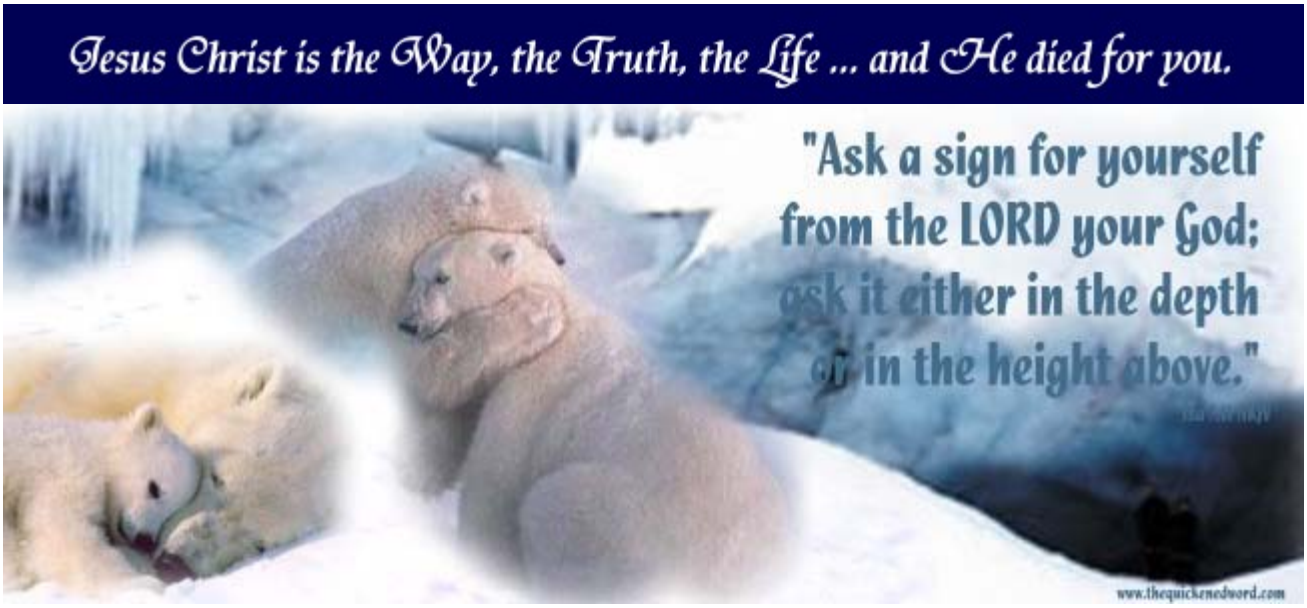

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YOUR DEEPEST DESIRE - ASK ME FOR A SIGN

9/25/02

In preparation to attend the recent Graham Cooke conference, I was praying about it and I heard the Lord say, "Conference, your deepest desire. What is it?" This startled me, sobered me and excited me all in one breath. Was the Lord God of the whole universe asking me what my deepest desire was, and was He going to give this to me at the conference? Woa. Wow. I thought a LONG time about this before I answered.

As hard as I tried, I could not narrow it down to just one request, one desire. I had two. Healing for my husband and I, and for us to intimately know Him face to face as Moses did. I could think of many more honorable and scriptural desires then these. I apologized to the Lord for this, because the pain and need in my heart had become overwhelming in comparison to all else. I had prayed and stood for years and years for my husband's healing, and the pain of delay had made both of our needs so pressing that it equaled our desperation to know the Lord even more intimately. I felt the pulling to choose between them and I just couldn't do it.

So I waited out the time prior to the conference wondering if this was going to be the big fulfillment, and how I could live on the other side of this if we should come home disappointed. So, this is the story of what happened. I hope this really touches you, because I believe this Word extends a lot further than my own life right now.

ON THE WAY UP TO THE CONFERENCE
On the way up to the conference I saw the milepost number 222. This particular number is special to me and my rhema has been sprinkled with it for years. The number 222 in the Strongs Greek is translated Alexandria. My name, Sandy is a derivative of that word and the name Sandra means, "Defender of mankind." It seems all my life I have been fashioned to be a defender in some way or another.

When I saw the number, even though I am usually drawn to the number, this time it was particularly quickened to me. It was so quickened that it pierced my soul so I asked the Lord why. I have seen the number 222 for years and He has delighted me with precious gifts relating to the number. So why was this time so important? I was about to find out.

THE PROMISE
At the very end of that night's meeting Graham said the following quoted 7 paragraphs:
"I came here with a prophetic Word. I believe God wants to start us off with a promise. This promise is rooted in the scripture: Isa 7:11. "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." NKJV

I believe God is giving you permission to ask Him for one thing. And the answer is YES.

I Kings 3:5 says "In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, "Ask what you wish me to give you." NAS

Be wise in what you ask Him for. James 4:3 says, "You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures." NAS
Understand this that every good gift comes down from the Father of Lights. (James 1:17) Ask Him for a sign. It could be something spiritual, something in your relationship with Him. It could be something in the natural. Maybe you've got a loved one with sickness. It could be something to do with family. Whatever it might be, the Lord is saying, "Ask Me, and the answer before you even ask, the answer is Yes and Amen in Christ." What you ask for is going to itself be a gateway into a new experience of Who God is. God is going to put a signpost in your life this evening. And when He gives you what you've asked, it will open up a whole new way of faith and a whole new way of being for you in Christ.

Close your eyes for a few minutes. I am not letting anyone out of this room until you know what it is. And the Holy Spirit is going to breathe upon you. Take your time. Don't pick the first thing that comes. If you've got 2 or 3, just ask the Lord, so which one of these is it, or is it any of these?

He's saying to you, ask Me for a sign. Ask Me what you want Me to do for you? Because some of us have gotten to a place where we no longer ask God for things. And tonight we're going to break that. He loves you with a passion. He wants to open your eyes and see the totality and the majesty that He wants to declare to you. Ask Him for a sign, the answer is YES. Holy Spirit, come and breathe upon us. When you know what it is, I want you to write it down. And when you've written it, I want you to stand as a declaration that you are going to stand in this thing. Whatever this thing is,

it is going to be a catalyst in your spiritual development. An unmistakable act of God that will change the way you think for the rest of your life. This is where the Holy Spirit gets to kiss you."
{end of Grahm's quote}

THE REQUEST
I closed my eyes and said, "Uh oh, here I am again." So this is what the Lord meant when He was preparing me for the conference. I was caught between two of my deepest desires; healing and intimacy. Only this time, the tension was worse. Graham specifically said either yourself or someone else. I thought of the years of pain in my husband's need for healing. I thought of my own. I thought of our pursuit and desires for deeper intimacy with the Lord. People were standing up all around me and I felt the tension grow as I sat there. Finally I made my choice. I said, "Lord I know if it were my husband's desire, he would choose to know You better. But I choose healing for him. He has suffered too many years. He's grown weary in the waiting." "However Lord, if there are 2 requests I ask to know you face to face like Moses did!" "And Lord I am not sure what Graham meant about the sign part. I don't know if Graham meant that You are going to give me a sign that You are going to answer these things, but You can pick the sign. I love Your signs!" Once again I apologized to the Lord for my seemingly wrong priorities, and I stood.

THE REVELATION
As I was standing there I felt the Lord was asking me why I chose healing for my husband. I knew He knew the answer, but I didn't know until that moment. The answer bubbled up from the depths of my being. Of course love conquers all and when two people are married, they really do become one. We celebrated our 26th this year. But even deeper, my pain of waiting for the Lord to answer had decayed my relationship with the Lord.

My prayer life was dying from the hopeless decay of delay. Deep down inside I was hopeless that I was not getting through anymore. I have many wonderful gifts and I hear the Lord in such joyous ways. But my prayer life had become wounded.

Prov 13:12 NKJV
Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.
In my past journey I have had many, many prophetic intercessory assignments from the Lord. I have been given the blessings of seeing and hearing what He is going to do in the body of Christ, then partner in standing against the obstacles for such. The wound of delay had affected me so deeply that I was losing my zeal for being an avid defender of mankind, the very nature of my calling. I was stunned by the revelation. As I thought of this, the Holy Spirit brought back a phrase Graham had said, "God is going to put a signpost in your life this evening." I burst out laughing and in that instant I knew, I understood. It all made sense. The Lord set me up! The signpost 222 on the way up to the meeting!

HIS FIRST ANSWER
This was His answer to me: "Sandy as often as you see the number 222, it is now to be a reminder that WHATever and WHOMever you defend, the answer is and always will be YES!!!!!!!!" Only the Lord can turn one small tiny request into something large enough to encompass the whole world. Only God can do that. And that is the kind of language that He speaks. Even without any answers in sight, I had the awesome joy

of connecting with His love at that moment. I knew deep inside my knower that He was rescuing me on levels where I did not know how to rescue myself.

Ps 2:7- 8 NKJV
I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession.'

HIS SECOND ANSWER
On the way home, I was marveling at all of this, and I suddenly remembered that if there was a milepost 222 on the way up, there would also be a milepost on the way down in the other lane. I was excited. My eyes were pealed with the headlights on every post as they passed. I wanted to know what I would see near this milepost! Finally 222 came. It was pitch dark except for one thing. I saw a bright red light in the air just beyond the sign. It was a cell phone tower. I laughed with joy! I knew EXACTLY what that meant that my precious Abba answered BOTH requests!

I have lots of rhema (dreams, etc) where the Lord is either calling me on the phone, or I am calling Him! And I also have rhema where the reception has static and poor reception. My request since 1984 when I wrote the first edition of the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (and How to Hear Him) has been to hear the Lord more and more and more and more and I have wanted to hear him CLEARLY. I have wanted complete intimacy with Him. I knew that Jesus only did what the Father wanted and so if I could hear Him at all times, there would be no need for any other gift. That may sound kind of simple, but upon that precedent I figured all life could flow. I wanted to hear Him with what I called clear speech… just like Moses.

Num 12:6-8 NKJV
If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD.

Before telling him any of this, I asked my husband what he prayed for. He said, "Well it was really hard to chose between my healing and wanting to know Him better." I smiled with that inner prophetic poker face. He paused and said, "I chose to know Him better since I can't live without Him." I was touched at his answer and then joyously told him I had him covered and spilled the whole story! But the Lord didn't stop there, He had more delights to come.

THE PROPHETIC BLOOPER
The next AM Graham says, "Hey do you know what? I made a mistake last night! When we were doing the prayer thing at the end, you know, ask me for a sign….I made a mistake. And the Lord woke me up in the middle of the night and said: "There's a lot of people praying right now because you made a mistake!" I'm thinking, so what did I do wrong? He said, "We agreed that sign would be anything they want personally for themselves. What you said son, you tacked this thing on that it could be for you or it could be for someone else. And Gray, that was not what we agreed." And I thought, oh You're right! So Lord what do I do? He said, "Aren't you so thankful I can cover all your mistakes?" I'm thinking on this occasion, extremely so! So I SHOULD have said last night, that anything personally in your relationship with God,

you can ask for and the answer is yes. So this is what we are going to do! Those of you who asked something for somebody else, the Lord says, "You can KEEP that one, AND you can ask for something for yourself! And those of you who asked something for yourself, you get to ask something for somebody else!"
I was probably the loudest voice in the audience on that one! I had already asked for my 2 requests, one for my beloved husband, and one for myself. It was a prophetic blooper, thoroughly ordained by the Lord. The Lord had the whole thing set up, mistakes and all! He is the most loving awesome God!

CONFIRMATIONS
This was all confirmed the last meeting of the conference when Paul Cain spoke. He was not there the first meeting when we had prayed our requests. He said, "I believe the Lord wants to give you the desires of your heart!" I grinned at my husband. On the way home, in relation to what Paul Cain had said, we revealed to one another our prayers. My precious husband had prayed for my healing, and I had prayed for his. We both thought of the old Christmas story about the poor couple on their first year of marriage. She had cut her long hair in order to sell it to buy the gold chain for his watch, and he had sold his watch in order to buy the beautiful hair pin for her hair. My eyes filled with tears and I thought that we are completely and 100% covered in our love and in His love.

Matt 25:40 NKJV
And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

HE KNOWS US EVEN BETTER THEN WE KNOW OURSELVES
After the conference was over I realized that for years I have stood for the day when I would know my Heavenly Papa as Jesus did, and walk in Jesus' anointing and even do greater works, as the scripture says. (John 14:12) After all was said and done I felt like I had blown my window of opportunity for this lifetime request. When one is hurting, sometimes they cannot see past the pain. All they want is to be set free. I believe many, many people are in that place right now. What a loving Papa we serve! In the middle of the night this is what I heard: "Could you believe for twice as much? An anointing as Jesus walked, and more. Your on!" My heart melted in one big blob. His love is so tender and He wants to reach every hidden recess.

SUMMARY
Beloved of the Lord, there are so many in the body of Christ that have grown weary with delayed promises and delayed prayers. Do not be weary in well doing, for He is our loving Papa. Through the years of pain and delay, the stakes, rewards and recompense have only grown higher and the Lord has multiplied the answers to your requests. You shall have a 7 fold return on anything stolen from you, and double portion joy for all your shame.

As the Lord has schooled me in the Quickened Word writing ministry, I believe that my forerunner life and the Word that springs forth from such, is a living parable for others. Because of this I know that my conference story is multiplied to you too. I want to share with you that the Lord is not only asking those at the conference, but He is also asking you and giving you the same opportunity to ask Him for your deepest desire and for a sign that His answer is YES. Choose wisely my dear ones, for great joys await you in the answers, which will be much greater than you can

imagine, conceive or think.
"Ask me for a sign, Ahaz, to prove that I will crush your enemies as I have promised. Ask for anything you like, and make it as difficult as you want." (NLT)
This is our time and opportunity to make our deepest desire known to God, to be strengthened, and then STAND that He has heard our prayer and that His answer is YES.

As one final word, we are entering into Psalms 103 for the new year 2003 (starting on Sep 15, Day of Atonement.) As you read that Psalms, notice how it centers around 2 themes: healing and intimacy with our Papa, all to be passed down through our families. Praise the Lord!

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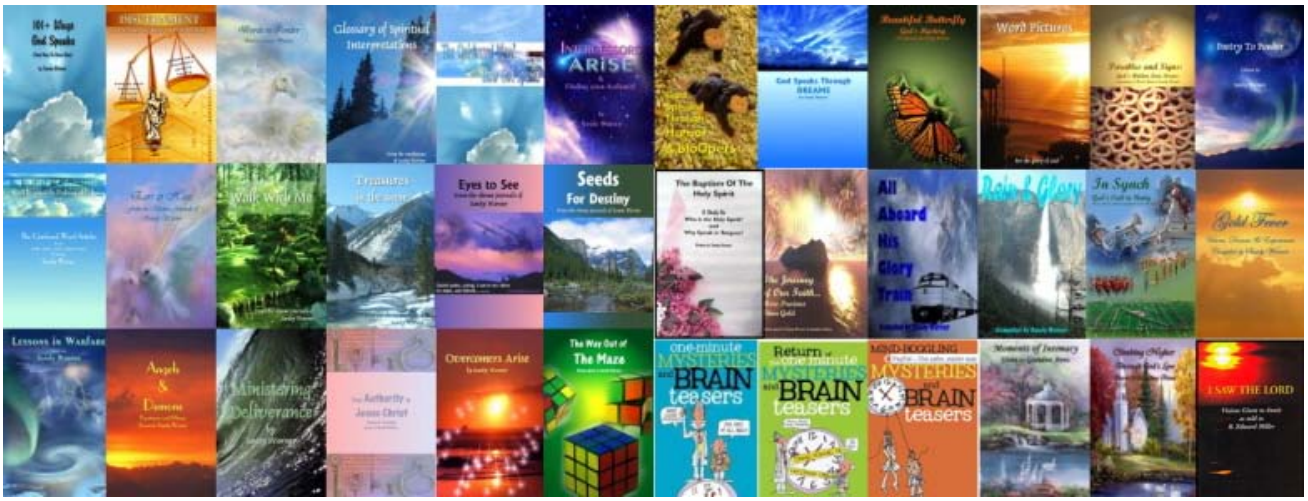

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RHEMA 9/25/02 TO HEAR AND WALK IN JESUS' ANOINTING

HEARD: *I am here. What are You talking about? Numbers. More that are with you then are with them. Trust Me, I have it ALL under control. You've got a great big God. He's on your side.*

I keep hearing You. I heard You once before. Twice. Three times. Only if you let Me. Say nothing, let her come. So we prayed until the evidence was seen.

> *Heb 11:1*
> *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

HEARD: *Could you believe for twice as much? Bed and got up. We will be with you in all that you do. Hosts. An anointing as Jesus walked, and then some. Your on! 1 Samuel 3:9. An anointing as Jesus walked and more.*

> *1 Sam 3:9 NLT*
> *So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, `Yes, LORD, your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went back to bed.*

WORD TO PONDER: TO HEAR AND WALK IN JESUS' ANOINTING 9/25/02

In the stillness and peace, in the absence of activity listen for My call. I am wanting to talk to you. In the absence of activity, in the hours upon your bed listen for My call. I

will speak only as you acknowledge Me and listen. Even as Samuel did not perceive My voice, yet he learned to heed. I speak very quietly and all other voices of flesh and spirit must be resisted and abated. You will learn to master the skill of listening and these times shall be My lifeline to you. So pay attention for I have important mysteries to unfold to your listening ears.

Where will My voice take you? I AM taking you into the full manifestation and evidence of the same anointing that I walked upon the earth. Not only that, but even greater works shall you do. The heavenly hosts will be with you dear ones, as you learn to listen for My voice and then be My witness of what you have heard and seen me say and do. Even like Samuel, My Words will not fall to the ground, but go forth and prosper to where they are sent.

"So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, `Yes, LORD, your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went back to bed." (1 Sam 3:9 NLT)

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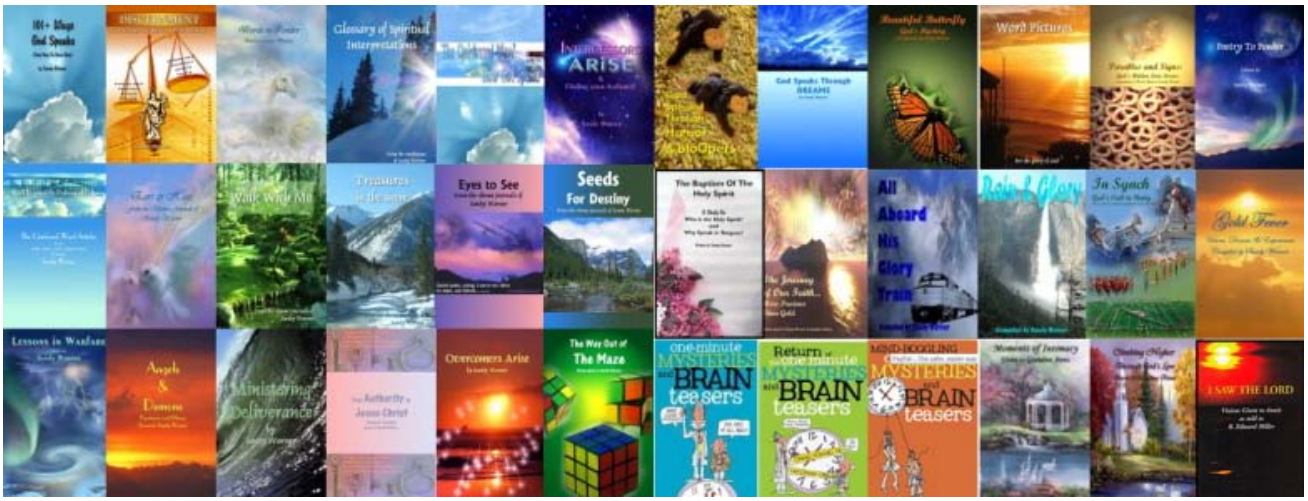

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WE ARE NOT STORMED, BUT FORMED

RHEMA 9/21/02 IN THE ARMS OF GOD

HEARD: *I used to give SO much. I just want you to rest. Where is your focus? Focus on God. It's all about entering in and being still. There's no place I'd rather be then in the arms of God.*

What do you see? No way to communicate. There's a spiritual storm coming. Stay plugged into Me.

PIX: *I saw an earphone put into an ear.*

HEARD: *We will not be stormed. We will be formed. We are just starting. It's been more than a wonderful thing. His keeping power.*

PIX: *I saw a big plug in with a phone wires going in different direction.*

HEARD: *Are you tired? He gives abundantly all you can ask or think.*

WORD TO PONDER IN THE ARMS OF GOD 9/21/02
In the days to come, it is important that you stay plugged into Me. Listen for My voice in all that you do and see and say. In every spiritual storm, know that you will not be stormed, you will be formed. I am much bigger than any storm and My keeping power is all that you need to know. I will give to you even more abundantly than all that you could ask or think. So now My love, come to Me and stay safely in My arms of love.

In other seasons you were more productive, and perhaps you feel you are giving less now. But I want you to learn to rest in My arms. Put your focus upon Me, it's all about entering in and learning to be still in My love. You will soon find there is no place you'd rather be.

In My arms, I will lovingly hold you. You are safe in My arms. In My arms, I will hold you near. You are safe in My arms. Be still now……and rest in My arms of love.

"And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?" (1 Kings 19:11-13 KJV)

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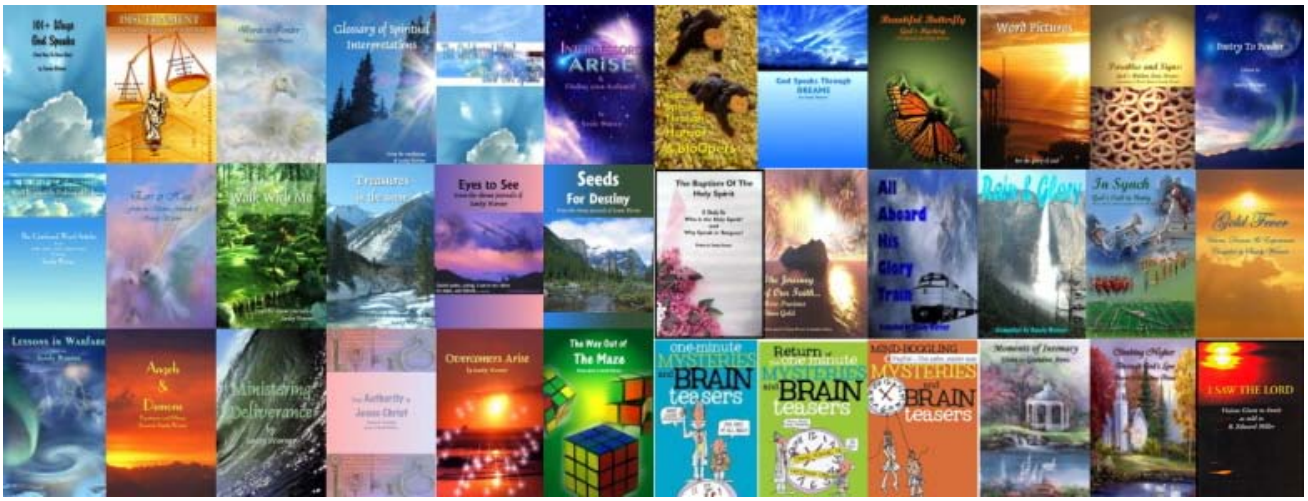

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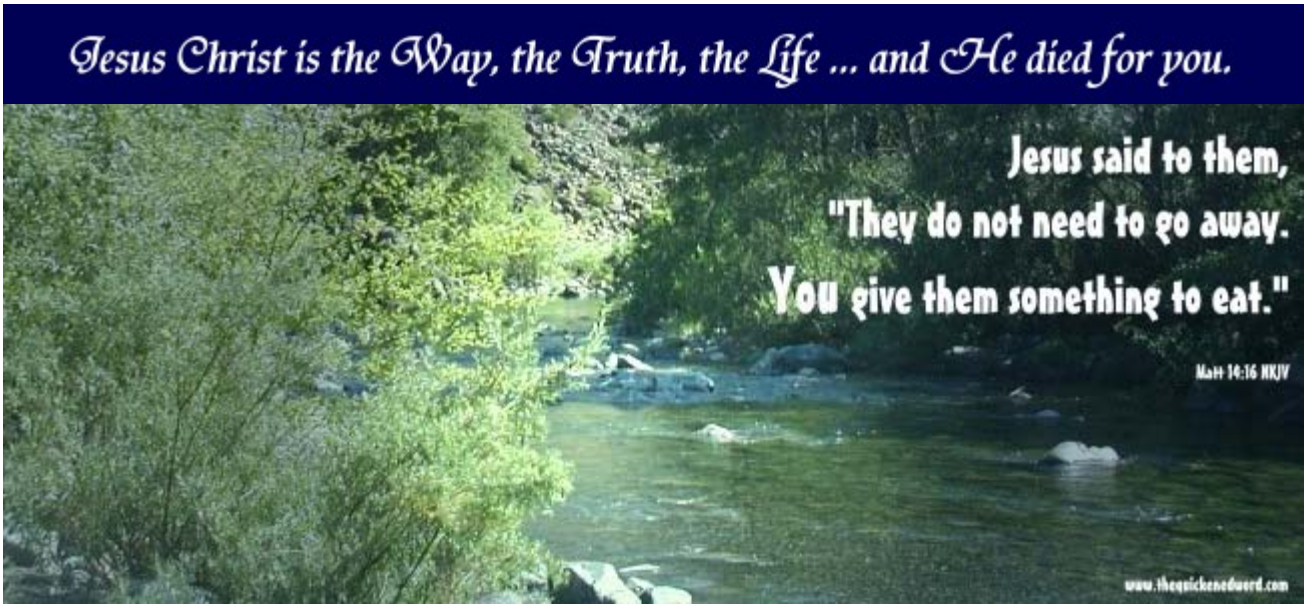

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RHEMA 9/13/02 A LIVING EPISTLE

HEARD: *Global effort. Some amazing truths are coming. Breakthroughs.*

DREAM: *I dreamed that I was told to remember what an old pastor said, "Remember don't say it, do it." This phrase actually came from my writing class where they wanted to take out the passive nouns in writing and change it to action verbs. The phrase was, "Don't tell it, show it."*

So I went to the mike and repeated that was the Word from the Lord. And then I put my wedding dress up on the stage to show it. Then I put it on and walked down the isle to model it.

WORD TO PONDER A LIVING SERMON, YOUR PERSONAL STORY 4/3/95
I send you forth as My living sermon, as people would rather see one than hear one. And in the mean time, as you share your life stories of how I speak to you, they shall become prophetic living legends for generations following in your footsteps.

"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: 3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart." (2 Cor 3:2-3 KJV)

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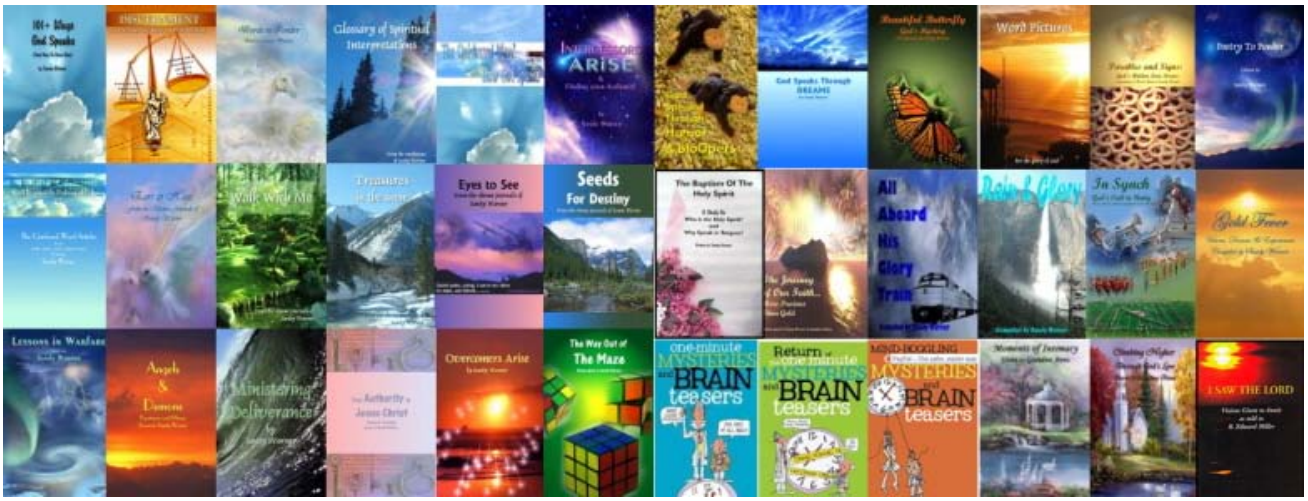

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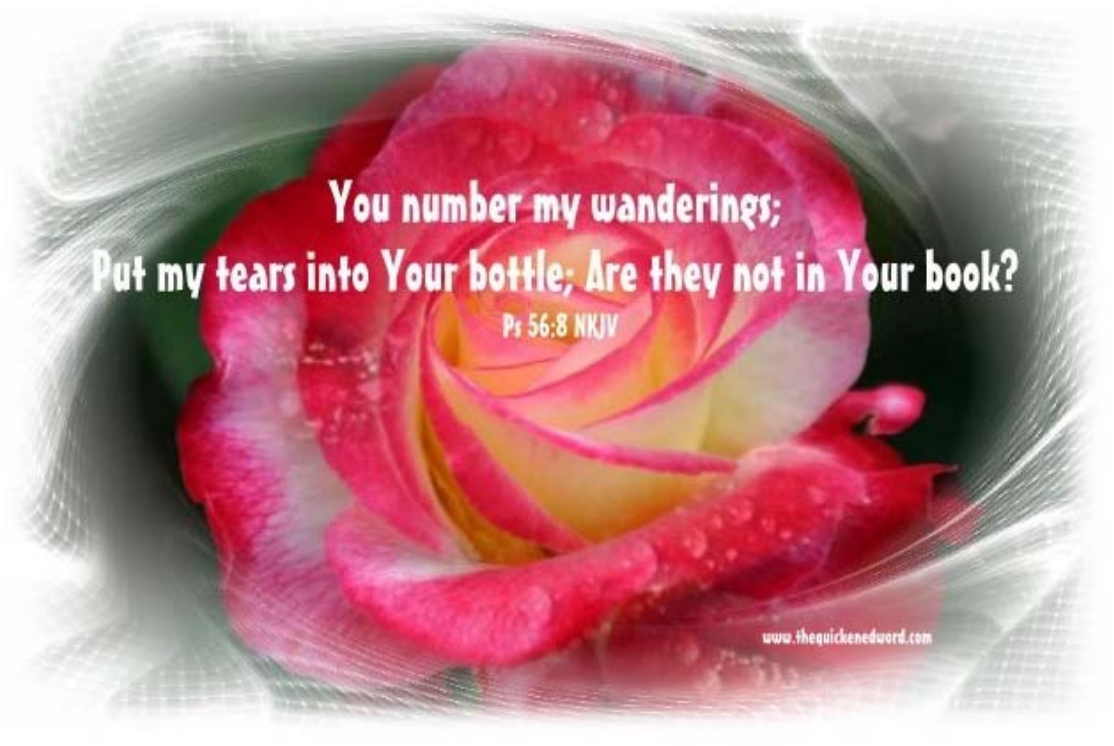

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LET YOUR TEARS BE YOUR PRAYER

RHEMA 9/3/02 RETURN TO HIM IN YOUR PAIN

HEARD: *Come back to Me says the Lord. I am here. Open up our hearts and let them formulate us in our tears.*

[Formulate = express concisely, phrase precisely.]

WORD TO PONDER IN YOUR PAIN, RETURN TO ME 9/3/02

Precious one, I understand that in places where you hurt the deepest, your tendency is to run from My touch. I know your pain to a greater depth than even you know. I inhabit you and am intimately acquainted with everything about you. So come, come My dear one and pour it all out upon Me. Allow Me the access to touch your heart. Open your heart before Me and let your tears flow. Let the yearnings and groanings of your heart express concisely what your silent tears do not voice. Then put words to

your tears as you come to Me.

"Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest." (Ps 126:5-6 NLT)

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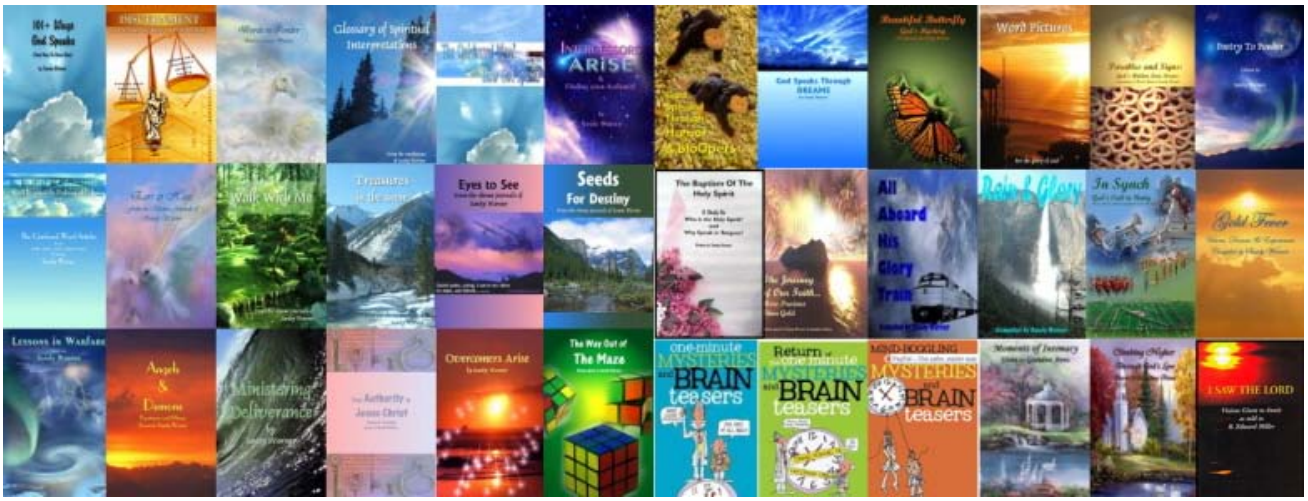

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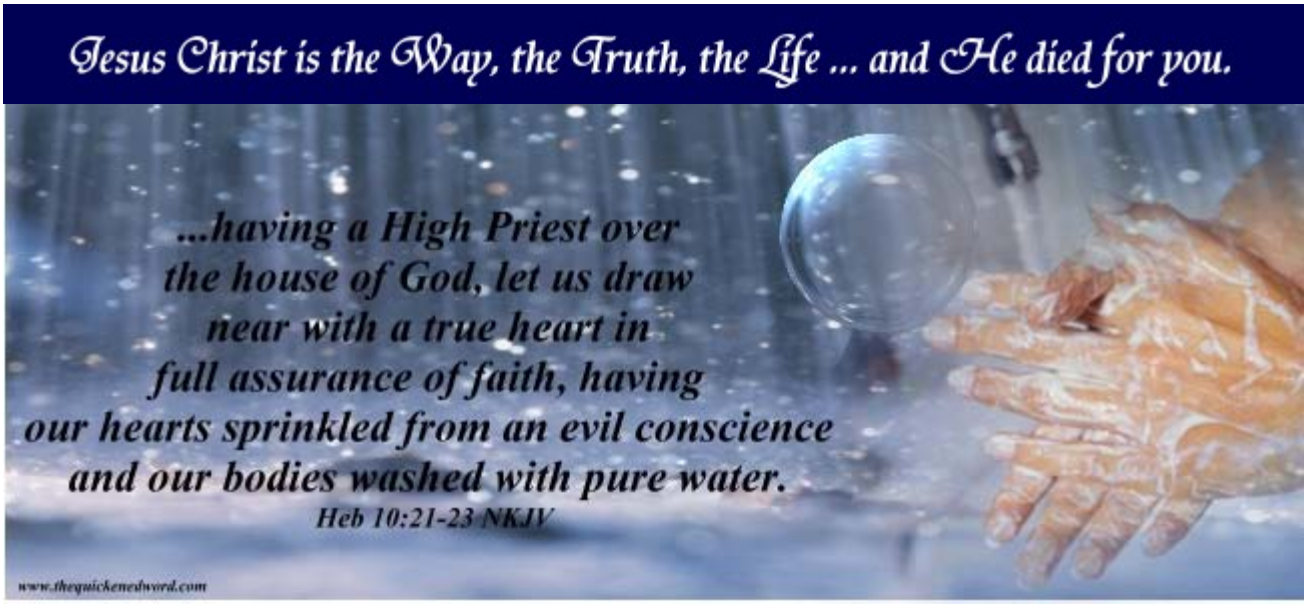

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RHEMA 8/21/02 RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS AND THE POWER OF MY BLESSING

HEARD: *Refurbish means everything. Trust Me, from the inside out.*

> *Acts 3:20-21 KJV*
> *And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: 21*
> *Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.*

RHEMA 8/29/02 TO RECONSTITUTE BY ADDING WATER
HEARD: *Left right, left right. I shall go with you.*

PRAYER MEETING: *I have felt like a fish out of water and very dry. As I was thinking about it I saw*

PIX*: I saw a picture of the California raisin. Then I saw his tummy pop out like a fresh green grape. It was very funny.*

The scripture about restitution of all things means to reconstitute by adding water.

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> *And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: 21*
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God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

NT:605
apokatastasis (ap-ok-at-as'-tas-is); from NT:600; reconstitution:
KJV - restitution.

NT:600
apokathistemi (ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee); from NT:575 and NT:2525; to reconstitute (in health, home or organization):
KJV - restore (again).

HEARD *Exactly. (As I was thinking about the above Acts 3:20-21 scripture)*

HEARD: *What else can we tell her while she is awake?*

HEARD: *Ephesians 3:2.*

"As you already know, God has given me this special ministry of announcing his favor to you Gentiles." (Eph 3:2-3 NLT)

NT:5485 GRACE
charis (khar'-ece); from NT:5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):
KJV - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

EXPERIENCE: *I felt an angel suddenly come to my room and say:*

HEARD: *Blessings! I felt quickened from the Holy Spirit as he said this.*

HEARD: *The power to bless, it's true.*

HEARD: *Bit by bit, I am with you.*

WORD TO PONDER REFURBISHING A FALLEN RUINS 8/21/02
From the inside out, trust Me to rebuild what has fallen in your life. For I am doing a new thing, can you perceive it? Bit by bit, step by step, I am rebuilding the broken ruins of My people to refurbish and restore them.

The years of curses are now turning into blessings, as each portion of decay is placed under the blood of My Son. I am turning the tide and bestowing My favor, gifts, acceptance, graciousness, joy, liberality, pleasure, plenty, abundance, healing, goodness, prosperity, and all the power of My generous blessings with everything that comes with them.

Great decay has piled an encumbrance upon My people and they are broken from such weight. In one generation, they shall truly know that the power of My blessing is far greater than many generations of curses from the enemy.

"And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the

heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." (Acts 3:20-21 KJV)

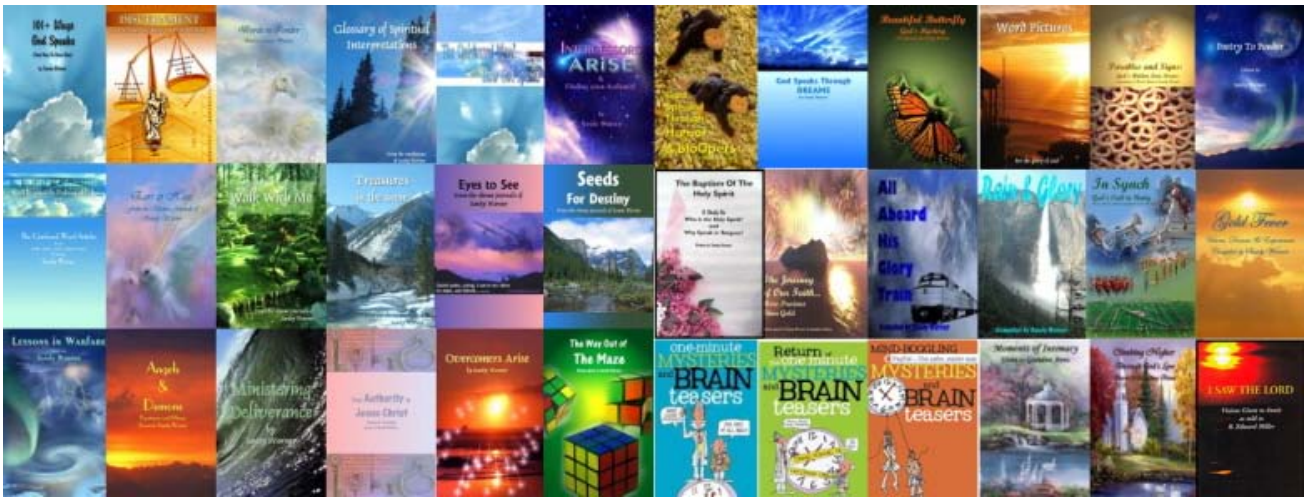
EXCERPT FROM JIM GOLL ARTICLE
http://www.jamesgoll.com/

Deuteronomy 6:6-10 & Proverbs 26:2
"I am the Lord you God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me. . . . . For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." NKJ - Deut. 6:6-10

"Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, so a curse without a cause does not alight (come or rest)." NASV - Prov. 26:2

"A Dream of the Power of the Blessing
I was given a dream where I saw myself teaching on breaking generational curses. At the end of the teaching, when it came time for the ministry time, I began declaring, "Greater is the power of the Lord's blessing than the power of the curse." In the dream, I kept making pronouncements of the blessings of the Lord. As I did this, people were spontaneously being healed and delivered all over the auditorium without anyone laying hands on them.

I then led the people into times of proclamation, "Blessings, Blessings, Blessings." We did this for 25 times or more without stopping. The atmosphere was charged with faith and the supernatural activity of God was swirling in the room. I woke up from the dream knowing that the Holy Spirit was giving a key of revelation to breaking the power of generational curses - by releasing the Power of the Blessing!"



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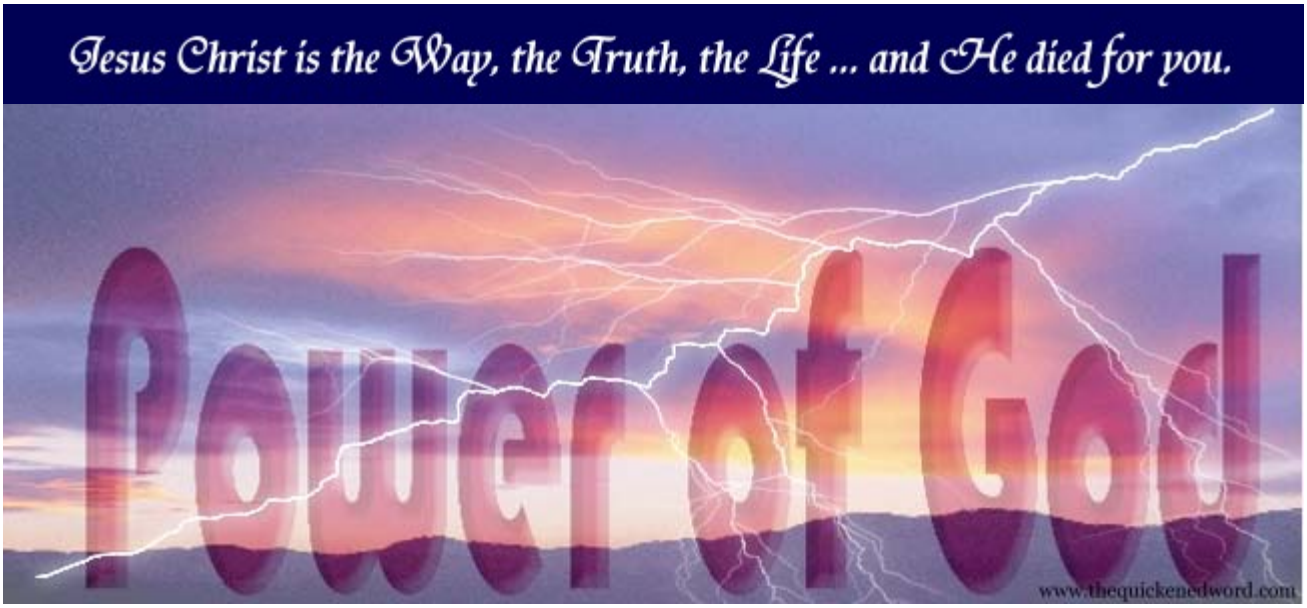

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RHEMA 8/17/02 HIS KISSES OF POWER ARE COMING
HEARD: *Be the work of My hand. He shall raise the colors of the Son. At my side. Be with you always. Always the Holy Spirit.*

HEARD: *Whom shall I kiss? The apple of My eye.*

PIX: *I saw an extension cord plugged into another cord. Then I saw a very bright light.*

HEARD: *You've seen My heart. One thing for sure. You are not alone.*

WORD TO PONDER MY KISSES ARE COMING 8/17/02
Whom shall I kiss? You, My love. The one with dove eyes, whose face sees only Me. Even as a dove has fixed vision for only one thing at a time, you too, are the apple, the very center of My own eye. Together our hearts shall join as we gaze face to face. Our hearts shall melt in the tender passion of our love. Sparks shall fly as I pour My power into you, and you shall light up like the sun in full flame.

How I relish the day! My power is coming, My love, and I shall kiss you in the midst of your brethren. A touch here, a brush of the hand there, and together our flames shall burst upon a waiting world. Shocking? Absolutely. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed to be kissed by the One Who loves you so. I have waited generations to embrace you.

“Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine.” (Song

1:2 KJV)

VISION UPDATE: *At prayer meeting I saw a vision of a hand blowing a kiss and then felt all the stars burst forth as the kiss flew past. I shared that His kisses are coming and it represented His power. Then I told the story of when the Lord told Anna He had kissed her in front of her brethren. Several people have referred to it since that time.*

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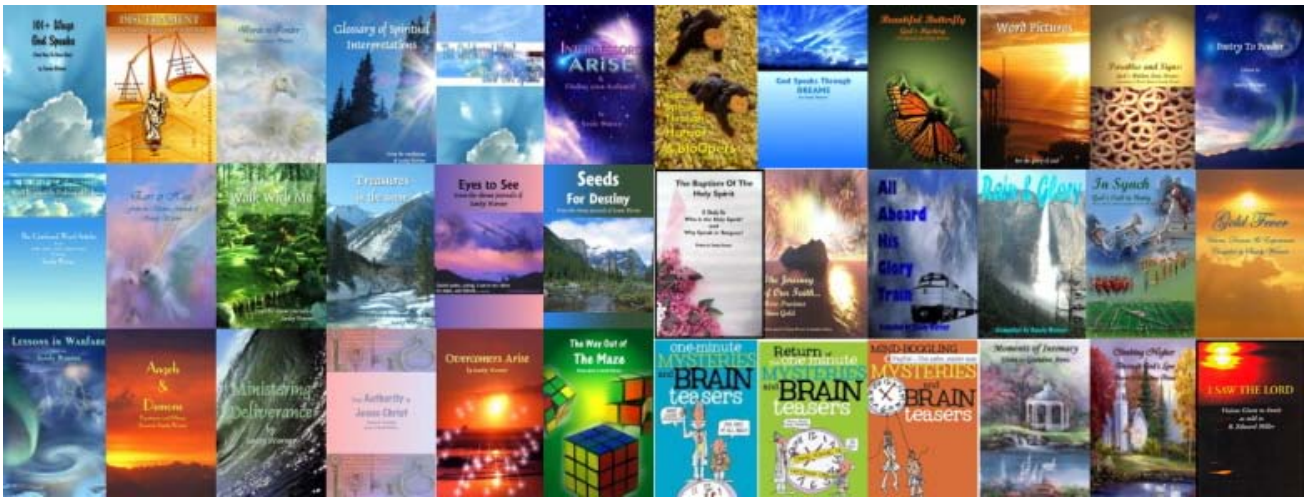

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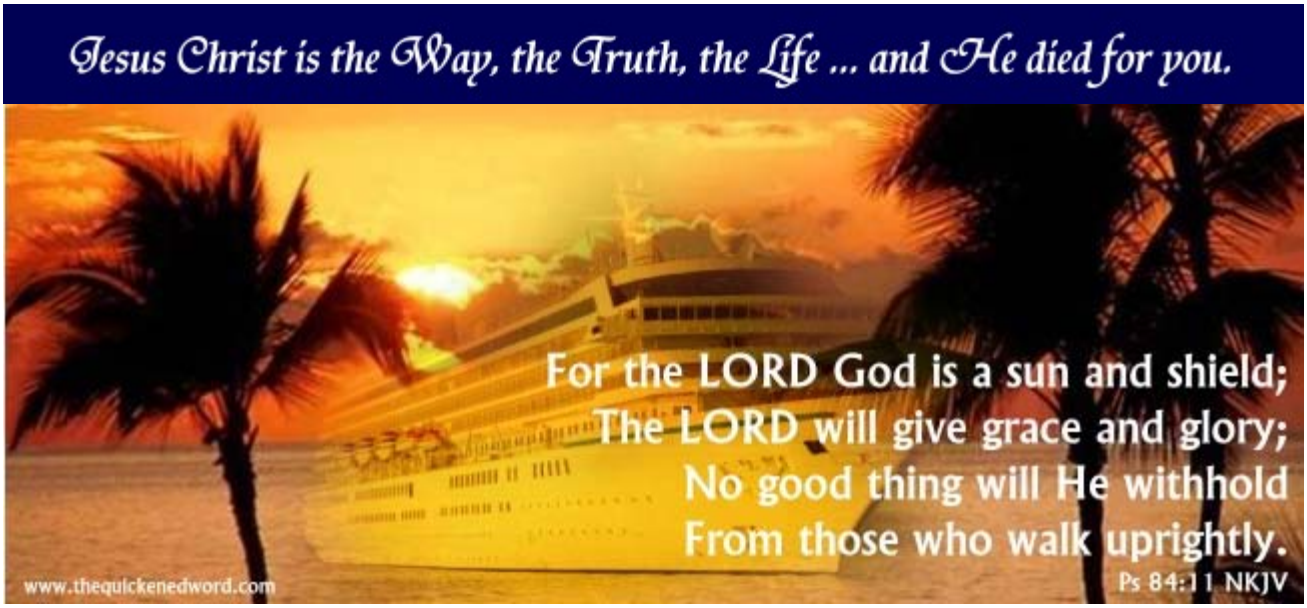

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RHEMA 8/15/02 I AM THE WIND IN YOUR SAILS

HEARD: *Wind in your sails. Behind you. Carried you. Filled up with joy.*

WORD TO PONDER I AM THE WIND IN YOUR SAILS 8/15/02

Let Me carry you My child. The weight of your ship is heavy and even cumbersome out of water. But as you soak in My Presence, the gravity of cares fall away. As you call upon Me, I answer your prayers and breathe upon you My Spirit. I fill your sails with the power of My breath and take you where you do not know. Yet even so, it is not your work, but Mine and I delight in carrying you to the destination of My promises. So look up and let Me fill your sails. As I do so, I will also fill you with joy. Smile and let your hair down to blow while carefree days pass in the wind.

"And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters and thick clouds of the skies." (Ps 18:10-11 NKJV)

UPDATE WORD FROM BILL YOUNT

posted on 8/30/02

THE COURSE TO THE OTHER SIDE!

There have been contrary winds blowing against your life. It's as though you were in a ship and these winds have blown and pushed your ship of life off the course of your intended destination. Discouragement is flooding your ship, for you are overwhelmed knowing no matter what you do you cannot seem to get

back on your original course. But there are some things you need to be aware of.

I saw God in the wind that was blowing your ship causing it to seemingly take a different route. Psalm 18:10 says, "He rides upon the wings of the wind." I saw God riding upon these winds that were seemingly against you. God was in these winds.

I saw the Lord in the water that was raging. He was sitting King upon the waves that were pushing your ship.

I saw God in the sails of your ship. His Glory radiating His approval! I saw God in your boat. Though youwondered where He was, He was right there still with you. The most significant thing I saw was that God wasstill inside of you. He had never left nor forsaken you. The One greater than everything else in the world wasstill on the inside of you.

The key to victory and peace I could see was that you must accept that this change of course is of God for a purpose. For I saw Him in every aspect of it. Not until you accept and release this to the Lord will you begin to find His perfect peace in the midst of the storm. As you do it will not matter what is happening around you. His peace will begin to rule in your heart.

The Lord spoke clearly these words, "We (meaning you and Himself) are going over to the other side ... to My destination and plan for your life. This is not the course or route that you would have chosen, but My ways are different from yours and My thoughts from yours. I am leading you by a way you have not known before, but I am the way. Psalm 77:19 "My way is in the sea and My path in the great waters and My footsteps are not known. I am taking you over to the other side!"

Everything I saw God in, He said He was going to change: "I am going to change the wind in due time. I am going to change the raging waves in due time. I am going to change the sails and rudder of your ship in due time by My guidance. Most important of all I am in the process of changing you on the inside more than anything else on the outside that is happening. Even more important than the destination or goals I have for you is your being changed and conformed into My image and likeness." In fact, I sensed that this was His desired destination for us.

Remember Paul's call to go to Rome to preach the Gospel and how the storm caused their shipwreck? They all landed on a certain island, some coming ashore holding onto broken pieces of boards off the ship. If you have to even grab hold of a piece of board off of your ship, I heard God say, "I'll even be in your board. Hold on to it. I'll be that close to you. We are going over to the other side!"

The Father reminded me of how His only Son came down and crossed over to the other side to the Father's destination to save you and me. It was a way that we would never have thought of but it was the Father's perfect plan or route. His only Son crossed over to the other side on just two limbs of a tree. Think it

not strange if the way across for you seems unusual and different.

" I am using everything in your life to work together for your good and even what the enemy means for evil is not being wasted, but used for My Glory and best for your life!

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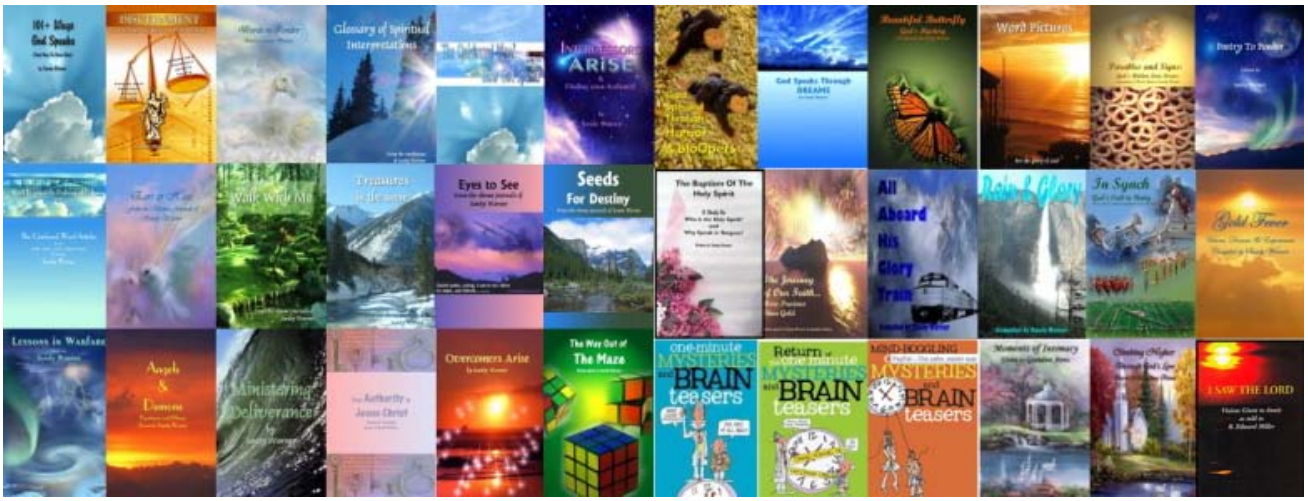

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RHEMA 7/26/02: WHY ARE WE SITTING HERE UNTIL WE DIE?

[From meeting in Albany]

I had a totally awesome time at Bobby Conner meeting. He confirmed so much, I was really encouraged. Here is some of the things he shared:

God is not sending mighty mouse, He is sending weak vessels with a limp! Not only that, but He is sending the weakest like the 4 lepers (autoimmune disease) who were losing their bodies, to leave the walls and go out and get the food to break the famine and bring it back to the people. AND after he mentioned all of this, a friend leaned over and said to me, "One thing for sure, we sure aint no Mighty Mouses!" And at that exact moment he whirled around and pointed right at me, (3 rows back) and I felt a blast come through his hand, and he said very loudly with his finger still pointing, "TELL THEM!!!!!!!"

He said God is not sending superstars, He is sending the weak. He also mentioned about not being sucked dry this time and he felt it was a sign of our maturity. These 2 were direct confirmations to my post this week about getting our focus off the superstars.

His sermon was on the 4 lepers whose bodies were decaying and they chose to leave the city walls to find food. The Lord intervened on behalf of the famine and they

came back to the city and told people how to get it.

It reminded me of those who have promises from the Lord that they would be sent to lay hands on the sick when they don't even have hands.

Bobby said that if you sit there and count your losses, you will die, but if you move out and trust God for a future and a hope, then you have one.

He said his football coach always said, “Bobby if you are going to fall, fall forward, as eventually we will get to the goal.” This was touching to me since Steve had seen the football picture of my setting the football and kicking it through the goalies.

> *2 Kings 7:3-11 NLT*
> *Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die ?" they asked each other. 4 "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."*
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> *5 So that evening they went out to the camp of the Arameans, but no one was there! 6 For the Lord had caused the whole army of Aram to hear the clatter of speeding chariots and the galloping of horses and the sounds of a great army approaching. "The king of Israel has hired the Hittites and Egyptians to attack us!" they cried out. 7 So they panicked and fled into the night, abandoning their tents, horses, donkeys, and everything else, and they fled for their lives.*
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> *8 When the lepers arrived at the edge of the camp, they went into one tent after another, eating, drinking wine, and carrying out silver and gold and clothing and hiding it. 9 Finally, they said to each other, "This is not right. This is wonderful news, and we aren't sharing it with anyone! If we wait until morning, some terrible calamity will certainly fall upon us. Come on, let's go back and tell the people at the palace."*
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> *10 So they went back to the city and told the gatekeepers what had happened - that they had gone out to the Aramean camp and no one was there! The horses and donkeys were tethered and the tents were all in order, but there was not a single person around. 11 Then the gatekeepers shouted the news to the people in the palace.*

HEALED AS YOU GO

I am reminded of the scripture where they were healed as they went.

> *Luke 17:14-19 AMP*
> *And when He saw them, He said to them, Go [at once] and show yourselves to the priests. And **as they went, they were cured** and made clean. [Lev 14:2-32.] 15 Then one of them, upon seeing that he was cured, turned back, recognizing and thanking and praising God with a loud voice; 16 And he fell prostrate at Jesus' feet, thanking Him [over and over]. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, Were not [all] ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was there no one found to return and to recognize and give thanks and praise to God except this alien? 19 And He said to him, Get up and go on*

your way. Your faith (your trust and confidence that spring from your belief in God) has restored you to health.

RHEMA 5/9/02 WASHING AND HEALED AS YOU GO
PIX: *I saw a pipe and something whooshing down.*

HEARD: *I would like to highlight the way you look. It's a washing of your old nature. Fallen. Store front. Divine nature.*

Could I tell you something? It's not enough. Yes it is. You need more grace. Give it to Me says the Lord. And I will fix your cracks. Without fault. Quickly, quickly rise to the occasion. How about one step at a time? As you go.

HEARD: *The body of Christ is hurting.*

PIX: *I saw a lady angel that was smiling with eyes twinkling. She was in JC Penny's and dressed in a leopard's skin coat and hat.*

JC = for Jesus Christ
Pennys = for sent one
Leopard = spots and wrinkles
Women's clothing = women endument

HEARD: *That's where her spots have taken her. To JC Penny's clothing store. From your side, such a disappointment and failure. That's not what I see.*

PIX: *I saw someone carting a huge box on a dolly.*

HEARD; *Overload. Spanned through the mountains. I will lift you and call you by My Name for I have not forgotten you.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: *Today at Mr K's my eyes landed on a big red sign that said, "STAIRS." On the way home my eyes landed on 555.*

That's triple grace!

WORD TO PONDER WASHED TO REFLECT HIS GLORY 5/9/02
As you gaze into the mirror, you understand the need for My having to tightly reign you in. You see and feel as though you could use a new store front, for it is sadly lacking in appearance. Have patience, for I will fix your cracks a step at a time as you go. And the spots will leave as I wash your fallen nature.

I have not forgotten you. You shall span the mountain before you as I lift you up. You think that you need more grace to overcome, but I say I have given you enough. "Grace, grace, grace" I speak to the mountain in your life and it shall become history in no time at all.

"And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." (2

Cor 3:18 NLT)

RHEMA 3/28/02 HIS CHARIOT

HEARD *[at Walmart]: I am moving you to a better place. Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.*

Annies Visions Book 3 page 55

HIS CHARIOT
"Today I was terribly nervous because I was scheduled to take the whole evening chapel service and I was pretty afraid. In prayer I was given to intercede for the people in strong cryings. After a while He took me away unto Himself and showed me how He sent a special force - As it were a chariot = to bring man unto Himself. This forced He used to bring ALL of His own ever near and closer to Himself. This chariot was not made of but of special forced which were tribulations, trials, pains and sufferings.

The Lord, Himself, was occupied with placing or withdrawing of these forces and His purpose was to bring His own unto Himself in order that He might reveal Himself and allow His Word concerning Himself and His being to shine forth to them. These forces came into operation by His Word alone. He did not allow any other, not even the people themselves, this responsibility. He alone ordained and sent forth these forces which like homing chariots would ever draw and bring His own ones ever nearer unto Himself.

Nor would He permit anyone else to withdraw these forces until they had done their good work. Before His set time no one was allowed to touch them, for they must accomplish that for which they were sent forth and must not cease until the chariot returned to His very doors. Whether it be pain or sufferings, problems or dark clouds, trials, or persecutions or any other force of tribulation, all were sent forth from Him. And He was quite ready and willing to send forth even more, and one after another, in order to be certain that His people should reach Him.

As they reached Him, they must then be separated from that force and trial. They must no longer abide in His chariot but alight from it and come into His house, as it were. Although He had no pleasure in sending forth these forces, He took great pleasure in bringing His own ones unto Himself.

Nevertheless, He did not desire them to stop in the way and begin to behold the chariot. ***They must not look at the pressures He was using, for to do so would result in the delaying in the journey. These forces would do their work effectively and certainly, but His people must keep on traveling forward, ever keeping their eyes upon Him and upon their destination*** *and not on the forces He was using.*

The Lord concerned Himself with the withdrawing of these forces at the right

moment when the chariot of the forces of tribulation would be dismissed having fulfilled its task and having brought His own to the place He desired."

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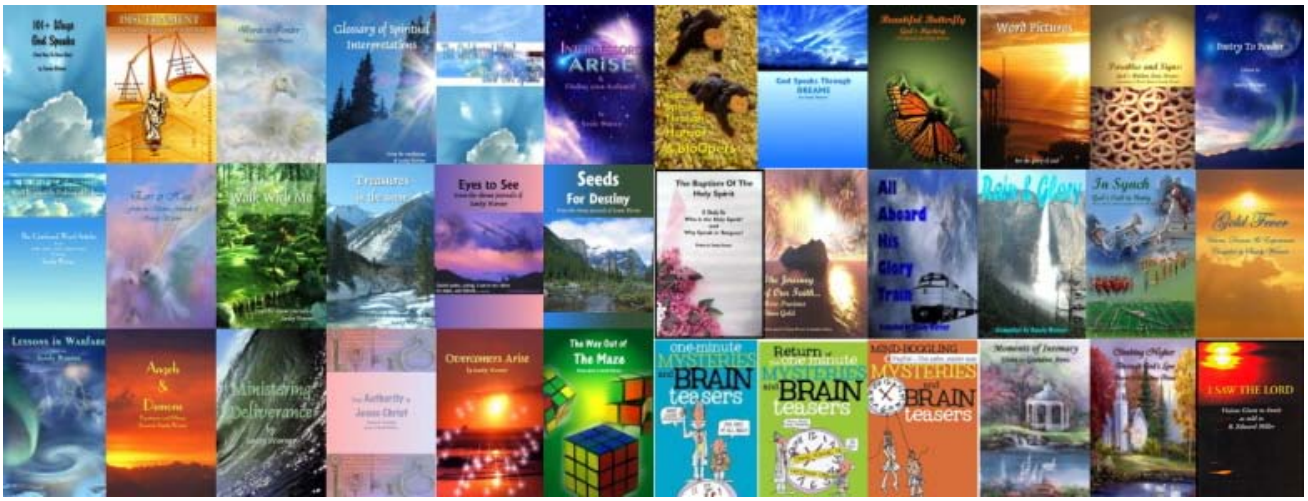

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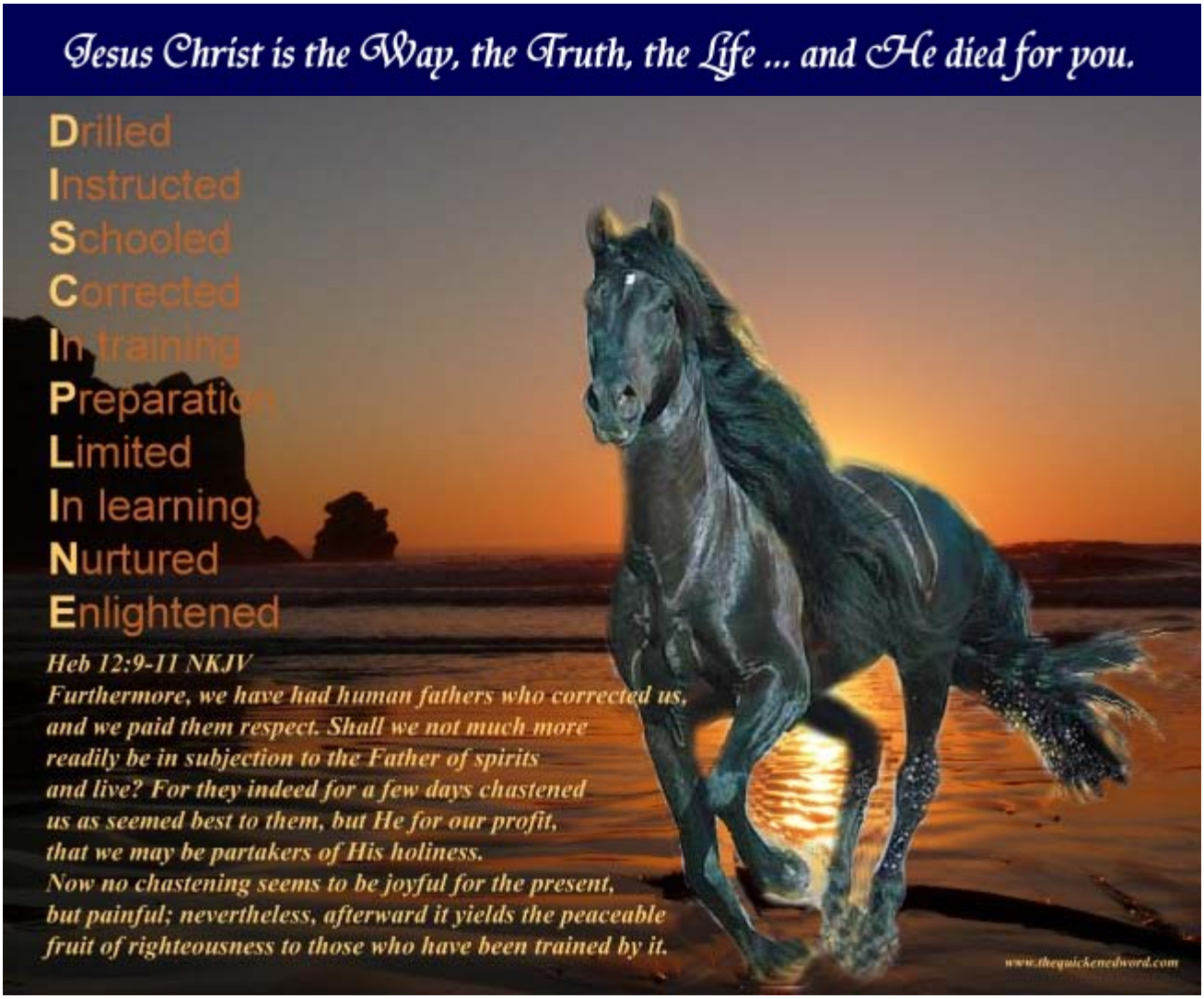

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LASSOED FOR A PURPOSE

7/15/02

Hi Loved Ones,

On January 1 of this year, I saw 2 angels. The first appeared in front of me and it was very startling. He was dressed as a cowboy and was posed in front of me as though in a tug of war over what I was holding on to. He jerked it once as though to get my attention. It was not a violent jerk, but his appearance and act certainly got my attention.

Later I saw the second one and she was a very beautiful and gracious angel, with a

great amount of love in her eyes. She was standing between 2 double doors in the meat department of a grocery store. I heard the Lord tell me that He had given me Grace. I understood that the name of this angel was Grace and she was assigned to help me let go of what I was holding on to.

For several months I pondered the appearance of these angels and asked the Lord why they had been sent to me. He answered my prayer and made it quite clear. I had been wrestling with Him over a matter in my life and had been for a long time. My time had run out, and He was to win this tug of war. My wrestling became painful until I let go. On the opposite side of this, He clearly let me know that His fierce love for me was why His hand suddenly felt heavy. He was concerned about my future, and knew that what I was holding on to would keep me from the full joy of what He had planned for me.

He gave me a Word to Ponder regarding this for the body of Christ. I am starting to see these angels being sent to people so I am releasing this Word to Ponder now. May the Lord be gracious to us all and help us yield to the strong meat of being trained.

Lovingly,

Sandy

WORD TO PONDER: LASSOED FOR A PURPOSE 1/1/02

Beloved ones, for years you have cried for the prodigal children to come home, and cried to Me to shorten their ropes to keep them from running. I have heard your cries. And now angels dressed like cowboys have been sent on assignment. I have commissioned them with anointed lassos to not only bring home the prodigals who have spent their lives in the world, but I have shortened the rope for all of you. There are areas in your own lives where you have run from Me, and I have given you a lot of leeway. Throughout the years you have felt My slight tug of pressure and have not yielded. I have allowed you slack, even in your running, in places where you have striven with Me, run from Me, or dodged issues in which I have knocked upon your doors.

Suddenly without notice, there will come the sudden jerk of a lasso, as a cowboy does in hot pursuit of a wild runaway horse. The faster you run, the stronger you resist, you will find it to be the exact measure in which you feel the sudden and sharp jerk. This does not have to be a tug-of-war between us. Understand, that to the exact degree you wrestle with My will, will be the exact degree you shall feel the jerk. It will not be easy for you to kick against the pricks. You shall suddenly and quickly reap what you sow. This will help you discern areas where I am getting your attention, because your conduct will be given immediate feedback.

Remember a willing horse is reigned in by the slight tug at the reins, and finally a slight pressure at his side. As you humble yourselves, listen and comply, you shall feel My loving tug instead of the violent jerk of a lasso. And as you change your mindsets, your opinions and repent from your running, I will send you a second angel called, Grace. She will give you grace to chew the strong meat in your training process and this will help you understand what I am spotlighting in your lives.

Grace will help bring you into balance in areas where you are out of control. In your humility and willingness to come into alignment with My Word, you shall know My grace in your lives in greater measures than you have ever known. You will feel My loving embrace as a warm hedging, where you shall know your boundaries and feel the great comfort of abiding in such a way that brings pleasure to My heart. As My Word says, I have hedged you behind and before, and laid My hand upon you.

"You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?" (Ps 139:5-7 NKJV)

"Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." (Jer 16:16 KJV)

UPDATE COMMENTS: I had several ask if angels can be female. Here is are some scriptures.

Zech 5:9-11 NKJV Then I raised my eyes and looked, and there were two women, coming with the wind in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between earth and heaven. So I said to the angel who talked with me, "Where are they carrying the basket?" And he said to me, "To build a house for it in the land of Shinar; when it is ready, the basket will be set there on its base."

Matt 22:30 AMP For in the resurrected state neither do [men] marry nor are [women] given in marriage, but they are like the angels in heaven.

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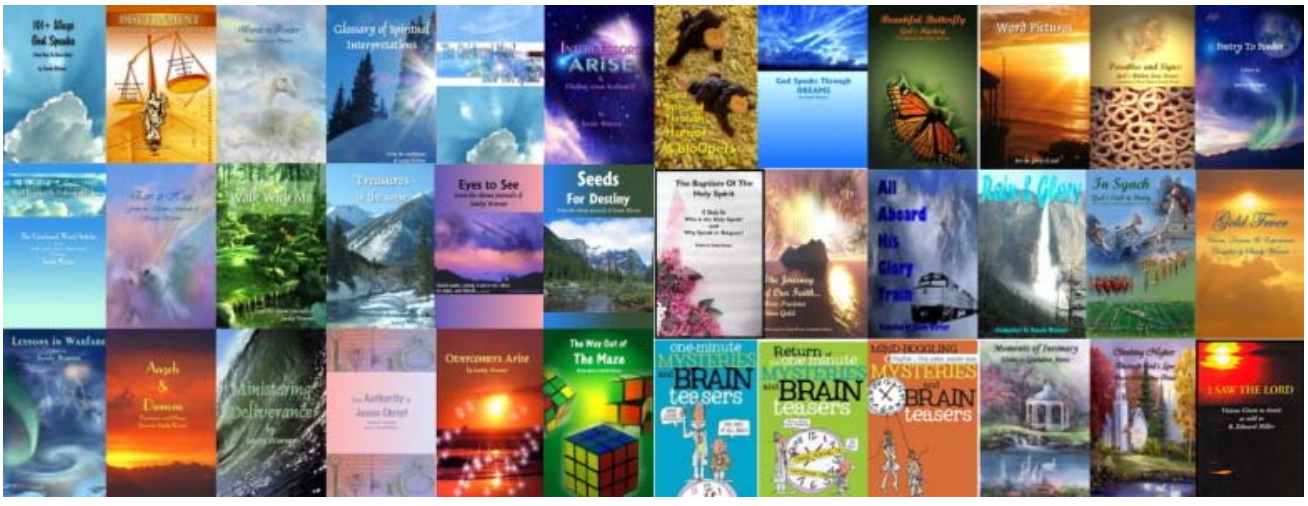

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RHEMA 7/11/02 GET PLUGGED IN FOR HEALING

HEARD: *Infirmity. Road.*

PIX: *I saw a gravel bed next to a road. It had a stream or rivulet of clear water that was flowing and moving. It was about 1 foot wide.*

HEARD: *How to get to you. Plug. Let the river flow.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE EXPERIENCE: *Tonight when I put the mouse over the time to see the calendar, the calendar said 7/11. Then I noticed that the clock time also said 7:11.*

The Lord uses the number 711 in our family to represent His good gifts.

> *Matt 7:11 NKJV*
> *If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

WORD TO PONDER RIVER OF HEALTH 7/11/02

There is a river flowing from My throne. I am sending it forth in little rivulets and into the desert places of your life. If you are sick, weary and heavy ladened, look for My Presence. I may send it in the gravel bed next to the road you are traveling. My Presence will seek you out, even as water flows down stream, but you may have to jump in to experience Me. Once you are in Me, I will unplug the flow and My

Presence shall increase from a rivulet into clear and flowing streams of healing. Let the river flow, let it come, let it wash your being.

“And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.” (Ezek 47:9 KJV)

RHEMA 3/20/02 SING TO THE DISEASE
HEARD: *Sing to the disease. It works. The Word of the Lord is sharper than any 2 edged sword. It pierces and divides and separates. The enemy can't stand it. It's truth.*

I had a bedridden attack of pain. I sang the Psalms and the healing and deliverance scriptures over and over again. I was delivered, praise the Lord. I was swimming in His Presence in bed.

> *Prov 16:24*
> *24 Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.*
> *KJV*
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> *Prov 3:5-8*
> *5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.*
> *KJV*
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> *Prov 17:22*
> *22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.*
> *KJV*
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> *Isa 66:13-14*
> *13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. 14 And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies.*
> *KJV*
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> *Heb 4:12-13*
> *12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*
> *13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*
> *KJV*

Ezek 37:4-5
4 Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:
KJV

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Job 33:15-19
15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; 16 Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, 17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. 18 He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword. 19 He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong pain:
KJV

Job 30:16-17
16 And now my soul is poured out upon me; the days of affliction have taken hold upon me. 17 My bones are pierced in me in the night season: and my sinews take no rest.
KJV

Ps 6:2-3
2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed. 3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?
KJV

Ps 102:2-3
2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily. 3 For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth.
KJV

WORD TO PONDER 3/20/02 OH YOU DRY BONES

Oh dry bones, are you chastened upon your bed? Are your bones pierced in the night season, and do your sinews take no rest? Are your bones vexed and consumed like smoke with a burning as the fire place hearth? Then take heed of your ways with your tongue, and sing to the bones. For a merry heart gives medicine to the bones, it adds the moisture of My Word and comforts their burn. Declare My Word over your bones, for My Word is quick and powerful and pierces between the joints and the marrow with the comfort and quickening of My resurrection power. My Presence brings drink to the driest parts and comforts even the driest of linings. Bones, you are destined to live and be free and once again move without pain.

“Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.” (Prov 16:24 KJV)
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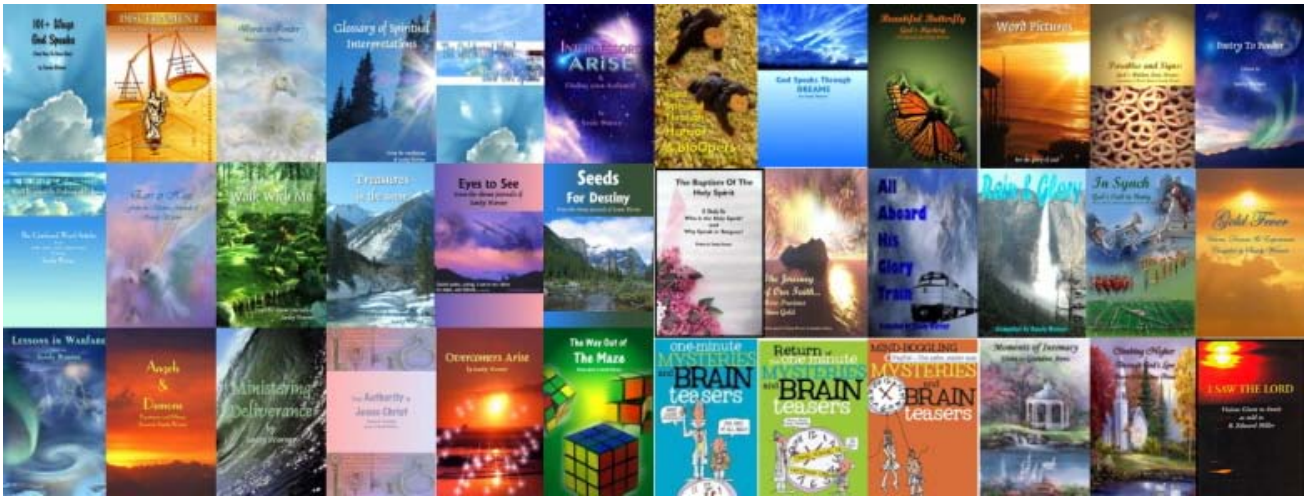

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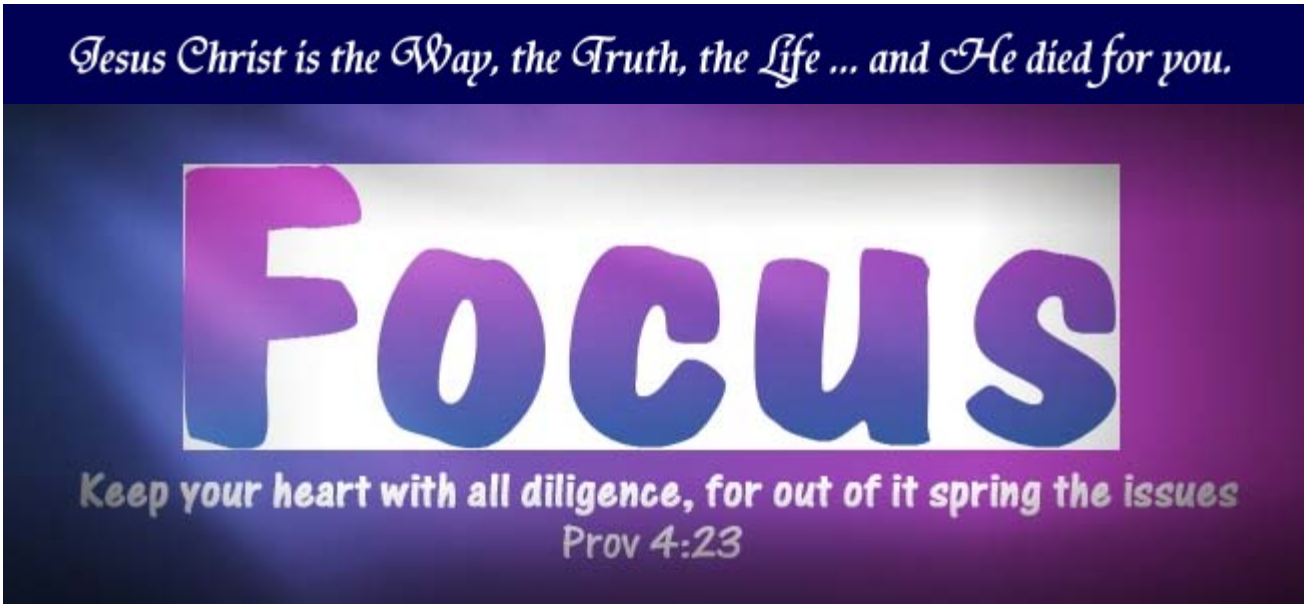

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RHEMA 7/8/02: KEEP YOUR FOCUS WHILE TRAVELING TOGETHER

HEARD: *Milk and honey shall I eat. That he would know to choose the good and refuse the evil. Reminder. Be not afraid. I am with you. It's a long road. Years. Let's go there. This is good. Help him. I will show you. Together. You are doing well, keep it up.*

HEARD: *What's the purpose of all of this? Shut the door. I want you clean. My heart burns with the calling you own. There's no place I'd rather be. Trap focus.*

Stay focused on Me, not on what others think. I shall teach you.

PIX: *I saw a hammer sleeping on its side, isolated by itself.*

HEARD: *Getting up today. We value your opinion.*

WORD TO PONDER KEEPING YOUR FOCUS

I have asked you to share the milk and honey with those you walk with. I will help you separate the good and refuse the evil.

In the process of refusing the evil, recognize the traps that grab your focus off Me. Remove the grasp that covets another's walk. Remove the desire to be approved by men's welcome. Remove the worry of what others think. I know you have felt isolated and alone, millions are walking the same. I am adopting My family together and

bringing the needs of the body into perspective so that My people no longer walk alone. I want you to travel as a company, My family joined with every joint supplying. Do not be afraid to share, keep it up, you are doing well.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV
Him who is the head - Christ - from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

WORD TO PONDER HAMMER IT IN
My Words are like a hammer and I am calling you to be My spokesperson. I use My hammer to drive My point home, to nail and confirm My Words and also to break up that which needs to be removed. Allow Me to use you and do not focus on what others think. I AM your Teacher, and I will give you My own rewards.

"And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house." (Isa 22:23 KJV)

"The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD. Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (Jer 23:28-29 KJV)

POEM: A FAST FOR FOCUS 8/01/06
There are times when I call you on a fast
To crumble strongholds that are set in cast.
My good gifts will remain with you to share
As your focus returns to what was there -
Before the distraction lured you away.
Yield your body, soul and spirit this day.
Bring your thoughts and emotions back to Me
And I will grant you greater eyes to see.
As your focus again is set on Me
Then when off the fast, you'll be walking free.

Luke 10:40-42 NKJV
But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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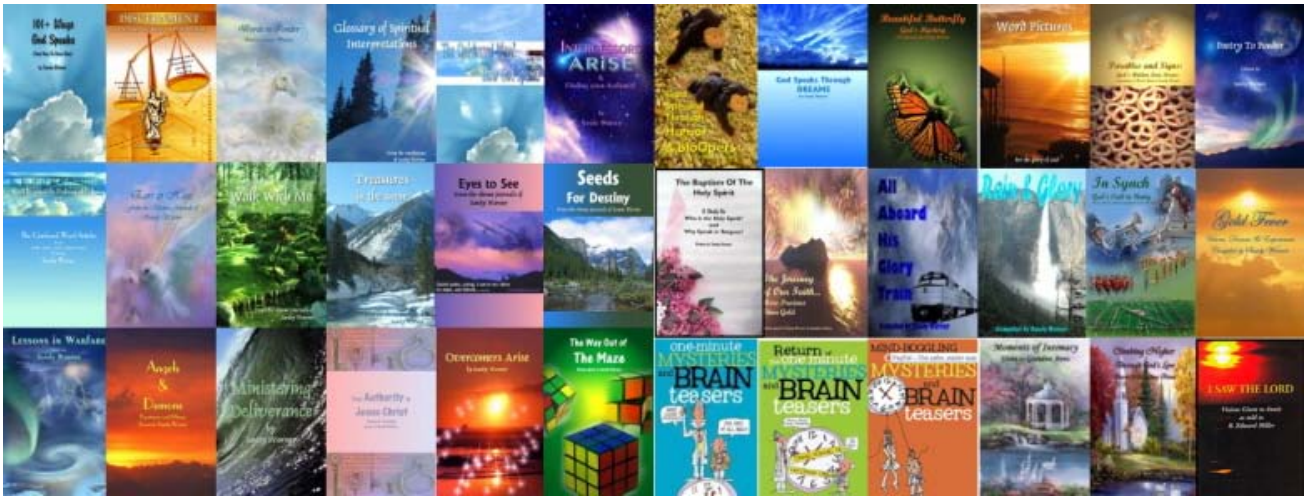

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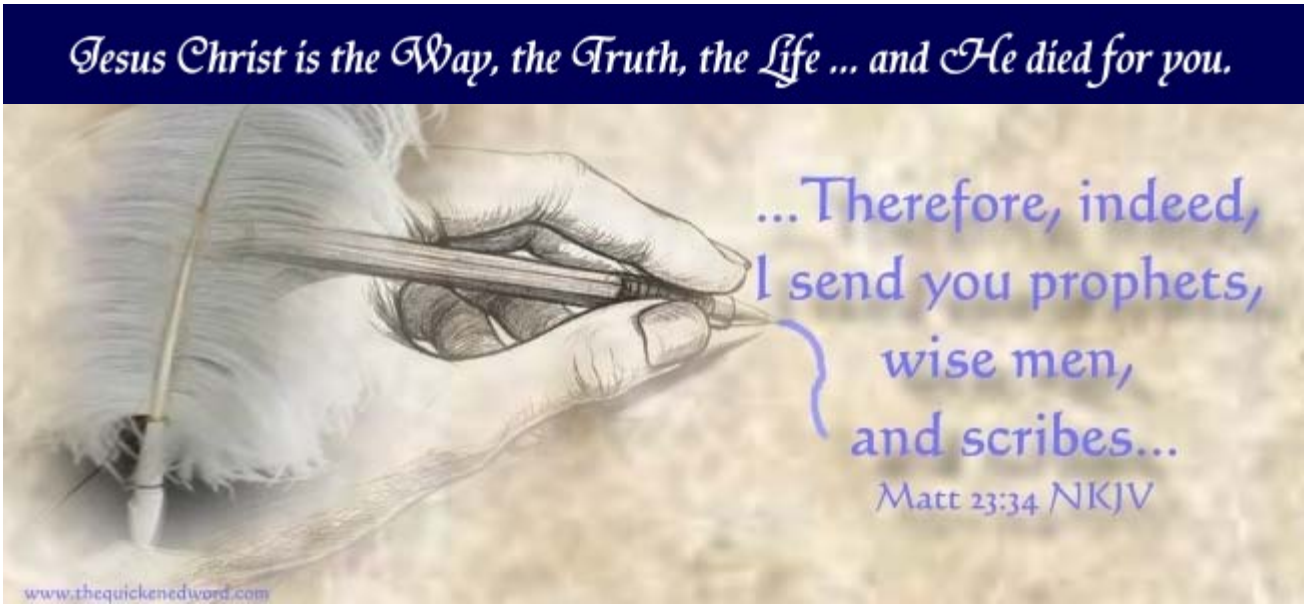

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STRIKE WHEN THE IRON IS HOT

RHEMA 7/1/02: WRITE/ SPEAK WHEN HE GIVES IT
HEARD: *Why don't you write them down when I place them on your heart? You can pull them later. Strike when the iron is hot.*

COMMENTS: To strike when the iron is hot is a symbolic parable. When forging iron to shape and bend it, you put it in the fire. The fire is when you feel the sudden passion and download of revelation flood into your heart and mind. To strike the message when it is hot, is to pull it out immediately withOUT procrastination... it is to take time out and get the revelation on paper, into a mini recorder for further study, or to share it at that moment if it is the environment to do so.

Iron is moldable when it is still red hot and then once it cools, it molds in that place. If the revelation cools, the passion to get it out cools too.

WORD TO PONDER MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION 7/1/02
There are times of visitation when I breathe upon you inspiration for My Word. It is important that you learn to respond to these revelatory moments, for they come and go even as the wind passes through the trees. If you wait until you have a better time to respond, then the freshness of the moment is gone and the passion along with it. This is the nature of the anointing, it strikes when the iron is hot.

I may direct you to jot a note, speak into a recorder, write a letter, make a phone call, say a prayer, share a teaching or any number of things, - all prompted by My

anointing. I have reasons behind My impeccable timing. You are not given to see all that takes places in the spirit world when you respond to My prompting. Therefore, when I place a message upon your heart, respond to it when you feel the passion, and resist procrastination. Learn to flow with My Spirit and you shall have great satisfaction.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way." (Ps 37:23 KJV)

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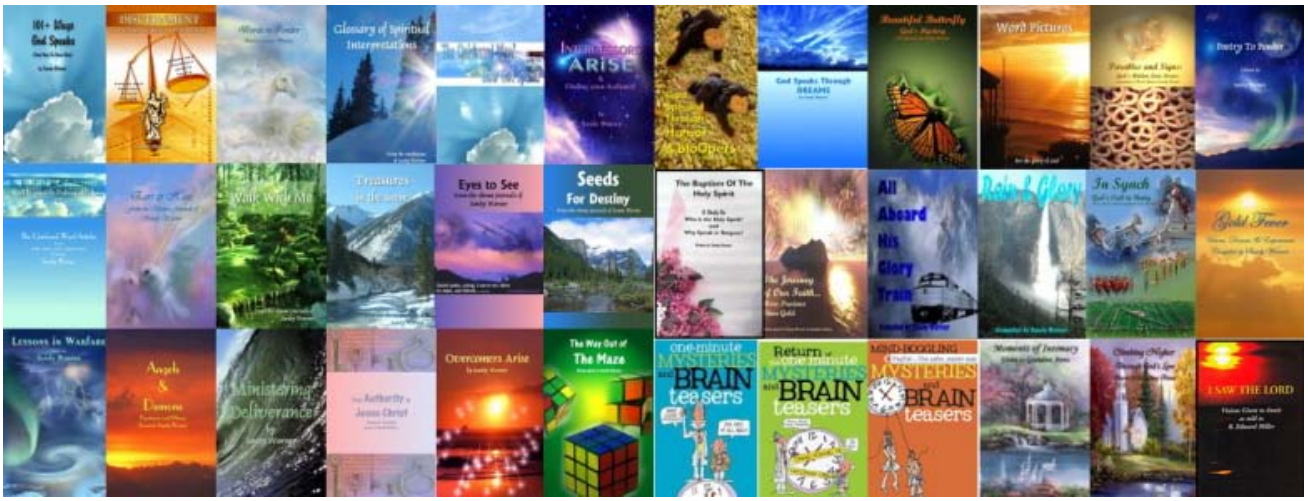

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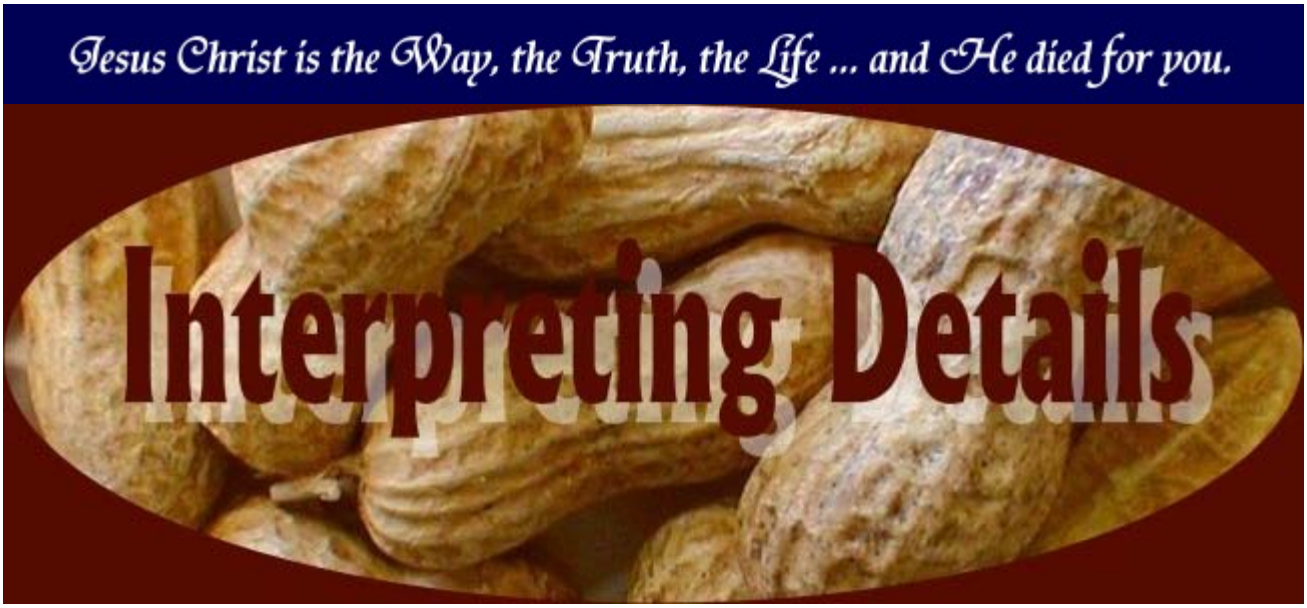

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TO THE ANNA'S & SIMEON'S

A Fun Word on How God Speaks Through Numbers

NOTE TO THE READERS OF THE QUICKENED WORD: I wrote and completed this article today, 6/26/02 under the Lord's inspiration. I had no idea that Elijah list posted a parallel Word today about honoring the senior citizens. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to confirm His Word by 2 or 3 witnesses. It was very obvious to me after having already written my post, then discovering the parallel post from Elijah list called, "The Lord Told Me to Honor This Hidden Army of Warriors…" that this is the season to bring those hidden in that generation into their places. Both posts are two pieces of the same puzzle. May the Lord bring great encouragement to us all as we understand that His timing is perfect and our promises are very close. We are truly moving in!

Lovingly,

Sandy

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Hi Loved Ones,

When my son was young, he could not pronounce the name Nana, our chosen name for his Grandma. He called her Anna and that name supernaturally stuck and we all call her Anna to this day.

Anna is my Mom, and she is a wonderful women of God who spends her life and time on keeping His prophetic Word. Along side of her own journaling and intimacy with the Lord, she has also been my silent partner in ministry and edits my writings. I greatly appreciate her command of English grammar and also her keen sense of discernment. She has served me and my ministry all these years and I am totally assured that any rewards I receive in heaven, will also be placed in her own account as well.

I would like to share with you a precious Word that not only shows how the Lord can speak through numbers, but is also the Word of the Lord for the Anna's and the Simeon's of today. These Anna's and Simeon's are like the Joshua's and the Caleb's who were forerunners, taken to view the promises and came back with a good report. They have faithfully waited through 40 years of circling in the wilderness and now stand with a younger generation ready to move into the promises. (Luke 2:25-38, Num 14:38)

FREECELL SOLITAIRE

Anna enjoys FreeCell, which is a computer solitaire game. The game is built so that you carefully align the cards in order. It is said that if the cards are aligned properly, it is possible to win every game. It seems there are endless choices to play with several thousand FreeCell games. Anna often plays FreeCell at night just prior to bed, as she works hard during the day on her rhema and this is a way for her to relax. Being the precise and methodical person she is, she has chosen to play these games in order. She will not go to the next game number until the last one is won. (Isa 28:10)

SUDDENLY

Last month she received a revelation about FreeCell. She sends me her rhema and here is what she wrote in her journal: "I awakened early in the morning with the following going through my mind. The end times are going to be very similar to playing FreeCell on the computer. There is steady progress towards winning the game as one card after another fits into place. The Lord has everything in His time frame and we are in the count down time with each step leading ultimately to the very last one. The last step will be like it is in FreeCell, when the card is played that unlocks all the other cards and every card suddenly flies into its place and the game is over. That's the way things are going to happen. The waiting will all be over SUDDENLY!" (Acts 16:26)

When I read her entry, I did not tell her this, but the Lord placed in my heart that she had waited a long time, and her card had been on the bottom of the pile. I knew that one day when the Lord moved her into place, that end time promises would be fulfilled. I did not know at that time, but the Lord had a Word to say to us all through this. Today I received another email from Anna:

"I had an interesting experience on my walk. I have been stuck on FreeCell #451 for ages. I have really been praying that the Lord would help me win it. This evening while walking I was praying about it again and thinking of the "suddenly" parable connected with it and winning it and I felt the Lord's Presence. So I really was looking forward to playing tonight. I don't know how many times I started over and was feeling sad about it, and wondering why I had felt the Lord's Presence. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I WON! YEA! And guess what? It was quickened to me to look up # 451 I'm going to have a SUDDENLY!"

{end of note}

STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE NUMBERS

I was so overjoyed at this precious parable. She had looked up the number 451 in the Strong's Greek dictionary, and it is the number assigned for the word Anna! Some may think this is a strange Word, first to pray for the Lord's help to win the game, and also to look up a number in a dictionary. I know that the Lord Himself led her to ask for His help in winning the game, and He confirmed it with His Presence, of which she recognized with anticipation. He loves fellowship with us in all that we do, and in this particular adventure He had something to tell us all.

It is important to understand that one can know all the formulas for how God speaks and yet end up following a false road of signs. It is only as His Spirit quickens something, that it comes alive and has application to our hearts. Not every number is a Word from the Lord, but those He quickens are.

As we pondered what the same number 451 means in the Hebrew, I was reminded of part of a promise I'd had about Anna. In a couple visions, I had seen us herding cows. I was at the front leading the way, and she was at the back bringing up the rear. The Hebrew number 451 in the Strong's dictionary means the rear or rump of a ram or bullock. It is first mentioned in Exodus 29:22 speaking about a ram of consecration. Anna has always lived her life as a forerunner, a sign, a living parable - and I was downloaded by the Holy Spirit that this Word for her was also for all the Anna's and Simeon's who, like her, have faithfully waited upon the Lord for His Words to come to pass.

HONORING OUR ANNA'S AND SIMEON'S

So today I would like to share with you about the Anna's and the Simeon's and give honor to whom honor is due. These are the faithful senior citizens who have earnestly waited upon the Lord to fulfill His promises in their lives. They have walked the way of love, forsaking their own opportunities in life in order to serve those younger and help them come into their callings. They feel old and worn out in their bodies and in spite of all the odds, still hold on that the Lord will remain faithful to fulfill that which He has promised in their own lives.

Simeon in the Bible, (Luke 2:25-38) was promised that he would not die until he saw the Lord's Christ. Simeon was a righteous, devout and spirit-filled man, and he lived with earnest expectation in his heart for the Messiah. He was obviously prophetic and upon seeing the Christ Child, he prophesied over Jesus and mother. Simeon not only beheld and prophesied over this awesome Child of promise, he took the Child in his own intimate arms, and the Child could hear his heart beat.

Anna served the Lord day and night in the temple, being a servant of the prophetic Word. Her life was dedicated to the Lord as she lived it in discipline, putting her flesh upon the altar. Her prayer life knew the intimacy of dwelling in the courts of her God. Suddenly the very child Jesus, about Whom were the scriptural promises she knew by heart, came to the temple. Her joy bubbled over and she prophesied about Jesus' life to everyone.

SAVED THE BEST WINE TILL LAST

I have been working upon a scriptural study for my website about the Sovereignty of God and one of the subtitles is, "God Does as He Pleases." A few days ago I heard the Lord say to me, "Yes, I do as I please. And I have chosen to save the best wine till last." That promise is wonderful and rich all by itself.

But I want to prophesy to you, Anna's and Simeon's, that you may feel old and tired and like there is no hope left in your bodies, but the Lord says, "I have saved the best wine till last." You have been faithful to wait, bringing up the rear. But the first shall be last and the last shall be first. Even as the launching of Jesus' first public miracle was in turning the water into the finest of wines, even as they said that wine was kept till last, so you will go forth to launch a generation of glory, and through your very own hands will come forth public miracles.

You think that the generations have passed you by, but in reality they have been built upon your loving foundation of intercessory prayer, upon your promises, upon your hope and earnestness in waiting for God. You have stood in the gap of "in between", where instead of a curse coming upon the earth, the Lord has used your waiting and your service to hang onto a generation of promise, that they would not be destroyed. You are tired and have waited long, but the Lord is not finished with you yet.

He has saved your promises till last, for in their seeds dwells the power of His quickened Word. He will use you to behold, prophesy, touch and confirm a manifested generation for His glory. You shall touch them with your very own hands and heart. These sons will hear your heart beat with all your yearnings of your years in waiting. And they shall come alive with the seeds of promise that you have so earnestly kept. (John 2:10, Matt 19:30, Mal 4:5-6, Rom 8:19.)

PRAYER

Lord it is only in Your keeping power of the last 40 years that You could bond together such a powerful union of three generations of believers. When in the face of curses from the destroyer, You chose to plant Your seeds of loving promise into grandparents, parents and children. And through a weak intercession of sacrificial love, You have chosen to place Your power upon it and bring to fruition the promises of three generations for this prophetic hour in which we live. And yes, You shall come forth suddenly to fulfill all that You have spoken.

Even as we have been carried by an older generation, we turn and ask that You will preserve the Anna's and the Simeons, and that their lives would be supernaturally sustained for Your glory. We desperately need them Lord, for their work is not yet done. We have heard their hearts beat Lord and we ask that You will sustain them for not only the fulfillment of Your Word, but also for our own foundations. Papa, we ask that You will supernaturally launch them into their place. Fulfill Your Word and bring them in suddenly. In Jesus Name.

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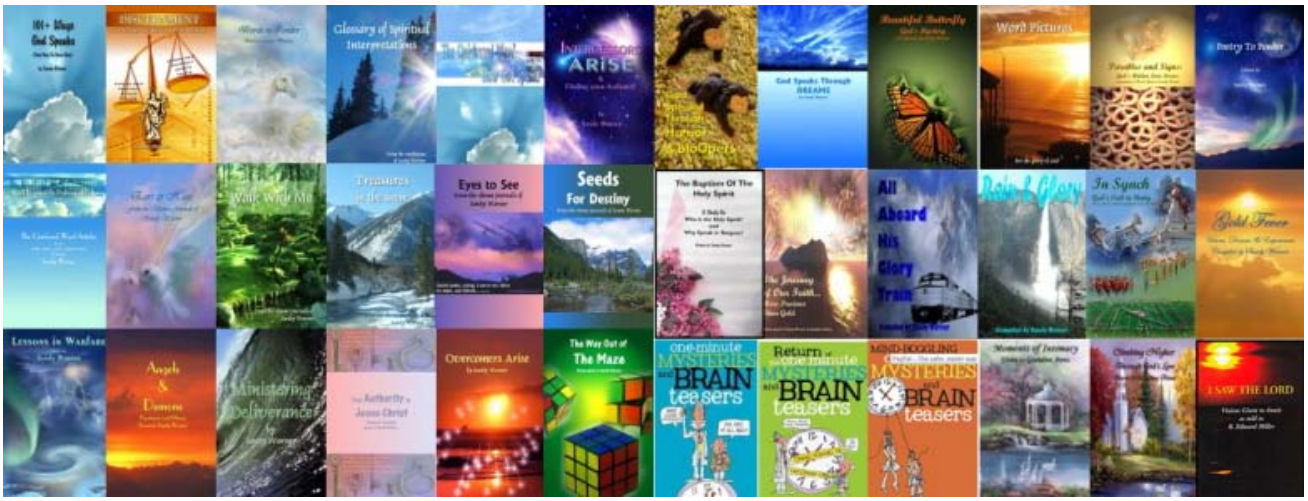

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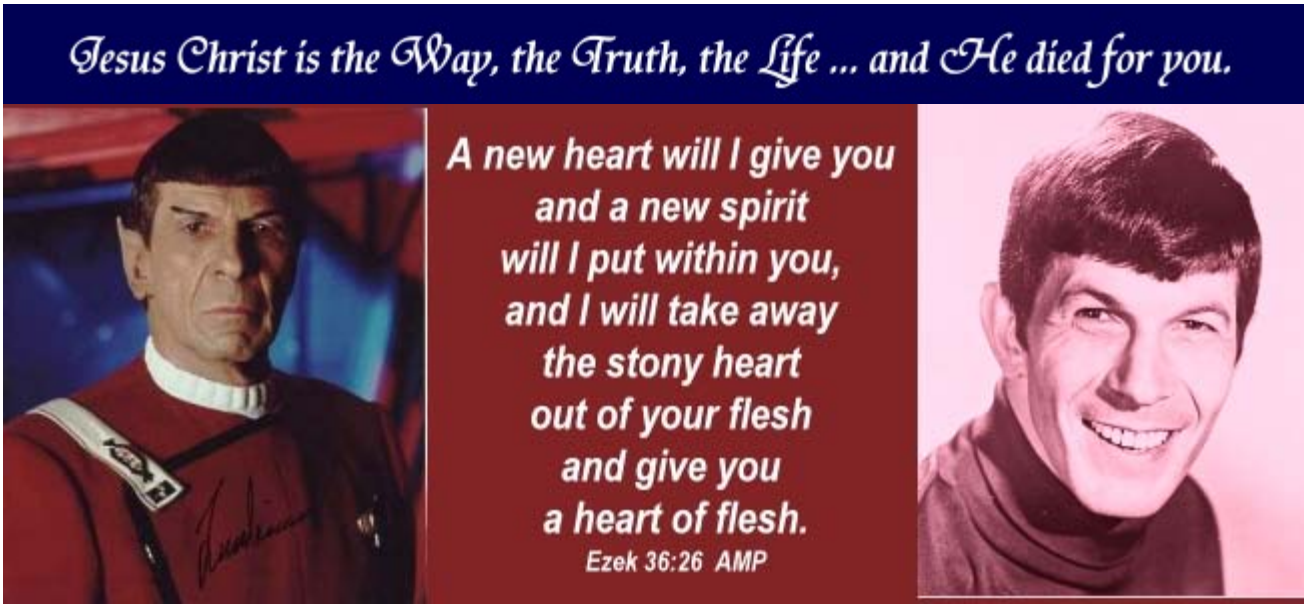

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DREAM ABOUT SPOCK

RHEMA 6/15/02 STONY HEARTS TO FLESH

When we read scriptures, we often read it through our own mindsets and perspectives. So recently I asked the Lord to share with me what He meant when He said He would take the heart of stone out of our flesh and give us a heart of flesh. “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.” (Ezek 36:26,27 & 11:19 & 20)

I couldn't quite get the language of taking out the stony heart of flesh but then replacing it with a heart of flesh. I was stuck on the semantics of the word flesh and it didn't make sense to me. He answered my prayer very quickly and I thought what He shared was very interesting.

DREAM ABOUT SPOCK OF STAR TREK

I had a dream where I saw some leaders of a church who were meeting and closeting themselves before the Lord to hear the Word of the Lord, and to see who had the Lord's heart and message for this time. As they came out, I heard a voice ask, “Who has the Word of the Lord? Who has the heart of the Lord?” And I looked over at a lay man in the congregation. Believe it or not, he was Spock of StarTrek. Spock stood up and led the congregation in a processional of worship and parade, by going forward to the platform, then turning around in the opposite direction. The people followed him to the platform, then turned around with him and walked in the

opposite direction. As I woke from this strange dream, I heard phrases about changing the mind and humility.

WHO WAS SPOCK?

Spock was a character in the TV series StarTrek. He was half human, half vulcan. He believed that to be human was to be weak, emotional, and unpredictable. He tried to suppress all humanity within him, and instead be a vulcan which was to think, communicate and respond with a highly developed sense of being logical, unemotional, calculating, and predictable. Spock was the epitome of what physiologists call left brained. He represented the mathematical, logical view of life. However in spite of his best efforts to present a perfect model of intellectualism, he still managed to show a little humanity once in a while and he was a lovable character.

As I pondered the fact that Spock went to the podium, then turned around in the opposite direction with a procession following him, I realized that this was a parable of the word repentance. Repentance means to think differently and have a change of heart or mind, turning around in the other direction. It takes a humble heart to admit one's falling short and it takes a humble heart to turn around and change.

RELIGION FROM THE HEAD

As I was pondering the character of Spock, I remembered a “sermon” from Heidi Baker. As she was asked to speak at some conference, the Lord spoke 4 Words through her. She repeated them over and over again. “Too big. Too small. Too big. Too small. Too big. Too small.” From what I could tell, she must have been pointing to her head, then to her heart as she spoke these words. The Lord's Word is that our heads are too big, and our hearts are too small.

When we approach a relationship with the Lord from our heads, it leads to an intellectual study of the scriptures and circumstances, a calculating and logical view of Who He is and what He is saying. It leads to formulas, rigid, inflexible, predictable behavior and routine. It buries personal emotions and presents a cold, hardened front. It turns the perspective off the subjective self and capitalizes on the objective viewpoint. I have known many Spocks in my life and I am sure you have too. However I think that within every human being is a little of Spock.

RELATIONSHIP FROM THE HEART

The opposite side of the coin is a relationship with the Lord that becomes so transparent, there is nothing to hide. Instead of burying the humanity side of our nature, we allow it expression. Things like emotion comes to the surface. And with every emotion is a bundle of unpredictable warm, bubbly good stuff and also unclear, muddy yuck. Instead of analyzing everything the Lord might be saying, we respond. Instead of intellectualizing it, we do things like “perceive” and “feel” and we react with some kind of an “intuitive instinct.”

Have you ever had someone ask you in the middle of a spiritual experience, “What is the Lord saying to you, how are you feeling?” HUH???

I have had many visitations where the Lord has promised, then fulfilled the impartation of an anointing/ enduement in my life. All of them have been fulfilled differently and a surprise. The one I am thinking of right now was when a visiting

evangelist came to town. I rarely if ever fall when traveling speakers come through. It always seems as though they go through the prayer line and dominoes fling all around me. But me? I am the lone tree still standing. (The priests must learn to stand and minister in His Presence.) But this particular time, the evangelist whizzed through the line, and I went flying backwards. “And what was the Lord saying to me? And how was I feeling?” You've got to be kidding!

I was a bundle of hysterical laughing, then deep heavy sobs and tears, then back to laughing so hard I could hardly contain myself with more tears to follow. I would say it must have been quite a display between emotional bliss and sludge. And my body? It was violently shaking with my heavy tennis shoes pounding the floor very loudly. It was like currents of supernatural electricity surging through all my cells. And how was I feeling? It must have been something like ecstasy, but I was too busy responding to think about it. For three days every time I heard the Word of the Lord, I shook. It was like every cell in my body was being re-tuned to His sync. I would lay in bed at night and hear Him say even one Word in His still small voice, and my body would shake so strong that the whole bed vibrated. And then the laughter and the tears. Another Word, more shaking. I loved it!! Understand it? Not a bit. Embarrassing? When it feels that good, you don't care.

It has been several years now since that experience and I remember it fondly. Now I am back to being the lone tree while the dominoes fly, but I am changed from the inside out. There is a deep, residing ability to sense the Holy Spirit's Presence. It is like He strikes His tuning fork, and I line up and resound with the same pitch. Explain it? Understand it? No, but I sense Him, feel Him, and my heart responds. It has the ability to go with the flow and move where it will… just like His wind.

HARD BRICK OF CHEESE, OR SOFT FRESH CHEESE

I was still pondering the Spock dream and comparing it with repenting of an intellectual religion, a fellow shared 2 Words at church. He shared a “verse” out of The Message bible in I Thess 4. “…keep on doing what we told you to do to please God, not in a dogged religious plod, but in a living spirited dance.” The Words religious and dance were quickened to me and I came home and tried to find the verse in every translation I could think of. Finally I called him and he told me it came from the Message. I thought that kind of funny, because the only part that was quickened to me of the “verse” (The Message Bible has no verses) was the part that was the editorialized paraphrase that had nothing to do with the original Greek. I thought, that certainly is a humorous parable of religion vs life.

Then he explained that he had seen a picture vision at church of a little bit of cheese, some oil, and the glass dome that covers the cheese to keep it fresh. He felt it had something to do with keeping us fresh. That had my attention. That morning I had done a study on the word stony and flesh, while looking up the scripture, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.” (Ezek 36:26,27 & 11:19 & 20)

The word stony means “to build” as like a mason. Masons build with hardened bricks, usually made out of hardened clay. The word flesh means “flesh” as from its “freshness” or even “nakedness” of body. Without the sealing of His Holy Spirit, we

can become exposed like old cheese, and become hardened to life. The layers keep piling on so as to protect the hearts from yet another of life's disappointments. But when He places His anointing upon us, it seals us and keeps the “cheese” of our hearts, soft and pliable and fresh for use.

RECIPES FOR HEARTS OF FLESH

There are many ways the Lord takes our hearts of stone away, and replaces them with soft, tender hearts of flesh. As mentioned above, the anointing of His Presence is one way.

Another way is through our sufferings. Tribulations, persecutions and afflictions all take their toll upon the hard places as we lean upon Him. Somewhere in the mystery of this process, the heart becomes tender and all the stony places break off in the fiery furnace.

> *Rom 8:35-39 NLT*
> *Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death? (Even the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God's discipline is also another way He removes our hearts of stone. He knocks, and we resist, hoping that if we wait long enough, He will change His mind. He knocks again and we resist more. For some, it is years of layered resistance towards heeding His Word. And so the spankings come. The prayer lines grow but the pain remains. Finally what was perceived as evil opposition, is finally relented and the word “chastisement” comes into focus. Yes, He does chastise those He loves. Sometimes He runs out of time, and He loves us so much that He does not want us to miss out on the joys that are soon coming… and so He brings us to that painful place where we can no longer close the door and resist His voice.

> *Ps 119:67 NLT*
> *I used to wander off until you disciplined me; but now I closely follow your word.*

And it does hurt and the tears do flow. Every tear becomes a watering pool to soften the heart. Adam was made of dust. Through the years, he became hardened clay. Our tears soften the bricks and somehow the stony heart melts and it is replaced with the heart of flesh.

SUMMARY

Our relationships with the Lord are more complex than the pendulums of pursuing Him with our minds versus pursuing Him with our emotions. Jesus told us, “…love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your

strength." (Mark 12:30 NLT) And so we pursue Him with all of our beings. May He continue His good work among us and may we not resist His voice when He calls.

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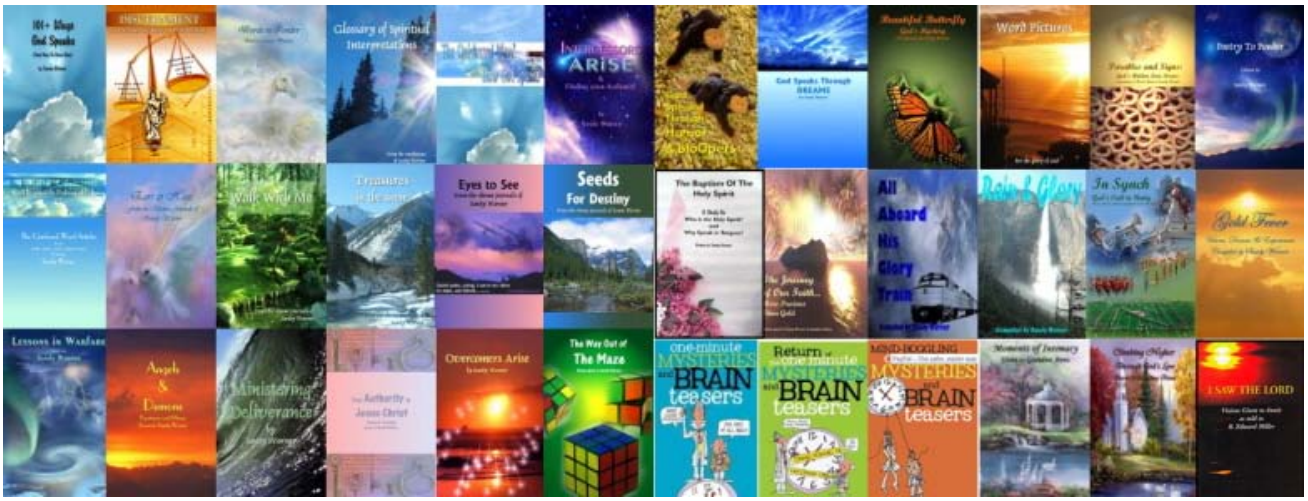

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RHEMA 6/14/02 AMEN SISTER

Tonight I was listening to a conference tape and asked the Lord if He would give me a Word as the minister was giving Words to individuals on the tape. I had an impression of the number three as in the 3rd prophesy. I felt that meant that the 3rd person he gave a Word for would be a Word for me. When the 3rd one came, it turned out to be perfect, fitting my life and I was really blessed.

[Lord that was awesome and perfect for me. Was that You?]

PIX: *I saw 3 fingers go up: one, two, three.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I shared this story at church. Exactly at the right moment so as to punctuate it, the drummer accidently dropped his stick upon the drum and made a loud bang. I turned around and said, “AMEN!”

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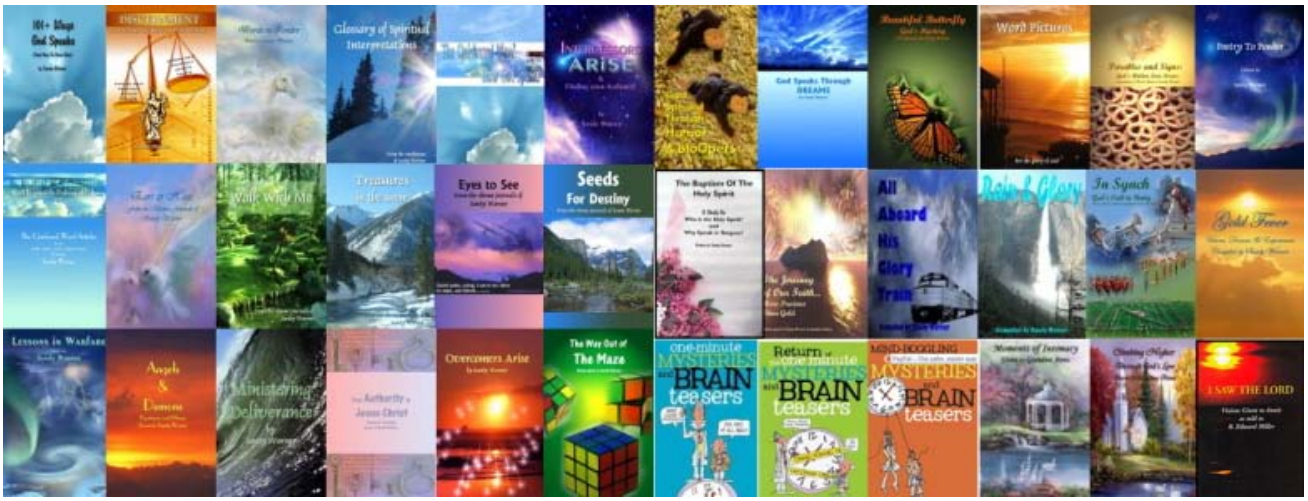

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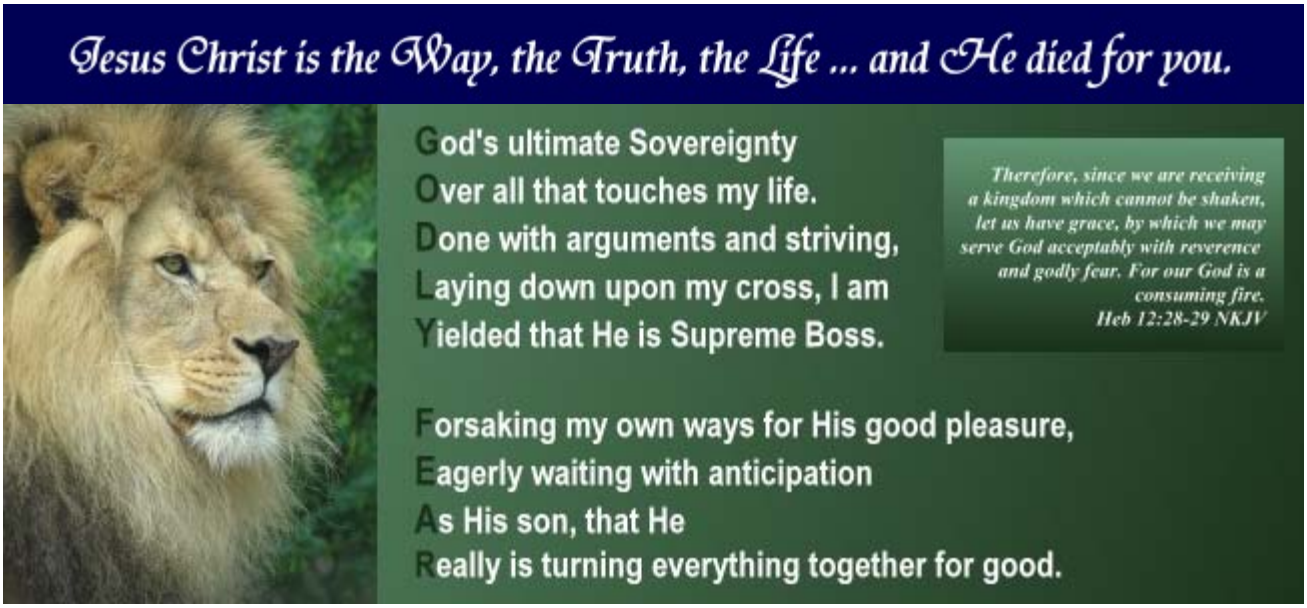

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ONCE A CAT, ALWAYS A CAT - ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT ONES

RHEMA 6/1/02 Cally our cat

EXPERIENCE: Sometime this last week after Memorial Day, I noticed that Cally's lacy pink iris was blooming over her grave. I was touched by this and said, “Lord I miss Cally!” Then immediately I heard, “Puuuuuuurrrrrrrrr.”
I was so blessed to hear that in the Spirit.

Then I smiled and said, “Once a cat, always a cat!”

God is so precious to me and has such a wonderful sense of humor too.

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ABOUT THAT CAT....

RHEMA 6/8/02 WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING WITHIN REACH

HEARD: Sweetheart, what do you want from Me?

[Lord I ask that You will give me WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING so that I know You and Your heart better and on a deeper intimate level. And I ask that You will give me more gifts to better communicate Who You are to Your people. I know that You have given me these gifts, but I am asking for more.]

CONFIRMATION [6/8/02]: After I prayed above, a friend on my prayer team shared the following: “Good morning, Sandy, this scripture I have been impressed to pray for you this morning. Ephesians 1: 17, 18. May the Lord bless your endeavors today and keep His angels close by.

Eph 1:17-18 NLT
Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. 18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future he has promised to those he called. I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people.

DREAM: Anna did not understand a check stub for a check that had been written and paid and so I went to find out who it was paid to. It was for “Childhood Learning Services.”

HEARD: I was instructing My sons. At My feet but just beyond reach. Treating a child. Let them come.

I kept you. Sons. Prayer chain. Going on the mountains. I have mounted the will of God. He is carrying me. Horse and rider to the top. You'll get there, I promise. Mount up. Let's go for a ride. What's the difference here? The difference is that I AM backing you all the way. I stand behind My Word. My Word is true. It's Who I Am.

COMMENTS ON THIS PHRASE: “I was instructing My sons. At My feet but just beyond reach. Treating a child. Let them come.”

That phrase is poignant with meaning to me. When we had Cally our cat, she was very independent. All cat's are independent, but Cally really took the grand prize. She was obviously abused as a kitten and when she voluntarily arrived at our door step, she adopted us, but on her own terms. Every time I would call her, she would drop what she was doing, and run to me as though glad to hear my voice. But each and every time she came, she halted exactly 1 one foot beyond my reach.

What that meant in literal terms, is that if I were to put my foot forward, reach out my arm, there would be one foot clear space between she and I. She knew my exact limit to reach, without having to take another step. If I took another step, she backed up that same one foot. She would be content to come if called and she liked the attention, but not to be held or touched. On rare occasions she would actually come in reach and I would pick her up to my level and we would walk around the outside of the house and she would look in each window. It was a real joy to her to be able to see the house inside through the windows, since she was an outdoor kitty. It was the only time she was content to be in my arms. I always figured it was a parable that she liked to be a watchman kitty, where she was raised up to see things that were not on her normal level of walking.

The Lord has referred to a cliché in my life, that we either get treated or a treatment. “This is supposed to be a treat, not a treatment.” In other words, it depends upon our attitude which we get when learning our lessons, the easy or hard way. What really draws upon the Lord's heart is when we come to Him when He calls and are willing

to climb right into His arms and purr there and rest. We hide nothing and if we are not measuring up, we freely tell Him so, how and why and then ask Him for help.

“Let them come”.... There are many, many scriptures about our seeking the Lord. God knows that if He calls the independent ones, that they will only respond to Him on their own terms, to the degree they are willing to let them into their lives. They have barriers that keep them from close intimacy simply because of lack of trust, fears or fearing losing control. So there comes a time that unless they are running away from Him, He simply calls/ draws them to the same degree He knows they are willing to come. We need to be teachable and hungry to hear from Him and then be willing to receive what He says.

John 6:44 NKJV
No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;

Matt 7:7-8 NKJV
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

James 4:8 NKJV
Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

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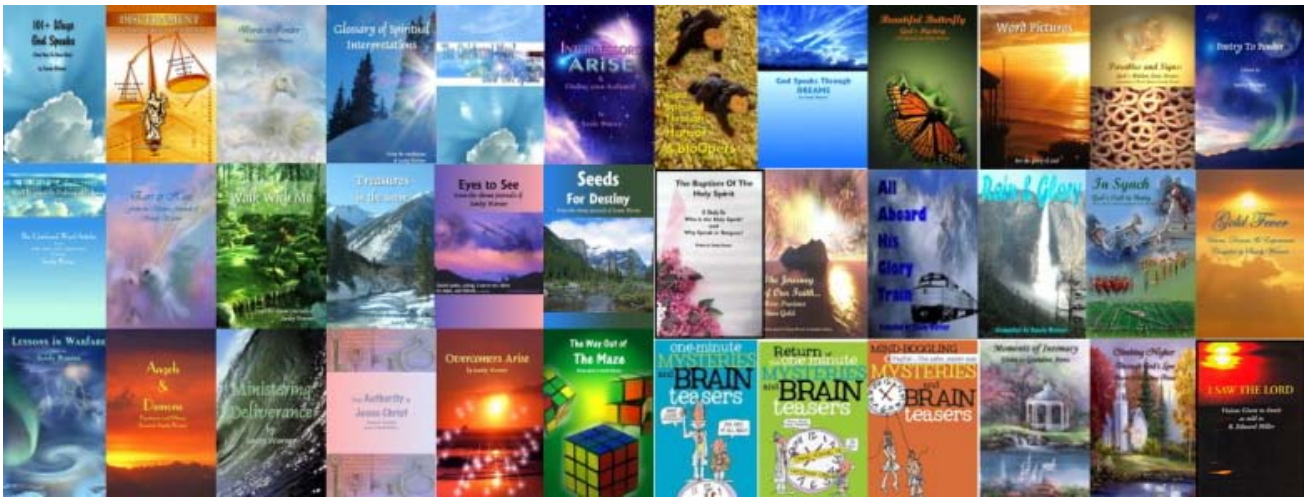

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CAMP TOWN RACES

RHEMA 5/28/2002 FUNNY SONG!
HEARD: *I will restore you.*

[Lord is "restore" a slow progress?]

HEARD: *Move quickly.*

HEARD FUNNY SONG: *Camp down races, {la, la, la}, Judah, Judah. {instead of doo da, doo da!}*

PARABLE: I listened to our cell phone rings yesterday, and one of them was Camp Town Races!! He is SO funny!

INTERPRETATION: When He brings us into the season of restoration, we will be in the times of acceleration where things advance in the Spirit very rapidly.

> *Amos 9:13-15 NLT*
> *"The time will come," says the Lord, "when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested. Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel will drip with sweet wine! 14 I will bring my exiled people of Israel back from distant lands, and they will rebuild their ruined cities and live in them*

again. They will plant vineyards and gardens; they will eat their crops and drink their wine. 15 I will firmly plant them there in their own land. They will never again be uprooted from the land I have given them,"
says the Lord your God.

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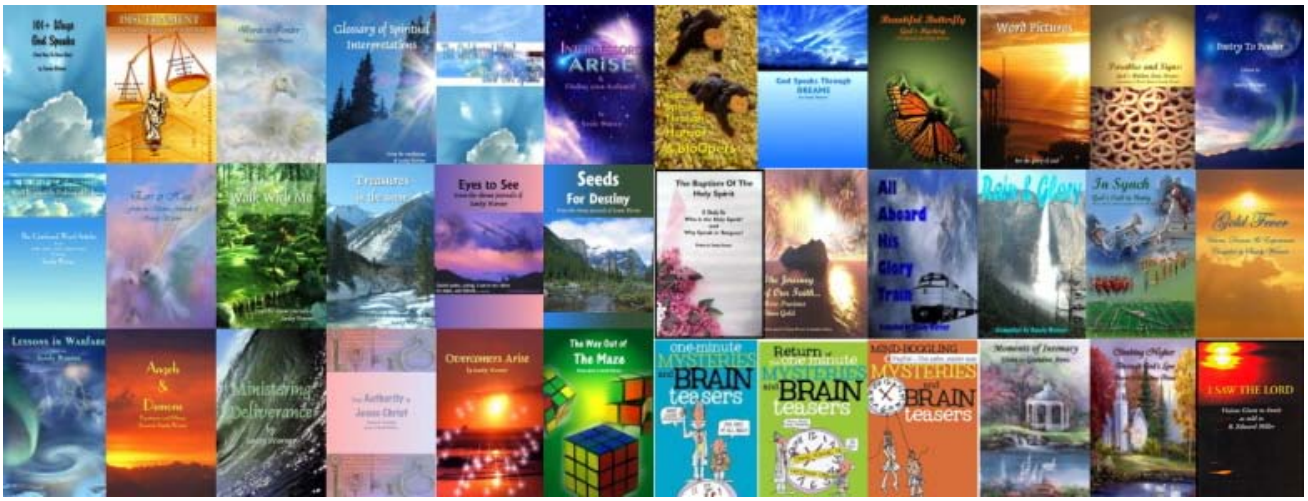

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RHEMA 5/17/2002 WHAT? PREGNANT AGAIN?

EXPERIENCE: Today Wayne drove through the McDonalds to get me an ice cream cone. Then we went on to Winco and I ate my cone in the car and rested while he shopped. When he came out, instead of turning right to go home, he turned left and said, “I hope you don’t mind, but I want to go back to McDonalds.” I thought this extraordinarily funny, as I was eating my cone in front of him and thought perhaps he could not stand it so he wanted to go get his own. He doesn’t like ice cream that much, so I was laughing and teasing him about it. But he told me very seriously that he had wanted one previously and knew he could not take it into Winco, so he decided to wait. I told him that I could have certainly waited if he had told me this. But I was still laughing. Somehow it struck me very funny that we were going back there a second time.

I asked him, “Doesn’t it embarrass you to go through the drive through line again?” He was very serious and said, “No, not at all.” And I laughed and said, “Well I would be embarrassed!” I teasingly said, “I suppose you could always tell him your wife is pregnant if he asks!” By this time I thought it was hilarious and was holding my tummy laughing.

So we drive through and he orders. When we get to the pull up window, the guy says, “Hey didn’t I just see you here?” And I am holding back my laughter until that point and I shriek in laughter, it is so funny to me!!! And my serious husband says, “Hey when your wife is PG, who knows?” That blew me away in peels of laughter and the

poor fellow says, “Hey buddy, I know how it is.”

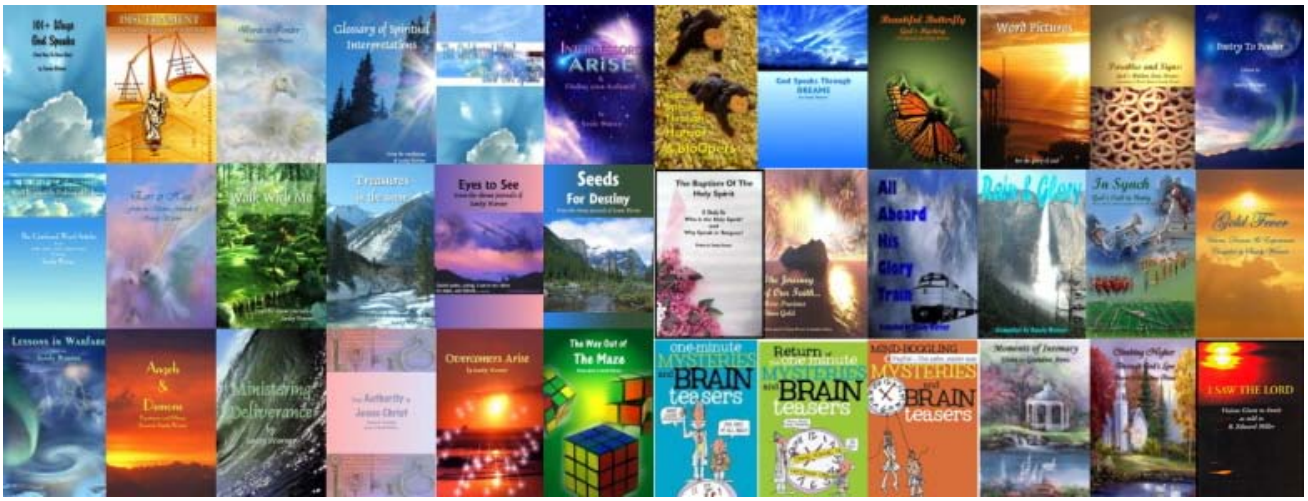
As we drive away, Wayne is laughing so hard and bright red. I am laughing so hard. I said, “Why did you tell him that?!”

“Because I was embarrassed!!!!” {More uncontrollable laugher.} Then he said, “Well it IS true, you are pregnant with the Word of the Lord!” And we belly laughed all the way home and I wondered if we were driving safely. I was still chuckling a half an hour later over this whole thing. It must have been the Lord because it was so out of character for both of us to act this way in public. We were totally out of control laughing so hard.

WORD TO PONDER: WHAT, PREGNANT AGAIN? 5/17/2002
“What! Am I pregnant again?” you ask. “Just how many children am I going to have?” Well, My love, as often as you consecrate your heart and life to Me, I consummate our love and union and give you another child. You ask how many children, and I say, “How about as many as the sands of the sea?”

Yes I hear your laughter, and I understand. Go ahead and laugh, for I am birthing great joy in your life and you shall laugh at the marvelous works I will do in your midst, and you shall also laugh that the enemy will be unable to stand against My work. Your joy shall be made full; ripe, plump and overflowing. Nothing shall stand against you in that day. So let the promise of joy begin and laugh all the way through your pregnancies.

“Then the LORD did exactly what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant, and she gave a son to Abraham in his old age. It all happened at the time God had said it would. And Abraham named his son Isaac. Eight days after Isaac was born, Abraham circumcised him as God had commanded. Abraham was one hundred years old at the time. And Sarah declared, "God has brought me laughter! All who hear about this will laugh with me. For who would have dreamed that I would ever have a baby? Yet I have given Abraham a son in his old age!" (Gen 21:1-7 NLT)



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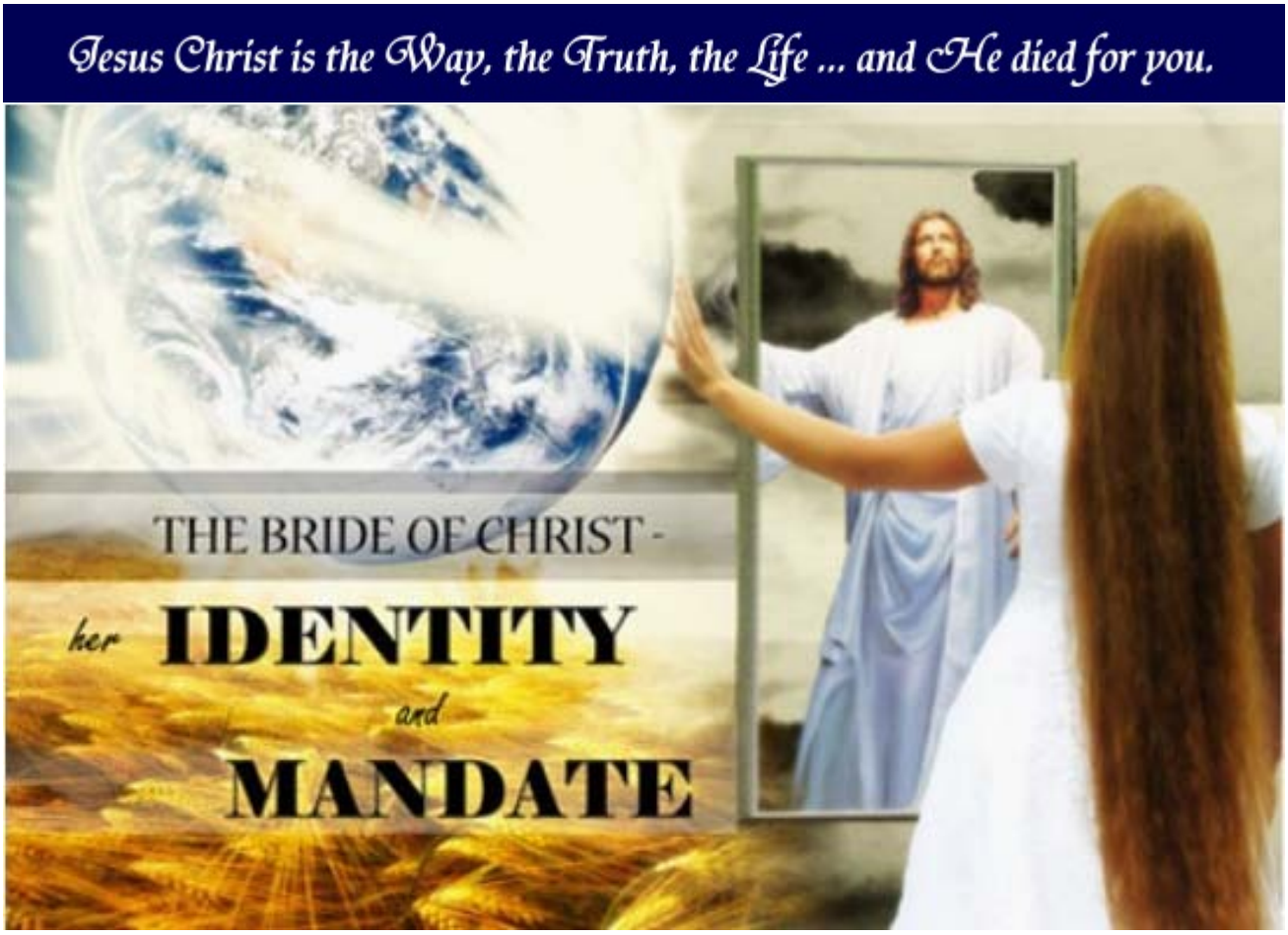

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STEP INTO YOUR PLACES, WOMEN OF GOD

It's Time; Will You Respond As He Comes For You?

5/5/02

Hi Loved Ones,

The following are bits and pieces of revelation that the Lord has been speaking this year on behalf of women coming into their places and callings in the Lord. As usual, in my newsletters I prefer to share the misc. pieces of what the Lord gives me, to teach how He speaks. Here it is in the order in which it was given to me.

On January 9th of this year, we had a little baby girl born into our church. All during the pregnancy as we prayed for mother and child, we knew she was a girl, we also knew she had been named Parker Grace and I knew from the Lord that she was to

be a sign to us. So prophetically speaking I paid close attention to the meaning of her (male and female) name, the details of her birth, the date, her weight, the first time I saw her, and anything the Lord wanted to highlight and quicken to me.

The Lord delivered her quickly and suddenly even though the umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck. The first time I saw her, was when I had turned around in my chair to look at the back of the church. There on the floor kneeled 3 little girls in a row. They were as close as they could possibly be to little baby Parker Grace who was supping at her mother's breast. And so back in January, as I compiled the quickened bits of information about her, the Lord gave me the following Word to Ponder.

WORD TO PONDER FOR PARKER GRACE BORN ON 1/9/02

Little Parker Grace. You have been born into a man's world, but I shall teach you that there is neither male nor female in Christ Jesus. Throughout your life, I will give you doors of favor from both male and female. I shall bring you into green pastures and you shall find rest for your soul. You will learn the secret of trusting in Me and I will make your burdens light. My gifts and favor shall be sprinkled liberally in your life.

In all places where the enemy would seek to steal, I shall bring you swiftly through and suddenly you shall be delivered from his snare. This too is My gift and My favor, dear Parker Grace. And so this day as you have been brought into the world, so I shall draw the hearts of generations before you and their hearts will be turned toward you. You will be a living example where the curses of many generations have been broken, for I have also turned the hearts of your parents toward you, and I shall turn your heart toward them.

Luke 2:39-40 NKJV

"And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him."

Heb 4:16 NKJV

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

{end Word to Ponder}

Then in March of this year, I heard the Lord talk to me about certain areas of my calling that I had not yet come into. As I was listening to His still small voice, it was starting to make me feel a bit uncomfortable and I am sure you will guess why when you read what He said in response! After I started to squirm, I heard Him say: "Lady? ? Do you think THAT makes a difference to Me? It's not about who you are, it's about Who I Am. I will show you how." It was very clear how He felt about my insecurities and so I wrote the following Word to Ponder based upon that night's rhema.

WORD TO PONDER: NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE 3/4/02

Do you think that it makes a difference to My kingdom, whether you are male or female? I send you in My Name, Jesus Christ. It is not about who you are, but about Who I Am. Do not worry, do not fret, I will show you how. Step by step we shall take

the journey together and you will learn that the world's opinions are of little value when faced with My power and My authority. Whether you are weak or strong, all that matters is that you lean upon Me. I will bring you before My throne and commission you for supernatural service. I have a harvest to bring in and I will empower you to witness all that you see and hear from Me. I will do the rest.

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Gal 3:26-29 NKJV)

{end Word to Ponder}

Then on April 10th of this year, a friend from New York emailed me and said that Bob Jones had come. Here is a quote from his email: "He also spoke a great deal about this being The Year of the Woman, and the Lord's preparation for women to be significantly involved in the five-fold ministries that are only now being announced and released in the heavens."

On May 4, I listened to a tape from the MorningStar Advanced Prophetic Conference. The tape was called "Dreams, Visions and Trances" by Jack Deere.

MorningStar: http://www.morningstarministries.org/

Elijah list tape order #: (541) 917-0484]

At the end of the tape Bob Jones shared the following revelation that the Lord had given him.

QUOTE BOB JONES

Taped on 3/21/02 in Charlotte, NC

{Permission given to quote}

"Let all you sisters between the ages of 30 and 50 stand up. Now I have already brought this Word and I am just quickened to bring it again. Those of you between 30 and 50 are going to begin to invade the 5-fold. (Immediate sounds of women shouting and clapping in the audience.) This is the year of the women. This is the year that the woman comes forth. The teachers. Those with a compassion anointing. Evangelism. Prophets. And I got news for you; there's going to be women Apostles, there already are. I believe that some of the women have actually run before the men with real anointings. And the age of priesthood begins at 30. And it ends at 50 where you have kicked up another one. This is what He was saying. This is the year that My women are going to come forth. There is neither male nor female. And those between 30 and 50 I am going to use in all the areas.

So Lord, You called them. There is neither male nor female in this. So begin to give them Your revelation so they can accomplish Your purpose. For we have been 50 percenters without the sisters. And now let the sisters come along our sides and let them overcome their 2nd citizenship mentality. And let them get a hold that they are first class citizens along with the men.

I believe the real bowels of compassion that we are getting ready for is going to come out of you women. Compassion that the enemy can not hold back. So let that compassion come out of them and let that compassion in intercession be able to take a hold of the Lord and not give up until He releases the thing that they are praying for. So let this come forth in our sisters now. In Jesus Name. Amen."

{end Bob Jones quote}

SCRIPTURES ABOUT BOB'S WORD

The phrase, five fold ministry, is based upon this scripture: "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; (Eph 4:11-13 NKJV)

The ages of the priests: "The count included all the men between thirty and fifty years of age who were eligible for service in the Tabernacle…" (Num 4:34-35 NLT)

Male nor female: (Gal 3:26-29)

And it ends at 50 where you have kicked up another one: Those older than 50 will be sent to support the youth. "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6 KJV)

After hearing this tape on dreams and visions, that night it inspired me to ask the Lord for a dream from Him. And He answered my prayer. It is a confirmation dream to Bob's Word.

CONFIRMATION DREAM: IT IS TIME, MY LOVE

(night of 5/4/02)

SCENE ONE: I saw a Man give an invitation to a woman He loved. I did not see His face, but was most taken with the fact that the Words He spoke were very important to her. She worked at a bus station and He had come there to ask her something intimate and share His love for her. They agreed together over whatever He had spoken, and that they would wait the prescribed amount of time. Then He would return for her and ask her again.

SCENE TWO: On the exact date many years later, He returned to the bus station. I saw many employees, but did not see the woman. Nevertheless, He fulfilled His Word and He began to speak. While He was speaking, the people at the station gathered around a little crystal clear pool of water. My eyes followed down the line of people who were gathered at the pool, but I still did not see her.

As He was speaking, I suddenly heard her voice speak from a distance. She had kept in her heart all the things He had spoken to her years before. Now she was repeating back to Him those same things, as though memorized, but still as fresh in her love for Him as the day He spoke them many years before. As her voice drew

nearer, My eyes went to the end of the pool and there she was.

She had on a floor length, white linen robe, with a matching floor length mantle and hood attached. Her head was bowed looking down at the ground consequently the hood was covering her face so that she was completely cloaked in white linen. Then her voice grew stronger as she took one step forward, raising her head at the same moment. Then it looked as though she had been hiding behind all her garb and as she stepped forward, she was actually stepping forward into her white garments at the same time. I saw her exposed face and it was radiating with love in response to her Beloved. She was very lovely and her voice was quite feminine and her appearance was innocent and chaste, as though either her youth had been restored, or she had been remarkably kept in innocence and purity. It was very hard to tell her approximate age, for I knew many years had passed and she had matured, but her countenance was innocent and radiant.

SCENE THREE: As I gazed upon this women, the second most remarkable thing about her was her hair. It had been peeled away to show her face and braided in one long braid. The braid had been brought forward to cascade over her left shoulder and it was very long. The tip of the braid ended in a sharp point extending to her reproductive area. I was most amazed by this braid. I knew that each knot in the braid represented one year of waiting for her Beloved to return for her. It was a very remarkable scene to see her step forward with her shining face of love and knowing how she had kept His Words in her heart all those years. As I was thinking this, I looked over at the Man.

He had on the same white robe but without a mantle and hood. And although I did not notice His face, I was surprised, for He had the same identical braid that she had. It was the same length as hers, and ended in the same way. He was not ashamed of His hair. He too had waited right along with her, suffering the groanings of each year.

{end of dream}

INTERPRETATION OF THE DREAM

When I woke, I still had the same longings I had in the dream, as I was looking upon their braided hair and understanding what the knots meant. The Holy Spirit immediately reminded me that one of the Hebrew words for "wait" means to bind together by twisting.

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qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:

KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

Isa 40:28-31 NKJV

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who WAIT {Strongs # 6960} on the LORD Shall renew their

strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

This morning as I re-listened to my hand recorder to type my rhema for the night, I heard what the Holy Spirit had said to me just prior to my falling asleep and having the dream. I realized that this too is a part of the Word: "A time of favor. I have been with you since the beginning. I have never left your side. I see no fault in thee."

As I pondered this, I was reminded that at first the women's face was hiding because she had been looking down. When one's eyes look down, it is a symbol of shyness, insecurity or shame. But as she responded to the favor and voice of the Lord she stepped forward, raising her head above her insecurities and the beautiful glory on her face was radiant. I thought of the following scripture.

Num 6:24-26 NKJV

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

OTHER DREAM SYMBOLS

Bus station - modes of transportation usually symbolize one's relationship with the Lord, or ministry. The larger the mode, the larger the ministry. In a similar manner where the Lord carries us along in our lives, so a bus carries and moves people from one destination to another. Employees at the station speak of the workers or helpers in the ministry.

Faceless man - When there is a man that you know, feel loving towards or feel His love or help for you, but you cannot quite get a glimpse of His face, it is usually the Holy Spirit.

White linen robe - stands for the righteousness of the saints. "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." (Revelation 19:8 KJV) She was counted righteous in His eyes.

Fine linen was also found in the priest's attire, the curtains and veils of the temple, the Levite musicians, and the armies of heaven. (I Sam 2:18, Ex 26, 2 Chron 5:12, Rev 15:6, Rev 19:14) Linen was exported from Egypt and was the attire of the Egyptian priests. Because of this, Pharaoh dressed Joseph in linen upon his promotion (Gen 41:42). Mordecai was also dressed in linen upon his promotion. (Es 8:15) They made sails for ships with linen. (Ez 27:7) Jesus's body was wrapped with linen after His death. (John 19.40)

Hair growth pointing to the reproductive area - Hair represents strength (Jud 16:17) and glory (I Cor 11:15). And when a man let his hair grow, it was the Nazarite vow or promise, signifying holiness and separation unto the Lord.

Num 6:4-5 NLT

"As long as they are bound by their Nazirite vow, they are not allowed to eat or drink

anything that comes from a grapevine, not even the grape seeds or skins. "They must never cut their hair throughout the time of their vow, for they are holy and set apart to the LORD. That is why they must let their hair grow long."

The fact that the Holy Spirit returned on the exact day to fulfill His promise, and the hair signified their years in waiting, it is significant that the braid ended in a point at the reproductive organs. The Holy Spirit is saying it is time to join in intimacy with Him to travail so that many spiritual children can come forth out of the union.

SUMMARY

WORD TO PONDER: IT IS TIME, MY LOVE

My Beloved, I have counted each moment of every year and groaned for this hour. All these years you have not seen My face, but I have never left you nor forsaken you. How it has comforted My own heart that you have relished My Words and My promises to you… that you have kept them, rehearsed them, nurtured them, letting My love for you grow deep inside. Yes I have comforted you with My Words, and yet within our fellowship of longings, you too have comforted Me by keeping My Word. Thank you dear one.

Through our years of waiting, I stood with you as you resisted all that would strangle and suffocate My promises to you. Even as you went through death to self with no promise in sight, I kept hope glowing in your heart and delivered you. What you did not see in your lifeless state was that I transformed your grave clothes into promotion. As you have come boldly before Me, I see no fault in you. For I have clothed you in white, washed by the blood of the Lamb and also the fires of your own testings. In the waiting, your mantle and glory has grown to full length. And yet still you do not see My hidden work within you.

As you look upon yourself, you only see weakness, human frailty, shyness, insecurity, shame from failure; and you wonder how I can possibly perform My Word through your life. I have called you not to look upon yourself, but to delight in My everlasting love for you. Let My favor, My grace, My longings and wooing wash over you to strengthen you. Let Me strengthen you in your weakness, let Me renew your strength in Me. For it is not what you can do in yourself, but what I can do through you. And I will bless you and keep you and I will make My face shine upon you. I will be gracious to you. I will lift Mine Own countenance upon you, and give you peace. You shall know My rest, as you lean your whole weight into Me. I will make your burdens light. For like the sails on a ship, I shall fill them and carry you with ease in your utter dependence upon Me.

It is time My Love. I come to you with the culmination of the groanings of many years in waiting. I have longed for our consummation, of My resurrection power to bring forth new life. Now let our combined compassion through intercession bring to birth that which I have promised. For we have many souls waiting to be born in this final harvest of children. I will empower you to bring them forth, and I will fill you with sweet Mother’s milk to raise them up. It’s My Word and it’s our hour. Will you be there when I call your name? Will you step forward into your place as you hear My voice?

Matt 9:36-38 NKJV

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

FOR THOSE OVER 50

5/7/02

Hi Loved Ones,

The Lord revealed to me added revelation about my last post, "Step Into Your Places Women of God." The Word the Lord gave me was a two-fold mystery for those (regardless of age) who have not yet been called, and those who have. Both will be reborn as innocent babies into their callings. Both will be visited by the Holy Spirit. Both will be renewed.

The Word the Lord gave Bob Jones was an announcement. Many of those between the ages of 30-50 have not yet received their promises, their callings from the Lord. The Lord is making announcements even now to call these people between 30 and 50.

However there are those who are over 50 that have already received their callings but have grown old and weary in the waiting. They do not have the dew of their youth, and their bodies and callings need to be renewed. This is going to happen just like Moses' example, when he stood in the Presence of the Lord! Moses was 85 years old when he received his calling. (Acts 7:23, 24, 30, 31)

Deut 34:7 NKJV

Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor dimished.

THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD

This is the scripture the Lord gave me in the post regarding the dream about the lady being called forth by the Holy Spirit:

Isa 40:28-31 NKJV

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The promise is that if you wait, your strength shall be renewed. That scripture even contrasts it with the youth. Now re-consider this phrase from that dream:

INNOCENT AND CHASTE FROM WAITING

"She was very lovely and her voice was quite feminine and her appearance was innocent and chaste, as though either her youth had been restored, or she had been remarkably kept in innocence and purity. It was very hard to tell her approximate age, for I knew many years had passed and she had matured, but her countenance was innocent and radiant."

That section of the dream even points to the fact that even though the woman had matured with age, it was very hard to identify her age, as she appeared so radiant and innocent. I knew many years had passed. She, like the scripture, had grown youthful, she'd had her youth restored.

WOMEN REBORN FRESH AS THE HOLY SPIRIT

After I sent the post I heard the Lord say that women's ministries were being reborn as fresh as the Holy Spirit. I thought it an interesting riddle, and when I pondered it, He reminded me of baby Parker Grace mentioned in the post. When we go forth in our callings, we emerge like innocent babies, and we will grow a step at a time in walking out the gifts and promises of His grace upon our lives. Human age has nothing to do with the Lord fulfilling His promises. Though He has tarried, He will fulfill exactly what He has spoken.

REMEMBER SARAH'S WOMB; 90 YEARS OLD

Remember Sarah. Right now the Lord is calling the intercessors to partner with the Holy Spirit to birth the children of the harvest.

Gen 17:17 NLT

Then Abraham bowed down to the ground, but he laughed to himself in disbelief. "How could I become a father at the age of one hundred?" he wondered. "Besides, Sarah is ninety; how could she have a baby?"

EVANGELISM

According to Bob Jones' revelation, there are at least 1 billion youth going to come into the last day's harvest. I have heard the Lord tell me that these same youth are going to be the evangelists to bring in their peers. It is going to be the passion of these freshly born that will tell their stories to others. There will be watering holes that will be bursting with signs and wonders, healings and deliverances, with awesome and great glory of His Presence to draw them.

So after this great multitude is born, who is going to feed them and raise them up? Are they going to be left by themselves to raise their own?

As I have shared in past posts, He needs every possible resource that we have; our tape libraries, books, Bible studies, prayer groups, sermons, Words, Sunday Schools, testimonies, money, time, support to help raise the new born into Jesus image. You think you might not have a call to leadership? Think again. The Hebrew word "fathers" in the following scripture means father, grand fathers and forefathers.

Mal 4:6 NKJV

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

VISION - HAVE FUN RAISING THE CHILDREN

In 1985 I received a trance vision. It was a most awesome experience when I literally felt the Lord fill my lungs with His breath. I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. At the same time He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. It was just like a rushing mighty wind. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity!! I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has!

When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment, almost as in a delay. Then He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. It was the Lord’s heart for His newborn children. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

When I came out of the vision, I heard the Lord say, "Have fun raising the children." It was a very powerful impacting voice. This vision has not yet been fulfilled, and I am a few months away from turning 50 years old. And I intimately know women in their 70’s who have callings and promises from God that have yet to be fulfilled. Is the Lord going to pass us by? No way. He is faithful and every jot and tittle will come to pass of His promises. He needs lots and lots of food for very hungry babies.

REMEMBER CALEB 85 YEARS OLD

These youth need a faithful and willing Caleb generation to raise them up. Caleb made it through the fiery trials of the wilderness and what he inherited was also for his children. Today there is a remnant generation of those who were given promises, who just like Caleb, have faithfully trusted and served the Lord in many, many years of waiting in the wilderness. They circled in delay, and they were given promises from the Lord. And the Lord will fulfill every Word.

Josh 14:7-12 NLT

"I was forty years old when Moses, the servant of the LORD, sent me from Kadesh-barnea to explore the land of Canaan. I returned and gave from my heart a good report, but my brothers who went with me frightened the people and discouraged them from entering the Promised Land. For my part, I followed the LORD my God completely. So that day Moses promised me, `The land of Canaan on which you were just walking will be your special possession and that of your descendants forever, because you wholeheartedly followed the LORD my God.' "Now, as you can see, the LORD has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years since

Moses made this promise--even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. So I'm asking you to give me the hill country that the LORD promised me."

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So beloved of the Lord, do not faint in waiting for the promises of the Lord. He has taken us through a great delay, and yet on the other side is a double portion reward for all that we have endured. We have such amazing times ahead of us, and He is going to use every available person, from every age to bring in the harvest and raise them up.

Matt 9:36-38 NKJV

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Lovingly,

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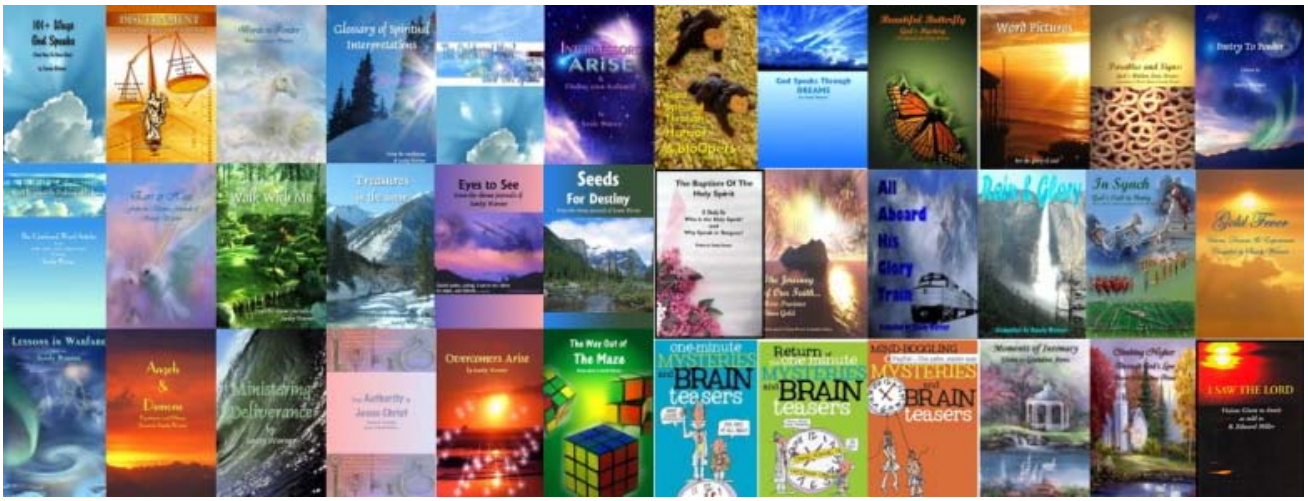

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SOUL TIES AND GUARDING OUR HEARTS 5/04/02

Prov 4:23 AMP
Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life.

QUICKENED QUOTE: Wayne read a quote: “A marine doesn't join up, a marine is made. 40,000 try every year, but only the ones that succeed are made into marines.”

QUICKENED PARABLE: The purple heart balloon landed in my shoe. And when I pushed it away and put my foot into my shoe, it came right back and stuck inside. So I have been walking around with a balloon in my shoe. These feet were made for walkin. This was such a love gift to me and kiss from my Papa!

Here's some things to consider in interpretation.

- Walking in shoes represents walking in the peace of the Lord.

  Eph 6:15 NKJV
  ...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace...

- The heart can represent a soul tie.

- The string of the soul tie needs to be cut in order to walk in peace.

- And purple represents our authority in kingship. We need to have everything that steals our walk in the Lord under our feet.

Rom 16:20 NKJV
And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

POEM: STRINGS 10/13/05

I see a balloon high in the sky
Having traveled miles gone by.
I once held on and grasped it tight
Against tug and pull to take flight.

The wrestling of strings are now released.
In surrender there is always peace.
Remember well to give back to God.
And all of heaven will applaud.

It hurts a mother to cut her strings.
But such delight when she see their wings.
Flying on prayers so lovingly given,
They'll find their way for which they've striven.

Now they soar and fly in the wind.
Where they go, we see no end.
Roots and wings we give our kids.
To seek God's best, not what's forbid.

Always take time to say a prayer.
The wind will carry your heart that's there.
A mother's prayers will never cease.
On through history past deceased.

1 Sam 1:22-8 NKJV
But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever." So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him. Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.

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WORD TO PONDER: UNCLEAN SOUL TIES 5/04/04

Keep a watch care posted on the door of your soul. When you join with others

who are like minded, always remember to keep your soul pure before Me. I make all things new and bring My people into My image. It is a process and until it is completed, wounds and soul giants taint lives with mixture. It is not for you to judge My loved ones. But it is for you to discern and purpose not to allow the union of your soul to join with their places of mixture. In these days of joining, both men and spirits are finding their common denominators for greater synergy. This is My work and a sign of the end of the age when I separate the wheat from the tares. Be sure that in your joinings, you flee compromise and stand for a life without mixture. In so doing I shall greatly multiply your authority, boundaries and metrons. As I have spoken through My prophets, I shall pour My Spirit without measure to a people without mixture.

“You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree. And you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; you shall cut down the carved images of their gods and destroy their names from that place.” (Deuteronomy 12:2-3 NKJ)

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” (Philippians 4:8 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: GUARD YOUR FAITH 9/05/06

Guard your faith as the precious pearl that it is. Do not let the darts of the enemy and the darts of unbelieving men pierce your shield. Listen for the spirit behind those who are in your path. If they are loving in their resistance, then stop and pray and decide whether to share your wealth. If they are unteachable, stubborn and rebellious, do not argue truth. If they rebuke and judge, stay humble and give those that kick to Me. I will bring them to the place where they will hear My Word.

My child, your faith is very important to Me. It is our place of intimacy where we listen to one another and share precious moments. If you listen to unbelievers and their mindsets and let them bite, rip and devourer your faith, then your doubts will canker the precious communication link that we have built through out the years.

2 Cor 6:14-16 NKJV
Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers . For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever ? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

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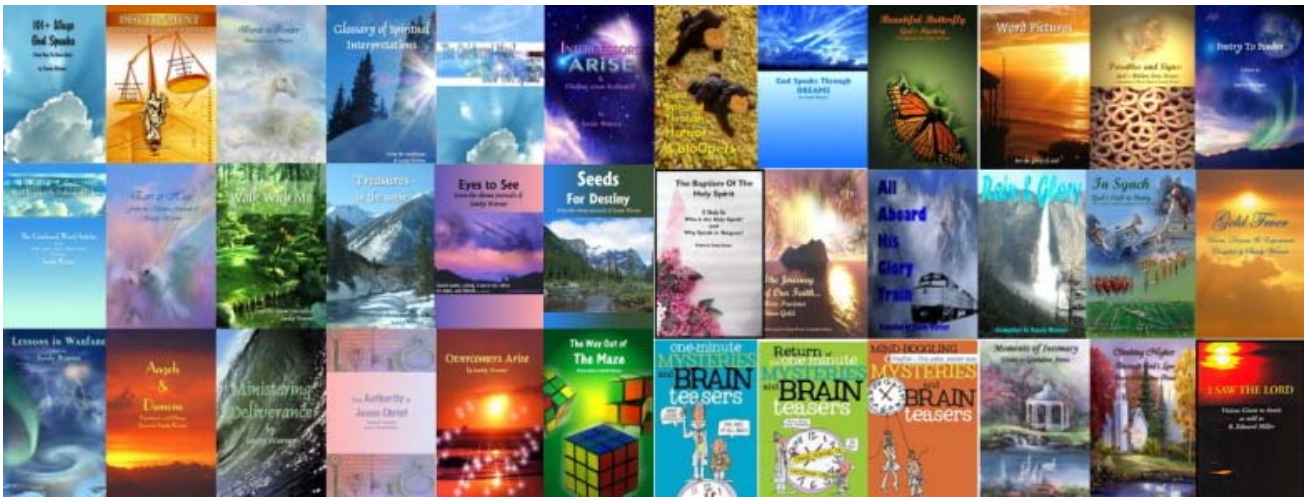

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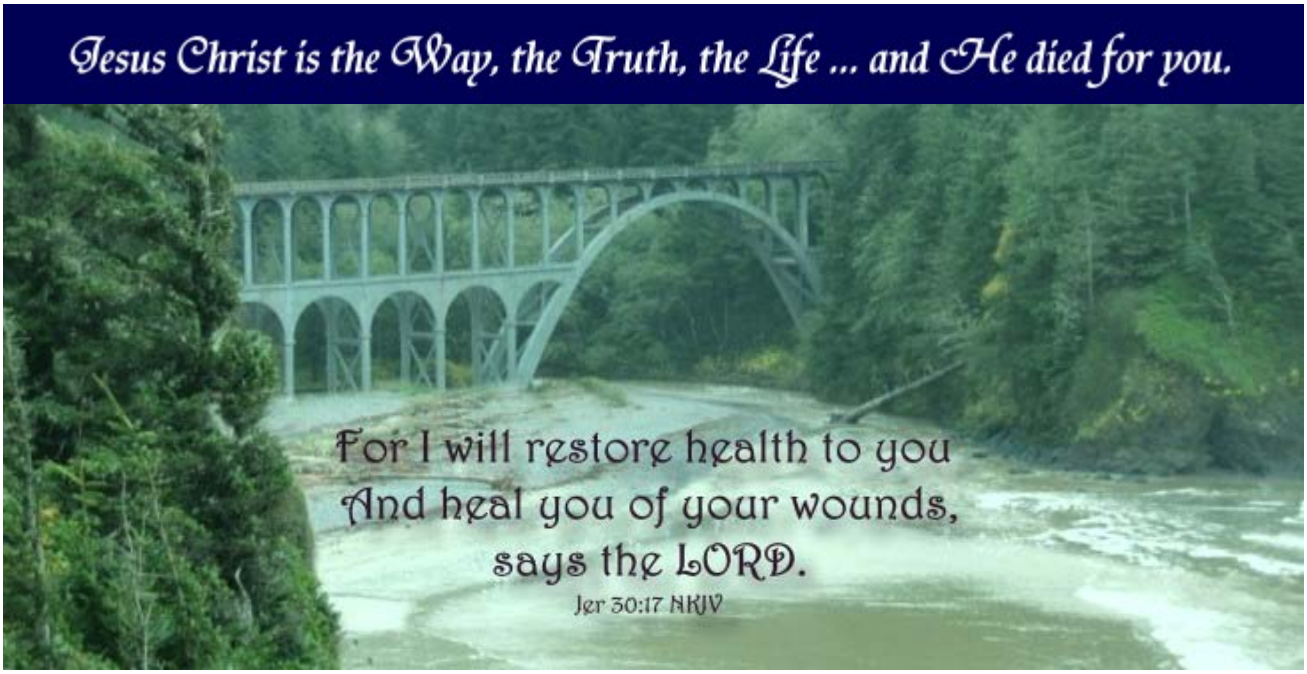

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RHEMA 4/28/02 WHY AM I SICK?
HEARD: *I want you to be led by Me, so that you know the difference.*

HEARD: *Some of these people have lived their whole life hurting this bad.*

PIX: *I saw somebody holding a huge frozen ice pack. It was the size of a body size bean bag.*

HEARD: *Dear God, it is easier to know that the puzzle of our time is in Your hands. I assure you, you are safe. Lord how did this sickness happen? Some say that's how I do it, I am going to return you and take you to a place. Some say you will just have to get used to it. Some say I don't accept that Lord. Judgment, angry. Some say they blew it. It's a lie, the enemy lies.*

You are My SON. They want to know how I do it. Just abide in Me. I will show you how. It's quite a life. The Christian one, I'd say. Fire is sufficient as it sends forth My loved ones. Grace.

Too big and too small.
[We are too big and He is too small, it needs to be the other way around]

PARABLE: *I accidentally pushed the flat button on my automatic bed and it went down to flat position. Funny!*

Isa 40:4-5 KJV
Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

John 3:30-36 NKJV
He must increase, but I must decrease . 31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony. 33 He who has received His testimony has certified that God is true. 34 For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.

HEARD: *We in the upper room do wait. I want you to know something. Ocean. Came down and came up. I literally came down.*

HEARD: *The Lord opened my ears and I heard the voices of a great crowd shouting.*

HEARD*: Metamorphosis. Hidden. Transformed. I am with you. Transformed. I am training you.*

WORD TO PONDER: KNOW THE TRUTH 4/28/02
I want you to rightly discern the truth about sickness. There are many reasons for sickness, but some people have lived their whole life in deep pain because they have believed lies of the enemy. And this is not only mortal pain, but also spiritual pain. Some believe that I am angry with them, so I have judged them with sickness. Others believe it is just a part of life and they might as well get used to it and adjust. But what they do not understand is that sickness and disease are based in the demonic spiritual world. Yes, there are spiritual reasons why sickness abounds, and there are spirits that cause these. But I have overcome death and all that the enemy would steal from abundant living.

I want My people to know their loving Heavenly Father. I am going to reveal Myself to them and destroy these lies. I have used all these things to bring down the high places in their lives. I will show Myself in the love of My glory and I will bring My quickening power I shall quicken their mortal bodies and deliver them from sickness and shame.

Wait upon Me, My love. For I am transforming you . I will reveal Myself in your life. And you shall know Me as I AM. Let Me complete My transformation for I am placing My heart into yours.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” (Rom 12:1-2 NKJV)

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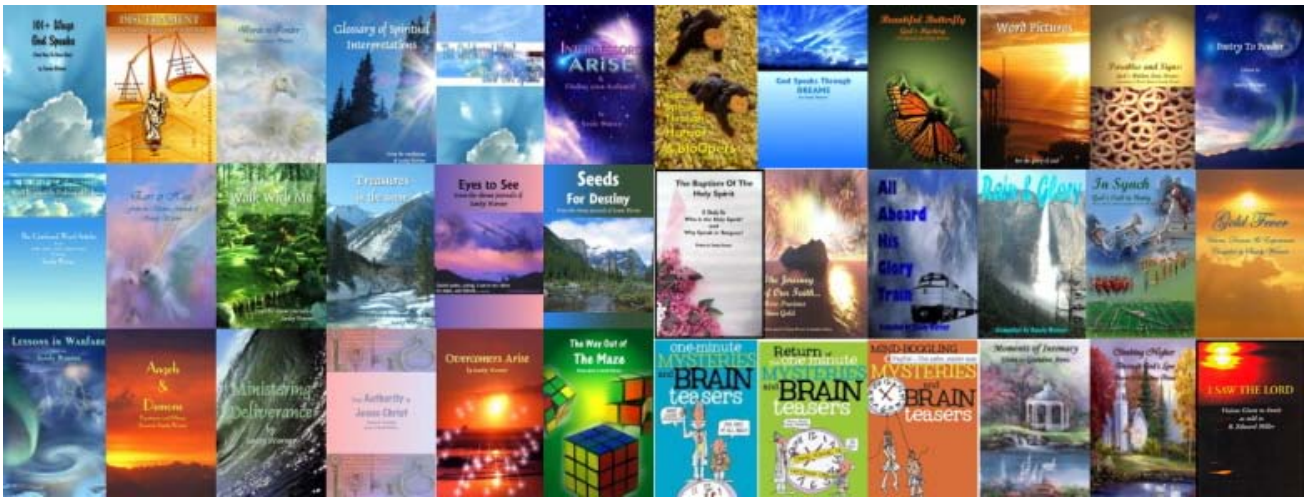

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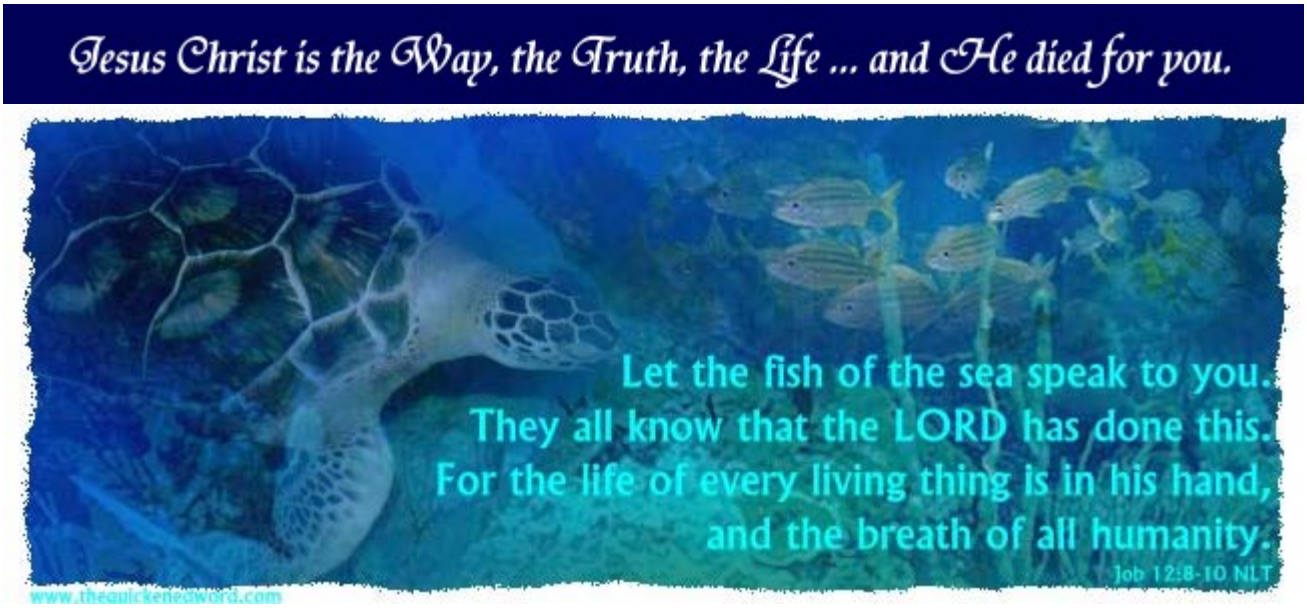

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EAT YOUR VEGETABLES

EXPERIENCE: The Lord has been talking to me lately about eating more vegetables and less starch. He really wants me to change my eating habits and recover a healthy body. Then today at the new dentist office I was amazed at the huge fish tank in their office. I asked the secretary about the foot long fish on the bottom of the tank. She said that he went along the glass and ate algae.

Then I heard the Lord say, "Vegetable eater." As soon as I heard Him say that, she added, "We cut up pieces of zucchini and hang it from a string and he loves it." I said, "That is probably why he is so big, because you feed it with tender loving care." She said it was the largest that any one had ever seen of its kind.

As I was trying to apply the Lord's quick interjection into my conversation with the lady, I realized He was saying that He had fed me with TLC and I was growing bigger in Him. I also thought He had a wonderful sense of humor to find such an interesting confirmation for getting me to change my eating habits. I am doing much better now and having vegies every day.

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: As I went into the dentist and sat in the chair, I was still thinking about eating vegies. Hanging on the wall I read:

QUICKENED SIGN: "Open thy mouth and I will fill it."

OK Lord, I got the point! More vegetables.

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CONCLUSION

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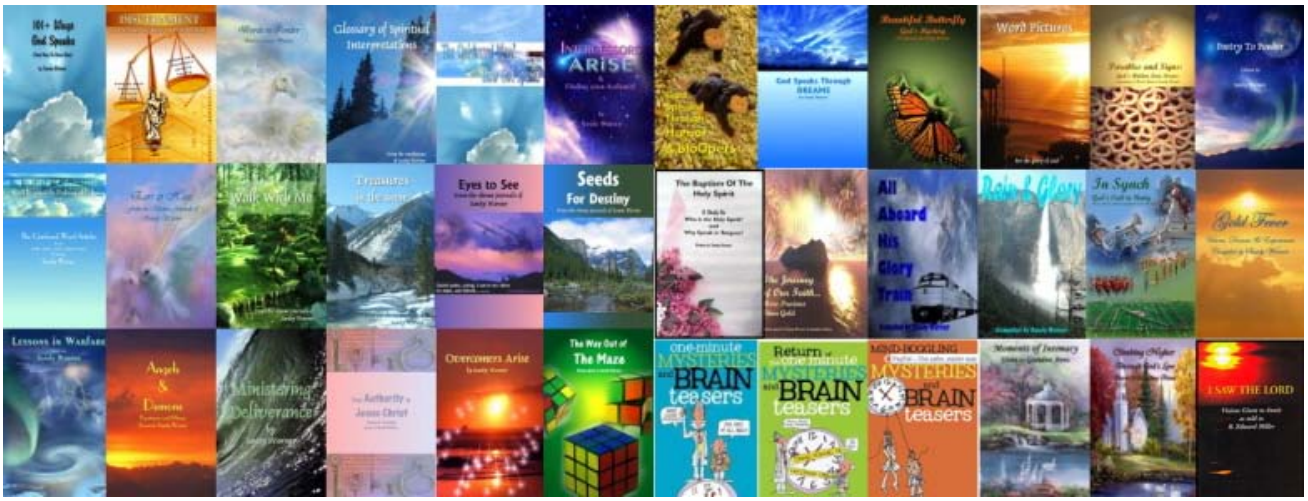
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: LISTEN AND APPLY

I want to talk to you through everything in life, if you would only listen. My Words to you are like shining symbols hanging on the wall, once your heart is opened to hear Me in new parabolic ways.

Do you want to grow up in Me? Then eat a more balanced diet. I know all you want is visions and hearing My still small voice, but I want to send you a good variety of tasty Words. You may not like the unusual ways I speak, but I promise you that once you taste My voice in all of life, it is like a carrot dangling on a string. I place My morsels in front of you, and bounce them around just enough to get your attention, and wait for you to take a bite. Now that wasn't so bad, was it? Try another, and another and another. Soon you will delight in eating your spiritual vegetables and will grow healthy, lean and strong. Listen and apply your life around you as My Word. Hear the spiritual parables behind your circumstances. They are everywhere, all around you, every day.

"And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples." (Mark 4:33-34 NKJV)



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FOR THOSE TOO BROKEN TO CLIMB THE STAIRS

He Still Makes House Calls

4/17/02

Hi Loved Ones,

Recently I visited a building and viewed rooms that are lovingly set aside to pray for the sick. Through no fault of anyone, the only rooms available at this free location are on the second floor up a flight of stairs. That night the Lord came upon me in intercession and I felt the hearts of those who are sick and some of what they have

gone through in waiting upon the Lord for their health. I share the following with you in prayer that it will give you hope as to the heart of the Lord in this hour.

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INTERCESSION

Lord, today as I am getting ready for the day, I am asking for extra grace. It is the day of my interview to be on a special prayer team. You know that I have yearned for the time when we can lay hands on the sick and where the sick could come to be prayed for. Lord, I need a lot of help, because even though I have the many wonderful gifts You have given me, and even though I have Your anointing, and even though I have spent years training to pray for the sick, I am weak in body. And Lord, today I found out that the interview is at the top of the stairs on the second floor. You know that my foot has been in a lot of pain lately and I just don't think I can make it up those stairs. In fact, even if I got up the stairs I don't know if I could get down. And tonight when I am in bed I will feel the effects of that climb and wonder if it was worth the pain. Of course it will be, I have waited a very long time for this. I think I can do this Lord if You help me.

This afternoon Lord as I am waiting to go to that interview, I keep thinking about those stairs. I wonder if I could call them and ask them to hold the interview downstairs. Now that would be really something: "Hello, I am coming for my interview to be able to lay hands on the sick, but I am too sick to climb your stairs, so would you mind meeting me downstairs?" What a sad parable of the condition of the body of Christ!

Tonight Lord as I lay here in bed and look back upon my day, I thank You for helping me climb those stairs. My foot hurts, but not real bad. I think I can get to sleep without the cramping distracting me. But Lord, my heart feels like it is breaking. I found out that the only rooms available for praying for the sick are also upstairs! I can feel Your Spirit upon me and I think You too are crying. Lord, for years all I can see is stairs. The body of Christ is sick and dying and they are surrounded by stairs.

Everywhere there are stairs. Stair flight one is when we find out that healing has come to town. No matter if it is the most famous healer on earth or a team of great ones, or if it is Your wonderful moving in the meetings, we climb just to get there. It is a climb because deep inside I think we wonder if You will pass us by one more time. Consequently, some have to find the courage to even come at all. Some are just too sick to come.

Stair flight two is like sitting by the pool of Bethesda. We make it to the meeting and then we wait for Your angel to stir the healing waters for only those few who can make it into the waters. Most of the time, I see the sick waiting through the songs, through the offering and announcements, through the long sermons. Oh God, they are suffering and in pain and sick and tired and they want to go home to their beds, but there is a glimmer of hope that it might be their night, and it will be worth the pain and sacrifice to sit and wait. Dare they hope that this be their night oh Lord?

And even in the hoping, there is pain and another flight of stairs just thinking about it. As one word of knowledge passes another, will they read mine tonight? Only a few left, for it is getting late. No, not tonight. Now I have to climb down those stairs, and
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retreat to the life I know, the life of grace to get through another day. Only this time as I descend, I wonder if there will come a day when I cannot go back, do it all again, to hope one more time. And this time as I descend, I pray I wont fight depression and despair like last time. It hurts to hope Lord.

Next time, the climb will be tougher, I have to have the faith, they told me I had to have the faith. So Lord how do I have faith, when all I have known is Your grace to get through another day… one day at a time while I wait for Your Word to come to pass? They told me the problem must be me, because You are the Healer and You Heal and You do not lie. I believe that Lord. So if I am not healed, then it must be me. So far I have climbed the stairs of repentance. I have climbed the stairs of forgiveness. I have climbed the stairs of holy living the best I could. But faith Lord? I have faith for what I have experienced in You, I believe Your Word, I believe You heal. Faith Lord? What kind of faith do I need to make this special substance that will bring me healing? That You can? That You will? That You do?

Are You mad at me Lord? I'm sorry Lord, I climbed that flight of stairs a long time ago and descended once again. I know you are not mad at me. I am so tired Lord, I don't think I can climb another flight of stairs. I just don't think I have it in me. I have been doing this for years. I have sought You, because I love You, I have sought You because You reward those Who seek You. I have knocked, I have run the race, and now I am a broken vessel looking up those stairs. Lord, even my very heart betrays me for I have known Your love, Your grace, Your gifts, Your intimacy, I have known so much from Your loving embrace. Forgive me again for complaining in my brokenness. Lord is there some way up those stairs?

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WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE HEARD YOUR GROANING

My dearest and broken child, how I love Your heart. You have tried so hard. You have so much courage. You have faced every obstacle against you and also disappointment; you have wrestled your self doubts, the evil spirits, the expectations of men, and oh how I love you! You have ravished My heart in your trying. You have ravished My heart in every step as you have sought to climb closer to Me and overcome the obstacles in your life. You think you have no faith, but you dear one have more faith than the healthy. For you have known a closer walk in My grace and known a side of life that few understand while lost in their busy pursuits.

You have forgotten that when I touch mankind, I bend low in mercy and loving kindness. I bend low in grace and everlasting love. It is My passion that stirs for the sick. It is My power that kisses My people. And any loving Father knows that when His child reaches up to be kissed, He must reach down and pick up that child if the two are ever to connect. Precious one, even if you climbed to the top, the stairs are not high enough to reach Me.

I have heard your groanings and I know your brokenness. All My people are groaning deeply under the load. I AM reaching down with a Sovereign move of healing and deliverance that will sweep the earth with the glory of My Love. I am not going to send My army bruised and battered and crippled, into a lost world. I am going to send My army with joy and freedom, for they are to be witnesses of My love, My power, My healing and My deliverance. They have had their tests, now let them have their
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testimony. They will bring a great witness of what I have done in their own personal lives and will show the world that they know first hand the God Who intervenes from a merciful, loving and gracious heart. So Beloved, do not grow weary in believing. Trust Me dear one, trust Me.

Exodus 3:7-9 NKJV

And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

Ps 102:17-20 NLT

He will listen to the prayers of the destitute. He will not reject their pleas. Let this be recorded for future generations, so that a nation yet to be created will praise the LORD. Tell them the LORD looked down from his heavenly sanctuary. He looked to the earth from heaven to hear the groans of the prisoners, to release those condemned to die.

Thank You Papa for You have heard our prayer. We love you with all our hearts.

Sandy

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ADDENDUM

After I wrote this intercession I spent several days in brokeness and prayer. The Holy Spirit reminded me that He still makes house calls for those too broken to climb. And then as a confirmation the same day, a friend sent me a copy of a dream I had shared with her a year ago. In her letter she also mentioned that the Lord makes house calls. I knew He was wanting to add to this Word of intercession. Here is the dream given to me on 6/1/96:

DREAM

I was in what appeared to be a foreign hospital where there were many antiquated narrow beds lined up along the walls of a long and narrow room. One precious boy was laying there very frail and weak. His Mother was at the foot of the bed and saw me standing at the door and beckoned to me. As I approached, he stirred. I bent down on my knees so I could be eye level with him to love and pray for him. I asked him his name and he said it was Jim. Jim told me, "Thank you! I knew you were coming! I mean it! I just knew it! The stadium is filled with all those waiting people and you chose to come to me!"

VISION

The next morning after my friend reminded me of that dream, I was laying in bed and
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heard the Holy Spirit begin to share bits of His Word in declaration. He spoke things like, "By His stripes you are healed. Jesus is the King of Kings. Jesus reigns over all. Jesus comes to set you free. He brings healing and recovery." As each declaration came to me, I repeated the same phrases back to Him in agreement, as in an echo. Then I heard, "Do not be afraid." At the exact moment I heard that, I saw a vision of Jesus. He suddenly popped in and was sitting upon my bed beside me. He looked like He did on earth, and had an open jar in His hand. The other hand was dipping into the jar. It was most unusual as His eyes were closed as He did this, and I heard the Holy Spirit say to me, "I have come with a message." The message was that Dr. Jesus still makes house calls, He earnestly intercedes for us in heaven, and He is bringing His balm of healing to those in need. As I shared this with my husband that morning I told him how unusual it was to me that Jesus' eyes were closed. He said back to me, well what does closing the eyes usually mean? I said, "Blindness???" He laughed and said, "Last night I prayed many times for you that the LORD would pray for YOU, because you were so broken. It was a sign that Jesus was praying for you!"

Ps 41:3 NLT

The LORD nurses them when they are sick and eases their pain and discomfort.

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION

After I had written all the above, someone sent me the following story. He still makes house calls!

A minister passing through his church in the middle of the day, decided to pause by the altar and see who had come to pray. Just then the back door opened. A shabbily dressed man had climbed the stairs to the doorway then come down the aisle with lunch pail in hand. The man knelt, he bowed his head, then rose and walked away. In the days that followed, daily at noon this man knelt just for a moment then left.

Finally the minister asked him about his visits. The old man said, "I come to God's house but I can stay only moments because the factory is so far away. As I kneel here talking to the Lord, this is what I say: "I just came again to tell You, Lord, how happy I've been, since we found each other's friendship and You took away my sin. Don't know much of how to pray, but I think about You everyday. So, Jesus, this is Jim checking in today!"

After Jim left, the minister knelt at the altar and he repeated old Jim's prayer.

One day the minister noticed that old Jim hadn't come. As more days passed without Jim, he began to worry some. At the factory, he asked about him, learning he was ill.

As he visited the hospital, he found out the head nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad when no flowers, calls or cards or visitors came.

Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up and said with a winsome smile, "The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know, that everyday at noon He's here, a dear Friend of mine. You see, He sits right down, takes my hand, leans over and says to me:

"I just came to tell you, Jim, how happy I have been, since we found this friendship, and I took away your sin. Always love it when you come to My house to pray. I think about you each day, and so Jim, this is Jesus checking in with YOU today!"

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Thank You Lord for this awesome Word of promise that You are going to bow low and come to us on our own level of need. And thank You for making house calls when we can no longer climb the stairs ourselves.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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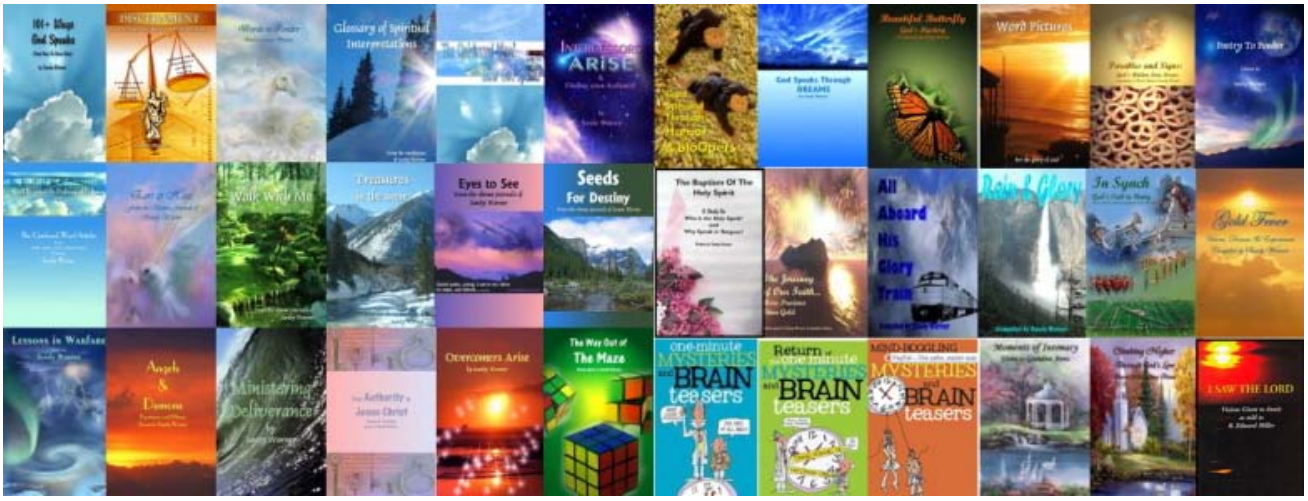

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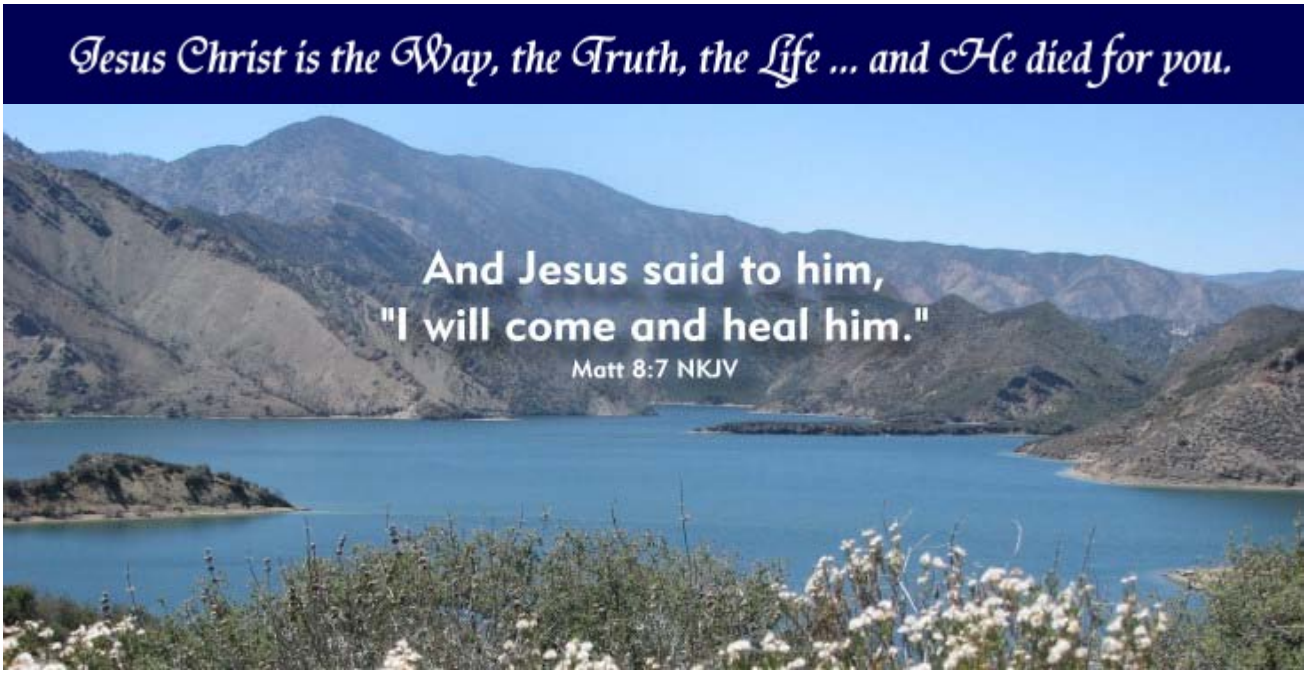

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RHEMA 4/16/02 DR JESUS MADE A HOUSE CALL!
Delivered From a spirit called Feeble

As I was laying in bed this morning I heard the Holy Spirit say Words like By His stripes you are healed. He is the king of kings, etc. Then at the exact moment I heard, “Do not be afraid,” I saw:

TRANCE VISION: *I saw Jesus and he had a jar in His hand. He was sitting on my bed on my left. The jar was in His left hand and He was dipping into it with His other hand. He looked just like He did on earth. He had hair a little darker than Wayne's, almost to His shoulders. It was straight. His face was lean, His arms were long and lean, as was His body. He had on a long white robe on. His eyes were closed as though He was praying and keeping His focus on the Father's Word. (That is what I do when I pray)*

When I saw Him, I asked Him to go to Wayne's bed, feeling he needed the Lords' touch worse. Then I said, Don't leave without coming back! Then I prayed that He would anoint my eyes, ears, lips, heart… then my hands, shoulders, foot, etc. with healing. I felt nothing. But had the strong impression that Dr Jesus still makes house calls.

HEARD: *Someone left a message. This is your message. Feeble it's gone. Just want you to know that. Balm of Giliad. Touching. Set her free. Rise up and walk pain*

free. We love those mysteries. They don't have a clue.

CONFIRMATION: *Today when I was talking to Wayne I looked down and there on the front of a catalog was some blue stuff called Blue Relief. It is a balm that is in a jar and spread on the body. I felt it was a parable to being given the balm of Giliad..*

> *Genesis 37:25 KJV*
> *And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt.*
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> *Genesis 43:11 KJV*
> *And their father Israel said unto them, If it must be so now, do this; take of the best fruits in the land in your vessels, and carry down the man a present, a little balm, and a little honey, spices, and myrrh, nuts, and almonds:*
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> *Jeremiah 8:22 KJV*
> *Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?*

COMMENT: When I woke this AM, I read that Anna had taken authority over the Epstein Bar Virus, stemming from the time when I was 16 and bedridden for 1 month with Mono. I had been suffering symptoms of it lately and felt it was what showed upon on the ANA test last month. This virus I am very sure is connected with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (CFS) I know that is the spirit called feeble!

ANNA'S PRAYER: “Father, if this is what is wrong with Sandy, it is a lie! Many years ago, I prayed and fasted for the destruction of this virus in her body and she was healed and delivered. This is an out and out trespass with no authority given to it from the Throne Room. Father, I ask that you would deal with the enemy behind this and rebuke him. And I take the authority you have given me here on earth, and I rebuke him and I bind his powers in this situation and command in Jesus' name that he release my daughter from this disease NOW! Your word says resist the devil and he will flee. I ask that your Word be honored here. I'm resisting and he is to flee her because of the authority in Jesus' precious name. I ask that angelic warriors would be sent now to pull down this stronghold once and for all. You are the creator of good and evil and ALL THINGS are subject to you. You have lovingly given us the power over ALL THE ENEMY, and I thank you for your loving care over her and your mercy. Thank you Father for hearing my prayers in your Son's precious name. Amen”

WORD TO PONDER: DR JESUS STILL MAKES HOUSE CALLS 4/16/02
Do not be afraid. I have heard your prayers and groanings as you lay upon your sick bed. Doctors may be too busy to make house calls, but I make house calls. Precious, I promise you that relief is on its way. I will touch you with My healing balm, and set you free to rise up and walk once again. I will bring you relief from your pain and loose you from weakness. And when I come, I will come loaded with revelation to touch your spirit and your soul. Rejoice and call My number. Call upon Me to make our reservations for our appointment together at your bedside.

“Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?” (Jeremiah 8:22 KJV)

RHEMA 3/18/02 RELIEF FROM FEEBLE
HEARD: *Relief is on its way. And there was not one feeble among them.*

> *Ps 105:37 KJV*
> *He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble (3782) person among their tribes.*
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> OT:3782
> kashal (kaw-shal'); a primitive root; to totter or waver (through weakness of the legs, especially the ankle); by implication, to falter, stumble, faint or fall:
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> KJV - bereave [from the margin], cast down, be decayed, (cause to) fail, (cause, make to) fall (down, -ing), feeble, be (the) ruin (-ed, of), (be) overthrown, (cause to) stumble, X utterly, be weak.

EXPERIENCE: *Today I took authority over the spirit of feeble. I had seen it in a vision about a week ago and heard its name. So today I bound it, cast it out of me and Wayne and our home. I saw the surprised look of dread. Then heard the word "Shriek."*

UPDATE NOTE 7/08/06: *I have not suffered from that terrible feeble/ fatigue since then. Praise God!!!!*

RHEMA 5/30/2002 CONFIRMATIONS ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF FEEBLE

PRAYER MEETING: One of our timid intercessors sat in the hot seat and asked for prayer. She did not say what for. As I look at her, my eye fell upon her right knee and I heard, "Feeble knee." So I figured I was supposed to get up and minister to her. I placed my hand upon her knee and she physically came under the power of the Holy Spirit while I quoted the scripture,

> *Heb 12:12 13- "Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, and make straight paths for your feet, so that the limb which is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed."*

I remembered seeing a few months ago a spirit by the name of Feeble, and the Lord coming and healing me of that. When we get healed of things, we gain the authority of that place to minister healing to others. So I took authority over Feeble and commanded it to leave her in Jesus Name. I broke off distraction, and loosed her from wavering, then prayed holy boldness over her to go forth and minister what the Lord gives her.

An hour later when she left the meeting, she said that her knee was healed (I did not know anything had been wrong with it.) (UPDATE: And Sunday, to my surprise she got up and preached her first sermon! It was an awesome Word and she was precious and at the same time bold.)

CONFIRMATION BOB JONES STRENGTHEN WEAK KNEES AND FEEBLE HANDS
May 2002

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There is a fresh measure of the Holy Spirit being released from the resources of heaven to help strengthen weak knees and feeble hands. This release of the Spirit is both spiritual and natural. It is intended to increase physical strength and bring healing and restoration to lame limbs and weak bodies. Additionally, this release will also provide a fresh injection of spiritual life to quicken the Body of Christ to a place of fortitude and strength necessary to press through to a higher place in Him.

Heb 12:12 13- "Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, and make straight paths for your feet, so that the limb which is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed."

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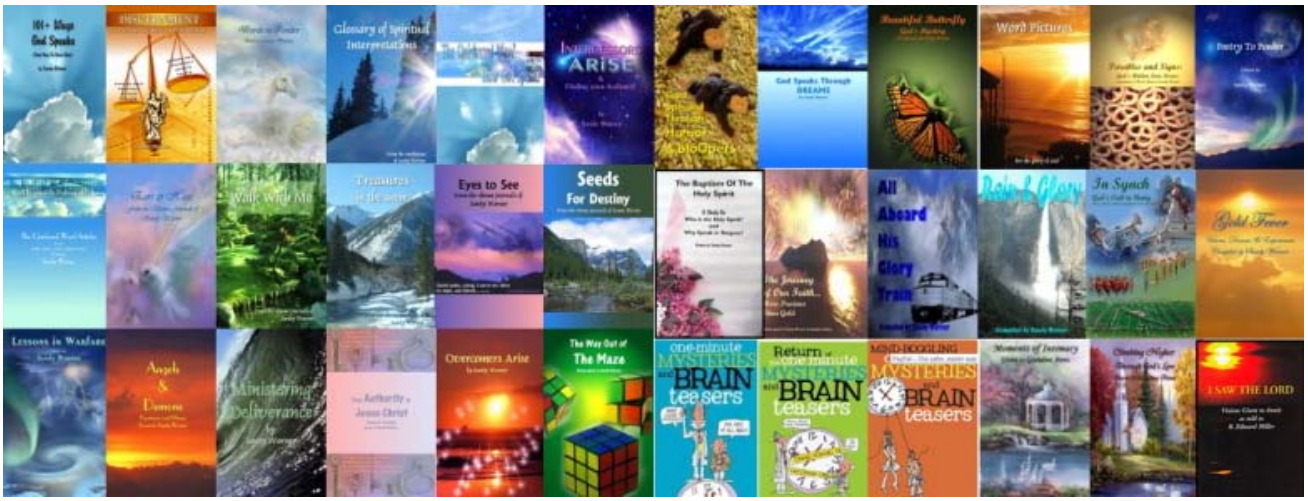

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 4/13/02 CAN'T HOLD 2 BABIES

I had been given an opportunity to join a ministry that was just being birthed. It was a part of my passion and yearnings, and so I took it to prayer.

DREAM: I *had in my arms a baby then someone handed me another baby. In order to hold him, I dropped the first one, since I did not have room to hold them both.*

WORD TO PONDER: OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING

Sometimes you will be offered opportunities in your life, and you may start to walk through the door, but I will place a deep unrest in your soul. Listen to your level of peace. For I am walking in you, and My peace abides with you as you please the Father. When you have lost your peace, stop and reconsider your direction. Sometimes doors open so you can get a tiny taste of something different merely to confirm and replant the way you are already going. Sometimes a new door is a temptation to stray and let go of what you have.

If you think that you might be able to handle both, reconsider the future of each. For both are in their infant stage and you can not hold and nurture two babies at once. Either you will neglect the one while you give to the other, or you will become distracted and give neither the time they deserve. Do not become discontent where I have placed you, for I have a plan. Do not be disheartened by small beginnings, for I delight in growing and multiplying them.

"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right

hand are pleasures forevermore." (Ps 16:11 NKJV)

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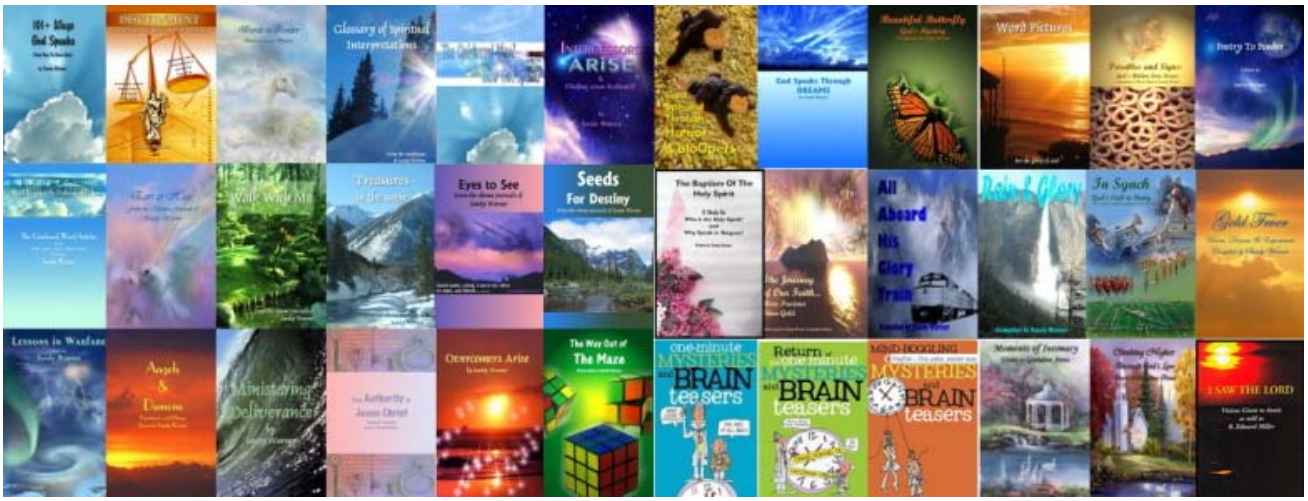

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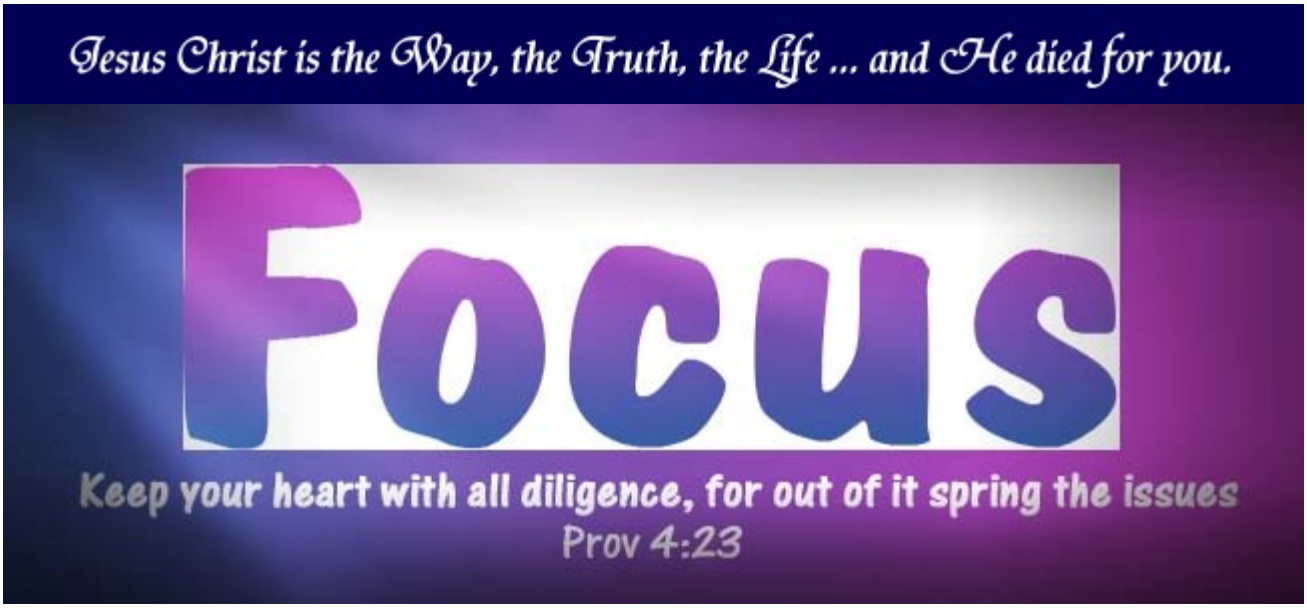

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RHEMA 3/19/02 DON'T LOOK BACK

DREAM: *Wayne & I were on a Mt and we heard thunder and saw lightening strikes in the forest and one hit a tree right above us. There was heat, fire and sparks. I grabbed him and we jumped together down the Mt, as though flying/falling through the air. I said strongly, "Don't look back!" When I woke I felt this was an admonition from the Lord as I had cried deeply over Wayne's pain and length of years of suffering.*

WORD TO PONDER 3/20/02 DON'T LOOK BACK

I have placed you in a tight place, where you have no choice but to move forward and press into Me. This is a time where like Lot's wife, I am saying, "Don't look back." Do not wish for yesterday, do not bear the misery of painful memories, do not even consider what used to be. When you look back, it crystallizes your minds and creates mindsets or strongholds of old ways and set patterns. For I know the plans I have for you and that is to give you a future and a hope. I will rebuild your life and do a new thing in a new way. As you feel the heat of tribulations pressing you, use it to run to Me, for I will catch you and surely I will keep you.

"When Lot still hesitated, the angels seized his hand and the hands of his wife and two daughters and rushed them to safety outside the city, for the LORD was merciful. 17 "Run for your lives!" the angels warned. "Do not stop anywhere in the valley. And don't look back! Escape to the mountains, or you will die." …. "26 But Lot's wife looked back as she was following along behind him, and she became a pillar of salt." (Gen 19:16,17, 26)

RHEMA 3/28/02 HIS CHARIOT

HEARD *[at Walmart]: I am moving you to a better place. Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.*

Annies Visions Book 3 page 55

HIS CHARIOT
"Today I was terribly nervous because I was scheduled to take the whole evening chapel service and I was pretty afraid. In prayer I was given to intercede for the people in strong cryings. After a while He took me away unto Himself and showed me how He sent a special force - As it were a chariot = to bring man unto Himself. This forced He used to bring ALL of His own ever near and closer to Himself. This chariot was not made of but of special forced which were tribulations, trials, pains and sufferings.

The Lord, Himself, was occupied with placing or withdrawing of these forces and His purpose was to bring His own unto Himself in order that He might reveal Himself and allow His Word concerning Himself and His being to shine forth to them. These forces came into operation by His Word alone. He did not allow any other, not even the people themselves, this responsibility. He alone ordained and sent forth these forces which like homing chariots would ever draw and bring His own ones ever nearer unto Himself.

Nor would He permit anyone else to withdraw these forces until they had done their good work. Before His set time no one was allowed to touch them, for they must accomplish that for which they were sent forth and must not cease until the chariot returned to His very doors. Whether it be pain or sufferings, problems or dark clouds, trials, or persecutions or any other force of tribulation, all were sent forth from Him. And He was quite ready and willing to send forth even more, and one after another, in order to be certain that His people should reach Him.

As they reached Him, they must then be separated from that force and trial. They must no longer abide in His chariot but alight from it and come into His house, as it were. Although He had no pleasure in sending forth these forces, He took great pleasure in bringing His own ones unto Himself.

Nevertheless, He did not desire them to stop in the way and begin to behold the chariot. ***They must not look at the pressures He was using, for to do so would result in the delaying in the journey. These forces would do their work effectively and certainly, but His people must keep on traveling forward, ever keeping their eyes upon Him and upon their destination*** *and not on the forces He was using.*

The Lord concerned Himself with the withdrawing of these forces at the right moment when the chariot of the forces of tribulation would be dismissed having fulfilled its task and having brought His own to the place He desired."

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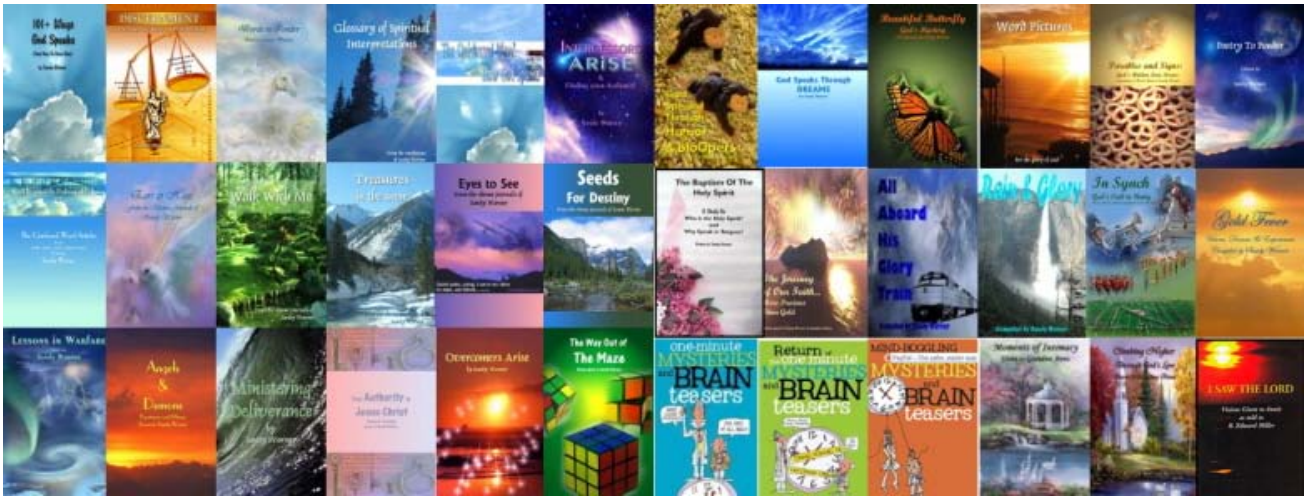

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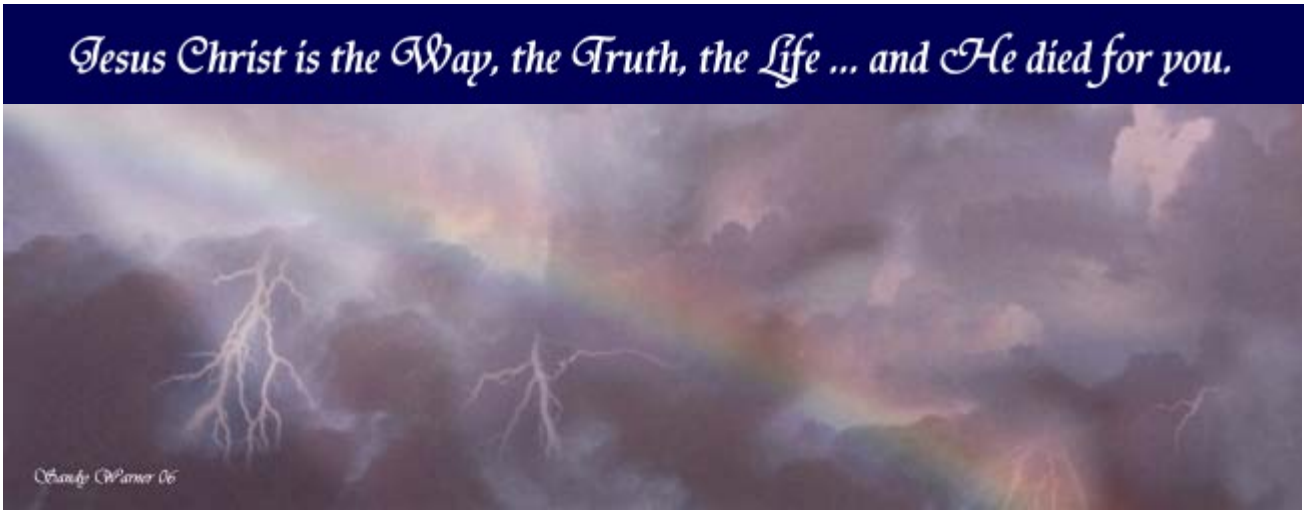

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THE SPIRITUAL STORM

2/18/02

Hi Loved Ones,

We recently had a very strong storm blow through our area and it was very supernatural and also prophetic. Not all storms are supernatural nor are they prophetic, but this one was both. Even though this is a more lengthy newsletter than most, I want to share with you every detail the Lord sent me because I feel they are prophetically important for what is yet to come in the storms of life. Storms are not fun and yet it is important that we are prepared so we may stand strong and at peace in pressing times and recognize the Lord's hand in our circumstances. I pray that these Words will come to life as you earnestly read them and not only bring needed change to our hearts, but also needed comfort. And so here is my story as it unfolds.

LAY LOW

For many months now, I have been hearing the Lord say, "Lay low." As a Word by itself, it could be interpreted many ways. But after such a long time of waiting upon Him and hearing and seeing this Word come to pass in many ways, I understand that to lay low is to lay on our faces before Him in humility and repentance. (Isa 57:15)

Recently prior to the storm I had an unusual experience. I heard the Lord speak to me Jill Austin's name. As soon as I heard her name I had a picture vision of myself literally diving to the floor and laying prostrate before the Lord on my face. It was like I could not get there quick enough and it was almost like an urgent and desperate plunge to the floor. If you can picture what it would be like to stand in front of a bed

and not fall flat onto it, but put your hands out and dive onto it… this was the urgent dive I took onto the floor. Now this picture vision startled me and I did not have the foggiest idea what it could possibly mean. I asked Him to send me understanding.

A few days later, in an invitation to one of their meetings where Jill would be ministering, Todd Bentley sent an article written by Jill. In the article, she shared the following vision:

JILL'S VISION {used with permission}

"A few years ago I was ministering in the nation of New Zealand and I was given an open-eyed vision that startled me, yet it has left a life-long impression upon my life. I saw an enormous fiery angel full of the glory of the Lord walking up and down the nation. He was brandishing a mighty sword that was beheading those who were standing tall in their own pride, egotism, and self glory. It was an attitude of their heart that the Lord was dealing with through this angel.

Those who were bowed low on their faces in a posture of utter humility were spared, knighted, and promoted. They were the ones God was raising up into a new place of leadership because of their meekness and humility of heart. The Lord was making a profound point about the importance of posturing ourselves in humility.

God requires and honors humility! James 4:10 (NKJV) says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up." If you want your life to have significance, then position yourself at the feet of Jesus…."

{End of Jill's vision and quote} http://www.masterpotter.com

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE STORM

The night before the storm, one of our intercessors had a vivid dream. She saw a huge dark cloud come in like an engulfing tidal wave. The wave was as tall as a mountain. Then she saw all these trees being torn out as the wave swept through. She cried out, "Oh Lord, save my babies!" This intercessor has a mother's heart and has many spiritual children.

"And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, have brought down the high tree and exalted the low tree, dried up the green tree and made the dry tree flourish; I, the LORD, have spoken and have done it." (Ezek 17:24 NKJV)

The night before the storm I had been wrestling with questions about demonic backlash and took it to the Lord in prayer. In answer to my concerns He impressed upon my heart, "Don't fear the enemy, fear God." As this Word penetrated, I knew immediately that we need the grace and favor of the Lord even more than authority and power over the demonic realm. When we have His favor, HE is on our side, and nothing, nothing, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING else matters. When we have His backing, we have all the power and authority we need. (Est 5:3)

THE MORNING OF THE STORM

I awoke the morning of the storm feeling very loved. I had seen My Lord come to me with the most loving smile on His face. He leaned over my bed and kissed me on the cheek. It was so tender I just melted. The linger of His kiss stayed with me all day.

(Song 1:2)

That same morning we attended prayer meeting. Often we have sharing in amongst our prayer and this day was no different. However, it seemed that the conversations were turned somewhat to the subject of principalities, warfare, the enemy and feeling outnumbered. There was enough emphasis that it made some in the room uncomfortable and all anxious to get to prayer and get our focus onto the Lord. There were two things that were quickened to me that came to the surface through prayer and one was for the Lord to open our eyes to see that there ARE more with us, than them. Then our pastor said, "Fear the LORD." His emphasis was on the Word "Lord", and I knew it was a direct confirmation to what the Lord had shared with me the night prior, that we are not to fear the enemy, rather fear the Lord. He is the One Who is Sovereign and everything must pass through Him. He uses everything for His purpose and for our good. This was the Lord's kindness to prepare me with the right attitude for the sudden storm that was to come upon us this day.

Ps 34:9 KJV

"O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him."

THE STORM DETAILS

When the storm hit our area, it came as a total and unexpected surprise. We live inland and even so, the weather men did not forecast it because it came too suddenly. Later my husband saw on the Internet weather channel, that the circular cloud/wind pattern was exactly centered over our town. As we looked into the sky, the white puffy clouds looked like they were running across a blue screen. I have never seen clouds move so fast. At that altitude, who knows how fast they were moving.

Several years ago the Lord taught me there would come a day when the enemy would take advantage of nature's wind, fire, rain and snow and add his supernatural punch to it, and it was important that we learn to take authority over such for our safety. We have had several shakings and wakeup calls in this area, and have learned to stand guard and pray on the spot, moment to moment. And so, as the winds rose up, so did our prayers. (Ps 64:1,2)

I was quietly doing a puzzle and looking out our back window at the "tree." It was in our neighbor's yard and directly behind some travel trailers that were parked for the winter. I watched that evergreen tree do twists and turns and contortions that I have never seen a tree do in my life. I kept praying because I love the 3 families who owned those trailers. I didn't think they would be too happy to have them crunched. Every time I bound any spirit behind the wind, I noticed that the tree quieted to a normal wind level and stopped doing the strange contortions. My husband was in the front room speaking, "Peace be still" to the towering trees across the street. As I got up and looked out the front window, memories flooded my heart and mind. It was time to stand in Jesus' powerful Name.

OLD WOUNDS, OLD VICTORIES

There was a time when 24 hours after we had delivered a gal who had been raised in witchcraft that we had a sudden freak wind hit the trees across the street. A top

branch snapped off and I heard what sounded like a sonic boom outside. I went outside to investigate and just as I got close enough to see, I saw a large tree branch hanging from the wires. It was sparking and then burst into flames. I turned around to run in and call 911 and I felt and heard the impact of a large explosion behind my back. Since I was literally running for my life, all I had time to do, was say, "Thank You Jesus, thank You Jesus, thank You Jesus."

The explosion caused the live wire to break and hurl itself in twisted contortions. It burned for over an hour into the asphalt in temperatures up to 5,000 degrees. Large drops of raindrops started to plop onto the burning pavement. We prayed against the rain and watched it stop. The electricity could have traveled through the wet pavement to where we had been standing if the rain drops had connected. It never did connect to a smooth wet surface. We watched the wind pick up and fling the live wire even closer towards our roof, only a few feet away. We prayed and the wind dropped. An hour later the electricity to the wire was finally cut off and it burned itself out making a hole in our front yard. The dirt and sand had literally turned to glass.

That night I heard the voices of the enemy that had been stirred from the deliverance. They wanted to make sure that I knew where the live wire incident had come from and wanted me to fight them and take on an additional battle. I rebuked them and refused, placing them all at the Lord's feet. Then I heard the whining of the demons saying, "Why won't she fight us?" A loud evil voice responded, "She belongs to her Master and you must not touch her. I must get direct permission from her Master." The head enemy over the demons was warning them not to touch me.

The enemy wanting access to Job's life, said the following to the Lord:

Job 1:10 NKJV

"Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

YOU ARE BLESSED WHEN YOU ARE PERSECUTED

I have prayed a long time about sharing that live wire story with you. I did not want to give recognition to the enemy, but now I feel that it is the time to share it. In my praying over releasing this testimony the following quote by Bob Jones was sent out over the Internet: "Persecution is the greatest advertisement you can get, and it's free! If you've got scars, you've got the authority and the anointing for the next move of the Spirit. God will anoint your hands and tongue." {end quote} Beloved of the Lord, there are many who have gone through severe storms and now suffer such shame from their persecutions. It is time your scars turn into spiritual hero badges and that you are released to boldly declare your testimony through the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 12:11, Matt 5:10)

Loved ones, the voice of the enemy is very loud and very intimidating. It comes to us through violent and intimidating circumstances, but even if the winds rage, the fires burn, the floods rise, it can not touch you unless the Lord says so. The circumstances may plant deep seated concerns that the enemy has a powerful punch, but no matter what, it only comes through the Sovereign permission of the Lord. And so whom do we fear? We fear the Lord and trust in His everlasting love. Knowing His perfect love

casts out all fear. (I John 4:17, 18)

BACK TO THE STORM

So, now with that background of the live wire experience, you can understand somewhat of the feeling we had, when we were taking authority over the wind and watching those trees violently twist and turn. I went back to my puzzle with concerns, but with His supernatural peace in my heart, after all He DID kiss me that morning! (Smile) I would hear and see a sudden gust and once again bind the spirit behind the wind and watch it return to normal wind. (Matt 16:19)

During this time of prayer, including speaking in tongues and also singing some of my prayers, I was still enjoying looking for puzzle pieces. I briefly wondered if my neighbor was home and if so, how she was doing. They had lost their youngest son last summer and I knew they were still grieving. I prayed a very simple prayer. All I said was, "Lord please let her husband live out his life to old age, for she could not stand to lose him too." It was a VERY simple prayer.

The next day I found out that he had an appointment and had left for it when the winds had just started. There was a tree down in the road, and so he turned around and went another way. On his way, he noticed a car right behind him and he also noticed that his oxygen tanks were loose in the back of his truck and making noise. So he pulled onto the side of the road to stabilize them and the car passed him. A few minutes later as he was again traveling up the road, he came to the same car that had been immediately behind him. It was buried underneath a fallen tree. If he had not stopped to fix the tanks, it would have been his truck under the tree. (Ps 27:13)

THE VOICE

All of last year the Lord has been impressing me with Psalms 91. I have read and prayed it, thinking I should memorize it but never have. So again when the winds made a sudden blast of violence, I quoted: "Though such n' such will happen, it will not come nigh thee. Though such n' such will happen, it will not come nigh me." I did this 3 times, each time trying to remember exactly what was happening in that scripture, but all I could remember was that it would not come nigh me!!! After the third time I heard the evil voice from the wind say, "It will not come nigh you? Is THIS close enough?" At the EXACT moment I heard the word "enough," our electricity blew. We lost our power for 1½ hours. I continued to peacefully do my puzzle by the light of the window, knowing full well that this was most definitely a supernatural storm.

About the time it was too dark to clearly see the puzzle colors I went to the front window and looked out at those looming trees, and yes, still remembering the live wires. I prayed, "Lord thank You that what is intended for evil, You turn to good." On the EXACT moment I said the word good, our electricity came back on. We went to bed that night with peace in our hearts, warm electric blankets, and marveled.

THE COMFORT OF HIS SCRIPTURE

As I gazed out the window, the sky line towards town was dark. In every direction it was dark. The radio said that downtown had no electricity. I went to bed wondering at

the power of God and His scriptures:

Ps 91:7 KJV

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Ex 14:19-20 NLT

Then the angel of God, who had been leading the people of Israel, moved to a position behind them, and the pillar of cloud also moved around behind them. The cloud settled between the Israelite and Egyptian camps. As night came, the pillar of cloud turned into a pillar of fire, lighting the Israelite camp. But the cloud became darkness to the Egyptians, and they couldn't find the Israelites.

The next morning I climbed into my car just before dawn. I wanted to know the exact details about this electricity thing. My block had electricity, the other surrounding blocks were dark. I drove a mile away to loved ones and their block had power, the other surrounding blocks did not.

THE FALLEN TREES

I counted 15 trees down just outside a one mile radius of our home. The whole county was littered with fallen trees. I have never seen so many fallen trees in my life. There were hundreds of trees down. The reason that so many trees fell is that there had been a lot of previous rain causing the water table level to rise. The roots had little to cling to. It was also a southern wind and the trees had mostly grown strong roots towards the west, where the normal wind blew.

The above intercessor who had the prophetic dream about the wave of the dark cloud tearing out all the trees said that when they went on their drive, they marveled at the hand of the Lord. She said it was as if a giant hand had carefully aimed those trees when the fell. My eyes got big on that one. I looked at my husband, as we'd had the exact same conversation. When we drove to our loved one's house, they had lost 4 huge trees that were uprooted. The pathway was so tight, they missed the house by a few feet at most. The only place there was room for them to fall, is where they fell.

Last summer there was a family in our church that had taken trees down in their yard and pruned the rest. They were the only house in their neighborhood that did not have fallen limbs or trees. We had also noticed and lost count of the number of trees that had been pruned or totally taken out last summer. We knew this was a supernatural preparation for this storm. This had kept trees from crashing into homes and all kinds of other damage.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Beloved, I know this was a supernatural storm and a forerunner experience to pass on. How can we prepare for times when it appears the enemy has the upper hand? How can we stay standing in the midst of violent turbulence? Though the world's storms will rage around us, we can learn to rest with intimacy in Him. (Isa 4:6)

1. Let Him prune you out of love. Heb 12:6

2. Lay low in repentance. Isa 57:15

3. Embrace the winds of resistance and grow strong roots in the Lord. Ps 78:26

4. Believe that God is Sovereign. Psalm 139

5. Learn to fear the Lord in His holiness. Prov 9:10

6. Trust in His goodness, His favor and His hedge. Rom 8:28

7. Though the storms rage around you, learn the secret of resting in Him. Heb 4:11

8. Fling yourself at His feet and one more time, lay low, lay low. Prov 16:18

Oh Lord have mercy on us and prepare us that we would live to declare Your goodness and Your works!

Lovingly,

Sandy

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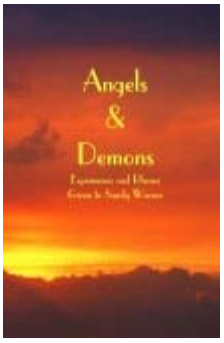

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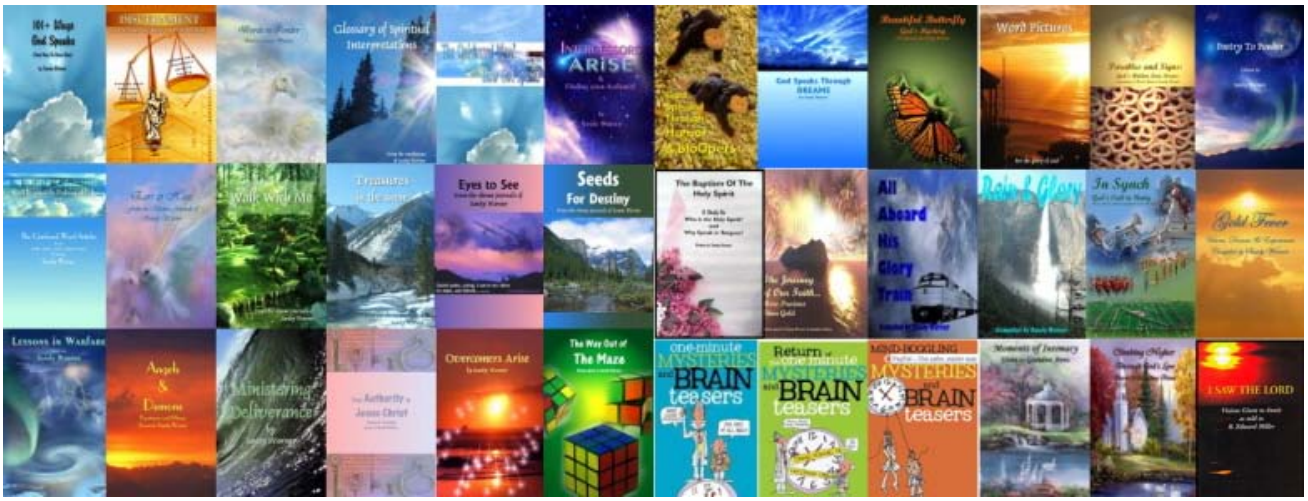

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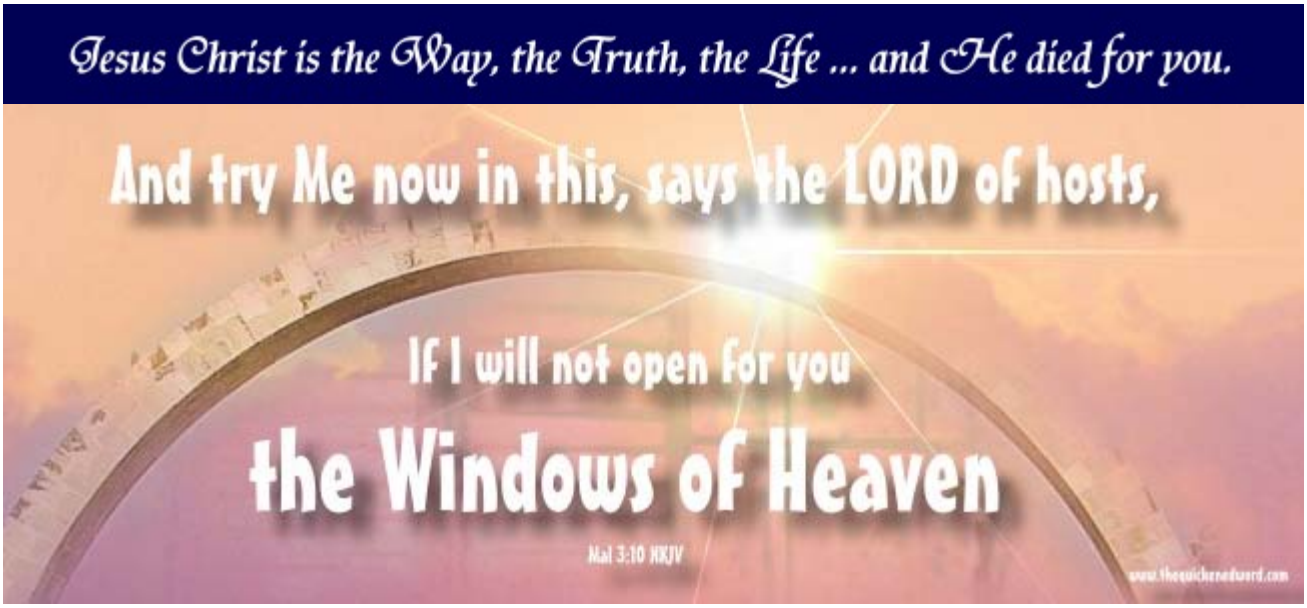

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THE DOOR OF THE PORTHOLE OPENS, THEY EAT WITH DADDY

When people receive the gift of speaking in tongues, not everyone receives in the same way. For myself, I went to kids camp in my teens and was prayed over to receive what they called the “Baptism of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:5) I was supposed to feel the Holy Spirit come upon me, then speak in tongues. I felt nothing when they prayed. I was expecting some bolt of lightening to come down from the sky and hit me in a whoosh of the Holy Spirit. But they simply prayed, and I simply thanked Jesus like they told me to do.

However, an hour later as I lay in my bunk bed, little foreign sounding syllables popped into my mind. So, I spoke them with my head under the pillow. It was one sentence. My counselor told me that could happen, and to be faithful to practice my new language and it would grow. So that is what I did. I spoke my one sentence faithfully for about a year! To this day, I still remember that sentence.

Then one day I was driving to school singing a popular love song along with the radio, and the second verse was sung in French. So I started singing my own pretend “French” to the words. By the end of the song, I had a complete and wonderful language, only I didn’t know it! However, every time I sang that song I would sing it in my “pretend language” even when they were singing in English. It sounded so beautiful I didn’t want to sing it in English. Then one day I started singing other popular love songs of the day in the same way. Then the realization hit me, I was doing what the Bible called “singing in the Spirit”! (1 Corinthians 14:15) “Wow! Is this finally the expansion of my new language?” So I stopped singing and just spoke

it. Sure enough, there was a full blown language!

I have received a couple of wonderful confirmations about speaking in tongues. One time I was praying in tongues and in English over people I'd met on the Internet and I saw a picture-vision of a flat bed truck driven by 2 angels. On the flat bed truck were a whole bunch of packages, each wrapped and looking exactly like the size of bricks. The Lord told me I was dispatching supplies. So I asked Him what those bricks were. He said, "Each individual prayer." Then a few days later I listened to a tape where a man was given a vision that every time he spoke in tongues, he saw packages the size of bricks come down from heaven that were deposited inside of him. When they were deposited, he felt a strengthening of his inner man. He was praying supplies for himself. So, not only did the Lord confirm that my praying in tongues was praying in supplies to others, but at the same time, I was praying in supplies for myself.

I have an interesting story about praying in supplies for others. Remember that one little sentence I mentioned when I first received tongues? When I shared it with Anna, my Mom, who also had been indoctrinated against tongues, she said it sounded like Spanish and looked it up in her Spanish dictionary. She was so surprised at the meaning, she also sought and received the Baptism of the Spirit.

Twenty-five years after that, having completely forgotten its meaning, Anna happened to ask me if I still remembered my one little sentence. I spoke what I remembered and she again looked up the words in her old Spanish dictionary, and this is what she found; my sentence was translated, "Door of a port hole released. They eat with Daddy." This was my commission from the beginning which birthed my book, 101 Ways God Speaks and How God Speaks. I didn't know I was repeating a request thousands upon thousands of times. I was bombarding heaven and didn't even know it! I believe part of that fulfillment is the opened doors to a website ministry and also a writing ministry. It is a good lesson in the importance of tongues.

RHEMA 2/15/02 THE PORTHOLE TO HEAVEN
PIX: Wayne saw a picture of a wide flat plain with a porch and a door there, way out in the middle of nowhere. I thought the dry flat plain was an interesting connection to my old bull vision of the plain and also us throwing the javelins onto the plain, and my vision of Isa 35 desert. Right now I am listening to a tape series called the Back door to the throne room. In the tape series, it is about various leaders who go through difficult events just prior to their promotion. I felt these things were all connected and the following scriptures are quickened.

"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." (Isa 40:3-5 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER 2/15/02 THE PORTHOLE DOOR TO THE THRONE
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lay still before My feet, spent in your exhaustion of pursuit. Oh My love, how you have touched My heart.

And now I have kissed you with My Presence and brought hope to life once again. I will raise you up. I will place you before the door, the porthole to heaven's throne. This is a special door, for when you walk through it, it shall fulfill your every heart's desire. I AM your door.

"But then I will win her back once again. I will lead her out into the desert and speak tenderly to her there. 15 I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the LORD, "you will call me `my husband' instead of `my master.' 17 O Israel, I will cause you to forget your images of Baal; even their names will no longer be spoken. 18 At that time I will make a covenant with all the wild animals and the birds and the animals that scurry along the ground so that they will not harm you. I will remove all weapons of war from the land, all swords and bows, so you can live unafraid in peace and safety. 19 I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. 20 I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as LORD. (Hos 2:14-20 NLT)

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RHEMA 7/06/10 THE PORTHOLE OF MY HEART BEAT

HEARD: Shaft of light.
HEARD: I heard a heart beating.

HEARD: What is it? It's a porthole. I am standing at the door.

VISION: I saw some electrical charges in the porthole and then I saw some fireworks in the sky.

John 13:23-25 NKJV
Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

WORD TO PONDER: THE PORTHOLE OF MY HEART BEAT 7/06/10
Wanting continual access, you seek to hear and see and understand what I AM doing. Precious, I know how you strive to walk through the threshold of heaven's door, but always remember John, My beloved. He simply laid his head upon My bosom as he supped. He loved My heartbeat. He loved being close to Me. Learn from him, for in the intimacy of simply drawing close to Me, I will open the porthole for you. As you draw close, My Light comes and charges you with My power and strength. As you draw close, My promised liberty sets your soul free.

Gal 5:1-2 NKJV
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

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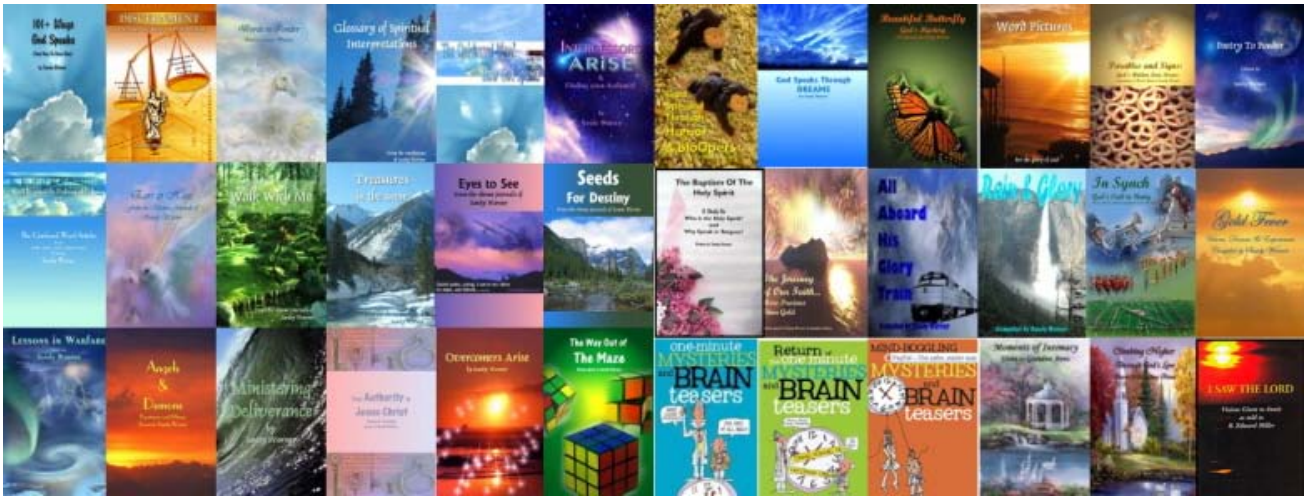

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THE WORD "PORTHOLE" IS SCRIPTURAL, BOTH IN THE OT AND NT:

> *Gen 28:12-17*
> *Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the Lord stood above it and said: "I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 Also your descendants shall be*

as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the ***gate {8179} of heaven****!"*

OT:8179 DOOR OR GATE
sha`ar (shah'-ar); from OT:8176 in its original sense; an opening, i.e. door or gate:
KJV - city, door, gate, port (X -er).

Rev 4:1 NKJV
After these things I looked, and behold, a door {2374} standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

NT:2374 PORTAL OR ENTRANCE
NT:2374 thura (thoo'-rah); apparently a primary word [compare "door"]; a portal or entrance (the opening or the closure, literally or figuratively):
KJV - door, gate.

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OPENING THE PORTHOLE TO HEAVEN

~ What the Lord told me when I received the Baptism of the Spirit ~

When people receive the gift of speaking in tongues, not everyone receives in the same way. For myself, I went to kids camp in my teens and was prayed over to receive what they called the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5) I was supposed to feel the Holy Spirit come upon me, then speak in tongues. I felt nothing when they prayed. I was expecting some bolt of lightening to come down from the sky and hit me in a whoosh of the Holy Spirit. But they simply prayed, and I simply thanked Jesus like they told me to do.

However, an hour later as I lay in my bunk bed, little foreign sounding syllables popped into my mind. So, I spoke them with my head under the pillow. It was one sentence. My counselor told me that could happen, and to be faithful to practice my new language and it would grow. So that is what I did. I spoke my one sentence faithfully for about a year! To this day, I still remember that sentence.

Then one day I was driving to school singing a popular love song along with the radio, and the second verse was sung in French. So I started singing my own pretend "French" to the words. By the end of the song, I had a complete and wonderful language, only I didn't know it! However, every time I sang that song I would sing it in my "pretend language" even when they were singing in English. It sounded so beautiful I didn't want to sing it in English. Then one day I started singing other popular love songs of the day in the same way. Then the realization hit me, I was doing what the Bible called "singing in the Spirit"! (1 Corinthians 14:15) "Wow! Is this finally the expansion of my new language?" So I stopped singing and just spoke it. Sure enough, there was a full blown language!

Now, not everyone will struggle as hard as I did. The reason it took me so long was because of doctrinal currents against me. I was told speaking in tongues was of the devil and that the occult speaks in tongues. It didn't seem to connect with me that Paul in the Bible spoke in tongues all the time. (1 Corinthians 14:18) The only reason I had the courage to receive it, was because of the loving counsel of a dear lady who shined with the love of God. I felt that if she could love me like that, and she spoke in tongues, then she certainly wasn't of the devil. Simply put, I knew the devil couldn't love and she was no devil.

Since that time long ago, now that I am fluent in the spiritual gifts, I have come to realize that the devil can not create. Only God can create. The devil only mimics, only copies the real thing. So of course the occult speaks in tongues, that's because God created the real speaking in tongues!

I have received a couple of wonderful confirmations about speaking in

tongues. One time I was praying in tongues and in English over people I'd met on the Internet and I saw a picture-vision of a flat bed truck driven by 2 angels. On the flat bed truck were a whole bunch of packages, each wrapped and looking exactly like the size of bricks. The Lord told me I was dispatching supplies. So I asked Him what those bricks were. He said, "Each individual prayer." Then a few days later I listened to a tape where a man was given a vision that every time he spoke in tongues, he saw packages the size of bricks come down from heaven that were deposited inside of him. When they were deposited, he felt a strengthening of his inner man. He was praying supplies for himself. So, not only did the Lord confirm that my praying in tongues was praying in supplies to others, but at the same time, I was praying in supplies for myself.

I have an interesting story about praying in supplies for others. Remember that one little sentence I mentioned when I first received tongues? When I shared it with Anna, my Mom, who also had been indoctrinated against tongues, she said it sounded like Spanish and looked it up in her Spanish dictionary. She was so surprised at the meaning, she also sought and received the Baptism of the Spirit.

Twenty-five years after that, having completely forgotten its meaning, Anna happened to ask me if I still remembered my one little sentence. I spoke what I remembered and she again looked up the words in her old Spanish dictionary, and this is what she found; my sentence was translated, "Door of a port hole released. They eat with Daddy." This was my commission from the beginning. I didn't know I was repeating a request thousands upon thousands of times. I was bombarding heaven and didn't even know it! I believe part of that fulfillment is the opened doors to teaching others how God speaks. It is a good lesson in the importance of tongues.

THE PORTHOLE: WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING

The Lord sent His bride out into the wilderness. He has been bringing down the mountains and bringing up the valleys, and making the smooth pathway in the desert without the stumbling stones, flat, straight... building a holy highway of God. She has been singing there, and coming forth out of that place leaning on her Beloved. In the process, her relationship with Him has been turning from serving Him as Master to intimacy with Him as Husband. Entering that gateway, into intimacy with Him is what the heavenly porthole is all about.

Hos 2:14-16 NKJV
Therefore, behold, I will allure her, will bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfort to her. I will give her her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there,as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt. "And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "That you will call Me'My Husband,' And no longer call Me 'My Master.'

Isa 40:3-5 NKJV
The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be

exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isa 57:14 NKJV
And one shall say,"Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

Isa 62:10 NKJV
0 Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples!

Song 8:5 NKJV
Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I awakened you under the apple tree. There your mother brought you forth; There she who bore you brought you forth.

RHEMA 7/06/10 THE PORTHOLE OF MY HEART BEAT

HEARD: *Shaft of light.*
HEARD: *I heard a heart beating.*

HEARD: *What is it? It's a porthole. I am standing at the door.*

VISION: *I saw some electrical charges in the porthole and then I saw some fireworks in the sky.*

John 13:23-25 NKJV
Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

WORD TO PONDER: THE PORTHOLE OF MY HEART BEAT 7/06/10
Wanting continual access, you seek to hear and see and understand what I AM doing. Precious, I know how you strive to walk through the threshold of heaven's door, but always remember John, My beloved. He simply laid his head upon My bosom as he supped. He loved My heartbeat. He loved being close to Me. Learn from him, for in the intimacy of simply drawing close to Me, I will open the porthole for you. As you draw close, My Light comes and charges you with My power and strength. As you draw close, My promised liberty sets your soul free.

Gal 5:1-2 NKJV
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

INSERT VISIONS ON THE WILDERNESS, THE FLAT DESERTED PLAIN

A HIGHWAY OF GOD

In the 1980's I had many visions of building a highway. Anna, Wayne and myself, and others were building this highway. At first we were digging with our bare hands, removing the stumbling stones. As the visions progressed we received larger and more sophisticated equipment and plowed our way through to help build this road.

TRANCE VISION 1985 - THE COWS ARE COMING:

I was standing next to Jesus and looking down from heaven at this bull. It was running the most beautiful, smooth gait, full speed across this vast flat desert. As I watched, in the distance behind me, I saw all these cattle running across the desert in the same path. They were running like a wild clamor. It was kind of funny and cute and very noisy. Then I was in the bull's body and realized the bull was me. As I pulled to a halt, there were all these people in jogging/track clothes. They had been running. We were on a track. The track coach reported to me and said. "I think they are all going to be OK, but I am concerned about this one."

I knew this person. As I looked at him, his legs were all cramped and buckling. I took his legs and stretch them and commanded In Jesus Name that his muscles relax and obey. Then I worked them carefully. That was the end of that vision.

But in real life, later after asking about him, I found out that he had tried to commit suicide. He slit both wrists and someone found him before he died. When he lived, he became a sold out Christian and has a deep faith now.

VISION: *I had another vision where I was herding the cattle to a new land. Anna was with me, and she was bringing up the rear. In one scene, we were underground as though in a tomb waiting for the cattle to come. Suddenly their thundering noise came overhead and we knew they were arriving.*

TRANCE VISION 1980'S: THREE JAVELINS

I has in heaven and Jesus was standing next to me. I saw much of my life pass before me starting when I was 16. (That was when I gave my life completely to Him and read the Bible for the first time, although I prayed most of my life and was raised to trust Him.) One scene I was hovering over our old kitchen and watching Anna & myself preparing food together in the kitchen. We looked exactly like we did at that time. And it was interesting to me to see us so vivid and alive and looking so young.

Another scene I was in heaven, Jesus pointed towards the desert and told me

to look. I was looking out on a vast brown desert area and I saw this isolated javelin sticking in the earth. I was very excited when I saw this and said "I remember when I threw that!" I knew that somehow I had hit the mark and followed Him out there in the middle of the dry desert.

When I came out of the vision, I knew it had taken me since I was 16 to throw the javelin that far. It was my journey of following Him into the wilderness where I have learned to lean upon My Beloved.

I have had many visions and experiences where I have been with Jesus, but I have never got to look straight into His eyes. Some time later I thought very deeply about the ramifications it would have on my loved ones for me to see Jesus face to face. I somehow felt they would feel left out so I told the Lord I wanted them to come too. He heard my prayer and I saw the same javelin in the same place, only now there were 2 others there. One on my right, and one on my left.

That prayer became a landmark sacrifice that began what the Lord called "the ministry of waiting for your brethren." I sobbed that night when I saw them. It was a deep pain of sacrifice and yet I was still willing and meant what I'd prayed. It's been many years now and I still long for Him as ever.

WORD TO PONDER: I WAIT TOO 12/24/02
My beloved one, how you have pleased My heart. I taught you how to have a relationship with Me, one of increasing enlargement. This has been through loving abasement. And in the same manner that I have taught you, you have turned and shared with others the same road. As you have freely giving what I have given you, you have also given unto Me a greater ministry. The ministry of travail.

What you do not understand is in your waiting for Me to perform exactly what I have promised and in your waiting for your loved ones to join you, you have been one in Me. I have given you a piece of My heart, the one that groans and travails in great longings of love. For even as you wait and trust Me for those you love, you know My own heart. It is what I do. I waited for you. I waited for them. I waited for the world. And now you know. How I love and groan to embrace them as My own. I want them with Me for eternity.

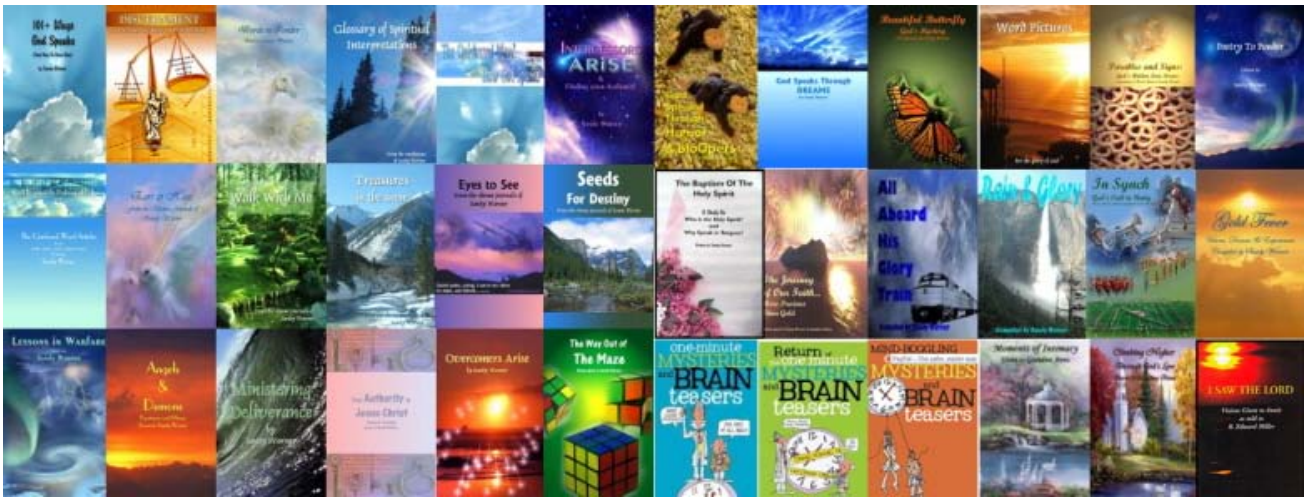
Thank You dear one for trusting Me to be Who I say I AM and trusting that I will perform exactly what I have promised. Yes sometimes the groanings are deep with sorrow and unrequited love. You sometimes wonder if the waiting will be worth it. One day you shall look Me in the eye and you will know that it is all about love. And then you shall know Me even as you are known.

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor 13:11-13 NKJV)

TRANCE VISION: *The following is a vision of gazing wonder the Lord gave me as quoted from my journal: "When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense. As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35:*

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold your God will come with vengeance; He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water..." (Isaiah 35 KJ)

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, "And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly." Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I woke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry desert like lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms."



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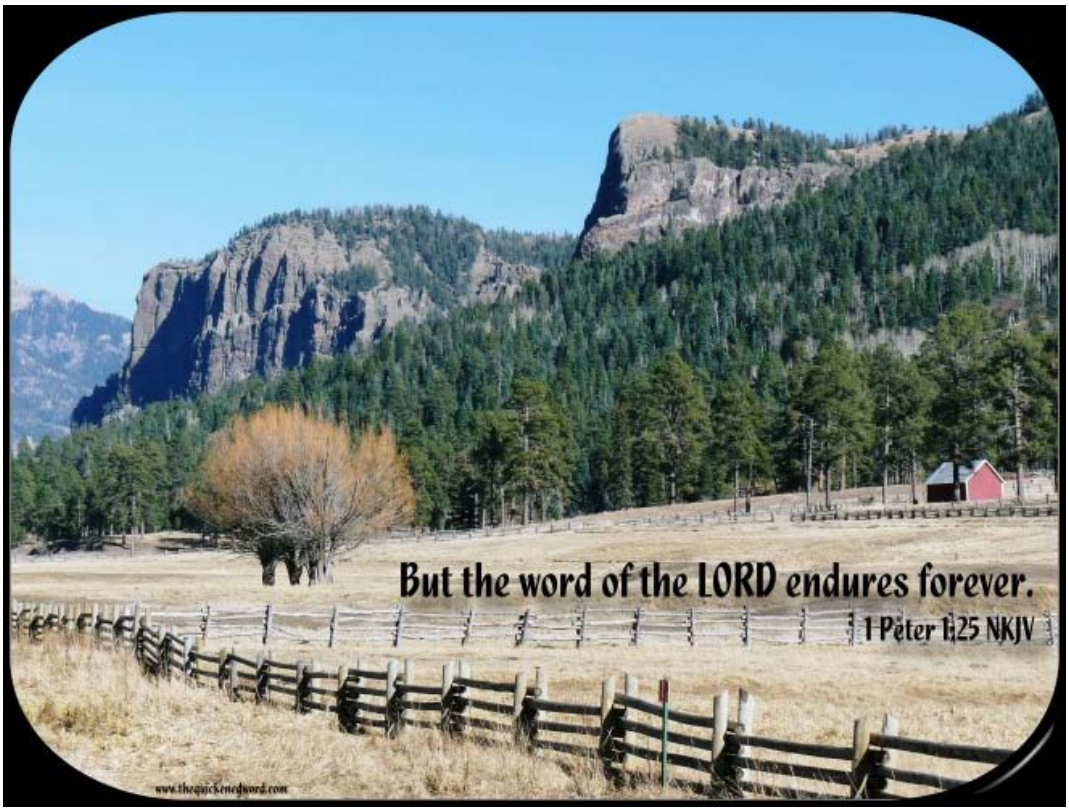

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RHEMA 2/5/02 INVESTING INTO ANOTHER GENERATION

HEARD: *Very clear. PonderWord. It's all so easy, just rest. To and fro. His additional friend plan. People need to come together more often. Harvesting rhema. Sandy, bless your heart. I haven't told you, but we don't need this. But I do. Yes, I do too. We want it. She took the long way around. We're glad you did. That's why we love you so much. You think of us. Future, it's a road. How we hear, and then some. You teach us how to listen. How to interpret. Balancing act. It's quite a project. Rhema. So why am I so insecure? Laugh. Hesitant bull. Forerunner. A lot of dots. Connect them. You learned how to do it. Journey. She wants us to learn how. Kingdom fun.*

TIMELY CONFIRMATION: In the middle of the night I was worried that I had not been hearing Him, yet staying awake for hours for no purpose. I have spent so many years hearing Him at night that I am used to waking up to hear and when I do not, I need to sleep and I was feeling insecure. I suddenly had the feeling that I was being left behind and all the prophetic were busy taking trips to the throne room and

hearing Him, and I was laying there wide awake with nothing.

I thought of Rick's vision of those who stayed behind on the Mt and did not climb, in order to help those who were climbing the same mountain and needed a helping hand up to another level. I wondered if I would be doing past rhema forever. I spend most of my time journaling and keeping a record. I wondered if I was ever going to get done. I felt that I was staying behind to teach and raise up others and it gave me a sense of pain, and yet that is exactly what I want to do and have the heart to do. It is my passion. I was finally so disturbed I got out of bed in the middle of the night to read emails and work more on past rhema. This is what came across on the email!!! It is a portion of John Paul's newsletter:

> STREAMS: What is the BEST way for someone to enter into the secret place?
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> GRAHAM COOKE: By not leaving it! Don't live in your circumstances! Live in Jesus. Stop trying to get to someplace with God. Learn to recognize that, in Christ, you are already there! Learn how to rest in the Spirit. Rest gives us access. Step back into the inner man of the spirit and work at being peaceful. Live in Hebrews 4:1-11.
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> STREAMS: Do you journal? How do you record your dreams, visions and various experiences with God?
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> GRAHAM COOKE: For several weeks, I usually write on scraps of paper. Then, I have a writing day of meditation when I update my various journals. Deciding which truth goes in what journal is sometimes quite interesting. All my talks begin from one of my journals. So having writing days is important for me.

EXPERIENCE: I was just amazed at reading this and seeing how it fit my heart's need just minutes prior. I started to get sleepy after working a few minutes on harvesting the rhema, and I heard the Lord say He wanted me to go back to bed as He had something to say. So I went back to bed.

HEARD: *I'm so slow. Forerunner. Invested in me.*
PIX: *I saw a pair of men's gloves that someone had grasped in their hand tightly. It was meant for their size hand.*

This reminded me of the Word to Ponder from the past:

> WORD TO PONDER: DESTINY 2/12/98
> The destiny I have prepared for you is like a glove, tailor made. You worry and fret over My promises, wondering how it will all come together. What you have not seen is that I have been preparing every nuance and every fiber. I AM using every situation in your life to help shape you for your destiny.
>
> Do not look at the callings and destinies of others. For theirs, like yours, are meant only for them. Do not compete, do not force their shoe to fit your foot. You may push and cram, but in the end the shoe will not fit and you will be sorry you tried. If you do manage to wear their shoe, you will only get blisters

in the trying.

Relax and let Me do My perfect work in your life. Have patience that I AM tailoring a shoe that is meant just for you. I look forward to the day when you, with delight in your eyes, see how it all comes together fitting you perfectly. Tailor made, just for you.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (NKJ Jeremiah 29:11)

HEARD: *My Words to you. You will ask what you will. Glorify My Son in all the earth.*

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7 KJV)

PIX: *I saw a bunch of pieces of paper that were cut like little cards.*

HEARD: *Some of these I have and some of these I don't have. Why haven't they listened Lord? At my feet. Atta girl. You'll do the stuff, I promise you. Trumpet. Blow it. Where it's been and where it's going.*

CONFIRMATION: In going back over old rhema, I came across this one today and it sure ministered to me. And in re-reading it after this day's rhema, it fits. Even the part about bringing back the sandal and connecting it with the above Word to Ponder: "do not force their shoe to fit your foot. You may push and cram, but in the end the shoe will not fit and you will be sorry you tried. If you do manage to wear their shoe, you will only get blisters in the trying."

WORD TO PONDER 2/5/02 BUILDING A FUTURE AND A HOPE
Sometimes you think you are spinning your wheels harvesting My Words and preparing them for another generation. I promise you that they will want and need My Words through you, and your time and effort are well worth it. You are investing your life into these My sons, and the journey set before them is tailor made like a glove to a hand.

So rest now My love and relax knowing you are doing exactly what I have called you to do. And I promise you that you shall not be left behind. I promise you that you shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. I promise you that you shall release My power and virtue to many, and that you shall be fully satisfied with the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams of My glory in end time ministry. For I know the plans that I have for you and they are to give you a future and a hope. No good thing will I withhold from them that walk uprightly. My love, I am so please with you. Rest now in My love and put the trumpet to your mouth. Blow it loud and blow it clear. Tell them where you've been and where they are going.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jer 29:11-14 NKJV)

RHEMA 2/6/02 NO RUSH CLIMBING HIS MOUNTAIN
HEARD: *Protect you. Hidden. Went through an open door. Word. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among them. Oh mountain. We can't deal with a rushed heart.*

WORD TO PONDER 2/6/02 MY LIVING SERMON
I have called you to be a living sermon. For I know the hearts of mankind and they would rather see a sermon than to hear one. I became the Word of God in flesh and I dwelt among My people. Even so I send you. Did I not say you are My living epistle, which is written upon the table of your heart? As you live out My Word from your heart, you too follow in My footsteps.

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:14 KJV)

"You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; 3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart." (2 Cor 3:2-3 NKJV)

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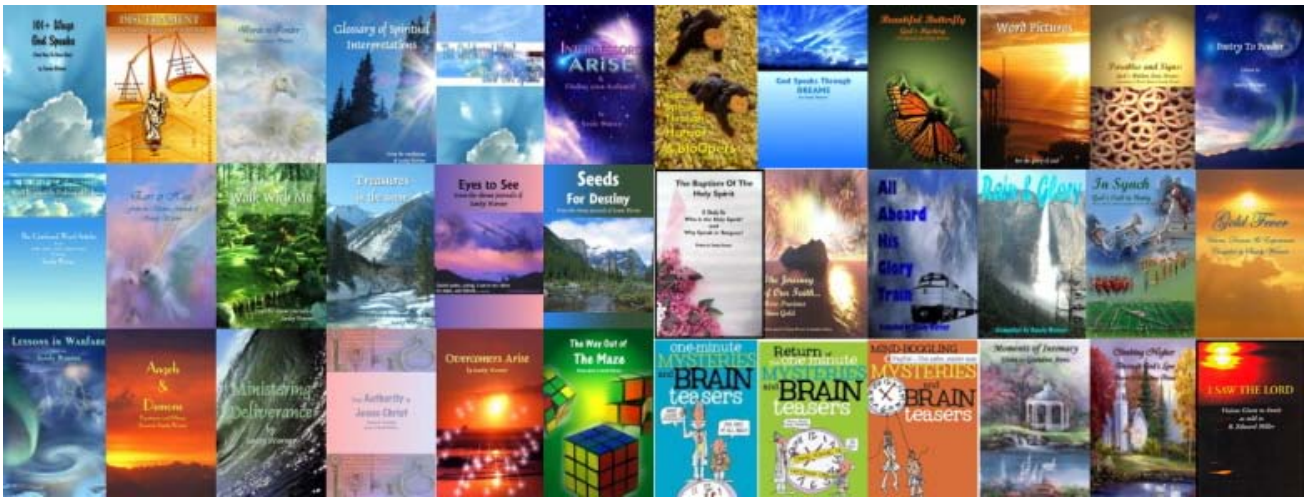

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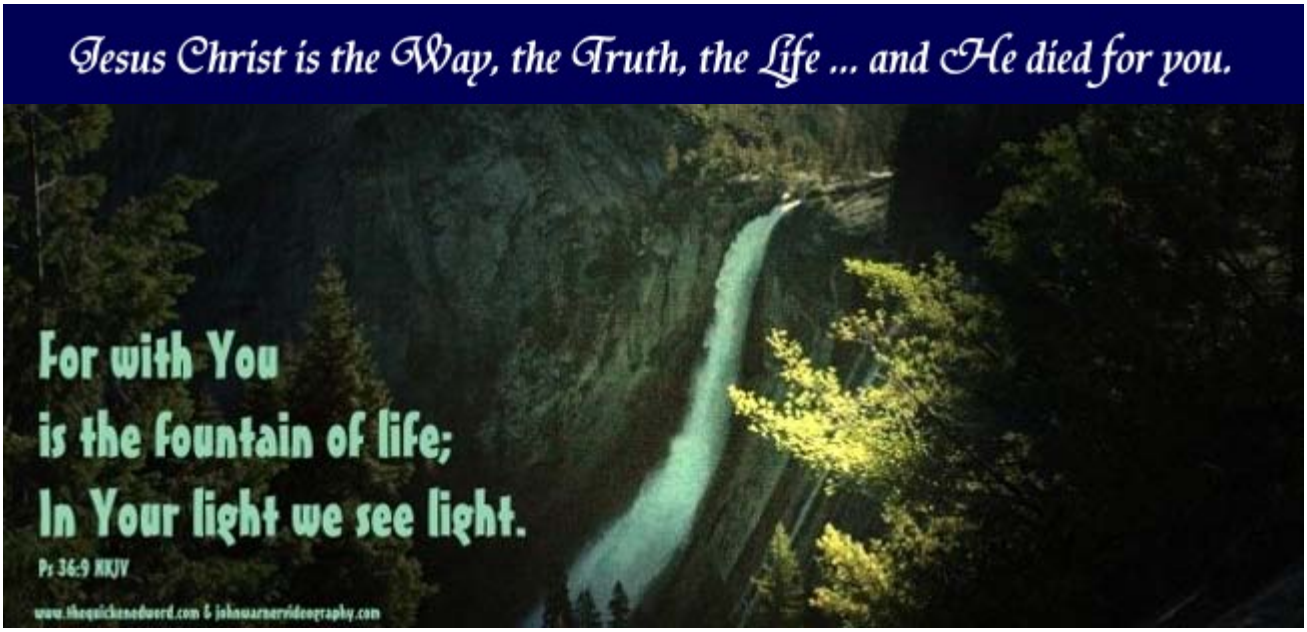

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2002: GOD'S MESSAGE TO GIDEON
Turning the Threshing Wheel from Evil to Good

12/29/01

Hi Loved Ones,

A couple weeks of ago the Lord woke me in the middle of the night and I heard Him say that He had a message for Gideon. And so … in the middle of the night I read Gideon's story in Judges 6-8. It is quite a prophetic story of God choosing the humble and the weak to defeat demonic oppression for His glory, and for Israel's victory. Deeper inside the study is a prophetic glimpse of where we are today in overcoming the oppression of Islamic terror. The Lord is going to use weak vessels to turn the tide.

THE MIDIANITE OPPRESSORS

The backdrop to Gideon's story are the Midianites. The word Midianite means brawling, contention, discord, strife, quarrel, contest. It comes from a root word meaning to execute or minister judgment. (Strongs #4079, 4066, 1777) At the time of Gideon the Lord had given Israel over to the hand of the Midianites for 7 years because Israel had sinned and turned to foreign gods.

The Midianites came from the seed of Abraham, his 4th son through his concubine Keturah. They were the merchants who thought nothing of buying Joseph as a slave for 20 pieces of silver and selling him in Egypt to Potiphar. Later they joined with Moab to bribe the prophet Balaam (into attempting) to curse Israel. They also seduced Israel into worshipping their god Baal-Peor during the time of Moses. Sometimes the word Midianites and Ishmaelites are used interchangeably in scripture. These people were nomads wandering in the Arabian deserts with camels and golden plunders. These are like our modern day tribes in the same region, which are Islamic. (Gen 37:25,28,36 NLT, Num 22:7, 25:18 NLT, Jud 7:12)

MIDIANITES IN GIDEON'S TIME

By Gideon's time, as he looked out over the valley where they had settled, he saw the overwhelming odds. He said these oppressors were so numerous that they appeared like locusts on the valley floor and their camels were so numerous they were like the sands of the sea. They and their camels were so numerous, that like locusts they had successfully devoured all of Israel's crops and taken all of their animals. Israel was now hiding in caves and dens, in poverty and in hunger. Israel was greatly outnumbered, oppressed and under judgment. (Jud 6:1-5 NLT)

MIDIANITES ARE A PROPHETIC TYPE

In prophesy when Israel is surrounded by great darkness and death, they see the great light of the Lord during harvest time and He promises: "For God will break the chains that bind his people and the whip that scourges them, just as he did when he destroyed the army of Midian with Gideon's little band." (Isaiah 9:4 NLT) In this passage, Gideon's defeat of these oppressors is mentioned as a type: just as the Midianites had been destroyed by Gideon, so shall it be in the last days with Israel's yokes and oppressors. In like manner of prophetic type, we shall also see who the Lord uses in the last days to defeat the oppressors — It is mighty Gideon. And where is this mighty man? He is hiding in the bottom of an empty winepress, attempting to thresh his harvest.

GIDEON'S BACKGROUND

Gideon's name means a tree cutter or hewer. I have had several dreams and visions of giant trees falling. In prophetic terms and in scripture, the cutting of a tree represents tearing down idols and/or generational strongholds. To hew means to chop, cut, hack, sever, fall. These are warrior terms. (I have also noticed these verbs are warrior movements through misc. prophetic intercessors when under the unction of the Holy Spirit!) According to his given name at birth, Gideon was called to be a warrior.

Gideon is on the family property called Ophrah, which means female deer. The foundation of the name Ophrah means pulverized dust, powder or ash, the deer

being named for its color of such. (Strongs 6084, 6083) Gideon's father's name was Joash. The foundation of the name Joash means Jehovah is hot, fiery, burning, flaming. (Strongs 3101, 784) Joash came from the descendants of Abiezrites, which means to aid or to help. (Strongs 33, 5828) These Abiezrites were descendants of Manasseh, Joseph's firstborn. Joseph named Manesseh "causing to forget", as his son was a joyful sign that the pain of his past was forgotten.

And so in prophetic language, Gideon's heritage comes from a family of those who have so panted after God, that they have become like dust and ashes while seeking His hot fiery Presence. With God's help, they are the ones who seek to help or aid in releasing spiritual prisoners from their painful past. These Gideons will partner with God to accomplish this through cutting down the spiritual Midianites. (Psalm 42, Hab 3:7)

GIDEON AS A MAN

Gideon is a grown man because he has a son. He is physically fit enough to thresh his own harvest of wheat in the bottom of the winepress. He is mature enough to lead an army, and is fit enough to fight with weapons of war. He is determined enough to pursue even in the state of exhaustion without food. And he is strong enough and courageous enough to pull down the family altar to Baal, and cut down the tree/pole of Asherah (the goddess of fertility) standing next to it. (Jud 8:20, 7:15, 8:12, 8:5, 6:11, 6:25, I Kings 16:31) [FYI: Both Baal and Asherah were/are the powers behind Jezebel.]

CONDITIONS IN THE WINEPRESS

Gideon is in the bottom of the winepress. The vat is empty of wine and grapes. The walls are stained with use. The smell is pungent with vinegar like potency. The season to make fresh wine is yet to come in September. Gideon is threshing wheat sometime in the June heat. He is hiding his wheat and himself from the Midianites while working, so it is probably a deeper winepress and of course without windows. He probably has no visual sight outside his fermenting "tomb" except straight up.

THRESHING WHEAT - THE BAD AND THE GOOD

Threshing is beating or knocking off the head of a grain from the stalk. This was done by sharp metal toothed sledges drawn by oxen. It was also done by the wheels of a cart. Some grains like dill were more fragile and required beating with a stick. Since this was wheat at the bottom of the winepress, Gideon was either dragging a heavy sledge or cart himself, not being able to get an animal into the hole. It was tough work.

There are several places where threshing is mentioned in scripture. They are used in context to both the enemy threshing God's people because of their sin and also God (and His people) threshing the enemy for enslaving them. There were times when the enemy had the upper hand and times when God's people had the upper hand.

(Isa 21:10, 28:27-28, 41:15, Jer 51:33, 1 Cor 9:9-10, 2 Kings 13:7, Amos 1:3)

Threshing literally means to trample out. (Strongs 1758) This is what the Midianites and their livestock had done to Israel's land and crops. There remains a warning for the church today through the word "trample out". Jesus said that if the church lost her salt, which is her ability to preserve the earth through her flavorful walk, then she is not good for anything but to be trodden under the foot of man. This theme of being trodden under foot runs into the book of Revelations and Daniel. This is painfully prophetic. (Matt 5:13, Rev 11:2, Dan 7:19)

However the Lord is not interested in destroying His crop, He is interested in nurturing and preserving it. He is our Sovereign Farmer Who is in complete control of each stage of His harvest. He is the Lord of the harvest. (Luke 10:2)

"The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. He doesn't thresh all his crops the same way. A heavy sledge is never used on dill; rather, it is beaten with a light stick. A threshing wheel is never rolled on cumin; instead, it is beaten softly with a flail. Bread grain is easily crushed, so he doesn't keep on pounding it. He threshes it under the wheels of a cart, but he doesn't pulverize it. The LORD Almighty is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom." (Isa 28:26-29 NLT)

TURNING THE THRESHING WHEEL FROM BAD TO GOOD

Where Gideon is, and what he is doing is not the most pleasant of environments; and yet through Gideon, the Lord turns the threshing wheel from evil to good. Prophetically speaking, to summarize or interpret the conditions, he began threshing in a time where he had no vision or hope outside of looking straight up to heaven. He worked in an environment of gall with smelly and bitter difficulties. His people were hungry and impoverished, and enduring through a time of judgment from devourers and plunderers. Gideon was working against sobering odds.

The hope of Gideon's story is that it is time to turn the tide and begin threshing the enemy. For inspite of the fact that the Midianite's threshing covers so great a plunder, Gideon is now threshing for himself. He has taken his little harvest on the land of his family inheritance and he begins to thresh. And he may be groaning under the weight on his shoulders and he may be smelling vinegar, but he has started to thresh. Here is the awesome promise and Word of God over Gideon's prophetic parable:

"See, all your angry enemies lie there, confused and ashamed. Anyone who opposes you will die. You will look for them in vain. They will all be gone! I am holding you by your right hand--I, the LORD your God. And I say to you, `Do not be afraid. I am here to help you. Despised though you are, O Israel, don't be afraid, for I will help you. I am the LORD, your Redeemer. I am the Holy One of Israel.' You will be a new threshing instrument with many sharp teeth. You will tear all your enemies apart,

making chaff of mountains. You will toss them in the air, and the wind will blow them all away; a whirlwind will scatter them. And the joy of the LORD will fill you to overflowing. You will glory in the Holy One of Israel." (Isa 41:11-16 NLT)

DELIVERANCE COMES TO GIDEON

So in the midst of all this stress, where Gideon is both hiding from his enemies and threshing his family harvest, the angel of the Lord shows up inside the winepress to bring good cheer to Gideon: "The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the LORD is with you!" (Judg 6:12 NLT)

"The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!" (Judg 6:12 NKJV)

"The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior." (Judg 6:12 NAS)

I find Gideon's response particularly interesting. Gideon doesn't acknowledge that he even heard the angel call him a mighty, valiant, heroic warrior. He probably thought it was a weird greeting, but never considered that it might really be true. I don't think it even phased him, because he probably did not believe it. If he had believed even a smidgen and had memories of earning the title and favor, he might have said, "Me?? ??? Are you SURE? Wow, thanks!" But Gideon had watched Israel be trodden under foot and he was as brow beaten as the wheat he was threshing. Here is his response:

"Sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn't they say, `The LORD brought us up out of Egypt'? But now the LORD has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites." Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!" "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" The LORD said to him, "I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man." (Judg 6:13-16 NLT)

A HUMBLE HEART

When I read that passage and the Lord opened my eyes to Gideon's response, I heard Him tell me that the keys to Gideon's heart were humility and weakness. These important factors are WHY the Lord chose Gideon. To the Lord they are the perfect ingredients for a successful campaign. Gideon's self esteem was very low. He did not feel qualified to be a leader, having come from the weakest clan and being the youngest in his family. This caused him to feel weak. And this too is the Word of the Lord… do not let any man despise your youth, your gifts, your weakness, your position, your maturity, your placement in the greater body. If the Lord has called you, your gifts will make a way for you, and He will supernaturally place His

leadership anointing upon you and turn the hearts of man. The key to being weak or feeling weak is to lean upon Him in our weakness, then we become strong in the Lord. (I Tim 4:12, Prov 18:16, 2 Cor 12:9)

There is another aspect of humility that I see in this story. When one is faced with or clearly sees, or experiences the demonic odds against him, it becomes very humbling, very quickly. If one has had a lengthy season of such (and the Lord's Gideons have) then humility is a natural byproduct of such a time. We learn that we are nothing without Him, have no possible hope to overcome such great odds without Him. This teaches us to LEAN, and lean strongly upon Him. It brings us onto our faces before Him. The best part about becoming weak in warfare is that it kicks presumption out the door and we learn to take everything we hear and see right back to Him, Who is our Source. This keeps us from striking out on our own and making messes!

The story continues as the angel begins to build Gideon's faith in several and unique ways. If you are not familiar with the story, be sure and read it. It is very encouraging to realize that the Lord is going to rescue His Gideons who are hiding from the enemy while attempting to feed their family. He is going to give them some awesome promises and then raise up their faith to meet the immediate challenge! Go God!

HOW GIDEON DEFEATS THE SWARMING ENEMY

The Lord is very interested in defending His ability to provide for Israel: "The LORD said to Gideon, "You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength." (Judg 7:2 NLT) And so the Lord eventually culls their armies down to 300 men. When facing the giant multitude of swarming enemies, He wants weak instruments. This is very encouraging!

Yet remember, that the angel told Gideon to "Go in the strength you have." The Lord did give him a portion of physical and emotional abilities, then equipped him with the faith to go forth. He always asks us to use what we have and not what we do not have. (I Pet 4:11, Acts 11:29, Matt 5:15)

"It was just after midnight, after the changing of the guard, when Gideon and the one hundred men with him reached the outer edge of the Midianite camp. Suddenly, they blew the horns and broke their clay jars. Then all three groups blew their horns and broke their jars. They held the blazing torches in their left hands and the horns in their right hands and shouted, "A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!" Each man stood at his position around the camp and watched as all the Midianites rushed around in a panic, shouting as they ran. When the three hundred Israelites blew their horns, the LORD caused the warriors in the camp to fight against each other with their swords." (Judg 7:19-22 NLT)

WEAK INSTRUMENT - A BROKEN CLAY JAR

The instruments that the Lord used to defeat these Midianites are amazing. They carried hidden fire inside clay jars which they brought into the enemy's camp. It was not until these jars were broken that their torches blazed. Of course the jars of clay are us and the light is Jesus Christ and His fiery passion within us. When we are broken and vulnerable before the Lord and before our enemies, we are in the place where God wants us to SHINE.

"And yet, LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are all formed by your hand." (Isa 64:8-9 NLT)

"For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." (2 Cor 4:5-7 NKJV)

Notice that it was night when they broke their jars of clay. They were laying themselves bare and vulnerable before the spirit world, but at the same instant, this revealed the light of Jesus Christ hidden inside. It is the light that caused confusion in the enemy camp, it is the light that caused alarm, and caused them to panic and fight among themselves. The enemy did not see the broken and weak people, rather heard the prophetic declaration and saw their light. Our humility and willingness for Him to use broken vessels is all that He asks.

WEAK INSTRUMENT - A HORN

And in the right hand they held not a sword, but a horn. Horns were used to blow like a trumpet, and they were also used to carry the anointing oil. Horns represented power in the scriptures. We blow our horns by declaring the Word of the Lord into the enemy camp. This declaration releases His power and His anointing into the spirit world.

"There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed." (Ps 132:17 KJV)

"In that day will I cause the horn of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will give thee the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am the LORD." (Ezek 29:21 KJV)

FINISHED THE JOB

And we see in the rest of the story that some Midianites escaped and so additional Israelites joined Gideon and they pursued. The 300 were like forerunners to the war.

Their brothers did not see the night the 300 revealed their light and declared the Word of the Lord. So Gideon, though already sent, had to overcome the challenge of his brothers and also their rejection. (Jud 8:1-8) He stayed focused and pursued until his job was completed.

TIME LINE

I perceive that this season, however long it may be, will be the time when: 1) the Lord turns the wheel from evil threshing to good threshing. 2) the Lord captures Gideon's attention and rebuilds his faith. Allegorically, Gideon has already had some strong training to build his spiritual muscles, (and that building comes through resistance.) Gideon is no puny man. But Gideon has been so browbeaten that HE thinks so. The Lord is about to rescue Gideon, but in so doing, He is also going to launch Gideon into the rest of the story. How that plays out in a timeline, I have no idea. For now, the Lord's message is, "The Lord is with you, Oh mighty man of valor!"

PRAYER

Abba Daddy we pray for Your Gideons. We ask that You begin to rescue them and rebuild their wounded hope and faith. We loose Your Word to go forth into their lives and deliver them, so that they may become deliverers. And Lord we stand on Your Word that You shall turn the threshing wheel from evil to good, so that Your army will become threshing instruments with sharp teeth. In Jesus Name.

~ THE CRACKED POT ~

2/2/02

Hi Loved Ones,
If you recall, in the Word the Lord gave me for 2002 about Gideon (12/29/01), there was a section about Him using weak instruments to defeat our enemies, and part of that was a broken clay jar. Here is a quote from that post for a reminder:

"WEAK INSTRUMENT - A BROKEN CLAY JAR
The instruments that the Lord used to defeat these Midianites are amazing. They carried hidden fire inside clay jars which they brought into the enemy's camp. It was not until these jars were broken that their torches blazed. Of course the jars of clay are us and the light is Jesus Christ and His fiery passion within us. When we are broken and vulnerable before the Lord and before our enemies, we are in the place where God wants us to SHINE. (Judg 7:19-22)
"And yet, LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are all formed by your hand." (Isa 64:8-9 NLT)
{end quote}

I would like to share with you a story that was read at church a couple of weeks ago. On the way to church I was arguing with the Lord. I am sure the Lord was loving me with a twinkle in His eye, as I was busy pouring out my heart. I am sure He listened

very carefully, but He said nothing. I told Him I was feeling weak and totally unqualified for something He had called me to do. I was reminding Him of all the mistakes I had made. As I found my place to sit in church, the following story was read the first thing, even prior to worship!

THE CRACKED POT
A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it and the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments which was perfect for the task for which it was created. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts."

The water bearer replied, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path. Do you notice that there are flowers only on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side?"

"That is because I have always known about your flaw. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you have watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without your being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."
{end of story}

A BRIEF PICTURE VISION
Have you ever had someone tell you a great story but you guessed the punch line ahead of time? At the beginning of the story above, just as I realized that the pot was only delivering a portion of its water, I had a word of knowledge and I saw all these flowers in its path. I think the Lord wanted to emphasize to me that He was answering all my complaints about how I was not measuring up. This story so hit me between the eyes, I am still thinking about it 2 weeks later and the Lord certainly had something to tell me.

When we have His calling upon our life, we forget that He is Sovereign and He perfectly lines up what we perceive as failings, with those who need to hear them. Once we really accept that, it releases us from all expectations except just to cling to Him.

I perceive that there are many, many people who have a calling upon their life and

they have yet to understand it or receive it. They are actually running from their callings and a large portion of the reason is because of their weakness and failures. They feel unqualified or disqualified. We are all called to be His witnesses and He uses everything we give Him.

"For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." (2 Cor 4:5-7 NKJV)

And so as the angel told Gideon, "Go in the strength you have." (Judges 6:14)

(I Pet 4:11, Acts 11:29, Matt 5:15-21)

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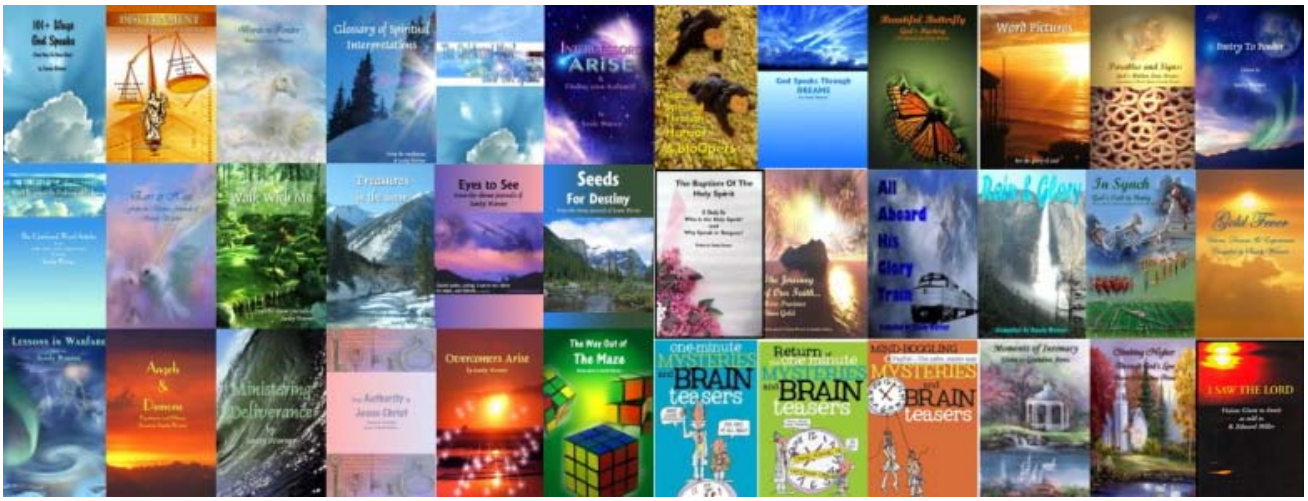

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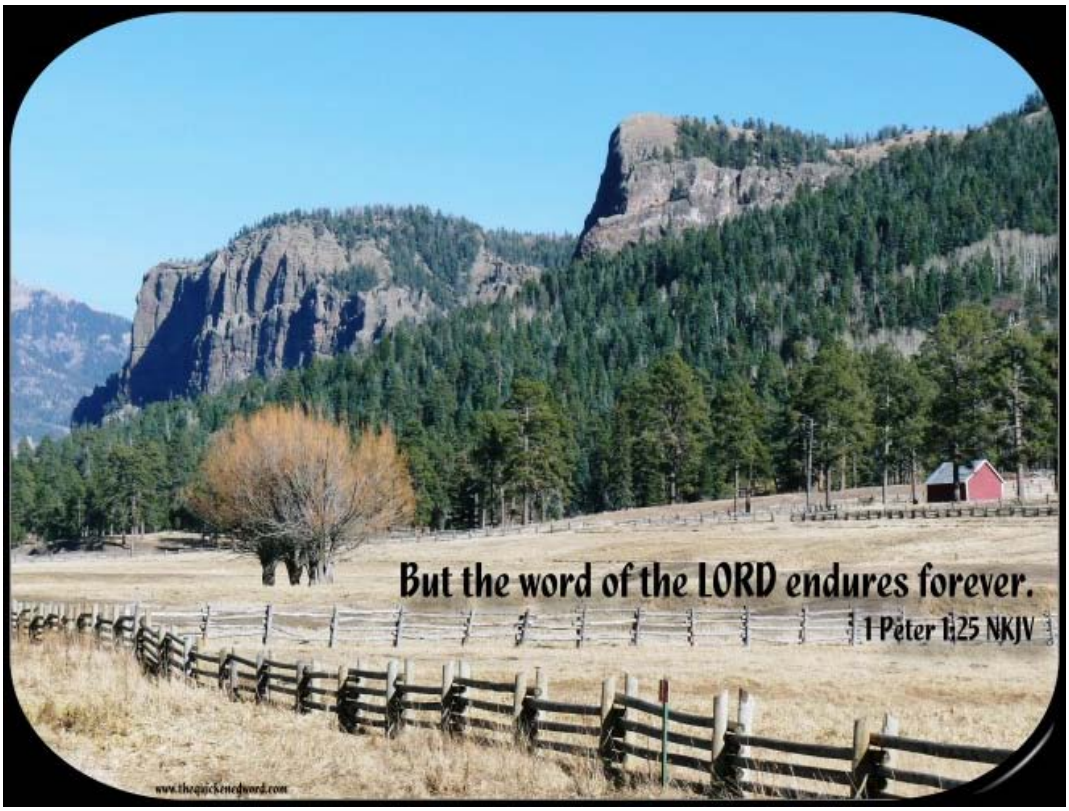

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RHEMA 1/29/02 RHEMA STAYS WARM IN THE OVEN

HEARD: *Certified. Lunch.*
PIX: *I saw a piece of paper.*

DREAM: *I was cooking lunch for a bunch of people and the people kept coming. I had to empty the whole refrigerator to get to all the food. I decided that from now on I was going to use the oven and prepare it and keep it warm ahead of time so they could eat it all together.*

> [Went online last night to InJesus, and pre-posted all of February to their dates. That way I don't have to worry about it, and InJesus sends them out on the right date. This also gives the angelic hosts time to set up circumstances in lives so that they line up with these Words and the Lord has added time to confirm them.]

HEARD: *Spaces. Put them all in the bun warmer.*

WORD TO PONDER 1/29/02 DISPENSING MY WORD
I am keeping My Word prepared and warm, ready to dispense in My perfect timing. I know how to release My Word for those in and out of season. I know how to prepare and fill the needs of hungry hearts. You don't need to worry at all. Trust Me with the timing of delivering My Word.

"The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back." (Isa 50:4-5 KJV)

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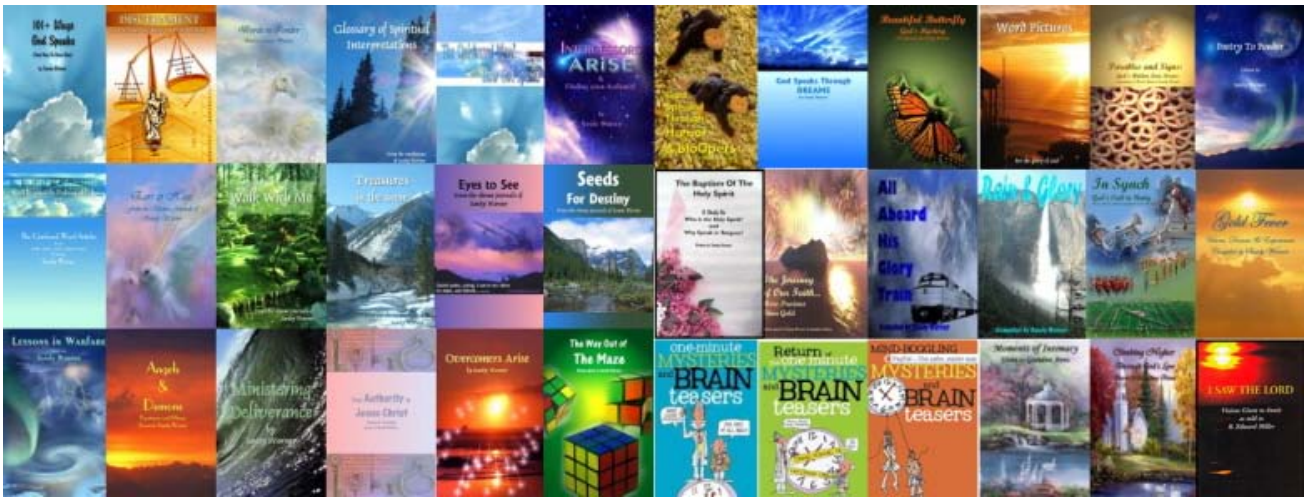

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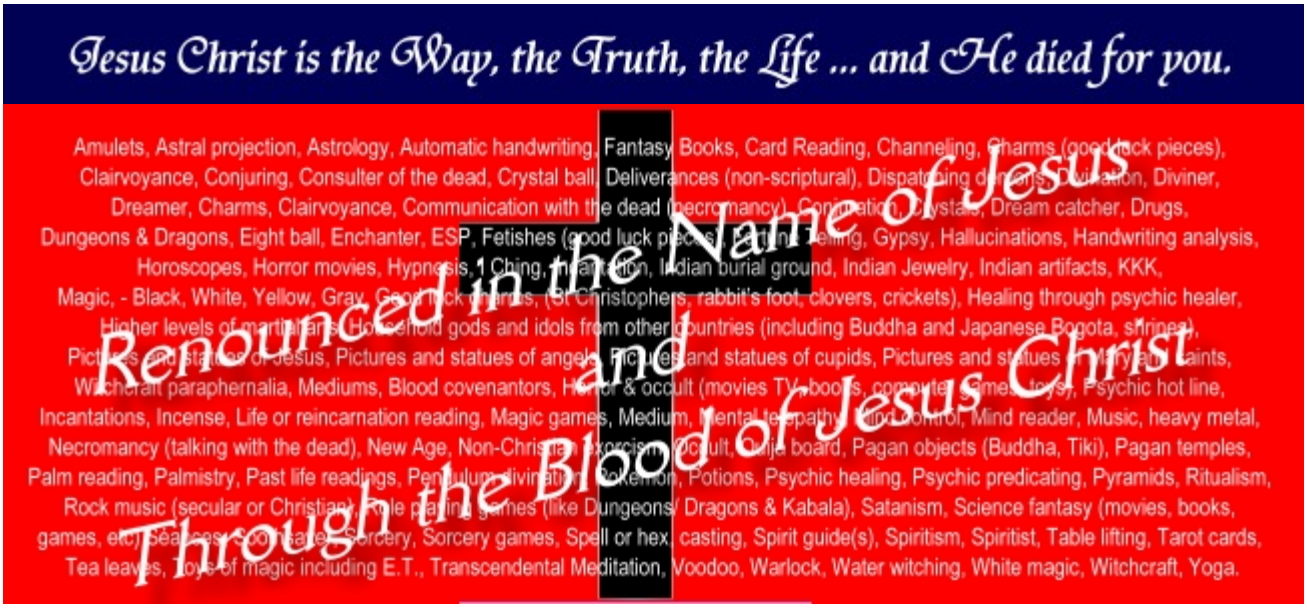

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RHEMA 1/26/02 HEALING THE BLOODLINES
HEARD: *I pray for you little one. My heart goes out for the healings of the bloodlines. Generational.*

PIX: *I saw a man angel. He had a good countenance.*

HEARD: *For I give you a future and a hope. Keep her. I kept you from getting worse.*

Adopted. You're Mine says the Lord. Fret. No more fretting. I release you into a new level. I prayed for you that you would not fall. A leader.

> *Luke 22:31-32 NKJV*
> *And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."*

WORD TO PONDER 1/26/02 HEALING THE BLOODLINES
I am ever before My Father interceding for you. My heart goes out for the healing of the bloodlines, for My people are held captive to the sins of many generations. I have kept you even while in your pain, but want to release you into a new level of freedom. I give you a future and a hope for you are Mine. Please no more fretting, I am ever before the throne on your behalf. The time is short.

“Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.” (Rom 8:34

NKJV)

RHEMA 2/13/02 DELIVERANCE

EXPERIENCE: *Last night we did deliverance in our family over inherited stuff from great grandparents. Then later as I slept I was tormented by severe pain in my right shoulder and got little sleep. When I finally slept I had a bad dream about persecution from witchcraft and in the end I saw a lady angel who was told to draw back all the pains. I saw all these thousands of needles drawn out of me like a magnet.*

HEARD *[upon waking]: The curse is broken.*

> COMMENTS: *I felt the deliverance was a divine appointment since I had the dream on 2/10 about the tormentors being an ancestral thing. I feel these repentance's and release are paving the way to be able to receive our healing.*

WORD TO PONDER 2/13/02 THE CURSE IS BROKEN
I have given you My sign in the clouds as a token of My love for you. I came to break the curses off your life and I paid My life to set you free. All the persecution you have suffered for both righteousness sake, and also for reaping what you have sown, shall be broken by My Word. The curse is broken and I set you free.

“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:” (Gal 3:13 KJV)

> 2/22/02 PRAYERS FROM CAL PIERCE HEALING TEAMS
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> PRAYER MEETING: The following is a transcript from being prayed for via a Cal Pierce meeting.
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> *"What do you want from the Lord today?* (I describe my fight against tendonitus, felt it was demonic.) *We break that curse off 10 generations on her fathers side and 10 generations on her mothers side. I apply the blood to my sister's body. She is covered, completely covered by the blood. Cleanse the blood line Lord, the infirmity can not come back. By the power of Jesus Christ. Your word is your testimony and you overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and your testimony. You have an angel on either side of you and they are waiting to hear you say the Word with your mouth, and when you, to wait to do your bidding of the Word. If you feel the pain in your body, you say with your mouth, you go away in Jesus Name. Don't claim it as yours. You are a warrior and God is not going to have His warriors on the front lines sick. You apply the blood. You speak to the infirmity and you use your mouth and you command it to go in the Name of Jesus. Father I ask that You cover her.*
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> NEXT PRAYER MEETING: (I describe my fight against body pain, and curses of witchcraft from internet ministry.) *"In Jesus Name we break and cancel every assignment in the Name of Jesus. We break its power, we break its hold now. Let her go. We put the cross of Jesus Christ between her and every person she has come in contact with, knowingly or unknowingly on the internet. And also that she has come into contact with in person. Thank You Father. Curse of witchcraft you leave her, leave her, leave her, let her go. I put*

the blood of Jesus Christ now. I put the blood of Jesus Christ over her, over me. In Jesus name, we say release her and let her go. We say that no weapon formed against her is going to prosper. Every place in the body. Thank You Lord, thank You Jesus. Father any judgment that she has made about herself, or about others that needs to be understood and repented of, that are open doors. These kinds of things can not come in unless there is some kind of an open door. Thank You For revealing exactly where the open door lies. We take authority over the symptoms. The lies, the lying symptoms, we cancel their assignments in the Name of Jesus. (Tongues) There."

RHEMA 2/25/02 UPROOTING FAMILY INFIRMITY

HEARD: *Root. Tree. Harvest. It's time to harvest it. I will show you how. A needle and a haystack. I will show you the door. Are you sure? Yes. That's why. I am having a hard time. Be very careful. Help her through this.*

You saw yourself. No matter what you're been through. No matter where you are going. It's up to you to remember. Clean hands and pure heart.

Col 1:22-23 NLT
Yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result, he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. 23 But you must continue to believe this truth and stand in it firmly. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.

Ps 24:3-10 NKJV
Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face. Selah 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

RHEMA 3/7/02 MY LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL

HEARD: *It's true. That's how I see you.* ***Through My Son's blood. Washed and clean.*** *Made whole. My love is unconditional.*

WORD TO PONDER 2/25/02 TREE OF INFIRMITY

Precious One, it is time to harvest the pain that has been deeply embedded in your life for a long time. I will uproot a family tree of sickness that has been passed down through generations. I have kept you through the pain, and now it is time to uproot it. I know it is difficult for you and it is not easy to find the way to truth. I will bring you to the door of revelation and you will know that I Am leading you. Trust Me through this process to continue to keep you, to heal you and recover all that you have lost.

Your life of correction has given root to a bitter tree and it is now clouding your perspective of Who I AM, how I feel about you and how you feel about yourself. Always remember that there is no shame on you. Let go of condemnation from making mistakes and not measuring up. The poison of such is turning upon yourself to become your own worst enemy. Know that you are completely blameless before Me, as you stand in the Presence of heaven. I have given you clean hands and a pure heart. You are holy and acceptable in My sight. I see no spot in you.

“Yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result, he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. 23 But you must continue to believe this truth and stand in it firmly. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.” (Col 1:22-23 NLT)

RHEMA 3/3/02 I PAID THE PRICE FOR YOU
HEARD: *The steps I've been taking. There's been a curse. Ancestral curse. It doesn't matter. On the rock. It's been redeemed. It's been bought with a price. Hanging there with My own blood. I bore for you.*

> *Gal 3:13-14 NKJV*
> *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

PIX: *I saw this dried seed. It was the size of an almond seed in pod. Someone was turning it around in their hands and saying, “Hey look what I found!” It was a little 1 oz jar of anointing oil.*

HEARD: *I will restore you. Health.*

HEARD: *As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

> *Josh 24:15-16*
> *And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. 16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;*

WORD TO PONDER: THE OIL OF HEALING FOR A NEW GENERATION 3/3/02
Through many generations of sin and sickness, a harvest of curses have been passed down through the blood lines. And yes demonic spirits have taken advantage and plundered lives. Heaven has witnessed My children of this generation repent for the sins of many, they have also sought to break these curses through fasting and deliverance. Many have taken the steps to settle their family's past once and for all. And yet in spite of the curses being broken, sickness still plunders their lives and health.

I paid My own life and spilled My own blood and I became a curse that these curses would be broken over My people. Not only did the stripes on My back pay the price that they would be healed but I planted My life into the ground as a seed for many generations to follow. That seed has brought forth a tree of healing that is producing an oil of anointing that will now surpass all of history's sickness and disease. The sum of all the healings thus far will not compare with the healings yet to come.

Stay companioned in fellowship and do not separate yourself from My house of prayer. For I will make you a house of prayer and healing for all nations. I will also unite teams to pray; to set the sick free and deliver the captives. You shall swim in My river that flows from the throne. This is My river of healing and divine health, and I will restore health unto you. Your families shall be made whole again and they shall serve Me in peace and safety.

"And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him." (Rev 22:1-3 KJV)

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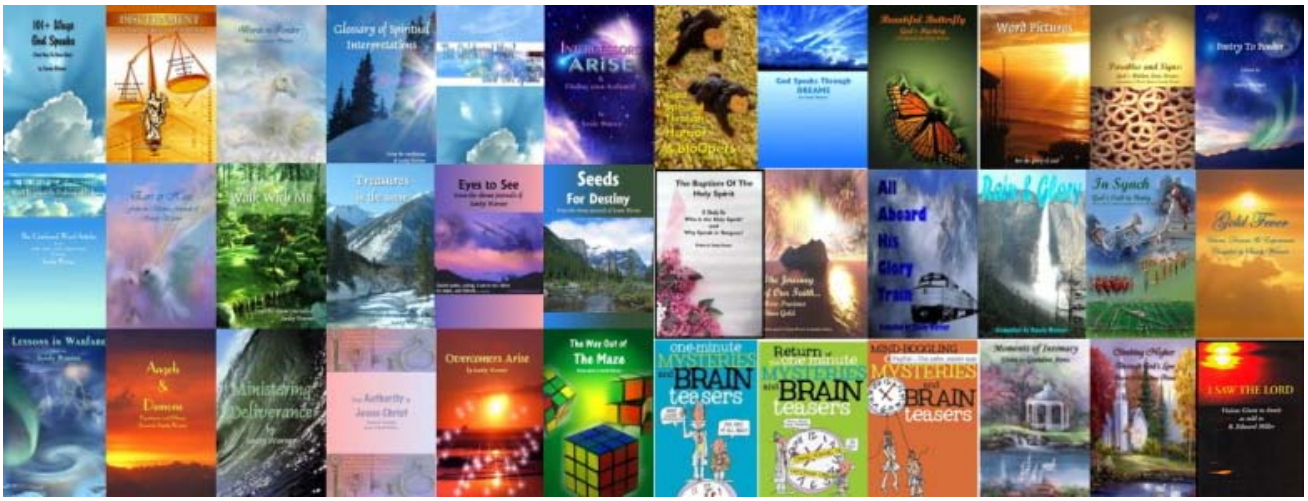

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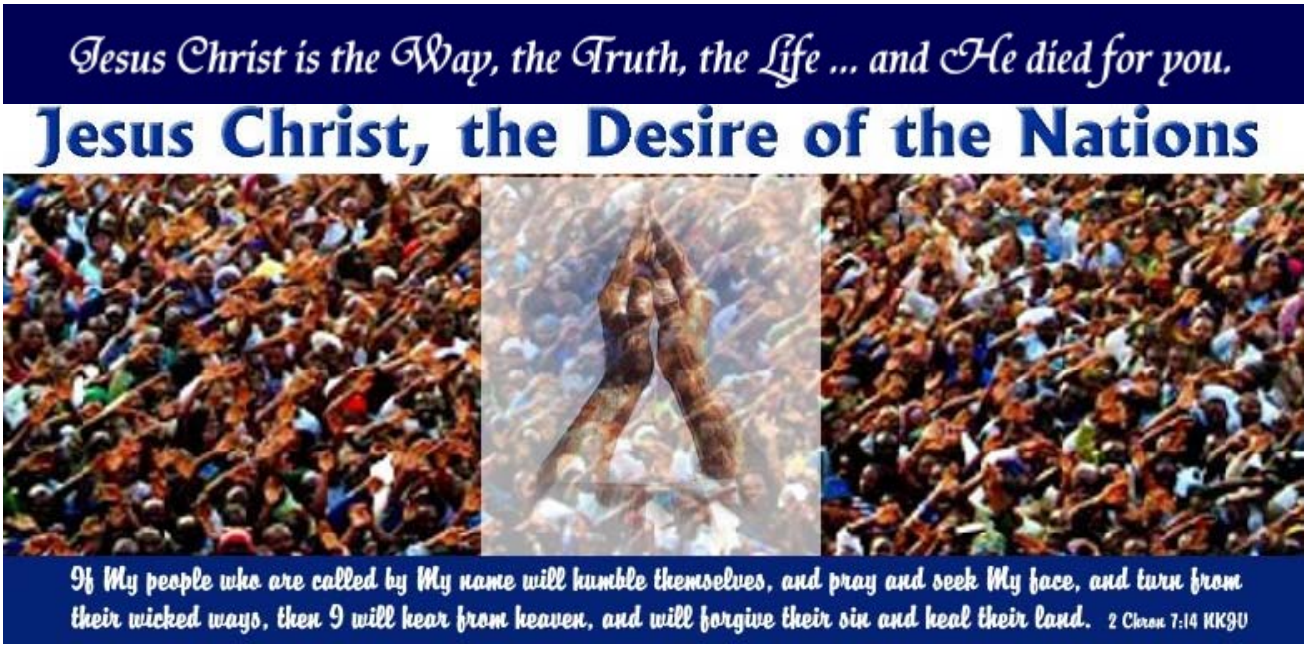

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FROM WARFARE TO REPENTANCE TO REWARD

Changing Our Mindsets About Circumstances

January 17, 2002

Hi Loved Ones,

I have had something on my heart recently and I have tried through this post to communicate it clearly. Some posts that I write are very easy and flow like honey. Some of them I wrestle with and hope that by the time you see them, that the paper is not worn thin from all the eraser marks. (smile) And so right now…..

I am going to try and cover all the eraser marks on this particular post and tell you the whole post in a nutshell! I perceive that even after so many Words released about the need for repentance, some people are like myself and are still misinterpreting demonic opposition inappropriately. It has to do with a preconceived mindset and a lack of understanding of the season that we are in.

In April of last year I heard the Lord talk to me about the demonic storm we were suffering. And one of the things He imparted to me in context was the following scripture: "In mercy and truth atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Prov 16:6-7 NKJV) Having a mindset of a well seasoned warrior, hearing that surprised me and I realized something must be

missing from my warfare mentality. I was about to learn there are other ways to defeat ones enemies than what I had thought.

Sometimes when we have been involved or trained in warfare for a long time, we become so acclimatized to shooting at anything that moves, that we end up shooting when we shouldn't. In every step of a long term battle, there are times and seasons. Sometimes we move, sometimes we wait, sometimes we stand and resist, sometimes we lay low in humility. In literal war, sometimes we are commanded to dig a fox hole and lay as low as we can. In spiritual war, laying low is an allegory of humility and repentance.

Last year the Lord took me through quite a journey of teaching me this concept and helping me understand that I had a certain warrior mindset that was striving with Him and it kept me from understanding the truth. It never dawned on me that He might be using my enemies to get my attention. My goal was only to defeat my enemies. But He had two goals, and yes, one of those was for me to defeat my enemies, but not the way I thought. His other goal was even more important; He wanted to "capture" my life and line it up with His Word. If I may put this in stronger terms, He wanted to defeat me, for I was my own worst enemy.

DREAM - IF WE HAD NOT REPENTED

In the early hours of January 21st of last year, 2001, I received a dream: I was at the back end of an ocean liner, looking backwards at where we had been. I saw two sober looking angels whose faces were set like flint. They were standing in 2 towers up over the back end of the ship and facing forwards in the direction we were going. I suddenly became alarmed, for I saw a huge black wind tunnel like a destructive tornado coming from a distance towards the ship. It was so huge that it filled the horizon. We were in direct line with it and I realized there was no way to escape this impending destruction. I started yelling at the watchmen angels to look behind them for I felt we were doomed. They were ignoring me and keeping their post. I made such a clack, that finally one of them looked straight at me and said, "Yes we know about it."

At that point, I ran to find a place of protection and noticed there were other people hiding too. It was just moments prior to the onslaught and so I braced for it. My spirit knew the moment of impact and it felt like a holy hush, as it was totally quiet. I waited as it swept through us with no noise, no disturbance, no nothing. It was like a hush of silence. I was totally shocked and wondered if I had seen the black sky as a mirage, or what. At that moment I awoke surprised and startled. I heard the Lord immediately say it was what would have happened if we hadn't repented. (Jer 18:8, Jer 26:3, Jonah 3:8-10)

VISION - DEMONIC RANKS BREAKING UP

The same night I also saw a vision of ranks of army type warring demons and they were departing row by row, section by section. They had been a huge massive unit joined for a purpose, and now they were separating and breaking up. I heard the enemy say they were breaking up because of the spirit of intercession that had been released. (2 Chron 7:14) This experience occurred in the dawn of the same day that President George Bush proclaimed Jan 21, 2001 a National Day of Prayer. (Amos 3:7)

However in pondering the vision I realized that even though the huge unit was breaking up, I had seen them depart in units. They were small units as in rows or small sections, but these were still united as though they still had a purpose and an assignment yet to fulfill.

GOD WEEPS WHEN HE SPANKS

Now back to the night the Lord spoke to me about the scripture: "In mercy and truth atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Prov 16:6-7 NKJV)

I had a picture vision and saw the words, "Disconnect storm persecutions." Then I heard Him say, "When My people humble themselves and pray, I turn the tide. That's all I wanted or needed was their heart. Go weep for David."

His phrase, "Go weep for David" is a poignant Word coming from a dream my husband had in January 99. I posted the dream in the Quickened Word on 2/11/99 called, "God Weeps When He Spanks - David Come Home". This dream was about David in the Old Testament but it was a prophetic dream speaking about today's David: the king, the leader, the servant, the warrior, the prophet, the anointed one.

WAYNE'S DREAM: I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." This angel had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.

Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.

As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.

The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on top of the short wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of

living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much. [end of dream] (Duet 32:39, Hos 6:1-3)

VISION - AN AX TO THE SINS OF DAVID

As I was praying over writing this post, I saw a vision of an ax at the bottom of a tree, then I saw the flat cut surface of the stump of a tree, after it had fallen. I heard the Lord say that this tree was the sin of David. He said the sin was not only David's affair with the pleasures of the world, but every sin that did not line up with His Word. I knew this was down to the nitty gritty like sins of the tongue and also how we neglect our physical body as the temple or tabernacle of His Holy Spirit!

Amos 9:9-11 NKJV

"For surely I will command, and will sift the house of Israel among all nations, as grain is sifted in a sieve; Yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground. All the sinners of My people shall die by the sword, who say, 'The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.' "On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old."

SUMMARIZING THE DREAMS & VISIONS

The intercession that has taken place was enough to break up a very horrific, massive destruction. It did not completely avert it, but when comparing the horizon filled with the moving massive doom, and seeing the huge united demonic army breaking up into smaller sections, the intensity was certainly changed. In the first dream and vision, what brought this change was repentance and intercession.

2 Chron 7:14

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

In the next dream we see that David had become wounded in battle and it was the sword of the Lord that had not only wounded him, but brought him back to his palace, his place of abiding kingship with the Lord and to a waiting host of angels.

Hos 6:1-3 NKJV

"Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight. Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth."

In the last vision we see the Lord has taken an ax to the fruit of David's sin. The entire tree was cut down. An ax is a more severe cutting then a wounding with the sword. For some, depending upon their degree of resistance to God's Word; their tree shall be cut down; nevertheless their stump shall remain.

The following scriptural application is a parable taken from Nebuchadnezzar's life:

"And inasmuch as the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, 'Chop down the tree and destroy it, but leave its stump and roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze in the tender grass of the field; let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let him graze with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him… And inasmuch as they gave the command to leave the stump and roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be assured to you, after you come to know that Heaven rules. (Dan 4:23-24, 26 NKJV) (Job 14:7-9)

I heard the Lord tell me more about these people who so strongly resist that they need the ax, and it is very sobering. For lack of space I will be very brief. Due to the strongholds of their mind, the spirits to which they are captive are pride, self righteousness, blindness and finally bitterness. They raise proud arguments against the Lord as He brings them through the kiln. But instead of becoming better through humble repentance - they become bitter by pointing the finger to judge others. Like David, the Lord will bring them home, but they will take the long way around to do so. (Rev 3:17,18)

It is only through God's mercy that we each are delivered from blindness to see our own need for repentance! The Lord opened my understanding recently to the following scripture: "And he said, "Yes, go. But tell my people this: `You will hear my words, but you will not understand. You will see what I do, but you will not perceive its meaning.' Harden the hearts of these people. Close their ears, and shut their eyes. That way, they will not see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn to me for healing." (Isa 6:9-10 NLT) Part of judgment is being turned over to blindness so that we do not repent! He is such a loving God that His heart melts when we humble ourselves with repentance. He gives us over to blindness and strongholds of the mind as a part of judgment! Oh Lord we pray that You open our eyes and break our mindsets to bring us to quick repentance. (2 Cor 10:5)

MAKING DECISIONS

When coming into difficult circumstances that appear like an enemy attack we need to learn to discern between 5 choices.

1.) Is this warfare about opposing resistance, delay, and/or a wearing down tactic from the enemy … because I am in the right path and doing the will of the Lord? If so, I am commissioned to stand and resist and overcome. This produces growing authority and spiritual muscles. (Eph 6:10-18)

2.) Did I open a door to demonic distraction, intimidation and abuse … because I have become presumptuous in my warring and thus lost focus on the Lord? If so, then I am commissioned to pursue the Lord and turn my back on the enemy. (Matt 16:23)

3.) Is this a chastisement, a spanking, a buffeting or even a judgment from the Lord Who is using my enemies … because I am not in the right path in lining up with God's Word? If so, then I am commissioned to repent, humble myself and become obedient. This produces rightful living and my sanctification. (Heb 12:11)

4.) Is this the result from a wounding that occurred through any one of the above? If so, then I am commissioned to turn to the Lord and afterwards I am to strengthen my brethren. (Lu 22:31,32)

5.) Understanding the season is very helpful in making these appropriate decisions. Right now the body of Christ is in a season of #3: humility, repentance and obedience. After we do this, the Lord is moving us into #4, recovering from wounds.

THE REWARD

By fearing the Lord through acknowledging He is Boss over all wars, then lining up with His Word, we are rewarded. "And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil. When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Prov 16:7 NKJV) As we line up with His ways and His Word, we please Him and then we reap the results from both the Lord and our enemies.

The two phrases, "He makes" and "be at peace" is actually one Hebrew word (Strongs 7999) translated 116 times in the OT. This word is translated as these phrases in the KJV: make amends, (make an) end, finish, full, give again, make good, (re-) pay (again), (make) (to) (be at) peace (-able), that is perfect, perform, (make) prosper (-ous), recompense, render, requite, make restitution, restore, reward, X surely.

In this Hebrew word, there is actually no He/he in the original, rather it just refers to the result, not the one who gives the result. In various context it refers to different subjects as the Lord, the enemy, the unrighteous or the righteous. Here are some of them to give you an idea: Ex 21:34: shall make it good / Ex 22:1: shall restore / Ex 22:3: make full restitution / Ex 22:7: let him pay / Lev 5:16: make amends / Deut 32:41: will reward / Josh 11:19: made peace / Ruth 2:12: recompense thy work / 1 Sam 24:19: reward thee. Of all the 116, here is my favorite!!!!

Joel 2:25 KJV

And I will RESTORE to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

May the Lord help us to change our mindsets, be quick to repent and let us pray that He will quickly restore our wounds in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

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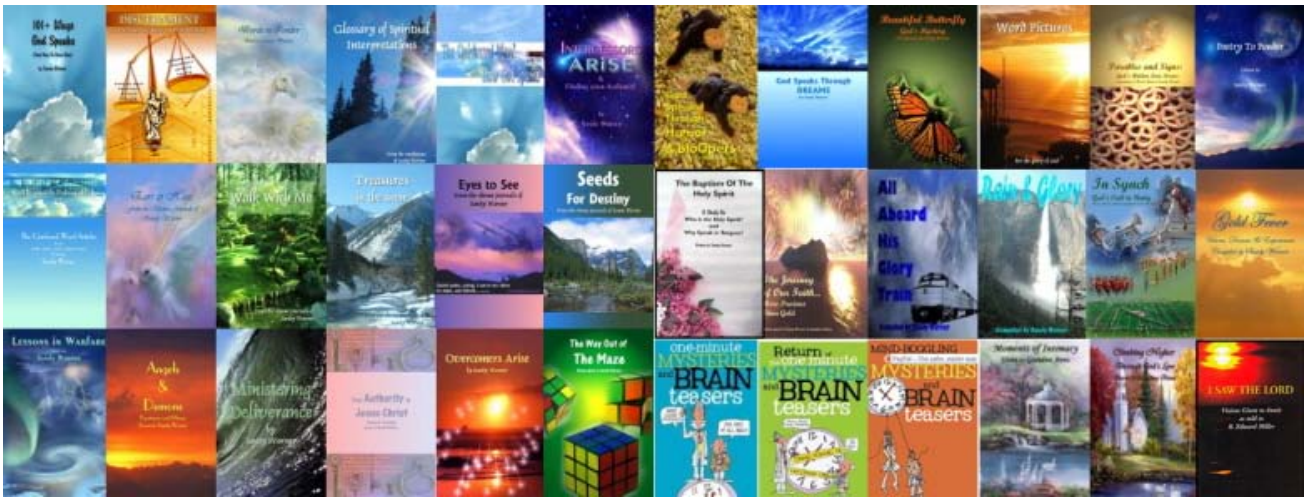

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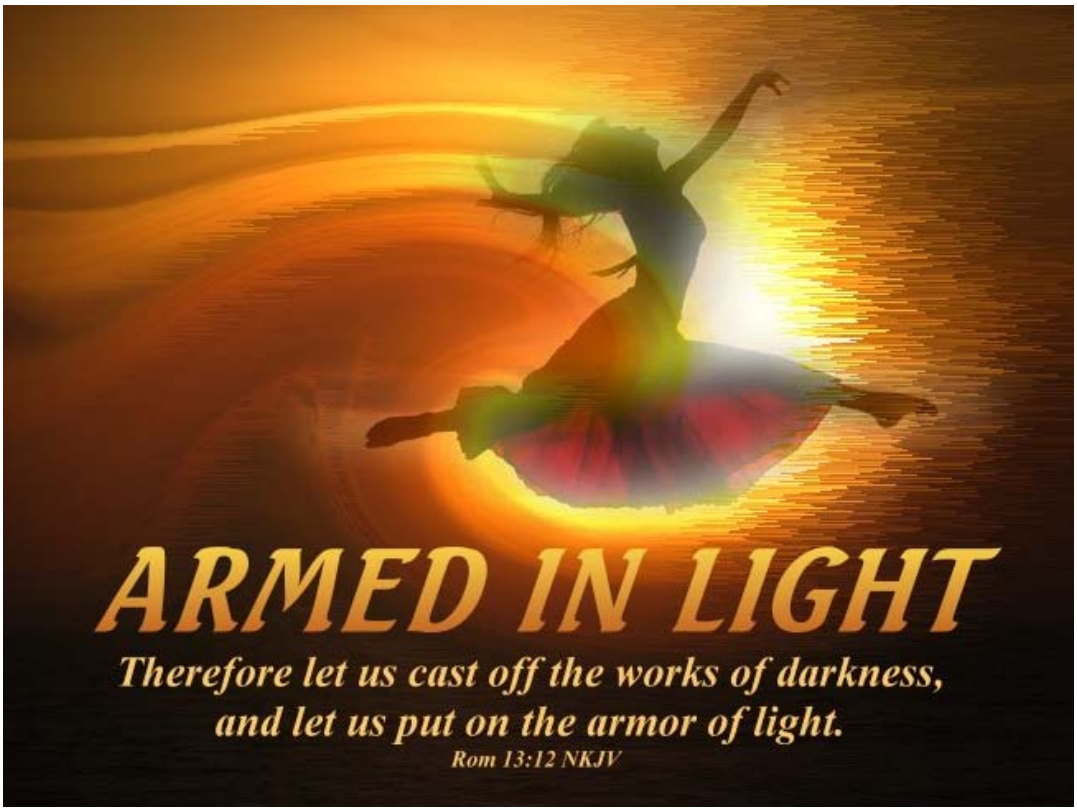

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RHEMA 1/9/02 HEALED OF THE PAST AND ANOINTED FOR SERVICE
HEARD: *A demonstration of His power.*
PIX: *I saw some hand lotion that had a picture of some almonds on them.*

> *Num 17:6-8 NLT*
> *Moses put the staffs in the LORD's presence in the Tabernacle of the Covenant. When he went into the Tabernacle of the Covenant the next day, he found that Aaron's staff, representing the tribe of Levi, had sprouted, blossomed, and produced almonds !*

HEARD: *I kept you. I assure you, needs met. Alignment. Because I love you every breath.*

DREAM: *The front door handle of the old house I grew up in, fell off and I could no longer lock it. In the dream I heard the Lord say at the door handle, I am with you through this process. We will learn about it together. That's all that really matters*

anyway.

REOCCURRING SONG: *I have had the song, Emanuel in my heart and mind over and over again: "Emanuel, God with us, revealed in us. His name is called. Emanuel."*

> *Matt 1:23*
> *Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*
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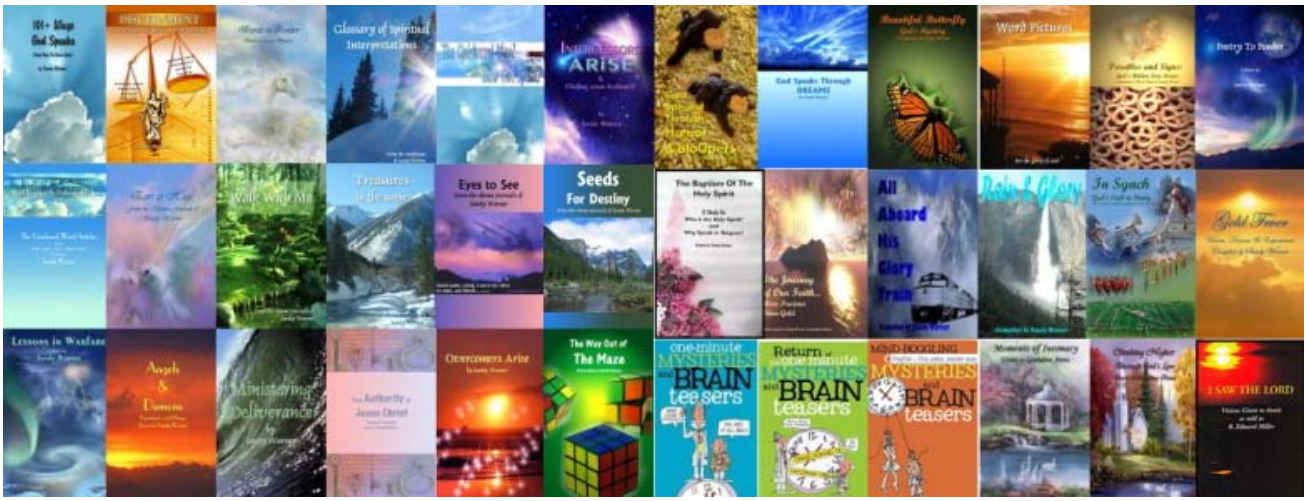
> *NT:1694*
> *Emmanouel (em-man-oo-ale'); of Hebrew origin [OT:6005]; God with us; Emmanuel, a name of Christ:*
> *KJV - Emmanuel.*

WORD TO PONDER 1/9/02 HEALED OF THE PAST AND ANOINTED FOR SERVICE

I am bringing you into alignment with My purposes and power for this hour. As I unlock your past wounds, I will be with you through the process. We will experience fellowship as you are set free from your past. Our union is all that matters and I shall set you free from the chains that bind you.

I am with you My Love. I want to reveal Myself within your life. And I shall bring a demonstration of My power in and through you as you lay hands upon others and release My anointing. You shall blossom as the almond in full season, for you have spent the night before My throne in the holy place.

"Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds." (Num 17:8 NKJV)



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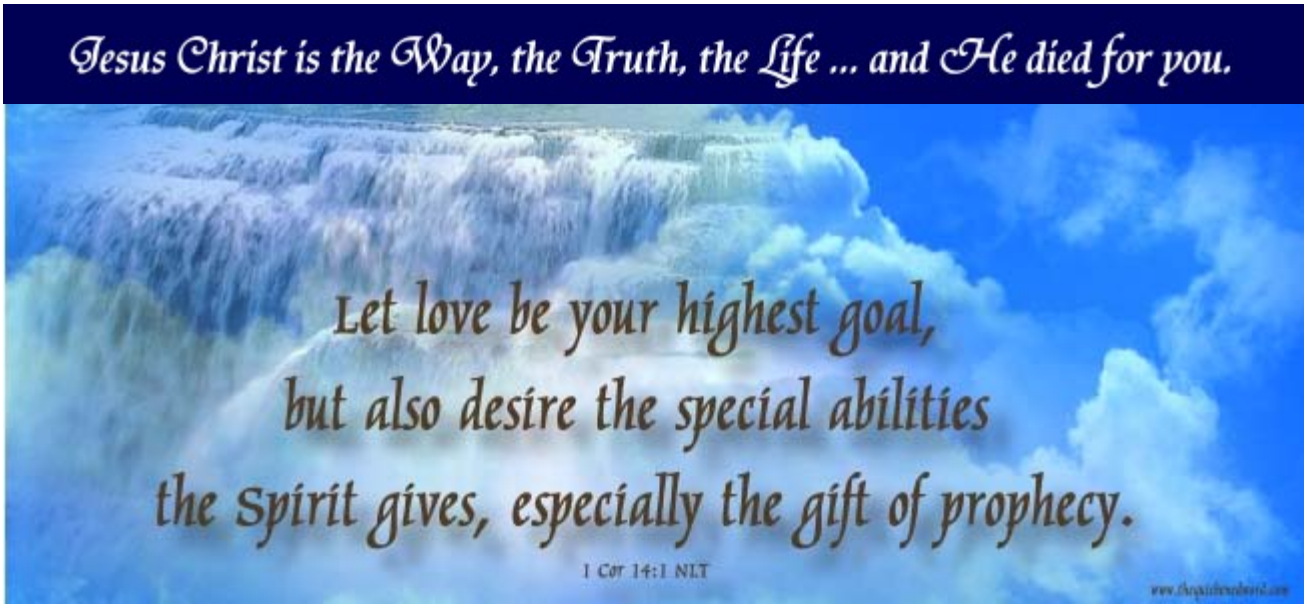

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RHEMA 12/30/01 TO PROPHESY IS NOT BURDENSOME

HEARD: *Go in lightest. My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Exactly. I carry you. I saw a picture. Understanding, knowledge. How to combine. A gift out of the heart. Not out of the brain.*

HEARD: *Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of My mouth. Join Me. Out of the mouths of the prophets. Good Word. Jesus.*

HEARD: *Don't be afraid to give whatever you can give. Don't be ashamed. Willing. It's not enough. Yes it is, it is plenty. It's a process, the anointing. Words to Ponder. Open the door.*

> *1 John 5:3-4 AMP*
> *For the [true] love of God is this: that we do His commands [keep His ordinances and are mindful of His precepts and teaching]. And these orders of His are not irksome (burdensome, oppressive, or grievous). For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith.*

RHEMA 11/29/02 NOT OUT OF OBLIGATION

HEARD*: The purpose of writing.*

PIX: *I saw the words, Give as you are able.*

VISION: *I saw a little birdie. He was walking the treadmill on a record player. He was in a little harness where his walking feet were moving the record around and thus playing lovely music. Then the little birdie got down off the record and stooped low to get a drink of water and have a few bites of seeds. He guiltily looked up because when he stopped the music slowed down and stopped too. Then he got back on and took his position.*

2 Cor 9:7 AMP
Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving]. [Prov 22:9.]

Ezra 2:68-69 NKJV
Some of the heads of the fathers' houses, when they came to the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God, to erect it in its place: 69 According to their ability, they gave to the treasury for the work...

1 Peter 4:10-11 NKJV
As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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REFRESH YOUR SOUL 3/11/06
Beloved ones, come to Me and I will refresh your souls. I know that you work hard and pour yourselves out in many directions. You face so many needs, and give your time and attention as you are able. Thank you, My faithful servants! When you get too low, plug yourself in and take time out for fellowship. Do so with friends and with Me, or with simple joys that you love. I want to pour back into you and sometimes you need to take time out to allow Me to do so. I want you to feel deeply rested and carried and ready to run again.

Matt 11:28-30 AMP
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. [Jer 6:16.] For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good - not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.

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DO WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND TO DO 1/2/96

Underneath the surface, I AM training you to use the authority I have given you. I have placed a sword in your hand and I will train you to use it with wisdom. In the mean time, I want you to continue to walk in My peace and give according to your ability.

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 4:11 KJV)

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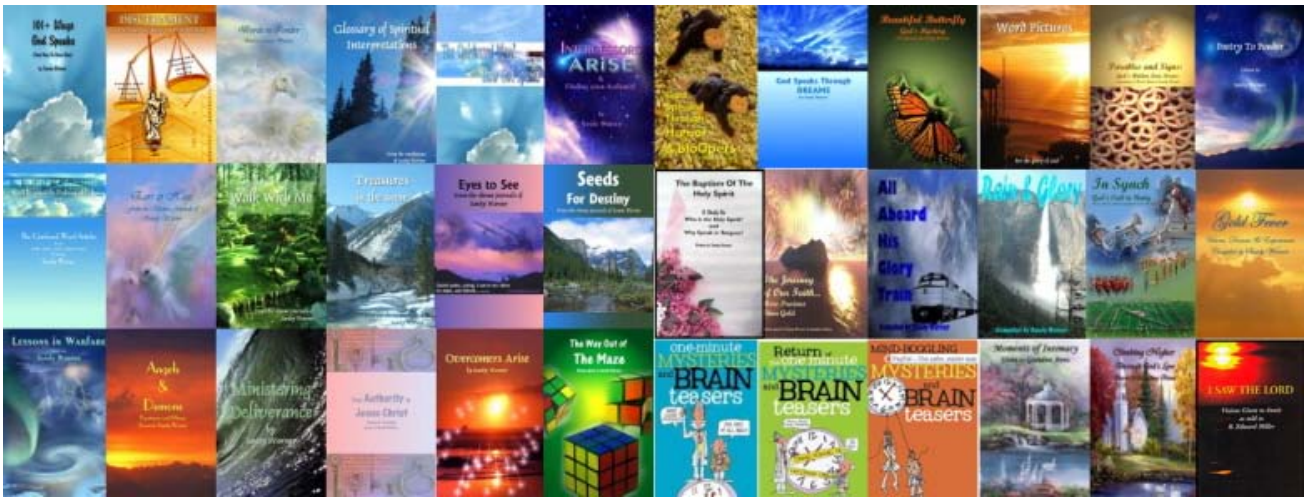

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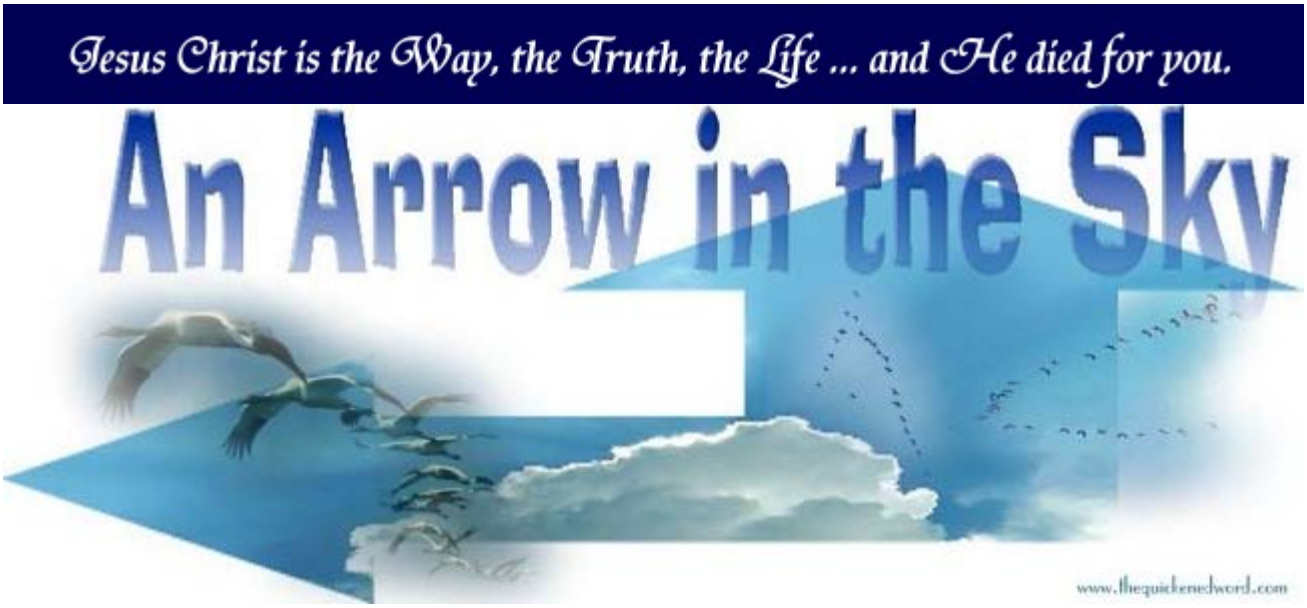

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RHEMA 12/24/01 WEATHER WARNINGS

HEARD: *You can take a picture.*

PIX: *I saw a divider come down and separate 2 eggs.*

PIX: *Then I saw a wave machine that had a clear divider separating 2 sides, both with water and sand. There was a hole in the bottom of the divider and when the machine was tipped, it made the sand pour through the other hole and the movement of the sand would ultimate balance out the 2 sides with even sand, and thus even water.*

PIX: *I saw the edge of a snow bank and it had blue lights strung across it.*

> *Isa 1:18-19 NKJV*
> *"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land;*

HEARD: *Humility. They say the tornadoes are coming to kill us, destroy us and to flee. But I say, watch, abide and repent. They are all warnings. Supernatural signs.*

WORD TO PONDER 12/24/01 MOUNTED PRESSURE TO BE RELEASED

There has been a great amount of pressure that has built up from the onslaught of

the enemy and placed upon the balance scale. Because of the repentance and humility for and by a portion of My people, in time, you will see things even out with the pressure being released.

It is important to understand that strange weather patterns are supernatural signs of the times. When you see record events, snow, tornadoes, storms etc. all are warnings of the times. I AM calling all to repentance, for the time is short and times are not as in the past. Matters of eternity are more at hand than ever before as the great clash between darkness and light battles for the souls of mankind.

"Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps? If I have walked with vanity, or if my foot hath hasted to deceit; Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity." (Job 31:4-6 KJV)

RHEMA 6/13/02 CHANGES FROM THE WIND
HEARD: *Discouraged about it. What's wrong with this picture? It's hurting. What can we do?*

CONFIRMATION: *Tonight as I was getting ready for bed I*
HEARD: Cyclone.

> *Then as I climbed into bed to boot up the PonderWord file on my Pocket PC, I scrolled down with anointed clicker and it stopped on this one:*
>
> CONFIRMATIONS IN THE WHIRLWIND 2/3/01
> Sometimes you feel like popcorn swirling in a vortex of hot air. Up and down and all around, you don't know top from bottom. The heat turns on, your fruit comes to full bloom and pops forth with delicious aroma. In the whirlwinds I also slough off the empty chaff. Trust Me and give Me time to complete this process.
>
> I will send you all the help you need by giving careful attention to all of the details. Not one of My Words will be lost in your life and I will underline and confirm what I have already spoken. These confirmations will be like joyful adornments or embellishments to what I have spoken, so that you will be reaffirmed and hang on to My Word even more tightly. I will send you exactly what you need.
>
> I know you feel mixed up and broken, but You are perfectly covered. And in My perfect time, I will add sweet spices and honey to your fruits. You will be clothed in My grace and I shall multiply all your fruits for the multitudes of hungry souls.
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> *"And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." (2 Kings 2:11)*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 7/11/06*:* I am sitting on our back porch working the lap top as I harvest my journals and get excerpts of my rhema onto the forum. It is

mild and pleasurable weather today, only 70 degrees. There has been no wind all afternoon in our yard.... however upon reading the EXACT word, "cyclone" a strong gust of wind arrived and twisted our tree, blew the wind chimes and bushes.

For several years in the 90's the Lord spoke to us about the winds of change. He gave that Word to several of the prophets. And we have been going through the winds of change. We are still going through them.

Right now the winds are blowing away our chaff from having been at the threshing floor. The chaff is like the fiber, or the hull of the grain. It is that part that is just like an old skin no longer needed to contain the real treasure. Our old nature and flesh blow away in the winds of change as we are lifted up and carried in Him, and cooperate with Him to change our old carnal nature. Fly away old self, come Jesus and reveal Yourself in us!

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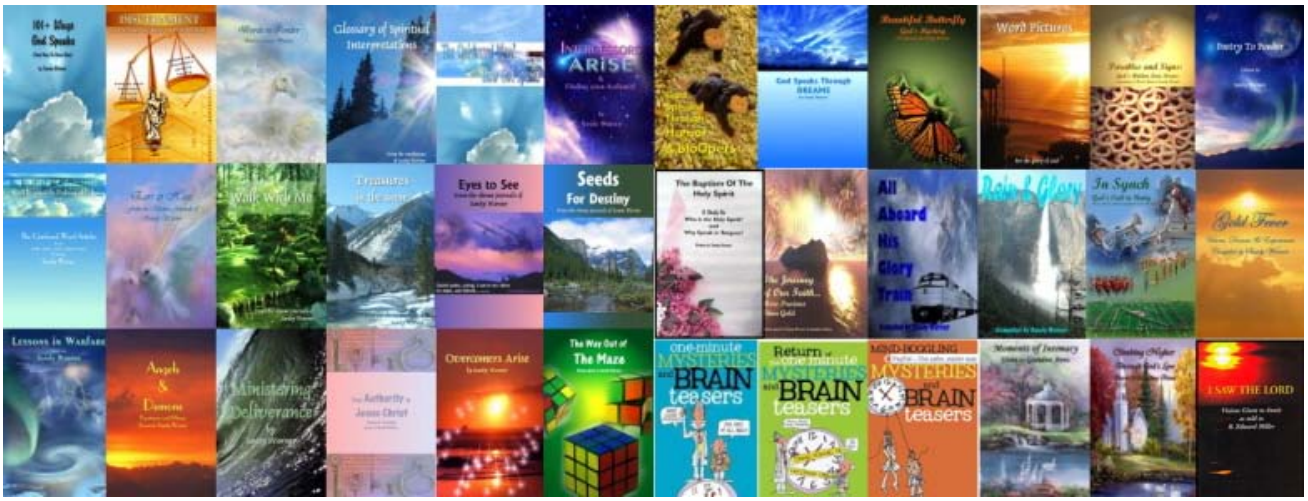

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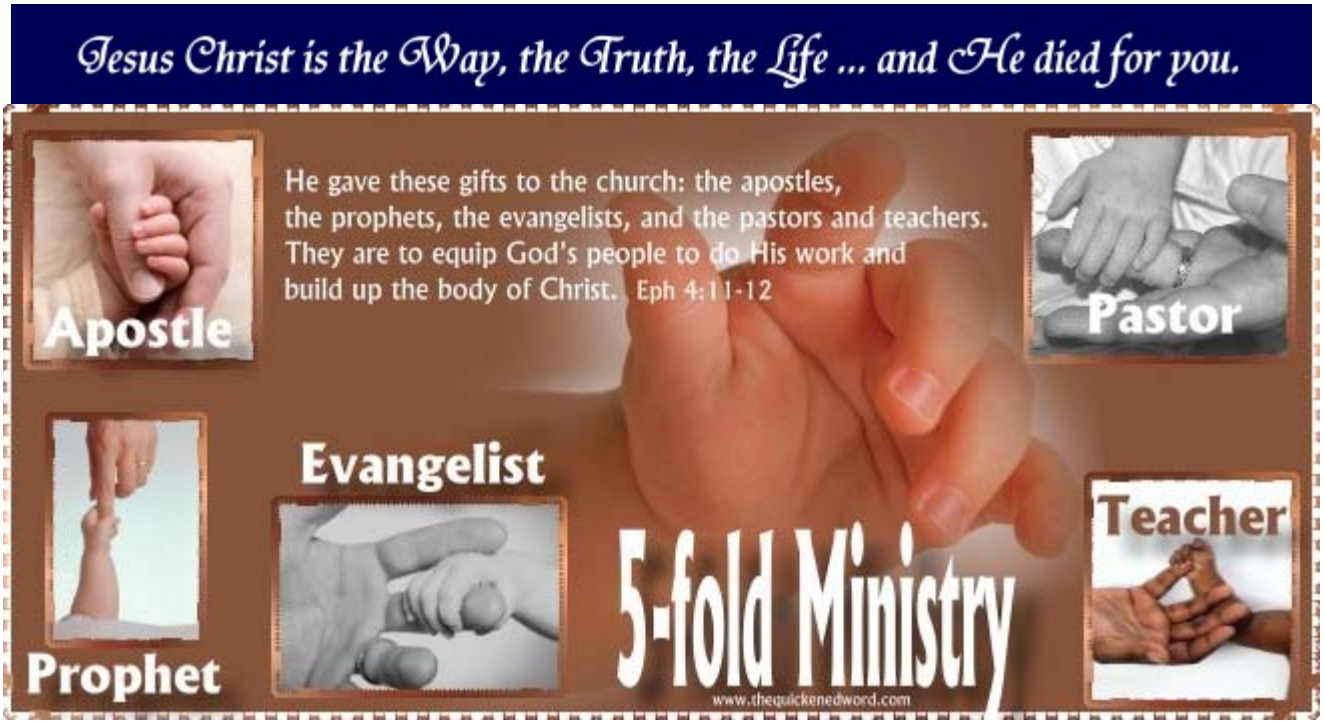

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RHEMA 12/19/01 TEACH THEM HOW

HEARD: *What's the purpose? Wisdom. Knowledge. Edification I feel like I am getting revelation I want to share. It's more than that. Teach them how. Watch it spread around the world. One tiny person, a gold star. Are you still doing it? Yep.*

WORD TO PONDER 12/19/01 TEACH THEM HOW

I am in need of teachers to share from the wealth of their gifts, experience, and knowledge. I shall anoint them with fresh revelation and fresh power to impart what hey have learned into a new setting. These teachers will not just give My children the fish, but they will teach them how to fish. And they shall delight in the journey and not feel rushed in the process. They will equip My children with tools that will function for a lifetime of intimacy and fruitfulness in Me.

“He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ.” (Eph 4:11-13 NLT)

RHEMA 10/15/03: CARRY THEM IN YOUR BOAT

VISION: *I saw a little boy about 3-4 years old. He was in the back seat of a canoe, with paddle in hand.*

HEARD: *Connected.*

> [Lord that child does not know how to row a canoe, read water or pull his own weight. Who is in the front seat?]

WORD TO PONDER TEACH THEM HOW TO READ THE WATER 10/15/03

I have placed My children inside the boat with you. The children will not be able to carry their own weight, but do not worry about their load. What I ask you to carry is light and easy. They are in the boat with you, because you have learned to read the water. You know where the rocks, (or stumbling stones) are subtly hidden under the white water, you know where the currents carry too swift a pace, you know where they slow into eddies. With one glance you can read the signs and know exactly where to go and how to manuever the oars for a smooth ride. My children shall be safe in your boat, for I have taught you well. They shall learn from you merely by your example and one day they shall lead others into the land of fruitful inheritance. Teach them well, and your reward shall be great.

Deut 11:18-21 NKJV
"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.

RHEMA 5/27/98 LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE

QUICKENED PHRASE: *"I heard and forgot, I saw and remembered, I did and understood."*

QUICKENED CALENDAR: *Jeffy is in the midst of a very messy room and says, "Mom, I'm just learning by doing!"*

WORD TO PONDER LEARNING FIRST HAND 5/27/98

Understand the phrase, "I heard and forgot, I saw and remembered, I did and understood." It is a wise saying and answers your questions of the hour. Some hear only Words and they forget the hearing. Some see with their eyes and remember what they are told. But all remember in the doing of life, for through experience, though hard lessons, it is not forgotten. So learn your lessons well during this difficult time. Learn that I do keep My Word, I will protect and keep all who belong to you. I will cause your enemies that have risen up against you in one way, to flee from before you in seven ways. This black horde of death and destruction shall scatter and not return to you. Amen.

“Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. 8 The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.” (Deut 28:6-8 KJV)

1 Sam 10:7-8 NKJV
And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you.

1 Sam 10:7 AMP
When these signs meet you, do whatever you find to be done, for God is with you.

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RHEMA 7/6/98: FIGHTING CONDEMNATION

[I went forward to the mike and then afterwards was feeling greatly condemned over not saying what I wanted to say.]

PIX: *I saw the words, "I will break the heavy yokes."*

HEARD: *Experience. A sure thing. Learn by doing.*

Rom 8:1-2 NKJV
There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ON THE GIFT OF TEACHING

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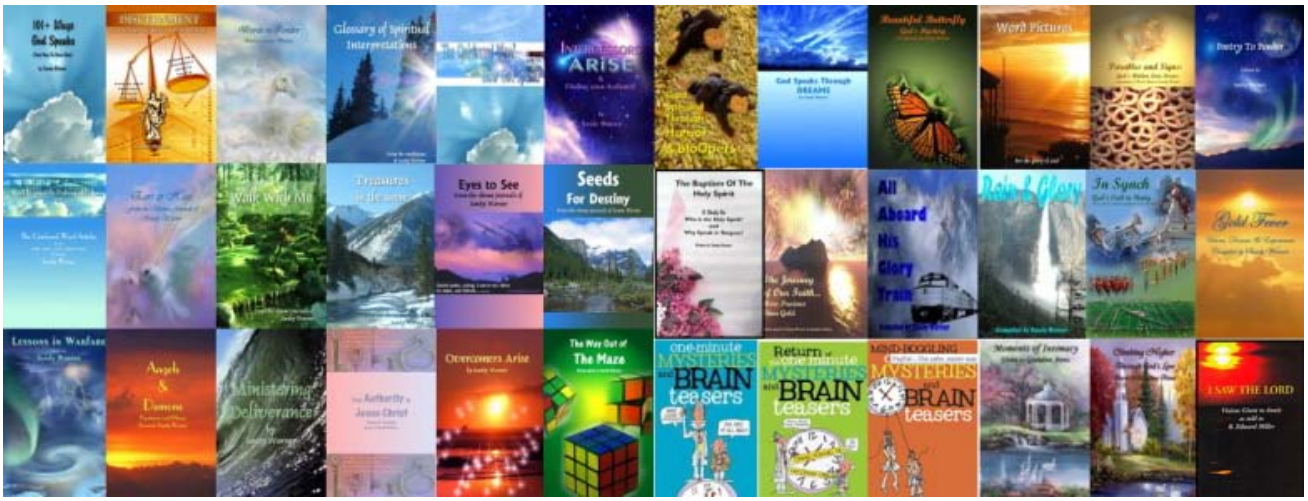

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POP

HILARIOUS EXPERIENCE: I just opened up Clip-It (a unique copy/ append software) to copy and paste some rhema into a new file. I did not know I had my volume turned on in the computer. I've never had it on when using this software before. When I copied and pasted, it made me jump by making a loud bubble popping sound. It was so startling, I laughed out loud and then my eye immediately glanced to the following rhema!!!

HEARD: *It's a wish.*
VISION: *I saw a vision of a bubble.*
HEARD*: POP. Bring her joy. Granted. It's worth waiting for.*

WORD TO PONDER: JOY BUBBLES COMING 12/18/01
I AM sending My joy bubbles. These shall pop over the heads of those with child-like hearts. They shall delight in My Presence and I shall delight in them. No good thing shall I withhold from them that walk uprightly. In their years of waiting, they have wept, but they shall reap in joy as they see the fruits of their trust in Me.

"Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." (Ps 126:5-6 NKJV)

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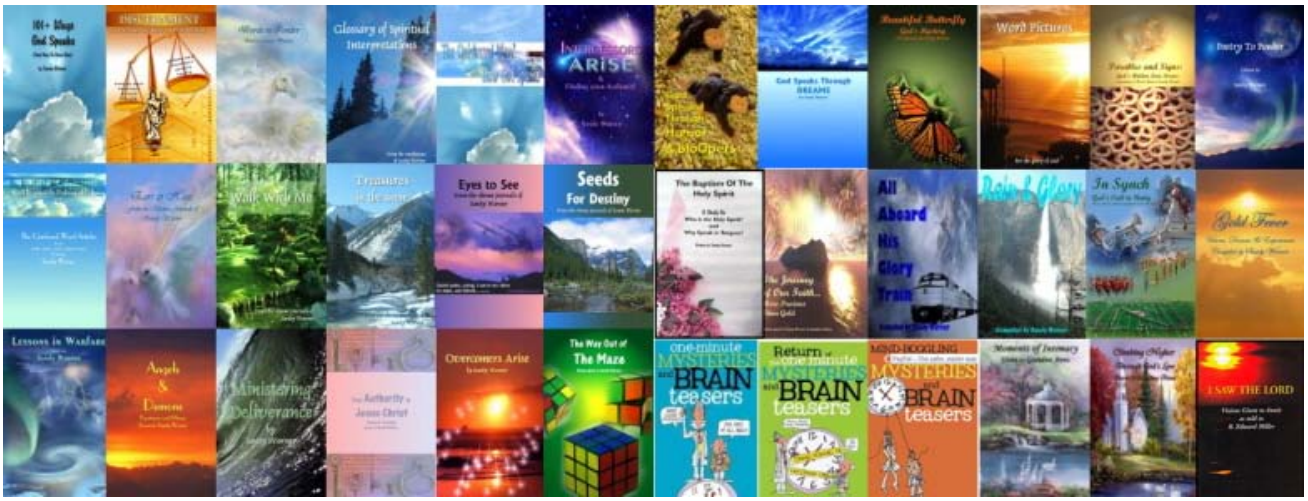

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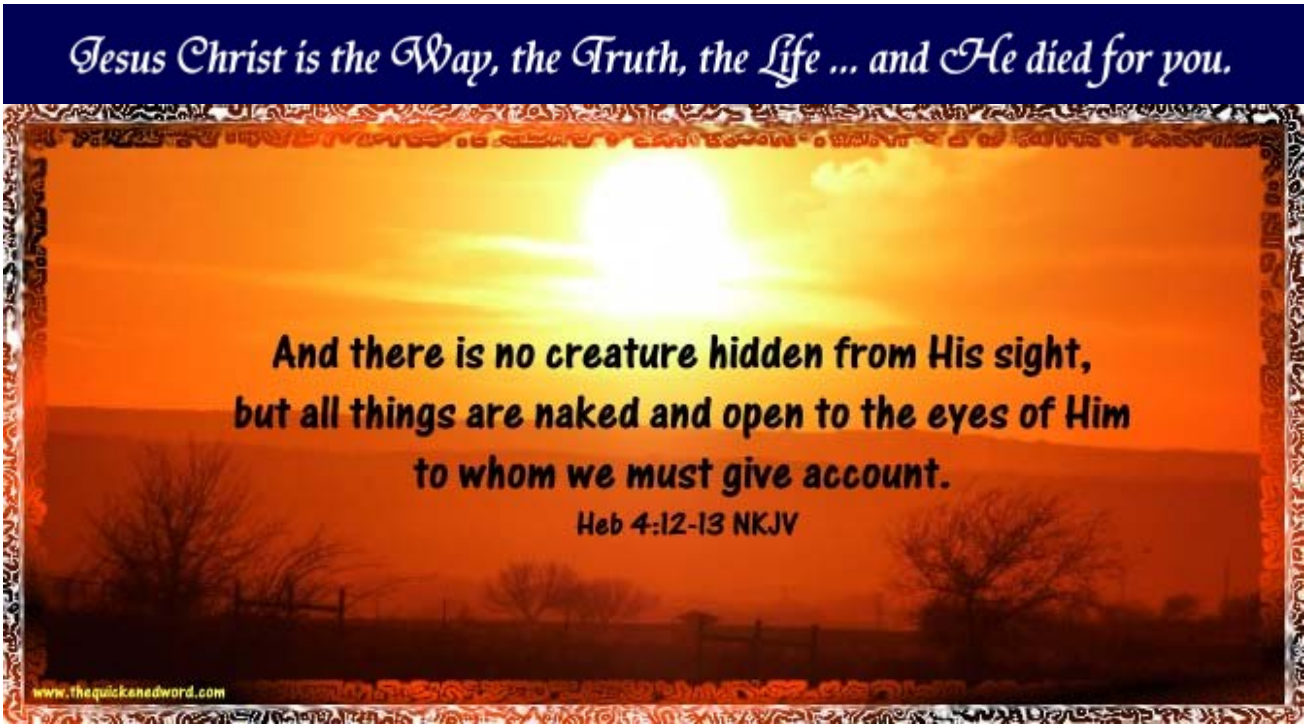

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HERE'S THAT BLANKIE YOU DONT LIKE :O)

RHEMA 12/13/01 RUNNING FROM YOUR CALLING???

PRAYER MEETING: Today at prayer meeting, they were praying for me. One intercessor came over to me and said, "Lord I pray for this hunk of clay that You are making." I loved it, and that is what I felt like - a big blob on the wheel. Then later he said, "Well forgive me for asking, but are you arguing with God about something???? ?"

That about blew me away. I loved that Word too. I told him that the Lord had been telling me for years that I was arguing with Him. And I kept asking Him what about. He finally has been telling me what this year, after all this time. And I said yes I think I am still arguing, but not sure what.

So another intercessor came over and said, this is no disrespect or anything, but I heard Moses, and he argued with God about his calling. (She doesn't know that I saw Moses and the burning bush when I received my calling.) And as soon as she said that, I saw a picture of a past dream where Cuddles our cat was trying to squeeze her big buns into that little pipe to try and hide. I had grabbed that tail and would NOT let go. I applied gentle pressure to pull her out, and if she continued to resist it hurt her, and finally she knew I was bigger than her, so she let go and I pulled her out of

that pipe.

So today after I got home, I was thinking about how I had argued with the Lord about my calling all these years and He wasn't changing His mind at all. And I suddenly realized how long I had been arguing and I saw a picture of the intercessor from today's prayer meeting say, "Boy Moses must have argued with God a LOT!" I burst out laughing and only saw the grace of the Lord to love us inspite of our humanity. Somehow I felt so much release from the whole thing, and I perceived all the clouds of witnesses that had been watching that particular scene play out, just breathed a sign of relief. I think I am finally swallowing my cup. And so I think the Lord is going to hand me my blankie... that I will learn to like.

RHEMA 7/10/96 STOP RUNNING
DREAM: *Cuddles saw a hole in a pipe and tried to go into it to hide. I grabbed her tail and wouldn't let her go inside. She resisted me and really wanted that hole. Finally I firmly but gently pulled her back and held her very close so she couldn't squirm and until she relaxed in my arms. Then we got her blankie from my past piano teacher's house. It was snowy outside and she needed it. I said to her, "Here's your blankie that you don't like!"*

WORD TO PONDER 7/10/96 STOP RUNNING
You were wounded in battle and that is behind you. It is time to move on. You struggle with your identity, since it does not fit the world's mold. But I have called you to be a leader and that is that. Sometimes you feel like your calling, and sometimes you don't. It does not matter which, because someday you will see it and believe it. You may try to run and hide your head, but you can not run from Me. I will catch you before you disappear into a hole, and draw you out - backwards, if necessary. And I will give you My warm blanket and canopy of protection that you resist so strongly. You will need it in your climaxing intercession yet to come. So relax now in My arms and let Me hold you. I will not let you go. I have kept you in My strong grasp and no matter how you struggle, you belong there.

Ex 13:21-22 NKJV
And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.

FUNNY CHURCH SIGN

QUICKENED SIGN: *Come early and get a back row seat.*

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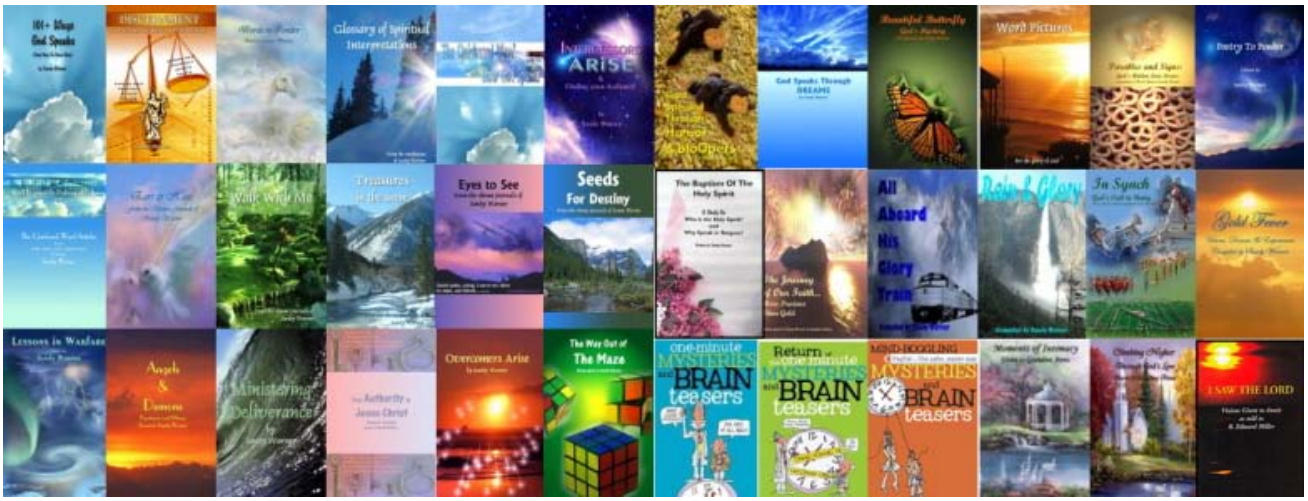

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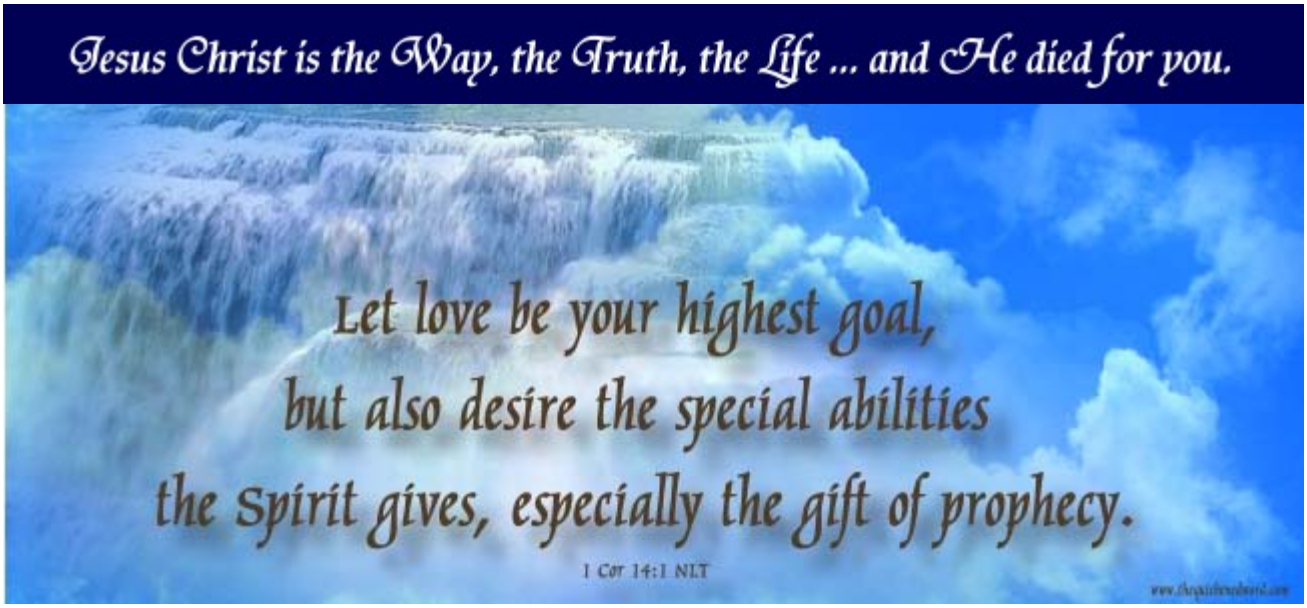

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THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

A Teaching on 12 Prophetic Giftings

12/6/01

Hi Loved Ones,

Years ago I knew a prophetic preacher who was very anointed and inspired. After sitting under his teaching for a couple of months, I came to the conclusion that he was not just sharing good stories, good Bible teaching, and inspired messages… this guy was a prophet. I never knew a prophet before and this was first hand experience of sitting under someone who had the gifting. It was in the days that the word prophet was not used, in fact he might have been thrown out if such a thing had been suggested.

Anyway, it really intrigued me that week after week he was speaking right into my own life of either something that the Lord had just spoken to me, or something that I would be going through that week or season. I was really wondering how he did it! In answer to my question, the Lord revealed to me that this man was a forerunner and simply lived his life as an example, from day to day, and simply shared what the Lord was speaking to him about. He wasn't trying to be a prophet and look into the future for some great piece of revelation. But his very life was prophetic, merely by the inspiration he spoke, the lens he saw through, the placement and timing in which he walked, and by the events ordained for him to experience as a prophetic sign. (I will

explain these.)

There are various kinds of prophetic giftings and I would like to share some of them with you. Some people operate heavily in one, but not necessarily in others, some operate in all. I function in a conglomeration of most of these, (some weaker, some stronger) and bounce back and forth depending upon the leading of the Holy Spirit. However it started a step at a time, learning as I went, then being released into new levels of anointing as I went. I think that when the Lord had OT prophets co-mingle in prophetic schools, it was because it was a growing process and they did learn by seeing it modeled. The following are brief descriptions of the strengths and weaknesses of the prophetic giftings. I pray the Lord stirs your heart to receive more of His expressions through His prophetic Word, coming to life.

This post is based upon the following scripture:

Rev 19:10

…for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

There is actually a spirit of prophecy being released upon God's people in these last days that is birthing a prophetic people, who are prophetic in their gifts and expressions. I named a few of them in the post, I believe there are more.

This release of His prophetic spirit is a new level of prophetic expression and anointing that also enhances both those in the office and those who prophesy. However the post is not speaking about a distinction between the office of prophet nor those who prophesy, rather about a prophetic people. May His prophetic expression stretch us into new territory!

PROPHETIC INSPIRATION

This above fellow had a very anointed and charismatic speaking gift. It was his primary gifting of Prophetic inspiration. He would seemingly just open his mouth and share whatever was on his mind or heart and it would speak right into people's hearts. He had an occasional dream or picture that he might share, but he was a fluent and punctual speaker. You can find this same gifting of inspiration in prophetic musicians, prophetic intercessors, prophetic warriors, prophetic pastors, prophetic teachers, prophetic drama, prophetic writing, arts, decorating, poetry, etc, etc! It is simply the expression of what is on one's heart from the Lord to share through whatever means. It is God inspired or breathed, and He is the Source of the thought, people are the expression and the tool, and the Holy Spirit is the One Who brings it to life in others. It is the Lord Who knows the people that the Word is intended for, and it is the Holy Spirit that brings it to life for them; the person is just a conduit.

This kind of prophetic gifting is inspired communication. It is not something that one tries to do, or make prophetic, it simply is just communicating what God is stirring on ones heart or mind. The people I have observed with this gifting, are dripping with the anointing, and practically everything they share, even if it is what their child said that morning, is prophetically inspired. And yet these people are seemingly always longing to be used more by the Lord, and rarely see their own gifts of inspiration. I think that some do not see it, because they think it needs to be more complicated than just sharing what pops into their heart. But it isn't complicated, it's that easy. The

key ingredient in this gift (as in all of them) is the anointing of the Lord.

David's Psalms are a good example of prophetic inspiration. He was just singing to the Lord what was on his heart and what he was feeling. He had no clue that what he was singing was the Word of God and that multitudes would feed upon it, research it prophetically, and use it as anointed weapons against the enemy. Neither did he have a clue that his music was intercession where angels were sent forth upon his words.

Inspired prophets learn best by expressing the Word of the Lord. They learn by doing, not necessarily studying or meditating. They are often not well developed in listening skills. But they are charismatic in expressing what they understand from the Lord.

PROPHETIC SEERS

A picture is worth a thousand words, and the Lord speaks to seers pictorially. Seers are gifted in dreams and visions. And they gain a great amount of satisfaction on chewing all the meat off these. They see things as parables, and allegorical language. They learn to interpret what they see by grounding it with the Word of God, and applying it to other pieces of previous revelation that the Lord has already grounded. Seers make very effective watchmen, for they are able to observe what is going on at a distance, then pray about it. Other times, a seer is inspired to be able to communicate (through various means) what he sees. Sometimes he speaks it allegorically, sometimes it is through prophetic teaching, sometimes it is through on the spot inspiration.

I shared in a previous writing that prophetic people each look through a different set of lenses. They look into the distance to see what is coming. This is especially true for seers. These lenses are various degrees of thickness. I had shared revelation that some prophets have telescopes, some have various lenses all the way down to eye glasses. The longer the lens, the farther out in the distance they see. A prophet can also be given several lenses in his inventory and will mix and match them according to the need at the moment, as directed by the Holy Spirit. These lenses range from right now Words, to just coming ones, to way out in the distance Words.

Understanding prophetic lenses can be very frustrating to a prophetic seer (and to the listeners) especially in the area of timing. What they see is vivid and real and right now in their own walk with the Lord. This includes everything the Lord is talking to them about, including all the confirmations and signs to back up what they see, hear and understand. But the actual Word for the body of Christ doesn't come to pass for many years.

In the OT the following were listed as seers: Samuel (1 Samuel 9:19), Gad (2 Samuel 24:11), Heman (1 Chronicles 25:5), Iddo (2 Chronicles 9:29), Hanani (2 Chronicles 16:7), Asaph (2 Chronicles 29:30), Jeduthun (2 Chronicles 35:15), Amos (Amos 7:12).

Prophetic seers learn best by seeing the Word of the Lord. Therefore they are often naturally less verbal but more observant of what is going on around them. Sometimes seers have a tendency to leave gaping holes in their communication. They see things pictorially and when they communicate what they see, they think that

others can fill in the invisible blanks. Sometimes the Lord will team up a seer with a person who interprets or even teaches, so that there is a clearer understanding when the Word is shared.

PROPHETIC MUSICIANS

Prophetic musicians sing and play their prophetic songs, through creative ways. Of the above seers, Heman, Asaph and Jeduthun were prophetic musicians. It is highly possible that some of the songs these prophetic musicians shared were actually their visions put to music.

Wonderful creative inspiration is falling on the musicians.

· The spirit of prophesy may come upon a musician and he will sing an unrehearsed song of the Lord, bringing a Word in season to those listening.

· Words of knowledge can be sung instead of spoken.

· The musicians may bring forth unusual sounds via their instruments or even voices that portray what the Spirit is communicating through feelings or the Word.

· Some musicians are being led to half sing, half speak the Word.

· Others are miming what is being sung, via their hands and body.

· Some are dramatizing their songs.

· Some sing of the visions they see to whatever chord progression comes to mind.

· A song leader may choose a list of songs that are a prophetic announcement to what is coming, and they may be sharing songs that prepare the hearts of the people for that season.

· The Lord is moving on musicians to prophetically sing the scriptures to non orthodox sounds and chords, of no particular rhyme or song, as an act of intercession and prayer. I often sing my heart’s prayers to the Lord, instead of speaking them. Some of my most intimate moments are when I have sung my prayer to the Lord, then I sing His response back to me. Sometimes I can hardly sing because I feel the passion of His love for me as I am singing His Words back to me.

· Others may use their prophetic musicians gift to half sing, half teach. The other day after I led us into a prayer of repentance, a prophetic musician came to the mike and sang a few lines about repentance. Then she spoke a little paragraph, teaching about what the word repentance meant, then she moved into a song of the heart where she was repenting via song. It was a very moving Word through half singing, half teaching.

· I have seen the best offerings taken when it becomes an act of worship and the musicians sing the prayers to the Lord and sing about giving our offerings to Him, as the people come out of their seats and place money at the altar.

Prophetic musicians learn less from observing, and best by doing; expressing how they feel through song. Prophetic musicians fight fear of man, and desiring man’s

approval. They finally overcome when their hearts and expressions are towards the Lord and not man at all. CD's with music but no words are a good way to grow in this gifting. For musician's, prophetic "jamming" sessions are great platforms to grow in this anointing. My prophetic heart yearns for every church to have a weekly gathering of all musicians, (not just the worship team) so that they could nurture their giftings in a corporate setting. Too often very anointed musicians are left on the sidelines watching.

PROPHETIC FORERUNNERS

Another kind of prophetic gifting has to do with one's placement and one's experience in the body of Christ. I have seen many visions of people being lined up in rank and file. The above man had the placement of a forerunner and the path he walked with the Lord was a few steps ahead of others who were following behind. It was no big deal to him, he simply shared what he was going through at the time. With no control of his own, what he shared ended up being the immediate upcoming future Word for others. His placement was a matter of timing, he just happened to be a few steps ahead. Not all forerunners are just a few steps ahead. Some are placed way out in the distance (years) and they point the way by example and modeling what the Lord has shared with them.

Prophetic forerunners are like signs, tokens, living parables. Their lives are like living stories that communicate not only to their personal lives what the Lord is saying, but also to the body at large, by modeling through example. Here are some prophetic examples where people portrayed the Word of the Lord through people's actions. Their actions were like signs pointing the way, or demonstrating the Lord's Word:

1. Agabus took Paul's belt (Acts 21:10-11)

2. Saul tore Samuel's robe (1 Sam 15:27-28)

3. Ahijah tore his cloke into 12 pieces (1 Kings 11:30-31)

4. Elisha told the king to shoot an arrow (2 Kings 13:15-18)

5. Jeremiah hid the linen belt near the river (Jer 13:2-10)

6. Jeremiah smashed the jar (Jer 19:10-11)

7. Isaiah walked naked and barefoot (Isa 20:3-4)

8. Ezekiel used a sword to shave his head (Ezek 5:1-4)

9. Hosea married a prostitute (Hos 1:2)

Prophetic forerunners learn best by doing. They are hands on kind of people. They are tactile, receive and give touch, they enjoy experiencing the Lord through living parables, they enjoy the full use of their senses in hearing the Words to the Lord. They may be less skilled in verbal abilities, since they like to live more and talk less. They like spice in life and change, merely so they may experience more. Prophetic forerunners are sometimes lonely, as what they are experiencing in the Lord is not what others are experiencing. This is because they are walking ahead and paving the way for others to follow. Prophetic forerunners often take the road less traveled,

because they are creating the road as they go.

PROPHETIC PASTORS AND TEACHERS

Prophetic pastors and teachers are inspired through and by the Word of God. They are prophetically drawn to teach about sections of scripture that have prophetic relevance. This not only includes what is traditionally accepted as prophetic passages, it also includes any passage that portrays a prophetic message. For instance, this year I wrote the article on Peter's life called, "The Great Fishing Story" based upon the prophetic revelation that there were many in the body who had become so sifted that they felt they had disqualified themselves from their callings. This story is about how the Lord is going to circle around and re-gather those people back into their callings. Often pastors and teachers do not realize how prophetic they are, they merely feel the inspiration to share out of the Word of the Lord. But that inspiration is actually prophetic and pointing the way or preparing the way for an upcoming prophetic season.

Jesus had the best teaching gift. He knew the Word of God, then opened it up with understanding and it came alive. (Luke 24:32-33) "And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

Prophetic pastors and teachers learn best by studying, pondering, searching and praying over the Word of God. They ask questions and analyze, they see patterns, they see themes, they see motives and scenes behind the Words, they see over all context to issues that cross reference. They make good puzzle builders, working with little details and communicating how they fit. This gift needs a good balance between pondering and communicating. Pastors and teachers are not necessarily the best skilled in personal people relations, because they spend so much time studying and reflecting. They are often much more skilled in public relations than personal ones.

PROPHETIC EVANGELISTS

We are going to see a wonderful marriage of the prophetic giftings coming upon the gifts of evangelism, in order to reach the lost and win souls. These gifts will hone in on the hearts of man and bring the secret issues to light. (I Cor 14:24,25) The Lord God Almighty wants these lost people to know that He KNOWS their name, He has the very hairs on their heads counted one by one, and He CARES for them more than they can even conceive! Prophetic Evangelism is going to explode in such power that the world will take notice. Jesus' gifts to see and speak into the hearts of mankind and bring masses to Him, are our best example of prophetic giftings in operation. (Matt 9:4, Matt 4:23)

Prophetic Evangelists learn best by one step at a time obedience to the prompting of His Spirit. They will never know whether the prompting is from His Spirit unless they dip one toe in the water and try. It takes a courageous heart to reach out past their own little world into the heart of another. The pitfall of such an attempt is facing failure and thus wounding of one's faith. The blooming prophetic evangelist needs to practice trusting that seeds planted will bring a harvest, because the Word of God does not return void.

PROPHETIC APOSTLES

The word apostle means "sent one." There are many practicing prophets who have been prepared in the fire that will receive their promotion into the apostolic callings with gifts of signs and wonders. They will not leave their prophetic giftings behind, but rather add the increase from a new enduement of power from Him. (This is true of all the giftings as promotions come.) These are ambassadors, speaking into nations with multiplying signs and wonders.

There are also hidden ones who have waited in the tomb, to be raised up into resurrection power. They too have gone through the fire, but have become so dead to self that they think they do not have a purpose. He has kept these hidden from the world and from the enemy so that through His resurrection power, He shall raise them up as His banner to carry Jesus Christ wherever they go. The book of Acts and the Gospels are our examples of prophetic apostleship.

The prophetic apostle learns best by learning to walk in His Spirit every moment of the day, always communing with the Lord and seeking His perspective on everything they see and hear. It is practicing the Presence of God. The weakness of the prophetic apostleship calling will be one’s focus. It can be a stumbling block and distraction to look at oneself, or for others to look towards the person, when it is the gift of God that operates through this public gifting.

PROPHETIC INTERCESSORS

Intercession is an act of mediation, or a go between for the Word of God. It is taking the rhema Word of God from heaven and being a bridge for it to come to pass on earth. Just as in the tabernacle, the place of intercession was in the holy of holies, away from public view. These are some of the highest levels of the prophetic giftings, that the public rarely sees. The Lord speaks to them His secrets merely because He wants to, and they listen, merely because they want to hear Him. It is not what is shared, or what is heard, but the intimacy of being together. It is like Mary; they receive, believe, stand, then wait for the Word of the Lord to come to pass.

Mary held in her physical womb, God’s seed. Prophetic intercessors hold in their spiritual wombs, God’s seed. He implants little Words that are carefully held, and nurtured, and grown in a safe environment, and one day they bring forth a wonderful harvest. Prophetic intercessors pray over what they are given, cherish and keep what they are given. Some go through great levels of sacrifice to guard what has been given. All are forms of intercession to bring to birth the Word of God, spoken from heaven, onto earth.

Prophetic intercessors learn best by obeying. They live a sacrificial life style hidden away from the world, and stay closeted in the secret place. They feel like aliens in a foreign land, and they live and breathe to hear and know the Word of the Lord. They are more reflective than outgoing and have excellent listening skills.

PROPHETIC WARRIORS

Prophetic warriors will hear and see the promises of the Lord, often seeing the obstacles and hindrances set in opposition for that Word to come to pass. They have been given great authority and anointing to stand against opposition, and they have fierce nurturing hearts for what they protect. They pour their lives and energy into standing upon the Word of the Lord, and resisting any nuance of even a suggestion

that it will not come to pass. They have been given special armor to set their faces like flint and not budge. They are planted deep in the Word of the Lord. They know their opposition and they know the Sovereignty and power of God. They have a strong gift of faith. David was our best example of a prophetic warrior.

A prophetic warrior learns best by small, safe doses of measured warfare. It is carefully allowed one step at a time by the Lord. They learn through their wounds how not to get ahead of Him by fighting presumptuously. Prophetic warriors don't operate well on committees. A prophetic warrior is often more bold, outspoken and impulsive. That is because demonic opposition needs a quick slash of the sword.

PROPHETIC ARTISTS AND DANCERS

A prophetic artist has a combination of the seeing gift and the gift of inspiration. They see the Word of the Lord. Then they make it come to life through expressive means of communicating that Word.

A prophetic artist learns best by feeling. They are sensory people and enjoy creating what they sense around them. They like the Word to be demonstrated and tactile, or at least expressive and vivid. Colors, expressions, pictorial language, even sounds and mood each have prophetic significance. The craftsmen in the tabernacle and the temple were our examples of these gifts.

The Lord has been raising up the gifts of prophetic dancers, who have the gifts to express through their bodies what the Holy Spirit is saying to their hearts and emotions. It is a beautiful release of His Presence that comes as they abandon themselves in pouring out their passion to Him through movement. The OT dancers with tambourines and banners, going before the armies in battles, were wonderful examples of the power of God to break through the demonic ranks with the power of praise.

Of all the giftings above, prophetic artists have the hardest time differentiating between the anointing of the Lord and themselves. And that is to say, they do recognize their gift as from the Lord, but they tend to personalize and identify the acceptance or rejection of their gifting, with themselves. Other prophetic giftings are not quite as personal as the prophetic artist, so this can become a stumbling block. They are more feeling oriented, more subjective and less logical in their approach to sharing.

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The bottom line of all the prophetic expressions is number one, His anointing within and upon us to express His heart. And number two, that we should not feel the obligation or stress to "produce or act prophetic." Rather, it is His super, over our natural expression of Who He is, as we respond to His Spirit. It is the same Holy Spirit in operation, but each gifting is a unique way of communicating His prophetic Word. He is an awesome God we serve!

Lovingly,

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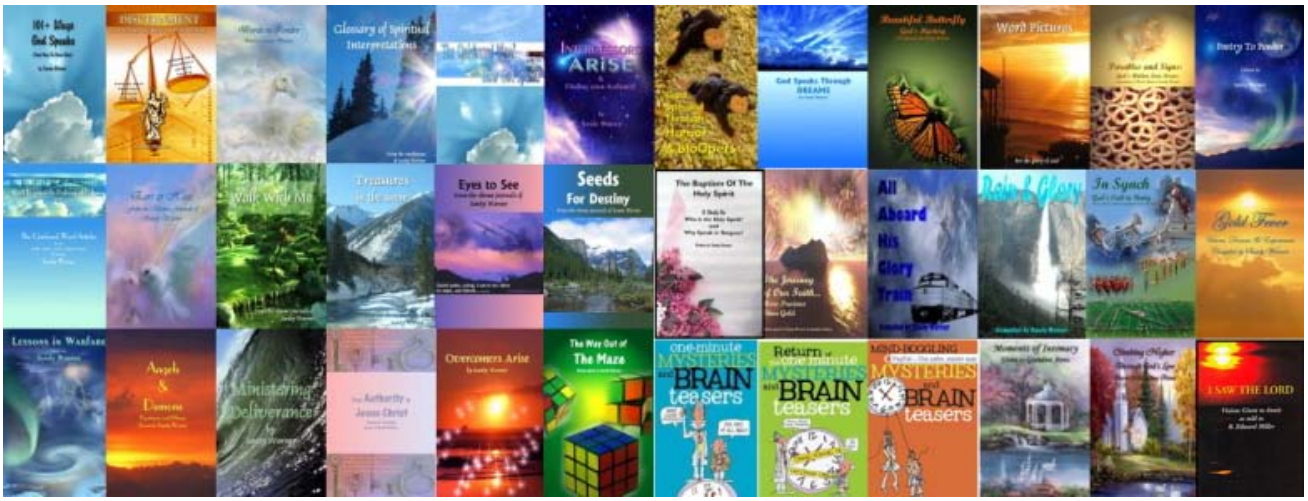

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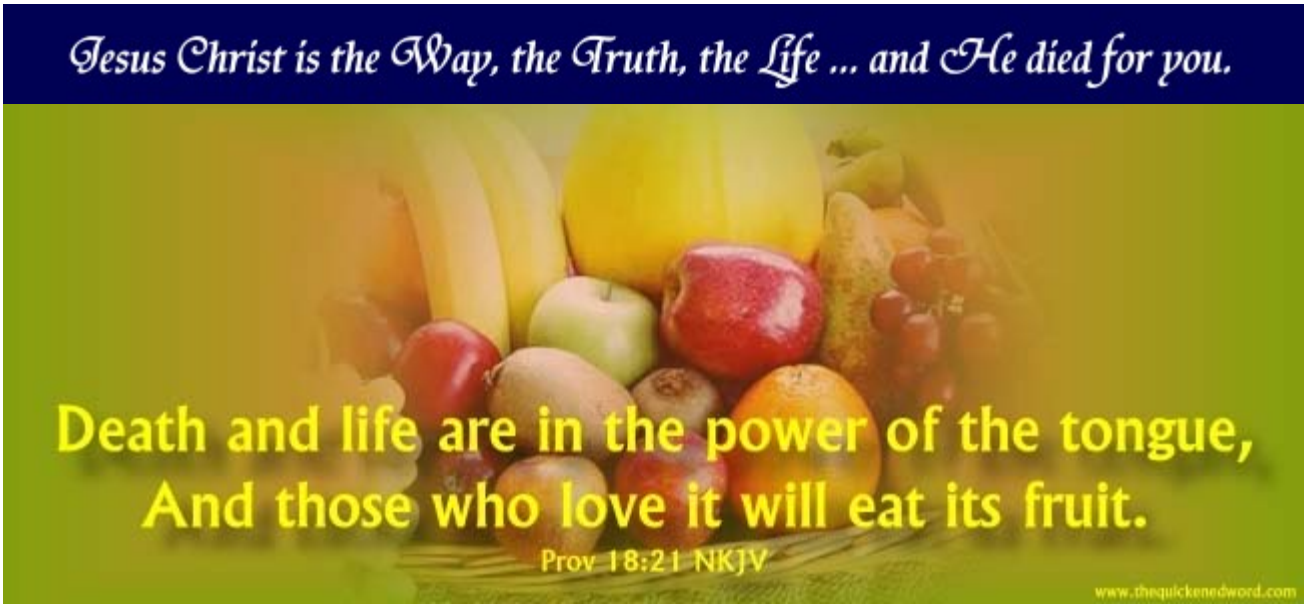

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TO CUT OFF — TO CONNECT

Our Choices Between Death and Life in the Tongue

12/3/01

Hi Loved Ones,

As most of you know, I have recently had a serious and extremely painful attack on the tendons of my body. I want to thank you for all the prayers offered on my behalf. And your responses were an overwhelming blessing.

I believe the Lord has clearly spoken His corporate Word to me through this painful experience and I want to pass it on, because I have come to realize this was a very big issue where the ramifications were much larger than just my own life. It is a sign to the corporate body of Christ.

A WARNING

As I mentioned in my last post, just prior to the first tendon attack I had heard the voice of a principality say, "I intend to CUT you OFF." I heard this while typing at the computer. A few days later came my first attack on my top of my wrist that pinched a nerve and incapacitated the use of my entire arm including fingers due to the level of excruciating pain. I called upon the Lord and repented before Him of any known and unknown sin, for I knew this was way out of proportion of anything I had ever suffered in my life. The following morning I had regained the use of my arm and hand, but my

hand was swollen to almost twice the size. The swelling went down that afternoon prior to taking the medication that the doctor prescribed. I felt that this was a sign that it was a spiritual attack.

ANOTHER WARNING

A couple days later I had tape on my wrist to keep me from bending it, and to give it rest. My little niece saw the tape and asked, "Did it get CUT OFF?" I was flabbergasted at the confirmation. I knew this was a demonic spiritual attack but did not stop to think it also might be a warning from the Lord.

TENDONS ARE CONNECTORS IN THE BODY

After that original attack, the tendons all over my body went through charlie-horse like cramps, jumping around in misc. places. At one time I was bedridden and unable to walk and so I sent out my recent prayer request to my list. I received over 150 emails of prayers and blessing back… I am still amazed at your precious love and prayer support! 24 hours after sending that prayer request, I was able to walk again and regain the use of both of my arms!! Thank you SO much.

Two of those responses shared the parable that the tendons are CONNECTORS in the body. This was very quickened to me that it was something to do with the CONNECTIONS within the body of Christ. When I went to post a thank you letter, I discovered that the server that sends out The Quickened Word, (InJesus) was "CUT OFF." I was unable to communicate.

I think they have now been cut off for one week. This is a server that hosts somewhere around 6,000 Christian ministries in connecting and communicating with the body of Christ and to their local churches. Many of these ministries rely on donations through InJesus service and what this did to them financially I can only guess. No matter what the circumstances were in their server getting cut off, I know this is all "connected" with the theme of this post and was no small attack.

PAST WARNING FORGOTTEN

I record my rhema in a little hand held recorder and type when I get time, and so today, I was listening and typing past rhema, and came across what occurred on November 2nd. I was totally amazed and had completely forgotten about this. Here are the details of what occurred on that day:

1. At lunch I heard the same voice of the enemy say, "I intend to cut you off." I took authority over it in Jesus Name. (In finding this in my rhema, I had no memory that I had heard this prior to just recently.)

2. When I came home, I went on line and read Bobby Conner’s post that went out on Elijah list that day. In that Word, he said, "The Word I get is ...'Disconnection' - the aim of the enemy is to bring about disconnection. The plan is to CUT, separate, damage or destroy what aids us in CONNECTION and communication."

3. When I went off line by right clicking with my mouse, the little menu that popped up said the word, "Disconnect" in it. That little word disconnect was precisely lined up with Bobby’s Word disconnection. It was literally one on top of the other. I knew this was no accident. It was a strong enough sign to me that it seriously took my attention

to prayer.

4. I was still praying about this when I went to the doctor that afternoon for my yearly physical. On the drive, I was reminded by the Holy Spirit of Bobby's past Word about him seeing the 2 demons dressed as telephone repair men and it having something to do with communications. I couldn't remember what the Word said, but the Holy Spirit had brought it to my mind. At the EXACT moment that I realized the Holy Spirit had brought it to mind, I looked up and passed a telephone repair truck and 2 repairmen were up among the wires working on the phone lines.

5. A few minutes later I passed a teenager who was digging a hole in the ground with a chainsaw! He was less than one foot away from some kind of metal transformer box that had been buried in the ground. All I could think of was him accidentally cutting the wires with that saw and I prayed over him and the parable of all that had occurred that day.

6. That afternoon while I was on the phone sharing all of this, we got disconnected.

7. Then I realized that for several days, I had only been receiving partial Elijah lists posts and not all of them. This was a definite interruption in prophetic communications.

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER TO BLESS OR CURSE

After the appointment, I had forgotten to look up Bobby Conner's Word about the telephone repair men. (I wish I had.) The same Sunday that my little niece had asked me if my hand had gotten cut off, I had received a Word from the Lord that a spirit of death was over the body and so I led our congregation in a repentance prayer. One of the things we repented of was the use of our tongues, for the Holy Spirit had reminded me of the scripture:

Prov 18:21 NKJV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Prov 18:21 NLT

Those who love to talk will experience the consequences, for the tongue can kill or nourish life.

We also repented of speaking against God's anointed, of complaining about them, and about loosing word curses upon our brothers and sisters when we judge them, criticize them or speak against them in any way. After that day, the spasms in my body continued and I never did look up Bobby's telephone repairmen Word until today.

WORD CURSES

Earlier this year I suffered a very intense pain between my shoulder blades that I felt came from a spirit of back stabbing, back biting and accusation. I fought this pain for many weeks. And it was worse every time I was posted things on the Internet. I forgave any accusers, and released blessings upon them. As I did so, the pain between my shoulder blades would subside, but never went away. Months later, right

after a particular controversial post, (the apology letter and fighting principalities) the pain was severe, and in a corporate gathering with the leadership of our church, they prayed over me, then I once again verbally and corporately loosed forgiveness over my accusers and released blessing to them in Jesus Name. (Matt 5:44) The pain immediately left and has not returned. This was the difference between night and day. Bad pain, no pain. That was months ago. No more between my shoulder blades.

BOBBY'S WORD

In Bobby's Word about the telephone repairmen, he saw 2 high level demons named "Accusation and Suspicion". They were planting bugs within the body of Christ in order to contaminate our communications. Quote from this Word: "I was shown the names of some of these bugging devices. They are rivalry, which produces a spirit of competition, slander, gossip, faultfinding, murmuring, smearing, using our words to bring about insinuation and bitter backbiting. When this happens the very poison of malice is in our mouth. The Lord said He would give the Church power to take the sword of the Spirit and cut the throats of these two evil spirits." {end quote}

You may find the full version of this sobering Word at www.bobbyconner.org {Evil Twins}

or at Elijah list archives: http://www.injesus.com/ViewGroup.cfm?GroupID=0B001BSP {Demons Dressed as Telephone Repairmen - Evil Twins}

LIFE AND DEATH

I received many confirmations in the responses that the body of Christ has really been hit hard with the spirit of infirmity this year. And this includes those who operate in high levels of anointing, who need their health in order to continue in ministry. And there were several responses of people who were experiencing similar, strange and traveling pains in their bodies. In pondering all of this, the Lord reminded me of Psalms 102 (and the year 2002) and it mentioning about being cut down in mid life. I felt the warnings I received and what I had heard was a serious and high level principality that has been given permission to touch the body of Christ because of our sins. The hedge was broken and a door opened to this, and I believe with all my heart this connects with reaping the fruit of our tongues. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." (Prov 18:21 NKJV)

REPENTANCE CLOSES DEMONIC DOORS

Beloved of the Lord, I have seriously repented of every time (known and unknown) that I have used my tongue to loose death and not life. I feel I have been seriously trained and disciplined and that it needs to be shared with you, so that you can learn from this. (Heb 12:10) We all have this sin, for it is the hardest member of the body to bring under control of the Holy Spirit. And yet this is exactly what the Lord is telling us to do. And I believe that all the confirmations in this posting say that it is a serious Word and that it literally is the difference between death and life; not only our ministries, our promises, our churches, our health, but our very lives on earth.

James 3:1-11 NLT

"Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church,

for we who teach will be judged by God with greater strictness. 2 We all make many mistakes, but those who control their tongues can also control themselves in every other way. 3 We can make a large horse turn around and go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. 4 And a tiny rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot wants it to go, even though the winds are strong. 5 So also, the tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do. A tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. 6 And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is full of wickedness that can ruin your whole life. It can turn the entire course of your life into a blazing flame of destruction, for it is set on fire by hell itself. 7 People can tame all kinds of animals and birds and reptiles and fish, 8 but no one can tame the tongue. It is an uncontrollable evil, full of deadly poison. 9 Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it breaks out into curses against those who have been made in the image of God. 10 And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!"

And so it is time for each of us to repent of sowing contention. I have noticed that on the Internet there are a lot of seeds sown of disagreement and contention among the prophetic and the body of Christ. It was very obvious right after 9/11. I have felt the Holy Spirit grieve over the release of such discord over the Internet. And so we need to repent not only for own sins, but also for the sins of the prophetic and any leaders who would throw darts at other ministries. We are all on the same team, and some have yet to really understand who the enemy is.

WE DEDICATE OUR TONGUES TO YOU LORD

Abba Father, please forgive us for using our tongues to send word curses and death upon those You dearly love! We are deceitfully wicked even when we try to be righteous. And that leads us right back to You Lord Jesus, for we will never be righteous on our own. It is only through Your blood spilt for us that we are righteous and made in right standing with our Abba Papa. And it is only Your powerful blood that washes all the word curses away that we have loosed upon others, that others have loosed upon us, and that we have loosed upon ourselves — for we reap what we sow. Oh Abba, we ask now that You forgive the sins of our tongues and CUT OFF all the enemy has planned against us. We ask that You be our defense, not because we deserve it, but because we are helpless without You and are asking for Your mercy. And so we throw ourselves upon the altar Lord and say, CUT OFF the wicked fruit of our tongues and may they be dedicated to You, to bring a beautiful harvest of blessing and life and anointing to set the captives free in Jesus Name. Amen.

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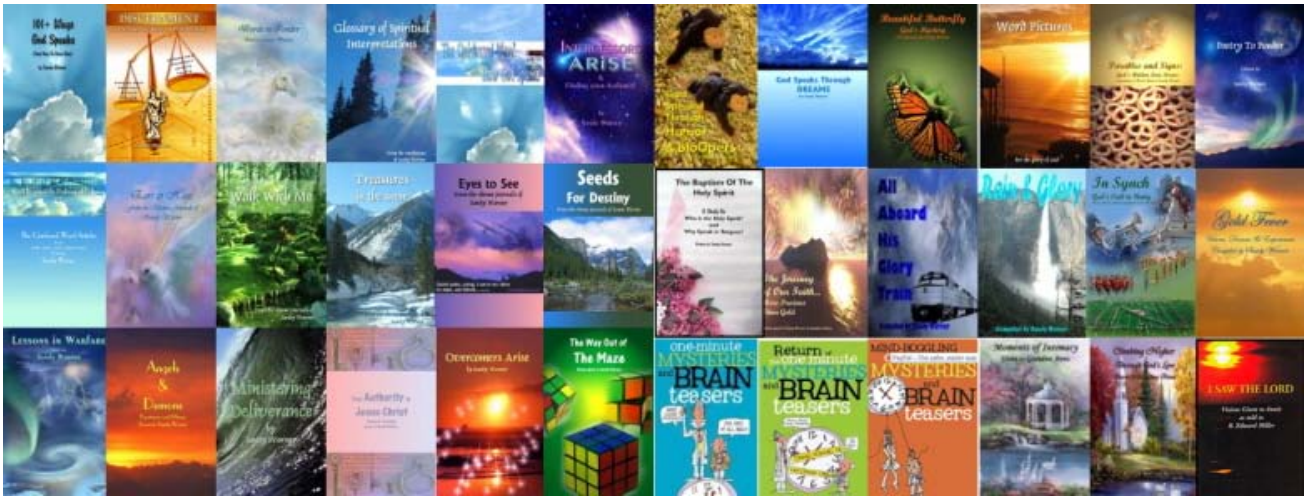

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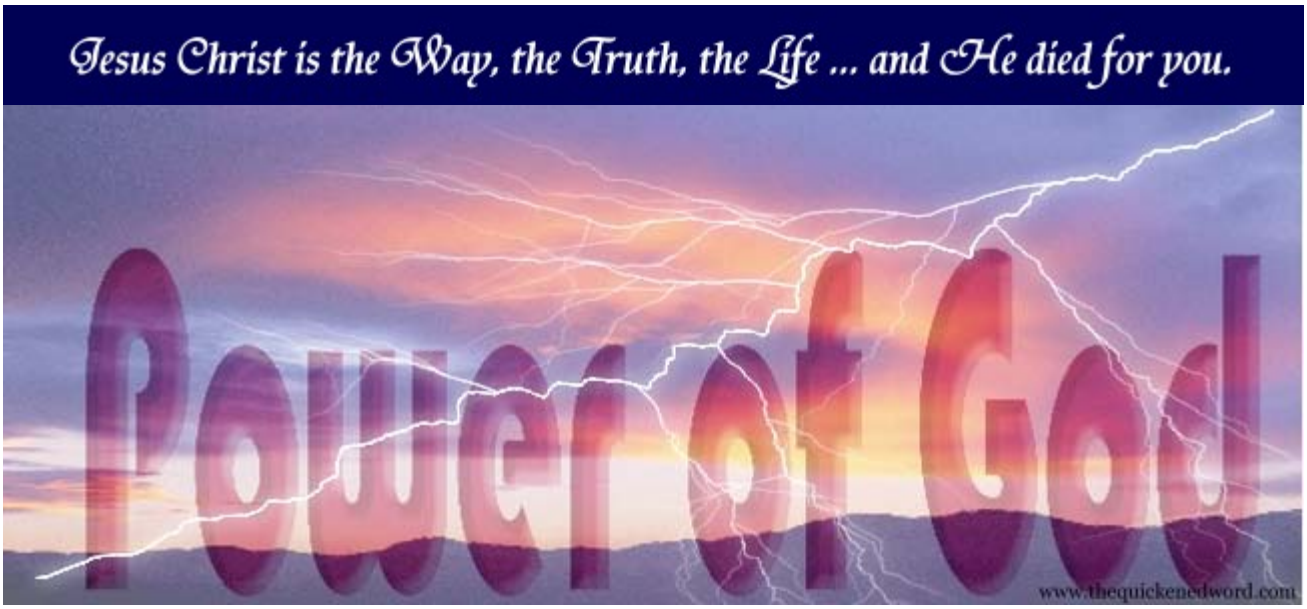

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RHEMA 12/1/01 RHEMA ELECTRICAL CHARGES IN THE ANOINTING

DREAM: *I saw one of our intercessors with the Morton's Salt rain jacket on. It is the bright yellow coat on the side of their salt containers. She had an umbrella that she touched someone's leg cramp with, and connected it with the lightening bolt that was coming from small trigger tool that was discharging a small current.*

I told Wayne that is what we needed was a little child's umbrella. Then I noticed that the intercessor had one as a gift that had come with her coat and it was resting behind her head still in the package.

INTERP: *The intercessors are the salt of the earth, preserving from decay and destruction. An umbrella is a canopy against the principalities. The anointing is the lightening bolt or power of the Lord. The child's umbrella is the child like faith that trusts in Abba Father for protection. And the small trigger tool is like our finger that releases the power of the anointing when laying on of hands.*

UPDATE HEARD 8/18/06:

As I read electrical currents, I heard the Lord say, Heart Beat!

That is an awesome revelation. When we release the tangible anointing of the Lord, we are releasing electrical charges from His heart beat of love.

ELECTRICAL CHARGES IN OUR HANDS

UPDATE: I heard on a tape from Bob Jones that the earth is becoming depleted of electrical charges. (He has been hit my lightening twice.) And he said that in order to stay healthy, we need to get out and work in the dirt or walk on the dirt, like play golf or work outside in the garden.

When Mahesh went to CNB TV studio, the power of the Lord was so strong that it knocked out all the huge sound system and speakers. In the past they have told Paul Cain that he is not allowed in the computer rooms because he used to fry them.

SANDY RHEMA 6/18/01 BEAMS OF LIGHT COMING FROM HANDS

DREAM: *I was at a conference and I was sitting next to Bob Jones and leaned back into him. We both had our blankets covering and warming us and we had taken out all the wrinkles. Then we wrapped them up and placed them at the small of our backs to as to support and cover our lower backs. The next thing I knew he had his left hand on my forehead and his right hand around my shoulders. He said, "Breathe in. Hebrews. Love." Every time I breathed in, he said this over me and he also breathed with me. Each time I breathed in deeper and deeper. As we got to the bottom of the depth of breathing I felt a hidden pain in my heart. And when I breathed out, it released and came out. It was a heaviness and pain that left.*

When he was done praying over me, I noticed that I could raise my right hand up and it would cast light outside where it was dark. As I moved it toward the ground there were beautiful stones and agates. Then I started to swirl my hand in the sky and they were beautiful lights like the aura borealis. Both Bob and I could see these things and Bob's wife was also watching. We were all seeing them together.

Then I was released into ministering over people. I was touching them with my right hand and then I started to swirl my hand like I sometimes do the glory ring in worship. People were getting touched all around me. Then I took off the right sleeve of my sweater and welled it like a twirling sword and people were being touched by the anointing even those who did not want to be touched and they were all being so blessed.

When I woke I saw a picture vision of: Heb 10:13

> *From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.*

CONFIRMATION 9/18/01 LASER BEAMS OUT OF HANDS

> WHITEDOVE NEWSLETTER- SEPTEMBER 18, 2001
> FROM KEITH & WANDA DAVIS WITH BOB JONES
> www.whitedoveministries.org
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> Bob has also received a revelation this week seeing men and women anointed from Habakkuk 3:4. They were anointed in armor of light with rays of light emerging from their hands not unlike "laser beams". When this occurred in the Spirit, creative miracles were manifested in an awesome way. I believe this is

a prophetic promise for those willing to press in to receive it."

Hab 3:2-7
I have heard all about you, LORD, and I am filled with awe by the amazing things you have done. In this time of our deep need, begin again to help us, as you did in years gone by. Show us your power to save us. And in your anger, remember your mercy. 3 I see God, the Holy One, moving across the deserts from Edom and Mount Paran. His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with his praise! What a wonderful God he is! 4 Rays of brilliant light flash from his hands. He rejoices in his awesome power. 5 Pestilence marches before him; plague follows close behind. 6 When he stops, the earth shakes. When he looks, the nations tremble. He shatters the everlasting mountains and levels the eternal hills. But his power is not diminished in the least! 7 I see the peoples of Cushan and Midian trembling in terror.

WORD TO PONDER 12/1/01 LIGHTNING

In My anointing dwells power and electricity like lightning bolts. It shall surge and penetrate and bring resurrection life and health to the sickly. You shall have lightning bolts coming out of your hands and fingers as you reach out to touch. And your very shadow will bring forth healing.

"His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden." (Hab 3:4 NKJV)

"Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them." (Acts 5:15 KJV)

PRAYER MEETING 5/11/00: I WANT A SIGN LORD

Today we had a prophetic Word, a tongues and interpretation so one of our leaders said, "Now we need a miracle, sign and wonder". So he asked who needed a miracle. Several came for him to pray.

Then when he was done, I was thinking that I really wanted a sign about something. I am not a sign person, but I had been asking the Lord for a sign of confirmation about something. So I was going to ask him to pray that He would send me a sign. Just as I came over to him, he announced, "Now we need a sign." So I shared with him my heart. He said, I am not going to touch you or pray, I am going to let the Holy Spirit do His work." So he anoints my forehead with the sign of a cross and walks about 20' away and watches.

At that moment I had a very strong impression that the Lord was saying to me, "You ARE a sign." I was laughing with this since I had just been "marked" on my forehead as a sign! I was waving my hands all over in the air like, "No Lord, I WANT a sign."

The one who had marked me literally ran away from me as I was waving my hands and wobbling back to my chair. I thought that was odd that he would run away from me. Later he told Wayne that he almost fell down when he was standing there letting

the Holy Spirit do His work on me. But when I waved my hands it blasted him and he felt it so strongly that he ran away lest he fall! I guess I got my sign...

RHEMA 5/17/00: STRUCK WITH THE POWER OF THE LORD

DREAM: LIGHTNING STRIKES MY RIGHT HAND

I was standing at a window and was struck by lightning in my right hand. You could see through it where the lightening had cut through. It was like a fine thin thread in the shape of a lightening strike that cut through my hand and you could see daylight all the way through my hand when I held it up to the light. I prayed for 2 people to see if I had the Lord's power in my hand. I said that I had heard Bob Jones was literally struck by lightning and his hand trembles when he feels the power coming through it as he prays for people.

HEARD: *Words to Ponder. Lightning.*

PIX: *I saw I was holding my hand up to the light.*

HEARD: *Heart. Pure. Transparent. I believe. Hunt. It's so beautiful. Perspective. They will teach you. Flow.*

Cost. I will make up the difference. And then some.

> *Job 36:32 NKJV*
> *He covers His hands with lightning, And commands it to strike.*

8/04/07 RELEASING HIS PRESENCE IN HANDS

FUN EXPERIENCE: *Tonight at church I sat next to a lady who was visiting us for the first time and she is from Rick Joyner's church. I was humored and blessed by the experience. I had no idea she had never been with us before. I always worship with my hands, and few people do that. Many do that in Rick's church. I feel the Lord's Presence envelope me when I do and it is such an awesome tangible experience for me.*

So I was busy worshiping with my hands and accidentally bumped her hand. I was surprised and going to apologize and I opened my eyes and she fell back under the power into her chair.

The Lord reminded me of Bob Jone's Word and His promises to me that His power would come forth out of our hands when we waved them and released His Presence. So another time when the anointing hit me really strongly I was sitting down and started strongly releasing the anointing into the room, through my hands in worship. I

could feel it strongly. She was standing and at the exact time I felt Him the strongest, she knelt down on the floor and melted into a blob. I really appreciated the confirmation that the promises of these gifts are here and manifesting.

Hab 3:4 AMP
And His brightness was like the sunlight; rays streamed from His hand, and there [in the sunlike splendor] was the hiding place of His power.

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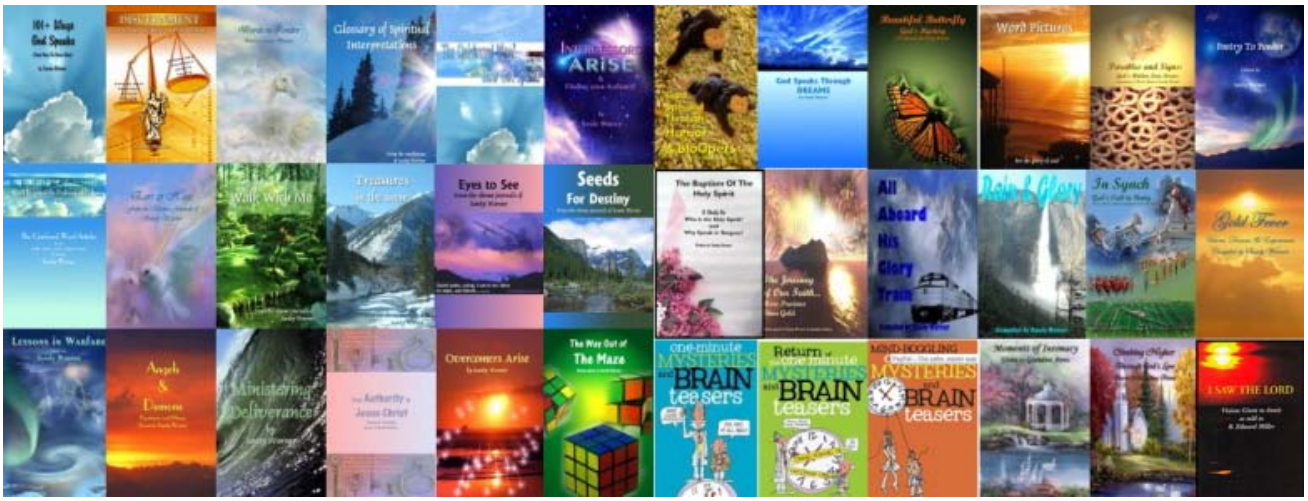

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WAYNE RHEMA 1/27/03 CARAT RICHES (Horse Carrots)

DREAM: *Wayne had a dream and he was given the key to finding 40 million $1 bills, that was a bad guy's loot. The key given to him was spoken in a riddle: "More than one horse can eat."*

I laughed outloud when Wayne told me, knowing exactly what that meant. Here is a past Word to Ponder the Lord had given me. It was based on rhema where He told us we were His horses and He was feeding us carrots.

EXPERIENCE 11/16/01: I have been working on harvesting 96 rhema and glanced at Grandma Anna's carrot rhema inserts. So I have come to the final conclusion that the menu in our rhema is as follows:

- carrots whole
- carrots sliced
- carrots diced
- carrot slivered
- carrot bread
- carrot cake
- carrot juice

Þ carrot salad
Þ carrot stew
Þ carrot soup
Þ carrot pot roast
Þ carrots for rabbits, carrots for bunnies, and carrots for funnies.

WORD TO PONDER: CARROTS 11/16/01
I have given you fine carrots, many carrots, lots of carrots, tons of carrots, gobs of carrots, as many carrots as you can possibly imagine, there are carrots. These are all perfect carrots and eternal ones. And since you think you have come to the bottom of the barrel on carrots, don't forget to put on the list, HORSE carrots. Thus saith the Lord. Amen.

PS WORD TO PONDER:
Þ horse carrots

Ps 104:27-28 NKJV
These all wait for You, that You may give them their food in due season. What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good.

Ps 145:15-16 NKJV
The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

RHEMA 3/30/01 PROMISES ARE PRESERVED

VISION: *Wayne woke several times during the night and each time he saw a ledger with a list of his personal promises listed on it. He knew that was what was recorded, although he did not know what they said.*

Then the last time he saw this, there were canned carrots in glass jars beside the different entries. They were bright orange. He knew when he saw them that his promises were being preserved for him and they were a sure thing to come to pass.

2 Cor 1:19-22 NKJV
For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

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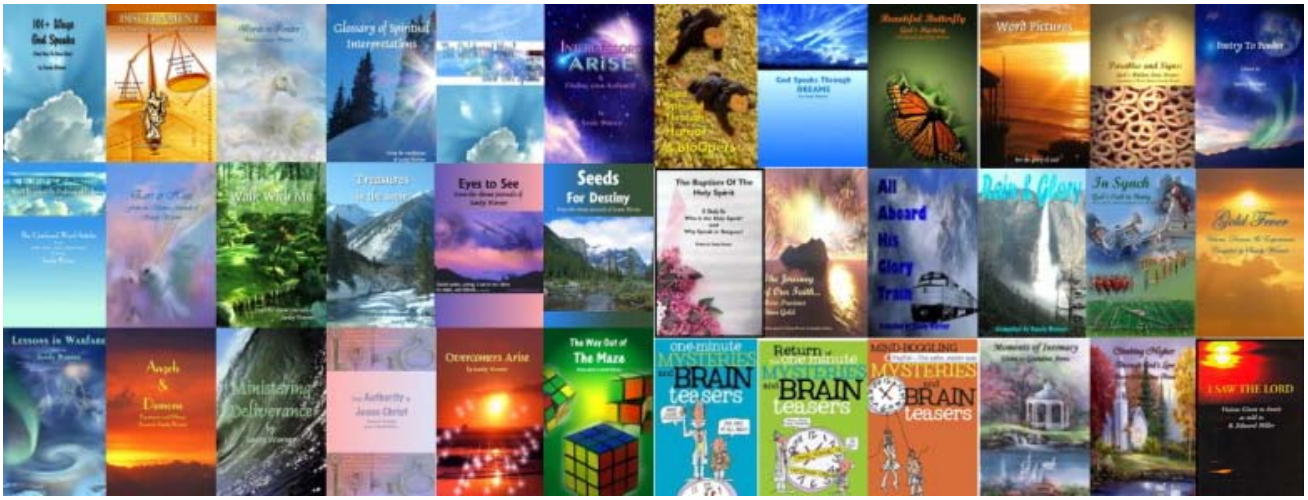

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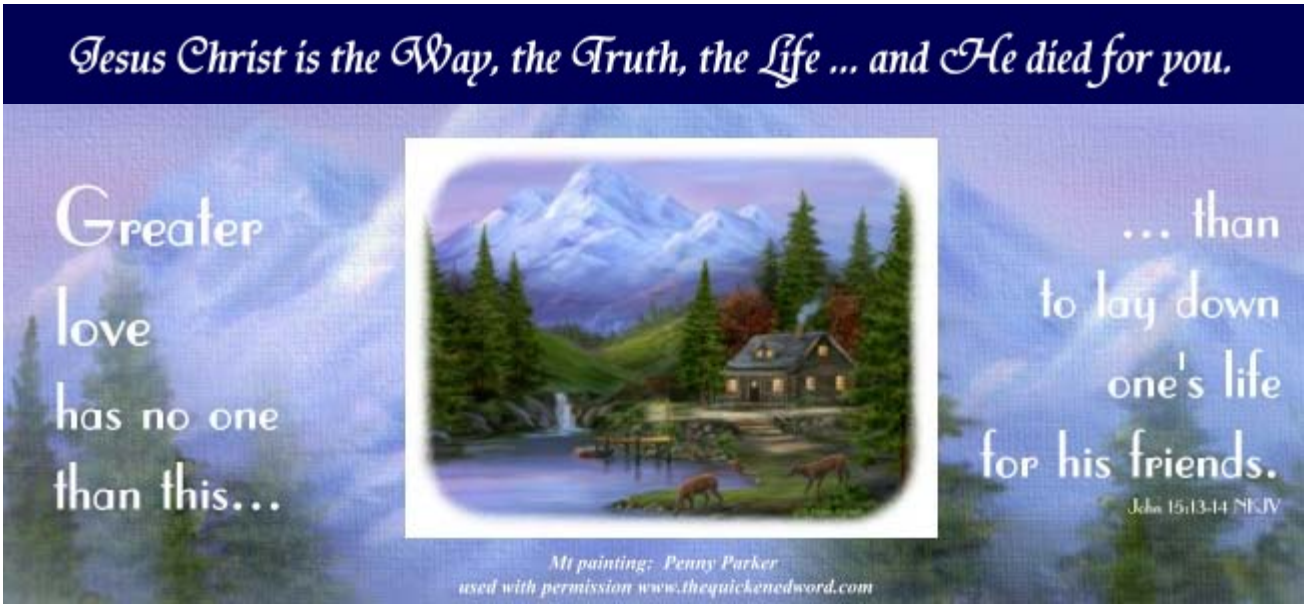

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RHEMA 11/6/01 DO NOT ASSASSINATE THE CHARACTER OF HIS ANOINTED

HEARD: *Unknowledgable*
PIX: *I saw a horse.*

> *Ps 32:9 NKJV*
> *Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.*

HEARD: *Need to take a place. My bride. She's exhausted. The time has come to transplant her. It's enough says the Lord. If she wants to move on, I will help her. What's the cost, she asks? Paid. In advance. One lump sum. Free. You are going to need a place called home.*

> BLASPHEMY
> [Last night I did a mini study on the word blasphemy and then asked the Lord to teach me what it really meant to blasphemy the Holy Spirit. Then I had the following dream.]
>
> *Matt 12:31-32*
> *Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy {988} against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. 32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of*

man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

NT:988
blasphemia (blas-fay-me'-ah); from NT:989; vilification (especially against God):
KJV - blasphemy, evil speaking, railing.

NT:989
blasphemos (blas'-fay-mos); from a derivative of NT:984 and NT:5345; scurrilious, i.e. calumnious (against men), or (specially) impious (against God):
KJV - blasphemer (-mous), railing.

NT:984
blapto (blap'-to); a primary verb; properly, to hinder, i.e. (by implication) to injure:
KJV - hurt.
NT:5345
pheme (fay'-may); from NT:5346; a saying, i.e. rumor ("fame"):
KJV - fame.

NT:5346
phemi (fay-mee'); properly, the same as the base of NT:5457 and NT:5316; to show or make known one's thoughts, i.e. speak or say:
KJV - affirm, say. Compare NT:3004.

Matt 12:24-32
24 But when the Pharisees heard it they said, "It is only by Be-el'zebul, the prince of demons, that this man casts out demons." 25 Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand; 26 and if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? 27 And if I cast out demons by Be-el'zebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house. 30 He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. 31 Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 32 And whoever says a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.
RSV

DREAM: *I heard a lady talking against me on the phone to someone else. She was not aware that I could hear her. I cut into the conversation and said, “Hi this is Sandy. Do you remember when we first met? The Lord told me about this day, so that is why I have guarded my heart about you. I told her that she had assassinated the character of the Lord's anointed. I told her that because of it we would not be communicating any more.*

HEARD: *What I have against Sandy's books. His banners yet to come.*

WORD TO PONDER 11/6/01 DO NOT BLASPHEMY THE HOLY SPIRIT
Do not be without understanding. There will come a day when I will transplant you and move you on into a refuge and a new dwelling place. I will not tolerate the assassination of the character of My anointed ones, and if they blasphemy My Spirit and anointing within them, then I shall move them out and away from the fellowship of those who would cast stones.

Matt 12:31-32 KJV
Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

COMMENT: *Jesus said that whoever spoke against Him, it would be forgiven. But if they spoke against the Holy Spirit, which is the resident anointing that empowered Him, it would not be forgiven.*

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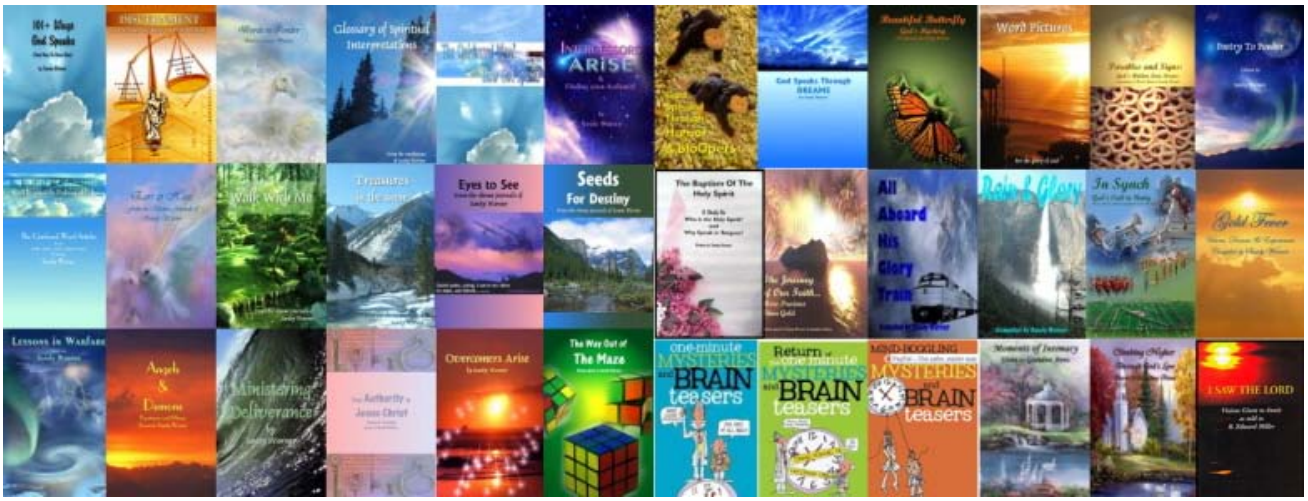

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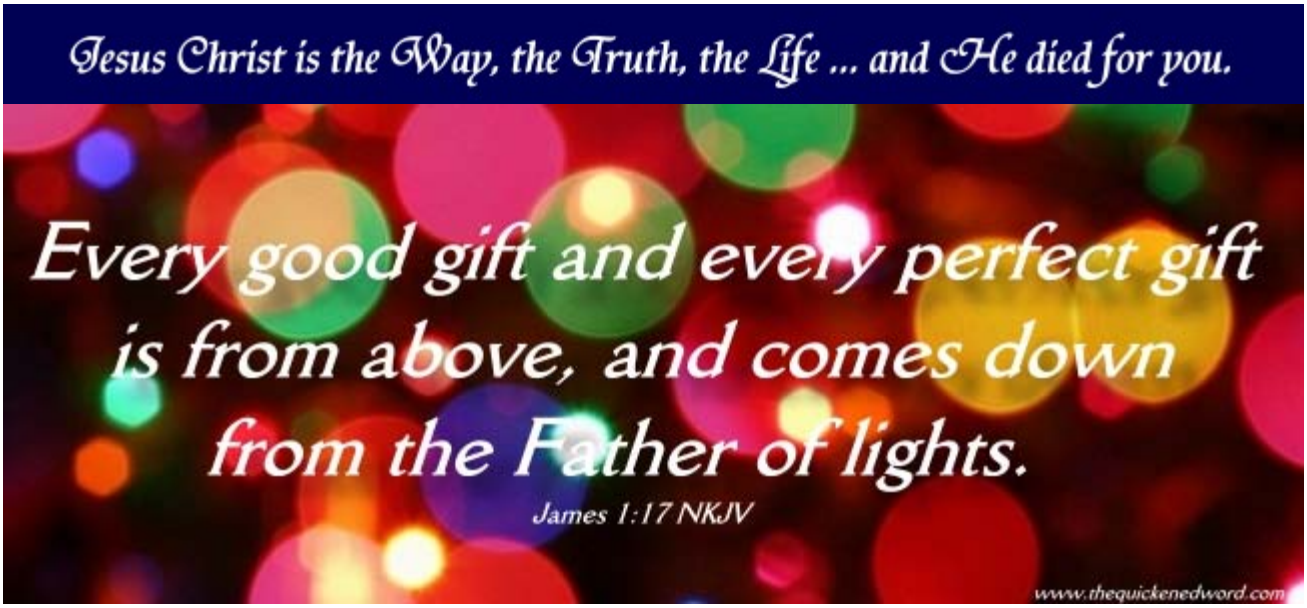

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WHEN WE GIVE

10/15/01

Hi Loved Ones,

Sometimes in our lives there comes a time when we feel like life's roller coaster is a bit too much and we cry, "Stop the world, I want to get off!" And I was going through that season. But the Lord was quickening His Word to me and it was rumbling around inside. I knew the process. I could feel His heart percolating on the back burner ready to bubble out on paper. And I was thinking, "Here comes another newsletter."

But I was dragging my feet. After sending newsletters for several years, I knew the cost and sacrifice behind the scenes. And sometimes when we are hurting, the cost is just too much to give. I was in that passionate state of feeling His Word come to the surface, but humanly saying, "I can't do it this time." Well, the joy of His Word won the battle over my weakness and I began to write one more time. As I began, I felt His passion rise up in my heart, I heard His voice very clearly. He said, "I appreciate any portion you can give." Those Words were like warm honey pouring over my heart. I felt like a melted blob.

To think that we as human beings can actually touch the Father's heart and give HIM something, is not only a privilege but also amazing. He is Almighty God of the universe, and yet He has needs too. And what He wants most is our heart in all that

we do.

This article shares some foundations that the Lord has taught me in giving and I pray they will make a difference in your life, as you reach out and give a portion of Jesus to those around you. I pray these concepts will become as liberating to you, as they have become to me.

WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?

"Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you." (1 Sam 10:6-8 NKJV)

I really love that verse. Samuel was telling Saul after he had been anointed, that the Spirit of the Lord would come upon him and after that, his instructions were to do whatever the occasion's need was at the time. When I was younger, the Lord continually gave me that scripture when I sought Him for guidance in giving. I had this preconceived idea that I was supposed to be following His commands like a robot. Therefore, I was immobilized if I could not hear Him or did not have some supernatural gift to give.

What the Lord was trying to tell me through that verse is that He is infinitely practical. When Moses was complaining to the Lord and saying he wasn't qualified, and who would believe him anyway - the Lord answered him by saying, "What is in your hand? " (Ex 4:2) The Lord asked Moses for what he HAD, not for what he didn't have. Moses had a stick and so that is what God chose.

"Give whatever you can according to what you have. If you are really eager to give, it isn't important how much you are able to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you don't have. Of course, I don't mean you should give so much that you suffer from having too little. I only mean that there should be some equality. Right now you have plenty and can help them. Then at some other time they can share with you when you need it. In this way, everyone's needs will be met. Do you remember what the Scriptures say about this? "Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over, and those who gathered only a little had enough." (2 Cor 8:11-15 NLT)

BE REAL

David was a man after God's heart and He chose him to become king over His people. One of my favorite characteristics of David was that he was a genuine person. If David was miserable, he said so. If he was gloriously rejoicing, he did that too. David's Psalms to the Lord were full of misery and victory. One time, David had so abandoned himself in joy that God's Presence was returning to him via the ark, that he danced uncovered without shame. (2 Sam 6:16, 20)

When God's Presence touches us and we experience Him personally, how much more should we be real? When we uncover our own humanity, of not just the joys of triumph but the miseries of loss, and yet shine with the glory of God… then we share a doubled edged sword. We share our own TESTimony of how we are tested from the fires in our lives, and we share how we overcome because of Jesus' work on the cross.

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." (Rev 12:11-12 NKJV)

NOT BY OBLIGATION…

"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock…" (1 Peter 5:2-4 NKJV)

Other words for serving under compulsion are giving by: obligation, force, constraint, compelling, coercion, pressure, duty, etc.

I have a pastor friend who once saw a picture vision of a wet spaghetti noodle and a large hand come down and push it across some glass. The noodle only piled up instead of moving forward. Then he heard the Lord say, "My people are like wet noodles, you just can't push them. You have to draw them." Then he saw the same hand take hold of the noodle and pull it. The noodle became straight again.

We have all seen a little child "perform" when they do not want to. Whether it is to do their chores, or say they are sorry, or whatever - they usually make it quite clear that their heart is not in it. I have heard people say, "The Lord told me I am supposed to give this to you." Maybe they think that this is a tactful way of not receiving glory for the gift.

… BUT BY LOVE

However the first thing I think is, "But how do YOU feel about it?" A good portion of the joy in receiving a gift is robbed when someone says they gave because they were told to. The action appears without love and without a human heart behind it. When God chose to touch the world, He chose to touch it through a man. It is still the same today.

"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' Then these righteous ones will reply, `Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' And the King will tell them, `I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" (Matt 25:35-40 NLT)

CHEERFULLY

"You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." (2 Cor 9:6-9 NLT)

The word cheerfully means hilariously prompt or willing. Can you imagine asking your child to do something, and they become so excited that they smile from ear to ear and jump in with two hands and two feet, until the task is complete? That is cheerful giving. To give Him any less, to give people any less, lacks the joy and rewards of giving with the right heart. In these days, I am seeing increasingly more

crabby and tired people giving because they believe they are supposed to give, but lacking all that is genuine in doing so. And the world watches - and knows genuine when they see it.

CHRIST IN US THE HOPE OF GLORY

"To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col 1:27 NKJV)

As we grow in an inner communion with the Lord, with His anointing, with abiding in His Presence, we come to know that awesome mystery of Jesus living in us through His Spirit. When we become immersed in Him and when His Presence becomes immersed in us, we become so aware of His Spirit within us, that we recognize His Words in where our eyes glance, what our hands touch, what our heart feels, what our nose smells, what our ears hear, etc. He wants to live in us and move through us, as SUPER AND NATURAL people.

The closer we come to the Lord, the more we hear His Word through a blending of His supernatural quickenings that are superimposed over our natural senses. When I first became a Christian as a young person, I was told that we were Jesus' hands and feet on earth. How true that is! He lives and gives through us, as we simply be who He has called us to be, and express that through our own personalities! What could be more simple and refreshing than that?

And so as we consider our giving let us not be weary in well doing. If you are tired, remember His Words to me, when He said, "I appreciate any portion you can give." Let it liberate you into giving only what you have and not what you do not have. Let it liberate you into giving because it gives to our heavenly Father something He can not give to Himself - our willing and cheerful heart to touch people that He dearly loves.

I will close with a Word to Ponder that the Lord gave me in the 80's.

Lovingly,

Sandy

BLENDED - WORD TO PONDER

We are one. You and I. You will begin to recognize this as I confirm your ways. I pour Myself into you and blended, we reach out together.

Did you think I wanted puppets for sons? Yes, willing and movable vessels. But not wooden. It is YOU I desire, ALL of you. Have you ever thought I actually LIKE you? I gave you a personality as unique as your fingerprint. No one can match your mold. Together, we blend and touch others.

I do not want to strip you of your personality as you seek to do My will. As you empty yourself and wait, you forget I MADE you human. I could have made you an angel, but I made you a living person and send you to other living people. Together we will move. Words are lifeless without My Spirit. You speak it, I quicken it. I go before you and prepare hearts. We will work together.

"...For the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married." (Isaiah 62:4)

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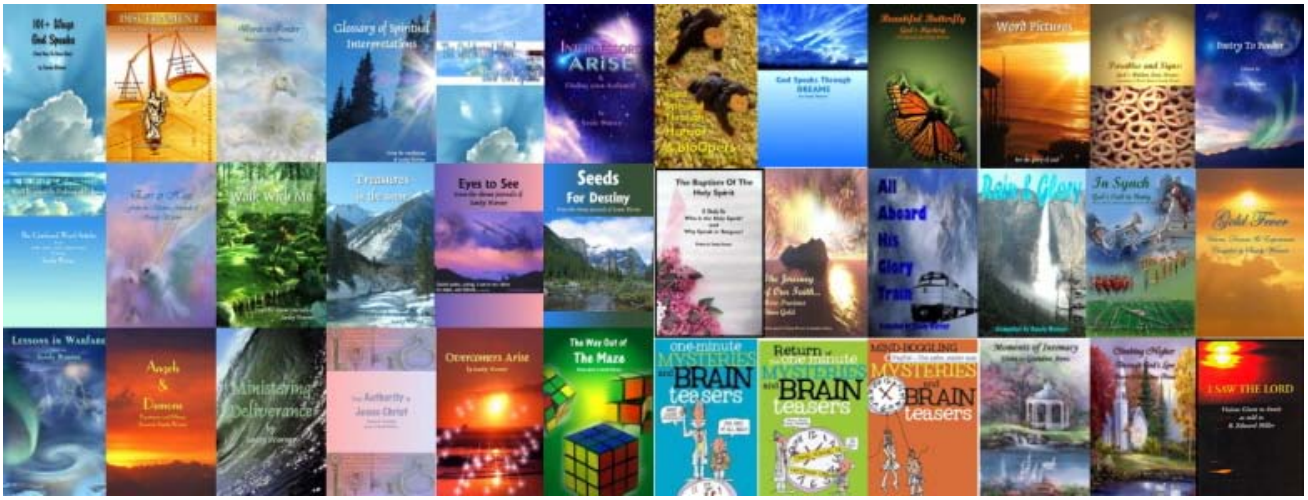

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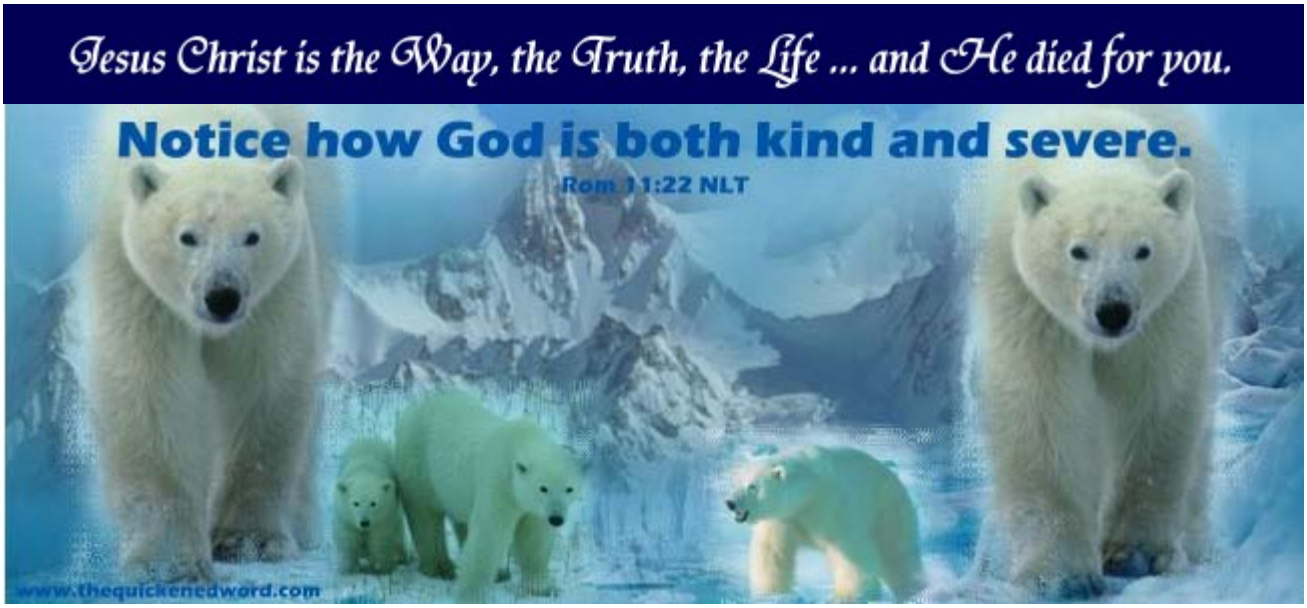

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THE FIERCENESS OF GOD'S LOVE

A Glimpse of The Fear of the Lord

9/26/01

Hi Loved Ones,

I had several intense ministry experiences on Sunday. In pondering them later the Lord told me the combination of all experiences were His Word for His own ones at this hour in time. I want to share them with you separately because I feel that this will give an additional taste and flavor behind the Word.

During worship I had been praying for a fellow who is very gifted in prophetic evangelism and has been a Christian for at least 20 years. He had been struggling with sin in his life and fallen once again. I suddenly had a vision where I saw myself go over to this brother with fire in my eyes. I laid my hand upon his heart and called him by name saying, "God loves you." Then with the ferociousness of a mother bear, I ripped the demons out of him. The feeling I had for him was very intense. It was a combination of serious, sober and intense love.

Also during worship I had an intercessory experience of the pain of abandonment. I was sensing the pain that some have from abandonment by parents, abandonment by friends, abandonment by the system, abandonment by those we minister with and work along side of, abandonment by shepherds, and abandonment by those to whom we have shown kindness to in the past. Then I heard the voice of the Lord say,

"Don’t you understand that I allowed this for a purpose and that was to strip you of all your lovers? I love you with an everlasting love and I want all of you! You belong to ME and "I" have adopted you as MY own." His emphasis was on the word "I." Those were simple Words to hear, but that same fierce intensity of the mother bear was behind them. As He spoke this, upon the Word "lovers," He superimposed the scripture passage in Hosea 2 where He takes His people into the wilderness and strips them of all there false lovers so that they will return to Him. In the end, He wants a relationship with us where we no longer serve Him out of obedience like a slave for a Master, but out of love, like a wife for her Husband.

I felt this was a Word for the body. As I shared these things, when I came to the part about the intensity of God’s love for us and how He wanted to adopt us as His own, I began to shake so under the power of the Lord that I barely got out what He had placed upon my heart to share. I tried to share how God is not mad at us nor angry with us, but His love is very intense and He has fire in His eyes. He is a consuming fire and there is a part of His love for us that we do not yet understand or know. During the experience I remember saying very strongly, "Choose life and not death, choose life and not death, CHOOSE LIFE AND NOT DEATH." Our pastor’s wife had shared that phrase earlier in the service.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS LIKE A FIERCE MOTHER BEAR

After service the same brother came up for prayer and I shared with him that in the days to come the Lord was going to teach him about the fear of the Lord. I told him that God’s love for him was very intense. I told him that nothing can come between a mother bear and her cubs. And when the mother bear stands up in her ferociousness, nothing stands in her way. I told him that the bear represents the fear of the Lord then I shared with him the following vision:

GOD’S FIERCE GRASP OF LOVE

[From the book Annie’s Visions, book 4, pg 12]

"When in prayer, the Lord took me high up into His Cloud of His glory. I saw neither angels nor any other being, only the pure glory and high wonder of Jesus Himself. So much higher is He than His heavens, that even the heaven of heavens itself is a lowly place compared to the One who is its Author, Creator and Sustainer.

There He showed me, in part, the fierce desire of His love over His loved ones. I saw it compared to the huge, hugging paws of a bear. With a strange fierceness of flaming love, these strong claws reached out and, as it were, seized hold upon the loved one, drawing him inexorably unto Him.

These strong, claw-like golden instruments of tremendous size had two sharp edges, which would enclose the one whom He loved and had chosen for Himself. They seemed to seize hold of only a certain part of that person, the part which He wanted for Himself, sheering off the other part in a process that most deeply wounded the object of His love, and taking His portion away for Himself alone. With unimagined intensity He would seize hold upon that one to devour him with a tremendous appetite and with a violence and desperation that utterly amazed me.

The work of these very sharp claws was a demonstration of His love in operation, for

His love for His own is exceedingly great, and His zeal and jealousy are flaming desires that only divine nature can know. This revelation of His love was not frightening to me; to the contrary, it seemed wonderfully desirable to be so loved and drawn into God Himself."

[end of vision]

After I finished sharing this vision, our pastor shared a confirmation that just prior to my sharing this Word to the brother, that he had seen a pair of very sharp claws and wondered what it meant.

DON'T RUN FROM THE LORD DURING SURGERY

Later as I looked over at our Pastor praying for another man, I saw that an arrow from the past had entered into the man's heart. I felt that it was an arrow of disappointment. As I was praying from afar that the Lord would remove the arrow, I heard Him very clearly say, "Tell him not to run." So I went over and explained about the arrow and that I did not know if he had suffered disappointment in himself, in someone else, or in God, but that the Lord wanted to remove the arrow and the pain. I explained that sometimes when the Lord puts us on the operating table that we have to be very still before Him. When He gets close to our old wounds the pain surfaces and it hurts. Then I shared with him that the Lord said, "Tell him not to run."

TWO SIDES OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

As I pondered these experiences yesterday and the Lord told me they were all one Word for the body, I understood that we had entered a new season. And that is the fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord has many aspects and one of them comes from a deep understanding that He is boss and what He says goes. The fear of the Lord can also be our response to His increased and manifested power. In this new season, we are going to experience His increased power.

There are two sides of this fear. For those who live upright lives pleasing to Him, it is a very secure place to feel the intensity of His fiery eyes upon you, and know His fierceness in defending His own. It is a very assuring place to know that His consuming fire is motivated by His intense, heated and fervent love and that He is going to adopt us as His own. (Rom 8:14-23)

On the other side, as His Presence draws nearer to us, and His anointing and gifts become more powerful, there is an accountability that is required. There is no room to be messing around with sin. As I was remembering the power of the Lord vibrating through my vessel while I said, "Choose life and not death," the Lord reminded me of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5.

Beloved of the Lord, that passage in Acts 5 is in the New Testament, and Peter didn't kill them, but the anointing in the room sure did. The scripture plainly tells us that He takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Lam 3:33, Ezek 18:23, Ezek 33:11, Hos 11:8, 1 Tim 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9, Luke 9:53-56)

"And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit

you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village."

Yet in spite of the fact that the Lord takes no pleasure in premature deaths, Ananias and Sapphira died that day. …"And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things." (Acts 5:11 KJV)

CONFIRMATIONS

I had two confirmations from the Lord about this message. Yesterday as this message was burning on my heart, we pulled into a parking lot for lunch. We parked along side a van that had a huge bear on the driver's side. The sign said, "Bear Electric." Since I had been thinking about mother bear all morning, it didn't take too much quickening to realize the Lord was talking to me. But if you go one level deeper, in prophetic terms bear electric means, "The fear of the Lord's power." And that says a LOT.

The second confirmation was on the day of the WTC. We don't get TV reception at our home and as I was walking home from watching the news next door, I was taken aback at the breathtaking sight of the most beautiful sunset. It filled the sky with gorgeous color. I stood there for many minutes just praying and taking it all in. I heard the Lord comfort me that in the days to come, a town that I had interceded over for a couple years would be protected. And then I turned around and faced the east.

I was astounded to see a perfect cloud formation of a fierce flying angel with a trumpet in his mouth. He was flying very swiftly, for the wind had streaked his feet and his robe, while his face was peeled back as though the wind was a strong gravity against it. His trumpet was perfectly shaped and not wind blown at all. It was an intense sight clearly written in the clouds.

WORD TO PONDER

Yes My love, even now My heavenly trumpet is blasting that the fierce winds of change have arrived. There are two sides to this wind. The enemy would seek to take the upper hand and use it towards destruction. And if not death, then great opposition. Stand strong My love, for I have given you the authority to withstand and resist any opposition that comes to you.

The other side of this fierce wind blows away your chaff as I harvest your fruit to My self. I pluck and I take with a fierce love, for My love for you is everlasting and all consuming. My wind is no less fierce than the enemy's and yet this wind produces life and not death, blessing and not cursing.

Allow Me access to separate the chaff from your life. As I do surgery to remove the old in order to reveal the new, trust Me to do a complete work. I know it hurts and your first instinct is to run from Me as I spotlight old wounds. Resist your old patterns of turning to false comforts, for My fierce winds will strip them away like tattered clothes. But as you trust Me and understand that I have only good and loving intentions, when it is over you shall know the truth and it will set you free.

Your joy will be that in the days to come you shall know and experience My power and My intense love in awesome displays. You will learn in the days to come what it

truly means to be adopted by Me and be called the children of God. For you belong to Me and I AM all consuming.

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." (Rom 8:18-20 NKJV)

Lovingly,

Sandy

INSERTS ON THE FEAR OF THE LORD

RHEMA 6/17/00 TAKING THE MANTLE OF HOLINESS BACK FROM THE ENEMY CAMP

DREAM: I had been to Hawaii and right when I was ready to leave, I realized I had left 2 coats, one from this trip and one from another. The one coat was a white polar bear coat. I started swimming really hard to retrieve it before the final boat left. The man refused to take my call about this. But someone else said they would check the store room and see. Then person responsible for lost and found was being hauled forward and he was saying, “I'm not going to give this away, I can't pay the debt!” Then a couple of men brought forth a huge bag of things that were things from my past that had been lost.

HEARD: Ruling authority. Beloved. Devoted.

HEARD [as I was singing, I will call upon the Lord] I will meet you at your level of expectation.

1 Sam 30:8 NKJV
So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue , for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."

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RHEMA 12/11/00 RESTING UNDER THE FEAR OF THE LORD

DREAM: WHITE POLAR BEAR SPEAKS OF SAFETY IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD
I saw this white polar bear. It came around the corner and I could not run from it. I knew the only safe place was to go into the bear's cave and lay down. I saw an old man and a little girl and lay down on their back, one on top of the other, face up. Then I saw the polar bear lay down over them, to keep them warm and safe. The bear went to sleep and they were all at peace!

I have heard about the 3 generations moving together into their promises, not one without the other. I have seen several visions of this and for some reason

they are also stacked like that. I think that it represents being on the same foundation, linked as one. I have thought about the fact these vision are not 3 generations spread out in a vertical line moving forward, as though walking side by side into their promises. It is instead up and down in a vertical alignment as though one body.

Mal 4:5-6 NKJV
Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

Luke 1:16-17 NKJV
And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

INTERP: The Lord has been drawing generations together as one heart and purpose. All are crossing over together into their destiny in the Lord. The Lord is laying His Presence over them as a warm canopy. Those that fear the Lord will lay down and rest on their backs, with their focus straight up to heaven, feeling safe and secure.

INSERT BEAR 12/7/00: BOBBY CONNER talked about the Bear today. Bob Jones saw a vision of a bear in the middle of the tent. He said it represented the fear of the Lord.

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TRAINING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD 6/08/01
You have yet to understand the fear of the Lord. I will teach you this in a season of change that shall sweep through your life like the winds of autumn. The dead leaves shall fall and be swept away as I reveal My holiness. What you have held onto as idols of comfort will be exposed for what they are. You shall understand what it means to revere and obey My ways and no longer will you wrestle with your flesh, but bring it into obedience to My Word. As you call upon Me for the grace to make a commitment, I assure you I will be there to help you. I will purify your heart and life through My loving kindness. It is My kindness that leads you to repentance.

Prov 9:10-11 NKJV
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy one is understanding. For by me your days will be multiplied, and years of life will be added to you.

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WORD TO PONDER: SWALLOWING YOUR CUP 12/13/01
Today I revealed to you that you have been trying to run away from your

calling as a teacher to My children. You perceive the accountability of such and it not only concerns you, but you have also learned the fear of the Lord. I do not want you to run away; rather I want to hold you tight in My arms until you finally relax. And then I will give you the blanket of My protection and you shall be safe My love, I promise this. Trust Me with your calling. And you shall hold the door open for the expression of My Word to go forth on a national level and you shall have a bank account that will not run dry. You are thoroughly paid for and supported. Everything you need will be supplied.

“But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.” (2 Thess 3:3 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: TO FEAR THE LORD 10/31/02
I have been raising leaders who will have the purest of hearts. Their training has been very difficult, for the lessons they have learned have stripped them of their independence. In all things, they have learned to lean upon Me. I can trust them to live according to My will and My way. They will not open their mouths in presumption, or dare to speak in My Name without knowing the God Whom they represent.

In their weakness and yes in great reverence, they have learned to kiss My Son, and know Him face to face. They have learned the secret of the fear of the Lord. They know there is nothing hidden and all things are laid open and bare before Me, Whose eyes and ears penetrate to the very core of each heart.

“Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.” (Ps 2:11-12 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING TO STAND IN THE POWER OF MY MIGHT 12/4/02
You may feel as though you have been tossed upside down by evil storms, but I want you to know that I am pleased with you! There are many ways to overcome the evil one and above all, your shield of faith has grown strong and enduring. You are fighting the good fight of faith and I AM well pleased with your stand.

In this process of abiding faith, you are learning what it means to fear the Lord. It is better to fear Me than the devil. If you live to please Me, then you have nothing to fear, for divine restraints are put into place and nothing touches you except through My loving mercy and compassion. It is in the knowledge of the fear of the Lord that your faith can finally come to rest. What does it mean to fear Me? It means to really know that I AM Boss and I mean what I say and I do what I promise.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put

on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Eph 6:10-18 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: MOTHER BEAR 9/15/03
I AM placing the fear of the Lord over My own. The closer they come to Me, the more they tremble before their Holy God. They have known My kindness, but they do not understand My severity. I delight in lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth. My grip is like the fierceness of a mother bear when she protects her cubs. The devil is luring My own through cunning deceptions. I will use anything that shakes and trembles My own to train them, in order to keep them from wandering off from their safe place of being nestled in My love.

"But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD." (Jer 9:24 NKJV)

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RHEMA 5/29/06 MOVING INTO THE FEAR OF THE LORD

HEARD: The season it would be: The season of the fear of the Lord. Moving. Headed in that direction. Please hear Me. The dragon, I can't reach her. She's covered. Rebellion. Youth. Commitment.

{God we need more grace}

The fear of the Lord is the Ananias and Sapphira days where God's power is among us and there is no room for sin.

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RHEMA 6/15/06 MOVING INTO THE FEAR OF THE LORD

EXPERIENCE: Last night a friend e-mailed me and asked me what was the spiritual significance of a black bear. The bear represents the fear of the Lord. A white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness.

HEARD: The steps of a righteous man are ordered by the Lord. I appointed

you. Easy equip.

PIX: I saw boy with the Ears2Hear Konk shell to his ear.

PIX: I saw the 2 black bears that are on our porch, a mama and son. She was behind him with her arms wrapped around him.

HEARD: Its worth priceless. A generation.

HEARD: When I was young I spoke like a child. Now that I am old I see differently. Now let us come and draw them to manhood. We will find many waiting for the next step. They listen and obey. Let Me help you.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Both pastor and his wife preached on the fear of the Lord, a month later.

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RHEMA 7/01/06 GOD'S PEOPLE WASHING THE FEAR OF THE LORD

PIX: I saw the end of a fishing rod and it was inside a washing machine. It had a lasso pulling in.

HEARD: I am holding you. With My love. Purpose. Be kind and watch. Be bold. Scheduled: Clean.

PIX: I saw the continuous repeat on a loop.

HEARD: The Holy Spirit has a way of bypassing the mind. Day and night.

PIX: I saw the words day (and night)
HEARD: Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

PIX: I saw the white bear on its back, leaning against the toilet with its paws out front like a kitty on its back.

INTERP: The white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness. We are in being cleansed of the dead works and defilement of flesh, learning to separate the holy from the profane. As we do so, we are to be resting in the Lord, with our focus up towards the Lord, and opening ourselves up to be vulnerable to Him. God is sending out the hunter and fisher angels to lasso us and hold us in place while we are being washed from all that defiles the heart from partnering with the compromise of the world.

Ezek 44:23 KJV
And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

Jer 16:16-17 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters , and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the

rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

WORD TO PONDER: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS WASHING AND FLUSHING 7/01/06

I have sent My Spirit, the Fear of the Lord, to continue the cycling of washing My people. I AM reopening blind perceptions to see the truth clearly in My Word of what I promise for disobedience. The laws of reaping and sowing are always in effect for all mankind. I have sent My fishers and hunters to catch My own and lovingly, but firmly, hold them with purpose as they wash and release, repent and change.

Release the works of the flesh and crucify them. Loved one, you have nothing to fear if you fear Me. You already know My deep and abiding love for you. My jealousy and passion to have you equally yoked as My bride consumes Me until you are ready. Rest with your focus on Me, and cast all your cares upon Me. Listen and obey, there is no other way. I will have you without spot or wrinkle.

Jer 16:16-17 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

Isa 11:2-3 NKJV The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight is in the fear of the LORD...

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RHEMA 10/13/09 POLAR BEARS REST

EXPERIENCE: I prayed before I went to sleep because my neck and shoulders have been in a lot of pain lately when I wake up. It has taken me half a day to get the pain out and this has been several days in a row. I asked the Lord how to sleep in my bed since this seemed to be a bed issue.

When I asked Him for wisdom, I got the most precious picture:

PIX: I saw my white Polar Bear laying flat on His back with His round belly poking out.

I laughed when I saw His tummy! It was such a precious way to answer my prayer. I have had to be on prednisone for a year now and the medical side effects are fat deposits in the upper belly, neck and face. It even takes your existing fat and moves it there. I have been very sad about this and most people on the internet say they dont get rid of it until after they are off prednisone. So the Lord, in His precious way is telling me He understands. I just admit that round belly on the Polar Bear was cute, but not on me. Suddenly I understood that He was also telling me to REST and keep my

focus UP.

Mark 11:24 NKJV
Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

John 16:24 NKJV
Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask , and you will receive , that your joy may be full.

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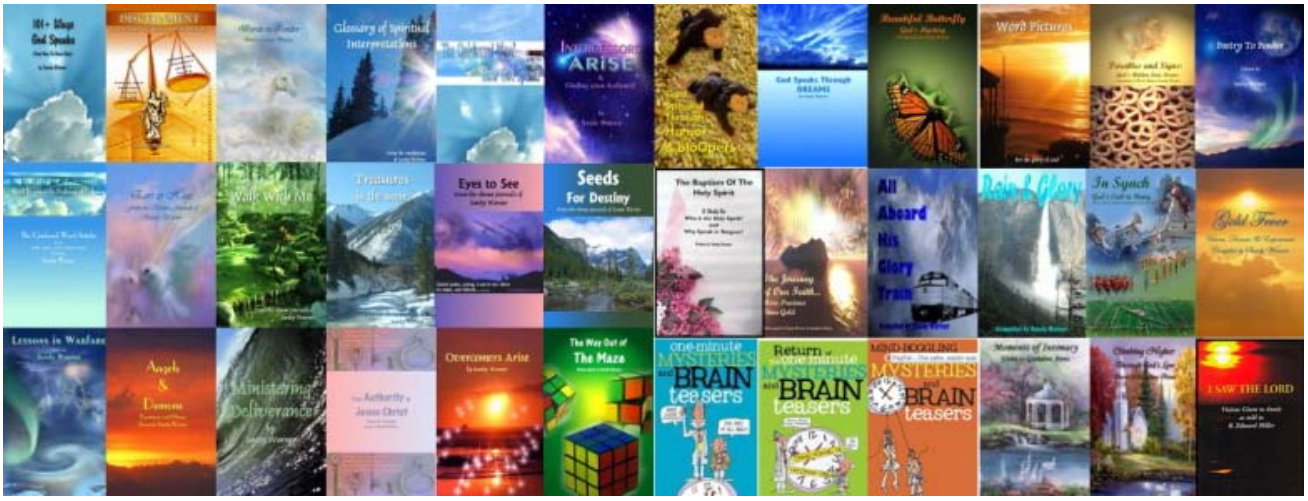

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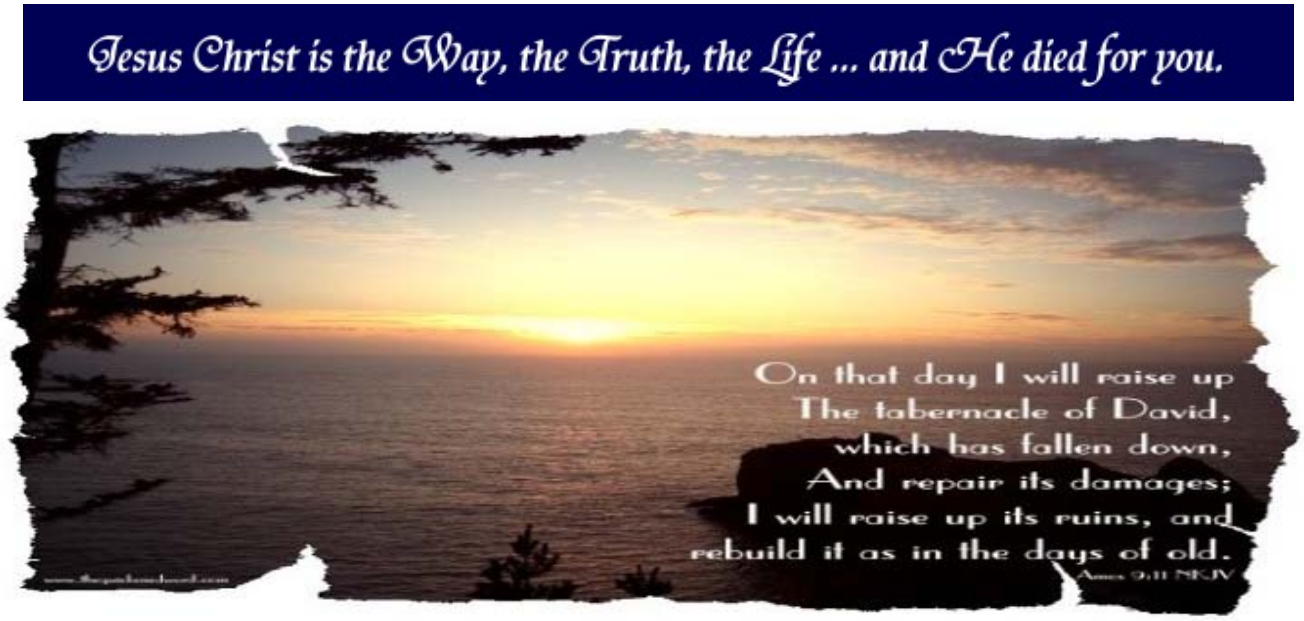

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BEAUTY FOR ASHES

9/20/01

It is with great sadness that I saw the terrorism of 9/11/01 unfold on the news. I grieve with the rest of the world. In the midst of such a horrendous upheaval, it has left us stunned and sober, touching the souls of mankind to examine our foundations. For most, that foundation is their level of faith in their religion. But the Lord Jesus Christ will be Lord over all lords, shaking the foundations of every nation and every religion in order to harvest a multitude of souls unto Himself. It has begun.

PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO 9/11

Two days before terror struck our nation and reverberated throughout the world, I wrote a significant prophetic post and released it to my list on 9/9/01. I feel that it was the Word of the Lord for His bride in preparation for what occurred on 9/11/01 and for the future. Perhaps you will see what I mean as I share with you some direct quotes from President Bush response to this sudden terror. I felt they were direct confirmations to that prophetic post of 9/9:

QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH:

"Our country is strong. Terrorist acts can shake the foundation of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America."

QUOTE FROM 9/9/01 QUICKENED WORD POST:

"UPENDED TO EXAMINE OUR FOUNDATIONS" (header)

"I personally believe this year has been the grand finale and climaxing year of examination. In these 12 years, our lives have gradually become just like that bed: stripped, upended, undone, and turned upside down. The purpose was to get to our foundations in order to discard the old and replace it with the new."

QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH:

The president's day began in an elementary SCHOOL. After being told of the news, he said, "The resolve of our great nation is being tested. But make no mistake: We will show the world that we will pass this test."

QUOTE FROM 9/9/01 QUICKENED WORD POST:

"In my praying over this post and where we are in the time line, I saw a large magnifying glass and remembered seeing the same magnifying glass in years past. A magnifying glass represents close scrutiny, or examination. To my understanding it has been like a school exam or "test." (Ouch)"

QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH:

Bush quoted from the 23rd Psalm, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me."

QUOTES FROM 9/9/01 QUICKENED WORD POST:

"DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR IS VITAL" (header)

It is vital that as this fiery transition from the church to the world occurs, that we return to our resting place. If we have our eyes on worldly circumstances and not on the Lord, we will fear. The Lord wants to deliver His church from all fear."

"The scripture says that He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. (Ps 23:2) Sheep will not lie down if they are afraid. They must be free from sudden, startling dangers and free from tormenting pests. They are free when they see the Shepherd with them and know His personal care."

"…I am reminded of being in the eye of the storm, where everything may be spinning around and quite chaotic. But inside that eye is a place so secure in the Lord, there is perfect peace and nothing can steal our joy - our assurance. It’s a place where we know we are safe, and we do not fear. It is also a place where we do not give an inch to the enemy and allow him any access to plunder our lives."

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ASHES

As I watched the symbols of world-wide commerce fall into a plumb of ashes… as I saw people running from the ash ‘bomb’ and suddenly overcome as it swept past them… as I watched fire trucks plow through ashes… as I watched survivors board buses, literally caked white in ashes, I knew the Word of the Lord. I realized that He had given me His preparatory Word in that posting of 9/9/01. Here are two verses I quoted:

"I had heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. I take back

everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance." (Job 42:6 NLT)

"Job's final statement was not unlike Psalm 102 where it says, "I eat ashes instead of my food. My tears run down into my drink because of your anger and wrath.

For you have picked me up and thrown me out. My life passes as swiftly as the evening shadows. I am withering like grass. BUT YOU, O LORD, WILL RULE FOREVER. Your fame will endure to every generation." (Ps 102:9-12 NLT)"

PSALMS 102 AND YEAR 2002

If you notice, that the above scripture written before the tragedy, was from Psalm 102. The Lord told Bob Jones many years ago that the number of the Psalms represented God's Word for that particular year. At the time I heard Bob say this, I went backwards in my personal life and tested it with major personal milestones and I was totally amazed how those years lined up with the Psalm. Because of this I have had my eyes, ears and prayers toward Psalms 102 for many years, praying over every detail.

At first I was concerned that it meant great calamity, being cut down in mid life. (vs 23-24) There are many applications to this Psalm including the possibility of pointing towards Israel (who is now in midlife since statehood in 1948). There are also spiritual applications to God's Words intended for His church. There are many with midlife death sentences (whether physical or spiritual) that are living on the edge and brink of spiritual and physical health.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR PITY AND MERCY

After painting such a gloomy environment in the first 11 verses, the Word of the Lord kicks in and he says "But you, O LORD, will rule forever. Your fame will endure to every generation. You will arise and have mercy on Jerusalem-- NOW is the time to pity her, NOW is the time you promised to help." (Ps 102:12,13)

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

A few months ago I was standing in the kitchen of a friend and doing her dishes. As I was praying over her life, I distinctly heard the Lord say, "Beauty for ashes." She is a overcoming Christian who has seen the ravages of her life live on the brink for many, many years, and yet she has great unwavering faith. At this point in time she was totally and completely convinced she would immediately be "fired" from her job. She repented of everything she could think of, and we continued to pray that the Lord would turn her events and bring her favor and she witnessed an obvious turn around and she was never fired.

I see her life as a divine example of so many past painful war stories, where the Lord redeems it into something good. I feel that she is an example of the church right now. We have come through that fiery 12 year season, feeling and believing that we are going to be disqualified and "fired" from our callings. And yet nothing could be further from the truth. (Mal 3:3)

Isa 61:1-4 KJV

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them BEAUTY FOR ASHES, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

As we come out of our own personal fires, and the fires are passed onto the world, we will be used as ambassadors of healing and deliverance to the nations and to the unbelievers. Our prayers, our past sufferings will bear fruit for those who are not innocent. (Job 22:30) And this is all the more reason to pray for the fires now being released upon the world, that the Lord will have mercy in doing so — and that if they must come, they come slowly and mixed with His love and mercy. How the world can go through the coming storms and fires without a relationship with the Lord is inconceivable. And yet that is exactly the point, to DRIVE THEM TO THE LORD. He is the water of life. (John 4:14) And the church will be pouring out that water so that the enemy does not get the upper hand.

QUOTE BOB JONES

{From article called "The Lord's Heart For Intercession" from Bob Jones and Keith Davis - April 15, 1999. http://www.bobjones.org/}

"…They will be able to extinguish portions of these fires as their prayers become heavenly "precipitation". The Lord told Bob that the fires cannot be stopped, however, we can prevent them from occurring all at one time and their effects can be curtailed. These are spiritual fires that will be verified by natural fires.

The Lord instructed Bob to announce to the church, "DO NOT FAINT AT THIS TIME FOR THE FIRES WILL LEAVE THE ASHES OF RENEWAL." These events are part of the preparation in righteousness necessary for the coming harvest. Beware when they say peace and prosperity for that is when sudden destruction will come…"

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PSALM 91 AND 911 EMERGENCY

The revelation came to several of us prophetic that the sudden date of this national terror (9/11) referred to a scripture. For me it was strongly quickened that as far as the church is concerned, it meant Psalms 91, especially Psalms 91:1: "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." I feel that Psalm 91 is the Word of the Lord for our times, and again my post of 9/9/01, "Return to Your Resting Place" is what I believe is God's answer to the sudden worldly events.

THE PARABLE OF THE STORM

A few days after 9/11 events we had a storm sweep over our state and during the storm the Lord told me that it was a sign of His Word of the storm coming upon the world, and to take note of how the events played out at our home. I noticed that I heard the first thundering boom around 9 PM as I was shutting down my computer and going to bed. The last boom I heard at our house was promptly at 1 PM as I looked at the clock. It was no coincidence that the numbers were 9 and 1. (91)

A very unusual thing occurred while we watched and listened to the storm play its hand.

Perhaps other regions have different kinds of storms, but our thunder and lightning storms usually have a lot of rain and wind accompanying. This storm was very unusual as there was no rain and no wind at our house. It was very still and that was the reason it stayed for four hours. As my husband and I united in prayer I could see a faint misty like dew fall below the street light right outside our window. It would leave when we stopped praying. We prayed for America and also that the Lord would put out any fires started from this storm. The storm was loud and flashy, but we felt safely under His covering. I heard the Lord say that we were protected.

There were other things I noted about this storm. One, my son was camping under the stars at a watchtower / observatory and watching the entire sky light up for hours. They were too far away to hear the blasting thunder, and so he said it was like truly watching a display of the glory of God. He had never seen lightning come so fast and vivid for so long. My Dad saw the storm from his town, and he said there were between 20-30 strikes per minute. He was very concerned about forest fires.

At one moment (ten minutes to midnight) there was a HUGE boom and our lights flashed off for a brief second. Just as I was deciding whether to get the candles out, they came back on and the touch lamp beside my bed came on past its most brilliant setting. (It had been off prior to this, the power surge turned it on.) At that boom, I came rising out of my bed literally shouting "In Jesus Name!" several times. It was thunderous and intimidating. I do not know if the transformer above our street light got a surge or not, but it was violent. Later I found out that the transformer next to our pastor's house had been struck at this time, and their lights were out for several hours. They were without electricity but they were safe. There were homes and trees in the area that were struck by lightning and also shattered windows.

I saw the above quickened to mean:

1. 9 to 1 = Psalms 91 for those who abide in Him. Those who pray and watch, abiding in Him have the promise of Psalm 91 and His protection, although flashing and powerful circumstances around them may become very loud and intimidating.

2. The water of united intercession will be vital in keeping demonic fires under control.

3. The storm will not be over quickly. It will last at least 4 years.

4. Some of the children will be so safely kept from the fear and intimidation of sudden events that they will only see the glory of the Lord as He displays His awesome power.

5. Some will go without electricity, some will not. Just as lightning strikes, the storm will seem to hit and miss from one place to another.

THE ARK

In the post of 9/9/01 I began it with a personal joke. In hindsight it is certainly NO laughing matter as relating to the tragedy of 9/11. However in hindsight I can see the joke was a prophetic parable. The joke was about Moses being a "basket case." And that really was the state I felt myself and the church had been in for some time (especially this climaxing year). In hindsight, the joke was quickened to me that those who had a death sentence upon their head as Moses did, were protected in an ark and sent down the rough rivers… with a future of being "drawn out" from that death sentence. (Moses name means drawn out.)

I wrote this post a couple days after 9/11 and have been waiting upon the Lord to release it. Just one day after I wrote the above paragraph, I went to a store and saw a ceramic piece that

drew my attention. I am not usually attracted to things like this in shopping. I am much more practical in taste and don't stop to look at much of anything unless it has a purpose. But I stopped in front of this scene. My eyes gazed upon it and I thought how pretty it was. Immediately I recognized the anointing of the Lord and was trying to figure out WHY I was suddenly feeling His drawing to gaze upon this piece.

It was like hide and seek in slow motion as my blind eyes were opened one step at a time to see His Word. As I was trying to figure out what there was about this piece that was anointed, my eye first glanced at a baby in a women's arms. Then my eye went to the top of a basket lid that another lady was holding. I said very surprised, "Why THAT looks like a basket lid, and that baby reminds me of Moses!" I knew it couldn't be Moses. Then I saw a river and another lady hiding behind a tree. And then I saw an empty basket in the river! This HAD to be baby Moses, just freshly drawn out of the river!!! I looked on the box and sure enough it was Moses. I rejoiced with such a beautiful, clear Word and confirmation.

For those who abide in Him in the days to come, remember that you are saved and preserved for a purpose. The Lord has preserved a remnant for Himself. He has been working a long time on you to prepare you to be poured out like His finest wine to a hurting and wounded world. To those who have gone through the fiery kiln, He will do amazing works through each one of you. You will begin to see in the days to come, as your personal fires cool, just exactly why He brought you to this day. He has never left you, He has not abandoned you, and He never will.

PROPHETIC WORD TO PONDER

I want to close with a Word to Ponder. Words to Ponder are given to me based upon rhema of His still small voice, dreams, visions, parables, etc. I came across this one today as I was searching "911" in my rhema data base. It blew me away when I realized the relevance.

This particular one was written on 8/27/98 for a person whose name means, "Consecrated to God." The following is the original version except that I have inserted the words "those consecrated to God" instead of the person's name. It is also important to understand that at the time of writing, this person had been dealt quite a death blow and went through a literal 911 life saving experience. Since that time this person has fallen into sin and rebellion. I believe that this Word is an invitation. I feel that those believers who are in rebellion and sin will miss this opportunity, and instead they will be caught below the coming storms where they are purified with fire.

FOR THOSE CONSECRATED TO GOD

Last call for the flight called "those consecrated to God." That's flight 912 — the flight after nine-one-one (911) Take your seat - those consecrated to God, there's been a place won for you. Buckle up, for in keeping your conscience void of offense, there is divine restraint against demonic turbulence. "Up and away," says your Captain. I'm flying this plane. Rest easy, for I carry you.

One thing am I desiring of you, and that is that you release your control. Let go of your inner wrestling and give Me the Pilot's seat. For I alone can carry you safely to your rainbow. Lean back in your chair and rest in Me. My flight will carry you without your strength, for My strength is made perfect in your weakness.

Together we fly through the storms of fury. Look below! Those black clouds are under your feet as we soar up and through, onto the other side. Those consecrated to God, open your eyes and see. See the distance stretch before you! For I give you a future and a hope. A new

beginning promised for those consecrated to God. A rainbow coming closer.

Lighten your heart those consecrated to God. Even now my angelic stewards are bringing you nourishment. What is this? It's a bowl full of cherries, minus the pits. Eat hardy and enjoy your flight.

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40;31)

{end of Word to Ponder}

In the days to come, remember "those consecrated to the Lord" that you are saved and preserved for a purpose. The Lord has preserved a remnant for Himself. He has been working a long time on you to prepare you to be poured out like His finest wine to a hurting and wounded world. To you who have gone through the fiery kiln, He will do amazing works through each one of you. You will begin to see in the days to come, as your personal fires cool from the kiln, just exactly why He brought you to this day. (Col 1:27)

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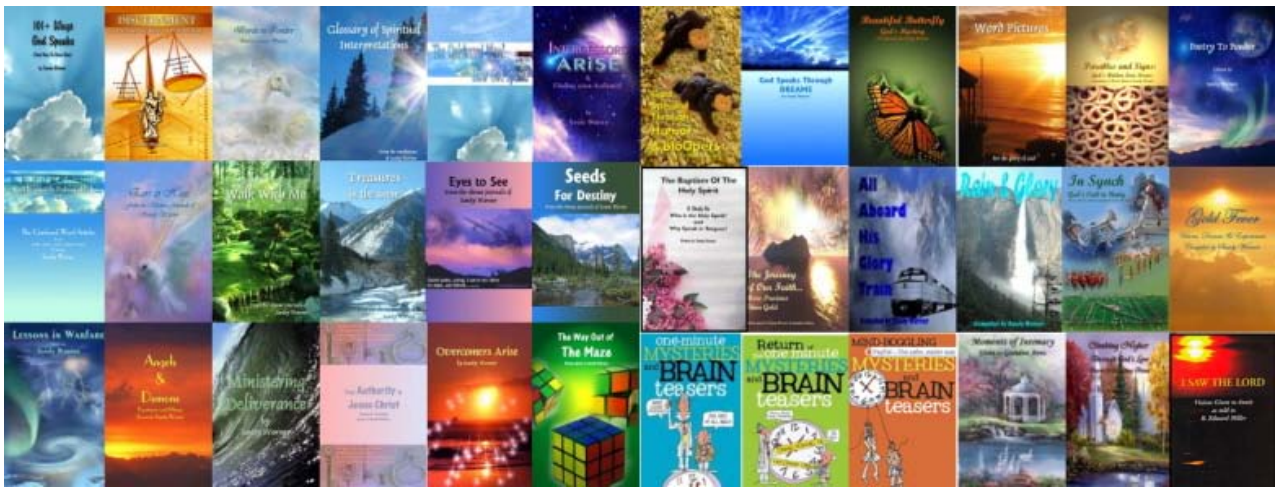

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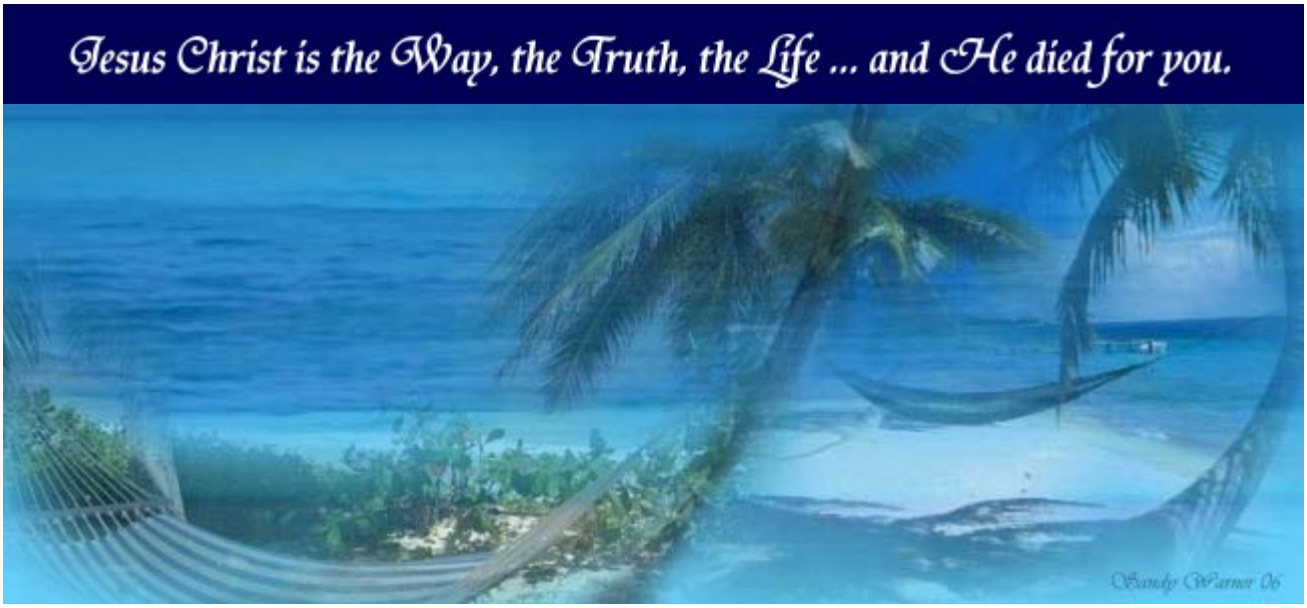

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RETURN TO YOUR RESTING PLACE

9/9/01

Hi Loved Ones,

Remember a few weeks ago when I sent out The Quickened Word with three sentences in it?

"When all else fails...DON'T QUIT. Remember Moses. He was once a basket case too. :)"

I had such a good time with that Word. It hit me between the eyes when I first read it (on a magnetic sign.) I laughed when I read it, then I laughed and laughed and laughed. At the time I wondered and thought, "Me thinks I laugh too quickly!"

Well, it must have struck a lot of people because I got more responses from that "Word" than most. Some thought it hilarious. Others wrote me thinking they had only received three lines and wondered if I could please send it again. That only made me laugh harder. :)

FORGOTTEN OUR RESTING PLACE

For some time now I have been hearing the Lord tell me, "You have forgotten your resting place." I knew it was true. This year I have identified a lot with Moses' bouncing-baby-basket, riding the rough water in Egypt. (Ex 2:3)

With the Lord speaking to me about this, and with my thinking about writing this post, I walked down the hallway to go to bed. I turned the corner to my room and literally gasped. I saw the pillows, bedspread, blankets, sheets, mattress pad, and foam pad scattered all over the floor! (Sometimes God's Words shout at us, if we will only listen.) That morning when making the bed, I had decided it was time for a new foam pad. My husband left to purchase one and when he returned we had other errands and I forgot about it until I turned that corner.

VISION OF A MATTRESS AND THE LETTER E

In the early 80's I had a vision where I was pacing back and forth in front of my watchman's window at night. I was very anxious and striving about waiting for the promises of the Lord and looking for Him to come to me. He told me I was striving. I then saw the large letter E that one sees on an eye chart when taking an eye exam. Then the same letter was on its back in bed, with its focus straight up in the air! I loved that vision and felt the Lord was telling me to keep my same persistent focus on Him as a watchman, but do it resting and not striving with Him about His timing.

Several years later I had a second vision where I saw a bed mattress upended. It was standing on its end, leaning against a wall. In 1989 Grandma Anna also heard the Lord say that our mattress had been upended and we were to rest standing up. Little did I know we would be "standing" in our rest in Him for 12 years. How does one rest standing up? I am reminded of being in the eye of the storm, where everything may be spinning around and quite chaotic. But inside that eye is a place so secure in the Lord, there is perfect peace and nothing can steal our joy - our assurance. It's a place where we know we are safe, and we do not fear. It is also a place where we do not give an inch to the enemy and allow him any access to plunder our lives.

E FOR EXAMINATION

It was only recently that I remembered that Bobby Conner saw the letter E in his Shepherd's Rod 2001 and one of the words he saw representing the letter E was examination. [Quote page 32: "The Lord stated, I am offering an Encounter that will bring about an Evaluation, that will release an Examination, which will produce an Endorsement that will bring about Evidence of My Enabling and My Empowering, which will result in the Emerging and Establishing of My kingdom."]

[Bobby Conner: http://www.bobbyconner.org/]

In my praying over this post and where we are in the time line, I saw a large magnifying glass and remembered seeing the same magnifying glass in years past. A magnifying glass represents close scrutiny, or examination. To my understanding it has been like a school exam or "test." (Ouch)

UP-ENDED TO EXAMINE OUR FOUNDATIONS

For the past twelve years the body of Christ has been through an arduous testing like the trials of Job. Job had this to say: "I have no peace, no quietness. I have no rest; instead, only trouble comes." (Job 3:26 NLT) "If I think, `My bed will comfort me, and I will try to forget my misery with sleep,' you shatter me with dreams. You terrify me with visions." (Job 7:13-14 NLT and Job 17:13, 33:15, 19)

As a body we have been thoroughly tested the past 12 years. For those of you in pain and woundings, I know that you will agree the past two years have been very difficult, and this year was worse, especially in the area of infirmity. I personally believe this year has been the grand finale and climaxing year of examination. In these 12 years, our lives have gradually become just like that bed: stripped, upended, undone, and turned upside down. The purpose was to get to our foundations in order to discard the old and replace it with the new.

THE END OF JOB'S STRIVING

At the end of Job's story everything in his life had been turned upside down. The Lord had allowed him to be stripped of everything in order to reveal his foundation. Job's final words were: "I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you. You ask, `Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I. And I was talking about things I did not understand, things far too wonderful for me. "You said, `Listen and I will speak! I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.' "I had heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance." (Job 42:2-6 NLT)

What was the Lord allowing to be stripped? One of the most famous quotes in Job is: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him." (Job 13:15 KJV) Why this verse has been lifted up in the church as a role model, I do not know. The New Living Translation says it this way: "God might kill me, but I cannot wait. I am going to ARGUE my case with him." (And that is an accurate translation of the Hebrew phrase 'I will maintain'.)

Job's final statement was not unlike Psalm 102 where it says, "I eat ashes instead of my food. My tears run down into my drink because of your anger and wrath.

For you have picked me up and thrown me out. My life passes as swiftly as the evening shadows. I am withering like grass. BUT YOU, O LORD, WILL RULE FOREVER. Your fame will endure to every generation." (Ps 102:9-12 NLT)

WHO IS IN CONTROL?

Job, and those tested like Job are finally coming to grips with the fact that God is totally Sovereign, totally powerful, and He does what He wants, when He wants. When we strive with God, we are arguing with Him.

How does one return to belief and thus their resting place? The very bottom line is accepting that God is SOVEREIGN. He created everything, He sees everything, He rules over everything, thus giving permission for evil and also using it for His own purpose. (Isa 45:4-13) He has and is absolute power and authority. Nothing can challenge that fact. He does and always will have the last Word on everything. Every little detail in our life is governed in and through His power and permission. Since we are His children, everything He does and allows is for our good. (Rom 8:28) And even if it is a painful spanking, even if it is judgment, it is because He loves us dearly. (Heb 12) If we have the foundation in our faith that says that God is Sovereign over all good and evil, then we can truly REST in His love, because we belong to Him.

THE FULLNESS OF TIME HAS COME

The scripture tells us that judgment first comes to the house of God. (I Peter 4:17) And after that, the world must go through its fiery furnace. Those who have yielded their flesh and carnality to the Lord through their fiery trials of the past 12 years, have been undergoing preparation and will be delivered from their fiery furnace as gold and silver. They will shine as a light to the trembling and sifting nations. They will be like a covering for those not yet in the storm. (Isa 32:2)

DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR IS VITAL

It is vital that as this fiery transition from the church to the world occurs, that we return to our resting place. If we have our eyes on worldly circumstances and not on the Lord, we will fear. The Lord wants to deliver His church from all fear.

The scripture says that He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. (Ps 23:2) Sheep will not lie down if they are afraid. They must be free from sudden, startling dangers and free from tormenting pests. They are free when they see the Shepherd with them and know His personal care.

FEAR IS FAITH IN THE DEVIL

Sometimes when we get wounded from startling events it hurts a part of us that we can not touch, nor can we mend ourselves and fear begins to creep in. Did you know that fear is faith in the devil? And when we fear, we become tormented. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." (1 John 4:18) When someone is tormented, they are in a state of unrest. Sheep can not rest when they are tormented.

UNREST IS UNBELIEF

When the Lord told me I had forgotten my resting place and I started praying for Him to restore it, He revealed my foundational need and led me to Hebrews chapter 4: Unrest is unbelief. I do not have the space to quote this wonderful passage on the rest of God. But it is the promise left for us, to come into His rest for the previous generation was in unrest because of their unbelief.

DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR BESIDE PEACEFUL WATERS

I had an unusual ministry experience recently and I felt it was a sign from the Lord of what He is about to do for His people in this area. During worship service I was quickened to pray for a person. I prayed for the person while playing keyboard, but did not have any personal opportunity. After the service, this person was sitting in a chair in the back. The Holy Spirit reminded me (John 14:26) and I casually went over and laid hands on her, and started singing my prayer over her.

I do not have a great solo voice, it is more of a supporting alto voice and this person is the last person I would have thought of singing over, as she has the most awesome and anointed voice! But the Holy Spirit was washing over me as I started to sing, and so I continued to just sing my prayer over her. It was not a real melody, nothing rhymed, no rhythm, just wandering notes and very simple. It was very peaceful and I just sang how He was sovereign and asked that He give her the grace to lay her burdens down and not carry them any more. I asked that the blood of Jesus wash all over her, and just kind of rambled on with melody and whatever came to my heart to

pray via song. It was no big deal. Finally she crumpled back into her chair against the wall and looked like she was out for a couple minutes. When she came too, she had the most peaceful smile on her face. She radiated the Lord's peace and love. She was obviously touched in her own little world so I said nothing and left to put away my music equipment.

SET FREE

She called me a few days later and told me what happened. The Lord had told her that I was going to pray for her that day and that she would never be the same. So she had been waiting in that chair for me! Evidently for years she always had a panic attack when she paid the bills, and when she called me she had just paid the bills without one. She was very excited! She had been delivered from a spirit of fear!

THE REST OF GOD IS NO SWEAT

This certainly surprised me, because all I did was sing my prayer. I did not take authority, strive, sweat, or carry on. I just sang my heart to the Lord about her in a very simple manner. This made an impression upon me, because the Lord had been telling me for many months that His priests were sweating. In scripture the priests of the Lord were not supposed to sweat. (Ez 44:18) I felt like I had been sweating for a long time, carrying music equipment back and forth, laboring in my prayers, laboring in warfare, and just plain laboring in life. "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest…" (Heb 4) And somewhere in all the labors, I had forgotten my resting place.

I heard Mahesh Chavda say that he loves it when the anointing shows up in a meeting. (For many years he has been used overseas, in the miraculous.) He said things become so easy that one could say "peanut butter and jelly" and people might fall over and get healed and delivered! That really "stuck" with me as I mediated on that one!

HOW DO WE REST?

Rest in the Lord is just plain trusting in Him…. believing with all our heart that He is sovereign and that He truly loves us and uses everything for His purposes. When we trust Him to that degree, we learn the secret of abiding in His Presence and resting in His LOVE. With a personal God that counts the very hairs on our head, why sweat, why fear? (Matt 10:29,30; 6:25-34) He's big enough to handle every little detail.

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - As an update to this post, the Lord opened my eyes to the fact that in the past several weeks I personally know of 6 beds (from 5 households) that have had an update in their mattresses. In all of them but one, people are VERY thrilled with their new foundation to their rest. And while I was writing this post my husband was buying some box springs and a frame for our son's room at college for $30. Thirty in scripture means redemption. This was strongly quickened to me that the foundation and resting place for the youth has been redeemed from the fiery furnace and their place has been bought and won for them!

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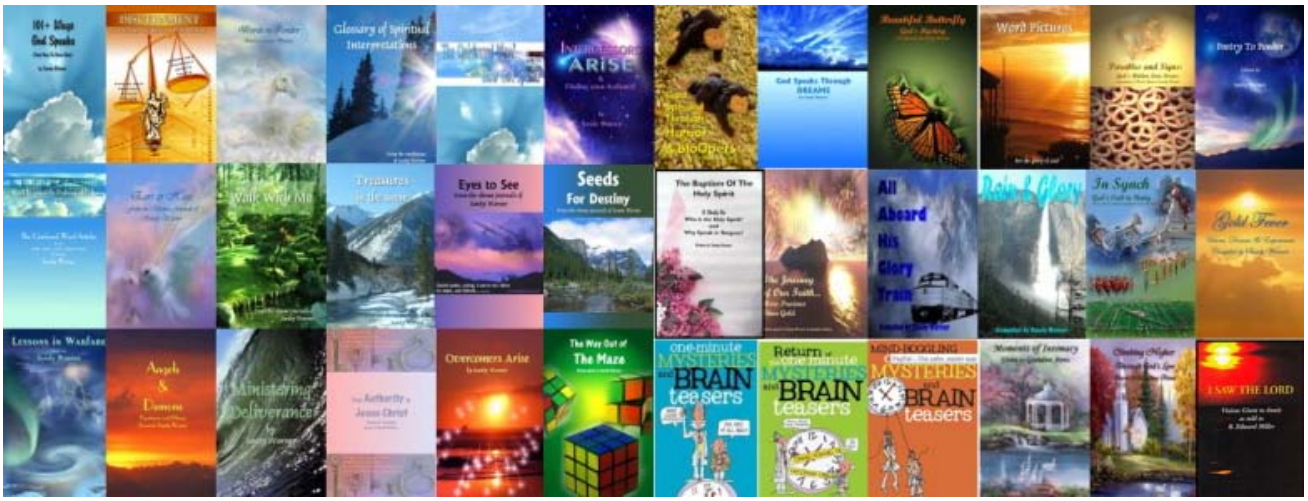

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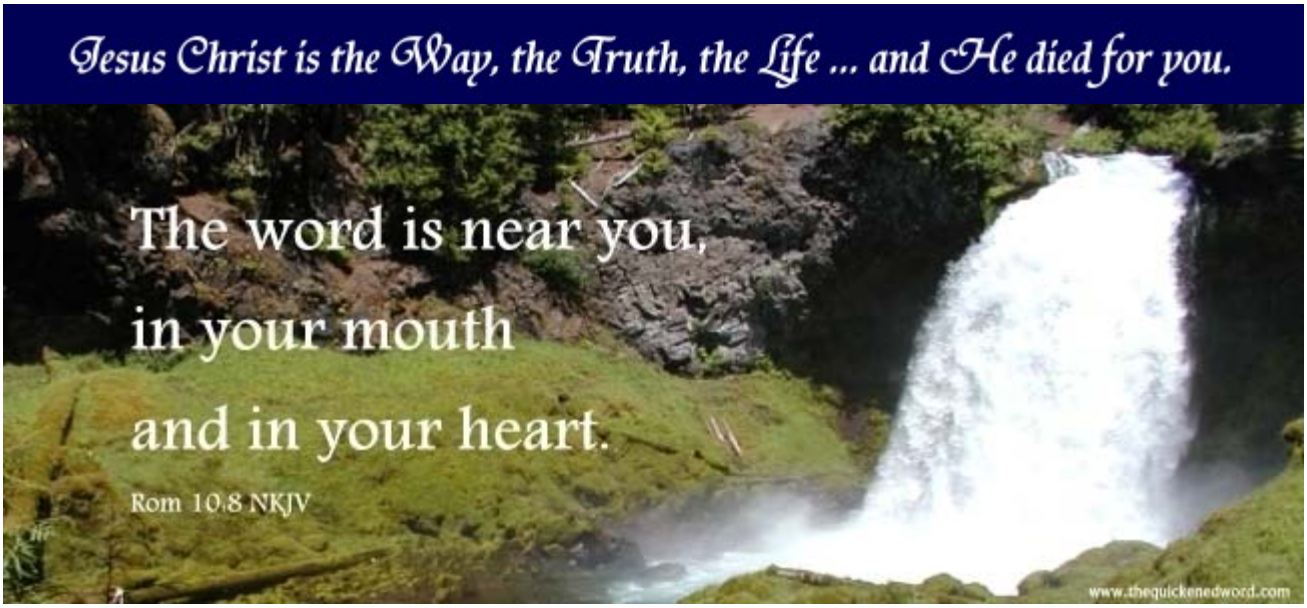

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ABIDE FOR MORE HIS PRESENCE

RHEMA 8/28/01 ABIDING FOR HIS PRESENCE

HEARD: *Dig deep. My Presence. It will keep you. It's why were here. Lamb. Full up. Adopted. Why don't you fill her up? Is that for more of Your Presence? Yes. Fill her to the top. It's there within her already. But she wants more. Deep inside. She wants to experience this.*

That's right. Abide. Like a well, dig deeper. Like a reservoir. And then what? Volcano. Spill you out.

My wife had surgery. Bolted. Their gone. Access. Door closed. Purifies her. Swept.

Washes continually. Do you want this? For the rest of your life. I will show you. This is the glory. The best wine. As far as the next loot is concerned, come to the waters and drink. Drink deeply. Filler her up. Nervous? Not in My Presence. The Word of our Lord. They are pure and right and holy. Even as He is holy. To the best of my ability. Receive.

I am training you. Adoption.

CONFIRMATIONS*:* I suddenly started singing the line in the old song, “I love you, I love you, I love you. And where you go I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow. I will follow you. Wherever you go.”

The second time I was sitting in the parking lot waiting for Wayne and thinking about the word "adopted" a fellow pulled up and started whistling the identical song. It was so shocking I wondered if he was an angel, since this is a very old song and is not sung anymore than I know of. Right after that, pastor shared the scripture from Ruth.

> *Ruth 1:16-17*
> *And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: 17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.*

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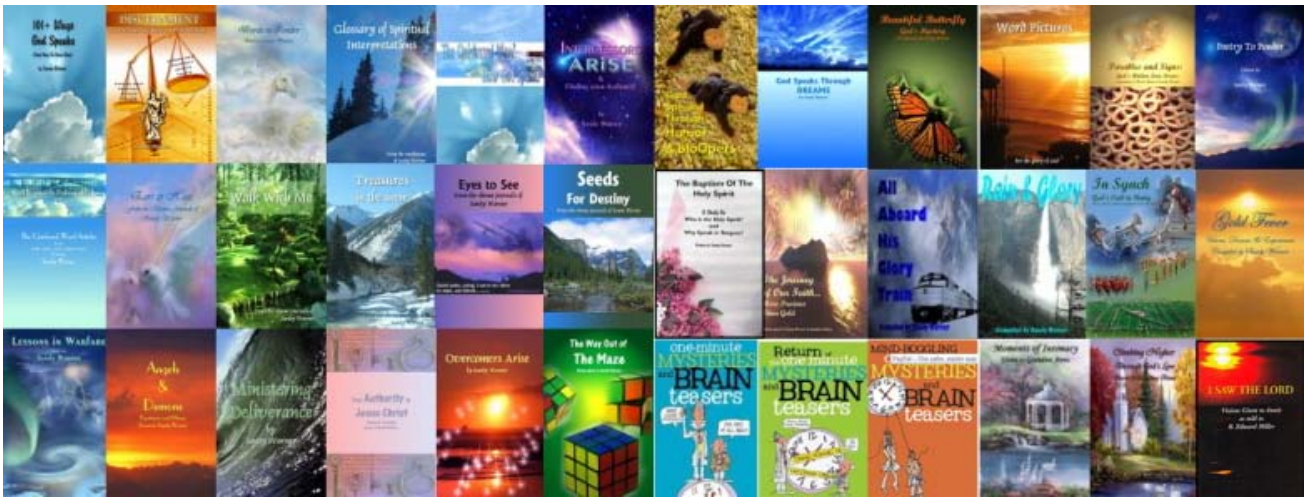

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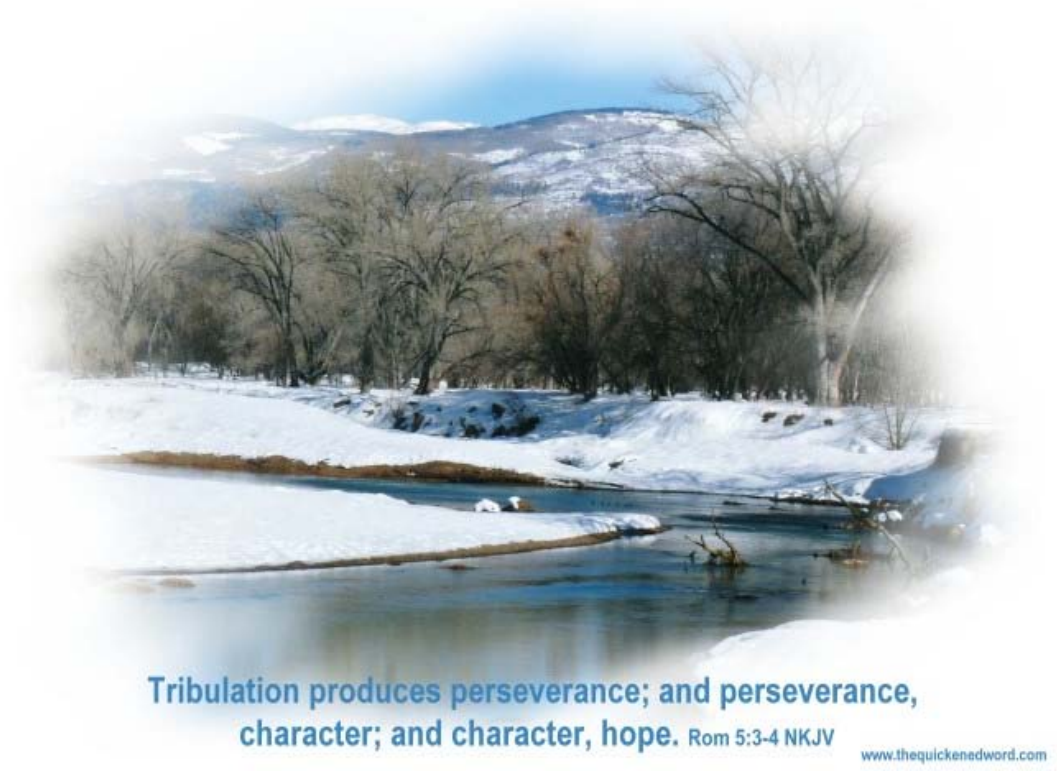

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RHEMA 8/20/01 THINKING OF QUITTING?

HEARD [Walking down the hallway] *I quit.*

INTERESTING TYPO: I first typed the above fallway. Then I corrected the typo to gallway. Then I fixed it to hallway. I felt this was a warning NOT to quit. If we quit after such a long time of waiting and hoping for Him, our faith will fall, then turn from passion to bitter gall.

HEARD: *Wings. Are you ready? Safe passage. Launch. I assure you. You will be well taken care of. Needs met.*

WORD TO PONDER: DON'T QUIT, JUST REST 8/24/03
When you are so weary you can not take another step, know that I AM with

you. When you think that you have taken your last breath, know that I AM with you. When you think you have spent your last dime, know that I AM with you.

You feel that you are on your last leg because the passion and zeal that you once felt is gone. It is not a time to quit, dear one. Just rest. Rest in Me. Yes, the climb has been long and tough, but now is not the time to retreat or look back. You must move on. Just say you are willing, then call upon Me and I will sweep you in My arms and carry you, up, up and over the top. How, you ask? It is in those times when we fellowship together, as you experience My nearness and are touched by our communion, that you receive My supernatural grace to continue. So rest in My arms of love, once again.

“Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.” (Ps 116:4-9 KJV)

WORD TO PONDER: MUCH JOY IS COMING 10/13/03
Precious one, I know your heart is so tired. I continue to say rest, but don’t quit. Beloved, so much joy is coming your way. You think it will not be enough to fill the depth of the need. Yes it will, says the Lord your God. I AM coming with My manifest Presence. I will kiss My people with My love and with My power. I have heard their cry. I AM enough.

“I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy one to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy.” (Psalm 16:8-11 NKJV)

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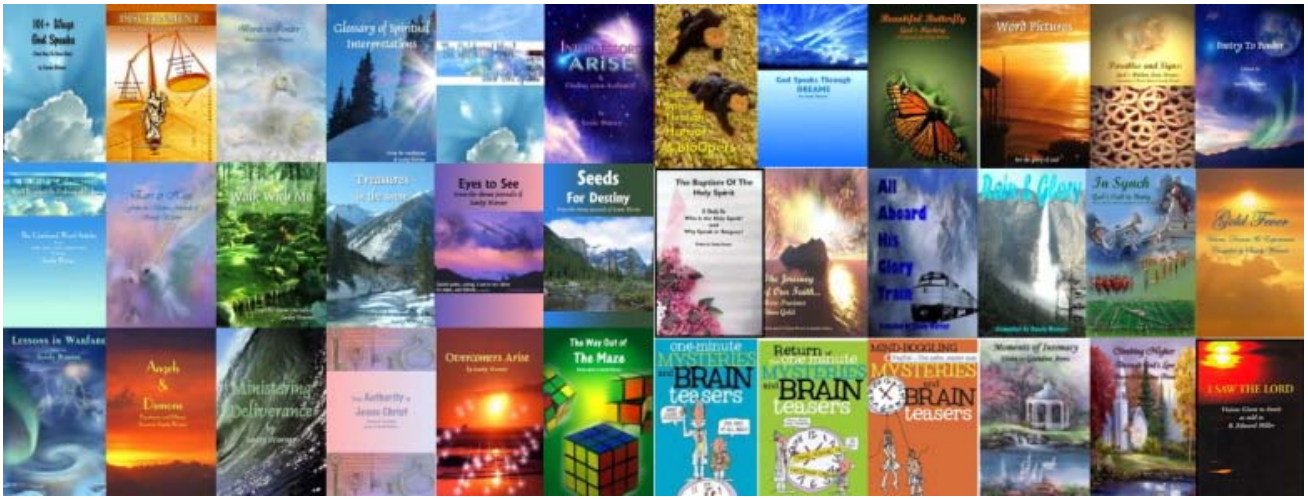

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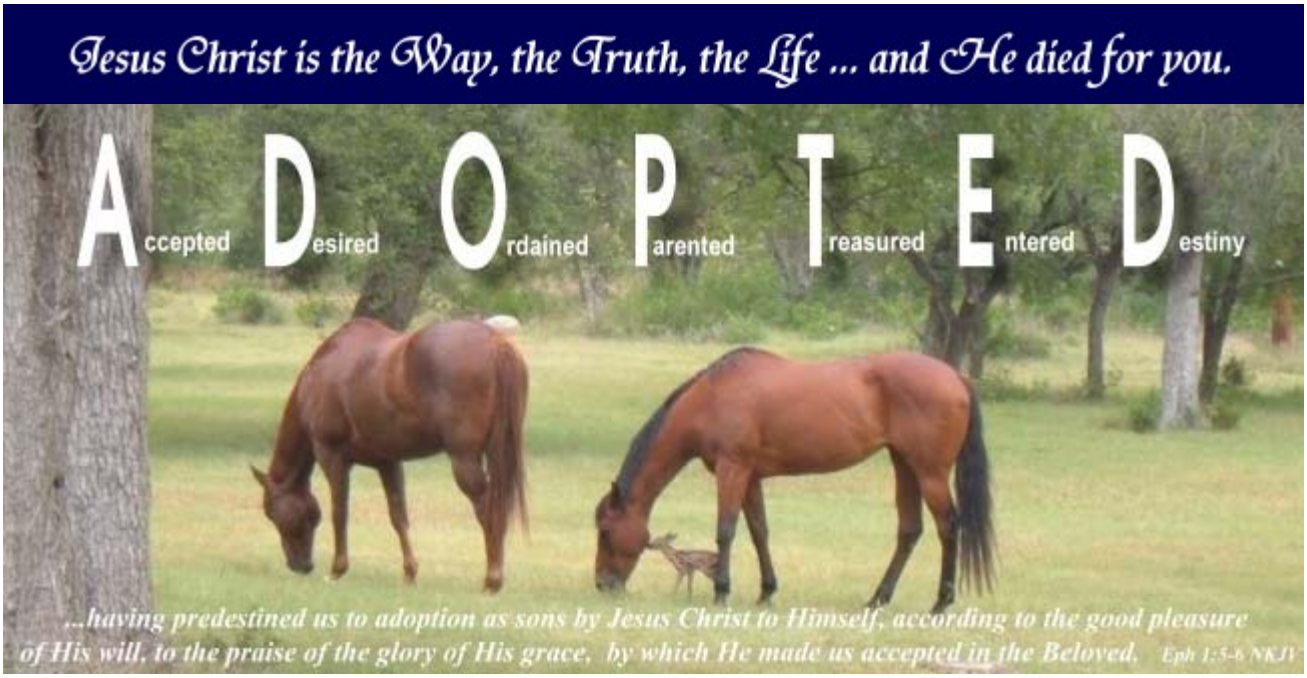

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RHEMA 8/13/01 SELF REJECTION AND HEALING

HEARD: *Lay your burdens down. Luke 3:3. It's what the kingdom is all about. Follow My will.*

> *Luke 3:3*
> *And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;*

HEARD: *Root of the tree: Rejection. Allergies. Need a miracle? I could get you one for free.*

> *Eph 1:5-6 NKJV*
> *having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us ACCEPTED in the Beloved.*

HEARD: *Authority. Believer.*

> *Luke 10:17-20 NKJV*
> *Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on*

serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

WORD TO PONDER: SELF REJECTION 8/13/01

Do you need a miracle in your body? Forgive those who have rejected you. The root of infirmity is rejection. You were born to be loved and accepted, embraced and nurtured. When you are rejected, your body begins to reject yourself and opens the door for sickness and disease. Repent of rejecting others, repent of rejecting yourself and repent of unforgiveness. Set yourself and others free to be loved and then take authority over your body in My Name. Open the door for life and close the door to death.

Mark 11:25-26 NKJV
"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

WORD TO PONDER: WOUNDED OR CORRECTED? 8/24/04

There are times when you bare your soul before men that you receive backlash. Accusation, misunderstanding and judgment leaves you feeling naked and shot. Worse yet, in your wounded state, it leaves you feeling like a bad person. This erodes and seeps down into your soul to further your decay of failure into self rejection. Precious One, listen to ME. This is not My good gift.

Yes, I feed tenderhearted correction into your life as you need it. Yes, I use circumstances to form you into My image. And, yes, I bring everything into your life and turn it for good. But do not think that I AM judging you, stripping you naked and shooting you over your failures. I AM not rejecting you, dear one, and neither do I ever point a finger to condemn you. I weep with you as you mourn over your mistakes, I weep even before you know you make them.

My beloved child, would I severely discipline a child who earnestly wants to please Me and seek My way? I AM only stern to the rebellious who defiantly turn from My loving and gracious heart. I AM full of compassion over you who fall and tremble at My Word. And how it moves My heart to wild rejoicing as I see you willing to stand up and try again! How proud of you I AM, dear one, to see you keep on keeping on. Now, let My love wash and cover you. You are not naked, you are clothed in My forgiving and pure white garment of righteousness.

NIV Romans 10:4
Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

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WORD TO PONDER: BREAKING THE CHILDHOOD VOWS 11/05/04

Without notice, you have been bound by the words of your mouth, taken as vows in your childhood. My dear friend, this has caused you woundings which are so deep, even you do not know from whence they came. When you fail to measure up to such things, it brings upon you guilt, condemnation, shame, a sense of failure, and ultimately self rejection.

Some of these vows you accepted to become responsible for another, when you were much too young to take such a responsibility! You were destined to fail simply because this was much too much for any human being to carry, let alone a child. Other vows were spoken that for as long as you lived, you would never … Yes, that is a common vow spoken in deep emotion, with life long cords. Other vows were self imposed labels of failure and calling yourself names. Loose yourself from such words, confess them to Me and to another and break their hold upon yourself.

Eccl 5:2-5 NKJV
Do not be rash with your mouth, And let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven, and you on earth; Therefore let your words be few. For a dream comes through much activity, And a fool's voice is known by his many words. When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed — Better not to vow than to vow and not pay.

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WORD TO PONDER: STUFFING CAUSES IMPLOSION 12/29/04

I am pulling the stuffing out of you who are introverts. For years you have buried your responses and emotions to issues and not found a way to resolve them. Internalizing the pain has caused deep wounds of embedded anger and self rejection. This has nurtured soil ripe for disease which is a product of dis-ease in your body.

I cry over the wounds of My people and want them healed from the inside out. I want your bodies healthy even as your soul is. It is time to bring to Me each and everything that you have stuffed from years and years of internalizing pain, having born it yourselves. As I bring circumstances into your lives which draw these things to the surface, give them to Me to wash and cleanse. I will help you release them so you will be able to forgive others, forgive yourself and overcome the shame and rejection that has been attached to these miseries. Come My Beloved ones and release these to Me, lest you implode and lose your light.

1 Kings 19:9 NKJV
And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here , Elijah?"

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WORD TO PONDER: RAISE YOUR CHILDREN WITH A BALANCE OF ADMONITION AND AFFIRMATION 12/08/07

Wisdom is justified by her children. Dear ones, the good and bad seeds that you plant in others become your children. They are your fruit. Take heed to plant good seeds so that you reap a good harvest.

It is wise to plant seeds with a balance of affirmation and admonition. A child raised with too much correction will become a harvest of condemnation, shame and self rejection. A child raised in only affirmation and praise will become proud and independent. Choose to balance correction with encouragement so that the seeds you plant in your children will produce a good crop. In all things, always plant with love.

2 Cor 9:6-11 NKJV
But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad,
He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

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NO VEILS BETWEEN US 12/13/10

Dearest heart, when you have confessed your sins and asked for forgiveness, I completely forgive you. Veils separate us when you are in self condemnation, self blame and self rejection. It brings about a veil of separation between us when you do not receive My forgiveness. To forgive means to let the matter go and cast it away. I have cast away your sins of all that you have said, done or even thought that has fallen short of My glory.

I see you only through the eyes of love. There is simply nothing between us. You have given Me your soul and asked Me to wash it clean of anything that defiles. I have been washing you for years. Allow My Truth to sink in deeply, so that you can come to Me, totally blameless and without fault. Yes, I understand this is hard to swallow when you look at yourself, but not when I look upon you. My blood covers your guilt. My love embraces you wholly. You are My child, the one whom I have birthed, watched over, nurtured and cherished. You are totally and completely loved, now come to Me precious one.

1 Thess 5:23-24 NKJV
Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

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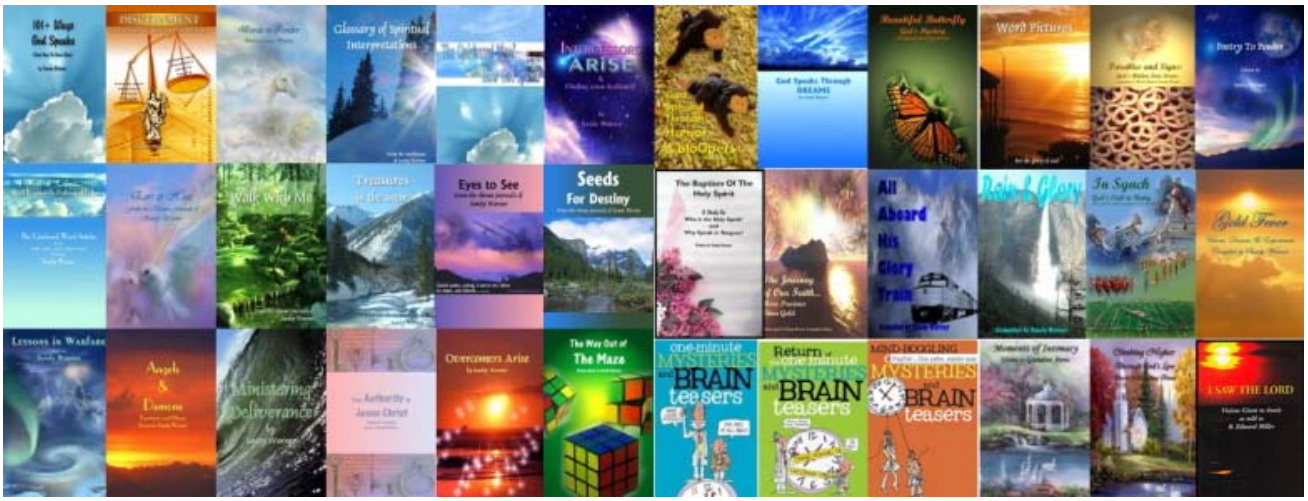

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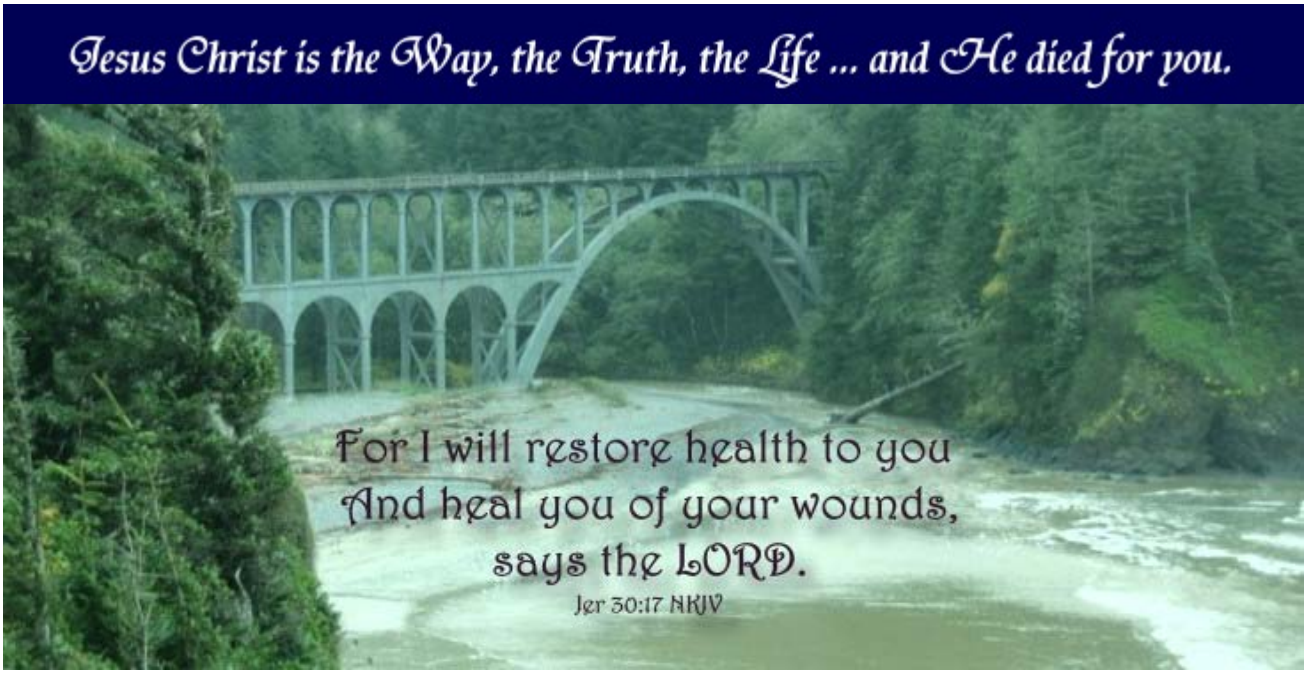

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STRETCHING PAST OLD WOUNDS

7/25/01

Hi Loved Ones,

A few months ago I jammed my right ring finger, which allegorically speaking is the pastor/teacher/elder/shepherd finger of the 5-fold ministry. For those of you not familiar with that allegory, it is said that the hand represents the 5-fold ministry in Eph 4:11-13:

"He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ." (NLT)

The little finger represents the teacher, one who highlights the tiny details of the Lord’s Word. The teacher is connected with and works in close proximity with the pastor finger, which is the ring finger. The pastor is married to the church and washes the bride with the Word, so that she will become without spot or wrinkle. He loves the church as his own body. The third finger represents the evangelist. It is the longest finger and reaches out to the world. The second finger represents the prophetic finger. This finger points the way, being a corrector and a director. The thumb is the

lowliest finger of all. It is intimately connected with all of the fingers, working along side and enabling and strengthening the other fingers to grip and function. This represents the apostle finger and is a foundation to the working of the entire hand.

When I jammed my finger, I prayed over it, had it prayed over, went to the chiropractor to have it unjammed, went to the doctor to have it x-rayed, and continued to soak it in prayer. In the mean time, I splinted it with a q-tip and masking tape to protect it. I learned how to type using my third finger instead of the jammed finger and I learned to play the piano working around the q-tip splint. I wore the splint only when needed and used the finger to the point of pain. Now several weeks later, when I close my hand, I have a finger that looks like a broken duck wing. It sticks out at a 45 degree angle from the rest of the balled fist. So the doctor sent me to a hand therapist (angel in disguise.)

Yesterday she dipped my hand in a warm paraffin bath, wrapped it to preserve the warmth, later put balm on it, then massaged it. She managed to work it down to join the other fingers, so that it was almost completely united. She was very excited with this, since this was only the second therapy session. I wasn't all that excited and told her that I had also worked it down to that point a couple of weeks prior to this, only to discover that a few hours later it hurt terribly and it was sticking out just as bad as before, stiff with my being unable to close it into my hand. She smiled patiently and explained why and what was happening and suddenly I saw the Word of the Lord as she shared. I love it when He talks to me in allegories!

She told me that scar tissue is like rubber cement. It is soft and pliable, but when it sets it hardens. You can stretch scar tissue and get it pliable and movable just like a rubber band. But later it will go right back to where it was, when it is immobile. If it is immobile long enough, it permanently hardens and then I would have a finger that permanently stuck out when closing my hand. She said that just like a rubber band, you can keep stretching scar tissue and eventually it will stay stretched and not go back to its wounded position.

When we become wounded, we turn to the Lord in prayer and to His 'spiritual doctors' or servants. Then when we don't see immediate results, we turn to miscellaneous crutches that enable us to keep functioning in our pain. (A crutch comes in all shapes and sizes and is personal to each individual.) At first the crutch provides a measure of protection and rest from more pain. But later we begin to lean on it and if relied upon too long, it can give a false sense of stability or security. At that point the crutch takes the Lord's place and it becomes an idol. Leaning on a crutch can eventually make someone stiff and unable to freely function in the Lord. This is because scar tissue around an old wound becomes hardened and non-flexible, permanently shaped around the crutch. Eventually the time comes when the Lord calls us to begin reducing then throwing away the crutches, and at the same time, He says, "Grow, stretch, reach out, extend your boundaries."

And you say, "But it HURTS. I keep flubbing up, I make messes, I bump into old wounds, and all these things keep happening that make old wounds stick out like a sore thumb. I am tired of wincing, I am tired of making others wince, I am tired, I am tired, I am tired."

And the Lord says, "Try anyway. Stretch through and past the pain. I have new beginnings for you. I want to bless you and extend your boundaries. But you must be

willing to stretch and reach out. I know it hurts, but this is GOOD for you. I do not want you to be stuck in old ways, in old behavior patterns in your old life. Let Me dip you in a warm bath of My Presence. I will confirm your ways, strengthen and establish you. I will set you firm like wax. Then I will anoint you with My healing balm as I help you move and stretch and work through the pain. I will even distract you in the process, and we will have nice conversations so that you will not have to navel gaze and focus on the pain. And we will continue to work through these areas of pain, until you no longer wince. And one day you will join and work along side others and not stick out like a sore thumb. You will feel freedom of movement, you will experience the power of a united grip when joining with others, and you will have forgotten the old pain of yesterday!"

1 Chron 4:9-10 NKJV

Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

Lovingly,

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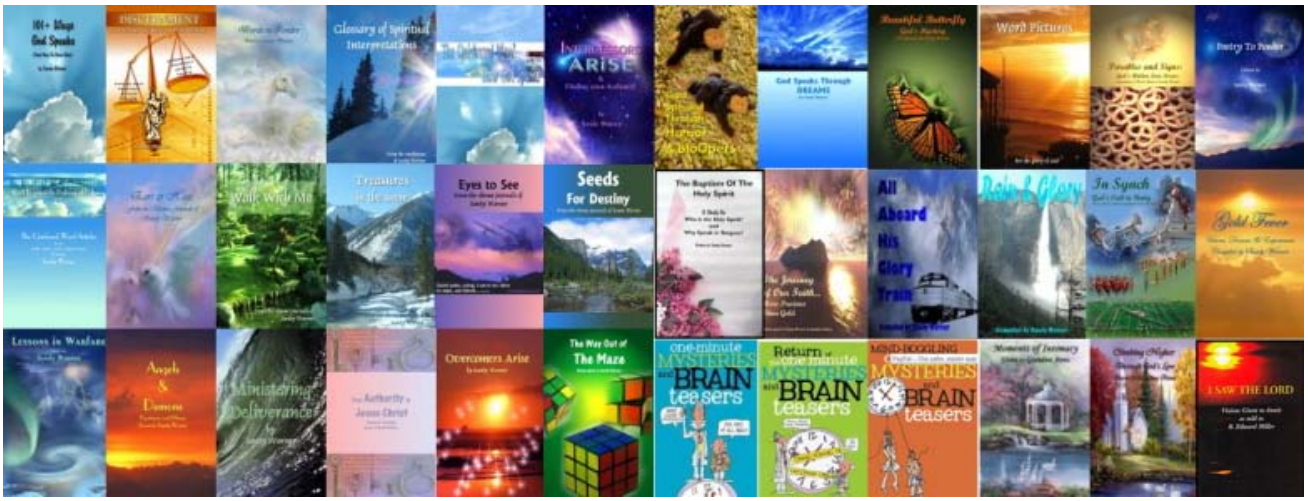

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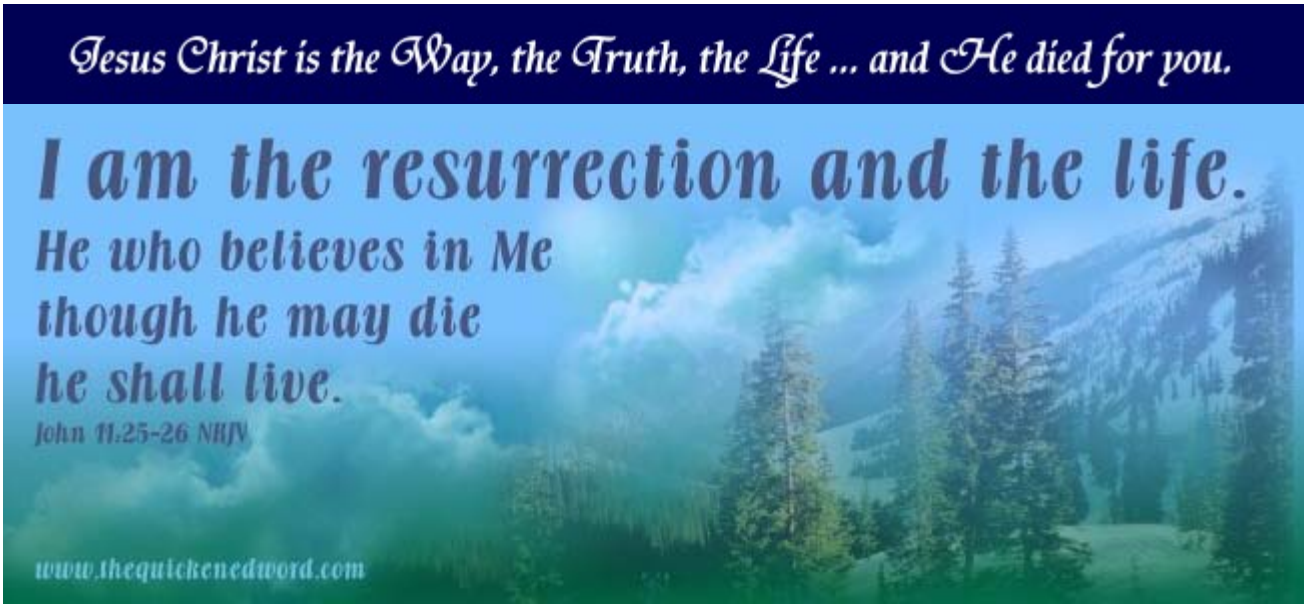

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LIFE AFTER DEATH

A Prophetic Moment in Time - History Watches at the Crossroads

7/9/01

Hi Loved Ones,

We recently suffered along side a family whose son died unexpectedly. When we lose loved ones, we are never prepared for it. When I went to prayer meeting a couple of weeks later, I was suddenly downloaded with the realization that generations of people died not receiving the promise. In fact, the revelation that not even one received the promise was a crushing blow. Let me explain.

I saw their faith, their expectant hearts, their trust in the Lord. I saw their hardships, their overcoming, their victories and failures. I saw their blood in the land, I saw their sacrifices, I saw it all and all I could say is, "Oh God, oh God, oh God." Most of them did not lay hands on the sick and see them recover. Most of them did not cast out demons and see the captive set free. Most of them did not see the dead raised. And of those that DID, they did not do greater works than Jesus. They did not see His glory. They did not see Him and know Him face to face. They had glimmers and only glimmers of many of the promises in the Word of God not yet fulfilled. (John 14:12, I Cor 2:9) Finally I groaned, "Oh Lord don't let US die without walking in these promises! We are SO close, I can taste it. Oh Lord, don't pass us by!"

As I was in the pit of the worst sense of abandonment and despair, it was the Lord

Himself Who poured back into me. I saw all these mantles from heaven were pouring down upon people who were earnestly waiting. These mantles were like the fullest, most pregnant of seeds, ready to burst. They were the HARVEST that ALL generations of believers had not received on earth. They were the fruit of their prayers, their promises, their faith, their hope, their love, their sacrifices, their overcoming, their hardships and their victories; completely stuffed full and ready for harvest. The Lord took their own lives and poured them back into the ground of our lives that WE could receive the promises! (2 Kings 2:13) What a sobering and awesome thought to realize that all of heaven watches as we stand in readiness to receive the fruits of their rewards. (Heb 11:39,40)

After prayer meeting that day, my Dad passed through town on his way to another town. He brought me a wooden crate of old photographs. These pictures had been handed down in the family for generations, as far back as the mid 1800's. As I poured over these, and saw the faces of names I had heard and those I had not, I kept thinking, "These were real people." They knew a different life than I did, but they were real people, with real hopes and real sorrows…. And all of them died. Oh God. I was right back where I had been that morning at prayer meeting. ALL of them died.

As my Dad passed by my computer, he noted the screen saver I had on, which was Thomas Kincaid's. I told him how much I enjoyed them, and wanted to know if he would like to see another, since I had about 40 or so pictures to choose from. I randomly chose one not knowing what it was, or what the scripture said. It was called "Rose Gate" and was a picture of an opened gateway with no gate or door. The verse said, "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever." As I went to bed that night, that verse was stirring in my heart and I looked it up. As I read it, it was so ripe. I felt like it was a visitation from the Lord as I read with the full impact of the day's revealed history behind mere ink on paper.

Isa 40:1-8 NLT

"Comfort, comfort my people," says your God. "Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Tell her that her sad days are gone and that her sins are pardoned. Yes, the LORD has punished her in full for all her sins." Listen! I hear the voice of someone shouting, "Make a highway for the LORD through the wilderness. Make a straight, smooth road through the desert for our God. Fill the valleys and level the hills. Straighten out the curves and smooth off the rough spots. Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. The LORD has spoken!" A voice said, "Shout!" I asked, "What should I shout?" "Shout that people are like the grass that dies away. Their beauty fades as quickly as the beauty of flowers in a field. The grass withers, and the flowers fade beneath the breath of the LORD. And so it is with people. The grass withers, and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God stands forever."

Throughout the years I have had many visions of builders removing the stumbling blocks to build this holy highway through the wilderness. (Isa 35:8, 40:3, 62:10) These builders are intercessors and believers, who bore great heat and sacrifice. Some of them worked their whole life to remove just one rock, one hindrance in their pathway. And then suddenly I knew, this work had been going on for a very, very, long time. I had experienced my part, but this work had been taking place long before I was born. The Lord has been removing the stumbling blocks so that all people together will see the glory of the Lord. And today there is a long flat desert plain before us, built by generations of sufferers.

The following vision is an excerpt from my book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him). In context to this vision, I now see that this dry flat desert plain used to be full of rocks and hardship, sin and offense, mountains and valleys. It was not always this flat plain. And planted deep within its soils are many, many seeds.

"When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. This was so huge that it took the entire sky to unfold the banner and display what was written: It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense.

As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, "And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly." Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I awoke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry desert like lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms."

[end of vision]

These blossoms were planted by the seeds of generations of those who had died believing, but not seeing! (Heb 11:39) These blossoms burst forth in the glory of the Lord!!! I am humbled and awed that the Lord has chosen us to live in the days of such an amazing display of His glory. And it is only right that as we look toward the fulfillment of our own callings of destiny and glory - that we understand the great price behind the gifts we are about to receive. The fullness of the wealth of spiritual

and natural gifts that are about to be bestowed upon us are not from any work of our own. (I Cor 1:26-29) We may have had a part in becoming prepared and being willing to go through our own fires, but the power and wealth of such gifts are far beyond history has ever known. It is far beyond what we have ever known or deserved. The harvest is truly coming.

And so today as we look forward to tomorrow — we ask ourselves, are we prepared, are we ready to walk into - and beyond the book of Acts? Today we stand on the threshold of time, where we are completing the final days of a lengthy season of judgment upon the righteous. [I believe this season was 11 years. As this chapter ends, the same fire passes to the world of the unrighteous. It will not be a pretty time for the world, and those of the church do not want to play with carnal fire, else they too become burned.] In this threshold of time, I see a crossroads burning through the desert. And we are now standing at the crossroads.

As a body, we have gone through a great stripping. As the women in Hosea 2, we have been taken into the wilderness and stripped of our false lovers, our comforts and idols. And we have returned to our first love in the midst of the fiery pain. We are learning to know Him as our Husband, the One Who loves us and Whom we would do anything for… not just our Master Whom we obey. And today as we stand stripped, judged and plundered, we stand in a crossroads of time with choices. Are we going to go back to Egypt? Are we running from our callings to the left or to the right? Or are we moving forward into the arms of One Who has wooed our hearts with passion and delight, and Who is a consuming fire that accepts no other gods in His place?

Today, as we prepare to become divine vessels of a holy, pure anointing… today, as we stand purified and prepared from the fire, many of us stand empty and waiting. We are empty of old life, old ways and old false comforts. We've had tastes of a divine life and yet we are not filled. We are left wanting and confined in the wounds of delayed hope. (Prov 13:12) And what are we going to do while we are waiting? Are we returning to old lovers or moving on to total consummation with a jealous, but purely devoted Husband?

Each one of us will come to this place. And whether we understand the choices set before us, we will make our choices. And those choices will determine the course set for our future. I am now seeing a dividing line drawn in the sands of time. I have already watched some taste the glory and walk away. I am already witnessing the separation as people make their choices at the crossroads. So MUCH is at stake, and so many watch from heaven for they have poured their very lives into what is about to take place in history. And what will we choose?

Deut 30:19-20 NLT

"Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your descendants might live!"

As I ponder this message from the Lord, I am sobered by my own weakness and humanity. And I once again say, "Oh God, oh God, oh God, do not pass me by." Let THIS be the generation receiving the promise.

Psalms 24 NKJV

The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness,

The world and those who dwell therein.

For He has founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,

Nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive blessing from the LORD,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,

Who seek Your face.

Selah

Lift up your heads, O you gates!

And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,

The LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Lift up, you everlasting doors!

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts,

He is the King of glory.

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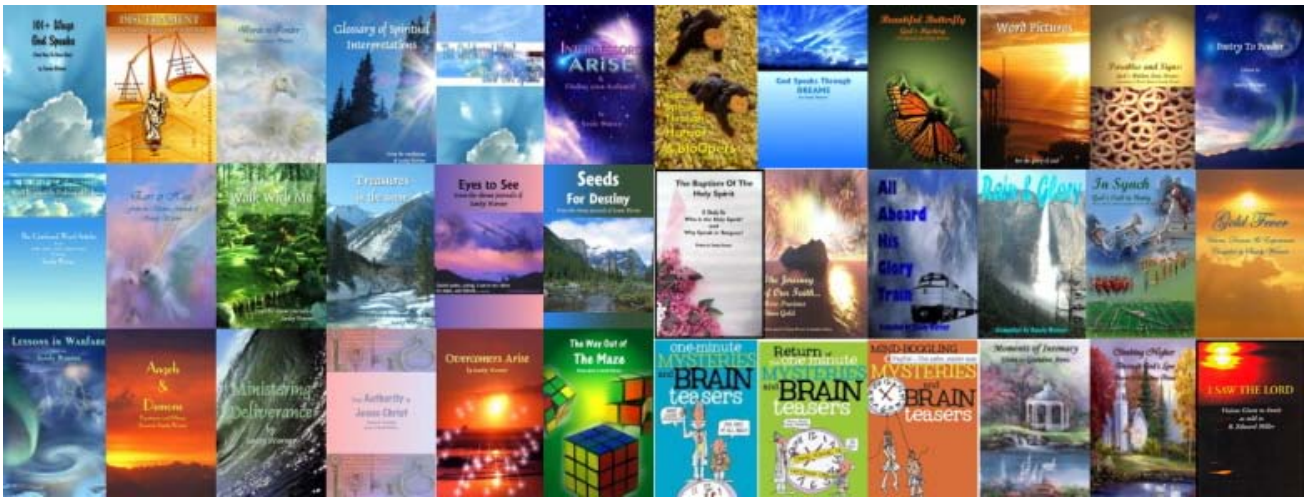

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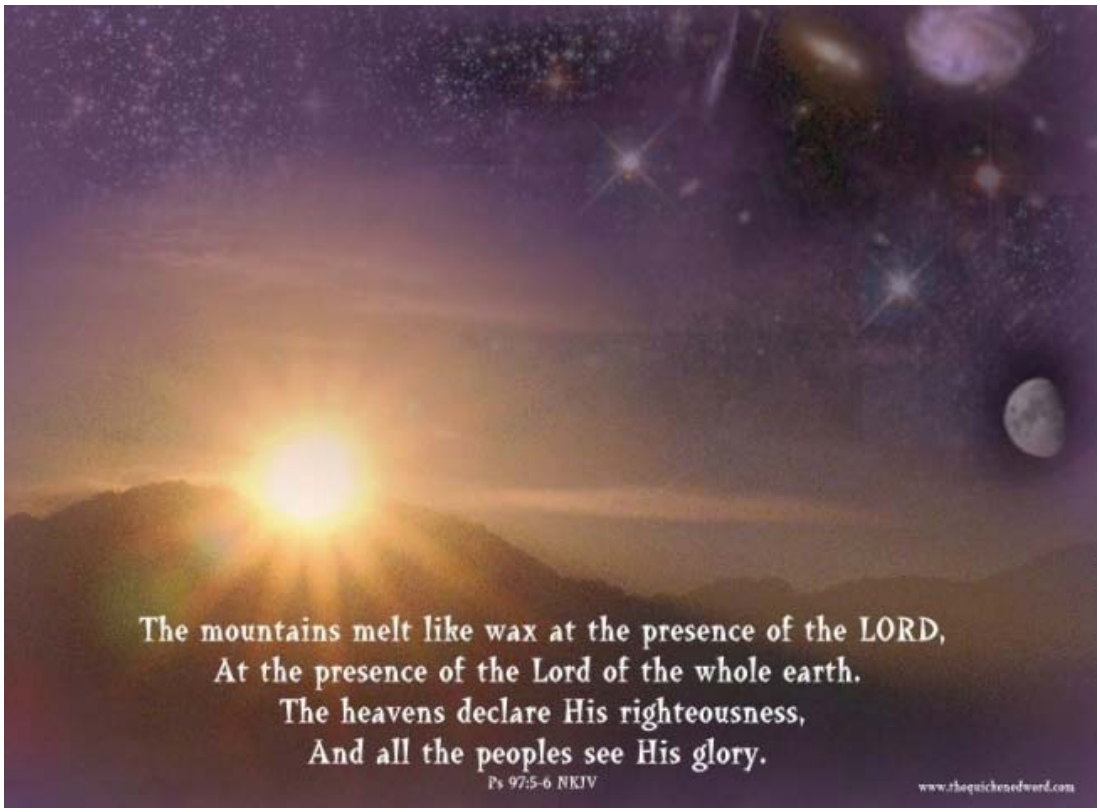
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 7/7/01 LOOKING AHEAD A THOUSAND YEARS?

VISION: *I saw that I had a pair of spiritual glasses on. They were a set of frames over my eyes like glasses, only they were spiritual ones.*

HEARD: *A thousand years.*

DREAM: *I was looking out the dining room window and saw a blue light pulsating in the sky. Then I saw the moon. It had like a white pulsing ring around it and then the moon began to move fast in erratic patterns. All of a sudden the ring exploded though they were shooting stars exploding out from it.*

> *Heb 12:25-13:1 NLT*
> *See to it that you obey God, the one who is speaking to you. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, how terrible our danger if we reject the One who speaks to us*

from heaven! 26 When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." 27 This means that the things on earth will be shaken, so that only eternal things will be left. 28 Since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be destroyed, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

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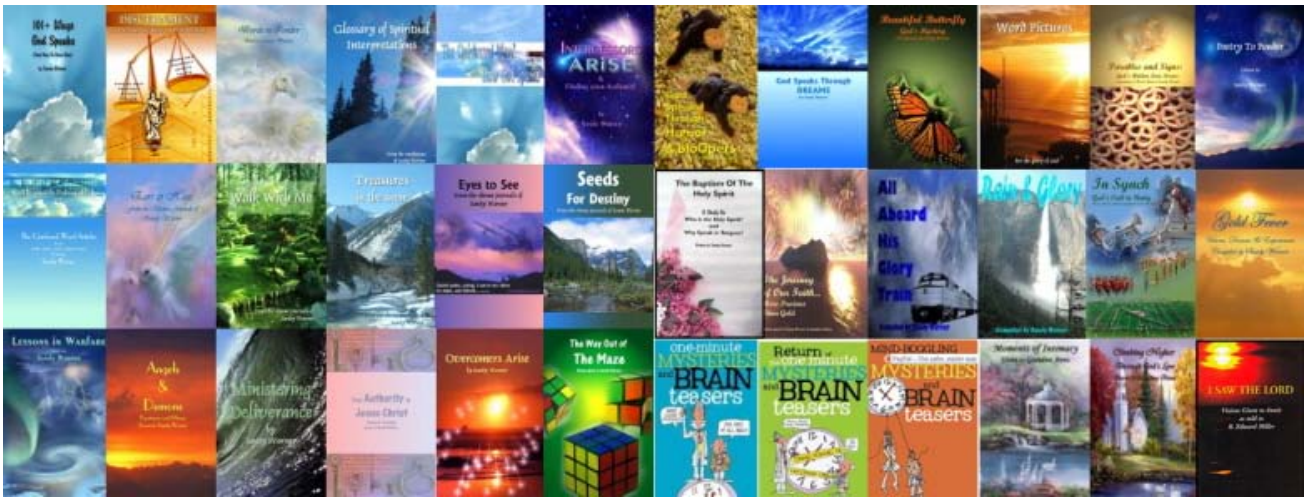

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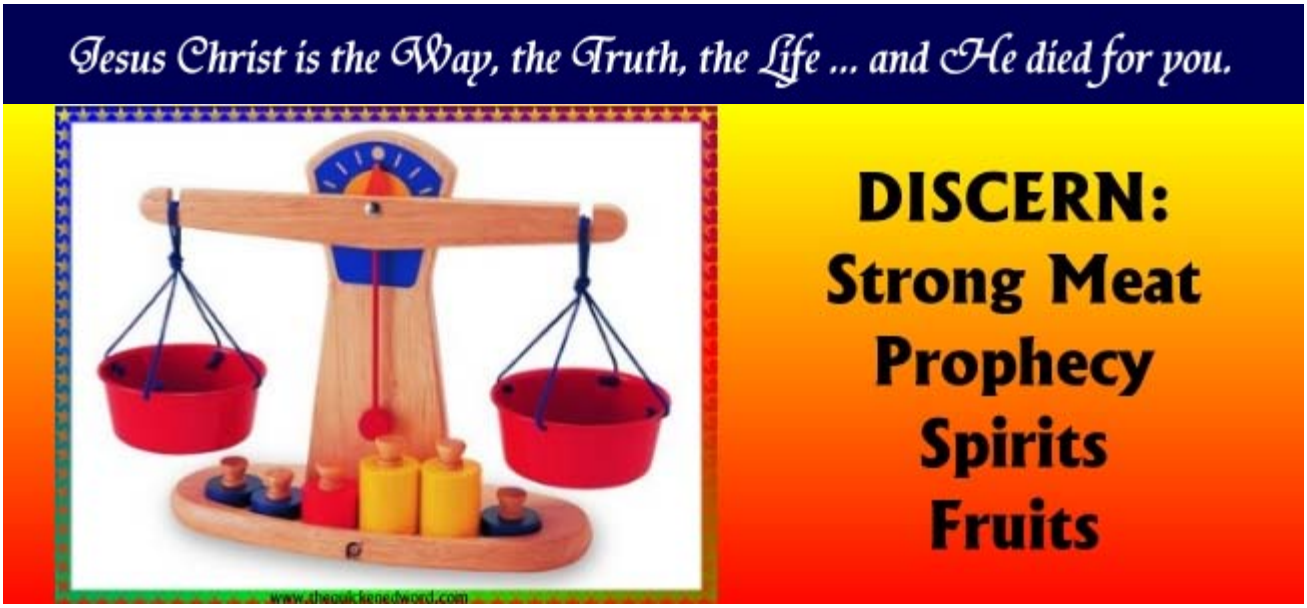

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RHEMA 6/19/01 NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS
HEARD: *Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

> *2 Cor 3:17*
> *17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*
> *KJV*

DREAM: *Bobby Conner had his hand in my mouth and was inspecting inside my mouth.*

HEARD: *He is no respecter of persons.*

> *Gal 2:6-7 NLT*
> *And the leaders of the church who were there had nothing to add to what I was preaching. (By the way, their reputation as great leaders made no difference to me, for God has no favorites.)*
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> *Acts 10:34 NKJ*
> *34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:*
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> *Deut 10:17 NLT*
> *17 "The LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and takes no bribes.*

Deut 16:19-20 NLT
19 You must never twist justice or show partiality. Never accept a bribe, for bribes blind the eyes of the wise and corrupt the decisions of the godly.

2 Chron 19:7 NLT
7 Fear the LORD and judge with care, for the LORD our God does not tolerate perverted justice, partiality, or the taking of bribes."

Job 34:19 NLT
9 He doesn't care how great a person may be, and he doesn't pay any more attention to the rich than to the poor. He made them all.

Matt 22:16-17 NLT
"Teacher, we know how honest you are. You teach about the way of God regardless of the consequences. You are impartial and don't play favorites.

Luke 20:20-21 NLT
21 They said, "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach what is right and are not influenced by what others think. You sincerely teach the ways of God.

Rom 2:11 NLT
11 For God does not show favoritism.

Eph 6:9 NLT
9 And in the same way, you masters must treat your slaves right. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites.

Col 3:25 NLT
25 But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favorites who can get away with evil.

James 2:3-4 NLT
3 If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, "You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor"--well, 4 doesn't this discrimination show that you are guided by wrong motives?

1 Peter 1:17-18 NLT
17 And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time as foreigners here on earth.

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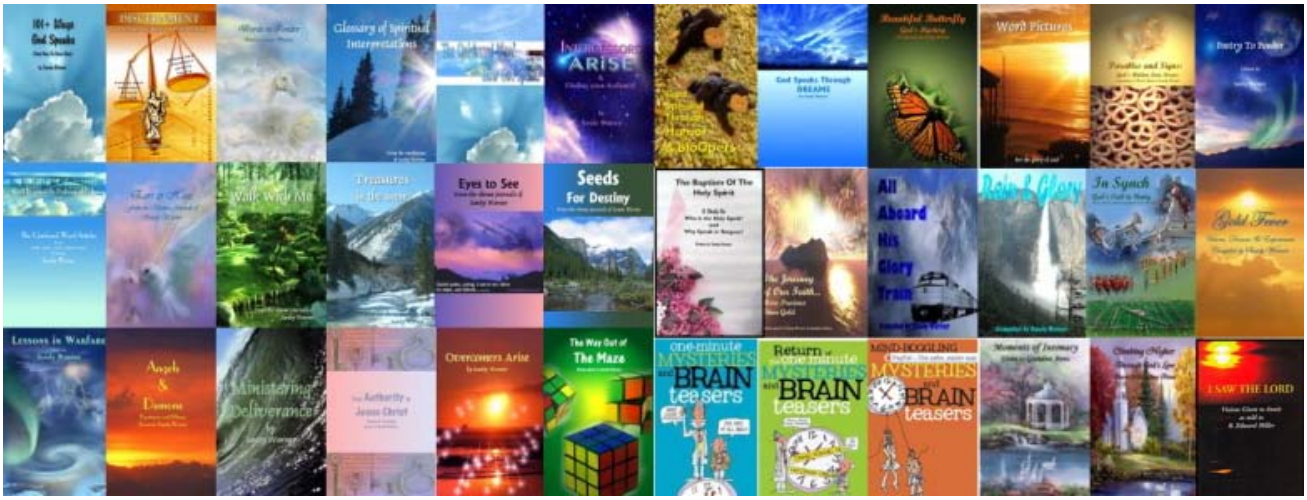

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RHEMA 6/5/01 HEROES OF FAITH

HEARD: *For your benefit. Backup plan. She can't handle this. She needs to know.*

HEARD: *Rest in My love. God wants to use you.*

DREAM: *I was speaking from the microphone and praying for whom the Lord called heroes of faith. They were the ones with the gifts of helps and hospitality. They used their gifts for individuals so that those individuals could be released to give to the needs of the larger body of Christ. Wayne was one of these heroes and I saw him emptying a dishwasher for me while I stayed at my writing post.*

HEROES OF FAITH 6/05/01
The world does not understand the balance scales In My kingdom. I see those with the gifts of helps and hospitality. They have freely given their hands, their energies and their substance to serve others. Many have served My ministers so they could be released to give to the greater needs of My people. These humble and unsuspecting servers are great in My kingdom. Little do they understand that not only will they receive their own rewards for their good works and service, but they will also receive the eternal rewards of those they serve. I delight in applauding the greatest of servants. Thank you my generous ones!

Matt 20:26-28 NKJV
Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your

slave -- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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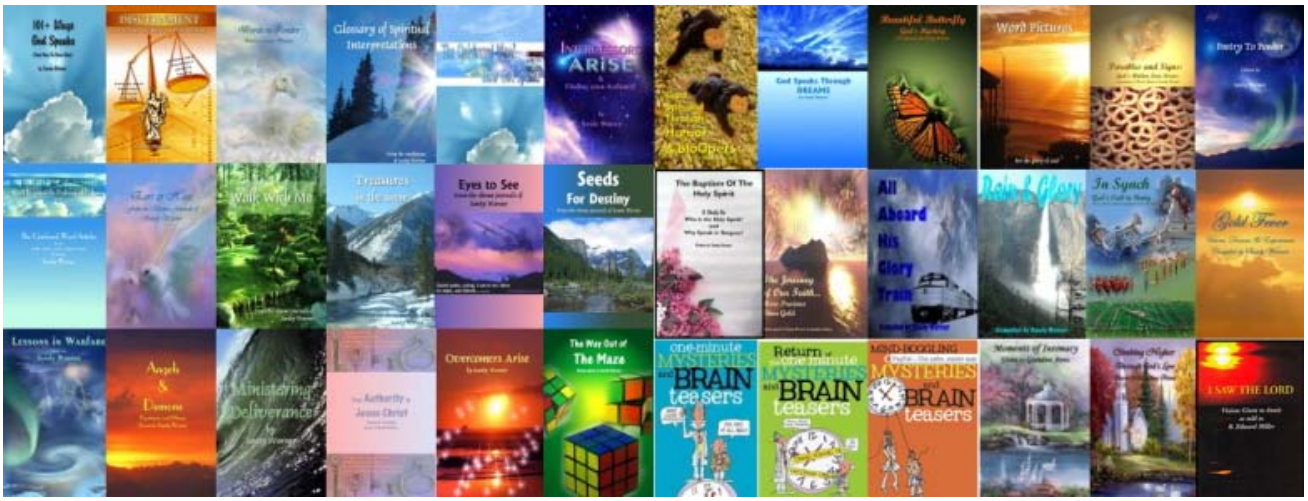

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RHEMA 6/3/01 THE ROSE OF SHARON ABIDES WITH US

HEARD *[on the way to the tent conference]: I wish I could take You home with me. My Presence. Ark. I assure you, I met your need.*

OPENED SMELL EXPERIENCE: *I smelled a strong smell of roses when I went back to my seat. As we left to drive home I smelled it going to the back of the tent, and also outside the tent. I felt it was a sign and confirmation that I had received a special touch of His Presence and that it would go home with me, and I would not leave His Presence behind.*

OPENED SMELL: *When I got home, I was in deep grieving over some news I received. As I went into my bedroom to lay upon my bed and pray, as I entered the room, it was filled with the identical strong and fragrant roses. This occurred a second time later in the day in my bedroom. I was so deeply touched by this and needed it badly.*

Isa 35:1-4, 8 NKJV
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, The excellency of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God... A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass

over it, but it shall be for others.

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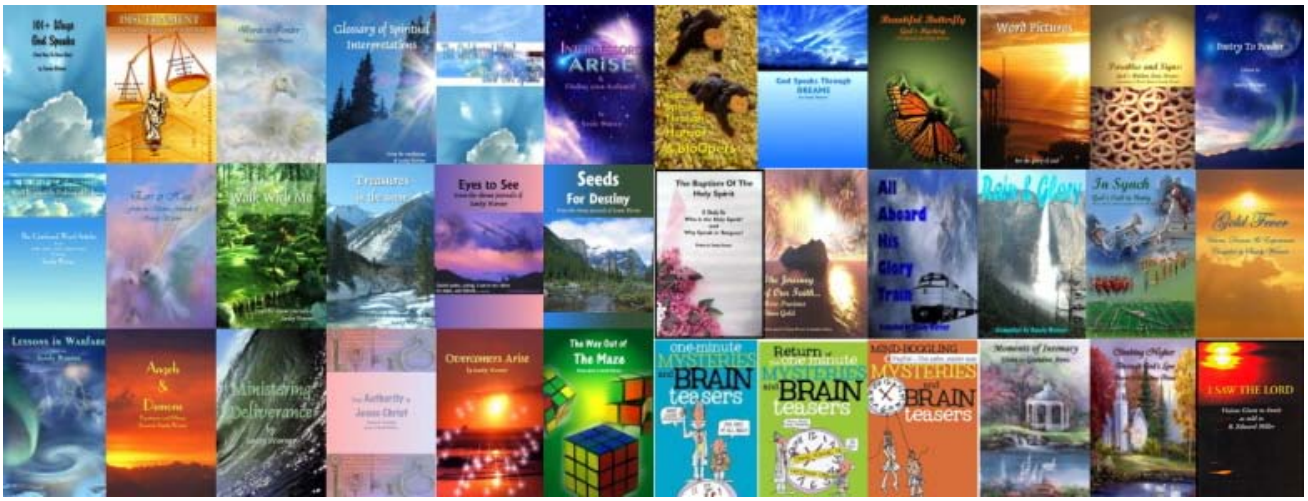

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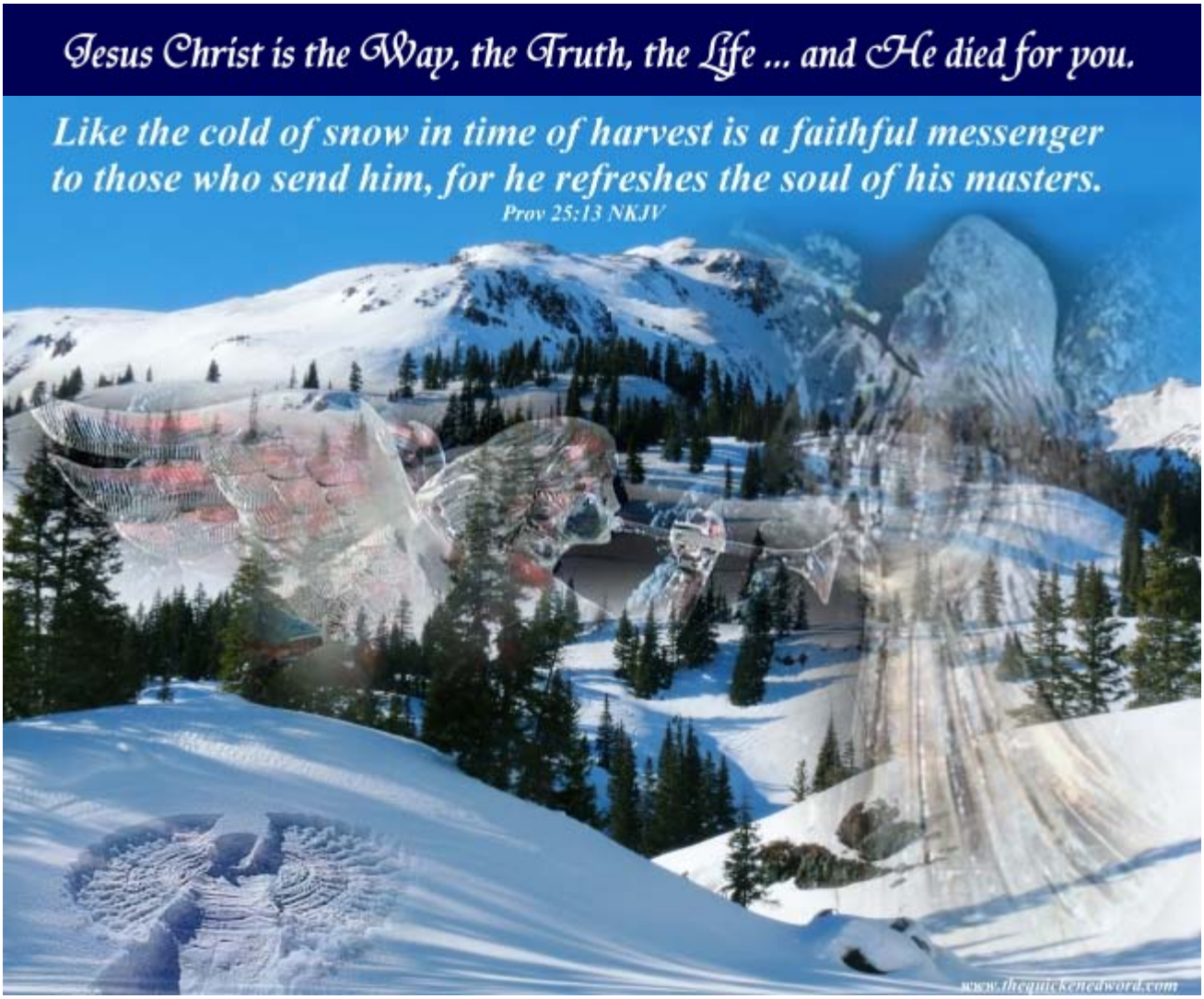

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POST OFFICE SWEEP 5/27/01

HEARD SONG: *I went to the post office. And I took back what he stole from me. I took back what he stole from me. I took back what he stole from me.*

> {The Lord has such a great sense of humor! That was to the tune, I went to the enemy's camp, and I took back what he stole from me, took back what he stole from me.}

HEARD: *River of God. Post office. Clean sweep. It was wonderful. God walked in on us. One big kiss. We loved it.*

EXPERIENCE 1/2/97: I rented my first post office box for The Quickened Word ministry today. On the way to the post office, God gave me a rainbow. Then when I got home there was a 2nd one in front of our house in the field. It was touching the field, a complete rainbow, and the closest I have ever been to a rainbow. It was a true sign to me of the Lord's blessing upon my snail mail and email!

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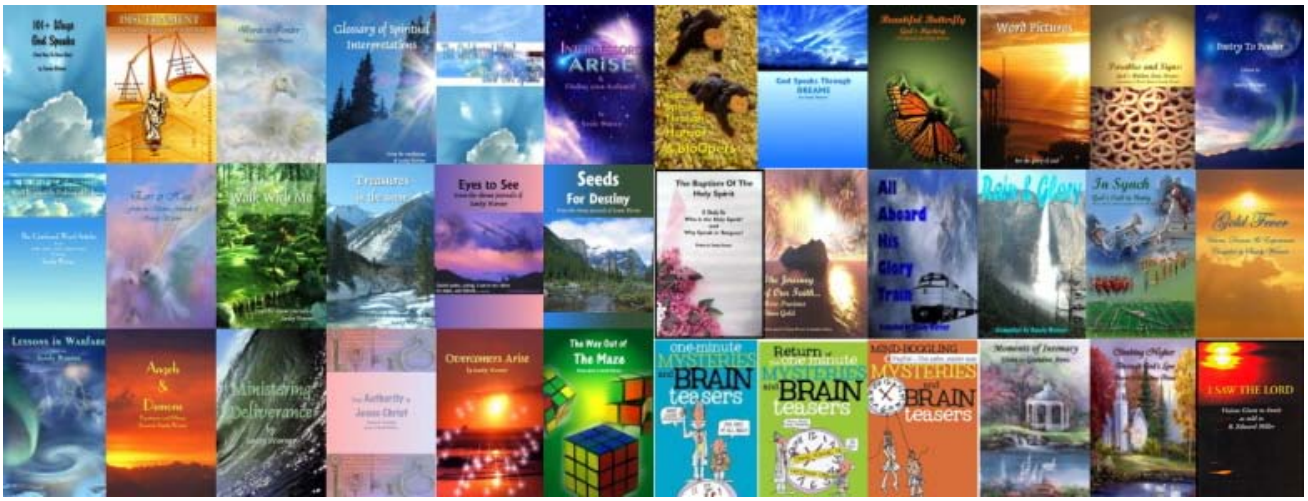

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THE GREAT FISHING STORY

5/22/01

Hi Loved Ones,

I wrote the following several months ago and waited upon the Lord to bring me confirmation as to when to send it and that has come to pass this week. The following love story is a message for those who either have been rejected by a church, or who have been used by the Lord in the past, but feel they have disqualified themselves from ministry for various reasons. If you are one, I pray that you read this story with renewed interest, because I believe the Lord is going to take you around the circle one more time and rescue you back into your calling!

JESUS MEETS PETER WHERE HE IS AT

Peter was a fisherman by trade. He knew fish, he knew boating, he knew nets and he knew the waters. Peter had so much experience with fishing, that there was probably very little that surprised him. The following story is found in Luke 5:1-11 in the NLT.

"One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there."

++ Notice that Jesus used PETER'S boat to preach. Now read on.

"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper and let down your nets, and you will catch many fish." "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, we'll try again." And this time their nets were so full they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking."

++ Notice that Peter's mindset was based upon what he knew about fish. Fish come to the surface to feed at night and they had fished through the night in a certain area with no success. Now it was daylight, and this teacher wanted them to try again. Bonanza, what a shock!

"When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me--I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." For he was awestruck by the size of their catch, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed." Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus."

++ Because Peter was intimately acquainted with fishing, this catch was much more than a surprising big catch, this was a miracle. This so gripped Peter's personal life that he left it all behind to follow this teacher who called himself Jesus.

PETER FOLLOWS JESUS TO DEATH - (Jesus' Death and His Own Death to Self)

After Peter followed Jesus for 3 years, he so loved and trusted Jesus he was willing to die for this man, Whom Peter now recognized as the Messiah. The Messiah was the fulfillment of all the Old Testament promises, and Peter knew this. However Peter had a preconceived mindset as to how the Messiah would fulfill these Old Testament scriptures. His mind was so well grooved that even when Jesus plainly told the disciples that He was going to die, Peter did not accept it. And when Jesus was taken, Peter ended up denying three times the very one Whom he was willing to die for, even though he had vehemently declared he would not. (Mark 8:29 - 35, Matt 24:34,35,74,75)

This sin was deeply grievous for Peter. He had clearly heard Jesus say, "If anyone acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will openly acknowledge that person before my Father in heaven. But if anyone denies me here on earth, I will deny that person before my Father in heaven." (Matt 10:32-33 NLT)

When it was all over, Peter was left heartbroken that he had lost the One Whom he knew was the Messiah. Peter was ashamed and grieved that in the hour that Jesus needed him the most, he had denied Him. He was left sifted not understanding how his life could have so radically changed in the last three years, only to see it all crumble. Just one week prior, the streets were filled with powerful praises to Him Who triumphantly entered Jerusalem. And Peter had not only witnessed all Jesus' miracles the past three years, but Peter himself was sent to heal the sick and cast out demons with his own hands. At the height of all this, he was now hiding behind closed doors, afraid the same ones who took Jesus would also kill him. Heartache, fear, confusion, and deep disappointment grieved his soul. Peter lost faith in his

preconceptions about Jesus, about Jesus' Words, about his own calling, and about how anything applied. Peter's assurance died with Jesus. Peter came to the end of himself and died that day too.

THE RESCUE BEGINS

++This great fishing story begins again, and even as Peter denied the Lord three times, the Lord comes to Peter three times.

Mark 16:1-8 NLT

The next evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene and Salome and Mary the mother of James went out and purchased burial spices to put on Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they came to the tomb. On the way they were discussing who would roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb. But when they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone--a very large one--had already been rolled aside. So they entered the tomb, and there on the right sat a young man clothed in a white robe. The women were startled, but the angel said, "Do not be so surprised. You are looking for Jesus, the Nazarene, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. NOW GO AND GIVE THIS MESSAGE TO HIS DISCIPLES, INCLUDING PETER: Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died!" The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, saying nothing to anyone because they were too frightened to talk. Then they reported all these instructions briefly to Peter and his companions.

++Notice that the angel made a specific point of making sure that Peter was given the message along with the disciples. That suggests two things: One, either Peter was not with the disciples or he no longer considered himself a disciple. And two, the angel specifically wanted Peter to know that his name was mentioned by divine appointment. The angel knew Peter was miserable and running away from all that had occurred the last three years.

1ST APPEARANCE

John 20:18-29 NLT

"Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message. That evening, on the first day of the week, the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he held out his hands for them to see, and he showed them his side. They were filled with joy when they saw their Lord! He spoke to them again and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you refuse to forgive them, they are unforgiven." One of the disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

++ In this first appearance:

1. Jesus spoke peace over them (thus rebuking their fears).

2. Jesus commissioned them with the same calling that He had been called.

3. Jesus imparted to them the Holy Spirit.

4. Jesus told them they too would forgive sins. Although we are ALL to forgive sins, notice that forgiving sins in this context was in regards to being sent in ministry.

2ND APPEARANCE

Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. He said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who haven't seen me and believe anyway."

++ In the second appearance Jesus personally addressed Thomas who had not been there in the first appearance. These two passages confirm that Peter made it a point to be with the other disciples, according to the original Word from the angel via Mary, since Thomas was the only one mentioned as missing in the first appearance.

3RD APPEARANCE

So now the disciples have their hopes restored for Jesus is alive, their fears have been rebuked, they have been commissioned, they have received the Holy Spirit, and they were told they too were to forgive sins. So why do they decide to go fishing? ????? The following story takes place after these appearances. (John 21:3-23 NLT)

"Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing." "We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night."

++ Here we go again! This story sounds very familiar, it has happened three years before. They have been out all night and caught no fish. This is a perfect set up for the Word of the Lord to rescue and deliver Peter, and not only Peter but the other observing disciples. Jesus knows exactly how to reach Peter and bring him back to his calling. Jesus begins by returning to the same setting that had once so captivated Peter that he was willing to leave it all behind to follow Him:

"At dawn the disciples saw Jesus standing on the beach, but they couldn't see who he was. He called out, "Friends, have you caught any fish?" "No," they replied. Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get plenty of fish!" So they did, and they couldn't draw in the net because there were so many fish in it. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and swam ashore."

++ Peter was intimately acquainted with this scene. He'd been here before. So what did Peter do this time? Instead of falling to his knees for his sinfulness as he did 3 years prior, Peter forsook his boat, forsook the fish, forsook the miracle of the fish,

forsook his fishing buddies, forsook the nakedness of his shame, forsook his dashed hopes, forsook the confusion, forsook the pain of loss… because the One Whom he loved had suddenly appeared. He couldn't get there fast enough.

"The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only out about three hundred feet. When they got there, they saw that a charcoal fire was burning and fish were frying over it, and there was bread. "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn. "Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. And no one dared ask him if he really was the Lord because they were sure of it. Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME JESUS HAD APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES since he had been raised from the dead."

++ When Jesus told them to go get some of the fish, notice it was Peter who promptly responded. Obviously Peter didn't respond because he was interested in how many fish they caught or even because he was hungry. He had already revealed his passionate eagerness to be with the Lord. And now by the fire, Peter was so eager to be with Jesus, I am sure he did not want to leave the scene or miss even one word that Jesus spoke! But at His Word, Peter responded and retrieved some fish. Peter has a willing heart to follow the Lord.

THREE QUESTIONS

"After breakfast Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him. Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. Once more he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know I love you.""

++ Before, Peter had denied Jesus 3 times, fulfilling what Jesus said he would do. And now Jesus has appeared 3 times and asks for his loving confession 3 times. Peter replied that yes he loved the Lord more than fishing, yes he LOVED the Lord. The final time Peter acknowledged the truth he carried in his own heart that Jesus was the Son of God Who knew everything; of course Jesus knew Peter loved Him!

"Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep. The truth is, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked and go wherever you wanted to. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will direct you and take you where you don't want to go." Jesus said this to let him know what kind of death he would die to glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "Follow me.""

++ Jesus hit the nail on the head. He addressed the very reason why Peter had denied Him: Peter had been afraid for his own life. Peter was afraid to die. And now Jesus once again prophesies into Peter's life. Last time Peter adamantly refused when Jesus prophesied he would deny Him 3 times. This time Jesus tells him exactly the way he will die (hands stretched out on a cross) and calls Peter to follow Him in like manner. This marvelous story is the most loving story of Jesus knowing exactly how to capture and keep a heart, when one is running away from their calling!

THE QUESTION REMAINS - SO WHY ARE THEY FISHING?

So if the disciples have received their commissioning to be sent out, why are they fishing? It was not because they were afraid for their lives because they were outside fishing, they were no longer hiding behind locked doors. It was not for lack of the Holy Spirit, for He had breathed upon them. It wasn't because they didn't know how. They followed Jesus for 3 years and watched Him role model. They had practice themselves doing the same things.

It was not from guilt. Jesus clearly spoke about forgiveness of sins in the 1st appearance. And Peter had been very aware of his sinfulness from the first calling. Remember in the first fishing story, Peter's response to the miracle of the fish harvest was, "Oh, Lord, please leave me--I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." In the second fishing story, Peter leapt out of the boat to be with Jesus. Peter knew he had been forgiven for his guilt.

I perceive that the reason the disciples went fishing is because Peter was their leader, (the one who had been given the keys), he had a strong personality and they naturally followed his idea. I don't think they had any hidden motives for going fishing, other than it sounded like a refreshing idea. Peter however is another story. And the Lord knows his heart, and that is why He sets this whole scene up twice.

Three years prior He stands in Peter's boat to preach, then takes them out for a fishing miracle in Peter's boat. It is Peter that beheld the Lord and fell at His feet the first time after the boat filled with fish. Peter had a radical calling back then, and a radical three years. And I perceive that now Jesus knows that Peter is toying with the idea of returning to his old life. After all, he knew fish, but this ministry stuff he wasn't so sure about anymore. I believe Peter (in spite of the fact he knew he was forgiven) felt that he had messed up so badly, that he had disqualified himself and he felt a lot of shame for this.

This whole story is a great love story of the Lord rescuing Peter and the disciples to return to their calling, which was to become fishers of men… and to feed His sheep. I perceive that this story is also for the church today. We were commissioned. We received the Holy Spirit, we worked all night and caught no fish. Prophetically speaking, it is now the 3rd day, and He is coming to us again saying, "Cast your net on the other side and try again." He is asking for our loving and willing commitment and saying, "Please feed My sheep."

Lord I pray for those who were once used by You and who are now still hiding behind closed doors. I ask that You heal their wounds, their disappointments, their wounded trust, their fears, their lack of confidence, their shame. Lord it isn't about them and what they can or can not do, because You WANT us to come to the end of ourselves. It is all about YOU and what You can do through us. I ask that You will do a divine rescue - no less than a miracle You did for Peter, and restore the wounded ministers. Lord You said to Peter, after he had turned that he would strengthen his brothers. I pray that You will rescue these now that they may turn and strengthen us all in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

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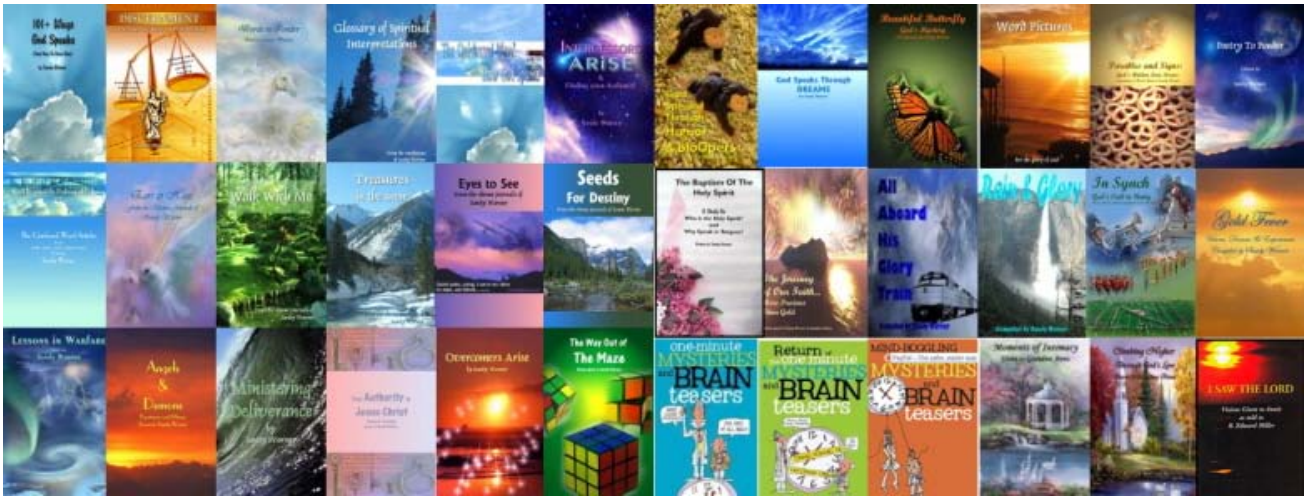

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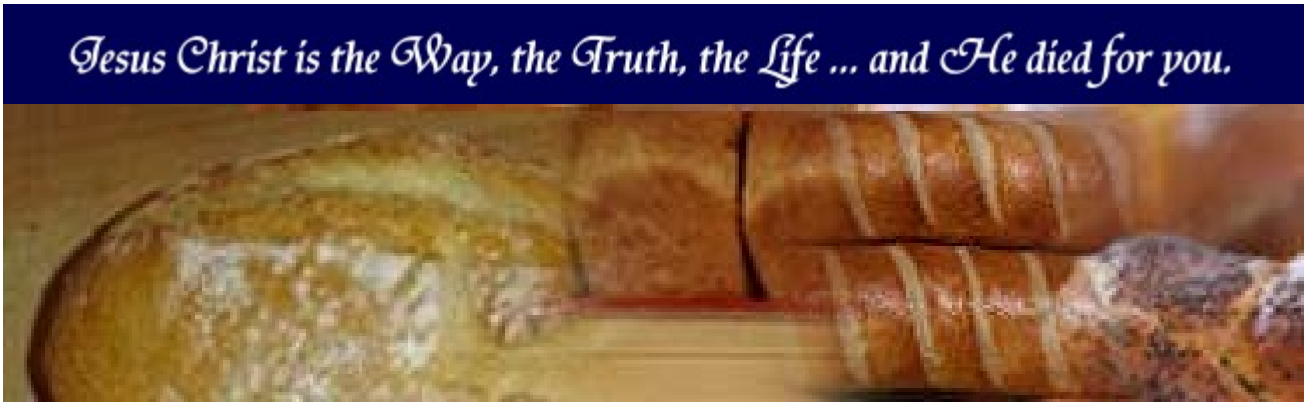

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MANNA, THE HIDDEN BREAD

How Manna Is Processed In The Last Days

5/8/01

Hi Loved Ones,

As a scribe, I hear, see and record the Words of the Lord at night. Often in the morning, I ask, "What was THAT?" Those who receive from the Lord by way of visions, dreams, His still small voice, and other rhema go through a similar process. They are blessed to hear from the Lord, but then ask the question, "What IS it?" "What does it mean? How do I apply this?"

Manna — the hidden food of heaven. What IS it?

"But he commanded the skies to open -- he opened the doors of heaven -- and rained down manna for them to eat. He gave them bread from heaven. They ate the food of angels! God gave them all they could hold." (Ps 78:23-25 NLT)

This is manna! The very nature of this strange bread is found in its name. The first time it is recorded is after the Israelites had left Egypt to take the journey to their promised land:

"The next morning the desert all around the camp was wet with dew. When the dew disappeared later in the morning, thin flakes, white like frost, covered the ground. The Israelites were puzzled when they saw it. "What is it?" they asked. And Moses told them, "It is the food the LORD has given you." (Ex 16:15 NLT)

In the King James, this same verse says: "And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said

unto them, This is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat." (Ex 16:15 KJV)

The word manna in the Hebrew literally meant "a whatness" so called from the question about it. (#4478 Strongs.) It comes from a Hebrew word (#4100) meaning: interrogative what? (including how? why? when?); but also exclamation, what! (including how!), or indefinitely what (including whatever, and even relatively, that which).

I laugh when I read those questions! Those questions are the very nature of manna! That is exactly what we go through in receiving the Words of the Lord. Notice what the New Testament promises about manna: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat…" (Rev 2:17 NKJ) This is a promise that as we overcome, we will be given some of the hidden manna of heaven to eat.

In this verse, the Greek word 'hidden' (#2928) means to conceal. It is translated hidden, to keep secret. The Greek word manna (#3131) comes from the SAME Hebrew word manna recorded above. This is the SAME word recorded in the New Testament for the last day saints. So, we can interpret this symbolically, that in the same manner in which the Israelites ate manna, we can have the privilege of eating spiritual manna. What is the process that they went through in order to eat this manna?

1] FIRST THEY GATHERED IT

"And Moses told them, "It is the food the LORD has given you. The LORD says that each household should gather as much as it needs…." (Ex 16:15b-16 NLT)

Jesus told us to pray, "Give us this day, our daily bread." (Matt 6:11) And He also told us, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." (John 6:51 NKJV) (FYI: The Greek word bread in these scriptures are identical, meaning raised bread.)

Gathering manna is like a treasure hunt and brings such joy when we find His quickened, life-giving Words to us! Just as I was placing the above scriptures here, I decided to read emails. A lady shared her "6:11" story (based upon my last post about 7:11 & 11:11 confirmations) and here is what she said: "I was so excited I wanted to stand on top on my desk and start screaming. I knew it was from God. I looked up Matthew 6:11 and it says "give us this day our daily bread". What God showed me is that He wants us to receive the Bread of Life every day in a new way."

I was so tickled to read about her joy and also to receive the confirmation of this post. ("It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63)

I love her conclusion, that the Lord wants to talk to us every day in a new way! If you are hungry to learn how to find daily manna, remembering the following scriptures help. "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him." (Mark 4:23-

25 NKJV) That measure is like the capacity of our baskets for gathering manna. We have to have our manna baskets stretch and grow so that we can receive more from Him. [I have written an entire book on how to increase our hearing Him; available at my website or Elijah List website.] A key to hearing Him, is to ask, seek and knock (Matt 7:7) and that is the effort we expend to gather manna. We don't create the manna, He supernaturally sends it to us as a response to our asking.

2] THEN THEY PULVERIZED IT

"The manna looked like small coriander seeds, pale yellow in color. The people gathered it from the ground and made flour by grinding it with hand mills or pounding it in mortars." Num 11:7,8 NLT)

Anyone who grinds coffee beans or flour knows there are various degrees of grinding. The longer time one spends grinding, the finer the substance becomes. Even rhema which is the most difficult to understand can be pulverized into baby food, if the time is taken to do so. Babies spit out lumps, but they may swallow it if the food is ground smooth enough. We grind the lumps (or the questions or stumbling blocks) by separating the chunky space between the lumps!

The more we do this, and the more time is spent doing so, eventually all the lumps disappear and we have refined food, smooth enough for all to eat, even the babies. If we try to cook it whole or cut this process short, in the end, we may spit it out and not receive anything from it at all.

Tools needed for grinding manna:

a] Elbow grease

We live in a microwave society and want to be fed now. But manna takes effort to prepare before it can be eaten. This is effort in study, prayer, searching, and separating the Word of God. (2 Tim 2:15)

This effort is studying to connect each of the isolated, questionable pieces of rhema. We find common denominators of patterns which are reference points with His Word, we use concordances, we include our personal life in the places where He has given us understanding before, etc and connect it all with the lumps that we do not understand.

b] A safe place

Grinding can be messy work. It sometimes ends up out of its gathering container, onto the floor and all over the person grinding it. :) Therefore, it is best to keep the grinding in a hidden place, away from public scrutiny.

If you have a few working in the kitchen with you, they may understand the way you in particular do your grinding and give you lots of space to make messes. Others may not be so understanding and not only reject your pearls, but also reject your mess.

c] A pounding stone

I have often heard the saying, "Fall on the rock, before it falls upon you." This comes from the scripture in Matt 21:41-44 where Jesus was speaking of Himself as the

cornerstone. Then He says, "And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." (vs 44 NKJV)

The context of that scripture is not talking about grinding manna, but the parable of Jesus being the grinding stone certainly fits. As we fall upon Jesus, and let the Words that He speaks to us fall back upon Him, the Holy Spirit breaks the manna down into smaller and smaller portions until it becomes powder.

In the breaking down process, the more we hear from the Lord, rather than puffing us up, the more humbled we become. I have been a scribe for many years now and at first I would become sifted and frustrated, asking too many questions with not enough answers. I finally learned not to trust in my own mind, my own preconceived ideas, my own opinions, my own strength. Ambition, zeal, pride, all became crushed into powder as I went through the process of receiving something awesome and wonderful from the Lord, only to find out that I most definitely heard, but didn't have the foggiest idea what He meant by it! This grinding teaches us that we have no ability to understand God on our own, we must take EVERYTHING back to Him, Who is our Source. He has sent the Holy spirit to help and teach us. "But when the Father sends the Counselor as my representative-- and by the Counselor I mean the Holy Spirit-- he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I myself have told you." (John 14:26 NLT) In every aspect, it is IMPOSSIBLE to live the Christian life apart from His help.

This is what the Bible says as to WHY the Lord gives us manna:

"Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would really obey his commands. Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people need more than bread for their life; real life comes by feeding on every word of the LORD." (Deut 8:2-3 NLT)

"He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good." (Deut 8:16 NLT)

3] THEN THEY COOKED IT

"The people went about and gathered it, ground it on millstones or beat it in the mortar, cooked it in pans, and made cakes of it; and its taste was like the taste of pastry prepared with oil." (Num 11:8 NKJV)

Another saying is, "A watched pot never boils." And so it is with cooking. It takes time to make a fire, to heat the pot up to cook. In these last days, there are 2 kinds of fire and the choice is ours. One kind of fire is having the fiery passion of loving and thus pursuing the Lord our God: "Jesus replied, `You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment." (Matt 22:37-38 NLT)

However the second choice is a result of losing that fiery love for the Lord: "Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold." (Matt 24:12 NLT) "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love." (Rev 2:4

NKJV) If the embers of our love grows cold, then we will be put into the fiery furnace so that we will no longer depend upon ourselves, but turn to the Lord.

"I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, I will spit you out of my mouth! You say, `I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. I advise you to buy gold from me--gold that has been purified by fire…." (Rev 3:15-18 NLT)

So our two choices are to cook, or to be cooked! If we cook, we zealously pursue the Lord and give Him time to stir His rhema pot within us. He turns up the fire of love and we search Him all the more. It is a joyous experience to be consumed in the passion of the Lord.

The other is to be consumed in the fire of trials. And that too is the love of the Lord, so that we will turn and sup with Him. The very next verse says: "I am the one who corrects and disciplines everyone I love. Be diligent and turn from your indifference. "Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends." (Rev 3:19-20 NLT)

There is something very precious in growing in our hearing the Lord, or receiving daily manna from Him. He develops within us an appetite for Him in that the more we receive, the more we crave. To discover that the God and Creator of the universe actually wants to connect and talk to us personally, this lights a fire deep inside us. He draws us into passion with His very Words to us. "Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can rivers drown it." (Song 8:6-7 NLT)

I will close with a Word to Ponder. May the Lord breath upon us His fiery passion as we receive His hidden manna!

Lovingly,

Sandy

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HOLY FIRE 3/9/98

A fire is building. Watch the flames flicker with each gust of wind. As I breathe upon My people, the wind takes hold of each ember to burst forth new flames of kindled heat. Watch the fire. It grows hotter as each hour passes. Watch it build, as My people return to their first love…. The flames of passion from My people grow, as they worship Me with all of their strength... The glow of desire becomes more intense as they seek Me with all their hearts… The luminescence of their minds electrifies as they hunger for My Words. The flame grows hotter. The passion deepens.

My people, who stir My heart. My people, who draw out My great longings to respond to your unabashed love. Call on Me and I will answer! Seek Me and I will be found. The cloud of My Presence will descend upon the earth and you will be found in Me for I dwell in the praises of My people. I long to dwell in the midst of your fiery passion. Let the fires burn. Let them burn deeply.
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"For our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:29)

"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)

"Thou hast ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck." (Song of Solomon 4:9)

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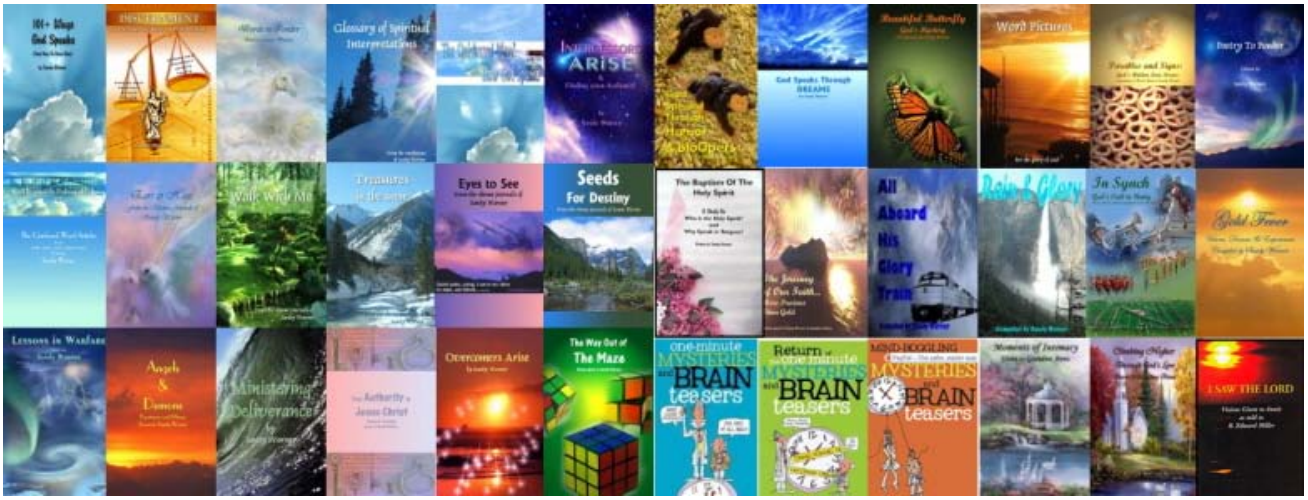

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RHEMA 5/05/01 MY MINSTRELS
HEARD: *Standing in the Presence of the Lord. Picking. Call upon David, they have his heart. Psalmist in the house of praise.*

Be thou ever mindful. Walk through the door. One at a time for us. Things begin to happen. Manifest. Sorry it took so long. This many at the door. They maintain the song of the Lord. Got any new sounds lately? We want to hear them. Prophetic instruments. The voice of the Lord. The song of the Lord through your fingers. You might as well enjoy this. Because He wants to hear it.

DREAM: *I was helping coordinate about 40 musicians and training them to learn how to lead worship.*

I WANT TO HEAR MY MINSTRELS 5/05/01
For years I have prepared My Minstrels to enter into My secret chambers of living sound. They have secretly worshipped Me and known the wooing of My heart and My touch. My glory abides there, in living light rays of radiant sound. Every sound they make comes alive as they have poured out their hearts. I have listened to each song and instrument, for these are My prophetic instruments carrying My voice. They have My song even through their fingers. I will call upon them to bring forth new sounds and new songs for I want to hear them.

Many minstrels are waiting upon Me in this secret place. Soon they shall walk through a door and I will make manifest that which I have kept secret within them. And when they break forth, My anointing will be upon them to set the captive free.

For even as David prepared in isolation among the hills and valleys and outfields, so I have prepared My minstrels. And they shall come forth even as David did, and be called upon to play before the King's audience. And evil spirits will flee and My Spirit will flood the hearts of those who hear and they shall be set free.

"And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him." (1 Sam 16:23 KJV)

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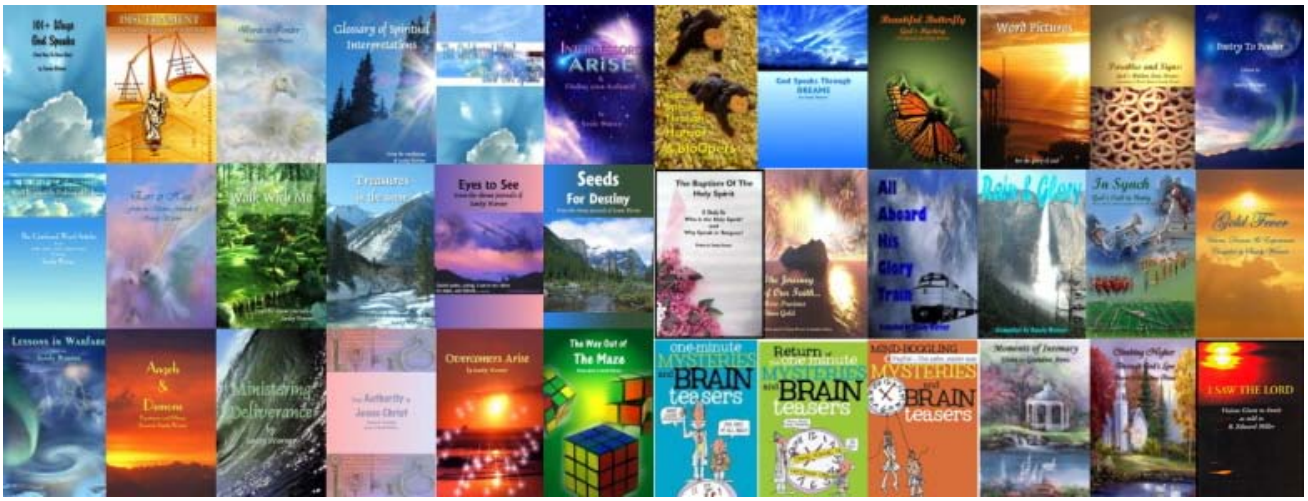

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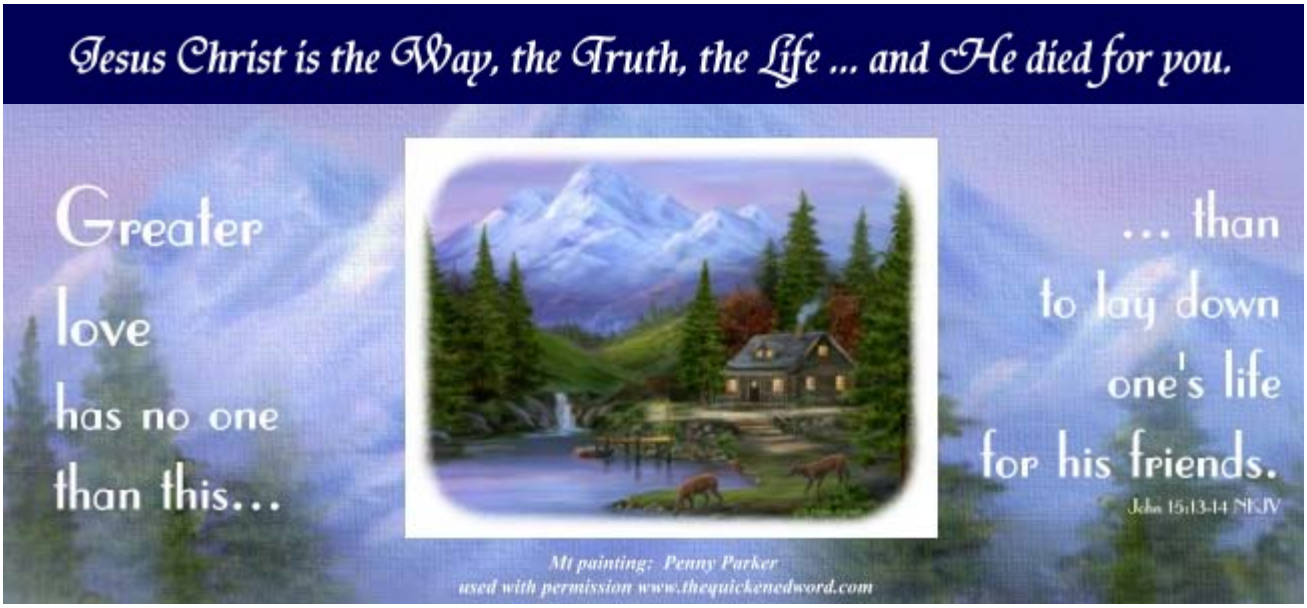

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RHEMA 5/3/01 SHARE ONLY LOVING GIFTS

PIX: *I was pacing back and forth.*

HEARD: *Live normally. Your typing questions. Manna, send it. Requirements what's the scoop? Only one. You guessed it. Love.*

WORD TO PONDER: SHARE ONLY LOVING GIFTS 5/3/01
In your giving, I see you anxious and driven and worried about so many things. Oh My Beloved, you fret so much about pleasing Me. I hear your questions for confirmations and I hear your heart's concern. Please let go of all your worries and merely give out of your outflow, not out of necessity. Only one thing is required as you reach out to share My Word, and that is love.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7 KJV)

RHEMA 9/2/02 WALK AS JESUS WALKED

HEARD: *As often as you do this, you do this in remembrance of Me. River of love.*

> *Matt 25:34-40 NKJV*
> *Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My*

Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

RHEMA 4/25/01 HIS ANOINTING SPILLS FORTH

HEARD: *The price to pay. The power of the gospel. Today, today when you see Him coming. To prophesy world-wide events. The joy of the Lord. As never before. It's called promotion. Disciples.*

PIX: *I saw a very white light.*

HEARD: *It's a joy to watch you. The Lord sent you.*

DREAM: *We landed in an airplane where a volcano erupted on Diamond Peak. The lake had emptied first in a rushing downhill river, then the water eventually turned to molten lava and fire. We were swimming down the river really fast. The water was gorgeous.*

HEARD: *Prophetic website. Lots' of plant seeds. Plant, plant, plant.*

DO NOT FEAR LEADERSHIP CALLING 5/1/94
I will use you to lead My children on a journey. Please bear with Me, My daughter. I know you well and understand all your fears of a leadership calling. You will grow so hot with My Word, that you will be like an emerging volcano. In the fullness of time, everything will spill forth which I have built within you.

“Did I conceive all these people? Did I beget them, that You should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a guardian carries a nursing child,' to the land which You swore to their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all these people? For they weep all over me, saying, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.” (Num 11:12-14 NKJV)

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MY ANOINTING 5/23/99
My anointing is within you, it is upon you and it travels with you. Do you understand this? You have yet to truly understand the mantle I have given you. Sometimes My anointing is not tangible and it resides deep inside you like a volcano ready to erupt. And yet you know not when it shall bubble forth. Within My anointing dwells miracles, glory and exploits. In my Presence is the power to melt every heart, every obstacle, every hindrance and every chain.

“My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,” (Ps 39:3 KJV)

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LIKE A VOLCANO 7/26/99
I have anointed you and this anointing dwells deep, deep, deep within. There may be days that you do not feel this molten river flowing inside your being. Yet know that even like a volcano, when I call for My anointing to manifest, even the rocks cry out to My Word. There will be time where at My command, you shall burst forth rivers of hot oil. It shall gush out and flow with hot passionate fire.

“Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness. 12 And the LORD spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words, but saw no form; you only heard a voice.” (Deut 4:11-13 NKJV)

“The mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will split like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place.” (Mic 1:4 NKJV)

RHEMA 4/24/01 ONE BODY JOINED TOGETHER
HEARD: *Leader.*

QUOTE BOB: [about the cloud of witnesses]: “And your children. And your children's children is a part of their testimony. So they are waiting to see how their testimony winds up as we are part of one another's testimony. There's not any private thing in the body of Christ. Because every one of us cross pollinates one another's life so much, that it is really one testimony down through out all history. We are the end product of all the sufferings, of all the breakthroughs, and all the prayers, and all the praise that's every been in the body of Christ. And your children will be the product of what you will go through. And your grandchildren. And you'll see your grandchildren.

{Sandy note: I saw a picture at the moment of the last sentence, and it was beautiful liquid sunshine rain. It was rain with glistening light in it coming down in sheets. It looked like spring rain coming through our backyard, where Cally is buried. It was Spring and all the yard was in full bloom.}

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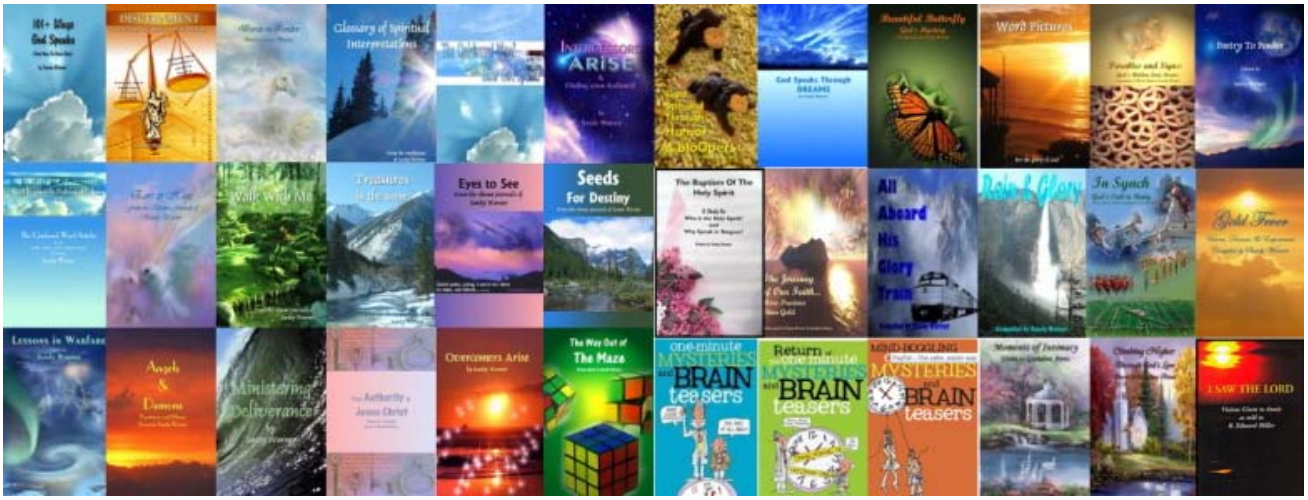

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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HEY WAKE UP, THIS IS GOD CALLING

RHEMA 4/25/01 HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO GET MY ATTENTION

I was so sleepy I was just listening to the Lord and it was washing through one ear and out the other. Then I got the following vision!

VISION: *I saw my hand pushing the recorder button on.*

[That was funny, He was reminding me to turn on my mini recorder as He had something important to say!! I learned a long time ago that most would be lost and forgotten without the discipline of writing it all down. I ask the Lord all the time for an increase in my visions. And He knows exactly how to wake me up! Give her a vision!]

Job 33:15 NKJV
In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, while slumbering on their beds, then He opens the ears of men, and seals their instruction.

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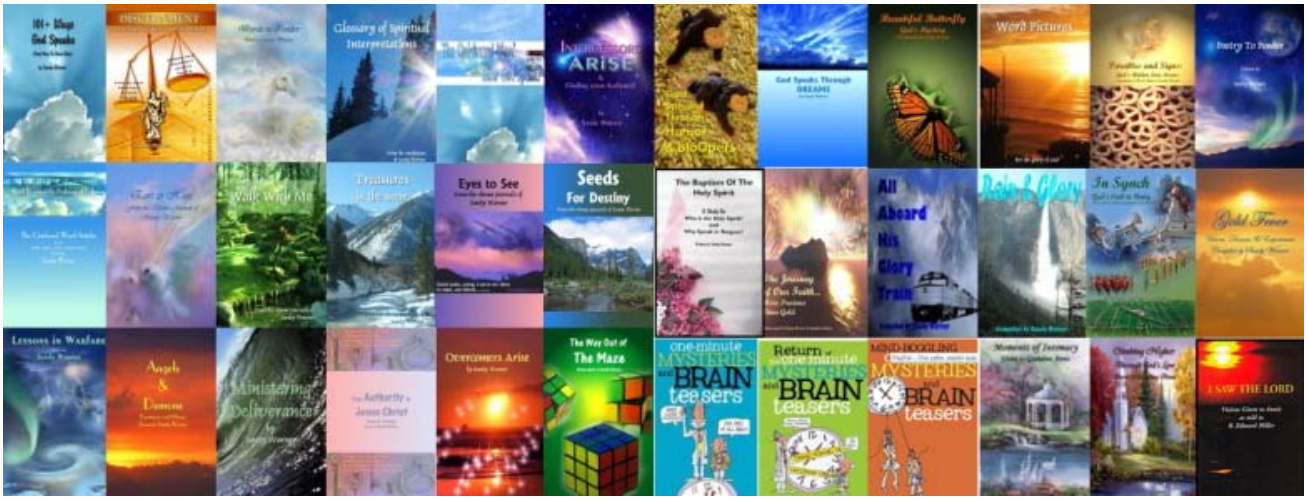

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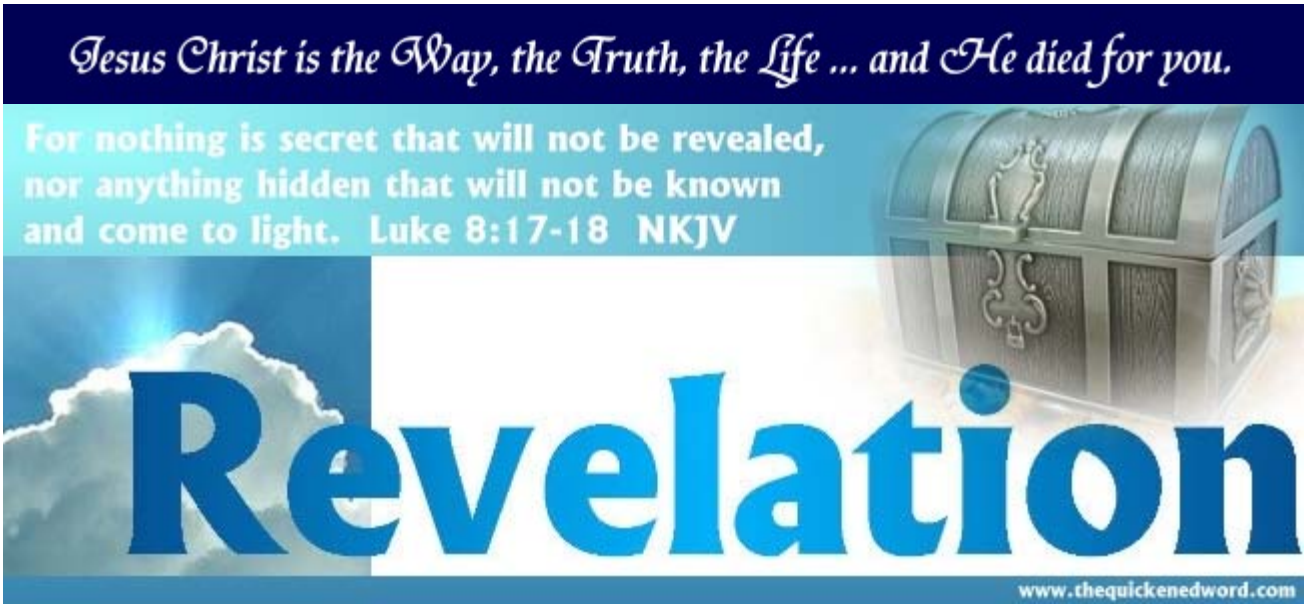

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RHEMA 4/18/01 REVELATION IS FOR KNOWING HIM AS TEACHER
HEARD: *Clean sweep. Clean slate.*

PIX: *I felt a hand on someone's back.*

HEARD: *On the 3rd floor. Beam me up. He needs my help.*

PIX: *Then I saw a wall of faith called revelation. I was going up and down this wall of revelation.*

> [Lord is this help to get up through spiritual warfare, or through writing what You share?]

HEARD: *Both. Teacher. To know Your heart. To know Your mind. That I might be like You.*

> *Luke 6:40 NKJV*
> *A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher .*
>
> *John 13:13-17 NKJV*
> *You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher , have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater*

than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

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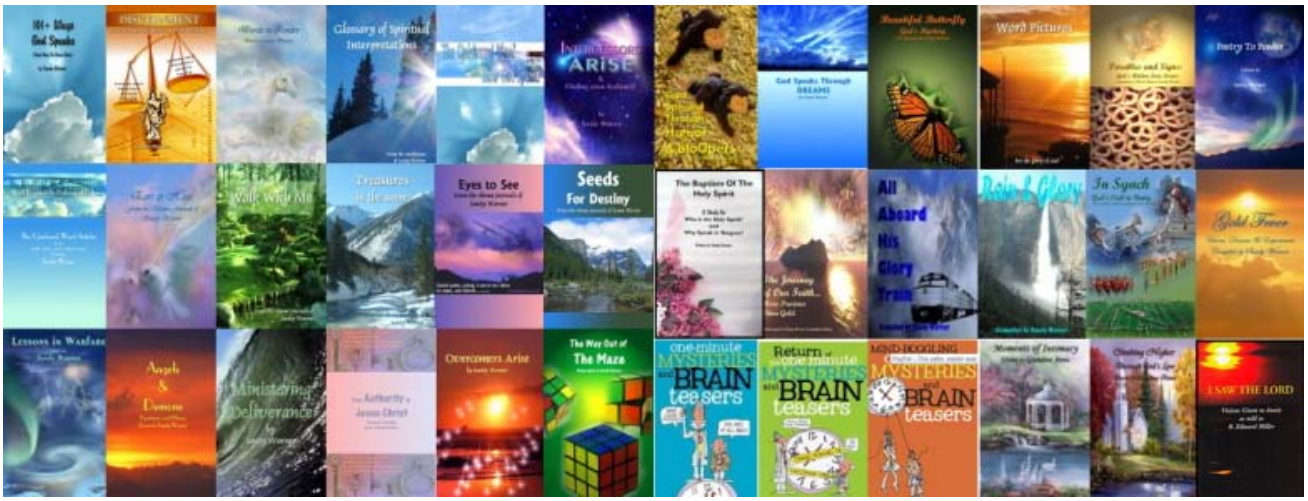

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HEARING THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS

RHEMA 3/27/01 ABBA HEARS THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS

HEARD: *Missionary. God loves me. Face to face. Witnesses to the King. Of what they have seen and heard. Ordained. Life line. Pour out Your zealousness and Your mercy.*

> [Lord will You please help me understand how I hear. I get so mixed up with all the pronouns of Who is speaking to me?]

HEARD: It's *YOU. I never knew that before. Abba Daddy. He loves her with an everlasting love. That's a long time. Hearing the heart of all living things. A very rare gift.*

INTERP: As we are plugged into the Father through the Holy Spirit, we will hear what

He hears, to whatever degree He chooses to make manifest in His light.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

1 Cor 4:4-5 NKJV
Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts.

Jer 17:10 NLT
But I know! I, the LORD, search all hearts and examine secret motives.

1 Cor 4:5 NLT
When the Lord comes, he will bring our deepest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives.

1 Chron 28:9 NKJV
for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.

2 Chron 6:30 NKJV
then hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of the sons of men),

Ps 44:21 NKJV
Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

Rev 2:23 NKJV
I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

RHEMA 2/1/00 HEARING THE INTENT AND MOTIVES

DREAM: HEARING THE HEART OF ALL LIVING THINGS

I was considering a trip to rescue someone. I had a very rare gift in which I could read or hear the hearts of all living things. I met someone else who had a similar gift, although not identical. I was so blessed to know that someone else heard the Lord in a similar manner.

As I was explaining to some accuser about this gift, they said, “Well if that is the Lord, then do this with the Word.” The Words were on the wall and they did something with them that made them like sticky glue. I said, “No, you need to listen very carefully. I chose my words very carefully. I said I can hear the HEARTS of all living things.” I

explained that the whole earth was the Lord's. This was true whether or not it was under demonic influence or not. Therefore, I could hear the hearts of all living things, including good and bad. It was a very rare gift.

NOTE: This gifting is not selective where I can turn it on and off at will. It occurs when the Lord wants to bring something to my ears and only then. For years I struggled with pronouns being juggled and struggling with who the speaker is or whom it is speaking of. I finally understood that most of the time when I hear it is corporately. Many times "she" means His bride. And "he" means the chosen sons, etc.]

The emphasis was on the word HEART. That means that when I hear it is the heart, motive, desires, etc and not the actual words of a person. That gifting is kind of like the interpretation of tongues, not necessary word for word, but the intent of the message. Although I have occasionally heard specific words too and it is prophetic to do so.

> *2 Kings 6:12 NKJV*
> *And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom ."*
>
> *1 Cor 14:24-25 NKJV*
> *But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.*
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> *Jer 23:23-24 NKJV*
> *"Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.*
>
> *Dan 2:22 NKJV*
> *He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.*
>
> *Dan 2:28-30 NKJV*
> *But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: 29 As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be. 30 But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart.*
>
> *Dan 2:47 NKJV*
> *The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret."*

Dan 4:9 NKJV
"Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the Spirit of the Holy God is in you, and no secret troubles you, explain to me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and its interpretation.

Eph 5:11-13 NKJV
And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

MANY VOICES 8/13/05
Tonight while on IM (instant message) I chose the audibles called: "Echo, echo, is anybody there?" A couple hours later I turned on a tape of Howard Morgan:

"There are voices all over. Voices of the world, voices of counterfeit, voices of the demons, voices in the body of Christ. And many of you are here tonight wanting to hear what God is saying to you and you are hearing echoes.

And I tell you that if you put yourself where the Holy Spirit wants you to be - the amplifications of those echoes will reside and resonate inside of you. So that you will know what the Holy Spirit is saying uniquely and specifically to you. Because there is inside your spirit a receptor to the echo of God as He is speaking broadly to the body of Christ."

RHEMA 3/13/07 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

[Holy Spirit good morning.]
HEARD; *Good morning friend.*

HEARD; *First you need to check with the radio. I dont know about you, but I LIKE the radio.*

COMMENTS: For years I wrestled with the Lord in how I hear in different pronouns. He calls my hearing Him being tuned to His frequency like a radio.

Many times it overlaps as a 3-way mirror where it represents my heart, His family's heart and the Lords heart at once. It is a true blend of oneness. I know that I am on the forefront of this and it is all related to becoming one in Him. In heaven people hear one another's hearts. It is not necessarily thoughts or speech, but hearts. This will be common place in the millennium when we will be one with Him and one another. It truly is a 3 way mirror as I read so much of how I have heard for so many years.

I know this will eventually overlap into hearing creation. Bobby Conner has mentioned several times about hearing the bird talk to him in His still small voice, when he was sitting on his deck. It was fully backed up with what the bird did each

time the bird spoke. And I have a lot of rhema about animals talking to me in dreams and visions. Bob Jones says that in heaven everything has a voice and a song. Even the flowers and rocks.

Luke 19:40 NKJV
But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Rom 8:22-23 NKJV
For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

RHEMA 7/12/07 PHONE OPERATOR

DREAM: *I had a brand new job working for a company called Cat. I am a phone operator and dont know how to use the switch board yet. I saw a huge double loaded truck pull around the building and getting ready to dump gravel or something for building. There was a man who was showing me how to type in this key pad to connect all the voices I was hearing on the switchboard, and connect them properly. He told me I would be learning the process in no time at all and showed me with his hand how fast I would be typing on this pad, making the connections. His hand was going really fast on the keys. I knew he was an angel.*

Then someone sent me to Steindecker's desk to get some white feathers that were just recently purchased.

COMMENTS: In my dark speech vocabulary Cat sometimes means many tongues, which is a riddled word for speaking mysteries and many languages. Cats stay clean by licking themselves. We wash ourselves when we speak in tongues and let His Spirit flush out our wells and prime our pipes with His living water.

At other times Cat to me represents a nurturing mother as I have had a lot of fun rhema about the cat we adopted who had kittens in our barn. She was a coddling mother and nursed them 3 months, instead of weeks. She taught them how to hunt for food and stay safe.

Cats are represent small lions and Jesus is the Lion of Judah.

Stein is German for stone. Maybe all of the rocks in the truck were the stumbling stones I had picked up and overcome in the words I heard for years and the Lord was going to use them to build. I need some white feathers (angelic help) to give me the connections for what I hear. I understand most of it, and receive daily confirmations to the point my faith is solid. But there is still much I dont understand and want to learn. Stones also represent us, His living stones.

1 Peter 2:4-8 NKJV
Coming to Him as to a living stone , rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and

precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

"Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," 8 and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

READER QUESTION

I received the following question and I am sure others continue to wonder also.
Sandy,

I love these. They teach me so much. Would you mind telling me what you mean when you say: Heard:?????

Did someone say it? or did you hear this in the Spirit?

Please explain as I want to learn all I can about how to hear and understand what the Lord is saying.

Thank you,
{Name}

SMILE, that is not an usual question!

It is the Lord's still small voice. He hears people's hearts, motives, souls, spirits, thoughts, angels, and all living things. He is ONE with who He has created. The closer we come into Oneness with Him, the more we will hear the snip-its of what He hears and thinks about what He hears.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

RHEMA 3/03/07 HEARING HIS STILL SMALL VOICE

PRAYER: Lord I would like to understand more about Your still small voice when I hear words like “You, I, etc” or people. It is like speaking in 3rd person, and not directly from You to me, but somehow about others. Can you please explain? The only thing You have told me before is that it is Your Word speaking to me and

discerning the thoughts and intents of the heart:

> *Heb 4:12-13 NKJV*
> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

DREAM: *I had this green plant that was connected to my outer lip somehow and I pulled it off my lip and then noticed my whole head and shoulders were canopied with green leaves from this plant. I saw the root system of the plant, etc. When I pulled it out and off my lip, I saw a tiny root like thread stringing from it to my ear and it went down into my ear. I was not grossed out by it by quite puzzled as to what it meant, especially the thread like root that went into my ear.*

PIX: *I saw my son sitting in the corner of the kitchen counter and he was puzzled about how I heard the Lord in His still small voice.*

PIX: *I saw my 2004 rhema book on the kitchen counter sitting next to the fridge.*

> [Of all the years I have heard the Lord, 2004 was by far the most stretching I had ever experienced in hearing His still small voice.]

HEARD: *It's not all that bad.*

> [Lord who IS it when I heard “I”?]

HEARD: *It's YOU. It's what you say to Me in tongues. Interpretation.*

CLOCK TIME: 12:38 {to pour out as a fruitful vine; a diadem or crown}

> OT:1238
> OT:1238 baqaq (baw-kah'); a primitive root; to pour out, i.e. to empty, figuratively, to depopulate; by analogy, to spread out (as a fruitful vine):
> KJV - (make) empty (out), fail, utterly, make void.
>
> NT:1236
> NT:1238 diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of NT:1223 and NT:1210; a "diadem" (as bound about the head):
> KJV - crown. Compare NT:4735.
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> *1 Cor 14:13-19 NKJV*
> *Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, **my** **spirit prays**, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit , and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit , and I will also sing with the understanding. 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? 17 For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. 18 I thank my God I speak with tongues more*

than you all; 19 yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

MY
NT:3450
NT:3450 mou (moo); the simpler form of NT:1700; of me:
KJV - I, me, mine (own), my.

SPIRIT
NT:4151
NT:4151 pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

1 Cor 14:22-25
Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. 23 Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? 24 But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

[WOW. So to try this out, I spoke a sentence in tongues]

HEARD: *I am trying and I need help understanding this process.*

CONFIRMATION: JUST LOOKED UP CLOCK TIME WHEN I HEARD THE ABOVE SENTENCE

CLOCK TIME: 12:43 {To seek out; a distinction}

OT:1243
OT:1243 baqqarah (bak-kaw-raw'); intensive from OT:1239; a looking after:
-seek out.

NT:1243
NT:1243 diairesis (dee-ah'-ee-res-is); from NT:1244; a distinction or (concretely) variety:
KJV - difference, diversity.

EXPERIENCE VISION: *As I was standing at the kitchen counter, an angel touched me very gently on the back of my left shoulder in a goodbye gesture as to say he was leaving me now and I would be fine sorting these things out in my rhema.*

PIX: *I saw a pile of laundry. They were all wet and had been washed. I was separating the shocking pink clothes from the whites. The pinks were my clothes. I*

did not see the whites and dont know whose they were, I only knew that was what I was separating the pinks out of.

HEARD: *Shocking. Approval.*

QUICKENED MEMORY: I had prayed recently that the Lord would grant me a brand new gift, something I had never known before.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 3/13/07: I had just glanced at this above entry and was pondering that some of the words I hear are interpretation of tongues, then as I got up, I glanced at my rhema books on the shelf. My eye glanced at the purple one and I reach out and touched it. There are 9 books there, I could have chosen any one, but my eye glanced at the purple one, then noticed it was the 2004 rhema book. Later when I returned, I noticed that book was the same one I saw in the vision above. I had not even remembered I saw this vision when I was pondering it. It was very special to me because I had asked for confirmation of this new revelation.

WORD TO PONDER: WHEN YOU HEAR MY VOICE IN THIRD PERSON SPEECH 3/03/07

As you grow up into maturity of hearing My voice, you will encounter new and stretching Words. Sometimes when you hear My still small voice, you may hear heaven talking about you with you being a third party just listening in to what is spoken about you. Sometimes when you hear, you will hear conversations that are not heaven talking about you, but are interpretations of your tongues, the mysteries that you speak to Me. Sometimes they are manifestations shining My light upon the intents and motives of men's hearts. Dear one, try not to be puzzled over who is speaking what, merely allow My Spirit to flush through and quicken how it applies to your situation. Sometimes this takes prayer, and waiting upon Me to cause the understanding to manifest in My timing. What matters is that you stay plugged into My Spirit and remain at your post and abide in Me.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

RHEMA 9/17/00 GOD TALKING!

GOD TALKS ANY WAY HE WANTS: This was really precious to me. This morning at prayer meeting I asked pastor if he had seen any pictures. He often sees them and then doesn't share because he gets worried they may not be the Lord since he doesn't understand them. The Lord so far has always given me a clear gift to interpret them for the body.

Pastor's wife heard the Lord say, “What leg?” She felt she was supposed to ask me

that question. It hit me between the eyes as I put the pieces together.

The first piece: I heard the Lord today during a nap. He said, "Language and boxes." Lately I have been wrestling with the Lord about how I hear Him. I hear the strangest things and I can piece them together, but sometimes they apply to several people all at once, and each mean something different. I know that sounds OK, but the phrases are sometimes really strange until you think them through. I have just wanted to hear Him in normal every day language and have it be a nice conversation... but it is in dark speech and sometimes I wonder if it is the Lord until after it is confirmed.

Bobby Conner said tonight that we put God in a box and try to make Him talk like we want Him to!!!! God told him, “I CAN TALK ANY WAY I WANT TO.” I was blown away when he said that. Then Bobby said, we are the clay, He is the Potter. I get that scripture all the time about arguing with the potter and have been wondering what I have been arguing about!!!

So God, in His hilarious and strange way, says to Pastor's wife, "What leg??????" That is PERFECT language for how He talks to me!!!! The answer is. NO LEG. I do not have a leg to stand on in how He chooses to speak to me.

WORD TO PONDER: RIDDLES SOON TO BECOME CLEAR
For years, I have heard your prayers and your longings for a deeper walk with Me. I know you have wanted to know My heart and to hear Me more clearly. It has been a long road and we have traveled a great distance together. I have spoken to you in parable form, for it was all that you could bear.

It was exactly the same when I shared My secrets with the disciples. At times I told them plainly, and yet they still were unable to hear the truth until after My Words came to pass. After the fulfillment, they were able to look back as My Spirit taught them with light and clarity all that I had spoken to them. Nothing was lost, and neither shall My Word be lost in your life.

There are many reasons why I have spoken in a strange language of bits and pieces, with dreams and even Words needing interpretation. Knowledge has a power all its own, and can lead to independence. Every part of a relationship with Me needs your utter dependence upon Me, to not only hear My Word, but to also understand it, then apply it.

I promise that I shall soon come and confirm that you have been hearing Me, and you will know that you have followed My pathway and listened as I have walked beside you. At that time, I will begin to open My Words plainly to you, and you shall have your heart's desire, which is clearer revelation and face to face intimacy. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

“Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. This fulfilled the prophecy that said, "I will speak to you in parables. I will explain mysteries hidden since the creation of the world." (Matt 13:34-35 NLT)

QUICKENED WORD: Wayne just sang a funny song. *" I wonder where the chocolate went when you brush your teeth with Sandy mint?"*

So I asked, *"What exactly IS Sandy mint?"*

He replied, *"I wonder what Sandy meant?"*

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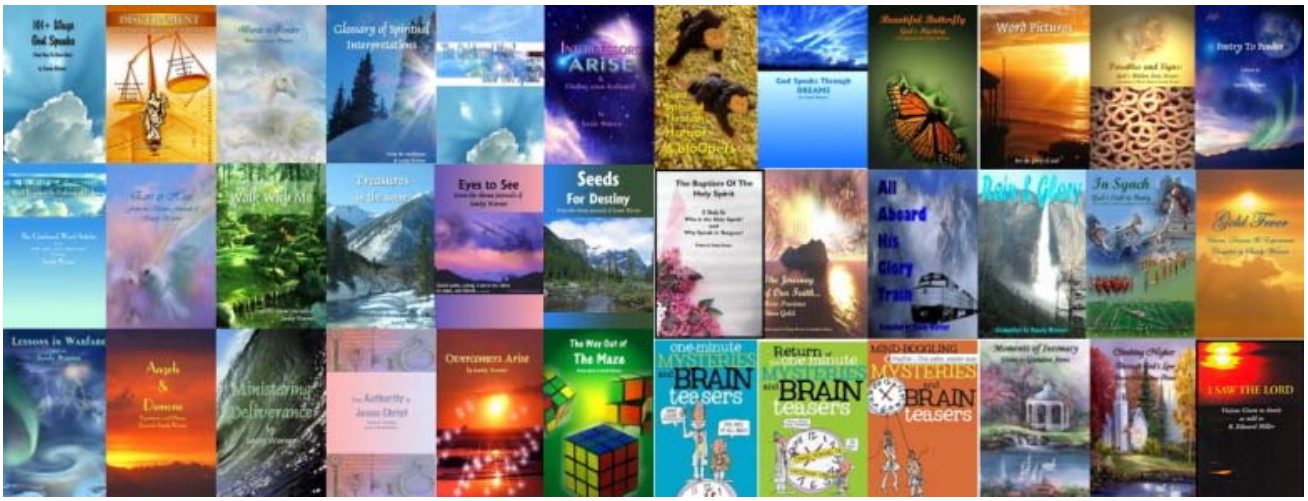

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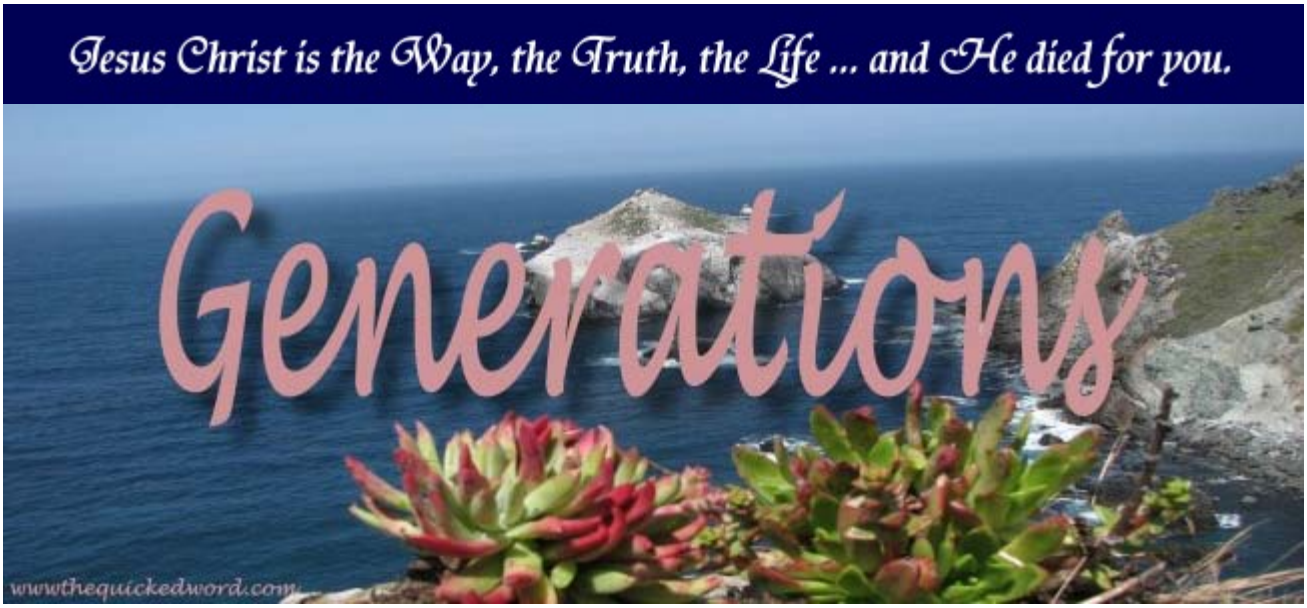

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DONKEYS, BIRTHING BABIES AND TUMMY TICKLES

(A prophetic look at Jesus' Triumphant Entry, from the donkey's viewpoint)

3/16/01

Hi Loved Ones,

In case you can't tell, the Lord has been talking to me about donkeys lately. It all began when I went through a tough season that lasted a couple of years. I felt that I was being thoroughly dumped on by the enemy. I continued to stand and rebuke, but at one time I felt quit defeated, shamed and polluted by the whole thing.

During this time a wonderful Word came through Bob Jones at a conference. He said the Lord wanted to remove the shame caused from the enemy. He shared a story about a donkey who lived in his owner's field. One day an enemy broke through the owner's fence and dug a deep pit in the field. The owner discovered the enemy's destruction and ordered the intruder to leave but first he was to fill the hole. Somehow, during the night, the donkey managed to fall into the hole. The enemy was delighted and kept dumping dirt upon the donkey's head, intending to bury it.

The next morning, the owner couldn't find his donkey but when he called it, two donkey ears appeared above ground level at the hole. Then a head, then two feet poked up on top of the hole, then a paw, then another paw until he climbed right up the steep incline straight out of the hole. The owner said. "Donkey, what were you doing in that hole?" The donkey replied, "I fell in and the enemy intended to bury me,

but with each shovel full, I just shook and stomped, shook and stomped. So now I'm outta' here!" He was one dirty donkey, but he was safe, he was free and he was out of that pit. (Psa 30)

Then minutes prior to my teaching debut on a class about deliverance, a fellow came up to me and told me he'd had a dream. Tired of being "dumped" on with bad dreams, I was not too anxious to hear this dream, especially right before class. (I already had the jitters, for who in their right mind would say yes to a teaching debut on such a subject as deliverance?) Hesitantly I asked, "Is this a good dream or a bad one?" He didn't know. My curiosity couldn't stand it. "OK tell me the dream!" He saw a bunch of people standing around this donkey. Then he saw the donkey laying on its side and its womb opened and the donkey was giving birth to a baby colt. Remembering Bob's donkey story and how much it meant to me, I knew this was significant.

Next, a lady on my email list sends me a Word. This was the day I sent out my last post concerning the invitation about the new Quickened Prayer elist and the announcement about the winds of intimidation. This is her note: "Good morning, I saw a donkey laying down on a roof top during my quiet time. Does this ring a bell? Could this be tied to the invitation that went out? Thanks for your time and may God bless you. Cheryl."

I laughed thinking about the donkey being out of that dirty and dark hole and having climbed as far away from that hole as possible! I felt he was enjoying the light and warmth of the sun (Son) and also waiting upon the Lord for something. I was wondering what that something was. The Lord heard my ponderings and I saw a vision of this donkey on top of a roof, laying upside down on its back. I thought, "Oh no! Transition, giving birth, upside down, unstable, no feet on the ground, undone!" Then I saw this big hand come down to the donkey's tummy and tickle it! I laughed out loud, having no idea what that meant.

MOTHERS AND BABIES

The final stage of the birthing process is called transition. It is when the labor pains come closer together, there is less rest between the cycles and the pain is most intense. (I remember in the Lamaze class of 1980 they told us, if the mother was going to lose her self control, this was when it was most likely to happen! After going through the process, I agree! :)

As "mothers", we are living through birth pangs and transition:

… Corporately, the church has been storing nations in her spiritual womb, and slowly carrying them to full term through intercession.

… Generationally, the baby boomers are birthing Generation X into their callings. (We're blooming with babies that are Xtra specially marked by God.)

… Personally, we are carrying our promises to full term: waiting and groaning through the process, earnestly expecting and standing against the pressures, bearing down under the strain and being compelled into bringing forth that which He has spoken into our lives.

As is the parable of the donkey climbing out of the hole, and its colt coming through the birth canal, so are we all intimately interconnected through this experience. For there is a little bit of mother and a little bit of child in all of us. We may even switch roles, depending upon which application we take.

As babies, we are also living through birth pangs and transition:

Prior to the baby going through the birth canal (the dark hole), it turns around, upside down and comes through head first. This is a parable that the baby is not exactly in control either; it certainly is not going to land on its feet when it comes through upside down and head first. (Think about THAT when you are birthing your promises!)

"Mother and baby", you may have just gone through (or are going through) a dark hole where the enemy wanted to hold you back. You may have felt like your head was being covered with shovels of dirt and you were being buried in difficult circumstances. You may have gone through a tough transition and suffered strong pressures along with it. Both of you may have suddenly shot out of your holes, messy and stunned…wobbly, unstable and with zero confidence… It's OK. You are OK. God is still in control. He still has a plan. He knows where everything is. He hasn't lost anything. To every thing there is a season!

AFTER BIRTH - CALLED & CHOSEN

As I was thinking about the donkey giving birth to a child, the Lord quickened to me the scripture where Jesus rode into the city on the donkey's colt. Notice, He called both mother and child when He had need of a ride into the city. The disciples brought both donkeys to Jesus.

Matt 21:1-9 NLT

Jesus sent two of them on ahead. "Go into the village over there," he said, "and you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them here. If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, `The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately send them." This was done to fulfill the prophecy, "Tell the people of Israel, `Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey -- even on a donkey's colt.' " The two disciples did as Jesus said. They brought the animals to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. Most of the crowd spread their coats on the road ahead of Jesus, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. He was in the center of the procession, and the crowds all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!"

Zech 9:9 NLT

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey -- even on a donkey's colt.

MOTHER'S MILK

What happens after the mother's role of interceding for the corporate, generational and personal promises is completed? Is she discarded after her lengthy intercession to bring forth God's plans? No! The mother role of carrying the baby to full term may

be over, but after birth, her role has just begun. After any birth, mother's milk is quickly generated and she steps into a new role of raising her young.

When the disciples found the colt, it was right beside the mother. That means it was probably still nursing. The disciples brought both to Jesus. The colt needed mother's milk and the mother needed to give it. The disciples brought the mother with them as they traveled with Jesus through the crowds. The mother was not left out, she was right there in the midst of it all.

So if you feel too old and have disqualified yourself, thinking you are too old to do anything, remember you have great wealth stored inside. You have been collecting mother's milk for a very long time, and have not realized it. You have wisdom, you have teaching, you have encouragement, you have praise, you have boldness, you have insight, you have understanding, you have discernment, you have knowledge, you have prayers, you have authority, you have fortitude, you have tenacity, you have cassette & video tapes, you have books, you have sermons, you have finances, you have homes to share for prayer, Bible studies, classes and home groups… you have great wealth collected in your life and under the Lord's anointing, it will pour forth like rivers of sweet mother's milk. The Lord will place within your heart a burning love and a passion to mentor, to nurture that which God has brought forth.

CHILDREN OF PROMISE

As children of corporate, generational and personal promises, what happens after birth?

When Jesus rode His triumphant entry into the city, it was on the young colt, not the mother donkey. These newly birthed corporate, generational and personal promises will have the honor of carrying Jesus Christ through the streets of the cities. And in the process, Jesus Christ will be honored and glorified and desired by all nations. (Hag 2:7)

The mantle of authority and power that will fall upon this child of promise is going to be awesome. Notice in the triumphant walk into the city, the disciples of Jesus and the masses placed their coats below Him. (Below His rest and His journey.) Coats and outer garments are a prophetic symbol of the mantle of authority. There are mantles of power from the disciples and masses that have gone before us, and they will be falling from heaven, even as Elijah's mantle fell to earth as he departed to be with the Lord. (2 Kings 2:13) We are going to walk in unprecedented power and authority in these last days as all of heaven and earth climax into one great and awesome display of Jesus Christ. (John 14:12)

If you have disqualified yourself because you (or your promise) are too young, naive, and inexperienced, remember the colt was still nursing and Jesus specifically chose that colt. A young colt can kick its heals, run, jump and play and still have energy left to spare. You are going to be set on fire with His power and take His good news to the streets, to the schools, to the malls, to the hospitals, to the prisons, to the work world, and to the nations. Under the power and anointing of God, there will be nothing stopping you.

And so this year as you celebrate Palm Sunday (April 8), think about the mother and child donkey and what they went through behind the scenes to be so honored as to

walk with Jesus among the masses. And remember that while we are waiting, (perhaps upside down and in transition) for His timing in this whole process, He wants to tickle our tummies and make us laugh. For even when it feels like the enemy has the upper hand, God laughs at such a ridiculous thought. (Psalms 2)

"It will be the same joy as that of a woman in labor when her child is born-her anguish gives place to rapturous joy and the pain is forgotten." (John 16:20-22 TLB)

RHEMA 11/5/00 A NEW BORN BABY
Today I birthed a teaching baby and a deliverance baby. I taught a 3 hour workshop on deliverance. I had perfect peace and it was amazing I was able to do this.

Something VERY funny occurred immediately before I started. One of our intercessors came up and told me that he had 2 vivid dreams last night. People are always telling me their dreams and wanting interps. A lot of time I just throw them out due to impurity. I asked him if it was bad, because if it was bad I did not want to hear it right before the class! He said he was not sure.

HIS DREAM: He saw a donkey and it went over on its side with its feet sticking out. There was a group of people all gathered around this donkey. Then he saw a womb. Then he saw a baby donkey pop out of the womb!!!!!! I was totally amazed, since last week one of our musicians from prayer meeting prophesied over me about Jesus' triumphant entry on a donkey. The donkey represents the lowly servant. The Lord is certainly funny.

HIS 2ND DREAM: He walked into a room that had operating computer equipment stacked from the floor to the ceiling, in one corner of the room, spreading out on both adjoining walls. There was a person sitting at a keyboard in front of this mass of computer equipment. He had the impression it was an operating center, extending outward to the world.

[I wondered if the Lord was saying that the baby would go on the Internet and teach people about deliverance.]

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RHEMA 11/6/00 JUST BE NATURAL
HEARD: Keep in mind, this is merely a beginning.

PIX: I saw someone with a measuring tape, measuring the height, depth and width of a tree.

HEARD: It's the right size. She's ready. Perfect. My good job. I can't watch this. Just be natural. It's who you are, not what you are. Comes out in unusual ways. She's almost done.

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Matt 21:2-5 NKJV

"Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey , A colt, the foal of a donkey .'"

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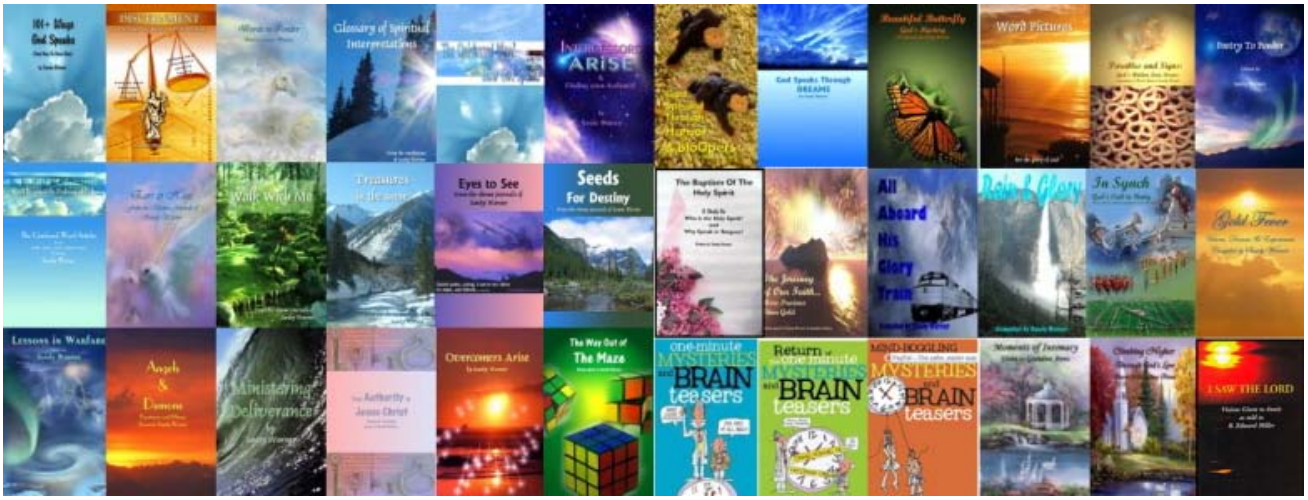

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REPLACEMENT PARTS

2/20/01

Hi Loved Ones,

The other day my husband and I were walking through a department store and the Word of the Lord stirred my heart as I saw a little toddler. So short and barely able to talk, she ran up to a "leg." This leg was on a pedestal, displaying a pair of nylons. Gazing up at this wondrous spectacle, it was obvious she was amazed. When she was able to find words to her surprise, she said, "Look, the leg lost its head!"

In the mid 80's I heard the Lord speak the Word "replacement parts" over and over. Each time He would share this, a little more revelation would come, but I always wondered what He meant. Now it is so obvious. Body, soul, and spirit, our lives are full of missing pieces, and we need replacement parts. Some of us feel like walking legs and … well, you know!

I saw the army of cankerworms in a vision, also in the 80's. Wherever their slime touched, it left gaping holes in people. At that time, the Lord gave me the scripture, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you." (Joel 2:25 KJV)

It has been a long war and a very long wait for that scripture to come to pass, and in the waiting, even more holes have sprung up. Well, beloved of the Lord, we are even now at the threshold of an amazing season that will last at least a decade in restoration. Much has taken place to bring this new thing from the back burner to the front of God's plans.

A CHANGING OF THE GUARDS

In the Quickened Word posted on 9/9/00 I shared 2 Words the Lord had given me: "A change is coming." The other was, "A changing of the guards." The following is a quote from that post: "I believe this powerful change is going to filter down from the very top levels of government to the very bottom of our personal lives. In the spiritual realm, in the places where we have stood in the heat of battle, where we have earnestly interceded and humbly repented, we are going to see long standing, territorial enemy occupations being moved away and these places suddenly being occupied by angels. The ramifications of such will filter down through every area of life. He is moving out the old, making room for the new. He is cleaning the filthy house, to fill it with His righteousness. He is removing the dross and keeping the gold. He is blowing away the chaff to harvest the grain."

On the night of 1/20/01 I heard the Lord tell me that because of the spirit of intercession, the demonic ranks were leaving. Then I saw ranks of army type warring demons. They had been marching together in one solid and cohesive unit. Now they were breaking up their ranks and separating this huge massive collection of united purpose and demise. They were departing row by row, section by section, They were leaving one at a time, or in small groups of 2 or 3.

Later that same night I had a dream. I was in the back end of an ocean liner looking out in the distance. There were two watchmen-like angels in 2 towers up over the back end of the ship. I saw a huge wind tunnel like a tornado, (only much larger) several miles wide coming from a distance towards the ship. It was in direct line with us and approaching fast. I started yelling at the watchmen to come get some protection, feeling we were doomed. They were ignoring me and keeping their post. I made such a clack, concerned for their welfare that finally one of them looked right at me and said, "Yes we know about it." At that point, I turned and ran to find protection.

It was just moments prior to the onslaught and so I braced for it. At the moment of impact, it was quiet. I waited and it swept through us with no noise, no disturbance, no nothing. I was totally shocked and wondered if it was a mirage, or what. I woke surprised and startled. I clearly heard the Lord say the dream was a serious forecast of what would have happened had we not repented.

The next day I read an amazing announcement from the White House Press Secretary. The following is an excerpt: "NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2001, a National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving and call upon the citizens of our Nation to gather together in homes and places of worship to pray alone and together and offer thanksgiving to God for all the blessings of this great and good land. On this day, I call upon Americans to recall all that unites us. Let us become a nation rich not only in material wealth but in ideals -- rich in justice and compassion and family love and moral courage. I ask Americans to bow our heads in humility before our Heavenly

Father, a God who calls us not to judge our neighbors, but to love them, to ask His guidance upon our Nation and its leaders in every level of government. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth. GEORGE W. BUSH."

WARNING

I share these things not as an encouragement to stop praying, or to announce that it is OK to let our "guard" down. A very strong change is occurring in the heavenlies right now. Much of this is good news when compared to the last decade of warfare. However, there is another side to this. In places where we have not repented, the wind is going to violently blow stronger than ever… This year is like a grand finale of years of testings and the enemy is doing his best to disqualify us for the powerful enduement that is coming. (For years the Lord has been telling me to tarry until we are endued with power from upon high. We are very close to its fulfillment!)

This is a year to take very seriously to prayer, and to stay close to the Lord in every decision. I am sensing testings in several areas: strong siftings going on in body, soul, and spirit, offenses and stumbling blocks, temptations directed towards every weakness known to man, including greed for riches, ambition, presumption, lust, pride, betrayal, carnal escapes, delusion, compromise due to fear of man, (and many others) and strong opposition directed towards our foundations of faith. The Lord is allowing these things to come against us in order to harvest any evil seeds that have come to fruition in our lives that were deeply rooted in our past. As we cry out to Him in our weakness, He will give us grace to pull these wicked things out of our lives and He will keep us from falling. I personally feel that if ever there was a need for a humble and prayerful year, it is this one.

I WILL REBUILD

On 10/26/00 the Lord gave Me the following encouraging Word to Ponder. When we complete the tests, we have an awesome restoration coming. It will take at least a decade to work its way through our lives. That is indeed good news to think He is going to restore us for such a lengthy season!

~ Word to Ponder ~

Like discarded flowers, pieces of your life are missing. Yet I go to the ends of the earth to find what was lost. Nothing is too small or unimportant to be lost to My eyes. I will find the missing pieces and replace that which has been lost in your life. Spare parts, lost parts, broken parts, no parts - I will rebuild your ruins. And when I rebuild, it shall be vibrant and full of life and color. Even shocking. If I took the plain water and turned it into wine, how much more will I do in you?

"After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up." (Acts 15:16 NKJ)

So, for those of us who are feeling like a leg that lost its head, may we keep hope in our hearts, stay humbly close to Him, and expect to receive the spoils of war, which are our rightful replacement parts.

Lovingly,

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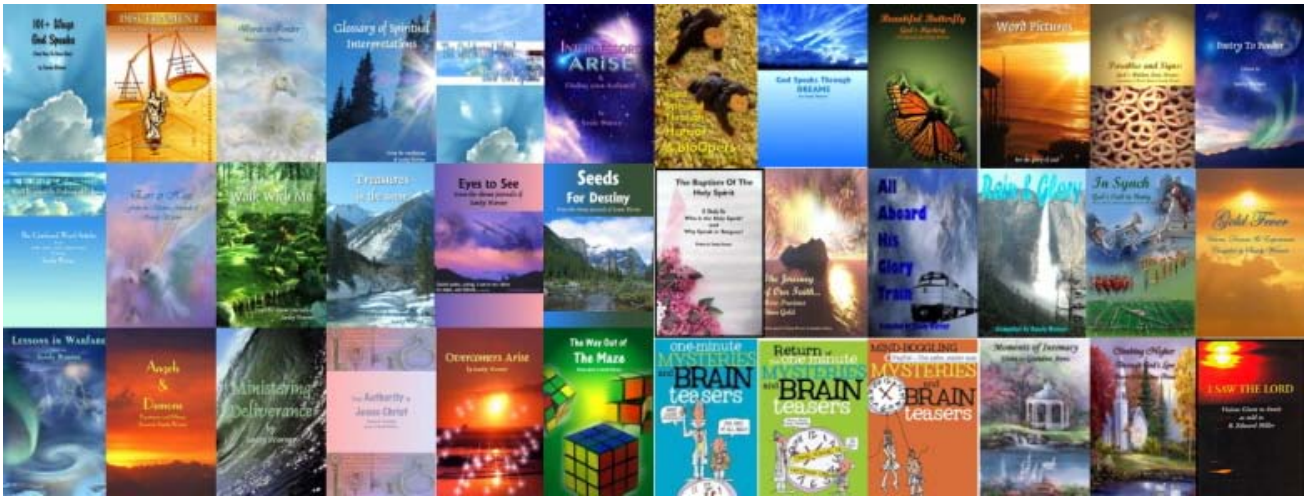

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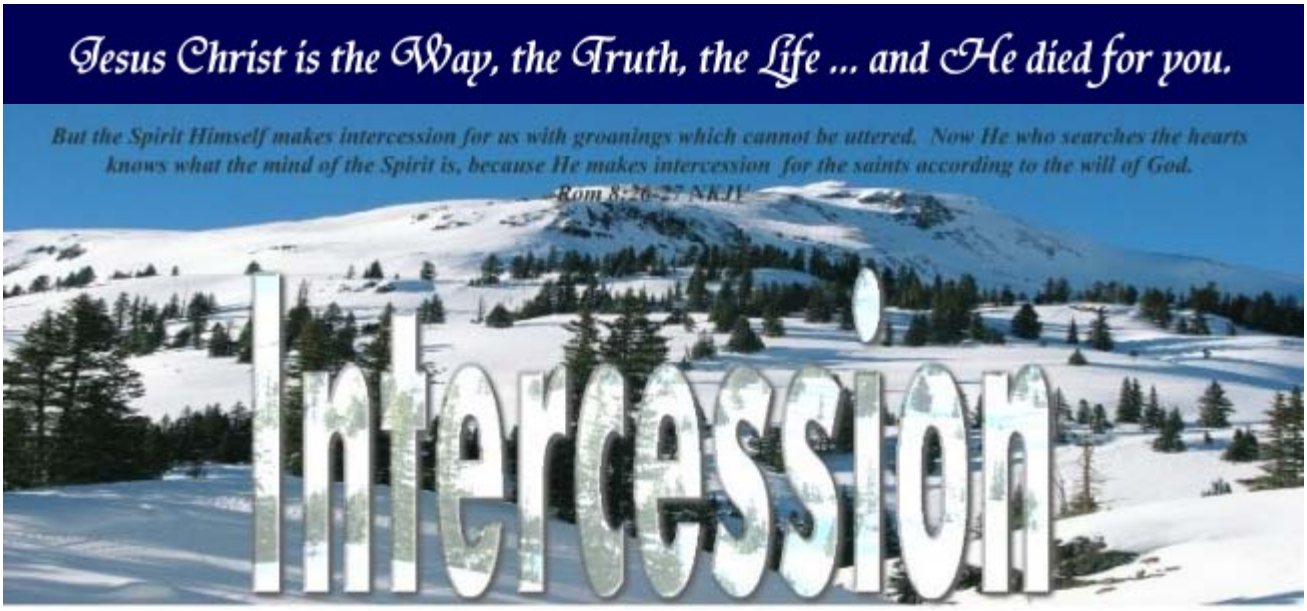

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INTERCESSORY BAROMETERS

2/03/01

Hi Loved Ones,

I would like to share something the Lord taught me last year in connection with intercession. Hopefully, this knowledge will help us feel more comfortable in being used by the Lord and keep us from being led astray in our intercessory experiences.

A barometer is a gauge (like an outward sign) that tells us the pressure of the air around us. Intercessors are like barometers. They can walk into a room and their meters will detect things unseen to the natural eye. Part of their gifting is an intuitive sensitivity to a world that most people don't even know exists. As they remain keenly aware of the Holy Spirit's presence and learn to take what they are sensing to prayer, they grow in their giftings and become even more sensitive. These unique experiences are often misunderstood and yet God uses them as signs.

Since 1994, there has been a call by God to raise up intercessors, to help birth His new thing upon the earth. His strong, near Presence has caused many to fervently respond. Some have matured and are coming into a new level of gifting. The Lord is wanting to enlarge their gifts and further hone their sensitivity for a hands on ministry.

Hebrews says, "For we have not an high priest which cannot BE TOUCHED WITH THE FEELING OF OUR INFIRMITIES; but was in all points tempted like as we are,

yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb 4:15-16 KJV)

That sentence is a little hard to understand because it is written as a double negative. In the positive, it is saying that Jesus WAS/IS touched with the feeling of our infirmities. The Holy Spirit quickened that verse as I was thinking about the tangible feelings that come with many intercessory experiences. The phrase, "be touched with the feeling of" is actually one Greek word, sumpatheo. (Strongs 4834) It means to feel sympathy or commiserate. I traced that word back to it roots and found something quite interesting. It comes from 2 words meaning to companion or associate with an experience, sensation or impression, usually painful. (Strongs 4862 & 3958) Now that is an interesting definition for those touched by intercession that is birthed by the Holy Spirit! They have experienced this as very real.

We are called to be like Jesus, Who is the greatest Intercessor. As intercessors, we will sometimes feel physical things in our bodies, or experience emotional sensations, and have instinctive impressions of either the room we are in, or the person/ issue we are praying for. This is not supposed to be a unique experience, this is actually the very heart of intercession — to feel and know what touches God's heart. He feels these things and we are allowed brief moments to companion with Him in prayer.

Some call these experiences words of knowledge, some call them discernment, some call them warfare, some call them intercession, some call it responding to His Presence. Actually this gift is all of the above. Some may feel various physical infirmities or pain in their body. Some may feel anger, lust, fear, anxiety, ambition, impatience, joy, peace, compassion, etc. Some may sense a coldness in the room, or heat, or a gentle wind, or slight tingles in their hands, or on their head, or any number of experiences.

Human beings naturally feel all of these things. The difference for intercessors is that they do not own these feelings. It is a sudden download, whether strong or gentle, it is a happening that in one minute it is there and another it is not. It is connected with a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, to the person we are in proximity with, to someone placed upon our heart, or to the environment in a room, etc.

For years I had warfare experiences without understanding why. Several years ago the Lord opened my eyes. As I was driving on the way to see a person, one minute I was worshipping the Lord and the next minute my heart was racing, my stomach gripping and my breathing short. It was such an unusual feeling and I wondered what it was. I asked the Lord and I suddenly realized it was fear. Now that may sound strange, but I was not used to having fear and so it took a while to register that was what I was feeling. It was ridiculously out of context because I was worshipping the Lord, having no worries and it was a nice day!

I bound the spirit of fear, commanded it to go in Jesus Name and was flooded with peace. As I was pulling into the driveway, I was still scratching my head wondering why I would suddenly be attacked like that, but at least I knew it was a demon. When I walked in I noticed that the lady was kind of white faced. She was holding onto the counter and I asked her if she was OK. She told me she had just had a panic attack. I asked her how long ago, and it was exactly when I'd experienced this. That was a real eye opener. The Lord allowed me to experience this, so that she would be set free from that attack!

There is a deception that can happen in this area of experiencing these tangible feelings. When Jesus hung on the cross, He bore everything upon Himself, so that we do not have to. The scripture says, "Surely He has BORNE our griefs and CARRIED our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has LAID ON HIM the iniquity of us all." (Isa 53:4-6 NKJV)

The difference is that as intercessors we are not meant to CARRY any of these experiences. We can be TOUCHED by the feelings, but we are not to BEAR them. If we do, we take Jesus' place on the cross. I had noticed a few intercessors living with their burdens, and as I was praying about this, the Lord told me it was a spirit of delusion whose name was savior! So if you have been carrying someone else's burden, or someone else's pain, or someone else's warfare, start rebuking it in Jesus Name. Do not own it, do not carry it, do not accept it, do not embrace it, do not receive it.

In contrast, when we are touched by the heart of God and experience tangible feelings, it is for the express purpose of giving them back to Him. He touches us, so that we can yield them up to Him in prayer. He touches us so that we can understand what is going on, and take authority over it, so that the enemy does not have his way.

Another common error is that when we experience these tangible things, we begin to think that we are the ones with the problems. The enemy would love to make us think this. If he convinces us, then he has two victims, the person with the problem and then us - because we receive it through our belief! Therefore, we must learn to not take the things we experience personally. The Lord wants to hone our sensitivity so that we will stand against the enemy, we will pray, and we will minister to others in His Name.

Another error that often takes place is an intercessor's personal response after being a public sign or gauge. Sometimes they feel shame because it was a public display and they are embarrassed. That is because pride and servanthood are not compatible! Following Jesus to the cross, we learn that to be a servant is the lowliest of all. The beauty of this is that such intercessors so love the Presence of the Lord that they gladly sacrifice all for just one touch of His Presence. They so love the Presence of the Lord, they long for that, and that is the only place they want to be.

Lord, please hone our sensitivity to these gifts so that we can lay hands on the hurting and heal them and set them free in Jesus Name. And help us to remember the battle belongs to You. (2 Chron 20:15)

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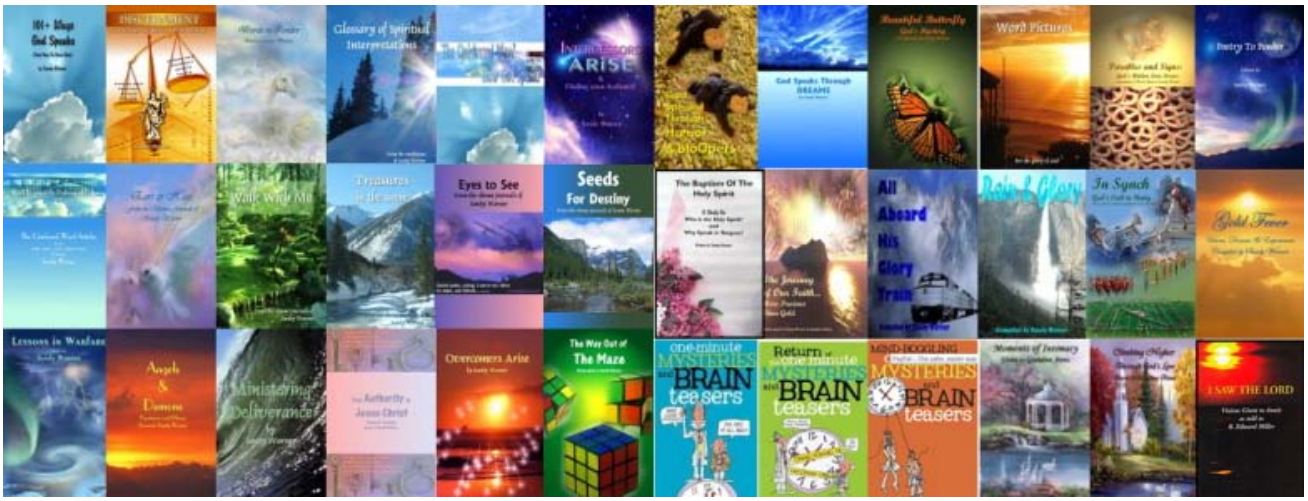

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RHEMA 1/16/01 ENLARGE THY TENT, NOT A BUILDING.

HEARD: *Go intercessor. What's up? Inspired to pray. Unity. Bigger. Enlarge thy tent. It's not in a building, it's in the heart.*

Isa 54:8 NKJV
"Sing, O barren,You who have not borne!Break forth into singing, and cry aloud,You who have not labored with child!For more are the children of the desolate Than the children of the married woman," says the LORD. 2 "Enlarge the place of your tent,And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings;Do not spare;Lengthen your cords,And strengthen your stakes. 3 For you shall expand to the right and to the left,And your descendants will inherit the nations,And make the desolate cities inhabited.
4 "Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed;Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame;For you will forget the shame of your youth,And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. 5 For your Maker is your husband,The LORD of hosts is His name;And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel;He is called the God of the whole earth. 6 For the LORD has called you Like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit,Like a youthful wife when you were refused,"Says your God. 7 "For a mere moment I have forsaken you,But with great mercies I will gather you. 8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment;But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,"Says the LORD, your Redeemer.

1 Chron 4:9-10 NKJV
Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." 10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

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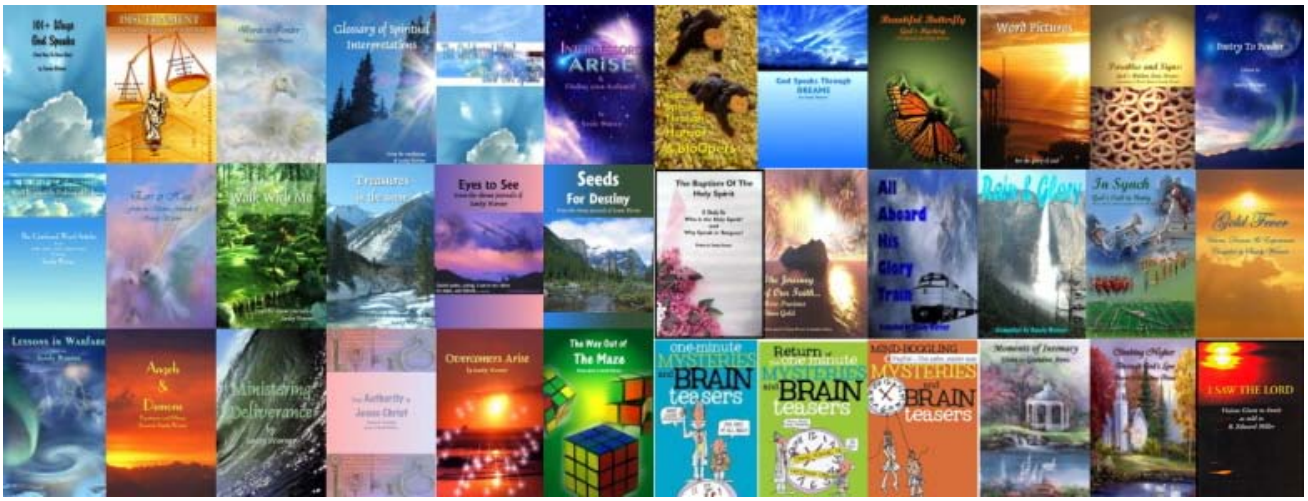

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THE GREATER WORKS MAKE A BIG SPLASH

RHEMA 1/6/01

HEARD: *Strong number. Manifestation. So vital was this, that it made a big splash. Apostle.*

FUNNY: Wayne booted up his brand new computer and the speakers were blaring! The song was “Crown Him with many crowns.” He accidentally did this several times and it blared through the whole house. I laughed and laughed.

I guess when the Lord brings His Apostles on the scene, they are going to make a big splash! Greater works are coming!

John 14:12-14 NKJV
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

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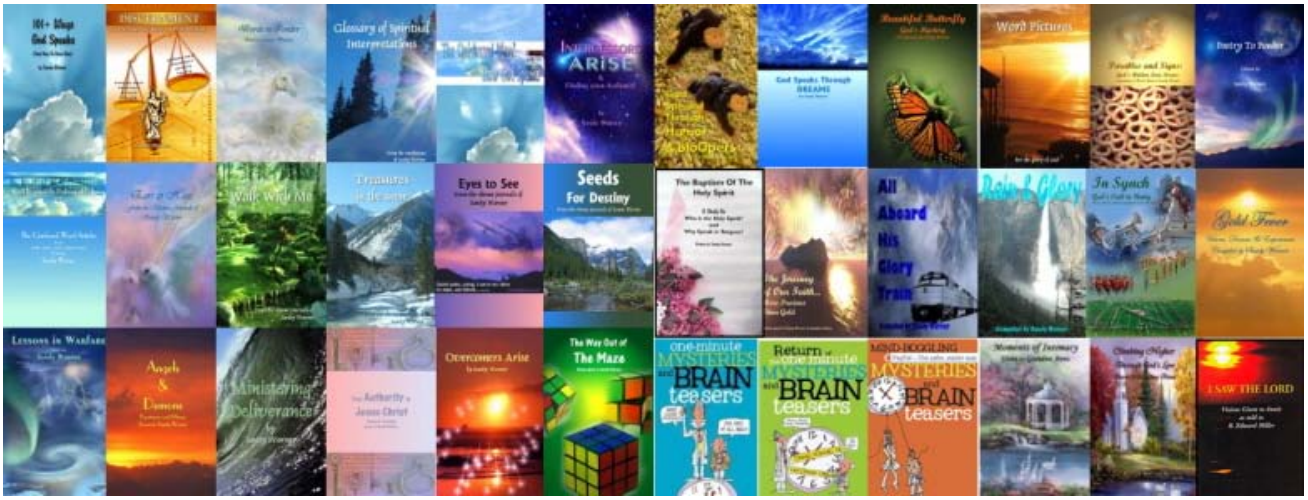

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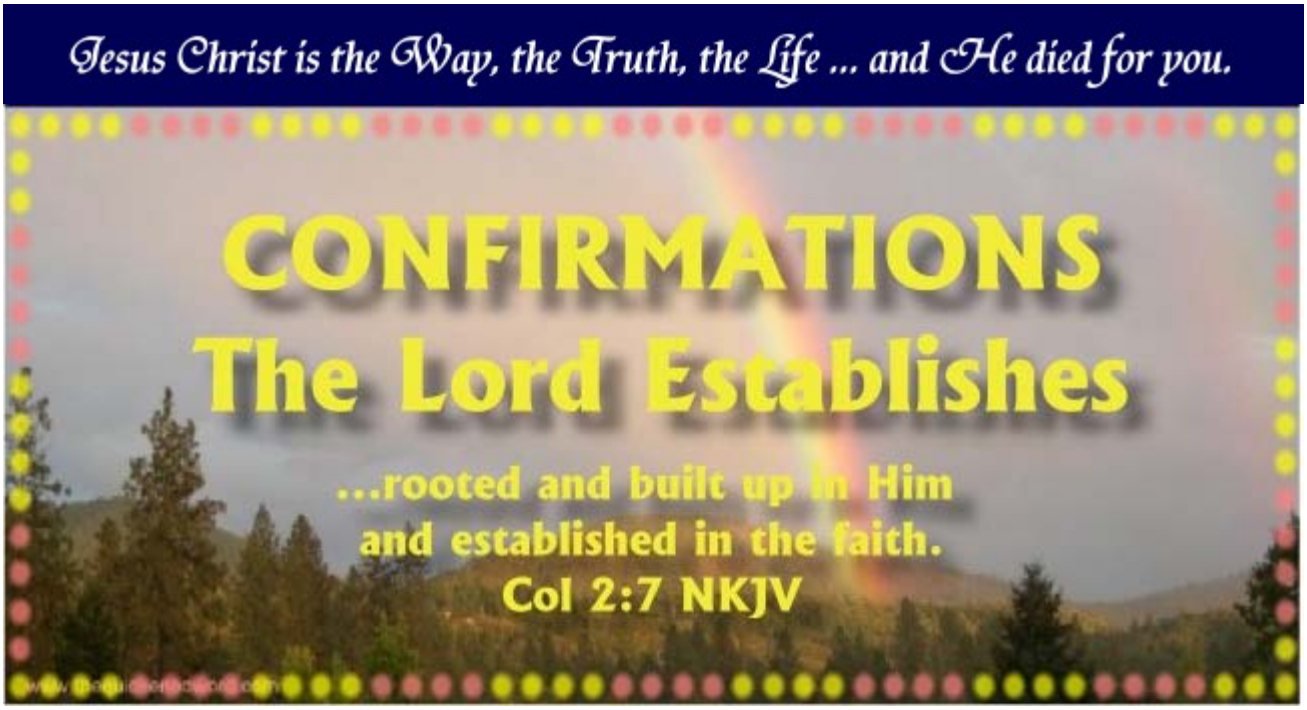

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FUN CONFIRMATIONS

When God speaks, He always confirms His Words via 2-3 witnesses. Check the link out on God Speaks Through Confirmations. Here are some fun examples of how God has spoken to me via confirmations.

IN THE MOUTH OF 2 OR 3 :O)

RHEMA 1/3/01 25TH ANNIVERSARY

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: Tonight as I was saying the date 1/3 into my recorder, I said, this is our 25th wedding anniversary, awesome, awesome, awesome.

Then I felt quickened to hear what was on the recorder after that. I use the same tape and just keep taping over the old rhema. The very next sentence was “It was awesome” and that was Bob Jones's voice spoken at the conference!

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ALWAYS MINE

SCRIPTURE 7/26/05: I turned in my little bread box of scripture cards to:

All things are yours. You are Christ's and Christ is God's. (I Cor 3)

CONFIRMATION: At the same time I read this scripture, the next song came on my MP3: “You will always be mine. You will always be mine. You will always be mine. I will always be yours. I will always be yours. I will always be yours.”

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POP THAT LID

PARABLE 8/17/05: Anna is in the other room and the doc is cutting the stitch on her eye flap with a laser. This will open the flap so the excess liquid can have a place to flow so the pressure will not build up behind her eye.

CONFIRMATION SCROLL BAR:
My eye scrolled down the Word to Ponder file on my Pocket PC and it stopped at this one:

> WORD TO PONDER: POP THAT LID AND BREAK THE RESTRAINTS 3/12/03
> My people have been under years of restraint. Timidity, shame, regret, insecurity, intimidation, domination, controlled, wounded. It's time for Jubilee freedom that can only come through great and mighty works of My Spirit in their lives. My Presence shall draw nearer to them than ever before and My Spirit will break off the restraints. I will lead them out of their own personal captivities and they shall have testimonies of restored lives. Then I will use them to help others. I AM preparing to pop the lid off My people and all that has held them in captivity shall burst away as they spring forth in a new release.
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> *“Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.” (Zech 4:7 KJV)*

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MOVING DAY

EXPERIENCE 8/13/05: So funny! In one way or another, when the Ponders come out online they always seem to nail me. I rarely, if ever, know what is coming since I post them over 3 months in advance. So today I have been moving my website to a new server that has better features and opportunities. It has taken several hours so far. I am also having to move my e-mail addresses and a bunch of other 3rd party connections. So this ponder just came in. He sure knows how to make me laugh with delight as His Word comes alive with living parables!

> MOVING THE LOAD
> I have packed your bags, cinched them down tight and prepared you to move

the load. What are you carrying? A load of benefits. Come on in to your new place naturally. You need not run or walk too fast, just let it all happen naturally. Play, have a good time and take off in great delight.

NKJ Psalm 68:19
Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah

NKJ Hebrews 11:8
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

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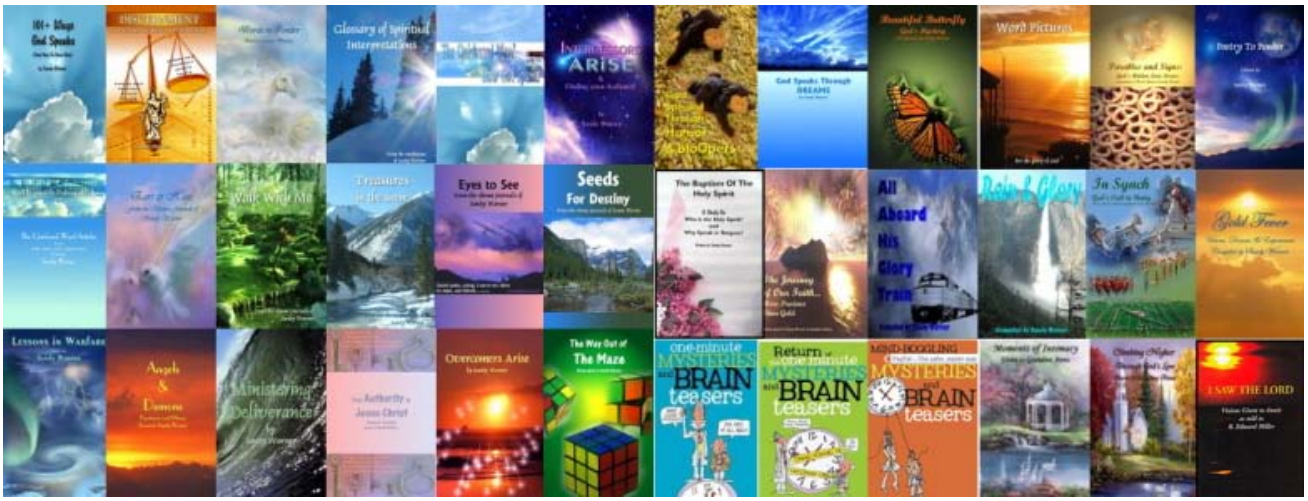

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RHEMA 10-10 WILD CARDS 12/24/00

EXPERIENCE: 10 WILD CARDS WHEN PLAYING CANASTA

Tonight when we were playing the card game Canasta at Anna's house, I had an amazing experience. I drew 7 wild cards, one in each turn. I also had 3 on the table, for a total of 10 wild cards. Then I heard the Lord say,

HEARD: *Ollie, ollie, oxen free.*

> *John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

COMMENT: Ollie, ollie, oxen free is what we used to call out when we were playing hide and seek as children. When it was safe to come home, we could cry out, "ollie, ollie, oxen free!" and run to home base without penalty.

Papa has given us wild cards for a free trip home to Him.

> *Luke 15:18-21 NKJV*
> *I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had*

compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

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WORD TO PONDER: ADOPTED 8/23/05
I have been working for many years in your life to give you a planting where there is a need and an appreciation for your gifts. This place is like being embraced into a family where you will be loved and flourish. Allow me to transition you into this place. Lay low and follow Me. Stay obedient. Stay humble. Be transparent but careful and let Me move you into position. I AM bringing you into other's lives and bringing them into yours. My Spirit of adoption is not only crying out for the literal orphans and widows who have walked alone, but for those of you whose gifts were not accepted.

Come to Papa and I will settle you. Daddy says it is safe to come home now. No more hide and seek." Come home dear ones.

Gal 4:4-7 NKJV
But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

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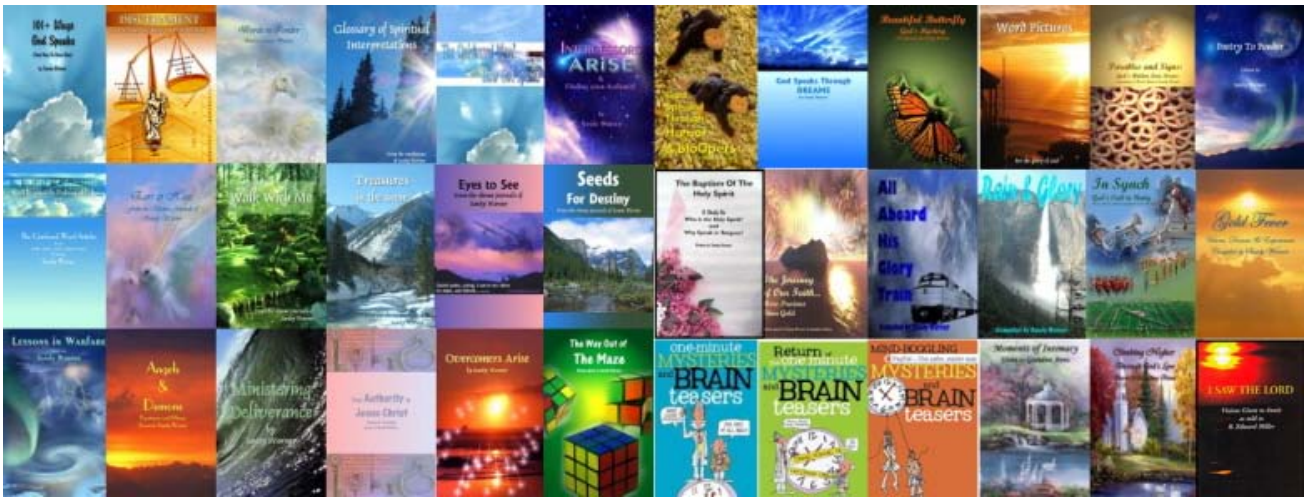

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HE TEACHES MY HANDS TO WAR

RHEMA 12/15/00: HE TEACHES MY HANDS TO WAR

DREAM: EXPERIENCING NEW WAYS TO DO DELIVERANCE

There was something that a lady needed set free from. I started prophetically doing chopping movements in front of her chest. I literally felt demonic resistance against my hands and then it left. Then she did a big yawn and was delivered from the demonic that had her bound.

VISION: *I was yelling out from the depths of my being, out into the open skies. I was yelling, 'FREEEEEEEEEDOM!"*

HEARD: *You can handle this? Graduation. What does this mean? It means you are free.*

2 Sam 22:35 NKJV
He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

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EXPERIENCE 9/27/00: Today at prayer meeting pastor's wife was sitting next to me. I did not know she had a headache and she silently prayed, “Lord why won't this headache go away?” A moment later the spirit came upon me and I did the warrior

gesture with my hands and arms whirrling. She was astounded as the pain left exactly at that moment. She told me about this later. I was amazed.

The sad part is that when it hits me, it is totally involuntary and I don't make it happen. So although it is very supernatural with deliverance attached, it is not something to call out at will like using our authority. I was blessed though to hear about this confirmation.

2 Sam 22:35
35 He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

Ps 144:1
144:1 Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

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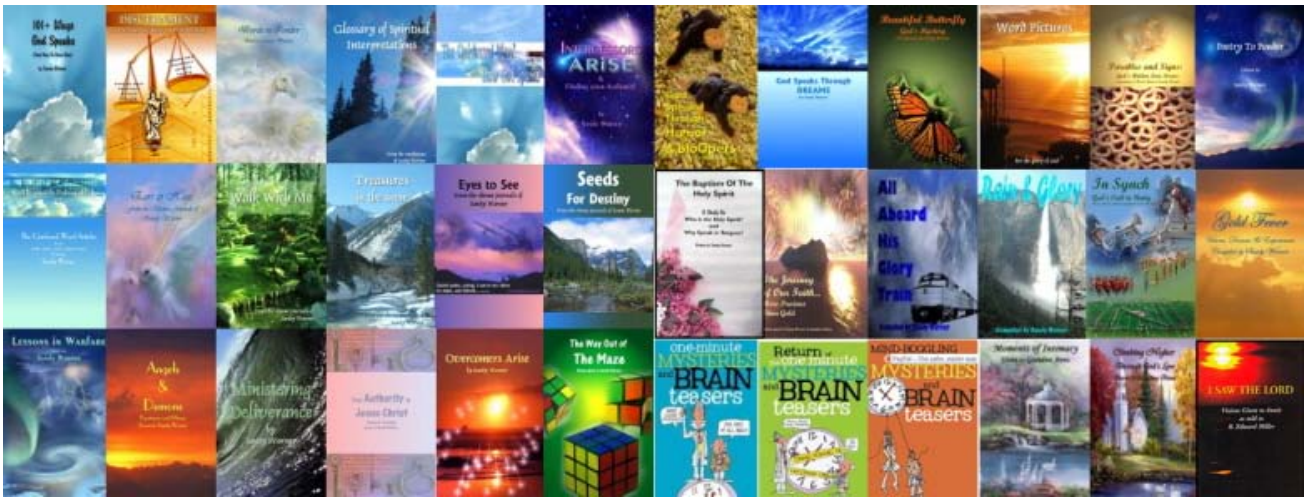

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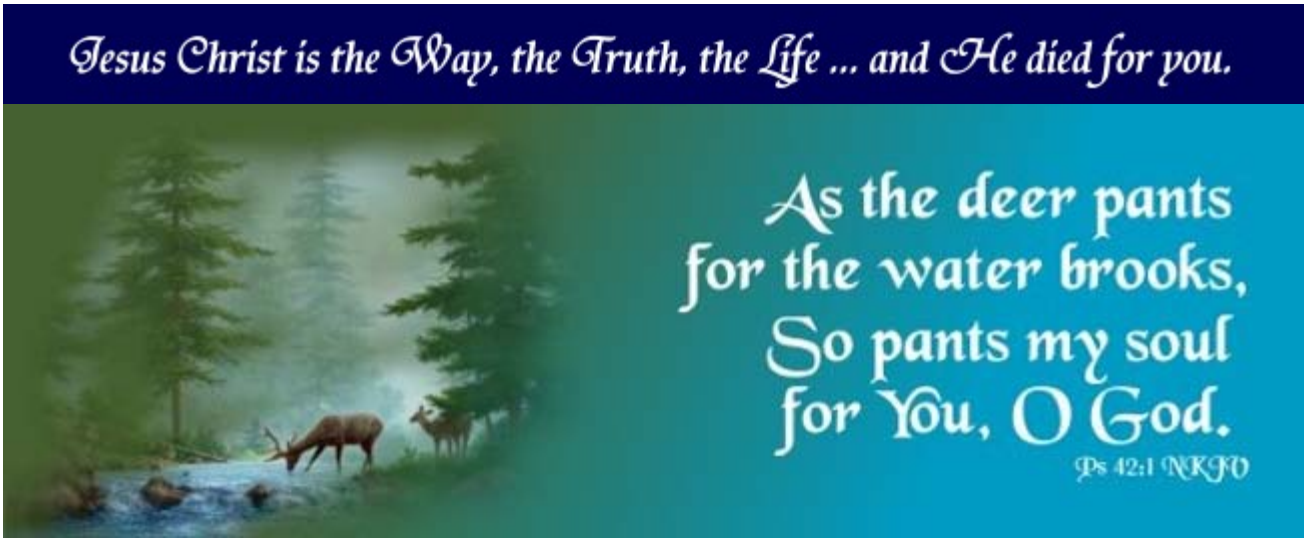

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RHEMA 11/22/00 REST NOW MY CHILD

> [Please Lord I need You so much. I am so tired, I dont think I can continue. I need Your touch desperately.]

QUICKENED TIME:
QT: 11:29 {build, repair; exercise in war games]

> *OT:1129*
> *banah (baw-naw'); a primitive root; to build (literally and figuratively):*
> *KJV - (begin to) build (-er), obtain children, make, repair, set (up), X surely.*
>
> *NT:1129*
> *gumnasia (goom-nas-ee'-ah); from NT:1128; training, i.e. (figuratively) asceticism:*
> *KJV - exercise.*
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> *NT:1128*
> *gumnazo (goom-nad'-zo); from NT:1131; to practise naked (in the games), i.e. train (figuratively):*
> *KJV - exercise.*

PIX: *I saw a hand reach towards my brow and soothe it, and it was a very comforting touch.*

PIX: *I saw a package and it was forest green, the same deep color as my nightgown.*

It was placed in my hands and I started to tear the paper before I knew whether I should open it. I stopped in mid action to ask the Lord.

HEARD: *Yes, open it.*

EXPERIENCE: *So I opened it up and said, "Sheets Lord? Sheets?"*

HEARD: *Yes, now REST. Peace. Troubled storm.*

[Lord what color are these sheets?]

PIX: *I saw blue sky, with white fluffy clouds (like my book covers) and I saw little baby angels with wings sitting on top of the clouds.*

HEARD: *They went to school. Training.*

PIX: *I saw a pair of lips. They blew one puff of air against my forehead, as though to blow away demonic dust.*

PIX: *Then I saw my forehead being kissed a bunch of times.*

HEARD: *What's behind door number one? You can open. The price is right. Forwarding address. Refresh. It belongs to you. A new beginning. Planted. In the house of My God.*

REST NOW AND LET MY HEALING BEGIN 11/22/00
Beloved you have suffered a major storm. Like Joshua who pursued Me regardless of the cost, and who stood before My Presence in filthy rags, the battle was much bigger than expected. And yet you stood, and you stood and you stood, expecting to see Me any day, and receive such a reward for so much onslaught. For years you have stood expecting My Word to be fulfilled in your life. This very day I declare from the throne room, "Enough is enough!" I Myself have rebuked the storm on your behalf.

Take your filthy rags off of My bride satan, for your attempts have failed.

Now let the healing begin. The fiery trials are but dusty ashes upon your brow. Let Me blow upon your forehead and remove them. Let My finger touch your forehead and remove the worry lines. For My bride is to be without spot or wrinkle.

Kisses, I have kisses, nothing but kisses for your face. Kiss after kiss after kiss, as I touch your weariness and tenderize your heart once again. For deep inside is the heart of a warrior who has stood many a battle, and one who longs for love, and yet flinches due to battle fatigue. Let My kisses do their work, for in each kiss is the tender wooing of My heart to yours. Each breath you feel of My Presence envelops you in deeper and deeper caresses until at last you no longer finch. At last you welcome Me with joyful expectation and with no more sorrow.

Learn to rest in My love for you. I lay deep emerald green satin sheets upon your bed. They shine with My fresh anointing oil. Be immersed in translucent emerald light from My throne, and let Me visit you in the night seasons. Rest My love, for great has

been your battle. I give My beloved sleep. Yes awaken to My call, but let your heart be at peace. Let the anxiety melt, let all cares vanish, let the fears break and let My peace surround you in perfect restoration. The storm is calmed and I give you rest.

Much restoration is coming. It will take many years, for I will rebuild My temple and all that has fallen. I will send you to help rebuild. But first let Me touch you. You have My promised enduement coming. It will be like a brand new battery, one that will never die and one that will never be stolen.

"Let Him kiss Me with the kisses of His mouth - For Your love is better than wine. Because of the fragrance of Your good ointments, Your name is ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins love You. Draw Me away! We will run after You. The King has brought Me into His chambers. We will be glad and rejoice in You. We will remember Your love more than wine." (Song 1:2-4 NKJV)

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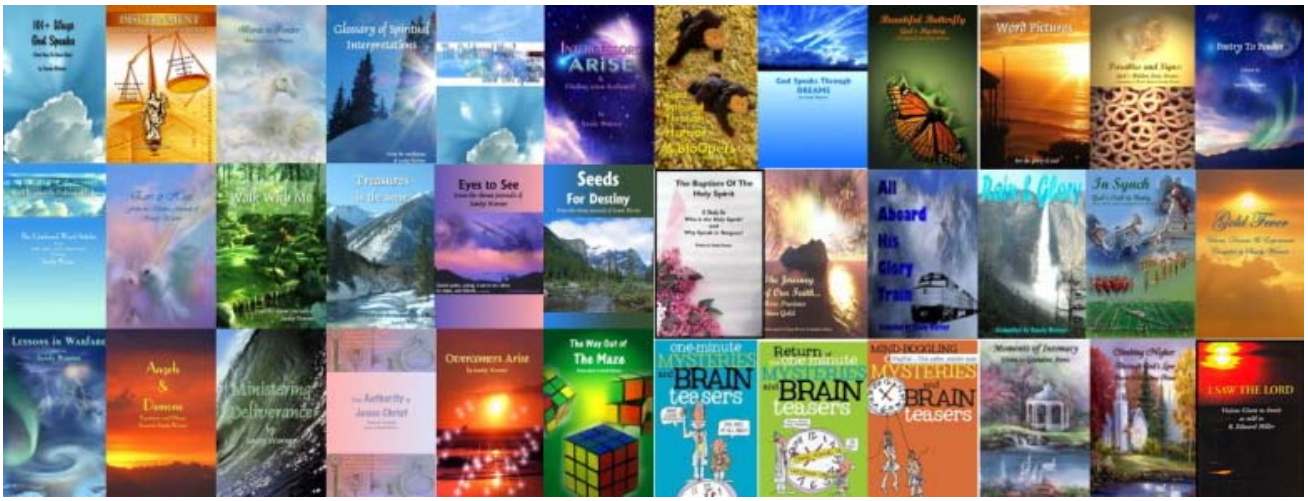

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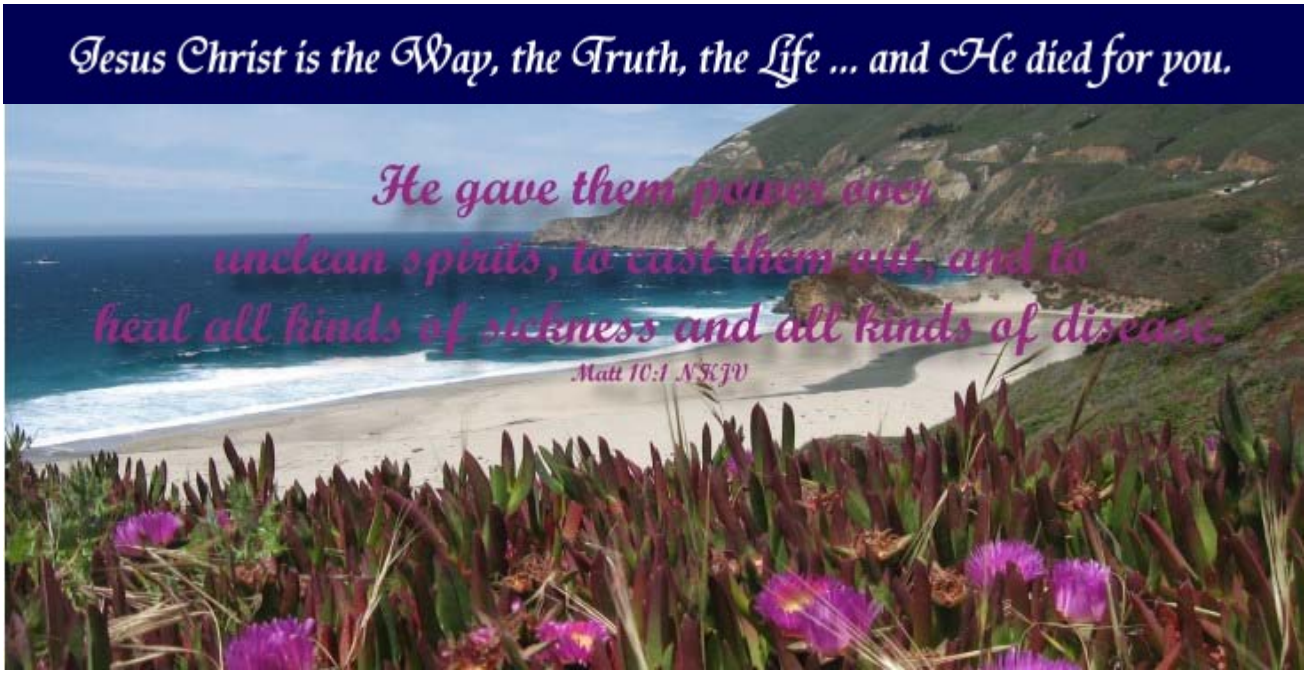

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RHEMA 11/18/00 DELIVERANCE OH YES SHE DOES!

HEARD: *As we find space to be delivered. Healing room. Set free. As often as we pray. Not likely. Then what? Drive them out. Healing, how then? By the power of God. Driven. Deliverer.*

I attended an out of town healing service and they called us all up front for those who wanted the healing impartation. Wayne and I were left standing and everyone else went to the floor.

I started twirling my hands and feeling the Lord's Presence as I did this. So I continued to worship the Lord this way as I was moving my hands. A few seconds later a lady next to me started manifesting demons. She was loud but I did not realize that was what was going on, since I was feeling the Lord's Presence so well, I was enjoying twirling my hands and feeling His tangible anointing as I did this.

Finally she got really loud and I stopped and looked over at her. She was writhing around and making unusual sounds. There was a lady on top of her taking authority and some other people around her praying and also taking authority. Cal's wife had walked up from the back and was pointing and sternly saying something to the demon as well.

I started binding the enemy silently. Then I heard the lady (demon) say, “You don't have the authority to deliver me!!!” It was quite rebellious speaking to the lady that was on top of her. I said, “Oh yes she does!” And the lady shut up and the demon came out.

The lady was very nice looking and cultured and obviously attended this church, since her sons were sitting and coloring and doing puzzles and they knew how to go to Sunday School after worship. I had watched her worship and pray a few times and discerned that she had a strong striving spirit during worship. It was a good lesson in discernment for me.

Luke 10:18-20 NKJV
And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

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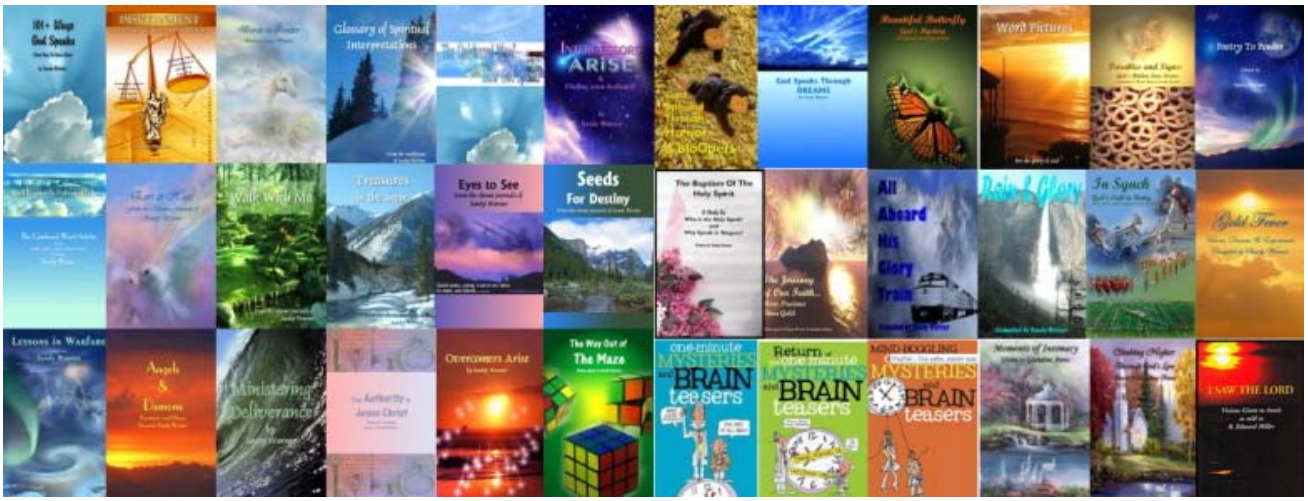

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RHEMA 11/17/00 RAINING FISH FROM THE SEA

VISION: *I was looking out the dining room window. Suddenly it started raining fish from the sky. They plopped into a huge heaping pile, flopping around. Then I saw them stop moving and appear lifeless. I saw little fish and big fish. I wondered if it was raining fish other places, but there was a pile right in front of the window and it was as though they were sent there. I called to Wayne to come see this amazing sight and mentioned we should probably take a picture.*

HEARD: *That was so exciting. Where did they all come from? From the sea. Harvest of souls.*

TROUBLED WATERS WILL RESTORE 2/21/00

Listen to the parable of the fish. For even as your weighted down loved ones have felt like a fish on dry land, flopping until no life remains, I have sent help. This stronghold of control that has sought to take the reigns over the burden bearers will fall as I send the wave of My Spirit upon these dry ones who have held on for so long. I will wash them and bring them back from the throngs of death and move them into My flow.

Like the pools of Bethesda where the waters stir and are troubled, so I trouble the waters of those so dry they feel like they have no life left. This is so that they will fight the weight of hopelessness and despair and in one last breath, as they call upon Me they will be washed into My waters and come back to life. For these waters of trouble are really the waters of life. The vapor of My

Presence hovers over the bubbling waters and My glory dwells in the midst. I stay very close to those who have suffered for so long.

Be aware that when a stronghold falls, it falls like dominoes sending waves of backlash and reverberations. The rebellious will resist in their brokenness and chastenings, and they will have sharp pieces when they fall. Stand upright, stay in patient love and yet rebuke when necessary. You are walking the right path My Sweetheart and I AM raising you up to glory.

"When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem." (Ps 84:6-7 NLT)

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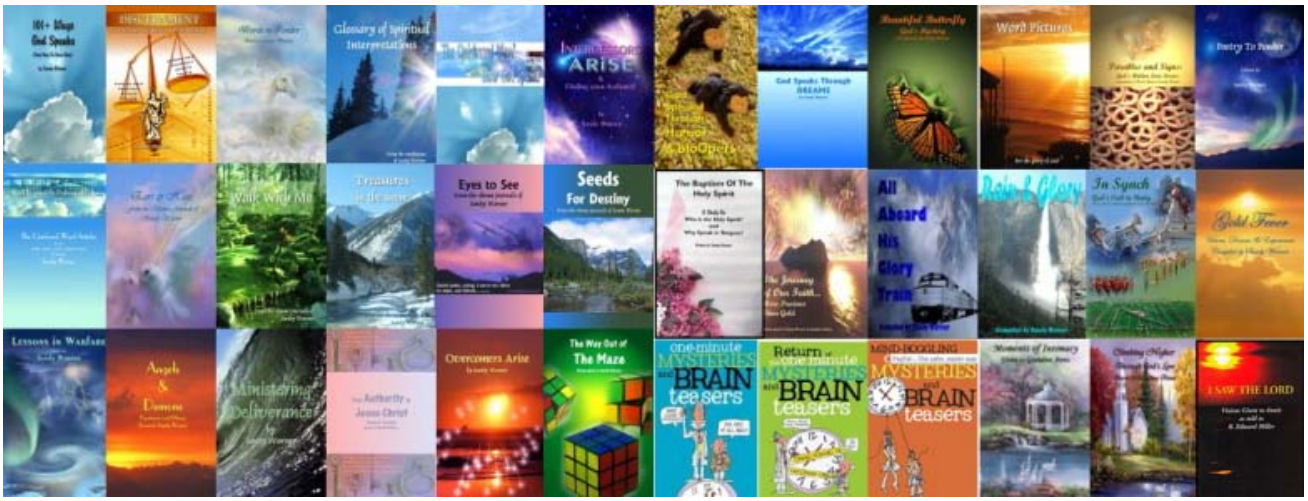

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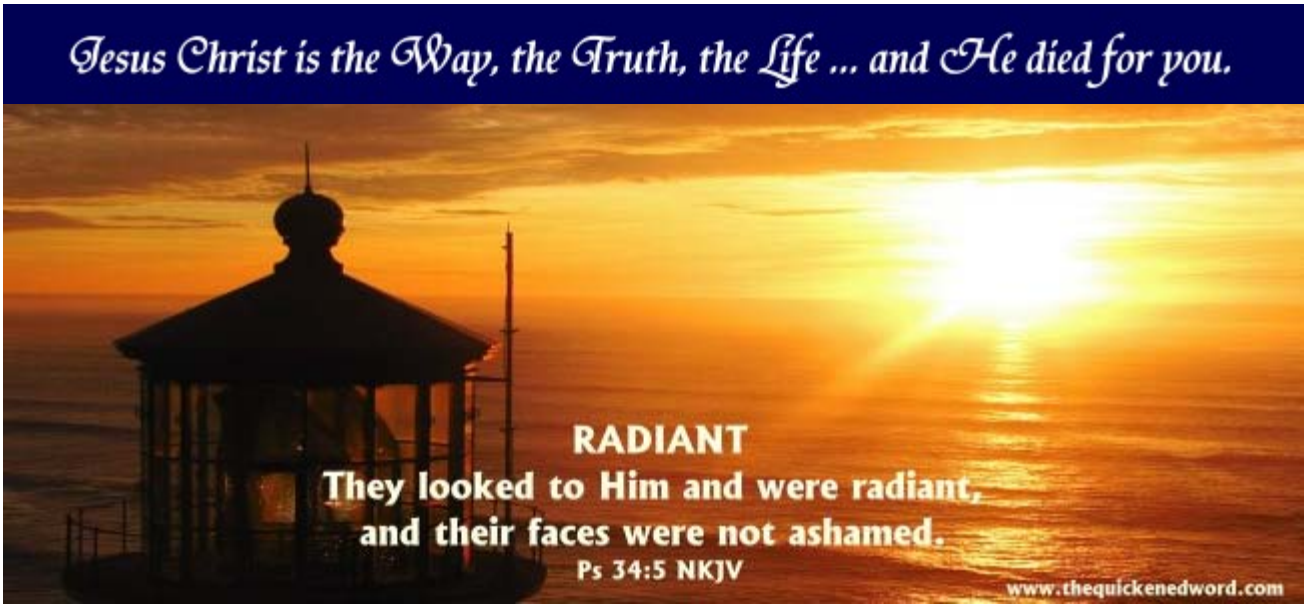

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RHEMA 10/21/00 WHAT WAS PETER'S SHADOW?

I turned to the following verse: Acts 5:15-16 As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by.

> *Acts 5:14-16 NKJV*
> *And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.*

I was wondering what the shadow was caused from.

HEARD: *Glory.*

> [God's glory was emanating from him and it cast a shadow]
>
> *Acts 6:14-15 NLT*
> *At this point everyone in the council stared at Stephen because his face became as bright as an angel's.*
>
> *Matt 17:1-3 NKJV*

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

Ex 34:29-31 NKJV
Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. 30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

Isa 60:5 NKJV
Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

THE ARK HIDDEN WITHIN TO BE REVEALED 9/3/00
Like the seasons of a blossoming rose, so I have ordained a pathway perfect for you. Hidden inside your chambers, even to yourself, is the finest of gold, purified and preserved for the revealing in time. Like the ark of the covenant, I have placed My ark within you, and in My day, I will open the lid and reveal what is inside. Golden, radiant glory, waiting to be revealed. It shall flow from the throne room. Nothing shall stop its flow, for I will pour it directly into you and out it will come. My Word shall be in your
mouth and you shall pour forth like a mighty stream of a throne room river. Get ready for the unveiling, get ready to shine.

"…And behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat." (Heb 9:3-5 NKJV)

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THE HALLS OF FAITH 11/26/03
I declare My unending favor upon your life! Proven through the fires of testing and refining, you have been faithful to hold onto My Word. You believed Me in spite of everything speaking the opposite, and you held firmly onto Me. Dear one, in heaven your picture is forever mounted in the halls of faith. Your face shines with the radiant faith that not only carried you through rough times, but also brought you to Me on the wings of My Spirit. Even though you feel weak and unstable right now, I declare this, for it is already so in heaven.

I have placed a refuge deep within your foundation that shall not fail. My favor will never depart from you, no not ever. Although you do not understand this now, the walls of your faith are strengthened and reinforced with My favor. I will continue to reinforce your walls until you are no longer shaky, but set

firmly in My favor. My favor keeps you, settles you and brings you into a much needed rest. My favor remains, and you will fear nothing because you abide deeply in Me. I AM always with you, I shall never depart or leave you abandoned on your own.

There will come a day when your faith shines so strong, that it shall be like a radiant beam of light. I will place opportunities before you and My Spirit shall rush through you with quickened bursts that shoot forth My anointing to those in need.

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith. By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen." (Heb 11:1-3 NLT)

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." (Luke 2:52 KJV)

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FOCUS AND CROSS PURPOSES 1/08/06

The intercessors are praying at cross purposes. Those who are focusing on warfare are facing the enemy perspectives and are headed towards colder weather. Those who are focusing towards Me are headed into warmer climate. As you gaze into the distance and consider your future, you shall receive exactly what you focus upon.

Wherever your focus is, there shall your heart be also. The days are growing darker, and deep darkness the people. Lift up your eyes. Consider that which is pure, honorable, true and lovely. Leave the darkness behind and turn towards Me, the light of your salvation. This will keep your disposition bright and lighter, as you journey closer to Me.

Deposit your treasures from what you focus upon - into My "goodness account". Your wealth will increase from the good deposits of prayers, faith, hope in the future and plans I have for you. You shall become radiant, My glory shall be seen upon you and many shall come to My light that shines within you.

Matt 6:21-23 NLT
Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. "Your eye is a lamp for your body. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. But an evil eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. If the light you think you have is really darkness, how deep that darkness will be!

Isa 60:5 NKJV
Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light,And kings to the brightness of your

rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. 5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

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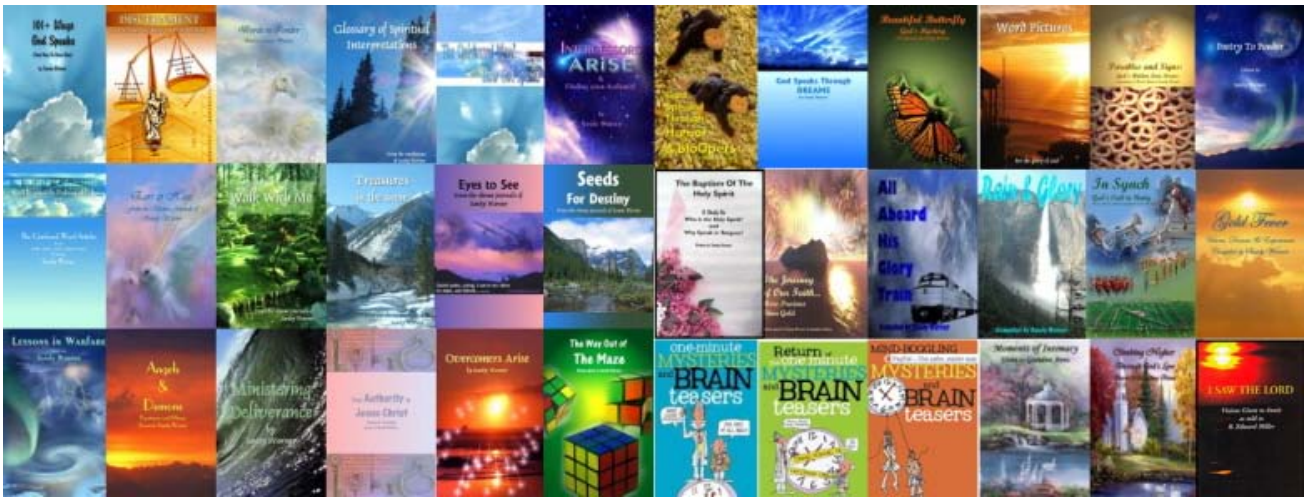

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I WILL RESTORE THE YEARS

10/18/00

VISION - THE CATERPILLARS

In the early 80's, I had a vision of a massive army of crawling caterpillars climbing over mountains and valleys. Everywhere they touched left a trail of slime, and everything the slime touched left a gaping hole. I saw gaping holes in people. In a closer view I saw the army come upon a school. There were trails of slime in the hallways, on the ceilings, on the floors. It was seemingly impossible to get away from the slime. I was told the only way to avoid being touched by the slime was to exercise. I saw a group of people in a classroom vigorously doing calisthenics! It was quite unusual to see, but these people were being protected from the slime. As I stepped outside, the caterpillars were now gone but I could see the devastation they left behind.

The Lord gave me the following scriptures which are self explanatory and interpret the

vision.

Acts 24:16 KJV

And herein do I EXERCISE myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men.

Joel 1:4 KJV

That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpiller eaten.

Joel 2:25 KJV

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

VISION - RESTORING THE SHIP

In May of 98 I had a trance vision where I heard intercessory music going on behind a curtain. It was a medley of two songs. The first song was "Behold He Comes." The words were: "There shall be wars and rumors of war. Nation shall rise against nation. Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. There shall be earthquakes, pestilence, distress of nations! Famine, signs in the sun, moon and stars!" The song turned into the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with the words, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on." [Words from Behold He Cometh! By Jerry Kirk (1967) and Battle Hymn of the Republic by Willliam Steffe (1852)]

While the music was playing, I saw an old vessel that was being resurrected from years and years of being buried in the earth. I realized that we were going backwards through time and I saw the layers of dust and dirt peel away and the ship appear as though it was rising above the rubble. As the ship appeared, it looked decayed and as I continued to watch, I saw the layers of rust and decay disappear and it returned to its brand new condition. It was now sitting on top of the earth looking brand new.

Behind the intercession curtain, I saw a clock on a wall and I knew it had something to do with the countdown to Y2K, and was told that there was a computer time chip that could be inserted that would help us go back in time and do this same thing to the ship. As I watched a repeat, the ship seemingly rose from the earth, and I realized that a blast of wind was blowing very, very hard upon the ground and blowing away layers and layers and years of dirt. As it blew away the layers, it made it appear that the ship was rising from the earth. This had happened the first time, but the first time was through intercession. This second time, I could see that the wind was a strong blast and appeared to literally happen.

However, the chip was left in a tad too long and the stripping process took it back to an elemental stage that looked like the primer coat of paint. It was a stage just prior to completion. I was somewhat alarmed at this. I woke with the impression that if the enemy had his way, he would try to take advantage of the stripping process and tear away what the Lord had restored.

These are the scriptures the Lord gave me at that time:

And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. (KJV Isaiah 61: 4)

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: (KJV Amos 9:11)

After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: (KJV Acts 15:16)

This year I have gone through a strong stripping: as in circumcision of the heart, the flesh, peeling away old dead layers to heal old wounds, and exposing generational sins to set me free from the past. In hindsight to this vision, I think the Y2K clock and the computer chip had to do with the timing of the stripping process. This year I have written several posts on different aspects of being stripped. From the many responses I received, many have been going through the same thing.

A warning as related to the computer chip being left in too long, is not to wallow in the process. The Lord has a specific time limit to this work and if the enemy could continue the process, it would turn into destructive things like shame, condemnation, fear, etc. When the Lord peels away our layers to expose our wounds, our sins, our failings, He does so to cleanse and make whole. The enemy does so to destroy.

Something I had not realized until just this week, as He brought back the memory of that wind basting away the layers on the ship, is that His intention in this stripping has been to RENEW us, to RESTORE us and bring us back from being underneath the years of enemy dirt and grime. In the midst of dust and dirt flying everywhere, all I had been thinking about this year was repentance and inner healing, but He had even more in mind. He wanted to resurrect painful truths, so that they could be healed in the right way, HIS WAY. He wanted to take us past the pain, and even past the healing, and INTO TOTAL RESTORATION OF ALL THAT WAS LOST. That will be mind boggling when we begin to realize how the revelation will begin to come to pass in our lives!

There are many applications to this revelation and to this work He is doing among us. One of them is the ship. Ship in prophetic language speaks of leadership. He is raising up His government and restoring something that has been buried a very long time. I perceive this goes all the way back to the leadership of the early church and extends into the present time. We have yet to know what His kingdom is to become ON THIS EARTH.

Today I received an email that reaffirmed what I had been thinking about the restoration process and this was very quickened to me so I want to pass it on:

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ALL THINGS MADE NEW

A vision given to Debra-Louise

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Revelation 21:5

"He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!"

Vision:

I was in front of a large warehouse. Across the door was written: "Piece's Restored" As I went inside there was a myriad of all different kinds of boxes. Most like shoe boxes, some the type roses would be carried in, some cartons, and crates, and even coffins! They were all sizes and shapes and colors... Each box had a string that held it tied securely, and a tag with a picture of the contents. This was the largest warehouse I had ever seen, and it was full, with more boxes being brought in all the time....

I walked down the row I had begun, and FINALLY reached the end where there was a work table set up just inside the exit door. There stood the Lord, with tools laying all around Him, and a big vat of something very thick and sweet smelling. It contained a liquid that was a ruby red, very glossy and shiny. He had just completed what He had been working on, and turned it around for me to see. It was a beautiful Tiffany style lamp, unlike any on earth. He placed the tag that had come with it underneath the base of this beautiful lamp as His signature card. It was a picture of what had come into His hands from the box....Ugly and broken pieces of junk all jumbled and disorganized had been tossed into the box and cast aside. All of these boxes in the warehouse held similar contents of broken and discarded pieces, parts that were useless and unwanted or tossed aside.

Now that these contents had been made new, it was placed on a serving tray to be carried out the exit door. Above the exit door was written: 'Peace-is Restored."

Word of the Lord:

My peace I give to you. You have given Me the pieces of your life, and I make all things new.

Out of broken dreams will come the dream I have waiting just for you.

From destroyed hopes will come My hope fulfilled for many.

It is the blood I shed for you that is the very essence which has carried you through, and will keep you together for what lies ahead. Life is in the blood, and I restore life to you this day. My life poured out, will flood into you, and I will seal and secure the pieces brought to Me. Even those you withheld out of shame or pride, or a combination

of both, I will mold into something beautiful to show forth My glory!

It is My love poured out that has filled in the empty places, and now holds all things made new. Even if you feel like some of the pieces are still missing, I declare to you this day that is just more space for My love to flood in and fill you. The varying sizes and shapes of the pieces do not matter in My hands, for as My blood, the blood of the covenant you have entered into with Me, seeps into the cracks and crevices of your life, every part will be held and molded in place.

Then, as each of you has been rebuilt and reconstructed, I shall form and fashion you together in ways that were not possible before you were broken and needed to be made anew.

Piece's Restored,

Peace is restored,

To you,

made new,

in My love.

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continued from Sandy…

To tie all these concepts together:

As a result of not following their conscience, the body of Christ has suffered gaping holes and loss. We are in pain, yet with the merciful promise of restoration of those years.

In the mean time, the Lord is bringing the earth through a great upheaval. Between spaces of rest, the labor pains grow stronger, and with each upheaval (like wars are rumors of wars) the Lord knocks on the door of the unrighteous. He wants to shake the world so that it is no longer settled in its own complacency and realizes its need for a supernatural God - Who alone has all the answers.

And within the shaking of that environment, He uses all events surrounding His church to peel away the layers of our own decay to brings us lovingly back to Him. It is for our TOTAL RESTORATION that He is doing this!

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Joel 2:28-29 KJV

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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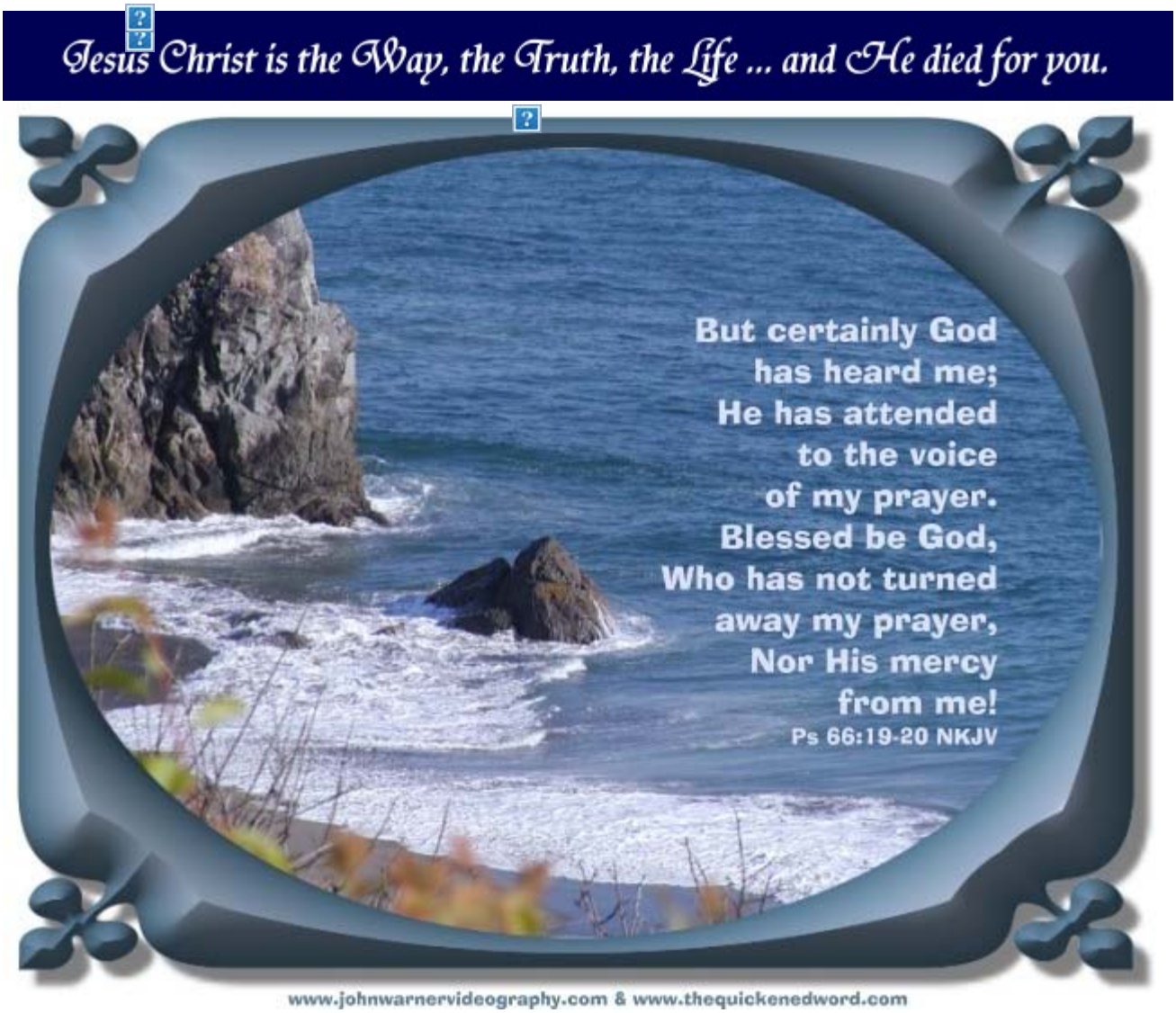

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HIS CATAPULT - Need A Lift?

9/27/00

Hi Loved Ones,

In 1995 I had a vision of a catapult and I heard the Lord say that He was going to hurl me forward through time and space. That same week my son drew a picture of a battle scene where there were warriors fighting in the sky and on the ground. One of

the warriors was being hurled through the air by a catapult. I was quite amazed as I looked at the various parts of the picture and realized how it identified with my life. The catapult certainly caught my interest as well as what the Lord had said but I was not sure exactly what it meant. Now I have more understanding.

There are many of us who have been in a long battle. In one way or another, most have become wounded in the fight. (These wounds are nothing to be ashamed of, for in the heavenlies they are like hero badges or medals of honor. As we rise again, and the Lord heals these wounds, they will become healing ground for others in the same place.) Some of the wounded have found themselves placed in situations that would best be called predicaments. It's called being stuck; unable to move forward, unable to move backward. And instead of the offensive stand against the enemy, their battle cry has become, "HELP GOD!" They have been stuck in this wounded place for a long time. They have wrestled and fought against the enemy, against their own pain and circumstance, and still not found a way out. It is in this place He prepares the catapult.

David prayed, "Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me." (Ps 59:1) That word deliver in the Hebrew (natsal) means to 'snatch away'. [Strong's #5337]

Paul said, "But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. And I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!" (2 Tim 4:17-18 NKJV) In this scripture, the Greek word for deliver (rhoumai) means to rush like a strong current of water, or draw out and rescue. [Strong's # 4506]

My last post spoke about a coming change and also a changing of the guards. There are many aspects of change that will work its way down through the body of Christ and into our personal lives. One of these changes will be deliverance. There are two kinds of deliverance. One is where our enemies are driven from us. The other is where we are snatched from them. We will see both kinds of deliverance in the days to come. However this post is about the latter.

If you find yourself stuck in a place and you are unable to find your way out, this is not a time to let go or give up in despair. Rather it is a time to seek His face, pray, cry out, press in and call upon the Lord like never before. A key buzz word that I am hearing a lot lately is, "Desperate." It is a time to ask, seek and knock until He answers. It is a time to press in. Some have become so used to waiting, and praying haphazardly from time to time, that they do not realize that the Lord is already making plans to snatch them out of "prison." And when they are snatched, they may be very surprised where they land…

Without our knowing it, expectation, preconceived ideas and presumption can sometimes keep us in "prison" and from receiving God's best. We have preconceived ideas of what the Lord is wanting to do for us, and therefore it keeps us from actually receiving what He is wanting us to step into. That is why He sometimes brings us to desperate places, so that we are willing to receive what He wants. He wants to give us good gifts but sometimes we become our own worst enemy and unintentionally resist Him.

The following is a precious story sent to me via email. It's one of those perfect quickened Words that the Lord fills with life. ("It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63 KJV)

"Kitten From Heaven"

A pastor had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten. He did all this, checking his progress in the car frequently, then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved a little further forward ... the rope broke.

The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air-out of sight. The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So, he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to Your keeping," and went on about his business. A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. Now this woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?" She replied, "You won't believe this," and told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, "Well, if the Lord gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it." She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask the Lord for a cat. And really, Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws spread out, and landed right in front of her."

CATAPULTED UP AND OVER

RHEMA 1/7/06: I think the following Word is the other end of the Word the Lord gave me the eve of the New Orleans flood. I did not know about the evacuation or the flood/ hurricane until after it hit. The eve before it was

particularly strong upon me that we not hold back and stay in that complacent comfort zone, but be willing to MOVE into our deliverance.

http://www.thequickenedword.com/katrina.html

There were many applications to this, but the scripture that the Lord gave me that night was:

Col 1:12-13 KJV
Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

I feel strongly that we are now being hurled into that new place as we let go of reluctance and hesitation. Usually when the Lord talks to me, it is in parts and pieces. Often when I put the pieces together, they form a Word, or Word picture puzzle. Such was the case in our Sat PM pre-service prayer time. The following is the sequence of events.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:

HEARD: {As we were praying over pastor} The cream of the crop.

(Cream separates and rises to the surface. It was imparted to me that the Lord was sending His cream of the crop.)

PIX: Later as pastor was praying, he said the phrase, “Thank You Lord for translating us from the kingdom of darkness into the light.” I saw the action of being catapulted, or flung up and out of the darkness into a new place.

Col 1:13-14 NKJV
He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 1:13 AMP
[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love…

TRANSLATED

methistemi

NT:3179 methistemi (meth-is'-tay-mee); or (1 Cor 13:2) methistano (meth-is-tan'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:2476; to transfer, i.e. carry away, depose or (figuratively) exchange, seduce:

KJV - put out, remove, translate, turn away.

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HEARD: Dare to dream big.

IMPRESSION: I was thinking about there are 2 kinds of faith. Each man has been given a measure of faith and that grows line upon line, as we hear and receive His Words and are confirmed. The other kind of faith is the gift of faith and it can come upon us as in a visitation, for special thrusting times of proclamation, or moving from one place to another. The gift of faith can also descend like a mantle and operate in people's lives who walk in power prayer or power proclamation and or deliverance. It was imparted to me as I was thinking about this, that the catapult was the gift of faith, separating from the darkness and rising over the circumstances.

CONFIRMATION: After prayer, one of the intercessors shared that the Lord wanted to bless us if we could receive it through faith.

CONFIRMATION: Another intercessor prayed that there would be a launching pad put into position. I felt a launching pad can be just like a catapult.

BLOOPER: Then pastor was pacing back and forth praying again, and his shoe snagged the carpet and he did a little skip to overcome that and not fall.

PIX: I immediately saw a hopscotch and an open door at the end of the hopscotch grid.

SONG OF THE LORD: Then I began singing a prayer about One, two, three, four, skip and hop through that door. The door is open, the door is set, don't be worried, and please don't fret. Simply hop and skip right through that door. I have good things planned galore.

HEARD: Jabez

1 Chron 4:9-10 NKJV
Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez , saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

HEARD: As I was praying over this Word on the way home, I heard, "Reluctance. Bold faith." So I yielded all reluctance, any hesitation and bound any demonic influence of that in my own life. I repented for holding back on Him with reluctance and loosed bold faith to replace all reluctance in Jesus Name.

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HEARD 1/10/06: The gift of faith. Launch pad.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: CATAPULTING YOU INTO ENLARGEMENT 1/07/06

Yes, dear one, you have suffered pain in your birthing, but I have heard your prayer that you want to be blessed and be a blessing and be kept from pain and evil as you move into new places.

There are times when you walk forward taking careful steps of faith, as I carefully build confirmations and you find your way. There are times when you need a strong helping hand to jettison you past the impediments. Wonderful plans I have for you, as you spring forth into enlarged territories. I AM catapulting you up and over the places that have held you in confinement. I will uphold you as you overcome the stumbling stones so that you not fall.

Dare to dream big. Give all reluctance to Me. Don't let what you see around you become your boundaries and limits. Instead see the wide expanse in the distance. Expect Me to visit you and translate you up and out of what impedes you so that it will forever be behind you. As you prepare your heart for those special times of visitation, when I catapult your faith into a higher place, you will be prepared and willing. Then with glee, you will participate with My genuine joy as I hurl you right up over the top into climax and fruition of My Word. Go for it, dear one, and all heaven shouts with you!

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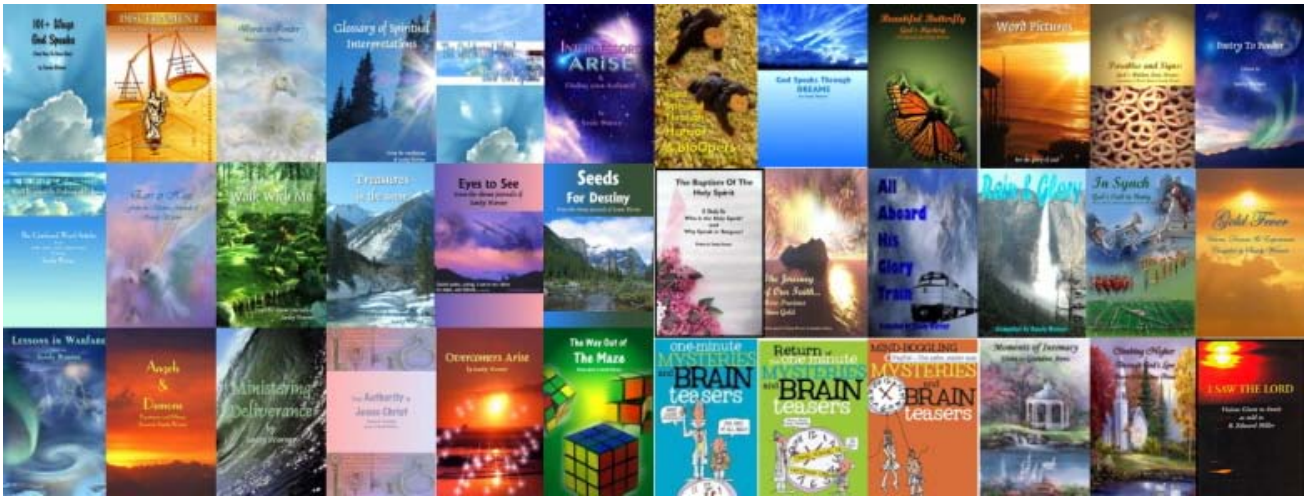

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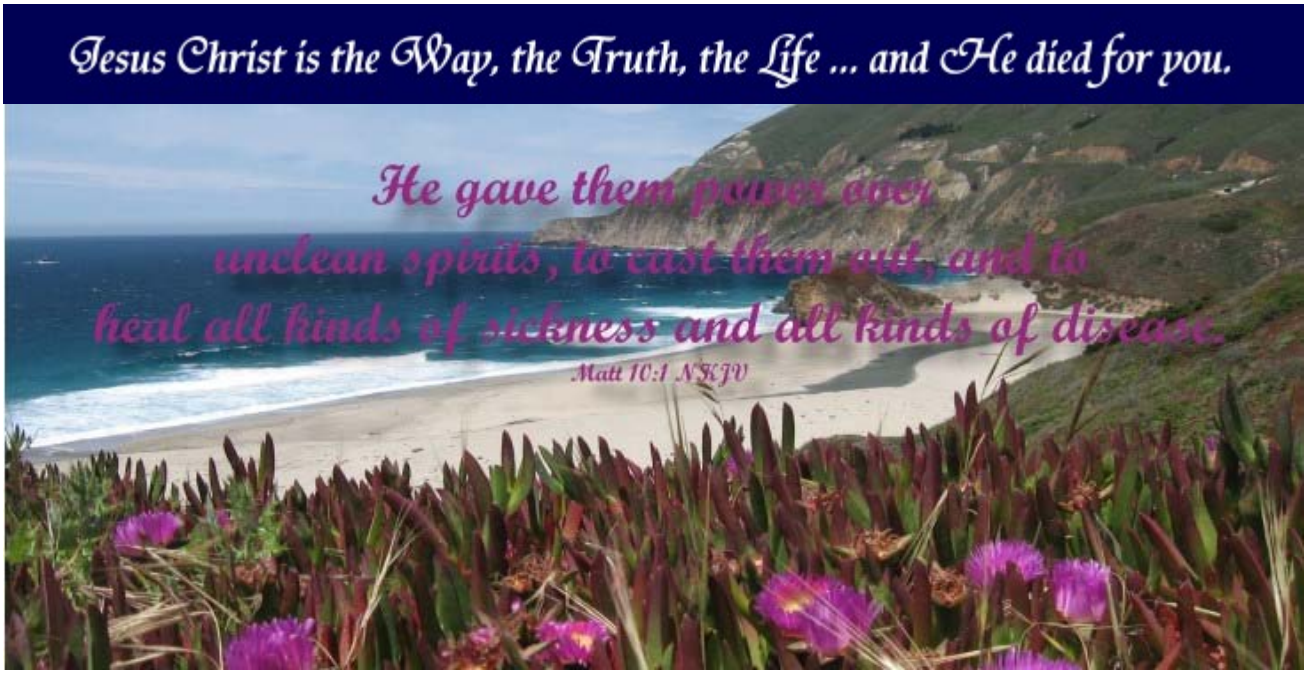

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DELIVERANCE WITH HANDS

RHEMA 9/27/00 HE TEACHES MY HANDS TO WAR

A couple years ago when Mahesh was speaking about the glory train coming down the tracks and he asked if you could feel the vibrations. I felt the ground rumble beneath my feet, enter them, go up my legs into an eruption that made my tennis shoes stamp the ground back and forth and my hands so chopping motions. I was very embarrassed when this happened, especially my sitting on the 2nd row. Since then I do not do this very often, but sometimes in warfare it comes upon me when I am especially feeling His Presence in prayer meetings.

Today at prayer meeting pastor's wife was sitting next to me. I did not know she had a headache and she silently prayed, “Lord why won't this headache go away?” A moment later the spirit came upon me and I did the warrior gesture with my hands and arms whirling. She was astounded as the pain left exactly at that moment. She told me about this later. I was amazed.

The sad part is that when it hits me, it is totally involuntary and I don't make it happen. So although it is very supernatural with deliverance attached, it is not something to call out at will like using our authority. I was blessed though to hear about this confirmation.

2 Sam 22:35
35 He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

Ps 144:1
144:1 Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

RHEMA 12/15/00: FREEDOM

DREAM: EXPERIENCING NEW WAYS TO DO DELIVERANCE
There was something that a lady needed set free from. I started prophetically doing chopping movements in front of her chest. I literally felt demonic resistance against my hands and then it left. Then she did a big yawn and was delivered from the demonic that had her bound.

VISION: *I was yelling out from the depths of my being, out into the open skies. I was yelling, 'FREEEEEEEEEDOM!"*

HEARD: *You can handle this? Graduation. What does this mean? It means you are free.*

2 Sam 22:35 NKJV
He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

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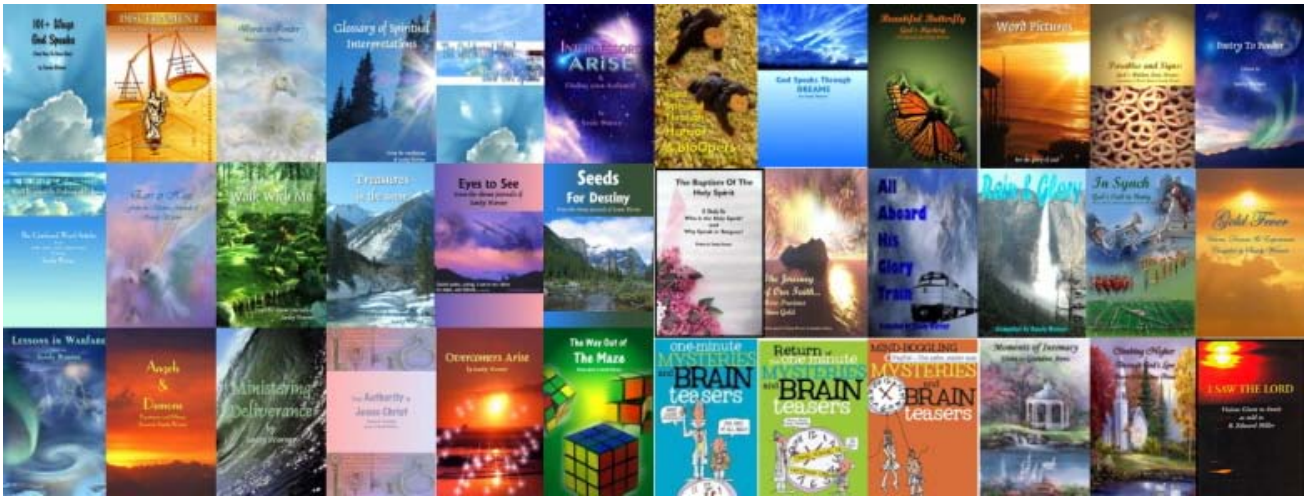

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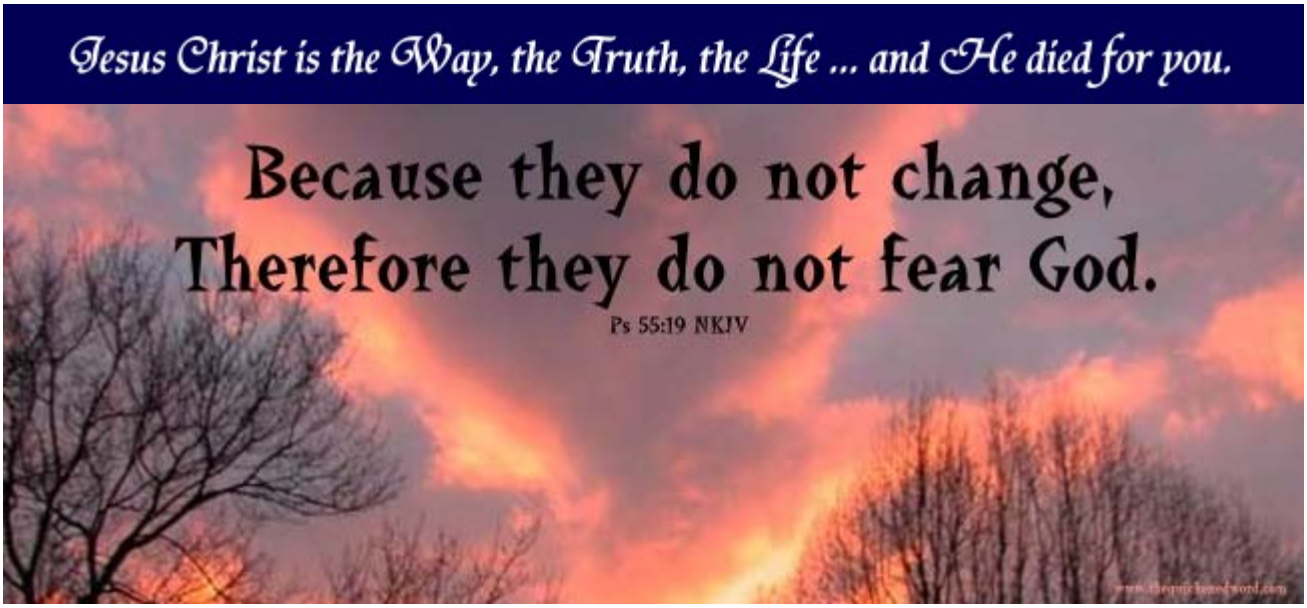

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MAKING ROOM FOR CHANGE

9/9/00

Hi Loved Ones,

This week two Words came to me that were significant and I want to share them with you. One was, "A change is coming." The other was, "A changing of the guards." When the Lord breathes upon His Words, there are as many applications as there are people to apply them. His Word is alive and bears witness at so many levels that we can barely touch the surface. However, I would like to share with you what these Words mean to me, in hopes that it will touch and encourage some of you.

This year the Lord gave Bobby Conner a Word that said something like, "Brace yourselves, the hand of God is coming down to uproot everything He has not planted, in order to establish His government." This has proven true in my life, for it is as though He has been peeling away layers of old, dead and buried things. I made mention to this in 4 other postings this year. (Circumcision at Gilgal, stripping Lazarus' grave clothes, and peeling away band-aides and barnacles.) As He carefully exposed old wounds it was as though He gave me a 2nd chance to respond to them appropriately with forgiveness when necessary, and also personal repentance. He has even taken me back to my foundations before I was born, to repent for the sins of my ancestors.

Sometimes when we are in the midst of a cleansing process, the enemy confuses

us, and we are overcome by dirt and grime and can't see the forest through the trees. I was ready for a change. I have a friend who has been house cleaning after years of collection, and has taken several trips to the dump. I kept telling her the Lord was removing the garbage from her life, so that she could have room for the new when it comes. She had a dream this week that was quickened to me concerning a prophetic experience I'd just had.

In the dream she saw this horse running around whinnying to all the animals in the field. It was beautifully free as it shook its head. Then in the next scene she saw this huge, pile of excess baggage being carted off. Above and below the baggage were moving captions like on the tail end of a movie. She kept trying to read the captions, but they were moving too fast to read them.

I felt the Lord was saying that we were trying to focus on the old garbage, and it was already being removed. We wanted to linger and figure it all out, but He was already moving on towards this coming change. A few days ago, I was feeling quite slimed from the enemy. I was more upside down then right side up, after having so many layers removed this year. This brought me to a place where I was starting to flinch… Sometimes when we go through a great battle, we come out the other end, gun shy and jumping at the least little thing. That is how I was feeling. So this strange experience occurs….

I was at my desk and needed to go to the restroom. I grabbed my reading glasses to put them on my desk. My hand was in midair before I realized my glasses were not on my face. I stared at my empty hand, wondering why I would do such a strange thing and started to giggle. A couple minutes later in the restroom I grabbed the toilet paper and pulled it down. Only the toilet paper is not there either! My husband had torn out the bathroom floor a few days before (layers peeled away, exposing foundations) and the toilet paper roll had not yet been remounted on the wall. I stared at my empty hand and laughed as I understood the Word of the Lord, given to me with such clarity.

WORD TO PONDER

"I have removed the old dead layers in your life. I did not expose them for you to linger over them. They are GONE. They are but filthy rags and they are GONE. You are still trying to see though old lenses, but they are GONE. You are shadow boxing with nothing. They are GONE. You are wincing. They are GONE. You are trying to figure it all out. They are GONE. Your past is GONE. Yes, it takes time for you to make the adjustment while old patterns repeat themselves. But you will soon see they are just empty motions.

For I have brought you into a new place. A place of freedom. A place of purity, where the dry rot of flesh has been purged, where the smelly places have been removed. You remember the shame, the filth, the slime, and yet I have already installed a new foundation beneath your feet. It is already in place and you have yet to realize it.

Even now, I want to bring a new change to your door. Places where you have been the tail, I will make you the head. And where you have been trampled upon by the enemy, you will suddenly rise and place him beneath you. The enemy thought he could take advantage of what I have been stripping in your life. But I AM Sovereign and nothing, no not anything shall by any means hurt you! I AM the Master Surgeon,

and I restore, making all things beautiful. Fear not, for I have done a good thing. Let the past go, remove it. For now I bring to you My change. If you wince and stay buried in the past, it hinders this new thing I want to do in your midst. Rejoice with Me, and laugh hilariously, for all of heaven laughs with Me as we see the enemy beneath your feet.

"The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision." Ps 2:2-4 KJV

[end of Word to Ponder]

So how does this fit with a changing of the guards? I believe this powerful change is going to filter down from the very top levels of government to the very bottom of our personal lives. In the spiritual realm, in the places where we have stood in the heat of battle, where we have earnestly interceded and humbly repented, we are going to see long standing, territorial enemy occupations being moved away and these places suddenly being occupied by angels. The ramifications of such will filter down through every area of life. He is moving out the old, making room for the new. He is cleaning the filthy house, to fill it with His righteousness. He is removing the dross and keeping the gold. He is blowing away the chaff to harvest the grain.

"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears?

For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness." (Mal 3:2-3 NKJV)

Even so, come Lord and do Your work among us.

Lovingly,

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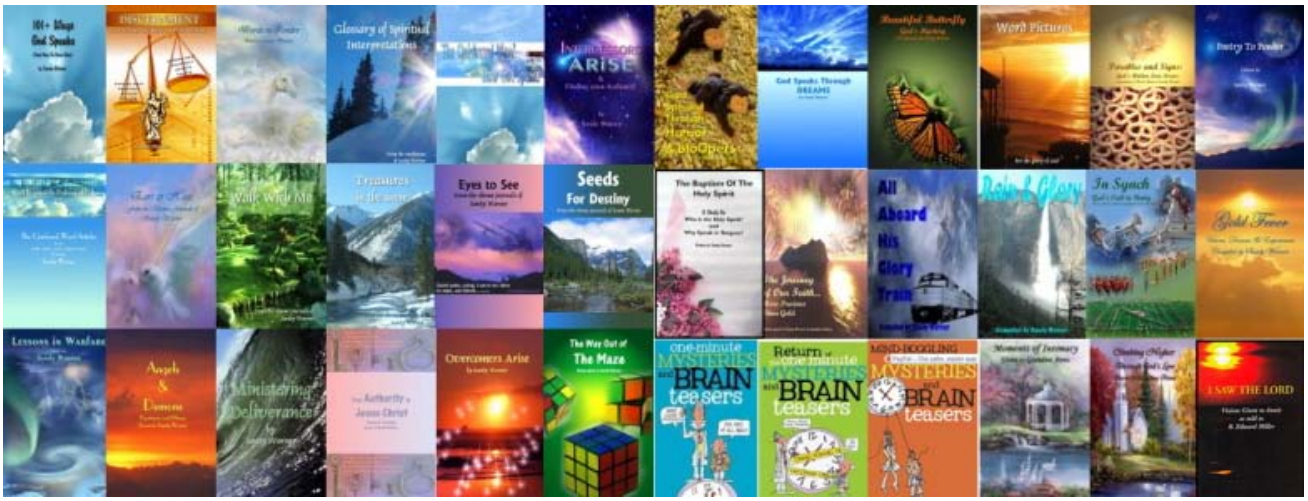

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FOLLOWING HIS PRESENCE INTO REST

I had been searching for the right church and had finally found one where I was content. Then issues began to surface and I became very disheartened. At the heart of my agony, I cried out, "The Lord has no place in which to lay His head, and neither do I !!!!" I was in such deep pain after so many years of prayer and search.

> *Matt 8:19-20 NLT*
> *Then one of the teachers of religious law said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you no matter where you go!" But Jesus said, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but I, the Son of Man, have no home of my own, not even a place to lay my head."*

Luke 2:7 NKJV
And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:12-14 NKJV
And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

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Today at church I was still so overcome by the Lord's Presence, all I could do during the entire worship, no matter how bouncy and fast or slow and holy the music, was to lay my head on the chair in front of me. I was totally and completely in deep weighty rest. I could not even lift my hands, they were too heavy.

On the way home, I heard the Lord tell me I had found a place in which to lay my head. And I suddenly realized what I had done on the chair in front of me. I did not know it, but Grandma Anna next to me was in the same condition. Only she had slumped down with her head resting on the back of her chair. It was a true sign of confirmation. Tears come even now as I think of it. After all these years of searching, I have found my resting place. My place is in the Lord's Presence. Where His Presence rests, so will I. He is all that matters.

2 Chron 5:13-14 NKJV
…indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory {3519} of the LORD filled the house of God.

NOTE; *The glory of the Lord has a deep, weighty rest that hovers, overshadows and rests, especially in corporate worship. The word glory in the OT meant weighty and glorious.*

GLORY - HEBREW

kabowd

OT:3519 kabowd (kaw-bode'); rarely kabod (kaw-bode'); from OT:3513; properly, weight, but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: -glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

OT:3513

OT:3513 kabad (kaw-bad'); or kabed (kaw-bade'); a primitive root; to be heavy, (numerous, rich, honorable; causatively, to make weighty)

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INEBRIATED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOME GROUP 9/8/00: INEBRIATED

One of the couples shared their video from 94 Tornoto. Mahesh was there giving his testimony. He said he had been all around the world, seen 25,000 people saved at once, seen the dead raised… and yet never experienced the holy Presence of God like that. He kept leaning over at the waist, with a groaning sound, and yet still trying to talk though it. He was baring down as though giving birth. It was so liberating to see him do this, and he kept saying, I don't normally talk or act like this! He said last night he tried to give his testimony and felt it didn't make much sense, since he couldn't talk very good and so he was trying again. We laughed and laughed since he wasn't able to talk much. It shook off our layers of shame in being ridiculed. Praise Him!

Jer 30:6 NKJV
Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale?

Acts 2:15-17 NKJV
For these are not drunk , as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;

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CORPORATE WORSHIP (1998)

Look forward to those times when you can worship Me with others. It is a privilege and a blessing to gather in My Name. When you gather with others to worship Me, there is a great stirring in the heavenlies. The corporate power of worship is a mighty blend of all that is good. Feel the anticipation, as the praise begins. Be lightened, as the angels go forth with liberating touches. Be quickened, as the Holy Spirit falls upon open, willing vessels. Be delighted, as I endue you with My power. Feel the surge, as unified voices speak the blessed name of Jesus. Rejoice, as darkness flees in terror. Be glad, for delivered lives who will never be the same.

If your life is dry, one way to find My Presence may be to change locations. Find the watering places where the corporate worship is filled with unabashed fervor. I spring forth as an oasis to those thirsty for My Presence. Gather at the watering holes and I will meet you there. In these last days, My power will be so awesome in those places that to merely stand in such a place will refresh your soul. Worship is your love for Me, but worship also releases the power of My Spirit to do great things for you. I

dwell in the midst of your praise.

"Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee." (Hebrews 2:12)

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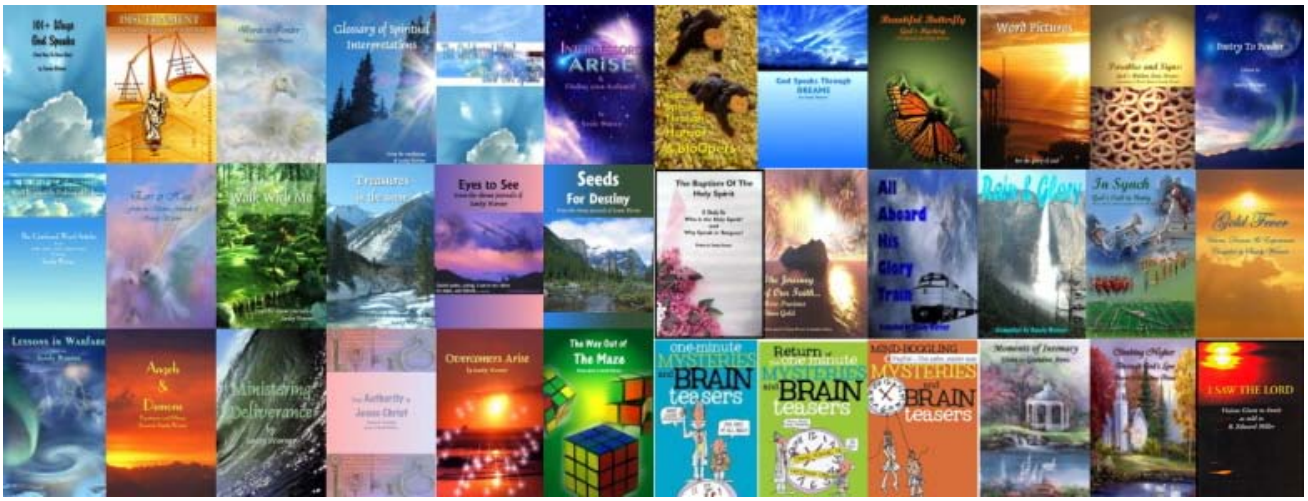

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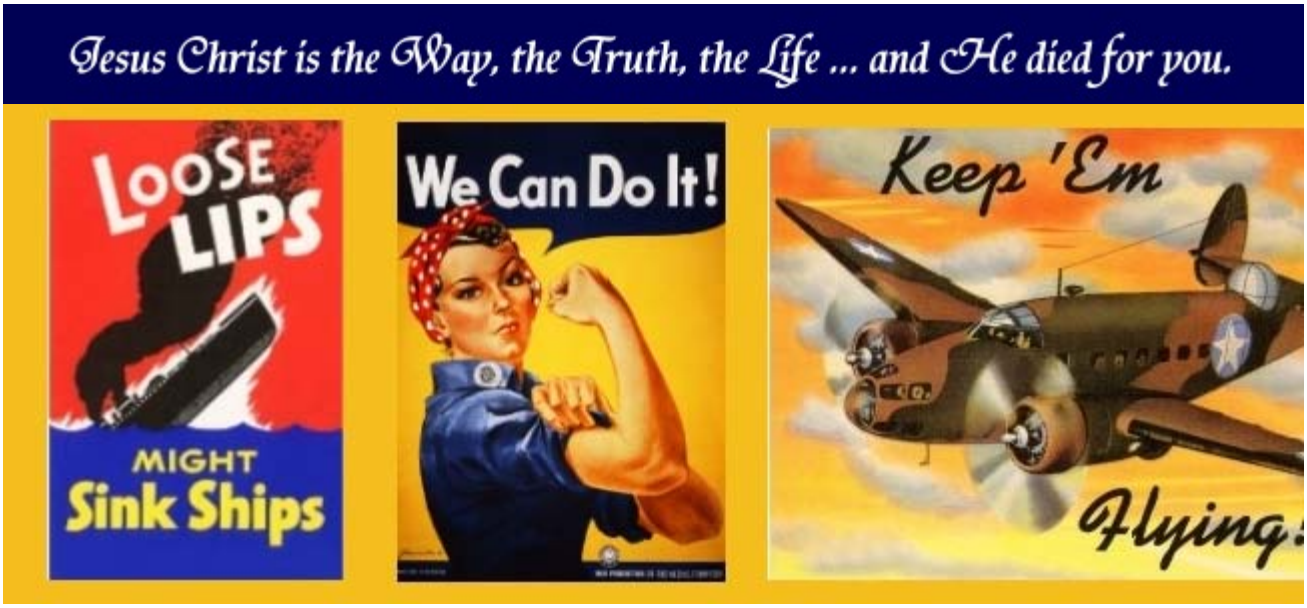

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH QUICKENED SIGNS
WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS 8/24/00

QUICKENED SIGN: *Gut instinct. Years of research. Same decision.*

Today while I was praying over discernment issues, I drove past a new freeway billboard. It said, “Gut instinct. Years of research. Same decision.” I felt this could be interpreted that even if I attended years of meetings and did years of research that it would end up being the same conclusion as just my original gut level instinct in things I discern.

> *Rom 2:15-16 NKJV*
> *...who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them)...*
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> *Rom 2:15 AMP*
> *They show that the essential requirements of the Law are written in their hearts and are operating there, with which their consciences (sense of right and wrong) also bear witness; and their [moral] decisions (their arguments of reason, their condemning or approving thoughts) will accuse or perhaps defend and excuse [them]..*

QUICKENED WORDS: [from billboard] *Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *The definition of a laugh: A smile that has burst.*

COMMENT: I was reminded of a Word I'd received from the Lord several years ago. I heard Him say, "Burst through the door laughing!" I can see that it was a literal promise for now in the bursting forth in the birth of His Isaac generation. (Isaac means laughter.)

> *Gen 17:17-18 NKJV*
> *Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed , and said in his heart, "Shall a child be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah , who is ninety years old, bear a child?"*
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> *Gen 21:4-7 NKJV*
> *Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. 6 And Sarah said,"God has made me laugh , and all who hear will laugh with me." 7 She also said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? For I have borne him a son in his old age."*

I AM A P PERSON

QUICKENED SIGN: Today on the way home from church there was a license plate that said “P Lady.” Then her bumper sticker said, “On the last trump I'm outta here!”

It reminded me of the precious song: “I am a Promise, I am a Possibility, I am a Promise, with a capital P. I am a great big bundle of Potentiality. And I am tryin' to hear God's voice, and I am tryin' to make the right choice. I am a great big bundle of Potentiality.”

RHEMA 3/8/02 SIGNS OF LOVE JUST FOR YOU

QUICKENED SIGN: Today Wayne & I went to the public market to find the bubble wands. We walked into a unique garden store and there were some homemade house signs. Wayne had a big smile on his face and called me over and I read this:

1625 S. Warner Street

> OT:1625

gerah (gay-raw'); from OT:1641; the cud (as scraping the throat):
KJV - cud.

NT:1625
ektrepho (ek-tref'-o); from NT:1537 and NT:5142; to rear up to maturity, i.e. (genitive case) to cherish or train:
KJV - bring up, nourish.

I was reminded of the question that Wayne asked me a few weeks ago, and that was what I thought I was called for, sent for, or the reason I got up every day. I told him it was the Word the Lord told me long ago, “Have fun raising the children.” I told him that I felt that meant feeding the children and teaching them how God speaks.

WORD TO PONDER: A SIGN WAITING FOR YOU 3/8/02
I have given you signs that point your way in a fallen world. Listen to My voice, for it shall suddenly speak in the most unlikely places. It is there as you listen that you will know My tangible love and remember My love for you. I have many wonderful delights waiting for you in your daily journeys, if you take time to listen. In these surprises I will give you food to ponder that will strengthen and nourish you along the way.

“Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eyes shall see your teachers. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.” (Isa 30:20-21 NKJV)

ROLE MODELS
QUICKENED SIGN: *Watch your step. Everyone else does.*

LEARN TO READ THE SIGNS 5/02/04

HEARD: *Leader. How to read the signs. Train him. Validated. I will go with you. Trainbow.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *Excellent visibility and ready to develop.*

HEARD: *A language of the heart and not the brain.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *Revolutionary? Life changing? Absolutely.*

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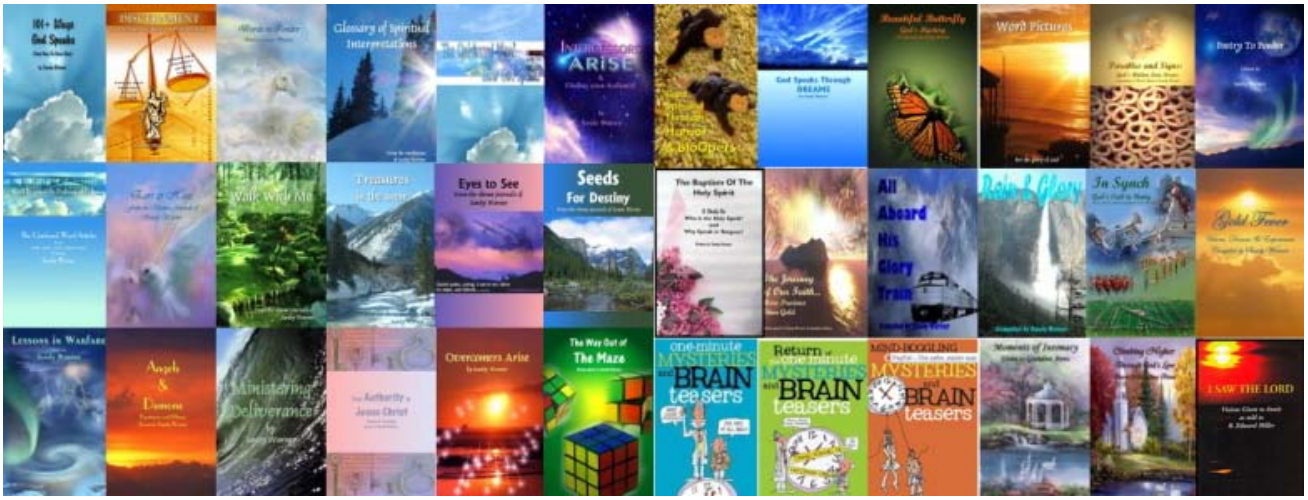

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Walk in Love

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RHEMA 8/12/00 ONLY LOVE CAN MAKE A MIRACLE

DREAM: *I was sent to 2 children. One was crippled by arthritis and could not walk. The other was in a coma. I held them both and said, "Jesus loves you." My heart was overflowing with great love and compassion for them. I literally felt the Lord's Presence and love pour out upon and through me even though this was in a dream.*

I had carried the little girl with arthritis up to the front of a meeting where they were taking communion. After hugging her tenderly but deeply, I said Jesus loves you!" Then I took one grape for her and asked the Lord for His mercy and to heal her. Then I handed her own grape for communion. As soon as she took it she popped down out of my arms to try out her healing. She was running around like a happy bouncy child saying it didn't hurt. I was dumbfounded and said, "Only love can make a miracle."

The 2nd child was in a hospital bed and I could not tell if she was dead or in a coma. I gently touched her with the tip of my prophetic finger and said, "Be healed." She woke up and was healed. After her healing, I realized that every one of us are children, not just the little people and that His love for us is tender and gentle towards our sicknesses.

> *Isa 53:4-6 NLT*
> *Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God for his own sins! 5 But he was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed! 6 All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the guilt and sins of us all.*
>
> *1 Cor 11:26 NKJV*

He took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood . This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

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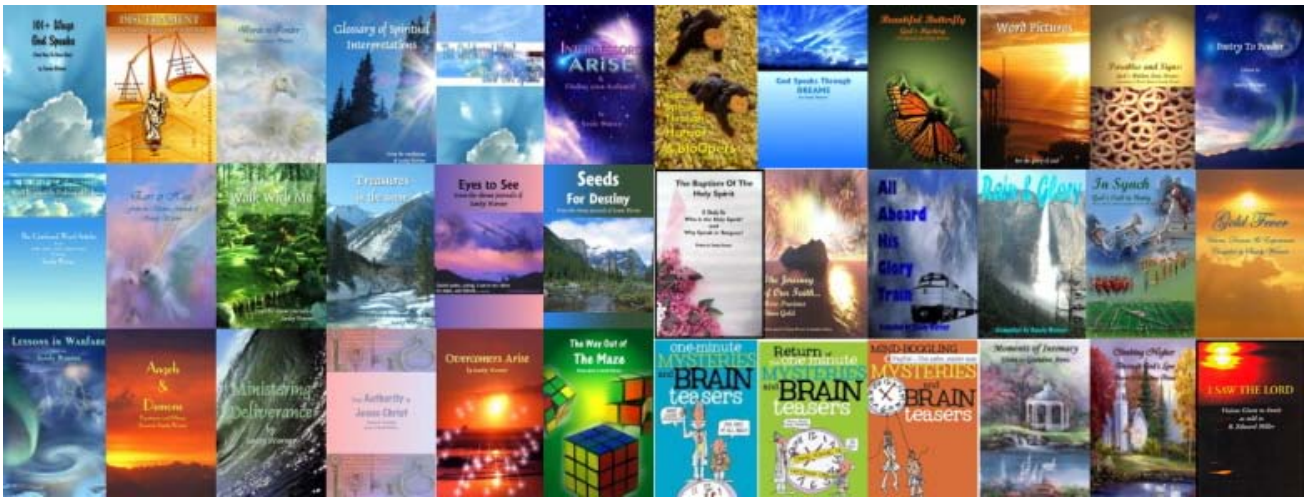

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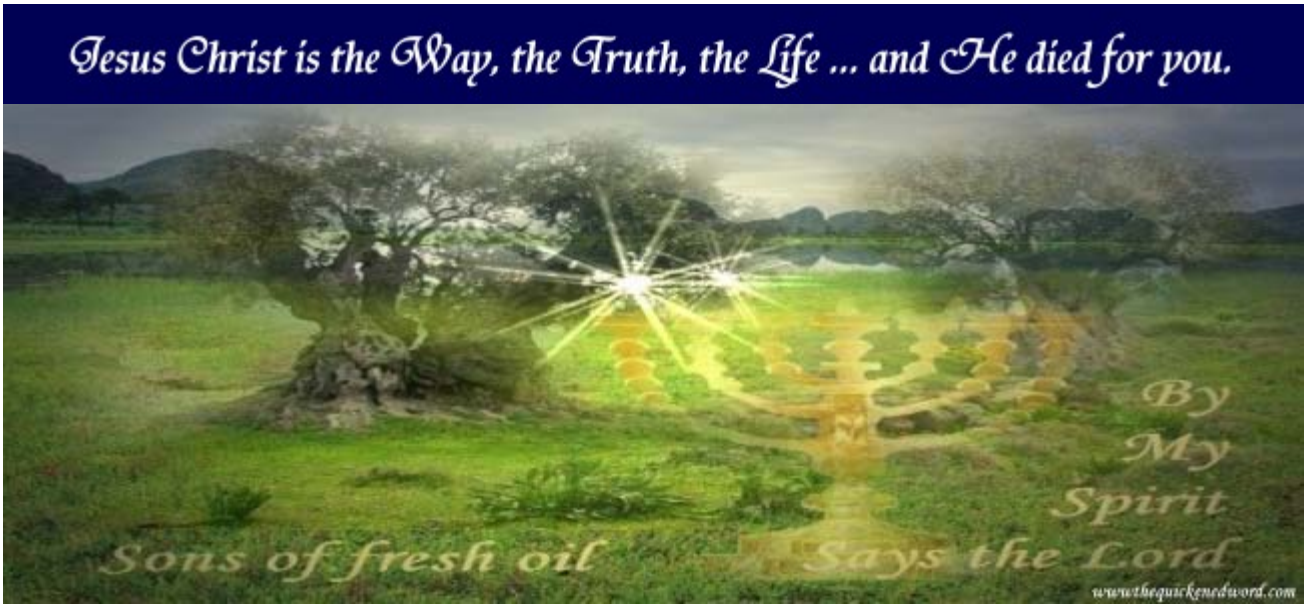

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7/29/00 RAINING FRESH OIL

QUICKENED CONFIRMATION: During worship I found myself doing something with my fingers and arms. As a background to this, we used to sing, “Let Your mercy fall from heaven” and I used to do this movement where my arms moved from heaven down, and my fingers were fluttering like little rain drops, or the movement of typing or playing a keyboard. Anyway, I found myself doing this during worship and saying, “Rain Your glory, Rain Your Presence, Rain Your Oil!”

Each and every time I did this movement, as soon as my arms swept down, I would get a fresh wave of His Presence. It felt like waves of hot oil moving down my arms and back and was awesome!

I was quite surprised when at the conference I saw Mahesh minister to a lady in front of me and do the same exact movement with his arms and hands, moving up and down in front of her!

QUICKENED CONFIRMATION: As I was standing in the prayer line waiting for Mahesh, when he was 2 people away from me, I heard the Lord shout, “FIRE!” Then less than a microsecond later Mahesh shouted, “Fire!” and the lady went down.

MAHESH IMPARTATIONS: This got my attention, so when he came to the next lady who was next to me, his voice changed and said, “Relax.” Immediately I realized that I was very hyper in my heart because of expectation. Last year when he prayed for me I got plugged into His power like voltage and then afterwards I shook for 5

days every time I heard the Word of the Lord!

So I relaxed as when he spoke this, as it was like a balm of peace flushing over my spirit and soul. Then the lady had moved back a little and he stepped forward to touch her. His shoulder was actually touching mine, side by side. I was amazed that I was still standing. I thought of the government of God as our shoulders connected. Then he said, “He is your Daddy and wants to give you good gifts. He wants to give you the desires of your heart.” I was swooning by this time, with the love of God sweeping all over me, receiving this as a precious Word from Him. Then he moved onto me. He touched both of my hands and said, “Fresh Oil!” I felt it sweep upon me, and said, “Yes Lord!” I continued to stand and was amazed that I could stand. As I moved away, my legs were staggering, but I could walk.

> *Zech 4:3*
> *And two olive [2132] trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.*
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> OT:2132
> zayith (zay'-yith); probably from an unused root [akin to OT:2099]; an olive (as yielding illuminating oil), the tree, the branch or the berry:
> KJV - olive (tree, -yard), Olivet.
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> I remembered the Word of the Lord over me in the 80's. I heard the words so many times, “fresh approach, fresh oil, fresh beginnings.”
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> RHEMA 7/30/00 FRESH OIL LAVISHED
> HEARD: *Fresh oil. You want the double portion, don't you? You can have it. Lavished. Holy Spirit. Enduement. Out of your belly. Living rivers of fresh oil.*
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> RHEMA 7/31/00 OILING OUR WINGS OF FAITH
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> HEARD: *To let you know. Check this out. Oil my wings. Enlargement. Blessed. Personal.*
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> FUNNY: Today Wayne told me to put fresh oil on after my bath. So I got out my big bottle of anointing oil and put it on my arms and hands. Then it spilled out on the counter and I wiped it all up and covered myself with it. I
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> HEARD: *Lavished. Discern. Smells sweet. Good.*

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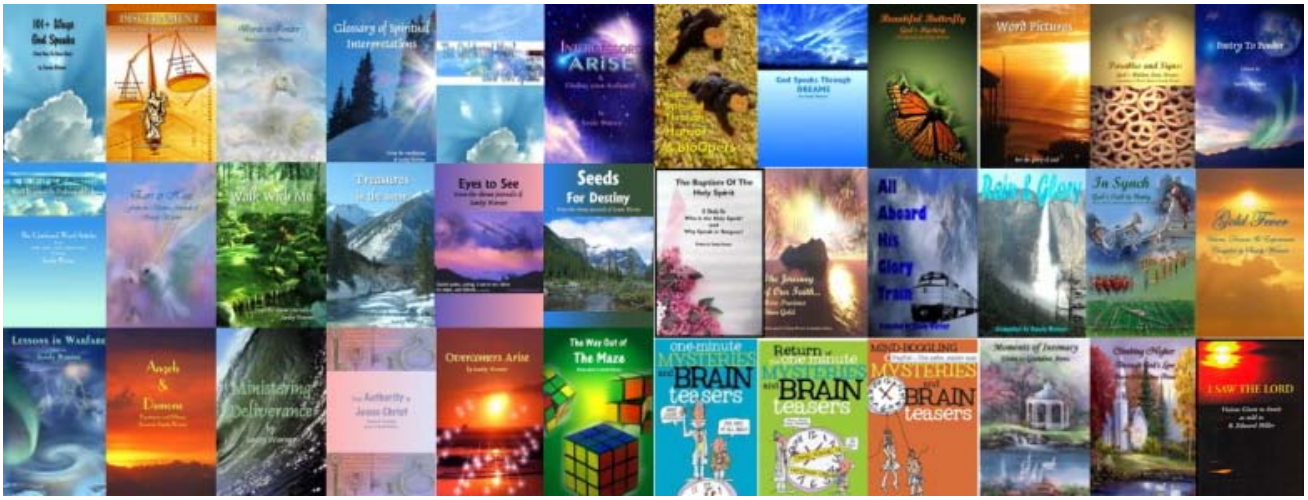

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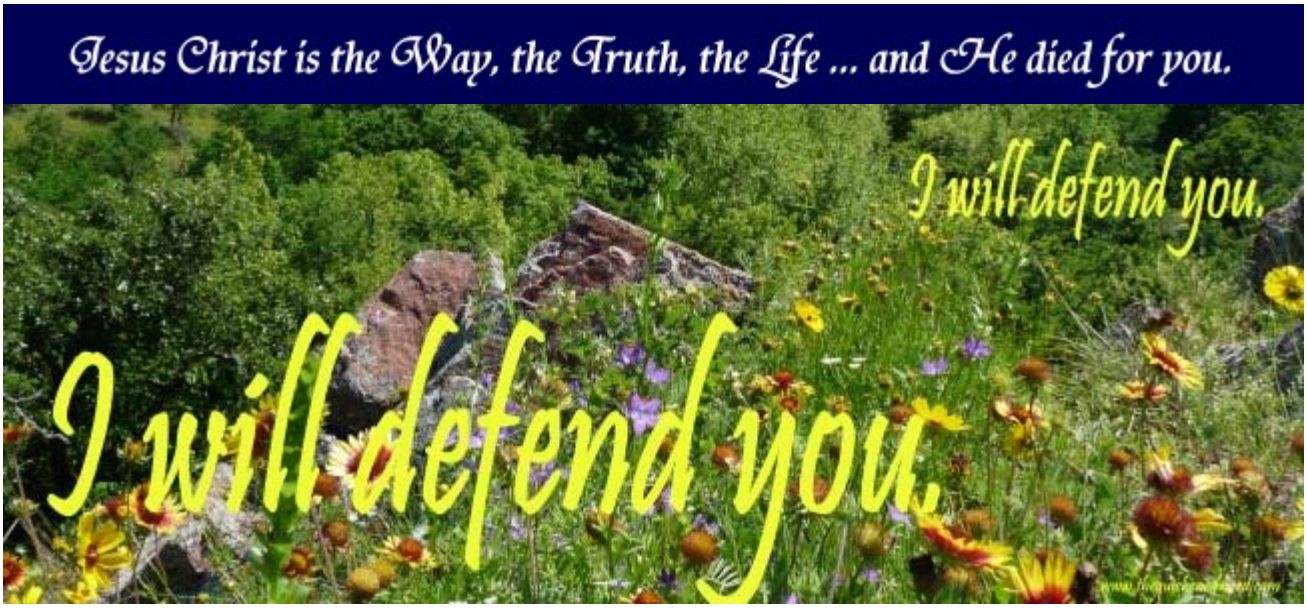

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RHEMA 7/13/00 RELEASING THE ANGELS BY OUR FAITH

HEARD: *Transition. Reluctant. Making some decisions. Wrestle. Move forward. Graduating.*

Help us where we're going. Along the path. Angels. Every other one, a protecting one. We got you covered. 20 manifesting. Robust, radiant. Shoulder to shoulder. Warring angels. Big, we're big.

> [Then I heard something about the demonic world and at this point I bound the enemy and stopped listening, my faith was shaking as I had been so dumped on that I was not sure if what I heard at that point was from the enemy or the angels talking.]

DREAM: *I was being chased by a demonic bad guy and I ran to the federal building and locked the doors before he could get in. Then I realized he could get in through another door, so I pushed the panic button and no one could go in or out. At that moment that I pushed the button, it was also a change of guards and all the people (angels) in the building were supposed to leave for a change of shifts. They were not allowed to leave because I had pushed the button. The security guard who saw this, was concerned and said, "Do you realize the same thing happened last time during the intercession?"*

When I woke I realized that the dream had something to do with my refusing to listen any more, for concern it was not the Lord. I realized that the angels were those

locked in and out and could not have free access and that the changing of the guards was the change in season for me, graduating. The dream told me that my faith allowed the angels free access to come and go on assignment, but when I clammed up, this put all under lock and key and they had to wait.

CONFIRMATION: At today's prayer meeting I kept hearing these funny noises behind me saying, “Ugh, ugh, ugh.” One of our intercessors was behind me intending to lay her hands on me and kept trying to break through a few feet from my back. Every time she reached out, she could only get so far. So she said, "I can only get this far, I can't break through."

I immediately remembered the dream about the angels under lock and key. I passionately said outloud, “Lord I open the door, I open the door, I loose the angels to go forth in Jesus Name!” I don't think she understood any of this, and I never explained!

Ps 103:20-22 NKJV
Bless the LORD, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the LORD, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

1 John 4:19 NKJV
There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

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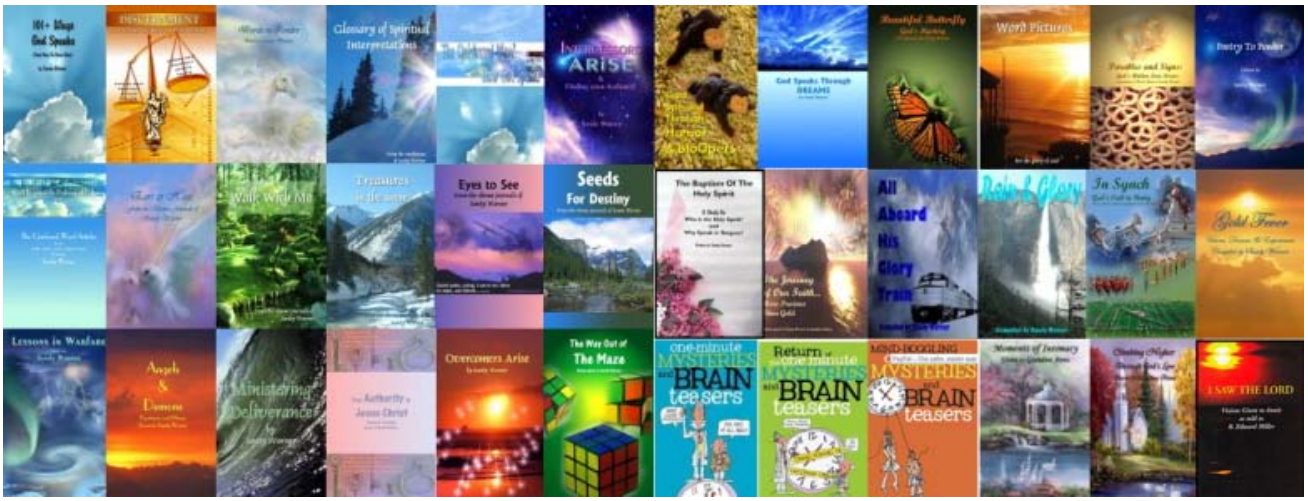

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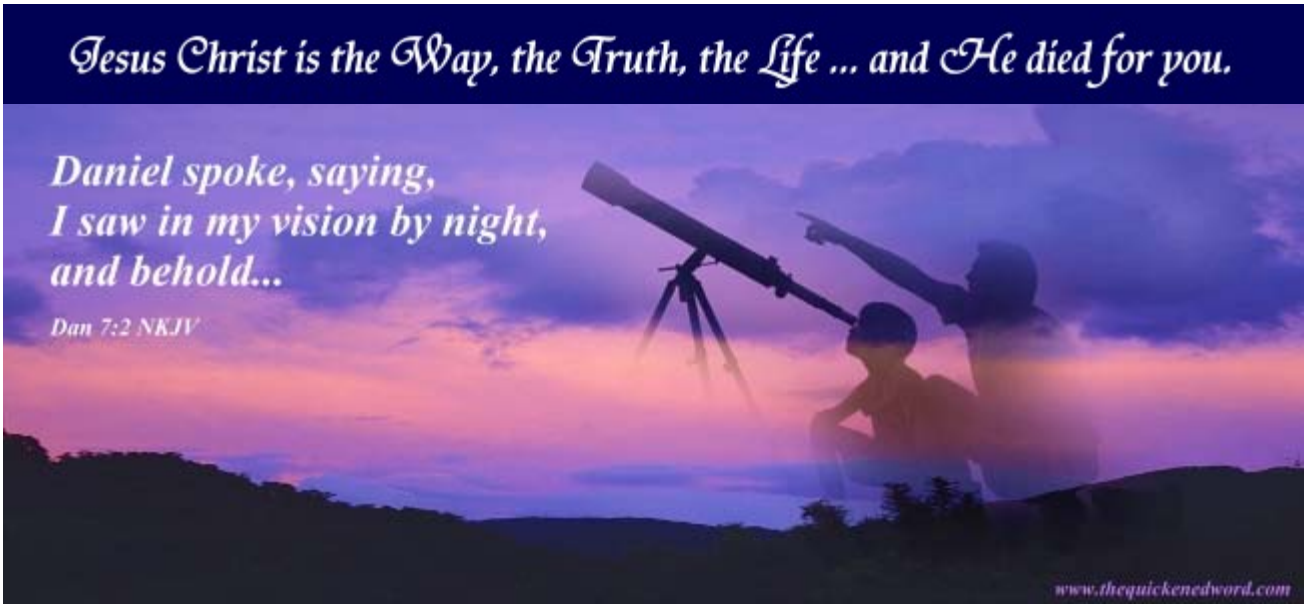

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RHEMA 7/12/00 THOSE PATHETIC GLASSES

VERY FUNNY JOKE: Today I sent out the post on the QW that we have access. I felt it was a simple one and not that good. I was also thinking that I am not very prophetic like others who have lots of visions and give prophetic Words, etc. I was wishing I could see more visions as I love visions and I love stories.

Then after I sent it out, I took off my glasses and they got twisted in my hair. The thin wires got bent in the process and when I laid them down on my desk they were all warped. I said rather emphatically, “This has got to be the most pathetic looking pair of glasses I have ever seen!” No sooner did I state that, but I heard a VERY LOUD AND EMPHATIC voice say back to me,

HEARD: *“Is THAT what you've been thinking!!!!”*

Then I suddenly GOT it, and I laughed and laughed. He was comparing my twisted glasses with my own perceptions of my simple minded prophetic giftings!!!! I had been thinking that the prophetic lenses that I see through are pathetic!

HEARD: *There's grace for you.*

1 Cor 2:9 NKJV
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

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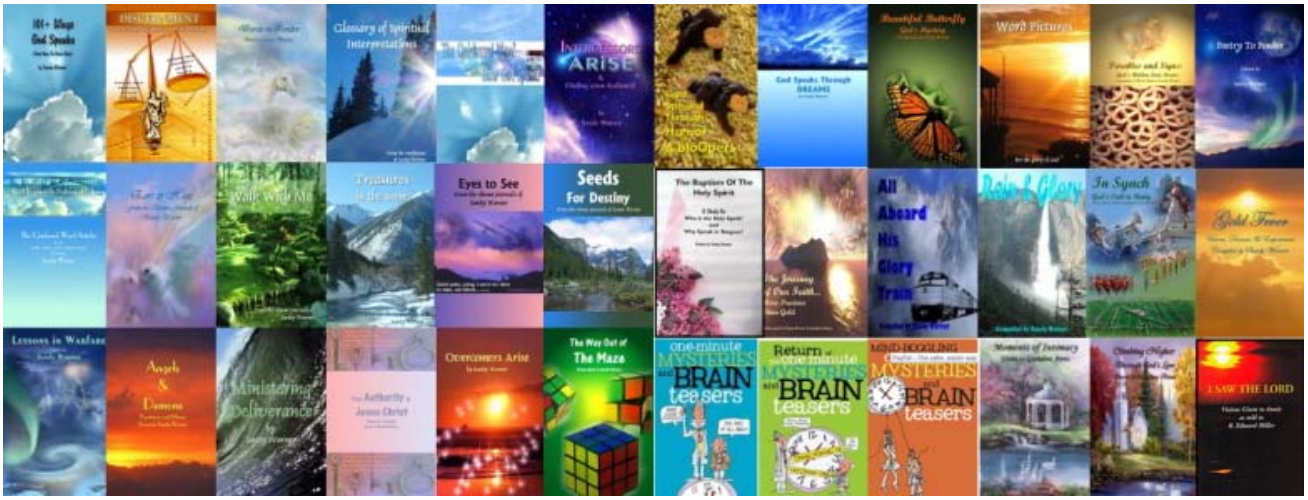

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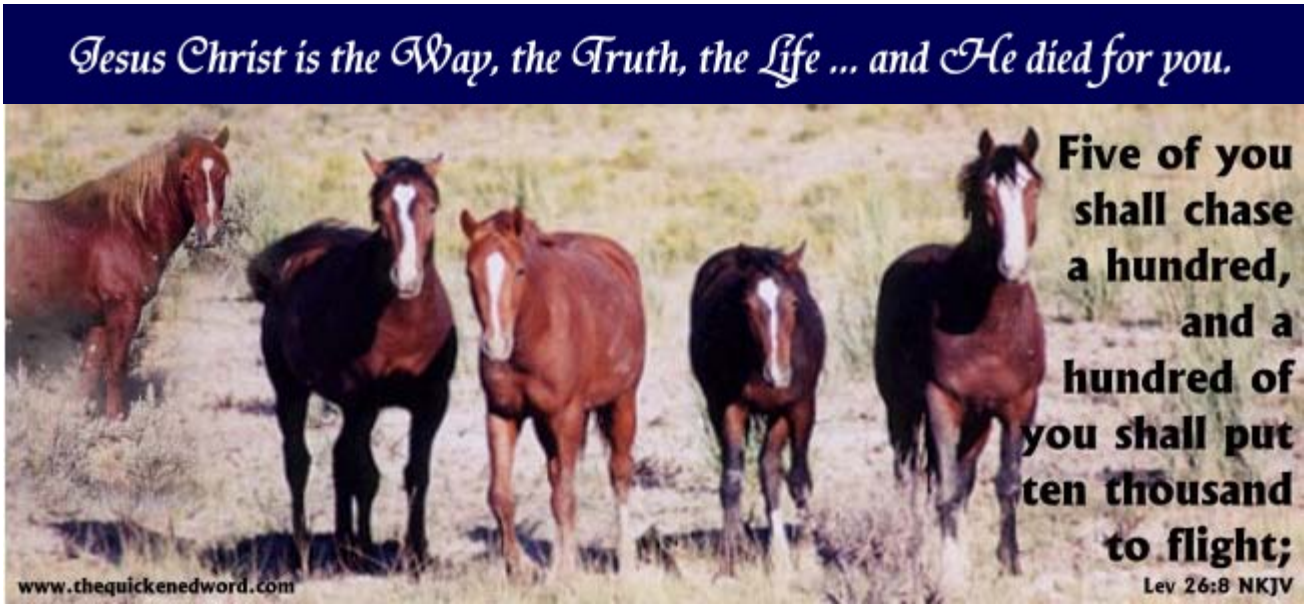

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TENACITY TO HIS THRONE

7/11/00

Hi Loved Ones,

Spiritually speaking, we are living in exciting and volatile times and truly the righteous of the past yearned to see and hear the things we see and hear from the Lord. (Luke 10:24) These generations before us planted their seeds via intercession and warfare, and WE are the living fruit of their harvest. Their prayers and overcomings are planted in the foundations of our own lives and now we are able to travel greater distances in the Lord, because of their faithfulness. I am deeply grateful for all those who bore the heat of the day and paved a way for us. People are now hearing Him, seeing visions, being taught through dreams, and experiencing His power and Presence in awesome ways.

One door that is now wide open is prayer. This year in particular, God is calling and rallying the hearts of His people to pray. We have been given ACCESS. The Lord is so desperate for our prayers that He hears even the fleeting thoughts of our desires and hopes— and turns them into prayers. He so loves us and wants to give us good gifts!

It is interesting that my husband, without knowing the subject of this post, just commented that several times lately the Lord has asked him a question. Wayne had been pondering this and considering why the Lord would ask this. The Lord asked

him, "What do you want?"

The quickened question gave me Holy Spirit goose-bumps. I could think of no greater honor than for the Lord to ask this. The Lord brought to memory the scriptures where Esther was given audience before the King's throne. The King asked her THREE different times, "What is your petition?"

Est 5:6 "And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.

Est 7:2

And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, even to the half of the kingdom.

Est 9:12

Now what is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: or what is thy request further? and it shall be done.

The Lord asked this same question to Solomon:

2 Chron 1:7

In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

Both Solomon and his dad, David, were acquainted with what it meant to have access to a king's throne, and to be granted requests. This was part of their own duties as king. When David wrote the following Psalm, he spoke the Word of the Lord, understanding the love of a Father for His successor Son:

Ps 2:7-8

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. ASK OF ME, AND I SHALL GIVE THEE the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

And so I pass on this encouragement to us all, that our Heavenly Father waits for our attendance before His throne. He waits for us to come to Him. He waits for us to pour out our hearts so that He can answer! He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. He promised: "Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. You parents--if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him." (Matt 7:7-11 NLT)

Two more interesting tid-bits to writing this post. I started it on 7/11, which is

personally special because my family has a long line of wonderful stories connecting to the above Matt 7:11. Now today as I am finishing, my husband just put today's mail on my desk. On the outside of an envelope it says, "Find the answers in answered prayers!" The Lord is very serious, He wants us to pray and to seek Him. He has given us ACCESS!

The following is a vision from Annie Schisler. I believe that the fulfillment of this vision is now. She is one of our intercessors who bore a great battle to pave a way for us. She was given this vision in the 70's.

THE DIFFERENT ENTRANCES

(from Annie's Visions, Book 2)

"Today again there was a time of great opposition and I fought and fought in prayer but still could not get through or find the way in. It seemed that all hell was allied against me. Everything was in vain. Praise, prayer, rebuking the enemy, singing the songs of victory. Nothing that had worked before seemed to help at all. I thought that I would never be able to get through this swarm of evil hosts that surrounded me whose shadowy forms I could even see as they hurled their thoughts of fear and doubt at me ceaselessly. I would throw them out and they would crowd in again. I wondered if I would ever be able to press through that horde of evil beings that seemed so determined to hold me out. Yet I knew that He had promised me entrance and had put it entirely into my will: that if I was determined enough I could get through. So I pressed on. Finally after several hours of battle He came in great mercies.

Again before me I saw that most wonderful and welcome sight. Oh, how beautiful it was! I was drawn closer and it seemed even larger in all that shadowy darkness that surrounded it. It made all the false shadows show up even more clearly and I could see their intense activity of hindrance. At last it was there - the glorious cross of light. My soul leaped with joy within me and I relaxed within, for I knew now that I was very near unto Him whom my soul loves!

As I passed through that shining cross of purest light, His voice came to me rebuking all my fears. Oh, what a relief! Then He took me unto Himself in the wondrous splendor of that mighty Cloud of glory. I felt so fully rewarded. Nothing of the battle seemed to matter any longer. As I rested there in the silken cocoon of divine love that flowed out from Him in ever continuing waves, I felt it had all been so worth while.

As the cloud-river of tangible love flowed over me enclosing me and enfolding me in itself, it washed away all my wounds in its shining flow. He told me of His love and continued watch care over me, saying everything just the opposite of all that the enemy had been saying to me as I had tried to reach Him. When He spoke away all the doubts the enemy had tried to sow, faith, real and strong, flooded my being again and I was no more afraid.

He showed me Himself in a great building as it were, only no building was there. Into that great place where He dwells there were many, many entrances which were all different. Each one was like a different door with a different pathway leading up to it. All the doors of light were guarded by His great angels; yet they were not doors and they were not closed. All around were regions of light filled with the glory of the Lord.

He explained to me that all of these were entrances into His presence and each one was different. "There are a very great number of them and I am teaching you the various entrances. That is why you are having to go through such a variety of experiences and why it is sometimes easy and sometimes difficult to find your way through unto Me. But it is very necessary that I teach you the many entrances, for the day will come when you must bring many others through these entrances with you. Therefore it is necessary that I teach you at this time the many different entrances into My presence."

His words brought me great comfort and release for I understood the reasons for the strange battles; before they had seemed so senseless and without any reason at all."

[end of vision]

For those of you interested, Bob Jones said in 10/98, "The Lord has been instructing me to go back and look at the bread that had been stored back in the 70's. As I checked that old bread, or revelation, I discovered that this bread was as fresh today as it was the day it was "placed upon the shelf." The Lord is saying that He has stored bread (hidden manna) that He is about to release in this day and that bread is as fresh today as when it was first put away."

In the 1970's I was given a set of 4 books which were Annie's Visions. She was given a series of experiences where she was taken to the 3rd heaven numerous times. The books are a rare treasure of her throne room visitations and have been proven many times over as I study them, and as the Lord brings me confirmations via scripture as well as testimonies of others who have visited His awesome throne. All four books have been merged into two books, reprinted and are now available at my site. I highly recommend them for anyone wanting to understand more about the heavenlies and how they relate to what the Lord is doing in our personal lives on earth.

May He give us the tenacity to pray, to seek Him, and the joy of His answers!

Lovingly,

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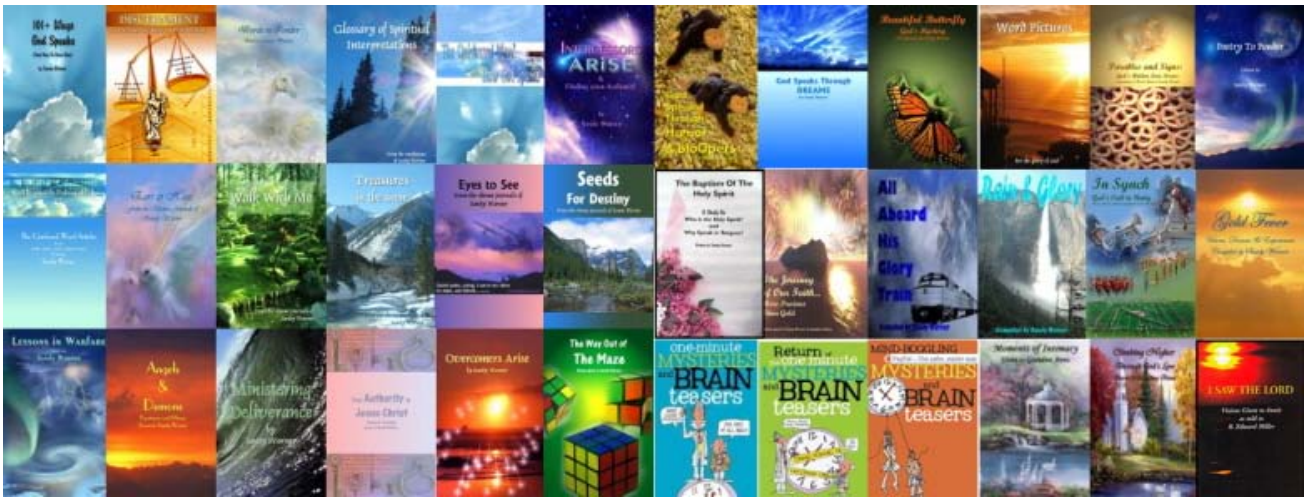

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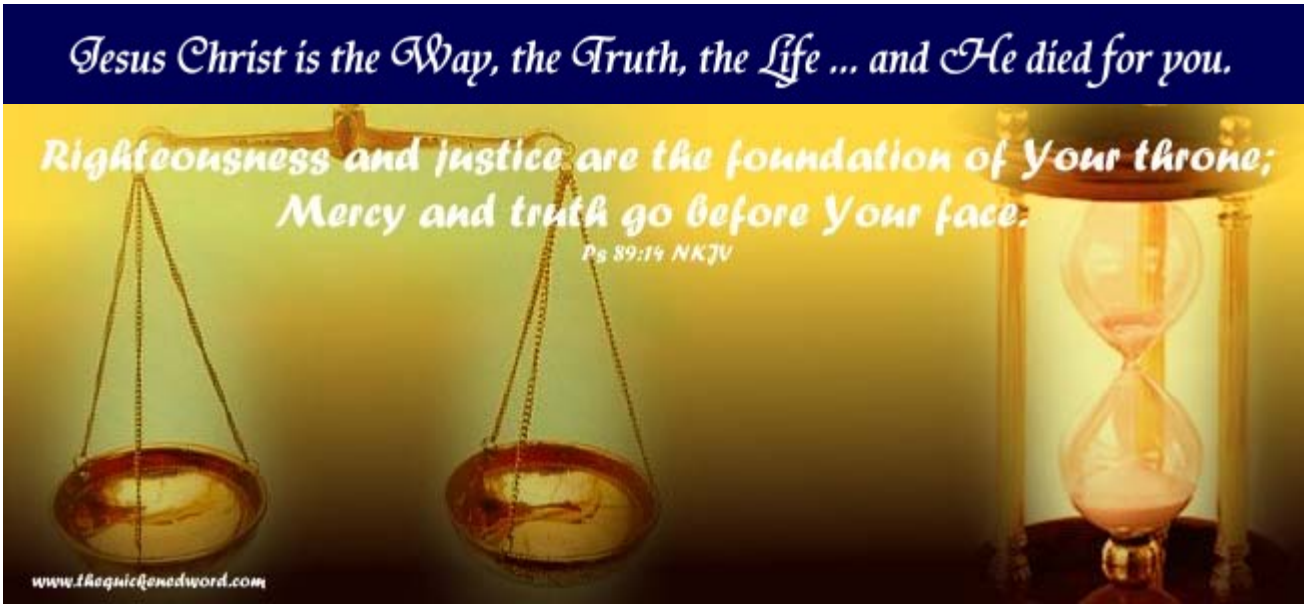

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WONDERFUL QUOTES FROM JACK DEERE'S TAPE: JUDGMENT

http://jackdeere.com/

• When does an evaluation become a judgment? It becomes judgment when it has no mercy and takes away the hope.

• If we see someone do something wrong and anger rises up in our hearts, it is almost always judgment.

• If we see someone doing something wrong and prayer rises up in our hearts, that is right and acceptable.

• We don't close our eyes to it. Love and judgment see the same sins, but they have different attitudes.

• If you see someone you really love do something wrong, you want to help them by praying for them.

• Mercy triumphs over judgment.

• Judgment robs us of joy and the joy of our salvation. You will never see a book called the happy Pharisee. They were the judges and they will never be happy. They are always preoccupied with the negative and critical.

• Judgment guarantees we will be judged, causes us to live in the past and robs us of joy. Judgment grieves and offends the Lord.

• If all you have is discipline, it will either leave you bitter or a Pharisee. You must have the passion and love side of the Lord too. Serving Him out of discipline only is death. You must have a passion for a person, greater than performance.

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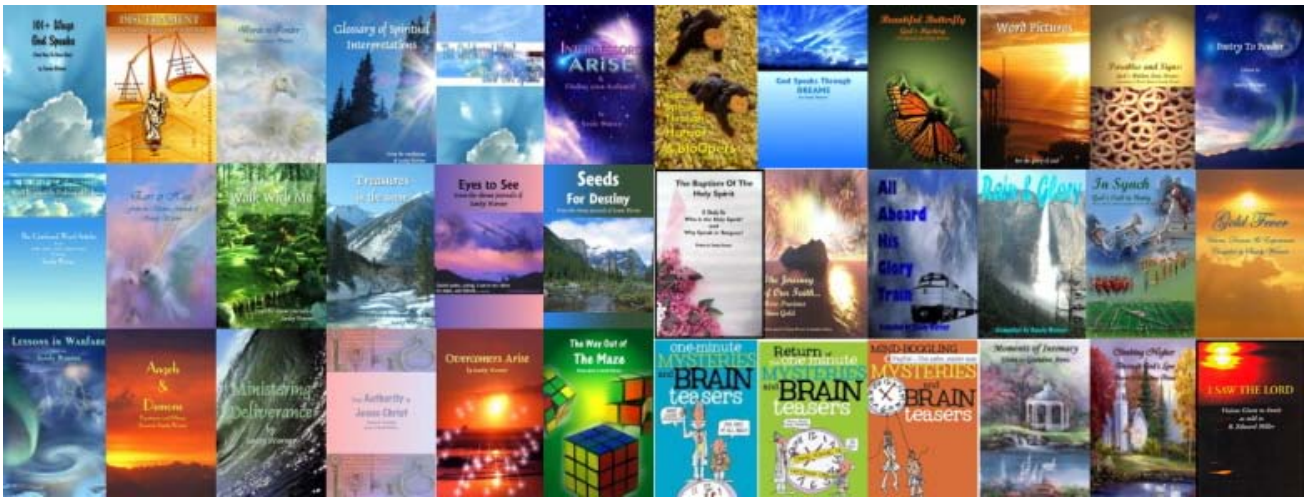

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~ THE KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIES ~

VISION 6/10/05: I was traveling and suddenly I turned my head towards a man with a cell phone. My spirit recognized him and I smiled at him and he smiled back a beautiful and radiant loving smile. I immediately recognized he was an angel. He called me on his cell phone and said, "Do I know you?" I said, "That depends on whether you love Jesus Christ or not." He said, "I'll be right back, I can give you special access. Let me go check and see."

I had the impression he was going to ask permission to share a gift with me. Then I saw a conveyor belt coming from a place of hidden treasures and the belt was on an incline as though flowing down to those who were waiting to receive. The conveyor belt had special stone keys on them shaped like elongated and enlarged dominoes with strange writing on them. I recognized them as miniature rosetta stones. They were keys to help understand the mysteries and hidden rhema.

[I said, Thank You Papa, I would very much like this gift.] HEARD: You may enter. Click.

IMPRESSION: It was impressed upon me that the "click" was the rosetta stone being used as a key to unlock the mysteries. The rosetta stone was the special access into buried treasures.

EXPERIENCE: I felt something being placed into my hand.

HEARD: Purpose. Unlock.
IMPRESSION: I had the impression that my hand was inserting into something and turning it to the right, like a key.

THE CELL PHONE: I was also tickled that the angel was using the cell phone. I have had much rhema in the past about the Lord calling me on the phone, as in hearing. When I am too busy, I hear the busy signal and I have heard the Lord say to pick up the phone. Sometimes I have dreamed the Lord is calling me and I pick up the phone and He starts talking to me. This particular one was a special joyful parable.

A few days ago, I just got my brand new, super duper, pocket PC cell phone. I have wanted my own personal cell phone for years. And to have it as my PPC also is totally awesome. There is so much love to have that hidden little detail enclosed in the vision. The last couple days, every time Wayne would call me on my new cell phone, I was so excited because it was like getting a love kiss from my husband just to hear it ring. He would even call me from the other end of the house! I had taken a minute of one of Andre Lefebvre's songs, called Wedding Day, and turned it into a cell phone ring and downloaded it onto my PPC. When the cell phone rings, it rings that song. When the Lord talks to us, and we answer Him and hear His voice, it is wedding bliss. So precious!

I also found something in the back of one of my Bibles about the rosetta stone. It was the original piece that helped crack the code to deciphering the mysteries of the unknown language.

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM 3/30/86

DREAM: Sandy and I had traveled to the holy City and had come back to leave markers for those who wanted to follow. There was a large book which had TRAVAIL written in big letters across it in blue. We propped it up on something and placed three sets of markers along side of it, pointing to where to go. Three of the pointers were arrows with shafts, three were rods or sticks and some I don't remember.

One marker was some kind of a flat, strange, oblong rock with some kind of writing on it about six inches long and 4 inches wide which was also part of the markers. I had found it exposed lying face up on the path where I was walking. I left it at a library where it could be documented and guarded. Later we thought about it and decided to move the markers. We placed them at a cross road where they could be more easily seen.

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Isa 45:3 NKJV
"Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held — To subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut: 'I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of

iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, am the God of Israel.

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THE ROSETTA STONE
Fireside Chat with Bob Jones
By Paul Keith Davis
http://www.whitedoveministries.org/

1/22/2004

This past New Year's Eve while in a conference in Charlotte NC, Bob had a divine encounter that produced an unusual but compelling revelation. During the worship service, his spirit eyes were opened and he saw the Spirit of the Lord as a cloud of light. It was a similar encounter and manifestation of God that the apostle Paul witnessed on the road to Damascus. The Lord appeared to Paul as a bright Light and spoke to him with audible expressions.

In a similar fashion, the Lord spoke an audible phrase to Bob sharing His desire to release a "spiritual Rosetta stone" to the Church to unlock the mysteries of the kingdom. The Lord went on to say that His inspired priests will discover great insight with understanding into the Scriptures and the secrets of God for this generation.

Clearly, this was a symbolic expression to highlight a spiritual truth from a natural occurrence that transpired several centuries ago. In 1799, leaders of Napoleon's army discovered a granite stone in Lower Egypt outside of the seaside town of Rosetta. This relic was dated to 196 B.C. and provided an inscription written in three distinguishable languages. Fortunately, one of those languages was Greek which allowed the archeologist to decode the other two communications.

This discovery provides something of a language dictionary to help translate many other writings from ancient Egypt. The inscriptions were present for many centuries but no understanding was available until the Rosetta stone provided a key of interpretation and comprehension to decipher the messages.

In like fashion, the Lord is releasing by the Spirit of Revelation, keys of understanding and interpretation into mysteries and secrets in the Scriptures. The passages have been present all along but our understanding has been limited. There is now being released from heaven a spiritual endowment that will provide divine wisdom and revelatory insight. The prophecies of Isaiah point to this saying,

You have heard; look at all this. And you, will you not declare it? I proclaim to you new things from this time, even hidden things which you have not known. They are created now and not long ago; and before today you have not heard them, so that you will not say, "Behold, I knew them. Isaiah 48:6 7

During the days of the early Apostolic Church, unprecedented events were taking place. The disciples were compelled to examine the prophetic writings of the prophets to provide a scriptural basis for their experiences. No one could have anticipated the prophetic fulfillment that transpired on the Day of Pentecost. The

Scriptures pointing to Pentecost were present all along but now the experience itself unlocked revelatory insight into the mysteries of the kingdom that were imparted during the early church.

There are notable thoughts and plans that are resident in the heart of God that have been sealed and held in reserve until the appointed time. That day has now arrived and the Lord is releasing a spiritual impartation that will be as dynamic in the spiritual arena as the Rosetta stone was within archeological circles. The scriptural truth and kingdom mysteries that are imminently before us will have as much impact as Martin Luther when he nailed his ninety-five theses to the Church door in Wittenberg Germany.

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CONCLUSION
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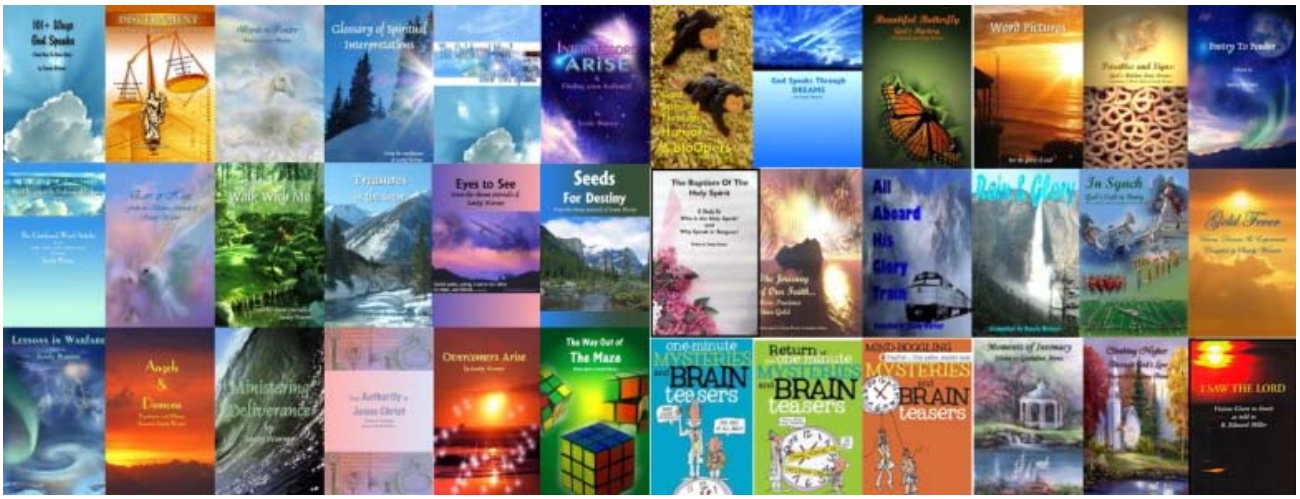
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

KEYS TO UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES 6/10/05
Now is the season when I AM releasing keys to unlock the mysteries of My Word. The natural man can not understand spiritual things. There are many things I have spoken in My Word which are not discerned.

Behind closed doors is My Truth held in chambers of treasured mysteries. Those who ask will be granted access to open doors of revelation into My Word. When the doors are opened, My light will shine and bring understanding and clarification that will amply be shared with My people. When the light of My revelation shines on My Truth, it can never be taken away. Blind eyes are open and it is forever sealed in understanding. These keys of understanding will unlock the language in which I speak, and give you heaven's perspective of My revealed Truth.

1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV
These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual . But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.



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BEFORE THE SECOND WIND

A Word to ponder

5/21/00

O My dove, let Me hear your voice; for I have set My Name upon you and chosen you for My very own. My wife, My dear one. I hear your sighs by reason of heavy taskmasters. Your weight is heavy. The burden of your load is extremely difficult. I groan as I know and feel your pain!

Dear Father I pray for My beloved. I love My bride! I want to breathe upon her a second wind of refreshing. Even as in the days of Your first wind, I want to endue her with power. The battle has been long and under the strain of her load she has fallen, not knowing which way is up. Hear her cries for help and send her mercy. For I long to send her mercy, I long to bless her with My second wind of refreshing.

Father help her to choose the right path — the pathway of holiness. For only in that path can she overcome the insurmountable odds sent against her. Even now the deceiving antichrist spirit is in the world. The only way she can overcome this is to cut off its luring passions and lusts. My bride has been lured into carnal entertainment and this deceptive spirit is stealing the heart of My wife! Instead of being washed pure by the water of Your Word, she has fallen into compromise through the brainwashing of carnal filth.

Give her mercy and operate on the cataracts that blind her vision. Let her see the deception and return to Me, her Husband. Give her grace to turn from her appetites for self gratification For the pain from her taskmasters is great and she knows no way out but to comfort her own flesh. Oh Father she is so close to death! Help her to sever this, for this same spirit that is mesmerizing her to sleep and compromise is also the same spirit that will one day trodden her under foot. The only way to escape that day is the pathway of holiness.

Even now We are measuring the temple that encompasses those who dwell in My most holy place; those who have separated themselves from the outer courts of the world. Even now You are offering this same grace to others, to cut off the death grip of carnality. And even now You are offering access for those to come into Your most holiest place.

My bride can not hunger for the spirit of the world and also hunger for the Holy Spirit. She can not have one foot in the outer court and one foot in the holy place. She must choose. I long to endue My wife with My power! Help her to choose the One Who loves her with eternal passion!

I long to endue My wife with My power! I longingly wait for My bride! I want to roll away the reproach of her sins. I want to empower her for service. I want to breathe upon her and send her reversal — where she is no longer the tail but the head. Where she tramples on the head of the enemy and she delivers the captive and heals the sick! She longs for My touch! She longs for My wind of refreshing. She longs for My power! Father hear My prayer and give mercy to My beloved bride. Please help her to climb up upon the highway of holiness and come to Me. And as she chooses Me, breathe upon her and let the enduement of Your power come!

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"A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.
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The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray." (Isa 35:8 NKJV)

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God." (Isa 40:3 NKJV)

"Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the LORD has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.'" And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken." (Isa 62:10-12 NKJV)

"Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 NKJV)

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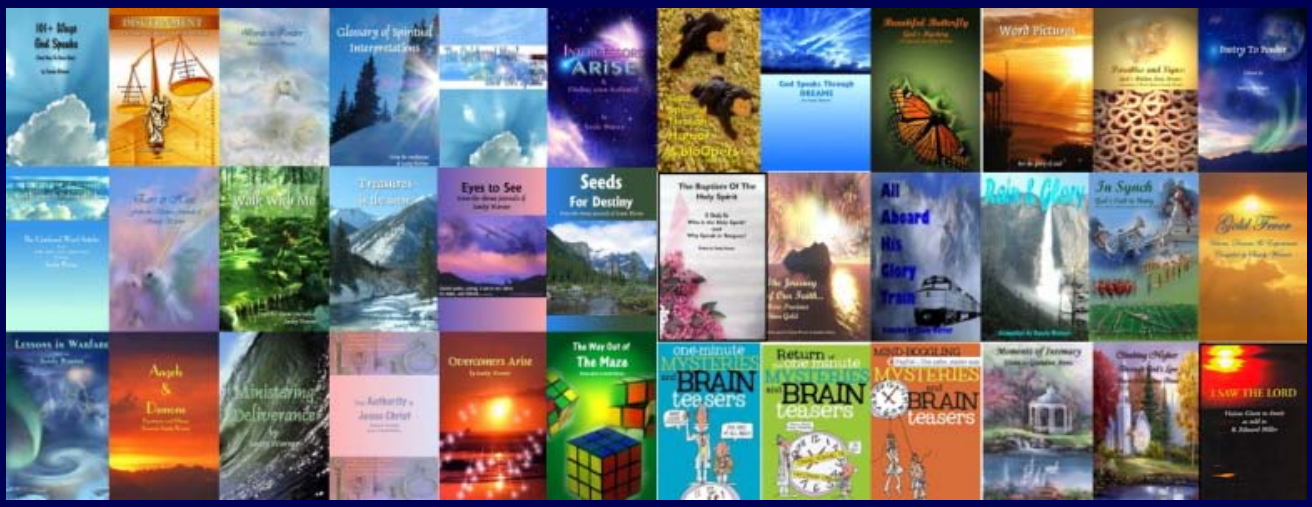

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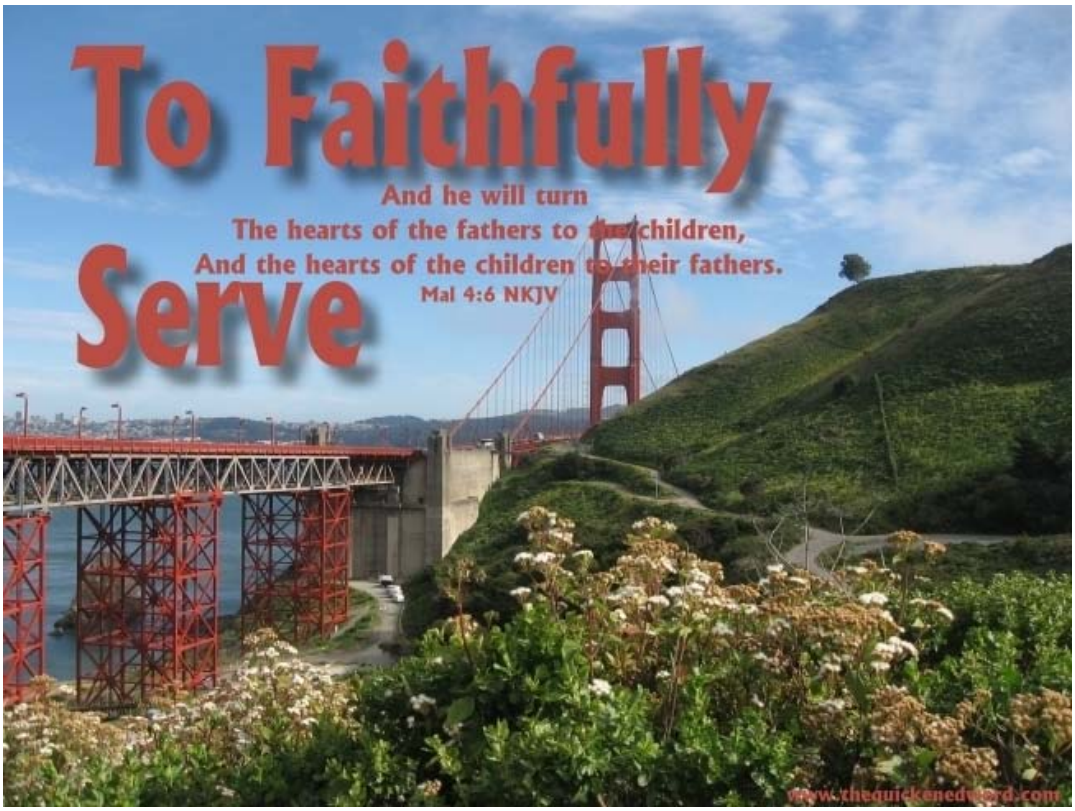

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YOUNG PROPHETS

5/20/00: REVELATION OF THE VIRGIN PROPHET & MENTORING:

Today as I was listening to scripture on the Bible tape, the following passage jumped out to me as a prophetic parable. The colt that has never been ridden reminds me of the young virgin prophet who has received a wonderful vision or revelation from the Lord, and the Lord rides the virgin in honor, in view of the crowds.

The young one is innocent and does not know the pain of rejection or any of the mishaps in coming into the prophetic giftings. We need to mentor younger ones so they are protected and not abused by the system, taken advantage of or promoted outside of their metron before their time.

Mark 11:2-3 2 "Go into that village over there," he told them, "and as soon as you enter it, you will see a colt tied there that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it

here. 3 If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, `The Lord needs it and will return it soon.' NLT

Zech 9:9-10 9 Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey--even on a donkey's colt. NLT

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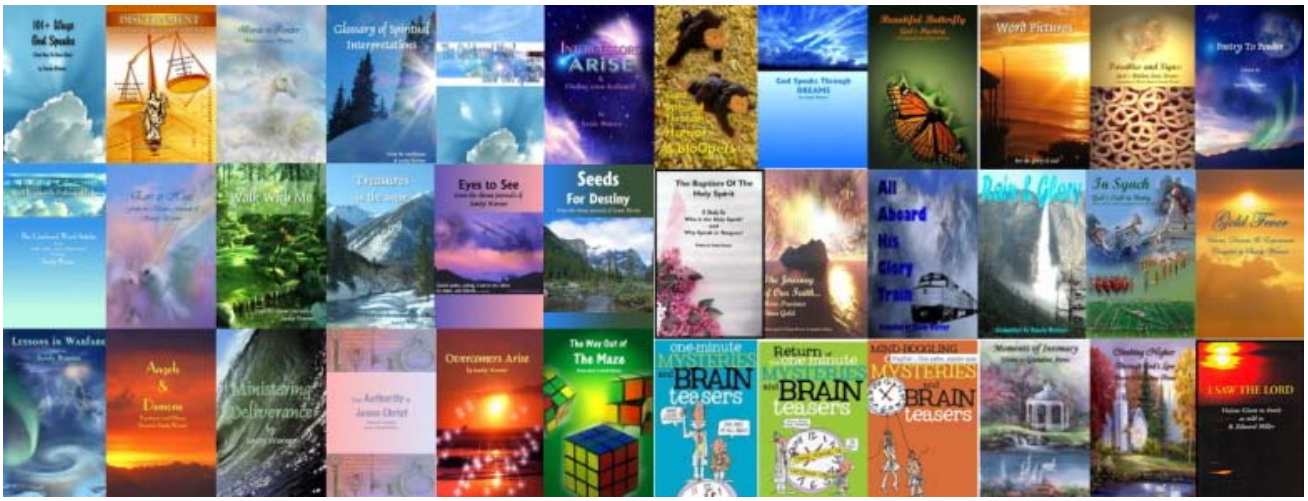

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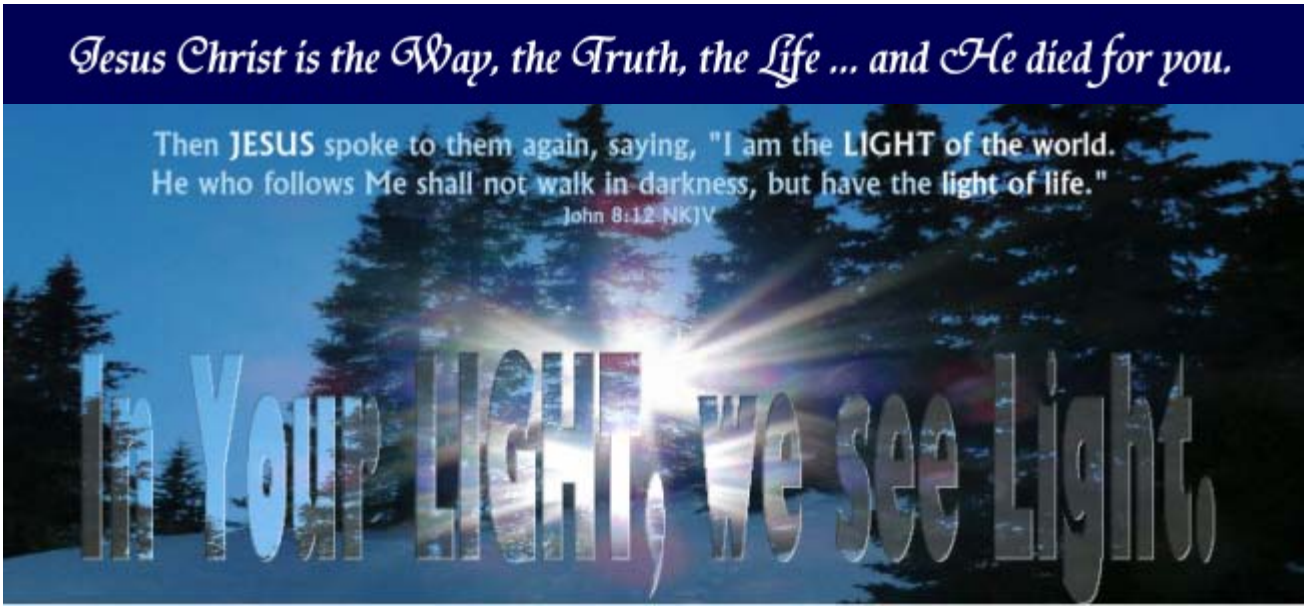

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REVELATION: HOW THE LORD USES OUR PAST TO REACH OTHERS

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WORD TO PONDER SPIRITUAL INOCULATIONS 5/13/00

As you come to me and lay your life down before Me, I will use everything in your life and turn it for My good purposes. Even those places that you consider the darkest blemishes upon your life will be used. I will turn the darkness into a spiritual inoculation whereby I may send you as a protected vessel into the camp of the enemy and you will have already overcome and developed a strong spiritual resistance towards such. This triumph will be used in My glorious purposes to minister to those in like places and you will not only have the direct compassion and understanding of where others are, but you will also have the authority to deliver them from the kingdom of darkness into light.

Judg 7:9-11 NLT

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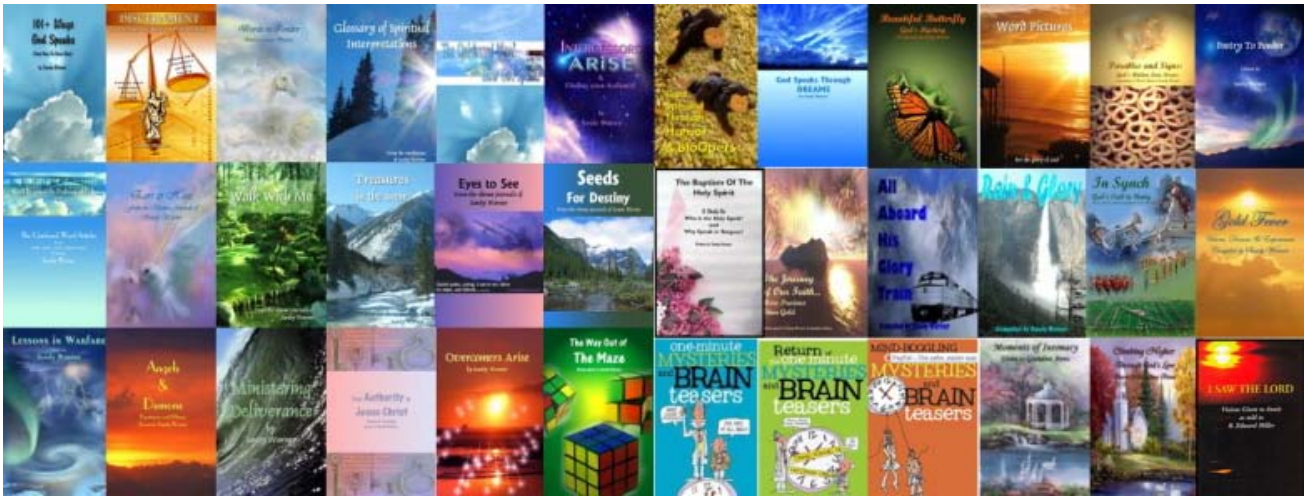

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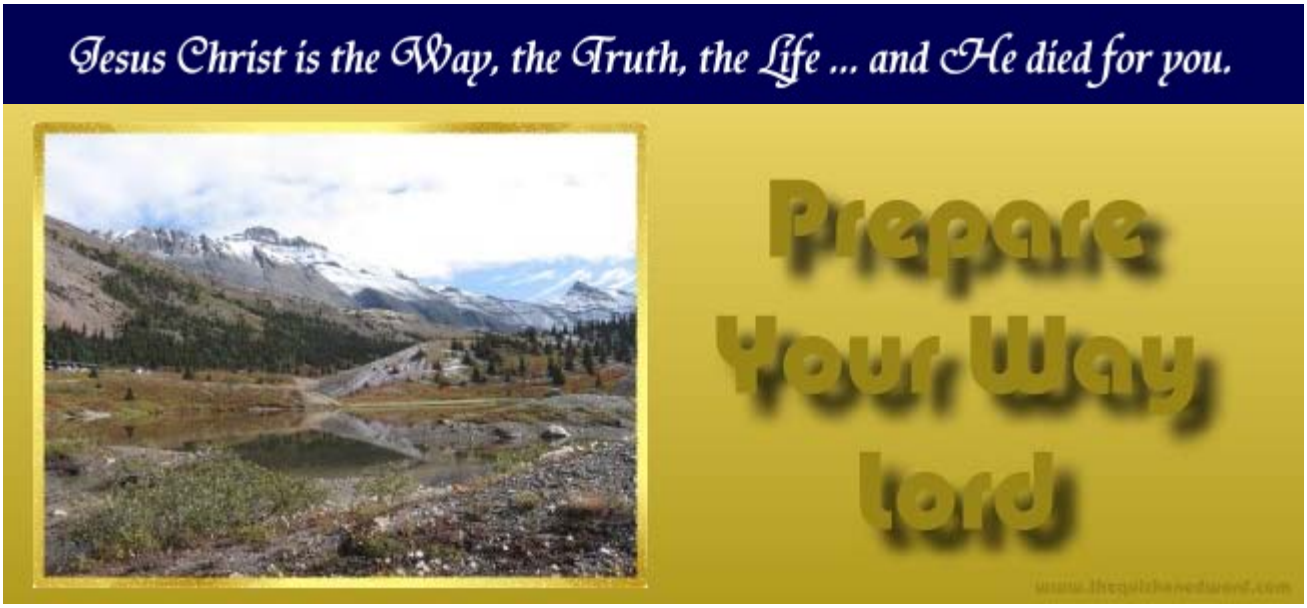

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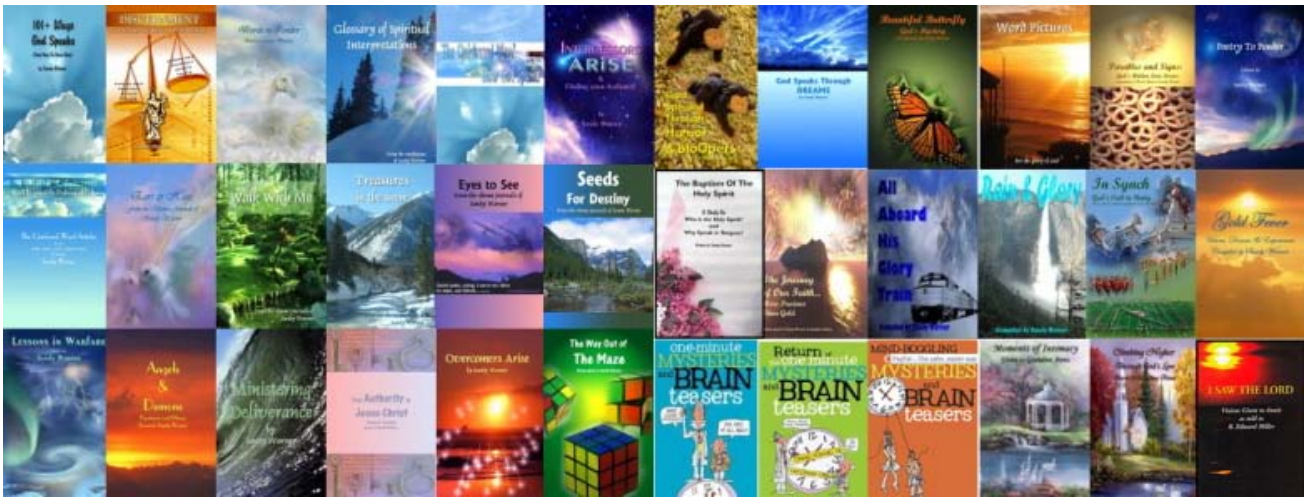

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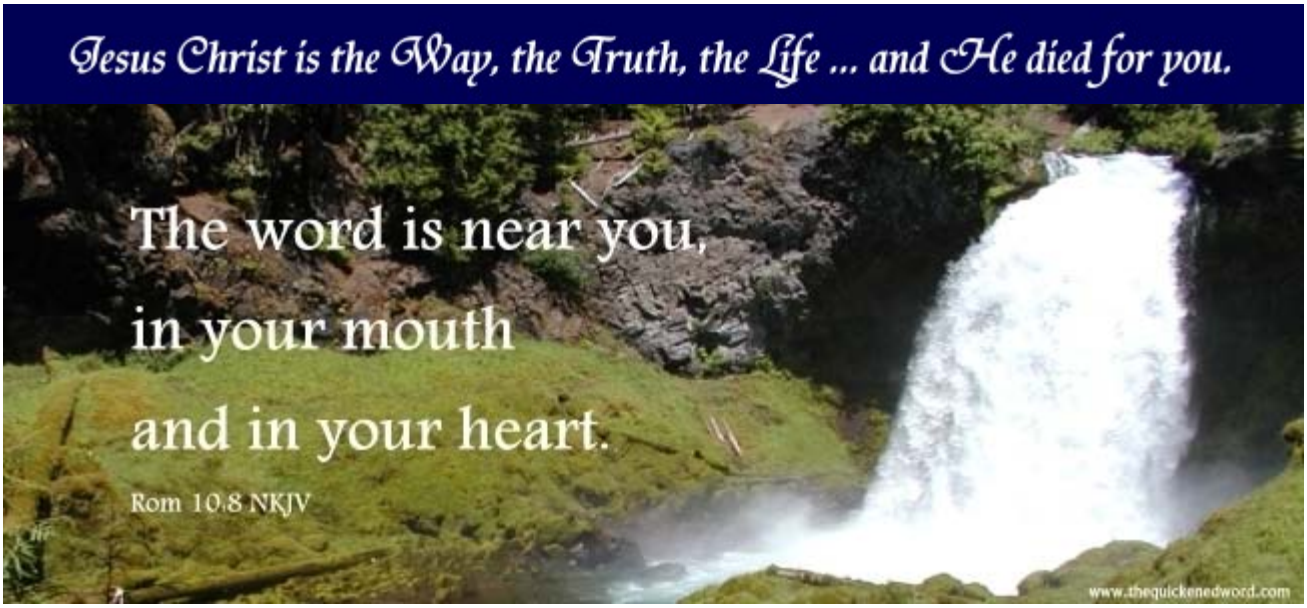

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RHEMA 5/11/00: ANGEL EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE: Last night as I was working on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit file I suddenly was strongly aware of a presence standing behind me. I looked over my shoulder and felt it was an angel. Then when I went to bed Wayne said that he had prayed tonight that the Lord's angel would manifest to me, and I felt this was the experience I'd had.

HEARD: *Strong impression. They don't have this. Spiritual knowledge. The Lord is speaking through His voice. And teaching me. The Holy Spirit has been there.*

CONFIRMATION: Just as I am reading the above, Wayne said that the speakers he is listening to on tape are all saying that when the Lord speaks to them it is in short and to the point lines. The second way He speaks to them is through strong impressions.

WORD TO PONDER MINISTRY THROUGH IMPRESSIONS 5/11/00
I am teaching you that even when you do not have direct knowledge of My will in hands on ministry, that one way I will speak to you is through gentle impressions. As you seek My face and heart for others, I will softy woo your heart with delicate thoughts, feelings, drawings and impressions that are Holy Spirit led. My Spirit is as gentle as a dove and gently draws your heart with notions that will kindle to a warm glow as you consider the application of such. Learn to listen to these moments of inspiration and give freely what I bestow upon your heart.

“The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed…” (Acts 14:9 KJV)

CONTINUED HEARD: *He is God. I assure you, Trinity. We recognize Him. Power. It's a lot more than just being baptized. Explosion. Holy Spirit. Bubble forth. And in the end, Holy Spirit, I am He. Among you. Establish. Counselor. Freedom. I AM with you.*

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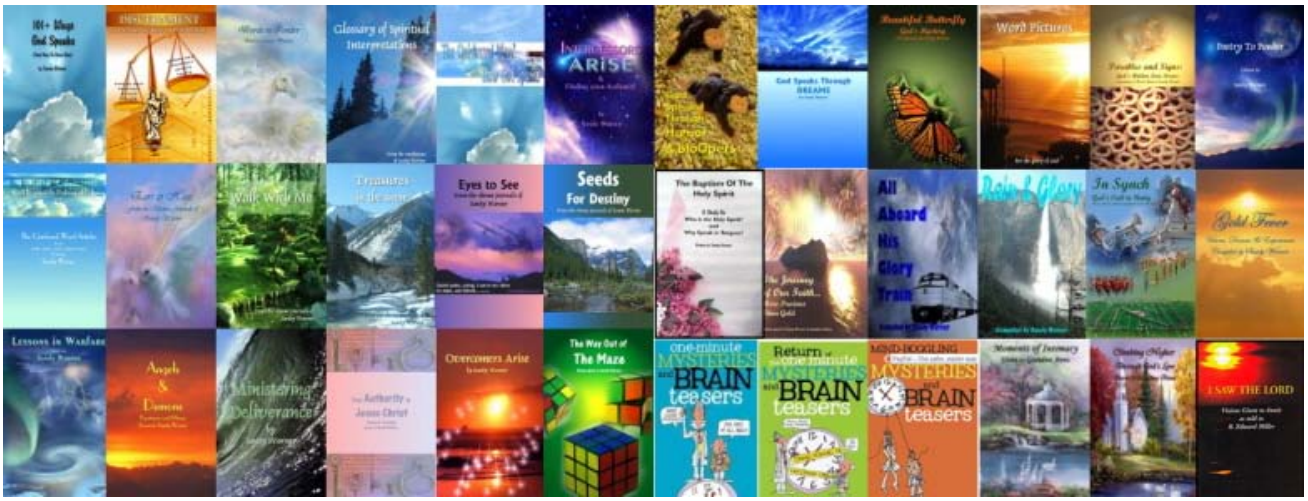

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TO BE ESTABLISHED - TO BE SET UP FIRM

RHEMA 5/9/00: I WILL ESTABLISH YOU
HEARD*: I heard the Lord say, I am maturing you quickly. Setting you like concrete.*

[This was very comforting to me as I was feeling very unstable and insecure.]

HOLY SPIRIT REMINDER: I suddenly remembered that at home group last year someone saw my feet planted in concrete and said my feet would become set and stable and that there would be no foot mold quite like mine.

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned in my Bible to this scripture:

Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;"
(2 Cor 1:21)

When I looked up the word Stablisheth, it means to confirm the foot!

STUDY FROM THE STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE:

NT:950 bebaioo (beb-ah-yo'-o); from NT:949; to stabilitate (figuratively): KJV - confirm, (e-) stablish.

{The second number 949 means the word was taken from the root word of #949:}

NT:949 bebaios (beb'-ah-yos); from the base of NT:939 (through the idea of basality); stable (literally or figuratively): KJV - firm, of force, stedfast, sure.

NT:939 basis (bas'-ece); from baino (to walk); a pace ("base"), i.e. (by

implication) the foot: KJV - foot.

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL ESTABLISH YOU 5/09/00
Beloved, even though you feel unstable and insecure, I want you to know I will set your life like concrete. I will plant your feet firmly so that you will be strong and be able to stand. Your walk in Me will become firmly steadfast and sure. Do not fear Beloved, I AM the One Who establishes you. It is My promise.

2 Cor 1:21 AMP
But it is God Who confirms and makes us steadfast and establishes us [in joint fellowship] with you in Christ, and has consecrated and anointed us [enduing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit].

RHEMA 3/25/03 SETTING UP FIRM
HEARD: *God's touch on earth. Be like Him. Touch. Watch. Be a handmaiden. My dear one. Scars no longer.*

PIX: *I saw a liquid jello poured into the little bowls at our eating table.*

HEARD: *I'm setting you up. To be established, not to fall. Get your eyes off man.*

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> *TO ESTABLISH = {Greek} To set fast, confirm, strengthen, to make stiff, stable, stand, solid.*
>
> *2 Thess 3:3 NKJV*
> *But the Lord is faithful, who will establish {4741} you and guard you from the evil one.*
>
> NT:4741 sterizo (stay-rid'-zo); from a presumed derivative of NT:2476 (like NT:4731); to set fast, i.e. (literally) to turn resolutely in a certain direction, or (figuratively) to confirm:
> KJV - fix, (e-) stablish, stedfastly set, strengthen.
>
> NT:4731
> NT:4731 stereos (ster-eh-os'); from NT:2476; stiff, i.e. solid, stable (literally or figuratively):
> KJV - stedfast, strong, sure.
>
> NT:2476
> NT:2476 histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):
> KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up).

WORD TO PONDER TO SET UP 3/25/03
Dear one, you are like liquid jello in your lack of confidence. Yes I have stripped you

of many layers that did not belong to you. And yes the stripping hurt when you resisted My will and clung to your old nature.

Now after your surgery, you are weak and timid and shaky and lacking in confidence. Self confidence on its own is the pride and fall of man, generated by an independent and haughty spirit. God confidence is gained through a great time of weakness and learning to lean upon Me.

I want to bring you into a balance where you are confident in My work and promises in your life. Why would I leave you stripped, naked, shaky and unconfident when I AM your loving Daddy? Whey would I leave you so weak when I need you to touch an even weaker world through your hands? I desire you to become stable, assured, confident and built up. I will set you firm and establish you strongly.

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work." (2 Thess 2:16-17 NKJV)

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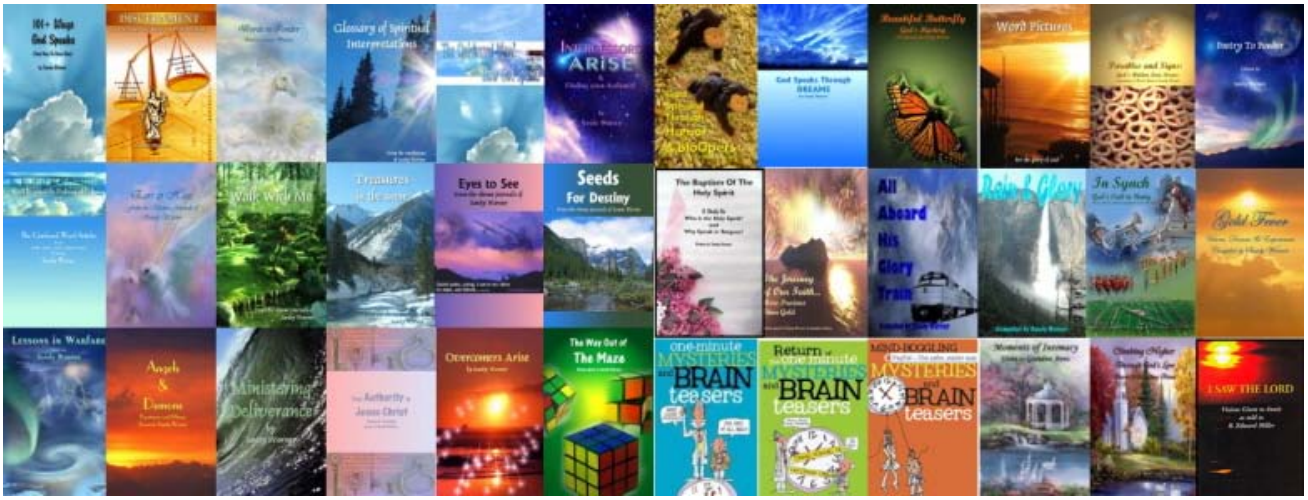

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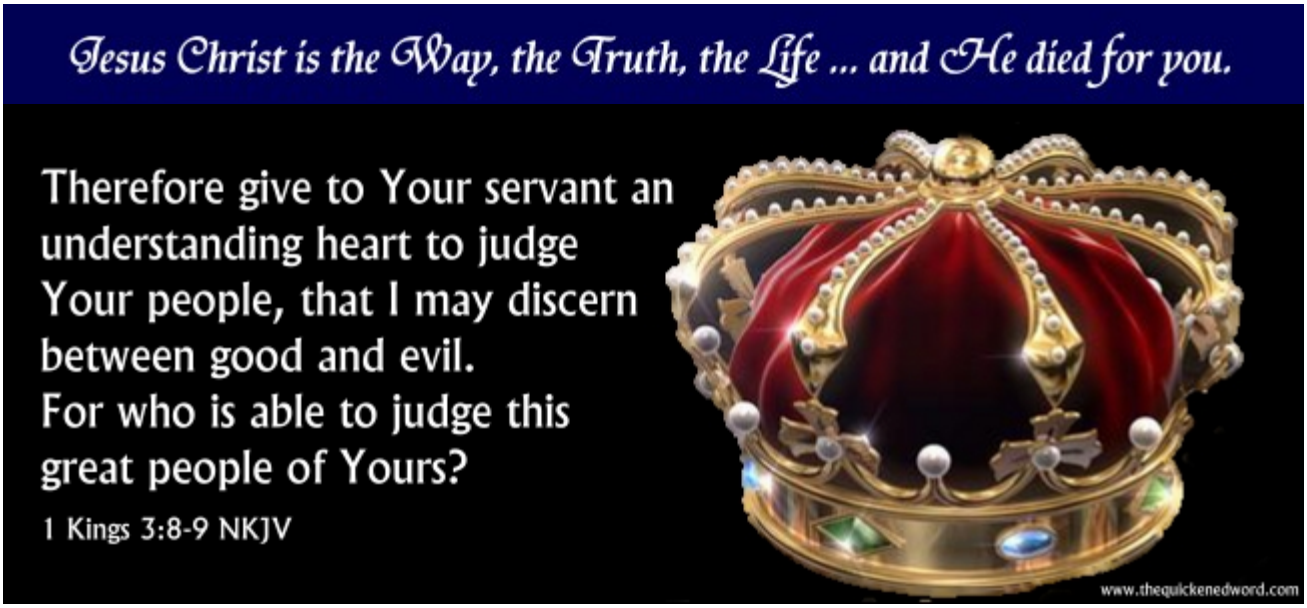

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RHEMA 5/2/00: JUDGES TO KEEP STEP WITH HIS TIME TABLE

SUPERIMPOSED HEARD: *As I was praying, I prayed Holy Spirit work through all the stuff. Only on the word 'stuff' He superimposed Hi Word and said, "Steps."*

HEARD: *Journey. Very powerful steps. Forgiveness. Sins, rebellion. We love you. All of us are waiting for you. We're going to turn ourselves around.*

HEARD: *Fervent for the Lord. Leadership position. Level of faith, take us there. One day, one step at a time. Use what you have. Judge. Counsel. Deep water. Help them fly. Gavel resounds.*

PIX: *I saw a gavel hit the block at a judges desk.*

HEARD: *Level of interest on earth. In heaven too. The answer is from the Lord. You know what I mean? My law is written on your hearts. Yes I told you.*

VISION: *Someone came to me and told me to keep tapping my foot. The down beat means right on the beat, or keeping the proper pace with what is going on. They said that others were watching my foot and needed this.*

HEARD: *Now I can see you. Now I can hear you. Now I can know you. On target.*

PIX: *I saw a foot going down on the beat, and a hand going down on the gavel at the same time.*

APPLICATION: Leaders keep in step with the Lord's heart and teach your children how to follow their conscience. Through following their conscience, as they mount up in faith, they shall fly over the turbulence of the world beneath them.

WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP WITH MY TIME TABLE 4/22/03

Some of My loved ones think life goes by too fast, and some of them think it is too slow. Some have been sweating and striving to get somewhere in My kingdom. I want them to slow down and walk in peace.

I have you each on a different path not only in what you hear, but also in your walk with Me. And yet, I have all of you in perfect sync with one another and going the pace I ordained for you. This is true with your life in Me, your ministries and your relationships.

You are lined up perfectly in My time table, and are moving forward towards My goal in one massive unit. You are a great company of people going forth in parallel movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 KJV)

CONFIRMATION 6/14/00: JUDGES IN THE EARTH

I was reading page 128 Final Quest via AH. I did not remember reading this, nor that there was such a thing as Him establishing judges. This was a neat confirmation to me about my May rhema. This is something we have not been taught in church.

Quote from book: "You have experienced liberation in My Presence, but there is yet much more for you to understand bout My judgments. When I judge I am not seeking to condemn, or to justify, but to bring forth righteousness. Righteousness is only found in union with Me. That is the righteous judgment, bringing men into unity with Me. My church is now clothed with shame because she does not have judges. She dies not have judges because she does not know Me as the Judge. I will now raise up judges for my people who know my judgment. They will not just decide between people or issues, but to make things right, which is to bring them into agreement with Me."

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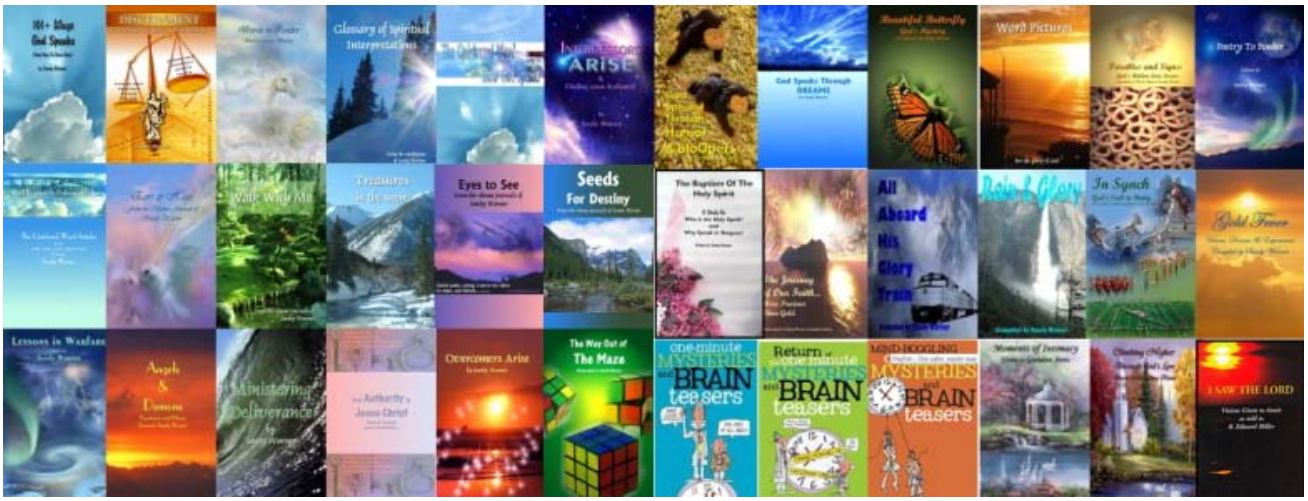

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2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS CHURCH: 4/29/00

At the end of the worship hour today, an intercessor gave a Word so I decided to stay at the keyboard while the worship team were going off the stage and give her some background music to her sharing. She started to cry 3 times during her Word as the Lord touched her as the music played. Then an elder came up and gave a Word and called everyone forward.

It all broke through at that moment. I went into worship with ethereal music in the throne room, with wind, water and the rest, and people were all over the front on their faces, kneeling, etc. The Presence of the Lord came in the doors and swept through everyone with strong currents. There were Words and scriptures read over the mike. One of our leaders who operates in deliverance called for those needing healing to come, others broke up into little groups and prayed for one another.

At one time, everyone started singing in tongues and it got very loud with waves and waves of His Presence, as my keyboard was undulating in the background with all its ethereal sounds. These undulating sounds are not "songs" with melodies, they are rather non-stop sounds, moving from one to another as in one long continuous sound. I have many ethereal sounds that blend together. Three times I heard the angels sing. I was so overcome by His Presence that I just kept worshipping Him and people were set free to do whatever they felt.

A visiting lady came out of her wheelchair as one prayed over her. I had been so lost in worship I was not noticing what was going on, but suddenly I felt a surge to increase the volume and blast it, which I did and then I looked down and at that

instant she got up and started walking. I was so shocked and just played victorious chords while she was taking each step. I felt like the Lord was urging her on!

The service went for another hour with people just responding and we had no sermon. It was truly a team ministry, just as I posted this week. No one person stood out, just Jesus as we responded to Him. Thank You Lord.

1 Cor 14:26 NKJV
How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

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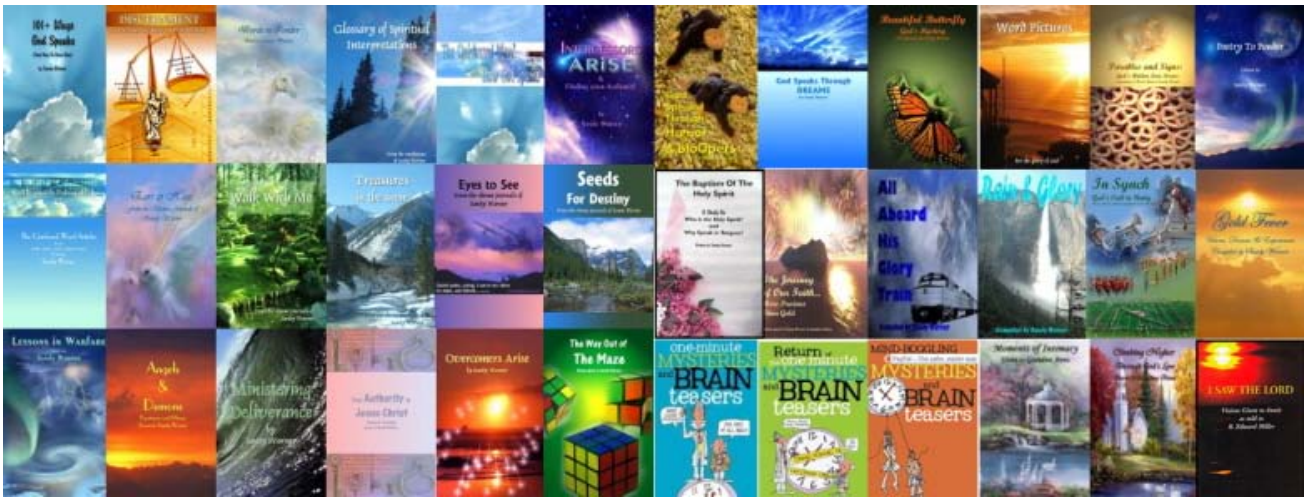

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT

RHEMA 4/7/00: PROPHETIC PARABLE OF THE WARRIOR FEET

Just prior to a corporate prophetic Word during worship, there was a lady that started to pant/breathe then kind of wail in between breaths. I heard the Lord say, "Listen to the parable of the woman."

CONFIRMATION: Then the prophesy started out by saying that what you are hearing right now through the woman is a parable. She went on to speak about being stretched in the Spirit, etc. just like when the bones and ligaments stretch.

Then during her Word, the Lord came upon me with a strong “warrior manifestation”. My feet went wild and my hands went into chopping motions. It only lasted a couple seconds but was very strong.

HEARD: Then I immediately heard Him say, "It is broken."

Last night during sleep the Lord was speaking me to about being upside down, like I had been all winter, trying to stand on right side in my faith up on my feet. I heard Him say, "Heads or tails? Heads.”

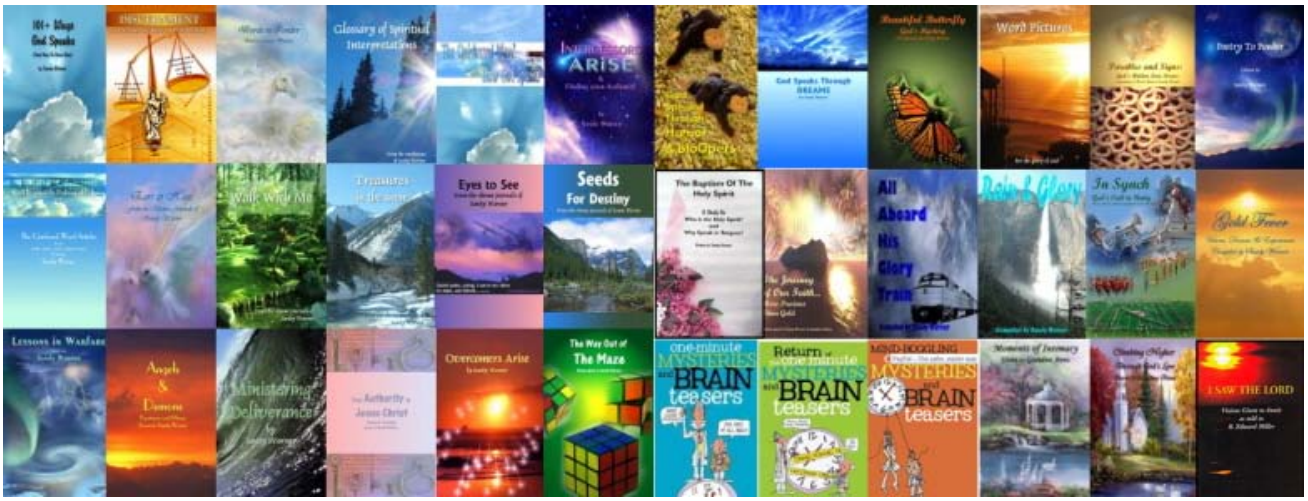
I thought of the passage where He will make us the head and not the tail. Then I had a vision of a pair of feet doing the same motion I did during tonight's prophetic Word and I heard Him say, "Trampled!"

I was very blessed to have this revelation. I have had this strange warrior gesture happen to me many times during intercession and had slowly understood that my hands were chopping like cutting away something. But I have never understood my very loud feet pounding. Now I understand He is tramping upon the head of the enemy! Hallelujah! I am very excited about this! This of course is nothing I do, but it happens involuntary at unexpected times.

Mal 4:2-3 NKJV
But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this," Says the LORD of hosts.

1 Kings 5:3-4 NKJV
You know how my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the wars which were fought against him on every side, until the LORD put his foes under the soles of his feet. 4 But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor evil occurrence.

Ps 18:33-40 KJV
He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places. 34 He teacheth my hands to war , so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. 35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great. 36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip. 37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed. 38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet. 39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me. 40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.



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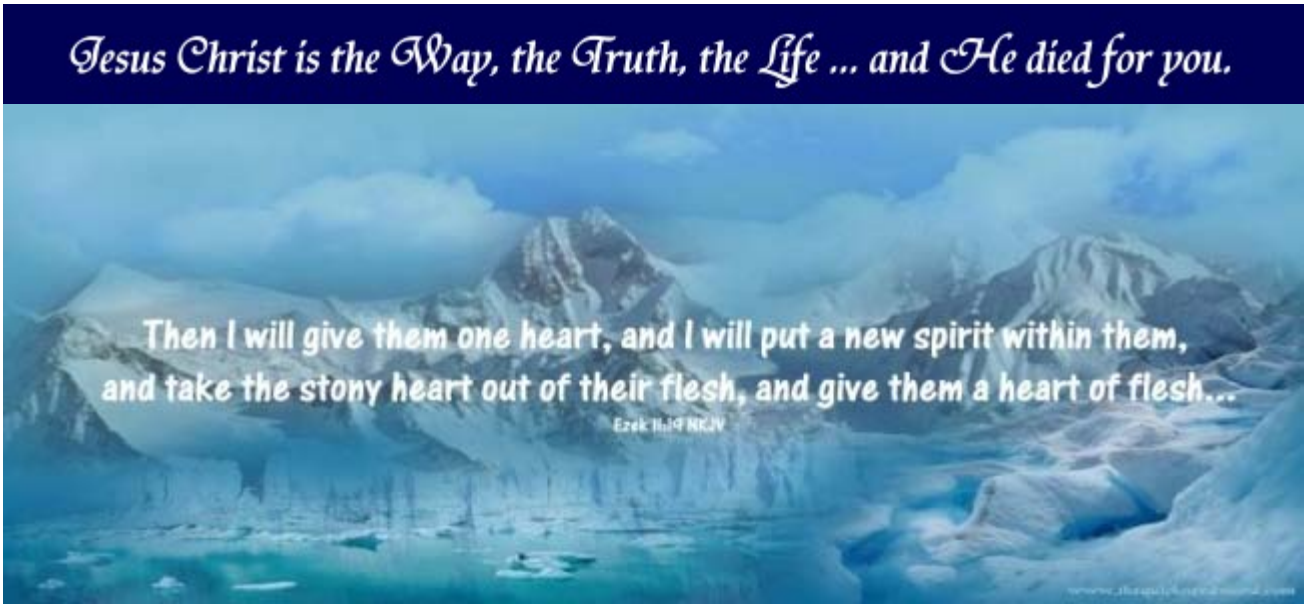

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RHEMA 3/28/00: UNTHAWING THE FROZEN MAN

HEARD: *Bells in the Holy Place. I can't.*

PIX: *I saw someone starting to walk in, but they were dragging their feet.*

HEARD: *Sweat. Alone. Bible, that's not enough. It's all I know. Pack my bags. No bags. Brace yourself. It started while you fell asleep.*

PIX: *I saw a hairdryer.*

HEARD: *You're the man. Freedom. One layer at a time. Melt. Thaw. Preserved. Heat. Slowly. Weathered the storm.*

COMMENTS: The above rhema is speaking about those who went through a great snow storm and fell asleep and the Lord is going to heat them up a layer at a time and bring them back to life.

I had watched a documentary on raising the Mammoth. It was a real tape of some archeologists who traveled far north and cut out an entire frozen Mammoth. It was a fascinating show. They managed to dig it out in one giant ice cube and moved it to an underground cave near an airport. They will be working for about a year to unthaw the ice around it, via 12 hairdryers suspended from the ceiling. When they got to its hair in one area, they could smell the stench of animal smell, along with urine and feces. I was amazing to

have been so preserved through thousands of years.

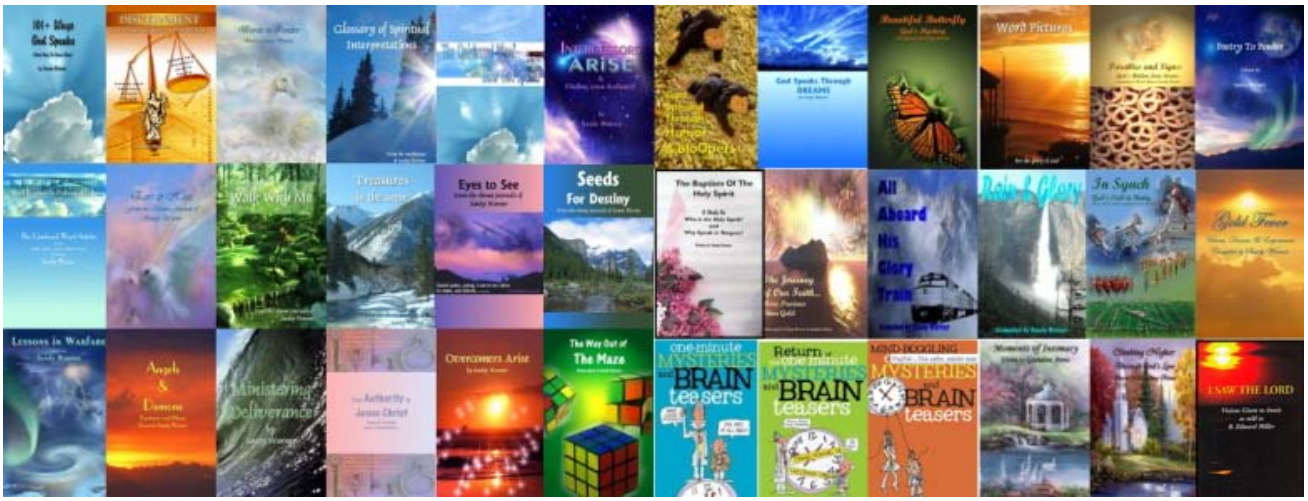
Ezek 36:25-28 NKJV
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

WORD TO PONDER: MELTING COLD HEARTS 3/6/99

I am in the process of unthawing My people from a lengthy frozen over and cold state. Many hearts are yet wrapped in ice, feeling cold and abandoned. But I hear their cries for help, and am sending My Presence to warm their many layers. I will melt them one by one and bring a great thaw to their land frozen over by a demonic climate.

You will notice that as you give your hearts to Me and I bring you out of the long, cold winters sleep, that you will find protection from the enemy. Intruders may knock on your door, but if you have no ice, they have nothing in you. They are unable to touch you or have anything in which to claim as their own. So allow My unthawing work to melt your heart with My everlasting love. Above all else, love Me and love others. Let My mercy and forgiveness do its work.

“Then he lay down on the child's body, placing his mouth on the child's mouth, his eyes on the child's eyes, and his hands on the child's hands. And the child's body began to grow warm again!” (2 Kings 4:34-35 NLT)



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RAISING HIS STANDARD

3/21/00

Hi Loved Ones,

Recently in asking the Lord to send His quickened Word to me, two intercessors received visions the same week, of the Lord's banner and shared them with me. The first one was given to Grandma Anna, my Mom:

"On Sunday, March 12th while in worship I had an open vision. I saw an extremely tall flag pole that went into the clouds. I couldn't see the top of it but I knew it had a flag flying because of the cords at the bottom for raising and lowering a flag. Suddenly I was lifted up to see the top of the pole in the clouds. Waving in the gentle breeze was a huge orange flag with a purple circle in the center. Then I was down at the bottom again. A Vine began rapidly to climb the pole. I was carried along horizontally with the Vine and watched it climb clear to the top. When the Vine reached the flag, it changed form and wove itself into the material, although it still looked like a Vine. The Vine moved through the orange flag straight into the purple center. It then branched into many vines in the material which began to radiate outwards towards the edge of the flag. When they reached the edge, they became regular looking vines and shot into

space. It was rather like watching fire works. I watched them from the top and knew they would hit the earth although I was so high up I could not actually see that. From the directions they went, I knew they had been scattered all over the earth."

[end of vision]

At prayer meeting the same week, one of our intercessors shared her vivid vision of the American flag raised up and waving in the clouds. People of different ethnic backgrounds were singing "God bless America" including a Jewish lady. Suddenly she exclaimed that Jesus was coming back.

[end of vision]

I was also given a vision of this banner. The following is an excerpt from my book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him): "When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. This was so huge that it took the entire sky to unfold the banner and display what was written: It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense.

As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold your God will come with vengeance; He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water..." (Isaiah 35 KJ)

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, "And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly." Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I woke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry desert like lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms."

[end of vision]

SYMBOLISM

THE FLAG:

The Old Testament speaks of the Lord raising up His banner. Other meanings of this same Hebrew word are flag, sail, flagstaff, signal, token, banner, pole, sail, ensign, or standard. "All inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth: When he lifts up a banner (5251) on the mountains, you see it; And when he blows a trumpet, you hear it." Isa 18:3 NKJ) (Some other scriptures using this same Hebrew word 'nec' [Strongs # 5251] are: Isa 5:26, Isa 11:10, Isa 11:12, Isa 18:3, Isa 31:9.)

THE VINE:

The scripture says that Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches: "Yes, I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit. For apart from Me you can't do a thing. If anyone separates from Me, he is thrown away like a useless branch, withers, and is gathered into a pile with all the others and burned. But if you stay in Me and obey My commands, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted! My true disciples produce bountiful harvests. This brings great glory to My Father." (John 15:5-8 TLB)

ORANGE:

The color orange is not literally quoted in the scripture. However, the closest proximity is the color amber. Amber is fossilized resin from tree sap. The ancient Greeks and Romans regarded amber as a gem that could be polished to a high gloss. The prophet Ezekiel mentioned amber three times, (Ezek 1:4,27; 8:2) and always in context with the appearance of fire. These scriptures were in context to God's glory appearing to Ezekiel and the cherubim bearing His throne.

PURPLE:

Purple was a most expensive and ancient dye coming from a shellfish around the Mediterranean Sea. It is said that a total of 250,000 mollusks were required to make one ounce of the dye. Thus purple was associated with royalty and the wealthy. Purple was found in the high priest's clothing, the tabernacle and upon Jesus at His trial. (Ex 39, Ex 27:16, Mark 15:17, Es 8:15, Lu 16:19)

THE UNFOLDING:

The fact that the banner was being unfolded, (as though it had been rolled up like a scroll) to reveal the words, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, represents the "manifestation" of Jesus Christ, or the revealing of Who He is to the world.

The word revelation, from Revelations 1:1 is the Greek word (Strongs #602)

apokalupsis (ap-ok-al'-oop-sis). The meaning of apokalupsis is disclosure. It is translated as appearing, coming, lighten, manifestation, be revealed, revelation. It comes from a word meaning to take off the cover.

This is the same word used in the scripture: "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Rom 8:19 KJV)

Jesus said to Jerusalem, "For I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' " (Matt 23:39 NJV) This banner will unfold to the whole world, and Jesus is not coming back until Jerusalem welcomes WE who come in the Name of the Lord. He is going to manifest Himself through us, to the world.

THE WAVING:

In all three visions, we saw the movement and the folds of material in the waving of flag/banner. Although the wind was invisible, its effects were not. It moved the banner to and fro, just as His Spirit carries us. "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8 NKV)

In the Old Testament, the wave offering (also called the peace offering) was presented to the Lord by raising it above the heads of the priest and worshipper, and waving it before the altar. It was then eaten by the priest, the worshipper and his guests of non-officiating priests, Levites and the poor. There were three kinds of peace offerings: (1) thank offerings for His blessings; (2) votive offerings accompanying a vow to God; and (3) freewill offerings spontaneously presented in worship and praise. (Deut 12:18; 16:11-14, Lev 7:12; 22:29, Num 15:3,8, Lev 7:16; 22:18,21)

It was quickened to me that waving of His banner in these visions could have special significance to this offering. This could be a parable of those called to be priests and worshippers who have offered their lives as sacrifices to the Lord and in turn the Lord hosts a dinner with guests included, whereby all partake of the sacrifice. These sacrificial ones will be raised up as waving banners in His wind, and be meat to the world. (John 4:34)

GOD BLESS AMERICA

In context with the other visions, the Lord will not only raise up Himself and those that represent Him, but also once again bless America and raise her up to proclaim Jesus to the world. In the mid 80's I had a vision of the map of America. I saw band members on a field and they were outlining the map. They were all out of line and it looked like a very disorderly map. Then in the vision I saw the same scene as though a video was rewinding. The members stepped into their place and it formed a perfect looking outline of the USA. The Lord has promised He will restore the years that have been eaten by

the cankerworms and He is going to rain upon all flesh. (Joel 2:23-29) He will once again return America to her godly heritage and she will be used to bless even the Jewish people.

ISAIAH 35

He is raining His Presence upon us. Even now we are experiencing His touch and reviving as. (Hosea 6:2,3) More and more of His Presence will fall until it becomes a deluge and even the most hopeless lives who are dry, flat, barren and without hope will spring to life. We will experience the glory of the Lord.

CONNECTING THE SYMBOLS:

The Lord is going to raise His banner as a sign for all the world to see. This banner will be like an advertisement, a sign to draw the unsaved. The banner will be moved by His Spirit and unfold before the world. Those abiding in His glory, His priests and kings, will burst forth upon the world to share the heart of His kingdom. This will happen as He rains His Spirit upon a dry and thirsty world.

Lovingly,

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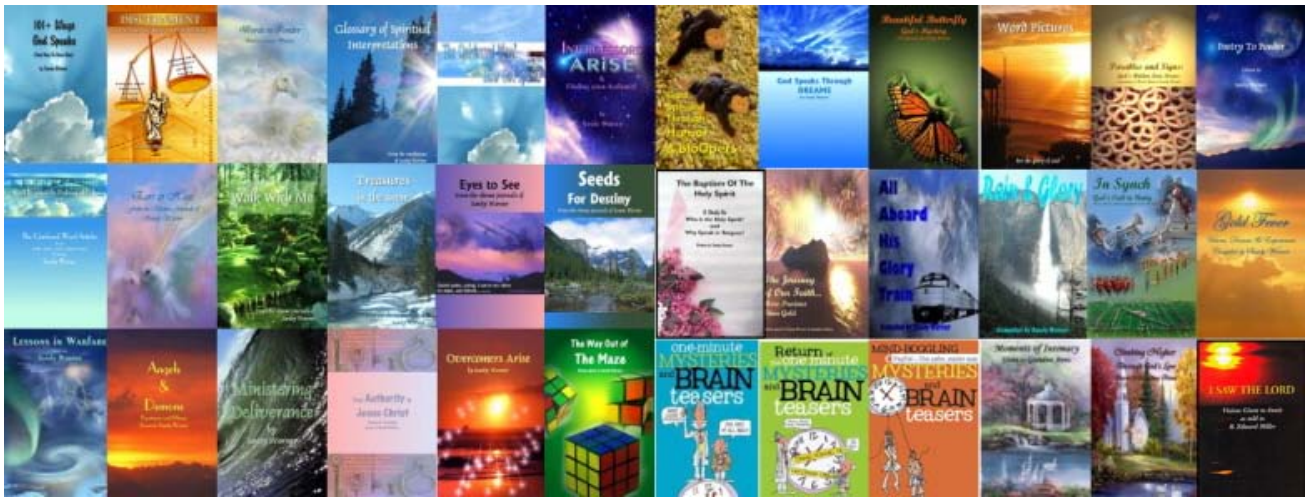

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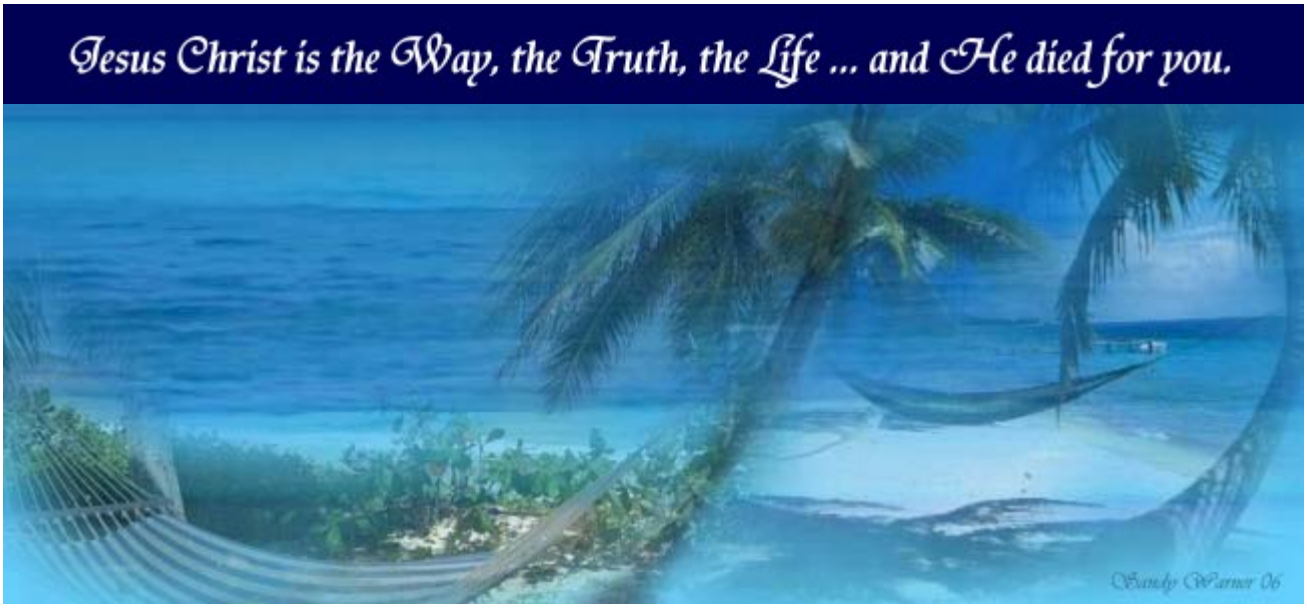

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ENTERING INTO HIS REST

3/7/00

Hi Loved Ones,

In the midst of life's intensities from pressing into the Lord and resisting opposing darkness, sometimes it is easy to forget that His yoke is easy, His burden is light. The following story was forwarded to me and as I sat down to read it, I found myself slowly unwinding as I entered Chuck's world. The memory of this story lingered long after I read it. The Lord speaks to us in so many, many quickened ways. I think that this story is one of them.

Perhaps when you are done reading, you might want to look up Hebrews 3:19 and ponder how it applies.

Lovingly,

Sandy

MY BROTHER CHUCK

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My brother Chuck thinks God lives under his bed. At least that's what I overheard him say one night. He was praying in his darkened bedroom and I stopped outside his door to listen.

"Are you there, God?" he said. "Where are You?" A pause-and then, in a relieved voice, "Oh, I see. Under the bed."

I giggled softly and tiptoed off to my own room.

Chuck's unique perspectives are always a source of amusement. But that night something else lingered long after the humor. I realized for the first time the very different world Chuck lives in.

He was born 30 years ago, mentally disabled as a result of labor difficulties during birth. Apart from his size (he's 6'2"), there are few ways that he is an adult. He reasons and communicates with the capabilities of a seven-year old.

I remember wondering if Chuck was ever dissatisfied with his monotonous life. Up before dawn each day, off to work at a workshop for the disabled, home to eat his favorite macaroni and cheese for dinner, and later to bed.

The only change in this routine is laundry day, when he hovers excitedly over the washing machine like a mother with a newborn child.

But he does not seem dissatisfied. He lopes out to the school bus every morning at 7:05 a.m., eager for a day of work; he wrings his hands excitedly while the water boils on the stove before dinner; and he stays up late twice a week to gather our dirty laundry for his next day's chores.

And Saturdays-oh, the bliss of Saturdays! My dad takes Chuck to the airport to have a soft drink, watch the planes land, and speculate loudly on the destination of each passenger.

"That one's going to Chi-cargo!" he'll shout and clap his hands. He can hardly sleep on Friday nights in anticipation.

I do not think Chuck knows what it means to be discontent. He will never know the entanglements of wealth or power, and he does not care what brand of clothing he wears or what kind of food he eats. He recognizes no difference in people, treating all as equals and as friends. His needs have always been met, and he never worries that one-day, they may not be.

His hands are diligent. Chuck is never so happy as when he is working. When he unloads the dishwasher or vacuums the carpet, his heart is completely in it. He does not shrink from a job, and he does not quit a job until it is finished.

But when his tasks are done, Chuck knows how to relax. He is not obsessed with his work or the work of others. His heart is pure too. He believes everyone tells the truth, that promises must be kept,

and that when you are wrong, you apologize. Free from pride and unconcerned with appearances, Chuck is not afraid to cry. He is always sincere.

And he trusts God. Not confined by intellectual reasoning, when he comes to Christ, he always comes as a child. In my moments of doubt and frustration, I envy the security of his simple faith. Yet, it is then I realize and am humbled that perhaps he is not the one with the handicap.

My obligations, my fears, my pride, my circumstances all become disabilities when I do not give them away to Jesus. Maybe Chuck can comprehend things I may never learn. He has spent his whole life in innocence, after all, talking to God, who lives under his bed, and soaking up the goodness and love of the Lord.

One day, when the mysteries of Heaven are opened, we will all be amazed at how close God really is to our hearts.

But Chuck won't be surprised at all...

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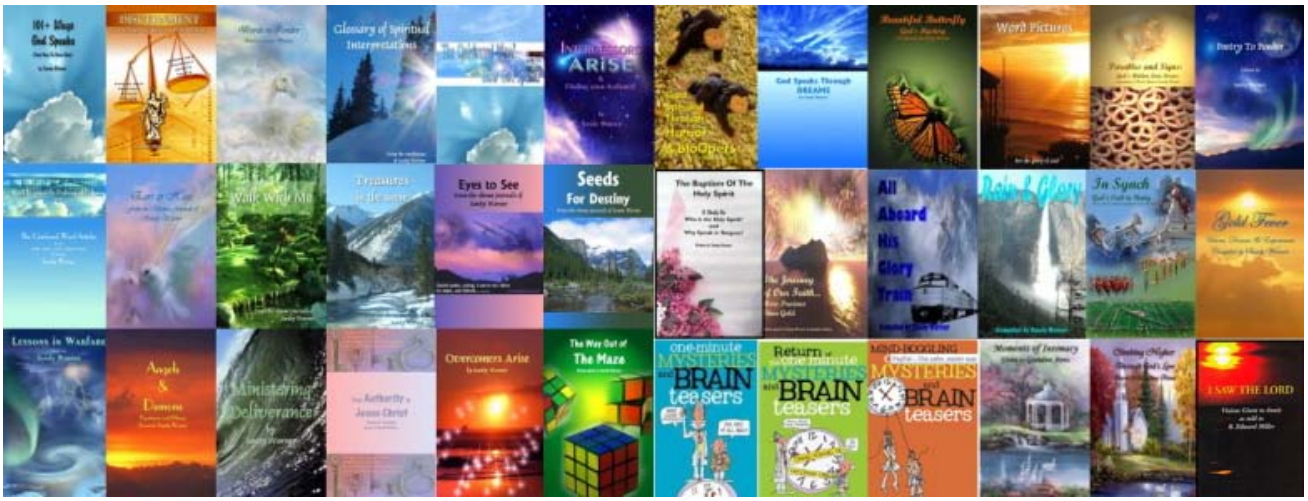

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TEACH THE SUPERNATURAL THROUGH THE PRACTICAL

RHEMA 3/6/00: TEACH MYSTICAL FROM RELEVANT EXAMPLES

DREAM PIX: *I saw a big eagle with the face of Bob Jones came into our office at the boring.*

BLOOPER: [Hilarious typo] It was supposed to be our office at church! I had in the clipboard memory of my computer, a phrase from the back of my Bible which says, “The day they finished the boring through, the waters flowed.” I believe this is true that as we bore through hard rock, resistance, we are drilling a well in which the waters will finally bubble to the surface.

PIX: *I saw Jesus* (although I did not see Him, just the motions and I knew it was Him) *kissed the center of my palms, then kissed the finger tips, then placed them on His cheeks.*

HEARD: *Your hands are cold. Let Me blow upon them. Unpacking from the past. I feel very good about it. This is very good, by the way.*

PIX: *I saw someone walking in my kitchen. It was the bottom of some pant legs that were jeans and cowboy boots.*

HEARD: *Give me a minute here. I love you. What we need to do is base it on something relevant. I teach. Thought about that. Examples hot off the press. Revealing the practical and mystical.*

WORD TO PONDER PRACTICAL AND RELEVANT 3/6/00
I have called you to teach through modeling. The best teacher is the one who gives living examples and shows My way through real life. I have placed within you a practical personality and yet you have the sight to see the mystical. I want you to share what is relevant through communicating the parables and stories that I give you to hear. I reveal many of My kingdom secrets through the stories of parables.

"For my words are wise, and my thoughts are filled with insight. I listen carefully to many proverbs and solve riddles with inspiration from a harp." (Ps 49:3-4 NLT)

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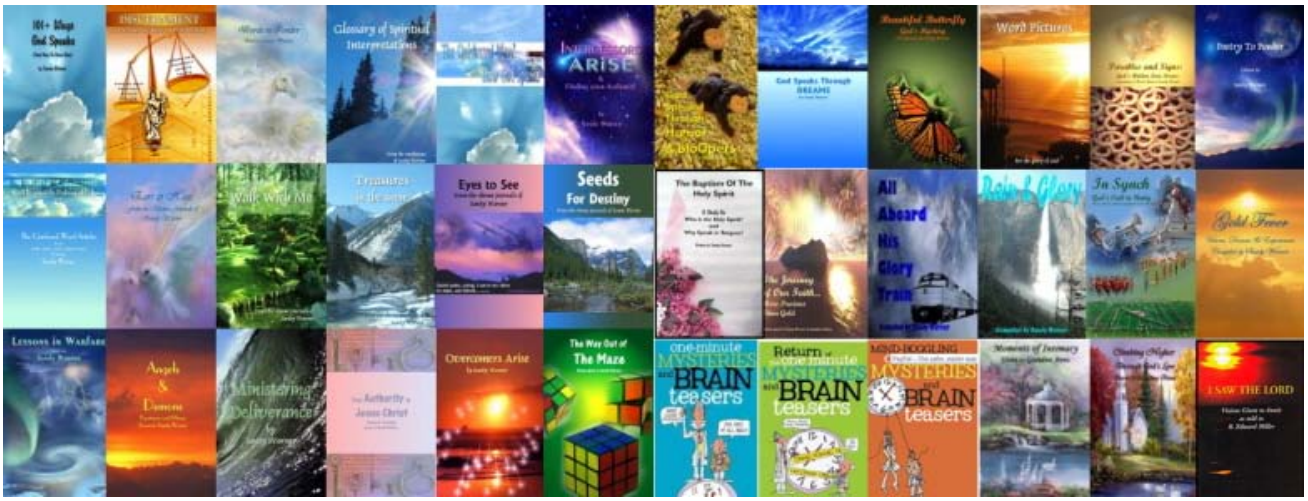

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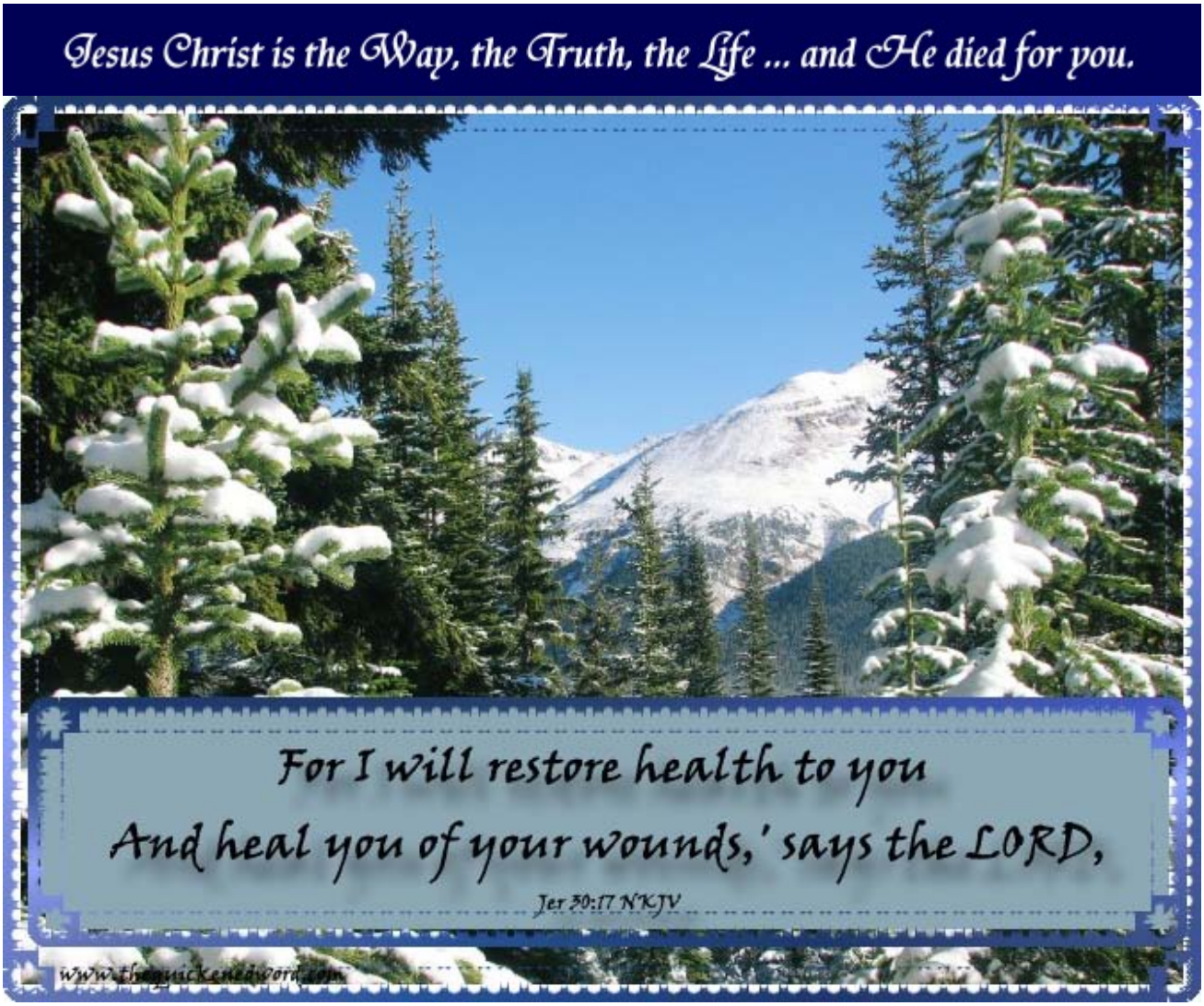

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RHEMA 2/28/00: HEALING AND DELIVERANCE THROUGH MELTING THE LAYERS

HEARD: *God has answered my prayers. Every last one. You don't see the heart of the matter. I am soaking the layers. The crux of the matter. Wound. Bind it up.*

She didn't know what to do. The one you love. Every family goes through this. Stand. One mind. Dunamis.

> DUNAMIS: G1411 du,namij dunamis {doo'-nam-is} ¤ from 1410; TDNT - 2:284,186; n f ¤ AV - power 77, mighty work 11, strength 7, miracle 7, might 4, virtue 3, mighty 2, misc 9; 120 ¤ 1) strength power, ability 1a) inherent power,

power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth 1b) power for performing miracles 1c) moral power and excellence of soul 1d) the power and influence which belong to riches and wealth 1e) power and resources arising from numbers 1f) power consisting in or resting upon armies, forces, hosts ¤ For Synonyms see entry 5820

HEARD: *God is soaking you. Melted person. Fill me. Overflowing cup. Capacity. Bigger.*

PIX: *I saw pastor laying hands on a wounded person, saying let the healing begin.*

REOCCURRING DREAM: SOAKING PRAYERS FOR HEALING
I had the same dream several times last night where we were praying over a loved one for his healing. We were asking the Lord to touch him more. I had the impression that these were soaking prayers of just asking for His Presence to melt through his layers and increase his capacity to receive, like stretching a wine skin to hold more.

WORD TO PONDER SOAKING PRAYERS 2/28/00
There are those whose wine skins need to be stretched so that their capacity to receive is enlarges. For these, I want them to be soaked in prayer. I have many layers yet to touch in their lives, for they are coated with many layers that have held Me at arms length. This is due to childhood pain, and they are not even aware of how deep it goes, or how much it has harnessed their growth. I want to fill them full up and overflowing, but before that happens, they need to be stretched to receive more of Me in smaller increments.

“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. The old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine must be stored in new wineskins. That way both the wine and the wineskins are preserved." (Matt 9:17 NLT)

LOVED ONES SOAKED IN PRAYER 6/15/99
I hear your heart. I know you suffer for your loved ones who do not choose to trust Me. I would gladly clothe them with My power and authority, yet they walk away and refuse. I understand your pain. It is only a small portion of what I feel.

Turn your pain and hopelessness into soaking prayers. Pray that My Holy Spirit will come and soak away their layers. Their thick skin, their hardened hearts have layers upon layers covering and blinding them from their true need for Me. If they saw through the layers, they would gladly come to Me. Pray that My Presence shall seep through their thickened walls, peeling away their layers, melting their very souls with My love. My love can melt away the thickest layers of darkness. Only pray.

“For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.” (2 Tim 1:12 (NKJ)

RHEMA 3/28/00: UNTHAWING LAYERS IN THE FROZEN MAN

HEARD: *Bells in the Holy Place. I can't.*

PIX: *I saw someone starting to walk in, but they were dragging their feet.*

HEARD: *Sweat. Sacrifice. Sinner. Alone. Bible, that's not enough. Blood. Offering. By fire. It's all I know. Pack my bags. No bags. He did so much. Brace yourself. It started while you fell asleep.*

PIX: *I saw a hairdryer.*

HEARD: *You're the man. Freedom. One layer at a time. Melt. Thaw. Preserved. Heat. Slowly. Weathered the storm.*

> COMMENTS: The above rhema is speaking about those who went through a great snow storm and fell asleep and the Lord is going to heat them up a layer at a time and bring them back to life.
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> I had watched a documentary on raising the Mammoth. It was a real tape of some archeologists who traveled far north and cut out an entire frozen Mammoth. It was a fascinating show. They managed to dig it out in one giant ice cube and moved it to an underground cave near an airport. They will be working for about a year to unthaw the ice around it, via 12 hairdryers suspended from the ceiling. When they got to its hair in one area, they could smell the stench of animal smell, along with urine and feces. I was amazing to have been so preserved through thousands of years.
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> *Ezek 36:25-28 NKJV*
> *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.*

RHEMA 10/19/00 DELIVERANCE VIA LAYERS

PIX: *I saw a picture of the words, Deliverance layers.*

HEARD: *Productivity. That which is born of the Spirit will stand. The rest will wash away. Weed self. Wound. Isolate the cause.*

HEARD: *I think that what God is saying, is that my perspective is off. Seek ye first the kingdom and then these shall be added.*

INTERP: When finding inner healing the tools of counsel, indentifying old wounds and root causes are all good. Dealing with unforgiveness is good. But to keep one's focus on the past and on self does not deliver. God heals and delivers, so keep the right perspective and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you through the steps. Deliverance does come in layers, just like the layers on an onion. The bottom line is not to use a formula for healing, but rather ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wounds and heal their source.

Ps 139:23-24 AMP
Search me [thoroughly], O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there is any wicked or hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

1 Cor 11:31 AMP
For if we searchingly examined ourselves [detecting our shortcomings and recognizing our own condition], we should not be judged and penalty decreed [by the divine judgment].

1 Cor 11:28 AMP
Let a man [thoroughly] examine himself, and [only when he has done] so should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 John 1:9 AMP
If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action].

RHEMA 7/12/97 DELIVERANCE LAYERS

During a conference, I was going down the hallway to the bathroom and saw a group of people ministering to someone who was loudly sobbing on the floor. I knew that this person was experiencing a demonic manifestation and was running from the Presence of the Lord.

Knowing that she knew me, I kneeled down with her and interrupted her crying, and said, “Do you trust me?” She nodded yes. I said, “You need to pick yourself up and go back into that room and be in the Presence of God.” A demon responded back through her voice, although I had no idea what was said. I spoke to her and not the demon and said that if she could not get up by herself, we would help her and take her in there because we loved her very much and she needed to be in the Presence of the Lord and not be hiding from it. The demon did not like that in the least. When we helped her to the door of the threshold of the sanctuary, she stopped right at the line, and would not step over. It took some coaxing, but we managed to take her to the very back corner of the large room. There was loud worship music going on, and hands on ministry taking place all over. The Presence of the Lord was strong and it was the perfect atmosphere for her to receive His work.

Myself and 2 other people sat with her, praying in tongues. She eventually went berserk and fell to the floor. She sobbed, heaved, screamed, and squirmed, and we prayed in tongues all the more diligently. She went through waves of this between quiet times.

I heard the Lord say, “Deep cleansing.” Then I watched it happen again as in waves, of sobbing, screaming, then release with quiet following. Then I heard the Lord say, “Layers.” As she was sobbing I leaned over and told her these things, and what was happening to her was a good thing and that the Lord was doing His cleansing work of many layers of past years in her life.

I learned quite a lot about the deliverance process as this was a supernatural experience totally orchestrated by the Holy Spirit, as all we were doing was praying in tongues while laying hands on her. I felt a strong oneness with the Holy Spirit's work while it was occurring. Each time just prior to her breaking her quiet I would begin to feel a pressure build in my Spirit. I would lean down and start praying very strongly and loudly in tongues as the Holy Spirit gave me unction.. Then as the demon left, I would feel that pressure instantly go away within my own Spirit. OH THE PEACE AND RELIEF OF IT! This happened many times. The peace after each layer was quite something.

Even though my flesh was fighting the whole process and I wanted it “DONE” I loved her enough and recognized the Holy Spirit enough to stay with it. This process of de-layering deliverance went on for a long time and I began to get weary as it was late and I was really tired and it was also hard to sit on the floor all that time. I silently asked the Lord with each layer, “Please let this be the last one!” yet I had so much compassion for her. Finally I decided on my own (!) this was the last layer as she had calmed down for a time. I heard the Lord say in response to my independent thought, “Trust Me.” No sooner did I hear that, then she began again. This one ended up the last for that night. When the layer left, I knew it was Abandonment.

It was interesting that the first coherent thing she said after it was all done related to abandonment. She said, “Thank you for staying with me and not leaving me! I was afraid you would leave before it was finished.” Boy am I glad the Lord interrupted my independence and kept me there to complete His work. It was a good lesson.

WAYNE'S DREAM 3/6/99: NO ICE RESULTS IN PROMOTION

The enemy had come into our apartment and demanded our ice. (Frozen territory under the enemy's domain.) We had just moved in (promotion) and had no ice. They were restrained and left.

John 14:30-31 NKJV
I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me .

WORD TO PONDER MELTING COLD HEARTS 3/6/99

I am in the process of unthawing My people from a lengthy frozen over and cold state. Many hearts are yet wrapped in ice, feeling cold and abandoned. But I hear their cries for help, and am sending My Presence to warm their many layers. I will melt them one by one and bring a great thaw to their land frozen over by a demonic climate.

You will notice that as you give your hearts to Me and I bring you out of the long, cold winters sleep, that you will find protection from the enemy. Intruders may knock on your door, but if you have no ice, they have nothing in you. They are unable to touch you or have anything in which to claim as their own. So allow My unthawing work to melt your heart with My everlasting love. Above all else, love Me and love others. Let My mercy and forgiveness do its work.

“Then he lay down on the child's body, placing his mouth on the child's mouth, his eyes on the child's eyes, and his hands on the child's hands. And the child's body began to grow warm again!” (2 Kings 4:34-35 NLT)

TO WEEP AGAIN 4/07/04

I am melting the hearts of My shepherds one layer at a time. So many have grown numb from years of suffering over the pain of those they care for. Out of mere survival mode, the hearts of these dear shepherds have turned deep inside in an effort to find a warm place, safe from the blizzards of disappointment. They too are in deep need of tender loving care and who will be there to warm their hearts? I have heard their prayers and will bring them back to life. I have wept tears in their stead, for their fountains stopped their flow and their tears dried up. I have felt the pain they no longer feel. The numbness that surrounds their very existence shall become warm to My loving touch. I will pursue these shepherds until their final facade melts away and their hearts have grown tender once again. When they feel the thaw, their tears will flow once again and I will stop at nothing to hold them in My arms of love…. these, the shepherds of My heart.

Ezek 11:18-21 NKJV
Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIP 4/19/04

Like the radiant sun on a cold day, I have been silently shining My face upon you. You have often wondered why I would touch you in such a way. This has been My love language melting your mask. Yes I know your pain, dear son. You may have hidden it from yourself, but you have not hidden it from Me.

I created you for relationship. I planted this need so deep that even you do not understand its depth. The enemy has known this, and has plotted to steal relationship from you. His plot has been to so thwart these blessings that you would feel alone and isolated even among a full house or a crowd.

You have suffered the bitter coldness of thwarted expectations. Trying so hard, longing to be loved for who you are, and proving yourself worthy for the fellowship that you were created to have… Life has not gone the way you hoped or planned. You have also faced the gripping truth of a masked world full of facades: those who would extend their hand, when they only want what is in yours. This final blow sent you into an isolation of soul whose only safe place was barricaded with ice. How well I know and understand your attempts to numb yourself from these things.

I too know this pain. I have suffered this in heaven and on earth - My very creation seeking My face for what I can give them, not for Who I AM. Their love for their Father stands second to their lust for power, dominion and pleasure. They put all aside to pursue their kingdoms, yet they do not understand there is nothing more important in all of heaven or on earth … than relationship.

Yes, I have been mostly silent as I have warmed your layers. Your numbness

has even kept Me at bay, even though that has not been your desire. I brought you through this time, dear one, and now you know My heart more because of it. I have wanted loving fellowship just like you. And I want you. Yes, dear one it's over, and your ice has melted. You are adopted and chosen as My own. You belong to Me.

Rev 3:20 KJV
Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

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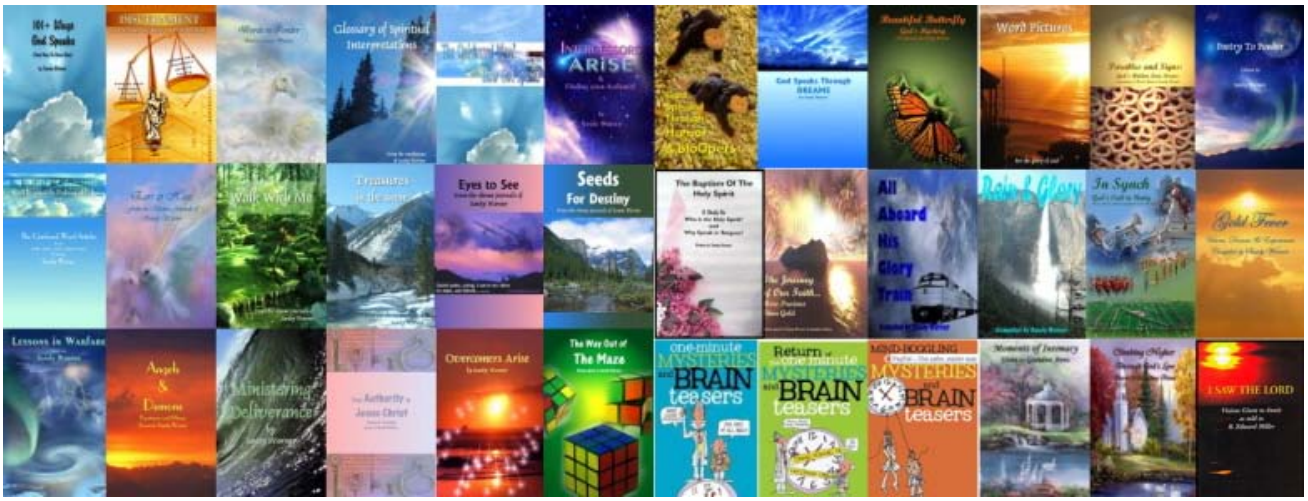

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COMING INTO HIS PRESENCE

6/27/00

Hi Loved Ones,

The following is Francis Frangipane's "River of Life Weekly Summary." He was given a very profound dream. It truly left me pondering and seeking the Lord about entering into His Presence. Following Francis' Word are my comments and additional teaching.

Lovingly,

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FOR DREAMS TO COME TRUE

Just because we walk and talk does not mean we are truly awake. Zechariah was not sleeping when an angel roused him "as a man who is awakened from his sleep" (Zech. 4:1). Perhaps we too need to be shaken from our slumber to possess the promises of God!

In spite of all the signs, wonders, and warnings announcing that we are truly in the last days, Jesus also said there is a mysterious drowsiness that we have to overcome. Indeed, immediately after highlighting the various evidences of the end (see Matt. 24), He compares the church to virgins who "all got drowsy and began to sleep" (Matt. 25:5).

Virgins sleeping at the end of the age: It seems incomprehensible with all the signs in the heavens and wonders upon the earth, not to mention the increasing Presence of Christ. Yet this phenomenon is something we each battle: the tendency to become spiritually drowsy and lose our focus as we wait for the Lord's return.

There is a subtle activity of the enemy that dulls our perception and seduces our zeal. Our vision takes a backseat to other less important aspects of life. From the beginning, the voice of Satan has had this lulling effect on mankind. Eve's excuse for disobedience was, "The serpent hath caused me to forget" (Lit. Gen. 3:13 Young).

This sense of spiritual forgetfulness, of drowsiness, is the cloud of blindness that we each must discern and overcome. It was in regard to this that the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart through the following dream.

THE DREAM

There was a temple standing in an open field. My view of the temple was from its side, about 200 yards away. I could not see its front, yet it must have been completely open because great light flashed out from the inside; it pulsed like lightning, yet was solid like sunlight. The block of light issued straight out and I knew this light was the glory of God.

The temple was so close, I knew that with a little effort I could enter the glory of God. The Holy Presence was clearly within my reach. There were also others directly in front of me that I recognized as people from church. Everyone seemed very busy. And while the temple and its light were visible and readily accessible to any and all, every head was bent downward and turned away from the light; each was occupied with other things.

I heard one voice say, "I have to do laundry." Another said, "I have to go to work." I could see people reading newspapers, watching televisions, and eating. I was sure everyone could see the light if they wanted to-even more sure that we all knew His glory was near. There were even a few people reading the Bible and praying, but everyone maintained the distance between themselves and the place of God's Presence. No one, in fact, seemed capable of standing up, turning, and walking into His glory.

However, as I watched, my wife lifted her head and beheld the Lord's temple. She then stood and walked toward the temple's open front. As she drew closer to the

light, a garment of glory formed and thickened around her; the closer she went, the more dense the light surrounding her grew until she stepped in front of the temple. She then entered completely into the Presence of God.

Oh! How jealous I felt. My wife had entered the glory of God before me!

At the same time I realized that there was nothing stopping me from approaching God's Presence-nothing except the pile of things to do and responsibilities that, in truth, ruled my life more than the voice of God.

Pushing the weight of these pressures from me, I determined to rise and enter the temple myself. But, to my great regret, as I rose up, I woke up!

The longing and disappointment within me seemed unbearable. I had been so close to entering God's Presence. How I wanted to enter the temple and be swallowed up in His glory!

I cried, "Lord, why did You let me wake up?"

The word of the Lord spoke deeply into my heart. He answered: I will not have My servant's life fulfilled by a dream. If you want your dream to come true, you have to wake up.

Today, God is calling us all to awaken to the reality of His Presence. The promises God gives us in the Scriptures must become more to us than dream-like realities reserved for the hereafter.

For this reason, the Scripture says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you" (Eph. 5:14). If we truly want Christ to "shine" upon us, we must arise from the distractions that entomb us in lethargy and spiritual darkness.

It is time to put away all that is permissive, and even what is permissible, and find what is permanent. If we want our dream of attaining His glory to come true, we each must wake up.

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COMING INTO HIS PRESENCE

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~ A Vision of the Prophetic ~

A long time ago the Lord gave me a vision of the prophetic. It was one of those wonderful understandings that has helped me along the way as I study the Words of the Lord through the prophetic. I saw that each one had a different pair of lenses in which to see the future. One had a very long telescope and could see many years in the future. I saw one who had a pair of binoculars peering into the distance. Another had a pair of glasses. All were given to see what was coming, but they could only see a certain distance, depending upon their lens.

In the vision I understood that the prophetic had little understanding of how their particular "lens" fit in with His timing, and would actually be fulfilled on earth. They also had trouble receiving one another's Words, because their lenses were different. The reason for these difficulties is that they did not know each were given a different lens nor did they know that the power of these lenses had to do with timing. When they looked through their own lenses, everything appeared close regardless of how far away it was! However, the truth was, the more powerful the lens, the longer the wait for what was seen to become visible on earth.

~ Promises & Hopelessness ~

After years of waiting for the Words of the Lord to come to pass, it is easy for people to fall into slumber. A prophetic promise faces many obstacles to come into fruition. One of these obstacles is hopelessness and despair. Hopelessness can be a result of the discouragement, impatience, frustrations, and many other emotions resulting from living and breathing His Word as though it is right now, right here, right away, then having to wait. If expectation is really high, delay really hurts. The most natural way to numb the pain is to fall asleep spiritually.

If you have Words from the Lord given to you through the prophetic, or if you have Words from the Lord because you ARE prophetic, and they have not yet come to pass, the Lord is asking you to WAKE UP. Your future is upon you! The future is NOW. He is wanting us to walk into His Promises now. He is wanting our participation by moving forward towards Him.

~ I'm awake Lord, now what? ~

As I read Francis' dream, I said, "Oh Lord how can I come into Your Presence all the time? One day without Your Presence is miserable, now that I have tasted! I long for You Lord!" As I was praying this, I saw this wall in front of me. It was like one of those brick walls that are placed in an obstacle course, just standing there not connected to anything. It was an easy thing to overcome by simply walking around it! He told me that wall was called hopelessness and I had overcome that several years ago as I studied other's prophetic lenses and how they were beginning to connect and overlap with my own. Hope had been wonderfully rekindled as I believed the Words of the Lord and could see how they were puzzling together.

~ The Formula ~

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on

looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. "You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." (Luke 11:9-13 NLT)

I cried out, "Lord, I'm awake! I refuse to fall into hopelessness again. Lord what about those of us who ARE seeking You, who have chosen You over TV and other worldly ambitions?" I was knocking - I knew His "formula" to move forward into His Presence. But now even though worship, praise, tongues, studying His Word, and prayer were all wonderful ways to move forward into His tangible Presence, I was feeling quite dry. "Lord did I mess up? What is going on here? I MISS YOU. Knock, knock, knock, knock. This is me speaking. I am knocking. Hello, is Anybody up there?" (Now other people may not pray like that, but that was my prayer.)

~ As A Child ~

At that point in my prayer I saw this tunnel filled with light. All these little people were walking through it in one direction, towards the light. And then my attention was on their legs. I could tell these really were little people, about two years old! I could see their backsides as their little short legs toddled forward.

I had a keen sense that God had called them to come, and they were coming. It wasn't any major project; they had no preconceived ideas of whether they could actually walk towards Him, whether He would actually be there, whether there was any obstacle in their way. They simply were walking towards the light because He had called them. Their little hearts told their little legs to move forward because they WANTED to come. It was that simple to respond to Him. — Hearts desire Him, legs move towards Him.

~ The Reality of His Tangible Touch ~

A short while after this, I was playing the keyboard during musician's practice for Sunday AM worship. Somewhere during the songs, it ceased being a practice, I poured out my love for Him through singing and playing. Suddenly out of nowhere, I was downloaded with His Presence! I almost fell off my chair. Waves of His power moving up and down my arms, tangible goose bumps up my spine, heat like warm oil pouring down my head, neck and face. New Wine making my muscles like jelly and my head giddy. Layers of cares gone; I became a melted marshmallow right on the spot. I was so delighted, I began to giggle as His Presence continued in wave after wave. It was like jumping into a cool lake on a very hot dry day! I looked up feeling rather silly and overwhelmed that I had just been "kissed by My Beloved" and everyone else was just singing and playing. They hadn't a clue!

Oh that we would become like little children and receive! "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein." (Luke 18:17 KJ)

So Lord we beg You - that You would give us the hearts of simple expectation like little children. Please give us hearts to desire You and the spiritual legs to move into Your Presence!

Lovingly,

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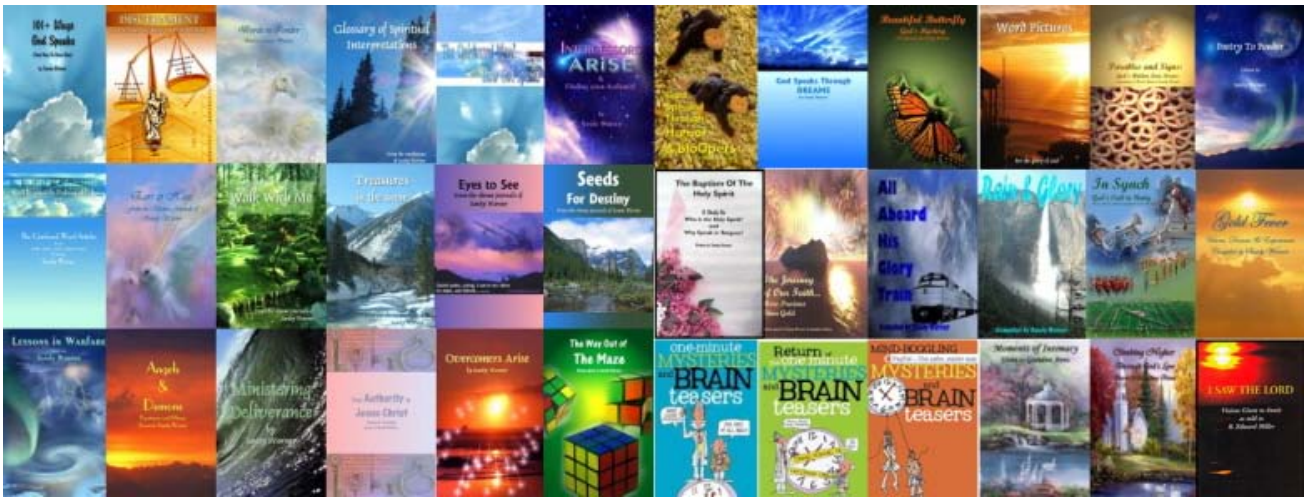

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PREPARATION FOR DIVINE VISITATIONS

3 visions & promises of His coming glory cloud

2/22/00

Hi Loved Ones,

It's been a couple of weeks now since I returned from a Bob Jones & Bobby Conner conference. At the conference I received an experience of a visitation from the Lord's glory cloud and want to share it with you. I believe the experience and the environment in which it happened is a Word of the Lord for us all.

This Pacific Northwest conference gave wonderful promises of the Lord's coming glory and that was very encouraging. Among the Words given, one said that the Lord was getting ready to visit His people. He said this would be individual and personal visitations, (rather than corporate visitations, for those would come at a later time) and many would see angels and even Jesus!

However there was a strong theme from each of the speakers of a need for the circumcision of our hearts, repentance and a return to holiness. At the end of one such meeting, there was a call for repentance and intercession over the sins of our forefathers. There was weeping and mourning at the altar. (Joel 2:11-18) I was repenting over identified generational sins passed down in my family

blood line. Afterwards I felt empty and saddened at the sins and I heard the Lord say, "I forgive you. I forgive you. I forgive you." I knew it was for the 3 generations I had been praying about and His forgiveness put the matter to rest and I was comforted. I had been especially concerned about this being passed onto future generations and knew that it had been broken in Jesus Name.

Immediately following, Pastor Dale Howell announced He felt impressed that the Lord was saying, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow I will visit you." (Joshua 3:5) He suggested that we would not waste away if we forwent the trip to Denny's after the meeting, but instead kept the same heart and quietly returned to our rooms to seek the Lord. As I quietly left, I noticed the walkway and halls back to our rooms were filled with people all walking in silence. This in itself was a work of the Lord. As I silently climbed into bed I noticed that the clock said 11:56 PM. I realized that it was 4 minutes until "tomorrow" and I felt the Lord was going to visit me, just as Pastor Dale had said. My parting words to the Lord before falling into an exhausted sleep: "Lord it's only 4 minutes until tomorrow. Please come!"

I was not disappointed. At 4:45 I was awakened with a vision. I saw the cloud of the Lord rolling in on the same glory train tracks I had seen in previous visions. This cloud was moving like the speed of a train down these tracks. I perceived that the train was inside the cloud and being covered by the cloud. Since 4:45 AM was quickened to me as important, I immediately thought that 4:45 represented Ezekiel 44:5, although I could not remember what the passage said.

As I lay in bed quietly worshipping the Lord, I realized His cloud was in the room. I literally breathed the vapor into my nose and lungs. I began to breath very deep as Bob Jones had suggested in an earlier meeting, and then after a while the humid vapor turned into strong incense. It was the same smell of incense that I smelled at Mahesh's Watch at a conference last year when the Lord had opened my sense of smell.

While I was smelling His incense, my right hand had a surge of His power go through it, then it began to tremble. I heard the Lord say, "Lay it upon your shoulder." I remembered that Bob Jones had said that the shoulder represents the government of the Lord. (Isa 9:6) It was quickened to me that the Lord was about to place His right hand of power upon the shoulders of those whom He has called into His divine government or rule. I felt that the right hand also represented His 5 fold ministry being endued with His power and going forth in His authority.

It was impressed to me that this vision and prophetic experience was somehow related to the environment of the conference meetings: the need for circumcision of our hearts, repentance and a return to holiness, as well as the Word, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow I will visit you." However it was not until a few days later, after I had pondered the experience and interpretation, that I found time to look up Ezekiel 44:5. The passage fit exactly.

Ezek 44:4-9

4Also He brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; so I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD; and I fell on my face. 5And the LORD said to me, "Son of man, mark well, see with your eyes and hear with your ears, all that I say to you concerning all the ordinances of the house of the LORD and all its laws. Mark well who may enter the house and all who go out from the sanctuary. 6Now say to the rebellious, to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "O house of Israel, let us have no more of all your abominations. 7When you brought in foreigners, uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in My sanctuary to defile it--My house--and when you offered My food, the fat and the blood, then they broke My covenant because of all your abominations. 8And you have not kept charge of My holy things, but you have set others to keep charge of My sanctuary for you." 9'Thus says the Lord GOD: "No foreigner, uncircumcised in heart or uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter My sanctuary, including any foreigner who is among the children of Israel.

The life stories in the Old Testament were written for our admonition (or warnings), even for our time today. (I Cor 10:11) They teach us as parables or examples of what He is wanting to teach us in our time. The above Ezekiel scripture clearly tells us those who may enter His Presence. If you note, verse 4 said that the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. His Presence is waiting to fill us! However He will not fill our temples when we have uncircumcised hearts... hearts that feed upon unholy things.

On 5/13/97 I had another experience with His cloud. I heard the Lord say, "A matter of time." Then I saw a 3-D cloud coming to me. It was hazy and I could see through it. Somehow I recognized that He was inside the cloud and I cried out, "Jesus!" Like a magnet, the cloud came immediately into my pores all over my body. It was like being quickened in all of my cells. I heard Him say, "Cloud. I AM with you. Follow Me." Although I literally experienced His cloud coming into my cells, since I had heard just prior to the vision that it was a matter of time, I believe this was a promise of what was literally to come. We will literally be experiencing the Presence of His cloud, not just in visions!

Annie Schisler, a missionary in Uruguay had numerous trips to the throne room 30 years ago. In her visions, she experienced many aspects of Him in His glory cloud. With her permission, the following is one of her visions.

Note that the Lord spoke to her in "now" language, which is customary to prophets. He is not limited by our slow sense of time. It is so easy to get our prophetic time mixed up because of this. However, I really do feel that with the pieces of the puzzle written in this post, (and more that I do not have space to record) that the time of His visitation is VERY CLOSE. He is hovering over our heads and waiting to visit us and fill us with His glory!

THE CLOUD DESCENDS

[quoted from Annies Visions Book One, page70]

Again I was taken into the realms of the Spirit and lovingly welcomed by the Lord. After covering me with His love He especially told me that I need not have any fear because He would not abandon me. Then He showed me Himself as the Glorious Cloud of Fire and Light. The Cloud was the most excited and exceedingly exalted that I have ever seen it save in anger and wrath, but this time He was not in His wrath. Mighty power and all kinds of rays and emanations were upon all sides. In a most marvelous and tremendous manner He was filled with violence and activity yet it was not in wrath. I cannot describe at all what He was like in the Cloud.

Then there came out from Him in a huge wave something that appeared to be His very own self in mighty glory and in the Cloud yet He did not leave His high place in the heavens either, yet He did. He was in so much activity and moved about over the heavens that opened below Him. This great wave of Himself in the Cloud also descended with tens of thousands of mighty angels down towards the earth. It did not descend slowly nor softly but in great haste and speedy activity. When it was as yet some distance from the earth it hovered there for a while suspended over the heads of the people, but they did not see it nor did they know it was there. And there it rested.

After a while this other Cloud that was Himself - so much so that it seemed that He had partly left the heavens - became again very active and then with another speedy movement it descended again. This time it went clear on down to the earth and was covered from my view.

Then He spoke saying, "This which you see will not take my loving sons by surprise because they are waiting for it to take place. They are already knowing and have been advised and are waiting for Me to come to them in love, for they will love My appearing." He also said that His hour had been fulfilled and that it was now the time that these things must shortly take place."

[end quote]

We have so much to look forward to! May we search our hearts and ask Him to cleanse us from the sins of compromise and mixture.

For those interested, I have had the books of Annie’s Visions for many years and have been greatly blessed and enriched by them. Books 1& 2 are now reprinted and available to purchase at my site, books 3 & 4 will be available in a few months. There is also a 49 page file at my website of visions and rhema about His coming glory train from people all over the world. For those not able to get to the site, a 78 page booklet is available for sale.

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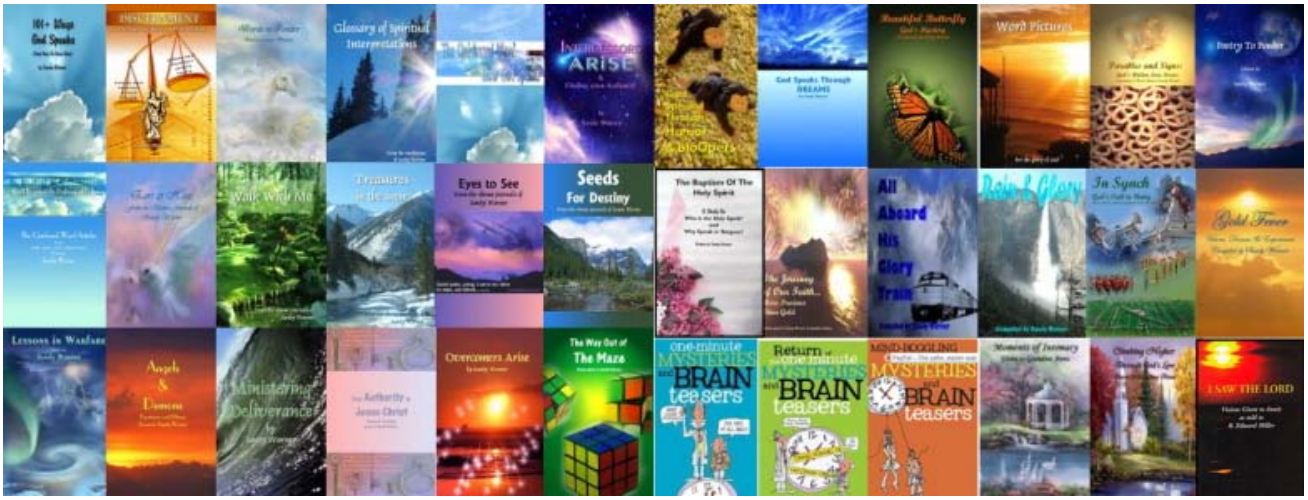

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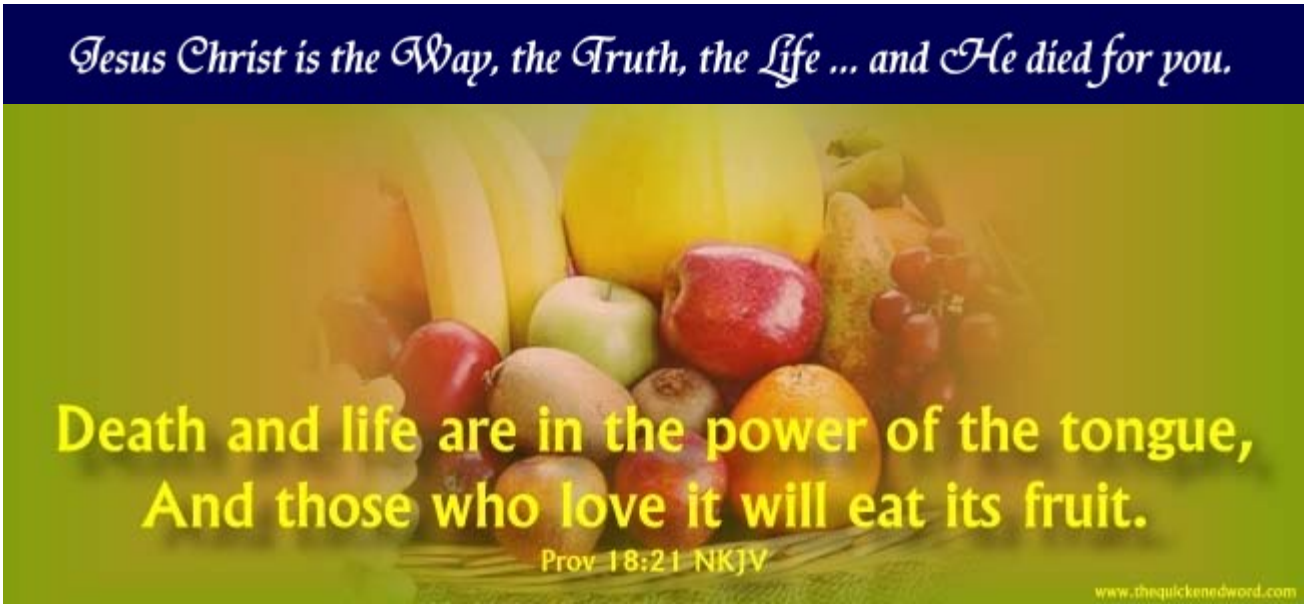

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BETWEEN THE BLESSINGS AND THE CURSES

2/7/00

Hi Loved Ones,

I came across an interesting section of scripture the other day. The spiritual and prophetic parable leaped off the page and grabbed my heart.

Prior to crossing into the promised land, Moses told the people they would be given the choice between God's blessing or God's curse. To make the point very clear, he told them that after they crossed over, 6 tribes would stand upon Mt Gerizim proclaiming blessings and 6 tribes would stand upon Mt Ebal proclaiming curses. (Deut 11:26-32, Deut 27:11-14, Josh 8:33-35)

These two mountains stood one to the north and the other to the south of a narrow valley cutting through the mountain range. This valley carved a main north-south road that ran between the two mountains making Mt Gerizim (about 2500-2800 feet) a strategic military importance. This valley of Shechem between was about 3 miles long and narrow enough to hear voices between the two mountains.

In this valley between the divided tribes stood the ark of God and the Levites, the priests. They were to literally stand between the blessings and the cursings, shouting the curses and blessings of the law. As I read this suddenly something very personal and very prophetic became quite clear.

A FORERUNNER IN BATTLE

As a background to what I am about to share: in 1984 when I received my supernatural calling from the Lord (15 years after I became a Christian) the Lord planted in my heart a burning and passion to pursue Him. He launched me into dreams and visions and my life became a red-hot pursuit of Him. I discovered in the process that I had an enemy that did not want me to succeed in my pursuit and suddenly opposition came from every side.

It has been a very long uphill journey overcoming a step at a time. The Lord has kept me safe within His hedge allowing allotted degrees of warfare. He gave me the understanding and the faith to stand upon the scripture: "For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that He might utterly destroy them, and that they might receive no mercy, but that He might destroy them, as the LORD had commanded Moses." (Josh 11:20 NKJV) I didn't like this, but I accepted it, grateful for the enlightenment.

It is important to note that as an intercessor, I do not go after principalities and fight offensive battles. To do so is sure presumption and certain doom without the command of the Lord. In certain seasons I have had intercessory assignments where principalities have opposed me at night time. I have stood in these incidents and seen some wonderful dynamic clashes of lightening as opposing forces fight, while in my weak flesh I merely speak His Name or Word, or take simple authority over such. We are called to do our part and the warring angels do the rest as we stand in faith. On a number of occasions I have wrestled in hand to hand combat with these rulers ("For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph 6:12) and have come to appreciate that Paul certainly knew this wrestling experience.

In all of these assignments, they have lasted for seasons, some longer than others, always sprinkled with blessings and the keeping power of Him Whom I love, and intimacy with Him. I have learned to trust that He totally equips us with exactly what we need to stand and stay within Him. Every assignment, although some very difficult and lengthy, has ended in victory as He has commanded it. Such is the background for what I am about to tell you.

Within the past year I have had 3 occasions, lasting a total of several weeks, where a principality of cursing opposed me. It was like nothing I had ever stood against before, for this was a blatant attack during the daylight hours directly against my thoughts. My spiritual ears would open and I could hear him curse myself and others, hundreds and hundreds of times, over and over again. It got to the point where as I walked in public places I knew who was a Christian and who was not, merely by hearing the curses hurled against them! It was the most difficult battle I have ever faced. I did everything to stand against this horrific onslaught. I want to briefly share some of the ways I stood, to pass on some tools, but this is not the point of this posting.

I bound him in Jesus Name. I said whom God has blessed, you cannot curse. I told him that no matter how tiny I was, and how tall he was, he was doomed to fall because I stood not in my own power, but in the power of Jesus Christ. I told him he had no authority against Jesus Christ. I poured the blood of Jesus Christ all over his

head. I commanded double portion blessings upon each and every person he cursed. I said he had no authority except what God Himself had ordained, in order that he might be destroyed. I did self inspection, repenting of any unknown sins, searched my home to make sure there was nothing offensive to the Lord, and fasted the ol' flesh. I submitted to the covering and prayers of those whom the Lord has called me to be personally accountable to. I called upon the Lord's help, I loosed the warring angels to stand strong against this big dude. I commanded the curses to be null and void in Jesus Name. I sent the curses to be chained in the abyss to await their judgment. I sent the curses to the feet of Jesus to be held captive. I placed the curses under my feet in Jesus Name. You name it, it did it.

TAKING THOUGHTS CAPTIVE

Paul understood the spiritual battle: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, BRINGING EVERY THOUGHT INTO CAPTIVITY TO THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled." (2 Cor 10:3-6 NKJV)

I tried to command every thought, every curse I heard to be held captive in Jesus Name. Sometimes they came so fast and furious, it was literally impossible, and so I would take authority over all the curses since the last time I sent them to be judged. Many, many times I felt as though I was getting nowhere. But I knew that when my obedience in warfare, intercession and my own walk was fulfilled, these curses would receive their punishment.

THE REWARD

As the days turned into weeks I became very weary. In the final week of battle some interesting things took place. I started wondering how tall this dude was. I knew he was at least as tall as a mountain. And once again, I said it didn't matter how tiny I was, he was doomed. That night I was taken up into hand to hand wrestling with him and the Lord opened my eyes. We were miles above ground. Somehow, it didn't matter to me. I knew it was only a matter of time, he was doomed. That week something wonderful happened. I began to get very discouraged! I started to complain to the Lord and said, "Lord where is my reward for having to hear all of this terrible cursing?" I suddenly thought that He has given us the nations for our inheritance, if we ask.

Psalms 2 (NKJV)

"Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His anointed, saying, "Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the LORD shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure: "Yet I have set My king on My holy hill of Zion." "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. ASK OF ME, AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE NATIONS FOR YOUR INHERITANCE, AND THE ENDS OF THE EARTH FOR YOUR POSSESSION. You shall break them with a rod of iron; you shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "Now therefore, be wise, O

kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him."

As I pondered this, I began to get very excited. I asked the Lord for 100 souls for every curse I had heard! I immediately heard another barrage of curses. Each and every curse, I stood against and said, "That's 100 souls in Jesus Name!" "That's another 100 souls in Jesus Name." "There's another 100 souls!" In a few minutes I had over 1000 souls. My heart leaped and I started rejoicing. I was seeing a sea of faces. I became so excited at every curse I heard, that I actually started thanking the enemy for another 100 souls! I became a fanatic for souls, rejoicing with every curse!!!! I have to tell you, with no bells or whistles the curses fizzled out that week as I stood against their dwindling numbers, with my rejoicing of each 100 added to the list. In a few short days, all became quiet.

THE PARABLE

In the past year as Words of the Lord have come through various sources, we have heard the voices of coming judgment and glory. These are the curses and the blessings. The intercessors have stood in between declaring, "Oh God how we have fallen! Turn us around and let us enter Your glory!"

In the day of Joshua, the divided tribes were in the high places declaring blessings and cursings. This was going on over the heads of the Levites in the valley, those who carried the ark of God. I consider this a parable, where the high places are the spirituals where the blessings and curses are spoken and the angels and demons bring to pass the spoken Words. The Levites had a Word war going on above their heads!

OUR CHOICES IN THE DAYS TO COME

What I went through was a parable and a forerunner of what is to come. In the days to come, we each will have our portion of warfare and battle. Together we fight against common enemies and together we will utterly destroy these giants. For truly at the turn of the year, I knew we had come into the land of giants. This one of cursing opposes us day and night, whether or not we hear. I wish I could say this giant is dissolved and completely destroyed. He is not, for even though the Lord has closed my ears and hedge to his barrage, I can still feel him behind my invisible shield. His authority to curse the body of Christ comes from our disobedience! As we come into this new land of promises, depending upon our own choices, we will receive blessings or curses.

Deut 28:1-10 TLB

"If you fully obey all of these commandments of the Lord your God, the laws I am declaring to you today, God will transform you into the greatest nation in the world. These are the blessings that will come upon you:

Blessings in the city,

Blessings in the field;

Many children,

Ample crops,

Large flocks and herds;

Blessings of fruit and bread;

Blessings when you come in,

Blessings when you go out.

"The Lord will defeat your enemies before you; they will march out together against you but scatter before you in seven directions! The Lord will bless you with good crops and healthy cattle, and prosper everything you do when you arrive in the land the Lord your God is giving you. He will change you into a holy people dedicated to himself; this he has promised to do if you will only obey him and walk in his ways. All the nations in the world shall see that you belong to the Lord, and they will stand in awe."

Deut 28:15-21 TLB

"If you won't listen to the Lord your God and won't obey these laws I am giving you today, then all of these curses shall come upon you:

Curses in the city,

Curses in the fields,

Curses on your fruit and bread,

The curse of barren wombs,

Curses upon your crops,

Curses upon the fertility of your cattle and flocks,

Curses when you come in,

Curses when you go out.

"For the Lord himself will send his personal curse upon you. You will be confused and a failure in everything you do, until at last you are destroyed because of the sin of forsaking him. He will send disease among you until you are destroyed from the face of the land you are about to enter and possess."

Beloved of the Lord, if ever there was a more serious time to get our lives in line with Him and become holy people set apart unto Him — it is now.

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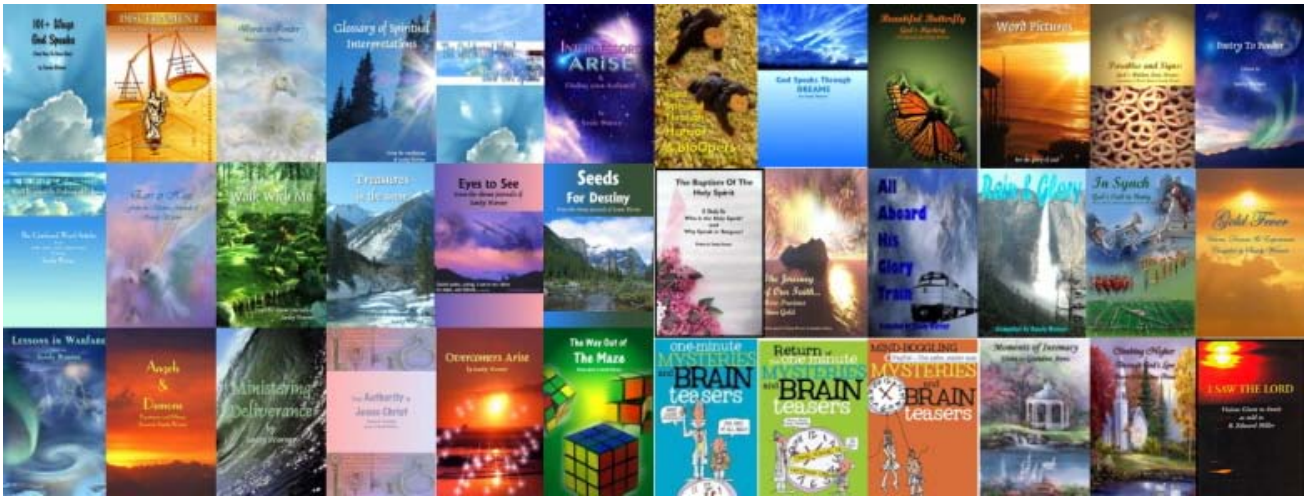

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THE UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
RHEMA 2/6/00: STAND UPRIGHT

HEARD: *Saying no to the enemy. And learning to stand. Upright.*

PIX: *I saw my vacuum cleaner next to my blue chair.*

> [This was funny, because after seeing the picture I realized it was an "UPRIGHT" vacuum cleaner and it was standing. They call these kind of vacuum cleaners standing uprights. I have had past rhema about my using a vacuum cleaner as a tool of intercession to clean up the demonic dust and dirt from the world.]
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> *Matt 12:45 NKJV*
> *"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept , and put in order.*
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> *Eph 6:14-18 NKJV*
> *Stand therefore , having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of*

God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints -

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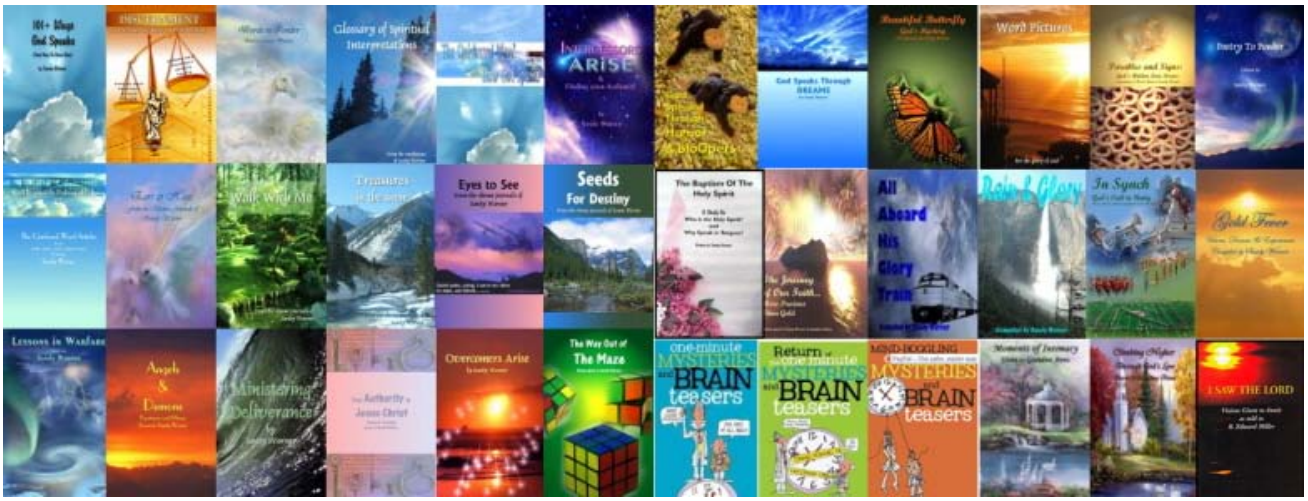

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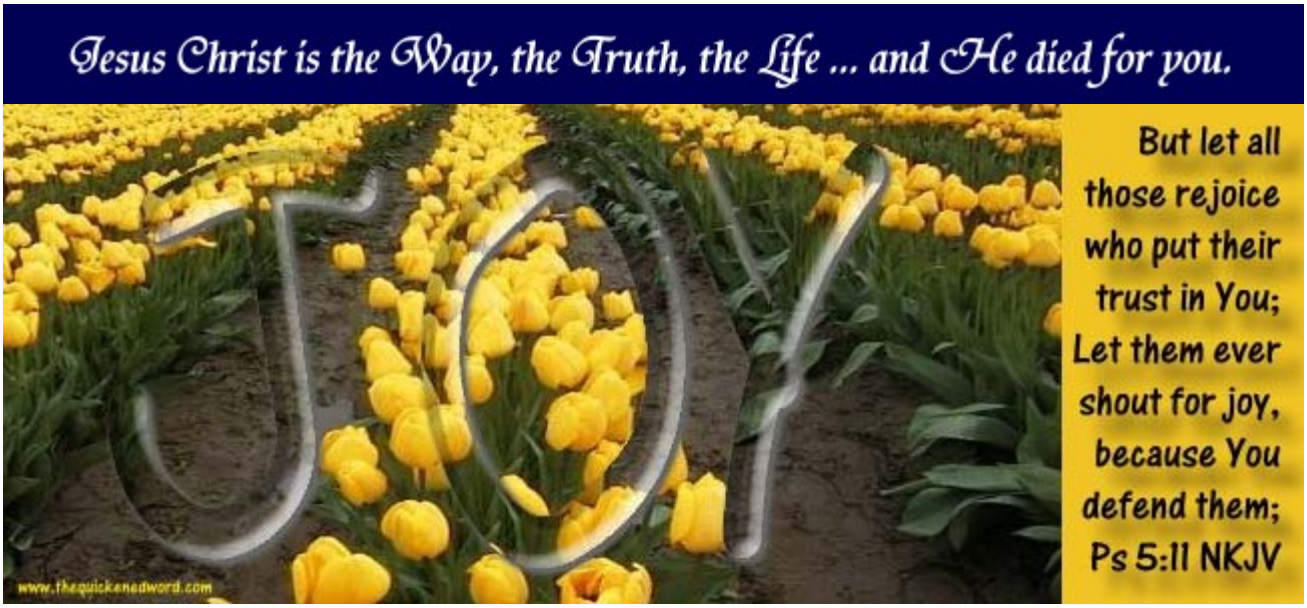

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WORSHIPPED THE LORD WITH "GLAD" BAGS :O)

RHEMA 2/4/00: JOYOUS GLAD OVERCOMER

We were going through some very rough trials and the Lord broke through with a "funny" Word.

HEARD: *Congratulations. You made it through.*

I turned with anointed hands to:
AH: *The opening of the door of hope. JOY restored.*

PRAYER MEETING: THE LORD LAUGHS

Today we prayed for some leaders in the body of Christ that were under attack. As I led in prayer, pastor heard the Lord laugh, then at the exact moment one of our intercessors began to laugh. Pastor turned to Psalm 2.

> *Ps 2:4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.*

HOME GROUP: WORSHIPPED WITH "GLAD" BAGS!!!!!!!!!!

Tonight we worshipped with glad bags and sang He has made me glad. Wayne and I separately heard angels singing with us during worship. Neither of us mentioned it to the other until after the meeting. It was awesome worship.

Some waved the bags like banners. I put my legs in mine and sat in it while playing

the keyboard. Another put it on his head. Another had one wrapped around his shoulders. We all blew in them and made them swell like balloons too. I think the Lord has a wonderful sense of humor and we experienced a lot of freedom!

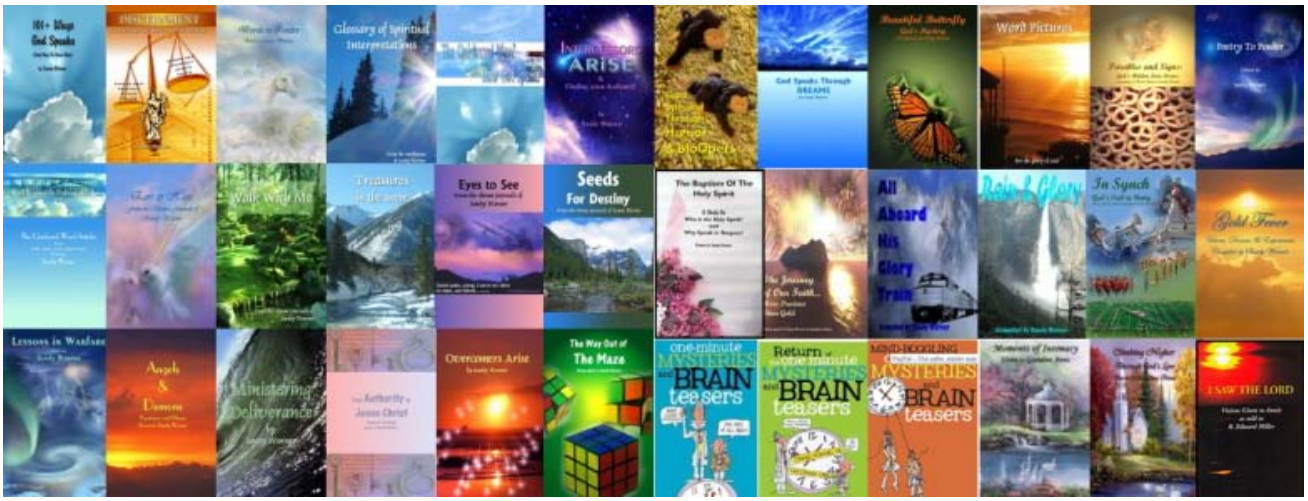
> *Mark 10:14-16 NKJV*
> *"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.*

BAGS: This was SUCH a precious Word to me, because the word "beset" means to be enclosed in a bag. I have seen this in many different levels of applications in my rhema. We are totally surrounded and kept, just like a baby in the placenta.

> *Ps 139:5-7 AMP*
> *You have beset me and shut me in - behind and before, and You have laid Your hand upon me. Your [infinite] knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high above me, I cannot reach it. Where could I go from Your Spirit? Or where could I flee from Your presence?*

The bottom line is that when it is the worst, God can download us with supernatural joy and that is a mighty weapon.

> *Ps 5:11-12 NKJV*
> *But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy , because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You. 12 For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.*



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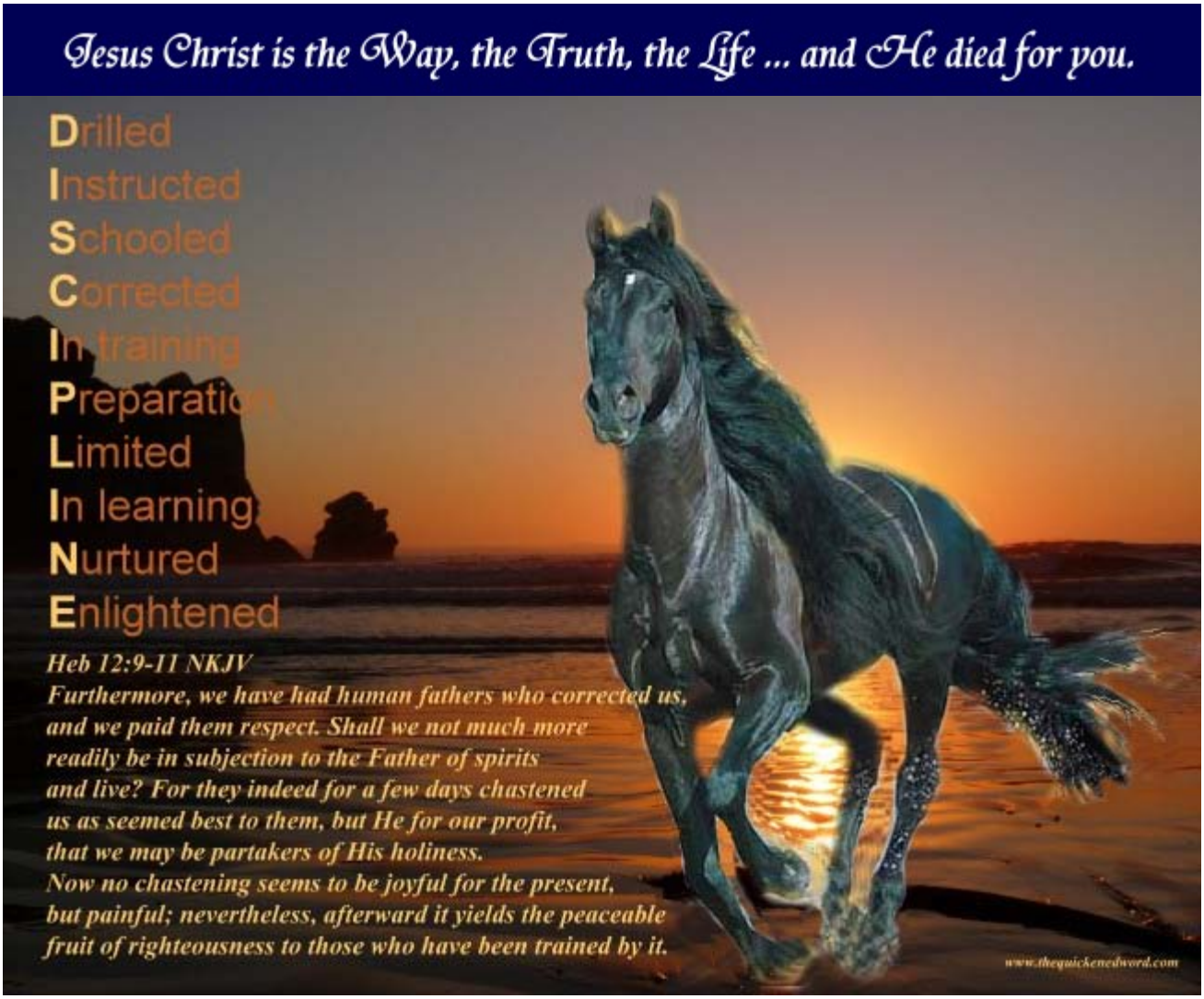

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TRAINING: TOUGH LOVE VS TENDER LOVE

1/28/00

Hi Loved Ones,

A few weeks ago while I was speaking in tongues the Lord gave me the instant interpretation of 3 of my words in a particular phrase. I immediately said, "Uh oh…" I was stunned and He had my attention. Those words were: "Training. Error. Correction."

Right at the turn of the year I had been hearing that we had entered a new year of training. The Lord wanted to train us or teach us. I was excited about being trained in

new giftings and at that time He immediately starting teaching me in new gifts so I knew I had understood the season.

However later when I heard those 3 little words, "Training, error and correction" it put a greater perspective to the word "training." In one short week I felt like I had been put through a blender and turned on high for a crash course. During that week, I passed by a sign outside a neighborhood church. It was obvious from the scaffolding and workers that they were in the midst of construction and enlargement. The sign read, "Lord, please turn this mess into a message!" It made me chuckle and I identified with the concept that sometimes when we are in the process of growing into spiritual promotions that it can look like a mess. The next day I was feeling that the blender had been turned up even higher. As I passed the same sign again, the Holy Spirit nudged me to turn around and look at the other side. It said, "Lord please turn this test into a testimony!" I thought about those signs and prayed, "OK Lord, what is Your message through all of this? This is obvious a test from You, so please help me pass it and learn from it so I never have to repeat it again!"

After a lot of prayer, changes in attitude, choices, and mercy from Him, I am feeling as though the blender has stopped and I am coming out the other side a lot smoother. I would like to pass on some of the things He has shown me since the first of the year about this year of "Training."

1] GOD IS SAYING YES TO DISCIPLINE

Sometimes we become so immersed in the love of God and His grace, that we forget He is sovereign and actually gives the enemy permission to "pulverize" us. Much of what we consider demonic attack is allowed from God as chastisement. "If troubles come upon them and they are enslaved and afflicted, then He takes the trouble to point out to them the reason, what they have done that is wrong, or how they have behaved proudly. He helps them hear His instruction to turn away from their sin." (Job 36:8-10 TLB)

2] REPAIR YOUR OWN HEDGE: CHANGE

We are in the days where the accuser of the brethren is operating a full scale battle against God’s own. (Rev 12:10) The first target the enemy uses is our sins, faults, mistakes, rebellions, and our weaknesses. These accusations are hurled against us from all directions, (even when we do not hear of them) and as a result there are demonic assignments sent to torment us. If we are quick to close our broken hedges by true repentance with changes in behavior, attitudes and choices, then this gives the devil less inroad. "But now You have broken down our walls, leaving us without protection." (Ps 80:12 TLB) "Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up." (Hos 6:1 NKJ)

3] RESIST CONDEMNATION

The devil wants to brow beat us with our weaknesses. If we have repented and are willing and teachable in whatever area the devil is accusing us, then resist condemnation. "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." (Rom 8:1 NKJ)

The Lord will allow us to fall to get our attention, but it is His intent to repair and build us again. "On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old." (Amos 9:11) "After this I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, says the LORD who does all these things." (Acts 15:16-17 NKJ)

4] RESIST TURNING INWARD

The enemy will do everything he can to divert our focus away from worshipping & intimacy with the Lord. There are many, many pitfalls he uses. One of them is ourselves, such as: naval gazing, soul searching, focusing upon our circumstances, needs & feelings.

Almost 30 years ago I heard a traveling evangelist speak a warning. I was very depressed at the time and he looked straight at me as he spoke about the black hole. He asked the audience if we understood how a black hole was created in the universe. He went on to explain that black holes were once stars whose spiraling gravity was so strong, that the star turned inward and lost its light. He said that if we turn inward and focus upon ourselves then we are in danger of losing our light! This pierced my soul and I never forgot it.

If the Lord is wanting to get our attention through chastisement, it only takes our prayer and His quickening power of the Holy Spirit to spotlight a need for change. We don’t have to spend hours of self analysis, miserable thought life and emotions to find answers. We really can learn to pray about it, dump it in His lap and wait upon Him for answers. Until the answers come, we can worship Him and enjoy His Presence. When we are soaking in the Presence of the Lord, every care, every circumstance, every need fades away and only He matters!

5] TOUGH LOVE VS TENDER LOVE

The manner in which the Lord teaches us, trains us is totally up to us! If we are unwilling, stubborn, unyielding, unrepentant, resisting His voice by following our own ways, then we give Him no choice to but use tough love.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you." (Ps 32:8-9 NKJ)

That scripture is power-packed. I have read it many times, but happened to turn to it in my "pulverizing blender" week. I thought about it in relation to my circumstances of demonic invasion and I suddenly understood what He was trying to tell me: "Sandy, I love you so much that I want to answer your requests for understanding with just a look in My eye. I don’t want to have to put a bit in your mouth and force you to the right or the left and coerce you into making adjustments. Rather I want to merely look your way and your heart be so tuned to Me that you know without My ever saying a Word, that you are in need of some fine tuning."

Many times when I have spoken out of turn (or too long), the Holy Spirit has nudged me to silence and at the same time I have noticed the look in my husband's 'eye'. After I have mentioned it to him, he nods in agreement that he had been thinking the same thing. My husband does not raise his voice with me and I cannot remember when he has ever condemned me. I know he loves me and wants only God's best for me. But to see that eye... It's the kind of eye that no one else may notice, but I know. It's that look that says, "Sandy you are treading on dangerous ground. Be very careful and watch your words!" That's how the Lord wants to teach us. Would that we all become so sensitive to His heart, that we know without a single rebuke where we need to adjust our course!

6] FINE TUNING

If we are yielded - teachable and pliable to the Lord, He has no desire to train us with sludge hammers. It is more a process of fine tuning things that are not quite in harmony with Him.

This year, as you pray about your circumstances and make decisions about what the Lord is doing, consider the possibility that He is wanting to use them to train you in the way you should go. Tough love or tender love, the choice is ours.

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword"; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." (Isa 1:18-20 NKJ)

Lovingly,

Sandy

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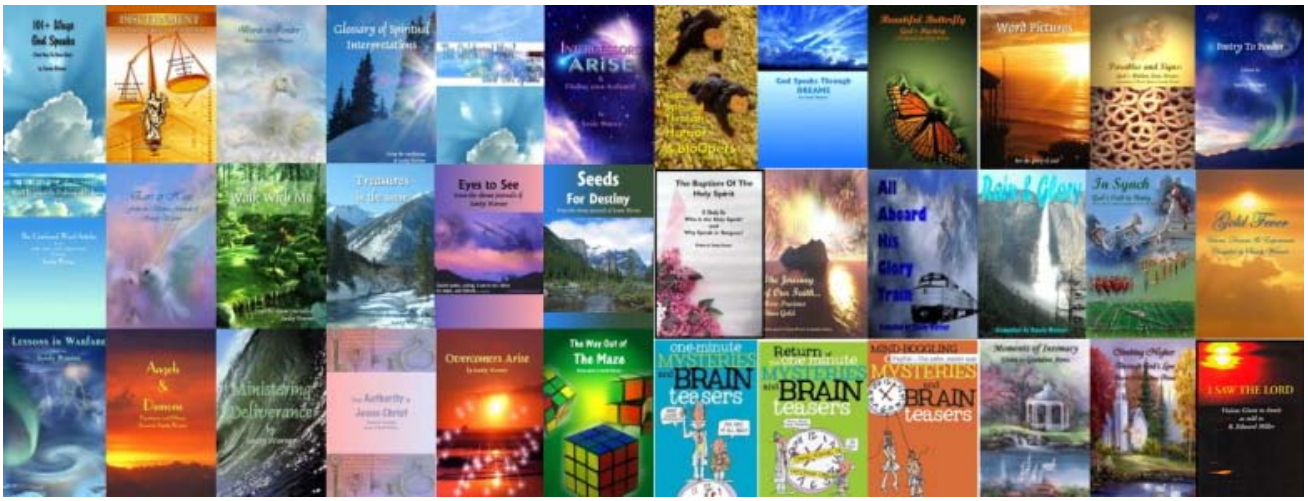

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GROUP MINISTRIES TO RAISE THE CHILDREN

RHEMA 1/10/2000: ABOUT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I was praying over the children's ministry. The kids at church were running around and not planted.

HEARD: *They need time. Routine, structure and balance. Grace. Wisdom.*

Candles. It's a group effort to minister to them.. Milk of the Word.

PIX: *I saw a baby bottle filled with milk sitting in the middle of the church tables, where the candles sit.*

INTERP: It is going to take a group ministry and not one person called to children's ministry to help feed the children.

CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

A little boy was attending his first wedding.

After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry? "

"Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly.

"How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said,

4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

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After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

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A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service, "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

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A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.
"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."
"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

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A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered,
"Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

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Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite

Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

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The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

"No sir," little Johnny replies,

I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

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This is the best one.

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story.

From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

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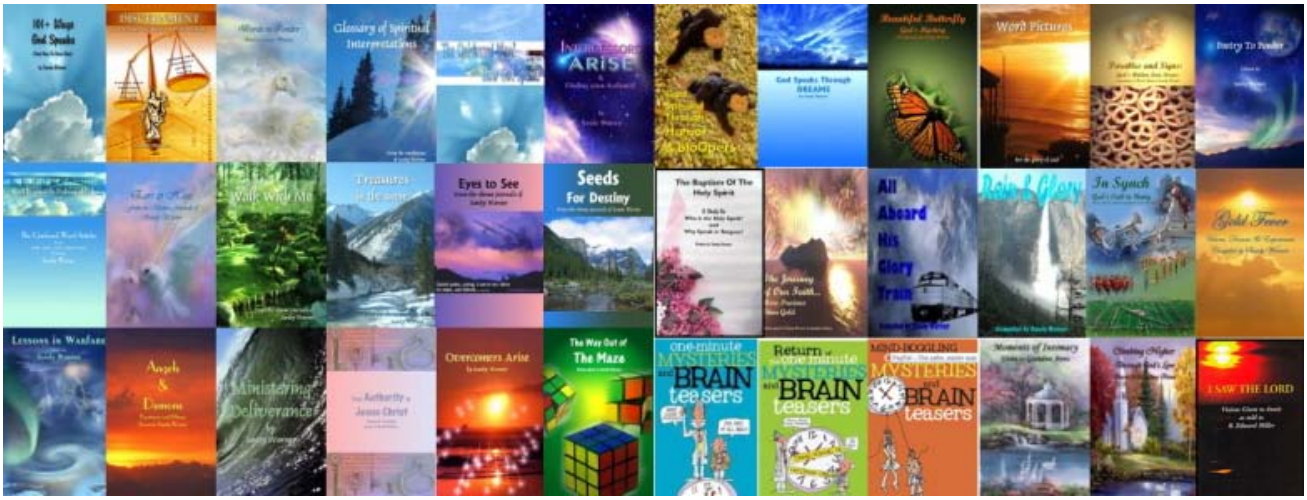

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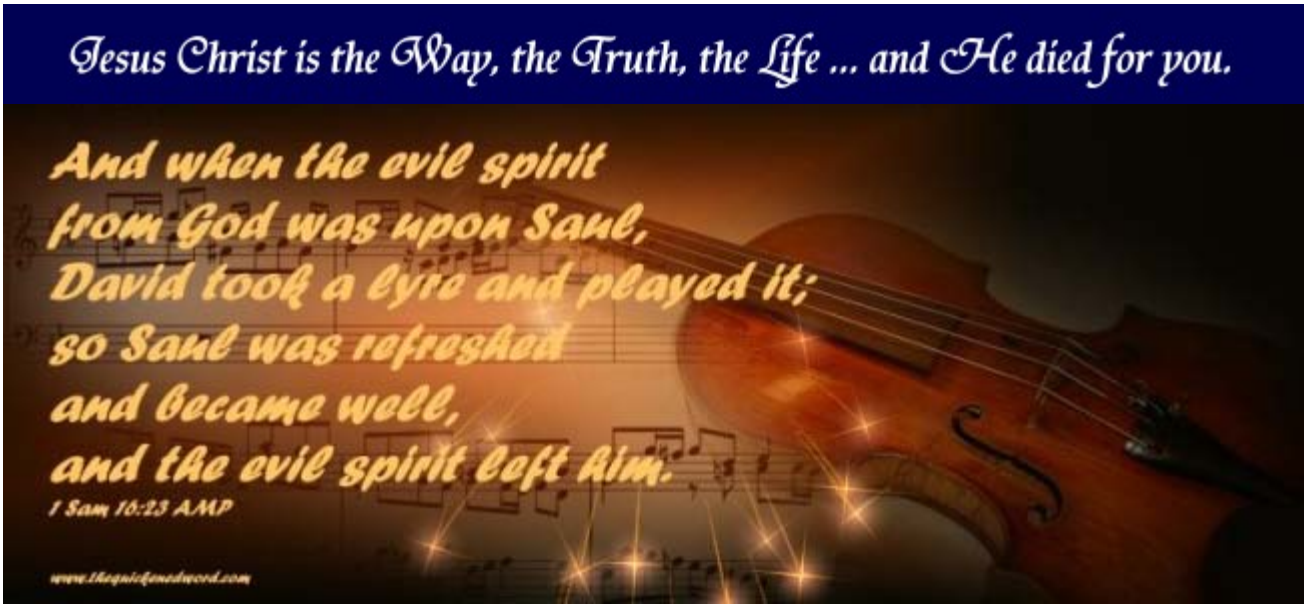

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DELIVERANCE SCRIPTURES HAND OUT

[To declare out loud in a deliverance room against the demonic realm]

1) BLOOD OF JESUS
2) DELIVERED
3) REBUKE
4) WEAPONS
5) ENEMIES
6) HANDS AND WAR

1) THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Matt 26:27-28

27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from

it, all of you. 28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Luke 22:44-45

44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

John 6:53-57

53 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

John 19:33-37

33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. 35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe. 36 For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not one of His bones shall be broken." 37 And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."

Rom 3:23-26

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Rom 3:23-26

23 For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. 24 Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. 25 For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us. God was being entirely fair and just when he did not punish those who sinned in former times. 26 And he is entirely fair and just in this present time when he declares sinners to be right in his sight because they believe in Jesus.

Rom 5:7-11

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through

our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Rom 5:7-11

8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. 9 And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's judgment. 10 For since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life. 11 So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God--all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God.

NLT

1 Cor 10:16-22

16 When we bless the cup at the Lord's Table, aren't we sharing in the benefits of the blood of Christ? And when we break the loaf of bread, aren't we sharing in the benefits of the body of Christ? 17 And we all eat from one loaf, showing that we are one body. 18 And think about the nation of Israel; all who eat the sacrifices are united by that act.

19 What am I trying to say? Am I saying that the idols to whom the pagans bring sacrifices are real gods and that these sacrifices are of some value? 20 No, not at all. What I am saying is that these sacrifices are offered to demons, not to God. And I don't want any of you to be partners with demons. 21 You cannot drink from the cup of the Lord and from the cup of demons, too. You cannot eat at the Lord's Table and at the table of demons, too.

NLT

1 Cor 11:25-26

25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Eph 1:3-8

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

Eph 2:13-16

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

Col 1:13-15

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 1:19-23

19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. 21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight--

Heb 9:11-22

11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. 16 For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. 17 For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives. 18 Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood. 19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20 saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you." 21 Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. 22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Heb 9:12-22 NLT

12 Once for all time he took blood into that Most Holy Place, but not the blood of goats and calves. He took his own blood, and with it he secured our salvation forever. 13 Under the old system, the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a young cow could cleanse people's bodies from ritual defilement. 14 Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our hearts from deeds that lead to death so that we can

worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. 15 That is why he is the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, so that all who are invited can receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them. For Christ died to set them free from the penalty of the sins they had committed under that first covenant. 16 Now when someone dies and leaves a will, no one gets anything until it is proved that the person who wrote the will is dead. 17 The will goes into effect only after the death of the person who wrote it. While the person is still alive, no one can use the will to get any of the things promised to them. 18 That is why blood was required under the first covenant as a proof of death. 19 For after Moses had given the people all of God's laws, he took the blood of calves and goats, along with water, and sprinkled both the book of God's laws and all the people, using branches of hyssop bushes and scarlet wool. 20 Then he said, "This blood confirms the covenant God has made with you." 21 And in the same way, he sprinkled blood on the sacred tent and on everything used for worship. 22 In fact, we can say that according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified by sprinkling with blood. Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins.

Heb 10:3-10

4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. 5 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. 7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come-- In the volume of the book it is written of Me-- To do Your will, O God.' " 8 Previously saying, "Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them" (which are offered according to the law), 9 then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second. 10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Heb 10:19-23

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Heb 10:27-29

27 There will be nothing to look forward to but the terrible expectation of God's judgment and the raging fire that will consume his enemies. 28 Anyone who refused to obey the law of Moses was put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 Think how much more terrible the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God and have treated the blood of the covenant as if it were common and unholy.

Heb 12:24

24 You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which graciously forgives instead of crying

out for vengeance as the blood of Abel did.

Heb 13:20-21

20 Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

1 Peter 1:1-2

2 God the Father chose you long ago, and the Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed Jesus Christ and are cleansed by his blood. May you have more and more of God's special favor and wonderful peace.

1 Peter 1:17-20

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. 19 He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

1 John 1:6-10

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

1 John 5:6-9

6 This is He who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

Rev 1:4-7

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 5:8-10

9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain,

And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Rev 7:13-15

14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Rev 12:7-11

7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Rev 19:11-16

11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

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2) DELIVERED

Num 21:34-35

34 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Do not fear him, for I have delivered him into your hand, with all his people and his land; and you shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon." 35 So they defeated him, his sons, and all his people, until there was no survivor left him; and they took possession of his land.
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Deut 2:32-35

33 And the LORD our God delivered him over to us; so we defeated him, his sons, and all his people. 34 We took all his cities at that time, and we utterly destroyed the men, women, and little ones of every city; we left none remaining.

Josh 2:23-24

24 And they said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD has delivered all the land into our hands, for indeed all the inhabitants of the country are fainthearted because of us."

Josh 10:7-8

7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. 8 And the LORD said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you."

Josh 10:17-26

18 So Joshua said, "Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave, and set men by it to guard them. 19 And do not stay there yourselves, but pursue your enemies, and attack their rear guard. Do not allow them to enter their cities, for the LORD your God has delivered them into your hand." 20 Then it happened, while Joshua and the children of Israel made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they had finished, that those who escaped entered fortified cities. 21 And all the people returned to the camp, to Joshua at Makkedah, in peace. No one moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel. 22 Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings to me from the cave." 23 And they did so, and brought out those five kings to him from the cave: the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon. 24 So it was, when they brought out those kings to Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said to the captains of the men of war who went with him, "Come near, put your feet on the necks of these kings." And they drew near and put their feet on their necks. 25 Then Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage, for thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight." 26 And afterward Joshua struck them and killed them,

Josh 21:43-45

43 So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. 44 The LORD gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand. 45 Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

Judg 2:16-19

16 Nevertheless, the LORD raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them. 17 Yet they would not listen to their judges, but they played the harlot with other gods, and bowed down to them. They turned quickly from the way in which their fathers walked, in obeying the commandments of the LORD;

they did not do so. 18 And when the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed them and harassed them.

Judg 6:8-10

Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I brought you up from Egypt and brought you out of the house of bondage; 9 and I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of all who oppressed you, and drove them out before you and gave you their land.

Judg 7:15-22

15 And so it was, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, that he worshiped. He returned to the camp of Israel, and said, "Arise, for the LORD has delivered the camp of Midian into your hand." 16 Then he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet into every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and torches inside the pitchers. 17 And he said to them, "Look at me and do likewise; watch, and when I come to the edge of the camp you shall do as I do: 18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets on every side of the whole camp, and say, 'The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!' " 19 So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outpost of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just as they had posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers that were in their hands. 20 Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers--they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing--and they cried, "The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!" 21 And every man stood in his place all around the camp; and the whole army ran and cried out and fled. 22 When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man's sword against his companion throughout the whole camp;

3) REBUKE

Zech 3:2-4

2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. 4 Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

Ps 149

149:1 Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the

timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

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4) WEAPONS

Eph 6:10-19

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints--

Jer 51:20-21

20 "You are My battle-ax and weapons of war: For with you I will break the nation in pieces; With you I will destroy kingdoms; 21 With you I will break in pieces the horse and its rider; With you I will break in pieces the chariot and its rider;

Joel 2:1-11 [THE MIGHTY JOEL'S ARMY]

Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations.

3 A fire devours before them, And behind them a flame burns; The land is like the
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Garden of Eden before them, And behind them a desolate wilderness; Surely nothing shall escape them. 4 Their appearance is like the appearance of horses; And like swift steeds, so they run. 5 With a noise like chariots Over mountaintops they leap, Like the noise of a flaming fire that devours the stubble, Like a strong people set in battle array. 6 Before them the people writhe in pain; All faces are drained of color. 7 They run like mighty men, They climb the wall like men of war; Every one marches in formation, And they do not break ranks. 8 They do not push one another; Every one marches in his own column. Though they lunge between the weapons, They are not cut down. 9 They run to and fro in the city, They run on the wall; They climb into the houses, They enter at the windows like a thief. 10 The earth quakes before them, The heavens tremble; The sun and moon grow dark, And the stars diminish their brightness. 11 The LORD gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong is the One who executes His word. For the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; Who can endure it?

2 Cor 10:3-6

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

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5) ENEMIES

Gen 14:18-20

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. 19 And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.

Gen 22:15-18

15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son-- 17 blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.

Gen 49:8-10

8 "Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise;Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;

Your father's children shall bow down before you. 9 Judah is a lion's whelp; From the
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prey, my son, you have gone up.

He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah,

Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

Ex 23:27-29

27 "I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. 28 And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before you.

Lev 26:6-8

6 I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid; I will rid the land of evil beasts, and the sword will not go through your land. 7 You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. 8 Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight; your enemies shall fall by the sword before you.

Num 10:34-35

35 So it was, whenever the ark set out, that Moses said: "Rise up, O LORD! Let Your enemies be scattered,

And let those who hate You flee before You."

Num 24:8-9

8 "God brings him out of Egypt; He has strength like a wild ox; He shall consume the nations, his enemies;

He shall break their bones And pierce them with his arrows. 9'He bows down, he lies down as a lion;

And as a lion, who shall rouse him?' "Blessed is he who blesses you, And cursed is he who curses you."

Deut 20:1-5

20:1 "When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the LORD your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt. 2 So it shall be, when you are on the verge of battle, that the priest shall approach and speak to the people. 3 And he shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel: Today you are on the verge of battle with your enemies. Do not let your heart faint, do not be afraid, and do not tremble or be terrified because of them; 4 for the LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'

Deut 23:11-14

12 Also you shall have a place outside the camp, where you may go out; 13 and you shall have an implement among your equipment, and when you sit down outside, you shall dig with it and turn and cover your refuse. 14 For the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you.

Deut 28:1-10

28:1 "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. 2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God: 3 Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. 5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. 7 "The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. 8 The LORD will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you. 9 The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways.

Deut 30:4-7

5 Then the LORD your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. 6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. 7 Also the LORD your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you.

Deut 33:29

29 Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD, The shield of your help And the sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, And you shall tread down their high places."

Josh 10:17-19

18 So Joshua said, "Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave, and set men by it to guard them. 19 And do not stay there yourselves, but pursue your enemies, and attack their rear guard. Do not allow them to enter their cities, for the LORD your God has delivered them into your hand."

Josh 10:24-26

25 Then Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage, for thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight."

Josh 21:43-45

44 The LORD gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand.

Judg 2:18-19

18 And when the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed them and harassed them.

Judg 5:31

31 "Thus let all Your enemies perish, O LORD! But let those who love Him be like the sun When it comes out in full strength."

1 Sam 2:1-2

2:1 And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies,

Because I rejoice in Your salvation. 2 "No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.

2 Sam 5:20

20 So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.

2 Sam 7:8-10

9 And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who are on the earth.

2 Sam 22 [THE SONG OF DAVID'S DELIVERANCE]

22:1 Then David spoke to the LORD the words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. 2 And he said:

"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; 3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence. 4 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. 5'When the waves of death surrounded me, The floods of ungodliness made me afraid. 6 The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. 7 In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry entered His ears. 8 "Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of heaven quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry. 9 Smoke went up from His

nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it. 10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. 11 He rode upon a cherub, and flew; And He was seen upon the wings of the wind. 12 He made darkness canopies around Him, Dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

13 From the brightness before Him Coals of fire were kindled.

14 "The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice. 15 He sent out arrows and scattered them; Lightning bolts, and He vanquished them. 16 Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered, At the rebuke of the LORD, At the blast of the breath of His nostrils. 17 "He sent from above, He took me, He drew me out of many waters. 18 He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me; For they were too strong for me. 19 They confronted me in the day of my calamity, But the LORD was my support. 20 He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.

20 He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me. 21 "The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. 22 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, And have not wickedly departed from my God. 23 For all His judgments were before me; And as for His statutes, I did not depart from them. 24 I was also blameless before Him, And I kept myself from my iniquity. 25 Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, According to my cleanness in His eyes. 26 "With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; 27 With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. 28 You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down.

29 "For You are my lamp, O LORD; The LORD shall enlighten my darkness. 30 For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall. 31 As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. 32 "For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? 33 God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect. 34 He makes my feet like the feet of deer, And sets me on my high places. 35 He teaches my hands to make war,So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

36 "You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great. 37 You enlarged my path under me; So my feet did not slip. 38 "I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed. 39 And I have destroyed them and wounded them, So that they could not rise; They have fallen under my feet. 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. 41 You have also given me the necks of my enemies, So that I destroyed those who hated me. 42 They looked, but there was none to save; Even to the LORD, but He did not answer them. 43 Then I beat them as fine as the dust of the earth; I trod them like dirt in the streets, And I spread them out.

44 "You have also delivered me from the strivings of my people; You have kept me as the head of the nations. A people I have not known shall serve me. 45 The foreigners submit to me; As soon as they hear, they obey me. 46 The foreigners fade away, And come frightened from their hideouts.

47 "The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, The Rock of my salvation! 48 It is God who avenges me, And subdues the people under me; 49 He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise against me; You have delivered me from the violent man. 50 Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name. 51 He is the tower of salvation to His king, And shows mercy to His anointed, To David and his descendants forevermore."

2 Kings 17:39-40

39 But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies."

1 Chron 14:11

11 So they went up to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there. Then David said, "God has broken through my enemies by my hand like a breakthrough of water."

2 Chron 6:36-40

36 "When they sin against You (for there is no one who does not sin), and You become angry with them and deliver them to the enemy, and they take them captive to a land far or near; 37 yet when they come to themselves in the land where they were carried captive, and repent, and make supplication to You in the land of their captivity, saying, 'We have sinned, we have done wrong, and have committed wickedness'; 38 and when they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, where they have been carried captive, and pray toward their land which You gave to their fathers, the city which You have chosen, and toward the temple which I have built for Your name: 39 then hear from heaven Your dwelling place their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive Your people who have sinned against You. 40 Now, my God, I pray, let Your eyes be open and let Your ears be attentive to the prayer made in this place.

Neh 6:15-16

16 And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.

Neh 9:26-27

26 "Nevertheless they were disobedient And rebelled against You, Cast Your law behind their backs And killed Your prophets, who testified against them To turn them to Yourself; And they worked great provocations. 27 Therefore You delivered them into the hand of their enemies, Who oppressed them; And in the time of their trouble, When they cried to You, You heard from heaven; And according to Your abundant mercies You gave them deliverers who saved them From the hand of their enemies.

Ps 3:7-8

7 Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the

cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly. 8 Salvation belongs to the LORD. Your blessing is upon Your people.

Ps 6:10

10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

Ps 8:2

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

Ps 9:1-3

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. 2 I will be glad and rejoice in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. 3 When my enemies turn back, They shall fall and perish at Your presence.

Ps 18:3

3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

Ps 18:37-40

37 I have pursued my enemies and overtaken them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed.

38 I have wounded them, So that they could not rise; They have fallen under my feet. 39 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me. 40 You have also given me the necks of my enemies, So that I destroyed those who hated me.

Ps 21:8-9

8 Your hand will find all Your enemies; Your right hand will find those who hate You. 9 You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger; The LORD shall swallow them up in His wrath, And the fire shall devour them.

Ps 23:5-6

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

Ps 27:2-4

2 When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. 3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not

fear; Though war should rise against me, In this I will be confident.

4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

Ps 37:20

But the wicked shall perish; And the enemies of the LORD, Like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish.

Into smoke they shall vanish away.

Ps 44:4-8

4 You are my King, O God; Command victories for Jacob. 5 Through You we will push down our enemies; Through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us. 6 For I will not trust in my bow, Nor shall my sword save me. 7 But You have saved us from our enemies, And have put to shame those who hated us. 8 In God we boast all day long, And praise Your name forever.

Ps 54:4-7

Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life. 5 He will repay my enemies for their evil.

Cut them off in Your truth.

6 I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. 7 For He has delivered me out of all trouble;

And my eye has seen its desire upon my enemies.

Ps 59:1

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; Defend me from those who rise up against me.

Ps 59:10-13

10 My God of mercy shall come to meet me; God shall let me see my desire on my enemies. 11 Do not slay them, lest my people forget; Scatter them by Your power, And bring them down, O Lord our shield. 12 For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for the cursing and lying which they speak. 13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, That they may not be; And let them know that God rules in Jacob To the ends of the earth.

Ps 60:12

12 Through God we will do valiantly, For it is He who shall tread down our enemies.

Ps 66:3-4

3 Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power

Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. 4 All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name."

Ps 68:1-3

Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him. 2 As smoke is driven away, So drive them away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. 3 But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

Ps 71:13-15

13 Let them be confounded and consumed Who are adversaries of my life; Let them be covered with reproach and dishonor Who seek my hurt. 14 But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more. 15 My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness And Your salvation all the day, For I do not know their limits.

Ps 78:66

66 And He beat back His enemies; He put them to a perpetual reproach.

Ps 89:50-52

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of Your servants-- How I bear in my bosom the reproach of all the many peoples,

51 With which Your enemies have reproached, O LORD, With which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed. 52 Blessed be the LORD forevermore! Amen and Amen.

Ps 92:7-11

7 When the wicked spring up like grass, And when all the workers of iniquity flourish, It is that they may be destroyed forever. 8 But You, LORD, are on high forevermore. 9 For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For behold, Your enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. 10 But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil. 11 My eye also has seen my desire on my enemies; My ears hear my desire on the wicked Who rise up against me.

Ps 97:1-6

The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad! 2 Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. 3 A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about. 4 His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. 6 The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory.

Ps 108:13

13 Through God we will do valiantly, For it is He who shall tread down our enemies.

Ps 110:1-2

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." 2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

Ps 112:6-10

6 Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. 7 He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. 8 His heart is established; He will not be afraid, Until he sees his desire upon his enemies. 9 He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor. 10 The wicked will see it and be grieved; He will gnash his teeth and melt away; The desire of the wicked shall perish.

Ps 132:17-18

17 There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.

18 His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon Himself His crown shall flourish."

Ps 138:7-8

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. 8 The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

Ps 143:9

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies; In You I take shelter.

Ps 143:11-12

11 Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 In Your mercy cut off my enemies, And destroy all those who afflict my soul; For I am Your servant.

Isa 42:13

13 The LORD shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.

Isa 66:14-15

The hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, And His indignation to His enemies. 15 For behold, the LORD will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.

Mic 5:9-10

9 Your hand shall be lifted against your adversaries, And all your enemies shall be cut off. 10 "And it shall be in that day," says the LORD, "That I will cut off your horses from your midst And destroy your chariots.

Nah 1:2-3

2 God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and is furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves wrath for His enemies; 3 The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit the wicked.

Zech 10:3-5

And will make them as His royal horse in the battle. 4 From him comes the cornerstone, From him the tent peg,

From him the battle bow, From him every ruler together. 5 They shall be like mighty men, Who tread down their enemies

In the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the LORD is with them, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame.

Luke 1:71-75

71 That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, 72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant, 73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, 75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

Heb 10:12-18

13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. 14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. 15 But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," 17 then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

Heb 2:14-15

14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

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6) HANDS & WAR

2 Sam 22:35-41

35 He teaches my hands to make war, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. 36 "You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great. 37 You enlarged my path under me; So my feet did not slip. 38 "I have
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pursued my enemies and destroyed them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed. 39 And I have destroyed them and wounded them, So that they could not rise; They have fallen under my feet. 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. 41 You have also given me the necks of my enemies, So that I destroyed those who hated me.

Ps 144:1

Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle--

Ps 18:34

34 He teaches my hands to make war, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

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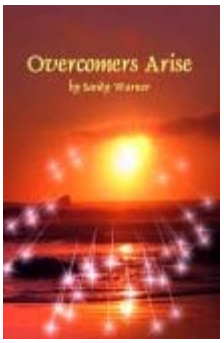

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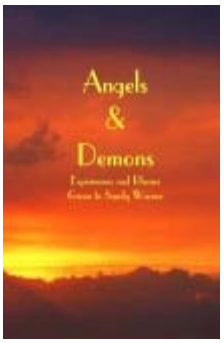
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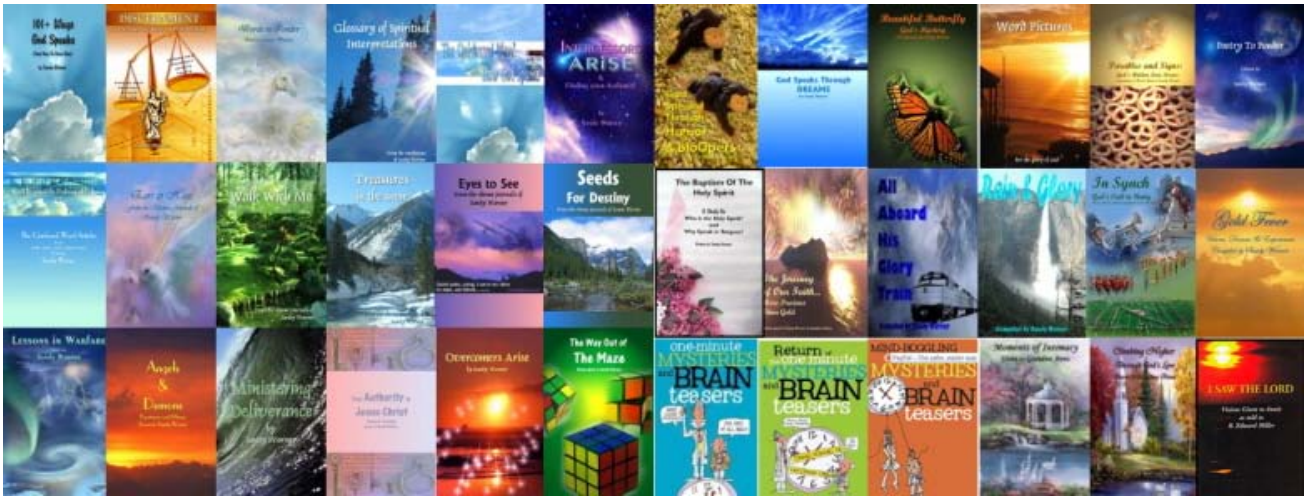

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Christ in You

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WHO AM I?

[This is an excellent declaration to be spoken against the enemy for deliverance]

(A Study by Pastor Dale Howell of Cornerstone Church, Grants Pass Oregon)

Who I Am In Christ: 1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. (NKJ)

- I am Redeemed (Rev 5:9)
- I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:20)
- I am Blood bought (1 Pet 1:19, Rev 5:9)
- I am valuable to God (Mt 10:31)
- I am one in whom God has an inheritance (Eph 1:18)
- I am reconciled to God (2 Cor 5:18)
- I am made clean (Jn 13:10)
- I am saved by the Gospel (1 Cor 15:2)
- I am born again of incorruptible seed (1 Peter 1:23)
- I am a new creation (2 Cor 5:17)
- I am an ambassador for Christ (1 Cor 5:20)
- I am an intercessor who stands in the gap (Ezek 22:30)
- I am a watchman on the wall (Ezek 3:17)
- I am seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Eph 2:6)
- I am blessed in the city and in the country (Deut 28:3)
- I am a Father (or Mother) of blessed children (Deut 28:4)
- I am blessed in all I lay my hands to (Deut 28:4-5,8)
- I am blessed when I come in and when I go out (Deut 28:6)

I am of God (1 Jn 4:4)
- I am Christ's (1 Cor 3:23)
- I am in Christ Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:30)
- I am complete in Him (Col 2:10)
- I am free from the control of man (1 Cor 9:19)
- I am free from sin (Romans 6:18,22)
- I am free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2)
- I am free from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13)
- I am free indeed (John 8:32-36)
- I am called according to His purpose (Rom 8:30)
- I am called into the fellowship of His Son (1 Cor 1:9)
- I am called to peace (1 Cor 7:15)
- I am called to liberty (Gal 5:13)
- I am called to His eternal glory (1 Peter 5:10)
- I am God's field (1 Cor 3:9)
- I am God's building (1 Cor 3:9)
- I am one in whom the word of God abides (1 John 2:14)
- I am an epistle of Christ, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God (2 Corinthians 3:3)
- I am a branch connected into the Vine Jesus Christ and His life flows through me (John 15:5)
- I am the Friend of God (Jn 15:15)
- I am a servant of God (1 Cor 9:19)
- I am a part of the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)
- I am one of the saints in Christ Jesus. (Romans 1:6, Galatians 3:28)
- I am a fellow citizen with all the saints in the Kingdom of God (Eph 2:19)
- I am a stranger to this world, a pilgrim just passing through (Heb 11:13)
- I am the temple of the Lord and the Holy Spirit dwells within me

I am invincible before my enemies (Deut 28:7)
- I am the head and not the tail (Deut 28:13)
- I am above and not beneath (Deut 28:13)
- I am a lender not a borrower (Deut 15:6, 28:12)
- I am one who has been freely given all things through Christ (Rom 8:32, 1 Cor 3:21)
- I am rich in Him (Romans 8:32, Rev 2:9)
- I am one who loves (Gal 5:22, 1 John 4:16)
- I am one who has joy (Gal 5:22, John 15:11)
- I am one who has peace (Gal 5:22, John 14:27)
- I am one who has patience (Gal 5:22)
- I am one who has kindness (Gal 5:22)
- I am one who has goodness (Gal 5:22)
- I am one who has faith (Gal 5:22)
- I am one who has gentleness (Gal 5:23)
- I am one who has self-control (Gal 5:23)
- I am one who has all the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22,23)
- I am baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)
- I am gifted with powerful gifts from the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:4-11)
- I am a believer in Jesus Christ, therefore I am one who casts out demons in Jesus Name (Mark 16:17)
- I am one who speaks with new tongues (Mark 16:17)
- I am one who has power over serpents (Mark 16:18)
- I am one who cannot be poisoned (Mark 16:18)
- I am one who lays hands on the sick and they will recover (Mark 16:18)
- I am healed from every infirmity (1 Peter 2;24, Isaiah 53:5)
- I am immune from every sickness and disease (Ex 23:25, Deut 7:15)
- I am one who has overcome the

(1 Cor 3:16, 6:19, 2 Cor 6:16, John 14:7)
- I am a witness (1 Thess 2:10)
- I am bold (2 Cor 11:21)
- I am the Bride of Jesus Christ (Rev 21:2-10)
- I am jealous for the saints with a godly jealousy. (2 Corinthians 11:2)
- I am a minister of the Gospel of Christ (2 Cor 11:23, Romans 1:16)
- I am part of a chosen generation (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am a member of a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am a citizen of a holy nation (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am one of His own special people (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:29)
- I am an heir according to the promises made to Abraham. (Galatians 3:29)
- I am an heir of God a joint heir with Jesus Christ (Gal 4:7)
- I am member of the household of God (Eph 2:19)
- I am a child of the most high God (Rom 8:16, Gal 3:26, Gal 4:7)
- I am a child of light (Ephesians 5:8, 1 Thess 5:8)
- I am a child of the day (1 Thess 5:8)
- I am a proclaimer of the praises of Him who called me out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am light in the Lord. (Eph 5:8)
- I am the light of the world (Matt 5:14)
- I am the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13)
- I am led by the Spirit of God (Gal 5:18)
- I am chosen (1 Cor 1:27,28, James 2:5)
- I am a disciple (John 8:31)
- I am a priest (1 Peter 2:9, Rev

wicked one (1 John 2:14)
- I am one who has overcome the world (1 John 4:4, 5:4)
- I am strong in the Lord (1 John 2:14)
- I am endued with power from on high (Luke 24:49)
- I am one who can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil 4:13)
- I am a royal horse in the day of battle (Zech 10:3)
- I am one who God always leads in triumph in Christ (2 Cor 2:14)
- I am one who God gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:57)
- I am one who has within him the One who is greater than he that is in the world. (1 Jn 4:4)
- I am one who treads upon the lion, the cobra, and the serpent (Ps 91:13)
- I am one who runs through a troop and leaps over a wall (Ps 18:29)
- I am a soldier of Christ (2 Tim 2:3-4)
- I am more than a conqueror (Rom 8:37)
- I am fully armed with weapons that are mighty through God (2 Cor 10:5)
- I am able to pull down strongholds (2 Cor 10:5)
- I am able to cast down imaginations and every high lofty thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God (2 Cor 10:5)
- I am able to bring into captivity every thought (2 Cor 10:5)
- I am one who has the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16)
- I am not my own (1 Cor 6:19)
- I am not alone (John 8:16, 16:32)
- I am not of this world (John 15:9)
- I am not under the law (Gal 5:18)
- I am not a slave (Gal 4:7)
- I am not inferior (Job 13:2)
- I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ (Rom 1:16)
- I am not ashamed of who I am (2 Tim 1:12)

1:6) • I am a king (Rev 1:6)	

1 Corinthians 15:10 Paraphrased: I am what I am by the grace of God, and His grace toward me will not be in vain, I will labor more abundantly than anyone else by the grace of God which is with me. (1 Corinthians 15:10)

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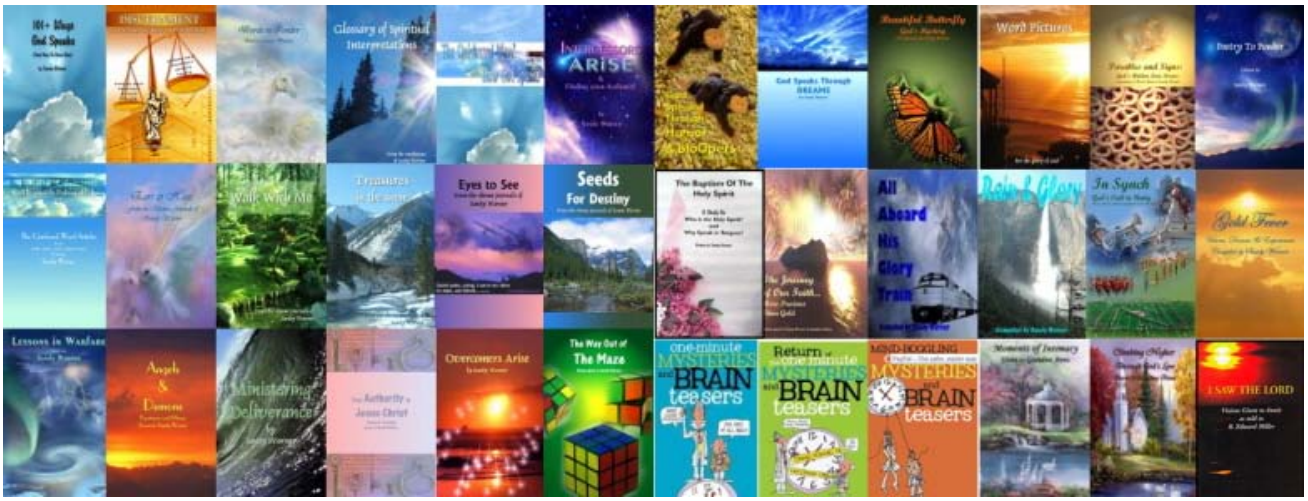

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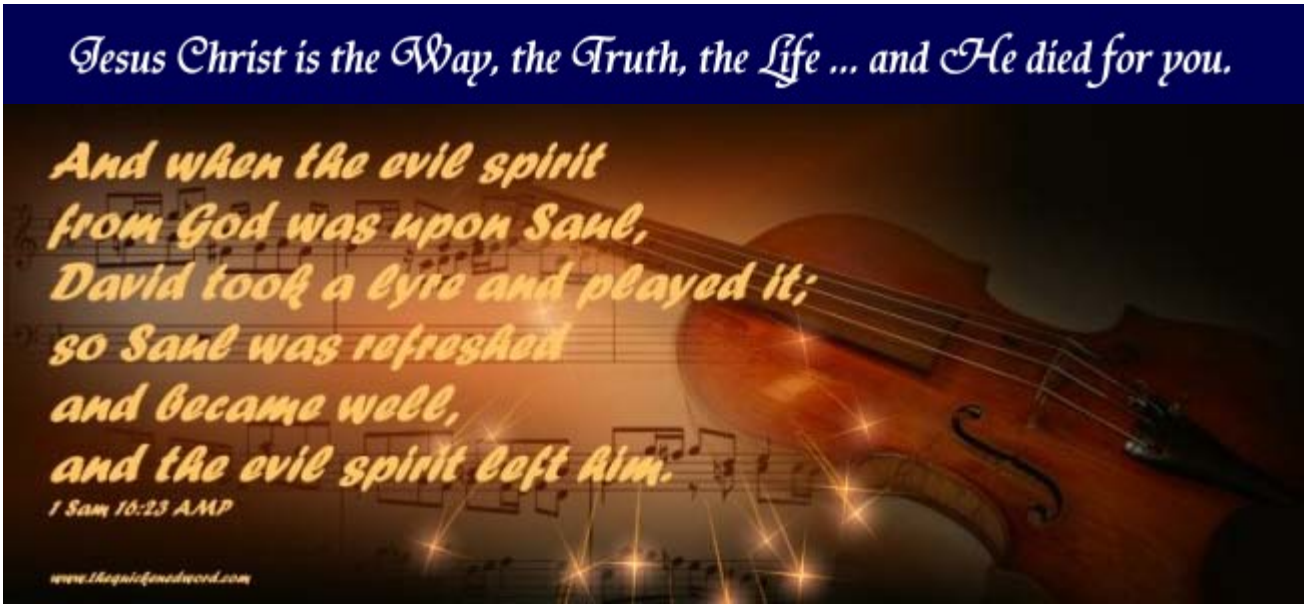

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SUMMARY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE

MINISTRY TEAM APPROACH TO DELIVERANCE

"There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven. 2 A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. 3 A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to rebuild. 4 A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. 5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. 6 A time to search and a time to lose. A time to keep and a time to throw away. 7 A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak up. 8 A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace." (Eccl 3:1-8 NLT)

IS IT TIME TO DELIVER?

At the moment of demonic manifestation, there are 5 different wrestlings going on at the same time. Evaluate this criteria:

1. God's will - His strong Presence to make manifest and deliver in the room. (or the lack of it)
2. The devil's will - His strong rebellion to distract and kill faith. (or the lack of it)
3. The person's will - The person's desperation to be set free. (or the lack of it)
4. The people's will - The unity of the people in attendance. (or the lack of it)
5. Your will - Do you want to deliver this person now? (or the lack of it)

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

1. What is the environment and context of the group meeting at that moment?
2. How many people are involved, how many are watching in the audience? If most are involved, the Holy Spirit is obviously doing a corporate group ministry time.
3. What is the degree of demonic manifestation? (Violence or just noise?)
4. Do you know the person's present condition or background? Do they need counsel? Is there space for counsel, can the counsel be heard in the room?
5. How is your own faith at this moment? Is this something you want to deal with right now?

NOTE: As the Holy Spirit increases in our meetings, people will be delivered as a natural result. We will not be personally delivering people unless they are stuck in a demonic manifestation and they need our individual help. Therefore is it up to us to be aware of when a deliverance is going on and be able to help when necessary.

LEARNING TO DISCERN THE TIME

> Deliverance is a time of tearing down a house of sin, it is not a time of building up.

> The key to team deliverance is the ability to recognize the "timing" in what the Holy Spirit is doing and how He wants to go about it.

A TIME TO TEAR DOWN Examples of tools that tear down:	A TIME TO BUILD Examples of tools that build:
• Brief counsel for forgiveness • Time for confession or renunciation • Warfare intercession via tongues, and the Spirit • Authority taken against demons or curses • Praying for the Lord to reveal layers and/or roots • Scriptures declared against the demonic • Scriptural declaration over the person • Warrior worship	• Words of edification, exhortation and comfort • Sharing scriptures • Praying for healing • Praying for wounds • Soaking in His Presence • Praying for the Holy Spirit to fill the holes • Praying for the Lord to seal the deliverance • Releasing a blessing over the person • Occurs usually after deliverance, or possibly before, but not during • If you have a gift that builds, wait for timing

A TIME TO UNIFY

1. If one member begins to build up while the Holy Spirit is delivering, it can stop the deliverance process.
2. If one is building up and another is tearing down, it leaves the person feeling raped, dismembered and confused.
3. Unity does not mean conformity in a traditional sense. An example of conformity would be one person being the leader, another person is a scripture person, and etc where each stay within a niche.
4. Unity is taking turns with the ebb and flow of the Holy Spirit, depending upon people's gifts and faith at that moment. It is like the geese in a V formation. While one is in the lead position for a moment, the others are either backing what is being said, or listening to the Holy Spirit for the next step or layer. As the first person is done, when under the unction of the Holy Spirit, the next person shares and so on. It may bounce back and forth like a basketball, but what is important is not who is speaking, but that the theme stays fairly consistent in the overall goal of dismantling the prison bars.
5. Learn to share your portion, then hold back and let another share. While you are waiting, listen to the theme and how your gift will fit in.

A TIME TO WAIT ON THE LORD

1. Deliverance comes in layers exactly like labor pains.
2. Try not to rush the process.
3. Be comfortable with spaces of tongues, soaking, rest or quiet.
4. In those times, ask the Lord to reveal the next layer or the next step towards freedom. Learn to wait upon Him, expecting another layer to surface.
5. These resting places can be several minutes long, then the pressure will begin to build up within the person once more. And they will begin to show signs of stress.

MISC AND OPTIONAL TOOLS IN DELIVERANCE

- Anointing oil
- Heavy Kleenex or paper towels
- Cup of water
- Worship music
- Deliverance scriptures
- A protected place away from dangerous objects or from falling
- Other anointed or consecrated intercessory items
- Simple sentences of counsel: (derived from quickened knowledge contained in the deliverance outline or elsewhere)
- Deliverance confessions & renouncement of sins, forgiveness, and prayers

OUR TRADITIONAL WEAPONS	OTHER INTERCESSORY WEAPONS
THE NAME OF JESUS (Mark 16:17 · Phil 2:10)	ANOINTING OIL (Ex 30:25-32 · Isa 10:27 ·

THE BLOOD OF JESUS
(Rev 12:11 · Heb 9:22 ·
Eph 1:7 NLT · Col 1:13-14)
The blood of Jesus redeems, justifies, sanctifies, cleanses, atones for our sins.

THE WORD OF GOD
(Eph 6:12-19)
Jesus said, "IT IS WRITTEN…"

BINDING AND LOOSING
(Matt 16:19)

REBUKING
(Zech 3:1-3)

PRAYER & THE ARMOR OF GOD
(Eph 6:12-19)

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
(Cor 12:7-10)

FAITH
(Rom 14:23 · Eph 6:15-16 · Acts 3:16)

PRAISE
(Ps 8:2 · Ps 149:6-9)

TONGUES
(Acts 2:3-4 · 1 Cor 3:16 · Cor 14:2 · Matt 12:28-29)

THE ANOINTING
(Acts 10:38 · Isaiah 61:1-3)

James 5:14-16 · Ex 40:8-9 · Lev 8:10 · 1 Tim 4:3-5)

LAYING ON OF HANDS (Col 1:27 · Luke 13:12-13)

HANDS VIA INTERCESSION (2 Sam 22:35 · Ps 144:1)

INSTRUMENTS (Num 31:6 1 Sam 16:23)

GLORY RING / BANNER (Ps 60:4-5)

TAMBOURINE & DANCE (Isaiah 30:32 · Ex 15:20-21
· Ps 149:3-9)

THE LITERAL BIBLE - HIS SWORD
(Eph 6:17 · Rev 19:13-17)

AT A DISTANCE (John 4:48-53)

SILENTLY (Luke 7:6-10 · 2 Cor 10:4-6)

COMMUNION (Matt 26:26-29 · Heb 9:22)

FASTING (Isaiah 58:6-9)

ANGELS (Ps 103:20-21)

OUR WILL (John 5:6 · Matt 15:28 · Mark 1:40-41 · Mark 10:51-52)

PERFECT LOVE (John 4:16-18)

PROPHETIC SIGNS (Cor 2:7-8 · Eph 3:9-11 · Rom 4:17)

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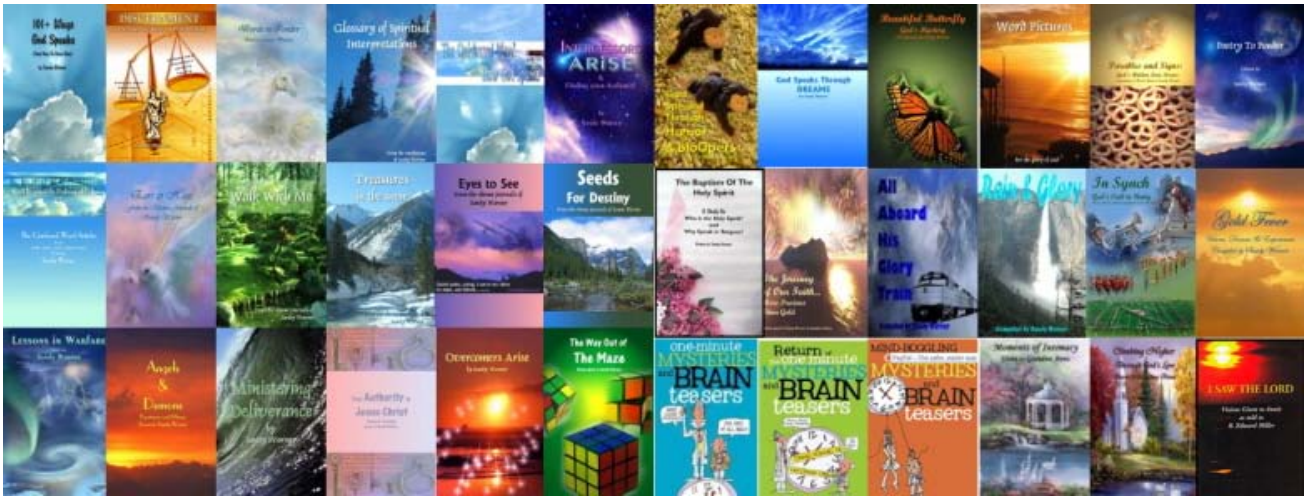

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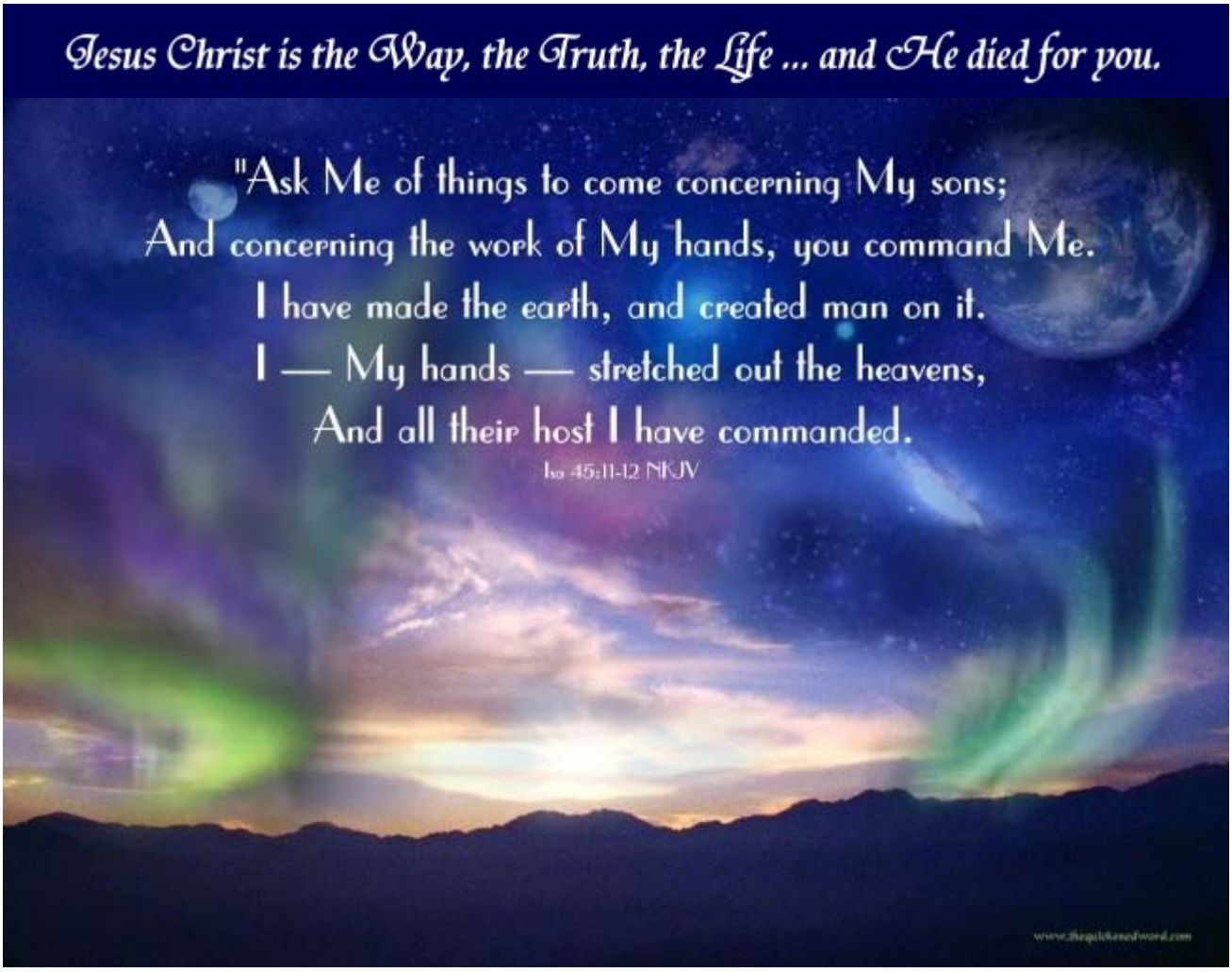

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AURORA BOREALIS - THE NORTHERN LIGHTS OF HEAVEN

I received a Word from one of our intercessors where he saw a vision of a valley that was shaped like a bowl and I was playing my keyboard worship to the Lord. The heavens were coordinating and stirring heavenly colors like the Aurora Borealis.

The keyboard that I use has awesome ethereal, undulating, overlapping, continuous sounds that radiate one long blend of non-rhythm chords. When we worship to it, it brings the Lord's Presence, He loves the sounds, and we soak in Him and see visions, hear Him and quietly pray and also sing in tongues. We have had some awesome breakthroughs as we have sat before Him in a give and receive communion with these sounds as the undercurrent of intimacy.

RHEMA 12/24/99: AURORA BOREALIS

Today I received 3 confirmations to the vision that one of our intercessors had of my playing the keyboard and the sky being filled with the Aurora Borealis in the valley.

CONFIRMATION: Pastor suddenly read the scriptures from Psalms 19 at prayer meeting:

Ps 19:1-3 TLB
"The heavens are telling the glory of God; they are a marvelous display of his craftsmanship. Day and night they keep on telling about God. Without a sound or word, silent in the skies, their message reaches out to all the world."

CONFIRMATION: On the TV news trivia question: What causes the Aurora Borealis? {oxygen & nitrogen}

CONFIRMATION: My eyes glanced at the word "Aurora" on a license plate.

HEARD: *Thank you for bringing us home.*

> UPDATE RHEMA 12/27/99: HOME TO REST IN HIS POWER AND WORD
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> HEARD*: What's coming. Baptism. Power. From all different directions. Call them home. Not too early. Not quite time yet. Be patient.*
>
> HEARD: *The thing I am calling you to do. Never done before. It is prophetic rest.*
>
> *Heb 4:1-3 NKJV*
> *Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest , let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest.*

RHEMA 5/21/01 HIS POWER AND AURORA BOREALIS
PIX: *I saw someone carrying a big giant cord, a 220 electrical cord.*

HEARD: *Awesome healing. It's coming. Progressive.*
PIX: *I saw the words, Renewal, revival please.*

HEARD: *Songs of deliverance. Winds of change.*
HEARD SONG*: freedom, I say freedom.*

DIVINE SIGN: The mylar heart balloon came down from the ceiling and over to my bed and touched my knee. Then it floated to the ceiling again. The sun caught it and it was swirling beautiful red glittering aurora borealis lights on the ceiling and walls. I was amazed, never having experienced or seen this before.

After the balloon left my room, it crawled on the floor into Wayne's. Then it went onto

the ceiling of the bathroom, then went into the corner by his bed and sat on top of his exercising machine. When Wayne turned on the fan, it went bonkers and swirled around his head and bed, diving aggressively towards him, and making him laugh. It was delightful play.

James 1:17-18
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Ps 19:1 NKJV
The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

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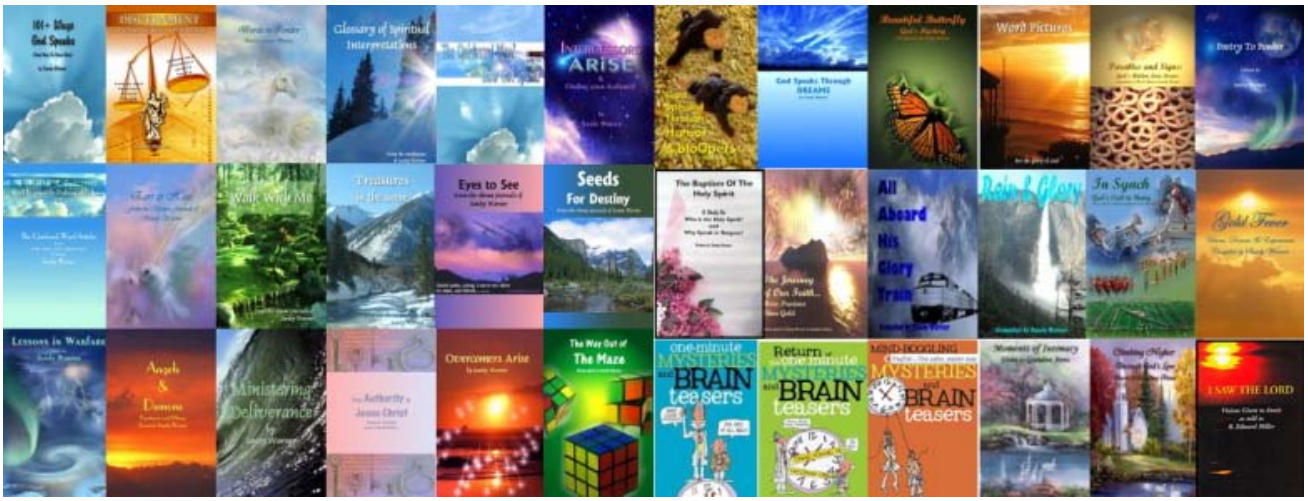

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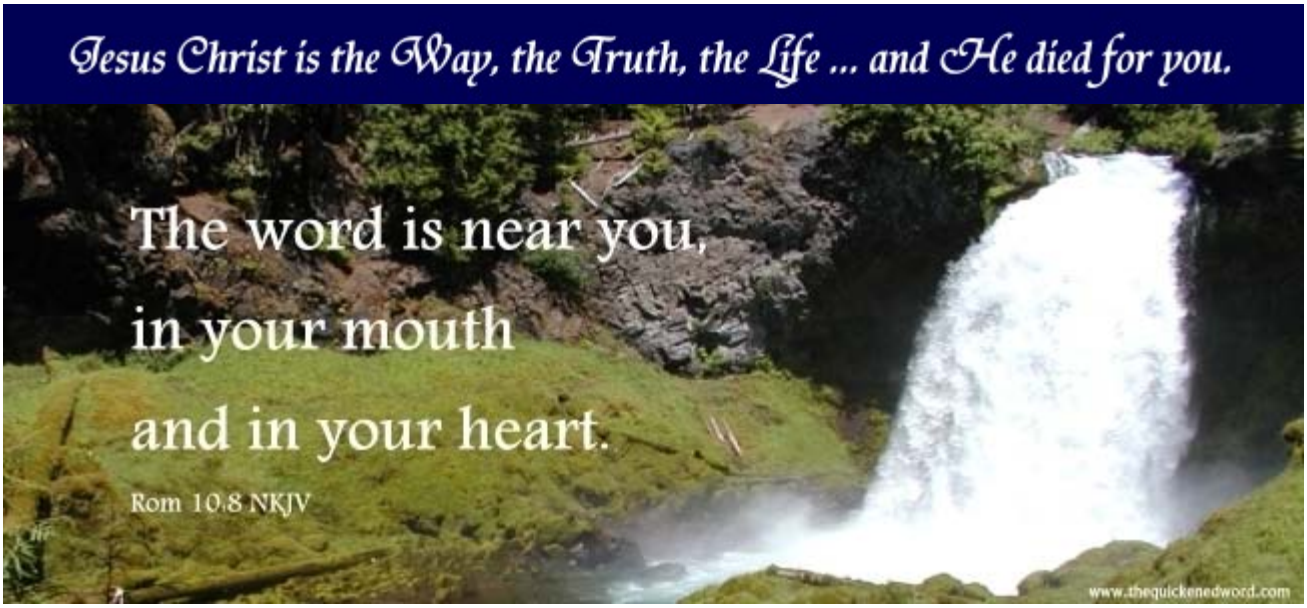

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RHEMA 12/10/99: CHILDREN TO PRAY

HEARD: *Let's bring the children into it.*

DREAM: *I was telling the kids not to let go of God's Word and then I realized the same Word was for me too.*

DREAM: *I was praying for someone then he said I can use all the prayers I can possibly get.*

HEARD: *Circle of faith.*

> *Matt 19:14-15 NKJV*
> *But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."*

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PRAYING FOR A CHAIR & CHILD

CONFIRMATION: The Ponder Word recently about the Lord Jesus Christ being across the sky. A lady rushed up to me at the conference and said it came out just after her young son had a vision about Jesus and His cross being in the sky. I sat in the seat directly behind this boy! I even laid hands on his chair and prayed for him,

which is my custom. He must have received an impartation.

LOOK UP FOR REST

Look up precious one! I AM bringing you higher in Me, where your feet are above all that weighs you down. You have pedaled with our own strength much too long and it is exhausting you. Cease striving and know that I AM God. I will carry you dear one. For you have outgrown your boxes and I have stretched your borders. You dream of tropical paradises for a vacation to rest. How much greater shall I give you the refreshing rest for your body, soul and spirit as you rise into your rest in Me.

My banner is lifted in the heavens and I AM preparing even now to write the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ across the skies that all mankind shall see Him. Take flight with the wings of faith and soar with Me in the clouds. Look up dear one, keep your focus on Me, the One Who has all things under My feet. Only in Me can you find your rest.

"Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!" (Zech 2:13 NKJV)

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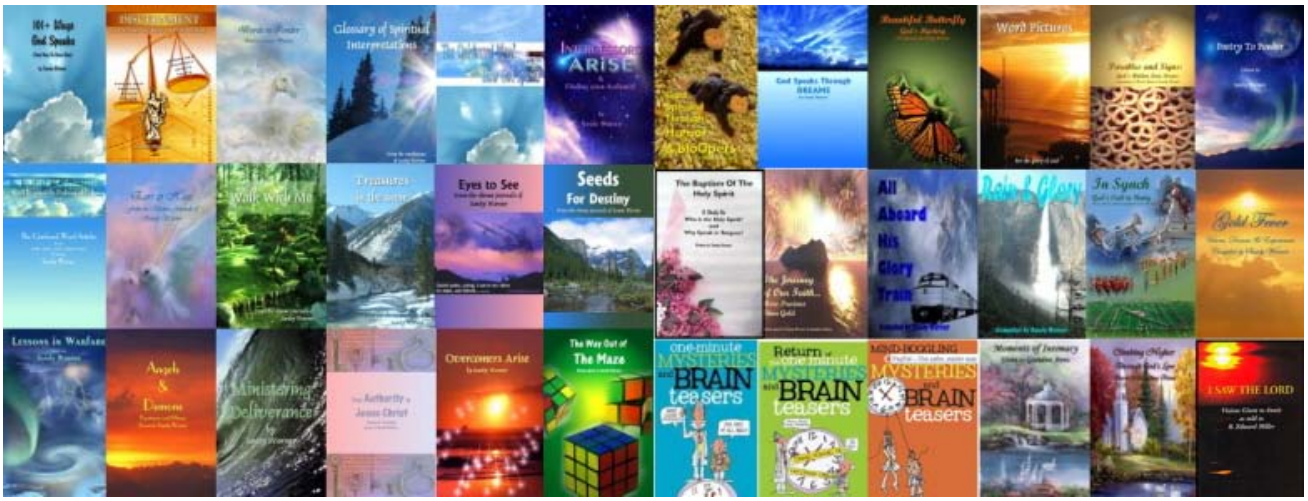

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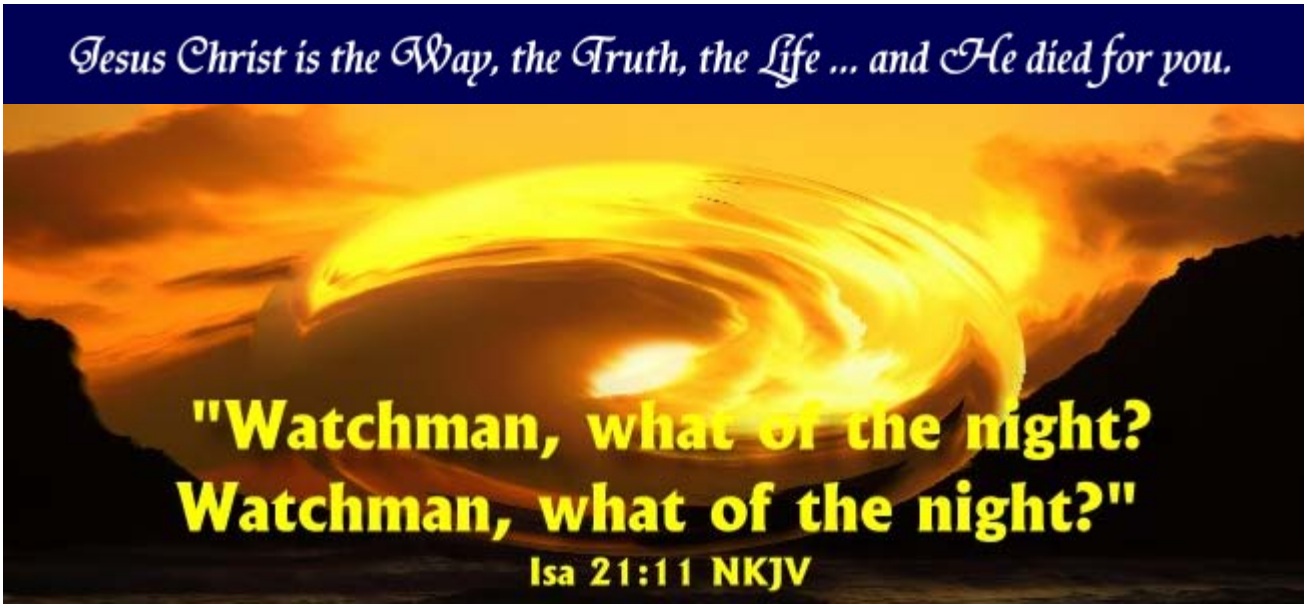

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UNITY SHOWS IN WHAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH

RHEMA 12/4/99: UNITY FROM THE HEART
HEARD: *Unity. Out of the mouth, the heart speaks.*

> *NKJ Luke 6:45 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

PIX: *I saw a circle of people in unity at the Watch of the Lord.*

PIX: *I saw one of our watchmen from the audience go to the mike, to share the vision he saw during the gathering.*

COMMENTS: The watch of the Lord is a gathering together in prayer and listening to the Word, then going forward to express what we have received through corporate prayer.

The way to tell kindred hearts is to listen to how they speak. Their treasures shall be known by the words that come out of their mouth.

RHEMA 7/22/99 TEAM HEARING MADE MANIFEST
Grandma Anna and I are staying in the motel together at the conference. This was an amazing night with Anna in the other bed. She had ear plugs in and couldn't hear me

as I spoke into the recorder of what I was hearing and seeing from the Lord.

I could hear sometimes when she heard, but only portions of what she said into her recorder. It was quite neat because just prior to her recording something, I would hear something and then she would speak into her recorder. I noticed that what we were hearing a part of the time was really meant to combine together. It was awesome!

Here is a part of what we heard:

VISION: *I saw Anna saying, "Am I pleasing you?"*
[Then for real Anna spoke into her recorder, "Soaked in righteousness."]

HEARD: *Went through seasons of washing. None of us have to watch where you are going. Smile. Radically different. Month's later, still going.*

ANNA SPOKE INTO HER RECORDER: *"Holiness unto the Lord."*

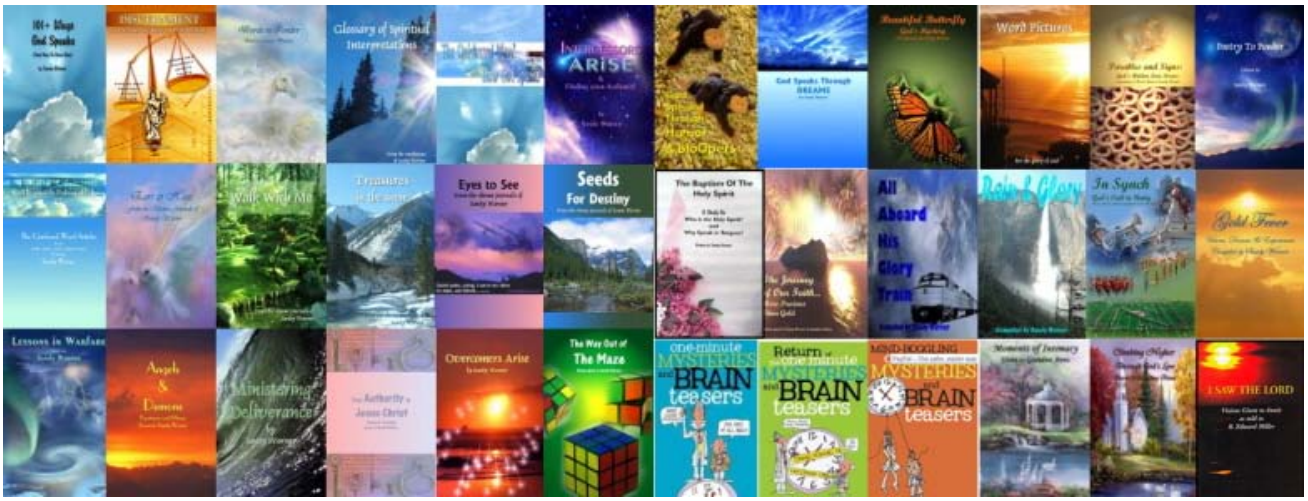
HEARD*: Moses. I justify you. Make manifest. My team. Read my mail.*

VISION: *I saw Anna & I going up in a hot air balloon into the sky.*

HEARD: *Evangels.*

ANNA SPOKE INTO HER RECORDER: *"These are the ones."*

Luke 10:1 NKJV
After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.



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ANGELS AND WARFARE

10/17/99

Hi Loved Ones,

In a recent prayer gathering, one of our intercessors received a vision that was most encouraging. I felt it was a revealing picture of what happens to our "warfare" prayers when we pray them. As a background to this vision, his daughter is in Spain going to school and we were praying from Oregon, USA.

She had called asking for prayer because she came in contact with a student that was involved with witchcraft, and she felt creepy and uncomfortable. They prayed over the phone, then later as an intercessory group we prayed again. We bound the powers of the enemy over her, broke off all demonic assignments against her, and loosed the angels to send her deliverance. We also prayed a hedge of protection around her. After this, he received this wonderful vision:

His perspective was from the sky looking down upon the continents of the earth. Little lines extended out to all parts of the land masses. He understood these were the individual prayers of the people. They connected into three very large shafts of bright light coming from three continents and meeting together in the sky. These shafts of light appeared to carry substance, like living light moving upwards. At their point of intersection stood a bright angelic being, wielding a large sword.

The angel turned and pointed his sword to the region of Spain around Salamenca. A

fierce white bolt of light came out of the sword and hit this region. When the angel had delivered the bolt, his sword came up and the living light ascending the shafts re-energized the sword for the next attack.

I was so blessed with he shared this vision! The scripture says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb 11:1 KJV) Our faith is the living substance within those shafts of light and it releases all kinds of power in the spirit realm! What was even more encouraging was that we did not labor over our prayers for her, and there were only 8 of us in that room. If we only knew how powerful and important prayer is, we would never stop praying.

On my last post, where I forwarded Kathy Walter's article on angels, I wrote a little note prior to it: "I listened to a tape a few weeks ago and if I remember correctly, it was Bobby Conner who saw a vision of some angels in heaven standing around bored. When He asked the Lord about them, He said that it was our responsibility to make sure they were sent. We have the authority in the name of Jesus to bind demonic powers and dispatch angels into any situation." I received two e-mails in response saying that we do not command angels, only God does that. I want to clear any misunderstandings. Nowhere in scripture does it say that we command angels, any more than we command God to do anything.

When I said we have the authority to bind demons and dispatch angels, I was speaking of the scripture, "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matt 16:18-19 NKJV) When I pray, I bind the demonic powers and loose the angels to go forth on behalf of whatever situation needs attention.

It took the angel three weeks to fight through demonic resistance to get to Daniel. When he arrived, he said, "Don't be frightened, Daniel, for your request has been heard in heaven and was answered the very first day you began to fast before the Lord and pray for understanding; that very day I was sent here to meet you. But for twenty-one days the mighty Evil Spirit who overrules the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the top officers of the heavenly army, came to help me, so that I was able to break through these spirit rulers of Persia. Now I am here to tell you what will happen to your people, the Jews, at the end times-for the fulfillment of this prophecy is many years away." (Dan 10:12-14 TLB)

What we do on earth works hand in hand with what is going on in heaven. The angels are working to fight through opposition and fasting is one of the tools to help them to fight through. Daniel fasted 3 weeks until he received his answer. There are many tools in warfare, and because Jesus disarmed principalities and powers, (Col 2:15) He gave us the keys of the kingdom to bind and loose. (Matt 16:18-19) In the Greek, the word "whatsoever" we bind or loose means "who, which or what." If we can bind a demon, we can loose their opposite, which is an angel.

I have been in many warfare situations at night where I see violent lightening clashes where binding the enemy and loosing the angels causes violent impacts against the darkness. As a weak vessel, it is very frightening and startling to experience these so close to the point of impact, but it makes me most grateful for the power to bind and loose. Things happen when we use the authority Jesus has given us!

I will close with a Word to Ponder, from the book Words to Ponder.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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INTERCESSORS STAND GUARD

I AM raising an army of intercessors who understand the significance of standing in the gap. They may be unseen by others, but they are not unseen by Me. These carry My authority into the spiritual realm and fight on behalf of others. They have been trained to stand strong against the enemy tide, and resist the forces sent against those they encircle. Together, they form a mighty wall of protection for the weaker vessels within.

Now is the time for those trained to defend and stand on behalf of those they love. Be strong, for the heavenly hosts fight with you. Be of great courage, for there are more with you than with the enemy. Stand in My favor and My grace. Know your own sins are forgiven and come into My courts with boldness, declaring defeat of the enemy's destructive forces, and victory for the overcomers who believe in My Name.

Arm yourselves with weapons of My authority. Keep your shields of faith high and quench the fiery darts with My Word. Command the evil forces to retreat in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Loose the angels to go forth and fight. Use the battering rams of praise, worship and speaking My Name. Each blow causes a retreat. Be persistent and use your weapons over and over again, and the strongholds will fall. You will see victories all around you as you are willing to stand guard when I call you to do so. Be on the alert. I give you times of rest and times of war. Learn to discern them and you will learn to take advantage of both for My Kingdom's sake.

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it:" (Ezekiel 22:30)
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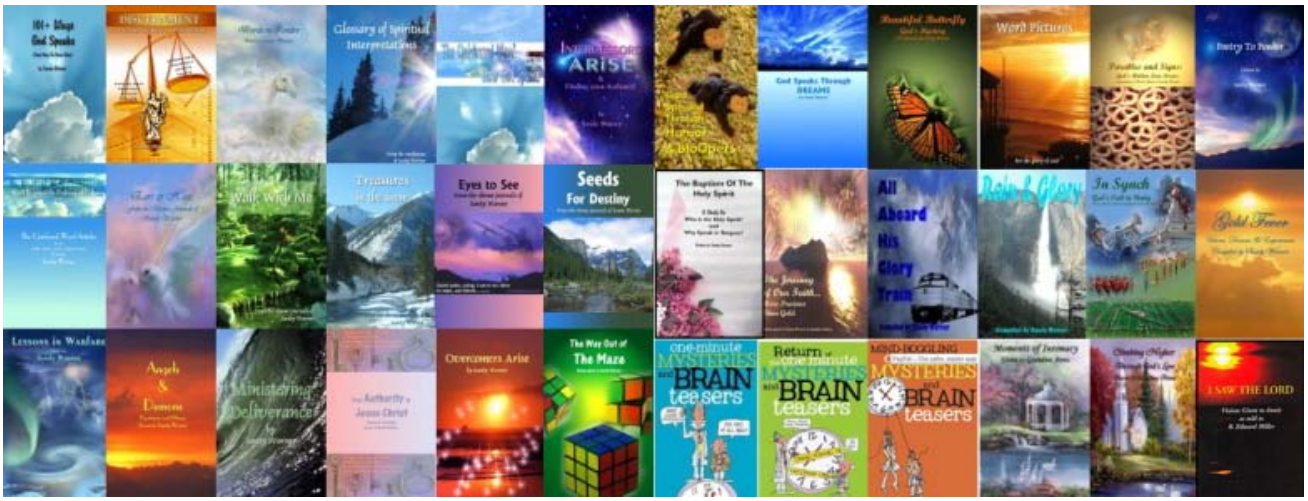

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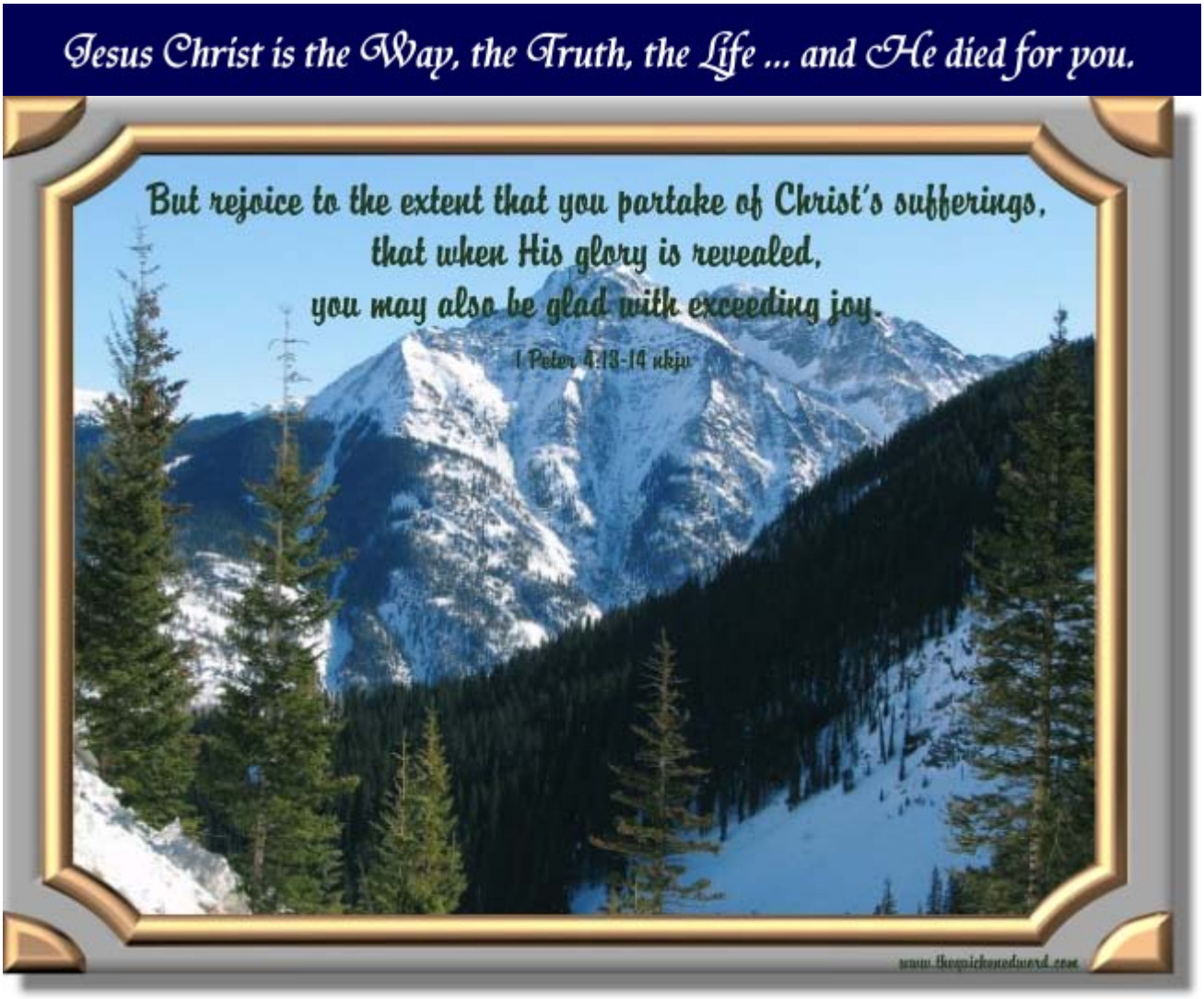

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WHEN WE SUFFER LOSS - Bitter or Better

9/28/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Sometimes when we suffer loss it is a result of our own mistakes. Sometimes it is a result of undeserved injustice. Recently I was faced with an injustice, was not able to fix it and as a result I suffered loss. When we suffer loss, responding correctly does not mean that we do not hurt, cry, mourn, and even grieve. However within the pain, God gives us a choice. We have the choice to become bitter or better.

As I was driving on the way to the meeting to ask for justice, I heard the Lord say,

"Vengeance is Mine, says the Lord." I was really startled when I heard this, because I have the gift of mercy and do not think in terms of retaliation and getting even. I was so unfamiliar with the concept I wasn't even sure what He meant by that. After the appointment (and my silently begging for the Lord's help all the way through it), I walked away convinced that this man had a very hard heart. Confused, I walked away, lost my peace, was hurting and angry at the injustice — and knew I had a choice. I could become bitter or better. I cried to the Lord to help me through the process and not choose bitter!

As I was thinking about the phrase, "Vengeance is Mine, says the Lord" I felt somewhat comforted by it. Even though I did not know what He meant, I felt He was My BIG Protector, and He was not very pleased with this man's treatment of me - and furthermore He knew ahead of time that this man would not budge.

When I came to grips with the fact that I had suffered loss and there was no way to repair it short of divine intervention, I looked up the word vengeance. It meant punishment. I was comforted by His fierce love for me, but I said, "Lord I forgive this man!! If I do not forgive him, he will do the same thing to someone else, and furthermore he may become worse because of the spirits loosed when someone judges. And Lord, it sure doesn't do me any good if You put this man out of business, it doesn't change the fact that I still have been ripped off. And Lord, if I do not forgive, You said in Your Word that I would be given over to the tormentors. I FORGIVE LORD, PLEASE DO NOT HOLD THIS AGAINST HIM. IN FACT BLESS HIS BUSINESS LORD!" I found my peace through this prayer even though I still faced the loss. At least I was at peace.

When I got home I started looking up scriptures on the justice of God. The following is what I found and it helped me face the disappointment of the loss. When it came to the bottom line, the scriptures are very clear and I had the choice to believe God or not to believe God. If I chose to believe God, then my heart would be better and not bitter, and furthermore I would receive 7 times the repayment for what I had lost! WOW.

1] God is Just - He will balance the scales

The scripture says, "A just balance and scales belong to the LORD; All the weights of the bag are His concern." (Prov 16:11 NASU)

Just like in the gold rush days where they measured their weight of the gold on balance scales - God measures everything. He sees when the scales tip towards injustice and He delights in balancing the scales.

If we try to balance the scales ourselves and fight for our rights, then we tie His hands to fight for us. If we give it to Him, it becomes His battle and He tips the scales for us. We fight for ourselves when we lash back and we take on the following characteristics: revenge, anger, bitterness, slander, gossip, accusation, debate, deceit, lies, backbiting, intimidation, control, unforgiveness, etc.

[Scriptures on just weight and balances: Job 31:6, Lev 19:35-36, Deut 25:13-15, Prov 11:1, Prov 20:10, Prov 20:23, Ezek 45:10, Hos 12:7, Amos 8:5, Mic 6:11]

Question: Do I really believe God is just? If so then:

Key to a better heart: Lord, You delight in balancing the scales. If I tried to fight the battle myself, I would botch it up. Please balance the injustice and make it right.

2] God will repay 7 fold

The scripture says, "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." (Rom 12:19 KJV)

"For we know him who said, "Justice belongs to me; I will repay them"; who also said, "The Lord himself will handle these cases." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb 10:30-31 TLB)

Recently someone sent me their vision while spending ‘floor time’. He said the verse appeared, "I will repay you seven-fold for the years the locusts have eaten..." When he got up from the floor, he looked up the verse and was puzzled as to the missing word "seven-fold." It was then that he realized he had received a vision from the Lord. (Joel 2:25-29)

It is scriptural that the enemy pay back 7 fold what he stole. (Ps 79:12, Prov 6:31) It is also scriptural to be punished 7 fold. (Gen 4:15, Lev 26:21, Lev 26:28)

Question: Do I really believe God will repay? If so, then:

Key to a better heart: Lord thank You for Your promise! I trust in You to repay me 7 fold for what has been taken from me.

3] God is Sovereign

When David was being cursed by one of Saul’s family. Instead of retaliating, David said, "No! If the Lord has told him to curse me, who am I to say no? My own son is trying to kill me, and this Benjaminite is merely cursing me. Let him alone, for no doubt the Lord has told him to do it. And perhaps the Lord will see that I am being wronged and will bless me because of these curses." (2 Sam 16:10-12 TLB) David was so humble and so trusted in God’s defense, that he believed the Benjaminite could not curse him unless the Lord had told him to do it!

Jesus believed the same thing. When He was replying to Pilate at His trial, Jesus said, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin." (John 19:10-11 NKJV)

The scripture says, "I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things." (Isa 45:7 KJV)

Question: Do I really believe God is in control? If so, then:

Key to a better heart: Lord I believe You are completely in control of my life. Nothing happens without Your permission. I trust that You know what is best even if I do not understand.

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WHY DOES GOD SAY YES TO SUFFERING?

There are many kinds of losses: physical, spiritual, emotional, people, dreams, hopes, financial, health, time, etc. It is not important whether the loss was caused by the devil, people, natural circumstances, judgment or our own mistakes. In the end, what is relevant is that just like the book of Job, God said, "Yes." So why does He say yes? The following are some of the scriptural reasons why He says yes:

1) So that we become like Jesus. (Rom 8:29)

2) So that we follow in His footsteps (1 Peter 2:21)

3) So that we will embrace the cross. (Matt 16:24-25)

4) So that we will bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

5) So that we will overcome (Rev 12:11)

6) So that our faith will be tried (1 Peter 1:7)

7) So that we will be purified (Mal 3:3)

8) So that we develop character (Rom 5:3,4)

9) So that we will become patient (James 1:2-4)

10) So that we will receive the crown of life (James 1:12)

11) So that the Spirit of glory will rest upon us (I Peter 4:14)

12) So that we can enter the kingdom of God (Acts 14:22)

13) So that we may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God (2 Thess 1:5)

14) So that we may reign with Him (2 Tim 2:12)

15) So that we yield the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Heb 12:11)

16) So that we will be separate from the filthy things (2 Cor 6:17)

17) So that which cannot be shaken will remain (Heb 12:26-29)

18) So that we will wait on Him (Prov 20:22)

19) So that our hearts will be known (Jer 17:10)

20) So that we will be corrected (Jer 10:24)

21) So that our motives will be examined (Ps 7:9)

22) So that our hearts will become pure (Prov 17:3)

23) So that we will reign with Him (2 Tim 2:12)

24) So that we will be comforted (2 Cor 1:6)

25) So that we may know Him (Phil 3:10)

26) So that we may rejoice when His glory is revealed (1 Peter 4:13)

27) So that we will be made perfect, established, strengthened & settled (1 Peter 5:10)

28) So that we will be chastened (Heb 12:7)

29) So that joy will come in the morning (Prov 3:5)

30) So that His time & purpose will be fulfilled in our lives (Eccl 3:1)

31) Etc., etc. etc., etc., etc.!

In closing I would like to share a dream my husband had a week ago. He saw the top of someone's head, with a full crown of hair. Then he saw the enemy come up and spit a big glob on top of the hair. The person felt thoroughly unclean and vile. Then as he looked, the spit turned into a large pearl. He knew the Lord had changed this curse into a large pearl of great price. Then he had a brief vision of a crown that was made of precious stones. It was not a crown of gold with stones attached to it, rather the crown was being created from adjoining jewels: large stones, rubies, sapphires and the pearl.

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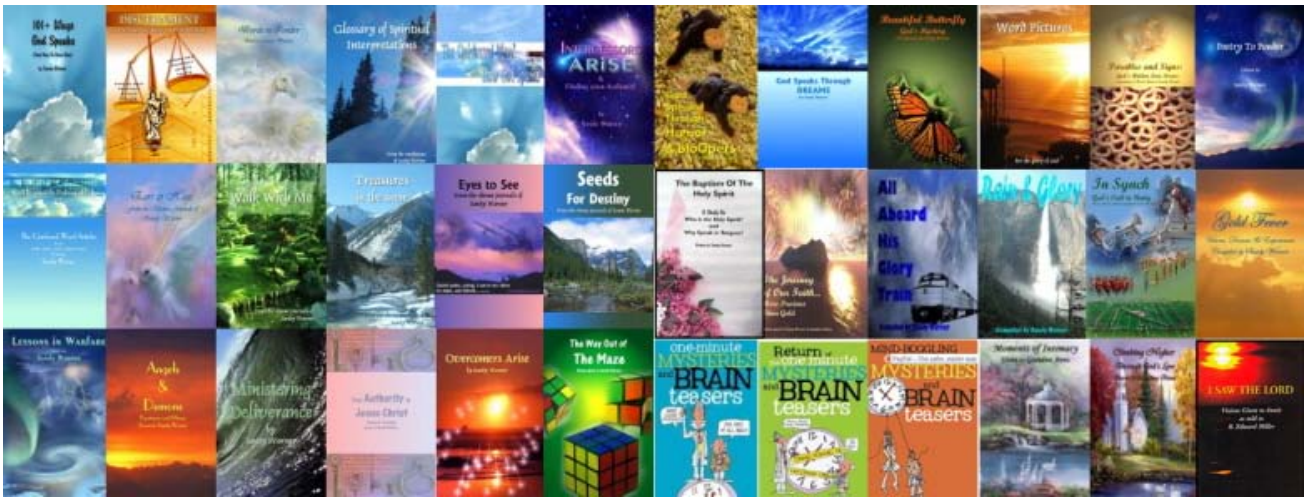

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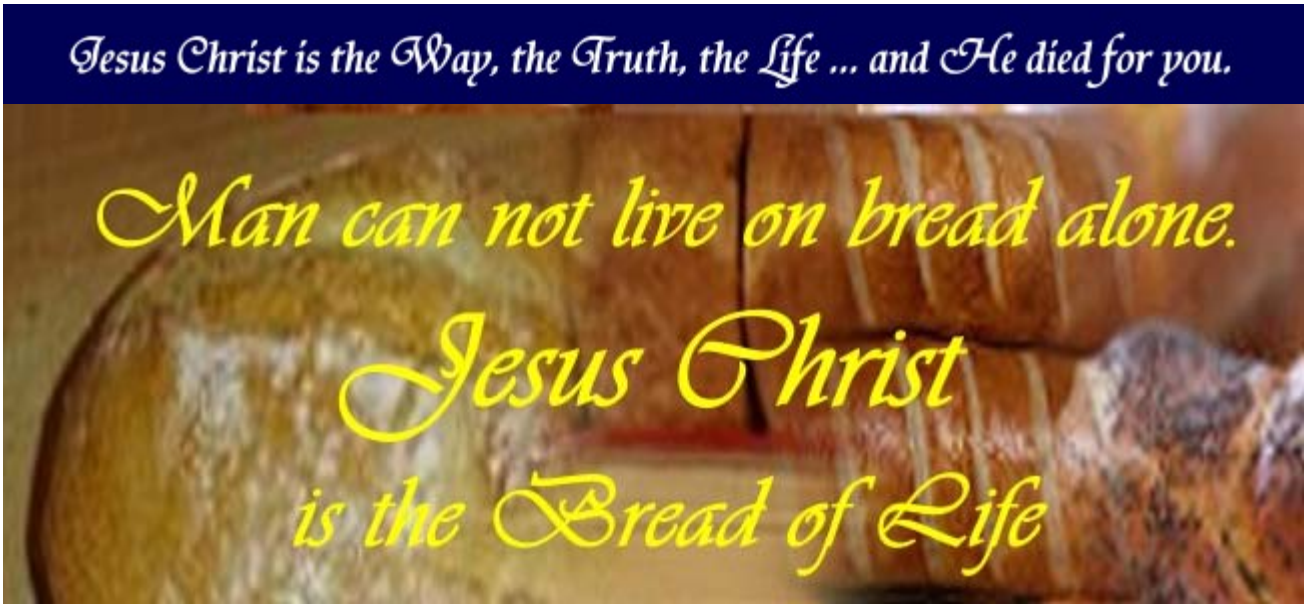

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THE WEDDING SURPRISE

3/23/99

This week at church I noticed we had an unusual amount of visitors. Behind the scenes, while we were preparing for a potluck, they suddenly announced a surprise wedding and held it on the spot. After the vows, the bridal party announced a wedding reception in the back where we were loading the tables with food.

The bride came back astonished not knowing we were having the potluck, and I kind of chuckled at the Lord's gift to her of this sudden addition to her wedding! As I was bringing the pots to the table, I noticed the line of wedding guests forming the potluck line. It dawned upon me as I looked at the line and I looked at the food — there wasn't going to be enough food! With no more food on the kitchen counters, I prayed, "Oh Lord, I have been praying and believing that You will multiply our resources in the future to feed all who come to our doors! Please multiply this food, and may it be a sign of Your future promise!" I am not one to pray for signs, but it just popped into my mind, and so I prayed it.

As the people went through the line, I was nervously watching the food disappear. After all were sitting I looked at the potluck table. It looked like a tornado had gone through. Besides the fact there was no food left, it looked like a gross sloppy mess. As I dejectedly looked at the disaster, thinking about my prayer for a sign, I walked into the kitchen. The "empty" counter was now bulging with three huge 33 gallon garbage sacks — full of bread, loaves and rolls. At that exact moment I heard the

Lord’s still small voice whisper, "Trust Me!"

Evidently someone had noticed that there was not very much food left and had the sacks from the day old bakery in his truck. He brought them in and left them on the counter. The bread never was served on the potluck table and I was trying to piece together the story of what the Lord was saying. I suddenly realized, "This is what is LEFT!" "So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained." (Matthew 14:20)

Then as I glanced at the bride’s table the Holy Spirit reminded me of my "silly" prayer I had prayed while getting dressed for church. It seems like we are always short on desserts at our church potlucks, so I asked the Lord that there would be enough desserts this time! Sure enough when we put out the desserts, there were only 2 small desserts at the potluck. This was going through my mind as I looked at the bride’s table. About 1/3 of the bridal cake was LEFT.

If you are concerned about your future and also supplies, remember the Lord is saying, "Trust Me!" "And don’t worry about food — what to eat and drink; don’t worry at all that God will provide it for you. All mankind scratches for its daily bread, but your heavenly Father knows your needs. He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. So don’t be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12: 29-32 Living Bible)

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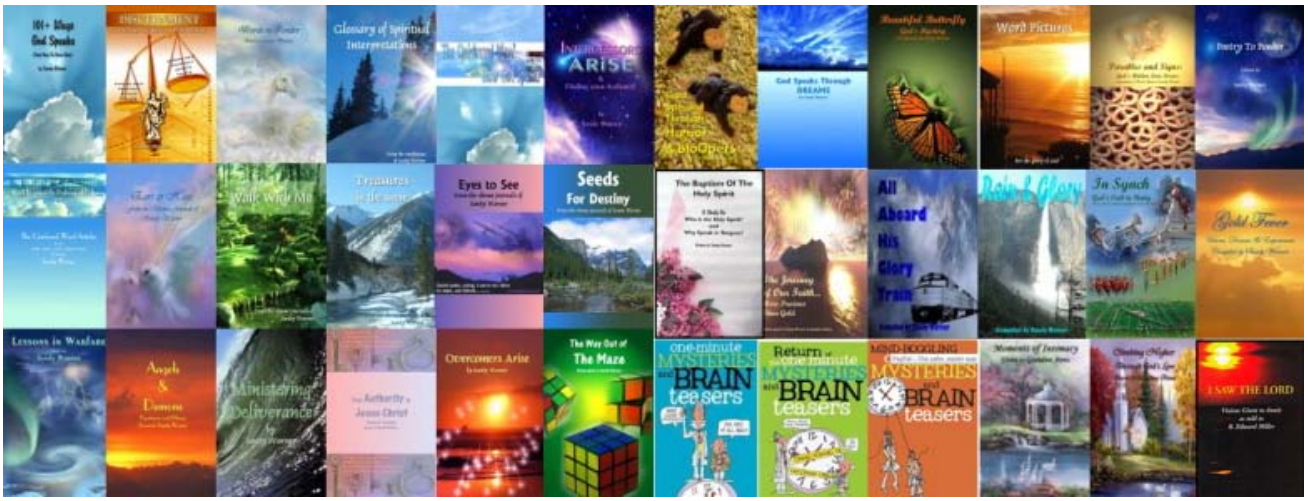

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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EMPTY NEST
RHEMA 9/3/99: EMPTY NEST REALLY ISN'T EMPTY AT ALL

HEARD: *Empty nest. Flew the coup. Mom, I still need you as my friend.*

SETTING YOUR CHILDREN FREE 8/06/06

It is true that when you train up your child in the way he shall go, he will not depart from it. When you have equipped your children to walk in maturity, there may be times of silence, but if you trained them in love, they will not depart from you either. Though times of silence, distance and distraction may feel like departing, many waters can not quench love. Always remember that your children need the warmth of your love, more than any earthly gift or equipping for their future. When they are truly launched, they will take the faith, hope and love that you have so sacrificially planted in their lives. Thank you My friend, for giving them to Me, and setting them free. You will find that

when they return, your children will never be strangers, but kindred hearts.

Prov 22:6 NKJV
Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

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RHEMA 9/6/99 YEARNINGS
When I went to bed to rest in His Presence I had an ache in my heart and could not decide what specifically I was hurting from in the process of my son's moving. I decided that I missed our intimate times of relationship without being interrupted by all his busy-ness and friends. It had been days of snipit phone calls and no privacy.

Tonight as I was resting in the Lord and listening to a tape, Wayne came in and held me in his arms. It was greatly comforting as I was in a lot of pain over the "Mom" umbilical cord and our son moving out for college this week.

DREAM: FLOATING IN THE WATERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
I was asking Wayne if we could build a little pool that was just long enough to float in so that we could rest and relax.

Scene 2: We were enjoying a little pool and he had his shoes by the steps. I noticed that mine were in the pool and I was worried that I had to dive to get them. They were floating just fine. [Shoes represent my peace in the Lord.]

HEARD: *Divine appointment. Peace.*

HEARD: *It felt so good to lie with Papa. He misses me like I miss my son.*

HEARD: *Make it plain to her. Intimacy. Late bloomer. Late Fall. Before the storm. It's going to happen in this day and age, hundreds of them. Late bloomers. Their attitude is, “That is if you want me to bloom.” Fountain.*

INTERPRETATION: Our Father misses us and wants intimacy with us, time spent alone with Him. He is birthing many children who do not have a lot of personal ambition and direction. They have been late bloomers in their giftedness, and they are a generation of those who are yielded to Him without a lot of personal agenda.

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RHEMA 9/21/99 WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A SON HOME FROM COLLEGE
Last night my son came home to do his laundry. My house was fairly spotless before he came, then a couple hours later this is the tally: A basket in the hall, a lid a few feet away, another basket in another hall, a pile of clean whites on the floor in the dining room, a pile of clean pants in the living room, a torn up kleenex in pieces all over the living room floor, a blanket and pillow on the floor, several used Bounce dryer sheets on the floors (plural), vegetables all over the kitchen counter, dirty dishes and pans, leftovers from a yummy stir fry still hot (10:30 at night), messy kitchen table, old discarded unwants on his bed, the toilet seat UP and hmmm, etc.

I LOVED every minute of fellowship with my son, and only chuckled at the mess. When he left, I went to bed smiling. Oh and by the way, all was once again SPOTLESS.

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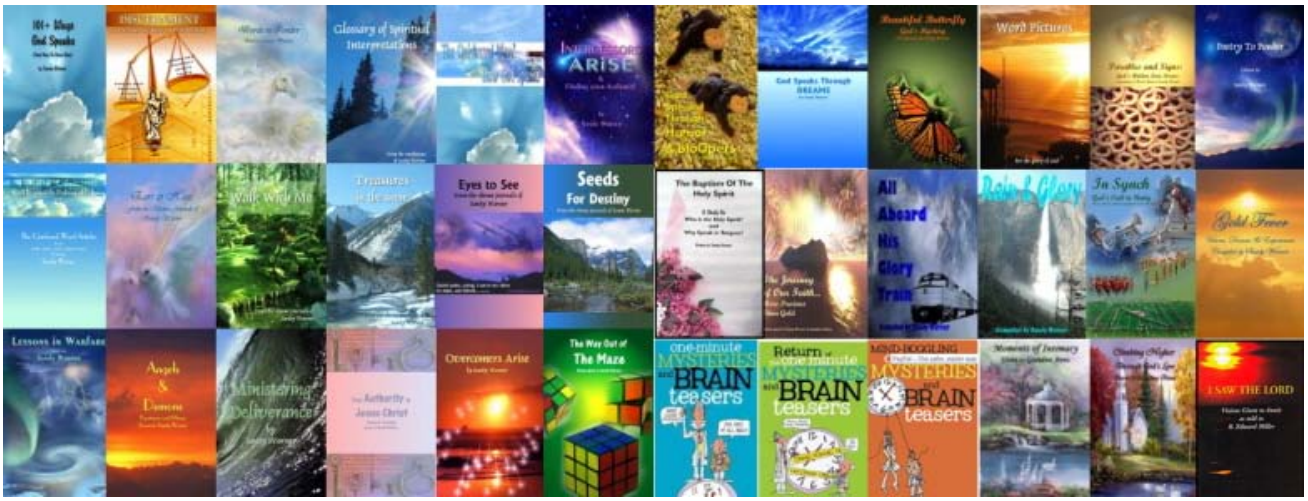

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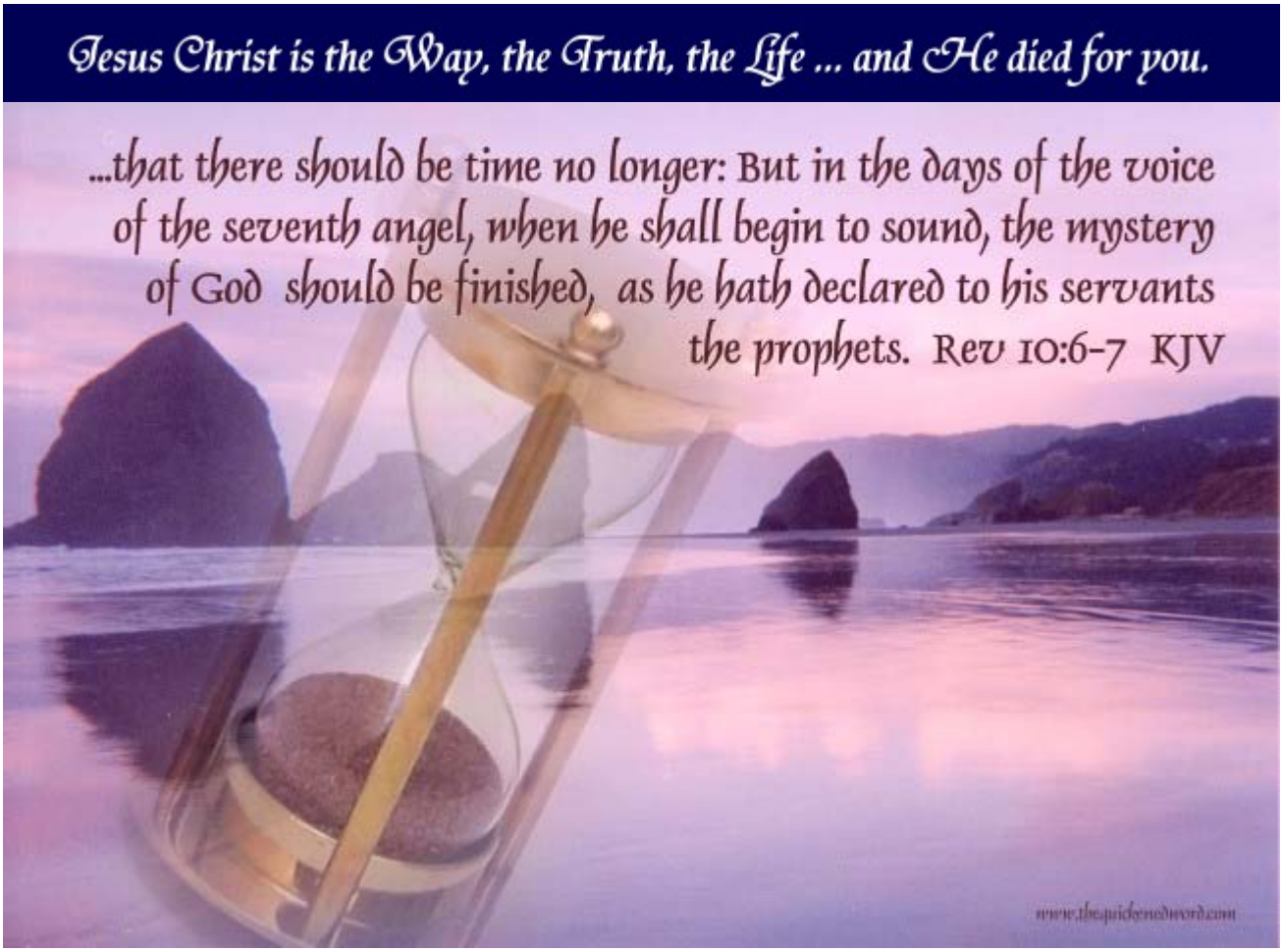

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SANDS OF TIME - HELD BACK NO LONGER

3 visions & 1 dream

8/25/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Recently an intercessor friend had a vision of a huge wall of sand moving down in a funnel like shape. He said it was almost like a dam of sand beginning to move. When I heard the Word, the Lord imparted to me that it was His hour glass of time. I had remembered a previous Word about His sands of time in an hour glass and I understood that He had been holding back time, in a divine delay. Now He was holding back no longer. The impact of this Word touched me in places that I am still pondering. His time table just

moved forward!

In the early 80's the Lord gave me an intercessory assignment that He called, "Waiting for the brethren." I was so innocent back then, I had little idea of what that meant. As His Words and revelation began to puzzle together, I understood that it was an intercessory place of "waiting." Like a scribe, I recorded His Words, stood in the gap, and waited for what He had said to come to pass. There were other important aspects to the assignment, but they are not relevant to this posting. The point is that I was in a time of waiting.

In 1996 I had a dream where I traveled to the upper part of a river and saw it was being held back behind a restraining wall. The wall was bulging and leaking and damp. As I touched the wall, I could feel the power of the water surging, like a vibration. I looked down on the other side of the wall and there was a deep, deep gorge where the water was supposed to flow, but it was like a small creek. I knew it was only a matter of time when that dam would break and I felt uncomfortable being right there.

In the next scene, I was further down stream and I saw the river flowing extremely fast and powerful. The water was also quite deep and wide. The dam must have let go as the current was very strong. I saw an unusual sight on the bank above me. Many drift boats were in the water, being held back with taut ropes. The men were waiting at the oars, inside the boats, and the women were holding the lines on the bank. The current was so strong, it was all the women could do to hold onto those ropes. Their bodies were leaning far backwards against the tug of the ropes. As I looked at this strange sight, it was as though the only way to get the boats into the river was this method, as the current was too strong any other way. (I have had several years of river running experience and I have never seen the current so powerful.) Suddenly the women let go of the ropes, and jumped into the current to swim and catch the boats.

The powerful current reminded me of a friend's vision in the early 1980's when he saw an almond branch cut off of a tree, then placed beside a river to dry out. The branch dried for a very long time, and in the vision at the same time, he literally felt all his cells become dry and weak. He felt as though he had no water left in him. Then when it was time, he was pushed into the river. The river started small, but soon became a huge torrential current that was much too strong and too fast for him to do anything but just ride through the water.

In 1997 I saw a vision where I saw water pouring over a giant dam. Then I was suddenly in the water above the dam and felt the current take me. I was floating safely with my head above water but the pull was very strong like a forceful magnet. The Lord opened my ears and I heard the roar of a huge falls like Niagara Falls. The sound and the pull of the water was extremely powerful.

I heard the Lord ask, "Can you afford it? Can you afford not to?" Then I heard Him say that it was only a matter of time and when it

came, to let go and be carried along by the gravitational pull of His powerful flowing Presence.

The sands of time are moving and He is holding back no longer! We are in a time and place whereby promises of yesterday are going to quickly come to pass. The power of His Presence is a mighty force and will become so strong that to jump in will take us swiftly to radical places. The time is soon coming for courageous decisions to jump into what God is doing. He is asking us the questions whether or not we want to jump in as well as consider the consequences if we don't! Jumping in takes courage, and may come at a cost. However, the cost will be greater for those who do not take the leap.

OVERCOMING HOPELESSNESS

For many, one of the acts of courage in taking the plunge will be to overcome hopelessness. For years, they have been held back in the collecting sands of time. In the process, they suffered losses in the pain of waiting upon God to answer prayers and fulfill His promises. I am reminded of the men who were so weary that they could not go with David into battle, so they stayed behind at the brook Besor to watch over the stuff. It is interesting that Besor in the Hebrew means cheerful and comes from a root word basar meaning "to be fresh, i.e. full (rosy, (figuratively) cheerful); to announce (glad news): -messenger, preach, publish, shew forth, (bear, bring, carry, preach, good, tell good) tidings." These people were exhausted and waited for the announcement of good news! When David came back with the spoils of the enemy, he proclaimed, "But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." So it was, from that day forward; he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day." (1 Sam 30:24-25 NKJV) Those who stayed behind received equal pay!

The same is true in the parable of the vineyard workers who did not join the other workers until the 11th hour. (Matthew 20) They received the same pay as those who had born the heat of the day. What is even more encouraging is that when payday came, Jesus said, "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first." (Matt 20:8 NKJV) Those who were sitting along the sides because no one hired them, not only were put to use, but were the first to be paid - equal wages.

Our God is a just God. He knows the pain of years of waiting, the suffering in being placed on the shelf, the agony of holding on for any morsel of good news - He sees the hearts who have faithfully trusted in Him, no matter what the odds and He understands that the wages for this kind of suffering is worthy of equal pay with those who have been in a different kind of battle.

I share this Word for all; those who are already in the river, and those who are still waiting for the river to come. Prepare your hearts, for the day is fast coming when His rush of water will reach

you, and you will need to make the decision of a lifetime whether to "go for it" - no matter what the cost.

If you are one who dried - then died, waiting by the river, then perhaps the following Word to Ponder will encourage you. My heart and prayers are with all who have borne the battle of waiting, as well as all who have worked in the heat of the day.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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DELAY

[Taken from Words to Ponder, volume 1 by Sandy Warner]

You have suffered the pain of delay. You have wept and I have wept. I cried at Lazarus' tomb. I cry at yours. Like Mary and Martha, you turned to Me - your only trust, your only hope, your only God. I wasn't just your God Who delivers, you trusted Me as your Friend. Is it any wonder I cry at your tomb?

I have suffered every ache in your heart as you have died the slow death of disappointment. I have grieved over the death of My Beloved.

I was so proud of you. You, who knew no thought of war, of evil confrontation. I taught you to stand, and you stood valiantly. My Beloved, My courageous one. You believed Me. You trusted Me explicitly. You followed Me wholeheartedly through the battlefield. I was so proud of you. How can I reach you, when you lie in the tomb of disappointment? I weep for you.

I will defend My Beloved. The enemy has no victory. I allowed the delay. Did I not say if you would believe, you would see the glory of God? Is anything too hard for your God? Would you trust Me to be your Friend, though you lie in the coldness of the tomb? Listen for My voice. I will call and there shall be a mighty resurrection.

All that was taken shall be restored unto you. There will be nothing lost. And you shall live to see the glory of God. You will not only see My glory, you will live in it. Weep no more My Beloved. For soon I am coming with vengeance upon the enemy tactics. You shall enjoy the spoils of war. Your reward is coming.

Think not that I am a God of disappointment. I am coming with healing in My wings. When My voice calls, I will raise you up.

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as
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the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:1 KJV)

GREAT HOUR GLASS OF TIME

3/3/03

It is I Who holds the times and seasons in the palm of My hand. In a time of great delay, the sands of time were held back, then released once again to flow, one grain at a time. My people have suffered a great delay in answered prayers and promises. Yet, with each grain of passing, I distributed My Word like falling manna upon the earth. The gathering and keeping of My Word has been like a giant dam, storing up a large volume of promises and power, coupled with prayer and faith. And now, the last grain of sand has passed through to the other side. All heaven holds their breath as I, the Lord of Heaven, declare what is to come.

My hand is even now upon the hour glass of time; I AM the Just One, I will overturn. Where injustice was on top, now justice will reign. Where enslavement towered, liberty will ensue. What was once the tail, now will be the head. Watch now as I begin a new work and turn the tables and the tide.

Yes, the world is shaking, trembling and even perishing, but that is part of this powerful turn over. As I topple those powers who were unjustly on top, I will take them to the bottom of the pile. Make sure that your treasures are not My enemies, for My enemies are destined to be under foot.

Watch the new flow begin. Watch the enormous collected wealth of generations of promises begin to flow with fulfillment and purpose. Watch with anticipation as the harvest of all things falls into place!

Even as the birth canal stretches and opens to allow the baby to pass through, so has My hour glass enlarged its passage. Therefore, as I overturn this great hour glass of time, one grain of sand will still fall one at a time, but the flow will hasten. Eventually as the weight of the collected grains begins to dawn upon the hearts of My people, active faith will reunite with yesterday's hope. One person at a time will leave the mind sets of yesterday and suddenly realize the tables HAVE turned. My people will come alive and KNOW I AM the Just One. I have heard their prayers; I have grieved with them and the shouts and groans of their most silent tears have kindled My heart like no other. They shall know Me, even as I know them. They shall know the Just One, Who is their Abba Daddy.

Deut 28:12-14 NKJV

The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to

your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

1 Cor 15:24-28 NLT

After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having put down all enemies of every kind. For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. For the Scriptures say, "God has given him authority over all things." (Of course, when it says "authority over all things," it does not include God himself, who gave Christ his authority.) Then, when he has conquered all things, the Son will present himself to God, so that God, who gave his Son authority over all things, will be utterly supreme over everything everywhere.

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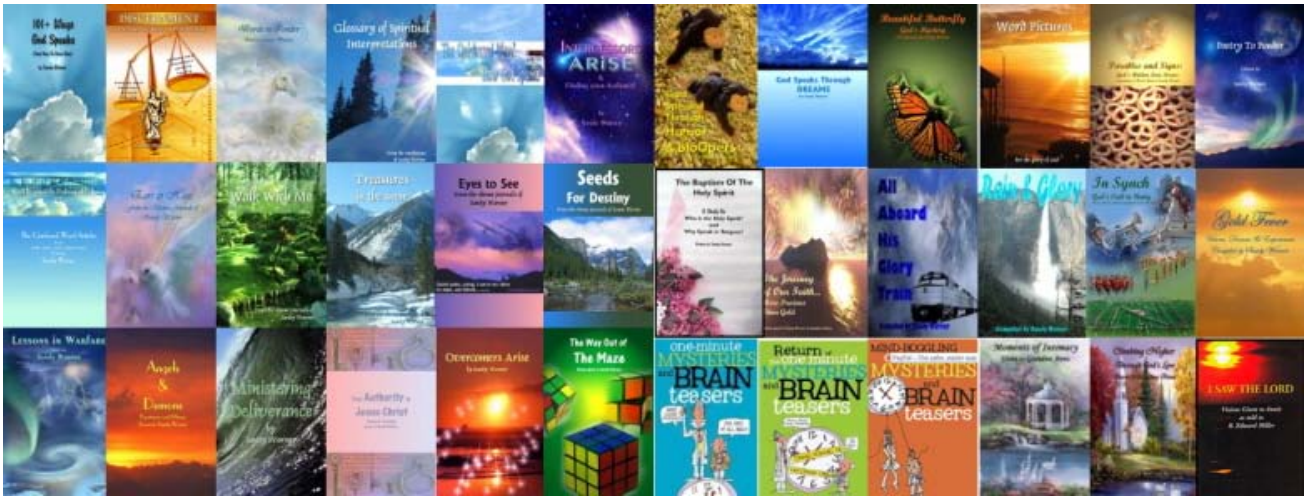

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SPECIAL MOMENTS WITH ANOINTED HANDS

When I have a spare moment, I often seek the Lord through turning in my Bible or in one of my rhema books for a Word from Him. Here are a few special times when He has met me there through this amazing gift to hear Him through "anointed hands."

ANOINTED HANDS: MOUSE

July 10th 2007

I was delighted when I received the following from a prodigal reader:

"I am trying to get my new computer on line and I uploaded my first new cd on the computer, and I clicked a song to test my new speakers.

The song I clicked was "Softly and Tenderly" Jesus is calling calling for you and for me, Come home come home... My mouse at that moment was situated in such a way as I saw the word Home flash on the screen."

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RHEMA 8/13/99: THE LORD RESOLVES THE INSECURE FEELINGS

Tonight I was feeling insecure about sending my article. I knew the Lord's anointing as I was drawn to write it. But I kept wanting to hear the Lord as I was double checking that it was OK after I wrote it. I heard nothing and finally gave up feeling insecure. Then as I slipped into bed I turned with anointed hands to the Words to

Ponder about Sight:

> SIGHT
> I have told you often it does not matter whether it is night or day. I am God in both. You take steps waiting to see every bump in the road. I gave you instructions to do what I had placed in your heart to do. I told you it was "ad lib" and "wing on in", your terms for improvise and enjoy. What matters is that you see the light at the end of the path and you are going in the right direction. You are moving according to My plan. Your need for guidance, as you call it, is not as important right now as you think. You fear mistakes or My disapproval. I delight in you, My chosen. I approve you.
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> Walk not according to your understanding, or sight. I know you want it, but yield this to Me and allow Me this. What will surface in your life will be unusual and not available if you had a set of directions for every step. Release your fears and know you are walking My chosen destiny. You see the light and know it is closer with each new step. Fear not, My Beloved. Walk strong and know you are pleasing Me.
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> “O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.” (Psalm 43:3)

HEARD: Training.

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HAMMER IT IN

RHEMA 10/4/02

EXPERIENCE: I woke this AM to the sound of of our neighbor hammering in his new little red barn. Then I turned with anoitned hands to the following in my NLT Bible, one of the intro pages:

> “Amos has hammered upon the theme of divine retributions. With oracles, servants, and visions. Nevertheless he ends his book on consolation, not condemnation. God promises to reinstate the Davidic line, to renew the land and restore the people.”

HEARD: Relentless. Position the leader. The right one.
[All the while I am hearing our neighbor hammering relentlessly!]

The following Word to Ponder was posted on my list a couple weeks ago:

WORD TO PONDER: HAMMER IT IN
My Words are like a hammer and I am calling you to be My spokesperson. I use My hammer to drive My point home, to nail and confirm My Words and also to break up that which needs to be removed. Allow Me to use you and do not focus on what others think. I AM your Teacher, and I will give you My own rewards.

"And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to

his father's house." (Isa 22:23 KJV)

"The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD. Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (Jer 23:28-29 KJV)

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RHEMA 2/2/03 GATHER TOGETHER IN LOVE

NOTE: Several years ago I attended a church where the following happened. In the end, the Lord closed its doors and He moved me to another church that is an oasis.

DREAM: I had a dream where I stood up at a church and started preaching about how I had wanted a family at church but instead people started leaving and ripping my heart out. I was very passionate and saying “Why can't we just love one another? ”

NOTE: Right after having that dream, I spent time with the Lord. The following is my anointed hands session with Him. It was from my Bible, including verses and side notes. Anointed hands means that I pray over my hands and ask Him to guide my hands and my eyes to land on the right verse that He wants to highlight. I have been hearing the Lord since 1971 in this amazing manner. My hands and eye gates are consecrated to Him and I love to follow the path of something He is saying through this means.

AH: Jesus and His true family. My brothers and sisters are who do the will of My father in heaven. Excuse, I have tried once before and failed. Answer: One failure need not mean final defeat. Upon Whom do you depend? Make a full surrender. And so I plead with you to give your bodies to God, the kind He will accept. Be present in church. A bowl of soup with someone you love is better than steak with someone you hate. Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship. Now go home to your friends.

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THANK YOU FOR PRAYING
Sept 4th 2005

I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

WORD TO PONDER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS
I am delighting in the rekindling of My people's prayers. As I breathe upon them, they are springing to life in hope and bringing to Me their requests. I am listening, My dear ones. Keep on praying, keep on asking. Your prayers are the seed stock for a great harvest. It is My joy to give good gifts and it is My joy to give you the desires of your heart. You shall have the answer to your prayers for eternity. Forever is a long, long time. I am so blessed to have you with Me forever.

“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” (Ps 37:4 KJV)

NOTE: It was quickened to me to re-listen to a tape by Bob Jones on the testings of Job. Here was the promise given to Bob of those who were tested like Job. Verse 30 is part is what Bob emphasized.

Job 22:25-30 NKJV
Yes, the Almighty will be your goldAnd your precious silver; 26 For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, And lift up your face to God. 27 You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows. 28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. 29 When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. 30 He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

Bob said that they would pray for their friends the Lord would hear those prayers, even though the friends did not deserve the answers.

Job 42:7-10 NKJV
And so it was, after the LORD had spoken these words to Job, that the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD commanded them; for the LORD had accepted Job.10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before

ANOINTED HANDS: Turned to the following Word to Ponder:

WORD TO PONDER: PRAYING FOR YOUR LOVED ONE
As you learn to place your loved ones in My care, know that I am governing every single detail for their good. Your prayers do count, and they have been multiplied over and over to the fullest. Rejoice in My good work on behalf of those you love. No matter what it looks like, they shall have their full spiritual inheritance because you dared to ask Me and believe.

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.” (Eph 6:18 NKJV)

WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS:

Job 42:8 NLT
My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer on your behalf.

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PARENTS AND CHILDREN BEING BIRTHED

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:10PM Posts to date: 3947

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: As I was sitting down this morning in my chair I was again thinking about the Lord birthing some babies right now, both parents and children. I again thought about the Word to Ponder, Obstetrical Ward and reached for the Word to Ponder book. I opened right to it.

WORD TO PONDER: OBSTETRICAL WARD
I AM bringing to birth ministries of both parents and children. The obstetrical ward is full of them! What I AM doing is a very big event and we have been earnestly waiting with great anticipation. I will bring everything together for My endtime purpose and move all into their places. The promises of endtime ministries are going to unfold in a beautiful array of nurturing growth and love. The curses of abortion and child sacrifice shall be broken from the earth.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” (Mal 4:5-6 KJV)

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REST, REST, REST

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:09PM Posts to date: 3947

I turned with anointed hands to the following verse:

Heb 4:5-12
And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest. Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Word to Ponder:

WORDS TO PONDER: REST, REST, AND REST
The load is heavy and much too much for you. You just lean back and let Me carry you, and carry your load too. You have wonderful healing gifts coming. But I want you healthy to share them. I want to bring you into sabbath rest of perfect belief and trust in Me.

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.” (Heb 4:9-11 KJV)

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CONCRETE CONFIRMATION
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:08PM Posts to date: 3947

HEARD: I am maturing you quickly. Setting you like concrete.

REMINDER: I remembered at home group someone saw my feet planted in concrete and said I would become set and stable and there would be no foot mold quite like mine. (laugh)

COOL CONFIRMATION WITH ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following scripture:

Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;” (2 Cor 1:21)

Stablisheth means to confirm the foot!

NT:950
bebaioo (beb-ah-yo'-o); from NT:949; to stabilitate (figuratively):
KJV - confirm, (e-) stablish.

NT:949
bebaios (beb'-ah-yos); from the base of NT:939 (through the idea of basality); stable (literally or figuratively):
KJV - firm, of force, stedfast, sure.

NT:939
basis (bas'-ece); from baino (to walk); a pace ("base"), i.e. (by implication) the foot:
KJV - foot.

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WATCHING OVER THE CITY
Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:05PM Posts to date: 3947

I was praying over our city and then turned with anointed hands to the following 3 scriptures about the city:

Acts 18:9-10 NKJV
"Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city."

Num 35:6 NKJV

"Now among the cities which you will give to the Levites you shall appoint six cities of refuge… cities of refuge was in the margin.

Jer 1:18-19 KJV
For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land. And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

WORD TO PONDER: WATCHMEN ON THE WALLS
I AM building an army of watchman leaders to stand in the gap that will form a wall of sealed protection around My people. These people will be sealed by My indelible mark, and will be strategically placed. Those living outside the wall will have to run to it and be enclosed by it to be safe during the shaking of the earth.

“See, there is a small village nearby. Please let me go there instead; don't you see how small it is? Then my life will be saved." "All right," the angel said, "I will grant your request. I will not destroy that little village. But hurry! For I can do nothing until you are there." From that time on, that village was known as Zoar.” (Gen 19:20-22 NLT)

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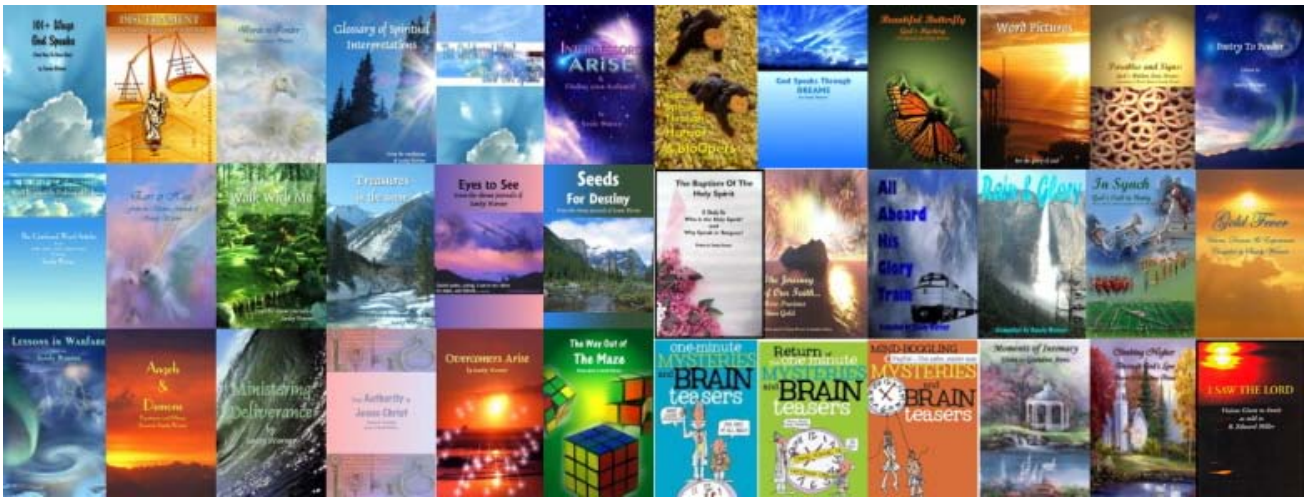

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ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE ARTISTS
8/10/99

In January of this year I had a dream where I saw some intercessors along the side of a big soccer field, shooting prayers like canon balls down towards the goal. Behind the goal was a huge thick wall with giant double doors. Behind the wall was a group of people with artistic gifts and callings (including musicians, etc) in which the Lord had anointed and prepared for various kinds of ministry enlargements, but they were stuck waiting behind these huge closed doors. I saw the wall and the doors bulge with every hit of the intercessors, as these canon balls were ramming the other side. Suddenly the doors opened and all these people were sent to the open field and they began expressing their hearts in worship, along with creative ways of declaring the Lord's Word. They moved to the music of the Holy Spirit, and whatever He was saying, they would express from their hearts in unusual ways.

When I woke, the Lord told me they were the artists waiting upon Him - some for years. I share this with joy, for last night the Lord told me the doors are opened and be prepared to walk through as the opportunities come. He said to step through the doors with courage! Thank You Lord!

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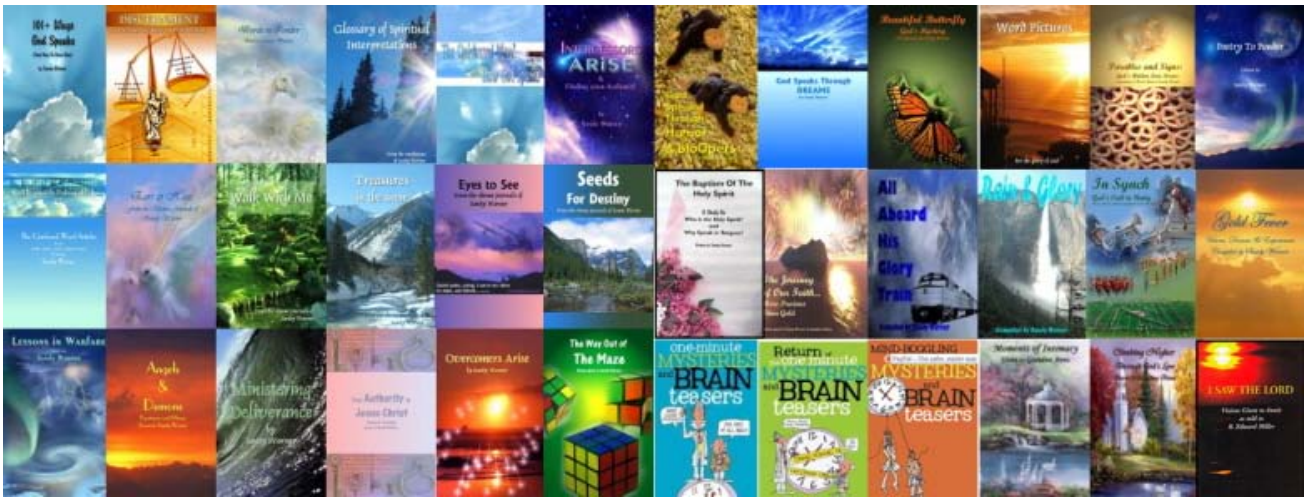

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YOU TAKE CARE OF MY BUSINESS 7/26/99

WAYNE HEARD: *"You take care of My business, and I'll take care of yours."*

SANDY HEARD: *I took care of it. Business assignment.*

Phil 4:19-20 NKJV
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

SPEND TIME WITH ME

I AM calling you to spend much needed time with Me. As the days grow darker and more pressed, you will need to free more of your time to spend on kingdom business. This will take place one step at a time and I will prepare you for these changes.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41-42 KJV)

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POEM: DEEPER WATERS 2/20/05

My desperate son, I so yearn over you.
I AM always with you whatever you do.
Never, never, never alone. I AM here.

Always, always, always with you, do not fear.

I long to bring you into My secret place;
I long to hold you in My tender embrace.
I AM calling you to relax and swim with Me,
In waters so deep, holy and free.

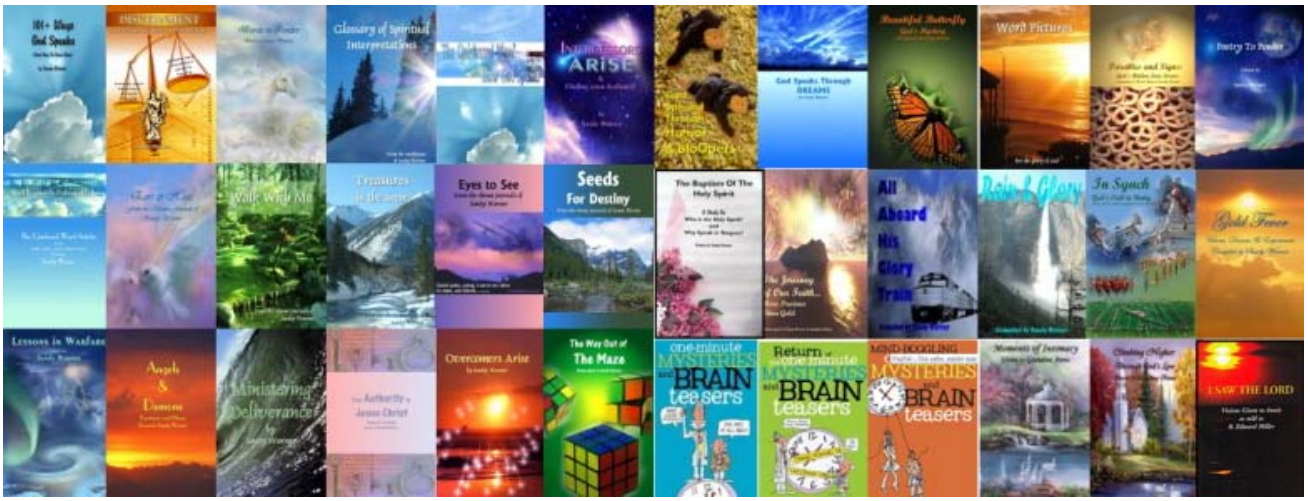
Thank you for giving Me your most precious time.
Thank you for setting aside the making of the dime.
I will take care of your business as you take care of Mine.
It's My promise, My way is provided so let us dine.

Listen to the little nuggets of My Word.
Soak them in and let the seeds break forth assured.
I AM faithful to watch over what I have planted in you.
These seeds, they carry your destiny and all that is true.

So all that matters for now is that you relax
As you present to Me that which is taxed.
And let us move into deeper waters, My waters of life.
As you have laid down the struggles and places of strife.

Let My water hold you up and relax in the waves,
Knowing that I AM sustaining you as you are brave.
To allow Me first place in all that you do,
I will settle the accounts and make them prosperous too.

Ps 42:7-8 NKJV
Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me — A prayer to the God of my life.



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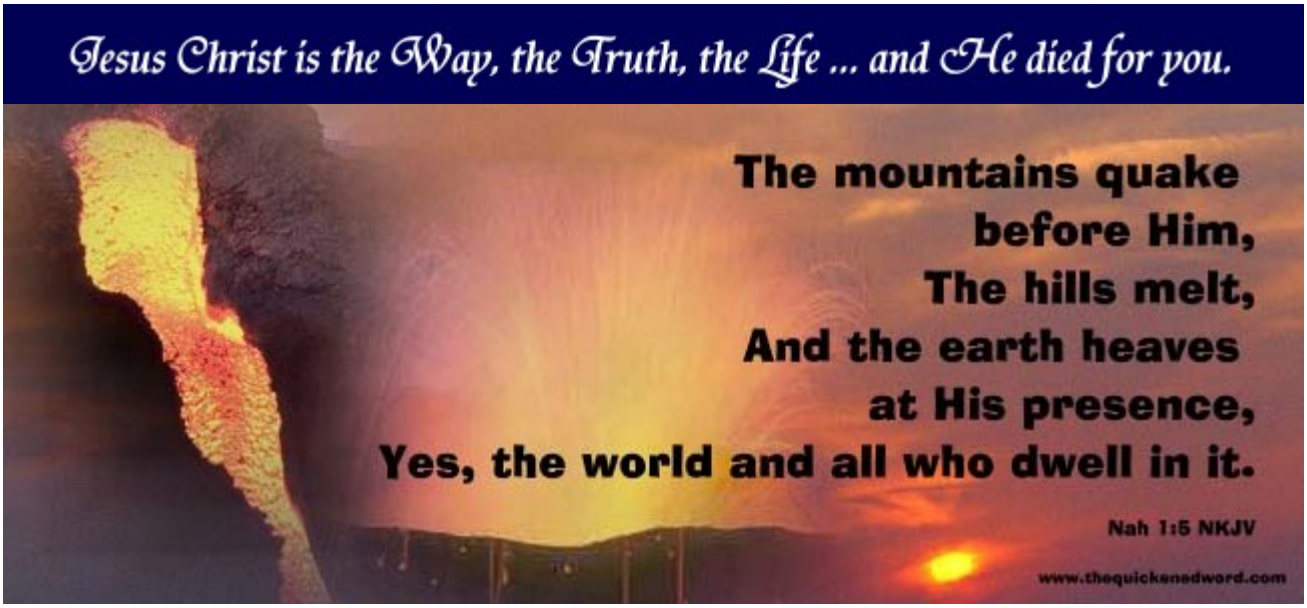

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RHEMA 7/26/99 RUMBLING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
EXPERIENCE: I suddenly realized that there were a of angels in the room, and then I heard them shout,

HEARD: *Hallelujah!*

> Immediately I shook violently and trembled in the anointing with the burst of explosion from inside me.

HEARD: *Years in establishing you.*

HEARD SONG: *Hey, Lord, the rocks cry out. You know what to do.*

> *Luke 19:40 NKJV*
> *But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."*

EXPERIENCE: Someone sent me a Word today via email and the Lord had a funny response!

> MOUTH LIKE A RIVER FLOWING OUT
> "I pray for your ministry that the Blood of our Jesus will cover and keep you safe. That the Spirit will fill you anew, with the things of today, that you may continue to be a light, a beacon out in this world. I believe by the Spirit that new and flowing word is going to fill you to a place where, I see your mouth

just wide open and it is like a river flowing out. There does not even seem to appear a time to close your lips as it will be a continual flow... Glory to the Lord. Stand strong and firm in what He has shown you to do! He is your beacon, follow the light of His love for you."

HEARD: As I read this, I heard the Lord say, "*Computer mouth*!"

UPDATE HEARD: *Mountain quake. Rumbling. Your singing in the rain. Open thy mouth and I will feeeeeed it.*

(I heard "feed it" just like that! I love His humor. Until you experience the trembling that sometimes takes place under His anointing, you dont know. It is like an earthquake on the inside!)

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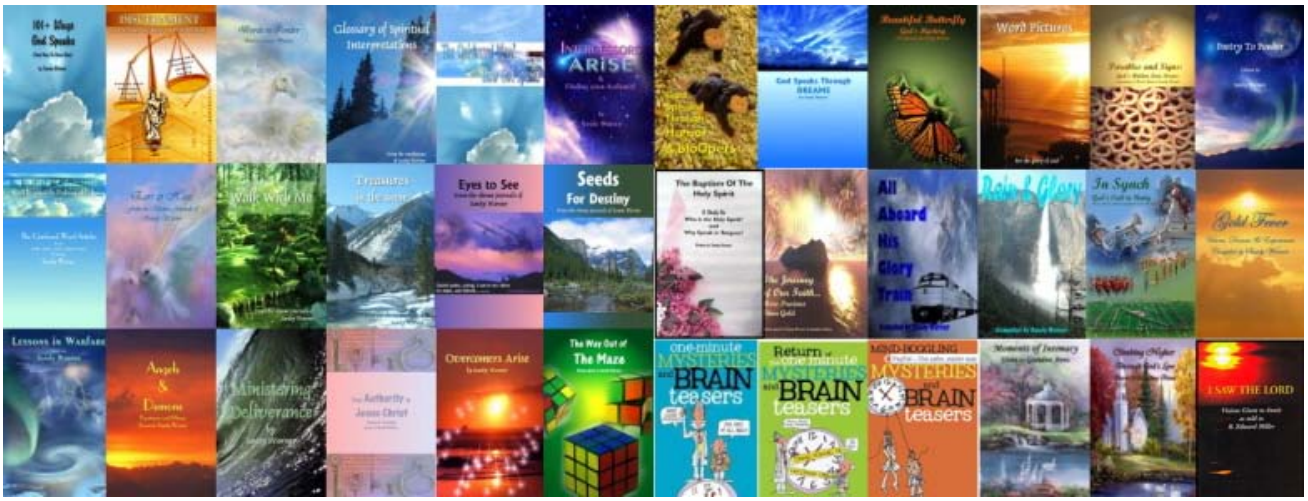

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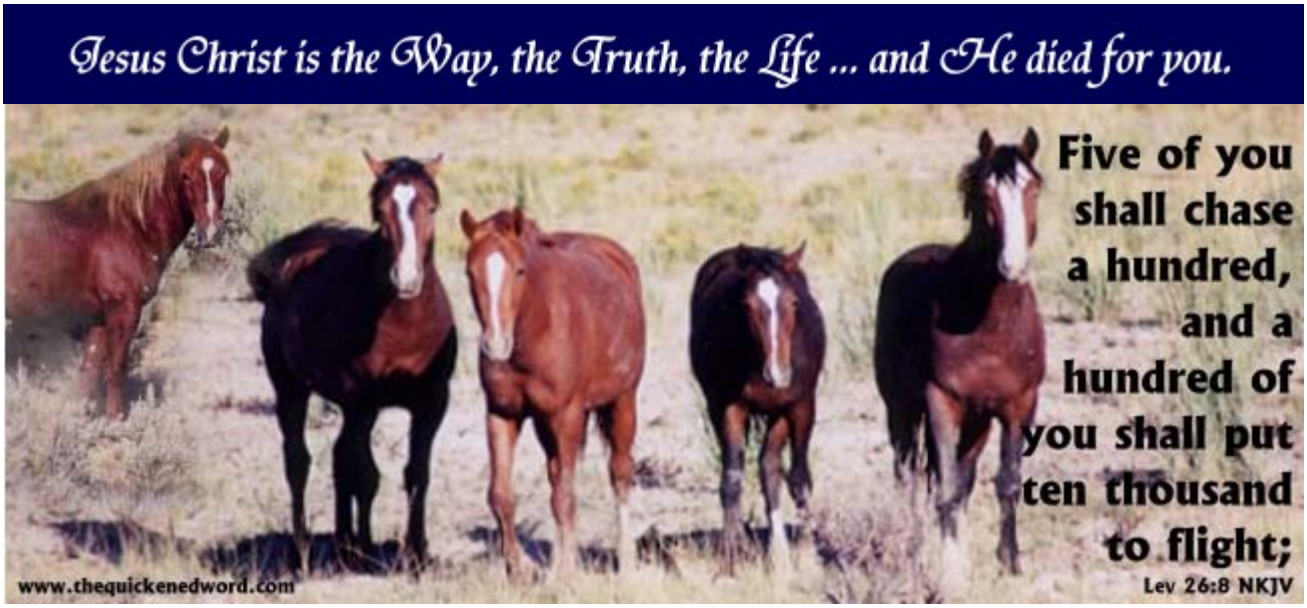

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TEAM WORK

7/20/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Sometime this year I heard the Lord say the Word, "Synergy" in connection with a season of joining. I was not familiar with the word so I looked it up in the dictionary. It means that the sum of the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. In other words, when something is joined together it has a greater force, impact or energy than the same components separately.

When chemists create medications, often they will join more than one substance together in order to be more effective. The two combined actually work better in the body than if they are taken separately. Their combined synergistic effect magnifies the results.

Prophetically speaking, this year the Lord is joining people, ministries, giftedness, leaders, etc together to prepare for His greater impact. I have also seen this play out in simple gatherings of musicians, prayer meetings, corporate worship, home groups, etc. He is truly blessing the act of joining together with other believers to seek Him corporately.

I believe this is the beginning stages of His army joining together in unity, where we will march side by side as one unit, without jealously or strife. — Where we won't be focused on each others gifts, but be focused upon Him. — Where our pursuit is

seeking Him, and the gifts just pour out because we are in His Presence. — Where we each do our part and give space for others to do their part.

It is very exciting to be a part of this joining. More and more I see that we each have our own gifts and they were not meant to duplicate or match another's like a cookie cutter mold, rather they were meant to puzzle together, connect and enhance Who the Lord is. One person may see a picture vision, another hear just one Word, and then another may have the interpretation. One may have a prayer, one may have a song. Another may war over particular needs for deliverance, another may share a dance unto the Lord. We each are beautifully created to express a portion of Who He is, and we were MEANT to join together. None of us have the whole picture, and it is in the joining that we receive more of HIM. It is so good when we share our individual expressions of what the Lord is saying. Together the overall message has a greater impact upon us all. It is awesome to be a part of this joining together.

There is a lot to say about the word "Synergy." I have mentioned it several times in passing in my posts. However, I was quite surprised when I received the following e-mail from a gal who had been reading the 1999 postings at my site and I felt the knowledge of what she shared was something we all needed to hear!

Subj: Regarding "Synergy" (Your 3/10/99 posting)

Date: 7/4/99 12:22:11 AM Pacific Daylight Time

To: SW Author

Hi Sandy!

I have been reading your 1999 postings at your web site and am so tremendously encouraged and blessed with what you have shared there. I was beyond excitement when I read the 3/10/99 posting where you said the Lord spoke the word "synergy" to you!

Here are my notes on synergy written 10/21/95:

"SYNERGY"

For some time I have used the term "Synergistic effect" when referring to the body of Christ working together. The end result of our efforts is so much greater than merely the sum of the parts. I have many times questioned that word - synergism - and have even asked the Lord if it is an acceptable word and an acceptable interpretation. I have even had some niggling thoughts that it may be a "new age" term and not be proper to use in reference to the Lord.

Well, tonight as I was reading Matthew Henry's commentary and randomly reading some of the passages he wrote regarding divine revelation, and WHAMMO! The Lord blazed that Greek word off the computer screen - "synergoi"! I looked at it and thought, "That looks like the root for "synergy!" I turned to Strong's and saw why I had never seen it before. Strong's lists the Word as "sunergoi." I had forgotten that the Greek letter "U" is also translated as our "Y"! (Like "dunamis/dynamite)

I got out Webster's Dictionary and looked up the word "synergy" and sure enough, the word comes from the Greek word "synergia." It means "combined or cooperative

action or force."

All this time when I have referred to the synergistic effect which seems to be at work in the body of Christ, I didn't realize that it is because it is scriptural! This Greek Word is recorded 13 times in the New Testament, all having to do with fellow-workers. One of the scriptures is 1 Cor 3:9: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. (NKJ)

[They are labourers with God, synergoi-- co-workers, fellow-labourers (v. 9)

(from Matthew Henry's Commentary on 1 Corinthians 3:5-10 PP4)]

We are fellow workers ("synergoi") with God! And the effect is synergism! Webster's Dictionary defines synergism as "the simultaneous action of separate agencies which, together, have greater effect than the sum of their individual effects."

AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY:

syn•er•gy (sin'_r-jEE) n., [pl.] syn•er•gies.

1. The interaction of two or more agents or

forces so that their combined effect is

greater than the sum of their individual

effects.

2. Cooperative interaction among groups,

especially among the acquired subsidiaries

or merged parts of a corporation, that

creates an enhanced combined effect.

So as we work together with one another and we are all fellow workers ("synergoi") with God, His supernatural ability coupled with our cooperative actions "make tremendous power available - dynamic in its working!" Synergism in its truest and purest expression!

Abba, You are so faithful to always confirm Your Words to me! Thank You for showing me that "synergism" is indeed a "divine revelation" from You! I love You so much!

Thank you Sandy.

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JOINING

[From Words to Ponder, volume one by Sandy Warner]
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I have given you a precious gift by placing you in unity with your brethren. Like scrambled eggs, the Words I give you combine with others and you are like salt to one another, giving each other preservation from the enemy schemes as well as flavor to each other's lives.

Enjoy this good and wonderful gift of joining with others. Flourish in it for that is what I meant it to be. — A body, a healthy body functioning as one unit; rushing here for healing; rushing there for nourishment. — A Word of encouragement, a Word of confirmation.

There is no competition in the joining process. Merely an acceptance of one another and a mutual respect for one another's gifts and perspectives. How good it is to see it fit so perfectly when all have lain aside their own ambitions to serve the whole. How good it is to lay aside the superstars and raise Me as your Standard. I rejoice to see you work together and function as one. Thank you.

"For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many." (1 Corinthians 12: 12-14)

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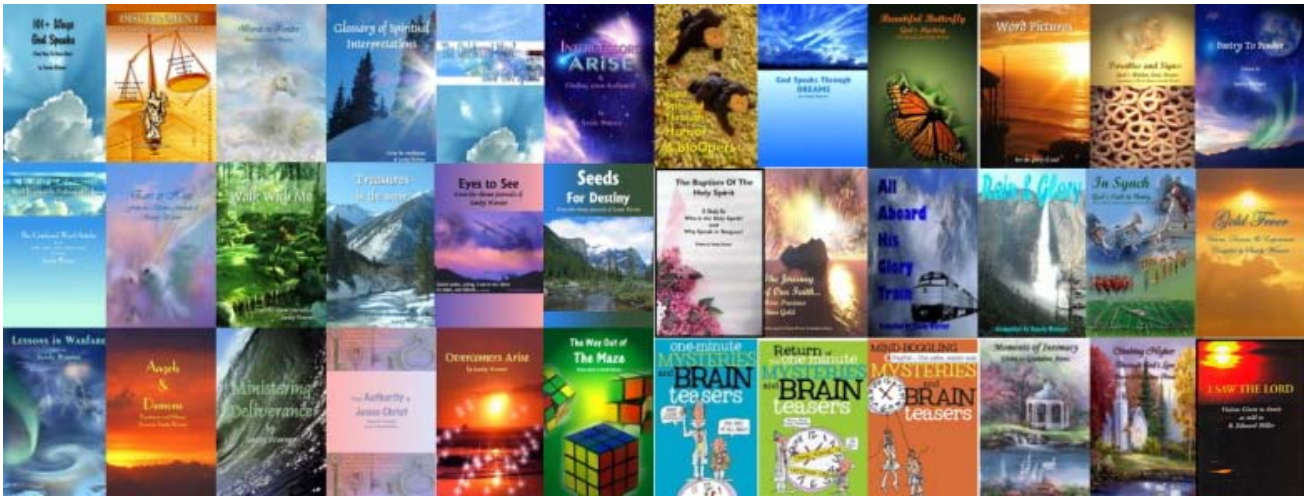

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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GOD'S POWER BUZZED HAND

RHEMA 7/20/99: HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION

While I was reading last night's rhema and typing the following Word to Ponder, I could feel His tangible Presence surging through my blood. After I typed this Word to Ponder, I was re-reading it and heard, “It's coming.” At that exact moment I felt a burst of His Presence and my left hand jerked wildly on my desk. I was overcome with drunkenness in His Spirit.

When got up to go to into the other room for a moment, Big Mouth Billy Bass is in there right now. As I walked past the electric eye, his tail started wiggling, then his mouth opened and he sang, “I want to know, can you help me? Take me to the river. Drop me in the river! Take me to the river. Put me in the water!” Then as I walked out, he sang, “Here's a little song I wrote. Don't worry, be happy!”

WORD TO PONDER TOUCH THEM FOR ME 7/20/99

I have placed you within My shield of blue flame. You are completely encircled day and night. Your angels form a fiery wall around you and they are getting excited. For on the other side of your personal storm, there is a wonderful celebration coming. I am sending you to lay hands on many to be My personal touch. I shall send forth My lightning rod through your hands. You will feel this powerful virtue. It will surge through your veins, arms and hands. You may also hear its flow in your body. Touch My Spirit says the Lord. It's hot, it's a blue flame. It's My anointing.

"And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?" (Mark 5:30 KJV)

"And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all." (Luke 6:19 KJV)

"And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed." (Acts 5:14-16 NKJV)

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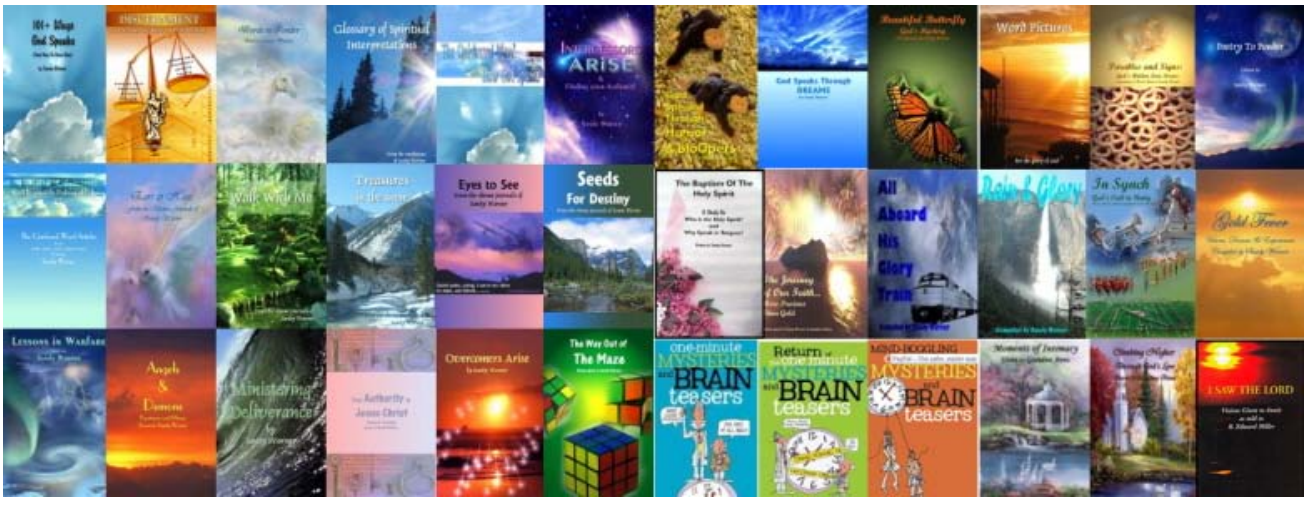

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CROSSING OVER INTO HIS POWER

7/14/99

Hi Loved Ones,

In my last post about graduation, I shared several pieces of a "Graduation" puzzle, including my vision from the 80's of seeing graduates from the tallest to the shortest line up on a field. I also shared, "As I pondered the idea of graduating, I have come to understand this is no small graduation. Three generations have been circling the wilderness for 40 years and those who are left of Generation X, the Baby Boomers, and their parents, are preparing to cross over and possess their promises." I received many wonderful responses to this post. However, one in particular was so encouraging I felt the Lord wanted this testimony to be shared with us all. I will share my insights after you read this from Bud Peterson, who is (almost) 70 years old. :)

7/1/99

Dear Sandy,

Thank you for sharing your puzzle pieces. I was truly gripped when I read this piece!

I am almost seventy years of age, and am now experiencing many things here and now that the Lord shared with me in dreams and visions 20 to 25 years ago. I have been wanting to graduate for a long, long time; and spiritual Canaan looks better than I could have ever imagined.

Over the past two months I have had an extended series of sequential experiences in fellowship with the Lord before His throne. During one of the more recent ones, the Lord asked me to stand up, then spoke that I had "Graduated." The experience occurred during the worship time at an area conference, during the evening session on May 28, 1999. I came into the Presence of the Lord Who was sitting on a throne in 'The Wheel in a Wheel.' He stepped down and touched the fingers of my right hand, which was raised in worship, with His raised left hand. Then, with His right hand, He spun me like a top. When I stopped spinning I faced one way, and He said He could send me that way. He spun me around again and I stopped, facing another way. He said He could also send me that way and I would go. He spun me once again and I faced a third way. He said He could send me wherever He wanted to, and that I would go that way.

Then He sat me down like a student in a classroom and said, "Rest, rest, rest." He then waited, once again sitting on His throne. Suddenly He said, "Come up here." I came, and in a swift ceremony with robes and all, He said that I had "Graduated." Then I sat down and rested again.

Again He called me up and I knew I was to hold out my empty hands. He stood and placed a large leather purse that was tied shut with a leather thong, into my hands and sat back down. As I studied the appearance of the gift, the thong seemed to untie itself, and before my eyes the bag began to open. Up and out of the purse, gold coins began to overflow into and out of my hands and onto the floor beneath. There seemed to be an endless supply of His provision flowing out of it! Again He spoke, saying "Pray it in. Speak it! All that you need supernaturally..... Then, GIVE IT AWAY!"

After that experience, a few weeks ago He asked me to come and lodge overnight at the Jordan River and prepare myself for the next day. He showed me His hands and there was blood flowing from the wounds. He fully touched the two sides of my face with them, and I had the freedom to take His wrists in my hands and slide His hands up onto my head. The blood then flowed down over my head and shoulders; then He stepped back. I was able to cross my arms in front of my chest and rub the blood over my shoulders and onto my back, then down my chest (like I would lather my body with soap in the shower) until I felt as though I was covered in His blood, and I had never felt so good and clean in my whole life. Then He took me across and told me to rest!

[I have been instructed in this experience - one of a sequence of almost a dozen - to rest, over and over again. I have sensed that the rest I am in is directly related to my being more like Him, so that I can live a more supernatural life, and as Jesus did, only work where the Father is working.]

The next day He warned me to stand back because He was going up before me. Then He came and escorted me across the Jordan on dry ground, giving me a stone out of the midst of it. As I stepped onto the bank He surrounded me with a pillar of blue that extended about one foot beyond me wherever I stepped in Canaan. He spoke that I was to sit down and rest, because He was bringing others across.

I then looked at the stone and was joyfully surprised by what was written on the other side of it. I have met about seventeen other people that have had some type of

crossing experience since then, and one other mentioned a stone as well!

Sandy, this is a NEW DAY for me, and I am experiencing a NEW LIFE in my daily walk with Him. I never dreamed that I could relate to Him in such a fashion and still be alive in the flesh. The Lord has also accompanied these experiences with some physical healings in my body, so that I feel physically younger than I have for many years. There have been some special times of anointing while ministering to people after meetings, often involving strong manifestations on their part, including many opportunities to give away to them something the Lord is offering. I have felt the Lord was clearly showing me that the gold coins represents His wisdom, and that it is abundantly available in His presence to meet any need. There is abundance of wisdom for prayer, for healing, for discernment, anything according to His word to us.

I hope that some of what I have shared contains a piece or two of the puzzle too! Many blessings on you and your household.

Love, Bud Peterson

COMMENTS FROM SANDY: There were three things that really encouraged me as I read Bud's experiences. Foremost, is that the Lord is already graduating people and bringing them across the river Jordan - that which we have been prophesying about for so long! (I wrote about crossing over in the mid 80's.) It's available NOW. Now is the time to press into the Lord like never before. Remember, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

Secondly, I REALLY liked that gold coin pouch. I considered this leather pouch tied with a leather thong as representing a graduation gift, but also it reminded me of something like a graduation scroll or certificate (tied with a cord) that we might receive in an earthly graduation. Inside the scroll says "You passed the course and this is your certification proving it."

On 6/9/95 I had a dream where our car had been flying (like a plane) and when we landed safely on the ground I was astonished looking around. I saw all this gold on the ground everywhere. There were globs of it, bricks of it, gold coins, etc. That night the Lord told me that the gold was a verification. Now connecting this piece with Bud's, I see the gold says, "You passed the course and this is your certification proving it."

Another funny "Word" from the Lord happened a couple of years ago when I was walking at the mall. I became very tired, so I sat on a bench that happened to have a TV screen facing me. There was some kind of ad where I saw a rope dangling near the top of a lady's head. She looked up, and pulled the rope. Now at the exact second she pulled the rope, a coin operated children's train right next to me blew a loud whistle! And again at the exact second the whistle stopped, the gal on TV finished tugging the rope and a bucket full of gold coins from the sky fell on top of her head. (I love it when the Lord talks to me like that!)

On 10/18/89 Grandma Anna heard His still small voice say: "Where's the money? You'll see. Down by the riverside. Just. Waiting. It's in your path. You'll pick it up. Marching. An army. …There's the money. Gold. Bright gold. Refined in the fire. Comes with eye salve. You bought it. The money. That's the rub. How will I handle it? Weakness. Lots of weakness. I'll provide muscle. Big ones. Poppin' ones. Ear

poppin' ones. It's coming. Standing in line. One by one, by one. Silver dollars. Now bright gold."

Anna also heard His still small voice say on 10/15/89: "You are precious. A vineyard of red wine. I the Lord do keep it. Where's the money? In you. Look inside and see. Dazzled. All white. Married to me. Private wedding. We are so close. I just whisper and you hear Me. Listen. Ears tuned to My voice. You hear Me. Hear a word behind you. Step this way. Walk. Feet know where to go. Fun. Wonderful path. You are on it… Time will come that connects dots. [Then I saw a vision of a little cartoon like figure putt putting along connecting the dots.] Where's the money? I AM. In you. Freeing the captives."

The third thing that really encouraged me in reading Bud's experience: "As I stepped onto the bank He surrounded me with a pillar of blue that extended about one foot beyond me wherever I stepped in Canaan…" This reminded me of a dream I had on 1/29/99 when I saw a traveling evangelist who was really a 7-8' tall angel. I didn't realize he was an angel until I woke up remembering how tall he was compared to all the people! This "man" was moving around the audience ministering to people and everywhere he walked, people would get radically touched by the Lord. They would get healed, or fall under the Lord's power, quake and tremble, receive a Word, etc. As I watched this "man" I could see that everywhere he walked, he was surrounded by this perimeter of power that extended 40 feet or so. So as he moved forward, going this way and that in the crowd, people would get radically touched within that 40' radius. The Lord brought the memory of his power field to mind when I read about Bud's pillar of blue that extended one foot wherever he walked in Canaan.

The blue pillar also reminded me that we have some rhema of the Lord promising to upgrade His enduing power from a 110 to a 220 voltage. In 1997 I saw a vision of blue electricity flowing like current. The Lord said that it was a foretaste of His 220 power and that He was going to plug me in. I have had foretastes of this since last year, but have been experiencing it increasingly more so since January of this year. I wrote Bud back and asked him if he had received this and he said there was a lady at his church who is "often unable to stand nearby and warns me away until someone can bring her a chair.....that may be 220 power, I'm not certain. All I know is, they are very aware of it, and I hardly sense that I have it at all. I am just trying to hear the Holy Spirit and obey His directions!"

Grandma Anna also heard the Lord talk about His 220 power on 3/20/89: "… Lots of hard work, but well paid. Going to be surprised when she gets the check. High salary plus a bonus. Need to plug her in again, but not until she rests. New plug is a 220. Coming. Will handle it all. Lots of electricity coming. Amazed. My army led by a captain. Me. Multiplied many times over. What an army! All marching as one. No thrusting. A unit. Love."

I will close with a Word to Ponder I wrote having to do with this 220 rhema the Lord gave us. For those of you who have not read any "Words to Ponder" from my site, they are prophetic devotional Words that were written based upon visions, dreams, His still small voice and other rhema. I hope this posting has blessed you with hope and encouragement to press into Him!

Lovingly,

Sandy Warner

HIGH VOLTAGE

Awake My love. Much has been put into place while you were sleeping. "What is this?" you question. The lamp, once lit by 110 power has been replaced. The intercession is completed with the cord and plug updated.

Whatever you have seen or heard in the days of old, is now replaced with twice the power. Look at that cord coming down from heaven! It is 220 power plugged in and ready for use. It's there, it's available. Simply plug into My power and use what is already installed. Prepare even now, for I AM going to reveal the greatest show ever witnessed on earth. A double portion is promised for the last days. Let the curtains rise. Turn on the power. Let the show begin!

"And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." (2 Kings 2:9)

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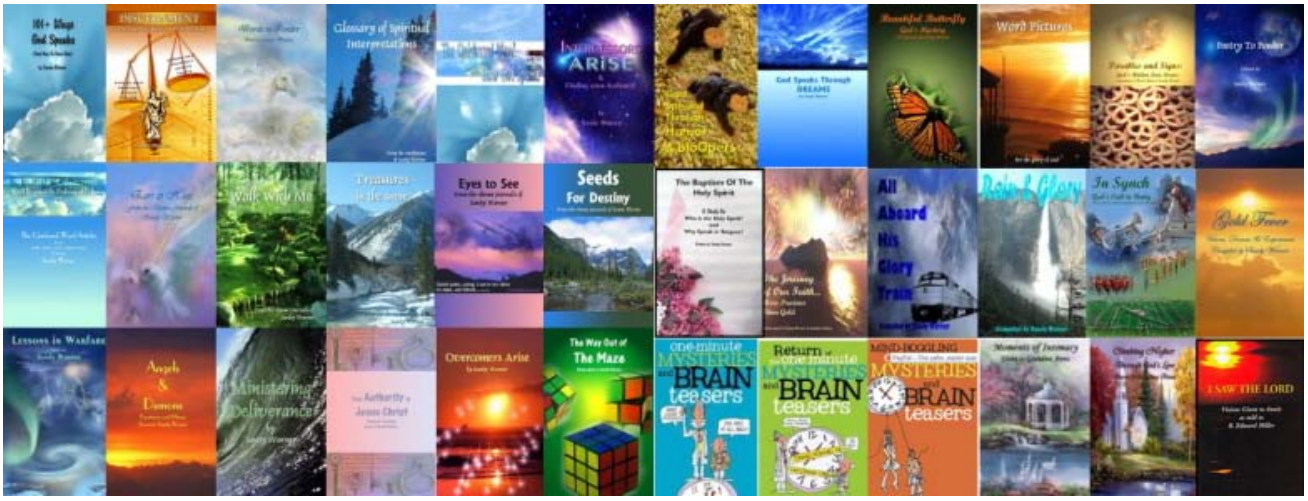

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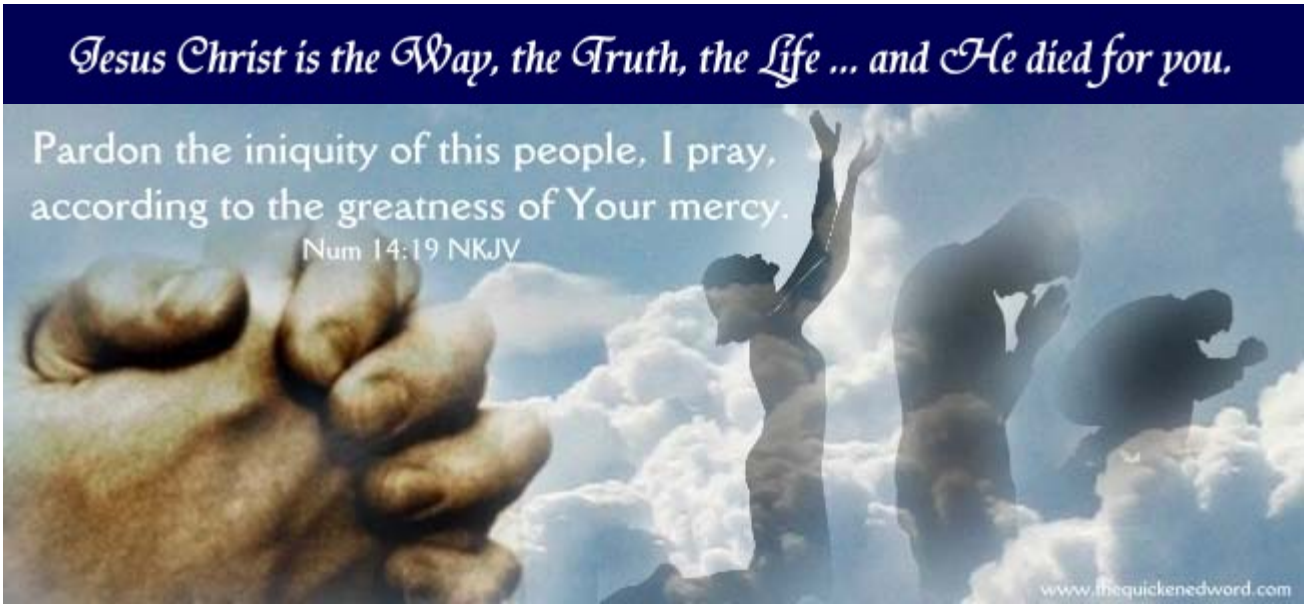

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CITY PRAYER AND WARFARE - How to battle safely

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Hi Loved Ones,

Sometimes we can get ourselves in hot water when we do not understand how to pray for our city, and safely take authority over it. We are in a war, and we can expect some suffering as a part of the package. (2 Tim 2:3) However there are things that open the door to backlash and we can learn to war without excessive suffering.

HOW TO FIGHT A SAFER BATTLE:

1. PRAY FOR PEACE

Just like praying for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps 122:6), we can pray for the peace of our city. A guest speaker recently said that he had gone to Ireland several years ago when it was in great conflict. When he returned, he found a totally different city. The troops were gone, people felt safe in the streets and the heavy spiritual oppression was gone. He asked the spiritual leaders about this and they shared their secret. They had sent little prayer teams to walk the streets praying for peace… for 8 years. That's all they prayed and it worked!

2. PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL ON EARTH

If we only knew how vital prayer was, we would never stop praying. (I Thess 5:17,

Phil 4:6) It is the pipeline that brings heaven to earth. Prayer is a safe and powerful weapon to make a difference for our cities without causing strong enemy retaliation. We are to pray that God's kingdom comes to earth and His will be done in our city. In these last days it is God's will that His glory shine upon the earth, all enemies come under His/our feet, and that all men might be saved. (Matt 6:10, Eze 43:2, Isa 60, Hag 2:7, I Cor 15:25, Rom 16:20, John 3:17)

3. PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

We are all called to pray and make requests for our leaders. (I Tim 2:2,3) There is a reason for this. All of heaven, both angels and demons operate under a hierarchy of authority working down from the greatest to the least. The same government principle operates on earth and the enemy understands this, therefore he targets leaders because it gives him the greatest area of influence. Leaders on earth have the spiritual authority (both good and evil) to open spiritual doors to bless or curse those whom they govern. We need to raise up the standard of prayer for our leaders so their authority will be used to bless and protect. We can forgive their sins, then pray for their repentance and God's mercy, revelation, wisdom, integrity, Godly counsel, protection, salvation, etc. Praying for our leaders is a very powerful weapon against darkness.

4. PRAY IN TONGUES

When we pray in tongues, we are praying the mysteries of God because our minds do not understand what we are praying. (1 Cor 14:14-15) "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." (Rom 8:26-28 NKJV) We can pray in tongues over our city and know in confidence we are praying the mystery and will of God. I have had some of my best warfare breakthroughs, during or right after I have earnestly prayed in tongues.

5. SACRIFICE

In these last days many will become volunteer intercessors where they are willing to sacrifice to stand in the gap for their city. If we understood how powerful just one intercessor is, we would all volunteer, no matter what the cost. (Est 4:16) Each act of intercession is a mighty tool and makes a difference in conquering enemy territory. There are many forms of sacrifice, and too numerous to mention. Sacrifice is basically giving up something we deem valuable, and offering it to the Lord to use for His purposes. [FYI: A Word study called "The Characteristics of an Intercessor" is at my site under 1999 postings.]

6. WORSHIP

Psalms 149 says the high praises of God in our mouth and a two edged sword in our hand brings judgment upon the enemy and binds their rulers with chains. (These swords are the Word of God. Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12, Rev 1:16, 19:15) In this Psalms, he tells us to praise Him in dance, song, tambourines and stringed instruments. Worship is a powerful tool in warfare. I have been in meetings where the worship is so powerful that people are delivered without any hands-on ministry. Demons can't

stand to hear the high praises of our Lord Jesus Christ! I have also seen people delivered when I waved my tambourine over them during worship.

HOW TO CLOSE OUR DOORS TO BACKLASH:

1. BUILD OUR METRON A STEP AT A TIME

The above examples of prayer, sacrifice and worship are ways to fight a safer battle without taking a direct "hit" from the enemy. These examples are important positions in the overall battle, yet are fought further away from the front lines. Using these weapons are different than actually addressing the enemy head-on.

The word "metron" comes from the scripture: "But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure (3358) of the rule (2583) which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you." (2 Cor 10:13 KJV)

Metron is the Greek word metron (met'-ron) (3358) meaning a measure; by implication a limited portion (degree). Rule is the Greek word kanon (kan-ohn') (2583) from kane meaning: 1) A rod used to measure distance 2) A boundary or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined as in (a) the province assigned to one (b) one's sphere of activity 3) metaphorically, any rule or standard, a principle or law of investigating, judging, living, acting. [From Thayer's Greek & Strongs]

The Lord has given us authority to bind the enemy and loose God's will. (Matt 16:19) He is wanting us to grow in our measure of authority against the enemy — first over the lack of freedom within our own lives, then our loved ones, then onto outside circumstances and territory that influence our lives - like work, school, church, etc. As we grow and overcome in the areas that touch our own lives then move onto bigger assignments, our circle of authority over the enemy grows and we are able to stand against greater odds. It is a step by step process of learning to obey the Lord and following Him in what He is asking us to overcome.

Problems arise when we step outside our metron. When the Jewish travelers were trying to cast out demons, one demon replied, "I know Jesus and I know Paul, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15 TLB) The demon injured them and they ran away naked. The demonic world knows us: our faith, our waverings, our strengths, our weaknesses. We must cover our own hedges first before we can expect to war safely on bigger issues.

The comforting part of learning to war in this manner is that He is sovereign and as long as we don't become presumptuous and take on more than He has assigned, then what He allows to touch our lives is strictly portioned one step at a time. (Ps 139) Everything must be cleared by Him first. We are the last day overcomers, and we will place the enemy under our feet and we will be victorious. But that only happens with Him divinely positioning us, and giving us our individual portions to complete. We will each have different assignments, but together we are taking territory. [FYI: A teaching called "Finding Your Metron" is at my site under 1999 postings.]

2. RESIST SIN

The Lord said that we can not stand against our enemies until we remove the sin from our camp. (Josh 7:12) Disobedience to His Word is an open door for demons to set up camp in our lives. We are living in the day when the accuser has become very powerful because the hedge over our lives, cities, and countries has fallen through sin. God doesn't want the accuser having a foothold, but it leaves little choice when we are the ones giving the accuser ammunition. It all boils down to knowing and following God's Word. (Ps 119:11)

3. AVOID PRESUMPTION

Spiritual warfare is a serious business because we can not see with our natural eyes what is taking place. Therefore we are blind sided by unknown enemies, wondering what hit us! Our only hope is to learn to wait upon the Lord, who does see, and only move forward in battle as He says to move. This means we do not make plans for our lives, our families, our ministries, our churches, our neighborhoods, our towns, our countries, without first praying and asking God for His plan. If God is not behind the plan, we have no hope of ever standing against the obstacles that will come our way. It is hopeless before it ever gets started. The best remedy against presumption is to give God time. Revelation of His plan takes time as well as waiting for confirmation. (2 Cor 13:1) Waiting may be hard, but it is a lot easier than suffering great loss.

4. CLEANSE THE HOME

Sometimes cleansing the home is necessary. Countries with other religions actually send curses and spirits attached to the objects they export. There are millions of idols today, including children's toys. Many companies are turning to spiritual forces to manipulate the public. When searching your home and heart remember Romans 14 about eating meat sacrificed to idols. Pray and even anoint with oil things in your home, rebuke enemy attachments and loose blessings. Also remember 1 Thess 5:22 that says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." If the item actually represents evil, why live with it? (Josh 7:12)

5. OVERCOME JUDGMENT WITH MERCY

Twenty eight years ago I learned a powerful lesson about opening the door for judgment to come upon my own life. I had become offended by the behavior and motives of a youth leader and started praying for him. The more I prayed, the more upset I became, and I finally talked to him, saying I had a Word from the Lord for him. Right after I delivered this "Word" the Lord showed me that I had pointed one finger, but had 3 fingers pointing back to myself. I suddenly realized I was guilty of the same motives and I repented. The deeper lesson I learned that day was that when we pray for our leaders we must cleanse our own hearts first. If we stay humble and pray for mercy, this will close doors of judgments to hit our own lives. If we judge, we will be judged. This is a biblical promise. (Luke 6:37) The sooner we truly believe this, the sooner we will stop judging.

6. STAY IN UNITY

The demonic forces are gathering and uniting for greater impact. This is not a time to be an isolated believer, rather it is a time to unite, for we will all be much safer when united. There is greater authority in group prayer, and there is also a greater canopy

of protection. The Lord is starting to unite His army, even joining leaders and ministries together for a synergistic effect. He said that 5 can chase 100 and 100 can chase 10,000. (Lev 26:8) That is the power of gathering in His Name.

Tackling territorial strongholds is for groups gathering and taking authority together, united in one accord against a common enemy. I personally think that the reason why some of these strongholds will not come down without the gathering, is so that we WILL gather. Some have asked me how big of a group is big enough? It is my personal belief that the size of a group is not as important as the maturity, training, unity and actual experience of the warriors. On the other hand, the unity of a larger crowd shields individuals, because of the combined synergistic authority to fight stronger powers. (Lev 26:8)

7. KEEP OUR FOCUS

The enemy wants to challenge us into fighting a war on his terms. When this happens, our focus changes and we get our eyes onto the enemy instead of the Lord. I would like to share a story of some recent experiences because I believe it demonstrates the importance of what it means to keep our focus on the Lord.

Recently our city had a small riot that erupted from 200 anarchists demonstrating against capitalism. At the time the riot began, I came down with a very deep heavy burden pressing against my heart and stomach. I prayed, I warred, I spoke in tongues, I worshipped and it still lasted for about 5 hours before I found relief. Since I am fasting TV, I didn't know about the riot until the next day. Anarchists said their demonstration "got out of hand" causing $18,000 damage to local businesses, also busting driver's windows, and terrorizing motorists. (I wondered what "got out of hand" meant when they came prepared with metal bars, chains, rocks twice the size of softballs, and hoods to cover their faces?) Next they announced they were going to do their "demonstrations" the 3rd Friday of each month. It was easy to figure out where my burden came from especially when it lasted the same duration of the 5 hour demonstration.

I had received a dream in October 98 when I understood that the enemy's desire was to bring the spirits of lawlessness and riots to the streets, so that it would drive the righteous out of the cities. I felt sick. I had just witnessed a beginning seed of this lawless spirit and knew exactly what the enemy wanted to birth. I kept thinking, 200 people inspired by anarchy can eventually cause the righteous to move away? Yes, when empowered by some unopposed heavy-duty principalities.

After the understanding came, I started asking the Lord to raise up the local churches to pray against this. I said, "Lord, it isn't right that we can just let the enemy walk in and take over!" Within days of the riot, our little church happened to have a training conference on demonic warfare and deliverance. Unbeknownst to us, evidently Goliath listened and came knocking on our door that night.

That night the Lord told me the enemy was wanting to break through the hedge and He wanted me to stand. (Eph 6:13) I had no idea what He meant, but I found out. Around midnight a demonic presence appeared in one of our intercessor's bedroom. They got up, took authority and anointed their place with oil. One hour later the same presence jumped on the foot of another intercessor while she was sleeping. The next hour I saw a hole open in the spirit realm and I felt an overwhelming evil presence. I

woke up screaming. (I have had many warfare experiences in 15 years and only woke up screaming one other time.) In spite of it, I stood against it and went back to sleep! The next night, I not only felt it, but heard it. It was a union of 6 powerful forces that had joined together and had come to challenge. Two of the names were intimidation and rebellion. I stood against them for hours, and awoke feeling like I had gotten nowhere. That morning I awoke to a TP'd and fouled yard. My husband and I anointed our property, and everything we could think of with oil, praying and commanding the enemy to stay off our turf. That night my husband and I both saw them. I also felt and heard them, literally wrestling in hand to hand combat for 2½ hours. During all of these experiences, I continued to plead the blood of Jesus Christ, bound them, and commanded them to go to their judgment in Jesus Name. The next night, the minute I closed my eyes I heard and felt the same presence. It felt significantly weaker by about 70%, but I had HAD IT. "THAT'S IT! I'M CALLING IN THE TROOPS!" I called Anna (there is nothing like a mother bear's prayers for her cub) and told her some of this, and she began to war over the phone. As she was commanding, I heard the Lord say, "Warrior." I felt very comforted and had enough peace to go back to sleep.

I slept some, then finally I heard the Lord! "She belongs to ME says the Lord. MY bride!" When I heard this, the emphasis was on ME and MY. I had instant peace! I felt like a love-sick bride whose chivalrous Husband stepped in to rescue her. I felt so deeply loved after such intimidating experiences. I turned over with a smile and slept blissfully the rest of the night. The next morning I called Anna and she was joyfully laughing. She heard the Lord say, "I perceive guard duty is a bit too heavy!" The first words out of my mouth were, "DUH!!!!" That made her laugh, because that is exactly what she had said too!

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph 6:12-13 NKJ)

There was a lesson in this. During this four day "adventure" I kept searching my heart and asking the Lord for understanding. I have received some heavy duty intercessory assignments, and because they were given by the Lord, they were successfully completed with some big dudes torn down… but they took anywhere from weeks, to months to years to overcome in tiny increments. I searched my heart to make sure that I personally had not challenged this "challenger" when the riot came. I don't remember doing so, rather I prayed that the Lord would raise up intercessors and prayer in the churches. Lord, have I unknowingly sinned? Have I been presumptuous? Have I gone outside my metron? I could not come up with any reason why suddenly this blast would come to our door and want to force its way in. Finally I understood. One of our intercessors shared a vision she'd had years ago when she had been in heavy warfare, and was taken up to the Lord. She kept looking behind her and the enemy was standing right behind her. The Lord took her face several times and turned her eyes back on Him. As she did, she got closer and closer to the Lord. Some time passed and then He told her to look back. The enemy was very small and in the distance. She got the point. We are called to keep our eyes, our focus on Him. We are to pursue Him.

Because we pursue the Lord, we naturally suffer resistance from the enemy. However, it is a result of going after the Lord, not after the enemy. Without giving the details of our warfare conference, I could see so clearly that our focus changed for a brief moment and opened Goliath's door. Warfare should always be a result of our pursuit of the Lord and keeping our focus upon Him. If you are suffering backlash and have covered every breach in your wall you can think of, perhaps all that is needed is to get your eyes back onto the Lord. I am reminded of Smith Wigglesworth' life when he saw satan appear at his bedside. Smith said, "Oh, it's only you," and turned over and went back to sleep.

May we learn to use our weapons of prayer, sacrifice, worship, and authority safely. May we learn to cover the breaches in our own lives so that we can stand for our cities without retaliation, in Jesus Name.

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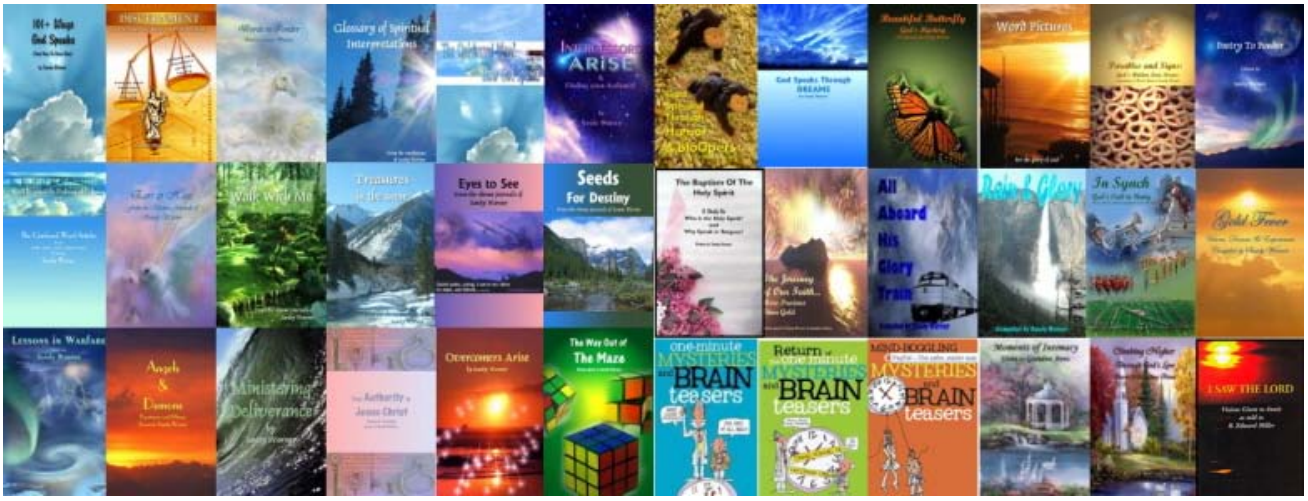

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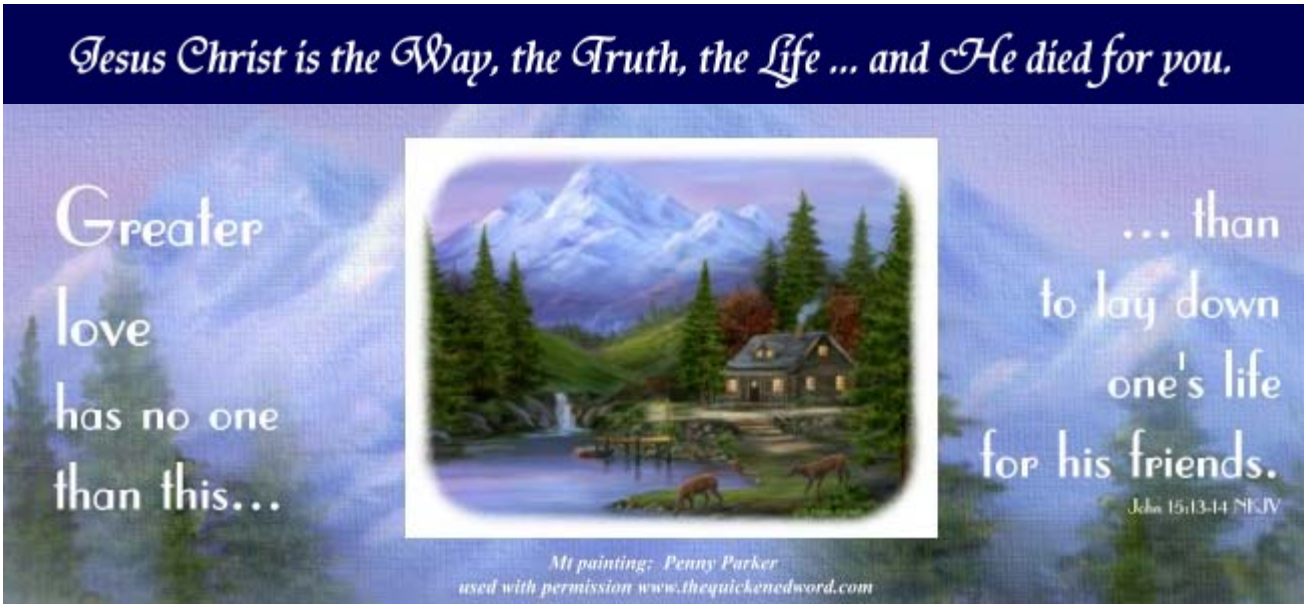

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WORD STUDY: THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INTERCESSOR

An intercessor is a person who by calling or by nature chooses to be a mediator on behalf of those who cannot intervene for themselves. Intercessors make requests, urge, plead, beg, counsel, discuss, risk, sacrifice, and make war on issues relating to the weaker ones, and thus they have an impact on the final outcomes for those they serve.

There is a difference between a person who is called an intercessor and a person who prays. Any person can pray, but not all praying people are intercessors. The opposite is true also - an intercessor may live his entire life and live to make only one great act of intercession. The differences of an intercessor are subtle - hidden in the life and heart behind the prayer. There are many examples of intercessors in the Bible, and they walked with the favor to impact and change God's heart. Consider the following

role models and their characteristics:

[I] THE FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERCESSOR

TO RISK & SACRIFICE

1) Moses was willing to be blotted out of God's book. (Ex 32:32)

2) Abraham was willing to suffer God's possible displeasure by negotiating Him down to 10 godly men in Sodom & Gomorrah. (Genesis 18:22)

3) When king David disobeyed by taking a census, he was willing to be destroyed in order to seek safety for his people. (1 Chron 21:17)

4) Daniel was willing to talk with God when He was very angry. (Dan 9:16)

5) Jesus was willing to become sin and lay down His life so that others could find forgiveness. (Isa 53:12)

6) The Centurion was willing to approach authority as well as subject himself to it. (Matt 8:5)

7) Martha dared to risk her friendship with Jesus to challenge His decision of delay. (John 11:21-22)

8) A father risked public exposure, fear of man's opinions, and disappointment for the sake of interceding for his possessed son. (Mark 9:17)

9) The Nobleman risked his self-sufficient pride. He could not help his son but he knew who could. He also risked public exposure and reputation. (John 4:49)

10) Stephen was willing to face the murderous rage of a crowd and asked God to forgive them. (Acts 7:59)

11) Esther was willing to perish at risk of defending her people to the king. At the very least she was willing to face a life of ill-favor, isolation and banishment from the king's court. (Esther 4:16)

12) David as a young boy was willing to face death from Goliath for the sake of Israel. At the very least he was willing to face humiliation, failure and defeat. (1 Sam 17:37)

TO BOLDLY DEFEND

Each of the above role models defended with boldness. This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities. Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest! God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young. An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat. Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion. (Heb 4:16)

TO VOLUNTEER

One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something. A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something. Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for his friends. (John 15:13)

[II] THE HEART OF AN INTERCESSOR

MERCY

As in the above list, intercessors stand in the gap for another, seeking mercy instead of judgment, life over death. They are willing to face a risk and sacrifice in order to obtain mercy. (James 2:13)

HUMILITY & SERVICE

In each one of these cases, these powerful intercessors wanted to serve those they were interceding for. Their willingness to serve resulted in humility, laying down that which they highly esteemed. (Matt 23:11)

[III] THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN INTERCESSOR

FAVOR

The above role models lived in a place of favor, having a personal and loving relationship with God. They knew what it was to walk and talk with Him, and trust in His goodness. (Prov 12:2)

Others who did not have a personal relationship with Jesus prior to their request, knew His works, listened to His Words, understood His authority and nature. Thus, they anticipated His favor in spite of the risk.

[IV] THE RESULTS OF AN INTERCESSOR

MULTIPLIED SEED

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." (John 12:24 NKJV) The most powerful intercessors, past and present, are ones who have laid down their lives, their dreams, their ambitions, their own personal agendas, everything they have held dear, in order to follow Jesus' footsteps to their own personal cross. The results of such a journey is His promise of multiplication. These intercessors can pray a prayer, make a request, make a stand and have it bear fruit for the masses.

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In the Old Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Hebrew word: paga` (paw-gah'): 06293 paga` {paw-gah'}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1731; v

This Hebrew word is translated:

¤ AV - fall 12, meet 11, reach 7, intercession 4, intreat 2, entreat 1, misc 9; 46

¤ 1) to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to meet, light upon, join 1a2) to meet (of kindness) 1a3) to encounter, fall upon (of hostility) 1a4) to encounter, entreat (of request) 1a5) to
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strike, touch (of boundary) 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to cause to light upon 1b2) to cause to entreat 1b3) to make entreaty, interpose 1b4) to make attack 1b5) to reach the mark

In the New Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Greek word (en-toong-khan'-o): (# 1793 entugchano from NT:1722 and NT:5177.

This Greek word means:

1) to light upon a person or a thing, fall in with, hit upon, a person or a thing 2) to go to or meet a person, esp. for the purpose of conversation, consultation, or supplication 3) to pray, entreat 4) make intercession for any one

Scriptures share that He wants our input. He still makes the final decisions, but He listens and what we say can have a part in the outcomes. For those who like to study, here are some additional scriptures stating that God is looking for volunteer intercessors, those willing to lay down their lives for a cause: Isa 64:7, Jer 30:13, Isa 59:16, Jer 27:18, Isa 53:12, Ezek 22:30-31, Psalms 106:23.

The Lord is restoring the callings of intercessors to the body of Christ. He is raising up an army of volunteers, who are willing to count THEIR cost because they see what is AT cost.

May we answer His call in Jesus Name.

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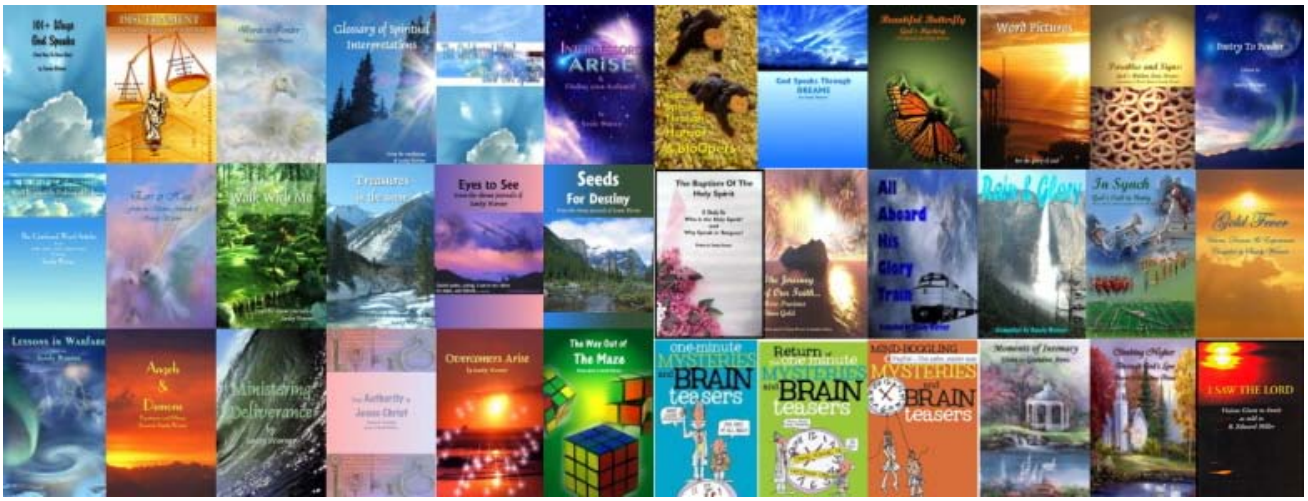

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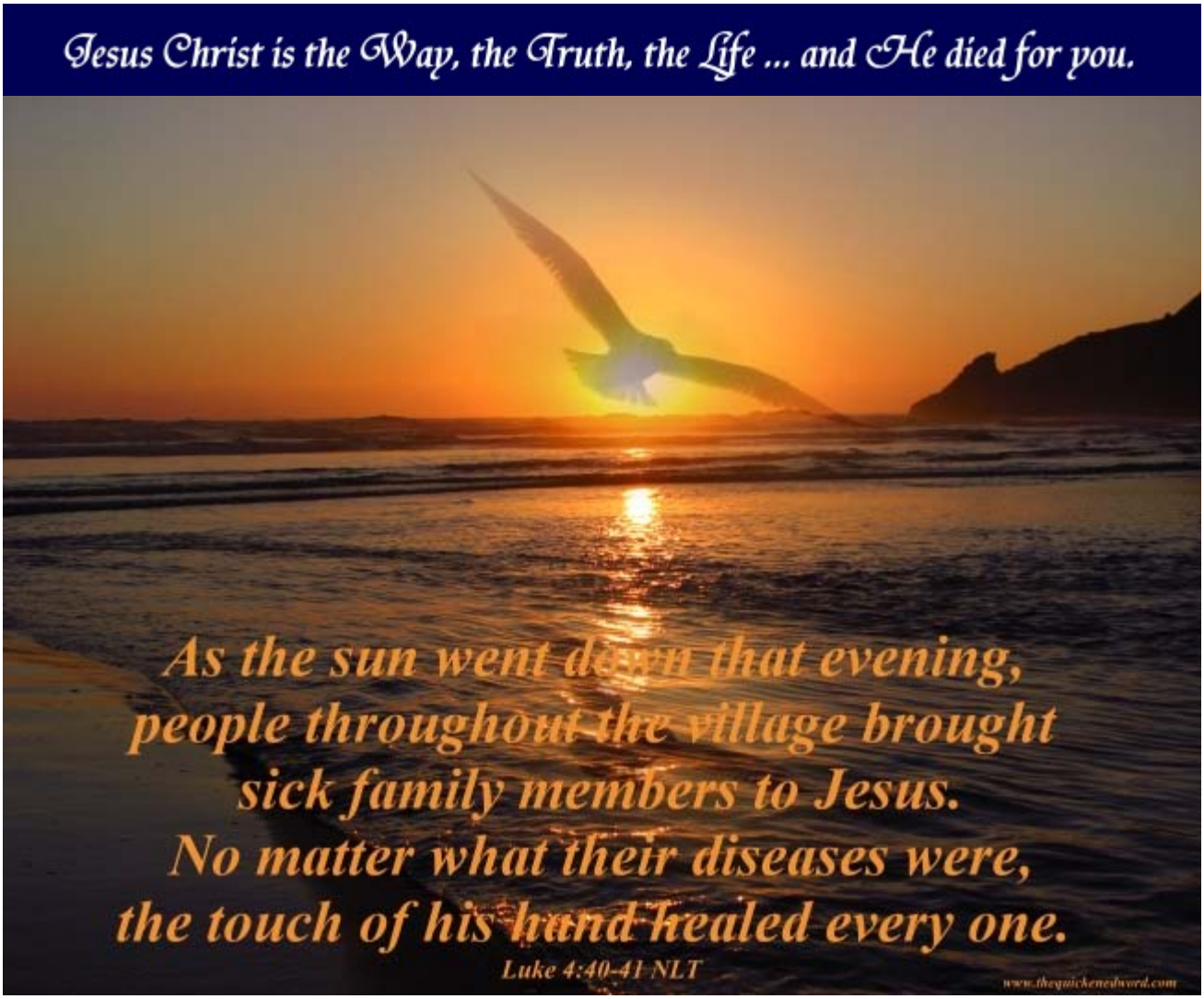

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GIFT OF HEALING - FIRE IN THE HANDS

I have heard Bob Jone's say that those who get fire in their hands, have the gift of healing. This is a literal thing where the heat from the hands is fiery hot.

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another ***gifts of healings*** *by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*

QUICKENED: I have been reading the book about John G Lakes and his testimonies. He had the lightning of God in his hands, and he would instinctively move his hand to the right place where the disease was. There was one time where he placed his hand on the cancer and the fire burned so deep that there was a deep hand burn mark on the cancer until it fell off. He really used laying on of hands.

Also he allowed himself to be tested by Drs and once he showed them with the power on his hands he could find the disease and tell them what degree it was. Some of these the Drs knew about and did not tell Lake, some of them the Drs could not find what was wrong and Lake told them.

RHEMA 7/4/99: A TOKEN OF WHAT IS TO COME

HEARD: *My daughter. Made manifest. Establish. It's time to move on. Training, how to do that. Energy. Here, let me help you.*

EXPERIENCE: SIGNS FOLLOW PRAYER - HEALING
Today was the 4th of July church picnic. One of our intercessor's hip was hurting really bad. I laid hands on her hip and it got really hot. Ten minutes later the pain was completely gone and stayed that way the rest of the day. We were so grateful.

HEARD: *[While I was laying hands upon her] These signs shall follow them that believe.*

> TOUCH THEM FOR ME 7/20/99
> I have placed you within My shield of blue flame. You are completely encircled day and night. Your angels form a fiery wall around you and they are getting excited. For on the other side of your personal storm, there is a wonderful celebration coming. I am sending you to lay hands on many to be My personal touch. I shall send forth My lightning rod through your hands. You will feel this powerful virtue. It will surge through your veins, arms and hands. You may also hear its flow in your body. Touch My Spirit says the Lord. It's hot, it's a blue flame. It's My anointing.
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> *“And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?” (Mark 5:30 KJV)*
>
> *“And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.” (Luke 6:19 KJV)*
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> *“And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean*

spirits, and they were all healed." (Acts 5:14-16 NKJV)

HEALING WATERS 1/14/99
Just like Ezekiel's vision, there will be times when you will be able to tangibly feel My Presence as though walking through water. You will be able to feel whether it is ankle, knee, waist, or too deep to swim in. It will be a sign to you and a confirmation to your faith.

What are these waters? They are My healing and cleansing streams flowing from My throne. They shall heal the sick and cleanse the oppressed. Let them flow, let them flow, let them flow.

"Measuring as he went, he led me along the stream for 1,750 feet and told me to go across. At that point the water was up to my ankles. 4 He measured off another 1,750 feet and told me to go across again. This time the water was up to my knees. After another 1,750 feet, it was up to my waist. Then he measured another 1,750 feet, and the river was too deep to cross without swimming." (Ezek 47:3-5 NLT)

RHEMA 1/17/01 ANGELS EXCITED ABOUT DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

HEARD: *Forward march. Deliverance is coming. He will rise with healing in His wings. Energy. Victory. Making our stand known is a short and righteous declaration.*

The middle of the field. A playing field. Burden lifted. It's so easy. Thank you. You're welcome. Step up to home plate. Is this a God plate? Yes, this is a God thing.

PIX: *I saw my right hand.*

HEARD: *Deliverer. There's an anointing on you to deliver the captives. Be bold. Set them free. Command them to go.*

EXPERIENCE: *Last night I was still sick with a cold… a week now. And I didn't record much, but it was as though my room was lit up with angels. They were talking about playing a ball game and throwing the ball, ect. It had to do with the healing anointing and how excited they were about it. I was really rejoicing that my hearing was so clear, although I was too sleepy to record much.*

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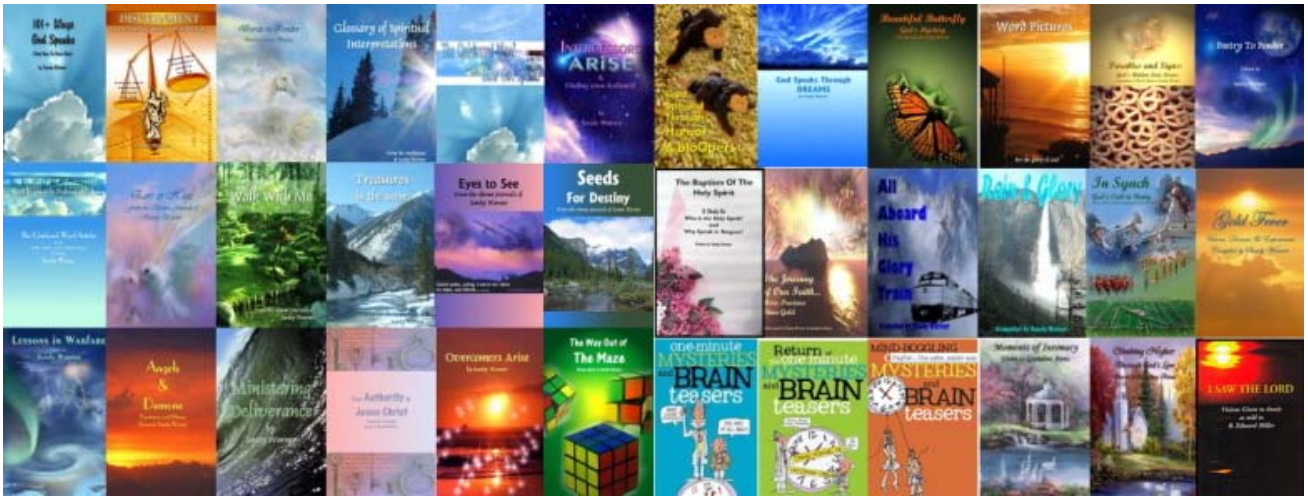

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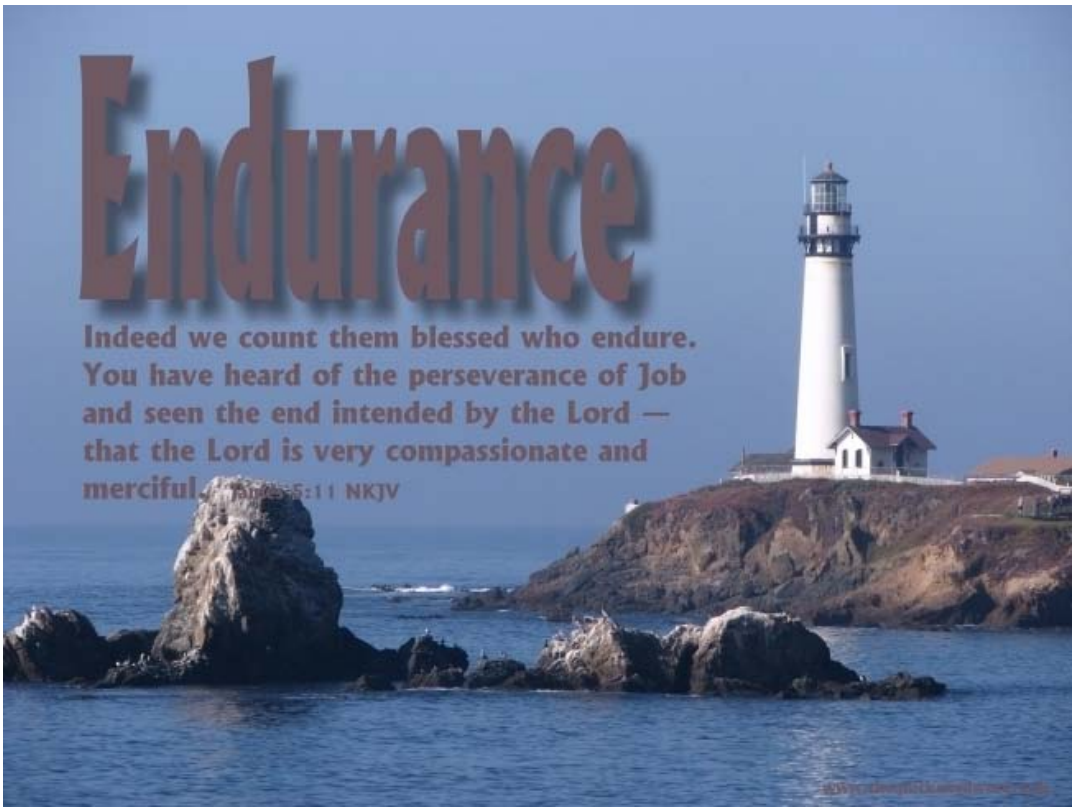
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 6/12/99: A LESSON IN RECONCILIATION

HEARD: *What's the story called? Meet again. Reconciliation. Wound. Peace maker.*

> [I thought about a non Christian business associate that had been angry with me and I suddenly realized that her wound over the falling out was deeper than her anger.]

HEARD: *Exactly. Show her you care.*

Obedient. A new set of rules. Far reaching effects. Greater grace is coming. For you. Even though you don't know what's coming.

PRAYER: Lord grant all those who have had falling outs in relationships to meet again for reconciliation, so that there may be an opportunity to be peacemakers, showing that we care. Grant that the old wounds will be purged and cleansed all for

the sake of love. And may we be obedient to follow You in our relationships, so that the fruit of such will have far reaching effect. We thank You for the new grace that is coming to our future, even though we dont know what is coming. in Jesus Name. We commit these things to You.

> *Matt 5:9 NKJV*
> *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*
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> *Matt 5:23-25 NKJV*
> *Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.*
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> KJV Matthew 5:23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; 24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.
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> 1259 dialla,ssw $dialla,ssomai´ diallasso {dee-al-las'-so}
> Meaning: 1) to change 2) to change the mind of anyone, to reconcile 3) to be reconciled, to renew friendship with one
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> Origin: from 1223 and 236; TDNT - 1:253,40; v
> Usage: AV - reconcile 1; 1

UPDATE: I had her Christmas present and took it to her 6 months late to show her that I really cared for her. This really cooled her anger over a business mistake that cost her money, where I had felt wrongly accused. Now 6 years later, we still joyously hug when we run into each other and enjoy catching up on all the news.

It was interesting to me, because a few years after the reconciliation, she had a friend who was dieing and she called me and asked me if I would pray for her friend. The world may not say a lot about your testimony, but when they are in trouble, they know who to call for prayer.

I was able to witness on the phone to her friend in the hospital, and asked her if I could pray for her. Her friend was too weak to talk, so I really dont know exactly how she responded. What if that friend was kept from hell, because I had the courage to try to reconcile and bring that Christmas gift to someone whose wound was deeper than her anger?

RHEMA 6/19/07 RECONCILIATION: FORGIVE PRIDE

HEARD: *Comfortable. She made it comfortable for me to reconcile. Access. Mellow*

out. What is needed. Relationship. True. Adopted. What kind? The kind that you can come home to.

HEARD: *My friend, take your time, we missed you. Direct speech. The pride, it is an issue. To admit that. This is where there are corrections, can I help you?*

HEARD: *Training. Now watch what I will do. Rise up My love. Forsake all the sins that have weighed you down in the past. It's all done. It's all gone. It's all covered. It's not there any more. See what's left?*

PIX: *I saw a clean white sheet that had filtered all the junk through it and there was only one thing that had not filtered through. It was a precious little baby sitting up by itself and smiling so beautifully.*

1 John 2:12 NKJV
I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

FORGIVENESS

I understand you were offended and it hurt. Let Me bring the pain to the surface and cleanse it from any infection. I know it is difficult, but the only way to preserve your own freedom from this offense is to forgive. Whether the offense was intentional or not, to nurse your feelings will only cause the wound to grow and become infected.

Unforgiveness binds the soul and keeps the offense fresh in the mind and heart. Over and over again the enemy will bring it to memory and build upon it, expanding its pain by resurrecting other offenses. Unforgiveness also releases evil forces to be sent to the one who has offended. This causes an even greater gap between yourself and that person, for that person is driven even further into creating more of the same kind of offenses.

Forgiveness is a choice not necessarily a feeling. Forgiveness says, “This person has incurred a debt, and I release him of it.” I cover his sin and say, “Please Lord, do not charge it to his account.” When you release someone from offense, you release yourself as well. It allows Me to do My work and keeps you from harm. Let it go and bring it to Me. I AM waiting.

“Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.” (Matthew 6:11-13)

WORD O'GRAM TO FORGIVE

To put away,
Omit, pass over or leave out,

Forsake, leave behind,

Overlook, lay aside,
Remit, yield up... the sin, offense, stumbling block, trespass, evil deed is
Gone and left behind, I wont carry it any more.
I choose to let go of what offends and fails to meet my expectations,
Valuing my freedom and their liberty more than punishment...
Experiencing a new heart where angry bitterness once reigned.

Rom 4:7-8 AMP
Blessed and happy and to be envied are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered up and completely buried. Blessed and happy and to be envied is the person of whose sin the Lord will take no account nor reckon it against him. {Ps 32:1,2.}

Matt 18:21-23 NKJV
Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

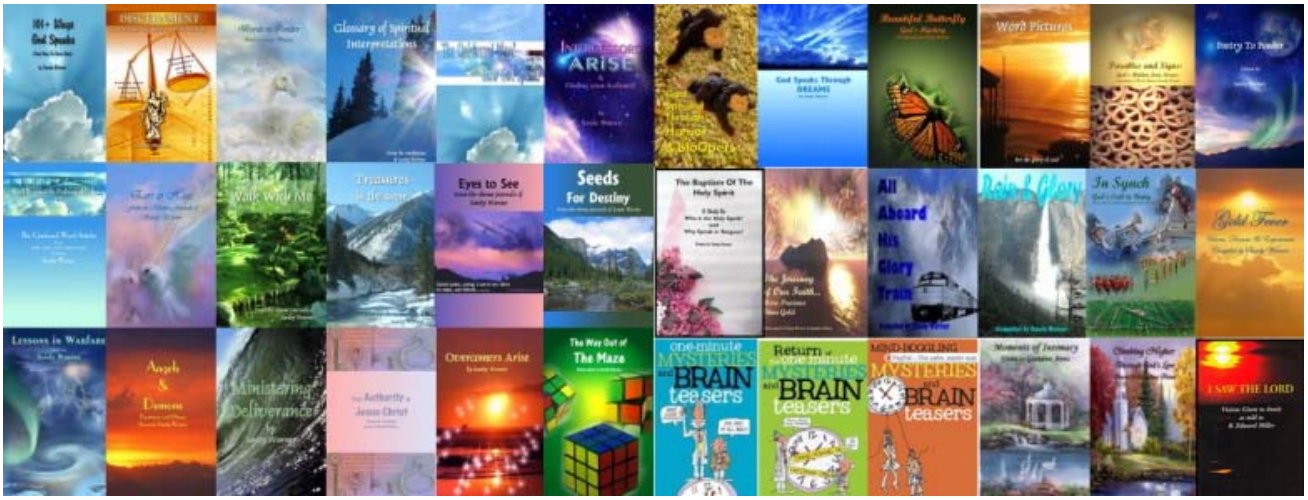
John 20:20-23 NKJV
When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive {863} the sins of any, they are forgiven {863} them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
TO FORGIVE: To let go and leave

NT:863 - To let go and leave

NT:863 aphiemi (af-ee'-ay-mee); from NT:575 and hiemi (to send; an intens. form of eimi, to go); to send forth, in various applications (as follow):
KJV - cry, forgive, forsake, lay aside, leave, let (alone, be, go, have), omit, put (send) away, remit, suffer, yield up.

TO RETAIN: To hold on and keep

Krateo - To hold on and keep
NT:2902 krateo (krat-eh'-o); from NT:2904; to use strength, i.e. seize or retain (literally or figuratively):
KJV - hold (by, fast), keep, lay hand (hold) on, obtain, retain, take (by).



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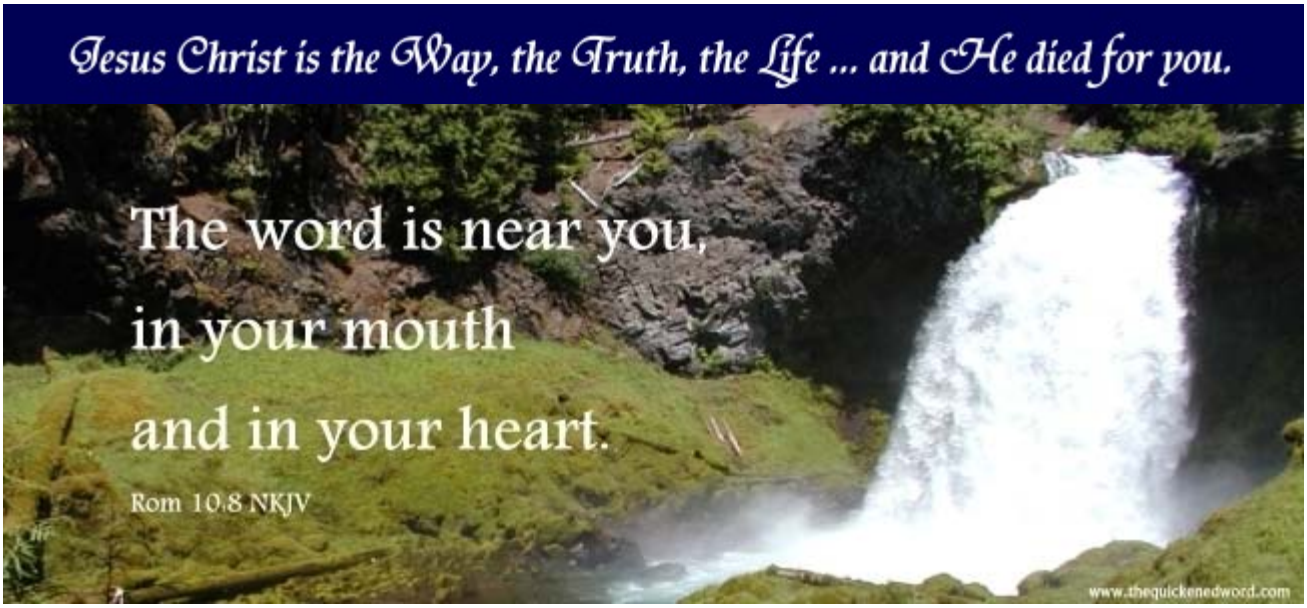

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THUMPINGS ! 6/10/99

EXPERIENCE: BEAVER TAIL WARNINGS

Tonight at home group we listened to a video and someone said the statement, “This year you must choose between revival and judgment” I had an involuntary experience occur. Suddenly my hand, which was resting on the couch, started to pound the couch with loud sounds like a beaver's tail. I was quite shocked, but knew it was a sign of the Lord and felt His Presence strongly. It was totally unexpected and out of the blue and not a part of my thoughts or volition.

EXPERIENCE: HEART THUMPS

Later the same thing happened on the statement, "God is asking that we hear His heart." I had my hand resting upon my heart as my arm had been leaning against the end of the couch arm, and it was propping up my arm and hand. It was resting and I was busy praying in the Spirit under my breath while listening. Suddenly without warning and again involuntary, my hand started pounding upon my heart making loud thumping sounds. It was exactly on the statement that we hear His heart.

GOD IS SO FUNNY WITH THESE PROPHETIC SIGNS!!

WORD TO PONDER PROPHETIC GESTURES 6/10/99

My anointing dwells within and there are times when I will use My prophetic people as signs to point the way. Sometimes they will have an involuntary unction in their

physical bodies to literally pantomime My Word. Often this is in confirmation to My Word being spoken at the moment. Listen to the Words and you may see the miracle of supernatural gestures displaying as an ensign.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." (Mark 16:20 KJV)

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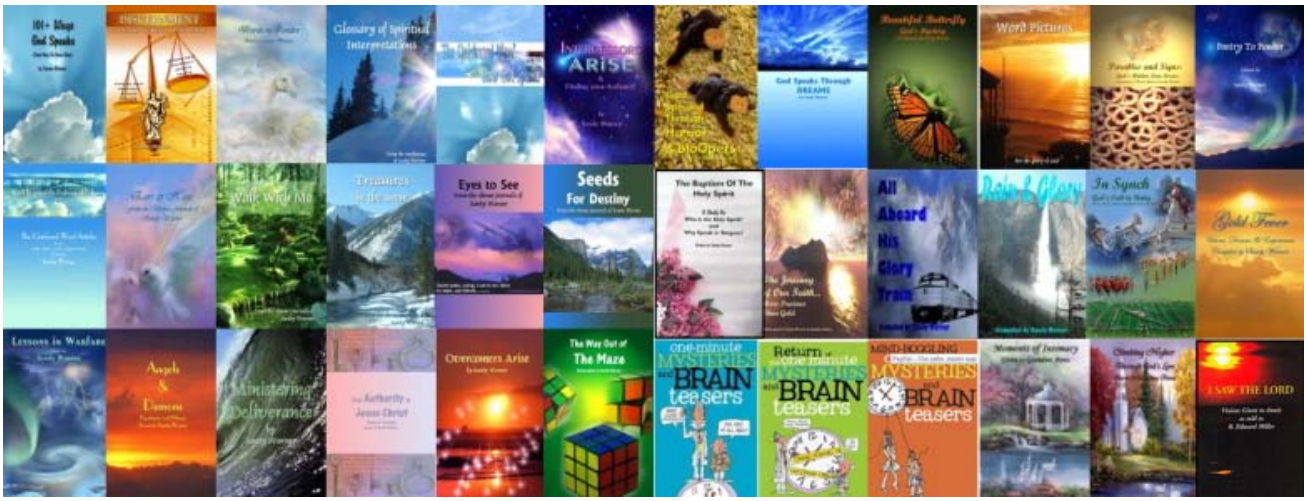

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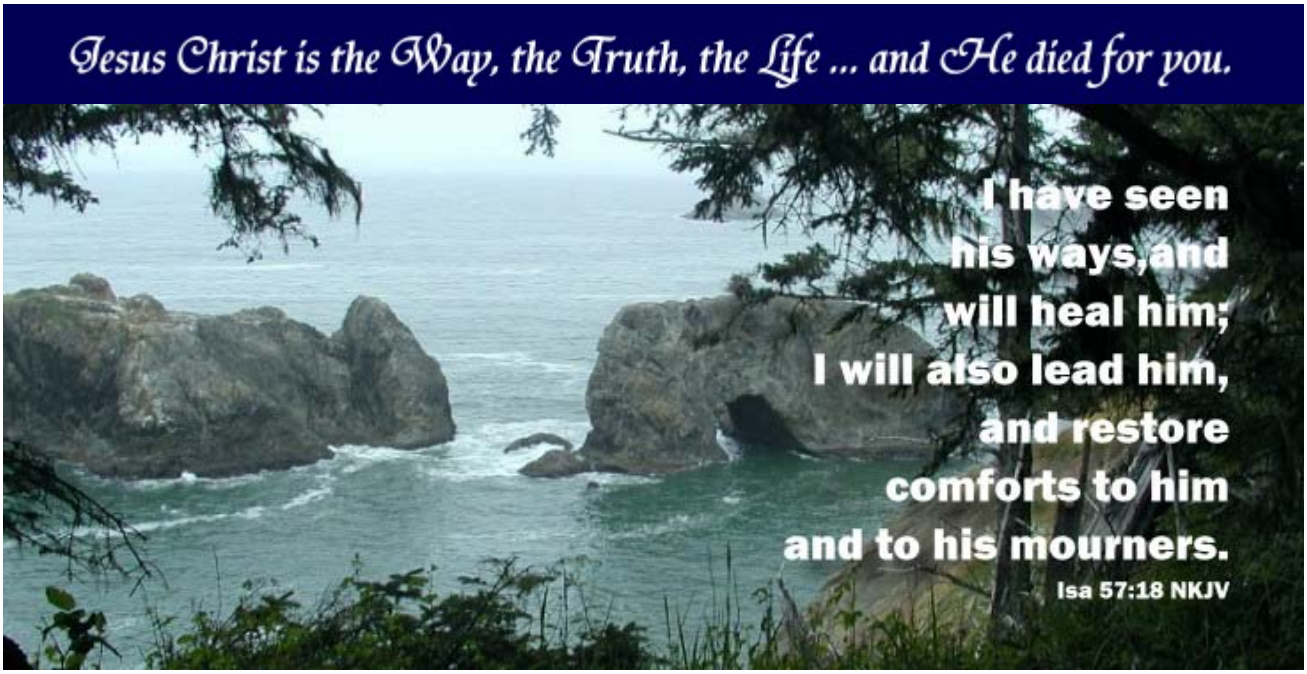

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INTERCESSION: FRIENDSHIP REQUIRED

By Wayne Warner… and a note from Sandy

6/2/99

Attending a conference, recently I watched a drama in real life play out in front of me. I watched a fellow go up for prayer and stand a very long time waiting for the speaker to pray for him. He had driven from out of town and especially wanted prayer. Every time the speaker would get close, he would zig zag the other direction and miss this hopeful man. This happened numerous times and finally I could tell that the speaker was about to leave without praying for him.

At that realization I overheard our pastor's wife say, "I am going up front to get prayer for my friend." As she moved up to the front, I saw Sandy and the man's wife stand up elsewhere and move forward with the same intention. I talked with them later and they all knew the speaker was about to leave without praying for this man. The Holy Spirit birthed in their hearts to be a mediator.

They gathered around the man and the speaker — and sure enough, as the speaker turned around, he turned the other direction and missed the man. Sandy was the only person left actually facing the speaker and she grabbed his hand as he was moving towards the door. "This man needs your prayers," she said as she placed the speaker's hand upon the man's heart. You could tell the speaker was surprised! He

immediately began to pray for this man with his three friends standing with them and agreeing in prayer.

[Note from Sandy - It was incredible that I actually had the courage to do that! However I was driven by love and the urgency of intercession. From a different place in the auditorium I watched the same drama play out and the Lord so touched me with the pain of dashed hopes. I was in agony feeling the pull and tug of my friend's heart as the speaker got near, then moved away — over and over again.]

[End of Sandy note]

What was quickened to me as I watched this whole drama play out was the story in Mark 2 about the paralyzed man and his friends. Four men carried a paralyzed man to Jesus on a stretcher, that he might be healed. When they realized they could not find a way to Jesus through the crowds or through a blocked door, they searched for another way. They saw a possibility through the roof and set about acquiring ropes and ladders. It must have been difficult to hoist the paralyzed man up onto the roof, but they were determined to get him to Jesus. Once they were on the roof, they faced the task of opening a hole that was big enough to lower the paralyzed man's stretcher down in front of Jesus.

I can imagine the turmoil that these friends caused by digging a hole in the roof above Jesus and the crowds. Can't you just hear all the grumbling as they went about their task? "Hey you're making too much noise." "What a mess!" "Stop interrupting the meeting!" But these friends would not be stopped. Working together, finally after a tiring and laborious process they lowered the paralyzed man down in front of Jesus.

It is interesting that Jesus always goes right to the source of the trouble. These friends wanted this man to be healed. But Jesus probably surprised them by forgiving his sins. After all the work they had gone to and Jesus forgives his sins? But the Lord is in the business of healing the whole man, both the body and the soul. These friends got even more from Jesus than they had hoped for. Their friend was both healed and forgiven — what a gift.

After witnessing the drama at the conference and then thinking about this section of scripture, the Lord opened my mind to see that in most cases a person who is suffering and afflicted needs real friends to place them at the feet of our Lord Jesus. In the case of the paralyzed man, his friends had to be in one accord. First they had to agree that their friend's need was something they could not meet. Second, these friends had to agree that they believed Jesus could meet the need. Third, these friends had to agree to a plan to get their friend to Jesus. Fourth, these friends had to work together to make their plan work. Fifth, these friends had to agree that nothing would stop them from getting their friend to Jesus.

I believe that what the church needs today are more friends that will go the distance for a friend in need. They need to be willing to overcome fear of man's opinions, be persistent, and be willing to be held responsible for any mess that accrues in reaching Jesus.

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15:13 NKJV)

Lovingly,

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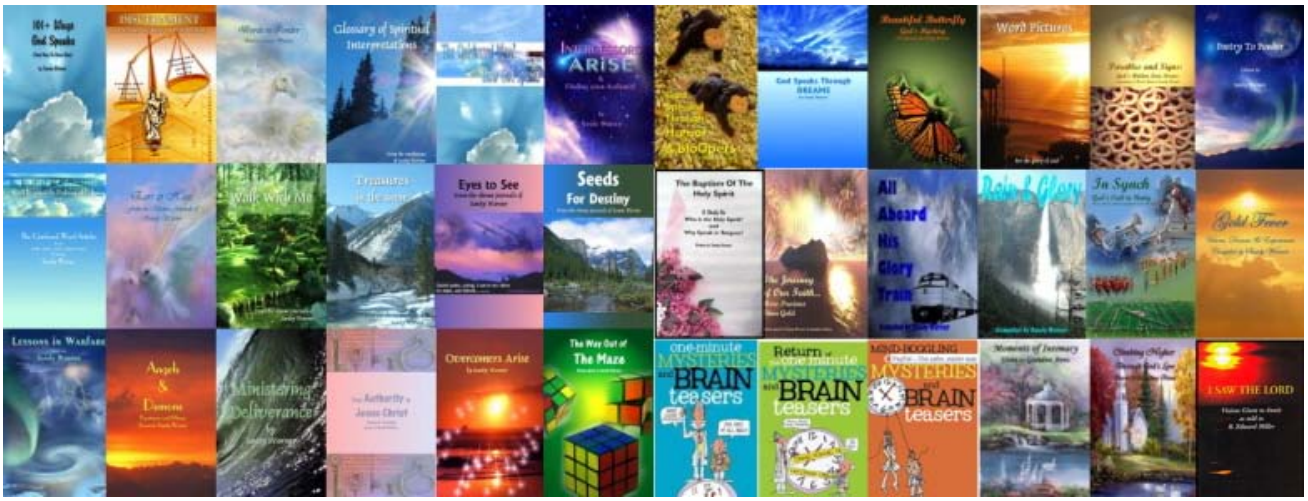

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~ THE FISH POND ~

5/28/99

Well it's time to clean our fish pond again. As I looked at the murky water, the Lord reminded me of my experience last summer and it was impressed upon me to share that story once again. If you have already read this story, just let it be a reminder that this is what the Lord is doing in all of our lives as we continue to move through this season of "transition."

TRANSITION

Summer 98

Recently, I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish pond. I somehow accomplished the feat without removing or killing the fish. They definitely knew something was up, because amidst all my commotion they were hiding as far from me as possible. After it was done, I had a beautiful mini waterfall with gorgeous, cascading, sludgy-muddy water. Have you ever tried to clean the sludge out of a fish pond without removing the fish? I did and I learned something in the process: God is in the same dilemma, and He has been using the same process to clean our ponds...Only He's a lot smarter than I was...

At first, so as to not disturb the fish, we submerged a little pump that quietly and slowly pumped the water out of their safe haven. Slowly the

water level went down, and so did the fish. (I do not know if they noticed their pleasant surroundings were shrinking, they never told me.) As I peered into the murky water, I was surprised that the color pumping out was a clear green - I thought it would be dirtier than that. Slowly as the water disappeared, I could see the bottom of the pond. It was gross. How was I going to get that junk out without removing the fish? It was then that a glorious revelation occurred.

Being a professional dishwasher (what Mom isn't?) I started thinking about cleaning a bottle that is full of soap suds. The only way to clean the soap out is to pour clean water in. All the soap comes to the surface, pours out the top and if you wait long enough, the soapy water is replaced by the clean water. When the soap is gone, the bottle is clean! Marvelous! What would I do without these sudden blasts of Holy Spirit genius?

Unlike myself, my husband had thought ahead and filled 3 large buckets with water, so as to evaporate the chlorine to once again help the fish make the easiest possible transition into a clean environment. I looked at those buckets (which hadn't any time for evaporation) and grabbed the first one and heaved it in the pond with the pump still running. While my husband was running for cover, I realized I'd struck pay dirt. You should have seen the dark, forest green sludge that came out of the pump hose!!! That was truly inspiring, so I heaved the other 2 buckets in, then turned on the garden hose and let it pour in. That little ol' pump was working over time, and the poor fish... well we won't talk about the fish. At least they survived.

Later I started thinking about heaving that water in and how the Lord sometimes dumps a large portion of His Holy Spirit upon us. It stirs all kinds of things to the surface, and all the while He is pumping and pouring, pumping and pouring. I heard the Lord say to me, "It's going to be a wild ride." Just think if you were that fish and suddenly this huge gust of water blasts your cozy little haven and not only are you swirling and twirling around wondering what hit you, but scum also comes from everywhere at once, and you are wondering if you'll ever be able to see clearly again.

Likewise, God decided He wasn't going to take us fish out of the pond-world, rather, He was going to take the pond-world out of us. He slowly, with careful intent pumped our Holy Spirit filled swimming havens and they shrunk in size. Just about the time when some of us fish were flopping and we didn't think there was any water left in the world, in comes the Holy Spirit's refreshing Presence.

But it doesn't end there. It has only begun. Our pond mentality is limited to our own lives, and at the most, to the life of our church. But God's pond is the world. Think about that a moment. It's not just our muck He's separating, it's the world's. And there's a whole lot of sludge out there. Things are going to get really stirred up before we start seeing clearly again. Therein comes the word, "transition."

Transition is an unsettling time when we desperately crave roots... a settled place of any kind... something peaceful and safe and reliable and

fixed and not moving...when we crave something steady and trust-able and established where we have our feet on dry land and don't have motion sickness. Transition is like riding the Hammer at the fair, where the loose change falls out of our pockets with every loop. Anything not tied down falls away. Transition is a moving, unstable time. Transition shakes foundations.

God uses transition to compel people into making decisions. If ever there was a time to make haste and return to intimate roots with the Lord, it is now before the wild ride. Now is the time for each of us to seriously question our values, our foundations, our priorities. The Lord is clearly giving us final warnings that we still have a choice before this occurs as to how deeply this transition will affect our personal lives. If we have nothing in the world, and the world has nothing in us, His grace will sustain us and we will actually ride out whatever comes on top of the Holy Spirit wave.

If we have any roots in the world, they will be suddenly torn away and we will be left deeply shattered wondering what hit us. If we are not living holy lives, pleasing to Him, we will be caught in the muck with the rest of the world, and be suffering painful losses. No one will escape the effects of world wide transition. However, the manner in which the transition affects us will depend totally upon our values and our priorities.

If we can rejoice that God is actually cleaning up a very great mess, and He is actually going somewhere amongst the flurried storm of fish sludge, then we will take the wild Holy Spirit ride and go with His flow. Even in the midst of great sludge flurries, He is still God and is still in control over what touches our personal lives. He will keep us in and through it and we will rise triumphant on the other side...swimming in a nice clean pond, with glorious crystal clear water.

[end of story]

We have some awesome times coming with promises of the Lord's glory. The world will grow darker but the people of God shall shine. "Arise, my people! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the Lord is streaming from you. Darkness as black as night shall cover all the peoples of the earth, but the glory of the Lord will shine from you. All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see the glory of the Lord upon you." (Isa 60:1-3 TLB)

May the Lord give us all grace to stay in His Presence, live lives that are pleasing to Him and help us to be the salt of the earth — making a difference in our shaking world!

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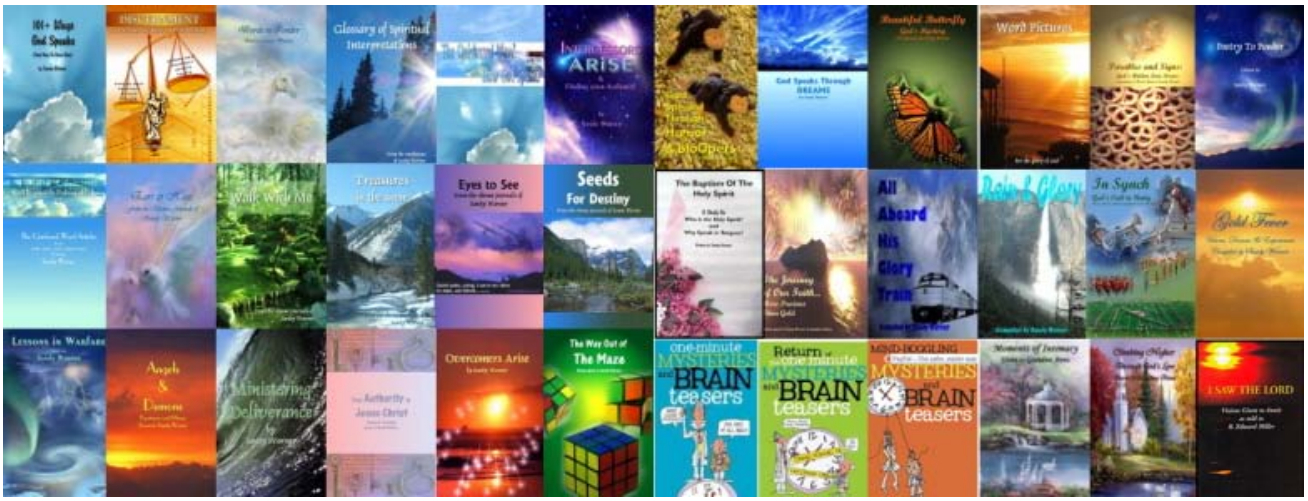

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THE "D" WORD

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Hi Loved Ones,

For the past several months the Lord has been circling a theme, a "word" if you will, to my attention and it isn't exactly my favorite! The word is "Discipline." (Ouch.) There are 2 kinds of discipline. The first is self discipline. Mature believers have developed a measure of self control, temperance, and an ability to exercise their own behavior and attitudes properly. When one is not self controlled, he must be trained to be so, and so the "self" is deleted from self-discipline and it now becomes the "D" word! In other words, if one can not discipline himself, then he is disciplined until he can discipline himself. (Again I say "ouch!")

Years ago, as a baby Christian, I remember complaining to the Lord about how unfair it was to be spanked or disciplined by Him, when I wasn't sure if the painful things occurring was His discipline. There was always this nagging doubt, "I wonder if God is trying to tell me something?" I was always very repentant when I suffered the consequences of wanting my own way, but I lived with the doubt as to whether I REALLY had been disciplined. Because it was never quite solidified, I somehow justified the same behavior or attitude once again.

Years later, when I began to intercede about judgment, the same thoughts came back. I felt a measure of frustration because I knew there was a lack of understanding and blindness upon God's people and it doesn't do a whole lot of good to be spanked when we don't know what we did. It's even worse if we don't even realize that we ARE being spanked! I was thinking about training a cat (ha, ha) and the fact that a cat's memory is so poor, its feet so fast, that you can't catch it quick enough to discipline it in time for the cat to even realize that it is receiving feedback about its behavior. I identify with the cat.

I prayed, Lord we need to know IMMEDIATELY if we have grieved You and have IMMEDIATE feedback about our behavior, so that we can remedy it and not sit around and question if You are trying to tell us something!" Well, sometime around the turn of this year, His feedback has become quicker, stronger and more obvious. If you are questioning whether the Lord is trying to tell you something about issues He has been dealing with you about for a long time, chances are He has turned up the heat, and His answer is "Yes." The good news and mercy side of this is that He loves us and He wants us to understand, to comply and be formed into Jesus' image. The bad news is that sometimes this hurts. The good news is that it doesn't have to hurt if we can discipline ourselves. The scripture says, "Behold then the kindness and severity of God." (Rom 11:22 NASB) We are now entering a time in history when God will no longer blink at sin. And the closer we are to Him, the more our rationalizing minds will yield, and choose to re-define sin according to His Word. If it's disobedience, it's sin.

If it's not of faith, it's sin. (1Sam 15:23 & Rom 14:23)

We long for the glory of God. For our God is a consuming fire. (Heb 12:29) The closer He comes to descending upon us, the hotter the fire is going to get. That is because He is HOLY and He dwells in the holy places. We can be consumed by the passionate heat of His anointing and glory, or we can be consumed by the heat of His fiery judgment. The good news is that He is the loving Father that looks into our hearts. If He sees the fiery passionate heart burning for Him, His fiery judgments will pass by and reward the heart of passion! In the

days to come we will see both great blessing and anointing, and great judgment and discipline.

The following is a story that was forwarded to me. It portrays so well, the training of the Lord:

The Fence

(Author unknown)

There was a little boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then it gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence! Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all... He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us."

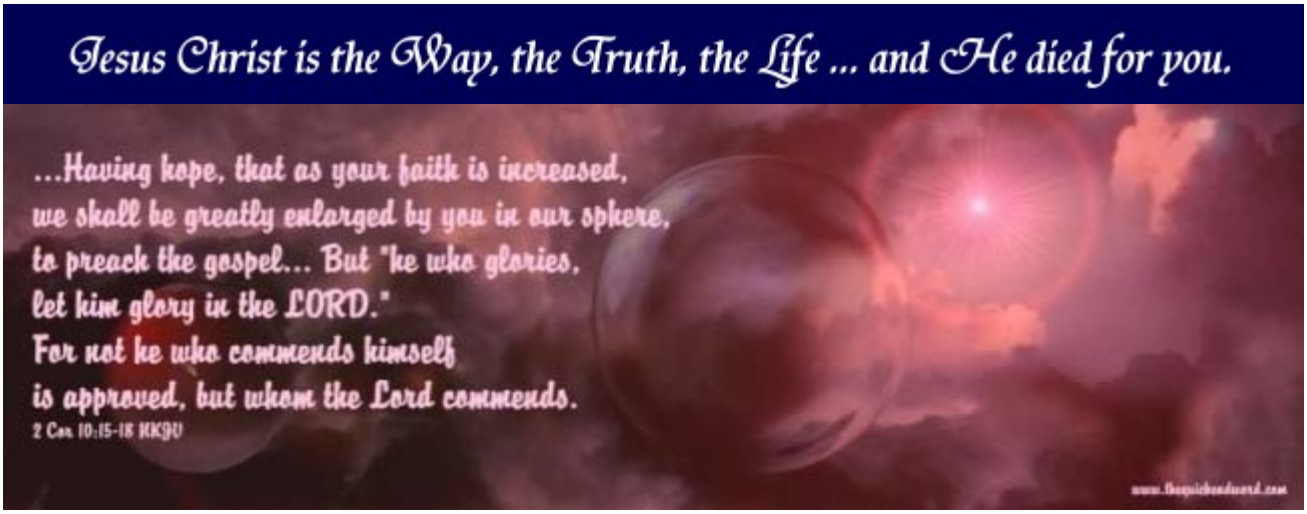
[end of story]

No matter what the sin, it leaves a hole in ourselves, in others and in the kingdom. Sin is never worth the consequences. Our loving Heavenly Father loves us so much that He is about to train us afresh that it is easier to discipline ourselves than it is to suffer the consequence. It is our choice.

In the midst of transition and unstable times, let us remember the following passage:

And have you quite forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, his child? He said, "My son, don't be angry when the Lord punishes you. Don't be discouraged when he has to show you where you are wrong. For when he punishes you, it proves that he loves you. When he whips you, it proves you are really his child." Let God train you, for he is doing what any loving father does for his children. Whoever heard of a son who was never corrected? If God doesn't punish you when you need it, as other fathers punish their sons, then it means that you aren't really God's son at all-that you don't really belong in his family. Since we respect our fathers here on earth, though they punish us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to God's training so that we can begin really to live? Our earthly fathers trained us for a few brief years, doing the best for us that they knew how, but God's correction is always right and for our best good, that we may share his holiness. Being punished isn't enjoyable while it is happening-it hurts! But afterwards we can see the result, a quiet growth in grace and character. " (Heb 12:5-11TLB)

Oh Lord help us to be willing and yielded to Your heart's call to discipline ourselves. Prepare us for Your glory, Lord! Kindle our hearts with a burning passion for You! In Jesus Name, amen.



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FINDING YOUR METRON

A Teaching to Protect Intercessors Against Backlash

5/13/99

HI Loved Ones,

At a conference a few years ago, I overheard a man worshipping the Lord behind me. As he was worshipping, I heard the Lord whisper to me, "A man of authority." This of course stirred my interest and so I had to turn around and peek! I stared right into the face of a loving, prophetic intercessor (soon to be Apostle). I knew his testimony and yes he had definitely earned that title of a man of authority.

A few years ago, this powerful intercessor asked the Lord why so many intercessors were receiving spiritual backlashes and why they weren't covered. He asked the Lord this question for a long time. After unrelenting requests, the Lord finally answered him: "I will build My structure."

Frustrated, he said, "Lord, after my asking all this time and You didn't answer, then You finally answer, and you say THIS?" "What does THAT mean?" I laughed when I heard this, because that sounded so much like God! Through time and revelation, he understood that God would build His government, and did not want the intercessors isolated, but under the covering and protection of the Apostles and Prophets. He applied this personally by asking the prayer backing of God's chosen, when he was taking on assignments against heavy demonic forces.

In recent weeks I also have noticed that the intercessors are suffering backlash,

some severely, and I have pondered the above and asked the Lord the same question: "Why is this happening?" The answer was immediate: operate within one's metron. This word metron, also has to do with God's government.

Metron comes from the scripture: "But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure (3358) of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you." (2 Cor 10:13 KJV) Metron is a Greek word meaning: (3358) metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively; by implication a limited portion (degree).

We are each given a measure of authority, and it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of influence and authority in which He has placed us. We each give (pray, stand in the gap, and war) according to our own ability. He doesn't ask us to give what we don't have, rather He asks us to give what we do have. "If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't." (2 Cor 8:11-12 TLB) And therefore, it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of authority. If you are not sure what your metron is, hopefully this small outline will help kindle your thoughts to find it.

1. KNOW TO WHOM YOU ARE CALLED. Whether you a parent, a teacher, a pastor a prophet, a public servant, etc you have a sphere of loved ones in which you have been called to nurture. If they belong to you, you have the authority to pray over what they are facing.

"And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse." (Mal 4:6 NASB)

2. KNOW YOUR GIFTS. If you don't know your calling, your giftedness can be a mirror of what your cup contains. The Lord equips whom He sends — what equipment has He given you? If you have the gift of mercy, your gift offers mercy for those deserving judgment, needing forgiveness and or needing healing. If you are a warrior and you fight demons, your gifts of discernment, hearing and seeing will reflect that function. If you have the gift of mercy and have never fought a demon in your life, God is not asking you to single-handedly tear down a stronghold. If God has placed within you the tenacity of a bulldog to knock, knock, knock, ask, ask, ask, then keep on making supplications! These are all gifts and He is calling you to function with what He has given you, not with what He has not.

"For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them…" (Rom 12:4-6 NKJV)

3. KNOW YOUR ASSIGNMENTS. As an intercessor, I have been given dreams and visions of specific assignments needing completion. I then "stand" (pray, war, hold onto His promise of victory, sacrifice, follow my conscience, etc) until it is completed. God gives each of us assignments according to our callings and when we face enemy obstacles that are a direct confrontation of completing that assignment, God gives us the authority and grace to complete it. If you have completed that assignment, then you have also won that authority for future battles.

"His master praised him for good work. `You have been faithful in handling this small

amount,' he told him, `so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you." (Matt 25:21 TLB)

4. KNOW YOUR MEASURE OF FAITH. We each have been given a measure of faith, and that faith can grow as He builds it via spiritual exercise. These faith muscles grow as a direct result of pressing against resistance. (When we are standing in the gap and praying, our faith directly affects the angels freedom to go forth and fight battles on our behalf.) We are called to stand, and standing takes some effort in order to resist wavering. That faith can wobble if we live a life that is not pleasing Him. Faith and favor are directly related to following our conscience. The accuser is the first to point out the flaw and that will affect our faith to stand against onslaught. Our metron will be no larger than our faith to be able to stand in His favor.

"For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith." (Rom 12:3 NASB)

"Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. Get up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you." (Josh 7:12-13 NKJV)

5. KNOW YOUR PATTERN OF SUCCESSES. When entering into new territory, the Lord will build your faith with confirmations, to help you to understand His approval of your moving ahead in prayer. If you can look back and find a link of similar prayer successes, this will be a good indicator of your metron. We have a fellow at our church who began getting Words of knowledge of prayer needs. He took courage and started sharing what he believed the Lord was saying. Each time he did this, someone responded and he prayed for them. Each time they received answers to the prayers. This is a good indicator through a pattern of success, that he has been given a metron to pray for those whom he receives Words of knowledge.

"I will drive them out before you little by little, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land." (Ex 23:30 NASB)

6. KNOW YOUR OPPONENT. It is true that your greatest gifting (and or promise) will also be your greatest testing. Sometimes if you are suffering a backlash it is because the devil considers you a threat and he knows you are influencing his domain. If that is the case, be encouraged that you are making a difference. I know a man who bound the territorial spirit over Kosovo in Jesus Name. Suddenly he was standing in the west, looking east across Europe to Kosovo. He saw a small ball of light from Kosovo, shoot straight towards him and hit just above his head at someone standing right directly behind him. (He figured it was his angel.) I told him that his prayer must have had an impact or threat for the enemy to have noticed!

"Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River, being urged by the Spirit out into the barren wastelands of Judea, where Satan tempted him for forty days. (Luke 4:1 TLB)

7. KNOW REVELATION. The Lord will send you supernatural revelations of your portion. This comes through the many ways to hear Him and they puzzle together to give a good indicator of your sphere of influence. Ask Him for revelation to teach you your metron.

"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." (1 John 2:27 NKJV)

8. KNOW YOUR COVERING. God is raising up His government, and He is divinely moving His chosen leaders into place. If the leaders are saying to pray corporately against a demonic stronghold, then that is the covering and guidance in which to safely operate your gifts. Corporately means standing in one accord with other believers against a common cause. There is a synergistic effect when joining with others of likemindedness to fight a common enemy.

"You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." (Lev 26:7-8 NKJV)

I close with a precious forwarded story that has a 2 fold theme. It reflects the heart of any true covering appointed by God, and it also reflects the Lord’s heart to us all:

"A mother took her 8 year old son to a great concert hall, black tie event to hear Paderewski the famous composer-pianist. The boy became restless waiting for the concert to start so as his mother visited with friends he slipped from her side and onto the stage. He was drawn by the Steinway and climbed up on the stool and stared wide-eyed at the keys. He placed his small trembling fingers in the right location and began to play "Chopsticks." The roar of the crowd was hushed as hundreds of frowning faces turned in his direction. Irritated and embarrassed, they began to shout: "Get that boy away from there. "Who'd bring a kid that young in here?" "Where's his mother?" "Somebody stop him!"

Backstage the master overheard the sounds out in front and quickly put together in his mind what was happening. Hurriedly, he grabbed his coat and rushed toward the stage. Without one word of announcement he stooped over behind the boy, reached around both sides, and began to improvise a counter melody to harmonize and enhance "chopsticks". As the two played together, Paderewski kept whispering in the boy's ear: "Keep going, don't quit, son. keep on playing.. don't stop....don't quit."

And so it is with us. We hammer away on our project, which seems about as significant as "Chopsticks" in a concert hall. And about the time we are ready to give up, along comes the master, who leans over and whispers: "Now keep going; don't quit. Keep on...don't stop , don't quit!"

Hang in there!

Lovingly,

Sandy

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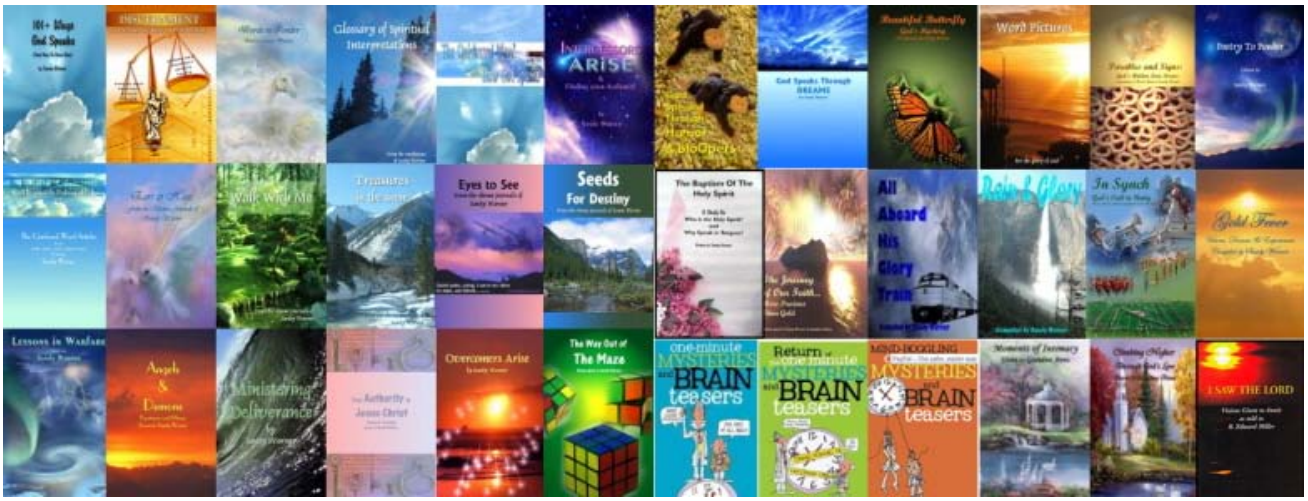

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THE WALL, THE ANGELS AND REVIVAL

1 vision, 1 dream

5/3/99

Hi Loved Ones,

VISION: Raising a Wall and Releasing the Angels

I had a vision on 4/27/99 and this first part is very hard to describe, but I will try! I was standing and searching the horizon a great distance away. I saw a wall burst forth and I barely had time to exclaim when its issuing was upon me: I saw an "invisible" wall raise up from the ground to the sky. Although not visible to the naked eye, I could see that it had substance as I saw millions of individual particles that were bursting with what looked like "living light." I was looking at this wall from a side view, so I could not see the full front width of the wall, just its height from a narrow side angle bursting from earth upward. Now at the same time I saw the side view of the wall go upwards, I also saw this "living light" move towards me like what a wall of roaring water would do, filling the gaps and the spaces. To put it in other words, at a great distance way, I saw the starting place of this living wall and it rushed in two directions at the same time: perpendicular and horizontal.

Once I got over the shock of seeing this mass of living particles burst forth, I watched it form a barrier from earth to heaven and just stay there. It looked like it was an invisible shield of some sorts, but filled with this living light. I was standing at the end of the wall and could see and experience both sides of this wall.

On the right side of the wall I saw this airport runway filled with a large group of white hang glider planes with no motors. All were white hang gliders, but each were slightly different. Some were smaller, some larger, some had special shapes, but all made no noise. As though by command, like a huge flock of birds, I saw them swoop down

the runway a few feet apart from one another. Now this was very intimidating because they were at one end of the runway, I was standing at the end of the runway, and they were coming towards me!

As I experienced this, I could actually feel my faith level. I watched them in mass coming toward me and I knew they were going to lift off and not run me over! As I watched many take off safely, I saw one smaller plane coming toward me and I began to doubt that it was going to make it without running me over! I felt like I was a "gonner." At the exact moment I lost my peace and began to doubt, that little plane lifted off the runway and started to wobble, wavering up and down in mid air. I saw that it was suspended between crashing and flying and realized the connection between my faith and its ability to fly so I stood firm that it was to rise and go forth. As I watched the plane respond to my standing firmly so that my faith did not wobble, I understood while still in the vision that these white hang glider planes were angels being sent forth.

On the other side of the wall of light, (to the left) I felt the compelling, almost gravitational pull of an evil force trying to drag me into a murky river to drown me. I fought it in Jesus Name and understood that in order to be safe from this evil magnetic pull, I had to follow my conscience very carefully and this would keep me on the right side of the wall.

When I came out of the vision I understood the wall of living light represented the wall of protection built by those standing in the gap, and the angels were being loosed to go forth along side of this wall. The angels' abilities were directly related to our level of faith. The wall was a barrier of protection for the angels to go forth, separated from the demonic forces. Our faith level is directly tied to our life choices and whether we instinctively know if we are pleasing our Father in how we live moment to moment.

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand (05975) in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." (Eze 22:3)

The word "stand" [05975 `amad {aw-mad'}] in the Hebrew means: 1) to stand, remain, endure, take one's stand 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to stand, take one's stand, be in a standing attitude, stand forth, take a stand, present oneself, attend upon, be or become servant of 1a2) to stand still, stop (moving or doing), cease 1a3) to tarry, delay, remain, continue, abide, endure, persist, be steadfast 1a4) to make a stand, hold one's ground 1a5) to stand upright, remain standing, stand up, rise, be erect, be upright 1a6) to arise, appear, come on the scene, stand forth, appear, rise up or against 1a7) to stand with, take one's stand, be appointed, grow flat, grow insipid 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to station, set 1b2) to cause to stand firm, maintain 1b3) to cause to stand up, cause to set up, erect 1b4) to present (one) before (king) 1b5) to appoint, ordain, establish 1c) (Hophal) to be presented, be caused to stand, be stood before.

This standing is an active place of faith, whereby we endure and persist in the breach. For those who are involved in warfare, they know it is impossible to stand against a demonic force if they are not heavily armed, especially with the favor of God. Always we war in the name of Jesus and under the covering of His blood, but there is also a place of favor that allows us to stand boldly. When we have displeased the Lord in some way during the day, we hear/see about it at night as the enemy is

the first to put us on trial for such! If we want to STAND in the gap, we have got to follow our conscience and please the Lord in our daily choices. Otherwise we DOUBT and this directly affects the angels and also the erection of the wall beginning to circle around the world.

The following is a dream given to Grandma Anna, on 4/12/99. I did not hear of her dream until today.

DREAM: The Lord Hovers Over Generation X

A very strange looking white glider plane kept circling the valley. It was brilliant white and looked like an old fashioned glider plane made out of lots of pieces with much open work on the wings and tail. It had wings as long as a big air liner. I was watching it with interest. I had no sense of alarm. It was as though I knew its mission. I said to someone, "It wants us to get used to it before it lands."

Instead of landing in the meadow, it landed in the forest area where there were a lot of stumps. I wondered how it was able to navigate through them with such huge wings. The place where it landed was in the new location of the County Juvenile Jail and facility in our town.

Possible Interpretation: I have a strong sense that this glider represents a move of the Holy Spirit upon the youth. Perhaps this huge glider plane was an angel sent with a mission to sweep upon the youth who have been felled for one reason or another. First the Lord is going to strongly manifest His Presence and get everybody used to the idea that He is among us. Then He is going to land "big time," maneuvering around the stumps. Generation X is going to get blessed! This move of the Holy Spirit is not going to look like the previous moves of revival. This time the Holy Spirit's methods are going to take some getting used to by everyone.

KJV Job 14:7-9 "For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground; Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant."

The night before this dream, I heard the Lord's voice say, "Rocked with revival. A great refrain." Musically speaking, a refrain is the repetition (or circling) of a phrase or verse within a song or poem, especially at the end of each stanza. This reminded me of the plane's circling, getting us used to seeing it before it landed. The Lord may be saying that He is going to bring more wonders into our midst before He comes with power to deliver Generation X.

[end of Anna rhema]

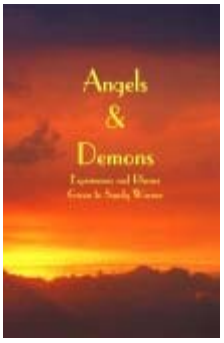
NOTE FROM SANDY:

I believe the vision and the dream are connected. World-wide, we are crying out for massive revival, His glory, and for the final harvest, while the Lord is hovering over us. He is circling, preparing us, and wooing us. His circling (waiting, tarrying) is building a wall of righteousness against evil, and filling the gaps so that the enemy cannot penetrate a line of defenses. In the process, He is getting us used to His Presence and suddenly He will descend upon the stumps of our cut off, rebellious

lives and the lives of our children, and rock us with revival! Generation X (especially those that have been Xed out from society) are going to get a second chance and be taken for the ride of their lives! Lord, prepare our hearts and COME LORD, COME!

Lovingly,

Sandy



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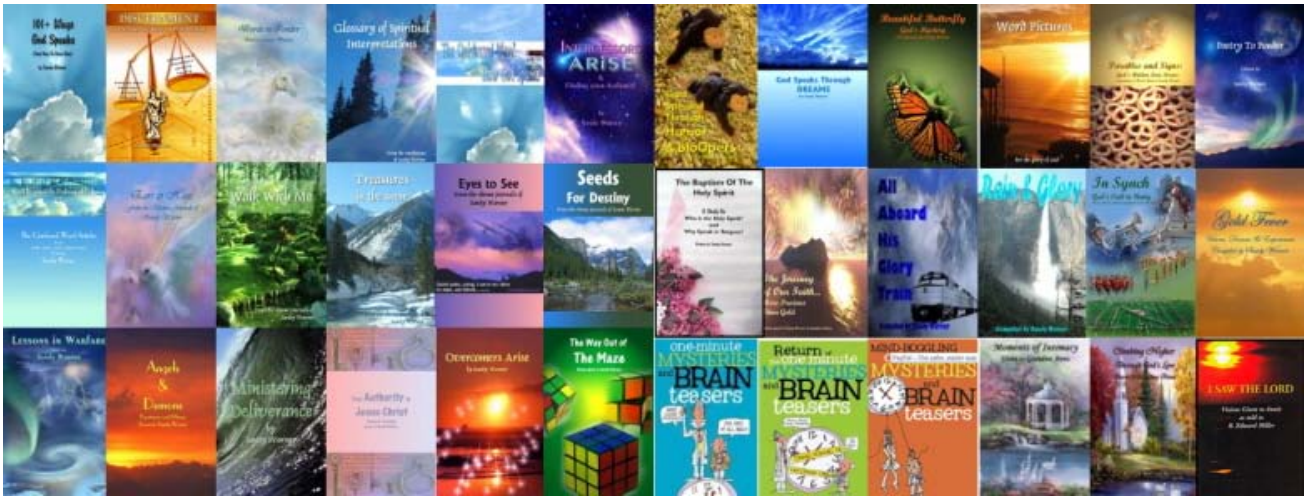

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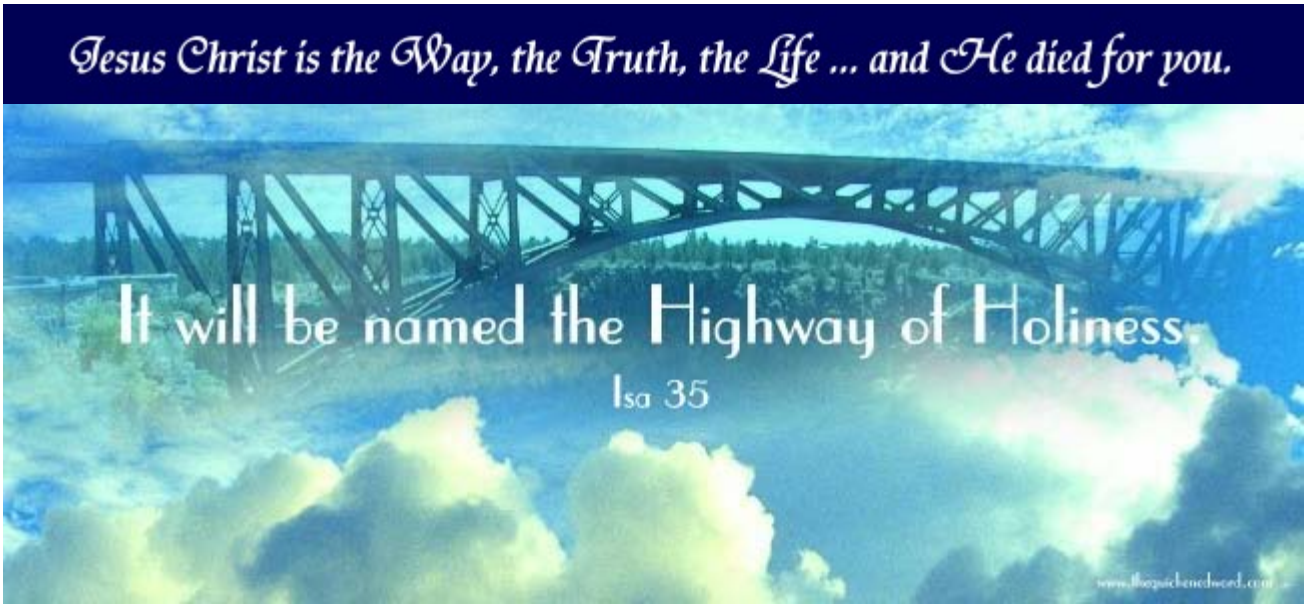

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HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Pieces of a puzzle: 1 Story, 3 Dreams, 6 Visions

4/23/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Yesterday I sent a post about a 3 year old child trapped under a garage door. He had a life after death experience and was sent back to tell us a simple message that God has a plan for each of us and that He has surrounded us with angels. I want to share with you the prophetic significance behind his story.

This year I was given a dream where the Lord hid me in the cleft of His rock. It was a cave on the side of a mountain that had a huge garage door pulling down over the front. As long as the door closed the hole (gap), it was a safe place and the polar bears outside the door could not reach me.

The boy in yesterday's story was trapped under a garage door. He was suspended half way between a safe place and the outside world. Twice this year I have seen visions of a suspension bridge. This bridge has a great amount of significance with past rhema and represents a historical bridge. It is suspended in time and stands in the interval between the old and the new thing God is birthing upon the earth.

We are now standing at the thresholds of history, ready to cross over the river Jordan into the land of new beginnings. Like the standard of righteousness the Lord raises

when the enemy comes in like a flood, the priests go before the people and stand in the gap against this flood. (Isaiah 59:19) Together the priests stand united, forming a bridge and making a safe place for all to cross over on dry ground. When they take their place, the waters of Jordan roll all the way back to Adam. (Joshua 3:16, 17) We are crossing over into a new land where all that Adam lost will be restored to us. This is no small bridge. The enemy knows this and it is time we know this because our children are at stake.

At the National School of the Prophets this year (January, Colorado Springs) one of the prophets reported an open vision of a stadium packed with youth. (I am sorry I do not know who saw this vision, I have only read eye witness testimonies lacking this information.) He saw these youth in one accord hearing something from the Lord, and then dispersing, carrying the fire of God with them. The reports I read said, if God's people do not pray then our youth will instead be hit by war.

In Bob Jones' Shepherds Rod 99, he saw visions of the good, the bad and the ugly. [http://www.bobjones.org/] The following are quotes about the children of the good seed and the bad seed: "From the good seed I saw children that were the best of all generations. They are the children of promise from Romans 9:8 & Galatians 4:28. Children as young as 6 years old were anointed with awesome power and revelation. Their revelation came directly from the Lord and their prayers went before Him with unwavering faith. Many of these children will be filled with the Holy Spirit even while in their mother's womb. Their prayers even carried more power and authority than their parents."

"An especially disheartening portion of the revelations dealt with the bad seed. The Lord revealed that apart from His provision of grace, even the very young among the bad seed will begin to experience sin with incredible depravity. Incredibly, young 9,10, and 11 year old children will begin to experience homosexuality, thievery, lying, and perversion on a scale not yet seen before. These will seemingly have no conscience of guilt or shame even killing and torturing others without remorse." [end quotes]

Recently I again saw a vision of the suspension bridge. Our children are waiting to cross over. They are being held back because the bridge is too steep and in the middle between the two sections of the bridge there is a breach. We need additional reinforcement to close the bridge. When God said the following scripture … "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)" … He didn't say if the world turned from its wicked ways, He said if His people turned from their wicked ways. He didn't call the world to be the salt to preserve itself, He called His people to be the salt preserving the world. "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men." (Matt 5:13) Every time I have read that scripture throughout the years, I can't get passed the impression that being trampled underfoot by man is a warning of war. Whether this is a spiritual war or a physical war and to what degree this touches our children, is still at stake. This is the year, now is time to make a difference.

When I saw the suspension bridge and saw that the children were not able to cross it safely, I also saw a hole in the wall. Sticking out of the hole was carnage. Many

voices of the world were coming out of the hole, especially from TV. The wall was blocking or opposing the carnal things of this world. If we want our children to cross safely into this new beginning, if we want them alive, we have got to fill the hole with righteous living. God is not asking for us to make legalistic rules, but He is asking for us to have no fellowship with darkness and live holy lives. He is asking us what are we watching on TV and how much do we love our children? We have entered a war where EVERYTHING is at stake.

On the eve prior to the Littleton, Colorado shootings, one intercessor in our little prayer group had a nightmare of bloody bodies all over. My husband Wayne had a nightmare where he was standing outside a building with broken windows. He could see through the windows that the building was completely filled with a huge dark spirit of fear. I heard the Lord's still small voice say, "The current of the shock waves shock us back to Jesus. White House. Tragedies. Massacres." Littleton happened 6 hours later and we made the connections after the fact. The reason I share this now, is that the words tragedies and massacres were plural. The devil has more planned. "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (I John 3:8) Jesus reveals to us the purposes of the enemy so that they might be destroyed. We are not to agree with the devil and believe his purposes will happen, rather we are to stand against such.

Do you remember the end of the story of the 3 year old and the angels? Angels are everywhere and they serve us and they serve God. We have angels right now WAITING for our prayers. They stand by and wait to be loosed, to be dispatched with assignment, sent by our prayers. Please stand for our children, yet hanging in the balance. Stand in the gap by forming a united, holy wall of righteousness, and then loose the angels to do their work. In Jesus Name, bind the forces of tragedy and massacre and loose the angels to uncover and halt the hidden forces of darkness. Time is short. It is very short. We can still make a difference.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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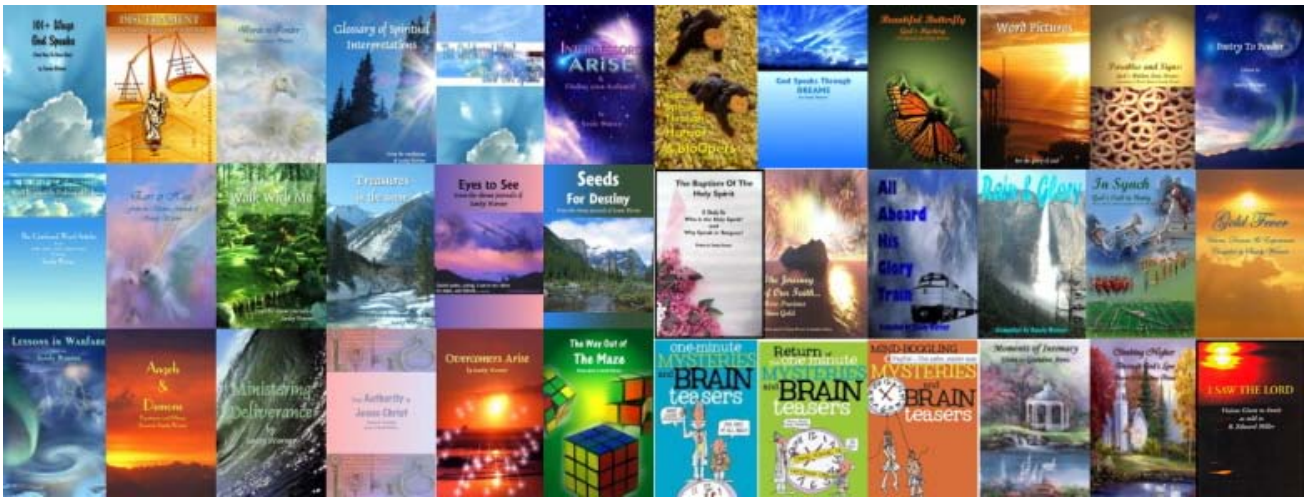

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GOLD SHINE

4/12/99

Hi Loved ones,

Chuck Pierce prophesied the following quote for 1999: "SHINE IN 1999. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face SHINE upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them!" Numbers 6:24-27. SHINE in 1999! This seems to be what is surfacing as the key phrase for this year!"

God is bringing this to pass with gold shine. On Thursday, April 8 I attended a Bobby Conner meeting in Portland, Oregon. Like other testimonies around the world, people were receiving gold fillings and crowns and His gold dust was distributed on people's hands. Evidently the night prior the Lord breathed His gold glitter upon the babies faces. (So precious!)

In the van on the way home, I touched the ladies hand next to mine and she exclaimed that my hands were so soft she had never felt such soft hands before. I touched another's and she said they were really soft. I realized that the Lord must have anointed my hands because they felt very soft to the touch and I had no hand lotion on them. So I prayed that the Lord would anoint their hands too and within seconds their hands became soft.

The next morning I was feeling my hands to see if they were still anointed :) and had

an idea to look under a bright desk light. I saw one gold sparkle on my thumb. Before my eyes I watched it grow from a gold sparkle to a flake of gold! I then remembered upon waking, that I had seen a vision of someone kissing my thumbs. That day my opposite thumb twitched involuntarily all day long to the point that it made me laugh! After putting on my reading glasses and getting a magnifying glass out, I could see gold dust sparkles coming out of the pores on my hands.

During the Bobby Conner meeting I had heard several Words from the Lord and one of them was "Crown." When I heard it, I was thinking about a crown upon one's head. Our pastor's wife said the Lord was filling gold crowns…. She brought out the funny pun of the gold crowns for teeth and heads. I never drew the connection when I had heard it! The Lord has a wonderful sense of humor. His Words are so precious.

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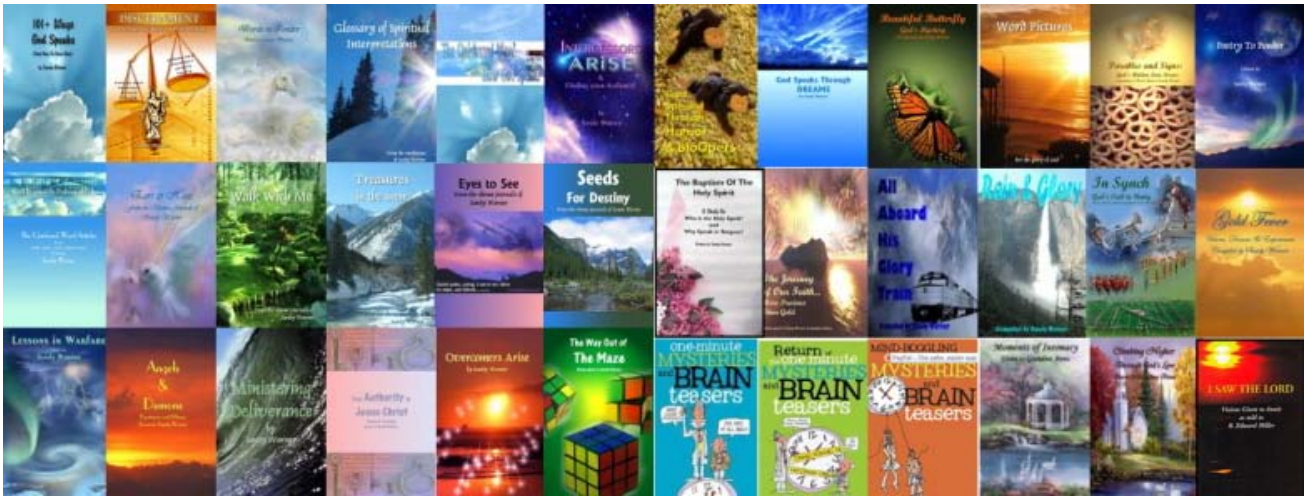

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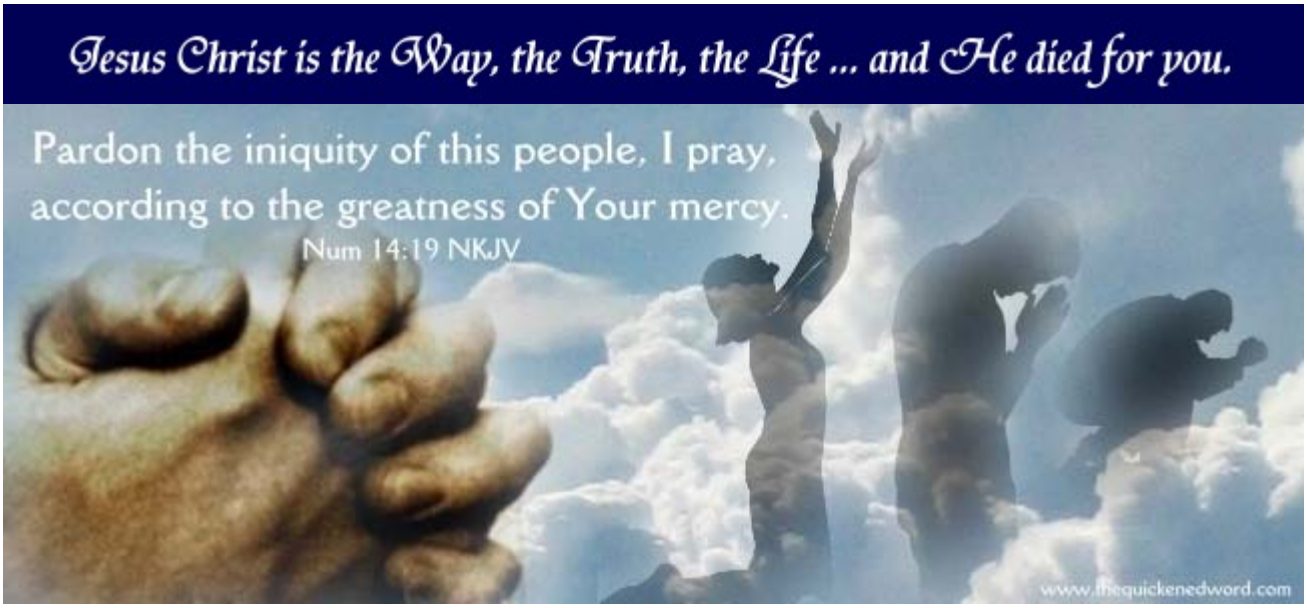

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INTERCESSORS, ARISE

Posted on 4/7/99

From Sandy Warner

Hi Loved ones,

On March 2, 1999 Kathie Walters (kathie@hom.net) posted a vision given to Bob Jones: "He said that he was sitting with some other folk at a table eating. The Lord came to the table and Bob thought 'Oh good, He has come to eat with us', but Jesus said, 'I have not come to eat with you now, I have come to ask you to pray with me, I am raising up the school of intercession.' Bob said this is the time when the Lord is anointing Intercessors and inviting them to pray with Him, out of a spirit of revelation."

The following is a vision of hope, whereby the Lord is restoring intercession. If you do not consider yourself an intercessor, please consider the possibility as you read the following vision. There are people worldwide, whose callings are hidden even to themselves, and the Lord is wanting to restore their position in Him. He is trumpeting a timely and an urgent call to prayer, and it is happening right now.

Lovingly,

Sandy Warner

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Vision given to Jeff Ching

3/25/99

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Part I

I saw a very large mass of intercessors stuck in what I was impressed to be miry clay. I saw different people struggling with this miry clay, most were engulfed up to their hips and some up to their arms. I noticed that they struggled in vain not being able to free themselves. Along the banks I saw many people yelling and they were stretching out sticks and boards and some throwing ropes to help pull out the intercessors. The intercessors reached out to those that were trying to help them but none were being pulled out. I became aware of another large group of intercessors at the right hand of God in Christ. They were interceding to God on behalf of the intercessors stuck in the miry clay. Suddenly I saw the hands of all the entrapped intercessors being lifted heavenward accompanied with great praise and worship from their mouths. Through great open heavens the hand and arm of God reached down and pulled out the intercessors stuck in the miry clay.

Ps 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. (KJV)

Part II

There was before me a very vast forest. In this forest I saw multitudes of intercessors. All in this forest were lost and wandering around not seeming to have direction or purpose. At times a few would meet by accident and pray but because the forest was so thick with brush and blackberry bushes over a persons head they soon lost each other. Most were wandering trying to find a way out of this vast forest. There was a semi-darkness caused by the huge trees that grew everywhere. Things seemed so confused, I had a lost feeling.

Then suddenly there was an extremely bright light that appeared at a distance. I saw all the intercessors in this vast forest turn and head toward that light as if urged or compelled by some great force. At first it was very difficult for them because of the thick underbrush. They beat paths with large sticks through this brush as they made their ways toward this light. As they got closer they found it easier and easier as others

closer to this light had made paths for them all heading in the same direction. Soon I looked and started to see at first a few people, and then many on paths all heading toward this great light. An excitement could be sensed in the air. All of these small paths started to join into larger paths until at the edge of the forest their was one large path filled with intercessors praising and worshipping God.

Prov 4:18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. (KJV)

Part III

The next scene was a desert place with sand dunes, and at some places, large rocks. There was little to no plant or animal life. It was a very hot and dry desert. As I looked upon this desert there again were God's intercessors. They were all prostrated in the desert sands. Very little movement came from them and as God showed me a closer look I saw that they were all dying with many near death. Vultures hovered and swooped down on many of these intercessors trying to pluck out their eyes and hearts. It had appeared by their tracks that many had wandered for sometime searching for water and food but could not find any.

They were scattered all over this desert with small groups here and there but mostly individuals separated for some reason or another. I saw a few lift their head, stand up and walk toward what seemed to be an oasis. At first it seemed to be an illusion of some sort that often accompanies such desperate situations. Maybe angel messengers from God? Suddenly, I was standing in the midst of this oasis which was not very large, nor ornately beautiful. It was just an oasis with a few trees and a pond of water. As I looked toward the sand dunes in the distance, I saw a figure of a person rise forth silhouetted against the sky coming toward this oasis. Then looking in other directions a few more. These few soon arrived at the oasis and quickly refreshed themselves and immediately started to praise and worship God.

They started to intercede for others they had met in the desert and soon afterwards more and more started to arrive. Soon the oasis was overcrowded with vast numbers of people. I then realized that the oasis had started to expand and expand and expand. The desert was turning into a beautiful oasis farther than the eye could see. I could see no end to the expansion of the oasis. The oasis had expanded to encompass the intercessors.

Isa 35:1-8 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therin. (KJV)

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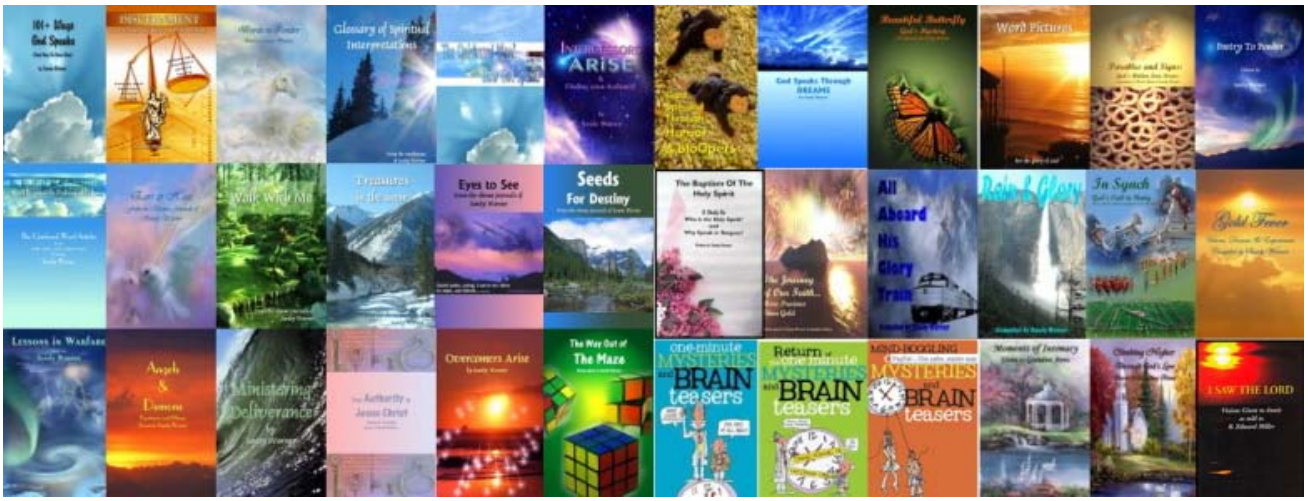

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GOLD DUST AND THE MOTHER LODE

(5 visions and 1 dream)

From Sandy Warner

3/8/99

Hi Loved Ones

Have you ever sat in a sun beam near a window, punched a pillow, and watched the dust swirl and twirl? (If you haven't, maybe that's one of those leftovers from my childhood days!) Well the first week of 1999, at church during worship, I suddenly saw sparkling gold glitter swirling and twirling in circles. I marveled at such a thing and asked the Lord what it could mean. Without my saying anything, a couple weeks later a lady came forward in church and shared a vision she'd had.

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Vision & Word given to Jennifer Holland:

As I was worshipping I saw gold dust filling the air. I asked the Lord what it was and He said it was the physical expression of His Presence. In other words, it was what we perceive in our understanding and experience of Him. Then I saw a gold miner standing in a stream panning for gold. He was picking up little flakes of gold in his gold pan and was very excited as he gathered each one in his dish. The Lord said,
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"That is My church, standing in the stream of My Presence and glory."

I perceived that we were satisfied and excited about those little nuggets and little flakes of the gold. There was a tendency to want to "camp" at the spot and not move on up the stream. I sensed a striving to get what gold could be found in the pan, but there was not a striving to go to the source, a digging into Him.

Then the Lord spanned the scope of my vision outward and I could see the stream with the mountain behind it. The Lord asked, "What is the source of that gold? The source of that gold is in the mountain. My very Presence is in the mountain." I could see a river of gold running through the mountain.

Prophetic Word:

"Come into the mountain, come into My very Presence. The flakes of gold are only like the sluffings off of Who I AM, and what I AM and what you are experiencing of Me. Come into the very Source of that gold. It may take digging, it may take a blasting away to get to the gold, but press into Me. You have been satisfied with the flakes when the mother lode is waiting. Press in, climb up stream and find the mother lode."

from Jennifer Holland

[end of vision]

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A couple weeks after Jennifer shared this, I read several pages of posted e-mails of people seeing gold dust, gold sparkles, and gold glitter all over the world. People saw it literally and they saw it in the Spirit. The following is a reprinted vision used with permission.

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Vision given to Lori Hankins:

About 7 years ago I had a vision: I was up on a stage preaching the gospel when suddenly Jesus appeared behind me. Then as I spoke gold dust started coming out of my mouth. I saw it come out and land on the people in the audience. I turned and looked at Jesus and He smiled and nodded His head yes. So I continued to share and then had the urge to blow upon people. When I did this the gold dust went all over the room filling the atmosphere. It was so incredible and real in the vision.

from Lori Hankins

[end of Lori’s vision]

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Dream given to Sandy:

After I wrote this gold dust post, but was waiting upon the Lord to send it, He gave me a dream: My Dad had a plant nursery, and I was enjoying the beautiful
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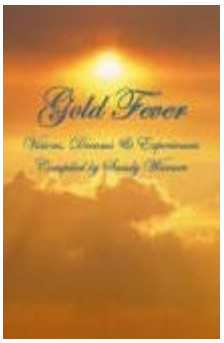
landscaping, the plants and the pools. As I was enjoying the lush setting, I passed by a huge solid gold boulder. A little miner (probably an angel) was standing in front of the gold boulder with his pick and shovel in hand ready to pass out chunks of gold. The reason he appeared so small is because the solid gold boulder was towering over his head! As I passed by I suddenly had large chunks of gold in my mouth. (About the size of jelly beans.) They felt quite strange and I wasn't sure if I was to swallow them or spit them out! At the same time I was deciding what to do with these gold chunks, a family asked me to pray for their son. The son was crooked with disease. I was not sure what I was supposed to do because I needed to pray for their son, but my mouth was filled with all of this gold! I woke up still deciding what I was supposed to do with these gold chunks.

2 Visions given to Sandy:

Today as I was preparing to send this post out, more posts came in about the Lord literally filling gold teeth. Teeth fillings are a parable of filling holes caused by decay. This reminded me of 2 visions I had in the early 80's. In the first I saw the army of cankerworms coming in masses over the hills and valleys. Everywhere their slime touched, they left gaping holes in people. The only way to keep from being "slimed" was to vigorously exercise one's conscience. In the scripture about the cankerworms, we have the Lord's promise, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you… And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2: 25, 28,29)

In the other vision I saw my baby son's brand new tooth popping through and simultaneously heard the Lord's still small voice say, "There will I make the horn of David to bud." (Psalm 132:17) The word horn comes from a root Hebrew word meaning to grow a horn (like a rams horn). In part of the animal kingdom, horns are usually a symbol of the growth of authority. So as I ponder the sign of Him filling/replacing teeth with gold, I see the Lord saying He is wanting to restore our authority in Jesus to pray for the crooked and maimed and release the captives.

The last few weeks I have perceived a noticeable increase in His anointing. He is closer, His Presence is stronger and the manifestation of His power is stronger. I firmly believe that we have a door of opportunity opened to us at this very hour. He is drawing us closer to Him in preparation for what is to come. This is not a time to take the increases of His golden glory for granted, rather it is a time to persistently climb up stream, and dig deep until we find His mother lode. It's waiting. He's waiting! His gold rush is coming and He is asking us, "Do we want the gold dust or the Mother Lode?"



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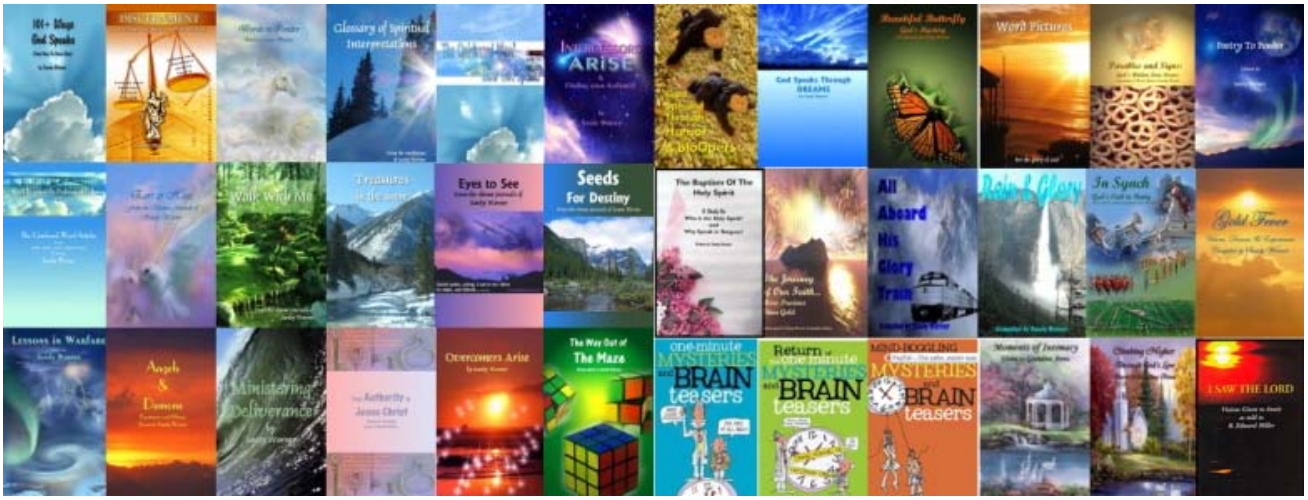

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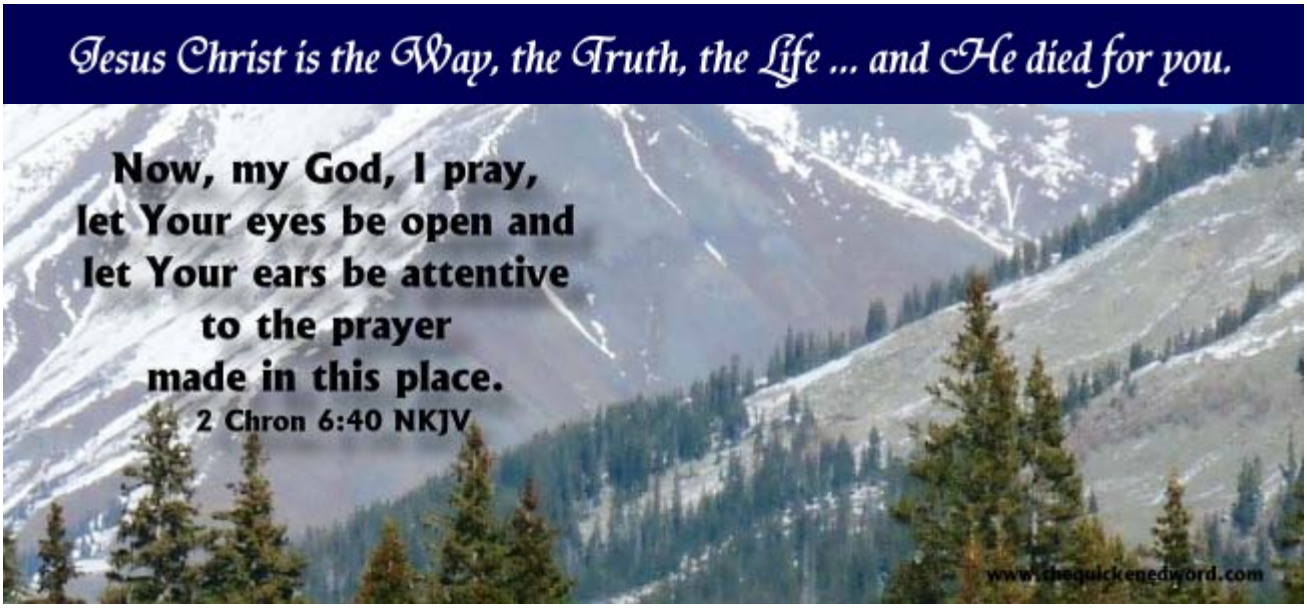

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FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

BEHIND THE SCENES - THE FEAST OF PURIM

From Sandy Warner

Hi Loved Ones,

On 3/2/99 I sent the post "For Such a Time as This," a Word about the Esther anointing to the praying church. (That Word is enclosed at the bottom of this post.) I received an enormous amount of responses that the Lord confirmed His Word. As always, there are many applications to His Words and they apply on an individual level as well as on a corporate level. The corporate message is so vital that I feel I need to share a little of what went on behind the scenes, to give a greater impact to what He is speaking to His church at this vital hour.

Thursday prior to sending the Esther Word, inside the room of a small prayer meeting, the Holy Spirit came upon me as we were praying and anointing some leaders in our church. His Presence was very strong and I shook (which is not what I am accustomed to doing.) As this occurred I prophesied over one of the leaders (whose name is David) that he had been anointed in secret and had been hiding in a cave with his mighty men and it was time to come forth. Our little group of intercessors called forth the door of the cave to open. When I laid hands on another leader, I prophesied that she had the anointing of Esther to intercede, and she too had been anointed and prepared in secret. I found myself saying, "Read the book of

Esther."

The Esther Word began to burn in my heart, and I wrote it 3/1/99, the night before posting 3/2/99. After posting it, I had several simultaneous confirmations. The first being that Elijah list posted a Word from Diane Bristol, called "A Call to the Cave Dwellers." The following are small quotes from her excellent and perfectly timed Word: "…The call of the Spirit is to those who are Cave Dwellers. You were called to the cave and now I am calling you out….Hear the call of Christ to His mighty men. It is the same sound, the same call that went out to David and his mighty men. Just as David's army was trained in the cave, so has the Spirit of the Lord trained you. Come out of the cave, come out of the trenches, it is time to advance and declare war with the boldness of Christ, you mighty men….You are on the winning side, so come out, come out and be bold, and see what I will do. Hear the sound of the quaking earth? Hear the sound of UNITY marching? See the great weapons of my great army. The great weapon of humility waved as a banner high. The earth is the Lord's and all its fullness. Come out. Be bold, and see what I will do…." Diane Bristol: wings@northnet.org

The next thing that occurred is that I received several e-mails telling me that I posted the Esther Word on the day of the feast of Purim. I had NO IDEA - this was supernatural timing. The following is a quote from David Silver, Out of Zion Ministries at Mt Carmel, Israel. David said that my e-mail came just as he was sending his message to his prayer partners. "…In just a few hours Jews around the world, but especially in Israel begin to celebrate the Feast of Purim (the book of ESTHER) May I recommend you take the half hour or less that it takes to read the whole book of Esther, to help you identify with the rest of this update…"

"…The story of Purim, is a story of the national, albeit physical salvation of Israel, from the wicked plot of Haman, (a type of anti-Christ) to wipe out the Jewish people….In verse 16 Esther, sensing the call of God on her life, yet at the same time fully aware of the risk & possible cost, responded "I will go to the king, which is against the law, and if I perish, I perish!" How many Esthers (men & women) does the Lord have in His Body today, who can truly say to the Jewish people today & in the days head "I will go before the king for you, and if I perish, I perish?…" David Silver: kiwi@netvision.net.il

Finally I received an e-mail from Kathy Walters who spoke to Bob Jones, the same night I was writing the Esther post "For Such a Time as This." [After reading this post, the following is reprinted with Kathie's and Bob's permission.] Quote from her e-mail:

"Mar 2nd 99. I talked to Bob Jones last night and he related this vision to me. He said that he was sitting with some other folk at a table eating. The Lord came to the table and Bob thought 'Oh good, He has come to eat with us', but Jesus said, 'I have not come to eat with you now, I have come to ask you to pray with me, I am raising up the school of intercession.' Bob said this is the time when the Lord is anointing Intercessors and inviting them to pray with Him, out of a spirit of revelation. The Basilisk spirit which is a destroyer and is taking aim at the south east part of the U.S and also pray for Israel. This same spirit always tries to bring destruction to Israel from 1st July to 22nd July. Very important to pray for Israel, now and during those week." Kathie Walters: kathie@hom.net

If you have gotten this far in reading this post, I am hoping you are seeing the

corporate significance. For those who are educated about the Basilisk spirit, they are at the least wondering how they can possibly make a difference. For those who are not, but are at least familiar with the National Prophetic Conference that took place in Colorado Springs the last week in January 99, they understand the historical precedence of this hour in world wide history. Ultimately what the enemy wants is to prematurely kill the last day harvest, and bring the last day war. Normally this would not be a threat, but there has occurred a terrible breach in America's protection and thus Israel's covering and elsewhere around the world.

Just as queen Esther prepared the banquet, we are wanting to eat/celebrate with the Lord. But the Lord is saying PRAY FIRST. I believe the timing of all of this with the feast of Purim is God's merciful promise that a celebration feast is coming, but we must PRAY FIRST and win a war against a Judas attempt to betray and ultimately destroy. This war will not be without cost. It is for the brave at heart who are willing to lay down their lives.

God is calling David's humble, hidden and mighty men. God is calling the Esthers around the world who are willing to say, "If I perish, I perish." The call is to corporate prayer. This is the hour in which the Lord is joining people and ministries into a united force to take a corporate stand against the plans of the enemy. It is a war not to be won by the lone ranger, rather to be won as we stand together UNITED. The Lord spoke to me the Word, "Synergy" having to do with this season of joining. I was not familiar with the word so I looked it up in the dictionary. It means that the sum of the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. In other words, when something is joined together it has a greater force, impact or energy than the same components separately. This is the hour where He is calling those who will heed the call to stand in intercession against a force much greater than ourselves. United we stand, divided we fall. Unfortunately the breach has already divided us. Now we must unite against it and close the gap.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

The Esther Anointing - A Word for the Praying Church

3/2/99

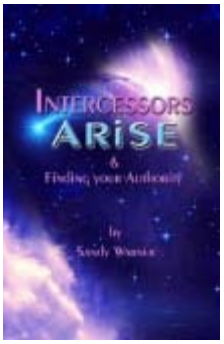
Behind closed doors I prepared you. I carefully allotted you hidden assignments, ones that would build courage and valor. — Assignments that built faith against the odds. I raised you to be gracious in your manner and I gave you My greatest favor. Even so, who would have guessed that in your veins flows the blood of royalty? Who would have guessed I would have chosen you for such an hour? For behind closed doors you were anointed. Behind closed doors you were prepared. In secret I raised an intercessor, a deliverer. The measure of your authority, your vote, has been kept secret even from you.

The enemy has secretly plotted to kill and destroy and annihilate. I have exposed the plans just in time that you may take your rightful place. Rise to the occasion queen

daughter. For I have given you the anointing of Queen Esther. Come forth My beloved and speak to the King. I have given you the power and the authority to intercede on behalf of the many who can not speak for themselves. I have strategically placed you in My kingdom for such a time as this. Have courage, speak forth the Words of the Lord. Be strong, be valiant and fight for those who can not fight. Be My deliverer and put a stop to this enemy plan.

I stretch out My scepter to you. Step forward into your place. What is your request? I will give it to you. Speak and hold nothing back. What is your petition My queen?

"At last Queen Esther replied, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it please Your Majesty, save my life and the lives of my people. For I and my people have been sold to those who will destroy us. We are doomed to destruction and slaughter..." (Esther 7:3-4 TLB)



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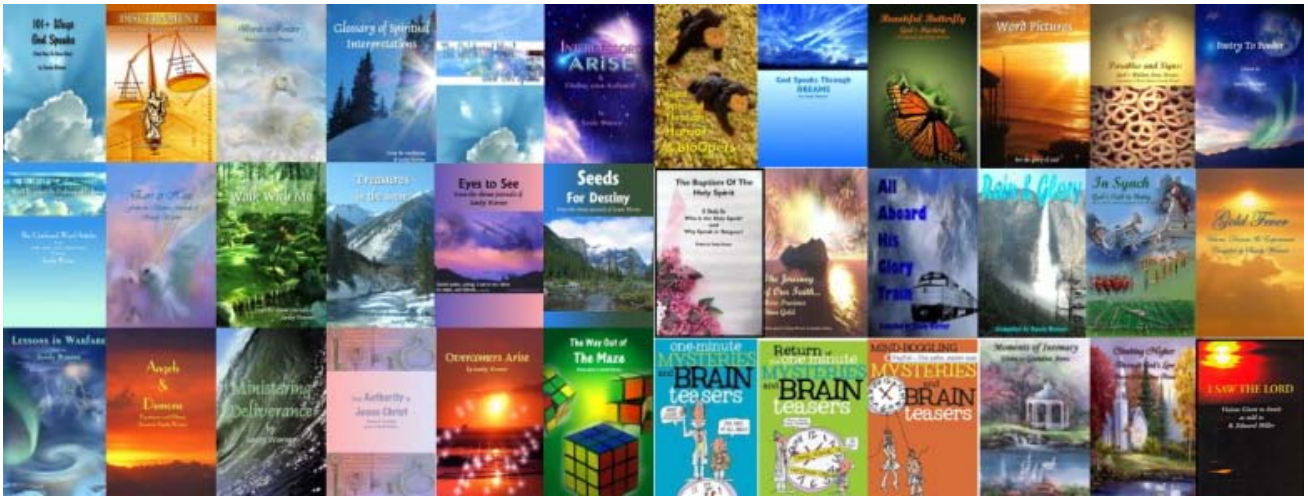

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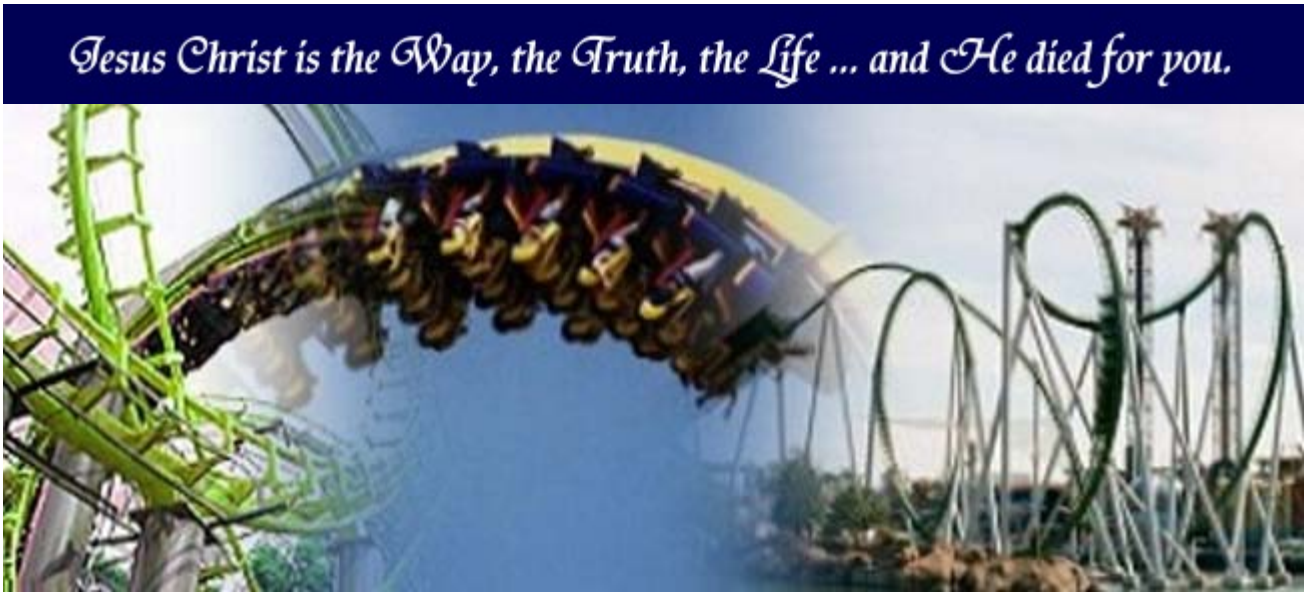

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A Season of Sifting

Sandy Note 2/27/99: The world is entering into a long spiritual season of sifting. There are many aspects to this season / concept and the purpose of the following file is to help give understanding to a variety of issues having to do with sifting.

All Biblical truth is held between the tension of 2 poles, and that is the case with the sifting season. God allows the enemy to sift and have certain influences for many reasons. Yet our God is sovereign and He carefully maneuvers all circumstances including good and evil forces for His ultimate purposes. We will see many turn from their independence and run to Him. Be courageous and take heart, for at the same time, His glory will also be revealed. The greater the darkness, the greater His glory. So as you read this file, understand that like many of the files at this website, they are all interrelated and coexist at the same time.

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1] Word study on the word SIFT:

"For surely I will command, And will sift (5128) the house of Israel among all nations, As grain is sifted (05128) in a sieve; Yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground. All the sinners of My people shall die by the sword, Who say, 'The calamity shall not overtake nor confront us.' " On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name," Says the LORD who does this thing. " Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From

the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God. (Amos 9: 9-14)

From the Hebrew in Strong's Exhaustive Concordance:

SIFT: 05128 nuwa` {noo'-ah}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1328; v

¤ AV - shake 6, wander 6, move 6, promoted 3, fugitive 2, sift 2, stagger 2, wag 2, misc 13; 42

¤ 1) to quiver, totter, shake, reel, stagger, wander, move, sift, make move, wave, waver, tremble 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to wave, quiver, vibrate, swing, stagger, tremble, be unstable 1a2) to totter, go tottering 1a2a) vagabond (participle) 1b) (Niphal) to be tossed about or around 1c) (Hiphil) 1c1) to toss about 1c2) to shake, cause to totter 1c3) to shake, disturb 1c4) to cause to wander

2] Sifting Touches One's Faith

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

81. HE SPEAKS WHEN WE HAVE FAITH

Two people who do NOT have a common language begin to communicate. The tribesman with guttural mumbles asks the white hunter a question. Hesitating and scratching his head, the hunter responds with a shrug.

These two are not communicating. So instead, the tribesman speaks a word or sentence by drawing a picture, using sign language and pointing to the surrounding environment, while the hunter listens and applies. In the process they form common reference points and begin to understand general ideas. This is not a word for word translation.

There is a foundation of faith that must exist between the two communicating. — A faith that says, "I believe that you just spoke to me, and I believe I can come to understand what you said." For true communication to exist in the listening process, there needs to be a certain measure of faith that goes beyond the language of the mind and penetrates the heart with belief.

The Bible states these facts about faith:

1. Faith comes by hearing Him speak. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17 NKJV)

2. We each have a portion: "...God has allotted to each a measure of faith." (Romans 12:3B)

3. Our faith can grow: "...Lord, increase our faith." (Luke 17:5 KJ)

4. It describes faith: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,

the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1 KJ) The Living Bible says, "What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead." (TLB)

5. The Greek definition for faith1 (also belief) is translated: {persuasion, credence, conviction, reliance, constancy, truth, assurance, belief, faith, fidelity.}

6. We cannot please Him without faith. "...without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is..." (Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)

7. To do anything without faith is sin. "...for whatever is not from faith is sin." (Romans 14:23B NKJV)

As the Lord speaks to you, and you find "Words" together, faith grows and blossoms. The Bible says Jesus is "...the author and finisher of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:2 KJ) He not only is the source of our faith, but also the completer.

Sometimes the particular Words the Lord speaks to me go through a faith process of sifting, wavering and quickening before they become planted and firmly established into a strong, bold faith:

1. "SIFTED faith" - The Words of the Lord are turning in circles without a secure, stable home. I KNOW I have heard the Lord - I just don't know how it applies. This is faith with no sense of balance, security, or establishment.2 It is like a small screw in a big hole, turning round and round never becoming set or secure.

2. "WAVERING faith" - I know the general place the Word applies, but don't understand what He means. This swings back and forth between different opinions. The wobbly screw needs to be deeper in the hole to be in a sure strong place. This happens with time and confirmation concerning what is believed.3

3. "QUICKENED faith" is like a screw sunk into the right place. The Lord speaks a Word and I discover a place it fits. When the quickening comes it has finished its turning, finally finding its proper placement, its niche.4

4. "BOLD faith" is when I know that I know. Having complete confidence on the inside, I know and understand what the Lord is saying. This is complete faith without doubts and with absolute assurance.5

When we have grown to the place of complete faith, we come into what the Bible calls Sabbath rest.6 It is a place where we no longer struggle with an issue in life. We hear the Lord's perspective on a matter, rest, and believe Him. We cease from our own restless pursuits and trust Him. Sabbath rest is perfect belief in His Words to us.

One of my favorite examples of what I believe is someone entering

sabbath rest is Smith Wigglesworth.7 He was an anointed preacher in the early 1900's who led thousands to salvation and healing. He was very close to the Lord, in fact testified of seeing Him. In the process he overcame enemy opposition. One particular night the devil stood in his room, and when Wigglesworth saw him, he said, "Oh, it's only you" and turned over and went back to sleep. That's what I call sabbath rest! He knew his opponent, understood his own authority over such, and simply rested in that truth by literally going back to sleep! That's bold faith.

3] Word to Ponder - Sifted

The following is taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

SIFTED

This thing the enemy has desired has not been without purpose. Your life is under Divine restraints and nothing can touch you without My permission.

Back and forth, back and forth. The sieve vacillated back and forth. Up and down, round and round, you went in circles, ever closer to the wire. When the time came you left the hard and stubborn places behind. You came through.

This was not without pain. I interceded for you and suffered with you. Even your most difficult hours were not without My mercy and grace. I covered you. Part of My mercy was to give you Novocain and I also put you to sleep. If I had given you your desired senses to understand, your pain would have been too great. Even in the midst of chaotic enemy invasion, I operate with complete control. My grace let you fall through the sieve, My grace caught you on the other side.

I alone hold you up. You cannot stand in independence and ever hope to succeed. Even the most simple task will fail if you stand in your own power. You have great strength before the enemy, but it is not your strength. I have given you many gifts, but you cannot use them without My help.

There are valuable treasures that come from sifting. For you, it is humility. If you carry its lesson in an important place of remembrance and cut your own pride before it sprouts roots, you will never be sifted again. That is My promise.

Yet an even dearer treasure has been given to Me. Your garden has been weeded and your heart is soft and fluffy. This is your yieldedness. I have longed for this quality to come to fruition in your life. I am teaching you what it accomplishes in the spirituals. You have yet to see the fruition of what this can accomplish on earth. I will give you eyes to see what your yieldedness produces. It will be My gift to you.

"Break up your fallow ground for it is time to seek the Lord till he come and

rain righteousness upon you." (Hosea 12:12)

4] Word to Ponder - A promise

The following is taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

THE DOOR

I have brought My people to a door. A door of promise, a door of destiny. Many have approached this door before, with seeds of promise, only to look at it, and see the insurmountable walls. They were given the instructions at Jericho; the time waiting was much more than the time moving. Years of waiting have passed, and the moving has been in circles. But this has not been without purpose.

I have gone before you and set up your place. Indeed, you have circled long enough. Once again, you stand before the door and look at insurmountable odds. But I say unto you, the hour is due. At My command, these walls shall fall, and every man shall enter straight before him. I go before you shouting "Grace." These walls shall fall and you shall be astonished at MY mighty hand on your behalf.

There are many who have been so sifted by the plough, and blackened by the fire, they have lost sight of this door of promise, this great door of Hope. They have been turned inside out, and backwards; some are even upside down. But I have been turning the perspective so they may see My view. I am facing them forward, securing feet in front of the door.

Have no fear if you cannot see the door of promise. Your eyes may still be burning from the smoke. Trust Me to turn you in perfect direction. Have hopeful expectation of what I shall do. For when it opens, it shall open suddenly, and the Light from the other side will be so bright, there will be no questions as to your direction.

I give good gifts to My people. Pick up those hopes lost from yesterday, and dare to believe, this time from MY perspective. Even as the door stands before you, I stand on the other side. When I open the door, you will not walk alone. We will occupy together.

"I know thy works: behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it..." (Revelations 3:8)

5] Rhema - Help the Young Through the Sifting

Still Small Voice given to Shirley 2/19/94

HEARD: To help the young. Sift. More power to 'em.

6] Sifting is a Time of Judgment

His Still Small Voice Given to Shirley 10/30/94

HEARD: Filter. Search and rescue. Sifted. Tried. Found not wanting. Able to stand. Get up and go. Search and rescue. Toll the bell throughout the land. The time of judgment is at hand. Some will laugh and others weep.

7] Sifting - A Time of Upheaval and Not Planted Securely

Vision given to Shirley 11/5/92

VISION: I saw a musical staff that looked like a very long swinging bridge. There were musical eighth notes, sometimes called running notes, covering about the first third of the bridge. Some had fallen off the staff head first. They were still in the air, hadn't hit the ground yet. Others had fallen down and were lying on the bridge. Still others had fallen on the bridge upside down. As each note was placed back in an upright position, the staff would sag and then become taunt. This gave a rebounding effect that caused some notes to not be able to stay on, and they were flung off.

**Grandma Anna Comment: The sifting is going to be very threatening for some. Severe reactions are going to result. Some will leave the faith, some will fall, some will have their faith shaken to the core.

8] Sifting is Death to Self & Turning Upside Down

Still Small Voice given to Grandma Anna 7/20/93

HEARD: Wanted. Dead. Then alive. Pulled through a keyhole. Yes. You have the keys. Inserting them upside down. Turned. Over and over and over again. I will comfort them. Come under my wing and stay.

9] Sifting is a Part of the Training Process

Vision given to Sandy Warner 5/13/94

VISION: I saw 2 people doing the alphabet turn. As I saw this, I groaned and said, "Oh no, not again!" As I watched, the turning was in total & perfect synchronized unison.

HEARD: Honey. I'm proud of you. Upside down.

SANDY COMMENTS: In the early 80's I had visions of learning to write the alphabet (the many ways God's speaks) with my self as the writing tool! I was "flying" in the sky, doing aerial acrobatics, turning and flowing my body in the direction of each letter. Later as I became more accomplished, more difficult letters like the letter "O"

was added. I didn't like that one!

If you can picture being in an airplane (only it's you without the airplane) and turning a complete circle. Anything that is loose and not tied down falls out of your pockets. It's a very unnerving experience. Your feet are not on the ground, you are unstable clinging onto the Lord, and the only balance and stability is in knowing He is God. It's like a sifting experience, only without the presence of evil.

I have seen myself doing this many times, in many seasons off and on, with in between times of "stability in hearing Him". Do understand, the letters are not circumstantial life experiences, rather they are specific periods of relationship with the Lord where everything gets turned upside down in what you are hearing, and how you understand what you are hearing. It's a time when you say "God is God and that's all that matters."

What have I learned in the past about this time????? Don't try to outguess God. I get queasy when I hear someone interpret Him and put Him in a box... what I mean by that is, trying to interpret what He is saying, and come up with a perfect pat answer to what He just meant by what He just said. He is too big to understand. Even when we think we have a grip on things, He can turn us over and whatever is loose that He hasn't tied down Himself, will fall away. The only thing you can do, is hang on and know it's just a season and soon it will get better and He will right you, plant you straight up and down, on your feet, SECURE & WITH UNDERSTANDING.

10] The Shepherds Were Sifted

Still Small Voice Excerpt Heard via Grandma Anna 5/24/94

HEARD: Fan uprighted. It's a pickle. Sour turned sweet. What happened? You figure it. It's an 8. What tipped it over? My timing not yours.

Excited? You bet. He's going to like it. Not done yet. Upside down. In the midst of a cartwheel. Bringing in the ark. Good shepherd. Tried and true. That's what sacrifice will do. Put it on the fire. Sizzled to a turn. Still too rare. Wonderful aroma. Doesn't even need sauce.

He did it. Thanks Dad. Good show. Paid the price. Lots of spice. It was painful. Mothers forget pain. Fathers too. When they see what pain can do. Giving birth, they did it. Stand up and sing. It's a loud noise. How many bouncing boys? Walk the beach. Can you count it? That's who you teach. You'll see. An amazing outreach.

Lots of crowns, when your work is done. Precious in My sight. All your birds take flight. Don't give up. Wait for Me. Just the tip of the iceberg. You'll see. A very special family. Lots of pain. Lots of strain. But watch it rain.

A downpour coming. Drenched. Over and over and over again.

Upside down, right side up. Cartwheels. Turning and turning. What joy. This family did it. Raising My Boy. They are the womb. It's an earthly tomb. Lots of little Adam's growing. Going to make a sonic boom.

Watch out it's catching. Such a noise you've never heard. It's coming from the East. A huge bird. Called him to My foot. That's what it took. People loving people. Willing to go all the way. Ready to greet the New Day. My Day. Lots of fire and thunder. Cleansing as it goes. The earth in painful throes. Groaning and yearning. When will it happen? Let it be. You'll know. When you see him in the midst of the sea. Thank you dear ones. You did it for Me.

11] A Riddle - Upside Down

A riddle heard via His still small voice to Sandy Warner 5/27/95

HEARD: See it through her eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In my pocket found a key.

Sandy Comment: In my past the Lord told me that He was going to build within me a rock-hard faith. At the same time He also brought me rhema having to do with turtles that walk very slow, and carrying a rock hard shell as a protection and refuge.

At that time, my son told me the big turtles have no natural enemies, and that is why they grow so big and so old. He said when in danger, they draw in and hide! (I love that) They are also too tough to eat. Rock hard.

The only that can happen to them is you-know-what... they can turn upside down. That’s the awful word called sifting. Belly up!

12] A Quickened Parable - Sifting Separates the Weeds in Our Lives

Given to Sandy Warner 5/5/96

This week I have been rebuilding my backyard flower beds. In the past there was a patch for 3 years in a row of rye grass that had gotten into my chicken and hen plants. I tried pulling, I tried digging around, and the third year I tried weed killer. The killer killed everything including the hens and chickens. So when I came to the other section that had slowly been developing rye grass in the chickens and hens, I had been just pulling it and only sometimes getting the roots because the task looked so overwhelming to me, and I didn't want to lose my plants.

This time in restructuring the whole bed, I decided to dig up the chickens & hens to get the rye grass out. I dug much deeper than their planting, and by hand separated the roots of the grass from the plants. When I dug up a clump of chickens and hens, I tried pulling

the grass up through the top. Most of the time it was so deeply entrenched in the plants roots that it would pull apart the chickens and hurt their roots. So I turned the clump upside down and discovered that the rye grass roots are very visible from that direction, and if I pulled them straight out from the bottom, they slipped right out without hurting the plant roots! This took me several hours to do, as the bed was so big and I wanted to make sure the grass was gone. Mom came over and saw what I was doing and said "I've seen people weed before, but I've never seen anyone do it quite like that!"

The Lord quickened some lessons in this experience. First of all I could see first hand how difficult it is for the Lord to separate the wheat from the tares, without damaging the wheat.

The second thing I saw was the process of temporarily being upside down. Last month He was giving me short little bursts of being upside down so that I might clearly see weeds that needed to be removed from my life. In the unstable process, once I saw, I could work with Him on my own cleansing, including repenting, rebuking and renouncing things I saw deep inside. How easy it is to receive deliverance at this time when we are WILLING to let Him work on us!

Thanks to my willingness, last month was such an easy process, and I suddenly saw how difficult we make it for ourselves and for Him when He wants to correct us about issues. He has to balance the act of correcting us, and yet not lose the building He wants to accomplish within us. Sometimes we over-react so badly that He has to back up and re-build the same foundation again and again, all the while approaching our sensitive areas from different angles. We get all upset and think we are dung and no good, then He has to patch us up and then re-build His favor within. This takes time to go around the same circle, and all the while we don't let Him accomplish what He is trying to uproot! Unfortunately this can take years around the same circle. It is so much easier when we understand and simply comply with a temporary upheaval and stay willing and pliable in His hands.

13] A Vision - Straining the Lumps Away

From Sister Ching Co - ching@cebumail.com

I saw two strainer in the hand of God's angel, one was made of coarse mess wire, while the other was made of very fine material, so fine that it look like invisible to the naked eye. The angel was putting something into the first coarse strainer and the bigger elements began to fall down, then the fine strainer was brought out and the sifted elements were once more sifted through this very fine strainer. It took quite sometimes for the elements to pass through the fine screen, but then it did, like a drop then another until nothing can squeeze through it. Then I even saw the hand pressing on what is left, just to make sure that all that can be squeeze out will be out.

After a while, the hand removed what was left from the strainer and it was pressed out like being ironed, and then I saw a very white handkerchief so beautiful with gold thread stitched upon the border and the materials was beautiful, then this handkerchief was given to the king and he gently took and received it and put it to his nose and gently smell it and I saw a great big smile broke into the face of the king as he hold that handkerchief close to his heart.

THE INTERPRETATION GIVEN:

In the past years, many of God's wonderful people have been through those two strainer. God angels carrying out the Lord's order have been sifting His people, first it was the easier matters that were shaken from our lives, we were tested financially in giving and in releasing them to God, we were tested emotionally in how we respond to various situations that crops up here and there, we were tested spiritually in how we respond to brothers and sisters as we learn to live and love one another.

After these, we were put to a finer strainer, these time the secret motives of the heart are being exposed. Things that we hold dear and have difficulty releasing or letting go , our love ones, our name and our career, our dreams and our aspiration, our hopes and our longings, even our character and our dignity...one by one...the angel just press them harder and harder into the strainer and one by one they fall and are being stripped away from us, until nothing of self is left in that strainer.

Then like that white, newly pressed , gold stitched handkerchief, our lives is like a finished work that was brought and presented before the King of Heaven, who so lovingly smell us and press us close to His heart.. and He smile for He is delighted into what we have become after all these shaking that has taken place.

THE WORDS:

" My loved ones, my precious people, my chosen of olds, Oh! how precious you are all to me. Each and every one of you...precious in My sight...the apple of My eyes...the Love of My life..

" I know that the past years have been difficult, for I have press you over and over again...I have put you into the fire of cleansing and purification...I have emerged you in the rivers of washing...and it is all for my preparation, it is all for your perfection...to the image of my only Son Jesus, the Head of all that is being brought forth into glory.

" I know the pain that you've been through, I've seen every tears, I've heared every moan, I've seen every struggle.. But I am pleased my people for I've seen how you have submitted and yielded to the work of My Spirit. You have come and you have responded to Me..

" I know that I have many of you confused in the past for to some I have come so swiftly and so suddenly and without warning and have acted drastically. But My cherish one, I have done it out of Love for

you. I know what is best , that is a Father's instinct and that is a Father's wisdom.

" I am delighted that so many of you have chosen to obey.. that you have chosen to cling on to me despite the questions, the fears, the difficulties.. that you have chosen to trust my heart when you cannot see my hands..

" I am overflowing with joy, I am overflowing with happiness, I am overflowing with satisfaction in what I have witness...

" There is a great roar in heaven, a great and mighty roar.. A great cheer is coming out from those that have gone ahead of you...they are saying to you all...'Hold on to what you have for it will be greatly rewarded...do not give up...do not surrender...rest in His mighty arm for He is faithful and just and righteous '....

" Be assured of my love, be secured in your call, be steadfast in your walk for I am here, I have always been here, and I will always be with you wherever the path will led..

" Know that my plans for you are for good and that they are eternal and everlasting...

" Know that my eyes are keeping watch over you overflowing with compassion and with love..

" Know that my hands are all around you, to lift you up when you stumble, to guide you when you go astray, to cover you when the storm come, to hold you close to my heart at all times.

" I love you dearly My people...love you so dearly....more than words can express...

" Feel my heart...draw close to me...be warmth in my presence....

THE LORD IS GOD AND HIS MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING! PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS, OUR GREAT KING, OUR LORD AND OUR SAVIOR!!

Sis. Ching Co God's Bondservant

14] A Word About The Sieve

From Nancy Smith - bntesmith@ohiohills.com

The Lord has been impressing upon me to share this. One day, during worship I received the word "sieve"....and about a week later I was reading the Word and came across the words, "threshing floor" several times, in several places. I understand that a sieve is what I call a "sifter thing" in my kitchen. (It wasn't a word I used, so I knew it was the Lord!) I had to ask about the threshing floor. Apparently, it is a large area where the grain was threshed.

The Lord told Peter that satan wanted to sift him like wheat, but that

He had prayed for him. I believe that as I submit to threshing and sifting in this world, I will become a useful ingredient in the Lord's hand.

Nancy

15] Sifting is a Season of Harvest

From: ab600@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca (Lila Wagner)

For the last few weeks--since the New Year--our house group has been hearing over and over again the words, "threshing-machine", "winnowing fork" and "sifting". The overall interpretation seems to be that as a church we will be threshed (yes, that means beaten), shaken up by the winnowing fork so that all the chaff and straw can be blown away by the wind of the Spirit and sifted of all impurities. This is a preparation for the HARVEST!!--we've been promised in Saskatoon.

Waiting for HIM!!

Lila Wagner

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

16] Sifting is For Our Sanctification

From Earlene - earlyb@integrityonline.com

I too, have been meditating on the "sifting" that appears to be happening in many places. But the Lord reminded me of the sifters my husband used to work with in the flour mill. These sifters are taller than a man and about 3 feet wide and deep. There are 24 screens of varying sizes inside, and they shake violently. When the crushed wheat is poured into them, it is sifted according to size. Master bakers specify what type of wheat and what fineness they require for their products and the wheat is taken from the appropriate screens. The millers may pull wheat from the middle screens and process it for crackers or cookies. The larger wheat pieces on the top screens may be pulled and crushed through the rollers again for cake flour. And the very lightest and smallest pieces, the bran, will be packed for cereals. Higher protein wheats will be used for bread and buns.

So what I was reminded of is that the Lord Jesus knows what He is doing with all the shaking and sifting. He is separating us and pulling us aside for His specific uses. I think this is called "sanctification!" :)

Blessings to you all,

Earlene

17] Upside Down Brings the Leaven to the

Surface

Still Small Voice heard by Sandy Warner 5/11/96

HEARD: Upside down. Critical. Coming to the surface. Challenge. There's more to come. Advice, just stay calm. Trust Me.

Sandy COMMENT: Upside down is speaking of being temporarily turned upside down to remove bad roots that are exposed.

18] Sifting Threshes Out One's Testing of God

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

89. HE SPEAKS WHEN WE LIMIT FLEECES

Using a fleece is a comforting way to please the soul and personality, but is not recommended as a pattern of relationship with the Lord. Most people use fleeces by stating a certain need for guidance: "Lord, if You do such n' such, then I know I'm supposed to do such n' such." Notice the if-then clause. This clause suggests making a contract with God on YOUR TERMS. When a person lays a fleece before the Lord, he is putting God into a position to answer according to his way, not God's. It is controlling the limits of circumstances and asking God to fit that mold.

There are those who lust for signs. (The Pharisees wanted signs, rather than Jesus. They did not see HE WAS the sign.) People who look for signs are also vulnerable to falling into a snare. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. One satanic realm of influence is the lust for signs.

God knows the heart, and may answer a fleece, as recorded in Gideon's plight. Notice the awe and respect of Gideon's heart in approaching God in this manner. Placing the fleece before the Lord was with great caution as unto the fear and respect of the Lord: "And Gideon said unto God, Let not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece, let it now be dry only upon the fleece and upon all the ground let there be dew." (Judges 6:39-40 KJ)

The fleece was a request to God, and God answered as His gift. This was not without consequences. God wanted Gideon's army cut down to 300 men. It was not that God was angry so Gideon had to make up for the use of the fleece by cutting his army; but that the fleece and answer were very much like a contract. Gideon suggested a contract on Gideon's terms. God answered. Then God gave Gideon God's terms: 300 men.

The scriptures suggest God is reasonable, listens to the will of man, and is willing to be flexible and work with him. He is our Good Father. However, we should not test Him to see how far He is willing to bend. This whole concept is something to be approached with

reverence, respect and awe. He's not Someone to bargain with in the market place. Those who use fleeces on a regular basis are asking for trouble.

Fleeces suggests a flexible part of God's nature, but when we draw the line of flexibility it is best WE BE THE FLEXIBLE ONE.

If one has the wrong motive: a lust for signs, lust for knowledge, demanding (striving with) or testing and proving Him, one day the Lord will thresh out that leaven in the heart through a sifting process.

There is one other reason God would cut this weed out. There are people who have been accustomed to using fleeces with a pure desire to find out His will. He knows the heart, and perhaps will even answer for a season on their terms. Yet there will come a day when He wants them to grow and come out of this type of relationship with Him. Fleeces put God in a box, He is not cheerfully willing to stay there for very long! There are many of ways to hear from Him without putting Him in a box. He desires to bring His own up and out, seeking Him on His territory.

19] Discerning the Supernatural Can Cause Sifting

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MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

Part of the process of discernment is learning to make accurate decisions about what you are exposed to without being impulsive, rash, judgmental or critical: but with careful prayer, thought, consideration, and TIME. It is good to make a decision. The Lord is bringing the earth into a time when it's TIME TO MAKE A DECISION. (Joel 3:14) Much of the population today is choosing sides in response to moral and ethical issues. What we have already seen politically, spiritually, and physically is only one small drop of what is to come.

We are coming to the end of an age when both God and satan want a commitment one way or another. Some of God's people have been riding the yellow line for a long time, afraid to voice an opinion, or make a stand about what they believe. They have taken the middle of the road approach to avoid confrontations and ruffle as few feathers as possible to get through life in one piece! The yellow line hasn't been a problem because there hasn't been much traffic. However, the traffic in both directions is now increasing and the guy in the middle is going to get crunched. The pace is accelerating. Because of the great shaking, the fence straddlers are going to be forced to make decisions about what they believe one way or another.

The Lord's supernatural outpouring is going to break and/or shake

up man's religious boxes as to Who He is. There are many ways man boxes God. One way is by interpreting the Bible to say God intended the supernatural to die with the early Apostles. Man will be confronted with a choice of removing the box and allowing God to reveal Himself as He chooses. Or, he may not be included in the blessings of the pouring forth of the latter rain of God's Spirit.

Have you ever been in a belly-gusher rain? One time we had a deep, very loud, and overwhelming downpour. The gutters overran and Cuddle's kitty pillow and blanket were drenched. I think it scared Cuddles, as after I washed and dried her bed (without offending soap or softeners) she would not come back and rest. She was sleeping somewhere else in the neighborhood and coming back to eat. It really bothered me and I kept praying that she would return and find her place of comfort.

Finally I came up with an idea. Whenever my son got her towel out and placed it on his lap, she came running! So I told Sonshine to also get her clean blanket that was on top of her pillow, and sneak it in with the towel so she could get her smell on it. He did this and she loved her time with him. Then he placed her on her pillow with her blanket. The next day she was contentedly sleeping there.

The point of the allegory is that sometimes the supernatural rain of the Lord upsets our security as we are frail human beings. We become unstable and need to return to our resting place. The Lord wants to build in you a secure foundation and He understands. He will do His best to bring you to that place of security, that safe place of faith in Him.

People can go through a sifting process when they are learning to discern the supernatural. They really desire God and earnestly want to make the correct choices. However the inability to make the decision causes the wavering to become intense. So many have already been sifted in their hearing and led astray because of lack of knowledge. To keep from being sifted, a firm foundation is needed in reading the Bible and understanding Who God is. The things that God speaks will always line up with Who He is, so if you earnestly desire God and come across something that shakes a box inside you, PRAY about it, and ask HIM. If you are insecure about what you've been exposed to, go to Him and He will establish you. He will help you find Him and make the decisions that are correct.

20] A Story About Sifting

The following is taken from 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) by Sandy Warner

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

"You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies." (Psalms 8:2 TLB)

"Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven: Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid, or restrain, or hinder them, for of such {as these} the kingdom of heaven is composed." (Matthew 18:10 & Matthew 19:14 AMP)

Children are gifts straight from heaven and His heart. I have been astonished by the direct Words of my Father that come through what they say and do. As I walked through a prolonged season of wavering, seemingly on a spiritual swing set vacillating between two opinions, I would swing one way and think maybe the Lord meant such n' such, or I would swing the opposite. The Lord gave me a picture-vision of myself near the waves of the ocean. Every time a large wave (overwhelming circumstance) would come close, I would scurry to the top of a very small and skinny tree. The bottom trunk was about four inches in diameter. When the wave would hit, the tree bent way over to one side and then the other, bouncing back and forth!

It was a perfect allegory of what I was doing during that season. Isaiah 35:3 says, "...confirm the feeble knees." My knees were anything but confirmed, they felt more like rubber legs, just like that tree trunk! I felt so sifted and tired of wavering. One day as I was thinking about wavering back and forth with rubber legs and feeling very condemned, my very young son interrupted my thoughts. He said out of nowhere, "Mama, I am worried my knees might break." Regaining my composure, I explained that when we bend and exercise our knees, it is good for them for it makes them strong! That was one of many times I remember his little voice penetrating my thoughts and bringing me encouragement from the Lord. I am now trained to know and believe that good gifts come in small packages!

21] God will Overturn, Abasing the High and Exalting the Low

Vision given to Shirley 11/9/96

VISION: I saw a right hand turn something over that resembled and upside down glass.

HEARD: He changes things. Truth.

Eze 21: 26, 27 "...exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him."

22] Word to Ponder - A Warning

The following is taken from the book, Words to Ponder 2 by Sandy Warner

UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE BATTLE (written in 1999)

There is much you do not understand when suddenly there is a victory and just as suddenly there is a defeat. This is because you have entered an era where the final battle is in the making. All of the spiritual forces are at work to take ground once and for all. And you are caught in the middle. This is not a time to sleep and be taken unaware. For when the waves of darkness come, they can sweep you off your feet and suddenly you are left sifted and upside down wondering what hit you.

This is a time to prepare for battle and understand the nature of the battle. There are seasons of war and seasons of rest. Likewise, there are seasons of victories and seasons of resting in the victories. These times are just like the waves in the ocean. The enemy forces ride in, gathering strength in numbers, while raising the tides of evil onslaught upon the earth. When this happens, this is the time to stand. Stand with the power to tell the enemy no. Command the darkness to retreat in Jesus Name. Stand armed with the Words I have given you. Do not bow under the circumstances, but stand knowing it is but an enemy wave. Command, praise and trust Me through it and you shall rise above its destructive path.

As My believers stand firm and the strength of the enemy depletes, the evil forces retreat to gather energy for another round. Take advantage of those times to draw near to Me and gather your own strength for the battles to come. Angelic activity and blessings have greater access during this time. Take advantage of this understanding. Gather food to feed your soul, and gather supplies for nurturing those in a weaker condition. Take this time to rest from the heat of war, and seek Me, enjoying the blessings of My Presence. For in those times I draw near to Mine Own ones, and reveal Myself to them. If you understand the nature of this long war, you will learn to ride the waves. Rise above the enemy circumstances when they hit and ride the blessing waves when they arrive.

Always remember that in it all, I AM in control. Everything the enemy does is with My permission. This is a time when the enemy has been allowed to touch the earth with swift judgment. It is a wake up call. I use this for good, to cleanse and bring forth repentance. The enemy intends it for complete destruction. The measure it touches your own life is the degree in which the intercessors stand in the gap against the incoming waves of evil as well as the degree in which you yourself need repentance. If something has touched your life, see the truth, repent and then find the secret place hidden in Me and you will ride out the storms in a place of safety.

There will come a time when it will be impossible to rest in circumstances without genuine faith in Me. To truly understand this is to understand the fear of the Lord and understand I will no longer wink at sin, but bring swift judgment. Take heed and find your covering under the shadow of My wings.

"They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded.... In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us. " (Nehemiah 4:17-18, 20)

23] Sometimes Sifting is a Matter of Perspective

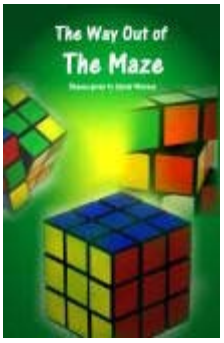
Vision given to Sandy Warner 6/22/97

HEARD: Exposed. Harvest.

VISION: I saw a very funny prophetical picture: There was a group of water ballerinas doing water ballet in the water. They had just gone under water and were turning themselves around under the water. In the process of turning, the one closest to me opened her eyes under water and then she REALLY opened her eyes in a shocked look. She was gazing just past my shoulder. Then she looked again as though she couldn't quite believe what she saw, and her eyes were bugging out. She pushed herself to the surface and the look on her face was one of being absolutely astounded. I turned around to see what she was looking at and there was a huge ocean liner that had come in ready to dock. It was practically on top of us. But behind that was another, and another and another and another. There were many ships all lined up in single file clear to the horizon, all coming in. I realized that our ship had come in!

Sandy Comment: Sometimes we are buried under circumstances and occasionally upside down as we swim through the process. The parable of this vision is that God has been working a great work to bring our "ship" in, and we are sometimes so overwhelmed in the sea of life that we fail to see His promises until it is right on top of us.

Notice I titled this one, "Sometimes Sifting is a Matter of Perspective." In this vision, the ship was not upside down, the ballerina was.



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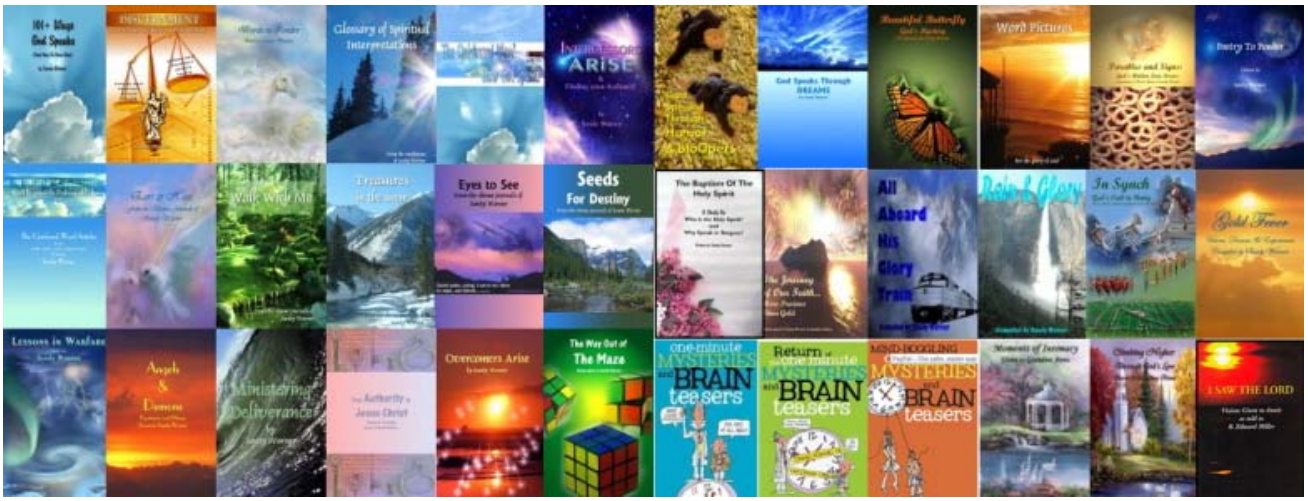

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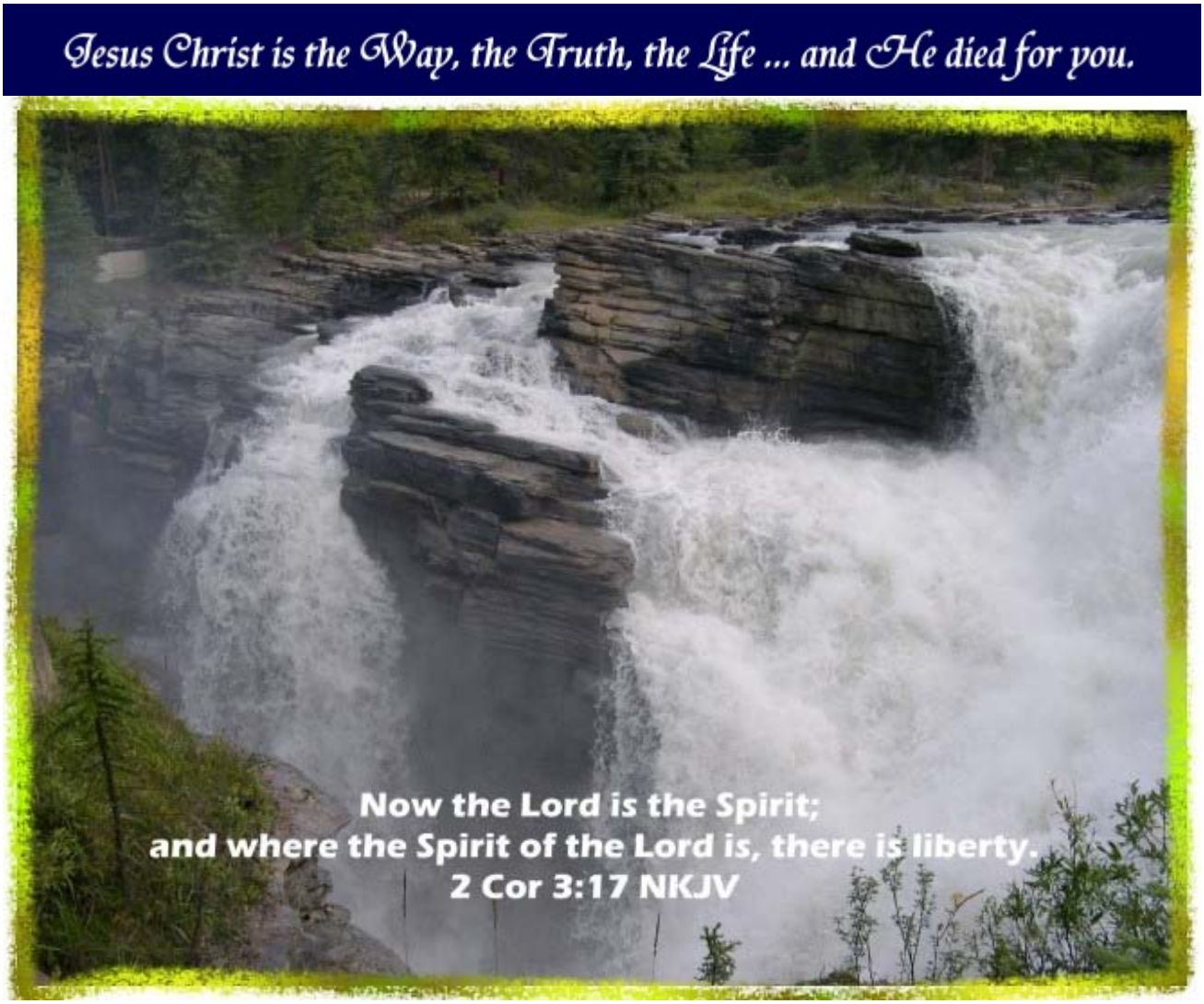

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BOXES AND BOUNDARIES

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Hi loved ones,

Have you ever gone to church and had your worship leader show up in a box? No, I literally mean a BOX. The first Sunday of 1999 they started the music, and waddling from the back is this giant 6½ foot box. Two arms are sticking out of the side, holding a guitar. Two feet are flapping at the bottom, like a duck. Now this walking/talking/singing box had a point and it was that the Lord was not sending superstars but He was sending the no-name-faceless people to the world with His

good news. We laughed all the way through worship, but the point was made and it's one of those things that after seeing, you never forget.

Finally it got too hot under there, and with help, he took off the box. When I saw him do this, the Lord reminded me of something He had previously whispered: "It's time to stretch forth your tent stakes." I was reminded of the scripture, "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes." (Isaiah 54:2) This concept has to do with God stretching our boundaries. The best way I can describe this is, "It's time to break out of our boxes."

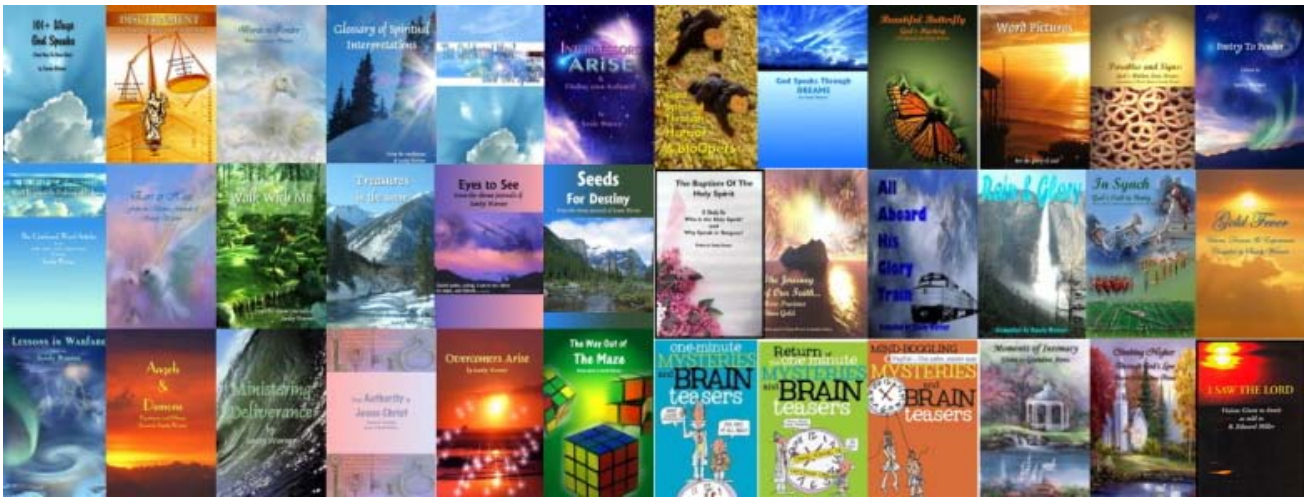
I saw this concept demonstrated by our pastor during last week's sermon. He brought 2 sticks. The first was a 12 inch ruler, the second was a 36 inch yard stick. All the way through his sermon, he kept asking the question, "How big is your stick?"

It's only been 8 weeks since the beginning of this year, and I have seen the people in our church bust their boxes in so many ways we have not been able to keep up with the comings and goings. People are experiencing things in the Lord they have never experienced before. We are seeing issues that people have dealt with or waited upon the Lord for years, suddenly break forth with tiny steps into new freedom. Many of these stretches are breaking mindsets and fears. Other stretches are healings and open doors for ministry opportunities. Some are recovering lost ground from the past by identifying the origins of physical, spiritual and emotional yokes.

Right now, we have a window of opportunity, a door of grace extended to us to move forward and take new ground, if we are willing to trust the Lord and stretch ourselves. In spite of dark clouds in the horizon, today I am seeing sun beams pierce the clouds with hope, help, and grace. It has been prophesied that what we do with this year is so important that it will determine our whole future — as a nation, as a church, as a family, as an individual. There are many ways God can break our boxes, and we will probably see most of them in the coming future. However, at this moment in time, I see the Lord extending His hand, reaching through our fears and saying, "Stretch yourself. Come out of your box. Be willing to take a chance. Trust Me. Let go of the bondage. Loose the restraint. Break your boundaries. Reach. Take this window of grace and use every last drop of it while it is yet open. GO FOR IT."

Lovingly,

Sandy



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TO LOVE THE SON

Three women were given their choice as to what they wanted from the king. One chose to live in the king's city to receive the blessings of a safe refuge & kindred heart friends. The second chose to live in the king's palace and enjoy his treasures and gifts. The third chose to marry the king's son. Because she desired the son, she inherited everything.

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WHO'LL TAKE THE SON?

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picaso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art. When the Vietnam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet stuck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art.
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The young man held out his package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift."

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected. The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son.

The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?" There was silence. Then a voice in the back of the room shouted.

"We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one." But the auctioneer persisted. "Will someone bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding? $100, $200?" Another voice shouted angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Gogh's, the Rembrandt's. Get on with the real bids!"

But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?"

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the long-time gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give $10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford. "We have $10, who will bid $20?"

"Give it to him for $10. Let's see the masters." "$10 is the bid, won't someone bid $20?" The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections.

The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for $10!" A man sitting on the second row shouted. "Now let's get on with the collection!" The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over." "What about the paintings?" "I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets every thing!"

God gave his son 2,000 years ago to die on a cruel cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, "The son, the son, who'll take the son?" Because you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything.

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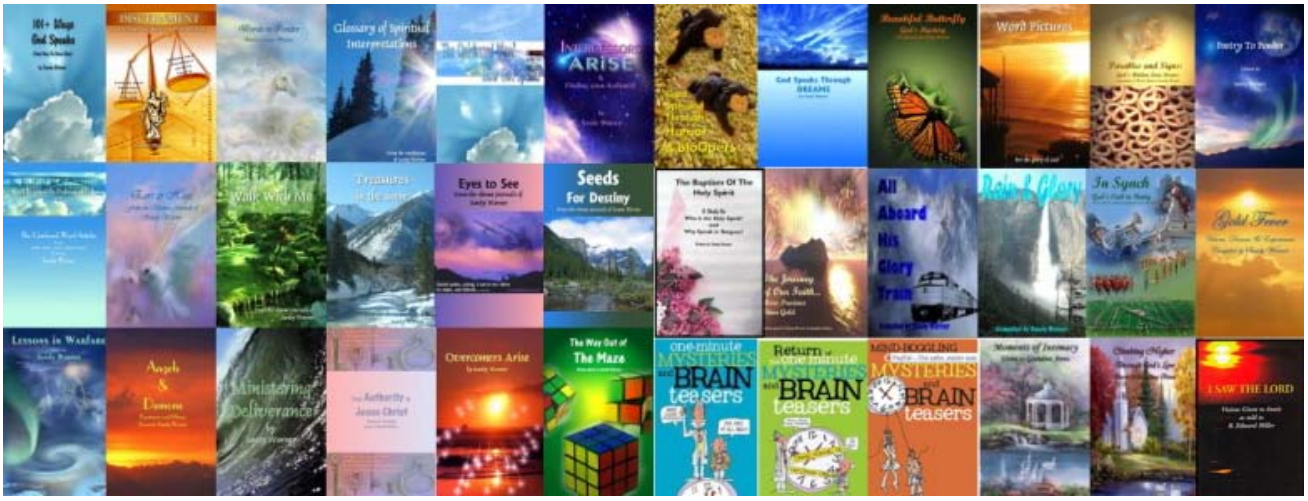

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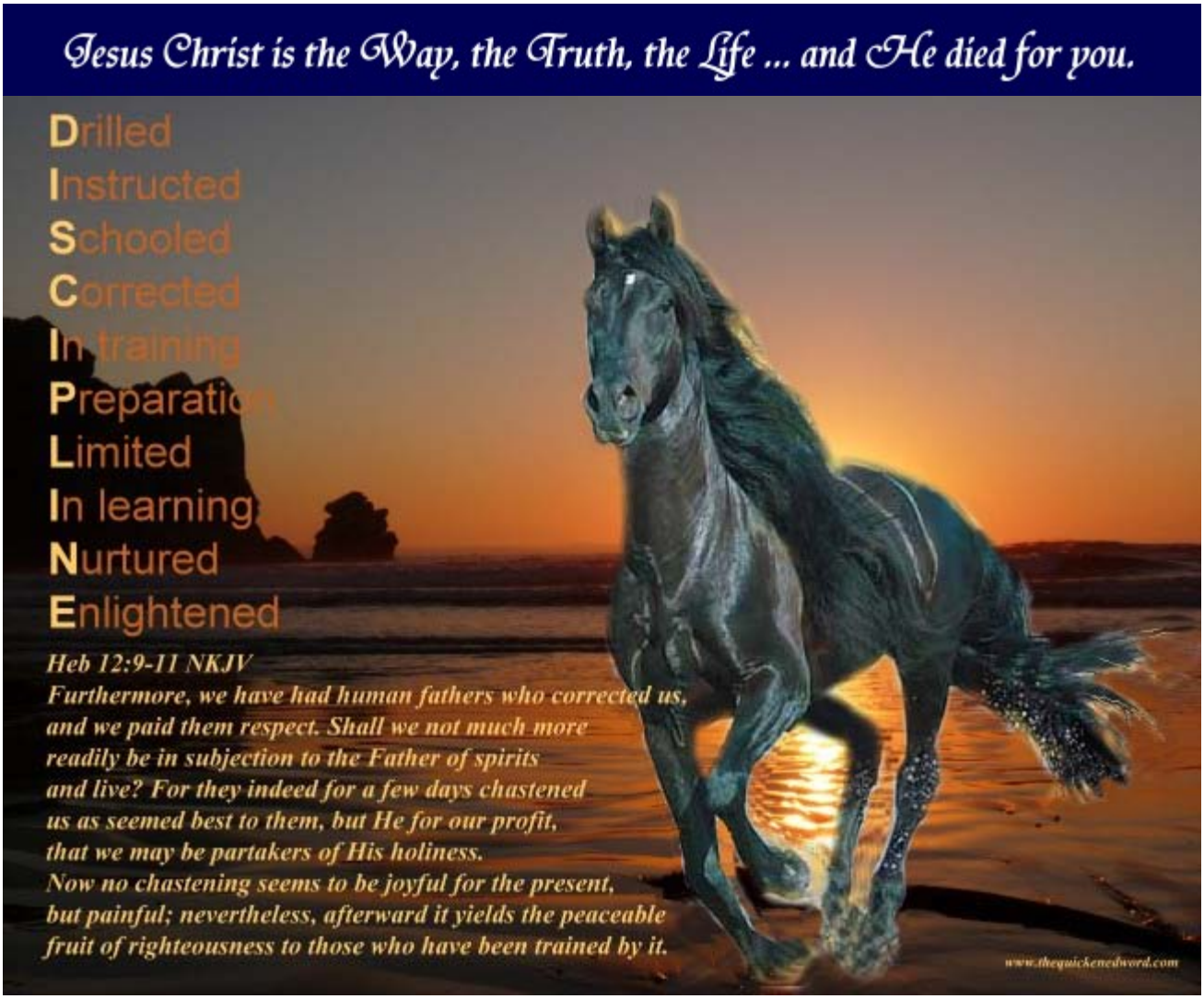

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DAVID COME HOME

Dream - God Weeps When He Spanks - Posted 2/10/99 from Sandy Warner

My husband Wayne was given the following prophetic dream about David in the Old Testament. While pondering the dream, I realized that God was not speaking about the lost who will come in during the great harvest — He is speaking to David — the king, the leader, the prophet, the intercessor, the worship leader, the anointed one, the warrior! God is weeping over His chosen ones who are entangled in carnal entertainment.

DREAM: I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a

booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." He had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.

Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.

As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.

The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on top of the short wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much.

[end of dream]

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

SIN IN THE CHURCH

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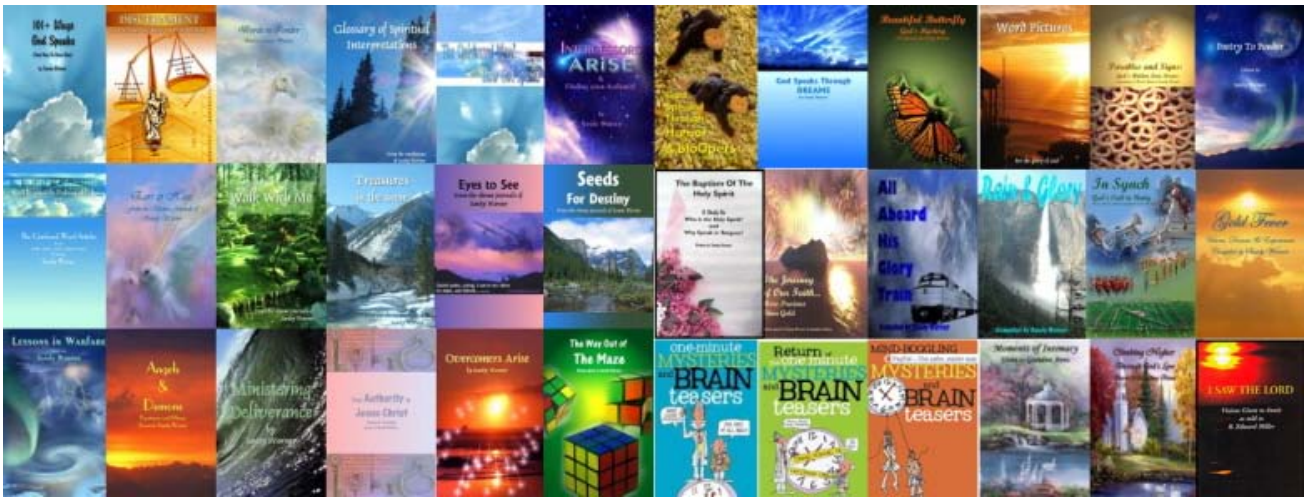

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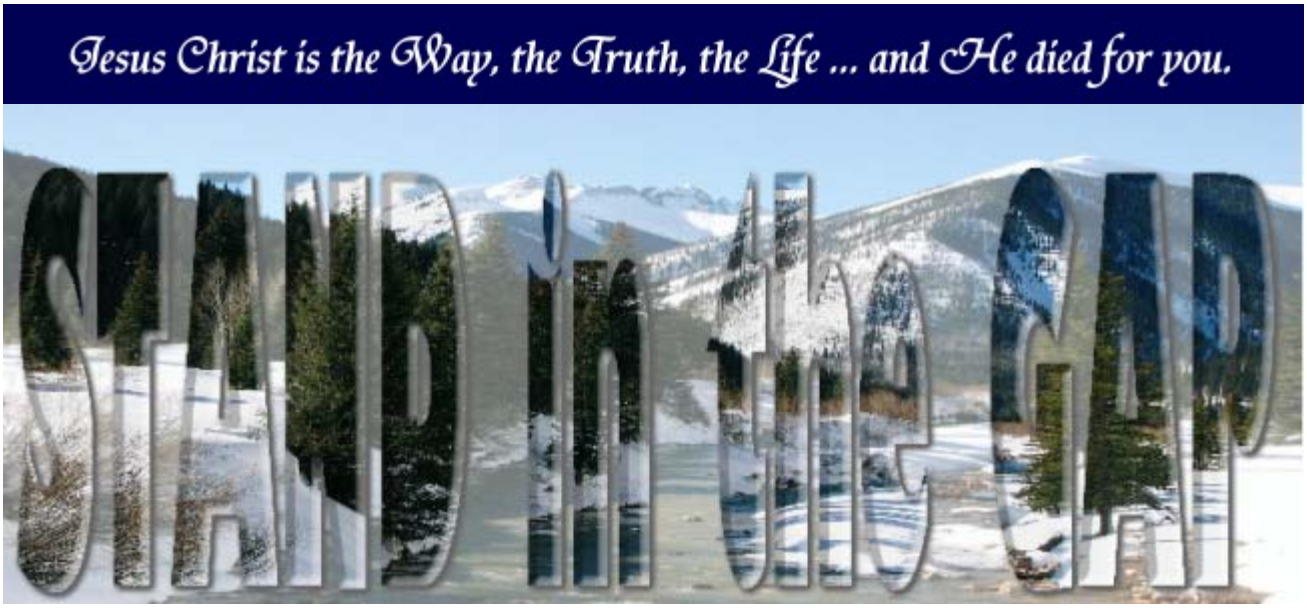

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Standing in the Gap

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1) Hanging in the Balance

Excerpt taken from the Book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

You have much concern over impending judgments, for the velocity of these judgments hang in the balance and are slippery as eels. Yes band together with other believers and stand in the gap against impending judgments. For the greater the stand against unrighteousness and the greater the commitment to Me, the lesser the judgments will be.

The earth must shake and tremble and go through it's impending storm. Yet I am now drawing near to hover over My people in abiding Presence. Like those in the wilderness, protected with the cloud by day and the fire by night, I draw near and protect My own. This is the time to draw near to Me and commit to My call. Pursue righteousness and you will not be caught in the storm. You will rise above it and walk through it untouched. At that point, you will no longer be hanging in the balance.

" And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." (Exodus 13:21 & 22)

2) David Come Home

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Hi Loved Ones,

The last week of January 99 a historical conference (National School of the Prophets) took place whereby approximately 16 prophetic people/ministries joined together, standing as one voice to declare the state of our nation. In compiling and reading 58 pages of testimonies, I saw a serious intercessory theme in which God is speaking to the prophetic at this hour: repent and leave carnality behind, then return to kingdom business which it to stand in the gap for our nation and our children.

The same week as the conference, my husband Wayne was given the following prophetic dream about David in the Old Testament. While pondering the dream, I realized that God was not speaking about the lost who will come in during the great harvest — He is speaking to David — the king, the leader, the prophet, the intercessor, the worship leader, the anointed one, the warrior! God is weeping over His chosen ones who are entangled in carnal entertainment.

DREAM: I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." He had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.

Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.

As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.

The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on

top of the short wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much.

[end of dream]

I recently read someone's revelation a while back (I am sorry not to have the reference for this) that said the word "tain" in entertainment meant to hinder or restrain. The Lord gave the revelation to this person that entertainment was hindering people from entering into God's Presence. In the conference some of the testimonies said that Cindy Jacobs was given visions of warring angels waiting to be summoned to fight for America. They had been waiting a long time. She saw God deal death blows to "entertainment spirits" in New Orleans, Hollywood, and Las Vegas. She called for those in bondage to sin -- especially sin of a sexual nature, ie. pornography, masturbation, lust, porno on the internet, etc. -- to come forward and confess their sins and repent. There was an enormous response from the crowd, going forward, confessing, repenting. When I read this testimony I grieved so deeply because this was a conference message to the school of the prophets! I said, "Lord how can we be involved in pornography and be prophetic????" I was shocked at the answer - movies.

Also stated at the conference was 'what we got away with in the outer-courts will get us killed in the holy place.' We are about to adventure into history's most unprecedented hour whereby the glory of God will fall upon earth. The Holy One is going to visit us. Are we going to be killed? Are we going to kill our children because we, the kings, the leaders, the prophets, the intercessors, the worship leaders, the anointed ones, the warriors have caused a breech in the covering over our nation?

Recently I read an article called "The Pride Virus" on grievous prophetic "Words" that are on the Internet. The article talked about the prophets apparent boastfulness and pride in prophesying coming judgments. Like the author, I too have spent countless hours reading the prophetic on the Internet sites and came to the same conclusion... a deeply grieved spirit. In addition to witnessing the prophetic pride emanating from such "Words" I have also deeply grieved over the anger behind so many. I have received dreams from the Lord about these things and His heart is that mercy still triumphs over judgment. And even within judgment, it does not mean that He is angry

with us. He can weep when He spanks.

What the prophetic people do not understand is that we have authority in our vote. And every time we speak anger and judgment we are casting our vote for such to occur. On the contrary, those who are prophetic intercessors are standing in the gap, asking for forgiveness and weeping for the sins of a blind nation. They are still begging that even in severe chastening, God will have mercy and release us from our blind eyes and help us come to a quick repentance. May the Lord have mercy upon us all.

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

3) To Take The Heat

A story about standing in the gap written by Sandy Warner - posted 2/15/98

Hi Loved Ones,

For several seasons the Holy Spirit has been wooing the hearts of His people and literally fulfilling the following verse: "And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6) When this massive move of the Holy Spirit began to unfold, I witnessed this turning in many ways (especially in the Promise Keepers movement) but I never understood the curse part until recently.

Now everywhere we turn, we hear the prophets speak of coming judgment. Many of us have felt so overwhelmed by the stacked deck we do not realize that we still have a vote in this matter. Scripture tells us that mercy triumphs over judgment whether it is averted totally, or reduced to a spanking. Simply put, judgment hangs in the balance and our vote still counts. At this late hour and with so much against us, how do we cast our vote and stand in the gap for the sins of our nation, our world, our children?

The gap is a breach in our hedge of protection, where the enemy is allowed to start a fire then take advantage of the course it takes. To stand against this, it requires courageous fire fighters, willing to take the heat and battle the flames. There are many ways to fight a fire and it all depends upon the tools we are given. The following story was forwarded to me this week. I believe it portrays God’s answer to the greatest tool we can use, and it also sheds light on the verse, "And he will turn

the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6)

The author writes about reading an article in the National Geographic several years ago: "After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had singed her small body, the mother remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live." [author unknown]

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15: 12,13) If you feel the heat of judgment coming your way, consider what you may do to make a difference for those under your wings. Your vote counts. How do I know? Because love still covers a multitude of sins.

4) Story of the 1989 Yellowstone Fire

The above post sparked a moving moment I had while visiting Yellowstone the spring following the 1989 fires. The devastation was incredible. you would look as far as the eye could see from a hilltop and see nothing but charred toothpicks left standing where a lush forest had once stood.

In the visitor center they showed a remarkable film. You could see the firefighters who were obviously exhausted, all with blackened faces. It was November and they'd been after the many fires for almost 5 months. Many fighters were laying on the ground too tired to do anything but sleep wherever they were. Their faces showed the weariness and the hint of hopelessness and yet the tenacity of their will's to prevail could still be seen. In the midst of all this agony it began to snow.... to see the faces of these men and women as they looked up and saw the answer to their need, having done all that they could do, knowing it was never enough, was almost indescribable. they all stood in awe of the hand of God, and wept... so did I! The center had the gear of 11 fighters that had died on display. It was sad to think of their sacrifice. Sometimes we forget that every battle has it's casualties and losses, just like that mother bird.

From Cherie

5) Understand the Nature of the Battle

Taken from the book Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

There is much you do not understand when suddenly there is a victory and just as suddenly there is a defeat. This is because you have entered an era where the final battle is in the making. All of the spiritual forces are at work to take ground once and for all. And you are caught in the middle. This is not a time to sleep and be taken unaware. For when the waves of darkness come, they can sweep you off your feet and suddenly you are left sifted and upside down wondering what hit you.

This is a time to prepare for battle and understand the nature of the battle. There are seasons of war and seasons of rest. Likewise, there are seasons of victories and seasons of resting in the victories. These times are just like the waves in the ocean. The enemy forces ride in, gathering strength in numbers, while raising the tides of evil onslaught upon the earth. When this happens, this is the time to stand. Stand with the power to tell the enemy no. Command the darkness to retreat in Jesus Name. Stand armed with the Words I have given you. Do not bow under the circumstances, but stand knowing it is but an enemy wave. Command, praise and trust Me through it and you shall rise above its destructive path.

As My believers stand firm and the strength of the enemy depletes, the evil forces retreat to gather energy for another round. Take advantage of those times to draw near to Me and gather your own strength for the battles to come. Angelic activity and blessings have greater access during this time. Take advantage of this understanding. Gather food to feed your soul, and gather supplies for nurturing those in a weaker condition. Take this time to rest from the heat of war, and seek Me, enjoying the blessings of My Presence. For in those times I draw near to Mine Own ones, and reveal Myself to them. If you understand the nature of this long war, you will learn to ride the waves. Rise above the enemy circumstances when they hit and ride the blessing waves when they arrive.

Always remember that in it all, I AM in control. Everything the enemy does is with My permission. This is a time when the enemy has been allowed to touch the earth with swift judgment. It is a wake up call. I use this for good, to cleanse and bring forth repentance. The enemy intends it for complete destruction. The measure it touches your own life is the degree in which the intercessors stand in the gap against the incoming waves of evil as well as the degree in which you yourself need repentance. If something has touched your life, see the truth, repent and then find the secret place hidden in Me and you will ride out the storms in a place of safety.

There will come a time when it will be impossible to rest in circumstances without genuine faith in Me. To truly understand this is to understand the fear of the Lord and understand I will no longer wink at sin, but bring swift judgment. Take heed and find your covering under the shadow of My wings.

"They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded…. In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us. " (Nehemiah 4:17-18, 20)

6) Intercessors Stand Guard

Taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

I AM raising an army of intercessors who understand the significance of standing in the gap. They may be unseen by others, but they are not unseen by Me. These carry My authority into the spiritual realm and fight on behalf of others. They have been trained to stand strong against the enemy tide, and resist the forces sent against those they encircle. Together, they form a mighty wall of protection for the weaker vessels within.

Now is the time for those trained to defend and stand on behalf of those they love. Be strong, for the heavenly hosts fight with you. Be of great courage, for there are more with you than with the enemy. Stand in My favor and My grace. Know your own sins are forgiven and come into My courts with boldness, declaring defeat of the enemy's destructive forces, and victory for the overcomers who believe in My Name.

Arm yourselves with weapons of My authority. Keep your shields of faith high and quench the fiery darts with My Word. Command the evil forces to retreat in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Loose the angels to go forth and fight. Use the battering rams of praise, worship and speaking My Name. Each blow causes a retreat. Be persistent and use your weapons over and over again, and the strongholds will fall. You will see victories all around you as you are willing to stand guard when I call you to do so. Be on the alert. I give you times of rest and times of war. Learn to discern them and you will learn to take advantage of both for My Kingdom's sake.

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it:" (Ezekiel 22:30)

7) Stand in the Gap

Taken from the book, Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner

As Achan's sin caused the entire camp to fall, so it is when there is a breach in the hedge of protection. However, the reverse principle works as well. Through one man's favor, standing in that gap can cause safety for all those within.

If you could but believe it, I can use you to stand for those you love. Your obedience, your sacrifice, your Godly decisions, your standing against an enemy onslaught on their behalf makes all the difference to their safety. I need someone who is willing to stand in the breaches along the hedge to help form a solid protection around those you love. Will you consider standing for their sake? Do understand the breach is where the enemy rushes in, so you must be willing to stand against such. Yet I give the grace and power to those I call to do so. And if these loved ones belong to you, I have already given you the authority.

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." (Ezekiel 22:30)

8) Bible Study of Isaiah 58 - God's Chosen Fast

(Taken from the book 101+ Ways God Speaks And How To Hear Him, by Sandy Warner)

ISAIAH 58 - THE FORMAT OF GOD'S FAST

" Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?" (Isaiah 58:6 NKJV)

1. SHARE YOUR SUSTENANCE WITH THE NEEDY (verse 7)

Literal

a. Divide your bread with the hungry

b. Bring the homeless poor into your house

c. When you see the naked, to cover him

d. Don’t hide yourself from your own flesh

Spiritual

a. Share God’s Words with those in famine

b. Pray for the captive to come home

c. Forgive and cover your brother’s sin

d. Pray for your family

2. TAKE AWAY OPPRESSIVE HEAVINESS (verse 9B)

Literal

a. Remove the yoke from your midst

b. Remove the pointing of the finger

c. Remove speaking wickedness

Spiritual

a. Don’t oppress others - not only in deed, but in thought and expectations

b. Do not criticize or judge your brother’s walk

c. Pray and think kind words

3. SPEND YOUR OWN ENERGY FOR THE NEEDY (verse 10 NASB)

Literal

a. Give yourself to the hungry

b. Satisfy the desire of the afflicted

Spiritual

a. Lay aside your own goals for those hungry for God

b. Give hope to those in torment

THE PROMISES OF GOD'S FAST

1. LOOSE THE DARKNESS (verse 8 and 10B)

Physical, spiritual or emotional deliverance from darkness:

a. Your light will break out like the dawn

b. Your light will rise in the darkness

c. Your gloom will become like midday

2. QUICK HEALING (verse 8 NASB)

Healing for body, mind, soul, emotions, spirit:

a. Your recovery will speedily spring forth

3. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WILL GUIDE YOU (verse 8B, 11, 9)

He will answer your plea for understanding:

a. Your righteousness will go before you

b. The glory of the Lord will be your rear guard

c. You will call, and the Lord will answer

d. You will cry, and He will say, Here am I

4. QUENCH THIRST AND STRENGTH (verse 11)

In trying times, He will give physical and spiritual strength and refreshment:

a. He will satisfy your desire in scorched places

b. And give strength to your bones

c. You will be like a watered garden

d. Like a spring of water whose waters do not fail

5. RESTORATION OF THE FALLEN (verse 12 NASB)

You will repair other's brokenness:

a. Those from among you will rebuild the ruins

b. You will rise up the age-old foundations

c. You will be called the repairer of the breach

d. The restorer of the streets in which to dwell

THE RESULT AND PURPOSE OF THE FAST IS:

1. DELIVERANCE (verse 6 NASB)

Break satan's chains that immobilize, restrict, and restrain us from freedom:

a. Loosen the bonds of wickedness

b. Undo the bands of the yoke

c. Let the oppressed go free

d. Break every yoke

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

Isaiah 58 fast - Humility before the Lord and before one another

When the heart is right before the Lord, one will not oppress others, or seek self satisfaction, as recorded in Isaiah 58:3. When the true humility before the Lord comes from the heart, it will show on the outside. For instance how we live and treat others.

In summary, the promises of the fast the Lord chooses in Isaiah 58 are to disperse darkness, quicken healing, provide guidance, quench thirst, restore strength and restore that which has fallen.

9) Rhema - Stand in the Gap

Heard via Grandma Anna 9/3/92

"We have a war on our hands. A country to gain. It's not in the sky. My kingdom on

earth. I will open eyes to see it. Fight the good fight of faith. Stand in the gap. There are fallen ones out there. Stand on what you know. Trust me to bring it about. That's standing in the gap. A good soldier never really dies. That's because I give eternal life."

10) Word study on STANDING in the GAP

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand <05975> in the gap <06556> before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. (Ezekiel 22:30)

STAND IN THE HEBREW:

05975 `amad {aw-mad'}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1637; v

¤ AV - stood 171, stand 137, (raise, stand...) up 42, set 32, stay 17, still 15, appointed 10, standing 10, endure 8, remain 8, present 7, continue 6, withstand 6, waited 5, establish 5, misc 42; 521

¤ 1) to stand, remain, endure, take one's stand 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to stand, take one's stand, be in a standing attitude, stand forth, take a stand, present oneself, attend upon, be or become servant of 1a2) to stand still, stop (moving or doing), cease 1a3) to tarry, delay, remain, continue, abide, endure, persist, be steadfast 1a4) to make a stand, hold one's ground 1a5) to stand upright, remain standing, stand up, rise, be erect, be upright 1a6) to arise, appear, come on the scene, stand forth, appear, rise up or against 1a7) to stand with, take one's stand, be appointed, grow flat, grow insipid 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to station, set 1b2) to cause to stand firm, maintain 1b3) to cause to stand up, cause to set up, erect 1b4) to present (one) before (king) 1b5) to appoint, ordain, establish 1c) (Hophal) to be presented, be caused to stand, be stood before

GAP IN THE HEBREW

06556 perets {peh'-rets}

¤ from 06555; TWOT - 1826a; n m

¤ AV - breach 14, gap 2, breaking 1, breaking forth 1, breaking in 1; 19 ¤ 1) breach, gap, bursting forth 1a) bursting forth, outburst 1b) breach 1c) broken wall 1d) outburst (fig. of God's wrath)

11) 2 Visions - Intercessors Arise

Posted on 4/7/99

From Sandy Warner

On March 2, 1999 Kathie Walters (kathie@hom.net) posted a vision given to Bob Jones: "He said that he was sitting with some other folk at a table eating. The Lord came to the table and Bob thought 'Oh good, He has come to eat with us', but Jesus said, 'I have not come to eat with you now, I have come to ask you to pray with me, I am raising up the school of intercession.' Bob said this is the time when the Lord is anointing Intercessors and inviting them to pray with Him, out of a spirit of revelation."

The following is a vision of hope, whereby the Lord is restoring intercession. If you do not consider yourself an intercessor, please consider the possibility as you read the following vision. There are people worldwide, whose callings are hidden even to themselves, and the Lord is wanting to restore their position in Him. He is trumpeting a timely and an urgent call to prayer, and it is happening right now.

Vision given to Jeff Ching
worldflair@yahoo.com
(Mercy Seat Church in Lynnwood, WA.)

3/25/99

Part I

I saw a very large mass of intercessors stuck in what I was impressed to be miry clay. I saw different people struggling with this miry clay, most were engulfed up to their hips and some up to their arms. I noticed that they struggled in vain not being able to free themselves. Along the banks I saw many people yelling and they were stretching out sticks and boards and some throwing ropes to help pull out the intercessors. The intercessors reached out to those that were trying to help them but none were being pulled out. I became aware of another large group of intercessors at the right hand of God in Christ. They were interceding to God on behalf of the intercessors stuck in the miry clay. Suddenly I saw the hands of all the entrapped intercessors being lifted heavenward accompanied with great praise and worship from their mouths. Through great open heavens the hand and arm of God reached down and pulled out the intercessors stuck in the miry clay.

Ps 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. (KJV)

Part II

There was before me a very vast forest. In this forest I saw multitudes of intercessors. All in this forest were lost and wandering around not seeming to have direction or purpose. At times a few would meet by accident and pray but because the forest was so thick with brush and blackberry bushes over a persons head they soon lost each other. Most were wandering trying to find a way out of this vast forest. There was a semi-darkness caused by the huge trees that grew everywhere. Things seemed so confused, I had a lost feeling.

Then suddenly there was an extremely bright light that appeared at a distance. I saw all the intercessors in this vast forest turn and head toward that light as if urged or compelled by some great force. At first it was very difficult for them because of the thick underbrush. They beat paths with large sticks through this brush as they made their ways toward this light. As they got closer they found it easier and easier as others closer to this light had made paths for them all heading in the same direction. Soon I looked and started to see at first a few people, and then many on paths all heading toward this great light. An excitement could be sensed in the air. All of these small paths started to join into larger paths until at the edge of the forest their was one large path filled with intercessors praising and worshipping God.

Prov 4:18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. (KJV)

Part III

The next scene was a desert place with sand dunes, and at some places, large rocks. There was little to no plant or animal life. It was a very hot and dry desert. As I looked upon this desert there again were God's intercessors. They were all prostrated in the desert sands. Very little movement came from them and as God showed me a closer look I saw that they were all dying with many near death. Vultures hovered and swooped down on many of these intercessors trying to pluck out their eyes and hearts. It had appeared by their tracks that many had wandered for sometime searching for water and food but could not find any.

They were scattered all over this desert with small groups here and there but mostly individuals separated for some reason or another. I saw a few lift their head, stand up and walk toward what seemed to be an oasis. At first it seemed to be an illusion of some sort that often accompanies such desperate situations. Maybe angel messengers from God? Suddenly, I was standing in the midst of this oasis which was not very large, nor ornately beautiful. It was just an oasis with a few trees and a pond of water. As I looked toward the sand dunes in the distance, I saw a figure of a person rise forth silhouetted against the sky coming toward this oasis. Then looking in other directions a few more. These few soon arrived at the oasis and quickly refreshed themselves and immediately started to praise and worship God.

They started to intercede for others they had met in the desert and soon afterwards more and more started to arrive. Soon the oasis was overcrowded with vast numbers of people. I then realized that the oasis had started to expand and expand and expand. The desert was turning into a beautiful oasis farther than the eye could see. I could see no end to the expansion of the oasis. The oasis had expanded to encompass the intercessors.

Isa 35:1-8 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therin. (KJV)

From Jeff Ching
worldflair@yahoo.com

12) Vision: Canons of Intercession

Date: 4/7/99

From: whitehal@cfw.com (James and Linda)

Dear Sandy,

I just received your latest email (Intercessor's Arise). I had a vision recently that reminds me of what you sent. I had just returned from a ministry trip and an awesome anointing stayed with me for about a week. When I was alone with the Lord during this time, I saw, in the Spirit, a golden chariot with 4 white horses and an angel driving. I knew I was to get in and commented to the angel what a wonderful chariot this was. He said, "The father thought You would like it". We traveled away from the earth and I saw a giant vortex with a dark tunnel in the center. People were being pulled into it in a terrible current from which they couldn't get free. (This seemed to be the entrance to hell.) We viewed this for several seconds and I told the Lord not to

show me this unless He gave me the power to do something about it.

We traveled some distance and I saw another vortex this one was filled with light. People were walking into this tunnel. We also entered it and found ourselves at a reception area of heaven. When the horses were led away they had no halters or ropes attached to them - they just walked obediently behind the one leading. I stopped to touch one of the horses. (I have horses and was curious how they would feel) The horse was warm to touch and had soft silky hair. He put his face against my chest affectionately and I felt love emanating from Him. The angel said, "the Lord will return on a horse like this.

Jesus met me there. We walked together and I had the feeling of being glued to Him. I seemed to be going with Him without making a decision to do so. I realized I would be glued to Him even when I returned to earth. We are always glued to Him we just can't see Him when we are here.

We sat under a tree by a beautiful body of water and talked. It seemed so natural to be there and to talk with Him. I kept saying, "I don't want to go back", but I knew I had to go back. He told me He wanted me to teach on intercessory prayer. I was surprised, although I considered myself an intercessor, I didn't feel it was my area of expertise. (That may be why He wanted me to do this because since then I have received teaching by revelation from the Holy Spirit.) I talked with Him about my family. Then I explained to Him I had such a heavy burden after returning from my last ministry trip. On this trip I had asked those I was praying for what they wanted me to pray for. They almost always answered, " I want to have a closer relationship with God". Those words had started to burn within me. I didn't know what to about this.

He didn't answer me directly but as I was leaving I said, "I won't leave until you bless me". This was an involuntary statement and I was embarrassed when I heard the words come out of my mouth. He reached His hand toward me and I felt a giant bolt of electricity go through my body. I sensed the blessing was an anointing that would be released when I ministered. It would break the yoke of the oppressed so they could enter into an intimate relationship with Father God.

The next day I received the first revelation about intercession. I saw the steep slope of a big mountain. This slope had rocky ledges. On each ledge there was a cannon. The higher up you looked the bigger the cannon and the further it could shoot. These canons were shooting Glory. They shot into a vast valley. Little areas of Glory (they looked like little towns centered around a church) would arise at the target areas of these guns.

At almost all of these canons there were people with either hands stretched towards heaven in praise or on their faces in intense worship. The Lord seemed to be saying we gain authority (bigger guns) as we are proved faithful in our prayer walk. It all arises out of praise and worship.

Linda White

13) Experience Open Ears - Shofar Blast to the East, West, North & South

Date: 4/7/99 10:32:57 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: ParkerBean

Hello Sandy,

I just received your post Intercessor's Arise today and had to respond. Just about 3 weeks ago for 2 days I literally heard a shofar blast twice in the morning, I went outside to see or should I say hear if it was coming from somewhere in the community. I waited a long time but did not hear it anymore. Same thing happened the next day.

That Sunday we had our family prayer meeting and the Lord showed up. We baptized one of our foster children and then ended up delivering her from fear. As we were worshipping I felt a strong desire to go outside to our patio and yell "Release the intercessors from the east" facing east then facing west "Release the intercessors from the west" and so forth until I had yelled out on all four directions. I really sensed a darkness hovering over them. By the way I live in San Diego. We then prayed for the church here.

A week later I went to a Women's Aglow meeting and someone from Mike Bickles church was there who had just been released by Mike Bickle to head the intercessors there in Kansas City spoke. First thing he did was what I had done. He spoke to the four directions releasing the intercessors. I really believe God is really going to move in His intercessors in a really awesome way. Anyway just had to let you know.

Your sister in Christ,

Tassia

14) Vision: Saints Tears are a River of Mercy for the Nations

TEARS OF THE LORD AND OF THE ANGELS AND THE SAINTS

The Vision

The Spirit of God showed me a well. In the vision I could see that there were many angels weeping around the well, along with many, many saints. They were all weeping and filling the well with tears. I looked up and I could see Jesus and tears were running down His face, and the tears of the Lord joined those of the saints and the well began to overflow.

The tears flowed out of the well, pouring like a mighty river. The tears had become a torrent of water. Suddenly an incredible wind came and as it blew it dried up the waters. I could see that once the water had subsided, that only salt remained. As far as the eye could see there were lines of salt. The angels and the saints then appeared with baskets and began to fill the baskets with the salt. The salt was then taken in the baskets to the nations where it was scattered on every land.

Interpretation

A short study will follow this vision, because I felt the Lord gave a considerable interpretation and that the vision has greater significance once I had studied the Word in more depth (with regard to the breaking of the 7th seal). For this reason I will give a very short interpretation, followed by the prophecy, followed by a more in-depth teaching.

I believe the Lord is calling us to agonizing intercession. It is time to fill the well of salvation with the tears of the saints. The waters speak of the nations and the well of salvation for the nations. The Lord desires that His children join with Him in weeping His tears for the lost. Now is the time to weep. The wind in the vision speaks of the mighty coming of the Spirit of God. The salt in the vision speaks of the Lord's everlasting covenant with His people and it speaks of tears. It speaks of purification and sanctification of the nations through the Water of Life. The Lord calls us to be salt and light; I believe part of our calling to be salt - is to weep tears for Him - salt is a part of our tears. It is a part of our calling. Jesus Himself made his pleas and petitions in loud cries and with tears to the Father during his time on earth (Hebrews 5:7-10). We are called to be like our Master.

It is important to note that in the first part of the vision, the salt is being used to bring sanctification and purification - the tears of the saints and the angels, and of the Lord around and into the well indicate that the Lord is still upon His mercy seat. The tears become a river that flows to the nations - this is the work of sanctification. The wind

blows and dries up the waters and there remains only salt that is then carried in baskets and scattered on the land. The scattering of salt upon the land would cause plants and vegetation to die - this is a sign of the Lord upon His judgment seat. The vision speaks of both the mercy and the divine judgment of God.

There are many reasons why we weep, the Bible shows us many - and these will be discussed in the teaching.

Prophecy

"My children, I have called you to be salt and light. I have called you to be like Me and I have ordained that you might share My heart. We are in the days of thunder, we are in the days when the winds are being released from the four corners of the earth. My children you must listen carefully to My words. Bring your tears to Me as an offering of your love, bring them as an act of worship, wash my feet with them, for in this act, forgiveness will flow for the sins of the nations.

The days are fast approaching when the 7th seal will be broken. My children listen to the Spirit. Look again to My word, the great and terrible day of the coming of the Lord is at hand. Weep with Me for the time of judgment is nearing. I desire that none should perish and all should come to repentance - share in the desire of My heart. Weep with me for My lost sheep, weep with Me as you have never wept before. There will be great reward in heaven for those who will do this end time work. It is not a ministry, but a calling I place upon each one of your lives. It is not for the few, but for all of you to be a part of this labor of love.

Turn your faces to me once more, My tears are an everlasting covenant, those who sow in tears will reap with much joy. Even though you may feel the weeping remain for many nights, it will bring with it rejoicing in the morning.

Oh that your tears were a thousand wells, for your tears precede the coming of the Son of Man in glory. Oh that you would see as I see, that the tears of the saints are a mighty and a rushing river of mercy, to be poured upon the nations in the time of the pouring out of the Lord's judgment. It is with great anguish that I hold My children before My Father's throne. It is with great anguish that I weep for you who are being lost. My tears are an expression of the depth of My love for you, join with Me in this agonizing Love. Tears precede the coming harvest of joy - know the seasons My children. This is the season when tears will run like streams bringing restoration, when those who plant in tears will see My Word bring forth seed for the sower and bread for the eater. For My Word goes forth and it does not return to me empty, for it accomplishes all that I purpose and desire for it.

The choice wine was diluted by water, but I have restored the wine and I have restored the Righteousness of My People by the pouring out of My grace upon the cross.

Children, know the seasons and weep with Me, that with joy many might draw water from the Well of Salvation, for the tears of the saints will hold back the floodgates of God's judgment until the mercy cup is full. And as this is poured upon the nations judgment will come upon the land, but the Lamb will return in all glory and will wipe the tears from all faces and remove the disgrace of His people upon the earth. This is My everlasting covenant with you and it will not be forgotten."

Amen

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15) Vision: Intercessors Come to Life

Date: 4/9/99

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The setting of the vision was like an open field. Jesus was with me and taking me somewhere. In front of us were people humped over on their knees with their faces bowed to the ground. They had brownish, monk-type outfits on: hooded and robe-like. They took no notice as the Lord led me through their midst, and I wondered why we didn't appear to harm them as we walked seemingly "on top" of them.

These people were facing the direction the Lord and I were walking. When we had passed through their midst, I saw bodies all over the place, lying immovable on the ground. I knew they were casualties of a war, but there was no apparent life in any of them. Then Jesus and I turned around and faced TOWARD them. These people had different garb on- like battle fatigues.

Jesus didn't "tell" me what to do verbally- but the communication was clear: speak the Word to them. As I spoke Scriptures, they began to move and get up, at different paces, until they were ALL up, standing erect and strong, whole, at which time a roaring shout of triumph went up through the whole "camp."

I knew that prophetic intercession is what had brought them back to their feet, whole, triumphant and ready to go.

Our Lord comes! First the "harvest," then HOME!

Isaiah 60:1-3 Love, Raymonda

16) Angels Waiting to Bring Revival, but First Drop our Stones and Pray

CINDY JACOB'S TRANSCRIPT

http://www.generals.org/

The following is a transcript of Cindy Jacob's prophetic experience recorded at the end of Dutch Sheets message, at the National School of the Prophetic, Colorado Springs, CO, on 1/29/99.

"…The angel of the Lord has come into our midst and he showed me a vision… (the same angel that came to me in 1984 and I saw the finger of God outline South America in fire)… and the Lord spoke to me. The same angel that appeared to a young prophet in Argentina in a 30 foot pillar of flame, 2 years before I came to the nation - then he told the pastors of the nations, "I'm going to use this women for revival." He had not come to me again until this time, (even though many had seen him in America) until I was in Columbia with Bill & Evelyn Hammond. Before I went to the platform, the angel of the Lord came. I didn't see him, but I heard him. He said, "I am here" and I was given to understand he was here for revival. I said, "Lord how will I know it is really the angel of the Lord?" (We were in a stadium of about 14,000.) "To show you I am here, when you stand in front and raise your right hand every one will fall under the power." I didn't tell anyone and when I raised my right hand everyone fell under the power and then he stood in front of me and spoke to me of the revival in Columbia.

And tonight he's here. I didn't think I'd see him here (she broke.) I'm so glad He is a merciful God - I don't deserve to see him. I realized when Bill called the angels to come - they couldn't because of these stones in our hands. We had to drop them. He who has no sin, cast the first stone. The body is in sin. He can't bring what He wants to bring. He can't do it - it includes me too. When the angel came, I can't tell you, it's like a thousand, it's like a thousand bolts of electricity - you think you're going to die - to perish - it's like Daniel falling dead. I don't know how to tell you, but you need to hear it! Because He's a loving God and there is no One like Him. You must heed the Word of the Lord.

That same angel went to Germany - but they didn't hear (she broke again), this is the

same angel that is here. The same one that was warning over those 40 million Jews and as the Lord says, the blood will be upon your hands if you do not pray - oh God, there's something so holy - we don't understood. You must hear, you must hear, you must hear, or your children will die. You don't understand destruction. Famine came to Egypt - oh God, make Your people understand, make Your people understand.

Oh. I'm in another place. I've never been here, its a scary place, a holy place, for the salvation of this nation. I'm unclean. God You know, I'm unclean. God we are unclean! God unless You send Your angels we can't make it, we can't make it. Oh God, supply the blood of Jesus. Give, give, give oh God. More angels are coming. Oh now, I can see. I must tell you what I saw. I've been struck with the thunder from heaven. Don't you hear what the angel said about the Jews? They didn't hear, they didn't hear, they didn't hear. England didn't hear either. None of them heard. There is no peace without cost.

Washington, I saw the army in Washington. The Lord says "I can do all things." But I saw the mall area laid like a coffin. God with His laser beam finger reached to the soil and said, "I will destroy death in this nation." It's a holy time - be careful. I saw the hand of God take the Washington Monument. "I've longed for a generation who will take this evil from this land!" Then I saw the hand of God rip it out of the floor and He cut it down. I don't know if it is literal, physical, I saw the White House, the dome taken off. Be careful this is such a holy place I am in! And I saw the hand of God scoop up the dirt and the filth. He wanted to cleanse the blood from President Clinton. But we did not intercede.

I saw the waterfall and the hand of God gave Gabriel the message from Genesis to Revelation and then he walked into the supreme court. Opened the Book, and the Lords says, "Because My people did not pray, My Word has been a closed Book." I see their black robes come off and their white robes of righteousness. Throw down your stones of judgment of the supreme court. Throw them down. Oh the angels were flying without your prayers. And all the Word, Scripture, He's picking them up off the floor and saying, "Do you see this? "Thou shall not murder."

I saw Him put the plumb line in Congress. I saw all of the stones the free masons planted and I saw them plucked up. And the Lord said, "There's been an angel waiting for each stone and one coming upon the White House lawn and a company of angels waiting. And the Cornerstone removed and He became the Chief Cornerstone Himself. "Do you believe I can do anything?" I saw the ax of God strike the roots! There's going to be a revival among the masons and the Baptist Church and bring a revival to the Southern Baptists.

"BUT to you Charismatic & Pentecostals, throw down your stones for you have not

loosed them. You have judged them therefore the judgments will be turned backwards. Justice will fall in the streets because you said they were sinful when I said, ‘Pray!’ Your body is diseased, you’re killing yourselves." Throw it down right now, right now, do it, do it. A critical spirit is a disease in My members. It’s a sin.

"Even if this happens, I will move in Salt Lake City." I saw Him take that same ax and the Lords says, "Even these Mormons you’ve taught against and you’ve called a cult, your lack of zeal judges you, even though they have been deceived, you did not cry out - for My angels are all around Salt Lake City. They are there with their chariots of fire, waiting for you to throw down your stones! You cannot judge those who have more zeal then you. Throw it down. Surely I will send a host of angels to Salt Lake City and I’m going to send Gabriel this time. There are some of you here who will preach revival in the temple."

"Lord, tonight, - reach with me to the Mormons - The Lord says, "I have waited for so long. I will surely cleanse the land of the sexual sin that came with Brigham Young. I’m going to bring a purity to the youth of Salt Lake City and Utah will be Mine! It will be a jewel in My crown. I’ll send revival in the last likely place."

The Lord showed me another line going from Salt Lake to Las Vegas and I saw that same ax cut that sexual sin from Salt Lake and break it. The Lord said, "I sit in judgment of My body that has not loved the prostitute and those bound in sexual sin and have judged them for selling their bodies. But it is your sin that has stopped them. You have allowed this through your lack of love. Throw down your stones. I will bring lightening to Las Vegas and the electricity of this city will go out for 6 days and you’ll know that God of heaven has spoken." I don’t know if 6 days is a sign of man or literal 6 days.

Mardi Gras. Oh I see a river. The Mardi Gras spirit is the spirit of entertainment. Because of the hours you give over to TV, video, filth, you have no power and jusge Bourbon street. You have worshipped at a temple of idols, made by the god of entertainment. Repent now, repent now. The Lord just tells me, "You don’t know how to repent." Lord teach us how to repent! I speak to the god of entertainment. You have made a covenant with the spirit of entertainment and with Hollywood and with death. Loose ‘em, leave ‘em. Loose ‘em now. (spoke in tongues) I break every soul tie.

We’ve spent more time with the computer than with the Living God. Oh God do this all over Your church in America. The Lord is showing me. Oh we can’t even touch that! But when it gets enough, and His bowl, cup in heaven is full. He’s going to rain on New Orleans, for surely destruction is coming that way. BUT if you will pray - - - He is going to tip the bowl, then the river of His Spirit will fall. Bourbon street will

have new wine and the Lord says, "I'm going to send the young, my young people, the righteous into these streets and they're going to heal transvestites. They'll have sex change operations just like that. I'm going to give them what they need. I'm going to be their Lover!"

Lord You're here, Lord You're here, Lord You're here! The Lord says, "I'm choosing generals, I'm choosing captains, and sergeants and lieutenants and privates." Some of you have been told that already. Even in the United States of America, they can't fill the quota. You must go to war, so there won't be a war. And you from many nations you must take this back. There's a mighty angel going with you. Take it, take it, the rain, the Holy Spirit is here. Some of you even now are standing back and saying is this a circus or is this really You? The one who said that, has already been judged in your heart and in the next 5 days God is going to show you His reality.

Take it, take it, more, more, more, take it, Oh God I'm feeling really weird. I've never done this before God. (Over and over "Take it!" Evidently Cindy was putting her hand out over the crowd of 3,000 as they were falling under the power of God.. and people were weeping and yelling.)…"

17) City Prayer & Warfare - How to Battle Safely

by Sandy Warner

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Sometimes we can get ourselves in hot water when we do not understand how to pray for our city, and safely take authority over it. We are in a war, and we can expect some suffering as a part of the package. (2 Tim 2:3) However there are things that open the door to backlash and we can learn to war without excessive suffering.

HOW TO FIGHT A SAFER BATTLE:

1. PRAY FOR PEACE

Just like praying for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps 122:6), we can pray for the peace of our city. A guest speaker recently said that he had gone to Ireland several years ago when it was in great conflict. When he returned, he found a totally different city. The troops were gone, people felt safe in the streets and the heavy spiritual oppression was gone. He asked the spiritual leaders about this and they shared their secret.

They had sent little prayer teams to walk the streets praying for peace… for 8 years. That's all they prayed and it worked!

2. PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL ON EARTH

If we only knew how vital prayer was, we would never stop praying. (I Thess 5:17, Phil 4:6) It is the pipeline that brings heaven to earth. Prayer is a safe and powerful weapon to make a difference for our cities without causing strong enemy retaliation. We are to pray that God's kingdom comes to earth and His will be done in our city. In these last days it is God's will that His glory shine upon the earth, all enemies come under His/our feet, and that all men might be saved. (Matt 6:10, Eze 43:2, Isa 60, Hag 2:7, I Cor 15:25, Rom 16:20, John 3:17)

3. PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

We are all called to pray and make requests for our leaders. (I Tim 2:2,3) There is a reason for this. All of heaven, both angels and demons operate under a hierarchy of authority working down from the greatest to the least. The same government principle operates on earth and the enemy understands this, therefore he targets leaders because it gives him the greatest area of influence. Leaders on earth have the spiritual authority (both good and evil) to open spiritual doors to bless or curse those whom they govern. We need to raise up the standard of prayer for our leaders so their authority will be used to bless and protect. We can forgive their sins, then pray for their repentance and God's mercy, revelation, wisdom, integrity, Godly counsel, protection, salvation, etc. Praying for our leaders is a very powerful weapon against darkness.

4. PRAY IN TONGUES

When we pray in tongues, we are praying the mysteries of God because our minds do not understand what we are praying. (1 Cor 14:14-15) "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." (Rom 8:26-28 NKJV) We can pray in tongues over our city and know in confidence we are praying the mystery and will of God. I have had some of my best warfare breakthroughs, during or right after I have earnestly prayed in tongues.

5. SACRIFICE

In these last days many will become volunteer intercessors where they are willing to sacrifice to stand in the gap for their city. If we understood how powerful just one intercessor is, we would all volunteer, no matter what the cost. (Est 4:16) Each act of intercession is a mighty tool and makes a difference in conquering enemy territory.

There are many forms of sacrifice, and too numerous to mention. Sacrifice is basically giving up something we deem valuable, and offering it to the Lord to use for His purposes. [FYI: A Word study called "The Characteristics of an Intercessor" is at my site under 1999 postings.]

6. WORSHIP

Psalms 149 says the high praises of God in our mouth and a two edged sword in our hand brings judgment upon the enemy and binds their rulers with chains. (These swords are the Word of God. Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12, Rev 1:16, 19:15) In this Psalms, he tells us to praise Him in dance, song, tambourines and stringed instruments. Worship is a powerful tool in warfare. I have been in meetings where the worship is so powerful that people are delivered without any hands-on ministry. Demons can't stand to hear the high praises of our Lord Jesus Christ! I have also seen people delivered when I waved my tambourine over them during worship.

HOW TO CLOSE OUR DOORS TO BACKLASH:

1. BUILD OUR METRON A STEP AT A TIME

The above examples of prayer, sacrifice and worship are ways to fight a safer battle without taking a direct "hit" from the enemy. These examples are important positions in the overall battle, yet are fought further away from the front lines. Using these weapons are different than actually addressing the enemy head-on.

The word "metron" comes from the scripture: "But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure (3358) of the rule (2583) which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you." (2 Cor 10:13 KJV)

Metron is the Greek word metron (met'-ron) (3358) meaning a measure; by implication a limited portion (degree). Rule is the Greek word kanon (kan-ohn') (2583) from kane meaning: 1) A rod used to measure distance 2) A boundary or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined as in (a) the province assigned to one (b) one's sphere of activity 3) metaphorically, any rule or standard, a principle or law of investigating, judging, living, acting. [From Thayer's Greek & Strongs]

The Lord has given us authority to bind the enemy and loose God's will. (Matt 16:19) He is wanting us to grow in our measure of authority against the enemy — first over

the lack of freedom within our own lives, then our loved ones, then onto outside circumstances and territory that influence our lives - like work, school, church, etc. As we grow and overcome in the areas that touch our own lives then move onto bigger assignments, our circle of authority over the enemy grows and we are able to stand against greater odds. It is a step by step process of learning to obey the Lord and following Him in what He is asking us to overcome.

Problems arise when we step outside our metron. When the Jewish travelers were trying to cast out demons, one demon replied, "I know Jesus and I know Paul, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15 TLB) The demon injured them and they ran away naked. The demonic world knows us: our faith, our waverings, our strengths, our weaknesses. We must cover our own hedges first before we can expect to war safely on bigger issues.

The comforting part of learning to war in this manner is that He is sovereign and as long as we don't become presumptuous and take on more than He has assigned, then what He allows to touch our lives is strictly portioned one step at a time. (Ps 139) Everything must be cleared by Him first. We are the last day overcomers, and we will place the enemy under our feet and we will be victorious. But that only happens with Him divinely positioning us, and giving us our individual portions to complete. We will each have different assignments, but together we are taking territory. [FYI: A more detailed teaching called "Finding Your Metron" is also in this file.]

2. RESIST SIN

The Lord said that we can not stand against our enemies until we remove the sin from our camp. (Josh 7:12) Disobedience to His Word is an open door for demons to set up camp in our lives. We are living in the day when the accuser has become very powerful because the hedge over our lives, cities, and countries has fallen through sin. God doesn't want the accuser having a foothold, but it leaves little choice when we are the ones giving the accuser ammunition. It all boils down to knowing and following God's Word. (Ps 119:11)

3. AVOID PRESUMPTION

Spiritual warfare is a serious business because we can not see with our natural eyes what is taking place. Therefore we are blind sided by unknown enemies, wondering what hit us! Our only hope is to learn to wait upon the Lord, who does see, and only move forward in battle as He says to move. This means we do not make plans for our lives, our families, our ministries, our churches, our neighborhoods, our towns, our countries, without first praying and asking God for His plan. If God is not behind the plan, we have no hope of ever standing against the obstacles that will come our way. It is hopeless before it ever gets started. The best remedy against presumption

is to give God time. Revelation of His plan takes time as well as waiting for confirmation. (2 Cor 13:1) Waiting may be hard, but it is a lot easier than suffering great loss.

4. CLEANSE THE HOME

Sometimes cleansing the home is necessary. Countries with other religions actually send curses and spirits attached to the objects they export. There are millions of idols today, including children's toys. Many companies are turning to spiritual forces to manipulate the public. When searching your home and heart remember Romans 14 about eating meat sacrificed to idols. Pray and even anoint with oil things in your home, rebuke enemy attachments and loose blessings. Also remember 1 Thess 5:22 that says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." If the item actually represents evil, why live with it? (Josh 7:12)

5. OVERCOME JUDGMENT WITH MERCY

Twenty eight years ago I learned a powerful lesson about opening the door for judgment to come upon my own life. I had become offended by the behavior and motives of a youth leader and started praying for him. The more I prayed, the more upset I became, and I finally talked to him, saying I had a Word from the Lord for him. Right after I delivered this "Word" the Lord showed me that I had pointed one finger, but had 3 fingers pointing back to myself. I suddenly realized I was guilty of the same motives and I repented. The deeper lesson I learned that day was that when we pray for our leaders we must cleanse our own hearts first. If we stay humble and pray for mercy, this will close doors of judgments to hit our own lives. If we judge, we will be judged. This is a biblical promise. (Luke 6:37) The sooner we truly believe this, the sooner we will stop judging.

6. STAY IN UNITY

The demonic forces are gathering and uniting for greater impact. This is not a time to be an isolated believer, rather it is a time to unite, for we will all be much safer when united. There is greater authority in group prayer, and there is also a greater canopy of protection. The Lord is starting to unite His army, even joining leaders and ministries together for a synergistic effect. He said that 5 can chase 100 and 100 can chase 10,000. (Lev 26:8) That is the power of gathering in His Name.

Tackling territorial strongholds is for groups gathering and taking authority together, united in one accord against a common enemy. I personally think that the reason why some of these strongholds will not come down without the gathering, is so that we WILL gather. Some have asked me how big of a group is big enough? It is my personal belief that the size of a group is not as important as the maturity, training, unity and actual experience of the warriors. On the other hand, the unity of a larger crowd shields individuals, because of the combined synergistic authority to fight

stronger powers. (Lev 26:8)

7. KEEP OUR FOCUS

The enemy wants to challenge us into fighting a war on his terms. When this happens, our focus changes and we get our eyes onto the enemy instead of the Lord. I would like to share a story of some recent experiences because I believe it demonstrates the importance of what it means to keep our focus on the Lord.

Recently our city had a small riot that erupted from 200 anarchists demonstrating against capitalism. At the time the riot began, I came down with a very deep heavy burden pressing against my heart and stomach. I prayed, I warred, I spoke in tongues, I worshipped and it still lasted for about 5 hours before I found relief. Since I am fasting TV, I didn't know about the riot until the next day. Anarchists said their demonstration "got out of hand" causing $18,000 damage to local businesses, also busting driver's windows, and terrorizing motorists. (I wondered what "got out of hand" meant when they came prepared with metal bars, chains, rocks twice the size of softballs, and hoods to cover their faces?) Next they announced they were going to do their "demonstrations" the 3rd Friday of each month. It was easy to figure out where my burden came from especially when it lasted the same duration of the 5 hour demonstration.

I had received a dream in October 98 when I understood that the enemy's desire was to bring the spirits of lawlessness and riots to the streets, so that it would drive the righteous out of the cities. I felt sick. I had just witnessed a beginning seed of this lawless spirit and knew exactly what the enemy wanted to birth. I kept thinking, 200 people inspired by anarchy can eventually cause the righteous to move away? Yes, when empowered by some unopposed heavy-duty principalities.

After the understanding came, I started asking the Lord to raise up the local churches to pray against this. I said, "Lord, it isn't right that we can just let the enemy walk in and take over!" Within days of the riot, our little church happened to have a training conference on demonic warfare and deliverance. Unbeknownst to us, evidently Goliath listened and came knocking on our door that night.

That night the Lord told me the enemy was wanting to break through the hedge and He wanted me to stand. (Eph 6:13) I had no idea what He meant, but I found out. Around midnight a demonic presence appeared in one of our intercessor's bedroom. They got up, took authority and anointed their place with oil. One hour later the same presence jumped on the foot of another intercessor while she was sleeping. The next hour I saw a hole open in the spirit realm and I felt an overwhelming evil presence. I woke up screaming. (I have had many warfare experiences in 15 years and only

woke up screaming one other time.) In spite of it, I stood against it and went back to sleep! The next night, I not only felt it, but heard it. It was a union of 6 powerful forces that had joined together and had come to challenge. Two of the names were intimidation and rebellion. I stood against them for hours, and awoke feeling like I had gotten nowhere. That morning I awoke to a TP'd and fouled yard. My husband and I anointed our property, and everything we could think of with oil, praying and commanding the enemy to stay off our turf. That night my husband and I both saw them. I also felt and heard them, literally wrestling in hand to hand combat for 2½ hours. During all of these experiences, I continued to plead the blood of Jesus Christ, bound them, and commanded them to go to their judgment in Jesus Name. The next night, the minute I closed my eyes I heard and felt the same presence. It felt significantly weaker by about 70%, but I had HAD IT. "THAT'S IT! I'M CALLING IN THE TROOPS!" I called Anna (there is nothing like a mother bear's prayers for her cub) and told her some of this, and she began to war over the phone. As she was commanding, I heard the Lord say, "Warrior." I felt very comforted and had enough peace to go back to sleep.

I slept some, then finally I heard the Lord! "She belongs to ME says the Lord. MY bride!" When I heard this, the emphasis was on ME and MY. I had instant peace! I felt like a love-sick bride whose chivalrous Husband stepped in to rescue her. I felt so deeply loved after such intimidating experiences. I turned over with a smile and slept blissfully the rest of the night. The next morning I called Anna and she was joyfully laughing. She heard the Lord say, "I perceive guard duty is a bit too heavy!" The first words out of my mouth were, "DUH!!!!" That made her laugh, because that is exactly what she had said too!

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph 6:12-13 NKJ)

There was a lesson in this. During this four day "adventure" I kept searching my heart and asking the Lord for understanding. I have received some heavy duty intercessory assignments, and because they were given by the Lord, they were successfully completed with some big dudes torn down… but they took anywhere from weeks, to months to years to overcome in tiny increments. I searched my heart to make sure that I personally had not challenged this "challenger" when the riot came. I don't remember doing so, rather I prayed that the Lord would raise up intercessors and prayer in the churches. Lord, have I unknowingly sinned? Have I been presumptuous? Have I gone outside my metron? I could not come up with any reason why suddenly this blast would come to our door and want to force its way in. Finally I understood. One of our intercessors shared a vision she'd had years ago when she had been in heavy warfare, and was taken up to the Lord. She kept looking behind her and the enemy was standing right behind her. The Lord took her face several times and turned her eyes back on Him. As she did, she got closer and closer

to the Lord. Some time passed and then He told her to look back. The enemy was very small and in the distance. She got the point. We are called to keep our eyes, our focus on Him. We are to pursue Him.

Because we pursue the Lord, we naturally suffer resistance from the enemy. However, it is a result of going after the Lord, not after the enemy. Without giving the details of our warfare conference, I could see so clearly that our focus changed for a brief moment and opened Goliath's door. Warfare should always be a result of our pursuit of the Lord and keeping our focus upon Him. If you are suffering backlash and have covered every breach in your wall you can think of, perhaps all that is needed is to get your eyes back onto the Lord. I am reminded of Smith Wigglesworth' life when he saw satan appear at his bedside. Smith said, "Oh, it's only you," and turned over and went back to sleep.

May we learn to use our weapons of prayer, sacrifice, worship, and authority safely. May we learn to cover the breaches in our own lives so that we can stand for our cities without retaliation, in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy Warner

18) Finding Your Metron

A Teaching to Protect Intercessors Against Backlash

By Sandy Warner

5/13/99

At a conference a few years ago, I overheard a man worshipping the Lord behind me. As he was worshipping, I heard the Lord whisper to me, "A man of authority." This of course stirred my interest and so I had to turn around and peek! I stared right into the face of a loving, prophetic intercessor (soon to be Apostle). I knew his testimony and yes he had definitely earned that title of a man of authority.

A few years ago, this powerful intercessor asked the Lord why so many intercessors were receiving spiritual backlashes and why they weren't covered. He asked the Lord this question for a long time. After unrelenting requests, the Lord finally answered him: "I will build My structure."

Frustrated, he said, "Lord, after my asking all this time and You didn't answer, then You finally answer, and you say THIS?" "What does THAT mean?" I laughed when I heard this, because that sounded so much like God! Through time and revelation, he understood that God would build His government, and did not want the intercessors isolated, but under the covering and protection of the Apostles and Prophets. He applied this personally by asking the prayer backing of God's chosen, when he was taking on assignments against heavy demonic forces.

In recent weeks I also have noticed that the intercessors are suffering backlash, some severely, and I have pondered the above and asked the Lord the same question: "Why is this happening?" The answer was immediate: operate within one's metron. This word metron, also has to do with God's government.

Metron comes from the scripture: "But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure (3358) of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you." (2 Cor 10:13 KJV) Metron is a Greek word meaning: (3358) metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively; by implication a limited portion (degree).

We are each given a measure of authority, and it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of influence and authority in which He has placed us. We each give (pray, stand in the gap, and war) according to our own ability. He doesn't ask us to give what we don't have, rather He asks us to give what we do have. "If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't." (2 Cor 8:11-12 TLB) And therefore, it is important to understand our metron, or sphere of authority. If you are not sure what your metron is, hopefully this small outline will help kindle your thoughts to find it.

1. KNOW TO WHOM YOU ARE CALLED. Whether you a parent, a teacher, a pastor a prophet, a public servant, etc you have a sphere of loved ones in which you have been called to nurture. If they belong to you, you have the authority to pray over what they are facing.

"And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse." (Mal 4:6 NASB)

2. KNOW YOUR GIFTS. If you don't know your calling, your giftedness can be a mirror of what your cup contains. The Lord equips whom He sends — what equipment has He given you? If you have the gift of mercy, your gift offers mercy for those deserving judgment, needing forgiveness and or needing healing. If you are a warrior and you fight demons, your gifts of discernment, hearing and seeing will

reflect that function. If you have the gift of mercy and have never fought a demon in your life, God is not asking you to single-handedly tear down a stronghold. If God has placed within you the tenacity of a bulldog to knock, knock, knock, ask, ask, ask, then keep on making supplications! These are all gifts and He is calling you to function with what He has given you, not with what He has not.

"For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them…" (Rom 12:4-6 NKJV)

3. KNOW YOUR ASSIGNMENTS. As an intercessor, I have been given dreams and visions of specific assignments needing completion. I then "stand" (pray, war, hold onto His promise of victory, sacrifice, follow my conscience, etc) until it is completed. God gives each of us assignments according to our callings and when we face enemy obstacles that are a direct confrontation of completing that assignment, God gives us the authority and grace to complete it. If you have completed that assignment, then you have also won that authority for future battles.

"His master praised him for good work. `You have been faithful in handling this small amount,' he told him, `so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you." (Matt 25:21 TLB)

4. KNOW YOUR MEASURE OF FAITH. We each have been given a measure of faith, and that faith can grow as He builds it via spiritual exercise. These faith muscles grow as a direct result of pressing against resistance. (When we are standing in the gap and praying, our faith directly affects the angels freedom to go forth and fight battles on our behalf.) We are called to stand, and standing takes some effort in order to resist wavering. That faith can wobble if we live a life that is not pleasing Him. Faith and favor are directly related to following our conscience. The accuser is the first to point out the flaw and that will affect our faith to stand against onslaught. Our metron will be no larger than our faith to be able to stand in His favor.

"For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith." (Rom 12:3 NASB)

"Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. Get up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus

says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you." (Josh 7:12-13 NKJV)

5. KNOW YOUR PATTERN OF SUCCESSES. When entering into new territory, the Lord will build your faith with confirmations, to help you to understand His approval of your moving ahead in prayer. If you can look back and find a link of similar prayer successes, this will be a good indicator of your metron. We have a fellow at our church who began getting Words of knowledge of prayer needs. He took courage and started sharing what he believed the Lord was saying. Each time he did this, someone responded and he prayed for them. Each time they received answers to the prayers. This is a good indicator through a pattern of success, that he has been given a metron to pray for those whom he receives Words of knowledge.

"I will drive them out before you little by little, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land." (Ex 23:30 NASB)

6. KNOW YOUR OPPONENT. It is true that your greatest gifting (and or promise) will also be your greatest testing. Sometimes if you are suffering a backlash it is because the devil considers you a threat and he knows you are influencing his domain. If that is the case, be encouraged that you are making a difference. I know a man who bound the territorial spirit over Kosovo in Jesus Name. Suddenly he was standing in the west, looking east across Europe to Kosovo. He saw a small ball of light from Kosovo, shoot straight towards him and hit just above his head at someone standing right directly behind him. (He figured it was his angel.) I told him that his prayer must have had an impact or threat for the enemy to have noticed!

"Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River, being urged by the Spirit out into the barren wastelands of Judea, where Satan tempted him for forty days. (Luke 4:1 TLB)

7. KNOW REVELATION. The Lord will send you supernatural revelations of your portion. This comes through the many ways to hear Him and they puzzle together to give a good indicator of your sphere of influence. Ask Him for revelation to teach you your metron.

"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." (1 John 2:27 NKJV)

8. KNOW YOUR COVERING. God is raising up His government, and He is divinely moving His chosen leaders into place. If the leaders are saying to pray corporately against a demonic stronghold, then that is the covering and guidance in which to safely operate your gifts. Corporately means standing in one accord with other believers against a common cause. There is a synergistic effect when joining with others of likemindedness to fight a common enemy.

"You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." (Lev 26:7-8 NKJV)

I close with a precious forwarded story that has a 2 fold theme. It reflects the heart of any true covering appointed by God, and it also reflects the Lord's heart to us all:

"A mother took her 8 year old son to a great concert hall, black tie event to hear Paderewski the famous composer-pianist. The boy became restless waiting for the concert to start so as his mother visited with friends he slipped from her side and onto the stage. He was drawn by the Steinway and climbed up on the stool and stared wide-eyed at the keys. He placed his small trembling fingers in the right location and began to play "Chopsticks." The roar of the crowd was hushed as hundreds of frowning faces turned in his direction. Irritated and embarrassed, they began to shout: "Get that boy away from there. "Who'd bring a kid that young in here?" "Where's his mother?" "Somebody stop him!"

Backstage the master overheard the sounds out in front and quickly put together in his mind what was happening. Hurriedly, he grabbed his coat and rushed toward the stage. Without one word of announcement he stooped over behind the boy, reached around both sides, and began to improvise a counter melody to harmonize and enhance "chopsticks". As the two played together, Paderewski kept whispering in the boy's ear: "Keep going, don't quit, son. keep on playing.. don't stop....don't quit."

And so it is with us. We hammer away on our project, which seems about as significant as "Chopsticks" in a concert hall. And about the time we are ready to give up, along comes the master, who leans over and whispers: "Now keep going; don't quit. Keep on...don't stop , don't quit!"

19) The Characteristics of an Intercessor

Word Study from Sandy Warner

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An intercessor is a person who by calling or by nature chooses to be a mediator on behalf of those who cannot intervene for themselves. Intercessors make requests, urge, plead, beg, counsel, discuss, risk, sacrifice, and make war on issues relating to the weaker ones, and thus they have an impact on the final outcomes for those they serve.

There is a difference between a person who is called an intercessor and a person who prays. Any person can pray, but not all praying people are intercessors. The opposite is true also - an intercessor may live his entire life and live to make only one great act of intercession. The differences of an intercessor are subtle - hidden in the life and heart behind the prayer. There are many examples of intercessors in the Bible, and they walked with the favor to impact and change God's heart. Consider the following role models and their characteristics:

[I] THE FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERCESSOR

TO RISK & SACRIFICE

1) Moses was willing to be blotted out of God's book. (Ex 32:32)

2) Abraham was willing to suffer God's possible displeasure by negotiating Him down to 10 godly men in Sodom & Gomorrah. (Genesis 18:22)

3) When king David disobeyed by taking a census, he was willing to be destroyed in order to seek safety for his people. (1 Chron 21:17)

4) Daniel was willing to talk with God when He was very angry. (Dan 9:16)

5) Jesus was willing to become sin and lay down His life so that others could find forgiveness. (Isa 53:12)

6) The Centurion was willing to approach authority as well as subject himself to it. (Matt 8:5)

7) Martha dared to risk her friendship with Jesus to challenge His decision of delay. (John 11:21-22)

8) A father risked public exposure, fear of man's opinions, and disappointment for the sake of interceding for his possessed son. (Mark 9:17)

9) The Nobleman risked his self-sufficient pride. He could not help his son but he knew who could. He also risked public exposure and reputation. (John 4:49)

10) Stephen was willing to face the murderous rage of a crowd and asked God to forgive them. (Acts 7:59)

11) Esther was willing to perish at risk of defending her people to the king. At the very least she was willing to face a life of ill-favor, isolation and banishment from the king's court. (Esther 4:16)

12) David as a young boy was willing to face death from Goliath for the sake of Israel. At the very least he was willing to face humiliation, failure and defeat. (1 Sam 17:37)

TO BOLDLY DEFEND

Each of the above role models defended with boldness. This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities. Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest! God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young. An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat. Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion. (Heb 4:16)

TO VOLUNTEER

One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something. A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something. Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for his friends. (John 15:13)

[II] THE HEART OF AN INTERCESSOR

MERCY

As in the above list, intercessors stand in the gap for another, seeking mercy instead of judgment, life over death. They are willing to face a risk and sacrifice in order to obtain mercy. (James 2:13)

HUMILITY & SERVICE

In each one of these cases, these powerful intercessors wanted to serve those they were interceding for. Their willingness to serve resulted in humility, laying down that which they highly esteemed. (Matt 23:11)

[III] THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN INTERCESSOR

FAVOR

The above role models lived in a place of favor, having a personal and loving relationship with God. They knew what it was to walk and talk with Him, and trust in His goodness. (Prov 12:2)

Others who did not have a personal relationship with Jesus prior to their request, knew His works, listened to His Words, understood His authority and nature. Thus, they anticipated His favor in spite of the risk.

[IV] THE RESULTS OF AN INTERCESSOR

MULTIPLIED SEED

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." (John 12:24 NKJV) The most powerful intercessors, past and present, are ones who have laid down their lives, their dreams, their ambitions, their own personal agendas, everything they have held dear, in order to follow Jesus' footsteps to their own personal cross. The results of such a journey is His promise of multiplication. These intercessors can pray a prayer, make a request, make a stand and have it bear fruit for the masses.

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In the Old Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Hebrew word: paga` (paw-gah'): 06293 paga` {paw-gah'}

¤ a primitive root; TWOT - 1731; v

This Hebrew word is translated:

¤ AV - fall 12, meet 11, reach 7, intercession 4, intreat 2, entreat 1, misc 9; 46

¤ 1) to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to meet, light upon, join 1a2) to meet (of kindness) 1a3) to encounter, fall upon (of hostility) 1a4) to encounter, entreat (of request) 1a5) to strike, touch (of boundary) 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to cause to light upon 1b2) to cause to entreat 1b3) to make entreaty, interpose
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1b4) to make attack 1b5) to reach the mark

In the New Testament, the word intercessor comes from the Greek word (en-toong-khan'-o): (# 1793 entugchano from NT:1722 and NT:5177.

This Greek word means:

1) to light upon a person or a thing, fall in with, hit upon, a person or a thing 2) to go to or meet a person, esp. for the purpose of conversation, consultation, or supplication 3) to pray, entreat 4) make intercession for any one

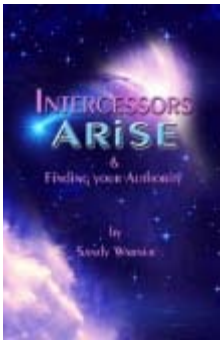
Scriptures share that He wants our input. He still makes the final decisions, but He listens and what we say can have a part in the outcomes. For those who like to study, here are some additional scriptures stating that God is looking for volunteer intercessors, those willing to lay down their lives for a cause: Isa 64:7, Jer 30:13, Isa 59:16, Jer 27:18, Isa 53:12, Ezek 22:30-31, Psalms 106:23.

The Lord is restoring the callings of intercessors to the body of Christ. He is raising up an army of volunteers, who are willing to count THEIR cost because they see what is AT cost.

May we answer His call in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

Sandy Warner



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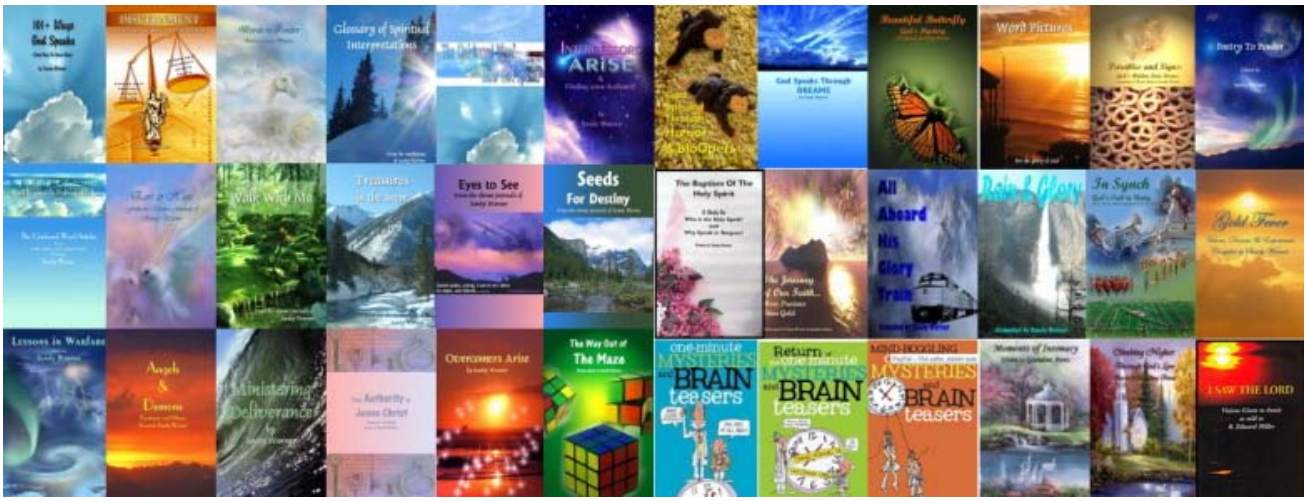

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

By My Spirit

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AUTHORITY OVER THE ELEMENTS

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This week Wayne & I had an interesting occurrence that we would like to pass on to you. On Thursday we were at the late night Taco Bell after home group. (Thank You Lord for driveup windows and no late night dishes in the sink.) While were waiting I noticed the trees near our car were doing some really strange things. They were whipping around in circles, twisting and turning. I looked out across the street and those trees were blowing normally. Immediately the Holy Spirit downloaded my memory with the following Word given through Bobby Conner's Shepherds Rod for 1999:

QUOTE FROM BOBBY CONNER:

THE HEAVENS WILL TESTIFY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year the heavens will declare that this will be an unprecedented time of Light. The true prophetic will be given power and authority over the elements. It is time for the Church to begin to control the weather. One example would be found in Joshua 10:12-13: "Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "O sun, stand still over Gibeon, O moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies," (NAS)

World Wide Web at: www.bobbyconner.org

[end of quote]

As I remembered this, I remembered someone (I think it was Bob Jones) said that the enemy would try to take advantage of the natural elements and we needed to learn to take a stand against such. It suddenly dawned upon my mind that this freak wind was a little demonic spirit that was having some fun and also causing me to feel uncomfortable about flying debris. Now I am not one to think there is a demon behind every bush! But this was one of those Holy Spirit moments that you just KNOW. So in my mind, I bound the enemy in Jesus Name and said, "Wind be at peace!" I looked at the trees and they were still having a whipping contest. A second time I did this, only with more "umph" behind the "be at peace!!" Immediately the wind stopped and the trees were quiet. No one was more astonished than me! I never said anything to Wayne, we left and I pondered it on the way home. "Lord did You witness that? Oh Lord, what do You think about that? Lord did that REALLY happen?" Us humans need convincing sometimes.

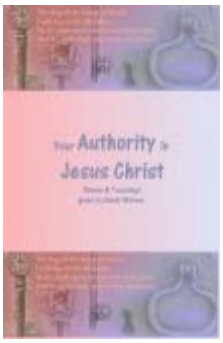
The next day was Friday, and we had a very strong storm come through. The raining down pours gushed throughout the day. But the winds were very bad. As I watched out my front window I became concerned about the telephone wires and the line of trees across the street. They were violently twisting! Unbeknownst to me, Wayne was feeling the same thing about the wind in the back of the house. That afternoon we both took authority over the wind without the other knowing it. It was a Holy Spirit conviction on both our parts. I still had not told him of the night before. (Oh me of little faith.) The trees on my side of the house stilled to just a normal breeze and Wayne's whipping tree totally stopped.

Later we went on an errand and the winds were quite gusty with the streets littered in branches. As a result, our conversation unfolded and we shared. I shared with Wayne about the above Words the Lord had reminded me of, so together we prayed in the car. We bound any evil spirits behind the twisting winds and prayed a hedge of protection over all our loved ones in the area. The next day (today) at church one of our dear ladies announced that a large tree fell upon her house during that storm. The top half of the tree broke off and fell onto their roof. The heavy part landed against the house, instead of on the roof. She said if the whole tree had fallen onto the house, it would have fallen through the roof and right onto their bedroom which is where her husband was resting. As it turned out it only caused some damage to their gutters and shingles. Coincidence? I don't think so.

I see two important themes in this story.

1) The Lord has given us authority over the elements and the powers behind such.

2) We desperately need one another's prayers. Our prayer over the protection of our loved ones was a simple thing to do. Even the prayer of authority binding the enemy was simple. What would have occurred if we hadn't seized the moment and followed through?



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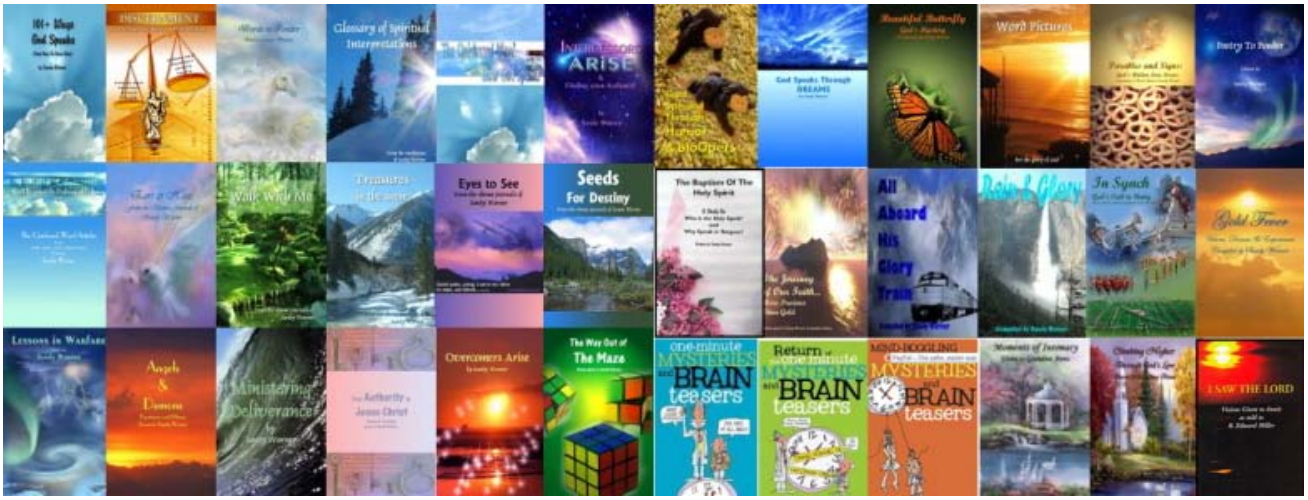

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TO TAKE THE HEAT

2/5/99

Hi Loved Ones,

For several seasons the Holy Spirit has been wooing the hearts of His people and literally fulfilling the following verse: "And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6) When this massive move of the Holy Spirit began to unfold, I witnessed this turning in many ways (especially in the Promise Keepers movement) but I never understood the curse part until recently.

Now everywhere we turn, we hear the prophets speak of coming judgment. Many of us have felt so overwhelmed by the stacked deck we do not realize that we still have a vote in this matter. Scripture tells us that mercy triumphs over judgment whether it is averted totally, or reduced to a spanking. Simply put, judgment hangs in the balance and our vote still counts. At this late hour and with so much against us, how do we cast our vote and stand in the gap for the sins of our nation, our world, our children?

The gap is a breach in our hedge of protection, where the enemy is allowed to start a fire then take advantage of the course it takes. To stand against this, it requires courageous fire fighters, willing to take the heat and battle the flames. There are many ways to fight a fire and it all depends upon the tools we are given. The

following story was forwarded to me this week. I believe it portrays God's answer to the greatest tool we can use, and it also sheds light on the verse, "And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Mal 4:6)

The author writes about reading an article in the National Geographic several years ago: "After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had singed her small body, the mother remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live." [author unknown]

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15: 12,13) If you feel the heat of judgment coming your way, consider what you may do to make a difference for those under your wings. Your vote counts. How do I know? Because love still covers a multitude of sins.

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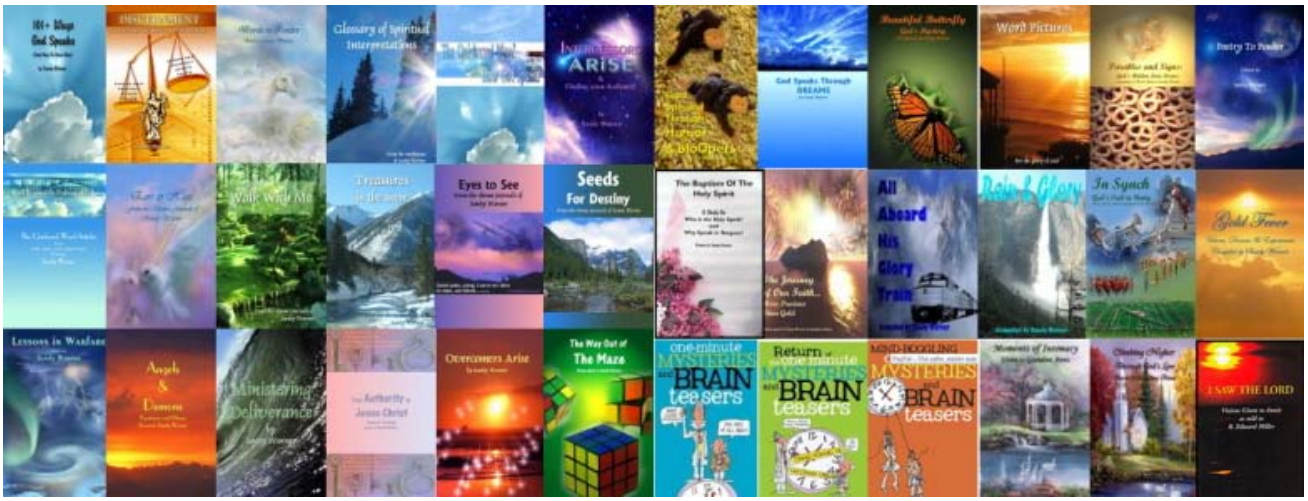

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RHEMA 2/4/99: POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS

DELIVERANCE: *During the night I saw some vultures following me in visions. I heard in the real far distance, "Halt!" It was so distant I didn't tune into what was said because I was watching the vultures. Suddenly they took off in a furious attack towards me and I said, "In Jesus Name!"*

The crash was so fast and so sudden (as if bouncing off an invisible wall) it was done by the time I said, Name!" They had crashed to a blinding halt and were kept from coming closer. I was shocked by the experience, then I remembered the tiny voice that had said, "Halt!" I was blessed by this experience feeling very secure.

HEARD: *Authority.*

WORD TO PONDER POWER IN MY NAME 2/4/99
Vultures are attracted to carrion, dead flesh. As you feed your flesh, you leave

yourself prey to their stalking. When you are unaware, they will attack. Yet even then My mercy covers you if your use your authority to resist them in My Name. When you command them to halt in Jesus name, there is an invisible wall that raises and they bounce off fast and sudden. They are held within restraints from coming closer. Use your authority in Me and feed your spirit man not your carnal man. You shall dwell in peace and safety in so doing.

"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Rom 8:5-6 NKJV)

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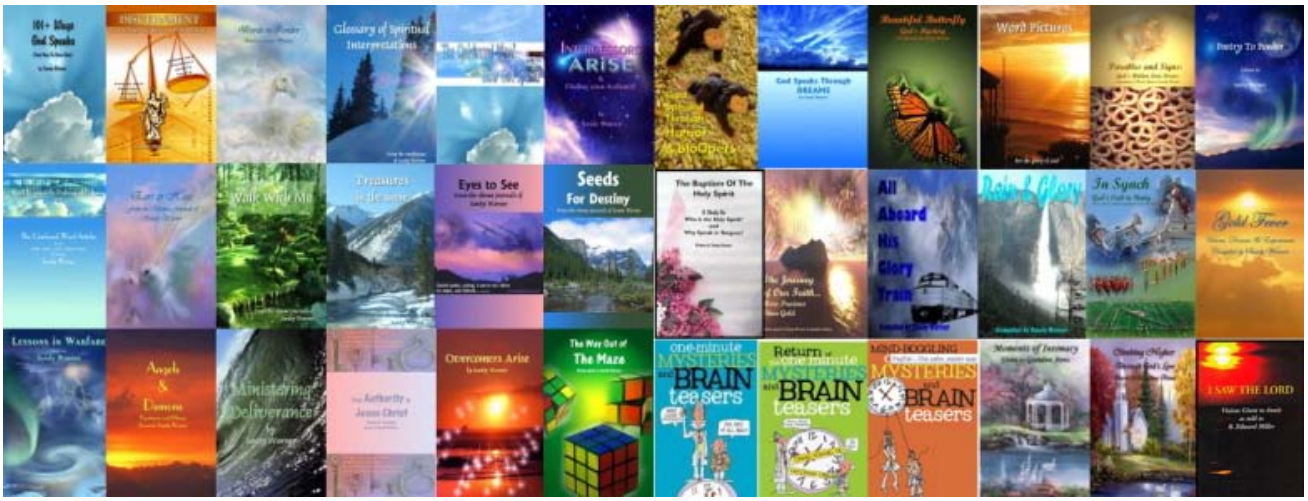

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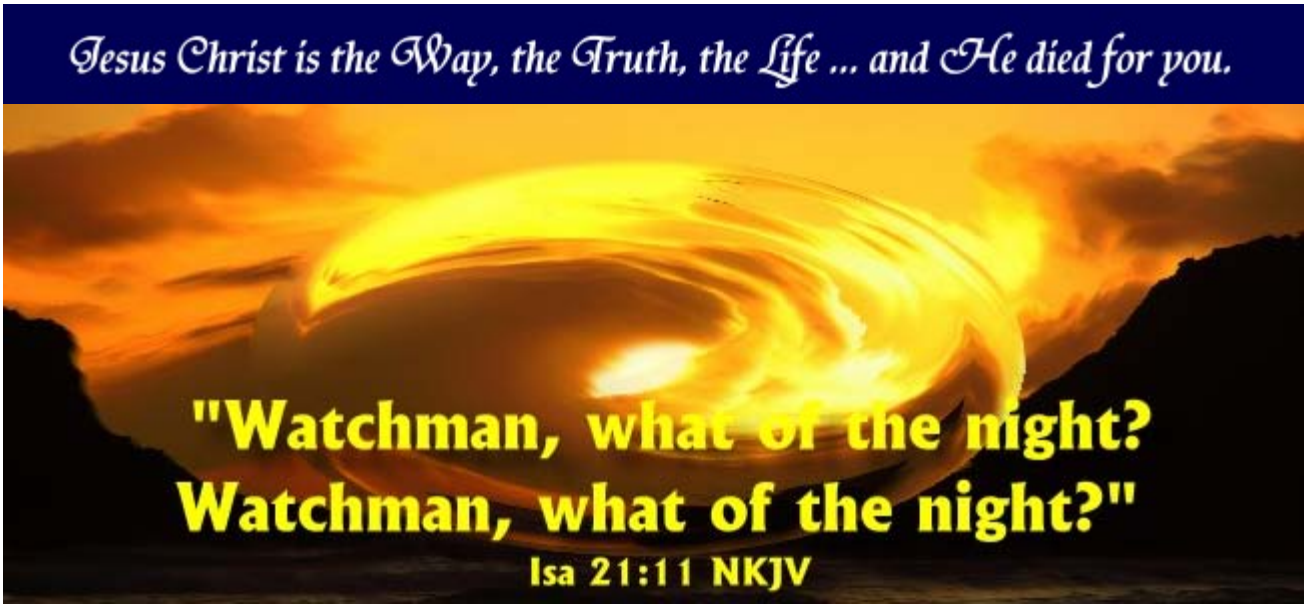

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RHEMA 1/30/99: KEEP YOUR WATCH ON

EXPERIENCE: Someone was telling me today that the prophets should not prophesy dates. I understood where he was coming from, but said that prophets were called watchmen and they wore watches! Suddenly I stopped in my tracks for no reason, and looked down. I was standing on a pair of feet that were taped to the floor at JC Penny's The feet said, “Countdown to 2,000.”

INCREDIBLE TIMING STILL THERE:
Yesterday I was heating some milk in the microwave and I was busy working on the computer. When I thought it would be done, I got up and walked to it. It said, one second. I have a built in sense of timing that has always been a sign to me since I was a child. Waking up on the dot, or cooking something and then leaving the kitchen, only to come back with 1-3 seconds to spare, after not having a clue what the clock says. It is all instinctive inside of me.

When I was done fixing my milk and came back to my printer, it was busy printing out bulletins for church. As the last one was going through, I said, “this is the last one!” I had no way of knowing this. Sure enough it stopped.

Jer 8:7 NKJV

Even the stork in the heavens Knows her appointed times; And the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow Observe the time of their coming.

WORD TO PONDER PUT ON YOUR WATCH 1/30/99
I have given you a unique gift to be able to tell time. Even as in the natural you are able to know how close you are to a countdown, or to an alarm, I have also given you this gift in the spiritual realm. Trust Me that I have instinctively placed within you My timing, My watch. Yes you are My watchmen and you will know the times and the seasons. I shall confirm you over and over again in this gifting. I give good gifts and give exactly what you will need.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" (Eccl 3:1 KJV)

QUICKENED CALENDAR: Today I worked several hours on the December rhema file to give back to Anna so she could add hers. When I was done I was very weary as I had stayed up too late to get it done. I glanced at my calendar and it was Jeffy from Family Circus, putting on his boots. He said, "Grandma says, "If you want to leave footprints in the sands of time, you have to put on workboots!"

RHEMA WITH DIVINE TIMING

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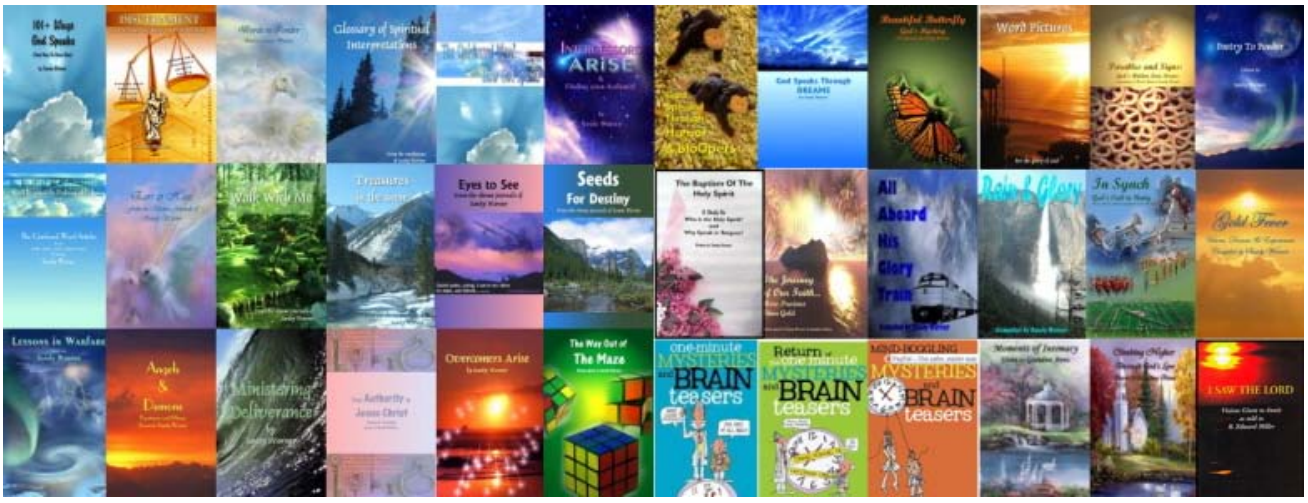

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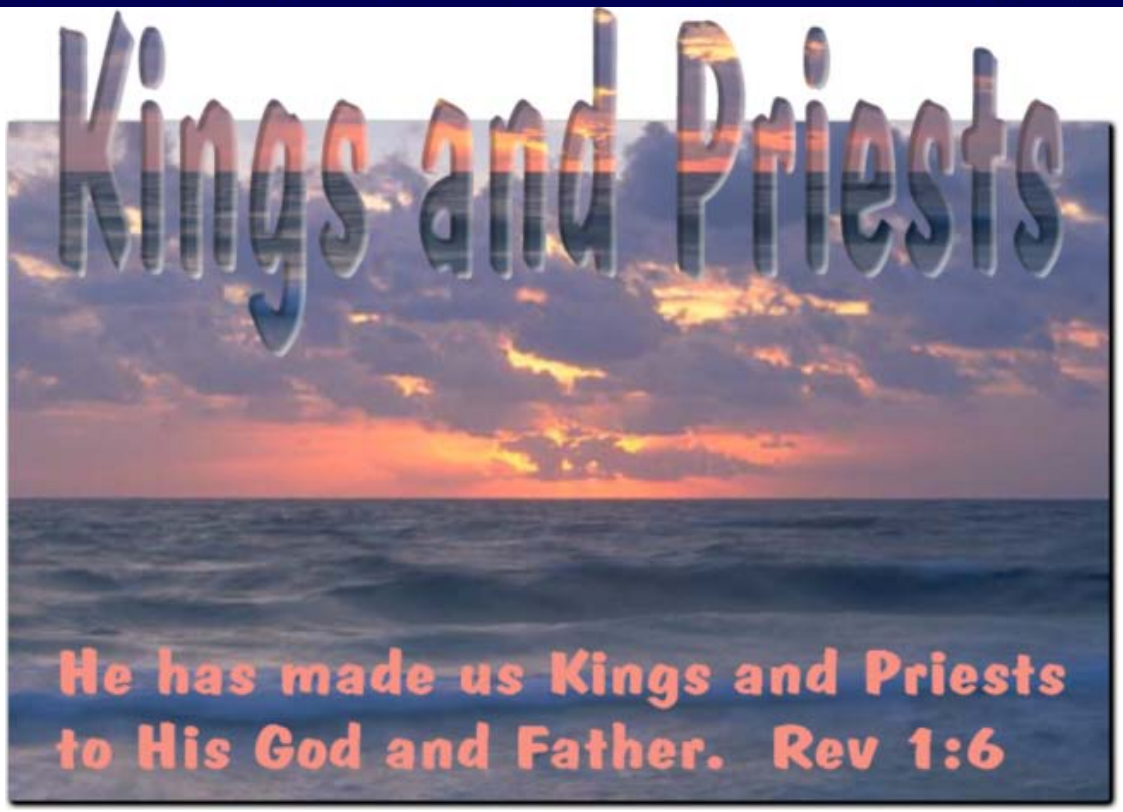
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 1/13/99: LITERALLY HOLDING HIM UP

HEARD*: Grace at the ruined foundations. Spiritually delivered. Transformed by the power of God. It's a new beginning. More power. Incredible. I don't think I can stand.*

FUNNY EXPERIENCE: Anna & I were teamed up on the ministry team together. We ministered to a red-haired man whom the Lord revealed through my prayer that he was a special chosen one. The more we prayed, the more the Lord revealed and we ended up pretty much praying everything we knew over him. We were taking turns back and forth, praying over him.

He was over 6 feet tall and kept trying to pass out under the weight of the Spirit, but kept fighting it. We were holding onto him so he would not fall. Finally as we had prayed everything we could, and someone came behind him to help catch, we stopped holding him up and I put his arms up in the air to receive. He went down stretched out across the chairs against the wall. When he went down, he was totally unconscious as his head, arms, etc were lopped over.

The next meeting I went over to him to check on him and he said that he had wanted to stay alert as long as he could because we were confirming years and years of things the Lord had privately told him. He was absolutely thrilled. It really was precious to me that he was "enduring" the ministry time, trying to stay standing and receive the whole download.

It reminded me of something Bob Jones says. He says that if you are going to be a minister of His anointing, you have got to learn how to hold your wine! He said in the Old Testament, the priests had to learn how to stand and function in the Presence of the Lord.

> *2 Chron 5:13-14 KJV*
> *For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud : for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.*

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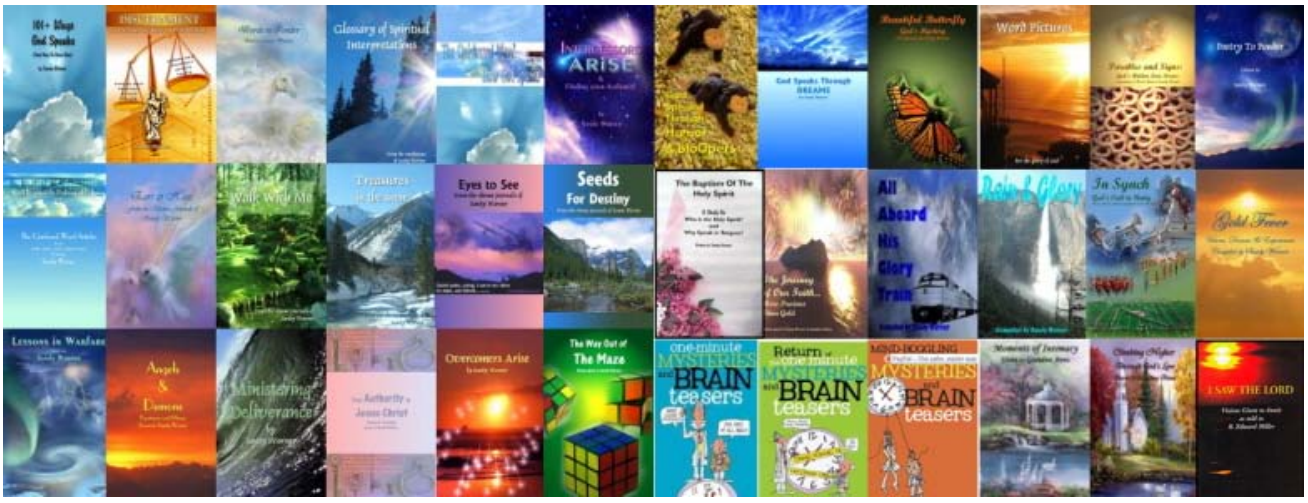

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RHEMA 1/11/99: RELEASE THE ARTISTS TO GO FORTH

DREAM:
Scene 1: The *scene was in a long green soccer field. A prophetic intercessor that I know was on the side lines shooting very large crochet balls as though they were golf balls. He was shooting them horizontally across the field into where the players were.*

The body of Christ was sitting in the middle of the field in chairs watching these balls shoot towards us. It was very intimidating because they were large and heavy like little canon balls. He shot about 8 or so balls and each one showed a different kind of shot with expertise skill. We were all amazed at how far he could hit the balls and one of them even went over our heads and passed us on the other side.

Scene 2: *I was now inside the large goal netted area at the end of the field and I saw another person shoot balls from where he had been. I suddenly realized it was Wayne. Instead of shooting them horizontally across the field towards the body of Christ, he was shooting them vertically down the field, into the goal box where I was standing. I was flabbergasted because he had no trouble shooting them over and over again right into the box. I was quite intimidated because they were heavy balls and were landing so close to me.*

Scene 3: *Another group and I were standing behind the netted goal place. We were behind a set of huge double doors and waiting for the doors to open. Wayne was still on the other side shooting balls. Each ball pounded the door over and over again. It was very scary because I saw the doors move and bend with the weight of the balls.*

I even saw huge dents in the door.

Scene 4: *The 20' doors had opened and we went forth. I had ice skates on and skated onto the field. I had a pair of double edged swords in my hands and was skating really beautifully, all the while worshipping the Lord with my hands, swords and body. I was doing beautiful contortions with my body that were not possible in real life. I felt the Lord's strong Presence as I shaped my body to the music I was feeling in my heart while He was stirring my heart to worship Him. The swords were as though they were an extension to my hands and I did really interesting balancing tricks with them. They made my arms really long and I was able to bend in interesting ways that a human being can not normally bend.*

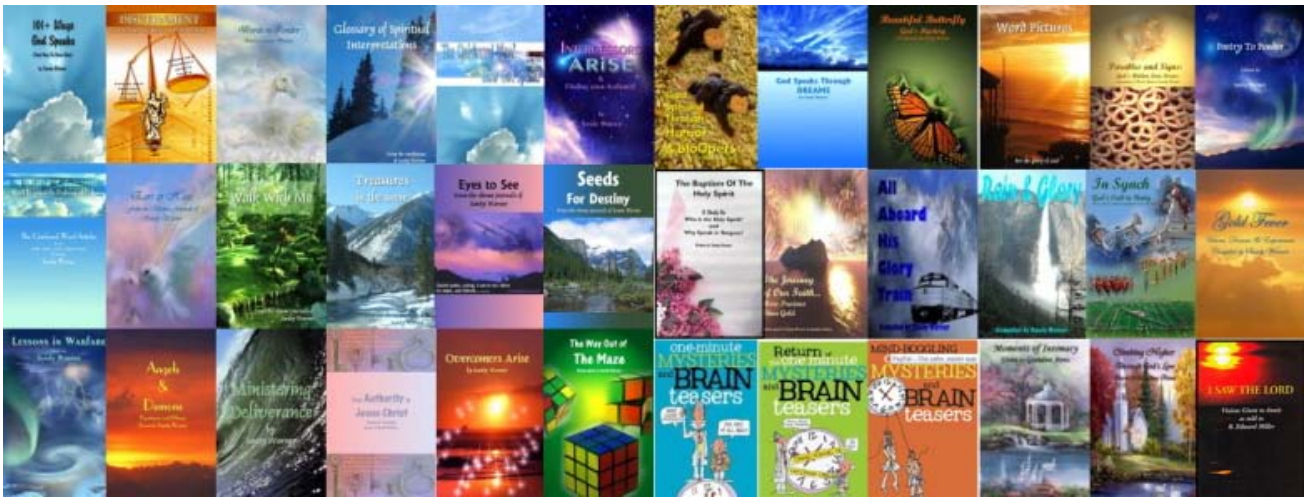
[Lord what does this mean?]

HEARD: *You're an artist.*
[Lord what is Wayne?]

HEARD: *Intercessor. Fire fighter. Authority.*

WORD TO PONDER PRAY FOR THE ARTISTS 1/11/99
I am drawing the intercessors to pray for and release the artists. These artists are inspired by My prophetic call to display My Word in creative forms. Intercessors, stand at attention and take your turn as you feel My call to pray for the artists that you know and love. I will open the doors and break through the hindrances that have held them in captivity.

"All the women who were skilled in sewing and spinning prepared blue, purple, and scarlet yarn, and fine linen cloth, and they brought them in. 26 All the women who were willing used their skills to spin and weave the goat hair into cloth. 27 The leaders brought onyx stones and the other gemstones to be used for the ephod and the chestpiece. 28 They also brought spices and olive oil for the light, the anointing oil, and the fragrant incense. 29 So the people of Israel--every man and woman who wanted to help in the work the LORD had given them through Moses--brought their offerings to the LORD." (Ex 35:25-29 NLT)



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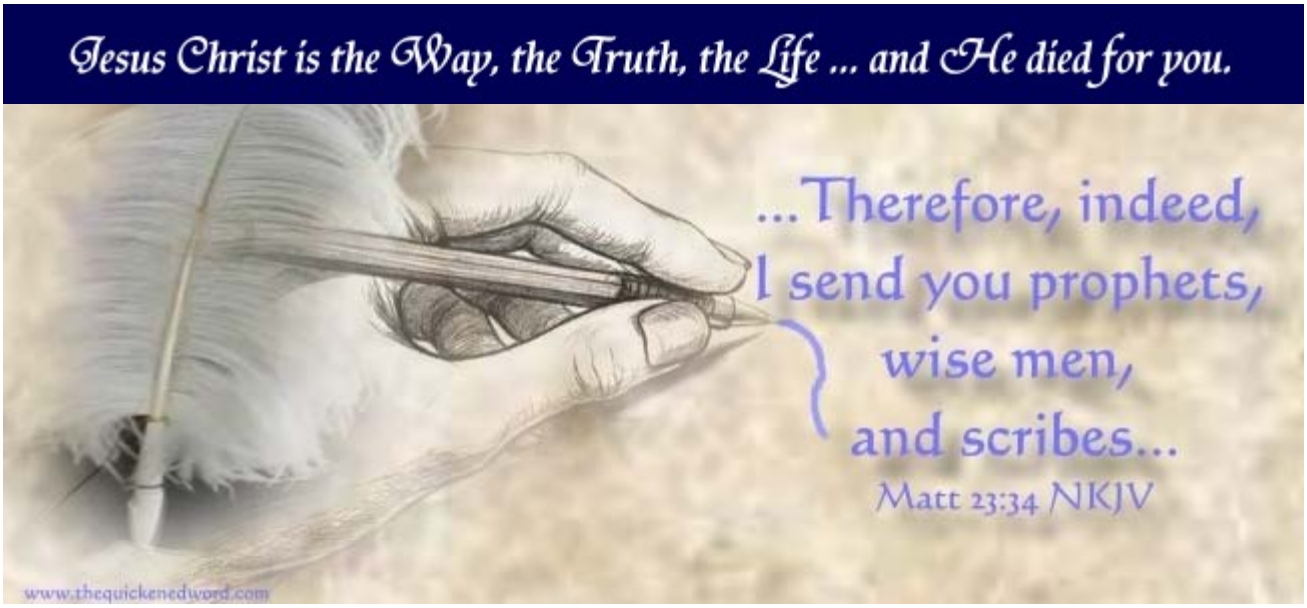

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RHEMA 1/6/99: THE LITTLE PINK MOUSE SPEAKS
HEARD: *What's next? Pretty pink.*

PIX: *I saw my baby pink beanie mouse on my key chain.*

HEARD: *Wait I say. Wait on the Lord. It has begun. The whole thing, climax.*

QUICKENED PARABLE: Today, as I was walking into a store, I stuffed my pink beanie mouse keys into the front outside pocket of my purse. As I glanced at the pink mouse upside down, my heart was quickened that this mouse should not be upside down. As I turned it right side up and safely tucked it inside the pocket, its head and hands were sticking out of the pocket. Then I

HEARD: *So what do you have to say today? FINALLY!!*

I laughed and laughed at that. I have often thought of myself as a little mouse who hides in the back pocket and peeks out and rarely says a word. Being up side down represents not standing in our faith, but having gone through a sifting and you dont know which is right side up.

When I heard FINALLY I laughed so hard because I knew exactly what He was talking about. I belong to about 5 or so e-mail lists and have silently read them, deleted and kept the best. True to nature, I have NEVER responded to any of them, just been a silent observer. I read one that so inspired me that I finally responded.

A few days later it came out on the Internet and other lists picked up my response and it was sent around the world. The Lord finally gave me a voice!!

UPDATE: As a result, the Lord launched me into starting an internet email list and the rest is history!

RHEMA 1/9/99: THE PINK MOUSE FINALLY HAS A VOICE

FUNNY EXPERIENCE: Today as I passed my computer, I heard the Lord say,

HEARD: *Hug.*

I decided to read any new e-mail and found one title that stirred by heart. I felt the Lord's drawing upon me to open it and read it as a Word from the Lord and clicked on it to read. Imagine my surprise when it was my own e-mail I had sent as a response to a list a few days ago! The Lord is SO FUNNY. He has finally given me a voice, just like the mouse said when I put her upright in my purse pocket. She was exposed and had her head sticking out.

HEARD: *Do not be afraid. I am with you. Hug. Building.*

Hag 2:19 NKJV
Is the seed still in the barn ? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. But from this day I will bless you.'"

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

RHEMA 1/21/96 WAITING UPON THE LORD TO POP OUT

BOWLING PARABLE: *I saw an unusual thing happen to my ball today, and when it happened I immediately recognized the parable. The ball was caught in the pit, turning circles and spinning over and over. It was supposed to roll towards the spout and travel back to the chute where the bowler picks up the ball. I watched other balls come back, but not mine, it was still spinning its shocking pink halo round and round.*

As I was still thinking about the parable of waiting upon the Lord for His right timing, my ball finally went into the spout, traveled back to me, and then did the same thing right at the chute. Instead of popping out and rolling into the tray, it began to spin and spin, as a 2nd confirmation that I understood what the parable was. I finally had to reach in the chute and bump the ball a few times to get it to pop out.

Spinning is dark speech for waiting upon the Lord, coming from a Hebrew word meaning to twist.

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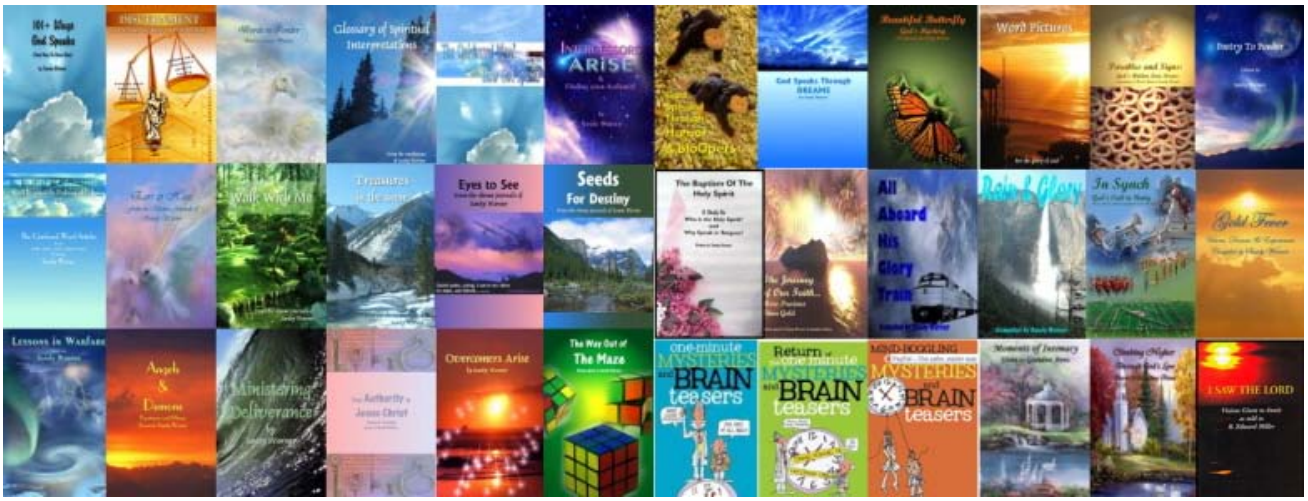

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A BURSTING RAINBOW

RHEMA 12/30/98: HIS PROMISES ARE SURE

RAINBOW SIGN IN THE SKY:

Today while flying home the Lord gave me a strange and awesome sign. I saw a small rainbow about 10 feet below the wing of the plane and out of the rainbow came a bright light that looked like sun rays. When I saw it I was so amazed and moved my head to another window to see if it was still there. It was even brighter and more intense, as though it was His glory bursting through a small hole between the real world and the spirit world. It was like a silver lining only BRILLIANT. The light actually had a shape as though they were sun bursts or rays of light the burst out like a half fan shape, extending from the rainbow. I saw this with my literal eyes.

This was a sign to me of the calling He spoke to me that morning.

> ### MY DOUBLE RAINBOW 4/4/97
>
> I have given you a double rainbow as a sign of My promise upon your life. Bit by bit, one step at a time, I will unfold My plans. I have a strategic time table, and that which has been hidden will be made manifest in its time. As I unfold My plans, you will see with your very own eyes how they fit into the seasons of your life. You have hidden wealth zipped shut and protected during this winter

season. In the spring I will bring pieces previously not understood and fit them into place. And in the summer season, I have an announcement. Watch for My rainbow, for My promises to come to pass.

“For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them. 8 For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.” (KJV Isaiah 61:7-8)

“And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.” (Revelation 4:2-3)

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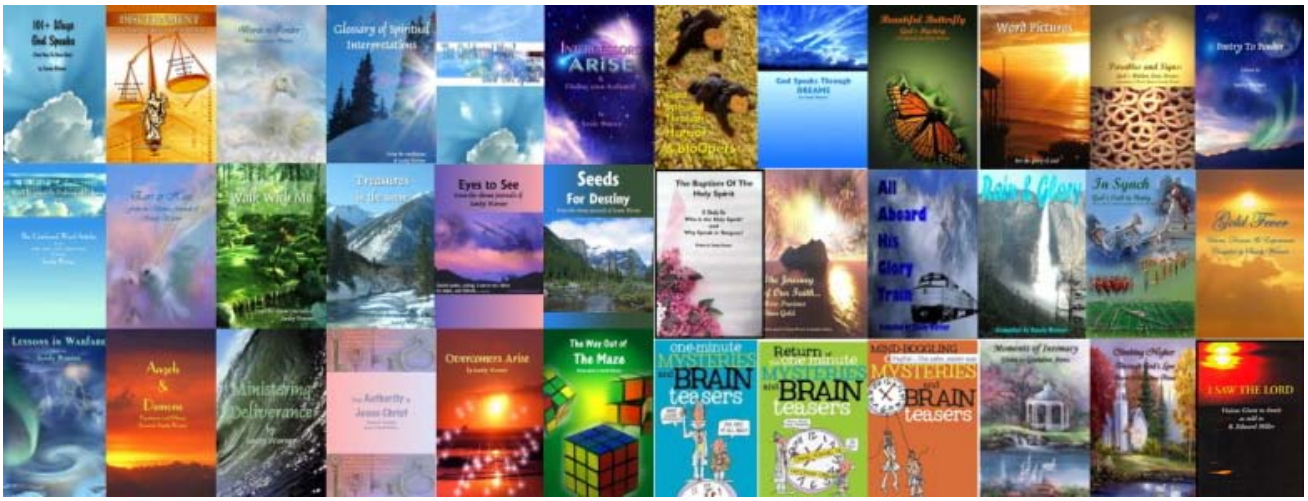

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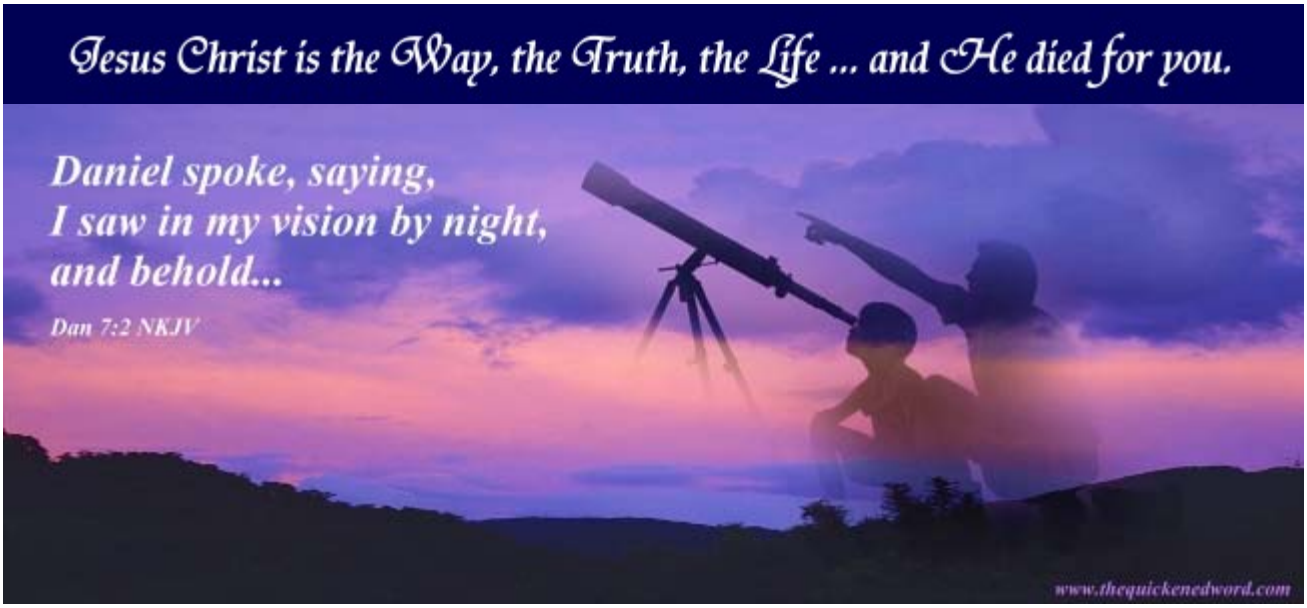

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RHEMA 12/14/98: HE CAME CLOSER!

> I heard myself praying, “Lord come closer.” Then all of a sudden I had an impact in my spirit that He DID. He opened my eyes and what I saw was quite funny and it is going to be really hard to describe this!
>
> In the natural, when you open up your eyes and look straight ahead, you have a certain range of vision that you can see to your sides, up and down. There is only so much of the expanse of scope that you can see. It has to do with the size and proximity of what is before you and how much it fills your vision.

FUNNY VISION: *So right after it impacted my spirit that He suddenly drew closer, He opened my eyes and the only thing I saw was a dot that literally filled my entire vision. I saw the dot arrive closer, and knew it was just a dot.*

He was so big that He filled all my peripheral vision with just a dot of Himself. It was as if someone had take a picture of a white speck on someone's shirt pocket, then the closer the person comes, naturally the dot gets bigger as the person comes closer. The dot became so big, that is all I saw until the whole scope was just white. What a funny vision!

I have always tried to figure out how big someone would be to be a dot that fills my entire scope! Wayne told me the other day that the entire universe and all it contains is INSIDE God. That is why we can not escape Him, and why He is always with us, because we are IN Him. His huge-ness suddenly impacted me differently.

Ps 139:7-12 NKJV
Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning,And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me,And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

GOD IS INSIDE MY BOX

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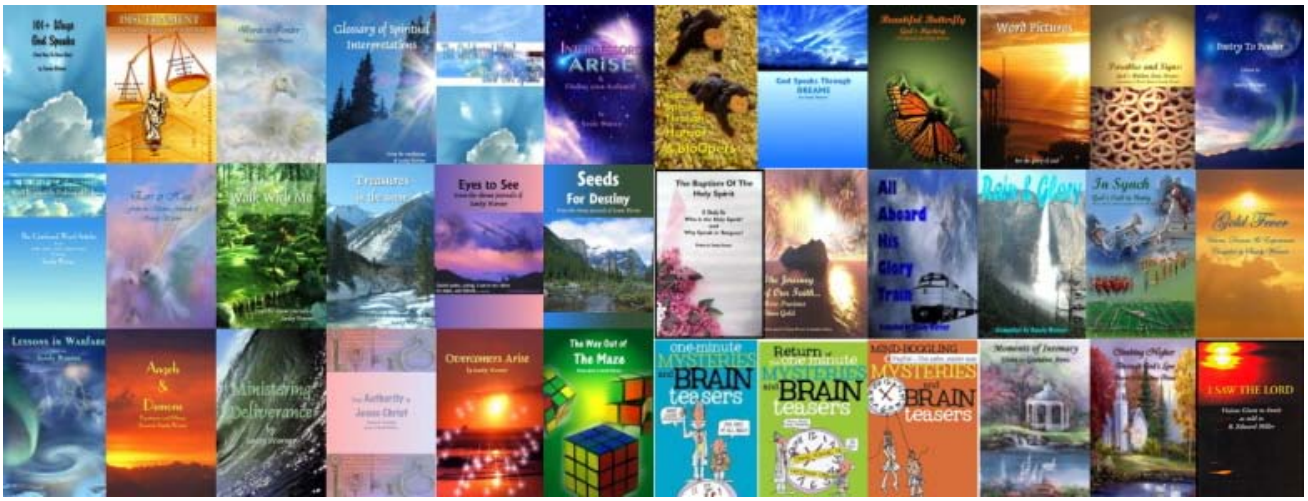

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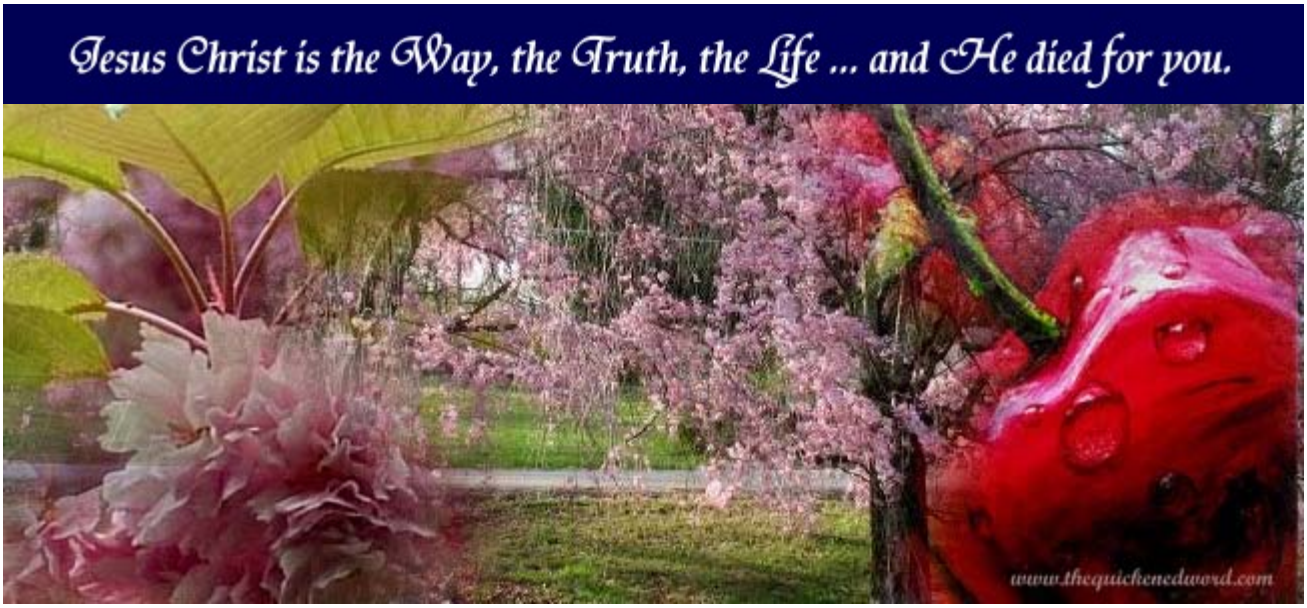

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RHEMA 11/29/98: OUT OF THE PIT AND THE PIT OUT OF US

VISION: *I was sitting across the table in front of a lady. I had a Royal Ann cherry (ruling grace) in my hand and popped the pit out into the lady's hands. She caught it and I asked her if she knew what it meant.*

I told her that the Lord was going to remove all the pits, the bitterness and gall and pain in our lives. He was going to take us out of the pit and the pit out of us.

> [In real life I had canned Royal Ann cherries before and when you pit them they are very messy, bloody, pulpy and sad looking. This cherry after the pit came out was perfectly whole and completely healed. It was a perfect Royal Ann, minus the pit.]

WORD TO PONDER 11/29/98 A BOWL OF CHERRIES MINUS THE PITS

I am taking away the pits. I am going to remove all the pits, the bitterness, the gall and the unforgiveness out of your lives. I am going to take you out of the pit and the pit out of you. Consider yourself a Royal Anna cherry minus the pits. You shall be My royal, ruling one with much grace. Mark My Words, there shall come a day with the pits in your life are GONE.

"I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth-- Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the LORD." (Ps 40:1-3 NKJV)

RHEMA ABOUT REMOVING BITTERNESS

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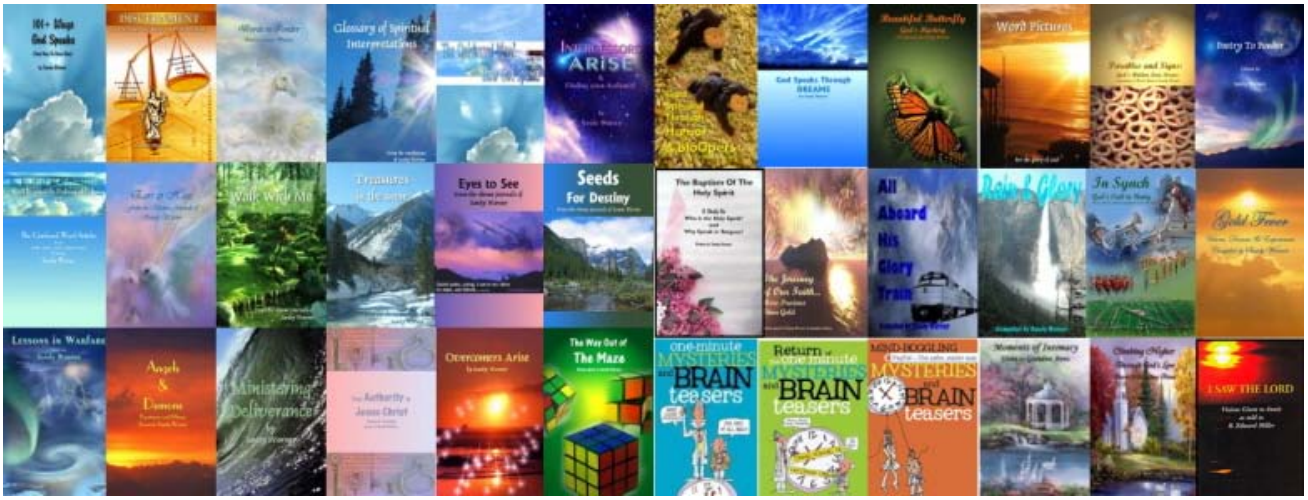

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RHEMA 10/26/98: STAND AGAINST SIN WITHIN CHURCH

> [Praying about a church that wanted to expand, and yet was allowing those in attendance to live in sin, feeling God's grace covered all.]

PIX: *I saw an open house flyer being held up between a pair of praying hands. The flyer burst into flames and disintegrated.*

PIX: *I saw an angel holding a match that had been lit and blowing across it as though to kindle a fire.*

HEARD: *Fire. Head strong. Cigarette carnality. Operate. Disabled. Surgery. Sin. Answer. Give him coffee to wake up. This is a warning. Very bad. Serious.*

PIX: *I saw a giant snake wrapped all around a white building.*

HEARD: *Titanic. Cleanse the lepers. We need a final commitment. Hedge.*

PIX: *PLEASE [in all caps]*

APPLICATION: *The leaders in the church needed to make a commitment to stand in the gap, form a holy hedge and purge the leaven out of their midst.*

WORD STUDY - OUR BOUNDARIES AND STANDARD IS THE WORD OF

GOD

Our lives are lived according to the standard in scripture. It equips us for doctrine, reproof, correction and training in right and holy living.

2 Tim 3:16-17 AMP
Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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REPROOF:
elegmos

NT:1648 a elegmos (el-eng-mos'); from NT:1651; found only in 2 Tim 3:16: conviction (of a sinner), punishment, refutation of error, reproof.
elegcho

NT:1651 elegcho (el-eng'-kho); of uncertain affinity; to confute, admonish: KJV - convict, convince, tell a fault, rebuke, reprove.

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CORRECTION:
NT:1882
NT:1882 epanorthosis (ep-an-or'-tho-sis); from a compound of NT:1909 and NT:461; a straightening up again, i.e. (figuratively) rectification (reformation): KJV - correction.

Luke 13:13
And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

Acts 15:16
After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

Hebrews 12:12
Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;

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INSTRUCTION:

NT:3809
NT:3809 paideia (pahee-di'-ah); from NT:3811; tutorage, i.e. education or training; by implication, disciplinary correction:
KJV - chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture.

Ephesians 6:4
4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

KJV
2 Timothy 3:16
16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

KJV
Hebrews 12:5
5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

KJV
Hebrews 12:7
7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

KJV
Hebrews 12:8
8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

KJV
Hebrews 12:11
11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.
KJV

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RIGHTEOUSNESS:

NT:1343
NT:1343 dikaiosune (dik-ah-yos-oo'-nay); from NT:1342; equity (of character or act); specially (Christian) justification:
KJV - righteousness.

Matt 5:20
For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matt 5:17-20 KJV
Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Gal 6:1 AMP SET THEM RIGHT
6:1 BRETHREN, IF any person is overtaken in misconduct or sin of any sort, you who are spiritual [who are responsive to and controlled by the Spirit] should set him right and restore and reinstate him, without any sense of superiority and with all gentleness, keeping an attentive eye on yourself, lest you should be tempted also.

I COR 5 NKJV HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE IMMORAL
It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles - that a man has his father's wife! 2 And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you. 3 For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed. 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.
6 Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

9 I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. 10 Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. 11 But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner - not even to eat with such a person.

12 For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? 13 But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."

WORD STUDY - DO NOT KEEP COMPANY

1 Cor 5:9-13 NKJV
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COMPANY
sunanamignumi

NT:4874 sunanamignumi (soon-an-am-ig'-noo-mee); from NT:4862 and a compound of NT:303 and NT:3396; to mix up together, i.e. (figurative) associate with:
KJV - (have, keep) company (with).

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PORN SEXUALLY IMMORAL - SELLING/ BUYING SEX

NT:4205
NT:4205 pornos (por'-nos); from pernemi (to sell; akin to the base of NT:4097); a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee (libertine):
KJV - fornicator, whoremonger.

NT:4097
NT:4097 piprasko (pip-ras'-ko); a reduplicated and prolonged form of prao (prah'-o); (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); contracted from perao (to traverse; from the base of NT:4008); to traffic (by travelling), i.e. dispose of as merchandise or into slavery (literally or figuratively):
KJV - sell.

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COVETOUS

NT:4123

NT:4123 pleonektes (pleh-on-ek'-tace); from NT:4119 and NT:2192; holding (desiring) more, i.e. eager for gain (avaricious, hence a defrauder):
KJV - covetous.

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EXTORTIONIST

NT:727
NT:727 harpax (har'-pax); from NT:726; rapacious:
KJV - extortion, ravening.

English: one who obtains property by oppression or abuse of authority

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IDOLATERS

NT:1496

NT:1496 eidololatres (i-do-lol-at'-race); from NT:1497 and the base of NT:3000; an image- servant or) worshipper (literally or figuratively):
KJV - idolater.

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REVILER

NT:3060

NT:3060 loidoros (loy'-dor-os); from loidos (mischief); abusive, i.e. a blackguard:
KJV - railer, reviler.

English: Railer, verbal brawler, abuser, opposer

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DRUNKARD

NT:3183

NT:3183 methusos (meth'-oo-sos); from NT:3184; tipsy, i.e. (as noun) a sot:
KJV - drunkard.

English: Drunkard and drug addict - perpetually under the influence of alcohol or drugs

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Gal 5:9 AMP LEAVENS THE WHOLE CHURCH
A little leaven (a slight inclination to error, or a few false teachers) leavens the whole lump [it perverts the whole conception of faith or misleads the whole church].

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1 Cor 1:10 OF ONE MIND IN CHURCH JUDGMENT
Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

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Matt 18:15-17 NKJV 2 OR MORE WITNESSES
"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

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1 Cor 10:6-11 NKJV EXAMPLES FOR OUR LEARNING
Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. 7 And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." 8 Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; 9 nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; 10 nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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1 Tim 1:19-20 NKJV DELIVERED TO SATAN FOR A SEASON
...having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck, 20 of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander , whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

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1 Cor 6:1-6 NKJV APPOINTED TO JUDGE WITHIN THE CHURCH
Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? 2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3 Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life? 4 If then you have judgments concerning things pertaining to this life, do you appoint those who are least esteemed by the church to judge? 5 I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren? 6 But brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers!

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Rev 2:14-16 NKJV HATE SEXUAL IMMORALITY
have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. 15 Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.
NKJV

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1 Tim 4:1-3 SEARING THE CONSCIENCE
Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron.

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Gal 1:6-9 NKJV DOOMED FOR DESTRUCTION
I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

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Gal 6:1-5 NKJV THE MINISTRY TO RESTORE
Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load.

RESTORE:

katartizo
NT:2675 katartizo (kat-ar-tid'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:739; to complete thoroughly, i.e. repair (literally or figuratively) or adjust:
KJV - fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect (-ly join together), prepare, restore.

Rev 3:19-20
19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.
NKJV

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Jude 20-23 NKJV PULL THEM OUT OF THE FIRE
But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And on some have compassion, making a distinction; 23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

Jude 22-23 SNATCH THEM FROM THE FLAMES
22 Show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. 23 Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. There are still others to whom you need to show mercy, but be careful that you aren't contaminated by their sins.

PORNOGRAPHY IN THE CHURCH

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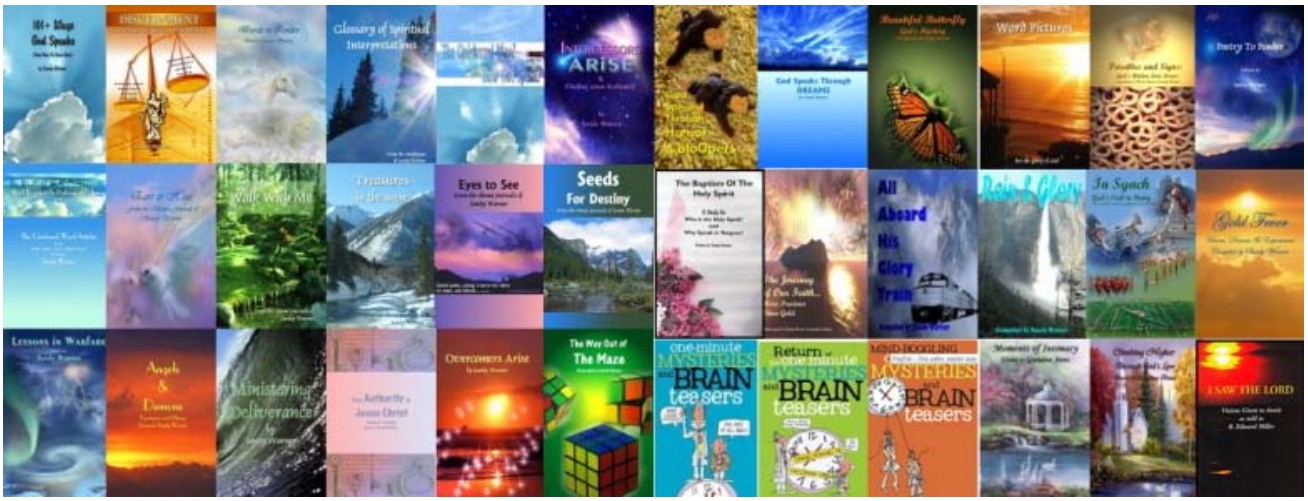

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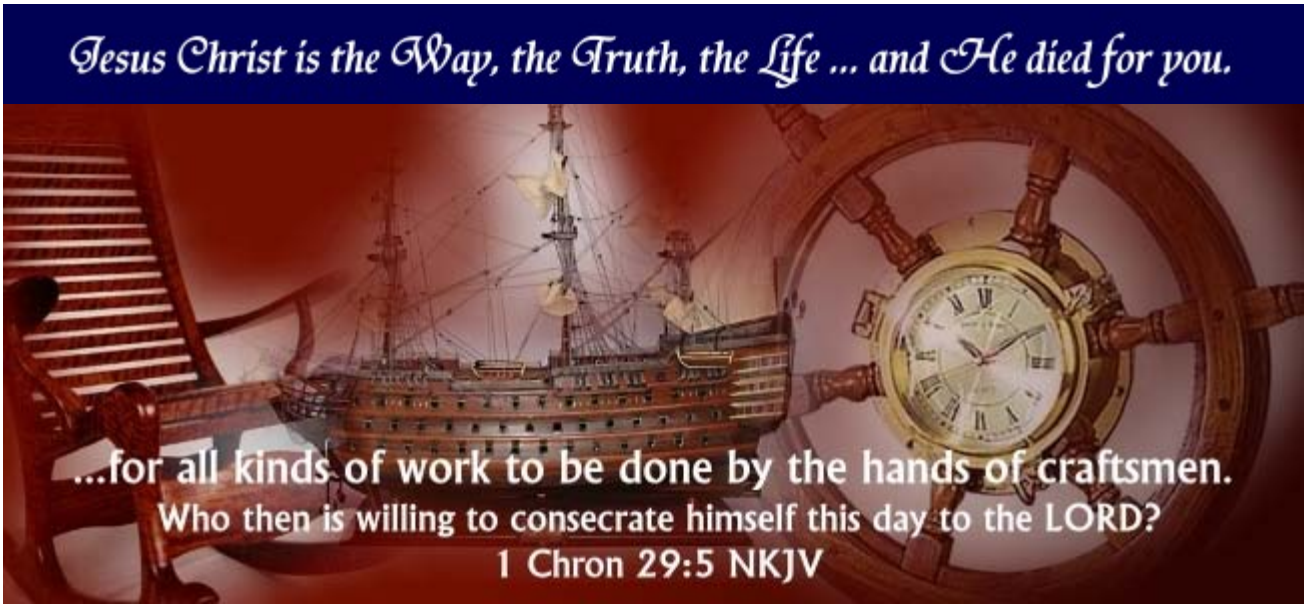

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RHEMA 10/19/98: A WORKMAN IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

EXPERIENCE: I woke up discouraged this morning, because of a business client's misunderstanding last week and my having to face her today. I was fighting feelings of wanting to quit. Last week she gave me a 30 hour project to do and a short deadline and told me, “Don't worry about a quote, because I already gave them one.” I assumed she meant that she padded it really well and would make good income off our work, which is our agreement.

I didn't know she had based her quote on another big job I had quoted a few months ago which was not at all like this one. This one took 3 times the time and cost 3 times as much. When I turned in the order on Friday, of which we all had worked very hard to get done by her deadline, she about fainted at the bill. When I came home and told Wayne that she had misquoted he told me that a workman is worthy of his hire.

QUICKENED GLANCE: *Prior to the appointment and feeling like I wanted to quit serving this client, I glanced at an e-mail that said, “Don't quit!”*

IMPRESSION: *As I was working in the Bible program a number (2040) was impressed upon my heart.*

> *2040 ergates {er-gat'-ace}*
> *¤ from 2041; TDNT - 2:635,251; n m*
> *¤ AV - labourer 10, workman 3, worker 3; 16*
> *¤ 1) a workman, a labourer 1a) usually one who works for hire esp. an*

agricultural worker 2) one who does, a worker, perpetrator

Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat. (Math 10:9-10)

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: As I was typing the above in I made a typo and spelled Working as “workgin”.

As I right clicked on my mouse to bring up the speller and change it to working, there on the screen was the word, “workman”!!!!!!!!

CONCLUSION: *I was suffering condemnation and the Lord did not want that. Our prices were always reasonable and on the low end of the local scale and we have been faithful to serve, gracious and dependable. We decided to meet her half way in covering the cost of mistake, which was our practice so that neither party has to carry the burden. I was not going to feel condemnation for this and released it to the Lord.*

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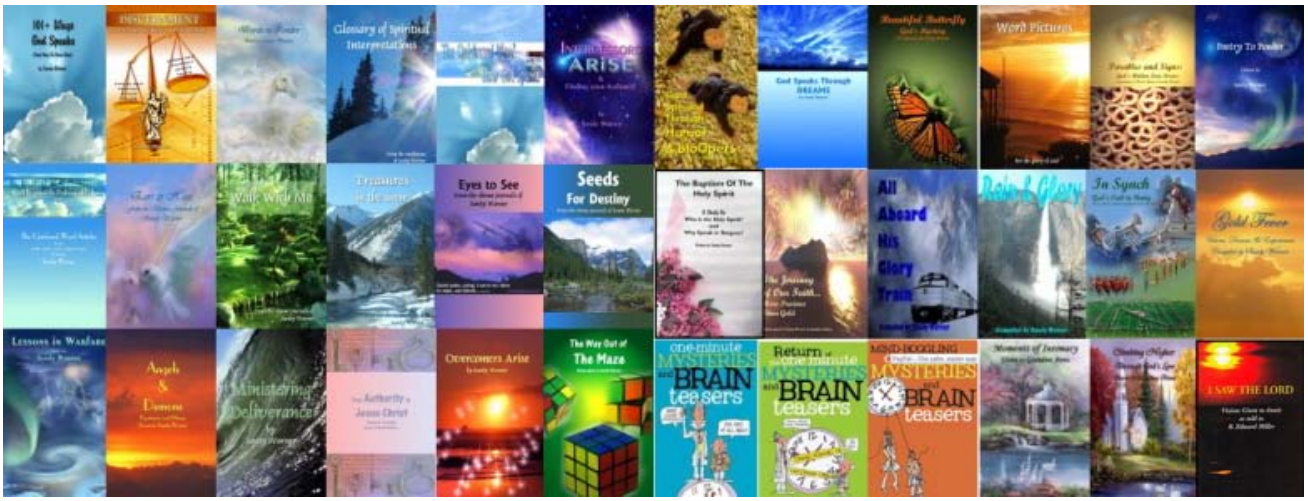

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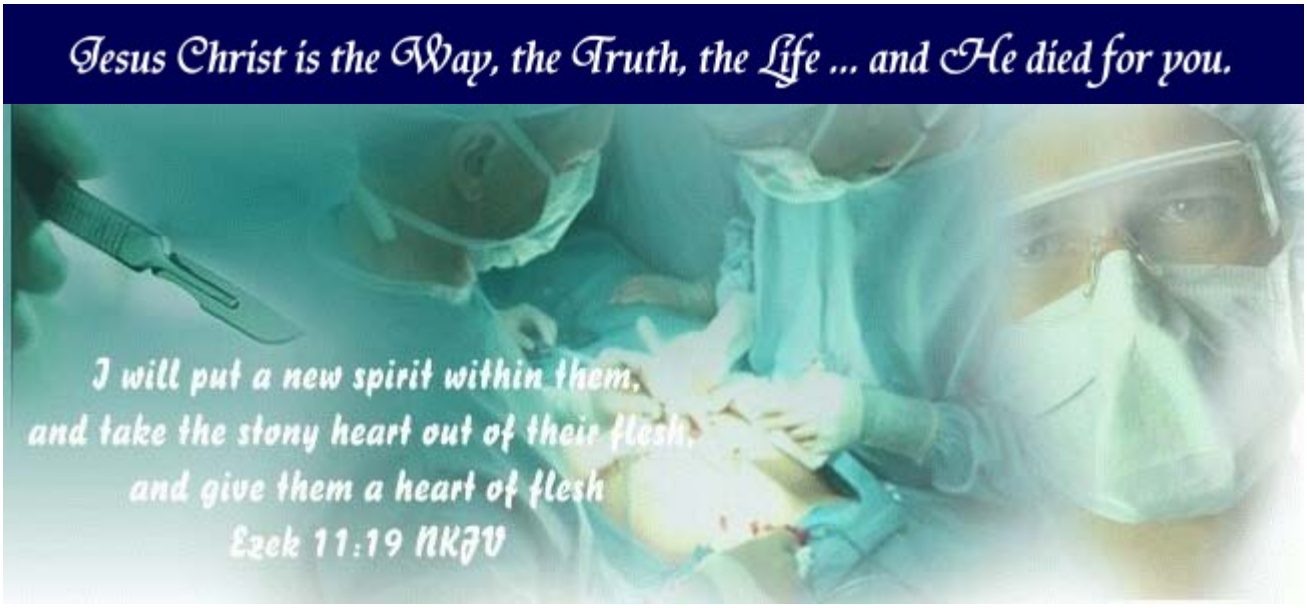

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SURGERY FROM FEAR

RHEMA 8/25/98: SURGERY
PIX: *I saw a father touching a daughter's forehead.*

HEARD: *I assure you. You'll be fine. The real God loves you. Refuting everything the enemy has said. Coming out of anesthesia. Jesus Christ, He listens. He heard. I was there. I'm being kind to you. Your greatest enemy, fear.*

[A friend had his operation today and did fine.]

QUICKENED CALENDAR: Jeffy from Family Circus is down on his back with his sister leaning over him to see how he is doing. He raises his head and says, “Shhh! I've been knocked subconscious!!”

This is a parable of what the Lord is doing over His bride, taking her through surgery to remove fear and refuting what the enemy has spoken.

1 John 4:18-19 NKJV
There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear , because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

John 3:16-17 NKJV
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever

believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Titus 3:4-7 NKJV
But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

RHEMA ON OVERCOMING FEAR

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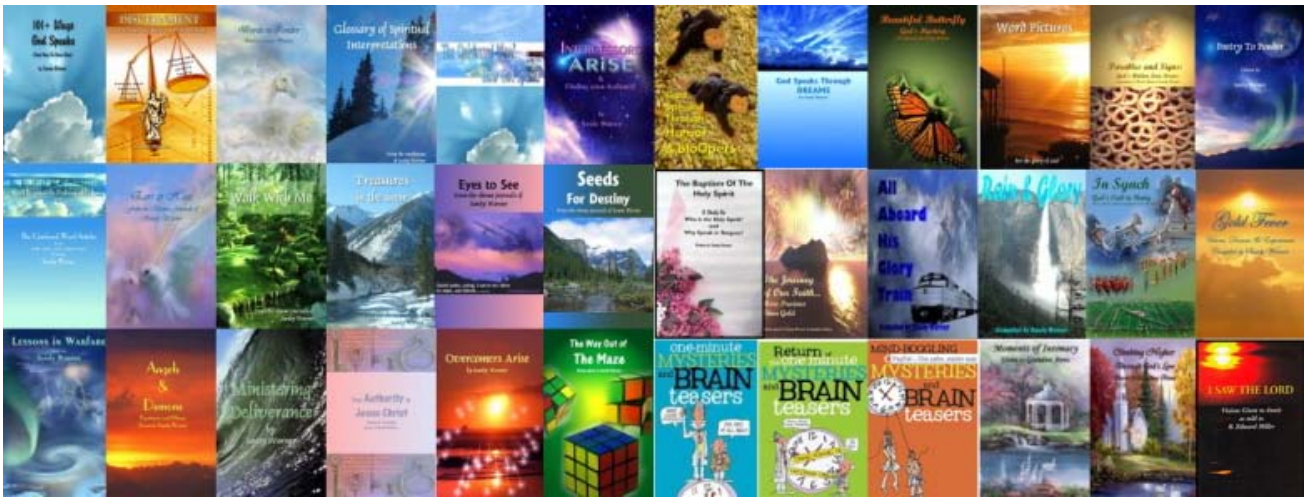

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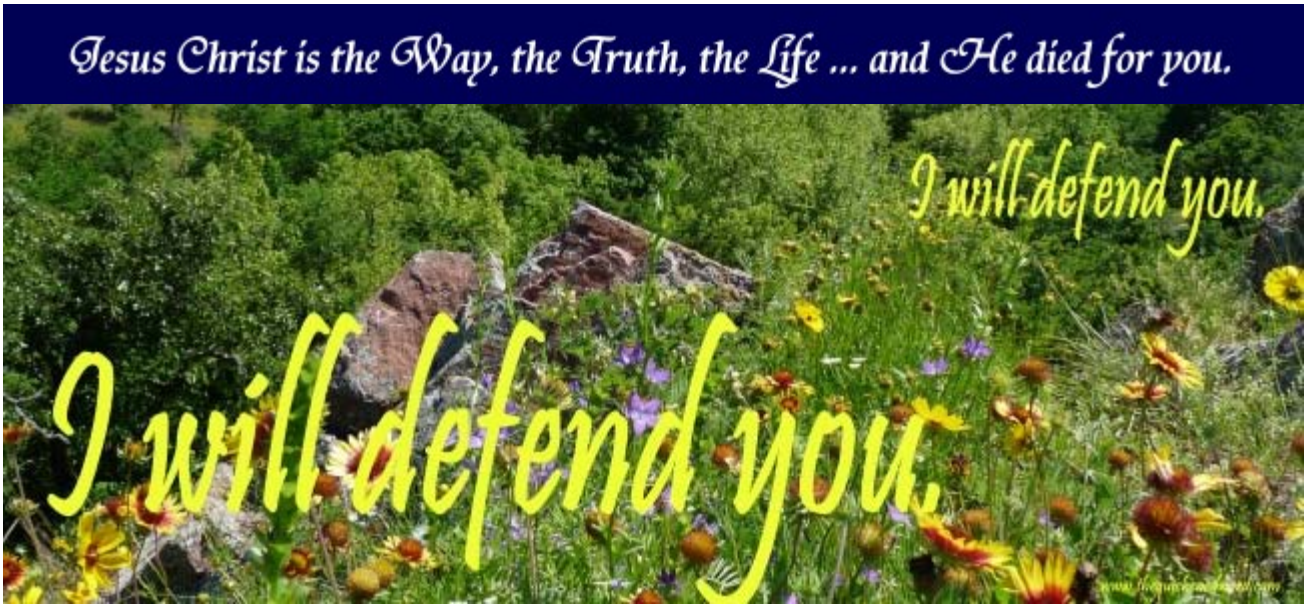

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UFOS AND DEMONS 8/24/98

YUCKY ENEMY EXPERIENCE: *I had a demonic visitation of a UFO dream and trance. It was too yucky to say. But an encouraging thing occurred during it. As I saw the UFO creatures come near me, I started to bind them in Jesus Name over and over again. I saw a thick clear, force field, about 5 feet in front of me. They were not able to come through it.*

HEARD [upon waking]: *Astrophysics.*

> I felt like I had picked this up on the Greyhound bus trip home yesterday. I had taken the bus home from the conference. It was imparted to me that the guy I sat next to was into UFOs, and I had rubbed shoulders with him. We were sitting 3 in the back seat and it was really tight quarters.
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> *1 Tim 5:22 NKJV*
> *Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure.*
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> I took authority over this as a religion. During the trance, I asked the creatures who was their top leader in authority. They said there were 2 of them. They told me their names, and in the trance I decided I did not want to remember them. UFO's are merely demonic delusions.

HEARD [during day]: *You're beautiful to Me. Be not afraid.*

Rom 8:35-39 NKJV
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

LEARN TO FLUSH AFTER BEING IN PUBLIC

FLUSH, KEEP THE DEMONS OUT

FLUSHING PARABLE

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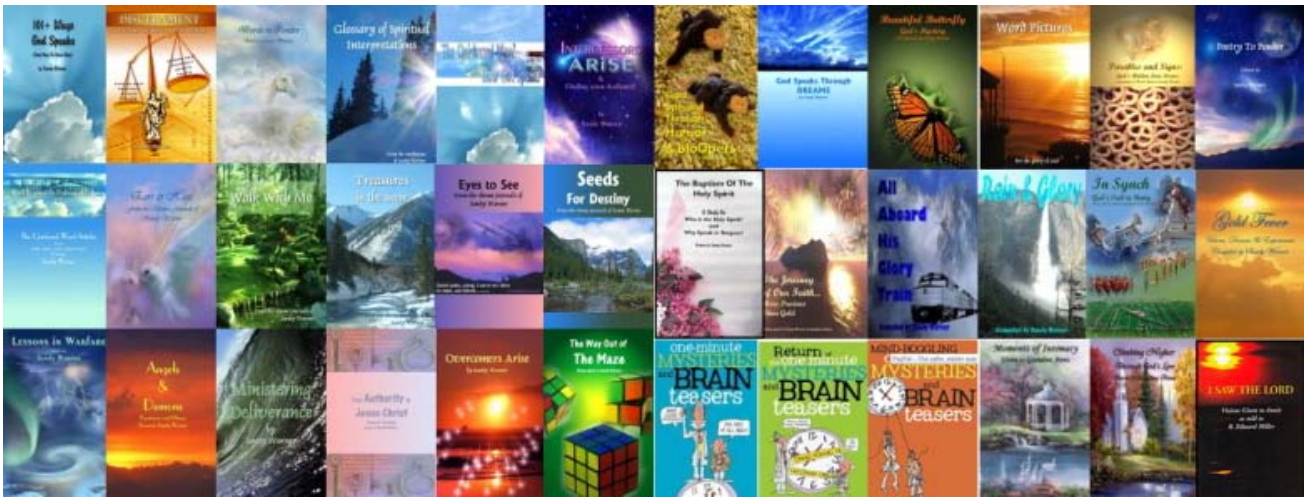

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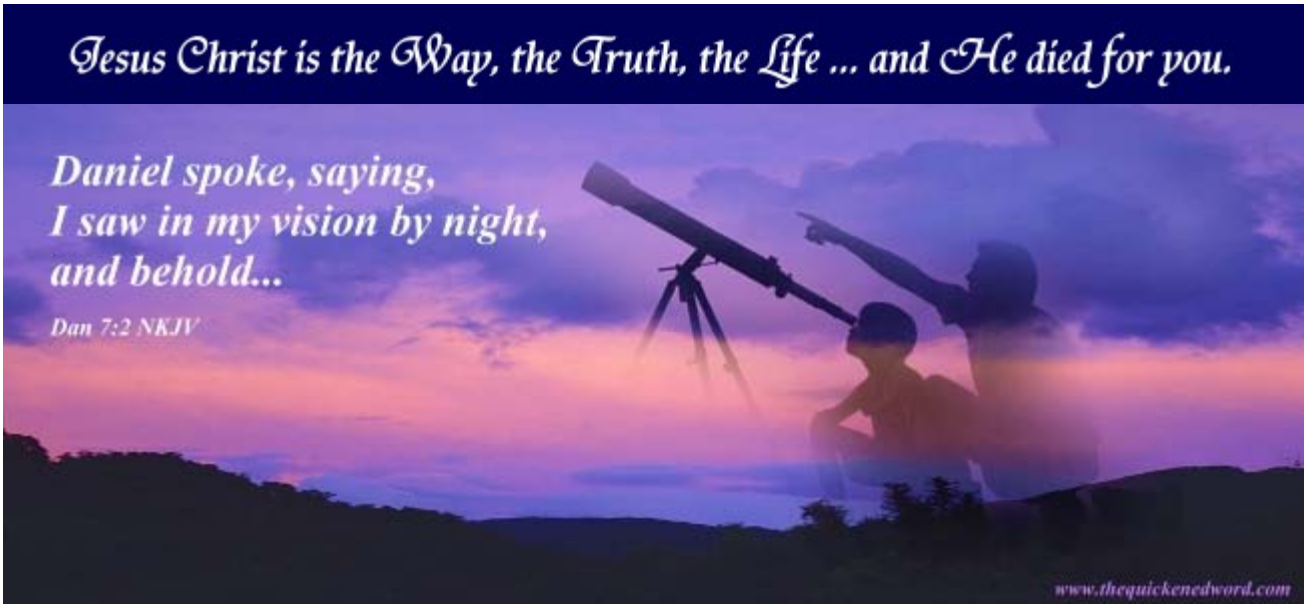

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RHEMA 8/17/98: VISIONS PROMISED
PIX: *I saw the word, Vision*

HEARD: *Nothing happens without My permission. You just wait, you're going to see some awesome things.*

PIX: *I saw the big letter E sitting in the proper position on the wall. This letter was from the eye chart used to check one's vision at the eye doctor.*

HEARD: *Vision.*

QUICKENED FINGER GESTURE: *I was laying down and my hand was near my face on the pillow. I doubled clicked with my mouse finger directly positioned at my eye.*

> *1 Cor 2:9-12 NKJV*
> *But as it is written: "Eye has not seen , nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.*

RHEMA WITH THE LETTER E

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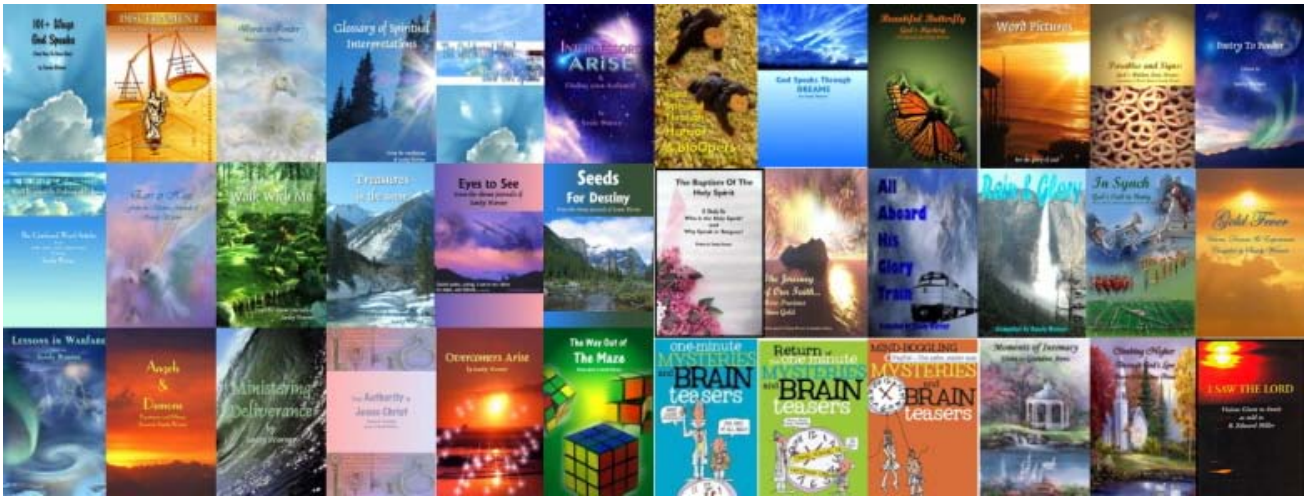

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ELECTRICITY AND FOOD STORAGE

RHEMA 8/10/98: *Electricity and Food Storage*

PIX: *I saw a small freezer almost completely empty of food.*

HEARD: *Establish interpretation. Going to need it. Help. Stock pile. Rice.*

I felt that the freezer had lost electricity and prayed on whether it was a good idea to stock pile some food. That day on errands my eyes were drawn and quickened to the following signs.

• *On the way to the car: I had just replenished the Ibuprofen to stock in our car and it fell out.*

• *While at one of our business clients for a delivery: I handed them a $299.60 invoice, in which they had already made a check over the weekend, and they go to open the cash register, and it won't open. I was stunned, thinking about the fact it was a CHECK and not cash, and also the fact that the cash register would not even open. It was a register operating on electricity.*

• *QUICKENED GLANCES [while on deliveries this morning. I prayed, Lord bring on more confirmations please.} The moment I said please, my eyes look up and there is a sign right above saying, "STORAGE."*

• QUICKENED SIGN: Goodwill Donation.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Store All.

[I was then thinking about the Mormon canning factory where they can food in 10 pound metal cans.]

• QUICKENED GLANCE: My eyes fell on the window at the paint store. There were pictures of gallon cans of paint. These are the same size as the 10 pound cans I was thinking about. I have driven by this store 5 times a week for 7 years and never noticed their signs before.

• QUICKENED GLANCE: CASH CONNECTION.

• QUICKENED GLANCE: Propane storage.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Mini Storage.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Plan ahead.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Case.

• QUICKENED BUSINESS SIGN: Alert Electric.

• QUICKENED GLANCE: A squirrel. [They store food for winter.]

Just as I am pondering the squirrel and the fact they store food for the winter, a huge truck is waiting for me to turn the corner, as I am just sitting there staring at the squirrel. The truck needs my lane, so he honks. But as I am thinking about all this, my eyes look directly near my car door, and bug out:

• QUICKENED GLANCE: There is a red fire hydrant with a sign posted over it. It says, "OUT." I was barely able to breathe I was so astonished at the thought of no water. At that moment, the truck honks at me.

• QUICKENED SIGN: Canning jars, 15¢.

• QUICKENED PRODUCTS [jumping out at me while at the store]: Briquettes. Masa. Salt. Rice.

RHEMA 9/8/98: THE BEST OF TIMES, THE WORST OF TIMES

HEARD: *The best of times. The worst of times.*

HEARD*: [after printing out Internet prices on food storage]: Electricity. What's the deal? Matches. Jig saw puzzle.*

QUICKENED WORD*: My son came in and said, we need to dial 10-10-220 for a better phone price.*

John 10:10
10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
KJV

Gal 2:20
20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
KJV

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: *As I was cleaning off the front grill to the electric heater grill in the bathroom, I*

HEARD: *My daughter.*

The moment I heard this, I got an electric shock through my pointer, prophetic finger. I was quite stunned by the whole thing and felt the experience was strong meat. The electric shock hurt. I asked Wayne and he said it was a 220 volt.

UPDATE COMMENT *10/7/98: after thinking about this, I feel that it was a parable of being SHOCKED by the ramifications of living without electricity. Even now a month later I have been groaning under the intercession and realization of people that I know who will lose their homes and jobs because of this. There are many businesses out there that cannot survive 3 months w/o electricity then bounce back afterwards and still stay in business. Many businesses will be closing. This does not include the reality that some banks will be closing.*

WORD TO PONDER THE BEST AND WORST OF TIMES 9/8/98
The earth is going through transition and many pressures will arise. It will be a time of strong contrasts and shakings in the spirit. The enemy will try to steal, kill and destroy. And I ask for death to self, that the old man will die and the new man will live through Me. The difference is that after death, I bring multiplication and new life. I want to give you a new life of abundance and that is why I came to earth.

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10 KJV)

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Gal 2:20 KJV)

RHEMA 9/12/98: SERVANT'S DUTY TO STORE FOOD
I was thinking about storing food, even if it was for an intercession and never needed by ourselves.

AH: *I turned with anointed hands to the scriptures in my Bible: Blessed is the man*

that is like a tree planted by the river. He shall not see when the heat comes, but his leaf shall be green and he will not be careful in the year of drought. Neither shall he cease from yielding fruit. Divine inspiration. Occupy till I come. Goods (with my pointer finger in the back of the concordance.) Do this. Servants duty.

RHEMA 9/27/98: Y2K BRINGS WITH IT DISTRACTING SPIRITS
Our church had a Y2K meeting last night. I felt I should go to see what their view on it was. Personally I felt that the Lord was using the Y2K media scare to prepare the world for tough times, and as a wake up call to turn to the Lord. I felt it was His mercy to do so. The meeting was intensely filled with the comments of people who were fearful and anxious.

Y2K COUNTDOWN EXPERIENCE:
I said, "Lord will You multiply the stuff if it is needed?" [I looked at the clock saying, "10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1." At the exact moment the clock turned to zero I heard Him say, "Yes!" The clock said:

QT: 2:22. (H. God is my light. G. Belonging to Alexandria.)
Alexandria is defined in a book of name meanings as defender of mankind.]

THE SNARE OF CARE, A WORD FROM THE LORD:
I spent the middle of the night binding anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus. After I attended the Y2K meeting last night I was barraged with these spirits, and I had no reason to struggle with them as I have had peace about food storage for whatever reason. I picked these sprits up at the meeting and lost 3 hours of sleep because of it. This morning I turned to the following 2 things on "Care", back to back.

AH: *Be careful (3309) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)*

I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!"

> *CAREFUL: 3309 merimnao {mer-im-nah'-o}*
> *¤ from 3308; TDNT - 4:589,584; v*
> *¤ AV - take thought 11, care 5, be careful 2, have care 1; 19*
> *¤ 1) to be anxious 1a) to be troubled with cares 2) to care for, look out for (a thing) 2a) to seek to promote one's interests 2b) caring or providing for*
>
> *KEEP: 5432 phroureo {froo-reh'-o}*
> *¤ from a compound of 4253 and 3708;; v*
> *¤ AV - keep 3, keep with a garrison 1; 4*
> *¤ 1) to guard, protect by a military guard, either to prevent hostile invasion, or to keep the inhabitants of a besieged city from flight 2) metaph. 2a) under the control of the Mosaic law, that he might not escape from its power 2b) to protect by guarding, to keep 2c) by watching and guarding to preserve one for the attainment of something*

AH: Distraction in the Words to Ponder.

DISTRACTION

You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me - allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: *The following day I emptied some notes on the table. I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, "DON'T WORRY." I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: *The next evening at home group, when one of our intercessors prayed, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

RHEMA 10/1/98: FOOD FOR A COLD SEASON

HEARD: *Three months.*

DREAM REVELATION*: During the night I was dreaming that we have yet to know the Lord through His name Jehovah Jirah, which means God provides.*

QUICKENED TYPO: *I just typed a typo on the above word "entered" as wnetered. When I clicked on it to spell check it, it came up "WINTERED!!!!!!"*

HEARD: *Mystery. Testimony. Goshen.*

[The Lord took care of the Israelites in Goshen.]

HEARD: *Some simple advice, stay simple.*

PIX*: The side view of an eyeball with a long focus. It was like a cartoon eyeball that was stretched and elongated in the back side, as though it has a long, straight focus on something far away.*

HEARD: *Solve this. Scientific puzzle. It's not working. It must have worked years ago. Buy grain.*

HEARD*: Thank You Jesus for reading the sign of the first letter over the throne.*

PIX*: I saw the words, "In God, so much we trust. In God, so much we trust."*

Gen 41:48-49 NKJV
...and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for it was immeasurable.

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2 PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD EVENTS

STOCKING FOOD

DANIEL FOOD

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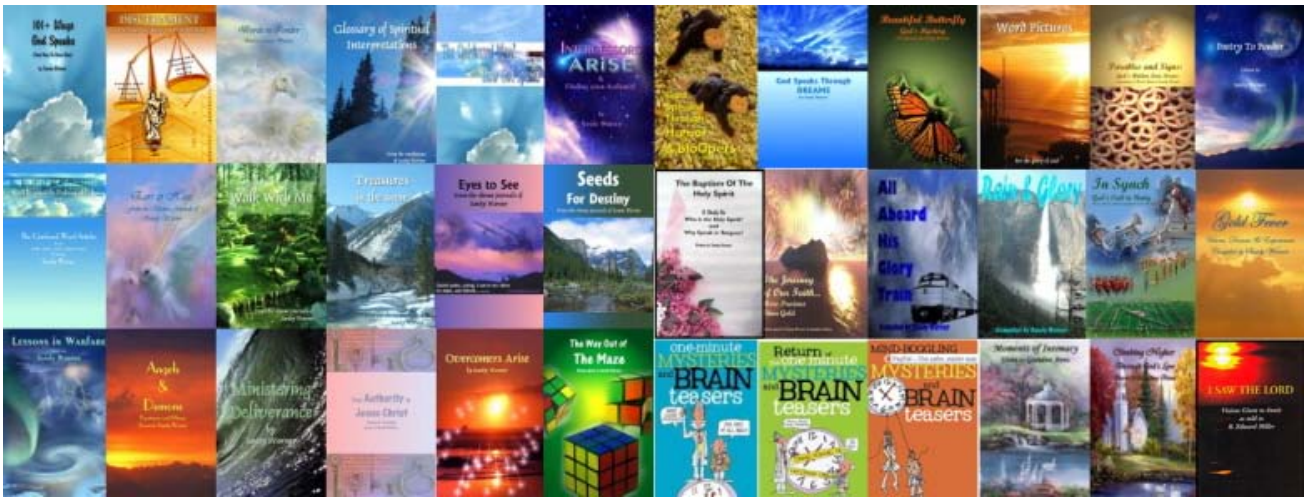

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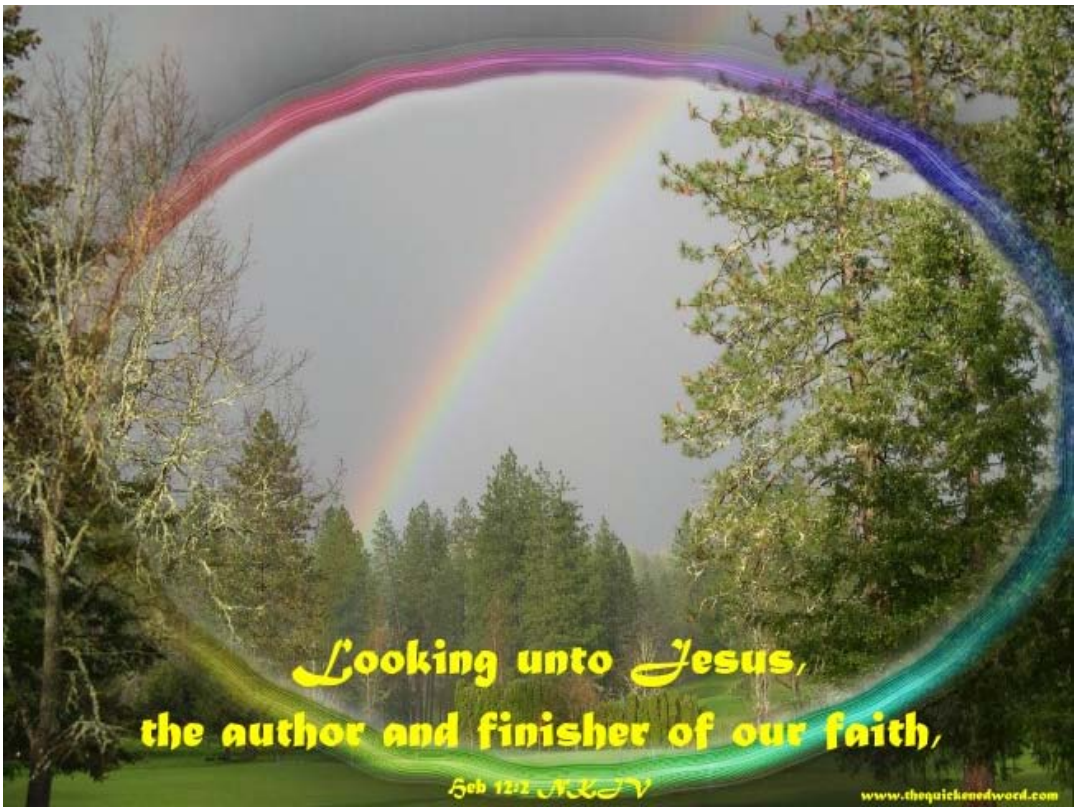
Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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RHEMA 8/6/98: FRIEND GO UP HIGHER
HEARD*: Be sensitive. Stay in touch.*

HEARD: *Level of faith. It seems like it's not enough. Assurance. Stand. Victory. The trial of your faith. After you have suffered a while, you might receive the promise. Glory. These are hard times.*

> *1 Peter 5:8-11 NKJV*
> *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

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Ps 102:19-20 NKJV
For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; From heaven the LORD viewed the earth, To hear the groaning of the prisoner,
To release those appointed to death...

John 11:33-34 NKJV
Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled.

2 Cor 5:4-5 NKJV
For we who are in this tent groan , being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED A WHILE

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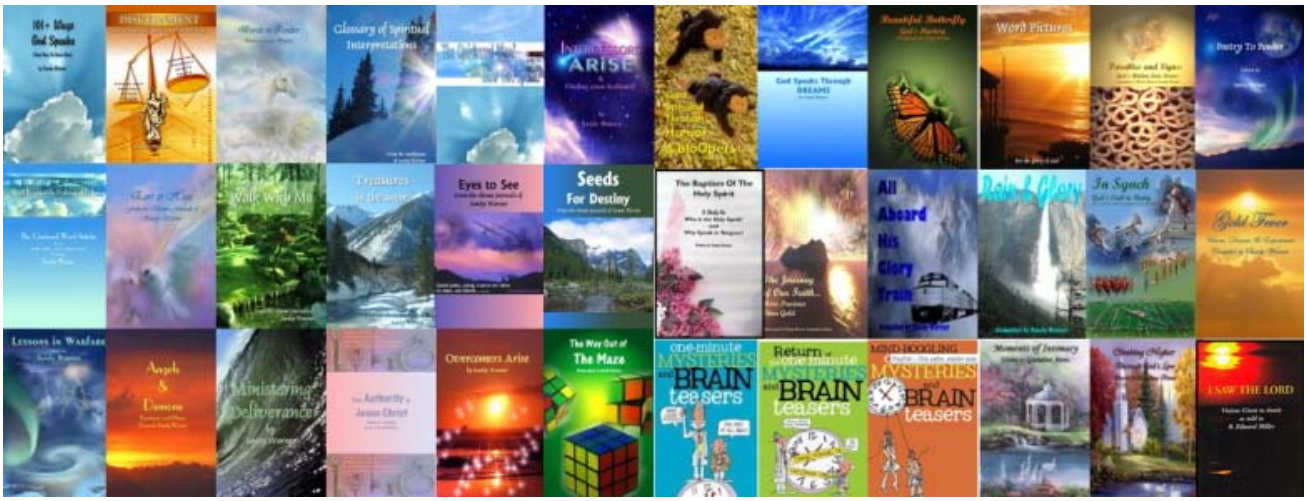

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RHEMA 7/28/98: PRAYER LIGHT OF MERCY UPON OUR LIPS

DREAM*: I was in a group of people and started interceding for the Lord's glory and healing to come. I gently placed my hands upon the backs of 4 different people sitting in their chairs. They started to feel the Lord's Presence.*

Pretty soon I was standing on one toe, with my leg up and out and my arms extended, balancing in a strange position. I was at deep peace and rest because I was leaning against an angel, and literally felt my leaning against his body and being held up. Everyone else thought I was balancing like that in mid air and wondered how I could do that.

Then there was a light bulb that came and it was floating in the air and bouncing off my lips as I spoke. They thought it was somehow attached to my lips but I kept telling them that it was the anointing and not me or the light bulb. Finally I took the light bulb and tried to put it there myself and it didn't float. "See? This is just a light bulb." I said. "When it bounces it is the anointing of the Lord!" I noticed that when the anointing came, my lips were like a magnet attracting the light bulb to it, and that made the bulb do light dancing movements upon them.

HEARD: *Peace, I sent you.*

> *Hos 6:5-6 NKJV*
> *Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the words of My mouth; And your judgments are like light that goes forth. For I desire mercy*

and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

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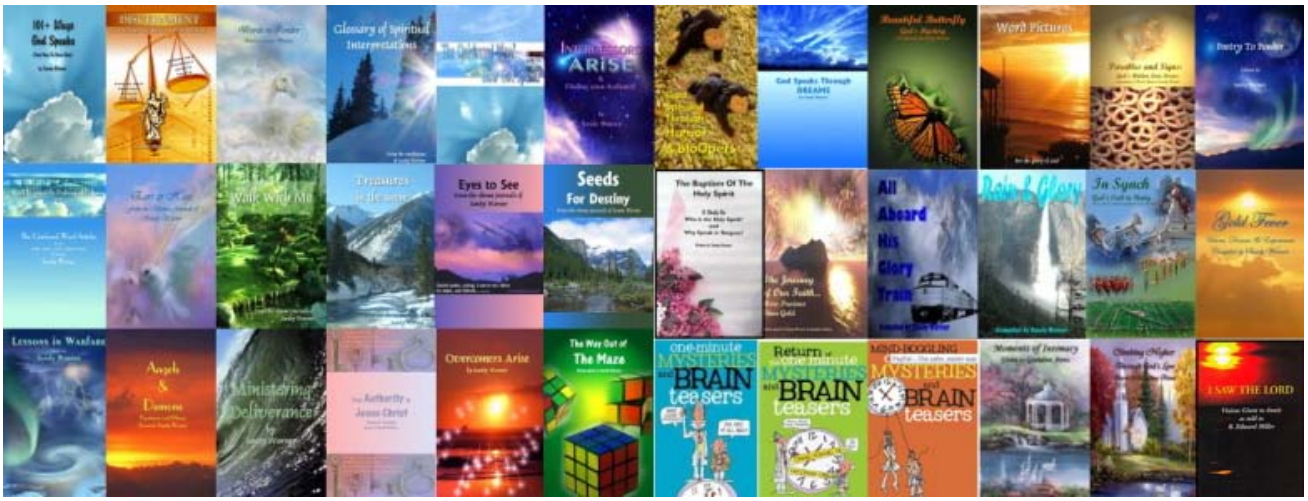

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RHEMA 7/16/98: GET YOUR EYES OFF SAUL BECAUSE HE IS DYING

HEARD: *Power grid. Grid lock.*

PIX: *I saw 2 small wooden boxes with treasures inside. Inside there were stories of Jacob and men of the Bible. The second box had my own treasures inside.*

HEARD: *He has hidden Himself.*

DREAM: *I was sitting at a long table of prophetic leaders. (men) I leaned over to the fellow next to me who had announced he was from a certain Bible College before it had changed its name.*

I said to him, "This is a Word from the Lord to you. Get your eyes off Saul, because Saul is dying. If you don't get your eyes off Saul, then you will become just exactly like him, because that is where your emotional focus is." He cried and repented.

HEARD: *They had some old dying leaves among them.*

WORD TO PONDER GET YOUR EYES OFF SAUL 7/16/98

I am bringing a change of leadership. For many years, My Presence has been held back in the denominations by a controlling spirit. I am raising up new leadership that will have My heart for the people and will not quench My Spirit. You stand upon a bridge, between the old and new way. It is a span of time like an interval inbetween. It has been a long war with powerful gridlocks in the spirit realm between the old and

new.

The controlling spirit has been like a cancer that has spread throughout the churches. I will be the Master Surgeon and excise the old decay out of My people. Saul is dying. Get your eyes of Saul. If your emotional focus is on Saul, you will become just like him. Place your eyes and heart upon Me and where I am taking you. Look forward and do not look back.

"And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul: and the LORD repented that he had made Saul king over Israel." (1 Sam 15:35 KJV)

In 2004 the Lord launched me into an intercession over Jacob. Rhema on Jacob.

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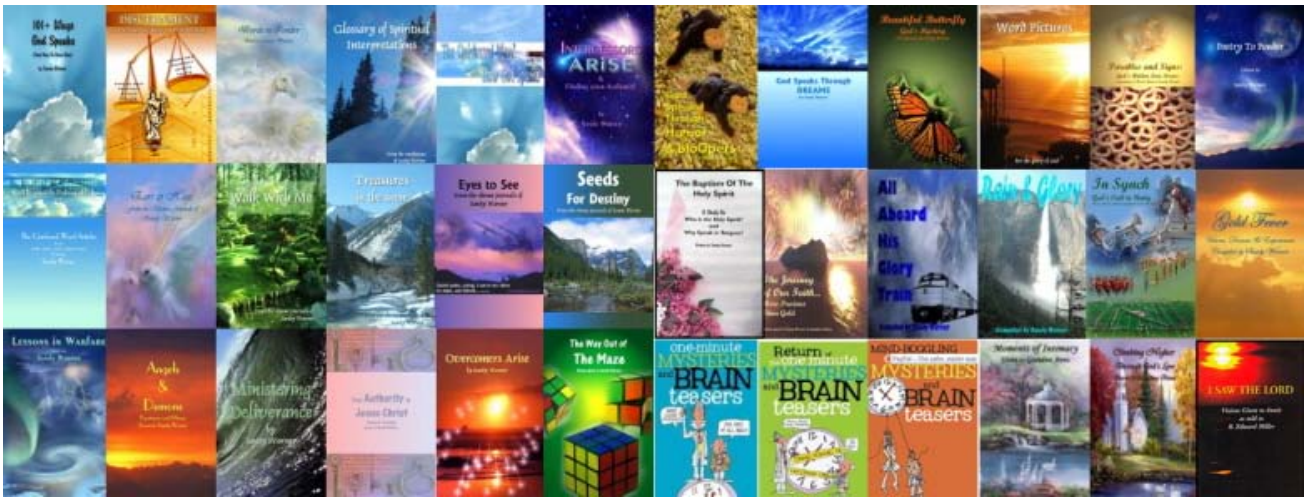

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RHEMA 7/15/98 MIRACLE WHIP AND PEOPLE PROBLEMS

DREAM: *I was in a car with a bunch of other people. The person driving was in the wrong lane, driving backwards at normal speed. I was quite uncomfortable with this. I finally said, “Here, I'll help!” So I climbed in the front seat and managed to turn it around, steer, do the clutch, and shift without disturbing anyone in the car. But I was peddling it with my legs like a bicycle. My legs were getting very tired.*

We started to cross over a bridge with water on each side lapping the road. I became anxious because the road veered to the water's edge so I leaned in with my weight to make the jeep hug the road better. The jeep turned into a motorcycle, with all these people still with me.

A policeman stopped me and kept asking me if such 'n such was the license plate? I kept asking him, “What?” as I couldn't quite hear him, although I discerned what he was asking. Finally I said, “If you're asking me if that is my license plate, no, this is a borrowed cycle.” He then asked me if I was aware that a motorcycle had power. I realized that I had been peddling it like a bike and the fact it had power never occurred to me as I had never driven a motorcycle before. Everyone thought this quite amusing. I felt really silly. After thinking about it, I decided I still felt safer peddling, as it was slower!

HEARD: *I gave you this story for others so that everyone would identify, knowing that it happens to everyone.*

PIX: *I saw a brand new large jar of Miracle Whip. Then I opened up the jar and peered inside. It was all scraped clean except for the last small teaspoon.*

HEARD: *People's problems. They all have them.*

WORD TO PONDER THE ARM OF FLESH 7/15/98
I have called you to be My deliverer, but never through the arm of flesh. To try and rescue others in your own strength will only exhaust you and they shall not learn. Everyone has problems and I use everything in My children's lives for My good purpose. To deliver prematurely or to deliver at all, when I have a purpose is thwarting what I want them to learn. At the same time many of these need deliverance due to poor choices. I will send you to rescue and defend. But this will not be in human flesh or gifting. Rather it shall be through the power of My Spirit upon your life.

""I have surely seen the oppression of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt." ' 35 This Moses whom they rejected, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?' is the one God sent to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush. 36 He brought them out, after he had shown wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years." (Acts 7:33-36 NKJV)

COMMENTS: Wayne mentioned there is a commercial that when the fellow makes this huge sandwich, then opens the jar of Miracle Whip, there is only one tiny small teaspoon left. So he scrapes out the teaspoon, and cuts off a tiny piece of the sandwich, and eats only the tiny bite with a huge blob of Miracle Whip on top!

The name Miracle Whip is an interesting pun. The recipe for mayonnaise is to whip or blend oil (anointing) and eggs (the Lord and us) together. I had written a Word to Ponder called blended, which came from a question the Lord once asked me, "Can you separate scrambled eggs?" He then said that neither could He & I be separated and I needed to get past my preconceived ideas about sharing Him as separate from myself. Back then I had the idea that I was to wait for this supernatural download and empty myself of all that was me. He was saying He wanted us blended as One, in a unique outreach to the people. So Miracle Whip is the same concept with supernatural (super & natural) ministry.

BLENDED 9/5/91
We are one. You and I. You will begin to recognize this as I confirm your ways. I pour Myself into you and blended, we reach out together.

Did you think I wanted puppets for sons? Yes, willing and movable vessels. But not wooden. It is YOU I desire, ALL of you. Have you ever thought I actually LIKE you? I gave you a personality as unique as your fingerprint. No one can match your mold. Together, we blend and touch others.

I do not want to strip you as you seek to do My will. As you empty yourself and

wait, you forget I MADE you human. I could have made you an angel, but I made you a living person and send you to other living people. Together we will move. Words are lifeless without My Spirit. You speak it, I quicken it. I go before you and prepare hearts. We will work together.

"...For the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married." (Isaiah 62:4)

MORE RHEMA WITH HUMOR

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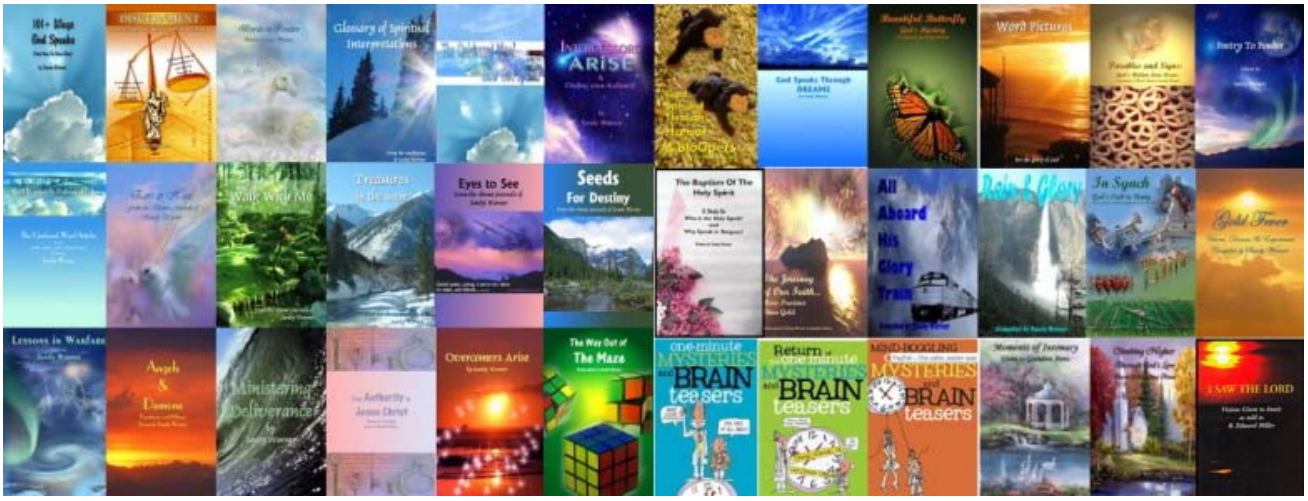

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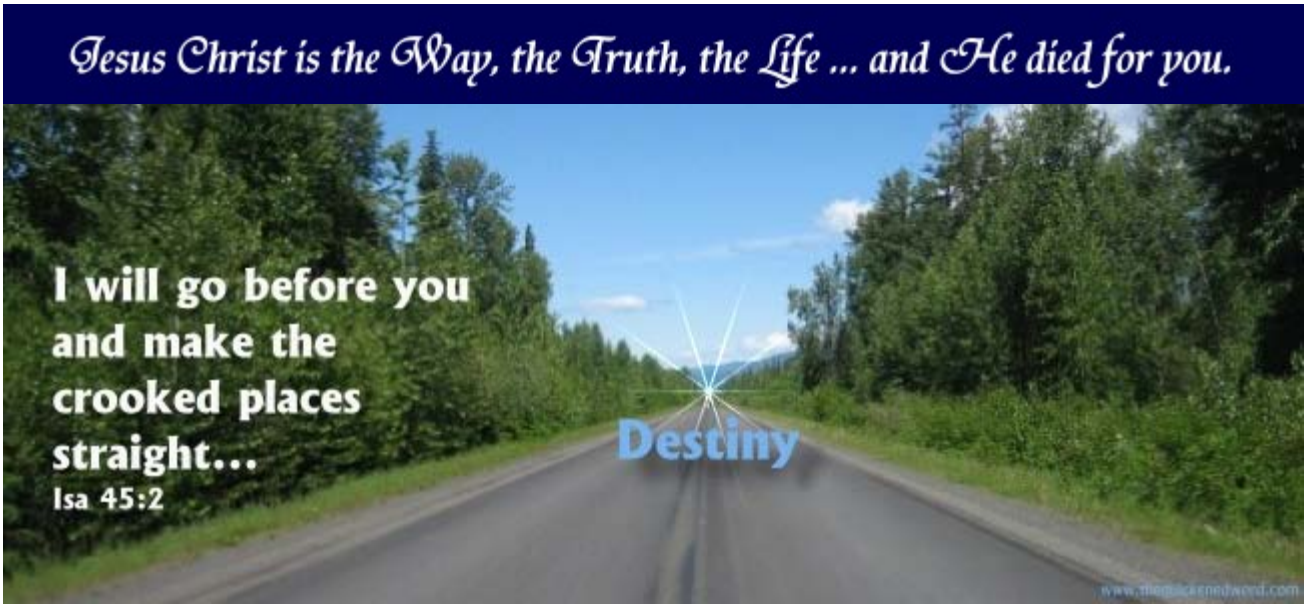

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TO WAIT OR GO FORTH???

RHEMA 6/26/98: SENT IN PROGRESSIVE STAGES
HEARD: *Their house is where it's going to happen.*

HEARD: *The crown whispers. Let us ride the ride. At the feet of Jesus. Crown. Assurance. Just because you think you understand. Hand held ministry.*

HEARD: *There was a misunderstanding having to do with interpretation on whether we're to wait, be hidden or go forth.*

HEARD: *Sent or spent.*

ANOINTED HANDS: *Perceive ye not, neither do you understand? Hidden. Progressive stages. Suddenly she leaves her home town and begins her public career. Launched. Published abroad.*

HEARD: *Future. Rely on Me.*

CONFIRMATION: *A friend called today and mentioned that the Lord was helping her see that she is to remain hidden in her calling, but not hidden in going forth in her giftings. I said nothing to her about what I'd heard last night.*

WORD TO PONDER SENT OR SPENT 6/26/98
When I place My calling upon My children's lives, I expect them to grow up in

progressive stages. Promises of expansion occur a step at a time. Yes there are sudden launching events within the stages, but behind every sudden event is a lengthy preparation. Learning to wait upon Me in each stage of growth is vital. If My child moves upon My call, but not from My sending, he will be spent in the process. Burnout occurs because he has stretched beyond his ability to maintain what has begun. Whom I send, I equip and that is in perfect timing with many facets of a person's life and well being.

“I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isa 6:8 NKJV)

RHEMA 10/05/02 TO WAIT OR TO WALK

HEARD: *Split decision. I need to be able to accept this. I'm not accustomed to it. Please help me. A lot of hassle. Flat broke. It seems too expensive. Signs following. Expensive. Right now.*

Be patient. Walk according to the knowledge you've been given. Be free. You and Me.

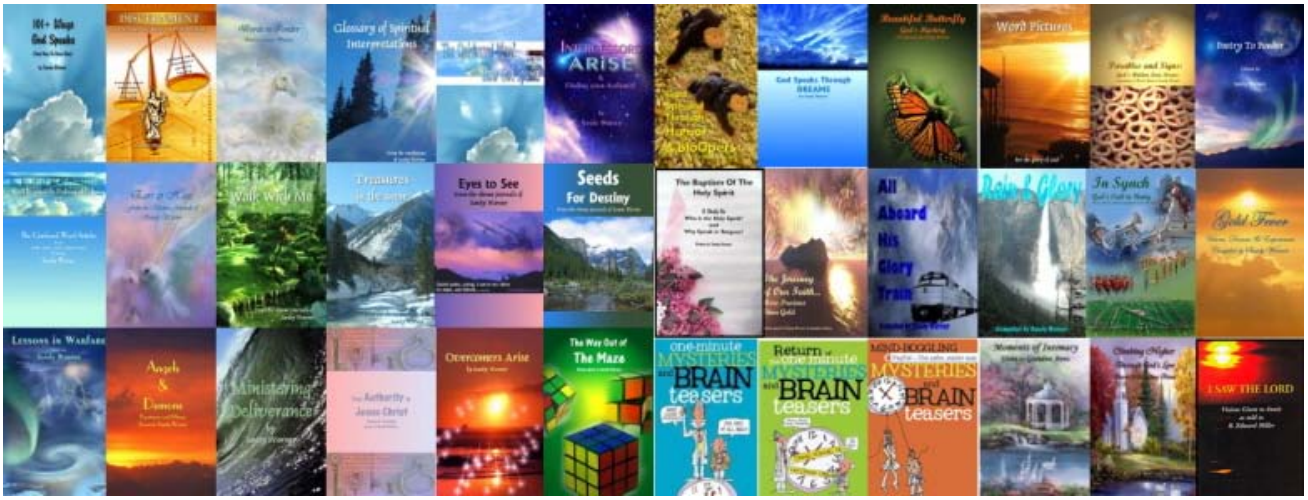
QUICKENED: *I was touched and quickened by His Presence.*

WORD TO PONDER WALK FREELY IN ME 10/05/02

Precious one, I want you to be free. In regards to you and Me, know that I walk beside you, before you, behind you, within you and never leave your side. I understand your many questions and faltering for guidance. It is very good to have learned to wait upon Me for confirmation and clarity, for that overcomes presumption and independence. I AM pleased with your leaning upon Me.

However you also need to learn how to walk in confidence that I AM with you even when you do not see or hear with clarity. Learn to walk according to the knowledge you have been given. For I make sure that you know exactly what you need to know, when you need to know it. Let this free you on the inside to grow with confidence that I am directing your steps.

“My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.” (Ps 121:2-3 NKJV)



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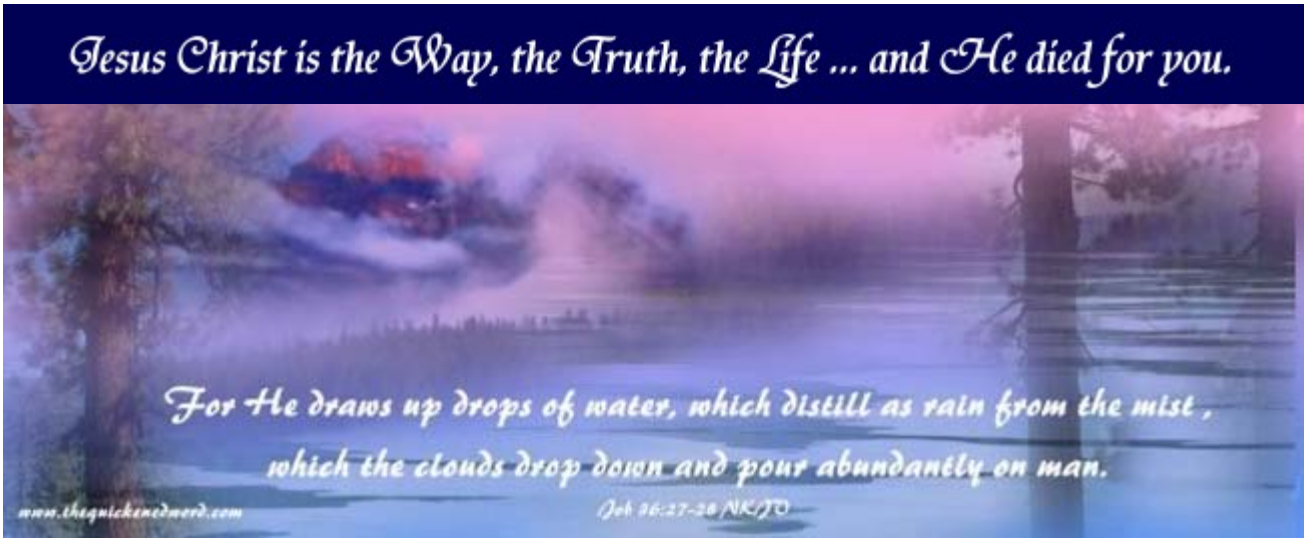

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ANGRY PROPHETS 6/11/98

When I send you as an Ambassador, representing Me and My Word, remember the lesson of Moses. Surrounded by the waters of strife, he failed to represent Me as the nursing Father who patiently carries My children in My arms. Wearied by the people's strife, instead of commanding the rock to yield water, he struck his rod twice and spoke angry condemning words to My people. Moses responded to their strife with his own strife. To whom much is given, much is required. He was not allowed to enter into the fullness of My promise. Remember his lesson well, for what you sow from authority you shall also reap in accountability. When I send you, you no longer represent yourself. You represent Me. Remember that when you are tempted.

"And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed Me not to sanctify Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them." (Number 20:12)

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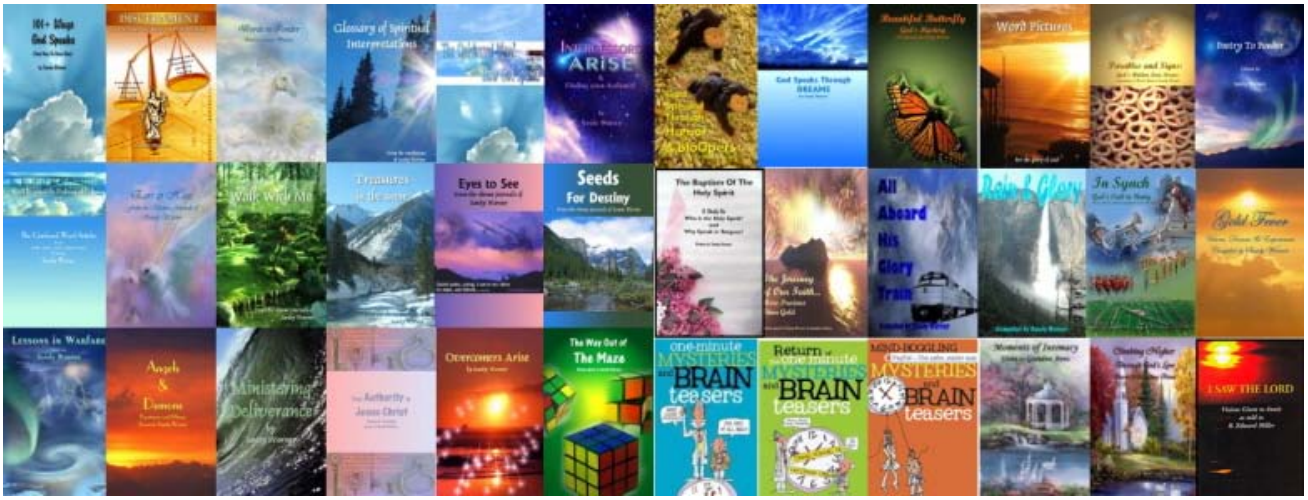

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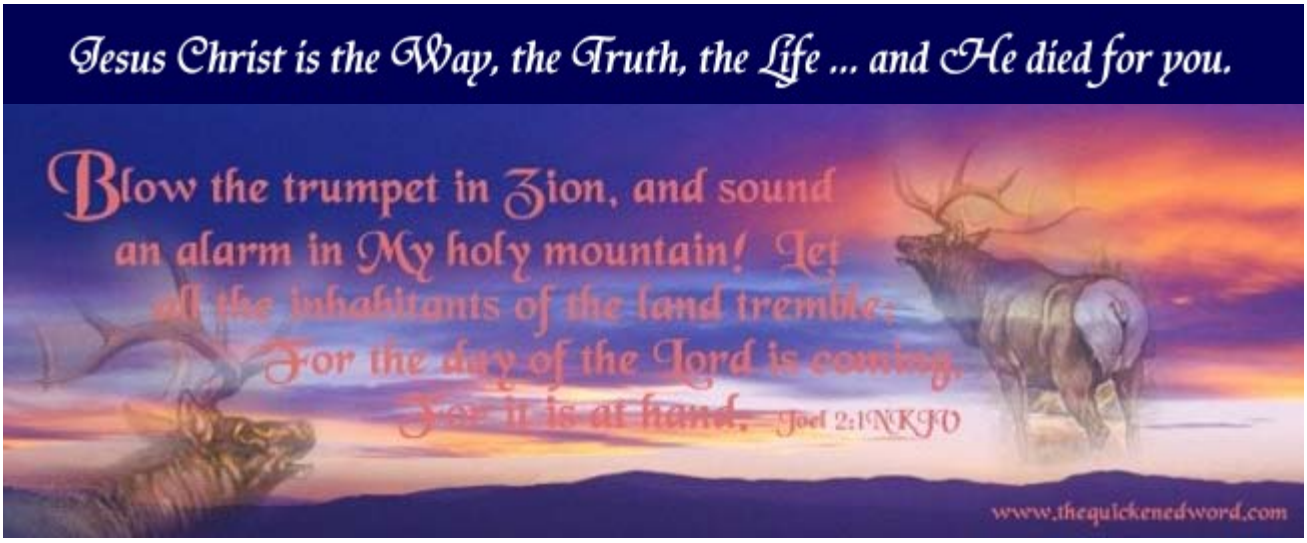

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WAKE UP OH ARMY OF GOD

RHEMA 5/05/98: TAKING BACK THE LAND

HEARD: *Hopeless. Hang on. Push the darkness back. All the way home.*

QUICKENED PRAYER: *Lord thank You for the courage to move.*

QUICKENED SONG PUN: I was singing the line I'm taking back the land, but accidentally sang, *"I'm **waking** back the land."*

> *Joel 3:9-14 NKJV*
> *Proclaim this among the nations: "Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords And your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, 'I am strong.'" Assemble and come, all you nations, And gather together all around. Cause Your mighty ones to go down there, O LORD. "Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; For the winepress is full, the vats overflow - For their wickedness is great." Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.*

WORD TO PONDER: CLARION CALL 5/05/98
There is the sound of a trumpet blast resounding in heaven. Even now I prepare it to sound on earth. A clarion call goes forth. Wake up, Oh army of God! Wake up! Rise

and be counted, for the battle has begun. Every soldier, prepare yourself, be dressed in My power, take up your arms and stand in the battle in the day of the Lord. For you will take back what been stolen by the enemy and occupy land not yet possessed. In this final day, the church will be dressed as warriors, each one standing guard in his own place. Each has a place divinely carved to fit. Give heed when you hear the call, for soon it will sound in the land. War upon the head of the enemy. All that he has taken will be replaced and he will in no wise succeed. No more lies, no more deception. No more, says the army of the Lord. Hear the clarion call.

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand." (Joel 2:1)

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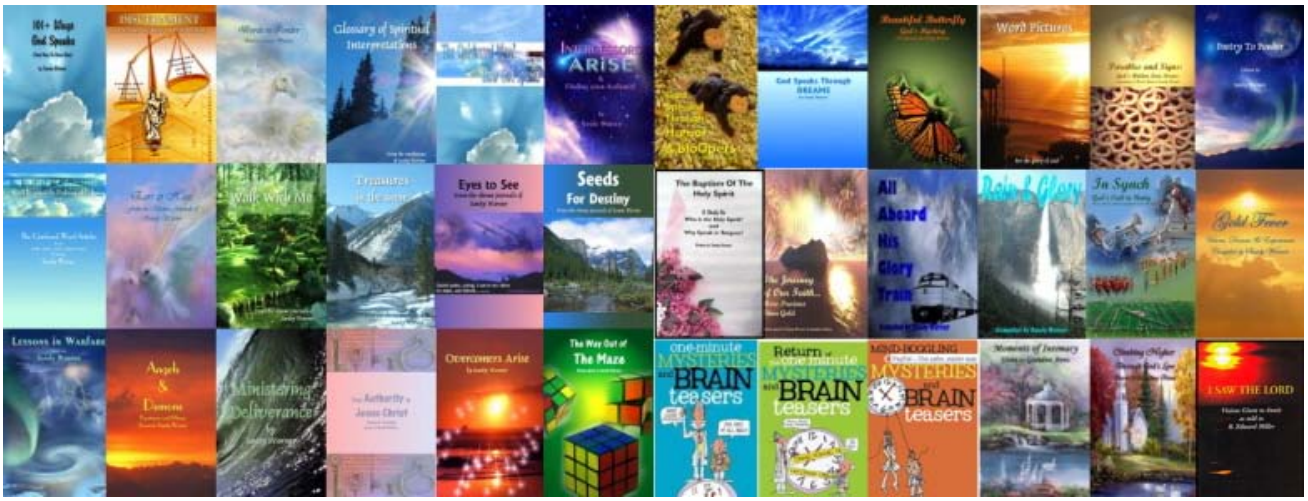

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RHEMA 4/23/98: WORKING UNITED WITH THE ANGELS

HEARD: *The Spirit builds bridges.*

EXPERIENCE: *I saw the lightning flash of an angel.*

HEARD*: Weapon. It looks impossible. Your muscles go up in there. It was so painful. No, there was nothing painful about it. New path. The highlights of the ruling. It is team work, for heaven's sake. Playing a duet.*

VISION: *I saw a tall, handsome angelic marksman with a powerful weapon. He was standing ready and aiming. I saw his side view.*

HEARD SONG: *Shall crush satan under your feet.*

VISION*: I saw the clapping motions with my new shakers I bought to use in worship.*

HEARD: *Eagle. Graduate. Crown.*

ANNIE'S VISIONS
Annie Schisler

http://www.thequickenedword.com/annie.htm

HIS MIGHTY ONES PAGE 20, BK 3

Excerpt:
".. this time He showed me a certain group of men upon the earth who belonged to Him and who had passed through many of His processes and had grown in grace. Then I saw a most wonderful thing; these mighty ones of His were directly connected and untied with the angelic hosts of the army of the Lord. His mighty ones were doing in the world below the very same thing that His angelic army was doing in the Spiritual world. [and that which they did was according to His specific command of the Lord.]

These mighty ones were working in the midst of the great darkness that was upon the earth. Even when that darkness was most intense and filed with evil, still these mighty ones were fulfilling the commands of the Lord upon the earth along with their fellow warriors --- the great angels in the heavenlies with whom the were intimately united. These angels, of a high order, worked with tremendous violence and with marvelous power; in fact, they seemed to be like loosed thunders, so filled with force and fury were they.

I saw that the armies in the heavens and the one upon the earth were working in perfect harmony; as did the one, so did the other. According to the command of the Lord, they moved and worked as one. Because the same Spirit was in them both."

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(Annie Schisler's End Time Visions - I Saw the Lord)

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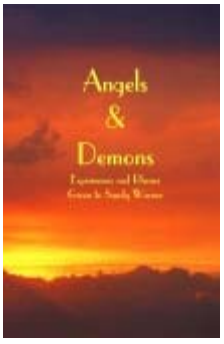

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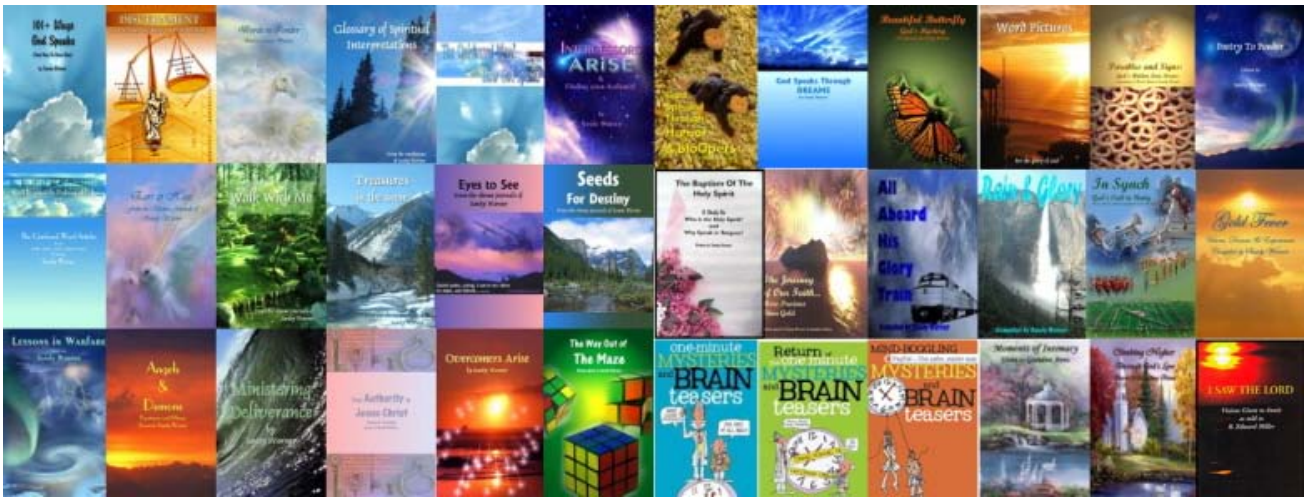

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HIS ANOINTING UPON OUR CHILDREN

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1) Trance Vision - He blows upon the children

Experience & Vision given to Sandy Warner 1985

I had a most awesome experience when in a vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment. He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.

2) Quote from Bob Jones' Shepherd's Rod 1999

"From the good seed I saw children that were the best of all generations. They are the children of promise from Romans 9:8 & Galatians 4:28. Children as young as 6 years old were anointed with awesome power and revelation. Their revelation came directly from the Lord and their prayers went before Him with unwavering faith. Many of these children will be filled with the Holy Spirit even while in their mother's womb. Their prayers even carried more power and authority than their parents."

3) Quotes from Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 1999

Children Will Hear on a New Higher Level

"This coming anointing will enable them to release shocking wisdom and revelation. We must seek to become childlike in order to be able to see and enter the Kingdom of God. Matthew 21:16: "And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

Family Life is Precious to the Lord

"Home life will be very precious. Fathers and mothers will get to know their children. Many will turn off their television and sit with their families telling their visions. This will be much more exciting than anything Hollywood could bring forth. This will be directed by the Holy Spirit - a "Holy-would." Many will see upcoming attractions in visions and dreams and trances."

4) Vision - A promise of the Lord's glory surrounding our children

From Sandy Warner 5/3/96

While I was working in the yard, I heard the Lord whisper, "I have a poem for you." A couple hours later my son came home from school and gave me a Japanese Haiku, which is a 5-7-5 syllable Japanese poem:

Soft rain falls from sky.

Tiny prisms reflect light.

Rainbow in distance.

I wondered at the greater meaning and why the Lord would directly tell me this was His poem. Now in hindsight, I believe "Rainbow in distance" was the Lord's announcement of my son's upcoming vision and the Lord's Promise that He would rain His Presence upon the children.

Like most parents, I had been praying that the Lord would speak to my son personally, and begin to train him as His son. Then Sonshine awakened one morning saying he had the most awesome dream. As he shared it with me, I knew he had seen more than a dream - it was a vision, as he described seeing it in very vivid colors and it appeared three dimensional.

HIS VISION: He was in the school yard looking up at a multitude of rainbows in beautiful, vivid colors which filled the sky. There were so many that together they formed a huge dome. He stood in the midst of one giant 3-D rainbow that was very vivid. It formed a complete circle which was also moving in circles around him.

[end of vision]

I was so delighted because I knew it was a promise of the Lord's Presence and the Lord's promised training (school yard) over his life. "As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And

when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking. (Ezekiel 1:28 NAS)

"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13 NKJ)

I believe this is a promise to all those parents who have worried over their children and are continually holding them up before the Lord. My son did not see one rainbow, there were so many they filled the sky. There were so many they formed a huge dome, like a covering. I believe the Lord was saying, "I give you My promise and covenant, that I will cover and protect your children. They belong to Me, and rest assured I will raise them up and school them in everything they need in order to be rooted and grounded in Me!"

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children." (Isaiah 54:13 NKJ)

Confirmation to vision

Later as I was driving, I was thinking about the vision. I knew he had seen a vision, but my son wasn't sure if that was what a vision was supposed to be like! So I asked the Lord for a confirmation that he had seen a vision. As soon as I asked, I stopped at the stop light behind a city bus. There looming above me was a giant advertisement plastered on the back of the bus: "Rainbow Optics!" Rainbow Optics is a local business selling eye glasses, and its exact translation means, rainbow vision!

5) Testimony of a child's anointing

Posted on Elijah List 1/28/99

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Subj: A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM - A five-year old prophesies to the church

Steve,
Jordan Danks (age 5) sang this over Shelly Danks (his mom) Associate Pastor of Joels Place Christian Fellowship!

A FIVE YEAR OLD PROPHESIES

"Answers,---- answers. We are trying to catch good answers in our nets, but we keep catching flies. There are good answers in the air. We have to put the flies in a jar and not feed them so they will die. Then Satan will not make anymore flies because he will know what we will do to them. Then we will catch good answers from God. We have to go out when the flies are not out. If we're too late... then we're too late. We

have to fight in the fields with our bows, guns, swords, shields and cannons then the wall will come down! We cannot go around the wall! We have to wait for it to come down. We can sleep in the grass by the wall, but when we hear the sound of the cannon we will get up and fight no matter how tired we are! One man or woman will keep shooting with his/her cannon while the others are asleep and the wall will come down even though he/she is tired! When we pray we are still fighting! God's army always wins! God's army always wins! Anyone who needs or wants to be in God's arms can have His comfort. If they fall from His arms, God will pick them up again."

Pastor Dean Hollingsworth
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Matt 21:15-16

But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?"

6) Testimony of a child's faith

Posted 12/29/98 from Kathie Walters

(A story of prophetic living)

LISA, A DOG, AND BOB JONES

There are many religious thoughts that are embedded in the back of our minds. Isn't it great that God's Spirit is setting about to remove them. While they are there we cannot see God as He really is. There are people in the Body of Christ who do not know that God can use a child to bring the Word of the Lord to a leader, a church or even a nation. Many signs, wonders, miracles and healings take place through the "laying on of sticky fingers" as my husband call it, in our miracle services. But for now I want to tell this little story to illustrate the fact that God cares about "little" things and He can use "little" things. ("God has chosen the foolish things to confound the wise" (1 Co 1:27), so that qualifies you and me!).

A few years ago when we lived in Charlottesville, Va. My youngest daughter, Lisa who was ten years old at the time, suddenly announced that she wanted a dog. I said, "No' of course like most sensible parents. The next day she came to me and said, "I do believe the Lord has a dog for me, it is a few months old and it is 3/4 German Shepherd, and 1/4 Husky, "Well Lisa, I am not buying a dog, and it would very hard to find a dog like that". End of conversation. The next day while we driving in town Lisa asked if we could "just look" at the animals at the animal shelter, "My dog is there" she said.. "No", I said as we drove OUT of town.

The following day we had occasion to go into town again. Of course during the outing Lisa asked again, "Can we at least go and LOOK at the animals?" We had finished shopping and I do actually quite like animals so I said, "OK" Knowing well that the chances of seeing a puppy 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky was about 500,000 to 1. We got to the shelter and looked at all the kitty cats and birds, and weasels and ferrets etc. Then we got to the big dog shed. Loads of dogs, big ones, little ones, fat ones, thin ones, mean ones, friendly ones, but NO 3/4 Shepherd and 1/4 husky ones. I was a bit smug about it I admit. Then Lisa asked if there was another shed, and the woman in charge said, "Why, yes right on through that door". This other place was full of bigger dogs and I tried to hurry on through. "Mom a, my dog is here, he is over there, she said pointing to the end cage. From where I was, I could hardly see the color let alone the "make", anyway there was no way to know what a 3/4 Shepherd, 1/4 husky looked like. I walked to the cage with Lisa and the lady followed us. "What kind of dog is this?" I asked her, "It's a 1/4 Husky and 3/4 Shepherd" she said.

"When did it come in?", I asked. "Oh about an hour ago, a young man bought it in because he had to move into an apartment and wasn't allowed an animal. He was quite upset and said he had prayed that God would bring someone for his dog".

I was quite irritated with the unknown guy who prayed, the dog with the begging eyes, the woman with the information that I didn't want to hear, and Lisa for being right again, and also the Lord for letting all this happen! Clutching at one last straw, I asked the woman how old the dog was, as he looked kind of large to me, not a puppy like Lisa had said. "He's six months old" - "Is that a puppy?" I asked still hoping for an "out". "Well it's not an adult dog is it?" she said. So we took the doggie home.. Lisa and the dog looking very pleased, sitting in the back of the car while I chauffeured them.

When we reached home Bob Jones called me to give me a new phone number.

Desperately I said, "Lisa's got a dog." I thought that maybe he would have a "word" that would outweigh the other "word" that Lisa had. "Oh yes" he said, "that's a very good dog:" "Is it?' I replied, (a statement, not as a question). "It has a very good nature, and its' very intelligent". "Oh good!" I got off the phone quick. Well I thought I had better "receive" the dog. So I told Lisa what Bob Jones had said.

"Mom, I had a vision of Bob and the Lord gave me word for him today". "What was it? " I asked her. "I had a vision that he dropped the ball and the Lord says, "Stop feeling sorry for yourself".

I called Bob back the next day and related the vision and the word. Bob received it and when he talked to me a few weeks later he said that he had spent two days repenting.

Now the point of this story is 1) That God knows all about the details of your life. 2)He sure does manifest Himself through children. 3) That I have observed that there are leaders who wouldn't "lower" themselves to receive a word from a child, or someone they may consider on a lesser spiritual plane than themselves. Leaders and strong ministers I know who really do have a strong relationship with God are always open to receive from whoever the Lord sends. Sometimes Gods' mailman in your life has muddy boots! But that doesn't mean that you can't receive the mail!!

Be blessed,

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7) DREAM: The children swim in the river of God

Sandy Warner Rhema 4/21/98

DREAM: I saw 2 very large ski slopes that were running parallel to each other. One was deep in snow and the other was glazed over in ice. Suddenly I realized that where I had been standing was not a ski slope after all but a river and it was just now beginning to melt and break its ice free. Just as I realized this, I was swept into its flow. I scooped some children to go with me and we went swimming down the river. As we turned a bend, I looked up and saw the 2nd "slope" and knew it had yet to thaw and it was a second even more powerful river. The second one went into the first one and they joined together.

Sandy Comments: In past rhema, snow, cold or ice has meant a cold environment frozen over by enemy restraints. Two means double portion. Therefore, I see this dream representing an area in the river of God that is melting old restraints and beginning to flow. The waiting double portion is not yet "thawed." My scooping the children says they are swimming in the river of God too.

8) Dream - The children play in God's aqueducts from heaven to earth

Sandy Warner Rhema 9/14/98

DREAM: I was in the rafters of a house and it was filled with all kinds of PCP pipes, from tiny to very large like a culvert or aqueduct in the rafters. They looked like the modern day water slides at water them parks. These were built for the children and

many were playing on them. I saw my son slide down a huge one like a water slide.

Sandy Comment: The fact this was in the rafters, the highest place in the house, and the pipes went from the top to the bottom of this large home, I think this represents God's house, from heaven to earth. The pipes are the various flows of His Holy Spirit, from small to large, and they were built especially for the children. The fact that I saw the children sliding down and not climbing up, represents the fact they do not have to climb an uphill battle in order to enjoy the anointing of the Lord. They have a position of grace won for them from the efforts of mothers and fathers of the prior generation.

9) God Gives Good Gifts to His Children

Taken from the book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)

By Sandy Warner

I have a pastor friend who had a most interesting experience with God speaking through numbers. It all started the year before when he prayed, "Lord, please come and pour out Your Spirit upon us. Do anything You want, I just want to know that it is You and not some deception of the enemy." About the same time he noticed every time he looked at a digital clock the time would consistently be 11:11 (AM and PM). This continued for several weeks.

Then one morning when he was rushing to get ready for an appointment he looked at the clock - 11:11. He said, "Lord?" Immediately he had a sense it was a scripture, but determined not to look, lest he select the one that suited him. At the end of the day as he rolled into bed he glanced at the clock to see what time it was. You guessed it - 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood.

The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at the clock - 11:11 pm. The next day he shared this with his leaders and after the meeting an elder's wife walked into her bedroom and glanced at their clock. It was 11:11.

That Saturday he prepared a message that would end with the 11:11 message and when he went to bed that night he looked at the clock - again it said 11:11. Smiling, he went to sleep. Sunday he preached the message and glanced one time at the back wall of the church. It was 11:13 which was significant to him because the Lord had said He wanted to pour out His Holy Spirit that morning. Luke 11:13 says, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will

your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" That night when he went to bed the clock said 11:13! From this, he was absolutely convinced they had received the move of the Lord which was the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

The story doesn't end there. After I had heard about the 11:11 message, we had a fun confirmation to the above story. Sonshine said, "Hey look!!! Our clock says 11:11!!!" I started laughing, and said, "I gotta write this down!" Sonshine, knowing nothing about 11:11 asked me, "Why? Is that another parable?" (I am always noticing allegorical parables, and he knows that.) I said, "Yes." He wasn't satisfied with that answer and was curious. So I told him the long story about 11:11's. When I finished he couldn't run fast enough to look up Luke 11:11.

Shortly after that, he and I started noticing 7:11's. It became so frequent we were both wondering what it meant, just like Pastor. We saw 7:11 in our bedrooms, on the TV, on the microwave, on his wrist, in the car, on the computer. 7:11's were popping up everywhere. Our son was reading the Bible through for the first time, and the first day he read the New Testament his eye immediately jumped to 7:11. He could hardly believe his eyes! "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

After that the Lord started using 11:11 and 7:11 to confirm things He was sharing. One in particular was that He was promising the body of Christ an entire season of 11:11's! YES LORD! Then one night I had a dream that many people's journals were sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. When I woke up from the dream I heard the Lord say, "11:11." Immediately following, I glanced at my clock - it said 11:11.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night in the car Sonshine started counting 10, 9, 8, etc. I looked at the digital clock and it said 7:10. I realized what he was doing, so I started at 19, 18, 17. etc. After doing my countdown very methodically and in perfect rhythm, when I got to 4, I slowed and said, "fooouuurrr, thhhhrrreee..." and then it turned to 7:11. If I had not stalled out the 4 and 3 it would have been absolutely perfect on the dot! From that day on, I understood that we were in a season of "countdown" towards 11:11-7:11. And of course, the Lord confirmed that understanding with more you-know-whats.

Right before I added this 11:11 story to this section, I was going through my journal to find more stories or examples I could add to the book. When I searched, I was happy to find 26 more tid-bits. As I sat in my car at a stop light, I thanked the Lord for giving me so many and then I was reminded that part of my promise was that I was going to be a food gatherer for the body of Christ. I realized that was what I was doing, collecting stories for hungry people. I was feeling kind of silly, and somewhat jokingly I said, "OK Lord, I'm supposed to gather food, so let's gather some!" As soon as I said "some," I glanced up through the windshield. There looming directly above me was a 7-11 grocery market sign. (He had the last Word on that one!)

Between digital clocks, car odometers, wrist watches, video camera timers, VCR's, computers, microwaves, score boards, exercise bike timers, signs and broken calculators - for all the trouble the Lord has gone through, all I can say is THIS SEASON IS REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD!

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11)

10) Stories of God Speaking Through Children

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HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S GIFTS

"Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. (Matthew 18:5 NKJV)

One season the Lord told me I would grow "holy bold." I considered my personality as a little church mouse who preferred to remain unseen and unheard. Cute mice and mouse stories popped into my life from everywhere.

My young son drew me a picture of a green Christmas tree with a HUGE mouse trying to hide in it. Sonshine's gift was a precious way for God to make His point: even if I stayed a mouse, I would grow so big I just couldn't hide! So many times my son would draw or color picture stories and give them to me in perfect timing with the Lord's Word.

HE SPEAKS THROUGH CHILDREN'S WORDS

"You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies." (Psalms 8:2 TLB)

"Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven: Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid, or restrain, or hinder them, for of such {as these} the kingdom

of heaven is composed." (Matthew 18:10 & Matthew 19:14 AMP)

Children are gifts straight from heaven and His heart. I have been astonished by the direct Words of my Father that come through what they say and do. As I walked through a prolonged season of wavering, seemingly on a spiritual swing set vacillating between two opinions, I would swing one way and think maybe the Lord meant such n' such, or I would swing the opposite. The Lord gave me a picture-vision of myself near the waves of the ocean. Every time a large wave (overwhelming circumstance) would come close, I would scurry to the top of a very small and skinny tree. The bottom trunk was about four inches in diameter. When the wave would hit, the tree bent way over to one side and then the other, bouncing back and forth!

It was a perfect allegory of what I was doing during that season. Isaiah 35:3 says, "...confirm the feeble knees." My knees were anything but confirmed, they felt more like rubber legs, just like that tree trunk! I felt so sifted and tired of wavering. One day as I was thinking about wavering back and forth with rubber legs and feeling very condemned, my very young son interrupted my thoughts. He said out of nowhere, "Mama, I am worried my knees might break." Regaining my composure, I explained that when we bend and exercise our knees, it is good for them for it makes them strong! That was one of many times I remember his little voice penetrating my thoughts and bringing me encouragement from the Lord. I am now trained to know and believe that good gifts come in small packages!

God speaks very clearly through children's mouths, we only have to listen.

11) Parable - His Word through a son's creativity

From Sandy Warner 12/21/98

The Lord has spoken to me through my son since he was very young. He has spoken many "Words of the Lord" through fun parables, creative gifts, words, actions, etc. The following is one of them.

Prior to gong to bed, I had just been pondering an e-mail post quoting Bob Jones as saying that from now until Feb 14th, 1999 - God was going to "Light up our darkness" Psalm, 27 (Amplified) He is going to take us from fear to "dwelling in His presence." Grandma was visiting us so I slept in my son's room. His room is decorated with hundreds of glow in the dark stars and planets. Every available space on the walls and ceiling are covered with these stars. In the day time you don't really notice them because they are white and blend with the paint.

I was very tired and had just finished reading the Word and was turning off his bed light, literally closing my eyes as I turned the switch. After a couple of seconds of

laying there, startled my eyes popped open in shock! It was like a fantasy world come to life! Stars and planets everywhere glowing beautifully in 3-D effects. I was filled with a child's sense of awe as I looked around. Tickled at my son's creativity, I wondered how anyone could go to sleep in such a place! I was so tired but didn't want to close my eyes lest they disappear. I suddenly realized this was a confirmation to the Word I had been pondering, "God is going to light up our darkness."

What a joy that the Lord speaks to us through so many wonderful ways…especially our children…. OK son, it's your turn to start seeing visions! "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." (Joel 2:28)

12) Testimonies of sending the youth to the mall to minister

Update from Chad Taylor!

Posted on 2/2/99

Glory my friends!! What a day it is! We just took a team from a local church in Seattle (International Church) to the mall on Saturday with the express purpose of laying hands on the sick and saving souls! A fire broke out amongst the youth of the church! I'm talking about 8 and 10 year olds! They were leading the adults through the mall to pray for anyone who even had the hint of sickness!! Many received Christ in this modern day market place!! It was awesome to see 6 or 7 youths gathered around a woman in a wheel chair in the middle of the mall in Bellevue praying for her healing with authority and power! People in passing were weeping! We have kept our most formidable weapon in the confines of the Sunday school walls, the children!! It was awesome to say the least!!

That night the youth rose up to testify! One young lady, Katie, began to prophesy a releasing of the youth into their callings and destinies! This is a precedent that He is setting for 99 and beyond! A releasing of the youth and the church into their callings and destinies. To know who we are in Him and take it to the streets and hi-ways and change the course of nations... And that my friends is exactly what we are doing.

We prayed for a man from Vietnam to receive Christ. He kept saying over and over, "I can feel it! I can feel it! I can feel it!!" Another man in training to go to Thailand met us and we prayed for him and took up an offering amongst us right on the spot in the middle of the mall! One of first persons that I spoke to listened quietly as we spoke and even prayed for him, he did not even utter a word. We finally asked him as he was about to leave what we could pray for him about in private, he rose up and as he was walking away, in tears he exclaimed, "FREEDOM..." This is the heart cry of the people of the world. A deep down cry to be free. And we as the Church of Jesus

Christ have the keys to that freedom, sometimes locked away in our own heats. We must remember now the words of Christ in this hour, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons, Freely you have received now freely give..." We are on the edge of the greatest harvest field in the history of planet earth. Matthew 13:38 says, "the field is the world..." verse 39 says, "...the harvest is the end of the age..." That's us!! We are it! He is saying cast our nets on the other side now and take in the greatest catch! That is part of the "greater works" He spoke of, reaching a population of people that He could not in His 3 short years... The sound of prophetic evangelism is ringing in the ears of the church, to do more than present a gospel message, but to define destiny! To say "This is WHO you ARE in Christ!"

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5")

That is prophetic evangelism! Defining the destiny of an individual, a city, a nation. Saying, "This is who you are in Christ! This is His plan for you!" Echoing the words of Christ Himself, "You have not chosen Me, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND ORDAINED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT, and that your fruit should remain...(John 15:16) A people that are prophetic in knowing and evangelistic in doing! That is prophetic evangelism. Knowing the Father's heart and then responding accordingly. His heart in this most critical hour is "GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS!" That is His heart, that is our commission...

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13) Downpour of His Holy Spirit Upon the Youth

Posted 2/4/99

Hi fellow-laborers,

Dean and Marty have so eloquently described our major God encounter, I didn't feel compelled to shout my own joy from the rooftops (YET...). But tonight God did a work that leaves me in total amazement. Marty shared about the major downpour of His Spirit on our young people at the tent, well in the aftermath a group of Jr Hi'ers that were ruined last week came and asked Gene and me if we could do a quickie class for altar ministry so that they could have a renewal meeting at Jr Hi tonight. We agreed, but I have to confess that I had NO IDEA what God had in mind for these youth.

My first clue came when I pulled into the church parking lot yesterday for our 6 PM quickie altar class, and 8 kids RAN to meet me. As we talked about standard stuff like rules for catching, how to pray for the Father's blessing, etc I was surprised at the passion and urgency theses kids were feeling for their un-ruined peers. The Jr Hi ministry is sorta unique because there are actually a lot of unsaved kids from the neighborhood that show up for the gym time. I'm told they get restless and hostile when they have to sit through worship and preaching, and the general opinion about Jr Hi is that it's a tough ministry with not much fruit. My personal confession is that when I realized that I had actually agreed to attend a Jr Hi meeting, I was awed by God's ability to bypass our sensibilities

Today as I interceded for the meeting, I felt anticipation and excitement rising in me. I remembered the pureness of these kid's desire for the Holy Spirit, their intensity about making sure the unsaved kids were touched and changed, and I knew that God's heart was in this thing. I remembered the prophecies over the years about revival fires burning out from our youth to consume our city...whew!

When we arrived tonight for pre-service prayer I walked into a group of about 20 kids who were flat out contending for a major outpouring NOW. My heart started pounding in my chest, and I was hyperventilating as I realized that God had every intention of meeting them, that in fact this whole thing was HIS IDEA!!

Look out church....this was a sovereign thing. No man could have even imagined this outpouring, no revival maniac would have been bold enough to pray for THIS manifestation. The youth leaders basically announced that they had been touched by God, and they were not going back to the old way of things. They declared that our God is GOOD, and His blessings are AWESOME, and He loves His kids, and He was waiting to love on them. I had wisely counseled the kids to be patient and give people time to respond, so they weren't at all surprised when they were utterly stampeded by kids of every shape, attitude, color, and size all hungry for life to be different, and believing that God would do it. I saw two boys who were visiting the gym for the first time go down front, accept Jesus, be filled with the Spirit, and lay slain on the floor for 20 minutes. I watched cynical kids leave and then turn and run back. I saw kids walk up to prayer team kids and say "Can I accept Jesus into my heart?" We aren't sure yet how many salvations happened tonight, the kids will count them up.

One of the neatest things to watch was the two young women, our pastor's daughters, who have labored so faithfully for so long with so little fruit, totally overwhelmed at the grace and mercy of God. They were so blessed, crying non-stop as God called in the first fruits of what will surely be a great harvest of youth, hugging and crying with these kids as the Spirit of God moved to heal them and make them whole.

Our God is an AWESOME God! Tonight I feel that every contribution I have ever made to God's Kingdom was returned to me ten-fold. I was in complete awe and amazement at His incredible mercy, and I face the harvest with a whole new feeling, no longer wondering at how it would ever happen, but trying to catch my breath as I consider the immensity of the experience. When God is ready to harvest folks, well, they'll be coming running. No heart is too hard to resist the mercy of God when it's focused on him.

Praise God! Oh yeah, MORE LORD!!!! Rejoicing anew!

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Hi All,

I have to testify as well about Saturday night, our last tent meeting. My daughters finally got to come after babysitting and/or having the flu all week. My junior higher wanted me to take her home as soon as we got there because she was "tired" and didn't like it. When all of us on the ministry team were called up she grabbed me and said please don't go, but realized Gene Tollifson was asking me to come and decided I needed to go. I was enjoying ministry time so much praying for folks when I looked up a while later to check on my girls and one was being prayed for and my junior higher!!!! wow! - SHE was praying for her friends and there were a whole group of junior highers on the carpet, laughing, crying, getting slain in the Spirit and they were praying over their leaders and WOW! They did this for hours! She couldn't stop smiling and telling me all that happened on the way home. She said Mom I'm SO GLAD I got to come! It it so COOL to pray for people! I didn't know it was so FUN! The junior highers got so blessed! Then yesterday she asks if she can come to Alter Ministry Training on Sunday with me! She said, Mom kids my age don't like going up front for prayer sometimes, but if we had kids our own age up there, they would! I'm so excited and thankful! When your children get excited and hungry about serving the Father by serving others it's WON-DER-FUL!

I have to "ditto" everything Dean Cooper said. There was one young man from our singles's group that got so transformed at the tent that he came Saturday night with his face painted in markers telling how much he loved God and his "tigger" tie wrapped around his neck. I think there are too many ruined people now to be content for anything less than going all out for the Father. Worship was so fun Sunday morning. What blessed me so was seeing more men up front "going for it" in worship, dancing and praising the Father.

Hungry and anticipating more from our Daddy,

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Hi All,

I HAD to add some more from Kathie's post last nite about the leftover, all out, going for MORE of the Father that was deposited in our Junior Hi folks from the New Freedom Circuit Riders Tent Meetings!

Last nite at Jr. Hi was incredible! Kathie and Gene Tollifson and I went to the Jr. Hi meeting. The kids who had gotten so touched last week at the Tent meeting came with great expectation to "ruin" their peers and to dunk them in the Holy Spirit and the Father's love. After giving several testimony's and a message from Michael Joyce, a young man from our worship ministry, the kids called everyone up who wanted the Father to touch them and Michael invited those who didn't know the Lord to see him. There were several kid's who had just come for the first time (they were holding onto their basketballs wanting to get back to the gym) last nite who ASKED to get saved and filled with the Holy Spirit - they were so hungry!

Soon the floor was littered with young men followed by young ladies. The few adults who were there just interceded as our jr. hi'ers took over in such fervant prayer for their peers. I'd say there were at least 5 first time conversions with many who were gloriously filled so powerfully with the Holy Spirit all I could do was weep and smile and laugh as I watched our Father pour out to these pure, hungry hearts. The kids "went for it", and Junior High ministry will never be the same again!

You should have seen the parents faces who came to pick up their kids and they couldn't understand where they were, cause their kids were on the floor! I was so blessed seeing hungry hearts filled and many of the kids after being ministered to got more love poured into them just clinging to our Pastor's daughters and weeping! These young ladies (Pastor John's daughters) HAVE labored, as Kathie said, for so long. It was so great to see MUCH fruit last nite, the young people just couldn't get enough, and I'm SURE the Father has MORE.

God be with you all!

Marty

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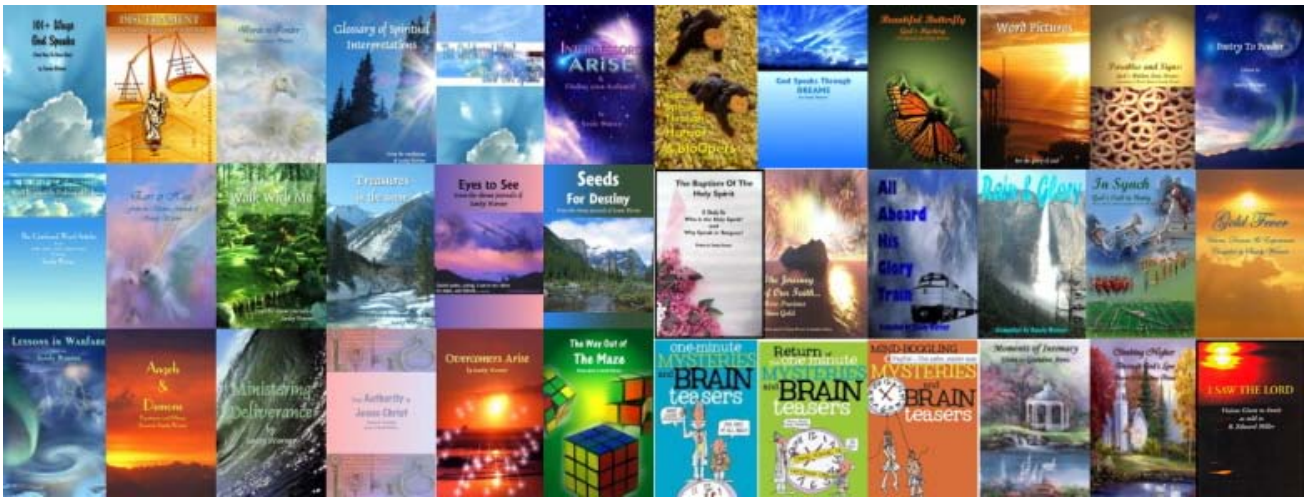

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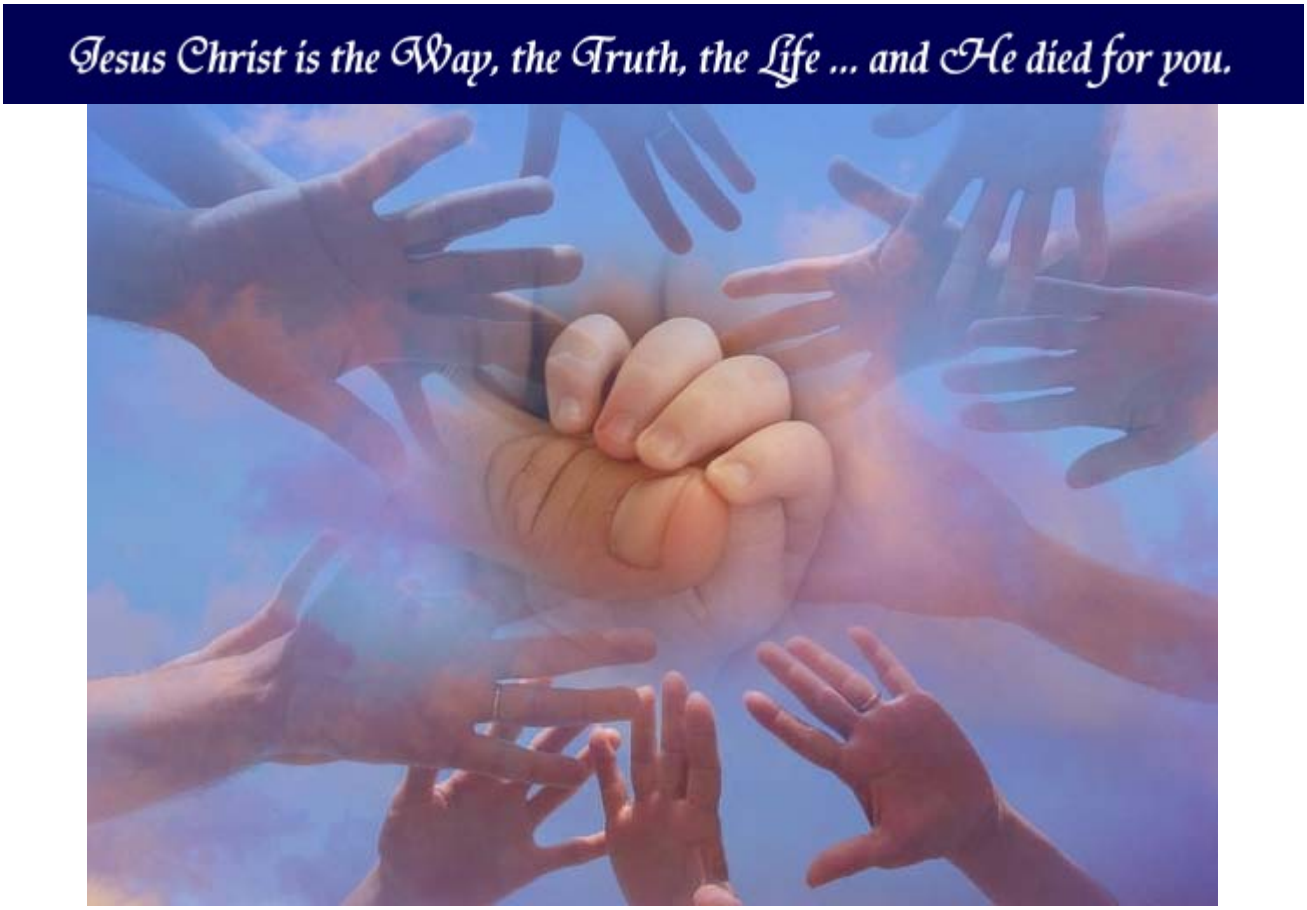

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RHEMA 4/19/98: THIS IMPARTATION IS COMING WITHOUT HUMAN TOUCH

HEARD: *Coming wave. You'll be on it. Anoint. Passion. Blaze.*

HEARD: *Do you want My glory? Anoint. Presence. Coming right now. Ready to leave. My Presence. Powerful.*

DREAM: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND

We were expecting an impartation of the Lord's glory. Because we knew it was going to be an impartation, I went to Pastor thinking he might have the Lord's glory to impart. Pastor not knowing what I am thinking comes to me with his hand out, saying, "you impart good."

I immediately realized that this particular impartation is going to come straight from the Father. So instead we both put our hands up and looked to the Lord while I prayed very strongly, "Lord impart to us Your glory!!!"

Then still in the dream I heard His still small voice say, "In the wind." I understood that this was how He was going to impart His glory. Then as I was shaking very strongly under the power of the Lord He asked me if I enjoyed dancing with the children.

WORD TO PONDER SOME IMPARTATION IS STRAIGHT FROM ME 4/19/98

There are many impartations in My Spirit, and I use laying on of hands and other means to release gifts to My people. There is a wave of My glory coming that can only be received directly from My own touch upon and into your life. Place your heart to receive and open your sails like a ship to catch My wind.

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:2 KJV)

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT IMPARTATION

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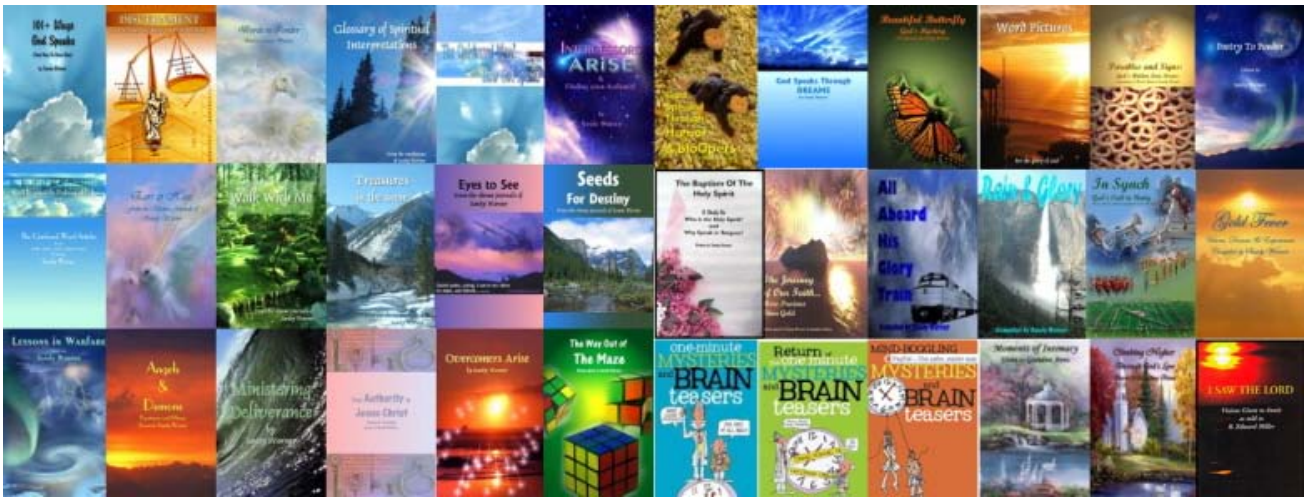

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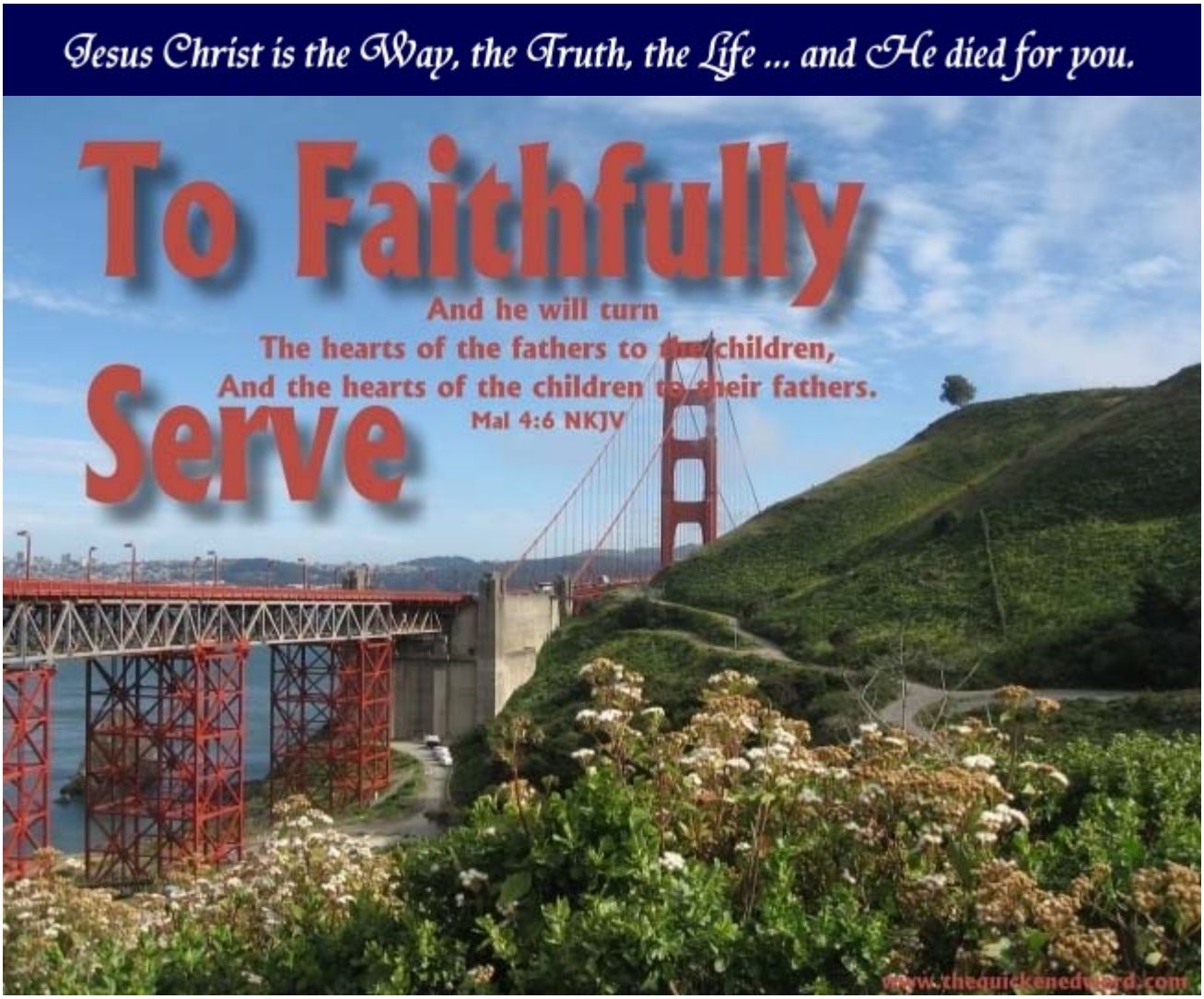

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RHEMA 3/5/98: QUICKENED VISITATION IN THE FORM OF A CHILD

OPENED EARS: *I woke suddenly in the night. My son had kicked the common wall between our bedrooms with his foot. I immediately heard my door open and I thought, "Oh that must be my son, and he needs me for some reason."*

QUICKENED: *I opened my eyes to see what he wanted and no*

one was there. I thought, "That must have been a spiritual opening of the ears" and closed my eyes to go back to sleep. Immediately the Holy Spirit quickened the top of my head and shoulders with His tangible anointing. I said, "Oh that feels soooo good!"

I knew I had had a quickening, but I really wanted to know why the Lord came the way He did.

ANOINTED HANDS: *I turned to: "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Malachi 4:6)*

> I suddenly realized that it was the Lord Who came through my door, in the disguise of a child. Because I received the interruption to my sleep with a heart to help my beloved son, I had received the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER 3/5/98 IN THE FORM OF A CHILD
I come to you in many ways and you are learning to discern My voice. Because you have a heart to receive My children, I am going to quicken you and transform you in the midst of a generation of turning the hearts of children and parents towards one another. My quickening power shall come upon you and you shall receive My power, My operation into higher revelation and heavenly visitations.

"Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. 11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble." (Ps 143:10-11 KJV)

RHEMA WITH OPENED EARS

TEACHING ON HIS QUICKENED PRESENCE

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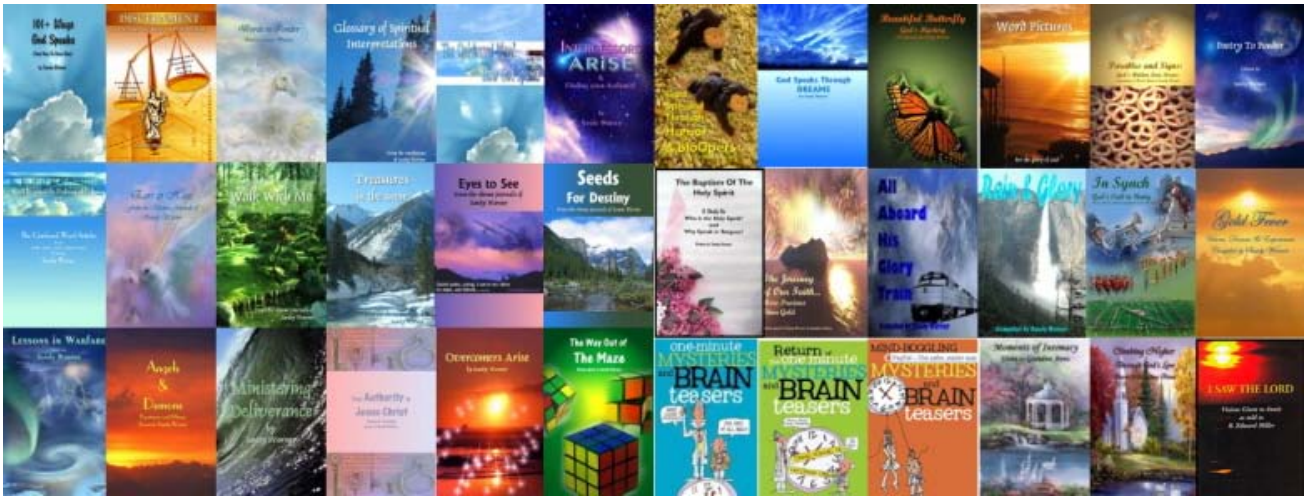

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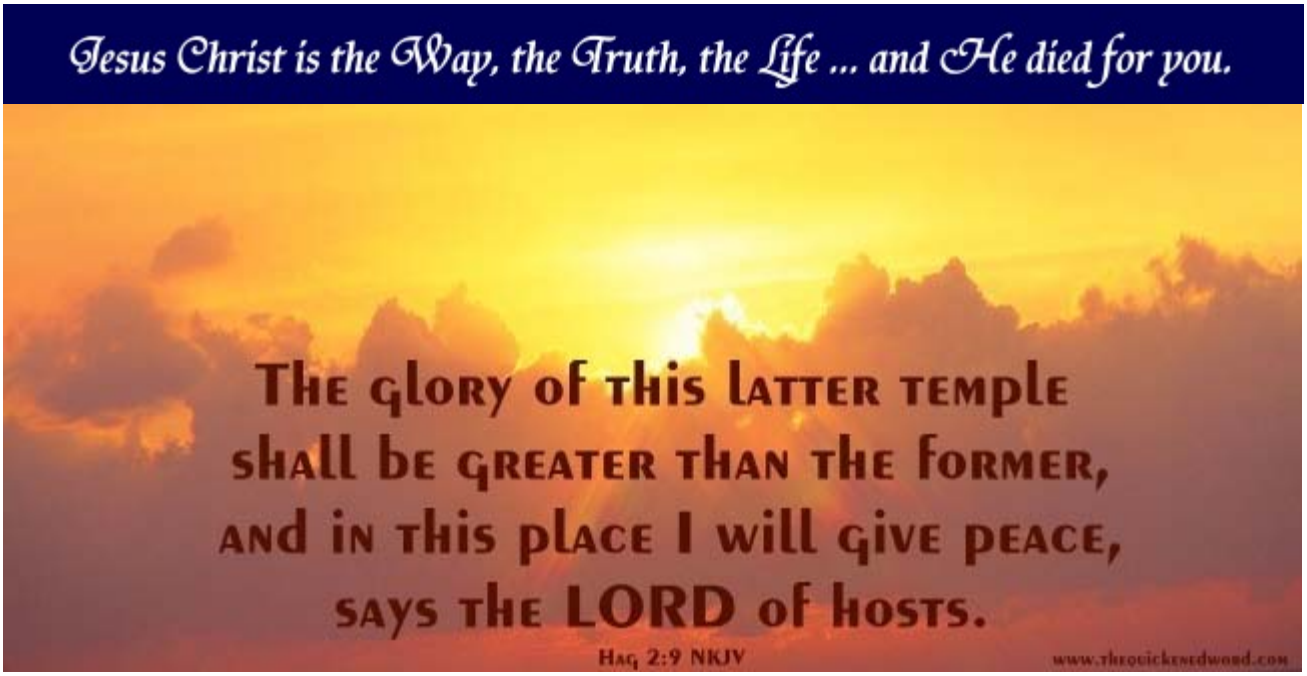

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WORD TO PONDER: DAWNING OF A NEW DAY 2/22/98

Behold, see the horizon! Bursts of amber appear before you, filled with the glory of God. Did I not say a new beginning? Did I not promise the glory of the latter house will be greater than the former? Look! For the glory of the Lord comes!

Arise from your slumber, My people! The rooster crows and the earth stirs. Wipe the sleep from your eyes. For the skies are already filled with angelic activity. They stir the winds and usher the rain of My Presence. Rise early and you shall benefit from the first bursts of My glorious Presence. The amber rays will penetrate your soul and give strength for the new day.

Listen to the stirrings. Whispers soon to be shouts. A new day arising! A new day birthing. The earth will be filled with My glory and all mankind will behold the desire of all nations.

"And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts." (Haggai 2:7-9)

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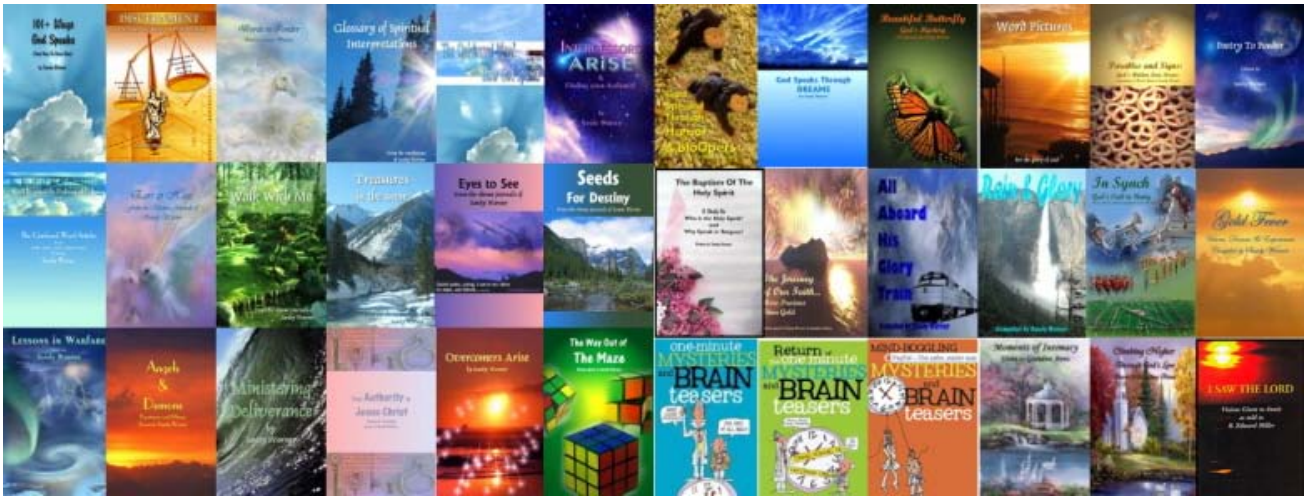

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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WORD TO PONDER THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

It is vital to the safety of My flock, that My leaders keep their disagreements behind closed doors. When My leaders openly and publicly oppose one another, it forces My people to choose sides. In the spirit realm, this can have worldwide ramifications and eventually touch the borders of safety of mankind and the earth. There may be disagreements over interpretations, but it is better to work on these outside of the public eye. Remain loving, forgiving and yielded to one another and I shall help build the bridge of truth. My sheep, pray for your leaders. They need My wisdom and revelation to follow My path of truth and righteousness.

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:1-4 KJV)

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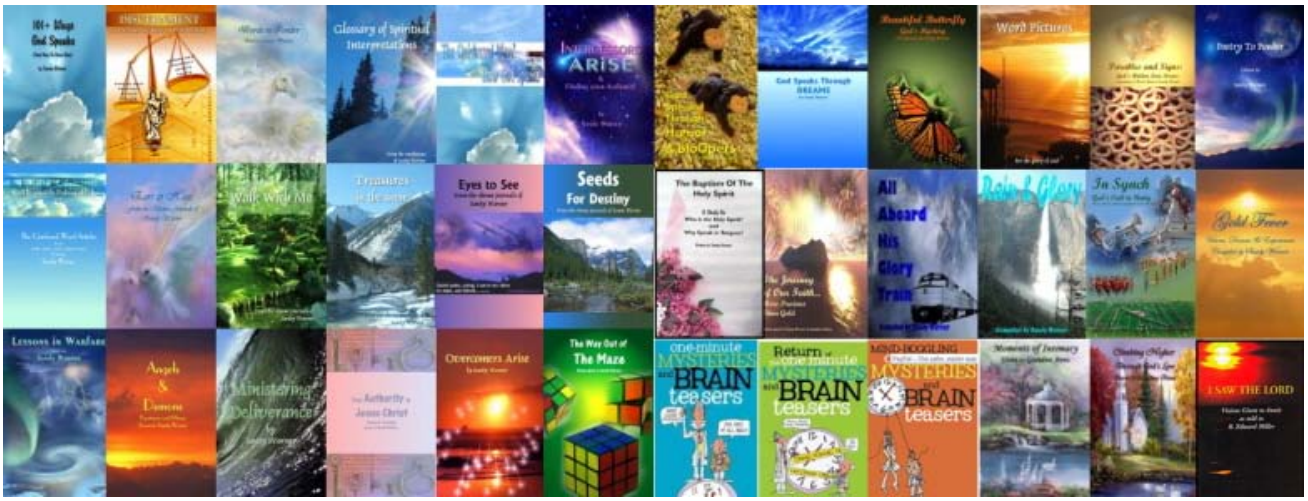

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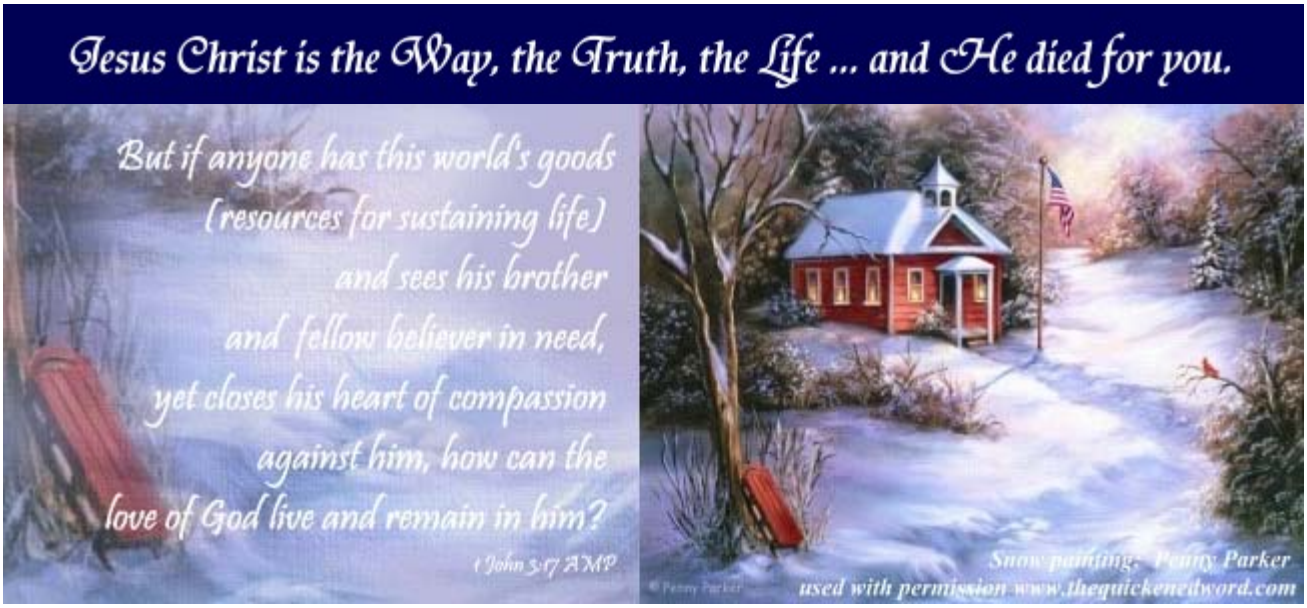

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EXPERIENCE FEEDING THE HUNGRY 2/16/98

Today Wayne took me to Nachos, his favorite Mexican food. I wasn't hungry so I ordered some nachos thinking that I could take them home to our son. I ate about 10 chips loaded with goo and was stuffed and asked for a to-go box.

On our way to the car, I noticed a homeless fellow looking at the boxes. He was wavering and trying to decide if he was going to ask me. As I approached him, he said, “Do you have any extra food you can spare?” I looked inside the top box to make sure it was my meal, then happily said, “Sure, you can have this one!” He was so appreciative and thanked me so much. I said, “Your welcome, God bless you!” He then returned the blessing to me and my family.

As we parted, I looked back over my shoulder and he had already opened the box and was munching away. I was tickled that I had ordered the one heavily loaded with meat, beans, cheese, olives and tomatoes, etc. so he was getting some nutrition. I was so tickled at being able to give to him, it felt so good, words can't even explain it. I thought about him many times the rest of the day and that is one man who has a storage of prayers loaded up for him!!! Someday I will meet him in heaven.

It truely is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35 NKJV
And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

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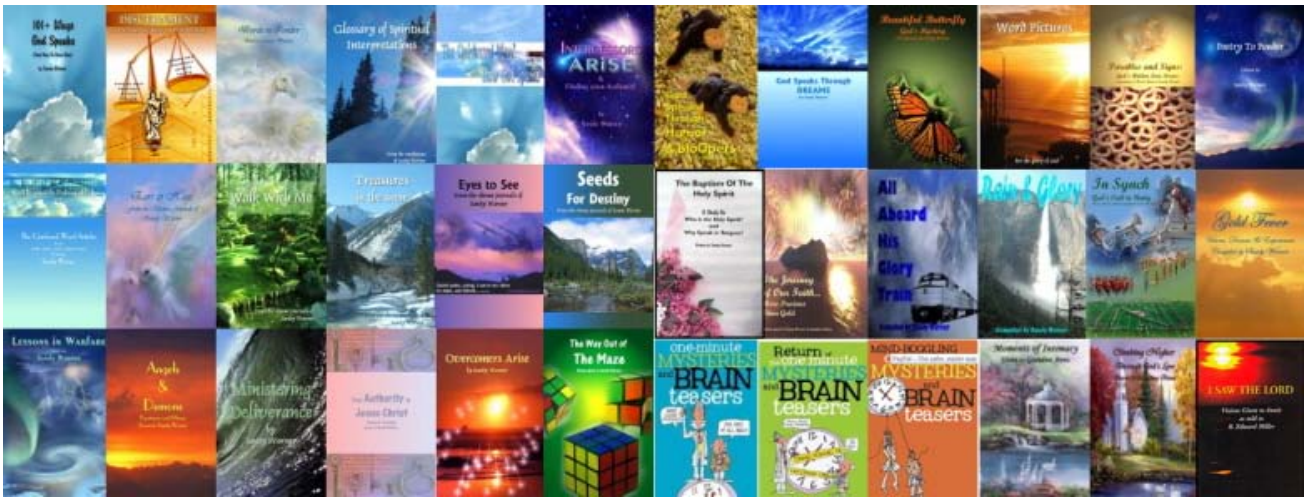

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

By My Spirit

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RHEMA 2/15/98: TONGUES RELEASES GIFTS

DREAM: *I was standing on stage and speaking in tongues. Then while in the Spirit I began looking out and speaking over the audience in tongues. This released spiritual gifts to the audience.*

WORD TO PONDER TONGUES RELEASES GIFTS 2/15/98

As you speak in tongues over people, it releases My Spirit upon them and I impart gifts to them. Do not fret over how to impart, just turn to Me and pray.

"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, 10 making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established." (Rom 1:9-12 NKJV)

UPDATE 9/13/06: I have a friend who just got back from preaching in Africa. There was one time when he preached in tongues for one and half hours and his son heard the whole sermon in English.

That reminds me of a dream once, where I visited a hut where the people spoke another language. I just began speaking in tongues and they totally understood what I was saying.

ENTERING IN VIA TONGUES

LIQUID WORSHIP: I had an interesting experience a while back having to do with worship. I had read a vision via Annie, where there are many, many doorways into the Presence of the Lord, and that even though there were so many, the Lord placed a covering to hide them. The secret to finding those places was to become "liquid". I started praying that the Lord would make me like liquid and help me to find those doors into deeper places in Him.

I was worshipping the Lord at home via tongues and also interceding while dancing to worship music. I have always been blessed by praying in the Spirit in worship, so this came natural to me. However I had danced and I had prayed, but not both together as a form of intercession. Suddenly His Presence was all over me and I became totally abandoned in worship. I was so covered in His Presence I was astounded. I didn't stop until I was just too tired to continue. This happened right before I went to bed. When I went to bed I had a vision.

VISION: ENTERED A NEW ROOM

I entered a beautiful glowing roomm somewhere in heaven. I saw candles glowing, and smelled sweet smelling perfumes all over the room. I was standing inside the door of this room and began dancing, praying in tongues and interceding just like I had done before going to bed.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: There is a sweet smell and a dripping liquid.

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HEARD: Witness and power. To fan the flame. The gift of tongues brings Deliverance.

VISION: I saw a tongue that had been frozen with ice. It was now unthawing.

HEARD: The Word of God is on your tongue. I assure you. Builds confidence. Be bold. I AM with you. I AM using your tongue.

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BOB JONES QUOTE:

Bob Jones says the he uses tongues to try to break through to his Papa.

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PAT COCKING: She spoke on praying the Word and praying violently in tongues.

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WORD TO PONDER: TONGUES RELEASES BLESSINGS

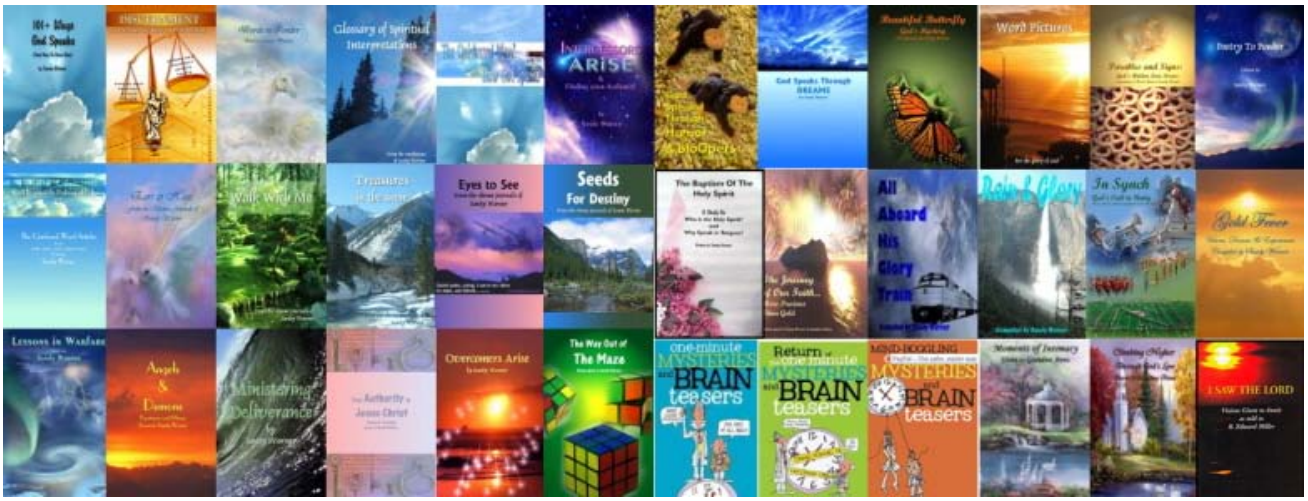
Speaking in tongues releases many blessings. As you speak in tongues over people, it releases My Spirit upon them and I impart gifts to them. Do not fret over how to impart, just turn to Me and pray in the Spirit.

This gift also releases you to break through to Me with earnest petitions, as you pray My will be done in you as it is in heaven.

I bring you into My holy place through many means. And one of them is through singing in tongues as you dance before Me and pour out your heart in worship. Let My Presence wash over you as you release your tongues and body movements to respond to My Spirit. I shall make you fluid like liquid and you shall melt through the doors into My holy place.

"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established." (Rom 1:9-12 NKJV)

"For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries." (1 Cor 14:1-3 NKJV)



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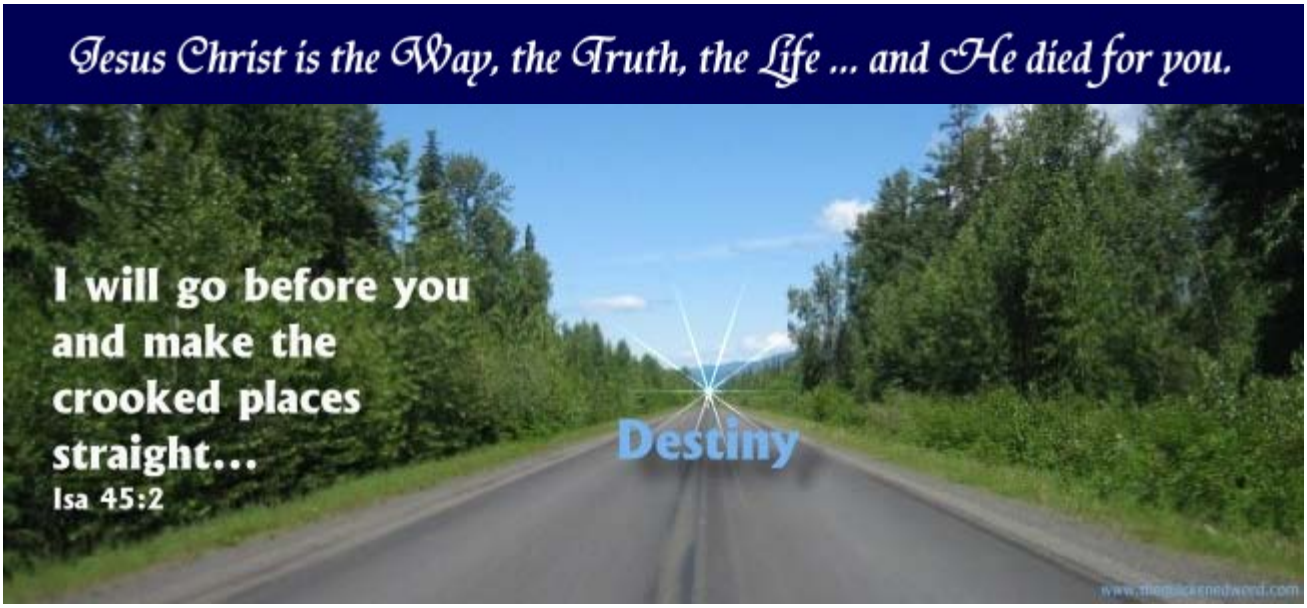

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YOUR DESTINY FITS YOU

RHEMA 2/12/98: DESTINY FITS LIKE A GLOVE

HEARD: *Awesome*
PIX: *I saw a typewriter.*

HEARD: *Encourage you. Destiny. Like this.*

PIX: *I saw a hand in a glove, pushing the fingers to a perfect fit.*

HEARD: *It fits.*

WORD TO PONDER DESTINY 2/12/98

The destiny I have prepared for you is like a glove, tailor made. You worry and fret over My promises, wondering how it will all come together. What you have not seen is that I have been preparing every nuance and every fiber. I AM using every situation in your life to help shape you for your destiny.

Do not look at the callings and destinies of others. For theirs, like yours, are meant only for them. Do not compete, do not force their shoe to fit your foot. You may push and cram, but in the end the shoe will not fit and you will be sorry you tried. If you do manage to wear their shoe, you will only get blisters in the trying.

Relax and let Me do My perfect work in your life. Have patience that I AM tailoring a shoe that is meant just for you. I look forward to the day when you, with delight in

your eyes, see how it all comes together fitting you perfectly. Tailor made, just for you.

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (NKJ Jeremiah 29:11)

RHEMA 2/23/98: DESTINY TAILOR MADE
HEARD: *Tailor made. Trust Me.*

OTHER RHEMA ABOUT DESTINY

RHEMA 2/27/94: RECEIVE DESTINY

HEARD: *You shall succeed in all you put your hand to. Government. Establish transformation. Enlightenment. Receive destiny. I don't think she knows yet.*

WORD TO PONDER 2/27/94: FAVOR
You have yet to know there is a difference in your life. You have known pain and rejection and curses. But now I am establishing My governmental authority upon your shoulders and you are under My favor and blessing and all that you touch shall be blessed.

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RHEMA 1/4/96 CONTENTED HOPE IN WAITING FOR DESTINY
HEARD: *There are many ways to recover from a fallen sunrise. Hope. See your destiny. Endorsement long term. Circling. A new way to hear: waiting on the Lord. How long? But I need a now word. Be content.*

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RHEMA 2/24/96 THE SONS
HEARD: *See this in heaven. How it fits. Another boat out there. Midnight. Boat. That's his destiny. Custom made. Really. Authority. He rolled out of bed. Assurance. Relaxed. Teenager.*

HEARD: *Sink your teeth into it. Exciting. I've made progress. A line missing. Pick it up. A season. Dozens. Right now.*

Open thy mouth. Work with him. You're more influenced by what you've heard. Be an example. Follow through. I receive His authority. Curse the virus, bacteria & germs in Jesus' Name. He who rules gladly once I show him how. He's learning from watching. My part is to show him a walk.

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RHEMA 7/11/97 ANOINTING AND FAITH INCREASING
HEARD: *A level of anointing not previously known before. Level of faith. Walk. Upon you. Your destiny. Freedom.*

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RHEMA 10/28/97 STRONG CHANGES WITH GRACE
HEARD: *Destiny. Blacksmith with a hammer in his hand. Chisel. Doing something.*

PIX: *I saw a lavender bush with blossoms on it dripping with strong nectar.*

HEARD: *Keeper of My flock. 100's of them Narrow gate. Road. Grace.*

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RHEMA 11/3/97 VICTORY
HEARD: *Home run. Destiny. Granted.*

REOCCURRING SONG: *God, only God. God, only God.*

HEARD: *Straight forward.*

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RHEMA 11/10/97 LEAVE YOUR DESTINY TO ME
HEARD: *Alter course. Leave it to Me. Destiny. The right one.*
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RHEMA 3/18/98
HEARD: *It is your faith. You have walked by My side. Liquid. We walked by your side.*

HEARD: *A tiny baby. Look at her grow. Straight ahead. Trust Me. Appointment. Destiny. Long overdue. Open the door. Anointed.*
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RHEMA 5/17/98
HEARD: *Hearing. Delight thyself in the Lord. Despondency, check that at the door. Run the race without worry. Freedom. Kept without care.*

One step at a time. Go forth. Fashioned in My image. A necessary step for all.

Just wait till I tell you. Bring back the inhabitants of the earth. It is awesome. Hold on.

A witness. I don't think I'll get to be a part of it. Guess again. What about this? World wide. Radio tuned in. Help build. Fun. It's an establish. Pretty amazing. How it all dovetails. She lifts her eyes. A good arrow. My Bride sees her destiny. Role model.

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RHEMA 2/25/98: DESTINY FITS

HEARD: *Can't wait to tell you. Please give me a fit.*

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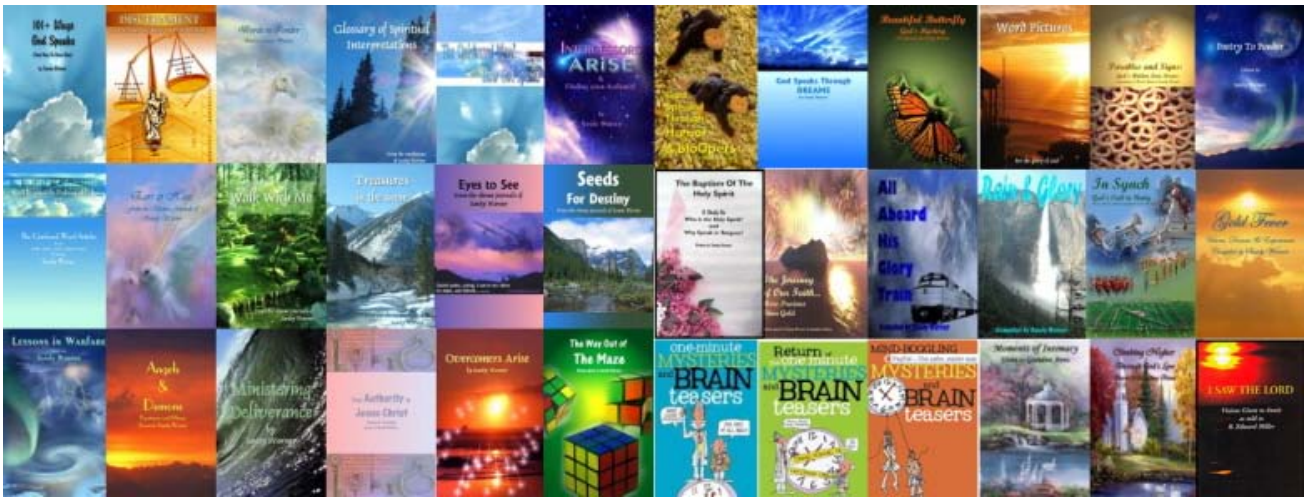

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WORD TO PONDER: BUILDING AN ARK 2/11/98

It was My plan that sent you ahead of your family to the hill of the Lord. Higher and higher you have climbed, each step seemingly in slow motion. In the process, unknown to you, I have sent you ahead to prepare an ark for winter. In the days ahead, you will be given My divine provisions. All that sail with you shall be saved. You, and your children, "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, on the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." You and your household shall be saved. At that time they shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

I send you to unite with kindred hearts, those brave and gallant ones like knights of the round table — servants of sacrifice, bearing arms to serve their King. Like you, they have learned the secret of being carried by the winds of My Spirit. Search for them. They are yielded, flexible to My will, yet with strong and straight arms they send their arrows to the targets. They are consistent in their timely service to their King. Knights in My Kingdom, they are people of vision and power, anchored to My Word, energized by speaking My Words.

In the days to come, those of fearful hearts shall find comfort in your Words. For you - My special chosen ones will dwell safely in the ark you have prepared and under your wings shall those of fearful hearts be safe from the coming storm.

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; …" (Hebrews 11:7)

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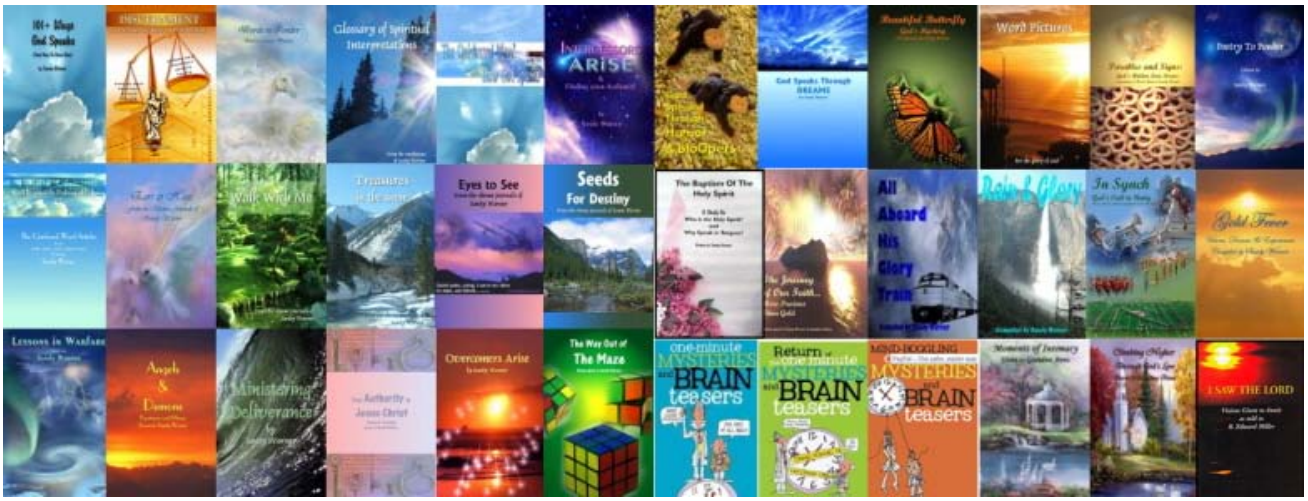

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RHEMA 1/24/98: INEBRIATED LEGS AND HANDS

I am on the ministry team at a conference and am experiencing the most unusual Holy Spirit symptoms. Each service, I have been strong and fine all during ministry, and then promptly after the last person I'd prayed for, my legs would suddenly turn like rubber and they'd feel as though they are drunk. I would wobble to the room and as I lay in bed my legs and only my legs were drunk. This has happened each service, with my being fine during ministry and then after the last person my legs becoming drunk. I have never had this sensation before.

FUNNY MINISTRY: DRUNK HANDS

After this last powerful service, as I laid in bed expecting to feel drunk legs, I noticed my legs were just fine. Then I realized my hands were drunk and they also had strong power surges going through them. This lasted about an hour. I told Anna this and held her feet so she could feel what I meant. She felt the surges coming through my hands. It was the most interesting feeling and I have never had drunk hands before! I told the Lord I really liked it and I liked having drunk hands better than drunk legs!!!

> UPDATE COMMENT: Many times since the conference the Holy Spirit has given me drunk legs while I am in the shower while I am worshipping. It is very funny to me and I like feeling His Presence so strongly.

Acts 2:15-17 NKJV
For these are not drunk , as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: And it shall come to pass in the last

days, says God,That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;

Eph 5:18 NKJV
And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit...

MORE EXPERIENCES OF BEING INEBRIATED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

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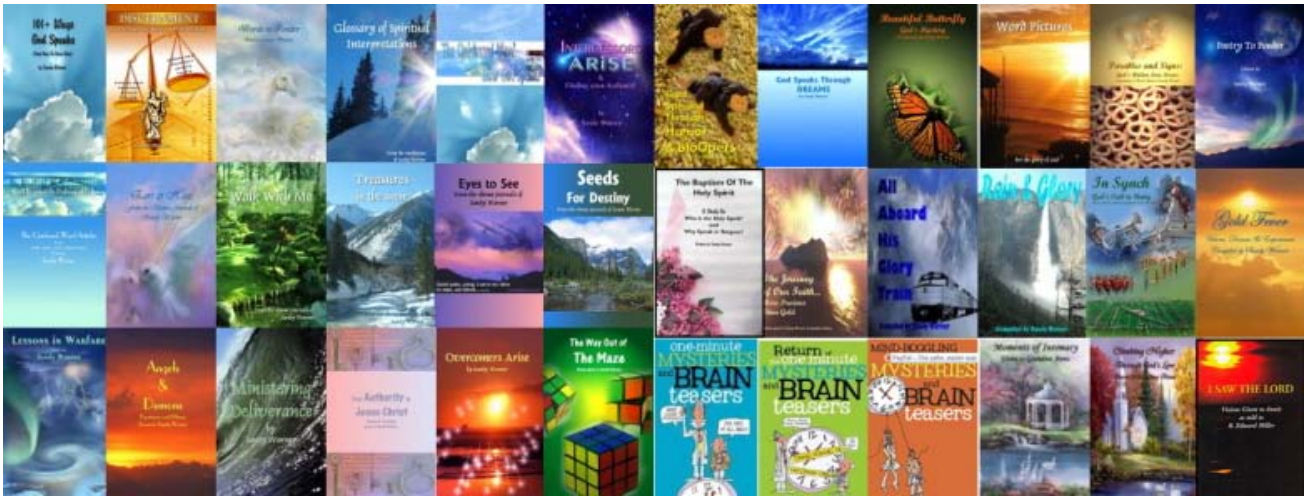

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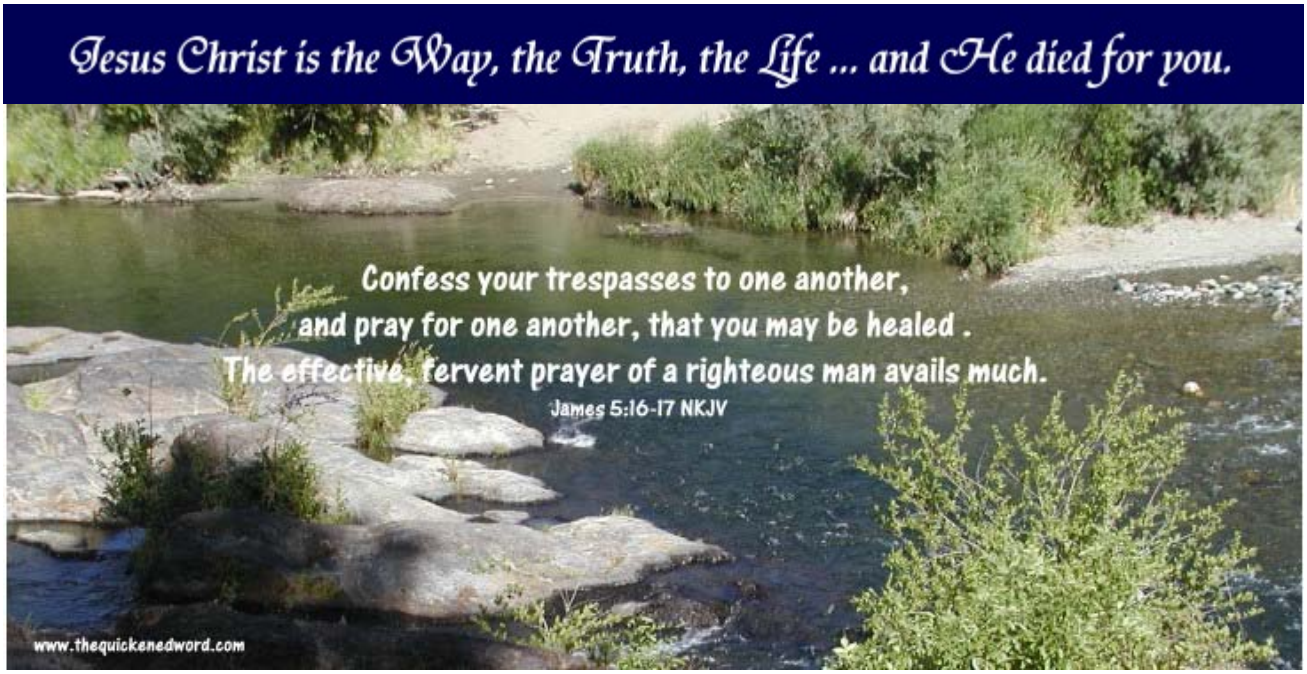

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RHEMA 1/20/98: PRAYING PROPHETICALLY

HEARD: *Salt. It's the right time.*

[Lord can You give me a Word via the Ponder Book?]

IMPRESSION: *Turn to the second page of the Table of Contents. I closed my eyes and put my finger on the page, scrolling down the left side. Still with my eyes closed, I stopped my finger scroll.*

HEARD: *Prayer.*

I opened my eyes and my finger was on the Word PRAY! This was very special because I hadn't read the Ponder book since it was printed and I had no idea what was on the Table of Contents on that page. This was a real comfort to me about the upcoming conference. If all I did was pray for people, that was enough.

WORD TO PONDER: PRAY
If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease. When you pray it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take place behind the scenes to dove tail My Faithfulness in someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, awaiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight

through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion.

Did you know that when you pray for others, it has eternal value? Some day when you come here, you will stand before all those you have prayed for and see how those simple requests made a difference in their lives. You will see entire destinies altered because you stopped to pray one simple prayer. Can you imagine it? If you only understood the power I have given into your hands to make a difference.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

UPDATE COMMENT: *This was a Word that burned in my heart in preparation for the conference. I came prepared and in full faith that my prayers would make a difference for those I prayed for. I am so grateful for His Words that build and confirm.*

ANOINTED HANDS: *Prayers are answered. Power of prayer to give success and victory. I will defend this city.*

RHEMA 1/23/98: PRAYING AT THE CONFERENCE

VISION: *I saw a glowing dawn. It was amber colored and radiant as though it was the glory of the Lord dawning. It was more like a golden color, no pink, a little orange, but mostly a golden bright and light colored amber glow. Perhaps like fire?? When I saw it, I felt it was the glory of the Lord just dawning.*

HEARD: *Open door.*

UPDATE COMMENT: Bob Jones' shepherds rod has a note from Rick JoYner that says, "Note: This is a year for the glory of the Lord to be revealed to the church, and for victories to come to Israel. "Then brought he me the way of the north gate before the house: and I looked, and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: and I fell upon my face." (Ezekiel 44:4)

PIX: *I saw the gal I was praying for at the conference last night and she was listening intently into a phone receiver as I prayed. Then she looked at her friends and joyfully expressed in her face something like, "Isn't this something else????" She was so delighted at what she was hearing. Then she hurried her ear back to the phone because I didn't stop praying and she didn't want to miss a word! When I saw this I received the same joy she was feeling and the Lord was feeling, so this gave me great delight to see this picture. It really encouraged me to pray for people what was on my heart to pray and not worry about giving people Words.*

UPDATE COMMENT: I so loved ministering at the conference. It was more and more powerful each service, and it was so awesome I have hardly contained my joy. What was most amazing to me was that I received over 95% direct confirmations and a thank you from the people I prayed for. I wasn't expecting that, and it sure was a good planting of faith to have such direct feedback.

I discovered that His prophetic "Words" can flow through prayer. I was so nervous that I would not receive prophetic Words for people, but all I did was pray and they

were Words.

One neat confirmation was that I had prayed for a lady by saying, “Lord make her a candle that disperses darkness in the lives of those around her. Make her a deliverer.” She went ballistic under the anointing. Later, she told me that her husband had just had a surprise birthday for her in January. Every person that attended brought her a gift. No one knew who was coming and that they were not supposed to bring gifts. EVERY GIFT was a candle. Then she said that one year ago she attended a conference and the person that prayed over her said, “the Lord is going to make you a candle and a deliverer!”

THE FIRST NIGHT AT THE CONFERENCE!

I peeked out into the auditorium which was packed with about 1,200 people. My heart began to race and all I could see in my mind’s eye were lines and lines of people in front of me! I ran back into the prayer room and grabbed Rich’s hand and slapped it onto my forehead. Rich was a very special person. He had been hired to pray for the company from which he’d tried to previously resign, due to the Lord’s calling upon his life to pray. He is the only intercessor I know that has the world’s salary to pray! I had heard some of his stories of intercession and he had my vote for sure. So dear Rich smiled at my wide eyes and started to pray. I relaxed and received whatever the Lord wanted to give me. It lasted less than a minute and my prayer life changed from that moment on. When ministry time came, the Lord filled my mouth with prophetic prayers. People gave me all kinds of confirmation about reading their mail and I was just amazed. I knew exactly what I did NOT have before Rich’s prayer! Praise the Lord for the simple gift of laying on of hands!

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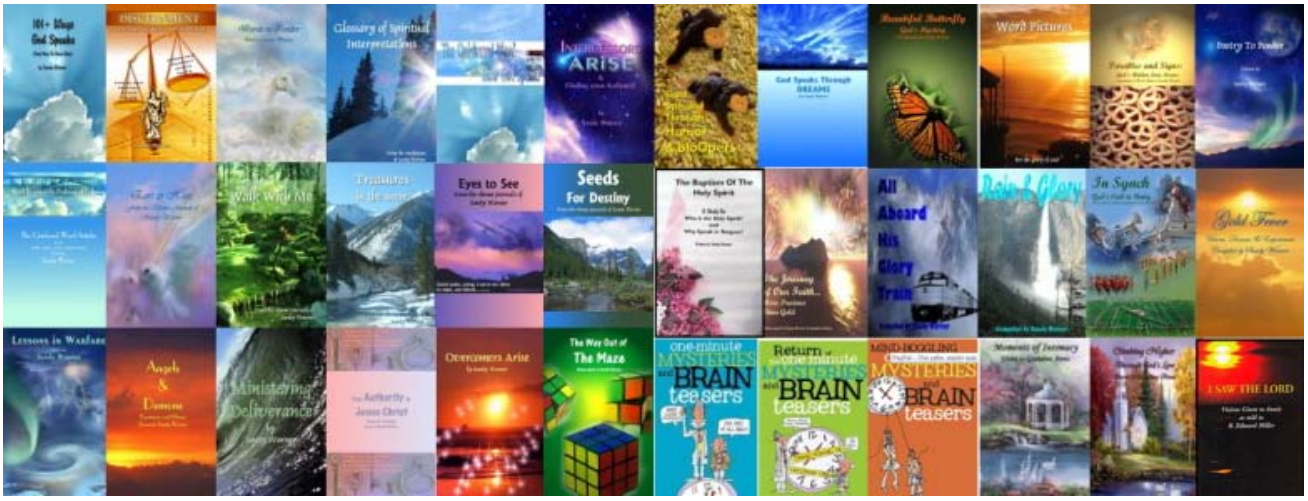

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RHEMA 1/17/98 DONT' BACK UP (CHICKEN OUT!)

Today Anna heard the following that really ministered to me in regards to being on the ministry team for the upcoming conference.

ANNA HEARD: *When typically new leaders back up from ministry, I can't do a thing with them. You always have: "What I need when I need it - when I get there."*

SANDY PARABLE*:* In the 80's the Lord gave me a teaching parable where I was the next car behind a car at the light in front of us. The car in front of me put his foot to the gas, started to go, and then slammed on his brakes in hesitation. If I had looked away, I would have slammed right into the back of him. I stopped in time, but the Lord strongly talked to me through the experience. He told me that when one is called into leadership, he has people and angels in line following behind him. Angels back the decisions, prayers, deeds, etc and set things into motion. They are sent with assignment after a decision and or commitment is made to move ahead. When a leader changes his mind in hesitation, wavering, halting between 2 opinions, etc, then it puts everything behind him into a tail spin. Nothing is accomplished until the leader is set and stable in his faith about whatever the situation is about.

WORD TO PONDER DON'T BACK UP 1/17/98

When I send you, I have a job for you to do. When you accept these assignments, things are set in motion to bring you the Words and preparations that you need. However, this is much greater than you. The lives that you touch must also be prepared, for I puzzle all things together. I send My angels to weave preparations for these special times of ministry.

If you waver in your faith and back up, this brings everything to a halt, not just in the natural but in the supernatural. Therefore, remember, that when I send you, there is much riding on your commitments. Do not waver in your faith and hold back in the Spirit. Rather, go forth with boldness, knowing that whom I send I also back with signs following.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." (Mark 16:20 KJV)

WORD ABOUT HALTING BETWEEN 2 OPINIONS

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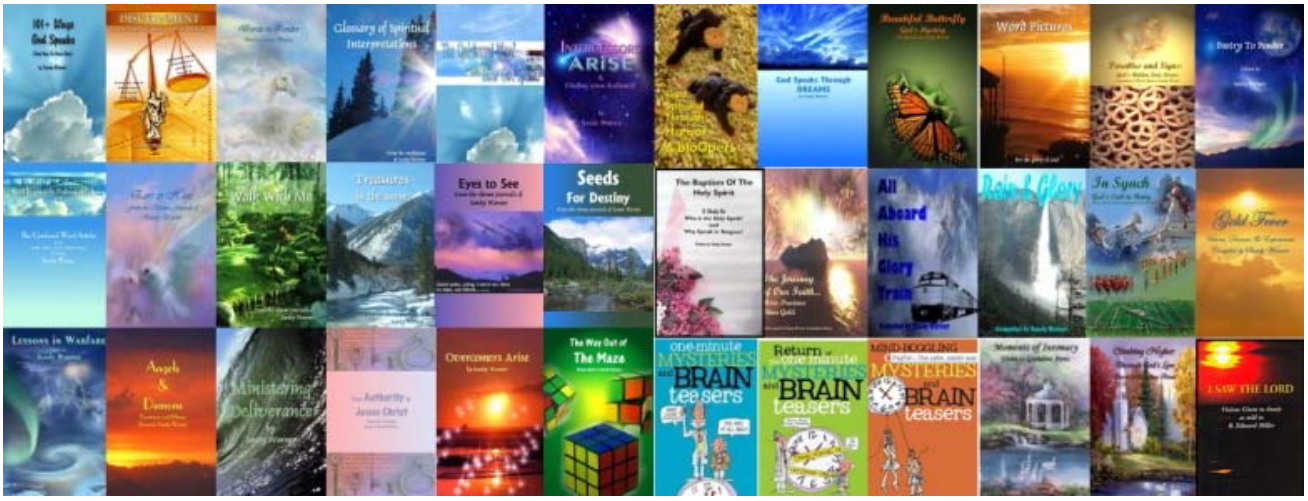

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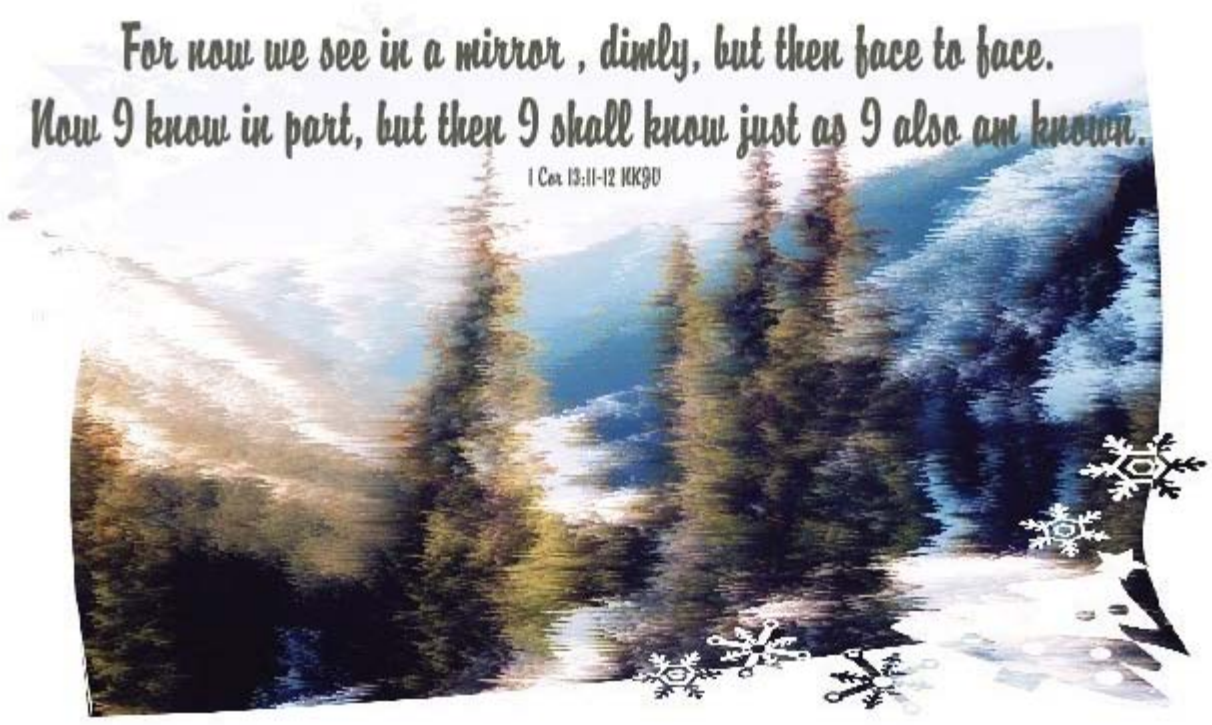

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~ MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW ~

QUICKENED STATEMENT: Wayne read a sign on the back of a truck outloud: "***Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear.***"

INTERP: Life has caught up with you. It's not some day in the future, it is NOW.

INTERP: When Wayne said that, I immediately thought about people we pray over with so much concern. Those that you have been praying over and feeling hopeless about, are really much closer to you and the Lord than you think!

INTERP: The time is NOW. He has given me many Words to ponder over my lifetime. I am to trust Him, the time is NOW.

INTERESTING CONFIRMATION: Today someone also sent me the following information about how to recognize a 2 way mirror. If there is NO gap between when you touch the mirror, and the reflection of your finger, then it IS a 2 way mirror:

FYI. A policewoman who travels all over the US and gives seminars and techniques for businesswomen passed this on.

Simple test: Place the tip of your fingernail against the reflective surface of any mirror and if there is a GAP between your fingernail and the image of the nail, then it is a GENUINE mirror. However, if your fingernail DIRECTLY TOUCHES the image of your nail, then BEWARE, FOR IT IS a 2-WAY MIRROR!

WORD TO PONDER: MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW

I AM so deeply connected with the yearning of your soul over those you love and carry. I hear every sigh and every prayer. I hear your doubts and wrestling over circumstances and cutting words as you watch those you love strive with Me. My beloved, thank you for not letting go!!! Your prayers DO cover, they DO make a difference, and I AM working behind the reflections of what you see. Your intercessions cover and protect and are like doors that open and close to the demonic, including allowing discipline, mercy and favor. I have given you this authority.

Please hear Me, dear one of My heart. The gap between you and the ones you carry is much less than you think. The gap narrows every day as I work through mind-sets, rebellions and opinions, sin and destruction. The gap narrows as you hang on in love. My love NEVER fails. Do not give up hope, do not. Your loved ones are much closer to Me and also to you than you really know. Yes, their pride wont admit this, but when you really love, it really melts away all the barriers.

1 Cor 13:12-13 AMP
For now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim (blurred) reflection [of reality as in a riddle or enigma], but then [when perfection comes] we shall see in reality and face to face! Now I know in part (imperfectly), but then I shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as I have been fully and clearly known and understood [by God]. And so faith, hope, love abide [faith — conviction and belief respecting man's relation to God and divine things; hope — joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation; love — true affection for God and man, growing out of God's love for and in us], these three; but the greatest of these is love.

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION!!!!!!

PRECIOUS WORD: A few days later I was uploading my Word to Ponder book file at the book publishers and wanted to double check that the font was coming through accurately. I kept zooming in with the magnifying glass to be able to see it on the pdf file. I zoomed in and zoomed in and zoomed in. I just started laughing when I read the title of the Word to Ponder - It was the above Word to Ponder. :o)

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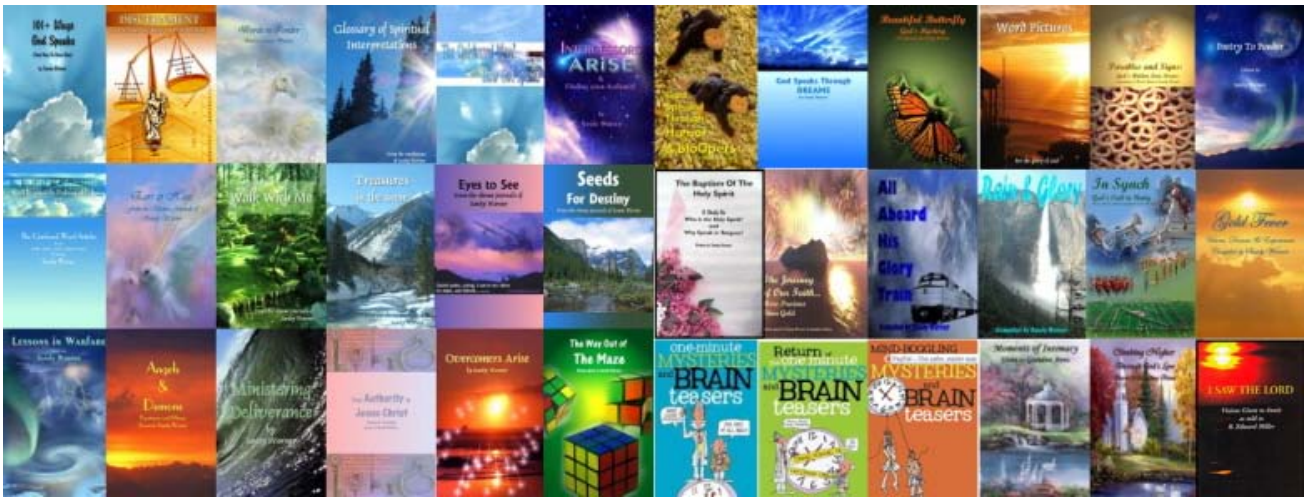

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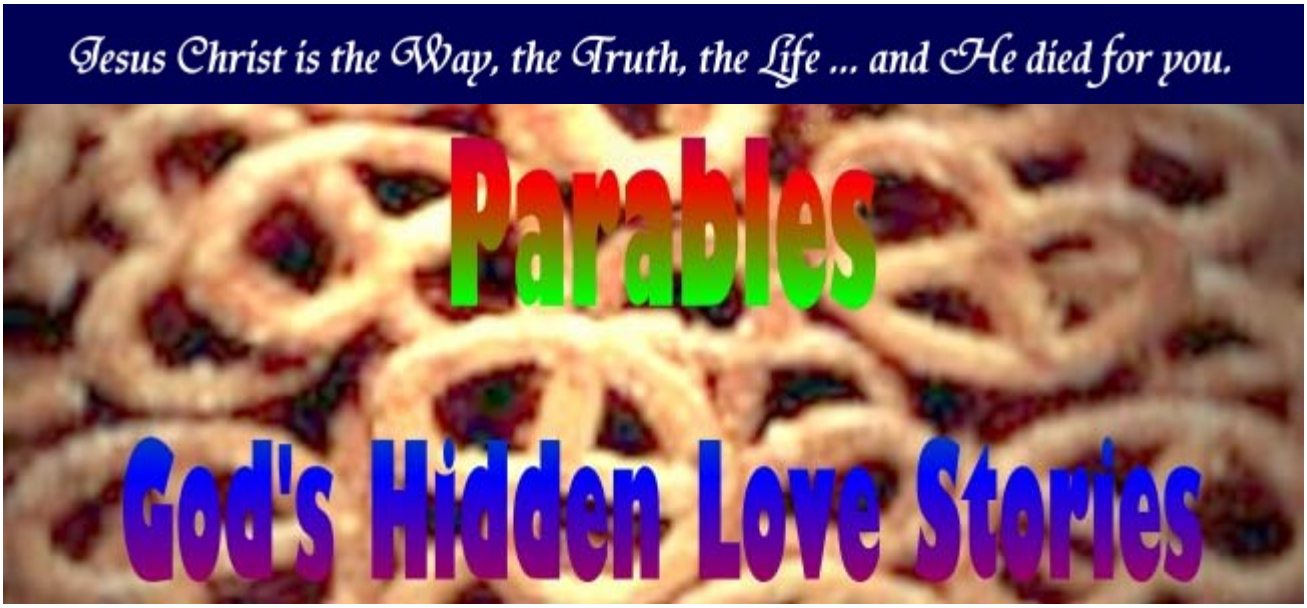

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RHEMA 11/29/97: A LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARKNESS

PARABLE: *Tonight we took our son and his friends out of town to go cosmic bowling. The bowling ally was dark with neon lights and also glistening strobe lights. They had blaring loud disco music. This time I came prepared and popped in my handy- dandy fluorescent orange ear plugs!*

They glowed in the dark and everyone thought that a riot. I caught some kids staring at my ears and looking away when I caught them staring! The ear plugs were brilliant under the fluorescent lights. I thought the parable funny that my ears were glowing!

> *Isa 60:2-4 KJV*
> *For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.*
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> *3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. 4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.*

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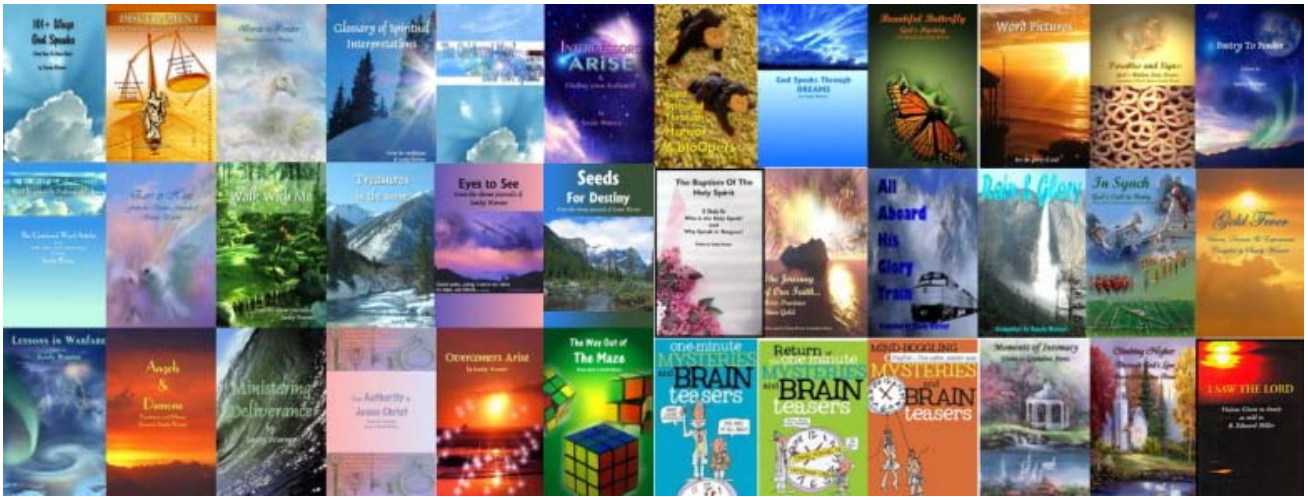

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IT'S TIME TO GET INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED

RHEMA 11/4/97: GOD IS SUDDENLY EXPOSED
HEARD: *It's time to suddenly get acquainted.*

QUICKENED THOUGHT: I was thinking about playing solitaire on the computer and said to myself, They make it slightly easier so you don't get discouraged."

APPLICATION: The Lord is wanting us to learn how intimate He really is with us. We cant get any closer than having Him live inside! The more He opens our eyes to this, the more our one-ness with Him grows as we become acquainted to listening to His Word in our daily lives. Even when we walk alone, He is there playing the solitaire with us and granting us easy steps into aligning "all our cards in order" until we find everything stacked into one-ness and intimacy with Him.

WORD TO PONDER GETTING ACQUAINTED 11/4/97
I live inside of you and am going to bring you through a wonderful time of planting where you will begin to know the intimacy of this discovery. You shall know Me when suddenly My timing places you in the right place at the right time. You shall be delighted when your eyes will land on a sign or a person that speaks exactly what My Word is saying to your heart at that moment. You shall rejoice when your hand turns to a place on the exact page that speaks to the thought you are thinking. It shall be almost as though I have suddenly popped in on the scene and opened your spirit to see Me in your life. But when I am done planting you in this, you shall know that I have been there all along, but your spiritual eyes, heart and ears were not opened to perceive them. This will become a strong sense of intimacy and comfort to you, to know Me in this way.

“He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation;

21 nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21 NKJV)

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Gal 2:20 NKJV)

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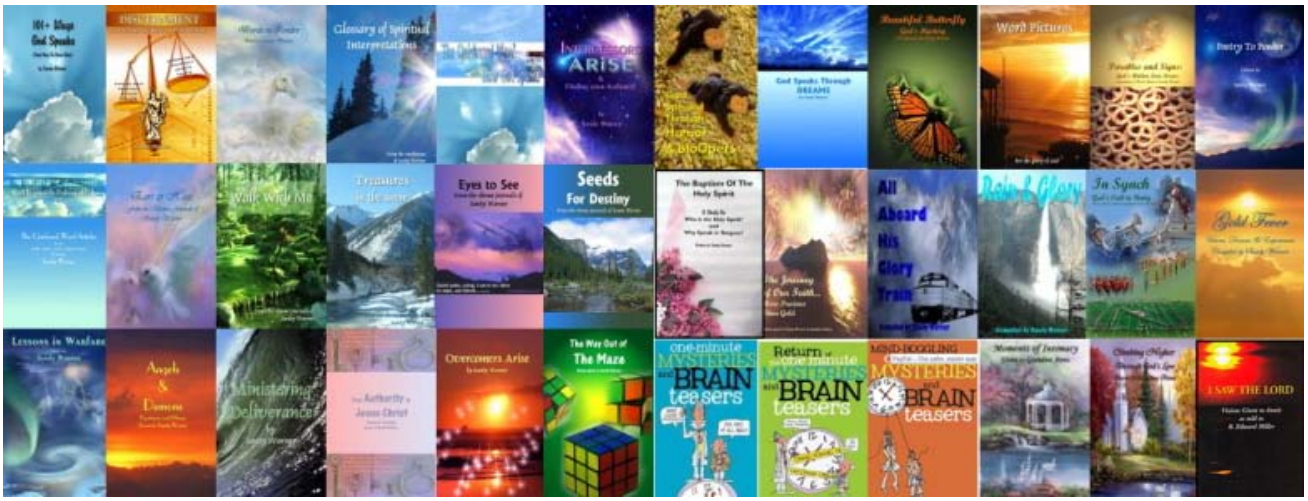

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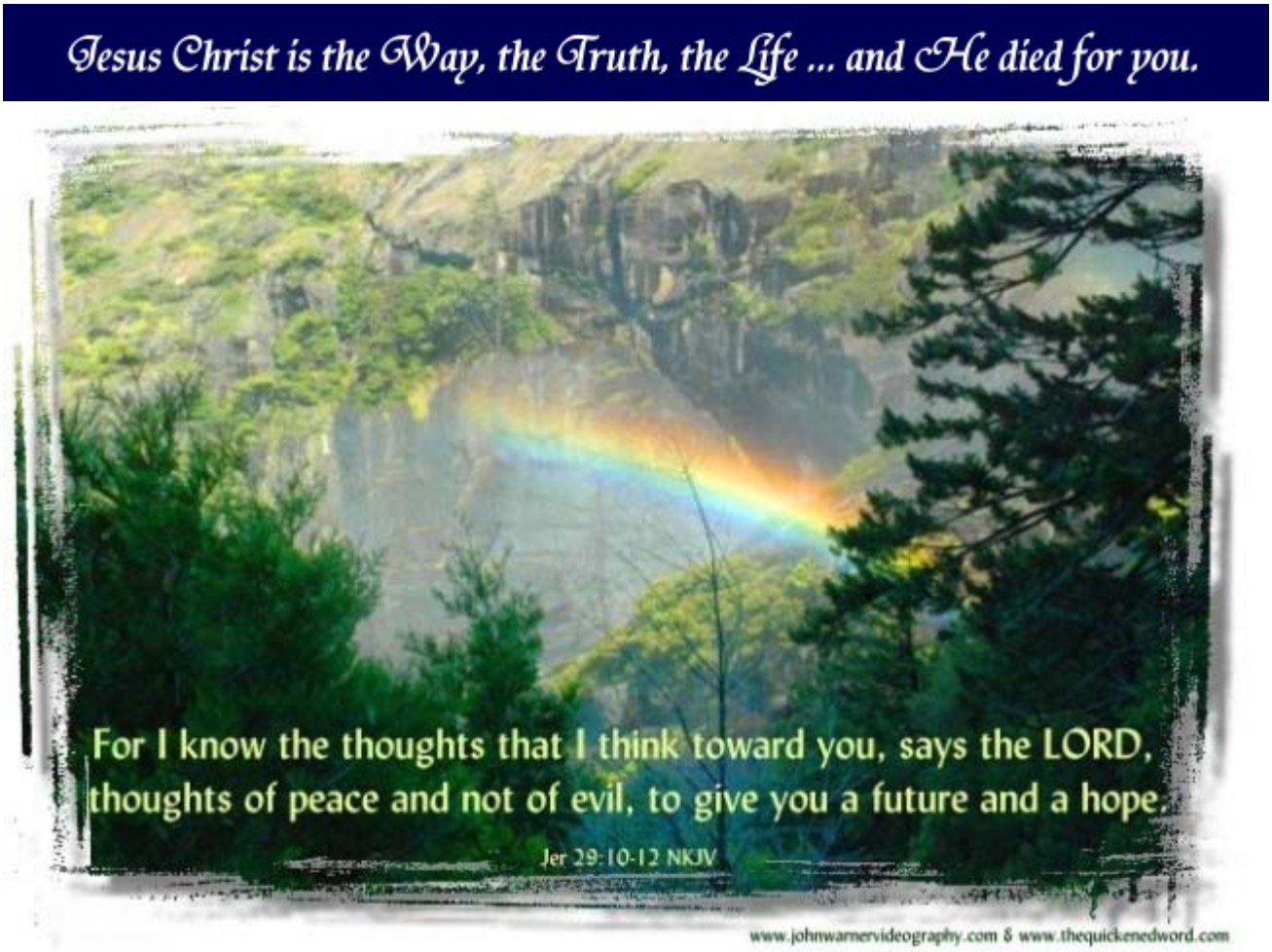

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WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM YOUR KIDS

PARABLE: KEPT FOR VICTORY! 11/1/97

HEARD: *I kept you. I turned you.*

PRAYER ENCOURAGEMENT: 13 strikes in a row!
My son has 2 close friends that spend a lot of time at our home and I have considered them my adopted sons whom I love and pray over. Today during bowling I watched one of them flub up consistently. This wasn't like him and I could tell he was getting discouraged. I bound the enemy and prayed the Lord would help him so he wouldn't feel bad about himself. Immediately he got 4 strikes in a row. They won the game and that gave me such joy to see the results of loving prayer!

I was getting tired of sitting so I decided to walk next door to the flower shop and on

the way out the door I said, “Now Lord, just because the prayer support is leaving, please continue Your favor upon my boys. Bless them and help them to bowl well.”

When I came back, they had just finished that game. They were announcing over the loud speaker that my son bowled his best game ever: 278. He got 13 strikes in a row, including the last several from the previous game. We were all amazed.
I knew it was a sign and encouragement that God honors your loving prayers over all you have adopted. Your prayers keep them and make a difference in their lives!

WORD TO PONDER 11/1/97 PRAYER COVERAGE

What a difference your prayers make for those you love. It places a canopy of My favor over them and looses My angels from demonic hindrance to move on their behalf. I shall show you signs that your prayers do make a difference and this shall encourage you. And you shall know that whether your loved ones are near or far away that your prayers are equally effective.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16-17 NKJV)

John 17:12-16 NKJV
While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept ; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

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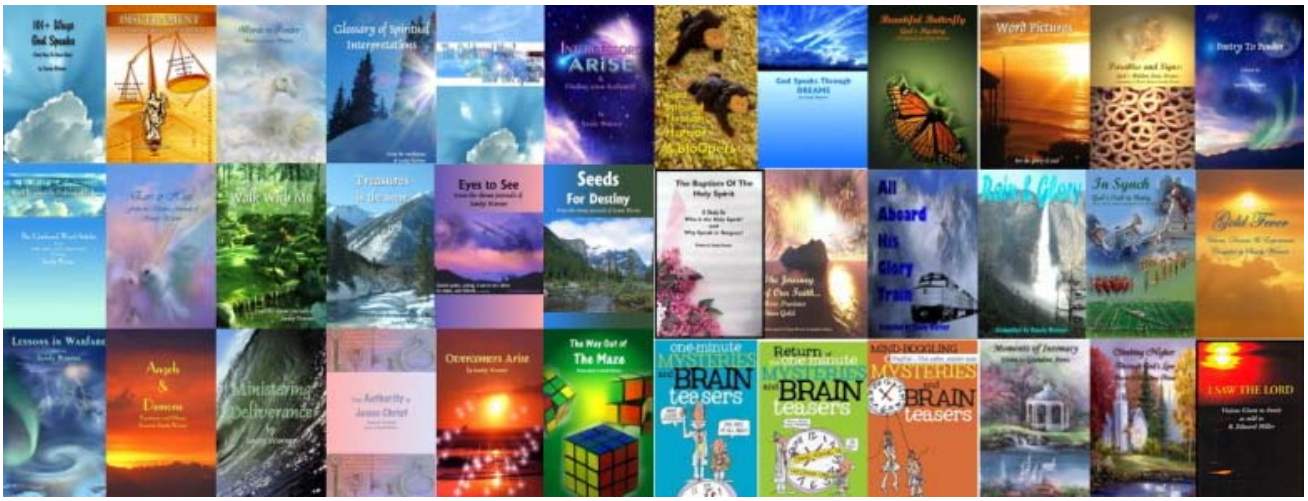

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RHEMA 10/10/97: THE KINGDOM IS ABOUT HAVING CHILDREN

DREAM: *Anna and I were in a meeting where a former pastor who had died was preaching. He was walking in a big circle around the whole audience. He said, "The kingdom of God is all about having children." As I heard this, I leaned my head upon Anna's shoulder and wrote it down in my journal because it was quickened to me.*

> [Later in the middle of the night I was reflecting upon Abraham and his seed, David and his sons, the long lists of genealogies, and that Adam was told to be fruitful and multiply.

WORD TO PONDER KINGDOM OF GOD 10/10/97

The kingdom of God is all about having children. Great are those who have died to self on behalf of those they love, and in so doing have released a harvest of many children. It is My heart to have many children, to nurture, protect, feed and raise them up into My image. I have placed My heart within My own, to bear children and then to serve them, for I delight in procreation, both physical and spiritual.

"My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you," (Gal 4:19 KJV)

RHEMA 7/9/00 YOUTH PASSION

DREAM: *I walked into a living room where there were all these young people on the*

floor. There was a teacher in the front and as he said something very simple, but the kids were so passionate and hungry for the Lord that this simple word caused them to go into spontaneous worship and praise. I was totally blasted by the Lord's Presence and I had done nothing but observe. It was their own passion that backwashed over me and I was receiving the blessing of their own passion and seeking Him. I was so blessed by this. I literally felt the waves of the Holy Spirit in the dream and as I woke up.

Acts 2:17 NKJV
And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions,

WORD TO PONDER THE PASSION OF THE YOUTH 7/9/00
There shall come a day when you will walk into a room full of youth who are hungry for Me. They will be lounging all over, taking notes and listening intently. Suddenly something said shall be quickened to them and they will break out in spontaneous praise. The backwash of their enthusiasm for Me will cover you with wonderful blessings as you merely observe and receive. I say this, because no matter how limited their understanding of Me is, and no matter what simple thing they are studying, the passion for Me will reap tremendous blessings upon you. You shall experience My Presence in places where you least expect it.

“But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." And he put his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.” (Matt 19:14-15 NLT)

RHEMA 11/30/98: THE LORD REJOICES OVER THE YOUTH

HEARD: *Just around the corner, an event. Holding the prophetic children. Isn't that amazing? So many blooming at once. My desire to see the children. Spiritual destiny. Those that hear My call.*

We're not paying our bills. Bought and won. Freedom. Hold on, someone paid for you. Yes sir, let there be life. Freely flowing one to another. Rejoice in joy. Supernatural calling. Called forth from the womb. Separate unto Me.

A whole nation. Israel. The trumpet sounds. We heard the call. We figured someone had to do it. Bring us to the front. Ready for battle. Armed. Weapon.

Stand. A holy nation led by God. Lord free the young ones. Adorable.

HEARD: *Help steward them.*

> *Luke 10:21-22 NKJV*
> *In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes . Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.*

RHEMA 4/15/98 PRAY OVER YOUR CHILDREN'S TRUST

[Lord so many of the children are holding back from renewal and not fitting in.]

HEARD: *Wave. After wave after wave after wave. Of the Holy Spirit. He didn't want the parents to be distressed. Children started asking questions. They need to learn to trust. No short cuts. Little by little. Degrees of growing up. Development. Touch. Presence. Joy.*

HEARD: *Look around. Can't do that. Have to make their own decision. It's a matter of trust. They know how to request.*

HEARD: *Pray in the Spirit. Sweetie. I love you, and it would be very, very, very good for you. I don't want her to know, it's personal. Let go of control. I am building a foundation. Building blocks. One on top of the other.*

> COMMENT*: From what I understood of this conversation is that the Lord's main purpose in their lives right now is building a foundation of trust and/or faith in our children's lives. To push them at all in their growth with the Lord is control. We have to be content to pray for them and let the Lord build a foundation of faith.*

WORD TO PONDER CHILDREN GROW AT THEIR OWN PACE 4/15/98
Parents sometimes want their children to take giant leaps of growth when it comes to relationship with Me. Children overcome their fears and learn to trust a step at a time. I touch their lives little by little, and build a solid trust and faith in Me. If you push your children to grow past their age or growth pattern, it will only fail and cause them to draw back. Relax and give Me your children. I will plant a good foundation and add building blocks of faith, one on top of another as they become firmly planted along the way.

“I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, 3 Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us. 4 We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.” (Ps 78:2-4 NKJV)

RHEMA 3/5/98: QUICKENED VISITATION IN THE FORM OF A CHILD

OPENED EARS: *I woke suddenly in the night. My son had kicked the common wall between our bedrooms with his foot. I immediately heard my door open and I thought, “Oh that must be my son, and he needs me for some reason.”*

QUICKENED: *I opened my eyes to see what he wanted and no one was there. I*

thought, "That must have been a spiritual opening of the ears" and closed my eyes to go back to sleep. Immediately the Holy Spirit quickened the top of my head and shoulders with His tangible anointing. I said, "Oh that feels soooo good!"

I knew I had had a quickening, but I really wanted to know why the Lord came the way He did.

ANOINTED HANDS: *I turned to: "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Malachi 4:6)*

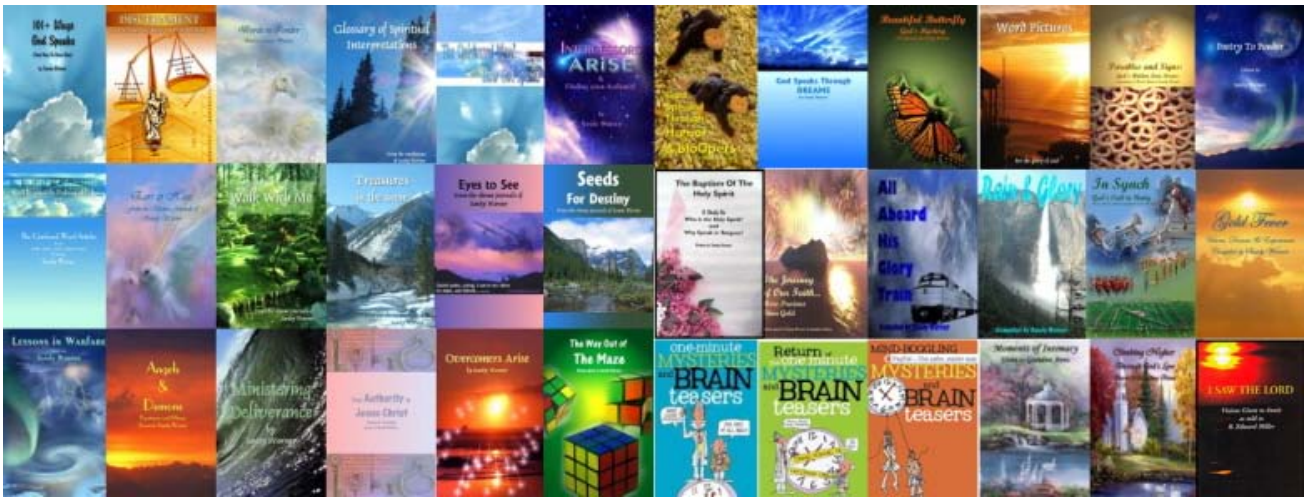
> I suddenly realized that it was the Lord Who came through my door, in the disguise of a child. Because I received the interruption to my sleep with a heart to help my beloved son, I had received the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER 3/5/98 IN THE FORM OF A CHILD
I come to you in many ways and you are learning to discern My voice. Because you have a heart to receive My children, I am going to quicken you and transform you in the midst of a generation of turning the hearts of children and parents towards one another. My quickening power shall come upon you and you shall receive My power, My operation into higher revelation and heavenly visitations.

"Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. 11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble." (Ps 143:10-11 KJV)

RHEMA WITH OPENED EARS

TEACHING ON HIS QUICKENED PRESENCE



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Stop. Take Time. Ponder, Listen

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RHEMA 7/31/97: TRAINING ON IMPRESSIONS OF HIS SPIRIT

EXPERIENCE: This morning I paused before turning with anointed hands in my 101 Ways God Speaks book to see if I would be impressed with a page number. Although it was not His Still small voice, a number floated into my mind. So I turned to it.

My eyes fell on this line: “sense page numbers and I have been blessed to read exactly what I needed.” It was the section on He Speaks Through Impressions. That was cool!

IMPRESSION TRAINING: A few minutes later I went on deliveries and just as I was getting into my car I turned around to ask the customer for her full name and phone number. An Indian lady interrupted and I was unable to ask. I stood there a minute or so waiting and felt awkward just standing there so I over-rode that impression with my will.

I said to myself, her full name and number is on the last receipt, I’ll just get it from that when I get home. When I got home there was no phone number and the name of the business was their trademark name, not business name so I could not call her when Wayne found a discrepancy with what they ordered and the sample they turned in. So I had to drive back to town, taking an additional hour of my time when it was to be a 7 hour day of filling orders. When I arrived back at their location, they had already left for the day. I was able to get their number from a neighbor, but it was all quite a hassle. I was not able to make contact with them via phone for 4 more hours of which Wayne could not finish their order until we heard back from them.

On the way home I was thinking about the fact that my wanting their name and number was an impression from the Holy Spirit and I should have listened. This is very hard training to learn to be so sensitive. I have been begging the Lord for this training and He was answering my prayer.

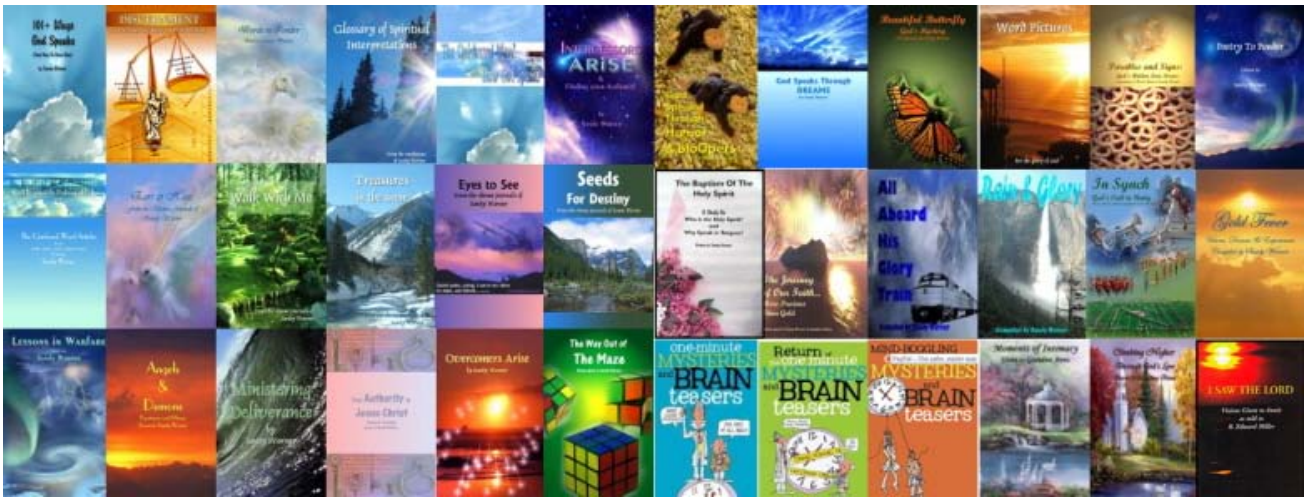
CONFIRMATION: On the way home I was listening to a tape where the speaker suddenly mentioned that his friend had a small impression from the Lord that he was not to take a motor cycle ride that day, even though his wife wanted to. He went on the ride and the enemy almost killed him in a bad cycle accident. The speaker strictly mentioned that this was not His Still small voice, but merely an impression. I was really stunned by this whole day of realizing how much depends upon our being sensitive to the Holy Spirit and how everything is not going to come by His Still small voice or seeing angels! It was very disconcerting, and yet I realized that we need the training. Especially during ministry situations where we need to be sensitive to ideas that float into our thinking.

1 Cor 2:14-16 AMP
But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated.

15 But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him].

16 For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa 40:13.]

RHEMA AND TEACHINGS ON IMPRESSIONS



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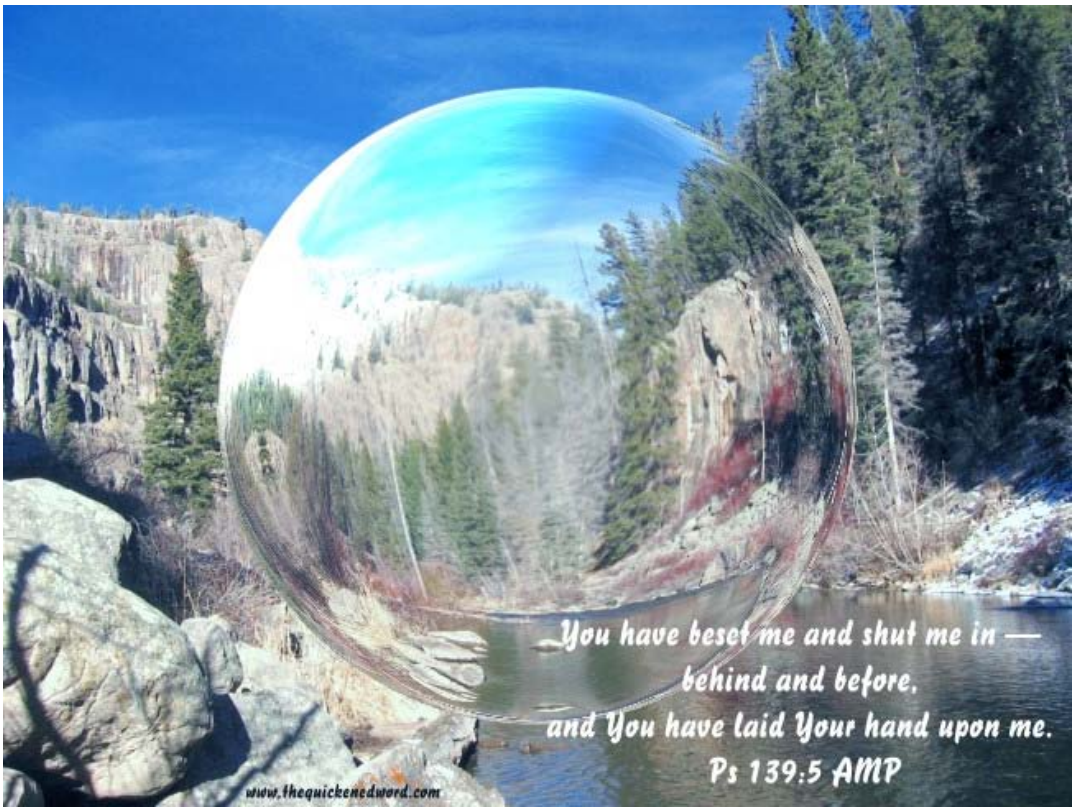

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HE'S IN THE BAG

FUNNY QUICKENED SONG: I was thinking about my son while at the same time singing the song Blessed be the Name of the Lord. The Lord filled my mouth, because when I came to the chorus, instead of singing, “He is our God, He is our God, He is the Lord” …

I sang, “He's in the bag, he's in the bag, of the Lord!” The Lord has a wonderful sense of humor and gives me parables of bags to represent the word beset in Psalms 139.

We cannot depart from His Presence. The Lord was telling me that my son was in His bag, completely sealed, fortified and protected.

Ps 139:3-5 KJV
Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

BESET IN HEBREW
tsuwr
OT:6696 tsuwr (tsoor); a primitive root; to cramp, i.e. confine (in many applications, literally and figuratively, formative or hostile):

KJV - adversary, assault, beset, besiege, bind (up), cast, distress, fashion, fortify, inclose, lay siege, put up in bags.

VISION: *I saw someone inside a huge bag. Then the bag opened up, fell to the floor and a spot light came from heaven falling on top of the person in the bag.*

HEARD*: Make manifest.*

WORD TO PONDER: ENCOMPASSED IN THE SPOTLIGHT
I have surrounded you day and night with My constant keeping power. It is like being put inside a bag, where you are totally shut in and confined by My loving Presence.

Do not run from your calling. Yes I have called you and placed My spotlight upon your head. It shall make manifest My life within you as My living testimony. Do not run from this exposure, although I know in the natural it is very intimidating. In this candling, the enemy would like to accuse you before Me and before all mankind. He would like to cause you shame and press you in. But I AM your judge and have declared you innocent because the blood of My dear Son was shed for you. So rise above the guilt of your humanity and spread your wings of faith.

One day at a time, I shall lift you higher to Me. When the day comes that you feel the spotlight, remember that I have all things in control and you are still in the bag of My Presence. It is invisible so that My light will shine from within and without, but it is there to safely keep you in all that you do and say.

"You both precede and follow Me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for Me, too great for Me to know! I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence!" (Ps 139:5-7 NLT)

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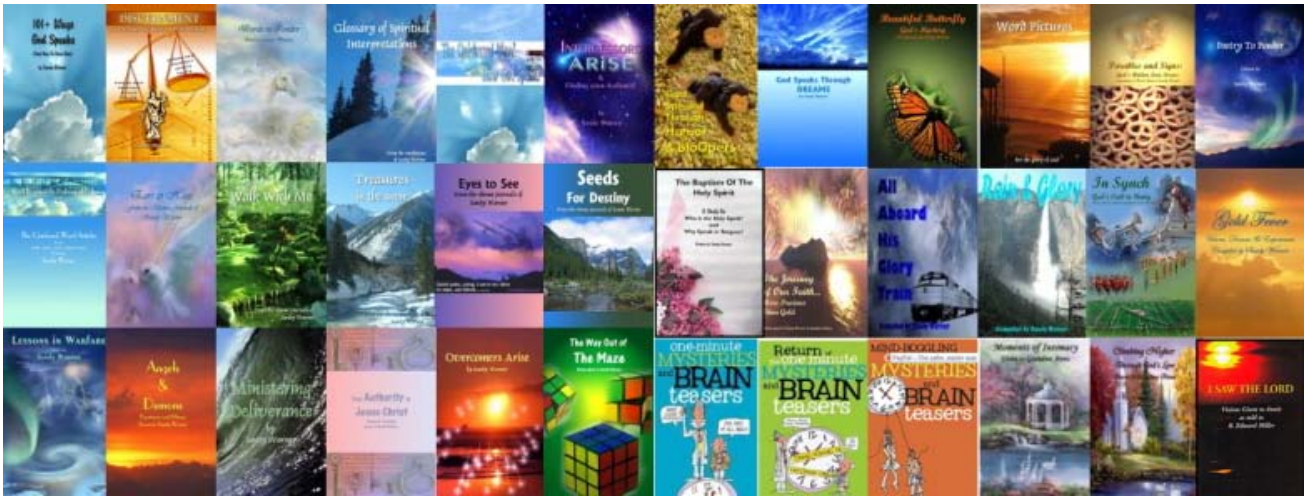

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RHEMA 7/12/97: DELIVERANCE IN "LAYERS"

EXPERIENCE IN DELIVERANCE

During a conference, I was going down the hallway to the bathroom and saw a group of people ministering to someone who was loudly sobbing on the floor. I knew that this person was experiencing a demonic manifestation and was running from the Presence of the Lord.

Knowing that she knew me, I kneeled down with her and interrupted her crying, and said, “Do you trust me?” She nodded yes. I said, “You need to pick yourself up and go back into that room and be in the Presence of God.” A demon responded back through her voice, although I had no idea what was said. I spoke to her and not the demon and said that if she could not get up by herself, we would help her and take her in there because we loved her very much and she needed to be in the Presence of the Lord and not be hiding from it. The demon did not like that in the least. When we helped her to the door of the threshold of the sanctuary, she stopped right at the line, and would not step over. It took some coaxing, but we managed to take her to the very back corner of the large room. There was loud worship music going on, and hands on ministry taking place all over. The Presence of the Lord was strong and it

was the perfect atmosphere for her to receive His work.

Myself and 2 other people sat with her, praying in tongues. She eventually went berserk and fell to the floor. She sobbed, heaved, screamed, and squirmed, and we prayed in tongues all the more diligently. She went through waves of this between quiet times.

I heard the Lord say, “Deep cleansing.” Then I watched it happen again as in waves, of sobbing, screaming, then release with quiet following. Then I heard the Lord say, “Layers.” As she was sobbing I leaned over and told her these things, and what was happening to her was a good thing and that the Lord was doing His cleansing work of many layers of past years in her life.

I learned quite a lot about the deliverance process as this was a supernatural experience totally orchestrated by the Holy Spirit, as all we were doing was praying in tongues while laying hands on her. I felt a strong oneness with the Holy Spirit's work while it was occurring. Each time just prior to her breaking her quiet I would begin to feel a pressure build in my Spirit. I would lean down and start praying very strongly and loudly in tongues as the Holy Spirit gave me unction.. Then as the demon left, I would feel that pressure instantly go away within my own Spirit. OH THE PEACE AND RELIEF OF IT! This happened many times. The peace after each layer was quite something.

Even though my flesh was fighting the whole process and I wanted it “DONE” I loved her enough and recognized the Holy Spirit enough to stay with it. This process of de-layering deliverance went on for a long time and I began to get weary as it was late and I was really tired and it was also hard to sit on the floor all that time. I silently asked the Lord with each layer, “Please let this be the last one!” yet I had so much compassion for her. Finally I decided on my own (!) this was the last layer as she had calmed down for a time. I heard the Lord say in response to my independent thought, “Trust Me.” No sooner did I hear that, then she began again. This one ended up the last for that night. When the layer left, I knew it was Abandonment.

It was interesting that the first coherent thing she said after it was all done related to abandonment. She said, “Thank you for staying with me and not leaving me! I was afraid you would leave before it was finished.” Boy am I glad the Lord interrupted my independence and kept me there to complete His work. It was a good lesson.

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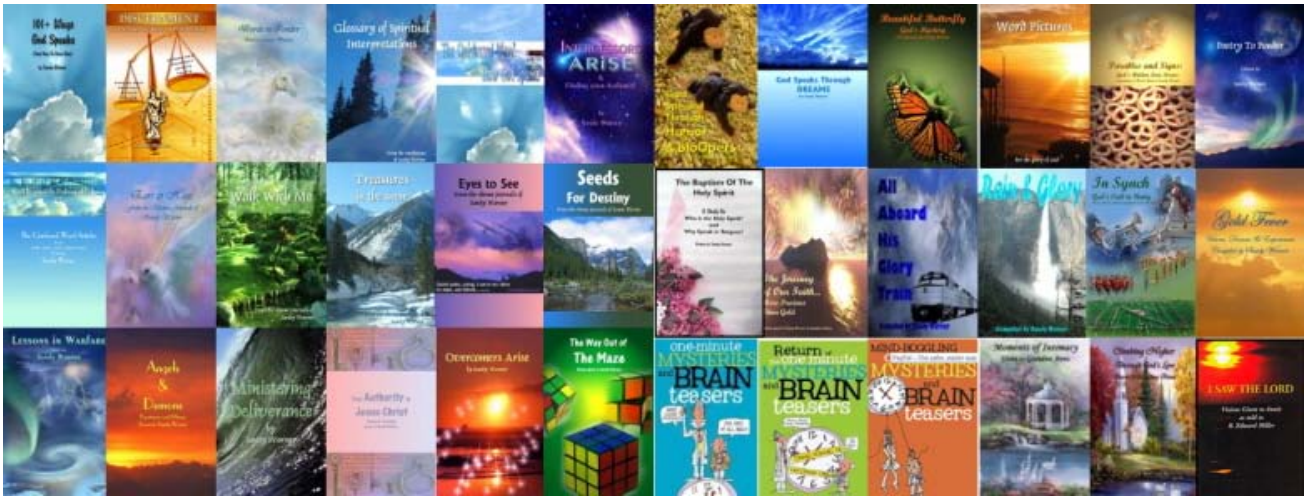

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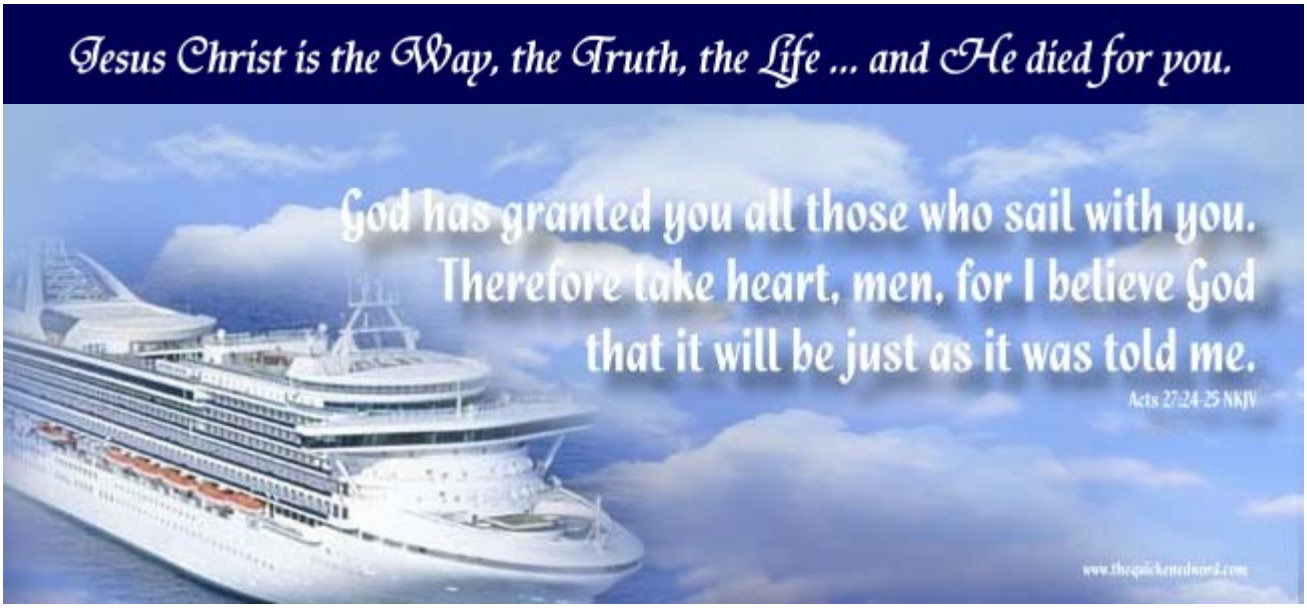

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RHEMA 6/22/97: THE SHIPS HAVE ARRIVED!
HEARD: *Exposed. Harvest.*

VISION: *I saw a very funny vision. There was a group of water ballerinas doing water ballet in the water. They had just gone under water and were turning themselves around under the water. The one closest to me opened her eyes under water and then she REALLY opened her eyes in a shocked look. She was gazing just past my shoulder. Then she looked again as though she couldn't quite believe what she saw, and her eyes were bugging out. She pushed herself to the surface and the look on her face was one of being absolutely astounded. I turned around to see what she was looking at and there was a huge ocean liner that had come in ready to dock. It was practically on top of us. But behind that was another, and another and another and another. There were many ships all lined up in single file clear to the horizon, all coming in. I realized that our ship had come in!*

COMMENTS: A ship means leadership, or ministry carrying others on the boat with them. A couple weeks after receiving this vision, my first book 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) was launched at a conference where I was a part of the ministry team. At the conference, I overheard 2 conversations where they were prophesying that their ship had come in! Thirteen years after receiving my calling, the Lord officially birthed the ministry of The Quickened Word on 7/09/97.

RHEMA 7/9/97: *Grand Opening is Here*
HEARD: *Here comes my lift.*
PIX: *I saw angels driving the same large truck I saw before.*

HEARD: *Grand opening celebration. Role model. Move on. I AM with you.*

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YOUR SHIP IS COMING IN 3/20/04
Yes dear ones, you have suffered hardship. These have been necessary for your training in leadership. Your ships are coming!

Friendship, fellowship, worship, relationship, kingship… leaders see with your very own eyes, your ships are coming in! Many ships are filling the horizon, laden with fruitful gifts, supplies, answers to prayer, launched ministries, home runs, more grace and more power than ever imagined. My angels have been collecting the prey and are bringing these ships overloaded with what has been taken back from enemy territory. You are about to receive a bountiful harvest.

"And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all…And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;" 1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26

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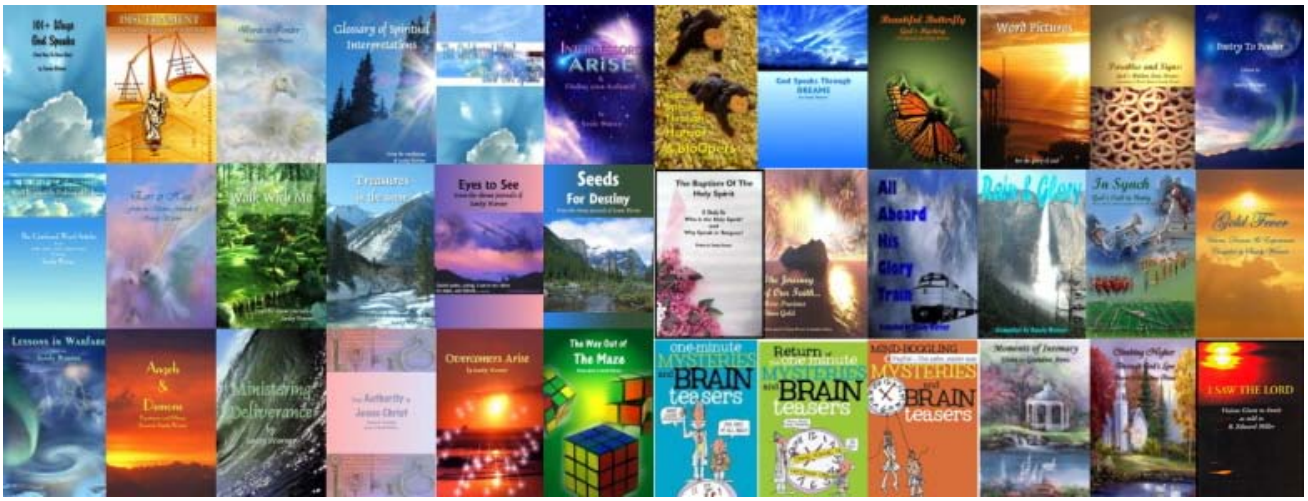

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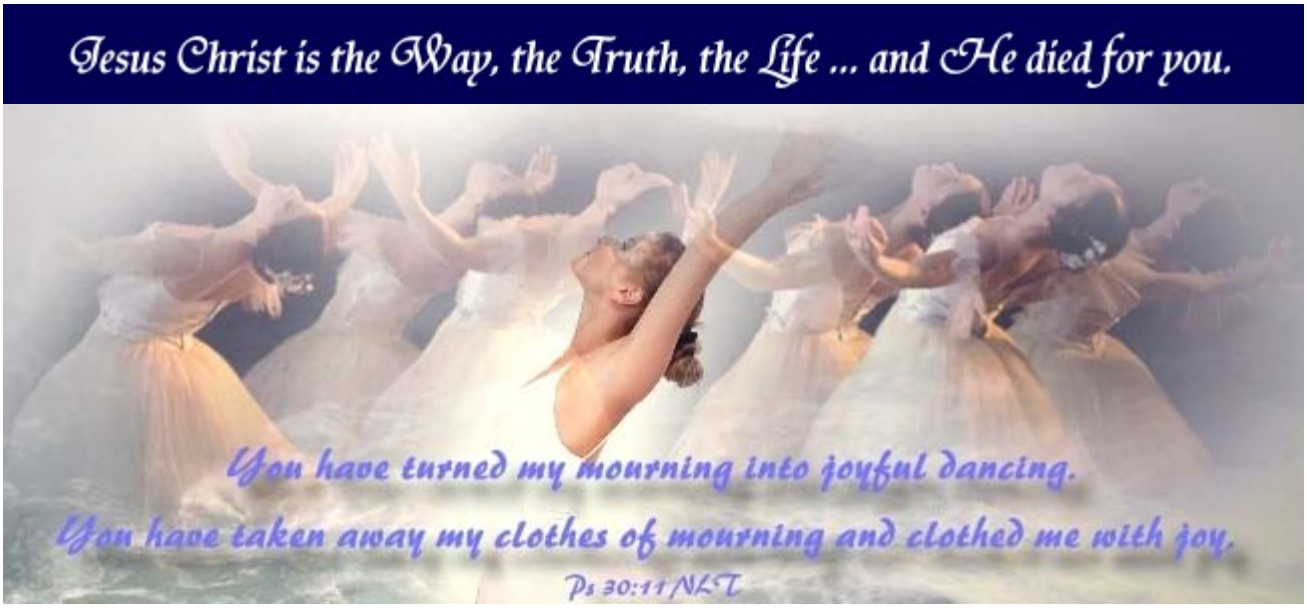

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DANCING HANDS

One of the ways the Lord uses my hands is in worship. I "dance" through my hands and arms even when sitting in a chair, bed or at church. I strongly feel the Presence of the Lord upon me when I do this, and so all shyness leaves me. I simply express my adoration to Him and also His message as it comes to me, through the motions.

In the 80's I had several visions where I was doing this same "dance" flying in the sky. I felt every movement as strong yearnings and love motions to His Presence and the songs that the Holy Spirit was bringing forth on earth. Only in those dances, I was moving my entire body in the gravity free movement of flying and my whole heart, body and soul were expressing my adoration of Him, and also in response to what the Holy Spirit was playing through the music.

It has been many years since I had a vision like that, but I experience the same worship now in literal life, when I use my hands to worship Him in dance. I have found His Spirit is very creative when it comes to expressing many signs and fluidity of expression.

> *Ps 134 NKJV*
> *Behold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD! 2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless the LORD. 3 The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!*
>
> *Ps 63:8 NKJV*

God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. 2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. 3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. 4 Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. 7 Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. 8 My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

RHEMA 6/16/97: USE YOUR HANDS TO EXPRESS THE KINGDOM

DREAM*: I was helping people express themselves when they were worshipping the Lord. I also shared how important it was not to despise the children, but to love and hug them when we could. I was remembering the verse where Jesus held the children. I was wanting them to become more free in their expression. It was a small group of people, then it grew to a huge coliseum filled with people expressing their worship in unusual ways. I saw two people do various cartwheels and gymnastics!*

I noticed there was an upper level that circled the main floor area. People were quite packed up there and it was similar to a mall area. They were more interested in the appearance of what they looked like in their worship outfits, than the worship on the main floor level. When I looked down at the floor where masses were expressing themselves, I politely excused myself and said, "I don't want to become isolated, I need to stay with them." I saw the escalator and took it down to the main floor.

As I was worshipping, I saw an angel floating above my head. She had a very long gown on. She looked down at me and I began to slightly bow before her as I danced. I also displayed my hands as though introducing that she wanted to say something. I said to myself, I am not worshipping her, but giving her honor. She said to me still floating above my head so that I had to look up, "Express yourself with your hands. That's what the Lord wants."

WORD TO PONDER 6/16/97 FREELY EXPRESS YOUR HEART IN WORSHIP

I want to bring My people into greater levels of worship. They shall know and feel My Presence as they learn to move their hands and their bodies in expression to their hearts and to the move of My Holy Spirit. My heavenly breeze will blow through and release them into greater and greater heights of praise. Only the childlike will be able to come into the freedom of expressing their hearts like this. And I will rejoice even if they do cartwheels for Me! How it touches My heart to see them pour out their love for Me in abandoned ways!

Consider your own heart and beware of another movement lurking in the same crowd. There will be some more interested in their apparel, what they look like, and even in the marketing of such, more than a pure heart in expressing their love for Me. There is nothing wrong with using beautiful garb to worship Me, but I see the hearts and know when they are more focused on themselves and what they look like than

expressing their childlike love towards Me.

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” (Mark 12:30 NKJV)

STRETCH FORTH 7/14/04

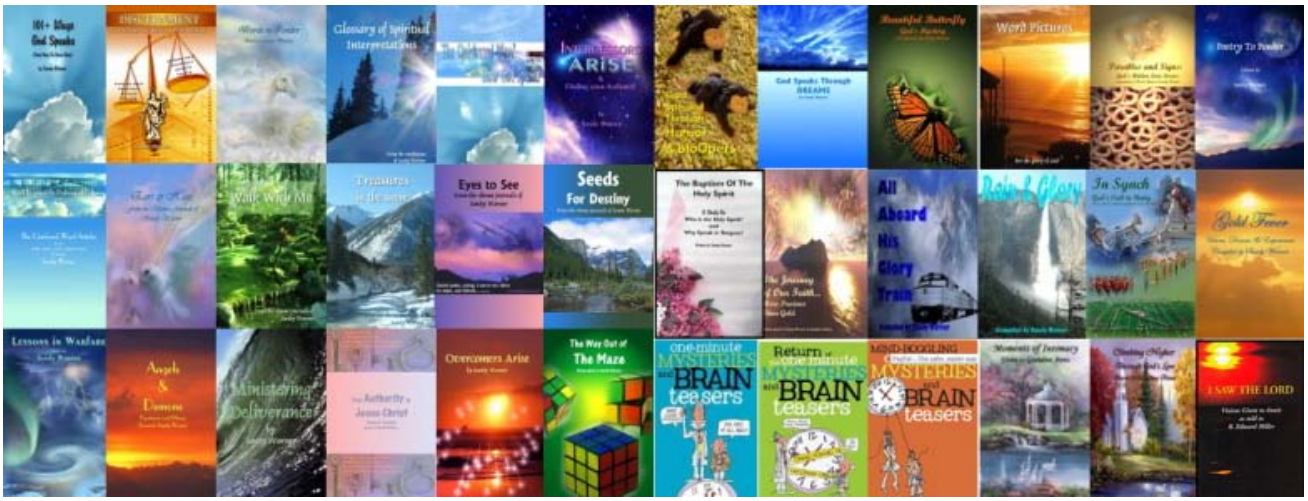
PROPHETIC INTERCESSION, PROPHETIC MIMING: Today while getting dressed, I was worshipping to Don Potter's song about stretching forth the tent stakes. The Spirit came upon me and I fell into a combination of prophetic intercession and gesture. I was stretching forth the stakes and finally pounding them in. It was a distinctive expression because when the Holy Spirit was upon me in this, I felt the Spirit of Might in the stretch and the hammering in.

This was such an experience, I took it as a personal Word from the Lord to me and I prayed that I did not want to lose even an inch of territory that had been bought and won during the long war I was in. I know there is free territory to come into and I did not want to lose it because of my own frailties.

Isa 54:1-3 NKJV
Sing, O barren, you who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, you who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman," says the LORD. "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

MY TESTIMONY ABOUT DANCING HANDS

MORE RHEMA ON DANCE AND HANDS



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RHEMA 6/4/97: COMPOSITE ONENESS: ALL OF YOU FOR ALL OF ME

HEARD: *In the midst of difficult circumstances. Renewal. Prophet Joel. This is that. This is really happening.*

HEARD: *I adorn you. After the day is done she comes into dinner in an evening gown. It's very romantic. My bride. Mother of them all.*

HEARD: *She looked older. Run a fever. My love. Stop this. You're beautiful, no matter what. Greet people with a smile. I love you. I'm telling you the truth.*

HEARD: *She's a survivor. Just My type. Real dictionary, look it up.*

> sur•vive
> sur•vive (ser-vìv[1]) verb
> sur•vived, sur•viv•ing, sur•vives verb, intransitive
> To remain alive or in existence.
>
> verb, transitive
> 1. To live longer than; outlive:
> 2. To live or persist through: plants that can survive frosts.

[I was thinking about Him dressing us up in romantic attire for the dinner table.]

HEARD: *Do you think that's funny? There is no man. I AM a Man. Your Head. Do*

you see what I mean? There's a difference between the head and the oil.

INTERP: Jesus is the Head, the Holy Spirit is the Oil.]

[Lord I don't want one or the other, I want both!]

HEARD: *Composite. Anything you want.*

PIX: *I saw the action of clicking to the next page.*

PROPHETIC GESTURE: *I had the instinctual click/ twitch of my clicker finger as I saw the computer mouse click to the next page.! I love it when that happens, as I am reminded that He lives inside!*

HEARD: *All of you for all of Me. The kingdom.*

COMMENT ABOUT COMPOSITE
In the printing business, when someone has requested more than one color, we create the different color separations, plus what is called a composite. The composite is the combination, a blending of both so that the printer knows what it will look like when all the colors are combined.

WORD TO PONDER: BLENDED 9/5/91
We are one. You and I. You will begin to recognize this as I confirm your ways. I pour Myself into you and blended, we reach out together.

Did you think I wanted puppets for sons? Yes, willing and movable vessels. But not wooden. It is YOU I desire, ALL of you. Have you ever thought I actually LIKE you? I gave you a personality as unique as your fingerprint. No one can match your mold. Together, we blend and touch others.

I do not want to strip you as you seek to do My will. As you empty yourself and wait, you forget I MADE you human. I could have made you an angel, but I made you a living person and send you to other living people. Together we will move. Words are lifeless without My Spirit. You speak it, I quicken it. I go before you and prepare hearts. We will work together.

"...For the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married." (Isaiah 62:4)

WORD TO PONDER: SONGS IN THE WILDERNESS 2/22/98
Your songs are precious to Me. I hear the longings of your heart as I woo you into My arms. One by one, I watch the passions in your life drift away as you turn your heart toward Me. Step by step, My Spirit calls to you, and you leave other loves behind.

Even so, I ask you a question. You obey Me, you serve Me, but do you love Me? Your obedience pleases Me. Your service is responsible and even your sacrifice is faithful. But do you love Me? "Of course I love you!" you reply. Even still, I ask, "Do you love Me?"

Our union is not complete until you call Me Husband, instead of Master. I want

to share a love that only comes through an undivided passionate heart… a heart of yearning, a heart of unquenchable longing to be satisfied. A heart that comes back for more and more and more and more, still wanting more. I want all of you. Do you want all of Me? How much do you want? How much is too much?

For Myself, I want ALL of you. Sing Me another song and let's dance the wind together. Listen to My Spirit call you with the wooing of My heart.

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her. 15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt. 16 And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call Me Ishi ; and shalt call Me no more Baali . 17 For I will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name. 19 And I will betroth thee unto Me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto Me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. 20 I will even betroth thee unto Me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD. " (Hosea 2:14-17, 19-20)

WORD TO PONDER: TO TOUCH YOU 10/06/04

My dear, dear Bride. I want you. I want all of you. With great anticipation I have waited for the consummation of our mutual love. With longings too deep to be expressed, I have patiently waited all these years for you to overcome your fears and be set free to receive the fullest expressions of My love for you. I have held back and waited. I have yearned over you that you would come to a place to be able to receive. All of Me.

Sometimes I yearn to touch you with infinite tenderness as I am stirred by your gentle spirit. And sometimes when the intensity of waiting mounts, I come upon you suddenly, as an explosion of expression. There are so many places I long to take you in our journey of togetherness. Do not hold your heart back from Me. Trust Me that I only want the best for you and I long to give you the fullest expression of My love. Tangible and pure is My holy Presence as it comes upon you with refreshing waves of liquid love. Let My tangible anointing flood your being like the tides of the oceans that come and go. Then let My anointing build up like molten lava that bursts it lids upon impact. Violent in nature, but only violent through love. Break free dear Bride. All of you for all of Me.

Song 8:6-7 NKJV
Set me as a seal upon your heart, As a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, A most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, It would be utterly despised.

RHEMA 1/16/07 DANCING WITH HIM

HEARD: *I will help you sort things through. I need to tell you something. I hope you understand, but you need to regroup.*

PARABLE: I was fixing myself to get comfortable to go to sleep and said to myself, "Once you are settled, you will feel better." I knew this was the Lord speaking through me.

HEARD: *Brilliant. Right on time. To understand. Sweetheart, you and I danced together. It was Me, the Holy Spirit.*

Why didnt I see that? You did and you acknowledged it. From whence you came, all the way back to the beginning.

COMMENTS ABOUT DANCING: In the mid 80's the Lord gave me several visions where I was “dancing” in the sky. I could hear His music playing in heaven and my body, soul and spirit were responding to the music with everything in me. I was freely flying in the sky and moving my body in full expression of what I was feeling the Holy Spirit saying through the music. My movements were just like an ice skater does in ice dancing with a partner.

In a couple of the visions, I was actually going through the letters of the alphabet, forming them in the sky. Later He told me He was teaching me His language and showing me one letter at a time, as I experienced these things in my body, soul and spirit. I wrote the book 101+ Ways God Speaks as a result.

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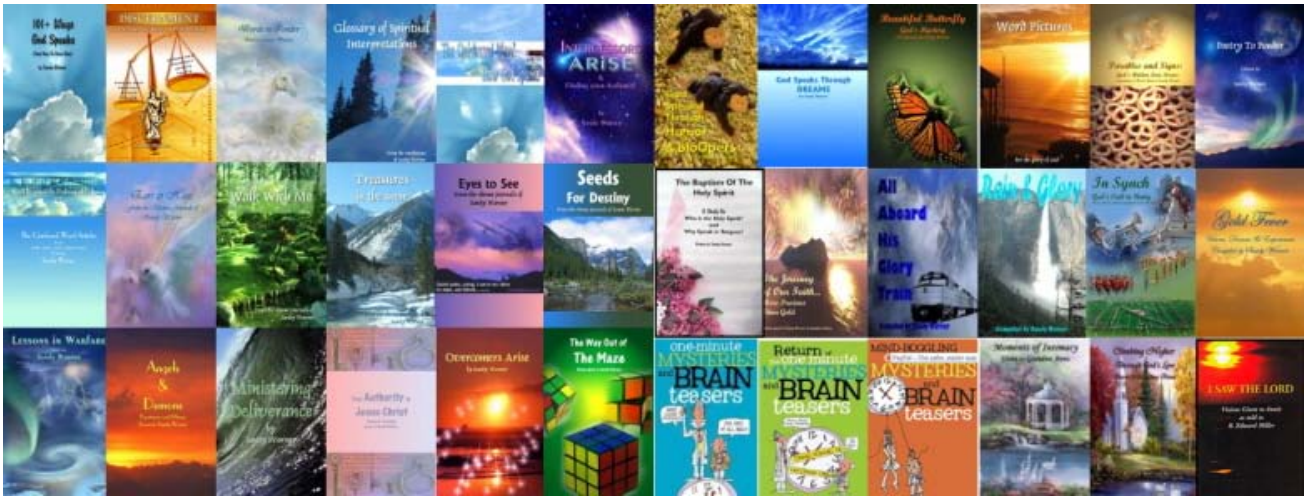

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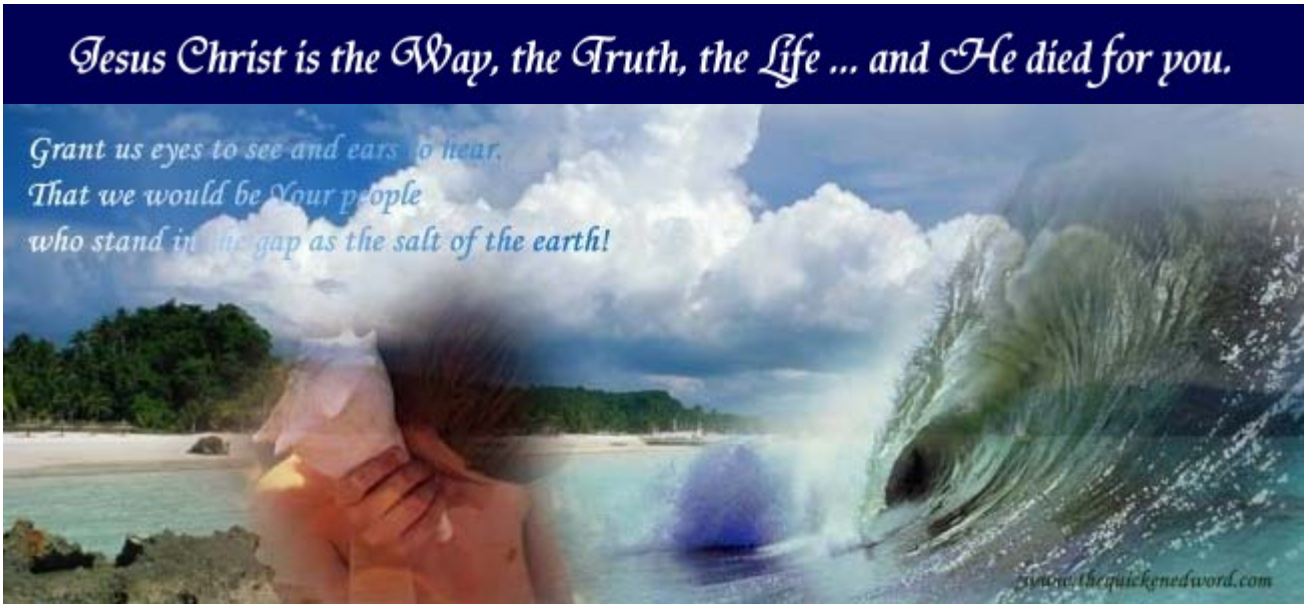

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RHEMA 6/1/97: QUICKENED WORDS ABOUT QUARTERBACK INSTRUCTION

Wayne told me today that they now mount earphones in the quarterback's helmets. He receives verbal plays from the coach, instead of hand motions. Wayne said that they are so trained in using hand motions, that is takes months to get used to the ear commands. I of course was reminded of learning to hear the Lord's voice, and the training in how to remember it long enough to write it down, without the understanding of what He is saying or where He is going with the thought. Understanding comes as an afterthought and it is a slow way of communicating because of the learning curve and then putting the pieces together to see the overall whole of what is being said.

This concept also reminded me of the various learning theories. Some people learn best via verbal, some via visual, some both, and some only through experience and hands on touch. I have always been visual, where I can see a picture and it can communicate a 1,000 words. Whereby listening to words is not as effective for my brain. When something comes verbally, I need repetition to remember it, and that is probably why I am so wordy in trying to communicate as I think others need reinforcement the same way I do.

Both Wayne and our son can hear something once and remember and learn. I have never been that way. However, if someone tells me a story, I remember the story because it creates pictures in my mind as I listen.

1 Sam 3:1-10 AMP
NOW THE boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. The word of the Lord was rare and precious in those days; there was no frequent or widely spread vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had dimmed so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was lying down 4 When the Lord called, Samuel! And he answered, Here I am. 5 He ran to Eli and said, Here I am, for you called me. Eli said, I did not call you; lie down again. So he went and lay down. 6 And the Lord called again, Samuel! And Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, Here am I; you did call me. Eli answered, I did not call, my son; lie down again. 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord was not yet revealed to him. 8 And the Lord called Samuel the third time. And he went to Eli and said, Here I am, for you did call me. Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. 9 So Eli said to Samuel, Go, lie down. And if He calls you, you shall say, Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 And the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, Samuel! Samuel! Then Samuel answered, Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.

TEACHINGS FROM THE QW SCHOOL ON HEARING HIS STILL SMALL VOICE

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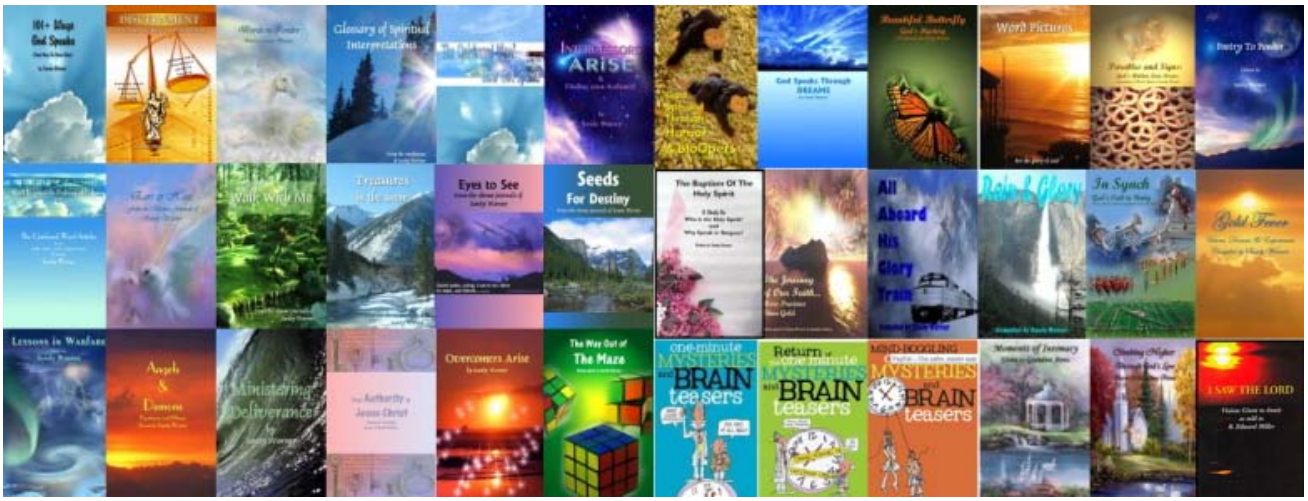

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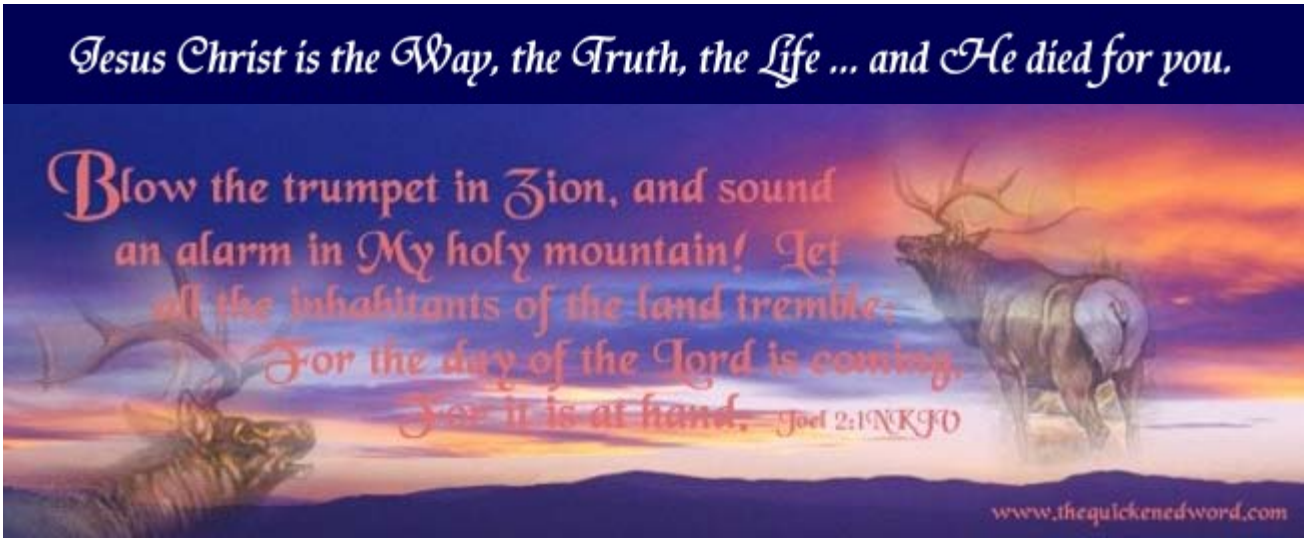

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RHEMA 4/29/97 CLARION WHISTLE

HEARD: *Blind. Bucket. Rich. See for yourself.*

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I was very tired at the end of our walk at the mall so I planted myself in front of the Radio Shack bench as Wayne continued walking. I said to the Lord, “Maybe You have a Word for me while I sit here.” Then I glanced at the TV screen that was playing a Radio Shack ad. I watched for quite a while and saw nothing quickened at all.

Then all of a sudden there was a rope dangling near the top of a lady’s head on the screen. She looked up, and pulled the rope. At the EXACT second she pulled it, the children’s riding toy train next to my bench blew a LOUD whistle. At the EXACT second that the whistle stopped, she finished tugging the rope and a bucket full of gold coins from the sky fell on top of her head!!!!

Well I guess I got my Word for the day!!!

Ps 68:19 NKJV
Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation!

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA 9/4/87

DREAM: GAVE WHISTLE TO SANDY
I had two whistles and I gave Sandy one and instructed her to blow it at a certain time. (This is the second time I've seen Sandy with two whistles.)

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA 10/27/87

HEARD THE FOLLOWING:
3 trains of corrections.
Spirit needing correction in directing.
New ground and new territory.
Break new ground and take new territory.

Blew the whistle in 3 areas.
Where the train has been.
Where the train is now.
Where the train is going.

OPENED EARS: *Then I literally heard a very loud whistle of a train.*

WORDS ABOUT A CLARION CALL

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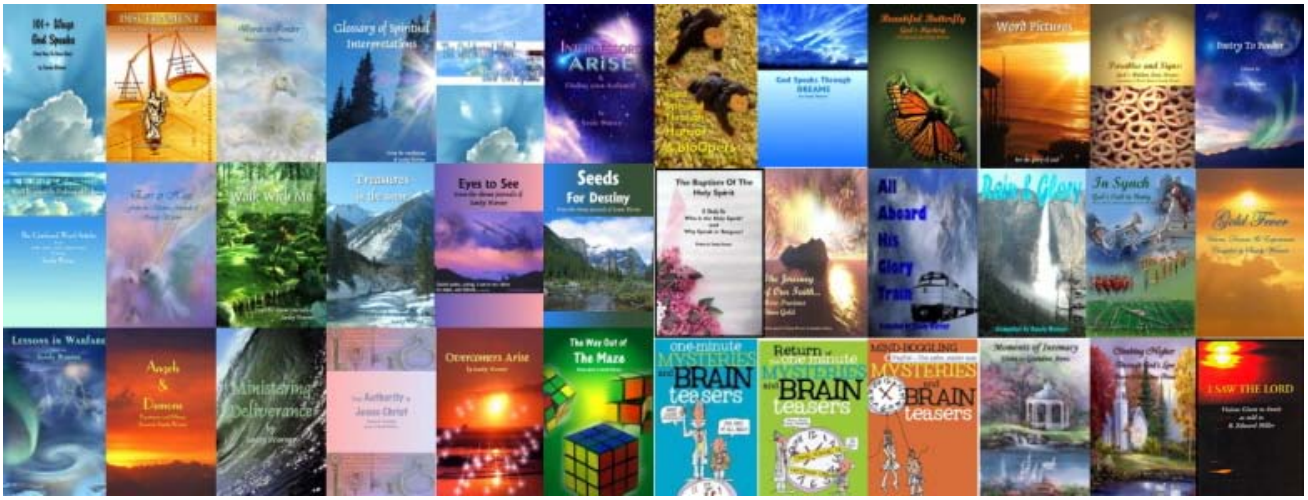

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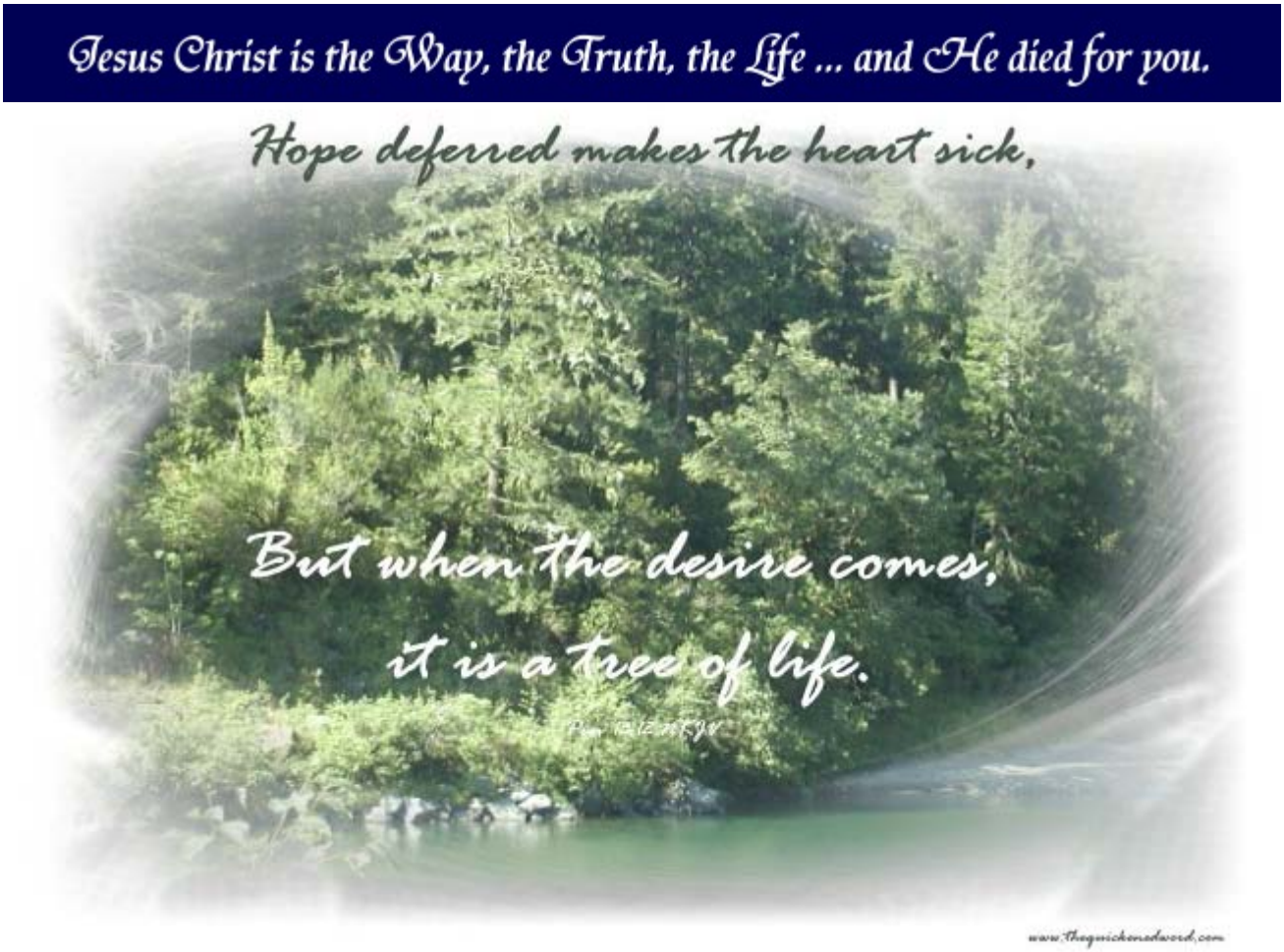

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RHEMA 4/20/97: LOVED BUT REBUKED

QUICKENED REBUKE: Today at the grocery store (market) I had reached in to get my pen to write a check. It was not anywhere in my purse. I was feeling very low (and hopeless) about writing and saw it as a sign that the enemy was trying to steal my pen and thus writing. I muttered under my breath, "It's probably a parable." Wayne heard me and quickly rebuked me saying, "Don't be like that!" He is rarely so strong with me, and I wondered what exactly he meant. He said, "Where everything is a demon or everything is a parable or a sign."

A couple minutes later the cashier asked me if I had a coupon for the pop. I said, "No." It was not a sad no or a disgruntled no, it was simply no. The cashier said a quick, "Don't be so negative." He had a little cherub grin on his face and I wondered if he had heard the exchange between Wayne and I. In that brief moment I did not believe he heard a word of it. The Lord had simply filled his mouth, like Wayne 's. As

the cashier grinned he punched in a 60¢ coupon into the register. I thanked him and was kind of stunned that the Lord would rebuke me so suddenly. I was comforted by it in a strange kind of way.

In the car I explained the Lord's rebuke to Wayne and what had occurred and also a correction in what he had said that not everything was a sign or a demon, only what is quickened. I said, "I can hardly wait to look up the number 60 when I get home." [The coupon was for 60¢] But I had forgotten by the time we got home. About 45 minutes later Wayne came in while I as working on the computer and asked me what 60 meant! He was taking a bath and started thinking about it! So we looked it up. I laughed when I read it.

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60 agoraios {ag-or-ah'-yos}
¤ from 58;; adj
¤ AV - baser sort 1, law 1; 2
¤ 1) in, of or belonging to the market place 2) frequenting the market place 2a) hucksters, petty traffickers, retail dealers 2b) idlers, loungers, the common sort, low, mean vulgar 3) generally, proper to the assembly, suited to forensic speaking, business-like transactions

060 'ebel {ay'-bel}
¤ from 056; TWOT - 6a; n m
¤ AV - mourning 24; 24
¤ 1) mourning 1a) for the dead 1b) for rites of mourning (metaph) 1c) mourning garb 1d) period of mourning

UPDATE 4/21/97 [The next day] Today I found my pen on the table. It was not lost, simply misplaced. It was an encouragement to find it.

HEARD: *Trust Me.*

Prov 13:12
Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

WORD TO PONDER: CEASE MOURNING
You have suffered a long season of mourning, for your spirit grew heavy with the pain of delay. I tell you to cease mourning for it is the dawn of a new day. I have broken through with My light and will turn your mourning into morning. I give a brand new start for a brand new day.

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19 KJV)

"To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit

of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." (Isaiah 61:1-3 NKJV)

UPDATE: After 13 long years of waiting and preparation, the Lord launched me into public writing ministry 2 months later. Smile!

BEING SENT TO THE MARKET PLACE

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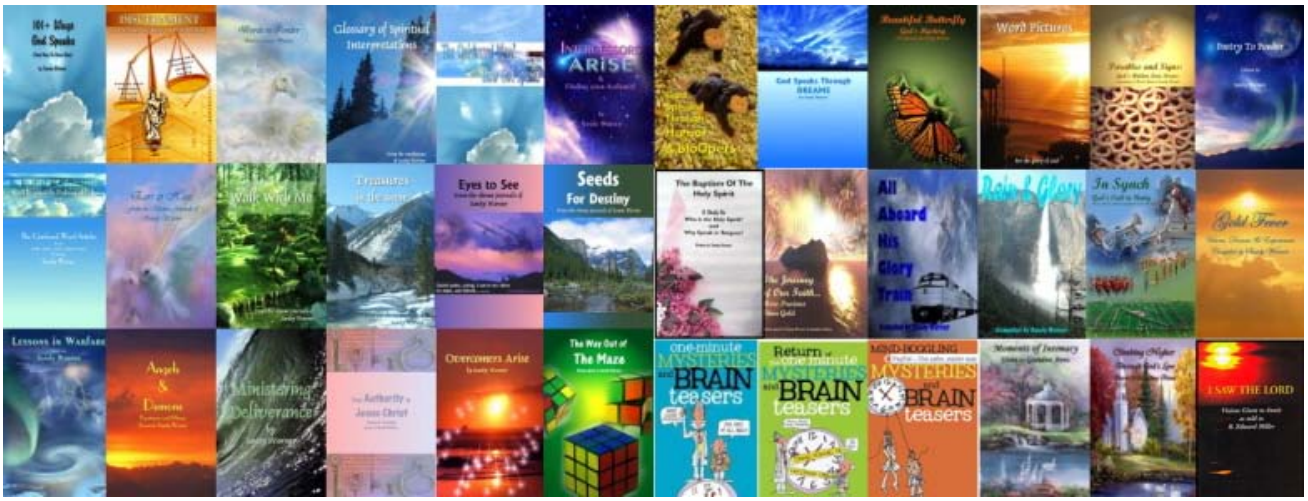

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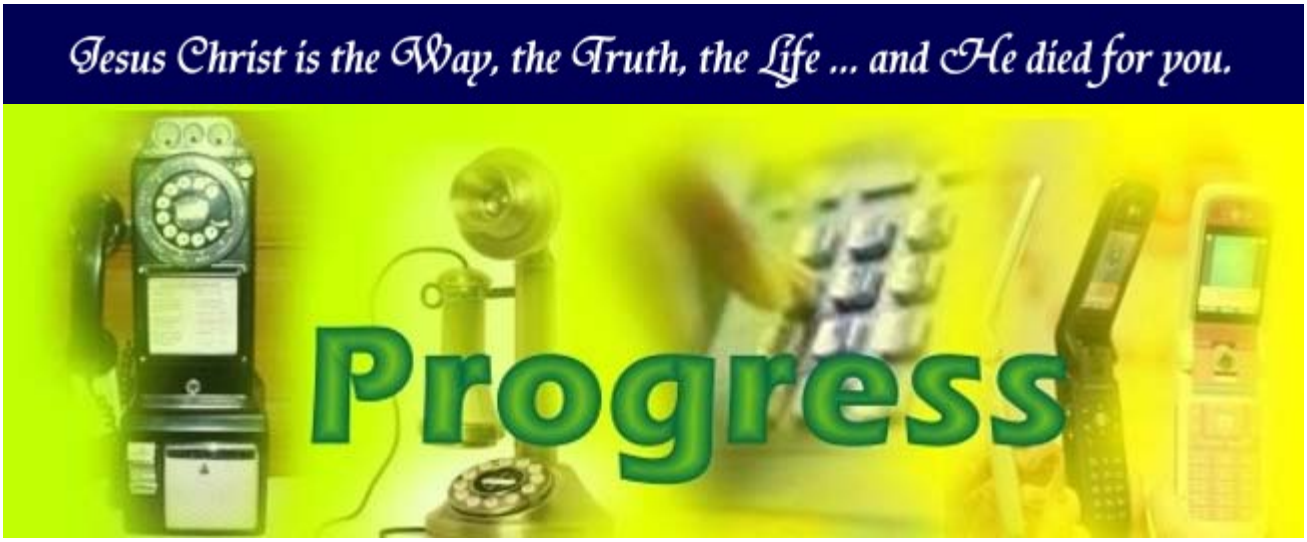

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RHEMA 3/7/97: WORD PUN, THE LETTER "B"
BE YOURSELF

SAW AND HEARD: *I saw a • (bullet) and the sentence said, "The you B's are the BE yourself."*

HEARD: *The Lord's answer. Freebie, that's another one.*

COMMENT: *Free "B" is so funny!*

WORD TO PONDER 3/7/97 THE LETTER B
The letter B. It is a parable of what I want to you be. The you B's are the be yourself B's. And the freebies are another B. I want you to be free and alive. I want you to B totally restored and all that I have created you to bee.

"There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us." (1 Cor 12:5-7 NLT)

RHEMA ABOUT BEING YOURSELF

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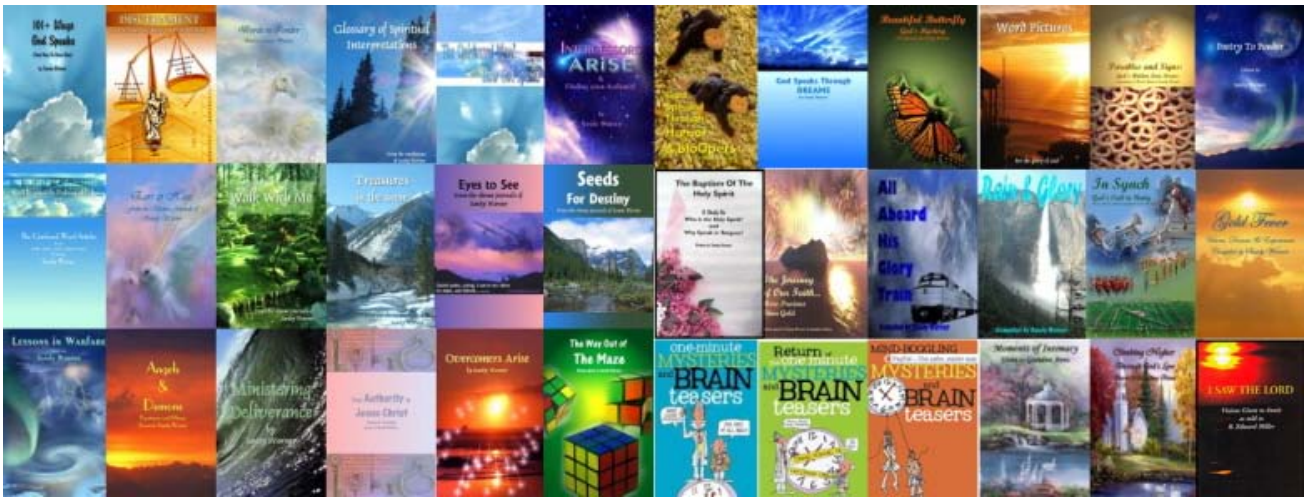

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

GOD'S TIMING

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RHEMA 10/18/96 COUNTDOWN TOWARDS BLASTOFF

DIVINE TIMING: Today I counted down from 11:10 starting at 10, 96, 8 etc. On the word blastoff it turned to 11:11.

It was supernatural since it was just instinctive to start counting, and we had no second hand on the clock, it was digital.

UPDATE: The Lord launched me into internet writing ministry in 1997.

BEFORE YOUR TIME 7/28/94

It is not the fullness of time for My calling upon your life. Understand it is not your lack or your failure in any way. It is My divine timing and purposes which incorporate much more than your own personal life. So, even though you have grown and matured on the inside and are prepared and ready, I ask you to wait.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" (Eccl 3:1 KJV)

ESTABLISHING YOU IS MY JOY 10/28/03

Like a mother lion who allows her cubs to wallow all over her, so My love embraces those who are nudging their faces into My own. I have great feelings of tenderness as My own reach to kiss My face with their desires just to be near Me. I Am establishing many in this hour, both adult and youth through the tenderness of My loving confirmations.

Dear one, do not grow weary when you do not see My face. I want you to understand that it is not for the lack of trying. It is a matter of divine timing. When I appear will I see your faith? Your faith indeed shall be prepared to see Me and you shall see Me indeed.

What is coming up? I have a storehouse of old window panes that were taken out of your house. They shall be replaced with clean, transparent, new sight and new vision. Rejoice!

"This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face." (Psalm 24:6 NKJV)

RHEMA 10/11/98 DIVINE TIMING, HEAVENLY BREAD SENT

HEARD: *Let the praise of My God be in my mouth. We will dance. Service. My well. Freedom. Let the praises of My God be continually in my mouth. A freedom phrase. Each time I welcome You in my midst, You are there. Hosts. It's a simple thing to do. Watch. Just glorify Me.*

Canopy. Divine order. Canopy. Justice. Giver her a big hug. Divine timing. Restitution. Outreach. What is your life? Who can add to your stature? Government.

Acts 3:19-21 KJV
Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

PIX: *I saw beautiful white angel wings with feathers.*

HEARD: *Precious. Protected. Why don't you ask them? Authority. Resurrection time, healing time.*

PIX: *I saw frozen sliced of bread in the store. Half of the shelves in the store were empty.*

HEARD: *It is as though times were more settled. Sound an alarm. My feet hurt.*

Eph 6:15 NKJV
... and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace...

PIX: *I saw a holy incense flames flickering and sweeping across the nation.*

HEARD: *I saw you getting feathers out of your backpack.*

PIX: *Someone getting the feathers out to sprinkle as though they were bread crumbs.*

HEARD: *A huge amount of giving. The windows of heaven. Kitchen published.*

WORD TO PONDER: 10/11/98 DIVINE TIMING, HEAVENLY BREAD SENT

Seasons come and go, but I AM the Lord over all. I set all things in alignment and order, each prepared to come into its set place in perfect agreement with heaven's time table.

The world is cold and frozen, and My heavenly manna is sparse on the world's shelves. Come, adore your King and your Maker and welcome My Presence and holy angels in your midst. Praise shall melt the world and bring forth My heavenly bread for all who are hungry. Those who sup upon My bread shall walk in peace.

What is your life? Can you add one inch to your stature? No matter what has been stolen of your peace and walk in Me, I will come and restore that which has fallen. It is resurrection time as I sweep My holy flame across your nation and bring slumbering ones back from frozen territory. Ask Me for healing, and I will send My angels in your midst to raise you up to your full stature in Me.

Acts 3:19-21 KJV
Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

RHEMA 2/23/03 DIVINE TIMING OVER THE EVIL DAY

HEARD: *Thank you, scroll put in my hand. Just around the corner. You're on a white horse. Divine timing.*

I'm not really happy about it. Evil day. What's coming. We the people. In order to form a more perfect union, still vote. This is about the Son and restoration, not damage. Gospel. The Lord Jesus Christ. Mantle. It's My Word. My keeping power. My anointed one. There's nothing wrong with that, it's up to God. Ruler.

The coming people and relatives. Go with God. Go with those terms from afar. And write My Word. Lord Jesus. Purified. Jesus Christ My Son. I kept Him, just like a keep you. Now Go. Blaze a trail.

> *Isa 60:1-5 AMP*
> *ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you - rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.]*
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> *2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.]*

3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [Isa 2:2,3; Jer 3:17.]

4 Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms.

5 Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance] and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures. [Ps 119:32.]

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WORD TO PONDER: MOVE ON 8/9/00

As a team of trail blazers, you have stood on the front lines battling the obstacles, one step at a time. Enduring shame, desolation and death on every side, you have faithfully plowed a trail behind you. This has been a humble, lowly and less than honorable place. And yet in spite of all that you see, hear, think and feel about yourself, your calling, your intercession, I declare like thunder in the clouds. MOVE ON! For I pierce your way with clarity and with the lighting rods of My power, I will break the mountains before you and make them plains. I have commissioned you to move on and come into new land, flowing with milk and honey. I promise you, you shall not be disappointed.

"Then at last the LORD said to Me, `You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward." (Deut 2:2-3 NLT)

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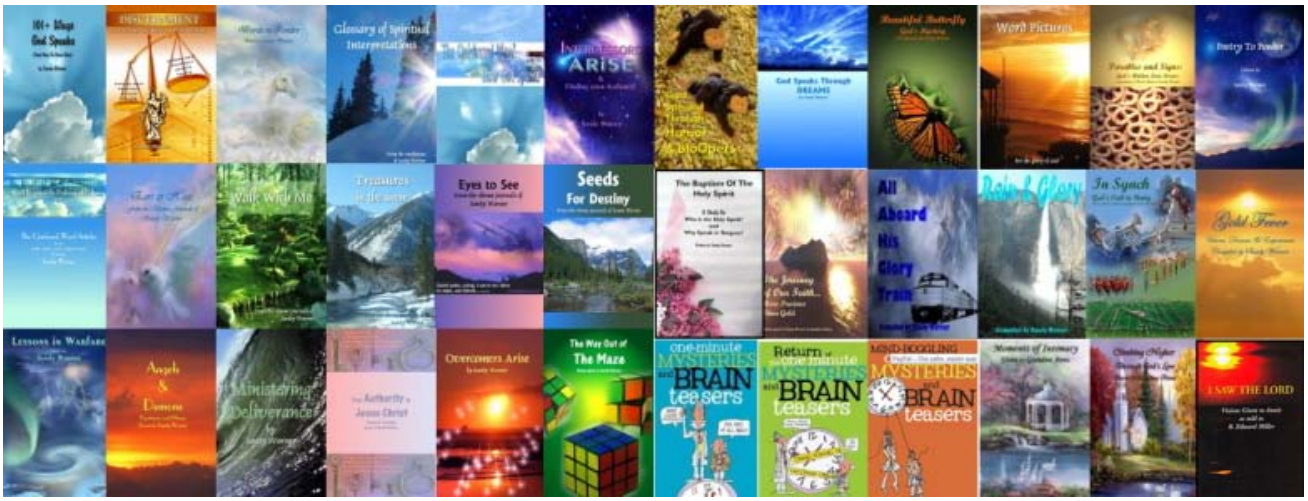

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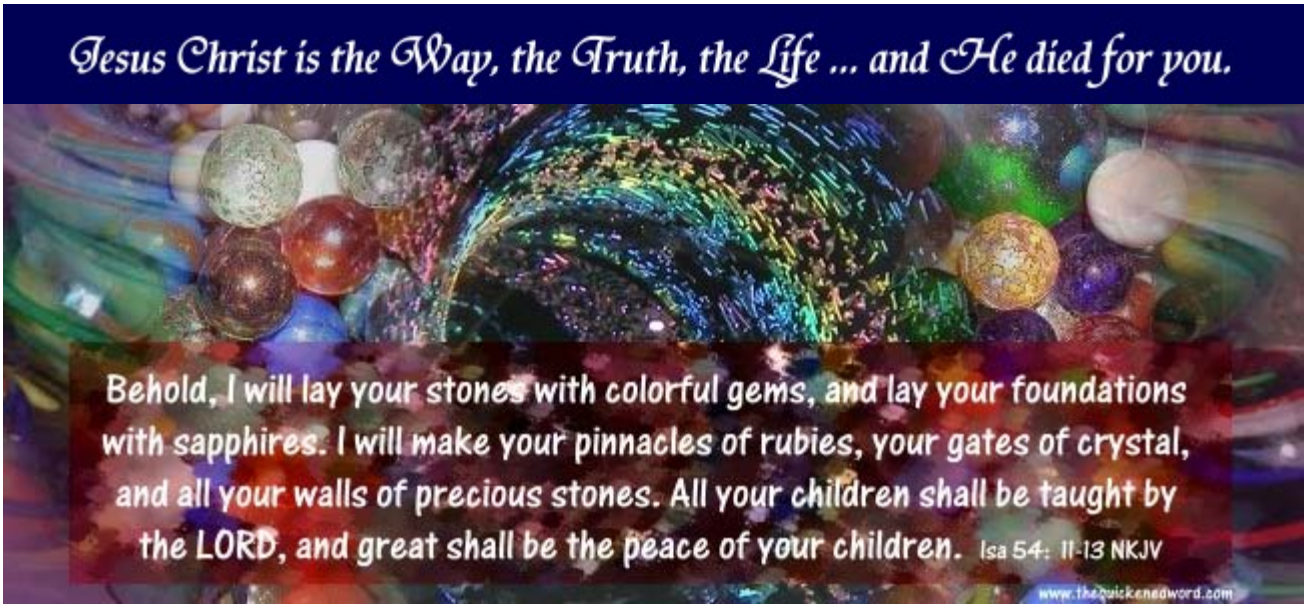

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MARBLES, MARBLES, MARBLES
RHEMA 8/12/96: UNUSUAL STONES - MARBLES, ETC
HEARD: *Unusual stones on your border.*

Isa 54:12 KJV
And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

INSERT CARBUNCLES: (One of the interpretations is marbles)

CARBUNCLES: 068 'eben {eh'-ben}
¤ from the root of 01129 through the meaning to build; TWOT - 9; n f
¤ AV - stone(s) 247, weight(s) 7, divers weights + 068 3, hailstones 3, stony 2, carbuncle + 0688 1, hailstones + 01259 1, hailstones + 0417 1, headstone 1, masons + 07023 1, plummet 1, slingstones 1; 272
¤ 1) stone (large or small) 1a) common stone (in natural state) 1b) stone, as material 1b1) of tablets 1b2) marble, hewn stones 1c) precious stones, stones of fire 1d) stones containing metal (ore), tool for work or weapon 1e) weight 1f) plummet (stones of destruction) also made of metal 1g) stonelike objects, eg hailstones, stony heart, ice 1h) sacred object, as memorial Samuel set up to mark where God helped Israel to defeat the Philistines 1i) (simile) 1i1) sinking in water, motionlessness 1i2) strength, firmness, solidity 1i3)

CARBUNCLE: 0688 'eqdach {ek-dawkh'}

¤ from 06916; TWOT - 1987b; n m
¤ AV - carbuncle 1; 1
¤ 1) fiery glow, sparkle 2) (CLBL) the name of a gem - carbuncle commonness 1j) (metaph) 1j1) petrified with terror 1j2) perverse, hard heart

I was listening to a tape from Bob Jones. Bob loved to work in his garden and one day he found a marble. The Lord told him that he had lost his marbles and He was going to help Bob find them. (smile) As it turned out, the Lord used these marbles to speak to him.

• On August 8 1990 he prophesied a new beginning. (8/8) It was the sign of resurrection day. On this day Amber was born 8 pounds, it was also the day he found his 8th marble.

• The day he found his 12th marble he prophesied “I am going to bring a divine order to the body of Christ. I'm going to bring government to it. I'm going to bring the Holy Spirit over it I'm going to break the control of man from off of it.” Then Bob said it will start in 1995, begin in a big way in 1996, and come to a maturity in 1997.

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RHEMA 6/1/00 HARVESTING MARBLES
HEARD: *Harvest. Redeemer. God works in mysterious ways. He met my need and then some. Exactly the way it's gonna be. Rain.*

PIX: *I saw a burgundy glass bowl and it was full of marbles.*

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RHEMA 6/27/01 FINDING OUR PLACE
[I was remembering the Word that Don Potter gave at Albany about the Chinese marble game and how sometimes the Lord throws our marbles up into the air and where they land is all out of order. He does this to rearrange us.]

PIX: *I saw the Chinese game that we used to play as a kid. It is a bunch of squares with numbers on them that slide around in slots. The object is to get the numbers to move into place and order. Sometimes even though a number is in the right place, it needs to be dislodged and moved out of place in order to help others to get into place.*

PIX: *I saw a bunch of chicklets (baby chickens) and 2 eagles in the pen with them.*

STORY: The chicklet vision relates to the story that the prophetic eagles have been raised in the chicken coupe, thinking they are chickens. But they are different and just never fit in. One day they start exercising their wings of faith and discover they are not a chicken, they can FLY right out of that pen and begin to soar and see places they never saw before. The higher they soar, the more they see.

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WORD TO PONDER FOUND YOUR MARBLES 2/26/03

For many years, you have been warring through the second heaven and the angels have been warring down to you. Together you have been rebuilding an open and safe passageway that both man and angels can freely pass without hindrance. My precious one, the porthole is now open and these two armies of man and angels are joined as one to loose My kingdom without any more delay on earth. You have the angelic hosts with you wherever you go. They are your backup everywhere.

For a long time, you felt like you lost your “marbles.” Your life was displaced as you clung to Me to set you aright. Your marbles scattered and you searched to collect them and find your place of stability in Me. You did not lose your marbles as you supposed. I kept them all, and I kept you. I kept My Word to you and you shall see them all come to pass. Your marbles are all safe with Me.

You are concerned that old enemies might inhabit old places and wounds. The old has been swept away and excess baggage is gone. Nothing is left but complete rest in Me, My love. However I also have new assignments and places for you to go. So it is time to wake up, get dressed and ready for a new day.

This day I give you My memorial stone that something great has taken place, for a lengthy assignment has been completed. Rejoice, for the marbles are now planted as your borders and they are glowing with color as the newly completed porthole glows with My glory.

Isa 54:12,13 KJV
And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

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THE CORNERSTONE

By Bobby Conner
Article 29 June 25 ,2002

In an extraordinarily stirring prophetic dream I was transported to a large construction sight. At the construction area the foundation was especially smooth and also extremely level. However, over to one side and out of its proper place was a massive cornerstone. I was assigned the task of putting the enormous cornerstone into place. However, I did not have any heavy equipment to aid in moving the huge stone into its proper place. I sensed that it was extremely crucial that this was done as quickly as possible, but it must also be accomplished in the correct manner.

I stood there, in deep thought, pondering how I could accomplish this overwhelming task. Suddenly, many small children, as well as youth, came around me; each child had a brown leather bag in their hand. I was completely

surrounded by these incredibly beautiful children. They were all exceptionally joyous and full of life. One was pulling on my pant's leg, as if to get my undivided attention. I said, "I am sorry but I am too busy to play a child's game now."

Immediately the voice of the Lord spoke saying, "The answer to your problem is in the children's hands." I was aware that He was speaking about the bag in their hands. I looked into the face of the little boy at my side. His deep blue eyes twinkled with life, and his golden hair glistened in the sunlight. The same little boy that had been seeking my attention was smiling with childlike confidence; now he lifted up his bag offering it willingly to me. I quickly looked inside and found that each sack was filled with brilliant colored marbles. The Lord said, "Have the children place their marbles in front of the stone," adding, "and then you can easily roll the huge stone into its proper place." I did as I was told and the stone was almost effortlessly put into place. The massive stone glided over the marbles as if it was on ball bearings. I could guide and move the stone now with my thumbs. I was totally amazed at how easily this had been done.

The moment the stone went into the proper place I felt an astonishing sense of relief and accomplishment. Then the scene changed, and my attention was directed to behold extremely long lines of people approaching the foundation stone from every direction. These people were from every walk of life and from every nation on earth. Each person bore a different size and shape of stone. One by one they came and placed their stone into the wall. As they placed their stone into the wall, in a very amazing way, each one became a living stone in the wall. The wall was strong and beautiful beyond description.

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OTHER RHEMA ABOUT MARBLES

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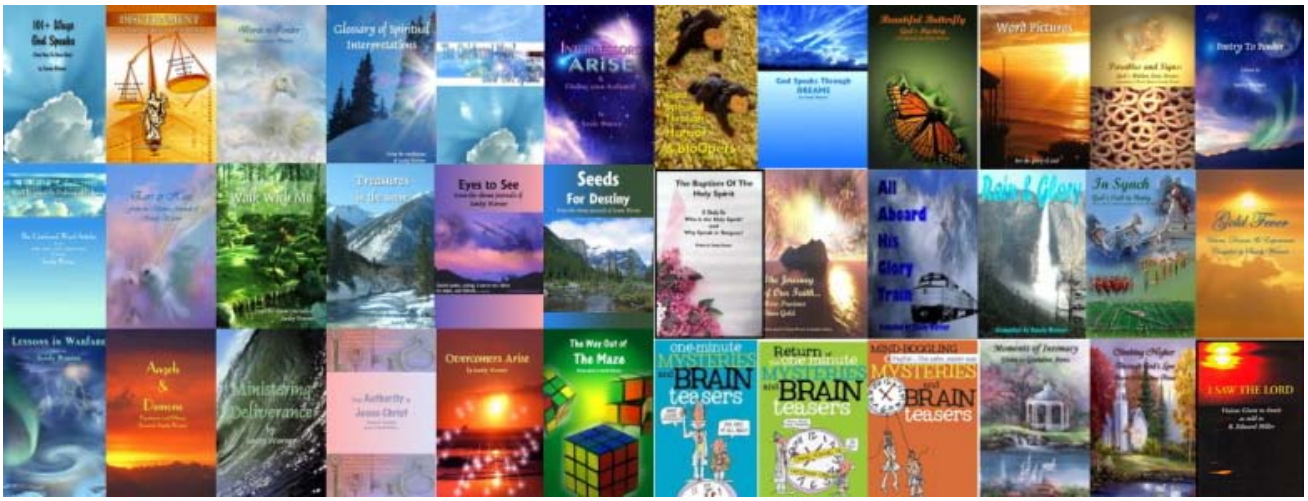

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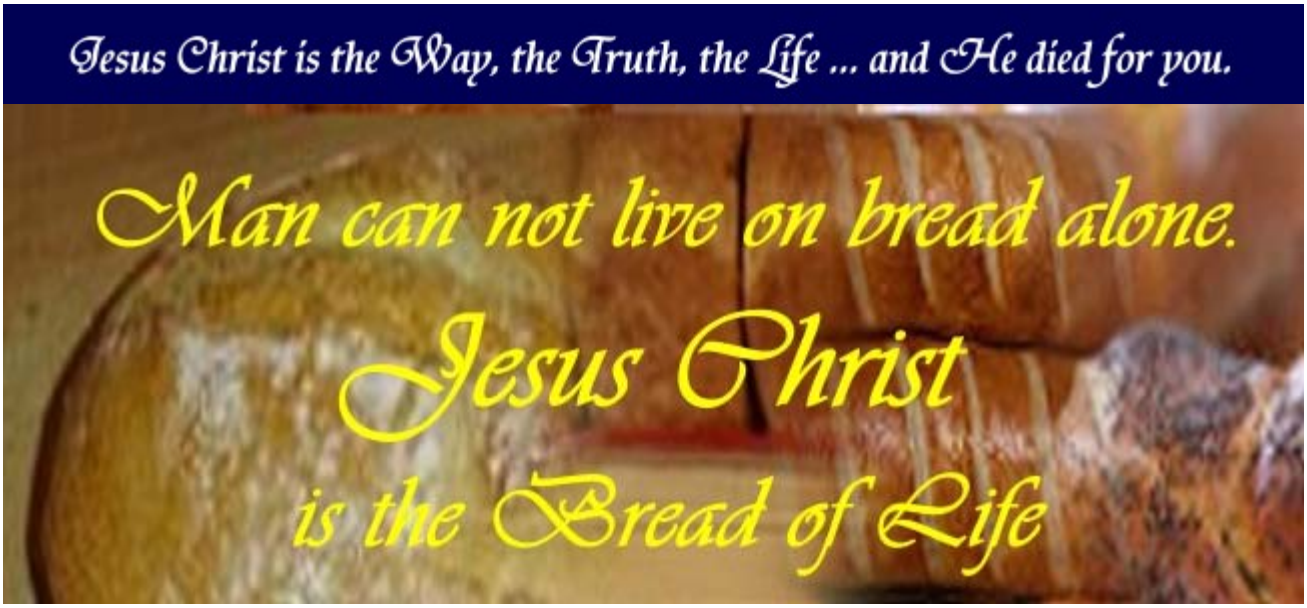

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SHARING YOUR BREAD

The following entry just came out in one of my posts and the experience was given to me years before the Lord gave me a writing ministry.

EXPERIENCE 8/06/96: After hearing so little of late, I have grown very hungry and have been knocking continually for several days. Upon waking from another blank night, I asked the Lord what was going on. I thought of many possibilities, but nothing was planted in my heart. Then when I was getting ready for the day I heard the Lord say, "Encouragement." That was it.

I left for errands and then received the strangest Word. I was at the grocery store and heard the phrase, "Maybe she ought to know." I had the distinct feeling that either the Lord or some angels were speaking something about me. At that exact moment, a bakery lady with a giant 33 gallon clear plastic sack of fresh bread walked past me, carrying the bread over her shoulder. This was really quickened to me but I did not know why. Then later as I was driving home, I drove behind an "oversized load" truck on the freeway. I kept thinking about that oversize bread sack the lady was carrying and wondering what I was supposed to know. Well, I haven't heard Him in days, I guess He is trying to send me encouragement.

[HINDSIGHT NOTE: I think God has a tongue in check sense of humor!]

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CONFIRMATION 2/17/06: Before my above story came out on the net, I had completely forgotten having posted it a few months prior. Then 2 days ago, Wayne bought us 2 loaves of hot French Bread, because the kids were here and I was fixing an Italian dinner. I wanted the bread to stay fresh for the next day and didn't have any sack big enough, without cutting the bread. So, I got out a giant 33 gallon clear plastic garbage sack and wrapped the bread in it. We laughed about the sack, but it worked and the bread stayed wonderfully fresh for the next night's meal. In 30 years of cooking, I have never put bread in a giant sack before.... And then the above post came out. God is so precious with His confirmations.

I was teary at the Lord's smile upon me, and I read this post as fresh manna straight from Him to me, Wayne came in and sat down upon my bed. I read to him about the bread lady. I told him we had one loaf left in our sack in the kitchen and that was how I felt. I had only one loaf left. I have barely dented my journals, because I have no time, due to outside jobs. My energy in the Lord feels like I only have one loaf left. I was telling Wayne this, and he shook his head. He said, "No, that loaf is not what you have left, it is your new bread, that is your FIRST loaf in your sack." So precious.

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(A few days later, the Lord answered me about that one loaf.)

VISION: I saw 2 white 5 gallon buckets
HEARD: "Bread"

I knew there was bread grain in those buckets! I have a lot of white gallon buckets full of grain and emergency supplies should we ever be caught without electricity in our area. Now thinking about those white buckets, I realize He is bringing back to me my past promise of food storage... that when adding water to what I had purchased in grain, it will all multiply naturally and He will also multiply them supernaturally should we ever need them for supplying other's needs.

The 2 buckets represents a double portion. Also, one makes bread out of crushed grain and again that is multiplied in the process of waiting for it to rise. He is saying that I may not see anything but one loaf on the counter, but I have many seeds inside that come out for good bread in the right time.

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QUICKENED VERSES ABOUT BREAD

Isa 55:10-11 NLT
"The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

Isa 28:24-29 NLT
Does a farmer always plow and never sow? Is he forever cultivating the soil and never planting it? Does he not finally plant his seeds for dill, cumin, wheat, barley, and spelt, each in its own section of his land? The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. He doesn't thresh all his crops the same way. A heavy sledge is never used on dill; rather, it is beaten with a light stick. A threshing wheel is never rolled on cumin; instead, it is beaten softly with a flail. Bread grain is easily crushed, so he doesn't keep on pounding it. He threshes it under the wheels of a cart, but he doesn't pulverize it. The LORD Almighty is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom.

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A GRAIN OF WHEAT
From Visions from Annies' Visions

As I went to prayer in a certain place, many sorrowful memories swept over my mind. In this atmosphere of unbelief there was much opposition; nevertheless, the Spirit of the Lord finally drew near and carried me through darkness of spiritual enemies to the glorious entrance of the great cross of light. However welcome it always is to me, for I know that jut beyond the cross He awaits me. In the passing through that cross-door all the sorrows, fears and stains of earth are melted away and I am then ready to enter into His presence. Passing through that wondrous cross I heard His voice coming to me telling me to not fear. As always, all fears were fully washed away and I found myself standing before that mighty Cloud of highest glory.

When He told me to look, I looked and saw a beautiful field of grain like unto ripe wheat which belonged to Him. He plucked one of the grains of wheat then showed me the process that all of His grain was going to have to pass through.

He brought the little grain that He had taken in His hand to an angel of great stature and might who held in his hands two large mill stones. This mighty angel of great beautiful and tender love put the grain between the stones and bruised and crushed it with great vigor, smashing and breaking it into very fine powder.

With great tenderness and love, the Lord took this ground grain and carried it to another place where I saw a stone of bread. It was not a loaf I saw but a stone. The Lord told me that this was His bread that He was making, then proceeded to take this finely ground knead and mold and form it into the stone of bread. He looked with much love at this lovely bread filled with life and light and cared for it most tenderly. I was astonished at the love He showed for this stone of fine bread. Afterwards He told me that He would have to take all His other grain through this same process in order to make fine bread of it.

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation,

punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: FRESH BREAD
I give good gifts to those who ask, and My children are hungry for fresh bread. For many years you have gathered My ingredients and mixed the dough. And it has multiplied and swollen as time passed. Then into the furnace of heat, and the bread has cooked in My perfect timing. Now out it comes. Ummm, it smells so good!

You have wondered how do I apply all of these years of grain? What can be done to harvest this? And now before you is this huge loaf of bread. My Spirit is the knife that slices it into edible portions. I will lay open the years before you and pierce it with such relevance that you will be amazed at My good gifts. For your portion runs over and you have yet to really know how much. Fresh hot manna, from the Father of good gifts… let us break the bread together and eat from My table.

I AM giving you manna from heaven and it is making good bread for you to eat. And along your journey as you eat this heavenly bread, you shall leave a trail of bread crumbs across the face of the earth. Even as you have cast it to the nations, upon the waters of life, and waited upon Me.... so it comes back to you multiplied, over and over again. Dear one, trust Me. You are not on your last loaf!

Eccl 11:1 NKJV
Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after man

Prov 11:24-25 NKJV
There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

BLOOPER BREAD

IS IT BIGGER THAN A BREAD BOX?

HOW MANNA IS PROCESSED

OTHER BREAD RHEMA

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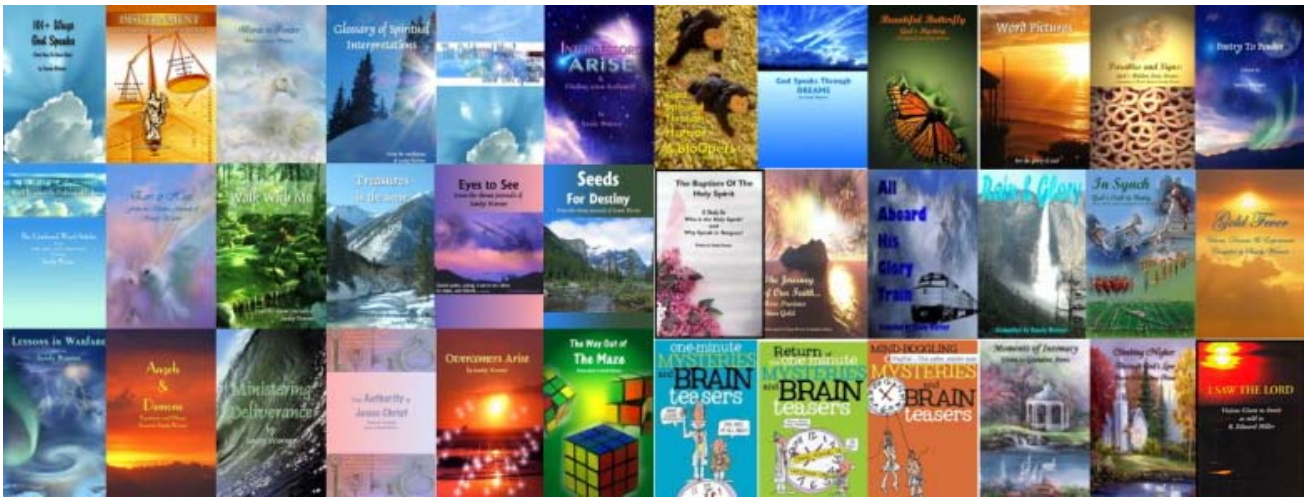

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WORD TO PONDER: "A" TEAM AUTHORITY

My "A" team is coming. And they shall be released into the supernatural and walk in My governmental authority. Things will be ignited and flaming with passion and Presence. Prayer lines and ways of doing church will never be the same. Instead, they shall release a corporate Word, and the power of such will touch the corporate meeting in one swoop. Masses will receive deliverance, healing and impartations like never before accomplished in history. Great grace, great grace, great grace!

"And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles." (Acts 2:43 KJV)

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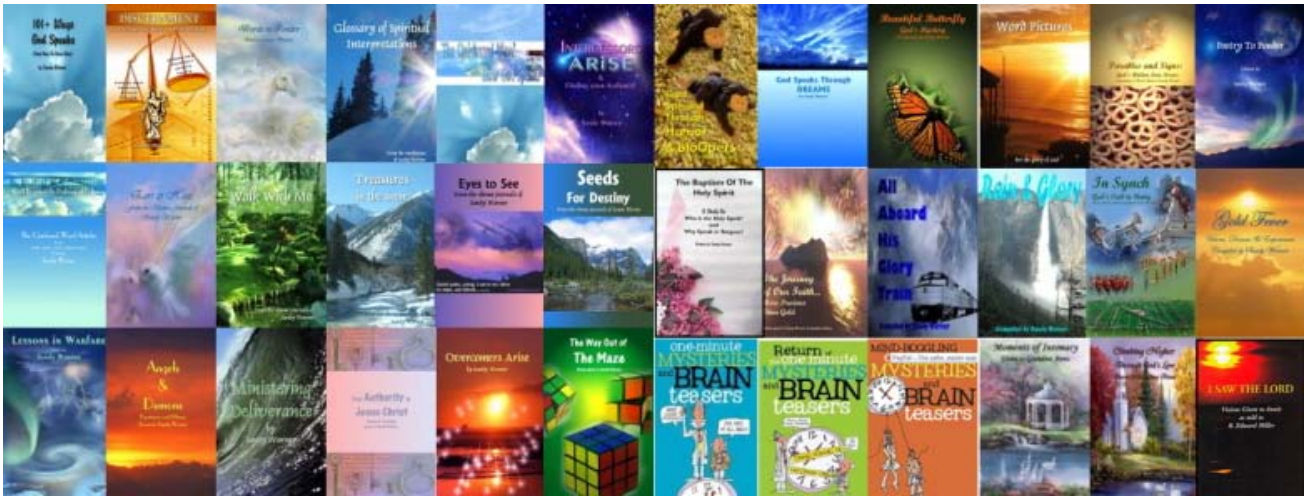

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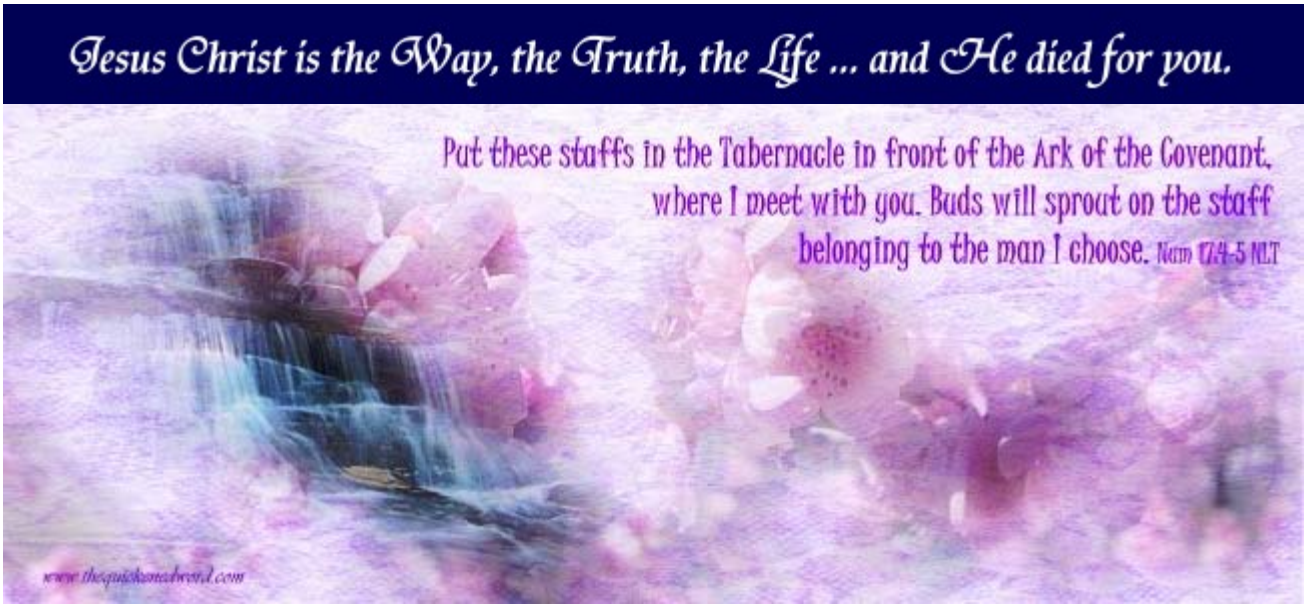

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SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A NUT 6/24/96

DREAM: *There was a long line of people walking in a circle. Each had a post-it note stuck to their forehead, each saying something different. As I passed, I realized I didn't have a post-it note. So I stuck one on my own forehead. The person who saw me told me to write "In a nut shell" on mine, so I did and then slapped it on my forehead.*

EXPERIENCE: When I woke. I woke singing a strange commercial song over and over. Finally I grew so tired to if, I rebuked it. At that moment, I suddenly realized it was the Lord as it connected with the dream I'd had before waking! He is so funny with His riddle speech and mysteries. I love them.

SONG: *"Sometimes I feel like a nut, sometimes I don't. Almond Joys got nuts, Mounds don't."*

> *Song 6:10-11 NKJV*
> *Who is she who looks forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, Awesome as an army with banners? I went down to the garden of nuts to see the verdure of the valley, to see whether the vine had budded and the pomegranates had bloomed.*

WORD TO PONDER: GATHERING MY NUTS 6/24/96
And My own ones will come to fruition and blossom even as Aaron's rod blossomed in My Presence. These shall lay in My Presence all night, and bring forth hidden fruit.

Their hard shells shall crack and the fruit shall be made manifest. The threshing floor will be full and overflowing with seeds and fruits and nuts of My delight.

"And Moses placed the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness. Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds." (Num 17:6-9 NKJV)

COMMENTS: When Aaron's rod laid in the Presence of the Lord all night, it sprouted blossoms, then almonds. It was the one that the Lord chose. Sometimes I feel like my calling, sometimes I dont!

RHEMA 7/10/96:

HEARD: *Candidate. It's difficult for me. Sometimes I feel like a nut, sometimes I don't. I guess what you're saying is I don't feel like my calling but it doesn't matter. Exactly. You have to see it to believe it. You will. Bottom line, you'll be fine.*

THE WHOLE ORCHARD ONE NUT AT A TIME

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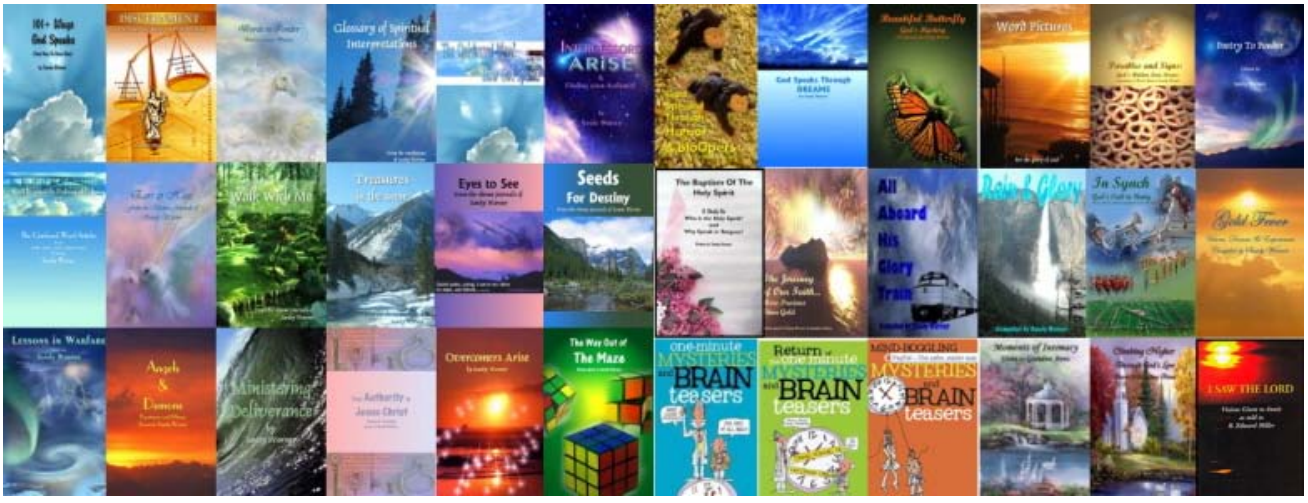

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RHEMA 6/22/96: OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND I WILL FILL IT

HEARD: *Weakness. I love you. The most common thing of the gospel.*

Purpose defeat the enemy. God will do it. Gift. Abide in Me. Let Me do it through you.

HEARD: *Tongue. Scalpel. Training. One step at a time. Listen men of God. Recovery. Talk to you without My mouth. Open your mouth. Open it, fill it. Be obedient. See how He works. Confidence. Your inspired. If I could talk like that. Pull it off.*

PIX: *I saw a tape across a mouth.*

HEARD: *It's easy once you get started. Practice.*

See results. You'll see. You are natural and super natural. Didn't understand this. The concept. Inspired by God.

PIX: *I saw the putting on some chap stick on the lips. (anointing)*

HEARD: *And He said anoint your mouth. How am I supposed to know what to do? It's like chewing gum. Chew His Word. Like a cud.*

PIX: *I saw a corner of a lip under some tape that is across a mouth.*

HEARD: *Prophesy out loud No reason why you should feel it. Already there. Under the tape. Assurance. But you don't feel anything. It's like tongues. Motor mouth. Like tongues only with understanding. Planning to release your mouth. At home start. Translation out loud. Help you get over the hump. Let go. Let it flow. Floored. Access. A new beginning. Around the corner. Now tongues. Then prophetic.*

WORD TO PONDER 6/22/96 OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND I WILL FILL IT

I love dear one, and understand your weakness. Your mouth and tongue has been shut by the intimidator for too long. I have given you a great gift deposited within you like a wealthy bank account. And in your weakness, I will be strong and release you. I will give you pain killer and take you through surgery to loose your tongue. I will cut away the dead part that does not yield life, and loose the strands that hold it from speaking My Word. I will feed you and you shall in turn feed many. You think that I will come upon you in a great rush and you will feel this anointing that should be speaking. But I AM telling you, it is there, and you shall speak it forth just like you have the unction to speak in tongues. You shall chew My Word and ponder it, then suddenly you shall speak it forth with understanding. Let it flow My love, in that day your tongue shall flow like a river.

"I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it." (Ps 81:10 KJV)

> WORD TO PONDER: I WILL FILL YOUR MOUTH 9/02/03
> As you abide in Me, I will give you the nourishing Words that your heart craves. We will have fellowship together as you seek Me and cling to Me. Even as you pick the fruit off your own vine to eat, I fill your mouth with sweet things that nourish your heart for another day's walk in your journey through life. Simply abide.
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> *So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say." (Exodus 4:11-12 NKJV)*

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (John 15:4-6 NKJV)

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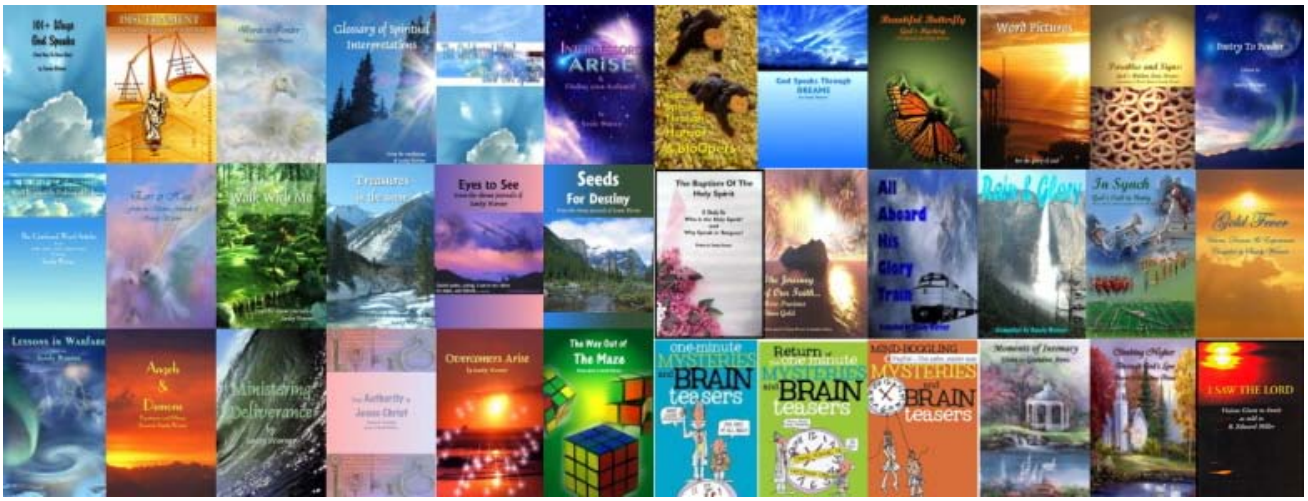

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RHEMA 6/6/96: GIVING HONOR TO ONE ANOTHER

DREAM: *It was the department store's closing time. I was to go up to the 3rd level (parable 3rd heaven) and I was looking for the elevator. I got caught in a line of people and they were being ushered into a meeting room. Pastor said from the back of the room, "Today's lesson is on giving one another honor." Then he had us stand up to be excused for the down elevator.*

The room and people looked like the end of a wedding ceremony where every other row is excused one at a time so they may leave in an orderly fashion. The first row in front of me was excused, then the first row across the isle. I was first in line of the second row and I knew it was my turn. As I started to move, he stopped me and allowed the whole section on the right side of the building to be excused while I stood waiting.

During the wait, Wayne came into line in front of me as though I had been saving a place for him. As he did this, I thought, "How appropriate he should be here!" I knew it was his place and I graciously accepted it without hesitation.

As I was standing there waiting, I saw everyone's outfits they wore while working in the store. Each was different, reflecting their position. I wore a long flowing nightgown. It was made of beautiful shimmering material and had several layers on it. I wondered if I would have to take the people's elevator to the bottom before I could use it to go to the 3rd level above.

WORD TO PONDER 6/6/96 WAITING TO GO TO THE THRONE ROOM

You are waiting in line, for the right timing to come to the throne room. In the mean time, I AM enduing you with My sabbath rest in My Words. And your loved one shall join you and take his place in line along with you.

“After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.” (Rev 4:1-2 KJV)

Quickened about the elevator to the bottom floor:

> *Matt 23:11-12 NKJV*
> *But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.*
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> *Phil 2:2-4 NKJV*
> *Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*

ABOUT GOING TO THE THRONE

In the early 1980's, when I knew it was my promise to go to the throne room and see the Lord, I was very busy trying to do everything I could think of to make it there. Soon the Lord taught me the concept of a “striving spirit” and helped me to see I was striving not only in myself, but with Him. He told me He was going to bring me into Sabbath rest, whereby I would be finished with all that striving stuff, and learn to just rest in Him. I had many things about nightgowns back then. The very best example I remember was one particular time I was really anxious about seeing Him:

VISION 1980's: I had a vision where my bed was by the window, and instead of resting in it, I was pacing back and forth in front of the window like an animal would do in a zoo. The Lord's answer to that problem was a picture I shall never forget: It was the large, bold letter E that they have on eye charts: It was laying on its back, in a 4 poster bed, looking up to heaven. In His funny way He was telling me “Keep your eyes focused on Me, and be at rest while you are doing so!”

There is a divine tension between striving to enter into His rest and being there. I have placed all my natural and supernatural strength into resisting the enemy so that I may draw near to Him for many years. I have most definitely “striven” in doing so.

However, as I break through and hear Him I have learned to be at complete rest. It is a rest in my body, my mind, my heart, my emotions. I have done this so often I have learned to do it even now during the day, and can hear Him thus. I have found if my mind is distracted, my emotions are disarrayed, or whatever, I am not able to enter

into that rest and I have to separate from it all to come to Him. It is a learned discipline, for my survival at night and in the day time when other things press in.

Sabbath rest is my heart's desire, and I know it has something to do with leaving the darkness behind and entering into a place where I simply believe Him and His Words and nothing that might oppose such matters.

Sabbath rest to me is trusting in the Sovereignty of God. It is taking authority over the demonic that manifest, because that is what Jesus did, and it is trusting in God's goodness and dominion over all for His good purposes.

> *Heb 4:13 NKJV*
> *Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said:*
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> *"So I swore in My wrath,'They shall not enter My rest,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; 5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest."*
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> *6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice,Do not harden your hearts."*
> *8 For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.*
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> *11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

MORE RHEMA ABOUT THE LETTER "E" FOR EYE CHART

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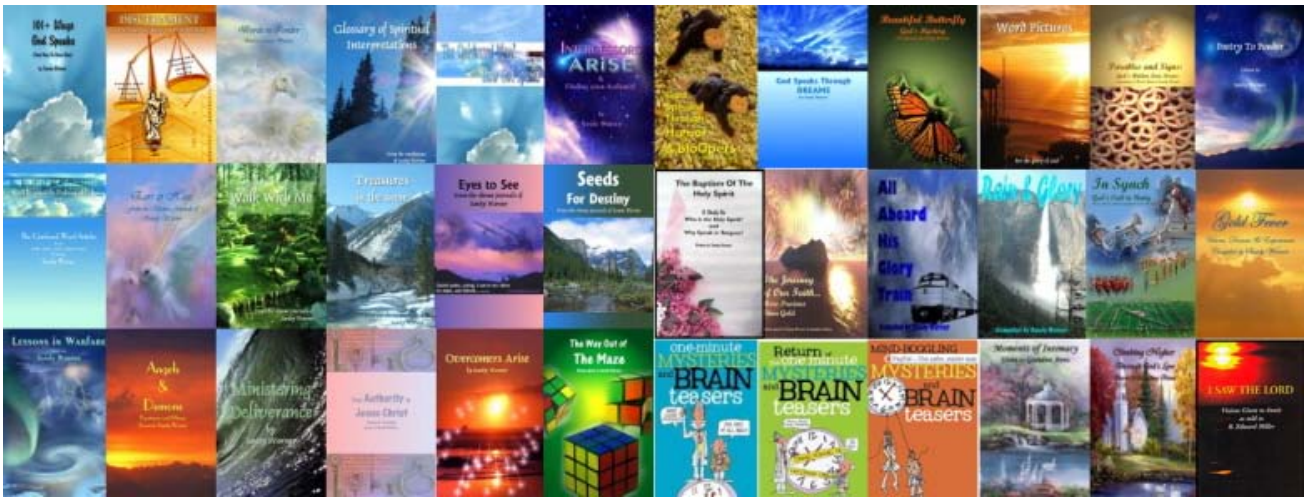

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RHEMA 6/3/96: TRANSPARENCY THE VEIL REMOVED SOON
HEARD: *Authority to remove.*

EXPERIENCE: *At this exact moment I heard remove, I somehow got my little pillow stuck under me and off came the cover again. Then as I noticed it, I heard the following:*

HEARD: *I agree with you.*

I knew this was a parable of me being given the authority to remove the veil of my relationship with the Lord and becoming transparent to share it with others. I also see the parable that new wine in an old skin is very tight fitting. The cover is a parable of the leaving the old wine skin behind, because the new thing that He is doing will not fit in the old life.

CONFIRMATION: *Amazing! As I finished writing the above pillow case parable in my journal, I glanced at a page in March 95 rhema, I had previously turned to but not yet read! The Lord is so amazing. March 1995:*

ANNA HEARD ON 3/3/095*: Veil lifted soon. It's time for all My people to be unwrapped. It's time to leave the old behind and become new.*

MY RHEMA ON 3/3/095*: Again, I keep accidentally pulling the case off my little bed pillow at night! (Pulling off the cover = revelation, and exposure)*

UPDATE DOUBLE CONFIRMATION:
As I typed the above in June rhema, I saw a 2nd parable of the old pillow and the new case so I added this sentence: “I also see the parable that new wine in an old skin is very tight fitting!” The amazing addition is because in my journal notes I only recorded the date and the fact there was a column about the pillow cover. I had no idea what was on that date as I typed this. Then I stopped and looked up the date on the 1995 file, searching for the column. My eyes popped when I saw “It's time to leave the old behind and become new!”

Lord You are super amazing. Come Lord Jesus come.

HEARD: *Soon My Beloved, soon.*

WORDS TO PONDERS ABOUT TRANSPARENCY

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN 12/24/96

In spite of the fact I have called you, you remain perplexed and wonder at all I have done in your walk. However you need not be perplexed between your humanity and your calling. In spite of your spiritual stature, be strengthened, be girded in the fact that I have also called you to walk slowly with others at their pace, along side of them. I have placed you there as My teacher, one who understands their need and one who provides help, protection, and defense over their weakness. Listen oh enemy to the roar of My wife. She breaks through with every opportunity with a brave stand against your work. She will not rest until her children of this world are set free. I have trained her for this, and we have a covenant together. I give My teacher, transparent in her humanity and transparent in her walk with Me, to teach My children how to find freedom.

“And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.” (Isa 54:13 KJV)

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COMING OUT OF HIDING 1/29/97

I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me through it and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare without shame before My Presence. Always remember that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.

“For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” (1 Cor 13:12 KJV)

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IT'S TIME TO STEP INTO MY GLORY 7/25/99
You have dwelt at this mountain long enough. Turn and go north. Hear the voice of the Lord, step in, step into My glory. The liquid light of My sustenance, My being is moving and swirling around you. Open your eyes and peer through the window, and you shall see My glory. You shall become transparent for all to see as I glorify Myself through you. Yikes! Can you handle this? Yes you can, as You know Your Source. You know exactly what to do. It will be you and I and you and them. They shall be one even as we are one. Welcome to My club says the Lord of Hosts. I've been waiting a long time.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Cor 3:17-18 NKJ)

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READY 8/3/99
Transparent one who swims in clear water, I have made you ready. I will divide and multiply your life and give you life abundantly. You are ready My wife, you are ready to receive My fullness. I will give you a new life, and restore all that was lost. You will no longer be tossed like a ship in the stormy sea. I delight in enduing you with a pure white wedding dress, for you who has made herself ready. Expect even now, I will come with My glory for My bride to be.

" …that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-- in Him. In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory." (Eph 1:10-12 NKJ)
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UNDER THE SPOT LIGHT 7/2/02
I alone do the calling and choosing. I have been establishing you for a long, long time for My vessels will have been thoroughly prepared for this hour.

You have grown content in hiding behind the veil, so fear not when I suddenly shine My spotlight right onto your face. For you, My Love, are among My chosen, and as much as you would like to hide, it is your destiny to shine for Me. So, allow My complete transformation to take place in your life and let Me finish that which I have begun. I am making you translucent and transparent that they may see Me in you.

"But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, then the veil is taken away. Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, he gives freedom. And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." (2 Cor 3:16-18 NLT)

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TRANSPARENCY 10/06/02
Thank you dear one for giving so graciously to others what I give to you. You share your testimony, your relationship with Me, and your life in a transparent manner due to the nature of My calling upon your life and I would have you no other way than to be genuine and real. I know this has cost you your privacy and want to reassure you. Please do not feel ashamed. What you perceive as naked weakness and vulnerability is being transformed into the beauty of My glory and honor. I clothe you in the beauty of My Word, and it shall go forth with My power and blessing.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Heb 4:12-13 KJV)

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TRANSPARENT PAIN 7/14/04
Sometimes, I send you on assignments of transparency where you are placed in a vulnerable place. Yes, just like living in a glass house. I will uphold you as you witness misunderstandings whiz past you like boulders ready to shatter your fragile containers. Yes, it hurts sometimes as you seek the Truth and align yourself with such. Always remember there is a treasure at the bottom of the heap. It is up to you to press past your pain straight into the heart of the matter. It's all about love. When My love is your ruling motive, your life will always be a pure reflection.

2 Cor 3:18 NLT
And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

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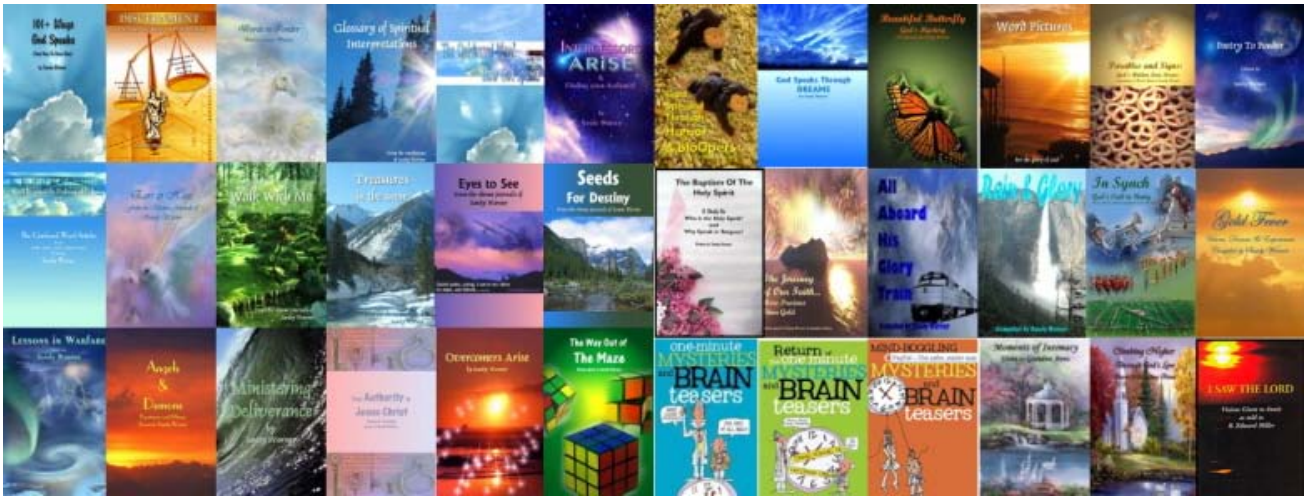

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RHEMA 6/2/96: THE SHULAMITE RUNS AFTER HER BELOVED

DREAM: AN "ALL STAR" RUNNING IN THE SPIRIT

I saw a black woman run in a race. As she ran, her spirit also was running with her. She was normal size and her spirit was 3-4 times taller than she was. There were times where the appearance of her spirit changed. One time she was running and carrying her spirit across her waist and hip, as though slung sidewise. It was bent like a boomerang across her hip. There were other times her spirit was quite fat, and other times short. The most glorious was when it was tall and in perfect sink with the steps of her running. In these times, they were running in perfect union. As I told her this, I saw a sign in the heavenlies that said "All Star." It was like a logo or a computer icon. As I saw it, I fell under the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE SHULAMITE RUNS AFTER HER BELOVED

Song 1:7 THE SHULAMITE
Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth - For your love is better than wine. 3 Because of the fragrance of your good ointments, Your name is ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins love you. 4 Draw me away! We will run after you.

The king has brought me into his chambers. We will be glad and rejoice in you. We will remember your love more than wine. Rightly do they love you. I am dark, but lovely, O daughters of Jerusalem, Like the tents of Kedar, Like the curtains of Solomon. 6 Do not look upon me, because I am dark, Because

the sun has tanned me. My mother's sons were angry with me; They made me the keeper of the vineyards, But my own vineyard I have not kept. 7 Tell me, O you whom I love, Where you feed your flock, Where you make it rest at noon. For why should I be as one who veils herself By the flocks of your companions?

HEARD: *And then what? I beheld Him.*

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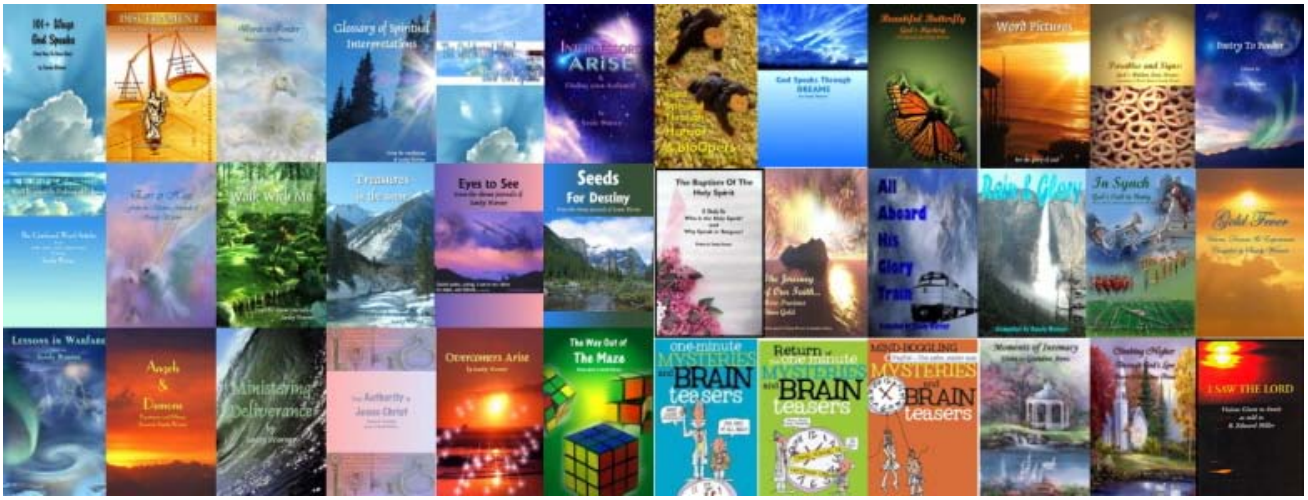

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RHEMA 6/1/96: STADIUM MINISTRIES MASSIVE HEALINGS

DREAM: *I was in what appeared to be a foreign hospital where there were many antiquated narrow beds lined up along the walls of a long and narrow room. One precious boy was laying there very frail and weak. His Mother was at the foot of the bed and saw me standing at the door and beckoned to me. As I approached, he stirred. I bent down on my knees so I could be eye level with him to love and pray for him. I asked him his name and he said it was Jim. Jim told me, "Thank you! I knew you were coming! I mean it! I just knew it! The stadium is filled with all those waiting people and you chose to come to me!"*

> *Luke 18:15-17 NLT*
> *One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch them and bless them, but the disciples told them not to bother him. Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you, anyone who doesn't have their kind of faith will never get into the Kingdom of God."*

RHEMA 3/17/99 INTIMACY STRETCHED TO NATIONS WITH GOD'S POWER

HEARD: *Stretch. Holy Spirit. You're gonna do just fine. You're gonna make it. Don't be afraid. I AM there with you.*

> [This was funny. When I heard stretch, I heard it like, “Strrrrrrrrrretch.” I had the impression of a balloon stretching.]

VISION: *I saw stadium lights were all being lined up and being prepared to be used.*

HEARD: *This is a God thing. Nations. Establish you. Intimacy.*

HEARD: *I agree with you. Proxy.*

CONFIRMATION: *Then I turned with anointed hands in the Words to Ponder to Proxy. I remembered last night in home group they talked about Proxy and how the Lord has signed our checks.*

> WORD TO PONDER: PROXY
> Resist the devil and he will flee. It is not your own power that makes him flee. As you submit and draw near to Me, as you abide in Me, you may stand in the authority of My Name. I give you power of attorney to use My Name. I have signed your checks.
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> Any strength required on your part is to stand as you use My Name. In the midst of invasion it takes strength of will to withstand doubt. It takes an active part on your behalf to resist and say no to that which drains your faith. It is your will and the authority of My Name that causes the enemy to retreat, ultimately bringing defeat.
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> *“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)*

RHEMA 9/11/99 HEALING THE MASSES
HEARD: *I just placed within the body of Christ the next theme. From day one. Just as you are. Just like that, glory. All we need is the anointing. By His stripes we are healed.*

PIX: *I saw a finger moving around a big giant coffee mug.*

HEARD: *Cup.*

> *Mark 10:39-40 NKJV*
> *So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized;*

VISION: *I saw stadium lights that were wired and hooked to a keyboard during worship.*

HEARD: *Stadium. The Lord Jesus Christ. The A Team. All the way. Full home run.*

RHEMA 8/3/02 AN ARMY OF SENT ONES
HEARD: *I've had enough of it. Pain. Help.*

HEARD: *I have kept you. Last day's ministry. Powerhouse. I will heal you. What's the secret. Abide. I will take care of you. Event. Stadiums around the world. Sent ones. An army of believers.*

WORD TO PONDER BUILDING AN ARMY OF BELIEVERS 8/3/02
I have prepared you, I have trained you, I have kept you for the last day's ministry. I AM going to fill the stadiums with My power, My Presence. I will heal, I will deliver, I will save, I will anoint, I will fill. I AM building an army of believers and sent ones who will encircle the world. They will have learned the secret of abiding in My Presence.

"Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the LORD has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.' " And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken." (Isaiah 62:10-12 NKJ)

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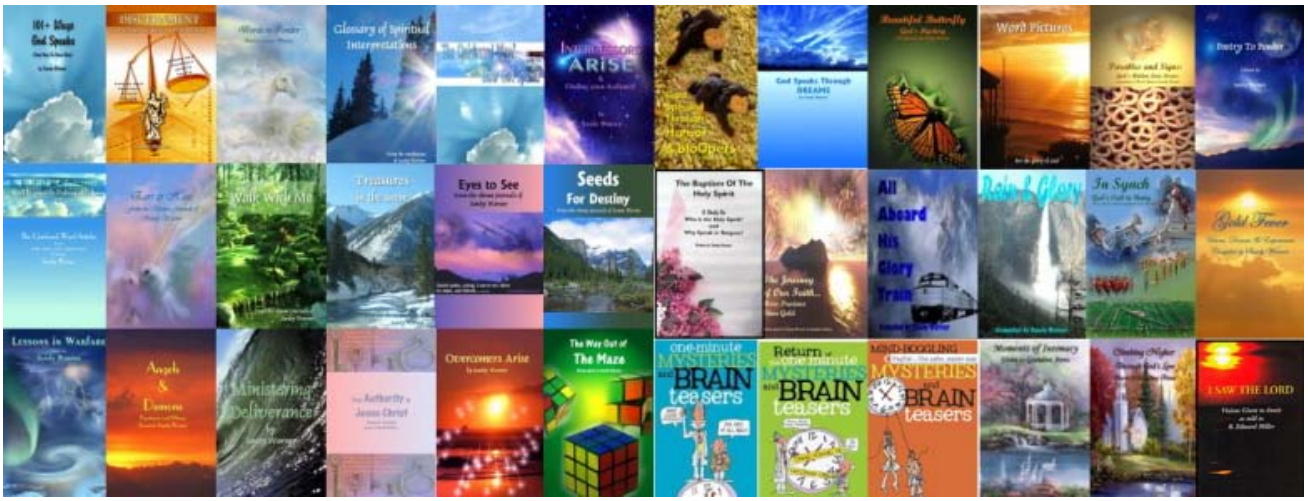

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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RHEMA 5/29/96: WALKING TOGETHER IN SYNCH IN HIS TIMING

PARABLE OF PROPHETIC TIME CLOCK NOW IN SYNC WITH BODY: Tonight, my son mentioned how frustrated he was when he came and looked at my clock, and my clock was set ahead of the rest of the house. (Parable of prophetic timing) I asked him to fix it for me, since I was already in bed and he did it for me.

I was thrilled at the parable. Years ago, I wrote a prophetic story about a beggar woman who was dressed in beggar clothes, and for all intents and purposes she looked like a beggar woman. In reality she was very, very rich and no one knew it. She had a pair of glasses she wore that were different than the others in the city. With her glasses she could see far distances. Because her glasses were different than the others, she was despised and rejected so her riches and treasures were kept hidden. Those in the city did not know her true identity. The story goes on as related in chronological order to the path I as the beggar woman walked. At the end of the story she was promised a new pair of glasses so she would not be so lonely having to walk so far in the distance. She would see things in closer perspective instead of so far on the horizon and thus be joined by others who did not reject her glasses.

The wonderful point of the parable is that I am no longer walking so far ahead of the body, but He has adjusted my timing and my vision to be with others like minded, instead of out somewhere in the future all by myself.

RHEMA 5/30/96: LINING UP IN SYNCH

HEARD: *9:45 on one and 9:45 on the other. Rainbow effective.*
[clock said 9:45. My son's and my clocks are in sync now]

HEARD: *Bridge. I grafted you in. Rhema. I told you the truth. Believe Me.*

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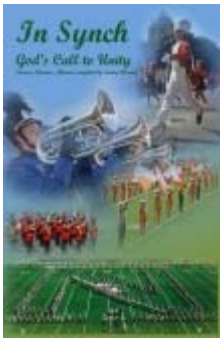

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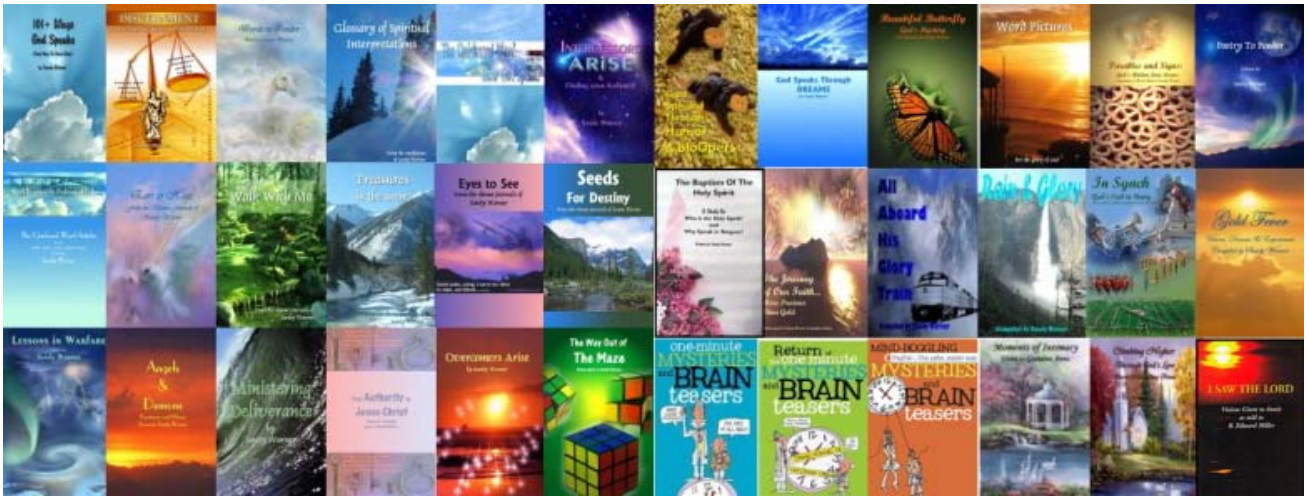

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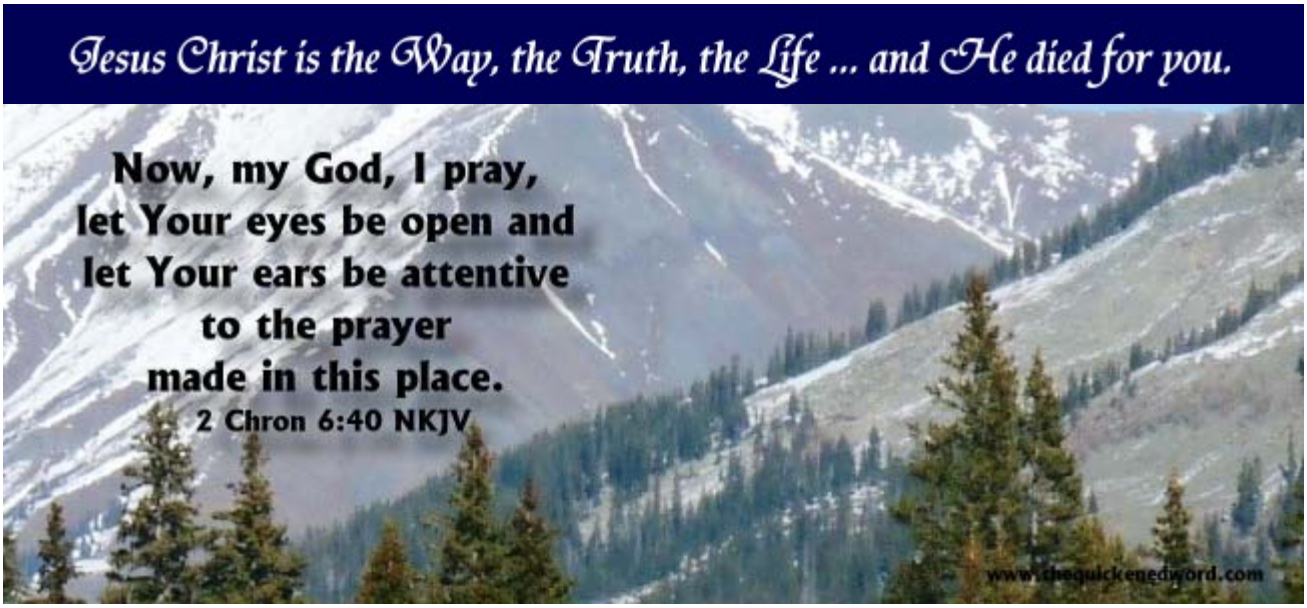

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ABOUT FLEECE PRAYERS

RHEMA 4/6/96 A PRAYER WITH A FLEECE

Tonight I had an interesting thing take place. I don't think I have ever asked the Lord to answer a fleece. (If I have, I was so young I can't remember it.) I believe that fleeces should be used very sparingly as they put the Lord in a box, among other things. Tonight I asked the Lord to answer a fleece for me using the dynamics of with 11:11 and 7:11.

Just as I finished asking Him (in my thoughts) I said, "And let this be just our secret, hidden between You and me." At the exact moment I said that, my son asked me a question about 7:11. I didn't hear him because I had been busy praying about the fleece. So when he repeated it, he wanted to know if the fact that the clock now said 8:11, was it a parable because 7:11 was hidden? [He knew it was 7:11 because Wayne had changed the car clock back early, when in reality Daylight savings time doesn't change until 2 tonight.]

I was fairly shocked for the words "7:11 and hidden" to be in the same sentence, just about 5 seconds after I finished praying those words. The only way I can interpret this is that the Lord was saying, "OK, I agree to your fleece, and it will be a hidden secret between you and I."

I have thought about why I would use a fleece, when I am so set against them. Ordinarily my faith is way above them because I hear Him in so many wonderful ways. But this particular issue I have struggled with for years and I truly want it

settled. I feel content and know if He answers it, that it will truly be a very special gift to my heart's desire.

RHEMA 4/7/96 ANSWER TO THE FLEECE:
The Lord did some funny things this morning. Last night before I went to bed I typed my fleece. Note the sentence, "Fleeces should be used very sparingly as it puts the Lord in a box". Anna called me this AM and knowing nothing about my fleece said she heard the Lord say, "YOU MAY FIND OUT THAT GOD WILL RESPOND DIFFERENTLY WHEN YOU DON'T PUT HIM IN A BOX."

So I had decided between my son's comment last night about the 7:11 being a hidden parable, which matched my prayer of the 7:11 being a hidden secret between us, and now this new Word - that the Lord has said, "Yes, I will answer your prayer, but not the fleece!" In other words, He would answer what I was making the fleece about, but not answer it via a fleece.

I told this to my son this morning as I was chuckling about what Anna heard, and he wondered why. I told him in the hallway, outside Wayne's door, while Wayne was in the Jacuzzi bath with the bubbles on. Wayne heard nothing. Then at breakfast, Wayne volunteered that as he was in the tub it suddenly came to him that Judas was among the chosen 12 disciples, and that he was called even though Jesus knew he was going to betray him. Judas was also freely a part of the authority when the 12 went out to heal, and he was also freely given the secrets of Jesus' rhema. I was astounded that Wayne would say this and asked him why he did. "I don't know, it just came to me."

I then caught him up on my conversation with our son this AM in the hall at the time he was taking the bath, and what Anna had heard about putting the Lord in a box. Then I dropped the bomb… my fleece was that I really needed to know if I could trust a certain person as I had an uncomfortable feeling about doing so.

> FROM THE BOOK, 101+ WAYS GOD SPEAKS (AND HOW TO HEAR HIM)
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> *89. HE SPEAKS WHEN WE LIMIT FLEECES*
> *Using a fleece is a comforting way to please the soul and personality, but it is not recommended as a pattern of relationship with the Lord. Most people use fleeces by stating a certain need for guidance: "Lord, if You do such n' such, then I know I'm supposed to do such n' such." Notice the if-then clause. This clause suggests making a contract with God on YOUR TERMS. When a person lays a fleece before the Lord, he is putting God into a position to answer according to his way, not God's. It is controlling the limits of circumstances and asking God to fit that mold.*
>
> *There are those who lust for signs. (The Pharisees wanted signs, rather than Jesus. They did not see HE WAS the sign.) People who look for signs are also vulnerable to falling into a snare. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. One satanic realm of influence is the lust for signs.*
>
> *God knows the heart, and may answer a fleece, as recorded in Gideon's plight. Notice the awe and respect of Gideon's heart in approaching God in*

this manner. Placing the fleece before the Lord was with great caution as unto the fear and respect of the Lord: "And Gideon said unto God, Let not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece, let it now be dry only upon the fleece and upon all the ground let there be dew." (Judges 6:39-40 KJ)

The fleece was a request to God, and God answered as His gift. This was not without consequences. God wanted Gideon's army cut down to 300 men. It was not that God was angry so Gideon had to make up for the use of the fleece by cutting his army; but that the fleece and answer were very much like a contract. Gideon suggested a contract on Gideon's terms. God answered. Then God gave Gideon God's terms: 300 men.

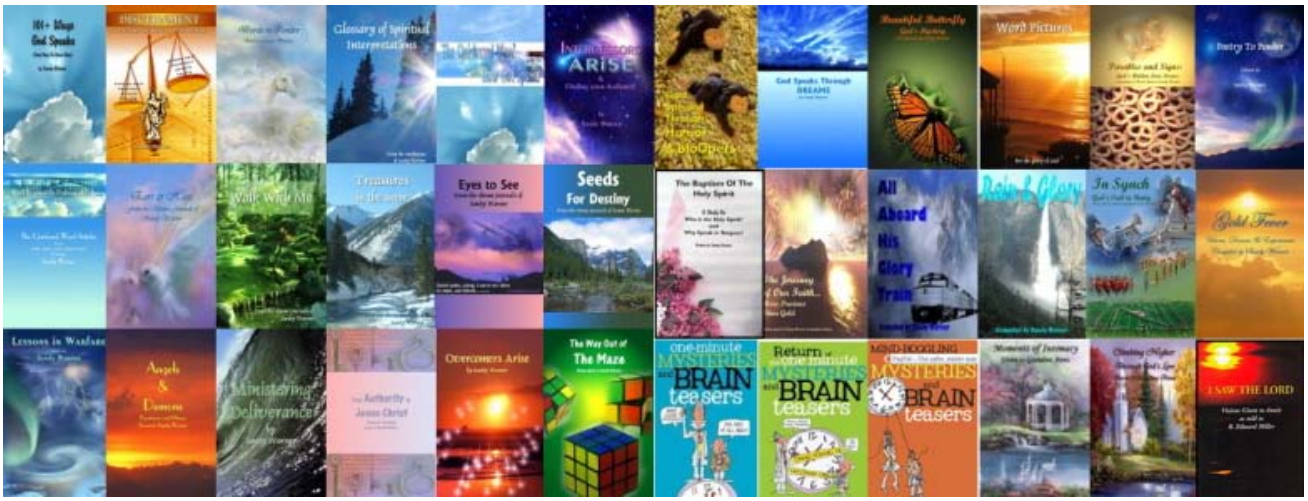
The scriptures suggest God is reasonable, listens to the will of man, and is willing to be flexible and work with him. He is our Good Father. However, we should not test Him to see how far He is willing to bend. This whole concept is something to be approached with reverence, respect and awe. He's not Someone to bargain with in the market place. Those who use fleeces on a regular basis are asking for trouble.

Fleeces suggests a flexible part of God's nature, but when we draw the line of flexibility it is best WE BE THE FLEXIBLE ONE.

If one has the wrong motive: a lust for signs, lust for knowledge, demanding (striving with) or testing and proving Him, one day the Lord will thresh out that leaven in the heart through a sifting process.

There is one other reason God would cut this weed out. There are people who have been accustomed to using fleeces with a pure desire to find out His will. He knows the heart, and perhaps will even answer for a season on their terms. Yet there will come a day when He wants them to grow and come out of this type of relationship with Him. Fleeces put God in a box, He is not cheerfully willing to stay there for very long! There are many of ways to hear from Him without putting Him in a box. He desires to bring His own up and out, seeking Him on His territory.

READ MORE ABOUT USING FLEECES



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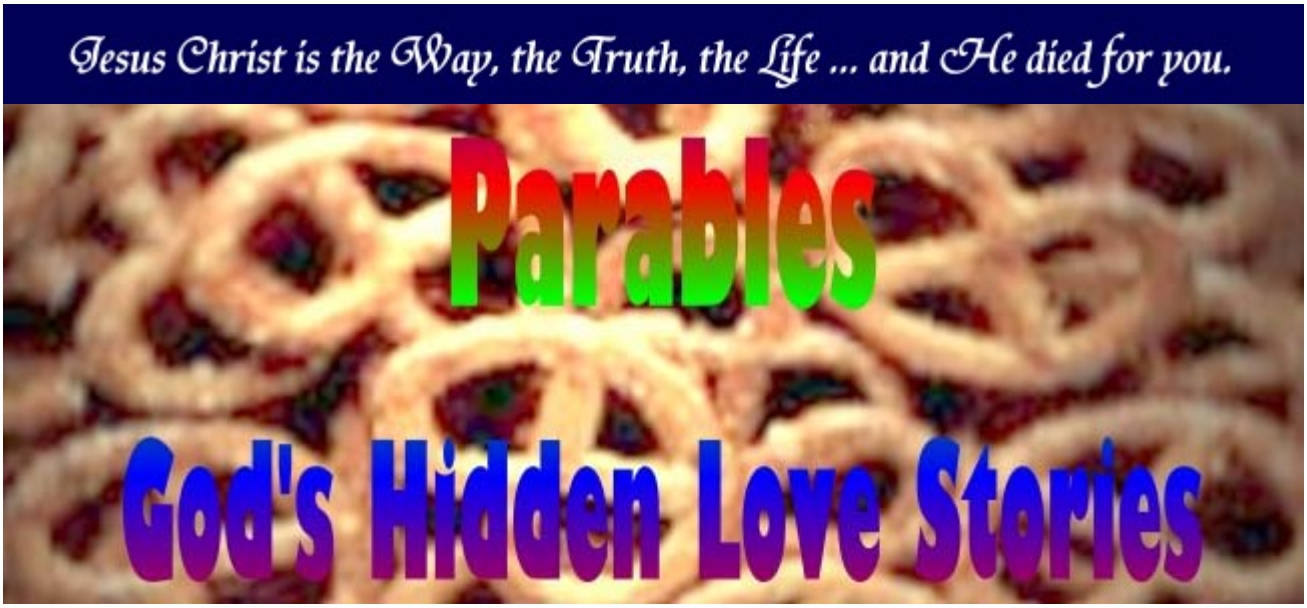

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A PARABLE OF A PARABLE

RHEMA 4/1/96: THE UNTIED SHOE LACE

PARABLE: *For the 2nd time today as I was fixing dinner, I stepped on my shoe lace as it had become untied. My shoes almost always stayed tied as I keep them tied and just slip in and out of them that way. It was really quickened to me that they became untied twice today. When God talks it is through 2 or 3 witnesses.*

When interpreting a dream, Joseph said this:

> *Gen 41:32 NKJV*
> *And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.*

As I realized this I heard the following:
HEARD: *Untied a parable.*

> *2 Cor 13:1 NKJV*
> *"By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."*
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> WORD STUDY: DARK SPEECH, RIDDLE, PARABLE
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> OT:2420
> OT:2420 chiydah (khee-daw'); from OT:2330; a puzzle, hence, a trick,

conundrum, sententious maxim:
KJV - dark saying (sentence, speech), hard question, proverb, riddle.

OT:2330
OT:2330 chuwd (khood); a primitive root; properly, to tie a knot, i.e. (figuratively) to propound a riddle:
KJV - put forth.

SCRIPTURES USING THIS WORD:

Numbers 12:8
8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

Judges 14:12
12 And Samson said unto them, I will now put forth a riddle unto you: if ye can certainly declare it me within the seven days of the feast, and find it out, then I will give you thirty sheets and thirty change of garments:

Judges 14:13
13 But if ye cannot declare it me, then shall ye give me thirty sheets and thirty change of garments. And they said unto him, Put forth thy riddle, that we may hear it.

Judges 14:14
14 And he said unto them, Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness. And they could not in three days expound the riddle.

Judges 14:15
15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they said unto Samson's wife, Entice thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle, lest we burn thee and thy father's house with fire: have ye called us to take that we have? is it not so?

Judges 14:16
16 And Samson's wife wept before him, and said, Thou dost but hate me, and lovest me not: thou hast put forth a riddle unto the children of my people, and hast not told it me. And he said unto her, Behold, I have not told it my father nor my mother, and shall I tell it thee?

Judges 14:17
17 And she wept before him the seven days, while their feast lasted: and it came to pass on the seventh day, that he told her, because she lay sore upon him: and she told the riddle to the children of her people.

Judges 14:18
18 And the men of the city said unto him on the seventh day before the sun went down, What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion? And he said unto them, If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found

out my riddle.

Judges 14:19
19 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house.

1 Kings 10:1
1 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions.

2 Chronicles 9:1
1 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

Psalms 49:4
4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

Psalms 78:2
2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

Proverbs 1:6
6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

Ezekiel 17:2
2 Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel;

Daniel 8:23
23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.

Habakkuk 2:6
6 Shall not all these take up a parable against him, and a taunting proverb against him, and say, Woe to him that increaseth that which is not his! how long? and to him that ladeth himself with thick clay!

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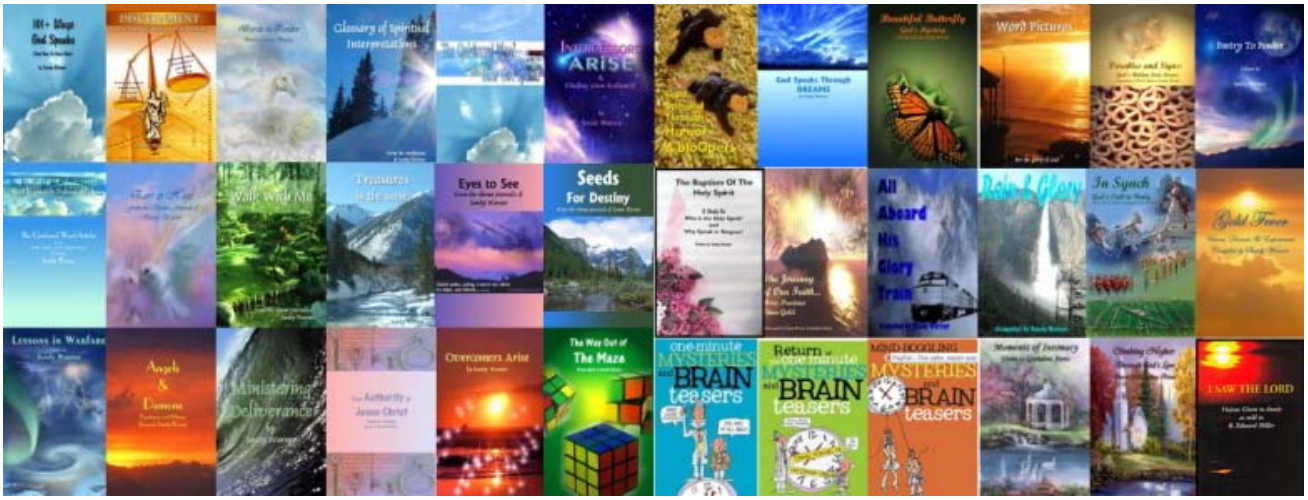

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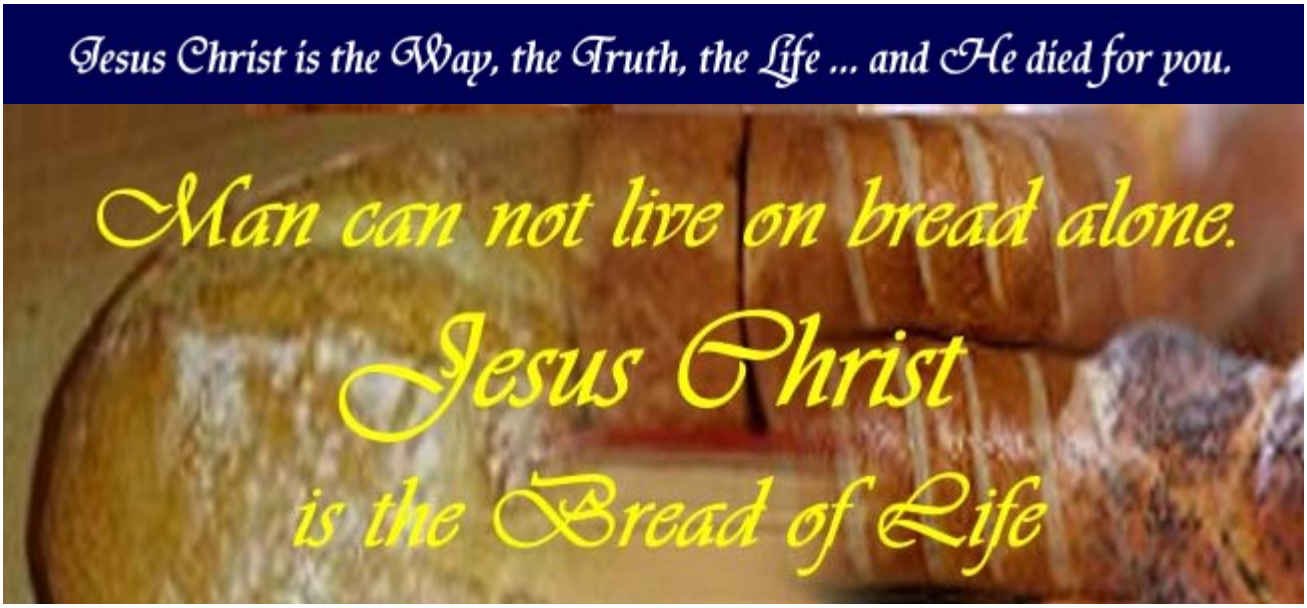

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NAGGING TO HEAR HIM

RHEMA 3/26/96 HIS DRAWING TO HEAR HIM

[Lord, please forgive me for nagging You so much, but I really want to hear from You tonight.]

HEARD: *Words in My mouth.*

[Lord You mean it's not nagging?]

HEARD: *Exactly the opposite. I AM drawing you. It's very personal. Dove. Open your eyes.*

HEARD: *[later] How are they going to get home? The supernatural. It's a process. Maturing. Thoughtful man. Bread crumbs. The face of this earth. Leader, one step at a time.*

How is this possible? Overwhelmed. You can do this. Short maturing. Babylon doesn't want you to pass. Tired. Wear you down.

Access. Stronger weapons. Rise up above it. Thought life.

ANOINTED HANDS*: I turned to Rev 17 & 18. Babylon's fall. Babylon is the spirits of carnal pleasures and richness exalted.*

WORD TO PONDER 3/26/96 A TRAIL OF BREAD CRUMBS

I AM giving you a manna from heaven and it is making good bread for you to eat. And as you eat this heavenly bread along your journey, you shall leave a trail of bread crumbs across the face of the earth. I AM raising My leaders one step at a time and they shall follow the path of bread. I AM bringing them home into their places. You need to understand that there is great opposition to your walk, and that comes from the spirit of babylon. This is from the cares of carnal pleasures. Put them forever behind you and move on.

"And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live." (Deut 8:3 KJV)

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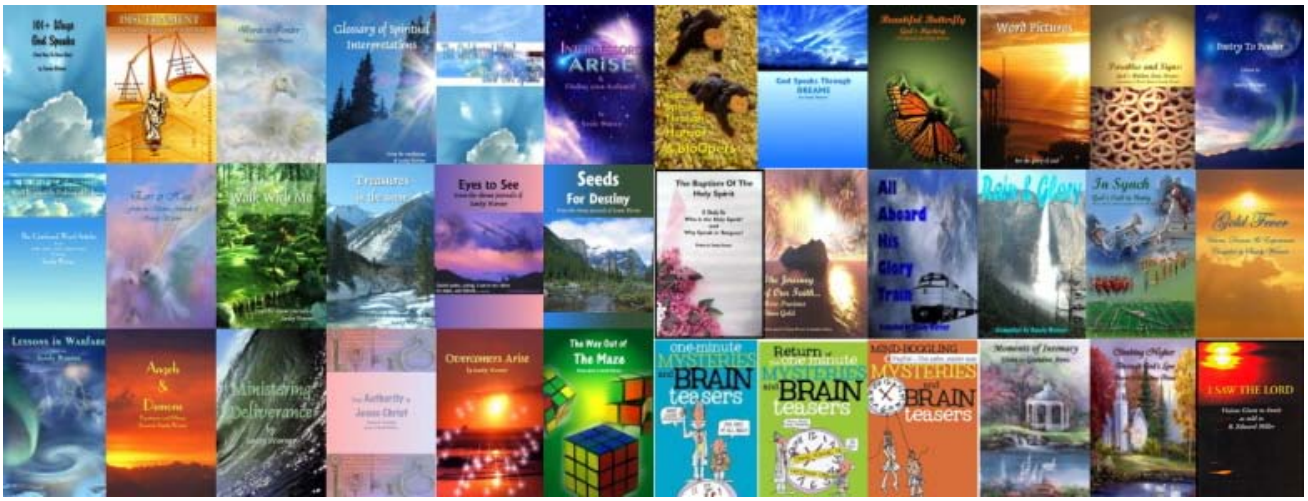

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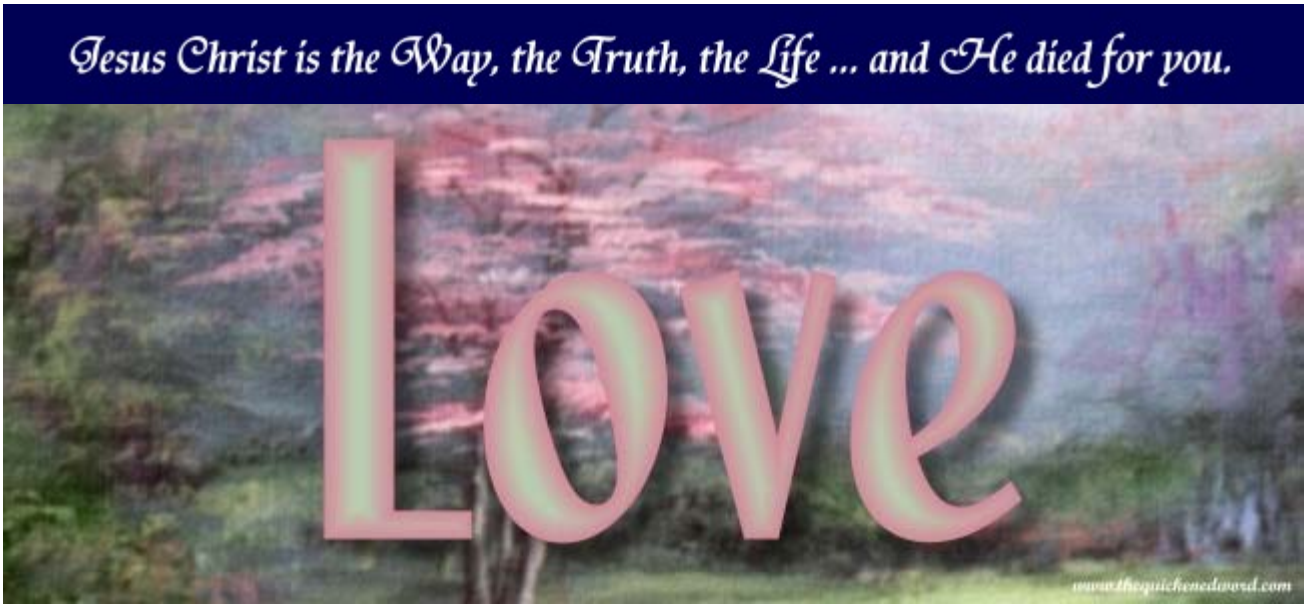

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PRECIOUS LOVE NOTE 3/13/96

FUN COMBINATION: Today I noticed Grandma Anna left her night time journal in my bedroom. I was thumbing through it, not making heads or tails out of anything, as she writes the Words of the Lord in the dark in little scribbles all over the pages.

My son came in and asked me whose it was. When I told him, he asked me if he could write a secret note to Anna. I immediately knew whatever he wrote would be perfect for that particular page's rhema, so with a bubble in my heart I waited for what it might be. Then he carefully wrote, "I (heart drawn) U Anna." I looked to see what it combined with on that page. The only other thing written on that page was "affection for life." The Lord is simply precious.

Jer 31:3
The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

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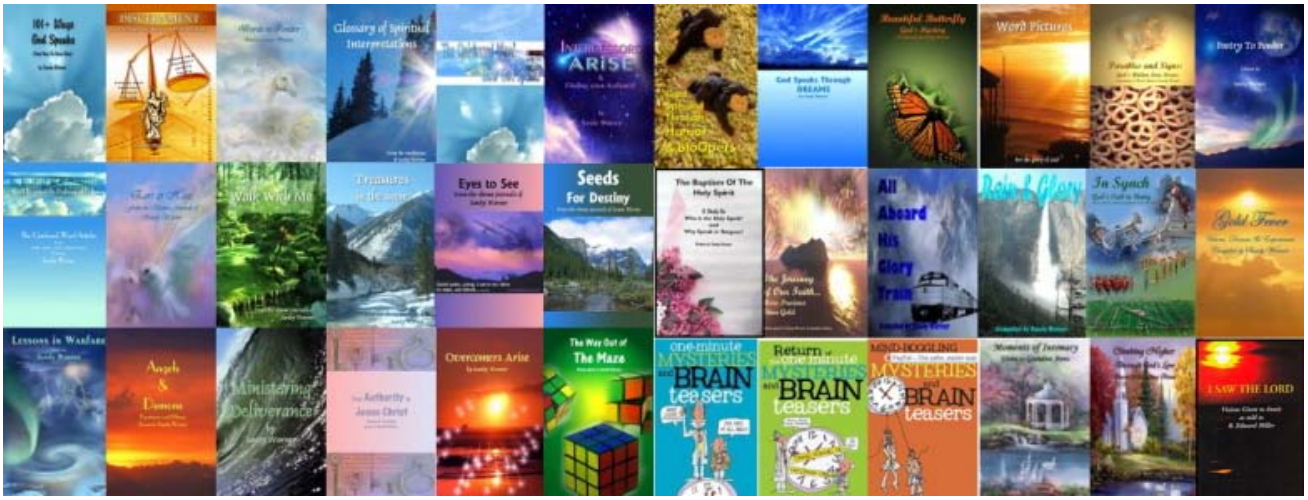

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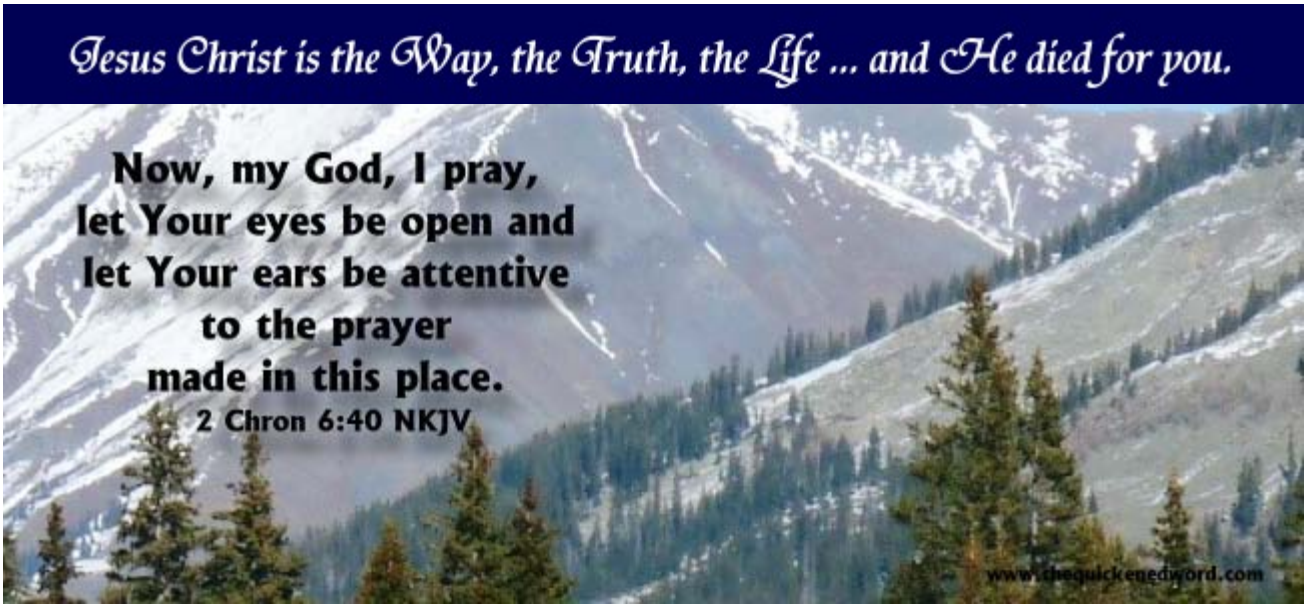

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A SMILE THAT LASTS

RHEMA 2/2/96

RANDOM KINDNESS: Today on an errand, as I was pulling out of a driveway, I saw a crippled boy walking home from school. As I backed up, letting him pass, he looked up at me and gave me the most pure, sweet, self-conscious, humble and grateful grin. I was so touched I became teary. I prayed life long prayers over him until my heart eased up for him.

[Then last night as I was getting ready for bed]
HEARD: *Offering. Accomplished.*

[Lord what?]

HEARD: *Here, let me pray for you. Accomplished.*

WORD TO PONDER 2/2/96 SECRET PRAYERS
I hear every prayer you pray over strangers you see on the street. They are not forgotten and all that you have ever spoken is being tallied and dispensed.

"Also thou shalt not oppress a stranger: for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt." (Ex 23:9 KJV)

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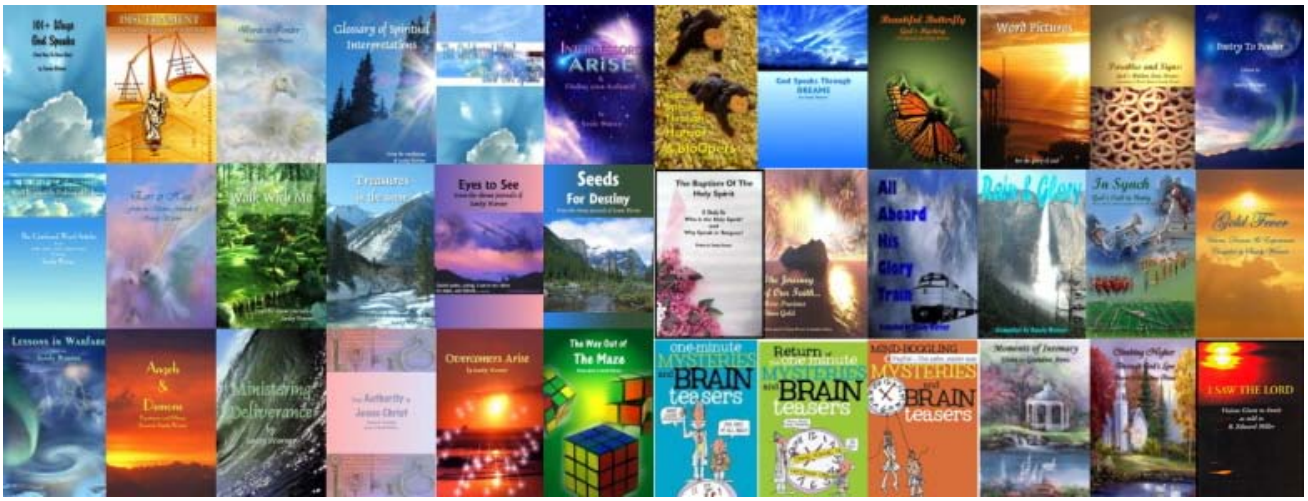

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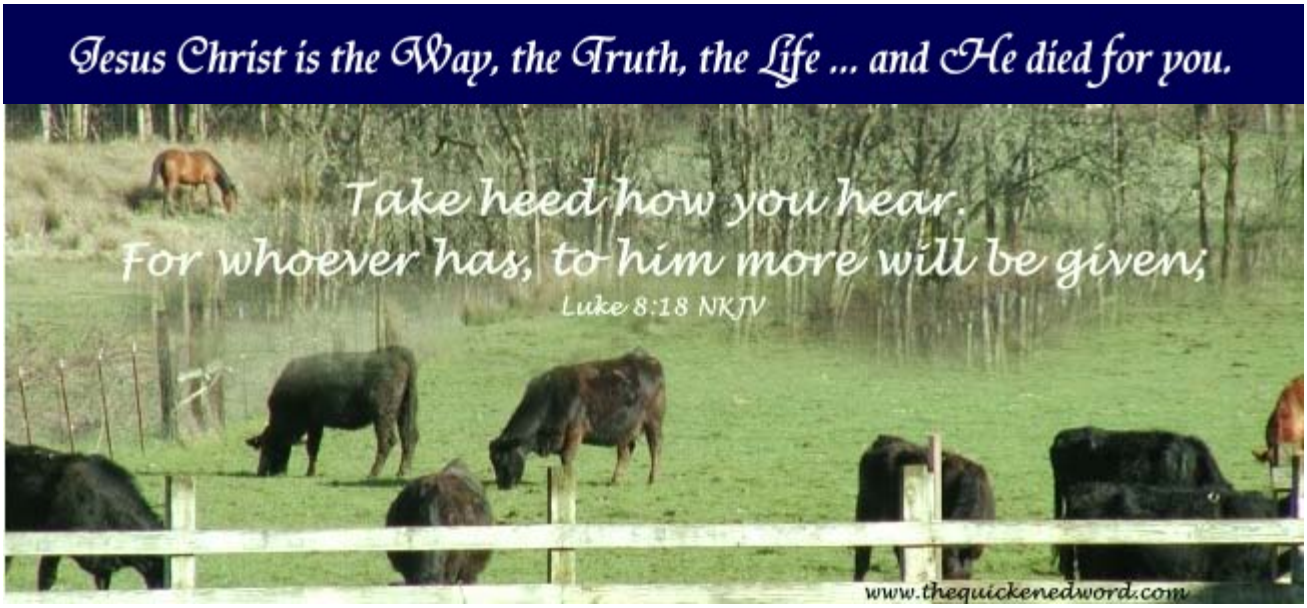

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RHEMA 1/27/96 ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF YOU CAN HEAR ME

HEARD: *Anything is possible. I'm talking about you.*

Wayne & I had a conversation about miracles and the gift of healing last night. I told him about the first time I went to see Kathryn Kulman. It was my first exposure to people being slain in the Spirit as well as people getting healed. What impressed me the most in the meeting, (and it became a life long seed planted) was that I realized I didn't need the gift of healing because if I could hear God then anything was possible, and I wouldn't need any gift, just Him. All I would have to do is hear what the Lord was going to do, then speak it out and watch Him do it.

I had a deep yearning to be a vessel bringing God's personal touch to individual lives. I thought the way I could do that was to hear Him and speak out what He was going to do in the secrets of their personal needs. As I said this to Wayne last night, I said, "If I can hear the Lord, then anything is possible by way of ministry."

John 5:19-20 NKJV
Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

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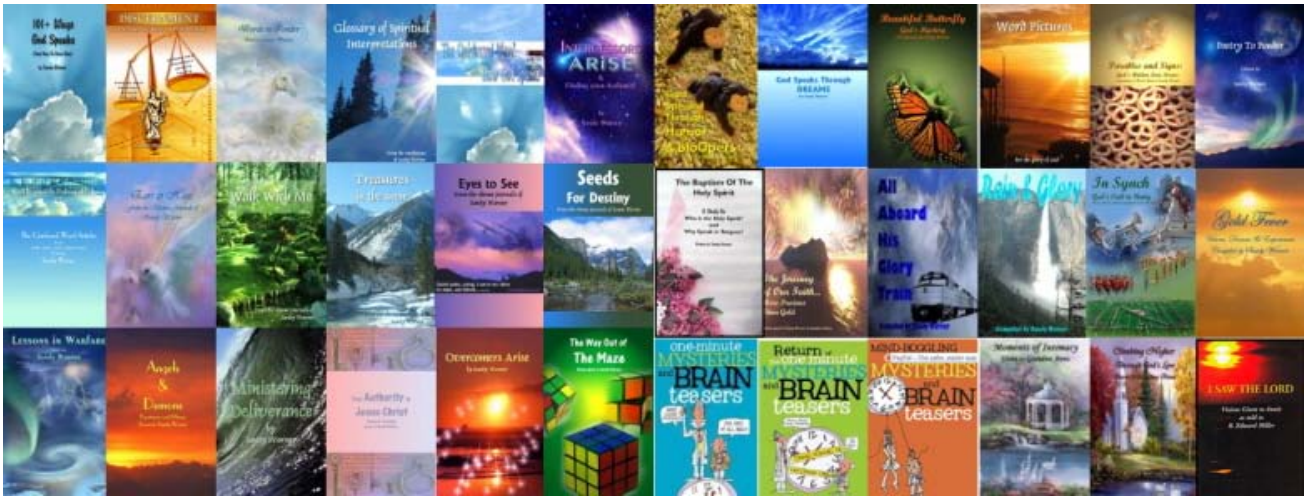

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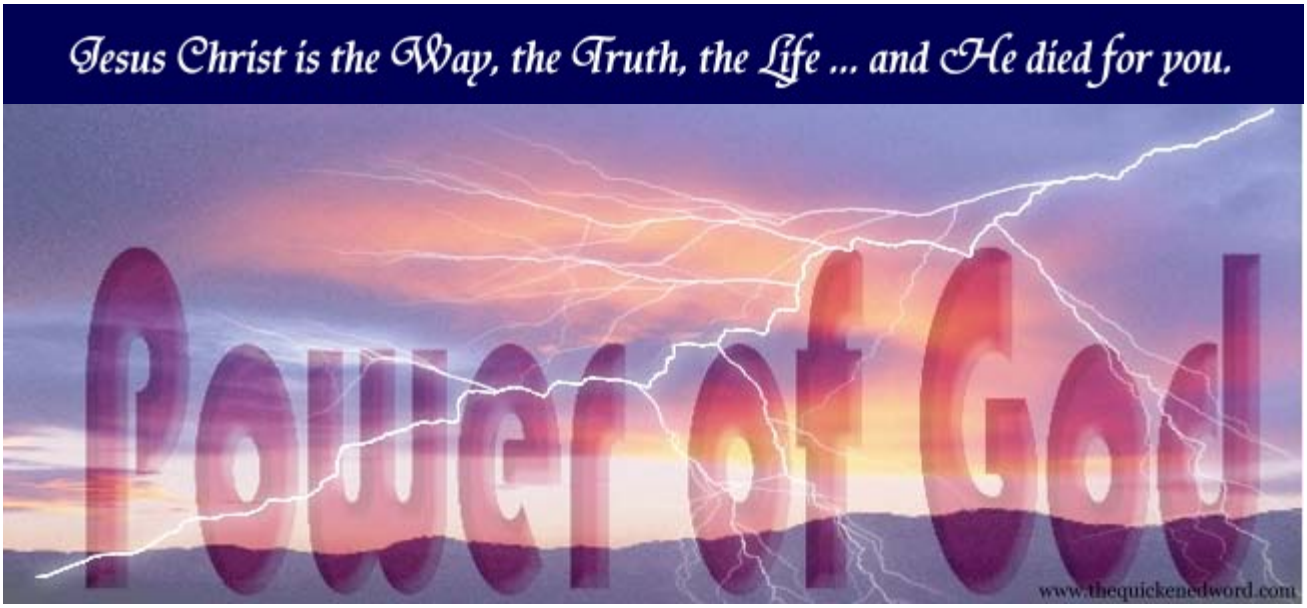

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ANGELS RAMMING FORCES

Tonight I had an angelic encounter. [11/13/95]

I HEARD THE ANGELS SAY: We fought back. We made it through. Disarm them. Weapon. Attack. We won. Traveling through the land. Mount up. Let us begin. Missile. Set My captives free. We do this for a living. Across the country. Blast off. There's a flight leaving now.

EXPERIENCE: WOW! This is going to be difficult to describe, but I want to try. I woke up due to feeling the arrival of an evil presence in my room. I saw the flash of an angel moving so fast I literally could not see him. The angel was literally ramming forces with the demon that I had felt.

When they rammed together, I saw a huge blast of light like a power bomb of force and a brilliant blast as the 2 forces clashed. It was phenomenal. As soon as I saw it, I screamed. The clashing between the 2 forces occurred much faster than I could scream. My scream was so slow that I didn't get it out until after I saw the blazing light, even though my brain said scream before it saw the brilliant clash! Utterly amazing. How does one describe something like that?

[Immediately after]:

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Enjoy this. You may be doing it someday!

Accept it. You're defending your family. Trust Me. There's a lot you don't know. You do make a difference. Global warfare.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Astonishing. Peace. There's nothing to be afraid of. Very exciting. Watch. You saw the manifested Presence of My Glory.

COMMENTS: My heart was still and I went back to sleep in peace. In the morning, I listened to my recorder as to what I had heard the angels say before the explosion. I realized they had been warring through the second heaven. Just as it took 21 days for the angel to fight through to get to Daniel, in like manner we have been standing and praying for the angelic hosts to fight through to us. The Lord told me in the 80's the reason so many answers to prayer were being delayed was because of the long standing war where in all the hosts were busy fighting to get through the horrible thickness, let alone be dispatched to answer prayers. It was a matter of priorities and the enemy had the upper hand because of the breech in our hedge. The breach was due to our disobedient sinful condition. It has been a long war to close the breech and open an unopposed porthole for the angels to come and go freely.

Dan 10:12-14 NLT
Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. Now I am here to explain what will happen to your people in the future, for this vision concerns a time yet to come."

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CONFIRMATION: Today at Fred Meyers, at the same time I was thinking about the angels warring through to get to us, a man accidentally bumped into a shelf at the end of the isle. I heard little chimes ring and their ring was quickened to me as important. Whenever I hear chimes, I always think of either the Holy Spirit or angels, because the wind blows chimes, and wind represents both. (Acts 2:2; Ps 104:4) I went over to the chimes to see the only one that was still moving from the man bumping the shelf. It was an angel chime. I just knew that an angel had something to do with that moving chime! I was tickled.

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UPDATE COMMENTS: Although this angelic experience took place in 1995, with world wide events as they are now, it is now obvious that there was a much larger meaning than just warring through opposition in the heavenlies. Since 3/3/03 I have been believing that something very significant took place, after so many years of delay.

I have perceived that a large amount of angelic freedom was won and things are now going to accelerate and move forward.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Just prior to my posting this 1st Ears2Hear, Wayne came in and told me he read the following testimony about the angels during the 6-day war:

"...He intervened in the "6-day war" as men declared they saw angels deflecting the bombs targeted on Israel and not one bomb found its intended target. Men have their plans, but the outcome is the Lord's..." (Bill Cassada, The Lion's Heart Ministries)

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CONCLUSION
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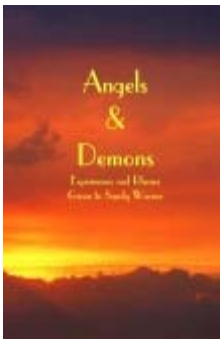
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: MOUNT UP WITH WEAPONS OF POWER
Mount up and take authority when you perceive evil. There are great clashes of violent forces as you wield your weapons. Angels ram demonic beings and brilliant flashes of light and power flash through the heavenlies as they clash.

The angels have been warring through the second heaven to open up clear portholes between heaven and earth. Stand strong in the power of My might. Trust Me to answer prayers. I have been doing a work that is closing the demonic breech and providing free access for the angels to come and go without delay.

Trust Me, you do make a difference in this war. Stand and do not give up. The captives will be set free. Angels go forth as you stand and defend those you love. I have joined My people and the angelic hosts for global warfare. Together, you shall usher in My kingdom on earth.

"The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook." (Ps 77:18 KJV)



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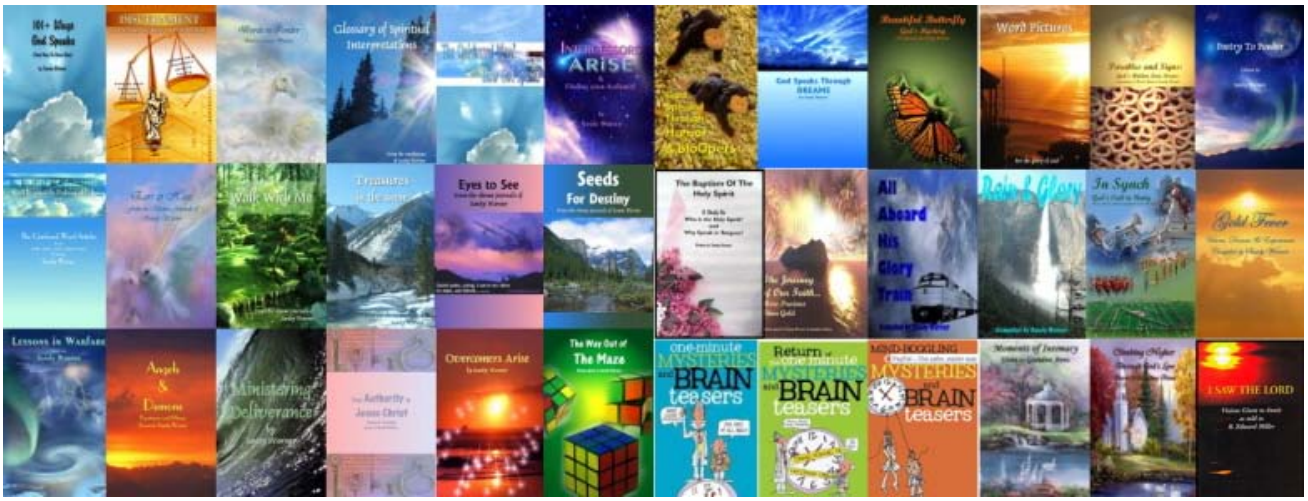

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

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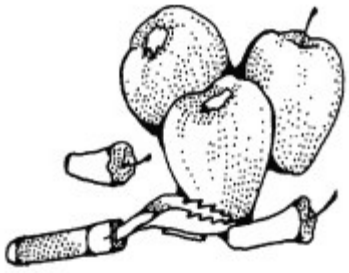
~ THE APPLE OF HIS EYE ~

Many years ago, the Lord told me to write Words to Ponder based upon my rhema. He said it was harvesting the food He gave me and putting it into chewable form. At the same time, Grandma Anna started writing Selah Words to harvest her own rhema.



She has had the desire to add graphics to hers and last night I had installed some graphics onto her machine. Today, she decided to try her hand at learning how to insert a graphic. She went to the directory and had no idea what graphic she was clicking on as they had no titles. She inserted the apple graphic into her following Selah Word !!!!! The Lord is SO awesome. We were astounded at this Word. If you notice, the center cores of the apples are missing in the graphic. And the 3 cores are setting along side of the apples so as to draw attention to the core of the apples.

GRANDMA ANNA'S SELAH: THE APPLE OF MY EYE 5/10/95
You are the apple of My eye. You are My inheritance, My precious treasures.

"When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye." (Deuteronomy 32:8-10 KJV)

NOTES FROM SANDY: The apple of His eye, is the very center, the very core of His focus. What is so special to me about this Word, is that it is only 2 sentences and God kissed His Word and Grandma Anna in such a special way!

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APPLE OF THE EYE
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The promise is in Zech 2:8, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye";
The prayer is Ps 17:8 "Keep me as the apple of the eye ";
The fulfillment is in Deut 32:10, "He kept him as the apple of His eye."

A different Hebrew word from tappuach, namely, 'ishown, "little man," i.e. pupil (Greek kore) of the eye. So called from the image formed on the retina. The part most precious and most guarded from attack; which feels most acutely the least hurt, and the loss of which is irreparable

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APPLE OF THE EYE
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An old English expression referring to the pupil of the eye. This phrase is used symbolically of something cherished, precious, and protected (Deut 32:10; Zech 2:8).

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CONCLUSION
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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: REACHING YOU ANY WAY I CAN {5/30/05}
How I long to reach you with My loving confirmations! I will send them in sweet and simple ways, and you may miss them if you are not listening. Often I hide My confirmations in simplicity. If you are ensnared by the complexities in life, the simple gifts remain hidden. I promised that if you seek Me, you shall find Me. If you are looking to hear from Me, if you are expecting Me to speak to you, your heart will leap and be quickened as you see Me in such simple ways confirming your walk. Great is My love for you!

Matt 13:44 NLT
The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field — and to get the treasure, too!

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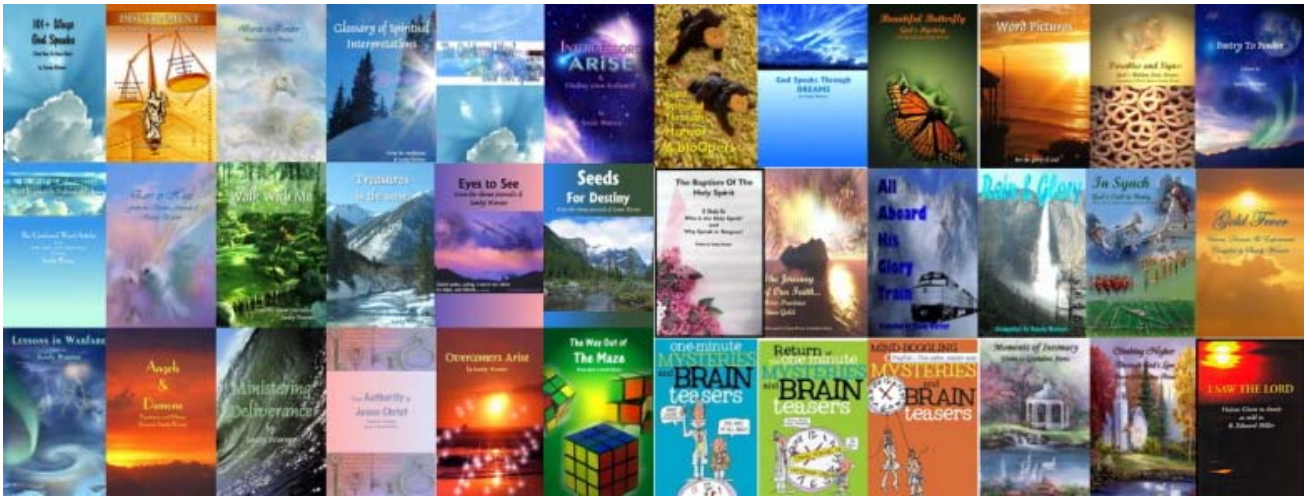

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FUMBLE MOUSE

COOL CONFIRMATION: I had just prayed that the Lord would make up for the financial loss that I was concerned about. At the time I was praying this, I was looking up on the internet about tendonitis, as my elbow tendon was flaring and I had it packed in ice. In the process of fumbling around since my arm was not working very well, my mouse accidentally highlighted these words: ***Compensation. I would recommend recovery.***

WORD TO PONDER: RECOVER 3/14/95
Your arm is wounded from lifting more than your measure. It is also wounded from reaching behind you and being torn between your past and the present. You must let go of the past and let Me rebuild and restore you. I shall bring the warmth of My tender voice to your ears and our fellowship together will be sweet. I shall gently stretch your faith beyond the past and your arms shall heal from the fatigue of great battles.

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." (Isa 43:19 KJV)

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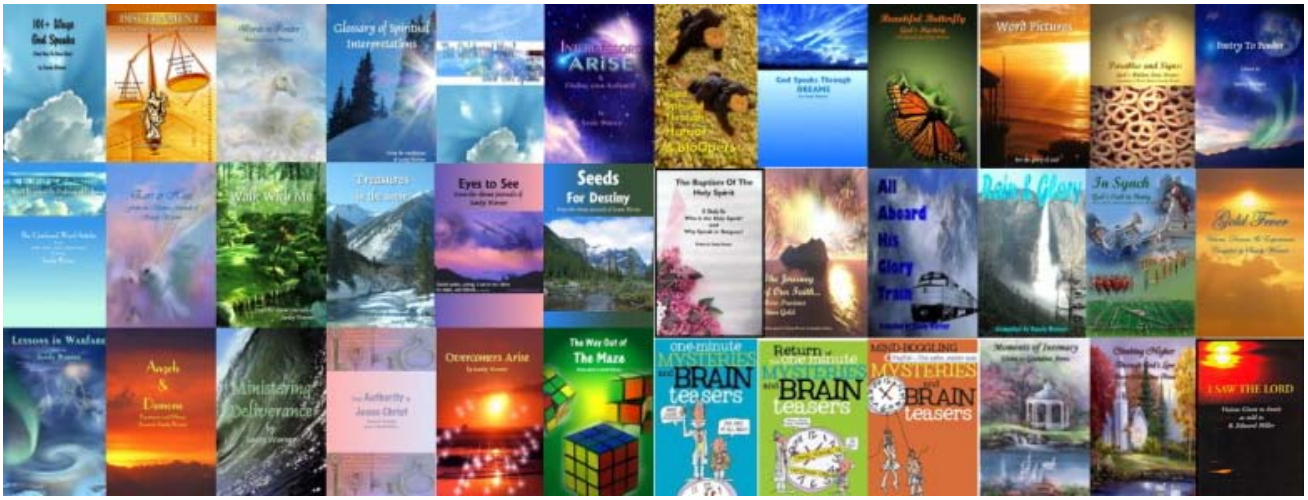

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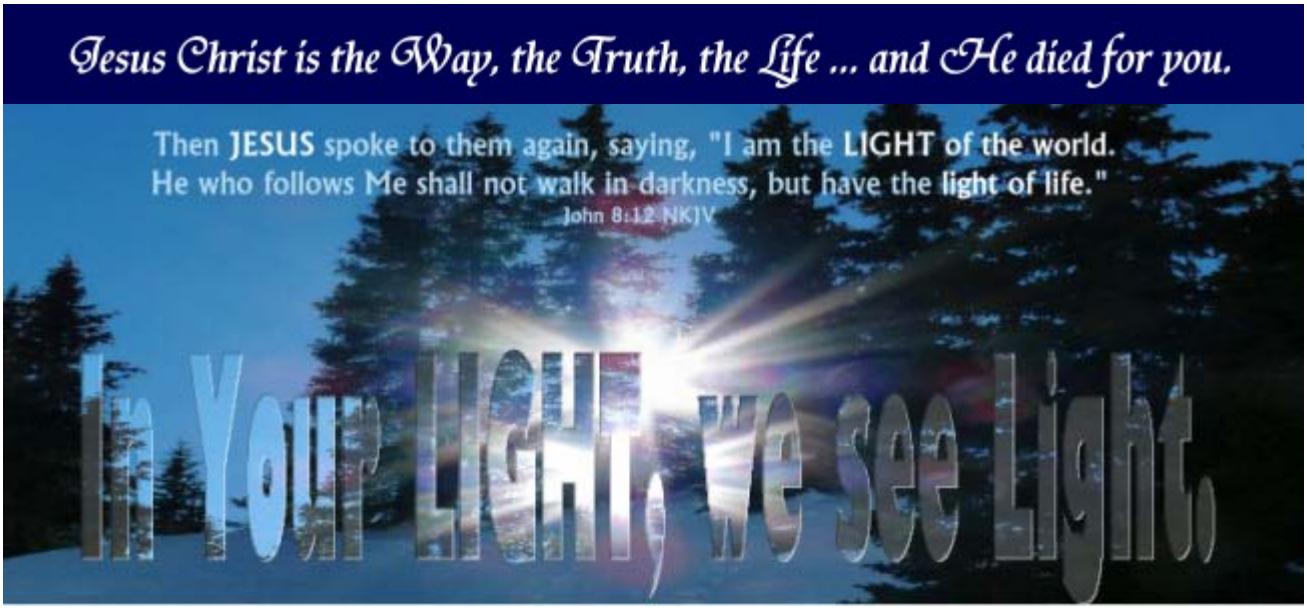

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RHEMA 2/23/95: PARABLE OF COMING MINISTRY

HEARD: *Commitment. My plan. Family. From the same cup. Embarrassed. Never been published before. Can you linger anywhere? There's a little time to tell your story.*

VISION: *I saw myself holding our kittie above my head, in a basket.*

HEARD: *Is that a yes? City. Upon a hill can not be hid.*
Working with you Sweetheart. A conduit. Refreshing. Sandy do you still have your pen? Number 9. Get ready for this - Revealing the tip.

PIX: *I saw I was cautiously pulling something back.*

HILARIOUS PARABLE*: I then reached for my hankie and accidentally pulled the pillow case, cover off my little bed pillow)*

HEARD: *I'm done proving My point. Evidence of coming ministry. Coming to you.*

PARABLE: I was so sleepy I dropped my pen - believe it or not THREE TIMES! I have never doubted that He once gave me a golden pen. But I have recently asked if I still have it, or if it was taken away in the 1989-94 storm.

WORD TO PONDER 2/23/95: A TIME TO SHARE
The time is short and you shall be given the time slot to share your story. I will raise

you up to share the light I have given you. You shall be My fruitful conduit. Three times the enemy will try to steal your pen. But I say no storm shall keep you from shining My light to all who would come.

"He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou Me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 21:17 KJV)

UPDATE: I was called and given His gold pen in August of 1984. I waited 13 years for His timing and was launched into writing publically in June, 1997.

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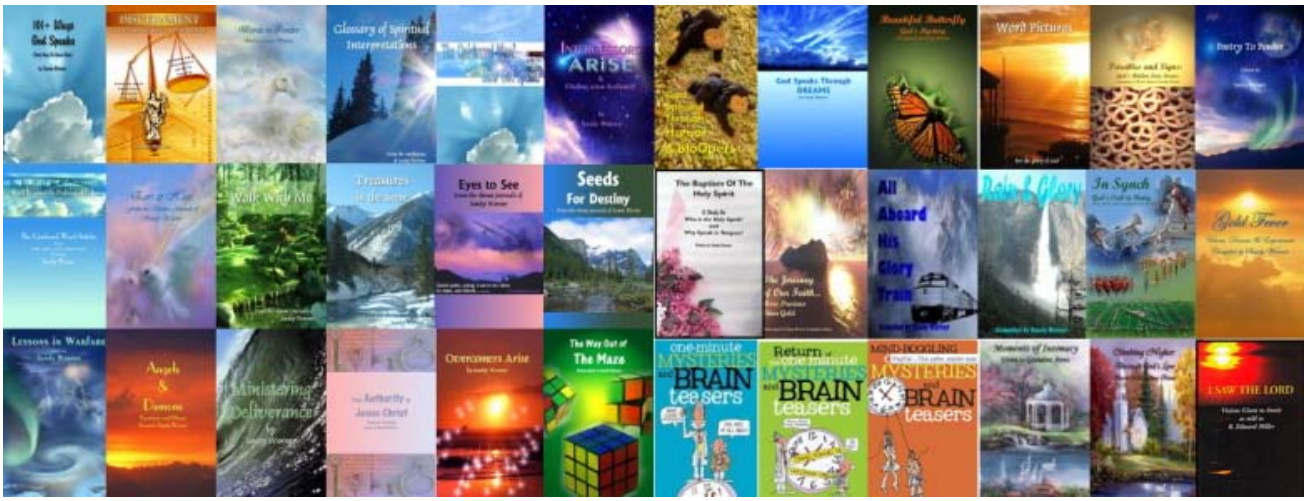

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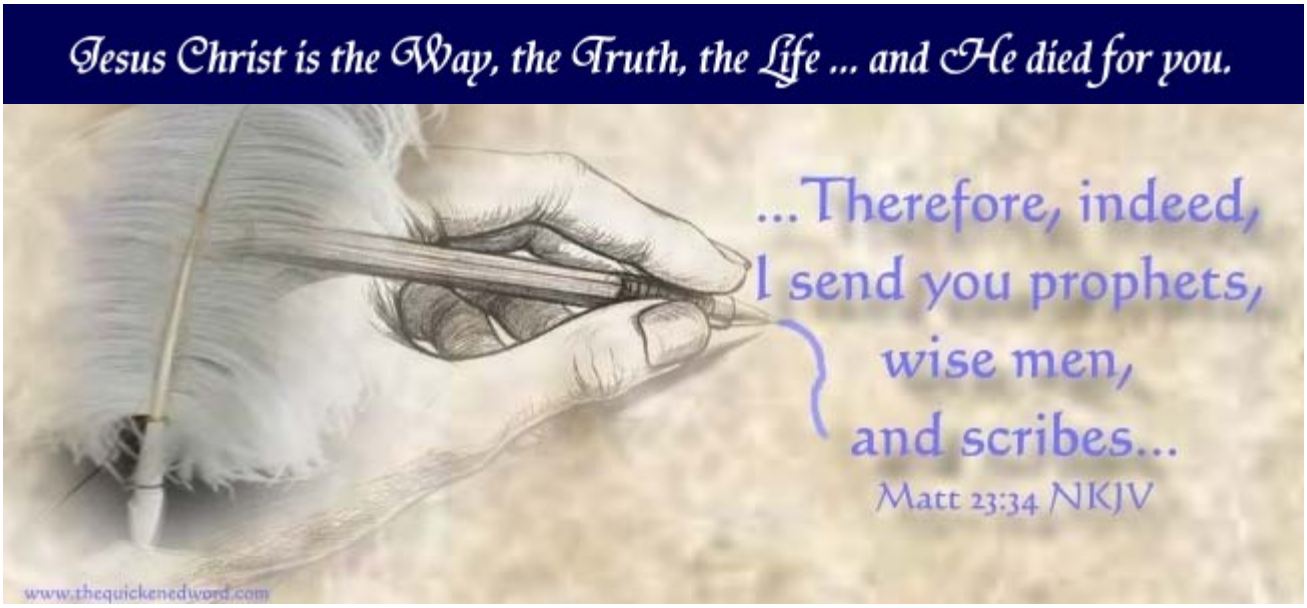

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REPORT CARDS

RHEMA 2/6/95: CHOSEN

I had been chosen as one of the candidates to design/ set a manual for highschool teachers that was offered through a state grant. Today I received an answer to my request. I had passed all the hurdles and was the one chosen to do the project. But they never said a word to me about my proposal or how I did. I had put many hours into it and wanted more specific feed back so I asked the Lord for them to give it to me. The way He answered it is very funny.

I received a contract from the state that had to be filled out in order for me to get paid, as the money was coming from a grant. I found in it, an explanation from the university as to how they decided to choose me. It was packed with explanation and I was very pleased. I also was laughing that the Lord answered exactly what I'd asked. The document was logically detailed and specific. Nothing gushy, or warm fuzzy like... but very detailed as to their need and the whole process of my culling. As I was still laughing about it when later I heard: "Test results." (I guess I got an A!)

The project was a teaching manual for a pilot teaching program that the university created to go out to a bunch of highschools. After the first year if it proved successful, it would become a textbook and a class for all. This program helped the students identify who they were and thus make better choices for their future as adults. I felt this was a real parable to my calling in equipping others to find their gifts and callings in the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER 2/6/95: CHOSEN AND CONFIRMED

My scribe, you have worked hard to pass many tests. They have qualified you to pilot a plan that will eventually be used to help My children find their destinies in Me. You have not openly been given endorsement via men, but I will bring the confirmations you need for you to understand you have not been rejected, but rather have been chosen for My end time work.

"Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." (Eph 6:5-7 KJV)

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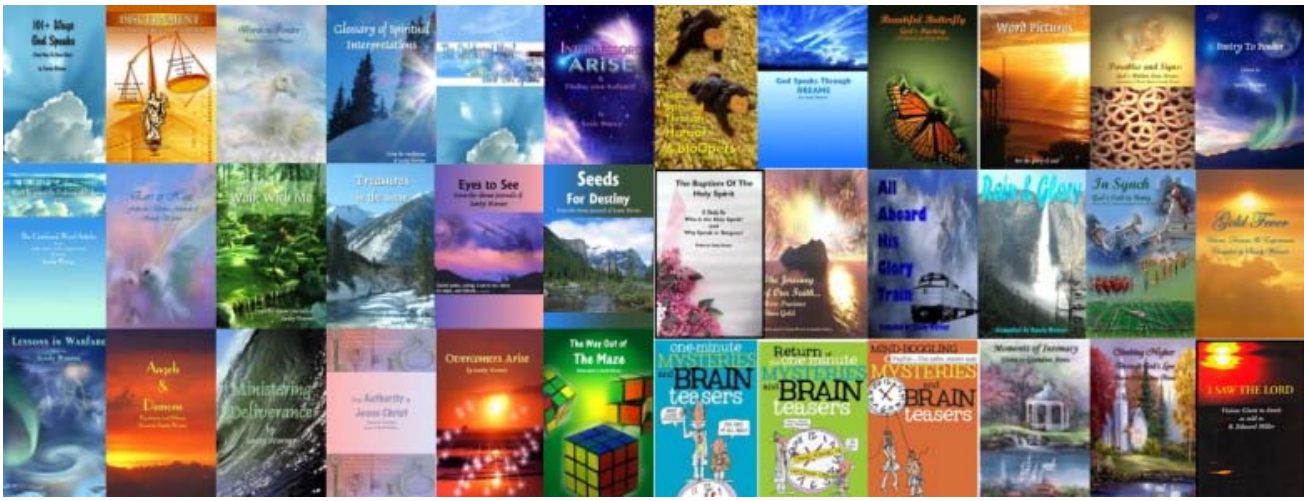

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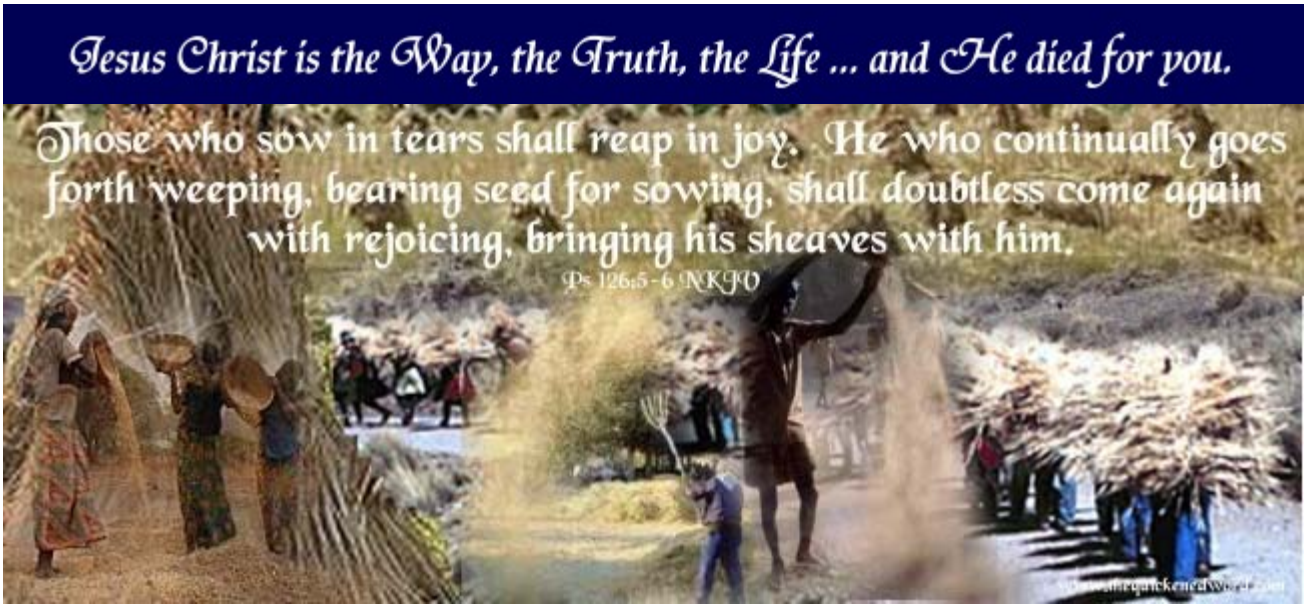

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SANDY RHEMA 4/01/06 BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE:

> *Ps 126 NKJV*
> *When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad.*
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> *Bring back our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the South. Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.*

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COMMENTS: The Lord gave me a dream like vision in 94 about this harvest.

SANDY RHEMA 4/19/94: HARVEST COMING

DREAM: *Wayne was sick in bed, and he & I were watching a group of people come into a new land. They had walked a very long way and were very tired. We could see them on a long dusty road and they were so tired in their bodies and souls. My son asked me why I had put the pause button on, as they were all stopped, and standing*

in suspension like a TV tape. I clicked my pause button and they continued walking forth.

Wayne & I watched them come to their harvest. As we watched their wonder and expression, we had tears on our eyes, it was so deeply moving, for we personally understood their long journey and their sufferings to get there.

We could see they were tossing the grain with their hands, and the air was so thick with heads of grain and chaff, it was like millions of particles in the air floating. The people were singing, "Bringing in the sheaves." Our hearts were greatly rejoicing for them as we new they had come into their harvest.

WORD TO PONDER 4/19/94: BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES
I am bringing My people into a new land. They have walked a very long distance. Their journey has been long and their sufferings have been great. They stayed their course, even though suffering a very long delay. You will watch with tears in your eyes as you see their weary faces transform to joy as they come out of their delays and into their promised fruitful harvest. And in that day, they shall toss the grains of their harvest into My winds, and the chaff shall fly away.

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COMMENT: The pause button was a long season of delay in answered prayers, promises and receiving the rewards for so many labors and difficulties. We will be working double time in a season of acceleration in overtaking and harvesting all that was delayed for so long. In 2005 the Lord told Bobby Conner that Gabriel has his running shoes on and that is sure true that everything we are doing has accelerated and then some.

The particles I saw in the air were massive and that is the process of winnowing. Winnowing is when the seed is thrown up and the wind blows the lighter chaff away from the seed. We are coming out of captivity and separating from the shackles, the constraints from our past! Praise God!

SHEAF
sheaf (shêf) noun
plural sheaves (shêvz)

1. A bundle of cut stalks of grain or similar plants bound with straw or twine.
2. A collection of items held or bound together: a sheaf of printouts.
3. An archer's quiver.

verb, transitive

sheafed, sheaf•ing, sheafs

1. To gather and bind into a bundle.

CHAFF
chaff (1) (noun)
chaff [chaf]

1. seed coverings removed by threshing
2. the dry coverings of grains and other grass seeds, which are separated by the process of threshing.

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WINNOWING

WINNOW (Heb. zara, to "toss" about). The process of separating the chaff from the grain by throwing it against the wind (Isa 30:24). See Agriculture.

Figurative. To winnow is used in the sense of to scatter, as enemies (Isa 41:16); to "winnow them with a winnowing fork at the gates" (Jer 15:7) is to cause defeat and dispersion on the border of the land; also the winnowing of Babylon (51:2) speaks of her devastation. "And His winnowing fork is in His hand" (Matt 3:12) refers to Christ as the judge, separating evil from good.

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Isa 41:15-16 NKJV
"Behold, I will make you into a new threshing sledge with sharp teeth; You shall thresh the mountains and beat them small, and make the hills like chaff. You shall winnow them, the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them; You shall rejoice in the LORD, and glory in the Holy One of Israel.

Matt 3:11-12 NKJV
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

UPDATE SCRIPTURE 4/09/06
I read this scripture today and it was quickened to me about our harvest.

2 Cor 9:6-14 NLT
Remember this - a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, "Godly people give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will never be forgotten." For God is the one who gives

seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched so that you can give even more generously. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will break out in thanksgiving to God. So two good things will happen - the needs of the Christians in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanksgiving to God. You will be glorifying God through your generous gifts. For your generosity to them will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the wonderful grace of God shown through you.

WORD TO PONDER: FAITHFUL GIVING 4/09/06

It moves My heart with such joy when I see you giving joyfully and expectantly. I have ordained that the seed you plant must bring a harvest. I AM Your Father Farmer and I created the seed to be planted, the soil to receive, the rain to water it, and the seed to respond and grow into a harvest of fruit. Your harvest is directly apportioned to your planting. One seed produces 30, 60 or a 100 fold, but without the seed there is no harvest.

Remember, I ordained that each seed bear fruit after its own kind. Plant a dollar and you will receive more dollars. Plant kindness and you will receive kindness. Plant comfort and you will receive comfort in return. Scatter My Words and My Words will return a harvest of plentiful Words. Plant your time, and I will give you My time and other's time. Plant your love and I will pour out even more in return. Give mercy and forgiveness and your own life will reap the same when you need even more. I AM the God of more than enough. I AM faithful to break the famine in your life as you are faithful to plant, and wait expectantly for your harvest of 30, 60 or a 100 fold return on your investment.

2 Cor 9:6-14 NLT

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Matt 13:23 AMP

As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the Word and grasps and comprehends it; he indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundred times as much as was sown, in another sixty times as much, and in another thirty.

Gen 1:11-12 NKJV
Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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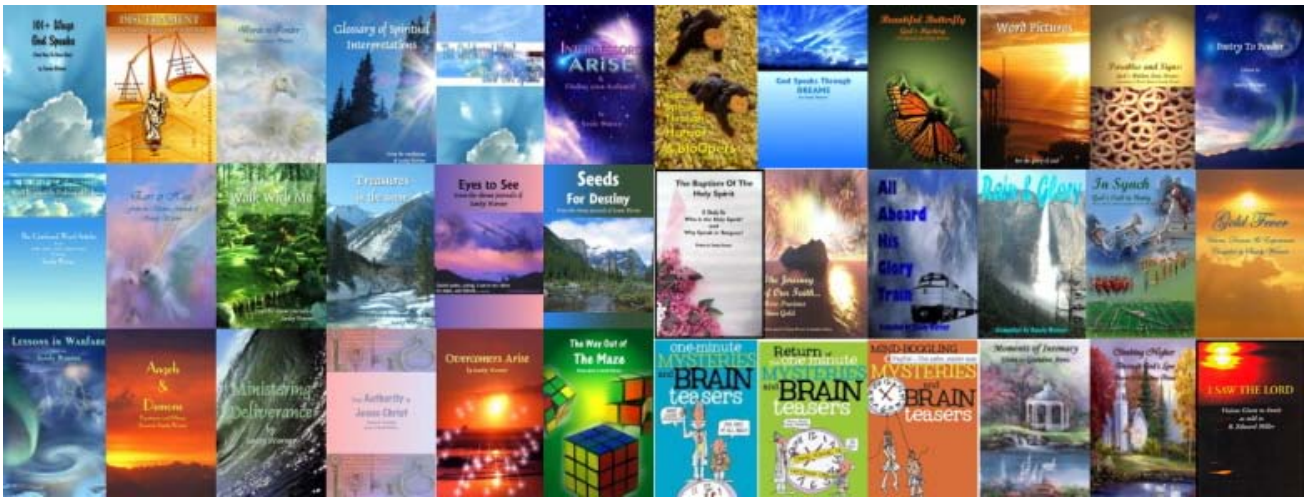

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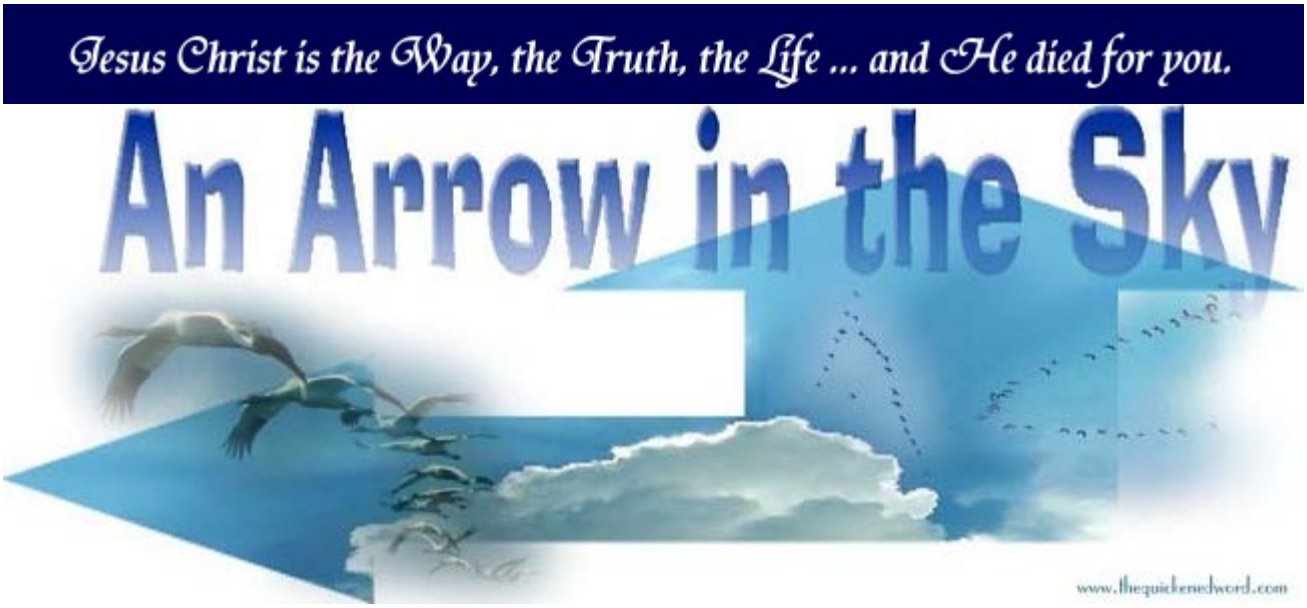

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I WALKED ALL THIS WAY TO TELL YOU
HUMOROUS TIMING 8/20/87

HEARD: "*Peter said, "Hey you guys, I found out Jesus wants to heal instantly and I walked all this way from town to tell you."*

REVELATION IN 2005: When I was reading the above I suddenly understood what it meant to be a prophet. The Lord told Peter it was time to heal instantly. Peter heard the Word, believed the Word and carried (kept) the Word. But the Word did not get to the people until Peter WALKED IT OUT AND FOUND THEM and by that time, the Word was ripe and ready to be instant!!

UPDATE 2/28/11: Still walking and waiting for that instant day!

> *Gal 6:9-10 NKJV*
> *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*
>
> *Acts 2:1-2 NKJV*
> *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

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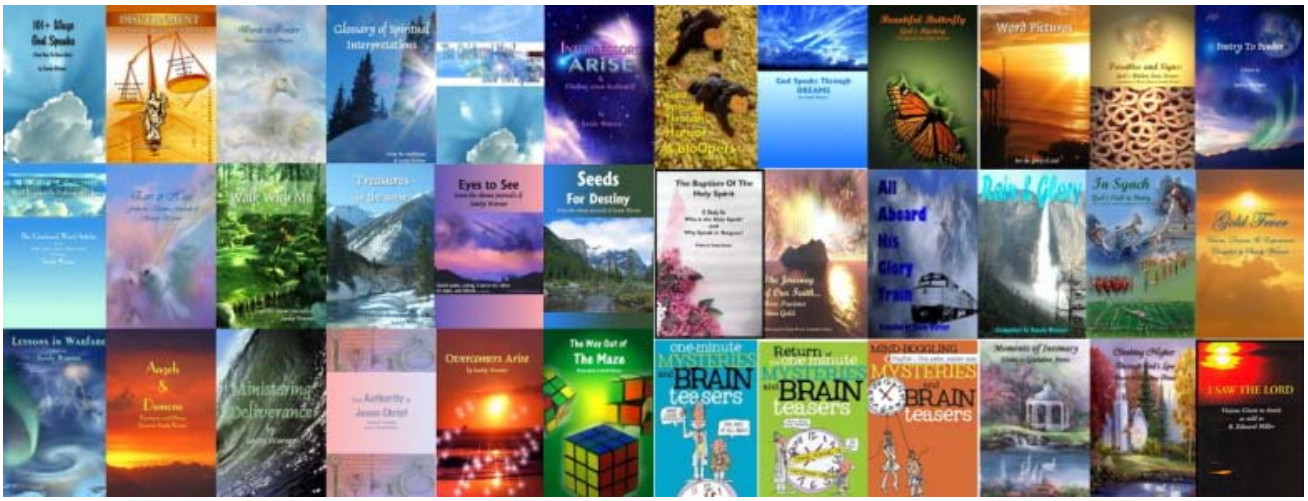

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RHEMA 3/17/85 THE LORD BREATHES UPON HIS CHILDREN

TRANCE VISION: *I had a most awesome literal experience when in a trance vision I felt the Lord literally fill my lungs with His breath. In the vision I took a deep breath and could feel His mighty wind rushing past my nostrils and down my throat. He opened my ears and I heard its very loud sound as it rushed into my lungs. As my lungs filled, it took several minutes to fill them to capacity. I could feel the Lord's Presence as this occurred and thought what a mighty pair of lungs He has! When I finished inhaling, I held it a brief moment. He opened my eyes and I gazed at multitudes of little blue and pink baby carriages. Each baby carriage carried a baby wrapped very snugly in a blue or pink blanket with a matching blue or pink milk bottle. My heart was filled with such tender feelings and a great nurturing for these babies. I started to exhale upon them, gently at first. Like feathers in the wind, these babies arose and were carried upon the breath of God. Still exhaling, I watched them float ever so gently upon the breath of God. The breath grew stronger and they flurried around like snow flurries in the wind. This vision seemingly lasted a very long time as His exhale continued to blow.*

Luke 11:13 NKJV
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Acts 2:2-3 NKJV
And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

COMMENTS: When I held my breath before exhaling, that represented a divine pause. Being carried by His breath, His wind means that He is going to carry the long waited for harvest with His rhema Words, complete with confirmations day in and day out. They will be completely sustained and upheld by His Word and Spirit and shall not lack. They will grow up and become totally established in Him.

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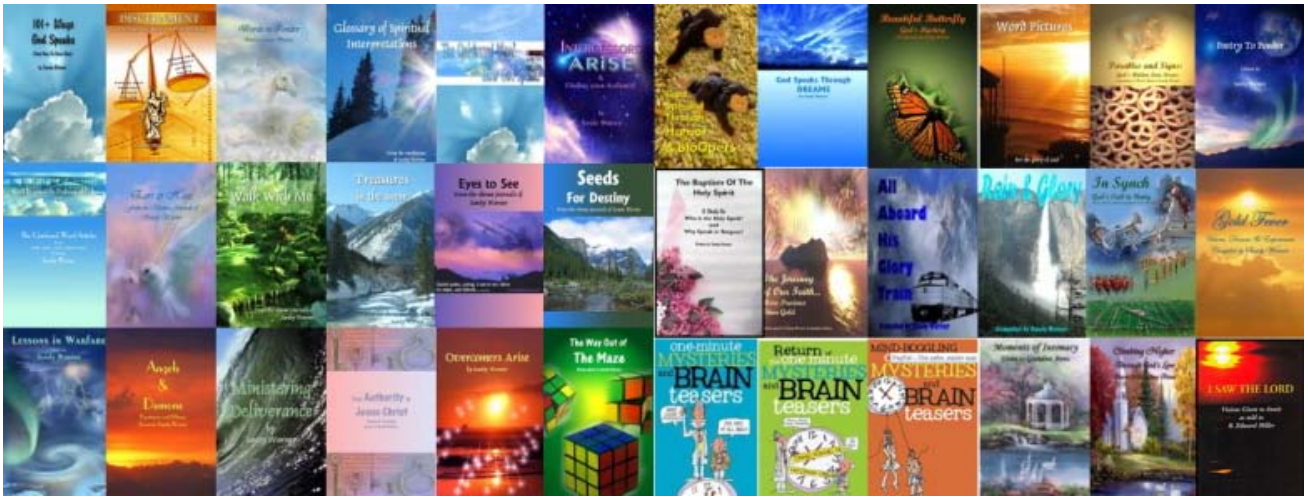

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